

When someone drinks too much and then drives, it's the silence that kills. Your silence.

It kills your friends, your relatives, and people you don't even know. But they're all people you could save.

If you knew what to say, maybe you'd be less quiet. Maybe fewer people would die.

What you should say is, "I'll drive you home." Or, "Let me call a cab." Or, "Sleep on my couch tonight."

Don't hesitate because your friend may have been drinking only beer. Beer and wine can be just as intoxicating as mixed drinks.

And don't think that black coffee will make him sober. Black

coffee never made anyone sober. Maybe it would keep him awake long enough to have an accident. But that's about all.

The best way to prevent a drunk from becoming a dead drunk is to stop him from driving.

Speak up. Don't let silence be the last sound he hears.

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 I don't want to remain silent.
 Tell me what else I can do.

My name is _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Fraternity Lines

By: Myron K. Williams
 Staff Reporter

The first black dates back to December 4, 1906. This was the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity started on the campus of Cornell University. From this fraternity branched many other fraternities.

Presently on this campus, there are four fraternities pledging interested young men. Alpha Phi Alpha has five Sphinxmen trying to become affiliated with this organization. The Alphas have a grade point average 3.1. Sphinxman Bobby Hunt, stated, "My reasons for pledging are centered around the image projected by the fraternity such as leadership, ambitions, and scholarship which are the key elements in success." Sphinxmen have participated in dorm and campus cleanups and helped with the homecoming parade.

Kappa Alpha Psi which was founded January 5, 1911 on the campus of Indiana University is pledging three young men. The Kappas are carrying a 2.6 Grade point average. Scroller Frank Stowe replied, "I wanted to be a part of a serious fraternity. When I first got here I did not know any-

thing about fraternities, but after looking them over, I felt Kappa Alpha Psi was the best. service projects the Scrollers have participated in include clothes and food drives.

On November 17, 1911, on the campus of Howard University, Omega Psi Phi was founded. There are three Lampados who are anxious to wear that purple and gold.

Lampado Kenny Framcos' reason for pledging is, "I want to make a better man of myself, put more confidence in myself and gain better responsibilities." The Lampados have participated in several projects such as auditorium and student union clean up, passed out flyers for homecoming, and cafeteria clean up at lunch and dinner.

Phi Beta Sigma was also founded on the campus of Howard University, on the date of January 9, 1914. Their current GPA is 2.4. Currently the Sigmas are pledging two Crescents.

There are a few days left in the pledge periods, and these men will hopefully become a part of these fraternities.

Sororities Begin Pledging Season

By Faye Vernon
 Staff Reporter

The following ladies have chosen to participate in pledging activities this fall: Viretta Vann (Sigma Gamma Rho), Wynette Smith (Zeta Phi Beta) Diane McBride, Shelia Williams (Gamma Sigma Sigma), Marthella Gavin, Tonya Edmonds Vanessa Wilson, Anita Powell, Beverly Hester, Shirley Jones, Patricia Brown (Alpha Kappa Alpha), and Mary White, Sally Greenfield, Vicki Powell, Avis Laws, Alethia Watson, Deborah Jackson, Karen McCleod, Lorraine Washington, Ophelia Munn, Edna Smith, Jeanette Rankin, Patsy O'Neal (Tau Gamma Delta).

In talking with a few of these ladies, it was found that they thought the sorority they were pledging was the best one on

campus for various reasons and the level of community service was superior to the others. (Most of the Pledges interviewed wished their names not to be revealed, so no specific statements of pledges will be included in this article.)

In interviewing the President or Dean of Pledges (DP) of each line, here are the answers received to the question: "Why did you pledge?" -- Shelia Winters, DO, Sigma Gamma Rho: "I wanted to be a part of a group-- a group that I would respect. After searching, I found that group was Sigma." --Ellen Brown, President, Zeta Phi Beta: "For me Zeta shows dignity, no record of internal problems... they showed more sisterhood to me." --Iris McBride, President, Gamma Sigma Sigma: "I felt I had something unique

to offer. I'm a people person and Gamma Sig. is a service sorority...and that's what my future will involve." --Gail Howell, President, Alpha Kappa Alpha: "I wanted to belong to the best sorority for me. I knew they (AKA) were actively involved in many community service projects." --Betty Fowler, DP, Tau Gamma Delta (Grad Chapter): "The national theme of leadership, unity, and involvement attracted me. I wanted to serve others anyway I could --both in the community and on an individual basis."

When asked if anyone had a word of advice for the ladies who had not made up their minds to pledge any sorority, these comments were received: "Make sure pledging is what they want." (Gail Howell) "Find out what the group is about thoroughly before you attempt to pledge." (Shelia Winters) Talk with the present sorors and the brother fraternity and the graduate chapter members on the faculty. They may not tell you everything, but they will give you a clear enough picture of the sorority that interests you.

Military

Students Excel

Three Winston-Salem State University student cadets have been named distinguished military students.

All cadets are seniors enrolled in the Army Reserve Officers' Training Program (ROTC) at Winston-Salem State and are completing the advanced program. Each of them will be commissioned as 2nd Lieutenants in the U.S.

Special Education Enrollment Doubles

Dr. James Norman, coordinator of special Education is the Faculty advisor for Winston-Salem State University undergraduate Chapter of Council for exceptional children. Winston-Salem State Universities division of education in August of 1976 added another course of study leading to a Bachelor of Science

degree and certification in Special Education with a concentration in the area of learning disabilities. The major began with 28 students and it has now doubled. Not only are students in the education field taking these courses but majors from various area's are also taking special education classes.

Basketball: Chinese Style

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The Winston-Salem State University Rams opened their basketball seasons against the Yung-Kung Men's Basketball Team of the Republic of China.

The same was played at the new athletic complex at WSSU November 11, 1978. Tickets for the game were \$4.00. If purchased before noon on the day of the game, they were also good for the pre-game dinner, which was a gesture of international goodwill honoring the visiting team. The menu was Chinese.

The game provided both teams an opportunity to experience international competition. The rules of the game were regular college rules and presented more of a challenge to the visiting team than our own.

The captain of the Chinese team is Cheng-Yu Liang. he is 5'9" tall, weighs 63 kg, and was born September 27, 1943. Most of the players on the visiting team are older than the members of our team. Of course, this does not detract from the skill and experience of the team, which stayed over the weekend and left Monday evening to continue their U.S. tour.

Puzzle Solution

