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FROM THE EDITOR

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

MISSION STATEMENT:

To communicate the activities, ideals, and accomplishments of Alpha Lambda Delta with the vision to create and project a positive image of the society as a progressive and relevant collegiate organization with a commitment toward excellence.

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Alpha Lambda Delta reserves the right to exercise editorial decisions over written materials and/or articles submitted for publication. Content, design and layout will be the decision of the editorial staff. As a courtesy to feature writers and contributors to *The Flame*, every attempt will be made to furnish advance copy of material as it will appear in print.



MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

Barbara Quilling Retires

Glenda Earwood-Smith Appointed as New Executive Director
Headquarters Moves from Muncie to Macon

We Shall Pass our Torches On, One to Another

In June of 1996, the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta met in Seattle, Washington for three days to conduct the annual business of the Society. We discussed budgets, the annual leadership/activity conference, membership, fellowships, and the numerous other issues that confront all large organizations. Dr. Patricia Graham was installed as President-Elect, and Dr. Margie Wade was installed for a third term as Vice President for Finance and Long Range Planning. Dr. James Stemler was elected to fill the remainder of Dr. Graham's term as Vice President for Chapter Relations and Expansion. We expressed our appreciation to departing Council members Marva Watlington and Brad Savage who had become our good friends as well as colleagues.

However, this year's most important tasks were

- **thanking and honoring Barbara Quilling for her years of service as Executive Director**
- **welcoming Glenda Earwood-Smith as the new Executive Director**
- **planning for the move of Headquarters office from Muncie, Indiana to Mercer University in Macon, Georgia**

After 15 years at the helm of Alpha Lambda Delta, Mrs. Quilling will retire and devote her considerable talents and energy to her many other interests and have more time with friends and family.

At the final dinner meeting of National Council, the official announcement was made of the establishment of the Barbara P. Quilling Alpha Lambda Delta Fellowship.

Among those attending the dinner to honor Mrs. Quilling were former National Presidents, Jo Anne Trow and Betty Jo Hudson, and former National Council Member, Patricia Anderson.

Many tributes were made honoring the work of Barbara Quilling, but at the closing of the banquet, National Council President, Dean Dorothy M. Anderson, summed up what many were feeling with these words:

"Barbara Quilling, during her time as Executive Director, successfully led Alpha Lambda Delta as it grew from a home office to a professional office with three full-time staff; printing our own



At the Seattle meeting of ALD's National Council, Mrs. Barbara P. Quilling, outgoing Executive Director of Alpha Lambda Delta, congratulates Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith on her appointment as new Executive Director.

certificates; providing new programs such as the Trow Award and annual Leadership/Programing Workshop; providing new services to Chapters such as the bookmarks, campus visits, and new publications; representing the Society with other honor societies through the Association of College Honor Societies, a group she served as President; representing the Society to a variety of campus persons such as Presidents and Deans; and always doing so with a grace and style which served all of us and the Society well. She will be missed and we wish her a retirement full of travel, time with family and friends, and every good thing."

Barbara Quilling

Executive Director, Alpha Lambda Delta 1981-1996

In her 15 years as Executive Director of National Alpha Lambda Delta, Barbara Quilling has brought honor to the Society and herself. While serving ALD, Mrs. Quilling was elected President and Executive Board Member of the Association of College Honor Societies, but she has had many other remarkable accomplishments prior to and during her tenure as Executive Director.

A graduate of the University of Arizona, she received her master's degree from Ohio University and did additional graduate work at the Ohio State University. She has worked as an elementary school teacher, director of a service club program at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippine Islands, a bank teller, savings area supervisor, retail salesperson, and a school guidance counselor. She began her career in higher education as a residence hall director at Ball State University in 1964 and went on to become Assistant Dean of Women at the Ohio State University where she supervised privately owned student residences.

She left Ohio State University in 1967 to become the Dean of Women at Hanover College in Hanover, Indiana where she was an active Chapter Advisor of Alpha Lambda Delta.

She was promoted to the position of Vice President for Student Affairs in 1975 and supervised 12 professional and clerical positions and over 30 student employees. In her role as Vice President, she was responsible for co-curricular activities, college health services, counseling, financial aid, fraternity and sorority affairs, placement, student publications, the student union, student employment, and student housing.

In 1981, she accepted the position of Executive Director of National Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society and saw it grow and flourish under her leadership. During her rich career she somehow found time to serve as Vice Chair of the Muncie Historic Preservation and Rehabilitation Commission; President of the Riley Jones Club; President of Altrusa Club of Muncie; President of the Madison Chapter of the American Association of University Women; President of the Indiana Association of Women Deans, Administrators, and Counselors, and Co-Coordinator for Indiana of the National Identification Program for the Advancement of Women in Higher Education of the American Council on Education. She has also served the Boards of the National Presbyterian Scholarship Board, the United Way Board for Jefferson



Former ALD President Betty Jo Hudson, the Ohio State University, and President-Elect, Dr. Patricia Graham of the University of Texas at San Antonio, congratulated Executive Director Barbara P. Quilling for her years of outstanding service to Alpha Lambda Delta.

County, Indiana, and many others. She has even received the title Sagamore of the Wabash awarded by the Governor of Indiana.

Of course, there is much more that can be said of Barbara Quilling, and her colleague at Hanover College, Margaret Seifert, said it best when she presented this citation at the November 8, 1996 meeting of the Indiana Association of Women in Education:

What this history doesn't tell is that Barbara has always been fair and equitable in her dealings with people, that she both demands and encourages the best from others, that she never forgets a name or a face,

that she knows how to make and live with difficult decisions, that she is not afraid to go out on a limb for things that are important, or to be the lone voice in the wilderness for the things that are right and should be said. She is a courageous, caring leader, a colleague to be admired and emulated, a mentor, and for some fortunate folks, a true friend for life.

Contributions for the Barbara P. Quilling Fellowship

At its annual meeting in July, the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta honored retiring Executive Director Barbara Quilling with a Fellowship named in her honor. Many former and present Council members, friends of Alpha Lambda Delta, and friends of Mrs. Quilling have made contributions to the Perpetual Fellowship Fund including the following Colleges and Universities:

Auburn University, Ohio University, Louisiana State University, University of Mississippi, Trinity University, University of South Carolina, McNeese State University, Rider University, Wayne State College, University of Southern Mississippi, Bowling Green State University, Oregon State University, Salem College, Carson Newman College, University of Kentucky, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, and Montana State University.

For those individuals or ALD Chapters who wish to make a donation to the Barbara P. Quilling Alpha Lambda Delta Graduate Fellowship, contributions are welcome and are being received at National Alpha Lambda Delta Fellowship Fund, P. O. Box 4403, Macon, GA 31208-4403.



Barb will be missed as she takes a less active role in some organizations, but she is deserving of more time to read, travel, and play bridge. Our parting wish is that all her bridge hands be made in doubled grand slams.

Mrs. Quilling plans to continue providing consultation to ALD, as well as staying involved in her many other activities. During her closing days in the Alpha Lambda Delta headquarters in Muncie, she wrote these words and asked that they be shared with all Alpha Lambda Delta members on the pages of *The Flame*:

... thoughts as I close this chapter

Time really does fly when you are having fun. It is truly impossible for me to imagine that I have worked as the Executive Director of Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society for fifteen years.

When I try to sort out all the wonderful memories of: the initiations I have attended and in which I have participated; all the members who

have been so caring and charming to me, all the guest houses in which I have been both locked in and locked out, all the times I have been lost in new towns looking for a campus I have never seen; the wonderful and devoted Council Members and Chapter Advisors with whom I have worked and all the times I have gotten off a plane carrying an ALD brochure to identify myself to a chapter officer who would be looking for me — well it has been a long, but sweet and wonderful fifteen years.

*I am well known as one who does not like to say good-bye. To each present and past reader of **The Flame**, however, I would like to say a sincere and profound thank-you. Thank-you, for all the great fleeting warm friendships, for all the really great skits at the workshops, for caring about a person you might only know as a phone voice, for being bright and using your brightness in perpetuating Alpha Lambda Delta. "We shall pass our torches on one to another."*

Along with this farewell, I wish you continued success and extend my eternal gratitude for this most pleasurable interlude in my lifetime.

Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith Elected as New Alpha Lambda Delta Executive Director

The National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith as its new Executive Director. Dr. Earwood-Smith began her duties on December 1, 1996 in the Society's new home at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia. Dr. Earwood-Smith brings to her new assignment a rich background of work in college administration, students affairs, and involvement with college honor societies. Outgoing Executive Director, Barbara Quilling, has said how delighted she is that someone of Dr. Earwood-Smith's experience is taking her former position. Mrs. Quilling

said, "I have known Glenda since she was a graduate student, and it has been exciting to see her develop as a professional. When she was 22, I had her pegged as a future college president!"

Glenda Earwood-Smith has been affiliated with Alpha Lambda Delta since she was inducted as a student member in 1972 at Auburn University when Katherine Cooper Cater, Dean of Women, was serving on the ALD National Council. As a student at Auburn, she was also inducted into Phi Kappa Phi, Mortar Board, Delta Omicron, and Kappa Delta Epsilon, Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, and graduated, *Summa Cum Laude*. She was President of the Associated Women Students of Auburn University. A music major, she marched in the Auburn Band all four of her undergraduate years and continues to play saxophone in the Macon College Saxophone Quartet.

A native of Birmingham, Alabama, Dr. Earwood-Smith earned her master's in guidance and counseling from Auburn in 1975 and a Ph.D. in higher education administration from Florida State University in 1983.

She has held many positions in higher education including residence hall director at Georgia Southwestern College, counselor for an Upward Bound/Special Services Program at Gadsden State Junior College, Director of Student Life at Austin Peay State University, Assistant Dean of Students and Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs at Southeast Missouri State University, and



Changing of the Guard: Newly hired members of the Macon, Georgia office came for training and orientation to the Muncie, Indiana office. From left are Ms. Carolyn Raines and new executive Director Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith from Macon, Ms. Nicole Heath, Ms. Kelli Cooper, and out-going Executive Director Barbara Quilling from Muncie. Dr. Earwood-Smith and Ms. Raines were also there to thank the staff for their hard work and for making the transition easier.



Ms. Carolyn Raines, new executive assistant for Alpha Lambda Delta, took minutes at the annual meeting. She will assist Dr. Earwood-Smith in the Society's new headquarters at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia.



The National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta at its annual meeting in the summer, 1996, in Seattle, Washington. Front row, l to r: Dr. Mike Nichols, Dr. Susan Melson Thompson, Dean Dorothy M. Anderson, Ms. Kori McKune, and Dr. Patricia Graham; second row: Mr. Brad Savage, Dr. Margie Wade, Dr. Patrice Berger, Ms. Marva Watlington, Executive Director Barbara Quilling, Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith, Mr. Sean Armin, and Dr. James Stemler.



Executive Director Barbara P. Quilling and National President Dorothy Anderson are hard at work at the National Council's annual meeting.

Dean of Students at Wesleyan College. Prior to accepting the ALD Executive Director's position, Dr. Earwood Smith served as Coordinator for External Degree Programs for Fort Valley State University.

She is the author of a dozen scholarly articles and has made over 30 conference presentations on such topics as alcohol education, time management, improving community relations, dual career marriages, and being a parent of a college student. Her dissertation, which won the 1984 Ruth Strang Research Award, was entitled "Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma, Mortar Board and Omicron Delta Kappa: The Effects of Title IX on the Sex of Members, Officers, and Faculty Advisors" and was completed under the direction of Dr. Melvane D. Hardee.

Dr. Earwood-Smith has been active in the Southern Association of College Students Affairs and has served as its program chair, secretary and president (90-91). In 1993, she received the Association's H. Howard Davis Award for outstanding service. She has served on the Alpha Lambda Delta National Council since 1990 and has chaired the Expansion Committee, the Fellowship Committee, and served as Historian. She has started chapters of Alpha Lambda Delta at Georgia Southwestern College, Austin Peay State University, and Wesleyan College.

Active in her community, she serves on the Board of Girl Scouts of Middle Georgia where she chairs the Fund Development Committee and also serves on the Capitol Campaign Committee. She is active in her church, in Leadership Monroe County, and Leadership Macon. Her hobbies include soccer, tennis, saxophone, running, canoeing, choir, and micro-computers.

Dr. Earwood-Smith is married to Dr. Mike U. Smith, Director of

AIDS Education for the Mercer University School of Medicine. Together they have been active in the promotion of AIDS education in middle Georgia and have served as "buddies" to several AIDS patients. They have one son, Art, who is in the second grade.

In announcing Dr. Earwood-Smith's appointment as Executive Director, ALD National Council President Dorothy M. Anderson said:



Members of the National Council expressed their appreciation for good service to departing Council Members Brad Savage of the Ohio State University and Marva Watlington of North Carolina A & T State University.

Glenda Earwood-Smith becomes the third Executive Director in the close to 73 year history of ALD. It seems fitting that we have chosen someone who is a member of ALD from her own undergraduate years at Auburn. Throughout her professional career she has been involved with Alpha Lambda Delta, having started three Chapters at schools where she worked. Even her doctoral dissertation was about honor societies and adjustments for those societies as they became coeducational. Glenda brings substantial knowledge and skills to this role and is the right person to lead the Society into the next century."

ATTENTION!!!

The Alpha Lambda Delta national headquarters have moved!

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Alpha Lambda Delta 1996 Leadership/Activities Workshop Held in Baltimore, Maryland

One hundred students and their advisors from Alpha Lambda Delta Chapters from throughout the United States met in Baltimore, Maryland from October 25 to 27, 1996 for the annual Leadership/Activities Workshop. The annual conference is designed to give ALD



Alpha Lambda Delta National Council President-Elect, Dr. Patricia Graham of the University of Texas at San Antonio, began the conference with a welcome and a description of three days of activities.

members a chance to network, share ideas and new approaches, and to develop new friendships.

ALD National Council President-Elect, Dr. Patricia Graham, welcomed the participants on Friday evening at the Baltimore Inner Harbor Holiday Inn, and activities began with a model ALD initiation, get acquainted mixers led by Dr. Susan Melson-Thompson of Purdue University, and a games night. By the end of the first session, 100 strangers were friends.

Saturday activities began early with workshops on: "Activities Planning and Execution" led by advisors and members of the ALD Chapter at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

"Officer Training and Making the Transition" led by Dr. Mabel G. Freeman, and members of The Ohio State University Chapter.

"Activities and Leadership in Alpha Lambda Delta" led by students from the Order of the Torch Chapters and new ALD Executive Director, Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith.



Dean Dorothy M. Anderson of Susquehanna University installed Dr. Elizabeth Broughton of the University of Florida and Dr. Butch Hill of Ohio University as members of the National Council.

"The Weirdest Speech About Leadership You've Ever Heard" by Dr. Mike Nichols, National ALD Editor

The day continued with the traditional T-shirt exchange and a tour of Baltimore's Inner Harbor with members of the ALD Chapter at the University of Maryland. Advisors met with National Council members.

At the evening's traditional banquet, Dean Dorothy M. Anderson, National Council President, welcomed guests and installed new National Council members Dr. Herman "Butch" Hill, Chapter Advisor at Ohio University, and Dr. Elizabeth Broughton, Chapter Advisor at the University of Florida. Dr. Mabel G. Freeman, Chapter Advisor at the Ohio State University, was presented with the Outstanding Advisor Award. The skit and talent contest followed. A parody of "Lean on Me" danced and sung by Alpha Lambda Delta members won the first place award.

Sunday breakfast closed the conference with information about *The Flame*, services offered by the national office, and information on deadlines and special programs.

There were good-byes and promises to stay in touch and to visit from new ALD friends from across the United States.



Dean Dorothy M. Anderson, National ALD Council President, presided at the Saturday evening banquet.

DR. MABEL FREEMAN OF THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ELECTED AS THE 1996 OUTSTANDING ALD ADVISOR

At the Alpha Lambda Delta 1996 Leadership/Programming Conference in Baltimore, Maryland, National President Dorothy M. Anderson presented Dr. Mabel Freeman, Associate Director of the Honors Center of the Ohio State University, the 1996 Outstanding Advisor Award. Inviting Dr. Freeman to join her at podium, Dean Anderson made the following remarks:

The Outstanding Advisor Award was established by the Alpha Lambda Delta National Council in 1990 as a way of recognizing and

rewarding the work of campus advisors. As a Council we well know that the success and vitality of our Chapters is dependent in large degree to the work done by the advisors.

Dr. Freeman was nominated by Ryan Helon, then President of the Chapter. In his nomination, he described her as "the constant presence who provides continuity and shares ideas - always in an advisory capacity giving the officers decision making authority... Through her, our Chapter has gained respect from the Honors community at Ohio State."

Bill Harter, a past Chapter President and Senior Advisor refers to Dr. Freeman as "the glue" of the Ohio State Chapter. "...she deftly balances the tasks of advising one of ALD's largest Chapters while allowing underclassmen to develop leadership skills." "She is always involved at a level which is helpful but not dominating." She is "a fantastic advisor to and a good friend of hundreds of ALD members" and is "one of the best 'life skills' educators at Ohio State, teaching lessons which enable students to develop themselves outside the classroom."

In her letter of support, Dr. Susan L. Turner, faculty advisor of the Chapter, adds "Being a part of Alpha Lambda Delta at Ohio State is a memorable experience largely because of Dr. Freeman's efforts and energy. She is a constant and ever present force in the group, challenging the members to excel in academics, service, and leadership. She makes the experience one they will not forget and Ohio State is very fortunate to have someone like her serving in an advisory role to students. She is certainly deserving of this recognition and we hope you will give her strong consideration."

Well, Dr. Turner, the selection committee did, and we, too, believe we are fortunate to have Dr. Freeman serving as an Alpha Lambda Delta Advisor. We are honored by her efforts. Join me in congratulating Dr. Freeman on her selection as our 1996 Outstanding Advisor.

After accepting her award from Dean Anderson and the enthusiastic applause of the advisors and students present, Dr. Freeman made the following remarks entitled:

REALITY: LESSONS IN EXCELLENCE, PLUMBING, and JUGGLING

President Anderson, President-Elect Graham, Soon-to-be Executive Director Earwood-Smith, Alpha Lambda Delta members, advisors, and guests. You have honored me much more than is deserved with this very special recognition as Alpha Lambda Delta Advisor of the Year. Thank you very, very much. I also want to especially thank Ryan Helon, president of last year's Ohio State University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, Bill Harter, president the year before, and Dr. Susan Turner, my fellow advisor, for nominating me for this award. This was a total surprise to me last May, especially since I'm sure there were days that these students would just as easily have had other plans for me of a decidedly less pleasant nature!

I would also like to recognize some other people who are not here tonight. First, some of you have had the chance to get to know Brad Savage, a former Alpha Lambda Delta Member-at-Large and former President of the Ohio State chapter. Brad will graduate this year as one of our most outstanding young scholars at Ohio State University. He has been a strong advocate for Alpha Lambda Delta on our campus and a wise counselor to the officers who have followed him. It has also been my good fortune to know Barbara Quilling, the Executive Director of Alpha Lambda Delta. She might not appreciate this reference, but Barbara and I first met when I was an undergraduate student at OSU and she was an Assistant Dean of Women—a very young Assistant Dean. She has been a good friend, a cheerleader, and a great resource not only to me



National President Dorothy M. Anderson presented Dr. Mabel Freeman of The Ohio State University the Alpha Lambda Delta Outstanding Advisor Award at the 1996 Leadership/Programming Conference in Baltimore, Maryland.

but to all of us at Ohio State University and in the honor society community. We will miss her leadership and we wish her well in her retirement.

I also want to acknowledge two very special women who have been instrumental in my being here in this capacity today. I think it is important for you students to understand the value of being part of an organization which has not just 72 years of history, but years of real people creating the Alpha Lambda Delta you know today. When I was exactly at the same point in my college career as most of you are today, my sophomore year at Ohio State University, I had gone through some very difficult times. Three years earlier, I had lost both of my parents and then my sophomore year, both my uncle and my grandfather, with whom I was living, died. But I was fortunate enough at Ohio State to become acquainted with Christine Conaway, the Dean of Women, and Ruth Weimer, the Associate Dean of Women at that time. Mrs. Conaway served as the first editor of Alpha Lambda Delta's *The Flame*. And Ruth Weimer followed as the second editor. Each of these women had nationally distinguished careers in Student Affairs; and each of these women took the time to be friend and mentor to me. Mrs. Conaway is no longer with us, but just yesterday I spoke with Ruth Weimer Mount as I was preparing to come to this meeting. The award you have given to me in many ways completes a circle begun by these two outstanding women.

The fine print in a letter to me last summer said that you had to endure fifteen minutes of remarks from me after I received my award. You give me the award; you have to listen to my speech. What's wrong with that combination? Now that we have all agreed this probably isn't fair, we've just identified the first tenet of my remarks: Life is not always fair. That's reality - live with it. Does that sound harsh? I hope not. Remember, I come from Ohio State University, just about the largest campus in the United States. Reality to us is 50,000 students every day on our campus. We talk about Ohio State as being a "microcosm of the world—the real world."

Effective student leaders on our campus must both understand and appreciate the realities and benefits of the world around us. That begins with navigating the bureaucracy, becoming skillful at networking, and acknowledging the advantages that accompany diversity. Common to all of these processes is an awareness that each of us must continually be learners. We must think of ourselves as constantly operating in a learning mode. For the reality is that as soon as you learn about one aspect of the bureaucracy, another part rears its ugly head. And as you finally have solidified that network of faculty contacts within your department, someone suggests that you enhance your senior research project with an

interdisciplinary focus. Want to complain again that it isn't fair? One of my favorite faculty friends on my campus likes to remind me in such times "Get over it!" The P.S. to that is "Get over it so you can get on with it."

In this real world of so many things to learn and so little time to learn it all, how do you as bright and talented students and leaders move forward to even higher levels of success? I subscribe to the theory that we need not always reinvent the wheel; thus, I embrace the wisdom and advice of others who can say "Been there! Done that!" Tonight I want to pass on to you some of that "shared wisdom."

A colleague of mine often quotes the author Hannah Arendt who has stated "Excellence requires the presence of others." In this real world of ours, we are rarely alone. When it comes to being successful or accomplishing great deeds, the presence of others is critical to the process. Think back upon your own accomplishments: those music recitals of younger days? the spelling bees? the athletic feats? the SAT scores? the student government election? Did you really do it by yourself? Or were there parents, and teachers, and coaches, and other students who assisted you in the process? In remembering the benefits that other people have brought to our successes in the past, we then are also more likely to look for opportunities of shared learning and shared leadership to deal with the reality of the future. Excellence requires the presence of others.

And while we're on the topic of excellence in the real world, I would offer to you some words of John Gardner, former Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. Mr. Gardner has noted "An excellent plumber is infinitely more admirable than an incompetent philosopher. The society which scorns excellence in plumbing because plumbing is a humble activity and tolerates shoddiness in philosophy because it is an exalted activity will have neither good plumbing nor good philosophy. Neither its pipes nor its theories will hold water." We are desperately in need of scholars and leaders who make excellence a goal no matter what the endeavor. And to get as close as possible to that goal, we come back to the fundamental reality of needing to learn as much as we can about what we are doing no matter what the task.

Warren Bennis, co-author of the popular book *Leaders*, noted that "Learning is the essential fuel for the leader. Those who do not learn do not long survive as leaders." You are here at this conference and workshop because you have been identified as a leader within your chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta and most likely within your college or university. You already have been recognized for what you have learned to this point in your life...for all of the questions which you have answered correctly...and I commend you. But I trust you are sitting here tonight with questions that are as yet unanswered. Max DePree, author of *Leadership is an Art*, said "We do not grow by knowing all of the

answers but rather by living with the questions." The reality is that we do not have the luxury of settling for what we have already achieved. We must continue to surround ourselves with teachers and colleagues and friends who will join with us in questioning what this real world is all about.

Now you're thinking: "Oh great! She wants me to question everything and I don't even have time to get my laundry done!" O.K. so now let's talk about reality at its most basic level for you: the reality of how much time you have to get it all done; with the definition of "it" including school, student activities, part-time jobs, family commitments, community involvements. Unlike author and M.I.T. physics professor, Alan Lightman, who is able to make time stand still in his novel *Einstein's Dreams*, most of us are only given 24 hours to work with each day. How good of a juggler are you? Do you pride yourself on handling well the reality of time limitations because you are adept at juggling everything?

Let me share one final piece of wisdom; this time from Dr. Betty Siegel, President of Kennesaw State College in Georgia. Dr. Siegel is a woman whom I greatly admire and who is a wonderful role model for college students everywhere. She often speaks on the topic of leadership and once used a metaphor which I think is a powerful illustration of the reality of what can happen when one juggles too many balls in the air. Think of each ball as something which is an important part of your life. You probably have a ball which would represent your family; one for your schoolwork; perhaps one for your spiritual life; one for your campus leadership activities; one for your friends; perhaps one for a part-time job, etc. etc. Now, close your eyes for a moment and picture yourself juggling all of those balls. O.K. Open your eyes. What kind of balls were you juggling? tennis balls? rubber balls? If you dropped one, did you imagine it would just bounce back up? Betty Siegel advises us to think of those balls as glass balls. If you drop one, it breaks.

That's reality. So what do we learn from all of this reality? As talented as you are, as successful as you want to become, there will be limitations that reality will throw in your way. There will also be incredible opportunities within that reality. Choose your priorities carefully; time does not stand still. Value the teachings, assistance, and efforts of others; excellence requires the presence of others. Learn, learn, learn, and then learn some more so that excellence is always the goal.

Finally, the reality is that you will be given a lot of advice as you go through life. Hang on to those "pithy maxims" that ring true for you. My guess is that some day each one of you will be the recipient of an award and with that award will come the opportunity to share a little wisdom. I only hope that your audience is as delightful as mine has been. Thank you very much.

THREE NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO ALD NATIONAL COUNCIL

Three new members were added to the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta this year. They are Sean Armin, a student at University of California at Los Angeles, Dr. Herman "Butch" Hill, a Professor of Engineering at Ohio University, and Dr. Elizabeth Broughton, Department of Counselor Education, the University of Florida.

Sean Armin is a biology major at UCLA and plans on a medical career in neurosurgery after completion of his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees. He is originally from Tehran, Iran but now lives in Los Angeles, California. Among Sean's many awards are the UCLA Distinguished Scholar Award, the UCLA Wasserman Scholarship, the UCLA Achievement Award, the UCLA Alumni Association's Jack Commins Scholarship, and the UCLA

Honors Program Book Award.

He has done research in the Departments of Neurobiology and Chemistry, and in the School of Dentistry at UCLA. He is the Founder and President of Club Med, a premedical society sponsored by the UCLA Honors Program. He was Vice President of his Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter and active in its many activities and participated in the 1995 and 1996 ALD Leadership/Activity Conferences. To learn more about Sean's fascinating life, read his essay which appears on page 10.

Dr. Herman W. "Butch" Hill, Jr. is Professor of Electrical Engineering at Ohio University where he has taught since 1984. He received his undergraduate engineering degree at the Massachusetts Institute of

Technology and his master's and Ph.D. degrees from West Virginia University. He has worked as a staff engineer at the Bose Corporation, taught in Caracas, Venezuela at the Universidad Simon Bolivar, did independent research in avionics reliability at NASA-Langley, and served as a Faculty Member-in Residence in the Washington Internships Programs for the American Society of Electrical Engineers.

At Ohio University, Dr. Hill has been Chair of the University Senate, Chair of the Presidential Task Force on Teaching and Technology, served on the University Planning Advisory Council, and supervised research for master's and doctoral students in engineering. An active and energetic Alpha Lambda Delta Advisor, Dr. Hill was elected "Outstanding Advisor of the Year" by National Alpha Lambda Delta and was presented his award at the Leadership/Activity Conference in Lexington, Kentucky. His insightful acceptance speech which focused on qualities of leadership appeared in the 1995 issue of *The Flame*.

Dr. Elizabeth A. Broughton is a graduate of Rollins College and received her master's, specialist, and doctoral degrees from the Univer-

sity of Florida where she currently teaches. Dr. Broughton has also worked in student affairs administration as an Assistant Dean for Student Services at the University where she directed the Campus Alcohol and Drug Resource Center and managed a statewide grant for all nine state universities for eight years.

In addition to being an enthusiastic Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter Advisor, she also advises Mortar Board, Zeta Tau Alpha, Order of Omega, and was interim Panhellenic Advisor.

She has published extensively in alcohol and drug education, is the recipient of several grants, and teaches courses in college counseling and student affairs administration. She has also been a tennis coach and was a touring tennis professional in tournaments throughout the United States in 1976 and 1977. In 1995, Dr. Broughton received the Woman of Achievement Award from the University of Florida's Women's Leadership Conference, and in 1994, she received the Outstanding Professional of the Year Award from the Florida School of Addictions Studies. Her work in alcohol education has also been recognized in 1992-1993 and 1993-1994 during the National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week.

New Council Member Tells His Story

A Journey of Hope and Opportunity

by Sean Armin

Editors Note: Sean Armin was installed this summer as a Member at Large of the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta and is a member of the Chapter at the University of California at Los Angeles. Sean's journey was so fascinating to the Council members, we wanted to share it with Alpha Lambda Delta members everywhere in the pages of The Flame.

As I looked ahead I could see the police station at the Iran-Pakistan border. Directly ahead was the border station where the police checked passports and granted citizens permission to cross the border to leave the country. As the sun started to set and it got darker, my company and I were told that we would soon be able to cross the border under the veil of darkness. I could not help thinking that I was about to flee from the tyranny and dictatorship of Ayatollah Khomeini and that my new, unknown life would soon begin.

All this came about because there had been a revolution in Iran in 1978. Although the new regime was reportedly much stricter and more stringent in terms of freedom and its laws, my family and I did not experience any major difficulties at first. My parents had good jobs and my family had no financial problems; I attended a school for intellectually advanced and gifted students. However, this condition soon changed with the beginning of the war between Iran and Iraq. Soon after the war began, the bombing of cities and non-military areas started. Many innocent people were dying each day. There was also a shortage of food and medical supplies. Disease and illness were rampant. My parents, considering the irreparable situation, saw no choice but to leave Iran, although they loved their country.

Leaving the country was not nearly as simple as it might seem. Since it was wartime, the Iranian government did not issue passports except for extraordinary circumstances. None of my family had passports, so we decided to cross the border illegally. During our three day journey, we had literally no food or water available to us. Several of the people

accompanying us fell off the camels used to travel through the desert, and several more were even shot at by patrol cars. In the hopes of a better future and life, my family, however, decided to take these many risks. I viewed the border as being the gateway to freedom, although I did not have the slightest sense of what would happen next. Fortunately, my family and I survived and made it through the journey. After experiencing a few months of more hardships in Pakistan, such as lack of uncontaminated food and medical facilities and the prevalence of diseases such as malaria, my family moved on to Austria with the intention of continuing on to the United States. My family was miraculously granted U.S. visas and we consequently became U.S. immigrants. I now was given permission to enter the land of freedom and opportunity.

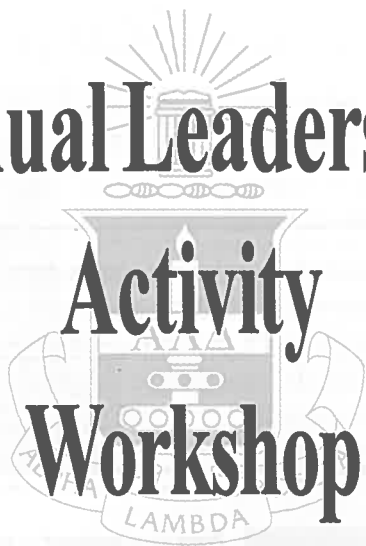
As I look back at my unusual experiences, I realize that they have proved to be a challenge to my growth. The challenge has not just been coming to America, but also adapting to the American culture, and specifically adjusting to the schools. I did not speak English and experienced great difficulty in and out of the classroom. I, who had been successful socially, who had been an honor student, and who had been the president of my class, was now simply unable to make a friend, or even understand what my teachers were talking about. However, with my parents' support, with the help of my dedicated teachers and with my own fortitude, I have been able to overcome these formidable obstacles.

My journey has had a major impact on my way of thinking, attitudes, and views. I have learned that there is always hope no matter how impossible and difficult the circumstances might appear. I have realized that my journey has opened up new opportunities not available in Iran. I am now better able to pursue my interests in the sciences, specifically in medicine, and to perform scientific research by attending UCLA. This realization has helped develop ambition in me by helping me understand that no obstacle is too difficult to overcome. The memory of my journey has enabled me to look at apparently adverse conditions with hope and optimism.



Sean Armin

Annual Leadership/ Activity Workshop at a Glance





FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS 1995-1996

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA HONORS THE 1995-1996 GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP SCHOLARS

Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society for Freshman awards fifteen \$3000 fellowships annually 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 for fellowship consideration as a graduating senior or later. An endowment provides funding for these fellowships. Members of the National Council serve on a selection committee, review applications, and award the fellowships each year.



Thea L. Allendorf is this year's recipient of the Christine Yerges Conaway Fellowship. Thea is a member of the Ohio State University ALD Chapter and plans a career in law. She will attend Northwestern University Law School and has studied pre-law at St. Anne's College, Oxford University. With her law degree she plans "...to assist those without the experience to deal with our legal system."



Neal D. Cardwell is this year's recipient of the Alice Crocker Lloyd Fellowship. His ultimate professional goal is to teach and pursue research in distributed systems and artificial intelligence at a major research university. He is a member of the ALD Chapter at the College of William and Mary and plans to attend graduate school at the University of California at Berkeley.



Charity H. Bracy plans a career in social work which would allow her to "...change at least one person's world, to eliminate the inequalities that exist in society, to encourage people to strive for success." She worked in Washington, DC for a school quarter, doing independent research and working for an agency that rehabilitates individuals with chronic mental illness. Charity is an ALD member at the University of California at Santa Barbara and has been awarded the Mary Augusta Brunson Fellowship.



William J. Earnest is a member of the Midwestern State University ALD Chapter and plans on graduate work at the University of Texas at Austin in the field of speech communications. Speech was his "first love" in high school and he has continued in that field in college. He plans on a career in teaching and hopes to do consulting with clients who need training in public speaking. He is the recipient of the 50th Anniversary Miriam Shelden Fellowship.



Suzanne Marie Brock is a member of the ALD Chapter at Salem College and will attend graduate school at Rice University in environmental engineering. She is the recipient of the Margaret Louise Cuninggim Fellowship. She plans to research interrelations between energy consumption and environmental quality, and her long term career goal is to work with computer assisted mathematical modeling of environmental systems. She has lived in El Salvador, Germany, and Mexico which has allowed the opportunity to compare the different ways countries utilize their resources.



Alissa J. Garber is a member of the ALD Chapter at the University of Maryland and plans to study counseling psychology at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. She has been a volunteer at the HELP crisis hotline and as a student intern at Lehigh Valley Hospital in Allentown, Pennsylvania. She has also done research in the area of sexual abuse. She is the recipient of the Adele Hagner Stamp Fellowship.





Supriya Goyal is this year's recipient of the Maude Lee Etheredge Fellowship. She is a member of the University of Maryland Chapter of ALD and plans on attending Johns Hopkins University to study medicine and become a family doctor. She says she would like to "...take a holistic approach to medicine, getting to know entire families on a personal level. As a result, I am particularly interested in internal medicine." She also plans to do medical research after graduation.



William Todd Monroe is the recipient of the 60th Anniversary Warner O. Moore, Jr. Fellowship and is a member of the ALD Chapter at Louisiana State University. He plans to pursue a Ph.D. in biomedical engineering at Vanderbilt University. His major interest is the "design of apparatuses to aid the disabled and restore human performance" and has worked in the Baylor College of Medicine's Orthopedic Research Lab. He plans to specialize in the mechanics and kinematics of total joint systems in his research.



Jayanthi V. Jayawardena attended high school in Zimbabwe, Africa and came to the United States to study biochemistry at Susquehanna University where she was president of the ALD Chapter. Her goals are to teach at the college level and do cancer research, because "... cancer is a plague to humanity and devastates thousands of lives each year." She plans on attending Princeton University. She is the recipient of the Mary Jane Stevenson Fellowship.



Kimberly K. Morrison plans to use her Maria Leonard Fellowship to study business administration with an emphasis in "heritage tourism," the promotion of an area's historic and cultural resources specifically to vacationers. She is a member of the ALD Chapter at the University of Montana and will attend graduate school at the University of Oregon in Eugene. She plans to return to Montana for her professional career.



Lori Larsen Driscoll will receive the Gladys Colette Bell Fellowship to support her graduate study in human neuropsychology. She is a member of The Colorado College ALD Chapter and has worked as a paraprofessional in the College's Psychology Department, giving lectures, leading discussions, and presenting laboratory exercises. Her area of interest is cerebral lateralization and cerebral dominance and its implications for disease and trauma.



Tina M. Stevenson plans to attend graduate school at George Mason University and study cognitive psychology. She is the recipient of the Katherine Cooper Cater Fellowship and is a member of the ALD Chapter at Regis College. She is interested in conducting research on attention and perception, specifically in a hospital setting looking at brain behavior and cognition. Her goal is to develop a series of cognitive strategies that can be used to help people with Alzheimer's Disease live the fullest lives they can.



Denise A. Marcelo is member of the ALD Chapter at University of California at Los Angeles. She will use her M. Louise McBee Fellowship to attend medical school at Stanford University. Interested in practice and research, she has worked in the UCLA Pathology Department and has experience in AIDS research. She has presented her own research at an international conference in Spain.



Celeste M. Watkins is a member of the Spelman College Chapter of ALD and is this year's recipient of the Kathryn Sisson Phillips Fellowship. She plans to study sociology at Harvard University. At Spelman, she served as a Student Trustee which led to an internship at the American Association for Higher Education and an internship supervised by Dr. Diana Chapman Walsh, President of Wellesley College. Her scholarly area of interest for graduate study is race, class, and gender.



Nancy J. Weigle will attend medical school at George Washington University with her Gladys Pennington Houser Fellowship. She is a member of the ALD Chapter at Sweet Briar College where she has extensive volunteer experience in community and medical settings. After graduation from medical school, she hopes to participate in a primary care residency program and to eventually practice in a rural area where there is a shortage of physicians and where skills are most needed.



Honorary Fellowship

An honorary fellowship goes to **Sherry A. Mattson**, an ALD member at West Virginia Wesleyan College. She plans to attend graduate school in social welfare with an emphasis on community organization, planning, policy and administration. After graduation from college, she worked in Boston at City Year, a youth leadership program designed to demonstrate how a diverse group of young people can work together to affect change in their communities.

What A Surprise!

Former Fellowship Recipient Finds Richness in Daily Life

by Trina Schimmoeller

Editor's Note: Trina Schimmoeller received the M. Louise McBee Fellowship after her graduation from Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky in 1991. We were able to catch up with Trina at her home near Frankfort, Kentucky for this update on her remarkable life and career.

Alpha Lambda Delta was a surprise to me. When as a freshman I entered Georgetown College in Kentucky, I was eager to learn and nervously excited about how I would perform. I didn't know ALD existed. I did my work, oblivious to any reward that might result—and found myself unexpectedly welcomed into this academic honor society. Then my twin sister and I became officers and helped induct other surprised freshmen into the society. The fellowship that ALD awarded me after graduation capped all previous academic surprises, I thought. Given in M. Louise McBee's name, the fellowship both associated me with her character and skills and challenged me to develop them. I liked the personable foundation that this gave the award. I wrote Ms. McBee a thank you and began the English program at the University of California at Davis with the same oblivious enthusiasm I had entered Georgetown College.

ALD continues to surprise me. I recently received personal letters from *The Flame* editor, Mike Nichols, and the then Executive Director, Barbara Quilling, encouraging me to write this article. For a national organization, I realized again, this honor society functions on a personal level with a commendably positive attitude. The surprise this time was the greatest because I haven't undertaken a rigorous career in academia as Ms. McBee had and as most graduate students starting on their dissertations (as I am) have begun to do. I haven't submitted papers to scholarly journals, nor have I attended (many) academic conferences or applied for teaching jobs. Yet I am thoroughly interested in the topic for my dissertation—humor in American nature writing—and excited about all that I am free to do nonacademically. I am pleased with my life. It delights me that ALD might also be pleased with progress and interests as unconventional and as professionally unimportant as mine.

So I will tell a little of my story, mostly the nonacademic side, and try

to assess the value that it has, the value that even an academic honor society might find in it.

My story is largely also my family's story, with parents who came from New York City and Ohio and ended up in the Peace Corps together and then in Kentucky; with a brother who started reading deep ecology books before I knew they existed and who taught himself to ride a unicycle, which he took on a mind-boggling cross-country trip in 1992; and with a sister who looks so much like me that we grew up fiercely glad of each other, always being the other's toughest competitor and advocate. I grew up lucky—mostly outside and mostly laughing.

We lived in a tenant farmhouse in the Bluegrass for eighteen years. It became a beautiful place as we fixed it up and grew into the patterns of hauling water from the spring down the hill and taking food outside to the refrigerator, which stayed in the shed because my mother didn't like it churning to make cold air while the wood stove beside it blasted hot air. I liked growing aware of the ways my parents' minds worked. I learned from them the complex simplicity of doing things respectfully with the tools and materials on hand. I watched my dad go into the shed and come out with a random scrap or part he'd saved and use it brilliantly in a new project. This was imaginative life.

The more I read the more I understood that people have started intentional communities, communes, and research centers based on the philosophies that could be generated from the kind of life my family has led. We tended to evoke those philosophies only with a sense of humor, cautious about the grandness of such terms as deep ecology or bioregionalism or ecofeminism or simple living—cautious of overburdened adjectives like

Thoreauvian or ecological—for really we had a hike to go on after supper, or a potato cellar to rebuild, a rainstorm to streak through, family politics to discuss.

My intellectual awareness has been consistently undergirded by the joy that doing things have given me. In fact, with an imagination sparked by outdoor play—and then also by outdoor work—I have come to feel that all our ideas are most beautiful when embodied, when they occur in the presence of what we do, or what others have done, or what has



Trina Schimmoeller

happened. We inhabit our ideas as truly as we inhabit our bodies. That means being careful and responsible for those ideas—using them with wild and practiced abandon. William Carlos Williams' revelation—"No ideas but in things"—as well as Gary Snyder's insights on language and wilderness relate to this. I am glad to have a community of thinkers and writers to surround me and also glad that the names and importance of that community hasn't overwhelmed me.

In 1991, after my sister and I graduated from Georgetown College, our family moved into a log cabin we built in the woods of Owen County, about fifteen miles north of Frankfort. We chose not to have electricity and to rely on pond, cistern, and wells for water. Now there is no refrigerator in the shed but a five-gallon bucket lowered into a cool well! The woods have changed us, for we now face different creatures, topography, location, when we first moved, our well bucket was packed full (imagine fitting the contents of your refrigerator into such a bucket) and now it seems spacious, the style of our grocery shopping has adjusted to our place. We have learned to fit in.

My sister is making medicines—tinctures and salves—from the wildflowers and herbs she finds here and grows. I am fitting in partly by

figuring out how to get a dissertation done in this intensely active life. Recently I worked with yearlings at the Keeneland Thoroughbred Horse Sales in Lexington, Kentucky, and I just completed a solo backpacking journey down the Sheltoe Trace, a 260 mile trail that goes through Eastern Kentucky into Tennessee. Busy with these pursuits, I am content to be building energy and ideas for my dissertation work.

I am grateful to ALD for, above anything else, its history of surprising me and being affirmative. Surprise alerts us, which I value for its tendency to change our perspective, shifting our angle of vision, our awareness, our attitude. It helps us practice humility and joy. I want to have this kind of comic perspective so that I can better see my homeplace and belong to it. If my story has relevance to academia, it concerns my interest in issues of context and attitude. What are our ideas? I ask. What importance do they have? How are we living our lives? What do our ideas mean in our lives? For answers, we are left with more than the difficult pleasure of knowing ourselves if we turn also to the incredible pleasure of knowing how to place ourselves and be playful with what we learn.

Alpha Lambda Delta Financial Statement

Alpha Lambda Delta commits its resources to recognizing, encouraging and rewarding academic achievement. Since membership dues provide the major source of revenue to support the programs and services of Alpha Lambda Delta, the National Council is pleased to report to members and advisors on the Society's financial operations.

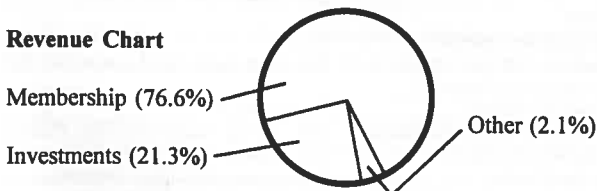
Since its founding in 1924, Alpha Lambda Delta has concentrated on two major programs: honoring outstanding freshman scholars and awarding fellowships to members for graduate and professional study. From 1940 until 1986 current membership dues funded the fellowships, and the National Council placed all surplus funds into investment programs earmarked to support the fellowship program. Since 1986 the fellowships have been funded by income on investments in the Fellowship and Loan Fund. Since the establishment of the program, 348 Alpha Lambda Delta members have received \$882,750 in fellowships.

With the establishment of the Barbara P. Quilling Fellowship, Alpha Lambda Delta will award sixteen \$3000 scholarships annually.

Revenue for 1995-96

The following Revenue Chart reports the distribution of combined revenue of \$392,449 for the General Fund, the Equipment Reserve Fund and the Fellowship and Loan Fund for 1995-96.

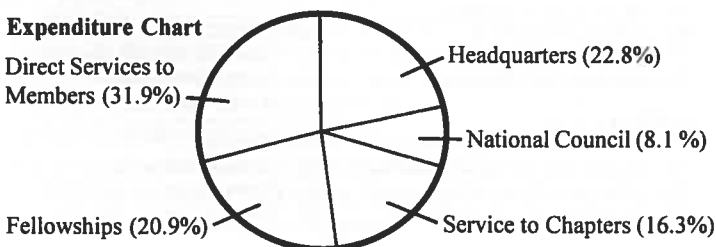
Revenue Chart



Expenditures for 1995-96

The following chart shows the distribution of the combined expenditures of \$337,352 for 1995-96.

Expenditure Chart



NATIONAL ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA

Balance Sheet
at May 15, 1996

ASSETS

GENERAL FUND:

Cash.....	\$ 50,380
Investments	148,121
Accounts receivable.....	18,648
Inventory	19,399
Prepaid expenses	2,507
Office equipment (net of accumulated depreciation of \$30,107).....	<u>11,797</u>
	\$ 250,852

FELLOWSHIP AND LOAN FUND:

Cash	532
Investments	1,168,937
Inventory	313
Loans receivable.....	<u>13,000</u>
	1,182,782

EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND — cash **3,354**

Total all funds **\$1,436,988**

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

GENERAL FUND:

Accounts payable.....	\$ 1,488
Accrued expenses and payroll withholdings.	4,593
Deposit payable — NC Chapter.....	5,951
Fund balance.....	<u>238,820</u>
	\$ 250,852

FELLOWSHIP AND LOAN FUND — fund balance **\$ 1,182,782**

EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND — fund balance **3,354**

Total all funds **\$ 1,436,988**



ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA 1995-1996

ALABAMA

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

ARIZONA

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

ARKANSAS

- 12 Arkansas State Univ (State U)

CALIFORNIA

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

COLORADO

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

CONNECTICUT

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

DELAWARE

- 25 Delaware, Univ of (Newark)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- 26 American Univ (Washington)

FLORIDA

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

GEORGIA

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

IDAHO

- 37 Idaho, Univ of (Moscow)

ILLINOIS

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

INDIANA

- 47 Anderson University (Anderson)

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

IOWA

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

KANSAS

- 64 Fort Hays State Univ (Hays)

KENTUCKY

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

LOUISIANA

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

MAINE

- 78 Maine, Univ of (Orono)

MARYLAND

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

MASSACHUSETTS

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

MICHIGAN

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

MINNESOTA

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

MISSISSIPPI

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

MISSOURI

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

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

MONTANA

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

NEBRASKA

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

NEW JERSEY

- 112 Rider College (Lawrenceville)

NEW YORK

- 113 Alfred University (Alfred)
- 114 Long Island Univ (Long Island)

NORTH CAROLINA

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

NORTH DAKOTA

- 122 North Dakota, U of (Grand Forks)

OHIO

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

OKLAHOMA

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

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

PENNSYLVANIA

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

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

SOUTH CAROLINA

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

SOUTH DAKOTA

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

TENNESSEE

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

TEXAS

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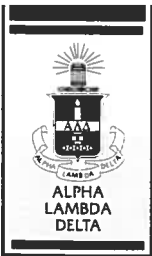
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- 210 William & Mary, C of (Williamsburg)

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- 214 Wisconsin, Univ of - Eau Claire
- 215 Wisconsin, Univ of - Platteville



CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

The Ball State University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta participated in the formation of the Council of Honor Groups (C.O.H.G.) on campus. This group consists of Alpha Lambda Delta, Blue Key, Golden Key, and Mortar Board. The purpose of this collaboration is to unify the resources and knowledge of the four class honoraries. Since the goal of all of these societies is to honor scholastic achievement and provide quality service to the campus and community,



Brian and David Blair

the emergence of this central group only seemed logical. Student members and advisors spent many hours in meetings deciding on the direction of this group and its future endeavors. While establishing a constitution, the first event was held as a tree dedication to two Outstanding Young Alumni of Ball State. A luncheon and tree planting were held in honor of brothers, David and Brian Blair, for their work throughout the community in the realm of graphic arts. Each was presented with a plaque in the presence of family, friends, Ball State faculty and students. The attendance of the President of the University and Dean of the College of Fine Arts made this a very prestigious and successful first event for the Council of Honor Groups. With the help of advisors, Laura Helms and Chris Shea, Alpha Lambda Delta and C.O.H.G. hope to make the tree dedication an annual event that will also aid in the beautification effort on the Ball State campus.

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The Bowling Green State University chapter is busy planning a full calendar of activities to benefit its members and the community. Fall social events include a photo scavenger hunt, a hayride, and a possible murder mystery party. We will be continuing the Last Lecture Series and "Caught Studying" campaign. The tutoring program has taken on new steam with a large volunteer staff for campus and community outreach.

- The chapter hopes to continue past service projects such as working in soup kitchens and to begin a new program selling "Angel-grams" on campus and using the proceeds to provide holiday presents to needy children through the Angel Tree Project.

With 164 spring initiates and the initiation of 116 members on October 20, the chapter will be using its size for strength and greater campus awareness of Alpha Lambda Delta. The 1996-1997 Officers are President Amy Cope, Vice President/Publicity Chair Heather Hartland, Secretary Jana Meyer, Finance Chair Amy Lewis, Fundraising Chair Ryan Kozey, Service Chair Andy Beltz, Social Chair Angela Lipscomb, Tutoring Chair Shannon Bockbrader, Junior Advisors Dan Hawkins and Jon Miller, and Senior Advisor Jill Slane.

On October 19, 1996, at Gettysburg College, friends and family were present to see the induction of new members into Alpha Lambda Delta. The Dean of First Year Students, Robert Nordvall, and Faculty Advisor of the Gettysburg Chapter, Dr. Carey Moore, presided over the ceremony. The new class appears to be very promising, coming in with several new ideas, and planning to build upon ideas from the past. New officers were also inducted. These officers are: Carrie Williams, President, Alan Wetzell, Vice-President, Jennifer Voelske, Treasurer, Jill Oliver, Secretary, Laura Stevenson, Historian, and Chris Brander, Editor. The new president, Carrie Williams, a biology major, says that she plans to do a lot as president. Not only does she hope to continue what was started last year, but integrate some new ideas of her own. There have



been large turnouts at the first few meetings and several programs have already been set into motion. The major project for the first semester is a reception held in honor of first year students who are doing A or A- work in their classes. This reception provides some of the first year students with a feel for what Alpha Lambda Delta is about. The chapter has also begun a "caught studying" activity and is planning a community service project as well. Carrie Williams also plans to keep in touch with the president of the chapter from nearby Dickinson College, in hopes that the schools could do a joint project. The Gettysburg Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta can be reached at the following address: Alpha Lambda Delta, Box 399, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA, 17325.

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The Heidelberg College Chapter celebrated its 10th Anniversary in April 1996. Executive Director, Mrs. Barbara Quilling was the guest speaker at a special dinner and at the initiation ceremony. The retiring President of the College, William Cassell, congratulated the chapter on its accomplishments. This year's chapter is holding several events to make more students aware of Alpha Lambda Delta. A bookstore certificate raffle was held during the Fall Activities Carnival and the chapter received a campus community building "Brick of the Week" award for its participation. Members will be showing their enthusiasm by riding in a car during the Homecoming Parade. Selling of "Boo Grams" for Halloween and a "Caught Studying" night are also being planned. The chapter president and vice-president are looking forward to attending the leadership seminar. We're off to a good start and anticipate an active year for the Heidelberg Chapter.

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The Jackson State University Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta envisions a year full of stimulation. The chapter's spring induction

ceremony introduced forty-nine new members to the chapter, all of which were ready for new adventures in the world of education and the promotion of high academic standards. One of the main goals of the year is to portray an image that will gain respect as well as positive views among our fellow Jacksonians. Some of the main goals we anticipate accomplishing throughout the 1996-97 year include monthly meetings, an annual Alpha Lambda Delta T-Shirt Day, as well as community activities and fundraisers.

Congratulations to the newly elected officers for the 1996-97 academic year! The officers are as follows: President, Clifton D. Butler; Vice-President, Charisma Pope; Secretary, Sharon Carpenter; Assistant Secretary, Veronica Brown; Editor, Miriam Minor; Parliamentarian, Markesha Woods; and Student Government Representatives, Kenya Pringle and Samuel Jefferson, III. Alpha Lambda Delta will be represented in this year's homecoming activities by Mr. Alpha Lambda Delta, James Brooks, and Ms. Alpha Lambda Delta, Maya Moman. The community service projects for the year include, tutorial sessions at Blackburn Elementary School as well as the local Boys and Girls Club. The chapter also plans to hold a canned goods drive for the Stewpot Kitchen, an organization that feeds the needy, and set aside a day for donations of clothes to the needy and other organizations which function in the disbursement of such contributions. These are only a few ways that Alpha Lambda Delta plans to show and share our academic success and great achievements.

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The 1996-97 academic school year for **Long Island University's** local chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta has gotten off to a wonderful and exciting start. Recently, we welcomed thirty-four privileged undergraduate members to our prestigious society and elected a new governing body of executive officers. In addition, our society, Alpha Delta, plans to implement a number of creative and resourceful programs throughout the year to cater to the student body and to the community-at-large. As a result, this academic year promises to be an educational and productive one.

It is our goal for the 96-97 academic year to promote awareness of our society both in the university as well as in the community; to increase student participation and involvement in campus and non-campus based activities and events; and to motivate dedicated students who have proven a high standard of scholarship to continue their academic development and growth. It is only through the accomplishment of these meaningful goals that our society can thrive and succeed.

Accordingly, we have adopted an attitude of service and commitment. We are currently involved in a variety of projects which includes an after-school tutoring program for intermediate school children, a Halloween as well as Christmas card and gift sale, a food drive, a clothing drive, and a car wash. It is through these programs that we hope to educate our students, challenge them, and provide them with the skills and knowledge needed to do their best.

P.S. Congratulations to our newly elected officers for the 1996-97 year! All of the members and officers of our chapter would like to express their best wishes and hopes to our extended ALD family.

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The **Louisiana State University** Chapter initiated 370 members this past year. Following the spring initiation ceremony, awards and scholarships were presented to the members and guests.

Three graduating seniors with cumulative 4.0 GPA's tied for the Senior Book award. They are Kelly Barton, Katherine Crassons, and Jared James Patterson. The Sophomore Scholarship was awarded to Kamie Harkness. Summer Dawson received the Jo Anne J. Trow Award. The M. Margaret Jameson Outstanding Officer Award was presented to Brad Zimmermann, treasurer of the LSU chapter in 1993-1994.

This year the LSU Chapter presented The Outstanding Freshman Teacher Award to Robert Burckhalter of the Biology Department at LSU. Selection was based on nominations received from the spring initiates.

Newly elected officers for the 1996-1997 school year are: James Wood, President; Garret Faugot, Vice-President; Bevanne Hanson, Secretary; James Harriss IV, Treasurer; and Erica Moore, Historian.

It was a most exciting year for LSU. We look forward to another prosperous year on our campus.

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This past year has been an exciting one for the **University of Maryland**, College Park chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta. With the goal of encouraging academic excellence while promoting our visibility on campus, we continued *Been Caught Studying*, a program in which we reward good academic practices with candy. To do this, we took to the libraries and designated study areas around the campus, not to study (thank goodness), but to find those scholars who were. Upon finding them, we gave them a bag of goodies and notice that they had been caught studying by Alpha Lambda Delta.

In addition to *Been Caught Studying*, we also sponsored a one night program entitled Marketing Yourself: Pathways at the University. This program, featuring assistant deans and alumni, highlighted various learning opportunities available to students including internships, co-ops, research apprenticeships and honor societies. Student turnout was high, and the responses were positive. We hope not only to continue the program next year, but also to expand further our efforts to promote academic integrity.

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The executive members of the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter of **Miami University** in Oxford, Ohio for the 96-97 school year are Ryan Ernst-President, Matt Fitzwater-Vice President, Amber Wert-Treasurer, Sara Barnard-Secretary, Jason Gorczyca-Service Chair, Andrea Matiz-Communications Liason, and Amber Draper-Banquet Chair.

We are holding four general meetings this semester and hope to get everyone enthused about being an active participant in this honor society. We are planning many service, social, and academic events. Once a month we would like to travel to the local nursing home to spread cheer by celebrating the birthdays of the residents there. Later in the year we plan to have a canned food drive and sponsor a child for the holidays. Locally, we would like to promote academics by going to elementary and middle schools to assist in a tutoring program.

After attending the national convention, we hope to hold a workshop at Miami University for other Ohio chapters of Alpha Lambda Delta to attend. If certain chapters couldn't attend nationals this will give them some insight as to what went on there. This will also help to spread ideas among the different chapters and let us get to know more about the chapters closer to us.

We hope that all we do will give us more community and university recognition. We want students and prospective members to know that we are an organization that blends both academics and service.

On Sunday, November 17, a historical first took place. For the first time all 17 universities in Ohio with Alpha Lambda Delta chapters were invited to take part in a workshop held at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. The purpose of the workshop was to bring the state closer and provide an open forum where discussion on various chapter activities and programs could be held. The turnout was about as poor as the weather that day, very rainy and overcast. However, the universities that did show took a lot from the workshop in the way of ideas and unity between the chapters. Dr. Mike Nichols, editor of *The Flame*, was on hand and gave a wonderful after dinner speech. Overall the workshop



was a success and plans are being made for next year. There have been suggestions to open the workshop to the tri-state area including; Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. Maybe we'll see you there next year.

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The **Montana State University** chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta had an exciting 1995-96 school year. In February we initiated 90 new members, a record for our chapter! We look forward to a productive year during this, our 65th anniversary.

Last September we invited numerous speakers to our group meetings to encourage members to become involved in other campus projects. Organizations who sent speakers were the National Student Exchange Program, International Education and Study Abroad, and our Summer Orientation Program. Also last fall, we sent three teams to Bowl for Kids' Sake, a fund raiser for Big Brothers and Big Sisters. During Book Buy Back in December we raffled off a gift certificate for \$100 to the campus



book store. The raffle helped us match the national Jo Anne Trow Scholarship and reward our sophomore with a \$300 scholarship.

In the Spring we once again provided proctors for the Scholarship test that is held during High School Days, a 3-day program for prospective students. We also held a trivia contest at Clubfest, which offered students a chance to look at what we do as an organization and how they can get involved. Last spring we also took on a new project. Members of our chapter helped out with the Save our Streams Project by distributing information to neighborhoods to increase awareness and prevent households from dumping potentially hazardous waste down the street drains.

For the MSU Student Day of Recognition our chapter recognized 39 senior members who maintained a 3.5 grade point average throughout their college career. The Senior Book Award went to Nathan Barrows, and these outstanding members were awarded individually: Senior Nathan Barrows,

Junior Angela Keefe, and Sophomore Dang Duong. Last April we also awarded Sophomore Wendy Owen (our vice President) a \$300 scholarship (a combination of the Jo Anne Trow Scholarship and our chapter's donation).

As the school year came to a close, we held a meeting of old and new officers to exchange ideas and celebrate a great year. The 1996-97 officers are as follows: President Jon Koon; Vice President, Kim Klepzig; Secretary, Bill O'Neill; Treasurer, Julie Carlson; Public Relations, Ambe Metz; Social Chair, Linda K. Johnson; Historian, Debbie Zartner; Community Service Chair, Emmett Hasler; and Senior Advisors Wendy Owens and Tammy Neely.

We are excited about this, our 65th year and we are planning to commemorate this occasion by contributing to our community in a new way, or perhaps through National Alpha Lambda Delta.

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ALD at **Moorhead State** has gotten off to a booming start this fall. We currently have 31 active members. Although our numbers are small, the potential is great! Our major goal for the year is to get ALD's name out, both on campus and in the surrounding communities. Our first project was to welcome students back to campus by greeting them with a friendly note in their mailboxes. Our next project, our Homecoming fund raiser, is one that we are very optimistic about. We call it

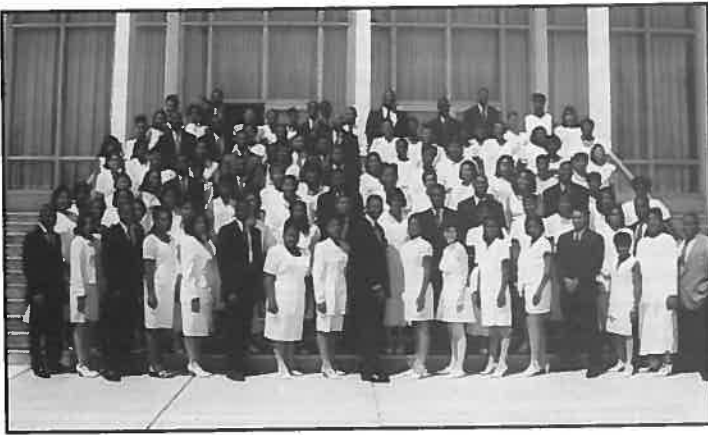


"President for a Day!" We are selling raffle tickets and the winner of the drawing gets to switch places with our University President. The student takes over the president's office while he attends the student's classes and takes notes for him/her. Our president has been very cooperative with this event which is helpful. Maybe he is just brave! It's sure to be a big hit. We have many other activities planned for the rest of the year including: raking leaves, community volunteer work, and of course a few social events as well. We're expecting a fabulous year!

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The **North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University** chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta inducted 116 new members on April 28, 1996. The officers for the 1996-97 school year are as follows: Lillian Debnam, President; Connell Cunningham, Vice President; Ayisha Bey, Secretary; Candice Grogans, Treasurer; Wendy Wilson, Miss Alpha Lambda Delta; William R. Wilkins, III, Mr. Alpha Lambda Delta; Marcia McCoy, Historian; Camille D. Banks, Editor; George S. Harrington, Parliamentarian; and, Marva Watlington and Elaine Harrigan, Advisors.

The goals of this year's chapter members are many. Some of the goals have been completed and others are in progress. For example, fund-raisers and community service projects are on-going activities in our chapter. Additionally, the officers are concentrating on 'new'



promotional plans that will heighten the awareness, as well as the benefits of Alpha Lambda Delta membership.

The fund-raisers that are planned for this year are: a campus-wide doughnut sale, scheduled for the middle of November in order to get full campus support for our follow-up drawing and candy sale just before Thanksgiving. The profits will enable our chapter members to distribute several food baskets to needy families.

As far as promotional efforts are concerned, Alpha Lambda Delta members here at A & T State University have gone above the call to duty to ensure that students, both on and off campus, are aware of the purpose of this honor society. First, on Sunday, October 13th, the Coronation for Mr. & Miss Alpha Lambda Delta took place. This event was indeed elegant and inspirational. Second, our chapter competed in the campus-wide All Stars Academic Quiz Bowl, wherein Alpha Lambda Delta placed FIRST!!! Third, member Tony Howard is in the process of compiling an Internet "Homepage" for our chapter... We also use E-Mail. We are excited about this magnificent organization (ALD)!

The following service projects are some of our 1996-1997 ALD calendar items: student assistants for our University Day *new student* enrollment campaign; tutorial programs; Big Brother/Big Sisters; Habitat for Humanity; Family Life Council; and the Sickle Cell Anemia Walk-A-Thon.

In October, President Lillian Debnam and member Shani Francis traveled to the 1996 National Workshop in Baltimore, MD. There, they along with other members from across the nation, rendered and shared detailed information that will bring about continuous enrichment for ALD.

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On Sunday, April 14, 1996, 12 students were inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta, the national academic honorary for freshmen at the **University of Pittsburgh at Bradford**. The members were inducted into the society by Andrea Mallery, Chapter President; Dr. Holly Spittler, Administrative Advisor; and Dr. Rebecca Mowrey, Faculty Advisor. The purpose of Alpha Lambda Delta is to recognize and promote superior academic achievement among students during their first year of full-time study. To be eligible for membership a student must attain a grade point average of 3.5 or better during her or his freshman year while pursuing a four-year degree on a fulltime basis. The University of Pittsburgh at Bradford was chartered as a chapter of National Alpha Lambda Delta in April 1988.

Inducted into the honorary were: Maryellen B. Bigler, a biology major from Smethport; Joshua E. Bromley, a chemical engineering major from Gowanda, NY; Brandon W. Chavel, a civil engineering major from Hamburg, NY; Shalvn W. Deffner, a history/political science major from Cranberry Township; Robert J. Ellison, a biology major from



Shinglehouse; Daniel Hong Ung Lee, a business management major from Macungie, Kimberly M. Mann, a mathematics/computer science major from Shillington; Jeffrey E. Moore, a biology major from Frewsburg, NY; Jamie J. Olson, a business management major from Falconer, NY; Cheryl Reidel, a Communications major from Erie; Gretchen A. Rogers, a sports medicine major from Troy; and John F. Walker, a mechanical engineering major from Philipsburg.

The induction ceremony also included the installation of chapter officers. Officers include Jamie J. Olson, President; Joshua E. Bromely, Vice President; Kimberly M. Mann, Treasurer; Cheryl Ann Reidel, Secretary; Shawn W. Deffner, Editor; and Brandon W. Chavel, Historian.

Diane Eggleton was the recipient of the Senior Book Award which is presented by the National Alpha Lambda Delta office to the senior in each chapter with the highest grade point average. Molly Wilde was named as the recipient of the Jo Anne Trow Undergraduate Scholarship. Diane Eggleton, Christopher Gabriel, Chad Messerole and Marcie Whiteman were recipients of the Senior Award, given to Alpha Lambda Delta senior members who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average.

Following the chapter installation, a reception was held for the honorees and their guests in the Special Dining Rooms of the Frame-Westerberg Commons.

The chapter plans to promote academic achievement on campus by sponsoring a College Bowl team during the 1996-97 school year. Other planned activities include a fund raising drive and participating in Club Night and in a community service learning project. The members of Alpha Lambda Delta wish to thank their faculty advisor, Dr. Rebecca Mowrey, as she leaves Pitt-Bradford to accept a new faculty appointment at Millersville College. Dr. Mowrey served as faculty advisor at Pitt-Bradford since the establishment of the chapter in 1988.

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The **Purdue University** chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta for the 1996-1997 academic year is made up of eight newly elected officers. They are President Tracy LeRoy, V.P. for Special Events Tonja Tetrick, V.P. for Finance Lindsay N. Dreiman, V.P. for Communication Jennifer L. Maxwell, Historian Kristi L. Smith, Tutor Chairperson Michael P. McKenna, Advisory Board Julie Nicholson, and Editor Brian Magee.

This year has been a great success so far. Our chapter here at Purdue has had a picnic to welcome all campus members of the Purdue chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta. The main purpose of the picnic was so that everyone could get to know one another. We also had our first callout to inform prospective members who have met the requirements, how to join our wonderful organization.

One of our main activities for this year has been the initiation of a *free* tutoring service for any student on the West Lafayette campus. A list of available tutors for selected classes is posted on the local computer

network here at Purdue for easy access.

With the combined enthusiasm of the officers and our advisor, Dean Rob Mate, the year looks to be exciting as well as challenging for members of Alpha Lambda Delta here on the Purdue campus.

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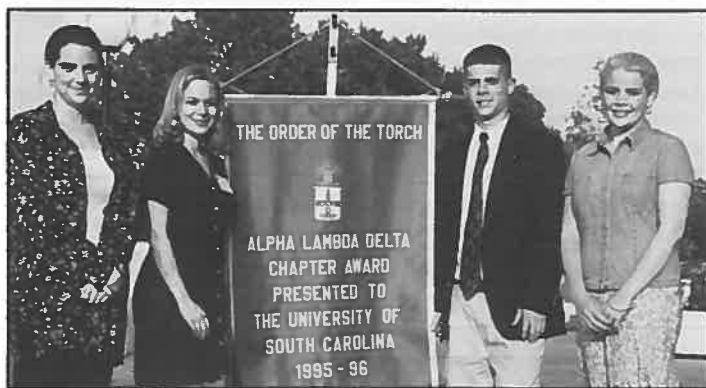
The University of South Carolina-Columbia chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta initiated a chapter record 316 members in April 1996, a 45% increase from the previous year. This was just one of the chapter's nine successfully completed goals.

The chapter also began a new publicity strategy for the year which contributed to the increase in membership.

The fifth annual USC Challenge, an academic team tournament held for state high schools, was once again a success. The event continues to improve and has become a mainstay for high school academic teams.

The chapter also successfully began its Organ Donor Awareness Days program. The program is designed to encourage people to be organ donors, as well as educate people of the benefits of organ donation.

The chapter delved into research on campus as well. The chapter researched the student leadership of the campus, and the results were great for the chapter and also for the Alpha Lambda Delta organization as a whole. Alpha Lambda Delta members make up only 6% of the undergraduate student population, but 25% of the entire student



leadership on campus.

Our Palmetto Project, a program which began two years ago to plant palmetto trees on campus, again left its mark. Another palmetto tree was planted on University grounds.

The chapter began the 1996-97 year by sponsoring a program during the University's "Welcome Week" program for new students, as well as distributing "Good Stuff" packs to students during "Welcome Week" and by participating in the Student Organization Fair to let freshmen know more about the chapter and its role in the campus community.

Due to its outstanding accomplishments, the University of South Carolina Alpha Lambda Delta chapter was also honored with the Order of the Torch award for 1995-96. National Alpha Lambda Delta Historian, Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith, officially presented the award at a rooftop reception for the occasion. The University's Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Dennis Pruitt, was on hand to offer congratulations on behalf of the University administration. The reception was also attended by University faculty, staff and Alpha Lambda Delta members, past and present.

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As you already know, in the Spring of 1995, The University of Texas at El Paso Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta was reactivated after a

few years of dormancy. Dr. Patricia A. Graham, Alpha Lambda Delta Vice President for Chapter Relations and Expansion (current President-Elect), and Dr. Diana Natatalicio, UTEP President, attended the initiation ceremony, which was held at the UTEP President's House.

In the Fall of 1995, our members of Alpha Lambda Delta performed volunteer work at the UTEP Day Care Center. Jessica Portico, the UTEP Alpha Lambda Delta President of 1995, helped organize the project. Working in pairs, we spent a couple of hours entertaining children at the Day Care Center.

The initiation ceremony for this year's new members was held on April 19, 1996 at the UTEP Alumni House. 17 new members were initiated. Our new Chapter President is Kristy Seckler. Our other officers are Cynthia Hermnandez (Vice-President), Joaquina G. Lozana (Treasurer), David L. Cook (Editor), Amanda Marie Loya (Secretary), and Denise Jeske (Historian). Our other new members are Kimberly Daniel Shanti Fausto, Lisa K. Ingle, Laura Jackson, Patrick Mickey, Elizabeth Melendez, Anne Lorraine Nowak, Camelia Perez, David Ramirez, Renee Telles, and Gabriela Valverde. The fall project for this year will be escorting foreign visitors and immigrants around El Paso. Our current list of immigrants represents the *Jewish Federation of El Paso*. We are currently matching up our Alpha Lambda Delta members with these immigrants who are from such countries as the Ukraine, Russia, Moldova, and Azerbaijan. We are very excited about this project.

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The Alpha Lambda Delta chapter of Valparaiso University is celebrating its induction of 92 new members by developing a new program. The new program is to establish a forum for communications among administration, faculty, and students. The forum will take the shape of an open panel discussion with members from administration, faculty, and students. Each group will have members present on the panel to discuss student issues. Each panel member will express a view on an issue and then it will be opened to the rest of the panel. The audience will also have opportunities to ask questions, express opinions, or propose solutions to the issue. The hope of this program is to strengthen campus community through developing clearer communications among the administration, faculty, and student body. We also hope to spread the knowledge of Alpha Lambda Delta to the freshman class through the forum by exposing them to a program sponsored by our chapter. In addition to this program our chapter will continue to fund raise and donate to charities.

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The members of the Western Carolina University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta are looking forward to a year full of progress and growth. With the support of the Faculty Advisors, Dr. Bonita Jacobs and Dr. Joseph Meiggs, this chapter has set forth a goal to strive toward this academic year. In a campaign spearheaded by President Monica Griffin, the chapter is working to become more recognized and respected on campus. Efforts to achieve this goal have already been made.

One way to become more well-known is to encourage as many eligible students to join this honor society as possible. By inducting new members this fall, the chapter's advisors and officers hope that the larger membership will tell their friends about Alpha Lambda Delta.

Recently, this chapter participated in a Pan-Hellenic carnival to benefit local elementary students involved in the Head Start Program. By doing this, the chapter was seen by the community and by other Greek organizations on campus which participated in the event.

By these methods and others, including participation in the Alpha Lambda Delta leadership conference, this chapter firmly believes its goal will be achieved.

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Last year was a significant year for University of Wisconsin-Platteville's Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter because we celebrated our twenty-fifth anniversary on November 14, 1995. We held a reception on that date and invited past members and prospective members. Also, in honor of our anniversary year a new banner was made to be used at



The officers for the 1996-1997 school year are (left to right): Stacie Jasken, Historian; Shawn McMullen, Secretary; Lana Bradley, Treasurer; Danielle Rotschka, President; Joanne Rash, Senior Advisor; Leslie Fox, Junior Advisor; and Hannah Voge, Vice-President.

future events.

On April 21, 1996, the celebration continued when we inducted 95 new members to our chapter. Dr. Paula Nelson from the history department was installed as the honorary member. Forty senior certificates were awarded to graduates who had maintained the high standards of the society. Two seniors, Kathryn Beckman and Jason Weis, both of whom had perfect 4.0 GPA's, were presented with Book Awards. Kimberly Rupp was awarded the Jo Anne Trow Scholarship.



The UW-Platteville Chapter recently celebrated its 25th anniversary. More than 1300 alumni members were invited.

Two new members, Gregory Bollis and Shannon Knoener, were awarded scholarships given by the local chapter. Following the initiation, a reception was held for the members of Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma and their guests. That evening, a banquet was held in the Beaux Arts Room of the Student Center. Chancellor Culbertson expressed his congratulations and both Dr. Dwight Klaassen, the Phi Eta Sigma Honorary Member, and Dr. Paula Nelson, the Alpha Lambda Delta Honorary Member spoke.

On June 19, 1996, Mrs. Joyce Irish formally retired from her position as administrative advisor. In appreciation for her 10 years of hard work and dedication to our chapter, she was presented with a personalized gift from the chapter. Her efforts will be greatly missed.

The officers for the 1996-97 school year are: Danielle Rotschka, president; Hannah Voge, vice president; Shawn McMullen, secretary; Lana Bradley, treasurer; Stacie Jasken, historian; Leslie Fox, junior advisor; and Joanne Rash, senior advisor; while Darla Banfi continues to serve as advisor. The officers have big plans for the 1996-97 school year. In October, the chapter will host a campus activity that's both informational and fun. We hope this event will make freshmen more aware of the honor society and will encourage them to keep their grades up so they can "make the cut". If they do, they'll attend our annual initiation ceremony on April 20, 1997.



ORDER OF THE TORCH

The University of Oregon and The University of South Carolina Win the 1996 Order of the Torch Awards

The Order of the Torch annually recognizes outstanding chapters of Alpha Lambda Delta. Applications are judged by a committee of the National Council. Announcement of the award is made in the fall.

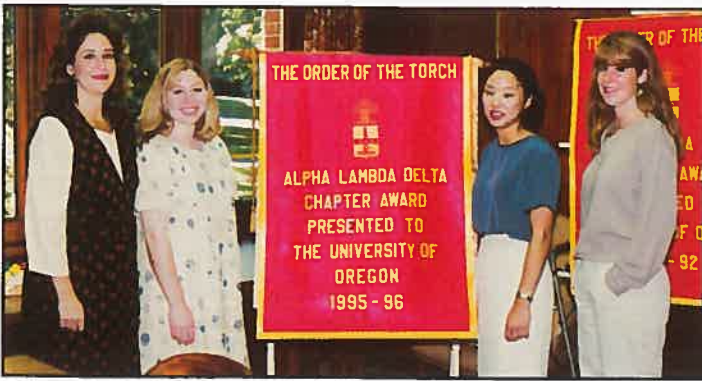
In addition to being named to this prestigious order, a National Council member is sent to the recipient's campus to deliver a banner proclaiming the award. A chapter member is invited, all expenses paid, to participate on the program at the National Leadership/Activity Workshop.

This year's winners are the University of Oregon and the University of South Carolina.

ORDER OF THE TORCH PRESENTATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

National Vice President for Chapter Relations and Expansion, Dr. James G. Stemler, presented the 1996 Order of the Torch Award to the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at the University of Oregon in Eugene, Oregon on Wednesday, October 9, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. The presentation and reception was held in the President's Conference Room in Johnson Hall on campus.

Present for the ceremony were Ms. Lynn Black, Faculty Advisor, Dr. John Moseley, Provost, Mr. Curt Lind, Director of U. of O.



Pictured Left to Right: Lynn Black, Kirsten Wall, Cecelia Tatsumi, Erin Schwartz

Continuation Center, Cecelia Tatsumi, President, 1995-96, and Garrison Dyer, President, 1996-97.

The ceremony began with the introduction of guests by Ms. Lynn Black, faculty advisor, and Mr. Garrison Dyer, incoming President for 1996-97. Dr. John Moseley, Provost of the University of Oregon offered his congratulations to the officers and others present. He stated that the Order of the Torch Award represented tremendous effort and brought recognition to the chapter and the University of Oregon. He specifically praised the work of Ms. Lynn Black in achieving the recognition.

Ms. Cecelia Tatsumi gave the group an overview of last year's activities which brought the recognition of the Order of the Torch. Closing remarks were made by Mr. Garrison Dyer, President for 1996-97. He offered his congratulations and recognized the example the award represented to the incoming officers. The ceremony was followed by a reception with a beautifully decorated cake to celebrate the presentation of the Order of the Torch.

All three award banners for the Order of the Torch Award were hung in the front of the room for everyone to see.

**Remarks by Dr. James G. Stemler
To the University of Oregon Chapter**

It is a real pleasure for me to be here today to present your chapter with the Order of the Torch Award. I bring you greetings from the National Council. It is a particular pleasure for me to be here today because I was a member of the committee which selected your chapter. Fourteen colleges and universities have won this award in the eight years since the award was established, and, your chapter is the first to win this award three times (also won in 1990 and 1992). This is a wonderful recognition on the 43rd anniversary of the establishment of your chapter.

This award recognizes the hard work and planning of last year's officers and your advisors. Your chapter put together a wonderful array of activities, including the traditional Alpha Lambda Delta "Caught Studying" program, the Scholarship Symposium, the "Food and Fuel" canned food drive and Nursing Home Visits among many others.

The National Council recognizes that the strength of our organization is the local chapter. The University of Oregon Chapter is an excellent example of that strength. Congratulations to your officers and advisors for putting together such an outstanding array of activities. I hope these same officers will help this year's officers get off to a good start.

On behalf of the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta, I present this year's Order of the Torch Award to the University of Oregon. I hope you will continue your record as an outstanding chapter and win this award many more times.

**ORDER OF THE TORCH CEREMONY
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

The Order of the Torch Award was presented by new ALD Executive Director, Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith, to the Alpha Lambda

Delta chapter at the University of South Carolina at a lovely outdoor ceremony on the third floor patio of Gambrell Hall on the main campus of the University in Columbia, South Carolina. The reception and ceremony began at 5:00 p.m. so students, faculty members, and administrators could come together to celebrate the accomplishments of the chapter which led to this recognition. The skyline of the city of Columbia provided a beautiful backdrop for the Order of the Torch Award banner which had been brought over from its place of honor and recognition in the Office of Orientation and Testing at Russell Hall.

Current chapter president Mitch Boatwright presided over the ceremonies. In his remarks, President Boatwright highlighted many of the activities accomplished by the chapter during the past year. Participating in freshmen orientation with "The Right Way, the USC Way: Tips for Academic and Social Success" set the right tone for incoming USC students. A successful USC Challenge introduced talented high school students to the University and to Alpha Lambda Delta. The planting of the Palmetto tree demonstrated the chapter's devotion to the University and its beautification. Promoting organ donor awareness showed the chapter's commitment to fulfilling the Alpha Lambda Delta pledge to use



USC faculty, staff, administrators, and ALD Council members attended the rooftop patio reception.

your education for the benefit of your community, your nation, and the world in which we live. All of these projects and the surrounding publicity that shared the chapter's activities with the campus led a large number of students to membership in the South Carolina chapter-316 members plus two honorary members - an increase of 45% over the previous year.

Dennis Pruitt, Vice President for Student Affairs, brought greetings on behalf of Dr. John Palms, Chancellor, who wanted to be a part of the ceremony but was out of town. Vice President Pruitt commended the work of chapter adviser, Dr. Harrison Greenlaw, and suggested that much of the reason for the successful comeback of the chapter had to do with Dr. Greenlaw who made working with the chapter a priority. Vice President Pruitt expressed pride on behalf of the University on the accomplishment of winning this award and for the work the chapter has done to improve the quality of life for students at the University of South Carolina.

Dr. Earwood-Smith brought greetings from members of the National Council. She explained that the National Council had established the Order of the Torch Award eight years ago to recognize the strength of the local chapter and explained how the winners are selected. Dr. Earwood-Smith also commended the leadership of past chapter president Andrew Tarrant who was present at the ceremony for helping the chapter to establish obtainable goals for the year. She then told the chapter that while winning the Torch Award is indeed an honor, it brings with it some responsibility to share the chapter's expertise with other chapters and mentioned that Mitch Boatwright would be presenting at this year's leadership/programming workshop in Baltimore in late October. She also challenged members of the chapter to continue to carry on the positive initiatives begun by the chapter. To do less would be unacceptable.

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ORGANIZATION

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

STRUCTURE

Alpha Lambda Delta has 215 chapters throughout the nation, and more than 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 Macon, Georgia, 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 Baltimore, Maryland for the Annual Leadership/Activity Workshop in October, 1996.

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 sixteen 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.

