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# SIGMA PHI DELTA

In 1971, Vicky Sewell, Brenda Logwood, and Kathy Garrick decided that one sorority on the Wesleyan campus was simply not enough. Our three young ladies not only decided that we needed an additional sorority, they also decided to do something constructive to alter this situation. As a consequence, Sigma Phi Delta was born and later confirmed on February 15, 1971. Coincidentally, the Greek letters in the title correspond to each of the three fraternities on campus: Sigma Omega, Nu Gamma Phi, and Alpha Delta Chi.

Due to a dire need for social functions on campus, Sigma Phi Delta concerned itself with providing activities for the students, regardless of the students' involvement in the Greek systems. Our purpose is to unify the student body, not divide the campus in terms of fraternity or sorority affiliations. Therefore, all parties sponsored by Sigma Phi Delta have been open.

The sorority has been fairly busy since it began a year and a half ago. We have sponsored several open parties, and several Pizza Inn get-togethers for the group. In addition, we collected for the March of Dimes, had bake and doughnut sales, and for the past two years have made it our policy to send Christmas cards to the people at Guardian Care Nursing Home. We also sell cokes during the soccer games here at school. This past September the sorority rewarded itself and advisor and family with a much deserved weekend at the beach.

Sigma Phi Delta had its first rush week and pledge period in the winter of 1972. Pledge tradition was added and March 15, 1972, the sisterhood welcomed its first pledge class into the sorority.

Dr. J. M. Purser, who stron-

gly upholds our socializing policies, is our capable advisor. Dr. Purser takes an active interest in the sisterhood and attends and contributes to sorority activities. We are forever indebted to Dr. Purser's loyal support.

Sigma Phi Delta is a young organization. WE realize that we have quite a future ahead of us and we intend to make the best of it. We hope you will be included in our plans for the future.

Present membership includes: Carol DiBlasi-President; Ellen Lerette - Vice President; Barbara Blanton - Secretary; Debbie Pearce - Treasurer, Eleanor Falls - Historian; Peggy Verkler and Jo Ann Harrell - Social committee chairman Nancy Mitchell - IFC; Margaret Ives - pledge mistress: Robin Rider - House Comm. Chairman; Debbie May - Roseanne Bright, Sharon Roberts, Carol Roane.



SIGMA PHI DELTA SORORITY



During the formation of the Greek system on campus, Pi Epsilon emerged as the first sorority; it was composed of nine girls joined together in similar service and social interests,

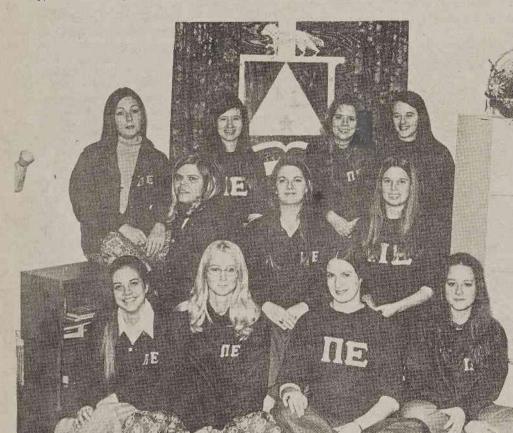
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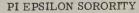
certain needs lacking in other organizations on campus. And today, it has been able, not only to meet the needs of her sisters, but to change with their changing needs. While maintaining her identity as a sorority, Pi Epsilon allows creativity and individuality; she exists as a means, not an end, for her participants.

Pi Epsilon Sorority has throughout her history promoted unity within the Wesleyan college community. Simultaneously, she has strived in the past and continues today to meet the needs of the community as evidenced by the open parties, the child-care center, Thanksgiving table decorations, and the most recent project - the Bishop's booster banner.

If open, unified and aggressive women have a place on the Wesleyan campus, they exist in Pi Epsilon Sorority.

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