WE WELCOME . . .

University of California at Riverside



Pledges of Delta Psi colony are back row: l. to r. Carol Johnson, Carol Mills, Sandra Sawyer, Cathy Currie, Cherie Thomas, Karen Miller, Laura Anderson. Front row: l. to r. Barbara Sellers, colonizer; Regina Elliott; Debbie Jones; Virginia McLain; Kathryn Colesworthy.

U.C. Riverside is another university inviting sororities to come on campus for the first time. Kappa Alpha Theta joined Gamma Phi Beta and Kappa Kappa Gamma to form the first Panhellenic at Riverside. Three men's fraternities were also selected to establish chapters.

The University was founded in 1959 and the enrollment is still relatively small, around 6,000. Ninety-six percent of the students come from within the state. This school is also rated "competitive" on admissions standards. Its academic standards are high with seventy-five percent student retention to graduation. Ninety-five percent of the faculty hold doctorates. Housing for both men's and women's fraternities is in dormitories. Delta Psi will have a suite with a social room.

Kappa Alpha Theta colonized at Riverside October 3, 1975. Membership selection was accomplished through a system of rush parties and interviews. Fifteen collegians from Beta Xi chapter at UCLA presented theme parties to the rushees during the first day of rush. Omicron chapter sent fifteen girls to put on preference parties during the final afternoon of rush. Interviews were conducted by Joyce Ault Cordon, Director of Membership, assisted by Maggie Price Kellogg, College District President VII; Barbara Bart Wright, Alumnæ District President VII; and Barbara Collinge Sarkisian, Delta Psi Colony Adviser. Barbara Sellers, senior from Gamma Sigma chapter at San Diego State University, is the resident counselor.

All rush events took place on campus with help from the Riverside Alumnæ Club. Pledging was held at the Riverside home of Jean Love Goslin, followed by a luncheon honoring the new pledges.

Delta Psi colony was installed as a chapter January 24, 1976.

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