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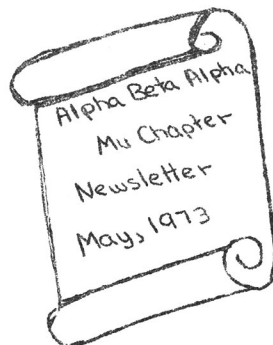


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As a gesture of gratitude, we would like to dedicate this issue to Miss Hazelle M. Anderson. Miss Anderson joined the faculty of the Information Science Department in 1960, and for thirteen years has given of her time and energy beyond the call of duty. We would like to say Thank You to her and we offer her our sincere best wishes...

Miss Speer was awarded the First Annual Illinois Association of School Librarians Award for her outstanding contribution to school library media services of the State of Illinois. She was selected for this award on the basis of recommendations from other school librarians. This award was given to her at the convention held in St. Louis, April 11-14. Congratulations, Miss Speer!

Our Chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha was invited to the Founder's Day Banquet at Eastern Illinois University on May 5 and 6. Carol Christenson, Talise Swickard and Miss Speer motored down on Sunday for the picnic. Miss Speer was the guest speaker at the function, and they all had an enjoyable time.

An article, entitled "Back In 1945," is included in ~~this~~ the most recent issue of Alphabet. This article, written by Lee Logan, is the history of the national Alpha Beta Alpha fraternity from 1945 to the present. Miss Speer and previous issues of the Alphabet were a great help in the compilation of the article.

Included in today's program will be the presentations to Miss Anderson of the book of letters compiled by students, alumni, and friends, a cash gift to help her with her travels, and a life membership to Alpha Beta Alpha. Colonel Wones, who is unable to attend, will also receive a life membership to Alpha Beta Alpha as an expression of our appreciation to him for the Hannah Wones Scholarship and for his sincere interest in libraries. Our new officers will be installed, presentation of roses, and a short skit by members of our chapter are also planned.

Officers for the 1973-1974 School Year in Alpha Beta Alpha:

Sam Burke	President
Bonnie Howell	Vice President
Cindy May	Corresponding Secretary
Sue Shelly	Recording Secretary
Karen Hoeler	Treasurer
Mary Dicks	Historian

Congratulations to these people any may they have a very successful year....

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Libraries are not made, they grow.

Augustine Birrell

This may come as quite a shock to many of you, but there will not be a Library Science Department as of the end of this semester....The department is now a part of the Information Sciences..... Never fear, the courses and the teachers are the same...

The following Library Science students did their student teaching this past semester.

Those teaching the 3rd nine weeks were:

Kathy Bright Callison	Myra Thompson J.H., Rantoul
Becky Brubaker	Main West, Des Plaines
M. Leann Daughtery	Unit 5, Normal
Dona Downing	Unit 5, Normal
Mary Dresbach	Ottawa High School
Mary McKinley	Monticello
Barb Moore	LaSalle-Peru
JoJean Morris	MacArthur H.S. Decatur
Diane Wilson	Watseka

Those teaching this nine weeks:

Debra Adamo	Unit 5, Normal
Lynne Allen	Farmington
Linda Aten	Limestone H.S.
Debbie Dinquel	Unit 5, Normal
Georgia Fink	Schaumberg-Palatine
Karen Kinzer	Geneseo
Sandra Schultz	Glenbrook South, Glenview
Marilyn Trump	West Chicago
Pat Wild	Bloom H.S. Chicago Hgts.
Louise Zellman	Fremd H.S., Palatine
Deborah Zimmerman	Glenview

Stanford, a small town about 15 miles west of ISU, was the scene of action on April 30, May 2, and May 14. Reverend Morris called upon Alpha Beta Alpha to help set up a library in the community. He needed students who could weed, catalogue and partially process the collection which was donated by the townspeople. Transportation was furnished by Miss Wilford, Miss Hartford, and Reverend Morris. This project was good practice for the members and at the same time was fun for all involved.

Here are a few ideas submitted by one of our members:

DON'T YOU JUST HATE...

- loud library equipment salesman
- reference books printed in 1958 stating: "recently President Roosevelt stated..."
- loose book jackets
- oversized books--the ones that have to be laid on their sides in the shelves
- dry ink pads
- missing pages in periodicals