

Xi Sigma Pi, Gamma Chapter

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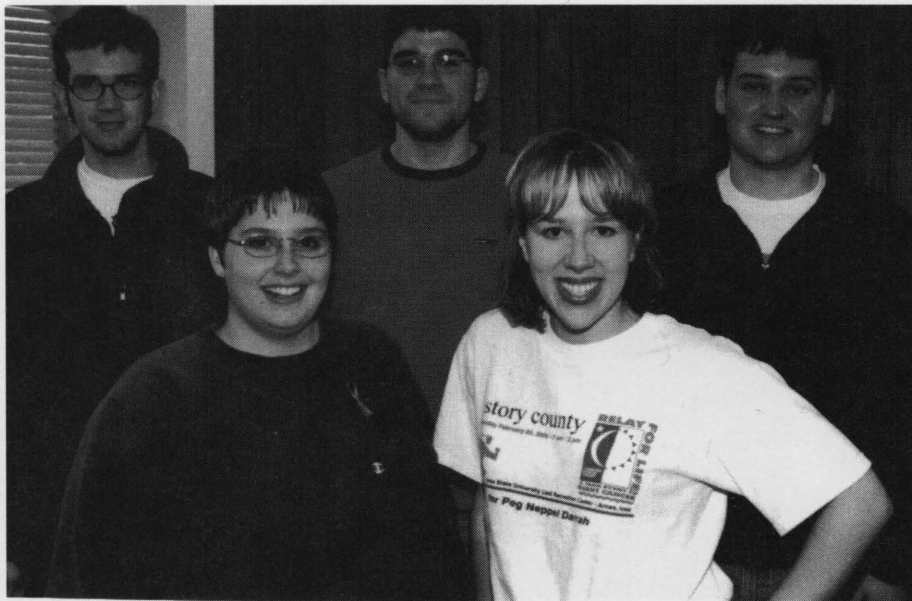
Xi Sigma Pi is a national honor society for students of forestry. Once a person has been initiated into the fraternity, they are a lifelong member of the national organization. The Iowa State University chapter of Xi Sigma Pi is Alpha Gamma, and includes faculty, staff, graduate students, and undergraduates within forestry and other departments.

This year there were five new initiates, chosen for their academic records. These students were required to get signatures from current members, complete a volunteer community service act, and attend the initiation on Monday, March 20. The students initiated were Susanne Haselhoff, Eric Lassance, Daniel Prazak, Eric Ramsey, and Kelley Seyller.

Undergraduates within the organization were also encouraged to apply for one of 5 regional scholar-

ships awarded to Xi Sigma Pi members. Each of the five regions within the national fraternity chose one student to receive the award. This year, the award was \$1,000, and an Iowa State University student was the recipient. Dr. Doug Stokke presented David Carter with the reward and check at the Game Banquet for his involvement with Xi Sigma Pi and the forestry department in general.

Also announced at the Game Banquet was the new executive council for 1999-2000. They are as follows: Forester, Rodney Jones, graduate student; Associate Forester, Eric Lassance, undergraduate; Secretary/Fiscal Agent, Susanne Haselhoff, undergraduate; and Treasurer, Eric Ramsey, undergraduate.



The new initiates of Xi Sigma Pi: back row- Eric Lassance, Daniel Prazak. Eric Ramsey: front row- Kelley Seyler, and Susanne Haselhoff.

