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SIGMA THETA TAU

REFLECTIONS

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SIGMA THETA TAU SPONSORS
RESEARCH SESSION AT ANA

"Distribution and Determinants of Perimenstrual Stress" will be the subject of a research paper to be presented at a Sigma Theta Tau sponsored research session at ANA on June 11. Conducted by Nancy Fugate Woods, R.N., Ph.D. (Psi Chapter, University of Washington, Seattle), and her associates Eda Most, EdD., and Gretchen Dery, M.S., the research was funded by a Sigma Theta Tau research grant. The study focuses on the prevalence of perimenstrual distress in a non-clinical population. Specific variables studied included life stressors and the woman's enacted role and sex role norms, as well as the positive correlations of these variables to the incidence of perimenstrual distress.

Dr. Woods employed both cross-sectional and prospective design within the research design method. A personal in-home interview with the female subjects, a health diary compiled by experimental subjects over a two-month period, and a questionnaire completed by each subject were sources of research data.

Dr. Woods received her Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. She has served as a staff nurse at hospitals in Wisconsin and Washington, as a nurse clinician at Yale New Haven Hospital in New Haven, Connecticut, and as an Instructor and Assistant Professor at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

All Sigma Theta Tau members and friends are cordially invited to attend the luncheon. Tickets will be available at the ANA Registration area for the luncheon in the Imperial Ballroom East at Houston Hyatt Regency (Wed., June 11).

PATRICIA CHRISTENSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Cited by her professors as "scholarly, persistent and innovative" with "a high degree of personal integrity", Elizabeth M. Davies is the second recipient of Sigma Theta Tau's Patricia Smith Christensen Memorial Scholarship. Ms. Davies will use the scholarship toward her Ph.D. in Nursing Science at the University of Washington School of Nursing. Planning to complete her doctoral work in 1982, her background has been almost exclusively in maternal-child nursing. She holds a Masters degree in Nursing of Children and a second Masters in Child Development is pending the completion of her thesis. Both degrees are from the University of Arizona. Ms. Davies received her R.N. from the University of Alberta Hospital and hopes to return to the University of Alberta upon completion of her doctoral program.

The Patricia Christensen Memorial Scholarship Fund was established as a tribute to the Canadian nursing scholar and former chairman of the maternity nursing department at Texas Christian University, who died on May 5, 1975.

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ALPHA PHI CHAPTER (Hunter College, New York) is now accepting applications for a December induction of 45 new members and celebration of its tenth anniversary on February 21. Special Founder’s Day speaker was Dr. Eliza Batlist, President of the New York State Registered Nurses’ Association (NYSNA) and a member of the Graduate Curriculum faculty at Hunter College-Bellevue School of Nursing.

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EPSILON BETA CHAPTER (Fitchburg State College) co-sponsored a program, “Funding and Planning in Grantmanship,” at the University of Wisconsin-Madison on May 2. The workshop featured keynote speaker, “Problems and Solutions in Grant and Contract Proposal Writing,” with the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The keynote speaker was Dr. Madeleine M. Keaton, R.N., D.N.S., Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison.

EPSILON GAMMA CHAPTER (University of Minnesota) received a grant from the American Nurses’ Association and the N.Y. Public Library, “A Process Within Clinical Practice” in cooperation with The University of Minnesota. The project, led by Ms. Carol Tilson, was held on April 18, the forum’s keynote speaker was Barbara H. Anderson, Ph.D.

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KAPPA CHAPTER (Catholic U.) co-sponsored an April 12 Nursing Research Conference with the Catholic University of America School of Nursing, Madison. Madeleine M. Leiningen, R.N., Ph.D.; F.A.A.N., was the keynote speaker.

TAU CHAPTER (George-town U.) held an annual Self-Care Day on April 12. Research was presented on such subjects as “The Nurse in the Self-Care Movement,” “Self-Care as a Model for Women’s Health Care,” and “Assessment of Self-Care Agency Developmental Stages.”

ZETA CHAPTER (U. of Minnesota) sponsored a nursing research forum entitled “The Nurse in an Organization: A Clinical Practice.” The workshop was held on April 14, the forum’s keynote speaker was Patricia K. Higginbotham, R.N., M.S., Ph.D., of the University of Minnesota.

Association of College Honor Societies Meet

The 1980 annual meeting of the Association of College Honor Societies met at the Hual-Muong in San Antonio, Texas, February 28-March 2. Brenda Jackson and Joyce Beauchamp, members of Delta Alpha Chapter, represented the state of Louisiana. Mary Jane Stephenson, National Executive Director, Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman psychology major, expressed concern reasons why people join an honor society. She noted the following reasons: (1) Association with others of achievement and high academic ability; (2) Adds to the individual record, providing recognition and increasing marketability; (3) Higher learning and organizations; (4) Provides additional incentive to maintain excellence; (5) Meets a basic need for recognition; (6) Significant to the family of the student and one way of thinking for parents for what they have contributed to the student; (7) Meets one of the requirements for graduate school, (8) Demonstrates the individual’s professional and technical occupations in the Federation service; (9) Better opportunities for those who are able to lift responsibilities for the students; (10) Provides a basic need for recognition; (11) Provides a basic need for recognition; (12) May be a factor to peer pressure.

ACSH 1981 meeting is scheduled for October 11-13. The 1981 meeting was a semiannual meeting with the Alpha Chi Omega, Inc. (A.O.O.K.) and the Delta Epsilon Sigma chapter (D.E.S.). The meeting will be held in St. Louis, Missouri. For more information, contact Dr. Robert C. Smith, R.N., Ph.D., 111 (U. of Arkansas) is planning a clinical research day on September 17. Papers will be displayed and poster sessions will be submitted for consideration by June 30. Reports are encouraged on research projects. Linda D. Robinson, R.N., M.S., Chairman, Research and Study Committee, Arkansas Medical Ad-junctive Medical Center (111G/NS), 300 E. Roosevelt Rd., Little Rock, Arkansas 72206.

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Tau Chapter (U. of Minnesota) sponsored a nursing research forum entitled “Applications in Clinical Practice” in cooperation with The University of Minnesota School of Nursing and the Kappa Chapter. The forum was held on April 18, the forum’s keynote speaker was Dr. Bertha Walker Hansen, R.N., Ph.D.

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On April 26, Delta Omega Chapter was installed by Helen Ferrance. President of the 170 member chapter is Virginia Newbern. Dean of the University of Akron's School of Nursing is Lilian DeYoung.

Pennsylvania
Delta Tau Chapter. Holy Family/Our Lady of Angels, boasted 167 members at the time of the chapter's installation on April 19. Installing officer was Kitty Smith. Suzanne Davis is serving as president. Deans are Alice Phillips, Holy Family, and Mary Alice Holland, Our Lady of Angels. This is Sigma Theta Tau's first Chapter At-Large. This Chapter At-Large is one which includes members from two or more schools.

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WISCONSIN
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Delta Kappa Chapter, transfer member Mary Doll Folk signs membership book.

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The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) has launched its first Executive Development Series workshop. "Have You Ever Thought of the Library?" was held in Baltimore, Maryland April 26-29, and will be repeated in the midwest and western parts of the country during fall, 1980 and spring, 1981. A second workshop in the series is slated for October in Richmond, Virginia. The workshops are part of a AACN "Continuing Education for Nurse Anesthetists" Program designed to enlarge the supply of nurses prepared to administer halocaine-like and higher degree programs in nursing. Contact Dr. Ann Dovers, 202/332-0014, for information.

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JOANNE RASZPERY NAPIEROWSKI, Ph.D. (Lambda), Detroit, MI; “Emergency Services: A Legal Qualification.” (Research Study) Doctorate from Wayne State U., Detroit, MI, June 1979.


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Why a Building Fund?

June 1979 Announcement

The National Council is pleased to announce the establishment of a Building Fund to accommodate the growth and expansion of Sigma Theta Tau. The Council invites you as a member to join the contributors to this important fund.

Two thousand members responded to the announcement in 1979 and contributed an average of $10 each to this new fund. Two members notified the National officers that they had named the organization in their wills.

At the time of the 1979 announcement, Sr. Rosemary Donley, National president, reviewed the National office operations and the rapid and continuing growth of your organization. In 1974 the National offices were opened in space provided by Indiana University School of Nursing, Indianapolis.

In response to expanded needs in 1975-76, Indiana University made additional office space available in a second building which temporarily met the National needs, but is now inadequate.

From the founding date in 1922 to 1974 the organization grew to 56 chapters and 15,000 members. In the past six years, 73 chapters and 30,000 members have been added along with many scholarly programs and publications.

The rapid and continued growth of members and services has created new pressures on the National office in terms of space. The National leadership is delighted with the success of the services to members, chapters and the nursing community and current plans are underway for a sound and professional growth program that will serve the constantly growing demands and needs of the membership and the National office.

Projected building needs, to ensure implementation of these plans, include space for personnel, equipment, membership information, chapter supplies, research files, publications, media projects, nursing research storage and retrieval system, national and international services to nursing scholars and meeting space.

Contributions to the Building Fund can be made with annual membership renewal or at any time during the year. Appropriate recognition will be developed for all contributors, and news of the Fund will be carried in Reflections.

Your participation and suggestions regarding this important project are invited and should be directed to the National office or phoned to 317/264-4689. (Contributions may be sent with form on page 7).

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June 11 Invitation to Chapter and Honor Society Representatives

National officers invite you to meet with them during the A.N.A. Houston convention. Rebecca Markel, Second Vice President, and Helen Ference, Third Vice President, will conduct the meeting and provide an opportunity for discussion, questions and arrangements for consultation if needed.

Date & Time: 2:30-4:30 p.m., Wed., June 11, 1980
Place: Hyatt Regency Houston
Imperial Ballroom East
Agenda: Chapter Development

IN Memoriam

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