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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
The membership response to the renewal notices mailed in June was excellent. Hundreds of first notices were returned, however, for incorrect addresses. The second renewal notice is in the mail and hopefully will reach many of our mobile members who missed the June mailing.

RESEARCH FUND CONTRIBUTORS
There has been approximately 100% increase in members contributing to the research fund in 1977. We commend this membership support for scholarly nursing.

MEMBER INVOLVEMENT
Members are invited to submit their vitae and statement of consent to serve for the following appointments to be made following the October 20-22 Biennial:
- Image Editors
- Bylaws Committee Members
- Nominating Committee Members
- Planning Committees for Regional Writers’ Seminars

First Sigma Theta Tau International Meeting

The first Sigma Theta Tau International Meeting was convened in Tokyo, Japan, June 2, 1977. This historic meeting to explore international cooperation for the promotion of scholarly nursing was scheduled in Budokan Hall in coordination with the International Council of Nurses.

Sr. Rosemary Donley, National President and Nell Watts, Executive Officer met with participants in the first meeting representing 12 countries, 15 states and 17 chapters. The participants were enthused about the mutual benefits to be gained by the development of international exchange and cooperation between collegiate schools of nursing around the world.

The recommendations from the meeting included:
- Meetings and research conferences at ICN International column in Reflections
- Promotion of exchange education for international nursing students
- Sharing of names of other Sigma Theta Tau members in the same country
- Arrange for “Sister” relationships between Sigma Theta Tau Chapters and international collegiate schools
- Provision for international exchange undergraduate students to become Sigma Theta Tau members while in the United States.

In addition to members from 15 states who attended the first international meeting, the following countries were represented: Australia, Canada (British Columbia and Saskatchewan) Jamaica, Japan, India, Israel, Philippines, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and Wales. The following chapters were represented: Alpha, Zeta, Eta, Theta, Iota, Xi, Upsilon, Psi, Alpha Eta, Alpha Iota, Alpha Nu, Alpha Phi, Beta Beta, Beta Delta, Beta Eta, Beta Kappa and Beta Omega.

Sigma Theta Tau members were elected to international leadership positions and several were program participants who made distinguished presentations to the 10,000 nurses from 88 countries who met in Tokyo for the World Congress of Nurses, May 30-June 3, 1977.

Hildegard Peplau, Ed.D., (Alpha Tau, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ) was elected vice president and Eileen Jacobi, Ed.D. (Alpha Delta, University of Texas) was elected as area member representing North America.

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The Japanese Crown Prince and Crown Princess attended the colorful opening ceremony of the ICN which is the oldest international professional organization in the health field. ICN was founded in 1899. ANA will host the next ICN Quadrennial Congress in Kansas City, MO, in 1981. "Toward a Unified Voice - Individual and Collective Responsibility of Nurses". Madeline Leininger, Ph.D. (Pai Chapter, U. of Washington) - "Primary and Transcultural Nursing Care".

**CHAPTERS IN ACTION**

**Beta Zeta Co-sponsors Program**

Beta Zeta Chapter, University of Delaware, and the Delaware Nurses' Association co-sponsored an April program entitled "Viewpoints of the Future".

**Alpha Zeta Schedules Oct. 8 Conference**

"Translating Research into Practice" is the topic for the Second Annual Conference sponsored by Alpha Zeta Chapter, Columbia University. Nursing interventions and the supporting research related to body image will be the conference focus.

**Beta Chi Reports**

Beta Chi Chapter, Northwestern State University, Shreveport, Louisiana, reports a spring program entitled "Health Care Delivery Systems". Louise C. Maloney, R.N., Ph.D., Associate Dean of the College of Nursing presented this informative program.

**Beta Epsilon Reports**

Beta Epsilon Chapter, Duke University, reports the death of Mary Bridge-Latham, July 8th, in an auto accident.

**Mu Chapter Co-sponsors Colloquium**

Mu Chapter, University of Connecticut School of Nursing, the faculty of the School of Nursing and the Alumnae Association sponsored the thirty-fifth Anniversary Colloquium on May 7, 1977. The program "A Different Kind of Energy: Nurse Power" was keynoted by Mary Kelly Mullane, Ph.D., Executive Director, American Association of Colleges of Nursing. Dr. Mullane discussed "The DUP of Energy: Development - Utilization - Promotion". The program also included the following distinguished presentations:

- Donna Kay Diers, M.S.N., Dean, School of Nursing, Yale University - "How Do We Develop a New Source of Power?"
- Rachel Rottkoff, M.S., Director of Nursing, Long Island Jewish Hillsdale Medical Center - "The Futuristic Model of Nursing Practice"
- Edith P. Lewis, M.S., Editor "Nursing Outlook" - "All the Things You Don't Want to Hear and Didn't Even Ask About"
- Carol Wiegand is president of Mu Chapter and Eleanor Gill is professor and dean of the School of Nursing, University of Connecticut.
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Alpha Epsilon Presents Research Awards

Three members of Alpha Epsilon, Emory University, Atlanta, received research awards at the 1977 annual chapter banquet. Awards for proposed research were presented to:

- Dr. Joan Magarity — "The Effect of the Le Boyer Method of Childbirth on Maternal Attachment"
- Ma, Phyllis Johnson — "The Effects of an Intervention Program on Visual Attention in Infants of Low Income Mothers.

The Award for Completed Research was presented to Dr. Anne Wright — "The Use of Accurate Expectations in Designing Pre-operative Preparations for Dental Surgery".

Upsilon Chapter Sponsors Annual Research Day

Five hundred fifty students, nurse educators, administrators and practitioners representing 13 states, the District of Columbia and Canada attended the annual Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Research Day sponsored by Upsilon Chapter on May 7, 1977. The theme was "Emerging Unity of Nursing Research and Clinical Nursing Practice." The keynote speaker was Geraldine Felton, Ed. D., Lambda Chapter, Wayne State University "You Don't Want to Hear and Didn't Even Ask About Nursing Intervention in Bemevement.

- Evelyn N. Giocelli, Ph.D., Alpha Upsilon Chapter, Cornell University "Power?"
- Carol Lindeman, Ph.D., (Beta Psi Chapter, University of Arizona) "The fifth annual Nursing Research Day sponsored by Beta Zeta Chapter will be held Saturday, March 4, 1978, at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Abstracts or summaries of ongoing or completed research projects should be submitted no later than December 10, 1977, to Susan Granico, Vice President, Beta Zeta Chapter, 26 Colony Drive, Hampden, Massachusetts 01036.

Psi and Alpha Sigma Announce Research Conference

Psi, University of Washington, and Alpha Sigma, Seattle University, has scheduled a research conference for October 21, 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. The keynote speaker, Dr. Janalee Krueger, will give an address titled "Research: Basis for Nursing Practice.

- June Brook
- Carol Lindeman
- Karen Blaker, Ph.D., and June Brodie, Ph.D.

MARGARET McGUIRE, B.S.  KAREN BLAKER, PH.D.  GERALDINE FELTON, PH.D.
Sigma Theta Tau Research Grants Awarded

For more than forty years Sigma Theta Tau has been dedicated to the promotion of scholarship in nursing through the sponsorship of nurses' research. The first award was launched in 1936 to Alice L. Criss, Epstein, chapter at Ohio State University. Since then, almost one hundred projects have been funded.

The application for 1978 Sigma ThetaTau research funds will be due March 1, 1978. Applications, forms and guidelines are available from the National Office.
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The application for 1979 Sigma Theta Tau research funds will be due March 1, 1978, and awards will be made in July, 1978. The grants are available from the National Office.

A distinguished review committee for research proposals is composed of: Dr. Margaret Cluffey, Dr. Carol Lindeman, Dr. Margaret Newman, Dr. Ingeborg Nauhe, Dr. Phyllis Verbonick and Dr. Myra Levine (National Treasurer).

Reni Courtney - "Attribution Response: Concept." Chapter, Texas Christian University) is a patient. Her ward has been funded to: "Organizational Conflict." Dr. Margaret Duffey, Dr. Carol Lindeman, Dr. Phyllis Verbonick and Dr. Myra Levine (National Treasurer).

LINDA CERIALLE RECEIVES RESEARCH GRANT

Linda Ceriale, R.N., M.B. (Beta Zeta Chapter, University of Massachusetts, Amherst), was funded for her study, "Attribution of Responsibility, Guilt and the Resolution of the Divorce Crisis.

Ms. Ceriale states that even though divorce is becoming increasingly prevalent (40 percent of new marriages end in divorce), it is generally acknowledged that divorce, like any serious change in a person's life, is experienced as a crisis. It is a disruption and disturbance in living marked with a period of discontinuity which may lead to psychological growth or emotional dysfunction and psychological deterioration (negative responses) to the crisis.

This study will test the premise that the cognitive styles of attribution of responsibility and the psychological personality disposition of guilt are linked with the resolution in divorced individuals who vary in their variation in attributing responsibility of their marriage terminating to themselves or to external factors with or without guilt.

RESEARCH GRANT AWARDED TO DONA SNYDER

Dona Snyder, R.N., M.A. (Alpha Beta Chapter, Loyola University), is an assistant professor at Loyola University, is a doctoral student at the University of Chicago in the Department of Social Work Administration. She has been funded for her project, "Response of the Neophyte Professional Nurse to Initial Employment Experiences in a Hospital Environment: A Study of the Conflict Encountered in Psychological Deterioration (negative responses) to the crisis.

This study is directed to the research of the neophyte professional that occurs when a baccalaureate nursing student moves from the professional oriented hospital environment where she is employed as a new graduate nurse.

It is anticipated that the findings of the study will be of value to professional nursing educators as they attempt to build curricula that will adequately prepare their students for the realities they will experience as graduates and also to the nursing administrators who employ young graduates as they construct orientation and in-service programs. This study should contribute, as well, to the growing fund of data for nursing research and for the development of nursing curricula and standards, the encouragement of creative experimental learning to emphasize individual potential to the maximum.

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**MEMBERS IN ACTION**

**Cleo Pass Receives Award**

Mrs. C. M. Pass (Alpha Zeta, Columbus University) received the 1977 Alumnae of the Year Award from Pace University. Mrs. Pass, a graduate of Pace University with a Bachelor of Science degree from Summa Cum Laude, is the first nurse to receive this distinguished award.

**Elinor Harvey Named Dean**

Elinor B. Harvey, R.N., Ed. D. (Alpha Chapter, Indiana University) has been named dean at Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas. Dr. Harvey was formerly the chairperson of the department of graduate pediatrics at Indiana University School of Nursing.

**Historical Calendar to Be Delayed**

The Sigma Theta Tau historical calendar will be prepared by Dr. Josephine Smith after the archives of the organization have been compiled and are available as source material.

**September 1977**

**University of Arizona Doctoral Students Honored**

Sally Ruybal, instructor in the University of Arizona College of Nursing, doctoral student and a member of Mu Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, has published numerous books, monographs, technical reports, reviews and journal articles regarding the history of nursing.

**Dr. Helen Grace Appointed Dean**

Dr. Helen Grace has been appointed dean of the University of Illinois College of Nursing, Chicago, Illinois.
MEMBERS IN ACTION

Members Report

Doctorates

The following information lists members who recently received doctorates. This feature will be continued in thefuture because of requests for publication. Please see the following name, address, degree conferred, and date of graduation, institution granting degree and date, and Sigma Theta Tau chapter membership.


PHILLIS NOEBERGER STEIN, D.N.S., San Carlos, California "Interpersonal Behavior of Graduate Nurse Leaders in California Schools of Nursing." Doctorate of Philosophy, University of California, San Francisco, California, May, 1977. Chapter membership: Alpha Xi.

EDITH SUMMERLIN, Ph.D., Cambridge, Ohio "Study of the Criteria and Procedures Utilized in Selecting Accredited Programs in Nursing Education." Doctorate of Philosophy, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, June, 1977. Chapter membership: Sigma Theta Tau.


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Mrs. C. M. Pass (Alpha Zeta, Columbia University) received the 1977 Alumni of the Year Award from Peac University. Mrs. Pass, a graduate of Peac University with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing under the direction of Summa Cum Laude, is the first nurse to receive this distinguished award.

Mrs. Pass and a Gynecologist/NAACOG colleague organized a cancer screening clinic sponsored by the American Cancer Society in which they evaluated clients' satisfaction with and acceptability of the nurse as the primary care provider for Papilloma virus testing. She is preparing an article describing the results of this pilot survey for publication.

Dr. Elaine Harvey Named Dean

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The September, 1976, issue of Reflections announced that the calendar would be available in late 1977. When the calendar has been completed (expected date, 1977), the membership will be notified.

Dr. Dolan is professor emeritus.

University of Connecticut, and is a member of Mu Sigma, Sigma Theta Tau. She has published numerous books, monographs, technical reports, articles and reviews regarding the history of nursing.

Dr. Helen Grace Appointed Dean

Dr. Helen Grace has been appointed dean of the University of Illinois College of Nursing, Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Grace, who resides in Maywood, Illinois, is a member of Alpha Lambda Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau.

Dr. Myrtle K. Aydelotte Appointed ANA Executive Director

Myrtle Kitchell Aydelotte, Ph.D. (Gamma Sigma, University of Iowa, and Professor) has been appointed Executive Director of the American Nurses' Association, Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Aydelotte earned her Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. She was president of Sigma Theta Tau national. Dr. Aydelotte comes to the position of Executive Director of ANA from the University of Iowa where she has served as Director of Nursing, University of Iowa Hospital and Menninger Foundation and Professor of College of Nursing. Her publications include clinical research and research reports in nursing practices, patient welfare, academic and quality measurement and care. 

Sr. Rose Therese BAhr Honored

Sr. Rose Theres BAhr, Ph.D., president of Delta Chapter and faculty member, University of Kansas School of Nursing, received the University of Kansas Chancellor's Award for Teaching Excellence for 1977. She was the only woman among the seven recipients to receive the award. The Chancellor commented Sr. Bahr for this high honor and congratulated all the winners on the high quality of work now available in the academic world, none is more important than excellence in teaching.

University of Arizona Doctoral Students Honored

Sally Ruybal, instructor in the University of Arizona College of Nursing, doctoral student and a member of Mu Sigma chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, has been selected as a legatee intern this summer in the office of Senator Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii. Ms. Ruybal is a graduate of an American Nurses' Association Fellow.

Linda Phillips, Eta Chapter, University of Pittsburgh, is the recipient of the Isabelle Hampton Robbins Memorial Award, $5,000 scholarship given annually by the National League for Nursing. Ms. Phillips graduated student in geriatric and public health nursing will use the scholarship funds for educational expenses in her doctoral program at the University of Arizona College of Nursing.


SCHEDULE AND PROGRAM BRIEFS

Thursday - October 20

10:00 - 6:00 Registration - Upper Lobby

12:00 - 2:00 Political Action Session

This session was planned so that nurses can meet with representatives who plan to take their cause to the halls of Congress. Dining arrangements have been made for lunch in a special meeting room of Capital Hilton, which will be available to the nurses attending this meeting and how to identify candidates sympathetic to their cause. Those nurses planning to meet the legislators will be provided instructions on their registration forms.

12:30 - 2:00 Videostrips and Films


12:30 - 2:00 Chapter Financial Consultation

National treasurer available.

2:30 - 4:30 Program Development Session

The Educational Developmental Committee encourages at least one delegation from each chapter to attend this meeting. Important discussions of program needs and opportunities for further development are expected.

4:30 - 4:45 "How to Start a Chapter?"

The National Honor President and Executive Director will discuss the initial process for a group representing a school to organize a local honor society and program to apply for a chapter at the next chapter meeting.

4:30 - 5:30 Delegate Briefing

Participation in national and state meetings with the executive officers to prepare for participation in House of Delegates.

4:30 - 5:30 New Chapter Development

Representatives of schools who have applied for a charter and schools interested in applying for a charter to address the business, executive officers and committees for establishing a chapter. The charter development will take place in the chapter meeting.

5:30 - 7:00 Preparation For Banquet Processional

The processional is a new convention feature. Participants in the processional are scheduled to attend this session.

7:00 Banquet and Keynote Session

PROFESSIONAL: National officers and winners representing 14 chapters.

Biennial Convention Registration Form

October 20-22, 1977

The form will be used by Reflections staff. Sigma Theta Tau, 1104 E. Wolridge, Indianapolis, Ind. 46202

Main campus is a Sigma Theta Tau student and is not a registered delegate. Phone number is not provided.

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Martha Keys to Keynote 1977 Biennial

Congresswoman Martha Keys (D Kansas) will be the keynote speaker at the opening session of the 24th Biennial Convention of Sigma Theta Tau, the National Honor Society of Nursing. The Convention will be Oct. 20-22nd at the Capital Hilton in Washington, D.C.

Representative Keys holds a bachelor’s degree from the University of Kansas City and is a member of the House Ways and Means Committee. She is the first Kansan to serve on the Ways and Means Committee since 1946 and is the Committee’s only woman member.

A member of the Sub-Committee on health, Representative Keys is committed to the cause of better health care and health care delivery for all citizens. She actively supports legislation to assure nurse participation in peer review activities.

Constitution Location and Theme Development

Jean McKinley, National First Vice-President, reports that convention plans are progressing for an exciting, valuable program. The Capital Hilton, Washington D.C. is a lovely setting for a stimulating informative convention designed to recognize, demonstrate and publicize nursing scholarship and leadership. The Capital Hilton is located in the heart of official Washington on 16th St., N.W. between K and L streets, just three blocks from the White House.

Convention programs are arranged to recognize, demonstrate and publicize nursing leadership. National nursing leaders will be invited to attend the Thursday Evening Banquet and Reception. Founder’s Awards will be presented to distinguished nursing leaders at the Friday Luncheon.

The host chapters, Tau, Kappa, Pi and Gamma Beta recommend that registrants avoid arriving in Washington during the traffic rush hour (4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.).

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