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NATIONAL NEWS



EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED

Grand Senior President **Edmund A. Hamburger**, Polytechnic '45 and Educational Foundation Trustees Chairman **Dr. Robert E. Miller**, Connecticut '49 have announced that **John R. Chaney**, Indiana '67, has been appointed as Executive Vice President of Alpha Sigma Phi and President of the Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation. Brother Chaney will join the staff on June 16, 1990, and he will be working in transition with Executive Director **Robert M. Sheehan, Jr.**, Westminster '76, through August.

Brother Chaney is one of the founding members of Gamma Chi Chapter at Indiana. He was the first chapter pledge educator after the 1968 chartering, and was the chapter delegate to the 1968 National Convention. He has attended two National Leadership Conferences, and has been serving the fraternity as Co-Grand Province Chief for Province VIII.

He has served the U.S. Army since 1970--most recently as an Intelligence Officer--where he has had an extremely varied and challenging career. He has been consistently rewarded with demanding leadership and management positions, and at each level he was promoted to the next rank as soon as was legally possible. Because of his impeccable character, reputation and loyalty, he has held the highest U.S. governmental security clearance, top secret with special compartmental information access, for his entire career. He has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, four awards of the Commendation Medal, the Achievement Medal, six awards of the Good Conduct Medal and numerous ribbons, decorations and citations.

Brother Chaney has been active in his Masonic Lodge and has coached soccer, football, and baseball--as well as teaching Sunday school. He will be moving to the Delaware, Ohio area soon from Jonesboro, GA with his wife, Ann, daughter Zola, and son John.

John Chaney's commitment to Alpha Sigma Phi has remained constant since his initial involvement. His enthusiasm, dedication and brotherhood are a fine example for all Alpha Sigs to strive for throughout their lives. He will be leading Alpha Sigma Phi into the 1990 with great dedication.

Congratulations Brother Chaney and **Welcome Aboard!!**

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NLC&C LOGO DISPLAYED FOR THE FIRST TIME

The logo for the National Leadership Conference & Convention, "Creating Our Future Today," is displayed on the back page of this issue. The logo was designed by **Bill Bietsch**, Illinois State '89. We thank Brother Bietsch for his creativeness! Reminder--don't forget to register if you haven't already done so!!

CHAPTER NEWS



THETA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

During March 1990, Satip Ghosh presented himself to our brothers at Alpha Xi Chapter saying that he was a member from Theta, but was asked by the brothers to resign his pledgeship before the beginning of Pinnacle Week.

The members of Alpha Xi had no reason to initially doubt Mr. Ghosh. He was wearing our letters and had sufficient background information to carry on a conversation about the chapter at Michigan. While at Alpha Xi, Mr. Ghosh attended a pledging ceremony. He left after the weekend, saying he would be going to our Gamma Omicron Chapter at Tulane.

Upon calling Headquarters and Theta Chapter, and finding out that Mr. Ghosh is not an Alpha Sig, Alpha Xi contacted Tulane. Gamma Omicron confirmed that Mr. Ghosh was there and had told the same lies to them.

As brothers in Alpha Sigma Phi, we all welcome immediately, Sigs from other chapters. Unfortunately, men like Mr. Ghosh are out there and may show up at your chapter. While I would in no way wish to suggest distrust of all outsiders who come to your doors, I feel compelled to advise everyone to take some sort of precautions before allowing anyone we don't know to view our private works. Remember, the person in question may be just like Mr. Ghosh. No problems arose from Mr. Ghosh attending the pledging ceremony, as he had gone through one himself. However, think of what it would be like if he had come to the door the weekend of an initiation ceremony!

- Steven W. Dick, HSP

IOTA CHAPTER, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Harvey Beldman and the rest of this year's pledge class organized a civic event to help Allison Atlas. She is a 20 year old college student who needs a bone marrow transplant because she has leukemia. Many students went for blood tests to try and help. The pledge class spent two days fundraising to help defer the cost of the tests. They raised \$525.

We hosted a neighbors day on April 14, 1990. Brothers **Jim Doyle** and **Tim Wells** invited all of our neighbors for brunch. It was an opportunity for them to discuss their concerns with the brotherhood. The event was a tremendous success.

- Scott M. Deutchman, HCS

MU CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

The new decade is proving to be a time of growth for Mu Chapter, beginning with the installation of new officers for the 1990-91 term. The rush program is also on its way full-force, with several of our rushees already signed. Recently, we have been looking into expanding the "Old Gal" onto the Washington State University campus. A group at WSU is seeking to colonize, with Alpha Sigs as the front-runner. In addition, our house has undergone some changes with a completely new basement renovation for exchanges, functions, and brotherhood events.

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MU CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON (Cont'd)

Several brothers also attended a successful conclave convention in early April at the UCLA chapter. On a special note, Mu Chapter will have its annual Founder's Day celebration on May 19, so mark your calendars, alumni!!

- Eugene Thacker, HR



ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Ever wanted to live in L.A. for the summer, but thought it would be too expensive? Well why not live in the Alpha Zeta Chapter at UCLA with your southern California brothers. There will be openings available from June until September. Please contact **Blair Huizingh** at (213) 824-1965, or **Eric Johnson** at (213) 824-1070 if you are interested. Confirmations will be given on a first come, first served deposit basis, so act fast! Roll, Sigdom, Roll...

ALPHA PI CHAPTER, PURDUE UNIVERSITY

On April 21, 1990 the Alpha Pi Chapter at Purdue University had its finest day in many years. Alpha Sigma Phi was victorious at the 33rd Annual Purdue Grand Prix. The 50 mile, 160 lap cart race is the focus of the Purdue campus for the entire week. This year the Alpha Sig cart was driven by sophomore **Doug Hodgon** (Mechanical Engineering from Lebanon, IN). This was the fourth time in Alpha Sig history that we won the race. Past winners include: 1963, **Edward McDonald**, 1964, **Robert Boot** and 1983, **John Schumaker**.

Doug, along with pit crew members **Mike Saunders** (Chief), **Shawn McCoy**, **Sean Miller**, and **Greg Thompson** became the center of attention of the entire campus when Doug drove the #50 Alpha Sig cart into the winner's circle for the 1st Place Trophy, kiss from the Grand Prix queen, and traditional drink of milk from the victor's mug. The entire chapter, active and alumni, celebrated the entire weekend with great pride. The victory and celebration is something that nobody present at Alpha Pi will ever forget.

- Jim Dimitri

BETA DELTA CHAPTER, MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

Even though the end of the academic year draws near, Beta Delta continues to work. On March 30-31, 20 brothers travelled to Hurricane, West Virginia. There we helped scrub the local public pool so that it could open on time for Memorial Day Weekend.

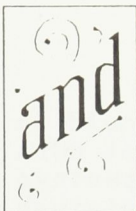
Our annual spring formal, Black and White, was held on Saturday, April 7, 1990 at the Huntington Civic Center. Of the numerous presentations that were made, a few are especially worthy of notice. **Jim Chapman '55**, Huntington, WV, won the Alumni of the Year Award. This was voted on by other alumni as to who devotes the most time, money and effort in order to keep Beta Delta functioning at its best. **Biff Matthews '65**, Columbus, Ohio, was presented a silk jacket for Beta Delta's appreciation of his continued support. And **Dr. Daniel P. Babb**, our advisor, received a beautiful painting of Alpha Sigma Phi's crest.

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BETA DELTA CHAPTER, MARSHALL UNIVERSITY (Cont'd)

Finally, Beta Delta officer elections were held on Sunday, April 8, 1990. We are proud to announce **Chad A. Mitchell** as our president for 1990-91. **H. Shaun Sizemore** assumes the responsibilities of vice-president. And **Andy Hermansdorfer** will serve as treasurer. From Beta Delta to all Alpha Sigs: Good luck in all of your endeavors.

- Arden K. Sansom



GAMMA CHI CHAPTER, INDIANA UNIVERSITY

The spring semester has been exceptionally rewarding for the brothers at Gamma Chi Chapter at Indiana University. To start the semester off right, Alpha Sigs won the first place prize for their division of groups larger than 50 people in IU SING. IU SING has been a traditional event at Indiana University for over 60 years. The show consisted of over 21 fraternities and sororities and a few groups from the dormitories. In addition to winning IU SING, Alpha Sigma Phi placed 11th out of 33 teams that qualified to race in the Little 500 bike race, and came in 8th in the actual race!! It was an impressive feat for a rookie team. By far, the best achievement of Gamma Chi this year has been the initiation of 33 men into the Mystic Circle.

- Stephen Miller, HR

DELTA ALPHA CHAPTER, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Congratulations to our new vice-president **Andy Jankowicz** and our new recording secretary **Michael Schroeder**, who were elected due to vacated offices. Congratulations also go out to our president **Glenn Suacillo**, who was elected president of Loyola's Greek Council for the 1990-91 school year. Good luck to all.

- Don Hinderliter, III

DELTA THETA CHAPTER, RADFORD UNIVERSITY

The last stretch of the 1989-90 academic year was most impressive for us. After a solid week of competition during Greek Week, Alpha Sigma Phi finished second overall. At the Greek Week Banquet presentations, Alpha Sigma Phi won first place in the Community Service Cup Award. In addition, Brother **John Lyon** received the Greek Week Scholarship for the second year in a row.

On the chapter level, Brother **Bernie Schulz** has been elected president, taking over after a most outstanding two years of service by Brother Lyon. John will still be quite busy next year as the new president of the InterFraternity Council of Radford University. Delta Theta looks forward to an exciting year in the fall.

- Bernard Schulz, HSP

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DELTA LAMBDA CHAPTER, STOCKTON STATE COLLEGE

On February 10th, Delta Lambda Chapter, Stockton State College initiated 11 pledges to the seven points for the University of Delaware Interest Group. This raised the total number of pledges to 26 at Delaware. Then again, on Saturday, April 7th, Delaware University came to Stockton State to pledge another 12 men to the Seven Points. Delta Lambda has continuously supported and assisted the Delaware Interest Group on their path towards the Mystic Circle and we are excited with their progress. This group has developed into a strong and dedicated core in seeking colony status.

On April 1st, Delta Lambda Chapter held its 2nd Annual Parents Day. Last year's Parent's Day was so successful that the college recognized the chapter with the Dean of Students Award and started a campus-wide Parent's Day that was an overwhelming success. Dean Joseph Marchetti spoke to the parents and brothers this year and congratulated the brotherhood on their excellent contributions that Alpha Sigma Phi adds to the college. At the close of the Dean's speech, our HSP, **Anthony Giandiletti** (who works for the Dean), announced, "The tuition for the brothers would be free next semester." While the Dean turned blue, the HSP turned to the Dean and said, "April Fools"!

- Mark R. Edwards

PLEDGED TO THE SEVEN POINTS



ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER, University of California at Los Angeles: Christopher William Ulbrick, Ralph Siegfried Vogel, Graham Neilgitliu, Michael David Campos, Carl William Eugler, Jin H. Kim, Timothy Lee Miller and Scott Alan Irwin on April 4, 1990.

BETA OMICRON CHAPTER, Tri-State University: Timothy Stanley James Peters.

GAMMA XI CHAPTER, Widener University: Jeffrey David Chapman, Scott Daniel Clarke and Jeffery Allen Drzymala on February 12, 1990.

INITIATED INTO THE MYSTIC CIRCLE



IOTA CHAPTER, Cornell University: Jonathan Francis Ariano, Harvey Neil Beldner, Jonathan Zucrow Bomstein, Steven Benjamin Copeland, Seth David Edmondson, David Todd Evans, Yanai Avraham Frank, Jason Scott Gerlach, Davidson Gurston Goldin, Peter William Hedlund, Steven Douglas Hissong, Christopher R. Hove, Stephen Douglas Klinge, Robert Michael Mazeffa, Charles Edmund McChesney, II, Adrian Lance Muller, Joel Christopher Pastore, Jason Matthew Scopp, Matthew Irving Staid and Michael Alan Sweeny, Gregory Sean Thomas, Kurt V. Voellmicke and Christopher Mark Witteman on April 28, 1990.

NU CHAPTER, University of California at Berkeley: Brent Colvin, Jeremy Singer, Paul Schroeder and Edward J. Ponce on October 20, 1989.

INITIATED INTO THE MYSTIC CIRCLE (Cont'd)

PHI CHAPTER, Iowa State University: Terry Eugene Bell, Michael Edward Gryzlo, Michael Stephen Kocourek, Alfredo G. Nevarez and Jason Lawrence Reed on April 28, 1990.

ALPHA RHO CHAPTER, New Jersey Institute of Technology: Paul Joseph Juliano, Neil William Sauer, Christopher Lee Molos, John E. Drefko, Kevin Anthony Ruta, Camell Elias Nammour, John Nicholas Callari, Nick DeRobertis, Michael James Pontius and Michael Anthony Ianvale on April 23, 1990.

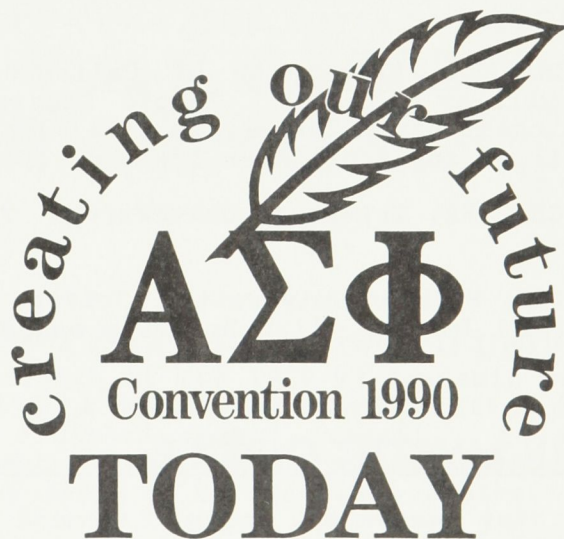
BETA CHI CHAPTER, American University: Edwardo Alberto Ramos, Jason A. Helgersen, Drew M. Naukam, J. Douglas Dixon, Samuel Joseph Salaro, Kurt O. Wygant, Michael P. Iacurci, Douglass C. Henderson, Joseph I. Wolf, Jayson M. Levich, Kenyon D. Waugh and Norman T. Driver on April 27, 1990.

DELTA DELTA CHAPTER, Slippery Rock University: Patrick Cahalane and John White on April 30, 1990.

DELTA EPSILON CHAPTER, University of Rio Grande: Michael Strawser, Jeff Marks and Eric Autenreith on February 5, 1990.

DELTA LAMBDA CHAPTER, Stockton State College: Charles Michael Dunn, Jr., Jeffrey Allen Forcinito, Wayne Andrew Costello, Jr., Patrick Michael Conley and Jeffrey James Sherman on April 25, 1990.

DELTA MU CHAPTER, William Paterson College: Glenn E. Kudysch, Scott Louis Furletti, Kristopher J. VanCleave and David Morgan on April 26, 1990.



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