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- * Pi Beta Phi
- * Sigma Kappa
- Sigma Sigma Sigma
- Zeta Tau Alpha

* Represented at first
Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic
Association Meeting
May 15, 1914

Betty's Briefs

Since March came in like a lion, we hope that it will depart like a lamb! We missed some of you last month, either you were lucky enough to be someplace warm or you were snow bound. We are hoping that Rea Wedekamm will be able to be with us in March after her fall and hip surgery.

After March there are only two months left in our year, but they are some of the busiest. This month's meeting will have us getting the collegiate alumnae invitations ready. In April we will be collecting for the Food Drive. In May we will have the installation of our next year's officers and the Spring Luncheon. To make this event a success will require everyone's energy and enthusiasm in support of Jill Koenig and her committee. Encourage attendance, have fun with your baskets and tables, and SELL- SELL-SELL those raffle tickets.

Invitations will be e-mailed to the delegates and alternates, and to alum association Presidents. Hard copies will be mailed to the past presidents of CAPA and to the board of directors of CAPEF as well as local representatives of NPC. PLEASE E-MAIL YOUR COPIES TO YOUR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS.

Go Tribe and Come on Sun and Flowers.

Loyally, Betty Williams
Kappa Kappa Gamma

TICKET AUCTION

You don't have to wait for the May 17th Luncheon to bid on our wonderful Ticket Auction Gift Baskets. All CAPA delegates have tickets available for purchase. Tickets are \$3 each or four for \$10. This year basket themes are very creative and provide something to interest everyone. The themes are:
Symphony
Mexican
Gourmet & Wine
Green & White-Eco-Friendly
Holiday Events
Spring is in the Air
Health & Beauty
Some Like It Hot
Mardi Gras
Pamper Me-Please
I Love Cleveland
Wine-Act II
Beach
Chocolate & Martinis
Back to School
Seeds of Friendship
Bubbles, Bubbles, Everywhere
Soup, Cheese, & Crackers
Spa
Holidays

**March Anniversaries**

Phi Mu
March 4, 1852

Delta Gamma
March 8, 1873

Delta Phi Epsilon
March 17, 1917

Community Service Project

Reminder ---April is CAPA's food drive for the Cleveland Food Bank. Please consider a monetary donation. Make checks out to the Cleveland Food Bank--If you give a monetary donation, please attach a name and address as a thank you should be forthcoming. You can also bring any of the following six super foods: canned beef stew, soup, vegetables, cereal, peanut butter, or tuna fish.

What is an Alumnae Panhellenic ?

An Alumnae Panhellenic Association (APH) is a community based organization, affiliated with National Panhellenic Conference, whose membership is composed of representative alumnae from NPC member group fraternities.

Purpose of Alumnae Panhellenics:

To INFORM fraternity women of current trends
To PROMOTE the fraternity system
To IMPROVE the Panhellenic image
To STIMULATE a continuing interest in Panhellenic affairs

At this time, there are over 200 APHs in the US, Canada, and the United Kingdom. Based upon NPC policies, APHs set up their own organizations and carry out programs in line with their special interest or situations. APHs enhance the fraternity system through scholarship

awards, annual educational informational functions for prospective college freshman, philanthropic projects, community participation and civic leadership.

Last year, over \$435,000 was raised and granted in scholarships by APHs to over 580 women. If located in a college community, an APH can give valuable support to a College Panhellenic. Alumnae Panhellenics offer alumnae of the 26 member groups of the National Panhellenic Conference further leadership and social opportunities, beyond the college years. An APH represents an ongoing commitment of women to promote and foster the Greek experience.

NEWS TO NOTE

In January, the Eastside and Westside **Delta Gammas** met for the unveiling of this year's Aunt Hannah's at the Theta Beta house at CWRU. Alumnae members meet their senior collegian who they will mentor and socialize with until graduation. It is a wonderful way to introduce the upcoming graduates to the opportunities and friendships offered by an alumnae group. Periodically e-mails will be exchanged and small encouraging gifts will be given, and then in April prior to their senior installation the Aunt Hannah's will host a brunch. Well-wishes and encouragement is offered to each graduate in the hope they will be a vital and supporting member of Delta Gamma as another chapter of their lives unfolds.

Phi Mu celebrated its Founders Day with a luncheon on February 23rd for alumnae and collegians at the 100th Bomber Squadron. New alumnae chapter officers were installed with Rose Ray reprising her role as Cleveland Alumnae Chapter President and collegiate senior women receiving their senior gifts from the alumnae chapter. Shari Demby orchestrated this wonderful event.

Most of our College Panhellenic advisors recently attended the Midwest Greek Council Association Conference in Chicago. I know they are bringing back a lot of valuable information to share with the collegians and I hope we will soon hear some news about awards and recognition that occurred at the event!



2007 – 2008 Calendar

March 11, 2008
Delegate Meeting At RMH
April 8, 2008
Delegate Meeting at RMH
May 13, 2008
Delegate Meeting at RMH
May 17, 2008
Spring Luncheon
The English Oak Room
Tower City

If you have news items, please contact Alison Borodkin by email at acborodkin@hotmail.com or phone at 440-248-0589. Deadline is the first Tuesday of the month.