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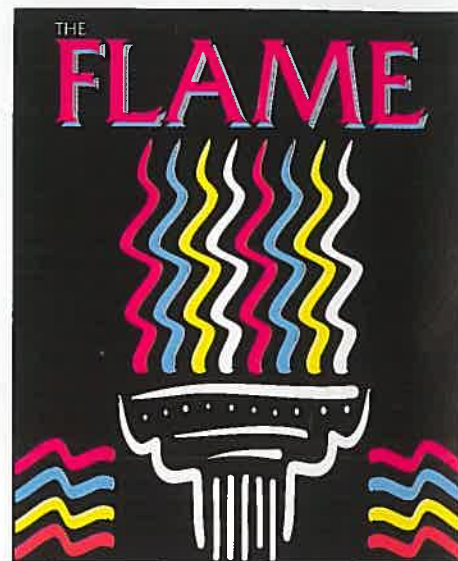
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At the 1992 National Council meeting a mission statement and an editorial policy were adopted for *The Flame*.

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MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Alpha Lambda Delta National Council Meeting Marks 71st Anniversary

The annual meeting of the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta was called to order on June 14, 1995 in Kansas City, Missouri, by President Dorothy M. Anderson. During a very busy three days, President Anderson installed as Members-at-Large Kori McKune of the University of Portland, Dr. James M. Stemler, Director of the Honors Program at the



National President Dorothy M. Anderson installed Dr. Patricia A. Graham, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs the University of Texas at San Antonio, in her second term as Vice President for Chapter Relations and Expansion.

San Antonio, was re-elected as Vice President for Chapter Relation and Expansion.

Dr. Patrice Berger, Director of the Honors Program at the University of Nebraska and a member of the University's history faculty, was elected as a new member-at-large.

At the concluding dinner of this hectic but fun meeting, President Anderson adjourned our time together with the following remarks:

"I started this meeting on Wednesday night with a quote from the Initiation Ritual:

"(Our) charge is to continue to support and encourage the ideals and high standards of this society — knowledge, wisdom, and understanding."

As I think back on all we have accomplished this year and at

University of Portland, and Dr. Susan Melson Thompson, Assistant Dean of Students at Purdue University.

Ms. Nicki Cantrell's resignation was accepted with regret, and retiring Council member Marva Watlington, Director of Student Activities at North Carolina A & T State University, was elected to serve out Ms. Cantrell's term of office. Dr. Patricia Graham, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs at the University of Texas at



National President Dorothy M. Anderson, Dean of Students at Susquehanna University, convenes the 1995 annual meeting of the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta.



Our student Council members share memories at the banquet for the 1995 annual meeting. From left are Kori McKune, University of Portland, Brad Savage, The Ohio State University, and departing member Christian Ellis, Texas Christian University.

this Council Meeting, I believe we have definitely lived up to that charge.

- we have had the highest number of members in our history;
- the Perpetual Fellowship Fund is now named in the By-laws and the corpus of these investments will now top one million as the result of the transfer of funds we authorized this morning;
- we installed three new Chapters and reactivated a fourth one;
- The Flame came out on time to good reviews;
- the Scottsdale Leadership/Activities Workshop was terrific, the schedule for Lexington builds on the strong points of Scottsdale;
- three schools have been selected to the Order of the Torch;
- we not only responded to things required by the Long Range Plan in 1995, but even did one a year early;
- and we determined the schedule for the Executive Director search and the language for the ad and held the first Search Committee Meeting;
- and (no small feat), we have had the most efficient National Council Meeting ever, managing to recess at 10 a.m. Saturday morning, leaving time for formal Committee Chair



Departing Council member Christian Ellis says his good-byes to ALD Executive Director, Mrs. Barbara Quilling.



National President Anderson, installs 3 new National Council Members at Large. From left are Dr. Susan Melson Thompson, Purdue University; Dr. James G. Stemler, University of Portland, Mr. Kori McKune, University of Portland and Dean Anderson.



THE 1995 NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA: From left are: Dr. James G. Stemler, Dr. Margie Wade, Ms. Marva Watlington, Dr. Susan Melson Thompson, Ms. Kori McKune, Dean Dorothy Anderson, Dr. Patricia A. Graham, Mr. Christian Ellis, Mr. Brad Savage, and Dr. Mike Nichols.

transition, a Search Committee Meeting, and the afternoon to see Kansas City —

You have all continually demonstrated "knowledge, wisdom, and understanding."

As we end this meeting, we look forward to our future and to a busy, exciting, and far reaching year. I know we are up to the tasks ahead. So, with confidence in our continued wisdom and understanding, I declare the 1995 Council Meeting adjourned."

TWO NEW NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS INSTALLED

A student member-at-large and professional member-at-large have been added to the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta in 1995.

Ms. Kori McKune is a student at the University of Portland in Oregon and has served as the President of the University's ALD Chapter and Student President of the Honors Program. She also served as her high school's Student Council Treasurer and created a handbook for incoming Student Council members.

As ALD Chapter President, she is responsible for holding all member meetings, coordinating social events including a Winterhawks hockey game trip, chapter volunteer services such as serving meals at the Franciscan Dining Hall and leading campus tours for the University's Admissions Office, and holding an Alpha Lambda Delta T-shirt design contest. She attended the 1994 Leadership/Programming Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona, and was a presenter at the 1995 Conference. She is a representative to her dormitory's Hall Council. Ms. McKune is active not only on campus but in her community as well. She serves her church as a Eucharistic Minister and Reader, a volunteer for bingo and the church Christmas Bazaar (both fund-raisers), and as a worker for Birthright.

Ms. McKune was installed as a Council Member of Alpha Lambda Delta in June at the 1995 National Council meeting in Kansas City, Missouri.



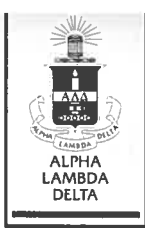
Dr. Patrice Berger is a native of Paris, France and is Director of the University Honors Program of the University of Nebraska where he has taught since 1970. He is a graduate of Columbia University and holds an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. He is a member of the University's History Department and has served as its interim Chair. He is also a member of the Graduate Faculty and since 1982 has been a Fellow in University Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Berger has extensive University service on many committees and task forces, and is advisor to the University Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter.



He is also Executive Director of the Nebraska Scholar's Institute. His academic specialties are Old Regime Europe, 17th and 18th century France, and Modern France, and is the recipient of the Amoco Foundation Distinguished Teaching Award, the University Distinguished Teaching Award, the Chancellor's Award for Exemplary

Service to Students, the Outstanding Teaching and Creativity Award, and holds membership in the Academy of Distinguished Teachers. He has published in The Journal of Modern History, European Studies Review, and French Historical Studies and is working on a biography of Louis de Pontchartrain.

Dr. Berger was installed in October as a Council Member of Alpha Lambda Delta at the 1995 Annual Leadership/Activity Workshop in Lexington, Kentucky.



MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

by Barbara Quilling

When you read this article on a cold, wintery day of your first winter on campus, you may not believe that you will really survive until graduation in another three and a half years. It will come to pass, and Alpha Lambda Delta will try to provide encouragement along the way to continue to reward you for the excellent academic performance you have begun and can surely continue. In this article you will learn more about the generous Alpha Lambda Delta fellowship program that will be available to you as you approach graduation.

The fellowship program is the earliest program started by the society and the one in which the Council and Chapter Advisors take the most pride.

There was reason for great celebration on the part of the officers, the four professional and three student members-at-large at the National Council Meeting in June, 1995. The corpus of the invested monies that fund the fellowships reached one *MILLION* dollars. The year before, on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the founding of Alpha Lambda Delta, Council Members set a goal of "growing" the principle to \$1,500,000 by the 75th anniversary in 1999. Council Members and Headquarters staff contributed at the 100% level at that time to start the growth at a faster rate. An appeal to chapters from the Purdue University Chapter brought a great response from chapters. Since ALD members can apply for a fellowship at any time after graduation, larger and more fellowship awards could benefit new initiates.

In 1939, rather than hold expensive national conventions, the Council started a fund to send members to graduate school. The Society gave its first graduate fellowship in 1940 in the amount of \$500 for a young woman to begin work on a Master's degree in geology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Over the years monies for fellowships were increased annually when a surplus was accumulated. In 1972, a half-time Executive Secretary - Dean Mary Jane Stevenson, Bucknell University - was employed. Ms. Stevenson later became the first full-time Executive Director of Alpha Lambda Delta.

As Alpha Lambda Delta celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in 1974, a seventh fellowship - honoring Dean Miriam Shelden, University of Illinois - was established. After thirty-five years, \$110,000 had been given to support members in post-baccalaureate study.

The number of fellowships was increased to eight in the 1975-76 academic year. Due to the increased number of applicants for these awards, the number was raised to ten to be

awarded the following year. In April of 1975, Rider College became the first coeducational chapter to be installed. In 1977, four student representative positions were added to the National Council. In 1978, two more fellowships were established to be awarded in the 1978-79 academic year. At the Council meeting of 1980, the amount of the fellowships was increased to \$2,500. They were increased again in 1983 to \$3,000.

When Executive Director Mary Jane Stevenson retired in 1981, a thirteenth fellowship was established to honor her service to students in higher education and specifically her service to Alpha Lambda Delta. She had established and organized a national headquarters that facilitated the efficient operation of the society.

To commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of Alpha Lambda Delta, the chapter at the University of Alabama gave sixty dollars to the fellowship fund. In and of itself that was not too different, since many chapters contribute a portion of their treasury to the fellowship fund each year. However, with the Alabama contribution came a challenge to each chapter in the nation to give "Sixty for the Sixtieth". Chapters met the challenge! Fellowship recipients from the previous two years also contributed. At a birthday party at the University of Illinois, the founding chapter presented President Lou McBee with a check for \$1,984 to commemorate the year. In honor of the generosity of the chapters, a fourteenth fellowship - The Sixtieth Anniversary Student-Endowed Fellowship - was established.

Several years later that fellowship was renamed to honor the Alabama Chapter Advisor, Dr. Warner O. Moore, Jr. He was the first male to serve on the Council of Alpha Lambda Delta. The fellowship was renamed at the time of his untimely death.

The most recent fellowship was named after former Council President Dr. M. Louise McBee. She had served as both the chief

academic officer and the chief student affairs officer at the University of Georgia. At present, she is a member of the Georgia State Legislature.

Monies spent annually on the total fellowship program amount to \$45,000 plus about \$2,000 in administrative funds are taken from the interest earned on the monies invested in the Perpetual Fellowship Fund. In addition to all the printing of application forms, designing of posters, etc., the costs include a weekend meeting of the selection committee. Four Council members meet and read applications to eventually select the recipients. It is a fatiguing, but favorite, sought after assignment. Each application is read by two readers and the top thirty applications selected are read and rated by all four members.

As this article is written the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society has given over \$880,000 in fellowships to members since 1940. This year an extra \$2,000 fellowship was awarded in addition to the normal fifteen awards of \$3,000 each. The award was a result of a donation from the charter chapter at the University of Illinois to honor the 70th Anniversary of the founding of the Society last spring. When we reach the 75th anniversary in 1999, everyone hopes we will have reached the goal of \$1,500,000 in the Fund. By that time Alpha Lambda Delta will have given 393 members more than \$1,000,000 in fellowships to continue their studies.

These monies have accumulated from the funds those conscientious women started saving in 1940. End of year surplus were saved to fund future fellowships. In the 1970's enough funds had accumulated to start a formalized investment program. A fortunate time and a skilled investment firm helped interest accumulate to pay for those fellowships each year.

A final congratulations to each reader for exemplary achievement in a most difficult year of your life, the freshman year.

Executive Director Quilling Served As 1995 President Of The Association of College Honor Societies



National Alpha Lambda Delta President Dean Dorothy Anderson, pictured on the left, was on hand to present Mrs. Quilling the ACHS presidential gavel in recognition of her national leadership role.

ANNUAL LEADERSHIP/ACTIVITY WORKSHOP HELD IN LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

Over 100 Alpha Lambda Delta members and their advisors congregated in Lexington, Kentucky in October, 1995 for the annual Leadership/Activity Workshop. In a weekend filled with workshops, seminars, speeches, group activities, and making new friends, ALD members learned more about leadership, taking care of themselves, and building an active ALD chapter. Dr. Susan Melson Thompson of Purdue



University and Mrs. Barbara Quilling, ALD's Executive Director, got the Friday evening activities off to great start with ice-breakers and the traditional T-shirt exchange.

Workshops filled Saturday, but time was

left for a short tour of the Bluegrass region of Kentucky and a visit to a horse farm. At the Saturday night banquet, National President Anderson awarded the 1995 Advisor of the Year to Dr. Herman W. ("Butch") Hill, Professor of Electrical Engineering at Ohio University. Dr. Patrice Berger, Director of the Honors Program at the University of Nebraska, was installed as a new Member-at-Large of the National Alpha Lambda Delta Council. Skits and original songs followed, and a great evening was concluded with line dancing.

In the final session at Sunday's breakfast, Editor Mike Nichols provided suggestions for submitting material to *The Flame*, and Executive Director Quilling, and Council Members McKune and Savage outlined services offered to local chapters by the National Headquarters.

There were good-byes and promises to stay in touch from new ALD friends from across the United States. The annual conference is designed to give ALD members a chance to network,



share ideas and new approaches, and to develop new friendships. On all counts the conference was once again a great success!

1995 ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA OUTSTANDING ADVISOR AWARD

Award Presentation by National President Dorothy M. Anderson

All of us on the National Council are fully aware of the crucial role played by Advisors in developing, sustaining, and nurturing vital campus chapters. In recognition of that fact, in 1991 we established The Outstanding Advisor Award to be presented annually at this event. To be considered for this award, an advisor must be nominated by the undergraduate members of their campus Chapter.

Past recipients are Elva Bourgeois, Louisiana State University; Dr. Kathy Pedro Beardsley, University of Maryland; Roger Morris, University of Oregon; and Dr. Kathryn McDorman, Texas Christian University.

"Our Outstanding Advisor for 1995 is Dr. Herman "Butch" Hill, faculty advisor of the Chapter from Ohio University, in Athens, Ohio. Butch - please join me at the podium.

Dr. Hill, who is professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, became faculty advisor to the Ohio University chapter in 1991. This year, in addition to his teaching, advising, and family responsibilities, he is Chair of the Faculty Senate of the University. Let me share with you some of the things that were said by those who nominated Butch for this award:

Kevin Sasson, Current Chapter President

"Dr. Hill can be reached any time by any ALD member. He has the uncanny ability to take time out of his extremely busy schedule... To speak to each executive officer in person. He even calls me to make sure my life and duties are running smoothly."

"Dr. Hill's ... experience with ALD pays huge dividends for our Chapter. He knows what is expected from a successful chapter... He's not afraid to get "down and dirty" with the rest of us when he participates in Chapter activities."

"Butch does not carry out his duties because he has to - he does



them because he wants to. His pride in the Chapter shines through in his boundless enthusiasm."

Gretchen L. Stephens, Administrative Advisor

"His work with support of the Ohio University Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta is exemplary. He has the patience of Job. He quietly influences the students with his humor and wisdom. He is dearly loved by all of the executive officers... He has advised... He is always there for the students and has never let them down. His energy is incredible. Butch has a wonderful ability to conceptualize and to articulate ideas and visions into realistic goals and objectives as he guides the Chapter."

And so it is with us, Butch. We are proud to present you with the 1995 Outstanding Advisor Award, knowing that you have been and will continue to be an asset to your University, the Ohio University Chapter, and to National Alpha Lambda Delta. You are most definitely the kind of advisor we had in mind in establishing this award. Congratulations Dr. Herman (Butch) Hill, our 1995 Outstanding Advisor."

**DR. HERMAN "BUTCH" HILL'S
ACCEPTANCE SPEECH**

Ancient astronomers thought that the moon had its own source of light, rather than just reflecting the strong radiance of the sun. In giving me this award in the same year that the Ohio chapter has won the Order of the Torch, tonight I have to tell you, honestly, that I think you've repeated this kind of mistake. You must have said to yourselves, "How could they have accomplished so much, without an outstanding advisor?" Well, like the stargazers of old, you've mistaken a large and rather inert object for a star, because of a nearby and dazzling incandescence. I come to their meetings, I eat their cookies, I try to stay out of their way. So much for being an outstanding advisor.

I made the mistake of asking (executive director) Barbara Quilling what sort of speech I should make tonight. As always, she had immediate advice: the speech should be inspirational, funny, and above all, short. Well, I'm going to promise only brevity.

In order to be brief, I thought I would talk about something I didn't know much about. This will necessarily keep me from going on too long. I'm going to talk about two lessons I've learned about leadership that I've never seen written down anywhere. The first I call "flip turns everytime" and I got this from my swim coach Rusty Bernstein.

A flip turn is the sort of somersault that a swimmer performs at the end of the pool. It's faster than coming to a stop with your head out of water, particularly if you're like me and like to hang onto the wall for a few seconds before going on. It's also harder, because you can't stop and you miss that nice breath of air at the end. Well, Rusty would always make us do flip turns, even in practice where we weren't being timed. "When you go to a meet," he said, "you won't have time to think, and so you'll do what your used to doing. If you always do flip turns, that's what you'll do in the meet, automatically." What does this have to do with leadership? Well, too much of what's written about leadership concentrates on things you need to know to be a leader, rather than on the need to develop the habit of leadership. If one

of these same authors wrote a book on playing tennis, this is what their two-step approach to winning tennis would be:

Step One: Hit the ball to your opponent.

Step Two: If the ball comes back, repeat Step One.

Of course, this could be refined with more information about where and how to hit the ball, but it still wouldn't make any of us a great tennis player. To be a great tennis player you have to practice. To be a leader, you have to never stop leading. It means that you can't tell racist or sexist jokes at lunch and be a sudden advocate of equal rights in the afternoon. You can't order your significant other around and then be a consensus

"Most tests of leadership are pop quizzes. If you're used to doing those flip turns, doing the right thing, well, then, you WILL do the right thing, without thinking."

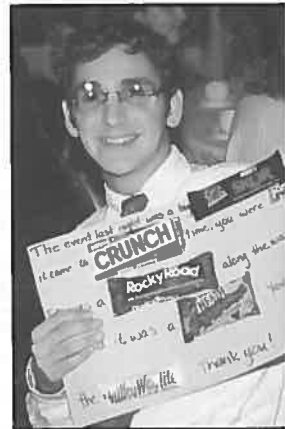
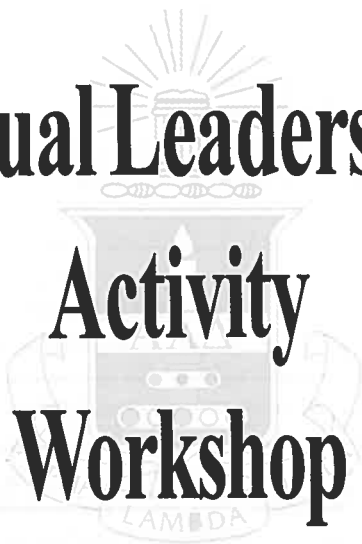
builder the next minute. If you take just one thing away from this speech tonight, let it be this: Most tests of leadership are pop quizzes. If you're used to doing those flip turns, doing the right thing, well, then, you WILL do the right thing, without thinking.

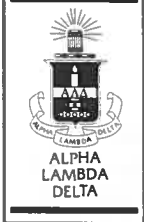
The second thing I know about leadership I call "looking for love in all the right places", probably because our current ALD president, Laurie McGuire, was the radio operator in the car on the way down to Lexington, and she likes country and western music. What I mean by this is: we all need to feel as though we're lovable, but it is a horrible mistake for a would-be-leader to seek love from the folks she/he tries to lead. This doesn't work in politics, it doesn't work in university administration, and it probably won't work in any setting. You need to play favorites to be loved. You need to be respected to be a leader.

The only way that I know to avoid this mistake is to have a support system outside the leadership arena that supplies love and reassurance. You may remember the Abraham Lincoln quote "all that I am or ever hope to be I owe to my angel mother". This may be a dangerous thing to quote in a hotel with a Mary Todd Lincoln room, but the point is that Lincoln didn't need to rely on the country for love.

You've probably been to more than one banquet when the honoree said something like "I never could have done this if it hadn't been for my wife (or husband or parent)". I used to think that it was just maudlin sentimentality to say this, but I now know better. The sort of support that someone who cares about you unconditionally can give is an absolute necessity, when you have to make tough decisions. I will close by saying that tonight the greatest honor for me is this chance to address such an assembly of scholars and leaders. I wish you all the sort of support that I get from my wife, Ann. I never could have done this if it hadn't been for her. Thank you very much.

Annual Leadership/ Activity Workshop at a Glance





FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS 1994-1995

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA HONORS THE 1994-1995 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.



Betty L. Andrus, The Ohio State University, is planning on getting a master's degree at the University's Foreign Education Program with an emphasis in French. Her interest in French culture and language began in the first grade and was deepened by a visit to France in 1985. As a teacher, Betty would like to "... help provide a safe environment in which students might develop emotionally, socially, and intellectually. I would like to help guide them toward productive, joy filled lives." She will receive the Christine Yerges Conaway Fellowship.



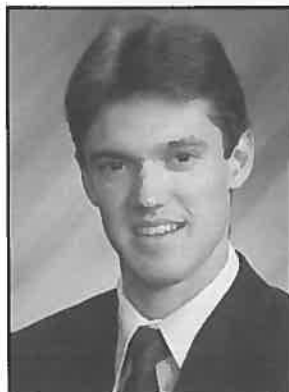
Timothy A. Bulow wants to continue his education with an M.B.A. degree and wishes to start and operate his own business in medical products and technology. His goal is to bring "the advanced medical technology of the United States, particularly in orthotics and prosthetics, to other countries." Timothy is a member of the ALD Chapter at Tennessee Technological University, and will receive the Adele Hagner Stamp Fellowship.



Julie E. Bible sets her goal as "... becoming a competent, productive, and responsible attorney." A competitive runner from 5K to marathon, she feels the stamina and perseverance she has developed in her daily activities have well prepared her for the demands of law school and a career as an attorney. She is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter of Southern Methodist University and will receive the 65th Anniversary M. Louise McBee Fellowship.



Stacy Burgum is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of the College of William and Mary and plans to attend graduate school at Georgetown University in the International Business Diplomacy Program. Having worked and traveled in western Europe and Southeast Asia, her career aspirations include being an upper-level management position in charge of overseas operations at a multi-national corporation and international consultant in business-government relationships. She is the recipient of the Gladys Colette Bell Fellowship.



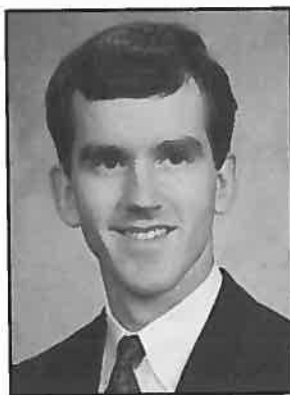
Brian J. Bowers is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin—Platteville with a 4.00 average and a degree in mechanical engineering. He plans to continue his studies towards a master's and possibly a doctorate and wants to work in alternative energy sources. Brian wants to "feel that I am contributing to the global picture and attempting to reduce mankind's disruptive effects on the environment." He will receive the 70th Anniversary Alpha Fellowship given by the University of Illinois.



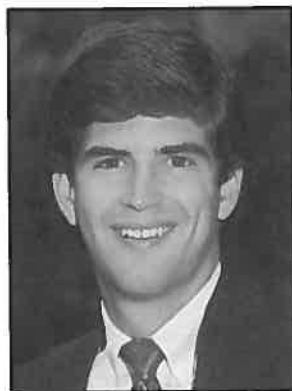
Christina Maria Cromley will graduate from Gettysburg College with a double major in English and Environmental Studies. She plans to get a master's and doctorate in environmental studies and teach and conduct research in the University setting. She wishes to focus her research on the relationship between the natural and social sciences, environmental values and ethics, and natural resource use and hopes "to develop an analytic, integrative, creative approach to natural resource management." She will receive the Mary Jane Stevenson Fellowship.



Kellie Gaston, University of Montana, has traveled most of the world and helped the sick and dying in the streets of Calcutta in the ministry of Mother Theresa. This experience combined with her "passion for people" with a devotion to justice and mercy inspired her to pursue a career in law. "I am primarily interested in representing and defending women and children of abusive relationships." Kellie will receive the Margaret Louise Cuninggim Fellowship.



Benjamin W. Roberson graduated from the University of Mississippi and hopes to secure a judicial clerkship during law school at Vanderbilt University and then possibly join a law firm. He is considering a specialty in commercial law and tort liability. He feels, "Not every problem, contrary to popular belief is a legal problem, and while I hope to improve society in a legal career, my professional objectives include serving the public outside this career as well." Benjamin is the recipient of the Maude Lee Etheredge Fellowship.



Peter Huff, Southern Methodist University, is interested in getting an M.B.A. degree and starting his own business, possibly his own international consulting firm to assist companies "with the evaluation of potential markets in Asia." He feels "... that earning an M.B.A. and developing my own international business will provide the leadership opportunities and personal satisfaction that I am seeking." Peter will receive the May Augusta Brunson Fellowship.



Weilly Soong became committed to biomedical research the summer before his senior year in high school when he was selected for a sponsored program of National Institutes of Health. A graduate of Birmingham Southern College, he worked at the University of Alabama's Center for AIDS Research. "Never before had I found such intellectual challenge. I was hooked." He plans on a career in medicine with an emphasis in infectious diseases. He will receive the Maria Leonard Fellowship.



Jennifer Light is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and is a second year student at Vanderbilt University's School of Law. She spent her summer working for the Children's Defense Fund and conducted research in several areas where students are most at risk, including teen pregnancy, immunizations, and early childhood education. "I plan to continue working with children in the legal system by pursuing a career as a public defender, a government attorney, or through work with a children's advocacy organization." She is the recipient of the Alice Crocker Lloyd Fellowship.



Elizabeth Frasier Vann, Georgia State University, plans a career in anthropology where she already has considerable experience. "Research projects and papers offered me opportunities to explore interests in anthropological theory, belief systems, gender studies, and the construction of meaning. When opportunities were not available through my regular course work, I created my own, volunteering to work with professors on research projects, and constructing my honors thesis around my own theoretical and topical interests." She will receive the Gladys Pennington Houser Fellowship.



Jennifer Ostrom, Arizona State University, wishes to pursue studies towards a Ph.D. in school psychology. Her commitment to the welfare of children is illustrated by her experience in community service. She has even co-founded and co-directed an after school club for at risk children. These experiences have helped instill in her "a sense of commitment to helping disadvantaged youth and improving intercultural relations among children from diverse backgrounds." She is the recipient of the Katharine Cooper Cater Fellowship.



Joanna B. Vinluan's desire to earn a Ph.D. in economics has evolved from her university education at Arizona State University, work experiences, and an international background. She has lived in the Philippines, Canada, Australia, and the United States. She plans to do further research on international economics. She reports that her "... daily interactions with colleagues and students, the energizing atmosphere of campus life, and the opportunity to teach, conduct research, and present papers are the primary factors that motivate me in pursuing a doctorate in economics." Joanna will receive the Kathryn Sisson Phillips Fellowship.



James Daniel Weber, an ALD member a the University of Wisconsin—Platteville, plans on working towards a master's and doctoral degree in electrical engineering and plans to concentrate his studies on the operation and control of energy systems. He feels this research has the potential to improve safety and reliability of electrical power systems. He also hopes to teach. "Teaching has always been something I have a passion for and I would eventually like to pass on the ideas of engineering to students like myself." He is the recipient of the 60th Anniversary Warner O. Moore, Jr. Fellowship.



Rebecca J. Wiley, Bowling Green State University, is completing a psychology degree with an emphasis in industrial and organizational psychology. In her junior year she began investigating graduate programs in this area and plans on becoming a professor. She hopes to study the interplay between selection predictors assessing leadership and the training used in management development. She also hopes to balance her teaching and research with outside consulting "to bring actual experience into the classroom as a practical example to students of the application of theory." She will receive the 50th Anniversary Miriam A. Shelden Fellowship.

Honor Fellows

Two students were offered fellowships, but chose to delay graduate study and not accept a Fellowship at this time. They have been named "Honor Fellows" in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments.



Vicky Healy, a graduate of the College of William and Mary, plans on a career as a college professor where she can share with others her enthusiasm for science. She hopes to go graduate school "to learn how to apply my foundation in math and chemistry to biological problems and to "help me make contributions to the understanding and treatment of diseases."



Jason C. Hunter, a graduate of Oregon State University, has decided to delay graduate study for a year to work on a project for the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. He is planning a career in computers. "I expect when I become a network facilitator, to implement existing ways of connecting people through computers . ." Jason says he likes to think of himself as a "test pilot" on the information superhighway.



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- 8 Samford Univ (Birmingham)
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- 10 Troy State Univ (Troy)

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- 80 Maryland, Univ of (College Park)
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- 84 Regis College (Weston)
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- 87 Albion College (Albion)
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MINNESOTA

- 90 Moorhead State Univ (Jackson)
- 91 Winona State Univ (Winona)

MISSISSIPPI

- 92 Jackson State Univ (Jackson)
- 93 Mississippi College (Clinton)
- 94 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 (Bozeman)
- 106 Montana State Univ (Billings)
- 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)
- 116 Long Island Univ (Long Island)

NORTH CAROLINA

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

NORTH DAKOTA

- 124 North Dakota, U of (Grand Forks)

OHIO

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

OKLAHOMA

- 142 Central Oklahoma Univ of (Edmond)
- 143 Okla Baptist Univ (Shawnee)
- 144 Okla, U of (Norman)
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- 169 Columbia College (Columbia)
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- 171 South Carolina, U of (Columbia)
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- 173 South Dakota State U (Brookings)
- 174 South Dakota, U of (Vermillion)

TENNESSEE

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- 184 Angelo State Univ (San Angelo)
- 185 Baylor University (Waco)
- 186 East Texas State Univ (Commerce)
- 187 Houston, Univ of (Houston)
- 188 Incarnate Word College (San Antonio)
- 189 Lamar Univ (Beaumont)
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- 191 North Texas, Univ of (Denton)
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- 199 Texas Wesleyan College (Ft Worth)
- 200 Texas, Univ of - Austin
- 201 Texas, Univ of - El Paso
- 202 Texas, Univ of - San Antonio
- 203 Trinity Univ (San Antonio)

UTAH

- 204 Utah State Univ (Logan)

VIRGINIA

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

WEST VIRGINIA

- 213 Charleston, Univ of (Charleston)
- 214 W Virginia Wesleyan C (Buckhannon)

WISCONSIN

- 215 Carthage College (Kenosha)
- 216 Wisconsin, Univ of - Eau Claire
- 217 Wisconsin, Univ of - Platteville



CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Hello fellow Alpha Lambda Delta Members!

Here's the word from our chapter at **Angelo State University** in San Angelo, Texas. Our year has gotten off to a wonderful start. We have met as a group for an informal meeting at our university's lakehouse. There we decorated bags for Meals for the Elderly. This is a great way to encourage the homebound elderly and let them know that someone is thinking about them. It was neat to see all of the effort and creativity put into the project by our club members. We have some fun projects planned for the rest of this year, and we hope all of you do the same! After all, we are here to serve others and show them we CARE!

Our Spring 1995 initiation was excellent. We inducted approximately 90-100 new members, and we look forward to the impact we can have on the ASU campus and in our community. Isn't it great to be a part of a group of people who actually care about the betterment of society and themselves?!

"All the flowers of tomorrow are the seeds of today."

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The **Arkansas State University** chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta is expecting a great year. We initiated thirty-six intelligent, new members in an exciting initiation ceremony held at our new library. Many people attended making it a successful occasion.

Our first meeting was very promising. We discussed the Leadership Convention in Lexington, Kentucky, and we elected two new members to attend the convention. We are proud to send our esteemed president, Laurie Smalling, and treasurer, Heather Harrison, to represent us at the Leadership Conference. Since we are the only Arkansas chapter, we hope Laurie and Heather will infuse our chapter with insight they gain from this conference.

During the 1995-1996 school year, we hope to accomplish a great deal such as acknowledging all the female faculty at Arkansas State, honoring our long time sponsor, and spending time together while working in the community.

Every year the Arkansas State chapter holds a faculty appreciation day for all the female faculty on campus. This year we plan to wrap apples and distribute them to say thank you for all the positive influence they have provided.

Ms. Ruby Chittenden, our sponsor, will be honored in a special party on November 4, for all her dedication and hard work which has made Alpha Lambda Delta so special here at A.S.U.

Finally, we plan to do some community service work for the city of Jonesboro, Arkansas, and at Arkansas State. We are planning to attend an intriguing play together sponsored by the drama department at A.S.U. We also hope to volunteer for some of the local philanthropies.

We are expecting a fulfilling year and hope to have fun in our contributions to the college.

AAA

This year the **Bowling Green State University** chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta promises yet another fun and productive year. On October 15, we welcomed 100 new initiates to our chapter. The new members got an opportunity to see first hand what we are all about when Dr. Susan Melson Thompson, National Council Member-at-Large, presented to us The Order of the Torch award.

This year's officers are working hard to put together new and exciting activities as well as continuing programs which have brought us great success in the past. Our point system has offered an extra incentive for

ALD members to get involved. Members receive points for attending chapter events with those earning twenty-five or more points attending an end of the year party with the chance to win a monetary gift. Furthermore, both the university and the community have come to depend on our successful outreach tutoring program. Our ALD members are always more than willing to lend their fellow students a hand. Other programs on our agenda this year include caroling at nursing homes, volunteering at the YMCA, and several other social events for ALD members. We are all very excited for what is sure to be another outstanding year for our Bowling Green chapter!

The 1995 Fall new member induction was a terrific success. 99 initiates were welcomed into the chapter on Sunday, October 15, 1995, as well as two honorary initiates. These were BGSU's Dean of Student Life, Mr. Gregg DeCrane and Dr. John Nachbar of the BGSU Physical Sciences Department. The Bowling Green chapter also had the honor of welcoming Dr. Susan Melson Thompson, ALD National council member-at-large from Purdue University. Dr. Thompson presented the 1994-95 officers with the Order of the Torch Award for the chapter's outstanding achievement last year, in hopes that it be filled with leadership, fun and learning. The Bowling Green chapter wishes each ALD chapter the best for another exciting year.

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The Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at **Converse College** is looking forward to a rewarding year. After being initiated at our formal ceremony in May, the group decided that we would strive to be active and influential around our campus.

Because of the high academic standards of our members, we understand the needs of ourselves and our friends during exam time. This



1995 Alpha Lambda Delta members at Converse College, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

semester, we are going to provide doughnuts for all students during exam breaks.

One of our major service projects this year will be a tutoring program at an elementary school in Spartanburg. Different ALD members will go to the school once a week and tutor children in various subject areas. We are excited about this opportunity to reach out into the community.

During the summer, we had shirts printed for our members. They are white, long sleeve t-shirts with ALD written in plaid letters. We all wear our shirts to meetings and during special projects. The officers and members are anticipating a very successful year in ALD.

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Members of the **Elizabethtown College** chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta took part in their college's homecoming festivities October 7, 1995. Members sold blow pops to promote the organization's name throughout



campus. All the money raised will help support future activities sponsored by the chapter. The event was organized by officers: Katrin McDonald, President; Tiffany Moul, Vice President; Sara Jones, Secretary; James Rose, Treasurer and Jennifer Hess, Historian.

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According to newly-inducted President Donielle Balstra, the **Gettysburg College** chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta will be focusing this year on making its presence better known to the campus in a variety of ways.

"Our main goal is to keep the organization going the way it was last year," said Balstra, "we're trying to do as many activities as we can to get ourselves recognized." Balstra noted that due to the relative recent founding of the chapter, the campus community is not as aware as it could be about the role of Alpha Lambda Delta.

Balstra also cited involving all new members of the Society into this year's activities as one of her main objectives. "I think we need to emphasize that ALD isn't just an honor, it's an ongoing activity," stated Balstra.

Vice President Jody Beck echoed the sentiments of Balstra. "We want to gain recognition on campus," said Beck, "we're really trying to encourage the first-year students to do well academically." Beck's main goals include creating recognition, as well, a recognition "both inside the organization itself through the involvement of all members in Officers' meetings, to recognition on the campus as a whole."

"The biggest thing," said Beck, "is to turn it from an honor to an activity - hopefully it will generate greater emphasis on intellectual life on campus."

Balstra and Beck have a number of activities planned in the immediate future for the Gettysburg chapter. "We plan to participate in the Homecoming Weekend festivities here at the College," said Balstra. Additionally, Balstra is planning a program that encourages first-year students to be 'caught studying' by chapter members, who will go through freshmen dorms and reward those students found studying with candy and other gifts. The chapter is also planning a tutoring program to supplement the peer tutoring program the College currently has in place. The program will seek to match Society members with first-year students specifically, in keeping with the Society's role as providing encouragement to the first-year class.

Balstra also has a reception planned for first-year students who are doing excellent academic work, and could be potential Society members. "Through our recognition of students in the first year who are doing well, we hope to encourage them and let them know their efforts will pay off."

Beck, an English major with a minor in secondary education, asserted her confidence in the chapter's future. "We'll definitely make progress through the newer programs," said Beck, "I think involving the regular members will help us, too."

Balstra, a double Psychology and Political Science major, credits outgoing president Christopher Calabretta with building up the chapter and making headway towards widespread recognition on campus. "Chris did

a lot to build this chapter up to what it is," said Balstra.

The chapter officers met every Tuesday, and can be reached by writing: Alpha Lambda Delta, care of Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA, 17325.

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JoLynn Caroline, president of the founding chapter at the **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** and her officers put together an awesome Quad Day booth. It was a gorgeous day on campus (Wednesday, August 23), the traditional day before fall classes begin when hundreds of student organizations line the sidewalks of the Quad to recruit new members, and thousands of students, especially freshmen and transfer students look for organizations to join. A great match! ALD obviously does not sign up new members on Quad Day, but it was a wonderful way to get our name known to the new freshmen.

We are looking forward to great things from this class, including the design of a traveling display to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Alpha Lambda Delta. JoLynn is looking forward to attending the workshop in Lexington, and especially to meeting Feeble Editor Nichols. I will encourage her to attend one of his sessions. I really enjoyed his workshop last fall in Scottsdale.

Officers for 1995-96 were installed at the April 25, 1995 initiation and are: JoLynn Caroline, President; Matt Ehlers, Vice-President; Courtney Henrikson, Secretary; Susan Sim, Treasurer; Candice Smith, Academic Director; Juliana Wong, Philanthropy Director and Wendy Lawler, Public Relations Director.

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The **Indiana University** chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta held its spring initiation to induct over 500 new members. Also initiated were President Kristen Hoehne, co-Vice-Presidents Deanna Shomaker and Tammy Yum, Secretary, Gil-Hwei Lee and Treasurer Clay Sandberg. The first Advisory Board meeting, led by advisor Mary Ellen Anderson, was a time to brainstorm ideas for the upcoming year. The Board decided to continue their mentoring program at the Boys and Girls Club of Bloomington and the scholarship awards for ALD members. Tentative plans include volunteering for the Community Kitchen and the American Red Cross and purchasing a square foot of a house being built by Habitat for Humanity.

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On Sunday, April 9, 1995, 278 initiates received Alpha Lambda Delta pins in the Memorial Union in Ames Iowa at **Iowa State University**. One month later, 121 of these new members were designated as active members. These members had attended 80% of the planned activities during the semester. Active membership designation greatly increased participation in informational meetings about career planning, studying abroad, and leadership skills. A sub sandwich picnic, pizza party, and ice cream social also helped members to attain active member status. Eighty-four members helped with the Iowa State University Alpha Lambda Delta VEISHEA service project. Students built, setup and operated an obstacle course for children. The course included three legged race, water balloon toss, "tunnel of fun," clown bean bag toss, and tire challenge. Children of all ages who participated were rewarded with prizes. The obstacle course was one of numerous events for young children during the three day VEISHEA celebration. Active members were rewarded during an active member pinning ceremony and were recognized at officer elections. The institution of the active members program has helped to strengthen our chapter.

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The **Jackson State University** chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta looks forward to an exciting year. With 78 new members, Alpha Lambda Delta plans to display a thirst for excellence and a hunger for knowledge. This

year, one of our major objectives is to make Alpha Lambda Delta a vital aspect of the campus. Other goals and projects for the year include an annual Alpha Lambda Delta t-shirt day, monthly meetings, as well as fund raisers and community activities. Also, a fall induction ceremony is being planned for new members who were not included last year.

Congratulations to the newly elected officers for the 1995-96 academic year! They are as follows: President, Natasha Gibson; Vice President, Henry Temple, Jr.; Secretary, Teresa Barnes. Assistant Secretary, Latosha Johnson; Business Manager, Latasha Sullivan; Parliamentarian, Janiece McCray and Editor Dana Williams. Officer meetings are held prior to each general meeting. Alpha Lambda Delta will be represented at this year's homecoming pageant by Mr. Alpha Lambda Delta, Henry Temple, Jr. and Mrs. Alpha Lambda Delta, Dana Stewart. The community service branch of Alpha Lambda Delta, headed by Corey Williams, has taken on the responsibility of helping students at Blackburn Middle School. Mrs. Griffith, the coordinator of the after school program, is extremely pleased to see college students volunteering their time to help those who may need assistance. This is one of the many ways that Alpha Lambda Delta promotes high academic achievement and success.

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The Kent State University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta held an initiation ceremony April 8, 1995.



(Left to Right): Professor E. Timothy Moore, Speaker (Director of Pan-African Studies), Dr. Noah Midamba, Advisor; Dr. Donald Palmer, Faculty Advisor; Karen Coates, President of ALD chapter.

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Following the elegant and formal initiation ceremony for the newest members of the University of Kentucky chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, the new officers threw off their bow ties and burned their dresses in order to slide on some ragged blue jeans and jump into the dirty work of planning for the future.

We have a number of projects getting prepared in the hanger. When we



(Left to Right): Robin Kidd, Secretary; Elizabeth Leatherman, Treasurer; Tommy Quisenberry, President; Amy Tui, Vice President

take off, we hope to encourage scholarship in the community by tutoring inner-city youth with their studies. We also assist the "Kids Vote" project which allows kids to vote in a mock election while their parents participate in the real thing. Not only do we work hard at U.K.'s ALD, but we know how to have a good time. We will host the workshop of the century in October, and our chapter meetings overflow in pizza, sodas, and good laughs. Have a great year.

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Liberty University scholastically honored 64 sophomores with membership to Alpha Lambda Delta on August 29 at 7 P.M.

Administrative Advisor, Dr. Pauline Donaldson, and Faculty Advisor, Dr. Marilyn Gadowski, opened the initiation with a welcome and an inspiring summary of the group's remarkable origins and



accomplishments. The advisors challenged the students to keep their level of accomplishment high with the consideration of future awards such as the Jo Anne Trow Award.

The new members voted on officers and the following were chosen: Randy Holley, President; Holly Mays, Assistant President; Tom Inkel, Vice President; Amy Allen, Secretary; Anika Charles, Treasurer; Monica Hostettler, Historian; and Keri Holliday, Editor. These new officers along with two junior advisors, Amy Edwards along with Andy Miskell, and a senior advisor, Monica Johnston, will serve on a board to make plans for an eventful community-minded year. Plans are already being made for campus-wide events including Campus Cleanup Day and the annual Final Exam week inspiration baskets.

The new members are enthusiastic about the contributions they will have the opportunity to make in the upcoming year and look forward to the challenge of "making their mark" in the nationwide Alpha Lambda Delta organization.

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The Long Island University in Brooklyn became the 216th chapter of the Alpha Lambda Delta. LIU Brooklyn Campus' Alpha Lambda Delta chapter is the first in New York City and the second in New York State. On September 27 the chapter inducted 35 members at the initiation banquet. The officers for the 1995-96 year are Joseph A. Lloret, President; Sheila Collins, Vice President; Brenda Clayton, Secretary; Zoya Zak, Treasurer; Lyuba Golgberg, Editor; Leonne Jean, Historian; Sze Wan Chan, Senior Advisor and Sandra Jamison as Junior Advisor. At the banquet, initiators were presented with certificates, and the ALD pins and key chains.

As a newly established chapter Alpha Lambda Delta plans to participate in such LIU Brooklyn campus events as the 1995 Homecoming Festival and the Spring Day. We plan to hold many social events throughout the year, inviting all LIU students to attend. We also plan to do a lot of community work, one of which is a food and cloths drive for the poor.

We are very proud to become a part of Alpha Lambda Delta.

Congratulations to all of the initiates and we are looking forward to the upcoming year.

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This past year the Louisiana State University Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta was pleased to see a continued growth in the number of inductees. We were very proud to welcome 64 new members in the fall and 259 new members this spring. Following the spring induction ceremony we were delighted to present several awards and scholarships.

Two graduating seniors with cumulative 4.0 GPA's were presented with the Senior Book Award. The two outstanding gentlemen were Wenjue Hu, a biochemistry major, and Joseph Samir Kakesh, a Philosophy major.

The Rae Sommer Sophomore Scholarship, which is given to a sophomore student displaying academic excellence and campus leadership in honor of Miss Sommer, was presented to Kathy Moss. Miss Moss is a Communication major with a 3.9 GPA.

Beau Bagley received the Jo Anne Trow award for his scholarship, student involvement, and personal statement. He is a premedical technology major with a 4.0 GPA.

The M. Margaret Jameson Outstanding Officer Award which honors a past LSU chapter officer in their senior year was awarded to Catherine Mary Dubret. Besides maintaining a 4.0 GPA in Engineering, Catherine has been involved in more activities than seems humanly possible. President of the Engineering Council, chairman of the Student Leadership Cabinet, LSU Ambassador, Vice President of Sigma Kappa Sorority; these are just the beginning.

The 1995 winner of the Outstanding Freshman Teacher Award was James Moroney. The spring initiates who nominated him made the comments, "He seemed to really enjoy teaching the class. He also tried very hard to get everyone to understand the subject matter", and, "He made the course interesting. He always was ready to answer questions."

Following the spring initiation ceremony five new officers were elected. Officers for the 1995-96 school year are Charles Wood, President; April Erwin, Vice President; Tiffany Hincks, Secretary; Chris Jones, Treasurer; and Savita Iyer, Historian.

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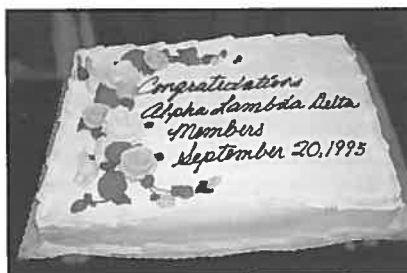
Millikin University's Alpha Lambda Delta chapter has great plans for the future. The Executive Board has goals to involve and enthuse all members into making our organization even more well known on campus and in the community. After consulting our members, we concluded that an elementary mentoring program and possibly a peer mentoring program with Millikin students would be beneficial. We are also considering the Big Brother/Big Sister program. Our annual high school Scholastic Bowl Tournament will be held in February. We are also attempting a campus scholastic bowl with a humorous twist. Other possibilities are the Last Lecture Series in which a professor will lecture as if it was his last opportunity to speak and the Teacher of the Year award in which a committee selects the best Millikin professor. We are starting off a great year with a creative Executive Board and dedicated members.

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The Montana State University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta enjoyed a very active 1994-95 academic year. Last fall we kept busy by sending two teams to the Big Brother/Big Sister Bowl-a-thon fund-raiser and by inviting speakers to our meetings to talk about both on and off campus activities.

We started the spring semester by selling raffle tickets for a \$100 gift certificate for the bookstore. Next year we will sell the raffle tickets during book buy-back time rather than at the beginning of the semester.

In February we were proud to initiate 52 new members into our chapter. In March we had a guest speaker tell us about the MSU AdvoCat opportunity on campus, which is a volunteer student group that helps the university recruit new students.



In April the MSU chapter provided proctors for the scholarship test during High School Days, which is a three-day program for prospective MSU students. One thousand prospective students attended the event. For the ClubFest held during High School

Days, the MSU ALD chapter held a trivia quiz contest with the winner receiving a \$25 gift certificate to the bookstore.

The chapter also participated in the annual MSU Student Day of Recognition and presented awards to outstanding ALD members. Gayle Herrin, an outstanding senior was presented with the ALD senior Book Award and individual plaques were presented to the Sophomore, Junior and Senior with the highest GPA. Twenty-two senior certificates were also presented to graduating ALD members who had maintained their 3.5 GPA throughout their college career.

Also in April, the chapter contributed \$100 to match the Jo Anne J. Trow \$100 Undergraduate Award and selected Clark Korb as the recipient. Additionally, the following officers were elected for the 1995-96 academic year: Gayle Grosfield, President; Wendy Owens, Vice President; Kari Allwin, Secretary/Treasurer; Cindy Tusler, Public Relations; Leann Fox, Social Chair; and Joshua Smith as Junior Advisor.

Our chapter continues the effort to raise campus awareness of Alpha Lambda Delta, and to raise academic and community service interest among our members and our campus. This fall we initiated 33 members and have made some exciting plans for the upcoming year.

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Northeast Louisiana University of Monroe, Louisiana, recently inducted 112 privileged members into the Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta. On March 21, 1995 the new members were welcomed in by a magnificent banquet held at the Bayou Desiard Country Club. It was an honor for those of us being initiated to meet Alpha Lambda Delta's Executive Director, Barbara Quilling. She was an inspiration to the new members, officers, and advisors as we set plans and goals for our upcoming Alpha Lambda Delta year.

Six officers were selected for the top positions in our chapter. They are as follows: Matthew Duplantis, President; Michelle Philley, Vice President; Wendy Robinson, Secretary; Mindy Burford, Historian; Ashley McCain, Treasurer; Melissa Loayze, Chaplin; and Kim Bartleson, Communication Liaison. These leaders excitedly accepted their roles to guide and support this organization with fresh ideas and worthwhile activities. Some of our community service activities consist of the Trash Bash, which was a city-wide "clean day" where we cleaned up the streets in a particular area of Monroe; an Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by a local radio Station (LA 105) in which children of Ouachita Parish were invited out to Kiroli Park for a huge egg hunt; Earth Day, which was a day in which information booths were set up in our local park and community members were invited out to gather prominent information about our environment; Walktoberfest, a four-mile walk sponsored by the American Diabetes Association in which members of ALD volunteered with registration and cleanup procedures. We also participated in some campus activities. One was our annual Alpha Lambda Delta "Favorite Professor Week" where the members selected ten of their "favorite" professors and treated them to a week of utter appreciation. The week ended with a small



Northeast Louisiana University initiation banquet March 21, 1995. Four officers enjoy the proceedings: Melissa Loayza, Chaplin; Mindy Burford, Historian; Ashley McCain, Treasurer; and Kim Bartleson, Communication Liaison.



Barbara Quilling presenting certificates and pins at the March 21, 1995 initiation banquet at Northeast Louisiana University.



Alpha Lambda Delta University of North Alabama Spring Picnic - May 1995

banquet organized to give the teachers a certificate which fully stated our gratitude for all they offer to us. On a more social side, we were able to participate in an oozeball (mud volleyball) championship during our Spring Fever Week at NLU.

Our most recent exciting activity was the "Smarty Party" given for the incoming freshman to see exactly what our chapter of ALD has to offer them. However, this year's party was particularly special because it was also honoring the previous year's members who had won the "Order of the Torch". During this festive and informative occasion, the award was presented to our Chapter by Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith, the National Alpha Lambda Delta Historian. Her speech and encouragement left the room filled with admiration for those who had achieved this fine award and with goals to reclaim the award again for our Chapter on our watch.

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1995 has been another great year for the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at the **University of North Alabama**. At our formal initiation ceremony, we inducted 44 new members, and Dr. Jean Johnson inspired us all with her speech on personal goals and achievements. Being a member of Alpha Lambda Delta herself, as well as a member of the faculty here at UNA, Dr. Johnson's speech held an element of friendship and communion that drew together both old and new members. When the ceremony concluded we had plans to make this one of the best years ever.

Our quest for the best began with our annual spring picnic, where new initiates and old members met in a casual atmosphere, made connections, and began lasting friendships. We also kicked off our first group activity, "Caught Studying." Caught Studying is our way of recognizing diligence and perseverance during finals. Members walk to the library passing out candy attached to messages of encouragement. This little reward is appreciated, as well as deserved, by all of the students.

Our next activity was Organization Day. Representatives set up a table with smiling faces and an array of pamphlets, bookmarks, and photos available to all who walked by. This display provoked interest in prospective freshmen and caught the attention of other students, reminding them of just how many talented students we have here at UNA.

After Organization Day we held an Information Party for all who were interested. After raising interest at Organization Day, this party allows members to speak on a more personal basis with potential members about ALD membership qualifications, as well as ALD responsibilities and activities.

Another activity we participated in during Fall 1995 was Homecoming. Our Queen nominee, Jamie Sisk, exemplifies all the qualities an ALD should have, and represented our chapter with spirit and integrity.

We are currently planning our December "Caught Studying," and have also made plans to adopt angels from local Salvation Army "Angel Trees." We plan to have a Christmas Party in which we will assemble presents for these needy children.

We have already begun planning our spring initiation ceremony in March of 1996. With the participation and support of members and staff, UNA's chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta will continue to strive for academic excellence and campus/community involvement.

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The Alpha Lambda chapter at **Northern Kentucky University** has taken time this summer to define itself and get organized. After the election of a new editor and new treasurer, the Northern Kentucky University chapter has decided to present itself as an academic, rather than a social organization on campus.

Among the aims of the chapter will be to provide academic activities and scholarships for its members. Two scholarships of \$200 will be awarded each semester to members who have the best attendance at meetings. Various fund raising events will be planned to pay for the scholarships. The chapter is also planning to join forces with Alpha Chi, the junior-senior honor society, and participate in their events.

Also in the works for the Northern Kentucky University chapter is a potluck dinner to which the members' favorite professors will be invited as a way to honor them. The chapter also hopes to participate in the United Way campaign next month. The chapter is looking forward to a busy year, with greater involvement of its members within the chapter and greater involvement of the organization on campus.

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The **Ohio University** chapter proudly held an award brunch on October 8, 1995, to celebrate with the 1994-95 officers as they joined the Order of the Torch. Betty Jo Hudson and Brad Savage represented the National Council and addressed the audience with motivating speeches that also brightened the atmosphere at the Ohio University Inn. The guests included President Glidden, two previous presidents of the OU Alpha Lambda Delta chapter, the Administrative Advisor Gretchen Stephens, Faculty Advisor Butch Hill, the 1994-95 officers, and the current executive officers. The current officers include Laurie McGuire, President; Shelley Ellis, Vice President; Jenny Laabs, Treasurer; Megan Macnaughtan, Member Relations; Wendy Hoskinson, Recording Secretary; Kara Sine and Matt Toker, Activities Directors; Carolyn Herbst and Renee Warner, Historians; Pam Greenfield, Public Relations; Michelle Olney, Corresponding Secretary. The goals of this year's chapter include involving the 200 members in decisions regarding events, and working closely with the

community in hopes of improving the conditions for some of the residents.

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The **Ohio State University** chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta has been very busy during the past Fall. After a productive summer meeting, which outlined a set of goals, the chapter had much to look forward to. During the first week of the quarter, the chapter made efforts to inform freshmen of the benefits and opportunities that come along with membership. The veteran members initiated in the past Spring came together for the chapter's first service project. A rainy start to the Saturday morning project date did not stop many members from donating their time and effort. The members painted the inside of a temporary house for homeless people. The project was organized through Volunteers of America, who help the less fortunate learn life skills and attain a more stable life.

It has not been all work, though. For the first social event, the chapter gathered to paint a banner for the upcoming Homecoming Parade, which was led by Ohio State alum Richard Lewis. This time painting was mixed with large amounts of pizza, which made for a fun and filling evening.

At the time of this writing, the chapter was diligently preparing for its Fall initiation ceremony. Since over 100 students are being initiated, this is a busy time for the officers. For the future, the chapter is planning a service project to benefit the campus community. A donation to Ohio State's Office of Disability Services is also in the works.

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The **Oral Roberts University** chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta Inducted 25 new members on Sunday, April 24, 1995, at its annual Spring initiation. The new officers for the 1995-1996 academic year were also initiated. Benjela Holmes, President; Gabriel Neal, Vice President; Cristal Boyd, Secretary; Anna Felder, Treasurer; Adam Morris, Editor; Leigh Ann Shepherd, Historian; and Richard Schwendinger, Chaplain.

The goal of this year's chapter is twofold: to encourage freshmen to strive towards excellence in all areas, both academically and extracurricular, to earn money through fund raisers in an effort to have some money in store for the 1996-1997 members. This year's members are expectant to see what will happen during the year, and have several activities planned, including various community service projects.

Among the projects planned are a peer-tutoring service, in which Alpha Lambda Delta members will opt to offer their assistance to students having difficulties in their respective courses. Another project planned is the Big Brother/Big Sister bowl-a-thon, which will allow members to interact with children in the community. Also, this year, the chapter hopes to work with the Habitat for Humanity. In this project members will help low-income families of the community by helping to restore or rebuild their homes through painting, carpentry, and landscaping.

In Addition to these projects, Oral Roberts University ALD members plan to earn funds by selling cookies and cappuccino door-to-door throughout the campus dormitories. Everyone involved in our chapter is very excited about seeing the end results of all of these projects and more, and are looking forward to compelling other students to do their best in all areas of their life-spirit, mind, and body. May everyone participating in ALD this year across the nation achieve all of their goals and succeed in all of their endeavors for their chapters!

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During the last year, the **University of Oregon** chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta was involved with many activities which included our quarterly Caught Studying, where we "reward" students studying in lounge areas with packets of treats; On Valentines Day 1995, holiday cards and personally delivered them to Emerald Valley Convalescent Home residents (this has become an annual event); We held bake sales every term and held a car wash Spring term 1995 to raise money for scholarships.



Making Valentine Cards.



1995 Spring car wash.



Regional meeting with Washington University.

One of our most rewarding activities was a regional meeting with the University of Washington chapter of Phi Eta Sigma (our chapter participates in Phi Eta Sigma as well as ALD), which was held in Portland, Oregon. We spent the day with an idea swap and had lunch before making our respective 2-3 hour commutes home. We had a career counseling night where our chapter advisor reviewed campus services and gave tips for resumes, interviewing, and job search. Additional activities included regular general meetings, a Murder Mystery night, and participating in local blood drives and charities. Spring invitation brought us new officers and members.

This Fall, we began our "kickoff" meeting with a picnic and an activity, assisting the Eugene Ballet in making "fairy wands" for the opening of their ballet "Giselle". We also made Halloween cards for our annual visit to the Emerald Valley Convalescent Hospital, which we will personally deliver on Halloween before their dinner hour. Additional events for Fall term include organizing a Food Drive for Lane County and participating in the United Way's adopt a family program.

This Fall has gotten off to a wonderful start. We've had excellent attendance at all our events to date and our budget allowed us to send Cecelia Tatsumi, our president, to the national conference.

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The Alpha Lambda Delta chapter of **Oregon State University** returned to campus with 117 new initiates. In conjunction with the Spring term initiation ceremony, officer elections were held. The 1995-96 officers are Co-Presidents, Brian Davidson and Carrie Lissy; Co-Vice Presidents, Brian Lovett and Heather Humphreys; Treasurer, Melissa Simonsen; and Secretary, Christina Eskander. Dr. Roger Penn, Dean of Students, continues as the chapter's Faculty Advisor.

Plans call for the chapter to participate in several campus service

projects during the year. For the first time in several years, the chapter began the academic year by recognizing one of OSU's administrators for his contributions to the quality of student life on campus. Mr. William "Bill" Oye, Coordinator of Student Conduct and Mediation Programs was presented with an award that will permit the continued development of mediation program on campus. The purpose of the program is to bring diverse groups of students together in order to discuss common interests, develop a greater sense of community, and resolve conflict.

With the year off to a good start, the officers look forward to more activities and especially for a strong recruitment of new Alpha Lambda Delta members during Winter and Spring terms.

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The **Purdue University** chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta will focus on promoting a philanthropic attitude on campus. To do this, the newly elected officers (Jason A. Barnes, Lisa L. Treble, Jacob T. Huck, Mary K. Musillo, Claudia Kneller, Heather Brandt, and Joann Gerber) meet once a week to discuss new ideas and projects among themselves and with their advisor Dean Rob Mate. The first activity will be a pizza party which will be a good opportunity for all members to get to meet one another and for the officers to explain their projects for the upcoming year.

Some Sophomore students have volunteered to do some free tutoring for students at Purdue University who need help. Their names are available to everyone through a computerized system.

One of the main goals of the 1995-96 chapter will be to adopt the attitude of service with regard to the Lafayette community. The officers voted unanimously to join the "United Way" group here on campus to accomplish this.

Many students do not realize all of the opportunities which are available to them through the Office of the Dean of Students. Our chapter wants that to change and has decided to start an informational campaign for the students. They need to know where to go when they need help. The help is not useful unless they know where to find it.

This will be a very challenging year. All of the members and officers are looking forward to a year full of activities!!

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Beth Swacus, Treasurer, and Julie Roland, Vice President, of the University of South Carolina ALD chapter, recruit volunteers to help with the USC Challenge, a high school academic competition hosted by the University and sponsored by ALD.

Samantha Martin, of the University of South Carolina ALD chapter, recruits volunteers to help with the USC Challenge.



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On March 1, 1995, the **University of Texas at El Paso** reinstated its chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, which had been inactive since 1992. Nineteen members were initiated as well as an honorary member, Dr. Diana Natalicio, President of the University. We were honored to have as our guest speaker, Dr. Patricia Graham, Alpha Lambda Delta Vice

President for Chapter Relations and Expansion, who came from San Antonio to attend our induction. Newly elected officers for the 1995-96 school year include: President, Jessica Portillo; Vice President, Christina Avila; Treasurer, Joseph Brown; Historian, Mimi Fox; Secretary, Sarah Sullivan, and Editor, Graciela Rivas.

We are excited by the reactivation of our chapter and have great plans to make it more known, more active, and more influential at our University. Our first project will be volunteer work at the University's Day Care Center. We plan to make a positive contribution to our University this school year with the aid of our sponsors, Mary de Lopez, coordinator and professor of lower division French, and April Koch, coordinator and professor of lower division Spanish.

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"The Hidden Persuaders" was the topic of the twelfth annual Spring Honors Conference sponsored by the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at the **University of Texas at San Antonio**. Approximately 400 high school and university honor students attended the one-day conference which featured an opening session on hidden persuaders in literature, politics, advertising and peer relationships. A College Bowl competition provided lively competition during the conference.

In December, 1994, the USTA chapter continued its tradition of judging the Voices of Democracy contest. This service activity is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and consists of judging speeches made by high school seniors on a patriotic topic. High school winners are awarded scholarships by the VFW.

Two chapter members spent part of the summer preparing a chapter activities book for the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta. Wendi Whitney and Natalia Gonzalez attended the National Leadership Workshop in Scottsdale, Arizona and presented five workshop sessions on chapter activities.

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During the 94-95 academic year the **South Dakota State University** chapter was involved with a variety of projects. Members made Christmas decorations for each resident at a local nursing home and spent part of an evening singing carols to and with residents. Following the nursing home visit members met at our advisor's log house for pizza. A planned spring campus cleanup in April was postponed because of snow. A Spring ice cream social provided an opportunity for old and new members to meet.

The chapter sponsored a brick in the University's McCory Gardens as a memorial to George Mickelson, South Dakota's governor who was killed in a plane crash, April 1993. The chapter also has sponsored the buying and planting of an elm tree on campus. The Dutch elm resistant tree was the first of its kind planted in South Dakota.

The South Dakota State University chapter inducted 62 new members in April at our 28th annual banquet. President Toni Wolff received the Jo Anne Trow Scholarship. Our Advisor, Dr. Jan Vandever, from the Mathematics and Statistics Department was recognized for her 12 years as advisor.

Newly elected officers for the 1995-96 academic year are Ann Kelling, President; Jason Gengerke, Vice President; Mike McIntyre, Secretary; James Cerney, Treasurer; Jean Lorang, Historian.

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This looks like a promising year for Alpha Lambda Delta at **University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire**. We have started out this Fall with record meeting attendance. Our enthusiastic members are looking forward to a wide variety of both social and service programs.

We have already had a pizza social, and are in the midst of planning outings such as horseback riding, skydiving, and hiking trips. We hope to have several guest speakers at our meetings this year to speak on planning



Pictured Left to Right: Greg Bartels, James Cerney, Ann Kelling, Mike McIntyre, Jean Lorang, Toni Wolff, Jennifer Cramer, Kristi Huffman, Emily Benson

for various careers. In addition, we are offering peer tutoring services at the university and planning the annual Halloween party for Bolton Refuge House, a home for battered women and their children. We hope to serve various organizations in the community, such as Habitat for Humanity and the United Way, as well.

This promises to be an exciting year for ALD!

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UW- Platteville's chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta remains very busy and has much to be proud of this year. Last year two young men from UW-Platteville, James Weber and Brian Bowers, were awarded graduate fellowships. Also, this year, the local chapter will be celebrating its



Front Row: Historian, Tricia Steiner; Treasurer, Jeff Quarberg; Secretary, Kristin Rosa; Vice President, Joanne Rash; Back Row: President, Julie Gilson; Advisor, Darla Banfi, Honorary Member Dr. Stanley Moore; Administrative Advisor, Joyce Irish



1995 JoAnne Trow Scholarship winner, Kristin W. Rosa

twenty-fifth anniversary on November 14. Plans are being made for a reception on that date. Past members and prospective members will be invited. The celebration will continue at the annual initiation to be held on April 21, 1996. The officers are updating a data base of the more than 1300 members who have joined UW-P's chapter since 1970. All of these alumni members will be invited to join in the silver anniversary celebration.

Last year, on April 23, 1995, UW-Platteville chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta inducted one hundred new members. Dr. Stanley Moore from the philosophy department was installed as the honorary member. Forty-one senior certificates were awarded to graduates who had

maintained the high standards of the society. Seven seniors, all of whom had perfect 4.0 GPA's, were presented with book awards. Kristin W. Rosa was awarded the JoAnne Trow Scholarship. Our local chapter also awarded three scholarships to new members Aaron Bubb, Julie Leifker, and Amy Jo Rupp. These scholarships are given in memory of Rosamond Risser-Jones, who established the chapter at UW-Platteville, and for Kordillia Johnson, who served as the advisor of the chapter for ten years.

A reception was held for the members of Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma and their guests. Later, a banquet was held in the Beaux Arts Room of the Student Center. Chancellor Culbertson offered congratulatory remarks and both Dr. William Miller, the Phi Eta Sigma Honorary Member, and Dr. Stanley Moore, the Alpha Lambda Delta Honorary Member spoke after dinner.

The officers for the '95-'96 year are: Jeremy Jensen, President; Leslie Fox, Vice President; Angela Straseke, Secretary; Andy Kruger, Treasurer; Sharon Ferkey, Historian, and Julie Gilson and Joanne Rash, Co-Senior Advisors. In addition to planning the 25th anniversary events, the officers are also working to increase campus awareness through various types of publicity. They are also forming a budget to support increased scholarships and other chapter activities.

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On April 23, 1995 the **Winthrop University** chapter in Rock Hill, SC, inducted 17 new members. Newly elected officers for the 1995-96 year are: Chris Kiser, President; Mandy Hinson, Vice President; Amanda Williams, Secretary; Janice Fuller, Treasurer; and Merritt Parker, Historian. Since the purpose of Alpha Lambda Delta is to promote academic excellence, that is exactly what the Winthrop University chapter is trying to do. As their first project for the 1995-96 year they have decided to try and help Winthrop students get ahead academically. Each month the chapter prepares a flier consisting of various study tips. Topics have included: test taking tips, pulling an "all-nighter", and registration advice. These fliers are posted all around campus, including residence halls so that all resident students will see the information. The 1994-95 Alpha Lambda Delta group sponsored a child at Christmas through the Angel Tree and also held a seminar for freshmen on academic success. This year's group plans to continue involvement with the Angel Tree, and many other ideas are in the works. While some may view a small chapter as a disadvantage, this group is embracing the family atmosphere to get things done. The 1995-96 members hope to make this an exciting year for Winthrop Alpha Lambda Delta.

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The **Valparaiso University** Alpha Lambda Delta chapter inducted an outstanding 77 members for the 1995-96 school year, which is about a fourth more than the previous year. During the induction, the chapter presented the Senior Book Award to Matthew Borrusch. This year professor John Ruff is serving as the Faculty Advisor and Timothy Jenkins, Dean of Students, is the Administrative Advisor.

Following inductions, the new chapter's cabinet was installed. The officers are as follows: Andi Bishman, President; Matt Elser, Vice President; Amanda Saler, Secretary; Shelli Bessler and Sarah Folk, Treasurers; Kathy Menis and Christine Rinne, Publicity Chairs, and Laura Weghorst, Historian.

The first event held by the chapter was a raffle. Prizes such as a CD player, a large fish tank, and local business gift certificates were raffled off. All money raised from the raffle and other events will be used for charitable causes and future activities.

The Peer Information Counseling Program is in action again for the third year. PIC is designed to educate ALD members about the library facilities so that they can, in turn, assist students with questions or difficulties about the library.

During midterms, ALD plans to hand out grab-bags of candy to students "caught studying," as many other chapters have done. ALD is also planning to hold its first ever Family Feud competition, with questions about the University and college life in general as the basis for the surveys. Lastly, Valparaiso's chapter will once again give out the freshmen Most Influential Teacher Award to the professor voted to have eased the transition to college or inspired the freshmen class the most.



ORDER OF THE TORCH

NORTHEAST LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY CHAPTER WINS ORDER OF THE TORCH

National Historian, Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith, presented the 1995 Order of the Torch Award to the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at Northeast Louisiana University in Monroe, Louisiana on Thursday, September 21 at 5:00 P.M.. Held at the Bayou DeSiard Country Club, the award ceremony was scheduled during the chapter's annual fall "Smart Party" to recognize freshmen who had outstanding high school grade point averages and high ACT scores.

With superb planning by advisors Dr. Martha Upshaw and Dr. Harry Hale, the awards ceremony was a lovely event with fresh shrimp salad dip, fruit and punch. Viewed by the university as a significant public relations opportunity, the awards ceremony was covered by two television stations, one radio station, the local newspaper, and the university's public relations office.



Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith, National Historian, presents the Order of the Torch Award in the September 23, 1995 ceremony. Chapter Past President Cherry Ingram and Faculty Advisor Dr. Harry Hale look on.

award was presented to the chapter by Dr. Barbara Mann. Dr. Earwood-Smith also complimented the chapter for setting as a goal the winning of the Torch and their follow through on this goal by the creative t-shirts which disguised the illusive TORCH in a three dimensional design. Chris Silk, Communications Liaison, was complemented for the chapter newsletter with the theme of "Order of the Torch or Bust."

Acceptance remarks were made by the former chapter president, Cherry Ingram, the current president, and the advisors, Dr. Martha Upshaw and Dr. Harry Hale. Vice President Paul Ohme spoke on behalf of President Swearingen who was at the capitol in Baton Rouge.

Displayed prominently behind the speaker's podium, the award banner and important parties were seen on the evening news in the local Monroe television viewing area.

OHIO UNIVERSITY ORDER OF THE TORCH PRESENTATION

Approximately 30 people attend a lovely formal brunch which was planned and orchestrated by the 1995-1996 officers, to honor the 1994-1995 officers and other chapter members, who applied for and received The Order of the Torch. This recognition annually recognizes outstanding chapters of Alpha Lambda Delta. Applications are judged by a committee appointed by the National Council, and an announcement of the award is made each fall. In addition to the chapter being named to the prestigious Order, one or more National Council members are sent to campus to present a banner proclaiming the award and one chapter member is invited, all expenses paid, to

participate in the National Leadership/Activity Workshop held each fall for chapter advisors and officers.

As always, the challenge for a chapter receiving the Order of the Torch is where to go next! In effect, how to "top" this? Both advisors were present: Dr. Herman W. "Butch" Hill Jr., Faculty Advisor, who received the National Outstanding Advisor Award for 1994-1995, and Dr. Gretchen Stephens, Administrative Advisor, who was largely responsible for reactivating the Ohio University Chapter a few years ago. Each of these advisors was recognized, for outstanding contributions to the chapter, by both of the National Council representatives and by the chapter members present. Betty Jo Hudson, Past National Council President and University Ombudsperson at The Ohio State University, and Brad Savage, National Council Member-at-Large and senior at The Ohio State University, represented the National Headquarters Office.

President Hudson addressed the group, offering congratulatory comments to the past year's group, Brad Savage presented the Order of the Torch banner to Kevin Sasson and Susan Murphy, past chapter president and past secretary, respectively. Susan and Kevin, now a student trustee at Ohio University, expressed the gratitude of the 1994-1995 class and talked about the rewards which come from the concerted efforts which must be made by a chapter in order to win such an honor.

Laurie McGuire, current Chapter President, closed the ceremony by outlining the challenges that this year's officers will have to meet. Ohio University President Robert Glidden, who is an honorary member, sent his greetings, best wishes, and regrets that he could not be with the group on this occasion.

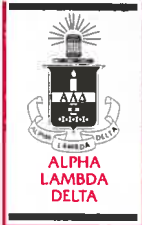
BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY ORDER OF THE TORCH PRESENTATION

Dr. Susan Melson Thompson, National Council Member-at-Large, presented the 1994-1995 Order of the Torch Award to the Bowling Green State University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta at their fall initiation ceremony. The ceremony was held on October 15, 1995 at 3:00 P.M.. In the Lenhart Grand Ballroom of the University Union on the Bowling Green State campus.

Cheesecake and cold drinks were enjoyed by new initiates and their parents, while beautiful music was performed by Julie Ford and Rachel Kampfe, students at Bowling Green State. Ninety-nine new members, as well as two honorary members, were initiated during the ceremony. Dr. John G. Nachbar, professor of Popular Culture at BGSU, and Mr. Gregg DeCrane, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students at BGSU, were selected as the new honorary members. Unfortunately, Mr. DeCrane was ill and unable to be present at the ceremony.

After the initiation of new members, Dr. Susan Melson Thompson spoke about the Order of the Torch and the reasons for selecting Bowling Green State as a winner. She presented the award to last year's president, Michael Staudt, and some of last year's officers, including Julie Ford and Jason Maiher, this year's junior advisors. Also present were past officers Lisa Kort and Jill Slane, now serving as senior advisors. Dr. Barbara Keller, Faculty Advisor, was present and assisted with the ceremony.

It was especially nice that past president, Michael Staudt, could be there to accept the award. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Staudt, also came to watch the award presentation. Dr. Thompson had some time before the ceremony to chat with Michael and his parents about the award and Michael's contributions to the chapter.



NEW CHAPTER INSTALLATIONS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-RIVERSIDE

On Monday, January 9, 1995, forty students and three honorary members were initiated as charter members of the University of California-Riverside chapter. During the ceremony the following officers of the local chapter were installed: Kasey Lane, president; Megan Brown, vice president; Donna Goode, secretary, Anila Fatani, treasurer; Laura Irons, historian; and Mark Anderson, senior advisor. These students, along with administrative advisor, Susan Center, were instrumental in the development and installation of the University of California- Riverside chapter.

Honorary members initiated were Louis J. Leo, Vice Chancellor, Student Services and Enrollment Management; Kevin W. M. Ferguson, Director of Student Life and Leadership; and Susan L. Center, Assistant Director of Student Life and Leadership.

The installation of the chapter was held in the Student Center. Family members and faculty representatives joined the charter members to celebrate the installation of the chapter and the initiation of the members. A reception for the students and guests was held immediately following the ceremony.

Prior to the ceremony Patricia Graham, the installing officer, met with chapter officers to talk about the benefits of Alpha Lambda Delta and the types of activities the new chapter can pursue. An enthusiastic group of officers and a supportive set of advisers will provide leadership to the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at the University of California-Riverside.

PHILLIPS UNIVERSITY

On Sunday, April 23, 1995 the Phillips University chapter was installed by National Council member, Patricia Graham. Eighteen students were initiated as charter members and the Administrative Advisor, Ms. Annemarie Benefield and the Faculty Advisor, Dr. Tom McDonald, were initiated as honorary members. Ms. Benefield and Dr. McDonald were instrumental in the development and installation of Phillips University chapter.

The ceremony was held in the University Chapel and was attended by faculty and family members. A reception followed the ceremony. Prior to the ceremony Patricia Graham met with members of the new chapter providing an excellent opportunity to talk about the benefits of ALD and the types of activities the chapter can pursue. The Installing Officer was the guest of the chapter advisors and university administrators for dinner.

ASHLAND UNIVERSITY

The Ashland University Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta was installed on November 9, 1995, at a ceremony in the Accent Room of the University's Convocation Center in Ashland, Ohio. Installing officers were Brad Savage, National Council Member-at-Large, and Betty Jo Hudson, Past National President of Alpha Lambda Delta. The installation began at 5:30 P.M. and was followed by a formal dinner. Shannon Burtrand, President of Logos, the local chapter which had been working toward Alpha Lambda Delta membership for several years, and other chapter

officers were also installed on this evening.

Honorary members initiated were Dr. G. William Benz, President of Ashland University; Dr. Mary Ellen Drushal, Acting Provost; M. Sue Heimann, Dean of Students; and Duncan Jamieson, Professor of History and Director of the Honors Program. Drs. Heimann and Jamieson are, respectively, Administrative and Faculty Advisors to the chapter. A large percentage of the 60 students who had earned membership through the earlier years of Logos were present to receive their Alpha Lambda Delta membership certificates.

Shannon Burtrand, now newly installed President of the Ashland University Chapter, accepted the Chapter Charter from Brad Savage, who extended greetings on behalf of National Headquarters and other members of National Council.

President Hudson gave the principle address and Mr. Savage offered a special message from his point of view as a student serving for three years on National Council. Only three student in the country receive the honor of filling these three year, rotating terms, Brad encouraged those present to maintain close contact with the National Office, and to consider applying for one of the student positions in the future. In her remarks, Ms. Hudson reviewed topics about which any new chapter might have questions

LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY

A chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta was installed at Long Island University on September 27, 1995. National ALD President, Dean Dorothy M. Anderson, was the installing officer. Thirty-eight undergraduate members and 10 honorary members were initiated.

In her remarks, Dean Anderson welcomed the new chapter:

"The installation of an Honor Society is an historic occasion in the life of both the University and the National Honor Society. It brings together two separate entities united with a common goal. Alpha Lambda Delta is pleased to install this chapter at the Brooklyn Campus of Long Island University. Founded in 1926 with a mission to open the doors of the city and the world to men and women of all ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds who desired to pursue a college education, the University continues to be true to that mission. Offering over 62 undergraduate programs for more than 6,000 students, the university takes pride in its diversity of both student body and programs. With the organization of the Freshman Year Program, formally adopted as part of its core curriculum in 1991, and its outstanding Honors Program, I know that the opportunity provided by an Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter to recognize and reward the achievement of first year students, will be an excellent match for this campus."

Chapter President Joseph A. Lloret in accepting the Charter remarked, "This is a great achievement at Long Island University, especially for freshmen students. Most honor societies don't recognize a strong freshman or even sophomore academic performance. They're only concerned with students that do well



National Alpha Lambda Delta President Dean Dorothy M. Anderson congratulates Long Island University President David J. Steinberg on becoming an honorary member of the new chapter. Faculty Advisor, Professor Robert K. Barry, assistant professor of art, is pictured assisting in the ceremony.



Chapter President James Lloret and Dr. Bernice Braid, Dean of Academic and Instructional Resources and Director of University Honors, accepted the National Alpha Lambda Delta Charter from Dean Anderson, center. Dr. Braid is the Administrative Advisor of the New Chapter.

over a long period of time. I think joining Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter would not be a "dead doorstep." Members are planning some "spectacular" on-campus events to promote campus awareness and participation."

SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE CHAPTER INSTALLATION

National President Dean Dorothy M. Anderson of Susquehanna University was the installing officer for a new chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta on April 22, 1995 at Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. One hundred and sixty-three undergraduate members were initiated. Dr. Alice Kaylor, Associate Academic Dean and Director of the Liberal Arts Program, was initiated as Administrative Advisor, and Dr. Andrew B. Turner, Professor and Chair of the Department of Chemistry, was initiated a Faculty Advisor. Dr. Turner was first introduced to Alpha Lambda Delta by former National Council Member Dr. C. William McKee, Dean of the College, at Cumberland University.

The service of Installation was held in the College's beautiful Amphitheater which was packed with students and their families, as well as representatives of the Saint Vincent faculty and staff. The invocation and opening remarks were offered by Father Martin Bartel, O.S.B., Associate Professor of Business Adminis-

tration and President-Elect of the College. Father Frank Ziemkiewicz, O.S.B., Dean of Students, gave the benediction. A reception for students, their families, and guests followed the ceremony.

The installation of the Chapter occurred the Saturday after the Oklahoma City bombing of the federal building. ALD National President Anderson addressed this terrible tragedy in her remarks which follow:

"One of the most meaningful and rewarding experiences for a member of the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta is the opportunity to be an Installing Officer for a new chapter. An historic event in the life of both the College and the National Society, it is a celebration of all that we in education strive to accomplish—that is, the education of talented and able persons and, especially, the recognition and encouragement of those who have demonstrated exceptional talent and ability.

This installation at St. Vincent College, to me, is all the more significant because the values and ideals of St. Vincent College and Alpha Lambda Delta are so closely matched. And the fact that it is occurring the week of the Oklahoma City tragedy, while our nation is in mourning, adds even more significance to the occasion.

I hope you listened carefully to the words of the ritual—they are deliberately idealistic, intended, to congratulate you on your achievements and to inspire you to live a life of intelligence and purpose. I interpret the motto of St. Vincent College—"learning is the best advocate of truth and justice"—to be challenging you to take full advantage of your opportunity for learning for the same reasons. The first few pages of the College's catalog give the reader a sense of the history, heritage, and tradition that make this institution a special place to learn and grow. I was especially struck by the contemporary transposition of the motto: "Learning is not a school exercise, not the first rung on the corporate ladder, but entrance to a richer life." If it has been awhile since you have read the first eight pages of the catalog, and as the semester ends you need some inspiration, I would urge you to reread those important pages. Prayer, reflection, and learning in the context of the real world are all basic to the St. Vincent community.

The evil act that occurred in Oklahoma, and that could have occurred anywhere in this country, is a startling example of why we need the brightest minds in the country to ponder, discuss and debate the question: How can we eliminate violence? Even beginning answers to that question should cause one to make a personal commitment to live life in a manner which contributes positively to the elimination of evil.

As students of high ability in this community, you deserve the recognition provided today by your initiation into membership in Alpha Lambda Delta. You have reason to take a bow. But you have now also assumed an obligation to make the wisest possible use of your talents and abilities, not only for the good of all of the students within this special community, but for the good of our nation, its people, and our very souls.

Having met your advisors and officers today, I have no doubt that this new chapter is up to that challenge and I look forward to hearing about your work in the years ahead. May the lessons you learn at St. Vincent prepare you to be among those bright minds who contribute to the end of violence."

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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 217 chapters throughout the nation, and more than 500,000 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. Three members represent the students at the



One hundred Alpha Lambda Delta members from throughout the United States gathered in Lexington, Kentucky for the Annual Leadership/Activity Workshop in October, 1995.

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 \$150 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.

