



Mountaineer Pike

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What a reStart!!!

Initial efforts at resuscitating Alpha Theta have met with overwhelming success. The new colony will start out with big numbers thanks to vigorous recruiting that has netted nearly 100 new PiKAs.

Brother Bill Chittum, Alumni Advisory Board member, reports that the new Pikes are vigorous and enthusiastic. "Campus leaders and varsity athletes are among the new recruits. They are already functioning with top campus sororities, and have even set a goal for retrieving the coveted PiKA bell, which has been missing for years. They know where it is, and they have a plan to get it back."

Official business for the new colony should begin in earnest Monday (Oct.22) evening when the new colony members receive their pins and officers are appointed by the the Pi KA Expansion Team. Two meetings up to this point have been chaired by the Expansion Team, but future meetings will be conducted by the new officers. These meetings are being held in the Mountainlair.

The newly formed Alumni Advisory Board is also scheduled to meet with the Expansion Team on Tuesday, Oct 23, in order to specify the exact requirements of the AAB in the ongoing progress of the new colony and future chapter. This will be the first gathering of the AAB.

The new colony will team with Alpha Xi Delta and Alpha Phi Alpha during this year's Homecoming proceedings which will include the traditional building of a Homecoming Parade float.

WVU President David C. Hardesty has shown a personal interest in the rebuilding of Alpha Theta, and the Expansion Team is scheduled to meet with him and present status and update of the current efforts.

Perhaps the best news coming in from Morgantown is that the academic standing of the new members promises to be an outstanding .3 to .4 points higher than the fraternity average on campus. And if that isn't enough, the leading candidate for the next Student Body President is among those who will join the ranks next Monday.

A great restart to say the least. Stay tuned.