

Greek Corner

Mighty Omega

by Victor Coffey

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was founded on November 17, 1911 at Howard University by Ernest E. Just, professor of Biology, and three students.

The fraternity was formed from the greek words Omega Psi Phi meaning "Friendship is Essential to the Soul."

"Manhood, Scholarship, Preserverance and Uplift are the fraternities four cardinal principles in which all brothers must abide," stated Jeff Lowery, Basileus of Mu Epsilon.

In the Winston-Salem area Omega Psi Phi has three active chapters, one graduate chapter Psi Phi and two undergradate chapters, Lambda Psi at Wake Forest University and Mu Epsilon at Winston-Salem State University.

During the past 74 years, Omega has attracted men of various creeds, nationalities, and backgrounds, who have upheld its principles and traditions. Omega Psi Phi fraternity has grown from the founding four to more than 65,000.

In the past the fraternity has helped and sponsored the following programs, National Achievement Week, National Talent Hunt, Scholarship assistance to the brothers and National Community, NAACP and the United Negro College Fund (UNCF).

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

by Derek Pleasants

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded in 1913 at Howard University. WSSU's Gamma Phi Chapter was founded in 1947.

According to Sheila Miller, her sorority is looking for hardworking, dedicated, intelligent young women who are willing to sacrifice their time for the growth of our sorority.

The motto of the sorority is, "To obtain all that is noble."

The Sorority has sponsored the following programs this year: Jabberwock, Teenlift, and the Forsyth County Court Volunteers Project, and are now busy with a spring line.

Officers of Gamma Phi include: Greta Miller, president; Debra Littlejohn, secretary; Yvette McCullough, treasurer; Debra Jones, vice president; Demetrice Bullock, Miss Gamma Phi; Sheila Miller, Miss Delta Sigma Theta, and Dr. Manderline Scales is their advisor.

"The Mighty Mu Epsilon Chapter tries to keep busy with many social events which are uplifting to both the community and the campus," stated Lowery.

Mu Epsilon adopted a needy family at Christmas and Thanksgiving supplying the family with donations.

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity has asisted in Voter Registration Drive, participated in election day events, awarded best defensive lineman award in honor of brother Ricky Atkinson and many other events.

The officers of Mu Epsilon chapter are: Jeff Lowery, basileus; Karl Menefee, vice basileus; Terry Abrams, keeper of records; Marty Davis, keeper of finance; Todd Mc-Iver, chaplain; Kevin Hawkins, keeper of peace and the advisor of the fraternity is Coach Clarence E. Gaines, head coach of Mens Basketball.

Freshman English Writing Contest Winners

The contest was open to any student who was enrolled in a freshman English composition course this year.

Prizes awarded were: \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00.

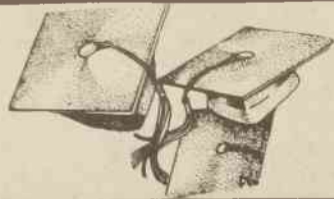
The following students were selected by a committee in the Communication Arts Department as winners from among the papers submitted.

- 1st - Ronda Moorefield "The Gift of Life"
- 2nd - Brigitte Iftner "The Conquest of the West"
- 3rd - April Y. Wallace "Meeting My First Love"

Special Honorable Mention

- Lisa Hyatt - "Who Am I"
- Ronda Moorefield - "First Impressions"
- Kelly Glenn - "Character Changes in Fred"
- Cynthia Elaine Brown - "Learning About Society Underground"
- Felecia Renee Mosley - "Resolved: There Should Be Co-ed Dormitories on Campus"

The contest is intended to encourage and reward good writing among those who are in the early stages of their college career. It is hoped that they and others will continue to grow as writers during their years at Winston-Salem State University and then they will take these skills into the professional and business communities.



From Left to Right: Kaaron E. Saunders, Debbie A. Smith, Pamela McClain and Mrs. Wilma Lassiter, spaker.

Sigma Tau Delta Inducts New Members

by Dojer James Jr.

The English Department of Winston-Salem State University recently inducted three female students in to the Theta Mu Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the National English Honor Society. The inductees were: Pamela McClain, Kaaron Saunders and Debbie Smith.

The criteria for being selected for this honor include: the students would had to have been enrolled in the English department for three semesters; the student maintained a "B" average and the student maintained their rank in the upper 35 percent of their class.

Mrs. Wilma Lassiter, WSSU Professor Emeritus and founder of Theta Mu Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, was the keynote speaker for the occasion. Mrs. Lassiter told her audience, "There is a vast body of knowledge to acquire and students should search for the truth and be satisfied with nothing less. If you make a "C" or even a "B" and don't have the whole truth, you should not be happy."

Dr. Hazel J. Harvey, director of the Division of Liberal Arts and Sciences defined the greek letters Sigma Tau Delta as Sincerity, Truth and Design.

"We expect nothing less of you," Harvey said to the inductees.

When asked how each inductee felt upon receiving this honor, the young ladies gave the following comments: "I feel very proud to have such an honor bestowed upon me. This is a moment I will always cherish," commented Ms. McClain.

"I am proud to be a member of this prestigious organization, Sigma Tau Delta. I feel it is a great honor and would like to express my gratitude to the faculty and staff of the English and Ecucation departments of WSSU," said Ms. Saunders.

I would like to, first of all, thank the English department for giving me such an honor. I will cherish this moment always. I will do my best to uphold the expectations of Sigma Tau Delta," said Ms. Smith.

Alumni Holds Unity Day '85

by Angela M. Corbett

WSSU kicked off its Annual Alumni Unity Day earlier this month with alumnus from New Jersey, Boston, Winston-Salem and several other states in attendance.

Instead of taking Unity Day miles away it was held close to Ram country at the Winston Plaza, a Stouffer Hotel in downtown Winston-Salem. On April 5 & 6 the events ranged from seminars to dinner-dances.

SARA students from WSSU were guests at Unity Day and helped out with registration, taking tickets at the dinner-dances and a candle light ceremony. The students who attended Unity Day were Bernadette Williams, Cynthia McPhail, Angela Corbett and David Alston. SARA students also donated \$100 to the Annual Fund.

Upcoming events for the Alumni will be Senior inductions into the Alumni Association which will be held May 17, 1985. The Alumni Day Dinner will be May 18, 1985 and Commencement will be May 19, 1985.

**BEST WISHES
GRADS**

Congratulations Graduating Brothers Of Kappa Alpha Psi

Eric Crawford
Frank Lawson
Rodman Mason
Cedric McCray

Leon Powell
Maurice Rouse
Mark Sadler

Brothers of the Delta Chi
Chapter of KAP

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Congratulations!!

Glad You're Back

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Love,
Wanda