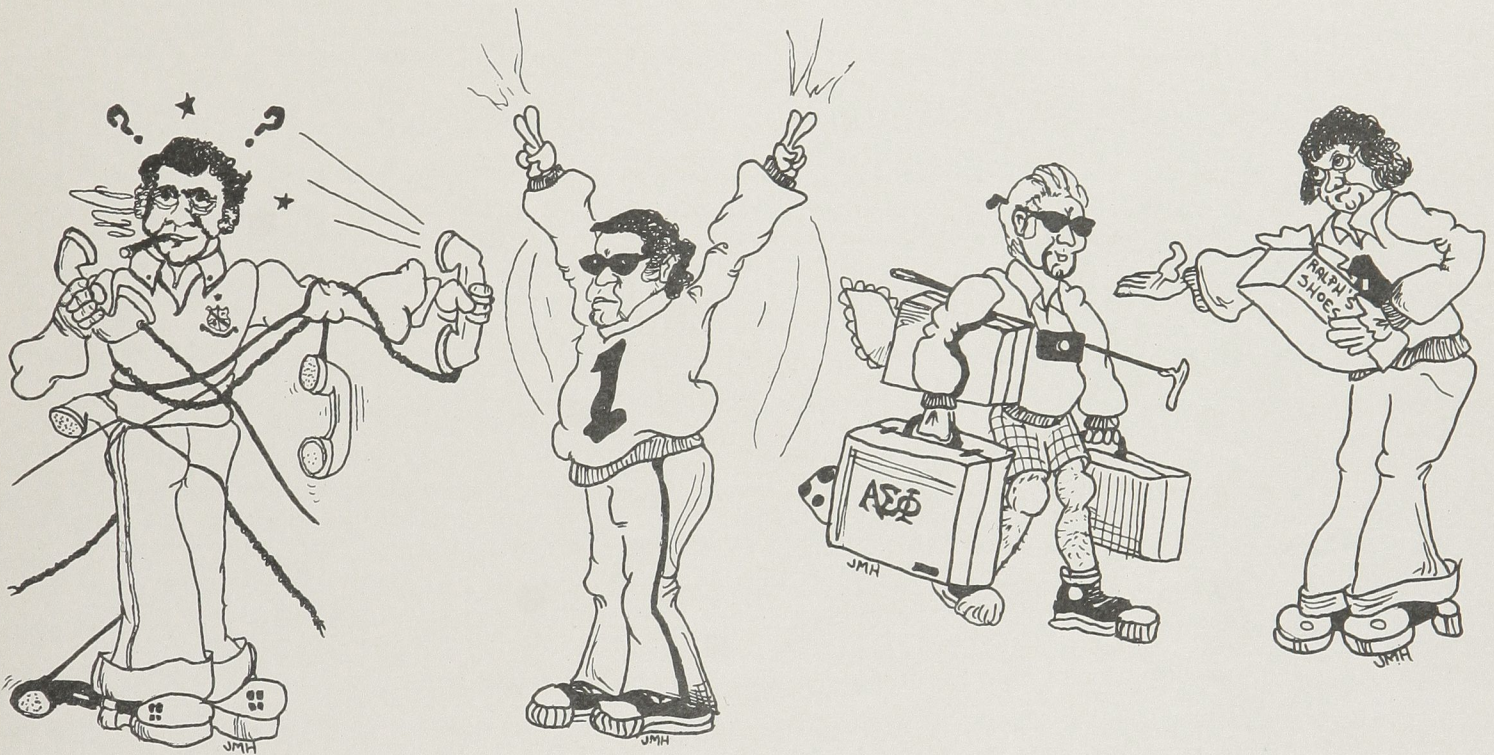


# The Old Gal Gazette

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Brother Jim Hamlin, Gamma Upsilon, Eastern Michigan has a way with a pencil. He has provided us with these fine cartoons. In his sketches, Brother Hamlin caught the essence of what happened at Convention '76. From left to right: George Trubow celebrates as he steps down as Grand Senior President . . . George Lord lets the world know he's top bannana as the new GSP . . . Ralph Burns, now Executive Secretary Emeritus, heads off for pleasure travels, carrying gifts including a unique "Old Gal" putter . . . and strutting in as the new Executive Director is Gary A. Anderson. Our thanks to Brother Hamlin. Any other artists out there?

## THE GHOSTLY GAZETTE MATERIALIZES!

### Publications

You're right. There haven't been as many Gazettes as usual. Your editor has been faced with some unusually rough personal and professional pressures these last months. (And he hasn't been faced with a great deal of material from you out there!) The editor apologizes. And if you'll send in the news, he promises to send out The Gazette; (Listings of pledges and initiations are current through October, 1976. They will be brought up to date in the next issue.

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE, COAST-TO-COAST

### Rush

For the fall period, up to December 1, 1976, there were 288 men pledged to Alpha Sigma Phi. For that same period a year ago, there were only 247.

For the fall period, up to December 1, 1976, there were 141 men initiated. For that same period a year ago, there were 164. With pledging up, however, it would follow that initiations will also increase.



## THE CASE OF THE MISSING PAPERWORK

### Operations

The Gazette isn't the only thing missing. As of mid-December, quite a few Chapters still hadn't submitted their October reports. (In fact, only eight Chapters sent them in on time.)

No one enjoys paperwork. But it's necessary. Especially this report. Because it allows Headquarters to communicate better to you regarding your Chapter's needs. It allows proper scheduling of visitation by the Consultant. The information is needed for the editor, the various program directors and your alumni when they contact Headquarters for the name of your current officers. The report also provides information on your alumni association officers — very important currently when Alpha Sigma Phi is reaching out, trying to involve more alumni in its various programs.

Here are the Chapters who need to get to their paperwork:

American, Bethany, D&E, Eastern Michigan, Findlay, Hartwick, Illinois, Loyola, Lycoming, Morris Harvey, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Presbyterian, RPI, Stanford, Toledo, Tufts, Widener and UNCC.

## HEADQUARTERS PRACTICES WHAT IT PREACHES!

### Service

When you send a letter to Alpha Sigma Phi Headquarters, you're helping mankind!

The staff at Headquarters collects all cancelled postage stamps of all kinds that come in. These are turned over to Church World Service which sells them to a collector's company. The money is used to help people worldwide in poverty or disaster situations.

Holly Flahive heads up the collecting in the office. And she turns the stamps over to Executive Director Gary Anderson's grandmother who is active in Church World Service.

Holly has a suggestion to all Chapters:

Put a can or box at your mail drop area. Ask everyone to tear the stamps off their letters. All stamps - they don't have to be fancy or different. When the container gets full, send them to Holly.

Don't peel the stamp off the paper, says Holly. Cut or tear the corner of the envelope, leaving a good margin around the stamp.

Holly suggests that you might talk all Fraternity houses, sorority houses and residence halls on your campus into helping. Perhaps a special little box placed at each that says: "Alpha Sigma Phi wants to stamp out cold, hunger, and pain." It's a very easy way to do a lot of good.

## NATIONAL PUBLICITY FOR THE "OLD GAL"

### National Staff

Alpha Sigma Phi has been featured several times in recent months in the IRAC Bulletin. The publication goes to all fraternities, sororities and deans involved in the Greek system.

Stories in the publication have ranged from articles on Beta Mu's special program for freshman on how to learn, to condensations of cover articles from The Tomahawk.

## PROGRAM DIRECTORS MEET

As Alpha Sigma Phi can recruit alumni, various aspects of the Fraternity's programs are coming under the direction of volunteers. These brothers develop the plans and programs that are submitted to the Grand Council. They assist the Council in setting policy in their various areas of expertise.

This fall the directors held a special meeting at Fraternity Headquarters. Meeting with the directors were Executive Director Gary Anderson, Grand Senior President George Lord and Grand Treasurer Richard Gibbs. The directors will meet again prior to each Grand Council meeting.

Currently directors are Stan Miller, Director of Alumni; Peter L. Tourtellot, Director of Expansion; Evin C. Varner, Director of Publications; G. Alan Sternbergh, Director of Career Development and Placement. Tom Wajnert, National Province Program Coordinator, has resigned due to limited free time to devote to the Fraternity. His post has not yet been filled.

## BURNS IS KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Keynote Speaker at the recent National Interfraternity Conference seminar for field staff people from all fraternities was Ralph Burns, Alpha Sigma Phi's Executive Secretary Emeritus. Attending the conference was Chapter Consultant Frank Wahman.

Brother Burns has been busy of late with a swing through the Carolinas where he spoke at a series of dinner meetings for Alpha Sig Alumni.

## CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

Need a special award? Blanks with the Alpha Sigma Phi coat of arms, suitable for almost any award purpose are available from Headquarters for 5 cents each. The certificate can be filled in, framed and make a handsome presentation piece at very low cost.



## National Staff

### HOLD IFC OFFICE? LET HEADQUARTERS KNOW

If someone from your Chapter is an officer or committee head or serving the campus InterFraternity Council in some capacity, please let Headquarters know. How active is the IFC on your campus?

### A MILESTONE FOR THE "OLD GAL" AND THE GREEKS!

A 200th anniversary is rare. But the American Fraternity System celebrated one in 1976. And the highlight of the year was a major conference last month in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Meeting there was the National Interfraternity Conference, the National Panhellenic Conference, the Professional Interfraternity Conference and the Professional Panhellenic Conference. For the first time, a cross section of the entire Greek system was in one place at one time!

And it was a proud day for Alpha Sigma Phi.

Because Ralph Burns, Executive Secretary Emeritus, was honored by the nation's Greek system when he was awarded the NIC's coveted gold medal—the Nobel prize of Greekdom. The medal recognizes outstanding service to youth and the Fraternity system.

Official delegate to the NIC was Grand Senior President George Lord. Alternate was Executive Director Gary Anderson.

Brother Burns was also on hand as an official member of the American Fraternity Bicentennial Commission. The blue ribbon panel has spent a year preparing a special study concerning the direction and future role of the American College Fraternity. Also a member of the Commission was past Grand Senior President George Trubow.

## Alumni

### SOME "HOW-TO" HELP WITH ALUMNI

Two manuals have been published that detail how alumni can be organized in Alpha Sigma Phi. One concerns itself with the Chapter alumni association or corporation — how it should be organized, its role and responsibilities.

The other manual outlines the purpose of an Alumni Council for a city or geographic region. It indicates step by step how to start such a group and how it should be structured.

If you have some alumni who can put these publications to work, request them from Headquarters. The manuals have been developed under the direction of Stan Miller, Director of Alumni activity for the Fraternity.

## The Chapters

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE** — Beta Zeta Colony has been admitted as a voting member of the IFC. Beta Zeta has sponsored, through a diabetic group, outings for kids. Cole Younger won the National Pork Cooking Contest. Charles Oxendine was elected to the Student Body Senate. Tom Davis is president of the N. C. Young Republicans. Gary Gourley has been named to the Chancellor's Advisory Panel.

**OREGON STATE** — Got coverage in the local daily paper on its GSP award. Even with photographs. Psi has established the offices of Chapter historian and of Chapter photographer. The historian is in charge of the Chapter History Book and will work with the photographer in maintaining a large photo album.

**WAKE FOREST** — Beta Mu found a great place for a party — the local Schlitz brewery. Guests at the party were members of the Alpha Sig colonies at UNC-Charlotte and N. C. State, their dates and Little Sisters. A feature of the evening was a special roast of Beta Mu senior Randy Lee.

**PURDUE** — Alpha Pi Chapter sponsored during the political campaigns, a series of dinner-discussion encounters of political candidates. Among those attending was Sen. Vance Hartke. The series attracted a lot of attention on campus and in the press.

**EASTERN MICHIGAN** — Gamma Upsilon will once again see the presentation of the Stuart W. Anderson Scholarship to a Chapter member. The recipient is chosen by the Alumni Association. It is awarded based on service to the Chapter and individual scholarship. The scholarship is made possible by Brother Stuart Anderson who has also made possible several national awards for excellence in publication work.

**WASHINGTON** — Burt Joseph of Mu Chapter reports that eight men of Mu traveled down to Psi late this fall for a Conclave. Somehow, between parties and a Washington-Oregon State game, there was time for constructive meetings. Social programs, extension, rush and alumni relations were the primary topics. A continuing exchange program is being discussed between the Chapters.



**PENN STATE** — Upsilon is on the move, reports Mark Richmond. Outstanding pledge classes that have been really psyched is the reason, he says. A great turn-out at homecoming was exciting, too. "The return of alums helped redefine what Alpha Sigma Phi is all about. The presence of Ducky Yahn '23, was especially felt. His ideas and his spirit touched us all." Brother Richmond also reports that "... the house is becoming closer and starting to become more involved with both the school, the town and neighboring fraternities. Much credit must go to HSP Charlie Elliott."

**BOWLING GREEN** — Gamma Zeta was led to its first football championship in six years, by Bill Dallas, president of the Chapter. Dallas is Southwestern back of the year, an all-state defensive back and the guy who accounted for 13 TD's in three playoff games for the "Old Gal." Gamma Zeta upset defending champion Sigma Chi, 26 - 13. Dallas is a scholar as well as a sportsman. He maintains a 3.8 average. He plans on attending law school.

**WESTMINSTER** — Alpha Nu Chapter welcomed over 200 to its homecoming luncheon. Highlight of the day, according to Fred Rehm, HJP, was the presentation of the Alpha Nu award. It was presented for the first time this year. To Gary A. Anderson, Executive Director of Alpha Sigma Phi. The award is inscribed: "In recognition for those who have upheld the Brotherhood, held our ideals high and lived within the Sacred Halls of the Alpha Nu Chapter."

**ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY** — Alpha Xi reports improved scholarship performance ... and the Chapter budgets for the scholarship chairman. The current money is going toward improvements in the Chapter library. The Chapter invited the families of all members to attend a special Christmas party and help decorate Alpha Xi's tree. The Mother's Club has decided to provide new pots and pans for the Chapter kitchen as its project this year.

**ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN** — Gamma Lambda Chapter lost a special brother in an automobile accident. James Dendy had been very active in the Chapter and was HJP at the time of his death. The campus newspaper called Dendy "A good friend, a good man and a good Alpha Sig." The article stated: "... he squeezed more life and love into 20 years than most will experience in a hundred years."

**MISSOURI VALLEY** — The news at Alpha Omicron includes the election of Brother Bob Guzman as student body president ... the publication of the Chapter's newsletter for the first time in three years ... the Chapter provided 35 miles of the 125 mile torch run, a traditional Missouri Valley homecoming event ... over 250 attended the annual homecoming banquet for alumni and friends of the Chapter. The Alpha Sigma Phi "Tunnel of Terror" at Halloween raised money for the local teen club plus a mural for the children's room at the college library.

**RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE** — Robert Jones, HJP, reports on something that all of us could give some thought to. "Due to the tragic dorm fire at Skidmore College last spring, more stringent fire safety measures are being taken. Beta Psi was recently inspected by local fire and building authorities. They found small discrepancies in most rooms, but said that overall, we looked better than the other houses. We had already ordered a smoke detection alarm system. And we're currently working toward making our houses fire-safe. All chapters should invite the local authorities to inspect. Their suggestions, if followed, may save a life or two some day."

## PLEDGED TO THE SEVEN POINTS

**BETHANY** — Robert Craig, Frank Trupo, Paul McQuade, Tom Shields, Mike Angelo, Perry Gaughan, Joe Vailonis, Dave Trick, Pete Masone, Joe Landisi, Scott Devenney, Clarence Newcombe, Dan Clemmons, Mark Hayes, Randy Perkins, Scott Litchard, Dave Kidd, John Wylie. **OHIO STATE** — Scott G. Rogers, Robert W. Kirkpatrick. **MICHIGAN** — Ralph K. Kammann, David A. Little.

**WESTMINSTER** — Andrew H. Briggs, William R. Crist, Timothy P. Donofrio, Wilbert E. Griffity III, Gregg R. Henton, Mark R. Huber, Jeffrey W. Kern, Lawrence E. Lloyd, Robert B. Morgenstern, Donald G. Reed, Jr., Mark E. Riesmeyer, Douglas J. Whitney, Lawrence A. Williams, Jerry W. Gagliano. **TUFTS** — Jack Palis, Greg Mathews, George Courville, Curt Sherman, Jeff Carp, Steve DeMores, Phil Valverde, Steve Holder.

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE** — Richard C. Younger, Richard S. Leeds, Hal G. Amos. **CORNELL** — Douglas L. Brownstone, Dean J. Collamer, John N. Amodeo, Michael D. Holbrook, Michael J. Harris, Stephen M. Pawlak, Carl R. Corrigan, Mark Sustarsic, Marion R. Polestra, Kevin C. Burns, John K. Waters, Mark C. Denison, Richard P. Ohlenberg. **ILLINOIS** — Timothy Allen Bonner, Thomas Edward Ellis, Jr.

**OHIO NORTHERN** — Andrew K. Inniger, Thomas S. Ordning, James R. Recupero, Douglas L. Van Atta. **CORNELL** — Brian Jones, Robert E. DeWald, Jr. **RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE** — Joseph Robert Noeflein, Graciliano Martinez, Kevin James Morgan, Herbert Larry Stephenson II. **OREGON STATE** — James Kent Stagias.

**TOLEDO** — Gary West Samuelson, Thomas Matthew Skowronek. **CINCINNATI** — Zachary S. Bingmer. **ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY** — Thomas E. Arndt, John N. Birazzi, Michael A. Crowley, Thomas E. Enger, Stephen P. Evanoff III, Brian J. Flagg, Robert Giometti, Thurston R. Johnson, Stephen J. Joyce, David J. Klepacki, Brad Krygier, Robert M. Lau, Edward A. Linke, David R. Michalak, John J. Murawski, David H. Piper, Stephen T. Prince, Richard L. Schroeder, Charles P. Sheridan, Christopher J. Sturek, James E. Wells, Jr. Daniel T. White, Drew Wilson, Alexis P.K.J. Zemaitis.

**PURDUE** — Kyle Wesley Altom, Michael Wayne Buis, David Eric Haller, John Steven Hays, Michael Patrick Lane, Matthew Fredrick Muelhausen, Brian Millan Nickerson, Alan Gilbert Satterly, Charles David Skelley, Michael Joe Snyder, Alan Wesley Spang, Robert Leslie Warner, William Edmund White, Lawrence G. Wigbels.





# The Chapters

PENN STATE — Larry Eugene Yeager, Van Rice Starner, Robert Kawalczuk, Russell Graham, James L. Norris, Michael R. Riedlinger, Warren R. Keyes, Jr., Philip J. Brna, Thomas G. Pullar, Elliott Glazer. LAWRENCE TECH — Steven J. Havens, Michael W. Evans.

TOLEDO — Daryl Brown, Mahew Ford, James Heavens, Edwin Kauffman, Joe Pasquinely, Tim Pedro, Keith Tidd, Greg Wisnewski. BOWLING GREEN — David Stork, Mark Johnson. FINDLAY — Elmer Louis Broecker, Richard John Braun, Jr., David Bruce Farison, John Peter Mishos, James Gerald Slagel.

OKLAHOMA — Monte Allgood, Thomas Botone, Chester Rowland, Steven Tackett, Matthew Parris, Ronald Palmatary, William Moyer, Robert Smith, Richard Wintory. OREGON STATE — Richard Bailey, David Bone, Daniel Bowden, Thomas burright, Terrence Conner, Brian Cox, Robert Dazey, Daniel Dazey, Daniel Dieter, Kirk Ecklund, Scott Fahey, Barry Gilham, Dan Habel, Thomas Harper, Hamid Hekmat, David Lamkin, Keith Lee, Mark Mastrandrea, Chris Nickelsen, Peter Pagter, Brian Parnell, Curtis Rideout, Wade Schrimmer, Dave Schwend, Dannis Simmonds, Jr., Gerald Strahle, Bob Zink, Pat Wideman. RIO GRANDE — Douglas Borsich, James Vanco, Jimmy Hollinger. WASHINGTON — Les H. Bechtoldt, Henry Miller, Philip Fox, Steven Hawkins, Rick Scuderi, Michael Kennedy, Charles Bulley, James Ditty, Brian Reid, Jim Burke, Tom Easton, Jim Byers, Chris Oppfelt, James Pearman, Mike Englund, Terry Lally, Mark Patton, Steve Jamison, Darrel Vitulli, Robert Hamilton, Kyle Kallander, Ron Lopez, Frank Impala, Scott Cissna.

IOWA STATE — Joseph Clow, Todd Harris, Jerome Justin, William Kleinman, Kelly Klute, David Mercer, Jeff Nading, David Nettleton, Mark Pennington, Scott Pospisil, Kevin Sandquist, John Slivovsky, Konstantine Savoy, Michael Trainor, Terrence Walter, Timothy Wortjes.

STEVENS — Donald Freund, Randy Earl, Mike Reeve, David Land, Charles Liss, Steve Card, Mike Burtha, Glenn Restivo, Donald Truszkowski, Steve Wilson, Joe Dougherty. WAKE FOREST — John Little III, Kai Nelson, Bruce Randal, Joseph Weinberger, Jr.

## INTO THE MYSTIC CIRCLE

BALDWIN-WALLACE — James William McFarland, George Charles Hammond, Robert Luther Abele, Richard Val Bauer, David Michael Kennemuth, Jeff Allen Klenovic, Wayne Koch, Russell John Meraglio, Donald Frick Rupert. PENNSYLVANIA — James S. Blaszczyk, Robert H. Elias, Steven R. Jahelka, Anthony M. Kane, Bruce N. Lassman, Roy E. O'Brien, William D. Sack.

PRESBYTERIAN — Vaughn Legg, Jimmy Marks, Ian McCaslin, Hadden Senn, Rich Smith. WASHINGTON — David Lee Hall. TRI-STATE — Richard Abram, Terry James, Kurt Olnhausen, Paul Buegamer, Jeffrey Schloch. BOWLING GREEN — Rodger Duane David, Larry David Philippi. ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY — Mark Thomas DiGanci, William Edward Warman, Raymond Anthony Grill, David Michael Marshall.

PURDUE — Kyle Wesley Altom, Michael Wayne Buis, David Eric Haller, John Steven Hays, Michael Patrick Lane, Matthew Fredrick, Muelhausen, Brian Milan Nickerson, Alan Gilbert Satterly, Charles David Skelley, Michael Joe Snyder, Alan Wesley Spang, Robert Leslie Warner, William Edmund White, Lawrence Gerard Wigbels.

WESTMINSTER — Robert Repack, Mark Huber, Douglas Burr, Wilbert Griffith, William Crist, Douglas Whitney, Robert Sheehan, Gregg Henton, Jeffrey Kern. OKLAHOMA — John R. Lynch. Charles W. White. PENN STATE — Randy G. Rehrig, Larry R. Redding. HARTWICK — Glenn F. Bourland, Douglas J. Domenic, Christian S. Price.

FINDLAY — Michael Stanley Sallows, Ronald William Kriz, Richard John Braun, Jr., John Peter Mishos, James Gerard Slagel. CORNELL — John N. Amodeo, Douglas L. Brownstone, Kevin C. Burns, Dean J. Collamer, Carl R. Corrigan, Mark C. Denison, Robert E. DeWald, Jr., Michael J. Harris, Michael D. Holbrook, Brian Jones, Richard P. Ohlenburg, Stephen M. Pawlak, Marino R. Polestra, Mark Sustarsic, John K. Waters.

CONCORD — John Bone, Thomas Canterbury II, Mark Day, Michael Judy, Charles Lynn, John Perrin. TOLEDO — Gary Samuelson, Thomas Skowronek, Greg Wisniewski, Keith Tidd, Timothy Pedro, Jeffrey Graumilch, Steven Young, Robert Coles.

LAWRENCE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY — Steven Havens, Michael Evans. OHIO NORTHERN — Michael Fichera, Christopher Wilson, Andrew Inniger, Thomas Ording, Douglas Van Atta. SLIPPERY ROCK — Scott Albaugh, Daniel Gociano, Kevin Piechocki, Robert States, Ralph Denardo, Matthew Miley, Robert Jacaruso.

LEHIGH — Bruce Abel, Lance Bell, John Dean, Paul DiPiazza, Jeffery Kenny, Stephen Kessler, William Kistler, Edward Laughlin, III, Howard Marsh, Ralph Master, Jr., Eric Miller, John Parisi.



## Odds&Ends

### SPORTSWEAR FIRM RECEIVES ENDORSEMENT

Sportswear — Rose Enterprises has been given approval by the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi as a supplier of sportswear to the Chapters. The endorsement is granted to indicate approval of the quality of goods and services offered to the Chapters. Alpha Sigma Phi receives no commissions or income from Rose Enterprises in any way.

You may want to write for the firm's catalog. Contact: Mr. Lanny Rose, Rose Enterprises, 1260 Foster St. N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30318.

### OFFICIAL MUG ONCE AGAIN AVAILABLE

Mug her tonight — Again available is the official Alpha Sigma Phi mug. The 16-ounce mug has been created especially for Alpha Sigma Phi, individually sandcast in heavy-duty aluminum. The mug features the Greek letters on one side, the coat of arms on the other. The mugs are \$8.50 each, including postage and handling. Order from National Headquarters.

### WANT INFORMATION ABOUT A SERVICE PROJECT?

Service project possibility — CARE offers films, slide presentations and publications about its work in international aid and development in 37 countries. CARE helps through self-help, food and medical programs. For more information, contact Sheila Huffman Dailey, Field Representative, CARE, 8 East Chestnut Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

### FRATERNITIES IN THE COURTS

Fraternity presidents who fail to prevent illegal acts by their members may find themselves in court. An Ohio judge recently ruled that a fraternity president can be held responsible for criminal acts committed by their chapter members. The decision stems from a case in which fraternity men discharged fireworks illegally. None of the offenders could be identified, but the chapter president was convicted of criminal liability for the actions of his members. Lawyers indicate that in light of this ruling, responsibility for incidents of hazing, possession of narcotics or illegal use of alcohol by fraternity/sorority members may also be attributed to the president.

### FILES — THEY'RE IMPORTANT!

Just ask any officer or committee chairman who has to take on a Chapter job with no background information. It's like having to re-invent the wheel. Keep good files. And that means more than just copies of correspondence and minutes. Add notes on experience — what worked and what didn't work. Lists of good suppliers. Suggestions on short-cuts or good approaches to any problem.

Every Chapter should have a good background file on every office, committee and activity. It'll pay off in better, more efficient operation.

### ODDS AND ENDS

Theta, University of Michigan is using a theme this year in rush. It's "Scholarship and more."

Some secretaries have trouble taking minutes of Chapter meetings. Ever try recording them on tape and transcribing later? Same with officer meetings and Prudential Committee meetings.

Interested in working for Alpha Sigma Phi? Write to Headquarters for an application form for the position of Chapter Consultant. It's a tough, demanding job and you don't get rich. But you'll gain a wealth of experience that will make a future employer sit up and take notice . . . much more so than if you were right out of school. It is also possible to work as a Consultant for only a semester or combine with graduate study.



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