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Mission Statement

The Delta Kappa Gamma
Society International
promotes professional and
personal growth of wom-
en educators and excel-
lence in education.

Jan's Journal

As I begin my term as your new Delta Chi President, I view my term as an adventure or a trip of sorts. I'm sure there will be times that I want to share with you my thoughts and ideas but mainly keep you informed of what is going on in the Chapter. Joyce has graciously agreed to add this column to the newsletter.

Speaking of the newsletter, it has been our tradition to spotlight our new members and a little birdie told me that some of you are dragging your feet about getting information about yourselves published. It's a little uncomfortable writing about yourself but we have all done it and it allows us to learn about you—your family, where you went to school and what you taught, what do you like to do to relax or hobbies you might have, etc. Please, please, if Joyce asks you for an article, suck it up and write something down.

ENTRY ONE

JUNE 23, 2020

The main purpose of this entry is to fill you in on the planning meeting we held on Saturday, June 20th. We discussed the prediction that the virus may spike again this fall and winter, which brought up the question of whether we should meet in person at all and just zoom the meetings. The majority wanted to meet in person if at all possible. Sharon

Averwater reported to the group that the County Superintendent has offered the use of the board room any time we wanted to use it and at no cost. This is the room where we were currently meeting. It is a big room and it was set up with tables scattered around the room with plenty of social distancing available. There is an adjacent kitchenette and the bathroom is close by. The building is near Batavia which is in the center of the county.

There is a large TV screen in the room which can be hooked up to a computer which gives us the option of doing both—meeting in person and virtually meeting via zoom at the same time. We actually tried this during our planning meeting and with the exception of not being able to get one person tuned in and a small problem with sound, it worked well. Another advantage of zoom is that you can record the meeting and watch it at your convenience.

Another consideration was the restaurant situation. Right now, the buffets are closed, and the restaurants with party rooms are seating regular customers in those rooms because of social distancing. Restaurant meetings are not an option to us until Gov. DeWine lessens the current restrictions.

Therefore, we made the decision to hold most of our meetings at that location. We will vary the meals between

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ordering in, carry in, dessert only, and in one case, eat before you come.

I am not going to go through all the meeting plans at this time. You will have plenty of time to look them over once you get your updates for your Delta Chi book. I do want to mention one thing however. Because of the virus, we are not going to have the Christmas Auction this year. The auction was a popular choice on the questionnaire but we wanted to avoid people huddling round the tables where the items are laid out as well as all the touching and handling. We are hoping to bring it back in 2021.

I think this concludes this first edition of Jan's Journal. Thank you, Joyce, for publishing this and thanks to everyone who attending our planning meeting, either in person or on zoom. I think we accomplished quite a lot.

ENTRY 2

AUG. 5, 2020

My how things can change in just over a month! COVID is so much worse than anyone predicted that after much debate, surveys, and emails back and forth, our first meeting which was scheduled for Sept. 15th has now been cancelled. We were trying to hold the banquet that had been cancelled in May and to install the officers and induct the new members but now we have decided to wait for a safer time. The new members will be invited to join our meetings as special guests until we can get them inducted.

Regarding the Joint Council Luncheon to be held in October, it has also been cancelled. The President of Gamma Phi asked me to survey Delta Chi as to how many would be comfortable attending a meeting under the current COVID conditions. Twenty of you responded with an overwhelming 17 not comfortable, 2 comfortable if the mask and social distancing rules were enforced and I needed more information before deciding. Evidently all the chap-

ters had similar findings. Here's the interesting part. We were next in line to host the 2021 meeting. However, since the 2020 meeting was cancelled, Gamma Phi will try again in 2021 and we will be the host in 2022 instead.

FYI, the Clermont County Retired Teachers Association have cancelled their Sept. and November meetings and the Ohio State Organization of DKG are not holding any of their meetings in person but rather are zooming them. I don't think we were out of line to cancel our September meeting. Hopefully we can meet/zoom in October. However, please keep in mind that if things do not improve, we may need to cancel this one as well. Here's the information about October's meeting.

HOUSE OF PEACE ITEMS
Paper Towels, Toilet Tissue, Napkins

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020

Clermont County Ed. Service Center
2400 Clermont Center Dr.
Batavia, OH

Theme: Passions for Learning: Essence of Growth

Key Issue: Passion for Leadership and for Professionalism

Purposes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

5:45 p.m. **Check-In**

6:00 p.m. **Restaurant Delivery TBD**
Business Meeting

Program: Active Teachers Forum

8:00 p.m. **Adjournment**

Monies collected go to Educational Excellence

HOSTESS COMMITTEE

HEATHER EDWARDS, Chair

Sharon Ward

Sharon Averwater

Phyllis Smith

Adele Wehrum

Judy Mouch

Jennifer Schlosser

**Cost: TBD

**Reservations/regrets by Oct. 15 2020 to
Heather Edwards—Text: 513-833-6721 or
Email: edwardsh@goshenlocalschools.org

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The last thing I wish to share with you is a membership contest between Michigan and Ohio which they are calling the Buckeye Cherry DKG Membership Challenge. The deadline is March 1 and the losing state has to make a \$100 donation to DKG Educational Foundation in the winner's name. Local chapters get rewarded as well. Obviously, the more members we can recruit, the nicer recognition we will receive. Keep in mind that we start the year 4 members down from last year. We lost the two who passed away, and two more due to non renewals. We will pick up Judy and Rudy as soon as we can get them inducted but we can certainly use a few more members. Look around and see who would be a nice addition to our Chapter. Contact Leah Donley for an application.

Until we can meet again, be careful and stay safe. In the words of Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, "Happy Trails to You!"



Dear Linda,

Even though you are a petite person with small feet, filling your shoes as President of Delta Chi is going to be a tough task. You have a calmness about yourself, a way of leadership which made everything go smoothly and under control, without ever being as-assertive. That is a wonderful trait for a leader to have, and not many can achieve it.

You may think that you can sit back and relax basking in the glory of a job well done and planning all sorts of trips to New Jersey to visit that baby girl, but I am warning you that is not what is going to happen. There is no doubt in my mind that I will be reaching out to you for advice quite often, so don't expect to get too comfortable in that easy chair. Thanks to modern technology, even New Jersey will not be a safe haven.

If I was being serious before, and I was, I am even more serious now. Thank you, Linda, for the wonderful job you did. You made us feel comfortable, you inspired us to take part and attend meetings, you were so very organized, and provided leadership that we all admired. You are genuinely going to be a hard act to follow. Speaking on behalf of all of Delta Chi, we really appreciate all you did. Thank you for a wonderful two years.

Jan

NEWS FLASH !!!

Linda Salzer just received word from the state organization that Delta Chi completed all of the requirements necessary to once again become a Gold Key Chapter. This recognition is possible through the work and participation of many individuals but mainly thanks to our past president, Linda. Congratulations to all! Linda will be recognized during the State Executive Board zoom meeting on Saturday, August 29.

House of Peace

APRIL and MAY HOUSE OF PEACE

The following items were purchased with \$85.00 donated before Covid-19:

3 Boxes Powdered Laundry Detergent,
and 4 Tubes of Ethnic Hair Conditioner.

These items were requested by the Director of House of Peace. They were thrilled to receive these items! Thanks to all who have donated items and money to House of Peace this year!!

By: Jan Denny

OCTOBER HOUSE OF PEACE

Remember to bring to the meeting:

PAPER TOWELS, TOILET TISSUE, and NAPKINS.

Remember, I will shop for you if you don't have time.

Just bring cash, or a check, made out to:

JANICE M. DENNY.

Thanks to everyone!!

By: Jan Denny

Delta Chi June Planning Meeting Notes

Things to consider when planning meetings:

COVID fare-up in the fall
No buffets
No party rooms available
Clermont County Educational Service Center is an option for meetings
Possible eat dinner at home, order-in or do desserts
Make suggestions about food to hostess committee and give guidance to them

Tuesday, September 15th Meeting
Skip for now, we still need to try to swear in officers maybe at the Oasis and will wait to talk to Vonda.
Move September's program to October

Thursday, October 22nd Meeting
Use September's program
Order-in food

Tuesday, November 17th Meeting
Program-Bread Sculpture
Desserts served

Monday, December 7th Meeting
Program-45th Anniversary Celebration of Delta Chi
Historian Committee is organizing
Cater meal

Wednesday, February 10th Meeting
Program- Blanket making
Janet will get supplies
Pizza or sandwiches ordered in

March (Date TBD) Meeting
Program-Leo Bradley
Let him pick date
Order-in food

Tuesday, April 27th Meeting
Program- John's Flowers
Eat on your own

Thursday, May 13th or 20th Meeting
Location-RSVP Possibly

June Executive Meeting

No minutes to adopt from February

Janet-4-5 members still need to pay fees

Note read from Carolyn McIntosh: she enjoys updates and can't attend meetings so won't be giving her input on matters

Raffle ticket money designated for committees
Sept. Joint Chapter
Oct. Ed. Excellence
Nov. Banquet
Dec. Initiation
Feb. HOP
March Joint Chapter
Apr. Grant-in-Aid
May World Fellowship

Size of yearbooks-will stick with size we have right now

Pins for 2 members-Janet will order; these members still need to confirm membership

Hostess Committee Leaders
Vanda-Sept.
Heather-Oct.
Joyce-Nov.
Betsy-Dec.
Linda S.-Feb.
Staci-March
Joan-Apr.
Sharon-May
Adele Wehrum-Sept.

Thanks to Leah Donley for writing up these notes from our meetings this summer.

Treasurer's Report

DELTA CHI CHAPTER TREASURER'S REPORT

April 5, 2020 to June 30, 2020

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Member gift to House of Peace | \$100.00 |
| Member gift to Grant-in-Aid | \$50.00 |
| Mailing fee for 2020-2021 newsletters | \$5.00 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | \$155.00 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Jan Schoellman (new member, leader supplies for 2020-21) | \$70.00 |
| Transfer to Grant-in-Aid from member gift | \$50.00 |
| Linda Salzer (President expenses 2019-20) | \$218.27 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | \$338.27 |

DELTA CHI CHAPTER GRANT-IN-AID FUND

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Beginning Balance 4/5/2020 | \$1,120.68 |
| Donations from John's Flowers, member gift | \$315.00 |
| Interest | \$0.43 |
| Balance | \$1,436.11 |

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|---|-------------|
| Edward Jones Investment (as of 6/26/2020) | \$14,678.26 |
|---|-------------|

DELTA CHI JOINT CHAPTER FUND

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Beginning Balance 2/17/2020 | \$1,196.07 |
| Interest | \$0.15 |
| Balance | \$1,196.22 |

EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE FUND

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Beginning Balance 2/17/2020 | \$409.72 |
| Interest | \$0.05 |
| Balance | \$409.77 |

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|------------------|-----------------|
| SEED FUND | \$228.00 |
|------------------|-----------------|

SAVINGS

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Beginning Balance 2/17/2020 | \$1,007.48 |
| Interest | \$0.13 |
| Balance | \$1,007.61 |

OTHER ENTAILED FUNDS (WITHIN CHECKING)

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| MEMBER DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP | \$999.00 |
| INITIATION EXPENSES | \$60.84 |
| BANQUET EXPENSES | \$127.14 |

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|--------------|-------------------|
| Total | \$1,186.98 |
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|--------------------------------|------------|
| 2020-2021 Dues Received | |
| 39 Active, 1 Reserve Dues | \$2,892.00 |

Treasurer's Report , cont.

**DELTA CHI CHAPTER
TREASURER'S REPORT**

July 1, 2020 to August 15, 2020

RECEIPTS

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$0.00

DELTA CHI CHAPTER GRANT-IN

Beginning Balance 4/5/2020 \$1,436.11

Donations from John's Flowers, member gift

Interest

Balance \$1,436.11

Edward Jones Investment (as of \$14,610.06

DELTA CHI JOINT CHAPTER

Beginning Balance 6/30/2020 \$1,196.22

Balance \$1,196.22

EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Beginning Balance 6/30/2020 \$409.77

Balance \$409.77

SEED FUND \$228.00

SAVINGS

Beginning Balance 6/30/2020 \$1,007.61

Balance \$1,007.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Ohio State Organization - 39 active,
1 reserve dues \$513.00

DKG International - 39 active, 1
reserve dues \$1,580.00

Ohio State Organization - schol-
arship fees \$8.00

Janet Davidson - 2 member pins \$41.38

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$2,142.38

OTHER ENTAILED FUNDS (WITHIN CHECKING)

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT \$999.00

INITIATION EXPENSES \$60.84

BANQUET EXPENSES \$127.14

Total \$1,186.98

Treasurer's Report, cont.

DELTA CHI BUDGET

Proposed Budget for 2020-21

| ESTIMATED RECEIPTS | Unit Price | Total |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| 39 Active Members | \$73.00 | \$2,847.00 |
| 1 Reserve Members | \$45.00 | \$45.00 |
| Carry-over from 2019-20 | | \$1,386.38 |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS | | \$4,278.38 |
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| ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES | | |
| 39 Active State & National Dues | \$53.00 | \$2,067.00 |
| 1 Reserve State & National Dues | \$26.00 | \$26.00 |
| 40 Alpha Delta State Ohio Educational Foundation Gifts | \$1.20 | \$48.00 |
| (This replaces former Alpha Delta State scholarships and Esther Strickland Student Teacher grants) | | |
| 40 International Speakers Fund | \$1.00 | \$40.00 |
| 40 World Fellowship Fund | \$1.00 | \$40.00 |
| Conference & Convention Expenses for Chapter President | | \$500.00 |
| Meeting Expenses | | \$200.00 |
| Printing | | \$350.00 |
| Postage | | \$125.00 |
| Sunshine Fund | | \$175.00 |
| Supplies | | \$200.00 |
| Miscellaneous | | \$507.38 |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES | | \$4,278.38 |

Treasurer’s Report, cont.

DESIGNATED FUNDS (not included in budget)

| | |
|---|-------------|
| For Joint Chapter Fund | \$1,196.22 |
| For Grant-in-Aid | \$1,436.11 |
| Edward Jones Investment (as of 8/15/2020) | \$14,610.06 |
| SEED Fund | \$228.00 |
| Educational Excellence Fund | \$409.77 |
| Member Development Fund | \$999.00 |
| Initiation Expense Fund | \$60.84 |
| Banquet Expense Fund | \$127.14 |

GENERAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Carry-over from 2019-20 | \$1,007.61 |
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Finance Committee: Marge Edwards, Sharon Ward,
Jan Denny, Marge Sumner, Janet Davidson



May Birthdays

| | |
|------|-----------------|
| 5-1 | Lori Wiederhold |
| 5-26 | Bonnie Frey |
| 5-30 | Melissa Daniels |
| 5-31 | Phyllis Smith |

June Birthdays

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|------|-------------------|
| 6-9 | Linda Salzer |
| 6-30 | Marty Kleinfelter |

July Birthdays

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|------|----------------|
| 7-7 | Adele Wehrum |
| 7-12 | Lisa Edwards |
| 7-16 | Joan Ballbach |
| 7-21 | Jan Schoellman |
| 7-23 | Vanda Gregory |
| 7-24 | Joyce Maynard |

August Birthdays

| | |
|------|-----------------|
| 8-3 | Leah Donley |
| 8-6 | Carol Ottman |
| 8-9 | Fran Louderback |
| 8-31 | Jan Denny |

September Birthdays

| | |
|------|----------------|
| 9-8 | Betsy Foreman |
| 9-13 | Janet Davidson |
| 9-15 | Cheryl Taylor |
| 9-16 | Phyllis Neal |
| 9-16 | Sally Smith |

October Birthdays

| | |
|---------|------------------|
| 10 - 9 | Judy Mouch |
| 10 - 21 | Carolyn McIntosh |
| 10 - 21 | Tori Herrera |