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# Gamma Sigma Delta

## NEWSLETTER

Nebraska Chapter

February 1995

### Scholarship Recognition Dinner

March 12, 1995  
Nebraska East Union  
6:00 pm

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE February 1995

The Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta had another successful year in 1994. The annual Scholarship Recognition Dinner was held on March 13. We recognized outstanding sophomores and juniors in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, and presented awards to the top seniors in the College. At the annual Initiation and Awards Banquet on November 20, we initiated 29 undergraduate, 5 graduate and 16 faculty members. We also recognized members who are contributing outstanding service to agriculture through teaching, research and extension. Their names are listed in this newsletter.

President Dale Vanderholm, Historian Charlie Adams and International Treasurer Earl Ellington represented our chapter at the Biennial Conclave last June at Kansas State University. Our chapter had the highest level of attendance of all chapters bordering Kansas.

The officers of your chapter are looking forward to a successful 1995. The Scholarship Recognition Dinner is scheduled for March 12 at 6:00 pm in the Nebraska East Union. We hope you will be able to attend this event and meet the outstanding students who will become the future leaders of agriculture and natural resources. Secretary Ken Von Bargaen will be sending you information soon.

I want to congratulate Dale Vanderholm, 1994 President, on leading the chapter through another successful year. I also want to thank all the members who agreed to

serve on committees during this year. Your efforts are what enable our chapter to accomplish its goals.

The Nebraska Chapter has a reputation as an outstanding chapter in Gamma Sigma Delta. I look forward to another successful year and wish all of you success in your endeavors in 1995.

*Richard Waldren, President  
Nebraska Chapter*



#### FROM GAMMA SIGMA DELTA INTERNATIONAL

The last Executive Committee meeting of international officers for Gamma Sigma Delta International was held prior to and following the June 18-21, 1994 Conclave at Kansas State University. Subsequent to that time, in addition to general operational activities, the international officers have been working on revisions of the Constitution and Bylaws, the handbook and various forms. The next Executive Committee meeting will be held July 21-23 at Keystone, Colorado and a main focus of it will be planning for the 1996 Conclave which will be hosted by the University of Idaho Chapter, June 22-25. Should you have suggestions for the 1996 Conclave or any other inputs, please get them to me.

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



#### NEWS FROM THE HISTORIAN

Welcome to our 51 new members initiated on November 20, 1994. We are looking forward to seeing you at our Scholarship Recognition Dinner on March 12. There have been 3,143 members elected to membership

in our Nebraska Chapter in the last 76 years. This brings the total initiated into all of the 47 chapters to well over 84,700.

We wish to thank you for the fine response to our 1995 dues notice. If you haven't sent in your \$10 payment yet, try to get it to me at A213 Animal Sciences, P.O. Box 830908, Lincoln, NE 68583-0908 before March 31, 1995. Any time you change your address, please let me know and we will correct it for our future mailings. The Post Office doesn't do too good a job of forwarding mail and their forwarding time limit is very short. Also, please let us know the names and addresses of other GSD members who have moved to Nebraska so we can invite them to become active in our chapter. We wish to thank those of you who have transferred your membership to our chapter.

Since our August 1994 *NEWSLETTER* the following six GSD members have died. Dr. Galen W. Dodge, initiated as an Agricultural Education faculty member November 20, 1988, died November 1, 1994 as an inactive member. T.A. "Al" Evans, initiated as a Dairy Science faculty member May 18, 1965, died August 29, 1994 as an active member. He was serving as the Acting Chairman of the Dairy Science Department when it became a part of the Animal Science Department January 30, 1968. He also served as the Acting Chairman of the Food Science and Technology Department during 1973. Earl W. Gleaves, who was also initiated May 18, 1965 as a Poultry Extension Specialist and had received our Extension Award of Merit in 1984, died January 23, 1995 as an inactive member. Marvin W. Hoffman, former Otoe County Agricultural Agent initiated May 10, 1957 and still an active member, died December 13, 1994. Dr. Norman W. Kruse, initiated as an alumnus November 18, 1979, was a former Nebraska State Veterinarian who died December 10, 1994 as an inactive member. Clare R. Porter, initiated in 1937 by the Kansas Beta Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta, transferred to Nebraska as a crop improvement specialist and later helped establish NC+ Hybrids. Mr. Porter received our chapter's Award of Merit for Distinguished Service to Agriculture in 1972 and served as the first president of Agricultural Builders of Nebraska, Inc from 1970 to 1975. Agricultural Builders was one of the chief organizations that helped establish the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at UNL. He was an inactive member when he died on September 7, 1994. Please let me know of any other Gamma Sigma Delta members who have died and not been listed in one of our *NEWSLETTERS*.

*Charles H. Adams, Historian  
Nebraska Chapter*

## CONGRATULATIONS!

### Initiation and Awards Banquet Honored Recipients November 20, 1994

#### Excellence in Teaching

Dr. Ronald M. Case

Dept of Forestry, Fisheries & Wildlife, UNL  
Presented by Dean Donald M. Edwards  
College of Agricultural Sciences &  
Natural Resources, UNL

#### Excellence in Extension

Dr. Robert D. Grisso

Dept of Biological Systems Engineering, UNL  
Presented by Dr. Elbert C. Dickey, Asst Dean  
Cooperative Extension Division, UNL

#### Excellence in Research

Dr. P. Stephen Baenziger

Department of Agronomy, UNL  
Presented by Dean Darrell W. Nelson  
Agricultural Research Division, UNL

#### Award of Merit

##### Distinguished Service to Agriculture

Mr. Kermit R. Hansen, Elkhorn, NE

Former University of Nebraska Regent and  
President of the US National Bank of Omaha

Dr. Anne K. Vidaver

Department of Plant Pathology, UNL

Presented by Vice Chancellor Irvin T. Omtvedt  
Institute of Agriculture & Natural Resources, UNL

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### GAMMA SIGMA DELTA ACTIVITIES

#### SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION DINNER AWARD RECIPIENTS

6:00 pm, Nebraska East Union  
March 12, 1995

#### EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

11:45 am, Nebraska East Union  
May 16, 1995  
August 15, 1995  
October 17, 1995  
December 12, 1995

#### ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

2:00 pm, Nebraska East Union  
September 15, 1995

#### INITIATION AND AWARDS BANQUET

6:00 pm, Nebraska East Union  
November 12, 1995

**1995 GAMMA SIGMA DELTA ORDERING INFORMATION PRICE LIST  
1995**

<b>KEYS AND PINS</b>					
<i>Choice</i>	<i>Serial #</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Total</i>
	500	Small Key	10K Yellow Gold	\$44.00	
	504	Standard Key	Gold Electroplate	16.60	
	508	Standard Key	10K Yellow Gold	68.75	
	502	Small Keypin	10K Yellow Gold	52.75	
	506	Standard Keypin	Gold Electroplate	19.90	
	510	Standard Keypin	10K Yellow Gold	76.50	
	Engraving of initials on above items(s) Initials _____			3.00	
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<b>Rectangular Style (actual size 1/2" x 5/8")</b>					
	Tie Tac/Lapel Pin (post back)			\$10.00	
	Pin with Clasp (safety pin type clasp)			10.00	
<b>Greek Letter (each letter 3/16")</b>					
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	Lapel Pin (short post back)			10.00	
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**GAMMA SIGMA DELTA  
1995 COMMITTEES**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

President; Richard Waldren	2-1525
Vice President; Loyd Young	402/643-4709
Secretary; Ken Von Bargaen	2-1645
Treasurer; Keith Niemann	402/593-2172
Historian; Charles Adams	466-4053
Past President; Dale Vanderholm	2-2046
International Treasurer; Earl Ellington	2-6434

**AUDITING COMMITTEE**

Sam Cordes (1995)*	2-1772
Doug Duey (1996)	464-0000

**AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE**

Wes Furrer (1995)*	435-8312
Irv Omtvedt (1996)	2-2871
Kermit Hansen (1997)	402/289-2767

**EXTENSION AWARD COMMITTEE**

Kathleen Prochaska-Cue (1995)*	2-5517
Warder Shires (1996)	441-7180
Robert Grisso (1997)	2-6714

**INITIATION & AWARDS BANQUET**

Lance Meinke (1996)*	2-8707
Georgia Stevens (1997)	2-5518
DeLynn Hay (1998)	2-1625

**INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR  
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

Roy Frederick (1995)*	2-6225
Dale Van Vleck (1996)	2-6010
Francis Haskins (1997)	488-0587

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

John Foster (1995)*	2-2123
Doyle Wolverton (1996)	2-6413
Bill Brown (1997)	2-8736

**OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Jack Schinstock (1995)*	2-2201
Bill Miller (1996)	2-3900
Rita Kean (1997)	2-2911

**RESEARCH AWARD COMMITTEE**

Merlyn Nielson (1995)*	2-6406
Joan Laughlin (1996)	2-2913
Stephen Baenziger (1997)	2-1555

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

Charles Adams, Ex Officio	466-4053
Cindy Cammack, Ex Officio	2-2541
David Stanley-Samuelson (1995)*	2-8710
Marilynn Schnepf (1996)	2-7061
Dennis Brink (1997)	2-6446

**SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION DINNER**

Terrance Riordan (1995)*	2-1142
Fayrene Hamous (1996)	2-1582
Don Levis (1997)	2-6445
Linda Moody, Student Member	2-0694

**TEACHING AWARD COMMITTEE**

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

\*Chairperson

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