

# The Old Gal Gazette

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## National News



### NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND CONVENTION '86 "THE PINNACLE VISION" A HUGE SUCCESS!!!

Over one hundred and sixty undergraduates and alumni faculty attended the 1986 National Leadership Conference & Convention at the University of Michigan from August 13-17, making it the most highly attended meeting of Alpha Sigs ever!! The Conference and Convention was themed "The Pinnacle Vision" with a goal of giving every undergraduate a vision of his chapter and for the whole fraternity. Highlights of the Conference and Convention included:

- Leadership By Objectives and Action Plan Sessions for chapters to set goals and priorities for 1986-87.
- Formal Opening of the Convention followed by the longest Black Lantern Processional in the history of Alpha Sigma Phi.
- "Legal Liability and Risk Management" by **George Lord, Ohio Wesleyan '61**, former Grand Senior President and William R. Richardson, Phi Delta Theta, Director of Alumni Services.
- "Rush for Quality" by **Larry Philippi, Bowling Green '76**.
- Pinnacle Operations and Pinnacle Brotherhood Workshops.
- "Alpha Sig Gentlemen and Women" and "The Secret Thoughts of a Fraternity Ritual" by Edward King, Dean of Men, Bradley University.
- The Initiation of **Carl Moore, Loyola '86**.
- The Final Banquet in The Michigan Union Grand Ballroom with featured speaker **John Blackburn, Missouri Valley '49**, former Grand Senior President and Vice President for Educational Development of the University of Alabama.
- "Pride in Your Party" by Mike Green.
- And who could forget Theta Cafes, Dooleys or Rick's American Cafe.

Make sure to talk with the representatives from your chapter who attended NLC&C '86 to get all the details. Ask to see their "Action Plans" for ideas to send your chapter hurdling toward The Pinnacle!!

### FEE INCREASE OF \$5.00 SET

The delegates of the National Leadership Conference & Convention in an effort to broaden the scope of services offered by the Fraternity, especially in the area of expansion, voted to implement an increase in undergraduate dues from \$40 per man per year to \$45 per man per year effective immediately. The delegates also approved a fee increase of an additional \$5.00 a year in 1987-88 to bring the total undergraduates pay in dues to \$50 per man per year.

The new fee of \$45 will be billed to the chapters \$25 for Fall term and \$20 for the Spring term.



## NEW GRAND COUNCIL ELECTED

The banquet hall erupted into thunderous applause Saturday evening, August 16, during the National Leadership Conference & Convention as Past Grand Senior President Stan N. Miller presented the badge of founder Louis Manigault to new Grand Senior President Robert A. Sandercox, and the official Past Grand Senior President's Medallion to retiring Grand Senior President Donald R. Morgan. The Grand Council for 1986-1988:

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| Grand Senior President | <b>Robert A. Sandercox, Bethany '51</b>          |
| Grand Junior President | <b>Edmund A. Hamburger, N.Y. Polytechnic '45</b> |
| Grand Secretary        | <b>James V. Fitzpatrick, Illinois Tech '47</b>   |
| Grand Treasurer        | <b>Ronald W. Dollens, Purdue '65</b>             |
| Grand Marshal          | <b>Dennis R. Parks, Baldwin-Wallace '72</b>      |
| Grand Councilor        | <b>Donald R. Morgan, Purdue '57</b>              |
| Grand Councilor        | <b>Charles J. Vohs, Penn State '75</b>           |

Grand Junior President Hamburger and Grand Secretary Fitzpatrick were elected to their second four year terms. Grand Councilor Vohs was elected to his first full four year term; he was appointed to fill the vacancy left by Evin C. Varner, Jr. in 1985. The remaining members of the Grand Council will be up for re-election in 1988 with the exception of Grand Councilor Don Morgan and Grand Senior President Sandercox who are serving their final four year terms. Fraternity law only allows a brother to serve two consecutive four year terms.

## PROVINCE PRESIDENTS ELECTED

Director of Provinces **Charles J. Vohs, Penn State '75** has announced that the Provinces met during the National Leadership Conference & Convention at the University of Michigan to elect Province Presidents and make plans for this coming academic year. Province President is the highest position an undergraduate may hold in the fraternity, and together with the Grand Province Chief, they assist with the planning and execution of the annual Province Leadership Conferences. The Province Presidents for 1986-87 are:

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| Province I    | <b>Jeff Cleator, Washington '85</b>     |
| Province II   | <b>Ken Morganstern, Oklahoma '83</b>    |
| Province III  | <b>Steve Zizzo, Illinois '84</b>        |
| Province IV   | <b>Mark McCready, Michigan '85</b>      |
| Province V    | <b>Dave Carney, Baldwin-Wallace '83</b> |
| Province VI   | <b>Scott Parrott, Bethany '84</b>       |
| Province VII  | <b>Chris Lawrence, Radford '84</b>      |
| Province VIII | <b>Rich Cole, U.N.C.C. '85</b>          |
| Province IX   | <b>Robert Shaw, American '84</b>        |
| Province X    | <b>John Corelli, R.P.I. '84</b>         |

## MAKE PLANS NOW . . .

The Grand Council has announced that the 1987 Leadership Conference will be held from August 12-16, 1987 at Bethany College in wild, wonderful West Virginia. Bethany is home of Beta Gamma Chapter and Grand Senior President Robert Sandercox. Make plans now for your chapter's delegation to what promises to be an outstanding brotherhood and learning experience!



## HEADQUARTERS NEWSLETTER SERVICE--DON'T MISS OUT!!

The NO COST National Newsletter Service enters its third year in 1986-87. Last year over half the chapters used the service, saving hundreds of dollars and keeping alumni informed better than ever before. Remember--every chapter must produce at least three newsletters per year.

To participate in the service, refer to the enclosure in this week's mail packet. Once your chapter is signed up, all you need to do is submit articles and pictures for publication. The National Headquarters Staff then types, lays out, prints and mails a professionally done newsletter to every alumnus of your chapter. There is no better way to keep alumni informed of events back at their alma mater on a regular basis!

"We're very excited about this year's service, and hope to see even more of the chapters participate," says Office Manager Bev Moody. "The alumni have enthusiastically supported the service and are always eager to receive their next issue."

## APPROACHING DEADLINES--MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Don't forget those deadlines that seem to come and go so quickly. In order to maintain the high level of quality service your chapter receives from the national headquarters, make sure the appropriate officers send in the necessary forms, reports and fees BEFORE the deadline!

September 26 - Newsletter Contract(s)

October 1 - Report of Undergraduate Membership, Carry-Over  
Pledge Report

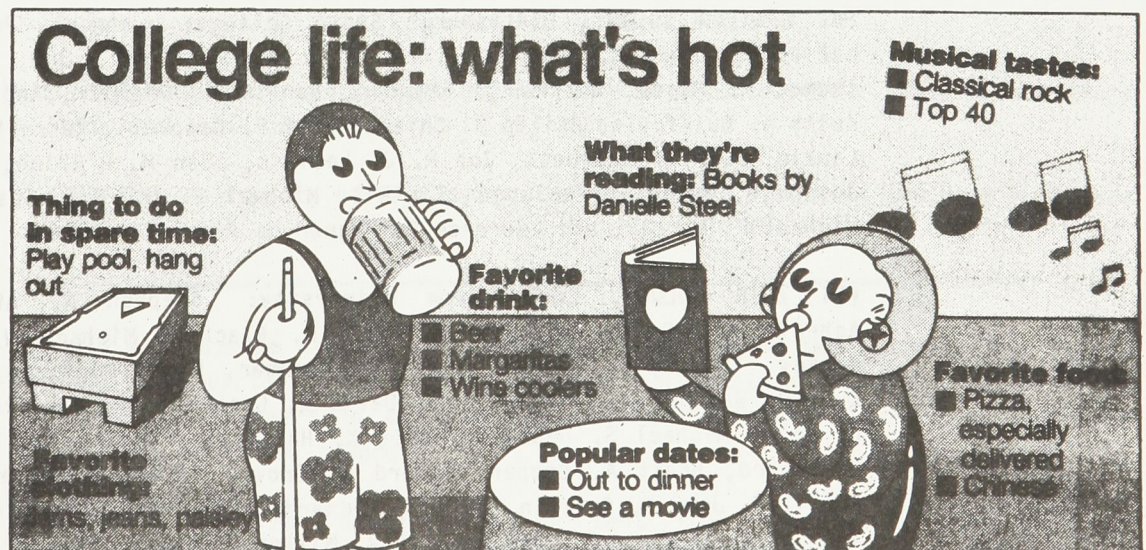
November 1 - Chapter Dues and Fees

November 15 - Fall Newsletter

November 15 - Winter Tomahawk Report

## SPREAD THE NEWS

Enclosed in this week's mail packets are **The Old Gal Gazette** Report Forms. Let the other brothers in the country know what's going on with your chapter by regularly submitting news to the Gazette. Share your successes and ideas with the brotherhood.



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By Dale Glasgow, USA TODAY



# *Pledged To The Seven Points*



**ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER, University of California, Los Angeles:** Craig Sereda and Ed Castro on April 14, 1986.

**ALPHA PI CHAPTER, Purdue University:** Jeffrey Scott Adams, Leland Kai Bass, Craig Michael Becker, Thomas Frank Bennett, Russell Lee Bodnar, Raymond Stewart Bovaird, Robert William Brandhorst, Gary Ray Cook, Kevin James Cudzzo, David Cameron DeHeer, Daniel G. P. Gielow, Michael Keith Meskis, Timothy M. Peterson, Jeffrey Smith Shriver, Steven Michael Smith, Daniel Nickola Sorak, Timothy Mark Uligan, and Thomas Gallegos on February 24, 1986.

**BETA GAMMA CHAPTER, Bethany College:** Matthew John Elliott, Ted Marshall Goldsmith, Charles Sheaffer Hansen, Michael John Lucey, David Jeffrey Mangus, Eric Garrison Mogan, Gary William Mulhern, Thomas Barrett Reiling, Thomas Laughton Roberts, Duncan Stewart Rowland, Jr., Dean Holden Ruetzler, Wayne A. Smith, Timothy James Vittorio, William Ward, Peter Janssen Wieboldt, and Daniel Arthur Woodward on February 21, 1986.

**BETA PSI CHAPTER, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute:** Frank Steven Fazekas, Jr., Thomas Norman Haynes, Michael Neal Kanner, Stephen Mark Putre on April 9, 1986 and Stephen William Hatgidek on May 1, 1986.

**GAMMA RHO CHAPTER, Lycoming:** Michael Scott Acri, Michael Justice, Michael Lynn Davis, T. Max Hall, and David Ervin Zebel, Jr. on April 14, 1986.

**DELTA ALPHA CHAPTER, Loyola University:** Ernesto Villanueva, James Chow, Paul Gozales, and Charles Hector on March 25, 1986.

**ZETA CHAPTER, Ohio State University:** David Ellis, Joseph Cochran and Jack Starcher on June 2, 1986.

**ETA CHAPTER, University of Illinois:** Brian L. Meyers, Michael P. Anderson, B. Owen DeVos, Bradley K. Drew, James S. Edgar, Mark J. Ernst and Christopher W. Hooper on April 1, 1986.

**NU CHAPTER, University of California-Berkeley:** Marshall A. Rockwell, III and David J. Dieterich on March 20, 1986.

**PHI EPSILON COLONY, Plattsburgh State College:** John P. Pugliese, Joseph J. LaPierre, James H. Minnick, III, Frank A. Spensieri, Jr., James S. Donecho, Thomas M. Magee, Andrew P. Seymour, Gerald M. Petroff, Andrew A. Cruikshank, Keith A. Guilfoyle, Philip D. Chieco, Adam F. Campbell, Kerry H. Meehan, Kevin J. Larkin, John S. Scarbeck, Jon R. J. Leclerc, Sean M. O'Brian, Stewart W. Dawes, Joseph B. Mosca, Eric-Jurgen Kirleis, Michael P. Kniffin, Joseph P. Richardson, Michael P. Murray, and Laurence B. Magner on April 25, 1986.

**PHI ZETA COLONY, Lock Haven University:** Stephen M. Atcavage, David E. Ashenfelter, David R. Walters, James N. Blachek, Michael W. Moyer, David S. Rockey, Timothy J. Nester, Walter H. Kramer, Richrd Johnson, Craig A. Yunker, Kurt D. Wasson, William D. Kane, David W. Gerhart, Jr., Jeffrey A. Wagner, Adam L. Cole, Michael S. Deutsch, James K. Hashimoto, Jeffrey R. Thornton, Nicholas Campanaro, Brett A. Cooper, Edward A. Brown, Robert J. Baker, Jr., Angelo N. Petrillo, John S. Griffin, Jeffrey Bednarik, Timoty F. Jubeck, Timothy S. Fuller, Patrick H. Foster, Jr. and Michael R. Miller on May 5, 1986.



# *Initiated Into The Mystic Circle*



**ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER, University of California, Los Angeles:** Jeffrey Allen White, Eric Charles Rodriguez, Brett Lee Fundak and Chris Moen on April 13, 1986.

**ALPHA THETA CHAPTER, University of Missouri:** David A. Smallwood, Darryl W. Ayers, Lynn A. Limback, Russell W. Limback, Grant W. Suhre and Kevin M. McInerney on January 24, 1986.

**ALPHA RHO CHAPTER, New Jersey Institute of Technology:** John Soos, William Hemeleski and Allen Schultz on April 25, 1986.

**BETA ZETA CHAPTER, North Carolina State University:** Richard Carlton Dyer and Richard McDowell Mitchell on April 11, 1986.

**BETA OMICRON CHAPTER, Tri-State University:** Brian T. Lange and Ronald M. Mederski, Jr. on November 9, 1985.

**BETA CHI CHAPTER, The American University:** Christopher Macey Porter, Mark Stawly Lacey, Maurice John Justice Johnson, III, Christopher Lawrence Peacock, Andrew Allen Schwarz and Douglas Thornton Ardell on April 26, 1986.

**GAMMA DELTA CHAPTER, Davis and Elkins College:** Michael Cunningham, Bruce Kreit, Tim Mountain, Andy Mednick, Jeff Brown and Aron Green on April 19, 1986.

**DELTA ALPHA CHAPTER, Loyola University:** Jeff Hagedorn, Matt Horan, Patrick J. McDonald, Chris Stamatakos and Dan Linzing on August 16, 1986.

**DELTA ETA CHAPTER, East Carolina University:** George Hines Whitaker III on April 24, 1986.

**DELTA IOTA CHAPTER, Longwood College:** Mike McCabe, Richard Finnigan, Mark Rice, Leon Patchin Hartless, John Laflamme and Kevin Savignac on April 25, 1986.

**DELTA LAMBDA CHAPTER, Stockton State College:** Darren Michael Caffery, E. Michael LePage, Richard Denton, Michael John DePol, Steven Marakis, Jeffery S. Merighi, Scott Edward Kennington and Adrian Possumato on May 23, 1986.

**ETA CHAPTER, University of Illinois:** Brian Meyers, Jamie Edgar, Thomas Gibbons, B. Owen Devos and Matthew Taylor on August 31, 1986.

**THETA CHAPTER, University of Michigan:** Dave Reif, Pete Millar, Dave Novack, Mark Chalfin and Frank Johnson on April 29, 1986.

**MU CHAPTER, University of Washington:** Christopher J. Lockhart and Mark D. Nelson on April 7, 1986.

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News items for **The Gazette** can be sent to: Alpha Sigma Phi National Headquarters, 24 West William Street, Delaware, OH 43015.

## APPLAUSE! APPLAUSE!

### *The Alpha Sig success of the week...*

Hard work and persistence pays off!! Phi Chapter of Iowa State University is off to a great start for 1986-87. It all began with summer rush and special events held in Chicago; Des Moines, Iowa; Omaha, Nebraska and Ames, Iowa. Dave Claussen, Phi '84 reports that aside from being an ideal way to meet rushees, there were also great summer brotherhood events. When the brothers returned to school, Phi was all set for "formal rush" and netted twenty-three pledges. The chapter proudly boasts of one of the largest pledge classes on campus.

Share your success story with **The Old Gal Gazette!** The best success story submitted each week is published.

## THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST!

### *The best idea of the week...*

Set up a recognition board in the house or Chapter Room. These can be the places where Brothers and Pledges are recognized for academic achievement (an A on a test or term paper, or raising a GPA). Use this space to recognize brothers and Pledges belonging to Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, Blue Key as well as other academic and professional honoraries. Pictures of these special members will make the recognition all that much more meaningful.

Share **your** great ideas with **The Old Gal Gazette** and other chapters. The best idea submitted each week is published.



# Officer Spotlight: Rush

## Alpha Sigma Phi

**Officer Spotlight** has been designed to assist chapter officers develop a better understanding of their responsibilities and to recognize areas in which they and the chapter can improve. As chapter members you too should take this opportunity to evaluate this office in your chapter. If you feel as though a few of the areas are weak and could be improved, make your suggestions to the current officers.

Directions: Evaluate the following areas by giving a point value to each one. Add your total points and divide by the total points possible. This will give you the level of performance at which the officers of your chapter are currently performing.

### Scoring:

- 5 ....Excellent
- 4 ....Good
- 3 ....Average
- 2 ....Fair
- 1 ....Poor
- 0 ....Does not exist



Total points possible: 35

Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_

L.O.P. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Level of Performance)  
(total score divided  
by possible points)

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- A. Chapter membership at least 25 and above fraternity average for your campus. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Rush workshops for all members are held at the beginning of each year and a follow-up before rush begins in spring. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Members are kept well informed of all rush events and out-comes. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Rush program consists of lists of rushees, methods of contact, thoughtful discussion and orderly voting, and evaluation of the program after the rush period is over. \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Alumni involvement in Recruitment process. \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Chapter conducts some type of summer rush program. \_\_\_\_\_
- G. Year round membership recruitment programming. \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If you would like more information concerning this office, please take a look at the Manual "Helping the Phoenix Fly - A Chapter Officer's Guide" or call National Headquarters (614) 363-1911.

