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NATIONAL NEWS



PROVINCE VI HOLDS SUCCESSFUL CONCLAVE

Delta Epsilon Chapter at the University of Rio Grande played host to the 1992 Province VI Conclave on the weekend of January 17-19. Brothers and prospective brothers from Bethany, Marietta, Marshall, Ohio State and Rio Grande were well represented. Also in attendance was **Rich Ritter**, an alumnus Brother from Toledo's Beta Rho Chapter, who now attends Ohio Wesleyan University. Brother Ritter brought with him a group of friends who gained firsthand knowledge of what fraternity life, as well as Alpha Sigma Phi, is all about.

Friday, following registration, the weekend activities began. The Brothers participated in an ice breaker where every brother was responsible for finding his partner. The Brothers were then divided into two groups, where each group worked independently to see who could first solve a murder mystery. The evening concluded with the Brothers being guests of a sorority's social and dance.

Saturday morning began with a continental breakfast, followed with a welcome by the University of Rio Grande's Greek Advisor, as well as the Vice President of Student Senate.

The morning's main activities were roundtable discussions pertaining to chapter related issues. Presentations were given on Rush by **Owen McCulloch**, Headquarter Services by **Ryan Dunham**, Alumni Relations by **Bob Thoma**, Public Relations by **Earl Thomas**, Advisorship by **Dr. Dan Babb**, Problem Solving by **Major Ricardo Alonzo**, Officer Responsibility by **Jeff Lewis**, and a special presentation by the **Beta Delta Chapter at Marshall University** on Service Projects.

After a short lunch break, the Brothers convened once again to another set of roundtable discussions concerning personal issues dealing with young men. Topics presented were Men's Health Issues by **Dan Allemeier**, Date Rape by **Jan Rhea** and **Randy Price**, Volunteerism by **Ryan Dunham**, and Resume Writing by **Lisa Shimwell**.

The highlight of the afternoon was a special presentation of Ritual by "Mr. Alpha Sig" himself, **Ralph Burns**. The entire delegation was exhilarated by his heartwarming and informative discussion, as well as by his presence.

The afternoon's activities concluded with a discussion on Financial Responsibility by **Jim Bahr**, and a helpful and informative presentation by **Owen McCulloch** on Risk Management.

After dinner that evening, the Brothers cheered for Brother **Tim Christian** and current pledge **Lyndell Snyder**, both members of the University of Rio Grande basketball team. Their efforts did not go unrewarded, as Rio Grande handily defeated Mt. Vernon Nazarene College. The rest of the evening was spent exploring the night life at Rio Grande.

Sunday morning brought the arrival of **Jeff Owens**, **Director of Chapter Services/Expansion** from National Headquarters. Following Sunday brunch, the delegation gathered, once again, for the closing of the Conclave's activities. **Dr. Dan Babb**, Beta Delta's Chapter Advisor, challenged the Brothers to spend time each day reflecting about the fraternity, and to get acquainted with a Brother who "you really don't know that well." Brother Babb's genuine remarks were followed by an enlightening presentation by Jeff Owens. Brother Owens' remarks were absorbed quickly by each and every Brother present.

After comments from the delegates concerning Province VI Conclave, the entire group discussed what they would like to see included in future conclave activities. Grand Province Chief, **Mark Williams** then thanked everyone for coming and participating in probably one of the most successful conclaves this year!

*Eric Hamm, Corresponding Secretary
Delta Epsilon Chapter at Rio Grande University*

SCHOLASTIC RECOGNITION AWARDS

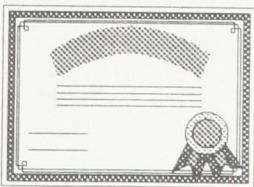
Alpha Sigma Phi presents on an ongoing basis the following chapter and individual scholarship recognition certificates based on term by term scholastic performance.

For Chapters:

- **Summa Cum Laude Award** to any chapter who GPA ranks in the top ten percent of the fraternities on campus.
- **Scholarship Improvement Award** to any chapter whose GPA improves by 12.5% (.5 on a 4.0 scale) or more from one academic term to another.
- **Academic Achievement Award** to any chapter whose GPA is higher than the campus All Men's GPA.

For Individuals:

- **Academic Excellence Award** to any brother who achieves a perfect grade point average during any academic term.
- **Scholarship Improvement Award** to any brother who improves his GPA by 25% (1.0 on a 4.0 scale) or more from one academic term to another.



Every chapter and every brother who qualifies for one of these certificates receives them. All you need to do is apply! See your HSP for applications.

CHAPTER NEWS

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UPSILON CHAPTER, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Once again, Upsilon Chapter at Penn State surpassed both the overall male student and Greek community's grade point average for fall 1991. We are also hard at work soliciting funds for the 1992 Penn State Dance Marathon which will be held on February 14-16.

On Saturday, January 18, our brotherhood scheduled a Brotherhood Retreat. We played broomball on Penn State's Greenbert Sports complex's ice surface. We have held many brotherhood retreats over the years, with such activities as camping in the wilderness, playing softball, or climbing nearby Mount Nittany.

Presently, Upsilon Chapter holds sixth place overall among fifty-three fraternities in intramural sports competition. We have been fairly strong in several sports, including football, where we suffered a disappointing loss in the championship game. Basketball began during January, and we are confident that we will have a successful season.

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ALPHA OMICRON, MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE

We here at Alpha Omicron have some exciting news! **Eric Woodfine**, a member for four years, is going to be married this February. We also are looking forward to this year's rush. With a lot of members moving on in the past year, it will be a welcome challenge for us to add members with a potential to be great Alpha Sig men.

In an attempt to regain our place as the college's brightest Greeks, we have installed very strict rules concerning grade point averages for pledges and actives alike. We'll let you know how it turns out.

In the past year, we have strived to make our alumni program much stronger. We had an Alumni/Active Golf Tournament during Homecoming Weekend that turned out to be a great success. Our goal is to keep building stronger relations with our alumni over the next three years to really gear us up for our 50th Anniversary in 1995.

BETA DELTA CHAPTER, MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

After a three week vacation, the spring semester has begun here at Marshall and the Brothers of Beta Delta are back for another semester of success. Over the break there were two brotherhood getaways. One was a ski trip that many brothers really enjoyed. The last weekend before the beginning of the semester several brothers also made the annual pilgrimage to North Bend State Park for a weekend camping trip.

Formal Rush is almost over and Beta Delta Rush Chairman **Doug Harlow** has done an outstanding job. The activities have ranged from Game Night to a cookout with Phi Mu Sorority and everyone has been having a lot of fun. Beta Delta will extend its rush period a week past the IFC period in an all out effort to let as many others share in our brotherhood as possible. A Chapter Retreat was held on Saturday, January 25, at "the estate" of **Dr. Daniel P. Babb**. Several objectives were considered in the areas of rush, brotherhood development, and use of the house. It was a very successful afternoon. Service activities coming up include a Red Cross Blood Drive and a trip to a local gym to help move equipment. Another upcoming event is a wheel chair basketball game sitting the brothers against the Marshall University Rolling Thunder. Best of luck to all chapters in all activities, but especially in rush, since it is what keeps any fraternity successful.

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GAMMA ZETA CHAPTER, BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

On January 18, the Gamma Zeta Chapter had a Black Lantern Processional. It was very special for us because this is the first time we had one in the last few years. Several Brothers and pledges from the Beta Rho Chapter (University of Toledo) came down and assisted in the Ritual. We all had a great time. It made the front page of the BG News. We're also looking forward to initiating our latest pledge class in mid-February. That's about it from the Gamma Zeta Chapter. Have a good one!

DELTA EPSILON CHAPTER, University of Rio Grande

Recently here at Rio, we held our Black Lantern Processional in memory of deceased Brother **John C. Beam**. Immediately following the Black Lantern Processional, we held our memorial service in the Fine Arts Building on campus. The Eulogy was given by Brother **Larry G. Spees, Ohio Wesleyan '57**. We are very happy to add that the rest of the campus has been very helpful to us following our loss. Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority sponsored a "King Rio" competition which raised \$200 for John's family. We are also happy to add that Brother **Troy Tripp** won "King Rio" for 1992 to keep the Alpha Sig winning tradition going. Also, the chapter was able to raise an additional \$200 for John's family. Finally, All Greek Council sponsored a "Jail and Bail" where all proceeds went to John's family. Proceeds came up to \$800!!!

Brothers **Eric Autenrieth, Jim Cumston, and Troy Tripp** recently visited different schools around Ohio for Student Senate Seminars. All three have served on Student Senate here at Rio for one year. They were able to get many ideas from their visits. Finally, we are very proud to announce we presently have twelve men in our winter pledge class.

DELTA ZETA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA-CHARLOTTE

Since 1983 our chapter has been leasing a chapter house. Due to problems with theft, location, and finances, we decided to cancel the lease for the spring semester. Our theory being that sinking chapter funds into a house which won't suit our needs in the future is a dead end. Instead, we have begun an intense house search. Working together with our alumni, we have decided to set up a separate house fundraising campaign, working together with various temporary agencies and the Charlotte Motor Speedway. Each Brother will log twenty hours of work this semester placing his earnings directly into the special fund. By the time summer break rolls around the Delta Zeta Chapter will have a down payment, a huge house and all within walking distance of class. *P. S. See you down here in August for an awesome time at the Convention!*

DELTA NU CHAPTER, LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY

We will soon be acquiring a new house in which eight Brothers will reside. The arrangements are being constructed at this time, and we plan to be able to move in before the fall semester begins. Spring 1992 Rush has been an overwhelming success thus far, as over twenty individuals have displayed their interest in becoming future pledges. We are anticipating a large pledge class for this semester, with ten possible graduating seniors at the end of the spring. In the fall of 1991, it was unanimous among the brotherhood that that semester the Brothers would attempt to obtain the upperhand on the other fraternities on the Lock Haven University campus. A very successful activity that gave us that edge was our undying effort towards public service. Last semester we collected well over 125 hours of community service time which blew away the rest of the chapters on campus. We have always been a strong service fraternity, but last semester proved to us that hard work really does pay off. I remember that one of the reasons I pledged Alpha Sigma Phi, Delta Nu, was because of the strong influence the chapter obtained in public interest. Last semester we aided in the Annual Bloodmobile on campus, which was the most successful one in the last five years. We also contributed our time to various clubs and organizations that needed assistance, from everything like setting up or tearing down displays and equipment, to attending leadership seminars and assemblies on the Lock Haven University campus. We are already setting up a busy schedule, as we will soon be sponsoring a Spring Carnival in the Lock Haven area, tentatively slated for late April. Another bloodmobile is going to be held this semester on campus, and many other campus/public service functions await our arrival in 1992.

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ALPHA SIGS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Robert K. Henderson (Delta Chapter, Marietta College) has been selected for membership into Who's Who Among American College Students. He has played an important role in making Marietta College and the Greek community a little better by his campus involvement.

Michael Macfarlane (Delta Iota Chapter, Longwood College) has recently been elected as Interfraternity Council President on his campus.

COLONY CORNER

GAMMA PI COLONY, UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY

The Grand Council recently approved the chartering petition from Gamma Pi Colony at the University of Findlay, and they will hold their Chartering Banquet on March 21, 1992. Congratulations to these men for reestablishing Gamma Pi Chapter!


UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA-COASTAL CAROLINA

The Grand Council has also approved the petition for colonization from the former Phi Lambda Interest Group at Coastal Carolina. They will hold their Colonization Banquet on March 21, 1992. Congrats, men!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

DATES TO REMEMBER

February

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- 13-15 Southeastern Interfraternity Conference Leadership Academy (SEIFC) Atlanta, GA
 - 14-15 Bowling Green State University Leadership Conference, Bowling Green, OH
 - 17 Final date to submit copy for winter issue of chapter newsletter ***
 - 22 SUNY New Member Conference, SUNY-Binghamton (contact your Greek Advisor if interested)
 - 23 NIC Regional Rush Symposium (Lycoming College)
 - 24 National Leadership Conference Coordinator Applications due *
 - 27/3-1 Northeastern Interfraternity Conference Leadership Academy (NEIFC), Pittsburgh, PA
 - 27/3-1 Mid-American Interfraternity Council Association Conference (MIFCA), Columbus, OH

March

- 7 NIC Regional Rush Symposium (University of Denver)
- 21 University of South Carolina-Coastal Carolina Colonization Banquet
- 29 Gamma Pi Chartering Banquet, University of Findlay

April

- 5 NIC Regional Rush Symposium (Butler University, Indianapolis, IN)
- 9-12 Western Regional Greek Conference Leadership Academy (WRGC), San Francisco, CA **

August 1992

- 5-9 NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE & CONVENTION, Charlotte, NC
- 7-9 VOLUNTEER ALUMNI CONFERENCE, Charlotte, NC

* For applications, please contact your HSP, President, or Headquarters.

** Scholarships applications are still available for this fabulous regional conference. The deadline is approaching quickly so contact your HSP, President, or Headquarters for an application.

*** If you haven't turned this in yet, please do so today!!

PLEDGED TO THE SEVEN POINTS



ALPHA PI CHAPTER, Purdue University: Archie J. Berberian III, Ashley B. Bunch, James P. Davis, Brent A. Hall, Paul G. Jackson, William D. Jegen, Scott F. McCarty, Jason R. Mize, Michael R. Vitali, and Christopher J. Walden on September 21, 1991.

INITIATED INTO THE MYSTIC CIRCLE



BETA EPSILON CHAPTER, Lehigh University: Jeffrey A. Bailey, John J. Cavanaugh, Robert G. Funk, Stephen C. Galante, Arthur H. Lowenfish, Glenn A. MacKenzie, Edward E. Mahon III, Edward J. Monahan III, John J. Quaid, P. Brennan Reilly III, and D'Arcy W. Roper IV on October 24, 1991.

BETA RHO CHAPTER, University of Toledo: Ryan Baker, Larry Baldwin, Darren Bergquist, Brad Drury, Eric Lewis, Edward J. Meyers, Erik J. Nejman, Matt Newhouse, Todd A. Pack, Chad Phillips, Stephen W. Russell, and Burl Steele on January 25, 1992.

GAMMA THETA CHAPTER, University of Miami: Eduardo W. Gonzalez, Victor M. Gimenez, Aldo Alvarez, William Rubio, Paul E. Masongsong, Michael P. Robinson, Jose G. Sepulveda, Gonzalo A. Cadiz, Bok H. An, Ramiro J. Antorcha, Enrique J. Suarez, Juan P. Vasquez, Pablo S. Quesada, and Miguel A. Valezquez on January 31, 1992.

GAMMA LAMBDA CHAPTER, Barton College: Scott Cornell Cruikshank, Jimmy Ray Whitley, Jr., Robert Milton Taylor, Jr., and Tracy William Moore on December 8, 1991.

DELTA ALPHA CHAPTER, Loyola University of Chicago: Charles Schuster, and Chris Brink on February 2, 1992.

DELTA ETA CHAPTER, East Carolina University: Howard Edgar Blanchard, Linnie Roland Fulcher, Antonio Lionel Grion, and Robert John Wood on January 17, 1992.

DELTA THETA CHAPTER, Radford University: Gerald Frost McFarland, Lee Tilghman Norman, Jeffery Gathright King, Matthew Earl Sullivan, Jr., Darren Andrew Willis, Robert David Edgar, and Michael Lawrence Kleifges on January 25, 1992.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SEEKS DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI SERVICES

The Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation is accepting applications for the position of Director of Alumni Services. This person will be editor of alumni publications, plan new alumni programs, recruit volunteers, manage regional alumni events, develop alumni recognition programs, and expand the annual loyalty fund with alumni and parents.

The Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation is a partner with higher education in providing funding for educational programs for 2,500 undergraduates at 57 colleges and universities across America and nearly 35,000 alumni around the world. The Educational Foundation is located in Delaware, Ohio, just north of Columbus, and employs both full time and part time employees.

*Salary is commensurate with experience. Excellent working atmosphere, some travel and nights required. Recommendations of potential candidates and letters of inquiry should be sent to: **John R. Chaney, President, Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation, 24 West William Street, P. O. Box 838, Delaware, OH 43015.***

The deadline is March 1 with a start date of July 1, 1992.

