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Alpha Chi names USI professor and student to regional office

Dr. Helen Sands, University of Southern Indiana professor of communications, was named president of the Alpha Chi regional chapter (Chapter V) and senior **Ms. Mary Jo Hagedorn** was named student representative. Alpha Chi is organized into seven regions in the U.S. with chapters on some 300 campuses in almost every state and Puerto Rico. Chapter V includes a total of 49 schools in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin, and West Virginia.

Alpha Chi is an academic honor society for undergraduate juniors and seniors in the top 10 percent of the class. USI's chapter was organized in January, 1986. Dr. Sands, faculty advisor, reports 57 current members.

Hagedorn is the daughter of Marilyn and Joseph Hagedorn, HC64 Box 160, Tell City. She is a 1995 graduate of Perry Central High School and is majoring in history and German at USI.