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National News

COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE



"I wish everyone: undergrads, alumni, etc. could attend the most motivational conference and convention known to human kind - - Alpha Sigma Phi."

The 1988 National Leadership Conference & Convention was quite a success. More than 250 brothers gathered at Ohio State to conduct business, learn more about fraternity operations and revel in the brotherhood of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Topics that were addressed included: Human Dignity presented by Barbie Tootle, Excellence in Rush by Larry Philippi, Values presented by Vic Boschini, Hazing by Eileen Stevens, Positive Membership Education presented by Chuck Loring, Risk Management by Jim Vrendenburgh, and Responsible Partying as presented by Mike Green. "I learned something from each and every session," an evaluation stated. Breakout sessions also were offered by several great speakers. The topics ranged from finances to scholarship, from making a positive impression to motivating members, alumni relations to creativity and many in between.

As a convention the delegates voted on many important items brought before them from the committees. They included:

Finance Committee:

- amending Section 1 of Article XIV of the Fraternity's By-Laws to provide that each undergraduate member, actives and pledges, of a chapter pay Undergraduate Dues of \$55.00 per year beginning July 1, 1988.

- amending Section 2 of Article XIV of the Fraternity's By-Laws to increase pledge fees from \$35.00 to \$40.00 effective July 1, 1988.

- amending Section 4 of Article XIV of the Fraternity's By-Laws to increase the alumni council annual dues from \$25.00 to \$50.00 plus two dollars per member per year for each member in excess of twelve.

- amending Section 7 of Article XII of the Fraternity's By-Laws so that the Finance Committee increase its size from one member at large to two members at large, one of whom is an undergraduate member who serves a one year term.

- recommending to The Grand Council that it direct the Executive Director to include the current monthly Comparative Operating Statement and Budget Analysis in regular mailings to chapters and others presently receiving them.

- stating that the Fraternity adopt in each fiscal year a budget that does not contemplate a deficit or loss; that if it appears that the Fraternity has or is expected to show a deficit or loss, for its fiscal year, The Grand Council direct the Executive Director to notify chapters and all other persons receiving regular mailings of such situation in the next regular mailing to chapters and such persons; the Finance Committee's consensus is that The Grand Council should appoint a task force to investigate the costs, billings, and possible changes to the insurance policy and prepare a report to be given at the 1990 Convention.

Standards & Ethics Committee:

- resolving that the Standards of Excellence program be formally adopted by the 1988 National Convention and recommending that Alpha Sigma Phi Headquarters oversee the logistics of the implementation of the Standards of Excellence program on a consistent basis.

- resolving that the Code of Conduct be amended by striking the words "Strive to" in Paragraph 1, line 1, Paragraph 2, Paragraph 3, Paragraph 6, Paragraph 8, and that Paragraph 1, line 2, Paragraph 4 and Paragraph 5, be amended by striking the words "strive not to" and substituting the word "not"; and that Paragraph 7, be amended by striking the words "Strive for" and substituting the word "achieve." (See Condensed Convention Minutes in mail packet for revised Code of Conduct.)

- resolving that in order to be initiated into Alpha Sigma Phi, a pledge must have achieved a grade point average of at least a "C." It is also recommended that individual chapters be allowed to raise this grade point average at their discretion. The GPA used may be cumulative or by semester.

- resolving that the guidelines concerning the use of alcohol distributed at the 1986 Convention be enacted as policy for alcohol management for chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. (See Condensed Convention Minutes in mail packet for alcohol policy.)



Nominations Committee:

- recommending that **Dr. Dennis R. Parks**, Baldwin-Wallace '72, **Stan G. Thurston**, Iowa State '66, **Robert G. Cabello**, Eastern Michigan '70, and **Dr. Larry G. Spees**, Ohio Wesleyan '57 be elected to the four openings on The Grand Council.

Credentials, Resolutions & Law Committee:

- see Condensed Convention Minutes in mail packet.



The Awards Banquet was held at the Hyatt Regency at the Ohio Center. The guest speaker was **Andy Douglas**, Toledo '51, Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio. He gave a very motivational and insightful speech pointing out the benefits of being a brother of America's Premier Fraternity! He was then awarded the Distinguished Merit Award by Grand Senior President **Robert A. Sandercox**, Bethany '51.

Other award winners included:

Friends of Alpha Gamma -
Grant-in-Aid -

Scholar of the Year -
Tomahawk Award -
Old Gal Gazette Award -
Newsletter Award -
Service Award -

Philanthropy Award -
Gary A. Anderson Award -

(Outstanding Pledge Education Program)

Frank Hargear Award -
(Outstanding undergraduate)

Alpha Gamma Upsilon Award -
(Most improved chapter)

Grand Senior President's Award
(Outstanding chapter)

Special Grand Senior President's
Citations -

James B. McPike, Illinois '87
Thomas M. Holz, Stevens Tech '87
Thomas A. Rapa, Stevens Tech '87
Michael R. Jakupca, Baldwin-Wallace '86
Iowa State University
Marshall University
Cornell University
Lock Haven University
Marshall University
Pennsylvania State University
University of Illinois

Craig Snyder, Penn State '85

University of Miami

University of Illinois
Marshall University

Upsilon Chapter at
Pennsylvania State University
for their dedication and service to
Four Diamond Cancer Fund.

Chuck V. Loring President, NIC,
for his great dedication to the
interfraternity movement.

Distinguished Service Award -

Dr. Robert E. Miller, Connecticut '49
for his outstanding and distinguished
service to the Fraternity over the years.

Also included on the program was the induction of two of the three new Grand Council members, **Stan Thurston** and **Robert Cabello**. As Bob Sandercox, Grand Senior President, ended his last banquet on the Grand Council, he passed the torch of success to the new Grand Senior President **Edmund A. Hamburger**, Polytechnic '45. The new Grand Council now has the following brothers serving and leading our fraternity:

GSP - **Edmund Hamburger**, Polytechnic '45
GJP - **James Fitzpatrick**, Illinois Tech '47
GS - **Dr. Dennis Parks**, Baldwin-Wallace '72
GT - **Charles Vohs**, Penn State '75
GM - **Robert Cabello**, Eastern Michigan '70
GC - **Larry Spees**, Ohio Wesleyan '57
GC - **Stan Thurston**, Iowa State '66

A SPECIAL THANKS

Director of Chapter Services, **Randall S. Lewis**, would like to express a special thank you to several people who made this year's National Convention **Commitment to Excellence** a huge success.

The first group includes young brothers from across the nation who served as Conference Coordinators. These brothers worked long hours "behind the scenes" to make sure the delegates and participants would have the best Alpha Sig experience of their life. This group is made up of **Mike Williams**, Penn State '87; **Wes Owen**, Iowa State '87; **T.J. Mannix**, Miami '86; **Scott Kern**, Illinois State '88; and **Jim Brown**, UNC-Charlotte '86. ("Don't Worry, Be Happy")

The next is a group of alumni who played a large role in the success of the Convention. They include **Kevin Garvey**, Westminster '75, **Jeff Schwind**, Toledo '75, and **Larry Philippi**, Bowling Green '76, who helped make up a great faculty of experts who led our brothers to the realization of how to make their chapter better. Also included is **Tom Welsh**, Westminster '79, who photographed the group; and **Rick Dexter**, Oregon State '60, who will be heading the Volunteer Alumni Task Force in developing an in-depth plan on how to recruit, implement and organize alumni in voluntary roles.

Zeta Chapter at The Ohio State University is to be commended for being great hosts to our brothers. Especially **Tim Schulien**, Ohio State '84, and **Dave Leasure**, Ohio State '65. These men are true examples of the Alpha Sig we should all try to be. They spent endless hours preparing for the convention and hosting the brothers once they arrived.

Not to be overlooked are the extremely capable headquarters staff (Rob, Bev, John, Steve, Marilyn, Sandie, Kay, Hazel and Ruth) for their excellent administration of the greatest convention since our founding! Their dedication and enthusiasm for "The Old Gal" is amazing and very appreciated. Executive Secretary Emeritus, **Ralph F. Burns**, Ohio Wesleyan '32, is of course included in this awesome group.

Last but not least are all of the participants of **Commitment to Excellence**. Without your attendance and dedication to making Alpha Sigma Phi America's Premier Fraternity it would have never worked.

Causa: Latet: Vis: Est: Notissima

CONVENTION GROUP PHOTOS AVAILABLE

A few group photos of the NLC&C are available on a first come first served basis. To order, send \$8.00 to Alpha Sigma Phi Headquarters, 24 W. William St., Delaware, OH 43015. Please include your name and complete address where the photo should be sent. These will not last long so make sure to send in your order soon!

ALPHA SIG WINS NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

The symposiarch Fraternity Leadership Award was won by **Jeffrey Mangus**, Bethany '86, a junior at Bethany College. Jeff is president of Beta Gamma Chapter and is a good student. He has held various positions at the college radio station and is moderator of the "Junior Town Meeting of the Air," a program broadcast over a Wheeling station. Jeff has been a member of the Interfraternity Council and several other campus organizations. He also was Beta Gamma's delegate to this year's National Leadership Conference & Convention.

BETA IOTA TO REGAIN CHARTER

After colonizing in 1985 Beta Iota will once again be alive and well on Tufts University campus. They will be chartering September 17, 1988.

Friday, the 16th will be when the initiation of the members will take place on the campus in Medford, MA.

It is the tradition that chapters send letters, cards of congratulation and gifts to the president. He can be reached at:

Howie Wexler, President
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
Beta Iota Chapter
6-8 Capen Street Extension
Medford, MA 02155

All chapters and alumni are invited. Please call Howie immediately if someone is planning to attend.

Pledged To The Seven Points

ZETA CHAPTER, Ohio State University: Brian Patrick Kelly on May 16, 1988.

PHI CHAPTER, Iowa State University: James Gordon Spencer, Jeffrey Michael Brown, Carl Ray Kirschbaum, Jr., Jeffrey David White, Eric David Carlson, Ignatious Infantides, Christian Carl Nelson and Scott E. Olson, II on August 22, 1988.

ALPHA MU CHAPTER, Baldwin-Wallace College: Robert S. Posey, James H. Weeks and Philip P. Dennison on April 24, 1988. Matthew Ashley Rich on June 2, 1988.

ALPHA XI CHAPTER, Illinois Institute of Technology: Guillermo Rosales, Jr., received April 25, 1988.

ALPHA PI CHAPTER, Purdue University: Craig Arsenault, Damon Auer, Doug Brown, Bob Graham, Mike Graves, Ray Jasic, Dave Little, Jon Long, Mark Maxwell, Shawn McCoy, Tim Parshall, Greg Pflum, Dave Rardon, Dave Sarkisian, Mark Schuller, Greg Thompson, Mike Torri and Jon Zelinsky on February 21, 1988.

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BETA IOTA COLONY, Tufts University: Scott Edward Fink, received on June 24, 1988.

BETA OMICRON CHAPTER, Tri-State University: Lonny Alan Wright on January 15, 1988.

GAMMA EPSILON COLONY, State University of New York-Buffalo: Mark S. Palazzo, Peter E. Frey, Mitchell A. Mayer, John C. Crowley, Kirk C. Greenquist, David D. Groff, Gregory C. Knicely, Timothy D. Janish, Alexander S. Petro, Daniel H. Shea, Mark M. Simonelli, Clinton E. Smart, Young D. Son, Christian A. Trabold, Michael G. Wetherell, Allan B. Wildstein, Steven Zador, Jesse W. Cooper, Frederick B. Northrup and John D. Deyette, Jr., on May 9, 1988.

GAMMA RHO CHAPTER, Lycoming College: David W. Lance, Lloyd E. Abbey, Jr., Manish Verma, Andrew F. Ruggiero, Anthony Merrill, Nathan F. Lee, Julius A. Rosato, Jr., John E. Sames, Michael A. Tittel, Adam B. Glass, John A. Coffin and Richard W. Meek in February 1988.

Initiated Into The Mystic Circle



DELTA CHAPTER, Marietta College: Mark Steven Palazzo on August 12, 1988.

ALPHA MU CHAPTER, Baldwin-Wallace College: David Adams, William Gienke, Joseph Martin, Robert Krempel, Vincent DiScipio, Troy Holmes and Jon Demart on May 12, 1988.

ALPHA XI CHAPTER, Illinois Institute of Technology: Thomas Christopher Griffin, Rhoel Mariano Tierra, Donovan Romain Smith, Stephen C. Thompson, Donald J. Chmielweski, Michael P. Wargel, Jr., John David Pound, Nelson Masato Ogimoto, James Patrick Finn, Alexander George Rigopoulos, Odin Lech Jurkowski, Jose' A. de Jesus and Yoon Soo Che on January 16, 1988.

ALPHA NU CHAPTER, Westminster College: Richard J. Schleich, Darren T. Guido, Brian R. Stolze, Mark A. Cossu, W. Jay Richmond, Eric G. Barnfather, Patrick T. Mellin, Christopher E. Shewalter, Robert W. Gritzan, Richard C. Cumberlandge, David R. King, Scott J. Anazalone and Joseph A. Keenan on May 1, 1988.

ALPHA RHO CHAPTER, New Jersey Institute of Technology: Frank Messineo on January 24, 1988. Richard Acoury, Kristian Wiede, Tony Parsio and Claudio Capenella on April 15, 1988.

GAMMA ALPHA CHAPTER, Ohio Northern University: Randy Lynn Behnfeldt, Gregory Scott Channel, Timothy James Drocy, Brian Jablonski, Brian Michael James, Joseph Dennis McFadden, Brian Edward Messerly, Ken Miller, Peter William Schram, Gene Michael Wiewiora, Kevin Randall Gallwitz, Robert Lawrence Harbin, Michael Paul Holland, Chris Kiehl and Joe Selogy on May 2, 1988.

DELTA ETA CHAPTER, East Carolina University: Jim George Barlas, Michael Adam Clancy, David Eugene Danghtor, Jr., Gary Mitchell Gore, Michael Eric Hobbs and Paul Gerard Sullivan on December 4, 1987. Stanley Arnold, Jr., Michael Daly, Lee Jernigan, Bruce Liner, Roderick McKendrick, William Pope, Giovanni Rossi and John Slattery on April 29, 1988.

DELTA MU CHAPTER, William Paterson College: Richard Luther Dodson, Ronald Raymond Steinwehr, Randle Allen Willard, Eldridge James Hurt, Scott John Hofsess and Matthew Jon Richter on April 28, 1988.

DELTA ZETA CHAPTER, University of North Carolina: Todd Ivey Childers, Jon Christopher Michael, Richard S. Reeves, Damian John Rainey, Kurt Davis Carpenter, Michael Sean Decker, Kenneth H. Terry and William Curtis Hall on April 22, 1988.