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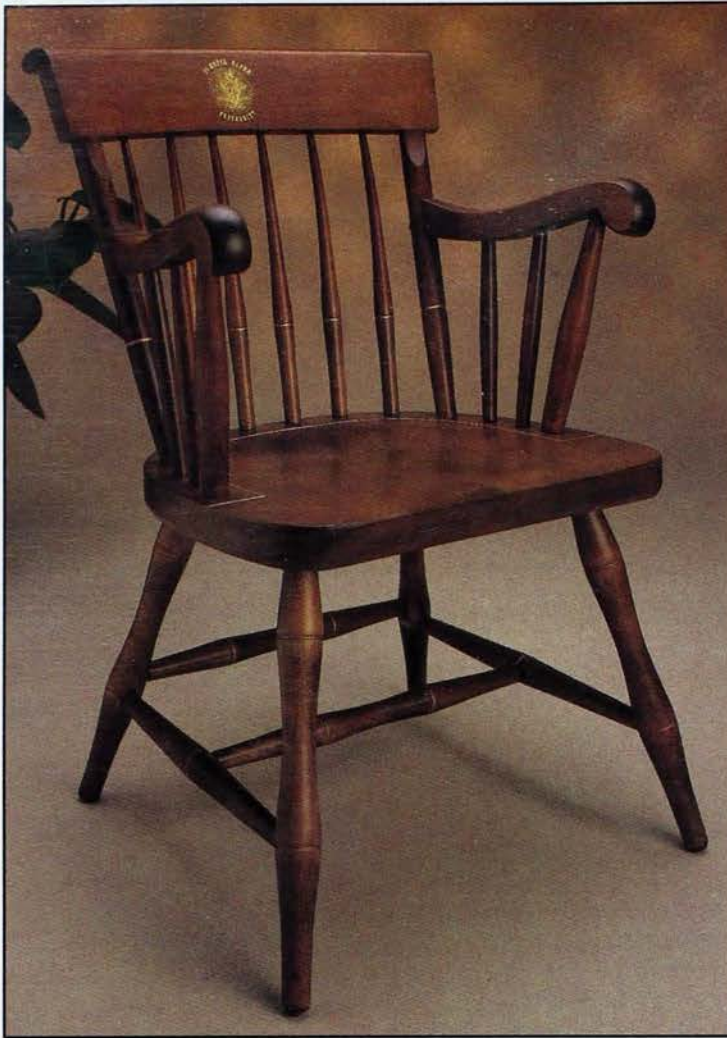
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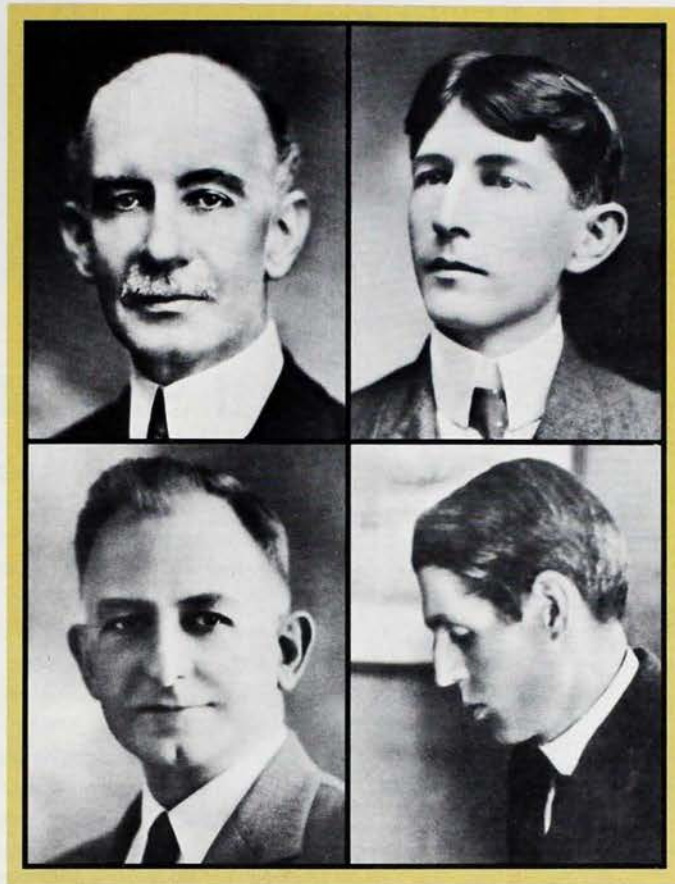
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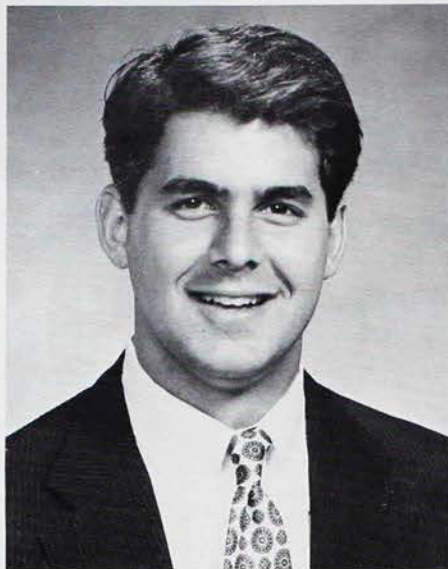
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Two National Staff Members Pursue West Coast Careers

Executive Vice President Raymond L. Orians has announced that Director of Chapter Services John Miranda (*Theta Omega '84*) will be leaving the Fraternity's professional staff in December to pursue his career in Los Angeles.

Miranda joined the staff in June of 1988 as a chapter consultant after his graduation from the University of California at Davis. He traveled the Northeast Region until December of 1988. At that time he was promoted to the services position, vacated by Dan Corah's promotion to Housing Officer.

"John has worked well with our chapters since he joined the staff," Orians says, "We'll miss him, and we wish him well in his future endeavors."

Earlier this fall, Services Coordinator Jamie Dye, another familiar face and voice to many chapters, left the Fraternity's staff. Ms. Dye, who joined the staff in 1984 as the staff's receptionist, has relocated to California. She served the Fraternity as receptionist and computer coordinator for three years, followed by two years as services coordinator, and developed an excellent rapport with the chapters.

"Jamie did an excellent job of providing support to our undergraduate chapters. She will be missed not only by the Memorial Headquarters staff, but also by the undergraduate membership," said Executive Director Steve Cox.

Joining the Fraternity's staff as services coordinator is Paula J. Lawrence. Ms. Lawrence brings with her a wealth of experience, and looks forward to the challenges offered her position as a member of the Fraternity's staff. Previously, she was employed with Second Presbyterian Church in Memphis, Tennessee. "Paula's prior experience," says Executive Vice President Orians, "makes her highly qualified for the services coordinator position."

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Transfers Make PiKA A Reality at Michigan State

by Andrew J. Aumock (Iota Iota '89)

The seven-hour, 70-man installation was easy to endure for the men of Iota Iota at Michigan State University, whose Pi Kappa Alpha origin dates back to 1985.

Although these men received their charter just nineteen months after their official colonization in October, 1987, an interest group bearing the garnet and gold was formed more than five years ago.

Arthur Mohr (*Zeta Kappa '81*) and Jim Martin (*Epsilon Psi '82*) began the interest group when they transferred to MSU from Ferris State College and Western Michigan University, respectively, in the fall of 1985.

"We planted the seed", Mohr said. "National pruned the branches and our alumni helped to nourish the soil for us to grow strong! We did it — and we should all be proud!"

The first few years for the Pi Kappa Alpha interest group, however, were turbulent ones. The size of the group expanded and contracted from up to forty men down to as few as seven.

Marc Layne, vice president ex-officio, remembers the situation, "There were only seven of us at that meeting," Layne said. "We took a vote to see whether we would stick with it, disband or maybe join another fraternity. We went around the room, one by one, and the vote turned out unanimous. I think I knew it in my heart then that we were going to make it."

They might not have made it, however, had it not been for the covert actions of Dan Corah, then chapter consultant.

According to Corah, it was during a visit to Zeta Alpha chapter in Flint, Michigan, that he decided to investigate the actions of the MSU interest group in nearby East Lansing.

"I felt like I was going to do the Fraternity a favor and pull off a sneaky ploy by slipping away from my chapter visit for a couple of hours, direct this group of misfits to discontinue the use of the Pike name, disband, or call themselves something else," Corah said.

"Jim Hysen (president) and Sam Karadshah (vice president) picked me up and drove me to East Lansing. I was extremely im-



Members of Iota Iota Chapter at Michigan State assembled for an informal photo in front of their new chapter house on the East Lansing campus.

(PHOTO BY ROD CASAREZ)

pressed by Jim and Sam; during the drive, I soon realized that if Jim and Sam were even the slightest bit of an example of what the membership of this group was like, my conscience would not allow me to carry out my ploy as planned." Corah ended up leading a four-hour meeting in which he schooled the interest group on aspects of Pike philosophy, chapter programming and how to gain the National Fraternity's attention.

Corah instructed them to attend the Great Lakes Regional Conference that would be held at Alpha Xi in Cincinnati just three weeks later, without the benefit of an invitation.

With that visit to Cincinnati, these men captured the attention of the National Fraternity in an unprecedented way and began a tremendous momentum which has yet to cease.

The colonization took place the following fall when twenty-six men were formally pledged on October 17, 1989.

With a solid executive board, strict colony programming and steadfast support from the National Fraternity, the only ingredients needed were time and determination — and the Pikes from MSU had plenty of both.

The colony took to heart the ideals of Pi Kappa Alpha. They recruited gentlemen, scholars, athletes and leaders in order to prove that the ideal fraternity was a reality at Michigan State University.

By winter of 1989, the colony size had risen to seventy men, and shortly after MSU dominated the Great Lakes Regional Conference in February by sending over half their group, an inspection date was set.

The date set was March 11, the weekend before final exams at MSU. The colony burned midnight oil on more than a few occasions by holding marathon executive board meetings, sometimes until three in the

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Colony Advisor Mike Wilkins (*Beta Eta '66*) addresses audience at Iota Iota's chartering banquet on May 12, 1989.



Members of the head table enjoy Iota Iota's chartering banquet. Standing from left, transfer members Art Mohr and Jim Martin; seated from left, National President Ed Pease and Past Colony President Sam Karadsheh.

morning, in order to have their inspection packet in time. They were determined to prove that the ideal was real.

And so it was!

With a unanimous vote on Saturday afternoon, March 11, 1989, the inspection team granted permission to the MSU colony to petition the National Fraternity for the right to bear the name Iota Iota of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Initiation took place on the evening of May

11 and the morning of May 12. The chapter was installed, and the newest initiates, together with family, friends, alumni and the initiation teams from Western Michigan and Wayne State, celebrated with a chartering banquet that night.

During the program, Great Lakes Regional President Nick Shafor presented colony president ex-officio Jim Hysen with a gift in the form of an SMC badge. Hysen

placed the pin on the lapel of his successor Sam Karadsheh, who in turn pinned the current SMC A. J. Aumock. All three men were deeply moved by Shafor's gift.

With difficulty maintaining composure, A. J. Aumock, the program's emcee, introduced Pi Kappa Alpha National President Ed Pease, who cautioned the men that they were at no point to rest, and that they should continue to stand strong in the ideals of Pi Kappa Alpha.

"This group worked against greater adversity than most;" said Brother Pease, "I admire your determination and dedication to the principles of our Fraternity."

Outstanding alumni Mike Wilkins, Gene Frazier and Dan Tibbits, were all presented with gifts; but it is likely that the most well deserved award was presented to outstanding colony member Jim Hysen. Hysen had been colony president for two full years and received the colony gavel as a momento of the appreciation the chapter had for all his dedication.

"I would like to thank you for such an honorable award," Hysen said. "Having that gavel back in my possession means more to me than you can imagine. I wish you luck in all your endeavors."

The program formally ended with a chapter photograph and the first official Pike cheer of Iota Iota Chapter, giving all those present a reminder: The Ideal is Real at Michigan State University!

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University of California at Santa Barbara Colony Becomes Iota Kappa Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha

by John Spangler (Iota Kappa '89)

THE CHARTERING

On the twenty-third of September 1989, Pi Kappa Alpha bolstered its presence in the west by adding to its ranks the Iota Kappa Chapter at the University of California at Santa Barbara. With the aid of Iota Theta, Theta Eta and Theta Psi chapters, seventy-two men proudly stepped forward to accept the honor of initiation.

In celebration of this momentous occasion, all found their way to Fess Parker's (Beta Mu '48) prestigious Red Lion Resort for the duly arranged Installation Banquet. Upwards of 220 people filled the ballroom to celebrate the chartering of the Fraternity's newest chapter. The newly initiated Iota Kappa members were honored to have in attendance numerous prominent guests, including National President Edward A. Pease, National Vice President Charlie Dow,

Golden West Regional President Mike Nelson, chapter consultant Scott Carter, and Rick Stonerook, assistant director of expansion. The brothers were further honored by the presence of Order of West Range inductees Morgan Woodward and Quentin Richards. Also in attendance were chapter advisor Jay Downs, advisor Ted Nicholas, Todd Hittle, who had helped the colony in its early stages, and Will Hoyle.

In commemoration of the event, Iota Kappa presented Senator Pease with an embossed surfboard symbolic of the school's seaside culture. Unsure of Director of Expansion Kevin Virta's wave-riding abilities, the brothers opted to present him with a one-of-a-kind prototype "Pike" kite in appreciation of his undying commitment to Iota Kappa. Following an emotional banquet, Iota Kappa posed timelessly in front of the Pi Kappa Alpha banner for pictures. Over a year's

worth of consistent effort had become a satisfying reality.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - SANTA BARBARA HISTORY

The University of California Santa Barbara is one of the nine campuses in the University of California system. Originally chartered in 1868 as a land grant college, the University of California system holds a current enrollment of approximately 152,000 students, 18,000 of whom attend U.C.S.B. Offering both graduate and undergraduate degrees in the arts, humanities, sciences-technological and social sciences, the University of California boasts some of the most outstanding schools in the world.

Santa Barbara is the only campus in California to be situated directly on the
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Newly initiated members of Iota Kappa chapter display their Fraternity flag at the chartering banquet on September 23, 1989.





National President Ed Pease receives a surfboard commemorating Iota Kappa's chartering from SMC Dean Marino.



Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Richard (*Gamma Beta '29*) honored Iota Kappa with their presence at the chartering banquet.

beach. The campus is isolated approximately 10 miles west of the city of Santa Barbara, at the base of the Santa Ynez mountains. Looking out into the Pacific Ocean, from campus, one can see the beautiful Santa Barbara Channel Islands. This combination of mountains, terrain, Pacific surf and warm climate make for a very unique and extremely enjoyable lifestyle!

THE COLONY

When Kevin Virta and Todd Hittle sat the original thirty-two members of what was to become Iota Kappa Chapter around the University's eternal flame, it's doubtful if even they could have fathomed the explosive potential they had just united. Though in existence little over a year, the colony's

Supreme Council Vice President Charlie Dow addresses the assembly.



accomplishments were most assuredly substantial. As Iota Kappa worked diligently toward goals worthy of a Pi KA Colony, they managed to compile the highest fraternity G.P.A. on campus, winning its system's Outstanding Scholarship Award, while placing a third of its members on the Dean's List.

Equally impressive was the colony's contribution to Community Service, compiling over 2,000 man hours with such trend-setting events as the teeter-totter-athon, co-sponsored with Alpha Phi. The Santa Barbara Colony managed to raise substantial amounts of money, while providing valuable media exposure for the United Cerebral Palsy, Big Brothers of America and other worthy causes. Such creativity carried over into rush as well. The Pikes were the first to incorporate use of a rush brochure and formal rush at U. C. S. B., two tactics which have been avidly adopted by other fraternities on campus. In a highly competitive system, Iota Kappa has continually been among the top fraternities, both in numbers pledged and quality of men taken.

A strong social calendar has become a trademark of the new chapter, with sororities continuing to prefer Pi Kappa Alpha's game attitude and gentlemanly behavior. In the realm of social competition, the Garnet and Gold has taken the campus by storm, posting first place finishes in both Greek Week and the annual Delta Gamma Anchor Splash.

In the athletic arena, Iota Kappa's fierce sense of competitiveness was further evidenced. Eager to prove themselves, the colony fielded teams in such inter-fraternity

sports as basketball, volleyball, softball, soccer, flag football and floor hockey. Each team has met with success, frequently finishing among the top three in their field. With the addition of some very talented varsity athletics in this fall's rush, Iota Kappa athletic program can only get stronger.

With such a successful colonization period behind them, Iota Kappa must now rise to the challenge of maintaining and improving upon, the excellence that Pi KA has come to represent on their campus. The gentlemen, scholars, leaders and athletes of the Santa Barbara chapter have committed themselves to the ideals set forth by their founders, and will not settle for less. Pikes for life, with a true heart and unwavering vision, Iota Kappa will strive for all that is Pi Kappa Alpha.

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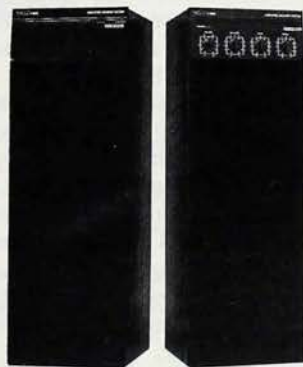
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Chapters Report Largest Pledge Classes On Campus

E EPSILON CHAPTER *Virginia Tech*

On the weekend of October 20-22, 1989, the men of Epsilon chapter hosted the Founders Regional Leadership Conference, which concentrated on such topics as rush tactics, pledging, legal liability, risk management and alcohol awareness. Epsilon was well prepared for the start for the 1989-90 school year; over the past twelve months, the chapter has initiated forty-seven men and has refurbished the chapter house, including a 1,250 square foot deck on the rear of the structure. Brother Alan Singleton was elected Board of Visitors Student Member, the highest position a student can hold at Virginia Tech, and the chapter has involved itself actively in campus and community service. On the national level, Epsilon is proud to announce its pledge of \$5,000 to Pi Kappa Alpha's *Chapter Challenge*.

K KAPPA CHAPTER *Transylvania University*

1989 has been a busy year for the men of Kappa chapter. In January, they sponsored an AIDS awareness seminar for the benefit of the Transylvania student body, and in April they held the annual Easter egg hunt for the children of the community. Other community oriented events in which the chapter participated included the Transylvania fund raiser phone-a-thon and Greek Sing, the proceeds of which went to benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America. The brothers also took part in the Sweet Sixteen Academic Showcase and an all-Greek effort to clean up the local Florence Crittenden Home.

In intramural competition, Kappa won the diving competition and placed second in swimming.

In February 1989, Kappa played host to the annual 1989 Cumberland Regional Leadership Conference in Lexington, Kentucky. Over 200 Pikes from Kentucky and Tennessee attended. Kappa was recognized with two awards, the Public Relations Award, and the Alumni Advisor of the Year award for Chapter Advisor Lewis Bosworth.

The 1989-90 academic year has started well for Kappa chapter: thirty-one men were pledged to Pi Kappa Alpha this fall, the largest pledge class on the Transylvania campus.

Z ZETA CHAPTER *University of Tennessee-Knoxville*

The brothers of Zeta chapter are proud to announce the events which have happened this year within their chapter, which include ranking first in scholarship (GPA 2.71) out of twenty-six fraternities on campus. Zeta has also established a help line for brothers and pledges: any member needing a ride home on a weekend night can call a designated driver.

On September 10, 1989, the chapter adopted a needy family of four in west Knoxville. The mother of the family is terminally ill, and the brothers contribute \$150 a month to cover their housing expenses. The men are also on call to help the family with any other needs.

Other community service activities included establishing a big brother/little brother program: the little brothers are boys from single parent families who need positive male role models. The chapter members spend time with their little brothers each weekend. Zeta chapter also collected \$1,257 this year for the American Diabetes Association.

Zeta held its first Parents Day on September 17th. 150 parents attended a breakfast, worship service, luncheon and program. On September 27th, the chapter invited UT instructors to a faculty luncheon.

M MU CHAPTER *Presbyterian College*

1989 marks the 100th year of Pi Kappa Alpha at Presbyterian College, and Mu chapter will host a weekend celebration of that event. Interested alumni are asked to contact John Gentry at (803) 833-8037.

For the past two years, Mu chapter has contributed over \$2,600 to research on Lou Gehrig's disease, an illness that recently claimed the life of Mu alumnus Bob Waters, former head coach at Western Carolina University. Last year, the brothers sponsored a wheelchair run from Greenwood to Clinton, South Carolina which raised \$500. The brothers donated that money to the Special Olympics in Bob Waters' name.

N NU CHAPTER *Wofford College*

Nu chapter has dedicated the activities of the 1989-90 school year to the memory of William Light Kinney III, a 1988 initiate of Pi Kappa Alpha. Light, rush chairman and former alum-

ni chairman for the chapter, died on July 21, 1989 in an automobile accident. He is greatly missed by his brothers at Wofford.

Rush was strong for Nu chapter this fall: nineteen men were pledged, and four pledges from Spring '89 rush were initiated.

Homecoming festivities held on October 14 included the Annual Pig Roast, headed by alumnus Howard Waddell (*Nu '64*). The brothers held a game ball run on October 21, commemorating the first football game held in South Carolina in 1889. The chapter ran the ball thirty-five miles from Wofford to Furman University; proceeds from the event were donated to Habitat for Humanity.

On October 26, the staff and faculty of Wofford College enjoyed a mixer held for them by the members of Nu chapter.

O OMICRON CHAPTER *University of Richmond*

The brothers of Omicron chapter returned to school in the fall of 1988 to find that their lodge had been struck by lightning and was in need of major repair. With the help of their Housing Corporation and the efforts of the members, the lodge was soon ready for rush. Excellent rush efforts gained twenty-one pledges for the chapter.

The entire brotherhood was saddened that fall by the death of one of their pledges, Matt McCoy, in a car accident. Actives and pledges worked together to deal with the tragedy of their loss.

The chapter has dedicated itself to community service; the brothers worked with the youth of Richmond to host the Food Festival of Richmond, and also served as soccer and basketball coaches for the Boys Club.

Despite the obstacles experienced by the chapter during 1988-89, the men rallied to win their fourth straight intramural championship.

T TAU CHAPTER *University of North Carolina*

The brothers of Tau chapter report excellent progress in every facet of Fraternity life. Their second annual Hinton James charity run was a resounding success, receiving a wide array of media coverage and generating over \$3,000 for the benefit of the United Way.

This fall, twenty-three young men were pledged to Pi Kappa Alpha, ranging from

academic scholarship recipients to varsity athletes. Rush has not stopped, however, and mini-rush events are held monthly.

Y UPSILON CHAPTER *Auburn University*

On April 29, 1989, Upsilon chapter celebrated its annual Alumni Reunion/Founders Day Banquet. The chapter house, with its half-million dollar renovation newly completed, was shown with pride to almost three hundred attendees, including the Mayor of the City.

Awards presented at the event included the Seybourne H. Lynn Outstanding Pledge Award to varsity football player Matt Land; the ACE Award for Brotherhood to vice president and former house manager Jeb Bailey; Best All Around Athlete Award to sports chairman Mark Hardee; the Bill Ham, Jr. Award to house manager Nicky Little; the James K. Haygood Award for Best Officer to John Havranek; and the Dave Dyson Man of the Year Award to past SMC Chuck Gault. Scholarship Awards presented went to Tony Torbert for highest GPA, and Marty Hagar for most improved GPA.

The award for Alumnus of the Year went to Bill Ham, Jr. (*Auburn '73*), who serves as chapter advisor. Mayor Jan Dempsey presented Ham with an award from the City of Auburn, and declared April 29th as Bill Ham, Jr. Day.

Ω OMEGA CHAPTER *University of Kentucky*

Omega chapter has the largest pledge class on campus this fall: thirty-five men. The pledge class can boast of an average ACT score of 23, well above the University average.

In campus activities, the men of Omega won Theta Chiathalon and thereby strengthened their hold on first place in Greek Activities Points, an event they have won for the past two years. They also took first place in intramural track and field, and second place in tennis.

Omega chapter also takes great pride in community involvement. The men raised over \$1,000 for the benefit of multiple sclerosis research with an unusual fund raiser. Dr. Rozelle, president of the University, agreed to allow the brothers to raffle his position for one day. For a \$1 ticket, a student could purchase a chance to take Dr. Rozelle's place for a day. The chapter received a lot of favorable publicity from the contest, and hopes to make it an annual event.

Δ ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER *Georgia Institute of Technology*

The men of Alpha Delta chapter raised over \$10,000 in 1988 for The Leukemia Society of America, winning the campus Leukemia Award and entering the exclusive \$10,000 Club.

The chapter has also pledged \$1,500 to the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Foundation's *Chapter Challenge*.

Alpha Delta placed first overall in Georgia Tech's Greek Week, an event the chapter has won for the past nine years. Pikes are also active in campus leadership; Eric Apen is Interfraternity Council administrative vice president, Sean Mullane is IFC rush chairman, Bruce Jones is retreat chairman, and Tim Langan is *Oracle* chairman.

Jim McKinnon, Alpha Delta Housing Corporation president, and Jason Goodroe, house manager, have led efforts to renovate the chapter house. The band room was transformed to a living room with an impressive trophy case, and other improvements have been made to the house.

Twenty-three men have been pledged to Pi Kappa Alpha this fall at Alpha Delta chapter.

AZ ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER *University of Arkansas*

The men of Alpha Zeta chapter are using last year's momentum to propel them in the new school year. The chapter has received many honors over the past semester: Alpha Zeta had the second highest grade point average among campus fraternities, and the spring pledge class had the highest GPA of any pledge class at UA. Brother David Franz was elected president of Gamma Beta Phi, Arkansas' largest honor society.

In intramural competition, the chapter won the spring semester, and finished second in overall competition.

Officers for the 1989-90 year are SMC Heath Ward, IMC Randy Robinson, ThC Mike Inman, SC Hoyt Lovelace, and Pledge Educator Chris Blankers.

AH ALPHA ETA CHAPTER *University of Florida*

Led by Rush Chairman Jim O'Leary, Alpha Eta chapter pledged forty men this fall, the highest bid acceptance rate on campus.

Active on campus, Alpha Eta claims IFC Chairman Mike Puleo, and SMC Mark Vail, who serves as lead auditor for the general accounting office and honor court judge. Pikes involved in Florida Blue Key are Mark Vail, Ernie Cox, Mike Puleo, Chris Marich and Jim O'Leary.

In community service, the brothers recently raised over \$1,500 for the benefit of Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Alachua County.

Θ ALPHA THETA CHAPTER *West Virginia University*

Last semester ended well for Alpha Theta chapter, which is proud of achieving the second highest grade point average on campus. The chapter was also judged to have the best Alcohol Awareness program among West Virginia's fraternities, due in part to the brothers' involvement in BADD (Brothers Against Drunk Driving).

Rush brought twenty-seven pledges to the Alpha Theta, well above the university average, and the chapter reports aggressive participation in intramural football, tennis, volleyball and bowling.

Individual accomplishments were made by Craig Campbell, appointed to the University Bureau of Finance; Ron Wysong, serving as president of ASPA; and Jim McKenzie, elected to the Board of Governors and to the IFC vice presidency.

Ξ ALPHA XI CHAPTER *University of Cincinnati*

Alpha Xi chapter has pledged eighteen men to Pi Kappa Alpha this fall, and has started intramurals on a positive note by going undefeated in volleyball and football for the first half of the season. With an outstanding social calendar lined up, the chapter is also working to continue its three-year tradition of winning the Greek Social Award.

During Homecoming, Alpha Xi teamed up with the women of Alpha Xi Omega to take second place in the float competition. SMC Tim Ehresman was runner-up for Homecoming King.

Ο ALPHA OMICRON CHAPTER *Southwestern University*

The brothers of Alpha Omicron are proud of their recently won Robert Adger Smythe Award, as well as Southwestern's Scholarship Trophy, awarded to the chapter with the highest overall grade point average.

Alpha Omicron has also been recognized for outstanding campus involvement. The chapter is represented in Residence Life, Student Foundation, Blue Key, S.H.A.R.P., Alpha Kappa Psi, and many other organizations. As co-sponsors of Alcohol Awareness Week, Alpha Omicron promoted alternatives to alcohol abuse. In intramural sports, Pi Kappa Alpha took second place in the swim meet and third place in doubles tennis. The football team is working to maintain a perfect season.

For the benefit of The Caring Place, a local charity group, the brothers of Alpha Omicron sold T-shirts advertising the annual Pike Patio Party and Jungle Jamboree.

ΑΠ ALPHA PI CHAPTER *Samford University*

Pikes at Alpha Pi chapter are looking forward to their 78th year on the Samford campus, and great rush results for the third year since the rebuilding of the chapter began in 1987. Rush events took place during the week of September 10-17, followed by fund raising and community service projects, as well as plans for the renovation of the chapter house.

ΑΣ ALPHA SIGMA CHAPTER *University of California-Berkeley*

In August 1989, Alpha Sigma chapter initiated eleven young men who had composed the largest spring pledge class of the University's forty-four fraternities. During spring semester, the chapter also held its annual Founders Day celebration and banquet at the Officers Club on Treasure Island. The Pikes finished off the spring semester by donating its services to Berkeley's Adventure Playground. The brothers spent two weeks constructing playground facilities for a city park.

Over the summer, the chapter house underwent major renovations, thanks principally to the efforts of Col. Don Kosovac and House Corporation President Richard Ralph. The plumbing system was revamped and new rugs installed, while the electrical system is being updated.

Alpha Sigma kicked off the fall semester by pledging eighteen men, including members of the football and lacrosse teams. This was the second largest pledge class on campus.

In intramural sports, the brothers have so far posted an undefeated record in softball, volleyball and basketball.

Finally, Berkeley Pikes teamed up with Big Brothers of America to take twenty-five youngsters to a baseball game this fall.

ΑΩ ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER *Kansas State University*

Alpha Omega has pledged twenty-five men for the fall semester, and recently put in 350 man-hours on a shelter house for the needy in Manhattan, Kansas. In intramurals, the chapter placed third over all last year, and is now leading the pack in all events.

The Kansas State all-University intramural wrestling contest was won for the third straight year by Kevin Kolbeck, while Craig Carter won all-University racquetball and handball.

ΒΓ BETA GAMMA CHAPTER *University of Kansas*

The Pike house will once again be one of the largest fraternities at KU this year, with 118 members. This number is bolstered by the

thirty-two men who entered the chapter as pledges this fall. Currently, eighty-seven men live in the chapter house.

Homecoming weekend was highlighted by victory in the float competition for the team of Pi Kappa Alpha/Kappa Kappa Gamma. The game also showcased Beta Gamma senior quarterback Kelly Donohoe. Donohoe threw for 411 yards, the second highest total ever at KU, the first belonging to Beta Gamma alumnus Mike Norseth.

Plans are underway for KU's annual Rock Chalk Revue campus variety show. Teamed with Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, the Pikes hope to repeat last spring's victory and surpass the \$12,000 raised for charity in February 1989. The chapter also held a Halloween haunted house along with Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority for the benefit of underprivileged children in the Lawrence, Kansas community. A pool shoot-out was held on November 12, the proceeds of which went to the Miami Project for paralysis research.

BZ BETA ZETA CHAPTER *Southern Methodist University*

The men of Beta Zeta chapter began the year with Shrimpfest '89; the tenth annual event was the most successful ever, with more than 1,100 attendees and raising over \$1,500 for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Dallas.

Another high point of the fall semester was the completion of fund raising for the chapter's new house. The \$1.5 million chapter house will accommodate 34 live in members and will be the newest addition to the SMU campus.

ΒΘ BETA THETA CHAPTER *Cornell University*

Beta Theta chapter is currently undefeated in intramural football competition, but perhaps the most important activity for the brothers this fall was their sponsorship of the Students Against Drunk Driving Pontiac Musicmobile, in which they raised both \$500 and campus awareness concerning alcohol abuse. Half of that money was donated to S.A.D.D., while the other half was donated to the local Campfire Youth Organization.

ΒΜ BETA MU CHAPTER *University of Texas*

Beta Mu ended the 1988-89 school year by winning the All Sports Trophy in intramural competition. The chapter has won this award for three out of the past four years. After an intensely competitive summer rush, Beta Mu came out on top with forty-five pledges from across the state. In October, the fall 1989 pledge class won the Delta Gamma Anchor Splash. November events included helping ACA Joe

raise money to fight child abuse, and a Dad's Day Weekend.

ΒΠ BETA PI CHAPTER *University of Pennsylvania*

During move-in week this fall, eight brothers of Beta Pi chapter spent six hours meeting new students and moving their baggage, while sixteen other men operated a free lemonade booth for students and their parents. This was only the start of their community service: the members have campaigned for the Mayor's Commission for Literacy by soliciting volunteers and signing up as tutors themselves. Additionally, over twenty brothers volunteered to help at a local home for victims of cerebral palsy.

Beta Pi also finished second in Greek Week out of a field of twenty-seven fraternities.

BX BETA CHI CHAPTER *University of Minnesota*

Beta Chi chapter held its spring Extravaganza last semester, at which National President Ed Pease was the keynote speaker. Awards presented included Athlete of the Year to Ryan Steensland, Brother of the Year to Mark Palm, and Pike of the Year to David Teal.

Once again, Beta Chi was the most successful fraternity on campus in fall rush; thirty-three young men were pledged. Heading up the rush effort were brothers Ross Bernstein and Greg Albrecht, and an added feature this year was the introduction of *Pikes Illustrated* (formerly *Pikeboy*), coordinated by John Abbott.

Another major focus this fall was winning Homecoming. With the hard work of Jim Eischens, the brothers, and the women of Delta Gamma, the chapter did just that. They were awarded second place in House Front, Cheer and Volleyball, and won an undisputed 1st Place Overall.

ΓΘ GAMMA THETA CHAPTER *Mississippi State University*

Last spring was most successful for Gamma Theta chapter. Individual accomplishments by the brothers included Stacy Seals' win of the Mr. Collegiate USA Bodybuilding Championship, Brad Hildreth's draft to the Baltimore Orioles, three brother's election to Order of Omega, Steve Pittman's election as one of four Greek Men of the Year, and the selection of twenty brothers for academic honoraries.

The chapter carried this momentum into fall rush as they pledged forty-nine men, the largest

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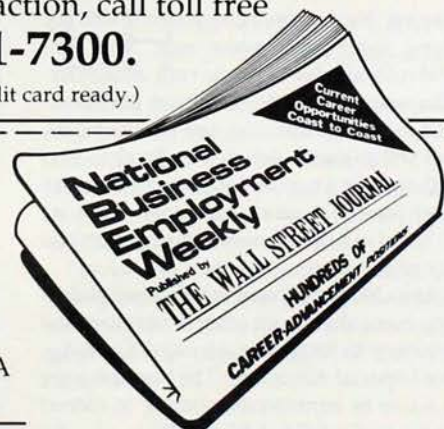
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pledge class at MSU. These enthusiastic pledges won the spirit award at their first pep rally. With the most improved grades on campus, the chapter has set a goal of 100% retention.

In other campus activities, three brothers were elected to the position of Student Government senator, and on the football field, defensive tackle Bobby Barlow was elected captain of the State's defense. The chapter held a faculty reception/dinner in November.

ΓΙ GAMMA IOTA CHAPTER *University of Mississippi*

The men of Gamma Iota had a busy summer term; the chapter house was full of brothers attending summer school. During the summer term, the chapter adopted a two-mile stretch of Highway 6, which they have pledged to keep clean. In July, the chapter house received a major facelift at a cost of \$60,000 for structural renovations, furnishings, and the addition of a new deck.

Ole Miss' annual Statewide party was held on July 28-30. Seventy-five potential rushees attended the event in Greenville, Mississippi.

ΓΛ GAMMA LAMBDA CHAPTER *Lehigh University*

The brothers of Gamma Lambda are gearing up to celebrate the chapter's 60th anniversary. They have given a shining example to Lehigh University with the campus' largest pledge class — twenty-one members, and the greatest record of community service — over 600 hours.

ΓΝ GAMMA NU CHAPTER *University of Iowa*

Gamma Nu began the academic year by pledging twenty-one young men. This successful rush was due in part to rush efforts during the summer months. Dry-rush parties attracted incoming freshmen, and new furniture, carpet and paintings donated by Brother Keri Caruthers gave a new and attractive look to the chapter house. A newly established Parents Club has also helped improve the comfort and utility of the house.

Gamma Nu participated in a Kickball philanthropy event along with other fraternities and sororities, with the proceeds going to Court Appointed Special Advocates. The brothers were also active in intramurals, coming in second overall out of a field of fifteen. They won the championship in intramural football and basketball.

On October 27-29, Gamma Nu celebrated its 60th anniversary with a banquet and festivities

highlighted by the attendance of Gamma Nu's first pledge.

ΓΩ GAMMA OMEGA CHAPTER *University of Miami*

Gamma Omega chapter captured the University of Miami's Most Improved Chapter Award and Greek Week trophy this year, while the spring pledge class attained the highest GPA on campus with a cumulative average topping 3.0.

Fall rush acquired forty-one men for the chapter, and the members sponsored their annual Orphan Day in October. Next spring will mark the 50th anniversary of the chapter, and a weekend of festivities is planned to celebrate the event.

ΔΕ DELTA EPSILON CHAPTER *University of Tennessee- Chattanooga*

Delta Epsilon chapter initiated twelve new brothers during spring semester, bringing their membership to forty-three. Pikes took an active role at University basketball games, earning them two out of seven Moc Booster Most Spirited Awards and winning them \$200. As the spring semester drew to a close, Delta Epsilon received awards from the IFC for Best Male Pledge, Outstanding Community Service Project, and Highest Pledge GPA at the Greek Awards Banquet, and was awarded Most Improved Student Organization at the University Honors Day.

ΔΗ DELTA ETA CHAPTER *University of Delaware*

Delta Eta ended the spring semester with outstanding showings in the areas of community service, campus involvement, scholarship and intramurals.

In community service, brothers and pledges worked with the residents of a local retirement home, providing them with company and serving meals. In a project called Newark Clean and Green, the members worked to clean up city streets.

Campus involvement is demonstrated by Pike activity in ROTC, theater, band, student government, and varsity athletics including football, soccer, baseball, and wrestling.

Several brothers have been recognized for academic achievements through honor societies and the Dean's list. Delta Eta emphasizes scholarship beginning in the pledge education program, in which pledges are required to attend study hours.

Delta Eta has retained a strong intramural presence with another title for the floor hockey team. The football team captured the Greek league title for fall 1989, and will compete for

the overall University championship. The chapter was named Greek Games champions for the third year, as well as being named overall Greek Week champs for outstanding participation from the brotherhood. Brother Dave Hanich encouraged the men to attend weekly games and served as captain of the victorious Greek Games squad.

Eleven pledges were gained through a competitive rush this fall. Rush Chairman Tom Hallett and Tom Ward, along with Pledge Educator Dave Brosso have done a great job with the new pledge class, along with chapter officers Rick Drake, Rich Christensen, Ron Maltin and Rich Albanese.

ΔΝ DELTA NU CHAPTER *Wayne State University*

Delta Nu's fall semester was highlighted by a twenty-two man pledge class and two noteworthy philanthropic events in which the brothers volunteered time at the Detroit Festival of the Arts and the WDET public radio fund raiser event.

Brothers William A. Green and Christopher Nicholas were elected to the WSU Student Council, and Amando M. Jayme was appointed to the President's Council on Non-Discrimination/Affirmative Action.

Representing Delta Nu on the student newspaper are Jeff McCracken, Jeff Wilson and Daniel Lippit. Also, three recent graduates of the chapter, Jamie Hall, Christopher Snyder and Peter Mancini, have entered Wayne State's Medical School.

ΔΡ DELTA RHO CHAPTER *Linfield College*

Delta Rho is proud to announce the election of Brother Keith S. Mays to the Associated Students of Linfield College presidency for the 1989-90 school year. The chapter is also proud of the Red Cross Blood Drive in which the men participated, donating 97 pints. Brother Alan Fey, chapter SMC and regional vice president, organized that event.

Improvements have been made to the chapter house, with this year's pledge classes contributing much of the labor. Ten new brothers were initiated in May of this year, twice the number initiated by other campus fraternities at that time.

In athletics, brother Sean Germon was named NAIA All American center (football), while baseball player Dave Safford received the award for NAIA District II Player of the Year and was named to the First Team as pitcher.

$\Delta\Sigma$ DELTA SIGMA CHAPTER Bradley University

The first semester of the 1989-90 school year was one of reconstruction for Delta Sigma chapter. With the help of national consultants Scott Russell and Craig Stoehr, the chapter has made great strides in improvement. Twenty-one men were gained through rush, and a new pledge program has been implemented. Pledges worked to repaint a nearby resident's home, and have participated in such fund raising activities as "Rent A Pike".

Other renewed efforts include a new alumni program, greater community efforts, student/faculty mixers, inter-fraternal philanthropical and social activities, and greater participation in campus organizations.

ΔY DELTA UPSILON CHAPTER Stetson University

According to reports filed with the Department of Student Life at Stetson University, The Main Street DeLand Association, the Duvall Home, United Way, March of Dimes, Toys-for-Tots, the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch and the Oxfam Relief Effort were some of the groups which benefited from Greek philanthropical efforts this year. Pi Kappa Alpha was cited as one of four fraternities and three sororities which contributed the most hours to community service efforts.

$\Delta\Psi$ DELTA PSI CHAPTER University of Maryland

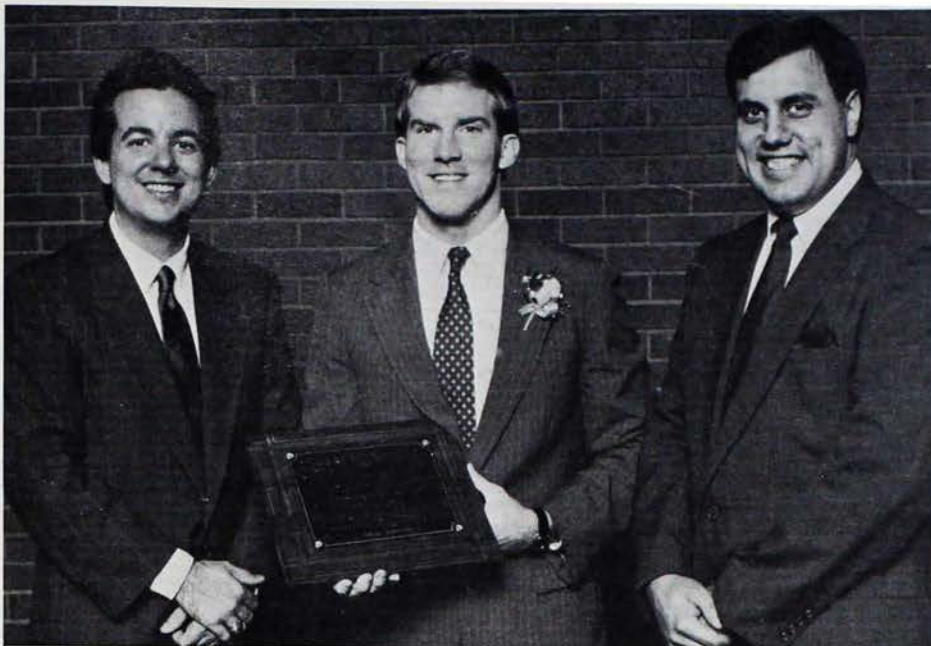
As the largest fraternity on the UM campus, Delta Psi chapter experiences a heavy rush each semester. The spring 1989 rush program, organized by Scott Van Pelt, pledged twenty-five men to Pi Kappa Alpha.

The chapter is also proud of the help it extended to the George Washington University expansion effort. Several brothers, under the direction of Rob Rosenbaum, went to GWU to conduct the pinning ritual for the new colony pledges. Late in April, several more GWU colony pledges were pinned by Delta Psi at the University of Maryland.

An outstanding social calendar was organized by Social Chairman Chuck May, and an excellent alumni cookout was coordinated by Alumni Relations Chairman Lou Blum. The spring semester ended with the chapter's annual Graduation party, at which Rob Pinsky was named Athlete of the Year, while Lou Blum and Rob Santin were awarded Brothers of the Year.

Philanthropy received great attention during the spring, under the guidance of Philanthropy Chairman Mike Silverman, with food drives and sponsorship of the Special Olympics. Delta Psi chapter also presented an ACAMANIA

of Pi Kappa Alpha



EK EPSILON KAPPA CHAPTER, *Lamar University* — Epsilon Kappa's Richard Delaune (above, center) recently received the 1989 C. Robert Kemble Award as Lamar University's Outstanding Graduating Senior Male. Other Epsilon Kappa Pikes on hand for the awards ceremony who are also previous recipients of the award were Mark Guidroz (left), 1985 recipient, and Martin Benoit (right), who received the award in 1988.

weekend in April, an giant clothing sale which raised money for Family Stress Services in Washington, D.C. to help fight child abuse. This weekend took months of planning, and received tremendous publicity.

EA EPSILON ALPHA CHAPTER *Trinity College*

Epsilon Alpha chapter gained fifteen excellent new brothers during the past year, the second largest pledge class for Trinity College.

The chapter began a gradual improvement of the house this year, including interior and landscape renovations. A very productive Founders Day reception was held by the members, showing that the alumni association is growing in strength and numbers.

In the area of philanthropy, Epsilon Alpha teamed up with Delta Delta Delta Sorority during the spring for a fund raiser to benefit the College's child care center.

EΔ EPSILON DELTA CHAPTER *University of North Texas*

People in need of clothing and food are being helped through a semester-long canned food and clothing drive conducted by the men of Epsilon Delta chapter. Another community service has been their active participation with the Cumberland Boys' Home, a local orphanage.

The annual Denton State School for special students was also a great success, due to the highly visible help of Epsilon Delta chapter.

Eddie Eckles, scholarship chairman, has seen Epsilon Delta go from ninth place in the overall fraternity GPA rankings to its present spot in the top three. Paul Gandolphi received the chapter award for highest grade point average, Jack Kermes had the most improved GPA, and several actives have received recognition for averages above 3.0.

Athletically, Epsilon Delta placed first in Greek Week field games.

EH EPSILON ETA CHAPTER *University of Houston*

Pikes at the University of Houston proudly announce the initiation of Dr. John Hardy, Associate Dean of the Math and Natural Sciences Department. He is the chapter advisor for Epsilon Eta, and has placed great emphasis on academics for the members.

Epsilon Eta is also proud of winning the All School Sports Trophy for the second consecutive year, with an overall point standing in excess of 60 points ahead of the closest competitor.

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EM EPSILON MU CHAPTER *East Carolina University*

Epsilon Mu chapter began the fall semester as the 1988-89 "Most Outstanding Fraternity" as voted by the East Carolina Interfraternity Council. Fifteen young men have pledged the Fraternity, including three legacies. Together with the actives, these men have joined in the community service activity of cleaning a two-mile stretch of highway. Signs alert passers-by that Pikes are at work.

With the support and guidance of hard working alumni, the chapter purchased a two-acre estate which will be the site of a new house. Ribbon cutting was held during Homecoming. The brothers wish to give special thanks to alumni Fred Robertson and Jim Galloway for their help in obtaining the property.

Finally, Epsilon Mu chapter sponsored the Carolina Steeple Chase held in Greenville, N.C. on October 28, 1989.

a family day in conjunction with the University's Parents Weekend. Activities included a brunch at the chapter house.

ZA ZETA ALPHA CHAPTER *GMI Engineering and Management Institute*

Zeta Alpha chapter proudly announces the award of a \$2,000 Balfour Fellowship grant to Brother Jeffrey W. Henderson (*Zeta Alpha '84*), who is attending Harvard University. Balfour Fellowship recipients are awarded on the basis of fraternal and interfraternal service, campus and community service, enhancement of fraternity ideals and scholastic achievement.

ZΓ ZETA GAMMA CHAPTER *Eastern Illinois University*

With the completion of their new house on the University Greek Court, the Zeta Gamma Pikes are looking forward to a successful year. The new house has room for forty brothers and is part of a two million dollar university project. It features private baths, a computer room, a unique chapter room, kitchen and laundry facilities. The brotherhood would like to extend special thanks to the newly reorganized Housing Corporation, and to Barry Barker, Housing Corporation president.

Fall rush gained twenty new pledges for Zeta Gamma, and the chapter is proud to announce the election of one of the newer actives, Brad Brakhane, to IFC secretary.

EΣ EPSILON SIGMA CHAPTER *University of Tennessee-Chattanooga*

Many new programs were implemented at Epsilon Sigma chapter after the recent Officers Leadership Academy. Using rush techniques learned at the educational conference, the chapter pledged fifty-three young men for fall semester, three more than their stated goal. Another goal is the acquisition of the coveted IFC All Sports Trophy. The chapter reports strong wins in golf and rope-pull. Additionally, Epsilon Sigma won the fraternity pyramid-building contest during Homecoming competition.

EΦ EPSILON PHI CHAPTER *University of Central Arkansas*

Scott Lowery, a senior accounting major, was named NAIA Academic All-American for the 1988-89 school year. Lowery is the top seed on the tennis team, currently ThC for Epsilon Phi, and maintains a 3.5 grade point average.

EX EPSILON CHI CHAPTER *Pittsburg State University*

The brothers of Epsilon Chi are proud to announce the pledging of twenty-two men during their two-week dry rush.

The chapter has also been very active in philanthropic causes. In addition to sponsoring a blood drive (a tradition every semester), the Pikes raised money for the Southeast Kansas Humane Society and the United Way.

In September, the men of Epsilon Chi hosted

Lazarus, and also contributed both financial support and legal advice.

On October 10, Steve Lazarus filed with the Secretary of the State of California to become a charitable corporation, entitling G.R.O. to tax exempt status, and filed with the CSUN Associated Students to become chartered through the campus. That allowed G.R.O. to receive funding through student support programs and authorized the use of campus facilities.

The next order of business for Lazarus and Tresidder was to get a representative from every Greek house on campus, as well as from independent organizations. An executive committee was formed with Lazarus as president.

G.R.O. operates every Friday and Saturday night from 10:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. Volunteer, coed teams are scheduled weekly to meet at their base, located in Northridge, during operating hours; the number of teams being dependent on the number of social functions occurring. Coed teams decrease the risk of liability and provide the ability to relate to both male and female passengers. The home base stays in contact with the cars by radio, performing a routine check every fifteen to twenty minutes, and the drivers have all been familiarized with safety procedures for handling intoxicated individuals. The group also provides rides to those who are not intoxicated, but who do not wish to ride with a driver who is drunk.

ZΠ ZETA PI CHAPTER *University of South Florida*

Zeta Pi chapter easily outpledged the other eighteen fraternities on the South Florida campus with a fall pledge class of fifty men, of whom thirty are freshmen. Tony Bracci served as rush chairman, assisted by Kevin Bray. Bracci, who attended this year's Officers Leadership Academy along with SMC Troy Camp, IMC Steve McCann, and SC Arturo Sanchez-Boudy, stated "The leadership and guidance received at the Leadership Academy were instrumental in conducting the type of rush program that sold the rushees on Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity."

Zeta Pi also leads the other IFC fraternities in campus involvement and chapter service, with 2,500 man hours expended and over \$4,500 raised for charitable purposes.

Architectural drawings are complete for Zeta Pi's new chapter house. It will house forty-two men and have a computer outlet in each room. The chapter will also benefit from the guidance of a house mother. November 1989 saw the kick-off of fund raising efforts with a goal of \$290,000 to begin construction, and a completion date in 1992.

ZO ZETA OMICRON CHAPTER *California State University-Northridge*

The brothers of Zeta Omicron have taken the initiative to deal with the problem of after-party drinking and driving. These men gathered the fraternities and sororities on the Cal State-Northridge campus together to form Greek Ride Organization (G.R.O.), a service that will offer inebriated students, Greek or non-Greek, a safe ride home.

Community Service Chairman Marc Lazarus and Brother Craig Tresidder originated and organized the idea. After a visit with the local chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, Lazarus recognized the need for such a program to help local students.

In July 1989, the chapter sought and received the sponsorship of the Boy Scouts of America, and was chartered as Exploring Post 228, founders and organizers of G.R.O. The Boy Scout organization, along with Tom Miles, Exploring executive for the West Los Angeles County division of BSA, provided the Pikes with a \$1 million insurance policy for the project. Attorney Albert Lazarus, father of Steve

ZP ZETA RHO CHAPTER *University of North Dakota*

Zeta Rho chapter has set a goal of 2,000 hours of community service for the 1989-90 academic year, and within the first month of school had accomplished 480 of those hours. The chapter works with Parkwood Place, a local retirement center, has sponsored a fund raiser with the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority for the benefit of the American Diabetes Association, and has taken boys involved in the YMCA Big Brothers of America program to a recent Fighting Sioux football game.

The chapter also won Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash competition, with brother Ryan Henning capturing the "Anchor Man" title. Strong participation by the membership also enabled the chapter to win the banner contest and place competitively in the athletic competitions.

ZΣ ZETA SIGMA CHAPTER *Florida Institute of Technology*

Zeta Sigma chapter maintains a standard of excellence unmatched by any other fraternity on the Melbourne, Florida campus. Several of this year's accomplishments are: the winning of the Blood Drive Trophy for the donation of the most pints of blood (130 pints); reception of the President's Trophy for outstanding community services and a high level of sportsmanship in the intramural program (accompanied by first place trophies in basketball, wrestling and softball); the highest grade point average of any campus fraternity; and the eleventh consecutive annual win of the Greek Week Championship Trophy.

ZX ZETA CHI CHAPTER *Southwest Missouri State University*

Zeta Chi chapter had an exciting year in 1988-89. The chapter pledged to keep clean a one-half mile stretch of highway, celebrated its 20th anniversary, took first place in intramural soccer during Greek Week, and sponsored the winner of the Alpha Sigma Kappa Greek Beauty Pageant. The \$300 received from that pageant was donated to charity. Zeta Chi has also worked closely with the Ronald McDonald House of the Ozarks in many philanthropy projects. A letter from Geri Lipps of the Ronald McDonald house states, "The guys were my right arm in preparing for the House's first birthday. They did it all. They blew up balloons, served popcorn, hung decorations, set up the huge Ronald McDonald balloon, and did a fantastic job cleaning up. . . The fraternity continued its support with our Scott Paper fund-

of Pi Kappa Alpha



HΦ **ETA PHI CHAPTER, *University of Central Florida*** — The brothers of Eta Phi chapter are proud to announce the completion of their chapter house. This 10,000 square foot traditional Southern mansion is the first and currently the only fraternity house on the University of Central Florida campus. The house features a library, computer study, conference room, TV/game room, an 800 square foot chapter room, and houses thirty-two men with separate SMC and officer suites. The Pike house has been the talk of the town at UCF and has brought considerable recognition for UCF's Greek Park.

Eta Phi is off to a strong start this year with forty-seven new pledges. The chapter also hosted a fund raising event in which \$1,200 was raised for the benefit of the Muscular Dystrophy Association, and took the championship in Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash.

raiser. . . (and) their latest wonderful contribution was a \$300 check. The time they give to our House is often weekends, they always come out in full force, but more important than anything else, they all bring a heart to 'The House That Love Built'."

HA ETA ALPHA CHAPTER *Clemson University*

Eta Alpha chapter has been busy over the second half of 1989 with rush, fund raisers, athletics and many other activities. Over the summer, the chapter's off-campus house underwent extensive renovation, with many interior improvements and the purchase of new furniture.

The fall semester opened with Pi Kappa Alpha's 16th annual First Friday Parade before the football season opener. Organized by Parade Chairman Mark Stoerker, the donations for this year's parade tripled last year's total by raising \$7,400 for the chapter's philanthropy, Helping Hands of Clemson.

Fall rush brought twenty-five pledges to the chapter, including several varsity athletes, legacies, and the president of the Student Senate.

During Homecoming weekend, Eta Alpha built a display commemorating Clemson's 75th Homecoming. During that same weekend, the chapter had an alumni-actives get together to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Eta Alpha's

chapter. New officers elected in October are: Jay Abraham, president; Jon Thomas, vice president; Dustin Caudell, secretary; John Seabrook, treasurer; Mike Pryor, sergeant-at-arms; and T.J. White, IFC representative.

HB ETA BETA CHAPTER *Seton Hall University*

After receiving the Chapter Excellence award this summer at the Officers Leadership Academy, Eta Beta chapter was prepared for an outstanding academic year.

The chapter's athletic efforts have seen first and second place finishes in softball, volleyball, and inner-tube basketball. Three baseball teams will be sponsored, and the Pike Bug Squad is ready to cheer the SHU Pirates on to another NCAA championship season.

An alumni newsletter has been sent out detailing plans for Eta Beta's Founders Day celebration commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the chapter. Activities planned include a reunion and a black-tie formal, with a tentative date of February 24th. Alumni are urged to contact the chapter for further information.

The Community Service committee has also been busy organizing the Annual Toy Drive along with Weichart Realtors for the benefit of underprivileged children this holiday season. The chapter also helps to restore a local church on the weekends.

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THETA PI CHAPTER *University of Alabama- Huntsville*

At the Theta Pi 10th Founders Day Banquet, held on March 3, 1989, Brother Kevin Smith (*above right*) was presented with the McKissack Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. The McKissack Scholarship is administered by the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Foundation.

Athletically, the Pikes are undefeated on the intramural football field, having beaten Sigma Pi 8-0.

A memorable retreat was organized prior to rush by SMC Matt Sheehan and George Wanser, S.J. Based around rush, the retreat also emphasized active unity and brotherhood. Also during the summer, IMC John Anter, Social Chairman Mike Lombardo, Athletic Chairman Mike Horn and Brother Greg Miller attended the Officers Leadership Academy, bringing back much useful information to the chapter.

Philanthropy Chairman Javier Aguilar has made PiKA very visible in the West Los Angeles area; the chapter has contributed to a city clean-up, the 9th Street Carnival, and an Alpha Phi Heart Association project.

Theta Eta held its first Family Weekend on October 14-16, 1989, with families coming from as far away as Hawaii and Pennsylvania. A dinner dance was held, to which all campus sororities were invited, followed by Mass and brunch on Sunday morning.

ΘΝ

THETA NU CHAPTER *Baylor University*

Theta Nu chapter works with the Adopt-A-Park and Adopt-A-Highway programs in Waco, Texas, an effort in which the chapter is responsible for cleaning a two-mile stretch of highway four times a year, and cleaning a park on a monthly basis. The brothers also recycle paper and cans around the Waco area. Signs are posted to make the community aware that Pi Kappa Alpha is contributing to this worthwhile project. At a summer banquet, Theta Nu, along with five other groups, was honored by the Keep Waco Beautiful Association with a plaque and a certificate in recognition of their efforts.

Another award of which Theta Nu is justifiably proud is the Chapter Excellence Award received at the Officers Leadership Academy this past summer.

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THETA EPSILON CHAPTER *Northeastern State University*

Theta Epsilon is the only fraternity on the NSU campus to have its own dorm floor for the PiKA members. They also enjoy an activity/chapter room with new furnishings.

The chapter recently supervised a dance for exceptional children, along with operating the concession stand. The members received an award for their service from the Camp for Exceptional Children.

Fall rush provided eighteen pledges for Theta Epsilon, one of whom is a starting wide-receiver for the Northeastern football team. Another pledge is a freshman senator in the Northeastern Student Senate.

Other noteworthy members of Theta Epsilon are Rob Hudson, Parliamentarian for the Northeastern Senate; Darryl Thomas, BACCHUS Chairman for NSU and BACCHUS coordinator for the State of Oklahoma. Theta Epsilon also claims three positions in the IFC, including Student Senate representative and vice president of rush.

ΘΚ

THETA KAPPA CHAPTER *Indiana University Southeast*

Theta Kappa chapter conducted a road block this summer to collect contributions for the Floyd County Youth Shelter. \$450 donated by the chapter was used to take children from the home to King's Island, an amusement park near Cincinnati, Ohio. Brothers Brian Wolfe and David Heath accompanied the group.

ΘΜ

THETA MU CHAPTER *University of Massachusetts*

Last spring's Greek Awards Banquet at the University of Massachusetts was dominated heavily by the presence of PiKA. IFC President Merl Bharvikar and IFC Vice President Amer Syed — both Pikes — presented their house with awards for Most Spirited House - Greek Week, the Originality Award - Greek Sing, the Silver Chapter Excellence Award, and both First and Second place in the Greek Area Volleyball Tournament.

The chapter also entered the political arena when Peter Vaz, Amer Syed, Merle Bharvikar and Matt Benelli won seats as Amherst Town Meeting members. The issue of student representation at the Town Meeting, a legislative branch of town government, came into the spotlight in Fall 1988, when Meeting members passed a zoning measure by a margin of one vote that will restrict the growth of fraternity row. Subsequently, a strong student voter turnout, largely organized by Greeks, elected eleven members of UM fraternities and sororities to the Meeting.

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THETA XI CHAPTER *East Texas State University*

Theta Xi chapter dominates the East Texas State campus in intramurals. The brothers captured the all intramural trophy for the last four out of five years, and were the first fraternity to reach over 1,000 intramural points during the 1988-89 year. All University championships were earned in Football, Volleyball, and Softball.

The chapter is proud of its eight varsity football players, four of whom, Mike Ciszewski, Steve Sellars, Mike Trigg and Shane Summers, were named to the All Lone Star Conference Team. Theta Xi also claims as members a varsity track star and an athletic trainer, and two brothers in the Student Senate. IFC involvement is also high, with one brother serving as treasurer and several others on the rush committee.

In February 1989, Theta Xi played host to the Lone Star Regional Leadership Conference, and received the community service award with over 3,500 man hours worked over the preceding year, most notable being those donated to the Texas Special Olympics.

The chapter is also very proud of its acquisition this year of a new house with accommodations for twenty-one men.

ΘΗ

THETA ETA CHAPTER *Loyola Marymount University*

Fall rush garnered twenty-four pledges for Theta Eta chapter; the most pledges gained by any other fraternity on the Loyola campus was ten. Rush Chairman Greg Miller organized an outstanding rush which included such events as Top Pike Night, Casino Night and Pikefest. Pledge Educator Andy Aguirre has now taken over as the pledges' guide to brotherhood.

ΘΣ

THETA SIGMA CHAPTER *Winthrop College*

Theta Sigma chapter began the Fall semester with a very successful rush, gaining thirteen pledges for the chapter. While Hurricane Hugo did extensive damage to the Winthrop campus, Pikes jumped in to help the clean-up effort and restore the campus to order.

Theta Sigma would like to congratulate Brother Wrenn J. Holland, who was named Winthrop's Outstanding Senior last May.



THETA UPSILON CHAPTER

Tennessee Technological
University

During Spring quarter, Theta Upsilon chapter was named Tennessee Tech's Fraternity of the Year, covering the areas of scholarship, intramurals, size and growth, campus spirit, campus involvement, and community service. The chapter also won Phi Mu's Lion's Roar competition and received a plaque for the most money raised among all Greek organizations; the money raised was donated to the Children's Miracle Network. Further, the men of Theta Upsilon won ADPi's Diamond Dive Swim Meet and banner competition for the benefit of Ronald McDonald House.

Brother Mark Sluder was elected Student Government Association vice president, and Steve Swanson was named Outstanding Cabinet Member of the Year. SMC Steve Dickens was elected Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society president.

The annual Garnet Cotillion was held in Sweetwater, Tennessee, and was well attended by chapter alumni. Awards given that night were: Kelly McCreight, Brother of the Year; Samuel Watson II, Alumnus of the Year; Steve Dickens, Committee Head of the Year; Jon Beck, Pledge of the Year; Shannon Rodgers, Scholar of the Year; and Scott Tongate, Athlete of the Year.

At last summer's officers Leadership Academy, Theta Upsilon received a Chapter Excellence Award. The men implemented rush techniques learned to pledge thirty-two men this fall, the largest pledge class for any fraternity in TTU's history.

Pike's Peak was held in September, and drew a larger participation than the Homecoming events. The chapter raised over \$2,100 for Happy Haven Children's Home.

In October, the chapter held the second annual Firemen's Ball, gathering double the number of last year's alumnus attendees. The chapter expresses its gratitude to Dan McGehee for serving as keynote speaker at the banquet.



THETA PHI CHAPTER

Wichita State University

Theta Phi chapter raised \$540 dollars for Big Brothers/Big Sisters with a Fourth of July concert this summer. The chapter followed that accomplishment with a twenty-one man pledge class in the Fall. Continuing their heavy involvement in community service, the men of Theta Phi participated in the Kansas National Hunter Jumper Benefit, the Big Brothers/Big



THETA OMICRON CHAPTER, Indiana State University

—During May 1989, Theta Omicron chapter took part in the United Cerebral Palsy Telethon, along with the help of Iota Delta chapter from Rose Hulman Institute of Technology. The above photograph shows members of both chapters performing the Pike cheer at 4:00 a.m. during a local segment. Al Perone, Pike brother and Greek Advisor at ISU, writes, "PiKA has always been the major force (in community service) from the campuses in Terre Haute, and I know I speak for myself and Kevin (Kirwan, a Theta Omicron member of the Board of Directors for the local UCP Agency) when I tell you how proud we are to be a PiKA when we see the support these men are giving to the community."

A letter from Johnny and Ruth Shipman tells of another community service performed by Theta Omicron chapter: "We have, for the past two years, asked for (the chapter's) help in organizing and administering an event for the youth of our community. . . it is the Big Wheels Race, and is especially for the youngsters. We had approximately 90-100 participants ranging in age from three to eleven years of age. The participants ride Big Wheels or Hot Wheels or a comparable method of cycling. It takes a lot of time and effort to get these youngsters in place at the right time, and these gentlemen made it happen right on schedule. They also presented the grand Champion with a BMX bicycle. . . I have watched this chapter grow since its inception and feel that the leadership that has been so prevalent in the chapter has been most instrumental in making this the fine chapter it has always been. P.S. I may be a little prejudiced, since I have the honor of being a Special Initiate of Theta Omicron."

Sisters Pumpkin Toss, trick or treating for UNICEF, and Won Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash. The chapter also won Homecoming's Mud Volleyball Contest.



THETA OMEGA CHAPTER

University of California-
Davis

A brand new 7,000 square foot house is the pride of Theta Omega chapter at the University of California-Davis. The house has room for thirty-three live-ins, a kitchen, chapter room, and office/computer lab. The \$400,000 house, which opened in November 1988, played a large part in the chapter's dry rush program.

Not surprisingly, Pi Kappa Alpha won the IFC trophy for sports last year; Theta Omega can claim over twenty varsity men, including five baseball players and five volleyball players.

Brother Chris Nelson won the ASUCD presidential election for the 1988-89 term, and four other brothers have held executive council positions. The past and present controllers of the school budget are also Pikes. Further



THETA PSI CHAPTER

Chapman College

In Spring of 1989, Theta Psi chapter won its sixth straight Greek Week trophy, one of the most coveted awards among Greek organizations at Chapman College.

The past year also saw Theta Psi defeat the Sigma Phi Epsilon flag football team, a game which has become a yearly rivalry and one of the most watched games on campus. The chapter also won first place in the Homecoming Float contest and was asked to usher the graduation ceremony for the fifth year.

The chapter congratulates Brother Lassad Fsili, who was honored as Brother of the Year at the annual Garnet and Gold Ball.

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SAINT LOUIS COLONY, Saint Louis University — Pi Kappa Alpha's colony at Saint Louis University held the most publicized rush event on campus with a hot air balloon parked in front of the University library, in conjunction with the Pike Pick. In that event, the chapter gave away two tickets to the Rolling Stones concert and two tickets to the final Cardinals-Cubs series to the person who guessed nearest the number of golf balls in a plastic swimming pool.

Notable events within the colony include: one of five Leadership Awards for 1989 given by the president of the University was awarded to Steve Mueth; three seats on the IFC Council are held by colony members as well as two Executive Board positions (Treasurer Jason Ricardo and Activities Director Francois Longin); the colony holds more positions in Oriflamme, an honorary organization that assists with new student orientation, than any other Greek organization, and can claim campus leaders in Griesedieck Hall Council President Mark Wahle, Reinert Hall Council Vice President Jason Ricardo, and Steven Mueth, president of both Oriflamme and the Student Activities Board.

Theta Omega continued —

representing Theta Omega chapter on campus was Brother Michael Meads, who was voted Outstanding Graduating Senior for 1989.

Philanthropy was served by the annual Pike Punt, Pass and Kick competition this Fall. Last year, over 700 hours of philanthropical work was done by the chapter in its annual events.

Socially, Theta Omega continued its success with the Reggae Bash, and with the fifth annual Fireman's Ball held last May.

II IOTA GAMMA CHAPTER Kearney State University

Iota Gamma sent four men to the Officers Leadership Academy this summer, and has just finished its first year in a new house obtained with the help of Chapter Advisor Tom Contine. In their new home, the men of Iota Gamma initiated nineteen men in Fall 1988 and six men in Spring 1989. Philanthropical efforts included participation with AOPI in a Rock-A-Thon, and with one of the women's dorms for a Bowl-A-Thon to benefit the Arthritis Foundation.

New chapter officers are SMC Steve Nester, IMCs Jim Miller and Scott Moore, SC Bob Kohout, ThC Todd Westebuhr, and MC Rob Bacome. Iota Gamma has also made regional strides, with two out of four Great Plains Regional officers: Alumni Secretary Roger Sheffield and Regional Treasurer Scott Moore.

Forty-three Members of Pi Kappa Alpha Join OΔK Honor Society

Ronald W. Roskens, president of Omicron Delta Kappa, The National Leadership Honor Society, and president of The University of Nebraska System, is pleased to announce that 1,574 members of seventy-four sororities and fraternities were initiated into Omicron Delta Kappa (OΔK) during the 1988-89 academic year. OΔK welcomes these initiates as it celebrates the 75th anniversary of its founding at Washington and Lee University.

Omicron Delta Kappa brings together members of the faculty and student body who are of high academic caliber and who have shown considerable leadership skills. Membership honors the undergraduate women and men who are in the top 35% of their class academically and who are proficient in one or more of the five extracurricular activities: scholarship; athletics; social, service, and religious activities, and campus government; journalism, speech, and the mass media; creative and performing arts.

Unlike an "honorary," a membership into the honor society demands further leadership on the part of its members whether they be

initiated as undergraduates, faculty/administration, alumni, or "honoris causa." Each category recognizes those men and women who have achieved at a high level within their community or nationally.

Located on 219 campuses through the United States, Omicron Delta Kappa has 136,000 members.

New OΔK Members in Pi Kappa Alpha:

James Vell Rives, IV (Alabama)
Luis O. Rodriguez (Central Florida)
Michael John Baker (Central Florida)
Timothy John Ehresman (Cincinnati)
Stephen Edward Long (Clemson)
John Patrick Riordan (Clemson)
James Hurley Brown (Clemson)
Darren William Swett (Creighton)
Joseph Kevin Turner (Delta State)
Neal R. Hildreth (Drake)
Harvey E. Oyer III (Florida)
Murry Byerly Howle (Francis Marion College)
Scott Andrew Simmons (Georgia Tech)
Johnathan David Mize (Hampden-Sydney College)
Matthew Warren Breetz (Kentucky)
Mark Snellgrove (Montevillo)

Jeffrey L. Shepherd (Murray State)
Bran Kelly Hardwick (North Alabama)
William Troy Freeman (Northeast Louisiana)
Matthew Lewis Fornshell (Ohio)
Harry McCord Croxton (Presbyterian College)
Jay Kenneth Chapman (Richmond)
Mark Richard Breslin (South Alabama)
Donald Robert Haley (South Florida)
Robert E. Bass (South Florida)
Jeffrey Brian Taylor (South Florida)
Edwin M. Corns, IV (South Florida)
Brian Earl Young (South Florida)
Shannon J. Rodgers (Tennessee Tech)
Stephen Allen Dickens (Tennessee Tech)
Kelly Dale McCreight (Tennessee Tech)
Ben L. Byler (Tennessee Tech)
Kevin Stewart Beasley (Tennessee Tech)
Eric John Golle (Texas Tech)
Clarke Brannen Futch (Vanderbilt)
William D. Tyrrell, Jr. (Virginia Tech)
Alan Charles Singelton (Virginia Tech)
David Lawrence Sack (West Georgia College)
John Andrew Horn (College of William & Mary)
William R. Steadman (Winthrop College)
Robert Emmett Lee, IV (Winthrop College)
Michael John Lansing (Wyoming)
Jon Charles Vaughan (Wyoming)

CONGRESSIONAL FOUNDERS DAY

Reception and Banquet

Thursday, March 1, 1990,
from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

at the Rayburn House Office Building,
Banquet Rooms B - 338 - 340

Keynote Speaker:

National President Edward A. Pease

Sponsored by Pi Kappa Alpha's Washington
D.C. Area Alumni Association. Come and
honor our PiKA Brothers in Congress.

Joe Pavelka, President
Washington D.C. Area
Alumni Association
P.O. Box 14078,
Washington D.C. 20044-4078
Telephone (703) 527-6742.



ZETA CHAPTER

The Brothers of Zeta Chapter
University of Tennessee-Knoxville
cordially invite their alumni to come home
for Founders Day celebrations
on April 7, 1990.

Troy Hodges
(615) 523-7676.



OMEGA CHAPTER

Omega Chapter, University of Kentucky
will celebrate Founders Day on Saturday,
March 3, 1990 at 7:30 p.m.
at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in
Lexington, Kentucky.

Steve Sautel
(606) 258-6921.



ALPHA ETA CHAPTER

Alpha Eta Chapter, University of Florida
will celebrate Founders Day
on the weekend of March 3-4, 1990.
Founders Day Banquet — March 3
at the chapter house,
4th Annual Golf Tournament
Sunday, March 4.

Ernie Cox (904) 375-6254.



ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER

Alpha Kappa Chapter,
University of Missouri-Rolla,
will celebrate
Founders Day on March 3, 1990.

10:30 a.m. — House Corporation meeting
at the chapter house.

12:30 p.m. — Banquet at
Xeno's Steak House.

Dedication of new expansion to the chapter
house will follow.

BETA GAMMA CHAPTER

Beta Gamma Chapter,
University of Kansas, invites all alumni to
celebrate Founders Day on Saturday, March
3, 1990

in Lawrence, Kansas.

Meet your new brothers and cheer for your
chapter in the
Rock Chalk Revue.

Additional information will appear
in upcoming newsletters.



BETA PI CHAPTER

Beta Pi Chapter,
University of Pennsylvania,
will celebrate its 70th Anniversary
at Founders Night on
Friday evening, March 23, 1990.

Dinner and Ceremony at
7:00 p.m., Penn Tower Hotel,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Scott Straws (215) 222-7438



GAMMA OMICRON CHAPTER

Gamma Omicron Chapter,
Ohio University, invites all alumni to
celebrate the chapter's
60th Anniversary
on March 1, 1990.

A Formal Party and other activities will
make the event memorable.

For more information, call

John Graban (614) 594-4954



GAMMA OMEGA CHAPTER

Gamma Omega Chapter,
University of Miami,
will celebrate its
50th Anniversary
on March 24, 1990

with a Founders Day Banquet
and other memorable activities.

For more information, call

David Levy (305) 284-5825

Dean DiSimone (305) 663-8791



DELTA XI CHAPTER

Delta Xi Chapter, Indiana University,
celebrates the
1990 Delta Xi Silver Jubilee
Founders Day Celebration
March 24-25, 1990

Special Programs:

Attend the "Little 500" Preliminaries,

A Banquet at The Irish Lion
in Bloomington,
and A Golf Outing.

John Mohr (309) 342-7726 (Home)
(309) 343-0112 (Office)

Tony Ogden (812) 332-8487

Scott Stratman (812) 331-7273

DELTA SIGMA CHAPTER

Delta Sigma Chapter, Bradley University,
will celebrate its
40th Anniversary and Founders Day
on Saturday, March 3, 1990
at 4:00 p.m. at the
Continental Regency Hotel,
Peoria, Illinois.

Paul Hennessy (309) 676-9393



EPSILON OMICRON CHAPTER

Epsilon Omicron Chapter,
Stephen F. Austin State University,
invites all area alumni to celebrate
Founders Day
on the weekend of March 2-4, 1990 with
the

Third Annual Founders Day
Golf Tournament and Bar-B-Que

Tony Wier (409) 560-3772

P.O. Box 631561

Nacogdoches, TX 75963-1561



EPSILON SIGMA CHAPTER

Epsilon Sigma Chapter,
University of Tennessee-Martin,
will celebrate
Founders Day
on March 3, 1990.

The Founders Day Banquet
will be held at 7:00 p.m.

in the University Ballroom.

Guest Speaker: Patrick F. Haynes,
Past Executive Director.

Alumni are urged to look for further
information in December's issue of the
Signal chapter newsletter.



ZETA ETA CHAPTER

Zeta Eta Chapter
and Alumni Association,
University of Arkansas-Little Rock,
will celebrate their
Silver Anniversary
and Founders Day
on March 3, 1990.

Festivities will begin at the
Hilton South Hotel, Little Rock
at 7:00 p.m.

Banquet and Program
at 7:30 p.m.

A Dance will follow.

Michael E. Gibby
(501) 225-3157

231 Markwood Drive
Little Rock, AR 72205



Robert Adger Smythe

1889-1989.

by Dr. Jerome V. Reel, Jr.

In 1889, there were only four surviving chapters of the eleven charters that had been issued since the founding of the Fraternity in 1868. Those chapters were Alpha at the University of Virginia, Theta at Southwestern Presbyterian University (now Rhodes College), Iota at Hampden-Sydney College, and Lambda at the South Carolina Military Academy (now the Citadel). Alpha was the mother, or grand chapter, and through Alpha, the Fraternity was governed. Proposals for changes in the Fraternity were passed through Alpha, and any call to convention also came through Alpha. Historical documents mention that there had been at least three calls for conventions prior to the one at Hampden-Sydney. The first one was the Richmond Convention of 1874, although sometimes this convention has been dated to 1871, owing to a misreading of the the handwriting on the Alpha Call to Convention. The Yellow Springs Convention in August, 1876, which was significant in the Fraternity's history because the Fraternity's first official song, "Let Us Raise, Brothers, Our Strains Sweetly Flowing" was introduced and adopted. Unfortunately, no minutes from that convention survive. The song, however, whose lyrics were written by Robert M. Hughes of Gamma Chapter, proved to be popular with the Fraternity in the 1890s, and was sung to the tune of "Hail to the Chief". The third convention was to have been held during the summer of 1886 in Louisville, Kentucky, but in fact, nothing took place, because there was confusion over the time of the meeting.

John Shaw Foster

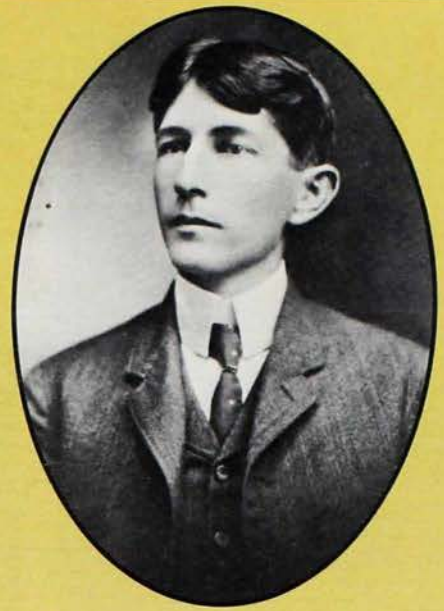


Since thirteen years had passed since the last convention, the meeting scheduled for December, 1889, was of grave importance. Theron Hall Rice, who had been initiated by Theta Chapter, who realized the need for a convention, was probably the single most important agent in achieving that call. He had been born in 1867 in Wetumpka, Alabama, and attended Southwestern Presbyterian University, from which he graduated in 1889. From there, he went to the University of Virginia, affiliated with Alpha, and attempted to secure a convention of the Fraternity in Charlottesville, but to no avail. Later, Alpha published a call for a convention to meet during the Christmas week of 1889 at Hampden-Sydney, and unlike the previous calls, which had been issued by hand, this one was also publicized in the Pi Kappa Alpha Bulletin, a one-issue newsletter that J. T. McAllister, who had transferred to Alpha from Hampden-Sydney, published.

Responding to the call on December 20, 1889, was Rice, who represented Alpha Chapter. John Shaw Foster came, representing Theta Chapter. Like Rice, Foster was born in Alabama and attended Southwestern Presbyterian University, and would go on into the Presbyterian ministry.

There were three representatives from Iota Chapter who attended the meeting. They were Robert Edward Moore, Howard Bell Arbuckle, and

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Howard Bell Arbuckle

Albert Sidney Higginbotham. In addition, the remaining members of Iota Chapter who were at school took part actively in the convention, although they held no vote.

Lambda Chapter had chosen Robert Adger Smythe as its delegate, but during the afternoon of December 21, 1889, a telegram from Smythe was read to the group. It read, "No holiday given us. Impossible to come. Vote for us in everything." So, represented directly were three chapters, and one by proxy. Thus, all four were there.

Rice had also made an effort to reach Kappa Chapter, which was located at the Kentucky Agriculture and Mechanical College in Lexington. At the time, Kappa had gone inactive, because only one member returned to school in the fall of 1889.

Although the four junior founders who came from the Hampden-Sydney Convention, Rice, Shaw, Arbuckle and Smythe are the most well-known, very little has been written in recent years about Moore and Higginbotham. Both played significant roles in the convention. Moore was a charter member of Iota Chapter, having been initiated November 14th, 1885. He left Hampden-Sydney in 1887 and went to Alabama, where he taught in a school for young women in the small town of Peachtree. He returned to Farmville, Virginia, in the fall of 1889 to enter Union Theological Seminary and graduated from Union in 1892. For the next few years, he preached at a number of churches, but his health began to fail him, and he moved south to Florida in the hopes that could be improved. Unfortunately, that would not be. He died June 4, 1894, from hemorrhaging of the lungs.

Albert Sydney Higginbotham was from Tennessee and had just entered Hampden-Sydney in September of 1889. He was initiated almost immediately upon his acceptance into Pi Kappa Alpha, and he won honors while at Hampden-Sydney. After graduating, he went to Washington and Lee, where he studied law and continued to practice that profession for some years in Tazewell, Virginia.

Amongst the other members of Iota who took part in that convention was Wallace Thornwell Palmer, who had transferred just a year before from Southwestern Presbyterian University. Also, like so many of his brothers gathered at Hampden-Sydney he would attend Union Theological Seminary and serve as pastor to a number of Presbyterian churches. He also served as grand chaplain of Pi Kappa Alpha from 1904-1905.

Robert Lee Telford was one of the older members of Iota and a charter member. He had come to Iota from his home town of Rome, Georgia. Telford went on to Union Theological Seminary and became a minister.

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Theron Hall Rice





Hampden-Sydney College in 1889

William Cumming Buchanan, another charter member of Iota, participated in the convention as well and after his college career, he, too, went to Union Theological Seminary and spent a number of years in Japan as a missionary. While in college, Buchanan took honors as an orator and as a member of Hampden-Sydney's magazine. George Allen Alexander, who had been initiated in September of 1889, also took honors at Hampden-Sydney and eventually became a Professor of Latin and Greek at King College in Bristol, Tennessee. Also worthy of mentioning is Frank Ernest Robbins, who came to Hampden-Sydney from Texas in 1887, and was initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha. While at Hampden-Sydney, he won numerous medals for writing and for oration. After college, he went on to Union Theological Seminary and became a minister. Robbins had a very diverse career; not only did he preach and serve as a minister, but he was also an editor of a number of church magazines, a trustee on several church boards and served as United States Clerk of Court for East Texas for a number of years.

This background gives a special perspective of the young men crowded into Cushing Hall December 20-23, 1889. They were committed individuals. They were serious about life and the welfare of Pi Kappa Alpha. They were dedicated young men who went on to professions in law, ministry, and teaching. Their seriousness about Pi Kappa Alpha saved the Fraternity from sheer ruin. The wisdom that they applied to the reorganization of the Fraternity, along with the stalwart support that Pi KA received from the four junior founders in the years after the Hampden-Sydney Convention, made the years between 1889 and 1900 years of remarkable growth and vigor.

Just what took place during those four days in Cushing Hall on the campus of Hampden-Sydney College in Farmville, Virginia? First, the delegates clarified their authority to exist and to work. In so doing, they read through the minutes of the 1874 meeting, which demonstrated that the convention had amended and totally revised the constitution. Second, they intensely studied the question of the form of government of the Fraternity. Baird's

Manual on fraternities was used to compare how other fraternities operated. Third, they appointed a committee composed of Rice, Moore, and Arbuckle to revise the entire constitution.

The revision of the Constitution increased the authority of the individual chapter, such as allowing monthly dues to be determined by the individual chapters.

Secondly, the Convention replaced Alpha as the ultimate legislative body. Thirdly, it placed all the administrative functions in the executive council, which was to be chosen annually by each chapter from its active membership. A similar group would be chosen annually from its body of alumni, also. These governing bodies would in turn select executive member to preside in the administrative offices of the Grand Council. The chief executive was known as the Councilor Princeps. Today this position is known simply as National President. Other officers were elected as deemed necessary.

Finally, the Fraternity convention selected officers for the first year. They were Theron Hall Rice, as Councilor Princeps, Howard Bell Arbuckle, as

secretary, Robert Adger Smythe as treasurer with John Shaw Foster actively involved.

Two of those four men, Arbuckle and Smythe, would serve the Fraternity continuously until 1933. Together, the four compiled seventy-seven years of service as national officers of Pi Kappa Alpha.

This extraordinary compilation of service make these four men, Howard Bell Arbuckle, Robert Adger Smythe, John Shaw Foster and Theron Hall Rice, worthy of the claim as Pi Kappa Alpha's junior founders. On this centennial anniversary of the Hampden-Sydney Convention, we are assured of its role in Pi Kappa Alpha as the first major convention and perhaps the most important of all conventions. Perhaps without this event, Pi Kappa Alpha would have been just a failed organization in the history book of national fraternities.

About the Author

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After years of service, Smythe (left) and Arbuckle renewed their friendship at the Atlanta Convention in 1926.

Today's Iota chapter house at Hampden-Sydney College.



Biographies of Pi Kappa Alpha's Junior Founders



Robert Adger Smythe
1871 - 1962

Robert Adger Smythe was a native of Charleston, descended from two noted families of that aristocratic old city in South Carolina. He was graduated from the Citadel (South Carolina Military Academy) in 1890, where he was instrumental in founding Lambda chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. After graduating, he entered his father's cotton factoring firm. He moved to Atlanta, Georgia, upon his father's retirement.

For many years he was partner in John Cay's cotton broker and exporter's firm until Cay's retirement; Smythe then operated the business until his own retirement.

In pre-Depression years, he served as president of the Atlanta Cotton Exchange.

For more than fifty years, he operated Cedar Grove Plantation in St. Paul, South Carolina, near Charleston — a plantation that had been in his family since pre-Revolutionary days; after moving to Atlanta in 1905, he still directed its operation. He served as editor of the *Shield & Diamond*, which he founded, from 1892-1910. He served as Grand Treasurer from the 1899 Convention until 1933, when he was elected honorary life president of Pi Kappa Alpha.

In 1902, Smythe married Ella Anais McGohan of Charleston, and they attended the Norfolk Convention of Pi Kappa Alpha the year of their marriage. When Smythe died at Piedmont Hospital on December 31, 1962, he had given seventy-two years of strength to his Fraternity.

Robert Smythe was buried in Charleston, South Carolina, on January 4, 1963. Seven days of mourning were declared by the Fraternity, and undergraduates throughout the United States wore black ribbons beneath their pins during that week. He was survived by several nieces and nephews.



Howard Bell Arbuckle
1870 - 1945

Howard Bell Arbuckle, one of the first initiates of Iota chapter, was born near Lewisburg, West Virginia, on October 5, 1870, the son of John Davis and Ann Van Lear Arbuckle. This Junior Founder received his B. A. degree, with first honor, from Hampden-Sydney College in 1889; he spent the next year at Hampden-Sydney, having been elected by the faculty to a teaching fellowship, and received the M. A. degree from Hampden-Sydney in 1890. He was a special student in chemistry at the University of Virginia in 1894-95, and he received the Ph.D. in chemistry from Johns Hopkins University in 1898.

He married Ida Clift Meginniss of Tallahassee, Florida, on June 4, 1896. They had two children, Howard Bell Arbuckle, Jr., and Adele Taylor.

Howard Arbuckle taught first at the Seminary West of Suwanee (foundation for the University of Florida), where he was professor of classical languages from 1891 to 1894. He then taught at Agnes Scott Institute (now Agnes Scott College) in Decatur, Georgia, from 1898-1912. In 1913, he moved to Davidson College where he taught chemistry and was head of the Department of Chemistry until his retirement.

He continued to serve Pi Kappa Alpha after he left Hampden-Sydney: he was councilor princeps from 1900 to 1905. Upon his retirement he was presented a gold encased watch, which remained the only watch he carried until his death. He went on after 1905, however, to serve Pi Kappa Alpha as grand councilor from 1913-33.

Arbuckle's was an expert in agriculture and animal husbandry as well as chemistry, and authored numerous books and articles.

Arbuckle died July 19, 1945, and is buried at Davidson, North Carolina.



Theron Hall Rice
1867 - 1922

Theron Hall Rice was born in Wetumpka, Alabama, July 8, 1867, the son of Lydia Ann Root and Theron Hall Rice. He attended Ogden College, Bowling Green, Kentucky, and received his A. B. from Southwestern Presbyterian University in 1889. He studied at the University of Virginia and was graduated from Union Theological Seminary, then at Hampden-Sydney, in 1892. He also held Doctor of Divinity degrees from Davidson College and Central University in 1899 and the Doctor of Law degree from King College, Bristol, Tennessee, in 1918. He was ordained in the Presbyterian ministry in 1892 and served as pastor of Second Church, Alexandria, Virginia, from 1892-96, and then as pastor of Central Church in Atlanta from 1896-1908. In 1908 he became Professor of English Bible and Pastoral Theology at Union Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated but which had now moved to Richmond, Virginia. He served on many national councils for the Presbyterian Church. His listing in *Who's Who In America* in 1922 lists him as a Democrat and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Rice was married on May 18, 1913, to Elizabeth Matthews Sherand of Crozet, Virginia. They had four children.

Theron Hall Rice died August 18, 1922, in Baltimore following three surgical operations for a stomach ailment. The direct cause of death was bronchial trouble resulting from the effects of ether.

Theron Hall Rice had been rushed by every fraternity on the Southwestern campus as a prospect of unusual promise. Rice had been a tower of strength for Theta at a time when Pi Kappa Alpha seemed to be failing; his enthusiasm was boundless.



John Shaw Foster
1870 - 1943

John Shaw Foster was born in Mobile, Alabama, November 17, 1870, the son of William Story and Margaret Shaw Foster. He attended Southwestern Presbyterian University at Clarksville, Tennessee, from 1887-91, where he was a member of Theta chapter. He was a junior at Southwestern at the time of the convention and the only PiKA at Southwestern the preceding fall. By desperate efforts, he had been able to save Theta from extinction.

Foster received his M. A. degree from Southwestern in 1891 and his B.D. degree in 1894. He served as pastor in Senatobia, Mississippi, 1894-96; in Franklin, Tennessee, 1896-1902; of Tabb Street Church, Petersburg, Virginia, from 1902-10; of First Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, 1921-36; and professor of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, 1936-41. He was made professor emeritus in 1941.

He had been named moderator of the Synod of North Carolina in 1929, and in 1906, Hampden-Sydney College had conferred on him the D.D. degree.

He married Bessie Goss of Hartwell, Georgia, June 10, 1894, and three daughters and a son were born to the union. The son, John Shaw Foster, Jr., served Pi Kappa Alpha as grand secretary and grand chaplain. Junior Founder Foster died in Decatur, Georgia, May 16, 1943. Burial was in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Foster, as well as Arbuckle, were barely nineteen when they were working out the destinies of Pi Kappa Alpha at the 1889 Convention. Rice, the patriarch of the conclave, was a little over twenty-two. The future Grand Treasurer Smythe was only eighteen at the time of the convention.

Pledgeship:

Who Needs It?

*National Fraternities Looking To Eliminate Hazing Eliminate Pledgeship.
ZBT and TKE Pioneer The Movement.*

by Louis B. Quinto

Since the early 1960s there has been a concentrated effort to eliminate hazing within fraternities. During this time all national fraternities have adopted strict policies which forbid the practice. Beyond policy making, these organizations have also spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to develop new membership education programs, produce video tapes, and sponsor outside speakers to make educational presentations which teach members how to eradicate hazing from their chapters. Although somewhat unrelated, but taking place during this same period of time, several states have also enacted laws which make hazing a felony.

Despite all this artillery, the battle against hazing continues. Within the past eleven years more than fifty students have been killed, and hundreds of others have been injured in hazing incidents. Last year alone, there were four deaths which were allegedly hazing-related. Most recently, on October 18, hazing was allegedly the reason why an eighteen year old Morehouse College (Atlanta, Georgia) student died of cardiac arrest.

Hazing is a much talked about subject among the fifty-nine national fraternities which are members of the National Interfraternity Conference. According to individuals intimately involved in this united pursuit, every possible step, short of eliminating pledgeship, has been taken to eradicate hazing from fraternity life. In August, two national fraternities took that final step.

In an attempt to rid their organizations of hazing, both Zeta Beta Tau and Tau Kappa Epsilon have announced that "pledgeship" no longer has a place in their fraternities. The action by both fraternities is the result of discussions, debates and favorable majority votes by their conventions.

Since ZBT and TKE made their announcements four other national fraternities, Alpha Gamma Rho, Kappa Delta Rho, Phi Sigma Kappa and Alpha Epsilon Pi have also said that

they are taking active strides to eliminate pledgeship as it's known today.

Each fraternity has taken a different approach to eliminate pledgeship.

- ZBT mandated all of its ninety-seven chapters to abolish pledgeship immediately.

"The elimination of pledgeship will not get rid of hazing. . . The two are not synonymous."

— Bridget Gurnsey, President
Association of Fraternity Advisors

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- TKE chapters will have the opportunity to phase out pledgeship between now and the start of the 1991 fall semester.

- Although no specific legislation has been adopted by AΓP, the fraternity is conducting some test pilot programs this academic year. The results of these programs will be presented to the AΓP Convention next summer where a permanent decision will be made.

- KΔP has announced that as part of its long range planning, it has called for a "non-pledging program" by 1995.

- ΦΣΚ has announced that it has amended its constitution to eliminate pledging.

- AEΠI has given its chapters three "trial" pledge education programs to choose from; a one week program, a two and half week program, and a five week program. At the fraternity's next national convention a vote for one, among the three, will be taken. The program which receives the most votes will be adopted as the "official" program.

Signs of the momentum to eliminate pledgeship began to show last December at the annual meeting of the National Interfraternity Conference in San Francisco. During the meeting the subject was brought up for discussion by the NIC's House of Delegates. After an extensive debate, the House of Delegates voted to appoint a task force to study "Alternatives to Pledgeship" and for a report to be made at the 1989 Annual NIC Meeting. All of the delegates were also encouraged to initiate similar discussions and studies by their respective fraternity's governing boards.

According to Jonathan Brant, the NIC's executive director, a task force was put together and has spent the entire year studying the issue.

"The task force will be making its report and recommendations at this year's annual meeting. I believe the results will create a win-win situation, preventing a division among the fraternities between what is right and what is wrong," Brant says, "I'm predicting the task force will recommend:

- That all fraternities continue the valuable dialogue on this subject;
- Encouraging all fraternities to share all successful programming information;
- It be given the opportunity to carry on with its work through 1990 to help facilitate individual discussions;

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- That the NIC endorse all programs which eliminate hazing; and
- That the NIC support all alternatives to pledgship."

Brant describes the NIC as a "confederation of fifty-nine national fraternities which have nearly 5,200 chapters located on nearly 900 campuses in the United States and Canada."

"The NIC's role is much like a chamber of commerce, and not a governing and policy enforcing entity," Brant notes, "The NIC's objective is to create a forum for discussions, and to facilitate the sharing of the best information

don't rush until the second semester. This takes away from the chapter's ability to extend membership invitations to first semester freshman, which some might argue takes away the chapter's ability to be effectively competitive on campus. The second alternative is for the chapter to violate the campus policy and initiate new members illegally. If caught, this would cause further ramifications."

"This is just one example of cooperation and support that the chapters must receive in order for the new programming to work," Gurnsey notes.

Brant echoes Gurnsey's call for support by pointing out that, "hazing practices come from

undergraduate chapters in the area of pledge education are accomplishing the intended objectives."

"Pi Kappa Alpha has always urged our chapters to reduce the actual pledge period," Pease says, "What happens on occasion is that the pledge class finishes its initiation requirements ahead of schedule. Instead of initiating the candidates at that time the chapter may make up activities for the pledges in order to fill in the days, or weeks, until the date set for initiation. This is where hazing can find its way into the program."

"In its intended form, pledgship can be an important part of the Fraternity," Pease says, "During this period a young man learns the national and local history of the Fraternity. He gets to know the men with whom he will become united in brotherhood, and they get to know him. Most importantly, he learns how to live in a community and discovers the different roles and responsibilities each man must carry out in order for the community to be prosperous."

"This is also a trial period, for both the members of the Fraternity, but most importantly for the pledge. During this time, either has the right to end the relationship," Pease points out, "If the match does not work out it's better to end the relationship prior to the permanent commitment made at initiation. Unfortunately, rush doesn't always provide a sufficient amount of quality time to assure a young man that he's made the right decision. Pledgship can provide that time."

Pease also mentioned the financial considerations which would play an important part of a decision to eliminate pledgship. Currently, Pi Kappa Alpha charges a national pledge fee of \$35, and a \$112 initiation fee. Both of these fees, once paid, are non-refundable. Since the Fraternity does operate on a tight budget, several adjustments in the Fraternity's financial operations would have to be approved.

Pease did not rule out the possibility that Pi Kappa Alpha might approve a general review of pledgship. Indeed, at its November meeting at the Midwest Regional Leadership Conference, the Council endorsed a request by Eta Alpha chapter (*Clemson University*) that it experiment with a pledge program of approximately two weeks' duration. The chapter, perennially one of the Fraternity's strongest, had proposed a dramatic restructuring of its program on a pilot basis. After the program has been tried, it will be evaluated both by the chapter and by the Council as part of the Fraternity's continuing effort to improve pledge programming.

"Despite Pi Kappa Alpha's current indication not to join the other fraternities in eliminating pledgship, I should point out that this does not mean the Pi Kappa Alpha condones hazing," Pease stresses, "PiKA has had a policy against hazing since 1964. We have also closed a number of chapters since then for violating that policy. There is no room for hazing in any organization, and we will continue to work with our chapters and their members to make sure that it doesn't find a place in Pi Kappa Alpha."

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Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity

and most successful programs which benefit all organizations."

This relationship is opposite from the perceived, and commonly practiced, regulatory relationship between local Interfraternity Councils and local fraternity chapters.

The recent action to eliminate pledgship by a few fraternities has caused other fraternities to question the readily accepted notion that hazing only occurs during pledgship.

Bridget Gurnsey, the president of the Association of Fraternity Advisors (AFA), a national organization for university personnel who have the responsibility of advising fraternities and sororities, also questions the cause and effect perception.

"The elimination of pledgship will not necessarily get rid of hazing," Gurnsey says, "The two are not synonymous. However, it will close "a window of opportunity" for what can be called "traditionally accepted activities for rites of passage."

"In order for these programs to have a chance to succeed at eliminating hazing, three things have to happen," Gurnsey adds, "First, each chapter must believe in, and understand, the purpose of the program. Second, the national fraternity must provide the necessary resources and continually monitor and revise the programming until it is effective. And finally, college and university administrators must be prepared to support this change."

Gurnsey goes on to point out, "An obstacle that some chapters have already encountered is the minimum grade point average which many campuses require candidates to achieve in order to be initiated. If the campus administration refuses to waive this requirement, the chapter will be left with two options. First,

what the students add to the process, not what the general fraternity has programmed. This fact alone provides an excellent case for support. Local college officials and local alumni of the fraternity must buy into the program."

Both Brant and Gurnsey are optimistic and hopeful that the "pioneer" fraternities will be successful. Meanwhile, they don't foresee any drastic change in the Greek system.

"All chapters are different," reports Gurnsey, "This new membership program will just add to the already diverse opportunities that fraternities already offer to prospective new members. For example not all housing is the same. . . not all alumni relations programs are the same. . . not all rush programs are the same. . . so why should membership programming be the same?"

"This new program could increase the popularity of fraternity membership, which would then result in a larger number of Greeks on campuses across the country," Brant adds, "Perhaps individuals who passed over fraternity membership because of their knowledge of pledgship, whether perceived or real, will now reconsider joining a fraternity that doesn't have a traditional pledge period."

Pi Kappa Alpha Addresses the Issue

According to Pi Kappa Alpha's National President, Edward Pease, the Fraternity's Supreme Council has already devoted considerable time to the issue of eliminating pledgship.

"The consensus of the Council is that pledgship and hazing are separate, distinct issues," Pease reports, "We're confident that the information and resources we offer our

Jeffrey M. Abraham Appointed Executive Officer

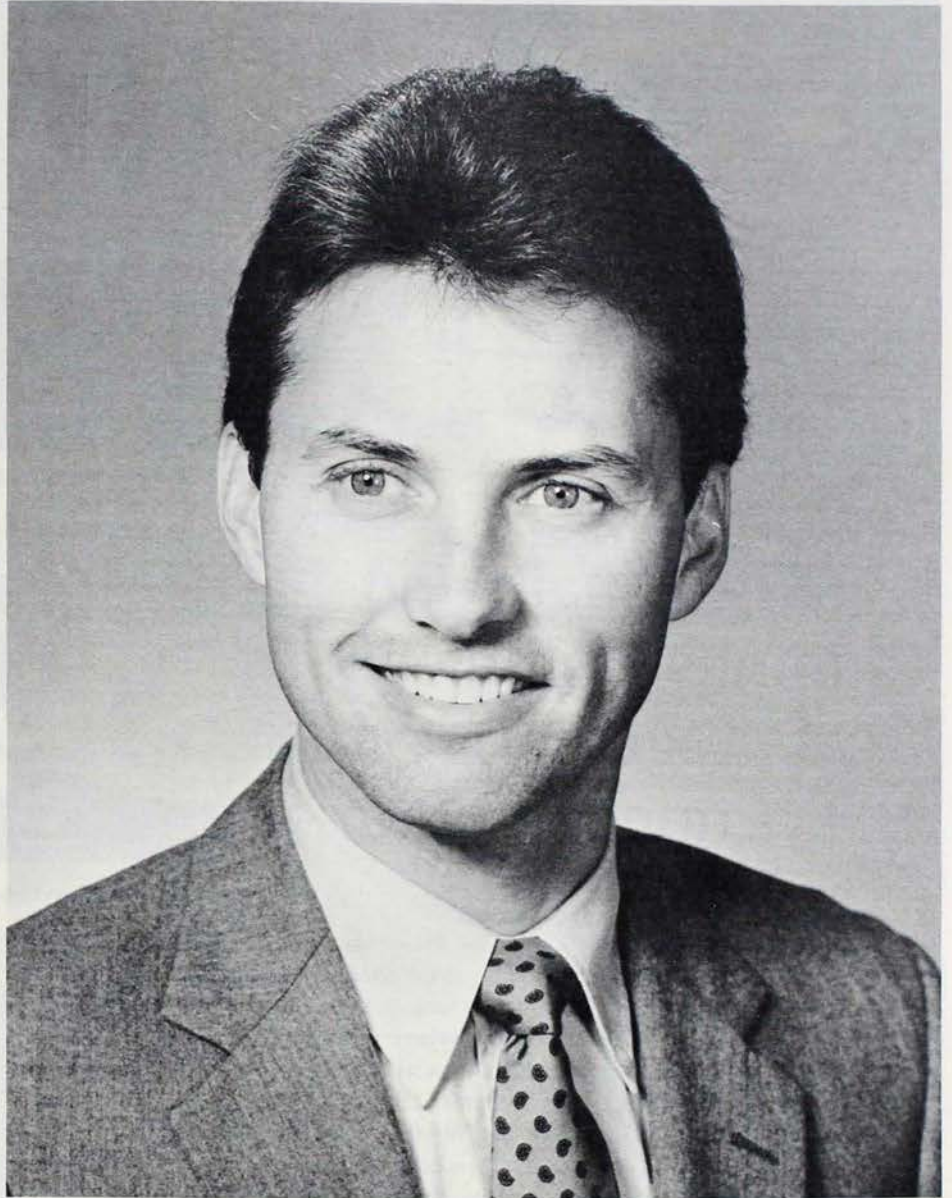
Executive Vice-President Raymond L. Orians recently named Jeffrey M. Abraham (*Delta Tau '72*) as the new executive officer of the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Foundation, effective December 1, 1989.

Abraham, who traveled as a chapter consultant for the Fraternity in 1975-76, brings a wealth of fraternal and business experience to the position. While an undergraduate at Delta Tau chapter, Arizona State University, he held various offices, including pledge class president, rush chairman, pledge educator and alumni chairman and served over a year as SMC. Jeff attended the first Chapter Presidents conference, now sponsored by the Memorial Foundation. During his four undergraduate years, Delta Tau received four consecutive Smythe Awards.

As an alumnus, Jeff continued to stay involved with his chapter and the Fraternity. He has served on the chapter's advisory board for many years, and coordinated several Phoenix area activities. In 1989, he received the Delta Tau Alumni Appreciation Award. On the national level, he attended four national conventions from 1974 through 1982.

Professionally, Abraham worked as director of advertising and marketing for a major home builder in the Phoenix area shortly after leaving the Fraternity staff. Five years later, in 1981, he was appointed Director of Constituent Relations for the Arizona State University Alumni Association in Tempe, Arizona. During his six year tenure, Jeff was directly responsible for expanding the University's alumni program from six associations to twenty-seven associations. At Arizona State, he pioneered a volunteer alumni annual dues program for the University.

Penn State Alumni Association in State College, Pennsylvania, recruited Abraham in 1987 as their Associate Executive Direc-



Jeffrey M. Abraham (*Delta Tau '72*)

tor. In that position, he assumed extensive staff management, budget and travel responsibilities. He supervised programming for 130 domestic and thirty international associations. Penn State's alumni program was highly awarded in 1988 as one of the best in the country.

Both Arizona State and Penn State conducted successful multi-million dollar capital campaigns during Jeff's tenure. He worked hand-in-hand with development officers on these campaigns.

Abraham will be assuming the duties of the Executive Officer's position, which was first created in 1985. He will be responsible for a variety of areas including alumni relations and fund raising, as well as managing the Foundation's staff and programs. "The Foundation is fortunate to have Jeff Abraham as its new executive," said Orians. "He brings a proven record of leadership and dedication to the organization and a background of excellent professional experience. He should represent the Foundation and the Fraternity well in this position."



National President Ed Pease was on hand to answer questions from alumni.

Undergraduate and Alumnus Volunteers Work Together For 1990 Phone-A-Thon

In what has now become a mainstay for the Memorial Foundation, the third student-assisted Phone-A-Thon exceeded all previous efforts. For two weeks, the Foundation virtually relocated to the GTE Regional Office in Terre Haute, Indiana where enthusiastic undergraduate and alumnus volunteers from Indiana State University (*Theta Omicron*) and Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (*Iota Delta*) helped raise a substantial amount to the 1989-90 Annual Fund.

Each evening at 5:00, these dedicated brothers began calling upon the Fraternity's alumni. Working their way from East Coast to West, they asked for support for the Memorial Foundation's educational programs. This is the second year in a row that Iota Delta and Theta Omicron have answered the call for volunteer assistance, and it was their enthusiasm that made the two weeks so successful.

10,564 calls were placed and 4,053 alumni spoke with members of the chapters. In addition to cultivating good will and answering questions on the current state of the Fraternity, generous donations were received from 2,000 alumni. The goal for this Phone-A-Thon was \$50,000, but due to the extreme generosity of those contacted, over \$60,000 was raised! These funds will be used to update and increase the programs provided to undergraduate brothers nationwide.

A very special thanks to all those who contributed to the success of this year's Phone-A-Thon, especially to those alumnus brothers whose generosity is a credit to loyal PiKAs everywhere, and to those alumnus and undergraduate volunteers from Iota Delta and Theta Omicron. The Memorial Foundation and the undergraduate beneficiaries gratefully appreciate your generous support.



Student volunteers noted changes of address and kept track of pledges made.



Al Perrone (*Theta Omicron* '78), assistant to the Dean of Students at Indiana State University, came out every night to volunteer his time.



Getting a gift was an exciting experience. On the average, over 200 times per night, an alumnus pledged a generous donation to the Annual Fund.

Pi Kappa Alpha's Second Chief Executive Leaves A Legacy of Excellence

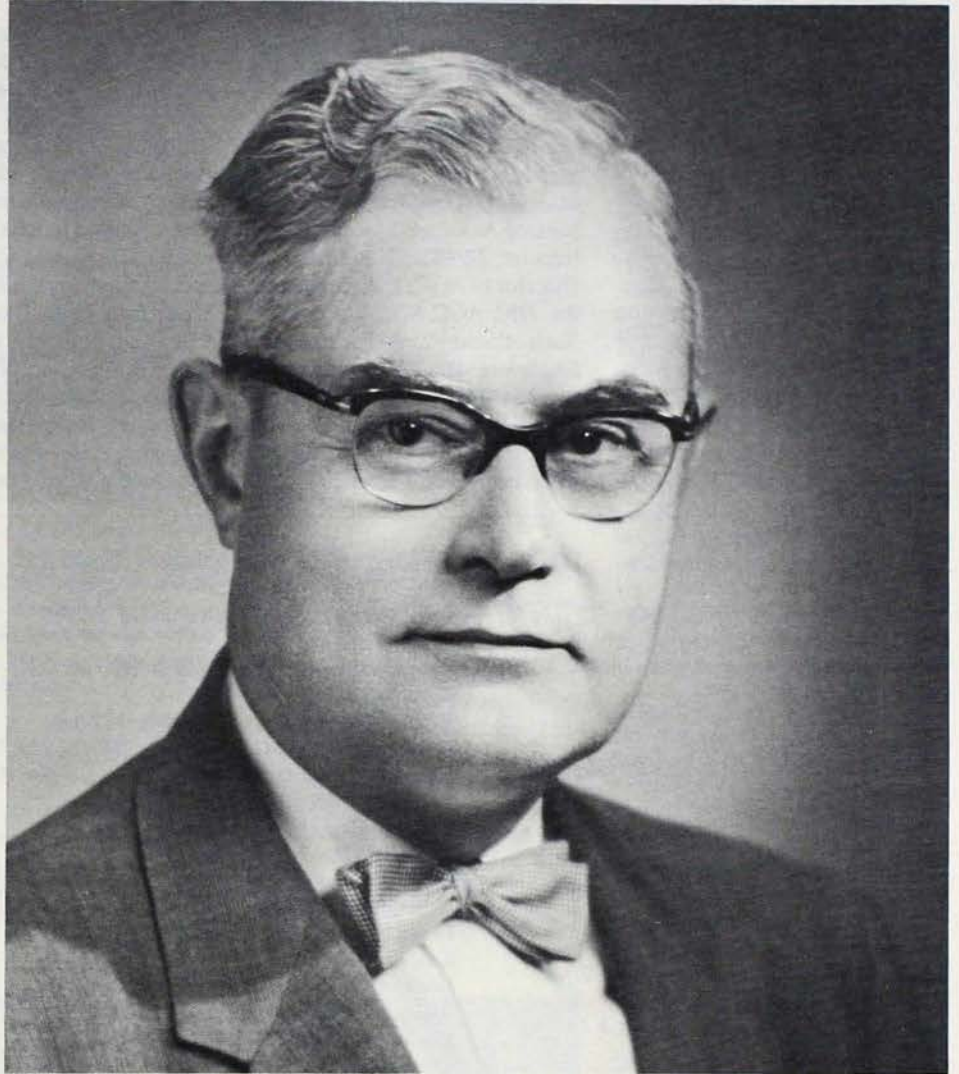
by Jack McFarland (Alpha Delta '53)

Pi Kappa Alpha's second chief executive, Robert M. McFarland (*Alpha Delta '19*) joined Chapter Eternal on August 30, 1989.

His career in Pi Kappa Alpha spanned seventy-six years. In 1913, when he was twelve, he joined the National Office staff as office boy. Six years later, as a freshman at Georgia Tech, he was initiated by Alpha Delta chapter and also named assistant treasurer at the National Office. In 1927, he married Mary Palmer Caldwell, the daughter of National Chaplain John W. Caldwell. They had two sons, both of whom joined Pi Kappa Alpha.

In 1933, Brother McFarland became Executive Secretary, replacing Robert Adger Smythe, who had retired. Along with National President Elbert Tuttle, he coordinated a reorganization of our Fraternity. He also kindled what is now the Chapter House Commission and produced the last alumni directories until the computer age. During the Depression years 1933 to 1940, seven chapters were installed, Gamma Sigma through Gamma Omega. The second of these seven chapters, Gamma Tau, initiated his grandson last March.

As a result of the invasion of Manchuria by Japan, he joined the United States Army Reserves in 1933. In 1940, as war clouds began to form, he volunteered for active duty. In 1942, he assisted in planning the supplies for the North African invasion. He saw duty overseas in England, Africa, and Italy. The United States recognized his achievements with the Legion of Merit and Bronze Star Medal. Great Britain presented him with the Order of the British Empire and the Bronze Oak Leaf. As a result of his experience, he received credit for the entire Command and General Staff Course after the war. Remaining in the Army Reserves, he commanded the 49th Quartermaster Depot from its activation in 1947 until his retirement from the active reserves in 1959. He was president of the Georgia Department



Robert M. McFarland (*Alpha Delta '19*)

of the Reserve Officers Association in 1946.

Upon his return to civilian life, he entered the public relations field, from which he retired in 1968 as Southeastern Regional Manager of the Insurance Information Institute. In 1966, he received the Silver Anvil, the world's highest public relations award, from the Public Relations Society of America.

Active in the Men's Garden Club of Atlanta, he served two terms as president

and one term as president of the Georgia Region, Men's Garden Club of America. He was a deacon and an elder of the Druid Hills Presbyterian Church and was a teacher of the Men's Bible Class for several years. At the time of his death, he was an elder emeritus. He was also a member of the Kiwanis Club of Atlanta, Alpha Kappa Psi professional fraternity, and the Blue Goose Insurance Fraternity.

Brother McFarland, we pledge anew our faith to you. □

Charles H. Lembke

(Beta Delta '15)

Brother Charles H. Lembke, a founding member of Beta Delta chapter at the University of New Mexico, passed away this year after celebrating his centennial birthday.

On the day Lembke was born, July 6, 1889, his father was laying the first bricks of Hodgkin Hall, the first building at the University of New Mexico. Twenty years later, Lembke helped build the Estufa, second oldest building at UM and chapter room for Beta Delta.

Lembke graduated from UM with a degree in civil engineering. Some of his accomplishments included: Regent of the University of New Mexico (1923-27); Chairman of the New Mexico Labor and Industrial Commission for twenty-two years; Member of the Albuquerque City Commission (1926-38); Mayor of Albuquerque (1935-38); President of the Albuquerque Country Club (1927-28); 33rd degree Mason, Potentate of the Ballut Abyad Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (1924), and



Charles H. Lembke

Royal Director of the Royal Order of Jesters; Founder of the New Mexico Associated General Contractors (1948), National Life Director of AGC, and recipient of the 1982 AGC SIR Award; New York Society of Professional Engineers, Engineer of the Year Award (1986).

During the last year of Charles Lembke's life, he was meaningfully involved in the centennial cele-

bration of the University of New Mexico as the King of the Centennial Ball. On the night before his death, he attended a Centennial Banquet.

Charles Lembke's active involvement enriched Albuquerque, the University, and Pi Kappa Alpha.

Wesley E. Fesler

(Alpha Rho '28)

Wes Fesler, Pi Kappa Alpha's 1950 Distinguished Achievement Award recipient, died on July 30, 1989 at the age of 81.

Brother Fesler was an All-America player at Ohio State for three years and captained the 1930 team. He also lettered in baseball and basketball. Paul Zimmerman, sports editor for the Los Angeles Times from 1938-68 says of Fesler, "He was probably the greatest athlete in the history of Ohio State." Before he began coaching, Fesler also played professional baseball.

Brother Fesler coached the Ohio State football team to victory in the



Wesley E. Fesler

Rose Bowl in 1950, and served as head football coach at the University of Minnesota from 1951-53.

Paul Giel, former University of Minnesota athletic director, says "He preached to us that you competed as a sportsman on the field and acted like a gentleman off the field."

After 1953, Fesler retired from coaching and joined a California investment brokerage firm.

Booth, August M. (Cincinnati '29)
El Paso, TX

Brann, Wallace H. (Arkansas '20)
Topeka, KS

Bryan, Jennings M., Jr. (North Carolina State '42)
Burlington, NC 5-19-89

Chapin, Frank J. (Nebraska '30)
Lake Havasu City, AZ 5/3/89

Church, Donald R. (California-Berkeley '48)
Piedmont, CA 2-88

Clayton, Massey B. (Auburn '26)
Chattanooga, TN 8-3-89

Clayton, R. A., Jr. (Samford '22)
Birmingham, AL 5-17-89

Collins, J. L. "Woody" (Millsaps '43)
Jackson, MS

Cook, Larry Paul (North Texas State '71)
Austin, TX 4-29-89

Cooley, Stephen G. E. (Washington & Lee '43)
Greenville, SC

Crabbe, J. Roth (Ohio State '28)
Columbus, OH 4-2-89

Derks, Ernest V. (Rennesalear Poly Institute '40)
Englewood, CO 7-20-89

Dougan, Col. Aulton B. (Arkansas '25)
Conway, AR 5-3-89

Estes, E. William (Transylvania '30)
Shelbyville, TN 4-15-89

Fesler, Wesley E. (Ohio State '28)
Laguna Hills, CA 7-89

Fisher, Jeffrey (Ferris State '88)
Big Rapids, MI 7-15-89

Garrett, James K. (Colorado '39)
Denver, CO

Giroux, Donald J. (Montana State '41)
Santa Clara, CA 4-1-89

Holman, Robert E. (Colorado '39)
Baton Rouge, LA 5-3-89

Howell, Weldon U. (Southern Methodist '28)
Dallas, TX 7-20-89

Jackson, Paul W. (Florida '68)
San Francisco, CA

Johnson, Townes Boyd (Davidson College '28)
Gallatin, TN 7-2-89

Kent, Frank D. (Missouri-Columbia '15)
Ft. Worth, TX 9-88

Keogh, Etheridge W. (Missouri-Columbia '23)
El Paso, TX 12-28-88

Kinney, William Light, Jr. (Wofford College '88)
Bennettsville, SC 7-21-89

Klinefelter, Paul D. (Iowa '29)
Northfield, MN 6-8-89

Knopke, Carl (Minnesota '26)
New Ulm, MN 7-26-88

Lake, Ransome E., Jr. (Missouri-Columbia '29)
Dallas, TX 12-10-87

Leake, Graydon B. (Arkansas '29)
Keo, AR 9-13-89

Lembke, Charles H. (New Mexico '15)
Albuquerque, NM 7-7-89

Lindsey, Dr. Edwin (North Carolina '16)
Chattanooga, TN 9-89

Lucas, Cedric D. (Southern California '50)
Burlingame, CA

MacAlpine, William M. (Syracuse '23)
Denton, MD 9-20-89

Maxwell, Thomas Allan, Jr. (Emory '44)
Augusta, GA 3-29-89

McCord, Marcus (Tulane '45)
Cheshire, OH

Morrison, Robert Gaylor, Jr. (Arizona '34)
Colorado Springs, CO 4-2-89

Murchison, Dr. Billy G. (East Texas State '78)
Dallas, TX 8-19-89

Neuman, Keith (Seton Hall '84)
Newark, NJ 8-89

Nuhn, John C. (Ohio '57)
Sarasota, FL 6-15-89

O'Neal, Allen Matthews (Davidson College '27)
Clarksville, TN 2-22-89

Orsey, Robert Rozoff (Northwestern '58)
Atlanta, GA 2-22-89

Parmar, Raj (Austin Peay '87)
4-29-89

Phillips, William G., Jr. (Memphis State '47)
Memphis, TN

Pitard, Gustave J. (Tulane '36)
Gibson Island, MD

Pixley, William (Missouri-Columbia '30)
St. Louis, MO 9-24-89

Rhine, Charles T. (Colorado '22)
Denver, CO 6-3-89

Roberts, John Calvin (Missouri-Columbia '42)
Ft. Worth, TX 11-88

Rogero, Albert L. (Florida '30)
Clearwater, FL 6-30-89

Schlegel, Nelson (Syracuse '23)
Lynn, MA 5-7-89

Smith, Norman L., Jr. (Arkansas '39)
Haddonfield, NJ 5-26-89

Smith, Robert L., Jr. (Minnesota '26)
St. Paul, MN

Stone, Jeffrey (Vanderbilt '24)
Union City, TN 9-89

Summers, Charles W. (Kansas '32)
Hutchison, KS 6-18-89

Unnevehr, R. Adm. Clarence (California-Berkeley '33)
Menlo Park, CA 2-17-89

Upchurch, Walter M. (Duke '28)
Durham, NC 1-22-89

Wadlington, Walter J., Jr. (Tennessee '18)
Biloxi, MS 1-7-89

White, Thomas J. (Oregon '31)
Portland, OR

Wills, Merlin (Pittsburgh '41)
St. Petersburg, FL

Woodruff, Stephen C. (Lehigh '41)
Bethlehem, PA

Wright, Vernon Duggan (Pennsylvania '27)
Jenkintown, PA 4-18-89

Wright, William Vernon (Missouri-Columbia '21)
Kennett, MO 4-22-89

Young, James R. (North Texas State '56)
Galveston, TX 4-30-89

■ ALABAMA-BIRMINGHAM

Gary V. Chappelle '74 (5016 Scenic View Dr., Birmingham, AL 35210-2703) is employed as Senior Programmer/Analyst with Carraway Methodist Medical Center.

■ ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE

Jon David Irish '84 (1011 Betty St. S.W., Decatur, AL 35601) recently graduated from the University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa cum laude and accepted a job with Valley Steel in engineering and business management.

■ ANGELO STATE

Todd M. Nielsen '84 (4067 Beltway #141, Addison, TX 75244) is a second-year student at Southern Methodist University law school and is employed with the law firm of Smith and Underwood. He and wife Amy recently moved to Addison.

■ ARIZONA STATE

Bob Bullock '77 (11081 N. 109th, Scottsdale, AZ 85259) is employed with Realty Executives, selling residential real estate in Scottsdale, Phoenix and Tempe.

Anthony L. Marks '83 (5219 North 24th St., #201, Phoenix, AZ 85016) graduated from Arizona State University College of Law magna cum laude in '88 and is with the firm of Brown & Bain in the Phoenix office.

■ ARKANSAS STATE

Michael D. Harrington '76 (221 Eisenhower Dr., #156, Biloxi, MS 39531), employed with Service Merchandise, recently transferred from Mobile, AL to Gulfport, MS as jewelry manager.

■ ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK

Richard H. Smith '75 (7901 Indian Creek Dr., Orangevale, CA 95662) owns Windsor Door Co. of Sacramento. Rick and his wife, Nancy, have two children, Ashley and Amy.

■ ARMSTRONG STATE

Jim Brotherton, Jr. '71 (P. O. Box 1292, LaQuinta, CA 92253) is employed with Landmark Land Company in LaQuinta.

■ AUSTIN PEAY STATE

Carter C. Briggs '74 (1216 Willow Bend, Clarksville, TN 37043-1715) and wife Pamela announce the arrival of Emily Ruth Briggs, born February 16, 1989.

■ BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

David Brian Donowho '85 (686 Ridge Crest Court, Bloomington, IN 47401) married Lanelle Mellick and is presently attending Indiana University to earn an MBA.

■ BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Don D. Irwin '56 (4035 Riley St., Houston, TX 77005) has been selected as one of twenty-five accomplished graduates by B.G.S.U.

■ BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

Raymond L. Picl, Jr. '77 (4950 N. Marine Dr., #1203, Chicago, IL 60640) is employed as the software coordinator and senior systems analyst with Amoco Corp. He was married August 26th to Lisa Marie Medellin.

■ CALIFORNIA STATE NORTHRIDGE

Greg Eberhardt '80 (1102 N. Cedar St., Glendale, CA 91207) is in his final year of the MBA program at Southern Cal. He was married May 20 to Condon Clark.

David Eliason '81 (11 Strathallan Park #3, Rochester, NY 14607) has been promoted to plant superintendent with Weyerhaeuser Paper Company's plant in Rochester.

■ CARNEGIE-MELLON

William F. Dillon, Jr. '74 (1812 Somersworth Dr., South Bend, IN 46614), employed with Bendix Automotive Brake Systems, announces the birth of his third child, a son, Kyle Alexander.

■ CASE WESTERN RESERVE

Paul Dean '80 (5326 S. Harper Ave. #2-D, Chicago, IL 60615) received his master's degree in mathematics from Cleveland State University in June, and is beginning work on his Ph.D. in statistics at the University of Chicago.

■ CENTRAL ARKANSAS

Ralph D. Behrens '63 (1806 Hillman, Conway, AR 72032), a local chapter advisor, was presented with Professor Emeritus Honors at the University's spring commencement. Behrens retired in 1983 after 34 years of teaching in the English Department.

■ CENTRAL FLORIDA

Larry Roos '83 (139 Ellwood Ave., Satellite Beach, FL 32937) is employed as a senior computer analyst with Harris Corporate Information Management.

■ CINCINNATI

Kent D. Allen '81 (2898 Victoria Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45208) completed his MBA at the University of Cincinnati in June, and is working as a manufacturing engineer in the product development area at Ethicon, Inc. of Cincinnati.

Michael D. Consoletti '81 (107 Stuart Dr., Williamsport, MD 21795) graduated from Aviation Officer Candidate School on April 1, 1988. He received his wings on July 20, 1989, and will be stationed at the Naval Air Station North Island in San Diego, flying the SH-60F Seahawk.

William K. Swishhelm '43 (1247 Waycross, Cincinnati, OH 45240) has been elected to the Southwestern Ohio Easter Seal Society board of directors to serve a three-year term. He is a managing partner with Grant Thornton of Cincinnati.



William K. Swishhelm
(Alpha Xi '43)

■ CLEMSON

James Scott Ziegler '72 (36 Woodvale Ave., Greenville, SC 29605) has been promoted to Group Vice President at

Leslie Advertising. He and wife, Lynn, announce the arrival of a new Pike, James Ryan Ziegler, born April 10, joining 8 year-old sister Jarrett Elizabeth.

■ COLORADO STATE

Todd Bowling '83 (600 E. Grand, Englewood, CO 80110) is an account representative for Datacomp, Inc. He serves on both the chapter advisory board and the house corporation of Epsilon Theta.

Rick Durant '85 (7820 West 87th Dr., #J, Arvada, CO 80005) married his high school sweetheart, Lisa Bronk, on June 17, 1989.

James F. Hazen '83 (22912 Maple Ave. #4, Torrance, CA 90505) is employed with Information Resources, Inc. of Torrance.

Dan Rademacher '87 (1994 S. Humboldt, Denver, CO 80210) and Eileen Murphy, also a C.S.U. graduate, were married on May 27. Dan is serving as the chairman of Epsilon Theta's advisory board.

■ CORNELL

Edward M. Catto '82 (100 Rock Creek Dr., Apt. #A203, Carrboro, NC 27510), a student of the business school of the University of North Carolina, was married to Jann Bate on June 3, 1989. Fraternity brothers Dave Bloom and J.J. Joseph were attendants in their wedding.

■ CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

Mark R. Nencick '79 (4153 Chama St., NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109), employed with Allied-Signal Aerospace Co., and his wife Patti, announce the birth of their first child, Timothy Michael, on June 20, 1989.

■ DELAWARE

Ervil J. Francis '68 (1700 S. Riding Lane, Wilmington, DE 19804) and wife, Kathy, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Sean Michael Liston Francis on June 29, 1989. Sean anticipates pledging PiKA at the the University of Delaware in the spring of 2008.

Robert Pete '75 (12404 Skymont Place NW, Silverdale, WA 98383) graduated from the University of Washington with an MSCE and reported for duty to the

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■ **COLORADO STATE** — **Carl F. Eiberger '86** (2001 South Pearl, Denver CO 80210) is well known in the world of sports. As an undergraduate in 1986, he won the Colorado Men's 1 Division for water skiing at the Rocky Mountain Open Championships, and went on in 1987 to represent Colorado in the National Water Ski Championship Tournament in West Palm Beach, Florida. At that time, he was a business school student, carrying a 4.0 grade point average. In 1989, he won first place in the Western Regional Championship AWSA Waterski Tournament in Sacramento, California over thirty-one other competitors from Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona, Colorado and Alaska. He also was awarded fourth place in slalom Skiing at the American Water Ski Association Nationals in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Also this year, in Colorado, he was named Male Skier of the Year. He is ranked 86th in the World Water Ski Ranking. Eiberger worked as a professional snow ski instructor in Vail, Colorado during the winter months of 1988-89, and is vice president of Margie's Games in Golden Colorado.

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U.S. Navy submarine base at Bangor, Washington. He and wife Nancy have two daughters, Casey, 4, and Ashley, 2.

■ **DELTA STATE**

Tommy Poirier '85 (11165 Pleasant Ridge, Arlington, TN 38002) has accepted a position as a petroleum inspector for SGS Control Services, Inc. in Memphis, TN.

■ **EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY**

Gary L. Olinghouse '87 (18625 Midway Rd., #1806, Dallas, TX 75287) is the Fitness Director for The University Club in the Galleria Building, Dallas.

■ **EAST TEXAS STATE**

J. Todd Ball '85 (101 F. Tejas Trail, Richardson, TX 75081) married Kim Poer on May 19, 1989, and began his employment with United LP Gas Co. as an accountant in July.

■ **EASTERN KENTUCKY**

Kevin B. Kuhens '74 (P. O. Box 20111, Dayton, OH 45420) is with Defense Criminal Investigative Service as the assistant special agent in the Dayton regional office, which covers Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan and Indiana.

■ **EMORY**

Lester P. Chew, '74 (#177 Galleria Oaks, 5151 Richmond Ave., Houston, TX 77056) married Betsy Lynn Becotte on April 8, 1989, and is employed by Transco Energy Company of Houston.

J. Scot Kirkpatrick '76 (1168 Morningside Place, Atlanta, Georgia 30306) is employed by Chamberlain, Hrdlicka, White, Johnson and Williams of Atlanta.

■ **FERRIS STATE**

C. Andrew Clark '80 (109 Augustine Dr., Martinez, CA 94553) was named director of marketing and sales for Formica Corporation's New York office in

June, 1989. He will continue working from the company's office in Concord, California where he served as manager of the northwest region.

Thomas R. Ford '83 (21950 Brunswick Dr., Woodhaven, MI 48183) married Shelly Engelman July 1, 1989, and works as a full-time fire fighter for the Frenchtown Fire Department.

Mark S. Kevnick '81 (10 Charles St., Stanhope, NJ 07874) has been promoted to district manager of the Northern New Jersey area of Buick Motor Division, General Motors.

John J. Knox '83 (1820 S. Crawford B-1, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858) is the new Members Relations representative for the Tri-County Electric Cooperative's northern office.

Matthew Kristin '82 (6921-K Victoria, Alexandria, VA 22310) is employed with Contel Federal Systems as a lead systems analyst.

■ **FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

Jeffrey P. Proudfoot '83 (12 Marie Dr., Apt. #12, Seymour, CT 06483), married to Angela Knapp, May 7, 1988, was recently promoted to Operations Services Supervisor with the Port/Authority of New York/New Jersey at LaGuardia Airport.

■ **FLORIDA STATE**

Dyaarl Lee Anderson, Jr. '84 (659 Beach Ave., Atlantic Beach, FL 32233) is employed with Miles Pharmaceuticals as a sales representative.

Frank P. Pallavicini '84 (106 NE 2 Place, Dania, FL 33004) married Andrea Nicole Gafford in April, 1989, and was graduated from the University of Miami in May with a Masters Degree in mental health counseling. He works for Lock Towns Community Mental Health Center.

■ **UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**

R. Scott Costantino '83 (1604 Arcadia Dr. #302, Jacksonville, FL 32207) is an attorney with the law firm of Howell, Liles and Milton, specializing in civil litigation.

Scott W. Johnson '82 (1541 NE 31 Court, Pompano Beach, FL 33064) started his own firm, Johnson Associates (architecture and construction). He and wife Samantha moved into their new home in December, 1987.

Bruce Watkins '81 (7000 Blvd. East, Guttenberg, NJ 07093) is the corporate sales manager for The Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

Connelly E. Woody '76 (4739 Idlewild Rd., Salt Lake City, Utah 84124) was recently promoted to national director of development with Quaker State Mini-Lube, Inc.

■ **GEORGIA TECH**

Brian Scott Romine '86 (Rt. 1, Box 619, Pittsboro, NC 27312) recently graduated from the University of Georgia. He received a fellowship for graduate work at the University of North Carolina.

■ **HIGH POINT COLLEGE**

Luther W. Livingston, Jr. '58 (3307 Leeds Way, Duluth, GA 30136) received a clock in honor of twenty-five years of service with Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corp.

Barry D. Martin '85 (2530-F Suffolk Ave., High Point, NC27260) accepted the position of sales coordinator with Hertz Equipment Rental Corp.

■ IOWA

John D. Carr '87 (4561 Central, Western Springs, IL 60558) married Eunice Ohley in August.

■ IOWA STATE

James John Pouba '86 (711 Forest Road, LaGrange Park, IL 60525) graduated from North Central College in Naperville, Illinois and has accepted a position as sales representative with Russ Berrie.

■ ILLINOIS

John T. Powen '83 (10533 S. Kostner, Oak Lawn, IL 60453) was sworn in as an attorney on November 10, 1988 and works with Sidley and Austin in Chicago.

■ INDIANA STATE

Rick L. Carpenter '78 (920 Kris Dr., #183, Coraopolis, PA 15108) began employment with U.S. Air in May, 1989, based in Pittsburgh at the International Airport.

Gregory J. Mimms '85 (604 Belinder Lane, Apt. 2730, Schaumburgh, IL 60173) married Denise Glick from West Terre Haute and is now working as an associate manager in corporate safety with Ameritech Services.

Randall A. Watson '82 (502 W. Main, Apt. 120, Urbana, IL 61801) married Julie Horstman on June 24, 1989. He received the national Institute of Health traineeship in biophysics, and works in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Brett A. Wynn '84 (422 3rd Ave. N.W., Apt. #2, Carmel, IN 46032) is employed by NVP Video Communications as a production assistant.

■ KANSAS STATE

Jeffrey V. Kroenlein '85 (7321 Floyd, Overland Park, KS 66204) is a supervisor with Yellow Freight Transportation System.

Michael D. Morris '84 (44 Newport Dr., Bloomfield, CT 06002) recently accepted the position of contract analyst trainee with Aetna Life Insurance Company.

■ KENTUCKY

Jeffrey S. Daily '85 (1728 #C Thompson Dr., Owensboro, KY 42301) married Nancy Hisle on June 17th and is a pharmacist for Hooks Drugs in Owensboro.

■ LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

John L. Sherwin '83 (61 Mt. Kemble Ave., Apt. 401, Morristown, NJ 07960) is employed with Nabisco Brands, Inc. Having recently switched from finance to brand management, he now manages the Milk-Bone Dog Biscuit Brand.

■ LOUISIANA TECH

Mark A. Waniewski '85 (3121 Garton Rd., Shreveport, LA 71119) married Vicki Rice in August, 1987.

■ LOYOLA MARYMOUNT

John M. Harpenau '84 (7566 McConnell Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90045) has started his second year at the Loyola of Chicago Stritch School of Medicine and will graduate in May, 1992.

Steven Tesney '81 (3110 Stoney Brook Dr., Houston, TX 77063) has recently accepted the position of project manager for the renovation of the Westin Galleria and Westin Oaks Hotels; he will also produce the hotels' training films.

■ MARSHALL

James B. Baylor '53 (3628 Caymen Lane, Lexington, KY 40511) has been recently selected to serve as the Commanding General of the 99th Army Reserve Command in Oakdale, PA. He has served thirty-four years in the Army Reserves and currently holds the rank of Brigadier General. He is a Senior Vice President of Valvoline Oil Company and lives in Lexington with his wife, Rebecca and four children.

■ MASSACHUSETTS



Steve M. Mandell
(Theta Mu '85)

Steve M. Mandell '85 (c/o Harper Robinson & Co., 1600 NW 82nd Ave., Miami, FL 33126) has been promoted to southeast regional manager for Harper Robinson & Co., a leading U. S.-headquartered international transportation management and customs brokerage firm.

■ MEMPHIS STATE

Gary Knight '83 (3939 Gently Blvd., NOBTS #273, New Orleans, LA 70126) recently became the minister to children and youth at the Union Baptist Church in Tylertown, Mississippi.

■ MIAMI

Thomas H. Gibson, Jr. '49 (3700 Parkview Lane #30A, Irvine, CA 92715) is president and CEO of the Aerarium Company in Irvine.

Barnard W. Grier '52 (13009 Oak Creek Court, Midlothian, VA 23113) has been elected Second Vice President of the Independent Insurance Agents of Virginia for the 1989-90 fiscal year. He is president of the Huguenot Insurance Agency, Inc. in Midlothian.

■ MIAMI OF OHIO

D. Michael Grodhaus '78 (1320 Bobby Lane, Apt. 201, Westlake, OH 44145) recently joined the law firm of Squire, Sanders and Dempsey as a litigation associate.

John M. Markovich '75 (707 Begonia Ave., Corona Del Mar, CA 92625) was recently appointed Vice President and Treasurer of Western Digital Corp., a Fortune 500 manufacturer of electronic devices and sub-systems.

James W. Slauson '82 (230 Forrer Blvd., Dayton, OH 45419), a captain in the United States Air Force, has graduated from Uniformed Service University of Health Science and is doing his internship and residency at Wright Patterson AFB Medical Center.

Jack B. West '63 (14709 Hitching Post Lane, Russell, OH 44072) was promoted to manager of the Metplans group operations with Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in Independence, Ohio.

■ MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE

James R. Chapman, Jr. '83 (703 Woodleigh Dr., Nashville, TN 37215) recently completed work on a Master's degree in economics at Middle Tennessee and is now working for a bank in Japan as part of a year-long internship.

■ MISSISSIPPI STATE

Robert Kelly Daniels, Jr. '79 (4900 E. Pence Court, Raleigh, NC 27604) recently accepted a position as district representative for the Atlantic coast region with Nalco Chemical Co., after earning his Master's in finance. He also announces the birth of his daughter, Amy.

James Edward Thomas '82 (Rt. 4, Box 36B, Kosciusko, MS 39090) married

Dr. Angela Massey on June 17, 1989. He is with Thomas Drilling in Carthage, Mississippi.

■ MISSOURI-COLUMBIA

Douglas J. Carr '71 (Box 356 Church Road, RFD #2, Allegany, NY 14706) has been elected to chair the Department of Mass Communication at St. Bonaventure University.

Richard C. Peterson '82 (10015 D. Willdan, St. Louis, MO 63123) is a territory sales manager with Kraft, Inc. He and his wife Michele have one daughter, Amanda Caroline.

Gregory M. Rebman '83 (10515 Briston Ct., St. Louis, MO 63114) is employed with O'Connor and Associates in St. Louis. He and wife Sharon are proud to announce the birth of Mariclaire Christine in February.

Gregory S. Weiss '84 (5349 Amesbury #1902, Dallas, TX 75206) graduated from Duke Law School in May and is now an associate with the Dallas law firm of Hughes and Luce.

J. Scott Widman '87 (5802 Whispering Oaks Lane, Kansas City, MO 64152) is an account executive with Hibbard Brown and Company, Inc. in Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

■ MISSOURI-ROLLA

Steven M. Penberthy '80 (32L Clermont Crossing Ct., St. Louis, MO 63146) married Marion Louise Unruh on October 3, 1987, and is working for McDonnell Aircraft Co. as an electronics engineer.

Harvey E. Schulte '51 (c/o Monsanto Co., 800 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63167) is an international major project manager working in Brazil and Argentina for the last six years. He is married to Anabela da Silva. They will move to the U. S. in 1990 after completion of his fifth chemical plant in South America.

■ MONTANA STATE

Joseph A. Lowther '83 (726 E. Colorado Ave., #43, Glendora, CA 91740) was promoted to division agency manager with Farmers Insurance Group of Companies. He and wife Michele celebrated their first anniversary in August.

Thomas W. Swokowski '82 (4903 N. E. St. James Rd. #24, Vancouver, WA 98663) moved to Vancouver in November 1988, to take a position as controller with Energy Building Systems.



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■ MURRAY STATE

Charles Michael Adams, M.D. '80 (1920 Gunbarrel Rd., #1204, Chattanooga, TN 37421) is an ophthalmology resident at the University of Tennessee. He is married to Deanna Hester, and they announce the birth of Charles Michael "C.J., Jr." on May 23, 1989.

Frank A. Buster '73 (2727 Field Ave., Louisville, KY 40206) and wife Vicki announce the arrival of their second daughter, Sarah Magee, on March 19th.

Keith W. Harned '87 (19014 Wiswell Rd, Murray, KY 42071) and wife Kay announce the birth of their daughter Elizabeth Anne, born August 23, 1988.

■ NEBRASKA

Michael W. Rea '72 (934 East Sunset, Grand Island, NE 68801) is a sales manager for Prudential Insurance and Financial Services. He is married and the father of three children.

■ NORTH CAROLINA

Marshall (Mac) Blythe '82 (23224 Prospect, Farmington MI 48024) has been promoted to sales supervisor with Black and Decker, Inc. in the industrial and construction division of the Detroit office.

Edward W. Boehm '84 (1514 Hermosa Ave., Hermosa, CA 90254) is associated with Overland Gems, Inc. in Los Angeles.

Michael W. Brown '76 (410 Claymont Drive, Ballwin, MO 63011) was made financial editor of KMOV-TV. He does the financial news reports, is a personal finance columnist for the St. Louis Sun newspaper. He is president of Financial Media Services. He and wife Tammy have a five-year old son, Adam.

Dr. A. Everette James, Jr. '57 (519 Belle Meade Blvd., Nashville, TN 37205) and family have arranged an exhibition of the Indiana impressionists. This family collection consists of thirty-eight paintings done by Hoosier artists dating from approximately 1890-1930. Dr. James and his son, Everette James, III, have written a catalogue to accompany the collection. The exhibit opened at the University Club in Nashville, Tennessee on August 25 and was on exhibit through October 6.

■ NORTH CAROLINA STATE

Donald Sutton Patterson, Jr. '83 (553 Oak Run Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606) is a project manager with the construction division of Piedmont Air Conditioning Co. of Raleigh, NC.

■ NORTH TEXAS

Steven Michael Wages '78 (2203 A. West Balboa Blvd., Newport Beach, CA 92663) was promoted to project architect with the firm of The Hill Partnership.

■ NORTHEAST LOUISIANA

Vern J. Funderburk '84 (566 E. Grolee, Opelousas, LA 70570) is employed as an eligibility examiner in the office of Eligibility Determinations of Family Security for the State of Louisiana.

Everett W. Tolbird '82 (1701 McKeen Place #3, Monroe, LA 71201) was promoted to commissioned national bank examiner.

■ NORTHEASTERN STATE

Tony Ray Cooksey '77 (2606 Parkwood Dr., Claremore, OK 74017) is a pricing specialist/contract administrator with Williams Telecommunications Group. He and wife Catherine announce the arrival of their second daughter, Catherine Elizabeth Raye on December 31, 1988.

■ NORTHERN ILLINOIS

John D. Cranfill '83 (6190 Pinewood Ct., Apt. 101, Willowbrook, IL 60514) married Julee Johnson June 17, 1989, and is working as tooling coordinator at Formax, Inc. in Mokena, Illinois.

Bob Paul '82 (533 Jacaranda Pl., Fullerton, CA 92632) married Katie Martin on July 23, 1988 and works as an inside sales manager-corporate sales representative for Neece, Inc., in Cerritos, California.

■ NORTHERN KENTUCKY



Daniel J. Dressman
(Eta Rho '76)

Daniel J. Dressman '76 (250 Huntstree Place, Newport News, VA 23602) is the new executive vice president of the

Newport News-Hampton Board of Realtors. Since 1984, he had served in the same position with Northern Kentucky Kenton-Boone Board of Realtors.

■ NORTHWESTERN

Dr. Kirk William Noraian '83 (244 E. Pearson St., Apt. 1401, Chicago, IL 60611) completed his general practice residency at Yale-New Haven Hospital and is pursuing a specialty certificate and Master's degree in periodontics at Northwestern University Dental School.

■ OHIO

William L. Boyd '64 (5586 Woodcrest Dr., Rt. 5, Fredonia, NY 14063) is an investment representative with Edward P. Jones & Co.

■ OKLAHOMA STATE

Cyrus Mavalvala '70 (#5 Lindall St., Laguna Niguel, CA 92677), former alumni advisor at Loyola in Los Angeles, has been named director of national accounts for S. E. Rykoff & Co., Los Angeles, a national food distributor.

■ OREGON STATE

Peter Annestrand '80 (2626 Thousand Oaks, San Antonio, TX 78232) was recently placed in charge of military sales in the Midwest U.S., Panama and Europe for The Carnation Co.

Larry Keeker '83 (960 Electric Ave. S. E., Salem, OR 97302) has completed his first year of teaching at North Salem High School.

R. Scott Kiever '84 (790 E. 22nd, Eugene, OR 97405) is currently working as district manager for Automatic Data Processing Co.

Roderick J. Ray '49 (312 - 122nd Place, N.E., Bellevue, WA 98005-4810) received the President's Distinguished Service Award during the 1989 commencement ceremony from the President of City University.

Ray L. Rider '59 (401 Rampart Way, Denver, CO 80220) is the Commander of the 3415th Air Base Group, Lowry AFB, Colorado.

■ PRESBYTERIAN

Michael Paul Gruber '81 (424 Lawndale Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27103) is a resident in orthopedic surgery at North Carolina Baptist Hospital and Bowman-Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University.

Joseph William (Jay) Rauton '86 (5574 W. Shirley Dr., Charleston, SC 29418) recently married Amy Butler and is vice president of sales at Melcer Tile Co.

■ PURDUE

Rodney Lee Eaton '79 (616 Deer Run, Perrysburg, OH 43551) announces the birth of daughter Rebecca Anne on July 25, 1989, joining Rodney, Jr., age three. He has recently been promoted to Grade 9 supervisor, mechanical engineers with Chrysler-Acstar in Perrysburg.

William J. Parsons '82 (7379 Bordwine Dr., Orlando, FL 32818) is the project manager/estimator with Pyramid Masonry Contractors, Inc. He is the proud father of Matthew and Alex.



Louis B. Quinto
(Beta Phi '79)

Louis B. Quinto '79 (1861 Briarcliff Circle NE, Atlanta 30329) formerly the executive officer for the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Foundation in Memphis, Tennessee, has joined the comprehensive fund raising consulting firm of Calder P. Sinclair & Co. in Atlanta as a consultant. Quinto served Pi Kappa Alpha from 1983-89 as a director on the Home Association for Beta Phi chapter and as chapter advisor for Delta Zeta chapter, Memphis State University. He is also the secretary of the College Fraternity Editors Association.

Peter Michael Schmitz, III '81 (657 S. Cedros Ave., Solana Beach, CA 92075-1948) is in sales for Alcyon Corp. in San Diego.

■ RENSSELAER

Nicholas C. Brunet '81 (311 S. LaSalle St., Apt. 42-P, Durham, NC 27705) received his M.B.A. in finance from the University of Connecticut in 1987 and is currently working on a Master of Forestry degree at Duke. He was awarded the Boise Cascade Fellowship for 1989-90.

Shih-han Chow '86 (32 Porter Rd., West Orange, NJ 07052) is currently attending New Jersey Medical School.

James M. Durham '55 (11425 S. Jonesville Rd., Columbus, IN 47201) joined Cummins Engine Co., Inc. in May, 1989, as vice president in Government Business.

■ RICHMOND

Allen H. Jones '82 (2524-C South Walter Reed Dr., Arlington, VA 22206) is with First National Mortgage Corporation in Annandale, Virginia.

Mark F. Terry '77 (294 Howe Ave., Apt. C, Sacramento, CA 95825) is serving as a Manpower Management Officer in the U. S. Air Force at McClellan AFB in Sacramento.

Rodney H. Word, Jr. '81 (7344 Parkland Blvd. #501, Irving TX 75063) is a sales representative covering parts of Texas and Louisiana with Serco Company.

■ SAMFORD

Wayne M. Belger '75 (1011 Lightsey Ext., Hampton, SC 29924) has been promoted to Senior Reactor Operator of the reactor operation division at Savannah River Site/Department of Energy. He was elected chairman of the Safety Involvement Team. He lives in Hampton with his wife and two children.

Annesley H. DeGaris '82 (2210 - 7th Ave. S., Pell City, AL 35125) received his J. D. from Cumberland School of Law in 1988. He recently received the Rotary Foundation Scholarship for International Understanding and will be studying international law at the University of Melbourne in Parkville, Victoria, Australia. He is currently with the Federal Government in Huntsville, Alabama.

■ SAN DIEGO STATE

Tracy M. Patrick, III '81 (5014 Avenida Playa Cancun, San Diego, CA 92124) works at Shearson Lehman Hutton in LaJolla as second vice president/financial consultant.

■ SAN JOSE STATE

Jeffrey Carl Schwedhelm '83 (480 Boynton Ave. #22, San Jose, CA 95117) married Lynnanne Snyder on January 14, 1989. He is with United Airlines - Engineering, Technical Publications at the San Francisco International Airport.

Loren D. Volk '68 (3346 Brickey Lane, Marietta, GA 30068) moved to the Atlanta area to open a real estate consulting practice, will head the office of Deloitte Haskins & Sells.

■ SOUTH CAROLINA

Luke Byars '85 (1655 S. Barton St., Arlington, VA 22204) is recently employed as sales representative for Pitney Bowes, Inc. in Arlington.

Thomas C. Collins, III '84 (101 Oxford Place, Apt. 19, High Point, NC 27260) married Catherine R. McLaurin on June 17, 1989. He is an art director with Trone Advertising, Inc. in Greensboro, North Carolina.

David Alan King '80 (904 Indian Wells Court, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576) is director of Business Formation Network.

■ SOUTH FLORIDA

Kevin McCarthy '85 (5950 Lemay Rd., Rockville, MD 20851) completed a Master's of Public Administration in June, 1989, and accepted a position as a Presidential Management Intern with NASA Headquarters, Office of Space Operations.

Erik W. Neugaard '86 (285 Sunrise Dr., Key Biscayne, FL 33149) announces his marriage to Alison F. Cook in July, 1989. He is captain of a luxury dive yacht.

■ SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Edward Mayer Gangi '84 (15 Abingdon Sq., Apt. 1, New York, NY 10014) has been working as a researcher with CBS Sports since September, 1988.

■ SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

Charles R. Byram '84 (714-A Wicklow Place, Ridgeland, MS 39157) is a tax staff accountant with Ernst and Young in Jackson, Mississippi.

Scott Schlosser '83 (1092 B. Heritage Hill Dr., Naperville, IL 60563) is employed with Mobil Oil Corp.

■ SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE

Steve Casebee '85 (Blue Springs, MO) married GERALYNN WOLF in August, 1989.

Lee Hancock, Jr. '74 (4 Hampshire Ct., Newport Beach, CA 92660) works as an attorney at Allen Matkins. He and wife Kathy have two children, Stephen, 2, and Emily, 3 months.

Kevin Kelly '81 (265 Percy St., Apt. 1-N, Elgin, IL 60120) works as a Manager of Economic Development for Elgin area Chamber of Commerce.

Robert J. Lundgren '84 (883 Warwick Lane, St. Louis, MO 63122) married Marissa Quevedo May 27, 1989.

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■ SOUTHWEST TEXAS

Bobby Hatfield '72 (4067 Beltway Condo 114, Addison, TX 75244) with Moses & Norris Financial Services in Addison, has been elected to the board of directors of the Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce.

■ SOUTHWESTERN

Bill Pitts, '76 (8003 Long Canyon Dr., Austin, TX 78730) has expanded his studio, Bill Pitts Photography, and has a great new subject, his and Loree's new daughter, MacKenzie Lynn, born May 5, 1989.

Steven Mark Smith '82 (4547 Richmond, Houston, TX 77027), with Compaq Computer Corp. since November, 1988, is leaving to pursue his MBA in international business at the Freeman School.

■ STEPHEN F. AUSTIN

J. Warren Dickens '77 (Rt. 3, 417 Mabel's Dr., Quitman, TX 75783) is associated with Tel-America. He and his wife Karen, along with two year old Elaine, welcome Katherine and Kristen, born May 4, 1989.

Cal W. Lynn '78 (200 Eagle Drive, Green Valley, IL 61534), with Garnac Grain Co., Inc., and wife Karen announce the birth of their son, Christopher William on March 23, 1989.

■ STETSON

John P. Goodwin '84 (18208 Glenmoor Dr., West Palm Beach, FL 33409) was hired as the financial analyst for the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation in February, 1989.

■ TENNESSEE

Robert G. Key, Jr. '81 (8304-A Middle Lewis Ave., Ft. Drum, NY 13603) has been promoted to Captain, U.S. Army. He and wife Donna became the proud parents of son Robert G. Key, III, July 7, 1989.

Joseph P. Wojak '65 (3683 Briar Trail Cove, Bartlett, TN 38135) is currently employed as an estate tax attorney with the IRS in Memphis, Tennessee. He was recently appointed a first lieutenant in the Army Reserve Judge Advocate General's Corps, having over eighteen years Reserve service. He plans to run for Shelby County Probate Court Judge in August, 1990.

■ TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA

Norton B. Crane '47 (2133 L. Ave., #103, National City, CA 92050-7108) announces his retirement on May 16, 1989, the third time — he hopes this one will stick!

■ TEXAS A & M

David C. Larue '88 (4634 Amesbury

#134, Dallas, TX 75206) is employed as a stock broker for Dean Witter.

■ TEXAS TECH

Mark H. Swafford '76 (1803 Bayou, Arlington, TX 76018) works as a regional sales manager for Buckner Irrigation. He and wife D'Lynn have one son, Jonathan.

Walter Karl Wilhelm '84 (8300 S. Broadway #4B, Tyler, TX 75703) married Ashley Ray on July 15, 1989, and is associated with Henry and Peters, P. C., in Tyler.

■ TULSA

Richard A. Babson '71 (14224 Brougham Dr., Olathe, KS 66062) is associated with the Kansas Times in Kansas City, Missouri.

■ WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

George L. Trigg '42 (275 Beaver Dam Rd., Brookhaven, NY 11719) retired in June, 1988, after 26 years as the editor of Physical Review Letters, an influential research journal that he helped found. He is now doing free-lance editing.

■ WEBER STATE

Sheldon J. Allred '82 (4001 Westbrook Dr., Stillwater, OK 74075) is a logistics

specialist and integrated support group leader for Frontier Engineering.

■ WEST GEORGIA

Mark Hanley '84 (3188 Misty Creek Dr., Decatur, GA 30033) is employed with Makita Tools.

■ WESTERN MICHIGAN

Todd M. Eicher '87 (4747 Wimbleton Way, Kalamazoo, MI 49009) is a sales representative for American Home Food Products in Kalamazoo.

■ WICHITA STATE

Stanley D. Longhofer '85 (2501 Myers Ct. #10, Champaign, IL 61821) is in the PhD program in economics at the University of Illinois. He was married to Julie Eakins in December, 1988.

■ WOFFORD

Harold M. McLeod, III '85 (1611 St. Francis Rd., Greensboro, NC 27408) was promoted to Credit Analyst at Piedmont State Bank in February, 1989.

J. Stephen Rush '81 (1235 Berryhill Lane, Rock Hill SC 29732) was promoted in June to Vice President at Citizens and Southern National Bank in Rock Hill.

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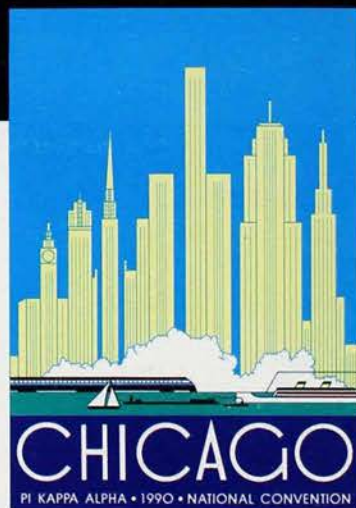


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