

Area Chapter To Host Alpha Rho Convention



EVELYN HARMS
- Upsilon President

State convention of Alpha Rho, Delta Kappa Gamma will convene in Ontario.

Mrs. Edna Dean, Alpha Rho state president of Baker recently met with Upsilon chapter members to help make final preparations for the meeting. President Evelyn Harms led the planning discussion at a meeting held April 22 in Ontario. To date 200 registrations have been

received.

A featured convention speaker will be Mrs. Ethel Oliver, International second vice president from Anchorage, Alaska. She will bring a rich heritage of her experiences and life of service spent in that state.

Her topic, "Know Thyself -- A Focus on Personal Values," will be presented Saturday evening during a banquet meeting at East Side cafe. Upsilon members from Ontario will serve as hostesses, using a Japanese theme.

Mrs. Beulah Elliot, northwest regional director and an outstanding educational leader in Oregon, has chosen as her topic, "Keys for Analysis". She will address the group at a birthday luncheon in the La Paloma cafe. Nyssa and Adrian members are to be hostesses and are using the Thunderegg motif.

A Sunday breakfast, with Vale women planning a bucaroo setting, will convene at the La Paloma. Mrs. Jean Samson of La Grande will speak on "Values Unlimited". A Necrology service will also be a feature of this inspirational session.



EMBLEM CLUB OFFICERS for 1968-1969 season. In the first row (l to r) are Ruby Stoner, first guard; Esther Wulff recording secretary; Verna Coffinberry, first vice president; Evelyn Shaw, junior past president; Mary Jensen, president; Arlene Allison, marshal; Nellie McDaniels, first assistant marshal; Sally Fields, second assistant marshal; Kathleen Schoessler, trustee chairman; Ruth McIntyre, press corres-

pondent; Sandra Grant, third trustee. In the back row are Lois Acaiturri, organist; Velma Frazier, treasurer; Patricia McCoshum, financial secretary; Doraine Keele, second vice president; Polly Strawn, second trustee; Mary Danilson, chaplain; Betty Collier, second guard; Diana Ingalls, corresponding secretary; Zena Fritts, historian.

Local Chapter Head Discusses Sorority Grants

A search for the first women to receive an \$8,000 grant from Alpha Delta Kappa International Honorary Sorority for Women Educators for a research project utilizing the arts and humanities for the benefit of man-kind today has produced results unexpected in several ways, said Nyssa Emma Snyder, president of TAU chapter.

"I have just been informed by Mrs. Jeanne Neal, coordinator of this program headquarters in Kansas City that more than 250 requests for applications had been received by the first of this month and that the requests continue to come in steadily," Miss Snyder stated.

"We knew that the big problem would be to get word of this research grant program to qualified women who have completed work for their master's degree. We certainly did not

expect the number of inquiries we already have received. We have been amazed by the vast range and value of the projects suggested to date.

"Even more indicative of the need for this kind of assistance for research is the fact that quite a few men have requested applications, although announcements have always specified that sponsorship is for women. We hope pioneering work in this area will attract other sources of support for projects by both men and women."

Alpha Delta Kappa plans three \$8,000 grants, the first winner to be selected this year. Subsequent winners will be named in the next two bienniums.

The sorority, founded in Kansas City 21 years ago, now has more than 1,200 chapters and about 35,000 members.

Amity Group Meets

Members of the Amity club met April 26 at the home of Mrs. Frell Blair.

Program for the evening was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Snoden Roberts who showed slide-pictures of Germany.

Door prize went to Mrs. J. Elwood Flinders, and refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Carl Burningham and Mrs. Solon Lewis will be hostesses for the May meeting.

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Sorority Group Names Officers, Presents Award

Members of TAU chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa International Honorary Society for Women Educators attended the April 20 AAUW tasting luncheon held at the La Paloma restaurant in Ontario.

After the luncheon a business meeting was held in the home of Lydia Finkbeiner in Ontario, with President Emma Snyder presiding.

Helen Lowell gave a report of the nominating committee which resulted in the following elected officers for the 1968-1969 school term.

Vice President Edith Callaway, automatically became president. Other officers are Janice Nelson, vice president; Gertie Jones, recording secretary; Beth Magrini, corresponding secretary; Lydia Finkbeiner, treasurer; Jean Haas, historian; Delores Holcom, chaplain; Arlene Reukauf, sergeant-at-arms. Terms of office are two years, and installation rites will be at the May 11 meeting. Marsha Case, a senior at Adrian high school is recipient of the \$25 scholarship award presented to her by the Sorority.



CHERYLL JOAN READ

Her engagement to Walter T. (Butch) Cannon III is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Read of West Linn, Ore. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Cannon Jr. of Route 1, Nyssa. The bride elect is a 1965 graduate of West Linn high school and is now a junior at Portland State college. Her fiancé was graduated in 1961 from Nyssa high school, in 1965 from the College of Idaho in Caldwell and is presently employed in Portland. A definite wedding date has not been selected by the engaged couple.

PINOCHLE PARTY

Mrs. Blanche Weeks entertained at an April 26 pinochle party, with three tables in play. The traveling awards went to Mrs. Orma Cleaver and Charles Zinn.

BRIDGE ACTIVITIES

Members of the Mr. and Mrs. bridge club met April 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eldredge. High score prizes went to Mrs. Gordon Oxman and Fred Guthrie.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Squier of Boise and Mrs. Hazel Farr were April 28 dinner guests of Mrs. Blanche Weeks. In the afternoon Mrs. Week's granddaughters Evelyn and Marcia Weeks of Parma and their friends stopped for a brief visit.

Paul Cleaver of Pocatello, Ida., was an April 23 overnight guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver. He is an Idaho State Sanitation inspector and had been in Boise to attend meetings.

EMBLEM CLUB ACTIVITIES

Emblem club 192 held their regular business meeting April 22 at the Elks Lodge.

The group voted to send a bowling team to the state convention and tournament to be staged June 6-9 at Brookings. The five-woman team is comprised of Zena Fritts, June Smith, Arlene Allison, Diana Ingalls and Ruth McIntyre. They will be delegates to the Emblem Convention along with others to be named May 13.

The women also decided to give \$25 to the mobile therapy unit instead of making favors for the state convention.

Members of Elks Lodge 1690 has asked the Emblem club to furnish food, do the cooking and serving for a May 25 Little League baseball kick-off dinner.

A motion was made for a mother-son banquet to be added to activities, of the club. It will be scheduled in the fall. Initiation for new members of Emblem Club 192 will be held May 13.

Winner of the "kitty" at the April 22 meeting was Doraine Keele. Refreshments were served by Nellie McDaniels.

Players are expected from the four-state area of Idaho, Nevada, Washington and Oregon.

Mrs. Ursula Keeney, secretary for the Ontario unit has announced that the schedule of events will include men's and women's pairs, teams of four, masters' pairs and open pairs.

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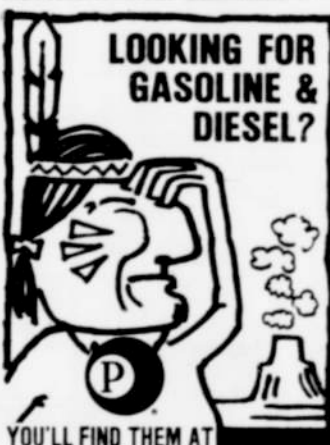
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