

# The Old Gal Gazette

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## NATIONAL NEWS

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### NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE PRODUCES GREAT RESULTS

Mark August 2-6 on your calendar as the date of this year's National Leadership Conference! This is a time of brotherhood, a time of learning and of exchanging ideas. And a time when over 200 brothers and pledges come together to experience the full meaning of our national brotherhood--striving to fulfill our commitment to excellence!

Chapters who send at least four or five members to the conference have a distinct advantage over other fraternities, because they are able to gain a wealth of knowledge about the different aspects of fraternity operations to take back to use at their own chapters. There is so much information available that one or two members cannot absorb it all. There are at least four or five workshops going on at the same time throughout the conference and the only way to cover them properly is to have a large delegation there.

Although gaining the knowledge of fraternity operations is indeed a strong reason to attend, an even better reason is the excitement and enthusiasm one receives at a national meeting such as this. This enthusiasm for the fraternity is the key ingredient for making a successful chapter out of an average one. It is what makes it fun to be in a fraternity, fun to be a brother. This excitement, although easy to catch, is hard to pass along--another major reason to send as large a delegation as possible to the meeting. The more brothers and pledges who catch this excitement, the more opportunity you will have to take it back and release it to the entire brotherhood. It works! Several chapters send large delegations for that reason and to learn more about rush, financial management, ritual, pledge education and even themselves. They find that it really gives them the positive boost they need to start off the school year and keep them going throughout the year.

It's a great opportunity! This year the National Leadership Conference is at Indiana University. The registration fee is \$125 for those who sign up early and will increase to \$145 for later registrants. If you send five members, the sixth member is free. The rooms will be air-conditioned and the program promises to be one of the best yet!

**PLAN NOW TO SIGN UP!**

JOIN THE  
CROWD THAT'S  
"Got it Together!"



## NATIONAL NEWS (Cont'd)



### THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BROTHERHOOD

The word "brotherhood" is used a lot in fraternities. Going through rush one would think that every fraternity is great, they all seem to mention that they have a "strong brotherhood." This so called "strong brotherhood" is in the eye of the beholder, it seems.

Brotherhood does not constitute letting a friend drink until he passes out, or worse yet, encouraging him to drink to the point of getting drunk. Brotherhood means looking out for each other, respecting their needs and stepping in if their actions are destructive to others or themselves. It's on the same line as "tough love."

Are you really being a good brother if you let him use drugs or abuse women? That's not the same type of brotherhood our fraternity talks about in the ritual, in its ideals and purposes. If we allow these situations, abusing alcohol, women, or the use of illegal substances, then we are not really fulfilling our goal "To Better The Man."

Brotherhood needs to be strong, but it doesn't need to center on alcohol. It needs to center on compassion for one another, being a true brother and looking out for your brother's best interests. It's a great thing when treated properly.

### GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The committees of the Grand Council met February 3-5 in Pittsburgh. They worked hard reviewing the year so far and looking at issues the Grand Council should address at their next meeting.

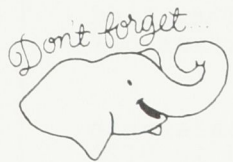
The Grand Council Committees are Finance, Alumni Relations and Undergraduate Operations. Members of the Grand Council serve on each committee. In addition, the Finance Committee has an undergraduate representative, **Craig Snyder**, Penn State '85.

### NEWSLETTER DUE DATE APPROACHING

All chapters who have signed up for the Newsletter Service are approaching the due date of February 15 for the Winter Issue of their newsletter.

Chapters sending in their newsletter should do so as soon as possible so that the turn around period can be minimal. Many chapters wait until the last possible date and floods of newsletters come in. Although the staff performs excellently to get the newsletters out, at times deadlines are missed and the timeliness of some articles is lost.

Get your newsletters in quickly so that you can get them out to your alumni to inform them about upcoming events.





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### INSURANCE BILLS OUT

Liability insurance bills for every chapter were sent out recently. The premiums are based on \$52/man as of October 1, 1988. The insurance coverage is one million dollars with the same stipulations as the last policy.

These premiums should be billed as assessments rather than be taken out of the operating budget. The total amount is due now and payable no later than March 1.

### RACIAL TENSION INCREASES ON CAMPUS

The battles of the 1960s and 70s which seemingly brought campus racial issues to an end are cropping up again. Ethnic slurs and incidents, occurring with increasing frequency, are capturing the attention of college and university administrators.

The most recent incident involved a Northern Illinois University fraternity that was suspended because of a skit five of its members performed in blackface at a charity fundraiser. At the University of Wisconsin, another fraternity was suspended as a result of a mock slave auction it held. Other racial incidents have taken place on both campuses over the last several years. And racial graffiti decorations at a DePauw University fraternity ghetto party led to a protest march around campus. The fraternity was placed on probation for the school year. Two other fraternities and three sororities that participated in the event were put on probation for the remainder of the school semester.

An arson fire last spring delayed an all-black fraternity's move onto fraternity row at the University of Mississippi. "Blacks see whites involved in such a concerted effort to change the state's image that they know that these incidents don't represent general attitudes, but a racist extremism that is really embarrassing to most," said Jackson State University political scientist Allie Mack.

A White Student Union member at Temple University said that group was formed to balance the "pro-minority" stance of the school's administration. Registered as an official student organization, it advocates "white pride." Temple President Peter J. Liacouras said the university has a legal duty to protect students' rights to free speech, but that it would not tolerate intimidation or violence on campus.

Other incidents involve flyers, spray-painted epithets, posters and protests. Notes with racial slurs were tacked to bulletin boards and slipped under students' doors at Smith College.

Campuses are combatting racism through education. The University of Massachusetts, for example, planned a week of racism awareness events, including a lecture by Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young. Smith College responded by planning to increase the number of minority faculty members and students.

- Interfraternity Bulletin



## CHAPTER NEWS

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*Real Winner!*

### DELTA IOTA CHAPTER, Longwood College

The brothers of Delta Iota continue to dominate in athletics. Currently we are in the number one position for receiving the All Sports Trophy. However, we don't boast the intramural award yet. One major achievement is that our chapter did obtain the highest GPA for the fall semester at Longwood. It is through the effort of all the brothers that the chapter achieved a 2.57 GPA.

- Scott Sonier

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*"The Glory of Brotherhood is not the outstretched hand nor the kindly smile nor the joy of companionship; it is the spirited inspiration that comes to one when he discovers that someone else believes in him and is willing to trust him."*

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

## PLEDGED TO THE SEVEN POINTS

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**ALPHA OMICRON CHAPTER, Missouri Valley College:** Mike Hedrik, Kevin Box, Jason Moss, Tarron Smith, Paul Kaminski, Darrin Stevens, Mark Emanuel, David Parish, Adam Fierros, Roy Adams, Danny Hinds, Todd Vance, Mike Nance, Eric Woodfine and Billy Hutchinson on September 18, 1988.

**GAMMA ZETA CHAPTER, Bowling Green State University:** Michael Joseph Mestemaker, Ian Davidson Frank, Mark Steven Corpuz, Stephan Michael Wincup and Michael Edward Hafferkamp on January 29, 1989.

**DELTA EPSILON CHAPTER, Rio Grande College:** Tony Brown, Matt Leach, Brian Bennett, Travis Rambo, Larry Pernasti and Greg Outcalt on January 8, 1989.

**INTEREST GROUP, State University of New York at Binghamton:** Jeremy Tomasulo, Howard M. Schwartz, Marc E. Benjamin, Kevin D. Carey, Paul A. Barkan, Michael E. Berglass, Glenn A. Capobianco, Thomas Chai, Tahir A. Chaudry, Michael S. Cherney, Steven H. Gluckman, Frank H. Katz, Peter J. Leonard, Robert N. Nadel, David V. Lozner, Marc E. Marin, Norman Nie, Dennis M. O'Brien, Jr., Eric P. Sventer, John W. Tilden, Lawrence J. Tonetti, Charles Y. Yun and Thomas J. Ueberschaer on January 28, 1989.



## INITIATED INTO THE MYSTIC CIRCLE

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**ETA CHAPTER, University of Illinois:** Richard W. Rewerts, Daniel Eric McCandless, Brian Anthony Laskowski, Christopher Muir Haymaker, Donald Robert Smith, Ralph Eric Williams, Richard John Verback, Robert Bruce Handel, Hugo F. Chavez, Kenneth Peter Smorynski and Bradley E. Clem on January 23, 1989.

**UPSILON CHAPTER, Pennsylvania State University:** Robert Phillip Maloney, Kurt Charles Johnson, Ronald Douglas Rojas, Gerald Augustine Piombino, David Byron Wasson, David Aram Basmajian, Scott Hamilton Burger, Thomas Joseph George, Paul Thomas Thistle and John Theodore Iwanejko on January 30, 1989.

**PHI CHAPTER, Iowa State University:** Jeffery Michael Brown, James Gordon Spencer and Jeffrey David White on February 4, 1989.

**BETA DELTA CHAPTER, Marshall University:** Greg Kosmides, Brian Kuntzman and Greg Thompson on January 28, 1989.

**BETA CHI CHAPTER, The American University:** Peter William Niessen, Michael David Kushner, Jonathan Thomas Pritchard, II, Jeffrey Alan Schimelman, Charles William Ingram, Erik Alexander Butler, Eric Jon Green, James Michael Nickerson, Steven Anthony Bowers, Neil Eric Hochman, Jeffrey Alan Purner, Christopher James Marchese, John Paul Archer, Joseph Richard Preston, Marc Robert de Tour, Douglas Clark Henderson, Oliver Jean Barakat, Hubert Horatio Humphrey, IV, Richard Lawrence Wilf, Matthew Damian Seng, Craig Michael Zaron, Michael Kenneth McDonald and Elan Benvidal Sassoon on January 27, 1989.

**GAMMA ZETA CHAPTER, Bowling Green State University:** Scott Plickert, Drew Yesso, Dennis Kucler, Dave Steirer, Rodney Blake and Steve Robinson on February 11, 1989.

**GAMMA PSI CHAPTER, Lawrence Institute of Technology:** Todd A. Boyce and Dean W. Martindale on January 14, 1989.

**DELTA THETA CHAPTER, Radford University:** David Humphries, Matt Shriver, Judd Houck, Huns Simpson, Scott Farrar, David Neff, James Gillespie, Bernie Schulz and Jerry Fain on February 6, 1989.

**DELTA OMICRON CHAPTER, Illinois State University:** Scott Allen Studinger, Joseph Albert Dehn, Erwin Tagarao and Khai Long Nguyen on January 28, 1989.

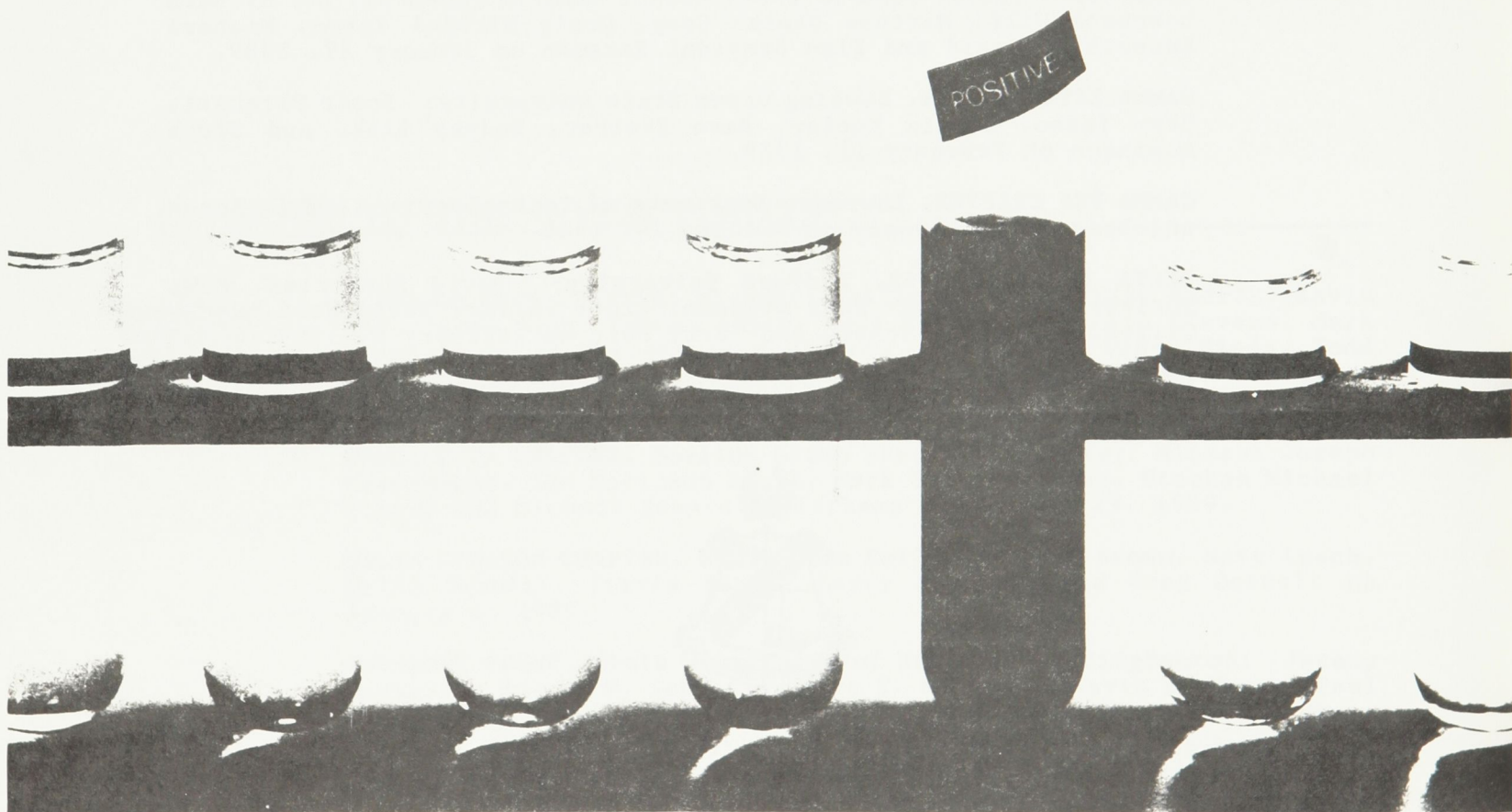
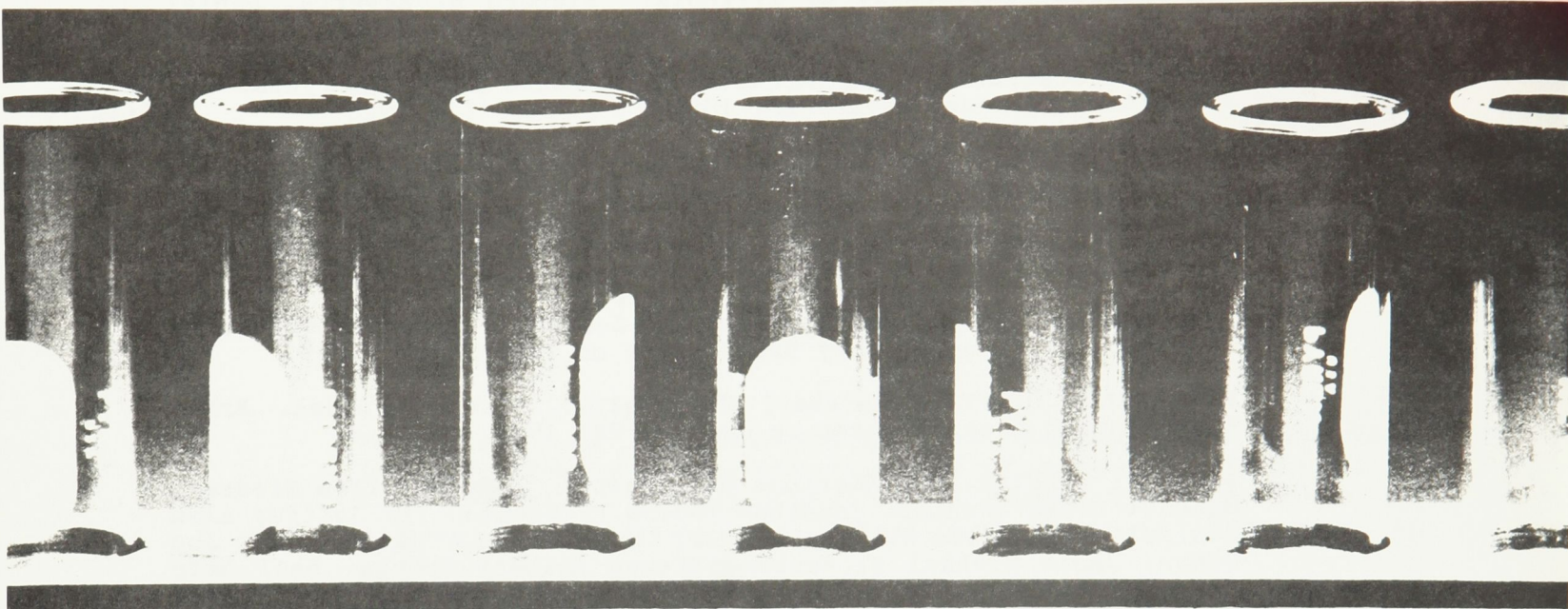


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