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NATIONAL NEWS

WAJNERT NAMED FOUNDATION TRUSTEE

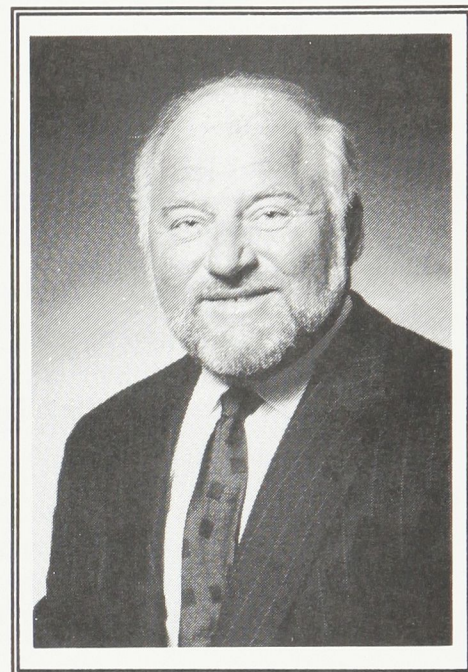
Thomas C. Wajnert of Bernardsville, New Jersey, was named as a Trustee for Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity's Educational Foundation. The announcement was jointly made by Dr. Robert E. Miller, Trustee Chairman, and John R. Chaney, President.

Wajnert was the founding officer and is now President and Chief Executive Officer of AT&T Capital Corporation, a subsidiary of AT&T specializing in equipment leasing and financing for commercial customers. He is also a Director of AT&T's American Transtech subsidiary and a Director of AT&T Universal Card Services Corporation.

He joined Alpha Sigma Phi at Illinois Institute of Technology in 1961. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from the Chicago school in 1965 and a Master of Business Administration in Finance from Southern Methodist University in 1966.

As an Educational Foundation Trustee, Wajnert will oversee financial investments and assist in increasing the overall endowment.

If you attended last year's National Leadership Conference in Charlotte, you will remember Brother Wajnert as the dynamic keynote speaker who discussed the art of leadership. Congratulations, Brother Wajnert!



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ALPHA SIGS IN THE SPOTLIGHT


Jonathan Fentress, Slippy Rock, was recently elected as Secretary for the Northeastern Interfraternity Conference (NEIFC).

John Asendorf, Bowling Green, was recently elected as Eastern Area Vice President for the Mid-American Interfraternity Council Association (MIFCA).

Kevin Grose, Marshall, is the IFC President at his school, Marshall University.

Congratulations to these men for their outstanding accomplishments! You make us proud to be your brothers!

ALPHA SIG CONNECTIONS



As a service to brothers, Alpha Sigma Phi last year developed the Alpha Sig Connections Program. Alpha Sig Connections is designed to assist all brothers with utilizing alumni connections for employment opportunities.

Those brothers who are searching for employment and choose to enroll in the program will send ten resume originals to the Fraternity Headquarters with the application. A listing of the brother's name, initiation year, school, degree, and position desired will be placed in *The Tomahawk* based on the information from the application. Any brother interested in recruiting a listed brother can then contact the Headquarters for a copy of the resume without any obligation and contact the applicant if he wishes.

There is no fee for the program. The Fraternity provides this information as a clearinghouse of information and makes no recommendations, guarantees, or promises. Applications for the program are included in this mail packet. If you need more applications or more information please contact the Fraternity Headquarters.

TAX TIME TIPS

Every Alpha Sigma Phi chapter in the U. S. is exempt from paying tax. However, most chapters are required to file an income tax return known as the Return of Organization Form (Exempt from Income Tax) or Form 990.

The form may be obtained at a local office of the IRS. It must be filed annually on or before the 15th day of the fifth month following the close of the chapter's fiscal year. Form 2758 may be used to file for an extension of the filing deadline.

If your chapter has gross receipts averaging \$25,000 or less for the current and prior two tax years, you will not be required to file a Form 990. Gross receipts are the total amount the chapter has received from all sources during its annual accounting period, without subtracting any costs or expenses. If your chapter is sent the Form 990 by the IRS, you must file it. A penalty may be assessed when a return is filed late, unless it can be proven that the late filing was due to reasonable cause.

Please note that your chapter cannot use the Fraternity Headquarter's tax identification number. Each chapter and house corporation must have its own identification number; note that these numbers must be distinct from one another as active chapters and house corporations are coded differently by the IRS. Contact your local IRS office to obtain a number if your chapter does not presently have one.

CHAPTER NEWS

UPSILON CHAPTER, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

The following letter was recently received at the Fraternity Headquarters:

*Mr. Ken Fox, President
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
328 East Fairmount Avenue
State College, PA 16801*

Dear Ken,

Where do I begin to congratulate you, the co-chairmen Dave Lane and Jim Marino, and the entire Penn State brotherhood on a truly remarkable accomplishment for the 1993 Dance Marathon?

As part of a ten year history of excellence in community service, Alpha Sigma Phi has elevated every fraternity's and independent's level of intensity to unimaginable heights. I know because I am old enough to remember the first marathon. I also know just how much you guys sacrifice to maintain that superhuman effort to help kids with cancer.

CHAPTER NEWS (Cont'd)

And it is that sense of responsibility towards those less fortunate which propels you to stand on street corners collecting quarters in freezing temperatures. Most importantly, you have taught others a basic truth: you cannot be successful if your only goal is to be "number one," but you can be successful if you do it for the kids.

In my capacity as chairman of the National Committee on Service, it has been my good fortune to meet many Alpha Sigs from across the country who look to Penn State as a source of pride and inspiration. Your impact is more far reaching than you may think. Mark Twain said, "To do good is noble. To teach others to do good is nobler, and no trouble."

Best regards,

*Alan M. Breedlove
Penn State '77*

PLEDGED TO THE SEVEN POINTS

BETA CHI CHAPTER, American University: Timur Altop, Christian Ast, Sean Day, Stuart Gold, Jesse Heier, Shawn Hillman, G. N. Janes, Tom Jusina, Mike Papp and Eric Westheim on February 6, 1993.

DELTA ZETA CHAPTER, University of North Carolina at Charlotte: Clifford Ronnie Williams, Jr., Michael Wesley Wyrick, Jr., Kibuci Muriithi, James Andrew Miller and Michael W. York on February 5, 1993.

DELTA THETA CHAPTER, Radford University: Arthur Patrick Schultz, Kevin Edward Dillon, Bryan Scott Marshall, Michael Duggan Davis, Michael Evan Horowitz, Phillip Wade Blake, Christopher William Moyers, James Morris O'Connor, Michael Craig Powell, William Lee McInn, Jr., Mark Powell Conrad, Brian Christopher Tarkington and Joel Steven Doubet on February 5, 1993.

DELTA IOTA CHAPTER, Longwood College: David C. Samson, Jr., Marc R. Settimo, Christopher T. Ray, Timothy J. Costen, William F. Roody, Jr., Thomas W. Via, Brian A. Baucom, Robert A. Laurence and Kedric L. Griffin on January 30, 1993.

DELTA XI CHAPTER, State University of New York at Plattsburgh: Jacob Edward Hadden on February 13, 1993.

COASTAL CAROLINA COLONY, University of South Carolina-Coastal Carolina: Donald C. Curry, Jr., Bryan M. Bachelor, Eric P. Howe, Jason L. Peaslee, Karl G. Broberg, Mike G. Levy, Jason C. Barb and Sean P. Fallan on February 28, 1993.

INITIATED INTO THE MYSTIC CIRCLE

ALPHA THETA CHAPTER, University of Missouri: Faculty Advisor Michael Zubeck on January 22, 1993.

ALPHA PI CHAPTER, Purdue University: Jeremy Chapman on September 26, 1992. John Bainbridge, Jean Pierre LaFaye, Michael McClain, Jason Mize, Harold Hock, Peter Kim, Derek Minor, Bryan Nourse, Todd Schwarz, Mark Borzych, Charles Muh, Robert Rhoads and John Talifer on February 20, 1993.

BETA THETA CHAPTER, Rutgers University: Christopher John Andrew, Thomas Michael Fallas, Eddie Yoo, James Joseph Ciprich and Steven Todd Kane on November 20, 1992.



INITIATED INTO THE MYSTIC CIRCLE Cont'd)

DELTA EPSILON CHAPTER, University of Rio Grande: Trenton Lee Sforza, Bradley Roger DePoy, Steven Michael Nagy, Jason Allen Baker, David Marshall Harshe and Thomas Kendrick Owens on March 18, 1993.

DELTA ETA CHAPTER, East Carolina University: Joseph Kenneth Gioia, Scott John Agnew, Samuel David Chambers, Martin Leif Eide, Bradley Vernon Hecox and Reid Bunting Tingle on December 3, 1992.

National Leadership Conference

August 4-8, 1993

**SOMERSET MARRIOTT HOTEL
SOMERSET, NJ
(near Rutgers University)**

"Brotherhood. . .A Point of Light"

MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND!
Registration forms included in this mail packet!



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 Fraternity Headquarters, P. O. Box 838, Delaware, OH 43015-0838.

IDEAS FROM THE ROAD

Goal: Inexpensively acquire a complete set of ritual equipment.

Idea: Involve brothers in making the equipment, then have them donate it to the chapter.

Seen in Action at: Alpha Zeta Chapter, UCLA; Delta Xi, SUNY Plattsburgh; Beta Delta, Marshall University.

Officer Responsible for Implementing Idea: HM (Marshal)

How to Implement Idea at Your Chapter:

Most chapters the CLC's visit do not have enough robes or lanterns to perform a Black Lantern Processional which includes all the members. By asking each brother to be responsible for securing the proper equipment, the burden on the HM and the chapter budget is greatly reduced. Perhaps in connection with Founders' Day, or another chapter event, ask each brother to purchase and/or make a robe and lantern and then donate it to the chapter.

Lanterns Your local hardware or camping store should sell a suitable lantern for \$7.00-\$8.00. The problem is that these lanterns are red. Solution: Have the HM coordinate the purchase of lanterns, then hold a "painting" party where brothers can spray paint their lanterns black. Also get some white paint, and have them paint "Donated by Joe Sig #444", so they can be forever remembered and acknowledged for their gift to the chapter.

Robes A pattern to make your own robes can be purchased from the Alpha Sigma Phi Headquarters Office (614) 363-1911 for \$8.00. Making your own robes is labor intensive, but dividing the work among the entire brotherhood can make the job a lot easier. Every brother can cut the material from the pattern. Once the pieces are cut, have a volunteer proficient in the use of a sewing machine assemble the robes (if none of the brothers can sew, ask your parents club, or perhaps you can make a deal with the Home Economics class at a local high school). The HM should coordinate the purchase of the material, cost is approximately \$14.00 per robe, depending on the quality of material. Other alternatives for inexpensive robes are: purchasing robes from a Halloween Supply or costume shop, or recycling graduation robes and adding a hood.

Other ritual material can be ordered from the Alpha Sigma Phi Headquarters. Call, or ask the consultant who visits your chapter for an order form. Some of the equipment can be quite expensive; consider asking brothers or alumni for donations.

Do not forget to make the proper arrangements with campus officials, newspapers, and campus ethnic groups before performing the Black Lantern Processional. Many of our chapters have encountered problems of misunderstanding because they have not properly notified the campus community before performing the BLP, and are no longer allowed to do the ceremony on their campus. Call the headquarters office or ask your CLC for the Black Lantern Processional Public Relations Packet.

The Chapter Leadership Consultants of Alpha Sigma Phi travel through the country assisting the chapter 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 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 ask the Chapter Leadership Consultant visiting your chapter or contact Jeffery S. Owens, Director of Chapter Services/Expansion at the Headquarters, (614)363-1911.

NOTE: If your chapter has an idea 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, (614) 363-1911.

CHAPTERS HAVE STYLE WHEN THEY:

Have formal dinners weekly.

Have date functions regularly.

Have housemothers.

Send holiday greeting cards to families, sororities, and the community.

Hold alumni events that alumni would bring their families to.

Serenade sororities.

Have semi-formal scholarship and awards dinners.

Have a library or waiting area for guests that is clean and neat.

Have specific rooms designated for studying and computer use.

Greet every guest entering chapter events.

Sponsor campus-wide philanthropy (e.g., blood drive) or academic seminars (e.g., college bowl).

Have an Alpha Sig hot line with answering machine to update brothers on upcoming events.

Chapter attends religious services together.

Have parents day events.

Give gifts to wives of chapter volunteers for allowing husbands to spend time with Fraternity.

Wear a jacket and tie on local and national Founders' Day.

Invite university president and/or dean of students to dinner at house.

Donate money or something material to the university.

Take clothes brothers are not using and donate to the needy.

Rent tuxedos for composites.

Have open house for neighborhood families.

Have coat and tie day on campus for all chapter members.

Have chapter sponsor semi-formal reception for faculty on campus or at chapter house.

Give gift to Greek Advisors for birthday.