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## Welcome To The Council

Richard R. Gibbs (Oklahoma '51), Grand Senior President, has announced the appointment of Brother Edmund A. Hamburger (Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute '45) to the Grand Council. Brother Hamburger fills the unexpired term of Peter Tourtellot (American '57) who now resides in Brussels, Belgium.

As an undergraduate, Brother Hamburger represented his chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi at the 1946 National Convention where the proposal to merge Alpha Kappa Pi with Alpha Sigma Phi was proposed, discussed and passed. Brother Hamburger received his J.D. degree from the Fordham University School of Law, and his L.L.M. from the New York University School of Law. He is a practicing attorney in Los Angeles, and a full partner in the law firm of Mitchell, Silberberg and Knupp, in that city.

## Salute To Sigs



Included in this week's mail packet to all chapters and colonies is a "Salute to Sigs" form which chapters can use to recognize loyal alumni who support their activities, as well as a letter from Evin Varner, Director of Publications, on coverage of events in The Tomahawk. Please read and heed both of these items, especially the appeal for useable photos of people and events. Send in your Sig Salutes form today, preferably with photo attached!

## Swinging In Style

As the winter season begins to depart, it is time to make plans for spring intramural teams. Dress in style this year with an Alpha Sig baseball-style jersey. The cotton/poly jerseys come with a white body, red sleeves, and big red Greek letters on the front. Comfortable and easy to care for, they are available in XL, L, and Medium sizes, in limited quantities. Order one now for yourself, or order several for the whole team! The price is \$7 each, postage paid. Send your check, sizes and quantity desired to Fraternity Headquarters.

**AΣΦ National Convention - Aug. 15 - 18**  
**In Wild, Wonderful, West Virginia**



## Photo Handbook



Do you have your heart set on winning Alpha Sigma Phi's Publication Award for best photography submissions? A limited number of handbooks entitled "Student Pictures for School Publications" and "Photo Reports Make It Happen" are available free of charge from Fraternity Headquarters.

The handbooks are published by Eastman Kodak, and offer helpful hints on all aspects of photography: subject matter, quality, composition, angles, etc. Write for yours today.

## Deadlines Approaching

. . . The deadline for your nomination for the 1982 Alpha Sig Sweetheart is approaching (February 27). If you want to enter your Sweetheart, send the completed nomination form and her photograph to Headquarters today.

. . . Chapters and colonies are reminded that pledge reports, biographical data sheets, and pledge fees (\$35) are due within one week after the pledge ceremony.

. . . Requests for permission to initiate, along with initiation fees (\$100) are due at least 10 days prior to the proposed initiation date.

## The Mystic Circle



ALPHA THETA CHAPTER (University of Missouri): Jeffrey Parker, Gregory Busch, Fred Fitts, Marc Sword, Mark Danter, and George VanHoesen, on December 6, 1981.

BETA THETA CHAPTER (Rutgers University): William Carmelia, David Dessel, David Glitzer, Ronald Jenei, David Lee, and Prescott Quackenbush, on November 13, 1981.

## The Seven Points



ALPHA PSI CHAPTER (Presbyterian College): Dallas Haupt, Robert W. Elliott, and George Rucker, on January 22, 1982.

DELTA EPSILON CHAPTER (Rio Grande College): Charles Peterson and Lawrence Witt, on January 5, 1982.

DELTA ETA CHAPTER (East Carolina University): Donald Fontenot, Jack McClenny, Michel Suitt, and Stephen Wiggins, on January 29, 1982.

PHI ALPHA COLONY (Francis Marion College): Joel Copeland, Frederick Copeland, Michael Flynn, Ricky Walters, and Stephen Rogers, on February 7, 1982.



# HAZING

When a person joins a fraternity, he becomes a "pledge." At many fraternities, pledges are given extra duties, beyond what is required of the initiated "brothers." Pledges are often expected to do special "favours" for the brothers of the fraternity. If a pledge does not do all the things expected of him, he is often punished by being forced to do physical exercises, or even by being paddled!

There's more. Many fraternities require pledges to take part in various activities prior to being initiated. Activities like consuming excessive amounts of alcohol, ceremonial burials, or being stripped of clothing and being made to walk back to the house from a substantial distance away. All of these activities are considered hazing.

Generally speaking, hazing is any form of physical or mental abuse of one person by another. If you thought that hazing disappeared long ago, guess again. Fraternity hazing is more prevalent today than it was ten years ago.

No fraternity is likely to tell you what will happen to you when you become a pledge, so how can you avoid hazing? One way is by seeking fraternities that will tell you straight out that you will not be hazed. Fraternities like Alpha Sigma Phi.

At Alpha Sigma Phi, we engage in no activities that could reasonably be called hazing. We treat our pledges with respect, because pledges are our future brothers. Simply put, if you pledge Alpha Sigma Phi, you will not be hazed. That's a promise.

That's Alpha Sigma Phi.



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