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National News

WINTER TOMAHAWK REPORTS DUE

All chapters received copies of the Winter Tomahawk Report in this week's mail packet. These reports are due at Fraternity Headquarters no later than December 1, 1982. The information you submit will be used in the Winter issue of The Tomahawk.

You are more than welcome to submit photographs of chapter activities. In fact, we encourage you to do so. Photographs can be color or black and white. Please identify any individuals in the photos, and indicate if you would like them returned. All unreturned photos will be kept in your chapter's permanent photo file at Headquarters.

Evin Varner, Editor of The Tomahawk, looks forward to reading about what you have been up to this fall. Please submit your report on time.

JEWELRY ORDERS NEED CHECKING

All member badges for new initiates into Alpha Sigma Phi are ordered when Headquarters receives payment of initiation fees. They are ordered direct from the manufacturer, L. G. Balfour Company, and sent by them to your chapter.

Since we do not see the badges after they are produced, it's up to you to make sure they are properly made and engraved. If there is a problem with a badge, notify Fraternity Headquarters immediately. Our jeweler has guaranteed delivery within four weeks of receipt of the order; in many cases it is sooner. If it has been four weeks since you submitted the fees and paperwork to Headquarters and you have not received your badges, please let us know.

NIC TO MEET IN DECEMBER

The National Interfraternity Conference will hold its annual meeting December 1-4 in New Orleans. The Conference is similar to Alpha Sigma Phi's National Convention in its operation and representation. Every member fraternity has one vote. Grand Senior President Stan Miller is our delegate.

OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY, GAMMA ALPHA CHAPTER

Do you know what you can use those metal tabs from soft drink and beer cans for? The brothers at Ohio Northern have been collecting can tabs for a young lady who is on a kidney dialysis machine in a local hospital. For each tab turned in, she gets another second "free of charge" on the machine. So far the chapter has collected and turned in 2,500 can tabs.

The Chapters

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OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY, Gamma Alpha Chapter (continued)

Homecoming was quite an event at Ohio Northern. The chapter placed first in spirit banner and pushmobile race, and took second place in the float competition. A successful alumni "pig roast" and party was held the evening of Homecoming. Gamma Alpha is more involved in campus activities this year than in a number of years past. They're working hard to build a strong and lasting good name for Alpha Sigma Phi.

- Reported by Mike Sierra, Gamma Alpha

SLIPPERY ROCK STATE COLLEGE, Delta Delta Chapter

The 1982 Homecoming Parade Committee wrote Fraternity Headquarters "to make you aware of an outstanding performance by members of Alpha Sigma Phi at Slippery Rock State College....The men of Alpha Sigma Phi served as parade marshals, concert assistants, and in a number of other roles....All that was asked of them they completed with skill and style and I could not have been more pleased with their performance. Your body should be proud to have young men of this quality in your organization and I hope they will continue to represent your fraternity in such a positive way."

- Mr. David Johnson
Homecoming Parade Committee
Slippery Rock State College

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY, Beta Mu Chapter

In a report issued by the office of the Dean of Men, Alpha Sigma Phi at Wake Forest has held onto its top ranking in scholarship for the past school year. The chapter's scholastic average for 1981-82 was 2.92, which ranked them first among fraternities on campus. The all-fraternity average was 2.62 and the all-men's average was 2.58. Congratulations, Beta Mu!

In The News

HAZING LAWSUIT SETTLED

Mrs. Eileen Stevens, whose son Chuck Stenzel was killed in a local fraternity hazing incident at Alfred University in 1978, has reached an out-of-court settlement with the fraternity and five of its former members. According to the coroner's report, Chuck Stenzel died of an alcohol overdose. Mrs. Stevens sought a total of \$64 million in compensation; the settlement was reported in local newspapers to be "about \$50,000."

Mrs. Stevens was a guest speaker at Alpha Sigma Phi's 1980 Province VIII Conclave and at the 1981 National Educational Conference.

DISCIPLINARY PROBATION FOR SEVEN STUDENTS

Seven Columbia University students were put on disciplinary probation and a fraternity was also placed on probation for the alleged harrassment of a freshman house. A woman student claimed that more than 12 naked men barricaded her into a bedroom, acting and talking crudely, and turning the lights off. Three students who did not participate in the activities but who made no attempt to stop them were censured.

Odds & Ends

WOMEN OUTNUMBER MEN

Women now outnumber men on American campuses by nearly half a million. This year 52 out of every 100 students are women, compared with 45 out of every 100 six years ago.

UNDERWATER CONCERT

A concert under water was conducted at Dartmouth College. Music was piped into the college pool via three special low-voltage underwater speakers. Concertgoers swam, floated and snorkled in the water heated to 93 degrees in the New Hampshire winter. Many said they enjoyed the experience, but the music was described as sounding "something like an off-key, warbling sound track to an outer space movie performed in a small bathroom with the sink running."

CLASS PROJECT

A history class project at the University of Missouri resulted in a city ordinance requiring a five-cent deposit on all beer, soft drink, mineral water, and soda containers. Columbia, Missouri is the only city in the country with its own deposit ordinance.

Pledges



THETA CHAPTER, University of Michigan: Myles Markey, Darin Wilson, William Ingle, Rob Block, and Geoffrey Connell, on September 30, 1982.

MU CHAPTER, University of Washington: Steven Wilkinson, on October 14, 1982.

ALPHA THETA CHAPTER, University of Missouri: Michael Busby and Shawn Link, on September 24, 1982.

BETA THETA CHAPTER, Rutgers University: Ernesto Alvarez, Joseph Bolavage, Lee Godfrey, Paul Gusmano, Scott Krutan, Christopher Kundro, Michael Maurer, Todd Meyers, Louis Monteagudo, Christopher Newins, Gerald Petrillo, Edwin Rodriguez, Walter Sun, and William Yost, on September 30, 1982.

GAMMA PSI CHAPTER, Lawrence Institute of Technology: Robert Gruszczynski, Kevin Pelkey, and Mark Sitko, on October 8, 1982.

DELTA EPSILON CHAPTER, Rio Grande College: Kevin Smith, Randall Laipply, and James Bahr, on October 9, 1982.

Initiates



ALPHA PI CHAPTER, Purdue University: Michael Adam, Lyle Bates, Mark Bucherl, Johnnie Lee Chestnut, Stephen Crook, Gregory Dages, John Dant III, James Defalque, Jeffrey Frantz, Jay Fredricks, Girard Hunsburger, Mike Kerr, Robert Lagoni, Karl Lin, Keith London, David Mannfeld, Thomas Martens, Michael Ney, Randy Rowe, Jeffrey Stilwell, David Weihe, and Mark Zehr, on October 9, 1982.

GAMMA ALPHA CHAPTER, Ohio Northern University: Edward Fingers and Mathew Pocock, on October 31, 1982.

School & SMIRNOFF

We all know that keeping up at Cal is tough. Any competitive university puts people under a lot of pressure. Everyone knows that classes are tough, but being social takes a lot of time too. It can really be a problem when people get on your case for partying when you have a paper due, or for studying through a drink-a-floor.

To be frank, you can't expect to study or party all the time and stay friends with your sanity. If all you do is crack books, you miss getting to know the people around you. If all you do is party, you miss the benefits of a university education. It's also obvious that you can't do both at once; after all, Plato doesn't make any sense after the second beer. But there is a balance.

Although most people would place fraternities over on the "Party" side of this balance, we at Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity believe that our first obligation is as students and plan our social calendar accordingly.

If this attitude of "Intelligent Celebration" interests you, give us a call at 540-9611 or come by and see us at 2316 Bowditch Street, on the corner of Durant Avenue.



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