

WINNING!

Nearly every chapter crumbles at least once. Most recover. Some never do. For a handful the experience is a springboard to the top. Their distaste for losing salivates a craving for victory. Eta Nu (Northern Illinois) tells how it earned the 1977 Harvey T. Newell Award as IKA's most improved chapter by rebuilding its "winning attitude."

With all the hopes and dreams of a glorious future, Eta Nu chapter was founded March 1, 1971. But the machinery began to clog somewhere a few years later. Like a finely engineered race car that explodes the day before a race, the time and expense to rebuild the former winner seemed an impossible task.

The destiny of Eta Nu looked bleak in the fall of 1975. The chapter had lost its house. Most members had graduated and a number of others left school. The few who remained were exhausted in their struggle to save the chapter.

For a year, a 10-man chapter battled increasing apathy and discontentment. Even so, rush efforts flopped. The chapter president in 1975-76, Wayne "Wilbur" Mills, suffered personal and scholastic hardships in the fight to save Eta Nu.

"I always tried to keep my best foot forward about the chapter," says Brother Mills. "When you're trying to win an IFC position, the chapter must project a good image. And if the members respect the chapter's image, so will others."

Wilbur began rebuilding the machinery with a badly-needed facelift. He ran for IFC President, and won, in the spring of 1976. He inspired the new chapter president, James White, to put his enthusiasm to work for IKA.

White had one goal — to be Number One. And he had a plan. It was to win the university's first Greek Week Competition that spring even though the two largest fraternities on campus boasted they had it sewed up.

"I knew all the houses would compete vigorously and that each would excel in the event they won in intramurals," explains White. "So,



Eta Nu (Northern Illinois) today.

we would have to excel in the other less athletic events such as Greek Sing, the blood drive and fund-raising drive and the jersey night. Our 12-man chapter took all those events hands down."

With one event left Phi Kappa Sigma led all comers. Pikes were second at six points behind. But IKA was in the finals of the last event — the tug-o-war — and Phi Kappa Sigma wasn't. A first in the final event was worth seven big points.

A crowd of 500 waited impatiently; the judges were in position and the entire Pike chapter and the Sigma Pi team were ready. "Tug!" was the cry. This most grueling of all the events would be a two-out-of-three foray.

The first "war" clearly belonged to the inspired Pikes after nine minutes. The second tug went on for 33 minutes until Sigma Pi pullers undyingly slid into the campus lagoon and into the upraised arms of the Greek Week champions, Pi Kappa Alpha.

Jim White and Wilbur Mills had given the Pikes self confidence. A winning attitude.

A visit by Chapter Consultant Dave Dyson last fall resulted in an extreme rush effort by the still-enthused Pikes. The entire "determined dozen" met with Dyson to plan short and long range rush goals. The meeting lasted until 3:30 a.m. but each man clearly knew his role in the ensuing one-on-one effort.

Thirteen men were pledged, more than doubling the chapter size. Eta Nu now had the numbers to get involved. The brothers and pledges worked in the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon phone center. They sponsored a successful drive to acquire federal funds to beautify Greek Row. They won the homecoming competition.

Management of the chapter steadily improved under the guidance of advisor John McCollom, a graduate student transfer from Zeta Gamma (Eastern Illinois).

Rush in the spring of '77 was again meticulously planned. It produced 33 new pledges skyrocketing the chapter total to 77.

The Greek Week Planning Committee was flooded with Pikes. It was again won by IKA. Eta Nu's youthful alumni, inspired by the chapter's determination, rallied \$600 for partial payment of new furniture for the Pikes' new house at the entrance of Greek Row.

Eta Nu had rebounded in style. From eight to 77 in 18 months. But the race car, rebuilt and again in first, must continually be retuned. The winner's future lies in the hands of those who will continue to reflect the winning attitude that catapulted Eta Nu back to the top in 1977.

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Why they were best in '77

In cold, hard facts the average Smythe Award-winning chapter — if there is such a thing — is a superior, all-around chapter. Like a superb athlete, the chapter isn't necessarily a superstar in any single aspect, but among the stars in every aspect.

Pi Kappa Alpha's Smythe Proficiency Award is presented annually to no more than six of the Fraternity's outstanding chapters. The Smythe winners are IKA's model chapters.

Averaging the statistics of the 1977 Smythe Award chapters

forges a design of the best. The 1977 model chapters, which include Gamma (William & Mary), Epsilon (Virginia Tech), Zeta (Tennessee), Delta Gamma (Miami of Ohio), Delta Theta (Arkansas State) and Eta Beta (Seton Hall), flaunt a well-rounded profile:

- * 85 initiated members (over 100 membership)
- * 87.5% attendance at chapter meetings
- * 2.8 rank in campus intramural standings
- * 2.76 (on a 4.0 scale) grade point average

- * \$6,050 average raised (and 812 average man-hours) for service projects

As impressive as the facts are, there are another 10 or 12 IKA chapters equal to the numbers. The leaders of the pack emerge by attending to the small details. Their superiority is found in the embellishments.

Gamma chapter, for example, welcomed 75 alumni back for homecoming. The William & Mary chapter raised \$6,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association involving 325 people

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PERSPECTIVE

by Patrick W. Halloran, III
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While the business of Pi Kappa Alpha and its alumni and undergraduate activities continue, we tend to think of the beginning and ending of each year in concurrence with the academic year.



Reflecting back on our membership growth over the past year, we see an eight percent increase in pledges, with almost 4,500 young men taking the first step toward lifelong brotherhood. Initiations for the year just ended show a 10% growth or 3,231 having accepted their membership for life. These are substantial increases and are not shared by many, if any, of our interfraternity colleagues.

As this issue goes to press, we are looking at early increases in both the pledging and initiation categories for this new year but to much lesser degrees. Nonetheless, growth and solidarity appear to be the benchmarks for this period in fraternity growth and solidification.

The attitude on the campus seems to be positive, with university administrators, faculty members and non-Greek students acknowledging the right of young men to ban together in a social environment, seeking to express themselves through a fraternity which is the most challenging form of extracurricular activity.

While it may appear that the fraternity system is not being challenged, and that the campuses appear to be in a state of calm, it is obvious that we have a responsibility to continually upgrade our programs and activities so that they complement the academic environment which shelters the fraternity system.

I think it's going to be a good year and one which hopefully will bring more alumni back into active roles within alumni associations, in advisory capacities such as local chapter housing corporations and advisory boards for our chapters.

Pi Kappa Alpha now embarks upon a major thrust to attract alumni, as well as undergraduates, to our forthcoming San Francisco Convention in August of 1978. The entire convention program is being molded to be more attractive to alumni members with the highlights including alumni-oriented activities through the convention and followed by a post-convention trip to Hawaii.

It has been since 1938 that the Fraternity last held a national convention on the West Coast and because of the additional cost incurred by transporting undergraduate chapter delegates and national officers to the convention, it is not likely that the Fraternity can afford the expense again anytime in the near future. So, it stands to reason we must make this convention attractive to alumni who live in the western part of the country, as well as those from across the land.

So why not consider it this very moment, the possibility of sharing in this very productive time in our history, the growth and future development of Pi Kappa Alpha which will again be laid out in great detail when the Fraternity meets in Convention August 6-10 in San Francisco, California.

That celebration should culminate another outstanding year for the Fraternity and serve as a launching pad for the Fraternity's plan to conclude the decade of the 1970s.

Mohr president of new advisors group

DePauw University Greek advisor, John Mohr, a 1965 initiate of Delta Xi chapter (Indiana University), was elected president of the newly-formed Association of Fraternity Advisors (AFA) at its organizational meeting in June.

Over 175 advisors from around the nation expressed interest in joining the AFA. Twenty-one advisors attended the initial meeting in Indianapolis and adopted a constitution and by-laws.

The AFA hopes to stimulate long-term programs such as alcohol abuse prevention and share programs and ideas among Greek advisors.



Pikes plan for San Francisco

Everybody's favorite city, San Francisco, and the San Francisco Hilton will host Pi Kappa Alpha's 1978 biennial convention.

Dates for the affair are Saturday, August 6 to Thursday, August 10. The convention will be followed by a six-day, seven-night Hawaii tour for alumni.

(Registration materials are being prepared now by the Memorial Headquarters staff and will be available soon.)

Everybody knows San Francisco's glittering tradition in the performing arts. It is known as the cultural capital of the West. In San Francisco, over 2,000 restaurants featuring cuisine of every nationality await the visitor. Located in Northern California near the inspiring Redwoods and the rugged coast, San Francisco encompasses some of the most beautiful natural and man-made attractions in the world. Within the city, one can stroll through 10 countries inside

eight blocks or take a roller-coaster ride back to the 19th Century on the city's famed trolley car system.

The 1978 Convention marks the first time since the 1938 Los Angeles Convention that Pi Kappa Alpha has met on the West Coast.

Among the usual convention highlights will be the introduction of the national dream girl, the legislative and election excitement, the presentation of national awards and the tradition-rich national officers banquet which features billboard entertainment.

An estimated 400 undergraduates and 100 alumni will attend the 51st biennial convention. Alumni who wish registration information may obtain it by writing the Executive Director at 577 University Blvd., Memphis, TN 38112. Undergraduate chapters and national officers and advisors will receive information as it is available.



Top: Fisherman's Wharf. Above: Northern California coast.



Above: Cable Car on Hyde Street.

Editor to start magazine

Fraternity World, a new interfraternity magazine, will be launched with the 1978 academic year it was recently announced by publisher R. John Kaegi.

Kaegi, seven years *Shield & Diamond* editor, has created a Memphis-based publishing company centered around *Fraternity World* magazine. Kaegi will continue editing IKA's *Shield & Diamond*.

Fraternity World's content will reflect the positive and successful view of fraternity life. "It will be a lifestyle magazine," said Kaegi. "Much like a city magazine covers its community, *Fraternity World* will spotlight the Greek community, its success stories, its brilliant and outspoken characters, its famous alumni and its principles of successful management."

Fraternity World will feature detailed profiles of national organizations and outstanding chapters. It will apply professional management techniques to com-

mon problems. It will take a unique look at Greek history, and it will report the fraternity world's history-making affairs.

"The magazine will share the mystery, the emotion and the humor of fraternity life with its readers," said Kaegi. "It will reaffirm members' belief in brotherhood and sisterhood as the essence of fraternity. It will tell the world that we're proud of our associations."

Fraternity World will be published five times per year (bimonthly during the school year) with the August/September issue beginning each volume. That first issue will annually cover an important fraternity topic in depth.

All undergraduate members of social and professional fraternities will be exposed to the magazine. Up to 10 copies of each issue will be sent free to all chapters. Alumni officers, advisors and others may obtain a subscription to *Fraternity World*.

Alumni tour sets Hawaiian Course

A post-convention group travel package to Hawaii is planned for alumni from Thursday, August 10, through Wednesday, August 16. The seven-day, six-night vacation will include visits to two islands, Maui and Oahu.

The group tour will feature reduced rates and plenty of free time on the islands. Price and lodging details will be announced at a later date.

Hawaii, famed for its climate and relaxed atmosphere, is a vacation everyone desires. Visitors will see Pearl Harbor and stroll along Waikiki Beach. A Lei greeting meets arriving parties.

Other optional attractions include an authentic Hawaiian luau (three hours of entertainment and feasting), visits to Oceanic Sea Life Park, Paradise Park and Polynesian Cultural Center and neighboring islands.

Some 100 alumni and guests are expected to make the trip following the 1978 San Francisco Convention slated for August 6-10. The San Francisco Hilton will host the affair.

100 alumni at SF is committee goal

Pi Kappa Alpha's Alumni Committee set a goal of attracting 100 alumni to the Fraternity's 1978 San Francisco Convention at its August meeting in Memphis.

The committee also adopted a new fund-raising and direct mail company, Epsilon Data Management, Inc., and set a goal of 650 new donors with a net income of \$77,000 for 1977-78.

Increased alumni participation in the Fraternity and more alumni involvement with chapters are two additional goals set by the committee. In addition, the committee recommended a chapter advisor training program and greater attention to young alumni.

Vice President for Alumni Affairs Joe Turner is chairman of the committee which consists of Dr. Malcolm Todd, Judge Tom Wicker, Ed Pease, Dr. W. E. Lowry and Mike Fletcher.



L-r: Owen Cooper and wife Elizabeth, President Carter, Lizbeth Johnson, Elizabeth Cooper Johnson, Francis Thompson. Seated: Edith Gilbert and David Ladner.

Pike alumnus hosts President Carter

Owen Cooper, Gamma Theta (Mississippi State), had his town of Yazoo City, Mississippi "bubbling like a TV stomach commercial," as one city comic said. "It's a-fizzin'."

Brother Cooper had invited President Jimmy Carter to a town meeting and he had accepted. That set most of the town's 12,000 residents a-buzz, cutting the grass, washing windows and hanging out flags to welcome the President.

It was some time after Cooper, who heads Mississippi Chemical Corp., had invited the President to Yazoo City that he accepted. "There was absolutely no reaction from the President at the time," he said.

"We're tired, but it's a good kind of tired," Mrs. Cooper said after the visit. "We had a wonderful visit with him."

National commercial advertising will largely support the venture. "It will be a slick publication in the Madison Avenue definition of the word," affirmed Kaegi. "We'll use experts in the overall design of the magazine, we'll use full-color illustration and we'll pay fees for freelanced contributions."

Nearly 82 percent of potential readers surveyed said they would likely read the magazine. A subscription drive will begin in March.

Cincinnati: ideal alumni association

1977 Nester Award

When a chapter is in trouble, is it the role of local alumni to save it? Cincinnati alumni would answer yes. That's what has made them one of the long-time best IKA alumni associations.

Alpha Xi chapter (Cincinnati) had its share of anti-Greek-era problems in the early 1970s. Today, it is strong, stable and a credit to its alumni loyalty and persistence.

"The alumni did much more than advise," remembers alumni John Stoelting. "They scrubbed the walls, they mowed the lawn and they manned the rush functions."

Today, Alpha Xi has over 80 members and a top-drawer reputation.

"There have been so many outstanding leaders of this association," says Regional President Gary Menchhofer, a former association president. The organization's trunk has been Alpha Xi graduates although they have strived, somewhat successfully, to involve other IKA alumni living in the area.

"We have always had a member in every graduating class who has remained enthusiastic and committed to the ideals of fraternity life," adds Menchhofer. "If you ask Alpha Xi alumni to help, they won't say no."

Perhaps keying Cincinnati's heritage which now includes back-to-back William R. Nester Awards for alumni association excellence is its organization. (Brother Nester, for whom the award is named, is an Alpha Xi alumnus himself.) Its 26-man board of directors and its many task committees have stimulated the 400-plus Alpha Xi alumni living in the Cincinnati vicinity to remain involved.

It has the unique advantage of continuity to add to its physical strength. Fifty-year members are continuously infecting younger alumni with their enthusiasm, loyalty and wisdom. The board of directors includes initiates from the 1920s through the 1970s.

Cincinnati Alumni Association's heritage began in 1911 when it was chartered as the Southland Hall Association, a year after Alpha Xi was chartered. Three years later, the alumni bargained for the chapter's first house. Alpha Xi moved into new quarters in 1947 when the alumni raised \$25,000 and again provided needed support. It was a sound investment since the current structure, a former governor's mansion

and a national historic site, is now valued at over \$350,000.

Age has upped the value, for sure. But age has also taken a structural toll. Never complacent, the association recently initiated a capital improvements campaign with a goal of raising \$140,000. Over 70 team captains and solicitors working with effective brochures and slide shows have already rallied \$80,000, over half the goal.

Another Cincinnati hallmark has been its communication system. The first newsletter began in 1917 and they have continued without interruption to today's 12-page quarterly with additions and a biennial membership directory.

In 1957, the association chartered the College Educational and Charitable Foundation to further scholarship and leadership. The non-profit foundation accepts tax-deductible gifts from alumni and friends and reapplies them toward maintenance of the house, a national historic site, and the awarding of grants, scholarships and loans to deserving IKA's.

Yet, the members claim their most rewarding work has been the direct service to the chapter.

"But too many times our chapters and alumni just fail to ask," says Menchhofer. "The message that has been passed down throughout the years is that you never quit living IKA until you die. And we really feel that way."

Which will be 30th 1,000-man chapter?

Three Pi Kappa Alpha chapters are vying to be the 30th to initiate more than 1,000 members. Alpha Phi (Iowa State) with 990, Alpha Theta (West Virginia) with 982 and Gamma Omega (Miami) with 976 are all near the milestone.

Alpha Eta (Florida) is the largest IKA chapter with 1,850 initiates, an average of more than 25 initiations a year for 73 years. Close behind and by far the largest chapter in the Western states is Alpha Tau (Utah) with 1,818 members. Upsilon (Auburn) with 1,708 is the largest of the single-letter chapters.

The 29 chapters below constitute 14 percent of IKA's total, yet have yielded better than 30 percent of IKA's total initiates.



Wolff to serve on housing commission

James A. "Jamie" Wolff, a 1967 initiate of Zeta Nu (Eastern Washington State), was recently appointed to the Pi Kappa Alpha Housing Commission. He fills the vacancy left by Harold F. Roberts who stepped down.

Brother Wolff, a Spokane Washington real estate broker, served three years as Northwest Region President. He was SMC of Zeta Nu in 1968-69.

A member of the Washington State Bar Association, Brother Wolff is also a member of the National Institute of Real Estate Brokers and several Spokane organizations and chamber of commerce committees.



Zigner wins medal at World Games

Ralph Zigner, Delta Epsilon (Chattanooga), made wrestling history for his school last summer when he won America's only medal — a bronze — in Greco-Roman wrestling in the World University Games in Sofia, Bulgaria.

The UTC senior took third in the 220-plus pounds division won by Bulgaria's Tomov.

"I am absolutely thrilled," said UTC wrestling coach Jim Morgan. "To my knowledge, this is the first time one of our wrestlers has competed in international competition and his performance adds a flair of international accomplishment to UTC's program."

As a junior last year, Zigner had a 14-1-1 dual meet record.

S&D to accept paid advertising

In a move to improve the physical quality of Pi Kappa Alpha's *Shield & Diamond* magazine and to ensure the lifetime free subscription guaranteed to all alumni in 1927, paid, commercial advertising will appear in the magazine beginning in December.

The Supreme Council authorized up to 10 percent paid advertising. The limitation will protect the S&D non-profit status and special second class mailing privileges.

By Oct. 1, two of the three full-color pages reserved for advertisers in the December magazine had been purchased. One advertiser sells decorative mirrors and the other sells fraternity jewelry.

Between \$5,000 and \$8,000 in advertising revenue is expected to be raised by the three magazine issues. The money will help pay for more quality graphic illustration, more pages and increasing paper and postage prices. Additionally, the *Shield & Diamond* circulation continues to rise by about 6,000 subscribers a year.

8 schools welcome resident counselors

Progress has been slow, but sure, for Pi Kappa Alpha's expanding resident counselor program. The plan enrolls qualified upperclassmen or graduate students from successful chapters into chapters needing new ideas and stimuli to improve.

"Eight chapters have a total of 10 resident counselors this fall, and in our recollection, that's the most counselors we've ever placed," said Executive Director Pat Halloran.

In one case, Gamma Pi (Oregon), IKA is experimenting with a resident counselor in an attempt to rapidly push the newly rechartered chapter to the top of the system. Ron Sleeper, Zeta Beta, a graduate student and former Delta State University man of the year, accepted the Oregon assignment.

At Gamma Omega (Miami), the school requires all fraternities to have a counselor. Gregg Ormond, Beta Pi (Pennsylvania), is working closely with the Miami chapter while attending graduate school.

Joe McGee, Eta Alpha (Clemson), is attending graduate school at West Virginia while working with Alpha Theta chapter. Steve Robinson, one of four counselors spawned by Beta Pi (Pennsylvania), is in the Syracuse graduate school while helping Alpha Chi chapter. Dave Edman, Beta Pi, is in his second year in Northwestern's graduate school while rebuilding Gamma Rho chapter.

Mike Rinehart, who was initiated at Zeta Beta (Delta State) and also affiliated with Gamma Theta (Mississippi State) is an upperclassman at Louisiana State University while assisting Alpha Gamma chapter. Gary Pittman, Beta Omicron (Oklahoma), is enrolled in the University of Wisconsin graduate school while re-starting IKA's Beta Xi chapter.

At Ohio State, three IKA graduate students are working with Alpha Rho. They are Marc Bernstein, Delta Eta (Delaware), Judson Pitt, Delta Tau (Arizona State), and Rick Heaslip, Beta Pi (Pennsylvania).

Pi Kappa Alpha members interested in working with another chapter while attending school should write Director of Development Dave Dyson at the Memorial Headquarters for more information.

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Foundation adopts expanded gift sources

Pi Kappa Alpha's Memorial Foundation was established in 1948 as a Tennessee non-profit, tax-exempt organization. It first raised alumni capital to build the Memorial Headquarters in Memphis. While maintaining ownership of the property, the Foundation primarily provides grants, scholarships and loans to members and non-members who meet requirements of scholarship, character and need.

Until recently the Foundation actively sought only cash and security gifts to build its endowment. Now it has added six sources of giving to its "actively sought" list: real estate gifts, insurance dividends, tangible personal property gifts, unitrust, annuity trust and bequests.

The gift sources were developed through research by Director of Alumni Mike Fletcher who may be contacted at the Memorial Headquarters (577 University Blvd., Memphis, TN 38112) for more information.

Early signs hint pledges up again

Early pledging and initiation statistics hint at another increase in both categories for 1977-78. If so, it would be the third year in the past four that an increase in pledgings occurred and the fifth year in a row for an increase in initiations.

First quarter totals (through Sept. 30) showed IKA with 837 pledges, up from 812 a year ago and the second highest quarterly total this decade. It is a three percent increase that, if maintained, would result in nearly 4,600 pledges by year's end.

CHAPTER NOTES



Epsilon (VPI) former SMC David Neumann heads for first in IM softball game.

Zeta (Tennessee — 1820 Fraternity Park Dr., Knoxville, Tn. 37916) had a great summer. The highlight of the season was the chapter's sponsoring of the "Ramblin' Raft Race" which drew a crowd of more than 5,000 people. Zeta's rush also went well this fall. After an extensive summer and fall rush effort the chapter pledged 69 top quality young men. The UT Pikes are looking forward to another great year in 1977-78.

Eta (Tulane — 1036 Broadway, New Orleans, La. 70118) had a very successful fall rush pledging 28 freshmen and sophomores. This placed them third on campus out of 16 fraternities. The chapter's combined GPA for 1976-77 was also third on campus at 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale). The brothers are presently preparing for Eta's 100th anniversary which will be held in March in conjunction with the regional convention.

Alpha Gamma (Louisiana State — Box PK, LSU Station, Baton Rouge, La. 70803), founded on November 11, 1902, will celebrate its 75th anniversary on the LSU campus with an alumni banquet. The banquet will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15. It is in conjunction with the LSU homecoming game against Kentucky and several national officers and many alumni are expected to attend. The chapter has been busy sending out newsletters to alumni and furthering their alumni relations program.

Alpha Eta (Florida — Box 13947, University Station, Gainesville, Fla. 32601) has begun a five-year renovation program on the chapter house thanks to the generosity of the chapter's alumni. Their goal is to raise \$100,000 and it appears to be well within reach. Alumnus Larry Ramers is piloting the fund-raising drive and the chapter extends its sincerest appreciation to him for his fine work and dedication to the cause. In other areas, the chapter is sending out a regular alumni newsletter and many more activities are planned for the coming year.

Alpha Kappa (Missouri at Rolla — Box 156, 9th at Bishop, Rolla, Mo. 65401) summer rush was quite successful netting 27 new pledges and four little sister candidates. Intramurals are off to a good start with the chapter's golfers taking second place on the links. In campus activities, Pike had two men elected to Blue Key national leadership honorary, yielding a total of 10 Alpha Kappa members in the honorary which totals 36 members. As always, the chapter's annual Parents' Day celebration went over quite well with over 200 people attending the festivities. On the serious side, the brothers and pledges were saddened by the deaths of two brothers during the summer. Mark Thompson, an undergraduate, and his father Jack, a 1949 alumnus, were killed in an airplane accident that took the lives of the entire family. A memorial fund has been established in their honor.

Alpha Xi (Cincinnati — 3400 Brookline Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45220) brother Rick Flagg and his partner, Laura Rodger, recently won a dance marathon for the benefit of multiple sclerosis research. The couple raised over \$630 by dancing continuously for 52 hours (two days and four hours).

Alpha Omicron (Southwestern — Box 9, Southwestern Univ. Station, Georgetown, Tx. 78626), which currently holds almost all major student government offices on campus, has added three new offices to the list. Elected President of the Pre-Law Association was Brother Glenn Adams, with Steve Cragg appointed Student Senate parliamentarian and Philip Bullard elected Student Senate representative. Six new little sisters were elected, bringing the total number to 18. The chapter once again ran the Georgetown area Jerry Lewis Telethon netting \$2,550. Pikes continue to dominate intramural sports, after winning the sports trophy last year, by taking an overwhelming first place in the swim meet. Under the guidance of Brother Robert "Doc" Shoen, Jr., a IKA calendar has been completed and will soon be distributed to all freshmen and faculty.



Upsilon (Auburn) accepts IM football championship trophy from famed grid coach Shug Jordan.

Alpha Phi (Iowa State — 2112 Lincoln Way, Ames, Iowa 50010) started out the year in high quality fashion pledging 23 super young men. Last spring the Pikes and Tri-Delts got together and constructed a float that won first place in the Veishea Parade. Veishea, which runs for a week, is the largest student sponsored celebration in the world, so a lot of work and planning went into the project. The chapter is presently planning for their homecoming lawn display which hopefully will bring another first place trophy home. Several brothers have been recognized recently for their outstanding achievements and the chapter is getting fired up for a super 1977-78.

Alpha Omega (Kansas State — 2021 College View, Manhattan, Ks. 66501) recently had a very special visitor. The week prior to making an appearance at Kansas State, Red Skelton took a fire truck ride with the men of Pi Kappa Alpha and the women of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Mr. Skelton was impressed with the condition of the 1928 American LaFrance firetruck and the company of the sorority and fraternity members.

Beta Kappa (Emory — Drawer R, Emory Univ., Atlanta, Ga. 30322) finished last year by winning the first place trophy for the best fraternity skit during the annual Dooley's Spring Frolics in which all 13 fraternities on campus participated. The Emory Pikes did a musical take-off from *The Wizard of Oz*. The chapter has started the 1977-78 school year off on a good note by pledging 32 new men. A record pledge class for the chapter, it nearly doubled the chapter's size.

Beta Mu (Texas — 2400 Leon, Austin, Tx. 78705) brother Rusty Tamlyn is one of the most prominent members on the University of Texas campus. Besides holding the offices of SMC, state rush captain and secretary within the Fraternity, Rusty is also a member of the highly respected Silver Spurs. In the school of business where he's both a finance and real estate major, Rusty has served on the College of Business Administration Council and is also a member of the Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity. In addition he has served as vice president of the Mortar Board and is a member of the "Eyes of Texas." Rusty is a graduating senior holding a 3.3 average.

Beta Pi (Pennsylvania — 3916 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19104) is having an unusually active rush program this semester due to the fine leadership of rush chairman Steve Hill. The chapter has sponsored a trip to a Phillies baseball game and various "Monday night football" functions in addition to their weekly Academic Advisory Night, where people who need help can come to the chapter house for special tutoring in various areas.

Gamma Alpha (Alabama — P.O. Drawer B-H, University, Ala. 35486) had extensive work done on the house during the summer. The outside was painted, the gutters were replaced and the Founders' Room was completely redecorated. The members also painted the interior of the house. The entire rejuvenation was expensive, but it was not in vain for the chapter now has one of the most handsome houses on campus. The Alabama Pikes recently completed a highly successful fall rush which netted 25 sharp pledges. There are many athletes in this pledge class and prospects are extremely bright for winning the all-sports trophy for the first time in many years. All things considered, this looks to be an extremely successful year for the Gamma Alpha chapter.

Gamma Kappa (Montana State — 1321 South Fifth, Bozeman, Montana 59715) brother Tom Kullman spent the summer months racing bicycles. He enjoyed a good year, winning the Minnesota State Racing title (junior) and also the match sprints. He also rode in the national championships placing with the lead group. Brother Roger Wicks is co-chairman for this year's homecoming week at Montana State.

Gamma Pi (Oregon — 818 E. 15th St., Eugene, Ore. 97401) took third in the campus rush wars by pledging 21 outstanding men before and during fall formal rush. The chapter, now over 50 men, plans to pledge another 25 by winter term. Fund-raising to purchase the excellent housing Gamma Pi is now in is underway.



Delta Lambda (Florida State) chapter and little sisters.

Gamma Phi (Wake Forest — Box 7749, Reynolds Branch, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27109) won last year's IFC overall campus intramural championship trophy by capturing titles in volleyball, softball and basketball. This year the Pikes have many members in various campus activities including varsity baseball, tennis and golf, president of the honor council, members of the judicial board, writers on the school newspaper, the head of the student athletic council and members on the college union staff.

Gamma Omega (Miami — 5800 San Amaro Dr., Coral Gables, Fla. 33146) has started off the school year in high gear. After an impressive Greek Week victory in both the fraternity and little sister divisions, the Pikes at Miami are fired up for another great year.

Already the chapter has 22 new pledges and rush is still going strong. In September, the chapter organized an olympic day with the Big Brothers of Greater Miami. Over 200 people participated and it was ruled a huge success. Also in the planning stage is the special dispensation initiation of Dr. John L. Green, Jr., executive vice president of the University of Miami.

Delta Gamma (Miami of Ohio — 410 East Church St., Oxford, Ohio 45056) chapter has just finished a very successful little sister rush pledging 30 new girls into the program. They were chosen from over 300 hopefuls who participated in the open rush functions.

Delta Epsilon (Tennessee at Chattanooga — 900 Oak St., Chattanooga, Tn. 37412) has made great strides on campus. With the help of a loan from National, the house has taken on a much improved appearance. Pikes have held the position of IFC executive director for the past two years, thus furthering the chapter's recognition by university administrators and the entire Greek system. The chapter has been busy with charity projects for the benefit of crippled children and for Muscular Dystrophy. Alumni relations is becoming a strong point due in part to the undying spirit of Roy Williams, Dan Lasater and Tom Bolden.

Delta Theta (Arkansas State — Drawer Z, State University, Ark. 72467) pledged 32 men this fall. The chapter sponsored *Almost Anything Goes*, the television show produced by Bob Banner and Associates with well over 2,000 locals participating. Delta Theta was awarded the Most Outstanding Chapter in the Arkoma Region and its 15 participants brought home the man-miles award as well. SMC John Bobango was elected President of the Interfraternity Council.

Delta Kappa (San Diego State — 5706 Hardy, San Diego, Calif. 92115) members are excited about the outcome of fall rush. The chapter pledged 18 men who are already showing signs of enthusiasm and involvement in the house. The 18-man pledge class also marks the largest pledge class in the chapter's history. During the last half of the chapter's two-week rush program they were also able to pledge some 30 new little sisters. With the help of Brother Jeff Clark the establishment of Delta Kappa's first alumni association is in progress. A huge cocktail party is planned for interested alumni and it will be held in conjunction with a football game. Over 300 alumni, actives and friends are expected for the event.

Delta Omicron (Drake — 1234 32nd St., Des Moines, Iowa 50311) started the 1977-78 school year on a strong note with an outstanding fall rush netting 25 pledges and raising the house total from 36 to 61. The

number of pledges was the second highest on campus. Fall intramurals are also going successfully as Pike took first place in the intra-university meet. Brother Mark Westoff won the two-mile event while Dick Ward and Scott Von Fischer finished fifth and 15th respectively. The chapter's football team is currently in second place with a 4-1 record.

Epsilon Xi (Case Western Reserve — 11120 Magnolia Dr., Cleveland, Ohio 44106) members have recently finalized plans for the Great Lakes Regional Convention to be held in February. The convention promises to be the best in recent years and it is hoped that all chapters in the region will be represented. The PIKA house at Case Western has just received a fresh coat of paint inside and outside and other improvements are in the plans for the house.

Epsilon Omicron (Stephen F. Austin State — P.O. Box 7421-SFASU, Nacogdoches, Tx. 75961) recently completed a successful rush which netted 12 new men. The brothers are preparing themselves to defend their overall intramural championship for the fifth consecutive year. The SFA Pike pledges held their first fund-raising activity recently — a most successful car wash.

Epsilon Sigma (Tennessee at Martin — 220 Hannings Lane, Martin, Tn. 38237) is well on its way to a 50-plus pledge class for fall quarter. The brothers have accepted the challenge of boosting the chapter after last spring's graduation of numerous members. The program is new to the chapter but it extensively involves each and every brother in the essential regeneration of the Fraternity.

Epsilon Upsilon (Gannon — 515 West Seventh St., Erie, Pa. 16502) will celebrate its 15th anniversary this fall. The highlight of the two-day festivities will be a dinner-dance on Saturday, Dec. 3. The evening's program will feature a slide presentation of the chapter's first 15 years.

Epsilon Omega (East Central State — Box 227-ECSU, Ada, Okla. 74820) dominated the rush program on campus this year by obtaining 21 new pledges in fall rush. The chapter's alumni are obtaining a new charter under the direction of Chuck Devereaux. The chapter members helped support the EC football team by running the football 62 miles to Durant for the annual rivalry between East Central and Southeastern.



Delta Theta (Arkansas State) annual children's Christmas party. Joe Slayton holds J.J., his little brother.

Zeta Gamma (Eastern Illinois — 962 Tenth St., Charleston, Ill. 61902) has looked carefully at the year ahead and set many goals. First and foremost in the desire to earn the Harvey T. Newell Award. Many plans are being formalized to advance the chapter toward this objective. The chapter would also like to extend its special thanks to Brother Carl Alde for his skill and direction in heading up chapter house improvements.

Zeta Theta (Southwest Texas State — 1132 Belvin, San Marcos, Tx. 78666) members recently captured the top campus student government offices. Brother Rocky Burke was elected student body president, Rick Witley was elected vice president and Amy and Eric Burke and Bob Witley were all elected to the student senate.

Zeta Omicron (California State at Northridge — 17816 Kinzie, Northridge, Calif. 91324) recently gained 20 new pledges in fall rush bringing them to a 60-man house. In just three years they have tripled their chapter membership. The brothers also have completed their move to their new house and are presently involved in the final arrangements for a university-wide "Octoberfest" which will be sponsored by the Pikes and from which all proceeds will be donated to Big Brothers of America.

Zeta Rho (North Dakota — 2622 University Ave., Grand Forks, N.D. 58201) chapter has just finished an addition to their chapter house. Formal dedication of the house is planned for Homecoming and all alumni are invited to attend.



Eta Omega (Pembroke) brothers and little sisters entertain rushers in game room.

Zeta Phi (Missouri at St. Louis — 6014 Bermuda, Ferguson, Mo. 63135) has maintained its number one position on campus by pledging 27 men during fall rush. The chapter's publication of the New Student Record Book on campus served to combine public relations, rush and campus service all into one project. With 37 returning actives, total chapter membership now equals 64 making IKA the largest fraternity on campus. Special money-making projects during the summer and early fall enabled the chapter to purchase a new color TV for the house and its weekly football raffle promises must-needed funds which will be used for the benefit of the chapter. Plans for the annual Dream Girl Dinner/Dance are nearly complete with a scheduled date of Nov. 19. Other plans for 1977-78 include a special goal-setting process, top performance in campus athletics and work toward purchasing a house through the housing corporation.

Zeta Chi (Southwest Missouri State — 800 South National, Springfield, Mo. 65804) got off to an excellent start for the fall semester by initiating five new brothers and pledging 30 quality young men. In sports the Pikes took first place in intramural golf and are looking forward to another successful season in football and cross country competition. Approximately 100 sorority pledges participated in the chapter's biggest money-making project, the IKA Annual Sorority Salve Sale. Future events for the chapter include homecoming (Oct. 22) and Parents' Weekend (Nov. 5).

Eta Epsilon (Angelo State — P.O. Box 3946, Herring Station, San Angelo, Tx. 76901) presently has 16 new pledges and 28 new little sisters. The chapter's alumni association is planning a barbecue for all IKA alumni to be held at the house before the homecoming game. After the game the chapter is sponsoring a dance for all alumni and guests. For the seventh consecutive year, the chapter boasts being in charge of the Live Ram mascot.



Theta Kappa (Indiana Southeast) received picture of IKA Founders at installation. L-r: Midwest Regional President Ed Pease, Mark Kraus, Dave Coons, Director of Alumni Mike Fletcher, Chapter Consultant Keith Rylant and Chapter Consultant John Hirth.

Theta Kappa (Indiana Univ. Southeast — 4201 Grant Line Rd., New Albany, Ind. 47150) chapter gained an exceptional pledge class this fall and the chapter's spirit is high for the coming year. The chapter is planning to participate in the annual Harvest Homecoming which is sponsored every year by the City of New Albany. Various booths are set up in the downtown area and arts and crafts are displayed and sold. The Pikes' project is a stuffed animal wheel and the entire chapter and little sister organization will be involved.

Abbott, II, Vice President is Bill Chapman, Arthur L. Maltby III is Secretary and Warren Wool is Treasurer. The group sponsored a cash bar prior to the homecoming game and also held a buffet dinner recently. A holiday party is in the planning for December 10.

Central South Carolina (P.O. Box 1516, Columbia, S.C. 29202) recently received honorable mention as a runner-up for IKA's Nester Award to the Outstanding Alumni Association. The group sponsors a guest speaker program for Xi chapter and also has regular monthly luncheons. This group contributes consistently to the chapter and assists greatly during rush.

Cincinnati (3035 Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Ohio 45208), the 1976-77 Nester Award winner, is staying on top of things with various activities planned for the coming months. The group is presently half-way to their goal of raising \$140,000 to finance capital improvements for Alpha Xi chapter at the University of Cincinnati.

Delaware Area (%Eril Francis, RD 1, Townsend, Del. 19734) held a joint Founders' Day celebration with Delta Eta chapter last spring. They also celebrated the 25th anniversary of the chapter and 80 alumni attended. President of the group is Brad Schlegel and Eril Francis is the association's local contact.

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Ada, Oklahoma (1204 Highland, Ada, Okla. 74820) is currently in the process of re-chartering. Several activities are planned for this fall and all Epsilon Omega and Ada area alumni are encouraged to contact Chuck Devereaux at the above address.

Atlanta (3379 Peachtree Rd., Suite 850, Atlanta, Ga. 30326) held its first annual "Fall Ball" at Brother John Chandler's home. The event was attended by over 200 alumni, undergraduates and rushers. The association meets on the last Thursday of every month (except November) at the Admiral Benbow on Spring Street. In addition to other projects the Atlanta Alumni Association has begun printing a monthly newsletter. Alumni who wish to receive this newsletter should call (404) 261-1158 or write the President, Greg Hardwick, at the above address and request to be put on the mailing list.

Baton Rouge (5614 Port Hudson Dr., Baton Rouge, La. 70816) has recently reorganized and elected new officers. President is Robert



Eastern Kentucky Alumni Association Coordinator John B. Moreland III, left, presents charter to new President B. J. Gardner.

Denver, Colorado (1777 South Bellaire, Suite 320, Denver, Colo. 80222) held a successful picnic in August. Monthly luncheons are held on the first Tuesday of each month at the Tudor Restaurant. Interested alumni are asked to call Stan Love (757-2579) or Tom Wallace (861-1090) for reservations and more information.

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Hampton B. Crawford (Virginia) retired as real estate manager for Pocahontas Fuel Company in 1974. He presently serves as secretary-treasurer of the Limestone Dust Corporation. Brother Crawford is also a member of the board of directors of Limestone Dust Corp., Southwest Virginia National Bank, Tazewell Community Hospital, Historic Pocahontas and is a senior warden at Strass Memorial Episcopal Church. (P.O. Box 27, Tazewell, Va. 24651)

John W. Davis (Georgetown) is retired after 42 years with Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. A past director of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Brother Davis is 78 years old. (205 Pineland Rd., N.W., Atlanta, Ga. 30342)

Ladessie W. Fetzter (Georgia) has been reappointed to the Elizabethton Board of Public Utilities for his third four-year term. He is also chairman of the Elizabethton Housing Authority Board and a member of

the Elizabethton Industrial Commission. Brother Fetzter has retired from B.F. Goodrich Company where he was a store manager. (Route 6, Box 420, Elizabethton, Tn. 37643)

George E. French (North Carolina) retired in 1975 after 22 years as Admissions Officer at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. He spent 26 years in the U.S. Naval Reserves and retired as a commander. Brother French, now a part-time consultant in the UNC alumni office, has lived in Chapel Hill since 1948 and occasionally visits Tau chapter there. (P.O. Box 82, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514)

Harold W. Glassen (Wisconsin) is an attorney in Lansing, Michigan. A past president of the National Rifle Association and a past chairman of the Michigan Conservation Commission, he is also on the board of directors of the U.S. Olympic Commission. (4300 W. Stoll Rd., Lansing, Mich. 48906)

Lelas E. Kirby (Alabama) is a retired physician and has written three books in recent years. He also authors a weekly syndicated newspaper column. (1 North 80 Street, Birmingham, Ala. 35206)

Clarence A. Markham (Colorado) retired in 1965 after 41 years with Mountain Bell Telephone where he most recently was



Glenn Dobbs received his medallion as one of IKA's 200 outstanding alumni at Gamma Upsilon's (Tulsa) Founders' Day. L-r: Bill Vogle, Sid Dunagan, Dobbs, Charles Meyer and Joe Welling.

public relations manager. Since his retirement he has traveled widely in Europe, South America, Africa and many other foreign places. (750 S. Clinton St., No. 4-C, Denver, Colo. 80231)

Dr. Alfred K. Mitchell (Richmond) has retired from the principal professional staff of Applied Physics Lab at John Hopkins University after 24 years as Senior Engineer where he worked on guidance and control systems for guided missiles. (9819 Haverhill Dr., Kensington, Md. 20795)

Walter L. Nelson (Montana State) has been employed for the last six years as an agronomist for CIMMYI in Algeria. He recently returned to headquarters in Mexico to await his newest assignment. (Apdo 6-641, 40 Londres, Mexico 6 DF, Mexico)

Wilbur E. Olson (Nebraska) has retired as vice president of sales for Josten's Inc. in Minneapolis, Minnesota, after 47 years with the firm. He recently held the office of President of the Carefree, Arizona Kiwanis Club and is presently on the board of the Desert Forest Country Club. As President of Kiwanis, he received the Distinguished President Award. (Box 793, Carefree, Ariz. 85331)

Wayne C. Slater (Ohio University) is a retired public school teacher and is living in Springfield, Ohio. He taught industrial arts and since his retirement has been working for Wickes Lumber Company part-time. (235 Floral Avenue, Springfield, Ohio 45503)

Thomas J. Trunnell (Georgetown) managed and owned his own business until he retired a few years ago. Brother Trunnell, at 78 years of age, is still in good health and spends many hours in his shop helping neighbors and friends. (Silver Hills, 619 Camp Avenue, New Albany, Ind. 47150)

Lawrence D. Weiler (Utah), after four years at Stanford University where he was adjunct professor of political science, is returning to Washington with the U.S. Arms Control Agency. (700 New Hampshire, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037)

Initiation dates 1940 to 1959

Louis P. Byrne (Richmond) has been elected by the General Assembly of Virginia as Judge of the 14th Judicial Circuit where he will serve for a term of eight years. (7313 Durwood Crescent, Richmond, Va. 23229)

James B. Cavendish (Marshall) has earned membership in State Mutual Life Assurance Company of America's "League Attaining Million Dollar Premium." A group sales representative in State Mutual's Chattanooga group office, Brother Cavendish received the award for sales excellence and group production of over \$1,000,000 in a single year. (305 Bass Rd., Chattanooga, Tn. 37421)

James S. Easterling (Florida Southern) is the owner of an auto parts warehouse in Orlando, Florida. Brother Easterling also serves as Scoutmaster for Troop 200, is a member and past chairman of the Orlando Traffic Commission and a member of the County School Board advisory board on vocational education. (2421 N. Westmoreland, Orlando, Fla. 32804)

William W. Griest (Pennsylvania) is President of the Union Trust Company and was recently appointed to the advisory board of Community Bankers, a division of the American Bankers Association. (%Union Trust Co., Wildwood, N.J. 08260)

Gordon L. Kaufman (Linfield) is a Lieutenant Commander with the U.S. Navy. He received his MA in history in 1976 from Niagara University with a Certificate of Specialization in Soviet and East European Affairs. Since October of 1976, he has been serving in the Manpower Department as Recruiting Officer on the staff of the Naval Reserve Readiness Command Region SEVEN in Charleston, South Carolina. (1 Keklicio East, Charleston, S.C. 29408)



Delta Theta Founder W.W. Nedrow received plaque from Chapter Advisor Tim Brown at Founders' Day banquet honoring class of '48.

Clarence E. Kefauver, Jr. (Duke) is chairman of the board of Columbia Federal Savings in Washington, D.C. He is also a member of the board of directors of the U.S. League of Savings Association, a past president of the Metropolitan Washington Savings & Loan League, treasurer and trustee of Sibley Memorial Hospital and a past director, Capital Court No. 50, Royal Order of Jesters. (P.O. Box 214, Shepherdstown, W. Va. 25443)

Ronald B. Livingston (Pittsburgh) is President of Babb Inc., the largest independent brokerage firm in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. (470 Fairview Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15238)

Dr. James E. McAfee (Oklahoma) is Chief of Medicine of Doctors Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, where he also serves as vice president of the hospital's board of directors. (455 Ripplebrook Cove, Memphis, Tn. 38138)

James R. McFarland (Miami-Ohio) is a dentist in Cincinnati. He serves as president-elect of the Cincinnati Dental Society and is a past deacon and elder of the Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church. (7919 Treeheights, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242)

Jack L. McKewen (Alabama) has been elected President of the 1978 Million Dollar Round Table for Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance. He has been with Fidelity for 24 years and has served as president of both the Birmingham CLU Chapter and Birmingham Association of Life Underwriters. (3729 Springvalley Rd., Birmingham, Ala. 35223)

Kenneth W. Strickler (Pittsburgh), vice president of Bankers Trust West, New York, also serves as President of Chautauqua County Chamber of Commerce and is the director of Empire State Mutual Life Insurance Company. (4 Winchester Rd., Lakewood, N.Y. 14750)

Initiation dates 1960 to 1969

Donald T. Bailey (Samford) is owner and president of Mississippi Bus Sales Inc. He and his wife have one daughter. (103 Cove-wood Rd., Brandon, Ms. 39042)

Bruce A. Bullwinkel (Southwestern at Memphis) is presently doing his residency in general surgery at Methodist Hospital in Memphis. He is married to the former Lois Barnes from Natchez, Mississippi. (4289 Sunnyslope Dr., Memphis, Tn. 38138)

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Epsilon Pi (2503 Lake Road, Huntsville, Tx. 77340) participated extensively in the chapter's Dream Girl formal last spring. The group is staying active and assisting the chapter in various areas. New President of the association is Mike Hall.

Eta Tau (P.O. Box 2526, Nashville, Tn. 37301) reactivated this summer. An organization meeting was held during APSU's homecoming weekend and the group sponsored an alumni reception after which the chapter hosted a dance. Interested area and chapter alumni are urged to contact Tom Mink at (615) 256-0138 or at the address above.

Huntsville (No. 10 Traylor Island, Huntsville, Ala. 35801) is planning on assisting the IKA colony at the University of Alabama in Huntsville in their pursuit towards becoming a chartered chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. The group recently elected new officers including Ed Traylor, President, and Walter Price, Vice President.

Lincolndale (117 N. 10th Street, No. 2, Vincennes, Ind. 47591) has provided the Memorial Headquarters with numerous updated addresses for Zeta Gamma chapter alumni. The association donated \$500 recently to Zeta Gamma for new furniture and house improvements.

Memphis (160 N. Main St., Suite 660, Memphis, Tn. 38103) held a successful summer barbecue at the Schlitz Belle which was attended by over 50 alumni and guests. The 17th annual Memphis Alumni Association Golf Tournament was held in October. The group is planning their annual Christmas party, and regular monthly luncheons are growing in popularity. Interested alumni may contact President James M. Long at the address above.

North Dakota (P.O. Box 1413, Fargo, N.D. 58102) received honorable mention in the IKA Nester Award competition last year. They publish a regular newsletter, raise funds for Zeta Rho chapter at North Dakota, and have established a "100 Club" in their fund-raising program for alumni who contribute \$100 or more. A Tenth Anniversary celebration is also being planned for next year.

Nu/Wofford (Box 172, Wofford College, Spartanburg, S.C. 29301) was officially chartered last spring at the chapter's Founders' Day celebration. The group is looking forward to future activities and ask that interested Nu chapter alumni contact Mickey Pierce at the address above.

Samford/Alpha Pi (410 O'Neal, Birmingham, Ala. 35226) alumni have organized and plan to become very active this fall. They assisted the chapter in rush and are serving as general advisors to the undergraduates. Contact for the group is Vic Nichol.

Savannah Area (P.O. Box 9888, 7 East Bay, Savannah, Ga. 31402) held a rush party for Alpha Mu chapter at Georgia this summer. They invited high school seniors in the area

who planned to attend the University of Georgia. The menu included "crab boil and keg." Another rush party was held for Eta Mu chapter at Armstrong State. Over 80 alumni and wives showed up for the event.

Seattle Area (19519 38th N.E., Seattle, Wash. 98155) is planning a big Founders' Day celebration for next spring. The association's major goal at present is to work towards the reactivation of IKA's silent Beta Beta chapter at the University of Washington. Program chairman for the group is Chester Grove and his address is 4540-8 Avenue, N.E., No. 301, Seattle, Wash. 98103.

Syracuse (107 Roney Lane, Syracuse, N.Y. 13210) obtained a block of 75 tickets for alumni attending the homecoming game this fall. Other festivities included a cocktail hour before the game, a buffet dinner, a post-game party and an active/alumni football game the next day.

Theta Alpha/North Alabama (P.O. Box 4, Sheffield, Ala. 35660) was just chartered in February of 1977. The charter was presented at the chapter's Dream Girl formal in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. All alumni are encouraged to contact Dan Sanford or Tim Leigh at the address above.

Valley of the Sun (P. O. Box 15114, Phoenix, Ariz. 85060) regular association luncheons are growing in popularity. They are held on the second Tuesday of every month in the lounge of Los Olives Hotel in Phoenix. The group members enjoy occasional social events such as group seating at ASU and Phoenix sporting events and annual golf tournaments. For further information contact President Tom Van Slyck at 246-9242 or write to the address above.

Washington, D.C. (P.O. Box 14078, Washington, D.C. 20044) President Joe Pavelka has been elected to the board of directors of the National Capital Interfraternity Forum. Association members participated in Delta Psi chapter's homecoming activities and a dinner/dance. A priority project at present is the updating of addresses of Delta Alpha (George Washington) alumni in the D.C. area.

Weber Valley (1352 Orchard Ave., Ogden, Utah 84404) elected new officers this summer, adopted a constitution and planned a calendar for the coming year. Lots of plans are in the making, and alumni are asked to contact President Kieth Wilkinson at the above address.

Zeta Eta (5919 Liberty Cove, Little Rock, Ark. 72209) has established the Charles Aldrich Memorial Fund in memory of Brother Aldrich who passed away this past year. The fund's objective is to establish a continuing mechanism of alumni support for the chapter in memory of Brother Aldrich. He was a charter member and past SMC who was widely respected by members of the Fraternity.

Lewis F. Fagan, III (Maryland) was recently promoted to chief, utilities and pollution control division at Fort Detrick (Dept. of the Army) in Frederick, Maryland. (924 Cherokee Trail, Frederick, Md. 2701)

John W. Fitzpatrick (Denver) is with CBS Television's national sales department where he has been promoted to national sales account executive in the New York headquarters. (3 Northway, Bronxville, N.Y. 10708)

William R. Ford (Oregon) is serving in the United States Marine Corps as head of the Electric Power Unit in Washington, D.C. He and his wife have two children. (3214 Adams Ct., Fairfax, Va. 22030)



Dr. John P. McGovern, Beta Mu (Texas), confers the first Honorary Fellow of the Texas Health Association on U.S. Representative Barbara Jordan.

Stephen N. Finkel (Drake) has recently opened a full-service advertising agency in New York City called Communications Workshop, Inc. Brother Finkel, as president of the new corporation, has over 10 years marketing/communications experience. (326 W. 23rd, New York, N.Y. 10011)



Finkel



Guziak

Ronald D. Guziak (West Virginia) has moved from Chicago to Glendale, California, where he has been named director of development and community services at Memorial Hospital of Glendale. He has recently served in Chicago as president of the Glenview, Illinois Jaycees and he was a board member for Youth Services. Brother Guziak and his wife, Peggy, have one son and are living in Glendale. (1373 Elm Grove Court, Glendale, Calif. 91740)

Fred Haney (Oregon) is considered one of the Northwest's top teaching golf pros. He has twice won the Pay Less Classic in Portland and frequently plays the mini-tours. Fred was recently having putting problems, but he conquered them mentally and is playing as good as ever. (2946 Watercrest, Forest Grove, Ore. 97116)

Wallace Alex Hawkins, Jr. (Tennessee) received his Ph.D. degree in entomology last May from the University of Kansas. He is now employed by the Kansas State Board of Agriculture. (1018 Jana Drive, Lawrence, Kansas 66044)

Clair E. Howey (Miami of Ohio) is vice president and principal of a 40-man architectural firm with its main office in Celina, Ohio, and a branch office in Michigan City, Indiana. (805 Harbor Port Dr., Celina, Ohio 45822)

Gordon D. Kaplan (Carnegie-Mellon) is a psychology intern at VA Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa. He was married in 1976 to Ann E. Conley who also is working toward her Ph.D. in clinical psychology. Her special is smoking reduction programs and his is weight management training. (2645 Thorn Tree Dr., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15201)

Charles Kurz, II (Trinity) was recently elected to the Trinity College Board of Fellows to serve a three-year term. He also was elected to the board of directors of the William Penn Charter School Alumni Association. (313 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19106)

Dr. Stephen C. Mills (Oklahoma State) is a physician with the U.S. Navy. He was recently transferred to the U.S. Naval Regional Medical Center in Okinawa, Japan, as first Chief of Radiology after the hospital was taken over from the U.S. Army. (CDR, MC, USN, USNRMC Box 57, Okinawa, FPO Seattle, Wa. 98778)

David C. Peters (Cincinnati) is a construction projects manager and is currently working on four projects in excess of 35 million dollars. He was honored as Young Engineer of the Year in Pennsylvania for 1976-77, and serves as vice president for community affairs for the Pittsburgh Jaycees. (215 Amherst Rd., Glenshaw, Pa. 15116)

J. Phillip Shreves (Kansas State) received his master's degree in student personnel administration last May from Central Missouri State University. He was married in August to the former LuRae Sampson and they are presently living in Morehead, Kentucky, where Brother Shreves has taken a position as assistant to the dean of graduate programs at Morehead State University. (10 Gilley Apts., Morehead, Ky. 40351)

John Siewertsen (Western Kentucky) is an associate consultant with Meidinger & Associates, Inc. He is responsible for group benefit consulting services provided to Meidinger clients in Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio. (214 Sage Rd., Louisville, Ky. 40207)

Richard P. Sills (Pennsylvania) is a tax lawyer and is associated with the Washington, D.C. law firm of Ginsburg, Feldman & Bress. (7926 Grimsley St., Alexandria, Va. 22309)

Ronald H. Skubecz (Pennsylvania) has been appointed assistant attorney general for the Pennsylvania Bureau of Consumer Protection. He is married to the former Mary Ann Wallace and they have one daughter.

Douglas C. Szenher (Arkansas State) has joined the Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology as an information officer. (5300 Base Line Rd., Apt. 3-E, Little Rock, Ark. 72209)

Thomas A. Taylor (Iowa State) is a housing program developer for the city of New Orleans. He also is president of the Neighborhood Improvement Association of the Irish Channel. (726 Third St., New Orleans, La. 70130)

Michael L. Wagner (Florida State) is presently working on a doctorate program in school administration and supervision at Mississippi State University. (225 West 60 Street, Hialeah, Fla. 33012)

Initiation dates 1970 to 1977

Vernon W. Cole (Ohio State) is assigned to the quality control department of the General Mills plant in Lodi, California. (1159 Stratford Circle, No. 24, Stockton, Calif. 95207)

Gilbert W. Cullen (Michigan) has joined General Foods Corporation in Chicago as senior process engineer. (474 W. 16th St., Apt. 1-F, Chicago Heights, Ill. 60411)

Clark T. Culp (Maryland) has been assigned to the 54th flying training squadron as a T-38 instructor pilot. He says he really enjoys his work and he loves flying. (P.O. Box 8732, Reese AFB, Tex. 79489)

Albert G. DeWitt (Transylvania) bought his own business last November. His company's name is Cycle City Motorcycles, and Brother DeWitt is also a professional Moto-cross motorcycle racer. (7417 Woodhill Valley Rd., Louisville, Ky. 40222)

David S. Knibbe (Utah), a Regional President for PKA, has been appointed Special Assistant to Congressman Dan Marriott (R-Utah), and will operate from the Salt Lake City district office. Brother Knibbe, recently married, was also elected to the Salt Lake Association of Community Consuls.

Donald N. Love (Miami) has left his position as an account executive with E. F. Hutton



Mayor James K. Haygood, Upsilon (Auburn), presents his chapter's Clarence W. Allgood Outstanding Alumnus Award to Papa John Overton.

and is now with Oxford Properties, U.S.A., as an assistant project manager in Denver, Colorado.

Dr. Donald L. Moak (Delta State) has been appointed holder of the chair of banking at the University of Mississippi. The chair of banking is funded by the Mississippi Bankers Association and its purpose is to prepare students for careers as bank officers. Brother Moak is a member of the Mississippi Bar Association, Sigma Delta Kappa legal fraternity, and is listed in Outstanding Educators of America, Outstanding Young Men of America, Who's Who in Finance and Industry, Personalities of the South and Dictionary of International Biography.

Roger Nelson (Arizona State) has joined Touche, Ross & Company's Phoenix office. Touche, Ross is the nation's fifth largest accounting firm.

Jerry Odom (Valencia), currently dean of student affairs on the West Campus of Valencia Community College, recently accepted a position as dean of the college's East Campus. (1328 Overlake Ave., Orlando, Fla. 32806)

Thomas M. Parrett (Texas Tech) is an architect with Barbutti & Schmidt Architects in San Angelo, Texas. He is married to the former Ann Lewis of Waco, Texas. (267 Robin Hood Trail, San Angelo, Tx. 76901)

Eddie Peters (Georgia State) has been named coordinator of Greek affairs at the University of Iowa where he is presently working on a Ph.D. in higher education. His wife, Sue, is completing her Master's in educational administration. (%Office of Student Activities - IMU, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52242)

Gary J. Rohlike (Fla. Inst. of Technology) is an electronics engineer. He has traveled to many countries worldwide promoting, managing or working on special projects for Telex Terminal Communications. (179 Newton Rd., Raleigh, N.C. 27609)

Robert M. Scott, Jr. (Arkansas) has accepted a position as branch manager with Yellow Freight Systems in Nevada, Missouri. (1110 S. Clay, Nevada, Mo. 64772)

Franklin W. Taylor (Clemson) graduated from Clemson University in December of 1976 and is presently attending the Emory University School of Dentistry. (757 Houston Mill Rd., Apt. 3, Atlanta, Ga. 30329)

Richard L. Wasserstrom (Pennsylvania) of Kansas City, Missouri, earned his law degree from Stanford University and is currently associated with the law firm of Blackwell, Sanders, Matheny, Weary and Lombardi. (635 W. 69th St., Kansas City, Mo. 64113)

1977 Regional Presidents Conference



All 15 IKA regional presidents attended the 1977 orientation conference in July in Memphis. Seated l-r: Tommy Turner, Dan McGehee, Frank Smith, Scott Barkhurst, Bob Linarducci. Standing l-r: Wayne Deen, Jim Valentine, Chuck Francis, George Cox, Mike Miley, Gary Moeller and Ed Pease. Not pictured: Dave Knibbe, Hank Kucheman and Gary Menchhofer.

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Dr. Richard Jackmond Burch (Washington Univ.), August 9, 1977, Lexington, Ky.

Arthur L. Coleman (Hampden-Sydney), June 10, 1977, Dublin, Virginia.

Madison C. Felt (Rutgers), Wading River, New York.

Calvin L. Friddle (Tennessee), September 24, 1977, Atlanta, Georgia.

Clifton J. Gano (Cincinnati), August 12, 1976, Springfield, Ohio.

John W. James, Jr. (Hampden-Sydney), June 2, 1977, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Craig S. Kavka (Florida State), Plainfield, New Jersey.

August J. Merkle (Georgia Tech), September 19, 1977, Atlanta, Georgia.

John Nicol (New York Univ.), July 1, 1977, Briarcliff Manor, New York.

Denson M. Randall (Mississippi), September 12, 1977, Woodville, Mississippi.

George K. Rucker (Arizona and Tennessee), June 6, 1977, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Charles N. Schneider, Jr. (LSU), July 31, 1977, St. Francisville, Louisiana.

Harry R. Schultz (Iowa State), July 28, 1977, Clinton, Iowa.

Charles C. Smith (Washington & Lee), August 30, 1977, Venice, Florida.

Jack Herrick Thompson (Missouri-Rolla), July 25, 1977, St. Louis, Missouri.

Mark Herrick Thompson (Missouri-Rolla), July 25, 1977, St. Louis, Missouri.

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in their Hike/Bike/Run Marathon. Six members were elected to high positions on campus including the IFC presidency, and the chapter won three intramural championships. Gamma also initiated 93 percent of its 28 pledges and have an initiated membership of 104, over twice the size of the average fraternity size on the campus of 4,400 students.

Epsilon chapter (Virginia Tech) raised \$15,000 for MDA with its annual dance marathon. The chapter captured first place in two fund-raising competitions, Greek Week Superstars and the Greek Week Chariot Race. The chapter earned over \$2,000 through prudent financial management, published



Epsilon Chapter

Delta Theta Chapter



two quality alumni newsletters (52 alumni attended homecoming) and had six brothers elected to high positions on campus. Epsilon's 71 brothers make it twice the size of the average VPI fraternity.

Zeta chapter (Tennessee) has 101 initiated brothers on a campus where the average fraternity size is 32. It initiated nearly 80 percent of its 64 pledges (and pledged 67 this fall). The chapter won the campus all-sing and 14 other trophies including the all-campus events trophy for the fraternity that places highest in overall competition. The chapter worked for Big Brothers of America and welcomed 50 alumni back for its Founders' Day festivities.

Delta Gamma (Miami of Ohio) earned over \$15,000 through its financial management practices during 1976-77 while initiating 93 percent of its 36 pledges. The chapter membership, 107, is twice the size of the campus average. Six brothers were elected to high positions including the presidency of the student government association. The chapter involved over 400 people in its football marathon for MDA and welcomed 75 alumni back for its homecoming affair (five alumni newsletters were published). Delta Gamma also won IKA's important national pledge education award.

Delta Theta (Arkansas State) chapter helped elect several brothers

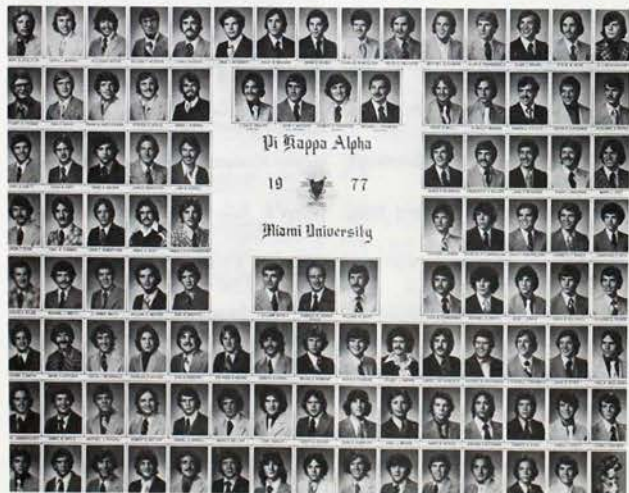
to important campus offices including student body vice president and won songfest and kidnap contests and IM tennis while finishing second in several campus competitions. The chapter raised \$2,200 in its service project and sponsored the Miss ASU Pageant for the third consecutive year.

Eta Beta (Seton Hall) chapter is involved on campus. About 40 percent of the brothers hold elected or appointed offices in student government. Eta Beta controls six student related budgetary and allocatory groups on campus. The chapter's 3.43 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) earned Eta Beta an honorable mention in IKA's national scholarship competition. At Eta Beta's Founders' Day evening 110 alumni joined the student members. Eta Beta won the all-fraternity intramural crown and finished second in all-campus competition. Eta Beta's record of achievement is further underscored by the fact it has no chapter house.

All six Smythe chapters have excelled for many years. Some have won two or more previous Smythe Awards this decade. All emerged in the 1977 spotlight by improving and expanding, both in membership and involvement. They know the secret to staying on top. No matter how good a chapter is, it can always improve.



Gamma Chapter above. Delta Gamma Chapter below.



Zeta Chapter

