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The Xi Psi Cry

(Or "Leave it to Beaver")

The Newsletter of Xi Psi chapter of
Alpha Phi Omega

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Vol. 1, No. 1

October, 1991

Officer Reports

From the Fellowship V.P....

Congratulations pledges and welcome back all you catdaddies. I am looking forward to a radical semester. November 1st should be saved in your abacus for the hayride. We will meet in DUC at 6pm. Bring a sleeping bag, pillow, and a tent(if you want to). Everyone is responsible for a ghost story and a stick to cook marshmallows and wiennies on (except for those of us who do not touch pieces and parts!). We will be heading back around 10ish. Next big event-CAVING! Questions or answers, call 3024 or drop in at 318 McLean. LATER GATORS!

Kristi Krawchuk

Fellowship Vice-President

From the Treasury...

Remember, actives, that September 29 is the last day for dues to be paid in full. If they aren't paid, please contact me at once so something can be worked out.

Kim Crain
Treasurer

From the CAS...

Friends, APOers, Countrymen-Well, the alumni office has some big goals for this year, not the least of which is creating the Xi Psi Alumni Association. I also hope to find as many of our "lost" members as possible.

There isn't much to do now, but if anyone is interested in being on the Alumni Committee, please let me know. This also applies to being on the Region IV Conference Planning Committee. Oh, and congratulations pledges! Thank you and good afternoon.

Dave Serafini

Corresponding-Alumni Secretary

From the P.R. Dept...

First off, welcome to all the new pledges. I hope you have a very good semester with A.P.O. Re-

member all of you actives and pledges: This is your newsletter. If you'd like something added or changed, just talk to me. Thank You.

Kenneth Brittan

Public Relations Officer

BIRTHDAY BULLETINS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Sam Sharbutt (Sept. 29)
Mike Caswell (Sept. 3)
Kim Crain (Sept. 18)
Andy Herrmann (Sept. 19)
Mark Wyatt (Sept. 24)
Angela Goodman (Sept. 19)
Barry Sanders (Oct. 7)
Dennis Jenkins (Oct. 3)
Heather Rudd (Oct. 15)

To all the new pledges: You may not be aware of Xi Psi's mascot. So in the interest of broadening your A.P.O. knowledge, here is Max, the Beaver, depicted smaller than life by Active, Randi Flanary.



by: Randi Flanary

Announcements

*Dave Gallagher and Janie Sundermeier are to be wed on June 6, 1992. Congratulations!

*This poem was submitted to me by an anonymous APOer. I now submit it to you:

Alpha Phi Omega
We are a fraternity, a service, a family.
What does all this mean, you ask?
Well, here I go on my tandry...

It means to be dedicated,
Not working as many, but as one
It means that we work together,
Not a single brother to be shunned.

It means we work toward the better
Not to help ourselves, but to help "them"
It means to be generous, giving, and caring
Always doing what we can

So brothers, family members, and friends,
as the days of the semester quickly flow,
remember who we are and what we do
and help our family to grow.

-Anonymous member

of Xi Psi chapter, Alpha Phi Omega

*REMEMBER! Hill-o-ween is just around the corner (Oct. 31). Be sure to don your favorite fright mask or costume and join the fun! But remember: you don't have to dress up to have a good time. Also don't forget the special midnight movie that night. If you plan on going, be sure to get in there EARLY.

From the Keeping a Low Profile Dept...

Here's a newcomer to the newsletter. In each issue of the newsletter, a pledge and an active will be profiled in the interest of getting everyone acquainted with everyone else.

ACTIVE:

Name: Dave Serafini

Birthdate: Jan. 25, 1972

Hometown: Elmwood Park, IL. (Just outside Chicago)

Major/Minor: History/Government

Favorite Musicians: Don Henly, Paul Simon, Nelson, and the Black Crowes.

Favorite TV show: TV? I only get one channel in Keen Hall!

Favorite Movie: Major League, Dead Poets Society

Favorite Quote: "Some men see things as they are and ask why. I dream of things that never were and ask, "Why not?"

-Robert F. Kennedy

PLEDGE:

Name: Angela Goodman

Birthdate: Sept. 19, 1971

Hometown: Henderson, KY.

Major/Minor: El. Ed.

Favorite Musician: Amy Grant

Favorite TV show: None

Favorite Movie: Beaches

Favorite Quote: "Those who can, teach."

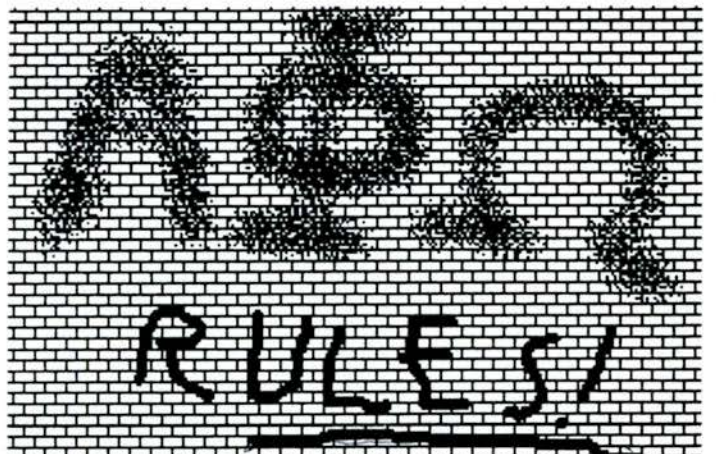
-Unknown author

From the Video Vault...

Since Halloween is this month, the good ol' Video VaultKeeper has a few good fright flicks sure to liven up the "dead-est" (no pun intended) of Halloween Parties:

1. **Sorority Babes in the Slimebowl Bowl-a-Rama** (Yes, this is a real movie!) This movie is about a demonic imp running amuck at a bowling alley. Yes, it's quite stupid, but, hey, it's funny.
2. **Hauntedween**-Yes, it's another one of those mediocre slasher films with a maniac, but, if nothing else, it deserves viewing since it was filmed at good ol' WKU. It also has a great scene by Barren River lake.
3. **Shocker**-This picture is about an executed criminal who comes back to exact revenge through electrical sockets. Very original storyline. It even has that guy from "Entertainment Tonight" in it (For those of you who can actually get channel 5 on this campus!).
4. **Maniac Cop (I and II)**-These two pictures can best be described as "Jason goes to the Police Academy". It's about, you guessed it, a murdered policeman who comes back to off right-doers and well as wrong-doers (Well, the movie box never said this dude was particular in who he got). But it's a great way to "kill" a few hours (Sorry about that pun but I couldn't resist!).

**COMING IN THE NEXT "XI PSI [RY]":
EVENT CALENDAR PLUS A WHOLE LOT
MORE!!!**



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November, 1991

Officer Reports

From the Oval Office...

It's that time of year again when everyone is getting into the holiday spirit. For us, this means giving service to anyone who needs it. I hope each of us will remember this throughout the holidays.

Not only is this the holiday season, it's that time of year for officer elections. They will be held on Nov. 17. Pledges can run for any office except president, Service V.P., and Membership V.P. Be thinking about the positions you would like to run for. Being an officer is your chance to make things happen and to have a voice in everything.

I would like to thank each member of the E.C. and each committee head for all their hard work and dedication. You are a wonderful group of people to work with, and you have made my job much easier. You have also made this semester a huge success and I feel we have come a long way. I applaud and thank all of you.

Mary Lyons
President

From the Fellowship V.P....

Hey Buds-

Hope everyone is keeping up with their Secret Santas. Mine has been killer. November is turkey month and November 26 should be saved for a nice turkey dinner-so get out those recipes! Caving is set for the 23rd at Mammoth Cave. Next month-ice skating. Ya hoo! C-ya!

Kristi Krawchuk
Fellowship Vice-President

From the Treasury...

Remember, pledges, you can start paying your dues; Also anyone who purchased a slave needs to send me the money as soon as possible (REMEMBER: the Pledge/Active party comes out of those funds so get the money in quickly). Finally, anyone wanting to purchase any type of APO stuff from nationals or from Balfour can see me to place an

order.

Kim Crain
Treasurer

From the P.R. Dept...

Well, here's the state of public relations as we speak: The Torch and Trefoil will be sent more news items from us about Big Red's Roar and various service projects; Several projects, both service and fund raising, are due to be "blitzed" (media-wise, that is) just a short time down the road; The P.R.D.(yours truly) and the C.A.S. (Dave Serafini) are preparing to do battle over listing Alpha Phi Omega in the Greek section of the Talisman; Plus yours truly, the C.A.S., and our Historian (Christy Rogers) will be preparing a packet of chapter information "for posterity" to include in the university archives. The Reconquista (for all you non-history majors and minors, the Reconquista was the reconquest of Spain by the Spanish) of APO continues...

Kenneth Brittan
Public Relations Officer

BIRTHDAY BULLETINS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Dawn Blair (Nov. 15)

Kay Madrick (Nov. 2)

Announcements

*Active Kim Walker and Chris Smith are to be wed May 30th. Congratulations!

*Congratulations everyone on our successful Homecoming! Here's to making Homecoming 1992 even more successful!

*Here is the fellowship events for November:

Nov. 5-Swimming (7:00pm meet at DUC)

Nov. 9-Tailgate (WKU vs. Illinois; 1:30 probably)

Nov. 12-Roller skating (7:15 meet at DUC)

Nov. 19-Reno's (7:00 meet at DUC)

Nov. 23-Mammoth Cave (? Time to be announced)

Nov. 26-Potluck dinner (7:00 at DUC)

From the Keeping a Low Profile Dept...

Here's the latest participants in the fine tradition that is profiling:

ACTIVE:

Name: Randi Flanary

Birthdate: Feb. 25, 1972

Hometown: Lexington, Ky.

Major/Minor: Middle School Ed./Math & Science

Favorite Musicians: Bryan Adams, Sting, Harry Connick, Jr.

Favorite TV show: MacGyver

Hobbies: Piano and guitar playing, and singing.

Favorite Movie: Dances With Wolves, Dead Poets Society, the Star Wars Trilogy

Favorite Quote: "Be excellent to one another."
-Bill and Ted

ACTIVE:

Name: Christy Rogers

Birthdate: Dec. 2, 1972

Hometown: Bardstown

Major/Minor: Psychology/Child Development and Family Living

Favorite Musician: Eagles, Steve Miller Band, Neil Diamond, Creedance Clearwater Revival

Favorite TV show: None

Favorite Movie: Better Off Dead, Dead Poets Society, Stand By Me.

Favorite Quote: "No Report"
-Christy Rogers

PLEDGE:

Name: Mary Weinzapfel

Birthdate: Dec. 22, 1972

Hometown: Evansville, Indiana

Major/Minor: El. Ed.

Favorite Musician: Dead Milkmen and Tchaikovsky

Favorite TV show: Twin Peaks and Star Trek

Favorite Movie: The Blues Brothers and Johnny Dangerously

Favorite Quote: "Keep your faces to the sunshine, and you'll never see the shadows."
-Hellen Keller

PLEDGE:

Name: Casy Frances

Birthdate: Jan. 1, 1973

Hometown: Springfield, Tennessee

Major/Minor: Pre-vet

Favorite Musician: Paula Abdul

Favorite TV show: None

Favorite Movie: Rain Man and The Breakfast Club

Favorite Quote: "Never judge a book by its cov-

er."

-Don't know

From the Video Vault...

Since Veteran's Day is this month, the coolest of the cool, the Vaultkeeper, has decided to throw in a list of the best combat movies that the video store has to offer (I would have done something about Thanksgiving but, honestly, can you think of any good movies about turkeys and pilgrims?):

1. **Patton**-Yes, this movie's about that World War II general who's language was so bad, Andrew "Dice" Clay would have been offended. But it didn't stop old "Blood and Guts" from wiping the North African desert with Rommel's Afrika Korps. A very sprawling (have to include a college level word every now and then, you know) account of the famous general.
2. **Glory**-This Civil War epic (there's another college-level word) tells the story of the 54th Mass. Infantry regiment, the Union's first black unit. The camp and battle scenes are most excellently done.
3. **55 Days At Peking**-The only movie about the Chinese Boxer Rebellion and the little known combined nation coalition war against them that happened back in 1900. Charlton Heston leads a garrison of multinational soldiers in the defence of the foreign embassy compound placed under seige by thousands of Chinese Boxers. A COOL movie.
4. **The Alamo**-What combat movie list would be complete without John Wayne? In this massive picture, the Duke battles the Mexican army in that fateful siege in the Texas War for Independence.

Video Vaultkeeper's picks of the month-

Night of the Lepus-Dr. McCoy from "Star Trek" helps Arizona Lawmen and the national guard to fight off giant killer rabbits preying on tourists ('Lepus' is the Latin word for 'rabbit' in case no one saw the connection between the subject and the title).

Sorority Girls vs. the Creature From Hell-I haven't exactly gotten around to seeing this one, but with a title like that, it's got to be good, right?

COMING IN THE NEXT "XIPSI [RY]":

***Tabloid Corner**-Is Elvis really alive and attending Western or is this just a cheap gimmick to get more readers?

***Special Semester end edition!**

***Plus much, much more!!!**

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December, 1991

Officer Reports

From the C.A.S....

Hey there, Hi there, Ho there!

First of all, let me thank the brothers of Xi Psi for allowing me to serve in my current capacity this past semester. I hope to continue to do so next semester as well. My thanks to the Alumni Committee also. I hope to see as many of you as possible at Founder's Day on February 22, 1992. Our reunion at the Howard Johnson's should be spectacular!!

We have made great progress with the Alumni office this semester, and there is more to come.

Congratulations to our new actives-onward and upward!

Thank you and good afternoon.

David Serafini

Corresponding-Alumni Secretary

From the P.R. Dept...

Well, another semester has gone, and another group of actives have joined us. Congratulations, people, you deserve it. I hope you come to find the kind of camaraderie that other actives have found in APO.

Kenneth Brittian

Public Relations Officer

BIRTHDAY BULLETINS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Jennie Silver (Dec. 28)
Mary Weinzapfel (Dec. 22)
Karen Meyer (Dec. 6)
Christy Rogers (Dec. 2)
Shannon Hurley (Dec. 2)
Greg Esto (Dec. 3)
Tim Atterberry (Dec. 5)
Dom Hunter (Dec. 1)
J.D. Tanner (Dec. 26)
Kelly Moran (Dec. 21)

Announcements

*SEASONS GREETINGS!!!

*Due to a motor sensory skill mechanical deviation (in non-professional layman terms, a typo), two errors were entered in last month's newsletter. Casy Francis birthday should have read January 7, and Mary Weinzapfel birth year should have been 1970. Sorry about that!

From the Keeping a Low Profile Dept...

Here's the latest participants in the fine tradition that is profiling:

ACTIVE:

Name: Kim Crain

Birthdate: Sept. 18, 1970

Hometown: Elizabethtown, Ky.

Major/Minor: Sociology/Public Administration

Favorite Musicians: George Michael, Harry Connick, Jr., Queensryche.

Favorite TV show: Homefront

Favorite Movie: Goodfellas, The 7th Sign

Favorite Quote: "Get a grip."

-Kim Crain

PLEDGE (NEW active, that is):

Name: Derrek Duncan

Birthdate: June, 27, 1972

Hometown: Louisville, Kentucky

Major/Minor: Accounting

Favorite Musician: George Winston (contemporary classical) and Color Me Badd

Favorite TV show: Different World and Prince of Bel Air

Favorite Movie: Pretty Woman and Doc Hollywood

Favorite Quote: "Do onto others as you would have them do onto you."

-Bible

From the "Those Were the Daze" Dept...

Here's yet another newcomer to the Xi Psi Cry: The first semi-annual Pavillion Awards. These awards will recount the past semester and, hopefully will provoke fond memories. And now...

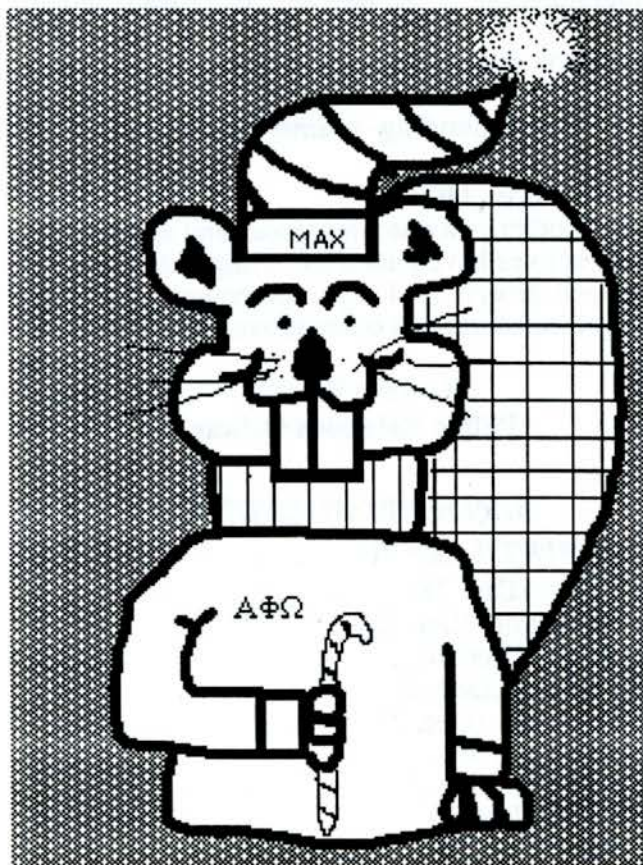
THE PAVILLION AWARDS

1. The "What, officer? I only screamed at 40 decibels" Pavillion Award to: The Bowling Green noise ordinance.
2. The "You're in jail for a year because of a loud party? I'm an ax murderer, and I got out in a month" Pavillion Award to: Any of those poor souls destined to be arrested because of the noise ordinance.
3. The "Reconquista" Pavillion Award to: Homecoming 1991. Alpha Phi Omega announced to Western's campus with a "Big Red Roar" that we were still here.
4. The "We be jammin'" Pavillion Award to: All the APOers who went to see Tall Paul and the rest of the bands at Polar Bash '91.
5. The "There's a lynching party at J.D.'s house" Pavillion Award to: All the Sigma Nu youth who don't seem to like us (Just wait, Sigma Nu's, we KNOW where you live!).
6. The "What the #@!\$% is a Hairy Buffalo night!?" Pavillion Award to: All those who found out, but couldn't remember the next morning.
7. The "Hill-O-Ween havoc" Pavillion Award to: All the APOers who stayed up 'til 1:30am to see "Night of the Living Dead" in DUC on Halloween night (You KNOW who you are!).
8. The "Hill-O-Ween havoc II" Pavillion Award to: Mike Caswell for his patience that lasted all of five minutes in spite of the noisy patrons at the aforementioned movie (What did he say? "SHUT UP, YOU @#!#!#%*!!" I believe it was).
9. The "We paid \$3.00 for this?!!" Pavillion Award to: Kappa Delta Shennanigans. The APOers who attended know what I mean. (I still can't believe that the Charlie Brown skit actually placed!)
10. The "Good basic training for the next trans-Anarctica expedition" Pavillion Award to: The Nov. 2 hayride. Despite the very cold temperatures, all the actives and pledges who went had a good time.
11. The "Southern Hospitality" Pavillion Award to: Active Shannon Hurley for letting APO use his farm for the hayride. Thanks, dude.
12. The "Uhhh, the only people up this early are us and vampires" Pavillion Award to: the Big/Little breakfast. Even though it was early, everyone had a nice time and nice (Shoney's) food (I still think that one of the waitress looked like Dracula).
13. The "A picture is worth a thousand words" Pavillion Award to: The 1991 Talisman for the FOUR page photo-story on APO.
14. The "Going to the chapel of love" Pavillion Award to: All of the APO couples due to be married next year. Congratulations!
15. The "Big things come in cool, splashy packages" Pavillion Award to: The Xi Psi Cry newsletter that's always crammed full of the best news anywhere (Sorry, but I couldn't resist!)
16. The "What's in a name" Pavillion Award to:

- Greg Esto...Oh, I mean Allan Esto...Well, never mind.
17. The "If you're afraid of closed areas, heights, pits, cave creatures, the dark, falling down a chasm, or rocks, you should consider this" Pavillion Award to: All the APOers who, despite the warnings Ranger Gretal gave them, went on the Mammoth Cave Frozen Niagra tour anyway.
 18. The "Better the second time around" Pavillion Award to: The Xi Psi Cry which is now printed on RECYCLED paper (I know that a certain SOMEONE should now be happy!).
 19. The "Best of the best" Pavillion Award to: All of our new active members. Welcome to APO!

From the Video Vault...

Since Christmas time will be soon upon us, the Vaultkeeper has scaped the vault for the best movies with a seasonal message that could be found (Before I begin, DON'T be looking for "It's a Wonderful Life" to be in this. Not only can I not stand Jimmy Stewart, but I was watching something else when it was on TV the last time. I think it was "Godzilla vs. the Termite", "Night of the Living



"Merry Christmas!" From Max

Babes" or something like that. Oh, Well...):

1. **Miracle on 34th Street**-Yes, this is that jolly little movie about St. Nick living in the city. But be forewarned about the colorized version: Everyone appears to be the colors purple and mauve, so see it in good ol' black and white.

2. **Ernest Saves Christmas**-Once again Jim Varney as Earnest P. Worrel masterfully uses his voluminous acting abilities to create a masterpiece of holiday cheer (Hey, Siskel and Ebert ain't the only ones who can shovel it like that. Besides I want my own movie review show too!)

3. **A Christmas Carol**-Make sure to see the old classic with George C. Scott in it (of "Patton" fame, don't cha' know!) this Christmas. For the Vaultkeeper's money, he is THE best Ebenezer Scrooge.

4. **Scrooged**-Here's another version of the favorite "Christmas Carol" theme, but this time it's Bill Murray who's Ebenezer. It's a funny movie, and G.W. Bailey (Of "Police Academy" and "MASH" fame) is great.

Video Vaultkeeper's picks of the month-

Wrestling Women Vs. the Aztec Mummy-This is about just what the title says. Ya gotta see it to believe it!

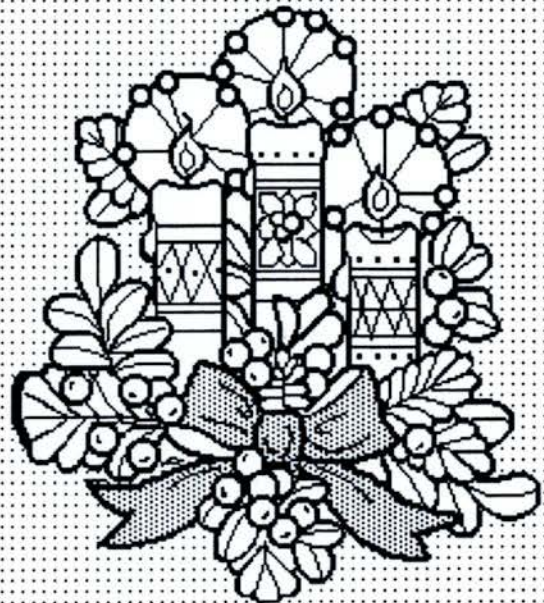
Beginning of the End-Peter Graves is at the head of the army and the Illinois national guard in the defense of Chicago from hordes of mutated, (and obviously fake) giant grasshoppers. You'll never look the same way at a grasshopper ever again (well, maybe you won't if you don't look the same way at rabbits after seeing "Night of the Lepus.").

COMING IN THE NEXT "XIPSI [RY]":

*A fresh new semester of news!

*Tabloid corner: IS Hitler's brain being kept alive in a fish tank over in Tompison complex, or did I just run out things to write?

*Plus much, much more!!!



**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND SEASONS GREETINGS
TO WHERE EVER YOU
MAY BE THIS HOLIDAY
SEASON**

-FROM THE P.R.D.

