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The Department of Languages established the Theta Phi Chapter of Delta Phi Alpha on April 22, 1975.

Founded at Wofford College in 1927, this German National Honor Society now has some 17,000 active members and alumni throughout the United States.

Eighteen charter members were initiated into the local chapter. Also affiliating were the following German faculty, who are members.
(GERMAN SOCIETY)

of Delta Phi Alpha: Mr. Ed Arnold, Dr. Judith Melton, Dr. Margit Sinka, and Dr. Patricia Wannamaker, who is acting as adviser to the organization.

The student initiates were Paul Pushkar, Jimmy Carroll, Dennis Buthmann, Doug Gepford, Anne McKeown, Susie White (treasurer), Gabriele Johnson (secretary), Rosalyn Sandifer, Sandra Johnson, Mary Jane Lord (president), Lisa Philipsen, Claudia Poser, Adam Rutter, Martha Bolding Findley, Linda Bowie, John Holman (vice president), Michael Kohn, and Marlene Shade.

DELTA PHI ALPHA’S FALL INITIATION

The German honor society, Delta Phi Alpha, held its fall initiation and business meeting on Tuesday, November 11, in the VIP Lounge of Strode Tower.

A program of Appalachian mountain music was sung by Mrs. Edith Card, herself on the dulcimer.

The new members are Hillary and Richard Nelson, Christine Grewcock, and Kathy Holley.

FLEMMY CONTEST HELD

The third annual Foreign Language Emmy (FLEMMY) Contest was held on October 28, 29, and 30, in Daniel Auditorium with 19 competing groups.

The competition, limited to 201 language classes, features the staged reading of a play in the appropriate language.

The judges were drawn from the Clemson faculty, language majors and minors and interested townspeople.

The French play was Giraudoux’ Ondine, and the German play was Goetz’ Tobby. The Spanish classes performed Carballido’s El censo, and the Russian class did Mayakovsky’s The Bedbug.

The following groups and individuals received recognition: FRENCH: winner--201:06 (Paul Robelot, Sharon Marshall, Ruth Slann, Mary Lynn Van Sickle--best actress); honorable mention--Bill Walker.


GERMAN: winner--201:01 (Chris Peters, Brian Brown, Cliff Wheeler, Anna Gibson, Janet Harshman); best actor--Chris Peters; honorable mention--(tie) Anna Gibson, Danny Jones.

RUSSIAN: winner--201:01 (Shauna Apps, Grace Gilinger, Lisa Marsh, Margaret Williams, Shirley McAlister, Elizabeth Doyle, Isabelle Coxe); best actress--Lisa Marsh; honorable mention--Grace Gilinger.

The Department of Languages wishes to give special thanks to the following students and townspeople, who acted as judges: FRENCH: Elizabeth Perry, Dee Caudle; SPANISH: Ralph Rynes, Anna Maria Osai; GERMAN: Gabrielle Johnson, Ingrid Gerhards; RUSSIAN: Mrs. Linda Overcamp, Mr. Darrell Hickman.

DECLAMATION CONTEST SUCCESS

On November 1, 1975, the Department of Languages held its fifth annual Declamation Contest, a foreign language poetry memorization and recitation contest for high school students. There were 135 participants representing 28 schools in
North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

Awards, mainly provided by foreign embassies and cultural service organizations, were presented to the winning students from the 25 public and private school categories for French, German, Latin, and Spanish in an awards ceremony held in Daniel Auditorium after lunch.

The following Clemson University students acted as prompters for the various contests: Al Willis, Patricia Reed (French); Burnie Ballard (German); Broe Sowers (Latin); Maria Perez, Bruce Gourlay, Ralph Rynes (Spanish).

Many other students were also kind enough to spend their Saturday morning working with registration or as guides, runners, aides, and contest room supervisors. They were David Ryan, Debbie Cureton, Barbara Thompson, Dennis Buthmann, Pat Masterson, Jeff Agardy, Barry Everidge, Barry Leigher, Leon Hayes, Joni Jones, Susan Havird, Terri Ellison, Danny West, Lisa Marsh, Ky Ostergaard, Debbie Bryant, Courtney Roe, Christine Grewcock.

Also Faith Bannister, Jim Roark, John Miles, Paul Hite, Bob Schenker, Franklin Davis, Susan Simpson, Manilu Putman, Michael McLaughlin, Mitzi Fleming, Hollie Hattaway, Debbie Crawford, Ellen Perry, Debbie Bedenbaugh and John Miles.

"OKTOBERFEST" IN BYRNES HALL

The German Club held a very successful "Oktoberfest" in Byrnes Hall on October 3, 1975. A student "oom-pah" band provided music. By the end of the evening, many of the 120 students attending had learned how to polka and sing German songs. On the following night, three students who were not "ausgepooped" attended the annual Oktoberfest in Greenville, that is sponsored by the German-American Club. They were Christine Grewcock, Pat Masterson, and Wayne Owens.

In late October, Mr. Fernd Gerhards talked to the club about soccer. The club then started a soccer team, which has been practicing Tuesday nights. It has one enthusiastic female member, Mary Jane Lord.

Following the example of the other language clubs, the German Club will also sponsor a German table once a month in area restaurants.

When a Viennese girl visited the campus for one week in October, the following students were particularly obliging in making her stay in Clemson worthwhile. The department's appreciation goes to Jeff Agardy, Wesley Cockman, Terri Ellington, Christine Grewcock, Pat Masterson, and Lyman Robertson.

FRENCH CLUB ACTIVITIES

The French Club, under the advisement of Mr. Jacques Macy, is continuing to sponsor a "Table Francaise." Besides meeting for fellowship and French conversation at the Schilletter cafeteria, the group met once at Capri's Restaurant and once at the Dragon Den Restaurant. The group enjoyed crepes as a special treat in the apartment of Richard and Hillary Nelson on November 18, with entertainment by Joseph Israel and his tom-tom. The group will terminate its fall-semester activities on December 3 with a party.

The club officers are Richard Nelson, president; Leo Jacobs, vice president; Terry Monck, Secretary; Claire Garrett, treasurer.

Parva Bo-peep suas oves amisit,
Et ubi eas invenire potest nescit;
Eas solas relinque, domum veniant,
Et suas caudas post terga afferent.
EL CIANURE, L. to R.: Anne McKeown, Beverly Harrison, Nancy McCoy, Bruce Gourlay

SPANISH STUDENTS PERFORM

Students in the Department of Languages presented the Spanish play "El cianure, ¿solo o con leche?" by Juan José Alonso Millán on November 3, 1975, in Daniel Auditorium. The performance was under the direction of William Ellenberg. Lighting was handled by Joe Hunter, and the stage manager was Doug Ironmonger.

Students taking roles were Anne L. McKeown, Ralph E. Rynes, Jan E. Matthews, Sharon L. Weir, Angie M. Michael, Broc Sowers, Beverly E. Harrison, Bruce W. Gourlay, Ernest J. Morgan, Peter C. Sutton, and Nancy L. McCoy.

The play was also presented at West Florence High School, Florence, S. C., on November 5. The performance was seen by approximately 400 students from the Florence area schools. There was a reception immediately after the play.
FIESTA ESPAÑOLA PARA UN GRUPO DE FLEMMY

El grupo de actores que tomó parte en el concurso FLEMMY de la clase 201:02 de la Sra. Elena Fernández dio un almuerzo el 18 de noviembre al resto de sus compañeros de clase.

Una típica comida latina fue servida: arroz, frijoles negros, plátanos verdes fritos, acompañados de galletas cubanas y de un postre de queso amarillo con pasta de guayaba.

Se mostraron diapositivas de Cuba, se conversó en español y se tocó música española. ¡Olé por la fiesta!

NFSG

The German Club sent three members to the National Federation of Students of German (NFSG), which met at Middle Tennessee State University on August 17-21.

Mike Newman, Jimmy Carroll (president of the Clemson group), and Kathi Purcell, accompanied by faculty members Ed Arnold and Pat Wannamaker, were a part of the twenty-member South Carolina delegation.

FRENCH MAJORS SPEECH FINALISTS

Mollie Johnson, a senior from Charleston, S. C., majoring in political science and French, and Ellen Perry, a sophomore from Clemson majoring in French, were among finalists who competed in the Speech Night Contest jointly sponsored by the Clemson Forensic Union and the Department of English.

In this annual contest, a representative from each English 301 class participates in an elimination round which narrows the contestants to four finalists.

The general topic for this year's contest was "Higher Education in America."

FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY INITIATES

Pi Delta Phi initiated fourteen students and two faculty members in ceremonies conducted by Al Willis, Theta Alpha chapter president, Jill Arey (vice president), and Meg Lati­mer (secretary), on October 30. Refreshments were served after the initiation.

The inductees were Jimmie Ruth Lynn, Patricia M. Reed, Martha Gene Reid, John David Calhoun, Caroline E. Hammond, Elizabeth E. Johnson, Mollie T. Johnson, Lisa Ames Marsh, Kathryn C. Wright, Gabriele M. Johnson, Ann Maison Rauscher, Helen E. Barnett, Debra Lynn Crawford, Ellen McKenzie Perry, Mr. Russell Willing­ham, of the Department of Languages, and Dr. Alan David McClaire, of the Department of History.

TRÉTEAU DE PARIS TO BE IN COLUMBIA

Le Tréteau de Paris, the French touring troupe, will be in Columbia, S. C., for a February performance of Marivaux' Arlequin poli par l'amour.

The Department of Languages will again sponsor a caravan for all interested students and faculty.

More information will be forthcoming as the time approaches.

SCOGS STATE CONVENTION

Clemson's German Club has taken the lead in the South Carolina Organization of German Students (SCOGS). Two local students are SCOGS officers for 1975-76. Mike Newman is state president and Bruce Latham is the convention chairman.

The first annual convention of SCOGS will be held February 13-14 at Clemson University. Newman and Latham have planned an interesting and profitable weekend. Those attending will be able to participate in
soccer workshops and competition, pretzel making, yodeling and folk singing, a costume dance party, and a bona fide German luncheon, among other things.

All Clemson German students and faculty are invited to take advantage of this opportunity.

KOLKHOZ

The Russian Club organized a booth for the Student Organization Day. One of the hostesses was dressed in a Russian man's shirt, the other in a Ukrainian woman's dress. A poster reading "Free Russian Pastry and a Sniff of Byelorussian Vodka" drew much enthusiastic attention.

On September 14, club members met at Twin Lakes for a picnic and swimming. Good weather and plenty of Russian food helped to make this event a success.

On October 14, the club showed a Soviet color film, The Champions, which was a panorama of Soviet sports, including everything from chess to mountain climbing.

On November 7, club members went on a field trip to attend the convention of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association held in Atlanta. In the morning, the group listened to five lectures in the Slavic section. During luncheon, the members enjoyed the company of one of the lecturers, a professor of Russian at Vanderbilt University. In the afternoon, the group dispersed to listen to lectures of individual interest, which ranged from East Asian Linguistics to Women and Language. For the return trip, the group fortified itself with an excellent and inexpensive dinner at a Chinese restaurant.

Those travelling to Atlanta were Lisa Marsh, Sharon Apps, Shirley Mc-

Alister, William Cottingham, Jesse Tate, Katherine Bobbitt, Rosemary Cooke, and Mrs. Ludmila Savitsky, club adviser.

FUTURE LANGUAGE TEACHERS PRACTICE

Four of Clemson's foreign language students are doing student teaching in area schools this semester.

Sandra Coleman is at Seneca High, Lisa Emory at Pickens Junior High, Anne McKeown at Westside High in Anderson, and Debbie Bedenbaugh is at Pickens High School.

FRENCH CLUB VISITS BILTMORE ESTATES

The French Club visited the beautiful Biltmore Estates and Gardens on November 2, 1975. After touring the chateau, the group enjoyed a stroll through the gardens reminiscent of those at Versailles.

Those making the trip included Richard and Hillary Nelson, Terry Monck, Jos Israel, Doug Taylor, and Joseph Sesay. Mr. York Brannock accompanied the group.

LATIN CLUB HAS FESTIVITIES

The Latin Club, in accordance with its annual custom, celebrated Halloween with an assortment of appropriate goodies. The event was presided over by "The Great Ghastly." The motto for the occasion was "A spooking a day will keep the scarecrow in hay."

The group enjoyed a Thanksgiving fete just prior to the holidays. Goodies consisted of fruit jello topped with whipped cream and a pecan half (1) and cookies.

Eat your heart out, Caesar.

--Votre fille comprend-elle l'anglais?
--Oui, très bien même, mais seulement lorsque c'est elle qui le parle.
LANGUAGE STUDENTS ELECTED TO PHI KAPPA PHI

At ceremonies on November 20 at the Clemson House, eight foreign language students were inducted into the national scholastic honor society Phi Kappa Phi.

These students are either majors, minors, or education majors with a foreign language emphasis: Carolyn Elizabeth Adden, Mollie T. Johnson, Jimmie Lynn, Patricia Mangeri, all in French; Adam D. Rutter, German; Richard Abbott, Nancy L. McCoy, Roger Simpson, Spanish.

SPANISH CLUB BUSY DURING SEMESTER

Early in September, the Spanish Club met to plan activities for the semester. At this meeting, Mr. Jerry Whitmire, club adviser, showed slides of Colombia, South America.

On October 14, Ricardo Maduro showed a movie about Panama, his native country.

On October 15, approximately 12 club members traveled to Columbia, S. C., to attend a presentation of Colombian dance by the Ballet Nacional de Colombia. The program was very colorful and varied, featuring interpretations in dance of many of the country's regions, folklore and traditions.

On October 24, the organization sponsored a picnic at Isaqueena Dam in Clemson Forest. About 25 members enjoyed charcoaled burgers, frijoles negros and vino español.

On November 6, Humberto Rey presented a film on Puerto Rico.

On the 20th, the Spanish Club gave a fiesta de vino y queso. Members were able to sample a variety of Spanish wines and U. S. cheeses. They then voted for their favorite wines, indicating a preference for a vino rosado from the Rioja region of Spain.

Dr. Gastón Fernández presented a slide program dealing with contemporary Mayan religious celebrations in the town and area of Chichicastanango, Guatemala. A film depicting highlights of the Francisco Franco years in Spain was also shown.

The annual Fiesta de Piñata is planned for December 5.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!