

The Flame

65th Anniversary

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA

National Scholastic Honor Society for Freshmen

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Fellowship Recipients

Each year nearly 200 applications are received and reviewed during the competition for Alpha Lambda Delta graduate fellowships. However, since fewer than one-half of the society's chapters are represented in this competition, members are encouraged to apply. Each of the 14 fellowships awarded annually carries a \$3,000 stipend. Members may apply for the awards during their senior year or after receiving their baccalaureate degree if they maintained ALD initiation standards throughout their college careers. Applications are available from chapters, National Headquarters, or any National Council member.

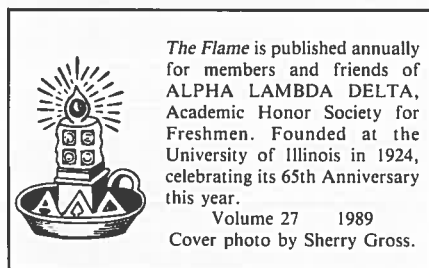
Recipients are chosen by a committee of National Council members who review applications and make their selections each year during the month of February.

The following ALD members received the fellowships specified for the 1988-89 year:



Marjorie A. Adams, Franklin, Ohio, received the Gladys Pennington Houser Fellowship.

Graduate of Albion College, studying International Law at the Columbia University Law School.



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Amy Elisabeth Brown, Liberty, Missouri, received the 50th Anniversary Miriam A. Shelden Fellowship.

Graduate of William Jewell College, studying English and Literature at Baylor University.

(Not pictured.)



Kelle Paige Chandler, Stone Mountain, Georgia, received the 60th Anniversary Student-Endowed Fellowship.

Graduate of the University of Georgia, continuing her studies there in Clinical Psychology.



Laura Jane Crecelius, Princeton, Indiana, received the Mary Jane Stevenson Fellowship.

Graduate of Hanover College, studying Medicine at Indiana University.



James Davidson, Westerville, Ohio, received the Alice Crocker Lloyd Fellowship.

Graduate of The Ohio State University, studying Anthropology and Linguistics at Duke University.



Carrie Lee Davis, Lexington, South Carolina, received the Katharine Cooper Cater Fellowship.

Graduate of Converse College, studying Medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina.

Lien Thi-Bich Do, Los Angeles, California, received the Margaret Louise Cuninggim Fellowship.

Graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles, continuing her studies there in Medicine.

(Not pictured.)



Peter James Georgelas, Salem, Massachusetts, received the May Augusta Brunson Fellowship.

Graduate of Salem State College, continuing his studies there in Business and Computer Science.



Sean C. Kelbley, Nashport, Ohio, received the Christine Yerges Conaway Fellowship.

Graduate of Ohio University, studying Modern Thought and Literature at the University of Virginia.



Redonda G. Miller, Wheelersburg, Ohio, received the Kathryn Sisson Phillips Fellowship.

Graduate of The Ohio State University, studying Medicine at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.

Honor Fellows

The National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta wishes to recognize and honor candidates who were selected as fellowship recipients but were unable to accept the fellowship offered to them. We have, therefore, established a category called "Honor Fellow" to designate such applicants. Honor Fellows for 1988 are Denise Howard, University of Mississippi; Sarah R. Linde, University of Maryland; Inger S. Thomsen, The Colorado College; and Helen E. Dallam, Stephens College.



Julie A. Sweeney, Chicago, Illinois, received the Maude Lee Etheredge Fellowship.

Graduate of MacMurray College, studying Audiology and Hearing Impaired at Northwestern University.



Bridget A. Moore, Westlake, Ohio, received the Maria Leonard Fellowship.

Graduate of Miami University, studying Operations Research at The Ohio State University.



Stephanie A. Zobelein, Front Royal, Virginia, received the Adele Hagner Stamp Fellowship.

Graduate of Salem College, studying Child Development at Syracuse University.



John Randall Riehl, Huntsville, Alabama, received the Gladys Collette Bell Fellowship.

Graduate of Birmingham Southern College, studying Medicine at the University of Alabama.

Welcome, New Chapters

University of Southern Colorado, Pueblo, Colorado, February 28
University of Pittsburgh at Bradford (Pennsylvania), April 16
Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, April 20
University of North Carolina at Greensboro, May 8
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, Indiana, September 16.

Noteworthy

A Tokyo Connection

Last May, I had the opportunity to travel to Tokyo, Japan, to visit another ALD member, Nancy L. Stolfa, who was spending her junior year studying abroad. While I was there, I saw many popular tourist attractions, such as Tokyo Tower, Mt. Fuji, Tokyo Disneyland, and the big Buddha of Kamikura, but the most lasting memory from my trip was the wonderful people that I met.

I stayed in the apartment of the Morita family, who live in the outskirts of Tokyo. While I was there, they treated me like a member of their family, cooking traditional Japanese meals for me, taking me to the Kabuki theater, introducing me to sushi, and showing me Japan from a native's perspective.

I also had the privilege of meeting an economics professor from Tsuda College named Hiroshi Makino. Prof. Makino spent a whole day with Nancy and me showing us the parts of Tokyo which "tourists" do not often see. The hospitality and warmth of the Japanese people was amazing, and something that our culture could learn from.

This fall I had an opportunity to return some of the kindness when the Morita family and Prof. Makino visited the U.S. Mrs. Morita and her two children stayed at my home in Bethesda, Maryland, for two days. While in Washington, I showed them the national monuments, Georgetown, and some of the area surrounding the city.

Prof. Makino was in the U.S. to do some independent studying. When he was in Washington, I picked him up at the airport and helped him find a hotel. For the week that he studied at Amherst College, I let him stay in my apartment and gave him a taste of college life in the U.S.

From this trip I learned a lot about a culture which I previously knew little about, and I also made some new friends. For any ALD members out there who are considering a trip to Japan, I strongly encourage them.

Charles G. Hatsis
President

Massachusetts at Amherst Chapter



Charles Hatsis and Nancy Stolfa visiting Tokyo.

Hello, Julie . . .

Julie K. Banister is the newest student member-at-large serving on the National Council. A junior majoring in accounting at Northeast Louisiana University in Monroe, Louisiana, she attended her first council meeting in Denver last June. Past-president of the NLU chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, Julie is also a member of the Eta Omicron chapter of the international fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi, a professional fraternity organized to encourage the study of business.



Students Win Grand Prize

Hsiao Lai Mei, last year's winner of the May Augusta Brunson Fellowship, sent some interesting news regarding his first year of graduate school. Hsiao, a graduate of Kent State University, is a student in the Department of Architecture at the University of Pennsylvania. His comments follow:

"In addition to school work, two of my classmates and I decided to practice what we had learned during the semester and entered a design competition organized by the city of Philadelphia. Although there was a separate category for student entries, we decided to enter the professional category, competing against 118 architects, landscape architects, and designers. It was truly a boost to our confidence in our education to have been selected as one of the three Grand Prize winners in this competition, and it has been a true inspiration for the remainder of the semester."

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank you again for the encouragement by Alpha Lambda Delta in a school year that in more ways than one has helped shape my academic and professional future."

Hsiao plans to design a mixed housing project to be located in Beijing, China, as his thesis project.

Sophomore Scholarship Awards Honor Former President

“In recognition of her outstanding service, and in particular her leadership in the reorganization of the National Council, be it moved that the undergraduate scholarship award be named the Jo Anne J. Trow Award in honor of the outgoing president of the society.”

By acclamation the National Council passed Motion 35 at the Denver Council Meeting in June 1988.

The award has been put in place to honor sophomore chapter members of ALD. In 1988-89, one hundred awards of \$100 each will be made available. Chapters may apply for the award to be given to an outstanding sophomore as determined by the local chapter.

Dr. Jo Anne J. Trow, for whom the award is named, has devoted over nine years of service to Alpha Lambda Delta, having been a District Advisor, Secretary, and President of the National Council. Very active in professional regional and national organizations, she served as president of the National Association for Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors.

John Randall Riehl, a 1988-89 Alpha Lambda Delta fellowship recipient, has been named the NAIA Student-Athlete of the Year for Alabama and West Florida.



Outgoing National President Jo Anne Trow expressed real surprise when Vice President Dorothy Anderson told her the new sophomore scholarship was named in Trow's honor.

“The Order of the Torch”

Among the many accomplishments of the 1988 meeting of the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta was the establishment of awards for outstanding collegiate chapters. This award, which has been named “The Order of the Torch,” will be given annually to three to five chapters whose applications are judged to be deserving by the Chapter Relations Committee of the National Council.

The application for this award consists of the third and fourth pages of the Annual Chapter Status Report and

a letter of recommendation from an administrator of the school (who is *not* an ALD chapter adviser). Applications will be judged on three criteria: timely completion of all application materials; maintenance of minimum standards of chapter activity; and excellence in the areas of programming, campus visibility, and internal communication.

Chapters designated as winners of The Order of the Torch will receive a banner or other symbol that can be displayed to commemorate the achievement and will be featured in an article in *The Flame*. In addition, one student from the chapter who played a major role in the chapter's activity during the year for which the award is given will be invited to attend an ALD Leadership-Programming workshop, all expenses paid.

It is the hope of the National Council that this award will both recognize those chapters that are currently exhibiting excellence in each of the three areas on which the award is based and encourage other chapters in their pursuit of excellence. All collegiate chapters are strongly urged to apply for this program. Winners will be selected during the annual Council meeting in June.

Laura Jane Crecelius
Student Member-at-Large 1986-88
1988 Fellowship Recipient



When student members-at-large Wally Bobkiewicz (center) and Laura Crecelius left National Council in June, they handed down the traditional “symbols” of office to Eric Young.

Salem State Honors Prof. Bath

It is with great pleasure that we, the officers of the Salem State Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, contribute \$100 to the May Augusta Brunson Fellowship in honor of J. Richard Bath, Professor of Psychology. Dr. Bath was initiated as an honorary member of our chapter in the spring of 1987; he is retiring from Salem State after the 1988-89 academic year.

Dr. Bath has exemplified the ideals of Alpha Lambda Delta during his tenure, particularly its standards of service, industry, and integrity. The students in our society believe that he is a highly respected, honest, and caring individual who takes great pride in his work.

His dedication to his students and this college is evidenced both in and beyond the classroom. He has served as the advisor to the Student Government Association and chaired the Student Scholarship Committee for several years. He has been a tireless advocate for student rights and has been particularly supportive of the concerns of handicapped students.

Furthermore, Dr. Bath has encouraged superior scholastic attainment among all students, from freshmen to seniors, in his teaching of a variety of psychology courses as well as his investment of tremendous time and energy into the Salem State Honors Program.

It is for Dr. Bath's excellence as a Professor, Honorary Member, and friend that we believe he should be honored.

Kathleen DiGregorio
Chapter President



The McNeese State University chapter is very pleased with its new first family. The Hebert family has three distinguished Alpha Lambda Delta members: Dr. Robert Hebert, President of the University and honorary initiate of ALD (1983); Chris Hebert, charter member and first president of the McNeese chapter (1983); and Gerry Hebert, second president of the chapter (1984). It is hoped that Edward, a high school junior, will follow in the footsteps of his older brothers.

Like No Other College Experience

As you pass through your college years you will have the opportunity to travel down many different paths — academic, service, social, athletic, religious, political. Looking back, having been involved in each of these, the most unique and encompassing experience has been my association with the 12-member National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta.

You join as a sophomore and remain a member through your senior year. That may seem like a long time but the amount of work is relatively small compared with the rewards gained through serving. As a Council member, you begin by learning more about ALD and how our governing body functions by attending the National Council meeting five days in June. Student members have full voting rights and contribute to the Council by bringing the student perspective to solving the challenges brought to us from across the country. Students work side-by-side with university administrators and deans in managing our national honor society.

Student members attend ALD leadership and programming workshops on behalf of the National Council. You meet fellow members from across the nation to share ideas about building stronger chapters and developing more effective officers and leaders. Over the past two years I have participated in workshops in Washington, DC, Tennessee, Texas, and Ohio, meeting students and advisors from literally Oregon to Georgia and Massachusetts to California. As you know if you have attended one of these

workshops, a weekend away lets you make friends from all over the country and you return to your school with new energy and spirit.

There are other ways in which you contribute to promoting freshman scholarship as a member of the Council. You might work with the Expansion Committee in attracting new institutions to establish an ALD chapter, or vote on the selection of the 15 fellowship winners. You might sit on the Budget and Finance Committee which oversees our society worth \$800,000. As a member of the Chapter Relations Committee you could be invited to attend a chapter's initiation ceremony. And the list goes on.

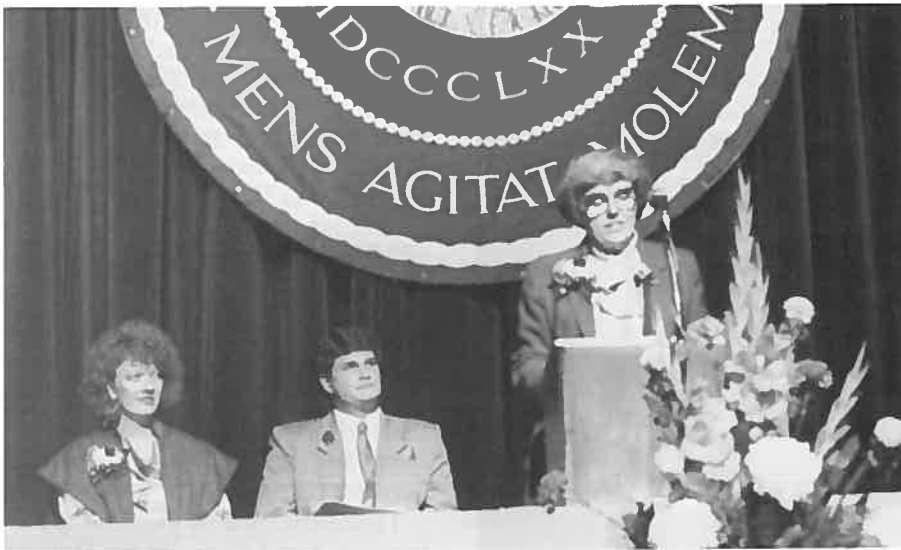
Through my position as a member of the National Council I have been exposed to an activity most students never experience. I hope you will be the student in two years reflecting on your time with the Council. It's a college experience like no other.

Eric Young
University of Maryland
Member-at-Large 1987-89

Alabama Chapter Salutes Dr. Sarah Fenton

Friends and associates of Dr. Sarah Healy Fenton are establishing an endowment in her honor at The University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where Dr. Fenton served as Dean of Women from 1954 to 1971. She played a vital role in the lives of students, especially women students, during very difficult times in the University's growth. Between 1956 and 1959 she served as District II Adviser of National Alpha Lambda Delta. From 1962 to 1964 she served as Vice President. For the next five years she also served as First Vice President.

The University of Alabama chapter has made a generous pledge to the Healy Fund which will benefit women graduate students who are preparing for careers in higher education. Additional contributions will be appreciated and can be mailed to The University of Alabama Development Office, P.O. Box 870101, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35487-0101.



National President Jo Anne J. Trow spoke at the University of Oregon's spring initiation as advisors Dr. Sonya Foss and Roger Morris look on.

Quilling's Quotes

For some, the sixty-fifth anniversary of birth means retirement to a bit slower pace of life. The opposite is true for Alpha Lambda Delta. In their meeting in June, the National Council decided that National Alpha Lambda Delta would try to become even more proactive in providing opportunities for recognizing academic achievement by freshman college and university students. It was designated a year to CELEBRATE the splendid accomplishments of Alpha Lambda Delta members for the last sixty-five years. The Council put in place several programs to encourage and support continued excellent academic performance by students who became members of the society in their first or second year of study in higher education.

The reader may have received a bookmark, describing all the new programs this year. However, pride forces the author to talk about them one more time.

A Sixty-fifth Anniversary M. Louise McBee graduate fellowship was added. Starting in 1989-90 fifteen members will be going to graduate or professional school assisted by a fellowship from National Alpha Lambda Delta. No current dues are spent on the fellowships. The more than \$45,000 needed to administer the program is endowed by the investments the society holds.

The Order of the Torch was established to be granted to no more than five outstanding chapters per year. Chapters will apply for this award by submitting some additional documents

with their annual chapter status report. Another article in this issue describes the procedure more completely. Winning chapters will receive a banner or plaque that can be displayed on campus and taken to the annual initiation for display. In addition, the student selected by the chapter as being most responsible for the award will be invited, all expenses paid, to come to the next district leadership workshop and participate in a panel discussion about successful programming.

The Jo Anne J. Trow Award was begun to honor outstanding sophomore members of collegiate chapters. Chapters were asked to submit a plan to be used to select a sophomore member who exemplifies the ideals and purposes of Alpha Lambda Delta and has maintained the initiation point average. Student participation in the selection process was also required. One hundred awards of \$100 each will be awarded in 1988-89. A check and a personalized certificate are sent directly to the chapter to award. In future years the amount of budget surplus will determine the number of awards for the year.

Balfour Inc. designed new an antique finish to put on initiates' jewelry to commemorate the anniversary year.

A sixty-fifth anniversary t-shirt was designed for members to purchase.

Local chapters were asked to have the week of April 3, 1989, designated as Alpha Lambda Delta week by their college or university president and, if possible, to have initiation and other appropriate programs during that week.

For the first time a national leadership workshop was scheduled with travel grants given to chapters not within driving distance. The workshop was held at The Ohio State University.

Every chapter president was sent an anniversary key chain.

Bookmarks were printed for each new initiate.

The organization stationery was redesigned to commemorate the anniversary year. The paper to be used only during 1988-89 and 1989-90 bears an anniversary crest with black letters on grey paper. Alpha Lambda Delta is spelled out in red letters.

The National Council has certainly shown that our sixty-fifth anniversary is something to celebrate.

Our first all-male chapter was installed this fall at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. This highly respected school of engineering is one of fewer than ten all-male schools in the nation. In addition, five other local freshman societies have petitioned for national affiliation with Alpha Lambda Delta.

All in all the anniversary year is going well. What has your chapter planned to celebrate? Why not start an anniversary week committee today?



Joni McMechan, Miss Indiana, is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and a student at Northwestern University. She received a \$2,000 scholarship for her efforts in the national Miss America pageant and \$3,000 for winning her state crown. Last year, she was the winner of the George Cavalier award which was instituted to encourage talented contestants to enter the pageant again if they did not win their state crown in a previous attempt. The daughter of a farm family from Liberty, Indiana, Joni is an accomplished musician who hopes to become a featured performer with a professional opera company.

New Chapters



University of Pittsburgh at Bradford.

An unexpected April snowfall in northwestern Pennsylvania didn't dampen the spirits of those who gathered for the installation ceremony of the **University of Pittsburgh at Bradford** Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta. On Saturday, April 16, twenty-eight student members and four honorary members were inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta. Dean Dorothy Anderson, ALD Vice President for Chapter Relations and Expansion, installed the chapter.

Accepting the charter on behalf of the University were Chapter President Jennifer English and University President Dr. Richard McDowell. Alpha Lambda Delta has the distinction of being the first national academic honorary at the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford.

Inducted as honorary members were Dr. Mary Swarts, distinguished area educator and wife of the University's first President; Dr. Richard E. McDowell, University President; Rebecca Mowrey, Assistant Professor of Physical Education and Faculty Advisor; and Holly Spittler, Director of Career Planning and Placement and Liaison Administrator. Eric Stainbrook brought the installation ceremony to a close with the reading of his original poem - *Valediction*, which he wrote for this special occasion.

On April 20, 1988, **Cumberland University** in Lebanon, Tennessee, became an active chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta. Twenty-eight student members and two honorary members were installed. Honorary members are liaison administrator, C. William McKee, Dean of the College and Registrar; and faculty advisor, Dr. Connie Wright, Director of Student Development.

A banquet was held on the Cumberland University campus honoring the chapter officers, advisors, and installing officer; parents and friends also attended. Dr. M. Walker Buckalew, President of Cumberland University, delivered the opening remarks.

Our guest lecturer was Dr. Rodney N. Ahles. A resident of Lebanon, Tennessee, Dr. Ahles is a distinguished attorney and jurist, as well as



On September 16, 1988, a charter group was installed and a first class was initiated into the 238th chapter of National Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society. The **Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology** chapter of Terre Haute, Indiana, was the first all-male group installed in the society. From the class of 1990, eighteen males were initiated as charter members. From the class of 1991, twenty-eight men were initiated. The chapter was installed by Mrs. Barbara Quilling, Executive Director of Alpha Lambda Delta. Assisting in the initiation were Dr. Barbara Ito, faculty adviser, and Mr. Peter Gustafson, liaison administrator.

The ceremony took place in the Performing Arts Lounge of the Hulman Memorial Union. The pen holder and ink well of Mr. Chauncey Rose, founder of the independent college of science and engineering for men, was used in the ceremony. *Pachabel's Canon* was played as guests and members assembled. President Brett Bowman, computer consultant to the national office of Alpha Lambda Delta, gave a challenging speech to the

a Trustee of the University. Dr. Ahles currently is legal counsel for the University and a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trust.

Dr. Katherine B. Boardman served as installing officer, initiating the members, installing chapter officers, installing the chapter, and presenting the charter. This was an impressive ceremony witnessed by parents, faculty, and friends.

The chapter officers are president, Mary Beth Oldham; vice-president, Jan Austin; secretary, Donna Winningham; treasurer, Melody Linville; historian, Kevin Manus; editor, Lisa Halliburton; junior advisor, Karen Oldham; and senior advisor, Kim Corby.

The Cumberland University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta is looking forward to a prosperous year.

new members. Other officers participating in the ceremony were Gregory Heiman, vice president; David Kooyman, secretary; John Schultz, treasurer, and Roy Zimmerman, historian. Proclamations by the President of the Institute honoring the service to the campus and the induction as honorary members of Dr. Ito and Mr. Gustafson were read during the ceremony. Benjamin Koltenbaugh spoke about the reasons for forming and sustaining an honor society. At the close of the ceremony, two of the members sang the alma mater.

A reception for members and guests was held immediately following the ceremony.



Rose-Hulman (above); North Carolina-Greensboro (below).

Thirty-nine students and one honorary member were initiated as the **University of Southern Colorado** chapter in Pueblo, Colorado, received its charter on February 28, 1988. The honorary member was Dr. James Ryan, Director of Special Academic Programs. The liaison administrator, Ms. Martha G. Wade, is an initiated member of Alpha Lambda Delta and has served as liaison administrator to several other chapters and as a member of the National Council. Jo Anne J. Trow, President, and Wally Bobkiewicz, Student Member-at-Large, installed the chapter.

The installation was held in the Joseph Occhiato University Center on the USC campus. This is a new campus, begun in 1975. The facilities are attractive and provided a fine setting for the installation. Parents, friends, and teachers of the initiates were invited and many attended. The President and Mrs. Robert Shirley were in attendance and sponsored the reception following the installation. Also attending were Dr. Keith Lovin, Provost and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, and his wife, Marcia; James Pence, Associate Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs; three of the four deans of the college; and a number of other professors. The chairman of the Music Department played piano music prior to the event and also while the initiates signed the roster.

The participation of the student member-at-large, Wally Bobkiewicz, added a nice touch to the ceremony. His sharing parts of the installing with



Approximately one-hundred student members and three honorary members were installed by Dr. Barbara Mann on May 8, 1988, as the **University of North Carolina at Greensboro** became the 209th active chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta.

Honorary members installed were Martha Trigonis, Director of Orientation, liaison administrator; Dr. Mark Cladis, Professor of Religious Studies, faculty advisor; and Lisa Crisp, UNCG senior student and initiator of the chapter.

Lisa Crisp was instrumental in organizing the Alpha Delta chapter that petitioned to become a chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta. Martha Trigonis arranged a meaningful installation day for the students and honorary members by arranging the ceremony to take place in the beautiful Virginia Dare Room in the Alumni House.

A luncheon was held at a restaurant near the University for the chapter officers, their parents, faculty advisor, liaison administrator, and installing officer.

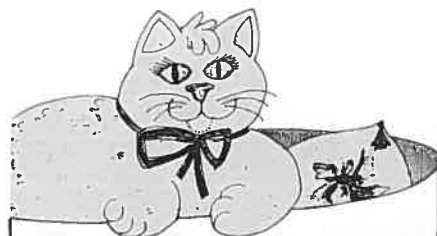
Following the chapter installation, a reception was held for the chapter members and their guests outside the Virginia Dare Room on the patio.

Officers installed into the new chapter are Barbara Verne, president; Robin Schafer, vice president; Stephanie Heath, secretary-treasurer; and Vicki Morrow, historian.

It is apparent by the number of students inducted that the University of North Carolina at Greensboro upholds high academic standards. It is recognized that with a high regard for academic excellence there are also rewards for the love of learning — like becoming a part of Alpha Lambda Delta!

the installing officer, Jo Anne Trow, made the presentation particularly meaningful for the students. Since Wally was a student at the University of Southern California (another USC),

he presented each of the student officers at the University of Southern Colorado with a University of Southern California (USC) cup after the ceremony.



Editor's Note: These items were supplied by the campus chapters. We welcome reports from all chapters throughout the year. Please send them to Mrs. Gale Richardson, Editor — *The Flame*, P.O. Box 4210, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX 79409.

During West Virginia Wesleyan College's Homecoming festivities, their chapter was successful in its attempt to prove that academic all-stars can also be creative and fun. The members designed and produced a banner bidding "good luck" to the Bobcats in their annual Homecoming football game. The banner featured Donald Duck, which fit in excellently with the school's Homecoming theme: "the Wonderful World of Wesleyan" (a take-off of the Disney empire's slogan).

But, alas, life and college are not all fun and games, and finals week gave the Wesleyan chapter an opportunity to display the purpose of this honorary — academic achievement. The chapter sponsored and conducted a new program, entitled "STUDY BUDDIES," in which ALD members acted as tutors and moral support for freshmen and upperclassmen. The STUDY BUDDIES program also gave students an opportunity to study and read in a quiet, academic atmosphere.

WVWC's ALD chapter is also getting exposure through articles in *The Pharos*, Wesleyan's newspaper; by participating in Christmas on Campus, an annual college event for children of the community; and by aiding with weekly Chapel services. There is also a great deal of anticipation and excitement for spring initiation, held in conjunction with the sixty-fifth anniversary celebration and various service projects. Chapter president Heather Bomberger has got a busy term behind her, and according to all indications, a busy one ahead of her as well.

Robert S. Kleinedler
Editor

Chapter Activities

The University of Connecticut chapter sponsored two successful fundraisers last year, which included selling candy canes at Christmas time and coffee and donuts in the library's 24-hour study room. The club also sold sweatshirts with Alpha Lambda Delta's insignia on it. Members participated in a service project with the Honors Program acting as guides on Honors Day, April 13, 1988, with high school students and their parents. The two fundraisers may not seem like much, but before the 1987-1988 year, Alpha Lambda Delta was inactive. Next year promises to be even more successful for the University's chapter. On April 10, 1988, sixty new members were inducted, and the 1988-1989 officers are: president, Caroline Johnson; vice president, Martin Yeager; secretary, Laura Ann Fusco; treasurer, Patty Eitel; and social chairperson, Matthew Kirk.

Laura Ann Fusco
Secretary

The MacMurray chapter started out the year on the right foot by marching in the Homecoming Parade. Other activities the group has participated in include sponsoring a room at the Norris Safe Halloween, a dorm floor set up like a spook house where children trick-or-treat. The chapter also spon-

sored a plant sale to raise money for the two annual scholarships that are given to two junior members. With the great amount of energy and enthusiasm this year's members have shown, the future holds promise for a stronger, more active chapter.

Kellie McIvor
Editor

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Anne Green
Secretary



The ALD chapter at **Ball State University** in Muncie, Indiana, is on the move. With the induction of over 300 members last spring, the chapter has a thriving membership. Officers elected to serve for the 88-89 year include Patricia Hockaday, president; Michael Harrison, vice-president; Carina Flora, secretary; and Janice Hossam, treasurer. Also selected were chairmen for our chapter's various committees. Gayle Beyers is our liaison administrator and Dr. Tom Harris is our faculty advisor.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of Alpha Lambda Delta at Ball State. We are currently planning a birthday party to celebrate our anniversary as well as the 65th anniversary of National Alpha Lambda Delta. We at Ball State would like to send our best wishes to National Alpha Lambda Delta. We are proud to be part of such a great organization.

Two members of our chapter just attended the National Leadership Workshop held at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. President Patricia Hockaday and education chairman Kari Scheck attended the workshop and learned many new ideas for our chapter. They made a presentation of what they learned to the rest of the officers at our next meeting. The workshop provided a much-needed spark to our organization.

In October, ALD sponsored a scheduling workshop to help freshmen make out their schedules for spring semester. One of our programs is a series of workshops to help freshmen get acquainted with campus and help answer any questions they might have. In January, we organized a workshop dealing with financial aid.

One of our junior advisors — Ben Koltebah — was invited to give a speech at the initiation of the Rose-Hulman chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta. We wish to congratulate Rose-Hulman for becoming a part of ALD and wish them the best of luck in the coming years.

Our chapter is undergoing a reconstruction process this year, but we hope to return stronger and more active next year. We are looking forward to a great pledge class this spring and an active membership next year.

Patricia Hockaday
President



The **University of Alabama** chapter inducted 321 new members on April 17, 1988. More than 650 parents, students, and friends attended the initiation. The ceremony was highlighted by a speech from Bill Curry, Alabama football coach, who was later inducted as an honorary member of the Alabama chapter. Coach Curry in his first year at Alabama has already gained the reputation as an advocate of high academic standards and his words of encouragement were well received by initiates, parents, and friends alike. Following the initiation, a reception was held in honor of the new members.

The officers elected for 1988-1989 are Deanna Duncan, president; Bill

Bolen, vice president; Steven Kennedy, secretary; Leigh Nelson, treasurer; Denise Smith, historian; and Elizabeth Baird, *Flame* editor. Representing ALD on the Coordinating Council of Honor Societies are Dean Munyon and Carla Crossno.

This year the chapter plans to give several scholarships to undergraduate members and they are also considering giving a scholarship to an international student. As well as undergraduate scholarships, the chapter is also promoting ALD graduate fellowships and has contacted all eligible senior members. In addition, we are sponsoring two College Bowl teams which are doing well in competition.

Hello from **Eastern New Mexico University** at Portales, New Mexico! We were very excited last spring as we initiated 38 new members into our chapter. This was one of the largest pledge classes in the history of ALD on our campus. With this class, we also began a new chapter tradition by selecting a "Favorite Freshman Faculty Member" each spring. Our selection — Dr. John W. Kenney III, Assistant Professor of Chemistry — spoke at our initiation ceremony and was presented with a plaque. Shortly after, we asked him and his wife Inga, who is also a chemistry instructor at Eastern, if they would be co-faculty advisors for ALD. They agreed and have since become an invaluable asset to our chapter.

This fall semester our chapter has tried to increase visibility on campus by serving at the President's Reception on Parent's Day, contributing to a Thanksgiving food drive, participating in Organization Day, and conducting our traditional fund-raiser of selling Halloween-o-grams. Also, we sent

Jodene Ford, vice-president, and Tammy Andersen, secretary, to the leadership workshop in Ohio. They came back with many exciting ideas that we are looking forward to implementing next semester.

A sad note — this semester we must bid farewell to our much-loved liaison advisor, Dr. Jo Nell Brooks. She is retiring after twenty-one and one-half years of dedication to the university as Director of Placement/Cooperative Education and Associate Professor of Education and Psychology. She is very special to our ALD chapter because she was responsible for acquiring Eastern's ALD charter in 1967. We are sorry to see her leave, but we can look forward to inviting her back to all of our initiation ceremonies and major events. We would like to dedicate this article to Dr. Jo Nell Brooks who deserves a special thanks from Alpha Lambda Delta.

Cathy Witt-Downs
President



On Sunday, September 18, 1988, the **North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University** chapter inducted fifty-seven members. During the initiation ceremony, these members were installed as officers for the 1988-1989 school year: Marvin L. Walton, president; Carla L. Gordon, vice-president; Tammy Y. Parker, secretary; Rhonda Woodruff, treasurer; Kimberly N. Pitt, editor; Arethea D. Crews, parliamentarian-historian; and Lisa Branch, Ms. Alpha Lambda Delta. In addition, Jimmy L. Williams II, Pamela Harrigan, and Anita Bonner were installed as junior advisors and Russell Jackson, Brian Scott, and Joe Turner were installed as senior advisors.

Out-going president Jimmy L. Williams II announced that ALD member Lynn Perry graduated in May with a grade-point average of 4.0. Ms. Perry, an accounting major from Philadelphia, was one of two students to lead the A&T class of 1988 with a perfect average.

Since the fall induction, members have participated in various activities. During the week of Homecoming, members held a button sale. The button sale was the first of many fundraisers which have been planned for this school year. Ms. Alpha Lambda Delta proudly represented the A&T chapter in the Homecoming Parade. In addition to these activities, members sponsored a Thanksgiving food drive. The canned goods and other items collected were presented to a local needy family. One of the chapter's most recent service projects is working with RELA INC. (Research, Education, and Literacy Association, Inc.). In this

project, members volunteered to tutor students from the age of 8-18, in areas such as math and reading. The volunteers spend at least three hours a week tutoring the students during the evening.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Marva Watlington, liaison administrator, and Mrs. Carlotta Baker, advisor, the A&T chapter plans to participate in numerous service projects, and promote academic excellence.

Kimberly N. Pitt
Editor

Millikin University's chapter has had a busy year. We began our activities by distributing "Do Not Disturb" signs to new resident freshmen. Later, flyers containing information about ALD and bookmarks were passed out at Millikin's Activities Fair. Other activities first semester included a picnic for current members, a faculty reception where we provided donuts in the faculty lounge, and the distribution of letters of encouragement to freshmen at mid-term. We also sent two officers to the national leadership/programming workshop.

We are currently planning to host an ALD 65th Anniversary Week. It will include our initiation, various activities to honor new and current ALD members, and a high school scholastic bowl involving 16 area schools. We will also select recipients for our annual "Teacher of the Year" and, hopefully, the Jo Anne J. Trow Award (if our proposal is approved). A fundraiser and more social activities are still in the process of being planned.

Rie Zurlinden
Editor

The newly established chapter at the **University of Pittsburgh at Bradford** is busy making plans for the academic year.

As a service to the college community, ALD members help lead study groups during finals week. In addition, members assist the Student Government Association with their annual Christmas Tree-trimming Party. Fundraising activities are underway to help finance the annual induction ceremony and activities. A major goal of the chapter is to make the honorary more visible on campus and to support and encourage scholarship at all levels, especially during the freshman year.

Jennifer English, the chapter's charter president, welcomed the freshman class at the university's annual Fall Convocation and spoke briefly about the importance of scholarship and academic achievement during the freshman year of study. Ms. English told the freshmen about ALD and the many opportunities it provides. Alpha Lambda Delta is the first national academic honorary on campus.

Our group was saddened to learn of the untimely death of Denise Troutman in November 1988. Denise, a junior computer science major, was a charter member of Alpha Lambda Delta. Denise will be greatly missed by the members of Alpha Lambda Delta. A memorial in her name has been established at the Hanley Library.

Officers for the 1988-89 school year are president, Amy Mallison; vice president, Eric Stainbrook; secretary, Connie Feuz; treasurer, Michelle Heim; historian, Kimberly Goeble; editor, Emy Johnson; senior advisor, Jennifer English; and junior advisor, Patti Plempel.

Emy Johnson
Editor

The goal of Alpha Lambda Delta is to expand our own horizons while providing valuable service to the community in which we live. That is the purpose of ALD as we see it here at **Texas Christian University**. This year, the chapter at TCU was able to engage in three worthy projects to aid the Fort Worth community. The first project involved a women's shelter. The second entailed helping a night shelter. The final project will consist of helping the Fort Worth Literary Association.

In our first undertaking, we took Halloween pumpkins to the Fort Worth Women's Shelter. This facility provides a safe place for battered and abused mothers to take their children until they can find a steady job. Our purpose was to take pumpkins to the shelter for the little kids to carve. In all, we helped twelve kids carve their own pumpkins. Each one put his or her name on the pumpkin and proudly displayed it to his or her mother. I don't know who was happier, the kids who carved the pumpkins or the mothers who were watching their kids have fun sculpting the pumpkins. The children saved the seeds and were going to cook and eat them on Halloween. The children all thanked us and gave us big hugs as we left.

Our second project involved making sandwiches for the Presbyterian night shelter for the homeless. Most of the people in the shelter did not have a place to go for Thanksgiving. The night shelter provides a good meal and a place to stay for these people. In the spirit of Thanksgiving, our chapter made 130 turkey sandwiches to give to the shelter. These sandwiches would be served to needy people around Thanksgiving. Although we couldn't actually see the results of our work, it felt good to know that over 100 people wouldn't have to be hungry during the holidays.

Although not completed yet, the groundwork for our third project has already been laid. This project involves helping the Fort Worth Literary Association staple booklets together. These booklets will be used to help underprivileged people learn to read. The Fort Worth Literary Association does not have a very large budget and our volunteer work is greatly appreciated. The association can use the

money they would have had to pay someone to staple the booklets together to pay for another teacher to show people how to read. Although stapling booklets together does not sound like a significant undertaking, the implications of the money that it saves which can be applied to increasing literacy are incredible.

Through these three worthwhile projects, the ALD chapter at TCU has made an earnest attempt to make the Fort Worth community a better place to live. The projects we have undertaken have served to open our eyes to the problems and realities of the world we live in. The chapter members have been enriched by their experiences. By helping people in the spirit of service and compassion towards fellow human beings, Alpha Lambda Delta has improved the lives of both its members and the people it has helped.

Bryan Cannon
Editor

The **University of Southern Mississippi** chapter pledged twenty-eight students during the pledging ceremony on October 5th. Also, Alpha Lambda Delta, along with Phi Eta Sigma and Lambda Sigma, held our second annual joint party for all freshmen on campus. The purpose of the party is to relate to freshmen the importance of scholarship on campus. The party included pizza, dancing, and socializing with active members.

Krista Pope
President



Melody Ramsey, editor of the Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, chapter, relates that members delivered "appreciation apples" to female teachers and administrators as an annual Thanksgiving project.

Greetings from the **University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire** chapter! Here in the white north we are looking forward to a great year with the members of our chapter. This semester, our all-female society (yes, only one of three all-female chapters left) has been working with our "brother" society, Phi Eta Sigma, in providing a voluntary tutoring service for students in all areas of study. Both societies are also holding events including speakers from various professions. We also work with Phi Eta Sigma on fund-raisers and social activities such as potluck dinners, Christmas caroling, ice skating, and hay/sleigh rides.

As spring rolls around, this year's officers are involved in inducting the new initiates which promises a rise in membership. This spring our chapter will also be involved in Honors Week here at the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire. This week recognizes all of the honor societies at our campus and informs other students about the different honor societies and what they do. The entire week is full of activities involving all of the honor societies, including Alpha Lambda Delta, culminating with a grand banquet at the end of the week.

All of the officers of the Eau Claire chapter wish everyone a great year and hope that they have a wonderful experience with their chapter of ALD.

Rebecca Schneider
Editor

Lamar University's chapter keeps a proud voice on our campus. We are involved in many student-oriented activities and events. We are about to celebrate our "Bess Gentry." It is an award given to the most outstanding graduating female. Our chapter is also involved in the LEAP program (Lamar Early Access Program), developed to credit high school seniors who are in honors classes. These are just a couple of exciting events happening on our campus in Beaumont, but the most exciting is our initiation. We proudly had ten new girls join us in Alpha Lambda Delta! Also, earlier this month our president and first vice-president, Suzy Smith and Lisa Idoux, respectively, attended the national workshop and had a wonderful time.

Kyung Sook Norwood
Editor

The **University of Kentucky** chapter is supporting two major programs on the UK campus this year. The first program, Student-to-Student Recruitment, is sponsored by the Undergraduate Admissions Office. Alpha Lambda Delta members visit their alma mater high schools over Christmas break to assist in recruiting academically talented students. The program not only promotes the University, but it also promotes Alpha Lambda Delta.

Supporting the University library is the second program in which Alpha Lambda Delta is involved. Students will be campaigning for the library's endowment fund, and chapter members also will be volunteering their time to work at the annual library spring book sale.

The ALD chapter at **Penn State University** held its first-ever general meeting on November 8, 1988. Heading the meeting were Susan Tousi, president, and Marce Pancio, the new ALD advisor. Speaking also to the 18 members were officers Amy Bonkowski, co-vice president; Eric Cain, co-vice president; Linda Botti, secretary; Mike De Angelis, executive board member; and Corey Herman, treasurer.

We began our meeting by presenting the ALD video. Social activities for the year were then discussed, these including a camping trip, an ice skating party, and our ever-popular "Movie Night." Also discussed were some ALD service activities, including a blood drive, a food drive, credit card sales, and a study skills workshop. The upcoming 1989 initiation is greatly anticipated because our chapter has asked PSU football coach and ALD member himself, Joe Paterno, to be a guest speaker for the event. But the most memorable part of our meeting was the *ten dozen* donuts we ordered for 25 people!

Although the turnout for our first general meeting was less than anticipated, the response to our many ideas was great. Our chapter is expecting to do a great deal the rest of the year!



President Massey and Secretary Bell with Maryland's school mascot, Testuda, the "Terp."

The **University of Maryland's** chapter initiated 250 new members during the 1987-88 school year. At the fall initiation ceremony four honorary members were initiated and elections were held. The new officers are Russell Massey, president; Beth Powell, vice president; Cindy Bell, secretary; and Eric Teather, treasurer.

The newly elected officers will try to build up publicity for its chapter. This year they have participated in the University's first look fair. This is an opportunity for freshman to see all the campus activities and groups. We have participated in "A Day for Giving," a program to help feed the homeless during the holidays. The chapter sponsored a handbook of all honor societies on the campus. The last project of the

year will be to publish a study guide to be given to all incoming freshmen during their orientation.

This year two officers, Russell Massey and Cindy Bell, attended the national workshop at Ohio State University. While attending they learned many things to help them run the chapter and got several ideas for new programs to try.

At the end of this year the chapter will say goodbye and good luck to Eric Young. Eric was a past president at Maryland, now he serves on National Council and is a student advisor for our chapter. Eric has been a great help and we thank him for all he has done.

The chapter will hope to continue to be an active part of our campus during this year and in many years to come.

The **Winthrop College** chapter has really taken off this year. In previous years the chapter had played a less active role, but this year ALD members were determined to change that image.

We elected our officers in the spring and immediately began working on ideas for the fall semester. All the members contributed some great ideas for meetings and projects and the entire group had a positive attitude about the upcoming term.

Our major project for the fall semester was a "Mr. and Miss Legs Contest." We asked various campus organizations to select a member of their organization who had award-winning legs. We then photographed the legs and displayed them around campus. Winthrop students were invited to vote for their favorite legs by contributing spare change to the contestant of their choice. We announced the winners at Winthrop's annual Halloween Happening and then used the money raised from the project to purchase a Thanksgiving meal for a needy family in Rock Hill. The contest generated a great deal of interest in our organization and it was a fun way for our members to get involved on campus.

For the spring, we're planning a special reception for old members and we've already started making plans for initiation. We're looking forward to a great spring semester!

Winthrop's officers are Jan Baker, president; Amy Dukes, vice president; Tammy Rollings, secretary; Christie Williamson, treasurer; and Jennifer Moger, historian.

The 1988 initiation for the **Roanoke College** chapter was held on April 17. Fourteen students were initiated and elections were held. The president is Barry Meek. Other officers are Chuck Hinton, Andrea Johnson, David Hearn, Kim Westenhofer, and Debbie Davis. Several parents attended the initiation which was followed by a social hour with refreshments.

The **Jackson State University** chapter inducted thirty-six new members in an initiation ceremony held last spring. The ceremony, which was attended by family members and friends of the students, included the installation of the newly elected officers. A reception was held in honor of the new members.

Officers are president, Daphne Talford; vice-president, Rudolph Fairley; secretary, Felisa Ford; treasurer, Katrina Brightman; historian, Stephen Peppers; editor, Leslie Gates; representatives D'An Howard and Derrick Qualls; and Miss Alpha Lambda Delta, Yolanda Stringfellow. The advisor is Dr. O'Banner-Jackson and the liaison administrator is Dr. M.L. Alvarez Harvey. The society intends to participate in service projects and fund-raisers, encourage the freshmen to strive to meet the qualifications for membership, and increase membership involvement.

We anticipate a prosperous year and know that we can accomplish all our goals with hard work and dedication.

Daphne Talford
President

The ALD chapter of **Oregon State University** returned to campus with 136 new initiates. In conjunction with spring terms initiation ceremony officer elections were held. The 1988-89 officers are co-presidents, Dale Evers and Tracey Heeter; co-vice-presidents, Dan Norvell and Jorji Knickrehm; treasurer, Mike Highland; and secretary, Julie Arnold. The chapter advisor is Dr. Roger Penn, Assistant Vice-President and Dean of Students at Oregon State.

The new chapter officers made plans to be active within the University and the local community throughout the upcoming year. During fall term we participated in decorating a nearby junior high school for a Halloween party. This proved to be a fun project for ALD members. Also in fall term, Dr. Penn, Tracey Heeter, and Dale Evers attended the Alpha Lambda Delta Leadership Workshop in Columbus, Ohio. The leadership seminars were very educational and taught us skills that we can bring back and apply to our local chapter. We shared ideas and activities with other chapters from around the U.S., and had a lot of fun while in Columbus.

With the year off to a good start the officers look forward to more activities and especially for a strong recruitment of new ALD members during winter and spring terms.

Tracey Heeter
Dale Evers
Co-Presidents





The ALD chapter at the **University of Southern California** has plenty of celebrating to do. The 1988-89 school year offers some major anniversaries: ALD turns 65 nation-wide while the USC chapter hits 50 years of promoting academic excellence. Because of these two big birthdays, ALD at USC is planning a gala anniversary party. Activities will include a faculty-alumni dinner, a dance with other honor societies, and even a cake-cutting ceremony in front of Tommy Trojan. Also, a commemorative t-shirt is in the works. This special year will not go by unnoticed at USC.

The ALD chapter has already had some successful activities so far this year. Celebrating 100 years of athletics

at the University, the group had a pre-game picnic before our football team's win over Oklahoma. The chapter hosted a faculty reception on November 16 to honor the faculty and staff deemed outstanding by the members. In December, ALD actives held a welcome picnic for visiting high school students. The members talked with the potential 'SC students about their college experiences and offered advice for the future.

Clearly, the 1988-89 academic year brings tremendous excitement for the ALD chapter at USC. Happy Birthday!

Mark J. Arroyo
Historian

The **Purdue** chapter has had a very busy year. Last spring, 254 new members were initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, and a banquet with Phi Eta Sigma followed the ceremonies.

Early this fall our group organized and distributed a volunteer tutor list made up of last year's initiates. Lists were made available to all academic advisors, residence halls, sororities, and fraternities on campus. This service is especially useful to new freshman students on campus, and it is a good way for our chapter to promote scholarship.

Besides presiding over our fall pledging and initiation ceremonies, this year's officers have been very active. In November, our advisor, along with our president and vice president, travelled to Ohio State University to attend the Alpha Lambda Delta leadership conference. What a great learning experience, not to mention lots of fun, too!

Lastly, we've wrapped up our fall semester activities by taking stuffed animals to the children in a local hospital. We tried to bring Christmas cheer to some little ones who are sad, because they are away from their homes and friends at this time of year.

Susan Melson Thompson
Advisor



The 39 active members of the **Rio Grande College and Community College** chapter are happy to announce the

initiation of 34 new members on January 8. Current officers are Kay Tackett, president; Gina Kilchenman,

vice-president; Sue Ann Hardy, secretary; Tonya Stump, treasurer; and Brenda Armstrong, editor.



The Northeast Louisiana University chapter initiated 70 new members last spring. Officers elected were Michaela York, president; Joy Saunier, vice-president; Erin Rockett, treasurer; Brandi Broughton, secretary; Stacy Reed, chaplain; and Tracey Jones, historian.

Our top priority has been to become more active both on campus and in community service. Our first attempt proved to be a very successful fundraiser, that would not only benefit ALD, but would also promote school spirit. We sold T-shirts which depict Northeast's football team as the victors over our rivals. As a result of the sell, our chapter was able to donate to the local Ronald McDonald House. Each member has also contributed a canned good to a Thanksgiving basket which, in conjunction with a local television station, was given to a needy family.

Our chapter is also taking every opportunity to encourage future membership in the society. We now participate in the Preview Registration and Environment Program by telling incoming freshmen of ALD's requirements and activities. The same attempt was made by giving ALD pamphlets to students who came to Honors' Day. Later in the year we invited freshman women to our annual "Smarty Party" which is held at the home of the president of the university. However, students are not the only ones to be honored for their accomplishments. Each year we celebrate "Favorite Professors' Week" when we honor the professors with a party and small gifts throughout the week.

In celebration of ALD's 65th anniversary our chapter designed and ordered sweatshirts on which the names of the members are listed.

Future plans include a continued effort to encourage freshman women to

obtain a 3.5 GPA and we hope to motivate the men to do the same and become active members of our ALD chapter.

Tracey Jones
Historian

The DePaul University chapter underwent one change last February. Dawn Le Gare, ALD Moderator for the past five years, resigned and was replaced by Peggy Clark, an ALD alumna from DePaul. At this time, elections were held and the new officers are Timothy Novak, president; Cheryl Chavarrie, vice-president; Alan Ochab, secretary; Marty Jankowski, treasurer; and Robin Tesar, historian.

The initiation ceremony was held on November 20. Our membership increased 25 percent from last year with the induction of 84 members. Dr. Patricia Ewers, Vice-President and

Dean of Faculties at DePaul, along with Stephen Garcia, last year's chapter president, highlighted the ceremony with their speeches. Frank R. Dufkis, who graduated with a 4.0 grade average, was presented with the annual Book Award.

A meeting with the ALD initiates along with other ALD members was held on November 22. Christine Unger gave a presentation on the purpose of our Career Planning and Placement Office, and future events such as fundraisers and attending a basketball game were discussed.

ALD of DePaul intends to celebrate the 65th anniversary of Alpha Lambda Delta during the week of April 3rd by holding elections for the new officers, sponsoring a scholarship contest, and planning a social event with current members and alumni.

Robin Sue Tesar
Historian



Thirty-five freshmen were rewarded for academic excellence by being initiated into Converse College's chapter last spring. To celebrate the largest number of new members in this chapter's history, the ceremony took place on Parent's Weekend so far-away families could attend.

Members look forward to increasing the number in 1989 as Converse College celebrates her centennial. To inform freshmen of the organization, the chapter mixed and mingled with freshmen through a pizza party during orientation. Members will offer low-cost tutoring for the freshmen to help them produce quality work and great grades.

The chapter was also supportive of the academic conference the college

held in October entitled "The Future South." The conference sported guest speakers well known in their related fields (such as economics, politics, and racial relations).

This spring, the chapter plans to celebrate Alpha Lambda Delta's sixty-fifth birthday with an awareness week on April 3. A booth and flyers will increase campus knowledge of ALD's purpose and activities. The freshman with the highest grade-point average will be given the Book Award during the end of the year awards ceremony.

As Converse enters "a second century of excellence," her ALD chapter is dedicated to continuing the ideals of academic distinction.

Claudia Montague
Editor



The **Troy State University** chapter in Alabama is getting new students interested in the honor society.

On November 7, 1988, the Troy State chapter held its second annual Freshman Social, and it was a great success. But nothing would have happened without the hard work of a few members.

First, the society acquired the names of the freshmen who entered Troy State this year on academic scholarships and freshman entering the new Honors Program. These people were then invited to the social.

Chapter members decided to create an informal atmosphere to make it easier for the guests to get acquainted with each other and the members. As the freshmen arrived, they were greeted and invited to eat some snacks. While popular music played in the background, the guests and members mingled and got acquainted.

Later, everyone was seated and representatives from each of the three honor societies open to freshmen on campus — Gamma Beta Phi, Phi Eta Sigma, and Alpha Lambda Delta — presented short speeches on their different clubs. This was done so the freshmen could be aware of the opportunities available to them because of their academic achievement.

The evening ended with a skit performed by two members of Alpha Lambda Delta, and it was well received.

The entire social was enjoyed by both guests and members. The social showed the guests that college honor societies don't have to be stuffy organizations where students never have fun. It showed that Alpha Lambda Delta members are a group of academic high achievers who also know how to have a good time.

Bonnie Buol
News Editor

This year the **University of Massachusetts at Amherst** chapter decided to challenge itself. Picking up where last year's officers left off, Ms. Eileen Stewart, advisor; Dean Myerow, president; Bill Sheehan, vice-president; Randi Dubno, treasurer; Aaron Strout, secretary; and Jennifer Callahan, editor, wanted to give ALD a "dormroom" name on campus.

As a result, the officers have planned an open forum for spring '89. At the forum, a panel of students and administrators would give brief presentations concerning the University's role in regulating behavior. The floor would then open up, allowing students to question the administrators. Drinking on campus and acceptable rules for residence halls would be some of the topics discussed. Also, concerns about over-subscribed courses and the housing crunch would be voiced. The student radio station hopes to be able to provide a live broadcast of the panel discussion with a call-in capability. ALD members will moderate the affair. We hope to provide a lively, open, and civil forum

for the students to get troublesome issues into the open. The administration would also be able to communicate first-hand with students.

Spurring the creativity of the forum was a trip made by Ms. Stewart, Aaron Strout, and an active junior member of ALD, Eric Cady, to ALD's Leadership Training Program at the University of Ohio last Veteran's Day. Both Cady and Strout came back from the trip very excited and full of ideas for the forum and for organizing and activating ALD on campus. The Ohio trip was a great stimulus for the officers and for ALD's growth.

Our ALD chapter hopes to participate in a blood drive with the American Red Cross. Many pints of much-needed blood should be donated.

Last fall, 150 new members were recruited. The officers tried to help the new members generate excitement for the 1989-90 year. Hopefully the new members will be active and keep ALD a "dormroom" name.

Jennifer Callahan
Editor



The **Columbia College** chapter had a busy and exciting fall. Our primary goals were to become more visible on campus and to encourage the freshmen to strive for academic excellence. To acquaint them with our organization, ALD sponsored a booth at the Freshman Orientation Activities Fair and visited their class meeting to explain the tutorial program coordinated by ALD to assist them with their studies. Another way we have promoted ALD is by wearing sweatshirts purchased by all our members.

Each fall our chapter holds a fundraiser to raise money for an annual scholarship given each spring to a freshman. This year we sold "Turkey-Grams." Each note contained a special, handwritten message and a piece of candy. This program was very successful, and we are hoping our spring project will prove even more so. This semester has been a rewarding experience for all of us. We look forward to the spring semester and the opportunity to promote both ALD and Columbia College.

Kelly Starnes

Has anyone from your chapter applied for an ALD fellowship lately?

The **Kansas State University** chapters of Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma confirmed the idea that "one person's junk is another person's treasure." For three days, members of these groups sold used cassette tapes, 8-track tapes, and records that they had dug out of their dusty closets. These "treasures" were priced from 10¢ to \$4 each and after the sale ended, a profit of over \$400 was recognized. The money went towards their community service project, donating the total to a Manhattan food pantry — the Flinthill's Bread Basket. Member participation was excellent and this event proved the quality of the members!

Shannon Jackson
President

The **Liberty University** chapter initiated one hundred and eight sophomores on August 23.

The initiates arrived early with anxious anticipation for the ceremonies to begin. After the traditional march, there was a lighting of the candles, and the meeting was begun with prayer.

Dr. Alice Mawdsley, the faculty advisor, welcomed all who attended including past members, initiates, special friends, and family. The prestigious guest speaker was Dr. Earl Mills, the Provost of Liberty University, who enlightened everyone with an encouraging message to work hard and give your very best. Following the message, the initiation began.

Last year's chapter president opened this portion of the meeting with interesting information about the meaning of the seal and also the Greek letters. She also led the new members in a recitation of the Alpha Lambda Delta Pledge.

Each member received the Lambda Delta chapter key and also a beautiful certificate presented by Dr. Pauline Donaldson, the administrative liaison. After receiving the certificate, each member signed the membership book.

Following the initiation, members seeking an office gave a short speech consisting of their qualifications and the reasons they sought the specific position. The officers were elected by a secret ballot.

The newly elected officers were as follows: Beth Shoaf, president; Jennifer Robison, vice-president; Gena Smith, secretary; Brandon Pickett, treasurer; Nancy Kortrey, historian; and Shari McCain, editor. Also elected were Jeffrey Crum and Merrillene Morgan, senior advisors; and Charles Peterson, junior advisor. A reception was held for all initiates and their guests following the ceremony.

Shari McCain
Editor

This year has sped by and ALD has certainly kept pace with it. This has been a busy year for us at **Midwestern State University** in Wichita Falls, Texas.

In October, Alpha Lambda Delta, Alpha Chi, Mortar Board, Phi Eta Sigma, and the MSU honors program hosted the third annual Honor Symposium for high school honor students. The purpose of this event is to bring area students together and to acquaint them with Midwestern.

Approximately 200 students and 35 sponsors from 23 high schools attended the symposium. Seventeen faculty staff and 40 MSU students took part in running the event. The theme of this year's conference was "Revolution: The Dynamics of Change." Amidst tours of the campus and lectures the students competed in a High School Bowl competition in the student center. Winning teams were awarded trophies.

In November, Midwestern held its College Bowl competition and various teams from its campus competed. The matches were fast and exciting, but in the end Barton Robinson, president of Phi Eta Sigma, led his team undefeated to the victory. Also in November ALD initiated 24 new members as well as bestowing honorary membership on our advisor, Jane Leishner.

ALD has a number of projects planned for the coming year. Chapter president Robin Chapman is in charge of a program to take pets out to retirement homes and senior citizens centers to visit and help provide some comfort for our aging citizens. In the spring Tim Wright, editor, is heading a book drive for the adolescent and children's ward of the State Hospital.

All in all it has been a busy year for ALD with no plans of slowing down for the coming year as we strive to promote academic excellence.

Tim Wright
Editor





"You can make a difference!" This was the message of Dr. Bud Smith in his motivational speech to the new members of the **University of North Alabama** chapter. Our initiation banquet was held March 28, 1988, at which time we inducted thirty-four freshmen and two honor initiates who were chosen from among the university faculty.

The first order of business for the new members was to elect officers and make plans for the annual get-acquainted cook-out. After all the food and fun, the members turned to the less exciting, but necessary, business of fund-raising. A weekend carwash provided the needed boost to our treasury!

ALD members kicked off the final semester with busy preparations for Homecoming. We decorated a car in the Homecoming parade, and we were especially proud to have our nominee, Jill Jackson, elected to the Homecoming Court! Before the flurry of Homecoming was even over, the ALD officers were again making plans, this time for recruiting prospective new members. We decided that hosting a Halloween party for outstanding freshmen would do the trick. Besides enjoying all the food and the games, our guests learned about the history, activities, and requirements of our chapter.

By encouraging high academic standards and motivating students to achieve their goals, the U.N.A. chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta really *is* making a difference!

Katie Cope
Editor

The **Wichita State University** chapter awarded certificates of honor to two high schools in our state, recognizing the outstanding academic performance of their freshman class at Wichita State. We awarded one certificate to a small school and another to a large school. The high school principal and high school counselor, respectively, attended our Initiation Brunch and accepted the awards on behalf of Goddard High School and Shawnee Mission High School.

The chapter was quite active this year. They assisted with Parents Weekend activities, Freshman Orientation, Homecoming, and worked at the polling booth for a student referendum. They also assisted the Salvation Army with an Angel Tree Project at a shopping mall at Christmas! In addition, they co-sponsored a mitten and sock tree in a Campus Activities Center with the Women's Resource Center. Students were asked to decorate a Christmas tree with mittens and socks for needy children. Our president this year, Meighan Keely, has done an excellent job of involving us in a variety of campus activities.

Sharon Johnson
Advisor

The **Wesleyan College** chapter got started early this year making itself known on campus by sponsoring the traditional Labor Day Boombah.

The Boombah is a school-wide lip sync contest, in which single students or groups compete for prizes by imitating their favorite singer, actor, or band. The participants were rated on a scale of one to ten on the basis of their costumes, originality, lip sync, and overall performance.

This year's participants included ten different groups such as "The Bad Girls" performing "We Don't Need No Education," and the "Beach Girls" performing "Kokomo."

The turnout at this year's La Boombah was very encouraging and the delighted crowd of teachers, staff, and students made the Boombah possibly the most successful yet.

On October 23, 1988, the chapter held a "Rise and Shine, Scholars" breakfast for the academic scholarship recipients of the freshman class. Although those invited to attend were not yet members of Alpha Lambda Delta, they were likely candidates for membership since they had already received academic scholarships based on their excellent academic performance in high school.

The meeting started with a short five-minute video about Alpha Lambda Delta. The video introduced the scholars to the activities and goals of the organization, the Alpha Lambda Delta Constitution, and other nationwide chapters. Next, the "old" members held a question and answer session on what Alpha Lambda Delta is all about and introduced the scholars to the many benefits of joining.

As a whole, the "Rise and Shine, Scholars" breakfast was a successful way of introducing the freshmen of high academic caliber to the benefits of membership and encouraging their continued high academic performance.

National Leadership Workshop

This year, the annual National Alpha Lambda Delta leadership workshop was held at Ohio State November 11-13. Students from 30 colleges and universities from all over the country attended the workshop, which was held at the Fawcett Center in Columbus.

National ALD Executive Director, Barbara Quilling, and Paul Edgerton, Vice President for Student Affairs at Indiana State, presented the workshop. The focus of situational leadership concentrates on adapting leadership styles to the behavior and ideas of the group. A videotape presentation on situational leadership was followed by a student discussion on leadership techniques and responsibilities.

Newly-elected National President Betty Jo Hudson of Ohio State was a special guest at the workshop. Dean Hudson spoke about the role of the National Council and how it can help each of the individual chapters. She explained all national ALD awards and scholarships and described two new awards, the Jo Anne Trow Undergraduate Award and the Order of the Torch.

Julie Banister of Northeast Louisiana U. and Eric Young of U. of Maryland were on hand to talk about the student member-at-large position on the National Council. Both being student members-at-large, they challenged each of the chapters to select someone to apply for the position.

The student delegates participated in group discussions dealing with many issues such as motivating the members in their chapter, programming, and fund-raisers. They also got a chance to create group ice-breakers and participate in the National Alpha Lambda Delta song writing contest. Congratulations to all the Surfers!

A workshop held for the advisers of the participating chapters included a student panel on the role of student advisers, a presentation by Karen Aldred of Ohio State concerning honors students, and a discussion about the learning patterns of students and their applications in advising.

Being a student delegate from the host chapter, I felt the workshop was a huge success and I learned many useful techniques as well as a great amount of ideas from all of the delegates who were at the conference. I had a wonderful time with my "dancing" friends and I learned so much from them. The participating chapters decided to trade newsletters and other programming information with each other. If any other chapters wish to join this network, please contact the National Headquarters.

I would like to thank the National Council for selecting Ohio State as this year's host and I would also like to thank all of the student delegates and advisers who participated.

Susan Swarts
ALD President
The Ohio State University



It was the desire of the Council to use this workshop as celebration of Alpha Lambda Delta's 65th Anniversary. This was the reason for one national conference in place of the usual regional conferences. We had a good mixture of Alpha Lambda Delta members representing chapters from coast to coast. The national flavor wanted by the Council was accomplished.

The discussions generated by Paul Edgerton were applicable to problems common to many Alpha Lambda Delta chapters. In both the large and small discussions groups, topics such as generating more active members, promoting fund raising ideas and finding publicity methods for on and off campus were brought to light and discussed. Solutions were found to many of the problem areas. Participants left the conference motivated to make their chapters of Alpha Lambda Delta even more successful.

Even though much of our time was spent in meetings and small groups, the workshop was so designed to allow for free time. During these unfilled spaces, the conference participants had a chance to become better acquainted with each other.

The conference wound down with a banquet Saturday night, followed by the annual Alpha Lambda Delta song contest. Each person was placed in a group of 7 to 9 people. They were given a song melody and instructed to create Alpha Lambda Delta lyrics to match.

Overall, the conference was a tremendous success. I look forward to future workshops. I know they will build upon the success of this one and be that much better.

Julie Banister



The **Ohio State University** chapter enthusiastically started off the 1988-89 school year by participating in "The Thing" on October 2. This was a recreational competition among the different class honor societies at Ohio State. The day's activities, including relay races, tug of war, volleyball, and eating pizza, gave us a chance to get to know each other and also the people in the other honoraries.

Fifty-two new members were initiated into our chapter November 6. Dr. Gisela Vitt, our guest speaker, became an honorary initiate at the ceremony.

We were pleased to host the National Workshop at the Ohio State University on November 11-13. Delegates from all over the nation helped to make this conference a great success.

We are continuing our efforts towards working with the disability services by tutoring students and helping them with test-taking. Some of our members are volunteering at the creative living center — a living facility for disabled students. These students can help out in a variety of ways — whether it is taking the disabled students christmas shopping, running errands for them, or just providing a friend. We are planning to have a fund-raiser to help purchase a permanent ramp for a therapy pool for use by the disabled students. And in April, we are going to assist with the Ohio Wheelchair games.

Another beneficial project some members are involved with is a "spoken English Program" which assists teaching assistants with learning English.

We hope to continue to serve our community with various service projects throughout the year and to strive to promote scholarship and leadership among students. We are planning and looking forward to many more activities this spring.

Laura Sellan
Public Relations Chairperson

The **Bucknell** chapter celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on April 30, 1988. We were honored to have both the past and present executive directors of National Alpha Lambda Delta, Mary Jane Stevenson and Barbara Quilling, with us to enjoy the festivities.

We were thrilled to initiate our fiftieth freshman class, and our ceremony was extra special because we initiated an honorary member, John Zeller III, who attended Bucknell University when Alpha Lambda Delta began. At the time he was eligible for the society in every way, except that he was not female. It was certainly our privilege to initiate a man who was an outstanding member of the Bucknell community both as a student and as an administrator.

Our ceremony was completed with a donation to the Himmelreich Public Library. This library is expanding so that it can serve the needs of the local community better. Our members felt that this contribution toward the development of the educational facilities of tomorrow would be the best way to perpetuate the ideals of Alpha Lambda Delta in the years to come.

Michelle Fryklund

The **Southern Illinois University-Carbondale** chapter held its first official meeting of the year last November. Our guest speaker was Mrs. Barre Briggs, a professional in the Mary Kay Cosmetics industry. Mrs. Briggs discussed the importance of skin care and make-up for the professional woman.

The Mary Kay industry was developed by Mary Kay Ash in 1963. Primarily for women in direct sales, the organization is centered upon the principles of God first, family second, and career third. These three important issues are the main reasons Mary Kay professionals are thoroughly satisfied with their jobs. Mrs. Briggs has time for her family and a profession.

After the demonstration, our chapter discussed upcoming activities and our community service project. We decided to participate in campus blood drives and the Reading for the Blind. In December, we attended the production of "It's a Wonderful Life" with our brother fraternity.

Robyn M. Mussario
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Ohio State does "The Thing."



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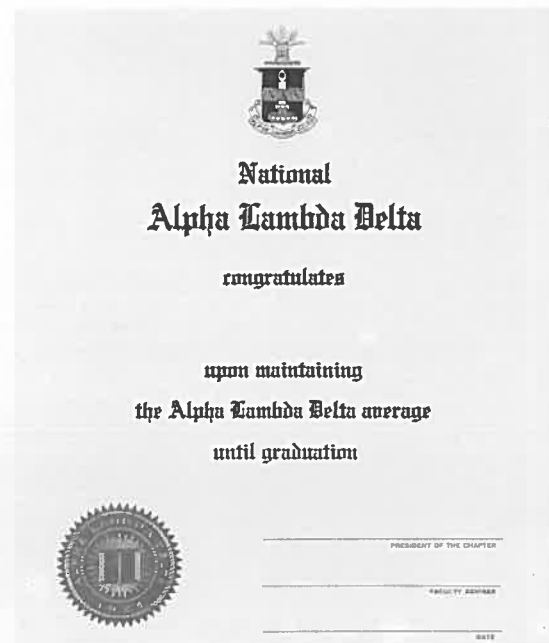
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Barbara Quilling, executive director of ALD, has been appointed to the **Council of the Sagamores of the Wabash** by Indiana Governor Robert D. Orr. The Sagamore — the highest honor the governor can bestow — was awarded on the occasion of Ms. Quilling's retirement from the Indiana Auctioneer Commission after six years of service.

Give Senior Certificates



Has your chapter ever awarded Senior Certificates? They are available from National Headquarters without charge. Chapters may award them to graduating seniors who have maintained the ALD grade average through their college careers. They are especially appropriate for presentation at Honors Day ceremonies and help promote visibility of Alpha Lambda Delta. For details, contact your advisor or National Headquarters.

Valediction

April 16
Evening bends light
Away from this place
While inside are lit candles
Thirty-two tiny flares
And thirty-two people join
A greater human fire
Of soul and intellect
The flame of honor
Dances into flowering truth
Becoming a beauty
With strength of guiding sun
Apollo, god of thought
Is resurrected before us
And departs
Following, we take our lights
Separate, into the darkness
Holding candles in our minds
To bring the Promethean gift
To the heart of the midnight globe

Eric Stainbrook

The above poem was written by Charter Member Stainbrook to close the installation ceremony for the new University of Pittsburgh at Bradford chapter.

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