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YOUR HEADQUARTERS STAFF

The nerve center of the "Old Gal": the Fraternity Headquarters is under the direction of ROBERT M. SHEEHAN, JR. Executive Director. Many undergraduates have had the opportunity to work with Brother Sheehan in the past couple of years, when he visited Chapters and headed up the Fraternity's expansion program.

Rob will be working extensively with fraternity alumni, paying some short Chapter and Colony visits, overseeing the general programs of the National Fraternity, as well as managing the day-to-day operations of the Fraternity Headquarters.

BRIAN W. JUMP, beginning his second year of work with the Headquarters, has been named Director of Alumni Development. Among Brian's main responsibilities are developing and overseeing the Fraternity's annual fund solicitation; serving as Province Program Coordinator for this year; working with the volunteer Director of Alumni Affairs, John Showerman (Northern Michigan '69), on strengthening existing and starting new Alumni Councils; coordinating and implementing Alumni Receptions throughout the country; and making some Chapter visits.

Serving in the new position of Director of Chapter Development is JEFF SCHWIND. Jeff will be coordinating visits by the staff and alumni volunteers to Chapters and Colonies; developing programs of improvement for Chapters and Colonies; implementing the Fraternity's Expansion Program; and making service visits to Chapters and Colonies.

This year's Chapter Consultant is CHUCK COLE. Chuck has already begun making service visits to Chapters and Colonies to provide assistance in development, check progress and serve as an invaluable resource in providing Chapters and Colonies with ideas and suggestions to help them solve their problems and exceed the Fraternity's "Minimum Standards of Operation."

NATIONAL PROVINCE CONCLAVE WEEKEND

Province Presidents for all nine Provinces were elected at the 1981 National Educational Conference. Due to many requests from Chapters to do so, the Province Conclaves were moved from the Spring to the FALL. All Chapters and Colonies must be represented at their Province Conclave. Many Chapters and Colonies send more, but at least two members (the HSP and one other) must attend.

Chapters and Colonies will be receiving information about their Conclave very shortly. The dates and locations of the Conclaves are as follows:

PROVINCE I - to be held at Oregon State (Psi Chapter); date to be announced.
PROVINCE II - to be held at Missouri Valley (Alpha Omicron Chapter); Nov. 7, 1981.
PROVINCE III - to be held at Purdue University (Alpha Pi Chapter); Nov. 7, 1981.
PROVINCE IV - to be held at Tri-State University (Beta Omicron Chapter); Oct. 31, 1981.
PROVINCE V - to be held at Ohio State University (Zeta Chapter); Nov. 7, 1981.
PROVINCE VI - to be held at Univ. of Charleston (Gamma Mu Chapter); Oct. 31, 1981.
PROVINCE VII - to be held at NC State (Beta Zeta Chapter); Nov. 7, 1981.
PROVINCE VIII- to be held at Rutgers University (Beta Theta Chapter); Nov. 7, 1981.
PROVINCE IX - to be held at RPI (Beta Psi Chapter); Nov. 7, 1981.

Enclosed in this week's mail packet are the names and addresses of your Grand Province Chief and Province President.

UNDERGRADUATE REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP

Each Chapter and Colony is required to submit an Undergraduate Report of Membership on October 1 and April 1 to the Fraternity Headquarters, their GCA and their Grand Province Chief.

The necessary forms to complete this report are enclosed in this week's Chapter/Colony mail packet. Please see that it is attended to now so it can arrive at the Fraternity Headquarters by October 1. If you have any questions about completing the report, please ask your GCA or the Fraternity Headquarters.

PLEDGED TO THE SEVEN POINTS

GAMMA THETA CHAPTER, University of Miami: *John Lee, Thomas Christian Zakielarz, Scott Matthew Meyer, Ralf Gunaros Brookes, Leonides Gonzalez, Nicholas Salvadore Scata, Richard Henry Little, Jr.* on August 30, 1981: *Gilbert Daniel Beauperthuy, Brennan Evans, and John Alvarez* on September 6, 1981.

INTO THE MYSTIC CIRCLE

ALPHA PI CHAPTER, Purdue University: *Timothy John Anderson, David Jeffrey Book, Richard Arthur Feltner, John Franklin Ferreira, Brian Leo Hagen, Jeffrey Scott Helfrich, Wade Hampton Hickam, Richard Dennis Hoch, Andrew Thomas Oreffice, Michael Lee Trowbridge* to be initiated on October 3, 1981.

CHARTER REVOKED

At the Grand Council meeting on August 14th, a hearing was held to consider the revocation of the charter of the Beta Sigma Chapter at The University of Cincinnati. A decision was reached to revoke the charter of the Chapter because the Chapter had failed to meet the "Minimum Standards of Operation" for some time; efforts by the Headquarters' staff to assist the Chapter in meeting the standards had met with little or no success; and the Chapter had lost sight of the true ideals and purposes of our organization.

PHOENIX PREPARES FOR FLIGHT AT ILLINOIS

The charter at The University of Illinois was suspended late last Spring by the Grand Council to allow for reorganization plans this Fall. "New ideas and people, Service-minded, academically oriented and Brotherhood" describe the type of Fraternity that is being assembled.

Recruitment efforts have begun this week under the direction of Jeff Schwind, Director of Chapter Development, with the assistance of Jim McMahon (Illinois Tech. '78) who is attending graduate school at Illinois this year. The Chapter house, owned by the Eta Alumni Corporation, is being leased, this school year, to another group.

The University of Illinois boasts the largest Greek System in the world. The chances of success for Alpha Sigma Phi, in her reorganization efforts, look extremely promising. We'll keep you posted.

FOUR OUT OF TEN

Only four out of every ten entering freshmen will receive a bachelor's degree from the institution they enter four years later. Thirty percent will never get a bachelor's degree and most of the rest will get a degree either after transferring or after more than four years. These figures come from "Retention: Tactic for the Eighties" American Council on Education Brief.

--National On-Campus Report

FRATERNITY INCREASES GRADUATING CHANCES

Men who join fraternities as freshmen increase their chances of graduating from college, an Oregon State University study shows.

Fifty-four per cent of the freshmen who joined fraternities at Oregon State in 1974 graduated by 1980, said Morris LeMay, Director of the University's Counseling and Testing Center.

By comparison, only 44 per cent of the non-fraternity freshmen that year graduated during the six years.

The study said the older fraternity members usually help new members during the registration, suggest classes, introduce them to friends, and help them establish a study regimen.

And, the study says more fraternity members graduated than non-fraternity males, regardless of their high school grade point averages.

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