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National News

DEADLINES HAVE COME AND GONE

The deadlines for payment of the Chapter Fee (\$236.00) and initial payment of Chapter Dues (\$35.00 per member) were November 1 and November 15, respectively. We are pleased to report that collection of the fees is well ahead of last year's performance.

If your chapter has neglected to make payment, and has not contacted Fraternity Headquarters, please do so without delay. All unpaid fees will begin to accumulate a service fee (1-1/2% per month) beginning December 1.

NEW NIC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Jonathan J. Brant is the new Executive Director of the National Interfraternity Conference, succeeding Jack Anson who served with distinction in that position for 12 years.

Mr. Brant is the former Administrative Secretary for Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. His responsibilities include the coordination of activities for the 56 men's general fraternities in the areas of public relations, government relations, and educational projects.

He maintains contact with administrators on over 650 campuses in the United States and Canada, with government officials and with the news media. Alpha Sigma Phi wishes him great success in his new position.

"I LOVE ALPHA SIGMA PHI"

Now available from Fraternity Headquarters are "I Love Alpha Sigma Phi" buttons. These 1-3/4" buttons have a "stone" background with black lettering and, of course, a "cardinal" heart. In this week's mail packet you will find information on ordering them. They are great little gifts for brothers, pledges, little sisters, girlfriends, housemothers, cooks, mom and dad! Order yours today!

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS TO CLOSE FOR THANKSGIVING

The Fraternity Headquarters in Delaware, Ohio will close on Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26, for the Thanksgiving holidays. The office will open again on Monday, November 29. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 pm., Monday through Friday. Happy Thanksgiving!

In The News

HOUSE FIRE RESULTS IN DEATH

At 2:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 9, the Phi Kappa Theta house at LaSalle College, Philadelphia, PA, was destroyed by fire. Dennis Dougherty, chapter vice president, was killed in the blaze, and eight others were hospitalized. All those hospitalized have since been released.

Contrary to media reports, the house had met all city fire codes and was properly licensed. It was equipped with smoke detectors, but worn-out batteries from the previous year had not yet been replaced. The cause is thought to have been a cigarette smoldering in a chapter room couch. This is still unofficial pending the release of the Fire Marshal's report. It is official that structural defects (wiring, improperly stored flammables, etc.) were not the cause.

The undergraduates and alumni showed a great deal of character during this terrible ordeal. The chapter is beginning its rush as scheduled, while alumni are making plans to rebuild the structure.

NEWSPAPER SUSPENDED

Two staff writers have resigned, and publication of the **Campus Crier**, the student newspaper at Francis Marion College, Florence, SC, has been temporarily suspended in the wake of an outcry over a parody edition of the paper that critics claimed contained racial slurs.

J. Robert Ward, Director of Information Services at the college, said the newspaper would resume publication once replacements are found for the writers who have resigned.

- **Chronicle of Higher Education**
November 17, 1982

TWO FRATERNITIES SUSPENDED FOR HAZING

Two fraternities at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff have been suspended for beating pledges in separate incidents which occurred in mid-October, according to Gerald McCants, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. He said that in one case, a pledge was being paddled and struck back in self-defense; in the other, a pledge submitted to a paddling and later had to be treated for internal bleeding.

One fraternity was suspended for the fall semester and the other for the fall and spring. In addition, the fraternity must pay the injured pledge's medical expenses.

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FRATERNITY FOUND GUILTY

Theta Chi Fraternity at Michigan State University has been found guilty of racial harrassment because of an advertisement it placed in a student newspaper that included a photograph of a statue of a grinning black jockey.

The university judicial board ordered the fraternity to plan several cross-cultural awareness programs to develop cultural awareness among its pledges, and to raise money to support black concerns on the campus.

Odds & Ends

ARE YOU GUILTY?

It only makes sense that many good business practices are applicable to chapter and campus leadership situations. James K. Van Fleet, author of "The 22 Biggest Mistakes Managers Make and How to Correct Them," notes the following "seven sins of supervision:"

1. Trying to be liked rather than respected
2. Failing to ask subordinates for their advice and help
3. Failing to develop responsibility and authority in subordinates
4. Emphasizing rules rather than skills
5. Failing to keep criticism constructive
6. Not paying attention to employee gripes and complaints
7. Failing to keep employees informed about where they stand with you and about changes which might affect them.

Pledges

ZETA CHAPTER, Ohio State University: Steven Jefferis, Brian Jaryga, John Hlusak, and Armin Michel, on October 17, 1982.

ETA CHAPTER, University of Illinois: Troy Van Opdorp, Matthew Litvak, John Cordell, and William Forst, on September 16, 1982.

ALPHA PI CHAPTER, Purdue University: Richard Barr, James Fitzgerald, David Howard, Craig Mech, Thomas Miyakawa, Dempsey Nugent, William Piepmeyer, Craig Plummer, Jeffrey Rogers, Joseph Schwartz, Michael Swinney, Carl Van Rijk, and Jeffrey Witter, on October 18, 1982.

BETA DELTA CHAPTER, Marshall University: David Adams, Donald Brooks, William Durstein, Scott Mathisen, Michael Morris, Eric Shelburne, and Joseph Yeager, on November 7, 1982.

BETA RHO CHAPTER, University of Toledo: Thomas Kilcourse, Robby Salem, Gerald Carter Jr., Jon Fisher, Jeffrey Mistalaga, Terry McDonald, Todd Frendt, Russell Leganik, Dennis Isenberg, Mohammed Talb, Rodger Hershelman, Timothy Kruse, Matthew McCullough, Michael Regan, Steven Rutkowski, and James Blaylock Jr., on October 15, 1982.

DELTA THETA CHAPTER, Radford University: Keith Taylor, Kelly Myers, Daniel Litman, Peter Orlando, Michael Lupien, Douglas Osborn, Kent Wilbourne, and Mark Chambers, on October 10, 1982.

GAMMA OMICRON CHAPTER, Tulane University: Kenneth Price, Steven Koreman, Marc Greenberg, James Replogle, Sean McDonald, Michael Caruso, Howard Herman, Keith Lubber, and Gary Hoffman, on October 10, 1982. Also, Jason Johnston, Matthew Bissanti Jr., James Henderson, Christopher Kuruvilla, Stephen Jones, and Jeffrey Williams, on November 7, 1982.

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DELTA EPSILON CHAPTER, Rio Grande College: Kevin Smith, Randel Laipply, and James Bahr, on November 10, 1982.

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A thought about your future:

Begin: Summer '83

Get ahead of the game.

Be a chapter consultant for Alpha Sigma Phi. As a salaried employee of the Fraternity, you'll be helping Alpha Sigma Phi...and helping yourself by gaining valuable experience.

How valuable? Well, you'll find that, after working for your Fraternity for a year or two, prospective employers will be much more interested in you. Because employers today are looking for men with some experience, some seasoning, some indication of their abilities—and doors open quicker for those men than the ones just out of undergraduate or graduate school.

No matter what field you plan on entering, your experience as a Chapter Consultant will be valuable. You'll travel. You'll learn about working successfully with different people in different circumstances. You'll deal with undergraduates, with alumni and with university administrators. You'll learn a lot about business by helping chapters manage their operations. You'll learn about motivating, about public speaking, about self-reliance. And, since your expenses are paid on the road, you'll probably save up a handsome nestegg, too.

It's admittedly not a job for everybody. It demands dedication, and real keep-at-it bullheadedness. It requires someone who is truly sold on Alpha Sigma Phi and wants to share it with others. It requires attention to detail, inventiveness, flexibility and the ability to be a self-starter. If you are graduating in January or June and you think you have what it takes, take a moment to drop a note to Fraternity Headquarters. You'll get more details and an application blank. And, if you like, a list of men who have served as Chapter Consultants in the past. Every one of them will tell you that working for Alpha Sigma Phi will hone all the skills you'll need to really get ahead of the game.

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