

## MORE RUSH RESULTS

Southern Cal	21	Montana	3
UCLA	10	Nevada	26
Cal State,		No. Dakota	20
Northridge	4	Cincinnati	26
Cal State,		Ohio State	5
Fullerton	19	Kent State	11
Colorado State	27	Case-Western	4
South Florida	16	OK City	6
Florida Tech	14	Allegheny	3
Florida	37	So. Dakota	20
Millikin	14	Tenn. Tech	9
Purdue	31	Texas Tech	14
Morehead State	9	Richmond	9
Kentucky	16	Hampden-Sydney	21
Western Mich.	14	Texas	41
Michigan	14	Marshall	9
Montana State	19	Wisconsin	16

## LEADERSHIP SCHOOLS

Province Epsilon	Feb. 12	Tuscaloosa, AL
Province Nu-Epsilon	Jan. 22	Orlando, FL
Province Omicron	Feb. 5	Davidson, N.C.
Province Kappa	Feb. 5	Davis, CA
Province Upsilon	Feb. 28	Flagstaff, AZ

## COLONY INSTALLED

On November 7, 18 Eastern Montana College students were officially initiated as colony actives during a ceremony lead by Richard L. "Skip" Moore, Eminent Supreme Herald. Weekend activities included an all Greek community service project and all campus dance. 10 brothers from Montana Alpha (Montana State) participated in all the events.

## COLONY STARTED

In cooperation with the Province Omicron Archon, Dave Covert and John Stringfellow, Colonization Committee Chairman, 10 students were identified to build the foundation for a future colony at the College of Charleston in South Carolina. Formal recognition as a colony will come when the group is expected to realize a membership of 20 members.

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MAY THE JOY OF THIS  
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DRAW EACH OF US CLOSER IN  
OUR BOND OF BROTHERHOOD  
AND STRENGTHEN WITHIN  
OUR HEARTS AND MINDS  
THOSE CHERISHED IDEALS FOR  
WHICH SAE STANDS.

-THE NATIONAL STAFF

# 1856 SHERIDAN ROAD

Among brothers and pledges making pilgrimages to The Levere Memorial Temple were SAE's from Purdue, Bowling Green, Minnesota, Northern Iowa, Morehead State, Western Michigan, Northern Illinois, Toledo and Middle Tennessee State.

Elections will soon be held in many chapters and we ask that chapter correspondents send in their election reports (Form D) as soon as the balloting is completed.

1856 Sheridan Road will be the site of two important meetings in January. The Supreme Council will meet to discuss, among many other things, the upcoming National Convention to be held in Philadelphia next June.

The Leadership School Planning Committee consisting of Director of Leadership Training, Tom Kessler, Director of Programming, Ken Tracey, Province Kappa Archon, Dan Castillo, Fred Phelps (New Mexico Alpha), Todd Claiborn (Idaho Alpha) and Mike Nelson (Illinois Beta) will meet to plan the 1977 Leadership School.

Visits by chapter consultants are no longer made automatically and must be requested by chapters. Contact your regional consultant in order to make arrangements for a member of the staff to visit and consult with your chapter on management and programming.

Kevin Nagle: Provinces Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Nu, Omicron, Nu-Epsilon.

Tim Tolan: Provinces Omega, Pi, Delta, Iota, Epsilon, Psi

James Hamlin: Provinces Mu, Theta, Rho, Tau, Zeta, Sigma

Mick Garrold: Provinces Lambda, Kappa, Chi, Phi, Xi, Eta, Upsilon

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A NEWSLETTER FOR CHAPTERS OF  
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In this issue of Phi Alpha we take a look at two opportunities in the area of community involvement. Both Muscular Dystrophy and Epilepsy offer opportunities for direct patient service in your own area in addition to fund raising. Geoff Woie, Financial Affairs Director reports on doings in the financial area. Extension man Karl Wondrak reports on progress in the development of two new colonies. Joyce Murdock talks about Temple Scrapbooks. And we report news of a fire at the SAE House at Vanderbilt.

Christmas is an especially prevalent time for fraternity house fires to occur and wish (along with our many Christmas wishes for all SAE's) that we can escape the tragedy of fire this holiday season. Please make sure that precautions are taken and that the house is secure over vacation. Have a safe and Merry Christmas.

## SCRAP!

Some day you may stop at The Levere Memorial Temple whether it is for a Leadership School, on vacation, or when business brings you to the Chicago area. One thing many a visitor enjoys is the time spent looking through his chapter's scrapbook.

There are over 400 chapter scrapbooks in the Southwest corner of the Library and at least one (some 'oldie' chapters have five!) contains items contributed by active members and alumni of your chapter.

What makes an interesting scrapbook? Variety! This year's float that won the Homecoming Award or a winning intramural team, a clipping from the local paper or the illustrious alum who made TIME this week. Good photo's need everyone identified and all clippings need to be dated. Mail items to me, Joyce Murdock, Librarian here at The Levere Memorial Temple.

# WOIE ON FINANCE

## NATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORT: LOOKING FOR BETTER SECOND QUARTER

The end of September marked the passing of the first quarter of the 1976-77 fiscal year and the assessment proves to be generally encouraging. Potential budgetary problems loomed when many of the start-up costs were received in September. Costs such as badges, merchandise, the annual giving campaign, the RECORD, and initial chapter coordination totaled about \$40,000. This sizable expenditure was met with the cash reserve realized at the end of the 1975-76 fiscal year.

In monetary terms, the Fraternity experienced income of \$91,863 and expenses of \$175,729 or a deficit of \$83,865 during the first quarter of 1976-77. The deficit figure should reduce with increased pledge and initiation fees and alumni contributions during the second quarter. In this manner, the Fraternity will have weathered its low income period and should have a healthy financial year.

## WORK NEAR COMPLETION ON NEW MFR

The Fraternity currently supplies bookkeeping forms to chapters included among them an MFR form, (Monthly Financial Report). The form has been under attack for quite some time because it is difficult to understand and complete. We are working on a new MFR, which we hope to complete by January, and we would appreciate any input you would care to give. The present form will remain in stock for those chapters who rely on that format. All chapters are required by National Law to submit a monthly report of their financial transactions.

## PLEDGE AND INITIATION REPORTING: DOWNTREND

Many chapters have faithfully reported their initiations yet there remains in Minerva's Realm a silent minority of chapters from whom we have not heard. This presents problems for the Fraternity and the chapter. First hand experience reveals that the chapters that have collected the fees and do not promptly report them to the National Office bring upon themselves enormous management and financial burdens in the future.

As an illustration, a chapter last year misapplied a considerable sum of initiation fee money to social and other areas. When the fees became considerably past due the chapter treasurer had to send out a surprise assessment of \$60.00 to each brother over the summer. Many brothers, needless to say, were quite upset.

We encourage all treasurers to exert sound management and financial practices by applying income toward the proper expenses, especially regarding prompt payment of pledge and initiation fees.

## **FIRE!**

After a 24 hour study stint one Vanderbilt SAE slept right through the alarm, according to ESDA Louis Smith who visited the chapter right after the fire. An alert brother, however, searched through the rooms and was able to rescue the sleeping student in time. Lou indicated that this and other precautions, like the smoke detector installed only weeks before prevented great tragedy at the venerable Tennessee institution. The overall damage to the old house was not too extensive, however smoke damage caused five or six brothers who were residing there to find temporary quarters for several weeks. EA, Brad Wigor, has organized the effort to restore the upper levels to livable condition. The fire was apparently caused by an over-loaded circuit and ancient wiring. Good spirit and the will to carry on mark the attitudes of the Tennessee Nu brothers.

## **TEXAS DELTA NETS 16 GRAND**

The October 3 edition of the Dallas Morning News reported that the SAE's at Southern Methodist University in conjunction with the Chi Omega Sorority raised over \$16,000 in a 30 hour Dance Marathon. The name of the game was raising money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The 1976-77 SAE-FAD Campaign is well underway. The SMU \$16,000 plus the \$1,500 raised by our Clemson Chapter, puts us well on our way toward doubling the \$40,000 check presented to Jerry Lewis last Labor Day by Rick Kelley, National Collegiate Council Chairman. Last year's check doubled the check presented in 1975, bringing our total raised since FAD's inception to over \$60,000. The funds will help find the causes of and the cures for Muscular Dystrophy and related neuromuscular diseases.

SAE chapter participation in this year's "FAD" project looks to be bigger than ever as many events are in the planning stages. Opportunities for involvement in this voluntary program aren't restricted to fund raising. In addition to promoting chapter unity, leadership, and good alumni relations, a project for MDA can help substantially to enhance a chapter's image on campus and in the community. Direct Patient service programs can be organized, brothers can apply on an individual basis for summer camp positions, and chapters can sponsor parties and dinners for stricken members of their communities.

We hope that your chapter picks up the SAE "FAD" this year. For more information contact Ken Tracey, Project Coordinator, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, P.O. Box 1856, Evanston, Illinois 60204.

## **HELP WANTED TO FIGHT "MYSTERY" DISEASE**

For those looking for additional avenues of community service or an alternative to the SAE-FAD project, The Epilepsy Foundation of America would be more than willing to oblige. Jim Miller, Coordinator for Special Events and Youth Activities for EFA is anxious to include chapters of Sigma Alpha Epsilon in the Epilepsy Movement.

If you would like to sponsor an activity EFA can help make your event one of your most successful and satisfying. You can call Jim at (202) 293-2930 or write to him at 1928 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036. Jim indicates that he is willing to "discuss some plans, get a feel for what you think might work best on your campus, share some creative ideas and then plan on making a personal visit to your chapter to outline an activity".