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National News

GIBBS NAMED TRUSTEE OF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Richard Gibbs, Oklahoma '51 was added to the list of Trustees of Alpha Sigma Phi's Educational Foundation. The announcement was made at the Educational Foundation dinner at the 1987 National Leadership Conference "College of Character."

Brother Gibbs has been very active in Alpha Sigma Phi serving Alpha Alpha Chapter in many capacities on their Alumni Board and serving as Grand Senior President for 1980-82. He received the Delta Beta Xi Award in 1961. He has made official visits to the Philippines in which Alpha Sigma Phi and Alpha Sigma Phi-Philippines developed a mutual agreement. In 1983 he received the Alpha Sigma Phi Distinguished Service Award. Brother Gibbs is the president of his own company, Automatic Engineering, Inc., a manufacturer's representative firm in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He also serves as the chairman of the Grand Senior President's Club of the Annual Loyalty Fund, of alumni who donate \$1,000 or more to the Educational Foundation.

Other Trustees include: **Dr. Robert E. Miller, Connecticut '49, Alfred B. Wise, Baldwin-Wallace '43, and Robert A. Sandercox, Bethany '51.**



LOCK HAVEN CHARTERING

On November 20 and 21, 1987 over 40 men will be added to the Mystic Circle of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. Phi Zeta Colony at Lock Haven University will be presented with a Charter establishing Delta Nu Chapter of the Fraternity "To Better The Man" Saturday, November 21st at the Black Tie Affair.

The initiation will take place Friday, November 20th at the Upsilon Chapter house, Penn State. There will be a Black Lantern Processional Thursday at Lock Haven University. Dave Claussen, Chapter Leadership Consultant is coordinating the chartering activities. Brothers interested in attending should contact Lock Haven as soon as possible.

It is traditional for chapters to send letters of congratulations and/or gifts to new chapters so that they may be presented at the Chartering Banquet. Chapters may send their gifts and notes of congratulations to:

Walt Kramer, President
Phi Zeta Colony
106 W. Church Street
Lock Haven, PA 17745
717/748-4161

ATTENTION!

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICANTS BEING SOUGHT

The Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation Trustees have announced a search for an alumnus brother to serve as the Foundation's full-time Director of Development. Applicants with a background or experience in personnel, sales, public relations, fund-raising, or related fields are sought. Strong interpersonal skills are required, along with creativity, organizational skills, and self-motivation.

The brother selected for the new position will direct all Foundation telemarketing activities, coordinate metropolitan alumni gatherings, and assist with all other development activities, including donor research. This is an exciting opportunity for an alumnus brother to help develop the Foundation's first comprehensive development program.

Interviewing for this position will begin as soon as possible. Compensation will be commensurate with qualifications. We need the very best of our Alpha Sig alumni to apply for this position. Interested alumni should call Robert M. Sheehan, Jr., Executive Director, immediately at 614/363-1911 for more information and an application.

OKLAHOMA RECOLONIZATION ON HOLD

The recent recolonization of Alpha Alpha Chapter has been put on hold until acceptable plans are made for competitive housing for the new group. Director of Chapter Services **Randall S. Lewis** researched the probability of success at Oklahoma for the recolonization. "There is an interest in the student body and I strongly believe that we can be successful once realistic plans are put together to ensure competitive housing for the colony members," Lewis said.

The Alpha Alpha Alumni Corporation alumni board is currently putting together plans to raise enough money to provide the housing needed. Architects are also being used to draw up plans for the future housing. Once all of these projects are solidified the recolonization procedure will begin.

TWO SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON ALL CHECKS

Two chapters learned the hard way last year after a total of \$44,000 was embezzled from chapter funds. Those chapters now require two signatures on all checks and don't pre-sign checks. Make sure that you have the two signature requirement to help reduce the opportunity for embezzlement.

KEEP MEMBERS OFF THE ROOFS

A pledge of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity at the University of Washington fell to his death recently while on the roof of the chapter house. This is only one of several accidents that have happened to fraternity men in association with falling off the chapter roof.

Members and pledges should be discouraged from climbing out onto the roof of any type or shape. Sunbathing, sleeping, etc. on the roof should no longer be allowed. Don't wait until a tragedy happens to you.

National News

BROTHER WILLARD SCOTT APPEARS IN HIS FIRST SITCOM

Willard Scott, *American '53* appeared in the sitcom *Valerie's Family* October 5th as Mr. Poole. His sidekick, the bubbly Mrs. Poole is played by Edie McClung. USA Today said, "Willard Scott--for whom the weather seems only an excuse to do some clowning around--may have found his calling."

Consultant Information

Dave Claussen

October	24-28	University of California, Berkeley
	28-31	University of California, Los Angeles
November	1-4	Lawrence Institute of Technology
	4-7	University of Toledo
	8-11	Baldwin-Wallace College
	11-13	Headquarters
	16-22	Lock Haven University

Lennie Payne

October	25-28	Loyola University of Chicago
	28-30	Headquarters
November	1-7	State University of Plattsburgh, New York
	8-14	Tufts University
	15-18	Marshall University
	18-21	University of Charleston

Deadlines! Deadlines!

- * November 1 Undergraduate Dues and Chapter Fee.
- * November 15 Newsletter due for Newsletter Service.
- * Pledge Fees Due 7 days after pledging.
- * Initiation Fees Due 10 days prior to initiation.

Chapter News

ALPHA BETA COLONY, University of Iowa

It may seem like nothing to a more established chapter, but we may have picked up six or seven new guys through informal rush where Kappa Sigma Fraternity let us use their house. We thank the men of Kappa Sigma for being so generous.

Doug Rustan has given his car to the cause by letting people smash it while having their car washed. This is a fund-raising event that Doug came up with.

We are planning on taking care of **John Harrison's** outside chores such as raking leaves and shoveling his driveway. Brother Harrison was initiated into Alpha Beta in 1931 and helps as our advisor.

- Mark Morton, HSP

For Your Information

BEST UNIVERSITIES IN THE USA

A new survey of college presidents ranks the USA's top schools of higher education.

The survey--by U.S. News & World Report--ranks the choices of 764 school presidents for a variety of categories.

The presidents were asked to select the schools that provide the best undergraduate education. Schools were ranked according to their rating, which is the percent of presidents naming the school in the top 10 of their criteria.

Criteria included curriculum, quality of teaching, student-faculty relationship and atmosphere of learning.

Universities, national

Best universities in the USA: a total of 204 schools were in this, the largest category; 53.9 percent of the college presidents responded.

Rank	University, state	Rating
1	Stanford, Calif.	65.0
2	Harvard, Mass.	64.5
3	Yale, Conn.	62.7
4	Princeton, N.J.	52.7
5	U. of Calif. (Berkeley)	36.4
6	Dartmouth College, N.H.	34.5
7	Duke, N.C.	32.7
8	U. of Chicago, Ill.	30.0
*	U. of Mich., Ann Arbor	30.0
10	Brown, R.I.	25.5
11	Cornell, N.Y.	24.5
*	Mass. Institute of Technology	24.5
*	U. of N. Carolina (Chapel Hill)	24.5
14	Rice, Texas	23.6
15	U. of Va.	21.8
16	Johns Hopkins, Md.	19.1
17	Northwestern, Ill.	18.2
18	Columbia, N.Y.	17.3
19	U. of Pa.	16.4
20	U. of Ill. (Urbana-Champaign)	15.5
21	Calif. Institute of Technology	14.5
22	College of William & Mary, Va.	13.6
23	U. of Wisc. (Madison)	12.7
*	Washington, Mo.	12.7
25	Emory, Ga.	10.9
*	U. of Texas (Austin)	10.9

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- By Dan Sperling
USA Today

Pledged To The Seven Points



MU CHAPTER, University of Washington: Sean E. Newhouse, Kevin S. Shepherd, John S. Price, Frederick S. Armstrong, Michael E. Tenore, Paul W. Mammen, Todd G. Holmstrom, Joseph J. Koenig, Mark M. Wheeler, Steve J. Wiebe, Robert W. Dye, Eric D. Freeman, Gregory J. Golkamp, Chad M. Claggett, Brett L. Sposito, Steven V. Kirschner, Arthur C. Swanson, Peter A. Boese, Keith O. Egill, Derek S. Popp, Thomas G. Burrows, Michael H. Buhler, Dean B. Vergillo, David G. Smith and David R. Baker on August 16, 1987.

UPSILON CHAPTER, Pennsylvania State University: Chuck Resnick, Bob Russell, Bill Charlton, Brian McHugh, Adrian Smith, Ted Licastro, Mike Lennon, John Fulton and Matt Krasner on September 30, 1987.

BETA DELTA CHAPTER, Marshall University: Deron J. Sodaro, Rick Pangilinan, Micheal W. Robinson, Scott Stover, Rick Johnson, Rich McClure, Kevin McMillen, James Slack, H. Shaun Sizemore, Edward Dichter, Mike Willauer, Richard S. Ceglie, Paul S. Lee, Mark E. Taylor, David Castle, Clayton C. Kistler, Chris Lambert, Walter T. Hayslett, Chad Mitchell, Kenny Schwenker, Brian Hawks, Todd Arlan, Marc Baumgard, John Scott Dean, Drew Cliness, Nevin Jagers and Daniel Maack on October 1, 1987.

BETA MU CHAPTER, Wake Forest University: Christopher Carter Clanton, Robert Davidson Hall III, Hugh Lee Harrell, and William Henry Tripett on September 18, 1987.

BETA THETA CHAPTER, Rutgers University: Carl Christian Carlson III, Joseph Heinrich Gurth III, Sean Patrick Hackney, Joseph Robert Iacona, Kevin Robert Kick, Russell James Lomuscio, Alfred William Lordi, Anthony Samuel Joseph Pasquini, Sharad Saini, Danzan Schowgurow, Howard Gerald Wollerton and Thomas Parker Buck on September 25, 1987.

DELTA EPSILON CHAPTER, Rio Grande College: Jay Andrew Wallace, Michael Troy Miller, Garry Lee Thompson, Curtis Kyle Proffitt and Jason Paul Schwebach on September 27, 1987.

GAMMA DELTA CHAPTER, Davis & Elkins College: Daniel P. Covel and Robert L. Middaugh on October 5, 1987.

Initiated Into The Mystic Circle



BETA EPSILON CHAPTER, Lehigh University: Petar W. Daniel, Scott R. Davis, Kirby A. Erlandsen, Ted A. Geltner, Jacob H. Greene, Walter J. Hoehler, III, Timothy W. Knipe, Damian M. McShane, Frank E. Montgomery, Paul J. Norris, Jr., Jeffrey W. Park, Mark A. Patten, John A. Walicki, Kenneth R. Werner and Rodney C. Zee on October 16, 1987.

DELTA ALPHA CHAPTER, Loyola University: Brian O'Keeffe and Robert Flynn on October 31, 1987.

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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.

Will The Real You Please Stand Up?

Submit to
pressure
from peers
and you move
down to their
level.

Speak up
for your own
beliefs
and you invite
them up to your
level.

If you move
with the crowd,
you'll get
no further than
the crowd.

When 40 million
people believe in
a dumb idea,
it's still a
dumb idea.

Simply swimming
with the tide
leaves you
nowhere.

So if you
believe in
something
that's good,
honest and bright—
stand up for it.

Maybe your peers
will get smart
and drift
your way.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT AIDS?

Complete the following brief questionnaire about AIDS. Please be forewarned that there may be more than one correct answer to some of these questions. Good luck!

1. AIDS is caused by a retrovirus which has been named ...
 - a. STLV-III
 - b. LAV
 - c. HTLV-III
 - d. HIV
 - e. Human T-cell Lymphotropic Virus #3
2. There are approximately _____ diagnosed cases of AIDS in the United States.
 - a. 3,600
 - b. 36,000
 - c. 360,000
 - d. 3,600,000
 - e. 36,000,000
3. What does ARC mean?
4. What are the major symptoms of AIDS?
5. When a person has been exposed to the AIDS virus, it is certain that he/she will eventually contract AIDS and ultimately die.
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. The incubacy period of AIDS is _____.
7. In which of the following body fluids is the AIDS virus found in an infected person?
 - a. Perspiration
 - b. Blood
 - c. Urine
 - d. Feces
 - e. Semen
 - f. Saliva
 - g. Vaginal Secretions
8. AIDS can be transmitted through casual contact.
 - a. True
 - b. False
9. What are the ways in which AIDS can be transmitted?
10. The AIDS antibody tests are effective ways of determining whether or not a person has or will contract AIDS.
 - a. True
 - b. False
11. The newly discovered drug AZT (azidothymidine) has been found to be effective in curing persons who have contracted AIDS.
 - a. True
 - b. False
12. Sexually active individuals can reduce their risk of counteracting AIDS by ...
 - a. Reducing their number of sexual partners.
 - b. Knowing their sexual partners well before having sex.
 - c. Using condoms to prevent an exchange of contaminated body fluids.
 - d. All of the above.
 - e. None of the above.
13. When a person has been exposed to the AIDS virus, what other behaviors or conditions would significantly contribute to that person's eventually developing AIDS?

Answers to AIDS Study Questions:

1. b, c, d, and e

Contradictory to popular myths about AIDS, medical science knows exactly what causes AIDS, and how it is transmitted. In fact, there are so many groups claiming to have discovered the cause, we have different names for the same exact virus. The most commonly used name in the United States is the Human Immunodeficiency Virus or HIV.

2. b

Today, there are 36,000 diagnosed cases of AIDS in the United States. There are 36,000,000 people, or 2-3% of the population, that are carriers of the disease. They have been exposed to the virus and can transmit it, yet they are asymptomatic. This number is steadily increasing.

3. AIDS-Related Complex

The same virus that causes AIDS also produces milder, but often debilitating illnesses called ARC. Persons with ARC show some of the same signs as AIDS, but to a lesser degree. They may improve without treatment. Others progress to have full blown AIDS itself. Some remain the same.

4. Pneumonia, fatigue, weight-loss of more than 10 pounds, shortness of breath, swollen lymph nodes, pink or purple bumps or blotches on the skin, bruising or bleeding. The UNEXPLAINABLE presence of one or more of these symptoms TO A PROFOUND DEGREE warrants a medical evaluation.

5. False.

You've already learned of millions of carriers who've become exposed to the virus, but who show no signs of having AIDS. You remember also about the people with ARC. Also possible, is a total antibody conversion.

6. 6 months to 10 years

This is the time it takes from exposure to when a person may develop ARC or AIDS. Implications of this lag-time are that a lot more cases exist than are accounted for.

7. b, e, g

Blood MUST be exposed to the virus for contamination to occur. Fluids proven to transmit the virus are semen and vaginal secretions ONLY. Perspiration, urine, and feces do not carry the virus. Although HIV is occasionally present in the saliva of people with AIDS, there is NO evidence that supports the virus is transmitted through this body fluid.

8. False.

Only through intimate sexual contact or through the use of shared needles can AIDS be transmitted. There should be no fear of AIDS victims in your classroom; at work; in swimming pools, saunas, telephone booths; who handles your food; shares your bathroom; who sneezes or coughs. There have been diagnosed cases where health care workers with careless habits got the disease through blood contact.

9. Unprotected sex where HIV seeps into the blood stream through microscopic fissures in the skin, sharing needles, birth.

10. False.

What's available now tests only for the presence of ANTIBODY to HIV. It is not a test for AIDS or ARC. Many limitations to the test produce false positive and false negative results. A truly positive test reveals that the person has been exposed to HIV. It does NOT tell whether he/she has, or will develop, AIDS. People should consult with an advisor before testing.

11. False.

There is no known cure for AIDS. This drug merely prolongs the life of a victim, sometimes with serious side effects.

12. a, c

Trust is not an issue in stopping the spread of AIDS. Your own values and the willingness to say "NO" is a combatant, as well as the use of condoms in safe sex.

13. Poor nutrition and eating habits, lack of proper sleep, use of drugs and alcohol, stress and anxiety, presence of other immunosuppressing diseases (e.g. mononucleosis) weaken a person's immune system and leave him/her more vulnerable to disease. We've just described the average college student!