

# The Old Gal Gazette

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## National News



### **AWARDS! AWARDS!! AWARDS!!!**

Outstanding achievement and excellence are not difficult to find within the ranks of Alpha Sigma Phi, and much of the final banquet of the National Leadership Conference & Convention was dedicated to recognizing those undergraduates, alumni and chapters who help to make Alpha Sigma Phi the greatest fraternity in America!! This issue of **The Gazette** is dedicated to recognize some outstanding Sigs for their continued pursuit of excellence.

### **AWARDS PRESENTED TO CHAPTERS**

**\*Grand Senior President's Award** presented biennially to the most outstanding chapter on a large campus and a small campus:

**Mu Chapter, University of Washington**  
**Beta Epsilon Chapter, Lehigh University**

**\*Alpha Gamma Upsilon Award** presented annually to the most improved chapter of the Fraternity:

**Beta Delta Chapter, Marshall University**

**\*Award for Service** presented annually to the chapter of the Fraternity with the most outstanding program of service:

**Upsilon Chapter, Penn State University**

### Honorable Mentions

**Alpha Rho Chapter, New Jersey Institute of Technology**  
**Delta Theta Chapter, Radford University**

**\*The Tomahawk Award** presented each year to the chapter who has contributed to the Editor of The Tomahawk the best copy and photographs for publications. This year the award was presented as a tie:

**Phi Chapter, Iowa State University**  
**Psi Chapter, Oregon State University**

**\*The Old Gal Gazette Award** is presented to the Chapter that has submitted the greatest number of quality reports on news, ideas and suggestions for publication in **The Gazette**:

**Zeta Chapter, Ohio State University**



\***Chapter Newsletter Award** is presented annually to the chapter who has published at least three issues of their newsletter with continued excellence in writing and photographs:

**Alpha Nu Chapter, Westminster College**

**AWARDS FOR UNDERGRADUATE BROTHERS**

\***Frank F. Hargear Memorial Award** is presented each year to the brother who best exemplifies the purposes and objectives of the Fraternity. This year the award was presented to:

**Robert J. Shaw, American University**

\***Scholar of the Year** for outstanding academic achievement was presented to:

**G. Matthew Stermer, Oregon State University**

\***The Friends of Alpha Gamma Award** is presented to a brother with outstanding achievement in the sciences. This year the award was presented to:

**Steven Parker Long, Indiana University**

Each year the Fraternity presents two **Grant-In-Aid Awards** to two brothers who have shown outstanding academic achievement, involvement with their chapter and the campus or community. This year's awardees are:

**Timothy Allen Williams, Marietta College**

**Michael Allan Fors, University of Washington**

**VOLUNTEERS MAKE OUR DAY**

At the 1986 National Leadership Conference & Convention the first **Evin C. Varner Distinguished Service Award** for a lifetime of commitment and service to the "Old Gal" was awarded. The first recipient of this award was former Grand Senior President and Chairman of The Third Founding Endowment Campaign:

**Stan N. Miller, Purdue '64**

Brother Miller is an estate planner for Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company and a farmer in West Lafayette, Indiana. He has a law degree from Indiana University and is a life member of the Million Dollar Round Table. Stan has served Alpha Sigma Phi as Grand Senior President 1982-84; Grand Treasurer, Third Founding Endowment Campaign Chairman, Director of Alumni Relations and President of Purdue and Indiana Alumni Corporations. He received the Delta Beta Xi Award in 1975.

The Grand Council also presented some outstanding Alpha Sig Volunteers with Grand Council Commendations for service above and beyond normal expectations. Four





Grand Province Chiefs received the Commendation as well as one Grand Chapter Advisor from each province:

**Robert W. Kutz, California '67 - Province I**  
**Brad A. Barling, Iowa State '80 - Province II**  
**Gary A. Lewis, Lawrence Tech '72 - Province IV**  
**Donald M. Blevins, Marshall '70 - Province VII**

**Jack Merrill, GCA, Mu Chapter, University of Washington**  
**James Reid, GCA, Alpha Theta Chapter, University of Missouri**  
**James McMahon, GCA, Eta Chapter, University of Illinois**  
**Paul Fitzpatrick, GCA, Gamma Psi Chapter, Lawrence Institute of Technology**  
**David Leasure, GCA, Zeta Chapter, Ohio State University**  
**Daniel Babb, GCA, Beta Delta Chapter, Marshall University**  
**Robert Gill, GCA, Delta Theta Chapter, Radford University**  
**John Luckenbill, GCA, Delta Lambda, Stockton State College**  
**Otto Sonder, GCA, Beta Xi Chapter, Hartwick College**

#### **NEW AWARD ANNOUNCED**

The Grand Council has announced the establishment of the Gary A. Anderson Award. The award will be presented for the first time at the 1987 National Leadership Conference at Bethany College, and will recognize the chapter of the Fraternity with the most outstanding program of pledge education. The criteria has not been fully established, but most certainly will include an evaluation of how effectively a chapter integrates its pledges into the brotherhood. "Gary was very much interested in developing effective techniques for educating new members," says Executive Director Robert M. Sheehan, Jr., "and one of his greatest contributions in this area was his collaboration with Evin Varner in the development of To Better The Man." Gary served the Fraternity as Chapter Consultant from 1974-1976 and as Executive Director from 1976-1978. Subsequently, Gary was a teacher in an elementary school in Arizona when he was stricken by cancer, and after a lengthy illness, passed away last October.

## *News You Can Use*

#### **STUDENT USE OF COCAINE IS UP, USE OF MOST OTHER DRUGS DROPS**

Cocaine use has remained high among high school and college students while the illicit use of marijuana, the most prevalent drug used, dropped from 1980 to 1984 and leveled off in 1985, according to a survey made public in July.

The National Institute on Drug Abuse, which financed the survey, and the Institute for Social Research at University of Michigan, which conducted it, reported that thirty per cent of all college students will have used cocaine at least once by the end of their fourth year in college.

The illicit use of many other drugs fell by half over that period, the survey reported.



"The most serious current problem clearly is the fact that cocaine use remains at peak levels in this population. This is also true among high school students and young adults generally, not just college students," reported Dr. Lloyd D. Johnston. Dr. Johnston also stated that students report cocaine to be readily available and, until very recently at least, the great majority saw little risk in experimenting with it.

**The New York Times**

## **NOTICE REGARDING MERCHANDISE**

All orders for merchandise obtained from National Headquarters must be prepaid. If not prepaid, merchandise will be sent C.O.D. with orders being filled once weekly on Thursdays. Be sure to get your orders in early!!

## *Initiated Into The Mystic Circle*



**DELTA CHAPTER, Marietta College:** Brett M. Hively, Robert Hope, Steven Kalinofski, Brian E. Miller, David Sendroff, Phillip A. Templeton and Gregory F. Wycoff on January 24, 1986.

**NU CHAPTER, University of California, Berkeley:** Brian David Smith, Henry Jen-Young Hwang and Fredrick Mark Daniels on September 5, 1986.

**ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER, University of California, Los Angeles:** Terry Morehead and Reza Bolourtchi on January 11, 1986.

**ALPHA MU CHAPTER, Baldwin-Wallace College:** Michael Jakupca, Michael D. McCormick, Erick D. Moore, Patrick F. Janson, Christopher Lentz, Brian K. Hathaway, Philip H. Payne, Nathaniel J. Lanzer on May 4, 1986.

**ALPHA OMICRON CHAPTER, Missouri Valley:** Brian Woodfine and Scott Tome on September 21, 1986.

**BETA PSI CHAPTER, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute:** Michael A. Gran, Robert E. Henzel, Jr. and Rama M. Kalluri on March 26, 1986.

**GAMMA RHO CHAPTER, Lycoming College:** Michael Scott Acri, Michael Richard Justice, Michael Lynn Davis and T. Maxwell Hall on September 3, 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: HSP

## 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. Chapter holds orderly weekly meetings and has formal chapter meetings at least once a semester. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Chapter has reviewed the Fraternity's minimum standards and has established written goals for the year. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Chapter is utilizing a committee system headed by the HJP in which all members and pledges are active on at least one committee. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Have you corresponded and participated on a regular basis with the National Headquarters, Alumni Advisors, University Advisors and the I.F.C.? \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Are you fully informed as to the financial condition of the chapter at all times? \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Chapter maintains a Constitution and By-Laws and enforces all laws of the chapter, the National Fraternity, and the college or university, as well as, federal and state laws. \_\_\_\_\_
- G. Chapter retreat held at least once a year. \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

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