

# The Old Gal Gazette

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## National News

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### CHAPTER REVIEWS UNIVERSITY SANCTIONS

On Sunday, November 2, 1986, the Gamma Chi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi at Indiana University was suspended by the University's Judicial Board for the remainder of the academic year. The judicial board found the chapter to be in violation of the university's alcohol policy and policy on pre-initiation activities. On October 15, 1986, two members of the pledge class were taken to the Bloomington Hospital and found to have blood alcohol levels of .30 and .43, after having participated in a scavenger hunt to find out who their big brothers would be. Both men are now in good health and have returned to the chapter house.

Grand Senior President Robert Sandercox has appointed an "Investigatory Committee" to make a full report to the Grand Council. The "Investigatory Committee" is composed of Robert Cabello, Grand Province Chief, Province III; Robert Cockrum, President Gamma Chi Alumni Corporation and Richard Kahler, Associate Director of Chapter Development. After the facts have been collected and a report presented to the Grand Council, the Grand Council will take the appropriate action. The case has received a great deal of press in Southern Indiana, Indianapolis and even Louisville, Ky.



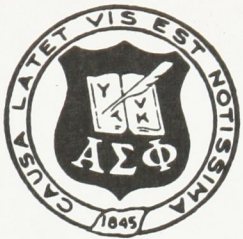
### THE MYSTIC CIRCLE TO ADD A CHAPTER

On December 12 and 13, 1986, the 53 men of Phi Delta Colony at William Paterson College will be initiated into the Mystic Circle of Alpha Sigma Phi and be presented with a Charter establishing the Delta Mu Chapter. Delta Mu will become the 53rd active chapter in the fraternity and the fifth in the State of New Jersey. William Paterson College is located in suburban Wayne, N. J. and is only forty-five minutes outside New York City (if traffic isn't too bad). All Alpha Sigs are invited to what promises to be a very festive occasion. Rich Kahler, Associate Director of Chapter Development, is coordinating the chartering activities. Alpha Rho Chapter at New Jersey Institute of Technology and Delta Lambda Chapter at Stockton State College will assist with the initiation of the 53 brothers-to-be and several officers of the Fraternity will be on hand to welcome the chapter into the Fraternity.

It is traditional for chapters to send letters of congratulations and/or gifts to new chapters so they may be presented at the Chartering Banquet. Chapters may send their gifts and notes of congratulations to:

Frank Ruscil, President  
Phi Delta Colony  
300 Pompton Rd.-D-153  
Wayne, NJ 07470





## INTEREST GROUP AT ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY SEEKING RECOGNITION

When John Kim, Illinois '86 transferred to Illinois State this fall he decided that he didn't want to be the lone Alpha Sig on campus. Little did he know he wasn't. The Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs at Illinois State happens to be none other than Robert Cabello, Grand Province Chief of Province III. The two dedicated Sigs got together, via Eta Chapter, and decided to explore the possibility of establishing a colony at ISU. The interest group has grown at a phenomenal rate and in a little over six weeks boasts well over twenty members. Arrangements are currently being made for the men of the interest group to travel to Eta Chapter at the University of Illinois for formal pledge ceremonies on Friday, November 14, 1986. The group is currently working on its constitution and by-laws and presenting The Grand Council a petition in order to receive official colony status.

Robert Cabello might now deserve the reputation as the Pied Piper of Alpha Sigma Phi due to his involvement in the establishment of the Delta Lambda Chapter at Stockton State College in Pomona, NJ. Illinois State has a growing Greek system with sixteen fraternities represented on campus, and a fine reputation as an institution. Alpha Sigma Phi can certainly be excited about becoming a part of student life at Illinois State.

## USA TODAY SURVEY'S COLLEGE FRESHMEN

Today's college freshmen are more interested in making big money and less interested in pondering the meaning of life than students 20 years ago, a recent USA Today study of almost 6 million freshmen reveals.

The UCLA-American Council on Education study shows:

- 70.9 percent of freshmen in 1985 rated "being well-off financially" as important, up from 43.8 percent in 1966.
- 43.3 percent rate "developing a meaningful philosophy of life" as an important goal, down from 80 percent in 1967.

Freshmen "seem to have embraced the making of a lot of money as a kind of philosophy of life itself," says study director Alexander Astin.

- **Politics.** 56.7 percent called themselves middle-of-the-road in 1985, up from 45.4 in 1970, the first year the question was asked; 22.4 percent say they're liberal today, down from 36.6 percent in 1970.

- **Careers.** 24.8 percent chose business majors in 1985, 14.3 percent in 1966. Five-hundred percent more women plan business careers. In 1985, 6.2 percent chose education, down from 23.5 in 1968.



## HEADQUARTERS NEWSLETTER SERVICE DEADLINE NEARS!

Every chapter that has signed up for the Headquarters Newsletter Service is reminded that the deadline for submitting information for the fall issue is **November 15th!** If you do not meet the deadline you will forfeit your \$25.00 deposit. Send yours today!

## WINTER TOMAHAWK REPORT DUE NOVEMBER 15

Also due November 15th is every chapter's Winter Tomahawk Report. This is the report that will go into **The Tomahawk** for all your alumni to read, and for chapters all over the country to see what you've been up to. A blank form is enclosed in this week's mail packet for you to use!

## SPEAKING OF DEADLINES

Here is a checklist. Be sure to review it with the appropriate officers. Remember, if you have any questions or problems, call the Headquarters at 614/363-1911 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. ET, Monday thru Friday.

- November 1 - Chapter Dues and Fees
- November 1 - Chapter Newsletter Verification Form
- November 15 - Fall Newsletter
- November 15 - Winter Tomahawk Report

## STAFF ON THE ROAD

There's a good chance your chapter has already received a visit from a member of the National Headquarters Staff. The staff has been busy traveling all over the country visiting chapters and colonies, and will continue their travels right up to Thanksgiving. For the week of November 9-15 the staff will visit the following Chapters:

Randy Lewis, Associate Director of Chapter Development  
11/9-12/86 Penn State University, Upsilon Chapter  
11/12-15/86 Lehigh University, Beta Epsilon Chapter

Rich Kahler, Associate Director of Chapter Development  
11/9-11/86 Loyola University, Delta Alpha Chapter  
11/11-13/86 Illinois Institute of Technology, Alpha Xi Chapter  
11/13-15/86 University of Illinois, Eta Chapter

Jeff Connell, Chapter Leadership Consultant  
11/9-12/86 American University, Beta Chi Chapter  
11/12-15/86 Widener University, Gamma Xi Chapter





## *Pledged To The Seven Points*

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**ZETA CHAPTER, Ohio State University:** David Hugh Dotson, and Richard Fielding Bayless on October 13, 1986.

**ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER, University of Oklahoma:** Arif Jamal Chaudhary, Sean Thomas Hopkins, Jeffery Herman McCloughan, and Sean Bryan Doerr on September 25, 1986.

**ALPHA THETA CHAPTER, University of Missouri:** Brad Perryman, Jim Koetting, Ken Mosblech, Jeff Lind, Brian Schneider, Howard Kessler, John Perry, and Dave Engrave on October 2, 1986.

**ALPHA RHO CHAPTER, New Jersey Institute of Technology:** Gary Weinstein, Michael Indyk, John Patrick Rooney, Mark Muska, Joseph Vicari, Michael Todd Messina, Russell Butler, Stephen William Feehan, Anatoly Philip Gregor, William G. Serevino, Emilio Tirone, Mike McCullough, Michael Rolchins, Bill Schmidt, and John Croce on October 10 and 15, 1986.

**BETA DELTA CHAPTER, Marshall University:** Christopher G. Anton, John J. Anton, Matthew B. Armentrout, Mark D. Bedle, Joseph Butcher, Christopher A. Carbone, Richard K. Cavender, Roger N. Chipman, Brian K. Dingess, John J. Esker, Michael E. Evans, John E. Goetz, James S. Heldman, Douglas W. Henson, Greg Jenkins, Patrick M. McCarty, John D. McCullough, David McPail, Brian D. Murry, Barry K. Ratliff, Jeff Thaxton, Joseph Wallis, and Mark T. Ayresman on September 24, 1986.

**BETA IOTA COLONY, Tufts University:** Brian T. Crowley, Howard J. Wexler, Michael S. Hopkins, and Thomas C. Camarro on October 23, 1986.

**GAMMA PSI CHAPTER, Lawrence Institute of Technology:** Jeffery Marsee, James Coleman, Alan Schwab, Robert Harbaugh, and Asher Cornelius on September 28, 1986.

**DELTA ALPHA CHAPTER, Loyola University of Chicago:** Joseph Ziccardi, Christopher Karsten, Thomas I. Zenkich, Mark E. Fearon, John A. Lopez, Brian O'Keefe, and Jerome S. Papiernik on September 24, 1986.

**DELTA IOTA CHAPTER, Longwood College:** James Philip Novelli, Andrew Joseph Struhar, Nicholas Philip Ruebel II, James Kevin Watts, Albert Lionel Foreman, Matthew Evan Armstrong, Chin H. Kim, Raymond L. Lepage, Jeffrey S. Roosa, Louis Clark Frank III, Bart Hall Mitchell, and James Kinsley on October 24, 1986.

## *Initiated Into The Mystic Circle*

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**ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER, University of Oklahoma:** Ted Daniel Rossier, Scott Allen Mansfield, Brian Lee Cox, and Ronald Clifford Harrison on April 11, 1986.



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News items for **The Gazette** can be sent to: Alpha Sigma Phi National Headquarters, 24 West William Street, Delaware, OH 43015.



# Officer Spotlight: HE

## 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:

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



Total points possible: 35

Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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- A. All brothers and pledges understand the financial requirements and obligations set by the chapter. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. All brothers and pledges are given itemized bills, which state when amounts are due and delinquencies are reported to the Prudential Committee. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Chapter maintains a budget and neat, accurate entries are made in the chapter books of account. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. At least one man has been trained in the duties and work of the Treasurer prior to departure from office. \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Does the chapter have by-laws which deal with delinquent accounts and are they enforced? \_\_\_\_\_
- F. No individual in arrears to the chapter more than 60 days without security of promissory note and accounts receivables are less than 6% at close of budget period. \_\_\_\_\_
- G. Chapter maintains a reserve fund and adds to it continually. \_\_\_\_\_

**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.





# A thought about your future:

## Begin: Summer 87

### Get ahead of the game.

Be a chapter consultant for Alpha Sigma Phi. As a salaried employee of the Fraternity, you'll be helping Alpha Sigma Phi...and helping yourself by gaining valuable experience.

How valuable? Well, you'll find that, after working for your Fraternity for a year or two, prospective employers will be much more interested in you. Because employers today are looking for men with some experience, some seasoning, some indication of their abilities—and doors open quicker for those men than the ones just out of undergraduate or graduate school.

No matter what field you plan on entering, your experience as a Chapter Consultant will be valuable. You'll travel. You'll learn about working successfully with different people in different circumstances. You'll deal with undergraduates, with alumni and with university administrators. You'll learn a lot about business by helping chapters manage their operations. You'll learn about motivating, about public speaking, about self-reliance. And, since your expenses are paid on the road, you'll probably save up a handsome nestegg, too.

It's admittedly not a job for everybody. It demands dedication, and real keep-at-it bullheadedness. It requires someone who is truly sold on Alpha Sigma Phi and wants to share it with others. It requires attention to detail, inventiveness, flexibility and the ability to be a self-starter. If you are graduating in January or June and you think you have what it takes, take a moment to drop a note to Fraternity Headquarters. You'll get more details and an application blank. And, if you like, a list of men who have served as Chapter Consultants in the past. Every one of them will tell you that working for Alpha Sigma Phi will hone all the skills you'll need to really get ahead of the game.

Write to Fraternity Headquarters  
24 W. William Street,  
Delaware, Ohio 43015.

