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SPECIAL FEATURE

As this is the last edition of the Phi Alpha for the current school year, we reprint the remaining two committee reports of the 117th anniversary convention. The Alumni Service and Interfraternity Leadership committee was co-chaired by William B. von Stein, alumnus and John R. Decker, undergraduate. Chairman of the Resolutions committee was H. Grady Sellards.

Alumni Service and Interfraternity Leadership

The following report is submitted by the committee on Alumni Service and Interfraternity Leadership to the 117th Anniversary Convention of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The report consists of four major points or recommendations.

1. In acknowledgement of, and in order to implement, Article 34 Section 124 **Object of Alumni Associations**, paragraph 2, which reads "To promote the interests and welfare of the individual chapter collegiate of the fraternity . . .", we recommend that each Alumni Association include a specific responsibility of chapters collegiate liaison assigned to an office of the association.

2. We recommend the preparation and distribution of a published detailed manual-brochure on collegiate chapter programming for alumni relations. It should cover three phases:

- a. Relations with Alumni Associations.
- b. Relations with alumni of the given chapters.
- c. Relations with alumni of the chapter's given area.

3. We acknowledge with pride, the significant increases in financial support and alumni participation accomplished during the last two years through the national annual giving program.

4. In view of the fact that Sigma Alpha Epsilon is no longer connected in any way with the National Interfraternity Conference, we recommend that the National Fraternity should continue extensive communications with all other major national collegiate fraternities for the purpose of interfraternity relations.

Resolutions Committee

Your Resolutions Committee proposes the following resolutions to the 117th Anniversary Convention of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Whereas, we are nearing the conclusion of our participation in a superb convention, we realize that much thinking, planning and hard work have gone into the making of such an event a successful enterprise, particularly in the selection of place and facility and making all arrangements.

Be it, therefore, resolved that by a standing vote we extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to Jack Hotaling and his staff for their good and effective work, and express the hope that they will be with us for many years to come.

Be it resolved also that we extend our thanks and appreciation to Brother Tom Soniat, our convention host and his faithful helper, Brother Ken Langguth, as well as the entire New Orleans Alumni Association for discharging so effectively the enormous responsibility of entertaining us in such great style; also our appreciation goes to Brother Jimmy Wynn who first extended us the invitation to come to New Orleans, and to Mrs. Ken Langguth for the fine programs she has provided for our ladies.

Whereas, all successful organizations must have inspired guidance to be able to continue to achieve; whereas, our dedicated president has faithfully and well provided this leadership with an understanding sympathy and patience to all who wanted to be heard for the good of the order; be it resolved that we extend him our thanks, with the full knowledge that we will continue with his help in the future.

Whereas the 1971 National Convention directed the Supreme Council to appoint an Ad Hoc Committee to study chapter credentials for national and province conventions and to make a report to the 1973 National Convention; and whereas the said report was not available until after the deadline for receipt of proposed changes in the National Laws, thus causing it to be ineligible for consideration by the National Laws Committee; and whereas said report was referred to and considered by the Resolutions Committee: Be it therefore resolved that the Supreme Council be directed to carry out the intent of said report as far as practical, to study further the matter of chapter credentials and if changes in the National Laws are considered advisable submit them to the 1975 National Convention.

Whereas, excessive convention time, necessarily is being consumed by elections; be it resolved that every means be exercised by arrangers of future programs to conserve time, by whatever means, such as holding seconding speeches to a minimum, and excluding as much as possible material that has been presented in the nominating speeches.

Be it further resolved that the publication of pictures of candidates and short biographies of candidates for office publication in the convention announcement is good practice, but the publication

and distribution of other material at conventions having to do with candidates contributes little to the democratic process, and could well be abolished.

Whereas, by his continued attendance at our conventions, and by his very presence always provides a bulwark of inspiration to all the brothers; be it resolved that we extend our thanks to Brother Norman Pritchard for his love and devotion and continued service to our fraternity. We fervently hope Norman, you'll keep on going like "Ole Man River."

Leadership School Faculty Set

Twenty volunteers and eight professionals have been named to the 1974 Leadership School faculty. Among the volunteer faculty are both undergraduate and alumni members of the Fraternity.

The eight professionals are members of the National Staff of SAE.

The 1974 faculty is:

Bill Brickle	Jim Peterson
Marc Crumpton	Fred Phelps
Craig Falkenhagen	Bob Serrano
Bob Hamrdla	Joe Walt
Reed Hillen	Tom Wilson
Hootie Johnson	Charlie Witzleben
Tom Kessler	Jack Hotaling
Carl Kimball	Gary Jackson
Doug LeBlanc	John Lundquist
Larry Levenson	Dave Poe
John March	Jeff Shelton
Barry Massey	Mike Thomas
Jeff McAtee	Ken Tracey
John Minton	Karl Wondrak

Interest in Communication Contest Shown

The Leadership School's new chapter communication contest has attracted 16 entrants so far. Six have entered the newsletter phase of the contest, three have entered scrapbooks only and seven have entered both a scrapbook and a newsletter.

Chapter communications, a newly emerging phase of chapter programming, is beneficial, experts say, to both alumni relations and to chapter programming. Leadership School planners say they intend this contest to be a forum for the exchange of publication and graphic ideas. They are hoping that the contest will be an annual feature of the Leadership School but are quick to add that this depends on the response this year.

Planners released a list of entrants recently, asking, "Is your chapter among these entrants?"

Arizona Beta	Maryland Beta
California Iota	Missouri Alpha
Georgia Epsilon	New Mexico Alpha
Idaho Alpha	Oklahoma Kappa
Illinois Beta	Oklahoma Mu
Illinois Epsilon	Oregon Gamma
Indiana Delta	South Dakota Theta
Kentucky Epsilon	West Virginia Alpha

99 of 186 Registered

227 delegates have registered so far for the 40th annual Leadership School, August 18-22. However, this figure represents registration by only 99 of the Fraternity's 186 chapters.

Leadership School planners have been making a special promotional effort to insure all of the Fraternity's chapters will attend the session. They have especially targeted those chapters who did not attend last year. Of the 87 chapters not yet registered, 35 missed last year's school.

Those chapters not yet registered are:

Ala. Chi	N. M. Sigma*
Ark. Alpha-Upsilon	N. M. Tau
Ariz. Alpha*	N. Y. Alpha*
Calif. Gamma	N. Y. Beta*
Calif. Zeta*	N. Y. Epsilon*
Calif. Kappa*	N. Y. Rho*
Calif. Lambda	N. C. Alpha
Calif. Nu	N. C. Theta*
Calif. Xi*	N. C. Xi*
Calif. Sigma*	Ohio Gamma*
Colo. Alpha	Ohio Delta*
Colo. Zeta	Ohio Epsilon
Colo. Chi*	Ohio Lambda
Conn. Lambda*	Okla. Kappa
Fla. Beta	Ore. Alpha
Fla. Upsilon	Ore. Beta*
Ill. Alpha*	Ore. Delta*
Ill. Beta	Pa. Gamma
Ill. Psi-Omega	Pa. Epsilon*
Ind. Alpha	Pa. Zeta*
Ind. Beta	Pa. Theta*
Ind. Epsilon	Pa. Omega
Ind. Zeta	R. I. Alpha*
Ia. Beta	S. C. Gamma
Ia. Gamma	S. C. Nu
Ia. Chi	Tenn. Beta
Ks. Alpha	Tenn. Delta*
Ks. Gamma	Tenn. Kappa*
Ky. Kappa	Tenn. Nu
La. Alpha*	Tenn. Sigma*
La. Epsilon	Tenn. Omega
Me. Alpha	Texas Beta
Md. Beta	Texas Gamma*
Mass. Beta-Upsilon	Texas Epsilon*
Mass. Gamma	Utah Phi
Mass. Iota-Tau	Va. Alpha
Mich. Alpha*	Va. Omicron
Mich. Gamma	Va. Sigma*
Minn. Beta	Va. Tau
Miss. Gamma	Va. Upsilon*
Miss. Sigma	Wash. City Rho
Mo. Delta*	W. V. Beta*
Mont. Beta	Wy. Alpha
Neb. Iota*	

*Denotes non-attendance in 1973.

Annual Giving '74 Nearing Completion

The third solicitation piece of the 1973-74 Annual Giving campaign was mailed Tuesday, May 14. The appeal, titled "Just a Reminder" is the final phase of the current campaign. It is going to 15,000 of the Fraternity's most loyal supporters who have not contributed so far this year.

Out of a total budgeted income figure of \$130,000 for annual giving the campaign has brought in nearly \$95,000. Because of this, the current appeal looms as the all-important final push of the campaign.

Past ESA to Consolidate Files

Past Eminent Supreme Archon Emmett Moore will be in the National Office to consolidate the Fraternity's correspondence files. He will be working on the correspondence from 1956 until the present.

Past ESA and ESR Lauren Foreman performed the consolidation task for the years 1910-1956.

Record Hits Drinking

The current issue of **The Record** features an article on drinking abuse in the college fraternity. The article, written in late February, comes at a time when there is increasing concern about the young alcoholic.

Last month **Time** magazine ran an extensive article chronicling the use of what Dr. Morris Chavetz, director of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare's National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism calls, "the most devastating drug — the one most widely misused of all — alcohol."

The **Record** article contains a plea for more dissemination of information to chapter leaders about the symptoms and problems of alcohol abuse.

THE PROVINCES

Final Conventions Held

The final four province conventions of 1974 were held the weekend of April 26, 27. In the elections for the archons of those provinces two men were re-elected and two were elected for the first time.

At Allegheny College in Meadville, Pa. Archon Bill Benthall was re-elected at the Province Beta convention. In Greeley, Colorado at the University of Northern Colorado Scott Steinhauer was re-elected Archon of Province Eta.

At the Province Kappa convention held at the University of San Francisco former Province Phi Archon Bob Kinney was elected Archon of Kappa. And in Evanston at The Levere Memorial Temple Founder Member John McCoy was elected Archon of Province Mu.

Province Strengthening to Have Concrete Beginning

A program to equip province archons to direct the strengthening of the Fraternity's province structure will be part of the two-day joint meeting of the archons and the Supreme Council. The official portion of the meeting will be held Friday and Saturday, August 23, 24. The archons are encouraged, however, to attend as much of the preceding school as possible.

THE CHAPTERS

Historic Unveiling at Ohio E in 1975

Following Jimmy Nippert's death in 1923, according to Joe Walt in his account in the August, 1973 **Record** of Judge Alfred K. Nippert's life, "Levere . . . was asked by the Nipperts to announce to the boys in the chapter that they wished to proceed with the building of the Ohio Epsilon chapter lodge . . . as a memorial to their son. The Nippert family would bear the entire cost of construction."

When the cornerstone was laid Nippert made it known that he had placed something in it that was not to be removed for fifty years.

Time will be up next year and on April 4 and 5 the alumni and undergraduates have planned a celebration for the unveiling. It is sure that Ohio Epsilon alumnus Joe Mancini, current ESA along with many SAE dignitaries will be on hand when the mystery is revealed.