

# The Old Gal Gazette

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## THE "GAZETTE" RETURNS

The 1981-82 school year marks the return of THE OLD GAL GAZETTE. The Gazette was first published in 1976 by the Director of Publications, Evin Varner (Presbyterian '58). The publication was suspended last year and is now back, being published every two weeks.

It will serve to keep our Chapters and colonies informed of important dates and events in the Fraternity. It will announce the names of those men who have been pledged and initiated into the Fraternity. It will report on different areas of Chapter concerns, every month, and share ideas from different Chapters and colonies.

Every Chapter and colony will receive five copies of the Gazette. One for the HSP, one for the Chapter Bulletin Board and the others to circulate among the membership. Chapters and colonies are encouraged to save, for reference, a copy of each issue, in a notebook, as many now do with THE TOMAHAWK.

## PLEDGES AND INITIATES

You are reminded that the PLEDGE REPORT along with the biographical date sheets, and the pledge fees, are due at the Fraternity Headquarters within seven (7) days of the date of the pledging ceremony. The pledges' copies of TO BETTER THE MAN will be sent upon receipt of the forms and fees.

Request for initiation of pledges into the Mystic Circle must be received at least 10 days prior to the proposed date of initiation. To receive permission to initiate your pledges, complete the AUTHORIZATION FOR INITIATION form and send it along with the initiation fees to the Fraternity Headquarters. You will be notified of approval (if all is in order) and receive the new initiates' membership cards right away. Badges and Shingles will be ordered as soon as authorization is given.

## OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

The Alpha Sigma Phi family extends its sympathy to the families of two undergraduates who were killed this past summer.

DAVID BROOKESHIRE, a freshman pledge at Presbyterian College, was killed while working on construction early in the month of July.

DAVE BUNCE (Baldwin-Wallace '81), was also killed in July. His father writes:

..Dave was killed in a tragic accident in Berea on July 11th. When members of the Chapter attended his Memorial Service, here in Gaylord, they gave us his pin (pledge) which we will place in our "treasures" along with the membership card.

While I was not a fraternity man during my years at Baldwin-Wallace ('50-'54), I do remember the "Alpha Sigs" as a fine group of young men who contributed much to the college community. I am grateful that Dave had chosen to be associated with your organization..



### PLEDGED TO THE SEVEN POINTS

ALPHA XI CHAPTER; Illinois Institute of Technology: Andy Beer, Salvatore Contaromp, Albert Dado, Todd Dalessandro, Norman Dobin, Joseph Eldridge, Mark Grandau, Dave Lincoln, David Rivas, Gary Simms, John Stachowicz, Robert Till, Ralph Urban and Andrew Wyckoff on August 26, 1981.

### REASON TO TURN OFF THE SET

A California survey indicates that the more a student watches television, the worse he does in school. No matter how much homework the students did, how intelligent they were or how much money their parents made, the relationship between TV and test scores was practically identical.

--Associated Press

### "HOW TO KILL A FRATERNITY"-DIRECTIONS GIVEN STEP BY STEP

\*Don't participate beyond paying your dues -- let "them" handle things.

Then complain that members have no say in what goes on.

\*Decline all offices and committee appointments -- you're too busy.

Then offer vociferous advice on how they should do things.

\*If appointed to a committee, don't work -- it's a courtesy appointment.

Then complain because the fraternity has stagnated.

\*If you do attend committee meetings, don't initiate new ideas.

Then you can play the "Devil's Advocate" to those submitted by others.

\*Don't rush to pay your dues -- they're too high anyway.

Then complain about poor financial management.

\*Don't encourage others to become members -- that's selling.

Then complain that membership is not growing.

\*Don't read the mail from Headquarters -- it's not important.

Then complain that you're not informed.

\*Don't volunteer your talents -- that's ego development.

Then complain that you're never asked; never appreciated.

\*And, if by chance the fraternity grows in spite of your contributions, grasp every opportunity to tell the pledges how tough it was; how hard you worked in the old days to bring the chapter to its present level of success.

--adapted from the IRAC Newsletter

### "ANIMAL HOUSE" OCCUPIED BY FRATERNITY

Remember the movie "Animal House"? The Alpha Omega Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi, University of Oregon in Eugene, is now the occupant of this famous structure.

Ironically, the house, being over a hundred years old, is designated as a historical landmark in Oregon. It no longer resembles the dilapidated house in the movie, but rather is in excellent condition upon its restoration after filming.

### STUDENT ASSOCIATION HAS PARTY PATROL

Indiana State University Student Association attempts to head off problems between partying students and their neighbors. Students are asked to report any upcoming parties to the patrol, leaving a phone number of an individual who can be contacted in the event of complaints. The patrol also advises hosts about alcohol laws and gives tips for keeping noise and littering complaints at a minimum.

--National On-Campus Report

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