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Business Meeting

Nomination of New Members

Wednesday, January 11, 1989, 5:30 P.M.

The Woods Condominium Clubhouse
(Clare Howell's Clubhouse)

Supper at 5:30 P.M.

Catered by Tom & Judy Stockman

Business Meeting at 7:00 P.M.

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Dear Gamma Alpha,

Our chapter has been very active this fall, but no

member can equal the productivity of Sherry Green. After

completing her last parent-teacher conference, she went

directly to the hospital and gave birth to a beautiful boy,

Michael Christopher, eight pounds, on November 16th. Sherry

was in attendance at our executive board meeting on December 7th.

Her example sets a high standard for our chapter. Congratulations

to the Green family and Super Sherry! (This is a true story!)

At the executive board meeting, we firmed up plans for upcoming meetings and events. Our January meeting includes the nomination of new members. A form is included with this newsletter. Forms must be completed and signed before the chapter can consider the nominee.

Please consider having dinner with us on January 11th. Arrangements have been made for a catered dinner <u>before</u> the meeting. This is not in your program book, so make a note, and complete the reservation form included in this issue.

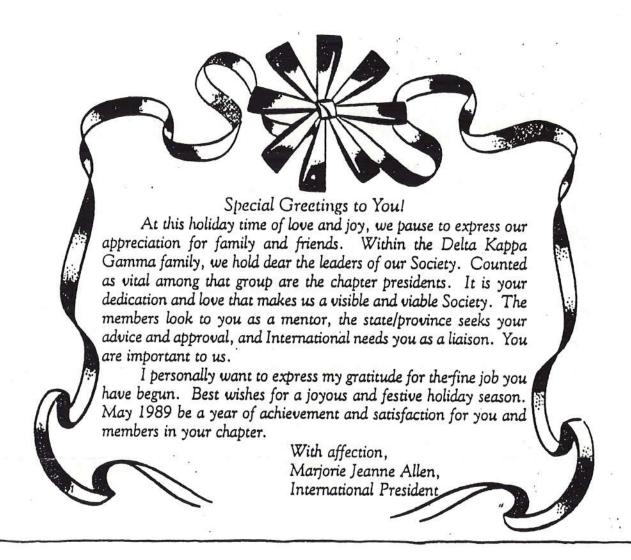
On a sadder note, Abby Roche was recently hospitalized for more surgery. She should be resting at home now. Our prayers for a speedy recovery are with you, Abby. God speed.

And now, some old news: Our craft fair profit was \$400. We need an additional \$800. We will be voting on a proposed assessment at our next meeting. Remember your checkbook! More old news: Our chapter is on record as supporting the nomination of Diane Fleming for First Vice President. Diane made us aware of her candidacy at the Metro-Council Luncheon. Those of us in attendance agreed that Diane is well qualified for this state office.

Finally, I want to add my own warm holiday wishes to those of our international and state presidents. The forecast looks fine for "89.

Merry Christmas!

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The Season's Greetings

AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR



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THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

CALLING ALL EDUCATION INNOVATORS! THE 1990 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION SEEKS MODEL PROGRAMS

Do you have a successful innovative technique? Have you been involved in designing and/or implementing successful model programs? If so, we need you to share your program, technique, or innovation!

Delta Kappa Gamma members, who have been involved in designing and/or implementing successful model programs, are invited to share their experiences and their programs at the 1990 International Convention to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana. Former convention participants have expressed a need for workshops and other means of disseminating educational issues, of sharing successful innovative programs, and of funding sources for ideas.

It is recognized that members of our Society are involved in curriculum development and implementation, in the writing of grants for model programs, educational research - all kinds of excellent methods of meeting the diverse educational needs of students of all ages.

In order to facilitate the dissemination of these programs to our membership, a new feature of the 1990 International Convention will be a Model Programs Fair where members may showcase their projects in a format that will allow maximum exposure to convention participants.

Members who have developed successful educational programs/ideas that they think would be beneficial for other schools, districts, or classrooms are invited to participate in this new opportunity.

Some projects will be featured in individual workshops. Presenters will be selected through an application process.

For more detailed information and an application to participate in this model programs fair, please complete the form below and mail it to Marjorie Allen, International President.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION and APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN MODEL PROGRAMS FAIR

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HONE: Home ()	Work (_)		
ME OF PROJECT:				
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REQUEST APPLICATION F	OR INDIVIDUAL W	VORKSHOP	PRESENTATIO	

RETURN TO: Marjorie J. Allen
4135 Holland Drive
St. Petersburg Beach, FL 33706-2642

CRITERIA

Distinguished Service Award

The nominee is not an employee (in any capacity) of any public or private educational entity.

The nominee is not a member of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

The nominee has made a significant contribution to the improvement of one of the aspects of education in the State of Michigan which are listed below:

Public support and acceptance; improve public relations
Financial support at local level
Financial support at state level
Financial support at the federal level
Parental involvement in school affairs
Cooperative relations between educational entities and business/industry
Provision of community services for children and youth

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS AND/OR CHAPTERS MAY SUBMIT NOMINATIONS.

NOMINATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO:

Mrs. Dawn Marl1 684 South M-52 Webberville, MI 48892 Phone: 517-521-3222

DEADLINE: Tuesday--January 31, 1989

Delta Kappa Gamma Gamma Alpha Chapter Executive Board Meeting December 7, 1988

I. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by President Fran Saenz.

II. President's Report:

Alpha Iota State President, Dr. Helene L. Zimmerman, and Catherine Stroyan, who does chapter visitations, will attend the March Seminar.

A letter of support for Diane Fleming, 1st Vice-Presidential nominee, was sent by Fran in November.

International: biannual reports were received and dispersed.

Deadlines: January 11: Send in nominations for new members before Jan. 11, or bring them to the Jan. 11 meeting.

January 31: Distinguished Service Award

February 1: Membership and President's reports

March 1: Send nominations for Woman of Distinction to Pat Komula.

March 22: Creative Showcase entry forms.

It was recommended that an afghan made by Grace Morgan and her mother be displayed at the State Convention.

III. Treasurer's Report:

The Craft Night profit was \$434.00.

In order to meet our budget a motion was made by Barb Broadley to make an assessment of \$20.00 per member. Seconded by Georgie Watson. Motion carried.

IV. Upcoming Meetings:

January 11 Business Meeting
Nominations accepted for new members, followed by voting.
Dinner at Clare Howell's Clubhouse

February 1 New member orientation Recommitment to Gamma Alpha Members are asked to bring an hors d'oeuvre

V. Metro Council:

Gamma Alpha's responsibility for the April 15 Birthday Luncheon is to print the programs.

VI. Announcements:

Sherry Green had a son, Michael Christopher, on November 16. Congratulations!

Abby Roche has had surgery on her other hip and will be convalescing at home for several months.

VII. Carol Holland made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Sherry Green.

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Legislative Liaison's Report.

SCHOOL FINANCE REFORM

The Conference Committee working on the school finance reform resolution SJR "K" hopes to bring closure to a final agreement that can be presented to the full House and Senate chambers before the current session ends.

In August, the conferees tentatively agreed a proposal would be placed before the voters during a special election in March, 1989. That plan calls for raising the state sales tax two cents on the dollar, cutting property taxes by \$1 billion annually, and providing \$516 million in additional money for public K-12 schools.

For school finance reform to survive the current session, the Conference Committee on SJR "K" must sign an accord and both houses must approve of the agreement before the 84th Legislature ends in December.

RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS

HB 4559, sponsored by Rep. Justine Barnes (D-Westland), is expected to be addressed by the Senior Citizens and Retirement Committee in the House prior to adjournment. The measure would provide dental, optical and hearing insurance coverage to retired public school employees.

CERTIFICATION REVOCATION

HB 5360, which would allow the nullification of a teacher's certificate if not used in at least 10 years, is expected to be debated on the House floor. Rep. Wilfred Webb (D-Hazel Park) is the bill's sponsor. In essence, the measure would allow teachers to request the nullification to avoid being laid off or being bumped into certain teaching positions.

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

Enrolled HB 5718, which assesses fees of \$125 for in-state applicants and \$175 for out-of-state applicants for the processing of teacher and administrator certificates, was signed into law October 17 by Governor Blanchard. The fee for "grandpersoned" administrators -- those eligible for certification on July 1,: 1988 -- is \$75. Fees also will be charged for temporary and duplicate permits or endorsements. The new act is Public Act 339 of 1988 and has immediate