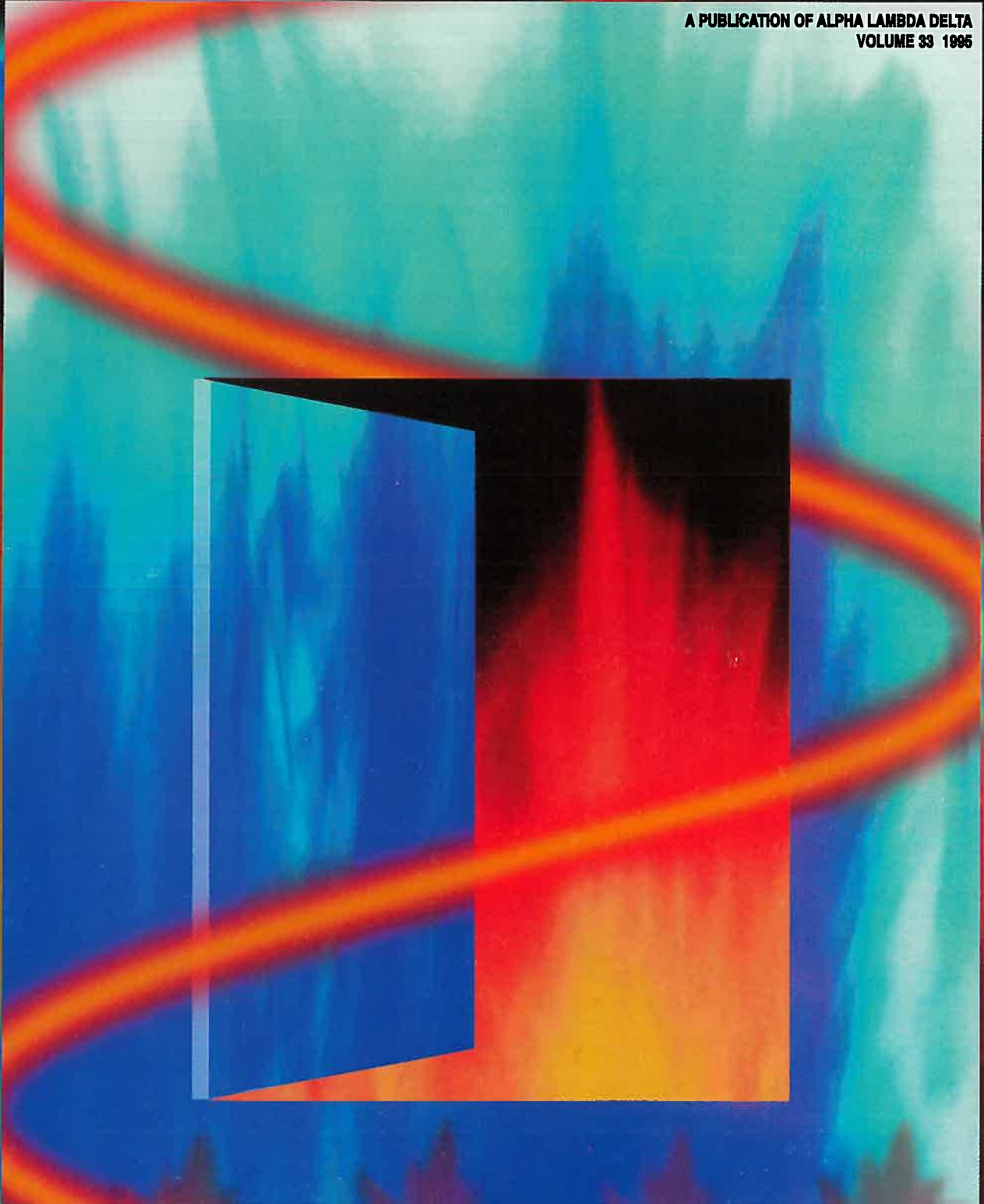


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MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA CELEBRATES ITS 70TH ANNIVERSARY AT THE WASHINGTON D.C. NATIONAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta was a very special one this year—our 70th anniversary as an honor society. Guests and council members attended a banquet at the Georgetown Inn where national president, Dean Dorothy Anderson presided over the meeting. ALD Historian Mary Margaret Jameson read the invocation written by Margaret Cunnigim and read by her at the 50th anniversary. Two former Council members, six former fellowship winners, former President Helen Clarke, and Former Student Representative Eric Young attended.



70th Anniversary Cake

President Anderson provided a wonderful history of the first 70 years of the Society, weaving her narrative around those who had served as national presidents.

Council members took turns reading letters of greeting and congratulations from those who had made a significant contribution to the Society's History. These included Margaret Berry, Lou McBee, Jo Anne Trow, Betty Jo Hudson, Cathy Dickinson Jennings, and the first male Student Representative to Council,

Andrew O'Hearn. A letter was also received from Mary Jane Stevenson. Many in attendance, including Dr. Helen Clarke, spoke of their years with Alpha Lambda Delta and their hopes for its future.

President Anderson was installed for her second term as National Council President by Vice President for Chapter Relations and Expansion, Dr. Patricia A. Graham. We gave best wishes to three departing board members, Dr. C. William McKee, Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith, and Stephen Moret. Dr. Earwood-Smith will continue on Council as a replacement for outgoing Historian, Dean Mary Margaret Jameson. Dean Jameson's service to Alpha Lambda Delta spans two decades, and a major donation has been made in her honor to the Fellowship Fund.

National President Anderson concluded this rich and historic evening with these words:

As I begin a second term as President of National Alpha Lambda Delta, I am humbled by the trust the Council has placed in me to carry forward the work of the Society.

My first term was one of "taking care of business" - we updated the Articles of Incorporation; we reviewed employee benefits and confirmed and implemented a retirement plan for all three of our full time employees; we prepared for the 70th Anniversary and looked forward to the 75th; we have had our highest annual membership ever; we have installed new Chapters; we have achieved 100% giving by Council members to the Perpetual Fellowship Fund; we ended the '94 Council meeting by approving the movement of \$62,025 to the corpus of the Fellowship Funds,



President Anderson

raising the corpus in investments to more than \$913,000 dollars; we have approved a new five year plan which, among other things, calls for the fellowship funds to reach one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars by our 75th Anniversary in 1999.

Note the use of the word WE = all of us together have worked for these accomplishments.

As I look at the next three years, no more important priority exists than the recruitment and hiring of a new Executive Director, the person who will lead the Society into the 21st Century. Barbara Quilling plans her retirement in 1997, and she will be a difficult act to follow.

In addition, we have goals to meet in Chapter expansion and Chapter services; goals to meet in awarding fellowships and in membership recruitment; and goals to meet to simply tend to the ordinary business of the Society.

Yes, the next three years will be even more demanding than the last three on WE! I know WE can do it and will do it - as always ever mindful of our purpose of recognizing and rewarding the academic achievement of first year college students.

Thank you for your trust and faith in me, and thank you for your continued willingness to fulfill your part of WE, the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta.

Enjoy the rest of your evening and safe travels home. I declare the 1994, 70th Anniversary Council Meeting adjourned.

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Executive Director Barbara Quilling welcomed former Fellowship recipients to the 70th Anniversary Banquet in Washington, D.C. From left: Donna Murphy, Carrie Neff, Mrs. Quilling, Linda Hooks, Michael Grant, and retiring ALD historian Dean Mary Margaret Jameson.



National President Dorothy Anderson expresses her appreciation to departing Council members. From left: Stephen Moret, Mary Margaret Jameson, Glenda Earwood-Smith, and C. William McKee.



HONORS AND ELECTIONS

ADVISOR OF THE YEAR NAMED

Dr. Katheryne McDorman was honored with the fourth annual Advisor of the Year Award. Dr. McDorman is the Faculty Advisor of the Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter at Texas Christian University where she is a member of the History Faculty. Dr. Patricia A. Graham, ALD's Vice President for Chapter Relations and Expansion, presented the award at this year's annual National Leadership Conference. In instituting this award in 1991, the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta sought to recognize the crucial role advisors play in sustaining and developing effective campus chapters.

In presenting the award, Dr. Graham read statements from Dr. McDorman's students who nominated her for the award. Jennifer L. Duncan, Chapter President, praised Dr. McDorman's dedication and hard work:



Dr. Katheryne McDorman accepts the Advisor of the Year Award from Dr. Patricia A. Graham

"I simply did not feel three lines for each question gave me enough room to brag about how lucky our chapter has been to have Dr. McDorman for our advisor. I would consider 'Dr. McD' the perfect embodiment of the professor. Her life is completely dedicated to her students in all avenues, from teaching history, spending summers in Oxford with students, and her role as ALD's advisor."

She concludes her nomination by stating, "I am obviously extremely biased when it comes

to Dr. McDorman. She has been more than an advisor to me this past year. She has been a friend, and someone I knew I could talk to about anything, whether it related to ALD or not. I feel very privileged to have had the opportunity to work with her and learn from her exceptional example. My experience of her, however, is not unusual. I guarantee that anyone you ask who has ever come in contact with her—another professor, member of the faculty, or TCU student—would say the same things I have related in this Nomination Form. She is what all advisors should strive to be—the best."

Christian Ellis, a TCU student and member of the National Council, writes of Dr. McDorman's contributions with these words:

"Dr. McDorman came into my life during the second semester of my freshman year. I was a newly-elected president with a negative balance in our chapter bank account, a box full of papers, and no guidance from anyone.

After a search, I decided to ask Dr. McDorman to be the advisor of our chapter because I heard she had advised our Mortar Board Chapter for two years. During our initial phone conversation, Dr. McDorman expressed her being flattered that I would ask her and her strong belief in the purpose of Alpha Lambda Delta. The next day, she agreed to do it, even though she did not know me, the organization, or what she was getting into.

When the re-building of the chapter started, Dr. McDorman was always there for us, whether it was giving advice, meeting with the Dean of Students, or stuffing letters for a mailing. I cannot possibly talk about all the times that she encouraged me and helped me get over discouragements with the chapter.

Her financial advice was invaluable in getting our group out of financial trouble. She helped us pay back our debts and give around \$700

to the next group coming in. She assisted me with organizing a program that focused on teaching freshmen about honor societies on campus. This program was presented this fall at the workshop at St. Louis as a model program for chapters across the nation. When it came time for me to present the ALD awards at Spring Convocation, she coached me on what to say and my stage presence.

Dr. McDorman truly believes in recognizing freshman achievement. I still marvel at the fact that she agreed to take on such an immense job offered to her during a phone conversation from a nervous little freshman. She did not agree to do it because of any rewards she would receive or for prestige. She agreed to help us because she believed in what our organization stands for.

Because of her high academic reputation, her outstanding advising skills, her willingness to help and counsel others, and her strong belief in the ALD purpose, I believe Dr. McDorman deserves to be considered one of the best advisors in the nation."

Previous award winners have been Professor Elva Bourgeois, Louisiana State University, Dr. Kathy Pedro-Beardsley, University of Maryland, and Roger Morris, University of Oregon.

TWO NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS ELECTED BY COUNCIL

Two new Council Members-at-Large were elected by the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta at its Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. in June of 1994. Each will serve a three year term.

Elected are Dr. Susan Melson Thompson, Assistant Dean of Students at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, and Dr. James G. Stemler, Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Honors program Director at the University of Portland in Portland, Oregon. Both are Alpha Lambda Delta advisors.

Dr. Thompson is a graduate of Purdue where she received her B.A. degree in psychology, her M.S. in Counseling and Personnel Services, and her Ph.D. in Educational Studies and college Student Affairs. As a freshman student she was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta. Her current job as Assistant Dean of Students includes general administration of student activities and organizations, event planning, facilitating student participation in national leadership conferences, advising the Off-Campus Student Coalition, serving as an advisor to the Purdue Student Government Senate, advising the Student Cooperative Housing Association, and the Purdue Student Housing Corporation.



Dr. Stemler is a business graduate of Indiana University and received an M.A. from West Virginia University and a Ph.D. from the University of Cincinnati, both in sociology. He continues to teach courses in social psychology, small groups, role theory, and research methods. He began his teaching career at Portland in 1975 and has served as Director of the Honors Program since 1986. He serves on many campus committees including the Academic Regulations Committee and the President's Advisory Council on Athletics. He has several publications in sociology and on college teaching and is a member of the American Sociological Association and the National Collegiate Honors Council.

70TH ANNIVERSARY FELLOWSHIP CHALLENGE

In 1993, Purdue University challenged other Alpha Lambda Delta chapters to donate \$70.00 or a multiple of the number 70 to the Fellowship Fund. The founding chapter at the University of Illinois donated \$2,000 designated for a one-time fellowship endowment in the honor of the 70th anniversary.

The Alpha Fellowship is available for the 1995 competition Alpha Lambda Delta is pleased to present the following honor of roll of chapters who have responded to the Purdue University Challenge.

Participating Chapters are:

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NORTH CAROLINA A & T STATE UNIV.
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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
BALL STATE UNIVERSITY
VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY
MOORHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
MONMOUTH COLLEGE
OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY
MIAMI UNIVERSITY
TROY STATE UNIVERSITY
OREGON, UNIVERSITY OF

ALABAMA, U. OF -HUNTSVILLE
CONNECTICUT, UNIVERSITY OF
ILLINOIS, UNIVERSITY
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
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ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
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Francis Green - Univ. of Southwestern
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Mary Oldham - Iowa State University
Sharon Selby - Texas Christian University
Lisa Wenderski - Purdue University
Tony Whalen - Rider University

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Alpha Lambda Delta T-Shirt Order Form

The new 1995 Alpha Lambda Delta T-shirt design was submitted by members of a design team at the Leadership/Programming Workshop in Scottsdale, Arizona in October, 1994.

SIZE	QUANTITY	COST/SHIRT	TOTAL COST
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FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS 1993-1994

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA HONORS THE 1993-1994 GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP SCHOLARS

Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society awards fifteen fellowships annually, each amounting to \$3,000, for one year of graduate study. Any initiated member of Alpha Lambda Delta who has maintained the academic qualifications for membership is eligible to apply as a graduating senior or later. An endowment provides funding for these fellowships. Members of the National Council who serve on the selection committee review applications and award the fellowships in February.



Erleen Anderson from Stephens College has received the May Augusta Brunson Fellowship for graduate study in business management and marketing at the University of Washington. Her goals include work in international business and possibly owning her own export firm or teaching at the university level.



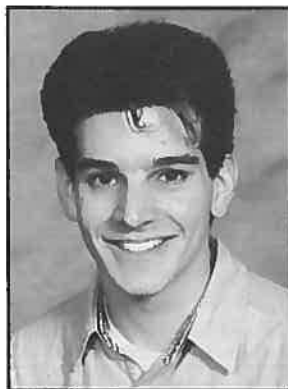
Peter R. Dumont from the University of Maine has been selected to receive the Adele Hagner Stamp Fellowship to study civil engineering at the University Texas in Austin. His goals include becoming president of his own construction firm and promoting innovation in construction technologies.



Gretchen Marie Baer, a senior at Wittenberg University, has been awarded the Christian Yerges Conaway Fellowship to study English and theatre at Indiana University. She plans to earn a Ph.D. and teach at a university and to share her love of literature and the stage with others.



Julie Eddleman of Purdue University will use her M. Louise McBee Fellowship to study consumer behavior at Purdue. She hopes to make a career in a marketing position with a university or as a student affairs professional in a dean of students office.



George C. Canas from Coe College has received the Alice Crocker Lloyd Fellowship to study medicine at the University of Iowa College of Medicine. He not only wishes to practice medicine but also engage in research in the area of molecular genetics.



Lisa M. Evans of Albion College will pursue graduate study in social psychology with her Maude Lee Etheredge Fellowship. She plans a career teaching and conducting research in social cognition, attitude research, gender role systems and persuasion.

FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS 1993-1994



Mark Fassold is a senior at Texas A & M University and will use his Maria Leonard Fellowship to study public policy and law at Harvard University. He is interested in helping poor school districts provide quality education for their students.



Amy H. Nemko of the University of California at Los Angeles will study law at Yale University. She is being awarded a Mary Jane Stevenson Fellowship. She hopes to promote equality among all people.



Jennifer King of Salem College has been awarded the Kathryn Sission Phillips Fellowship to study clinical psychology at the University of Memphis. She plans to do research, teach, and practice psychology and has a strong interest in problems in childhood and adolescence.



Eric D. Rasmussen from Coe College will use his Gladys Colette Bell Fellowship to study English at Emory University. He wishes to become a literary critic and literature professor and to devote his life to investigating the connections between literature and society.



Stephen J. Malone, a senior at Northwestern University, will study law at the University of Virginia with the help of his Margaret Louise Cuninggim Fellowship. He hopes to serve as an elected representative or a policy advisor for Congress.



Janell Reich, a former Member-at-Large of the Alpha Lambda National Council, will study philosophy at Purdue University after graduation from Moorhead State University. She is receiving the Warner O. Moore, Jr, 60th Anniversary Fellowship. Her interests include philosophy of religion and feminist philosophy.



Jennifer M. Smith is being awarded the Gladys Pennington Houser Fellowship to study medicine at the Johns Hopkins University School of

Medicine. She is a senior at Louisiana State University. As a physician, she hopes to touch as many lives as possible with excellent medical care.



Bryan R. Spencer is a senior at Birmingham Southern College and plans to study international relations, public health and epidemiology at Yale University. He hopes to make a difference in the health care needs

of the South America. He is being awarded the Katherine Cooper Cater Fellowship.



Russell J. Young will receive the 50th Anniversary-Miriam Shelden Fellowship to study medicine at the Baylor University College of Medicine. He is a senior at Louisiana State University and

hopes to specialize in some form of surgery and participate in the Peace Corps programs to bring health care to third world countries.

ANNUAL LEADERSHIP/PROGRAMMING WORKSHOP HELD IN SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

At the annual Leadership/Programming Conference, October 28 through 30, at the Hilton Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona, over 100 Alpha Lambda Delta members and advisors came together for a weekend packed with workshops, speeches, group activities, making new friends, and learning more about building and maintaining an Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter.

Paul Edgerton, Vice President for Student Affairs at Indiana State University, was the workshop consultant who got things started on Friday evening with get acquainted mixers, the traditional T-shirt exchange, and a design contest for the new ALD T-shirt. At the same time, advisors met with ALD Executive Director Barbara Quilling and Vice President for Chapter Relations and Expansion, Dr. Patricia A. Graham to share ideas and insights.

On Saturday, students and advisors went to five workshops on topics which included program planning, a mock initiation, officer training, leadership, and how leaders can take care of themselves and remain effective. A luncheon speech was provided by Alpha

Lambda Delta Archivist, Dean Yuki Llewellyn of the University of Illinois, on the legacy of the Society's founder, Dean Maria Leonard.

Time was provided on Saturday afternoon to see the beauty of the area with tours of the Scottsdale area. At the evening banquet, we were serenaded with a traditional Marachi band, and Dr. Graham presented the Outstanding Advisor Award to Dr. Kathyne



The traditional ALD T-Shirt exchange

McDorman of Texas Christian University. The evening was concluded with presentations of skits and songs, another tradition at National Conference, and line dancing.

At Sunday breakfast, Executive Director Quilling announced the winners of the T-Shirt contest and National Editor Mike Nichols gave tips for getting news items published in *The Flame*. There were good-byes and promises to stay in touch with many new ALD friends. This annual conference is designed to give ALD members a chance to interact, share ideas and new approaches, and to develop new friendships. On all counts the conference was a great success!

Presentation at Alpha Lambda Delta Workshop
Scottsdale, Arizona
Saturday, October 29, 1994
by Yuki Llewellyn

"Alpha Lambda Delta was founded as an honor society for freshman women in 1924 at the University of Illinois by the Dean



Executive Director Barbara Quilling met with advisors from throughout the United States at the Annual Leadership/Programming Workshop.

of Women, Maria Leonard (pronounced Mar-eye-ah Len ard). It soon became a national organization as chapters were established at Purdue University in 1926 and at Depauw University in 1927. Men were first admitted to membership in fall of 1975."

I'll bet those words are very familiar to every one in this room. In fact, I thought I saw a few of you begin to nod off, the words were so familiar. Kind of short shrift treatment for the founder of our 70 year-old honor society, isn't it? One sentence? Is that all Maria Leonard is worth? Just lip service? Is that what all her accomplishments have been reduced to after all these years?

I would like to remedy that today and share with you some of the biographical information I discovered about Maria Leonard and what made her such a remarkable educator and administrator and, yes, a professional career woman way before her time.

Let's start this glimpse into the life of Maria Leonard by showing you what she was like when she began college. Born and raised in Indianapolis, Maria Leonard graduated from Emmerich Manual Training High School and received her Bachelor of Arts from Butler University of Indianapolis in 1906. She prepared herself to teach mathematics. She was quite athletic and an excellent tennis player. At Butler she joined Pi Beta Phi sorority, was a member of the track team, played tennis, went horse back riding, and played golf. She began voice lessons when she was 12 and continued in high school and while attending Butler. Her voice teacher wanted her to go into grand opera, but her parents refused to consent. She did keep up her informal extracurricular vocal work until she came to the University of Illinois in 1923. It seems that all her speaking engagements — to individual students, parents, visitors, groups of students in sororities and residence halls - strained her voice and she was unable to continue her vocal activities. Just imagine, what would have happened to Alpha Lambda Delta if Maria Leonard had become the mezzo soprano star of the Metropolitan Opera? I would like to think that she would have organized the first performing arts society for promising women musicians in high school and college!

After her graduation from Butler, Maria Leonard developed emphysema and became so ill that she could hardly speak above a whisper and her weight went down to only 80 pounds. To help her recover, her mother took her to Colorado Springs for that clean mountain air. After her successful recuperation, Maria entered Colorado College and received a Master's degree in mathematics in 1910.

In everyone's life there is usually someone with a strong influence who can change the course of your life. That someone in Maria's life was her math professor Florian Cajori who was her major influence at Colorado College. He encouraged her to think about higher education administration as well as teaching. He was aware of her extracurricular activities assisting girls' and women's groups not only on campus, but in the local community as well. Thanks to his recommendation, she got her first position at the Southern Idaho State Normal School primarily as an administrator and secondarily as a teacher of math. Two years later, in 1912, she joined the staff at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, as Dean of Women and Assistant Professor of Mathematics. After six years, she gave up teaching and was Dean of Women full time, and retained this position at Coe until her move to Illinois in 1923. It was during her years at Coe that Maria Leonard began her world travels. During the summer, she took Coe College students on tours to Europe. In her lifetime, Maria Leonard flew around the world twice and especially enjoyed touring the Holy Land as well as many destinations within the United States.

At Illinois from 1923 until her retirement in 1945, she was an administrator extraordinaire. One interesting fact about her life that I did not know is that during World War II, Maria Leonard was instrumental in encouraging women college students at Illinois to join the war effort and she recruited women for the WAC, WAVE, SPAR and Marines. She was so successful that she received an award of appreciation from both the Army and Navy.

In her career, Maria Leonard was a syndicated columnist, author, motivational speaker, and especially an inspiration for women college students at the University of Illinois. She loved cats, collected sea shells, enjoyed antiques, was very interested in astronomy, loved flowers, and like many of us, was completely taken by a beautiful sunrise or sunset. All her adult life Maria Leonard was active in girls' and women's organizations such as the YWCA, Girl Scouts, and 4-H Clubs. She gained worldwide recognition for her activism in women's affairs. As a member of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women, she spoke at the World Congress in Paris in July 1936, and spoke on "Woman's Contribution to the World." In August of the same year she represented this organization at an International Federation of University Women's meeting in Cracow, Poland.

Maria Leonard received an honorary Doctor of Letters degree from Coe College in 1937. After her retirement, she worked on a book which she entitled Bible Truths for Today's Youth. Her long-time companion and housemate Dr. Maude Lee Etheredge revised this book for publication in 1979 after Maria Leonard passed away on October 31, 1976. I have a terrible confession to make to you

today. I received a copy of this book shortly after its publication and until I was preparing my remarks to you for this workshop, I never opened it, let alone read it! I was frankly scared off by the title: Bible Truths!

Imagine my surprise to discover that this book is quite readable and should appeal to anyone who is interested in the Bible as literature, history, as well as the Word of God. In the original manuscript's Preface, Maria Leonard wrote of her pursuits in writing this book:

Since youth has many new and hard adjustments in early life to meet, understanding the Bible becomes one of the most important life adjustments they can make in their youthful everyday living.

This book has been written to fulfill a promise to a group of university mothers who appealed to their Dean of Women to write a book interpreting the Bible for youth, spiritually and historically. Because of my unflinching love of youth, and my abundant confidence in their carrying on 'The Faith of Our Fathers' into an unknown future, have I written these chapters with the hope and prayer that youth may read and more fully understand the Scriptures.

Maude Etheredge comments that Maria Leonard wrote this book in easy-to-read prose with chapters and outlines. Especially interesting is a chart of Biblical and secular history showing their relationship at various time periods. There is also a helpful outline of the contents of the 39 books of the Old Testament and the 27 books of the New Testament. She goes on

to say that she used parts of this book to teach a 4th grade Bible School Class. Well, I must be young in heart and youthful in mind because I found Bible Truths to be easy to understand and I appreciated giving capsule accounts of the various books of the Bible — a sort of Cliff Notes of the Bible for me!

When next you speak of Maria Leonard at an Alpha Lambda Delta initiation, remember that she was a young, energetic woman in her 30's when she founded this honor society; that she was a feminist, an activist, a woman concerned with life on campus, life in the United States, and life in the world. She was a doer, not just a speaker. She enjoyed life and people. She was an active Christian. I know she would have enjoyed being with us at this workshop in Scottsdale, Arizona, in late October! I know we would enjoy being with her!

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Yuki Llewellyn is the Archivist for National Alpha Lambda Delta. She is Director of Registered Organizations and Assistant Dean of Students at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She served the chapter as Chapter Advisor from 1977-1987, and currently serves the chapter as the Administrative Advisor.



Paul Edgerton, Vice President for Student Affairs at Indiana State University, got the annual Leadership/Programming Workshop off to a flying start with "ice-breaker" exercises.



CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Officers at the ALD Chapter at the **University of Alabama at Birmingham** are: President Chia Chia Chang, Vice President Mandy Broome, Secretary Mary Rowe, Treasurer Josh Hill, Editor Sarah Latham, and Historian Melissa Henderson. Chapter activities include:

Recruitment:

We have found that the best way to recruit new members is by setting up a booth at Freshman Orientations. At the booth we have various literature on our programs and our upcoming events for the year. We also have the students who come by the booth fill out raffle tickets. At the end of the day we raffle off gift certificates to the book store. These certificates come in handy when the time to buy books rolls around. The only problem we have encountered at the Freshman Orientations is that many people think Alpha Lambda Delta is a sorority or a fraternity, thus we always make sure our booth is set up far away from the social Greek associations.

Keeping members once we get them:

Once we actually initiate our members we then worry about how to keep them coming to meetings and activities. We always do a mail out for upcoming meetings and events, but we have found that having a Telephone Committee works even better than the mail outs. We have a Telephone Committee that calls all members to remind them about upcoming meetings. This strategy has helped to raise attendance at our various functions.

Ingalls Award Ceremony:

One annual function that has helped us to get our name known around campus has been our participation in the Ingalls Award Ceremony. The Ingalls Award is a yearly honor given to an outstanding professor at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Alpha Lambda Delta organizes and hosts the function. We do everything from coordinating the voting to taking care of the catering for the ceremony. This event has really helped to make our presence known.

Things Ta'Do:

One of our committees this year was the Cultural Calendar Committee. We were responsible for putting together a calendar of upcoming cultural events in our area for the students at our school. We ended up calling the calendar Things Ta'Do, and we expanded the format from just cultural events to events that would appeal to more students. To do this we divided the calendar into the Cultural Calendar and the Metropolitan. We distributed these calendars at Freshman Orientations.

The Literary List:

Another committee we have is our Literary Committee. This year the Committee put together a literary list to be distributed to the different professors. Each professor was asked to write the one or two books that they felt every college student should read before they graduate. The list will be published in our school newspaper. This program has been an excellent way to let professors know about Alpha Lambda Delta and what we're all about.

Upcoming:

One area we are hoping to further our involvement in is philanthropy. We hope to do charitable work in an area fitting for an academic honorary. We feel that since we are talented academically we should give back to the community by helping those who do not have strong academic skills. We hope to do something in the area of illiteracy.

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The **Ball State University** chapter inducted 191 new members on Sunday, April 10, 1994, at its spring initiation. The following new officers were installed for 1994-95: Amy Cheatham, President Mark Morrell, Vice President Laura Johnson, Secretary; Shandra Ward, Treasurer; Amanda Bailey and Jason Phillips, Co-activities and Historian; Danielle Francoeur, Newsletter; Jamma Kelley, Membership; Carla Kilgore, Publicity; Heather Shull, Reception. Senior advisors are Kista Engle and Katrina Andrews. Karen Lance and Nicole Heath were appointed junior advisors. George Jones and Christine Shea will serve as advisors for the year.

Our chapter was awarded the Order of the Torch this year. This award was presented to us by the president of Ball State, President Worthen, on Friday August 26th. We qualified nationally for this award, due to a lot of hard work and a book made by Karen Lance. Up to five chapters can win this award in a year. We were the only chapter to win it this year. Karen Lance, the maker of the book, Amy Cheatham, President, and Mark Morrell, Vice President of our chapter, will be traveling to Scottsdale, Arizona to the National Conference for ALD later this year to officially receive the award and to be publicly honored for everyone's hard work.

This past year we had our second annual Christmas party. We played the part of Santa's helpers by writing back to children who had sent letters to Santa through the U.S. mail. We made a Christmas ornament and collected canned food for the Seasonal Peace Collection sponsored by the university programming board. During the actual Peace Celebration the President of ALD hung the ornament in honor of world peace and unity.

During finals week, our chapter passed out candy to students "caught" studying. The project was a huge success. Many people became involved in this project, and students enjoyed getting some candy for their hard work.

On Saturday April 23, six Ball State students, who take courses through Continuing Education classes at the Pendleton Reformatory were inducted into ALD. Outgoing president Karen Lance, Dr. George Jones, Assistant Director of Student Activities, and Christine Shea, Administrative Advisor for ALD, had an initiation ceremony at the Correctional Industrial Center at Pendleton to recognize students who had made a 3.5 grade point average or better during the past year in Ball State classes.



*ALD at Ball State University sponsored a special event on February 22, 1994. With the help of several other organizations, national education figure, Joe Clark, was brought to campus for a lecture. Mr. Clark's life and philosophy as an educator was dramatized in the popular movie, *Lean on Me*. ALD Executive Director, Barbara Quilling, was on hand to present Mr. Clark with Honorary Membership in the Ball State Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta*

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This year promises to be new and exciting for the **Bowling Green State University** Alpha Lambda Delta Members. Our fall initiation takes place on October 16. We also have great new ideas for our chapter. After last year's success the officers have decided to continue our point system. Members of Alpha Lambda Delta receive points for attending chapter events. All members who attain twenty-five points or more attend an end of the year party and their names are placed into a drawing for a chance to win a monetary gift. The Bowling Green chapter also has an outreach tutoring program that helps members of the university as well as the community. With the addition of our new service chair, we have many ideas in store for this year. Service programs such as, sponsoring a needy family, caroling at nursing homes, and working in soup kitchens have been discussed. The 1994-95 year should be a promising year for our Bowling Green members!



Back Row-(Left to Right): Stacy Vojir, Jennie Briggs, Susan Hutter, Jill Kosakowski, Holly Garret. Front Row-(Left to Right): Jennifer Briggs, Kareem Myers, Julie Ford, Michael Staudt, Sheri Pabian, Emily Lauer, Shannon Turner. Not Pictured- Jason Maiher, Jill Slane.

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The **University of Central Oklahoma** presented University President George Nigh with a book for his office entitled "African-American Art" in honor of the 25th anniversary of the Chapter's Founding. Among those making the presentation were Brandi Woods, Heather MacClain, Julie Harris, and Advisor Dr. Sandra Mayfield.

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The Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at **Gettysburg College** inducted thirty-three sophomores on Saturday, October 8, 1994, during Fall Family Weekend. The new officers for the 1994-95 academic year were also initiated: Christopher Calabretta, president; Krisann Steneken, vice president; Caroline Staneck, secretary; Cory Rovin, treasurer; Jason Scibek, historian; Kelly Keep, editor.

The new group is eager to make Alpha Lambda Delta a more active and influential group on campus. Last year the members held a reception for freshmen who were recognized by one or more of their professors for their high achievement. In the spring, a dinner was held to honor the freshmen who made the Dean's Honor List in their first semester. The group also sponsored Midnight Madness during final exams. This provided a study break at the College's chapel where students could come together to have a nutritional meal and to relieve stress.

The new officers are currently working on student senate recognition, which will give the group the funds it needs to become more active. Alpha Lambda Delta at Gettysburg College is looking forward to a very exciting and rewarding year.

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After inducting about 500 new members in the spring, the **Indiana University** chapter of ALD began discussing new service projects.

Members played Human Bingo at the first Advisory Board meeting to get to know each other and then got serious about future projects. The group, led by president Jeff Goeglein, vice president Melissa Busovsky, secretary Sara Brazeal, and treasurer Ray Barriger, discussed traditional and new service projects to help with this year. The chapter will continue the traditional programs of tutoring and mentoring at the Boys and Girls Club, the "Caught Studying" candy bags for freshmen, and scholarships for members.



Indiana University's ALD Advisory Board members got to know each other by playing "Human Bingo."

In addition to these projects, the group hopes to work for the local soup kitchen, Habitat for Humanity, the United Way, or the Salvation Army.

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The Alpha Lambda Delta chapter of **Kent State University** initiated 111 members on April 23, 1994. Three honorary members were also inducted. They are Dr. Larry R. Andrews, Dean of the Honors College, Dr. Myron S. Henry, Provost, and Dr. Noah O. Midamba, Administrative Advisor for Alpha Lambda Delta, and Associate Director of Academic Assessment and Evaluation Services. President Carol Cartwright addressed the initiates and their guests before the induction ceremony. Newly elected officers for the 1994-95 school year are Karen Coates, President; Angie Tedesco, Vice President; Michelle Frazier, Secretary; Matt Beresh, Treasurer; Jen Blake, Historian; Marc Vincent, Editor.

Senior book awards were given during Honors Week to John W. Belknap and Koren H. Kaviris. There were also 27 senior certificates given to those graduating seniors who maintained a 3.5 GPA throughout their college years.

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The **University of Kentucky** chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta initiated a record 203 members on Tuesday, March 29, 1994. The elected officers for 1994-95 are Karen Keene, President; Amy Tiu, Vice President; Ahren Roth, Secretary; and Jonathan Burke, Treasurer. The new initiates didn't waste any time getting involved in University projects. Members served as ushers during the 1994 University of Kentucky Commencement Ceremonies. The new officers also met and brainstormed project ideas for next fall. Tentative plans include hosting a Halloween party for underprivileged children, coordinating a canned food drive before Thanksgiving, and printing a brochure to inform freshmen about campus honoraries.



Officers the ALD Chapter the University of Kentucky are Vice President Amy Tiu, Secretary Ahren Roth, President Karen Keene, and Treasurer Jonathan Burke.

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The Louisiana State University Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta initiated 297 members this past year. Following the spring initiation ceremony, awards and scholarships were presented.

Six graduating seniors with cumulative 4.0 GPA's were presented with a Senior Book Award. They are Tara Lynn Bruce, Stuart Kyle Duncan, Drew Diane Lamonica, Peggy Ann Ocain, Stephen Brett Whitfield, and Russell John Young, III. The Rae Sommer Sophomore Scholarship was awarded to Wendy Ann McMahon. Elizabeth Ann Fingleton received the Jo Anne J. Trow Award.

Stephen Moret was the recipient of the M. Margaret Jameson Outstanding Officer Award. Stephen served as the Vice-President of the LSU Chapter in 1992-1993. He also participated in the National ALD council, serving as Student Member at Large, and was President of the LSU Student Government for 1993-1994.

Thanks to a grant from the LSU Student Government, a new scholarship was established. The winner of the ALD Student Government Scholarship was Melanie Matherne.

This year the LSU Chapter presented the Outstanding Freshman Teacher Award to Dr. Robert C. McMahon. Selection was based on nominations from the spring initiates.

Two students at Louisiana State University were awarded Alpha Lambda Delta Fellowships. These were presented by Mrs. Barbara Quilling to Jennifer Smith and Russell John Young, III.

Officers were elected immediately following the spring initiation ceremony. Officers for the 1994-1995 school year are: Jason Bolt, President; Jennifer Nicol, Vice-President; Stephanie Barnett, Secretary; John Okoli, Treasurer; and Julie Johnson, Historian.

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The Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at MacMurray College inducted the new members into its club in May of this year. During the induction ceremony, the officers for 1994-95 were elected. The results were the following: Patia Emme, President; Tina Diekemper, Vice President; Mary Rodgers, Treasurer; and Gretchen Feuerborn, Secretary. Following the induction ceremony, a reception was held.

For our spring fund raiser, we sold 'Final Frogs'. They were simply little frogs cut out of construction paper that students purchased to send to their friends in the mail, wishing them good luck on their finals. It was a huge success!!

Our fall fund raiser was selling different types of potted plants. These plants were donated to our group by one of our sponsors, Dr. Armour. Again, this fund raiser was a huge success for our chapter.

Some of the various things Alpha Lambda Delta has planned for this year are: various service projects and the induction ceremony for this year's new members. With the support of the members and MacMurray College, we should have a successful year.

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News from the University of Maryland (Adele H. Stamp) Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta:

At our spring 1994 initiation this year, we initiated over 250 students. Initiates were treated to an inspirational speech by honorary initiate William M. Hammond, Ph.D., who is a Military Historian and a professor in the University Honors Program at the University of Maryland. Bruce Fekrat, President of the Chapter for 1993-1994, presided over the ceremony.

At the General Meeting in April, shortly after initiation, the following officers were elected: Shara Staller, President; Angela Kiker, Vice President for administration; Jessica Teets, Vice President for volunteer coordination; Fatema Yeganeh, Vice President for scholarship; A. Jaylani Sharif, Treasurer; Tina Khoie, secretary; Charles Goldman, Historian; Kelly

Stepno, Reporter; and Kelly Berridge, Nancy L. Faulkner, Josh Meeker, Greg L. Neft, Melanie Stibick, Ginger Swiston, and Stephanie Trunk as Members at Large.

The chapter has already started out strong this fall by getting the word out to freshman about Alpha Lambda Delta at the First Look Fair. We have a whole list of community service activities planned, starting with volunteer service working with impaired and socially isolated adults and senior citizens at the University Fellowship Center, as well as volunteering in soup kitchens and helping out at adult day care centers. We will of course continue our Caught Studying events and will be having an initiation in the Spring. In short, we look forward to a very exciting and active year.

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The Miami University Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta believes strongly that "Destiny is not a matter of chance; it's a matter of choice." We hold true to this belief by offering our members as well as the rest of the student body the opportunity to get involved in active learning and community service projects. This year our focus is on education. How can you control your destiny without being aware of what life/college has to offer you and more importantly what you can offer it? As a response to this question, each general meeting at Miami will consist of a forum with themes ranging from service organizations on campus to upper-class and field-related honoraries to professors and educators speaking on career opportunities for various majors.

Not only are we concerned about education but active participation in destiny as well. We are in the process of restructuring Alpha Lambda Delta on campus to offer our members more say in the executive decisions. Along with our executive board we have a series of subcommittees responsible for each of our projects. Each member can be a part of one or many subcommittees and thus play an active role in implementing our service projects. We designed T-shirts sporting this year's motto for our first meeting of the year. Our unconventional meeting consisted of a picnic at Peffer Park to get everyone excited about our upcoming events which include a canned food drive for those in need in the area, decorating for our visit to the children's ward of the nearby hospital, and a "Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day".

This year's officers are: Dawn Tester, Executive President; Michael Baker, V. P. of Membership; Amanda Bunn, V. P. of Scholarship; Chad Hinton, Executive Secretary; Amy Umbach, Executive Treasurer; Jaime Koerner, Editor; Stephanie Smith, Communications Liaison; Shannon Reichart, Service Chair; Lisa Barker, Banquet Chair; and Melissa Severino, Special Events Chair, all of whom look forward to an exciting year of "choice" in their destiny, not chance!

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Millikin University's chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta is striving to improve on past successes and provide new opportunities for members to become involved.

A mentor program that was started last year is being improved and expanded to allow for more mentees. The chapter hopes to sponsor mentor/mentee outings which will introduce Alpha Lambda Delta to freshmen and promote academic achievement.

Our chapter will once again sponsor a scholastic bowl for high school teams in the area. The tournament is planned in cooperation with the Admissions Office.

Also, this chapter is trying to get the entire organization involved not only the officers. We are planning more large group activities and meetings such as ice cream socials, a picnic with the junior/senior honors society, and nights to distribute treats to students "caught studying" in the library. In addition, this chapter will continue to select an Outstanding Teacher of the Year.

We look forward to working with our new faculty advisor, Ethel Stanley. With her guidance, we hope to attain our goals of improving on

past successes and providing new opportunities for our members to become involved.

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The **Montana State University** chapter is looking forward to a very rewarding year. Last February we initiated 54 new members and raffled off a \$100 gift certificate to the book store as a fund raiser. This fall 28 new initiates were welcomed to our chapter.

The year proved to be a time of prosperity and activity for ALD. We participated in Big Brothers and Sister's "Bowl for Kid's Sake" a fundraiser in Bozeman where bowling teams gather pledges from people in the surrounding community and bowl for charity. Working side by side with the U.S. Post Office we assisted in helping out the hungry families in our community. We coordinated a food drive which ended up being a huge success. ALD also assisted with M.S.U.'s High School Days, a two day campus visit and scholarship competition for high school juniors and seniors. To signify our success as an organization this year and our continuing dedication to high scholastic achievement, we donated \$70. to the perpetual fellowship fund of National Alpha Lambda Delta. This contribution was also in answer to Purdue University's challenge and in celebration of Alpha Lambda Delta's 70th anniversary.

At M.S.U.'s Day of Student Recognition ALD presented awards to our outstanding members. Chad Hovey was presented with the ALD Senior Bood Award. Individual plaques honoring high academic achievement were presented to Senior: Jason Holt, Junior: Sierra Stoneberg, Sophomore: Nathan Barrows, and Freshman: Erica Schenck. Twenty-eight senior certificates were also presented to graduating ALD members who had maintained their 3.5 G.P.A. throughout their college career. At our April meeting we were proud to present the Jo Anne J. Trow Award to our former president Ezra Albrecht. Ezra was a sophomore majoring in accounting with a 4.0. He was also voted M.S.U.'s "Outstanding Sophomore Man" at the day of student recognition.

With great expectations, ALD elected new officers for the 1994-1995 year: President: Josh Smith, Vice President: Charity Fries, Secretary/Treasure: Emily Albrecht, Public Relations: C. Brant Weingartner, Social Chair: Heidi Siegle, Junior Advisor: Travis Stav and Senior Advisor: Janelle Vietz.

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The Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at the **University of North Alabama** has had an exciting and inspiring 1994 school year. We initiated more than 40 new members in the spring of this year. Our speaker was a former student of UNA, whose speech was both stimulating as well as thought-provoking. He told how Alpha Lambda Delta had helped further his college education career and how it also gave him the confident skills to pursue his career as a lawyer despite his paraplegic condition.

One great idea that Alpha Lambda Delta has done in the past, a picnic for all new initiates, was another great success this year. All that attended had a wonderful time. The Study-Break Program at exam time is another wonderful tradition that Alpha Lambda Delta is proud to carry on. At the end of each semester, members pass out candy grams with encouraging messages attached to them to all UNA students caught studying at exam time. This is a nice gesture which rewards hard work, and it is appreciated by all the students.

Alpha Lambda Delta has a strong chapter at the University of North Alabama. It is the pride of leadership and scholarship abilities that leads us to inform perspective students about our organization in hopes that they will join us. At Information Day, Alpha Lambda Delta was represented by a table display and free fliers were available to all who wanted them. In addition, Alpha Lambda Delta sponsors an Information Party for all freshman. As can be seen, Alpha Lambda Delta is a thriving and growing honor society on our campus and an exciting program for all involved.

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The **Northeast Louisiana University** chapter of ALD went down in history as the single largest group ever to be inducted into the hallowed halls of the chapter. Now, one year later, we look back and marvel at how fast it all went. What follows is the story of the growth of a chapter, and the creation of an executive board which, with the help of the two advisors, has been a great pleasure to work on, and to be a part of.

The first time I heard of Alpha Lambda Delta was when I received the invitation to the annual Smarty Party at NLU President Lawson Swearingen's home. I was very surprised to be invited to view his wonderful home, and talk with the president, and meet last year's officers, and to hear about Alpha Lambda Delta.

After the Smarty Party, not much was heard of ALD until the spring, when I received a letter telling me that I had met the criterion, and was eligible for membership. So I joined. The first organizational meeting of the new members was held in February of 1994, with more than 100 people present. I was surprised at the number of people, and proud to have been selected as a member of such a group.

The next project was the selection of officers. Upon hearing about the offices at the meeting, I knew I had to get involved. Each candidate was called for an interview. Following the interviews and voting the following officers were selected: President, Cherry Ingram; Vice President, Christy Chandler; Secretary, Mollie Echols; Treasurer, April Brown; Historian, Spencer Landis; Sergeant at Arms, Barry Higgins; Chaplain, Mistie Parnell; and Executive Members, Ann Morgan and Tessie Coats.

One of the first things ALD did was sponsor Favorite Professor week, a week dedicated to honoring the faculty members chosen by the membership as the best at NLU. All during the week, students left surprises and goodies, and the week was capped with a reception at the Bayou Desaird Country Club which featured wine, cheese, and a bit of humor.

Next on our slate were two environmental activities, the NLU Earth Day, and the Greater Monroe Area Trash Bash. Alpha Lambda Delta sponsored delegations to both activities, and a great turnout came. Our Earth Day booth was selected for local television coverage on the evening news, and everyone who came to Trash Bash will remember how much fun we had.

The last activity of the Spring was perhaps the most fun. We sponsored a team called the "Dirty Nerdies" to participate in NLU's annual Spring Fever Oozeball tournament. Oozeball is a combination of mud and volleyball, but we were not quite ready for the volleyball part. Even though the Dirty Nerdies suffered a quick defeat, we had a great time.

During the summer, the executive board met twice to program activities for the fall semester. At the time of submission of this article to *The Flame*, several have been completed. The first was the matter of obtaining T-shirts for all members. Spencer Landis, our Historian, designed the shirts, which met with approval from all ALD members.

They feature the design "CAN YOU FIND THE TORCH," and look great. ALD also got involved in homecoming by nominating our President to the homecoming court, and participating in the sign decoration contest on campus. ALD also became active in promoting activities on campus by donating money to the NLU Honors Program, and setting up a continuing donation to the university library.

Also plans for the year include community service projects such as visits to local nursing homes, a project in conjunction with the River Cities Humane Society, and the "Caught You Studying" campaign during finals. With the cooperation of the membership and the executive board, NLU Alpha Lambda Delta is looking to make 1994-95 one of the best years ever.

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The **Northern Arizona University** chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta is preparing for a busy year. So far, members have exhibited their school

spirit by presenting the game ball to the referee at the NAU-Idaho State football game on September 17th. Planned activities in the near future include chaperoning CASA (Citizens Against Substance Abuse) dances for junior high students, participating in Adopt-a-Plot, which involves the upkeep of a designated land plot on campus, sending delegates to the leadership conference in Scottsdale, and preparing for the fall induction on November 6th.

The chapter officers for the 1994-95 academic year are: Kelley Kiser, President; Karly Loya, Vice President; Marcy Martell, Secretary; Michele Warner, Treasurer; Angie Hulsey, Kevin Gillespie, and Chris Ball, Student Advisors. Elections were held in April.

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Our first year at Northern Kentucky University chapter was filled with enthusiasm and was welcomed with anticipation. The challenge to charter an honor society of this nature on our campus was one not made before. That is, an honor society to encourage high academic standards during the Freshman semester was the start of a new form of student leadership. During our development year, we were fortunate to receive the surge of interest from new members as well as the leadership that already existed with many of the elected officers; most of the Executive Board and many of the members held leadership roles in other student organizations on campus.

During our first year, the creation of a strong program of work was our top priority. Now that we've officially been chartered, our program of work can be activated. Some of the activities being considered for implementation include a mentor program where upper-class students can assist new members with the same major in a casual tutor-student relationship. In addition, the idea of assisting students in the process of class scheduling is currently in the development stages.

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A record 229 members were initiated into the Ohio University Chapter in Athens, Ohio, on May 1, 1994. Carl Bridges, Ed.D., delivered an inspirational keynote address to the audience at the Templeton Blackburn Alumni Memorial Auditorium. Bridges, Donald Borchert, Ph.D., Charles Clift, Ph.D., Harry Crewson, Ph.D., Michael Mumper, Ph.D., and Joseph Richie, M.M.A., were honorary initiates.

At the end of the ceremony the 1994-95 officers were installed. They are: Kevin Sasson, President; Andrea Krug, Vice President; Carolyn Brown, Treasurer; Susan Murphy, Corresponding Secretary; Troy Combs, Recording Secretary; Julie Short, Member Relations; Megan Lane, Historian; Joseph Shaulis, Public Relations; and Laura Yungmans and Kelly Walters, Activities Directors. Herman W. Hill, Jr., Ph.D. is Faculty Advisor, and Gretchen Stephens, M.F.A. is Administrative Advisor.

The new officers are planning a skate night on Sibs' Weekend and a volleyball tournament fundraiser. In addition, they are going to use newspaper advertising to inform students about the honor society.



The soon-to-be-inducted officers are instructed about their role in the ceremony. The officers are (L to R) Kevin Sasson, President; Andrea Krug, Vice President; Susan Murphy, Corresponding Secretary; Troy Combs, Recording Secretary; Joe Shaulis, Public Relations; Julie Short, Member Relations; Laura Yungmans and Kelly Walters, Activities Directors. Historian Megan Lane is on the other side of the camera.

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Seventy-six new members were initiated into the University of the Pacific chapter at the spring initiation ceremony held on May 8, 1994 at the Stockton, CA campus. The following officers were installed for 1994-1995; Craig Woodward, President; Sarah Daniel, Vice President; Kerri Evans, Secretary; and Connie Chang, Treasurer. Gwenneth Browne is the Faculty Advisor and Mr. Patrick Naessens is the Administrative Advisor.

Alpha Lambda Delta is fairly new to the UOP campus, and this year's executive board is planning on making ALD known on campus. We plan on participating in such UOP campus events as the Student Activity Fair and the 1994 Homecoming Festival. We plan to hold many social events throughout the year, inviting the UOP Freshman Honors Program to several of these. We plan to tutor UOP students as well as high school students and to help the local library with their literacy program. The officers hope to have a productive and fun year by being involved in an active chapter.

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The Purdue chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta experienced a challenging and rewarding year as thirteen officers led members in a commitment to scholarship and service during the 1993-94 school year.



Officers at the ALD Chapter at Purdue University are: Front Row- President Suzanna Thompson, Editor Jill Groeschen, Advisory Board Members Lexie Shallers, Allegra DePietro, and Jennifer Stern, Advisor Barbara Elsbury, and Historian Becky Heitman. Second Row- Vice President for Finance Marisa Watkins, Vice President for Special Events Melissa Kee, Tutor Chairperson Heidi Hanshaver, Advisory Board Member Kathleen Sheehan, Vice President for Communications Ester Henry, and Tutor Chairperson Allen Yun

The chapter's largest project was a fund-raiser in which proceeds benefited the 1993 midwest flood victims. Numerous members participated by selling candy and over \$400 was raised to aid the victims!

Sophomore members provided free tutoring in over eighty courses. The volunteers' names and phone numbers were entered into the University's computer system and accessible to all students. Board members gave out over five hundred "Caught Studying" candy bags to students studying in libraries during finals week.

The Purdue chapter also issued a "challenge letter" to other Alpha Lambda Delta chapters across the country, asking them to join Purdue in pledging \$70 to the national chapter in honor of the 70th anniversary of Alpha Lambda Delta. Money pledged was put into a student fellowship, which complements the many scholarships available to students through the national chapter.

Four hundred and eight members were initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta in the fall and spring ceremonies combined. Eight new officers were honored along with the thirteen outgoing officers at a special banquet that took place in the spring.

ALD presented eight Maria Leonard Book Awards this year to members who maintained a straight A average throughout their college careers. Five \$250 scholarships were awarded to sophomore members who demonstrated their commitment to the ideals of Alpha Lambda Delta in the three-part essay application.

The Purdue chapter sent two officers to the ALD Leadership Conference in St. Louis and officers are looking forward to October's 1994-95 Phoenix conference.

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The University of South Carolina chapter continues to maintain its presence on campus and throughout the state of South Carolina. The chapter takes great pride in the organization. The major programs which proved successful were the USC Challenge and The Palmetto Project. The fourth annual USC challenge was held at the University of South Carolina on Saturday, December 3, 1994. Faculty, staff, and students collectively joined in to serve as judges, score keepers, assistants, and monitors. The challenge consisted of approximately 33 schools from around the state who participated in the one-day event. This event gave the academically talented high school students a chance to actively compete against others schools and it also gave them a chance to visit our campus.

The officers this year introduced to USC's campus the Palmetto Project, a plan to replenish Sabal Palmettos (the South Carolina state tree) to the USC campus. The officers worked along with the USC's herbarium staff and a local garden center to get the plan into progress. This program also functioned as a fund-raising opportunity for Alpha Lambda Delta as it also sold the trees to faculty members and the community for special prices.

After inducting 194 students into the University of South Carolina chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta on March 26, 1994, the newly elected officers were ready to begin planning. The new officers for the 1994-1995 year are: James Loging, President; Stephanie Coker, Vice President; Stephanie Metts, Treasurer; and Sarah Kirby, Secretary. The officers along with active members feel the 1994-1995 year will be another successful year for the chapter.



ALD President and Vice President Stephanie Coker at the University of South Carolina talk with two USC faculty members about the Chapter's Palmetto Project. A Sabal Palmetto, South Carolina's state tree, stands in the photograph's background.

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On February 17, 1994 the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at The University of Texas at San Antonio initiated 82 members into the national academic honor society for college freshman. At the annual initiation and installation of officers, the following officers were installed for the 1994-1995 academic year: President, Israel Russi; Vice President, Wendi Whitney; Secretary, Natalia Gonzalez; Treasurer, Gary Mozey; Historian, Robert Forbess; and Editor, Katherine Baerga. Freshman students with a 3.5 cumulative grade point and taking at least twelve semester hours are eligible to join Alpha Lambda Delta.

Silent Auction - fundraiser

The Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter at the University of Texas at San Antonio sponsors a silent auction fundraiser that is not only a great money maker, but a lot of fun as well. Our most recent silent auction's theme was Silent Movies (which was exemplified through decoration of the booth) and was our contribution to the FIESTA UTSA festival held every spring. We raised about \$1200 (more than any other organization) which went towards our annual Spring Honors Conference. Since the success of the booth relies mainly on donations and few external supplies are needed, it is an economical endeavor that can really pay off. Some of the items

people could bid on by writing their bid at the auction table included dinners from many fine local establishments, manicures, make-overs, hotel rooms, and the like. Our most popular item was an autographed Nolan Ryan baseball that went for \$135. People really get into heated competitions when they see something they want. It was very successful as both a fundraiser and as a way to raise the campus awareness of our organization.



ALD President Kenzie Conway reads the names of the new initiates at the 1994 Initiation on February 17, 1994.



Dr. Eileen Lundy calls 1994-95 Vice President Wendi Whitney forward during Installation of New Officers at the Candle Light Ceremony Induction.



Audrey Froboese awards Michael Schwab, sophomore with the Jo Anne Trow Award.

Spring Honors Conference

Viva, San Antonio! was the eleventh annual Spring Honors Conference sponsored by the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at the University of Texas at San Antonio. This conference, which took place on March 4, 1994, explored the many different aspects of San Antonio. The conference took a look at the variety and beauty of San Antonio's architecture, the local scientific programs at work, and the heritage of art and history that mark the uniqueness of the city. San Antonio's activity in the political arena and local music and poetry were also studied.

Every year the conference invites high school students from all over San Antonio and the surrounding area to take part in special sessions and competitions. Over 350 participants attended the '94 conference. The UTSA faculty members contribute their time and energy to conduct the workshops and to moderate the College Bowl sessions in which teams from each high school compete in an academic arena. This event continues to be very successful, achieving very good to excellent ratings by conference participants.

In the past, conference topics have covered such diverse subject matter including: censorship, the creative process, the Renaissance, Ancient Greece, and ethical issues in modern life just to name a few.



Newly elected officers of the Texas A&M University-Kingsville chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta. Left to right: Paula Bippert, Treasurer; Terri Figueroa, President; Shelley Underbrink, Secretary; Tay Mendez, Vice President.



Spring initiates of the Texas A&M University-Kingsville chapter with the retiring president, Heath Golan (center rear). Seventeen of the twenty initiates are pictured.

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The Texas Christian University Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta inducted 101 new members on April 13, 1994. At the induction ceremony, ALD sponsor Dr. Kathyne McDorman, was presented with the National Alpha Lambda Delta Advisor of the Year Award for her work with the 1993-1994 chapter. Since April, the TCU chapter has hosted the Spring Honors Convocation which presented various awards for social and service events. Numerous members of the chapter also volunteered at the Cook's Children's Hospital Neo-Natal Birthday Celebration in early May, assisting with games and activities to celebrate the lives of prematurely born children now leading healthy lives.

Recently the TCU chapter held its first meeting and pizza party to kick off the upcoming semester. Within the next month, we are preparing to host the third annual Honors Seminar. The seminar provides freshman honor students, TCU academic scholars, and current ALD members with information concerning prestigious honor societies and scholarships given by TCU.

To inform incoming freshman of Alpha Lambda Delta and its role on the TCU campus, a booth was set up at the TCU Activities Carnival at the start of the semester. By providing freshman with information about ALD and its entrance requirements, we hope to encourage interest in the organization.

Alpha Lambda Delta is planning two service projects in the university community during the fall semester. Into the Streets, part of the University Leadership Retreat, sends volunteers out to the Fort Worth area to work with various community needs. As well as participating in the service project we will be sponsoring two of the chapter members to attend the University Retreat. The second community service activity will take place in November, as ALD members volunteer in conjunction with the Ronald McDonald House to support a Christmas activity known as Tinsel Town.

The Texas Christian University officers are: Vice President Vincent Silmon, Secretary, Kimberly Shelfer, President, Sharon Selby, and Treasurer, Theodora Donevska.



Officers at the ALD Chapter at Texas Christian University are Vice President Vincent Silmon, Secretary Kimberly Shelfer, President Sharon Selby, and Treasurer Theodora Donevska.

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1994 has been a very busy year for the Texas Tech chapter!

On April 24 the chapter inducted 284 new members at the spring initiation banquet. The officers for the 1994-95 year are Marissa DeBusk, President; Ny Lynn Nichols, Vice President for Communications; Brooke Bara, Vice President for Membership; Brooke Byers, Treasurer; Jody McLain, Secretary; Vicki Jo Ramp, Initiation Coordinator; Allison Heinrich, Scholarship Chairwoman; Chad Jones, Special Projects Chairman; Michelle Chastain, Phi Eta Sigma Liaison; and Deana Otts, Junior Advisor. Gale Richardson and Marti Dillon serve as chapter advisors.

At the banquet, Brandi Bara was presented the Jo Anne J. Trow Award and Elizabeth Marie Martin received the Senior Book Award.

The Texas Tech chapter also supports its own program of recognizing ALD members by awarding two \$200 scholarships each year. The Alpha Lambda Delta Undergraduate Scholarship was presented to Holly Ann Siddall while Kyla Nelson received the Junior-Senior Scholarship.

The chapter has developed an Outstanding Freshman Teacher Award to recognize superior motivation and instruction of freshman students. The award will be presented to its first recipient during the initiation banquet next spring. The chapter helped to host the national Phi Eta Sigma convention held on the Texas Tech University campus October 7-9, 1994. Officers also worked jointly with Phi Eta Sigma to host a fall membership reception. The chapter participated in the 70 for 70th Challenge by contributing \$70.00 toward the fellowship. Finally, officers are currently preparing for the fall initiation of new members scheduled for November 5.

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The UW-Platteville chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta held its annual initiation ceremony on Sunday, April 24, 1994. Sixty-three new members were initiated and Chancellor Robert Culbertson was installed as the Honorary member. Senior certificates were awarded to 36 graduates who maintained the high standards of the society. The Book Award was presented to Kristen Cromwell. Heidi Jo Burds received the Jo Anne Trow Award. The local chapter also awarded three-\$100 scholarships to new members Erin Placka, Joanne Rash, and Tanya Schultz. These scholarships are named in memory of Rosamond Risser-Jones, who established the chapter at UW-Platteville in 1970, and for Kordillia Johnson, who served as advisor from 1972-1982. A brief reception was held for members and guests of Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma while yearbook and news release photos were taken of the students. A jointly-sponsored banquet was held at 5:00 p.m. in the Beaux Arts Room. Chancellor Culbertson offered congratulatory remarks, and Richard Waugh presented a speech entitled "The Passion for Places: The Education of a Geographer".

The officers elected for the 1994-95 school year are: Julie Gilson, President; Joanne Rash, Vice President; Kristin Rosa, Secretary; Jeff Quarberg, Treasurer; and Tricia Steiner, Historian. Darla Banfi continues to serve as advisor of Alpha Lambda Delta and Joyce Irish as the Administrative Advisor. Planning new programs and events are top priority for the chapter. Mrs. Darla Banfi and Julie Gilson will be attending the Student Leadership/Programming Workshop in October. They hope to return with new ideas and programs for the chapter.

Contacts are also being made with the freshman honors program on campus to promote academic excellence among freshmen. The chapter is continuing projects from last year including the purchase of supplementary solution manuals and study guides to be placed on closed reserve at the university library and also the processing of member I.D. cards. The officers and advisors are combining efforts for another successful year at UW-P!



University of Wisconsin-Platteville officers, honorary member, and advisors are pictured from left to right; Eric Edler, Treasurer; Holly Glynn, Historian; Mrs. Darla Banfi, Advisor; Sherry Seston, President; Chancellor Robert Culbertson, Honorary Member; Amy Scherneck, Secretary; Mrs. Joyce Irish, Administrative Advisor; Brian Majerus, Vice President.



Three new members, (left to right); Tanya Schultz, Joanne Rash, and Erin Placko, were awarded scholarships. These scholarships are named in memory of Rosamond Rissler-Jones and for Kordillia Johnson.



Heidi Jo Burds was presented with the Jo Anne J. Trow Award.

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Valparaiso University's chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta had another exciting year in its pursuit of freshman excellence. Our main objective this year was to increase awareness of our program among students, faculty, and the community. This was accomplished through many different programs and activities.

Fifty-four freshman were inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta on April 26, 1994. New officers were elected for the 1994-1995 that spring. They are Michelle Manke, President; Joel Scheiwe, Vice President; Rachel Mueller, Treasurer; Chris Bonneau, Secretary; Erica George, Historian; and Bethany Karlin, Public Relations. The chapter advisors are Dr. Arvid Sponberg (Faculty Advisor) and Dean Dolores Rousch (Administrative Advisor). Also, at the initiation ceremony, Paula Robinson was presented with the Jo Anne Trow Award and Kristin Schwain received the Senior Book Award.

This year, many activities were incorporated to help accomplish our goal of increased awareness. Bookmarks, which included a description of Alpha Lambda Delta and its objectives, were distributed to all freshman in the fall. The Peer Information Counseling program a library assistance program, was implemented again this year. Alpha Lambda Delta members went through library training and then helped freshmen with

any questions or problems they had in using library facilities.

A raffle was held in the fall as a fund raiser. Movie tickets, items from the campus bookstore, and local business gift certificates were donated and tickets sold in all of the cafeterias at \$1.00 each. The money raised from the raffle was used for service projects and activities. One such program we contributed to was Valparaiso, a playground building project for neighborhood children. Donations to projects such as these helped us to promote community awareness about our chapter.

Community awareness within the university community was another goal for the 1994-1995 school year. To help this, Alpha Lambda Delta applied for and received recognition as a organization from the Valparaiso University Student Senate. Another program initiated this year involved a history "lesson" at each meeting, retelling some of the chapter's past for our current members.

Through the many programs and activities Alpha Lambda Delta implemented this year, increased awareness and interest in our chapter was accomplished, both within the university campus and the Valparaiso community.

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The Wesleyan College chapter in Macon, Georgia held its induction and installation of officers ceremony on September 20, 1994. Faculty sponsor Paula McMullan and outgoing president Kathy Worley led the ceremony. A special addition was the presence of Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith, the national historian and the founder of our chapter, who also helped lead the ceremony. Incoming officers and members included: Kristin Duncan, President; Lisa Rhein, VP; Evelyn Leatherman, Secretary; Kara Bollmeier, Treasurer; Pam Lavache, Editor; Julie Cannon, Historian; Suzy Tyson and Leah Shirey. The Wesleyan chapter plans to be active in both community and school activities. A chapter representative will travel to the leadership training workshop in Arizona to ensure an active and productive year.



From left to right: (Front) Julie Cannon, Suzy Tyson, Kristin Duncan. (Back) Paula McMullan, Lisa Rhein, Evelyn Leatherman, Pam Lawache, Kara Bollmeier, Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith.

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Jay Karen, 1993-1994 President of the Winthrop University Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, is showing his elation at victory in a half time ceremony at a College basketball game.

The local Ford Dealer had a Ford Escort give away at half time. The audience at the game was invited to "fly" a paper airplane into the window of the car. The first pilot to do so won the car. Tell me, did all that excellent training Jay received at the Alpha Lambda Delta Leadership/Programming Workshop in St Louis prepare him to win?

Alpha Lambda Delta fellow workshop attendees are invited to stop by Rock Hill, North Carolina for a ride. Jay's latest win was his election as president of the student government at Winthrop. Another ALD story of success!

SCHOLARSHIP PAST & PRESENT

Warner Moore, Jr. Fellowship Recipient Has A Great First Year in Medical School

Dear Mrs. Quilling,
Greetings from Christopher Chow, 1/4 M.D. What a wonderful year it has been at East Carolina University School of Medicine, a year full of learning, as well as activities. The last 10 months have been adventure-packed, right from the start. The first year of classes went real well. I'll be forwarding a grade report as soon they come out (Finals ended on May 20).

1. I have been chosen as one of the five North Carolina Rural Health Scholars from ECU. It's a three year program designed to cultivate interest and to train primary care physicians/leaders to practice in underserved rural areas, under the auspices of the North Carolina Office of Rural Health and Resource Development. First, I'll be leaving for San Francisco tomorrow at 7 am to attend a week-long conference hosted by the National Rural Health Association, where I'll be immersed in the Rural Health circuit, establishing contacts and attending seminars. Then, after a week of summer vacation, I'll be working at a Rural Health Site in Bakersville, North Carolina, for six weeks. This is a community of 1500 people, near the highest mountain this side of the Rockies-Mount Mitchell. I'll be trained under Dr. Arch Woodard, a family physician who also does Surgery and Obstetrics, giving me a head start in developing clinical skills (doing physical exams, suturing, etc.) well before the third year of hospital rotations at ECU. Then, during the last three years of school, I'll be involved in leadership training for rural health physicians, where I'll keep in touch with my summer preceptor and learn skills as community leadership, setting up a practice, lobbying, etc. This is an exciting program that began a year ago, and I look forward to starting.

2. During the year, I also worked with the Greenville Community Shelter Clinic for the homeless, where area physicians volunteer their time to oversee our care for indigent patients. It's a student-run clinic, with a front desk, pharmacy, three exam rooms, a lab, and a waiting room. It was rewarding as I got to see patients and gain a better understanding of health care for the poor.

3. Other activities of the year included giving tours of the medical school for high school students and med school candidates, singing every Sunday in the church choir, and chartering a Christian Medical and Dental Society group in our medical school. The latter was the most demanding, as I led the weekly Bible studies, arranged special speakers and socials, and developed leaders for the upcoming year from this year's first year class. We did have a lot of fun, though, as I took a bunch of students skiing in February.

All in all, I had a great experience in medical school this year. I feel I have grown in many ways and developed a lot of skills that will make me a good family doctor. I couldn't have done it without your help. Thanks again for the Lanny Moore National Fellowship.

Sincerely,
Christopher Chow

The Very First Fellowship Recipient Remembers Alpha Lambda Delta

Louise Houssiere Herrington still remembers with appreciation the fellowship she received from Alpha Lambda Delta in 1940 to attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In a recent visit at her home in Jennings,

Louisiana from former ALD Historian Mary Margaret Jameson and Executive Director Barbara Quilling, Herrington describes a rich life filled with career and family.

She graduated in 1930 from Incarnate Word College in San Antonio, Texas with a degree in chemistry and a minor in mathematics. She went on for another bachelor's degree, this time in geology from the University of Oklahoma in 1940. With her ALD Fellowship, she pursued graduate study at MIT and received a



Ms. Louise Houssiere Herrington visits ALD former historian Mary Margaret Jameson in her home in Jennings, Louisiana.

Master of Science degree in geology in 1941 where she specialized in subsurface geology and colloidal chemistry.

From 1941-1943 she worked as a research chemist at the National Lead Company in Houston, and from 1943-1944, she served as chief micropaleontologist of the South Texas Division of Texaco in Houston. In 1945, Ms. Herrington took a job as a subsurface geologist and reservoir engineer for Standard Oil in Cleveland, Ohio. She has also taught geology at the University of Houston and worked with several family corporations. She currently is in charge of educational programs at her church and is in charge of the instruction of 200 children on the principles of their faith.

As she looks back on the contribution of Alpha Lambda Delta to her life and what it means for students in the future, she writes:

"I have always been grateful to the scholarship received from Alpha Lambda Delta, it served as an incentive to me to continue my studies at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and not to go into the business immediately after undergraduate work. The knowledge and the prestige acquired through attendance at M. I. T. have been extremely valuable and have served as a challenge and "something to live up to" in my daily contacts.

To continue "selling education" to a person who has already acquired a degree is a difficult task. That person does not always have sufficient experience to realize the increased value of further academic work. I believe that Alpha Lambda Delta should be encouraged and congratulated for its work in this field and for its efforts in providing not only financial help but a guiding hand to lead one on to further accomplishments!"



STUDENT MEMBER-AT-LARGE LOOKS BACK ON SERVICE TO ALD

By Brad Savage, Ohio State University

Now that I have been a student member of National Alpha Lambda Delta for a few months, I can look back at my experience so far and make some observations. Yes, I was flown to Washington, D.C. and Arizona and stayed in very nice hotels, but there are so many intangible benefits that being on the council can offer. First and foremost, I have met



Brad Savage

some amazing people, students and professionals. ALD has representation in many states and in a wide variety of colleges. Coming from Ohio State, I thought I had seen it all, but I was mistaken, for ALD is more than a college. It is a group of people dedicated to scholarship and, more importantly, students. So often, especially at a school my size, students feel that their opinions are not valued. However, in ALD, students members of the council are given full voting

privileges and are actually encouraged to give their viewpoint on issues ranging from chapter relations to financial investments. In just my first meeting with so many complete strangers, I was able to see how such an organization operates, understand how College and University professionals make decisions, and contribute to policy that affects students nationwide.

When I look back, as I often do, I am proud that ALD chose me to serve, because I am one of the students who benefits from ALD. The opportunity to be exposed to this type of situation is rare, but to apply it is not necessary to be the most active student on your campus. The other two student members and I were active in our own societies and other campus organizations while maintaining our grades and trying new things. We are people who get things done not only by leading but also by following; we enjoy meeting new people, going to far off places, and trying to make a difference.

The council truly listens to all members, but they also expect all members to act accordingly. I strongly encourage any member to apply for this position if he feels that ALD has benefited from his involvement in it. Progress must start at the campus level, and being a student member on the National Council is an opportunity for that progress to grow and help ALD nationwide. Application is open to any member who can serve the term as an undergraduate, but the job does come with responsibilities. However, the

rewards are numerous and far reaching. Where else will your vote be counted along with people from around the country who have differing perspectives and differing ideas.

This is your chance, if you choose to pursue it. It is not an impossible dream but a glorious quest that one member will complete. Good luck!

TWO ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA FOUNDERS PASS AWAY

Alpha Lambda Delta members and Alumni from throughout the United States were saddened recently with the news that two of our founding members have passed away. Dean Lucile Scheuer and Dean Gladys Pennington Houser were recognized nationally as leading educators and as sources of inspiration to many students.

Lucile Scheuer died on December 23, 1993. She was a graduate of Mount Holyoke College and received her master's degree from Columbia University. She did additional graduate work at Northwestern University and the University of Wisconsin. She taught drama and served as a Dean of Woman at Scranton-Keystone Junior College. As a graduate student at Northwestern University she was named as Director of Housing and Residence Halls and then served as Associate Dean of Students at DePauw University. She was Dean of Women at Temple University until her retirement in 1976. She had previously served as international student advisor. Dean Scheuer was active in many professional and civic organizations and held offices in the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta and the Association of Women Deans and Counselors. She was a member of Mortar Board, Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Lambda Theta and was listed in *Who's Who in America*.

Gladys Pennington Houser died on August 6, 1994 at the age of 94. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Illinois, she taught religious education at Stephens College in Missouri before returning to Illinois to serve as Assistant to the Dean of Women and later as Assistant Dean of Women. In addition to being one of the founding members of Alpha Lambda Delta, Dean Houser was very active in community and civic affairs and was president of the Chicago Drama League, president of the 19th Century Club, and for 18 years was program chair of the Oak Park Community Lecture Series, the oldest continuous adult educational program of its kind in the nation. She was a long time board member of the Chicago YWCA, served on the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Association, and lectured throughout the midwest as a professional play reviewer and expert on the theatre.



ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA 1993-1994

ALABAMA

- 1 Alabama, Univ of (University)
- 2 Alabama, Univ of - Birmingham
- 3 Alabama, Univ of - Huntsville
- 4 Auburn University (Auburn)
- 5 Birmingham-Southern C (Birmingham)
- 6 Montevallo, U of (Montevallo)
- 7 North Alabama, U of (Florence)
- 8 Samford Univ (Birmingham)
- 9 South Alabama, U of (mobile)
- 10 Troy State Univ (Troy)

ARIZONA

- 11 Arizona State Univ (Tempe)
- 12 Northern Arizona U (Flagstaff)

ARKANSAS

- 13 Arkansas State Univ (State U)

CALIFORNIA

- 14 Calif State Univ - Long Beach
- 15 Calif, Univ of - Los Angeles
- 16 Calif, Univ of - Santa Barbara
- 17 Pacific, Univ of the (Stockton)
- 18 Southern Calif, Univ of (Los Angeles)

COLORADO

- 19 Colorado College (Colorado Springs)
- 20 Colorado State U (Fort Collins)
- 21 Denver, Univ of (Denver)
- 22 Southern Colorado, Univ of (Pueblo)

CONNECTICUT

- 23 Connecticut, U of (Storrs)
- 24 New Haven, Univ of (West Haven)

DELAWARE

- 25 Delaware, Univ of (Newark)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- 26 American Univ (Washington)

FLORIDA

- 27 Florida, Univ of (Gainesville)
- 28 Miami, Univ of (Coral Gables)

GEORGIA

- 29 Brenau University (Gainesville)
- 30 Georgia Southwestern College (Americus)
- 31 Georgia State Univ (Atlanta)
- 32 Georgia, Univ of (Athens)
- 33 Spelman College (Atlanta)
- 34 Valdosta State College (Valdosta)
- 35 Wesleyan College (Macon)
- 36 West Georgia College (Carrollton)

IDAHO

- 37 Idaho, Univ of (Moscow)

ILLINOIS

- 38 DePaul University (Chicago)
- 39 Illinois State Univ (Normal)
- 40 Illinois Wesleyan U (Bloomington)
- 41 Illinois, U of, Urbana-Champaign
- 42 Illinois, U of - Chicago
- 43 MacMurray College (Jacksonville)
- 44 Millikin University (Decatur)
- 45 Monmouth College (Monmouth)
- 46 Northwestern Univ (Evanston)
- 47 Southern Illinois U (Carbondale)

INDIANA

- 48 Anderson University (Anderson)
- 49 Ball State Univ (Muncie)
- 50 Butler University (Indianapolis)
- 51 DePauw University (Greencastle)
- 52 Hanover College (Hanover)
- 53 Indiana State Univ (Terre Haute)
- 54 Indiana Univ (Bloomington)
- 55 Ind Univ-Purdue Univ-Indianapolis
- 56 Purdue University (W. Lafayette)
- 57 Rose Hulman Inst of Tech (Terre Haute)
- 58 St. Joseph's College (Rensselaer)
- 59 Valparaiso Univ (Valparaiso)

IOWA

- 60 Coe College (Cedar Rapids)
- 61 Drake Univ (Des Moines)
- 62 Iowa State Univ (Ames)
- 63 Morningside College (Sioux City)
- 64 Simpson College (Indianola)

KANSAS

- 65 Fort Hays State Univ (Hays)

KENTUCKY

- 66 Cumberland College (Williamsburg)
- 67 Georgetown College (Georgetown)
- 68 Kentucky, Univ of (Lexington)
- 69 Murray State Univ (Murray)
- 70 Northern Kentucky Univ (Highland Heights)

LOUISIANA

- 71 Louisiana College (Pineville)
- 72 Louisiana State Univ (Baton Rouge)
- 73 McNeese State Univ (Lake Charles)
- 74 Newcomb College (New Orleans)
- 75 Nicholls State Univ (Thibodaux)
- 76 Northeast Louisiana Univ (Monroe)
- 77 Northwestern St U (Natchitoches)
- 78 Southwestern La, U of (Lafayette)

MAINE

- 79 Maine, Univ of (Orono)

MARYLAND

- 80 Maryland, Univ of (College Park)
- 81 Morgan State Univ (Baltimore)

MASSACHUSETTS

- 82 Massachusetts, Univ of (Amherst)
- 83 Mass, Univ of - Lowell
- 84 Regis College (Weston)
- 85 Salem State College (Salem)
- 86 Western New England C (Springfield)

MICHIGAN

- 87 Albion College (Albion)
- 88 Kalamazoo College (Kalamazoo)
- 89 Western Michigan Univ (Kalamazoo)

MINNESOTA

- 90 Moorhead State Univ (Jackson)
- 91 Mississippi College (Clinton)
- 92 Mississippi State Univ (Miss St)
- 95 Mississippi, Univ of (University)
- 96 Southern Miss, U of (Hattiesburg)
- 97 Tougaloo College (Tougaloo)

MISSOURI

- 98 Central Methodist College (Fayette)
- 99 Columbia College (Columbia)
- 100 Drury College (Springfield)
- 101 Lindenwood College (St. Charles)

- 102 Maryville University of St. Louis
- 103 Stephens College (Columbia)
- 104 William Jewell College (Liberty)

MONTANA

- 105 Montana State University (Billings)
- 106 Montana State Univ (Bozeman)
- 107 Montana, Univ of (Missoula)

NEBRASKA

- 108 Doane College (Crete)
- 109 Midland Lutheran College (Fremont)
- 110 Nebraska, Univ of (Lincoln)
- 111 Nebraska, Univ of - Omaha
- 112 Wayne State College (Wayne)

NEW JERSEY

- 113 Rider College (Lawrenceville)

NEW MEXICO

- 114 Eastern New Mexico Univ (Portales)

NEW YORK

- 115 Alfred University (Alfred)

NORTH CAROLINA

- 116 Lenoir-Rhyne College (Hickory)
- 117 Meredith College (Raleigh)
- 118 N Caro A & T State U (Greensboro)
- 119 North Carolina St U (Raleigh)
- 120 North Carolina, U of - Greensboro
- 121 Salem College (Winston-Salem)
- 122 Western Carolina Univ (Cullowhee)

NORTH DAKOTA

- 123 North Dakota, U of (Grand Forks)

OHIO

- 124 Akron, Univ of (Akron)
- 125 Bowling Green St U (Bowling Green)
- 126 Cincinnati, Univ of (Cincinnati)
- 127 Heidelberg College (Tiffin)
- 128 Hiram College (Hiram)
- 129 Kent State Univ (Kent)
- 130 Marietta College (Marietta)
- 131 Miami University (Oxford)
- 132 Mount Union College (Alliance)
- 133 Ohio Northern Univ (Ada)
- 134 Ohio State Univ (Columbus)
- 135 Ohio University (Athens)
- 136 Otterbein College (Westerville)
- 137 Rio Grande, Univ of (Rio Grande)
- 138 Toledo, Univ of (Toledo)
- 139 Wittenberg Univ (Springfield)
- 140 Wright State Univ (Dayton)

OKLAHOMA

- 141 Central Oklahoma Univ of (Edmond)
- 142 Okla Baptist Univ (Shawnee)
- 143 Okla, Univ of (Norman)
- 144 Okla, U of Sci & Arts of (Chickasha)
- 145 Oral Roberts Univ (Tulsa)
- 146 Southern Nazarene Univ (Bethany)

OREGON

- 147 Linfield College (McMinnville)
- 148 Oregon State Univ (Corvallis)
- 149 Oregon, Univ of (Eugene)
- 150 Portland, University of
- 151 Southern Oregon St C (Ashland)
- 152 Willamette Univ (Salem)

PENNSYLVANIA

- 153 Bucknell University (Lewisburg)
- 154 Chestnut Hill College (Philadelphia)
- 155 Dickinson College (Carlisle)
- 156 Elizabethtown C (Elizabethtown)

- 157 Gettysburg College (Gettysburg)
- 158 Penn State Univ (Univ Park)
- 159 Penn State Univ - Altoona
- 160 Philadelphia Clg of Pharm & Sci
- 161 Pittsburg Univ of-Bradford
- 162 Seton Hill College (Greensburg)
- 163 Susquehanna Univ (Selinsgrove)
- 164 Temple University (Philadelphia)

SOUTH CAROLINA

- 165 Clemson University (Clemson)
- 166 Columbia College (Columbia)
- 167 Converse College (Spartanburg)
- 168 South Carolina, U of (Columbia)
- 169 Winthrop Univ (Rock Hill)

SOUTH DAKOTA

- 170 South Dakota State U (Brookings)
- 171 South Dakota, U of (Vermillion)

TENNESSEE

- 172 Austin Peay State Univ (Clarksville)
- 173 Carson-Newman C (Jefferson City)
- 174 Cumberland Univ (Lebanon)
- 175 East Tenn State Univ (Johnson City)
- 176 Maryville College (Maryville)
- 177 University of Memphis
- 178 Tennessee Tech Univ (Cookeville)
- 179 Tenn, Univ of - Chattanooga
- 180 Vanderbilt Univ (Nashville)

TEXAS

- 181 Angelo State Univ (San Angelo)
- 182 Baylor University (Waco)
- 183 East Texas State Univ (Commerce)
- 184 Houston, Univ of (Houston)
- 185 Incarnate Word College (San Antonio)
- 186 Lamar Univ (Beaumont)
- 187 Midwestern State U (Wichita Falls)
- 188 North Texas, Univ of (Denton)
- 189 Sam Houston State Univ (Huntsville)
- 190 Southern Methodist Univ (Dallas)
- 191 Southwest Texas St Univ (San Marcos)
- 192 Texas A & M Univ (Kingsville)
- 193 Texas Christian Univ (Forth Worth)
- 194 Texas Lutheran College (Seguin)
- 195 Texas Tech Univ (Lubbock)
- 196 Texas Wesleyan College (Ft Worth)
- 197 Texas, Univ of - Austin
- 198 Texas, Univ of - El Paso
- 199 Texas, Univ of - San Antonio
- 200 Trinity Univ (San Antonio)

UTAH

- 201 Utah State Univ (Logan)

VIRGINIA

- 202 George Mason University (Fairfax)
- 203 Liberty Univ (Lynchburg)
- 204 Longwood College (Farmville)
- 205 Mary Baldwin College (Staunton)
- 206 Radford University (Radford)
- 207 Roanoke College (Salem)
- 208 Sweet Briar College (Sweet Briar)
- 209 William & Mary, C of (Williamsburg)

WEST VIRGINIA

- 210 Charleston, Univ of (Charleston)
- 211 W Virginia Wesleyan C (Buckhannon)

WISCONSIN

- 212 Carthage College (Kenosha)
- 213 Wisconsin, Univ of - Eau Claire
- 214 Wisconsin, Univ of - Platteville



INSTALLATION OF CHAPTERS

Northern Kentucky University Installation

On January 12, 1994, Northern Kentucky University had their initiation and installation service into Alpha Lambda Delta. Northern Kentucky University is located in Highland Heights, Kentucky. The ceremony was performed at 5:00 p.m. in the University Center Theater with a reception in the Student Lounge at 6:00 p.m. Dr. C. William McKee, Vice President and Dean of Cumberland University, was present as the Installing Officer. Dr. McKee met with the Executive Board members before the initiation. He inspired the board to move ahead for a high level of excellence.

The twenty-six students initiated in the chapter include: Beth Bennings, Andrea Boettcher, Tiffany Bricking, Daren Crigler, Frank Fiorio, Christine Garvey, Michelle Hammack, Linda Hirsch, Christa Ingram, Any Kelley, Diana Krohmer, Scott Martin, Jennifer McCabe, Ann Meyers, Jeff Nagel, Amy Neltner, Charles Perkins, Kristen Pulsfort, Jamie Ramsey, Antreice Sims, Danon Schreiner, Lisa Skidmore, Elizabeth Smith, Laurie Turner, and Dan Wulfeck. Dr. Leon E. Boothe, President of Northern Kentucky University, was granted an Honorary Member.

The Chapter Student Officers are: President - Jamie Ramsey, Vice President - Jennifer McCabe, Secretary - Lisa Skidmore, Treasurer - Scott Martin, Historian - Christine Garvey, and Editor - Beth Bennings. The Faculty Advisor is Dr. Jerry Carpenter, Professor of Biological Sciences at Northern Kentucky University. Ms. Betty Mulkey, Student Organization Coordinator for Northern Kentucky University, is the Administrative Advisor. Ms. Mulkey put a lot of hard work and dedication into the installation of the



New initiates - Northern Kentucky University, January 12, 1994

Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter at Northern Kentucky University. The Installation Coordinators that played an important role in putting the ceremony together were Michelle Hammack and Amy Kelley.

The ceremony was a great success. There were thirty-two friends and family members in attendance for the ceremony. The reception that followed was a time for the families to get to know each other. Dessert and refreshments were served at the reception.

JO ANNE J. TROW OUTSTANDING AWARD PROGRAM 1993-1994

School	Winner
Alabama, University of - Huntsville	Carol Shannon Hayle
Arizona State University	Jose Luis dela Torre, Jr.
Austin Peay State University	Tara Mosley
Ball State University	Tricia L. E. Dilger
Connecticut, University of	John M. Halstead
DePaul University	Jason Rigsbee
Florida, University of	Marc H. Eisenson
Fort Hays State University	Lynette Brazda
Georgetown College	Robert Daryl Holder II
Illinois, University of	Rena Zenerosa
Iowa State University	Kristi Rude
Lindenwood College	Linda Harrison
Louisiana State University	Elizabeth A. Fingleton
MacMurray College	Nancy Lawrence
Maine, University of	Karen Hansen
Marietta College	Heather Hoag
Maryville University	Carrie Jeffery
Meredith College	Jan Yow
Miami University	Chad Boettcher
Millikin University	Dana A. Noble
Mississippi, University of	Jami Clark
Monmouth College	Krissi M. Jimroglou
Montana State University	Ezra J. Albrecht
Mount Union College	Adrian Tan Newcomb
Newcomb College	Alexandra Sabater
North Alabama, University of	Michelle Rupe
Ohio Northern University	Robyn Hunsberger
Ohio State University	Betsy Urban
Ohio University	Tami Rosenberger
Oregon, University of	Amy Heyden
Otterbein College	Diane Elizabeth Martin
Pittsburgh, University of Bradford	Ghussion A. Sankari
Portland, University of	Rebecca J. Swithers
Rider College	Michele Haughey
Southwestern Louisiana, University of	Dawn D. Paschal
Spelman College	LaShanda D. Taylor
Susquehanna University	Cheryl E. White
Sweet Briar College	Lisa Aumiller
Tennessee Tech University	Sarah Freck
Texas Christian University	Jennifer Lee Duncan
Texas Tech University	Brandi D'Lyn Bard
Texas, University of at San Antonio	Michael Schaub
Valparaiso University	Paula Robinson
Western Michigan University	Karen Schaub
William Jewell College	Brian Carney
Wisconsin, University of - Eau Claire	Christin Erickson
Wisconsin, University of - Platteville	Heidi Jo Burds
Wright State University	Kerri Schofield



INSTALLATION OF CHAPTERS

The 259th chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta was installed at the University of Delaware on March 7, 1994 at the University's Student Center. Dr. Michael Nichols was the installing officer from the National Council. Six honorary members and 88 student

members were initiated. University of Delaware President Dr. David P. Roselle welcomed the chapter on campus, and Dr. Susan E. Groh was awarded the first University of Delaware Alpha Lambda Delta "Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award". Dr. Groh teaches biochemistry.

Chapter President Adrienne Karoyl accepted the Charter from the National Council and addressed the new initiates and their families with these goals for the new chapter's contributions to the University:

"On behalf of the newly chartered University of Delaware chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, I accept this honor with great pleasure and appreciation.

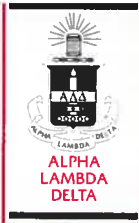
As Dr. Nichols has explained this evening, tonight's ceremony marks the 259th installation of an Alpha Lambda Delta chapter. Each chapter encourages high levels of academic achievement among first year students by creating a growing desire to learn and by promoting continued education among women and men throughout the nation. While the purpose of the organization is standard across all chapters, each chapter is unique in how it organizes itself to achieve these goals. Here at the University of Delaware, we have implemented five standing committees—service, fundraising, social, public relations, and scholarship and faculty—to ensure that each goal is carried out to its highest potential. In the months prior to our recognition as an official honor society, we planned a community service project at a local homeless shelter to provide care for children of the residents, and we organized a fundraising activity in order to establish a scholarship program for high achieving first year students. Most unique to this chapter is the creation of the Excellence In Teaching Award. This award will be presented annually to a university professor who has greatly influenced student academic achievement in the first year. Each Alpha Lambda Delta member will have the opportunity of nominating one professor who he/she feels has impacted on his/her academic career."



Chapter Officers and Honorary Members at the University of Delaware. (Standing) Vice President Renee Yonke, Chapter President Adrienne Karoyl, Honors Program Director Dr. Robert Brown, Honors Associate Director Dr. Kathleen Duke, Treasurer Anthony Semiao, Honors Assistant Director Katharine Kerrane, Secretary Sarah Guglielmi, and Teaching Award Winner Dr. Susan Groh. (Seated in front) Dr. Michael R. Nichols, National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta and Installing Officer, and Dr. David P. Roselle, President of the University of Delaware.



The initiates of the Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter at the University of Delaware.



THE ORDER OF THE TORCH

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY CHAPTER WINS ORDER OF THE TORCH

The Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter at Ball State University is this year's winner of the Order of the Torch.

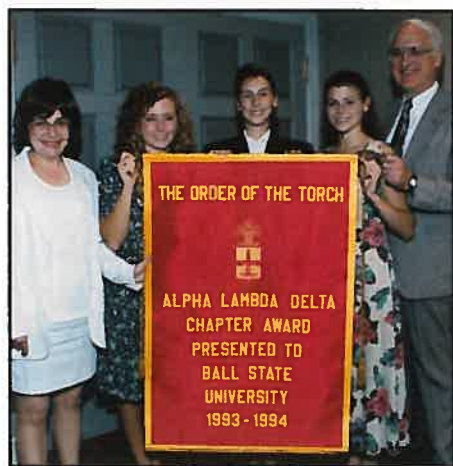
The Order of the Torch annually recognizes outstanding chapters of Alpha Lambda Delta. Applications are judged by a committee made up of the National Council, and an announcement of the award is made each fall. In addition to being named to the prestigious order, a National Council member is sent to campus to deliver a banner proclaiming the award and one chapter member is invited, all expenses paid, to participate in the National Leadership/Programming Workshop for chapter advisors and officers.

Ball State University President and honorary chapter member, John E. Worthen invited the presentation party for the Order of the Torch to his office for a presentation at 9:00 a.m., August 26, 1994. The group convened in the president's conference room for an informal discussion about the award and to bring Dr. Worthen up-to-date on recent chapter activities. Those present were: President Worthen, past chapter president; Karen Lance, past chapter vice-president; Nicole Heath, chapter president; Amy Cheatham, chapter advisors; Dr. Christine Shea and Dr. George Jones, Special Assistant to the President; Sandra Marsh and Alpha Lambda Delta Executive Director; Barbara Quilling.

Mrs. Quilling talked about the national goals and accomplishments of the Society. She also explained the criteria for admission into the Order of the Torch. This year the Ball State chapter was the only chapter admitted to the Order.

Then Ms. Lance, Ms. Heath and the chapter advisors discussed the award winning year and the work done in order to apply. Ms. Cheatham and Junior Advisor Lance described some of the goals the chapter has set for the 1994-1995 academic year. Ms. Heath said, "Starting the year with this great award will give us even greater spirit to continue to be an excellent chapter".

President Worthen expressed his pride in the group and congratulated them by presenting the banner to Ms. Lance as the representative of the chapter members. As part of the award Karen is invited to the leadership/programming workshop in Scottsdale where she will serve on the program and as a consultant to chapter officers in attendance.



Displaying the Order of the Torch banner at the presentation ceremony are: Advisor, Dr. Christine Shea, Junior Advisor, Nichole Heath, Junior Advisor, Karen Lance, Chapter President, Amy Cheatham, and Advisor, Dr. George Jones.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK... by Barbara Quilling

The recent activity at Headquarters has centered around the celebration of the 70th anniversary of the founding of Alpha Lambda

Delta. At the leadership/programming workshop in St. Louis, students from Purdue University, the second chapter founded, challenged all chapters to beat their donation of seventy dollars to the fellowship fund.

The response of chapters is most gratifying. Many have "beat Purdue" by seven dollars and seventy cents and some ten and some twenty five times seventy dollars. Contributions are still coming and as



Executive Director, Barbara Quilling

this article goes to press perhaps 100% of the chapters will have participated. The National Council, governing body of the Society, appreciates the challenge from Purdue University. The Council has always espoused that fellowships

for members is their *raison d'être*. From the time the group could afford a single fellowship in 1940, surplus funds at the end of each year have been placed in the fellowship fund. It is the final step in encouraging outstanding academic performance. Other programs have been added in the last fifty years, but the fellowship fund is still of premier importance.

Last spring Historian Margaret Jameson and I visited the first fellowship winner, Mrs. Louise Houssiere Herrington, Incarnate Word College '39, at her home in Jennings, Louisiana. She used her fellowship to attend Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1940. Her fellowship of \$500 paid for all but \$100 of her tuition and fees at that fine school. She expressed her great appreciation for the opportunity to go and the support she felt from the selection as the first recipient. The visit was an exhilarating experience.

Fellowship winners and former National Council Members from the District of Columbia area were invited to attend the seventieth anniversary banquet held at the close of the annual Council meeting at the Georgetown Inn. The six fellowship winners and one former student member of the Council who attended echoed Mrs. Herrington's sentiments about Alpha Lambda Delta. They expressed what an impact the Society had on their education; bringing contacts with other academically oriented students, faculty and administrators.

Many fellowship recipients responded to a recent evaluation questionnaire similarly. They also expressed their appreciation for being recognized so early in their college career, when it was so important to be encouraged.

There have been many changes in the past seventy years. Technology has brought numerous new tools. Many do not lessen work, rather allow us to do many times more work effectively. One great improvement has been the 800 number. We now get to know many presidents through phone conversations; a great joy to us. We try to be of assistance to you, but most of all, we enjoy the opportunity to know you a bit and put a personality with a name and address. We also would like for you to send us samples of the things you use in chapter operations, those items are good to have on hand to send to new chapters and those chapters trying to improve. So feel free to share.

As the anniversary year closes, thank you to all who contributed in response to the Purdue Challenge, thank you to all who contribute hours of work to your local chapter to publicize and practice the ideals of Alpha Lambda Delta. Working together makes each of us stronger.

ΑΑΔ ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA

LEADERSHIP FOR THE FUTURE

ORGANIZATION

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national society that honors academic excellence during a student's first year in college. Founded as an honor society for freshman women at the University of Illinois in 1924, Alpha Lambda Delta became a national organization as chapters were established at Purdue in 1926 and at DePauw in 1927. Its purpose is to encourage superior academic achievement among students in their first year in institutions of higher education, to promote intelligent living and a continued high standard of learning, and to assist women and men in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their roles in society.

STRUCTURE

Alpha Lambda Delta has 215 chapters throughout the nation, and more than 450,000 students have been initiated. The society consists of active members, alumni, honorary members, faculty advisors, administrative advisors, and its governing body - the National Council. The National Headquarters located in Muncie, Indiana is staffed by an executive director and several assistants. Business of the organization is conducted at the annual meeting of the National Council, whose members include elected officers as well as professional and student representatives.

CHAPTERS

Chapter activities vary from campus to campus. Each chapter is expected to initiate new members at least once a year and to fulfill certain minimum essentials of business. Other activities usually encourage, honor, and publicize scholarship among students. Many chapters also sponsor and/or participate in service projects on their campus or in the community. Chapters compete for the prestigious Order of the Torch Awards.

LEADERSHIP

Students may participate in Alpha Lambda Delta at the national level in addition to serving as campus chapter officers. Several members represent the students at



One hundred Alpha Lambda Delta members from throughout the United States met in Scottsdale, Arizona for the Annual Leadership/Programming Workshop

the annual National Council meeting, serve on committees, and work with campus chapters, professional council members, and council officers throughout their terms.

INSIGNIA

Alpha Lambda Delta's official symbol is a gold candle with its Greek letters superimposed on the candle holder. The society honor key and lapel pin depict this symbol. Colors of the society are red, gold, and white. The coat of arms is a gold-bordered black shield with a red-tipped white candle, above which is a white altar with an open book on it.

FEES

Upon initiation, each member pays \$15 national dues. Initiates receive a certificate of membership and a key or lapel pin. The local chapter sets its own dues. Members may purchase T-shirts from National Headquarters.

AWARDS

Sophomore members may compete for the Jo Anne J. Trow Awards that provide \$100 to each recipient.

In honor of Maria Leonard, founder of the society, a Book Award is presented to the Alpha Lambda Delta graduating senior in each chapter who has achieved the highest cumulative GPA.

Senior Certificates, available from National Headquarters, may be presented to graduating members who have maintained the cumulative GPA required for membership.

FELLOWSHIPS

The National Council awards fifteen fellowships annually, each amounting to \$3,000, for one year of graduate study. Any initiated member of Alpha Lambda Delta who has maintained the academic qualification for membership is eligible to apply as a graduating senior or later. An endowment provides major funding for these fellowships.

