

# The Old Gal Gazette

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## National News



### THERE'S SOME PROVINCE ACTIVITY!

Grand Province Chief **Otto Sonder** reports that **Province IX** will hold a Conclave at Hartwick College on **April 9, 1983**. Chapter Leadership Consultant **Chuck Cole** will be attending.

Grand Province Chief **Brian Jump** reports that **Province III** will hold a Province Executive Council meeting on **April 9** at the University of Illinois in Champaign, Illinois. After the PEC meeting, Brother Jump will conduct a rush workshop for Eta Chapter.

**Gordon Beeman**, Grand Province Chief for **Province IV**, announces that their Province Executive Council meeting will also be held on **April 9** at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Province representatives will decide on dates for the Fall '83 Conclave and elect a new Province President.

Grand Province Chief **Larry Spees** held the **Province VI** Executive Council meeting on March 19 at **Delta Chapter**, Marietta College. Delta Chapter is the oldest (1860) active chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. Province VI has set the date of its Fall '83 Conclave for **November 12** in Marietta, Ohio.

Grand Province Chief **Chuck Vohs** reports that **Province V** held its Province Executive Council meeting on March 19. **Earl Jones (Bowling Green '81)** was elected Province President. Installation of province officers is planned for April 24 at a dinner to be held in Columbus, Ohio.

Grand Province Chief **Kent Porter** announces that the **Province II** Executive Council meeting will be held on April 23rd. By that time, **Brad Barling (Iowa State '80)** the Province Editor, should have the next issue of the Province II newsletter out.

**Province VIII** President **Paul Kabis** (Lehigh '81) reports that their Conclave was held on **March 12th**. Lehigh University's Beta Epsilon Chapter served as host. Beta Epsilon was the recipient of the 1982 Grand Senior President's Award!

### IT'S TIME TO BALANCE OUT!

All chapters are reminded that the end of the school year also signals the time for payment of all charges with the National Fraternity. All chapter dues, fees and other charges should be paid by this time. If you have any questions about any charges, please contact Marilyn Sipes, Comptroller, at Fraternity Headquarters.



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### SWEETHEART UPDATE

Nominations are closed for the **1983 Alpha Sig Sweetheart Competition**. This year there are 21 finalists. Chapters will be receiving a brochure next week which will contain photos and biographical information about each candidate. Ballots will be distributed along with the brochures.

Every chapter, whether it has entered a candidate or not, is eligible to cast a ballot and is encouraged to do so. Since the end of the year is fast approaching, please see that your ballot is promptly and correctly completed and returned to Fraternity Headquarters.

## In The News

### UNDERGRADUATES, BE ON THE ALERT!

**The Light Bulb Scam:** A number of fraternities have been victimized by firms that have sent invoices for light bulbs which were never ordered. The National Interfraternity Conference (NIC) received a report that such has been the case for at least one chapter at Penn State University. The company calls and learns the name of the House Manager; it then ships the light bulbs and an invoice.

At least one firm allegedly involved in this practice is I.F.C., Inc. It is understood that if a person signs for a UPS shipment, that person then takes possession of the shipment. However, the shipment may be returned if the recipient pays the postage. At the University of Texas at Austin, a representative of this company has been on campus; the address given by the representative was a post office box in Elkhart, Indiana.

**The Sportswear Scam:** A terminated representative of a company known as Campus Athletics, Inc., 906 S. Priest Drive, Tempe, AZ 85281, phone number (602) 968-3121, is continuing to negotiate contracts in the name of the company on campuses in southeastern Ohio. Bryan Hedderick allegedly negotiates the contracts and pockets the money. He has received cash as well as checks with his name listed as payee, and has cashed his personal checks at fraternity houses. Although terminated by the company in January, 1983, Hedderick continues to use the sales kit and materials of the company.

If a representative of this company calls on your chapter, a telephone call to the company can determine the legitimacy of their representative, and a second call to the authorities may allow them to apprehend Hedderick.

**Dual Membership Scam:** A man calling himself James Chilton has been claiming membership in two different fraternities, and passing bad checks to fraternity members in North Carolina, Virginia, and Georgia.

**Long Lost Brother Scam:** In Oklahoma and Texas a man has telephoned chapter houses telling of his search for his brother, Ed Ingram, and the need for assistance in finding him. The caller states that he is returning from military service overseas and will be taking employment with a nearby firm. In the meantime, he requests a ride from the airport, lodging, cash, etc., because he has lost his wallet during his travels.



## Odds & Ends

### TIPS TO HELP YOUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Part of your chapter's scholarship program may include a Scholarship Bulletin Board. This can be a very helpful tool in promoting scholarship improvement among your members.

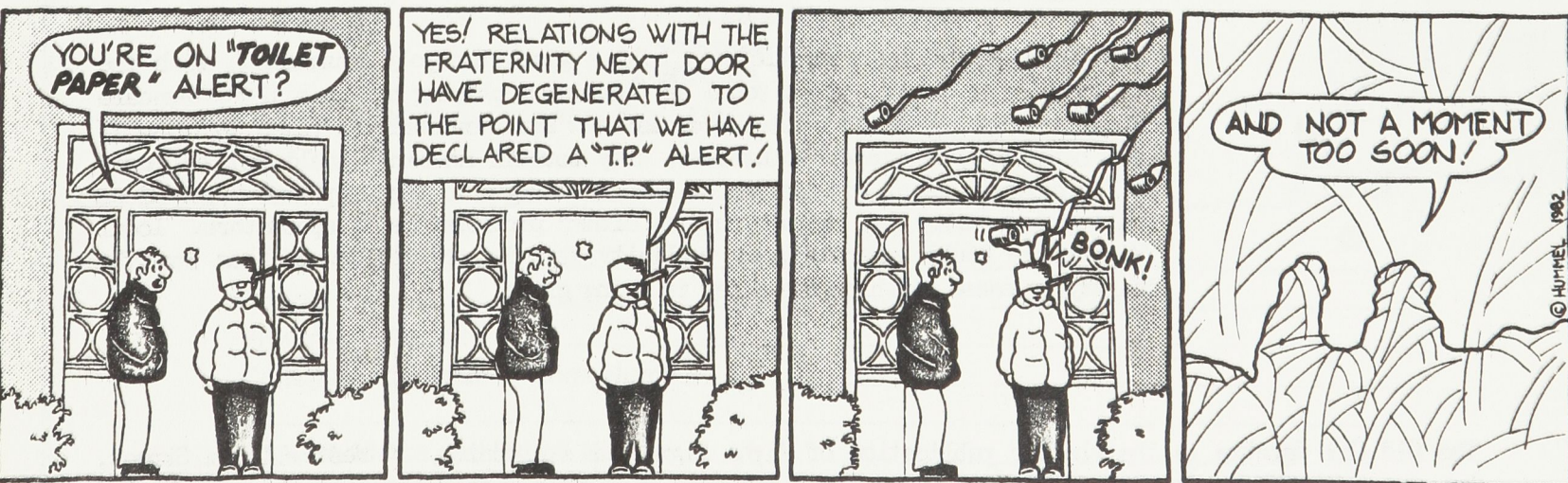
- Place the bulletin board in a prominent place.
- List members, top to bottom, by GPA (don't use actual GPA, just names).
- Post info on study skills workshops, dates, times and places.
- Post info on members' strengths for tutoring.
- Announce and post Quiet Hour rules.
- Post study tips.
- Post a list of good places to study outside the house.
- Publicize info on study opportunities abroad.
- Inform members of scholarships and grants available through the chapter, the national fraternity, and/or the university.
- Develop and post a resource list of available materials and people on campus who can assist with study and other academic situations.
- Post deadlines for class registration, fee payment, filing for graduation.
- Post information on chapter members who have been tapped for membership in professional or honorary fraternities.

These are just a few ideas. You can probably come up with many more. Your members will find the information useful and, it is to be hoped, keep "good scholarship" on their minds!

### THE SECOND ANNUAL ART CONTEST

The Second Annual Ihling Bros. Everard Company/CFEA Art Contest is now open for entries. Complete information on this contest appears on the back page of this issue of **The Old Cal Gazette**.

## FRATERNITY ROW





## Pledged To The Seven Points

**ZETA CHAPTER, The Ohio State University:** Kenneth Jaryga, James Lallo Jr., Gregg Pyers, John Fisher and Alper Akture, on March 2 and March 30, 1983.

**ALPHA PI CHAPTER, Purdue University:** David Ahlgrim, Terry Albaugh, Richard Barr, Todd Collins, Charles Curts, John English, Eric Felix, Christopher Folland, Nelson Frye, Christian Lynch, Gordon Gurnik, Michael Henry, Robert Henthorn, Keith Hendryx, Edwin Hill, Jeff Hinrichs, Eric Lethen, Kyle Nelson, Randall Oppenheim, Gary Peterson, David Pinkerton, Wendell Ross, Mark Smith, Glen Templin and Thomas Wozniak, on February 28, 1983.

## Initiated Into The Mystic Circle

**ETA CHAPTER, University of Illinois:** Thomas Lorenzen, Jon Glass, Blaine Bowers, Scott Grimes, Steven Giertz, James Inness and James Gowgiel, on April 8, 1983.

**MU CHAPTER, University of Washington:** Michael Marcelynas and Gregory McKee, on April 7, 1983.

**NU CHAPTER, University of California, Berkeley:** James Olness and Scott Wilson, on April 8, 1983.

**GAMMA PSI CHAPTER, Lawrence Institute of Technology:** Kevin Pelkey, Mark Sitko and Robert Gruszczynski, on December 10, 1983.

**DELTA THETA CHAPTER, Radford University:** Keith Taylor, on March 31, 1983.

## That's An Idea!

### ALPHA ALPHA'S RUSH IDEA

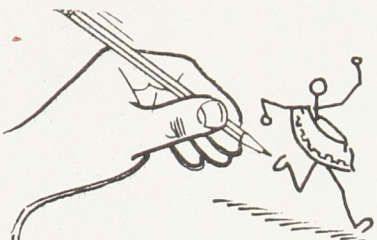
**Alpha Alpha Chapter** at the University of Oklahoma has invented "TGIT" ("Thank God It's Thursday"). That night has few activities on campus. Members and prospective members gather from 8 to 10 p.m. for a break. Each week's "TGIT" centers on a different, **relaxing** group activity: backgammon, cards, old movies, etc. They follow this up with a special frisbee game every Sunday afternoon, again involving prospective members.

### MONOPOLY TOURNAMENT

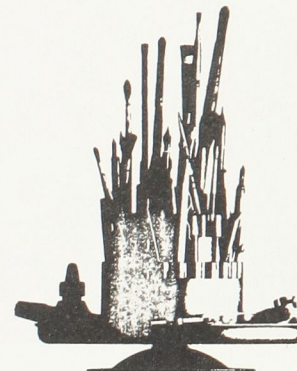
As a fundraiser or service project, hold a giant Monopoly tournament, with the six top players in the first round as finalists, playing off on a 12-foot-square Monopoly board constructed for the occasion. Local celebrities (disc jockeys, TV news reporters, newspaper columnists, city council members) could act as hosts and/or players; local businesses could be encouraged to donate prizes. Attendees would pay an entry fee, registering as either participants or spectators. Local TV coverage could generate good publicity for the chapter as well as for the charity or cause to which the money is being given.

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ARTISTS**



HERE'S YOUR PATH TO FAME AND FORTUNE

**A fraternity and sorority "art" contest —**

\$100 PRIZE FOR THE BEST CARTOON

\$100 PRIZE FOR THE BEST ILLUSTRATION/SPOT ART

\$ 20 PRIZE FOR ALL SELECTED RUNNERS-UP

ALL WINNERS WILL BE PUBLISHED AND DISTRIBUTED TO THE FRATERNITY EDITORS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR USE IN THEIR MAGAZINES — A PROBABILITY OF DISPLAY ALL OVER THE CONTINENT.

THERE'S NO ENTRANCE FEE — ONLY A POSTAGE STAMP INVESTMENT.

**(Multiple Entries O.K.)**

Illustrations and cartoons must be based on Fraternity and/or Sorority Life — Experience — Happenings; and they must be in good taste, suitable for publication. All must be black ink on plain white paper. Entrees cannot use Greek letters of existing Fraternities or Sororities.

Judges' decisions will be final. Submission of entry grants permission to publish. Publication will include artist credit.

If you wish your art returned after reproductions are made, please include a prepaid self-addressed mailer.

All drawings must be identified by the Artist's name, address, Fraternity and college affiliation, and graduation year. There are no other rules or limitations. Entries are encouraged from Collegians and Alumni.

**JUST SEND YOUR DRAWING TO:**

**CFEA ART CONTEST**

**Debra Bloom, Phi Mu**

1755 Tower Pl., Peachtree Rd. N.E.

ATLANTA, GA 30026 — (Ph. 404/233-1035)

*Entries must be received by October 1, 1983*



**Clip and attach to entry:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Fraternity/Sorority \_\_\_\_\_

College Address and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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