

GAMMA EPSILON CHAPTER

of

PSI IOTA XI

* * *

Covington, Indiana

* * *

1959 - 1960

* * *

Sorority Colors—Old Gold and Turquoise Blue

Sorority Flower—Yellow Rose

“There are three kinds of people in the world — the wills, the won'ts and the can'ts. The first accomplish everything; the second oppose everything; the third fail in everything.”

FAITHFUL FOREVER TO PSI IOTA XI

Let's sing a song of the gold and the blue
To our sorority loving and true
Sisterhood dear to us,
Ever be near to us
Hear as our vows we renew.

CHORUS:

Psi Iota Xi
As the years pass by
Help us your ev'ry ideal to uphold
And cherish dearly the turquoise and gold
And may our love for thee
And our loyalty be
Fixed and unchanged as the stars in the sky
Faithful Forever to Psi Iota Xi.

IN THE HEART OF PSI IOTA XI

There will never be a love like ours
Our Sorority with all its sacred hours.
When we take our vows so very solemnly
We pledge that we will loyal be.
Then we learn the meaning of our name
Of the blue, the gold, and of our lofty aim.
For the lamp, the laurel and the lyre will ever lie,
In the heart of every Psi Iota Xi.

PSI IOTA XI SONG

Sail if you will on Venetian streams
Or whirl or twirl in Paris,
Go to old Rome to dream your dreams
Or drowse on a Chinese terrace,
Sail if you will the whole world 'round
For faith and sincerity,
For the joys of youth, and bonds of truth
Are in our sorority.

Chorus:

So here's to the Psi Iota Xi,
Wherever she may be,
May our friendship never die,
But live to eternity.
May she be true to the turquoise blue,
And reverence the dear old gold,
Ne'er say farewell, but just adieu
And prosper a thousandfold.
So solemnly we take our vow
Never to forget.
And sing her praise a thousand ways,
From coast to bare inlet,
The present day will pass away
But in the future years
The thoughts of you, the gold, the blue
Will fill our eyes with tears.
The thoughts of you, so good, so true
Will fill our eyes with tears.

NATIONAL OFFICERS

President	Hazel Gillespie
Vice-President	Donna Knochel
Secretary	Genevieve Miles
Treasurer	Phyllis Matthews
Advisor	Mary Krebsler
Conductress	Fay Ebrite
Editor	Kathryn Falk

CHAPTER OFFICERS

President	Maryalys Melvin
Vice-President	Betty Hegg
Recording Secretary	Carol Smail
Corresponding Secretary	Georgeanna Ford
Treasurer	Lura Bess Graham
Conductress	Judy Woodrow
Advisor	Lois Johnson

COMMITTEES

PROGRAM

Chairman: Pat Grubb
Co-Chairman: Mabel Fairchild
Edna Belle Shelby
Mildred Doane

FINANCE

Chairman: Mary Randolph
Co-Chairman: Clara Reed
Ann Sneath
Mary Beckett
Marie Starkey
Marguerite Hegg

CHARITY

Chairman: Mildred Crawford
Co-Chairman: Helen Ricketts
Lois Johnson
Lois Tuggle
Peggy Dare
Sarabel Smith

MEMBERSHIP

Chairman: Margaret Suzuki
Jo Royal
Violet Clark

MUSIC

Margaret White
Pat Rivers

ART SALON

Ruth Kieran

HISTORIAN

Anna Aldridge

PUBLICITY

Iris Blye
Virginia Smail

FLOWERS AND CARDS

Ruth Dicks
Marceline McGurk

SCHOLARSHIP

Bea Fenters

ADVISORY BOARD

Chairman: Mildred Crawford
Co-Chairman: Helen Ricketts
Edna Belle Shelby
Ruth Kieran
Lois Johnson
Mary Randolph
Ruby Miller

Advisory Board Con't.

Bea Fenters
Helen Smith
Hester Kay
Margaret Suzuki
Marceline McGurk
Sarabel Smith
Ruth Dicks
Anna Aldridge

CANCER DRIVE

Chairman: Helen Hoffman
Co-Chairman: Nat Huffman
Doris Humphrey
Kate Burrin

THANKSGIVING DANCE

Chairman: Winnie Piech
Co-Chairman: Jane Hill
Judy Woodrow
Millie Grogg

STYLE SHOW

Chairman: Betty Hegg
Co-Chairman: Catherine Pierce
Marjorie Jerry
Carol Smail
Anna Sammis

THRIFT SHOP

July-Aug.-Sept.

Chairman: Thelma O'Brien
Penny Williams
Minnie Cade

Oct.-Nov.-Dec.

Chairman: Helen Smith
Co-Chairman: Mary Kay Young
Rosalie Rayburn
Geneva Kay

Jan.-Feb.-Mar.

Chairman: Eloise Gott
Co-Chairman: Ruby Miller
Julia McGurk
Alta Paxton
Shirley Cruca

April-May-June

Chairman: Pat Starkey
Co-Chairman: Eloise Smith
Jennifer Fenters
Helen Ward

OPENING EXERCISE

"As a loyal member of Psi Iota Xi, I believe in furthering charitable enterprises and studying the best literature and music and developing myself socially, morally and intellectually. May we with God's help advance in these fields of endeavor."

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Opening Verse

Song

Roll Call

Minutes

Treasurer's Report

Letters

Report of Committees

Unfinished Business

New Business

Adjournment

Closing Verse

Program

CLOSING EXERCISE

"It is a noble thing to give cheer to those less fortunate about you. Let us then be of good cheer that lives of those about us may be enriched."

PROGRAM

AUGUST 31

Hostesses Maryalys Melvin, Mabel Fairchild,
and Edna Belle Shelby

Roll Call — New Phone Numbers

SEPTEMBER 16 — 8:00 p. m.

Style Show — High School Auditorium

Jean Miller's Shop — Attica, Indiana

OCTOBER 5

Hostesses Mildred Doane, Pat Grubb and
Rosalie Rayburn

Program — "That Wonderful Year"

Committee — Marjorie Jerry, Lura Bess Graham
and Judy Woodrow

NOVEMBER 2 MARCH 7

Hostesses Anna Aldridge, Helen Smith
and Helen Hoffman

NOVEMBER 27

Thanksgiving Dance — High School Auditorium

DECEMBER 7

CHRISTMAS DINNER

At the Methodist Church
Served by the Friendship Circle

Gift Exchange

Reservations & Gifts — Margaret White and Pat Starkey

Table Decorations — Sarabel Smith, Peggy Dare and
Georgeanna Ford

Program — Covington Methodist Choir

✓ **JANUARY 4**

Hostesses Eloise Gott, Ann Sneath, and
Marguerite Hegg
"Bring 'n Buy" Auction

✓ **JANUARY**

Mid-Year Luncheon — Murat Temple, Indianapolis

✓ **FEBRUARY 1**

Hostesses Bea Fenters, Minnie Cade and
Ruth Kieran

An Evening In Hawaii

Program Committee — Geneva Kay and
Margaret Suzuki

NOV. 2
✓ **MARCH 7**

Hostesses Anna Sammis, Carol Smail
and Jo Royal

Presenting Names for Membership

Whist Party

Program Committee — Nat Huffman, Lois Johnson
and Catherine Pierce

✓ **APRIL 4**

Hostesses Winnie Piech, Kate Burrin
and Julia McGurk

Election of Pledges

Election of Officers

✓ **MAY 2**

Hostesses Mary K. Young, Iris Blye
and Virginia Smail

Pledge Service

Program Committee — Doris Humphrey, Jane Hill
and Millie Grogg

JUNE 6

Formal Initiation

Installation of Officers

Beefeater Room, Grier Lincoln Hotel — Danville, Illinois
Theme — "An Old Fashioned Garden"

Reservations & Arrangements — Clara Reed and
Helen Ricketts

Decoration Committee — Thelma O'Brien, Jennifer
Fenters and Mary Randolph

Program Committee — Mildred Crawford, Penny
Williams and Pat Rivers

JUNE 17 - 18

Convention — Louisville, Kentucky
Beta Mu, Brownstown — Hostess

JUNE 20

Hostesses Ruth Dicks, Marceline McGurk
and Alta Paxton

Report of Convention

ROLL

Name	Telephone
Aldridge, Anna	
Beckett, Mary	
Bilsland, Ada Kay	
Blye, Iris	323
Brooks, Frances	32517
Burrin, Kathryn	32416
Cade, Minnie	3331
Clark, Violet	
Crawford, Mildred	32162
Cruea, Shirley	32410
Dare, Peggy	32477
Derringer, Pearl	3-2301
Dicks, Ruth	
Doane, Mildred	32046
Fairchild, Mabel	33594
Fenters, Bea	
Fenters, Jennifer	
Ford, Georgeanna	32465
Gott, Eloise	
Gott, Mary Jane	
Graham, Lura Bess	32545
Grogg, Millie	32370
Grubb, Pat	32001
Hegg, Betty	32141
Hegg, Marguerite	
Hill, Jane	33615
Hoffman, Helen	32514

Name

Telephone

Huffman, Nathalie	33635
Humphrey, Doris	2284
Jerry, Marjorie	3281
Johnson, Lois	33359
Kay, Geneva	
Kay, Hester	
Kieran, Ruth	33307
Melvin, Maryalys	33272
McGurk, Julia	32245
McGurk, Marceline	32262
Miller, Ruby	33564
O'Brien, Thelma	33357
Paxton, Alta	32319
Piech, Winifred	
Pirece, Catherine	3570
Randolph, Mary	
Rayburn, Rosalie	CA/42169
Reed, Clara	
Ricketts, Helen	33974
Rivers, Pat	32014
Royal, Josephine	32336
Sammis, Anna	
Sammis, Carol	
Shelby, Edna Belle	33556
Smail, Carol	32673
Smail, Virginia	
Smith, Eloise	32889
Smith, Helen	33239

Name	Telephone
Smith, Sarabel	33228
Sneath, Anna	
Starkey, Marie	
Starkey, Pat	
Suzuki, Margaret <u>I</u>	
Tuggle, Lois	32243
White, Barbara	33514
White, Margaret	
Williams, Penelope	
Woodrow, Judy	32154
Young, Mary K.	33146

ALUMNAE MEMBERS

Abrams, Bettijane	Ingram, Vivilene
Ballard, Barbara	Johnson, Mary
Buser, Margaret	Leas, Jane
Cates, Bonnie	Loveless, Jean
Doane, Joan	Osborn, Ann
Doran, Elsie	Reichert, Wanda
Galloway, Ann	Terry, Margaret
Galloway, Judith	Thomas, Anna Lee
Goodnight, Frances	Tudor, Rosemary
Huntsman, Cora Lee	Walters, Donna Kay
Williams, Myrtle	

LAPSED MEMBERS

Bilsland, Louise	<u>H. WARD</u> Galloway, Belle
Robb, Musette	

HONORARY ACTIVE MEMBERS

McIntosh, Doris

Constitution and By-Laws of Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Psi Iota Xi

Article 1. (Name)

This chapter shall be known as Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Psi Iota Xi.

Article 2. (Object)

The object of this chapter shall be the furthering of philanthropic enterprises and promoting cultural interests.

Article 3. (Work)

The work of this chapter shall be three-fold: The development of charitable, cultural and social activities.

Article 4. (Membership)

1. **MEMBERSHIP** in this chapter shall be four classes: Active, Sustaining, Honorary Active, and Inactive.
 - A. **Active** members are those who pay regular dues of \$6.00 and assessments and fines and perform the duties assigned to them.
 - B. **SUSTAINING** members are those who are entitled to all the privileges of the sorority except those of voting and holding office and who shall have no responsibility in regard to the work of the sorority. They must have served a minimum of 10 years of active membership and shall pay double dues.
 - (a) Sustaining membership shall be granted upon written request and by majority vote of the chapter or the executive committee of the chapter. This request shall be renewed annually.

C. HONORARY ACTIVE members are those who have been loyal and faithful members of Psi Iota Xi for a minimum of 20 active years. They shall pay active dues and shall be privileged to vote, but have no other responsibility to the chapter except on a voluntary basis.

(D) INACTIVE MEMBERS:

1. Temporary inactive members are those who, by common consent for specified reasons of an emergency nature, are granted a period of inactivity not to exceed one year, which may be renewed as the need arises. They shall pay active dues.

2. Alumna members are those who are exempt from any other type of membership because of inaccessibility of a local chapter. They shall have no obligations except that of loyalty to Psi Iota Xi. They will automatically be reinstated upon return to town.

3. Lapsed members are those, who by their own choice, have not fulfilled their obligations to Psi Iota Xi. They may be reinstated by paying \$6.00 in addition to current dues.

2. Eligibility of membership shall be based on personality, sociability and efficiency.

(a) Prospective members must be a graduate of a high school.

(b) Must not belong to a similar organization.

(c) Name, eligibility, and church affiliations must be presented to the chapter and accepted.

(d) Suggestions for membership to Gamma Epsilon Chapter by Grand Officers will be honored and accepted.

3. Election of Members:

(a) The number of new members to be taken in that year is to be definitely decided at the first business meeting in March.

1. The total number of all active members shall not exceed sixty (60).

(b) A candidate committee of three shall be elected from the floor by the chapter at the regular election of officers.

(c) The name of the candidate must be presented to the president in writing before the opening of the meeting.

(d) A period of two weeks shall elapse after presentation of names before voting.

(e) Three objections to a candidate, that have been presented and considered legitimate by the committee, shall exclude said candidate from membership.

(f) Membership and submitting a name for membership must be signed by ten (10) members before name is presented.

4. The President shall vote on members.
5. A member must belong to the chapter one year before allowed to present names for membership.

Article 5. (Initiation)

1. One initiation per year—Spring.
2. Formal ceremony—Formal dress.
3. Dispense with Public Initiation.

Article 6. (Officers)

The officers of this chapter shall be the president, vice-president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, and conductress.

Article 7

1. Officers shall be nominated by a nominating committee appointed by the president and elected by secret ballot.
 - (a) Nominating committee to be appointed the first meeting in March.
2. Any officer of the Chapter who proves to be of exceptional ability shall be permitted to re-election.
3. As chapter president retires from office, she shall become the advisor to the new officers.

Article 8. (Duties of Officers)

Exactly as in official constitution.

Article 9. (Meetings)

1. The regular meeting of Gamma Epsilon Chapter shall be held the first and third Monday of each month, with the exception of July and August.
2. Order of business as written in official constitution.

Article 10. (Quorum)

Majority of the active membership shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article 11. (Color)

The colors of the sorority shall be old gold and turquoise blue.

Article 12. (Flower)

The flower of the sorority shall be the yellow rose.

Article 13.

This constitution and by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a regular meeting, notice having been given at a previous meeting.

The local chapter shall appoint a Revision Committee of not less than three members which in our chapter shall consist of the Past Presidents.

BY-LAWS

Article 1

1. The new president and corresponding secretary each year will be convention delegates.
2. There shall be two official delegates sent by Gamma Epsilon Chapter to province meeting each alternate year.
3. Transportation expenses of girls attending conventions as official delegates are to be paid by the chapter.

Article 2

1. All dues for active members may be paid at the first meeting in September.
2. All dues not paid by last meeting in November after being notified will be considered lapsed.

Article 3

1. Attendance of all active members shall be compulsory at pledge and initiation services. Non-attendance shall carry a fine of fifty cents (50c), which shall be attached to dues.
2. All active members must attend all regular meetings and failure to attend carries a fine of 10c.
3. Three cuts each year shall be allowed at meetings, except at pledge, inspection and initiation services.
4. Members shall notify hostess one day in advance of meeting if unable to attend.
5. An auxiliary chapter may be formed following a favorable vote of $\frac{4}{5}$ of the active chapter and the approval of the Grand Council.

Article 4

In case of death of sorority sister or her immediate family, (husband, children, mother or father), flowers shall be sent.

IN MEMORIAM

Out of the chill and the shadow,
Into the thrill and the shrine;
Out of the dearth and the famine,
Into the fulness divine.

—Margaret E. Sangster, "Going Home"

Miss Fronie Bender
Mrs. Maude Hegg
Mrs. Carson Moore

1959 Spring elected members

Peggy Hare

Rosalia Rayburn

Pat Rivers

Lois Tuggle

Judy Woodron

Mary K Young

Mildred Jerry

Legacies

Mary Jane Lott

Carol Sammis

Ada Kay Beland

Barbara White

1960

Margaret Buser

Oris Humphrey

Carol Smail

1961

Connie Beetsum

Thelma Clingan

Legacie

Sarah Ann