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New Members Selected for Phi Theta Kappa

By ELIZABETH WRIGHT

The Louisburg College Gamma Upsilon chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor fraternity for junior colleges and community colleges, held inductions for new members on March 21.

The ceremony, at which judge Robert Hobgood was guest speaker, inducted fifteen freshmen with grade point averages of at least 3.5,

and sophomores with grade point averages 3.3 or better.

According to Grady Snyder, the Gamma Upsilon chapter advisor, this particular chapter was organized in 1938. The current officers are Harold Day, president; Celeste Hughes, vice-president and Robin Pridgen, who is secretary.

The 1984-85 sophomore inductees were Molly Barnes, William Bolton, Blaine

Deabenderfer, Sharon Holder, Reginald Ponder and Mark Wrenn. The freshmen inducted into Phi Theta Kappa were James Aikens, Martha Butler, Douglas Buttram, Toney Faulkner, Amy Haskins, Lisa Jenkins, Jeffrey Letterii, Martha Meadows, Kenneth Parmeter, David Rivers, Susan Sadler, Blaire Thompson, Richard Thompson, Nadine Wadsworth and Travis Winn.



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Phi Theta Kappa Inductees

Student Response To The Law Package Indicates Early Concern About

Students are actively considering graduate education and career options early in their undergraduate years, if responses to The Law Package, a new service introduced in a nationwide poster campaign on college campuses last fall, are any indication.

Developed by the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) and the Law School Admission Service (LSAS) — the people who administer the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) — The Law Package consists of a full pro-

gram of publications, services and self-evaluation resources, designed to give students a better handle on legal education and the range of legal careers available.

"A full third of the students who ordered The Law Package are in their freshman or sophomore years," said Bruce I. Zimmer, Vice President of the Law School Admission Services.

"We are very impressed with this trend because we believe it is essential that students consider their future careers and education plans

while they have the time to explore their interests and develop their skills," Zimmer continued. He also noted that the high percentage of juniors and seniors ordering The Law Package shows that students are still searching for information and guidance even as they have to make concrete decisions about graduate education.

As expected, the most common field of study among those using The Law Package

is government/political science, with just under 25% in this category. What did interest LSAS was the second most popular major among those considering law school: 21% of all users have concentrated studies in business, accounting, or finance.

"I think this figure indicates that undergraduate students are more career-oriented today," said Zimmer. "And while they are planning careers in business, these students see that legal training will have a real value in those careers."

Another statistic that emerged from the data is that 35% of those who ordered The Law Package are women. Zimmer noted that this number parallels the number of women currently enrolled in law school, which has been increasing significantly over the past decade.

The Law Package was developed in part to help students make some decisions about law school before they begin the time-consuming and costly process of actually applying. "While more than 113,000 people took the LSAT during the 1982 test year, only 42,034 actually entered law school in the fall of 1982," said Zimmer. "Many of the 70,000 who did not enter law school discovered, after investing time and money in taking the LSAT and applying to law schools, that they did not want to pursue legal educations and careers.

Students can use The Law Package, early in their undergraduate years, to help decide if law school is for them."

LSAC and LSAS introduced The Law Package on campuses last fall through a nationwide poster campaign, and ads in college papers and national magazines such as *Rolling Stone*, *Glamour*, *Newsweek on Campus* and *Black Collegian*. The poster campaign is underway again this spring. Referring to the poster theme, "For \$10, you can have law school all wrapped up," Zimmer commented, "We are trying to convey to students that for a very small investment, they can receive a great deal of information about law schools, the admission process, and legal careers."

Available from the Law School Admission Services, The Law Package includes:

You, the law and law school, a book that describes legal career options and what to expect in law school; key facts about U.S. and Canadian law schools; a bibliography of prelaw readings; preparation materials for the LSAT, including details about the nature of LSAT questions; and a sample LSAT with an answer key for self-scoring.

The Test, a tryout LSAT that students can take and return to LSAC for a confidential analysis of their test results.

Miss Zelda Coor Dies

By KELLI SWINSON

The recent death of Miss Zelda Coor has been a great loss to the Louisburg College Family. Miss Coor devoted many years to the college and she will truly be missed.

She was born in Wayne County, North Carolina, the daughter of Charlie Edmund and Annie Rose Coor. She received an A.A. degree from Louisburg College and an A.B. degree from Scarritt College and an M.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Following short employment with an insurance company and a law firm in Goldsboro, Zelda came to Louisburg College as Director of Alumni Affairs in 1956. Later she became secretary to Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, president of Louisburg College. In 1965, she was promoted to registrar of the college where

she served until her health required her resignation. She continued to work in the Registrar's office and had begun to put together the archives of the college. In 1976 she established the Coor Family Scholarship. She was honored by the college as "Alumnus of the Year" in 1979.



Zelda Coor

As an active member of

Louisburg United Methodist Church, Zelda has served in many capacities in its common life. Where there was a need or challenge, Zelda could be found attempting to meet it. Long an advocate of a strong mission program, Zelda recently instituted a birthday program for support of a missionary family to Korea. Not only active in the Methodist Church in Louisburg, Zelda also helped to support various activities in her home church, Ebenezer, in Goldsboro. In September 1979, Ebenezer United Methodist Church honored her at "Zelda Coor Day" for her life of Christian service and devotion.

Zelda supported many causes such as the Heart Fund, the Cancer Drive, and the March of Dimes. She was a member of the Edwin Fuller Book Club.