

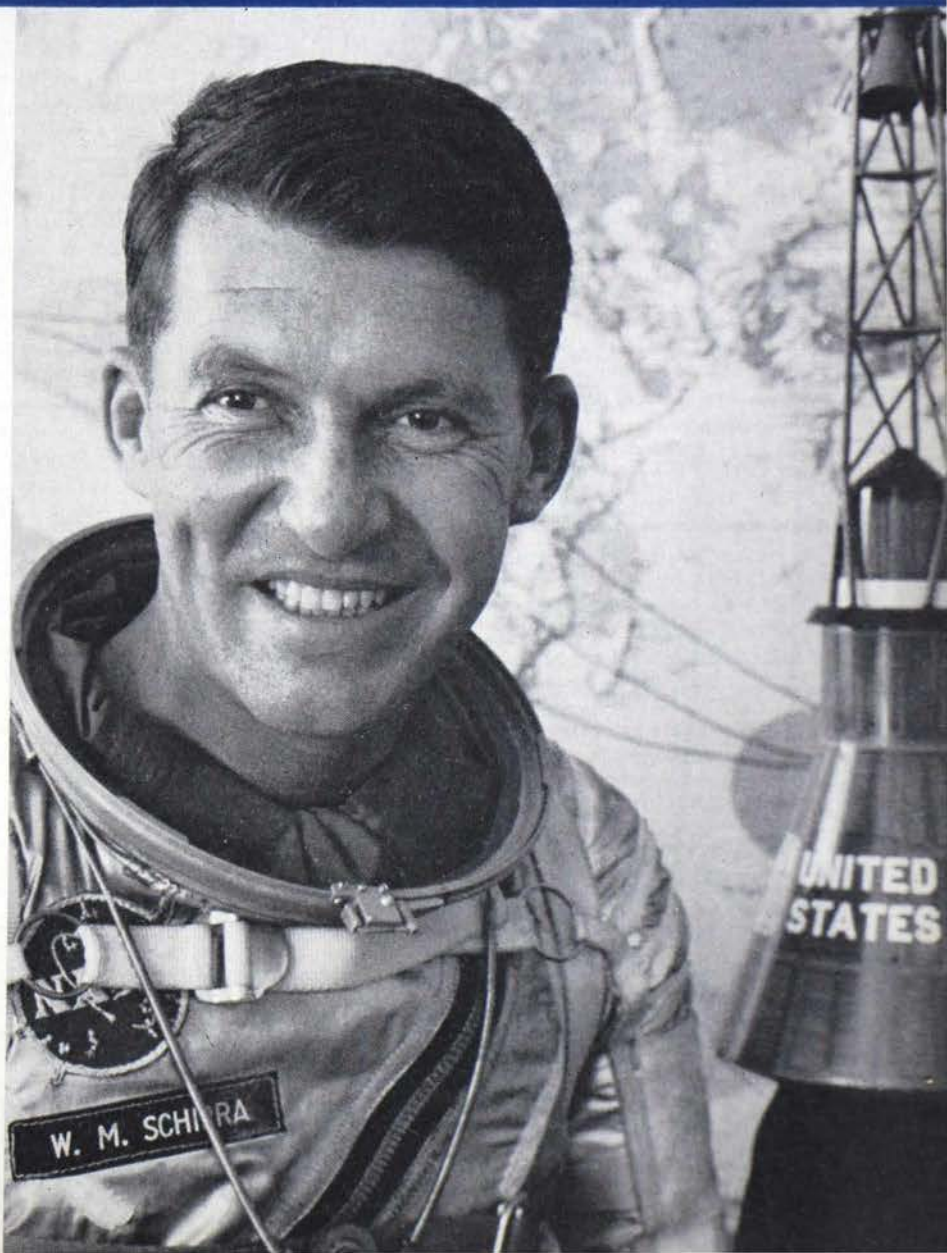
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... The 1962 Convocation at French Lick and Dedication of Memorial Headquarters in Vincennes, Indiana. . . . Sigma Pi's astronaut—Walter M. Schirra, Jr.



Statement of Position on Hazing and Pre-Initiation Activities

The College Fraternity Secretaries Association has stated its position, periodically, in support of constructive educational and inspirational programs and has asserted unequivocally its opposition to hazing and pre-initiation activities which do not contribute to the positive development and welfare of pledges and members.

Because hazing and other pseudo-initiation practices have not been rejected and eradicated completely in undergraduate activities and therefore remain a menace to the well-being of the College Fraternity System, the College Fraternity Secretaries Association reaffirms and reasserts its position on this question.

* The Association believes that true fraternalism is nurtured in an atmosphere of social and moral responsibility, respect for duly constituted authority, and loyalty to the principles of higher education.

* The Association further believes that while social behavior cannot be legislated, a fraternity without morally sound precepts and practices is not a constructive influence upon college men.

* The Association further believes that a fraternity has a solemn obligation in the development of its pledges and members and that this responsibility extends alike to the institutions where it is represented; to parents and others who make possible the education of pledges and members; to the communities where chapters are accountable for good citizenship; and to the college fraternity system of which it is a part.

* The Association further believes, despite the fact that much progress has been made, that one of the most damaging instruments to the fraternity system is

the employment of a program of education, which includes hazing, and that this unproductive, ridiculous and hazardous custom has no rightful place in the fraternity system.

* The Association defines hazing as any action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off fraternity premises, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment or ridicule. Such activities and situations include paddling in any form; creation of excessive fatigue; physical and psychological shocks; quests, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts, road trips or any other such activities carried on outside the confines of the house; wearing, publicly, apparel which is conspicuous and not normally in good taste; engaging in public stunts and buffoonery; morally degrading or humiliating games and activities; late work sessions which interfere with scholastic activities; and any other activities which are not consistent with fraternal law, ritual or policy or the regulations and policies of the educational institution.



THE ASSOCIATION *urgently recommends to its members and their fraternities: that they continue to approach their undergraduate members with the assumption that they are mature, intelligent and self-governing men and that they alone can eradicate hazing in all its varied forms; that they appeal to their alumni to bury and forget injurious hazing traditions; that they work together with college administrators to rid the campuses of any lingering evidences of hazing and other injurious practices; that they endeavor to broaden and strengthen their programs for the development in members of leadership responsibility, and the appreciation of moral, spiritual and intellectual values consistent with their ideals and teachings.*





Cover Picture

The chances are that not a single Sigma Pi will fail to recognize this picture and smile of Astronaut Walter M. Schirra, Jr., who got his start in engineering and science at Newark College of Engineering, Alpha-Mu, ex '44.

Sidelines

Apologies do not help to make magazine deadlines, but perhaps the detail account of the 1962 Convocation in this issue will partially compensate for the lateness of publication. Be sure to read all three sections pertaining to the Convocation. Significant and history-making is the article on the dedication of the Memorial Headquarters in Vincennes.



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SCHIRRA.....SIGMA PI ASTRONAUT

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.—A jubilant Walter Schirra Jr. reported his Sigma 7 spacecraft was in "chimp configuration" as he orbited the earth today for the second time.

The phrase "chimp configuration" was intended to relay assurance that all automatic system aboard the spacecraft were functioning so efficiently that a chimpanzee could be at the controls. After what Space Agency officials termed "the most pre-liminary countdown in Cape Canaveral history," the chimpanzee was placed in the spacecraft.

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Sigma 7 Flying 'Beautifully'

Schirra said his flight was "like flying another vehicle—like flying an airplane."

Oradell Folks Pray Schirra's School Friends Watch

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SMILE TELLS THE STORY: There's no doubt how a recovery operation and fellow astronauts aboard the carrier Kearsarge.

Plans for Ovation In Hawaii Awaits Schirra



in Orbit

Schirra's

Schirra Gives Running Account

Schirra Hopes to Be There First

ABOARD USS KEARSARGE

Will Hail Schirra

Sigma to Test Entry Shields

Schirra's Craft Carries Sample Materials for Apollo

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ABOARD USS KEARSARGE

Will Hail Schirra

ALL AMERICA rejoiced in the sight of astronaut Walter M. Schirra Jr. as he orbited the earth today for the second time.

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*And if you'll look around you and
gaze into the sky
You will see that naught is written
but the name of Sigma Pi.*

Salutes its Astronaut . . . Wally Schirra

WHAT MORE can be said about Walter M. Schirra, Jr., than what has already been published about him in practically every newspaper and many leading magazines in the United States— yes, and in newspapers in many different languages in countries on the face of the earth! The story of Commander Schirra's flight into space in the good ship or mercury space capsule "Sigma-7" has been widely publicized and undoubtedly read by everybody who knows how to read, and in addition reporters have delved into his past and private life so that actually there isn't a great deal more that can be said about him.

Therefore, rather than filling page after page with quotations from articles and newspapers, THE EMERALD will record only a brief biography of his life to date and present the story of the Distinguished Alumnus Award which he received from Newark College of Engineering.

First, however, the officers and members of Sigma Pi are extremely proud of their fraternity brother, Astronaut Walter M. Schirra, Jr., Commander U. S. Navy. Many chapters and officers sent him congratulatory messages following his epic flight into space. So from the entire Fraternity, it is: "Hurrah for Schirra!"

Biography

Walter M. Schirra, Jr., Commander U. S. Navy, was born March 12, 1923 in Hackensack, New Jersey. He is 5' 10" tall, weighs 170 lbs. and has brown hair and brown eyes. His wife is the former Josephine C. Fraser of Seattle, Washington. The couple has two children; Walter the third, and Suzanne. Mrs. Schirra is the daughter of Mrs. James L. Halloway, wife of Admiral Halloway, U.S.N. retired, who was commander-in-chief of the Northeastern Atlantic and Mediterranean

area. Schirra's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Schirra, who reside in San Diego, California, where the elder Schirra was a World War I ace in the Army Air Corps. After the war, he and his wife barnstormed throughout the eastern United States in a light plane. Bro. Schirra also has a sister, Mrs. John H. Burhans, who lives in La Jolla, California.

"Wally" Schirra attended primary and junior high schools in Oradell, New Jersey. He was graduated from Dwight Morrow High School, Englewood, New Jersey, in 1940, and attended Newark College of Engineering for one and one-half years. He was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1945.

Commander Schirra has had service on board the battlecruiser *Alaska* on the staff of the 7th Fleet; flight training at Pensacola in Navy Fleet Squadron 71, and as an exchange pilot with the 154th U. S. Air Force fighter bomber squadron. He went with this Squadron to Korea where he flew 90 combat missions in F-84-E aircraft. He downed one MIG and has one probable MIG. He took part in development of the Sidewinder Missile at the N.O.T.S., Chain Lake, California. He was project pilot for the F-7U-3 Cutlass and instructor pilot for the Cutlass and the FJ-3 Fury. He flew F-3H-2N Demons as operations officer of Fighter Squadron X24 on board the Carrier *Lexington* in the Pacific. He then attended Naval Air Senior Officer's School at the University of Southern California and had test pilot training at the Naval Air Test Center at Patuxent, Maryland. His last assignment was at Patuxent in suitability development work on the F-4-H. He has 3200 hours of flying time, 2000 in jets.

Bro. Schirra has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and two air medals

for his Korean services. His hobbies include water-skiing, snow-skiing, hunting, and sport cars.

N. C. E. Honors Schirra

On October 15, 1962, Commander Schirra's hometown of Oradell, New Jersey, gave him a rousing welcome. No finer reception and tribute could have been given to any hero.



Commander SCHIRRA receiving congratulations from N.C.E. President VAN HOUTEN.

Among the ceremonies and activities which took place was one of special interest to Wally Schirra's fraternity brothers and classmates at Newark College of Engineering; namely, the presentation to him of the Distinguished Alumnus Award by another Sigma Pi, Dr. Robert W. Van Houten, President of Newark College of Engineering. The following remarks were made by Dr. Van Houten on this occasion:

"It is a very real pleasure to join with you in this wonderful home-coming celebration for Oradell's own space-hero, Commander Walter M. Schirra, Jr.

"He is Oradell's son; but I think you will—out of the generosity of your pride in him—allow him to belong as well to all Americans who admire bravery and value the cause of freedom.

"In my own case as president of Newark College of Engineering, where he spent the first year and a half of his college days, the thought quite naturally occurs to me that in addition to his courage and stamina and devotion to duty, there is a further quality

in him that must not go unrecognized. I mean his exceptional knowledge of engineering and of the most advanced technological features of space exploration. Of all America's space flights to date, Commander Schirra's was by far the most complex and the one which gave greatest emphasis to the engineering aspects of space vehicle development and design.

"His flight, in other words, was a triumph of courage and a triumph of engineering research, from which future astronauts will profit immeasurably as the fascinating business goes on.

"I know he would want me to add that, in accomplishing this great feat, he had the support of literally thousands of dedicated engineers, as well as of his brother astronauts, every one of whom soared with him in their imaginations—even as we ourselves did—as he rode his amazingly intricate and complex bird.

"He was with us at Newark College of Engineering from September 1940 to February 1942, so that we were privileged to have started him on his engineering education before he transferred to the United States Naval Academy. Many of us at the College remember him well, and for the same qualities that you—his friends and neighbors of earlier days—remember him: for his fun and humor; for his love of strenuous activities; for his whole-hearted intentness in whatever he was engaged in at the moment. Many of his old friends from his N.C.E. days are here now, to join with us in this salute to him.

"I am only sorry that all 5,500 of our present students cannot be here too; but at least they are here in spirit as they conduct the studies that will lead them to their future contributions as graduate engineers, many in the very disciplines that, through Commander Schirra, we are recognizing here today. (*Turning to the astronaut*)

"Commander Schirra, as you may know, from time to time the Board of Trustees of Newark College of Engineering present to an exceptional alumnus the Edward F. Weston Distinguished Alumnus Award, named in honor of Dr. Weston, who is Chairman of the Board, and who is the son of Edward Weston, one of the original founders of the institution.

"It gives me great pleasure to present the

Weston Medal to you, authorized by the College's trustees for your outstanding achievements in engineering and citizenship. "Everyone associated with Newark College

of Engineering joins with me in thanking you for what you have done for America, and in wishing you and yours the very best that life can bring."



Front and back of Distinguished Alumnus Award presented to WALTER M. SCHIRRA, JR.

STATE OF MIND

If you think you are beaten, you are;
If you think you dare not, you don't;
If you'd like to win, but you think you can't
It is almost certain you won't;
If you think you will lose, you've lost,
For out of this world we find
That success begins in a fellow's will:
It is all in a state of mind.

If you think you are outclassed, you are;
You've got to think high to rise;
You've got to be sure of yourself
Before you can ever win the prize.
Life's battles don't always go
To the strongest or fastest man;
But soon or late, the man who wins
Is the man who thinks he can.

—Anon.

THE CONVOCATION of the Grand Chapter, held at the French Lick-Sheraton Hotel in French Lick, Indiana, in the 65th year of Sigma Pi Fraternity, did not establish any record for attendance but as Grand Sage Cutbirth said, the 1962 Convocation, along with the dedication of the Memorial Headquarters in Vincennes, marks "another turning point and a most significant event in Sigma Pi history." Under the able chairmanship of Bill Cutbirth the business of the convention at formal sessions was handled and disposed of with dispatch, and between sessions and formal activities those in attendance were afforded brief opportunities to take advantage of the recreational facilities of the French Lick-Sheraton—swimming, golf, riding, tennis, dancing, plus less strenuous activities, and of course cementing many associations with both new and old friends.

The Convocation was called to order at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, August 29, by Grand Sage Cutbirth. Roll call revealed that 14 chapters had failed to send a delegate or representative of any kind; it was the highest percentage of chapters ever to be absent from a Grand Chapter meeting.

At the first business session committees were appointed and organized with chairmen as follows: Audit, Arthur L. Lewis; Budget, Lyle H. Smith; Credentials & Registration, James L. Hills; Codification & By-Laws, Jonathan B. Hillegass; Nominations, Ward Ashman; Publicity, Howard H. Beyer; Resolutions, J. Craig Nelson; Traveling Expenses, Harold Jacobsen; Arrearages, Arthur L. Lewis. The Chair appointed Becher W. Hungerford to be Parliamentarian.

The evening of the first day of the Convocation was purposely left free for the delegates, officers, and visitors to get acquainted. However, members of all the committees had

limitations on their time for fraternizing because each chairman scheduled a meeting for his committee and many remained in session until the wee hours of the morning.

On the second day, August 30, there was only one business session which was held in the morning. There was a complete exodus of Sigma Pi members and friends from the hotel in the afternoon, for the trip to Vincennes and dedication of the Memorial Headquarters. An informal dance was held in the evening at the Green Auditorium of Vincennes University. Prior to the dance a buffet dinner was served in the Trailblazer Room of the Student Union Building.

1962

Inspiring!

Great!

Thanks to Miss Cornelia Carter, Dean of Students at Vincennes University, a very congenial and attractive group of coeds was available for dance partners. The evening was marred only by a downpour which made the trip back to French Lick a little unpleasant and dangerous, but fortunately everyone got back safely after a memorable afternoon and enjoyable evening.

A meeting of the Trustees of the Byron R. Lewis Educational Fund was held on the morning of August 31, while the convention proper was engaged in a special session "For the Good of the Order." The Board of Directors of the Sigma Pi Foundation held its meeting on the same day immediately following the business session and election of officers in the afternoon.

Elected by the delegates to serve for the 1962-64 biennium and later installed at the final session of the Convocation, were: Frank C. Fryburg, Grand Sage; Curtis G. Shake, Grand Second Counselor; Lyle H. Smith, Grand Third Counselor; Arthur L. Lewis, Grand Fourth Counselor; J. Robert Odaniell, Grand First Counselor; Lawrence H. Bixby, Grand Herald. These officers, along with Past Grand Sage William J. Cutbirth, Jr., make up

CHECKING IN: FR Jim Verplanck registering Bill Morris, delegate from Gamma-Gamma-Central Missouri (center), in the busy lobby of the French Lick convention hall.



the Executive Council, the governing body of the Fraternity between convocations. Bros. Odaniell and Bixby are new members of the Council, replacing Robert L. Merriman and James M. O'Donnell. Judge Shake can hardly be classed as "new", because he has been vitally interested in and rendered valuable services to the Fraternity not only before, but even after he served as Grand First Counselor back in 1926-1930.

Instead of holding workshops as had been customary at conventions for a number of years, four lectures were scheduled "For the Good of the Order." The first one by the Executive Director dealt with Pledge Educa-

in a private dining room. It was lucky that the party was not held up on the hill because the rain was heavy and the thunder and lightning terrific—so much so that a power failure took place in the old town of French Lick and candles provided the only illumination for almost two hours.

A model initiation and impressive exemplification of the Ritual took place later Friday night, after the electric power came on.

Official Delegates

Of the 40 chapters officially represented, 23 had an alternate in addition to the official delegate. However, 5 chapters failed to meet

CONVOCATION

Memorable!

Stupendous!

OK!

Successful!

tion and covered practically everything either closely or remotely concerned with the development of members and inspiring them to the end that they might be a credit to Sigma Pi and alma mater, and also useful citizens.

Grand Sage-elect Fryburg discussed at length the structure of the three Sigma Pi corporations—the Grand Chapter, the Foundation, and the Educational Fund. He informed the delegates regarding the purposes, responsibilities, and limitations of the three corporations.

Grand Herald-elect Bixby, Counselor to Men at the University of Georgia, elaborated upon the subject of "What College Administrations Expect of Fraternity Men." It was necessary to eliminate a formal presentation by James L. Hills on the ever-important matter of rushing, but the delegates in small groups during the four days of the convention covered the matter quite thoroughly and passed along opinions and ideas, one to another.

A chuck wagon dinner was to have been served Friday evening on the grounds of the Sheraton "hill" golf course, but because of approaching clouds and the weatherman predicting rain, the meal was served buffet style

credential and By-Law requirements and therefore were ineligible to vote. That left 35 chapters with a total of 70 votes against 13 for Grand Officers and 3 for Alumni Clubs in good standing.

Where two names are indicated after a chapter in the following roster, the first is the official delegate and the second is the alternate:

Beta—Indiana, Philip C. Thrasher; Zeta—Ohio Northern, Gary E. Benes, William D. Smittle; Eta—Purdue, Daniel J. Logan, Thomas S. Anderson; Theta—Penn State, Arthur B. Ramsay, Jr.; Iota—California, John V. Murray; Lambda—Kenyon, Boyd P. King, Thomas H. Price; Mu—Cornell, Herbert R. Holden, Roger B. Poeppel; Nu—Franklin & Marshall, Martin W. Ferrante.

Xi—Iowa, Lynn L. Adamson; Pi—Utah, Thomas M. Rowland, Stirling S. Rasmussen; Rho—North Carolina, John F. Gettinger;

ENJOYING THE HOSPITALITY of Founder Patterson's daughters at the homestead in Vincennes: PGS J. B. Hillegass, HGS Byron R. Lewis, GS Bill Cutbirth with PGS Cy Palmer in the background.



Sigma—Iowa State, James M. Michgelson; Omega—Oregon, Emil E. Fredrickson, C. Jan Baxter; Alpha-Delta—Auburn, John C. Donehoo, Robert J. Phillips; Alpha-Eta—William & Mary, Daniel R. Root; Alpha-Iota—Mo. School of Mines, Paul F. Becher, Nicholas J. Alonge; Alpha-Kappa—Louisiana State, Donald B. Littlefield, Henry A. Bernard.

Alpha-Mu—N. C. E., James J. McDonald, Paul H. Palmarozza; Alpha-Pi—Arkansas State, Bruce B. Smith; Alpha-Rho—Southwest Missouri State, Stephen W. Dahlgren; Alpha-Sigma—Arkansas, C. Crain Winning; Alpha-Phi—Georgia, Frank D. Fulford, David E. King; Alpha-Chi—Maryland, James H. Owens, III; Beta-Gamma—Eastern Illinois, James H. Webb, Vitus J. Mockaitis; Beta-Eta—San Jose, Robert L. Farnquist, Daryl K. Hosick.

Beta-Theta—Drexel Institute, Conrad J. Nelson, Peter H. Foley; Beta-Kappa—Arizona State U., John D. Griffith; Beta-Xi—New Mexico, Daniel R. King; Beta-Omicron—Long Beach, Lawrence E. Redman, Jay G. LaGregs; Beta-Pi—Virginia, Anthony J. Giannelli; Beta-Sigma—Northern Illinois, Richard J. Garcia, Martin L. Rosenthal; Beta-Tau—Valparaiso, Thomas S. Gappen; Beta-Upsilon—Shippensburg, Larry K. Kennedy, Michael J. McGuigan; Beta-Phi—Rochester Institute, John A. McHenry, R. John Walther; Beta-Chi—Loyola, George E. Lang, Dennis J. Broderick.

Beta-Psi—East Stroudsburg, John P. Fallan, Frank G. DiSimoni; Beta-Omega—Lock Haven, Lawrence S. Imgrund, Richard E. Miller; Gamma-Alpha—Detroit, Patrick H. O'Leary, Robert E. Ronzi; Gamma-Beta—Eastern Michigan, Wallace E. Kile; Gamma-Gamma—Central Missouri, William B. Morris, Albert L. Dial.

James T. Garner represented the University of Texas Colony and John T. Tressler represented the Slippery Rock Colony.

F. Raymond Fogel, John V. Murray, and John J. Merino were the qualified delegates for the North Jersey, Golden Gate, and Beach Cities Alumni Clubs.

Past Grand Officers in attendance and eligible to vote, in addition to six members of the Executive Council, were: Past Grand Sages Palmer, Hillegass, Hungerford, and Wilson; PGFC Curtis G. Shake; PGFC Basil J. Boritzki; PGFoC Robert A. Prichard.

Legislation

A proposed amendment of the By-Laws would have made the appointment of Province Archons subject to the advice and approval of a majority of the chapters in a particular province. However, it was defeated after being referred to and reported back several times by the Codification Committee. As has been the policy for many, many years, Province Archons are appointed by and responsible to the Grand Sage.

The question or problem of membership qualifications again came up for discussion, but no changes were made in the Constitution & By-Laws.

The Convocation approved the addition of a new section to By-Law 3, providing for the presentation of Founders Awards at biennial meetings of the Grand Chapter, to alumni who make an outstanding contribution or who render exceptional services in business, a profession, or education, including services to Sigma Pi or the fraternity system.

A special Insurance Committee with Frank C. Fryburg as chairman, and George A. Borosque, Daniel R. Root, and Paul F. Becher as members, had been appointed by the Chair to consider and report to the delegates on a proposed life insurance plan for members of Sigma Pi. The committee recommended its approval and adoption of the plan in principle, and after discussion and some minor changes, the Convocation voted approval and establishment of a voluntary term insurance plan for undergraduates and alumni.

A motion to repeal the prorating system as adopted at the 1960 Convocation, and provided for in Section 1 of By-Law 20, was defeated. Therefore all chapters are required to continue the prorating of the balance of uncollected accounts receivable at the end of each month or accounting period.

A change in the time of having the Nominating Committee report to a biennial convocation was considered, but before a motion on the matter came up for a vote, the makers withdrew their motion.

Executive Council Orders #224-231, as passed and promulgated by the Executive Council during the biennium 1961-62, were formally approved and adopted by the Convocation. The majority of these provided for the granting of charters to new chapters. One



THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR 1962-64, busy even when all dressed up: GFOC Arthur L. Lewis, GSC Curtis G. Shake, GTC Lyle H. Smith; GS Frank C. Fryburg, PGS William J. Cutbirth, Jr., GH Lawrence H. Bixby, and GFC J. Robert Odaniell.

of them covered acceptance of the property from Vincennes University for use as the Memorial Headquarters and Executive Office of the Fraternity.

The undergraduate dues which had been in effect for a limited period of only two years, were provided for again in the 1962-64 budget. Said undergraduate dues are applicable to both the number of actives and pledges in a chapter as of the first of each month from October thru May, the assessment being \$1.50 per man for a total chapter membership of 59 or less, \$1.40 per capita for a membership of 60-69, and \$1.30 for a chapter with 70 or more members.

Resolutions

The adoption of resolutions at conventions of most organizations is frequently little more than a routine matter and courtesy. That was far from being the case, however, at the 1962 Grand Chapter Convocation. The following digest of resolutions is substantial proof that deserving recognition was paid to many in addition to those normally named or referred to in the closing minutes of a convention.

During one of the early business sessions, while Executive Director Jacobsen was out of the hall, the convocation passed unanimously a special resolution acclaiming Harold Jacobsen as Honorary Grand Sage, as an expression of the Fraternity's admiration

for his outstanding record and in appreciation of his 35 years of continuous, loyal, and devoted service as the chief administrative officer of Sigma Pi.

The delegates, by resolution, expressed their appreciation and thanks to the members of the Executive Council, THE EMERALD staff, and various committees for their unselfish devotion, services, and personal sacrifices, and also to the members of the Executive Office staff in appreciation of the efficient and devoted manner in which they discharged their duties and responsibilities in the service of the Fraternity.

In a very special and historic resolution, the grateful thanks of the Fraternity and all its chapters was expressed to Mrs. Stella F. Wharf, as well as to her sons, Joseph W. Barr and John H. Barr, for the opportunity to bring Sigma Pi Fraternity home again to Vincennes University; and to the Board of Trustees of Vincennes University for its kindness and generosity in making "Shadowwood" available for the Fraternity's Memorial Headquarters and Executive Office; and to Judge Curtis G. Shake for his cooperation and assistance in making possible the magnificent gift.

Miss Marion L. Patterson of the Vincennes University faculty, and her sister, Mrs. Martha Patterson Parks of the faculty of Stephens College of Columbia, Missouri, daughters of

Founder George Martin Patterson, were named in a resolution thanking them for the kind hospitality extended to all on the occasion of open house at "Rosehill," the lovely old homestead of the Patterson family. The farmland was purchased by the great-grandfather of Founder Patterson in 1807.

The Fraternity, in convocation assembled, adopted resolutions expressing thanks and appreciation to: Honorary Grand Herald William G. Hills for his loyal and continued service as national Historian; Miss Cornelia Carter, Dean of Students of Vincennes University, for obtaining such an array of beautiful and gracious coeds for the dance; to Alexander E. Wilson, Jr., for a job well done as Foundation Chairman; PGS William A. Smith for a job well done as president of the Byron R. Lewis Educational Fund; and to William J. Cutbirth, Jr., for his complete devotion to the ideals of the Fraternity, his invaluable constructive leadership, and his generous and unselfish contribution of time, means, and self in discharging the duties and responsibilities of Grand Sage of Sigma Pi Fraternity.

body of persons associated by ties of *brotherhood*. This is not enough of a definition for the uninformed. The ideals of a fraternity cannot be expressed more beautifully than in *The Creed of Sigma Pi*. But, the explanation of what a fraternity is on a day-to-day basis is found in the *Decalog of Fraternity Policy*, as set forth by the National Interfraternity Conference; namely, "The college fraternity has as its goal, in harmony with that of the college, to provide training and discipline of the individual who, in seeking an education, desires to make of himself a useful member of society, possessing knowledge, trained skill, and capacity for accomplishment. The college fraternity, as a group organization, seeks to teach men how to live and work together, striving by precept and example for the personal development of the individual in the training of mind and body. It carries forward the fundamental purposes of education, adding a fraternal influence for correct living and individual development."

As we constantly refer to the needs and potential accomplishments of the individual, let us continue to ask ourselves, "Does our Fraternity fulfill the needs of the individual?" It can and it must if we are to be successful as a fraternity. It will if we strive "to make real the Fraternity's ideals" in our own daily lives.

GSC Frank C. Fryburg

This past biennium, under the leadership of GS William J. Cutbirth, Jr., was for many reasons the most important in the history of Sigma Pi. In the areas of Expansion, Finance, and Chapter Membership we enjoyed continued progress. In the area of Alumni Promotion several important firsts were accomplished. Most important of all was the acquisition of the beautiful Wharf Estate as the permanent headquarters of Sigma Pi.

During this biennium we acquired six new chapters and four colonies. This alone ranks this period among the most successful in our history. In addition, however, much valuable groundwork was laid which is expected to yield additional results in the immediate future. Although the lion's share of the credit must go to our professional force, the valuable guidance and suggestions of the Expansion Committee headed by D. Dean Crook cannot be overestimated.

A most noteworthy contribution to the future progress of Sigma Pi was made by J.

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GLEANED FROM REPORTS

GS William J. Cutbirth, Jr.

It is never too easy to look back in retrospect and be satisfied—completely satisfied with the past biennium—one always remembers the things undone and unaccomplished. Undoubtedly there are many among us who are not satisfied, but basically that is good, provided it is not caused by discouragement. I sincerely believe that this past biennium has been a good one for our Fraternity; our growth, while not substantial, has been favorable.

The dictionary defines a fraternity as a

Robert Odaniell not only through his service as chairman of this committee but more important because of the Alumni Club Manual which he wrote and the Founders Award Program which will be inaugurated at this Convocation. Bro. Arthur Purdy conducted a campaign to increase our alumni clubs.

GTC Lyle H. Smith

We can always look back with mixed emotions over the two year period which ends with a Convocation. We realize that there are some areas where the Fraternity has not made the progress desired. Many times a little additional effort by a member of our Fraternity could be responsible for additional success. Yet I know that the members of the Executive Council and many of the Province Archons, Committee Chairmen, and others give as much time to the Fraternity as is possible and still do justice to their source of income and other personal obligations. I trust that the success we have had during this past biennium will be for the good of the Fraternity in the future.

Three places where I would like to see Sigma Pi improve during the next two years are in Scholarship, Financial Responsibility, and in the Relative Size of our chapters as compared to the other fraternities where they are located. Improvements in these areas would insure real advancement and growth for Sigma Pi Fraternity.

GH Arthur L. Lewis

An important date this biennium was the 35th anniversary of Harold Jacobsen as our Executive Director. "Jake," as he has been affectionately known for years, is the one who, probably more than any other one person, is responsible for Sigma Pi being the great Fraternity it is today. His devotion and wisdom helped guide our Fraternity through the critical eras of the depression and World War II.

Our expansion efforts the past two years have been rewarding and the future looks still better. We must continue to grow and we must continue to keep our present chapters sound and high ranking on the individual campuses. Chapters should keep a membership equal in strength to the majority of the fraternities on the campus. When the membership of a chapter starts to fall, we soon find the chapter in trouble. Chapter finances

also should be followed very closely by the chapter officers and their comptrollers. To give guidance and support to present chapters and to assist in expansion work we must continue to keep representatives in the field visiting the chapters and seeking and encouraging new ones.

Emerald Editor Harold Jacobsen


Utilizing most of the pages of three issues of THE EMERALD, a geographical directory was published of all Sigma Pi members for whom the Executive Office had a good mailing address. It was most favorably received, and in fact never were so many complimentary letters about THE EMERALD received by me. Some of the issues of the past two years have been small in size mainly because of a lack of sufficient and worthwhile material for publication. The added duties of EMERALD Editor coupled with those of Executive Director was the cause of some issues being quite late.


Our quarterly magazine, regardless of who is the editor, is a symbol of what the Sigma Pi Fraternity stands for. Therefore it should not, and in fact must not, stoop to publicizing or illustrating in pictures anything which is derogatory to the ideals and principles of Sigma Pi or to the fraternity system in general. This does not mean that the pages of the magazine should not be used to discuss weaknesses of Sigma Pi or the fraternity system. Actually it might help to strengthen the organization if we discussed our general weaknesses and problems more freely.

We want, we need, and we must have a magazine which appeals not only to our Brothers, but also conveys to all who read or see it—and there are many outside our ranks who do—that Sigma Pi is an educational and character building society of college men. Anything short of that degrades our Fraternity and shames us individually and collectively in the public eye. I appeal to everyone to help and contribute in any way possible to make THE EMERALD a magazine that all our members can be proud of, as well as a journal that our friends and competitors will look upon with admiration.

PGS Ward Ashman

As a retiring member of the Executive Council, Bro. Ashman did not file a formal report, but he inspired all present with a few extemporary remarks. Among other things he







THE NYLE ALBERS BISCHEL MEMORIAL AWARD

The Trustees of the Byron R. Lewis Educational Fund announced at the Convocation a \$2,000.00 bequest from the estate of Nyle Albers Bischel, Eta-Purdue '56, who was killed on October 30, 1959, in an airplane crash in Lynchburg, Virginia. A sincere and devoted Sigma Pi, Nyle had provided in his will for the \$2,000.00 bequest to Eta Chapter, with the proviso that the income therefrom be awarded annually to a member of Eta Chapter.

Nyle's brother, Neal, and members of the Bischel family, have requested and agreed that the \$2,000.00 be incorporated into the Byron R. Lewis Educational Fund and that an award of \$100.00 be made annually at the close of each academic year, to an active member of Eta Chapter who has the highest scholastic index in Mechanical Engineering at Purdue for the year, and who has shown himself as sincerely devoted to Eta Chapter and Sigma Pi Fraternity.

Other stipulations in connection with the award are that the award not be presented to the same person two years in succession; that in the event of a tie the award be divided equally; that a permanent plaque, with the name of the winner inscribed thereon, be maintained in the Eta Chapter House; and finally, that the parents, sister, and brother of Nyle be notified of the presentation and award each year.





said that "We are all ignorant, except about different things. Keep this in mind, especially in trying to find solutions to problems and in working with and trying to understand other people. And don't prejudice. . . . Learn all you can. . . . Think big!"

EA James L. Hills

The visitation reports of field representatives continue to reveal that poor leadership is the primary cause of failures in rushing, insufficient membership, pledge education deficiencies, and financial mismanagement. I have always advocated that most chapter problems and deficiencies could be eliminated

if the right men were elected to office. Chapters must elect men solely on the basis of their ability and qualifications, not on the basis of popularity. The key to a strong successful chapter is *leadership*, which applies to alumni and faculty members, as well as to the undergraduates. The stability of a chapter frequently depends upon its Comptroller and Chapter Advisers.

ED Harold Jacobsen

The 15th report of Executive Director Jacobsen to a biennial Convocation was excellent and complete as always. It is a matter of record, and although interesting and enlightening in its entirety, the following digest of recommendations is indicative of the scope of Jake's report as well as some of his hopes for the future of Sigma Pi:

The chapters must be more selective in rushing; Grand Chapter might well insist upon a minimum grade average for pledging.

Pledge education in general is very unsatisfactory and incomplete in many chapters. It is in the area of pledge education and during the probationary period that the most constructive and valuable work can be done to make good Sigma Pi's and useful citizens.

Harmful, useless, and degrading pre-initiation practices of any and all kinds must be completely eliminated. The illegal use of alcoholic beverages in chapter houses and at fraternity functions must stop completely. Every Sigma Pi chapter should strive for improvement in scholarship. Hazing, liquor, and poor scholarship are the three evils mostly responsible for the bad reputation and poor opinion that the public and many parents have of fraternities. They must be treated and cured just like any other illness, or if not Sigma Pi and all fraternities will suffer.

Much more must be done to keep alumni informed about fraternity changes, developments, and trends. Educating the entire brotherhood is a continuous process.

A good Chapter Adviser and a good Comptroller will inevitably result in a good chapter. Alumni in these capacities are deserving of high praise and much credit.

In order to improve the ratio of fraternity men to non-fraternity men, the chapters of many fraternities are increasing their memberships and putting additions on present houses or building larger ones. Sigma Pi should do the same.

In order to develop and maintain good alumni relations and keep them informed of activities and progress, it is essential for the Grand Chapter to publish and distribute four issues of *THE EMERALD* and at least two issues of *The Keryx* each year, and likewise important that each chapter issue an alumni publication to its members at least three or four times a year.

The Creed and purposes of Sigma Pi are the antitheses of what Communism stands for and therefore Sigma Pi as an organization, and also its members, should fight against and oppose Communism. Admiral Ben Moreell (retired) has said that: "We are now engaged in a war between the philosophy of freedom, on one hand, and the ideology of Communism, on the other. The issue will determine whether the world will be all free or all slave. . . . The conflict which presently engages us at home and abroad is being fought out not only to preserve our social, economic, and political structures, but also to secure the spiritual values which support them." Look at the emblems on the badge of Sigma Pi and you can't help but think seriously as to the evils of Communism: Deity—Knowledge—Justice—Victory.

Excellence and superiority are worth striving for. Perfection is hard to attain but everybody can and should always do the best that he knows how. Abraham Lincoln had the right thought and also the right approach when he said: "I do the very best I know

how, the very best I can; and I mean to keep on doing it to the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me will not amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, then a legion of angels swearing I was right will make no difference."



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HAROLD JACOBSEN is made Honorary Grand Sage by special action of the 1962 Convocation. He and Byron Lewis are the only two to be so honored by Sigma Pi. He is shown here receiving plaque from Bill Cutbirth.

1962 convocation



BANQUET AND AWARDS

The climax of every biennial meeting of the Grand Chapter has always been the closing banquet. Not only was this true of the Saturday night banquet at the French Lick-Sheraton Hotel on September 1, but if anything it was perhaps one of the finest and most inspiring banquets that ever was held under the auspices of the Grand Chapter.

The highlights were: the inauguration and presentation of the first Founders Awards to alumni; the awards to chapters; and the presentation of plaques to outgoing Grand Sage Cutbirth and Executive Director Jacobsen.

Founders Awards

Grand Sage Cutbirth had the honor of announcing the first three winners of Founders Awards.



DR. ROBERT W. VANHOUTEN, *president of Newark College of Engineering, receives congratulations and Founders Award plaque from GS Cutbirth.*

Dr. Robert W. VanHouten, Alpha-Mu-N.C.E. '30, President of the Newark College of Engineering, was the recipient of a Founders Award in recognition of his outstanding contribution and prominence in the field of higher education and his civic services to fellow men. He responded with a few brief but inspiring remarks. Although his message was intended for everyone, he particularly stressed for the undergraduates not only the tremendous opportunities being made available to them in all fields, but also the increasing obligations which they had not only to their parents, their college, and Sigma Pi Fraternity, but also to society and the world at large.

The Founders Award plaques for devotion, services, and contributions to Sigma Pi went to Byron R. Lewis, Alpha-Vincennes '05 and Phi-Illinois, and Judge Curtis G. Shake, Alpha-Vincennes '06. Their plaques identified each as a "loyal and exemplary fraternity brother."

Chapter Awards

The Efficiency Award plaque for excellence in cooperating with the Executive Office and promptness in the discharge of responsibilities to the Grand Chapter, went to Beta-Phi

Chapter at Rochester Institute of Technology for the year 1961-62. Efficiency Certificates for the runners-up were presented by Jim Hills to the representatives of Zeta, Xi, Alpha-Eta, Alpha-Mu, and Beta-Gamma Chapters, and to Alpha-Nu Chapter in absentia.

Kappa Chapter at Temple University, although it failed to send a representative to the Convocation, was the winner of the Emerald Trophy for 1961-62.

Zeta Chapter from Ohio Northern University was represented by more undergraduates and alumni than any other chapter, and therefore took the Attendance Plaque away from Alpha-Mu at N.C.E., which had won and held the plaque for two consecutive conventions. The margin was a close one because Alpha-Mu lost out by only three men and it would have been only two except for the fact that Richard P. Saunders was injured in an automobile accident while en route to French Lick and had to go home. Alumni in any capacity as a national officer are excluded in the count which determines the winner of the Convocation Attendance Plaque.

Announced, presented, and exhibited for the first time was a beautiful 27" high bronze rotating trophy, the gift of William J. Cutbirth, Jr., called the "Grand Sage Award For All-Round Chapter Improvement," which will go to the chapter which accomplishes the most improvement in all areas of chapter operations and activities from one convocation to another. Zeta Chapter was the winner of the Grand Sage award for 1960-62, and the Sigma Pi brothers representing Zeta were extremely proud—and had every reason to be—when they walked out of the banquet hall with both the Attendance Plaque and the Grand Sage award, which promises to be a trophy that will be sought after eagerly by many chapters.

Special Awards

One of the surprises of the evening, at least for Executive Director Jacobsen, was the announcement that the Convocation had conferred upon him the title of Honorary Grand Sage. In recognition thereof, Bill Cutbirth presented to "Jake" a mahogany plaque mounted with a Sigma Pi crest, wreath, and plate on which is engraved: "Presented to Harold Jacobsen upon his appointment as Honorary Grand Sage in appreciation of 35 years of loyal service to Sigma Pi Fraternity."

Not to be outdone, Jake remained at the podium after expressing his grateful thanks and appreciation for the honor conferred upon him, and presented Bill Cutbirth with the customary Grand Sage plaque. In doing so justly deserved praise was bestowed upon the now Past Grand Sage for the conscientious and capable manner in which he discharged the duties and responsibilities of the highest office that Sigma Pi can confer upon one of its members.

BANQUET ADDRESS

The principal speech or remarks of William J. Cutbirth, Jr., as Master of Ceremonies at the banquet were as follows:

"It is with warm personal pride that I stand before you tonight as the outgoing Grand Sage. It is with obvious emotions that I look into this audience and view impressively an assembled group of leaders. This is wonderful, but almost anyone can assemble a group of leaders. To me of far greater importance than to assemble, is to build leaders. Sigma Pi builds leaders—this is our function, this is our aim—that is why this group tonight is such an important one, for these are the leaders of Sigma Pi—not just assembled but developed through our Fraternity and its chapters.

"The pathways of any leaders, as well as your pathways as leaders in Sigma Pi, are not easy ones. Often you will have to face anxiety and need courage to overcome it. Likewise you may often have to face hostility and have the guts to go forward. You will also have to be prepared at all times to say NO whenever such a negative decision might be necessary. . . . Sigma Pi has always believed in and stood for democratic, not autocratic, leaders. We must constantly stress the development of these democratic leaders. . . . Never find yourself in a rut because a rut is just a hole with the ends knocked out.

"Those of you who have been to Europe may have seen things and asked questions, the answers to which were inconclusive as to

AWARDS are presented and congratulations extended by GS Cutbirth to Byron R. Lewis (top) and then to Curtis G. Shake; Executive Director Jacobsen hands Grand Sage plaque to Bill Cutbirth; Zeta's Sage Benes receiving Attendance Plaque from Alpha-Mu's Sage McDonald; and bottom, Sage Benes accepts for Zeta Chapter the Grand Sage Improvement Trophy.





precedent, history, or tradition. For example, if you go to a small town in Belgium, you will view Color Guards pacing or guarding a small plot of ground bearing no monument, gate, or marker of any kind. None of the guards can answer the question as to why they are guarding this desolate spot. This needless ceremony and apparent waste of manpower intrigued me, but research, which was not without some difficulty, revealed that during the reign of Catherine the Great—at her request—a rose bush was planted on that spot and in order to protect it she placed a 24-hour honor guard around it. Now the rose is long gone; however, the guards still remain.

“Let us not allow the fraternity system to decay. Rather, let us continue to expand, improve, and strengthen it, in the knowledge that there are benefits to society from our fraternity system as well as rightful benefits to the members thereof. And being beneficial, it is up to us to see to it that the fraternity system shall not perish as that rose in Belgium, nor leave some persons carrying the torch and not knowing the true, honorable reasons for a brotherhood of fraternity men.

“One of the most important things that we in Sigma Pi must do, is think. Yes, we must THINK. It is necessary that we not only accept but study our problems in order to work out the necessary solutions. At no time can we just stand or fall by the wayside and just worry about any problem or difficulty. In order to think properly we must eliminate worry and always think positively that there is an orderly and ultimate solution. It requires effort and concentration in order to think, because unfortunately the mind is not a bucket that retains and holds everything, but is like a sieve. Perseverance and creativeness often take a lot of sweat, but that is a small price to pay if we will but think out solutions to problems, rather than worry and fail completely.

“Gentlemen—brothers, the honor bestowed upon me and the great privilege to serve as your Grand Sage during the past biennium,

In top picture the officers, wives, and honored guests are given an ovation at the banquet; PA Jack Murray sits like “Papa” at head of a banquet table; versatile waiters balancing cakes on their heads while doing the twist; GS Cutbirth’s son, Mark, in excellent company at the banquet; and bottom, his daughter, Nancy, a little “peach,” with some Southern beaux.

will be a most cherished experience—I might even say possession. There is no accomplishment that can equal this opportunity you have allowed me. My grateful thanks.”

Neis Memorial

“I am going to take this opportunity, which may or may not be my prerogative, to tell you a story and make a presentation in memoriam.

“Ralph Andrew Neis, an Upsilon—U.C.L.A. '49 graduate, an attendant at Jane's and my wedding, a true fraternity brother, our friend—while flying his last mission during the Korean conflict as a navigator, was shot down and was reported missing in action, although the pilot and the remainder of the crew parachuted to the questionable safety of the Chinese Communists. They became Prisoners of War, but later were released. Ralph Andrew Neis, however, lost his life in the service of his country and is truly missed. In order to perpetuate his name, we named our son after him—Mark Andrew Cutbirth—by giving Mark, Ralph's middle name.

“Because I will never again have the exact situation exist as it does right now with me as Grand Sage, my son Mark in the audience, and Byron R. Lewis at our head table, I am asking that Mark come to the rostrum and in Ralph Andrew Neis' name, present a check to Honorary Grand Sage and Grand Herald Emeritus Byron R. Lewis for the Educational Fund named after him. Also, for another living memorial to Ralph, may Mark give another check to Judge Curtis G. Shake as a beginning of a memorial building fund for our new Memorial Headquarters in Vincennes. Thank you.”

Young Mark Cutbirth then handed a check to Byron R. Lewis and then one to Curtis G. Shake, after which there was long applause.



MARK ANDREW CUTBIRTH, son of the Grand Sage, presents to Judge Shake (above) and to Byron Lewis (below), on behalf of his dad, checks for a Memorial Headquarters Fund and the Byron R. Lewis Educational Fund, respectively, in memory of Ralph Andrew Neis, Upsilon—U.C.L.A. '49, a dear friend and fraternity brother of the Grand Sage, who as a navigator was lost in action while on a flight during the Korean conflict.

Permanent Headquarters Dedicated

*The Executive Office Will Be Moving
"Back Home in Indiana" to Memorial
Headquarters in Vincennes*



A SPRINKLE of rain began to fall just as invited guests, convention delegates, officers, and visitors were arriving at the Colonial residence that was formally dedicated as the Memorial Headquarters of Sigma Pi Fraternity at 4:30 P.M., on Thursday, August 30, 1962.

opments that led up to the hour, and the reason for the large gathering, Grand Sage Cutbirth introduced the officers of the Grand Chapter and also the wives who were present. Judge Curtis G. Shake, who had made all the arrangements for the dedication ceremonies, presided after being presented by Bro. Cutbirth. Judge Shake and many Alpha alumni, especially those living in or near Vincennes, had always hoped to see the business office of the Fraternity established in the historic city of Vincennes, birthplace of Sigma Pi. It was largely through the interest and efforts of Curtis Shake that the opportunity came about for Sigma Pi to move back home to Indiana on the banks of the Wabash.


Special guests of the Grand Chapter, and likewise guests and personal friends of Mrs. Stella Wharf, were introduced by Judge Shake as follows:

Mrs. Stella Wharf and her son, John H. Barr; Mrs. Dean W. Parks and Miss Marion L. Patterson, daughters of Founder George M. Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Garrigus; Mrs. Ira D. Shaffer and Mrs. Vance A. Funk; Mr. and Mrs. James McQuaid; Mr. Robert N. S. Chiang of the Vincennes faculty and Miss Cornelia Carter, Dean of Students.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cox; Mr. Stephen A. Violant, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dognaux; Messrs. Ralph F. Meeks and Chester Gato; Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Luthemeir; Dr. Noble G. Mills, Dr. Isaac K. Beckes.

Alumni of Alpha Chapter—Byron R. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Kimmell; Dr. and Mrs. H. D. McCormick; Dr. Walter A. Davis.

Introduced last, but certainly not the least, were Mrs. Shake and their daughter, Susie. It was Mrs. Shake who supervised the cleaning of the building so as to make it presentable for inspection and the dedication ceremonies.



JUDGE CURTIS G. SHAKE, *main speaker at the Memorial Headquarters dedication ceremonies, pictured with Mrs. Stella F. Wharf, her son John H. Barr (at Judge's left), and Dr. Isaac K. Beckes, president of Vincennes University.*

The drizzle failed to mar the ceremonies which were held on the patio and rear terrace of the estate which Mrs. Stella Wharf, following the death of her husband, had given to Vincennes University, and which the University in turn deeded to the Grand Chapter of Sigma Pi Fraternity.

Chairman William J. Cutbirth, Jr., called upon Grand Sage-elect Frank C. Fryburg to give the invocation. After cordially welcoming everyone and briefly reviewing the devel-

In the living room was an interesting display of old Alpha Chapter pictures that had been preserved and mounted by Judge Shake and over the mantel was a portrait of Colonel Wharf which was loaned by Vincennes University for the occasion.

As a fitting memorial to Colonel Wharf, and as a token of appreciation to both his widow and Vincennes University, the Grand Chapter had engrossed and mounted an illuminated scroll which was unveiled by Mrs. Wharf with the assistance of her son, John Barr. The inscription reads:

This Is
SHADOWWOOD
Formerly the Country Home of
COLONEL EUGENE C. WHARF
(1876-1956)

COLONEL Wharf was a generous supporter of Vincennes University and often expressed the desire that Shadowwood should ultimately pass to the University and be used for educational purposes.

AFTER the Colonel's death his widow, Mrs. Stella C. Wharf, conveyed Shadowwood to the University as a family memorial; and subsequently, on August 5, 1961, at the suggestion of

Judge Curtis G. Shake, the President of the Board of Trustees of the University and an alumnus of Old Alpha Chapter of the Sigma Pi Fraternity, the property was transferred to The Grand Chapter of the Sigma Pi Fraternity for use as its national headquarters. This was done with the hearty approval of Mrs. Wharf.

A bronze plaque in commemoration of the dedication ceremonies was unveiled by Founder Patterson's daughters, Marion and Patty. The tablet will be mounted in the large reception hall; it reads:

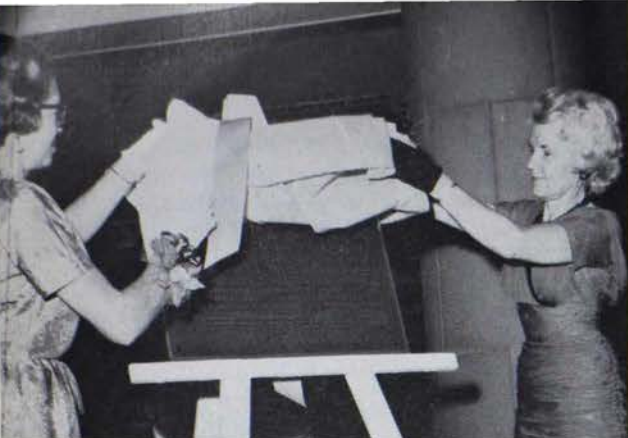
THE SIGMA PI FRATERNITY
of the United States
FOUNDED AT VINCENNES
UNIVERSITY

February 26, 1897
by

Rolin Rosco James, 1879-1953
William Raper Kennedy, 1877-1944
James Thompson Kingsbury, 1877-1950
George Martin Patterson, 1877-1960

"to the end that school fellowship might be cultivated, general knowledge extended, the cause of education





THE DAUGHTERS OF FOUNDER GEORGE M. PATTERSON, Mrs. Martha Patterson Parks and Miss Marion L. Patterson, unveil bronze plaque at dedication ceremonies of the Memorial Headquarters and Executive Office building in Vincennes.

advanced, literary culture promoted, and a high degree of school excellence maintained"

THIS BUILDING AND THE SURROUNDING
AREA DEDICATED BY
THE 1962 BIENNIAL CONVOCATION
OF THE FRATERNITY
AS A MEMORIAL TO ITS FOUNDERS
AND FOR USE AS ITS
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, AUGUST 30, 1962

HONOR SIT QUIBUS
HONOR DEBETUR

When Judge Shake was requested to conduct the dedication ceremonies, he agreed to do so on the condition that formalities would be kept to a minimum, inasmuch as he and all who were acquainted with "Shadowwood" as a home, wanted the occasion to be friendly and informal, as well as memorable and inspiring. Thanks to Bro. Shake and all who had anything to do with the late afternoon program on August 30, including open house at "Rose Hill," it was.

Judge Shake told how four students at Vincennes University in 1897, founded an organization which was named Sigma Pi, and which became a national fraternity in 1907 by the establishment of chapters at the University of Illinois and at Ohio State University. He reviewed briefly the history of the Fraternity and its spread of chapters to 72 college and university campuses; he told the assemblage that a central office was established at Elizabeth, New Jersey in 1927 with

a full-time Executive Director, and that now the Fraternity was preparing to move the central office to Vincennes. He reviewed the developments and proceedings which brought about the gift of the beautiful estate to the Grand Chapter.

The following historical information was furnished the Grand Chapter for its records by Judge Shake who told about them briefly at the dedication ceremonies.

The Wharf Mansion

Col. Eugene C. Wharf (1878-1956) had been for many years a leading citizen of Vincennes, Indiana, and a liberal supporter of Vincennes University. Often during the later years of his life he expressed the intention of leaving to the University his palatial country home, "Shadowwood," and 160 acres of fine farmland in Palmyra Township, Knox County some five miles east of Vincennes. However, he died suddenly, without making a will.

Following Col. Wharf's death his widow, Mrs. Stella F. Wharf, and her sons, Joseph W. and John H. Barr, advised the University that they desired to carry out his wishes as a memorial to him. Accordingly, on May 14, 1957, Mrs. Wharf, as the sole heir of her husband, entered into an agreement with the University whereby she obligated herself to convey to it an undivided one-fifteenth interest in said properties each year. This was done in this manner to give Mrs. Wharf certain tax advantages. Deeds were executed and placed in escrow and six thereof have already been delivered to the University. The agreement further provides that in the event of Mrs. Wharf's death all of the undelivered deeds shall be forthwith delivered. Meanwhile, the University is in full possession of the properties and is assured of acquiring a fee-simple title not later than May 14, 1971.

"Shadowwood" is one of the finest country estates in southern Indiana. The 13-acre site is of outstanding scenic beauty, high, heavily timbered, and beautifully landscaped. The mansion was built in 1916, under the personal supervision of Col. Wharf, who spared no expense to make it sound and substantial. Of brick and concrete construction, it has a tile roof and copper guttering and is fireproof throughout. On the first floor are large living, music, and dining rooms, a servant's room, kitchen, pantry and lavatory.

On the second floor are six bedrooms, an enclosed sleeping porch, and two baths. There is also a full basement and a finished attic that was intended as a ballroom. The large brick garage could be readily converted into living quarters for a caretaker. The facilities are more than adequate to house the central office of the Fraternity for the foreseeable future.

The Trustees of Vincennes University did not want to make the Wharf estate available to Sigma Pi without first notifying Mrs. Wharf, and upon learning of what they proposed to do she wrote Judge Shake as follows:

Dear Judge Shake:

I thank you for advising me of the plan for the Sigma Pi Fraternity of the United States to take over from Vincennes University Shadowwood and the 13-acre tract of land on which it is located, for use as the permanent central office of the Fraternity.

This should provide for the dignified utilization of the property and insure its proper maintenance during the years to come. I feel certain that Col. Wharf would be most happy with this disposition of the beautiful home that he loved so much, and the plan has my hearty approval.

My sons, Joe and John, join me in inviting Sigma Pi to return to old Vincennes, the place of its birth, and in extending best wishes for the continued growth and development of Vincennes University.

Sincerely (Signed), Stella F. Wharf

Rose Hill

Directly across from the Memorial Headquarters stands "Rose Hill," the life-long home of Brother George Martin Patterson, one of the four illustrious founders of the Fraternity.

"Shadowwood" and "Rose Hill" are among the most imposing and interesting landmarks in a community noted for its rich history. Between them runs the old Vincennes and Louisville turnpike, the first man-made highway in the State, laid out at the direction of General William Henry Harrison in 1804, while he was serving as the first Governor of Indiana Territory.

Both of these old homesteads—"Shadowwood" and "Rose Hill"—are located in what is shown on the early surveys of the area as Donation lands. There were some 200 of these Donation tracts, each containing 400 acres, laid out in the vicinity of Vincennes. They were called "Donations" because they



FIVE MEMBERS OF ALPHA CHAPTER photographed on the patio of the Memorial Headquarters: Byron R. Lewis, Joseph W. Kimmell, Curtis G. Shake, Dr. Walter A. Davis, and Dr. Hubert D. McCormick.

constituted gifts from the federal government to the heads of French families living in Vincennes in appreciation for their loyal support of the Continental Army during the American Revolution.

The Donation on which "Rose Hill" stands was originally allocated to one Jean Baptiste St. Aubin who subsequently assigned his rights to Peyton Short of Woodford County, Kentucky. In 1807 Short sold to Martin Rose, the great grandfather of Founder Patterson.

In 1827 Mr. Rose built a fine two-story house of hand-made brick and hewed timbers produced on his own farm. After nearly a century and a half of continuous occupancy by succeeding generations of the same pioneer family this fine old home is in sound condition, largely due to the loving care bestowed on it by Founder Patterson.

On the death of Martin Rose in 1828, "Rose Hill" descended to his daughter, Melinda, and her young husband, Henry K. Wise. On the death of Melinda and Henry K. Wise, the old mansion became the property of their daughter Nancy who married Robert B. Patterson and in due time they became the parents of Founder George Martin Patterson.

It was at old Vincennes University in the year 1896 that the four founding brothers of Sigma Pi were first drawn together and their intimate friendship that culminated in the organization of the mother chapter on February 26, 1897, was further cemented by frequent weekends spent at "Rose Hill."

A LOOK AT FRATERNITY SCHOLARSHIP

By Dr. Jess Spiver, Σ A M-Pittsburgh '31

FRATERNITY CHAPTERS, for the most part, attempt to raise scholarship standards by what I call the "gimmick approach" to scholarship. I have reference to such expedients as enforced study hours, the development of extensive examination and term paper files, money fines, scholarship cups, tutoring, depriving of social privileges, etc., etc. Some of these procedures help for the moment, but I doubt that any one or combination of them is really a solution to poor scholarship.

In fairness to fraternities, I think it needs to be said that academic underachievement is a problem which plagues our entire educational system, from grade one through college, and that academic failure is not something peculiar to fraternities. There probably is no greater challenge in all of modern education than the high incidence of failure, with the concomitant loss in our most vital national resource—an educated citizenry. Any honest effort to cope with scholastic underachievement must therefore eventually start with an evaluation, not of fraternities, but of primary and secondary schools and of universities. This is not to say that fraternities have no interest in the matter, but the level of fraternity responsibility is certainly not as great as many would like to make it.

It has long been my belief that there are fundamentally two variables involved in academic success; these are (1) intellectual capacity, and (2) motivation. Of course there are other factors which may be relevant to a specific situation, but in most cases, the two factors just mentioned are in the foreground.

Several decades ago, one could more or less take for granted that those students who were enrolled in our colleges and universities had the intelligence necessary for academic success. This is no longer so. In former years, universities were interested only in the intellectually superior student. Today, many universities, especially those operated by the State are



Dr. Spiver is Director of the University Guidance Center in Coral Gables, Florida. A professor of sociology at the University of Miami, he served as Sigma Alpha Mu's National Scholarship Chairman from 1949 to 1959.

accepting students of average intellectual endowment. Virtually none of these schools has made adequate provision for this type of student, so that failure rates are high, especially at the freshman and sophomore levels. And of course, the important point is that no fraternity chapter can any longer assume that every young man who matriculates has a good chance of meeting the academic standards of the school, since admission requirements are frequently out of step with the expectations and demands of the faculty.

This means, as I see it, that fraternities which are interested in scholarship must often set higher standards for pledging than are imposed by the universities themselves for admission. Fraternities seem to be unwilling to do this, principally for financial reasons, and students are pledged who will surely fail out of school. In this way, the game of make-believe is perpetuated, with both universities and fraternities participating.

Unfortunately, not all academic failures can be accounted for by intellectual limitations; very bright young men and women often do not succeed in meeting academic standards. There are numerous reasons for this, but I have been especially impressed by lack of sufficient motivation as one of the reasons underlying failure or underachievement. The subject of motivation is extremely complicated and I shall not attempt to present a detailed definition of it here; rather, I shall be content with saying that motivational difficulties frequently arise from unconscious conflicts, and that in more than a few instances our underachievers are emotionally disturbed young men who are incapable of sustained mental progress toward an academic goal.

They are characterized by a kind of deadening inertia; they are much like automobiles which have no self-starters and need constant

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ROBERT F. CROLL

Province Archon

Elected Officer of Young Americans for Freedom

ROBERT F. CROLL, Beta—Indiana University 1958, who lives at 582 South Avenue, Glencoe, Illinois, was elected national vice chairman of Young Americans for Freedom at the organization's first annual convention at the Commodore Hotel, New York City, on September 27, 28, and 29.

Brother Croll is a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Business Administration from Indiana and has taught in the University's School of Business. While on campus he was active as president of the Young Republican Club and later became national chairman of Youth for Goldwater during the 1960 presidential campaign.

The holder of a bachelor's degree from Northwestern University, Croll won his master's degree with high distinction from the University of Michigan. He is a member of many scholastic and professional honor societies including Beta Gamma Sigma, Delta Sigma Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Delta Kappa, and Pi Sigma Alpha.

Long active in politics, Croll has served as college clubs chairman of the Young Republican Organization of Illinois, and in 1962 he received the Robert A. Taft Award given annually to the most outstanding Young Republican in a thirteen state area of the Midwest by the Midwest Federation of College Republican Clubs.

Young Americans for Freedom is the nation's largest conservative political organization for persons between the ages of 16 and 39. It has more than 25,000 members in over 400 chapters located in colleges, universities, and communities across the nation. Last March the organization staged a giant rally in Madison Square Garden at which Senators Goldwater, Tower, and Thurmond spoke to over 18,000 conservative students and young adults.

At the group's recent convention, Bro. Croll introduced a resolution upholding the right of fraternities and sororities to select their members without interference from educators and administrators who would attempt to regulate selection policies or deny them



ROBERT F. CROLL

altogether. The resolution, as follows, was adopted by an overwhelming vote:

WHEREAS, the freedom of choice and association by individuals is inherent in the American ideal of personal liberty; and

WHEREAS, the right of private organizations to establish their respective memberships is vital to the preservation of the constitutional guarantee of freedom of assembly; and

WHEREAS, attempts by certain external forces to deny member chapters of the National Interfraternity Conference and the National Panhellenic Conference their right to establish their memberships is an infringement on their right of free choice and destructive of their constitutional guarantee of freedom of assembly; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we reaffirm our belief in the basic right of free association and deplore the efforts of educators and administrators at institutions of higher learning who interfere with these basic freedoms.

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THETA 1912-62

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

By Dr. Charles D. Jeffries

THE EVENTS of the weekend of September 8, 1962, will long be remembered by those members of Theta who returned to State College for the Chapter's 50th Anniversary celebration and mortgage burning. The festivities commenced September 7 with registration at the chapter house at 8:00 P.M., after which a delicious buffet supper was served. The rest of the evening was spent renewing old friendships and making new ones. The Saturday September 8 festivities included activities at the chapter house and the luxurious Holiday Inn Motel.

Following brunch at the house various events were provided for members and guests depending on their interests. Some played golf, bridge, or went swimming, others took a conducted tour of the campus in a special bus. This was of particular interest to the older members who were not familiar with the terrific expansion of the University during recent years.

A social hour was enjoyed by all at the Holiday Inn preceding the banquet in the beautiful Executive Room. Theta was especially honored to have Grand Sage Frank C. Fryburg '49, act as toastmaster. The invocation by Chaplain Emeritus of the University, Professor John Henry Frizzell, national ritualist of Phi Kappa Psi and well known to all of the early Sigma Pi's, is worthy of recording:

Eternal God, our Father, we thank Thee that in these days when so many hearts and minds harbor suspicion, distrust, or hatred, there are still men who believe strongly enough in brotherhood, to be banded together in fraternal groups.

At this time, Father, we would thank Thee for the days of the years of our Chapter of Sigma Pi, gathered here together to mark the half-century of its life and usefulness. May all, from this meeting together of the family and household of our Chapter, gain new and renewed inspiration for deeper and worthier service to our Fraternity, to our University, to our Nation, and to Thee. Help us, O

Lord, to realize that with Thee beside us, all things are possible, but that if we forget Thee, or leave Thee out of our counsels, we are helpless.

Bless this food, which Thou dost provide, to the strengthening of our bodies, and help us to concentrate the joys and the fellowship of this hour, to the inspiration of our hearts and minds in Thy service. Amen.

Frank Fryburg, as president of the Theta Building Association, introduced for the benefit of all present, certain members of Theta and their wives. Guests were welcomed to the campus by Dr. Raymond Murphy, Assistant to the Dean of Men. Chaplain Frizzell was called upon to speak briefly and as always he was most eloquent and appreciated by everyone. The first Sage of Theta, Harold C. Holly, gave a brief talk and Harold Jacobsen, Executive Director, was called upon to address the assemblage as representative of the Grand Chapter. Honored guests, in addition to the speakers, were: James L. Hills, Executive Assistant for the Grand Chapter; Past Grand Sage Richard G. Lowe, Theta '26; the third Sage of Theta, William M. Edmonds, Theta '15; and charter member Allen B. Coffman, all of whom responded in a most interesting manner.

Emcee Fryburg introduced the Committee who arranged the events for the occasion; they were: C. D. Jeffries '10; George A. Borosque '61; Wayne R. Bechdel '44; L. Ray Parks '42; Bruce L. Rathfun '52; and Steve Sukey '49.

Of special interest was the mortgage burning which was carried out in an appropriate fashion, so at the end of fifty years, Theta is now free of encumbrances.

The program booklet prepared by Frank Fryburg was extremely well received. In it was noted a brief history of the Chapter, recognition of outstanding alumni, a list of all past Sages, and in numerical order all of the 760 members initiated over the past fifty years.

An event not on the program was the pres-



At Theta's 50th Anniversary Banquet: left—STEVIE SUHEY '49 and FRANK FRYBURG, treasurer and president, respectively, of the Theta Building Association, burning the mortgage; center—DR. C. D. JEFFRIES '16, chairman of the Anniversary committee, makes remarks (to his right is Chaplain Emeritus JOHN H. FRIZZELL, Φ K Ψ); and right—HAROLD C. HOLLY, first Sage of Theta, speaks for the charter members and of "old times."

entation by Dr. Raymond Murphy of a model of the famed Nittany Lion to Brother Fryburg in appreciation of his services to the Fraternity, both local and national, and for his devoted interest in The Pennsylvania State University.

The evening concluded with a dance in the Embers Room. Here the 90 members and guests enjoyed another opportunity for recreation and good fellowship. It was a gala weekend and a fitting start to the next fifty years of growth and expansion for Theta Chapter of Sigma Pi at Penn State.

Brief Chapter History

The Corinthian Club of Pennsylvania State College was formed in the fall of 1910. A moving spirit in the formation of this organization was George Harding Moore, Jr., a nephew of Louis L. Moore, Kappa-Temple University alumnus, who was Grand Sage in 1914-16. The club had neither a pin nor a ritual. After operating for two years and firmly establishing itself on the campus, the Corinthian Club petitioned Sigma Pi and was officially chartered on October 26, 1912. Conducting the installation ceremonies on behalf of the Grand Chapter were Louis L. Moore, M. Atlee Ermold, Cyrus E. Palmer, (all three of whom have served Sigma Pi as a Grand Sage), and Joseph F. Cox. Under the able

leadership of the charter members and with the guidance of Cyrus E. Palmer, Phi, a graduate student at Penn State, Theta Chapter moved steadily forward.

In 1920 the Theta Building Association, Inc., purchased the commodious building of buff brick on the corner of Allen and Beaver Streets. It was there that the chapter grew and prospered, taking full advantage of the business boom of the late 20's and the rapid growth of the community. The property was sold in 1929 for \$50,000, which was more than double its original cost.

After careful evaluation of the community, a lot was purchased at the corner of East Foster and Thompson Streets. Then under the watchful eye of Arthur S. Jones '14, plans were drawn and construction started on a fraternity house of Old English architecture, which was completed in 1932 at a cost of \$85,000. It was considered among the finest of the fifty fraternity houses at Penn State. In connection with financing the cost of the house, including its furnishing and equipment, Theta applied for and obtained the first loan from The Sigma Pi Foundation. It was paid off on schedule, and incidentally, Theta and its members can be proud, and likewise consider themselves fortunate, that the chapter has had such excellent alumni

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FRANK C. FRYBURG

Elected Grand Sage for 1962-64

THE TITLE for this article almost became "Meet the Grand Sage," but the man who received the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a member of Sigma Pi, needs no introduction for Frank C. Fryburg, Theta-Penn State University '49, has been active for many years in the Fraternity, first as an undergraduate, and then as an alumnus in activities of both his own chapter and the Grand Chapter.



GRAND SAGE FRYBURG

Prior to his election to the office of Grand Sage at the 1962 Convocation in French Lick, Indiana, Brother Fryburg had served as Beta Province Archon 1950-54; Grand Third Counselor (national treasurer) 1954-60; Chairman of the Sigma Pi Foundation 1959-60; and Grand Second Counselor (national vice-president) 1960-62. He was president of the alumni corporation of Theta Chapter from 1952 until the fall of 1962 when Theta Chapter celebrated its 50th Anniversary.

Frank is a quality engineer at the Radio Corporation of America plant in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He is active in church work,

being a member of and formerly treasurer of the Methodist Church in Lancaster. How he gets the time to do all that he does is hard to tell for he is also commissioner of highways in Manheim Township. And last but not least, he is married to the former Jane Hession of Philadelphia, and has four children: Susan 8, Joyce 7, Howard 2, and Karl 1.

Frank has been a very loyal and hard working Sigma Pi. One of his many outstanding characteristics is that when he tackles a job, he learns all that he possibly can about it in order that he can do it well and to the very best of his ability. He deserves the plaudits of his fraternity brothers for all that he has done in the past and for his ambitions for Sigma Pi in the future.

The following quotations are from the Address of Acceptance of Grand Sage Fryburg following his installation in accordance with the Ritual of the Fraternity:

"I accept this honor with humility because I am conscious of the valuable contributions and prestige of the men who have preceded me and of the importance of this high position. I accept with pride this valued opportunity to serve our great Fraternity in its highest elective office. I accept with gratitude because I firmly believe that the team you have provided me is one of the finest any Grand Sage has received since I have been associated with Sigma Pi.

"I accept fully conscious of the important tasks which lie ahead:

First, the move of our central offices from Elizabeth, New Jersey, to our beautiful home in Vincennes, Indiana, will in itself be a major task.

Second, with the many challenges facing Sigma Pi and the fraternity system, we must be constantly alert to maintain the position which we have worked so long to achieve. I urge each of you to return to your respective campuses determined to work for the strengthening of your own chapter and of all fraternities.

Third, we must be fully aware of the many possibilities for expansion which exist

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Orchids to

KEN MAYGINNES

BMOC at Long Beach S.C.

Since September 1960, Kenneth Allen Mayginnnes has been affiliated with Beta-Omicron Chapter of Sigma Pi at Long Beach State College. He is a 21 year old senior and in June will be graduated with a BA in Sociology. After graduation he plans to attend Law School in San Francisco.

In the past four years Ken had distinguished himself both in fraternity and campus activities. In 1961-62 he was Associated Students vice-president. In this position he served as president of the A. S. Senate, the student legislature of the campus. He has served on the College Union Planning Committee, a joint student-faculty and administrative group, which is laying the foundation for a future union building.



Last year Ken served as chairman of the A. S. Constitution and Bylaws Committee. He was a delegate to the 1961 Leadership Conference and served as a discussion leader there. Ken has been a member of the *Prospector* staff, the yearbook at L.B.S.C. Several semesters he has sung with the A Cappella Choir of the College.

Athletics have also captured some of Ken's attention. He is a three-year varsity letterman on the wrestling team; also a member of the Varsity Letterman's Club.

Long Beach State College has its own men's honorary which is called Statesmen. Ken is a member and also serves as secretary and membership chairman of that group. Last year Ken received the Gold Nugget Award for outstanding participation in the area of student affairs. So far this year his activities include A. S. Homecoming Chairman, Varsity

Yell Leader, and membership on the Organizations and Social Commissions.

Ken's active participation in campus affairs has reflected greatly upon his fraternity membership. He has participated in all fraternity activities and has been publicity chairman for Beta-Omicron Chapter.

DR. J. J. KABARA AND G. A. FISCHER

Part of Team Taming Cholesterol

Dr. Jon J. Kabara, associate professor of chemistry at the University of Detroit and moderator for Gamma-Alpha Chapter there, heads a team which has achieved a major breakthrough in cholesterol research. In the group are five technicians, including Bro. Kabara's wife, Ginger, and several student assistants, one of whom is George A. Fischer, Gamma-Alpha '61. Although soft-spoken and modest about his own achievements, Dr. Kabara is most excited about the recent discovery by George Fischer of a new substance in animal liver which may open the way to advances in immunology. The new material, called a lipoprotein, was found as a sidelight in the project's activities.

The discovery made by Bro. Fischer was all part of the concern with cholesterol, which helps the reaction between agents that cause disease, antigens, and the antibodies that fight them. The discovery by itself is a cause for celebration by the U. of D. team, but the real excitement of the researchers stems from thinking about where it might lead them and others in advancing man's ability to provide greater immunity against disease.

Regarded as a villain in heart disease, cholesterol also has to be reckoned with in the medical war on cancer, multiple sclerosis, and muscular dystrophy. Now, due in large part to research going on at the University of Detroit, which Dr. Kabara began as a "bootleg" project, the medical world is gaining a new awareness of the role played by cholesterol in body health and disease.

A chemist and pharmacologist by training, Dr. Kabara presently is working on plans for an International Conference on the Blood-Brain Barrier in Detroit in October, 1963.

MOUSKETEER

Makes Good

By James S. Krulic, B-O '61

FROM WALT DISNEY'S "Mousketeer" idea comes this success story. Robert W. Burgess, Beta-Omicron '63, Long Beach State College, began his rise up the ladder of fame in 1954, when he was chosen to be one of the original Mousketeers. Bob has now been graduated into the big time as a regular performer on the Lawrence Welk weekly television show. He and his dancing partner, Barbara, a Tri-Delt from State, have given the show an added youthful appeal and have been partly responsible for its boost in popularity.

A surprise view of Bob's success would perhaps give the impression that he had a couple of "lucky breaks." A deeper penetration reveals that this is far from being the case.

He began tap dancing at the age of three. He performed about seven shows a week for various organizations until age eleven. A series of amateur contest entries followed, and during the next three years Bob appeared in sixty live television shows. When he was 13, an agent saw him on TV and signed him. In his first year under contract he did mostly commercials with a couple of bit parts on "Climax" and "Ozzie and Harriet." One day he was sent out on three different interviews. He was disappointed after the first two, but the last one resulted in a personal audition with Walt Disney himself. Bob was hired. The original Mousketeers consisted of 24 youngsters but the number was cut each year. By the fourth year, there were only nine, including Bob. The kids were growing up, however, and in 1958 the group was disbanded.

They had not, however, gone unnoticed. The following summer, Jimmy Dodd took Bob and four of the others to Australia with him for a private promotion. A "smash hit," the group was brought back together in 1960.

Upon returning to the States in July, Bob finished his summer vacation with a two-month stand at the Desert Inn in Las Vegas with Louie Prima and Keely Smith. In 1961, while a sophomore in college, he toured with the "Marie Wilson Night Club Revue" singing, dancing, and doing comic skits with Marie. After the tour was completed, the Cal Cutta Dancing Contest at the Aragon Ballroom caught Bob's eye and he entered



BOB BURGESS and his dancing partner, Barbara, on the Lawrence Welk show.

with Barbara. They won for the week and emerged victorious in the finals, winning an appearance on Lawrence Welk's television show.

Three months later, they went to his opening at the Palladium. Welk saw them in the crowd and asked them to do a number. Expecting an old standard, he was surprised when Bob requested "Yellow Bird," Welk's latest hit. They received so much fan mail they have appeared regularly on the show since.

Bob has accompanied Welk on three major tours of the U.S. This past summer they had a three-week stand at the "Harrah's Club" in Lake Tahoe and a two-day engagement at the World's Fair. Finishing there, Bob and Barbara went to the Idaho State Fair, where they had a five-day star billing on their own.

Bob has just made a recording with Dot Records entitled "Poor Boy" which is soon to be released.

Not only has this fraternity brother managed his career in show business but he has maintained a 3.0 scholastic average in college

and has been an active member of Sigma Pi. In the spring of '60 he was asked to chairman Beta-Omicron's "Olio" Act for '49er day. This marked the comeback of the "Mousketeers" with 12 Sigma Pi's. The skit was climaxed by a dancing horse, half of which was Bob. The act won first place. Again in '61 the brothers called upon him—this time to be chairman of "Spring Sing." Bob accepted and led the Fraternity to victory in Men's Division for the second consecutive year. He also helped on last year's Spring Sing entry which brought the "Sweepstakes" prize awarded for the first time to a men's group.

"Whenever I am on a tour," Bob noted during a discussion, "I try to stop in at a nearby Sigma Pi house to say hello."

It is our impression that Bob Burgess will always be saying "hello," both in public and private life, because of his unselfish interest in others and his willingness to help a fellow man whenever possible. When I asked him how he found time for doing so much, he smiled and answered, *Quand je voudrais, je peux*—"When I want, I can!"



LAWRENCE WELK, BARBARA, AND BOB BURGESS receive applause after novelty dance.

AMONG OURSELVES

*Executive Office
Sigma Pi Fraternity
Elizabeth, N.J.*

DEAR BROTHERS:

It is a pleasure to receive THE EMERALD and other Sigma Pi information from you; however, it is a greater pleasure for me to hear what you are doing for my chapter at San Jose State College.

The financial aid and understanding you are giving Beta-Eta makes me prouder yet of being a Sigma Pi.

Dr. Thompson and Dr. Stier are doing much for the chapter to help it develop, but none of this could have been possible without your backing.

From one brother to another, my sincerest thanks.

*Fraternally,
Dyer J. Powell, B-H '62*

*3306 Vernon Terrace
Palo Alto, Calif.*

from the E|M|E|R|A|L|D of ΣΠ

25 YEARS AGO

(November 1937)

YOUTH . . . TOMORROW

By *Raymond A. Hoyer,*
Delta—Pennsylvania

Either we as a people are going to find some economic solution which will afford social and economic justice for all—and that surely implies the opportunity to work—or, sooner or later we are going to face a radical upheaval of some sort. Whether it will be fascistic or communistic in flavor is beside the point. I for one want neither the German nor the Russian brand of economics and politics and I believe all thinking Americans will subscribe to that sentiment.

. . . somehow youth must be assured a place in industry so that he may look confidently forward to a job with a real sense of security in return for honest effort on his part. Otherwise ambition and hope will become stagnant and discouragement will soon make youth actually unemployable. Under the economic set-up of the future, it may become necessary to lower the retirement age and to provide old age assistance for men as young as fifty. But heaven forbid the continuation of any system which denies youth the opportunity of work, just at the time when ambition and enthusiasm are at the peak and when ideals must be encouraged and nurtured or lost, perhaps forever.

FIRST FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

One of the main purposes of the September 1937 meeting of the Executive Council was to consider applications for the position of traveling secretary. The qualifications of every candidate for the office were carefully reviewed and discussed in the light of the requirements of the position laid down in Executive Council Order No. 119, and after

long and serious deliberation, Bro. James H. Hauser, a former Sage of Kappa Chapter, was appointed to the office of and became the first full-time paid traveling secretary.

LEST WE FORGET

Past Grand Sage William D. Akers, Zeta—Ohio Northern, in a recent letter to "Jake" said: "I hope they (the Grand Chapter and members at large) will not forget Lou Moore, for I am in a position to know that Lou took over an organization completely disorganized in 1914." For the benefit of both old and new members, the following is quoted from Memorial Resolution in tribute to Louis Longstreth Moore 1878-1937, Kappa—Temple University.

"WHEREAS, in the passing of Louis Longstreth Moore, on June 30, 1937, the Sigma Pi Fraternity of the United States has lost a devoted and beloved brother, the members of the Executive Council, on behalf of the entire Fraternity, desire to express their deep sense of loss and place on record this minute to Brother Moore's invaluable services:

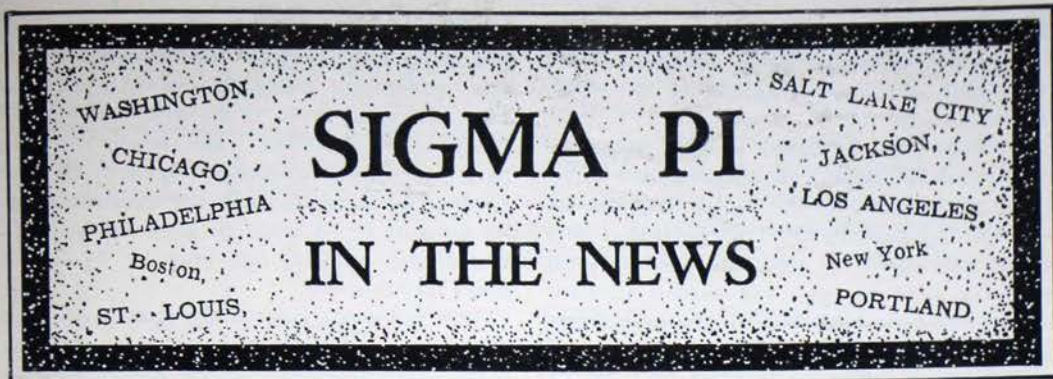
"Few have served Sigma Pi as did Louis Longstreth Moore. He fostered the Fraternity at one of the most critical periods in its history. He served for many years and in many and divers capacities, but notably as the first Editor of THE EMERALD, 1911; Grand Fourth Counselor, 1912-14; Grand Sage, 1914-16; Chairman of the Administrative Committee, 1917-20; Grand Second Counselor, 1920-22; and as Chairman of the Executive Council, 1922-26. He originated many of the forms and policies of organization presently employed by the Fraternity. The advancement of Sigma Pi was Brother Moore's constant aim. His broad experience, sound judgment and wise counsel were of inestimable value throughout the years, and won for him the high esteem of all who were privileged to be his associates."

10 YEARS AGO

(November 1952)

HEARD AT BEDFORD (PA.) CONVOCATION

"As I see it, the fraternity system is operating in an environment of ample opportunity. The college system has nowhere
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Wins Citation for F. & M.

Dr. Richard J. Stonesifer, Nu-Franklin and Marshall '44, assistant to the president at that college, is basically responsible for the top national award from the American College of Public Relations Association to Franklin and Marshall College for service to higher education. F. & M. was chosen from among 200 entrants seeking the 1962 distinguished achievement citation. The College sponsored weekly newspaper columns written by Bro. Stonesifer, which were read by thousands of persons who subscribed to 124 newspapers in Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Delaware, Ohio, and Wisconsin. Among those newspapers was the *Intelligencer Journal*.

Dr. Stonesifer began his series, entitled "Campus and Classroom," in 1961. The public relations group selected the writings as the best currently carried on by colleges and universities in the United States.

Heads Utilities Corporation

Gerald L. Andrus, Omicron-Tulane '28, who was Rex, King of the 1960 Carnival in New Orleans, was elected president of Middle South Utilities, Inc., at a meeting of the board of that corporation in New York City on August 22, 1962. Middle South Utilities, Inc. owns all the common stock for its four operating subsidiaries, one of which is the New Orleans Public Service, whose president had been Bro. Andrus since May 1959. The other three subsidiary companies which make up Middle South are the Arkansas Power & Light Company, the Louisiana Power & Light Company, and the Mississippi Power & Light



Fabian Bachrach

GERALD L. ANDRUS, Omicron-Tulane '28

Company. The four-company system has an 80,000-square-mile service area in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

Middle South Utilities has an executive office in New Orleans, and the corporation planned for its president, Bro. Andrus, to have an office in New York as well as in New Orleans.

The following is quoted from the *Times-Picayune*:

"Andrus' entire business career has been in the utility field. He became associated with NOPSI in 1928, upon his graduation from the school of business administration, Tulane University, where he received a BBA

degree. While at Tulane he was president of the student council, student manager of the football team, and president of the Glee Club.

"Andrus joined NOPSI in 1928 as an inventory clerk in the gas department store-room, then served in the accounting and insurance departments until 1934. In that year he became assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, and in 1945 was named assistant to the vice-president. He was elected comptroller in 1947, vice-president in 1952, and president and a director in May, 1959. He received a certified public accountant certificate in 1943.

"Long active in business and civic affairs, Andrus served as president of the Tulane Alumni Association, and chairman of the 1954 United Fund campaign. He has held posts in New Orleans Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, American Red Cross, American Cancer Society, and other youth, health, and welfare groups.

"He is presently a member of the Board of City Trusts, a member of the board of administrators of Tulane University, and of the board of directors of International House. He is a past chairman of the board of the New Orleans branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta. He is also a director of the Southeastern Electric Exchange."

Dr. deSauzé Learning to Walk

At 83 years of age Dr. Emile B. deSauzé, Kappa-Temple University, is proving again that one is never too old to learn. He was

paralyzed after a fall one year ago and could not walk, but has been taking physical therapy, practicing standing between parallel bars, and as he says: "Some day I hope I will graduate to a walker." But being confined to a bed does not limit his mental exercise because he wants to keep up with the news. As he puts it: "I want to keep up with the world; my physical age may be 83, but I don't feel that old."

The following paragraphs from a story in *The Cleveland Press* of October 6, 1962 are from a clipping sent in by Ralph Zahour, Epsilon-Ohio University, principal of John Hay High School in Cleveland, via Lou Foley:

"Dr. Emile B. deSauzé, whose ideas revolutionized the teaching of foreign languages, has a big lesson of his own to learn.

"This is to walk again.

"Anyone who has ever met the debonaire Frenchman with the mustache, the dancing eyes and the fund of anecdotes, has no doubt he will pass with high honors.

"These days at Margaret Wagner House, the Benjamin Rose Institute nursing home at 2373 Euclid Heights Blvd., Cleveland Heights, the 83-year-old former director of foreign languages for the Cleveland school and originator of the "Cleveland plan," is taking exercises to strengthen the arm muscles he needs to keep his balance.

"This is progress indeed from October 21, 1961, when Dr. deSauzé lay unconscious and virtually paralyzed from the neck down after a fall in which he struck his head. Surgery saved his life."

From the Emerald

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reached its peak. In less than ten years, college enrollment will equal or surpass the enrollments following World War II. There is the need for a social system among our college youth. If the fraternity system cannot meet that need, then there will be something else that will. . . ."—*Ward Ashman, GFC.*

"The valuable services of our Executive Director are by no means being utilized as they should be. His time should be freed from routine clerical matters to render the leadership and to provide the kind of constructive help

to chapters which his native talents, his devotion to Sigma Pi, and his 25 years of experience qualify him so eminently to do. . . ."—*William A. Smith, PGS.*

ACROSS THE DESK

By G. Wendell Kellogg

Opportunities for young people to get ahead are as great as ever. But the mental handicap has changed. Too many are shackled by the ideas of something for nothing and of security as something to be demanded from someone else. The time-long philosophy of personal enterprise still wins. To all young people: look upon the present as the past of your future.

: alumni

: news

Awarded \$6,000 Fellowship

Jerald S. Bradshaw, Pi—University of Utah '55, is the recipient of a \$6,000 Fellowship from the National Science Foundation for advanced study and research. At present Bro. Bradshaw is attending the University of California at Los Angeles as an Eastman-Kodak fellow. He will receive his Ph.D. from U.C.L.A. at the 1963 commencement and then begin study with the National Science Foundation fellowship at California Institute of Technology. Jerald and his wife, Karen reside at 179 South Sierra Madre, Pasadena, California.

Former FR Married

Stephen Rex Harman, Alpha-Lambda—Mississippi State '42, and Miss Connie O'Kelly Moore were married on August 11, 1962 at the Fourth Street Methodist Church in Aurora, Illinois. Steve was a traveling secretary during the academic year 1947-48. He was employed by the Florida Power & Light Company for a number of years and after that edited a trade journal in Atlanta, Georgia, and as far as is known he still may be located in Atlanta.

Men's Shop Proprietor

Louie W. Daniel, Alpha-Delta—Auburn '57, is in business for himself in Thomaston, Georgia, as proprietor of the Daniel Men's Shop. He was married on July 28, 1961 to the former Sharlene Fowler of Thomaston. Louie and Sharlene reside at 614 Avalon Street in that city.

C. P. A. Firms Combined

Burton M. Smith, Omega—Oregon State '34, was appointed a member of the Loan Committee of the Sigma Pi Foundation by the Board of Directors at its meeting on

August 31, and not long thereafter it was announced that his firm, Burton M. Smith & Company, combined with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company. Operating under the latter name, without any changes in personnel, the former separate certified public accountant firms continue their practices as a single organization, with office at 1117 Equitable Building, Portland 4, Oregon.

Orthodontist in Orinda

Donald D. Dierkes, Beta-Eta—San Jose State College '50, is practicing orthodontics exclusively in Orinda, California, at 5 Santa Maria Way. This suburban village, located in the beautiful hills behind Berkeley, is also the home of King Wilkin, Iota—California '27, president of Zellerbach Paper Company and editor of THE EMERALD for 15 years back in 1929-1944.



DR. DONALD D. DIERKES, D.D.S., M.S.D.

Bro. Dierkes was born and grew up in San Jose, California. After attending grammar school and high school in San Jose, he decided to go to San Jose State for a pre-dental course. While at San Jose State he became a charter member of the Beta-Eta Chapter. In 1950 he entered the University of California Dental School in San Francisco and upon graduating in 1954, he took the state board

examinations, was married, and went into the army within one week. The next two years were spent with his wife in Europe with the U. S. Army Dental Corps stationed near Frankfurt, Germany. He was put in charge of a small dental clinic and managed to visit just about every country in Europe on leave time. When he returned to the states he attended graduate orthodontic school at Northwestern University in Chicago for two years where he received his master's degree.

Besides keeping busy with a three year old daughter, Diane, and a one year old son, Robert, Dr. Dierkes and his wife find time to ski, fish, and visit many interesting places where orthodontic meetings are held.

Special Insurance Agent

Calvin Peckham, Alpha-Upsilon—University of Rhode Island '58, is a special agent for the Prudential Insurance Company of America. Bro. Peckham celebrated his first year of married life on November 18, 1962. His wife is the former Marilyn Rose Coollatt of Albany, New York, a graduate of Cornell University where she was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

Ordained to Ministry

Thomas Lee Law, Alpha-Eta—William and Mary '59, was ordained to the ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) at his old home church in Rocky Mount, Virginia, on June 17, 1962. Dr. Harry B. Adams, Professor of Pastoral Theology at Yale Divinity School, delivered the ordination sermon and officiated in the examination of Bro. Law.

"Tommy" received the A.B. degree at the College of William and Mary in 1959. At this old institution he was active in campus life and was a useful Sigma Pi. He then attended the Yale Divinity School from which he received his B.D. degree last June. He is now serving as Assistant Pastor of the Third Christian Church, Indianapolis, Indiana. It is noteworthy that his first post should be in the state in which Sigma Pi was founded.

Career Army Officer

William R. Peers, Upsilon—U.C.L.A. '37, now a Brigadier General, was granted a commission in the Regular Army one year after

he got out of college and has had an interesting, exciting, and successful military career ever since. Proof of the fact that he has not been just a desk soldier is indicated by the citations and decorations to his credit, namely, Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Commendation Ribbon, and Presidential Distinguished Unit Citation.

Bro. Peers was born in Stuart, Iowa, on June 14, 1914 and was raised in Southern California where he received his education in Covina and at the University of California at Los Angeles. He had early assignments at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, and Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

After attending the abbreviated Infantry Officers Course at Fort Benning in March 1942, he was assigned to the Office of Strategic Services, and in May of 1942 went overseas as Operations and Training Officer. In this capacity he was responsible for planning and coordinating the development of guerrilla operations, espionage, sabotage, and other clandestine operations in support of the combat forces of the Northern Combat Area Command in Northern Burma under General Stilwell. In December 1942, he replaced the Commander, who became incapacitated due to injury. He was promoted to Colonel in February 1945 and remained in command of OSS Detachment 101 through the North Burma and Central Burma Campaigns until July 1945, when the combat operations in Burma were terminated and the unit inactivated.

Colonel Peers was then transferred to the China Theater, where he became responsible for the organization and direction of Strategic Service operations south of the Yangtze River, and also filled the position of Deputy Strategic Services Officer for operations in all of China. With the announcement of the armistice he organized and dispatched U.S. teams to the several U.S. prisoner of war camps located in China and Korea. He remained in China, terminating operations through the signing of the peace treaty, and returned to the United States in early 1946. In March 1946, he was reassigned to G-3 Section of the 6th Army and placed in charge of the Reserve Components Branch.

In August of that year he was again transferred to the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to serve on the Intelligence Faculty. He remained in this capacity until mid-1949 and was then transferred to the Central Intelligence Agency where he was in charge of all training. In 1951 he was reassigned to G-2, Department of the Army, with station overseas; returning in August 1952 to attend the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.



BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM R. PEERS,
Upsilon-UCLA '37

From 1953 through 1956, he served in G-3 (ODOSCPS) and was then reassigned to Headquarters, U. S. ECCOM, where he was responsible for Joint War Planning. When the 5th Infantry was re-organized under the pentomic concept in August of 1957, he assumed command of the 1st Battle Group in Nurnberg and later moved it to Mainz. He remained with the Battle Group until January 1959, when it was rotated to the United States under Operation Gyroscope. At that time he was transferred to the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group in the Department of Defense, where he served as Executive Secretary for approximately three years. In October 1961, after being nominated for promo-

tion to general officer, he was transferred to the Assistant Chief of Staff Intelligence where he became Director, Security Mapping and Combat Intelligence. In December of that year he was again transferred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff to become Chief of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Liaison Group with the Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, where he remains to date. His address is 2615 Dow Street, Omaha 47, Nebraska.

IN SERVICE

LT. SCOTT MARRIED

The *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* reported the engagement of Dolores M. Collins to Lt. Hal Glenn Scott, Alpha-Phi—Georgia '62, in September, with the wedding scheduled for October 21 at the First Baptist Church in Milledgeville, Georgia.

Mrs. Scott is a graduate of Baldwin High School. She received a B.A. degree from the Women's College of Georgia, where she was a member of the International Relations Club.

Bro. Scott was graduated from Georgia Military College in 1960 as a distinguished military student. He received a BBA degree from the University of Georgia, and received his commission in the Army this past June. He is stationed at Ft. Benning.

COMPLETED TRAINING COURSES

Army Reserve Privates LEROY W. MARSH, Beta-Nu—Southern Illinois '59, and LAWRENCE N. MASON, Beta-Pi—Virginia '60, completed the eight-week clerical course at Fort Knox, Kentucky last August under the Reserve Forces Act program.

Cadets KEITH W. IRWIN, Alpha-Kappa—L.S.U. '62, and ROBERT H. FRIIS, Beta-Eta—San Jose '63, participated in the summer encampment of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps at Hamilton AFB, Calif. Upon completion of the training they were appointed Second Lieutenants.

Second Lieutenants RICHARD M. POKRAS, Kappa—Temple '61, and WILLIAM J. SPAULDING, Phi—Illinois '61, now have to their credit the completion of the nine-week officer orientation course which is conducted at the Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va. Be-

fore entering the Army, Bro. Pokras was employed as sales manager for Eddington Industrial Supply Company.

At Fort Sill, Oklahoma during the past summer, two Sigma Pi's completed training courses of eight weeks duration. Second Lieutenant THOMAS G. SMITH, Gamma—Ohio State '61, took his course at the Artillery and Missile Center. Private JOHN F. LOGAN, Beta—Theta—Drexel '61, likewise went through the same training. Before entering the Army he was employed by Hurdman and Cranston, Certified Public Accountants in New York City.

At Fort Lee, Virginia, Army Reserve Captain HOWARD P. KING, Mu—Cornell '45, regularly assigned as a food advisor in the 2174th U. S. Army Garrison at Radford Arsenal, Virginia, went through a two-week officer refresher course at the Quartermaster School; and Lieutenant DALLAS C. WOOD, Alpha—Pi—Arkansas State '60, received instruction in the general management and operation of installation exchanges and exchange facilities in courses likewise at the Quartermaster School. He was then shipped to Germany where he participated in FALLEX, an annual exercise designed to test the overall combat readiness and effectiveness of NATO forces in Europe. He has since qualified as expert in firing the M-14 rifle and is presently stationed in Bad Kreuznach, Germany.

JAMES CONNALLY AFB

DONALD G. CAVINESS, Xi—Iowa '60, who travelled as a field representative for the Grand Chapter from February-May 1960, was awarded the Silver Wings of a U. S. Air Force navigator upon his graduation from navigator training at James Connally AFB, Texas. KENNETH W. KEASEY, Nu—F. & M. '59, was also awarded the Silver Wings of a navigator. Both Caviness and Keasey are Second Lieutenants; both received radar and celestial navigation training in Air Force T-29 "Flying Classroom" air-



DON CAVINESS

craft. After additional training at Stead AFB, Nevada, Don Caviness was scheduled to be reassigned to Charleston AFB, S.C. for duty; Ken Keasey was to be assigned to Dover AFB, Del.

A Sigma Pi Cadet, LARRY W. GARRETT, Alpha—Sigma—Arkansas '63, was also at the Connally AFB at about the same time as Caviness and Keasey.

TRAIN FOR SPECIALISTS

ROBERT J. HERRON, III, Beta—Omicron—Long Beach '61, was assigned to Marsh AFB, Calif., after his graduation from the U. S. Air Force technical training course for medical laboratory specialists at Gunter AFB, Ala., where he learned to collect, prepare, and analyze biological specimens to aid physicians in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease. BEN F. AULETTA, Alpha—Mu—N.C.E. '61, returned to McGuire AFB, N.J., after training at the U. S. Air Force hospital at Andrews AFB, Md., and is now a medical service specialist assigned to the 33rd Casualty Staging Squadron.

COMMISSIONED AT LAKE LAND AFB

Three Sigma Pi brothers from sections of the country widely apart from each other were commissioned Second Lieutenants in the U. S. Air Force upon their graduation from the Officer Training School at Lakeland AFB, Texas. JAMES P. ERVIN, JR., Kappa—Temple '61, and RICHARD R. PERRY, Alpha—Omicron—Santa Barbara U. of C. '60, were assigned to Chanute AFB, Illinois to attend an aircraft maintenance officers course. FLOYD R. SMITH, Alpha—Sigma—Arkansas '61, was assigned to Custer Air Force Station in Michigan for duty.

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Lt. DARRELL E. BLOCKER, Alpha—Pi—Arkansas State '59, has completed the officer orientation course at the Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va. During the eight-week course, Lt. Blocker was instructed in the duties appropriate to a company grade engineer officer, including training in logistics, administration and the construction of roads, buildings and airfields. He is regularly assigned to



Second Lieutenants in U. S. Air Force, L to R: JAMES P. ERVIN, JR., from Pennsylvania; RICHARD R. PERRY from California; and FLOYD R. SMITH from Arkansas.

the 875th Engineer Battalion's Company D, an Army National Guard unit at Arkansas State College, Jonesboro.

Lts. THURSTON W. HARTFORD and JAMES W. PALMER, both of Mu-Cornell '60, recently completed officer orientation courses. Lt. Hartford was trained in the duties and responsibilities of an infantry platoon leader at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. Lt. Palmer completed his course at the Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Capt. WARREN CHAMBERLAIN, Beta-Zeta-Miami '52, has completed the 13-week associate transportation officer career course at the Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va. Capt. Chamberlain received training in the duties and responsibilities of a Transportation Corps officer.

Lt. JAMES M. LYLE, Alpha-Eta-William and Mary '62, was instructed in the duties and responsibilities of a newly commissioned Armor officer during an eight-week officer orientation course at the Armor Center, Fort Knox, Ky.

At the Quartermaster Center, Fort Lee, Va., and 2nd Lt. ROBERT A. DROUIN, Alpha-Upsilon-Rhode Island '61, completed the 15-week officer food service course.

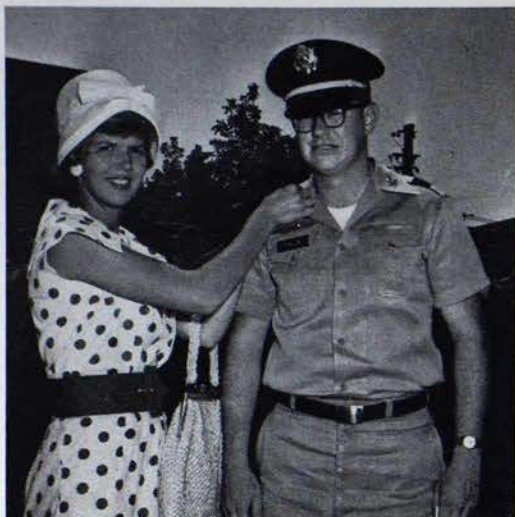
THOMAS A. SHEALY, Psi-Emory, has completed a three-week automatic data processing systems course at the Signal School, Fort Monmouth, N.J., designed to train officers and key civilians of the Army in basic applications of automatic data processing systems to enable them to conduct or supervise feasibility studies for installation of such subjects.

Capt. ROBERT L. DAVIS, Alpha-Nu-Wake Forest '57, has completed the six-week medical officer orientation course at the Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Instruction in the course emphasized combat medical procedures and included such subjects as emergency surgical techniques, care of combat exhaustion, care for mass casualties from nuclear explosions, and the logistical requirements of field medical service.

Dr. EVAN A. ORME, Iota-California '60, has been through the orientation course for officers of the medical service at Gunter AFB, Alabama. Capt. Orme was given familiarization instruction covering administrative procedures, military medicine and medical service support of USAF objectives and is being reassigned to the USAF hospital at Andersen AFB, Guam. He has joined the staff there for practice as a dentist.

CLIFTON J. JESTER, Beta-Omicron-Long Beach '61, and CHARLES E. CARLSON, Beta-Tau-Valparaiso '62, have been commissioned second lieutenants in the United States Air Force upon their graduation from Officer Training School at Lakeland AFB, Texas. Lts. Jester and Carlson were selected for the training course through competitive examinations with other college graduates. Lt. Jester has been reassigned to Mather AFB, California; Lt. Carlson to Pyote Air Force Station, Texas.

Lt. WYNN L. CHURCH, Beta-Nu-Southern Illinois '57, has been awarded the United States Air Force Missile Badge following his



In ceremonies in Italy, Silver Bars denoting his promotion to the rank of Captain, are pinned on DAVID J. DRUM, Alpha-Nu—Wake Forest '57, by his wife, Dorothy. Captain Drum is team commander in the 31st Artillery of the Southern European Task Force's Forward Support Group in Vicenza.

graduation from the tactical missile school at Orlando AFB, Florida. He was trained as a missile launch officer and will be assigned to an Air Force Missile unit after he participates in actual practice launches of the Mace at Cape Canaveral.

Capt. LEONARD J. EILER, JR., Upsilon—UCLA '53, is being reassigned to Williams AFB, Arizona, following his graduation from the United States Air Force pilot instructor training course at Randolph AFB, Texas. Capt. Eilers received academic, military, and flying training to prepare him for instructor pilot duties.

Lt. PETER D. REAGAN, Theta—Penn State '57, participated in exercise "Long Thrust V," an Air Force-supported NATO airlift operation involving the speedy movement of a 1500-man Army battle group to Europe and the return of a similar unit to the United States. Lt. Reagan is a Military Air

Transport Service C-124 pilot permanently assigned to Hickam AFB, Hawaii. His outfit is providing C-118 Liftmaster, C-124 Globemaster, and new all-jet C-135 Stratolifter aircraft for the air mobility test of joint capabilities to reinforce NATO defenses in Europe.

Recently promoted to Captains in the United States Air Force were: PHILLIP B. JACKSON, Beta—Indiana '57, WARREN F. ROSENBAUM, Alpha-Xi—Fresno State '56, and HENDRICK D. MOL, Alpha-Mu—N.C.E. '56. Capt. Jackson has been assigned to the pilot training program at Reese AFB, Texas. Capt. Rosenbaum serves as deputy commander of the combat missile crew in the 550th Strategic Missile Squadron at Schilling AFB, Kansas. Capt. Mol is director of the control center in the 3560th Civil Engineering Group at Webb AFB, Texas.

Capt. FREDERICK D. BELL, JR., Alpha-Eta—William and Mary '53, is a member of Battery A of the 38th Artillery's 3d Missile Battalion that demonstrated the Sergeant ballistic missile before military dignitaries at the White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico. Secretary of the Army Cyrus Vance and other American and NATO military leaders viewed the day-long demonstration, which included airlifting the solid-fuel missile from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, emplacing and firing it at the range.

Several months ago Lt. JOHN R. HEYDT, Alpha-Nu—William and Mary '59, completed eight weeks of intensive field training with other members of the 4th Armored Division at the Seventh Army Training Area in Grafenwohr, Germany. The training included day and night tactical exercises emphasizing mobility, and chemical, biological and radiological warfare. An essential part of the training is range firing of individual and crew-served weapons including the M-60 machine-gun and the 105 and 120 millimeter tank guns. The 4th, a major element of NATO forces in Europe plays an essential rôle in maintaining world peace.



The large outstanding 1962-63 pledge class of Gamma Chapter at Ohio State.

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BETA CHAPTER

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Indiana University

Beta Chapter has 21 pledges this year. The house is full but we are still pushing for more members. At the present rate of growth we will have enough men to fill our new house, since we will be losing only three seniors in June 1963, and only five the following June.

The chapter is very enthusiastic about its social calendar this year. On the agenda are such events as beach and tramp parties, hayrides, tree trimming, S.N.A.F.U., and Christmas parties.

At the Orchid Formal last May, Beta elected Peggy Wilke "Sweetheart."

This year the chapter entered a bowling team in intramural sports. The team consists of Max Lieberenz, Phil Thrasher, Bill Carpenter, Larry Smith, and Dave Archer. The first match was a victory—2362 pins to 1800.—MICHAEL J. HAVERT, *Correspondent*.

GAMMA CHAPTER

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Ohio State University

This promises to be a very bright and rewarding year for Gamma Chapter. The brothers returned to find the house in excellent condition, thanks to the efforts of Roger Grimsley,

who worked extremely hard all summer. Thus the chapter was able to center its efforts in preparation for rush week.

The summer rush program began in early summer with the efforts of every brother aimed towards making this year's rush program the finest ever. Impressive rush parties were held and the highlight of summer rush was the All-Ohio Weekend in Columbus, which was especially outstanding because of the nature of the activities planned for this event. Included in the activities were an afternoon spent at the Ohio State Fair, and a visit to the chapter house by Robert Horton, star of television's "Wagon Train."

Because of the accomplishments of Gamma during the past few years, our rush week attracted an extremely high quality of men. Thus we were able to be very selective in choosing our pledge class. At the end of rush week we had a pledge class whose quality could not be matched or surpassed anywhere on campus. A total of 37 men were pledged, another tribute to the fine work of Alex Papagan and the entire chapter.

The chapter is now concentrating its efforts on not only maintaining but improving its already high status on campus. Still fresh in the minds of the members and the entire campus are the accomplishments of Sigma Pi during

last spring quarter. We again placed high in scholarship and the social calendar was very full. Highlight of the social season was the Orchid Queen Formal at which time Miss Karen Waters, pinmate of Phil Cook, was crowned Orchid Queen. During the evening two coveted awards were presented: ex-Sage Jack Park and holder of many other offices, was awarded the trophy for outstanding active of Gamma Chapter, in recognition of his service during his four years with Sigma Pi; and Stan Darling, finalist in last year's "outstanding pledge on campus" competition, was awarded the trophy for outstanding pledge.

Initiated: Gerald S. Kundla, James E. Porter, Robert P. Abel, Robert E. Rulon, John P. Hegarty, William L. McCullough, and David L. Kandel.

Pledged: Rob Ackerman, Bob Betts, Dave Beveridge, Terry Brown, Bill Browning, Bill Cleary, Lou Conti, Bill Fletcher, Wayne Francisco, Dave Gilboy, Steve Harvey, Bill Henderson, Roger Jones, Gerald Mauder, Jim McAuley, Bob Miller, John Mitchell, Charles Montgomery, Kerry Reed, John Rheinfank, Darryl Roberts, Bob Rosko, Ron Rossler, Dave Shumaker, Joe Staley, Jarrett Stephenson, Steve Syfert, Tom Theriault, Bill Tittle, Bob Updegrave, Del Varney, Tom Weigel, Bob Whitman, and John Williams.

Married: Tom Smith to Hope Bell; Gordie Haas to Betsy Telfair.

Engaged: John Clifford to Donna Traver; Les Webb to Betty Cronin; Gary Beeler to Karen Rhodes.

ZETA CHAPTER

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Ohio Northern University

807 South Simon Street was the scene of a few "green faces" during the annual back-at-school bull sessions which filled the first few days of fall term. The envious faces belonged to those of us who foolishly did not or unfortunately could not attend the 1962 Convocation. The more we listened to the accounts of the events which took place during that four-day period, the more many of us realized what we had missed. We were well represented, however, and those who attended enjoyed the occasion a great deal. Initiated at the Convocation were Robert Merkel and Joseph Kime.

The spirit brought back to the campus this fall has added stimulus to that enthusiasm which has prevailed ever since the initial steps were taken towards planning for a new house which should be completed within the next several years. The house will be of colonial design, accommodate 42 men, and the cost of construction will run somewhere within the one hundred and fifty thousand dollar bracket.

Some of the newer brothers of Zeta were surprised to learn that the 1962 Miss America, Jacqueline Mayer, was Zeta's 1960 Orchid Ball Queen.

Fraternities were very prominent in Homecoming, October 12-13. The festivities commenced Saturday morning with a cross-country run between Northern and Ashland College. Following this event was the annual interfraternity pushmobile race, judging of the fraternity displays, and finally, the Northern-Ashland football game Saturday afternoon. Dressing up the gala weekend were the decorations which graced the lawns of all the fraternity houses. Zeta's decorations utilized the "Three Little Bears" fairy tale theme and you can be sure the Ashland eagle was included in the display. The display covered the front and much of the side yard, and contained plenty of movement.

Pledged on October 1 were faculty members Joel R. Klink and Richard D. Kain; also Benny Fletcher, Dan Haber, Dennis Houggy, John Kaiser, William Overmier, and Robert Paden.

ETA CHAPTER

—ΣII

Purdue University

The brothers of Eta returned to the campus early, ready and willing to work for the best rush ever and the beginning of a successful year. As a result of rush, Pasquale Buccitelli, Gary A. Grable, Ralph E. Piske, Patrick M. Richart, and Thomas G. Szala were pledged.

The pledges took advantage of the ideal location of the house, which is a block from the women's dorms, and set up a free lemonade stand for the Purdue coeds. The only price the girls had to pay was their signature and phone number. During the three days of freshman orientation the pledges collected a worthwhile 180 signatures and phone numbers.

September 3 was the date of the annual Pledge-Active football game. The pledges went down in defeat 27-0 to extend the actives winning streak to eight.

Gerald Cassidy has opened a twisting lounge in downtown Lafayette. Needless to say, The Bamboo Roof is making quite a name for him and for Sigma Pi. The Fall Barn Dance was held October 8 in a cabin that was decorated to look like a barn, and the brothers hired a square dance caller to go along with the atmosphere. Everyone had a good time at the dance as well as enjoying the hayride that was provided.

Wedding bells rang this summer for the following: Russell W. Bauman to Sharon Miller; Donald D. Loeffler to Sandy Perry; Robert W.

Dunstan to Marilyn Kreider; and Clifford J. Hoffman to Carole Shaub.

Initiated: Edward G. Andrews, Galen K. Baker, Alan N. Barrett, Gerald J. Cassidy, Kenneth L. Eckert, Ronald F. Kovacs, Kenneth E. Martin, Richard E. Prentice, Kurt B. Rodholm, James F. Spanopoulos, Walter F. Taggart, William C. Thornbury, and John F. Uhles.

Officers: Thomas C. Wisniewski, S; Gerald F. Saxton, SC; Nathaniel L. Derby, II, TC; David B. Steenbarger, FoC; Eugene M. Dittman, FC; Gregory J. Gauthier, H.—DAVID B. STEENBARGER, *Correspondent*.

THETA CHAPTER

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Pennsylvania State University

Many of the brothers returned to Penn State on September 7-9 for the 50th Anniversary celebration of Theta Chapter. The social activities were highlighted by the burning of the mortgage, and a "Do You Remember When" party for all the alumni who had returned for the occasion.

The brothers and pledges returned on September 16 eager to start a new school year, probably because the chapter had made a significant jump in scholastic achievement the previous spring term and came in eighth out of 54 in intramurals. Theta expects to enjoy another successful fall term with its members taking part in various activities. Dieter Heinze is the starting center half on the varsity soccer team; Ralph Baker, Gary Klingensmith, and Bob Kane are members of Penn State's powerful football team; and Bill Zimmerman and Walt Valenteen are the circulation managers for *Froth*, the campus humor magazine. The chapel ushers, headed by Dave Ollman, are ready for another year of service to Penn State.

We were all proud to see our house project completed during orientation week. This was the remaking of an old coal bin into a television room. The project was started by the members of Theta last spring term and all the work was done by members of the house. We were also very fortunate in obtaining two large spotlights for social functions from the Lurias of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Theta feels it a great honor that Frank C. Fryburg, Theta '49, was elevated from Grand Second Counselor to Grand Sage; and that George A. Borosque, Jr., has been promoted from Theta Chapter Archon to Beta-B Province Archon.

On the schedule for the remaining weeks of the fall term are several mixers with sororities and a full social weekend for the Junior Prom. In addition, Theta was privileged to play host

for a reception in honor of Jimi Beni, bass baritone with the Metropolitan Opera Guild and Olivia Bonelli, lyric soprano with the New York Opera Festival, after a concert on November 16. We also plan to field a team in every intramural sports area.

IOTA CHAPTER

—ΣII

University of California

Iota commenced the fall semester with the addition of a fine pledge class of seven men; namely, Alan Adams, Thomas Davenport, Jack Ellis, Martin Larsen, Jesse Ochoa, David Stegen, and Richard Tone. There are now 25 members in the chapter.

Election of officers was held on September 24 and the following were installed on October 1: S—Michael F. Doan; SC—Richard P. Glasspool; TC—Ross White; FoC—Leonard J. Goodwin; FC—Richard M. Maxwell; H—James B. Dyer.

The initiation of the spring 1962 pledge class was held on September 23. New initiates Leonard Goodwin and Bill Wilcock were honored at a banquet and dance on the 29th. At the banquet a special award was presented to alumnus James M. Spitze for his immeasurable, devoted, and greatly appreciated work on behalf of Iota. The award is the James M. Spitze Perpetual Trophy which is to have engraved on it the name of the member with the highest scholastic standing each semester.

Social activities which have been planned for this semester include exchanges, date lunches, and house parties.

Iota is anticipating a great year and is building the foundation of a strong fraternal unity.—JAMES B. DYER, *Correspondent*.

KAPPA CHAPTER

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Temple University

Kappa started the year by pledging 21 men. This is an increase over the fall semester of 1961. Also, Kappa initiated seven new members at the beginning of the fall semester: Tom Sharpe, Joe Boecker, Fred Hershey, Frank Roach, Arthur Dawson, Albert Zuccarello, and Curtis Cooke. Sharpe has assumed the duties of Second Counselor.

Sigma Pi has become the social center of Temple's campus with the aid of the winningest Owl football team in nearly a decade. Our post-game victory parties have been a huge success.

In the sports field Kappa is currently occupying second place in inter-fraternity soccer competition with a 3-1 log. All our victories have been shutouts. Our football team has

dropped two out of three; however, our offense is improving and we should finish with a winning log. We are looking forward to bowling season with great expectations. Bob Williams (188) and Roger Keim (174) are still rolling. Tom Sharpe (187 in 1960) is back this year and we have acquired two pledges who roll in the 180 bracket. We feel that we could have the best fraternity bowling team in the country.

Wedding bells have been ringing for several of our brothers. On June 9 former Sage Don Cunningham and Janice Powers were married in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. Don worked as a news reporter for WFIL-TV in Philadelphia before entering the Army. Another former Kappa Sage, Bob Leo, and Margaret Ingafu were married at Pearl River, N.Y., on August 9. Bob is currently a member of the speech department at Monmouth College in New Jersey. Ron Levocz and past sweetheart Betty Nealis will be married in December; while Third Counselor Len Murphy and our current sweetheart, Kathy Kelly, will tie the knot in June.

Early in the summer the brothers paid a unique visit to the New Jersey coast. Instead of bathing the brothers visited Lady of Mercy Hospital in Sea Isle City to aid in cleaning up and repairing some of the damage caused by a storm which devastated the New Jersey coast in the spring.—ROGER C. KEIM, *Correspondent*.

MU CHAPTER

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Cornell University

The 1962-63 academic year began at Mu Chapter with a general work session to get the house back into shape after the summer vacation.

Two weeks of intense rushing followed with six pledges and one social member bid and received. Pledged were George Marsh, Christopher Medved, Joseph Tuckosh, Bruce Miller, and Walter Wood.

Improved scholarship is the theme for this fall term and the lamplights are burning late. The brotherhood participated in intramural football, soccer, cross country, and basketball, playing a fine game in the soccer finals.

The social program is running smoothly with football parties, exchanges, and a turnout of sixty members at Alumni Weekend. As the holiday season approaches, all are preparing for the festivities.

The brotherhood is looking forward to spring rushing and another successful year at Cornell.—PETER ENDERS, *Correspondent*.



XI CHAPTER

—ΣΠ

State University of Iowa

When the men of Xi returned to the campus they were greeted by the appearance of the freshly painted exterior of the house. The color of our Old English style house was changed from gray stucco with blue boards to the traditional beige stucco with dark brown boards. In the interior we added two new sofas and two new chairs for our living room. With these improvements we have one of the nicest looking houses on campus.

The number of rushees that showed up for formal rush this fall was lower than had been expected, but Xi got its share. We pledged 12 men and feel that we have a very sharp pledge class with a great deal of potential. One very encouraging fact is that the average grade point of the pledge class is over a 3.0 based on a 4.0 system. This means very few pledges should be lost because of low grades.

The first weekend in October we had a hayride with a songfest afterwards. We have been bringing dates to the house for a chili supper following the home Iowa football games as was the practice last year. These have always been very successful. We are presently building a float for the Iowa Homecoming parade. This year we are teaming with the members of Alpha Chi Omega sorority and have high hopes of coming home with a trophy.

Xi won a skin this year from Omega Chapter as the result of the football game between the State University of Iowa and Oregon State University. We certainly hope Omega responds faster than Beta did in a similar situation last fall. We still haven't received that skin from Beta.

Pledged: Emmett Ady, Paul Babiak, Richard Borchers, Robert Borchers, LaVern Harvey, Ronald Heykants, Charles Kibler, David Kyner, John Meierkord, Daniel Merta, Richard Reay, and John Youngers.—CHARLES JOHNSON, *Correspondent*.

RHO CHAPTER

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North Carolina State

The end of the summer always finds the brothers of Rho anxious to get started again in the long grind for knowledge. Almost everyone returned a week early to help get the lodge in presentable order and to prepare for rush week. New drapes were installed in the den and chapter room. In addition new chairs were bought for the dining hall and the entire second floor now has a new coat of paint.

Rush was held during orientation week as usual. On Thursday of this week we had a "Little Las Vegas" party which was a big success. On Friday and Saturday nights we came through with two successful combo parties featuring the Casablankas and Septers. Rush Week was climaxed with a buffet held on the back lawn. We picked up 11 pledges this semester: Tom Autsin, Gerald Evans, Bill Fairchild, Bill Holden, Steve Humbert, Butch Kenny, Roy Pierson, Bruce Schiller, Wayne Seabock, Joe Ben Seagle, and Miller Whisnant. Each pledge shows outstanding potential and promises to be an asset to Sigma Pi.

Following "work week" four pledges were initiated into the secrets and mysteries of Sigma Pi. They are: Laurice Altman, Eric Bradford, Edgerton, and Michael Owens.

Rho and Beta-Rho held a swinging combo party at the Rho lodge recently. The affair served as a rush party for Beta-Rho and a means for the two chapters becoming better acquainted. In addition Alpha-Phi and Alpha-Nu Chapters were represented.

James Marshburn was married to Carol Fowler during the summer . . . John Eaton and Jim Entrekin graduated last semester.

Officers: Raymond Uptegrove, S; Laurice Altman, FC; Charles Hyatt, SC; Roy Carawan, TC; Andrew Kilpatrick, FoC; Gerald Christenbury, H.—GERALD CHRISTENBURY, *Correspondent*.

UPSILON CHAPTER

—ΣII

U. C. L. A.

Upsilon pledged twenty men to start a new year for the Westwooders. With "Gapo," the "Vampire," and the "Walrus" in our massive front wall, the Sigma Pi's are crushing (?) all intramural opponents. The "Buzzard" at 254, the "Schicklegruber" at 200, and pledge Dick Stoltz at 210 are perpetually in there throwing taps at the opposition.

Hey, Gamma, who's number one in the nation now: U.C.L.A.—9; O.S.U.—7!!!

The social season: sorority presents, the Parisienne Party, the Pjamarino, the O.S.U. victory party, and the Colorado Sate victory party were high on the social calendar in October.

Around the house the Dungeon, newly walnut panelled, is our new orgy room. Other construction: "Fredsel" Meier and "Smiley" Ott's efforts to build a Taj Mahal on the second floor. To add to the excitement "Schicklegruber" Schuttenhelm and the "French Snapper" Martin are having a civil war over the newly installed stereo. J. D. may yet find his way out of the library.

Chuck Bader as president of The Bruin Young Republicans is trying to snow us all with political propaganda.

With a great start all around, it looks like a real great year for Upsilon.—PHIL MARTIN, *Correspondent*.

PHI CHAPTER

—ΣII

University of Illinois

After a period of changing administration and its ensuing silence, Phi has regained its tongue and will henceforth keep in contact with the chapters in the various states.

Phi hit fast and furious in intramurals last year and at the close of the spring semester managed to fall short by a few vital points of 10th place out of the 58 fraternities on the Illinois campus. Scholastically, Phi initiated 14 new brothers, nine of whom had a B or better average. Consequently, with this new material to build from, plus a concentrated effort on the part of every member, Phi ranked 12th in combined house averages at the end of the spring semester.

Another annual spring event which again blazed the name of Sigma Pi over the campus was our Greek Week Open House event. Three weeks later Phi's elegant Orchid Formal capped an outstanding social season for the chapter.

With a resolution to pull down the top fall pledge class at Illinois, the men of Phi went home for the summer prepared to work for rush. For the first year Phi employed a traveling rush chairman, John Warren, who did a tremendous job for the house. At the end of the summer the story was grim, the number of men coming through "62" fall formal rush had dropped fifty per cent over last year. However, through the efforts of the brothers in visiting rushees over the summer, Phi managed to have 175 men out of the total 800 come through Sigma Pi. After a hectic formal rush week, Phi was rewarded for her efforts and troubles. Twenty-three men pledged Sigma Pi making Phi's pledge class the third largest on campus.

Our story is nowhere near ended. Phi has a full house this semester and a pledge class that promises to be tops on campus. But more than that, every man is socially, scholastically, and spiritually on the upswing. Sigma Pi at Illinois is pushing and isn't going to quit pushing until all its predetermined goals have been realized.

Initiated: William Koca, Harold Frobish, Ron Reynolds, George Engel, Larry Schaffer, Glen Haas, Ron Baba, Mike Fallaw, Larry Carlson, Tom Mason, Tom Davidson, and Don Koehler.

OMEGA CHAPTER

—ΣΠ

Oregon State University

Omega is off to a fine start this year with a completely renovated house and an outstanding pledge class. During the summer several members spent a weekend reroofing the house and adding new shutters. When the actives returned in September they completely repainted the interior of the house getting it into top shape for rush.

Credit must be given to every man, and particularly Chairman Dick Groseclose, for our excellent rush this year. It went so well that we were able to be very selective and yet fill the house to maximum capacity during formal rush without even bothering to participate in the second rush period. We pledged 11 promising men from widespread areas throughout Oregon and California.

A good indication of things to come was Omega's winning one of the two "Nickle Hop" trophies, the first award of the year for men's living groups. This award is for the best participation in the nickel hops, which are get-acquainted dances held at each women's living group during fall term. With this start we are planning to go all out for more campus trophies throughout the year.

Great interest is being shown in intramurals, particularly football, and if our practice sessions are any indication, we should end up with a good record.

Initiated this term were Carlos Lobo, Dave Nelson, Jay Ross, and Dan Whitney.—BILL FOSTER, *Correspondent*.

ALPHA-ZETA CHAPTER

—ΣΠ

St. Lawrence University

Alpha-Zeta has prospects for an excellent year under the leadership of Sage Thomas Halper. His fellow officers include SC Kenneth McKinlock, TC Schuyler J. Scutt, Jr., FoC Hewlett R. Bishop, Jr., FC George D. Marlow, and H Allen D. Levine.

Among the many campus activities to which members of Alpha-Zeta lend support and leadership are the *Laurentian Magazine*, which Jonathan Marsh edits; the Thelomathesian Society (student government) of which Tom Halper is Sergeant-at-Arms; Pi-Delta-Epsilon (national journalism honorary) and Mummies (drama honorary) of which Bruce Berger is president and vice president respectively; and the St. Lawrence Chapter of Student Affiliates to the American Chemical Society of which Bruce Berger, one of the most active students on campus, is vice president. Fred Robinson is #1

man on the varsity rifle team and is a candidate for Distinguished Military Graduate from the R.O.T.C. department here. Al Levine is a prominent member of the Photo Service.

Rush Chairman Jim Sovik and Pledgemaster Bill Petry expect our strong membership to be increased by 15-20 worthy upperclassmen



GARY MORELL having his "pelt" cut to win a \$200 wager.

this fall. In the competition for the sports banner, the chapter has been relegated to a dark horse position; however, the bowling team, led by ace George Marlow, is given a good chance to sweep the intramural championship matches.

The physical plant has been improved by talented brothers who combined their efforts under the direction of House Manager David Buettner in a work week. Among other things the house was partially repainted and the back porch was sturdily rebuilt.

Alpha-Zeta had Open House during Homecoming weekend. The campus theme for decorations was Folk Songs, and we elaborated upon the theme of an African song, "Wimoweh." Gary Morell constructed a native village on our front lawn. Tape recordings provided sound effects of lion roars and native Zulu chants recorded by three extremely gifted brothers, Paul Roth, David Buettner, and Chuck Cuhna on Bro. Roth's sophisticated equipment. Tom Ham, Steve Maguire, Mike Clary, Steve Girard, and Richard Knerim were the "natives" while talented actor Bruce Berger rendered his interpretation of "the essential lion."

Gary Morell, pursuing the American ideal of individual enterprise, relieved a Rochester fraternity of \$200.00 by relieving himself of a few ounces of his pelt. The lengths to which a loyal Alpha-Zetan will reduce himself to win a bet!—JONATHAN D. MARSH, *Correspondent*.

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ALPHA-ETA CHAPTER

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William and Mary

One hundred per cent of our undergraduate membership returned to the campus this fall to help make what Alpha-Eta hopes will be a most successful year.

We started the season with a party before the beginning of classes, and two weeks later welcomed a large number of brothers from the University of Virginia. The latter were very pleased with U. of V.'s football victory, much to our chagrin. Kappa-Alpha-Theta visited our lodge for a party centered about a radio as we listened to W. & M. come within inches of upsetting the Navy "Middies." Another sorority party took place a week later, this time with Delta-Delta-Delta.

Our intramural football team has won three of five touch contests so far; this is a disappointing start since the Chapter's team lost only one game in ten last fall in grid competition. Last year our efforts brought Sigma Pi very close to first place in the final intramural standings. Four of the top 12 point scorers from eleven fraternities were Sigma Pi's: Dave McDougal, Pete Hunter, Jim Lyle, and Fred Everett. We're hoping that this year's results will be equally rewarding.

We were able to send only one representative to the Grand Chapter Convocation in Indiana, Dan Root '64. Any one of us would like to have been there to accept the Efficiency Certificate of which we are so proud.

Last year's graduates have gone in many directions: Don Lloyd is working at radio WGBH in Boston while attending graduate school at B. U.; Bill Young is teaching, and Bob Bolander is back at W. & M. for post graduate work. Bro. Lyle is on active duty in the Army. Bill Mirguet—Executive Officer of W. & M.'s Queen's Guard last year (see Buck's Chatter, Spring 1962 EMERALD)—visited recently on his way to military duty in Texas.—JAMES M. GOODELL, *Correspondent*.

ALPHA-THETA CHAPTER

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Beloit College

This year's rush program has given the chapter a group of freshmen capable of keeping the house on its present high level of achievement. The new pledge class, numbering eleven of the best men on campus, is already showing the same drive and enthusiasm that have insured our past successes. The pledges did a great job at the sorority smokers and it looks like they are out to leave the actives behind.

Plans for the new house are rapidly near-

ing completion. The three-story design provides living space for 46 persons and includes terrace, card room, chapter room, and a very handsome main entrance. The extensive use of glass, plus brick and wood interior panelling, will complement the combination of modern and Greek influences. A "Construction Party" inside the unfinished house, with an atmosphere of cement mixers and unplastered walls, is being planned for next spring. Needless to say, suggestions and comments from all our alums concerning the new house are more than welcome at any time.

Sigma Pi retired the IFC scholarship trophy this semester, after capturing the cup three times in succession. The intelligence and general ability of our pledge class makes us confident that we will keep the award in the future. Our IM football record stands at 1-0 after a 7-6 win over the Independents. The team looks good and participation is high. Our fall informal, a "Sweater Party," was a big success with music provided by the Megatonnes.

ALPHA-IOTA CHAPTER

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Missouri School of Mines

The saying, "hard work is the road to success," proved very truthful to Alpha-Iota Chapter. A vigorous summer rushing program provided the chapter with a 19-man pledge class. For the first time in several years the house is filled to capacity. Extensive rushing continues with visions of house expansion in the future.

The chapter formally initiated five new men on September 29. They are: Roger Ubaudi, Robinson, Ill.; Alvah Hulett, Schenectady, N.Y.; Bob Myrick, and Bill Biermann, St. Louis, Mo.; and Tom Johnson, St. Joseph, Mo. The initiation was followed by a banquet at Glenn's Inn. Several alumni were present for the initiation, banquet, and party which ended the day.

Parents Day proved to be a big success here at the Sigma Pi house. The plan of events was as follows: greeting of the parents, a tour of campus, buffet dinner, school football game, and buffet supper. Everything ran smoothly and a good time was had by everyone. Plans are now under way for an equally successful Homecoming.

Everyone is studying and working to make this year a fruitful one at the Sigma Pi house. We plan to rank among the top scholastically and athletically.—AL HULETT, *Correspondent*.

ALPHA-KAPPA CHAPTER

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Louisiana State University

Alpha-Kappa started this academic year with a really good rush in which we were successful in pledging nine men. This increased our

membership to 30 pledges and actives. The new pledges are: Bob Higgins, John Hadley, Anthony Franovich, Billy Spillers, Richard Gross, Herbert Soileau, Michael Rosenthal, Kenny Lambert, and Sam Damico.

But the biggest news around L. S. U. is that Sigma Pi expects soon to have a house. All the men of the chapter are forever indebted to Field Representative Dick Dulaney for his efforts in helping us to obtain a house. Dick gave us the inspiration and encouragement necessary for getting a house. By January 1963, Alpha-Kappa will have 45 members and—we hope—a new home at L. S. U.

With regret over their loss to the chapter, we are proud to announce the graduation of Bobby Reynolds, Joffre Fusilier, William Wirstrom, Rick Harwood, and James Horn. Both Wirstrom and Horn are commissioned lieutenants in the Air Force and Army respectively.

ALPHA-MU CHAPTER

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Newark C. of E.



Banner and members in front of the chapter house at N.C.E. honoring WALLY SCHIRRA back to New Jersey.

The fall semester held many new and exciting things for the men of Alpha-Mu. The excitement began when the brotherhood felt it appropriate and fitting to hold a party at which a toast was given in honor of a celebrated and renowned brother from Alpha-Mu, Wally Schirra. The toast contained best wishes from the brotherhood to Wally for his proposed orbits in space. A few days later when Wally was successfully in orbit, the men of Alpha-Mu displayed a banner in front of the fraternity house which read "Sigma Pi and Sigma 7 are in orbit with our fraternity brother Wally Schirra." A trip to Oradell, New Jersey, to share in Wally's homecoming climaxed the excitement.

The "Washington House" which will in the very near future become the chapter's new home has provoked much interest. The present owner is allowing two brothers to reside in the twenty-room house until final arrangements for the move can be made. Any rumors that the house is haunted were started by the other brothers in their effort to make the two residing men more "comfortable."

Another event which should not be overlooked while on the subject of excitement, is the fire which took place in a neighboring house. The heroic acts of such men as George Hoffman, Carl Wesley, Rich Saunders, and others were highly praised and will long be remembered.

Honors recently received by men of Alpha-Mu included a scholarship from Western Electric to Sage Jim McDonald and the presidency of the NCE chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers to John Chamberlain.

Alpha-Mu is still humming with talk of the recent Convocation. The brothers were overwhelmed by the spirit of brotherhood which prevailed, and would like to thank the brothers of the other chapters for making the Convocation so enjoyable. Also, congratulations are extended to Zeta Chapter for the awards which it won, and to Eta and Theta Chapters on their 50th anniversaries.

Initiated by Alpha-Mu on October 12 were Thomas J. Liddy, Jr., Roger F. Elgam, and James C. Esposito.

Married were Norm Argast to Andrea Jackson; Bob McEntee to Beverly Chagra; and Robert Tangredi to Shirley Ciambietti. Also announced was the engagement of George Hoffman to Mary Gallagher.—NORM ARGAST, *Correspondent*.

ALPHA-NU CHAPTER

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Wake Forest College

Alpha-Nu just completed one of the most successful rush programs in its history. Twenty-seven chose to be Sigma Pi neophytes. A formal party was held in the main ballroom of the Robert E. Lee with entertainment provided by the fabulous Thirteen Screammers.

The house has been fully redecorated with color TV and the works; and to say the least, is the sharpest house on campus. The summer school brothers, under the direction of Parker, Poole, Carr, Sherman, and Bonous, completely revamped the homestead to the surprise of our amiable treasurer, George Greco.

Miss Margo Florimbio, who is pinned to Ben Detwilder, was recently elected chapter sweetheart. She, along with our Homecoming Queen, Kathy Cline, will carry our banners in the parade of beauty for Homecoming. Ray Charles

and Co. will administer the soothing sounds to comfort our wounds after the battle with Duke.

On the sports scene, the brothers won the summer softball crown with the clutch hitting of Sherman and Carr, and the fine pitching of Sage Tyler.

Bro. Jim Floyd visited the World's Fair at Seattle this summer and thoroughly scouted the Old West—we hope he left it in good shape.

In summary, Alpha-Nu is expecting its best year yet and with our fine pledges we know it will be rewarding both scholastically and fraternally.—JIM BOWEN, *Correspondent*.

ALPHA-RHO CHAPTER

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Southwest Mo. State College

With a new year ahead of us, Alpha-Rho has been busy planning the year's activities; but not so busy that we haven't been able to pause occasionally and recall the good times of last year.

To celebrate the beginning of the new school year we held a skiing party at the Lake of the Ozarks and then plunged into the work ahead. With Homecoming coming up we are going ahead with many plans to welcome back the alums.

There is a record number of freshmen on campus this fall and we are working on several plans for a successful rush in order to increase the membership and strengthen the chapter.—JAMES W. FUGE, *Correspondent*.

ALPHA-SIGMA CHAPTER

—ΣΠ

University of Arkansas

This year's activities began as the brothers of Alpha-Sigma assembled in late August for work week. During this time we painted the inside of the house and made minor repairs.

Our efforts were directed toward the livelihood of all fraternities, rush week. In past years rush had been dominated by older fraternities which had been on campus for eighty years or more. By offering our program of equal emphasis on scholarship, intramurals, and social life along with being the friendliest fraternity on campus, Alpha-Sigma Chapter broke the rush barrier. We had 58 men return to our two preferential parties. This was more than any other fraternity on campus. From this group we selected 16 of the finest young men enrolling in the University. Add to them the five men who pledged right after finals last semester, and we have a group of pledges which anyone anywhere could be proud of.

At the time of this writing intramurals are just beginning. We won our first football game

26-12. We also won our first bowling match 4-0. The prospects for the intramurals sweepstakes trophy are good. Last year we placed fourth and most of our teams return intact.

The scholarship record for this semester has yet to be written. We have placed within the top three for the past two semesters and hope to make it there again this semester.

Leaving the best for last, our social life continues to thrive. Last year's Singapore Sling was the rage of the campus. Immediately following the extension of bids we treated our new pledges to a welcome party they will never forget. Informal drop-ins lead the list until Homecoming. At Homecoming, guests, parents, alums, members, and pledges will be royally entertained. Buffet dinner, football game, reception, and semi-formal dance should make the weekend memorable. Sandwiched in between weekend activities will be exchange dinners with Tri-Delt, Chi Omega, Delta Gamma, and Alpha Delta Pi.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year.—MIKE SNETZER, *Correspondent*.

ALPHA-UPSILON CHAPTER

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University of Rhode Island

Another year has begun for the pledges and brothers of Alpha-Upsilon. A fresh coat of white paint was put on the house during the summer and was recently completed, to the relief of Steve J. There are approximately 50 members living in the house and the new addition that was completed last semester. The addition sleeps 24 men and has a kitchen with more than adequate dining or social area. The patio is reached by a sliding glass door and has been used extensively at social events. We also have a new housemother who is just "terrific."



The Sigma Pi house at the University of Rhode Island, showing addition at left.

All the brothers and pledges appreciate her because a housemother is a significant part of fraternity life.

The social chairman has a calendar full of planned functions for this semester. The highlights of these are the Haunted Holiday, the Pledge Formal, the Christmas Party, and Homecoming, which was the weekend of October 20. Our display theme was associated with our Sigma Pi astronaut, Wally Schirra. After the game a buffet was held for the alumni and parents, followed by a gala party that night.

Speaking about pledges, we have a great group even if they did go to John S.'s house the night of a work party. Initiation is planned for December, before the Christmas holidays. The pledges have organized a song group with the help of Jerries, called the F's and Unt-ahs.

In intramurals we have a strong basketball team coming up and we all hope to prove so at the first game. This year will be our best, until we do better next year.—BOB MENARD, *Correspondent*.

ALPHA-PHI CHAPTER

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University of Georgia

Expansion, betterment, and work are the bywords of Alpha-Phi for this coming year.

Expansion—by numbering seventy brothers, which now makes us the third largest fraternity on campus.

Betterment—by continuing improvement of campus position, of quality of members, and of our ability to get things done through strengthening our organization.

Work—an increasing capacity to do same because of a good combination of expansion and betterment.

There's one more thing purposely left out of the above because I believe it warrants special mention. Brotherhood—which is in many respects the lifeblood of the fraternity—is resurging at a rapid pace that has left many of us bewildered. But as one might know, this fact gives us much happy suffering. Any fraternity that has grown at our rate or is reaching our size is many times confronted with this problem of decreasing brotherhood, but we have been fortunate in this respect in not having had any great trouble with same. Working together has done it and we believe it will help any group.

A number of us were in attendance at the Convocation—the third largest representation—which we thoroughly enjoyed. Also, we were quite proud when the chapter received the award for the second most improved chapter over the last two years. All in all we felt the experience was quite beneficial and look forward to the next Convocation.

Another event that pleased us was the election of Lawrence H. Bixby, chapter adviser, as Grand Herald, and we feel that if he does as much for the Grand Chapter as he has for Alpha-Phi, Sigma Pi can't help but move forward.

The house was completely redecorated downstairs this summer and it was a much needed improvement. Our Mothers Club helped us more than we can ever repay. A new stereo and television were acquired. Working together has really helped us to put a house together that is second to none on the campus. We are presently building a pit that should be quite something when completed.

On September 16 the following men were initiated: James Loudermilk, Joe Stepp, Albert McAuliffe, John Poole, Arthur Miller, Alvin Hurst, William Holcombe, Paul Phelps, Jerry Merrit, Nicholas Janoulis, and Leon Arbres-ter.

BETA-GAMMA CHAPTER

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Eastern Illinois University

The beginning of the 1962-63 school year found Beta-Gamma ready for what appeared to be the start of a great year for the chapter.

The house is now in better condition than it has been in the past. The first floor is completely remodeled with new carpeting for the front room, dining room floors tiled, and reupholstering of all furniture in the front room. In the planning stages is the remodeling of the second floor.

On the athletic scene Sigma Pi continues to carry its share on campus. On the varsity football team we are represented by Bob White and Gary Anderson and on the reserve squad by pledge Bill Hardt. As the basketball season approached it appeared that Sigma Pi would be in the majority on the floor. We are represented by Larry Weck, Dick Carmichael, Jerry Grandoni, and Dick Holt; and by pledges Bob Rickett, Bill Reynolds, Roger Voigt, and Mike Plahn. On the cross-country team we are represented by Jim Quinlan.

In intramural athletics, at the time of this writing, we were undefeated in soccer and have an extremely good chance of winning the badminton singles and doubles. With this record we will easily surpass last year's record. Our I. M. chairman is James Hellrung, president of the Varsity Club.

The members of the chapter who attended the Convocation look back and remember the fine time and brotherhood attained at the convention and many of the men are planning a return trip as alumni at the next Grand Chapter Convocation. In the meantime, we wish the brothers from Beta-Omicron would please re-

turn our guest book and the chapter's scrap book which they happened to pick up by mistake!

The year, in reference to growth, looks very promising. During fall rush we pledged 23 sharp men and initiated seven, to bring our membership up to 90 strong. By the end of the year our strength will be close to 125 as we plan to take fairly large pledge classes this winter and spring.

With the passing of Homecoming activities, Sigma Pi took third place in overall competition. This in itself isn't the greatest accomplishment, but the spirit of the brothers remains undaunted and we look forward to greater achievements in the future.

Initiated on October 14 were: Frederick Hayes, Gary Franzen, James Mizener, Everett Baldwin, David Hamilton, Gerald Huot, and Ray Weger.

On October 15 the chapter pledged the following men: Stephen Allison, Phillip Boyd, David Bydalek, Gary Crane, Steven Ducey, William Fisher, Terry Harrmann, James Hutchison, Larry Ingram, William Kahle, Duane Koger, Keith Lynch, Gary Martinie, Lloyd Netherton, William Reynolds, Bob Rickett, Darrell Schaake, David Stuckey, Joseph Symanski, Robert Taylor, Curtis Turner, Roger Voigt, and Bruce Wellman.—V. J. MOCKAITIS, *Correspondent*.

BETA-ETA CHAPTER

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San Jose State College

There has been an absence of news from Beta-Eta in several past issues of THE EMERALD, and so this newsletter will serve to bring you all up to date on the past year's activities of the chapter as well as the present.

Beta-Eta had a struggling time last year, due primarily to disorganization and lack of interest among many of the brothers. Being virtually unknown at fall rush, we took in a pledge class of 17, fourteen of these informally. The actives and pledges joined forces with Gamma Phi Beta sorority to make a winning float for Homecoming; only we didn't win. We did make a hit with the Gamma Phis, however, and everyone had lots of fun. Homecoming was party time. Eager to impress our visiting alumni, we staged one of the semesters top parties, the theme of which was the "Roaring Twenties." The windows were painted black and boarded up, while the front of the house sported a huge sign stating: "This Speakeasy Closed by Order of Elliot Ness. Guests entered through a closely guarded rear entrance.

Christmas rolled around with pledge Jim Giussi's door decoration winning first place in the interfraternity Christmas door decoration

contest. The theme of his decoration was "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus."

Until now, Sigma Pi was practically unknown on campus, but suddenly things began to roll.



MISS BARBARA HUDSON, A X Ω, was crowned Queen at the 1962 Orchid Ball of Sigma Pi Fraternity at San Jose State College.

Under the guidance of a new publicity director, Sigma Pi became publicly known. The newspapers were flooded with Sigma Pi! First semester ended with two successful exchanges with Iota Chapter at the University of California—a toga and costume party, and the most successful pledge sneak ever! When spring rush started the third week of semester break, we had by far the best looking and the best kept house on campus. We were equally proud to unveil for rush the first semester pledge project—a remodeled basement. Here we staged the first party of the new semester. "Tiki Twist." All San Jose was eager to see our newly decorated basement, thanks to top coverage by two of San Jose's best newspapers. We now started our second semester of continuous limelight.

After the excitement of spring rush was over, Beta-Eta took another giant step toward fame by staging a spectacular variety show for the patients of the Veteran's Hospital. This included Honky Tonk piano by Daryl Hosick, folk songs by Roger Lurtz and Tom Heilmann, dancing and magic by Jim Giussi, and Kevin McCoy and his beautiful coeds in skits. This show was a huge success.

The big event at school following Easter vacation was the Spartan Carnival. This consisted of a parade, pushcart relays, dinner, and finally a musical comedy "Revelries" at night. The parade had the members of the chapter and the ladies of Kappa Delta dressed as tiny tots riding tricycles and pulling toys. Mike Benedetto, Dave Enterline, Robert Farnquist, Bob Kolbly, and Jim Hackett pushed pushcart driver Jim Giussi against SAE in the pushcart relays and although we lost, SAE had an unexpected run for their money. Sigma Pi again ran away with publicity for "Spartan Carnival", when Jim Giussi got the lead in Revelries, the musical comedy. Shortly after this, for the second time during the year, the pledge class was honored at the Pledge Dance. This semi-formal dance was held at the Villa Hotel in San Mateo and was an outstanding event.

The final noteworthy event of the year was the Orchid Ball. Barbara Hudson, A X Ω, reigned as queen. Highlighting the Orchid Ball was the pinning of Robert Kolbly to Patricia Palm; and Kevin McCoy to Key Yearie.

Summer gave us time to plan for the coming year and to hold several rush functions, while Daryl Hosick and Robert Farnquist represented the chapter at the Convocation in Indiana. This fall we proved we were the top house on campus by pulling the most successful rush of any house on campus. A pledge class of 21 men was formally taken from rush, and has been put on a strict schedule so as to become good Sigma Pi's.

By continuing our success of the previous year, Beta-Eta had something to look forward to. We are the fastest rising house on campus. This house is going places!

On September 15 the chapter installed Daryl K. Hosick as Sage; Robert B. Kolbly, SC; William A. Moody, TC; James M. Giussi, FoC; David L. Enterline, FC; and Charles J. Yazel, H.—JAMES GIUSSI, *Correspondent*

BETA-THETA CHAPTER

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Drexel Institute

Beta-Theta Chapter had a very successful summer term athletically, socially, and scholastically. After grades were completed for the 1961-62 academic year, Beta-Theta once again was first of Drexel's ten fraternities. Our average was several points above the all-men average, giving us the scholarship trophy for the third year in a row and thus retiring it permanently to the mantel.

Summer activities also put some brass back on the mantel as we defeated TKE to win the volleyball championship. The team consisted of Alan Winistorfer, Edward Schmidt, Earl Spen-

cer, Mike Pestrak, John D. Sheller, and coach Lynn Bartman. Our tennis team did not fare as well, winning only a few matches.

Summer social was hampered by a limited budget but the brothers had a great time anyway. We had a theater party at the Valley Forge Music Fair where we saw "Bye, Bye Birdie." Two house parties were held, a Patio Party and a party after the U.S.-U.S.S.R. crew race on the Schuylkill River. An outing at Cloverleaf Lakes outside Ocean City was greatly enjoyed, as were shore weekends spent at Somers Point. The shore drew almost as many brothers as did the house social functions.

During the summer we had an excellent pledge class of four upperclassmen. Pledgemaster J. P. Gallagher put them through a rugged pledge program during which the pledges put a new concrete floor in part of the basement to increase social area. The four men initiated were Joseph F. Brown, Matthew J. Fisher, Joseph M. Gerold, and John D. Sheller.

Dave Bewick and Deke Sheller really appreciated the hospitality and brotherhood extended to them on an unplanned visit to Xi Chapter, at the State University of Iowa, on their way back from Wyoming.

Two open houses held this summer accounted for the selection of 25 men as house freshmen. These open houses were preceded by special clean-up functions to put the house in top shape.

The officers for summer and fall terms are: Robert E. Dwyer, Sage; Earl P. Spencer, SC; Alan B. Winistorfer, TC; J. Christopher Nurney, FoC; Stephen D. Kay, FC; David S. Bewick, Jr., H; and Robert L. Morton, Corres. Secretary.—DAVID S. BEWICK, *Correspondent*.

BETA-IOTA CHAPTER

ΣII

Arizona State College

Following a summer of somewhat mental leisure, back to Arizona State for studying and a happy fraternal life. The fraternal living has changed a lot this year. This is because the men of Beta-Iota are living together for the first time in chapter history. Since 1948 the men of Beta-Iota Chapter have been trying to get a fraternity house. The chapter did not quite succeed in this endeavor. However, we do feel we acquired the next best thing to a house. We now live in a fraternity dorm and the chapter has its own chapter room for its meetings, parties, studying, and recreation.

Many things happened rather quickly this semester. Homecoming was only three weeks after school started. The Homecoming theme was Feature Unlimited. Our chapter set up chairs before and after the Homecoming Dance.

Sigma Pi's Paul Combs painted the big picture window of the Union Building to welcome the alumni. The chapter's float was called "Automated Education. The float resembled a classroom with two robots instructing the class. In the robots were two of our men so that the robots could move around. The men in the classroom were shooting spitballs and throwing paper airplanes. The robots were named after our Dean of Men and Women.

The weekend following Homecoming the chapter had an exchange with Gamma Phi Beta down in Oak Creek Canyon. Activities included volleyball, hiking, eating, and even some ending up in the creek.

Congratulations go to Byron Huff, Larry Powers, Jerry Rowland, and Don Wolslagel, who were married during the summer; and to Sigma Pi alumnus Walter M. Schirra for his historic flight around the world.

This year looks like another great year for Sigma Pi on the Arizona State College campus. With several exchanges, work projects, and many other activities scheduled, this ought to turn out to be a great year.—R. L. WILLIAMS, *Correspondent*.

BETA-LAMBDA CHAPTER

—ΣII

Lycoming College

The main reason for our long absence is our rebuilding program which has netted us some very significant gains. At the close of the 1961-62 school year we were awarded The Most Improved Fraternity on Campus trophy. This term we are aiming for the President's Cup, representing the best fraternity on campus.

We are now moved into our spacious, modern living quarters with everything new, including the janitor. Our float program, under the direction of Bro. Thomas, turned out very successfully. Although we didn't take first place in the competition during Homecoming Weekend, we did produce a very beautiful float and had a very enjoyable time.

Our intramural football team finished the season on a winning note but missed first place because of an opening season slump. Bros. Jusick and Horvath are performing standout roles for our highly successful college football squad.

Beta-Lambda's pledge program is in full swing with Bros. Geibel and Irwin sharing the pledge-master and pledge trainer roles, respectively. H. Richard Sheppard, Jr., was initiated by Beta-Lambda on October 15.

Bro. Shuey, acting president of I.F.C. at Lycoming, attended the National Interfraternity Conference in Pittsburgh, November 31-December 2. Bro. Sankey has transferred to Theta

Chapter at Penn State this semester and is sure to be an asset to them.

Although only a few months have elapsed since Beta-Lambda assumed "the new look," we are enjoying one of the best years in history.—DICK SHOLLY, *Correspondent*.

BETA-NU CHAPTER

—ΣII

Southern Illinois University

Opening the chapter house on September 23 meant the start of another year for Beta-Nu Chapter and another chance for added recognition in the academic and athletic fields on the campus of Southern Illinois University.

A new year and many new faces. One addition, regarded very highly by the men living in the house, is our new housemother, Mrs. Helen Yardly. She is originally from Champaign, Illinois, and came to us from the TKE house on the Eastern Illinois campus. Fulfilling the list of new faces around 105 Group Housing, we turn to the 19 summer and fall pledges who we feel will help us to achieve our ultimate goals. They are: Norman Brown, Dick Bennett, Nick Swartz, Steve Behrens, Bob Brown, Larry Behrens, Jim Skohan, Gary Paben, Dwain Warning, Gary Wagner, Bob Drum, Rich Stratman, Gary Scheibel, Dave Rawling, Jim Eidson, Mike McClure, Roger Yates, Tom Young, and Dan Moricoli.

Beta-Nu entered Homecoming Weekend with Lynn Paris and Gerry Leman leading the workers in trying to complete the float which they hoped would win the fraternity honors. Under the theme "Parade of Progress" the brothers built two automobiles, an old Model-T and a streamlined modern car, finishing second only to TKE. Homecoming Weekend also found the brothers attending the Friday evening stage show starring Don Jacoby, Henny Youngman, and Guy Mitchell. Saturday afternoon Beta-Nu in full force attended the football game pitting the Salukis against Normal University. That evening Sigma Pi was represented at both the Homecoming Dance, featuring Les Brown, and the perennial Fraternity Smoker.

In October the annual meeting of Dads was held. A banquet was held in the chapter house, followed by a talk by GFC J. Robert Odaniell. The Dads later were entertained by the Southern Illinois football Salukis. Many of the fathers and sons finished the weekend at the New Orleans Club. November 4 found the Mothers Club meeting and trying to work out ways to help the brothers of Beta-Nu.

Three-time Greek All-Sport Champions, the brothers of Beta-Nu opened the 1962-63 school year with a second place finish in football. Also in the sports category, Beta-Nu is proud of three

brothers who represent themselves, as well as the Fraternity, every Saturday afternoon as the football Salukis take the field. These footballers are Chuck Lerch, Bob Hall, and Dave Harris.—OLLIE RHEIN, *Correspondent*.

BETA-XI CHAPTER

ΣΠ

New Mexico State University

Beta-Xi is getting back on full schedule after several slow semesters. Due to the willingness on the part of all our members to work, we are coming on fast. The fall semester started off with two full weeks of formal rush. This formal rush did not prove too fruitful for the chapter although we did manage to pledge one man, Rodger Fritz, who we feel is the best of the bunch.

The highlight of our formal rush program was a swimming party we gave for the rushees. Bro. John France is a lifeguard at a local pool and by some twist of luck managed to obtain the use of the pool for us. Mention should be made in the form of a challenge to the other chapters: How many of you have water-skied in a 75-foot long swimming pool behind a 5 man-power tow? Beta-Xi did! We even managed to get the rushees on skis.

Breaking away from formal rush, we have several informal rush functions coming up that we feel will net some of our hottest prospects. Beta-Xi has been going full blast on informal rush since last spring when we netted 14 pledges, of which four are going to be initiated in the near future. They are Frank Edmonds, Frank Drace, Terry Soesbe, and Raleigh Gardenhire. We have a membership quota we must meet if work is to start on our new house. At present this goal seems as though it will be reached before too many more weeks pass.

Intramurals are a big thing here on the Aggie campus. Of the three different leagues the fraternity league usually seems to be the toughest. Last spring we had a better basketball squad than the record indicates—2 wins and 5 losses. We even managed to beat the team that eventually won the campus basketball intramural crown. Softball rolled around and we had a little trouble there too, winning 2 and losing 5. Track got under way and our one-man track team, Terry Soesbe, had to rack up all of Beta-Xi's points singlehanded. Terry placed in the broad jump, 100-yard dash, and low hurdles. This fall so far we are 2 and 2 in football. With such stars as quarterback Ron Gott, backs Frank Edmonds, Jess Tyra, Ken Lloyd, Don Henderson, John France, and Terry Soesbe, and Linemen Dan King, Charlie Lockhart, Chuck Barbee, Bob Hume, Bill Evans, Rodger Fritz,

and Raleigh Gardenhire, we figure we should win the rest of our games and finish with a 5 and 2 record.

Last spring Beta-Xi was fourth in total grade point among the campus Greeks. We are hoping that this fall's rush will net us one or two additional 4.0 boys and then maybe we can get on top. Right now Beta-Xi is operating on a temporary slate of officers with Dan R. King acting Sage.—RALEIGH GARDENHIRE, *Correspondent*.

BETA-OMICRON CHAPTER

ΣΠ

Long Beach State College

The fall semester is well under way at Long Beach State College. The first major campus event was Homecoming. Bro. Ken Mayginnnes served as Associated Students Chairman for "Homecoming-62," the theme of which was "College Crazes." More news in the next issue on how Beta-Omicron's entry "Twisting the Night Away" placed in the final judging.

Rush was very successful for Beta-Omicron this semester. The brothers of Sigma Pi worked very hard and were rewarded by pledging an excellent class of 36 men. SC Larry Lennon did a fine job as rush chairman in coordinating the efforts of the entire chapter. Bro. Terry Carter served Interfraternity at L.B.S.C. as Executive Rush Chairman.

On Sunday, September 9, 14 men were initiated into the secrets and mysteries of Sigma Pi. Past Grand Sage William J. Cutbirth, Jr., was present and participated in the ritual ceremony. Initiated were: Victor Coudayre, Arthur Eshelby, Gerald Harvey, Larry Lidia, Stephen Grosfeld, John Kuykendall, Keith Lindley, Wayne Martin, James Phelps, James Hollywood, Robert Kowarsch, Thomas Leever, Gary Meyer, and Ronald Perry.

Bro. Bob Burgess recently returned to the campus after completing a tour with Lawrence Welk. Bob has been dancing with the well-known orchestra for the past year. Another brother, Denny Brooks, is presently on a six-month tour in the far east with the USO. Denny sings, plays the guitar, and banjo, and is a noted Southern California entertainer.

Several members are active in campus affairs this year. Jim Mahoney is A. S. Chairman of Leadership Conference this year. Jim Shoults is A. S. Treasurer. Terry Carter is President of Blue Key, national men's honorary. Art Eshelby is President of the men's dorm, Los Alimitos Hall. Larry Redman, Sage, is also vice-president of Interfraternity. Ken Mayginnnes and Neil Meyer are varsity yell leaders. Howard Pease is A. W. S. Man of the Year. Leonard Alfeiri is Delta Zeta Man and Larry Lennon is Alpha-Phi Man.

BETA-RHO CHAPTER

—ΣII

Atlantic Christian College

Beta-Rho Chapter put a lot of planning and preparation into its Annual Most Popular Freshman Girl Dance. A special committee was appointed to make all necessary appropriations. Doug Swain was the head of this committee and did a wonderful job. Working hand in hand with Doug were Sage George Angel and Doug Ledbetter. This was indeed a most successful event in that the freshmen turnout was far above our expectations. All this would not have been possible without the wonderful aid of our adviser, Milton Rogerson. Mr. and Mrs. Rogerson worked right alongside of us and at some intervals seemed more occupied than we. So, we thank them for a job well done!

However, now that the dance is over and termed a big success, the men of Beta-Rho turned to the more important work at hand—rush. Rush week began on October 22 and we hope to report a very successful rush program in our next newsletter. During Rho's rush, the men of Beta-Rho went up to N. C. State College, at which time they did a little of everything, including "party." We have just completed some redecoration of the house and plans for redecoration of our attic are on the agenda for the very near future.

Many of the men have just received their pins. Several of these men are getting into bad habits, however, since they insist upon giving those beautiful pins to their lady friends. But I guess its a good pastime if one has nothing better to do.—JERRY LEACH, *Correspondent*.

BETA-SIGMA CHAPTER

—ΣII

Northern Illinois University

As the brothers of Beta-Sigma returned to the campus, one thought was common to all, "ugh, school!" But, to make the best of a bad situation we decided to give it another whirl and begin where we left off last spring. Academic life was immediately put off as rush went into full swing; and thanks to Chairman Donn McNally's superb handling, we ran away with 16 top flight men. Academic life could now come to the fore . . . if it were not for Social Chairman Dick Geisler. Dick has planned many events for us. He has a "Dicer" party coming up which makes Beta-Sigma's dicers happy but some of the rest of us are a little apprehensive. We are of course having the annual Halloween Party and will have an informal this year . . . same as any other year.

As if rush and social weren't enough to flunk us out of school, Athletic Chairman Ken Sto-

bart very graciously entered both pledge and active teams in intramural football, swimming, tennis, and NIU's annual bike race. Under Ken's fine leadership we will undoubtedly field teams of high calibre.

Speaking of things of high calibre, Dani Edstrom, Beta-Sigma's candidate for Homecoming Queen, walked away with all the honors. Dani is engaged to Bro. Denny Douglas, which makes him very happy but won't help him get an "A" average. Speaking of making people happy, Rick Garcia, Bob Tlapa, and two NIU seniors are scheduled to appear on a nationally televised TV program. They call themselves "The Innkeepers" and sing folk songs in a unique fashion.

For those of you who think that we at Beta-Sigma are flunking out, forget it! Our overall fraternity average last semester was 2.3 on the four point system and last spring's pledge class had the highest average of all pledge classes on campus.

New Officers: Richard J. Garcia, S; Dale P. Svendsen, SC; Jerome W. Cwiernia, TC; Robert J. Karel, FoC; Charles J. Horn, FC; Gordon P. Humbracht, H.

Initiated: Donald G. Garris, Thomas A. Heiting, Lance L. Lindstrom, Geoffrey H. Tellers, George O. Beatty, Thomas A. Bubolz, Richard R. Geisler, Jerry I. Grabeklis, Allen R. Johnsen, Richard E. Johnson, Richard L. Klose, Edward N. Kust, John H. Messmer, Robert M. Sutter, and John N. Young.

Pledged: Charles Bruns, Dan Carlson, William Chandler, Dennis Dunton, Robert Graham, Lawrence Gribble, George Henzler, Frederick Howard, Gerald Hueckstaedt, Nickolas Iavarone, Herbert Lange, Robert Mayer, Thomas Monahan, John Monnett, Paul Peach, Larry Stuenkel, and Craig Wiedemann.—FREDRIC C. BEHLING, *Correspondent*.

BETA-TAU CHAPTER

—ΣII

Valparaiso University

Sigma Pi at Valparaiso is again making great strides forward this year. Led by an aggressive and progressive executive board consisting of Del Timper, Sage; John Draheim, SC; Jim Zimmermann, TC; Norman Nagel, FoC; Wade Swinford, FC; and John Wehmeier, H—the brothers returned to school with high spirits. This spirit was especially evident in our five new initiates: Frank Schellhorn, Walter Wohlge-muth, James Keller, Michael Goehring, and William Wedlake.

After a successful although quick rush we pulled six fine pledges, adding greatly to our stature. They were Stuart Bell, James Brown,

Arthur Dahlberg, David Doehler, Ralph Schnabel, and Albert Thiele.

On the sports scene we captured a fourth place out of twenty teams in golf, with Bro. Dave Anderson coming in fifth with a 73. In tennis and volleyball we're currently holding our own, contending for the top position.

The summer proved very eventful for several of the brothers, especially John Ernst and Fred Lieber, who were married. On the social front our calendar is well stacked with coffee hours with sororities, Homecoming plans, hayrides, and Christmas parties. It looks like another good year for Beta-Tau at Valpo!—NORMAN NAGEL, *Correspondent*.

BETA-UPSILON CHAPTER

—ΣII

Shippensburg State College

The brothers of Beta-Upsilon had a very active summer. A stag picnic was held on July 29 at Fuller Lake. Si Zentner's Band provided the music for a dance held in the Starlight Ballroom in Hershey on August 11. At the Grand Chapter Convocation in Indiana, Beta-Upsilon placed second in the Beta Province efficiency contest.

In keeping with tradition, Beta-Upsilon will again have its mascot, a goat, at all Shippensburg home football games. Hinkle II is much larger than Hinkle I, and has one of the largest sets of horns in the local area.

On September 26, Beta-Upsilon pledged the following men: Richard Armagost, Larry Bair, Ronald Hollenbaugh, Bruce Huie, Gary Hunter, Paul Serff, Richard Shope, Russell Stewart, and John Walker.

Back again after service duty are Bros. Toby Crumbling and Wayne Dixon. Ron Dewees led the members with a 3.25 average for the last scholastic term. Glen Ebersole and Denny Levering are both starting linemen for the Red Raider's varsity football team. In intramurals Beta-Upsilon is rated the darkhorse for the championship after finishing second last year.

Beta-Upsilon proudly hails Bro. Astronaut Walter Schirra for his remarkable flight in the Sigma-7.—MIKE MCGUIGAN, *Correspondent*.

BETA-PHI CHAPTER

—ΣII

Rochester Institute

The short summer has come to an end and the men of Beta-Phi again find themselves back in the routine of college life. RIT is buzzing with activity and the brothers are in the center of activity on campus. Arena, Jones, McHenry, Middleton, and Puskarz, in an unprecedented sit-

uation, have all been appointed advisors in the Men's Dormitory.

The presidency of IFC has been assumed by Tom Grabowski, while John Walther has been elected to an executive position in student government. Bill Barley has been appointed Associate Editor of the prize-winning "RIT Reporter."

The brothers take great pride in our first-place efficiency award for cooperation with the Grand Chapter during the 1961-62 school year.

Bros. Goodman, McHenry, and Walther attended the 1962 Convocation in Indiana and found it not only enjoyable, but a very rewarding experience.

Work on the house never ceases and this year has seen a number of improvements under the guidance of house manager Pete Willard. The dining room has been completely redecorated, new flooring has been laid in all the hallways, and the chapter has purchased all new furniture for the chapter room.

The financial committee won a job for the fraternity bundling newspapers for RIT's experimental Web Offset Laboratory, helping to expand the coffers of the chapter.

On October 6, Sigma Pi presented its first open party of the year, having previously announced that all proceeds would be donated to the Tom Dooley Foundation to further the missionary's work in Southeast Asia. The idea was suggested to the chapter by the wife of Bro. Brent Archer, an instructor in RIT's printing department.

All is not work, however, for the fraternity found time for social events and interfraternity competition. The "Miss Baby Carriage Race," a six-mile relay requiring that a girl be pushed in a baby buggy, was entered with gusto. Plans have been completed for Sigma Pi's annual Fall Weekend, which starts off Friday with the "Kornball," an open party held at the Ukrainian-American Club. Saturday night schedules the "harvest Moon Ball," a semi-formal dance held at Rochester's Hotel Sheraton. Sunday concludes the weekend with "Autumn Afterglow," a leisurely cocktail party held at the Westminster Inn.—GEORGE E. MURRAY, *Correspondent*.

BETA-PSI CHAPTER

—ΣII

East Stroudsburg State

The past summer was a productive one at Beta-Psi Chapter. By the time the brothers returned for fall semester great strides had been taken in making our home livable. When the downstairs furniture and desks are put in order the house will be a true compliment to those who worked so arduously for its completion.

Frank DiSimoni, Howard Atwell, and John

Fallen were our representatives at the 1962 Convocation in French Lick, Indiana. The aforementioned men returned to East Stroudsburg with many glowing reports and fond memories of time well spent.

With the arrival of two new fraternities on campus, rushing has taken new proportions. In the past, Sigma Pi was the only social fraternity to inhabit East Stroudsburg. However, from all indications, the close of rush activities will evidence Sigma Pi still at the top.

Homecoming was made possibly the greatest success ever, due to the efforts of the brothers of Beta-Psi. Much enthusiasm was demonstrated on campus as a result of our sponsorship for pep rallies and a float contest. Particular thanks go to Larry Moyer for designing and supervising construction of the Sigma Pi float. Carolyn Rosser represented our chapter and was crowned Homecoming Queen.

All that had been accomplished by our chapter in the past two years was eclipsed by the sudden and tragic death of Anthony Messenlehner on September 11, 1962. Tony was the first president of Beta-Psi and thoroughly believed the advocacy of our ideals. This correspondent finds himself, as would any of the brothers, at a loss for words to eulogize Tony. Though physically Tony is gone, his memory and enthusiasm will always be a profound element of our brotherhood.—E. P. POWERS, *Correspondent*.

BETA-OMEGA CHAPTER

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Lock Haven State

Homecoming took place October 13 on the Lock Haven State College campus. The theme of this college affair was "This is Our Country." For the Homecoming parade float, Sigma Pi's entry was entitled "Sigma 7" in honor of Walter Schirra, Sigma Pi's astronaut. After parading through town and being carefully judged, Sigma Pi was awarded second place among all Greek floats.

Miss Joyce Tofani, a freshman from Williamsport, Pennsylvania, majoring in health education, was elected Sigma Pi Sweetheart.

As for the intramural sport scene, Sigma Pi is having a good season. Beta-Omega's intramural volleyball team is doing very well with an overall record of four wins and one loss. Our bowling teams, The Emeralds and the Sigma Pi Guys, are holding first and second place respectively in the college bowling league. Bro. Jack Mitcheltree is currently holding the highest average with 241 pins.

For the fall rushing period, Beta-Omega has selected 13 pledges and according to pledgemaster Thomas Trout, this season's pledge class

seems to be a very promising group. They are hard working, enthusiastic, loyal, and serious minded men with high potentials and high goals.



Beta-Omega Chapter at Lock Haven made use of the name of Commander SCHIRRA'S spaceship for its float.

Social Committee Chairman Chris Dwyer has scheduled this year's Founders Day Banquet for February 26, 1963 at Locks Restaurant. Following the dinner there will be dancing to the music of an orchestra. Our Orchid Ball will be held in early April but as yet no definite plans have been made.

Sage Larry Imgrund, Fourth Counselor Dick Miller, and Past Sage Mahlon Schlegel represented Beta-Omega at the 1962 Convocation in French Lick, Indiana late in August.—JOSEPH MARROZZA, *Correspondent*.

GAMMA-ALPHA CHAPTER

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University of Detroit

Gamma-Alfa has a good report to make for its first complete semester as a chartered chapter of Sigma Pi. Jeffrey Schmidt has been elected president of A E Δ, national pre-med, pre-dent honor society. As a junior he has requested admission to the University of Detroit Dental School, and following his interview and ADA test, he feels assured of being admitted in the fall of 1963.

Here in Detroit, and elsewhere, much publicity has been given to Doctor Kabara, our chapter's moderator, and Bro. George Fischer for their discoveries in the field of cholesterol and immunization to it. They are still experimenting and each day brings better results. We wish them continued success.

Miss Corrine Vorland has been selected as our Sweetheart and as our candidate for Homecoming Queen. We feel she possesses beauty, poise, and a wonderful personality. We are proud that she has accepted our invitation to represent us.

The rush program is in progress and we have 22 prospectives, who we feel are among the top portion of their class and will do honor to us if accepted as brothers. None of the rushees has a quality point ratio below 2.7 on a 4.0 scale.

Intramural football is now under way and we have chosen our team. Naturally we hope to place first in our division, and eventually win the play-off. However, only time can raise or lower our hopes.

The summer proved to be a switchover as far as chapter officers are concerned. Michael E. Katuski resigned as Second Counselor and Robert Ronzi resigned as Third Counselor. Henry G. Naour relinquished the position of Herald to become Second Counselor and Thomas W. Maher was elected to replace him as Herald. Joseph W. Becker was elected Third Counselor.—THOMAS W. MAHER, *Correspondent*.

GAMMA-BETA CHAPTER

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East Michigan University

With our first year as an active fraternity on campus behind us, we are beginning a full schedule of intramural sports along with a full schedule of dances and parties. Among the highly successful events so far were an all-campus dance the middle of November and a Get-Together Dance held earlier in the semester.

Thus far with three sports activities behind us—football, tennis, and golf—we stand 7th out of 11 in total points. The next two sports coming up are table tennis and volleyball. We are hopeful of winning the table tennis championship again this year.

Gamma-Beta just completed a busy Homecoming Weekend, with float building, party planning, and campaigning for our queen nomination. Last year our queen nomination came in first, and we worked hard to repeat that goal again. Although she didn't win, she did make the top five and was a member of the Queen's Court. Unfortunately we were unable to capture first place in the float division, although we had one of the better floats.

Gamma-Beta, unable thus far to secure a suitable fraternity house, has done the next closest thing—living in apartments. This is working out satisfactorily but we are still looking forward to and working hard for that day when we have a house of our own.—JERRY KLEINSMITH, *Correspondent*.

GAMMA-GAMMA CHAPTER

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Central Missouri State College

Since returning to the campus this fall the brothers have been actively engaged in many

projects and planning for their first full year at CMS. The chapter started off the term with a highly successful hayride and barn dance at Bro. Jon Rickman's home near Warrensburg. This party was a combination rush party and an opportunity for the brothers to get together in a college approved function.

The brothers are in many campus organizations with J. R. Chrisman serving as president of the S.N.E.A., and Gene Page serving as prexy of the Wesley Foundation. Carl Youngberg and Mike Downard are both on the College Union Cabinet for the just opened million dollar College Union. Many of the other brothers hold offices in top campus organizations, including Al Singleton and Jerry Britt who both were elected to the Student Senate in a campus-wide election.

At the time of submitting this newsletter, plans for the Homecoming float were rapidly being completed as well as plans for alumni parties and other Homecoming activities. Bro. Carl Youngberg is in charge of Homecoming plans for the chapter.

Sigma Pi received the third highest number of pledges in the fall rush for upperclassmen. The new pledges are: Dennis Rexroad, Tom Wheatley, Jerry Egler, Jim Milburn, Larry Kauffman, Bruce Starke, Jerry Foulds, and Lee Howell. The chapter has high hopes for these pledges and feels sure they will strengthen the name of Sigma Pi at Missouri State.

Practically every chapter wants to build a house, and therefore the brothers are working hard to complete plans for the design and construction of a house, which will be the first residence ever designed for fraternity use at Warrensburg.

One of the current money-making plans for the chapter is the showing of the award winning movie "Breakfast at Tiffany's." Other chapters might look into this idea to raise money for their own treasuries. The chapter is looking forward to a very successful year at Missouri State.—CARL YOUNGBERG, *Correspondent*.

COLONY

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Slippery Rock State College

On August 6, 1962 the Sigma Pi Colony at Slippery Rock State upheld its top ranking position by starting a new trend on campus. On this date our colony signed the lease on a downtown house and this became the first fraternity house at Slippery Rock. Soon two more fraternities obtained houses, making four of the five fraternities on campus, "householders."

Newly-elected president John T. Tressler realized that in the fall of 1962 a fraternity house would be a necessity for both a strong fraternity spirit and campus recognition. This

foresight enabled the Sigma Pi Colony to maintain its high prestige on the "Rock's" campus. Throughout the summer Tressler and the brothers worked toward the completion of their plans. Thousands of miles were travelled to draw up a lease, obtain furniture, and keep things running smoothly. A successful weekend meeting was held at Conneaut Lake Park on August 4-6 where the final problems were ironed out and the go ahead given on the deal.

On September 1 we moved into the 12-room frame house located on Main Street, Slippery Rock, just three minutes from campus. The eighteen brothers living in the house quickly whipped the place into shape for the arrival of students. When registration day rolled around the Sigma Pi house was a beautiful sight to behold. Then on Homecoming weekend an open house was held, followed by the first annual after homecoming dance party. The weekend was a success and the college administration was quite impressed with our well planned weekend.

After Homecoming we settled down to a rigid study program so as to retain the highest scholarship award plaque hanging in our living room.

At the time of this writing we were anxiously awaiting the results of our petition to the Grand Chapter for a Sigma Pi charter. President Tressler spent a wonderful few days at the Grand Chapter Convocation where he presented our petition and met many of the brothers from around the United States. From Tressler's reports, we are all counting the days until we may be recognized as a chartered chapter of Sigma Pi fraternity.—DONALD A. DEETS, *Correspondent*.

COLONY

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Rutgers—The State University

The Emerald Club was formed in the school year of 1960 by Charles Hartman, Bob Apgar, and Peter Evanovich; Charles Hartman was the first president and Peter Evanovich was the first vice president. The group functioned throughout the year and planned to resume normal activities after the summer of 1961, but only six of the original members returned to the Rutgers campus in the fall of 1961.

The Club immediately set upon a rebuilding campaign and by November 1961, the club membership had risen to 20 members and immediately drew up its first constitution. A committee made up of Peter Evanovich, Bob Apgar, and John Barcikowski formed and presented the first constitution to the group for its ratification. The constitution was accepted in February 1962 and election of new officers was held in April.

After election of new officers for the coming

year, the Emerald Club presented its charter of 17 names to the Interfraternity Council for its ratification. After ratification by the IFC, the Club had to be voted upon by the Rutgers Alumni Interfraternity Council. The Emerald Club was to have been voted upon in May, but because of procedural difficulties final acceptance did not come until October 11, 1962. During the period of waiting to be accepted by the University officials, the Emerald Club was busily taking part in all the Rutgers campus activities. The first big party was held on the weekend of Military Ball and turned all campus eyes to the name of Sigma Pi.

In September 1962 the Colony of Sigma Pi set out on a full program of fraternity activities, and every affair on campus saw the participation of Sigma Pi. With the name of Sigma Pi now an integral part of all activities on the Rutgers campus, national representation was sent to Rutgers to make the Emerald Club an official colony of Sigma Pi. At an induction ceremony at the Forsgate Country Club on October 23, 1962, the Sigma Pi Colony at Rutgers University became officially existent.

Today the Colony at Rutgers is operating with all the rights of a full fraternity and will accept its first pledge class in January 1963. At present the Colony has quarters on the fifth floor of Hardenburg Hall and is in the process of contacting Sigma Pi alumni in the area concerning the possibility of forming a housing corporation.

As with the case of any brief narrative, the actual spirit of a group could never be adequately described or transmitted to anyone outside the group. But after a long period of hard work and determination, the pledges of the new colony of Sigma Pi are desirous of not only the benefits of Sigma Pi Fraternity but also the spirit of the fraternity. With the help of the brothers of Alpha-Mu Chapter the pledges of Sigma Pi at Rutgers will finally achieve their desire in the months of December and January.

Today, after the long period of hardship and frustration, the internal organization of the Rutgers Colony is on very firm ground. The Executive committee heads all organizational matters and the pledges are busily planning for the future, and quite unselfishly giving of their time so that the future of Sigma Pi on the Rutgers campus will be guaranteed.

Thus far the future looks very promising and with the mistakes and advice of the first charter members acting as guides, the Colony has turned an idea and a dream into a reality. The first members of the Colony of Sigma Pi at Rutgers University can well leave upon their graduation with a definite feeling of accomplishment.—JOHN C. BARCIKOWSKI, *Correspondent*.

BUCK'S CHATTER

BY WILLIAM I. MARABLE

WHENEVER A BOY joins a fraternity solely for personal benefits, he seldom makes any real contributions to his chapter.

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THE SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT of Commander Walter M. Schirra, Jr., should be a source of pride to every Sigma Pi. An alumnus of Alpha-Mu Chapter at the Newark College of Engineering, Brother Schirra was most appropriately perpetuating the patriotic traditions of Sigma Pi. His flight is in harmony with the spirit of modern warfare. Sigma Pi was founded at Old Vincennes by four military cadets. The first college-bred soldier to give his life for his country during World War I was a Sigma Pi. Since Sigma Pi was founded, her sons have promptly served their country in every war.

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THE CHATTERER EXTENDS his heartfelt sympathy to Grand Sage Emeritus Byron R. Lewis in the passing of his beloved wife, Luella, on October 18. Brother Lewis has given fifty-odd years to the promotion of Sigma Pi. He is truly "the Grand Old Man."

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IT IS MOST FITTING that the Wharf Mansion in Vincennes, Indiana, should become the future national headquarters of Sigma Pi. In this historic community Sigma Pi was born. The early members of Alpha Chapter were mainly local youths. Some of them became prominent men and useful citizens. Not since the parent chapter became inactive in 1910, has there been such a close tie with the national organization as will be marked by the appearance of the Executive Office in this old city. Our Brotherhood is indebted to Brother Curtis G. Shake and others who prepared the way for Vincennes University to give Sigma Pi "Shadowwood."

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THE CHATTERER is gratified that Judge Curtis G. Shake is again on the Executive Council after an interim of thirty-two years. A gentleman of his maturity and background will lend the Fraternity great stability. Once more an Alpha Chapter alumnus is helping to guide Sigma Pi during another biennium.

THE GIVING of the rank of Honorary Grand Sage to Brother Harold "Jake" Jacobsen, Lambda-Kenyon '24, by the 1962 Convocation was most fitting. "Jake" has given his life to Sigma Pi. The Chatterer recalls the gloomy depression years when "Jake" served Sigma Pi when he could have taken a position in business with greater remuneration. Banks were failing, and times were really hard. Many students would quit college because their fathers had become bankrupt.

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WHENEVER a national fraternity establishes a chapter in a "rah! rah!" college, it can only expect the future members of the chapter to be drug store cowboys. A chapter is usually a small image of the college in which it is located. The Chatterer is suspicious of colleges that compromise with low scholarship and bad manners.

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AS A FACULTY MEMBER in Chowan College it is the Chatterer's pleasure to teach Sam Harahan of Richmond, Virginia. Sam Harahan's brother is Pat Harahan, Beta-Pi—University of Virginia '62. During 1961-62 Pat was Sage of his chapter. Samuel is vice-president of the senior class at Chowan and belongs to Kiwanis Circle K, a campus organization composed of some of the most dependable boys. He also is on the debating team. It is noteworthy that the boy with a Sigma Pi brother is performing well at Chowan College. Sam plans to transfer to Wake Forest.

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A SHARP TONGUE is the only tool that grows keener with constant use.—*Washington Irving.*

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LIFE

*"Life is too short to little be"
Are words Disraeli wrote—
Words that are full of meaning, quite,
Which all should fully note;
So let's not worry o'er small things
Nor brood o'er matters drear,
But strive to study and work hard
And there'll be naught to fear.*

—ALONZO NEWTON BENN.

A Look at Fraternity Scholarship

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cranking up every time the motor stops.

Fraternities which pledge this type of student are looking for trouble, for their academic underachievement is almost always symptomatic of more serious emotional difficulties which are associated with defects in the maturation process. Certainly, if such students are pledged, it becomes the responsibility of the fraternity to provide an atmosphere of relative maturity for them by insistence upon their bearing those responsibilities which are expected of good students and good citizens. This means, among other things, regular attendance at classes, satisfactory completion of assigned fraternity and university work, assumption of financial responsibility, and deportment which is in keeping with chronological age. Failure on the part of the

fraternity to maintain its own standards of respectability and maturity can be destructive both to itself and to the emotionally ill pledge; this is simply another way of saying that mature leadership is essential to the success of chapter and is a prerequisite to the growth and development of the chapter's pledges.

With respect to the matter of scholarship, I am therefore suggesting that the chapter screen with care those young men who are eligible for pledging. I recommend particularly that the previous academic record of the potential rushee be regarded seriously, and that where the record is poor or questionable, the chapter move cautiously before pledging. The high school record is the best criterion now available for the prediction of academic success at college; it would be well to pay heed to it if we are interested in raising the level of fraternity scholarship.



RUSHEE RECOMMENDATION FORM

The world wants the kind of men who do not shrink from temporary defeats in life, but come again and wrestle triumph from defeat.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

If you know of a young man who might be a likely candidate for fraternity membership in any college where Sigma Pi has a chapter, please send information about him to Executive Director Harold Jacobsen, P. O. Box 222, Elizabeth, N.J. All recommendations will be sent to the proper chapter officers and treated confidentially.

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College Address

Going to College. When

High or prep school attended

Scholarship record

General remarks as to character and outstanding abilities

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throughout the country. Only by taking advantage of these opportunities can Sigma Pi and the fraternity system continue to play a vital role in the life of our college students and in developing them into the type of leaders our country needs.

"Fourth, it is essential that we help to revise the present image of the fraternity system. We must devote renewed effort to the attainment of higher scholarship among all of our chapters. In addition, we must emphasize to our Brothers and Pledges the necessity to live and work in accordance with the ideals upon which we were founded. Only through these efforts can we earn the right to remain as an integral part of campus life.

"In conclusion I wish to recall the words of Senator Barry Goldwater when in his address at the 1960 National Interfraternity Conference in Los Angeles he emphasized that the fraternity system was a major deterrent to the spread of Communism. The deep religious foundation and the ideals of morality and brotherhood on which each and every fraternity and sorority is based are essential to our way of life. Therefore, I again urge each of you to return to your respective chapter filled with the spirit and enthusiasm of this Convocation and determined to do all within your capabilities to strengthen your chapter and to instill within each Brother and Pledge the high ideals of our Fraternity and our Founders. Only through such a dedicated effort can we train the leaders of tomorrow so that they will be capable of preserving the freedoms of our great Democracy."

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Mrs. Luella Eaton Lewis

The sympathy of the entire Fraternity goes out to Byron R. Lewis on the loss of his beloved wife. Sigma Pi shares with him his great sorrow. As a tribute to her, THE EMERALD reprints her obituary as it appeared in the *Bridgeport Leader*.

"Luella Eaton Lewis was born May 7, 1878, in lower Christy Township, Lawrence County, Illinois, and deceased at the Memorial Hospital, Lawrenceville, Illinois, Thursday evening, October 18, 1962. She was the daughter of James and Cynthia Lewis Eaton, being the tenth child of eleven born to her parents. She attended Franklin School and also Mt. Zion Christian Church, being a convert at about 12 years of age. Her parents then moved to Bridgeport where she continued her schooling through high school and continued her church activities through a long eventful life, serving in the church and its Sunday School upwards of 70 years. Many in the Community testify to her influence upon their lives. She was active in the affairs of the Community—in temperance work through the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

"Patriotically, she was a charter member of Toussaint du Bois Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and served as its Regent for several years. She likewise served the Sorosis Club as its president, the Eastern Star as its Worthy Matron, the White Shrine of Jerusalem as its Worthy High Priestess, and the Woman's Club in various places of office.

"She was a charter member of the Lawrence County Historical Society, her ancestral background in the Eaton family reaching to the early days of New England. Her father was a 'forty-niner' and also served in the Civil War. Her grandfather, Judge E. M. Eaton of Lawrenceville, was a pioneer of the place where he operated a store.

"She was united in marriage to Mr. Byron R. Lewis at her home in Bridgeport on July 6, 1916, and there they took up housekeeping

and lived happily together 46 years. She was the beloved Aunt of many nieces and nephews who always found her with a ready smile and cheery heart.

"She found much pleasure in the lines of Tennyson, *Crossing the Bar*, and a partial quotation of them was expressed in an incomplete and unsigned letter this past summer, intended for a favorite niece.

"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless
 deep
Turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;
For tho' from our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar."

"Her warmth and affection will be truly and sadly missed by all who knew her."

Tony Messenlehner

Anthony G. Messenlehner, Beta-Psi—East Stroudsburg State College '63, died on September 11, 1962 as a result of severe burns and injuries suffered in an automobile accident four days previous. His sudden and untimely death was a blow to all who knew him.

The night before his tragic automobile accident, Tony Messenlehner wrote his autobiography for student teaching. Some excerpts from it, as published in the campus paper, follow:

"I was born and christened Anthony, the first son of Louis and Anna Messenlehner, on the night of December 22, 1939, in the town of Northampton, Pennsylvania. I have two sisters and a brother. Our middle-class family grew in the deep German tradition and discipline seemed to be the backbone of our daily experiences. My grandmother, who was an immigrant from Germany, lived with our family during her later years and she exerted a profound influence on my character and attitudes. Her stern tutorship included anything from sketchy interpretations

of German Folklore to exhibitions in the art of dunking bread in a brimming cup of black coffee.

"New and distracting influences caused my young, wandering mind to drop the few Germanic phrases which I had learned and replace them with more worldly characters and organizations. . . . Delving into the mysteries of my Roman Catholic Faith, I became a loyal altar boy, one who would serve his church in the staunch traditions of the church's congregation. On the other hand, I became a poor example of child discipline the moment I donned my boy scout uniform. . . . Age brought an end to my problem, however, and I attained the rank of Eagle, became a scoutleader, and continued my scouting service in college by joining Alpha Phi Omega.

"Transferring to Public School in Northampton, I readily adapted my scholastic life to the quick pace and variety of a public school system. My intelligence was always high enough to keep my marks on the good side of family and faculty so I anxiously dove into a whirlwind of activities which included anything that I could find time for. A broken shoulder ended my football days so I turned to comedy, writing, music, journalism, and swimming as replacements. Scholastic honors evaded me, but then, the value of these honors is not easy to impress on any high school student. I was rewarded, in part, by numerous appointments to prestige committees, organizational groups, and offices of leadership. Throughout my high school years I held my interest in swimming and I spent the summers of those years as a life-guard at the local swimming pool.

"Upon graduation from Northampton High School in 1957, I entered Lafayette College where I specialized in the field of Metallurgical Engineering. After one semester's work, I was advised to change to the English curriculum, one which I preferred. . . .

"During my three years at East Stroudsburg, I have been fortunate in having, what I believe to be, one of the best-balanced programs available. The study habits which I gained at Lafayette served me in good stead and I have had little trouble with my academic ventures. The size of the student body

and the attitude of the same were of such different qualities than those which I had found elsewhere that it was a pleasure to associate with individuals who could be friendly, bouyant and worldly without that touch of private school snobbishness.

"At the college I have been elected into the honorary English fraternity, Sigma Tau Delta; I have served as editor of the college newspaper, *The Stroud Courier*, and in this connection I have attended numerous conferences throughout the state, including two with Governor Lawrence; I am president of Sigma Pi, East Stroudsburg's first social Fraternity; I have also participated in the following campus organizations: Male Chorus, Mask and Zany, the College Choir, Alpha Phi Omega, College Band, Orchestra, Yearbook, Publications Council, and the Student Exchange Committee, of which I am the chairman."

Walter H. Moon

The United States has honored Walter H. Moon, Alpha-Sigma—Arkansas '50, by awarding him the Bronze Star posthumously. The ceremony took place at Fort Bragg, N.C., on September 1, when the medal, along with a Purple Heart and a promotion to the grade of Major, were presented to Mrs. Moon by the Fort Bragg commander. Captain Moon was slain while trying to escape from his Communist captors in Laos. He had been sent to Laos as a military adviser.

Captain Moon was captured in April 1961. The story of his treatment and his attempted escapes was related by five Americans released by the Communists in Laos. They said Moon's arms had been tied behind his back for a truck ride to prison. During the trip he was thrown from the truck and put into a hole in the ground. Boards were placed over the hole and a truck parked with one wheel on the boards to prevent his escape.

A month after his capture, he tried to break away from guards and was shot. No treatment was given immediately. His fellow prisoners were not permitted to help him.

The army said he was slain on his second escape try. He grabbed the rifle of one guard, but others knocked him to the ground and shot him.

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CHICAGO	1921	BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	1934
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VINCENNES, IND.	1922	SEATTLE, WASH.	1939
Curtis G. Shake, 305 Busseron St.		Burton E. Fadich, 6708-18th Ave. N.W., Seattle 7	
GOLDEN GATE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	1932	NEW ORLEANS, LA.	1943
Daryl J. McKinstry, 270 N. Santa Cruz Ave., Los Gatos, Calif.		Kenneth C. Hughes, 1005 Waltham Ave., Metairie, La.	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES	1923	NORTH JERSEY, NEWARK, N.J.	1950
Frank E. Gray, Penthouse 9025 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif.		Gordon A. Missimer, 35 S. Michigan Ave., Kenilworth, N.J.	
S. W. PENNSYLVANIA, UNIONTOWN, PA.	1924	SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	1950
William S. Nixon, Jr., P.O. Box 1009		Curtis E. Ackerlind, c/o Archer-Ackerlind Agency, 270 E. Ninth So., Salt Lake City 11	
DIXIE, MACON, GA.	1925	ST. LOUIS, MO.	1953
H. J. Bivins, Bibb Mfg. Co., Macon, Ga.		Charles I. Missman, 713 Emma, Belleville, Ill.	
NIAGARA, BUFFALO, N.Y.	1926	WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.	1954
Alfred A. Buerger, 118 Koster Rd., Eggertsville, N.Y.		Austin L. Newsom, 122 W. 9th St.	
DETROIT, MICH.	1926	WASHINGTON-BALTIMORE	1957
George N. Gilmore, 917 Dime Bldg., Detroit 26, Mich.		Charles W. McComb, Dept. of Entomology, Univ. of Maryland, College Park, Md.	
NEW YORK, N.Y.	1926	BEACH CITIES	1958
Otto M. Buerger, Old Sands Point Rd., Sands Point, N.Y.		Richard Rinella, 660 Stanley Ave., Long Beach 14, Calif.	

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February 26—Founders' Day.

April (1st meeting)—Annual election of chapter officers.

May (1st Sunday)—Sigma Pi Memorial Day.

May (2nd Sunday)—Mothers' Day.

June (3rd Sunday)—Fathers' Day.

June 15—Furnish the Executive Office with the summer addresses of the chapter officers, names and addresses of Rush Committee members, and addresses of graduating members.

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