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### *From the President.....*

Fall! I love the smell of fall, the satisfaction of seeing the crops harvested, the fun of pumpkins and hayrides, and, long ago, the joy of my new yellow tablet going to school on the bus. I certainly saw another side of going back to school during my teaching days. And now, in my retirement, I can get the full joy of those early days again.

I love the classroom still and get to read to second graders in a United Way program called Reading Railroad. Our own Peggy Scott ran that program until she could not stand the lure of the classroom and went back to teaching this fall. I also am really enjoying my first home school chemistry class of seven.

I so enjoyed attending the International Convention in New Orleans this summer. The Hoosier Newsette had several pictures and featured Carol Herzog in an article about her being elected to Northeast Regional Director of Delta Kappa Gamma International. In addition to being our State President twice, she has served in many positions. Carol was in front of the assembly all the time presenting amendments, so her face was very familiar to all who went. (See your email from Marti Daily on August 28

or 29 – I forwarded the Hoosier Newsette.)

New Orleans does something different to welcome some groups: a second line band plays at the head of all marching behind right down the street! The police shut down the street until all is finished. We had a nice crowd behind  the band at the very beginning of the Convention. There were Breakout and Takeaways to choose from and I chose some I really enjoyed. I will bring a presentation board with one of them to the October meeting. There was a special solemn ceremony called Celebration of Life in a special room on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor. The room had a view of the Mississippi that was not visible from lower floors or the street. One of the special readings was written by Jo Jones from Indiana.

Stephanie Walsh, our State President, is a gracious hostess who went way out of her way to help the Indiana delegation find each other and arranged a dinner out at the Coterie for us all. Sharon Henderson was at our May meeting and heads the State Rules and Policies Committee.

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She attended International and proved that you are only as old as you feel. Stephanie started and I added to a little Google presentation that I will try to figure out how to share. She talked about the Convention on Hot Topic on August 11. ( I was unable to view it - I say it happened in faith that she pulled it off.) See also <https://www.dkgindiana.org/> for pictures on the home page of International Convention.

I am unclear on how to get information about Hot Topics – the second Thursday of the month, but a couple of days ahead email Marti Daily [m-daily@comcast.net](mailto:m-daily@comcast.net) and she can send the link for the Zoom session.

Thinking ahead: We are now part of the Northwest Council. The Council met in Rensselaer on July 27 and might meet again on November 19 at 10 am at the Rensselaer Library. A priority is to have a whole group meeting with all members of all chapters participating. So, mark your calendars for March 11, 2023, to meet with other Delta Kappa Gamma members of other chapters. It will not be a long drive for some of our members. Meadow Springs is at the intersection of 421 and 114, a few miles north of Monon. I know everyone is busy and might not fit this in, but I am happy to extend the invitation for a nice opportunity for networking with other busy women.  
See you soon!

*Barrie McClain*

*President*

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### Coming Soon:

Janet O'Neal Leadership Seminar on Saturday, November 5, from 9 am through 3:15 pm at Columbia City High School, 1600 IN-9, Columbia City, IN 46725. Registration is due by October 6, 2022. Registrations will be available at the meeting.

### ***From the First Vice-President***

There was a great get-together for the Summer Planning. Creative minds were at work to establish some programs that will be helpful and informational. Thank you all who attended for the ideas, fellowship, fun, and food!

Also, PLEASE don't forget to check your contact information for corrections so that we can share with all DKG sisters your most current information.

Faye Miller  
First Vice-President

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### October Meeting

Gamma Mu members of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International will meet at the Monticello United Methodist Church on Saturday, October 1st, for the October meeting. The tables will be decorated in keeping with the fall season, and the centerpieces will be available for purchase following the meeting. The morning will begin with committee meetings and follow with a delicious breakfast brunch prepared by Carol Conrad! Thank you, Carol, for your willingness and hard work!

Barrie McClain will conduct the business meeting and reports will be given by committees. The membership will vote on new members and the budget. Magazines will be collected for distribution to the laundromats in White and Cass counties.

For the interesting program, Jill Gilford (our very own Gamma Mu member!) will be speaking about her NASA experiences and how she used this knowledge in her classroom. She will also be sharing information about her new job.

A sincere thank-you goes out to Teresa Odle and the Professional Affairs committee whose contributions are very much appreciated!

Mary Ann Morris - Co-chair

**Gamma Mu**  
**Summer Planning Meeting**  
**Tuesday, June 7, 2022**  
**Psi Iota Xi Community House, Brookston,**  
**IN**

The meeting began at 5:00 with members enjoying salads and desserts. Everyone in attendance was asked to contribute "a dime a dip" for each spoonful of food placed on their plates. Proceeds will be used for the Book Awards.

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Barrie McClain called the meeting to order and presented the thought for the day: "If you are planning for a year, sow rice; if you are planning for a decade, plant trees; if you are planning for a lifetime, educate people." - Chinese Proverb

**READING OF THE MINUTES:** The Executive Board approved the minutes at the Executive Board Meeting prior to the meal.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** No report - collecting dues.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** If you know someone who needs a card sent to them, please let Carol Loehrke know. Donated cards that can be used would also be appreciated.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Society Business**

**Membership:** Jill Woods stated that we would be looking for two candidates from each county.

**Literacy:** No report at this time.

**Program of Work**

**Program:** Fay Miller stated that she tried to incorporate holidays and when and where meetings were held in the past when setting up meetings.

**Music:** No discussion regarding Music.

**Educational Services**

**Scholarships and Book Awards:** No report at this time.

**International Projects:** No report at this time.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Dues:** Dues were collected to give to Ann Easter.

**Program Updates:** Any updates need to be given to Mary Ann Rusk.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Membership:** We look forward to inviting 2 new members from each county to join us.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Various Dates** - Chapter Officers' Training

**June 20, 2022** - Dues deadline

**July 12-16, 2022** - International Conference - New Orleans, LA

**July 9, 2022 7 p.m.** - Hot Topic: author Amie Cox. RSVP [IndianaDKG@gmail.com](mailto:IndianaDKG@gmail.com)

**July 21, 2022** - Indiana Hot Topic

**August 11, 2022** - Indiana Hot Topic

**September 8, 2022** - Indiana Hot Topic

**September 23, 2022** - Deadline for GAB Submissions

**September 28, 2022** - Executive Board Meeting - Marsha Riggs' Home

**October 1, 2022** - General Meeting, Monticello United Methodist Church

**Planning Meeting:** Ideas were presented for next year's meetings. Locations and hostesses for Executive Board Meetings were also planned.

**County Membership Meetings:** The Planning Meeting was adjourned and was followed by the Membership Meetings in their respective counties to review new member applications and choose two candidates from White County and two from Cass County.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Melinna Bacon  
 Recording Secretary



Gamma Mu members at the State Executive Board meeting in Indianapolis

**Dates to Remember...**

**September 28, 2022** - Executive Board Meeting at Marsha Riggs' home

**October 1, 2022** General Meeting, Monticello United Methodist Church

**October 13, 2022** - Indiana Hot Topic

**November 5, 2022** - Janet O'Neal Leadership Seminar

**November 10, 2022** - Indiana Hot Topic

**November 30, 2022** - Orientation meeting for new inductees, 5 PM at Psi Oita Xi, Brookston

**November 30, 2022** - GAB submission deadline to Sally at [kmacs97@comcast.net](mailto:kmacs97@comcast.net)

**December 8, 2021** - Executive Board meeting, 5 PM at Lucinda Douglas' home

**December 10, 2022** - December General meeting, Calvary Presbyterian Church Logansport

**March 11, 2023** - Northwest Council meeting, Meadow Springs Event Center, Francisville

**April 28-30, 2023**- State Convention, Evansville

**June 30, 2023** - Deadline for dues to Ann Easter

**2023 Conferences:**

**July 11-16, 2023** - Michigan - Detroit, The Westin Book Cadillac

**July 18-22, 2023** - Arizona - Phoenix, Sheraton Wild Horse Pass

**July 26-29, 2023** - Finland - Tampere, Tampere Hall

**2024 Convention** - July 9-13, 2024 - Washington, D.C., Gaylord Resort, National Harbour, Maryland

**SILENT AUCTION COMING SOON!**

Cool crisp mornings and the aroma and taste of pumpkin spice remind us that the holidays are near. These thoughts also motivate us to plan for the Christmas season. What better opportunity to do some shopping than the Silent Auction at our meeting on December 10th! Knowing that the proceeds from this auction help fund the scholarships we award in May is the added bonus. Let's set a new record for our proceeds in 2022, as we support a future educator. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**White Rose**

Margaret Piety, 93, passed away on July 23, 2022. She had been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma for 62 years, and she was a charter member of Gamma Mu Chapter. Margaret retired in 1989 after 32 years of teaching in Logansport, where she was the Director of Elementary Music Education. She enjoyed traveling after her retirement, as well as playing with the North Manchester Symphony and delivering meals on wheels. We will conduct a Ceremony of Remembrance for Margaret at our October meeting.



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