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OCTOBER MEETING

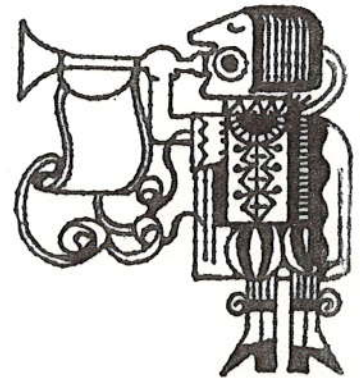
Legislative Information

Fran Manning, Speaker

Madison Elementary School

7:00 p.m.

October 10, 1984



Coming Attractions

- ° Executive Board Meeting, Nov. 14, 1984. Committee Chairpersons who need to be involved will be contacted.
- ° The Annual Gamma Alpha Auction will be held November 28, 1984 at the William D. Ford Voc. Tech. Center. Now is the time to be thinking of your donation. In the past, donations have been as unique as our individual membership:
 - * CREATIVE (hand-made dolls, ornaments)
 - * ARTISTIC (cross stitch Christmas Stocking)
 - * DELICIOUS (dinners, desserts, wine baskets, pickles, honey)
 - * PRACTICAL (auto tune-up service, clock repair)
 - * FULL OF LIFE (evergreens, potted plants)
 - * SUPPORTIVE OF OTHERS (items from local craft fairs)
 - * FUN (chocolate Rudolph suckers)

29 and HOLDING



We dedicate this space to those who are officially 1 year wiser!

Clare Howell, October 19

Georgene McKenzie, October 29

Joan Lyon, October 30

(We apologize if we missed anyone in the September-October Birthday celebration - it's not that we thought you weren't wiser . . . it's that we weren't!!!!)

Name A Member Who * * *

- _____ married this summer.
- _____ traveled to Hawaii.
- _____ has a new Principalship in a new District!
- _____ is interested in Genealogy. (This is easy . . . there are at least 3 members with this hobby!)

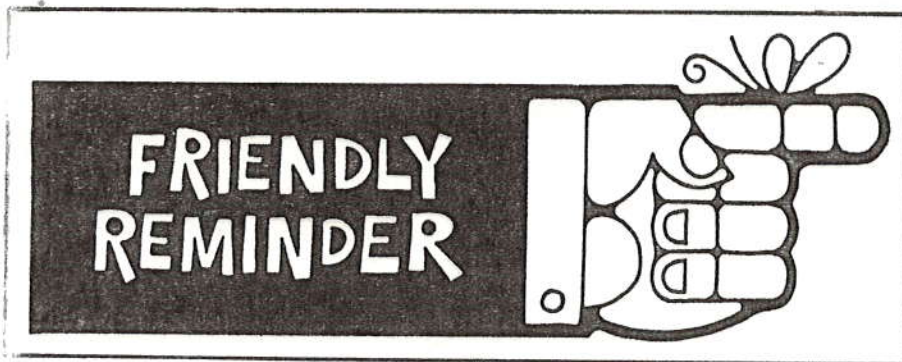


(Stay tuned to the next newsletter for the answers, OR ask at the Oct. 10 mtg.)

← HELPFUL HINTS →

- ° Place new Ditto Masters in freezer over night before running for the 1st time . . . this will prolong their life and enable you to crank out many more copies than you'll need!
- ° When buying educational supplies, most office supply stores will give you a discount if you let them know you're an educator!





As a courtesy to the co-hostesses and sponsoring committee, please notify the responsible party if you are unable to attend a meeting. It is very difficult to provide adequate facilities and refreshments if we are unable to project attendance. As in the case of the September meeting (at the home of Carol Holland - which was catered) lack of notification can prove expensive to Gamma Alpha.

TASTY TIDBITS . . .

Chocolate Pretzels Jeneen Conway

Melt either white or chocolate bark in a microwave oven. Dip pretzels and place on wax paper to harden - about thirty minutes. One and a half pounds of bark makes 3½ dozen pretzels.

(We borrowed this recipe from another newsletter.)





WEAR IT WITH PRIDE

International has now said we can wear our pins outside of our meetings. Perhaps some of you would like to organize a "Pin Day" within your school or District.

The following is an excerpt on the history of our pin from "Our Heritage in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society":

"The Inspiration for songs and ceremonials, the Open Sesame for friendships - the Delta Kappa Gamma key is the official symbol of membership. The night that the Society was founded, Dr. Blanton was instructed to secure drawings from L. G. Balfour Company for a suitable pin which could be worn as a badge of distinction. Sometime later, when Dr. Blanton showed her choice of key design to several other Founders, Mamie Bastian burst into one of her reverberating laughs. "Do you want to bury us in the beginning?" she asked. "Those clasped hands look exactly like a tombstone!"

The key that locks our hearts

As one in duty's call,

Reminds us of our sacred pledge

The work of each for all.

Education in Michigan
is a never ending creative experience . . .
from childhood . . .
as long as one seeks knowledge
the doors of opportunity are open . . .



Gwen Frostic

(Lois Holland, Zeta, passed out the attached flyer on the November 17th workshop. Sounds interesting.

Let's arrange some car pools. Call Barb B.)



FROM THE PEN OF THE PRES . . .

The Executive Board Meeting and Workshop, September 14th and 15th was exciting and interesting. Well worth the trip, even missing the Michigan game! To meet members from across the State is a real "turn-on". Delta Kappa Gamma is a society for us . . . to develop our potential and improve education. It made me realize what an honor it is to be a member, and I was proud to represent you.

We attended three workshops - Program of Work, Legislation, and Membership. Fran Manning, Legislative Chairman, said to watch the Wolverine "Centerfold"! She did give us a list of hearing dates regarding certification changes. Call Georgie for time and place. There is one October 1st. The membership chairman stressed the need for active participation of all chapter members.

Our luncheon speaker was Beverly Wolkow, Executive Director of MEA. She referred to the "Voter's Choice" or Proposal C and its effects on education. We should all become aware of this issue so as to make a wise decision in November. She also referred to certification changes and retirement legislation. She was quite an informative speaker.

Barbara