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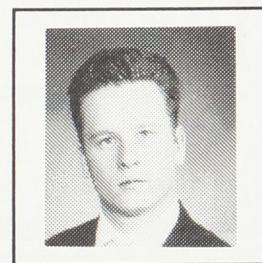
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NATIONAL NEWS

PROVINCE IV HOLDS SUCCESSFUL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The 1993 Province IV Conclave was hosted by the Beta Rho Chapter at the University of Toledo. This was the first Conclave that Province IV has held in some time, as well as being the first three day conclave that this province has seen in years. In attendance was Gamma Zeta Chapter (Bowling Green), Central Michigan Colony, Alpha Xi Chapter (Illinois Institute of Technology), and our host, Beta Rho Chapter (University of Toledo). I am proud to say that the conclave was an overwhelming success, with over fifty brothers in attendance. Myself and Beta Rho Chapter were well assisted by Province Chief **Edward G. Leedom, Bowling Green '86**, Chapter Leadership Consultant **David C. Gatzke, U.C.L.A. '89**, and Beta Rho alumnus **Paul Blake, Toledo '79**.



The keynote speaker for the weekend was Brother **Andrew Douglas, Toledo '51**, an alumnus of the Beta Rho Chapter. Brother Douglas spoke most inspirationally of his experiences growing up in the Depression, life as a student leader at the University of Toledo, and then finally finding himself a leader in the State of Ohio by being elected to the Ohio Supreme Court, all the while being supported by his Brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity both from Beta Rho and nationally. Along with Brother Douglas were seminars on Leadership, Greeks Advocating Mature Management of Alcohol (G.A.M.M.A.), and Date Rape.

The closing remarks were conducted by Brother **Paul Blake**. After some inspirational words from Brother Blake about Beta Rho's seventy-year history, he presented them with a citation declaring Alpha Sigma Phi's Beta Rho Chapter a Historical Society. This topped off an already fabulous weekend, and the brothers in attendance considered it one of the best learning experiences of their collegiate lives. These brothers exemplify brotherhood, they truly make the "Old Gal" **PROUD!!!**

Patrick Dalessandro, Province IV President

BEV MOODY RECEIVES PROMOTION

Vice President for Administration Beverly J. Moody was recently promoted to that position at the Fraternity Headquarters. The new position was announced by Executive Vice President John Chaney following the Grand Council's winter meetings, January 22-24.

Previously, Bev had been Director of Administrative Services, a position she held since 1988. Bev joined Alpha Sigma Phi in 1984 as Office Manager. Prior to her employment with the Fraternity, she worked as Executive Secretary and Office Manager in the mining machinery industry for more than 20 years.

In addition to being the first female Director and now Vice President of the Fraternity, her new position more fully identifies the key role Bev plays in the day to day operations of the Headquarters. Among her responsibilities:

- * Directs billings, accounts receivable, promissory notes and chapter reports.
- * Recruits and directs the administrative support staff.
- * Implements upgrades for computer equipment and software, programs and records.

- * Serves as Managing Editor of The Tomahawk and administrator for chapter newsletter program.
- * Assists as Conference Manager at annual meetings.

Next time your chapter calls the Fraternity Headquarters and wants to speak to "one of the men," you might want to think twice!! Bev Moody is probably the person who will handle your complex challenge!

CHAPTER NEWS

ETA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

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Spring semester for us started off with a bang again. We held our Pinnacle Week and initiation ceremonies at the beginning of the semester, and a retreat the following weekend. **Dave Gatzke**, Chapter Leadership Consultant, facilitated the retreat, and from it, we developed our own chapter's mission statement:

Mission Statement

The purpose of Eta Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity is to promote individual development through the mutual support of its membership, in order to produce members who will enrich society.

We expect each member to demonstrate the character traits of integrity, respect, personal responsibility, and pride which are instrumental in achieving this goal.

Members demonstrate respect by holding in high regard the opinions, beliefs, actions, culture, and principles of others, both internal and external to the Fraternity.

Members demonstrate personal responsibility by fulfilling their commitments to the Fraternity, including financial responsibility, participation in chapter events, and assisting and encouraging the growth of other members. Additionally, personal responsibility extends to the community through philanthropic service and charity.

Members demonstrate pride through a quest for excellence in all their endeavors, including scholastic and social; and through the maintenance of the chapter house. Members accept the fact that they represent Alpha Sigma Phi in all their actions.

A strong and unified brotherhood is a consequence of a lifestyle led in accordance with these ideals. It is brotherhood that makes the Fraternity experience satisfying and extraordinary. We will know we have succeeded when brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi make a positive contribution to their surroundings, by embodying the ideals of Alpha Sigma Phi in their lives. Furthermore, the alumni will be anxious to return, and when they arrive, they will be proud of the continued success of the chapter.

DATES TO REMEMBER

February

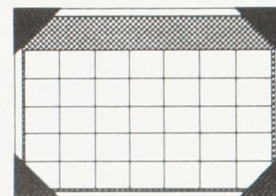
- 15 Final date to submit copy for winter issue of newsletter.
- 25-28 Mid-American Interfraternity Council Association Conference (MIFCA), Columbus, OH.
- 25-28 Northeastern Interfraternity Conference Leadership Academy (NEIFC), Stamford, CT.

March

- 15 Delegate fee for National Leadership Conference is due. *
- 15 Submit copy for Spring issue of newsletter.
- 26-28 Province VI Leadership Conference, Marietta college

April

- 1 April Report of Undergraduate Membership is due.
- 9 Scholarship Applications due for Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute (UIFI). **



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August

- 4-8 National Leadership conference, Somerset Marriott Hotel, Somerset, NJ.
6-8 Volunteer Alumni Conference, Somerset Marriott Hotel, Somerset, NJ.

- * This is inaccurately listed on the 1992-93 Calendar of Officers. Please note this change.
** Please call Jeff Owens at the Fraternity Headquarters, 614/363-1911, if you need additional scholarship applications.

COLONY CORNER

COASTAL CAROLINA COLONY, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA-COASTAL CAROLINA

This semester has been a good one for us. We recently completed Formal Rush and accepted ten more pledges. We are excited about a new four-week orientation process that we have implemented for our newest members. We hope to have another group of good men the following four weeks this semester also, so that we will be able to charter by the end of this school year.

We will be busy again this spring doing community service. On March 6, we will "Beachsweep" Myrtle Beach. Later in the semester, we will plan a day of fun with the Tara Hall Big Brothers/Big Sisters children at the Coastal football stadium, host a Beach Volleyball Tournament, and Adopt-a-Highway. Our new National Service Project, Canine Companions for Independence, will benefit from the proceeds raised at the volleyball tournament.

** *Are you, or do you know any Alpha Sig Brothers who are transferring schools after this school year?*

If so, are you/they interested in the possibilities of starting or reestablishing a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi?

If so, we may be interested in working with you! Alpha Sigma Phi is actively seeking expansion opportunities to different campuses, and you are our best resources!

If this possibility interests you, please contact Jeffery S. Owens, Director of Chapter Services/Expansion at 614/363-1911.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY CONSULTANTS TRAVEL SCHEDULE

DATE	ED LERANE	DAVE GATZKE	MARK WINSTON
Feb. 15	American	Lv. Loyola/Off	Stevens Tech
16	Lv. American/Delaware	Off/Ar. IIT	Lv. Stevens/Off
17	Delaware	IIT	Off/Ar. Wm. Pat.
18	Delaware/Ar. Stockton	IIT	Wm. Paterson
19	Stockton State	IIT/Ar. Ill. State	Wm. Paterson
20	Stockton State	Illinois State	Wm. Pat./Rutgers
21	Lv. Stockton/Off	Illinois State/Ar. Indiana	Rutgers
22	Off/Ar. NJIT	Indiana	Rutgers
23	NJIT	Indiana	Rutgers/Penn State
24	NJIT	Indiana/Home	Penn State
25	Lv. NJIT/NEIFC	Office	Penn State/Home
26	NEIFC	MIFCA	MIFCA
27	NEIFC	MIFCA	MIFCA
28	NEIFC/Off	MIFCA/Off	MIFCA
<u>Jeff Owens 26-27-28/MIFCA</u>			
Mar. 1	Off/Ar. Lehigh	Illinois	Office
2	Lehigh	Illinois	Office
3	Lehigh/Widener	Illinois	Office
4	Widener	Toledo	Office
5	Hartwick	Toledo	Office
6	Hartwick	Toledo	Off
7	Lv. Hartwick	Bowling Green	Off
8	Office	Bowling Green	Office
9	Office	Office	
10	Office	Office	Office
11	Office	Office	Office
12	Office	Office	Tri-State
13	Off	Off	Tri-State
14	Off	Off	Tri/Cen. Michigan
15	Office	Office	Cen. Michigan

PLEDGED TO THE SEVEN POINTS



BETA OMICRON CHAPTER, Tri-State University: Cage Aaron, James Newcomer, Christopher Holmes, and Patrick Macknick on January 4, 1993.

LINDENWOOD INTEREST GROUP, Lindenwood College: Kristopher Bixby, James Bennett, Michael Deeds, Michael Devers, Douglas Felske, William Gibbons, Jed Goff, Jeffery Heubschman, Ryan Horvath, Kurt Keller, Keith Schwartz, Russell Seaton, Alex Webster, and Shawn Worman on September 27, 1992.

INITIATED INTO THE MYSTIC CIRCLE



PHI CHAPTER, Iowa State University: Dennes Robert Crane, Nick Halfhill, Erich Von Hites, Young J. Kim, Robert Harris McElwain, Gary Frederick Nicklas II, and Aaron Joseph Reed on January 29, 1993.

DELTA THETA CHAPTER, Radford University: Robert Cockrell, Jamie Crawford, Kevin Ferguson, Matt Smith, Nate Spooner, and Andy Genovese on January 15, 1993.



The Old Gal Gazette is published every two weeks during the academic year by the Fraternity 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, P. O. Box 838, Delaware, OH 43015-0838.

IDEAS FROM THE ROAD

The Chapter Leadership Consultants of Alpha Sigma Phi travel the countryside assisting chapters and learning new ideas from each chapter they visit. "IDEAS FROM THE ROAD" is a special feature of the Old Gal Gazette in which the Chapter Leadership Consultants will share some of the different ideas they feel are noteworthy and explain how they can be implemented at your chapter. If you have a question about one of the "IDEAS FROM THE ROAD" ask the Chapter Leadership Consultant visiting your chapter or contact Jeffery Owens, Director of Chapter Services/Expansion at the Headquarters, (614) 363-1911.

Idea: Membership Matrix, Brotherhood Building Exercise

Idea seen in action at: Cornell University, Iota Chapter

Officer/Committee Chairman/Brother responsible for implementing idea: This idea can be the responsibility of the Pledge Educator or Brotherhood Chairman

How to implement idea at your chapter: During goal setting retreats, chapters often post their goals to make them real, attainable and visible so that every member will see them. Apply this approach to brotherhood building with the membership matrix. Create a chart with a grid (see below). List the names of the brothers in a column on the left side. List the names of the pledges across the top of the chart. Post the chart in a visible place within the chapter house or post it at every meeting of the chapter. Have each brother and pledge shade his half of the square when he feels he knows that brother or pledge. This is an excellent visual reminder to the entire chapter to make an effort to know the new members and identifies those who may need a push in getting to know others.

Member					
	Assoc.	Ross	Steve	Tom	Vic
Bill					
Chuck					
Dave					
Ed					

Benefits to your chapter: This idea will strengthen the brotherhood by involving the entire chapter, both brothers and pledges. This type of exercise replaces the traditional interviews during the pledge education program with an activity that places responsibility for getting to new members on brothers as well as pledges. This activity will help prevent the formation of cliques early in the education of the new members and will strengthen the brotherhood.

NOTE: If your chapter has an idea that they would like to see included in the "IDEAS FROM THE ROAD" section of the "Old Gal Gazette" talk to the Chapter Leadership Consultant visiting your chapter or contact the Fraternity Headquarters at 12 Lexington Blvd., P.O. Box 838, Delaware, OH, 43015-0838, (614) 363-1911.

Don't Quit

Is that
what you
want to do?
Quit?
Anybody can
do that.
Takes no talent.
Takes no guts.
It's exactly
what your
adversaries
hope
you
will do.
Get your
facts straight.
Know what your talking
about.
And keep going.
In the 1948
Presidential election,
the nations leading
political reporters
all predicted
Harry Truman
would lose.
He won.
Winston Churhill
said,
"Never give in.
"Never. Never."
Sir Winston stuck
his chin out
and wouldn't quit.
Try sticking out
your chin.
Don't give up.
Ever.

Taken from the Wall Street Journal