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University of New Haven Group Petitions to Join Omega Phi Alpha

Their flower is the red rose; ours is the yellow rose. Their symbol is the diamond; ours is half that, the Chevron. Giving to others and making them happy is one of their goals. They are Chi Kappa Rho, OPA's newest colony.

Twelve women from the University of New Haven (Conn.) on March 31 met with National President Sheila Bush and Public Information Officer Ann DeMatteo to find out how Chi Kappa Rho could affiliate with OPA.

The sisters and their advisor, Betty Van Dyke, received information packets from Sheila. When they talked about what service meant to them, they passed the yellow rose, something that OPA sisters across the country did in cardinal principle workshops this year.

On April 22, Chi Kappa Rho submitted its petition by mail, and in a phone call to Expansions Director Connie Miller, received permission to have their biggest project of the year, a card party and fashion show, to be counted in as part of the five service projects a colony must do to become a chapter.



MEMBERS OF NEW COLONY-- Posing after their first get-together are National President Sheila Bush and the members of Chi Kappa Rho Colony. Seated in front are Karen Vecchitto, Sheila, and Mie Kimura. Standing are Evelyn Backa, Tina Johnsson, Karina Kautsch, Toni Cardonita-Wood, Lori Beth Williams, Ellen Mains and Cecilia Tatis.

Chi Kappa Rho was founded at UNH 22 years ago by Virginia Parker, who now resides in Florida. On April 24, CKR held its 20th annual card party and fashion show, proceeds of which go to a scholarship in Virginia's name. Ann and Beta alum Judy Acosta represented OPA at the fashion show.

UNH is a four-year liberal arts university that specializes in business-related subjects. CKR is the only sorority on campus, and if it becomes a

chapter, all of the school's Greeks will be "national." CKR received support to affiliate with OPA from its alums, the dean of students and the Interfraternity-Sorority Council.

Ann first learned about CKR several years ago, but efforts to reach the local service sorority failed. A week before Sheila was to come to Connecticut to give a March 29-31 CPW for Beta and Lambda, Ann called the university, and asked that
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*Thoughts From The President:***Supportive Involvement Pledged by Outgoing Leader**

My dear sisters in service in Omega Phi Alpha:

I have decided that I will not run for any national office in August. It is my intention to remain an active alum of OPA following Convention '85. However, it is not in my best interest, and therefore not in yours, that I run for another term of office.

There are several ways of looking at my decision and, believe me, I have looked at it from all angles!! Of course, I prefer to look at it POSITIVELY and I thank you for letting me share my thoughts with you.

Since arriving on board in 1981, I've seen many important and positive changes made both on the national and the local level. We are more professional, more efficient and more positive in our approach with each other and with the chapters.

I believe that the changes

are vast enough and that we have a tremendous amount of work already done for us. We have plenty to do just to maintain the system we've developed.

Alumnae are becoming more and more involved in each region. It's exciting! And more alums are running for national office.

In essence, we have reached more goals than we realize! Just think about how far we've come in eighteen short years as a national organization. At mid-year, we compared ourselves to APO (which is 60 years old this year). Look at the similarities! Look at the strengths!

We need to take what we have and USE it. We have the resources, the people, and the PMA to continue our efforts uniting ourselves in friendship, leadership and service.

Along with the changes that we've made in Omega Phi Alpha, I personally am

experiencing some changes. My priorities are changing and my involvement on the national level is one of the changes.

I once believed that if I did not run for office that I would be "jumping ship." I no longer agree with that.

I am pleased with the leadership I've provided you and others and I am convinced that any of you, who have served at least one full year on the National Executive Board, can provide insight and leadership through the next terms of office.

I see a great deal of action needed to accomplish all that we've planned this year. We have excellent seminars planned for national officers at Convention '85 and, by fulfilling our action steps between now and then, in essence, we will have done our homework!

I want to thank you for the unending, TOTAL support that you've given me since being on the national board. There is no way possible that Omega Phi Alpha could be the organization it is without you.

I look forward to remaining involved, supportively, and you know that I'll always be here to listen as I do now. May god bless you now and always.

Through our bonds,
Shelia Bush
National President

Alumnae Recognized for CPW Help

Many thanks to the following Omega Phi Alpha alums who helped with the Spring CPWs:

With the Epsilon Chapter workshop: Nyoka Henry, Lynn Robinett, Connie Barnett, Vida Hillis, and Donna Cooper.

With the Beta Chapter workshop: Judy Acosta, Ann DeMatteo, Barbara Marinaccio, and Kim Ryan.

With the Lambda Chapter workshop: Cindy Higgins and Ellen Hayden.

Cookbook Update:

- 200 recipes submitted
- 73 contributors
- October 1985 publication by NAA

Thoughts From The Chapters

Cardinal Principles Workshops - Are They Worth It?

The spring semester heightened with visits to chapters in the northeast and southeast regions. Past national president Vicki Cooper made special arrangements to visit Alpha chapter with their four active sisters and six pledges. National President Sheila Bush made a follow up visit to Mu chapters and hosted the Friendship section with a majority of the sisters present.

Sheila also visited Beta and Lambda chapters in Connecticut for a weekend full of exciting ideas for both chapters. Both chapters hope to work more closely in the future and Beta hopes to host Convention '86. Plans were made to see that both goals become a reality.

Epsilon was given the LEADERSHIP/SERVICE workshops in April, which was Sheila's last official visit for the year.

Here's what the chapters said about their workshops:

Alpha Chapter says:

"I liked goal planning for Alpha. Having goals written on paper, we can begin to think about them and work toward them. We can start thinking of ideas and plans. Having the action steps written down, we can only do one thing - that is, GO FOR IT!"

"I was impressed with the reassurance that everyone is willing to help Alpha and all we have to do is call."

"Setting goals really made me feel as if we were stepping towards really accomplishing something. Planning for teamwork helped us write down concrete things to accomplish."

Beta and Lambda Chapters say:

"PMA for OPA was the program that impressed me the most. I had a great feeling of unity and friendship. In feeling more close, accomplishing our chapter goals will be easier and mean a lot more."

"For Beta's purposes, I feel we are finally at a

strongly structured point for our chapter and sometimes we lose sight of our friendship principle."

"I liked the alumnae involvement and sharing ideas, the willingness to listen and support each other. Focus on the future was best part because it was specific to each chapter. I also enjoyed the visit with Lambda."

Mu Chapter says (on the Friendship section of the workshop):

"I was impressed by the way everyone opened up while passing the rose."

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SPORTING "PMA FOR OPA" BUTTONS ARE Marie Kabemba, Lambda president, National President Sheila Bush and Beta President Pam DiTomasco. This photo was taken after Cardinal Principles Workshops were held for Beta and Lambda earlier this year.

Mu Chapter Finalizes Convention '85 Plans

"Having every chapter represented" is the goal of Mu Chapter as sisters finalize plans for Convention '85 slated to begin Tuesday, August 6th on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro.

National President Sheila Bush has confirmed that the opening business meeting will begin at 4 p.m. on Tuesday in the dorm where delegates will be staying. The purpose of the first gathering is to set the ground rules for the meetings and review the Convention agenda.

Mr. Dwight Henry, an award-winning extemporaneous speaker who addressed Mid-Year attendees, will conduct a PMA seminar following the business meeting. Mu has planned a get acquainted barbeque and dance for the evening.

Wednesday's activities

include the National President's Council and National Service Council participating in a seminar entitled "Communication: It's a two-way street." Lunch is planned at Crackerbarrel's. Business meetings are scheduled for the afternoon, with dinner planned at Po Folks. The National Executive Board will meet Wednesday night.

Thursday has been set aside to visit Opryland USA Amusement Park.

Business meetings are scheduled for Friday morning. Afternoon sessions will allow delegates to attend one of several seminars including "Growing Pains: The Adolescent Years," (on membership), "Putting Your Best Foot Forward," (on publicity), and another one on expansions. Friday evening delegates and NEB will gather to work on a service project selected for

Convention '85. The details of the project have not been announced. Pizza is planned for dinner, with the Candidate's Forum scheduled to follow. Part 1 of the NEB Training Seminar is planned for Friday night.

Alumnae will gather Saturday morning for a seminar entitled "Get Carried Away With OPA." At the same time delegates and other sisters will gather to discuss ways to raise money for chapter activities. A seminar entitled "Focus on the Future" will conclude the last business meeting. Lunch will be a picnic on the campus with Part 2 of the NEB Training Seminar following. Banquet is planned for Saturday night at Tycoon's, starting at 6.

Delegates will depart on Sunday after a 10:00 brunch at the 101st Airborne on Murfreesboro Road in Nashville.

O Phi Annie Goes to Convention

By Sally Craddock, Delta Chapter



Award Presentation Highlights Convention Activities

This summer's convention raises so many questions...

Will Zeta cap the competition and win the National Display Award? Can Kappa cop the Travel Award? Is dynamic Delta going to take the Service Award? We will have to wait until August for the answers.

The National Sorority sponsors a series of awards, some to recognize achievements earned throughout the year and others that are reserved for friendly convention competition. Perhaps the most respected is the National Service Award. Since the winning chapter is the one with highest average of service hours per dues-paying member, chapter size does not

affect the chance to win. Last year, Kappa chapter won this prestigious award for their first time.

Another special recognition for service is the Individual Achievement in Service which is awarded to those sisters who earn over 100 service hours during the year. Winners will be announced at the convention and will receive a special certificate.

Two rotating awards are reserved for convention competition. The Travel Award, won last year by Beta, is presented to the chapter whose contingent travels the most cumulative miles. So if Kappa sends five representatives, they will accrue more miles than say, Lambda's two. The more

the merrier! Preparing a chapter display brings out the creativity in us all. Our host, Mu chapter, is responsible for judging the displays for originality and involvement of the sisters in our three cardinal principles.

The Display Award was won last year by Epsilon for their showcase of the OPA Klowns.

Finally, results of the non-competitive Chapter Excellence Program will be announced. Almost every chapter has entered the program this year and have been developing and strengthening chapter life. They will be awarded a gold, silver, or bronze seals of achievement for their efforts.

Checklist for Convention Delegates

In order for your chapter to be fully represented at Convention '85, your job is to be certain that you, as a delegate for your chapter, do the following:

- [] BRING OR SEND your chapter's copy or copies of the National Handbook.
- [] BRING OR SEND a copy of your chapter's annual report (if not sent to President Sheila Bush prior to Convention).
- [] BRING OR SEND your chapter's Service Hour Report Form for entry in the National Service Award and the Individual Achievement in Service Award (if not sent to Vice President Mary Graves prior to Convention).
- [] BRING OR SEND CEP (CHAPTER EXCELLENCE PROGRAM) forms for entry in this special chapter award (if not sent to Mary before Convention).
- [] BRING OR SEND rotating National award plaques: Beta's Travel Award, Epsilon's Display Award, and Beta--don't forget to bring "Ophia!"
- [] BRING OR SEND written bids to host Convention '86 and '87.
- [] BRING OR SEND any slides you may have of your chapter for a national "This is OPA!" slide show.
- [] BRING OR SEND written procedures and/or descriptions of your chapter's favorite traditions.
- [] BRING a display for entry in the Display Award competition.
- [] BRING receipts of travel expenses so delegates can be reimbursed for half of their travel.
- [] BRING \$57.50 balance per delegate to Convention (unless already sent).
- [] BRING a check for insignia orders in case your chapter wants stationery, posters, bids, etc. You can personally hand-deliver them to your chapter in the fall if the order is pre-paid.
- [] BRING your PMA for OPA, your enthusiasm, and YOURSELF!

Delta

COLLEGE STATION - Delta wound up the year with some super projects, a great party, and a never-to-be-forgotten banquet!

Our growing concern over the famine in Ethiopia prompted our first-ever World Hunger Dinner. We had a pot-luck dinner with active sisters, pledges, and a bunch of hungry friends. Each person donated at least \$1 to partake and we were able to send a check for almost \$50 to help the cause.

On April 20th, Delta joined with many other campus groups in hosting the Special Olympics for the Central TX area. About 1200 handicapped kids from many schools came to compete in this day-long event.

By days' end, Delta sisters were tired but excited, because the highlight of Delta's social season was at hand. We went home, got cleaned up, picked up our favorite men friends and regrouped for Delta's 3rd annual poolside luau. We had a D.J. spinning tunes, plenty of food and mixers, and even a crew of friendly frat-buddies for our sisters who didn't want to be tied to just one date!

We all met for the last time to activate our pledges and induct our new officers at our Spring Banquet on April 29. We sang "A Tribute to O Phi A" for the first time ever in our activation ceremony. (Sheila taught it to us when she was here in January.) We also had a tearful musical goodbye to

our 6 treasured graduating seniors - a duet singing "For Awhile" accompanied by guitar and flute.

We waved goodbye on the last day of school, May 10, and look forward to seeing everyone again in August!

Submitted by
Ginger McGarity

Epsilon

COOKEVILLE - Epsilon Chapter elected new officers for the 1985-86 year on May 5, 1985. Epsilon's new president is Pam Tucker; our new first vice-president is Darlene Bailey. Congratulations to these officers and all the other officers who were elected.

Epsilon's Yellow Rose Affair, the chapter's annual banquet, was held in Knoxville on May 18. Among the awards given at the banquet was the Service Award which went to Laura Trice for her outstanding work in leadership and service to the sisters of Epsilon. The banquet was attended by several Epsilon alumnae including Shelia Bush, the national president.

Epsilon has also elected two new advisors. They are Carolyn Dudney and Emily Moore. The sisters look forward to working with them.

Submitted by
Vicky Hammock

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Mu

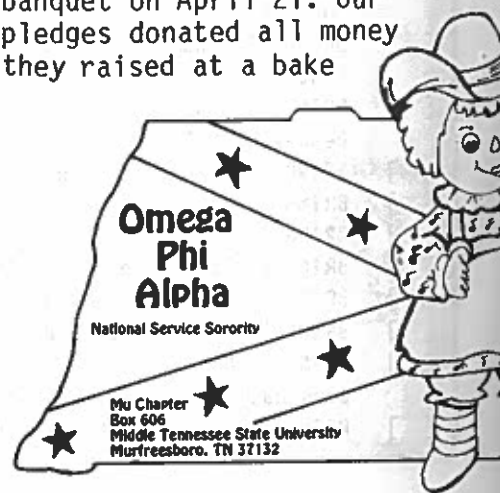
MURFREESBORO - Mu Chapter had a successful Spring semester, inducting three new pledges and hosting our first banquet, which was a success.

We participated in another Easter basket fundraiser which was a success thanks to everyone's hard work, especially Linda Scott. All proceeds will be donated to Convention '85.

Dr. Maar came to our meeting to speak on Rape Awareness. This is becoming an important issue among women. Dr. Maar explained the reason for rape and how and why women should not feel that it is their fault or "they wanted it". She is on a task force to help women who have been raped, along with policemen, lawyers, and others of the Rape Crisis Center.

Later in the month of April, OPA sold balloons to help finance Convention. We sold them the last week of April for good luck to everyone taking final exams.

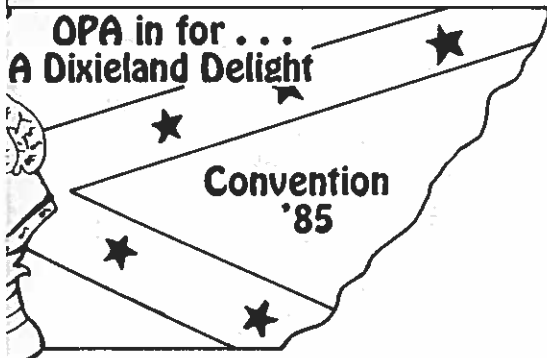
Mu Chapter had its first banquet on April 21. Our pledges donated all money they raised at a bake



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sale to Convention '85. It was a very appreciated gift. Along with banquet came some special awards. Best new active went to Leigh Anne Beers, best old active (not fossil) went to Mary Sparks. The service award went to three persons: Mary Sparks, Debbie Johnson, and Susie Pack. The yellow rose award went to a very special OPA: Teresa Lockhart for her outstanding service. The gavel award was presented to Susie Pack for distinguished service as OPA president. Others awards went to MOM (Sheila Bush) and of course a piggy to Karen Sawyers.

Our new 1985-86 Officers are: President-Stacey Griffin, 1st vice president-Gail Burnett, 2nd vice president-Kathy Sturtevant, treasurer-Charlotte Nolan, recording secretary-Greta Carrick, corresponding secretary-Forrest Lifsey, parliamentarian-Susie Pack, national liason-Debbie Johnson, fellowship director-Mary Sparks, fundraising chairperson-Linda Scott, historian-Cindy King, and chaplain-Angela Rockvich.



Alpha

BOWLING GREEN - Alpha at BGSU would like to welcome new active members including Christy Bland, Cheryl Engle, Lila Fierres, Darlene Gomez, Molly Grierson, and Carol Pakulski. New actives participated in a traditional activity, the big and little sis exchange of paddles and special gifts.

Zeta

PLAINVIEW - We had a great semester this spring at WBU beginning with pledging and ending with 7 new sisters. We have been very active with our service projects including a party for the State School and washing windshields for Ronald McDonald's House for The Terminally Ill. Our most outstanding project was a Community Project. We picked up and delivered breast milk to the Allison family. Their 6-month old little girl can only live on breast milk. Women in the community donate breast milk and we deliver it to the family. It was not only beneficial to the Allison's but it was a good feeling to know we were helping to save a baby's life. Zeta ended the semester with a wonderful banquet and a barbeque at our sponsor's house.

Personally, I would like to say a special thanks to Zeta for the memories that I'll always cherish. Best of luck.

Submitted by
Deanne Herring

Our 1985 Spring semester president, Joyce Chapman, graduated. She plans to pursue a business career in Dayton, and we wish her the best!

New officers at Alpha include: Leslie Morrison - president; Molly Grierson - vice president; Lila Fierres - recording secretary; Carol Pakulski - coordinating secretary; Linda St. Marie - treasurer; Cheryl Engle - pledge trainer; Darlene Gomez - assistant pledge trainer; Christy Bland - historian, and Sherri Press - assistant historian.

We all are looking forward to visiting MTSU and attending the National Convention this summer!!

Submitted by
Lila Fierres

Beta

BRIDGEPORT - Beta had a great year, increasing our financial status by 10 times from what it started and getting to know each other through increased social activities. We are sending three delegates to Convention '85 and hope to learn much from Mu chapter as hosting Convention '86 is on our minds!

New officers for next year include Roselle Durkin - president; Carrie Henninger - 1st VP of service; Claudia Michalak - 2nd VP pledgemistress, and Donna Janowitz - treasurer.

Submitted by
Pam DiTomaso

New Haven Group Submits Petition (from page 1)

someone from the sorority call her back. Secretary Karen Vecchitto did and arrangements were made for the sisters to meet with Sheila and Ann on March 31 at 6 p.m., just before their weekly meeting.

If the colony decides to petition for chapter status, it will become OPA's Nu Chapter.

Connie accepted the colony's petition, and plans to keep the NEB and chapters informed of CKR's progress.

CKR had been considering "going national" for some time. In its petition, the women said one of the reasons for requesting recognition as a colony are: "We were very impressed with your representatives and we want more stability and the recognition of being a national sorority."

Before deciding to colonize, CKR sisters expressed concern about a name change, since they are so well-known on campus. Ann is developing ways for them to use the names of both sororities when publicizing an event.

CKR also questioned how much control national would have over the chapter's finances, but Sheila told Toni and the rest of the membership that local funds are untouched by national. Chapters must pay dues to national, but that's all. National also gives chapters fund raising suggestions.

Since colonization took place, Chi Kappa Rho sisters expressed concerns over two OPA policies, the one which allows men to join, and the one which allows members of other social Greek organizations to join.

Sheila responded: "Colonization is a good time for learning. There have been concerns such as this in the past, but as a national service sorority, one of our strengths is that our membership is open to all people under Title

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"I really believe that we've done a lot of work internally, and that we've grown, and that now is the time to branch out and expand to new chapters," Sheila said.

Besides Toni and Karen, the other members at the time of colonization were Shelly Gerber, Cindy Stamatiens, Mie Kimura, Sue Wilber, Tina Johnsson, Karina Kautsch, Cecilia Tatis, Evelyn Backa, Ellen Mains and Lori Beth Williams.

Petitions Accepted Through August 9th

Dear Sisters,

I am looking forward to seeing all NEB members and delegates at Convention 85 in Tennessee. I am not so happy, however, to report that only two petitions for national office have been received!

Epsilon alumna Pam McCullough has petitioned for treasurer, and Epsilon alum Lynn Robinett has petitioned for president.

It's not too late! All NEB offices except alumnae administrator and expansions director are open for nomination. There are also two positions on the NAA Board open.

If you are still having second thoughts, call the present officer and they will be glad to answer any

questions you may have.

I am sure that many past and present officers had doubts as to whether they should run, but most of them would tell you that they gained valuable experience and leadership skills as well as meeting sisters from different chapters, and making lasting friendships.

Petitions are accepted right up until the Candidates' Forum at convention. If you need a petition or have any questions please feel free to call or write me or any national officer. Telephone numbers and addresses are listed on the back of the Chevron. See you in Tennessee at Convention '85!

Lynn Robinett
Executive Secretary

That's the Way it Was...in Service...in OPA

The service of O Phi A sisters makes a difference! Another very successful year is drawing to a close, and our impact has been felt far and wide...from Africa and Indonesia to Plainview, Texas. All evidence points to a very healthy, vigorous service program for our organization.

This year's National President's Project, Alcohol Awareness, may have been supported more widely and strongly than any other. In the fall, most chapters participated in the National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week and during the winter in our own O Phi A Alcohol Awareness Week. Alpha, Epsilon, Zeta, and Mu chapters ran a "Green Bean" campaign, a highly successful information campaign urging communication and counseling for problem drinkers (another group at Texas A&M University at College Station also ran one). Non-alcoholic beverages were served at parties and student unions by sisters of Beta, Delta, and Kappa chapters to show enjoyable drinks need not be inebriating. Mu chapter publicized "friendship contracts" between students, which encourages responsible behavior, and Zeta chapter even persuaded the mayor of Plainview to make an official proclamation.

O Phi A influence was truly felt world-wide this year as chapters strongly supported service to our

fourth area: nations of the world. Most projects were devoted to world hunger. Alpha worked in Hunger Awareness Week and African famine funds were supplemented with the proceeds of Delta's pot luck, Kappa's bowlathon, and Mu's skipped meals. Epsilon became a little more personally involved and adopted a little boy, Anwar, from Indonesia

through the "Save the Children" program.

What a year in service! All four areas of service and the two national projects received tremendous support from our chapters. Sisters should be proud knowing that their service does make a difference in the world, but their joy from doing service also enriches their own lives as well.

What Convention Seminars Are All About

The following seminars are planned as part of Convention '85 activities next month:

"Growing Pains - The Adolescent Years"

Our National organization is 18 years old. What does her future hold? It is time for branching out, organizing, growing, and becoming stronger. Come and see for yourself how our 18-year-old plans to stand on her own feet.

"How Chapters Earn Money"

Discover new ways to increase your chapter's operating revenue through successful fundraising activities!

"Putting Your Best Foot Forward"

This seminar is for anyone who wants to spread the principles of friendship, leadership, and service to a broad audience. Complete with resource materials, this program will give successful pointers on how to use the media, earn a

good reputation in the community and reach potential members.

"Get Carried Away With OPA"

Designed for alumni and soon-to-be alums, this seminar will provide practical guidelines for how you can stay involved with local chapters and each other.

"Communication - It's a Two-Way Street"

Especially for chapter presidents and service chairmen. This is a prime opportunity for officers to learn how to effectively deal with communication problems and solutions!

"So You Wannna Be a National Officer"

A first-time ever seminar with hands-on activities to inform national board members of their duties, responsibilities and opportunities on how to make the best of the coming year by effectively utilizing our office resources.

CPWs - Are They Worth It? (from page 3)

"To have a friend, be a friend makes me feel very welcome to the sorority and to know I have friends to count on."

"Mu traditions discussions were helpful in opening our eyes that we do sometimes forget our good qualities."

Epsilon Chapter says (about leadership and service sections of the workshop):

"All parts seemed to help us figure out more about ourselves and our goals. Some alumnae came and gave their input and that helped."

"Passing the yellow rose in all of the different parts of the workshop makes people talk when normally they might not say anything. It also helps us to listen to other ideas that maybe we hadn't thought about."



OMEGA PHI ALPHA JEWELRY ON SALE - at Convention '85 will include Balfour House items pictured above. **FIRST ROW**, left to right, items include the pledge pin, badge and dangle (10K balclad), vertical lavalier without the chain (10K balclad or sterling silver), badge and dangle (crown pearl 10K gold or crown pearl balclad), and the monogram recognition pin. **SECOND ROW**, left to right, items include round gold-filled charm with border, 14K gold-filled paddle charm with greek letter without chain, rectangular bar pin with Greek letters, gold-filled charm (polished center, rope design edge), gold-filled charm with scalloped edges without chain, and gold-filled charm with scalloped edges and Greek letters engraved. **THIRD ROW**, left to right, items include brass oval pin box with coat-of-arms, large wooden keychain with Greek letters, small wooden keychain with Greek letters engraved, small wooden pin, and large wooden pin. Information on prices and how to order these items may be obtained by contacting Vida Hillis, OPA Materials Coordinator (address and phone on back of CHEVRON).

"Freebie" Ads

Mu - What a special crew. Our youngest chapter sure has grown up! I'm looking forward to many Dixieland Delights! From Dixie (Ave) to Dixie (Land Delight), here I come, ready or not! SB

Karen Wallace, OPA has you hooked!!! Much love, SP

Congrats to our newest Delta alumnae: Laura Beil, Sharon Jones, Annette Kristek, Ginger McGarity, Mary Morrison, and Mary Ann Wacker. We'll miss you! Delta

To all the graduating or leaving sisters of Epsilon: We want to thank you for your guidance in the past year. We are really going to miss you! Sisters of Epsilon

Leanne, I wish you and Ron all the best of luck for your future together. You have been a great help to me in OPA since I pledged this year. Thank you. Best wishes, Vicky

Ladies of the NSC: Thank you for a great year. I have enjoyed working with you all. Love, MCG

Mu Chapter---Your my best friends cause your the best!!!!!! SP

SB: What a team! You've made my last 2 years very special. Many thanks for the nudge. Love, MCG

Cindy at Delta - Thanks for the candlelight. But how dare you leave without a hug!? Your new friend, Sheila Bush

"Freebie" Ads

Leanne, Laura and Pam - Epsilon chose three top officers and you were tops! (Still are!)

Barb & Ellen - Hope you had a good day's sleep! Enjoyed my breakfast (your supper). Hope to see you again soon! Love, Sheila

Zeta - Your forever friend misses you. Let's show convention what a candle pass is!

Kappa - I miss "you guys!" Eileen, you led them through a great year. Janese, have a good year as president next year!

Lambda - Marie - Alpha has proven it can be done! We need you, Cheryl, Lisa and Jo Lynn!

Debbie J. Thanks for babysitting!!! You really saved me from some hard times.

Vicki and Teresa: I miss you both but not for long--Alumnae

Epsilon: thanks for all your help with Convention '85!!! You're my best friends too.

Lynn: Bring your golf clubs! If anything else we'll go to the 19th hole!!!!

Chi Kappa Rho sisters - Enjoyed the visit! We hope you can be our new colony of OPA and our Nu chapter! Ann and Sheila

Shelia, thanks for such a special friendship. Deanne

"Freebie" Ads

1983-84 NEB, & 1984-85 NEB - I've thoroughly enjoyed working with you. Thank you for your love and support, and for being you! Sheila

Mu Chapter, We're already shining up our boots for the hoedown! Delta

Past national presidents, is there a retirement plan in this organization? Sheila

Hi Donna, Michael, Angel, Carol, Sundee, Tammy, Diane, Ginny, Brenda, Alesa, Rhonda, I already miss ya'll. Love, Deanne

Alpha - you've made your goal! You've reached ten members! Go for it! And congratulations!

Beta - You ask good questions. You are very special to me - Sheila

Diane W.: How's ours for a coast-to-coast friendship? Why not vacation in California instead of Florida? Love, MCG

Delta - Thumbs up! See you in Tennessee! Sheila

Carla C., Good luck, Madame President! Love, your big sis

Ellen Hayden Leclair and Barb Marinaccio, Hope you got a good day's sleep! Sheila

Gail P., I really miss you here in Cookeville. Please keep in touch. Hope to see you before too long. Love, Vicky

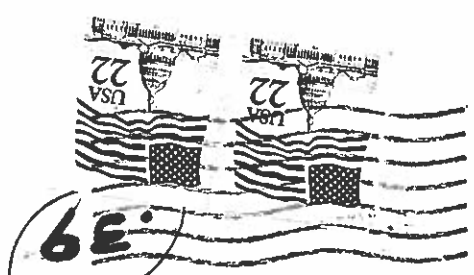
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