PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

1993 marks the Diamond Jubilee Anniversary - 75 years - for the Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta. The Nebraska Chapter has a very proud and honored history. This is reflected in the commitment to excellence in scholarship demonstrated these past 75 years by the membership. A special ad-hoc committee has been appointed to coordinate celebratory activities in 1993. The committee is chaired by Lowell Moser, International Past President of Gamma Sigma Delta. Other committee members are Charles Adams, Dana Boden, Earl Ellington, Joan Laughlin and Dave McGill. Lowell Moser has provided a summary of planned events in the next column. A special thanks is due to members of that committee, as well as Dick Fleming, who was instrumental in developing the logo we are using during 1993 to signify the 75th anniversary celebration.

The "kick-off" event will be the Scholarship Recognition Dinner on Sunday, March 7. It will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Great Plains Room, East Campus Union. Students in CASNR who have attained high scholarship will be recognized. Dr. Carol Makela, International President of Gamma Sigma Delta is the featured speaker. A special invitation has been sent to UN-L administrators and to Past Presidents of Gamma Sigma Delta to join us that evening. Please demonstrate your continued support of Gamma Sigma Delta by attending this event on March 7. Information about the banquet will be sent to you shortly by Rick Waldren, Secretary.

Many members have inquired about ordering Gamma Sigma Delta jewelry. There is an order form in this newsletter. Dale Vanderholm, Vice President, requests that completed forms and checks made payable to Gamma Sigma Delta be returned to him no later than February 26, 1993.

We all owe a major thanks to Bill Miller, who served as the 1992 President of the Nebraska chapter. He has provided all the Executive Committee with fine leadership and counsel.

Several years ago, I had the opportunity to represent the Nebraska Chapter at the International Conclave held at Iowa State University. As I listened to representatives from other chapters express their desires for a more active membership and/or more visible administrative support, I thought how fortunate we are at Nebraska to have a history of support from both the membership and campus administrators. We hope all of you continue to participate in Gamma Sigma Delta events, particularly during 1993 when we commemorate our 75th anniversary. The Executive Committee joins me in wishing all our membership a successful year in 1993.

Rita Kean
President, Nebraska Chapter

1993 - DIAMOND JUBILEE!!

On May 25, 1918, a chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta, the Honor Society of Agriculture was established at the University of Nebraska which means that 1993 is our 75th anniversary. The Diamond Anniversary Committee has been busy planning several events to celebrate this milestone. A special logo has been developed which you can see on this newsletter. The major recognition of the 75th anniversary will be at the Scholarship Recognition Dinner which will be held on March 7, 1993, at the East Campus Union. Carole Makela, International President of GSD will be our speaker and we are making a special effort to recognize past officers, award recipients, and special friends of GSD at this special event. Charlie Adams is preparing the history of the Nebraska Chapter and copies will be available that evening. Be sure to make your
reservations early for the banquet. We want record-breaking attendance.

On September 17, 1993, we are planning a special seminar with an invited speaker. This event will begin in early afternoon with refreshments and after the seminar we will hold our annual meeting. We are searching for a speaker that would appeal to a wide range of interests. If you have any suggestions, please contact us.

During the first two weeks of March a display will be placed in the case immediately outside of the Garden Room on the second floor of the East Campus Union. This display will depict some of the history and activity of Gamma Sigma Delta. In October, this case will carry a display focusing on membership in GSD to encourage students to accept the membership invitation. A 75th anniversary is a significant accomplishment and it says a lot about the members and leaders of the Nebraska Chapter. Be sure to participate in the planned activity.

The Anniversary Committee consists of Charles Adams, Dave McGill, Earl Ellington, Dana Boden, Dick Fleming, Joan Laughlin, Rita Kean (ex officio), and Lower Moser, Chair.

Lowell Moser
Chair, Anniversary Committee

HISTORIAN REPORT

This year we are celebrating our Diamond Jubilee year of our Nebraska Chapter. Last November 22, 1992 we initiated 2 alumni, 12 faculty, 9 graduate students and 30 undergraduate students for a total of 53. Seventy-five years ago on May 25, 1918 we started with 28 charter members so we have now brought the total of initiates in our chapter to 3,047.

Before we add these 53 new members to our mailing list we are proud to report we now have 460 active members on our mailing list which includes 64 retired and 39 Award of Merit members. We just added back to our active list Ricardo Salazar of Quito, Ecuador, S.A. who had been initiated here as a graduate student on November 21, 1971. Please remember that when you are initiated into Gamma Sigma Delta you are a member for life and that you remain on our mailing list as long as you pay annual dues. We are always happy to have members become active again by just sending us a dues check.

The Historian is preparing a chapter history to be distributed at the Scholarship Recognition Dinner on March 7, 1993.

Charles H. Adams, Historian
Nebraska Chapter (January 13, 1993)

CONGRATULATIONS!

Initiation and Awards Banquet Honored Recipients
November 22, 1992

Excellence in Teaching
Dr. Kenneth VonBargen, Biological Systems Engineering, UN-L. Presented by Dean Don Edwards.

Excellence in Extension
Mr. James E. Novotny, Extension Agriculturalist, Fremont, NE (Dodge County). Presented by Assistant Dean Elbert Dickey.

Excellence in Research
Dr. Merlyn K. Nielsen, Animal Science, UN-L. Presented by Dean Darrell Nelson.

Award of Merit
Dr. Charles Stonecipher, District Director South Central Research & Extension Center, Clay Center, NE. Mr. Wes W. Furrer, Retired President of Farmers National Company, Lincoln, NE. Presented by Dr. Dermot Coyne, Chairperson, Award of Merit Committee.
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- **Secretary** - Richard Waldren .................. 2-1525
- **Treasurer** - Loyd Young ........................ 2-3674
- **Historian** - Charles Adams .................... 466-4053
- **Past President** - William Miller ............. 2-3900
- **International Treasurer** - Earl Ellington ... 2-6434

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- *Dwane Zimmerman (1993) ......................... 2-6424
- *Earl Ellington (1994) .............................. 2-6434

### AUDITING COMMITTEE
- *Joan Laughlin (1993) ............................... 2-2913
- Beth Birnstihl (1994) ............................... 2-2966

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- *LaVern Stetson (1993) .............................. 2-2945
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- *Donald Steinegger (1993) ......................... 2-1144
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- Kathleen Prochaska-Cue (1995) ..................... 2-5517

### INITIATION and AWARDS BANQUET
- *Jeff Keown (1993) .................................. 2-6453
- Bob Volk (1994) ...................................... 2-3305
- Kelly Downing (1995) ............................... 2-6812
- Lance Meinke ........................................ 2-8707
- Georgian Stevens .................................... 2-5518

### INTERNATIONAL AWARD for Distinguished Service
- *Lowell Moser (1993) ............................... 2-1558
- Gordon Dickerson (1994) ............................ 488-4904
- Roy Frederick (1995) ............................... 2-6225

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
- *Steve Jones (1993) ................................. 2-5566
- Rose Marie Tondi (1994) ............................. 2-6318
- John Foster (1995) .................................. 2-2123

### RESEARCH AWARD COMMITTEE
- *Ken Vogel (1993) ................................. 2-1564
- Ken Hubbard (1994) .................................. 2-6706

### SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
- Charles Adams, Ex Officio .......................... 466-4053
- *Milford Hanna (1993) .............................. 2-1634
- Susan Cuppett (1994) .................................. 2-5616
- David Stanley-Samuelsen ............................ 2-8710

### SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION DINNER
- *Dana Boden (1993) .................................. 2-2802
- Dean Eisenhauer (1994) .............................. 2-1637
- Terrance Riordan (1995) ............................ 2-1142
- Fayrene Hamous (1996) .............................. 2-1582

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- *Leverne Barrett (1993) ............................ 2-2807
- Ellen Paparozi (1994) .................................. 2-1129
- Laura Casari (1995) .................................. 2-7857
- Glenn Hoffman ........................................ 2-1413

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- Earl Ellington ................................. 2-6434
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Gamma Sigma Delta Nebraska Chapter

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