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*"EACH MAN IS FOREVER THROWN BACK ON HIMSELF ALONE,  
AND THERE IS DANGER THAT HE MAY BE SHUT UP IN THE  
SOLITUDE OF HIS OWN HEART"*

-De Tocqueville

LONE

SAE

PREPARES

FOR RUSH

Men and women on the College Campus avoid the dangers of solitude by associating with each other in greek organizations. This has been going on for years and will undoubtedly go on in one form or another for years to come. As long as a fraternity group maintains members who share their talent, personalities, thoughts, feelings, character, and action with each other that organization will be a positive influence in the lives of all who touch it. Sound organization coupled with a positive philosophy will yield solid, well planned activities for all to enjoy. When this doesn't exist the group no longer fulfills its vital purpose, it stops attracting new members, and it dies.

This is the essence of the Bucknell SAE story; the members stopped sharing and nothing got done. In June the alumni asked the Supreme Council to appoint an Alumni Commission to take over the affairs of the Pennsylvania Zeta chapter. The commission was empowered to do whatever necessary to reinstitute the strong tradition of SAE at Bucknell. On September 10 the commission met with the 12 remaining members and outlined the goals and expectations they had for a chapter of SAE, some of which included re-organizing the rush and pledge education program, re-instituting the practice of having chapter meetings, dues, social functions, and other group activities and programs. All of these things had ceased to be a part of the ongoing lifestyle of the fledgling chapter over the past two years. The members were invited to meet individually with the members of the commission to discuss their continued involvement as an active member. Only two choose to do so. One member presented his ideas, which differed dramatically with the standards and ideals of SAE, and he was not retained as an active. The other brother, Dave Smith, showed intense interest in the goals of the commission and he therefore is the lone active brother of the Penn Zeta chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

On Sunday afternoon, September 18, Dave Smith greeted over 125 freshmen at the first rush function of the year. He wasn't alone, however, as 20 brothers from our chapters at Dickinson College and Penn State came over to lend a hand. Province Beta Archon Todd Dickinson, E & L Consultant Tip Tracy, and Director of Chapter Services Ken Tracey were also on hand. The rush program at Bucknell lasts for two months; we feel we got off to a good start in attracting a new core group of highly motivated individuals who will form the nucleus of the new SAE at Bucknell. We'll keep you informed on our progress.



# 1856 SHERIDAN ROAD

The Phi Alpha has a new look, which we hope you like, but more importantly we hope you find the content useful and interesting. You can help by submitting ideas for publication just as Province Kappa Archon, Dan Castillo did this month with his article on "advisors".

391 delegates enjoyed a superb Leadership School in August. This figure included 16 chapter advisors, who attended the first advisor's program ever presented at a Leadership School. Skip Moore was appointed the new Director of Leadership Training, replacing Tom Kessler who is now Eminent Supreme Chronicler.

For the second year in a row one page of the Phi Alpha is devoted to "The Region Report," written by the Educational & Leadership Consultant assigned to the respective region of the country.

Membership Badges can now be had in advance of an initiation ceremony. Full details are enclosed with copies of the Phi Alpha sent to all Eminent Archons, which also includes: Guide to Services, the 1977-78 Chapter Reporting Calendar, a flyer describing the E & L Consultant for your region, and information on Community Service.

Jack Hotaling just returned from Waco, Texas where he witnessed the installation of the Texas Theta chapter at Baylor University. 80 new brothers were initiated in a ceremony put on by brothers from chapters in Province Sigma (Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma). Ray Artigue, Director of Extension, spent the entire week in Waco helping the new chapter with plans for the installation weekend. ESA Louis E. Smith, and ESW Jim Peterson, E & L Consultant Jim Hamlin, and Province Archon, John Mott and Collegiate Council Chairman Kirk Dooley were also in attendance.

From our what next? department. Seems you can't have anything without red tape these days. Several performing rights societies are asserting that institutions are liable for royalties on music performed, either live or on record, where there is

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an admission charge to the event. Under their reasoning, the music performed by the university band at half time, records played at dances in dorms or at fraternity houses owned by the institution where a small admission fee was paid, and possibly the songs sung by the glee club at alumni dinners would be subject to royalty payment. As I said, what's next?

The merchandise department has a limited quantity of SAE baseball caps available for \$3.00 a piece. The caps are gold with purple SAE letters. There were some favors left over from the 1977 National Convention. They consist of a white tile with the SAE Coat-of-arms on it, which is then imbedded into a walnut plaque. The attractive convention favor is available for \$1.00. The National Office carries a limited line of Sportswear, Jewelry, rush and banquet supplies at prices far below retail. All orders must be paid within 60 days or credit will be suspended until the account is cleared.

We have been hearing from some chapters regarding their rush results, and they are listed below. If your chapter is not listed send in your results so we can print them next month.

## RUSH RESULTS

Iowa State	22	Texas Christian
Simpson College	8	Texas
Arkansas	39	Drake
Washington	32	Nebraska
Fresno	30	Kentucky
Iowa	7	Wyoming
So. Western LA	21	Colorado Mines
Missouri	24	Colorado State
Nevada	30	So. Carolina
New Mexico	24	Long Beach
So. Dakota	14	Kentucky Delta
Idaho	25	Wash. Beta
Oregon State	26	Montana State

*Ken Tracey - Editor*