

The Old Gal Gazette

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NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD

The 1980 National Convention of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity is scheduled for August 21st through 24th at the Brown County Inn, Nashville, Indiana. Nestled in the colorful woodlands of southern Indiana, Nashville is famous as the site of an artists' colony, and there are many galleries and artisans' shops along its quaint, rustic streets. The "down home" atmosphere of Nashville extends to the rest of Brown County itself, where 55 log cabins from the early days of the county have been preserved, and camping and recreational facilities are numerous.

In this setting, the Convention should be an exciting, inspiring experience for all who attend. It will set policy and programs to insure the continued flight of the Phoenix for years to come. From registration to the Saturday night banquet, with lots of legislation and recreation inbetween, there will be fun and fellowship, as well as an atmosphere of national brotherhood.

All chapters have received mailings containing the official delegate registration form and the room and meals registration form. Not all chapters have responded to Headquarters, however, and we are waiting for this information so further arrangements can be made for the Convention. Expenses (room, board, and mileage allowance) for the chapter's official delegate are paid by the Fraternity (provided the annual chapter fee has been paid for each of the two academic years 1978-79 and 1979-80). So get those delegate registration forms in! If you need more or extra copies, please let HQ know.

For camping enthusiasts, there are two campsites in the immediate vicinity of the Inn, including the Brown County State Park. If you wish information on these, write to Headquarters.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Phoenix has indeed taken flight! The year of 1979-80 has been a good year for Alpha Sigma Phi. We have improved services to our chapters and have added new chapters. More alumni are getting involved and helping the brotherhood grow. Is it all worth it?

Why do we knock ourselves out to make Alpha Sigma Phi better? Why do we come up with new programming for our chapters and alumni? It's simple: Because Alpha Sigma Phi is a major part of our lives. It is an educational institution teaching us a business trade and how to be brothers. It shows us that we must reach out to people less fortunate, through service projects. It is an opportunity to belong to an organization and to benefit from special friendships with peers.

As we look ahead to a new year, let every one of us re-examine why we are a part of Alpha Sigma Phi. Let's ask ourselves: Are we putting into Alpha Sigma Phi all that we can? Through each brother's rededication to Alpha Sigma Phi, the Phoenix will reach new heights this coming year.

SHARON STANEK 1980 SWEETHEART

A business management major at Ohio Northern University, Sharon Stanek has been elected the 1980 Alpha Sigma Phi Sweetheart. She is Gamma Alpha Chapter's nominee. Sharon may be attending the National Convention to receive official recognition. First and second runners-up, respectively, are Lorene Washburn of Wagner College and Jane Bruce of Longwood College.

FRESHMAN DIES IN HAZING RITE

"As far as I'm concerned, my son was murdered," said the mother of an 18-year-old Ithaca College freshman who died April 2nd after fraternity initiation rites that involved almost two hours of running and calisthenics.

Joseph Peter Parella, from the Bronx, N.Y., is believed to ^{be} the 13th student to die in the last two years in initiation or hazing incidents nationwide. He died after suffering what appears to have been heat stroke or heat exhaustion a few hours after pledge rites at Delta Kappa fraternity, a local fraternity on the Ithaca College campus.

"I sent away one of the most beautiful and healthy kids in the world," Mrs. Parella said. "I want to get to the bottom of this. I'm going to put a stop to fraternities in this country if I have to travel to every college in the nation."

The college's judiciary code prohibits "physical and mental abuse." The Tompkins County Sheriff's Department and Ithaca College campus police are investigating.

MOM THANKS FRATERNITY FOR SON'S EXPERIENCE

"I am writing to you (The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta) about my late son, Todd Bradley Williams. He was a Phi Delta Theta at DePauw University. He would have started his junior year there this year. He died September 3, 1979 (of cancer).

"The purpose of my letter is to tell you what an important part the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity played in the 10-month struggle my son faced. They were faithful to him from the start. They visited him every time he was hospitalized in Terre Haute. They called him long distance while he was in the hospital in Minnesota. They wrote him letters wherever he was. They came weekends during school last spring and one boy came from St. Louis this summer.

"Todd loved the fraternity while he was at school. (It) was an experience he told me he would never forget. He felt a part of things. He worked in the kitchen his first year and made the baseball team. He was trying for an office in the fraternity last fall when he was stricken with this terrible disease.

"You have a fine organization and I thank you for the experience my son had."

-- Mrs. Robert Heidenreich

COMPTROLLER - Marilyn Sipes

We are listing those chapters whose May Reports *have been received*, as the list is shorter than the list of those which have not been received. These chapters *have already submitted* May Reports:

<u>Undergrad. Membership</u>	<u>Carryover Pledges</u>
Bowling Green	Bowling Green
Marshall	Lehigh
UNCC	Longwood
N. Carolina State	Marshall
Oregon State	Michigan
Penn State	UNCC
Toledo	Oregon State
Tulane	Penn State
Westminster	R. P. I.
Widener	Tulane
	Westminster

The Fraternity's fiscal year ends on June 30th. Please make full payment of accounts by then. If this is absolutely impossible, clear arrangements for a payment schedule of the same through the Grand Treasurer, Richard Sanders. Remember that this is a Convention year, and in order to have your chapter delegate's expenses paid, the chapter's General Fund account must be paid, or a repayment schedule approved by the Grand Council through the Grand Treasurer.

Outstanding General Fund Accounts:

American	Marietta
Bethany	Ohio State
Charleston	Oklahoma
Coe	Pennsylvania
Findlay	Presbyterian
Hartwick	Slippery Rock
Illinois	Stevens Tech
Lawrence Tech	Wagner
Lehigh	Washington
Loyola	Widener



ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - Carol Hallenbeck

It has been an interesting year and an enjoyable one, becoming familiar with dozens of names and faces across the country. We are presently knee-deep in Convention planning and hope to hear from all of you very soon concerning your Convention delegates. We'll see you in Brown County, Indiana!

Due to the energy crisis I have found it necessary to take a new job which is closer to my home. I will be working as a book-keeper in a bank in my home town. I have really enjoyed working at Headquarters and with the chapters. I'll miss all the activity, and if any of you ever get to Ashley, Ohio, look me up. My replacement will be Brenda Hopkins, who was also my predecessor in this job, and who has been home taking care of her daughter Leslie for 1½ years. If you have any questions concerning computer printouts, address changes, newsletters, or bulk mailings, please contact Brenda.

Statistics on Exchange Program:

101 letters sent to colleges	-	9858 names
48 unanswered	-	5181 LOST
37 printouts sent to colleges-		2881 LOST
6 sent back changes	-	660 LOST
		295 FOUND
		365 NOW LOST
8 not interested in re-questing printouts	-	1136 LOST
TOTAL LOST:	-	9565



R E M I N D E R:

If a chapter is unable to select a delegate, the brother who will be serving as HSP in the fall of 1980 is required to represent the chapter at the 1980 National Convention.

Travel. New colonies. Travel. Meetings with deans. More travel. Presentations to IFCs. Still more travel. Recruiting. And smiles on faces of men happy to be a new part of Alpha Sigma Phi.

That's what a year as Expansion Consultant is like. This past year I have clocked over 22,000 miles by car and another 12,000 miles by air to take the Alpha Sig story to many different campuses. I have also visited chapters, alumni councils, and a conclave, and have helped recruit alumni volunteers for the Fraternity.

The Expansion Program has been a fantastic success, seeing new colonies formed at Longwood College, Marshall University, the University of Miami, and the University of Missouri. Interest groups have been formed and contacted on other campuses. And best of all, we saw two colonies become chartered chapters--Gamma Omicron at Tulane University and Delta Eta at East Carolina University.

But the real reason for the success of the program and this unprecedented growth is not because of the efforts of one person. It has taken the entire Fraternity working together to make it happen. It has taken the support of Executive Director Kevin Garvey, of the Grand Council, of the staff at Headquarters, of Chapter Consultant Rob Sheehan leading colonies to chapter status, of Chapter Consultant Dave Beckel looking for expansion leads, and most of all the support and interest of all chapters and alumni, many of whom directly played instrumental roles in forming new chapters.

Without your continued support, the Expansion Program will fail. But I don't see that happening. It will not; it cannot, because of this wonderful brotherhood we have to share. It is not only our responsibility but it is our privilege to share it.

There are many ways for a chapter to take part in the Expansion Program. This can range from informing Headquarters of brothers transferring to campuses where we have no chapters, to taking advantage of the Expansion Incentive Program, to working as Big Brothers to a new colony forming near your chapter. The Expansion Incentive Program is a way for chapters to become involved with expansion and to make a little money besides. Write to Headquarters for more details. Expanding the Mystic Circle is an exciting world. Become part of it. May it never die!

With the division of staff responsibilities we used this year, I was assigned to work with our colonies as well as with our chapters. For our colonies it has been a year of great growth--maybe the most ever. As you may remember, we started the year with three colonies, and we should take pride in the fact that two were chartered (Tulane and East Carolina); presently there are 5 colonies and more possibilities in the offing.

Most importantly, Alpha Sigma Phi is building quality chapters from these groups; chapters that will be leaders nationally and on their own campuses. Watch out, you chapters--today's colonies are hungry for those national awards and in a few short years will be winning them!

Our chapters are improving. If I had one piece of advice for all of you it would be: "Don't be satisfied with running a second-rate operation." Fewer of you are satisfied with keeping the status quo, with doing it the same boring way every year, with putting up with shoddy organization and lackadaisical attitudes. It's been great to see those changing attitudes and even better to help change them. Keep it up and you'll have some great experiences.

Province Conclaves have been a great thrill and a highlight of the year for me. For those of you who missed your conclave, you have (besides not meeting an AΣΦ Minimum Standard) missed some good times, the sharing of ideas with other chapters and, undoubtedly, the opportunity to tell some crazy stories about some bizarre occurrence that took place over the weekend. I guess these conclave weekends were so meaningful to me because those of you who went got to feel that national brotherhood which I am lucky enough to experience all through the year. If you couldn't make it this year, plan to be there next year.

To summarize the year...it has been a lot of miles; it has been countless different food joints, lots of chapters and colonies, lots of enthusiasm and some disappointments, but overall a great experience. I'm coming back for more next year--see you then!

-- Rob

Looking back across the year, I find that a lot of miles were traveled (23,000) and a lot of brothers were met. I am pleased to report that the brotherhood is strong and growing. The fall saw me driving through the Ohio Valley and westward; the winter and early spring had me in the east in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Each stop was different. Some of you needed rush workshops and some of you needed work on management programming, but all of you showed a desire for knowledge--the knowledge to enable the Phoenix to fly. This was the true purpose of my visits--to give you the ideas, knowledge and confidence to make Alpha Sigma Phi the best fraternity alive. Most of you used me for the information I carried but, unfortunately, some of you saw me as a spy and were afraid to open up. I hope that if anything came across to you this year it was an understanding that the Consultants are here to serve you and to help your chapter in any way we can. We work for you--you are the boss.

Along my journeys I have discovered some interesting things. The Greek system is growing; more men are forming fraternities for more reasons than just to party. Many join for the opportunity for development that a fraternity offers. Men pledging fraternities are more mature and strong-willed than those of several years ago, and you should keep this in mind as you develop your pledge program. One area of concern is that our chapters, as well as other fraternities, are consuming large amounts of alcoholic beverages. At every chapter I visited the idea of "going out and getting drunk" was a weekly or bi-weekly event. You know that alcohol does not make a fraternity--but in fact if abused it can tear down a chapter, and inhibit a good rush program if brothers are drunk and disorderly and not paying attention to rushees.

I hope you all continue to grow and show the same enthusiasm to the new Consultants that you showed to me. All of you helped to make a potentially lonely job a warm and rewarding experience.

My best to all of you, and may the Phoenix truly fly!

-- Dave

PLEDGED TO THE SEVEN POINTS:

BOWLING GREEN - James Martin, Turner Church, Jeffery Reichman. CHARLESTON - Steve Bednar, Anthony Bretz, Stephen Butera, Warren Conrad, Mitch Ellisen, Stephen Gram, Norman Kristic, Jr., Marvin Laws, Grant Moyer, John Sintic, David White, Frederick Wine. CINCINNATI - Mark Rhoads, Ronald Skees. CONCORD - James Massey, Danny Mitchem, Brian Monroe, Reginald Smith.

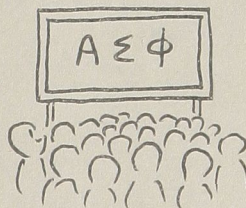
CORNELL - Christian Belady, Andy Biagioni, Eric Blinderman, Dave Bliss, Terry Furman, Dana Goldfarb, David Jones, Steve Gross, Dave Haggart, Dan Joss, Ralph Lamar, Dave Lowry, Bill Lyndon, Peter Murphy, Scott Nostrand, Jim O'Loughlin, Todd Ostrow, David Robinson, Harlow Russell, Mark Thistle, Mike Wittner, Tom Hood. HARTWICK - Mark Lewis, Mark Golden, James Clifford, Richard Heaton, Craig Franklin, Steven Sundberg, Gary Fradenburgh, Paul Clark. ILLINOIS TECH - Albert Reynen.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY - Jeffrey Bond, Robert Byters, David Clark, William Elliott, John Feeney, Kevin Foster, John Haussecker, Steven Kucharski, Tom McDonald, Steven Siar, Andrew Simon, Howard Slaughter, Billy Teer, Paul Allmeier. LEHIGH - Louis Auletta, Jr. LONGWOOD - John Mutz, Jeff Reynolds, Mike Robinette, Bill Todd.

LOYOLA - Robert Anderson, Andrew Dobzyn, Dave Mante, Michael Mroz, Angelo Panos, Timothy Purpura, Richard Scibona, Michael Teuscher, David Wagner, Raymond Wallace, Bob Bandyke. LYCOMING - Bill Stoehr, Rich Hillyard, Art Dooley, Stuart Chandler, Ward Schrietrum, Ted Wilhite, Jim Jackson, Gerry May, Chris Baker, Ken Cadematori, Joe Roberts, Barth Rubin, Charles Cadmus, John Moore.

MARSHALL - David Barokat, Clyde Copley, Sylvester Drobney, Michael Graham, Jeffrey Hall, Stephen Jenkins, Darren Maynard, Timothy Pelfrey, John Perry, Andrew Raab, Paul Sawyers, James Smith, Bruce Washington, Tom Yeager. MIAMI - Sergio Perez, Guillermo Sanabria, Sam Yarborough, Jorge Alfonso, Armando Crespo, Alfred Christian. MISSOURI - Tom Auer, Lynn Bailey, David Dawkins, David Hampton, Don Hanlon, Tom Oliva, Terry Parsons, Christopher Rausch, Doug Saulsbury, Greg Stratman, Ken Williams, Doug Mann, William Flannagan, Jr., Michael Godsy, Pat Ginavan.

OHIO NORTHERN - James Wright, Donald Younglove. OREGON STATE - Lionel Wood. PENN STATE - Bruce Wickersham, Dan O'Connell, Earl Morren, John Caldarella, Kevin Duffey, Jay Brunut, Jeff McCurdy, Jim Packer, Bob Nonrocki, Mike Pizolato, Steve Casey, Jim Schmidt. TOLEDO - Ronald Dickens, William Kaplin, Edward Mattimoe, Larry Raika, Kent Roach. TULANE - Tim Wright, Thomas Turri, Alfred Martin. WAGNER - Anthony Canu, Richard Walker, Mark Stevenson, Steven Tsaulis.



INTO THE MYSTIC CIRCLE:

BETHANY - Jeff Lampson, Mark Coffee, Eric Ridgway, John Bateman, Mo La Bonte, Peter Bailer, Michael Hamilton, Bruce Matthews, Dr. Larry Houts. EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY - Stan DeLoach, Jr., Jeff Yates, Thomas Belch, Robert Miller, Jeff Betcher, Joseph Church, Jr., Jay Morris, Jr., Bright Benton, Jr., Eddie Matthews, Jackie Joe Philips, Jack Teague, David Cunningham, Douglas Huggins, Gregory Lee, Robert Morris, Donald Strickland, David Swanson, David Myers.

IOWA STATE - John Butler, Thomas Carolan, Rodney Grandon, Ted Jung, Troy Lust, Charles Peterson. LYCOMING - Richard Pyle, Christopher Stewart, Richard Dalton, Steven Isaakower, William Walsh. MICHIGAN - Stanley Scziewski, David Marsoupian, Timothy Eshelman. MISSOURI VALLEY - Marvin Nicholson, Kenny Howard. NORTH CAROLINA STATE - David Pierce, Jr., Lewis McGuire, Quinton Martin III, James Turner, Johnny Hinton, Dennis Wyllie, Lindley Ivey, William Oliver, Jr.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA - Dennis Splawn, Shawn Spurlin. OREGON STATE - David Hansen, Mark Robertson, Lance Zenner, Patrick Dummer, Christopher Hacke, Rodney Courtright, Stephen Chiavini. RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INST. - Albert Biemer, Joseph Boucher, Brian Campbell, Vincent Clark, Jonathan Coburn, Wesley Horbattuck, Arne Johnson, Jr., Donald Kalmes, Peter Muellers, James Pelech, Tracy Smart, Terry Snyder, Paul Stockert, Stephen Zargham.

RIO GRANDE - Jeff Savage, Robert Floyd, James Moore, Walter Wolfe, Steve Heineman, William Jones, Ted Morrow. RUTGERS - Robert Barr, Eugene Domowicz, Michael Emrich, Bradley Hammel, Michael Lerner, Bradley Ogilvie, Dennis Van Natta. STEVENS - William Accardi, James Breen, Bruce Bumble, John Connors, Kenneth Cranston, David Jendzeizyk, Brian King, Neil Lichtenstein, James Mark, Kenneth Roman, Richard Schwartz, Jr., John Sideris, Robert Talbot, Robert Weinschenk, Ronald Wilkinson, Robert Wolf.

TOLEDO - Erik Anderson, Larry Boon, Keith Bosch, Michael Bubb, Jeff Darah, Robert Dickens, Gary Graver, Kevin Haynes, Ronald Koles, Norman Niedermeier, Jr., Paul Peer, Steven Reano, William Siering, John Stanford, Peter Thatcher, Joseph Wielgopolski. TRI-STATE - Henry Muller, Steven Bratton, James Schaffer, Hugh White. WAGNER - Dennis Murphy III, Kenneth Fraser, Stephen Semuta, Walcott Hunter, Robert Taylor, Wilfredo Ortiz. WASHINGTON - Rik Johnson, Wade Starr, Craig Fiebig, Gregory Parish.

