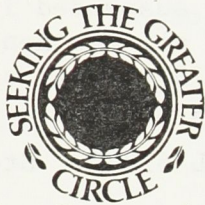


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Grand Council Elected



Richard R. Gibbs, immediate Past Grand Senior President, stepped down from the Grand Council in August after eight years of dedicated service. Brother Gibbs, who has been an alumnus volunteer for Alpha Sigma Phi for many years, has been named Director of Provinces for the next two years.

Our Fraternity is indeed fortunate to have had the professionalism, expertise, and dedication that Brother Gibbs brought to the Grand Council. The Fraternity salutes him and his wife, our First Lady Ann Gibbs, for their unselfish service to the "Old Gal."

New officers and members of the Grand Council were elected by the undergraduate delegates at the 1982 National Convention in Bethany, West Virginia, this past August. The results:

Grand Senior President	Stan N. Miller (Purdue '64)
Grand Junior President	Evin C. Varner (Presbyterian '58)
Grand Secretary	Richard S. Sanders (Missouri Valley '62)
Grand Treasurer	Robert A. Sandercox (Bethany '51)
Grand Marshal	Donald R. Morgan (Purdue '57)
Grand Councilor	Edmund Hamburger (Brooklyn Poly Tech '45)
Grand Councilor	James V. Fitzpatrick (Illinois Tech '47)

Congratulations, brothers! Let us hope the next two years are as progressive and successful for our Alpha Sigma Phi as the last two have been.

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Beta Gamma Chapter, Bethany College, served as host for the 1982 National Convention. They are to be commended and applauded for their true display of Alpha Sig hospitality and spirit! Our thanks to all undergraduates and alumni of Beta Gamma for a fantastic National Convention!

In The Movies



Chris Koch, HSP of Gamma Chi Chapter, Indiana University, stars in a new film, Fraternity Is..., produced by the National Interfraternity Conference. Scheduled for release this month, it was filmed at Indiana University and the Alpha Sigma Phi house there. The film will be sold to hundreds of campus IFC's to help them promote America's fraternity system in the 1980's. It also stars Chris Schenkel of ABC Sports fame. Contact your campus Greek advisor to see if your school has ordered a copy!

Illinois Is Back



In ceremonies held Labor Day weekend, September 3-5, Eta Chapter at the University of Illinois was rechartered as a full chapter in the Mystic Circle.

Thirty-six men entered the Mystic Circle with the help of an initiation team composed of brothers from 11 different chapters. Leading the team was Alpha Xi Chapter at Illinois Institute of Technology, Eta's Sister Chapter. Grand Senior President Stan Miller, Executive Director Robert M. Sheehan, Jr., and Director of Chapter Development Jeff Schwind attended the weekend festivities.

The University of Illinois, with nearly 60 fraternities and 25 sororities, boasts the largest Greek system in the world. Alpha Sigma Phi suspended its chapter at Illinois in June of 1981 and began rebuilding, with all new men, the following fall. Graduate Student Jim McMahon (Illinois Tech '78) serves as a resident Chapter Advisor and was instrumental in rebuilding Eta Chapter.

The chapter is back in its home at 211 E. Armory, Champaign, IL 61820. Stop by and visit, and extend your best wishes!

1982 Alpha Sig Sweetheart



Dana Angeline of Philadelphia, PA, nominated by Gamma Xi Chapter at Widener University, was elected the 1982 Alpha Sig Sweetheart by the undergraduate chapters. Dana, an Accounting major at Widener University, accepted her title at the 1982 National Convention in August.

The first runner-up was Lisa Jean Abt of Pennsauken, NJ, nominated by Beta Mu Chapter, Wake Forest University. Our thanks to all chapters who participated in the 1982 Alpha Sig Sweetheart competition!

Office Hours

Your Fraternity Headquarters, located in Delaware, Ohio, is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (EST). If you have any questions or desire any information, call (614) 363-1911 during those hours.

If you wish to talk to a member of the executive staff and he is out of the office, you can leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible. The Fraternity Headquarters will be closed on Thursday, September 23, a legal holiday in Delaware, Ohio. Visitors are welcome!

Chapter Awards Presented

At the 1982 National Convention, the following chapters were presented with Fraternity awards, signifying achievement in the indicated aspects of chapter operations:

GRAND SENIOR PRESIDENT'S AWARD (Outstanding Chapters)

Mu Chapter (University of Washington)
Beta Epsilon Chapter (Lehigh University)

ALPHA GAMMA UPSILON MEMORIAL AWARD (Most improved in membership, management and finance)

Gamma Zeta Chapter (Bowling Green State University)

For outstanding programs of service to campus and community:

Delta Theta Chapter (Radford University)
Delta Epsilon Chapter (Rio Grande College)

For the outstanding chapter newsletter:

Nu Chapter (University of California, Berkeley)

For the best and most frequent submissions to The Tomahawk:

Psi Chapter (Oregon State University)

Scholarship Awards:

Scholar of the Year	Les Meredith (Indiana University)
Friends of Alpha Gamma	Ed Fischer (Purdue University)
Friends of Rho	Dan Kaiser (Loyola University)
Grants-In-Aid:	James Hutcherson (Wake Forest Univ.)
	Jay Vandevort (Loyola University)

To The Seven Points



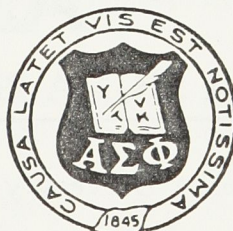
PHI CHAPTER (Iowa State University): David Axt, Richard Batzer, Robert Brown, Jack Bryant, Brian Blome, Dean Douglas, Mike Eliades, James Klinkhamer, Matthew Krebs, Steven Mayberry, William Roney, Paul Schulte, Jay Sunny, Peter Thompson, Todd Adamson, and Jeffrey Prachar, on August 23, 1982.

ALPHA XI CHAPTER (Illinois Institute of Technology): Eric Enskat, Sarkis Sorejian, William Konefes, Jon Snyder, John Dalton, Timothy Heppner, Robert Hunter, Andrew Bielanski, and Steven Iida, on August 25, 1982.

Into The Mystic Circle



ETA CHAPTER (University of Illinois): Brian Blalock, James Caruso, David Fines, Eric Griffith, Bradley Hix, Charles McCaffrey, Jeff Oken, David Osadjian, Michael Ostler, Daniel Sass, Andrew Stern, Paul DiVittorio, Doug Henderson, David Brett, Rodney VanBibber, David Whetstone, Dean Bridges, Kenneth Builta, Richard Coakley, Martin Dynes, Robert Guerra, Robert Hines, John Rapasky Jr., John Rapasky III, Matthew Weiss, Angelo Angelakos, Dan Costin, David Evans, Stuart Johnston, Edward Zywicz, Mark Bossman, Brian Burrese, Evan Geiselhart, David Miller and Thomas Miller, on September 3, 1982.



Pledgeville



When a man joins a fraternity, he becomes known as a "Pledge." In many fraternities, he also becomes a lower form of life. The pledge period is often an ordeal.

Hazing, the systematic mistreatment of pledges, is a problem among the fraternities here at Cal. One often hears of pledges being forced to consume excessive amounts of alcohol, participate in ceremonial burials, physical workouts and other forms of institutionalized abuse. Not all fraternities haze, but then not all fraternities ascribe to a common definition of what hazing is.

At Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, our National Constitution defines hazing as "any act of physical or mental abuse perpetrated by one person, or persons, on another." We at Nu Chapter follow this to the letter, and do not haze.

We feel that the pledge period is a time of learning about the traditions and members in the fraternity, and a time to contemplate your role within our brotherhood. We have a pledge program with few distinctions between initiates and pledges; the pledge period is a time to learn about us and our ideas, it is a time to decide whether they are right for you.

Our fraternity is a place to learn. If you're interested, call 540-9611 or come by 2316 Bowditch Street, on the corner of Durant Avenue. We'd like to talk to you.



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