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Hats Off To...



. . . Many thanks to Curt Miller, Mark Lewis, Bill Elliott, Pat McDonald, Jeff Bowers, Greg Heiman and Bob Shelton, all from Gamma Chi Chapter at Indiana University, for their help in formally pledging our first pledge class at the University of Illinois.

The charter of Eta Chapter was suspended last spring because of the chapter's failure to meet Minimum Standards. The chapter is being re-organized with all new men. The brothers from Indiana made the trip over to Illinois recently to conduct the first formal pledging ceremony for the new group. Watch for more news as progress continues.

. . . Our thanks to all chapter HCS's and Colony Secretaries for their prompt completion of the October Undergraduate Report of Membership. Most all have completed and returned the report by now. For those who are dragging their feet, GET WITH IT!

Coming Soon

. . . All chapter HAE's and Colony Secretaries should be collecting information now for completing the Winter Tomahawk Report. It will be sent out in a few weeks from Headquarters and is due on December 1.

This is a great way to share your accomplishments and activities of the fall term with other chapters and colonies and, most importantly, with your alumni. There is no charge for this news coverage--a deal that's hard to pass up. Good black-and-white photographs are always welcome to illustrate your success.

. . . Standard Report Form "A" -- a big name for an important report. Each year chapters complete this report which helps the Fraternity review the progress of each chapter. All chapter awards to be presented at the 1982 National Convention are based on the information supplied in this report.

Save up copies of newspaper articles, newsletters, and other coverage on the chapter's activities. You will be asked to supply information on:

Standards of Chapter Operations

Membership (Numbers and Pledge Education Program)

Scholarship (Chapter's program and grade point average)

Service (Chapter's campus and community service projects)

Publications (Chapter's newsletter and Tomahawk reports)

Finances

Activities (Individual members' activities and chapter awards)

Other Activities (Province Conclave, national meetings, alumni events, visits to other chapters, and rituals)

Can You Heip?



The Fraternity Headquarters is putting together a slide program on Alpha Sigma Phi. We need good slides of:

- the chapter house, lodge or lounge
- campus and community service projects in progress
- traditional celebrations such as Founders Day, Black-and-White, and Homecoming
- chapter operations, such as meetings, committee work, GCA's and advisors working with undergraduates
- Greek activities like Greek Week, Greek Sings, sports, etc.
- informal pictures of members working around the house, studying, dining, etc.

We like to use slides of men wearing our Greek leeters, our badge, or our pledge pin. Posed shots don't usually work out too well. We don't care to advertise any brands of beer. We can't return any slides. Please help us out by having your chapter's photographer shoot a roll of slide film. Send the slides to Fraternity Headquarters.

The finished program will be used in our expansion work and at alumni gatherings, to help us tell the Alpha Sigma Phi story.

Award Winners

Scholarships, grants and publication awards were announced at the 1981 National Educational Conference this past August. We congratulate those men and chapters receiving recognition:

Scholar of the Year - Mark Kramer, Beta Theta Chapter, Rutgers University
Friends of Alpha Gamma - Dave Svendsen, Psi Chapter, Oregon St. University
Friends of Rho - Thomas Ludawski, Iota Chapter, Cornell University
Grants-In-Aid - Ronald Maple, Psi Chapter, Oregon State University
Bruce Cohen, Iota Chapter, Cornell University
Chapter Newsletter - Alpha Pi Chapter, Purdue University
Runner-Up - Gamma Zeta Chapter, Bowling Green State University
Tomahawk Award - Beta Psi Chapter, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Runner-Up - Delta Theta Chapter, Radford University

To The Seven Points



UPSILON CHAPTER (Penn State University): Richard Allison, Glenn Doyle, Peter Dussinger, Timothy Noonan, Ralph Wiest, Robert Wolff, Jr., on September 13, 1981.

BETA ZETA CHAPTER (North Carolina State University): Paul Green, Mark Dunbar, Scott Calderone, Fred Kraft, on September 25, 1981.

DELTA IOTA CHAPTER (Longwood College): Richard Durham, Jeff Noblin, Gerald Boone, Jr. William Edwards III, Norman Simpson, Gilbert Bates, Keith Haviland, Kevin Laser, on September 14, 1981.

GAMMA THETA COLONY (University of Miami): Steve Calamusa, Juan Caro, Marc Bubby.

HQ Newsletter Service

Chapters and colonies using the Headquarters printing service for their newsletters are asked to give us a call TWO WEEKS BEFORE COPY IS MAILED TO HEADQUARTERS. In that way, we can order the labels and prepare for the mailing, thus avoiding unnecessary delays when your copy arrives.

All chapters and colonies are reminded to share their newsletters with other chapters and colonies, and with Headquarters. We'll be happy to send your newsletter to the chapters, colonies, Grand Council members, and Province Chiefs, even if we don't print it for you. Just send 80 copies to the Fraternity Headquarters, and we'll take it from there.

Conclaves Approaching Fast



If your chapter or colony has yet to register your delegation to your upcoming Province Conclave, please do so without delay. If you have any questions about your Conclave, please call your Province President or the Fraternity Headquarters.

Beta Chi On The Move

Lee Chottiner, HAE for Beta Chi Chapter at American University, recently shared news of his chapter's activities with the "Old Gal Gazette."

The chapter has revived its Scholarship and Public Affairs/Community Relations Programs. Committee chairmen are busy arranging a big schedule of activities to aid the members with scholarship, and to get the chapter involved in service to the campus and community.

The chapter launched a summer rush program, the first in some time. The response was very good, with 40 men indicating an interest in Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. Follow-up continues, and we anxiously await word of the results of Fall Rush. The chapter is shooting for a 15-20 man pledge class, which would be one of the largest fall classes for the chapter in some time.

Alpha Sigma Phi at American University was experiencing difficulties some years back in chapter operations and membership growth. Due to hard work and dedication by her members, the chapter seems to be pulling out of the old problems and showing good progress. We wish the best of luck to the chapter this year. It sounds as if "The Bell" of Beta Chi will be ringing loudly once again.

If your chapter or colony would like to share its latest news, a new and different idea or activity, or report on an area of your operations that seems to be going exceptionally well, send it in to "The Old Gal Gazette" in care of the Fraternity Headquarters.

Campus Sights And Sounds



GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY recently raised its medical school tuition to \$15,000, twice what it was five years ago, making it the most expensive medical school in the country. GW officials say many current students are going deeply into debt to stay in school.

BETHANY COLLEGE (W. Va.) served a midnight breakfast from 11:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. on two nights during exam week with juices, scrambled eggs, sausage, home fries, biscuits and jelly--and coffee, of course--for the late night crammers, now called "All-Nighters."

A SMALL COMPANY in Minneapolis, the National Credential Verification Service, reports that one in three claims to college degrees that it checks is faked, inflated, or at least slightly misrepresented. Its clients are mostly corporations.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY pays an annual premium of \$480,000 to a group of eight insurance companies for \$60 million for earthquake coverage.

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