Pi Alpha Xi
Lotus Leaflet

Lotus Leaf replaced by Lotus Leaflet

The Lotus Leaf, Pi Alpha Xi’s official publication, is being replaced by the Lotus Leaflet, a newsletter, to keep its members informed of Pi Alpha Xi National and Chapter activities and new members. The Lotus Leaflet will be published quarterly by the Secretary-Treasurer in cooperation with the Publications and Membership Services Committee. Please submit information to the Secretary-Treasurer by April 15 for the Summer issue, by August 15 for the Autumn issue, by November 15 for the Winter issue, and by February 15 for the Spring issue.

Chapter Dues and Membership Fees

Chapter dues for 1993 are now payable to the Secretary-Treasurer. The dues remain at $20. New member initiation fees remain at $15 per person. Chapters should send payment and list of new initiates to the Secretary-Treasurer. New members will receive a Pi Alpha Xi shingle and recognition pin.

52nd National Intercollegiate Floral Crop Quality Evaluation Contest

Previously known as the National Intercollegiate Flower Judging & Floral Design Competition, the 52nd National Intercollegiate Floral Crop Quality Evaluation Contest will be hosted by the University of Wisconsin—River Falls on April 1 & 2. Pi Alpha Xi is well known for its co-sponsorship with the American Floral Endowment of the contest, which develops a sense of responsibility within the students for high quality plant material and trains them to identify quality characteristics. In keeping with the goals of Pi Alpha Xi, fellowship and scholarship are shared by students, educators, and professionals.

The tentative schedule includes the judging contest on Thursday, the design contest on Friday morning, and tours of Bailey’s Nursery, Bachman’s Inc., and the Mega Mall’s interiorscape on Friday afternoon. Contact Terry Ferriss at the University of Wisconsin—River Falls for additional information.

Constitutional Changes

Many changes in Pi Alpha Xi’s Constitution were discussed at the Pi Alpha Xi National Annual Meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii, last August. The officers of Pi Alpha Xi are completing the document with suggested changes. A ballot will be sent to each chapter for voting on the proposed constitutional changes.