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National News



BROTHERS STEALING FROM BROTHERS

Could it happen at my chapter? The answer, unfortunately, is an unequivocal YES! It is a thought that is all too easy to dismiss with the amount of trust that Brothers typically share. However, two chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Xi at Illinois Institute of Technology and Gamma Zeta at Bowling Green State University, have suffered devastating blows this year. Each chapter had placed a Brother in a position of trust, the office of HE, and then, actually had this person steal money from the chapter accounts. The reason it was possible was simply because both chapters were not careful about two signatures for all chapter accounts. It was the practice in one chapter for the HSP to sign blank checks! Neither chapter could possibly have known such a practice would have created too great a temptation, and the trust those two individuals enjoyed unfortunately was not a strong enough barrier to protect the chapters' accounts.

At the suggestion of the Fraternity's insurance carrier who bonds all chapter treasurers, the headquarters staff will now help chapters during visits to make plans for a conversion to dual signatures should it not already be required. Remember, Brotherhood is helping one another avoid mistakes -- two signatures removes the temptation to do something two Brothers already will regret for a long time to come.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR FUTURE

Because of an overwhelming interest by Brothers graduating in December of 1987, **Robert M. Sheehan, Jr.**, Westminster '76, Executive Director has announced that the Fraternity is considering hiring a **Chapter Leadership Consultant Intern** in addition to the staff positions currently being filled for 1987-88. The Chapter Leadership Consultant Intern would work and train at the National Headquarters during June, July, and August helping coordinate summer projects, prepare for the National Leadership Conference and undergo extensive training. The Consultant Intern will then return to school in the fall to complete his undergraduate degree, and begin working full-time for the National Headquarters making chapter visits in January of 1988.



All interested applicants should submit an application and outline of work and college experience **by March 25, 1987**. For more information about this exciting opportunity, please contact Robert M. Sheehan, Jr. at 614/363-1911.

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PENN STATE ALPHA SIGS DO IT AGAIN!!

The Brothers of **Upsilon Chapter** and the sisters of Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority at Penn State University coordinated a statewide fundraising campaign to raise money for the **Four Diamonds Children's Cancer Fund at the Hershey Medical Center**. Together, both groups **raised over \$87,000 for the charity** in conjunction with the University's IFC Dance Marathon. For the third year in a row, the Alpha Sigs and Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority have won the trophy for raising the most money. They are not alone, and the competition is tough as many other chapters on campus raised pledges totaling in the tens of thousands of dollars. This annual event has become known as the largest college philanthropic event in the country, and the Fraternity can be proud that Upsilon Chapter is leading the way.



WYOMING SCOFFS AT FEDERAL MANDATE

The Wyoming State Legislature in Cheyenne voted not to raise the statewide drinking age to 21 this week. The vote will result in the loss of millions of federal highway dollars, but the legislature is on record as stating that the human rights are a greater concern than federal subsidies for highways. Wyoming is one of only a very few states not to raise its drinking age in recent years.

BROTHERS REACH PINNACLE OF FAME

The 1987 roll of Outstanding Brothers has been compiled and three copies are enclosed with this week's mail packet for all members to see. Brothers who have reached the Pinnacle of Fame in their own careers are listed for all of Alpha Sigma Phi to share our pride. **Medicine...U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Everett Koop, Dartmouth '34, Sports... Golfer Tom Watson, Stanford '68, Business... Control Data Chairman and Founder William Norris, Nebraska '29, Entertainment... Actor Vincent Price, Yale '30, and many many more.**

Have we missed someone you would like to see listed on next year's roll? Send the brother's name to **The Old Gal Gazette** today! We hope to see **your** name on the list soon!

Chapter News



DELTA CHAPTER, Marietta College

At the present time the chapter is very active. We have recently remodeled the lounge area installing new carpeting, doors and fixtures and also a profit sharing arrangement on several vending machines and a pool table.

Eleven new members were initiated into our chapter and we issued bids to second semester candidates. An alumni weekend spring formal and a community clean-up project are in the planning stages.

Our intramural teams are in full swing and we are currently fielding three basketball teams. At the end of the fall intramural season, our flag football team placed second, while our tug-of-war team continues to be a dominant force on the campus.

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NU CHAPTER, University of California at Berkeley

We have begun an aggressive Rush Program to increase our Brotherhood. "Dorm Stormin'" divides men into groups of 4 to 6 and each group is responsible for "stormin'" the dorms. The group breaks into pairs, working on alternate floors; each pair knocks on doors and talks to potential rushees about the advantages of being an Alpha Sig! If the rushee seems interested, the Brothers then invite the rushee for a party or event.

We have been working on increasing our GPA from last semester and, preliminary reports indicate we may be in the top five of forty-two fraternities!

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ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER, University of Oklahoma

We have high hopes of pledging about 20 men due to our efforts on our Rush Program. We have also been working very hard to improve all areas of minimum standards.

The Province II Conclave was held at Alpha Alpha chapter in November. It was well attended and a successful meeting.

AP

ALPHA RHO CHAPTER, New Jersey Institute of Technology

Pledge Educator **Ken Nevola** held a meeting of all recent past pledge educators since the refounding of the chapter. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss past problems and successes. The chapter reports that the endeavor was extremely successful in that it produced a revised comprehensive pledge education program for the future.

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BETA XI CHAPTER, Hartwick College

Brothers **Bob Patterson** and **Marty Smith** will be among the charter members of the interfraternity honorary **Order of Omega**. Congratulations Brothers for your interfraternal cooperation and spirit.

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DELTA EPSILON CHAPTER, Rio Grande College

This year the Delta Epsilon Chapter will be celebrating 15 years of Brotherhood on the Rio Grande campus. The 15th Anniversary Celebration has been set for Saturday, April 25, 1987. In the spirit of our founding, the 15th Anniversary Celebration will be held in the James A. Rhodes Student Center, Rio Grande College. The activities will begin with a social hour in the student center lobby beginning at 6:30 p.m. with the banquet to follow. In recognition of the 15th Anniversary Celebration, the traditional Black and White banquet will be observed.

For more information, contact: Rio Grande College
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ETA CHAPTER, University of Illinois: Valentin Cuarto, Donald Heinze, John Murphy, Robert Christopher Burke, Anselmo Canfora, Cam Thomas Castelein, Andrew Clausen, Henry J. Coleman, Michael E. Downey, Mark John Ernst, John Enda Folan, Mark Alden Gmitro, Patrick Kevin Guinee, Frank James Gurick, Christopher A. Hollinger, Dino E. Juarez, Scott Michael Kennedy, Jeffrey Allen Krause, James Burns McPike II, Francis Raymond Padilla, Raymond Perkins, Scott Robert Plummer, Bruno Joseph Roti, Laurence Smith, Brian Keith Weber, and Jed Conrad Wuellner on January 25, 1987.

ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER, University of California at Los Angeles: Craig Seruda, Dennis Versoza, Sam Baronofsky, Bobby Hull, Frank Sandoral, Brian Lillie, and Corey Carrillo on November 25, 1986.

ALPHA NU CHAPTER, Westminster College: Michael Lafayette, Thomas Warters, Curtis Patton, Charles Tanner, Charles Brown, Jeffery Roberson, and Allen Hawk on May 15, 1986.

ALPHA PI CHAPTER, Purdue University: Michael J. Saunders, Gregory Joseph Balenger, Brett Andrew Robertson, Craig Evan Barkimer, Craig W. Borghesani, Michael James Collins, David Cameron Deheer, Roberto Tadeo Eljaiek, Eric Douglas Eppinger, Thomas P., Gallegos, Lance John Massetto, Fernan Eduardo Odio, Michael James Pepples, Chad Matthew Reardon, Randal Lee Snyder, Robert Edward Strand, and Michael Robert Wood on February 21, 1987.

BETA XI CHAPTER, Hartwick College: James W. Wray, Jr., Brian E. Hendrickson, Michael G. McCarthy, Ronald A. Berry, Scott A. Beaulieu, Jeffery M. McCollough, and Christopher T. Kondo on November 22, 1986.

GAMMA THETA CHAPTER, University of Miami: Joaquin Aquirre, Jorge Cueto, Albert DeLaChica, Frank Del Castillo, Albert Fernandez, Alberto Fernandez, Ciro Frias, Edward Hillman, Willy Lopez, Timothy E. Mannix, Jr., M. David Paohni, Donald Resnik, Alexander A. Rubido, John Ruiz, Stuart Schaag, Carlos Tamargo, and Omar Vazquez on November 21, 1986.

DELTA ZETA CHAPTER, University of North Carolina at Charlotte: Christopher Michael Beck, Todd Anthony Aiton, James Robert Duncan, John Milholland, Robert Page Stallings, James H. Turner, and Cam Whitlock on December 5, 1986.

DELTA THETA CHAPTER, Radford University: Mark E. Crotos, Robert C. Dooley, Edward M. Popek, Jonathon H. Meador, Joseph R. Schmidt, David W. Fulton, Benjamin G. Gray, and John M. Lyon, III on January 23, 1987.



Alpha Sigma Phi

Pledged To The Seven Points



ALPHA XI CHAPTER, Illinois Institute of Technology: Kam Man Tam, Robert Banks, Josiah Lamont Fuller, and Marc Sanders on February 11, 1987.

BETA EPSILON CHAPTER, Lehigh University: Petar Daniel, Scott Davis, Kirby Erlandsen, Ted Geltner, Jacob Greene, Walter Hoehler, II, Timothy Knipe, Damian McShane, Frank Montgomery, Paul Norris, Jr., Jeffrey Park, Mark Patten, John Walicki, Kenneth Werner, and Rodney Zee on January 24, 1987.

BETA CHI CHAPTER, American University: Thomas Edward Wilde, Jr., Robert Nenji MacGregor, and Dino Leeds Carluccio on February 6, 1987.

DELTA ZETA CHAPTER, University of North Carolina at Charlotte: Charles Camden Whitlock, James Hamilton Turner, Todd Anthony Alton, Christopher Michael Beck, Maurice Daniel Crowley, James Robert Duncan, Matthew Alan Gage, Robert Page Stalling, Andrew Francis Robbins, and John Milholland on September 12, 1986. William Brian Fox, Robert Brewster Darr, Tam Viet Pham, Kevin Douglas Bailey, Lawrence James Kuhn, Mark Stanley Henry, Gregory Scott Bargoil, and Reubin Wayne Dumont were pledged on February 6, 1987.

DELTA EPSILON CHAPTER, Rio Grande College: Allen D. Sieradzki, Jon M. Nolan, Michael L. Brown, Don Roger Smith, Richard M. Brown, William D. Beagle, Michael L. Moore, and Shane A. McCoy on January 25, 1987.

DELTA ETA CHAPTER, East Carolina University: John Ashley Davis, Cloyd Chris Dishman, Richard James Elliott, Michael David Price, George Franklin Whitehurst, Christopher Paul Renzi, David Joseph Stanaland, Jr., and Buddy McCoy Canady on February 5, 1987.

DELTA THETA CHAPTER, Radford University: Alfred Dean Grande, Mark Douglas Porter and Shawn W. Hanna on February 3, 1987.

DELTA IOTA CHAPTER, Longwood College: Chris Wittenbraker, Michael Killdow, William T. Moore, Jr., Maurice Eyston Tolliver, Howard Franklin Burchell, IV, Scott Sonier, John Patrick Barone, Kurt Van Deusen, Richard Carlos Rivera, Vann E. Staton, William Jefferson Ramey, Scott Jacquelin, Thomas Kirk Barnes, William Rooney, Karl Snerer, and Christopher L. Helmus on February 16, 1987.

PHI ZETA COLONY, Lock Haven University: Joseph M. Jones, Jr., James T. Milham, Jr., Mark D. McCoy, Brian A. Catherman, Albert S. Davenport, Jr., Mark D. Burfield, and Anthony W. Driebelbies on February 20, 1987.



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Alpha Sig Scholartips

Suggestions from Alpha Sigma Phi to help better the studying man

ALPHA SIGMA PHI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SCHOLAR TIPS #5

Taking The Exam

by

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You walk into the classroom, sit down and then it happens, panic sets in. Within a few seconds you are sure that you have forgotten everything you learned. Right? Not always. If you follow a few logical steps, actually taking an examination does not have to be the worst thing since you had your appendix taken out. Phauk, in the book How to Study for College, points out seven tips for taking examinations.

1. Get plenty of sleep. Be well rested.
2. Relax and don't panic. If properly prepared, an examination is not a panic situation.
3. Be confident. You can do it, so tell yourself so.
4. Do a final review. The night before the examination, go over study sheets for a final time.
5. Don't rush to the examination. Get up early enough so that you go to the examination relaxed and not having to "run around."
6. Stay calm. A little tenseness is good, but too much will cause you to panic and have mental blocking.

In addition, there are a few extra tips from years of experience with examinations. They may not help you get better grades, but you may feel a lot better.

1. Don't try to cram a few minutes before the examination by talking with other students. Last minute cramming will cause confusion and anxiety.
2. Don't just dive right into the examination. Relax, take a few minutes and look over the entire examination. Note if certain questions are worth more than others. These are the ones on which to concentrate.
3. Be conscious of the time. But don't be a clock watcher.
4. When the examination is over, don't do the following:
 - a. Try to guess which answers you got wrong.
 - b. Compare your answers to everyone else's.
 - c. Try to set yourself up for being happy with a grade of "C" by telling anyone who will listen that you flunked.

SIDENOTE: A brother in my chapter tried for four years to convince the rest of the chapter that he flunked every test he took. He, of course, graduated with honors, went to med school and is now practicing in Ohio.

