SAE MEMBERSHIP STABLE

So far this year SAE has initiated 2,991 new brothers with 88 chapters still to report Spring initiates. Last year a total of 3,577 men were initiated into the fraternity, and we should reach or surpass this by the end of the current fiscal year on June 30, 1976. Many chapters are reporting slight growth for this year, and predict that 1976-77 will be a boom year.

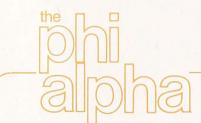
The largest single initiation class was reported by the University of Arkansas chapter who initiated 32 new brothers on February 21, 1976. Others in the big class sweepstakes include:

Stanford	30
San Diege	29
Arizona	29
Auburn	28
Texas	28
Denison	28
Southern	
Calif.	27
Minnesota	27
AZ State	27

The largest total number initiated all year is 42 at Indiana University. Our Kentucky chapter has initiated 40 new brothers so far this year.

The following chapters have not reported any new brothers this year:

Allegheny Boston Univ. Bucknell C. W. Post Centre College Dickinson Florida Gettysburg Harvard Lafayette Louisiana State Monmouth College New Mexico No. Carolina Ohio University Ohio Wesleyan Univ. of the South South Dakota Southern Methodist Union College Washington & Lee Willamette



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

We are still accepting registration forms for the 42nd Leadership School to be held in Evanston, August 15-18. Up to two pledges may attend the School from each chapter if they have met all requirements for initiation. In addition, a special invitation has been extended to chapter advisors.

All delegates will receive a packet of details this summer. It will contain a publicity sheet which should be completed and returned promptly.

Several awards will be announced at the final banquet including the John O. Moseley Zeal Award and the Community Service Award as well as awards for the best entries in the communication contests. Entries for both the scrapbook and newsletter categories of the communication contest can be brought to the School by your chapter delegates.

As of mid-May a total of 203 registration forms have been received. We hope to have at least 400 in attendance at the School.

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FROM THE EDITOR

This will be the last regular <u>Phi Alpha</u> of the year, although we will probably have a summer edition so we will use it primarily for some year-end announcements.

Since many chapters will close the house for the summer we are enclosing a handout with some tips for closing the house.

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The deadline for applications for E & L Consultants, Tutors-in-Residence, and Summer Interns has been passed and announcement of the recipients will be made May 15.

We will continue to ship merchandise over the summer, but be sure to use a good mailing address when placing orders. Badges, shingles and membership cards will cease to be shipped until school reopens next fall.

The 1976 edition of the Phoenix will be ready for distribution in time for Leadership School, August 15. We are completely out of the 1974 edition.

The deadline for submitting entries for the <u>Community Service Award</u> is May 31, 1976. Contact Ken Tracey if there will be any problem in getting your entry in by that date.



A NEWSLETTER FOR CHAPTERS

Published by Sigma Alpha Epsilon periodically to provide ideas and news of services and programs. Please post and distribute. Contributions are welcome.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS POSITION OPEN

Applications are now being taken for the Director of Financial Affairs position in the National Office. Resumés should be sent to ESR, Jack R. Hotaling.

The Director of Financial Affairs will have general supervisory responsibility of the National Office finances, and work with individual chapters on financial problems. He will also coordinate our fund solicitation program by working with a professional fund raising firm and other development programs such as telethons, deferred giving, memorials etc.

NEW RIP-OFFS

Watch out for companies selling plaques of the SAE Coat-of-Arms or similar insignia. The ploy is to solicit sales to alumni throug the mail using the chapter's mailing list. For this the chapter gets a piece of the acti a very small piece, and alums are stuck with a cheap plaque.

ADDRESS CHANGES PLEASE

Many chapters and alumni have been sending address changes they have received from mailings to the National Office. We greatly appreciate all the work involved and our reco would not be as accurate as they are without this help.

Any changes received by the 10th of the month will be entered with our update of that month and appear on output received the follo ing month. Changes received after the 10th may not be entered simply because of a timing factor. They will, however, be entered with the update of the following month.

This information is especially important to those chapters and alumni who order output from our computer. If changes are not reflect in output received, please let us know. We we make every effort to give you the most up-toinformation available. If we don't, complain