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National News



LEWIS ACCEPTS POSITION AS DIRECTOR OF CHAPTER SERVICES

The Grand Council announced at its January 30-31, 1987 meeting that Randall S. Lewis, Oregon State '81 has accepted a permanent full-time position as Director of Chapter Services. The position was created to meet the expanding needs of the Fraternity and will become effective June 1, 1987. Brother Lewis will have administrative and program responsibility for all the chapters and colonies, coordinating province and national meetings, as well as the expansion efforts of the Fraternity. The Director of Chapter Services will also coordinate the activities of the Chapter Leadership Consultants including staff visits to the chapters.

Randy graduated from Oregon State University in 1985 where he served Psi Chapter in numerous capacities including HSP. After graduation, Randy travelled to Delaware, Ohio to join the staff of the Headquarters, first as Chapter Leadership Consultant in 1985-86, and for the past year, as Associate Director of Chapter Development. One of his main responsibilities has been to manage the Fraternity's expansion efforts which have resulted in a new chapter at William Paterson College, and colonies at Iowa, Tufts, Plattsburgh, and Lockhaven with plans underway to colonize at Illinois State in March.

"The Fraternity has taken important steps in creating this position," notes **Robert M. Sheehan, Jr., Westminster '76**, "but most importantly the Fraternity is extremely fortunate to have such a capable, concerned and caring individual to fill the position. The timing is excellent! Randy has incredible insight and inspiration in working with chapters and colonies, as well as helping undergraduate brothers develop their potential as future leaders. We can look forward to some exciting innovations as Alpha Sigma Phi continues to be a flagship in the interfraternity world."

DON'T MISS OUT ON A GREAT OPPORTUNITY!!

Have you sent in your application to serve as one of five Conference Coordinators at the 1987 National Leadership Conference in Bethany, West Virginia? The Fraternity is looking for some outstanding undergraduates to help with the running of "The College of Character." Each of the Conference Coordinators will have his registration and travel expenses paid for by the Fraternity. Time is running out so get your application in the mail today!!

WANTED!



UNDERCOVER OPERATION BRINGS CHARGES OF SERVING TO MINORS

Fraternities at Pennsylvania State University, reeling from an undercover police operation that netted 16 groups on alleged drinking violations, will ban alcohol from all rush functions.

The fraternities also amended Interfraternity Council bylaws to require that guests sign in at fraternity parties where alcohol is served and show proof of identification. Each of the school's 52 fraternities must also have annual alcohol liability programs.

"It places a lot more emphasis on recruiting of members and good members, and a lot less emphasis on alcohol," Bob Butler, IFC membership chairman, said.

The 16 fraternities were charged with serving alcohol to minors during a two-month undercover investigation. They face a maximum \$500 fine. The misdemeanor also carries a three-month jail term, which will not be sought, police said.

--Associated Press



ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY ACCEPTS COLONY

The Evin C. Varner Society, named in honor of one of modern times greatest Alpha Sigs, recently received recognition from Illinois State University as an official student organization. The group also petitioned the Grand Council during its most recent meeting and received approval to be colonized as Phi Eta. Grand Province Chief **Robert Cabello, Eastern Michigan '70**, and Brother **John Kim, Illinois '86**, have been instrumental in organizing the group. Plans are underway to have a combination province meeting and official colonization ceremonies early in April. The Phoenix is soaring in Province III.

For Your Information



1988-89 ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Applications for 1988-89 Rotary Foundation Scholarships to be awarded worldwide are now available from local Rotary clubs.

The scholarships, which are designed to further international understanding and good will, provide for a year's study abroad in one of the 160 countries and geographical regions where Rotary clubs are located.

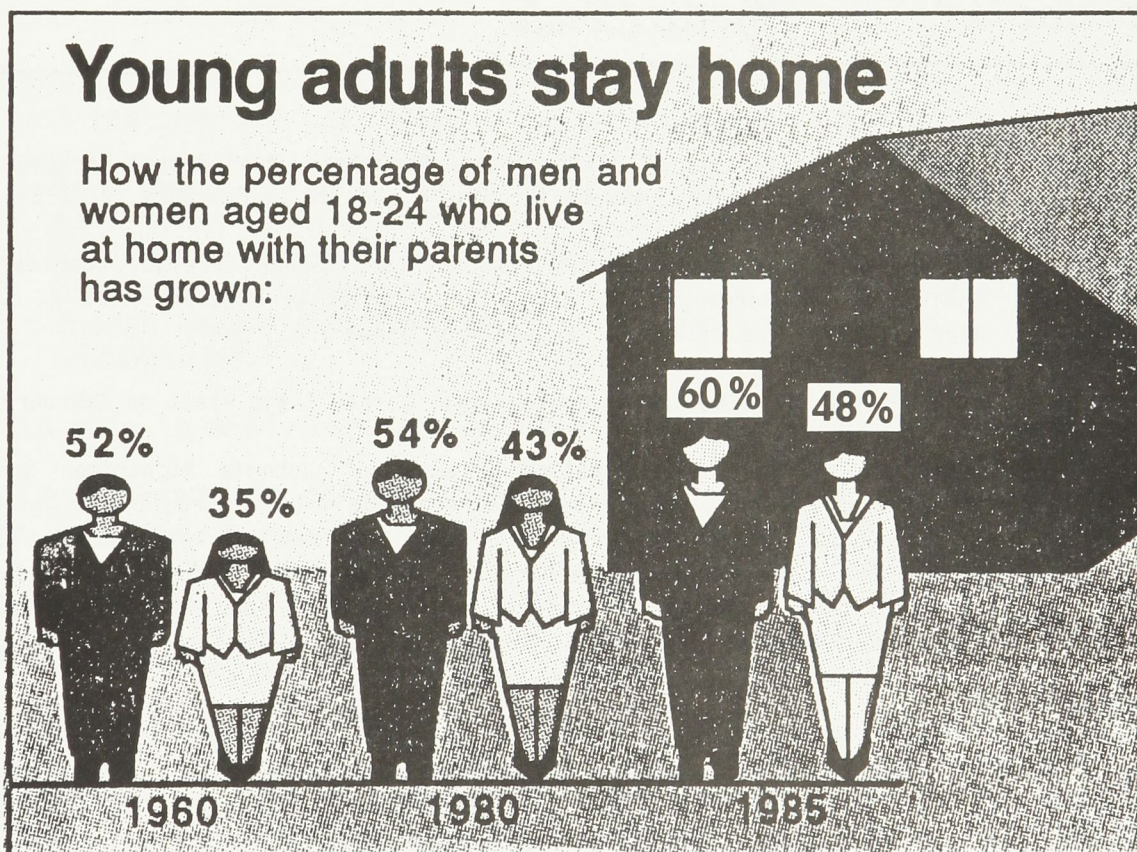
Five types of Rotary scholarships are available: graduate, undergraduate, vocational, teacher of the handicapped, and journalism. Applicants for graduate scholarships must be between the ages of 18 and 30; for undergraduate scholarships, between 18 and 24; and for vocational, journalism and teacher of the handicapped scholarships, between 21 and 50. More than 1,300 scholarships will be awarded.

For Your Information

THINK ABOUT IT!!

Do you know of an outstanding Brother who has transferred to a university or college where there isn't a chapter of the Fraternity? Could this individual organize a group of 25-35 men? Contact the Headquarters for more information; you and that Brother at another university may be glad you did.

A RECENT SURVEY SHOWS.



Source: Census Bureau

By Phyllis A. Harris, USA TODAY

Pledged To The Seven Points



PHI CHAPTER, Iowa State University: Brad W. Swenson and Wesley R. Owen on April 9, 1986; Douglas R. Holan, Mark A. Cracraft, Joseph D. Davito, Roger L. Cosimi, Jr., Derrick A. Sharpe, John O. Anderson, Joel G. Jarvis, Daniel L. Johnson, and Todd M. Maiellaro on August 25, 1986; and David M. Critchlow on October 6, 1986.

ALPHA PSI CHAPTER, Presbyterian College: James G. Lawless on January 30, 1987.

BETA PSI CHAPTER, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute: Louis Neal Agresta, III, Vivek Bhatia, Richard Thomas Cote, David Baldwin Kitchen, Richard Eric Leino, Arthur John Lockhart, IV, Dale Robert Lombardo, and Mark Allen Otto on November 13, 1986.

Initiated Into The Mystic Circle



NU CHAPTER, University of California at Berkeley: Dean Robert Haraguchi, Justin Paola, Alex Mastrangeli, and David James Dieterich on February 12, 1987.

PHI CHAPTER, Iowa State University: Jay Christopher Anzelmo, Charles R. Hawk, Christopher M. Martin, Harry H. McCune, Patrick B. McGowen, Mark R. Schonberg, Mark A. Smith, and Michael J. Sobetski on January 31, 1987.

BETA EPSILON CHAPTER, Lehigh University: Darren Craig Platt on February 6, 1987.

DELTA ETA CHAPTER, East Carolina University: Johnnie Richardson Carter III, Brian David Bartram, Craig Edward Belcher, David Lane Core, David Allan Custer, Stephen Pascal Draughon, David Foster, Donald Edward Godwin, Joseph Paul Gore, Christopher Sean Gray, Gary Weber Hoffman, Benjamin Steven Jewell, Christopher Lewis Matthew, Jeffrey Lee Medlin, Walter Reid Perkins III, Darris Parker Stephens, Robert Morris Sutton, Gregory Lawrence Vacek, and Stephen Judson Wall on December 4, 1986. Eric Hayes on January 21, 1987.



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Alpha Sig Scholartips

Suggestions from Alpha Sigma Phi to help better the studying man

ALPHA SIGMA PHI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SCHOLARTIPS #4

by

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PREPARING FOR AN EXAM

An exam! Even the mention of the word brings feelings of dread, anxiety and fear. By the time most people reach college, they have already taken hundreds, maybe thousands of examinations, tests and quizzes. Yet, each time one looms on the horizon, the same feelings emerge. The feelings most of us have toward examinations usually have some basis in actual experience, either because we studied the wrong material, froze while taking the exam or didn't prepare at all. Examinations, however, do not have to be the apocalypse of college life. If you are properly prepared, an examination can be a very worthwhile and educational experience.

Before giving some tips on how to prepare for an examination, it's important that you understand its purpose. Briefly, exams are given for the following reasons:

1. As a means for students to document learning to instructors.
2. As a means for instructors to quantify learning.
3. As a means for motivating students to study and learn.
4. Because instructors either do not know or are not creative enough to use other methods for documenting acquired knowledge.

Now, with this in mind, here are a few tips for studying for an examination.

1. Develop a contents or summary sheet. List on these sheets the topic, area, and subjects to be covered by the examination. Collect these topics from the textbook assignments, homework assignments and class lectures. Most importantly, ask the instructor exactly what topics will be included. Also, ask what kind of examination it will be, i.e., essay, short answer, multiple choice, open book, etc. This will prevent you from getting the "first glance anxiety attack."

2. Write Study Sheets. Once the contents sheet is complete, study sheets will need to be completed. Study sheets contain the major ideas, thoughts and concepts around each of the items on the contents sheet. For example, if one of the items on the contents sheets is the Declaration of Independence, you might list things like the date, author, place of ratification, impact on England, etc. The idea of a study sheet is to encourage you to review and relearn, if necessary, the topics covered in the course. Use all sources as references for your study sheets, textbooks, class notes, discussions and any related resources. Remember, the actual writing of the study sheets is good review for any exam.

3. Review your study sheets. Go over your study sheets enough times that you feel comfortable with the material. Ask yourself questions the way you envision they will be asked on the examination. Don't overstudy.

4. Get a good night's rest and relax. Test anxiety is caused either by feelings of not being prepared or being over stressed.

The party begins.

I can drive when I drink

2 drinks later.

I can drive when I drink

After 4 drinks.

I can drive when I drink.

After 5 drinks.

I can drive when I drink

7 drinks in all.

I can't even write

The more you drink, the more coordination you lose. That's a fact, plain and simple.

Still, people drink too much and then go out and expect to handle a car.

When you drink too much you can't handle a car.
You can't even handle a pen.

The House of Seagram

