

# The Old Gal Gazette

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## NATIONAL NEWS

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### CHAPTER LEADERSHIP CONSULTANT APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED

The original deadline for the position of Chapter Leadership Consultant has been extended to January 31, 1990 due to several requests.

Interviewing will begin in February. Those interested should send their application to Randall S. Lewis, Director of Chapter Services, 24 West William Street, Delaware, OH 43015. If you need an application call the Headquarters at 614/363-1911.

### WE ARE FRATERNITY

We, as fraternity, believe in the development of the human spirit. The primary process by which the human spirit is developed is through the relationships we share with one another, ourselves, and with God. These relationships are the essence of our identity. It is through fraternity with others that we know who we are. The absence of positive relationships, not the absence of things and events, is a primary source of unhappiness.

The fraternity is essentially making one statement: We believe in the developing human spirit. It is through the values expressed in our ritual that we share this belief. It is through our actions that we exemplify this belief.

As a system of values, our ritual provides us with a foundation for the art of living. These shared values are: love, loyalty, morality, responsibility and commitment.

### ULTIMATE EXPECTATIONS

In the spirit of our founding principles, we must never be content with basic expectations but must always strive for the following Ideals of Fraternity:

To establish and maintain the highest order of human relationships, I hereby promise to uphold the fraternal values of:

#### LOVE

...of humanity through concern, charity, service, respect and tolerance.

#### LOYALTY

...to fellow member, chapter, fraternity, school and country.



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### MORALITY

...in word and deed through truth, honor, virtue, integrity and justice.

### RESPONSIBILITY

...to self through healthful living and upright action, and to others through positive leadership, emotional support, open communication, and sound fiscal management.

### COMMITMENT

...to spiritual, intellectual and social potential leading to personal development.

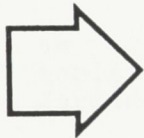
I further promise to challenge my fellow members to uphold these fraternity values.

### MEMBERS OF COMMISSION ON VALUES & ETHICS

Edward M. King, Sigma Chi  
Judy Abrahamson, Alpha Phi  
Jonathan J. Brant, NIC  
Dr. Patrick I. Brown,  
Alpha Tau Omega  
Henry B. Poor, Psi Upsilon

Warren A. Richey, Sigma Nu  
Beth Saul, Alpha Epsilon Phi  
Jean W. Scott, Pi Beta Phi  
George Spasyk, Lambda Chi Alpha  
Dr. Ronald Taylor, Zeta Beta Tau

- NIC Commission Values & Ethics



### BLACK LANTERN PROCESSIONAL SUPPLIES

Black Lantern Processionals are being held at an all time high level. Nearly every week chapters are scrambling to locate enough black lanterns and black robes so that they may repeat this traditional ceremony which dates back to the 1800s.

To relieve their shortages, the Headquarters has worked to make this equipment more readily available by helping chapters to build up their supplies. The black robes are fairly expensive to order, especially when there is a need for a large amount. So, robe patterns have now been made available whereby chapter members may cut their own black pieces and have them sewn together themselves or with the assistance of a friend or parent. This helps to build up your supply of black robes while keeping down the costs.

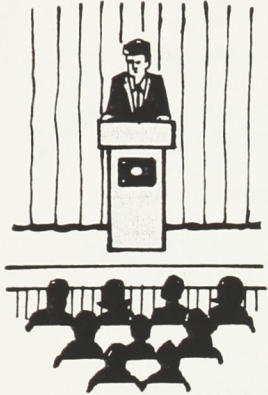
Lanterns, the other required piece of equipment, can be made with candles and large metal cans, or the kerosene lanterns may be ordered by contacting: Academy Broadway at 1-800-338-7000. Refer to item #500 (12" kerosene lantern) when placing your order. The cost is \$54.00 for a case of twelve lanterns plus shipping costs. The lanterns will arrive red in color and will need to be painted black by the chapter members.

With the current interest in so many chapters doing the processional annually and semi-annually, it only seems appropriate that we help our chapters become more prepared for future ceremonies.



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### GETTING COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE

Invariably at meetings some committee members will sit quietly while some others attempt to dominate the situation. As the group leader, you can take several actions to equalize the situation and encourage everyone's participation:

- \* Notice when someone is making an effort to be heard and provide him or her with an adequate opportunity to contribute. You should be ready to call the group's attention to someone whose opinion has not yet been heard.

- \* Help the group understand the point of an individual's contribution. Be ready to restate or explain the thought if the person has not expressed himself or herself clearly.

- \* Maintain the continuity of the group discussion by pointing out similarities between ideas offered by different individuals.

- \* Encourage members to talk to each other, rather than addressing all their comments to you.

- \* Show your acceptance of different opinions by displaying a noncritical attitude. Don't evaluate people's opinions.

- \* Encourage everyone to participate in discussion. Don't let one person monopolize the meeting, and don't rely only on people who are always articulate and eager to talk. Call on specific people when you can see they want to be heard or when you are sure you won't embarrass them by asking for their opinion.

- \* Keep the discussion on track. Digressions can sometimes be fruitful but only if you can relate them back to the main topic.

- \* Help the group to see logical fallacies and faulty reasoning--but don't use cross-examination that will make people look foolish.

- Association Management's Leadership  
December 1984

### ENVIRONMENTAL JOBS AVAILABLE

JOB SCAN is THE fastest growing environmentally-oriented job placement publication on the market today. JOB SCAN lists current job opportunities in all aspects of resource management...field work, administration, teaching, environmental advocacy...throughout the United States. Over 32 pages each month offers jobs from internships, seasonals, entry and executive levels! Informative articles each month are written by a wide range of professionals in the natural resource field and offer career insights and environmental "think pieces" for the conservation minded individual such as yourself. JOB SCAN is a guide for the college student OR the career changer.

The Student Conservation Association of Charleston, NH is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization with more than 30 years of experience in placing hundreds of student volunteers each year to work with



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government agencies such as The National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, etc. Due to many inquiries SCA has received over the years about further career opportunities, it was apparent there was a growing need to provide job information. In July 1987 JOB SCAN mailed its first issue, 16 pages of job opportunities to individuals, colleges and universities around the United States.

Today, JOB SCAN is growing and expanding with each issues. The December issue boasted 36 pages, 120 listings and 3 informative articles.

JOB SCAN is THE place to go if you are interested in securing a position within the resource management field. Contact the SCA office for more information at (603) 826-4301.



### NATIONAL COLLEGE FINANCIAL SERVICE

The National College Financial Service announces a new service to assist students in qualifying for all scholarship and financial aid programs. By dialing 1-900-860-5001 students from all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands can access this service.

A Financial Aid Consultant will assist in completing a financial aid questionnaire by telephone which will help the student organize the information necessary to qualify for state, federal, and special campus-based student aid programs. The questionnaire includes information about the student's income, expenses, academic abilities, and a list of the schools being considered. The \$50.00 consultation fee is charged to the caller's telephone bill.

"Every year millions of eligible students miss out on their share of \$26 billion dollars available from the state and federal student aid programs either because they don't apply or they do not know how to complete the state and federal student aid applications in a manner that will insure the best chance of receiving an award," states the NCFS news release.

Also offered is a computer service that analyzes a student's individual circumstances and prepares an outline illustrating what action the student needs to take to be assured of qualifying for a share of the \$26 billion in student aid available for the 1989-90 school year. For an additional \$15.00 processing fee the questionnaire information is entered into the computer and analyzed according to the student's particular circumstances. A 40-page report is prepared guiding the student through the steps that they need to take. "EVERY STUDENT IS GUARANTEED TO RECEIVE MONEY...NOT JUST A LIST OF SCHOLARSHIP SOURCES!" states National College Financial Service.

National College Financial Service is also accepting applications for on-campus representatives for the new service. Students or counselors who are interested may write to National College Financial Service, P.O. Box 9424, Salt Lake City, Utah 84109. The 900 service is available from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mountain Standard Time.



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### NEWS NOTES

#### IOTA CHAPTER, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Because Iota has one pledge period in the spring, the fall is utilized to analyze, criticize, and improve our program. Our pledge education review committee has been discussing every aspect of our current program, and it is expected to make several recommendations to the newly elected HM, **Tom Easley**. We look for our program to enhance the pledge's experience. Pledging can be the best semester for a brother and we look to increase awareness about alcohol, sexual harassment, hazing, philanthropy projects, community relations, and brotherhood and all it represents.

- Scott Deutchman, HCS

#### ALPHA XI CHAPTER, ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

After several years of weak IFC participation, Alpha Xi Chapter took the IFC Spring 1990 elections by storm. Alpha Xi Chapter now holds four IFC offices. The officers are: **James Finn**, Sports Chairman; **Troy Leaf**, Social Chairman; **Keith Van Tassel**, Greek Week Chairman; and **Jason Kaye**, Campus Life and Security. Way to go Alpha Sigs!

#### DELTA EPSILON CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF RIO GRANDE

All fraternities and sororities have one beer blast every year. Our fraternity had a dry blast and it was as successful as a beer blast would have been. Our earnings for this activity were \$140.00.

We formed a new Alumni Committee to send out newsletters and other information to the alumni keeping them better informed on chapter activities and alumni.

- Brian Bennett

#### DELTA LAMBDA CHAPTER, STOCKTON STATE COLLEGE

On October 13th, 14th, and 15th, Delta Lambda held its Annual Sig-Fest for Alumni. Since our chapter is so young, Alumni Weekend is always interesting because we get a chance to see our founding brothers. The weekend started with a reception for the Alumni on Friday night, a barbecue on Saturday, and the Annual Alumni/Undergraduate Football game on Sunday. The undergraduates crushed the alumni's undefeated record, and are looking forward to another Sig-Fest in the spring.

The brothers of Delta Lambda Chapter are proud to announce that **John H. Luckenbill '84**, has been appointed by the Board of Trustees of Stockton State College to the Richard Stockton State College Foundation. The twenty-one member Board of Directors represents a cross-section of volunteer community, business and campus leaders.

The purpose of the Stockton Foundation is to encourage support from various private resources to enhance the academic, cultural and student life programs at the College.

The Foundation oversees and coordinates all fund-raising activities of the College. It also is involved in setting priorities of the expenditure of funds in concert with the goals and aspirations of the administration of the College.

- Mark R. Edwards



## PLEDGED TO THE SEVEN POINTS



**ALPHA PI CHAPTER, Purdue University:** Eric Martin Cardinal, Michael Ross Fritz, Christopher Michiel Hickman, Jeffrey Paul Little, James Richard Mellin, William Rinehart Meredith, Scott Edward Kessel, Michael Broderick Perrotti, Kurt Michael Sendek, Scott Andrew Shirel, Thomas Anthony Shumaker, Thomas Matthew Shook, Jonathan Shane Pearson, Kevin Paul Taulman and Timothy Howard Wilson on September 24, 1989.

**BETA PSI CHAPTER, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute:** Karl Frederick Sipperley on November 8, 1989.

**GAMMA RHO CHAPTER, Lycoming College:** Bill Skipper, Russell Munson and Steven Pollazzi on October 16, 1989.

**GAMMA EPSILON COLONY, State University of New York at Buffalo:** Jerzy Polkowski.

**PHI THETA COLONY, State University of New York at Binghamton:** Anthony E. Sheppard, Brett S. Miller, Peter Phung and Mark S. Northrup.

**CONCORD COLLEGE INTEREST GROUP:** Geoff Allen, David Bever, Tim Allen, Wayne Billips, Frank Blevins, Paul Bosco, Williams Boderick, Eugene Christie, Don Crews, Ken Derico, Stuart Ellington, Mike Estep, Scott King, Scott Layman, Perry Lee, George Leppard, Pat Lynch, Jay Mason, Don Mather, C.L. McGown, David Owens, Joe Pack, James Rarick, Mike Ray, John Ridinour, Robert Shanklin, Brian Sharkey, Mike Spain, Robert Thornber, Richard Tilson, David Van Horn and Brad Whitehead on October 15, 1989.

## INITIATED INTO THE MYSTIC CIRCLE



**THETA CHAPTER, University of Michigan:** Aaron Davenport, Tony Mullins, Andrew Galsterer, David Olmstead, Steve McFarland, Darin Aprati, Jim Woodworth, John Gorney, Mark Koegler, Rahil Bandukwala, Sean Malatesta, Mike Liu, Eric Knudsen, John Prokos, Mike Mackoff, Waiyat To, Patrick Morrissey and Mark Mountford on November 17, 1989.

**MU CHAPTER, University of Michigan:** Michael J. Divita, John Murphy McCullough, Dale Yoshio Tsue, George Edward Telquist, Ryan Albert Nelson, Antonio Frank Luque, Michael M.K. Hemphill, George Athan Tramountanas, Matthew Aaron Baebler, Forest Lincoln Murphy, Steven Michael Beeghly, Jason Edward Heiser, Michael Joseph Locke, Jason Kirk Hellmann, Eugene Yongsu Thacker, Troy Eugene William Woodward, Charles Chonghoon Kim, Robert Arthur Skarperud and James Pryor Smith on January 12, 1990.

**GAMMA CHI CHAPTER, Indiana University:** John Michael Cronin, Earl Lee Allen, Jr., Eric Christopher Bratton, Brian Richard Butzen, Scott Christopher Casbon, Brian Alan Clark, Jeffrey Alan Clayton, Brian Jeffrey Cradick, Thomas Patrick Curley, Jack Reid Hogan, Patrick James Isaacson, Kenneth Edward Johnson, Chris A. Karl, Matthew Karlton Layton, Edward Ming-tat Lee, Jeffrey Alan Roberts, Scott Thomas Robinson, Richard Joh Salewicz, II, Michael James Stribling, Robert James Vogt and Dave Neil Wilson on November 30, 1989.



## INITIATED INTO THE MYSTIC CIRCLE (Cont'd)

DELTA EPSILON CHAPTER, University of Rio Grande: Arnold E. Miller, II, John Kevin Newman, Gerald Eric Hamm and Brent Eugene Free on October 25, 1989.

DELTA ZETA CHAPTER, University of North Carolina at Charlotte: Kyle W. Barnes, John Scott Bennett, Gary T. Brice, John David Ellien, Stacy E. Smith, N. Alexander George, John Frank Taylor, Paul R. Semon and Wil Fulbright on December 2, 1989.

DELTA THETA CHAPTER, Radford University: Bias Castro, Mike Prystash, Chris Norem, Jason McLaughlin and Dave Dotson on December 9, 1989.

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The Old Gal Gazette is published every two weeks during the academic year by the National Headquarters. It is distributed to all chapters, colonies, advisors and fraternity volunteers in an effort to keep all informed of their Fraternity's activities, plans and progress.

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



## *THIS I BELIEVE*

I BELIEVE the college fraternity was not foisted upon our schools, but evolved to satisfy a natural social need.

I BELIEVE that man wants the intimate companionship of certain of his fellow men who have similar standards, ideals and aspirations.

I BELIEVE that college men working together in common cause can help to bring out in one another the best that within them lies.

I BELIEVE that the chapter is the ideal laboratory where men learn to assay what gold they have, to discard the slag, and to discover how best to use the finished product.

I BELIEVE that the college fraternity is the best of all places to make friends at the best of all times.

I BELIEVE a man joins a fraternity for life and not just for college years; and while specific obligations may change with graduation, a reciprocal responsibility continues to exist.

Finally, I BELIEVE that many an alumnus is giving himself to his community because years ago he learned to give himself to his fraternity, and the objective then was to prepare him for larger usefulness to his environment—not for larger usefulness to his fraternity.

I submit, that, if these be our beliefs, we may be proud of what the college fraternity is, and prouder still of what it is going to be.

JAMES C. HAMMERSTEIN

Executive Secretary Emeritus, Sigma Alpha Mu