

# **CHARTER PETITION**



**The  
Elmhurst Colony  
of  
Alpha Sigma Phi  
Fraternity**

**THE  
ELMHURST COLONY  
OF  
ALPHA SIGMA PHI**

***CHARTER PETITION***

We, the undersigned members of the interest group from Elmhurst College, do hereby petition Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity to grant this organization the honor of being designated as a Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. We agree, if Chapter status is granted, to abide by the Constitution, Bylaws and Rituals of the Fraternity.

***HISTORY OF ELMHURST COLLEGE***

Elmhurst College was founded in 1871 when an early settler sold and donated land to the German Evangelical Synod of the Northwest, a forerunner of the United Church of Christ. The new school's purposes were to prepare young men for entrance to the theological seminary and to train teachers for parochial schools. Known as the Elmhurst Proseminary, and with an emphasis on a classical education, the school taught Latin, Greek, German, English, religion, history, geography, mathematics, science, and music primarily to 14-15 year-old boys. The College grew in enrollment throughout the latter years of the 19th century and into the beginning of the 1900s. In 1924, the College underwent more change when it added two more years of college for a Bachelor of Arts program. The senior college was established, and the official name of the school became Elmhurst College.

Elmhurst College is enriched by its liberal arts heritage. The College seeks to support a diverse and caring community of scholars, teachers, students, and staff who work together for the purpose of learning. The College dedicates itself to the development of humane values, the skills of critical and creative inquiry, the capacity and desire to serve others, commitment to meaningful work, understanding of global interdependence, and responsible citizenship.

Elmhurst College offers the fullest range of academic programs to its approximate 1,700 Day Session students. Twenty-two departments offer nearly 50 majors. The faculty of 97 is committed to the students as well as the campus. These faculty members also serve as advisors to students and organizations on campus.

Elmhurst College awards the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Music degrees. The college is accredited by the following: The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the National League for Nursing, the National Council for Accreditation for Teacher Education and the Illinois State Department of Education.

On 38 acres, the College maintains excellent instructional facilities and a beautiful campus established as an arboretum. Students can live on campus in residence halls, or commute from their homes. All are encouraged to be actively involved in the variety of student services and activities.

## ***GREEK LIFE***

The Greek system at Elmhurst College plays a major role in the development of the student in all aspects including academic, social, athletic, and community interaction. Currently there are four fraternities and four sororities on campus. Alpha Tau Omega, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Delta Chi, Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Phi and Sigma Kappa, Phi Beta Sigma, and Zeta Phi Beta are recognized by their national greek organizations respectively. Gamma Chi and Delta Theta Pi are local sororities. The Greek community has been a very important part of the Elmhurst College community as well as the surrounding Elmhurst community, and continues to provide it's members with scholastic, social, and service activities.

## ***INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL***

The Interfraternity Council at Elmhurst College is the governing body for all fraternities. Members of each organization sit on the Council and determine policies and regulations as well as work with Panhellenic on campus-wide programs. The Interfraternity Council at Elmhurst has been very helpful, and insightful throughout the development stages of the Colony. As of now, the Elmhurst Colony has full representation on the council, additionally one member holds an executive office as Secretary.

## ***THE HISTORY OF THE ELMHURST COLONY OF ALPHA SIGMA PHI***

Elmhurst College has a very close-knit community. The Greek system plays an important role within this community. Each fraternity has it's own niche in the Greek system at Elmhurst, however, there is a gap that the current fraternities are not filling. There are many students at Elmhurst who believe in the Greek system, all that it provides for the individual, and what it stands for, but don't see themselves "fitting in" with the four current fraternities at Elmhurst. That is the exact reason the Interest Group was formed.

A group of 7 men, leaders in their own communities brought together common interests and goals, and sought out to strengthen the Greek system. Through enthusiasm, persistence, and dedication, soon a larger body of men united to spread their own eagerness and excitement into what became the Interest Group of Alpha Sigma Phi at Elmhurst College.

The group was granted Colony status in October 1995, and since then have grown in many areas. Since the majority of the men have never been involved with a greek organization prior to Alpha Sigma Phi, it was rough to develop and guide the Colony to strong Fraternity at Elmhurst College. The word "strong" can be applied to many areas, for the Elmhurst Colony it implies dedication to building; building structure, building brotherhood, and building a solid foundation for many years to come.



The Elmhurst Colony has successfully driven it's way into the social and greek life at Elmhurst College. Interaction is a key element in the initial stages of an organization. Because of the nature and commitment that each of the members have to establishing themselves as individuals as well as establishing, leading, and participating in all their endeavors, each member has contributed a substantial amount of time to the Fraternity. This time has ensured that the work they do within the Elmhurst Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi at Elmhurst College, will enhance all areas and stages that interact with the Colony, as well as providing for those after them a strong base for a rich and prosperous Fraternity at Elmhurst College.

## ***FINANCIAL STATUS***

The financial committee of the Elmhurst Colony is collecting local dues, which are being utilized for social and service activities. The Colony is in the process of establishing a savings account at the same bank the checking account is at (Old Kent Bank, Elmhurst). The committee has also established a budget, which allows for a more effective financial structure. {see attached page}

## ***MEETING PLACE***

The Elmhurst Colony has and will continue to meet in the Frick Center (Student Union Building) at Elmhurst College. The meeting room alternates between the Bryan and the Melancthon room, depending upon which is available. We meet at 8:00pm each Sunday evening.

## ***CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT***

As devoted leaders, each and every one of us, plan to combine efforts and network to provide programs and services for our brothers as well as the campus community. The Colony has been accepted fully by the Greek system, and have participated in many functions with other sororities.

As with small towns, talk travels on small campus'. Rumors of the Interest Group spread before we were officially recognized by the Campus Life Council, the student governing body of Elmhurst College. Now the Elmhurst Colony has received many compliments from many well-wishers, as well as great enthusiasm and support from the Elmhurst College Community. The Colony has made a positive contribution to the campus community, as well as the surrounding community of Elmhurst. In fact, one of the service activities the Colony participated in was Elmhurst Chore Day. This event is sponsored by the Dupage Volunteer Center, and involved going to the homes of senior citizens of Elmhurst and doing various chores for them (raking, cleaning windows).

## ***ALUMNI SUPPORT***

The Elmhurst Colony has one alumni from Elmhurst College, but have received alumni support from other colleges and universities. The Colony has two Co-Grand Chapter advisors who have been very encouraging and supportive throughout their involvement with the Colony.

**THE ELMHURST COLONY  
OF  
ALPHA SIGMA PHI**

**Philip D. Inglis**, President (HSP)  
207 Diane Ln.  
Bolingbrook, IL 60440  
Dinkmeyer Hall rm. 215  
617-3430 Box# 1528  
Major: Interdepartmental Comm./Psychology  
GPA: 2.9  
Senior


*Phil Inglis is a senior majoring in Communications and Psychology. He is a representative on both the Campus Life Council as well as the Interfraternity Council. Prior to this year he was a Resident Advisor for two years and was advisor to the Dinkmeyer Hall Congress. Phil has also been a DJ for WRSE, the campus radio station for the past two and a half years.*

~~**David Ontiveros**, Vice President (HJP)  
Stanger Hall rm. 221  
617-3621 Box# 2066  
Major: Elementary Education  
GPA: 3.1  
Junior~~

~~*David Ontiveros is a junior, Elementary Education major. He is a founder of H.A.B.L.A.M.O.S., and plays intercollegiate football for the Bluejays. David is also a Resident Advisor in Stanger Hall, a co-ed residence hall.*~~

~~**Kristopher Hewitt**, Treasurer (HE)  
976 Huron Dr.  
Elgin, IL 60120  
Stanger Hall rm.208  
617-3608 Box# 753  
Major: Theology  
GPA: 3.6  
Sophomore~~

~~*Kristopher Hewitt is a sophomore double majoring in Theology and Urban Studies. Kris is involved in a variety of activities on campus, but his two most important roles are that of a Resident Advisor and the Vice-Chairperson to the Campus Life Council, which is the student government.*~~

8. 

**Joe Vagnoni, Recording Secretary (HS)**

978 Bemis Rd.  
Crete, IL 60417  
Stanger Hall rm.204  
617-3604 Box# 781  
Major: Finance  
GPA: 2.7  
Junior

*Joseph Vagnoni is a junior, Business Finance major, with a minor in Economics. Joe is actively involved with an organization on campus called H.A.B.L.A.M.O.S. Joe's future plans include becoming a financial consultant at the Chicago Board of Trade.*

4.

**Nate Urban, Corresponding Secretary (HCS)**

2217 Fulle St.  
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008  
Schick Hall rm.213  
617-3217 Box# 603  
Major: Environmental Management/Geography &  
Environmental Planning  
GPA: 3.3  
Junior

*Nate Urban is a junior double majoring in Environmental Management and Geography and Environmental Planning. He has played on the Men's Varsity Tennis Team for three years, as well as been involved with the Elmhurst College Geographical Society.*

*Nate's other activities include being a representative on the Interfraternity Council, Homecoming sophomore court representative, a mentoring program, the National Geographical Honor Society (Gamma Theta Upsilon), various field studies (Jamaica, an Amish field trip), and intramural sports (Football, Basketball, and Volleyball). Nate is currently a Resident Advisor, and works in the college library and is a Geography lab assistant.*

3. **Paul Green**, Scholarship Director (HA)  
3130 Abbey  
St. Charles, MO 63301-1004  
Dinkmeyer Hall rm. 215  
617-3430 Box# 1303  
Major: Mathematics/Economics  
GPA: 3.88  
Senior

*Paul Green is a Senior double majoring in Math and Economics. He is currently a Student Ambassador for the Admissions department, as well as a tutor for the Math and Economics department. Paul has been involved with the Campus Life Council, in which he held the position as Vice-Chairperson last year, and was Social Chair for Union Board, the college's programming board.*

6. **Marc A. Lass**, Sergeant at Arms (HC)  
24W 624 Springdale Dr.  
Naperville, IL 60540  
Schick Hall rm.015  
617-3384 Box# 1879  
Major: Business Administration  
GPA: 2.7  
Junior

*Marc Lass is a junior majoring in Business Administration. Marc currently holds the office of Secretary on the Interfraternity Council. He was also an Orientation Student Leader, and has returned this year to be on the Orientation Coordination Committee. Marc has also been involved with WRSE, the campus radio station as well as Schick Hall Council.*

S. **Terry Harris**, Social Chair  
3937 Heather Ln.  
Watervuliet, MI 49098  
Stanger Hall rm. 205  
617-3605 Box# 776  
Major: Special Education  
GPA: 2.1  
Sophomore

*Terry Harris is a sophomore majoring in Special Education. He has played on both the Men's Football and Baseball teams. Terry has also been involved with the Residence Hall Association, the Campus Life Council, and sits on the Food Service committee of that council.*



11. **Jay Bullman**  
172 N. Lisk Dr.  
Hainesville, IL 60030  
Stanger Hall rm. 408  
617-3658 Box# 821  
Major: History/Education  
GPA: 2.5  
Senior

*Jay Bullman is a recent graduate of Elmhurst College with a degree in History. During his involvement with the Fraternity, Jay held the position of Co-Social Chair, and then Philanthropy Chair. While attending Elmhurst College, Jay was a Resident Advisor for two years, Advisor to Schick Hall Council, and was involved with WRSE, the campus radio station.*

20 **John Barr**, Pledge Educator  
760 John St.  
Bensenville, IL 60106  
Stanger Hall rm. 406  
617-3656 Box# 882  
Major: Political Science/Communications  
GPA: 3.88  
Senior

*John Barr is a senior double majoring in Political Science and Communication. John has been heavily involved in various areas on campus, including Mock Trial, Music and Theater, and was a member of the Orientation Planning Committee. He is currently Chairperson of the Campus Life Council; the student government, and has been inducted into four honor societies; Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Gamma Mu, and Theta Alpha Phi.*

7. **Quintin Backstrom**, Marshall  
9616 S. Indiana  
Chicago, IL 60628  
Dinkmeyer Hall rm. 019  
617-3680 Box# 2006  
Major: Sociology  
GPA: 2.0  
Junior

*Quintin Backstrom is a junior majoring in Sociology. He has served as a representative on Schick Hall Council, as well as the Financial Committee for Alpha Sigma Phi. Quinton hopes to pursue a career in Law Enforcement upon graduation.*

9.

**Michael C. Aronow**, Historian  
407 Greenbay Rd.  
Thiensville, WI 53092  
Dinkmeyer Hall rm. 201  
617-3416 Box# 1261

Colony  
Certificate

Major: Economics / Geography and Environmental  
Planning  
GPA: 2.9  
Junior

*Michael Aronow is a junior double majoring in Economics and Geography. He is currently serving as a Geography lab assistant for the Geography department, and is a member of Gamma Theta Upsilon, the geographical honor society. Michael was recruited to attend Elmhurst College for the purpose of competing in Track and Field. He has spent his first three years broadcasting Football and Basketball games for WRSE radio. He has also assisted the Women's Basketball and Men's Football teams in the area of keeping statistical records. Michael plans on attending graduate school to further study geography.*

10.

**Chad Lambert**  
2137 East 3rd Rd.  
Peru, IL 61354  
Stanger Hall rm. 206  
617-3606 Box#

Major: Geography and Environmental Planning  
GPA: 2.875  
Freshman

*Chad Lambert is a freshman majoring in Geography and Environmental Planning. He has participated in the Track and Field program at Elmhurst, as well as served on the Social and Financial Committee's of Alpha Sigma Phi.*

**LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT FOR  
ALPHA SIGMA PHI**

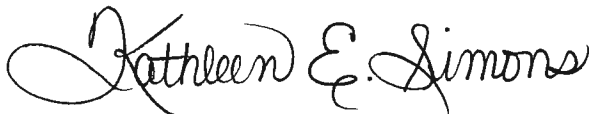
at Elmhurst College

As the Dean of Student Affairs at Elmhurst College, I wholeheartedly give support and endorsement to the establishment of a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi on campus.

I have been pleased with the leadership, resourcefulness, and dedication of the 12 men who are committed to bringing a new fraternity to Elmhurst College. The men, lead by Phil Inglis, have methodically set about gaining acceptance and support from the student government (provisional recognition), Interfraternity Council, and the Advisor of Greek Life. The men have a vision of revitalizing the fraternity system at Elmhurst College by establishing a reputable greek organization committed to leadership, education, and loyalty. The 12 men who have joined the brotherhood of Alpha Sigma Phi are leaders, not only in the academic arena, but in clubs and organizations. These men desire to bring all that is good and positive about greek life to the Elmhurst College campus.

I welcome a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi to Elmhurst College and give them high endorsement.

Sincerely,



Kathleen E. Simons, Ph.D.  
Dean of Student Affairs  
February, 1996



*Founded 1871*

Office of Residence Life  
190 Prospect Avenue  
Elmhurst, Illinois 60126-3296  
(708) 617-3150

February 26, 1996

To National Headquarters of Alpha Sigma Phi,

It is with much enthusiasm that I endorse the men of the Alpha Sigma Phi colony, at Elmhurst College, as positive role models to the Elmhurst College campus, the Elmhurst community, and to the national fraternity of Alpha Sigma Phi. The men of the Alpha Sigma Phi colony have taken great strides since their birth as an interest group. From that period of time until the present they have demonstrated great progress in the areas of community involvement, community recognition, community service, and most importantly brotherhood.

"To better the man," is not a phrase taken lightly by this group of individuals, it seems to be a phrase taken to heart. The colony here at Elmhurst has tried diligently to change the perceptions of greek life, more importantly fraternal life, here on our campus. The men have worked hard to be involved with the reorganization of our campus Inter Fraternity Council. The men have represented themselves positively as a group at campus wide events and service projects. They have been active in the recruitment of additional members. They have also been leaders outside of the colony and taken the principles of Alpha Sigma Phi, and what it represents, to other areas of the campus community. It is for these reasons that I support the men of the Alpha Sigma Phi colony of Elmhurst to receive their charter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Issac M. Carter".

Issac M. Carter  
Residence Life Coordinator/  
Campus Advisor to Alpha Sigma Phi Colony



Office of Admission and Financial Aid  
190 Prospect Avenue  
Elmhurst, Illinois 60126-3296  
(708) 617-3400

February 27, 1996

MEMO

To: The Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi

From: Stephen A. Mueller  
Acting Director of Freshman Admission

Re: letter of endorsement for the Elmhurst chapter

I am pleased to write to you expressing my support for an Elmhurst College chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. I was pleased to receive the request last year to be a co-advisor to this new campus group. I was also pleased to see the type of students who originated the idea of a new fraternity option for young men on our campus, and to see that they wanted to make a difference in the image of fraternities and greek chapters as a whole at Elmhurst. Many of the men who have taken their time to program and be involved this year are true leaders on our campus, involved with a solid combination of academics and activities.

In building this from the ground up, I believe they have an organization which will attract new, outstanding students as well as other current students and continue to grow. I hope the Grand Council will find their enthusiasm, energy and effort indicative of what they plan for the future. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.



Office of the Assistant Dean of Students  
Student Activities  
190 Prospect Avenue  
Elmhurst, Illinois 60126-3296  
(708) 617-3189

February 27, 1996

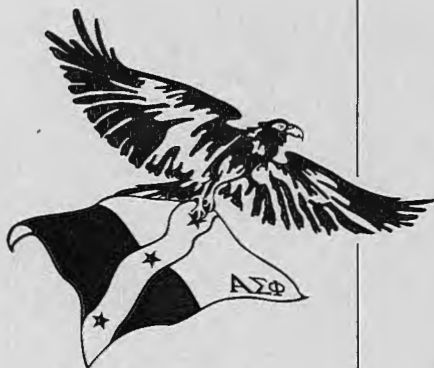
Alpha Sigma Phi National

This letter is in support of a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi at Elmhurst College. In my opinion, the Elmhurst colony has had a positive impact on our campus and on the greek system. I look forward to their further contributions.

Fraternally,

Cheryl A. Leoni  
Assisant Dean of Student Affairs for Student Activities





ALPHA SIGMA PHI  
FRATERNITY  
NATIONAL  
HEADQUARTERS

12 Lexington Boulevard  
Post Office Box 838  
Delaware, Ohio  
43015-0838

(614) 363-1911  
Fax (614) 369-1845  
E-mail  
alphasigs @ hcca.ohio.gov

GRAND COUNCIL

STAN G. THURSTON  
Iowa State '66  
Grand Senior President

DR. LARRY G. SPEES  
Ohio Wesleyan '57  
Grand Junior President

STUART A. SPISAK  
Westminster '78  
Grand Secretary

KEVIN J. GARVEY  
Westminster '75  
Grand Treasurer

ROBERT G. CABELLO  
Eastern Michigan '70  
Grand Marshal

JOHN B. GIBSON, JR.  
Indiana '85  
Grand Councilor

MARK A. WILLIAMS  
Rio Grande '79  
Grand Councilor

150 YEARS OF  
BROTHERHOOD  
1845-1995

TO: Grand Council  
Steven V. Zizzo, Executive Vice President

FROM: Glen D. Olson, Director of Chapter Services

DATE: March 1, 1996

RE: Elmhurst Chartering Petition

Attached you will find the chartering petition for the Elmhurst Colony at Elmhurst College. As you'll recall, when this group first came to our attention last spring, we realized that this group would be small by our average chapter size standard, but average for their campus situation. When considering this request, it may be helpful to keep the following information in mind:

- only 595 males are enrolled as full-time students
- 10% of the male student population are members of four NIC fraternities
- the colony has the ringing endorsement of the Dean of Student Affairs, both faculty advisors, who serve as Residence Life Coordinator and Acting Director of Freshman Admission respectively, and the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs for Student Activities
- although the group appears to be small in numbers, they are at the campus average
- the colony has been extremely active in community service activities to benefit the campus and surrounding communities
- the members of the colony are well-rounded students with each member being involved in some other aspect of campus life
- the colony will be participating in the Brotherhood Building Retreat facilitated by Jonathan Burns April 13-14, 1996.

I am enclosing the two visit reports from my interaction with the colony this academic year. I strongly recommend that the Grand Council grant this petition for the Elmhurst Colony to become the Delta Chi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

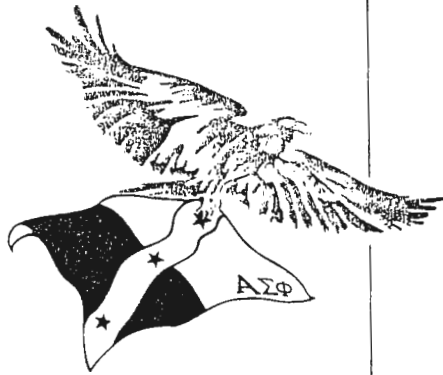
If you should have any concerns prior to the conference call on March 7, 1996, please do not hesitate to contact me at anytime.

---

Attachments

COPY

October 4, 1995



ALPHA SIGMA PHI  
FRATERNITY  
NATIONAL  
HEADQUARTERS

12 Lexington Boulevard  
Post Office Box 838  
Delaware, Ohio  
43015-0838

(614) 363-1911  
Fax (614) 369-1845

Mr. Phil Inglis, President  
Elmhurst College Interest Group  
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity  
190 Prospect Avenue  
Box 1528  
Elmhurst, IL 60126

Dear Brother Phil,

It was such a tremendous pleasure to finally be able to visit the beautiful campus of Elmhurst College and visit with the brothers of the new Alpha Sigma Phi Elmhurst Interest Group. I was very impressed with the caliber of men who have come together to bring Alpha Sigma Phi to Elmhurst.

Usually in my visit reports to a chapter president I will highlight three or four critical areas of importance and elaborate on them. However, since so much was covered during my brief visit, I will recap all items of importance for you to share with your fellow members.

First of all, my meeting with Cheryl Leoni was one of the most enjoyable and productive meetings with an administrator that I have had in quite some time. I encourage you and the other interest group members to continue to utilize all of the various resources she has to offer to you. Please make sure that you, as president, and your successor continue to meet with her on a regular basis in order to receive her support for your endeavors.

I want to remind you of the importance of continuing to rush year-round. It will be very important that you continue to bring freshman and sophomores into the interest group to balance out the upperclassmen who will be graduating soon. I also encourage you to maintain the high standards that you have set for membership into the Elmhurst Interest Group of Alpha Sigma Phi.

I was impressed by the ambitiousness of the calendar of events for the coming month. I will caution you not to overprogram your members, considering the variety of other activities the members of the interest group are involved in, as well as the high academic standards you have all set for yourselves. Also, you may want to consider posting a calendar of events on your bulletin board in Frick Center, so all interest group members can have easy access to what activities are planned for the days ahead.

I am enclosing a manual from our national philanthropy, Canine Companions for Independence. I feel you and the interest group have a tremendous opportunity to develop a service or philanthropy event that will be a tremendous representation of Alpha Sigma Phi at Elmhurst for years to come. Please do not hesitate to call on either myself or CCI Development Associate Todd Reigle at 614-548-4447. You may also contact Dana Nelson of the CCI

National Office at 1-800-572-BARK. Either Todd or Dana can get you into contact with CCI's Chicago Satellite Office if the interest group chooses to become involved with CCI, which I highly encourage.

I spoke with Issac Carter at some length about possible ideas for alcohol awareness week. I am enclosing a list of non-alcoholic social ideas for your perusal, not only for Alcohol Awareness Week but for use throughout the year as well. Incidentally, I was very impressed at the attention that was provided to the Risk Management Policies during the weekly meeting that I attended.

I think the interest group is running weekly meetings at a reasonably efficient level right now, but more understanding of *Robert's Rules of Order* is needed. I would suggest that you find someone on campus who can attend a meeting of the interest group and facilitate a workshop on the proper use of *Robert's Rules*.

I am concerned about the checking account only requiring one signature. As we discussed during my visit, in the past some chapters have lost significant amounts of money due to checks requiring only one signature. I urge you, as a matter of precaution, to change the signature requirements immediately.

I also encourage the interest group to begin a sensible savings program in preparation for becoming a chartered chapter. I suggest that you save at least 5% but preferably 10% of your annual budget. This will ensure that you have funds available for the chartering fee, and in the unlikely event of a liability insurance claim being filed, the interest group having its share of the \$1000 deductible which undergraduate chapters are responsible for paying.

Finally, I encourage the Prudential Committee to discuss long-term goals for the interest group. It is important that the interest group have a primary focus besides that of chartering. This will ensure continued success for the time after the chartering is complete.

Phil, again, I enjoyed finally getting to visit Elmhurst and meeting the other brothers of the interest group. If I may ever be of any assistance to you, do not hesitate to contact me at 1-800-800-1845. I look forward to visiting again soon. Until then, I remain,

Fraternally yours,



Glen D. Olson  
Director of Chapter Services

GDO/sjj  
Enclosures

cc: Cheryl A. Leoni, Assistant Dean Student Activities  
Issac Carter, Assistant to the Director of Residence Life  
Steve Mueller, Director of Freshman Admissions  
Steven V. Zizzo, Executive Vice President

**CHAPTER CONSULTATION REPORT**  
**ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY HEADQUARTERS**

---

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Chapter: Elmhurst Interest Group  
School: Elmhurst College  
Date: September 26-28, 1995  
Consultation by: Glen D. Olson, Director of Chapter Services

I. Persons contacted (First and last names/titles):

Phil Inglis, President; Cheryl Leoni, Assistant Dean; Issac Carter, Co-Faculty Advisor; Nate Urban, Corresponding Secretary; Marc Lass, Sgt.-at-Arms; Kris Hewitt, Treasurer; Paul Green, Scholarship Director; David Ontiveros, Vice President; Joe Vagnoni, Recording Secretary.

II. Consultation Activity:

- |   |      |
|---|------|
| a. <u>Prudential Meeting (y/n):</u>     | Yes  |
| b. <u>Brotherhood Meeting (y/n):</u>    | Yes  |
| c. <u>Ritual Attendance (y/n):</u>      | No   |
| d. <u>Review of Chapter Roll (y/n):</u> | Yes  |
| e. <u>Workshops held:</u>               | None |

III. Chapter Evaluation: (Give a brief statement of the chapter status.)

1. Membership Recruitment:

- a. Quality of Rush program: Rush Skills; attitudes; goals; organization; is it dry?

Decent rush skills for a new group. They only extended four bids during rush, but it is because they are extremely picky in membership selection. They don't want men who can find what they are looking for in the other groups. They truly want men who desire a pure fraternity experience without all the junk that gets thrown in sometimes.

Many members expressed a desire to want a formal, structured rush, and I tried to walk them through this being a poor decision, but I don't know how much progress I made. The Assistant Dean wants to bring in an NIC rush consultant, and I told her we would support her in whatever way necessary to make this happen.

- b. Size compared to past; potential; campus average; housing need?

Being a new group, there is nothing to compare to but before rush, they were the largest. Now they are in the middle, but could easily be the largest again soon.

Housing may loom on the horizon for this campus. The new president is supportive of establishing Greek housing in the property adjacent to the campus that the college owns. I would say it is five years away at the least, though.

c. Type of rush system: (e.g. early/deferred, continuous/closed bidding?)

Continuous bidding throughout the year.

d.

	Sr.	Jr.	Soph.	Fr.	Total
Brothers					
New Members					

Graduates by year end: at least 5

Chapter feels its perfect size is: 25-30

2. Finance:

a. Quality of Budget and Accounting System. Alumni Involvement in management?

Good for a newer group. I feel I was able to give the treasurer some good ideas about dues collection, dues contracts, etc. There is obviously no alumni involvement yet.

b. Condition: (Reserves vs Accounts Payable).

No payables yet. I strongly encouraged them to be saving 5-10% of their annual budget in preparation for becoming a chapter.

c. Chapter meets two signature requirement on checks (y/n)? If no, please send form letter from Glen detailing the hazards of having only one signature.

No, and I explained this to them, but send the letter anyway.

d. Approximately how many members owe the chapter money: 2

3. New Member Education:

There are two alums from Iowa State involved in pledge education, which concerns me. I haven't had a chance to meet them, nor have they given me the means to get in touch with them to talk about what they have planned. They gave me a nutshell version of what is planned, but I am still very concerned until I can be sure of what they have planned.

4. Risk Management

a. FIPG: Attitudes; alcohol guidelines in writing and enforced; risk management officer appointed/elected; campus norm?

They are committed to having responsible events, and reviewed the risk management policy during the chapter meeting and had a vigorous debate on what should happen during social events. I don't foresee any problems with this group.

b. Did you personally see any taps or common sources (kegs, beerballs)?

No

c. Any evidence of collective funds (y/n)?

No

d. If yes to items (b) and (c) was the behavior confronted?

5. Chapter GPA: N/A Campus Rank:  
Verified by (HSP/HA/Greek Advisor/GCA):

6. Please evaluate the level of brotherhood in the chapter. Are they familiar with the mission statement of the Fraternity? Do they have a brotherhood improvement/development chairman?

They have a decent level of brotherhood already, with the potential for it to be even stronger. I spoke with the new marshal about taking the lead in brotherhood development until they are chartered, and possibly making that part of the marshal's responsibilities.

#### IV. General Evaluation & Summary:

It was a genuine pleasure to work with this group. I honestly feel they can be a GSP winner for small schools once they charter if they stay on course. They are eager to grow and learn.

#### V. Considerations for next visitor:

I think they may have guest housing on campus, so explore this. I was supposed to stay a few minutes from campus, but the hotel was oversold, and I was farther away than I would have preferred. Also, all of my appointments were in the Frick Center, which is their union, and it worked very well. Try to arrange this again.

#### VI. Materials to send to chapter: (Videos, Rush, Positive Pledging, Financial info, Forms, etc.):

Right Way to Rush II video and workbook; scholarship improvement ideas; chartering petition standards; colonization requirements, checklist for colonization, HE Manual (when revised); sample dues contract; non-alcoholic social ideas; CCI Special Events Manual.

#### VII. Staff prospects (first and last names): Why do you feel he may be a good staff prospect?

David Ontiveros, vice president, is the member of this group that impressed me the most. He is very organized, and knowledgeable about what to do in certain situations. I could see him doing a lot of good things for our chapters.

---

cc: Dr. Larry G. Spees, Chairman, Undergraduate Operations Committee  
Steven V. Zizzo, Executive Vice President  
Glen D. Olson, Director of Chapter Services  
Chapter Leadership Consultants







