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This special issue of Phi Alpha contains important information about the 119th Anniversary National Convention to be held at the Marriott Motor Hotel in Denver, Colorado on June 15, 16, and 17, 1975.

Specifically, the distribution of the Convention Fund is shown on Pages 2 and 3. All proposed changes to the National Laws that were received at the National Office prior to the December 15, 1974 deadline begin on Page 4 and continue on Pages 5, 6 and 7. A listing of local fraternities that will be seeking charters is shown below. A partial list of committees that will function at the Convention appears in the next column. Information about candidates standing for election to the Supreme Council appears on Page 8.

Credential forms and hotel reservation cards will be mailed from the National Office around March 28. There will be additional information about the Convention in the May issue of the RECORD and in later editions of the PHI ALPHA.

Petitions Received From Local Fraternities

Petitions for charters in Sigma Alpha Epsilon have been received from three local fraternities, all of which will be present at the 119th Anniversary Convention in Denver. The institution where each group is domiciled has been approved by the Permanent Extension Investigation Committee and the Supreme Council, and each has been endorsed by the Province in which it is located.

The groups are listed herewith in the order in which their petitions were received at the National Office.

Phi Alpha, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Province Sigma.

Delta Pi Zeta, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia; Province Gamma.

Phi Alpha, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona; Province Upsilon.

In the case of Phi Alpha at Northern Arizona University, the petition was received after the deadline of December 15, 1974. However, representatives of that group will be in attendance. It will require unanimous consent of the Convention for their consideration.

Committees to Function

The following committees will function at the Convention: Alumni Service/Annual Giving; Chapter Services/Chapter Programming; Credentials and Rules of Order; Extension; Finance/Fees and Costs; National Laws; National Publications/Publications Awards; Time and Place; and Undergraduate Involvement/Governance.

If any delegate desires membership on a particular committee, he is asked to submit his request to ESR Jack Hotaling. Every effort will be made to honor such requests when the committee assignments are made early in May.

Site Selection for 1977 and 1979

The New Orleans Convention of 1973 selected El Paso, Texas as the location for the 1977 Convention. At that time, there was every reason to believe that a suitable hotel would be completed soon to compliment the very beautiful and functional Convention Center that was then under construction. Many factors, primarily economic, have caused an extended delay in this hotel construction and it is now quite certain that there will not be a facility in El Paso capable of accommodating our Convention by 1977.

With the approval of the El Paso Alumni Association, the Supreme Council has authorized a decision not to have the 1977 Convention in El Paso. Because the original decision was made by a Convention, the Supreme Council has also decided that the question must now go back to the Denver Convention for action. Therefore, the Time and Place Committee will be charged with bringing a recommendation on the location for both the 1977 and the 1979 Conventions. Those Alumni Associations interested in extending an invitation for either meeting should be prepared to do so in Denver. Also, it is hoped that new procedures will be developed for the Time and Place Committee in order to avoid what has become somewhat traditional of late; the presentation to the Convention of a minority report that has been accepted.

In any event, this will be a very important committee and one that will have two important decisions to consider. It is hoped that there will be much interest in the selections to be made.

Delegates Mileage Allowance (Continued)

Province Epsilon			Province Lambda			Province Sigma		
Miles	Allowance		Miles	Allowance		Miles	Allowance	
Ala. Alpha-Mu.....	1429	231.46	Ore. Alpha.....	1259	203.91	Ark. Alpha-Upsilon.....	783	126.83
Ala. Iota.....	1286	208.30	Ore. Beta.....	1251	202.62	Ark. Beta.....	947	153.39
Ala. Mu.....	1266	205.06	Ore. Gamma.....	1256	203.43	Okla. Kappa.....	631	102.20
Ala. Chi.....	1355	219.47	Ore. Delta.....	1238	200.51	Okla. Mu.....	610	98.80
Ga. Beta.....	1440	233.23	Wash. Alpha.....	1307	211.69	Texas Alpha.....	543	87.95
Ga. Epsilon.....	1398	226.43	Wash. Gamma.....	1313	212.66	Texas Beta.....	757	122.61
Ga. Eta.....	1398	226.43				Texas Delta.....	781	126.49
Ga. Sigma.....	1606	260.11				Texas Epsilon.....	1019	165.04
Ga. Phi.....	1398	226.43				Texas Rho.....	906	146.74
Ga. Psi.....	1478	239.38						
Province Zeta			Province Mu			Province Tau		
Miles	Allowance		Miles	Allowance		Miles	Allowance	
Kans. Alpha.....	563	91.19	Ill. Alpha.....	838	135.73	Iowa Beta.....	782	126.66
Kans. Beta.....	490	79.36	Ill. Beta.....	947	153.38	Iowa Gamma.....	684	110.78
Kans. Gamma.....	509	82.44	Ill. Gamma.....	943	152.73	Iowa Delta.....	669	108.35
Mo. Alpha.....	730	118.23	Ill. Delta.....	905	146.58	Iowa Sigma.....	686	111.11
Mo. Beta.....	857	138.80	Ill. Epsilon.....	904	146.42	Iowa Chi.....	785	127.14
Mo. Gamma.....	756	122.44	Ill. Psi-Omega.....	1010	163.58	Neb. Iota.....	537	86.97
Mo. Delta.....	600	97.18				Neb. Lambda-Pi.....	486	78.71
						S.D. Theta.....	686	111.11
						S.D. Sigma.....	586	94.91
Province Eta			Province Nu			Province Upsilon		
Miles	Allowance		Miles	Allowance		Miles	Allowance	
Colo. Alpha.....	55	8.91	N.Y. Alpha.....	1649	267.08	Ariz. Alpha.....	835	135.25
Colo. Delta.....	62	10.04	N.Y. Beta.....	1785	289.11	Ariz. Beta.....	802	129.91
Colo. Zeta.....	-0-	-0-	N.Y. Epsilon.....	1794	290.56	N.M. Alpha.....	473	76.61
Colo. Lambda.....	12	1.94	N.Y. Rho.....	1781	288.46	N.M. Sigma.....	325	52.64
Colo. Chi.....	26	4.21	Pa. Gamma.....	1686	273.07	N.M. Tau.....	417	67.54
Wyo. Alpha.....	129	20.89	Pa. Epsilon.....	1691	273.88	N.M. Phi.....	643	104.14
			Pa. Theta.....	1691	273.88	Texas Gamma.....	654	105.92
Province Theta			Province Nu-Epsilon			Province Phi		
Miles	Allowance		Miles	Allowance		Miles	Allowance	
La. Alpha.....	1161	188.04	Fla. Alpha.....	2040	330.41	Idaho Alpha.....	1118	181.08
La. Epsilon.....	1195	193.55	Fla. Beta.....	1575	255.09	Mont. Alpha.....	695	112.56
La. Tau-Upsilon.....	1273	206.18	Fla. Gamma.....	1855	300.44	Mont. Beta.....	891	144.31
Miss. Gamma.....	1153	186.74	Fla. Delta.....	1816	294.13	Wash. Beta.....	1128	182.70
Miss. Theta.....	1185	191.93	Fla. Epsilon.....	1815	293.96			
Miss. Sigma.....	1258	203.75	Fla. Sigma.....	1413	228.86			
Tenn. Zeta.....	1040	168.44	Fla. Upsilon.....	1708	276.63			
Tenn. Eta.....	1092	176.86						
Tenn. Sigma.....	1040	168.44						
Tenn. Tau.....	1094	177.19						
Province Iota			Province Xi			Province Chi		
Miles	Allowance		Miles	Allowance		Miles	Allowance	
Ky. Beta.....	1133	183.51	Utah Sigma.....	509	82.44	Calif. Gamma.....	1059	171.53
Ky. Gamma.....	1250	202.46	Utah Upsilon.....	517	83.74	Calif. Delta.....	1072	173.64
Ky. Delta.....	1212	196.30	Utah Phi.....	504	81.63	Calif. Epsilon.....	1059	171.53
Ky. Epsilon.....	1192	193.06				Calif. Eta.....	1150	186.27
Ky. Kappa.....	1212	196.30				Calif. Theta.....	1108	179.47
Tenn. Alpha.....	1417	229.50				Calif. Lambda.....	1071	173.47
Tenn. Beta.....	1187	192.25				Calif. Mu.....	1059	171.53
Tenn. Delta.....	1227	198.73				Calif. Nu.....	1084	175.58
Tenn. Kappa.....	1328	215.09				Calif. Pi.....	1058	171.37
Tenn. Nu.....	1156	187.23						
Tenn. Omega.....	1261	204.24						
Province Kappa			Province Omicron			Province Psi		
Miles	Allowance		Miles	Allowance		Miles	Allowance	
Calif. Alpha.....	1260	204.08	N.C. Alpha.....	1661	269.02	Ind. Alpha.....	1079	174.76
Calif. Beta.....	1231	199.39	N.C. Theta.....	1559	252.50	Ind. Beta.....	1028	166.50
Calif. Zeta.....	1242	201.17	N.C. Nu.....	1638	265.30	Ind. Gamma.....	1060	171.68
Calif. Iota.....	1167	189.02	N.C. Xi.....	1649	267.08	Ind. Delta.....	1039	168.28
Calif. Kappa.....	1161	188.05	S.C. Gamma.....	1502	243.27	Ind. Epsilon.....	1028	166.50
Calif. Xi.....	1142	184.97	S.C. Delta.....	1586	256.87	Ind. Zeta.....	1106	179.13
Calif. Rho.....	1171	189.66	S.C. Nu.....	1482	240.03	Ind. Sigma.....	1002	162.29
Calif. Sigma.....	1235	200.03						
Nev. Alpha.....	1011	163.75						
Province Lambda			Province Pi			Province Omega		
Miles	Allowance		Miles	Allowance		Miles	Allowance	
Ohio Alpha.....	1381	223.67	Ohio Alpha.....	1381	223.67	Mich. Alpha.....	1199	194.19
Ohio Kappa.....	1217	197.11	Ohio Kappa.....	1217	197.11	Mich. Gamma.....	1194	193.39
Ohio Lambda.....	1349	218.49	Ohio Lambda.....	1349	218.49	Mich. Delta.....	1124	182.05
Ohio Nu.....	1218	197.27	Ohio Nu.....	1218	197.27	Mich. Epsilon.....	1244	201.48
Ohio Rho.....	1321	213.95	Ohio Rho.....	1321	213.95	Mich. Zeta.....	1208	195.65
Ohio Sigma.....	1357	219.79	Ohio Sigma.....	1357	219.79	Mich. Iota-Beta.....	1216	196.95
Province Mu			Province Rho			Province Sigma		
Miles	Allowance		Miles	Allowance		Miles	Allowance	
Minn. Alpha.....	841	136.21	Minn. Alpha.....	841	136.21	Ark. Alpha-Upsilon.....	783	126.83
Minn. Beta.....	765	123.90	Minn. Beta.....	765	123.90	Ark. Beta.....	947	153.39
N.D. Alpha.....	916	148.36	N.D. Alpha.....	916	148.36	Okla. Kappa.....	631	102.20
N.D. Beta.....	857	138.80	N.D. Beta.....	857	138.80	Okla. Mu.....	610	98.80
Wis. Alpha.....	954	154.51	Wis. Alpha.....	954	154.51	Texas Alpha.....	543	87.95
Wis. Beta.....	1049	169.90	Wis. Beta.....	1049	169.90	Texas Beta.....	757	122.61

Proposed Amendments to the National Laws

Each of the proposed amendments to the National Laws presented herewith was submitted to the Eminent Supreme Recorder not later than December 15, 1975, and may therefore be considered at the 119th Anniversary National Convention meeting on June 15-17, 1975, under the provisions of Section 215 of the National Laws.

1. Amend Section 5, by inserting after the word "chapter" in the third line the words "or of a community two-year educational institution." Submitted by Province Kappa Archon Robert G. Kinney.

REASON: The intent of this amendment is to allow our collegiate chapters to initiate men attending nearby community colleges. This freedom will extend the fraternal experience to more men and will be especially helpful to our chapters on commuter campuses.

2. Amend Section 5, by inserting after the word "chapter" in the third line the words "or of a community college located in the same metropolitan area as the domicile of an active chapter, except that the latter may not comprise more than one-half of the total membership of any active chapter." Submitted by Province Upsilon Archon James Maxon.

REASON: This would allow the fraternity to have a broader influence within a community, rather than just within the confines of a four-year collegiate institution, as is generally now the case. Further, it would offer a broader membership base to our chapters on commuter campuses, where rushing is sometimes more difficult. The quota system would insure continuity of leadership.

3. Amend Section 5, by inserting after the word "chapter" in the third line the words "or of a two-year collegiate institution located in the same metropolitan area as the domicile of an active chapter, except that the latter shall not comprise more than one-third of the total membership of any active chapter." Submitted by Province Upsilon Archon James Maxon and Carl P. Kimball.

REASON: The purpose of this concept is derived from the continuing development of higher education. Community colleges are playing a significant role today in the education process of students. The fraternity must respond to this changing climate by making the fraternity chapter experience available to students of two-year schools who may eventually enroll in the domicile of the collegiate chapter. This increase of the scope of such a chapter will enhance its significance within the community it serves.

4. Amend Section 8, by deleting sub-paragraph (12). Submitted by the Executive Committee of the National Collegiate Council.

REASON: Subsection (3) of the above listed section reads "members of the Supreme Council" in listing membership in the National Convention. As the National Collegiate Council Chairman is a member of the Supreme Council, there is no purpose in listing his title at the end of the section. This could, in its present form, be misconstrued wrongfully to argue that the National Collegiate Council Chairman has two votes in the Convention.

5. Amend Section 8, by adding to sub-paragraph (4) "the Director of Publications and Alumni Affairs. Submitted by Michael D. Thomas, Director of Publications and Alumni Affairs. Submitted also by Province Gamma Archon James G. Sakers.

REASON: To bring to parity with the other Directorships the Director of Publications and Alumni Affairs.

6. Amend Section 15, by substituting in sub-paragraph (11) "A Director of Publications and Alumni Affairs" and renumbering the present sub-paragraph (11) as sub-paragraph (12). Submitted by Michael D. Thomas, Director of Publications and Alumni Affairs. Submitted also by Province Gamma Archon James G. Sakers.

REASON: Same as proposal 5 above.

7. Amend Section 15, by striking sub-paragraph (4) through (7), adding sub-paragraph (4) to read "Five Members of the Supreme Council," renumbering the remaining sub-paragraphs, and changing the concluding

paragraph of the Section to read "The Eminent Supreme Archon, the Eminent Supreme Deputy Archon, and the Five Members of the Supreme Council shall comprise the Supreme Council." Submitted by Province Upsilon Archon James Maxon.

REASON: The survival of any dynamic institution such as ours rests on our responsiveness to change. The philosophy of these amendments on restructuring the fraternity hierarchy is that our management structure needs to embrace more contemporary concepts of management organization than those embodied in the traditional, rigid structure we now have. Under this proposed reorganization, the accountability of our national leadership to us would be greatly enhanced. At the same time, much greater flexibility of undergraduate representation on the Supreme Council would come from increasing the size of the Council to seven, and from providing a flexible in/out system which will allow candidates to serve as few or as many terms on the Council as they desire. The latter also would encourage more of our qualified leaders to serve on the Council without the stigma of the ten-year commitment which presently exists. Finally, politics would be removed from elections by having candidates run at-large.

8. Amend Section 15, by adding to sub-paragraph (3) "(who may also be referred to as 'National Vice-President');" Submitted by Province Upsilon Archon James Maxon.

REASON: Under sub-paragraph (2) of the existing Section 15, the ESA may also be referred to as "National President." These amendments would not only serve to provide a consistency of nomenclature in two other key national offices, but also would allow the men holding these offices to communicate publicly under a more widely recognized job title.

9. Amend Section 15, by adding to sub-paragraph (8) "(who may also be referred to as 'National Executive Secretary');" Submitted by Province Upsilon Archon James Maxon.

REASON: Same as proposal 8 above.

10. Amend Section 16, by adding: "Only a member who has served one term on the Supreme Council shall be eligible to the office of Eminent Supreme Deputy Archon. Only a member who has served two terms on the Supreme Council shall be eligible to the office of Eminent Supreme Archon." Submitted by Province Upsilon Archon James Maxon.

REASON: Same as proposal 7.

11. Amend Section 17, to read as follows:

"National Officers shall be elected as follows:

- (1) Members of the Supreme Council shall be elected at each regular session of the Convention in the manner prescribed below:
 - (a) The election of the Eminent Supreme Archon and the Eminent Supreme Deputy Archon shall be by ballot and a majority of all votes cast shall be necessary for a choice, except in the case of unanimous consent.
 - (b) The election of the Five Members of the Supreme Council, who shall stand for election at-large, shall be by ballot and the five candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be deemed elected.
- (2) The Eminent Supreme Recorder shall be elected at each regular session of the Convention upon nomination by the Supreme Council.
- (3) The Director of Chapter Services, the Fiscal Affairs Officer, the Educational and Leadership Consultants, and the Director of Publications shall be appointed by the Supreme Council on the advice and nomination of the Eminent Supreme Recorder. Submitted by Province Upsilon Archon James Maxon.

REASON: Same as proposal 7.

12. Amend Section 18, by numbering the first sentence of the present provision as sub-paragraph (1), by numbering the second sentence as sub-paragraph (3), and adding sub-paragraph (2) as follows:

- (2) No person elected as a member of the Supreme Council may serve for more than three consecutive terms unless that member has been elected

Eminent Supreme Archon. In such case, that member is limited to four consecutive terms, including his term as Eminent Supreme Archon. Submitted by Province Upsilon Archon James Maxon.

REASON: Same as proposal 7.

13. Amend Sections 23 through 25(A), by striking them and adding a new Section 23 as follows:

"MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL. Each member shall perform such duties as are assigned to him by the Eminent Supreme Archon or any National Convention." Submitted by Province Upsilon Archon James Maxon.

REASON: Same as proposal 7.

14. Amend Section 38, by deleting the entire section and inserting the following: "Sources. A semi-annual Convention Deposit in the amount of seventy-five (\$75) payable to the Eminent Supreme Recorder on November 15 and March 15, shall be paid by each Chapter Collegiate and shall be set aside for a Convention Fund." Submitted by ESR Jack R. Hotaling.

REASON: This provides for the elimination of the \$8 portion of each Initiation Fee being transferred out of the General Funds to the Convention Fund and establishes a Convention Deposit which is payable by the chapter and refunded to it by a travel allowance to the Convention delegate. This proposal is related to proposals 29 and 30, one of which provides for an increase to the Initiation Fee and the other a pledge fee. Either all three or some combination of each is absolutely essential if the National Office is to operate at its present level of service.

15. Amend Section 40, by striking sub-paragraph (3) through (6) and adding sub-paragraph (3) to read "Five Members of the Supreme Council." Submitted by Province Upsilon Archon James Maxon.

REASON: Same as proposal 7.

16. Amend Section 40, by deleting sub-paragraph (6) and inserting in its place: "The Eminent Supreme Collegiate Archon, or the Vice Chairman or Secretary of the National Collegiate Council." Submitted by the Executive Committee of the National Collegiate Council.

REASON: This would change the title of the National Collegiate Council Chairman to be consistent with other officers serving on the Supreme Council. It is hoped that the title change would emphasize the equality of the Chairman's membership on the Council.

17. Amend Section 42(A), by deleting the second and third sentences in sub-paragraph (1) and substituting: "The National Collegiate Council shall elect from its members the Eminent Supreme Collegiate Archon who shall serve as chairman of the Council for a term of one year and shall coordinate the activities of the Council. The Eminent Supreme Collegiate Archon shall be a member of the Supreme Council." Submitted by the Executive Committee of the National Collegiate Council.

REASON: This would release the ESCH from responsibility over the Collegiate Council, which was originally inserted to help the Council become organized after its adoption in 1969. It also eliminates the words "ex-officio" which is consistent with the Laws presently in force.

18. Amend Section 42(A), by inserting a new sub-paragraph (5) to read: "Activities: The Collegiate Council shall organize and execute, with the advice and consent of the Supreme Council, such activities and projects as it deems proper to further the interests of the Fraternity." Submitted by the Executive Committee of the National Collegiate Council.

REASON: This amendment would officially give the Council the authority to conduct service projects and other activities with the advice and consent of the Supreme Council.

19. Amend Section 52, by inserting a new sub-paragraph (2) to read: "A Province Collegiate Archon;" eliminating the present sub-paragraph (7); and renumbering all other sub-paragraphs beginning with "(3) Either one or two Deputy Archons." Submitted by the Executive Committee of the National Collegiate Council.

REASON: This parallels the proposed change of the National Collegiate Chairman's title on the Province level. The new "Province Collegiate Archon" directly follows the Province Archon in the listing rather than being listed last (and seemingly least important) as the position is presently. Again, it is hoped that this will improve the seeming importance of the position.

20. Amend Section 52, by inserting a new sub-paragraph (5) to read: "A Province Housing Secretary" and renumbering all subsequent sub-paragraphs. Submitted by ESH Richard F. Generelly.

REASON: This amendment is intended to establish the mandatory office of Province Housing Secretary. This new officer will prove to be a vital link between Chapters and House Corporations on the one hand, and the Permanent Committee on Chapter Housing on the other.

21. Amend Section 58, by adding the following sentence at the end of the present provision: "The Province Archon shall submit a report to the Supreme Council within one month following the Province Convention on a form prescribed by the Supreme Council covering the state of the Province at the time of the Province Convention." Submitted by ESH Richard F. Generelly.

REASON: This report will provide the Supreme Council with data on the state of the Province between National Conventions, allow for more efficient service by the National Office, and focus on an objective basis for Supreme Council recognition of Province efficiency on some regular basis.

22. Amend Section 62, by inserting a new Section to read: "Province Housing Secretary. The Province Housing Secretary shall advise and assist the Chapters within the Province in all matters pertaining to housing. He shall communicate with each House Corporation within the Province on a regular basis and shall endeavor to visit each Chapter house within the Province at least once each year for purposes of inspection. He shall submit a report covering housing conditions within the Province at each Province Convention and shall file a copy of the same with the Permanent Committee on Chapter Housing. The Province Convention may make provision to pay the traveling expenses of the Housing Secretary;" and renumbering the present Section 62 as 62(A). Submitted by ESH Richard F. Generelly.

REASON: Same as proposal 20 above.

23. Amend Section 68, by adding the words "present at a lawful meeting" after "Chapter Collegiate" in the fourth line and after "members" in the seventh line. Submitted by Province Gamma Archon James G. Sakers.

REASON: There is some question as to whether Chapter Collegiate means everyone on the Chapter roll or just those present at a regular meeting, and I feel this addition clarifies this misunderstanding. The addition is in other sections of the National Laws, such as 178.

24. Amend Section 69(1), by removing the word "and" in the third line, and adding the following to the end of the sub-paragraph: "and passed a national examination based on information contained in the Phoenix." Submitted by Director of Chapter Services Kenneth D. Tracey.

REASON: This amendment is designed to legitimize the practice of administering a national test to pledges as a prerequisite to initiation.

25. Amend Section 69, by substituting for "eighty-five dollars (\$85)" in the second line the words "one hundred dollars (\$100)." Submitted by ESR Jack R. Hotaling.

REASON: Same as in proposal 14 above.

26. Amend Section 69(2), by inserting after "Section 74" in the third line: "and the National Pledge Fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) required by Section 75." Submitted by ESR Jack R. Hotaling.

REASON: Same as in proposal 14 above.

27. Amend Section 69, by changing sub-paragraph (b) to read as follows: "Invitations: All initiation ceremonies may be open by invitation. Such decision remains the right of the local collegiate chapter. A majority of the members in good standing may exercise the option of extending invitations. Invitees shall

be restricted to persons who have definitely terminated their status as a collegiate student of undergraduate standing. The decision to extend an invitation should be based on the invitee's sincerely motivated interest in the precepts of our Fraternity. Invitees to the Leadership School initiations and chapter installation initiations shall be approved by the Eminent Supreme Recorder with the advice and consent of the Supreme Council." Submitted by Province Upsilon Archon James Maxon and Carl P. Kimball.

REASON: The quality of the ceremony would be improved and enhanced by the presence of selected guests. This opportunity allows neophytes to share the significance of their commitment to the purpose and goals of our fraternity.

28. Amend Section 70, by substituting in the fifth line of the last sentence the words "one hundred dollars (\$100)" for "eighty-five dollars (\$85)." Submitted by ESR Jack R. Hotaling.

REASON: Same as in proposal 14 above.

29. Amend Section 74, by substituting in the second line the words "one hundred dollars (\$100)" for "eighty-five dollars (\$85)." Submitted by ESR Jack R. Hotaling.

REASON: Same as in proposal 14 above.

30. Amend Section 75, by substituting for "Record Fee" the following: "Pledge Fee. Every Chapter Collegiate is subject to a National Pledge Fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) for each person pledged, payable to the Eminent Supreme Recorder, within ten (10) days after the pledging." Submitted by ESR Jack R. Hotaling.

REASON: Same as in proposal 14 above.

31. Amend Section 79, by deleting sub-paragraph 2 completely and renumbering sub-paragraph (3) as sub-paragraph (2). Submitted by Director of Chapter Services Kenneth D. Tracey.

REASON: Passage of this amendment will eliminate fines for late submission of chapter reports. It is our belief that fines do not facilitate the submission of reports on time, and that the cost of collection uses up a large percentage of the income received therefrom.

32. Amend Section 79, by deleting in sub-paragraph (3) the words "transferred to the Student Loan Fund of The Levere Memorial Foundation, to be used as set out in Section 162" and substituting "paid into the Convention Fund for use at the next National Convention." Submitted by Director of Financial Affairs David A. Poe.

REASON: This proposal is to discontinue any transfers from SAE to The Levere Memorial Foundation. SAE is considered a "disqualified giver" to The Levere Memorial Foundation (a public foundation), and any transfers from SAE to the Foundation jeopardize the Foundation's public status. This is also consistent with paragraph (3) of Section 39.

33. Amend Section 84, by striking sub-paragraph (9), renumbering sub-paragraph (10) as (9), and adding a new Section 84(A) to read as follows: "The Eminent Archon shall appoint the Chapter Collegiate Council representative from one of the following offices: the Eminent Deputy Archon, the Eminent Recorder, or the Eminent Correspondent." Submitted by the Executive Committee of the National Collegiate Council.

REASON: The Collegiate Council believes that if the Collegiate Council representative is chosen from one of the above listed officers, it will both increase the stature of the position and lend the responsibility inherent in each of those offices to the Collegiate Council post.

34. Amend Section 100, by substituting "ten (10)" for "thirty" where it appears in sub-paragraph (9) (a). Submitted by ESR Jack R. Hotaling.

REASON: With the possible adoption of a pledge fee, it would be consistent to require the submission of report forms similar to the requirement for submission of initiation forms.

35. Amend Section 103, by adding a new sub-paragraph (2) (d) to read as follows: "Each such House Corporation shall carry sufficient liability insurance to cover actions of individual chapter members and pledges which may bring liability suit to the individual, chap-

ter, house corporation, province and/or National Fraternity while an active member or pledge." Submitted by Director of Financial Affairs David A. Poe.

REASON: The intent of this proposal is to require chapters and their house corporations to carry liability insurance to protect them against liability suits which are becoming more prevalent.

36. Amend Section 107, by deleting in the last sentence the words "transferred to the Student Loan Fund of The Levere Memorial Foundation, to be used as set out in Section 162" and substituting "paid into the Convention Fund for use at the next National Convention." Submitted by Director of Financial Affairs David A. Poe.

REASON: Same as proposal 32 above.

37. Amend Section 113, by deleting the second and third sentences in the first paragraph and substituting the following: "He shall be appointed by the Supreme Council upon the recommendation of the Province Archon after consultation with the chapter collegiate and shall hold office until his successor has been similarly appointed." Submitted by ESA Joseph A. Mancini.

REASON: As presently structured, the chapter collegiate elects its advisor annually. In practice, this rarely occurs. An effective advisor for every chapter is a worthwhile goal, and a Supreme Council appointment would aid the chapters by way of a change when necessary as well as give responsibility to the Province Archon to make certain that the position is always adequately filled.

38. Amend Section 114, by substituting the word "Century" for "Life" where it appears in the Section. Submitted by Director of Publications and Alumni Affairs Michael D. Thomas.

REASON: As it now stands, the Life Member level is a vestige of the old dues system. When one reached that plateau one was liable for no more dues. Now our system of Annual Giving is based on ongoing voluntary contributions and so we should get rid of anything that so strongly suggests a terminal point in the program.

39. Amend Section 117, by substituting the word "Century" for "Life" or "lifetime" wherever it appears in the Section. Submitted by Director of Publications and Alumni Affairs Michael D. Thomas.

REASON: Same as proposal 38 above.

40. Amend Section 126, by substituting the words "ten (10)" for the word "six" where it appears in the second line. Submitted by ESR Jack R. Hotaling.

REASON: An increase in the amount of Alumni Association annual dues seems appropriate in light of need and other increases in fees being proposed.

41. Amend Section 148, by substituting the word "Century" for "Life" where it appears in the second line of sub-paragraph (2). Submitted by Director of Publications and Alumni Affairs Michael D. Thomas.

REASON: Same as proposal 38 above.

42. Amend Section 188, by substituting the word "five-sixths" for the word "four-fifths" wherever it appears in the Section. Submitted by ESR Jack R. Hotaling.

REASON: With the addition of the Chairman of the Collegiate Council as a voting member of the Supreme Council, the voting requirement, where specified, also requires a change.

43. Amend Section 190, by substituting the word "five-sixths" for the word "four-fifths" where it appears in the fourth line of sub-paragraph (3) and substituting the word "five" for "four" where it appears in sub-paragraph (4) (a). Submitted by ESR Jack R. Hotaling.

REASON: Same as proposal 42 above.

44. Amend Section 190, by deleting sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) and adding new sub-paragraphs (1) through (4) to read as follows: "Procedure for Granting Charter: (1) Every Province Archon shall submit to the Eminent Supreme Recorder in writing by June 1 of each year a list of institutions in his Province where a suitable domicile of SAE might be chartered, provided the following criteria are met:

(a) The institution is an accredited four-year institution.

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(b) An ad hoc committee composed of not less than five members in or near the Province shall be appointed by the Province Archon to investigate the institution, the administration attitudes towards fraternities, the present Greek System or the outlook for one, alumni, etc.

(1) The committee shall include a Province officer, an undergraduate from the closest chapter, any past ESA living in the Province, an educator not associated with the institution being investigated, at least one alumni near the institution and any faculty or undergraduate brothers at the institution being investigated.

(2) An "on the spot" investigation must be conducted by at least one member of the ad hoc committee, who will be responsible for writing the report and submitting it to the other committee members.

(3) The report on the institution must be submitted to the committee within at least 30 days after the committee's appointment. After the report is sent to the committee they must submit their votes to the committee chairman within 10 days after the submission by mail, or an affirmative vote will be implied. The committee chairman will immediately forward the results to the Province Archon.

(c) The Province Archon upon the approval of the committee submits the question to all of those entitled to a seat in the Province Convention. A majority of this group must approve the institution. If any group or individual fails to vote within 21 days after such submission by mail, an affirmative vote will be implied.

(2) If the ad hoc committee approves the institution the Province Archon shall, in turn, submit same either to the Province Convention for action by it or to those entitled to seats in the Province Convention for a direct vote of the Fraternity. If the recommendation is approved, either by the Province Convention or the direct vote of a majority of those entitled to seats in the Province Convention, the institution shall be considered as approved as a domicile for a Chapter Collegiate of the Fraternity.

(3) If the above procedures are passed, the Province Archon then submits the results to the Supreme Council who must approve the recommendation by a two-thirds vote. A time limit of 10 days should be set on this.

(4) If an institution has been approved (by the procedures mentioned above) as a suitable domicile for a Chapter Collegiate, the Eminent Supreme Recorder shall notify the Province Archon of the approval. The Province Archon may then use the same ad hoc committee or set up a new committee to investigate locals (if there are any) that might be interested in going national. If there are no locals the committee should then try and colonize a group. The approval of a local or colony are the same as those mentioned above for the approval of an institution." Submitted by Province Gamma Archon James Sakers.

REASON: I feel there is a great deal of change needed in our procedures for approving and granting charters.

45. Amend Section 190, by substituting in sub-paragraph (3) the fourth line, the words "at least (4) votes" for the words "four-fifths" and in the tenth line the words "a majority" for "two-thirds." Submitted by Province Gamma Archon James Sakers.

REASON: This proposal is unnecessary if proposal 44 is adopted. However, since there are now six members of the Supreme Council the wording of "four-fifths" is incorrect. Additionally, it brings about consistency with other sub-paragraphs where only a majority is required.

46. Amend Section 190, by deleting in sub-paragraph (5) line two, the words "as provided in Paragraph (3)" and lines three and four, the words "as provided in Paragraph (4)." Submitted by Province Gamma Archon James Sakers.

REASON: To conform with changes in 44 above.

47. Amend Section 190, by deleting the first line in sub-paragraph (6) and substituting "At least 60 days before a local or colony is voted on for a..." Submitted by Province Gamma Archon James Sakers.

REASON: As sub-paragraph (6) is presently worded the out-of-province investigation must come before the local or colony may even petition. This means at least six months in advance of the Convention. It should be after they petition because much can change in six months.

48. Amend Section 190, by inserting after the words "group is located." in the sixth line of sub-paragraph (6) the sentence: "The exact time of the investigation shall be arranged between the Eminent Supreme Archon, the Director of Chapter Services and Extension, and the president of the local or colony." Submitted by Province Gamma Archon James Sakers.

REASON: Same as in proposal 47 above.

49. Amend Section 194, by substituting the word "five-sixths" for the word "four-fifths" wherever it appears in the Section. Submitted by ESR Jack R. Hotaling.

REASON: Same as in proposal 42 above.

50. Amend Section 195, by substituting the word "five-sixths" for the word "four-fifths" where it appears in the third line of the Section. Submitted by ESR Jack R. Hotaling.

REASON: Same as in proposal 42 above.

51. Amend Section 203, by adding at the end of the section the words "unless so otherwise designated by the member." Submitted by Province Gamma Archon James Sakers.

REASON: It should be left to the member which chapter he wants to designate. He may be much closer to the second chapter than the one at which he was initiated.

52. Amend Section 206, by designating the present Section as sub-paragraph (a) and adding a new sub-paragraph (b) to read: "The Pledge Badge and The Phoenix shall be forwarded to the chapter by the Eminent Supreme Recorder for each pledge upon receipt of the pledging report and pledge fee from the Eminent Treasurer." Submitted by ESR Jack R. Hotaling.

REASON: Same as proposal 14 above, and this also makes provision for the pledge badge and Phoenix to be forwarded to the chapter on payment of the Pledge Fee.

53. Amend Section 214, by substituting "\$25" for "\$15" in the second line of sub-paragraph (b). Submitted by Province Psi Archon Peter D. Cullen.

REASON: In today's economic climate, \$15 is not what it once was. This figure is too low for most chapter ET's and Credentials Committees to work with. Without realistic rules, enforcement efforts tend to encumber our system of checks and balances. Further, this amount is unrealistic in light of current and projected inflationary growth.

54. Amend Section 221, by changing the title to read "Active, Inactive, and Resigned Membership" and adding a new sub-paragraph (3) to read as follows:

(3) Resignation

(a) A member of collegiate rank may resign his membership in Sigma Alpha Epsilon by petition to his chapter with subsequent action by the Supreme Council. The petition should be in writing giving the specific reasons for the requested resignation. It is to be first submitted to the local chapter and upon receiving a three-fourths affirmative vote of approval from the total membership of the active chapter is then to be forwarded to the Supreme Council for its approval which requires a two-thirds affirmative vote. Following such aforementioned approvals the resignation shall be consummated following the surrender of the badge and certificate of membership to the Eminent Archon of the active chapter and subsequent forwarding of same to the Eminent Supreme Recorder. The Eminent Correspondent of the resigned member's chapter should be notified of the action by the Supreme Council which in turn also will notify the Province Archon and other chapters in the Province. The Eminent Recorder of the former member's chapter shall forthwith enter in the Form A Book and in the "Black Book" of his chapter all resignations reported.

(b) An alumnus member may resign his membership in Sigma Alpha Epsilon by declaring in writing his intent and specific rationale to the Eminent Supreme Recorder and accompany said declaration with his badge and certificate of membership. Upon a two-thirds vote of approval of the Supreme Council, the Eminent Supreme Recorder shall at once notify the Eminent Archon of the collegiate chapter in which the alumnus was an initiate, the associated Province Archon, and the Archon of the Province in which the resigned member presently resides. The Eminent Recorder of the Chapter shall forthwith enter in the Form A Book and the "Black Book" of the chapter all resignations reported.

(c) Resignation cannot take place unless the resigning member, if an undergraduate, has been a member of the chapter collegiate for at least two years.

(d) Before any petition may be acted upon, financial obligations to any and all Fraternity units must be met as evidenced by written statements from the Eminent Archon of the member's active chapter and the associated Province Archon that to the best of their ability to determine such is the case.

(e) The resigned member shall lose all connection with the Fraternity including the rights and privileges of all facets of membership but shall not be released from the pledge of secrecy given at the time of his initiation. He shall also forfeit the right to receive the Record and the Record Life Subscription paid by him shall not be refunded.

(f) Reinstatement. Any resigned member may by petitioning the Supreme Council and receiving a two-thirds affirmative vote gain reinstatement of membership. Compliance with Section (d) above must again be met before action is taken by the Supreme Council. Upon reinstatement, the Eminent Supreme Recorder shall make appropriate notification to the reinstated member's active chapter, the associated Province Archon, and the Archon of the Province of his present residence with a request that reversing entries be made in the appropriate records.

Submitted by The Ad Hoc Committee on Resignation from the Fraternity; Eminent Supreme Warden Louis E. Smith, Chairman.

REASON: As a mandate from the New Orleans Convention this proposal has been constructed to allow some manner of action to be taken by the Denver Convention on the question of resignation from the Fraternity. The general outgrowth for this proposal stems from the concern that it would seem the Fraternity places itself in an irreconcilable and unrealistic position by not providing for resignation. It is felt that the addition of such a provision should not nullify the importance of the "Membership for Life" statement in the ritual.

55. Amend Section 227, by striking the entire Section and inserting the following: "(a) Chapter Efficiency Cup. At every National Convention the Chapter Efficiency Cup shall be awarded to a Chapter Collegiate selected from among those entering the competition and meeting the condition prescribed. On the recommendation of the Eminent Supreme Recorder, said cup to become the permanent property of the winning chapter at each National Convention." Submitted by Director of Publications and Alumni Affairs Michael D. Thomas.

REASON: After a successful experimental contest held at the 40th Leadership School, it was felt that the display of entrants and the conferring of awards in the categories of newsletters and scrapbooks served an educative function and therefore their proper place was the Leadership School. Further it was thought that since scrapbooks are compiled every year and newsletters are published every year, the award should be on a yearly basis.

56. Amend Section 227, by adding sub-paragraph (b) to read as follows: "(b) Chapter Communication Awards. At every Leadership School Chapter Communication Awards shall be made to Chapters Collegiate selected; from among those entering the competition and meeting the conditions prescribed; by a panel of judges chosen by the Director of Leadership Training.

Chapter Publication Awards, the specific categories for which shall be determined by the Leadership

School Planning Committee each year preceding the contest, upon the recommendation of the panel of judges, shall become the permanent property of the Chapter or Chapters who wins or win them at each Leadership School.

The Scrapbook Award, on the recommendation of the panel of judges, shall become the permanent property of the winning chapter. Submitted by Director of Publications and Alumni Affairs Michael D. Thomas.

REASON: Same as proposal 55 above. Also, the portion dealing with the determination of the categories of the Publications Awards and not specifying the type of award allows for future flexibility. Further, the portion dealing with the appointment of judges reflects the successful manner in which the experimental contest was conducted.

57. Amend all Sections of the National Laws by sub-

stituting the words "pledge education" for "pledge training" wherever they appear. Submitted by Richard Goodwin, California Eta.

REASON: This would promote a more positive approach to the pledge program offered by the individual chapters.

58. Amend all Sections of the National Laws by deleting all references to the national "Collegiate Council" and to the national "Chairman of the Collegiate Council" wherever they occur. Submitted by Province Upsilon Archon James Maxon and Carl P. Kimball.

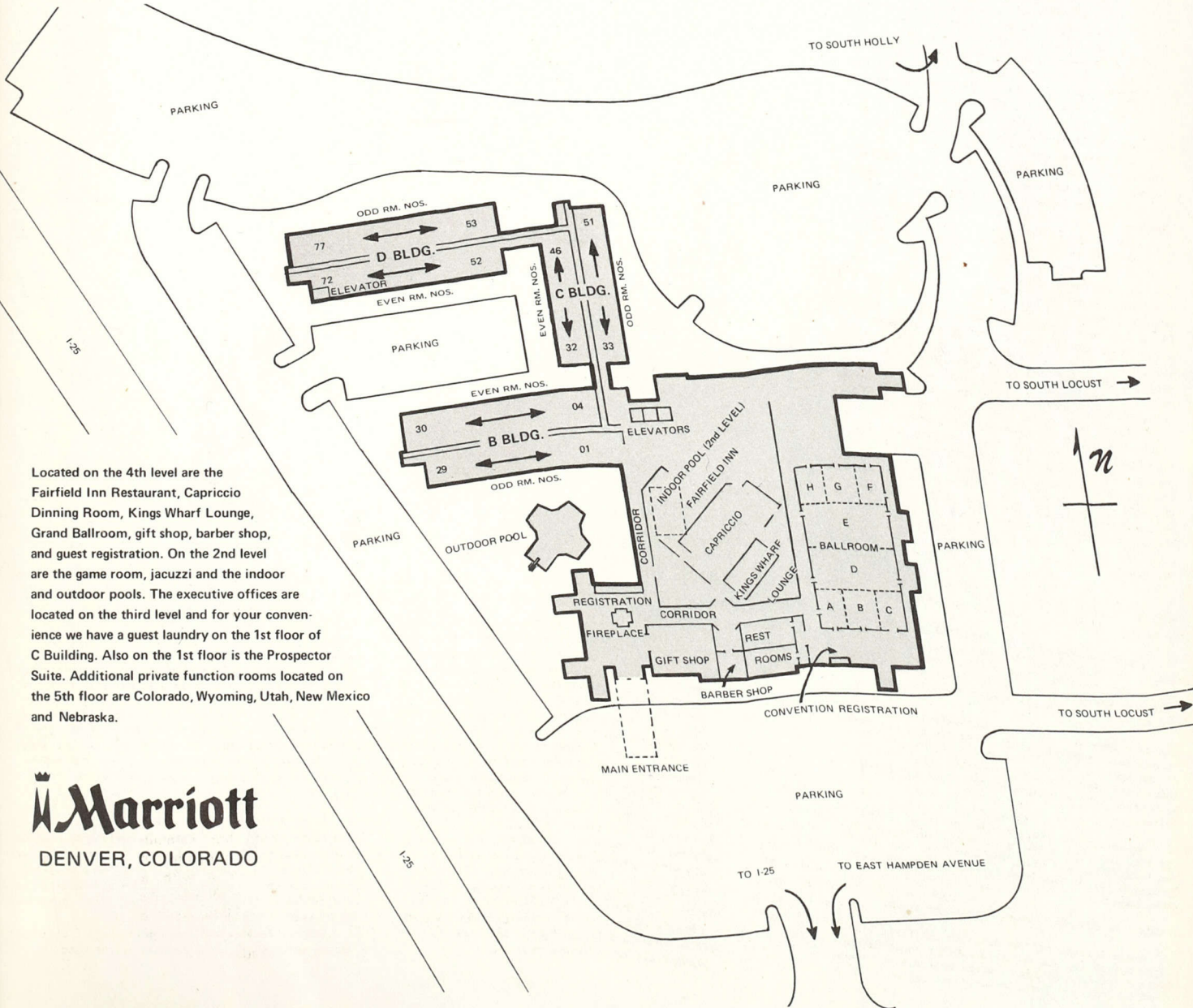
REASON: (Maxon) The Collegiate Council was created to provide undergraduate influence in the decision-making of the national fraternity. That influence has been provided to an extent, but even the Collegiate Council itself has seriously questioned the need for its con-

tinued existence. In this era of tight fiscal policy, and in view of a projected deficit in our budget this year, do we, in fact, need a separate bureaucracy for undergraduate input? It would appear that such input could easily flow through our existing Province-National infrastructure. Undergraduate influence would thusly be integrated with alumni influence, rather than segregated from same as presently provided for.

REASON: (Kimball) The Collegiate Council was conceived with a worthwhile purpose; however it has become a structural and economic redundancy. This is causing a tendency of divorce of the leadership roles of members by the seeming separation of undergraduates and alumni. Elimination of this provision shall promote quality of organization democracy by support of the concept of equal undergraduate leadership and participation at all levels of the fraternity.

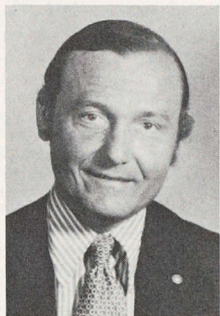
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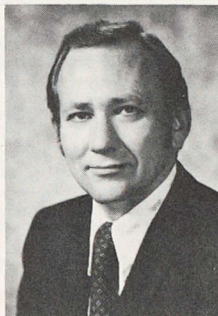
Candidates For The Supreme Council

EMINENT SUPREME ARCHON



Russell P. Heuer, Jr., currently serving as Eminent Supreme Deputy Archon was first elected to the Supreme Council at the Minneapolis Convention in 1967. He has served in every office on the Supreme Council and functions as liaison with the National Board of Trustees in New York. Formerly Archon of Province Beta and Advisor to his Chapter, he has participated in Leadership Schools and Conventions for many years. A native of Philadelphia and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in 1955 (Pennsylvania Theta), he travels extensively for the University in fund-raising and always takes time to visit Chapters. Brother Heuer is self-employed.

EMINENT SUPREME DEPUTY ARCHON



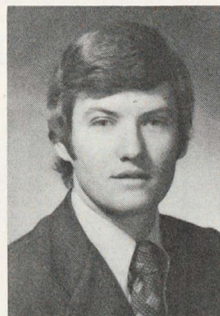
Dr. Louis E. Smith is Registrar and Associate Dean at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa. He is a 1951 graduate of Drake University in Des Moines (Iowa Delta) and received his doctorate from the University of Northern Colorado in educational psychology and school administration. He was elected to the Supreme Council at the Richmond Convention in 1971 when the then Eminent Supreme Chronicler decided not to stand for election to the next position. Formerly Archon of Province Tau, he also serves as Advisor to the Greek organizations at Simpson. He was also recently designated as an Honorary Colonel in the Iowa National Guard. Brother Smith, his wife Joyce and their three children live in Indianola.

EMINENT SUPREME WARDEN



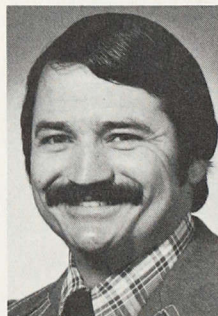
Richard F. Generelly was elected to the position of Eminent Supreme Herald at the New Orleans Convention. He previously was Archon of Province Gamma, President of the Washington, D. C. Alumni Association and is currently President of the Washington City Rho House Corporation. He also serves as Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Chapter Housing. He has been President of the George Washington University Interfraternity Association and is a 1947 graduate of the University (Washington City Rho). Eminent Archon of his chapter, he was also President of the local chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa. A partner in the law firm of Shannon and Morley, he and his wife, Nancy, reside in the nation's capitol.

EMINENT SUPREME HERALD



Richard L. Moore is a 1966 graduate of Eastern New Mexico University (New Mexico Alpha), having transferred following his initiation at the University of Texas at El Paso (Texas Gamma). Elected as Eminent Supreme Chronicler at the New Orleans Convention and formerly Archon of Province Theta he was employed by the Fraternity as a Chapter Consultant from 1966 to 1968 and was a member of the Leadership School for seven years. Currently employed as Director of Special Programs in the Office of Public Service and Continuing Education at Memphis State, he previously served as Assistant to the Dean of Students at that University. He, his wife Peggy, and daughter Sara, reside in Memphis.

EMINENT SUPREME CHRONICLER



Robert G. Kinney is Archon of Province Kappa. While Assistant Dean of Students at Washington State University he also was Archon of Province Phi, and served in various offices of both provinces. Born and raised in Fort Worth, Texas, he has a Bachelors and a Masters Degree in mathematics from Texas Tech (Texas Alpha '60) and his doctorate in Counseling and Student Personnel from Washington State. He currently serves as Associate Dean of Students at the University of Nevada, Reno, as well as Executive Secretary of the Western Regional Interfraternity Conference. He also holds memberships in the American Association of Higher Education and Phi Delta Kappa. He, his wife Elaine and their two children reside in Reno.

EMINENT SUPREME CHRONICLER



James D. Peterson served as an officer of Province Rho for 10 years and is presently Archon. He is also chapter advisor and President of the House Corporation for Minnesota Alpha at the University of Minnesota. A graduate of that University in business administration, he has also served as President of the Twin City Alumni Association. For both 1974 and 1975 he was a member of the Leadership School Planning Committee and served on the faculty of the school in 1974. He was an important member of the host committee for the 1967 Convention in Minneapolis. An executive with a major insurance firm in Minneapolis with specific responsibility in the area of financial management, he lives in Edina, Minnesota.