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NATIONAL NEWS

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK: October 13-19, 1991

"Celebrating our Success-Facing our Challenges" is this year's theme for the eighth annual NCAAW to take place from October 13-19. NCAAW has four primary objectives:



- * To increase consciousness of alcohol misuse on college campuses and stress the need for effective prevention programs.
- * To focus attention on different facts of the issue by scheduling special lectures or seminars, distributing literature and other activities.
- * To highlight existing campus and community programs geared towards prevention and intervention.
- * To promote responsible decision-making and healthy lifestyles.

Experience has shown the best ways to encourage responsible drinking and prevent abuse are through the kinds of activities NCAAW encourages: Education and Awareness. Educational programs can help people learn to make responsible decisions regarding the use of alcohol and in all areas of their lives. Awareness activities serve as helpful reminders to encourage good decision making.

Contact the Greek Life Office at your institution to find out details about NCAAW activities on your campus. Six **\$100 GRANTS** will be awarded to the schools with the most innovative alcohol education and awareness program!

Also, individuals can enter the "KNOW WHEN TO SAY WHEN" Student Poster Competition sponsored by the Inter-Association Task Force and Anheuser-Busch. To be eligible, students simply need to be enrolled as undergraduates during the Fall 1991 semester.

This competition encourages students to creatively express the need for responsible choices about alcohol consumption and respect for the law. Scholarships valued at \$20,000 will be awarded to those who best communicate the message of responsibility through their poster concept. The top poster will become next year's official NCAAW poster and will be distributed on campuses throughout the country. It is important to note that drawing ability is not a factor in the contest. Judging will be based on the creativity of the concept, the message, and the poster potential.

If you are interested in participating in the poster contest, contact your Greek Life Office for details.

"Know When To Say When"

NATIONAL NEWS (Cont'd)

THOUGHTS ON BROTHERHOOD

When I first came to Alpha Sigma Phi, I wasn't sure what to expect. My initial image was a place to live and a place to party. I never realized what kind of impact it could actually have on me.

Throughout Rush and most of my pledge year, I was very shy. Eventually, I became comfortable with the surroundings and began opening up with people. At this point, I was elected Pledge Class President. I started to become active with the chapter.

I carefully considered whether or not I wanted to go through initiation. At the time, I did not like many of the policies and practices in the house. I made the decision to go through initiation and then later, made the decision to change what I didn't like.

My first office within the chapter was Informal Rush Chairman. I liked this position and when the next elections came up, I was elected HJP. I liked this position also because it gave me a chance to control things and change them. A year later I decided to be HSP and was elected to do so. My first term was overwhelming. I didn't know HSP entailed so much.

After my first term, many things happened. Over the years at Alpha Sigma Phi, I gained self-esteem and a positive self image. In my last two terms of office, I accomplished a great deal. I feel the reason I was able to do this was because of the experience and knowledge I gained from the chapter. I wasn't afraid to rock the boat a little. (Hazing policies, pledge, etc.)

These skills and leadership I gained through the fraternity. It was a major learning tool to my education at Oregon State.

Our goal is To Better The Man. The fraternity is an excellent place to do this. The knowledge you can gain is important, but you can't get it unless you try for it.

--Mark Winston, Oregon State '88



VISITORS FROM HEADQUARTERS (through September)

Ryan Dunham

September
18-21/Stevens Tech
22-25/Lehigh
25-28/SUNY-Binghamton
29-30/Headquarters

Owen McCulloch

September
18-21/Westminster
22-23/Headquarters
24-28/Oregon State
28-Oct. 2/UCLA

Tom Stroffolino

September
15-18/Ohio Northern
22-25/Bethany
25-28/Davis & Elkins
28-Oct. 2/Longwood

Jeffery Owens

September
22-26/Tulane

THE VALUE OF ONE NEW MEMBER

Ten little Alpha Sigs standing in line.
One disliked the President, then there were nine.
Nine ambitious members offered to work late
One forgot his promise, and then there were eight.
Eight creative members had ideas, good as heaven.
One lost enthusiasm, then there were seven.
Seven loyal members go into a fix.
They quarreled over projects, and then there were six.
Six members remained with spirit, and drive.
One moved away, and then there were five.
Five steadfast members wished there were more.
One became indifferent, and then there were four.
Four cheerful members who never disagree, till one complained of meeting; then there were three.
Three eager members! What did they do?
One got discouraged, and then there were two.
Two lonely members, our rhyme is nearly done.
One joined an athletic club and then there was one.
One faithful member was feeling rather blue.
Met with a neighbor, then there were two.
Two earnest members, each enrolled one more.
Double their number, and then there were four.
Four determined members, just wouldn't wait.
Till each won another, and then there were eight.
Eight excited members signed up sixteen more, doubling their score.
In another six verses, there'll be a thousand and twenty-four!



--adapted from *Kamel Tales*, September - October 1991

STUDENT LEADERS CALL ALCOHOL, APATHY TOP SCHOOL PROBLEMS

A recent poll of the 1,237 delegates to the National Association of Student Councils (high schools) Convention shows that 70% put alcohol among the top three problems, followed by apathy - 46%; drugs - 40%; discipline - 37%; poor teaching - 29%. 59% reported that they had been to a party in the previous month where alcohol was served.

-- *News & Notes*, August 1991

**HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW RUSH BROCHURE THAT WAS PRODUCED
COMMEMORATING ALPHA SIGMA PHI'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY? MANY
FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES WHO ARE PLEDGED INTO YOUR CHAPTER THIS
YEAR WILL GRADUATE IN THE CLASS OF 1995!**

**EACH CHAPTER WAS SENT 75 OF THE NEW RUSH BROCHURES RECENTLY. IF
YOU DESIRE MORE, THEY ARE AVAILABLE ON THE SUPPLY/ORDER FORM!**





DID YOU KNOW...

- * A recent study by the U.S. Government shows that 71% of all Greeks graduate from college while 50% of non-Greeks graduate from college.
- * 85% of the Fortune 500 executives belong to a fraternity.
- * Of the nation's fifty largest corporations, 43 are headed by fraternity men.
- * Since the first Greek letter society was founded in 1825 all but two U.S. Presidents have been Greek.
- * One hundred of the 158 U.S. President's Cabinet members since 1900 were fraternity men.
- * Forty of the 47 U.S. Supreme Court justices since 1910 were in a fraternity.
- * 76% of all U.S. Congressmen and senators belong to a fraternity.
- * 71% of those listed in "Who's Who in America" belong to a fraternity.
- * The over 5000 chapters nationwide have a collective grade point average above the all-men's average.

PROVINCE REALIGNMENT

At the Grand Council meeting in August, the province system was realigned for better efficiency and more equal distribution of chapters in each province. The new province system is now as follows:



- Province I:** Washington, Oregon State
- Province II:** U.C.L.A., California-Berkeley
- Province III:** Indiana, Illinois, Illinois State, Iowa State, Missouri, Missouri Valley, Purdue
- Province IV:** Bowling Green, Central Michigan, Illinois Tech, Loyola, Michigan, Toledo, Tri-State
- Province V:** Miami, Tulane
- Province VI:** Bethany, Davis & Elkins, Findlay, Marietta, Marshall, Ohio Northern, Ohio State, Rio Grande
- Province VII:** Barton, Coastal Carolina, East Carolina, Longwood, U.N.C.C., Presbyterian, Radford, Wake Forest
- Province VIII:** American, Lehigh, Lock Haven, Lycoming, Penn State, Slippery Rock, Westminster, Widener
- Province IX:** Delaware, N.J.I.T., Rutgers, Stevens Tech, Stockton State, William Paterson
- Province X:** Cornell, Hartwick, SUNY-Binghamton, SUNY-Buffalo, SUNY-Plattsburgh, R.P.I., Tufts

You are encouraged to contact your Grand Province Chief and the other chapters in your province to exchange ideas and plan for this year's province activities!

COLONY CORNER

GAMMA PI COLONY, UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY

The colonization banquet for Gamma Pi Colony will be held on November 24, 1991.

CHAPTER NEWS

BETA DELTA CHAPTER, MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

The brothers of Beta Delta are keeping things going full speed ahead. An officers retreat was recently held in which we set both short term and long term goals for the bright future of our chapter. All agreed it was probably the most successful retreat ever.

The great service tradition is certainly being maintained, as we recently traveled to the Huntington Boys Club to entertain the youth. On September 7, 1991, several brothers, alumni, and parents gathered at the house for an extremely fun afternoon before the first home football game of the season. This was the first game ever played at the brand new 30,000-seat Marshall football stadium.

Rush is continuing. We are very excited about bringing another group of fine young men into our brotherhood. Best wishes to all Alpha Sigma Phi chapters for a very successful year.

--Samuel Mano, HR

BETA MU CHAPTER, WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

Beta Mu Chapter was very successful this fall by pledging twenty new men to their chapter.

BETA CHI CHAPTER, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Beta Chi Chapter pledged 25 men through Formal Rush, giving them the largest pledge class on campus this fall.

GAMMA THETA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

The Gamma Theta Chapter has reported a very successful fall pledge class of 21 men.

PLEGGED TO THE SEVEN POINTS

ALPHA XI CHAPTER, Illinois Institute of Technology: Eddie Nigaglioni II, Mathew A. Gnethen, Rishi Gud, and Bryan N. Yang on August 28, 1991.

BETA MU CHAPTER, Wake Forest University: Aaron Day, Glenn Brown, Steve Carpenter, Richard Gantt, Danny Jackson, Kevin Kohl, John LeCroy, Ben Martin, Chris Sherrell, Tom Godfrey, Jason Adaire, Chris Taylor, Chris Walsh, Brad Hall, Mike Neubeiser, Matt McNeill, David Lowe, Tom Weber, Bill Barclay, and Robert Vaughn on September 8, 1991.

DELTA ETA CHAPTER, East Carolina University: Eddie Blanchard, Linwood R. Fulcher, Antonio L. Grion, Christopher M. Hill, Richard T. Linton, and Robert J. Wood on September 7, 1991.

INITIATED INTO THE MYSTIC CIRCLE

GAMMA ZETA CHAPTER, Bowling Green State University: Daniel J. Sturtz, Jeff Gawryk, Andrew Smith, Mike Saltz, Dave Robison, Jim Poskocil, Troy Mack, Matt Irelan, and Bob Radwan on September 6, 1991.

GAMMA THETA CHAPTER, University of Miami: Armando Hernandez and Julio Siman on April 12, 1991.

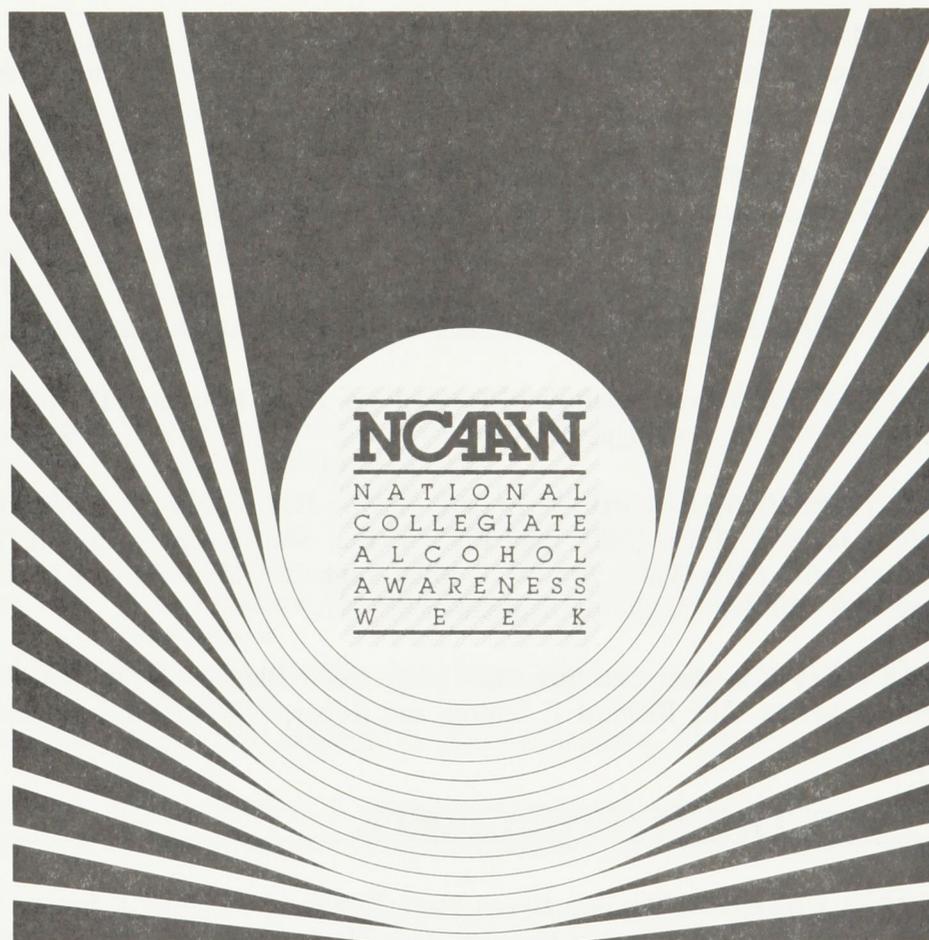
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