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NATIONAL NEWS

1990 CONFERENCE COORDINATORS ANNOUNCED

We Proudly Present!
Randall S. Lewis, Oregon State '81, Director of Chapter Services, has announced the coordinators for the 1990 National Leadership Conference & Convention **CREATING OUR FUTURE TODAY** to be held August 8-12 at American University. They are:

David Gatzke, U.C.L.A.
C. Ryan Dunham, Bowling Green
Edward Lenane, Plattsburgh
Alfred Garesche, American
Christopher Ippolito, Rutgers
John Drummond III, Illinois State

These undergraduate brothers will be working to make the conference more enjoyable for everyone who attends. They will be doing a lot of the behind the scenes work to enable brothers from across the nation to obtain the optimum experience of the conference.

"This year's coordinators have been great leaders at their local chapters and will add a lot of talent to our convention. They are an outstanding group of men!" says Lewis.

LENANE ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF GREEK COUNCIL

Edward Lenane, a charter member of the Delta Xi Chapter at SUNY-Plattsburgh, was recently elected president of the Greek governing structure called Greek Council. Ed replaces brother **Stefan Cherry** who completed a term in December. Ed has set goals which include improving relations with the college, increased group accountability and more educational programming for the campus.

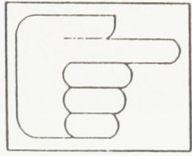
GAMMA ZETA WINS CAMPUS AWARDS

Alpha Sigma Phi received three awards during the Spring Awards Ceremony at Bowling Green State University, March 7.

These awards included: Hollis A. Moore Community Service Award for the chapter which contributed the most to the Greek system; Outstanding Membership Development Program; and Chapter Excellence Award, presented to the fraternity house which best exhibited a strong, well-rounded performance in all aspects of Greek life during the past year. Also presented at the ceremony were two Outstanding Greek Man Awards, one of which was given to Brother **Chris Coleman**.

Congratulations go out to the Brothers of Gamma Zeta with a special congrats to Brother Coleman.

NATIONAL NEWS (Cont'd)



IT PAYS TO TAKE ACTION

Fraternities at the University of Illinois recently came under fire in a task force report detailing the frequency of date rape on campus.

Fortunately the IFC leadership was one step ahead of Greek bashers on campus and had prepared a strong offensive stand in wake of the damaging findings of the report.

The December President's Council legislation which banned kegs from the 52 fraternity houses and dismantled all remaining little sister programs not only salvaged the fraternities' reputation, but demonstrated the effectiveness of IFC leadership in addressing hot issues.

- Campus Commentary
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"NO PLEDGING" UPDATE

The 59 member fraternities of the National Interfraternity Conference continue to review their member and education programs. Zeta Beta Tau and Tau Kappa Epsilon have chosen the alternative of eliminating pledging.

TKE chapters have until September 1, 1991, to achieve full implementation of the Membership Development Program on their respective campuses. "About ten percent of our chapters and colonies have already fully adopted the new program," according to TKE's Director of Chapter Services, Charles J. Trabold. "And another 40% to 50% are involved in various stages of implementation."

As a result of the education and information TKE members received at seven Regional Leadership Conferences held during February, TKE officials expect to have 80% of their chapters using the new program when school starts next fall.

TKE chapters using the new program are initiating new members within two weeks of acceptance as members of the Fraternity. All chapter members participate in an on-going Membership Development Program which includes three specific achievement levels. All members are expected to achieve these levels of activity in order to maintain active membership in the Fraternity.

ZBT chapters initiate new members within two days of the offer and acceptance of membership but only after the new members are advised of and have agreed to abide by the Minimum Membership Standards of ZBT.

ZBT's Minimum Membership standards are taken from the "Basic Expectations" statement of the National Interfraternity Conference's Values and Ethics Commission and cover such topics as academic integrity, human dignity, and personal responsibility.

To promote and reward achievement over and above its Minimum Membership Standards, ZBT has created "The Six Orders," an honors program based on individual achievement in the areas of academics, community service, and service to the fraternity. Individual members may achieve the ascending Orders of Service, Charity, Truth, Justice, Wisdom, and Brotherhood.

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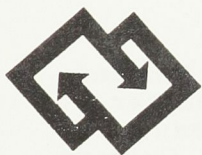
The six Orders are not designed as differing levels of membership, but as a merit system to honor and reward those brothers that achieve over and above the Fraternity's minimum expectations.

A semi-annual brothers' review is conducted in all chapters. Although chapters are finding it difficult to expel members in this initial review, the process shows potential for increasing expectations of members. For most chapters, actions of active members had never been questioned.

Rush and initiations are strong and ahead of last year. Non-complying chapters have been closed and members have been expelled.

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CHAPTER NEWS



BETA DELTA CHAPTER, MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

As spring semester moves on the brothers of Beta Delta have success in providing various service projects for the community. Recently, sixteen brothers participated in a phonathon and raised \$500 to be used as unrestricted funds to augment current scholarship and grant resources. The last of February we collected many, many garbage bags full of clothes to be donated to Goodwill. In addition, Beta Delta has continued to work closely with the Huntington Chapter of the American Red Cross by aiding in putting together their newsletter. On March 1st, the commercial for the American Red Cross starred Randy Travis along with several brothers of Beta Delta on national television.

As the race for the President's Cup continues in intramurals, Beta Delta is proving to be soccer deities, as both of our teams stand in first and second place. Looking down the road we can expect an enjoyable and successful Greek Week, an excellent turn out at Black and White, and a memorable Alpha Kappa Pi weekend. Good luck to all Alpha Sigs everywhere.

- Marc A. Baumgard, HR

GAMMA ZETA CHAPTER, BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

The Gamma Zeta Chapter has been very busy lately. Many of our members have become involved with the Interfraternity Council here at Bowling Green. Jeff Hopkins was elected Secretary of IFC, Sean Murphy was elected Treasurer, along with Scott Plickert who is on the IFC cabinet for public relations. Two of our members were appointed to the positions of Clerk of Courts for the Interfraternity Judiciary Board. These brothers are Steve Wincup and Mike Mestemaker.

- Dennis Kucler, HCS

CHAPTER NEWS (Cont'd)

GAMMA LAMBDA CHAPTER, ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

We have just finished an Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up day. We volunteered to clean a section of the highway and in return have a sign permanently posted on the way to campus signifying our achievement. We recently finished another successful dry rush campaign and are giving out seven bids this spring.

The new alcohol policy implemented in all chapters was not too well received by some at first. However, the money we saved by not buying kegs and alcohol has been enough to build a deck for our back yard. We feel the new policy has helped our funds as well as our chapter.

Our alumni affairs are a very integral part of our chapter. Our Alumni Control Board consists of six alumni that direct our alumni operations. Each year the board tries to get a recent graduate to join the board so there is always a fresh attitude and new ideas. We conduct monthly meetings with undergraduate officers and our Alumni Control Board officers to discuss Service, Scholarship, Rush, Budget, and other important topics.

- Pat Marshall, HSP

GAMMA OMICRON, TULANE UNIVERSITY

On the weekend of February 24, Province VIII held an annual Province Conclave. The conclave was hosted by the Gamma Omicron Chapter at Tulane University. Along with regular conclave business, the visiting brothers were also able to take part in the New Orleans tradition of Mardi Gras. Everyone who attended had a great time. Also in attendance was **John Chaney**, Indiana '67, Province Chief, and brothers from Penn State and American University.

- David M. Berman, HSP

PLEDGED TO THE SEVEN POINTS



IOTA CHAPTER, Cornell University: Jonathan Francis Ariano, Harvey Neil Baldner, Jonathan Zucrow Bornstein, Steven Benjamin Copeland, Seth David Edmondson, David Todd Evans, Yonai Avraham Frank, Jason Scott Gerlach, Davidson Gorston Goldin, Peter William Hedlund, Steven Douglas Hissong, Christopher R. Hove, Stephen Douglas Kline, Robert Michael Mazeffa, Charles Edmund McChesney, II, Adrian Lance Muller, Joel Christopher Pastore, Jason Matthew Scopp, Matthew Irving Staid, Michael Alan Sweeney, Gregory Sean Thomas, Kurt V. Voellmicke and Christopher Mark Witteman on February 9, 1990.

PHI CHAPTER, Iowa State University: Valentins Alksnis, III on January 24, 1990.

ALPHA PI CHAPTER, Purdue University: Aaron Acton, Bart Abplanalp, Shane Archer, Brad Bales, Matt Burns, Phil Halley, Jason Harvey, Bob Higgins, Matt Jourdan, Howard Joyce, Jon Kane, Bryce Larrabee, Scott Lindquist, David Mapes, Mark Melenovsky, Pat Meyer, Scot Raupp, Joe Ryan, Kipp Schulties, Steve Palmer, Brian Vattthauer, Randy Warren, John Wheeler and Mat Peters on February 24, 1990.

ALPHA XI CHAPTER, Illinois Institute of Technology: Roman Michael Herrera on March 3, 1990.

PLEDGED TO THE SEVEN POINTS (Cont'd)

BETA DELTA CHAPTER, Marshall University: Ronald Maynard on March 4, 1990.

BETA CHI CHAPTER, American University: J. Douglas Dixon, Norman Tyson Driver, Jason Helgersen, Douglas C. Henderson, Michael P. Iacurci, Jason Levich, Drew Martin Naukam, Eduardo Alberto Ramos, Sam Sosepa Salarrio, Jr., Kenyon D.W. Waugh, Joseph I. Wolf and Kurt Olaf Wygant on February 15, 1990.

GAMMA DELTA CHAPTER, Davis & Elkins College: Johnathan Thomas Fles, Johnathan Springer Walters, Timothy Bryant Avanzato, Neil Grote, Jr., Will Russell Childers, Peter Andrew Buxbaum, Brett Ray Johnson, Christopher John Moore and Tork Ryer Setterstrom on March 3, 1990.

GAMMA RHO CHAPTER, Lycoming College: Kurt L. Schneck.

DELTA THETA CHAPTER, Radford University: Lance A. Hamilton, Scott L. Kraut and Lee T. Norman on March 12, 1990.

DELTA OMICRON CHAPTER, Illinois State University: Anthony Edward Tevis, Richard Charles Brennen, Kyle J. Kietzmann, Jeffrey Eugene Osowski, Alan Scott Daniels and Troy Allan Adamson on March 14, 1990.

PHI THETA COLONY, State University of New York at Binghamton: Michael B. Koffler, Stuart R. Burkhoff, Evan M. Horowitz, Brian F. Smith, Richard Homayoon and Michael S. Whittingham on February 24, 1990.

INITIATED INTO THE MYSTIC CIRCLE



ALPHA NU CHAPTER, Westminster College: Brent C. Christner, Timothy W. Weigel and James F. McCaskey on February 12, 1990.

ALPHA PI CHAPTER, Purdue University: Michael Ross Fritz, Christopher M. Hickman, Jeffrey Paul Little, James Richard Mellin, William R. Meredith, Jonathan Shane Pearson, Michael B. Perrotti, Thomas M. Shook, Thomas Anthony Schumaker, Kevin Paul Taulman and Timothy Howard Wilson on February 24, 1990.

GAMMA THETA CHAPTER, University of Miami: Brett Abernathy, Ari Tenebaum, Joey Katz, Omar Ortega, Mark Uriell, Marwan Naaman, Kevin Storm, Doug Rapoport, Leon Banossian and Jin Lee on January 20, 1990.

GAMMA XI CHAPTER, Widener University: Christopher W. Blasi, Matthew C. Doyle, Ronald T. Dutton, Christopher M. Gagnon, Jeffrey S. Pilarchik, Stephen J. Rebl and Peddrick M. Young on December 2, 1989.

The Old Gal Gazette is published every two weeks during the academic year by the National Headquarters. It is distributed to all chapters, colonies, advisors and fraternity volunteers in an effort to keep all informed of their Fraternity's activities, plans and progress.

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POSITION STATEMENT ON HUMAN DIGNITY

WHEREAS, Alpha Sigma Phi is the fraternity "TO BETTER THE MAN" and all of her functions and actions should exhibit this as listed in our *Code of Conduct*, and

WHEREAS, every human being deserves to be treated with dignity and not harassed, tormented, abused or violated by another human being, and

WHEREAS, our fraternity's *Code of Conduct* states that each member "will respect the dignity of all persons, and therefore, I will not physically, psychologically or sexually abuse any human being," and

WHEREAS, we instill the principles of diligence, honor, integrity, virtue, duty and respect for human dignity.

THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, that all chapters, colonies and alumni organizations follow the *Code of Conduct* and educate our membership on the value of each person.

BE IT RESOLVED, that there is no place in our fraternity for those who think anyone should be treated as a sub-human or a lower class citizen.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity that it is the position of our fraternity that everyone should be treated with dignity and respected for their individual rights and principles.

