

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

ALPHA EPSILON STATE

ALPHA PI CHAPTER

March Meeting

March 14, 2020 – 9:00 a.m.

Liberty Center United
Methodist Church 9:00 a.m.
Meal—brunch \$7.00
Roll Call – Destination of your
farthest trip
Program –“Out There in
Africa” by Glennis Dick
Service – Items for the
Adams Wells Crisis Center
Chair – Jill Markley –
RSVP by March 6

Upcoming Events

May meeting: May 2, 2020,
West Missionary Church
4295 W St Rd 218, Berne

State Conference: April 25,
2020, Ball State University

International: July 7-11, 2020
Philadelphia

State Convention: April 23-25,
2021, Plymouth

Communications Comm.

Alpha Pi Members: Please
remember to RSVP the
Communications Comm. one
week prior to each meeting.
Comm. members should send
names to the meeting chair.

Committee Members:

A. Central - Becky McClure
Blackford - Connie Hidy
Bluffton - Deb Johnson
N. Adams - Karrie Hamilton
S. Adams - Gwen Habbeger
Southern Wells-Janel Franks

From the President



Hello Ladies!

I feel as if it has been forever since I have seen any of you! Since I chose my son's wedding over the November meeting and we had to cancel our January meeting, I guess it has been a while! I am ready to see the end of winter and move on to spring any day now.

Hopefully, many of you can make it to the March meeting. We will need to be voting on new officers at this meeting so your attendance is definitely important. If you are willing to serve in any capacity, I am sure the nominations committee would be glad to hear from you.

If you have forgotten, April 25 is the date for this year's state conference. It will be held at Ball State University, so we really couldn't ask for it to be much closer. I would love to have a couple carloads of ladies willing to represent Alpha Pi at this event. If you can't find the registration form on the website, I will have extra forms with me at the meeting. Early Bird registration ends on the 16th, so we will need to get them mailed right away.

Here's to warmer and sunnier days!

Connie

Remember the Change in Dues Payments

In May 2019, the decision was made that our DKG dues will be paid at the May meetings rather than the September meetings. This will make a smoother flow for creating committees and the books. So, the \$75 dues will be collected at the May 2 meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting, please mail the \$75 dues to Cindy Sprunger, 417 Sprunger Street, Berne, 46711, by May 10. Make checks out to DKG. Thank you for your attention to this change.

Grant-in-Aid Scholarships

Blackford, Bluffton, and Southern Wells are responsible for selecting our Grant-in-Aid recipients for 2020. The names of the recipients will be announced at the March 14 meeting. Recipient names and information will be published in the May newsletter. Remember to invite the recipient (and her mother if appropriate) to the May 2 meeting for the presentation of the grant-in-aid.

Happy Birthday



March

- 22 Lisa Smith
- 28 Marilyn Harvey

April

- 7 Karen Moser
- 9 Connie Hiday
- 12 Lois Steiner

January Meetings Recap

Blackford/Bluffton/Southern Wells

This meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Adams Central/North Adams/Northern Wells

The Adams Central, South Adams, and Norwell group met at the Crimson House in Ossian on January 25th. In attendance were: Becky McClure, Jane Drummer, Marilyn Harvey, Jaime Macklin, and Karrie Hamilton. We ate breakfast, had a recipe exchange, and a nice talk about school and family.

South Adams

Because of school being cancelled, we met at Karen Moser's home. There were six members present: Karen Moser, Julie Reef, Heidi Lehman (with her dog Waldo as her guest), Cindy Sprunger, Gwen Habegger, and Lois Bailey. Lynn and Vicki DeArmond gave a presentation on beekeeping and honey. This was followed by refreshments of various foods either containing honey or that could be served with honey. There were also a variety of teas available. Members contributed money and items for the Hope Clinic.

Founder Facts

Sue King:

- * Jan. 8, 1886 - May 4, 1930
- * born in Pilot Point, Texas, the sister of Ray and Ombra King
- * had a proficiency in languages and history
- * became friends with Annie Webb Blanton
- * interrupted her study with intervals of teaching so she did not have to depend entirely on her family for finances
- * read widely for her own pleasure and to select supplementary materials for the school library
- * inducted with sister Ray when they graduated with highest honors in history
- * developed an illness that prevented her from completing her Master's
- * founded Delta Chapter with sister Ray
- * took a year's leave of absence from teaching to regain her health
- * returned to her position in September 1929
- * died unexpectedly that school year on May 3, 1930

information found on www.dkg.org



*Have a
Blessed Easter!*



Newsletter Information

Anyone wishing to submit information for the newsletter should contact Deb Johnson at least three weeks before the next meeting.

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Before the May 2 meeting:

1. Blackford, S. Wells, Bluffton
Grant-in-Aid recipients
2. Write your dues check.
Bring it or mail it.



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DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Mission Statement

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.