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National News

Alpha Sigma Phi to Celebrate 141 Years of Brotherhood

In 1845, James K. Polk was President of the United States, Texas had just been annexed and feelings of sectionalism between North and South were ripening. And on December 6, 1845, three Yale students, Louis Manigault, Stephen Ormsby Rhea and Horace Spangler Weiser gathered to establish the bond of brotherhood in Alpha Sigma Phi. One hundred and forty-one years later thousands of Alpha Sigs all across the country will commemorate this special date. Events are planned at several colleges, universities and major cities throughout the country.

A special event is planned for Saturday, December 6, 1986 in St. Louis at the Sheraton-Downtown. A luncheon is being held to which all area alumni are being invited. That weekend is also the annual meeting of the National Interfraternity Conference. Grand Senior President Robert A. Sandercox will be attending that meeting along with Executive Director Robert M. Sheehan, Jr. Grand Senior President Sandercox will host this gathering of Sigs to commemorate the proud heritage and bright prospects for the future.

Helicopter Crashes Into House While Filming Triathlon Finish

Hundreds of triathlon fans were stunned as a helicopter crashed into the Sigma Pi fraternity house on the Purdue University campus, injuring the pilot and a television station photographer.

A mechanical failure in the back rotor apparently caused the helicopter, which was hovering about 30 feet above the house, to spin around, bounce off the house and fall three stories to the ground. The crash caused about \$10,000 damage to the building and totaled the helicopter. No one in the house was hurt.

The photographer was filming the finish of the Midwest Triathlon, which raises money for the American Cancer Society. About 200 individuals and 90 teams participated, and hundreds of spectators watched the start and finish.

Hoffman Suspects Youth Now

The man who urged his generation to "Kill your parents" and "Don't trust anyone over 30" has done an about face.

Abbie Hoffman, 49, now says, "I don't trust many people under 30 these days. Students aren't as upfront as they were in the '60s....This is the ice age of cynicism, the era of designer brains. Campuses today are about as exciting as watching 10 hours of TV bowling."

Gannett News Service



Attend Your Next IFC Regional Conference

Make plans to be apart of your IFC's delegation to the next regional IFC Conference. These meetings allow members of fraternities and sororities to meet other Greeks, fraternity executives, volunteers, and university professionals and exchange ideas for an improved system. Awards are also presented at these conferences to recognize outstanding fraternity systems in the region. Below are the dates of each conference.

SEIFC (South Eastern states).....February 19-22, Atlanta, GA
NEIFC (North Eastern states).....February 26-March 1, Philadelphia, PA
MIFCA (Mid-American states).....March 5-8, St. Louis, MO
WRGC (Western states).....April 9-12, Reno, NV

Career Line

ATTENTION!

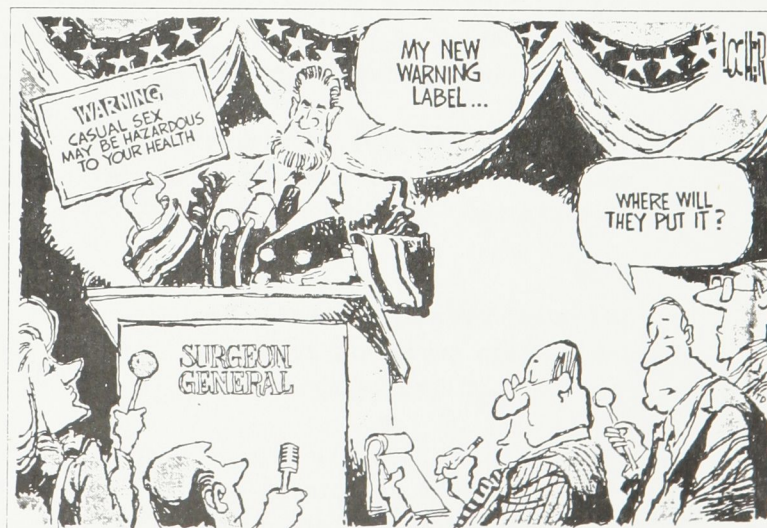
The Call Goes Out - Any Major Considered

If you're graduating in December or May and want to get a head start on your future, have you considered the possibility of gaining some invaluable experience in sales, promotion, management and self reliance? Have you thought about the invaluable experience you'd gain as a Chapter Leadership Consultant for Alpha Sigma Phi, plus the opportunity to see the country, all expenses paid!!

If you're a leader, motivated to succeed and persistent, you might be one of the outstanding brothers the National Headquarters is currently looking for to serve the fraternity in 1987-88.

See your HSP for an application blank or write:

Robert M. Sheehan, Jr.
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Dr. Everett Koop, US Surgeon General (Dartmouth '34) finds his way into the news via a political cartoon.

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Past Grand Senior President Enters Omega Chapter

Past Grand Senior President **Donald J. Hornberger**, Ohio Wesleyan '25, Delaware, Ohio, passed into Omega Chapter on November 17. Brother Hornberger served on the Grand Council of the Fraternity for 18 years, including 10 years as Grand Junior President and two years as Grand Senior President, 1960-62. In 1964 he received the Distinguished Service Award (now the Evin C. Varner Distinguished Service Award).

Brother Hornberger spent 41 years as a teacher and administrator at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio. His civic duties included serving as president of the Delaware Area Chamber of Commerce and president of Grady Memorial Hospital and William St. United Methodist Church boards.

Chapter News

ZETA CHAPTER, The Ohio State University

Zeta received the O.S.U. Interfraternity Council Scholarship Award for the 1985-86 school year. Finishing second out of 38 fraternities, we climbed from 13th place with a 2.76 house GPA. Use of study tables and quiet hours added greatly in achieving this award.

- Tim Schulien

NU CHAPTER, University of California-Berkeley

In an effort to increase scholarship within the chapter, the minimum GPA for a member to hold an office has been raised to 2.5. We hope to use our membership's enthusiasm to better the Chapter and improve our academic standings. We have invited members of the Career Planning Center to counsel us.

- Mario Passaniti

BETA DELTA CHAPTER, Marshall University

Thanks to Beta Delta some hungry people in Huntington, WV are eating. Through the Campus Christian Center approximately 800-1,000 cans of food were donated by the Chapter!

DELTA THETA CHAPTER, Radford University

Delta Theta reports that HSP Chris Lawrence was one of fourteen Radford students cited for their commitment to excellence at the College of Arts and Sciences annual Honors Convocation. Chris received his award for geography.

DELTA ETA CHAPTER, East Carolina University

With the outside of our house undergoing major renovation, we decided to make the inside more attractive. We had a tile sponsorship drive to raise the money for a new kitchen floor. Each brother donated money to buy the tiles. We raised enough to tile the floor and paper the walls!

- Pat Molinari



Pledged To The Seven Points



DELTA DELTA CHAPTER, Slippery Rock University: Joseph C. Cramblit, Thomas J. Bredl, Dave W. Hudson, Jeffrey A. Holt, Matthew W. Dolinski, Curtis J. Hanna, Philip T. English, Matthew E. Gesing, Mark Wesley Shenker, Scott Cassill, Scott William Moorhouse, and Tom Twigg on October 6, 1986

PHI DELTA COLONY, William Paterson College: Paul T. Plesnick, Robert J. Ruocco, Marc A. Pulido, Stephen F. Precone, Stephen D. Wilde, Thomas A. Bradley, David A. Anderson, Scott E. Wall, Michael T. Judge, Patrick M. McVeigh, Michael N. Goldstein, Felix J. Mendoza, and Thomas Dunphy on October 15, 1986.

Initiated Into The Mystic Circle



ZETA CHAPTER, University of Oklahoma: Thomas Sears Ernest, David Harold Ellis, Joseph Paul Cochrun, and Andrew Jackson Starcher, Jr. on November 8, 1986

ALPHA PSI CHAPTER, Presbyterian College: Sean Flinn, Fred Groverstein, and Rick Law on September 17, 1986.

BETA OMICRON CHAPTER, Tri-State University: Mark E. Hagan, Robert G. Ritz and Brian J. Winaug on November 15, 1986.

BETA THETA CHAPTER, Rutgers University: Michael David Brotzman, Brian Patrick Mochnal, Wayne Gary Sivco, and Adam Charles Weisberger on November 14, 1986.



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Officer Spotlight: HS

Alpha Sigma Phi

Officer Spotlight has been designed to assist chapter officers develop a better understanding of their responsibilities and to recognize areas in which they and the chapter can improve. As chapter members you too should take this opportunity to evaluate this office in your chapter. If you feel as though a few of the areas are weak and could be improved, make your suggestions to the current officers.

Directions: Evaluate the following areas by giving a point value to each one. Add your total points and divide by the total points possible. This will give you the level of performance at which the officers of your chapter are currently performing.

Scoring:

- 5Excellent
- 4Good
- 3Average
- 2Fair
- 1Poor
- 0Does not exist



Total points possible: 25

Total Score: _____

L.O.P. _____
(Level of Performance)
(total score divided
by possible points)

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- A.) Accurate minutes are kept during each chapter meeting and copies are posted afterward. _____
 - B.) Attendance is taken at meetings and rituals. _____
 - C.) Chapter maintains a complete file of undergraduate and alumni brothers which includes a directory of names, addresses and phone numbers. _____
 - D.) Chapter files on each officer, committee, and activity are maintained and updated regularly. _____
 - E.) A calendar of events is posted monthly so that all brothers and pledges are aware of upcoming events. _____

Note: If you would like more information concerning this office, please take a look at the Manual "Helping the Phoenix Fly - A Chapter Officer's Guide" or call National Headquarters (614) 363-1911.

