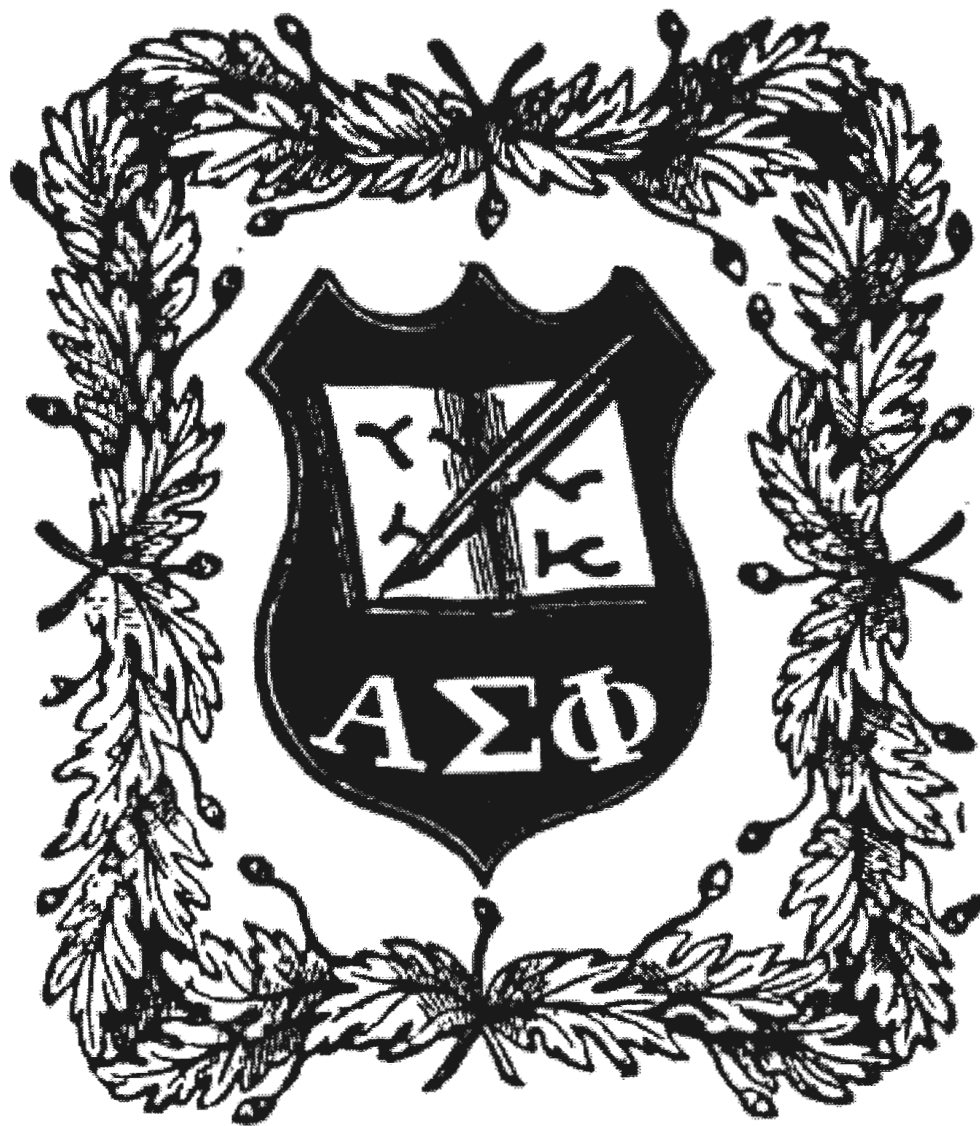


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## ***History***

### **Iowa State University**

Iowa State University was one of the first institutions established in the movement to create an educational system uniquely suited to the American democratic philosophy. Chartered by the Iowa General Assembly in 1858, Iowa State was created as a people's college, underwritten by the Morrill Land-Grant Act. This act made federal lands available for colleges to promote "liberal and practical education...in the several pursuits and professions of life." Originally these "peoples colleges" were primarily concerned with agricultural and industrial pursuits. Thus our institution was chartered as the Iowa Agricultural College.

Focused on agricultural and technological needs, Iowa State was the first state institution to found a veterinary school and helped move engineering from a small and narrow profession to its present position as a integral part of industrialized society. As the needs of the twentieth century changed, Iowa State adapted its land-grant philosophy to meet the demands of the future.

In 1992, Iowa State had an enrollment of 25,000 students and more than 1,750 faculty. Iowa State currently offers more than 120 majors and is composed of the colleges of Agriculture, Business, Design, Education, Engineering, Family and Consumer Sciences, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Veterinary Medicine, and the Graduate College. Iowa State is a place where students can exercise and develop

all of their skills and interests. With more than 400 student-run organizations, academic clubs, and VEISHA (one of the largest student-run festivals) thousands of leadership positions are available to enhance academic endeavors. This enhancement, combined with highly regarded academic curriculums, prepare the graduates of Iowa State University for the challenges of the future.

### **Greek Life**

The Greek system at Iowa State is a large part of student development in all aspects including: academic, social, and community interaction. Currently, there are 57 fraternity and sorority chapters on the Iowa State University campus. Chapter houses are the homes of more than 1,800 undergraduate students. Of the 57 fraternal organizations, 36 are fraternities and 21 are sororities. Included in the Greek environment at Iowa State are eight historically black fraternities and sororities and a variety of academic and service Greek organizations which provide its members with scholastic, service, and social projects. The Greek community has been a very important aspect of the Iowa State community and continues to be a positive influence on the lives of its members.

### **Alpha Sigma Phi**

As one of the oldest and most respected fraternities in the United States, Alpha Sigma Phi has provided young men with the opportunity for true brotherhood since December 6, 1845. Founded by Louis Manigault on the campus of Yale University, Alpha Sigma Phi's existence was kept a strict secret. The existence of the new society and the election of its initiates were announced on June 24, 1846. Eighteen members of the Class of 1849 initiated by the founders. As Alpha Sigma Phi grew in strength, it followed the lead of other societies and sought to expand to other colleges. On June 15, 1850, Beta chapter was established at Harvard University. This pattern of expansion continued and Phi chapter was founded on the campus of Iowa State in 1920. Although Phi chapter is not the oldest fraternity at Iowa State it has provided the men of its

affiliation the opportunity for truth, leadership, character, integrity, scholarship, service, wisdom, and brotherhood. Phi chapter left Iowa State's campus in 1993 with the intention of coming back in 1995 to continue the traditions of its members and to renew the principals from which the fraternity was founded upon.

## *Why this Interest Group was Formed*

Alumni from the pre-existing Phi Chapter had a great influence on the current interest group. They showed a very strong interest and pushed hard for the establishment of this new group. The first Phi Chapter closed down in 1993 with the intention of returning in two years to continue its long-standing tradition at Iowa State University. Alumni held monthly meetings to organize their push, and were in contact with National and the University. After National was contacted, representative D. Todd Harris was sent to establish the interest group at Iowa State.

When Todd came to Ames and ISU, he began by searching for strong leaders to give a good foundation to this interest group. The residence halls were his main focus, and Todd received many recommendations from hall directors and other individuals in the ISU community. Many of these first men were Resident Assistants living in the dormitories. The recommendations for additional members now came from this strong foundation, and informational meetings were held every week for those interested.

The main belief of this group is a substance-free environment. This policy makes us very unique among most of the fraternities at ISU, that seem to base their existence and social activities around alcohol. When Todd found his first members, he found many who were not interested in fraternity life as it existed at ISU for various reasons. This group wants to give an alternative to those individuals who feel they don't fit into the stereotypical houses at ISU. Another

goal of this group is to bring back the tradition and values the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity was originally based on 150 years ago. This group of gentlemen hopes to have a strong influence and provide meaningful service to Iowa State University and the city of Ames.

Our motto B.E.S.T. describes the beliefs and values this group strongly holds and will strive to stand by in the future. This motto defines the following beliefs of our group:

**B**rotherhood

**E**xcellence

**S**pirit

**T**ruth

## *Campus Involvement*

We the members of the Iowa State interest group have been involved with many campus activities. We are striving to make a name for ourselves that will perpetuate a change in the Greek system as well as on campus.

Some of the activities that we have taken part in include: Making Easter baskets for the Chi Omega sorority; we have also been making presentations to many of the sororities about our prospective fraternity; we have been in continual contact with many members of IFC; and we have also volunteered our help during many campus functions like the Greek blood drive.

We also have a lot of activities planned for the end of the year and beginning of the next. Some of these activities include: Taking part in homecoming next year; having a barbecue with one of the sororities; helping the university clean-up the campus; and also by participating in many of the Greek intramural tournaments and winning them all.



We think that you can tell that our interest group is very motivated and very involved. We have accomplished a lot over a two month period. We think that given a chance, this group of young men will produce the strongest Alpha Sigma Phi chapter in the nation as well as the best house on campus.

## *Community Relations*

We the brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi have already made many contacts with the Ames community to ensure that we will be able to fulfill our obligations to the community. Some of the programs that we have been planning include: A tutoring service for the local schools; clean-up programs for local parks; and by working as big brothers for the boys and girls club of Ames.

Many of the members had already helped out with the community before the Alpha Sigma Phi interest group was started. Some of these services included: Working with Ames Park and Rec.; working with the Ames beatification program; helping to set up a Christmas store that gave free presents to the poor; and helping to provide a Safe Halloween trick or treat for the Ames community.

A very important part of community relations for us is to set an example for the young people of the Ames area. Our house as you already know will be substance free. We as members hope that through this young people in the area, as well as new students, will see that drinking is not what college is all about. This has also proven to the older community that the group members care about Ames and Iowa State University.

We have a great group of young men that are ready and willing to make a difference in the community. We feel that through the service we have already offered and plan to offer we will be greeted with open arms by the community. We also feel that by staying substance free we will be able to change the views that the community holds about the Greek system on campus.

# *Interfraternity Council of Iowa State University*

The Interfraternity Council of Iowa State is an establishment of representative members of the fraternity system which believes the social Greek letter fraternity is an inherent part of the university community. This Council has the powers and responsibilities necessary to provide an organization which represents and serves the member fraternities and the fraternity system at Iowa State University.

## *Alumni Relations*

The alumni have played a major role in the colonization of the Phi chapter here at Iowa State University. When the original chapter closed in 1993, the alumni had the intentions of reestablishing the chapter two to three years down the road. After the Alumni contacted the National Fraternity Board, D. Todd Harris was sent as a representative of the fraternity council to begin to establish a new chapter here at Iowa State University.

Not only are the alumni responsible for initiating the colonization of Phi chapter, but have dedicated countless hours organizing, answering questions and guiding us towards reestablishing the chapter. Some of the accomplishments of the alumni are as follows; Contacted an architect and had plans drawn up for the new house and its location, started a fund-raiser to help fund the building of the new house, given us their work and home phone numbers so that we can get in touch with them at any time if we have any questions. The corporate board of directors for the alumni is as follows:



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## *Phi Chapter Meeting Place*

The Phi chapter has been meeting in the Fairchild den on the third floor of Roberts hall since the first chapter meeting in February, 1995. In order to accommodate the increasing number of members, the chapter will be moving the meetings to the Ayres recreation room on the first floor of Birch hall. Fellow alum Scott Olson, is employed by the University Inn and is currently in the process of acquiring a room at the Inn for the Phi chapter to hold their weekly meetings. After we move into the new house, the meetings will be held at a designated room.

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## Projected budget (May-August 1995)

3	Income (May-Aug)	\$1250.00
4	Income (Mar-Aug)	\$1970.00
5	Social	\$250.00
6	Special events	\$50.00
7	Rush	\$450.00
8	Misc. Supplies	\$50.00
9	T-shirts	\$500.00
10	5-6 dinners at banquet	\$100.00
11	Cannon (paint, stripper)	\$40.00
12	Cement	\$40.00
13	Savings	\$390.00
14	Invitations/mailings	\$100.00

## Projected budget (April-May 1995)

18	April/May budget	
19	Rush	\$80.00
20	Misc (treasurer)	\$50.00
21	VEISHEA	\$20.00
22	Secretary	\$20.00
23	Social	\$100.00
24	Colonization Petition	\$30.00
25	Invites	\$50.00
26	Down Payment (room)	\$25.00
27	Cement	\$40.00
28	5-6 dinners at banquet	\$100.00
29	Shirts	\$500.00
30	Savings	

## ***L. Michael McCloud*** ***President***

Born in Saginaw, Michigan on July 19, 1975. After living in Oakland, Tennessee and Radcliff, Kentucky attended Saginaw High School and was Sergeant at Arms of the Martin L. King Jr. Chapter of the National Honor Society while garnering many academic awards such as Distinguished Science Student of Mid-Michigan, Highest A.C.T. composite in Mid-Michigan and earning position as a Research Technologist for Dow Chemical company at the age of 16. Athletic accomplishments include First Team High School Academic All-America Football, Basketball, and Track Honors 91-92, 92-93 and several offers for Collegiate Football and Track from universities such as University of Chicago, Yale University, Syracuse University, and University of Southern California to name a few. Currently attending Iowa State University on a full academic scholarship and holding a position as a resident assistant with a G.P.A. of 3.0 in English and Secondary Education.



## *Anthony James Rangel* *Vice President*

I originated from the Quad Cities area before moving to Ames. I am the youngest of four children in my family. I have a brother and sister that live in the Quad Cities and another brother that currently lives in Phoenix, Arizona. I am twenty-one and a junior in Elementary Education. I have a 3.52 cumulative G.P.A. and I have been on the Dean's List for the last four semesters. Currently I work as a Resident Assistant at the Towers Resident Association. I have been a Resident Assistant for three semesters and am planning to go another two semesters. I also work extensively with the Ames community. I have been coaching for the last three years for Ames Park and Rec. where I work with children from third through sixth grade. Other activities that I have been associated with are the Tulip Leadership Program and Minority Leadership Board for the College of Education. I am very excited that I have been given this opportunity to bring back a great fraternity to Iowa State. I know that I have a lot to give to the already strong Greek system.



## ***W. Erik Black*** ***Treasurer***

I was born in Kansas City, Kansas, on April 16, 1972. After living in San Antonio, Texas and Honolulu, Hawaii, I graduated from LDF-SEMCO High School in LeGrand, Iowa, in 1990. I lettered in academics three years, in band four years, in chorus three years, and in track my senior year.



I am currently a fifth-year senior majoring in History at Iowa State University. I have been active in clubs, the Department of Residence, and student government at Iowa State. I was a member of the Men's Glee Club for two years. I have been a resident assistant within the Department of Residence and have served as a conduct board representative and as chair of the Judicial Board for a semester each. I served as the Vice President for my house for one semester and as President for two semesters. Currently, I am serving my second term as Senator for the Richardson Court Association to the Government of the Student Body, an elected position in which I represent almost three thousand constituents. I am currently serving as the chair of the GSB computer committee and as System Administrator for the GSB and Student Union Boardcomputer lab, a part-time job overseeing the maintenance of sixteen computers. I will be graduating in May, 1995 with a 2.52 G.P.A. in my major, and will be returning for a second undergraduate degree in Computer Science.

## *Matthew Alan Burns* *Rush Chair*

I was born on December 5th, 1973 in Des Moines, Iowa. When I was seven, my family moved to Carroll, Iowa where they still reside today. I attended the Carroll Community Schools where I was very active. In my four years at Carroll High School, I won several awards and honors. I was selected to perform at All-State Speech three times and nominated for special recognition twice. My senior year I was also selected to the Iowa All-State Chorus. Academically, I received many other honors. I was a two year member of the National Honor Society and a National Merit Scholar nominee. I graduated as co-validictorian and vice-president of the Class of 1992 and was chosen to speak at our graduation.



In the fall of 1992 I came to Iowa State University as a freshman. My original major was Chemical Engineering. Here I was involved in floor politics as the Social Chair. During spring semester of 1994, I changed my major to Industrial Engineering and was chosen to be a Resident Assistant for the Department of Residence. Recently, I have been dividing my time between being a Resident Assistant, my studies, and the challenging task of being Rush Chair.



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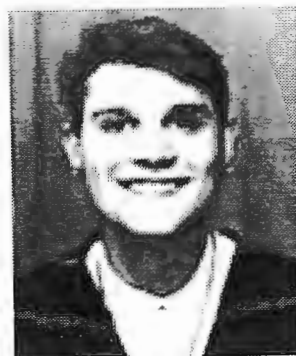
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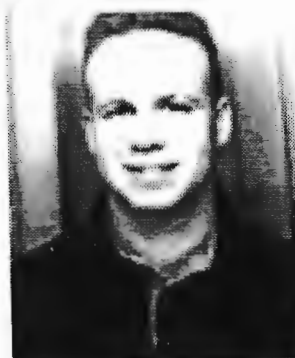
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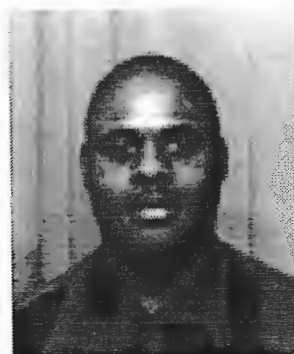
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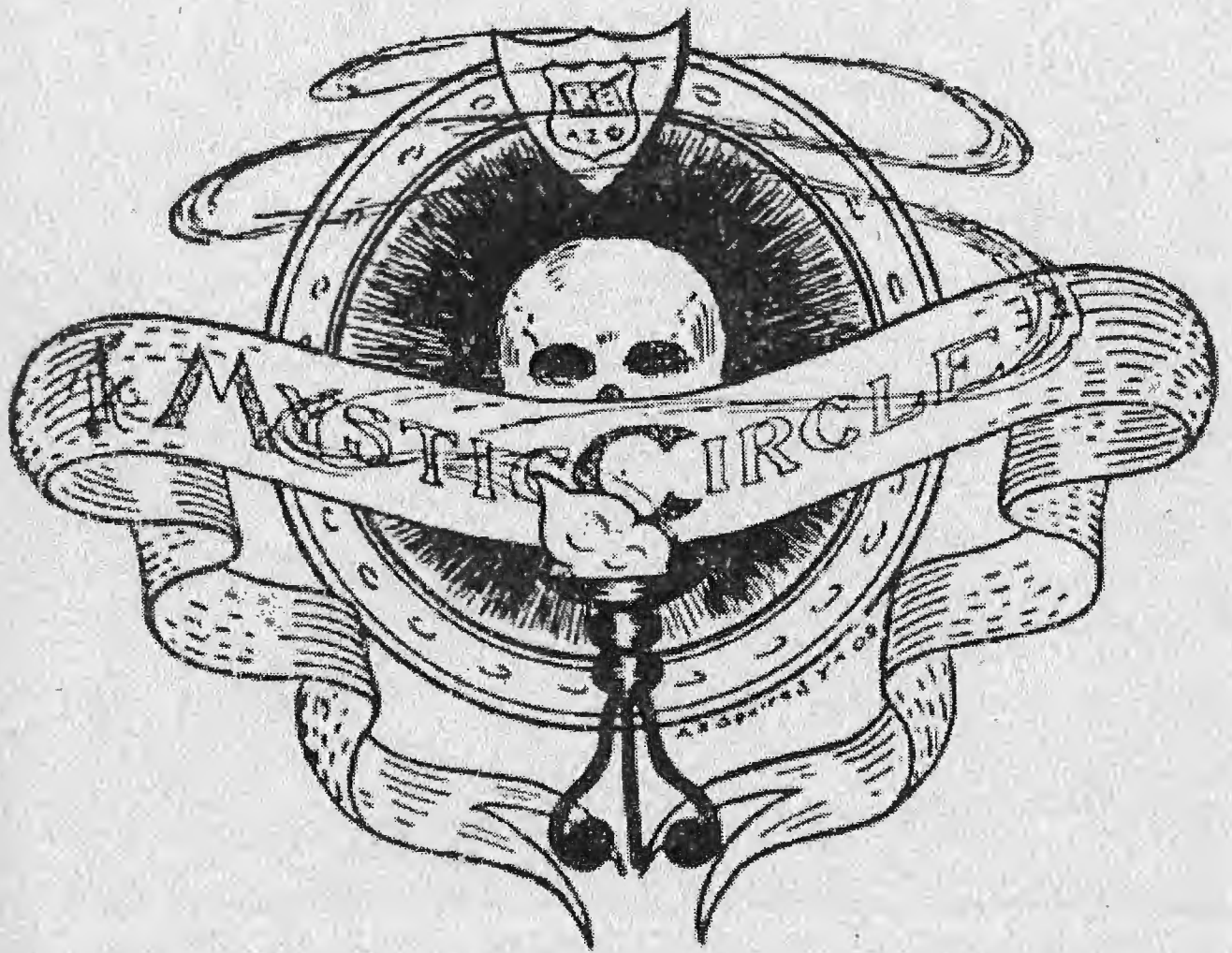
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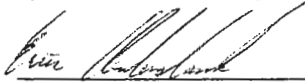


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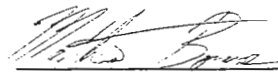
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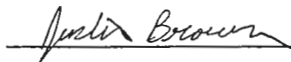
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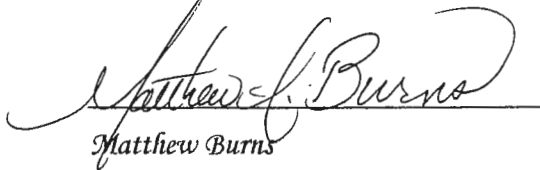
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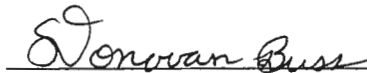
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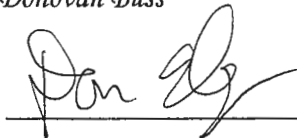
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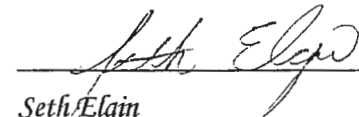
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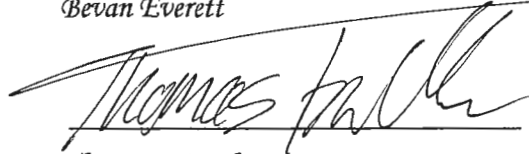
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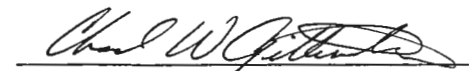
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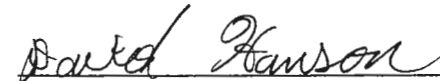
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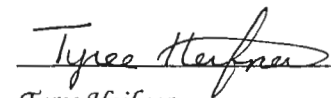
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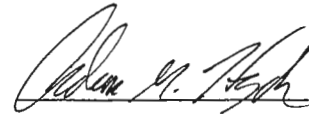
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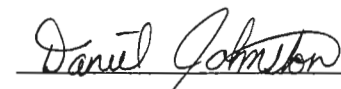
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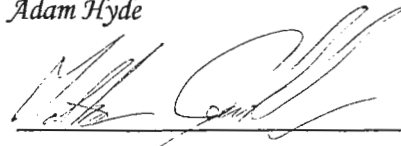
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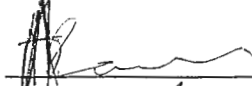


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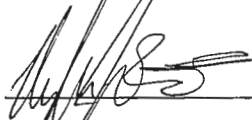


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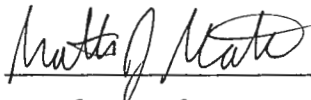
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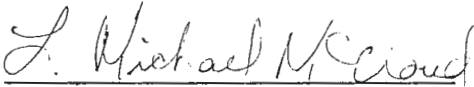
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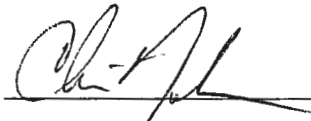
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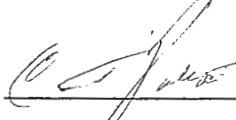
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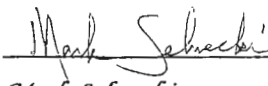
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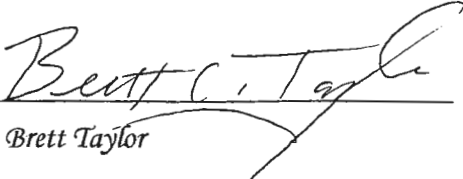
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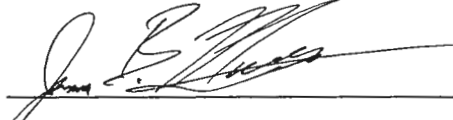
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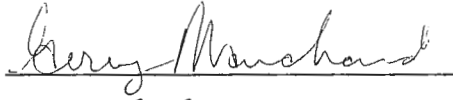
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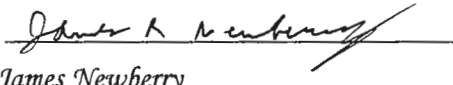
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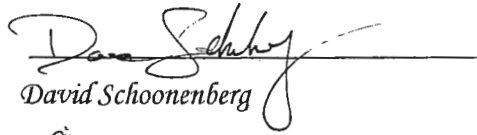
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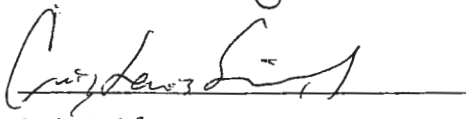
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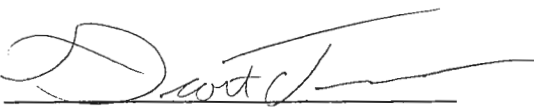
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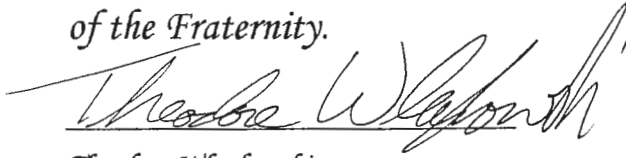


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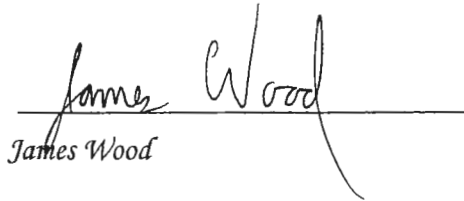


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James Wood

## **Phi Colony Organization, History, and Finances**

This chartering petition was created by the membership of Phi Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity at Iowa State University. Phi Colony is a strong member of the Iowa State University Greek System. This system is comprised of 30 fraternities and 16 sororities. These thirty fraternities are all members of the Iowa State Interfraternity Council, which last year won the four top awards presented to such councils across the country. As a member of the IFC and the Greek System, Phi Colony participates in Rush, Homecoming, Greek Week, VEISHEA, and other University-wide functions. We also have many functions and activities on our own to help us better *create and perpetuate brotherhood*.

Phi Colony is organized in a traditional officer-committee form. The main legislative body is comprised of the elected "H" officers: President (HSP), Vice President (HJP), Treasurer (HE), Scholarship Director (HA), Alumni Director (HP), Marshall (HM), Recording Secretary (HS), Corresponding Secretary (HCS), Sergeant-at-Arms (HC), and Editor/Historian (HR). The remaining legislative duties are performed by the appointed officers: Rush Chair, Social Chair, Public Relations Chair, Intramural Chair, Brotherhood Chair, Special Events Chair, Service Chair, House Manager, IFC Representative, Pledge Educator, and Prudential-at-Large. Aside from the officer's duties, committees perform the other functions of the Fraternity. These committees are the Prudential Committee, the Executive Committee, the Rush Committee, the Social Committee, the Public Relations Committee, the Brotherhood Committee, the Service Committee, and the Special Events Committee. Every member of the Colony is part of a committee. Aside from the standing committees, other offices may also form a committee at anytime for a specialized task. The elected officers are voted upon every November and appointed officers are chosen by the new HSP before the end of fall semester. Committees are chosen at the start of the next spring semester.

Even with its short time of existence, Phi Colony has had a full history. Phi Colony will be the third group to charter Alpha Sigma Phi at Iowa State University. On May 8, 1920, a group of men that were known as Pallisades were officially chartered as Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. This original group functioned until World War II caused the charter to be withdrawn in 1940. In 1954 Phi Chapter regained its charter and began a new chapter in its history at Iowa State. Phi Chapter again thrived until 1993, when the ALSIPHI Corporation board pulled the charter to again start anew. In February of 1995 Phi Interest Group was started with the help of the Phi Chapter Alumni. This quickly culminated into the colonizing of Phi Colony on May 6, 1995. From here the men of Phi Colony have worked, not only to increase membership, but to re-establish themselves as a strong member of the Iowa State Greek community. In the fall of 1995, the men of Phi Colony participated successfully in their first Homecoming; this was followed with a second place finish in Greek Week in the spring of 1996 and a second in Homecoming in fall of that same year. The fall of

1996 also witnessed the first Alpha Sigma Phi house on the Iowa State campus since 1992 and the sixth highest G.P.A. in the Greek system. From here Phi Colony is looking forward to another successful semester of good grades, good participation, great brotherhood — and a charter.

Finances are important to any functioning fraternity, and Phi Colony is no exception. From the very beginning Phi Colony has established a solid plan of good finances and savings. Each semester an operating budget is created using committee requests and a projection of dues collected over the semester. These numbers are then analyzed and the budget is created. One of the most important part of the budget is the 20% of incomes that are marked for savings, only to be used for emergencies. The rest the money is marked for the committees per their requests. Money is also kept for activities like the chartering banquet and special events like Homecoming. All requests for money during the year must be submitted with receipts and approved by the Prudential committee. At the end of each year, all monies left budgeted and not used are then added to savings. All of these pieces of the financial puzzle add up to a fiscally-sound future for Phi Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi.

## **Men On a Mission**

Soon after colonization took place in spring of 1995, ideas were discussed on how the men of Phi Colony should be expected to conduct themselves and for what they should be known for. After much discussion four words were decided on: Brotherhood, Excellence, Spirit, and Truth, or the acronym B.E.S.T. These words have become extremely important in the minds of every brother and has become the mission statement of Phi Colony.

Brotherhood is the first word and the foundation for which the rest is dependent on. With brotherhood comes the obligation to each other for support in academics and throughout life. When pledged into Alpha Sigma Phi, it is understood that you are bonded to each other forever and you realize that these men will be there for you when you need them. To enhance this sense of brotherhood, events are planned throughout the course of the semester to get together in an environment that will allow brothers to talk and interact with each other so that there is a special feeling of camaraderie when we see each other.

The second word of the four is Excellence, which pertains mainly to the performance that is expected out of each brother. In excellence you have the idea that every brother shall give his best in whatever he does. Whether in academics or athletics it is understood that the only way to live up to the standards of Alpha Sigma Phi is to always give it your all no matter what the circumstances may be.

Spirit is the third word of the acronym and is associated with the ideas surrounding being a part of Alpha Sigma Phi. Upon being brought into the fraternity, foundations are set concerning the history that you are now a part of. As a pledge you are introduced to the history of the fraternity and are being prepared to discover the hidden meanings.

Truth, the final word of our mission statement, is how you are expected to treat yourself and others that you encounter. If you are true to yourself and to others in what you do in life, you will be a success. Your actions need to be genuine in how you conduct yourself inside and outside of the fraternity. This type of behavior is perpetuated through openness to each other as brothers whenever we get together.

Overall, B.E.S.T. is a mission statement that is a symbol of the commitment that is made to our fraternity. Each word separately has its own meaning, but the culmination of all four exemplifies how each brother is expected to conduct himself. B.E.S.T. represents the commitment we have all accepted in order to better the man and Alpha Sigma Phi.



## **Men of Character**

The men from Phi Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity have gone through many character building activities since the beginning of the interest group in 1994. One major thing that many members take part in is volunteering time at Ames Middle School. About once a week each member who can fit it into their schedule goes to Ames Middle School to help tutor students in the behavioral disorders room. This is a good opportunity to volunteer time for the community and also help build the members characters.

Another way that the members of Phi Colony develop character is through etiquette dinners with different sororities. During etiquette dinners, the house mom speaks about, or teaches in a different manner, proper table etiquette. Phi Colony has attended several of these in the past, and are currently scheduling at one for this semester.

Thirdly, during VIESHEA, a student run celebration of Iowa State University, the members attended a motivational speaker. This speaker usually talks about such things as respect, love versus sex, and responsible alcohol consumption. This is a good opportunity for all of the members to reflect on their values, and possibly reshape them.

The members of Phi Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity have done many things to improve their character in the past, and will continue to do so in the future.

## RECRUITMENT STRATEGIES AND PLANS

In order for any organization to be successful it is necessary that they be able to have the membership to continue on with their ideals and beliefs. This is why recruitment is one of the most vital aspects of Fraternity. In order to understand the recruitment procedures of Phi Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity it is first necessary to provide some background about the manner in which fraternity recruitment is conducted at Iowa State University as a whole.

Interfraternity recruitment at Iowa State is conducted in a different manner than at most institutions. This difference is that there is no formalized recruitment system. The Interfraternity Council provides chapters with names of prospective members, but the actual recruitment methods, as long as they are alcohol free, are left entirely up to the individual chapters.

Now that some background has been given it is appropriate to discuss how Phi Colony conducts its recruitment. Phi Colony has always used the five step recruitment process. This process is described in five simple phrases: meet him, make him your friend, introduce him to your friends, introduce him to your fraternity, ask him to join. This process has been successful enough to spark Phi Interest Group's growth to a Colony of approximately forty men. This process, though reasonably successful, has not been productive enough to meet our goal of fifty men. This past semester Phi Colony has examined why its recruitment has not achieved the desired results. There were two primary reasons which were determined to be the cause of their problem. First a few men were doing most of the recruitment and the Colony was not properly educated on recruitment methods.

This semester the recruitment committee is working to address these problems and make recruitment a more efficient process overall. The first issue that has been addressed is involving more men in the recruitment process. This starts with assuring that all the members of the recruitment committee are comfortable enough with the recruitment process to recruit men on their own initiative and to teach the methods to others within the Colony. Second, is the fact that not all members are properly educated in the recruitment process. This is being remedied through programming. It is the intent of Phi Colony that a recruitment workshop be held every semester. This workshop will discuss the five step recruitment process, utilization of resources, and other basic recruitment strategies. These two actions should help to educate members and make them feel more comfortable with the recruitment process, hopefully facilitating a more unified recruitment.

In addition to approaching the flaws in our recruitment process Phi Colony is also working to make the process more efficient. In order to do this the recruitment committee is working to make recruitment a truly standardized, yet flexible, process. This will be done by accomplishing the following tasks:

1. Developing a recruitment calendar one month prior to the events.
2. Having at least two recruitment events per week.
3. Making sure the recruitment committee knows a prospective member within two weeks of the initial meeting.

4. Make the decision on whether or not to bid a man within one month of initial meeting.

Holding to this process will make it easier for the members of Phi Colony to learn how to recruit new members.

Not only has the recruitment committee examined how recruitment during the academic year can be improved, it has also been investigating how to develop a summer recruitment plan. Summer recruitment at Iowa State is the lifeblood of fraternities. This is the time when Iowa State fraternities get a majority of their men. In the past, Phi Colony has not been able to participate in summer recruitment because it has not had the resources to do so effectively. In order to have an effective summer recruitment program it is necessary to have a full time summer recruitment chair. In order make it affordable for a member to hold this position it is necessary that he receive some sort of compensation. Phi Colony is developing a plan on how this can be funded. Part of the plan includes compensation through a reduction in his house bill proportional to the number of new members he recruits during the summer months. The other portion of his compensation will come in the form of a stipend to partially compensate him for his time invested. The final portion of the summer recruitment expenses are the costs which will be incurred through phone calls, personal visits, and functions. This money will be generated through membership dues. When these items are in place, Phi Colony will be able to conduct summer recruitment effectively. This, coupled with an improved semester recruitment program, will help in the Colony's efforts to increase in size and extend the brotherhood which they enjoy to even more men.

The men of Phi Colony have proven that they can recruit new members and constantly search out new ways in which this can be done more effectively and more efficiently. Since the time of their existence they have accomplished a difficult task by establishing a new fraternity on a traditionally strong Greek campus. This can be attributed to the effectiveness of their recruitment program and the quality of what they have established. Though they have achieved moderate success they are not content with the results of their efforts. For this reason the men of Phi Colony will continue to strive for excellence in every aspect of recruitment.

## **Alumni Relations**

The alumni have played a major role in the reestablishment of Phi Chapter here at Iowa State University. When the original chapter closed in 1993, the alumni had the intention of helping an undergraduate body to recharter within a time-frame of two to three years. After the alumni contacted the National Fraternity, Phi Colony was established in April, 1995.

Not only are the alumni responsible for initiating the colonization of Phi Chapter, but they have dedicated countless hours organizing, answering questions, and guiding us towards reestablishing the chapter. Some of the accomplishments of the alumni are as follows: Contacted an architect and had blueprints drawn for the new house and its location, started a fund-raiser to help fund the building of the new house, given the undergraduate body their work and home phone numbers so that they could be contacted at any time with questions, played a major role in the acquiring of an apartment building for eighteen of the undergraduate members to start living in a community.

The corporate board for the alumni is as follows:

### **1997 AIsiPhi Corporation Board of Directors**

#### **Officers**

**President :        Todd Maiellaro**

**Vice-President : Chris Beisner**

**Treasurer :        Stewart Swanson**

**Secretary :        David Critchlow**

#### **Undergraduate Body Alumni**

Timothy Asta  
Bachelors of Science, College of Engineering  
Class of 1996

Vineet Malik  
Bachelors of Science, College of Engineering  
Class of 1996  
Motorola Inc.  
Texas

Daniel Kuyper  
Bachelors of Science, College of  
Class of 1996

Thomas James Ricklefs  
Bachelors of Science, Pre-Med.  
Class of 1996  
Pursuing Masters of Science at University of Iowa

Justin Wiese  
Bachelors of Science, College of Engineering  
Class of 1996

## **ALUMNI RELATIONS PROGRAM REPORT**

The undergraduate brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi, Phi Colony, out of respect for those who have come before them, have developed an alumni relations program to facilitate communication between the undergraduate body and the alumni. The program helps alumni feel connected to the young Alpha Sigs and helps the undergraduates reap the benefits of the experience and knowledge that the alumni possess.

The first aspect of this program is to inform the alumni of Phi Chapter about the many activities, plans, and goals of the undergraduate body. This is accomplished through the distribution of biweekly, informal newsletters. The newsletters help to keep the alumni up-to-date. The newsletter is assembled by the HP and distributed by the HCS.

The other goal of this alumni relations program is to host events to which alumni are encouraged to attend. Attendance is encouraged because this allows the alumni to actually meet the members of the colony, to discuss current issues the house faces and to share their experiences in facing similar problems.

The program that we have established to deal with alumni relations is truly essential to furthering the growth of our house. There is no future for current members of Alpha Sigma Phi without reaching out and touching the past members of Alpha Sigma Phi.

## **Chapter Meetings**

At Chapter meetings to date, we have used a room in the Memorial Union at Iowa State because of a lack of common area in the current house. The plans for our future house call for a devoted Chapter room. Meetings are semiformal (members dress up) and have an agenda-driven meeting atmosphere. The room is arranged with a head table for the high-level officers and rows of chairs for other officers and members.

### **The order of business in Chapter meetings**

First, the president opens the meeting with a summary of the meeting for the night. Then the minutes from the previous meeting are read by the secretary. The president then calls on officers for their reports. After all officers have given their reports, the president calls on any old business that needs to be discussed. This is followed by new business. If a new member has attended, the 'For he's an Alpha Sig song' is sung. The final order of business is passing the gavel and every member has an opportunity to speak without interruption. In the end, we all form a circle and sing the closing song and dismiss.

### **Informal Chapter Meetings**

About every other week, an informal Chapter meeting takes place. These meetings are held at the time of normal Chapter meetings but take a more informal atmosphere with chairs arranged in a large circle with no tables. The purpose of these meetings is to air concerns or encourage personal growth and growth as a brotherhood. Consequently, informal Chapter meetings receive the same weight as formal Chapter meetings.





### Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity House

The spirit of Alpha Sigma Phi exists not only in its' members but also in our housing situation. In the spring of 1996, several members of Alpha Sigma Phi came together to find a property where the members of the colony could come together for brotherhood, friendship, and residence. After much searching and debating, the fraternity settled on a house at 208 Stanton Avenue in Ames. The reason this was such an important event was because it was the first time that our colony would be represented by a house. We would be able to hold many different functions and events at our house, and have a central point by which everyone could get together. Our Fraternity was excited for the upcoming year and all the excitement it would bring. Our residence at 208 Stanton has provided us with many memories that many of us will always remember. Before we moved in, a tour revealed several extensive repair and clean up projects that would need to be done before school started. Several members of the house came together to repair and straighten up our problems. Before long, the house was ready for its' new tenants. The first tenants moved in on August 1, 1996 and the rest followed thereafter. Our landlord, Ev Cochrane, has been very supportive of our efforts to look for a new house for the 1997-1998 school year. Currently, our house holds 18 members and this is not enough for our entire membership. There are three floors to the current building with two apartments per floor with the exception of the top floor, which has one apartment. Therefore, we are currently looking at renting a former fraternity in the same neighborhood. Our house manager is currently working on this deal, with the possibility of having over 30 members in one house. Each member of the colony has gone above and beyond any expectations for maintaining a safe and comfortable home. Everyone takes pride in our house, and we believe it is a strong symbol of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. We are looking forward to the next academic year and the possibility of new housing.

## Looking at the Future

Phi Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity is based on setting high goals and striving to achieve them. Without clear goals and visions, the fraternity is destined for failure. Phi Colony is continuously setting new goals for itself as well as refining current ones. The Colony has set some very ambitious long term goals for itself. Developing a strong sense of Brotherhood in all of our members is the most important goal. This is an on going process which continues to present many new challenges and ideas. We have made great strides since our colonization while building and learning from our past mistakes and successes. Two years ago Alpha Sigma Phi was only a memory on this campus, but now it is a fully functioning, active fraternity with a house that proudly displays the Greek letters ΑΣΦ. Another important goal is building a new house on the property which is currently owned by ΑΙSiPhi Corporation. The key to this goal is having a large base of strong members committed to living in the house after it is completed. We currently have eighteen members living in the house that we have been leasing for the past semester. Another key is smart and responsible financial planning to help pay for the many expenses associated with building a new structure. We are currently saving 20% of our house dues and have been able to be financially independent in funding all of our activities. Another long term goal is to develop a strong relationship with our alumni. Within the next few years, many current members of the Fraternity will be graduating and it will be important to keep close ties with them as they leave Iowa State University. We hold a semesterly alumni picnic to help maintain these ties. We also plan to expand our service efforts. We currently provide about two hundred hours of service per semester in the behavioral disorders classroom at the Ames Middle School. We plan to expand this time commitment as membership increases. Phi Colony is dedicated to academic excellence. Our goal is to maintain the highest grade point average in the greek system at Iowa State. We currently hold mandatory study tables for all members to assist in this effort. We are also in the process of creating a tests and notes file which members will be able to use to aid them in their studying.

In order to accomplish the long term goals, the Fraternity must first achieve a number of smaller short term goals. The Fraternity is currently planning to sign a lease on a rental property for the next school year. The house will have a minimum capacity of 32 and a maximum capacity of around 42. The goal is to have 32 men committed to living in the house by the end of this semester, and pick up another 10 men committed to living in the house during the summer recruitment effort. In accomplishing this goal, the Fraternity will be in a much stronger financial position. We estimate that the Fraternity will be able to save approximately 10,000 dollars per year if 42 men live in the house which we are currently looking at. We plan to make similar leasing arrangements to continue this savings plan until a permanent house is built. We will be able to use this money to help finance the new house. This is a very crucial and attainable goal for the Fraternity. Along with the completion of this goal is the completion of another goal; financial compensation for the summer rush chair. The Colony has determined that strong and effective summer recruitment is vital to the organization and that financial compensation to the summer rush chair will aid in this effort. The hope is that the summer

Rush chair will be able to spend the time necessary to perform an effective summer recruitment without having job commitments restricting his efforts. If the goal of having 42 men living in the house is met, then we will be able to pay the summer rush chair's house bill. For every man that we are short of 42, the rush chair will have to pay a certain set amount of his house bill. The larger house will aid the Fraternity in accomplishing many of its other goals. Brotherhood, service and scholarship will all benefit from having the majority of the members living under one roof. Planning, organizing, and communicating these events and activities will be easier and more efficient.

Phi Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity is dedicated to the upholding the beliefs and spirit of the Fraternity. While this task can seem at times overwhelming, the spirit and determination of each of our members has persisted. Our organization has accomplished many unique and challenging goals, each aimed at making Phi Colony stronger and more successful. This proves we are truly "looking at the future."

## Future Housing



This apartment house at 305 Lynn Avenue will be the next Alpha Sig house starting in the fall of 1997.



This sign designates the site of the future house to be built for Phi Chapter at Iowa State University.

## Greek Life

The Greek system at Iowa State is a large part of student development in all aspects including: academic, social, and community interaction. Currently, there are 54 fraternity and sorority chapters on the Iowa State University campus. Chapter houses are the homes for more than 1800 undergraduate students. Of the 54 fraternal organizations, 34 are fraternities and 20 are sororities. Included in the Greek environment at Iowa State are eight historically black fraternities and sororities and a variety of academic and service Greek organizations which provide their members with scholastic, service, and social projects. The Greek community has been very important aspect of the Iowa State community and continues to be a positive influence on the lives of its members.

### **Social Fraternities**

Adelante  
Alpha Gamma Rho  
Alpha Kappa Lambda  
Alpha Phi Alpha  
Alpha Tau Omega  
Beta Sigma Psi  
Beta Theta Pi  
Delta Chi  
Delta Sigma Phi  
Delta Tau Delta  
Delta Upsilon  
Farmhouse  
Kappa Alpha Psi  
Kappa Sigma  
Lambda Chi Alpha  
Omega Psi Phi  
Phi Beta Sigma  
Phi Delta Theta  
Phi Gamma Delta  
Phi Kappa Psi  
Phi Kappa Tau  
Phi Kappa Theta  
Pi Kappa Phi  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon  
Sigma Chi  
Sigma Nu  
Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Sigma Pi  
Tau Kappa Epsilon  
Theta Chi  
Theta Delta Chi  
Theta Xi

Triangle

**Social Sororities**

Alpha Chi Omega  
Alpha Delta Pi  
Alpha Gamma Delta  
Alpha Kappa Alpha  
Alpha Omicron Pi  
Alpha Phi  
Alpha Xi Delta  
Chi Omega  
Delta Delta Delta  
Delta Sigma Theta  
Delta Zeta  
Gamma Phi Beta  
Kappa Alpha Theta  
Kappa Delta  
Kappa Kappa Gamma  
Pi Beta Phi  
Phi Beta Chi  
Sigma Kappa  
Sigma Gamma Rho  
Zeta Phi Beta

## **Iowa State University of Science and Technology Ames, Iowa**

The origins of Iowa State University can be traced to the formation of the State Agriculture Society at Fairfield, IA in 1853. This group petitioned the Iowa General Assembly that next year for \$1000 annually to fund agricultural research and to disseminate agricultural information throughout the state.

With the aid of State Legislator, Benjamin Gue, a bill proposing an allocation of \$20,000 earmarked for land and improvements for an agricultural college was introduced to the General Assembly in 1858. The bill had wide support and quickly passed the House and the Senate. On March 22, 1858, Governor Lowe signed into law the bill authorizing the Iowa Agricultural College and Model Farm.

Under the leadership of Suel Foster, the Board of Trustees of the new institution set about looking for a site for the proposed college. Only six of the ninety-nine counties in Iowa made bids for the college. From these bids, a site in Story County was chosen on June 21, 1859. The Trustees paid \$5379.12 for 648 acres of land in Story County. In return, the College and Model Farm received over \$21,000 in local aid, including \$10,000 in Story County bonds, \$5400.00 in personal donations, and 980 acres of land in Boone and Story Counties.

Little improvement was made on the land in the next three years. In 1862, Justin Smith Morrill (U.S. Senator, Vermont) sponsored an Act of Congress which would provide each state with a grant of public lands. The money raised from the sale of these lands were to be used "to teach such branches of learning as are related to agricultural and mechanic arts." On September 11, 1862, Iowa became the first state to accept the provisions of the Morrill Act. A considerable debate followed the acceptance of the grant over which institution, the State University of Iowa in Iowa City or the proposed agricultural college, should receive the funds. Finally, in March 1864, the Morrill Grant moneys were designated to the Iowa Agricultural College and Model Farm.

In 1864, the Farm House was the only structure on the college campus. The first occupant of the Farm House was W.H. Fitzpatrick, a tenant farmer. His yearly rent of \$200.00 was paid in part by his labor in breaking the land and building fences. Plans for the main college building to be known as Main Hall were authorized that same year. Completion of the building was hampered by poor planning and substandard construction materials. In fact, the entire foundation had to be removed and rebuilt in 1865-66 because the limestone used was too soft to support the weight of the proposed building. It wasn't until 1868 that the building was complete enough to be occupied. At the time of the building's first occupation the light, heat and water supplies were yet to be installed.

The task of recruiting a president for the new institution fell to the Board of Trustees. From a large pool of recommendations, Adonijah Strong Welch was chosen as the College's first president. Welch had been the President of the Michigan Normal School and a Senator from Florida before accepting the position as President of the Iowa Agricultural College. In the late summer of 1868, Welch brought his family to Ames. They arrived in town by rail, but had to be transported over rain-muddied roads by a mule-drawn wagon to the college. The Welch's would have seen only the half-finished Main Building, a scattering of farm buildings and the Farm House as they arrived on campus.

A preparatory class was in residence at the College from October 1868 to February 1869. It was not until March 17, 1869 that the college was dedicated and President Welch was inaugurated. Two days of exams followed the ceremonies with 173 students accepted at the college. 80 of these were placed in the college prep class and 93 were designated the first freshman class. Of the 173 students accepted, 136 were men and 37 were women. This makes ISU the first Land- Grant institution to be co-educational from its inception.

In the beginning, eleven classes were taught in two curricula -- Agriculture and Mechanic Arts (the latter is now referred to as Engineering). The more general Ladies' Course was not offered until 1871. In addition to his other duties, President Welch taught several classes, including Landscape Gardening. One of the myths about Iowa State refers to the process Welch used to landscape the campus. The story goes that he wandered about the campus carrying a sack of potatoes. As he walked he threw a potato over his shoulder. Where it landed, a student who was following him would plant a tree.

Welch's wife, Mary was one of the first women on the faculty, teaching Elocution and English. She established what is thought to be the first Domestic Science (now Family and Consumer Science) program in the United States. She visited cooking schools in New York and London to prepare for this endeavor. Her first lecture gives us some insight into what she saw as the purpose of teaching domestic science. It begins "I come to you young ladies not for the purpose of offering formal scientific lectures, but to offer you if I am able ..... some instruction in the art of housekeeping or house governing. If, from the store of my experience, you can gather that will aid you in your future duties as a truly domestic and useful woman, I shall be fully repaid for any trouble I may take."

During the Welch period, there were other "firsts" accomplished by the Iowa Agricultural College. The School of Veterinary Science was established in 1879, making it the first state-sponsored veterinary school in the country. Classes in Veterinary Science were offered as early as 1872. In fact, the first senior class in Agriculture graduated in 1872 and these Veterinary Science classes were among their completed curricula.

Military instruction was another part of the curricula and was required of all male students from the opening of the College until 1962. In the late 1870's, military instruction became available to the women students at the suggestion of IAC student Carrie Lane. In 1878, the G Company was established. The idea was so popular that in 1891 the L Company was formed. The troop performed at the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago. The Women's Militia disbanded in 1897. But the woman who started it all, Carrie Lane, became better known as Carrie Chapman Catt, one of the pioneers of the Women's Suffrage Movement and the founder of the League of Women Voters.

After sixteen years as the IAC President, Adonijah Welch was forced from his position in 1884 by a narrow interest group on the Board of Trustees. He remained on campus as a professor of psychology and sociology until his death in 1889. His successor was Seaman Knapp, a professor of agriculture.

Student life at Iowa State today has come a long way from the Iowa Agricultural College student experience of 1869. During that first year at IAC, room rent and tuition were free to all in-state students. Board cost \$2.75 a week although it was soon raised to \$3.00. Room rent was imposed in 1876, costing students \$3-4.00 per semester depending on the condition of the room. Originally the academic year ran from March through



November. Most students relied on teaching positions during the interim period to meet their college expenses.

A typical day for a student in 1869 can be seen through an excerpt from President Welch's Annual Report to the Board of Trustees for 1869:

"The students rose promptly at a signal from the bell at half past five, and put their rooms in order. They then engaged in study until a quarter to seven, the hour for breakfast. At a quarter before eight the officers and pupils assembled in chapel and the daily session of recitations and lectures was opened with devotional exercises. The session occupied five hours and closed at a quarter to one. It was divided into proportions of fifty minutes each for recitations, with short intervals between them for the movement of classes. The exercises of the session were so arranged that every student in either department spent three hours receiving instruction and had two hours of uninterrupted study in his room. At a quarter to one, the Captains of the Working Squads, thirteen in number, met in the President's Office and received special orders as to work laid out for the afternoon. That no mistakes be made respecting these orders, they were reduced to writing and read by the officer at the dinner table. The dinner bell struck at one o'clock. At a quarter to two the work bell called all students to their allotted labors. The young women repaired in regular order to the laundry, the bakery, or the dining room to do work assigned by the matron, while the young men gathered in squads on the terrace, received the proper tools from their captains and went to their work cheerfully and promptly, whether it was on the drain, on the ornamental grounds, in the field, the garden or the orchard.

Generally at a quarter to five, but sometimes a half hour earlier the amusements began. These consisted of vigorous games of baseball by various clubs, of milder games of croquet by boys and girls together, and of other plays that are morally and physically healthful. Tea terminated these sports usually at a quarter past six; At seven each pupil obeyed the signal bell for study hours, by retiring to his or her room, studying quietly until ten (if needful), when the retiring bell sounded, the books were closed, the lights extinguished and the day's work was done."

State law required two to three hours per day, five days a week of manual labor of each student -- male or female. The students were paid \$0.03-0.10 per hour. Much of the early campus was constructed and landscaped by student labor. The labor law was abolished in 1884 amid cries of favoritism and abuses of the system.

During the early years, the students were expected to obey the twenty-eight rules of the college. To note a few, "No student may take books from the library; Loud talking, whistling, scuffling, gathering in the halls or staircases, and boisterous and noisy conduct is at all times forbidden; Five minutes from the ringing of the bells for meals will be allowed for assembling in the dining room after which the doors will be closed." A student who arrived late did not eat. Students were also required to wear slippers in the dining room and were fined \$.10 if they did not eat everything on their plate.

The rules of the College were strictly enforced by student Councils and the Faculty Judiciary Committee. Despite this fact, some hedging of the rules were attempted. For example some of the more courageous boys made late night excursions to the college orchards to perform some clandestine harvesting. The boys, who resided on the third and fourth floors of Main Hall, communicated with the women of the second floor through a series of taps on the radiators or empty gas pipes. After hearing the specified signal, a note

or small gift could be found hanging by a string outside of the girls' room. Dates were strictly forbidden at this time, but with the approval of the President and the Preceptress, a couple could attend a College function together or take a picnic to the North Woods.

Literary societies flourished on campus from the opening of the College. The Philomathean was organized for both men and women during the pre-College term. During the next twenty years, six other literary societies were founded on campus. These societies provided training in public speaking and parliamentary procedure, exposure to literary and scientific classics, and a much needed social outlet. You see, the curfew on Friday evenings was 10 p.m. However, if one belonged to a literary society, curfew was extended to 10:30 p.m.

William Isaac Chamberlain succeeded Hunt in 1886. Unfortunately, his narrow minded and conservative attitudes resulted in a troubled administration. Many of his problems centered around the fraternities and sororities which formed on campus. Delta Tau Delta was the first fraternity to establish on campus in 1873. Pi Beta Phi, formed as I.C. Sorosis, was established as the first sorority on campus in 1877. The groups had been allowed to use classrooms to meet, although "Secret Societies," as they were called, were not popular. Chamberlain, whose son was a member of one of the fraternities, supported their existence. On May 25, 1888, an approved fraternity banquet was held on the third floor of the Chemical Physical Hall. During the banquet, a number of nonfraternity students tied the doors of the building shut. Stones and eggs were thrown through the windows and cyanogen, a deadly chemical, was released throughout the building. One hundred and fifty students, about half of the total enrollment, signed a petition asking for the expulsion of secret societies. A few days later, five students were arrested for organizing the riot. Students believed that Chamberlain secretly helped to bring the arrests and subsequent trial. He was further criticized for not allowing students to attend the trial in Nevada. The charges were eventually dropped on a technicality, but the fraternity issue continued for some time. The students decided to resolve the issue themselves, however. Not one independent student attended the Nov. 12, 1890 commencement. Chamberlain tendered his resignation the next day effective immediately. Edgar Stanton was appointed acting president. One of his first acts was to ban students from joining a secret society. The fraternities and sororities died slowly after that. The organizations were not allowed back on campus until President Storms reinstituted them in 1904 in an effort to alleviate the housing shortage the College was experiencing at the time.

William Miller Beardshear became Iowa State's fifth President in 1891. Beardshear was well liked by both the students and faculty. He was noted for knowing every student's name and encouraged the students to have fun within bounds. However, Beardshear was a tough but fair disciplinarian. One example was an incidence of chicken thievery during the period. A group of boys planned a raid on a nearby farmer's chicken coop one night but as they were walking down the road to the farm they were joined by President Beardshear. He inquired if they were out for a moonlight stroll and asked if he could join them. The group walked straight passed the farm marked for the raid and continued on to Boone, thirteen miles away. When they arrived in Boone, Beardshear put the boys on a train back to Ames. They arrived back at campus in time for breakfast. Needless to say, the chicken thievery ended at that point.

Among Beardshear's accomplishments as president was the organization of the College along divisional lines. He was also president in 1896 when the name of the College was changed from Iowa Agricultural College to the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. During Beardshear's Administration, George Washington Carver, ISC's first African-American student attended, receiving his Bachelor of Agriculture degree in 1894 and his Masters in 1895. He worked as the Assistant Botanist at the Experiment Station until 1897 when Booker T. Washington asked him to join the staff of the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama.

President Beardshear died suddenly of a heart attack in August 1902. But the foundation of Iowa State's reorganization from Iowa Agricultural College to Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, with its new divisional lines, has endured to this day. In addition to this milestone, several of the campus' most beloved buildings were erected during Beardshear's presidency.

When President Beardshear died a power struggle broke out among the different factions on the Board of Trustees over whom to appoint as president. A faction wishing to emphasize agriculture only at the College supported Charles Curtiss, the Dean of the Division of Agriculture. Others, wishing the College to remain well rounded in the sciences and engineering as well as agriculture, supported Edgar Stanton as President. By a one vote margin Stanton was elected by the Board of Trustees to serve as president, but he withdrew himself from consideration for the position when he did not receive resounding support. Instead, Albert B. Storms, a Presbyterian minister from Des Moines was selected as the compromise choice for President. Storms served from 1903 to 1910 until problems with the Board of Trustees forced him to resign.

After President Storms resignation, Raymond Pearson was selected as president of ISC. Pearson was nationally known and respected for his work in the area of dairy industry. In fact, he was called to Washington to serve during WWI as the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture in charge of the war food production campaign. During WWI, ISC was home to 1200 men enrolled in the Student Army Training Corps. These men, housed in barracks built underneath the football bleachers, combined military training with technical education. A Spanish influenza epidemic hit campus at the same time these men arrived. At one time nearly 1250 cases were reported campuswide. State Gym was one of the several campus buildings which were set up as infirmaries. The College was quarantined for three months with passes required for travel to downtown Ames. Pearson resigned his position in 1926 as a result of friction with the Board over the organization and function of the College.

Iowa State was the location of many special events and celebrations during this period also. "Excursion Days" were a popular event at the turn of the century. The railroads would offer special rates for the people of the state to come to the Iowa State Campus to observe the developments and experiments which were taking place here.

Each division on campus held their own celebration each spring. In 1910, the Engineers began their celebration of St. Patrick's Day in honor of the patron saint of Engineering. 1912 brought the annual Ag Carnival, a gala held each year sponsored by the Agriculture students. After many years of helping out the Ags, the Home Economics students began HEC Days in 1919. May Day, a presentation of the Women's Athletic Association began in 1907 to honor the Senior women. VEISHEA, the nation's first and

largest all- student run festival began in 1922, when administrators decided that students were missing too many classes attending all of the different festivals on campus. So, they combined them all into one celebration and held a contest for its name. The winning entry, submitted by Frank Paine a professor of electrical engineering, was VEISHEA - -- the letters which stood for the first letters of the Divisions of the College at that time:

- V -- Veterinary Medicine
- E -- Engineering
- IS -- Industrial Science (now Liberal Arts and Sciences)
- HE -- Home Economics
- A -- Agriculture

Raymond M. Hughes replaced Raymond Pearson in 1927. Hughes had the unwelcome task of leading the College as it suffered the effects of the Depression, including a thirty seven percent budget cut in 1933. On a brighter note, the Statistical Laboratory - the first of its kind in the nation - was established during his tenure. President Hughes was forced to resign in 1937 because of ill health.

During Hughes' period, one of Iowa State's most famous alums became prominent in the national political arena. Henry A. Wallace was appointed U.S. Secretary of Agriculture for the Roosevelt administration. He also served as the Vice President under FDR from 1941-45 and in 1948 was a Presidential candidate on the Progressive Party ticket.

Charles Edwin Friley was named president to replace Hughes in 1937. Friley's seventeen-year administration saw many interesting changes and developments. 1939 saw the development of the first electronic digital computer. Physics professor, John Vincent Atanasoff with the assistance of his graduate assistant, Clifford Berry, built the prototype known as the ABC computer in the basement of Physics Hall. It was not until a lengthy court battle in 1973 however, that the ABC was officially recognized as the first electronic digital computer over the claims of Drs. John Mauchley and J. Prosper Eckert, the developers of the ENIAC.

Iowa State was the site of essential war work during WWII. Under the direction of Chemistry professor Frank H. Spedding, a small group of scientists became involved with the Manhattan Project -- the project to develop the atomic bomb. The Ames portion of the project resulted in an easy and inexpensive procedure to produce high quality uranium. Between 1942 and 1945, almost two million pounds of uranium was processed on campus. There was much speculation on campus in regard to the experiments taking place in the old Popcorn Laboratory which was located between Hamilton Hall and the Dairy Industry Building. Many people believed that it was related to the munitions factory in Ankeny -- hence the nickname for the building, "little Ankeny." The magnesium used in the refining process caused frequent explosions and small fires. Most of these were minor -- causing the building to glow and appear to expand. On one particular night, Professor Spedding related later, "we had an explosion that blew the whole south end of the building out. When things quieted down, we all went back outside and shoved the wall back in and went back to work."

The campus was also home to several Army and Navy Training schools. Servicemen were housed in the newly finished Friley Hall and several of the women's dorms. The housing of the servicemen on campus brought a housing shortage for the

female students. Many of the displaced female students were housed in the vacant fraternity houses.

The conclusion of the war brought great expansion of the College. Enrollment doubled and Pammel Court was constructed as a temporary solution to the married student housing problem. At the end of Friley's presidency, ISC established WOI-TV -- the first educationally owned and operated commercial television station, beginning operations in 1950. The station enjoyed 44 years as an ISU operation, ending with its sale to Capital Cities Communications in 1994 after years of heated debate on campus. WOI-TV led the way nationally in educational television through the broadcast of ISC/ISU telecourses, and with its early experiments in Kinescope recording techniques, WOI distributed its locally produced programs to other stations around the country. Friley was forced to retire in 1953 and was succeeded by James Harold Hilton who was Iowa State's tenth president. Hilton was an Iowa State grad (Class of 1923) making him the first and only alum to serve as president. During his tenure the State Board of Education became the State Board of Regents. The Centennial of the College was also celebrated during his tenure. As a part of the celebration, the institution was awarded University status. Hilton was also instrumental in the construction of a cultural center for Iowa State. Shortly after his retirement in 1965, the twenty million dollar Iowa State Center became a reality.

W. Robert Parks served as the President of Iowa State from 1965-86. Under his administration enrollment reached a new high, three Colleges -- Education, Design, and Business -- were established. The South Campus area was further developed with the construction of Cyclone Stadium and the Veterinary Medicine complex. A major addition to the ISU Library complex was erected and opened to researchers in 1984 and was dedicated in honor of and named for the recently retired president and his wife -- the William Robert Parks and Ellen Sorge Parks Library.

Gordon P. Eaton served as Iowa State's twelfth president from 1986 to 1990. During his administration long range strategic planning was dominant and several new research centers were established.

Today, with Martin Jischke as Iowa State's thirteenth president, the institution continues to grow. However, the standards of excellence in teaching, research and service remain the same as when Iowa State first opened its doors.

et new knowledge, inventions and discoveries out of the classrooms and labs and into the hands of the people who can put it to good use. That's what being a land-grant is all about and what prompted Iowa State profs more than a century ago to start off-campus farmers' institutes. Those institutes eventually evolved into a nationwide Cooperative Extension Service. Today, efforts to move knowledge from campus to community take many forms.

At the Center for Advanced Technology Development, faculty and staff do the market research needed to take inventions from lab to marketplace. Other tech transfer programs put faculty and staff expertise to work helping U.S. manufacturers remain competitive.

In a cooperative venture with the United Nations, Iowa State is extending knowledge beyond U.S. borders. The International Institute of Theoretical and Applied Physics puts scientists in developing countries in touch with their American counterparts in collaborations that strengthen science in their home countries. ISU faculty also are helping former Soviet countries build Western-style economies, working to build a land-

grant college in Egypt and establishing a school for hotel, restaurant and institution management in Australia.  
faculty

One way students learn is by getting to know talented people who are making discoveries and pushing the frontiers of their fields. In the classrooms and labs of Iowa State, students rub shoulders with some of the nation's finest faculty -- people like:

Jane Smiley, who won a Pulitzer Prize for her novel *A Thousand Acres*.

Edward Yeung, who developed a laser device that can analyze a single red blood cell or enzyme molecule and has great promise for detecting and treating disease.

Jay-Lin Jane, who is making biodegradable plastics, such as eating utensils, from U.S. crops.

Steve Martin, who is developing new optical fiber that may simplify laser surgery, cut surgery costs and speed patient recovery.

Ken Stone, the nation's leading authority on Wal-Mart's effects on other retail businesses.

Other ISU faculty and staff are finding ways to reduce fat in meat, improve the accuracy of police lineups, increase pest resistance in crops, convert agriculture and industry waste into methane gas, and improve airplane inspections. They also are helping communities reclaim strip-mined land, finding food compounds that may reduce cancer, developing lightweight aluminum for fuel-efficient cars and using virtual reality technology to test products.

### **ISU Facts**

Colleges: Agricultural, Business, Design, Education, Engineering, Family and Consumer Sciences, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Veterinary Medicine, Graduate.

Degrees Conferred: Bachelors, Masters, Doctorate

Number of Students: 24,900

Number of Faculty and Staff: 6,000

Departments at Iowa State University : Accounting, Adult and Extension Education, Aerospace Engineering, African American Studies, Agricultural Education and Studies, Agricultural Engineering, Agricultural Systems Technology, Agronomy, Air Force Aerospace Studies, American Indian Studies, Animal Ecology, Animal Science, Anthropology, Architecture, Art and Design, Art Education, Art History, Art: Craft Design, Art: Drawing/Painting/Printmaking, Art: Graphic Design, Art: Interior Design, Art: Visual Studies, Astronomy and Astrophysics, Athletics, Biochemistry and Biophysics, Biological/Pre-Medical Illustration, Biology, Biomedical Engineering, Botany, Business Administration, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, Chinese, Civil Engineering, Classical Studies, Communication Disorders, Communication Studies, Community and Regional Planning, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Construction Engineering, Counselor Education, Criminal Justice Studies, Curriculum and Instruction: Curriculum and Instructional Technology, Elementary Education, Secondary Education, Special Education, Dance, Design Studies, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Economics, Educational Administration, Electrical Engineering, Elementary Education, Engineering, Engineering Mechanics, Engineering Science, English, Entomology, Environmental Studies, Exercise and Sport Science, Family and Consumer Sciences Education and Studies, Finance, Food Science and Human Nutrition, Foreign Languages, Foreign Languages and Literatures

•Chinese •Foreign Languages and Literatures •French •German •Greek (Greek) •Italian •Latin •Portuguese •Russian •Spanish

Forestry, French, General Graduate Studies, Genetics, Genetics-Interdisciplinary, Geography, Geological and Atmospheric Sciences

•Geology •Meteorology

German, Gerontology, Graduate Studies, Greek (Greek)

Health and Human Performance

•Athletics •Dance •Exercise and Sport Science •Health Studies •Physical Education

Health Studies, Higher Education, Historical, Philosophical, and Comparative Studies in Education, History, Horticulture, Hotel, Restaurant, and Institution Management, Housing, Human Development and Family Studies, Industrial Engineering, Industrial Relations, Industrial Technology, International Studies, Iowa Lakeside Laboratory, Italian, Journalism and Mass Communication, Landscape Architecture, Latin, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Library, Linguistics, Management, Marketing, Materials Science and Engineering, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Meteorology, Microbiology, Immunology and Preventive Medicine, Military Science, Mineral Resources, Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, Music, Naval Science, Neuroscience, Nuclear Engineering, Pest Management, Philosophy, Physical Education, Physics, Plant Health and Protection, Plant Pathology, Political Science, Portuguese, Professional Studies in Education

•Adult and Extension Education •Counselor Education •Educational Administration •Higher Education

•Historical, Philosophical, and Comparative Studies in Education •Research and Evaluation

Psychology, Religious Studies, Research and Evaluation, Russian, Secondary Education, Social Work, Sociology, Spanish, Special Education, Speech Communication, Statistics, Technology and Social Change, Textiles and Clothing, Theater, Toxicology, Transportation and Logistics, Transportation Planning, University Studies, Veterinary Anatomy, Veterinary Clinical Sciences, Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Pathology, Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology, Water Resources, Women's Studies, Zoology and Genetics

•Genetics •Zoology

# **THE CONSTITUTION OF PHI CHAPTER OF ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY**

## **Preamble**

We, the students and alumni of Iowa State University of Science and Technology, and Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, in order to provide for effective management and legislation in the operation of the chapter, do hereby adopt and approve this Constitution.

## **ARTICLE I. NAME**

This organization shall be known as Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

## **ARTICLE II. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this chapter shall be to organize its membership in such a manner as to further scholarship, to promote community and campus service, to provide the means for greater academic achievement, and to create a more productive individual in society, as well as to become a chapter of quality in Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity through the cultivation of life long spirit of brotherhood.

## **ARTICLE III. FOUNDING PRINCIPLES**

Section 1. The Founding Principles of Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity shall be described by the virtues Brotherhood, Excellence, Spirit, and Truth; which may be expressed as the acronym B.E.S.T.

Section 2. The acronym B.E.S.T. will be placed on any attire commissioned by the chapter.

## **ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. Members shall be duly initiated male students at Iowa State University of Science and Technology. During the period of colonization which begins upon



ratification of this document and ends upon the initiation date of the first members, duly pledged, male students of Iowa State University of Science and Technology shall be considered as members. To be initiated, an individual must possess at least a 2.25 cumulative grade point average, or have at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average and a grade point average from the previous semester which meets or exceeds the campus men's average.

Section 2. There shall be no discrimination such that age, physical handicap, national origin, sexual orientation, race, creed, or color will affect a candidate's possibility for membership.

Section 3. Membership shall be granted by virtue of acceptance of invitation extended by vote of the members of the Recruitment committee.

Section 4. Members shall uphold the standards of the fraternity through their attitudes and behaviors in a manner that furthers the purpose expressed in Article II.

Section 5. Should a question arise in regard to a members integrity it shall be the duty of the Prudential Committee to dictate action. Problems of academic dishonesty, failure to adhere to policies of the chapter and fraternity, or actions unbecoming a member of Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity must be dealt with strictly, but fairly. The deactivation of a member is discouraged, but in extreme circumstances may be necessary.

## **ARTICLE V. MEETINGS**

Section 1. Stated meetings of this chapter shall be held at least once a week during the academic year with the exception of conflicting holidays and in accordance with University requirements. Location of meetings shall be at the discretion of the HSP.

Section 2. Special meetings of the chapter can be called only by the HSP, or at the request of fifty percent of the active members providing there is at least a twelve hour advance notice.

Section 3. The procedure for all meetings shall be governed by those stated in the current edition of Robert's' Rules of Order.

Section 4. A quorum consisting of a two-thirds of chapter membership must be present in order to act in regard to any legislation.

## **ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS**

Section 1. The elected officers of this chapter shall be the HSP, HJP, HE, HS, HCS, HA, HM, HC, HR, and HP.

Section 2. Elections shall be held at the end of the fall semester. The term of office shall be for the period of one year, beginning at the first meeting of the spring semester.

Section 3. Officer Requirements.

A. At the time of elections, members must have a minimum cumulative grade point average in order to run for or be appointed to a position. The minimum requirements are as follows:

- i. HSP, HJP, HA must have a 2.75 grade point average.
- ii. HE, HM, and Recruitment Committee Chairman must have a 2.5 grade point average.
- iii. All other officers and chairmen must have a 2.25 grade point average.

B. Individuals who do not meet the grade requirements specified in Section 3, Sub-Section A may appeal to the chapter for permission to run for an elected office or be considered for an appointed position. To be eligible to appeal the individual must:

- i. Have a grade point average within 0.25 of the minimum requirement for the position the wish to acquire.
- ii. Have been a full-time student at Iowa State University for the previous semester and have a grade point average for that semester above the all-male university average.
- iii. Have attended at least 85% of the study hours required by the HA.
- iv. Be under no sanction by the University, Alpha Sigma Phi National Fraternity, or the Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

C. Appeal Process

- i. Step 1. The individual appealing must present all relevant information to the Executive Council for consideration. This must take place no later than three weeks before nominations for approval to be granted. Executive Council approval is not required for the appeals process to continue.
- ii. Step 2. The person appealing will present their appeal to the chapter. The appeal must include their current grade point average, their previous semester grade point average, a written statement from the HA, and a statement of the Executive Council's approval or disapproval with justification of their decision. The individual shall then present his argument in a speech of ten minutes or less.

- iii. Step 3. To receive approval to run for or be appointed to a position an individual must receive a two-thirds majority vote of the chapter.
- iv. The appeals process must be completed one week prior to nominations.

D. In order to continue to hold office , officers and chairmen must maintain a grade point average within 0.25 of the required grade standard for their respective position.

Section 4. An officer of Phi Chapter can be removed from office for violation of university regulations or negligence of office. If an officer is found to be in violation of university regulations, or in negligence of office, he shall stand for impeachment by a two-thirds majority vote of the chapter's membership. He shall continue to perform the duties of his office until or unless a decision against him is determined by a vote.

Section 4. In the event that an office becomes vacant, it shall be filled by appointment of the Prudential Committee. If the office of the HSP or HJP becomes vacant, a new date of election shall be set by the Prudential Committee.

## **ARTICLE VII. COMMITTEES**

Section 1. The Standing Committees of the chapter shall be as follows:

- A. Prudential
- B. Recruitment
- C. Service
- D. Scholarship
- E. Alumni Relations
- F. New Member Education
- G. Brotherhood
- H. Property Management
- I. Special Events
- J. Intramural
- K. Public Relations
- L. Social
- M. Interfraternity Issues

Section 2. The Prudential Committee shall consist of the HSP, HJP, HE, and two Members-at-Large. The HJP will preside over the Prudential Committee. The Prudential Committee shall deal with all matters of programming, policy, finance, and budgeting, and make subsequent recommendations to the chapter members.

Section 3. The Recruitment Chairman shall preside over the Recruitment Committee; the Service Chairman shall preside over the Service Committee; the HA shall preside over the Scholarship Committee; the Alumni Relations Director shall preside over the Alumni Relations Committee; the New Member Education Chairman shall preside over the New Member Education Committee; the Brotherhood Chairman shall preside over the Brotherhood Committee; the Property Manager shall preside over the Property Management Committee; the Special Events Chairman shall preside over the Special Events Committee; the Intramural Chairman shall preside over the Intramural Committee; the Public Relations Chairman shall preside over the Public Relations Committee; the Social Chairman shall preside over the Social Committee. Chairmen of Standing Committees that need not be elected by the chapter as described in Article VI. Section 1. will be appointed by the HSP with approval from the Prudential Committee.

Section 4. Ad Hoc Committees, consisting of three or more men, to perform special or current duties which cannot be referred to one of the Standing Committees, may be appointed by the HSP or the Prudential Committee with the approval of the chapter. Ad Hoc committees shall deal only with matters of current importance to the chapter, and shall cease to exist when their mission is accomplished.

## **ARTICLE VIII. FINANCES**

Section 1. The revenues of this chapter shall be derived from the member's dues and the chapter's fund-raising projects.

Section 2. All revenues shall be controlled by the membership, with recommendations from the Prudential Committee.

Section 3. Indebtedness to Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity may be handled by the Prudential Committee in accordance with the National Constitution and By-Laws regarding expulsion and suspension for non-payment of dues.

## **ARTICLE IX. ALCOHOL**

Section 1. Alcohol suitable for human consumption will not be permitted at functions, or on the property of Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Section 2. A function is defined as any event sponsored wholly or in part by Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Section 3. A function will conclude when the sponsor or sponsors officially declare the event concluded and all members of Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity have left the premises.

Section 4. Sponsorship will be defined as any event to which the name of Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity is voluntarily attached or any event Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity voluntarily lends funding, planning, organization, or promotion.

Section 5. An invitation extended to the members of Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity will not be considered a function unless sponsorship is solicited.

Section 6. Events of Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity will adhere to and support the policies of the Iowa State University Fraternity Insurance Purchasing Group.

## **ARTICLE X. CONSTITUTIONAL PROCEDURES**

Section 1. This Constitution of Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity may be amended in part or in full by a three-quarters vote of active members. The amendment shall be submitted in writing, read before the chapter membership at a chapter meeting, and tabled for one week. At the following meeting, the amendment shall be discussed and acted on.

Section 2. A copy of this Constitution shall be filed with the Executive Director of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, the Dean of Student Affairs at Iowa State University of Science and Technology, and the Interfraternity Council of that same institution.

Adopted this 19th day of February, in the year 1996.

# Bylaws of Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

## ARTICLE I: MEMBERSHIP

### Section 1: Definition

Members shall be defined as in Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution of Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

### Section 2: New Members

A. New members of Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the national Fraternity, the Charter and Constitution of Phi Chapter and those of the Intrafraternity Council of Iowa State University of Science and Technology. Phi Chapter may admit to its new member classes any number of students who qualify for membership in the Chapter.

B. Each semester new members of Phi Chapter will be responsible for organizing as a new member class. New member classes will be responsible for selecting an internal slate of officers. New member class officers will be charged with performing the duties set out for them by the class in addition to those duties assigned by the chapter new member educator.

C. Names of new member candidates must be submitted to the Recruitment Committee to be voted upon for recommendation. The manner of voting shall be determined by the Recruitment Chairman. The name of any new member candidate failing election to the new member class may be resubmitted at any time.

D. In order for a new member candidate to be pursued, he must possess a cumulative grade point average of 2.25 if they have an established Iowa State grade point average.

E. During periods of time not within the fall and spring semesters, the method of new member selection shall be left to the discretion of the Recruitment Committee.

F. The Chapter may extend an invitation to Membership to any qualified new member candidate by a two-thirds majority vote of Active Phi Chapter members.

### Section 3: Election for Membership

Election for membership into Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity shall be by secret ballot. A ballot box must be used and only active members may vote. The election shall proceed as follows:

- a) The HSP shall arrange the names of the candidates as he sees fit for group consideration by vote.
- b) A ten percent negative vote on any group shall disqualify that group as it stands. The HSP shall then further divide the group as he sees fit.
- c) Each subdivision will be voted upon until such time that the group is approved or the group is reduced to an individual.
- d) Should an individual not be approved, a revote may be called only once.
- e) An individual not elected for membership shall be depledged in accordance with Article XVIII of the National Bylaws of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

### Section 4: Meetings

It shall be the duty of all active members to attend all initiations and all regular and special members' meetings. It shall be the duty of all new members to attend all meetings of the

Chapter which they are permitted to attend.

### **Section 5: Misconduct**

If any active member violates any of the Constitutional provisions, bylaws, or standing rules of Phi Chapter, or if any member's conduct is determined by the Prudential Committee to be detrimental to the welfare and interests of the Chapter or to its members, said members may be dealt with in accordance with Article IV, Section 5 of the Constitution of Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity and may be temporarily suspended as provided for in Article XVII of the National Bylaws of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

### **Section 6: Duties**

It is the duty of all members and new members of Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity to report to the Prudential Committee any conduct which may damage the integrity of Alpha Sigma Phi.

### **Section 7: Facilities**

All new members and initiated members of Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity will be equally responsible for maintenance and upkeep of Chapter properties and facilities.

## **ARTICLE II: OFFICERS**

### **Section 1: Officer Responsibilities**

Officer elections shall take place in accordance with Article VII of these Bylaws. In addition to the duties listed in each definition, the officers shall perform whatever duties the Chapter may prescribe.

### **Section 2: Officers**

A. HSP. The HSP shall be the chief executive officer of the Chapter. He shall preside at Chapter, house, and agenda meetings. He shall see that the Constitution, Bylaws, rules, and regulations of Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity are enforced. He shall appoint the chairmen of all Chapter committees as provided in Article VII of the Constitution of Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. The HSP shall also serve as undergraduate representative to APhiPhi Corporation Board meetings.

B. HJP. In the absence of the HSP, the HJP shall assume the responsibilities, authority, and duties of the HSP. He shall be chairman of the Prudential Committee, oversee all committees, and sign all written contracts approved by the Chapter.

C. HE. The HE shall be treasurer of the Chapter and is responsible for acquisition and disbursement of funds and the financial records of the Chapter. He shall be a member of the Prudential Committee.

D. HS. The HS shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Chapter. He shall keep a correct roster of membership records at all times.

E. HA. The HA shall keep current scholastic records with respect to new and active members of the Chapter and shall enforce the scholastic regulations of the Chapter.

F. HM. The HM shall be in charge of preparation and presentation of the ritual and the ritual-related ceremonies of the Chapter. It shall be his responsibility to maintain the ritual and ceremonial equipment.

G. HC. The HC shall act as Sergeant-at-Arms and shall assist the HSP in preserving order during meetings of the Chapter. The HC shall also assist the HM in performing his duties and keep current records of participation for the House Point System.

H. HCS. The HCS shall issue and post all notices to be given by the Chapter. He shall be responsible for the correspondence of the chapter.

I. HR. The HR shall be responsible for the publications of the Chapter newsletter, *Phi Criz*, and shall prepare news releases for National publications. He shall maintain a record of permanent addresses for all members. He shall also act as historian, with responsibilities including the continuation of Phi Chapter's recorded history.

J. HP. The HP is responsible for promoting a mutually beneficial relationship between the undergraduate Chapter and its alumni. He shall be responsible for organization and execution of at least one event per semester which alumni will be encouraged to attend. The HP will also be responsible for assisting the HR with the publication of *Phi Criz*.

### **Section 3: Officer Records and Property**

All officers shall, at the end of their terms, turn over to their successors all records, correspondence, and property associated with their offices.

### **Section 4: Removal From Office**

A. Should there be a call for an officer's impeachment as prescribed in Article VI, Section 4 of the Constitution of Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, it shall be the responsibility of the Prudential Committee to investigate the matter and report its findings at a removal hearing.

B. The removal hearing shall be called by the HSP not less than seven and not more than ten days from the vote for impeachment. This hearing will be attended by all initiated members.

C. The HJP, as chairman of the Prudential Committee, shall preside over the removal hearing. In the case of impeachment of the HJP, the HSP will preside over the removal hearing.

D. The removal hearing shall be conducted by the following proceedings:

a) The Prudential Committee shall give unbiased and objective testimony regarding its findings.

b) Chapter members shall discuss the issue, with a restatement of the Prudential Committee's findings in whole or in part if so requested.

c) The member bringing charges may present his case, bringing witnesses to the impeached officer's alleged breach(es) of duty if so desired. The impeached officer will be given the opportunity to question each witness after the witness has given testimony.

d) The impeached officer shall give his rebuttal and bring witnesses. The member bringing the charges will be given the opportunity to question each witness after he has given testimony. The impeached officer may have one person as counsel, but this person may not address the Chapter unless he or she is called as a witness.

e) Chapter members will have the opportunity to question the impeached officer. He may choose not to answer any or all questions asked of him.

f) Closing statements may be given by the member bringing charges and then by the impeached officer.



- g) The Chapter will vote by secret ballot with a yes vote signifying removal from office and a no vote signifying the impeached officer should be retained in office.
- h) A yes vote by three-fourths or more of all active members of Phi Chapter is required to remove an officer from office.

## **ARTICLE III: PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE**

### **Section 1: Composition**

The Prudential Committee shall consist of five voting members, the HSP, the HJP, the HE, the Property Manager, and one Member-at-Large.

### **Section 2: Operation**

The Prudential Committee shall function as prescribed in Article VI, Section 2 of the Constitution of Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity with all financial decisions subject to the approval of the Chapter.

### **Section 3: Judicial Responsibilities**

The Prudential Committee shall be responsible for resolving cases of Member conduct and disputes between Members. A request for a hearing must be submitted in writing to or initiated by the Prudential Committee. Appeals of a judicial decision may be heard by the Chapter as a whole by a vote of a majority of Active Members. A judicial decision of the Prudential Committee brought before the Chapter by appeal may be overturned by a two-thirds vote of Active Chapter membership.

### **Section 4: Meetings**

A. Regular meetings of the Prudential Committee shall be held at least once each week during the academic year with the exception of conflicting holidays, and in accordance with University requirements. All regular meetings of the Prudential Committee shall be open to all Chapter members.

B. Special meetings of the Prudential Committee may be called at any time by the HJP or by three members of the Committee.

### **Section 5: Quorum**

A quorum consisting of a majority of the members of the Committee must be present in order to conduct business. No member may vote by proxy on any matter before the Prudential Committee.

## **ARTICLE IV: THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

### **Section 1: Function**

The function of the Executive Council shall be to assist and advise the HSP.

### **Section 2: Composition**

The Executive Council shall consist of the HSP, the HJP, the immediate past HSP, if currently a Member of Phi Chapter, and two Members appointed by the HSP. If the immediate past HSP is not an active Member his position will be assumed by the HA.

### **Section 3: Meetings**

The Executive Council shall meet not less than biweekly. The proceedings of all Council meetings shall be reported at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Chapter by a reporting liaison selected by the HSP.

## ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

### Section 1: Regular Chapter Meetings

Regular Chapter meetings shall be held in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

### Section 2: Order of Business

The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Opening exercises
2. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting
3. Roll call
4. Committee reports
5. Report of HP
6. Report of HR
7. Report of HCS
8. Report of HC
9. Report of HA
10. Report of HC
11. Report of HE
12. Report of HJP
13. Report of HSP
14. Old business
15. New business
16. Suggestions from the Chair
17. Removal of non-initiated members
18. Report of HM
19. Business concerning the rituals and secrets of Alpha Sigma Phi
20. Closing exercises

### Section 3: Ritual

No person who is not an initiated member of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity will be allowed to witness any portion of the Ritual or secrets of Alpha Sigma Phi.

### Section 4: Voting

At any Chapter or house meeting each initiated Member shall be entitled to one vote on each motion placed before the Chapter. No member may vote by proxy on any matter before the Chapter without the approval of the Prudential Committee.

## ARTICLE VI: ELECTIONS

### Section 1: Election and Installation of Officers

The election of officers shall be held in the second meeting of November. Installation of officers shall be held at the final meeting of the fall semester.

### Section 2: Vacancy of Office

In the event of vacancy of office, Article VI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity shall dictate procedure.

### Section 3: Election Procedures

- A. There will be one round of standard nominations followed by one round of self

nominations for each office. One individual may run for a maximum of two offices and must meet the requirements as stated in Article VI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

B. For each office with two or more candidates, the candidates shall each be allotted two minutes for presentation of their qualifications to the Chapter. The HC shall escort all candidates from the room, and each candidate will have a chance to return to the room and give his presentation and is then again removed from the room. At this time each Chapter member shall be allotted one minute to present discussion relevant to the election of the office in question. At the end of discussion the candidates shall be escorted back into the room by the HC. The office shall be voted upon by secret ballot, the votes counted, and the new officer announced. The election shall be presided over by the current HC, HJP, and HSP. If any or all of these Members are running for an office, their duties will be temporarily filled by a Member or Members appointed by the HSP. This appointment is only for the duration of the election process for the office(s) in question.

C. Voting will be by secret ballot. A candidate must receive a simple majority of votes to be elected to office. In an event of no single candidate receiving a simple majority of votes, a second vote shall be taken to decide between the candidates that received the two largest numbers of votes.

## **ARTICLE VII: FEES AND DUES**

### **Section 1: Applicants for Membership**

Each applicant for membership to Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity shall be assessed a pledging fee and an initiation fee in accordance with Article XIV of the National Bylaws of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

### **Section 2: Dues and Fees**

A. The amount of Chapter dues shall be based on recommendations of the Prudential Committee and subject to approval by two-thirds or more of Active Phi Chapter membership.

B. Dues and fees shall be collected as directed by the Prudential Committee with delinquent dues to be dealt with on an individual basis by the HE and the Prudential Committee.

## **ARTICLE VIII: ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

### **Section 1: Chapter Standing**

If a Member receives a grade point average of less than 2.0 for the prior semester and/or his cumulative grade point falls below a 2.0, he will lose his right to vote.

### **Section 2: National Standing**

If a Member's cumulative grade point average falls below 2.0, he will be placed on academic probation by Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. If that Member fails to raise his cumulative grade point average above 2.0 or obtain a semester grade point average of at least the Iowa State University all-male average, he will be deactivated or depledged in accordance with Article XVIII of the National Bylaws of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

## **ARTICLE IX: ATTENDANCE POLICY**

### **Section 1: General Assembly**

A. All initiated Members and new members of Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity shall be required to attend all Chapter and house meetings, pledging ceremonies, and initiations.

B. If a Member has an excuse for his absence, he must submit the excuse to the Prudential Committee, in advance if possible. The excuse must be submitted in writing or presented at the first Prudential Committee meeting following an absence or period of absence, or at a later date if accepted by a majority vote of the Prudential Committee. A majority vote by the Prudential Committee will determine if the absence is excusable. The Member submitting the excuse may appeal a decision of the Prudential Committee to the Chapter as a whole, with a two-thirds majority of yes votes by Active Members to determine the absence excused.

C. The first time no absence excuse is presented or the excuse is determined by the Prudential Committee to be unacceptable, the absence will be considered an academic leave. The second occurrence will result in a written warning from the Prudential Committee. The third unexcused absence will result in a written warning and suspension of voting privileges for one month. The fourth violation of the attendance policy shall result in the Member being depledged or deactivated in accordance with Article XVIII of the National Bylaws of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

## **Section 2: Additional Events**

All initiated Members and new members of Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity shall be expected to attend as many social, recruitment, and special events as possible without affecting their academic performance.

## **Section 3: Review of Member Participation**

The Prudential Committee shall periodically review each Member's participation. If the Committee decides that a Member's participation is lacking, the Member shall be sanctioned as deemed appropriate by the Committee. This decision may be appealed as per Article III, Section 3 of these Bylaws.

# **ARTICLE X: ALCOHOL POLICY VIOLATIONS**

## **Section 1: Violation Proceedings**

A. Any violation of the alcohol policy as described in Article IX of the Constitution of Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity should be reported to the Prudential Committee for review and recommendation. In the case of an alleged violation of the alcohol policy, the Prudential Committee will hold a private hearing with the accused Member and the Member or Members reporting the incident to determine the accused Member's guilt or innocence. If the accused Member is a member of the Prudential Committee his voting privileges on the Committee will be suspended for the duration of the hearing. If the Prudential Committee is unable to reach a decision by a simple majority, the Chapter as a whole shall decide the accused Member's guilt or innocence following the impeachment proceedings outlined in Article II, Section 4 of the Bylaws of Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. The result of this hearing shall be dealt with through sanctions outlined in Article X of the Bylaws of Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity if necessary.

B. If a Member is found in violation of the alcohol policy as described in Article IX of the Constitution of Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity he shall be placed on probation for the duration of his time as an Active Member of the Fraternity.

C. A second violation of the alcohol policy shall result in depledging or deactivation in accordance with Article XVIII of the National Bylaws of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

#### **ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENT OF THE BYLAWS**

The Bylaws of Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity may be amended in whole or in part by a vote of two-thirds or more of Active Members of Phi Chapter.

**These Bylaws were enacted by a vote of 23-3 on January 27, 1997.**



## Alpha Sigma Phi - Phi Colony : Activity Photos



Every year, the members of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity show their school spirit by firing their cannon at every home football game. A strong part of our chapter's history, the cannon represents spirit and fun as well as the proud members of ΑΣΦ.



Greek Week participants showing off their "letters" at the Sigma Kappa House

## Alpha Sigma Phi - Phi Colony : Activity Photos



In the fall of 1996, the brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity spent the weekend engaged in brotherhood development, trust activities, and a lot of fun team building activities.



Alpha Sigma Phi and Phi Beta Chi Dinner Exchange - Fall 1996



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January 28, 1997

Grand Council  
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Dear Grand Council:

This letter of recommendation is on behalf of the Men of Phi Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi. For the past year and a half, I served as advisor and new membership educator for the colony. In this time, I have seen their leadership abilities mature.

The men of Phi Colony have been very visible on campus with their "non-traditional" approach to the Greek system. They have tried to set a standard that other chapters want to model themselves after. The approach of having a non-alcoholic facility has been instrumental in this. Many chapters have approached them asking for advice and guidance on this matter.

Also, being a reguvinating chapter, they were unanimously accepted by the InterFraternity Council of Iowa State when they applied for recognition. Many of the other fraternities and sororities welcomed them. The leadership of the colony was able to create an an atmosphere of brotherhood and fun, while maintaining a sense of professionalism when working with groups outside the chapter.

Through my involvement with the men of Phi Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi, I feel they are motivated, dependable and goal oriented. It would be an honor to associate them as full members within Alpha Sigma Phi. I am glad I have the opportunity to work first hand with these gentlemen.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Critchlow".

Dave Critchlow Φ87

Alpha Sigma Phi  
Grand Chapter Advisor / Faculty-Staff Advisor



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January 27, 1997

Michael Weaver  
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Dear Mr. Weaver:

It is with pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for the Iowa State University colony of Alpha Sigma Phi to become an official chapter. The chapter has been working hard to meet the requirements of Alpha Sigma Phi for the past eighteen months.

The chapter leadership has been diligent in maintaining a relationship with the Greek Affairs Office through periodic meetings and completing required paperwork on time. As of December 31, 1996 the chapter had 41 members and ranked 10th in scholarship among fraternities with a 2.72 all-chapter average. Iowa State Interfraternity membership averages 52 members, and has an average grade point of 2.51.

Service activities are an important aspect of the fraternity. They sponsor a tutoring program at the Ames Middle School and collected food for the Ames Food Pantry. Finally, the chapter has been very successful in maintaining a substance-free organization. This is particularly important 28 of the 30 fraternities are not substance-free.

Once again, I support the chapter in its efforts at achieving full chapter status. Please call me at 515-294-1023 if you need further information.

Sincerely,



Robin Shaffer Lilienthal  
Greek Affairs Coordinator

cc: Greg Carenza, chapter president  
David Critchlow, chapter advisor

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January 28, 1997

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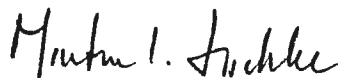
Dear Mr. Carenza:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity as it seeks to re-gain full chapter status within the national organization. I recognize that you all have undergone a necessary and required review and re-thinking of your values and your commitment to the national fraternity's views on brotherhood. The results of this review, I believe, will benefit both the national origination and the campus chapter.

I am particularly pleased by the commitment to scholarship, integrity, and to remain a substance free house. When fraternity chapters have faced difficulties, typically those difficulties resulted from a lack of commitment to academic standards and/or problems with alcohol and substance abuse. You are determined to begin anew on a strong foundation and I encourage you and your fraternity brothers to maintain these high standards.

Good luck in your quest to regain full chapter status.

Sincerely,



Martin C. Jischke  
President

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To whom it may concern,

This is to serve as a letter of recommendation for the men at Alpha Sigma Phi, whom we have had as tenants for the past year. They have always been prompt with their rent payments and very friendly to deal with. We have also had various business relationships with several of the fellows, primarily Justin and Ben, the latter two supervising the property and doing general maintenance (painting, etc.). We have been very happy with their work thus far. I would definitely recommend them as tenants. Indeed, we hope to have them back with us as tenants next year.

Sincerely,

  
Ev Cochrane



## ***Eric Andersland***

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I was born the son of Bruce and Beth Andersland on January 14, 1976, in Albert Lea, Minnesota. I was raised on a farm outside of Emmons, Minnesota with one younger brother. I attended a private parochial school until the middle of the fifth grade. In fifth grade I transferred to Emmons Public School. During Junior High and High School I lettered in track and field five times and basketball twice. I also received several academic awards in the areas of math and science. I participated in the pep and concert band, playing the trumpet until my Junior year. In May of 1994 I graduated from Glenville-Emmons High School with high honors and the highest ACT composite score in my class.

Always wanting to be an Engineer, I enrolled at Iowa State University with a National Merit Scholarship. I was the Vice President of my residence hall floor my freshman year. I was also active in the Iowa State University student branch of the Institute for Electrical and Electronic Engineers. As a national merit scholar, I was enrolled in the Freshman Honors program at ISU. During my Sophomore year I was a co-leader for another group of incoming Honors Freshman. I am currently in my Junior year, majoring in Computer Engineering, and participating in an Engineering Co-Op program with Rockwell-Collins in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

In February of 1995 I was introduced to the new beginning of Alpha Sigma Phi, Phi Chapter. I was pledged and became the first Scholarship Chair in the rebirth of Phi Chapter at Iowa State. I now look forward to the Chartering of Phi Chapter, and my initiation into Alpha Sigma Phi.



## ***William Erik Black***

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I was born in Kansas City, Kansas on April 16, 1972. I lived in Kansas City for a year, Wichita for a year, San Antonio for three years, and Honolulu for three years. When I was eight, my family moved to Marshalltown, Iowa, where my parents, Jim and Kathy, and my younger sister, Karen still live. After graduating high school in 1990, I moved to Ames in August and began working on my first degree, which I received in May of 1995, a Bachelor of Science in History. I am currently pursuing, albeit slowly, another undergraduate degree in Computer Science. I have a full-time job coordinating support services at Beacon MicroCenter, a chain of Iowa computer resellers and service and support providers.

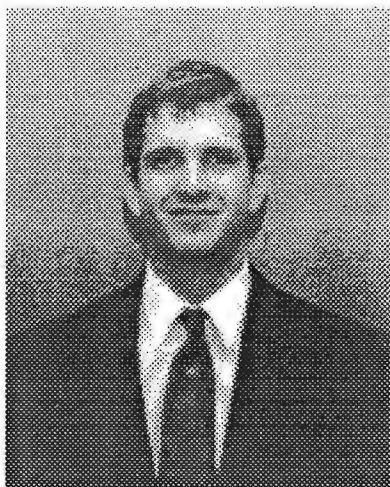
I owe a great deal to the experiences I've had at Iowa State University, and consequently would like to return some of what Iowa State has given to me. I worked as a Resident Assistant, Student Government Advisor, and Conference Staff member and manager for the Department of Residence and grew a great deal as a person in these capacities. Working for the Department and attending Iowa State has given me an ability to interact with and understand a variety of people, attributes I'll keep close to me the rest of my life. One of my major goals as a member of Alpha Sigma Phi is to share some of these values with and bring some of these qualities out in younger members of Phi Colony.

## ***Matt Borne***

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I was born in Des Moines Iowa on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May 1976. I moved to Adel, Iowa before my first birthday. My father is an appliance repair man and my mother is his secretary. I attended the community school of Adel-Desoto-Minburn for K through 12. I began attending Iowa State University in the fall of 1994. I am in the Electrical Engineering program and I plan to focus in communications. In late June of 1996 I joined the Alpha Sigma Phi colony. I am currently on a co-op with Rockwell in the Collins division. This summer I will be traveling to Mexico on a mission trip for the whole summer. I plan to graduate in the fall of 1999. I am a Christian who was confirmed a Methodist, but I will go to whatever church is doing God's work. I am an Eagle Scout through the Boy Scouts of America. I am very much involved in bettering myself in any aspect I can find fault. I work myself physically, mentally, and spiritually in hopes of defining and finding my self. In high school I was involved in numerous activities. I was in the foreign language club, SADD, Newspaper, and large group speech competition. I was a participant in cross country, wrestling, track, soccer, and baseball. I earned letters in cross country, track, speech, and academics. I attended Fellowship for Christian Athletes (FCA), Serving Our Ultimate Lord (SOUL), and my local church's youth group. I attended Boy's State my junior year.

In college I was president of my dorm floor for one year and also social chair for one year. I was involved in the UDA weight club, flag football, broom ball, and table tennis. I was elected to hold the position of Marshal by my brothers in Alpha Sigma Phi, but I had to relinquish the position in order to participate in the co-op with Rockwell.



## ***Justin Brown***

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Class: Senior

GPA: 2.74

Major: Transportation Logistics

I am from Cedar Rapids, IA where I attended George Washington High School. I come from a family of four older sisters and two loving parents. After graduation, I enrolled at Iowa State to study civil engineering, but I have since changed my course of study to transportation and logistics.

In my freshman year of college, I participated in intramurals and in the house government on my residence hall floor. I then obtained a position as a resident assistant for the following year. During this time I was introduced to Alpha Sigma Phi by Brother Todd Harris in February of 1995. Since that time, I have spent my time as secretary, service chairman, recruitment chairman, and house manger.

Currently, I am the manager of Student Painters and am busy lining up my business for the coming summer. I have financed 90% of my college education so I have always had part-time employment to meet the rising cost of education. I graduate in December of 1997, so I am anxious about my future as I prepare to move into the world of business.



## ***Matthew Burns***

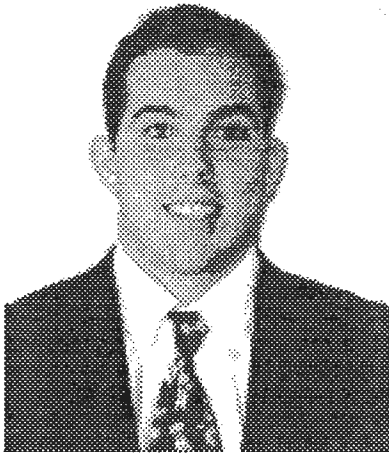
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Ames, IA 50013  
Home: RR 3 Box 171  
Carroll, IA 51401  
Class: Senior  
GPA: 2.51  
Major: Industrial Engineering

One of the most memorable moments for me involved my father and took a year to build up to. At the beginning of my senior year in high school, my father asked me to list three things I wanted to accomplish in my last year at Carroll High School. I told him my three goals would be to have the lead in the school play, make the Iowa All-State Choir, and graduate as valedictorian of my graduating class. I felt that by accomplishing these goals, I would have had a successful year.

As the year progressed I worked very hard to become a singer good enough to make the All-State Choir in November. Two weeks later, I acted as the lead in the school play. I also tried to study as hard as I could. Throughout the first three quarters I attained all A's. However, I was still not ranked first in our class. In order for me to become valedictorian I would have to again achieve all A's and the person in front of me would have to get an A- or lower in one class. However, I forgot about my goals.

Final grades were not announced until the Senior Award night. When we went to the award banquet, I assumed that I had not been able to catch up. As the top ten graduating seniors were announced, I believed I would be salutatorian. As salutatorian was announced, my name was not read. The superintendent then announced that we had co-valedictorians, and then he announced my name as one of them. While I was very happy to receive this award, the most important thing happened a few moments after the presentation. While I was sitting at the table with my parents and grandparents, my father leaned over and told me he was very proud of me and he congratulated me on meeting all of my goals. This meant a lot to me because Dad had remembered and had made it a point to tell me he remembered. This really illustrated to me how important my family is to me and I hold this memory close to me even today.





## ***Donovan Buss***

School: 208 Stanton Ave. #4  
Ames, IA 50014  
Home: 500 Centerlane  
Idagrove, IA 51445  
Class: Sophomore  
GPA: 2.30  
Major: Business

I grew up in a small rural town in western Iowa called Ida Grove. I live in a close household of two loving parents, two sisters, and a brother. My parents have always supported me throughout high school no matter what I did, ranging from athletics to my academics.

Throughout high school I participated in all sorts of sports; football, track, baseball, and basketball. My major accomplishments in football was being named to the all-district team as running back my senior year; in track I was a three time Drake Relays qualifier, three time conference champion, and a two time state qualifier. Due to asthma my parents would not let me go out for sports in college.

After going to college at Iowa State University for a few weeks, I joined Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity and started a whole new adventure. With the full support of my parents it was an easy decision for me to make. Since joining Alpha Sigma Phi I have held the position of brotherhood chair and I am currently Sergeant-at -Arms. While I find these positions enjoyable and worthwhile at the same time they are challenging. I look forward to the next couple of years in the house and I hope that they will be as enjoyable as the past year and a half as an Alpha Sig.



## ***Greg Carenza***

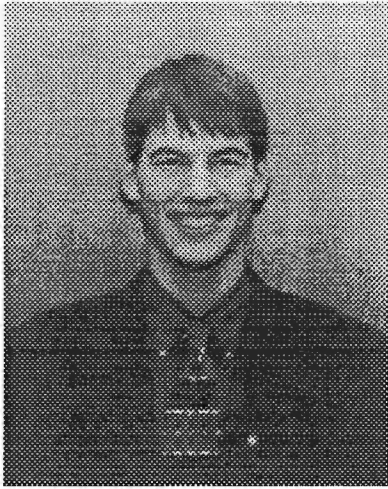
School: 208 Stanton Ave. #4  
Ames, IA 50014  
Home: 4500 70<sup>th</sup> St.  
Urbandale, IA 50322  
Class: Senior  
GPA: 3.50  
Major: Elementary Education

My name is Greg Carenza and I was born in Urbandale, Iowa on September 13, 1975. I have one brother and my parents, Fran and Tony Carenza, worked just a short distance from their home. My family is very close knit, with our entire family living within a short distance of Urbandale. My childhood was very nice and I felt a great amount of support from my family.

I attended Urbandale schools my entire life. I was presented with many wonderful opportunities to experience life outside of my hometown. And that is what I think makes my life so great. In middle school I got the chance to travel to Washington D.C. It was here that I learned about the awesome task of being a responsible, honest citizen. I will never forget that trip. Not only did I learn a lot, I also made friends that I still keep in touch with today. Then, in high school, I was given the change to travel to Germany on a school exchange. Our trip lasted a month long and I not only made new, international friends, but also learned about the importance of experiencing life and taking risks. These are the school experiences that I will never forget. I graduated in May of 1994 with 3.73 GPA and many additional honors.

In August of 1994, I entered Iowa State University as freshman. My major was Political Science and German. I quickly discovered, however, that this major wasn't for me. I became actively engaged in ISU theater and also many honor societies. I was very busy but wanted to experience something more. The next semester at ISU I changed my major to elementary education with an endorsement to teach German. I do not regret this decision and look forward to working with children every opportunity that I get. In February of 1996 I joined Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity and have found many of my best friends here. I enjoy getting involved and have been the scholarship chair and currently the President.

When school is not in session, I have two jobs in Urbandale. I am a part time cashier for a local movie theater and also a full time teacher for school age children at a local day care. I enjoy these activities and try my hardest whenever I work there. I look forward to the future and what it has to hold. At the same time, I will always remember the past and all the things I have done. These are the memories that make up my life and ones that I will never forget.



## ***Donald Eby***

School: Welch 3265 Bergman  
Ames, IA 50013  
Home: 8024 Dellwood Dr.  
Urbandale, IA 50322  
Class: Freshman  
GPA: 2.64  
Major: Undeclared

My name is Don Eby. I am a freshman at Iowa State University in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. My major is currently undecided but I am looking into fields such as Political Science, Economics, and I would like to dabble a bit in computers. My sister used to hate me, but now she doesn't. She used to try to kill me, but now she doesn't. Now she tries to bum money off of me. We have both matured greatly. My decision to come to Iowa State University was an easy one. Both my parents are graduates of Iowa State University. My sister is a senior in Economics at ISU. But I felt no pressure to chose this institution. I had visited the campus several times in high school and the years before. I came to several summer programs here at the beginning of my high school career. Since Ames is only a thirty-five minute drive from my hometown of Urbandale, Iowa, my father and I had made it a habit to come to Ames on frequent occasions for Cyclone Basketball games. I played basketball in high school, but for some reason, (probably my lack of basketball skills) I was not recruited to play collegiate ball...Anywhere! So, since an athletic scholarship was out of the question, I had to fund my education by other means. I looked at several universities in a number of states, and easily determined that the one I wanted to attend was in my own backyard. Iowa State University had the programs I wanted, and the price was a bargain! So the choice was made, I decided to be a Cyclone. Now all I need is something to study!



## ***Seth Elgin***

School: Helser 2683 Brown  
Ames, IA 50014

Home: 212 N3  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

Class: Senior

GPA: 2.64

Major: Construction Engineering

I was born on September 25, 1973 in Springfield, Ohio to Robert and Kristen Elgin. My family now lives in Oskaloosa, Iowa. I also have two sisters, Holly and Megan, who are both in high school, and one brother who attends the University of Iowa. In the fall of 1992, I came to Iowa State University and began majoring in Construction Engineering. During the Spring of 1995, I accepted my bid into the Alpha Sigma Phi house. I have since served a term as the Sergeant-at-Arms. I will graduate in the spring of 1997. I am very excited about Alpha Sigma Phi because of the mottos it stands for, especially at Phi Colony, where the letters B.E.S.T. stand for Brotherhood, Excellence, Spirit, and Truth.

After the colonization ceremony for Phi Colony, I was convinced that the fraternity was going to be something great, and I was definitely going to be a part of and a brother to Alpha Sigma Phi and all its members.

Being a Founding Father and a member of Alpha class, I am very pleased with the direction the fraternity has gone and am glad to be a part of Alpha Sigma Phi, Phi Colony.



## ***Bevan Everett***

School: Welch 1255 Ayers  
Ames, IA 50014  
Home: 1924 160<sup>th</sup> St.  
New Sharon, IA 50207  
Class: Freshman  
GPA: N/A  
Major: Agricultural Business

I grew up on a farm six miles southwest of a little town called New Sharon, Iowa. On our farm we raised cattle, hogs, chickens, horses and we grew corn, soybeans, alfalfa and oats. On top of farming, my dad is a Captain in the Army National Guard Maintenance Battalion. I have a younger sister, Haleh, who is 17, and one younger brother, Case, who is 15. My parents are divorced and I live with my dad.

My major here at Iowa State University is Agricultural Business and I plan to use the knowledge I gain from college for farming and probably another career as well.

My hobbies and interests are hunting, inventing, farming, sports, and building. The inventing and the building I probably have to explain. Ever since I was four or five, I have tinkered around and built with whatever materials I had to make my life exciting. One of my first favorite toys was a hammer. I nailed together every pair of boards I could find. Once I could put a straight nail through a board, I began to use that skill to create go-carts out of scrap lumber. This swayed me away from disassembling my father's power tools, at least for a couple of years. Later, I was encouraged by my mom to write down all my ideas so I wouldn't lose them. I also pursued new techniques to bond materials under my father's guidance. From then on my major projects included a large catapult at age eleven, a zip line at age twelve, several engine designs in junior high, a skid loader bucket extension at age fifteen, and at age nineteen, I built a cattle grooming shoot and restored an antique tractor.

One of my favorite inspirational pieces of literature is titled The Man in the Glass. I believe that this poem is true to my life.

“When you get what you want in your struggle for self,  
and the world makes you king for a day,  
just go to a mirror and look at yourself,  
and see what THAT man has to say...

You may foot the whole world down the pathway of years,  
and get pats on the back as you pass,  
but your final reward will be heartaches and tears,  
if you have cheated the man in the glass.”



## *George Fievet*

School: 208 Stanton Ave. #3  
Ames, IA 50014  
Home: 2722 Sun Meadow Dr.  
Chesterfield, MO 63005-7020  
Class: Senior  
GPA: 3.25  
Major: Computer Engineering

One of the ways Phi Colony has tried to create a brotherhood was to designate each new member with a unique nickname that represented some part of their personality. Because of my upbringing, this quickly led to sense of family. My name is George William Fievet III, but I have always been called by the nickname "Chip" since birth; nicknames have long been a part of my family life. I am a senior in Computer Engineering and plan to graduate in spring of 1998. I have a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.25 in one of the most demanding curriculums at Iowa State, all while being an active member of Phi Colony for almost two years, serving as Special Events Chair, Editor/ Historian, and currently as Treasurer. I am from Chesterfield, Missouri, a suburb of Saint Louis, but I am originally from Mobile, Alabama. I am the first son of George and Nancy Fievet, two very traditionally Southern parents. One tradition in my family is to name the first born son after the father; we've got "Juniors" and "Thirds" all through my family tree. This is the reason I am the third George. The catch is that three generations of George's gets confusing, so I got a nickname; after many attempts to pick the right nickname for me, "Chip" was chosen since I was a "chip of the Fievet family block." After the novelty of Chip wore off, maybe new affectionate nicknames were given to me throughout my life, nearly one or two names per relative or friend. These names became a way that the people close to me showed some affection. When I got to college, I of course was homesick and a bit on the lonely side. When I first met the men of Alpha Sigma Phi, I was instantly penned with the nickname "Curious," to go with George. That didn't stick, but it made me feel appreciated for the first time at Iowa State. Now, after sometime with the Colony, I am known as "Milhouse," the smart glasses-wearing kid on the Simpson's. Sure we do a lot of things here at Phi Colony to "create and perpetuate brotherhood," but sometimes it's the little things that can mean the most.



## ***Thomas Frizelle***

School: 208 Stanton Ave. #5  
Ames, IA 50014  
Home: 3725 Deerbrook Dr.  
Bettendorf, IA 52722  
Class: Sophomore  
GPA: 2.68  
Major: Elementary Education

My full name is Thomas Kenneth Frizelle and I was born on November 3, 1976, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. I lived in Minnetonka, Minnesota for the first 12 years of my life. While in Minnetonka I played hockey year round. When I was 13 our family moved to Bettendorf, Iowa. It was here that I attended Blackhawk Junior High and Pleasant Valley High School. I have an older brother Chuck who is now 30 years old and a Lieutenant in the United States Navy. I also have a sister Jenny who is a paramedic in the Greenwich, Connecticut area.

I came to Iowa State University with big plans for a degree in Architecture. But after great thought, I changed my major during my sophomore year to Elementary Education. I also plan to double minor in Educational Computing and Religious Studies. My career goal is to teach for a few years right out of college and go back to graduate school to receive an administrative degree.

In high school I was not very active in extracurricular activities. My college experience has been very different. As a freshman at I.S.U. I was involved with Campus Crusade for Christ, House Justice for my dorm floor, Secretary for ASF, and helped lead a small group Bible study. Currently in my sophomore year I am: Brotherhood chair, Rush committee member, and spent one semester on the service committee, and an officer in a substance abuse prevention group called Best of America. I also participated in a 6 week long campus training program called The Undergraduate Leadership Intern Program. I believe that my experience with Phi Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi has been an essential part of my life.



## ***Chad Gillenwater***

School: 208 Stanton Ave. #4

Ames, IA 50014

Home: 1000 Lawndale

Galesburg, IL 61401

Class: Sophomore

GPA: 2.00

Major: Industrial Technology

I was born October 15, 1976 the son of Donald and Sandra Gillenwater of Galesburg, Illinois. I have two sisters, Connie and Melissa, now both married and have two children. I graduated from Galesburg High School in the spring of 1995. I was active in athletics in my four years, two as a baseball player and two as an assistant coach for varsity softball. I was also a founding member of the "Silver Psychos" booster club.

I enjoyed two years as a legislator in the Illinois Youth and Government program in Springfield and four years in the student council, my senior year as the vice-president. I am currently a sophomore in Industrial Technology, with an emphasis on safety. I hope to graduate in the year 2000. I have always enjoyed staying active in athletics and other hobbies. I regularly participate in baseball, basketball, football, and golf while enjoying the rest of my time by reading or woodworking. I have worked on and off for seven years at Galesburg Electric Supply, concentrating mainly on shipping and receiving while also working on lighting and landscape.

I have been an active part of Phi colony since accepting my bid in October of '95. I have been a member of the Rush committee, the Inter-Fraternity Council Representative, and I am currently the Special Events coordinator.





## ***David Hanson***

School: 208 Stanton Ave. #5  
Ames, IA 50014

Home: 225 Lioba  
Andover, KS 67001

Class: Junior

GPA: 2.51

Major: Forestry Wood Products

I am an Alpha class member of Phi chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi and a junior at Iowa State University. My major is in the area of forestry wood products. I am currently the service director for the chapter. I am also very active in activities concerning my church.

I graduated from Cedar Rapids Kennedy high school in 1994. During my four high school years I was very active in the Chess club and Boy Scouts. I chess I won third in the state of Iowa my junior year and best in my division during my senior year. In scouting I became an Eagle scout, and a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. In my last year as a youth scout I earned the Hornaday Award for outstanding conservation service. I also was the nature and mountaineering instructor at Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation for a summer.

Right now I am working on a Merit Badge University for the scouts of the Broken Arrow District. This is considered a service function be put together by Alpha Sigma Phi and several other campus organizations. I have had wonderful help from fraternity members and couldn't do it without them. I hope to see the fraternity do this year after year.



## ***Tyree Heifner***

School: 208 Stanton Ave. #1

Ames, IA 50014

Home: 2907 130<sup>th</sup> St.

Woodward, IA 50276

Class: Sophomore

GPA: 2.27

Major: Landscape Architecture

I was born in Norfolk, Nebraska on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1977. I lived in Woodland Park, Nebraska for six years and then moved to Woodward, Iowa with my mom, dad, and three sisters. I attended Woodward-Granger High School where I was involved in football, basketball, track, cross-country, and baseball. I graduated in the spring of 1995 and enrolled at Iowa State University the following fall.

I spent much of my early life enjoying the outdoors and what it had to offer beyond the living room television set. I decided to choose a major to reflect my interest in outdoors and drawing. In my opinion, Landscape Architecture was the best possible choice. The program, while quite difficult and involved, is extremely challenging and fun! In the spring of 1996, I was introduced to Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. I joined Alpha Sigma Phi shortly thereafter. I enjoyed being involved so much that the next semester, I joined the Iowa State Cheer Squad and the Officer Candidate School for the United States Marine Corps. I am still enrolled at Iowa State University in the Landscape Architecture program and loving it. I look forward to learning more in my field and to becoming even more involved here at ISU.



## *Adam Hyde*

School: 208 Stanton Ave. #5  
Ames, IA 50014

Home: 304 W. Broadway  
McHenry, IL 60050

Class: Freshman

GPA: 2.70

Major: Math/Secondary Education

I was born on August 28, 1978, in a small town (5,000 people) in Northern Illinois. From there I moved into McHenry and attended Johnsburg High School, where I graduated in June of 1996. I was actively involved in literally every club, organization, and activity possible in my high school.

I chose Iowa State in January of my junior year. At first I was slated to be an architect, but then my plans changed into Mathematics - Secondary Education Major. I feel with this major, I can be much more productive and try to help guide children in their lives. Once here (Iowa State), I began my long journey of getting my degree. I was told by all of the dorm members to stay away from "frat-rats," and being an involved person, I wondered why. So, at church after a football game I met a individual with some funky letters on his chest,  $\text{A}\Sigma\Phi$ . Having no idea what they were, I asked. He responded by telling me about his house. One thing led to another and here I am, an Alpha Sigma Phi Pledge. Since I began here I have seen just how much hard work goes into re-starting a fraternity. Now I wanted to play a part in the work.

In order to do this I got involved in advising what freshmen liked seeing in new environments. Soon the semester winded down and elections approached. I was looking for some Phi Chapter history, but no one knew where it was, or if anyone had ever done it. This was my mission. I decided to run for HR, and I was elected. My standing goals are now to create our first composite photo, research our history, and make scrapbooks about what has happened since the decision to re-charter  $\text{A}\Sigma\Phi$ -Phi Colony. I have a lot of work cut out for me, but I know that I am up to the task.

In conclusion, I express great thanks to my family; mom, papi, and sister, Becky, for sticking with me throughout all my hard times and good times. I really miss having them here to see, and guide me. I am an adult now, but myself and everyone else must remember to never forget the ones who have guided you this far. They are the true and caring ones. They love you and are proud of you. Thanks guys.



## ***Dan Johnston***

School: 208 Stanton Ave. #4  
Ames, IA 50014  
Home: 2475 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
Marion, IA 52302  
Class: Sophomore  
GPA: 1.61  
Major: Computer Science

My full name is Daniel Lee Johnston and I was born the son of Don and Kathy Johnston in Cedar Rapids, IA. I was raised in Marion, IA which is a small town just outside of Cedar Rapids. I graduated from Linn-Mar High School in 1994 with a 3.00 GPA. During high school, I was involved in Multi-Occupational Cooperative (MOC). MOC was an opportunity to get work experience in a field that a student wanted to work in. This program was where a student would go to school for half of the day, and then go to work for the rest of the day. I chose to work in the field of architecture where I worked at O.P.N. Architects Inc. I worked there for the school year where I learned how a real architecture firm runs, and how much they interact with each other to get projects done.

From there I went on to Kirkwood Community College where I took classes in architecture. My main idea was to transfer those credits up to Iowa State University where I would go into the architecture program. I spent two weeks in the pre-architecture program before I realized that it was just not the right choice for me. I then spent a semester with an undeclared major until I decided to go into Computer Science. I am now in my second semester as a Computer Science student.

When I graduate from Iowa State University, probably in the year 200, I hope to receive a good job in a software design company writing programs to make computers easier to use.



## ***Abubakarr Kamara***

School: 346 Linden Hall  
Ames, IA 50014  
Home: 7016 Flagestaff St.  
Landover, MD 20785  
Class: Freshman  
GPA:  
Major: Pre Med

My name is Abubakkar Kamara. I am a freshman at Iowa State University majoring in pre-medicine.

Five years ago my mother and I left our family in Sierra Leone, West Africa to search for a better life in America. A few weeks after our arrival we parted. I went to go live with an aunt of mine, her husband, and their five children in a neighborhood predominately dominated by drug dealers and the misfortunes which are associated with them. Upon every nightfall, bullets commanded the airways, and the strong odor of marijuana forced all the tenants to retire to their lodgings before intended time.

My mother took up twenty-four hour work service, as a nursing assistant taking care of the elderly. Watching her suffer every single day, made me depressed and homesick. At the completion of every month, my mother sent money back to Sierra Leone to help my father support the family. Of all the preparation I had acquired, nothing prepared me for the mental abuse and provocation which awaited me. Earlier on in life, my father had instilled, what he referred to as life's philosophy in me; He said, "treat others like you want to be treated." And to this day I strongly believe in this philosophy, although I did not believe in this at first. Day after day my peers demoralized me, constantly provoked me, mainly about my dress code and my African accent. It finally got to me. I grew increasingly more and more insecure, depressed sometimes, even reluctant to go to school. As my self-esteem was being pulverized, my concentration reached an all-time low, and my grades took a tumbling fall. By the end of my eighth grade year, I had improved my grades immensely, capturing some awards to reward my diligent work. I was part of the honor roll, and other academically prestigious organizations.

I came to Iowa State University in the fall of 1996. I was first introduced to the Greek system by my Resident Assistant, Courtney Padgitt, who is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi. He introduced me to the brothers in house and they took me in immediately. They were constantly asking me questions about where I came from and were very interested about my family. I was very pleased that they were so outgoing. The day that I received my bid into Alpha Sigma Phi was a very happy day for me.



## ***Todd Larsen***

School: 208 Stanton Ave. #1  
Ames, IA 50014

Home: 208 Stanton Ave. #1  
Ames, IA 50014

Class: Senior

GPA: 2.25

Major: Electrical Engineering

I was born in Mason City, Iowa on September 27, 1974. My family later relocated to Bettendorf, Iowa where I attended Pleasant Valley Community High School from 1989 to 1993. I was graduated in June of '93 with honors. After high school I attended Blackhawk Community College in Moline, Ill until the spring '95 semester. I then applied and was accepted to Iowa State University of Science and Technology and attended my first semester there in the fall of '95. After completing the basic engineering curriculum, I was accepted into the College of Electrical Engineering and plan to study in the area of control systems and communications, with an emphasis on digital and analog equipment.

I have one older brother who also graduated from Pleasant Valley Community High School and is now living in Freeport, Illinois. My parents recently were relocated to Birmingham, Alabama. My father was unable to attend a college straight out of high school, but has just recently received a Masters degree in Business Administration from Western Illinois University. I am the first member of my family ever to attend college after high school.

After receiving my degree in engineering, I intend to develop a career in electrical engineering. I would like to remain in the Midwest to stay close to the area in which I grew up. I also intend to remain active as an alumni of Iowa State University and Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.



## ***Mathieu Lindquist***

School: 208 Stanton Ave. #3  
Ames, IA 50014

Home: 5604 Park Place Dr.  
Shoreview, MN 55126

Class: Freshman

GPA: N/A

Major: Liberal Arts & Sciences, open option

I came to Iowa State because it was good engineering school, it had lots of activities, and I had some friends from high school who were also going to come here. So I sent in my acceptance letter and I was off to the good life at Iowa State. Shortly thereafter I got information from some of the fraternities on campus. I had seen the eighties movies with the drunk frat boys and I was, well, not interested. So I floated through my first year, slipped into the masses and disappeared.

After my first year I sat back and said, "Hey, I'm a nobody." I was completely uninvolved and this was a total opposite of what I used to be. I was always involved in too much in high school, but now I was uninvolved. So I went out and joined some of the hundreds of clubs on campus. I joined the water polo club, the sailing club, the solar car club, and the swim club. I got involved. Unfortunately to my dismay these clubs were unorganized at best, and some were one hair shy of non-existent. It just wasn't working for me. Then when I was working in food service one of the guys I worked with started telling me about his fraternity.

At first I was completely uninterested I held a negative stereotype of fraternities and really didn't think it was my cup of soup. But Dave was very persistent. When I came to my first rush function I was very surprised. It was not at all what I thought I would find. There were a lot of nice real people. At that point my stereotype was broken and I had a great time. A week or so later I accepted my bid.



## ***Gerry Marchand***

School: Welch 2053 Ayers  
Ames, IA 50014

Home: 3817 Park Ave. #2  
Brookfield, Il 60513

Class: Freshman

GPA: N/A

Major: Construction Engineering

My name is Gerry Marchand, I was born at MacNeal hospital outside of Chicago Illinois and currently live in Brookfield, a suburb of Chicago. I attended grades K-8 in a private school in Brookfield. My high school was Riverside - Brookfield HS. There I was involved in football, wrestling and track. I received many awards and honors in wrestling, but I grew up playing volleyball. My mom is a volleyball coach and I've been around volleyball as long as I can remember. I joined a Junior Olympic volleyball team near my house and that's where I learned to play the game competitively. Now, while here at Iowa State, I am a member of the Men's Volleyball Club.

A neighbor back home, who also happens to be a good friend and a wrestling coach, was the first person to introduce me to the Greek system. I was first introduced to the Greek system at Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois. I thought it was cool to have friends that were actually more like brothers, but I didn't like all of the drinking that is traditionally associated with fraternities. When I came to Iowa State University I visited a Greek house during orientation. I was very disappointed to find out that the myths I had been afraid of were not myths at all, but a reality. When Matt Burns, a member of Phi Colony and my Resident Assistant, came to my door one day dressed in a coat and tie, I had asked him why he was so dressed up. I was quite surprised to hear that HE was in a fraternity! He then went on to tell me that the fraternity of which he was a part of was a substance free fraternity. I became very interested when I learned more about the Alpha Sigma Phi house. I then thought that this was the way that all fraternities SHOULD be. I like to be the kind of person who starts new changes for the better, so I accepted my bid just after Thanksgiving break in the fall of 1996.





## ***James Mather***

School: 208 Stanton Ave. #2  
Ames, IA 50014  
Home: 2900 Pleasant Ridge Ct.  
Bettendorf, IA 52722  
Class: Senior  
GPA: 2.53  
Major: Industrial Technology

I was born in Davenport, Iowa on January 22, 1975 to George and Martha Mather. I grew up in Davenport and moved to neighboring Bettendorf in 1983. I have only one sibling, my brother David, who was born in 1978 and remains my best friend to this day. I attended Pleasant Valley High School in Riverdale, Iowa where I received an education strong enough to earn an A.C.T. composite score high enough to allow me to enroll at nearly any university in the United States. Having decided on physical therapy for a major, I examined the curriculum at several universities including Dartmouth, the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. I decided to postpone my decision for a year to improve relationships with my family. I instead went to a local community college and spent time working with my father learning the ropes of the manufacturing industry. During this layover at the small college, I changed my major for the first time, to electrical engineering. I transferred to Iowa State University in the fall of 1995. I joined Alpha Sigma Phi during this semester. I remained in engineering for two semesters whereupon I changed my major for the second - and last - time to industrial technology. I currently have a G.P.A. of 2.53 with a core G.P.A. of 3.58. I won an internship with the 3M Business Laboratory and hope to continue working with them until my graduation in the spring of 1998. He has served Alpha Sigma Phi in the capacity of prudential member, house manager, rush chairman, and alumni director.



## ***Matthew Mather***

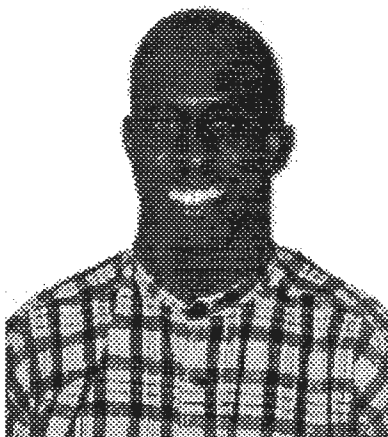
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Ames, IA 50014  
Home: PO Box 275  
Stanhope, IA 50246  
Class: Junior  
GPA: 3.38  
Major: Computer Engineering

I was born in Bellevue Nebraska on July 13, 1976. Except for living in Herndon Virginia for 4 years, I lived most of my life in Bellevue until the end of high school. My father was in the military which was the reason for the move to Virginia. My mother taught elementary school. I have one sister who currently teaches 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class in Bellevue.

I am currently working toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Engineering. I am in my Junior year. As part of my education, I alternate semesters between studying at Iowa State and working as a co-op student for Rockwell Collins in Cedar Rapids.

I am also involved in many other campus organizations. I am a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma, and Golden Key national honor societies. I also currently serve as the national President of the Lutheran Student Movement - United States of America. My responsibilities include speaking on behalf of Lutheran Students at national functions as well as leading the agenda for the National LSM council.

I am the Recording Secretary for the Phi chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. I also participate on the Rush and Social committees of the fraternity. Alpha Sigma Phi has provided me with many excellent opportunities to be involved on the Iowa State Campus. I am a part of Alpha Sigma Phi because being in a fraternity teaches me so much about life and how people interact. I see the future of Alpha Sigma Phi as being a good opportunity for many more students to grow and mature.



## ***L. Michael McCloud***

School: 2310 Mortensen #11

Ames, IA 50014

Home: 851 South 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Saginaw, MI 48601

Class: Senior

GPA: 3.2

Major: English/Secondary Education

I was Born in Saginaw, Michigan on July 19, 1975. After living in Oakland, Tennessee and Radcliff, Kentucky I attended Saginaw High School and was Sergeant at Arms of the Martin L. King Jr. Chapter of the National Honor Society while garnering many academic awards such as Distinguished Science Student of Mid-Michigan, Highest A.C.T. composite in Mid-Michigan and earning a position as a Research Technologist for Dow Chemical company at the age of 16. My athletic accomplishments include First Team High School Academic All-America Football, Basketball, and Track Honors 91-92, 92-93 and several offers for Collegiate Football and Track from universities such as University of Chicago, Yale University, Syracuse University, and University of Southern California to name a few. Currently, I am attending Iowa State University on a full academic scholarship with a G.P.A. of 3.0 in English and Secondary Education.



## ***Ryan Mueller***

School: 208 Stanton Ave. #1  
Ames, IA 50014

Home: 405 Pine Alley  
Montrose, IA 52639

Class: Senior

GPA: 3.06

Major: Electrical Engineering

I grew up in Montrose, Iowa, a small town of about one thousand people, with my mother, Deborah, my stepfather, Gary, and my younger sister, Andrea. I was fairly active while in high school. I participated various sports and I was also involved in organizations such as student council and National Honor Society. When I was a senior in high school I applied for an Air Force ROTC scholarship to Iowa State University. As a result of this action I was awarded a four year scholarship to Iowa State.

Starting school at Iowa State was one of most significant events in my life. I involved myself in campus activities fairly early in my college career. As well as being a member of ROTC since I have been in college, I also spent a year and a half as a Resident Assistant. In the midst of this commitment I was introduced to a Alpha Sigma Phi by fellow Resident Assistant, Justin Brown.

Since that day, Alpha Sigma Phi has been an important element of my life. Since becoming a member of Alpha Sigma Phi I have held various positions including Prudential Member at Large, Interfraternity Council Representative, President, and I am currently Rush Chairman. A senior now, I have been involved with Alpha Sigma Phi since it was an Interest Group in the spring of 1995 and when it comes to this fraternity I can honestly say the old cliché, "You get out of it what you put into it." could not be more true. My contributions to Alpha Sigma Phi have been returned tenfold in the brotherhood, friendships, leadership experiences, and memories I have gained. These experiences will be cherished always.

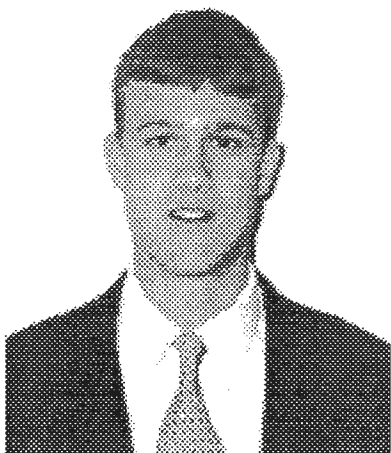


## ***Chris Nelson***

School: Welch 256 Ayers  
Ames, IA 50013  
Home: 542 W. Scott Dr.  
Bluegrass, IA 52726  
Class: Senior  
GPA: 3.10  
Major: Biology/Psychology

I am originally from Blue Grass, Iowa, a small town outside of Davenport. I grew up attending Blue Grass Elementary, Walcott Jr. High, and finally West High School, graduating with a 3.99 GPA. From there, I followed my dreams to become an astronaut into the US Air Force Academy. I was there for a little over a year until budget cuts no longer made it possible for me to become a pilot, and therefore left the Academy. Not knowing exactly what I wanted to do, I went to Iowa State under the intentions of trying to be a Chemistry major. After several years under that major and floundering grades, I decided it wasn't for me and switched to a field of study that truly interested me, Psychology. Shortly after that, I switched to double majoring in Psychology and Biology. From there, I found an incredible interest in the field of Medicine through working as a Certified Nursing Assistant at the local hospital. At this moment, I have a cumulative GPA at 3.1, and hope to raise it to near 3.5 by graduation. I am currently considering three options upon graduation: graduate school in the area of Psychology; Masters level study to become a Physician's assistant; and finally, the one I am trying hardest at and am most interested in, Medical School.

Outside of classes, research, and work at the hospital, I keep myself busy through a wide variety of activities. Obviously, there is the Fraternity of which we are now getting our feet planted firmly under us and moving forward one step at a time. I have served as Treasurer, Sergeant at Arms, and Intramurals officer. I also like to skydive, play volleyball, enjoy an occasional game of paintball, practice Shotokan and Bushido styles of martial arts, listening to music (ranging from Beethoven to Metallica), and spending free time with my friends and my love, now fiancée, Nancy.



## *James Newberry*

School: Wilson 6408 Mashek  
Ames, IA 50013  
Home: 1712 300 St.  
Argyle, IA 52619-9628  
Class: Freshman  
GPA: 2.75  
Major: Agronomy

My full name is James Robert Newberry. I was raised in a small farming community in southeast Iowa. It is called Argyle, and it is near both the Des Moines and Mississippi rivers. I have lived there my entire life, except for now while I am in college, with my family of three brothers and my parents, who are not divorced! We were raised to respect how elders and to never miss church on Sunday unless it was absolutely unavoidable. My two oldest brothers are now married and have children of their own, but they both only live a mile from home. One of them farms and the other works in a grain factory on the Mississippi river. My youngest brother is a senior in high school. He is unsure where he wants to go to college, but he could go anywhere as he carries a 3.67GPA.

I am a sophomore double majoring in horticulture and agronomy. It is my plan, God willing, to move south, and find work as a golf course superintendent or in a seed corn plant, basically wherever I can find a job. However, that is in the future, right now I want to enjoy college. I love studying and learning, but what I like most about Iowa State is the fellowship and brotherhood that I have found here. I have not only found fellowship at church and in my youth group, but I have found fellowship and brotherhood with the men of Alpha Sigma Phi. I have only been in the house three months and in that time they have become my friends for life. They have helped me set and achieve goals for myself that I never dreamed to be possible. Without the brotherhood and encouragement last semesters GPA would have been horrible, as I was taking a number of weed out classes. However, with the encouragement and brotherhood I persevered and pulled a 2.75GPA, which I am pleased with, and I am now striving for that hard to reach 3.00GPA. If it was not for the men of Alpha Sigma Phi where I would be? I do not have to worry about that, because another chapter of my life has been added to my book, and I am a member and one of the men of the brotherhood of Alpha Sigma Phi.



## ***Mike Paustian***

School: 2717 West St. #4

Ames, IA 50014

Home: 722 SE 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

Ankeny, IA

Class: Senior

GPA: 3.7

Major: Genetics

I was raised in Camanche, Iowa, a town that sits on the Mississippi River. I moved to Ankeny, Iowa just before starting high school. While in Ankeny, I played in several sports in my early high school years, including basketball and baseball, but later moved on to academic endeavors. In high school, I earned seven academic letters, four for my speech skills and three for my actual grades. My most significant achievement, and my most memorable, in high school was as the top ranking member of my high school chess team that finished second nationally my junior year! I was a member of the model United Nations and numerous academic teams during all four years of high school. I graduated with distinction and was also a member of the High School National Honor Society. After coming to Iowa State University, I participated in several intramural sports and was a member of the intramural volleyball champions my freshman year. I have made the Dean's List all but one semester I have attended Iowa State University. This includes one 4.0 semester and I have also received the Fung Award for Academic Excellence in genetics. During my freshman year, I joined Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta freshman honor societies. I was a floor vice president in my residence hall my sophomore year. Other events have affected my life recently. One of my two sisters, Laura, was married, and I have my first nephew, Tyler. My other sister, Melissa, graduated from Iowa State University. I have also had some troubling times in the past year which has included losing three of my grandparents. My parents still have to put up with my younger brother, Tom for a couple of years more while I convince him to come to Iowa State University. I participated in research as an assistant last semester doing genetic research in corn plants. After college, I have plans to get my M.D. and Ph.D. and hopefully conduct genetic research or work as a doctor.



## ***David Schoonenberg***

School: 300 Stanton Ave. #406  
Ames, IA 50014

Home: 3039 West Rangeline Ct.  
Mequon, WI 53092

Class: Senior

GPA: 3.01

Major: Aerospace Engineering

I am currently a senior in Aerospace Engineering at Iowa State University. In the fall of 1993 I moved from my lifelong home of Mequon, Wisconsin and enrolled with firm plans to enter the engineering college. A year later, after completing the standard pre-engineering and pre-aerospace engineering curriculum requirements, I was admitted to the college of Aerospace Engineering. With three and a half years of collegiate education completed, I am looking forward to the end of this term, my final semester. I will graduate on Saturday, May 10th 1997 and receive a Bachelor of Science Degree. Holding a 3.0/4.0 cumulative grade point average, I have achieved the academic goals I set for myself from the beginning. Experiences beyond the class room as well as in it have help shape and mold my life in a positive, successful and effective manner. With work experiences ranging from engineering research teams and campus computer system management I have provided not only a stable income for myself while attending classes, but have developed necessary skills to survive and thrive in tomorrow's job market. Activities and fellowships such as Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity, Campus Crusade for Christ, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Iowa State Space Society, Iowa State University Engineering Student Council, as well as Government of the Student Body and the efforts put forth in these institutions to impact not only the university but the students and community around me, I feel as though I have given back a share of what Iowa State University has afforded me; a great place to educate and better one's self. Outside of the university atmosphere, I have recently become engaged and have plans to be married early this summer. Although plans for the future concerning full time employment have not been finalized, the future for not only graduating aerospace engineers, but myself look bright with the recent leaps forward made in the aerospace industry.





## ***Mark Selmecki***

School: Wallace 7332 Lancelot  
Ames, IA 50014

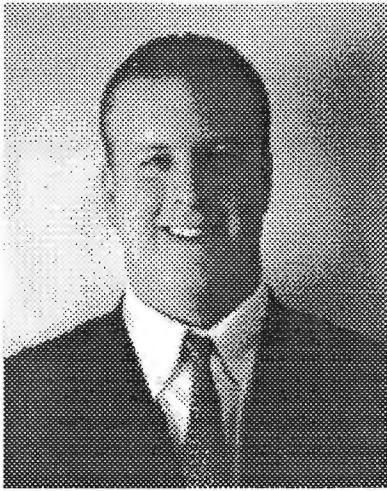
Home: 2305 16<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
South West Austin, MN

Class: Sophomore

GPA: 2.28

Major: Chemical Engineering

I grew up in a family of five in Austin, Minnesota. I was the middle child with an older brother and younger sister. Growing up, I saw my older brother go to a community college and get a blue collar job. This encouraged me to strive for the grades and knowledge to go to a four year school. Graduating in the top 25% of high school class, I was able to get the opportunity to go to a great engineering school. I am currently a sophomore at Iowa State University and are pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering. Upon arriving, I got along well with a lot of guys on my dorm floor, so I got involved and became the Social Chair of my floor. Enjoying being involved with my floor, I decided to join Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity to become even more involved. For my first two semesters in the fraternity I was the Intramural Sports Representative. Currently, I am Alpha Sigma Phi's Intrafraternal Counsel Representative. Other activities I am involved in are the Iowa State Symphony and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.



## ***Brett Taylor***

School: 208 Stanton Ave. #2  
Ames, IA 50014  
Home: 6001 Butternut Dr.  
Lena, IL 61048  
Class: Junior  
GPA: 2.43  
Major: Marketing

I am from Lena, Illinois. It is a small town in northwest Illinois with about 2700 people. I graduated from Lena-Winslow High School in May of 1993. During my time at Lena-Winslow I was very active in athletics. I earned four varsity letters in golf, as well as being "first man" for our team from my sophomore year until my graduation. I also earned three varsity letters in football, and two in basketball. I graduated in the top fifteen percent, of my small class of sixty-two individuals, with a grade-point average of 3.25. my father, Gary, owns his own business in Lena. He works as an insurance broker, tax consultant, and also as a real estate agent. my mother, Jan, works in the trust department of Mercantile Bank in the nearby city of Freeport. I have one sister, Natalie. Natalie graduated from North Carolina State University in 1991. She currently lives in San Francisco, California where she also works in a trust department of a young, but growing banking firm.

I arrived at Iowa State University in the fall of 1995. I am a junior in marketing/advertising. I believe I have a prosperous future in this field because of my outgoing personality and my ability to communicate well with any person with whom I come into contact. This has also helped me to become our Social Chair for the 1997 school year. In my two semesters previous to this one, I served as assistant Rush Chair. I feel that 1997 will begin a terrific start to a strong social program in our house. We are currently thinking of ways to create more opportunities to have social events with all of the sororities on the Iowa State campus. It has thus far been very successful and we hope it will continue in that manner. I plan to graduate in the spring or fall of 1998. Before graduation I hope to raise my grade-point average from its current level of a 2.43 to at or near the 3.0 level. This will be a difficult task but one I know that I can accomplish. I believe in what Alpha Sigma Phi has to offer all of its members and I hope that it shows that it also believes in Phi Colony.



## ***Scott Turner***

School: 2310 Mortensen #8  
Ames, IA 50014  
Home: 730 S.E. Richland Ct.  
Ankeny, IA 50021  
Class: Junior  
GPA: 2.09  
Major: Speech Communications

Hello my name is Scott Turner. I am a junior in Speech Communications here at Iowa State University. I grew up in Indianola Iowa. Where I wrestled varsity during my eighth and ninth grades. I then moved to Ankeny Iowa and played baseball, football, track, and I wrestled. Ankeny offered college prep courses for individuals to take. I took complete advantage of these courses. I took two years of computer programming, and three years of computer applications. My greatest accomplishment in my high school career would have to be being elected most outstanding senior wrestler and wrestling CO-captain. Throughout all of my life I have taken leadership roles, whether being in school or at work. During my high school career I worked at a seafood restaurant. After six months I was offered a management position. For two years I managed that store, plus two others during the summer. I did this plus being a student and an athlete.

I have been a member of Alpha Sigma Phi throughout my term at Iowa State University. I have tried to be involved as much as possible. I commuted my first semester so I was limited to the amount of activities to participate in. Last semester I got more involved. I was assistant treasure. I assisted Chris Nelson with the balancing of the books, handing out the receipts, and Answering questions about the budget when Chris was unavailable. I was also Public Relations CO-Chairman. My main duty was to assist Ted Wlazlowski with Parent and Family Day, which was a big success. My main goal with Alpha Sigma Phi is to increase brotherhood throughout our house.



## *Theodore Wlazlowski*

School: 208 Stanton Ave. #5  
Ames, IA 50014

Home: 2609 Point O'Woods Dr.  
Rockford, IL 61114

Class: Junior

GPA: 3.24

Major: Communication Studies

My name is Theodore Wlazlowski, or just Ted. I graduated from Guilford High School in Rockford, Illinois in the spring of 1994. Having graduated high school nearly in the top ten percent of my class, as well as an Illinois State Scholar, All-American Scholar, and National Merit Scholarship commended student, it seemed that my future was confined to the limits of my imagination. I chose to major in zoology with the hope of some day attending medical school. I stayed a zoology major until last semester, when I felt it was time for a change. This semester I am now studying communications studies. Most people feel that this is a drastic change in the course of my career, but allow me to explain.

A strong desire of mine has always been to in some way help people. When combined with my gift for the study of science, becoming a doctor seemed the natural way to go. In addition to the academic accolades I recieved during high school, there was something else I recieved, a new life. The summer before my senior year of high school, a couple of friends invited me to go with them on a church retreat. Being interested in spiritual matters, I was more than happy to accept the invitation. It was on this trip that I learned what it meant to personally ask Jesus Christ to be my Savior, and decided to act upon my new-found knowledge. So to get back to my point, changing to communications studies was in preparation for a lifetime of ministry, doing something that is without arguement the best way to help my fellow man.

My Christian life has also impacted my brothers in Alpha Sigma Phi. They have come to know me as a man of character and high morals, as well as someone to count on.



## ***James Wood***

School: 208 Stanton Ave. #1

Ames, IA 50014

Home: 6296 Dodds Dr.

Bettendorf, IA 52722

Class: Senior

GPA: 3.30

Major: Electrical Engineering

I was born in a small town in the upper peninsula of Michigan. I grew up there with two younger sisters, Nancy and Jodi, and my parents, Jim and Chris. I moved to Davenport, Iowa in the middle of the fourth grade. From there, I made my decision to attend Iowa State University. I am currently a senior in Electrical Engineering and plan to graduate in the fall of 1997 with a Bachelor's of Science.

I lived in the residence halls for the first year and a half of my college career. I was active in the student government of the residence halls during my stay and served as Vice President and President my last year there. I moved into an apartment after my third semester and although I liked the change of atmosphere, I missed being involved with the floor. I was introduced to Alpha Sigma Phi the following semester and it was the perfect opportunity to get involved again.

Since joining Alpha Sigma Phi, I have held the position of Corresponding Secretary and I am currently the Vice President. I have greatly improved my leadership, time management, and communication skills since I have joined the house, and I know these skills and attributes will benefit me throughout my career. I have made a lot of lifelong friends in this fraternity whom I am proud to call my brothers.

I have kept busy during the summer breaks with an internship at PCT, Inc., a system integrating corporation located in Davenport Iowa. I have gotten a lot of practical experience in electrical engineering at PCT and have gained many important business contacts there.

I plan to remain active as an alumni at both the University and the Fraternity. I hope I can help provide others with the same great experiences that I have enjoyed.



## ***Courtney Padgitt***

School: Linden 323 Stewart  
Ames, IA 50014

Home: 327 Hickory Dr.  
Ames, IA 50014

Class: Sophomore

GPA: 3.82

Major: Russian/Business

## ***Craig Smith***

School: Welch 2237 Cassell  
Ames, IA 50014

Home: 1221 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
N.W. Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

Class: Senior

GPA: 3.06

Major: Psychology

## ***Matt Juhl***

School: 321 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
Collins, IA 50055

Home: 321 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
Collins, IA 50055

Class: Sophomore

GPA: N/A

Major: Biology