

The Old Gal Gazette

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CONVENTION '76 IS THE BIG NEWS!

Operations Make sure your official delegate and alternate information has been sent to Headquarters.

But don't stop there! Plan a caravan to Seven Springs, Champion, Pa., August 11 - 15. It's a neat resort. And chalet row, headquarters for Alpha Sigs, will swing night and day.

Convention is a special experience. One not to be missed. And you don't have to be an official, voting delegate to be there. Going as a group, it doesn't have to cost very much.

In addition to the regular Convention program, the Undergraduate Advisors to the Grand Council are planning all sorts of special activities. (You'll have to ask them about their plans: Moose Ringwald, Eastern Michigan; Allen Stallings, Atlantic Christian; Dave Stover, Oregon State.)

You'll find meeting Alpha Sigs from all over the country is something never to be forgotten. You'll share ideas, learn new songs, store up new techniques on chapter operation. You'll watch as the supreme legislative body of the Fraternity considers the direction of Alpha Sigma Phi. You'll be there as new leaders are chosen for your Fraternity for the next two years.

You can't afford not to be there. See you all at Seven Springs!

(If your chapter wants to be considered for any of the 1976 Convention awards — see To Better the Man for a complete listing of awards — make sure that information is sent to Headquarters right away! Applications must be in by mid-May.)

BIG SUMMER TOMAHAWK IS ALSO BIG NEWS!

Publications Your chapter should have a report to the editor of The Tomahawk right away for the big summer issue. This issue is devoted to chapter news and activities. So review the year on paper and shoot it — with pictures — to the editor. We want every single chapter represented. Your alums look for news about your chapter in The Tomahawk. Your rushees next year will look for news about your chapter there, too. Share the word and do your chapter a favor!

Send your material and photographs no later than mid-May to: Evin Varner, Editor, The Tomahawk, P. O. Box 4351, Charlotte, N. C. 28204.

NEW DIRECTOR OF EXPANSION NAMED.

National Staff Peter L. Tourtellot, American '57, has been named by Grand Senior President George Trubow as Director of Expansion for Alpha Sigma Phi.

Brother Tourtellot has been Grand Province Chief of Province VI. He is president of Sedgfield Sportswear, Greensboro, N. C. Previously he was GPC of another Province.

Brother Tourtellot will be in charge of developing the expansion program of the Fraterni-

ty and will be the person who will determine policy with regard to establishing new chapters.

Anyone with suggestions or knowledge of opportunities for extension should let him know. Write to him at: Peter L. Tourtellot, Sedgefield Sportswear Co., 1301 Carolina St., Greensboro, N. C. 27401.

BRICE NAMED NEW PROVINCE CHIEF

Provinces Succeeding Pete Tourtellot as Grand Province Chief of Province VI is Jeff Brice, Stevens '68, Regency Apts. H-11, 3401 Old Vineyard Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C. 27103

Brother Brice has been very active in the Alpha Tau Alumni Association. He recently moved to North Carolina with the Hanes Corporation. Since then Jeff has been working closely with Beta Mu Chapter, Wake Forest.

The chapters under his jurisdiction are Presbyterian, Atlantic Christian, Wake Forest and the new Colonies at N. C. State and UNC-Charlotte.

A meeting of the Province has been scheduled tentatively for May 28 - 30 at Wake Forest.

THINGS TO TAKE CARE OF . . .

Operations End of the year membership report is due. Send a copy to headquarters, one to your Province Chief, one to the chapter advisor and keep one in your chapter file.

Spring pledge reports should be in.

Your chapter has been sent nomination forms for Delta Beta Xi. Use them. If you can't find them, write Headquarters.

Summer rush — is it all planned? Have your mailings to incoming freshmen in the works? Fall plans for rush on paper?

Graduating? You might want to apply to Alpha Sigma Phi for the position of Chapter Consultant. Write Headquarters.

Have you elected new officers? If so, please advise Headquarters and your Province Chief of the list.

TWO NEW COLONIES ADDED

The Chapters Beta Zeta fraternity, N. C. State, Raleigh, N. C. became an official Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi on March 19 at a special banquet with Grand Senior President George Trubow presiding. The following evening at Charlotte, the Delta Kappa fraternity at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte was recognized as a Colony.

Both groups are actively working to accomplish the steps outlined to them by the Grand Council so they can become chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi. Look in the summer Tomahawk for photos and more details.

Alpha Sigma Phi is growing. And you can help by getting in touch with the new Director of Expansion Pete Tourtellot. (See story in this issue.)

LAST MINUTE NEWS ABOUT OUR CHAPTERS

Alpha Alpha — Terry D. Womack, past president of our chapter at the University of Oklahoma was named one of the Top Ten Greek Men at OU at the end of March. Ralph Burns represented Alpha Sigma Phi at the special banquet.

Eastern Michigan — Ken Ringwald, Jeff Ronan and Jim Hamlin were the first recipients of the Stuart W. Anderson Alpha Sigma Phi Scholarship. The scholarship is presented through Eastern Michigan University, guided by the chapter's Alumni Association.

The Chapters

Delta — Planned is a fish fry to get alumni back to visit the chapter at Marietta, according to Jeff Welch, HSP.

Psi — Mike Waters finished in 3rd place at Oregon State in a 52-hour dance marathon for Epilepsy.

Indiana University — Gamma Chi's Little Indy Bike Team members are Mike Lake, Chuck Ellison, Chuck Hert, Don Pearman and Ken Roslansky. New officers are HSP Joe Adams; HJP, Jeff Bantz; HE, Dan McCampbell; pledge educator, Todd Hittinger; HS, Paul Smethers; HCS, Scott Liose; HSC, Jay Janove; HM, Kevin Finley; HAE, Brent Speraw; HC, Randy Brasich; Parliamentarian, Tom Brown; "Prude Board", Tom Brown and Tim Tabor; Standards Board — Mike Lake, Dwight Gipson, Cary Moorman and Kevin Finley; Song Leader, Paul Smethers. Bob Stewart and Scott Liose are rush co-chairmen for spring.

Davis and Elkins — Tragedy! Fire in Gamma Delta's quarters. And right after they had worked so hard to improve them. The fire destroyed the lounge and all furniture, trophies and composites. Fortunately (and thanks to great cooperation by everyone, including non-members), no one was hurt. The College has been very helpful and the alumni have also helped, headed by efforts of Brother John L. Armitage III. Work is well underway toward restoring Gamma Delta's quarters . . . and even making them better. (As the men of Davis and Elkins will tell you, a fire's no fun. Check on all hazards around your house, lodge or rooms. Invite the fire department to inspect and help you prevent a tragedy.)

Tau — Patrick Cannon of Stanford has sent some neat photos of Tau's annual beach trip. Look for them in the Summer Tomahawk.

Bethany — Beta Gamma's alumni have really helped with rush and rebuilding the chapter. Not only did the alums help financially, they actually came back and rushed. The combined efforts of undergrads and alums resulted in 17 pledges. Look for a report on this in the Summer Tomahawk.

R.P.I. — Beta Psi recently declared its first annual work weekend and the results were all sorts of improvements throughout the chapter's two houses. A big alumni banquet is planned. Greeting alumni will be new officers, including HSP Jim Morriss; HJP Bob Jones; and HE Dave Kaiser. The chapter's alumni recently took on the undergrads in a hockey game and beat them 6 - 2!

Rio Grande — Delta Epsilon recently added ten fine pledges. The chapter has elected new officers. Steve White is the new HSP. Rio Grande's planned basketball tourney for Alpha Sig chapters had to be canceled . . . conflict with finals and lack of response from other chapters. Delta Epsilon promises to try again, however.

CHAPTER AFFILIATIONS RECENTLY REPORTED

INTO THE MYSTIC CIRCLE:

EASTERN MICHIGAN — Paul R. Schiebold, Robert Roy Ripard, John Charles Hoben, Dudley Neal Spade. IOWA STATE — David Asa Landis. WESTMINSTER — Gerald L. Delo, Joel P. Skudlarek, David J. Halchin.

TRI-STATE — Tom G. Karchon, Mike Lee Murray. PENN STATE — John Eric Deysher, Edward John Holloway, Jack Alter Aughenbaugh. WAKE FOREST — William Muir Bucher, Jr. DAVIS and ELKINS — Daniel E. Groman, Robert A. Korbonsits.

MISSOURI VALLEY — Bryan Berlin, Roy Bernard, Doug Carney, Jon Danner, Bruce McAnelly, Hideyo Tanaka. UNIVERSITY of TOLEDO — Kevin Coleman, Thomas Conte, Kevin Coss, Scott Daich, Robert Douglas, David Fockler, Tim Kronback, Robert Kuiczenski, Charles McDaniel, Michael Monaghan, John O'Conner, Joseph Restino, Jeffery Schwind. WIDENER — Brian Duffy, David Gosselin, Thomas Grogan, David E. Skinner. SLIPPERY ROCK — Ronn Ohl, Donald Schoete.

MISSOURI VALLEY — Anthony C. Hunter, Keith J. Schindler. OREGON STATE — Timothy William McGuire, Dan Gordon Caldwell, Ronald Wilton Stokes, Stephen Michael Melton, Gregg Kevin Spencer, Richard Leroy Price, Jr., David Thomas Cody, Jeffery Roger Dickason, Kirt Allen Lonsway, Stephen Jerome Haddix, Phillip Brian Stoinoff, Jeffery Arthur Maple, Robert John Palmquist, Archibald Curtis Ballard.

RIO GRANDE — Douglas Charles Walters, Michael Dale Ruller, Daniel Dixon Wiltshire, Robert Leroy Bopp, Jr., Arthur Farrar Exline, Jeffery Richard King.

(Pledge and initiation lists are taken from copies of reports as sent by chapters to Headquarters.)

PLEDGED TO THE SEVEN POINTS —

WAKE FOREST — John Leland Barker, Roger Rowe Buchanan, David Huff Doulong, Robert Ashley Forsyth, Keith Andrew Kraner, Karl Vernon Kropp, James Bryan May, John Angus McLeod III, Thomas Alan Rozanski, Louis Charles Sparks, Scott Thomas Uffelman. TRI-STATE — Dick Abram, Dave Howarth, Terry James, William McCauley, Kurt Olnhausen, Jeff Schoch. INDIANA — F. A. Guckelberg, B. A. Bauer, L. K. Krueger. ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN — Nelson Maitland Brann, Jr., Robert Terry Craft, Allan Dewitt Daniell, Michael Lee Holder, Mitchell Wayne Holmes, Wiley Leigh Hunter. LYCOMING — Steven Morr, James Dunham III. LEHIGH — Bruce Alan Abel, Mark Edward Anderson, Lance Meade Bell, John Charles Dean, Paul Joseph DiPiazza, Jeffrey Staton Kenny, Stephen Louis Kessler, William Simpson Kistler, Edward Benjamin Laughlin III, Howard Raymond Marsh, Ralph Thomas Masters, Jr., Eric Warren Miller, John Matthew Parisi, David Michael Radford, Steven Howard Stine, Joel David Toifel, Geoffrey Steven Wallach. RIO GRANDE — Gregory Thomas Bane, Robert Leroy Bopp, Jr., Arthur Farrar Exline, Michael Dale Fuller, Jeffery Richard King, Mark Scott Mason, Douglas Charles Walters, Daniel Dixon Wiltshire.

WIDENER — John Alexander, Jim Brandolini, Gary Barnes, Andy Comly, Mike Donahoe, John Horn, Dennis James, Craig Kuptsow, Pete Sansone, Vince Shervin, Russ Stewart, Harry Green, Don Ciminera, Dan Collins, Bill Krasovic, John Meli, Rich Reeser.

BALDWIN-WALLACE — Robert Luther Abele, Richard Val Bauer, Jerry Lee Kalb, David Michael Kennemuth, Jeff Allen Klenovic, Wayne Bryan Koch, Jack John Kuczej, Robert Raymond Manna, Jr., Russell, John Meraglio, Sherman Charles Micsak, Pete Raffa, Mark James Royer, Donald Frick Rupert, Jr., Jerry Hershel Sloan, David Paul Thorne. SLIPPERY ROCK — Daniel Gockino, Donald Schoetz, B. Kevin Piechocki, Glenn Toft, Thomas Cameron, Scott Albaugh, Mark Christoforetti.

EASTERN MICHIGAN — Louis Lanava, William Tarabula, Joseph Suter, Dennis Seipke, David S. Ward, Colin F. Hages, Terry A. Graff, Dave W. Ball, James Handler, George M. Moloci, John C. Hoben, Dudley N. Spade, Robert R. Ripard.

R.P.I. — David Mersel Henken, Michael Joseph Kennedy, Lawrence Lettera, Gary Saunders Martin, Thomas William Morriss, Timothy James Powers, Scott Kenworthy Reiman, David William Rice, Bob Silverman. OREGON STATE — Stephen J. Haddix. RUTGERS — Edward Joseph Laird, Henry Rudolph St. Laurent, Jr., William Alan Orland. PENN STATE — Randy Gene Rehrig, Larry Richard Redding.

WESTMINSTER — Douglas H. Burr, Robert M. Sheehan, Jr. CONCORD — John William Bone, Randy Merle Bragg, Bobby Wayne Bramlett, Michael Harold Judy, Charles Andrew Lynn, David Lee McKinney and John Leroy Perrin.

OKLAHOMA — Charles W. White, John R. Lynch. BOWLING GREEN — Larry D. Phillipi, Edmund James McCloskey, Robert C. Roush.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES ON MEMBERSHIP

Alpha Sigma Phi has five chapters that have initiated over 1,000 men: Delta (1,327); Mu (1,300); Eta (1,250); Iota (1,013) and Alpha Nu (1,005).

The chapters with the largest number of living initiates are: Mu (1,146); Eta (1,028), Alpha Nu (967), Delta (914) and Iota (829).

Moving towards the 1,000 circle is Beta Omicron (899).

Right behind are: Theta (852); Omicron (823), Alpha Pi (752); Tau (748); Beta Rho (732); Psi (730). Alpha Mu and Alpha Alpha are tied at 715.

A very interesting way of looking at these figures (which don't include most recent initiates of course) is the average number of initiates a year. This hypothetical number being derived by dividing the number of initiates by the number of years the chapter has been chartered. In this regard, here are the top ten:

1 — Mu	23	6 — Iota	15
2 — Alpha Nu	20	7 — Alpha Mu	14
3 — Eta	18	8 — Alpha Alpha	13+
4 — Beta Omicron	17	9 — Omicron	13
5 — Alpha Pi	16	10 — Theta	12



The Old Gal Gazette is the chapter newsletter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. Its news comes from our chapters for our chapters. The Gazette seeks to share the latest news of the Fraternity nationally, but more than that, it seeks to serve as a way chapters can share with their sister chapters ideas, techniques, solutions to problems and "how-to" stories on chapter operation. If you don't see your chapter mentioned in this issue, it's because your chapter didn't send anything. You're invited to submit material to the Gazette frequently. The Gazette is compiled and edited by Evin Varner, Alpha Sigma Phi, Box 4351, Charlotte, N. C. 28204