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Gamma Sigma Delta

NEWSLETTER

Nebraska Chapter

February 1994

Scholarship Recognition Dinner

March 13, 1994
East Campus Union
6:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE February 1994

After a very successful year in which the Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta celebrated its Diamond Jubilee Anniversary recognizing 75 years of activity, we look forward to 1994. Already the Chapter officers and the members of the various committees are beginning work on the activities for our 76th year. The major event to begin this year will be the Annual Scholarship Recognition Dinner scheduled for Sunday, March 13 at 6:00 pm in the East Campus Union. We hope many members will be able to join in recognizing the outstanding students that evening.

1993 closed with two successful Chapter events and recognition of the Diamond Jubilee. On September 24, 1993, Mark Drabenstott, Vice President of the Federal Reserve Bank, Kansas City, presented the Diamond Jubilee Seminar at the East Campus Union. Mark's presentation on the future of agriculture and the economy as we move into the 21st century was given a very positive reception with excellent attendance by members and guests. The Fall Initiation and Awards Banquet on November 21, 1993 completed the year with the initiation of 42 new members. Finally, the preparation of the Nebraska Chapter History by Historian, Charles Adams, gave the current and new members an excellent document to remember the proud history of the first 75 years of the Nebraska Chapter.

I want to thank Rita Kean, 1993 President of the Nebraska Chapter, for her excellent leadership during the year. She and the other members of the executive committee, chairs and members of the standing committees, and the Diamond Jubilee Committee are the reasons why 1993 was such a successful year.

As we enter the next 25 years leading to what I hope will be the 100th Anniversary of the Nebraska Chapter, I'll repeat the commitment that has been voiced by earlier Gamma Sigma Delta officers. We are committed to encouraging advancement and improvement in all branches of the agricultural sciences and agricultural industry. The objectives of Gamma Sigma Delta are to continue to:

- 1) encourage high standard in scholarship and leadership in all branches of agricultural science and education;
- 2) encourage high quality achievement, professional ethics, and devotion to service of those entering and working in all branches of agriculture;
- 3) to render service that will benefit all branches of agriculture and promote a better understanding of the agriculture sector by the general public.

The Nebraska Chapter has enjoyed a very active membership through its history and as I look forward to serving as President for 1994, I'm proud to be associated with a Chapter that has had such a successful history and look forward to continuing that success with the help of the Chapter officers and members.

*Dale H. Vanderholm, President
Nebraska Chapter*

AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

The International Executive Committee last met July 30 - August 1, 1993, at Keystone, Colorado and a brief report of that meeting was given in an earlier Nebraska Chapter Newsletter. The next Executive Committee meeting will be in connection with the 1994 Biennial Conclave at the Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, June 18-21. The International Officers and Kansas Host Committee are developing what is hoped to be an informative and pleasurable conclave program. Highlights of the conclave will include an interactive professional development seminar on "Living, Working and Communicating with Others More Effectively" led by Dr. Linda Martin from Kansas State University. A progressive breakfast

tour through the Campus Conservatory, the new Plant Sciences facilities, the Meat Laboratory facilities and the Grain Science facilities will be taken on Monday morning, June 20, and that day's activities will conclude with a tour of the Chintzy Prairie, owned by Nature Conservancy and administered by Kansas State University, and a drive across the Flint Hills to historic Council Grove for dinner at the Hays House. This conclave coincides with the 80th anniversary year of the Kansas State University Chapter which will be another asset. I welcome any comments or suggestions.

*Earl F. Ellington
International Officer and
Executive Committee Member*

NEWS FROM THE HISTORIAN

As historian, I wish to thank you for the fine responses to our dues notice we mailed the last of January. To those of you who haven't responded please do so as soon as possible. The notice was mailed to 442 on our mailing list. Since then, we have added 44 names of persons initiated last November 21, 1993, who paid their \$10 dues for 1994. They will also be receiving this *Newsletter*. We now have 486 on our current mailing list, with 260 on campus; 226 who are off campus, which includes 60 in Lincoln; 125 in greater Nebraska; 38 in 22 other states and 5 in the countries of Argentina, Ecuador, Mexico and Turkey. We are pleased to have all of you maintaining your interest in staying active in our Nebraska Chapter.

If you know of individuals who have moved to Nebraska and are not members of our chapter, please forward their name and address to me at **A213 Animal Sciences, P.O. Box 830908, Lincoln, NE 68583-0908**, and I will contact them to invite them to join our chapter.

The following four members have died since our last *Newsletter*: Dr. Paul M. Bancroft, initiated as a senior in Poultry Husbandry on June 14, 1924, who died September 25, 1993, and had been inactive for several years; also an inactive member, Mrs. Ida Blore who had been initiated May 10, 1957, as an Associate Professor of Veterinary Science and died February 4, 1994; Mr. Burneil E. Gingery who was an active member and had been initiated as an alumnus in Vocational Education on May 23, 1961 and died October 27, 1993; and active member Dr. Constance V. Kies, Professor of Nutritional Science and Dietetics who was initiated on November 5, 1968 and died November 30, 1993. Please notify me if you know of any other Gamma Sigma Delta members who have died and not listed in one of our *Newsletters*.

*Charles H. Adams, Historian
Nebraska Chapter*

CONGRATULATIONS!

Initiation and Awards Banquet Honored Recipients November 21, 1993

Excellence in Teaching

Dr. Ackland Jones, Department of Entomology,
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Presented by Dean Don Edwards, University of
Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Agricultural Science &
Natural Resources

Excellence in Extension

Carol Thayer, Extension Specialist, South Central
Research & Extension Center

Presented by Dr. Elizabeth Birstihl, Extension Staff
Development Leader

Excellence in Research

Dr. John Laughlin, University of Nebraska-Lincoln,
Department of Textiles, Clothing, & Design

Presented by Dean Darrell W. Nelson, University of
Nebraska-Lincoln, Agricultural Research Division

Award of Merit

Dr. Irvin T. Omtvedt, Vice-Chancellor, University of
Nebraska-Lincoln, Institute of Agriculture
and Natural Resources

Presented by Professor LaVeme Stetson, University of
Nebraska, Biological Systems Engineering

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA ACTIVITIES

SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION DINNER AWARD RECIPIENTS

6:00 PM, East Campus Union
March 13, 1994

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

11:45 AM, East Campus Union
May 17, 1994
August 16, 1994
October 18, 1994
December 13, 1994

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

2:00 PM, East Campus Union
September 16, 1994

INITIATION & AWARDS BANQUET

6:00 PM, East Campus Union
November 20, 1994

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1994**

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Secretary - Loyd Young	2-3674
Treasurer - Ken Von Bargaen	2-1645
Historian - Charles Adams	466-4053
Past President - Rita Kean	2-2911
International Treasurer - Earl Ellington	2-6434

AUDITING COMMITTEE

*Beth Birnstihl (1994)	2-2966
Sam Cords (1995)	2-3401

AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE

*Robert Fritschen (1994)	(308)632-1254
Wes Furrer (1995)	435-8312
Irv Omtvedt (1996)	2-2871

EXTENSION AWARD COMMITTEE

*Charles Stonecipher (1994)	762-3535
Kathleen Prochaska-Cue (1995)	2-5517
Warder Shires (1996)	441-7180

INITIATION and AWARDS BANQUET

*Bob Volk (1994)	2-3305
Kelly Downing (1995)	2-6812
Lance Meinke (1996)	2-8707
Georgia Stevens (1997)	2-5518
DeLynn Hay (1998)	2-1625

INTERNATIONAL AWARD for DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

*Gordon Dickerson (1994)	488-4904
Roy Frederick (1995)	2-6225
Dal Van Vleck (1996)	2-6010

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

*Rose Marie Tondl (1994)	2-6318
John Foster (1995)	2-2123
Doyle Wolverton (1996)	2-6413

OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE

*Earl Ellington (1994)	2-6434
Jack Schinstock (1995)	2-2201
Bill Miller (1996)	2-3900

RESEARCH AWARD COMMITTEE

*Ken Hubbard (1994)	2-6706
Merlyn Nielson (1995)	2-6406
Joan Laughlin (1996)	2-2913

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Charles Adams, Ex Officio	466-4053
*Susan Cuppett (1994)	2-5616
David Stanley-Samuelson	2-8710
Marilynn Schnepf (1996)	2-7061

SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION DINNER

*Dean Eisenhauer (1994)	2-1637
Terrance Riordan (1995)	2-1142
Fayrene Hamous (1996)	2-1582
Don Levis (1997)	2-6446
Bart Beattie - student member	

TEACHING AWARD COMMITTEE

*Ellen Paparozzi (1994)	2-1129
Laura Casari (1995)	2-7857
Glenn Hoffman (1996)	2-1413
Steve Mason (1997)	2-1523

*Chairperson