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Xi Psi Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega

March, 1991

From the Membership V.P....

Congratulations to all our new pledges! This is your chance at opportunity. As pledgemaster I hope you will put into it what you want to get out of it. Take this opportunity to learn and share new things. GET EXCITED and share your enthusiasm with others. I can't wait to get to know each of you. I think I speak for everyone on my committees when I say that. I hope each of you will find a friend in your big sib and in me. I'm excited you are with us and am looking forward to you contribution to this organization. I would also like to sincerely thank everyone who helped make rush a success and I would like to a extend a special thanks to Mark Wyatt who is my "right hand man." Let's make this semester a good one.

> Mary Lyons Membership Vice President

From the Keeper of the Brotherhood...

Howdy brothers,

I would like to thank everyone who helped in the initiation ritual. As we start into the month of March, let us look back at the new friends we have made in the pledges and welcome them into the brotherhood. In the weeks of pledgeship we should get to know each pledge very well. While we are doing this we will also form stronger bonds in the friendships that we already have. To those members who have the honor to be a big brother, remember that you are the main link between the pledges and the fraternity and that the pledges will need all the encouragement and time that you can give them in order for them to have an enjoyable

pledgeship. On a different note if anyone, active or pledge, has any questions or problems about what is going on in the fraternity, please feel free to contact me.

Shannon Hurley Keeper of the Brotherhood

From the Keeper of the Dates...

Sorry if I startled anyone but believe it or not I, the Historian, do have a report every now and then. First I would like to congratulate Dave Serafini and all those who helped on a great video. I'd like to thank Christy for taking pictures while I was wobbling around on ice-skates and thanks to Adrian for letting me borrow his camera at the pledge-active party. In case you missed the last meeting, I have the pictures taken in January if you would like to see them. If anyone has any spare pictures taken at an A Phi O fuction or any ideas for the scrapbook, I would greatly appreciate them.

Christy Rogers Historian

From the P.R. Dude...

Since this is my first newsletter, here is my report: Tell me what you think of the newsletter and if you've anything to put in it please feel free to call me. This includes any birthdays or any type of public announcement.

Kenneth Brittian Public Relations Officer

And From the Realm of Pledgedom...

Greetings and salutations:

Just a brief "Hello" from your officers. There is going to be a lot of things happening this semester, and we would like for the entire Pledge Class to take an active role in them. Please give us you input on anything you'd like to see us do. Remember, if we work as a group, there is no limit to what can be accomplished. What a great time to be alive!

Thank you, and Good Afternoon.

Dave Serafini

Mike Caswell

Sally Hanson

Announcements...

Xi Psi Celebrates 27 Years!!!

The month of February saw two special events held to commemorate 27 years of service here at Western. On Feb. 13, a candlelight reaffirmation ceremony was held in the Kentucky Building, the same location as the original event. The ceremony was attended by a number of Actives and Pledges, as well as Michael Colletti, Chairman of Section 70.

On the evening of Feb. 16 the long awaited Founder's Day Banquet and Dance took place. In attendance were 17 Alumni, including Founding Father Donald Pierce, 18 Actives, and 3 Pledges. Mr. Pierce reminisced about his days at Western, and was visibly moved when presented with the plaque commemorating the fact that the Spring Beta Zeta Pledge Class was being named in his honor.

A great time was had by all at both events.

A special tip of the hat to Alumni Secretary

Courtney Richardson and her Committee for all of the hard work and planning that went into these events.

ALSO: the calender for service and fellowship will be out by next Sunday.

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From the Service Vice Prez...

I'm very happy to be in this office. I hope to live up to your expectations and if anyone has ideas about a new service project, please feel free to discuss them with me.

> Laura Young Service Vice President

From the Keeper of the Brotherhood...

The month of April is packed full of several ritualistic activities. Some of these are tradition and some are new. They should all be chocked full o' excitement. So let us look foward to the wonderful month of April.

Shannon Hurley Keeper of the Brotherhood

From the P.R. Man...

Well, fellow brothers, Public Relations has not been idle: The Abacus is to send us a letter to print our events in next year's edition, a release on founder's day activities is being sent for publication in the national newsletter (Torch and Trefoil), flyers about our organization are to be going up in D.U.C. display case soon, the Talisman is going to do a photo story about us for the 1991 Talisman (as some of you who were at pet therapy already know), copies of our newsletter are to be sent to the other APO chapers in our section, and a flyer campaign to prep everyone on campus for Fall Rush and to let them know who we are is being planned. This is ONLY the beginning.

Kenneth Brittian Public Relations Officer

Announcements...

Special Birthday wishes to Tracy Tungate whose big day is April 2!!!!!!!!!

Spring Formal News

Get ready to "Bring on the Night" in a big way! APO's 1991 spring formal will be Saturday, April 6 in International Room B of Owensboro's Executive Inn from 7:00 to 1:00. A dinner of sliced round of beef with gravy, garden salad, baked potato, roll and homemade apple, cherry, and peach pies will be served. At 9:00 Silver Sounds D.J. Service will begin our dancing adventure.

Tickets are \$25 for a single ticket and \$35 for a couple. This price includes a T-shirt, dinner, dancing, entertainment, plus a few surprises. The evening promises to be an exciting one. Even though it is Owensboro, the Executive Inn is awesome. For those of you who plan to spend the night there, you might want to check in a little early and utilize the indoor heated swimming pool or the whirlpool. If you'd like to reserve a room at the executive, call 1-800-626-1936 as soon as you can. It's expected to be a busy weekend in Owensboro. Inclucing tax, double rooms are \$53.50 and suites are about \$90.

Also the Green River Parkway is a toll road. You'll have to shell out \$1.50 each way, so make sure you have the change before you leave the hill. Shannon said the state police lynch people who stiff the payments!

I know it's the same day as sectionals and the oozeball tournament, but it's going to be FUN. I hope to see everyone there! Call me if you have any questions.

Anya L. Armes Spring Formal Committee Chairperson

From the Better Late Than Never Dept...

Happy 21st birthday to Kim Walker from all of us (especially from Stacy)!!!!!

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April, 1991

Officer Reports...

From the Keeper ...

Thank you all for allowing me to serve in my office, Keeper of the Brotherhood. I hope that all the ritualistic events will be something that you will all fondly hold as part of A Phi O. I hope that my successor will do an even better job. Fraternally Yours,

> Shannon Hurley Keeper of the Brotherhood

From the P.R. Dept...

I'd like to thank you all for the opportunity to be Public Relations Officer this semester. I hope that I lived up to your expections and even surpassed a few. I've got lots of ideas, and I hope that I can once again serve in this office in the fall.

Kenneth Brittian
Public Relations Officer

From the Alumni Secretary...

As a reminder, everyone is invited to attend the New Alumni Induction dinner at 7:00p.m., Friday April 26th at Prescott's. Section 70 chairman Michael Caletti will be addressing us on ways to remain active in APO after graduation on a sectional, regional, and national level as well as with APO-related organizations. The following new alumni wil be recognized with a plaque for their active participation in the principles of Alpha Phi Omega:

Tracey Eckler Sherri Lucas
Andy Gowins Courtney RIchardson
Kim Hackney Mark Warstler

Shannon Hurley

On behalf of the entire membership, the alumni office congratulates these brothers on their academic achievements and welcomes them into alumni membership. Good luck, guys!!!

I want to take this opportunity to extend my eternal gratitude to Dave Serafini for his undying dedication

to this office and for putting up with me all semester. I hope you all give him the chance to carry on the hopes and plans we have for this office by electing him Alumni Secretary. Good luck, Little Brother! Remember....Captain's on the bridge!

Courtney Richardson Alumni Secretary

On a final note, congratulations to our new active brothers and to the future officers of APO whoever they turn out to be! I hope everyone liked the new format I used this issue, and as a special treat (and since I couldn't get anything else to put in) I included a special, semesterend computer graphic painstakingly searched for. Hope ya like! See ya next semester!

