



PLEDGE

MANUAL

PHI GAMMA NU

PROFESSIONAL COMMERCE SORORITY

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PROFESSIONAL SORORITY
FOR WOMEN

MEMBER OF
NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL PANHELLENIC
ASSOCIATION

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WELCOME

You are now a Phi Gamma Nu Pledge and there is an eventful future ahead of you. Remember, you make your own way in life by your college training, your abilities, and your endeavors; sorority life is no different, you make it interesting and rewarding by your contributions. If your sorority ceases to give you anything it is because you yourself have ceased to function in its behalf.

Phi Gamma Nu is Second to None, in sistership and equality, and your Pledge Pin and Sorority Badge should be worn proudly. By this time you have probably received your Pledge Pin so learn to wear it right. Your Pledge Pin as your Sorority Badge is worn directly over your heart. It should not be worn on open sweaters, jackets or coats; with swim suit, shorts, sweatshirts, slacks or formal attire. Wear it daily, wear it right.....

During pledgship you are being trained to become a collegiate member of your chapter, as a collegiate member you are being trained to take your place in the business world. When you become a collegiate member you will take your place with sorority sisters you will love, those you will tolerate and others whom you will find unbearable. Yet, as you enter the business world, you might well find the same situation exists among your co-workers. Will you give up your good position and find another job or will you have learned through pledgship and sorority training that these situations are found throughout life and you must adjust. You will learn early in Pledge Class that rules, policies, business and personality differences are to stay within the group and are not to be pursued with others over a student union table or become common dorm gossip. You will find this virtue indispensable in the business world, too. If you as a pledge, understand your obligations to your sorority (national as well as local) before you accept its responsibilities as a collegiate member, you will become a strong worker, an interested member with one foot on the right path toward a business career.

Sorority life is a privilege...where you are training to be professional women as well as housewives and mothers. The professional sorority provides not only the advantages of fraternal affiliation, but also offers the unusual benefits which accrue to a membership comprised exclusively of women who have chosen the same profession. Professional sororities have unusual faculty support because the sorority offers association with members in their chosen fields. Sorority life is just as much of a training and learning period as are your daily campus classes. In a sorority you have an opportunity for companionship, for leadership, for competition and for service within the group and on the campus. Just so far as you strive to live up to the ideals and standards of Phi Gamma Nu so will your personal growth be measured. Even after graduation, you will have an opportunity to continue your sorority association through alumnae chapters and as life members.

Remember, you are now the sorority of tomorrow, without you as active members it will die, without you as contributors and workers it will suffer, but with you nothing is impossible.

HISTORY OF PHI GAMMA NU

It is Celeste Weyl, one of the Founders and the sorority's first president, that can best describe its founding.

"After receiving my A.B. at George Washington University in 1923, I returned to my home in Chicago and that fall registered at Northwestern University for graduate work in commerce and journalism. I recognized the need for a commerce sorority at Northwestern. The University was growing and activities were inadequate. I discussed the idea of a women's professional sorority with Professor A.W.T. Ogilvie, head of the Committee on Student Activities, who agreed that there was a definite need and encouraged me in forming a new group. He was one of our first patrons and a very helpful one."

"At a party after the first football game in the fall of 1923 I met five girls whom I thought had the personality, vitality, spirit and qualifications to form a nucleus for this new sorority. We attended football games and college functions in a group, and a feeling of friendship quickly developed. They reacted enthusiastically to my idea of founding a professional sorority. When we definitely decided to organize in February 1924, the girls appointed me president as I was the only one with a university degree and with experience as president of my social sorority at George Washington."

"During the first two years we held regular business and social meetings at the girls' homes. To create a treasury adequate to carry on our work of expansion, we sponsored dances which were always successful financially and socially. Cooperation from the faculty, the various fraternities and the student body was most responsive. Our problems during those early years were to initiate girls who met the scholastic requirements and improve our financial status to carry on the work of a pioneering organization. There was a winning spirit and an enthusiasm among those girls which spelled success. Working together harmoniously, our achievements were amazing for a small group."

The five girls with whom Celeste met were Mary Chard Nalbach, Elizabeth Conroy Fleming, Marge McInerney Hawes, Sylvia Pekar Arnold and Helen Vogel Purcell. They are now known as the Honorary Founders of Phi Gamma Nu Sorority.

Through the endeavors of our Founders, their willingness and faith, Phi Gamma Nu has set forth its objects, ideals and aims for the enhancement of its members now and after graduation. Phi Gamma Nu was organized to foster the study of business in colleges and universities; to uphold the interests of our Alma Maters through the encouragement of high scholarship, participation in school activities, and the association of students for their mutual advancement; to promote professional competency and achievement in the field of business; and to further a high standard of business ethics and culture in civic and professional enterprises.

For three years, the girls put their enthusiasm and boundless energy into establishing high standards for the group and into evolving a firm and lasting basis. During the years 1926-27 the mother chapter secured its articles of incorporation as an organization for non-pecuniary reasons, under the laws of the State of Illinois, and thus took the first step toward nationalization. Also, at this time the official crest, colors, password, handclasp and sign were adopted and embodied in the ritual, and the Constitution revised and amended in such a way as to provide for the governing of a national organization.

CHAPTER ROLL

Collegiate Chapters

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date of Installation</u>
Alpha	Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill.	1924
Beta	Boston University, Boston, Mass.	1927
Gamma	University of Denver, Denver, Colo.	1928
Delta	University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa	1928
Epsilon	Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.	1929
Zeta	University of Detroit, Detroit, Mich.	1931
Eta	DePaul University, Chicago, Ill.	1931
Theta	University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wy.	1931
Iota	Baylor University, Waco, Texas	1944
Kappa	Limestone College, Limestone, S. Carolina	1946
Lambda	Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas	1949
Mu	University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N.M.	1949
Nu	Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich.	1949
Xi	University of Mississippi, University, Miss.	1950
Omicron	Michigan State University, E. Lansing, Mich.	1950
Pi	University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.	1950
Rho	Kent State University, Kent, Ohio	1951
Sigma	Memphis State University, Memphis, Tenn.	1951
Tau	Western Texas State College, Canyon, Texas	1953
Upsilon	Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa	1954
Phi	Texas Western College, El Paso, Texas	1955
Chi	Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, N.M.	1961
Psi	West Liberty State University, W. Liberty, W. Va.	1961
Omega	Canisius College, Buffalo, New York	1962
Alpha Alpha	St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, St. M.-o.-t.-W., Ind.	1963
Alpha Beta	Dyke College, Cleveland, Ohio	1963
Alpha Gamma	Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska	1966
Alpha Delta	Upsala College, East Orange, N. J.	1966
Alpha Epsilon	Community College of Temple University, Phil., Pa.	1966
Alpha Eta	Adrian College, Adrian, Mich.	1967
Alpha Theta	Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Mich.	1967
Alpha Iota	Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio	1967
Alpha Kappa	Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, Miss.	1967
Alpha Lambda	Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, N.Y.	1967
Alpha Nu	Ferris State College, Big Rapids, Mich.	1967
Alpha Xi	Nevada Southern University, Las Vegas, Nevada	1967

Alumnae Chapters

Chicago	1925
Philadelphia	1929
Detroit	1931
Memphis	1961
Iowa City	1967
Des Moines	1967

Life Membership

As a member of this sorority in good standing, you may pay a membership fee (prorated from your graduation year) preceding or after graduation which entitles you to a Life Membership in Phi Gamma Nu Sorority and all its privileges. Check your National Constitution for additional information or write to the Phi Gamma Nu Central Office.

June 18-21, 1942 Troutdale-in-the-Pines Evergreen, Colorado
 President.....Elizabeth Beier, Gamma
 V. President.....Helen Foster, Alpha
 Secretary.....Vera A. Gerhart, Epsilon
 Treasurer.....Rosemary Hoban, Zeta
 Editor.....Doris Prosser, Epsilon

June 14-16, 1945 Edgewater Beach Hotel Chicago, Illinois
 President.....Evelyne Conti, Alpha
 V. President.....Dorothy Rylander, Gamma
 Secretary.....Vera Gerhart, Epsilon
 Treasurer.....M. Geraldine Kinsman, Zeta
 Editor.....Doris Prosser, Epsilon

June 19-21, 1947 Warwick Hotel Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 President.....Vera A. Gerhart, Epsilon
 1st V. President....M. Geraldine Kinsman, Zeta
 2nd V. President....Nancy Cooper, Gamma
 Secretary.....Dorothy E. Lewis, Alpha
 Treasurer.....M. Joan Alexander, Zeta
 Editor.....Evelyn Conti, Alpha

June 16-18, 1949 Book-Cadillac Hotel Detroit, Michigan
 President.....Dorothy E. Lewis, Alpha
 1st V. President....Vera A. Gerhart, Epsilon
 2nd V. President....Nancy Cooper, Gamma
 Secretary.....Rita Joy McAllister, Zeta
 Treasurer.....Margaret B. Colwell, Alpha
 Editor.....Elna Dahlquist, Laramie

June 21-23, 1951 A-Bar-A Dude Ranch Encampment, Wyoming
 President.....M. Joan Alexander, Zeta
 1st V. President....Eunice T. Diegoli, Beta
 2nd V. President....Gloria Christensen, Theta
 Secretary.....Betty Long, Theta
 Treasurer.....Joan Harrigan, Alpha
 Editor.....Helen Schnabl, Epsilon

June 18-20, 1953 Conrad Hilton Hotel Chicago, Illinois
 President.....Joan Harrigan, Alpha
 1st V. President....Eunice T. Diegoli, Beta
 2nd V. President....Dolores T. Paulikas, Eta
 Secretary.....M. Jane Kay, Zeta
 Treasurer.....Adele Frisbie, Epsilon
 Editor.....Barbara M. Condon, Beta

June 15-17, 1955 Claridge Hotel Atlantic City, New Jersey
 President.....Eunice T. Diegoli, Beta
 1st V. President....Jane Kay, Zeta
 2nd V. President....Dolores T. Paulikas, Eta
 Secretary.....M. Adele Frisbie, Epsilon
 Treasurer.....Phyllis Uhl, Nu
 Editor.....Barbara Condon Waters, Beta

PERSONAL RECORD

NAME

NAME OF CHAPTER

DATE OF PLEDGING

DATE OF INITIATION

PLEDGE CAPTAIN

PLEDGE BIG SISTER

PLEDGE SISTERS

PLEDGE CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

VICE PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

OTHER CHAIRMEN OR COMMITTEES

LESSON I

Parliamentary Procedure
as summarized from "Robert's Rules of Order"

1. Define officers' duties and minutes.

2. Motions and Debates

3. Voting

4. Elect Pledge Class Officers

- A. President
- B. Vice President
- C. Secretary
- D. Treasurer (if necessary)

After elections, fill in names on preceding page of your Pledge Manual.

- 1) Nominations from the floor.
- 2) Nominations by slate.

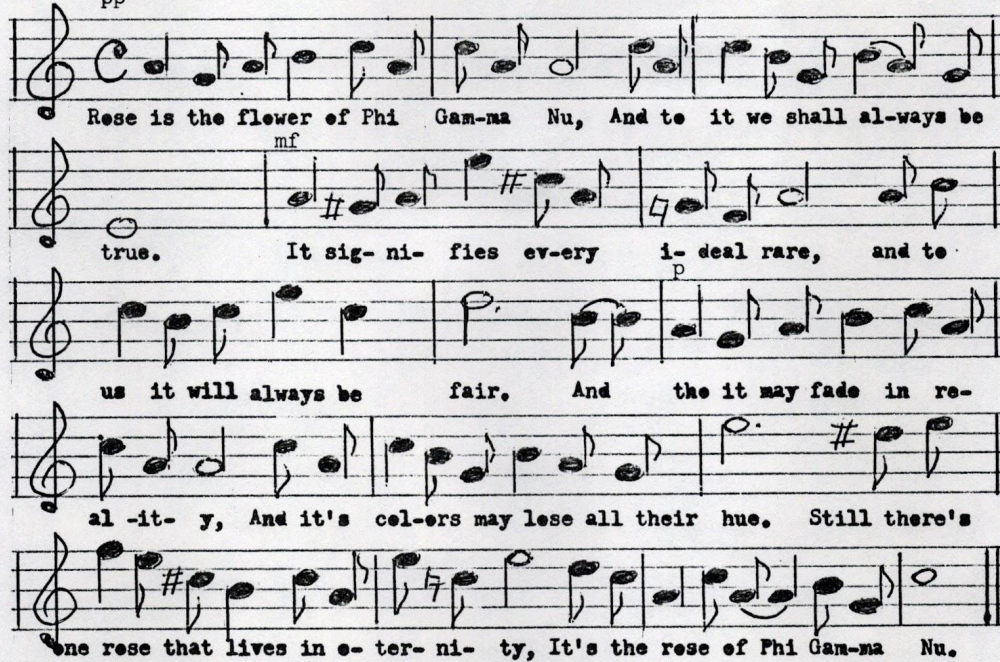
5. Be prepared to conduct a business meeting in the following manner, starting at the next pledge meeting.

- A. Roll Call
- B. Reading of Minutes of the Last Meeting
- C. Committee Reports
- D. Business
 - 1) Old
 - 2) New
- E. Pledge Lesson
- F. Adjournment

Test: Knew material covered in Lesson I. Learn names of collegiate and pledge members by next meeting. Have them sign the back page of your Pledge Manual.

PHI GAMMA NU ROSE SONG

Slowly
pp



Rose is the flower of Phi Gam-na Nu, And to it we shall al-ways be
trus. It sig-ni-fies ev-ery i-deal rare, and to
us it will always be fair. And the it may fade in re-
al-it-y, And it's col-ers may lese all their hue. Still there's
one rose that lives in e-ter-ni-ty, It's the rose of Phi Gam-na Nu.

The musical score consists of five staves of music in treble clef, 2/4 time signature. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is written in a simple, melodic style. The lyrics are printed below the notes. Dynamic markings include 'pp' at the beginning, 'mf' under the first line, and 'p' under the second line. The score ends with a double bar line.

The tune of the Phi Gamma Nu Rose Song is "Roses of Picardy." Musical arrangements are available through the Central Office for a slight charge. You may also order the Phi Gamma Nu Song Book, with new songs and old, you will enjoy singing. Ask your Pledge Trainer for more information.

PHI GAMMA NU TOAST

Here's to the friends we class as new.....
Here's to the friends we class as old.
May the new soon grow to us old,
And the old never grow to us new!

WE'LL BE FAITHFUL

The musical score is written on ten staves in treble clef with a common time signature (C). It features a melody with various note values, including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. There are several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a bracket) and a fermata over a note in the second staff. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables across notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

We'll be faith-ful, For-ev-er Phi Gam - ma Nu, We'll be
Faith - ful, faith-ful to you, No Mat - ter
what may come we'll pro-mise to up - hold you, Though
days are dark, we'll fol-low you and love you. We'll be
Faith - ful, You'll al-ways be near our heart, Al - ways
love you, just as we do, We want no
tru-er friend, no dear-er friend than you, we shall be
faith-ful, Phi Gam-ma Nu. We'll be you.

GREEK ALPHABET

Alpha	A	Nu	N
Beta	B	Xi	Ξ
Gamma	Γ	Omicron	Ο
Delta	Δ	Pi	Π
Epsilon	E	Rho	Ρ
Zeta	Z	Sigma	Σ
Eta	H	Tau	Τ
Theta	Θ	Upsilon	Υ
Iota	I	Phi	Φ
Kappa	K	Chi	Χ
Lambda	Λ	Psi	Ψ
Mu	M	Omega	Ω

LESSON III

Etiquette

1. Sorority Etiquette

A. Dress and personal appearance at meetings.

B. Qualities to be Developed

- 1) Punctuality
- 2) Neatness
- 3) Cleanliness
- 4) Responsibility
- 5) Sincerity
- 6) Courtesy

C. Conduct toward Members of National Council, Honorary Founders
Honorary Members, Faculty Members and Chapter Advisors

D. Conduct when Alumnae, Rushees and Guests are Present.

2. General Etiquette

A. General Introductions

B. Table or Group Introductions

C. Conversation

LESSON III (con't)

D. D. Invitations, Acceptances and Regrets

E. Teas, Afternoon Parties and Open Houses

F. Formal Luncheons and Dinners

G. Duties of Hostess, Duties of Guest

H. Misc, Smoking, Sitting and Standing Properly.

No test for next meeting. Discuss History of Phi Gamma Nu Sorority and Aims and Purposes.

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1. Outline of History as found in front of the Pledge Manual
 - A. How Sorority was started

- B. Name the six Founding Members

- C. Name the National Honorary Members

- D. Date of Founders' Day. Explain how it is observed

- E. The Aims and Ideals of Phi Gamma Nu Sorority

2. Discuss your chapter's history and fill in data on next page

3. Discuss the history of your school
 - A. How it Began and When

- B. Historical Landmarks

4. University Data

- A. Names of Officials
 - 1) President

- 2) Dean of Students

- 3) Dean of Women
Dean of Men

- B. Various Schools or Colleges and the Deans of each

Test: Be able to write the names of the six Founders and the aims and ideals of the sorority by the next meeting.

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LESSON V

Professional Objectives

1. Discuss what you would wear when applying for a job.

2. Verbal applications

3. Under the directions of the Pledge Trainer, fill out and complete to the best of your ability the application forms following this lesson.
 - A. Instructions

4. In addition to the above if possible have a round table discussion on interesting topic.

Pledges may suggest some topics to the Pledge Trainer

- A. Suggested Topics
 - 1) Dating, proper conduct and dress
 - 2) The business office, what to expect, proper dress, proper conduct
 - 3) Job opportunities and requirements

Test: Be able to draw the Phi Gamma Nu Crest by the next meeting.

LESSON VI

National Constitution and By-Laws

This lesson gives you a brief summary of the National Constitution and By-Laws of Phi Gamma Nu Sorority. It is already filled in for you so that you and your Pledge Trainer may discuss it easier. Your Pledge Trainer will use the National Constitution and By-Laws in conjunction with this lesson and answer any additional questions you may have.

1. National Chapter

The National Chapter shall consist of the Collegiate Chapters and Alumnae Chapters in good standing.

2. National Chapter Congress

The National Chapter Congress shall be the supreme power of this sorority and shall consist of one representative from each collegiate and each alumnae chapter in good standing and the members of the National Council. It is held biennially.

3. National Council

The National Council of this sorority shall consist of the National President, National Eastern Province Vice President, National Western Province Vice President, National Secretary, National Treasurer, National Editor, and National Advisor. The National Council shall be the supreme executive, legislative and judicial body of this sorority. Tenure of office shall be two years or until the next election, with the privilege of re-election.

4. Collegiate and Alumnae Chapters

A Collegiate Chapter shall consist of duly initiated women students in business. The officers shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Chapter Advisor(s) and any other officers which the chapter may deem necessary.

An Alumnae Chapter shall consist of a group of alumnae members to which a charter has been granted. Officers shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor and any other officers which the chapter may deem necessary.

An Associate Alumnae Chapter shall consist of a group of Alumnae living in a particular area but too few in number to qualify for a regular Alumnae Chapter.

5. Membership

A. Type and Description

- 1) Honorary Founders are the six first members of this sorority.
- 2) Charter members are members initiated at the time of the granting of the charter to the chapter.
- 3) Collegiate members are duly initiated women students in business.
- 4) Honorary membership is granted as an honor and distinction to those not eligible for membership in the above mentioned classes at the time of initiation. Approval by National Council.
- 5) Alumnae members are members in good standing no longer taking regular college courses and affiliated with an Alumnae Chapter.
- 6) Associate members may be collegiate or alumnae members who are not in an area where a chapter is established and who have paid National dues.

LESSON VI (con't)

B. Rights

Collegiate members may vote and hold office.
Alumnae members may vote and hold office in the Alumnae Chapter, serve as Chapter Advisors and are eligible to serve as National Officers if in good standing.

No collegiate or alumnae member shall join any professional business sorority which is in direct competition with Phi Gamma Nu Sorority.

C. Membership Certificate

Each collegiate member shall receive a membership certificate upon receipt of her initiation fee from the National Chapter.

6. Discipline

A. Members

Penalties for the violation of the Laws of this sorority and/or for willfully bringing disgrace upon this sorority or any of its members shall be fine, reprimand, suspension or expulsion. In a collegiate or alumnae chapter, an unanimous vote of all members excepting the member under discussion shall be required. All official badges held by the expelled member shall be immediately returned to the Central Office.

B. Chapters

Any chapter of this sorority may be placed on probation, suspended, or have its charter revoked for the violation of any of the Laws of this sorority or for nonpayment of obligations due to the National Treasury. Appeals by the chapter may be made through the National Vice President of their Province.

7. Scholarship

A. Scholarship Key

Is presented by the National Council annually in each University where a chapter of Phi Gamma Nu is located. This key shall be awarded to the senior woman student with a major in business to be graduated with the highest scholastic average.

B. Scholarship Cup

Is presented by the National Council annually to the collegiate chapter having the highest scholastic average.

8. Insignia

The official insignia of this sorority shall be the Membership Badge, the Pledge Pin, the Coat of Arms (crest) and the Membership certificate.

Pledge Pin



Collegiate Badge



Coat of Arms



LESSON VI (con't)

9. Publication

The official magazine of this sorority shall be "The Magazine of Phi Gamma Nu." All collegiate members in good standing will receive the magazine.

10. Finances

The financing of the National Sorority of Phi Gamma Nu shall be the responsibility of each chapter as prescribed in the By-laws.

Comments or any additional information on the National Constitution, as well as financial obligations may be added on this page in your Pledge Manual.

Test: Know names of National Officers, chapter and alumnae roll call for next meeting.

NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
National President		
National Vice President Eastern Province		
National Vice President Western Province		
National Secretary		
National Treasurer		
National Editor		
National Advisor		
National Directors (you do not need to fill in Directors' Chapters)		

LOCAL CHAPTER OFFICERS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>
President	
Vice President	
Vice President	
Secretary	
Treasurer	
Editor	
Pledge Trainer	
Committee Chairmen	

LESSON VII

Local Constitution and By-Laws

1. Membership

- A. Collegiate
- B. Election to Membership
- C. Members in Good Standing
- D. Discipline of Members
- E. Honorary Members of your chapter
(Check your Local Chapter History for names)

- F. New Members (Pledges)

2. Meetings

- A. Regular
- B. Professional
- C. Special

3. Qualifications of an Election of Officers

4. Duties of Officers

(Your Pledge Trainer will have discussed this with you preceding this lesson.)

5. Chapter Scholarship and Awards

6. Dues and Fines

7. Publication

8. Amendments

Test: Know the Honorary Members of your Local Chapter by the next meeting. A list of Honorary Members will be found in Lesson IV of the Pledge Trainer's Manual.

PROFESSIONAL PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION

History and Membership

P.P.A. was founded in June of 1925 by Mabel Walker Willebrand of Phi Delta Delta in Washington, D. C. Fourteen professional sororities attended the meeting, eleven of which remained interested enough to draw up a Constitution and ratify it. This organization became known as Women's Professional Panhellenic Association. In 1941 the name was changed to Professional Panhellenic Association.

Each member of P.P.A. has its own ideals and goals, but being a member of P.P.A. gives added prestige to the organization and to the school.

Requirements for sorority membership, that National Professional sororities be in existence for at least five years; there must be five local chapters affiliated together; there must be evidence of a program for members; and the central governing body must hold regular conventions and issue publications.

The P.P.A. holds conventions biennial and each member sorority sends one representative.

The Purposes and principles of the P.P.A. shall be to serve member sororities by;

- Fostering an interfraternity spirit of cooperation and mutual benefit among women in the various professions.
- Promoting high educational standards in professional training.
- Advancing the interests of the developing opportunities for professional women.
- Maintaining standards and stimulating improvement in professional fraternity policies, purposes and programs.
- Strengthening loyalty to the Alma Mater and actively supporting her ideals.
- Encouraging excellence in scholarship and training for leadership in professional fraternity chapters.
- Inculcating principles of honesty, good citizenship and high professional ethics in college and in professional life.
- Inaugurating projects that enrich the specific professional field of the member fraternity.
- Elevating the ideal of service as an incentive for professional contribution.

Professional Panhellenic Association along with Professional Inter-fraternity Conference, men's professional fraternities; National Panhellenic Conference, women's social sororities; and National Interfraternity Conference, men's social fraternities, retain membership in The Interfraternity Research and Advisory Council, Inc. It is the purpose of IRAC to coordinate and promote interfraternity public relations in which member organizations have a common interest.

Phi Gamma Nu Sorority was admitted to the Women's Professional Panhellenic Association, now P.P.A., on February 7, 1937.

MEMBERS OF PROFESSIONAL PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION

Alpha Delta Theta	(Medical Technology)
Alpha Tau Delta	(Nursing)
Delta Omicron	(Music)
Delta Psi Kappa	(Physical Education)
Epsilon Eta Phi	(Commerce and Business Administration)
Kappa Beta Pi	(Law)
Kappa Delta Epsilon	(Education)
Kappa Epsilon	(Pharmacy)
Lambda Kappa Sigma	(Pharmacy)
Mu Phi Epsilon	(Music)
Phi Chi Theta	(Business and Economics)
Phi Delta Delta	(Law)
Phi Delta Pi	(Physical Education)
Phi Gamma Nu	(Business and Economics)
Sigma Alpha Iota	(Music)
Theta Sigma Phi	(Journalism and Communication)
Zeta Phi Eta	(Speech Arts and Speech Sciences)

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- Inculcating principles of honesty, good citizenship and high professional ethics in college and in professional life.
- Inaugurating projects that enrich the specific professional field of the member fraternity.
- Elevating the ideal of service as an incentive for professional contribution.

Professional Panhellenic Association along with Professional Inter-fraternity Conference, men's professional fraternities; National Panhellenic Conference, women's social sororities; and National Interfraternity Conference, men's social fraternities, retain membership in The Interfraternity Research and Advisory Council, Inc. It is the purpose of IRAC to coordinate and promote interfraternity public relations in which member organizations have a common interest.

Phi Gamma Nu Sorority was admitted to the Women's Professional Panhellenic Association, now P.P.A., on February 7, 1937.

PROFESSIONAL PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION
CODE OF ETHICS

Cannon I. It shall be unethical for any sorority to claim membership in the PPA until it has been officially recognized as a member of and also by that association.

Cannon II. The PPA shall be non-partisan in politics.

Cannon III. The member sororities of the PPA shall pledge and initiate as active members only students or alumnae of schools or colleges devoted to training for the respective professions in which such member organizations are established, or actual members of such professions.

Cannon IV. No member sorority of the PPA shall pledge or initiate any individual while she be enrolled as a student in a school or college preparatory to professional training.

Cannon V. Member sororities shall exercise fair play in rushing and shall rush with dignity.

Cannon VI. It shall be unethical for any member of a faculty of a school or college for professional training, to influence unduly any student of that college to affiliate with or enter into membership in any sorority which is a member of the PPA.

Cannon VII. It shall be unethical for any member sorority to misrepresent itself by false, exaggerated or unfounded statements.

Cannon VIII. Individual members also shall refrain from making false, exaggerated or unfounded statements concerning their own or other sororities. They shall likewise refrain from expressing personal opinions which could be construed as representing the policies or attitudes of their respective sororities.

Cannon IX. No individual may hold membership in two National Professional Sororities in the same field. In the case of a broken pledge, a girls may be pledged to another sorority of the same classification at the expiration of one calendar year.

Cannon X. No individual member of a sorority holding membership in the PPA shall use the name or the records of that group for personal gain, without the written approval of the Association.

Cannon XI. Individual members of sororities holding membership in the PPA shall conduct their personal and professional lives so as to reflect credit upon such sororities, and PPA and the women of the respective professions.

Cannon XII. It shall be unethical for any fraternity or sorority holding membership in the PPA to grant a request to petition to any group which has broken its pledge to another group holding membership in this Association until the lapse of one year from the date on which notification in writing, indicating the desire of said group to withdraw its petition for an active chapter, has been received by the fraternity or sorority first receiving such petition.