



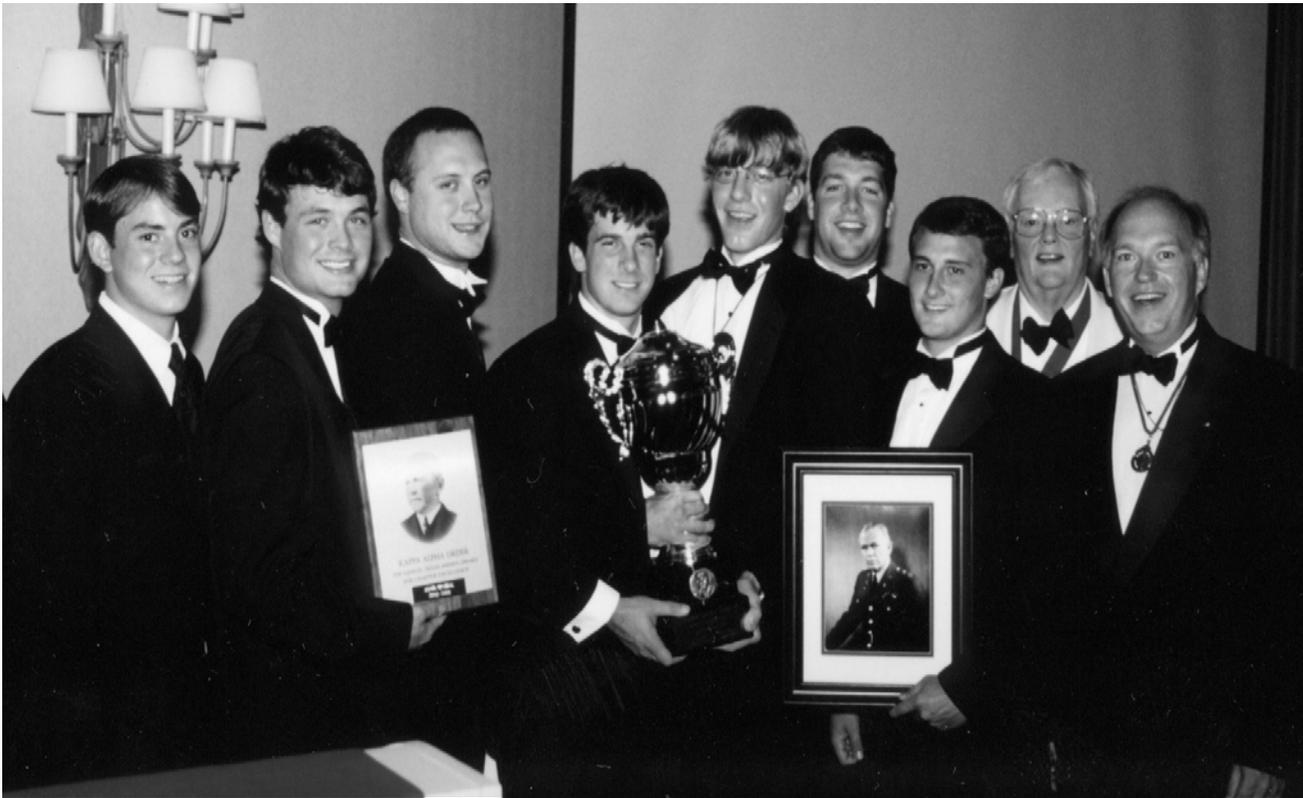
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AY Wins the George C. Marshall Award; One of three top Chapters in the Order!



The KA National Convention in Tampa — August 6-10, 2003 — was the site of a triumph for Alpha Upsilon Chapter! Pictured above is the happy and lucky group who were on hand to hear the announcement that the Chapter was one of three to win the George C. Marshall Award for Chapter Excellence — the highest award given to the most outstanding KA Chapters each year. Also winning it this year were BΩ Chapter of Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland and ZA Chapter of Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green Ohio.

From left to right, those pictured are James Wilson Lloyd Weaver, Colleyville, TX; Wesley Ayers Clay, Columbus, MS (holding the Ammen Award) Robert Joseph “Beau” Patrick, Old

Metairie, LA and No. II of the Chapter; John Eric Hester, Jackson, MS and No. I of the Chapter, with the Marshall Trophy; Stuart McIver Saunders, Charleston, SC and former No. III of the Chapter and current Province Undergraduate Chairman; Christopher Carey Johnston, Jackson, MS; Ruffin Craven Lowry, Jackson, MS (holding a picture of General & Brother George C. Marshall); Richard B. Wilson, Jr., Jackson, MS, KAOEF Trustee and Advisor to the Chapter; and David W. Dogan III, Jackson, MS, Province Commander. Not pictured but also present was Dr. Tim Angle, Alumnus Advisor to the Chapter and Chairman of the Alumni Advisory Committee for Alpha Upsilon.

The week in Tampa began rather well for Alpha Upsilon. At the first giving of awards, the Chapter was recognized for making the largest contribution to the fight against Muscular Dystrophy of any Chapter in the Order — \$46,000+ was raised at Fight Night, and that was \$30,000 more than the chapter in second place.

Then the Chapter received an award for the most per member contributed the all charities — in excess of \$500 per member.

But the day was not over! The Chapter returned to its long standing tradition from the 1980’s of winning the trophy for the best over-all Publications in the Order.

And finally, the first day of awards was capped out when Alpha Upsilon received a Scholarship Citation!

A couple of days went by with no awards given, but finally on Saturday night came the big night.

First the Samuel Zenas Ammen Awards for Chapter Excellence were

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given. We were delighted to have won one last year after a year in operation, and were delighted again to win it in Tampa. Not winning it would have meant we were out of the running for the Marshall.

Finally, the big moment came: Executive Director Larry Wiese gave some of the accomplishments of each winning Chapter, and we knew it was us about two lines into his remarks. John Eric Hester, No. I, went forward to receive the trophy from the hands of Knight Commander Dink Warren, cheered on by us from Ole Miss and all the other representatives of Mississippi Chapter AND, in fact, all the Chapters from across the nation.

AY had accomplished its goal: maybe a few years earlier than anyone would have predicted, it had been recognized in the same year as the top fraternity at Ole Miss and one of the top in Kappa Alpha.

It has not been since 1976 and 1977 when AY won two J. Edgar Hoover Awards (since replaced by the Marshall Award) back to back, that it had received such acclaim.

But we know that we start from zero at the beginning of the year and anything we are to accomplish must be without regard to what we did last year.

But it is a good feeling to be going in to Rush this year with the recognition we have received!

And speaking of Rush . . . it officially begins October 2, but we are very

much involved in it right now.

If you know of someone you want to recommend, please do so now and do not wait until it is too late.

You can write, call or email Andrew Wilson, the Rush Chairman. He is at

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And his email is arwilson5@aol.com.

Or you can use the Chapter's Web Site and send a recommendation directly by going to http://www.olemiss.edu/orgs/KA/KA_rush_form.html. However you do it, we appreciate the fact that you are interested enough in the Chapter to keep sending those recommendations to us.

And by the way, please do visit us — at least at http://www.olemiss.edu/orgs/KA/list_form.html — or you might find your name listed in the "history" section!

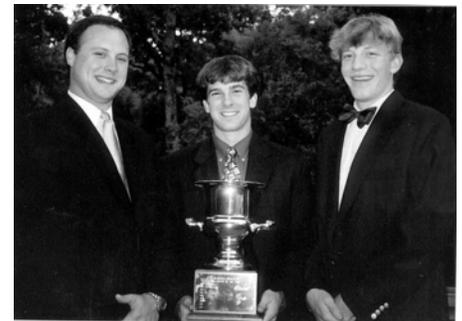
We have had good Rush Parties this Summer and are expecting to have a good Rush this fall. It is reported that there may be as many as 900 going through fraternity rush at Ole Miss this year.

Speaking of rush, part of the huge success we have had since returning to campus has been due to alumni taking an active part in formal rush. Rush begins October 2 and runs through October 6. We would especially like to encourage each of you to be there for the third round on Sunday, October 6. Call us if you can come and let us verify the times.

And remember the **Initiation Banquet** in January that we wrote about in the last newsletter. If you did not get a copy, you can go to the Chapter web site and read it there. We are especially hoping that

Alumni who will celebrate their Twenty-fifth and Fiftieth Anniversaries in 2004 will make an effort to attend the Banquet and some of Initiation. And all Alumni are invited. We really would like for you to be with us at this special time. It makes the point that this is a life long experience. And it goes without saying that we are very hopeful that all brothers who have been initiated Fifty years or more will make the effort to come.

This is probably the Chapter's first Special Edition Newsletter in history, but the events make it truly obligatory on us to let you know. We are Proud to be KA's and we hope you are proud of your chapter



as well.

By the way, the picture on the front of the newsletter in June was the model for the one on the other side of this one. Look and see if you cannot see some resemblance in those in the center!

The Chancellor's Cup and the George C. Marshall Award!

It's going to be interesting to see what we do for an encore!