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Dear Sisters.

Another year is almost over. I hope all chapters were successful in all their plans and had a very satisfying year. Now that we have discovered that convention is June 15-19 I hope each chapter will make an honest effort to send at least one delegate. Only 3 chapters have notified Alpha that they plan to attend so how about it Eta, Theta, and Delta, we want to see you there too.

Good luck to all graduating sisters---remember to try and stay in touch. Best of luck to all returning sisters too. A summer of "rest" and another year of hard work lies ahead.

See you all at convention.

O Phi A Yours, Cheryl Gervais

Dear Sisters.

I can't believe how quickly this year passed. It seems as if it was only yesterday that I was sitting in front of my typewriter typing the first issue of the <u>Chevron</u>. And now here I am typing the last issue of volume 9.

At this time I would like to thank all the chapters and national officers for the cooperation I received during the past year. Without your contributions and meeting of deadlines the <u>Chevron</u> would not

have been as fine as it was.

Thus far my pleas have gone unanswered for things for the National Handbook. If your chapter has not responded as of yet please do so immediately.

I'll see you all at Convention. I'm really looking forward to meeting all those I have heard from throughout the year.

O Phi A Love, Karen Knoppow

Dear Sisters,

I'm really happy to say that expansions is going well. I have been in touch with a couple of groups, and hopefully, by the time you receive this, we will have two new colonies. I'm really excited about both of these groups. They are at Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo and Capitol University in Columbus, Ohio.

I hope some representatives from both of these groups will attend convention and I'm sure all of you will give them a big OPA welcome. If any of you actives or alumni sisters would like to write to someone from these new colonies they can be reached through:

Mary-Jo Mott 1223 Marlene Holland, Michigan 49423

and

Karen Asmus or Jeanette Smith Box 185 Box 1633 Capital University I'm sure they'd love hearing from sisters all over the country. Let's extend our hand of friendship to these, our newest members. And, please keep in mind how important it is to respond quickly with a vote on petitions of new colonies.

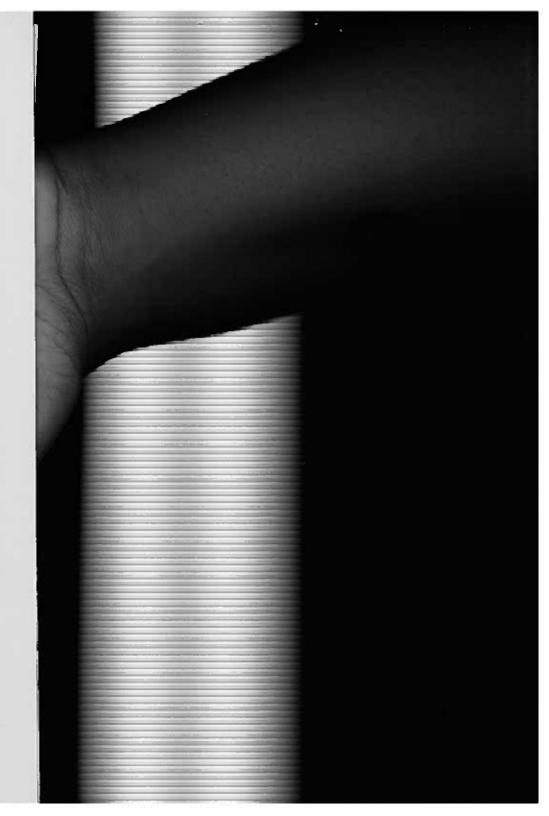
I'm looking forward to seeing a lot of you at convention. You're all invited to my house and a visit in Flag City!!!

Until then---love Leslie Houston

TO D.A.W. I want to thank you for all that you have done for me this past year. Distance does not matter between us--we are just as close to each other as if we lived under the same roof. Thank you for helping me through all the valleys and being able to share my happiness during the peaks. I am looking forward to sharing a long lived friendship with you! I wish you luck and happiness during your next year as a sister of Omega Phi Alpha. I love you, Sister! Love, C.B.H.

Fonda--

We want to hear more about Hawaii!!!
Stu and Rene



And from the Secretary Treasurer.....

I have received petitions for National Office from the following Sisters: President: Cheryl Gervais Vice President: Melissa Mc Donald Publication Secretary: Karen Knoppow Treasurer: Linda Ivin Alumni Administrator: Heidi Garbert

SHEILA, I Greet you as my ACTIVE sister with lots of love and best wishes. You were a fantastic little sister. Just remember one thing "Together, we will always care enough to love and try." You're going to be a great O Phi A. I'm PROUD to call you my sister!!!

Love ya.

D.A.W.

EPSILON-Congratulations on the great success of your annual MD dance. It's fantastic.

-The next time you think about spending a day in New York, come to Texas instead!!

V.C. -- just don't get any ideas at convention. no midwives in attendance you know!!!!

C.G.

 S^2 ---I'm unemployed for the summer, maybe my funds will lead me to Texas in the Fall.

Dear Sisters,

As summer draws near, it is time to be thinking of OPA National Convention. I hope that many of you are looking forward to attending. I am sorry to say that only one Active Alumnae has showed interest in being a delegate to the convention. I hope that other active alumns will consider applying for the position. We need two delegates!!

I am sure many sisters are turning their thoughts toward graduation and a new future. I urge each chapter alumni secretary to please have each graduating senior, or any sister not returning next year to fill out an alumni membership form. Please send all forms to me. These forms are very important; they are the only contact we have with sisters after they leave school. I also need a list of each chapter alumni including their addresses.

I hope that all of you have a happy summer, and I hope to see many of you at convention.

O Phi A Love,

Andy K. Blackburn Alumni Administrator

You've been a great little sister! I hope you've really enjoyed OPA. Take Care. Love Peggy Parish

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION WELCOMES:

Diane Palmer Benson Epsilon

Cyndy Hamilton Epsilon

Inga Patricia King Epsilon

Nancy M. Schaper Beta

Deborah Wagoner Epsilon

JEBAD # 3----

No matter what, no matter where, always remem ber that You've got a Friend!!!! With love from JEBAD # 4!!!

Congratulations to you and Pops. The ring is beautiful.

Love and best wishes, Michelle and Charlene

Welcome to OPA. I know you are going to love it like I do.

Love,

Your Big Sis

Wendy '79

Hope you have a nice summer!!

Your Secret Sis

To Delta's Sunshine Girl:

You're really great and I hope you know how much WE appreciate YOU!

Love ya, DELTA SISTERS

You've been an excellently devoted president for OPA, and I hope you will continue to devote your time as a leader.

Your Secret Sis '78

Kim Hazlett---For the curious: "Rag had to go do thigh-se roimh Chaise. Bheirim aimhleas!" Means I will go to your house before Easter. I bring mischief! Understand now?

Secret Sis

It's time to be sad now and even cry if you want to--I'll miss both of you, but will always take these memories with me. They're too special to forget----

Love,

"Antanna"

Greetings from Zeta Chapter!!

We are growing. Our chapter membership
is the largest it has ever been. It is
now 19. This spring we have five pledges.

Our Spring Service Project is a drive for Easter Seals. We will be doing this in a joint effort with the Tau Theta chapter of APO. The goal for a portion of Plainview is \$5000.00. We hope to go far beyond this goal.

A new tradition will be started in May for our chapter. We will be awarding a scholarship to the member that has the highest academic average. We are excited about being able to start this tradition.

Have a Super Summer!!!!!!

O Phi A Love, ZETA CHAPTER



Dear Sisters,

The sisters of Epsilon have had the most exciting year ever as a chapter. After many .. many...sleepless nights and weeks of anticipation we faced this years M.D. dance. After 52 hours, and lots of BenGay, we tearfully accept our grand total---\$8,000.00!! We had a lot of help from our 14 couples and of course the APC brothers helped us a great deal...by giving both their money and moral support. If any of you ever think about having a marathon dance, we'd be glad to help you get organized. a lot of work but seeing that money board hit \$8000 was worth every sleepless night. There wasn't one active sister that wasn't involved somehow. We'll do almost anything for M.D. -even forming a group that will always be known as the "pie-in-the eye-" gang. Having a Nashville television station tape part of the dance, putting a pie in the face of Tech': President, beautiful songs written by Sisters and a visit by our favorite M.D. Patient were only a few things that helped raise a great spirit that seemed to grow in each Sister.

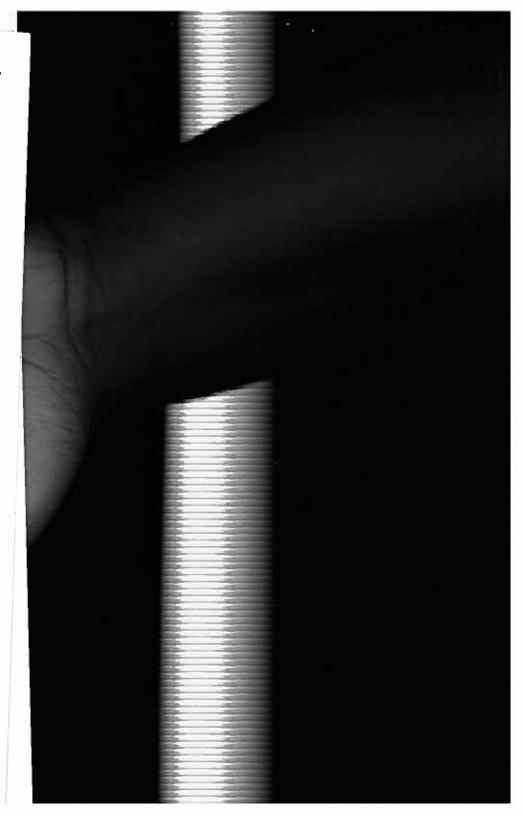
We have also kept busy (in our spare time) by having a Valentine party for a local group called the Pacesetters. This party hel many new experiences for those that had never worked with retarded people. With Sisters playing the guitars and singing, serving cookies, and others making Valentines, it was hard to tell who was having the most fun--the Sisters or the Pacesetters.

Before the end of the school year we also plan to win the APO M.S. bike-a-thon (a 50 mile ride), have a badge day for the Girl Scouts of this region, and have an Easter Party for the kids at Happy Haven-a local orphanage. But this bunch isn't all work. We are planning to have a great Spring Banquet on May 21. We can't wait to see some our Sisters that we see only once a year.

Since we won't have another <u>Chevron</u>, we hope each of our Sisters will have a great summer and come back in September ready to do some hard work for 0 Phi A. To those of you that will graduate this year, Congratulation and Good Luck. You are all in our thoughts. "I expect to pass this way but once: Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it. For I shall not pass this way again."

Love through our Bonds, The Sisters of Epsilon Chapter

"A friend is someone who will always be there to listen and to care and understand." THANK YOU BECKY WATERS for being that friend to me. I really appreciate it more than I can ever tell you. You're everything a true sister should be. Much Love, D.A.W.



Dear Sisters,

It's hard to believe this semester is almost gone...We've all had fun and hope you have too.

\$3000.00 for Muscular Dystrophy at our Benefit Dance. It went over great--35 couples entered, and 21 danced the full 12 hours. We had a little boy at the dance who has MD, and, we also showed movies during dance breaks. I think it really helped us realize why we were dancing.

We thought we would all get left-over carnations to take home on Valentine's Day, but we didn't. Yes, we sold all 3,000 of them, and had fun delivering them early that morning!!

Between now and May, we are helping with a city wide Easter Egg Hunt, putting together a program for Parent's Weekend activities, and going roller skating with some Girl Scouts.

We're having a "Pot-Luck" Supper on April 27, where we also get to find out who our secret sister is. Our activation banquet is May 4th.

All in all, Delta has been just as busy as ever. We would like to wish everyone a HAPPY SUMMER, and hope to see some of you at convention!!!

O Phi A Love, Delta Sisters

TENTATIVE AGENDA Convention June 15-19, 1977

- Wed. 6/15

 All arrive at Toledo Airport
 Registration (8:00-3:00)

 Dorm Room (Kreischer) partial
 service

 Dinner-cookout (4:30)

 Exec. Board Meeting (7:00)

 All Skate-ice arena (8:00-10:00)
- Thurs. 6/16

 Breakfast at Friendly's 99¢ (8:00)

 Toledo Zoo/Toledo Museum

 Brown bag lunch/dinner out (5:00-7)

 Nominating Committee Meeting (7:30)

 Dixie (8:30)
- Fri. 6/17 Meetings-conference room(7:30-12:00 Lunch (12:00-1:00)

 Meetings (1:00-4:00)

 Dinner (approx. 6:00)
- Sat. 6/18 Meetings (7:30-12:00)

 Lunch (12:00-1:00)

 Meetings and displays (1:00-4:30)

 Birthday Banquet (6:00-9:00)

 Friar Tucks
- Sun. 6/19 Brunch (10:00)
 Sad Good-bye!!

OMEGA PHI ALPHA CONVENTION 1977 "Happy Tenth Birthday" Registration Form

Name
School Address
Phone
Home Address
Phone
I'll definitely attendI'll probably attend
Chapter
CONVENTION WILL BE HELD JUNE 15-19, Wednesday- Sunday, 1977 at Alpha Chapter, B.G.S.U., Bowling Green, Ohio
DOMITING OF COMP.

Please return this form to:

Convention '77 Committee

C/O Alpha Chapter

Omega Phi Alpha

Box 48

B.G.S.U.

Bowling Green, Ohio 43403

This form <u>must</u> be in by May 12th, 1977 with a \$60.00 payment (\$50.00 if you have already sent in your \$10.00 deposit). If any problems, call Norma at 419-372-4990 after 8:00 p.m. EST except on Mondays.

Registration Form (cont.)

Some important factors that we need to know before you come to Convention!!!

- 1) What was your dog's name when you were between the ages of 5 and 12 years?
- 2) How many permanent teeth do you have?
- 3) What size shoe do you wear on your right foot?
- 4) What is your favorite midnight snack?
- 5) How many Alphies and Ophies do you own?
- 6) What size T-shirt do you wear?
- 7) What is your nickname?
- 8) When was the last time you got eight consecutive hours of sleep?
- 9) What is the size of your little pinky?
- 10) Do you like gorillas?

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