

The Old Gal Gazette

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APATHY - CURBING THE PHOENIX'S FLIGHT

"You're an officer; you do it." "I can't be at the meeting tonight; I have too much homework." Do these phrases echo through your chapter? It should be understood that for any chapter to grow and to run effectively, it will take the combined efforts of every brother.

It is not the officers' sole responsibility to do all the work for the chapter. They should assess chapter problems, set goals, and delegate responsibilities to the chapter members, so that their goals may be set.

During rush, members should be honest and "up front" with rushees, and advise them of the time commitment involved in fraternity membership. During pledgship the role of a brother should be explained, so that the pledges' interest in being active in the chapter will be developed. Pledges could evaluate the chapter and set goals to upgrade the operations. An "active" active is developed, not found. By teaching chapter operations to the pledges, and expecting a high caliber of work from them, you should see the older brothers rally, because they won't want to see the chapter run entirely by pledges.

CONCLAVES AND CONVENTION

Province Conclave Weekends will take place during the weekends of April 12th and 19th, 1980. Watch for announcement of the Conclave in your province.

The 1980 Alpha Sigma Phi National Convention will be held August 21-24, 1980, at the Brown County Inn, Nashville, Indiana. All brothers are invited to attend. Watch for information in the Tomahawk, and in letters from Headquarters.

SETTING A GOOD EXAMPLE IS THE BEST WAY TO TEACH

You have extended yourselves effectively through rush--the lifeline of our system--and have gained outstanding potential, manpower, and future leaders. Don't stop here; your next step is the most important. Now that you have the ingredients (the pledges), you must orient them into the Greek system and, more importantly, into your chapter. The key to cultivating this potential is to instill the fraternity's ideals while they are still pledges.

The best way to show a pledge the right way of doing things is to set a good example. Following an example is more influential than so-called "lineups," "sweat sessions," or other training methods. Brothers showing up at cleaning sessions or float work sessions, and attending chapter meetings, will bring positive results when the pledges become brothers.

To insure successful completion of the pledge program, pledges must be included in all phases of chapter activity, so they may see the vital role they play in programming. They must be given adequate time and guidance to meet their scholastic potential; ideals of the fraternity must be taught by word and example.

Obviously, hazing cannot be a part of this programming. No form of hazing is condoned by Alpha Sigma Phi. Such activities are not compatible with the ideals of our Fraternity, and reflect negatively on our organization.

The chapter must develop a pledge program that reflects the true meaning and high standards of brotherhood, and that in no way demeans, embarrasses, or endangers the individual pledge.

--Adapted from IRAC Newsletter
December 1979

The months of November and December held much traveling for Kevin Garvey, Executive Director. There was a retreat at Slippery Rock, an IFC Workshop at Westminster, visitation at Baldwin-Wallace, a colonization banquet at Marshall, and a National Interfraternity Conference meeting in Toronto. The remainder of the time was spent in the office coordinating staff visits, meeting with the staff to discuss the game plan for next year, and corresponding with chapters, alumni, other nationals, and other offices that write or call during the day.

1979 has been a good year for AΣΦ, and 1980 will be even better. Cooperation and communication are the two most important words for the 80's. If you cooperate with the Headquarters staff, the staff can help you. Communicate, so that you can help other Alpha Sigs across the nation. How high will the Phoenix soar? It's up to you.

Jeff Hoffman, Expansion Consultant, has been busy starting colonies and identifying future sites for new chapters. December brought two more colonies into the fold: a new group at Longwood College, and a group at Marshall University, reactivating that chapter. Things look promising at the University of Missouri where Brother Tom Leuther, a transfer from Missouri Valley, has a group of men close to colony status, and at the University of Miami where a group has been formed by Brother Steve Gittings (Westminster '76) with the Purdue chapter as a Mother Chapter. Besides helping these men to reactivate those chapters, Jeff will be trying to start colonies at UNC-Greensboro, George Mason University, Francis Marion College, and Christopher Newport College.

Rob Sheehan, Chapter Consultant, is looking forward to working with the new colonies Jeff has begun. Successes at East Carolina University (Delta Eta Chapter chartered on December 8, 1979), Tulane University (to be rechartered on February 2, 1980), and Radford University (planning a late spring chartering) have given the expansion program a real boost. Besides working with colonies, Rob is planning to visit a number of chapters in the Southeast to encourage their further growth and development.

For Dave Beckel, Chapter Consultant, 1980 brings a whole new set of chapters to visit. During the winter and spring Dave will be visiting Michigan, UNCC, Bowling Green,

Slippery Rock, Cornell, Penn State, Lycoming, Hartwick, R.P.I., Wagner, Lehigh, Stevens Tech, Widener, Rutgers, Davis & Elkins, Ohio State, Marietta, Rio Grande, Tri-State, Eastern Michigan, Lawrence Tech, Coe, Illinois, and Loyola chapters. Dave has spent time at Headquarters during December preparing for his visits by researching the files. The staff has also worked on program ideas for the April Conclave weekends.

Carol Hallenbeck, Administrative Assistant, has spent many hours editing and typing the new Rush Manual. Chapters will receive a mailing in January which will include the Rush Manual, a booklet on chapter liabilities, updated information on fraternity awards, and a call for sweetheart nominations, as well as this Old Gal Gazette.

Merilyn Sipes sends the reminder that dues were payable by November 1st, and chapters will now be assessed a service fee of 1½% for each month that dues remain unpaid. Chapter fees are due by January 15th, and a fine of 10% will be levied if they remain unpaid by that date. Delinquencies in the October membership and carryover pledge reports are listed elsewhere in this issue. Even if the chapter had no carryover pledges, this must be noted on the report form and sent in to Headquarters.

Work keeps coming in for Kathy Piatt, our Records Specialist. Thanks to the Chapter Consultants, many "lost" brothers are being found and their addresses are being updated. Several newsletters have been sent out, and the Rush Manual has been run off. See the updated price list on stationery and newsletters below.

PRICE UPDATE

Stationery: 500 sheets letterhead	\$ 16.50
500 plain second sheets	4.00
500 envelopes	22.00
(Initial charge of \$15.00 for metal plate)	
Newsletters: Four printed sheets (100 copies)	\$ 15.00
Two printed sheets	7.50
One printed sheet	min. 5.00

PLEDGES AND INITIATES AS OF DECEMBER 31

In 1978: 377 pledges	In 1979: 419 pledges
221 initiates	269 initiates

1. If he is traveling by air, meet him at the airport. Chances are he has never been to your campus before and has no idea how to get to your chapter.
2. Give him a campus tour. Point out the building where the fraternity advisor's office is located.
3. Ask him if he would prefer to stay in a motel or with one of the brothers, or in the chapter house. Sometimes after traveling 5,000 miles in a week he doesn't feel like being the fourth man in a three-man room.
4. Don't over-schedule his visit. Everyone works differently, but no one enjoys 48 thirty-minute interviews in a day.
5. Know the areas where you desire help before he arrives. Chapter Consultants are professionals and can help you most effectively if you are honest and share your problems and concerns with them.
6. Try to have two chapter meetings during his visit--one at the beginning and one at the end of the visit. It's always the best way for him to see the chapter in action and for the chapter to ask him questions.
7. Alumni are usually interested in the Consultant's perception of the chapter. Be sure the Chapter Advisor, the Province Chief (if he is available), the House Corporation president, and other key alumni get the chance to talk with him.
8. Arrange an appointment for him with the Fraternity Advisor so he can share his ideas about the chapter. Sometimes the university membership rosters don't match those of National Headquarters, and this is a good chance to set the record straight.
9. Show him the local sights. He's probably been from the purple mountain's majesty to the fruited plain but has never ventured off the college campus.
10. Make sure he has access to: a bed and blankets, a shower and towel, a washing machine, typewriter, telephone, campus map, directions to the nearest all-night hamburger joint, a place to cash a check, recreational facilities, and some free time to catch up on his paperwork.

DELINQUENCIES - October Membership and Carryover Pledge Reports

American University (carryover pledges only)
University of Charleston (membership
report only)
University of Cincinnati (carryover pledges
and list of members only)
Coe College
Cornell University
Findlay College
Illinois Institute of Technology (carryover
pledges only)
Lawrence Institute of Technology
Loyola University (list of members)
Lycoming College
Missouri Valley (carryover pledges and list
of members)

UNCC (carryover pledges)
Ohio Northern University
Oklahoma State University
University of Pennsylvania
Presbyterian College
R.P.I. (carryover pledges)
Slippery Rock State College
Stevens Institute of Technology (carryover
pledges and list of officers)
University of Toledo (carryover pledges)
Tri-State College (carryover pledges)
Wagner College (list of members)
Widener College

CHAPTER REPORTS

Phi (Iowa State University)

The brothers of Phi Chapter have just finished one of their most successful summer and formal rush programs ever. After rush was over, an empty conference room was converted into living space, and four new desks were purchased.

The chapter is now involved in its Little Sister rush program, with expectations for a Little Sister pledge class of superior quality. This year promises to be one of the best ever for Phi Chapter.

Psi (Oregon State University)

The Alpha Sig Chapter at Oregon State took the largest pledge class on campus, and the house is now filled to capacity.

The chapter has several members on campus committees, and their fall service project was chopping wood for several elderly people to use in their fireplaces this winter.



Alpha Xi (Illinois Tech)

The Alpha Xi Chapter won the annual IFC singing competition in October. During the IFC awards ceremony, the chapter received not only the singing competition trophy, but also the trophy for first place in overall scholarship, and the second place trophy for softball. They also won the IFC tennis tournament this year.

A good deal of the credit for the chapter's high scholastic average goes to the Scholarship Chairmen Brian Flagg and Jim McMahon for their active and effective scholarship program, utilizing test files, study sessions with both pledges and active brothers, and required study periods for pledges.

Alpha Omicron (Missouri Valley)

The chapter won first place for its Homecoming decorations. Brothers are assisting in the reactivation of Alpha Theta Chapter at the University of Missouri, by supporting the efforts of Tom Leuther, an Alpha Omicron brother who has transferred to the University of Missouri.

Beta Zeta (North Carolina State University)

New furniture was purchased for the chapter room with the aid of a loan from Headquarters. A parking lot across the street which the brothers share with a doctor's office was graveled, and chuck holes were repaired.

Beta Zeta was host to the Province VII Conclave in September, which was attended by representatives from Wake Forest, UNCC, East Carolina, and N.C. State. In addition, several members attended a dinner meeting of the newly-named Eastern North Carolina Alumni Association (ENCAA), formerly the Greater Piedmont Alumni Council. One of the ENCAA's first projects will be to help Beta Zeta form an alumni association.

Gamma Zeta (Bowling Green)

The year began for Gamma Zeta Chapter with a retreat on rush and chapter operations. Many fine social events have been held. The chapter won the spirit award in the volleyball tournament.

Gamma Psi (Lawrence Tech)

The chapter has Home Box Office for the TV set, and sponsors Movie Nights. Several social events have been held which included a barnyard party, a hayride, and a treasure hunt.

PLEDGED TO THE SEVEN POINTS:

Atlantic Christian - Randy Bailey, Tim Barrett, Milford Copeland, Greg Evans, Jeff Gise, Tim Hinnant, Howard Hughes, Tim Murray, Ron Percise, Mark Trinkhaus, Mike Wilkerson, Darris Williamson, Mark Winstead. Concord - Tim Barr, Jeff Brown, Barry Iglehart, Keith Lindsay, John Linkious, Kevin Twitty, Ken Williams, Bill Wise, Marco Marziali.

Davis & Elkins - Cary Dashiff. East Carolina - Dan Jones, Bob Morris, Jack Teague, Monty Fuller, Mark Stone, Doug Huggins, David Swanson, David Cunningham, Don Strickland, Greg Lee, Dave Myers, Jerry Bailey, Jeff Williams, Bill McArthur. Hartwick - David Bebon.

Illinois - Dewey Holland, Duane Cochran, Tom Collins, Allen Verchota, Pete Dunne, Peter Seng, Bryan Luce. Indiana - Dale Allen, Mark Boulden, Chris Buls, Brian Dick. Longwood - Chuck Cole, Tom Cole, John Trout, Jack Barker, Steve Scalsky, Wayne Moore, Jeff Sledjeski, Robert Lemieux, Harold Tilghman, Mark Winecoff, Rodney White, Chris Connor, Ross Connor.

Marshall - Dave Lewis, John Smith, Gordon Hefner, Victor Udeh, John Van Horn, Richard Hensley, Robert Carl, Frank Ketterman, Philip Smith, Anthony Fulks, Earl Fulks. Miami - Carlos Perez, William Perez, Armando Rodriguez, Doug Ayers, Jorge Dorta-Duque, Oswaldo Herrara, Frank Lopez, Aurelio Qinones. Missouri - Atsushi Hirose, Phil McWilliams, Sam Mead, Erich Wagner, Perry Williams.

Missouri Valley - Marvin Nichelson, Tom Frazier, Charles Blum, Anthony Perkins, Oscar Hampton, Doug Crones, Fieldon Houston, Richard Varner, Tom Victor, Albert Colner, Todd Herrman, Garren Baker, Dan Musick, Ken Howard. UNCC - Chris Cobk, Matt Dinic, Jeff Lee, David Weiner. Northern Michigan - Dan Colby.

Oklahoma - Beryl Buley, Larry Burch, Dale Denny, Jim Fay, David Dragg, Jeff Erts, Larry Bartgis, Steve Halterman, Dave Childers, Dennis Splawn, Mitch Isenberg. Penn State - Joe Marabito, Terry Crain, Dick Row, Paul Newmeyer, Tim Edgin, Bob Cianfichi, Todd West, Paul Morusienicz, Mike Pishnanov.

Purdue - Mark Albers, Steve Ball, Pete Barrett, Paul Bindley, Bob Davison, Doug Faux, Jerry Flint, Craig Ford, Don Goodman, Tom Heginbotham, Dave Herold, Dan Herron, Bob Hoekstra, Steve Krol, Steve Lawrence, Mark Linton, Doug Loftus, Lawrence MacCourtney, Waverly McFarland, John Moehl, Tom Murray, Mike O'Connor, John Quinn, Don Ramsayer, John Shumaker, Allen Sockwell.

Radford - David Gray, Bob Ely, Dave Franklin, Howard Fisher, Tom Edmonds, Bob Collins, Mike Gibbons. Rutgers - Bob Post, Anthony Martin.

Toledo - Erik Anderson, Larry Boon, Keith Bosch, Mike Bobb, Jeff Darah, Bob Dickens, Gary Graver, Kevin Haynes, Steve Kaczmarek, Ron Koles, Norm Niedermeier, Paul Peer, Steve Reano, Bill Siering, Neal Smith, John Stanford, Peter Thatcher, Jim Thomas, Joe Wielgopolski.

Wagner - Ron Daddea, Dennis Murphy, Ken Fraser, Mike Bush, Walcott Hunter, Steve Ye, Steve Semuta. Westminster - Tom Elliott, Joe Harrison, Patrick McCarthy, Jeff Williams.

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INTO THE MYSTIC CIRCLE:

American - Craig Dziedzic, Richard Resnick, Michael Longhi. Atlantic Christian - Richard Best, Mark Rose, David Urban. Concord - John Hairston, Girlonza Scott, Ken Cook, Kevin Wade. Findlay - Joe Burkard, Rich McClaskey, Bruce Crawford, John Young, Gary Herren, Steve Hood, Bill McCarthy, Claire McVitty.

Hartwick - Mark Powers, Lawrence Tempesta, James Jaeger, William Benjamin, Scott Deffer, Gary Shockey, Ed Droesch, Jeff Robertson, Paul Campbell, Chris Wuerfl, Pete Wirsky, David Dowling, Tom Klouman, Peter Foxen, Jeff Walthall, Steve Bedzis, Robert Smit, Jim Peinkofer.

Indiana - Jeff Mitchell, David Anderson, Matt Berkson, Curt Brinegar, Bob Daniels, Jeff Ellington, Joel Jarecki, Chris Koch, Leslie Meredith, Doug Morin, Bryan Presnal, Mike Tomkiewicz, Jim Totton, David Walcoff. Lycoming - Tim Ackerman, Doug Smith. Missouri Valley - Doug DeLisa. North Carolina State - Roger Perose, Ken Russell, Jon Andorn, Greg Lusk, Mark Ingram, Peter Byers.

Northern Michigan - John Gemmell, William Flood. Ohio Northern - Jim Barry, Mark Grimsli, Tim Henke, Brian Jewell, Doug Johns, Tom Kenny, Mark Kesselmayr, David McCallops, Doug McDaniel, Nick Pascuzzi, Paul Rose, Rhett Snyder, Bob Stahler, Bill Swank, Jeff Teuscher, Brad Williams, John Yankovich.

Penn State - Steve Shute, John Dey, John Keyes, Jeff Alderman, Mark Clement, Ralph Groves, Bob Cindea. R. P.I. - David Beers, Ngen Keng James Hong, Jim Litz. Rio Grande - Jeff Keener, Jeff Schafer, Tom Graffice, Mark Wheeler, Grant Greenwood, Neal Steibeling, Howard West, Curt Wooten.

Rutgers - Al Ballabio, Bob Berger, Mike Brune, Conrad Chan, Chris Druzbanski, Anthony Nish, Dave Rogers, Tim Stollery, Steve Zullo. Slippery Rock - Steve Holesa, Dan Duane, George Smith, Conley Seagraves, Bob Ruszkiewicz, Ashby Carter. Stevens Tech - Antonio Assenza, Andrew Coro, Carl Kenyon, Milan Milosevic, Jose de la Orden, Chien Cheng Shih, Tim Simmons, Bill Spadafino, Bill Stickle, Ken Tarnawsky.

Wagner - William Tyler. Westminster - Mark Van Gildur, Joe Gallagher, Charles Hovis, Keith Morgenstern, Dave Stewart, Paul Martell.

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WE HAVE NOTICED THAT SOME PLEDGES AND INITIATES ARE NOT BEING REPORTED TO THE STAFF AT HEADQUARTERS. TO SERVE YOU BETTER, WE NEED THOSE FORMS AND FEES.