



# The Scroll

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The Official Sigma Alpha Iota Newsletter of  
 Tulsa Alumnae Chapter, Tulsa Patroness Chapter, and Sigma Gamma Chapter at the University of Tulsa  
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### Christmas Caroling Saturday, December 5 10:30 am & 11:30 am



#### Locations:

Heatheridge Assisted Living and Residential Care  
 2130 South 85th East Avenue, Tulsa  
 10:30 am

Brookdale Tulsa Midtown  
 5211 South Lewis Avenue, Tulsa  
 11:30 am

### Hideaway Pizza Fundraiser Update

The Tulsa Alumnae Chapter held a fundraiser at Hideaway Pizza on November 10. By mentioning SAI, 15% of proceeds from the sales that evening went to the chapter. After the event, Tulsa Alumnae took home a check for \$89.05, which will go toward funding their spring service project. Thank you to all those who ordered pizza to help the chapter raise funds!



Please remember to thank Karen Hiller and Megan Gibson for their wonderful job on the 2015-2016 Yearbooks. We appreciate all their hard work!

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### **Sigma Gamma Chapter Communications, Makayla West**

Sigma Gamma is hard at work in classes and the community! On November 14, we initiated 6 new members—Carlie, Erin, Jaqi, Kathleen, Nicole, and YiYi. We also held the Founders' Day ceremony during our November 8 formal meeting! We are continuing to volunteer at the Broadmoor as much as possible, and having a blast doing so! One big event we are looking forward to is our Joint Recital with Phi Mu Alpha, which will be held on December 10 at 7:30 pm in the Lorton Performance Center. Everyone is welcome! We will have a raffle at the reception following the recital to raise money for our philanthropy project! Thank you for all your support of Sigma Gamma!

### **Tulsa Patroness Chapter Communications, Sue Shadley**



Yearbooks have been printed by the Alumnae Chapter and are in the mail. The Scroll is not published in December, but in the January issue, there should be information on preliminary plans for the Spring Luncheon honoring the Sigma Gamma graduating seniors.

Best wishes to all for a beautiful holiday season!

### **Tulsa Alumnae Chapter Communications, Patty Mandrell**

Thank you to Phillele McBrayer, musicale performers, and hostesses for a lovely October chapter meeting. Welcome to new affiliates Megan Gibson and Michelle Barnes and new VP Hostess Mary Hargrave. Twenty members and guests enjoyed good music, tasty food, and lively conversation. Raffled items and Tracy Crow's Silver Bowl recipe were very well received. The table was covered with a beautiful, lovingly embroidered tablecloth hand-made by our own Jodi Powell. We will formally feature the SAI inspired tablecloth at our January meeting. Thank you, Jodi!



The Hideaway Pizza fundraiser on November 10 was a big success. From both restaurant and member contributions, we received almost \$90.00—YEAH! Thank you to all who participated and helped support the chapter. Every little bit counts towards reaching our goal of \$125.00 for service project expenses. If we all give a little, we'll have a big result.

The next opportunity to support your chapter won't cost you anything but a little of your time --Christmas Caroling! Mark your calendars for Dec 5 when we will visit SAI sisters in two assisted living centers and sing a bit for the residents. Let's spread some holiday cheer, and if you like, have lunch together afterwards at a nearby restaurant. Come and join the fun.

If you could not make the October meeting we would love to see you at our next chapter meeting in January at UUMC. There should be plenty of apple cider!

Stay safe and warm and enjoy the Thanksgiving weekend.



# Sue Amstutz featured in display at P.E.O. International Convention



Tulsa Alumnae member Sue Amstutz was featured in a display at the Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.) International Convention from October 15-17 in Indianapolis. P.E.O. is a philanthropic organization where women celebrate the advancement of women; educate women through scholarships, grants, awards, loans, and stewardship of Cottey College and motivate women to achieve their highest aspirations. The display at the International Convention was provided by the P. E.O. Foundation. Sue's Foundation Scholarship, Accademia Musiquette, is handled through the Foundation and provides assistance to a music student at Cottey College in Nevada, Missouri. The P. E.O. Sisterhood owns and operates the college. Sue has sponsored and contributed annually to Accademia Musiquette since the scholarship was instituted in 2003.

The sister shown with the display is Louise Lindsey, who also happens to be Sue's neighbor. The photo and accompanying article also appeared in the September/October issue of P. E.O.'s magazine, the P.E.O. Record.



## Meet Florence and Albert Lukken

Fraternity Education with Sue Amstutz

Old-timers in music circles in Tulsa will instantly recognize the names Florence and Albert Lukken. Florence, an initiate of SAI's Beta Chapter, sponsored Sigma Gamma as the chapter's faculty advisor during the 1930s. Assistant professor of voice, Florence possessed a stunning mezzo contralto voice. She was soloist at Tulsa's First Presbyterian Church for many years. A biographical article about Florence appears on page 349 of the May, 1935, issue of Pan Pipes. When Tulsa Alumnae Chapter was installed in 1943, Florence became Charter member. Albert Lukken was Dean of the School of Music at TU for over three decades. In December of 1946, Albert was elected Supreme President of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. His photo appears on page 172 of the February, 1947, issue of Pan Pipes in his role as Sinfonia president. During his term in office, Albert emphasized the importance of American music and its prominent role in the 20th Century. Due to the Lukkens' valuable assistance and encouragement, Sigma Gamma Chapter was installed at TU in 1924.



## People of Note



Thank you to Jody Powell who embroidered a beautiful table cloth for Tulsa Alumnae!

Congratulations to Sigma Gamma's six new members! They were initiated into the chapter on November 14.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

December 5—Caroling

December 10—Sigma Gamma/PMA Recital

Jan 30—Tulsa Alumnae Formal Meeting

February 27—Tulsa Alumnae Potluck Luncheon

March 29—Tulsa Alumnae Formal Meeting

April 2—Province Day 2016

April 23—Tulsa Alumnae Formal Meeting

May 19-22—Mayfest

May 21—Tulsa Alumnae Formal Meeting

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