

# The Old Gal Gazette

## CHAPTER OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTROL OF HAZING ACTIVITIES

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Mr. T. Glen Cary, President of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, notes that the General Council is still concerned with members in some chapters who derive sadistic pleasure from hazing pledges. These "cowards" like to show the pledges what "big shots" they are. Officers of each chapter must restrain these overgrown "baby boys."

All forms of hazing and undignified treatment of pledges are illegal, Mr. Cary continues. This means that any form of physical or mental hazing is illegal, as well as any dehumanizing practice. Actions taken or situations created intentionally, on or off fraternity premises, to produce mental or physical discomfort, harassment or ridicule are illegal and shall be discontinued.

Chapter officers are responsible for restraining by whatever means necessary those cowards who haze pledges or treat them in an undignified manner. Mr. Cary notes that those chapters who treat their pledges with dignity and have abolished all hazing are among the best chapters in Phi Delta Theta; those chapters who still practice some form of hazing are among the worst chapters.

The loss of life from hazing will crush a family, destroy any form of morale in a chapter, and kill the Greek system. Dehumanizing activities can be almost as bad. They do nothing to instill self-confidence in a pledge or to teach him that brotherhood is a form of love. Members who indulge in them are seen as immature, stupid and cruel misfits who get their kicks from taking unfair advantage of their pledges.

Our adversaries are our own weaknesses. Our weapons are our purposes and examples. The battleground is the chapter houses. If we can conquer our weaknesses, we will win and hold the admiration of all.

## January - February, 1980 CONSIDER RISK OF LIABILITY IF HAZING INJURIES OCCUR

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Have the officers of your fraternity ever considered their liability if an accident occurred during initiation activities?

Each year men sustain injuries as they participate with their pledge brothers in programs leading to initiation. Let's say a man falls on the stairs as he is being run around the house. Certainly no one planned for him to sustain a concussion, but he did.

First of all, the activity will be labeled as hazing. The press could pick it up, blow it up, and syndicate it. Second, the man could sue, and since he probably was not having such a great time, he may. If he chooses not to, chances are still good that his parents will.

Who can they sue? The president, the vice president, the pledge educator, the man who was running him around, anyone in the vicinity, the building corporation, the advisor, and probably the university. Whether you win or lose the case, think of the time and money wasted and the suffering image of the fraternity. You can see the impact if you ever observe a chapter which has gone through legal action which was publicized in the newspaper.

-- Director's Newsletter  
Bowling Green St. Univ.

## FORMER NORTH TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY PLEDGE SUES FRATERNITY

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A former pledge of a national fraternity at North Texas State has filed a \$200,000 lawsuit against the fraternity, several of its members, and a faculty member. He contends he suffered assault, battery, false imprisonment and intentional infliction of emotional distress during the fraternity's initiation activities.

Could this happen at your chapter?



## JUDGE TOLERATES NO NONSENSE IN PLEDGE SCAVENGER HUNT AT SYRACUSE

Six pledges of a national fraternity were arrested at Syracuse University for having a stolen city street sign in their possession. The case has been adjourned for six months in contemplation of dismissal; however, in a stern reprimand, the judge warned, "Any more of this kind of nonsense and you'll be in jail and your chapter will be removed from the campus." The charge is third degree criminal possession of stolen property.

## SENIOR "BURN-OUT" PROBLEM IS SHARED NATIONWIDE

A survey conducted recently by the student activities advisor at the University of South Florida revealed that the phenomenon of "senior burn out" is nationwide.

The most frequently-offered suggestion on ways to combat this problem is in the area of programming. Needs and interests change as a student progresses through a college career. The organization must be flexible and creative enough to meet needs and retain interest and enthusiasm. If the leadership training of the Greek experience is adequate, groups will not have to rely on tradition to insure strong, well-prepared officers for the chapter.

It is generally agreed that the top leadership of a chapter should be comprised of students in the latter part of their junior and throughout their senior years. This allows good use of the leadership training received in previous years of affiliation. To effect this, most groups rely on the influence of tradition and the prestige normally reserved for top officers.

The benefits of Greek membership most often cited by the three groups surveyed (Greeks at USF, the nationals, and other schools) include social development and the possibility of maintaining group affiliation after graduation for both social and professional purposes.

## PLEDGES AND INITIATES AS OF FEBRUARY 29:

In 1979: 485 pledges	In 1980: 573 pledges
443 initiates	463 initiates

## HEADQUARTERS STAFF

Kevin Garvey, Executive Director, traveled extensively during the first two months of the year. The Grand Council meeting took place in Charlotte, North Carolina, at the end of January. In February he attended the chartering banquet at Tulane University in New Orleans, conducted a workshop for the IFC at Bowling Green State University, and visited Beta Gamma Chapter at Bethany College in West Virginia.

The staff is in the process of interviewing for the position of Chapter Consultant for the 1980-81 academic year. If you are interested in working for AΣΦ, drop a line to Headquarters for an application.

Jeff Hoffman, Expansion Consultant, has visited chapters at the University of Cincinnati and Marshall University, as well as starting interest groups at Francis Marion College in Florence, South Carolina; the University of Missouri at Columbia, and George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia.

Rob Sheehan, Chapter Consultant, has been working with new groups at Radford University and Longwood College, both in Virginia, and Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia. He has also visited chapters at Presbyterian College in South Carolina and University of Charleston (West Virginia).

Dave Beckel, Chapter Consultant, continues to serve chapters by visitation. He has visited chapters during the past two months at Baldwin-Wallace College, University of Michigan, UNCC, Bowling Green, Ohio State, Slippery Rock, Penn State, Lycoming, Cornell, Hartwick, RPI, and Wagner College.

The staff wants to remind you that Conclave Weekends are coming up. Your Province Conclave should be planned for either April 11-13 or April 18-20. If you have not heard about a conclave in your province, please contact Headquarters.

Merilyn Sipes, Comptroller, reminds chapters that Headquarters has a good supply of T-shirts on hand at \$3.75 and \$4.75. They will look great with your summer sportswear, so order one today. Chapter Consultants carry samples with them. Styles and prices are listed on the official Alpha Sigma Phi order form.

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Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, Inc.  
24 West William Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015

1980 National Convention

Brown County Inn

Nashville, Indiana 47448

(one hour south of Indianapolis, one hour north of Louisville, Ky.)

ONE DELEGATE FROM EACH CHAPTER REQUIRED TO ATTEND

August 21-24, 1980

Recreation activities:

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| - Sports, tournaments | - Volleyball       |
| - Swimming            | - Badminton        |
| - Tennis              | - Basketball       |
| - Miniature Golf      | - Horseshoes       |
| - Shuffleboard        | - Croquet          |
| - Horseback riding    | - Indoor Game Area |
| - Golf                | - Canoeing         |

Nearby Attractions:

- Little Nashville Opry
- Brown County Playhouse
- Many, many famous arts & crafts shops in Nashville, Indiana

Alpha Sigma Phi Convention Activities:

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| - Exemplification of Ritual  | - Grand Council Reception      |
| - Saturday Night Banquet     | - Reports on Operations of AΣΦ |
| - Informal Mixers            | - Legislative Sessions         |
| - Program Committee Planning | - Educational Workshops        |
| - Friday Night Awards Dinner |                                |



Chapters with outstanding General Fund accounts are:

Atlantic Christian	Northern Michigan
Bethany College	Ohio Northern Univ.
Univ. of Charleston	Ohio State University
Coe College	Oklahoma State
East Carolina Univ.	Pennsylvania
Findlay College	Penn State
Univ. of Illinois	Presbyterian College
Lawrence Tech	Rutgers College
Lehigh University	Slippery Rock
Loyola University	Univ. of Toledo
Lycoming College	Wagner College
Marietta College	Univ. of Washington
Univ. of Michigan	Widener College
Missouri Valley College	

A few chapters neglected to submit October Membership and/or Carryover Pledge Reports. However, it is now time for all chapters to work on and submit May Membership and Carryover Pledge Reports. Forms for these reports will be mailed to you in a few weeks.

Carol Hallenbeck, Administrative Assistant, has processed chapter reports, scholarship applications, correspondence, mailings to chapters and others, and itineraries for traveling staff members. The Chapter Officer Guides were typed on masters to be duplicated and distributed to chapters.

Kathy Piatt, Records Specialist, reminds chapters that orders for membership address labels and printouts are sent in on the 15th and the 30th of each month. Two weeks' notice is needed before a newsletter is sent in to be printed and mailed, so that labels can be on hand and the work load can be scheduled.

An exchange program with all chapters has been started; address corrections and news notes of alumni will be sent, along with Lost Brothers and Omega Chapter listings. Chapters are expected to send in their own changes, so records can be kept up to date.

We have 15 entrants in the Sweetheart Competition (more than double the number from last year). Chapters will receive ballots soon. From here it looks as if the contest will be close, as all the candidates are very involved in keeping Alpha Sigma Phi one of the best fraternities on their campus.

The past semester at Alpha Sigma Chapter of Wagner College saw the initiation of five new brothers and four Little Sisters. A trip to visit the brothers at Zeta Chapter at Ohio State University last fall was a high point. Over the Christmas season the Alpha Sigs and Alpha Tau Mu, a local women's music sorority, shared their Christmas spirit at a local nursing home, and were received so well that they were asked to return in the spring.

The spring semester will bring the Campus Songfest (won by Alpha Sigma Phi for the past two years, even defeating the men's music fraternity) and the Campus Community Chest campaign, a carnival where campus organizations build game booths and raise money for various local charities. Alpha Sigma Chapter has led for the past two years here also, in the amount of money raised in the endeavor.

Three brothers will be studying in Bregenz, Austria, in the spring.



#### THE PHOENIX CONTINUES TO SOAR

Tulane University - Gamma Omicron Chapter  
Rechartered February 2, 1980

University of Miami - Gamma Theta Chapter  
Recolonized March 12, 1980



## PLEGDED TO THE SEVEN POINTS:

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY - Mark Thieleke, Thomas Cigolle, Angelo Pontello, Timothy Seek. LEHIGH UNIVERSITY - Steve Bradley, Tom Bucci, John Burke, Kenneth Depew, Thomas DiPiazza, Martin Feldman, George Gabuzda, Laurence Hunter, John Lavender, Edward Lynch, Eric Marks, Thomas Potash, Brady Reitz, William Rozea, Kevin Unger, Michael Werley, Robert O'Neill. LONGWOOD COLLEGE - Thomas Sullivan, John Todd. MARIETTA COLLEGE - Ronald Huffman.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - David Marsoupian, Stanley Szczecienski. MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE - David Cano, Troy Czarnyszka, Robert Summers, Hideo Takita. UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA/CHARLOTTE - Robert Wagner, Michael Brigham. NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY - Jeffery Schaum, David Pierce, Jr., Lewis McGuire, Quinton Martin III, James Turner, Mark Alexander, Johnny Hinton, Dennis Wyllie, David Houser, Lindley Ivey, William Oliver, Jr. OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY - Richard Brewer, Bradley Reed.

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY - Stephen Chiavini, Brian Spangrud. PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE - Brian Erickson, David Duda, Robert Little, William McGill, David McIntyre II. RIO GRANDE COLLEGE - Steven Hieneman, Jeffrey Savage, Walter Wolfe, Robert Floyd, Amos Watson, Michael Skaggs, Tod Morrow, William Jones, James Moore. RADFORD UNIVERSITY - David Fulton, Tracy Gooding, Mark Hornsby, Donald Horan, Jeff Bailey, David Zickafoose, Jim Stuart.

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE - Thomas Altshuler, Albert Biemer, Joseph Boucher, Brian Campbell, Vincent Clark, Jonathan Coburn, Wesley Horbatuck, Joseph Imlach, Arne Johnson, Jr., Donald Kalmes, Peter Muellers, James Pelech, Tracy Smart, Terry Snyder, Paul Stockert, Stephen Zargham. RUTGERS - Robert Barr, Eugene Domowicz, Michael Emrich, Bradley Hammel, Michael Lerner, Bradley Ogilvie, Dennis Vannata. STEVENS TECH - Bill Accardi, Jim Breer, Bruce Bumble, John Connors, Ken Cranston, Dave Jendzeizyk, Brian King, Neil Lichtenstein, Jim Mark, Lance Palatini, Richard Schlartz, Bob Talbot, Bob Weinschenk, Ron Wilkinson, Robert Wolf, Kenneth Roman, John Sideris.

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY - Larry Bowden, Jr. Michael Burton, James Chesson, David Draper, Bryan Fichter, Phillip Fleenor, Samuel Gaines, James Gentry, Bradford Hood, James Hutcherson, Mark Long, David Manning, Samuel McBride, Jr., James Nesbit, William Newell, Stephen Potter, David Ramsey, Matthew Soyster, Peter Spung. UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON - Craig Fiebig, Gregory Parish.

### NEWSLETTER AND STATIONERY PRICE LIST UPDATE

Newsletters:	One sheet (one side of page):	\$ 3.75 per 100 (\$5 minimum)
	One sheet (both sides of page)	7.50 " " (no minimum)
	Two sheets (both sides of one page,	
	one side of next page)	11.25 " "
	Two sheets (both sides of both pages)	15.00 " "

Newsletter price includes typing, printing, paper, collating, stapling, folding, stuffing, envelopes, and labels. It does not include postage, which is 15¢ per item for first class and 3.1¢ for third class (third class mailing requires 200 or more pieces).

Stationery:	500 sheets letterhead	\$ 6.50 per 500
	500 plain second sheets	4.00 " "
	500 envelopes	22.00 " "

THERE IS AN INITIAL CHARGE OF \$15.00 FOR A METAL PLATE SHOWING CHAPTER LETTERHEAD FOR BOTH NEWSLETTERS AND STATIONERY.  
(paid once only)



## INTO THE MYSTIC CIRCLE:

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY - Leo Staurulakis, Walter Clark, Jon Swaab, David Braun.  
ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE - Randy Bailey, Milford Copeland, Gregory Evans,  
Jeffrey Gise, Timothy Hinnant, Timothy Murray, Ronald Percise, Jr., Michael  
Wilkerson, Darris Williamson, Mark Winstead. BETHANY COLLEGE - Mark Fisher,  
Robert Mulvihill, Vernon Feirstein. BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY - Karl Meyer,  
Martin Smith, John Keefer, Richard Supplee.

UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON - Robert Corrie, Jr., Bradford Cress, Paul McNamara.  
CORNELL - Donald Clinton, Bruce Cohen, David Cleary, David Efken, Kevin Hansen,  
Walter Hlawitschka, Paul Holbrook, Alfred Ling, Edward Pasternak, Jon Sundquist,  
Thomas Hagerty. DAVIS AND ELKINS - Cary Dashiff. ILLINOIS TECH - David Wein-  
reich, William Felton, John Benson, Robert Fitzgerald, Gregory Gecewicz, Andreas  
Lietz.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY - Dale Allen, Christopher Buls, Brian Dick, James Totten,  
Jeffrey Mitchell, Douglas Morin, Bryan Presnal, Michael Tomkiewicz. IOWA STATE  
UNIVERSITY - Michael Farmer, Jay Munce, Mark Paulson, Mark Pritchard. MISSOURI  
VALLEY COLLEGE - Thomas Frazier, Oscar Hampton, Anthony Perkins, Daniel Musick,  
Thomas Victor, Charles Blum, Albert Colner.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY - John Hattey, John Morgan, Gary Pidock, Buddy Rupe, Mark  
Eisenzimmer, Mark Pottebaum, Rodney Green. OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY - Beryl  
Buley, Larry Burch, Dale Denny, James Fay, William Erts, Larry Bartgis, Steven  
Halterman, David Childers, Mitchell Isenberg. OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY - Craig  
Morgan, Edmond Low, Brian Schmidke, Thomas Wubben, Timothy Winn, Douglas Hunter,  
Clayton Whitney, Randall Kester, John Duewel, Gregory Bowden, Scott McEwen,  
Robert Kincheloe, James Souers, Lanson Nichols, Mark Carder, William Kanable,  
Michael Nielsen, Lawrence Andrews, Jr., Peter Grover, Nicholas Yonker, Jeffrey  
Duewel.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - Richard Row, Jr., Paul Newmeyer, Terry Crain,  
Joseph Marabito, Timothy Edgin. PURDUE UNIVERSITY - Steven Ball, Peter Barrett,  
Robert Davison, Douglas Faux, Jerry Flint, Craig Ford, Donald Goodman, Thomas  
Heginbotham, Jeffrey Hackett, David Herold, Stephen Krol, Steve Lawrence, Mark  
Linton, Kane McCourtney, Waverly McFarland, John Moehl, Michael O'Connor, John  
Quinn, Donald Ramsayer, Jr., John Shumaker, Allen Sockwell.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY - Clifford Chan, Eric Dyce, Michael Garcia, Mark Hefner,  
William Hoffenberg, Eric Jonsson, Blake Jorgensen, David Kaplan, Dean Kedes,  
Andrew Rich, William Simon, Felmir Singson, Seven Soderberg, Henry Strub, Joel  
Weinthal, Allen Wilkinson. TULANE UNIVERSITY - Richard Colon, Mark Byrd, Owen  
Cooper, Mark Donachie, William Gould, Steven Kohn, Ralph Scholtz, Steven Sparacio,  
Alan Stone, Mark Tobias, Dana Vandiver, Evin Wetzler, Peter Wilkin.

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY - Robert Crittenden, William Johnston, Noland Newborn,  
Charles Vaughan, Jonathan Warren. UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON - Clayton Hallberg,  
Jeffrey Troxel, Mark Thompson, Douglas Martin, Kirk McGough, Thomas Gray, Kurt  
Smith, Charles Burkland, Stephen Uczekaj, Andrew Parker, Erik Bowering, Scott  
Pearson, Steven Clearman, John Owens, Arturo DePena, Michael Moroney, Jeff Rogers,  
Jeffrey de Cillia, Raymond Ryan, Britt Briggs, Scott Arend, Roger Bogers.  
WESTMINSTER COLLEGE - David Fitch, Scott Slagle, Patrick McCarthy, Jeffery  
Williams.