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Dear Lincoln, Dear Lincoln
Thy Sons will e're be true!
The golden hours we've spent beneath
The dear old Orange and Blue

Will live for e're in memory,
As guiding stars through life;
For thee our Alma Mater dear.
We'll rise in our might.

For we love every inch of thy sacred soil
Every tree on thy campus green;
And for thee with our might
We will ever toil
That thou mightest be supreme.

We'll raise thy standard to the sky
Midst glory and honor to fly;
And constant and true.
We will live for thee anew
Our Dear Orange and Blue
Hail! Hail! Lincoln!

A. Dennie Bibb, '13
messages to the class
from the president

October 30, 1972

Your class, the Class of 1973, will have forever a most significant position in Lincoln's history, for you are the first graduating class since Lincoln became State-related in July, 1972. That means that you are no longer just a graduate of Lincoln University but of Lincoln University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education.

State-relatedness means that Lincoln can expect greatly increased Commonwealth support for educational programs designed to meet the needs of the citizens of Pennsylvania. Yet nothing will be just handed to Lincoln, we shall have to design, propose, and — above all — to carry to completion imaginative, effective programs. And as we succeed in doing that Lincoln will grow in esteem and relevance, so that your lives will be favored by the enhanced role of your alma mater.

As you prepare to leave Lincoln, we hope that the years here have been truly liberating. Strange it is that the essential nature of your education at Lincoln was so ably predicted by Homer so many hundreds of years ago. I hope you recall in the Iliad wherein Peleus chose Phoenix as tutor for the young Achilles and gave Phoenix the assignment to teach him two things:

"To make thee a doer of deeds, and a master too of speech."

Lincoln has produced many doers of deeds and masters of speech. Sincerely each of these is not a simple quality attainable without a host of other, perhaps secondary but nevertheless essential, qualities that your work and life at Lincoln have set you upon the road to their genuine mastery.

Tragically you leave Lincoln at a time in the history of the world when the outlook is bleak. Pessimism is widespread. Some insist that the problems are just too complex when in reality they are just confused. May you join eagerly in relieving that confusion and in moving towards the brave new world.

Sincerely Yours,

Herman R. Branson
President

HRB/jch
... from the dean of students ...

THE LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
Office of the Dean of Students

October 24, 1972

The need for well educated men and women of all races is still one of the great human concerns at home and abroad. You have manifested your concern by completing the requirements for the undergraduate degree at Lincoln; and by so doing, you have added your personal contribution to the human resources of our country and the world. It would seem as though that might be all one asks of you but that is not so. You have many added responsibilities:

1. You must continue your intellectual growth and maturation.
2. You must find greater ways to eliminate human suffering.
3. You must add to the cumulative knowledge of the world.
4. You must make freedom a reality in our time.
5. You must seek out opportunities to make constructive change and extend yourself to those less fortunate than yourself.

These are not new requests for the educated and the enlightened, but they represent basic issues of mankind that unite all men and women in a continuing process of trying to make the world a better place in which to live. I am pleased that we can add your heart, hands and minds to this enormous task.

[Signature]
to all seniors:

The Philosopher, Decartes says of the mind that, “it is immaterial; it is conscious, and it is characterized by thinking.” If the mind is characterized by thinking then your level of success in the world will be dependent upon how well you have developed your thought processes during your tenure here at Lincoln University.

The educational process will not end when you receive your degree, instead you will find that it is merely the beginning of a life wherein you will face new challenges. Life will offer many mountains, but there will also be a corresponding number of valleys. If you intend to reach the mountaintop successfully, then you must constantly think of ways to associate your ideas, experiences and knowledge so that once you leave the valley you will have the necessary foundation to sustain you at the height of your plateau.

It is my sincere hope that every member of this class will find success in life, and that the experience of having been a member of the undergraduate student body of Lincoln University has been rewarding and Educational.

Floyd H. Flake,
Associate Dean of Students
in memoriam
the first black president of Lincoln University

DR. HORACE MANN BOND
1904-1972
Lest We Forget
his leadership and humility

alec "sly" buford

trenton, new jersey
summer 1971

peace
... his strength and endurance

frank moseley

philadelphia, pennsylvania
summer 1972

peace
... a precisian

norman gayraud moyer

new castle, delaware
winter 1973
... his talent and friendliness

randy pernell

philadelphia, pennsylvania
summer 1971

peace
autographs
dick gregory — "69"
“at the rate we’re going we may ever eat.”

“wow, this takes me out”.
autographs
Clubs,

Organizations,

And Societies
Clubs, Organizations, And Societies
The present Psychology Club was reactivated on Lincoln's campus during the spring semester of the 1971-1972 academic year through the efforts of Victoria Moseley and Gwendolyn Jenkins. The present officers of the club are Gwen Jenkins, President, Kenneth Wilson, Vice President, and Sheryl A. Hart, Secretary-Treasurer.

The objectives of the Psychology Club are: to expose psychology majors to the issues within psychology; to present forums with prominent and known psychologist within various fields; and to inform the students of various graduate schools and opportunities within psychology. There are approximately 40 members in the Psychology Club. The club's sponsor is Professor Carlton D. Trotman.
physics
the mathematics club
society for the advancement of management
hablamos español
sociology club
"the literary society"
The Upsilon chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon was founded at Lincoln University in April, 1972.

Omicron Delta Epsilon is an international honor society in Economics which was established on January 1, 1963. The society elects to its membership, any junior or senior Economics or Business Administration major with a cumulative average of 3.0.

the economics honor society
militants for christ

"winning souls for christ"
business-economics
society
alpha chi

the national honor society
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We Ask For An Immediate End To This Immature Conduct—It Is Your MONEY You Are Losing!
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social fellowship
The Greeks
The Greeks
On December 13, 1969 Epsilon Nu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was founded at Lincoln University, Pa. There were twenty-five charter members. Since then four pledge lines have been initiated. Presently, there are twenty-three members on campus.

Epsilon Nu Chapter has worked hard and diligently to help make the Lincoln University Community a better place in which to live. Some of the chapter’s annual projects are the “Freshman Tea”, given to help freshman women get acquainted with other women on campus, the “Halloween Party” for the small children in the Lincoln University Village and “Thanksgiving Baskets” for needy families.

We will continue to strive to do our best for the community and all mankind.
alpha phi alpha fraternity, inc.

nu chapter

founded november 1912

"servants for all, we shall transcend all"
History of Delta Theta, Inc.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was founded on January 12, 1913 at Howard University, the founders envisioned an organization of college women pledged to serious endeavor and community service. These youthful students demonstrated a vital concern for social welfare, academic excellence and cultural enrichment, de-emphasizing the social side of sorority life. Their ideas of scholarship and service have withstood the test of time, and today Delta Sigma Theta is a public service sorority, dedicated to a program of sharing membership skills and organizational services in the public interest.

In February of 1913, Delta Sigma Theta was incorporated as a National Organization. The record incorporation is filed in the Congressional Library in Washington, D.C. Today, there are over 60,000 members and 406 chapters in 48 states, and the Republics of Haiti and Liberia.

On January 12, 1963 at its Fiftieth Anniversary celebration in Washington, D.C., President John F. Kennedy, the guest of honor, congratulated the organization on its “service to the country”.

The Zeta Omega Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. was founded at Lincoln University on December 13, 1969. There were 16 charter members. At the present time, there are 34 members, who participate in various school activities and are at the service of the university and the community.
zeta phi beta sorority, inc.
delta delta chapter

phi beta sigma fraternity, inc.
mu chapter
omega psi phi fraternity, inc.

"the sons of blood and thunder"
omega psi phi fraternity, inc.

"the sons of blood and thunder"
The Chosen Few
SHEILA JONES

ILONA JAUNAKAIS

CAROLYN KELLY

IRIS JUDKINS
IAN LARRIER

WALTER LI

MARY LITTLE

SERETHEA MATTHEWS
the light of side 3 l. go the
1. Norma Bastic

2. Jewel Carmon

3. Rosilyn Chiles

4. Brenda Clark
Reggie Smith

Issaiah Solomon

Harry Thomas

Joan Thomas
The school year 1969-1970 was a year of drastic change everywhere, but especially on the campus of Lincoln University.

Beanies, threats, and everything conventional greeted us upon our entrance to Lincoln. However, to the surprise of the upperclassmen, faculty and administration as well, we proved to be a very revolutionary class.

We were known as the Party Hardy class, and we held true to our motto “When we party, we party hardy” by attending all the social functions. We parodied off of “Hot Fun in the Summertime,” Kool & the Gang, and “Can’t get Next to You.” We got mellow off of “Goin’ in Circles.”

Then tragedy occurred. An upperclassman died, for reasons still unknown. Yet, there was some link between his death and the inadequate medical facilities which plagued Lincoln at that time.

Through massive boycotts and protests, we displayed to the upperclassmen our ability to be responsible, sincere students.

We set aside our party habits and led in the fight for twenty-four hour visitation. With constant pondering and downright stubbornness, we were able to obtain that privilege which the campus is now enjoying.

As the spring of ’70 came upon us, we were once again dancing to the tunes of “I Want You Back” and the Delfonics’ “Didn’t I Blow Your Mind This Time.” Meanwhile, “Rare Earth” reproduced “Get Ready,” which kept us dancing a long while. Not so long, though, that we were blind to the appalling situations that took place at Kent and Jackson State.

We, being the zealous class that we are, held a moratorium in light of the crisis. We spearheaded protest and participation of 100% in the attempted “March on Oxford.”

So that our efforts were not fruitless, we gained national attention by contacting other Black schools for support in our struggle.

The struggle, however, was interrupted by the threat of a Ku Klux Klan convention. Then, with less than six hours notice, the then-acting President, Bernard Harleston, dismissed the entire campus for the remaining semester. Thus, ended our experience as freshmen.

We entered our sophomore year less boisterous and more mature. Yet, it was still in our blood to party. We danced to the tune of James Brown’s “Superbad” and got high to the sounds of Buddy Miles’ “Down by the River” and Jimi Hendrix’s “Band of Gypsies.”

Familiar tunes were also sung by the large pledge lines which were features of the Class of ’73. Among them were “The Damned,” “Steady 16,” “The Lone Crescent,” “Band of Gypsies,” “Devious Dozen,” “Ninth Dimension,” “The Satanic Seven,” “Funkadelic Four,” and the “Freak Fourteen.”

The year passed slowly, but once spring came, we decided again to “Get up, Get into it, and Get involved.” Some of our involvements turned to the fashion world, as sisters let loose with their hot pants and their naturals.

This year there were no threats of the Ku Klux Klan and no apparent reason to boycott. So, for the first time, we took spring finals and our year ended in a very conventional manner.

Our junior year started on a very sad note, for we had lost two members of the class, Randy Pernell and Alex “Sly” Buford. Sly has been our first class president, and Randy, with his vibrant personality, was the life of any party.

Although their deaths greatly affected our class, we maintained the Spirit of ’73: forceful, anxious and ready to party. We danced to the sounds of Mandrill, Chicago, and Isaac Hayes. However, we never completely put aside the academics. Members of the Class of ’72 and our class formed the Lincoln Chapter of Alpha Chi Honor Society, and the Class of ’73 dominated the Dean’s list.

Once again the spring offered new horizons. Our class took on political overtones, as we organized the protest march against Poote Chemical Company. The grounds of the industry were filled with signs saying “Take the chrome, and Ship it Home!”

After this incident, we resumed our normal syndrome of booking and partying. We got high for the last time with some of our best friends from the Class of ’72, waiting and praying for the day when we would take their place.

It is now our senior year, and the student body is governed by two of the most responsible and dedicated leaders ever to set foot on Lincoln’s campus — of course, from the Class of ’73: President Matt Thompson and Treasurer Ron Slaughter.

These men implemented such activities as the Graterford Prison Program, Sleighton Farm Program, the political education classes, and the conferring of an honorary doctorate degree on the late Amilcar Cabral.

Also, for the first time women began to take on leadership responsibility as in the case of the Homecoming Committee. The Committee was chaired by Miss Jewel Carmon, a member of the Class of ’73.

As we look back on the changes that have occurred, we, the Class of ’73, remember when:

1. The African Ritual was the “Miss Lincoln University Pageant.”
2. Freshmen had to wear beanies.
3. At the talent show one got stoned with pennies.
4. One was afraid to walk past the rabble bench.
5. The new library and gym were just a dream.
6. Basketball fans were so enthusiastic that they shook Grims Gym.
7. We cared enough to meet in the chapel and organize a protest.
8. Dorms were restricted, and during visitation “three feet” had to be on the floor.
9. We did the breakdown, penguin, charge and the football.
10. We were “all” together freshman year, and given the title of “Sly and the Family Thieves.”

Yes, we look back at the many changes that have occurred at Lincoln. In a world that is destined to be ours, we ask the question, “Who Really Cares?” The answer is obvious: None but the CHOSEN FEW!
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