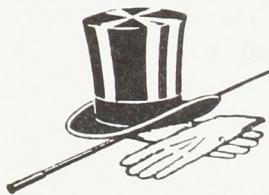


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NATIONAL NEWS



GSP ATTENDS SUNY-PLATTSBURGH THIRD ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Grand Senior President Charles J. Vohs, Penn State '75 attended the Third Anniversary Banquet of Delta Xi Chapter on Saturday, April 13. The undergraduate chapter rented busses to take them to their Black and White formal festivities. During the festivities, the undergraduate chapter recognized and honored each graduating senior. GSP Vohs reported that many alumni brothers were in attendance and the crowd exceeded 130 guests. On Sunday, Brother Vohs attended the chapter alumni meeting. At that meeting the group voted to incorporate and begin searching for permanent chapter housing. Beginning next year, the undergraduate members have signed a lease for temporary chapter housing.

A MEMORABLE INITIATION

On Friday evening, March 12, Executive Vice President John R. Chaney, Indiana '67 and Chapter Leadership Consultant Owen G. McCulloch, Oregon State '86 visited the Beta Delta Chapter at Marshall University for the initiation ritual. Twenty-one men were inducted into our Mystic Circle. The chapter performed the ritual without flaw! The ritual was conducted from memory and every part (including initiation songs) was well rehearsed in advance. In addition to having all of the necessary ritualistic paraphernalia present and in proper order, the chapter moved swiftly through all five scenes. Sound effects, music, dry ice and a proper cast ensured the event was memorable for our new Brothers. Beta Delta, a Grand Senior President Award winning chapter for 1988 and 1990, treated the ritual like every other facet of their operations--they "cut no corners."

BETA LAMBDA DELTA RECOGNIZES EXCELLENCE

Headquarters has information concerning Beta Lambda Delta, a national organization established to promote and encourage Greek involvement and scholastic excellence. Members and pledges may be eligible to receive the Herbert Hornung Academic Achievement Award. The eligibility criteria is a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, evidence of commitment to Greek activities and currently be a member in good standing. Please contact Headquarters if you are interested!

RISK MANAGEMENT REPORT

Included in this week's mail packet to the chapters is a Risk Management Report for Fraternity Chapters from Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, entitled "Five Critical Pressures Being Brought to Bear Against Collegiate Alcohol Abuse." This nine page report will be made available to Alumni Associations, Grand Chapter Advisors, Faculty Advisors and anyone else interested simply by contacting Headquarters for a copy. We also want to acknowledge that an earlier report distributed to the chapters, "Public Law 101-226: The Federal Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989 (As Amended 1990) and Its Impact on American College Fraternities," was provided to us by Phi Gamma Delta.



NATIONAL NEWS (Cont'd)

NATIONAL VISITORS

The following is the tentative schedule of National visitors during the upcoming weeks:

April 18 - 20	Bethany	Owen McCulloch visit
April 20 - 21	Ohio Northern	Owen McCulloch for Risk Management Retreat
April 24 - 26	Indiana	Owen McCulloch visit
April 24 - 27	Slippery Rock	Jeff Owens visit
April 26 - 28	Delaware	John Chaney visit (tentative)
	Illinois State	Owen McCulloch visit
April 27	Widener	John Chaney visit
April 28 - 30	Illinois	Owen McCulloch visit
	Baldwin-Wallace	Jeff Owens visit



GET SET FOR THE RAT RACE

Graduation is just around the corner, and, if you haven't done it already, now is the time to polish up your resume.

We always tell people that fraternity membership teaches leadership, but how do we get that point across on a resume? The following tips should be of some use:

Include projects and accomplishments--for instance, list size of the budget you worked with and the projects you tackled; list the size pledge class you recruited; list the reforms you pushed for.

Avoid "Greek Speak"-- use "Recruitment" rather than "Rush," "Orientation" rather than "Fraternity education," "Activities Chairman" rather than "Social Chairman," and so forth. Realize that most recruiters are familiar with the Greek system, but prove to them that you can use the language of the outside world.

If you are uncomfortable listing fraternity experience under the heading "Experience," it fits well under "Activities" or "Leadership Highlights."

Remember to list campus involvement outside your Chapter. Show the recruiter you step outside the Chapter house every once in awhile.

Never send in an application without having someone, such as a roommate, proofread it. The first cut typically falls on the resumes containing errors in spelling and grammar. The embarrassment of careless errors greatly outweighs any inconvenience.

Remember to follow-up on your resume with a telephone call. Primarily, you are making certain the company received it. Also, in having someone search for your resume, you are bringing it to the top of the stack.

A few quick tips for the interview: What you wear says a lot about who you are, whether you want it to or not. Pressed, wrinkle-free clothing and polished shoes may be a little uncommon on campus, but they are expected in the world at large.

Prepare questions prior to the interview and take notes during it. Demonstrating your interest in the company goes a long way toward the recruiter developing interest in you.

- *The Areopagus*

NATIONAL NEWS (Cont'd)

"LESSONS FROM GEESE"

As each goose flaps its wings, it creates an "uplift" for the bird following. By flying in a V formation, the whole flock adds 71% more flying range than if each bird flew alone. Lesson: People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier because they are traveling on the thrust of one another.

When a goose gets sick, wounded or shot down, two geese drop out of formation and follow it down to help and protect him. They stay with the goose until it is either able to fly again or dies. Then they launch out on their own with another formation to catch up with the flock. Lesson: If we have as much sense as geese, we'll stand by each other like that.

Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to fly alone, and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the "lifting power" of the bird immediately in front. Lesson: If we have as much sense as a goose, we will stay in formation with those who are headed where we want to go.

When the lead goose gets tired, it rotates back into the formation and another goose flies at the point position. Lesson: It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks and sharing leadership--with people, as with geese, interdependent with each other.

The geese in formation honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed. Lesson: We need to make sure our honking from behind is encouraging--not something less than helpful.

-Author Unknown

THROW A SAFE PARTY!

Yes, believe it or not, you can have fun and comply with the risk management policy at the same time. Here are a few simple tips:

- * Budget properly for adequate resources.
- * Invest in entertainment, food and the environment.
- * Organize parties around a theme. Use class and intrigue. Don't bore members by doing the same old thing.
- * Organize events at hotels and restaurants. Use a licensed bartender and a cash bar format, making sure that there is safe transportation to and from the party.
- * Check IDs at the door. Give each guest and member a bracelet to wear as proof of age.
- * Food! Timing is important! Early serving of such protein-rich foods as meats, cheeses, and vegetables helps guarantee that your guests won't be drinking on an empty stomach.

- Sigma Phi Epsilon, Elements of Risk Management

NATIONAL NEWS (Cont'd)

INTEREST GROUP CORNER

The **Findlay Interest Group** has petitioned for colonization. The petition will be acted upon at the August meeting of the Grand Council. Interest group president, **Ted Kocher**, reports the men are working very hard on their colonization tasks. The group expressed a strong desire to expedite the charter proceedings.

The **Coastal Carolina Interest Group** is likewise growing. They added Brother **Eric Koepfler, Toledo '78**, a Coast Carolina professor of Marine Science as their advisor.

The **Delaware Interest Group** is awaiting decision from the IFC concerning their colonization effort. On April 12, Vice President for Development **Steve Zizzo, Illinois '84** and **Jeff Schwind, Toledo '75**, made the presentation for recognition to the Delaware IFC.

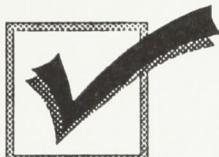
COLONY CORNER

New **Gamma Epsilon Colony President Randy Divito** reports that approximately 10 colony members will return for next fall. The large group of seniors that made up the colony are graduating. Plans are underway to conduct the Ritual of Initiation for the SUNY-Buffalo graduating seniors later this spring or summer.

Phi Theta Colony, SUNY-Binghamton, graduating seniors will also have the opportunity to be initiated into our Mystic Circle.

Phi Kappa Colony at Central Michigan reports that they have acquired a house on Greek row for the fall semester. This is in addition to the house they previously had negotiated a lease for and which was reported in *The Old Gal Gazette*.

CHAPTER NEWS



BETA DELTA CHAPTER, MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

The brothers of Beta Delta took a much needed Spring Break, but we are now ready to end this year with a bang. Our Cardiac Arrest project was a huge success. Several thousands of dollars in bail was raised to benefit the American Heart Association. No one was immune to the possibility of arrest. Even the Easter Bunny at the Huntington Mall raised enough bail to be able to deliver all the eggs and candy on Easter morning!

Our pledge class sponsored an extremely successful car wash on March 16. For a change, the weather cooperated. They had a cookout for the actives the following Thursday. They are now preparing for their pledge test and the house and service projects. For service, they are participating in a food drive at a local grocery store. We are definitely proud of the Spring '91 class.

This weekend we are having Brotherhood Getaway and performing a service project all in one. We are going to a summer camp to clean it up and prepare for this season's campers. Everyone is leaving Friday afternoon and working that evening. We are planning to stay all night in the cabins and then working again the next day. This is the third year in a row that we have gone to the Hurricane area and performed a two day service project. Furthermore, it's nice to escape the city and enjoy great brotherhood.

CHAPTER NEWS (Cont'd)

BETA DELTA CHAPTER (Cont'd)

Preparations are being finalized for this semester's initiation and Black & White, which is the next evening. We are hoping that those alumni planning to attend the dance come a day early to join us in initiating our pledges into the Mystic Circle. Officer nominations and elections are in the next two weeks. Then there is Greek Week and the IFC Awards. We hope that all of our brothers are as busy as we are. And we wish you luck in your efforts to be the best fraternity at the respective campuses!

- Arden K. Sansom, HR

PLEDGED TO THE SEVEN POINTS



ZETA CHAPTER, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY: Ric Devore, Ray Johnson, Dan Whalen, Scott Zisha, Rob Filina, Tom Schroeder, Joe Strines, Tom Lacey, Jim Toth, and Jeff Meade on February 26, 1991.

ALPHA OMICRON CHAPTER, MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE: Geoffrey Balkcom, Michael Bell, Berry Jennings, Edgardo Juarez, Matt Murphy, Rodney O'Quinn, Enemencio Pruneda, Paul Saldivar and Craig Weger on April 1, 1991.

ALPHA TAU CHAPTER, STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY: Bryan Coffey, John Robert Schmidt, Jr., Emad Miazad, William John Nisbet, Jr., Mitchell Scott Albala, Dominic Genzano, James Michael Muscianesi, James Michael Nichols, Christopher R. Rahman, Michael C. Seelman and Robert Frederick Weiss on April 7, 1991.

DELTA MU CHAPTER, WILLIAM PATERSON COLLEGE: William Burton Cadmus, IV, Irving Lysander Gomez and Joshua David Mass on March 14, 1991.

PHI KAPPA COLONY, CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY: Roy A. McConkie, Jeffrey A. Ozimkowski, Robert C. Shaw, Mark W. Moses, Steven M. Crowley, John J. Kozumplik and Matthew S. Lixie on March 12, 1991.

INITIATED INTO THE MYSTIC CIRCLE



IOTA CHAPTER, CORNELL UNIVERSITY: Thomas Brian Bain, Robert Henry Bogucki, Jr., David Leo Bombard, Christopher John Bould, Michael J. Drew, Jonathan Mitchell Gordon, Michael Christian Haug, Steven James Hewitson, Thomas Scott Hunter, Joshua Maier Hurwitz, Peter James Irwin, Joseph Mekkattukubm Jose, Michael Anthony Kaufman, Daniel Gary Kurz, Daniel Farias Lockwood, Gregory Robert Medow, Edward Ridgway Miller, Luke Seuk-zin Oh, Brian James Ruhl, William Stofer Smith, James Allen Soberog, Jason Bradley Stipe, Jason H. Szporn and Hooman Yaghoobzadeh on April 21, 1991.

BETA DELTA CHAPTER, MARSHALL UNIVERSITY: Greg Beasley, Ace Boggess, Jason Bowers, Chuck Curry, Larry Dial, Jeff Fulks, Kevin Grose, Jeff Halstead, Gene Holland, Marc Jones, Jason Leib, Martin Linville, Matt Mossburg, Neal Morgan, Mike Pauley, Jamie Powell, Scott Powell, Robert Sealey, John Swanson and Eric Yablonsky on April 12, 1991.

INITIATED INTO THE MYSTIC CIRCLE (Cont'd)

GAMMA OMICRON CHAPTER, TULANE UNIVERSITY: Benjamin Martin Burson, Craig Carpentieri, Jacques Yves LeBlanc, Kenneth Denver Robinson, and Matthew Ross Zuckerman on March 16, 1991.

DELTA DELTA CHAPTER, SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY: Steven J. Bazzichi, Derek W. Collins, Donald R. Gise II, and Michael Sirianno on April 12, 1991.

DELTA EPSILON CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF RIO GRANDE: Gregory Edgar, Shawn Doyle, D. Shane Cottrill, Matthew Lawrence, David Perkins, James Cumston, Mark Barnhart, John Beam, John Cox, John Francisco, Anthony Howard, Patrick King, John Kulina, Troy Tripp and Ricardo Alonso, Advisor, on February 5, 1991.

DELTA ETA CHAPTER, EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY: Scott Ernest Griffen and Christopher Shannon Murray on April 18, 1991.

THE MAN WHO COUNTS

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat."

-Theodore Roosevelt

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