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September Meeting

Business/Dinner

X Hillside Inn, 41661 Plymouth Road
X Pre-meeting jewelry sale

X Wednesday, September 9, 1987

* Reservations to Grace Morgan by 9/2/87 * See flyer for details

"PREZ SAYS"

'BRINGING IN THE NEW'

As the first year of my bienium comes to a close, I am struck by the professional excellence that Gamma Alpha members have again exhibited in programming.

A prospective member asked me what types of activities we did in Alpha, being aware and Gamma invited by other chapters to join Delta Kappa Gamma. She was very firm in not wanting to join an organization whose main function was social or who made kitchen witches or broomstick mice. I was proud to tell her of our of this year activities beginning with our speakers from Counterpointe and discussing women in leadership; then to visiting Project Straight (which we helped our visit to the establish): International Center; our seminar; and our legislative program. She was <u>very</u> anxious to have more info about us! We are not just a social organization, but one which embellishes our augments and professional selves.

We have an exciting and stimulating program again for next year; an auction and a fashion show; a Hospitality Suite at our 1988 convention in Dearborn April 29-31; a combined program with the Plymouth Chapter presenting New Zealand and Australia.

The strength of Gamma Alpha truly rests in the strength of her members. We are unique, productive, and creative!! And we'll all be together again in September.

See you then!

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MEMOS OF OUR MEMBERS

Just in case you've forgotten, the end of the school year produces many hectic moments and there may be some of us who need to have our memories refreshed about our new members.

A Livonia teacher for over 20 years, ADELE SOBANIA, has just completed her first year as Livonia's K-12 mathematics coordinator. Adele is also an active member of M.A.C.U.L. and has been a presenter at their state conventions.

NANCY BIELIK comes to us from the Wayne-Westland Schools. Nancy graduated from Northern University and taught in Rock (in the U.P.); since then she has taught grades K-6 in Mt. Clemens and Cherry Hill and has earned a Masters degree from E.M.U.. Her latest

credit is becoming a grandmother.

A teacher for twenty years plus, BONNIE SCHWEITZER has taught most elementary grades and has not only been a language arts curriculum rep but has also been active in curriculum development for Livonia and the forefront of the Process Writing technique.

LYNN ROSS works for Livonia's Psychological Services and is currently the school psychologist at Grant Elementary. Lynn did her undergraduate work at Western and received her Ed. Specialist degree from Eastern.

Then there are some items I thought you would like to know.

ABBY ROCHE has been off from work since April and is confined to home. A hip replacement will be necessary, but her surgery date is unknown; hopefully it will be in the immediate future.

If there is anything you want to know about weddings (especially if it's your daughter) just ask JOAN LYON. Congratulations Joan; after this the opening of school should be a piece of cake.

ALICE DUKE has spent part of her vacation "literally" on a bus person's holiday. She drove members of her church's youth group to Tennessee where they helped to run a day camp for the Appalachian Mountain children.

Congratulations also to BARRBARA BROADLEY, who was elected President of Detroit Metropolitan Council for 1987-88. She and Georgie will continue to represent our chapter on Metro Council.

"G.A.B.BIE SAYS"

There are a couple of items for our \underline{G} amma \underline{A} lpha \underline{B} ulletin.

"Newsletter the note Please Information Form" that is included with this issue. It sure helps when info is made available. The this year is to have a every month; this newsletter necessitates a 15th of the month deadline (which is around the time of our meetings). With a two lead-time, the finished newsletter should reach you around the first of the month with ample for notification of the following meeting.

Don't forget, Fran asked for "school pictures" of our members so that she can update our book. It's that time of the year; smile pretty when you say 'cheese'.

Remember the member survey that we had last spring? The results of the survey will be in the October newsletter.

"ALPHA BITS"

An addendum to the tentative calendar should be: September 25 and 26 is an Executive Board workshop in Clare, Michigan.

This year's dues of \$27.80 are due. Reminders have been sent out to those who have not paid. Please help Grace by getting them to her A.S.A.P.; September 30th is the final deadline.

This is the year for our auction!!
Once again it will be held at the
Timothy Dyer Center in Westland.
The time has been moved up to 6:30
so we can have the building
vacated on time. Remember, it's
NOVEMBER 18TH.

