



# Gamma Alpha Bulletin

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Should you  
wear purple?  
Red?

October Meeting  
"Breath of Color"  
with  
Nancy Neal  
Dickinson Bldg.  
7:30    October 12th

Buy your  
new coat  
after  
our  
meeting!

## STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND WORKSHOP-----SEPTEMBER 23 - 24

Our chapter was well represented, at the yearly meeting. Joan and Marcia attended the Friday night board meeting. They were joined by Fran, Georgie, Grace, Carol and Barb on Saturday for program workshops.

It was a day well spent. Each Program Chairman spoke in terms of current issues and programs for 1983 - 84.

Darlene Burk, State Chairman, spoke of our current year's theme, Educate. She quoted A.W. Blanton; Stand together. Do your part for our year's work.

Jane Schuur, State Personal Growth and Service Chairman discussed change and stress. She illustrated relaxation techniques. We will include them in our publication.

Winifred Mulder, State Research Chairman, announced that a questionnaire will be sent to our chapters in November.

Marcia Scarr, State Professional Affairs Chairman, said we must focus on problems in education in light of current reports and public sentiment. What are we going to do about it?

Dorothy Laws, State Music Chairman, taught us new songs and our song in a key that is comfortable for our "tender" throats.

Frances Manning, State Legislation chairman, spoke to current issues before our state legislatures. She recommended A Legal Primer for Michigan Women available from the Michigan Women's Commission.

Georgie Watson is on this State Committee. So Gamma Alpha is involved.

After lunch we chose one workshop to attend.. It was difficult as there were five interesting topics:

1. Getting Students to Use Both Sides of Their Brain
2. Teacher Expectations and Student Achievement
3. Introduction to Computers
4. A Nation at Risk
5. Power Writing

We attended Getting Students to Use Both Sides of The ir Brain and A Nation at Risk. Both were interesting and informative. More information will come about A Nation at Risk, our topic for December.

THOUGHTS FROM JOYCE SCHUUR, Personal Growth and Services Chairman

"I'll start my diet tomorrow"

"I'll have to start dieting better"

"Have you heard about the P diet? Just eat foods that begin with the letter "p" and lose pounds..... prunes, peas, peanuts, pizza, popcorn, potatoes, pretzels, pop....."

Eating well in order to remain healthy is a concern of most everyone.

The Michigan Department of Public Health offers Want To Lose Weight? Do It Safely To Michigan citizens without charge from

Nutrition Services

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Administration

Michigan Department of Public Health

P.O. Box 30035

Lansing, Michigan 48909

DID YOU KNOW????????????

Sandy Becher left the country this summer.

Joan Lyon got a child ready for college.

MaryAnn and Sherry had additions to their families.

Doreen and Pat A. hiked more than five miles.

Pat L.. bought wallpaper for her kitchen. Is it up yet???



## INFORMATION PLEASE

Meeting changes-----

December 7th--Discussion on Current Concerns in Education and  
Holiday Social                      Marcia Scarr's home

April 14th----Birthday and Initiation Luncheon  
(This is a week later than originally planned.)

Speaking of dates-----

Future State Conventions

Flint----	Hyatt	May 4-6, 1984
Lansing--	Sheridan	1985
Traverse City		1986
Mackinac-Grand Hotel		1987

International Convention  
Las Vegas                      Summer      1984

Executive Board Meeting  
Joan Lyon's home              November 2nd    7:00

## SEPTEMBER POTLUCK

Our year has started out well--with a dinner! Good food and good company. It was fun to see all of you after our "short" summer vacation. We, also, now know everything there is to know about TEFT!

TEFT and a State Scholarship fund can be used for schooling. There is, also, a WILMA ADAMSFUND for emergency assistance. The Executive Board has applications.

## DID YOU KNOWS???????????????

Georgie Watson read a "lusty, romantic" novel this summer.

Clare Howell had her mother-in-law visit.

Alice Marks married off a child.

Carol, Candy, and Barb went to an institute of higher learning.

See you October 12th ready for

a NEW YOU!

Your Faithful Editors,  
Carol and Barb