

# The Old Gal Gazette

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## NATIONAL NEWS

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### ALPHA SIGS INITIATED INTO OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

Dr. Eldridge W. Roark, Jr., president of Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK), The National Leadership Honor Society, announced that 1788 members of 74 sororities and fraternities were initiated into ODK during the 1989-90 academic year, as of May 18, 1990.

The Alpha Sigs who were initiated are: William Stanley Ottinger, Presbyterian College; Gregory Laign Locke, Radford University; and Erik K. Buckstad, Thomas R. Hinsch, and Mark C. Van Schaick, SUNY-Plattsburgh.

Omicron Delta Kappa brings together members of the faculty and student body who are of high academic caliber and who have shown considerable leadership skills. Membership honors the undergraduate women and men who are in the top 35% of their class academically and who show leadership in one or more of the five extracurricular activities: scholarship; athletics; social, service, and religious activities, and campus government; journalism, speech, and the mass media; creative and performing arts.

Unlike an "honorary," a membership into the honor society demands further leadership on the part of its members whether they be initiated as undergraduates, faculty/administration, alumni, or "honoris causa." Each category recognizes those men and women who have achieved at a high level within their community or nationally.

Located on 215 campuses throughout the United States, Omicron Delta Kappa has over 141,000 members.

### COLONY CORNER

Due to overwhelming undergraduate interest this will be a regular feature in "The Old Gal Gazette."

Chapter Leadership Consultant Owen McCulloch, Oregon State '86, visited Gamma Epsilon Colony at SUNY-Buffalo from August 29th through September 1st. Brother McCulloch had his Jeep stolen! Executive Vice President John R. Chaney, Indiana '67 visited with this colony on Saturday, September 8th. Rush reports are impressive with eight men pledged early and many prospects still uncommitted. The WNY Alumni Council was to conduct the formal pledge ritual on Monday, September 17th. Gamma Epsilon Colony is in the initial stages of preparing their request for a spring chartering. Brother McCulloch will revisit the Colony after Thanksgiving.



## NATIONAL NEWS (Cont'd)

### COLONY CORNER (Cont'd)

Chapter Leadership Consultant Owen McCulloch also visited with Phi Theta Colony at SUNY-Binghamton from September 9-12. He reported that this Colony was very similar to SUNY-Buffalo and he expected them to also submit a petition for spring chartering.

Owen also visited with our Delaware Interest Group from September 16-19. While he has yet to make a report, our Grand Province Chief reports this group is ready for colonization and early chartering. Our only hold-up at the University of Delaware is IFC recognition.

### ALCOHOL ISSUES

In case you haven't heard, national fraternities and our host institutions are dead serious about alcohol issues. Your National Headquarters has already received nearly a dozen reports of possible alcohol-related risk management violations this semester. The two big reasons: 1) kegs, and 2) pitching in to buy alcohol. Again--in case you haven't heard--these are not allowed. You are urged to re-read Alpha Sigma Phi's Risk Management Policies (including the page entitled "Activities Involving Alcohol") which was included in the supplement to Mail Packet #1 dated September 14, 1990.

### HEADQUARTERS VISITORS

The following is the tentative schedule for visits by Headquarters personnel in the next few weeks:

September 21-22	Province VI Conclave Bethany John Chaney visit
September 21-22	Ohio State - Formal Rush Steve Zizzo, Jeff Owens, Owen McCulloch
September 23-26	Missouri - Owen McCulloch visit UCLA - Jeff Owens visit
September 26-29	Missouri Valley - Owen McCulloch visit Oregon State - Jeff Owens visit
September 27-28	Penn State - John Chaney visit
September 29	Lock Haven Retreat - John Chaney visit
September 30 - October 3	Iowa State - Owen McCulloch visit
October 3-6	Loyola - Owen McCulloch visit Slippery Rock - Jeff Owens visit
October 4	Westminster - John Chaney, Steve Zizzo and Ralph Burns, visit
October 5	New Wilmington, PA - Charles Vohs, John Chaney, Steve Zizzo and Ralph Burns Alumni Breakfast
October 5-7	Grand Council/Educational Foundation Trustees Retreat - Pittsburgh



## **NATIONAL NEWS (Cont'd)**

### **THEME FOR NLC '91**

The Headquarters staff is looking for theme ideas for our 1991 National Leadership Conference to be held at Penn State from August 7-11, 1991. Recent themes have been: *Creating Our Future Today* (1990), *Roadmap to Success - Preparing for the '90's* (1989), *Commitment to Excellence* (1988), *Alpha Sigma Phi College of Character* (1987), *The Pinnacle Vision* (1986), *Quest for Excellence* (1985), *The Phoenix....For Life* (1984). The winner will receive free registration at this summer's event and a T-shirt with the logo displayed thereon.

### **EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION RECEIVES AWARD**

The Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation received an award at The Foundation Seminar sponsored by FEA, NIC, and NPC and held in Indianapolis, September 13-15. The award recognized the Foundation for its original phone-o-thon program to increase alumni participation in the Annual Loyalty Fund. This campaign was able to gross 60% of the annual Loyalty Fund. In the 1989-90 fiscal year, the Foundation was able to provide \$82,000 for the Fraternity's educational programs. **Steve Zizzo**, Director of Development, expresses his thanks to all of the alumni who have participated in our Annual Loyalty Fund.

## **CHAPTER NEWS**

### **THETA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

Theta Chapter at the University of Michigan conducted a most successful Black Lantern Processional on September 12th.

### **IOTA CHAPTER, CORNELL UNIVERSITY**

Iota Chapter members at Cornell were given a retreat sponsored by their alumni featuring one of our 1990 National Leadership Conference and Convention key presenters, Mr. Gary Bonas.

### **ALPHA PI CHAPTER, PURDUE UNIVERSITY**

Alpha Pi Chapter at Purdue sponsored a very successful Black Lantern Processional recently. Some 50 Brothers participated.

### **BETA RHO CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO**

Beta Rho Chapter at Toledo returned to school this semester and moved into a brand new 30 man chapter house.

### **GAMMA THETA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI**

Gamma Theta Chapter at the University of Miami ordered 30 additional pledge pins last week. Seems their rush went exceptionally well.

### **GAMMA CHI CHAPTER, INDIANA UNIVERSITY**

Gamma Chi Chapter at Indiana University announced that they are in the final planning stages prior to breaking ground on a new 98 member chapter house. The alumni corporation anticipates a late winter ground breaking.



## **ALUMNI NEWS**

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### **ALUMNI RECEPTION HELD**

Executive Vice President **Chaney**, Director of Development, **Steven V. Zizzo**, Illinois '84, and Executive Secretary Emeritus, **Ralph F. Burns**, Ohio Wesleyan '32, attended a reception of the Indianapolis area alumni on Thursday, September 13, 1990. Nearly two dozen alumni representing six chapters including past GSP, **Stan N. Miller**, Purdue '64, attended the event at the Columbia Club hosted by **John Gibson**, Indiana '85. In addition, HSPs **Nick Rubadeau**, Purdue '88, and **Jeff Keen**, Indiana '88, and an undergraduate representative from each of their chapters attended. The event marked the second alumni reception for Brother Chaney (the first was held in Phoenix, AZ in June) with others to be scheduled around the country. Our next reception will be a breakfast affair hosted by Grand Councilor **Kevin Garvey**, Westminster '75, in New Wilmington on Thursday, October 4th.

## **JOB CORNER**

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### **ONCE IN YOUR LIFE**

Alpha Sigma Phi is now seeking applications for the position of Chapter Leadership Consultant for the school year 1991-92. If you're an interested senior class brother, we might be able to offer you the opportunity of a lifetime. These paid positions offer excellent training and a tremendous amount of independence in visiting Alpha Sig chapters nationwide. Our search will continue until December 14, 1990, when we expect all applications to be submitted. Interviews and job offers will be made in January, 1991. If you are interested, please contact Brother **Chaney** as soon as possible.

## **PLEDGED TO THE SEVEN POINTS**

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**Alpha Xi Chapter, Illinois Institute of Technology:** Todd Keoki Shotoku Oshiro, Judson Bezik Althoff, Dean Gary Davison II, Edwin Figueroa, Patrick William Goodsell, Daniel S. Fowler, Adam Henry Miller, Prentiss Odell Rhodes, Mike Pete Haleas, Efprepios A. Daskalakis, Thai Uninh Tu, Steven Ramon Espinosa, David Peter Bieling, Christopher Dennis Brannon, and David Marshall Foster on August 29, 1990.

**Delta Epsilon Chapter, University of Rio Grande:** Frank Gearheart, Mike Vernon Fisher, Gregg David Landis, and Jim D. Wadzinski on September 16, 1990.

## **INITIATED INTO THE MYSTIC CIRCLE**

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**Beta Theta Chapter, Rutgers University:** John C. Wu, Kevin Eugene Cahill, Kevin Thomas Forster, Kenneth Alan Becker, Joseph Nicholas Lordi, Scott H. Juliano, Robert Andrew Allen, Rupesh R. Shah, Michael L. Lui, Scott J. Johnson, Louis Christopher Masters, Ian Howard Katz, Michael Scott Bain, and Adam Scott Aranoff on September 14, 1990.

**Delta Theta Chapter, Radford University:** Lance Hamilton on September 22, 1990.



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## *THIS I BELIEVE*

I BELIEVE the college fraternity was not foisted upon our schools, but evolved to satisfy a natural social need.

I BELIEVE that man wants the intimate companionship of certain of his fellow men who have similar standards, ideals and aspirations.

I BELIEVE that college men working together in common cause can help to bring out in one another the best that within them lies.

I BELIEVE that the chapter is the ideal laboratory where men learn to assay what gold they have, to discard the slag, and to discover how best to use the finished product.

I BELIEVE that the college fraternity is the best of all places to make friends at the best of all times.

I BELIEVE a man joins a fraternity for life and not just for college years; and while specific obligations may change with graduation, a reciprocal responsibility continues to exist.

Finally, I BELIEVE that many an alumnus is giving himself to his community because years ago he learned to give himself to his fraternity, and the objective then was to prepare him for larger usefulness to his environment—not for larger usefulness to his fraternity.

I submit, that, if these be our beliefs, we may be proud of what the college fraternity is, and prouder still of what it is going to be.

JAMES C. HAMMERSTEIN

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