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Gamma Sigma Delta

NEWSLETTER

Nebraska Chapter

February 1996

Gamma Sigma Delta Scholarship Recognition Dinner

March 10, 1996
Nebraska East Union
6:00 pm

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

If 1996 begins for the Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta like it did for the Huskers' volleyball and football teams, we should have a great year. The membership of the Nebraska Chapter has an ambitious and thoughtful Board of Directors, who started the year by naming new members to the 11 committees. I am pleased to report that everyone the Board selected to serve as new members of the committees accepted. I was impressed by the ready acceptance of these persons for their committee assignments for the next three years. Our Chapter would not function if we didn't have this kind of cooperation.

The Executive Committee meets periodically during the year. The tentative dates for 1996 are:

May 21
August 20
September 13 (Annual Meeting)
October 15
December 10

Members are invited to attend any of these meetings. All meetings are held at noon in the Nebraska East Union.

The first major event for the Chapter membership is the Scholarship Recognition Dinner on Sunday evening, March 10, at the Nebraska East Union. Students in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR), who have attained high scholarship, will be recognized at this dinner. Please attend the dinner to show your support of these students, as

well as the Chapter. If you know any of the students who are invited, please encourage them to attend. You will be receiving information from Secretary Niemann in the future on this activity.

Another way to show your pride and support of Gamma Sigma Delta is to wear an appropriate piece of Gamma Sigma Delta jewelry. The jewelry is very attractive and the cost is minimal. Refer to the ordering information and send in your request today.

I do want to thank the 1995 officers for their contributions to our Chapter last year. Special thanks goes to Rick Waldren for the leadership he gave to our club last year.

*Loyd L. Young, President
Nebraska Chapter*



BIENNIAL CONCLAVE HIGHLIGHTS

As you may recall from the previous newsletter, 1996 is the year of the Gamma Sigma Delta Conclave. This 45th conclave is scheduled for June 22-25, 1996, at the Best Western University Inn in Moscow, ID. The Inn is adjacent to the University of Idaho and eight miles from the Washington State University. The national officers and the Idaho chapter have developed a conclave plan which is a combination of business meetings, educational opportunities and entertaining experiences. Presentations and discussion topics include leadership, strategic management and future directions of agriculture and Gamma Sigma Delta. A special reception has been arranged in celebration of the Society's 90th anniversary.

Please contact Earl Ellington [telephone (402) 489-4338; Fax (402) 472-6362] for additional information.

*Earl F. Ellington
International Officer*

NEWS FROM THE HISTORIAN

Welcome to our 58 new members initiated on November 12, 1995. We are looking forward to meeting you at our Scholarship Recognition Dinner on March 10, 1996. There have now been 3,201 individuals elected to membership in our Nebraska Chapter in the last 77 years.

We wish to thank you for the fine response to our 1996 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 68503-0908 before March 31, 1996. 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 a very good job of forwarding mail, and their forwarding time limit is very short.

We also wish to welcome the following individuals transferring their membership into our chapter since last August. Dr. Gary D. Lynne, Agricultural Economics, initiated in 1977 at Florida; Dr. Sharron S. Quisenberry, Entomology, initiated in 1978 at Missouri; and Dr. Jamilton P. Santos, Entomology, initiated in 1979 at Purdue. We also welcome Dr. David L. Keith in Entomology back to our active membership. Please send me the names and addresses of anyone you know who is a Gamma Sigma Delta member who wishes to become active in our Nebraska Chapter.

Since our August 1995 *Newsletter*, I know of only one member who has died. That was David Erwin Hutchinson, Jr., who died on August 10, 1995. He had been initiated into our chapter on May 16, 1967, as an alumnus in agronomy. In the past he had been active in many organizations and activities related to soil and water conservation and range management in Nebraska and nationally. 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*



INITIATION AND AWARDS BANQUET RECIPIENTS November 12, 1995

Excellence in Teaching

Dr. Dennis M. Conley, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Presented by Dean Donald M. Edwards, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Excellence in Extension

Dr. Frederick P. Baxendale, Department of Entomology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Presented by Dr. Elbert C. Dickey, Assistant Dean, Cooperative Extension Division, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Excellence in Research

Dr. James E. Kinder, Department of Animal Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Presented by Dr. Steven S. Waller, Assistant Dean and Director, Agricultural Research Division, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Award of Merit for Distinguished Service to Agriculture

Dr. Glenn A. Helmers, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Dr. John F. Witkowski, Professor of Entomology and Extension Entomologist, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Northeast Research and Extension Center, Concord, Nebraska

Presented by Weston W. Furrer, Chairman, Award of Merit Committee

International Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award

Dr. Dermot P. Coyne, George Holmes Professor of Horticulture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Presented by Dr. Joe W. Kotrlík, Gamma Sigma Delta International President-Elect, Louisiana State University

**GAMMA SIGMA DELTA ORDERING INFORMATION PRICE LIST
1996**

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<i>Choice</i>	<i>Serial #</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Total</i>
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	504	Standard Key	Gold Electroplate	17.30	
	508	Standard Key	10K Yellow Gold	72.35	
	502	Small Key pin	10K Yellow Gold	55.50	
	506	Standard Key pin	Gold Electroplate	19.90	
	510	Standard Key pin	10K Yellow Gold	79.75	
	Engraving of initials on above items(s) Initials _____			3.50	
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Rectangular Style (actual size 1/2" x 5/8")					
	Tie Tac/Lapel Pin (post back)			\$10.00	
	Pin with Clasp (safety pin type clasp)			10.00	
Greek Letter (each letter 3/16")					
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1996 COMMITTEES**

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Vice President; Ken Von Barga	2-6713
Secretary; Keith Niemann	2-1577
Treasurer; Roy Frederick	2-6225
Historian; Charles Adams	402/466-4053
Past President; Richard Waldren	2-1525
International Treasurer; Earl Ellington	2-6434

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Doug Duey (1996)*	42/464-0000
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AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE

Irv Omtvedt (1996)*	2-2871
Kermit Hansen (1997)	42/289-2767
Anne Vidaver (1998)	2-2858

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Warder Shires (1996)*	42/441-7180
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Carol Thayer (1998)	38/385-6420

INITIATION & AWARDS BANQUET

Georgia Stevens (1996)*	2-5518
DeLynn Hay (1997)	2-1625
Cindy Cammack (1998)	2-5153

**INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

Dale Van Vleck (1996)*	2-6010
Francis Haskins (1997)	42/488-0587
Dermot Coyne (1998)	2-1126

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Doyle Wolverton (1996)*	2-6413
Bill Brown (1997)	2-8736
Patricia Crews (1998)	2-6342

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Bill Miller (1996)*	2-3900
Rita Kean (1997)	2-2911
Dale Vanderholm (1998)	2-2046

RESEARCH AWARD COMMITTEE

Joan Laughlin (1996)*	2-2913
Stephen Baenziger (1997)	2-1555
Jim Kinder (1998)	2-6438

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Charles Adams, Ex Officio	42/466-4053
Jack Schinstock, Ex Officio	2-2201
Marilynn Schnepf (1996)*	2-3735
Dennis Brink (1997)	2-6446
Tom Silletto (1998)	2-3912

SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION DINNER

Fayrene Hamouz (1996)*	2-1582
Don Levis (1997)	2-6445
Larry Larson (1998)	2-6420
Tracy Goesch, Student Mbr	42/476-6827

TEACHING AWARD COMMITTEE

Glenn Hoffman (1996)*	2-1413
Steve Mason (1997)	2-1523
Dennis Conley (1998)	2-2034

*Chairperson
1/31/96
