

The Old Gal Gazette

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NATIONAL NEWS



GRAND WEEKEND

Columbus, Ohio was the location for a tremendous number of Alpha Sigma Phi events held during the weekend of January 25-27, 1991.

Some 26 different chapters were represented on Friday afternoon and evening, as forty-five members of the Grand Council Ad Hoc Committees joined the Grand Council and staff for a reception, bus trip to Delaware, tour of the National Headquarters, and dinner at a nearby restaurant. After returning to the Embassy Suites Hotel, the members met in their assigned committees and worked late into the night on vital matters affecting the quality of programs in Alpha Sigma Phi's future. The seven committees are: Scholarship, National Service, Alumni Services, Undergraduate Membership, Undergraduate Housing, the Province System and 150th Anniversary Celebration. Each of the committees was chaired by an alumnus brother who had three other alumni, two undergraduates, a Grand Council member, and a staff member on his committee. The committees returned to their labors early Saturday morning and worked throughout the day on their various dreams, visions and proposals for future Grand Council consideration and action. Action items and various initiatives will be worked on by the Ad Hoc Committees and the Grand Council over the next several months.

Finally, the Grand Council committees and the Grand Council met in official sessions. In addition to the elected Grand Council members, undergraduate representative to the Grand Council Undergraduate Operations Committee, **Shaun Sizemore, Marshall '87** and undergraduate representative to the Grand Council Finance Committee, **J. Scott Price, Washington '88** were in attendance.

STAFF PROMOTIONS

Executive Vice President **John R. Chaney, Indiana '67** has announced that current Chapter Leadership Consultant, **Jeffery S. Owens, Illinois '87** has been promoted to Director of Chapter Services/Expansion, effective June 1, 1991. In his new duties, Jeff will direct the chapter services program and lead three chapter leadership consultants who will visit Alpha Sig chapters, colonies, and interest groups during the next year. He will also manage the expansion efforts for Alpha Sig headquarters. We welcome Jeff to his new position and wish him tremendous success.



Chapter Leadership Consultant **Owen S. McCulloch, Oregon State '86**, has been promoted to Senior Chapter Leadership Consultant for Alpha Sigma Phi beginning July 1, 1991. The appointment reflects the Grand Council's commitment to strengthening the chapter services program. In his new position, Owen will continue to visit Alpha Sig chapters, colonies, and interest groups and will assist in the training of new chapter leadership consultants. Owen will remain on staff until mid-December 1991, when he plans to return to his home state of Oregon. We wish him every success in his new position.





CONSULTANTS NAMED FOR 1991-92

Three new Alpha Sigma Phi Chapter Leadership Consultants have been hired for school year 1991-92. Following a highly competitive search and interview process, Brothers **Ryan Dunham, Bowling Green '88, Ed Lenane, SUNY-Plattsburgh '88, and Tom Stroffolino, William Paterson '89** will join the professional staff in the next year. Brothers Stroffolino and Dunham will travel, along with Senior Chapter Leadership Consultant Owen McCulloch, during the fall. In January, Brother Lenane will replace Brother McCulloch in completing our three member traveling consultant staff. All chapter leadership consultants hired for traveling next year will undergo an extensive training program during the summer to enhance their effectiveness as representatives of "The Old Gal." Nine highly qualified and motivated brothers were interviewed for the three positions.

CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT

In preparation for our fraternity's 150th anniversary in 1995, we are announcing a logo and theme contest as set out by the Grand Council Ad Hoc Committee on the Sesquicentennial in their meeting in Columbus, Ohio January 25 and 26.

Entries should be sent to:

150th Anniversary Logo Contest
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity Headquarters
P. O. Box 838
Delaware, OH 43015



The logo/theme should clearly show that it is for the 150th Anniversary of Alpha Sigma Phi, be suitable for stationery, button, sticker, or silk screen application to tee-shirt or sweatshirt. It may incorporate historic or current heraldic devices or designs of the fraternity, or rely on novel devices, or adaptations.

The theme should be suitable for use as a theme of the 1995 National Leadership Conference, and again clearly show that it is for the 150th Anniversary of Alpha Sigma Phi. For example: "1845-1995, 150 years of Alpha Sigma Phi partnership with higher education."

The contest winner will receive credit for creation, a Cross Ballpoint Pen with ΑΣΦ 's Coat of Arms, and payment of the winner's registration fee for the 1995 National Leadership Conference.

The deadline for contest submissions is June 1, 1991. In the event there are no suitable entries, no award will be made; and in the case of very similar submissions the entry received first would be the deciding factor.

LAWRENCE TECH CHARTER RETURNED

At the January 27th meeting of the Grand Council, the Gamma Psi Alumni Council representing the Lawrence Technological University chapter, surrendered the charter because of low membership. The chapter membership had dwindled significantly in recent years. The Grand Council accepted the charter and canceled the charter revocation process.

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STAFF VISITS

The following is the tentative visitation schedule for travelers from the national headquarters:

Feb. 11	Lehigh	Owen McCulloch
Feb. 11-12	Loyola	Jeff Owens
Feb. 11-14	Lock Haven	Owen McCulloch
Feb. 12-14	Tri-State	Jeff Owens
Feb. 14-17	Westminster	Owen McCulloch
Feb. 18-20	Ohio State	Jeff Owens
Feb. 20-23	Longwood	Owen McCulloch
Feb. 23	Indiana	John Chaney/Steve Zizzo groundbreaking ceremony
Feb. 23-27	East Carolina	Owen McCulloch
Feb. 27-	Wake Forest	Owen McCulloch
Mar. 2	American	Jeff Owens

MORE ADDRESSES FOR BROTHERS IN SAUDI ARABIA



Lt. Brian L. Jackson, Penn State '83
B Trp., 2-6 Cavalry Sqdn.
11th AVN BDE
APO 09684, Operation Desert Storm.

E-5 James Latsha, Jr., Lycoming '85
c/o Mrs. C. Latsha
RD 2, Box 377A
Sunbury, PA 17801

Lt. Michael Luther, Penn State '85
277 Doverfield Ct.
Jacksonville, FL 32244

Kent Michaelsen, Widener '70
38 Sawyer Road
Hampstead, NH 03841

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Chapters interested in initiating faculty members at no cost should contact Executive Vice President John R. Chaney at the National Headquarters.

Alpha Sigma Phi is in an expansion mode and needs your help. Do you know of expansion possibilities that we should be exploring? Do you have undergraduate members or graduates who are on another campus and might be interested in starting an Alpha Sig chapter? If so, please contact Executive Vice President Chaney at the National Headquarters.

COLONY UPDATE

CHARTERING REQUESTS ON HOLD

At the January 27th meeting of the Grand Council, petitions for chartering were received from Gamma Epsilon Colony, SUNY-Buffalo and Phi Theta Colony, SUNY-Binghamton. The Grand Council noted that neither colony achieved the 50 man minimum chartering standard and put the requests on hold. Both colonies are intensively involved in rush in an effort to secure the required numbers and enter the Mystic Circle this spring.

FINDLAY INTEREST GROUP

The Gamma Pi Interest Group at the University of Findlay is proceeding to pick up members at a fast pace. Currently, the interest group has 21 members and is in an on-going rush situation. Under the leadership of Findlay alumnus **Bob Thoma '66** and Ohio Northern alumnus **Randy Van Dyne '72**, the Findlay alumni have been very active in bringing this interest group along. They have had a homecoming event and even a Black Lantern Processional to rally support for the interest group. It is anticipated that the group will formally request colonization this spring.

CHAPTER NEWS

DELTA CHAPTER, MARIETTA COLLEGE

This year the chapter has run into difficulty. Due to various events the college has evicted us from our house. The number one priority now is to return to the house. The chapter is currently working on a service project for the benefit of the community and different fund raising techniques to pay off the debt to the school. The chapter is also working with our alumni hoping for donations so that our goal may be reached.

- Matthew J. Wandstrat

ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

The chapter has started off the New Year with a dedicated new approach to build stronger ties both with chapter alumni and brothers across the country. Starting off this ambitious effort was a winter greeting to all Alpha Zeta alumni and all chapters nationwide in the form of a greeting card. These colorful cards were also sent to the parents of all current brothers and members of the Grand Council, as well. "Building a bridge to our colorful past and re-discovering our roots," were cited as the two main goals of this effort. Future events include alumni barbecues, sports events, a day at the races, and encouraged attendance at the Black & White and initiation ceremonies.

BETA DELTA CHAPTER, MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

Beta Delta Chapter has already begun working what we expect to be another exciting year in Sigdom. We started rushing a week earlier than I.F.C. rush in order to gain an advantage in recruiting the best men on Marshall University's campus. After a slow first night, we are happy to report that a number of men are interested in becoming Alpha Sigs. However, since two more weeks of rush remain and making friends with potential Sigs is a semester long endeavor, we expect to report in future issues of *The Old Gal Gazette* a spring pledge class with many outstanding members.

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Also, recently, Brother Owen McCulloch, Chapter Leadership Consultant, paid us a visit. He talked to the entire chapter about goal setting, as well as goal achieving. He also met with each of the chapter's officers and committee heads. He offered advice and new ideas that are designed to help officers make their respective jobs more rewarding to themselves and the fraternity. Although many times groans are heard when "the guy from National is coming," everyone found Brother McCulloch's visit to be a pleasant and insightful experience.

Other activities already gearing up include a visit to a local boys club and a Red Cross Blood Drive. We wish all of our fellow brothers a prosperous semester. Please remember the troops in the Middle East. Brother Scott Stover of Beta Delta is now over there and if your chapter has brothers there also, let us know so that we can pray for their safe return.

- Arden K. Sansom, HR

GAMMA ZETA CHAPTER, BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

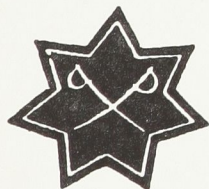
Bowling Green was second in academics out of 23 fraternities, second in intramurals and first in event participation on campus.

Rushing on the Bowling Green campus is very weak (according to our Greek life officials). To alleviate this problem Alpha Sigma Phi has adopted a rush program under the consultation of the Director of Greek Life, Wayne Calvin. Pre-rushing in December and early January was very successful and we are looking for an outstanding rush.

A former weakness, the Gamma Zeta Chapter has recently made great strides in campus relations. Our current second place standing in both intramurals and academics has been a large factor. Public relations chairman, Steve Wincup has done an outstanding job in promoting the positive images of Alpha Sigma Phi. A variety of community service activities and social events has also bolstered our relations on campus. All in all, the Gamma Zeta Chapter is extremely proud of its success on campus. "Commitment to Excellence" is our rush slogan and campus relations are just one example of how we are achieving our goal.

- Scott Plickert

PLEDGED TO THE SEVEN POINTS



BETA OMICRON CHAPTER, Tri-State University: Thomas Frank Billerman, Anthony David McCrumb, Thorton John Maver, Mason R. Johnson and Scott M. Planson on December 2, 1990.

GAMMA PI CHAPTER, University of Findlay: Theodore R. Kocher, Barry D. Alspach, Timothy W. Forlow, David L. Wright, Bill Verelst, Jr., Brian Michael Spears and Jason Spaide on December 6, 1990.

DELTA EPSILON CHAPTER, University of Rio Grande: John C. Beam, Shawn C. Doyle, Mark E. Barnhart, Gregory A. Edgar, Anthony R. Howard, David M. Perkins, Patrick E. King, John F. Kulina, Troy E. Tripp, James H. Cumston, John P. Cox, Daniel S. Cottrill, John Francisco, and Matthew W. Lawrence on January 6, 1991.

INITIATED INTO THE MYSTIC CIRCLE



ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER, University of California at Los Angeles: Gary Roldan, Matt Weathers, Mark Beuthieu, Stephen L. Woods, George Lewis Gildred, Jr., Brian Shaw, Vincent M. Messina, Verudu K. Ragasa and Lee Kenney on February 2, 1991.

ALPHA XI CHAPTER, Illinois Institute of Technology: Adam Henry Miller, Judson Bezik Althoff, Todd Keoki Shotoku Oshiro, Thai Vinh Tu, Patrick William Goodsell, Daniel Shane Fowler, Mike Pete Haleas and Prentiss Odell Rhodes, Jr. on January 26, 1991.

BETA EPSILON CHAPTER, Lehigh University: William Scott Deveney, David Mark Epstein, George Kenneth Johnston, III, Jason Robert Kosty, Kevin S. Landau, Michael Liles, Joseph Vincent Marcelli, Robert Michael McGinley, Eric David Needleman, Kevin Thomas O'Leary, Philip Edward Robson, Fred Hiroski Taylor, Anthony Michael Victor and Timothy Holmes Waite on October 25, 1990.

BETA THETA CHAPTER, Rutgers University: Mark Sean Winter, David Robert Meyers, Steven Anthony Chillscyzn, Blake Van Hamm Wiers, Michael Jarred Bornstein, Jason Richard Newcomb, Glen Thomas Murphy and Seth Evan Finkelstein on February 1, 1991.

GAMMA DELTA CHAPTER, Davis & Elkins College: Jonathen T. Fles and Ian Simmons on December 5, 1990.

DELTA ETA CHAPTER, East Carolina University: David Derek Aday, Robert Wilson Copeland, Jr., Terry Lee Denley, John Kevin Finch, Jason Albert Haynes, Matthew Ross Highsmith, Gregory Scott Jenkins, Adam Eugene Reed, Christopher Sean Rorer and Andrew Warren Simpson on November 29, 1990; and Scott Ernest Griffen and Christopher Shannon Murray on January 26, 1991.

DELTA OMICRON CHAPTER, Illinois State University: John Langas, Joe Blair and Matt Lunak on January 18, 1991.



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