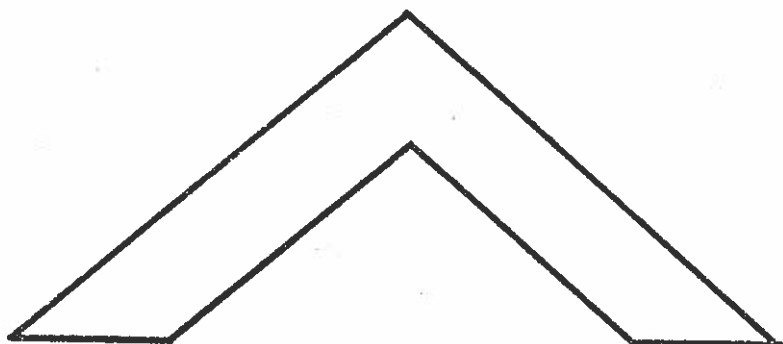


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Dear Sisters:

Midyear Convention, January 19th, 1974 at Bowling Green was a time of planning and organization. We are really set for Convention this summer. I hope we have a lot of sisters there.

At Midyear we received our national certificates. Upon activation of pledges, each pledge fills out, in duplicate, an activation form, of which one copy is sent to national. At this time a national certificate will be mailed to the chapter for each activation form completed.

Some of the present active sisters do not have a national certificate. If they would care to have one, they need to send their name, address and year of activation to me at my home address. When I receive this information, I will send a certificate to the sister.

At convention this summer we will be electing national officers. If anyone is interested in running for an office, a petition form must be filled out. The petition form may be obtained from me, but must be sent to Fonda Frysinger, chairman of the nominating committee before March 15th.

The same holds true for chapters wishing to bid for 1975's Convention. A letter of intention must be sent to Fonda before March 15th informing her of that chapter's wish to bid at Convention.

Chapters should be thinking of whether they wish to bid for the '75 Convention and also what kind of display they wish to show at the '74 Convention. There will be awarded an outstanding display to the chapter that can best arrange and show their work and activities. I hope each chapter enthusiastically puts on a great display.

There will also be a Travel Award to the Chapter that sends the most number of sisters the furthest miles. The number of sisters times the distance they've traveled will result in the highest receiving the award.

The Chapter with the best service record will receive a Service Award. This will be computed by the number of sisters and the number of hours they have worked on service projects.

I know this will be the best Convention ever and those that can attend will feel and grow in National sisterhood. The unified feeling of living, working and having fun with sisters from all over the country is indescribable. In fact, it is fantastic!

OPA Love,

Vicki Cooper  
National President

NATIONAL DUES were due March 1st.

If you haven't paid them yet, send the payment to Fonda's new address.

Fonda Frysinger  
P. O. Box 9049  
College Station, Texas 77840

PETITIONS FOR NATIONAL OFFICES must be sent to Fonda before March 15.

BIDS FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION FOR 1975 must also be sent to Fonda by March 15.

EXPANSIONS SITUATION REPORT AS OF  
FEBRUARY 1, 1974

Since September my work for Omega Phi Alpha has been limited as I have moved to a new town and begun to teach. It seems that teaching is more time consuming than I ever could have imagined. I have let my correspondence fall behind and owe many of my friends apologies for not keeping in touch. It does not mean that I love my sisters or Omega Phi Alpha any less.

I am anxious to continue my work for the sorority through the expansions program. Presently, I am in contact with schools in Texas, Louisiana, Tennessee, New York, Ohio, Missouri, and Illinois. I will continue my correspondence with these groups, share Omega Phi Alpha with them and encourage them to join with us.

I would ask for two things from the sisters of each chapter -- (1) Please send me the name, address and telephone number of your chapter's National Liaison (same as District Representative or National Representative) and (2) as National Expansions Director, my job as stated in our National Constitution is "to coordinate and plan for expansions of the sorority". This means that I have the major responsibility for the growth of the sorority, but this is a job that is not meant solely for one. I want to challenge each chapter under the leadership of their National Liaison to try to start Omega Phi Alpha colonies on college campuses near your own. I ask further that you notify me when you make contact with any group and send me a copy of any correspondence between them and yourselves so that I will be aware of all that is happening and can also

write them and/or phone them without covering the same ground. I will also send you notice of materials I have sent such prospects.

I wish for Omega Phi Alpha a bright and expanding future!

Your friend in Service,

Pamela Faulkner  
National Expansions Director  
6701 Memorial Drive #59  
Texas City, Texas 77590

EXTRA SPECIAL LATE BULLETIN . . . . .

On February 6, I received a petition from WBC at Plainview, Texas. They have 13 girls who are presently members of Lamba Gamma, their local service sorority, and are preparing to take in a pledge class. I am anxious and excited at the prospect of welcoming them as sisters of Zeta Chapter upon the fulfillment of all constitutional requirements.

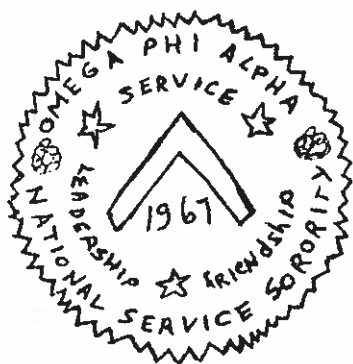
If you would care to write them please address your letters to:

Ms. Janis Alexander, President  
Lamba Gamma  
Box 44 Fleming-Mays Tower  
Plainview, Texas 79072

OMEGA PHI ALPHA  
WELCOMES

our colony at Wayland Baptist College and wishes each girl well during the colonization period!

At midyear convention a sorority seal was adopted to be placed on charters, certificates and other official notices and documents. The seal was jointly designed by Jan Schmack, Debbie Balthrop, Martha Faulkner and Pamela Faulkner.



The symbolism: The Chevron pointing upward signifies a unity and oneness in striving for the cardinal principles of Omega Phi Alpha. The cardinal principles - service, friendship, leadership - compose a circle around the Chevron. This circle and the outer circle, with the sorority's name, signify that these principles have no beginning or ending, but rather are continuous within the sorority with one blending smoothly into the next. The three stars stand for the original chapters, Alpha, Beta and Gamma, while the date 1967 is the founding date of the National organization. Finally, the roses in the outer circle are our flower. The rose is sometimes used to symbolize prosperity and endurance.

Campus projects included hostessing the Kappa Delta Pi initiation, putting together packets for transfer students, taking a telephone survey for Student Government, and assisting with the Student Referendum for the Constitution.

Delta's largest fund raising project so far was selling and delivering carnations for Valentine's Day. The project made very many coeds happy and netted \$300.00 for Delta. Socially, Delta had a pot luck supper which was enjoyed by all.

Projects in the planning stage are many for Delta who are looking forward to remaining very active the rest of the semester. The sisters will be helping with student elections and with the Bryan-College Station city elections. Animal pillows will be made and given to the local hospitals for children. The sisters will be receiving the names of foster grandparents who live in local convalescent centers. Afterwards, they will be able to send cards, letters, gifts to their grandparents. A Big-Little Sister surprise breakfast will be held soon to better acquaint the Actives and Pledges. An upcoming Pledge project is painting the Dempsey dumpsters on campus. Pledges and Actives will be painting playground equipment at the Rehabilitation Center in Bryan. As you can see, Delta strives to help campus and community in their future projects.



# EPSILON

The sisters of Epsilon Chapter at Tennessee Tech have been on the ball this quarter. They helped with the Bike-A-Thorn for multiple sclerosis, which included a contest to see which group on campus could raise the most money for MS, and they won with \$679.50. Along with this, they helped with the Associated Student Body Elections, and sold tickets and concessions for the WTTU-WPTN basketball game, with all proceeds of this game going to mental health. The sisters are also working up a variety show for the senior citizens of Algood and Cookeville which they will also perform for the Plateau Mental Health Center. Epsilon is now busy with plans for their Muscular Dystrophy marathon dance.

Epsilon sisters took eight Girl Scouts on a tour of their campus in an effort to interest the girls in going to college. They are presently working with two Brownie groups and three Junior groups of Girl Scouts, and plan to help with Girl Scout Day Camp in June. Along with this, some of the sisters acted as tour guides and hostesses for College Day.

Epsilon has started working with the Model City tutorial program for grade schools, which is mainly the tutoring of underprivileged children at Jere Whitson, and have considered the project of doing bulletin boards for the elementary schools to add some variety to their day.

Epsilon had a Christmas party with the APO brothers and exchanged gifts totaling 110 toys which were then taken to an orphanage in Chattanooga. Epsilon had a campus clean-up, ushered a play and helped at the Jaycee's House of Horror during the weeks before Halloween. Twenty-five underprivileged children went to see the Nutcracker Suite during Christmas with tickets donated by the girls from Epsilon.

Alpha has been very busy. They have many interests which contain their orphan from Ethiopia, fund raising projects, puppet shows and singing at rest homes.

In December they activated 25 pledges. The new actives are really enthusiastic. Alpha anticipates a good year.

To get the year started they had an overnight retreat. This was a great time to strengthen friendships and sisterhood. This quarter they are working on a booth for Bowling Green's Charity Mardi Gras. Also in the making is a Flea Market to raise money for their orphan. Alpha is also excited for Convention. See you in Tennessee!

Beta had 17 Actives, then accepted 11 Pledges as new Actives during their last Rush. Activities for Rush included a Pizza Party and a dated wine party. Beta's next Rush is scheduled for March.

Socially, Beta had a dinner party in December. The roast beef dinner began with champagne and hors d'oeuvres. The evening's entertainment included a live band and open bar. Several Alumni were able to attend. Needless-to-say, Beta sisters had a very good time together.

Service projects included a Halloween masquerade party jointly sponsored with APO from a neighboring college. The theme for the party, which netted over \$500 was the 1920's. Proceeds went to Muscular Dystrophy. Another Halloween party was also held at a local convalescent center. The highlight of the evening came when Rosie Romanowski dressed as a gypsy and told fortunes.

Christmas projects included a small fund raiser to buy partels, sketch pad and pencils for Beta's Indian child. Christmas carols were also sung at a convelescent center. Many foreign graduate students who cannot go home for Christmas were treated to a Christmas party by the sisters of Beta.

Beta also worked at ballot boxes for student elections, helped the Heart Association and worked on the campus Blood Mobile.

Future activities for Beta include their record annual liquor raffle, otherwise known as their Basket of Cheer project. Proceeds will go to a scholarship sponsored by the sisters of Beta.

An "All Sorority Sing" will give Beta an opportunity to sing with the sororities on their campus. They are also looking forward to a roller skating party and pledge show.

Several of the sisters from Beta are planning to attend Convention at Epsilon this summer.

## **D E L T A**

Delta has been busy both with project activities and with planning future projects. The continuing projects that the sisters have been involved with this semester include assisting with Family Planning Clinics in Bryan and surrounding areas; sponsoring birthday parties at the Bryan Day Care Center; and visiting with seriously ill cancer patients undergoing treatment at the Texas A&M University Cyclo-tron.

Delta helped their local APO brothers with APO's Smokers and participated in a statewide APO project known as the Bathtub Pull. Proceeds from pulling the bathtub go to the Heart Association.

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. . . . . Leslie Houston

A 1971 graduate of Bowling Green, Leslie was very active as a sister of Alpha Chapter. Presently she is Field Advisor for the Appleseed Ridge Girl Scouts in Lima. Alpha - Les is interested in helping out in anyway she can, so how about contacting her. Her address is 915½ Park Street, Findlay, Ohio 45840.

. . . . . Phyllis Hunt

A 1971 graduate of Eastern Michigan, Phyllis, better known as P.J., was actively involved in Gamma Chapter. She is presently a caseworker for the Wayne County Social Services. She extends a big hello! to all her sisters. She lives at 3631 Polk, Dearborn, Michigan 48124.

. . . . . Diane Huntley

Active in both the local and national levels of O Phi A, Diane graduated from the University of Bridgeport in 1968. She also attended Fones and S.U.N.Y.-Buffalo. She held the offices of National Executive Secretary ('68-'69) and National President ('69-'70). She is a registered Dental Hygienist and lives at 25 Shell Avenue, Milford, Connecticut 06460.

Congratulations to Stuart Stewart who was married to Rene Saenz on December 15, 1973. Their address is 6003 Rampart #185-C, Houston, Texas 77036.

Gamma and Beta . . .

I need names and addresses of your alumnae that have graduated since 1970.

Jan

The Alumnae Association welcomes . . .

Donna Hostetter - Alpha  
Kendra Katterheinrich - Alpha  
Sharon Rohrs - Alpha  
Gail Worthen - Alpha  
Joyce Mayo - Epsilon  
Conna Cooper - Epsilon

. . .our newest active alums.

#### ATTENTION ALL ACTIVE ALUMS

The Alumnae Association is entitled to two votes at National Convention. This year Convention is at Tennessee Tech. The tentative dates are June 25-28. Our Association will pay partial transportation costs for two voting delegates to the 1974 Convention.

If you are interested in being a delegate, please contact me by April 1.

Jan Schnack  
1523 Sherbrook Road  
South Euclid, Ohio 44121

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Three of seven National officers have bit the dust in the past few months . . .

Miss Jedlicka became Mrs. Cooper.

Miss Burgoon became Mrs. Faulkner. (Not to be confused with Miss Faulkner.)

and Miss Stewart became Mrs. Saenz.

If this is contagious Misses Knappow, Frysinger, Schnack and Faulkner better tread lightly!

Epsilon installed 20 pledges on January 21st, and afterwards held a party for the new actives and two neophytes. The week following installation, the sisters all ate together at a local restaurant, and they hope to continue doing this every two weeks.

Epsilon's National Liaison, Iris McMillin, plans to go to the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga in hopes of starting a prospective OPA colony.

Epsilon had a football and volleyball team to participate in the intramural games, and OPA-APO, known as the Wreak Havoc Group, have been sitting together at Tech's basketball games. Along with this, they have been making spirit signs for all of their football and basketball games.

As a group project the sisters of Epsilon baked valentine cakes for the 14 fraternities on campus. Sisters are also busy with All-Sing practice in which they will be singing "Wouldn't It Be Lovely," "Matchmaker," "I'm In The Mood For Love," and "Tonight".

The date for Convention is June 24th-28th. Epsilon is busy making plans for the Convention, and they hope that all OPA sisters can attend because they are going to have a great time!

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Epsilon,

I hope ya'll did well in Sing. I wish I could have been there to see you perform. There is a lot of warmth in my heart when I think of your chapter and for those who became such valuable friends to me in those few days.

## INFORMATION ON ALUMS . . . . .

Ever wonder what became of some of your Sisters after they graduated. Maybe you will recognize some of these names.

. . . . . Donna Cooper

A charter sister of Epsilon Chapter, Donna graduated from Tennessee Tech in June, 1973. She is presently employed as a Tax Auditor for the Internal Revenue Service. Her address is 3728 Glenmont Drive, Fort Worth, Texas. Hey, Delta, that's a down your way!

. . . . . Pam Faulkner

As a charter sister of Delta chapter and National Expansion Director for the past two years, Pam has been actively involved in the organizational aspects of O Phi A. In August, 1973, she received her Masters in Public Relations and Guidance and Counseling from Texas A&M. She is presently teaching physical education, along with three other subjects in LaMarque - Texas City. She is also involved with contacting prospective chapters for our organization. If anyone knows of groups which may be interested, contact Pam. Her address is 6701 Memorial Drive, # 59, Texas City, Texas 77590.

. . . . . Donna Hostetter

An alum of Alpha Chapter, Donna graduated from Bowling Green in June, 1972. While an active she held the office of Recording Secretary. Donna, in her second year of teaching, has a second grade class in the South Euclid - Lyndhurst School System. She lives at 1230 Croyden Road, Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124.

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I would like to share the poem that follows with the friends that I have made in Tennessee, Ohio, Michigan, Connecticut and Texas through the sisterhood of Omega Phi Alpha.

With love from Pam Faulkner

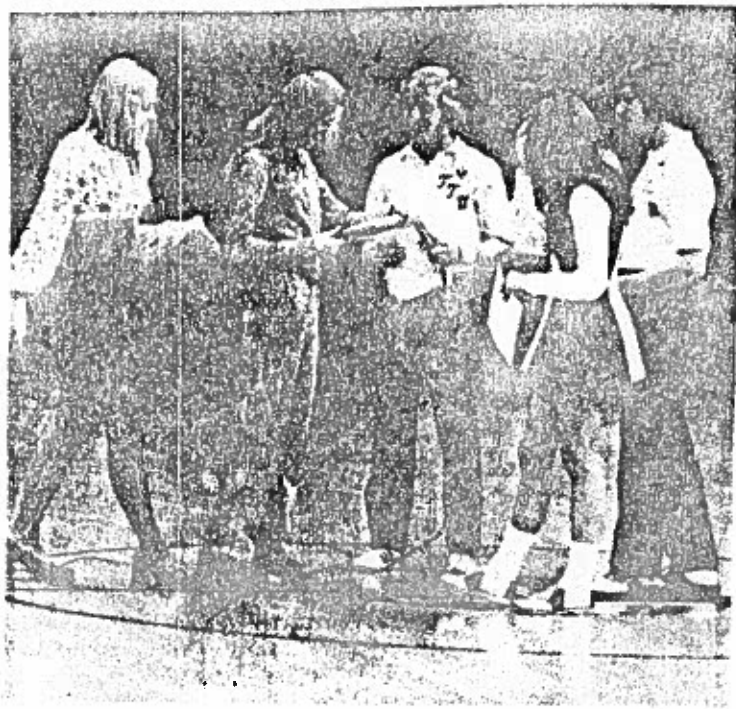
What is a friend? I'll tell you.  
It is a person with whom you dare to  
be yourself.  
Your soul can go naked with him.  
He seems to ask you to put on nothing,  
only to be what you really are.  
When you are with him, you do not  
have to be on your guard.  
You can say what you think, so long  
as it is genuinely you.  
He understands those contradictions  
in your nature that cause others  
to misjudge you.  
With him you breathe freely -- you  
can allow your little vanities  
and envies and absurdities and  
in opening them up to him they  
are dissolved on the white ocean  
of his loyalty.  
He understands. -- You can weep with  
him, laugh with him, pray with him --  
through and underneath it all he sees,  
knows and loves you.  
A friend -- I repeat -- is one with whom  
you dare to be yourself!

No, I was not a mystery woman the past few months because I had fallen in love.

Sorry Vic, I'm not quite ready to join the ranks of the married. When I am, it won't be a mystery-----you will all know!



## EPSILON IN THE NEWS.....



### *We're first!*

Omega Phi Alpha, national service sorority, placed first in donations and pledges for multiple sclerosis, totaling

more than \$600. From left are Debbie Balthrop and Iris McMillin and cheerleaders Joe Staub, Beth Stockstill and Gregg Owon.



**Vickie Johnson**

Vickie from Epsilon Chapter is  
Homecoming Queen for Tennessee Tech.



Fonda, Pam and Debbie,

Went to Howard Johnson's  
and I "speared" it in the  
glass.

Kitty

Happy Birthday to Brenda who  
was 22 on February 7!

Love,  
The Sisters of Beta

CONGRATULATIONS  
to  
ALPHA'S NEW OFFICERS

2nd Vice-President-----Diane Schlegel  
Recording Secretary-----Sharon Shawler  
Treasurer-----Nancy Henry  
Corresponding Secretary----Jo Reese  
Alumni Secretary-----Chris Blaz  
Historian-----Yvonne Harnden  
Sergeant-at-Arms-----Marge Wolf  
Song Leader-----Judy Jackson

THANKS  
to  
ALPHA'S OLD OFFICERS

Marilyn	Barb
Carole	Pam
Sandy	Sue
Betsy	Sandy

GREAT JOB!!

Congratulations  
to Alpha's Pat Lee  
on her engagement to Bob!

Good Luck in the  
Future!

Jan....

Get psyched  
for Brazil!

Kitty

FROM BETA

We would like to submit the words to our favorite song. It goes to the tune of "As Tears Go By" by the Rolling Stones - our title "We've Learned the Love of Sisterhood".

We've learned the love of sisterhood  
We just reached out and there you stood  
Smiling faces we could see  
Showing us your unity  
A world of love in O-Phi-A-A-A

You're helping others find the way  
You turned their darkest nights to day  
Finding pride in little things  
Happiness that service brings  
A world of love in O-Phi-A-A-A

Kitty,

Vicki,

What was that red  
thing you lost at Howard  
Johnsons?

Been to Kauffman's  
lately?

I would sure like to  
meet up with Aunt Maude  
again!

Jan S.

Pam and Martha,

Missed any flights  
lately?

Jan S.

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