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A photograph of a snowy campus scene. In the background, a large, multi-story brick building with a clock tower is visible. The building has several windows and a prominent clock face. In the foreground, a snow-covered path leads towards the building. There are large, snow-laden trees on the left side of the path. A few people are walking on the path. The sky is clear and blue.

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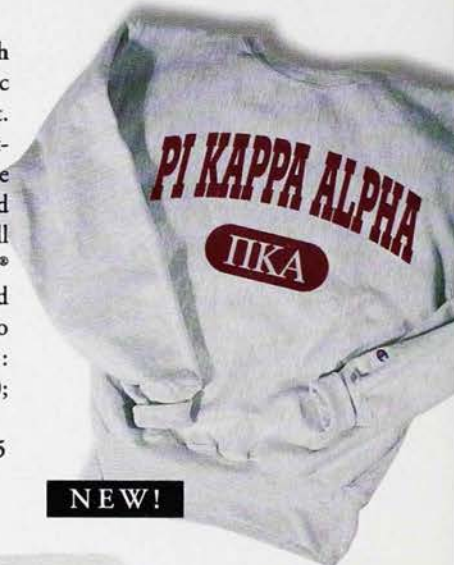
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to the fold as
Gamma Mu Chapter.
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At Right:
The brothers of
Kappa Beta Chapter at
Princeton University
are justifiably proud
of taking the
Scholarship Cup
this year.
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explores the
relationship between
Pi Kappa Alpha and
scholarship, beginning
on page 19.



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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The beauty of a snow covered college campus is a stirring sight. The leaves of the old oak have fallen to expose sweeping limbs that grace an image of serenity and peace. And, as the Fall passes to Winter, we are faced with new opportunities to build on prior success.

The days since my last letter have been incredibly active. Most importantly, I had the great joy of becoming engaged to Elizabeth Kay Wiggins. Beth is a graduate of the University of South Carolina, and a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. An April 27, 1996 wedding is planned in Williamsburg with International Chaplain Simon A. Simon (*Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '54*) presiding. Also, I accepted a terrific challenge from my employer, The Riggs National Bank, to build a new business development division. So, life has been exciting, and that includes the most recent activities of my presidency.

It was a pleasure to work closely with several zealous Washington, D.C. alumni as we officially reconstituted the National Capital Area Alumni Association. With new events and the leadership of Nels Benson (*Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi '82*) and Woody Bentley (*Trinity, Epsilon Alpha '58*), the alumni club will work and strive to grow the legacy left by the late Joe Pavelka (*Nebraska, Gamma Beta '34*). I am proud of similar development efforts underway in Knoxville, Dallas and Richmond.

Other memorable events included a trip to Tau Chapter (*University of North Carolina*), where their Homecoming weekend commemorated the 100th Anniversary of their 1895 founding. Minneapolis was the site of an enormously well attended Great Plains Regional Leadership Conference. A number of alumni brothers and their families enjoyed the hospitality of Henry Plaster (*William and Mary, Gamma '82*) at the Middleburg Fall Races.

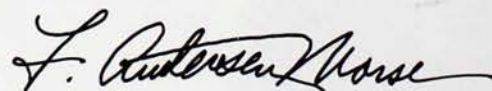
Pi Kappa Alpha has seen a productive Fall. Our chapter consultants bring home reports of fresh enthusiasm, good programming and innovative recruitment efforts. The early rush results from chapters at Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky and Southeast Missouri were particularly pleasing. The school year quickly produced two superb new chapters: Kappa Theta at George Mason University, and Kappa Iota at the University of Rhode Island. George Mason was especially gratifying, as the idea grew from conversations on my back porch nine years ago. The Rhode Island brothers hosted an elegant chartering with the backdrop of Newport and brilliant New England Fall colors.

Our Headquarters installed a new telephone system that allowed us finally to have voice mail, which should improve accessibility and service. We also unveiled our presence on the Internet with World Wide Web pages located at <http://www.pka.com>. As technology advances, I will recall thirty minutes of great fun spent with this semester's initiation class at Gamma Delta (*University of Arizona*). The chapter asked me to hold a pre-initiation telephone conference call with the pledges. One of my successors someday will enjoy the same, but he will instead use video-conferencing to produce a face to face memory.

A Supreme Council meeting in Kansas City caused me to miss my first Homecoming since freshman year in 1975. But I enjoyed a very special reunion at our Kansas City alumni reception with a surprise appearance by my big brother, Chuck Williams (*William and Mary, Gamma '75*), who had just moved there from Atlanta. The Council meeting was held in conjunction with the Missouri and Kansas chapters at the Heartland Regional Leadership Conference. The setting also provided a preview for the 1996 International Convention at the Hyatt Crown Plaza. The Council docket included useful discussion on topics such as the progress of our alumni task force and the International Rush Commission, plus the Educational Advisory Commission's proposal of a new academic honorary for our top undergraduate scholars. We were encouraged by the success of our new housing awards programs. And we approved Atlanta to host the International Convention in 2000 (the 1992-94 Supreme Council chose Toronto for 1998).

As this year comes to a close, please know that I truly appreciate the loyalty that you have for the Fraternity. May the flame of phi phi kappa alpha provide warmth throughout the holidays and in the New Year.

Fraternally,



F. Anderson Morse
International President



F. Anderson Morse
(*William and Mary, Gamma '76*)

Update

<http://www.pka.com>

Pi Kappa Alpha Goes Online

The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity has established a presence on the Internet. You can now visit the Fraternity's official web page at <http://www.pka.com>.

This effort is a result of input and encouragement from many interested undergraduates and alumni, and after final approval of the Supreme Council at their most recent meeting, the Fraternity's official page was launched. Many chapters and alumni asso-

ciations have already established a presence on the Internet, and the Headquarters staff is excited about the potential for improved communications that electronic publishing offers the Fraternity's members.

Pi Kappa Alpha has joined forces with WorldSpice, a Memphis-based Internet server. WorldSpice has been leading the way in bringing the Memphis community online.

We hope you will visit the web page soon and offer your comments and suggestions. You can look forward to the addition of forms capability, the enhancement of the original pages with photographs, and the addition of timely information in the very near future.

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Expansion

Gamma Mu Chapter Rechartered At University of New Hampshire

The Fraternity's Gamma Mu Chapter enjoyed over sixty years of great tradition at the University of New Hampshire since its establishment in 1929. Charging through the decades with increasing strength, earning Smythe Awards, buying the very first Pike firetruck, and growing in excess of twelve hundred total initiates, Gamma Mu had achieved success over many decades.

The 1980s saw excellence marred by disaster. The early eighties were marked by glory as Gamma Mu collected two Smythe Awards in 1983 and 1985. The late eighties, however, were sullied by a series of unbecoming actions, resulting in the suspension of the Gamma Mu charter in September 1991. While this would mean the end for many fraternities, it signaled a new beginning for the men of the former Pi Kappa Alpha house.

Following the suspension, the Greek letters Gamma Gamma Gamma quickly appeared on the front of the house, reclaiming the name of the local fraternity prior to Pi Kappa Alpha's initial chartering. The primary goal of every Gamma Gamma Gamma member was one day to call himself "Pike" once again.

The following two years were a time of constant uphill battle. The hardships experienced by the local fraternity included losing IFC recognition, being put on social probation, and rush numbers dwindling to single digits. However, the payoff for Tri-Gamma's hard work began to materialize in the fall of 1993.

Unbeknownst to the local brotherhood, the Gamma Mu Association had been busy coordinating their efforts with the Pi Kappa Alpha International Headquarters. Their goal was the reinstallation of Gamma Mu Chapter. Soon after the approval of the Supreme Council, Director of Expansion Steven S. Vincent (*Missouri-Rolla, Alpha Nu '83*) notified Gamma Gamma Gamma that Pi Kappa Alpha was planning a return to Durham. Expansion Consultant Steven S. Heck (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '88*) and Chapter Consultant Joseph P. Egan (*Central Florida, Eta Phi '89*) held a meeting with the members of Tri-Gamma, who were excited to hear the news that Gamma Mu would be reborn.

The colonization period was a great learning experience for the new members. New positions were created, and new ideas strengthened and fine-tuned the colony's



A majestic old oak spreads its limbs over the University of New Hampshire.

infrastructure. Once again, Pike sat on IFC, and for the first time, led a float in the homecoming parade with its 1947 firetruck. Success continued with wins in a half dozen university sports, and the group consistently attracted the highest numbers during rush on campus.

The colony was inspected on March 25, 1995 by North Atlantic Regional President Howard G. Goldstein (*Lehigh, Gamma Lambda '83*), Chapter Consultant Max G. Holland (*Georgia Southern, Iota Upsilon '90*), and teams from Iota Chi Chapter (University of Connecticut) and Kappa Delta Chapter (*Northeastern University*). The inspection resulted in a unanimous recommendation for chartering. Following a vote of the chapters and Supreme Council, the reinstallation of Gamma Mu Chapter began with the initiation of sixty members on April 28, 1995. The formal installation banquet was held at the High Five Restaurant in Manchester, New Hampshire, with International President F. Anderson Morse (*William and Mary, Gamma '76*), Director of Expansion Vincent, Chapter Consultant Christopher E. Peterson (*Florida, Alpha Eta '91*), North Atlantic Regional President Goldstein and University of New Hampshire Greek Advisor Andy Robison in attendance. Also attending the banquet were friends and family of the new initiates, as well as many alumni. The Gamma Mu Chapter of

Pi Kappa Alpha had risen from the ashes to its former glory, and continues today to excel on the University of New Hampshire campus.

University of New Hampshire

Founded in 1866 as the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, the University was one of the first institutions made possible by federal land grants. The original campus was located in Hanover, in connection with Dartmouth College. The college moved to its current location, Durham, in 1893, and established a campus on the land bequeathed by the prosperous and generous farmer Benjamin Thompson. The main administration building, Thompson Hall, is named in his honor.

In 1923 the state legislature granted the college a new charter as the University of New Hampshire. The University formally added a graduate school in 1928. Today, the University of New Hampshire is the cornerstone of the University System of New Hampshire, which includes six divisions. The University enrolls over 13,000 students in its undergraduate, graduate, and law programs.

Durham, one of the oldest towns in Northern New England, is a semirural town near the New Hampshire seacoast. With many traces of its colonial past, Durham is an idyllic setting for the University's campus.

George Mason University Becomes Kappa Theta Chapter

“**W**hat a long strange trip it’s been.” Words of the late pop culture icon Jerry Garcia, echoed by Director of Expansion Steven S. Vincent, ring true for the journey that lead to the chartering of Pi Kappa Alpha’s Kappa Theta Chapter at George Mason University on September 30, 1995. The installation, which included the initiation of 55 charter members, was capped by a banquet at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Alexandria, Virginia. The weekend was a tribute to the dedicated men who persevered to see their vision of the ideal fraternity chapter finally come true.

The installation was highlighted by inspiring remarks from International President F. Anderson Morse. Also attending were Founders Regional President Russell Alexander (*Northern Kentucky, Eta Rho ’78*), Chapter Advisor William Rountree (*Florida Southern, Delta Delta ’60*), advisory board member Nels Benson (*Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi ’82*), and chapter members from Zeta Iota Chapter (*Old Dominion*), Delta Alpha Chapter (*George Washington*), Iota Sigma Chapter (*James Madison*), and Iota Tau Chapter (*Johns Hopkins*). Many parents were on hand to share in their sons’ celebration at the installation, diligently planned by Eric Wight.

The Road to Fraternity

The idea of establishing a chapter at GMU dates back to 1986 when Nels Benson transferred to the Fairfax, Virginia campus and made the initial inquiries with the University and the Fraternity. Usually, Pi Kappa Alpha will have a chartered chapter on campus within two or three years of such inquiries. But, unfortunately, that would not be the case at GMU. For many reasons, the chartering of Kappa Theta Chapter would not occur for another nine years.

In the summer of 1986, Benson and Andy Morse, who was Founders regional president at the time, submitted a position paper to then Director of Expansion Todd Mudd (*Missouri-Columbia, Alpha Nu ’81*) supporting expansion at GMU. In fall 1986, Mudd pursued the matter with the University only to find that it was not then receptive to growth in its Greek

system. Respectful of the University’s position, the Fraternity did not press the matter further, but made its interest clear.

While Pi Kappa Alpha continued to express interest, other fraternities were expanding and succeeding without support from the University. In the spring of 1988 the Fraternity made another inquiry, but learned through a visit by Chapter Consultant Michael W. Riley (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega ’84*) that in addition to the fraternities already on campus, there were five colonies struggling for success. The recommendation was to wait a year and a half for the dust to settle, and then establish a colony in the fall of 1989.

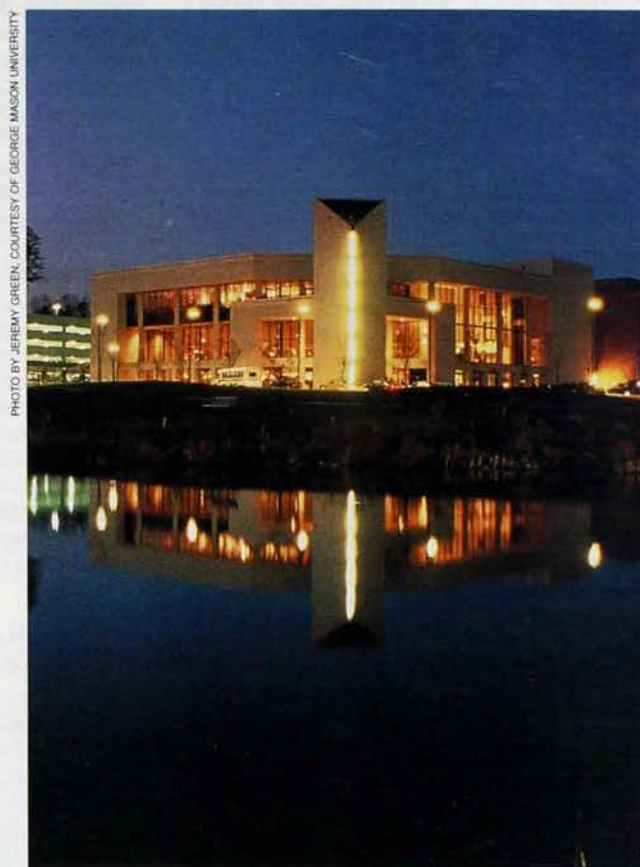
But, by the time fall 1989 rolled around, the University had put another clamp on expansion. And once again the Fraternity prudently respected the University’s desire to work out its problems with the rapid growth of its Greek system. Still, the Fraternity continued to show interest.

Finally, when a group of 15 students formed an interest group called the Garnet and Gold Club in the fall of 1992, Pi Kappa Alpha knew that establishing a colony was imminent. The interest group gained the support of the University and the IFC, and in April 1993 Pi Kappa Alpha’s colony was finally established.

The Colony

The colony got off to a fabulous start on campus, quickly gaining success in athletics and scholarship. In rush, the colony was able to differentiate itself as a group focused on gaining quality members who possessed leadership and academic ability. Before long, the colony was recognized as a top rushing fraternity at GMU.

While initial success seemed to come easy, the overall objective of becoming a chapter was challenging. Sometimes it seemed as though the trip from colony to chapter led down an arduous path, similar to the one traversed by the Fraternity in its quest to establish the group. The colony’s first challenge was replacing members lost over the first summer. Next, the membership experienced internal strife that could easily have split the colony in two. But thanks to the dedication and vision of the key leaders, and the support



George Mason University is located in Fairfax, Virginia, just outside of Washington D.C.

and guidance of Colony Advisor Rountree, they made it through these difficult periods.

Despite minor setbacks, the colony was steadfast in its drive to develop the programs and infrastructure that make the foundation for a solid chapter. The colony’s final push to achieve its goals for chartering began in early 1995. After recruiting the brightest and largest pledge class on campus, the colony was ready for the next step. Inspection and chartering would soon follow.

Nine years, five expansion directors, and six national presidents later, Kappa Theta Chapter was finally installed, thanks to the dedicated students and alumni who worked so hard over the past two and a half years.

George Mason University

George Mason University was established in 1957 as a two-year branch of the University of Virginia. In 1966 it became a four-year college and then received university status in 1972. It has grown rapidly over a short span of time and is now recognized as an up and coming major university.

George Mason University has assembled one of the most impressive faculties in the nation. Economics and engineering are two of the more notable departments for GMU.

Chapters Going Strong As 1995-96 Academic Year Begins

B BETA CHAPTER Davidson College



William Gullen

It is very unusual at Davidson College for two consecutive Student Government Association presidents to come from the same fraternity. Last year saw Pi Kappa Alpha Brother Eric Rosenbach leading the SGA. Rosenbach received a Fulbright Scholarship and is now in eastern Europe. This year, that association is under the direction of Brother William F.N. Gullen.

M MU CHAPTER Presbyterian College

Mu Chapter expects great things of brothers: at least ten hours each month dedicated to a community service project. That dedication was rewarded last spring when Mu received the Outstanding Community Service Award from the Carolinas Region for logging more than 3,000 community service hours to the Laurens County community during 1994. "One of our main goals as a fraternity is to give back to the community," said SMC Jamie Moses. "Through service projects like the ones our members are involved with, we are able to help those in need..." Members of the chapter have also donated their time to the Bob Waters Leukemia Foundation, retirement homes, toy drives, holiday caroling, clothes drives, the Open Door Youth Center in Clinton, South Carolina, and women's self-defense classes.

AA ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER Duke University

Community Service Chairman Julian Thuan has expanded the Duke Pikes' service endeavors



Brothers of Alpha Alpha Chapter at Duke University enjoyed a fun run with University President Nan Keohane earlier this year.

this year to include tutoring at Durham High School. The chapter participates in Red Cross blood drives, and raised \$400 for the Children's Hospital. Alpha Alpha Chapter is well on the way to its goal of 5,000 hours of community service for the semester.

Brother Lex Wolf, acting as IFC president, won a grant to organize weekly activities to promote student interaction. IFC Special Events Chairman Russ Fusco was in charge of organizing and executing Greek Week. Brother Clem Cypra was elected a Duke Student Government representative.

Homecoming festivities on October 6-8 saw 21 alumni returning to enjoy the weekend. The chapter is currently planning next fall's alumni weekend. Interested parties may contact Alumni Relations Chairman Steve Fusco at Box 99308, Durham, NC 27708-9308, telephone (919) 613-1569.

This year Alpha Alpha Chapter has three returning varsity athletes, and brothers involved with the Duke Club water polo and rugby teams.

AA ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER Georgia Tech

Alpha Delta Chapter has maintained a 3.0+ GPA for the past five academic quarters, well over the IFC requirement of 2.5. During the last academic quarter, the chapter maintained a 3.07 GPA, and ranks second out of 32 fraternities on campus.

The brothers are involved with volunteer work for the 1996 Olympic games, and many other campus philanthropic events. Last year the chapter rose from fourteenth to fourth in campus involvement, and with an even higher number of brothers working in leadership positions, they should exceed that level this year.

Eighteen pledges were gained this fall, three of whom are varsity athletes.

AE ALPHA XI CHAPTER University of Cincinnati

Since the beginning of summer, Alpha Xi Chapter had been working hard for fall rush. Rush Chairman Adam Brady integrated his own ideas with those learned at the 1995 Officers Leader-

ship Academy, and along with the rush committee members, produced the most strategic and memorable rush the chapter had seen in years. Some of the events included a spaghetti dinner with the University of Cincinnati's women's soccer team, a fashion show and cookout with the UC Dance Team, and an autograph session with the Cincinnati Bengal Cheerleaders. This innovative approach gained 29 pledges for Alpha Xi, the largest pledge class on campus. Pledge Educator Nick Keithly is implementing a program that will guide them through the days to initiation.

AΩ ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER Kansas State University

The men of Alpha Omega Chapter are off to a great start, raising over \$2,500 for Big Brothers/Big Sisters Foundation at their annual Beach Bash philanthropy. The chapter has also completed over 1,500 hours of community service with many other community service activities planned.

As the biggest house on campus, the Pikes are traditionally strong in athletics. The intramural football team finished third overall and the wrestling team finished second. Participating in varsity athletics are Erich Ranz (golf) and Frank Jimenez (track and field).

Socially, over 110 members and dates enjoyed the spring formal at the Lake of the Ozarks.

BZ BETA ZETA CHAPTER Southern Methodist University

The men of Beta Zeta Chapter finished one of the strongest spring terms in their history in 1995. After initiating 20 new brothers, they instantly took three new pledges, two of whom are SMU varsity football players. After these three were initiated, Beta Zeta had initiated 23 men into the bonds, one of the largest pledge classes on campus.

The Pikes took control of the SMU campus, winning several important events. In the span of one week, Beta Zeta took first place in the campus-wide "Pledge Bowl" football tournament and, along with Delta Delta Delta Sorority, took first place in the ninth annual "Sing-Song", a talent show featuring nine Greek organizations.

In addition, Beta Zeta, along with Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, held an Easter egg hunt philanthropy for the children of SMU's staff. Over eighty children hunted eggs with the brothers, and the event was a huge success. Plans are underway for next year's hunt.

Brother Barkley Peschel was one of two recipients of the A. Kenneth Pye (former president of SMU) Order of Omega Outstanding Greek Leader Award. This is the first year for the award, and Barkley's success as a junior propelled him over many senior candidates. Beta Zeta also had four men on the Interfraternity Council, the president of Program Council, two SMU senators, several varsity athletes, and graduates heading to medical and graduate schools.

The final achievement of the spring 1995 semester, one which was long in the making, was the Pikes' capture of the All-Campus Fraternity Intramural Championship. After a long season, Beta Zeta defeated the other eleven fraternities in route to the title. Most notably, Pike towered over defending champion FIJI, who had won the title for the past eight years. This was the first crown for the SMU Pikes since the 1930s, and a new era has begun on the SMU campus.

In order to have news published in Chapter Notes, chapters must be current with their insurance and General Fund payments.

BK BETA KAPPA CHAPTER
Emory University

Beta Kappa is a chapter with a distinguished legacy on the athletic field and in academic excellence. The brothers completed the 1994-95 academic year by capturing the All-Row intramural sports championship for the fifteenth time in 20 years. The Emory Pikes initiated 34 pledges in the spring, 20 of whom live in the chapter house. Their pledgeship was marked by a leukemia drive that raised \$2,500 for a 7-year-old girl who suffers from the disease.

During the summer, the Beta Kappa Chapter house was renovated, giving it a much needed face lift. The renovations were subsidized by the house corporation and generous alumni. Along with structural renovations, the house has gained a house mother.

The chapter held a softball game and house party with the sisters of Alpha Epsilon Phi Sorority on November 4, with proceeds going to an AIDS philanthropy.

Academically, the chapter GPA is 3.2 on a 4.0 scale. The chapter is represented by writers for the *Emory Wheel*, leaders in the business school, varsity athletes and the president of WMRE, the Emory radio station.

BO BETA OMICRON CHAPTER
University of Oklahoma

On April 19, 1995 at the OU Greek Awards Reception, Beta Omicron Chapter was presented with the Academic Excellence Award.

In addition, Brother Daniel Minton was recognized as one of the Top Ten Greeks for 1994-95. The Top Ten Greek honor is awarded on the basis of outstanding service and contributions to one's chapter, the Greek community, and the University of Oklahoma.

BT BETATAU CHAPTER
University of Michigan

Beta Tau Chapter boasts a house GPA of 3.1, with Brothers Jeff Montgomery in Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi and Gold Key National Honor Society, and Mark Kibby in Order of Omega. Scholarship Chairman Tony Daniels has set up a database for the house which includes schedules for the brothers, exams, compilation of GPA, and tutoring. The brothers are working on putting this database on the Web.

Alumni Chairman Brian Glick and alumnus Jay Dreyer '92 produced an alumni newsletter this fall, and the chapter held several functions for alumni during homecoming weekend, including a pre-game cookout, an active/alumni chapter meeting, and a golf tournament.

Community Service Chairman Fred Lee scheduled the chapter to do weekly clean-ups at local churches with the Ann Arbor Hunger Coalition, and the brothers are also involved in programs with Project Serve, Into the Streets, Alternate Spring Break, and the Oxford Neighborhood Association. Last Halloween, Beta Tau assisted local children in trick-or-treating at a campus sorority house. In working toward their goal of 2,000 community service hours this year, the brothers worked on a blood drive in conjunction with Michigan State University, and tutored at Jack and Jill Childcare.

Beta Tau is well recognized on campus with

Ed Glazer in the Michigan Marching Band; Nick Cotsonika as sports editor of the *Michigan Daily* campus newspaper; Jordan Leeds as broadcaster for Michigan hockey and football games. In leadership positions, Jeff Mayoras is president of the anthropology society; Jose Bartolomei leads Project Serve; Brian Weiss is vice president of the Historical Honor Society (Phi Alpha Theta); Mark Kibby is president of Mortar Board.

Beta Tau is trying out an innovative shortened pledge term of eight to twelve weeks, with a four-week post-initiation educational period. Membership Development Chairman Erik Ranka has developed a speakers program for the chapter, which gives members the opportunity to learn about law, finances, resumes, job search, and other pertinent topics, including a Ritual review.

The chapter now has 18 pledges, with three more lined up for the 1996 term.

In athletics, the chapter finished second out of 25 fraternities in intramurals last year, and is currently in fourth place. Varsity athletes include Mike Vaughn (track) and James Kanary (hockey).

BY BETA UPSILON CHAPTER
University of Colorado

Beta Upsilon Chapter

With the changing social environment involving alcohol policies at CU-Boulder, some fraternities may fall but the Pikes at Beta Upsilon continue to flourish by standing by the founding values and ideals of being gentlemen and leaders committed to excellence. Over 80% of the males attending the university's Greek leadership classes are Pikes. Additionally, Brother David Chenin has been named co-chair of Greeks Advocating Mature Management of Alcohol (GAMMA), and along with a sorority member, controls over \$20,000 in funds for dry all-Greek social events.

For the second year, the Beta Upsilon Pikes are participating in the Adopt-A-Highway program, led by Brother Matt Vogel. Other chapter members are also involved in the Adopt-A-School program, tutoring elementary school students in the Boulder area. Other philanthropies included an all-Greek flag football tournament and "Pike Fright Night" for local children. "Pike Fright Night", headed by Zach Rosenblatt, included a haunted house, pumpkin carving contests, and a safe trick-or-treating area. All proceeds went to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Brother Theodore Allen tried out for the New York Knicks basketball team, and made such a showing that he was invited back to their pre-season training camp. Also in sports, the Pike intramural soccer team is continuing their two-and-a-half year winning streak. Intramural football, hockey, and basketball also dominated the league.

Pi Kappa Alpha led the fall rush with 36 pledges, the largest class on campus, thanks to the leadership of Rush Chairman Christopher Henderson.

BΦ BETA PHI CHAPTER
Purdue University

Beta Phi is once again the number one athletic house on campus as the Pikes reclaimed possession of the intramural athletic trophy for the year.

The chapter extended its brotherhood to thirteen new initiates this fall, and boasts the largest pledge class on campus with 29 new associates. The Purdue Pikes joined Pi Beta Phi for football this fall, and ended the semester with the annual barn dance and Chicago Formal.

ΓH GAMMA ETA CHAPTER
University of Southern California

At the Greek Awards Reception at Town and Gown last spring, Brother Mark Panzarello was recognized for chapter and Greek intern leadership.

ΓO GAMMA OMICRON CHAPTER
Ohio University

Gamma Omicron Chapter took top honors at Ohio University's Greek Awards Banquet last spring. The chapter took home the following awards: Outstanding National Philanthropy Award for Best National Philanthropic Organization; Laurance D. and Elma D. Keller Award for Best Scholarship, Community Service and Campus Leadership; Outstanding House Director of the Year to Christopher Golon, House Director; Outstanding Chapter Advisor of the Year to Dave V. Aiken, Chapter Advisor; Outstanding Greek Professor of the Year to Arthur Marinelli, Financial Advisor; Outstanding New Greek Member to Jeff Dobyns (IMC); Academic Achievement Award to Steve Martin (SMC); All Greek Endowed Scholarship to Steve Martin; President's Trophy for Highest Chapter GPA at 3.01; Chapter Academic Excellence Award for Highest Quarterly GPA; Margaret Deppen Award for Leadership to Jimmy Aftosmis and Troy Woodall (past SMCs); Greek Man of the Year Award to Troy Woodall; and the Interfraternity Council All Sports Champions Title. SMC Steve Martin and three other brothers were initiated into the Order of Omega.

Gamma Omicron held their Alumni Banquet on September 15, during which plans for the new fraternity house were presented to alumni for discussion, and active members were able to thank their alumni for their contributions. Guest speaker was new Ohio University Athletic Director Tom Boeh.

Gamma Omicron participated in community service events with the following organizations during fall quarter: My Sister's House (shelter for battered women), Planned Parenthood, Adopt-A-Highway, Red Cross Blood Drive, and Hickory Creek (home for the elderly).

Pikes continue to excel as leaders on campus. Brother Jason Ferrante was elected president and Brother John Deklewa was elected vice president of the senior class council.

Gamma Omicron initiated 16 new members this fall. Fall quarter rush was also a tremendous success, with 19 men gained.

Perhaps the biggest chapter news concerns plans for a million dollar housing project. The current house is over 100 years old and houses only twelve members. The new project includes renovating the house and maintaining its historical significance, while making several additions. The additions will include a chapter room, multi-purpose room, computer room, weight room, laundry room and housing for approximately 80 members. The project will take place in three phases, with the first phase getting underway in January 1996. It should be completed by August 1996. This endeavor is funded by generous contributions from alumni and active members, plus a loan secured to cover the rest of the cost. When finished, the chapter house will be the largest on Ohio University's campus.

ΓΣ GAMMA SIGMA CHAPTER *University of Pittsburgh*

The brothers of Gamma Sigma Chapter took home many awards at the Greek Week Formal during April 1995, including the 1995 All-Sports Award, second place 1995 Greek Week Award, and the 1995 Cathedral Award, which signifies the best overall house on campus.

Gamma Sigma Chapter has a high level of involvement on campus, including members of the Student Government Board, campus honor societies, and members of the Pitt Mentor Program, which assists incoming freshmen. Brothers are actively involved in *The Pitt News* and the Corner Stone Fellowship program. Many brothers are also cultural diversity facilitators.

Gamma Sigma held the most successful rush on campus this fall under the direction of Brothers Douglas Mayer and Mathew Grove. The chapter gained 25 new pledges. Brother Charles Heinle received the 1995 Pledge Educator of the Year award.

The chapter served the community through a clothing drive and participated in The Pitt Project, which helped clean up the streets of Oakland. The brothers also participated in the Adopt-A-Highway program, under the direction of Brothers Zachary Edelman and Douglas Nesler.

ΓΦ GAMMA PHI CHAPTER *Wake Forest University*

In fall rush, Gamma Phi Chapter bid three new pledges, including a member of the varsity football squad. This will bring the total brotherhood to 36.

In athletics, the Pikes are going strong in intramurals, and form the core of the university's rugby team, as well as the volleyball team.

Academically, several brothers improved their efforts and made the Dean's List. The chapter GPA is 2.92.

In community service, Gamma Phi continued their traditional work with the Winston-Salem Boys Club and volunteered with the American Cancer Society.

Finally, the brothers are excited about their new chapter house, which officially opened during homecoming weekend.

ΓΩ GAMMA OMEGA CHAPTER *University of Miami*

Gamma Omega Chapter continues to make progress in the classroom. Last semester, the chapter climbed three spots to third overall among fraternities. The overall GPA was 3.04, which won the chapter an international award for excellence in scholarship, as well as the Sunshine regional scholarship award. The chapter continues to hold study hours three times a week.

The Miami Pikes held a barbecue for local alumni on September 29, 1995. December 2 was the date for the Third Annual Alumni Golf Tournament.

For the third year in a row, Gamma Omega won the IFC award for outstanding community service among the eleven fraternities on campus. The chapter participated in such events as Adopt-A-Highway, Adopt-A-Metrorail Station, Funday, Hurricanes Help the Hometown, AIDS Walk Miami, and UCP and United Way collections at the Orange Bowl.

Gamma Omega is represented in many campus organizations, with the Student Government treasurer, two IFC committee heads, two members of the Order of Omega, a member of the homecoming executive committee, members on the expansion committee and the student activity fees allocation committee.

Pikes dominated intramural sports at Miami, winning the President's Cup for the second year and capturing titles in football, soccer, basketball, floor hockey, tennis, golf, and track and field. Brother Dane Prewitt was selected as Special Teams Player of the Year by the Hurricane football team.

An exceptional fall rush yielded 30 new members, including several varsity and club athletes.

EΙ EPSILON IOTA CHAPTER *Southeast Missouri State University*

At the end of the 1994-95 school year, the brothers of Epsilon Iota Chapter pulled together and brought home the Greek Week trophy by a landslide victory. They kept up their winning tradition in the fall by placing first in the homecoming float competition for the tenth time in eleven years.

The Pikes are proud of their 2.89 GPA, which is second on campus. Even though they spent a lot of time on academics, the brothers were still able to make a good showing in campus involvement. Brothers are members of the Student Government, Order of Omega, and IFC; they play on varsity teams in football, basketball, track, cheerleading and golf. Intramural athletics are also strong, with all-Greek championships in volleyball, basketball, and the Tri-Sigma shootout.

This year the Pikes cleaned up in rush, gaining 35 new pledges.

EΥ EPSILON UPSILON CHAPTER *Gannon University*

Epsilon Upsilon Chapter brothers bounced a basketball from Edinboro to Erie, Pennsylvania last spring to raise money for the Children's Miracle Network. The network's telethon supports pediatric and neonatal services at St. Vincent's Health Center. This was the fifth consecutive year in which the brothers of Pi Kappa

Alpha have held their "Bounce from the Boro". They raised \$1,200 for the Miracle Network.

ΕΦ EPSILON PHI CHAPTER *University of Central Arkansas*

On March 2, 1995, Epsilon Phi Chapter participated in a telethon for Arkansas Educational television Network, the local branch of PBS. Twenty-four members and five pledges participated in the telethon from 5:30 to 11:00 p.m. Members of the chapter also took the opportunity to write their Congressmen in support of public broadcasting.

On March 9, the men of Epsilon Phi organized and produced the Mr. UCA Contest. Thirteen men were sponsored by university fraternities and sororities. Work/Project Coordinator Steven Thomas did an excellent job with the project, which offered a dollar off the admission price for those who brought a canned goods donation. The profit from this event was \$1,200.

For the second year, Epsilon Phi sponsored Junior Bearbackers, a pep club composed of elementary school children. The Bearbacker program is the brainchild of Stephen Strange, Sr., CEO of American Management Corporation. The Bearbackers cheer in their own section at the VIP endzone during all home football games. Also, UCA Bears football players visit the local schools for one-on-one talks with the fifth graders. At game time, the children are chaperoned by members of Pi Kappa Alpha and Delta Zeta Sorority. At half-time, two children win a football, autographed by the UCA team.

Epsilon Phi Chapter broke ground this spring on UCA's fourth fraternity house, and moved into the completed house this fall. Located at the corner of Farris and Bruce Streets in Conway, Arkansas, the new two-story house has 8,800 square feet and living accommodations for 36 brothers and a house mother. The foyer of the house features a tribute to chapter advisors James "Doc" Sylar and Ralph Behrens, who helped found the chapter. Both served at UCA as professors of English.

ΕΩ EPSILON OMEGA CHAPTER *East Central University*

The East Central Pikes started the year off well in community service by raising \$105 for PAWS with a car wash this fall. An outstanding pledge class of 25 was gained through the leadership of Rush Chairman Kyle Walls.

ΖΑ ZETA ALPHA "B" CHAPTER *GMI Engineering & Management Institute*

Zeta Alpha "B" brothers won the Greek Cup last spring; this award is given to fraternities that dominate all intramural sports. It's the most prestigious sports award GMI offers. The chapter also won their third consecutive softball and second consecutive floor hockey championships.

During the summer, representatives to the Officers Leadership Academy took the chapter's fourth consecutive academic achievement award home to the Flint, Michigan group.

Community service was a strong point as the brothers totaled 2,459 hours, with the majority of these being gained by individual members over the summer. Service projects included Adopt-A-Highway, the Gus Macker charity basketball

tournament, and a phone-a-thon for TV 28 in Flint.

At the beginning of the fall term, Zeta Alpha's Membership Development Committee organized "Membership Day", a house retreat that involved the entire membership. Communication about the coming term was strengthened, and goals and ideas were stressed. Also this year, the freshman Student Orientation Committee was headed by a Pike. This committee assists freshmen in becoming familiar with the school. Approximately 20 Pikes were involved in SOC activities.

Not surprisingly, the GMI Pikes held a successful fall rush, gaining 16 pledges. Zeta Alpha "B" currently holds three of eleven positions in the GMI Student Senate. These include Student Alumni Council president and many other leadership roles in sports and clubs.

ZT ZETA GAMMA CHAPTER Eastern Illinois University

Zeta Gamma Chapter's fundraising chairman has raised \$1,500, which was spent to refurbish the chapter room. A successful fall rush gained 26 new pledges. The intramural soccer and football teams have enjoyed an undefeated season.

ZO ZETA OMICRON CHAPTER California State-Northridge



Zeta Omicron Chapter

The brothers of Zeta Omicron approached this fall semester with a major goal of greater campus involvement and higher visibility. They made a donation to the University's Dalmar T. Oviatt Library, earning a permanent place in the foyer for a plaque with the Fraternity's name. A tree was also donated to the campus as part of its post-earthquake beautification project. The Pikes assumed leadership in the Los Angeles AidsWalk 1995, a school sponsored community service event in which all the Greek houses were challenged to produce the highest turnout. Later in October, the brothers donated their time and manpower to Los Angeles' Operation Sparkle by helping to clean up graffiti at nearby Dearborn Elementary School.

The IFC has elected two Pikes as officers of the executive board: Guerin Senter is treasurer, and Brad Marsh is public relations chairman. Additionally, Leor Tzour is director of personnel on Cal State Northridge's board of directors. Further, Zeta Omicron led all Greeks at Homecoming by coordinating an all-Greek alumni reunion, carnival booths, and an all-University barbecue.

Fall rush was successful, with 13 men pledged through one of the most ambitious rush efforts in recent semesters.



Zeta Pi Chapter

ZP ZETA PI CHAPTER University of South Florida

The past eight months have been a period of great rebuilding for Zeta Pi Chapter. A hugely successful event entitled "The Spring" was held last April for the benefit of underprivileged children, and the chapter worked on its campus profile by taking third place in intramural flag football, receiving a trophy for participation in Delta Gamma's Anchorsplash, and taking second place in this year's Greek Week kickoff. Twelve quality associates were gained during the fall semester, and Zeta Pi is well on its way to being number one on the USF campus once more.

HA ETA ALPHA CHAPTER Clemson University

Eta Alpha kicked off the fall semester with its usual amount of flair at the annual First Friday Parade through Clemson. The parade ended with a pep rally in the amphitheater in the center of campus where, of course, the Pikes took over in a melee of stage diving, *Pikes Once...* cheers, and overall unmatched emotions which won them the spirit award.

In rush, Eta Alpha gained 17 diverse and well-rounded pledges, the largest pledge class on campus. The chapter is well represented at Clemson with Brother Reid Rucker serving as Student Body president.

Clemson and Eta Alpha hosted the Carolina Panthers inaugural season, and SMC Mike Waldrop organized the sale of programs at Panther games, which netted the chapter several thousand dollars.

Finally, fall 1995 marked the return of alumnus Matthew P. Dey '89, who now serves as Eta Alpha chapter advisor.

HO ETA OMICRON CHAPTER Northeast Louisiana University

The fall 1995 semester finds the men of Eta Omicron Chapter in first place, once again, in the All-University athletic standings, as the chapter seeks their sixth consecutive All-University Athletic title.

PIKEJAM 4 raised \$2,000 for GOCARE, and the chapter has already crossed the 2,500 hour

mark in donated time. Their goal is 5,000+ hours.

Prominent Pikes on campus include eight men chosen to be GREEKSEEKERS, the chairman of the NLU United Way Student Drive, the president and social chairman of the Junior IFC, four cheerleaders, as well as the president and secretary of the Senior IFC. The fall 1995 pledge class is also leading in the Junior IFC point standings, enroute to a fourth consecutive Pledge Class of the Year award.

TH THETA THETA CHAPTER Texas A&M University

Pi Kappa Alpha at Texas A&M continues to strive for excellence in all areas on campus. At the top of the list was the Alpha Delta Pi Playday contest, which consisted of a week-long competition among all fraternities on campus. It involved flag football, basketball, tug-of-war, and a singing contest. Theta Theta Chapter excelled and won Playday.

Thanks to Rush Chairman Mark Connely and his committee, 17 men were pledged during spring 1995 rush.

In campus leadership, IFC vice president Jason Jordan ran for president this fall, and Brian Strauss is in charge of relations between the IFC and A&M Corps.

Community Service Chairman Diamond Kirk has spearheaded participation in the Adopt-A-



Theta Theta Chapter

Highway program, an Adopt-A-Street program in the local community, volunteer efforts at the Ronald McDonald house, a mentor program for third, fourth and fifth grade students at a local elementary school, and The Big Event, which is the world's largest one-day service project.

Risk Manager Chad Muse has implemented a driver beeper system for any brother who needs a ride home from any establishment in the local area.

Social Chairman Sean McAlister has been busy organizing a non-stop social calendar which included a mixer with the Pi Phi Sorority and the annual Pike Swamp party.

Over a year ago, the chapter moved into a new house, and thanks to House Manager David Korth, everything is working out very well.

Finally, the chapter expresses appreciation to everyone who attended the Alumni Weekend and Golf Tournament, and made it such a good time for all.

TH THETA LAMBDA CHAPTER Creighton University

The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity at Creighton and US West Cellular have teamed up in an effort to fight drunk driving with a program called BADD: Brothers Against Drunk Driving.

Every Wednesday through Saturday, two members are designated as BADD brothers for the evening. They carry cellular phones purchased through an agreement with US West Cellular. If a brother needs a safe ride home, all he has to do is call the number and a BADD brother will pick him up, no matter what the time.

According to Membership Development Coordinator Robert Wear, "The Fraternity is proud of its efforts to educate our members about the dangers of drunk driving..." Public Relations Chairman Kevin Campbell adds, "With this program, we are turning suggestions into solutions."

The program was the first of its kind in the region. SMC Scott Swanson hopes that other groups will follow Theta lambda's lead. "We're not trying to gain recognition or publicity," he said, "we're trying to save lives."



THETA OMICRON CHAPTER Indiana State University

The 1995 spring semester proved successful for Theta Omicron Chapter. The brothers participated in the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's annual spring phone-a-thon. They finished first in academics, and first in all-fraternity and all-campus intramurals. In community service, the chapter helped cut firewood at a local Boy Scout camp. The Scouts estimated that \$4,000 could be raised from the wood cut. Finally, the Indiana State Pikes took two relaxing brotherhood outings, one to Indianapolis for a hockey game, and one to Chicago, where they attended a local talk show.



THETA PSI CHAPTER Chapman University

After ten years at Chapman University, the Theta Psi Pikes are continuing their winning tradition. They won the Chapman University Greek Week, capturing their ninth championship, and took home the intramural championship and six other awards at the Greek Awards Banquet. They were also named Fraternity of the Year at that event.

The Fall Alumni Picnic was a great success, with a large turnout.

An excellent rush garnered a well rounded and diverse pledge class. The chapter plans to use a new rush tool: a 10-minute promotional video produced by Theta Psi's film and television majors.

In community service, Theta Psi has planned a Big Brothers of America/Pi Kappa Alpha day, when they will entertain youngsters at a Chapman University football game.



IOTA GAMMA CHAPTER University of Nebraska-Kearney

Iota Gamma Chapter has opened the academic year with a lot of momentum. An innovative rush system was employed over the summer, involving regional chairmen, all under the supervision of head chairman Mike Huffman. Huffman and Jake Schulte presided over the Omaha area, with Tracey Colgrove and Mickey McLaughlin in the Beaver Lake area, Ken Kulus in North Central Nebraska and Dan Napoli in Colorado. This system was used in conjunction with rush parties in Beaver Lake and Central City, and yielded a 31-man pledge class, the second largest in chapter history. Pledges included top basketball recruit Eric Strand and top tennis recruit Jason Ostrem, as well as three other tennis players, three varsity baseball players and two football players.

The chapter presented "Back to School Bash" on August 26, to welcome students back to school and acquaint them with the gentlemen of Pi Kappa Alpha. Over 300 guests attended the event. September 23 was also a busy day: the brothers participated in the Adopt A Highway program, cleaning two miles of Highway 36.

Iota Gamma regained the intramurals championship with a school record 1,965 points. They also finished first and second in scholarship during the fall 1994 and spring 1995 semesters, respectively. They placed third in the 1995 homecoming. PIKA and AΦ Sorority were paired up for the week-long competition. The PIKA-ΓΦΒ coed softball team defeated ΣΤΑ-AOΠ in a wild 20-10 victory to capture its second intramural championship in four days.

Always active in the community and visible on campus, Brother Scott Rowe is the head director for the UNK news program on the school's TV station. Dan Napoli writes a powerful editorial column for the student newspaper. Tim O'Malley is a key member of the Student Activities Council, whose faculty advisor is special initiate Tim Danube. John Holling is UNK's top golfer, ranked as 19th in the nation last year. Brian Augustine is expected to take a starting job for the 'Lopers basketball team and Jake Simon should crack the starting line up. Finally, Scott Elmshauser finished a lengthy run as Student Ambassador for UNK, a position awarded to less than one percent of the student body.

The Kearney Pikes held the first annual Iota Gamma Alumni Convention on October 6 & 7, at the conclusion of Homecoming week. The structure for the Platte Valley Alumni Association was established, under the direction of Chapter Advisor Craig Johring and Iota Gamma's first initiate, Steve Nester. Alumni Relations Chair-

man Dan Napoli and Public Relations Chairman Scott Elmshauser also helped host the event, which saw 22 of the chapter's 102 alumni returning for the festivities, including eight founding fathers and seven past chapter presidents. Alumni raised over \$1,600, setting up a trust fund on a 1-to-2 basis; i.e., for every \$100 that the chapter raises, they can access \$200 from the alumni account. The Pikes will use this money to refurbish their lounge. An alumni advisory board was also established during the weekend.

The second annual Haunted House was held in late October. This charitable event is open to the public at no charge. Attendees donated two cans of food as admission, which was donated to the local homeless shelter.



IOTA CHI CHAPTER University of Connecticut

Out of twelve fraternities on the UCONN campus, Pi Kappa Alpha ranks first academically, first in chapter size, and first socially. For the past two years, they've won Delta Gamma's Anchor-splash, and they took first place in this year's homecoming and Greek Week. The chapter came in second in athletics.

The brothers have been working with disadvantaged teenagers from the Hartford area. They take the teens in for a week, bringing them to classes and showing them that there is a good life available to them after high school. The Pikes also sponsored a little league team called the Pikes' Tikes, which finished first with a 17-1 record.

Iota Chi is purchasing their chapter house, which includes 6.5 acres of land. Twenty-two men live in the house.

NEVADA-LAS VEGAS COLONY

1995 has proven to be eventful for the University of Nevada-Las Vegas Colony. The group had the second largest spring rush, with the highest retention rate. The colony participated in and overwhelmingly won Greek Week and Greek Sing. They also held the first annual Pi Kappa Alpha/Sigma Kappa Easter Egg Hunt for the benefit of a local children's hospital. Fundraising efforts have included numerous car washes, security for the Grateful Dead, and a tuition drawing. The group has high representation in student government and several students with GPAs of 3.75 and above. The colony has been busy with the MDA telethon, intramurals and fall rush, and is looking forward to a spring installation.

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Housing

Awards Recognize New Emphasis on Chapter Housing

by Daniel W. Corah

In 1994, the Pi Kappa Alpha Housing Commission developed a set of initiatives to pro-actively encourage better care and management of chapter housing throughout the Fraternity. One of those initiatives was the establishment of a housing awards program. The program includes funding to regional presidents for the creation and administration of an annual *Regional Housing Award* and, on an international scale, a *House of the Quarter Award*, *Chapter House of the Year Award* and *Chapter Room of the Year Award*. This new housing awards program was initiated at the beginning of the 1994-1995 academic year. The House of the Quarter Award winners each received a \$250 grant for maintenance and improvements, a certificate and recognition in the *Forum*. From the quarterly recipients, an overall winner was chosen for Chapter House of the Year; that winner received a \$1,000 grant, a trophy and recognition in the *Shield & Diamond*. The Chapter Room of the Year Award is intended for those chapters who do not have a "house" per se. Generally, those groups that have only a chapter room and/or a lodge that sleeps less than five people were eligible. The winner of this award received recognition in this article, a trophy and a \$500 grant for maintenance and improvements.

Chapter Room of the Year

At the 1995 Officers Leadership Academy, the Chapter Room of the Year Award was given to Theta Omicron Chapter at Indiana State University. This group has a large chapter room on a university dorm floor. They raised and borrowed money to renovate their space into a formal showplace and functional area for chapter members to enjoy and guests to admire. The house corporation actually leases the space from the university and the chapter pays the corporation to sublease the room. The chapter has a routine maintenance schedule to which they obviously adhere. The room includes some very traditional furnishings and decorations with beautiful wooden shelves and trophy cases. "The proof is in the pudding", and this chapter is known for keeping the room clean and well-maintained as a place of pride for the gentlemen of this chapter.

House of the Quarter

In the 1994-95 academic year, the House of the Quarter winners were:

- Beta Phi Chapter (*Purdue University*)
- Zeta Alpha Chapter, "A" & "B" Sections
(*General Motors Engineering and Management Institute*)
- Iota Alpha Chapter (*University of Wyoming*)
- Kappa Alpha Chapter (*Illinois State University*)

These chapters have consistently managed their properties in a manner resulting in facilities that appear well-maintained. They are places anyone would be proud to call home.

There were some common threads found within the management practices of these four groups. These chapters rent their properties from their house corporations at a flat annual rental rate (a rate which did not fluctuate with actual occupancy). Each group charged at or near a market rate rent to the individual tenants; that is to say that the rental rate was equivalent to or more than the rate for a comparable dorm on campus. A written agreement was used between the chapter and house corporation. Written leases were used with individual tenants and those tenants were required to provide a parent or guardian guarantor and a



Two views of Theta Omicron's chapter room at Indiana State University.

security deposit. Out-of-house members paid some form of parlor fee for the privilege of having and being able to use the house. Each group had some kind of "live-in requirement" that would help ensure 100% occupancy as long as the chapter size did not fall below the capacity of the building. Each chapter had a house manager of sorts or a person in charge of overseeing the maintenance of the facility. Routine cleaning and maintenance was required of all members of the chapter, not just pledges. It was common for the live-in members to care for their hallways, work duties were regularly rotated and posted weekly, and there was usually at least one major housing clean-up/project day during each school term.

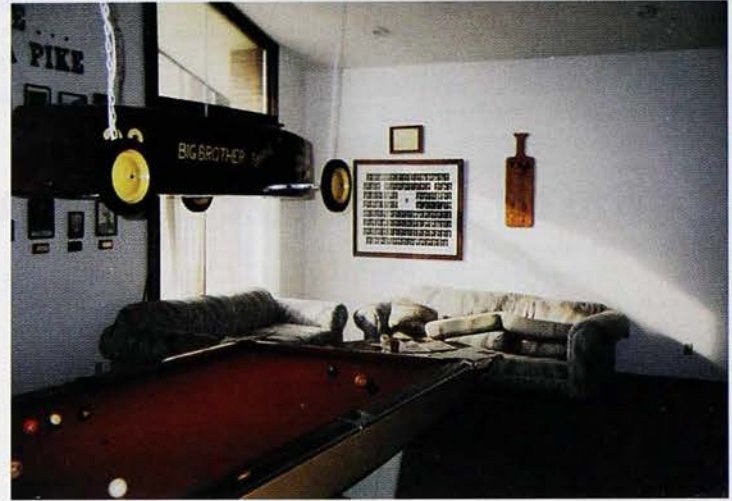
Chapter House of the Year

At the 1995 Officers Leadership Academy, the first annual Chapter House of the Year award was presented to Zeta Alpha Chapter at GMI Engineering and Management Institute, both "A" and "B" sections, in Flint, Michigan. This group contains two sections of students that attend school at different times throughout the calendar year. Most of the students are sponsored by companies for which they work between school terms. Therefore, the two sections of this group are essentially

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Zeta Alpha Chapter, GMI Engineering & Management Institute



Zeta Alpha's comfortable chapter room features a pool table lit by the "Big Brother Special".

two chapters sharing the same house; however, they are never in session at the same time. The house is occupied 12 months a year, so good property maintenance and coordination of projects between the two sections are particularly important. For many years, visitors to this facility have complimented its exemplary condition. This is a 54 man capacity house that sits on a multiple acre piece of land featuring a circle drive, large paved parking lot and a well groomed yard. Zeta Alpha has co-house managers who, in addition to overseeing common household tasks, divide the overall duties of property management. These managers direct two committee members who are designated repair and maintenance men. Two Saturdays each month are full workdays for all members and pledges, who scrub down the entire house and perform yard maintenance. Each pledge class conducts a project that enhances the property in some way before they are initiated. Then, after initiation, as the years go by, each member of each class contrib-

utes \$25-\$30 per year into a separate account that will be used for a class gift when that pledge class graduates. In recent years, these gifts have resulted in the establishment of a study room with two computers, fax machine, copy machine and study tables. Both "A" and "B" sections are most deserving of this award. The alumni and students of this chapter should be proud.

Resource Materials Available

A booklet has been created entitled *This Old Chapter House* that contains sample agreements, house rules, exemplary management practices, etc. that emulate many of the practices utilized by the groups in this article. *This Old Chapter House* can be obtained from the Memorial Headquarters, and can also be accessed through the web page at <http://www.pka.com>.

Community Service Accolades

To: Raymond L. Orians
Executive Vice President

The Central Ohio Arthritis Foundation held their 13th Annual Classic Auto Show in Columbus, Ohio. Because we are a non-profit organization, we depend highly on volunteer work from individuals in the Columbus area. We were contacted by Dave LaPrade, the treasurer of the Alpha Rho Chapter at Ohio State University, who volunteered himself and fifteen of his fraternity brothers to assist us...

The Classic Auto Show raised over \$45,000 for the Arthritis Foundation, thanks to Pi Kappa Alpha and other Columbus area volunteers.

We sincerely appreciate all the time and hard work the gentlemen from Pi Kappa Alpha volunteered.

Sincerely,
Lee Hess, President
Columbus Chapter Arthritis Foundation

To: Raymond L. Orians
Executive Vice President

Dave LaPrade (*Ohio State, Alpha Rho '94*) is employed by my company in our administrative services department. The reason for this letter, however, is in reference to the Arthritis Foundation, of which I am chairman.

Each year I seek out volunteers from within my company to help staff our annual Classic Auto Show. I was lucky enough to have Dave offer his services, along with quite a few of his Fraternity brothers. They all showed up at 7:30 a.m. ready to work, and boy did they. It was wonderful to have such a hard working group of young men available.

The Classic Auto Show raised around \$45,000 for the Arthritis Foundation this year, thanks to helpful groups such as Pi Kappa Alpha.

Sincerely,
Jeff Brashares, President
Rail Van, Inc.

To: Steve Rook, Dean of Students
University of Arkansas at Little Rock

On April 3, a situation arose that required our need for several volunteers. These volunteers were needed immediately, with little advance notice. I called the fraternity house of Pi Kappa Alpha and my request was put through channels and William Reynolds immediately responded to my call.

On April 4, 1995, the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity arrived at our offices at 5:30 p.m. to assist us in our endeavor. We are grateful.

I am impressed with the response time and eagerness of the fraternity to help even during the NCAA basketball games. I believe that the Pi Kappa Alphas honor themselves and their Fraternity. Furthermore, I believe that their involvement is a credit to the faculty and student body of UALR.

Sincerely yours,
Phillip C. Pery, Special Events Coordinator
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Pi Kappa Alpha's Smythe Chapters

by Jeffrey M. Meletio

A Tradition of Success

Theta Sigma Chapter Winthrop University

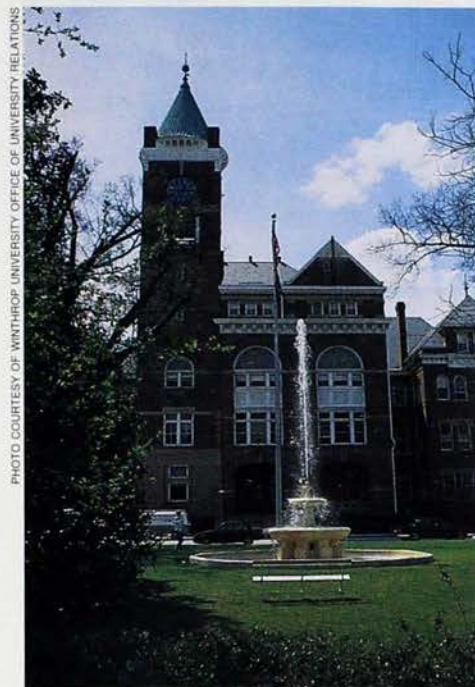
Theta Sigma Chapter at Winthrop University continued a tradition of success, receiving the Robert A. Smythe award for the second time in three years. The chapter also won the Carolinas Region's Most Outstanding Chapter Award. Theta Sigma's success has been the result of hard work, good programming, and excellent advising.

The members have made rush the backbone of their success. The chapter has seen great success, pledging 31 men last year and initiating 28. Winthrop's average fraternity chapter size is 29, while Theta Sigma maintains a chapter size of 66. They have prospered by using the university's open rush system and producing a top quality rush publication.

In addition to rush success the chapter also had an excellent year in athletics. Theta Sigma won the Division III Athletics award at the Officers Leadership Academy this summer. They also won the all university championship for an unprecedented fourth year in a row. This championship included first place finishes in football, basketball and softball. The Pikes also have several members on Winthrop's varsity basketball, baseball, tennis and golf teams.

Theta Sigma took home another international award this summer for the most outstanding campus involvement program. They dominated the campus with nearly 100% of the membership involved in extracurricular activities. The chapter also controlled the university's interfraternity council with Kevin Wilson as IFC president, Nick Savastano as IFC secretary and Greg Howe as IFC treasurer.

The men excelled in campus activities, enjoying a third straight year as both Greek Week and homecoming champions. The chapter also won the Greek blood drive for the third year in a row. In addition, they sponsored some excellent campus activities. Theta Sigma started an adopt-a-campus program in which the Fraternity works with a local elementary school to clean up the Winthrop University campus. They also sponsored their annual Jail and Bail with the Tri-Sigma sorority to benefit the American Cancer Society.



Winthrop University

This year was particularly good for the chapter in community service. They completed 3,200 hours of service this year, which was over 48 hours per member. Theta Sigma was recognized by Winthrop with the Most Outstanding Community Service Award. The cornerstone of the chapter's community service program has traditionally been the Pike

Bike for the American Cancer Society. On this four-day excursion, the chapter cycled to the University of Virginia and the place of Pi Kappa Alpha's founding, 47 West Range. They made a stop at Hampden Sydney College where the Fraternity was refounded in 1889. In all, the bikathon raised over \$2,000 for the American Cancer Society in the names of Theta Sigma alumni Randy Firestone and Randy Imler, who both died of cancer.

1995 was a year that saw a lot of changes in Theta Sigma's alumni program. The Rock Hill Alumni Association was chartered at the chapter's 15th anniversary celebration. International Historian Dr. Jerome V. Reel (*Tulane, Eta '57*) and Carolinas Regional President Patrick W. Haun (*High Point, Delta Omega '89*) were in attendance at the banquet. The chapter made great strides by sponsoring four alumni events throughout the year. They also produce a quality alumni newsletter, *The Sentinel*, which is sent out twice per year. The new alumni association, under the leadership of president Robert L. Brown '87, is in the process of assisting Theta Sigma in the purchase of a new chapter house.

The guidance and leadership of Chapter Advisor Bill Berry has greatly influenced Theta Sigma's success. Berry is a 1981 initiate of Theta Sigma and has served as chapter advisor for the past 12 years. Berry has been recognized three times as the Carolinas Region's Most Outstanding Chapter Advisor. His undying commitment to the ideals of our

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The brothers of Theta Sigma Chapter accept their Smythe.





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Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology offers majors in eleven areas of engineering and science.

Fraternity have enabled the chapter to continue down the path of prosperity. Berry and wife, Rose, have seen Theta Sigma Chapter evolve over many years, and have been an inspiration for actives and alumni alike. Theta Sigma alumnus and Xi Chapter advisor Phil Murdock '82 said, "Bill is the single biggest reason why Theta Sigma continues to do so well."

Theta Sigma Chapter is a perfect example of what determination, persistence and strong advising can produce, even at the smallest of universities or in the weakest of Greek systems.

Theta Sigma Chapter was chartered on April 5, 1980. Winthrop University, home to Theta Sigma, is located in Rock Hill, South

Carolina just 20 miles outside of Charlotte, North Carolina. The 418-acre campus is reflective of the picturesque beauty of the Carolina foothills.

Winthrop was founded in 1886 as a women's teaching college. It wasn't until the mid 1970s that Winthrop's first male students enrolled at the university. And then it wasn't until 1980 that the first national fraternity colonized in Rock Hill. Winthrop is a liberal arts institution with an undergraduate enrollment of 3,500 students. It currently offers 43 undergraduate programs and offers an excellent European student exchange program.

Iota Delta Chapter was recognized for excellence with a Smythe Award.



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The Techniques of Excellence

Iota Delta Chapter Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Iota Delta Chapter at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology is celebrating its second consecutive year as one of Pi Kappa Alpha's Smythe winning chapters. This group has excelled in virtually every area of chapter programming over the past year and continues to be the leader in Rose-Hulman's Greek system.

Academics is the cornerstone upon which Iota Delta has built its grand tradition. The chapter continues to post a chapter GPA which far exceeds the all-male and all-fraternity averages. The men of Iota Delta were presented with a Scholarship Award at the Officers Leadership Academy in July. This year, the chapter posted a 3.0 chapter GPA, ranking them second among the eight fraternities on campus. Iota Delta holds two annual scholarship banquets each year to honor academic excellence. Inductees into the chapter's Garnet and Gold clubs are announced at the banquet. A brother receives the Garnet Club Award if he receives a 3.3-3.6 quarterly GPA; Gold Club members are those posting better than a 3.6 quarterly GPA. In addition to this, the Pikes honor one member as "Scholar of the Year". Incentives such as these have helped the chapter remain focused on its scholastic priorities.

In addition to academics, Iota Delta continued to excel in athletics and campus activities. Twenty-one of the chapter's 98 members compete in varsity athletics including varsity swimming, football, track and field, cross country, cheerleading and golf. On campus, 100% of Iota Delta's chapter members are involved in extracurricular activities. Eighteen members hold offices in campus organizations, including senior class president Tobiah Huwe and sophomore class president Vince Valenzuela. The chapter also remains active in the university's Interfraternity Council. Chapter member Tim Riley was the IFC secretary/treasurer last year.

For the fourth year in a row the men of Iota Delta Chapter were invited to participate in the Delta Gamma Anchor Splash competition at Indiana State University, and for the fourth year took first place among the 30 fraternities in attendance. This was an especially satisfying win as the men placed just ahead of the Pike team from Indiana State University, which took second.

Iota Delta amassed almost 3,000 hours of community service last year. The chapter's biggest annual event is a campus wide game called "Gotcha." The entry fees from students,

faculty and staff went to benefit the American Red Cross. The brothers also participated in the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation phonathon. The chapter set a one night record of over \$11,000 in donations. At the Officers Leadership Academy this summer they were presented with the award for the most phonathon dollars raised this year.

To promote chapter participation in community service, Iota Delta implemented a program that publicly recognizes those who excel in that area. For 25 hours of community service donated, a chapter member receives a t-shirt that reads "A Commitment to the Community." A sweatshirt bearing the same slogan is presented to members who donate over 100 hours of service.

Iota Delta's pledge education program was also recognized at the Officers Leadership Academy as the top program in the nation. The chapter's eight week program emphasized the importance of scholarship, campus service and fraternity service. More impressively, they initiated all 37 men pledged last year and posted a pledge class GPA of 3.15.

The chapter is also well known for outstanding chapter publications. *The Garnet Rose* is the alumni newsletter. In addition, Iota Delta produces a weekly chapter newsletter, the *Pike Note*, which keeps members abreast of chapter activities and happenings. Iota Delta is also the only Pike chapter known to produce a chapter literary magazine. *The Iota Deltan* is a compilation of poems, short stories and art submitted by chapter members. The result is a publication which reflects the great diversity of this chapter.

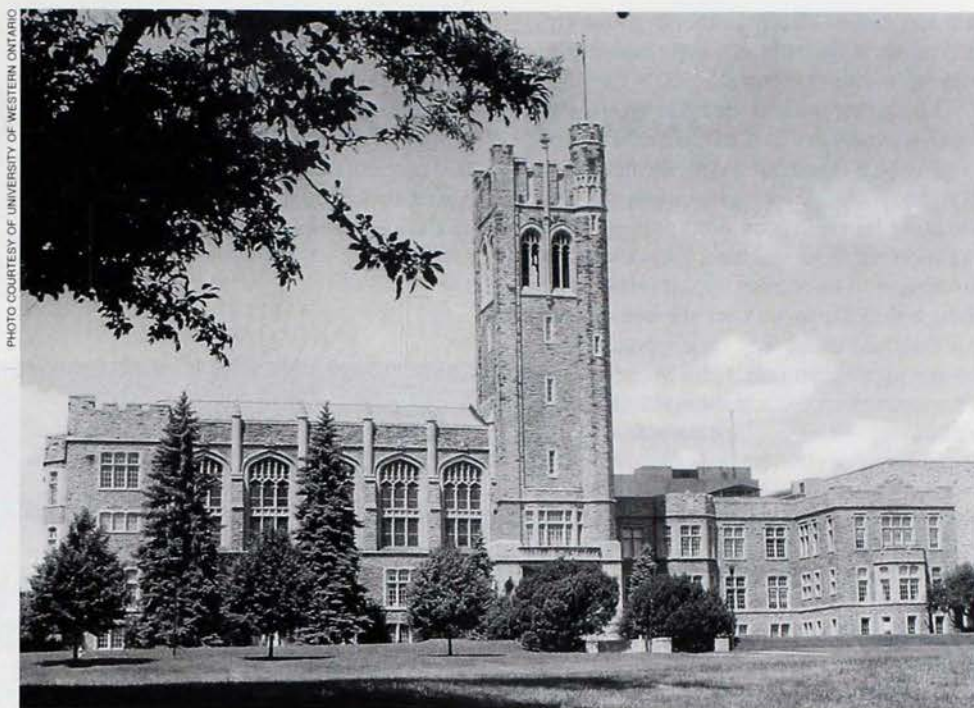
Iota Delta's hard work and commitment to excellence continues to reap great benefits for the chapter and its members.

Iota Delta Chapter was chartered on January 30, 1988 as Pi Kappa Alpha's 220th chapter. Its host institution, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, was founded in Terre Haute, Indiana in 1874. This private four-year institution offers majors in eleven areas of engineering and science. Over 95% of the Rose-Hulman faculty holds Ph.D. degrees. *U.S. News and World Report* ranks Rose-Hulman as one of the top three engineering and science colleges in the nation.

Against All Odds

Iota Omega Chapter University of Western Ontario

Iota Omega's story is one of perseverance and dedication. The chapter was colonized in the spring of 1993 under unusual circumstances. When Director of Expansion Steven S. Vincent (*Missouri-Columbia, Alpha Nu '83*) first approached the University of



The University of Western Ontario is home to Iota Omega Chapter.

Western Ontario about the possibilities of expanding, he was met with open arms. Permission to colonize was quickly granted by the university's Interfraternity Council, and the Memorial Headquarters immediately sent an expansion team to London, Ontario. However, Pi Kappa Alpha expansion consultants Jeffrey S. Brown (*Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '90*) and Steven S. Heck (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '88*) met with resistance from the university's other fraternities. At the last minute the IFC decided to take back its invitation for Pi Kappa Alpha to expand at Western.

Vincent decided to go ahead with the expansion despite the heavy odds that the project could be a failure. The colonization was a terrific success as the expansion consultants re-

cruited 56 men in a four week period. On April 9, 1994 the chapter was chartered as the largest fraternity chapter in Canada. Yet a problem still remained: the university's IFC would not recognize Pi Kappa Alpha.

It has been over two years since Iota Omega's colonization and the chapter is now the largest of the university's 20 fraternities despite the fact that the IFC has continued to deny admittance to the chapter. Although they are excluded from all Greek activities including IFC's formal rush, Iota Omega has become the premiere fraternity at the University of Western Ontario. The chapter was presented with the Robert A. Smythe Award this

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The men of Iota Omega Chapter proudly took their Smythe home to Canada.



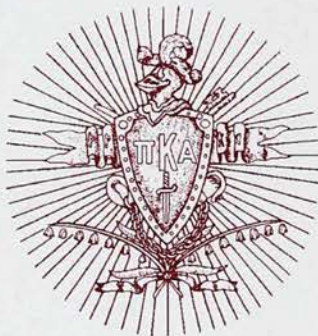
summer at the Officers Leadership Academy, making them the first Canadian chapter in history to receive this honor.

The chapter bucked the odds by making a total commitment to the ideals of Pi Kappa Alpha and by recruiting only the best scholars, leaders, athletes and gentlemen. While the other fraternities on campus stagnated in the university's formal rush, Iota Omega took advantage of open rush opportunities. Even though the chapter was not allowed to advertise their rush in any way, their aggressive one-on-one approach proved to be a huge success. They have pledged and initiated the largest class every semester since they have existed at the University of Western Ontario.

The chapter's commitment to civic responsibility in the London community has already caught the attention of the city's top officials, who have commended the men on their community service work. The Pikes have planned and orchestrated the East of London Clean Up for the past two years. This huge endeavor is a weekend long project in which the chapter members literally clean up the London community's streets and parks by themselves.

Another big project was the "Simply Majestic Dance" that Iota Omega sponsored in the spring. The project came about when the chapter was approached by the London city police department after hearing about Pi Kappa Alpha's excellent reputation for helping the community. The dance was held to

provide a drug and alcohol free environment for London area high school students. The brothers, along with the city's police department, planned the dance and spent two weeks selling tickets at all area high schools. Over 700 students attended the substance-free dance, making it an overwhelming success. The chapter now hopes to make it an annual event.



The men of Iota Omega were awarded the International Community Service award this summer for their extraordinary efforts. In total the chapter donated over 5,000 hours of community service. They also donated \$6,700 to charities such as the Make a Wish Foundation, the Cancer Foundation for Children and the United Way.

In addition to their community service program Iota Omega excelled in other areas as

well. The men held many of the university's most prestigious student organization offices. Brother Matt Vincett was the Student Body vice president for finance and Berkeley Breen was the vice president of the Purple Spurs, which boasts the largest membership of any campus organization. The chapter also had six varsity athletes representing the UWO football, basketball, track/field and rowing teams. This was all done while they maintained a 3.0+ chapter GPA.

Iota Omega continues to appeal for admittance into the IFC, but as of yet to no avail. In the meantime the chapter will continue to prove that a fraternity can not only survive but prosper under the toughest of circumstances. All it takes is a commitment to be the best.

Originally named the University of London, Ontario, the university received its charter from the province in 1878. In 1923 the name was formally changed to the University of Western Ontario. Since 1878 over 138,000 students have graduated from UWO. The university currently has over 20,000 undergraduates and offers 17 professional schools, offering over 40 undergraduate degrees. Over 4,000 faculty and staff serve the university. As for the UWO Greek system, it is composed of 20 international fraternities and six international sororities.

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Scholarship is one of Pi Kappa Alpha's most highly prized virtues.

“**T**he right suit might not guarantee you a seat on the corporate jet, but the wrong suit will certainly keep you off it.” This phrase was a popular slogan for Hart, Shaffner & Marx, a reputable men’s clothier, during the 1980s. It appeared in an ad showing a smartly dressed executive climbing the steps of a corporate Lear Jet. The implication was that dress and personal grooming were critical to success. This was true at the time the ad appeared, and in many ways it is still true today. But this suggests that style may be more important than substance, which is clearly not the case today, especially for college students preparing to enter the job market. Sure, professional dress and grooming are important depending on the nature of the job you are seeking, but scholastic success is becoming increasingly important to the first time job seeker or post graduate school applicant.

Academic accomplishment has always been a critical factor in determining who gets interviewed and hired, and who gets admitted to law school, medical school, business school, or the Peace Corps. As the number of college graduates continues to rise and competition increases, academic GPA more often determines the dividing line between qualified and unqualified applicants. A more appropriate slogan for today’s college grads would read, “Good grades may not guarantee you will get the job, but poor grades will certainly keep you from getting interviewed.”

As competition among graduates becomes more intense, Pi Kappa Alpha’s chapters are in a unique position to give their members an edge over other students. Pikes are better prepared for life after college because the Fraternity gives them opportunities to develop social skills needed to work in group and team situations. At the same time, they get chances to hone management and leadership skills. But too often, these experiences are not enough to gain a man an interview, especially if his grades are below the cut-off. Chapters can and should further enhance their members’ chances for gainful employment or graduate school acceptance by providing an atmosphere that fosters academic achievement.



The Blair Arch at Princeton University

Many chapters now recognize their role in supporting good scholarship, and the labors of scholarship chairmen are beginning to bear fruit. Last year 12 chapters achieved a chapter GPA greater than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Of these chapters, 11 received an Academic Achievement plaque at the Officers Leadership Academy. One chapter in particular excelled beyond the others, compiling a chapter GPA of 3.4. For their efforts, Kappa Beta Chapter at Princeton University received the coveted Scholarship Cup.

Kappa Beta Chapter

Some might assume that since academic success is a part of Princeton’s tradition, the chapter’s success is merely a reflection of the

chapter’s environment; that chapter members excel because of the campus emphasis on scholarship and not because of any support or recognition provided by the chapter. This may be partially true. Maybe. But, it is certainly not the whole truth. Not only does Kappa Beta have an extensive scholarship program to support its members’ academic endeavors, but more important, it fosters an attitude of mutual academic advancement.

This attitude of helping your brothers develop scholastically is very important to Kappa Beta. The academic rigors present on every college campus often lead to intense competition for grades, especially when the grade is based on a curve. Some schools, like Princeton, are notorious for profound, often fierce and ruthless competition. Kappa Beta members are as competitive as the next guy, but when a brother is involved, each will do whatever he can to help the other succeed. “If I have a problem with a class I go to a brother first for help, because I know I can trust him,” said Scholarship Chairman Steve Levin. He pointed out that Pikes within the same class will form study groups to help each other out. Levin added that this helps build brotherhood for the chapter.

Kappa Beta has established a chapter culture that truly places academics first. Make no mistake, Kappa Beta has an active social life and competitive in-

tramural teams, and its members are involved on campus, but none of that interferes with academic pursuits.

Creating this culture begins with rush. Levin said, “We have a smart group of guys who are motivated and ready to work.” You can bet this didn’t happen by mistake. Recruiting students who are as serious about school as they are about developing social skills will go a long way toward building an academically supportive environment.

After recruiting new members who are eager to be involved in the chapter, yet have their priorities in line, Kappa Beta begins emphasizing scholarship from day one. It is made clear during pledgship that academics are first and social life is second. One method

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used to reinforce this culture is weekly study hours. For at least six hours every week Kappa Beta pledges will study at the library, but not necessarily together. The pledges meet the pledge educator at a specific location and then disperse to various parts of the library to study on their own, or with another pledge with whom they share a class. The reason they split up is simple: if they stayed in a big group they would probably attempt to study in the more social areas of the library. The end result would be little studying and much socializing. Pledges are held to their honor not to leave the library when they split up. They frequently see active members at the library, which further reinforces an academics-first culture.

Like many chapters, Kappa Beta has a test file that is used by members and pledges to help them prepare for class. Of course, plagiarism and cheating being against honor code, not to mention completely unacceptable to the chapter, this file is used strictly as a resource for information and ideas. In fact, chapter members get approval from their professors before they contribute an old test or paper to the file.

Another interesting aspect of the Kappa Beta study file is the way in which they gather tests. Rather than rely on the ineffective method of asking brothers to bring tests to the

scholarship chairman, the chairman goes to the members. One night each year, the chairman and his committee go to each member's room or apartment to collect tests. Levin calls it the "test cruise" and he says it's an effective way to build the file.

Kappa Beta provides a good model for building a chapter attitude that supports academic achievement. Beginning with motivated members, and then nurturing a culture through example and good scholarship programs is a simple formula, but it works.

Any outside observer can easily see that brotherhood is held dear at Kappa Beta. These men want to see each other accomplish their individual goals. They are concerned about the mutual benefit and advancement of each member. And they understand without a doubt that academic achievement is a vital ingredient in the formula for success after college.

The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation

The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation is committed to assisting the Fraternity in its academic pursuits. It provides low interest student loans, chapter specific scholarships endowed by alumni, and grants to the



R. Craig Hoenshell

Fraternity for seminar programs aimed at improving scholarship. In addition to providing resources, the Educational Foundation also recognizes those who excel. Thanks to a generous gift from Craig Hoenshell (*Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '62*)

the Educational Foundation will pay the initiation fee for any member inducted into Phi Beta Kappa or Omicron Delta Kappa. The R. Craig Hoenshell Honor Society Endowment pays \$100 to every Phi Beta Kappa inductee and \$50 for every Omicron Delta Kappa inductee.

Hoenshell, president of TRS International, a division of American Express, has been a long time supporter of the Educational Foundation and its mission to promote scholarship. He served on the Foundation board of trustees for eight years and is now a commissioner on the Endowment Fund. Hoenshell was inducted into the Foundation's Order of West Range at the 1992 National Convention. Hoenshell lives in New York City with his wife Lisa, their two sons and one daughter.

Phi Beta Kappa

Phi Beta Kappa is among the most prestigious honor societies in the United States. It was founded on December 5, 1776, at the College of William and Mary. In addition to being the oldest honor society, Phi Beta Kappa also holds the distinction of being the first student group to use Greek letters to represent its name. Furthermore, it was the first to use a Latin motto, create a membership badge, put new members through an initiation ceremony and greet other members with a special hand-clasp, thus making it the forerunner to the fraternal societies established in the 1800s and later. Today, Phi Beta Kappa has 249 chapters at the foremost institutions of higher learning. Its living membership is near 500,000 men and women.

One cannot apply for membership into Phi Beta Kappa. Rather, members are elected by the chapters from candidates seeking degrees in liberal arts and sciences. Most successful candidates will have pursued a broad program of study in addition to achieving high marks. Candidates are typically in the top 10% of the graduating class.

Phi Beta Kappa has established several awards and programs aimed at fostering scholarship and excellence in liberal arts and sciences. One such program is the Visiting Scholar Program, through which distinguished scholars visit Phi Beta Kappa chap-



ters to participate in lectures and seminars and deliver public lectures. Phi Beta Kappa also offers numerous scholarships and awards for service, research, writing, and teaching.

The *American Scholar* is the quarterly journal published by Phi Beta Kappa. Its purpose is to keep the conversation going on the great literary, historical, and scientific subjects through a cross-fertilization of ideas from academia and those outside the university. Phi Beta Kappa also publishes a quarterly newsletter, the *Key Reporter*.

Last year 12 Pikes were inducted into Phi

Beta Kappa and their initiation fees were reimbursed by the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation:

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The brothers of Kappa Beta Chapter at Princeton University proudly display the Scholarship Cup, awarded at the 1995 Officers Leadership Academy for academic achievement. The chapter's hard work and serious attention to scholastic pursuits resulted in their victory.



Omicron Delta Kappa

Omicron Delta Kappa is a national leadership honor society which brings together members of the faculty and student body who are of high academic caliber and who have shown considerable leadership skills. Membership honors men and women who are in the top 35% of their class academically and who show leadership in one or more of five areas of college life: athletics; campus and community service; social religious activities and campus government; journalism, speech, and mass media; and creative and performing arts.

Unlike an "honorary," membership demands further leadership on the part of members. Omicron Delta Kappa is located on 234 campuses and has over 174,000 members.

Last year the following Pikes were initiated into Omicron Delta Kappa:

Austin Peay State University

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Ferris State University

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George Washington University

Richard Joseph Dwyer

John Michael Pollack

Hampden-Sydney College

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Gary Maxwell Cox

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University of Nebraska at Omaha

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University of Richmond

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Benjamin Ross Sabloff

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University of Wyoming

Matt Gerald Lyman

Winthrop University

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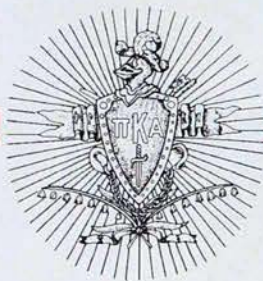
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John Franklin McNair, III *(Davidson College, Beta '44)*

Brother McNair is currently serving as President of the North Carolina Railroad Company. He retired as President and CEO of Wachovia Bank of North Carolina in 1990. Brother McNair served as a member of the



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Educational Foundation's Board of Trustees from 1992-1995. He served Beta Chapter as president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Brother McNair was awarded the Order of West Range in 1992. He currently serves on the Board of Piedmont National Gas Company and as Chairman of the Research Triangle Foundation. He and his wife, Martha, live in Winston Salem, North Carolina. They have two children, Frank and Elizabeth.

Bert Freeman Munro

(University of Florida, Alpha Eta '46)

Brother Munro is currently retired and lives in Belleair, Florida. Before his retirement, he served as Director of 1st South Bank, Director of the Salvation Army, and is a member of Rotary International. Brother Munro has three children, Randall, Jennifer, and Debra.



David B. Sayle

(Delta State University, Zeta Beta '69)

Brother Sayle is Senior Vice President and Marketing Manager for First Tennessee Capital Assets Corporation. An accomplished and motivating speaker, he is frequently called upon to address the state and national meetings of financial institutions and affiliated organizations on the subject of managing mortgage assets.

Brother Sayle attended Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi; the Executive Development School, University of Oklahoma; Norman, Oklahoma; and Notre Dame University School for Residential Lending

and Secondary Marketing. Brother Sayle and his wife, Claudia, live in Germantown, Tennessee. They have two children, Jena and Kathy.

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Samuel F. Altiero

(Seton Hall University, Eta Beta '74)

Brother Altiero is a partner in the New York office of Anderson Consulting. He served Eta Beta Chapter as president, pledge educator, and chapter advisor. Brother Altiero and his wife, Kate, live in Randolph, New Jersey. They have two children, Jillian and Sam.

Michael Dean Anderson

(University of Minnesota, Beta Chi '86)

Brother Anderson is President of Zimpro Corporation. He served Beta Chi Chapter as president and treasurer. Brother Anderson and his wife, Kristen, live in Shorewood, Minnesota.

Roger E. "Moose" Brown

(University of Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '58)

Brother Brown is President of American Retirement Plan Services, Inc. in Cincinnati, Ohio. He served Alpha Xi Chapter as president and secretary. He and his wife, Virginia, live in Fairfield, Ohio. They have two children, Scott and Holly.

Joseph Caruso
(Florida Institute of Technology,
Zeta Sigma '70)

Brother Caruso is founder and President of Omnifirst Capital Corporation, an investment banking firm specializing in commercial real estate and investments in the communications, health care and entertainment industries. He served Zeta Sigma Chapter as vice president and rush chairman. He is a contributing member of the Philadelphia Ballet, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Philadelphia Art Museum, and the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia. Brother Caruso lives in Voorhees, New Jersey and has two children, Joseph and Gregory.



C. Thomas Clifton
(University of Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '26)

Brother Clifton is retired from The Clifton Corporation, a management consulting firm which he owned and operated for 25 years. He retired from the U.S. Navy as a Commander in the Naval Reserve in 1968. Brother Clifton remains a member of the Alpha Xi Alumni Association and has been recognized on several occasions by Alpha Xi Chapter for his loyal service, including the 1994 Distinguished Service Award. Brother Clifton lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

David Arthur Collins
(Presbyterian College, Mu '51)

Brother Collins currently serves as the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs at the University of Memphis. He has been at the University of Memphis since 1964 previously serving as Dean of Student Activities, Assistant Dean of Students, and Associate Dean of Men. He served PiKA at the national level as an assistant executive director and visitation officer. He and his wife, Kay Maples, live in Memphis, Tennessee. They have two children, Debra and David.

Jeffery A. Emig
(Case Western Reserve University,
Epsilon Xi '62)

Brother Emig is the General Manager of DCM Manufacturing, Inc. He served Epsilon Xi Chapter as house manager and is a former Board Member of EDI, Inc. Brother Emig and his wife, Carol, live in Wooster, Ohio.

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Zeta Chapter alumni, family and friends gathered in Knoxville, Tennessee September 28-October 1 for four days of Fraternity and fellowship.

University of Tennessee "Supergroup" Alumni Gather

Nearly two hundred Zeta Chapter alumni, along with many spouses, guests and family members converged on Knoxville, Tennessee September 28th, 29th, and 30th, and October 1st for another very successful "Zeta Supergroup Reunion". Composed primarily of Zeta Chapter alumni from the late 1940's and 1950's, this supergroup gathers in Knoxville every five years, usually in conjunction with homecoming activities at the University of Tennessee.

A reception and dinner kicked off activities on Thursday evening for all early arrivals, with approximately sixty brothers in attendance. On Friday evening, nearly two hundred brothers and guests enjoyed a banquet at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Knoxville, recognizing many longtime contributors to Zeta's success through the years, as well as those brothers from the chapter who excelled as athletes, both at the University of Tennessee and beyond in professional sports.

A Saturday morning breakfast allowed alumni to learn of the more recent successes of Zeta Chapter, and the prominent status Pi Kappa Alpha now enjoys nationally. Saturday afternoon brought everyone together at the Zeta Chapter house, where alumni enjoyed meeting members of the undergraduate chapter and Fall pledge class. Later that Saturday, everyone cheered the Volunteer

football team to a homecoming victory over Oklahoma State University.

This most enjoyable weekend concluded Sunday morning, October 1st, with the special dispensation initiation of three new brothers, Bob Huddleston, Don Lane and Gene Lyons into the bonds of Phi Phi Kappa Alpha at the Zeta chapter house. Educational Foundation trustee Tom Wade, Jr. spent tireless hours coordinating this reunion, and was heartily thanked by all attendees for a reunion to remember.

In Memoriam

Remember your departed loved ones and brothers who have entered Chapter Eternal in a most meaningful way, with a gift in their memory to the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation. The Foundation will notify survivors of your gift, and gifts may be restricted or unrestricted, as you desire. Gifts are tax deductible as allowed by law. For more information on how you can honor the memory of your brothers and friends, please contact The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation.

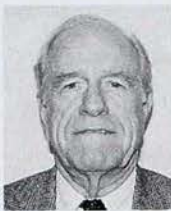
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William Foster Fant

(Tulane University, Eta '48)

Brother Fant is an Independent Petroleum Landman and Attorney-at-Law in Metairie, Louisiana. He served Eta Chapter as rush chairman as an undergraduate. A member of the Louisiana State and American Bar Association, Brother Fant also serves the community as a member of the Metropolitan Opera Guild and the Petroleum Landman's Association of New Orleans. Brother Fant and his wife, Jeanne, live in Metairie, Louisiana. They have one daughter, Elizabeth Jeanne.



J. Patrick Gaffney

(Louisiana State University, Alpha Gamma '77)

Brother Gaffney is Vice President and Staff Attorney for Hibernia National Bank in New Orleans, Louisiana. He served Alpha Gamma Chapter as vice president, secretary, pledge trainer, and served the Delta Region as vice president. He and his wife, Sherry, live in Metairie, Louisiana. They have two children, Jennifer and Kathleen Erin.

Dr. Scott Edward Gorsuch

(Ohio University, Gamma Omicron '71)

Brother Gorsuch is a clinical psychologist at the Santa Barbara Medical Foundation Clinic. He has served as chapter advisor at Iota Kappa Chapter (UC Santa Barbara) since 1989. Brother Gorsuch has twice been named Chapter Advisor of the Year at UCSA, was Golden West Chapter Advisor of the Year for 1991, and Pi Kappa Alpha's Chapter Advisor of the Year for 1995. He and his wife, Sylvia, live in Santa Barbara, California. They have one child, Brad.



Thomas Kelly Harrah

(Tulane University, Eta '45)

Brother Harrah retired after 22 years of service as a manager in the Division of Order Services for Mustang Fuel Corporation. Brother Harrah previously retired from the U.S. Naval Reserve at the rank of Lieutenant. Brother Harrah was joined by his brother, William F. Harrah, as a member of

Pi Kappa Alpha. He and his wife of 46 years, Jacquie, live in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. They have two children, Michael and Carol Anne.

Harry Glenn Hinckley, Jr.

(University of Miami, Gamma Omega '47)

Brother Hinckley is a Circuit Court Judge in the 17th Judicial Circuit Court of Florida in Ft. Lauderdale. Brother Hinckley was president of the Stetson University Colony which became Delta Upsilon Chapter. He and his wife, Susan, live in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. They have two children, William and Erin Lee.

H. Todd Hittle

(Oklahoma State University, Gamma Chi '84)

Brother Hittle is the Chief Financial Officer for the Hollywood Reporter in Los Angeles, California. He served Gamma Chi Chapter as president, vice president, and was president of OSU's Interfraternity Council. Brother Hittle served the International Headquarters as a chapter consultant and assisted in the colonization efforts of Iota Kappa Chapter (University of California Santa Barbara) and Iota Theta Chapter (California Polytechnic State University). He lives in Marina Del Rey, California.



Champ Allen Husted

(University of Oregon, Gamma Pi '50)

Brother Husted is the owner/operator of two bowling centers, Milwaukie and Kellogg Bowl, in Milwaukie, Oregon. He serves his community on the Board of Directors of the county Chamber of Commerce, the Milwaukie Downtown Development Association, and the local Parks and Recreation district. Brother Husted served Gamma Pi Chapter as president. He and his wife, Kathleen, live in Milwaukie, Oregon. They have three children, Terri, David, and Steve.

Carroll LeRoy Johnson

(Iowa State University, Alpha Phi '32)

Brother Johnson is retired and lives with his wife, Beverly, in Sun City West, Arizona. They have three children, Larry, Judy, and Cynde.

Ralph Henry Keill, Jr., M.D.

(University of Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '56)

Brother Keill is the Assistant Administrator/Medical Director at Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital. He served the United States Navy as a flight surgeon from 1963-1968. He has served as medical director and on the board of directors of several hospital and medical service organizations. He and his wife, Linda, live in Carmel Valley, California. They have two children, Lincoln, and Mary.

John C. McKibben

(Georgia College, Theta Gamma '74)

Brother McKibben is Funeral Director and Secretary/Treasurer of McKibben Funeral Home, Inc. He is very involved with various civic and service organizations in the West Georgia and Troup County area. Brother McKibben is a trustee of the West Georgia Medical Center, Director of the LaGrange-Troup County Chamber of Commerce, Director of the Hogansville Lions Club, and past Director of the United Way of West Georgia. Brother McKibben and his wife, Eve, live in Hogansville, Georgia. They have three children, David, Patrick, and Sarah.

William E. "Bill" Pierson

(University of Oregon, Gamma Pi '36)

Brother Pierson retired as a personnel director for Sacramento County in 1973. While in school, Brother Pierson served as president of Gamma Pi Chapter from 1936-37. He and his wife, Dorothy, live in Sacramento, California. They have two children, Robert and Elizabeth.

Melvin Donald Rex

(Penn State University, Beta Alpha '56)

Brother Rex, CCM, is the Secretary and General Manager of Pittsburgh's fabled Duquesne Club. He joined the staff of the Duquesne Club 28 years ago after leaving Price and Waterhouse. He was named the 1994 Club Management Club Manager of the year. Brother Rex is a member of the board of directors of the St. Clair Memorial Hospital and the Civic Light Opera as well as the Pittsburgh Symphony's 100th Anniversary Committee. While a member of Beta Alpha Chapter, he served as president, vice president, treasurer, and was the regional vice



president. Brother Rex and his wife, Carolyn, have lived in Pittsburgh for 25 years. They have three children, Jeffrey, Douglas, and Susan.

James H. Rich, Jr.
(*Tulane University, Eta '57*)

Brother Rich is the owner/President of J.H. Rich Company, Inc. in Mobile, Alabama. He is an avid fisherman and lifetime member of Trout Unlimited. Brother Rich and his wife, Mary, live in Spanish Fort, Alabama. They have two children, Jim and Cynthia.

Benson Graham Scott
(*Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Gamma Tau '42*)

Brother Scott retired from professional engineering in 1989 after over 40 years of practice in the field of Dam Engineering, particularly related to water development projects in California and Arizona. He is currently in the process of planning a Gamma Tau reunion for brothers of his era. Brother Scott and his wife, Elaine, live in Tempe, Arizona. They have two sons, Alan and Brian.



Dr. Stanley Aaron Sheppard
(*Auburn University, Upsilon '58*)

Brother Sheppard is a pediatric dentist in Tallahassee, Florida. He served Upsilon Chapter as president and his two sons Shep and Lee are currently members of Upsilon Chapter. Brother Sheppard's community involvement includes memberships in the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Tallahassee Quarterback Club. He is also a member of the American, Florida, and Leon County Dental Associations. Brother Sheppard served Auburn University as a past member of the alumni board and co-founder of the Tallahassee Auburn Club. Brother Sheppard and his wife, Marcia, live in Tallahassee, Florida.



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Flanked by Executive Vice President Raymond Orians and Executive Director Patrick Haynes, Dr. Stephen R. Covey proudly displays his Order of West Range medallion.

Dr. Stephen R. Covey Inducted into Foundation's Order of West Range

Dr. Stephen R. Covey (*Utah, Alpha Tau '50*) was inducted into the Educational Foundation's prestigious Order of West Range on September 13, 1995, by Foundation Executive Vice President Raymond L. Orians.

Founded in 1986, the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's Order of West Range recognizes alumni of the Fraternity who have distinguished themselves in their profession, in service to the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity,

or both. Some past inductees into the order include Senators Thad Cochran and Strom Thurmond, Nightline anchor Ted Koppel and football coach Bobby Bowden.

Brother Covey joined seven members of the Memorial Headquarter's professional staff for breakfast before hosting a leadership seminar, "First Things First/Principle Centered Leadership" for some 1,000 attendees at the Convention Center in downtown Memphis.

Oak Trust Update

The Pi Kappa Alpha Education Foundation's **Oak Trust** continues to find significant favor among alumni of the Fraternity. During the first quarter of the Foundation's fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, \$235,000 in new deferred gifts, naming the Educational Foundation as beneficiary, were recorded with the Foundation, adding several new names to the **Oak Trust**, including:

David A. Bagwell
(*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '62*)

Robert A. Reddin
(*Tennessee-Martin, Epsilon Sigma '71*)

Kenneth W. Simonds
(*East Tennessee State, Epsilon Zeta, '55*)

The **Oak Trust** recognizes those brothers who have made the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation beneficiary of a deferred gift of at least \$10,000. Planned gifts of this sort can be funded through numerous vehicles, including wills/bequests, gifts of life insurance and trusts, and are tax deductible as allowed by law.

For more information on the **Oak Trust** and other giving opportunities, please contact the following:

The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation,
8347 West Range Cove
Memphis, TN 38125
901/748-1948

McCaslin Bequest to Benefit Alpha Nu

The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation is pleased to announce receipt of a portion of proceeds from the estate of the late Brother Glenn M. McCaslin, a 1947 initiate of Alpha Nu Chapter at the University of Missouri. Brother McCaslin died June 18, 1993, at 69.

This bequest, in excess of \$44,000, establishes the Glenn M. McCaslin Endowed Fund for Alpha Nu Chapter, and through interest earnings on the endowment, will provide funds to assist undergraduate brothers of Alpha Nu Chapter through scholarships, grants and tuition and travel reimbursements for chapter members attending qualified educational and leadership based programs sponsored by the International Fraternity.

Foundation Trustee Phillip Goodman was also an undergraduate member of Alpha Nu in the late 1940's, and remembers Glenn as follows. "Glenn was a very involved brother who always volunteered to help in whatever endeavor the chapter was undertaking. I am proud to say I knew personally such a generous brother."

During World War II, Brother McCaslin was a writer and editor of military manuals at the War College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Glenn retired to Pratt, Kansas, where he was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, the Kiwanis Club, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation is pleased to add Brother McCaslin's name to the **Oak Trust**, recognizing his very generous gift to assist in the academic and leadership development of our younger brothers. The **Oak Trust** recognizes loyal, generous alumni who have included the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation in their deferred gift plans through a bequest, trust or gift of life insurance of at least \$10,000.



Glenn M. McCaslin

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Homer Paul Smith

(University of Kansas, Beta Gamma '22)

Brother Smith is retired after working with AT&T Bell Laboratories for 40 years. He served Beta Gamma Chapter as treasurer in 1924. He lives in Sun City, Arizona.



Stephen Keese "Chip" Smith

(William and Mary, Gamma '66)

Brother Smith is Vice President of Management Information Systems for S&K Famous Brands. He served Gamma Chapter as president and historian. Brother Smith is a board member of Virginia Commonwealth Uni-



versity's Information Systems Research Institute. He and his wife, Sherry, live in Richmond, Virginia.

Gordon Warren Steffens

(University of Missouri-Columbia, Alpha Nu '56)

Brother Steffens retired as an insurance agent with Liberty Mutual Insurance. He and his wife, Judy, live in St. Charles, Missouri. They have three children, Brian, Kevin, and Kristin.



YOUR FOUNDATION AT WORK

Through the generosity of thousands of loyal alumni who contribute every year to the Educational Foundation's annual fund, the Foundation is able to support the many leadership-based programs sponsored by the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity each year.

Tax deductible gifts to the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation help fund a myriad of programs, including academic and leadership scholarships, low interest student loans and leadership seminars.

For more information on how you can help your Foundation help our younger brothers, please call or write us today.

Earl H. Triplett

(Mississippi State University, Gamma Theta '42)

Brother Triplett retired in 1984 after having served as the CEO, Chairman, and President of Midland (Memphis) Trust Company - Registered Bank Holding Company for 18 years. Brother Triplett has served the Memphis community in civic, charitable, and church affairs for over 30 years. He and his wife, Lura, live in Memphis, Tennessee. They have five children, Lura Nell, Earl, Jr., Melanie, Rebecca, and Ed.



Ron Winfield Wilcox

(Cornell University, Beta Theta '47)

Brother Wilcox is President of Wilcox Bonds and Insurance Services, Inc. He helped found Theta Omega Chapter at the University of California at Davis and attended the 1948 National Convention as a delegate from Beta Theta Chapter. Brother Wilcox and his wife, Barbara, live in Sacramento, California.

James A. Wolff

(Eastern Washington State University, Zeta Nu '67)

Brother Wolff is an attorney in Spokane, Washington. As an undergraduate, Brother Wolff served Zeta Nu Chapter as SMC. As an alumnus, Brother Wolff served the Fraternity as a regional president before he was appointed to the Housing Commission in 1978. He became chairman in 1993. He is also president of the Pi Kappa Alpha Holding Corporation.

Brother Wolff, who has been recognized as Spokane's Outstanding Citizen, is very active in the Spokane community. He is a member of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, the Spokane Board of Realtors, and the Washington State Bar Association. Brother Wolff lives in Liberty Lake, Washington, with his wife, Jackie. They have four sons, Scott, Tad, Charlie, and Bailey.



You are cordially invited
to attend the annual

Congressional Founders Day Reception & Banquet

Wednesday, April 24, 1996
from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

The Rayburn House Office Building
Banquet Rooms B-338-340

Sponsored by Pi Kappa Alpha's National
Capital Area Alumni Association.

Please mark your calendar and plan to
attend to honor our PiKA Brothers in the
United States Congress.

For more information, contact:

Nels Randolph Benson
(703) 998-4278

Alpha Gamma Chapter Alumni Association

at Louisiana State University
will celebrate

Founders Day

on March 1 & 2, 1996.

All Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni invited to
attend the festivities.

March 1: Night at the Casino
March 2: Annual PiKA Golf Tournament

Founders Day Banquet

Semi-formal Dance

Please R.S.V.P.

For more information, contact:

David C. Kibbe

2249 Sweetleaf St.

Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Phone or Fax: (504) 923-0579

Alpha Xi Chapter University of Cincinnati

will celebrate

Founders Day

on Saturday, March 2, 1996

in conjunction with the

85th Anniversary

of Alpha Xi Chapter.

*The Brothers of Alpha Xi wish to invite you
and a guest to the Lighting of the Flame
and celebration of our anniversary.*

For more information, contact:

Matthew V. Royer, (513) 245-9116 or

Nicholas S. Shafor (800) 423-5226

Gamma Omicron Alumni Association

will celebrate

Founders Day

March 1 & 2, 1996

at the Harley Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

For more information, contact:

Bob Smith (614) 888-2865

Epsilon Kappa Chapter at Lamar University

will celebrate

Founders Day

on Sunday, May 5, 1996

with a picnic at the Pike Lodge

For more information, contact:

John Almon

(409) 880-7089 or

(409) 896-2665

Eta Epsilon Chapter Angelo State University

will celebrate its

25th Anniversary

with the

Dreamgirl & Founders Day Banquet

on April 26 & 27, 1996

at the Holiday Inn Convention Center

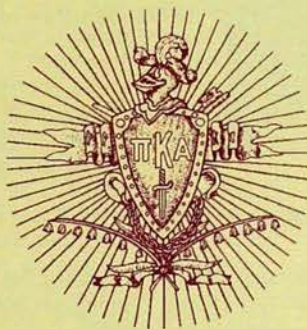
Friday — Golf

Saturday — Lunch BBQ

Saturday — Banquet

For reservations, call:

Rick McKinney (915) 944-3106



Iota Gamma Chapter University of Nebraska-Kearney

will celebrate

Founders Day

March 15 & 16, 1996.

Members of the

Platte Valley Alumni Association

and all alumni are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact:

Steve Muller

Urn Pod C #208, Kearney, NE 68849

(308) 865-4125

The PiKA Alumni Association of Knoxville, Tennessee

will hold its annual

Founders Day Banquet

on Saturday, March 2, 1996

at the Hyatt Regency in Knoxville.

Featured Speaker:

International President F. Anderson Morse

For reservations, contact:

Roger Bradley (423) 690-6811 or

George Campbell (324) 925-3924

Iota Alpha Chapter University of Wyoming

invites you to celebrate

10 Years

in conjunction with

Founders Day

March 29-31, 1996.

Fri., March 29: 7:00 p.m.: Reception at
Chapter House

Sat., March 30: 10:00 a.m.: Athletic Event

1:00 p.m.: Lunch

6:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour

7:30 p.m. Dinner &

Program

9:00 p.m.: Dance

Sun., March 31: Brunch

For more information, contact:

Buddy Williams (307) 766-8428

Nathan Zeller (307) 766-7381

email: ntzeller@uwyo.edu

R.S.V.P.:

PiKA 10th Reunion

1550 Fraternity Park

Laramie, WY 82070

Eta Omicron Chapter Northeast Louisiana University

will celebrate its

24th Anniversary

Friday and Saturday, March 22 & 23, 1996.

Alumni will receive additional

information in January.

The Atlanta Alumni Association

will recognize 25, 50 and 75 year

members at its annual

Founders Day Celebration

when it presents "milestone" membership
certificates to those initiated in 1921, 1946

and 1971. If you were initiated in these

years and have not been contacted,

or need further information regarding

date and location, please call:

Alumni Association President Scott Hall

(404) 924-1111 or

"Milestone" Chairman Jack McFarland

(404) 373-7926

The Delaware Area Alumni Association

will celebrate

Founders Day

on Saturday, February 24, 1996 at the

Delcastle Golf Club in Wilmington,

Delaware, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

For more information, contact:

Stephen Considine

RD 1, Box 308

Glassboro, NJ 08028

(609) 456-1121 Days

(609) 881-5792 Evenings

ALABAMA

Bill Taylor '83 has affiliated with the Buckhead uptown office of Northside Realty in Atlanta.

ARKANSAS



Scott F. Dicus '83 has been named an associate with Askew, Nixon, Ferguson Architects in Memphis, Tennessee. He also received the "Employee of the Year" award.

George P. Newberry '89 started a new job with the U.S. Department of Energy in Washington, D.C., after completing a master's degree in environmental engineering at Washington State University.

ARKANSAS STATE

Clyde D. Hastings, Jr. '79 and his wife, Catherine, announce the birth of their first child, Clyde Donald Hastings, III on September 15, 1995.

BAYLOR

Martin J. Robinson '87 married Heather Kelly Koch of Scottsdale, Arizona, on October 22, 1994.

CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY



Christopher W. Barry '80 married Donna Lee Brenneman on July 15, 1995, in Pacific Palisades, California, with five Alpha Sigma brothers in attendance. Barry is a project engineer at FedEx. The couple

plans to settle in the south bay area of Southern California, after honeymooning in Hawaii.

CALIFORNIA-DAVIS

Mike Nevius '88 graduated from chiropractic college in 1993; he has purchased a chiropractic business, "Folsom Family Chiropractic" in Folsom, California, where he lives with his wife, Jill.

CALIFORNIA STATE-SACRAMENTO

Paul Andrews '90 has been named a broker with West Bay Commercial Real Estate in Burlingame, California, specializing in office leasing and industrial properties within San Francisco and San Mateo counties.

CENTRAL FLORIDA

James C. Dowden '89 is a marketing representative for Enron Corporation. He lives in Syracuse, New York, with his wife, Robin.

CHAPMAN



Stephen Roebuck '87 married Karen Vail on July 8, 1995 at Dove Canyon Country Club.

CLEMSON

Sonny Hendrix '82, an air reserve pilot for the Navy's Advanced Flight Training, has been promoted to lieutenant commander.

AE

The Annual Pi Kappa Alpha (Cincinnati, Ohio) Golf Classic and Steak Dinner on September 8, 1995 at Hickory Woods Golf Club was once again a great success. A great turnout of 110 golfers included Pikes, fathers of Pikes, and guests.

If you are interested in participating in the 1996 golf outing, contact:

Barry Wanninger
(513) 741-4838

or

Tim Barker
(513) 697-0484

All Pikes & their guests are welcome!

COLORADO

Dan Culberson '60 has taken a leave of absence from IBM Corporation in Boulder to write full time and publish *The Boomerphile*. He wrote the demo for a CD-ROM version of a book, two user's guides for a computer-network system, edited an NSFRE survey course manual, and reviewed an AMA textbook on manufacturing techniques. Culberson has also written as a staff writer for *The Boulder Lampoon* magazine, *The Spice of Life* magazine, *The Denver Magazine*, and *The Mighty Sun* newspaper. *The Boomerphile* is a collection of his essays about Baby Boomers.

COLORADO STATE



Dooley Gehr '87 married Tracy Myers on June 18, 1995 with Pike brothers **Steve Shurgot '85** and **Donald Bulmer '86** in attendance. Dooley is a sales consultant for Syncom and a substitute teacher in middle and high school,

teaching English, social studies and theater. He and his wife live in Denver.

Joseph Reed '90 is an account executive with Dean Witter in McLean, Virginia.

COLUMBIA

Gregory M. Schulman '90 has moved to Las Vegas, where he is an attorney in the firm of Kamer and Ricardi, specializing in employment law.

DAVIDSON

Michael W. Pearce '89 received his master's degree from the University of Alabama, Birmingham, and has accepted a one-year teaching assignment in Budapest, Hungary at Kodolanyi Janos College.

EAST CAROLINA

Stacy Hall '89 is pursuing a master's degree in sports management at Georgia Southern University, while serving as a teaching assistant and assistant director of baseball operations.

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International President F. Anderson Morse (third from left, second row) joined the brothers of Delta Alpha Chapter at George Washington University for Congressional Founders Day on April 26, 1995. Next year's Congressional Founders Day will be held on April 24, 1996.

Chris Brown Strikes Gold With "Friends"

Chandler accidentally leaks Ross' biggest secret to Rachel. Ross is and has been in love with her since the day they met. After much consideration, Rachel decides to give the two of them a chance at a relationship. Rachel races to the airport to meet Ross upon his return from a paleontology trip to China. Shockingly, Ross returns with his brand new girlfriend and breaks Rachel's heart.

As many know, the summary above is from last season's final episode of "Friends", one of the most popular series currently on television. Pi Kappa Alpha's Christopher L. Brown (*Missouri-Columbia, Alpha Nu '85*) was the creative talent who wrote the original script that became the much talked about season finale. Brown is employed as an assistant to the producers at Bright, Kauffman & Crane, whose sole television series is "Friends".

Originally from Hillsboro, Illinois, Brown decided after high school to attend the University of Missouri at Columbia. The original attraction was to Mizzou's highly rated journalism school. Once on campus, however, Brown's main attraction was to Pi Kappa Alpha.

At Alpha Nu, Brown held various positions including alumni relations chairman and Greek Week chairman. During Mizzou Greek Week, fraternities paired with sororities and put on musical shows related to that year's particular theme. It was during the Greek Week competitions that Brown truly found his niche. He helped write and direct every effort during his four undergraduate years. He also acted, playing characters from a king to a punk to Mr. Spock.

Under Brown's direction, the Pikes earned two Greek Week championships as well as a second and third place finish. None of the other 32 fraternities came close to this level of success. Brown worked on Greek Week with theatre major Kurt B. Ford (*Missouri-Columbia, Alpha Nu '83*), another talented alumnus in Hollywood who currently works for NBC. The four years of amateur experience was invaluable. "Although I hadn't studied acting or production at all, these experiences got me thinking."

After graduating in 1988 with a degree in arts & science, Brown began the job search. With "basically zero options", he moved to Los Angeles to give show business a chance. Former chapter consultant Thomas A. Dempsey (*Loyola-Marymount, Theta Eta '84*), who visited Alpha Nu in 1988, introduced Brown to L. James Langlois (*Oregon, Gamma Pi '82*), another former chapter consultant. At the time, Langlois was working in Los Ange-

les with Steven Spielberg's Amblin Entertainment. Through Langlois, Brown arranged an interview with Ron Howard's Imagine Entertainment. From this interview came an offer for a summer internship and subsequently a full time job.

During his 18 months as a production assistant at Imagine, Brown worked on popular films like "Backdraft" with Robert DeNiro and "Parenthood" starring Steve Martin.

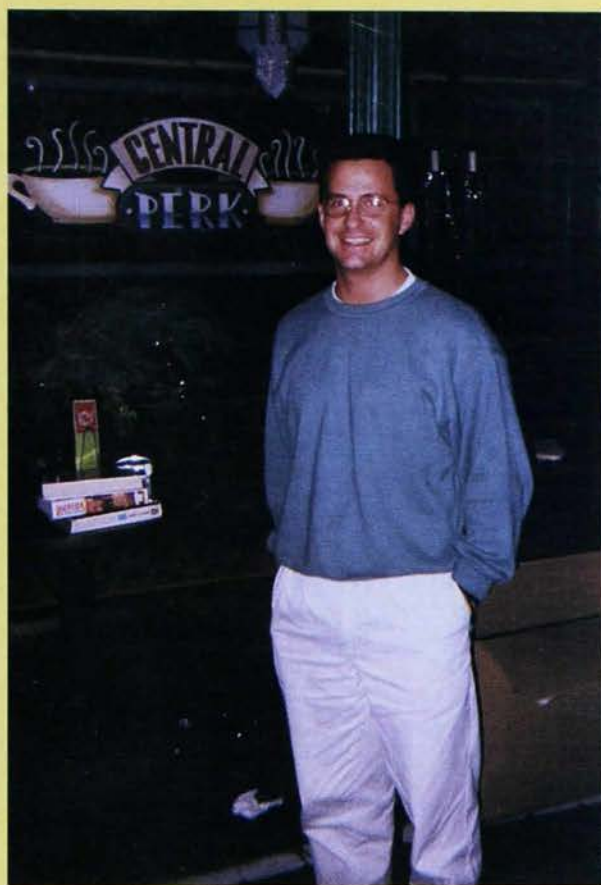
Eventually, Brown left Imagine for a job as a writers' assistant, working on short-lived shows. Laughing, Brown said, "Every show I've worked on, except 'Friends', has been cancelled at the first opportunity. You know, the golden touch." During these non-glamorous stints, Brown decided to become a writer.

After making some important contacts, Brown was hired as a writers' assistant by Bright, Kauffman & Crane. Due to a departure on the staff and Brown's excellent work, he was promoted to assistant to the producers. Shortly after the promotion, he began attending brainstorming sessions for new show ideas with Marta Kauffman and David Crane. Although Brown credits Kauffman and Crane with the idea, it was at these meetings that the general concept of "Friends" was born.

After "Friends" was picked up by NBC, Bright, Kauffman & Crane hired a writing staff of nine for the series. Brown decided to let his coworkers read some of his sample scripts, and was chosen to write the first season's highly anticipated final episode.

In "The One Where Rachel Finds Out", Brown knew he had to write not only a great episode, but one with a "cliff-hanger ending that would keep people wondering until next season's premier". How did it feel to watch his own show being filmed? Brown said, "The whole experience was nerve-wracking and somewhat tedious. However, it was all worthwhile because the studio audience loved it!"

Fortunately, all of television-watching America enjoyed the show as much as the studio audience. The episode was the third most watched program of the week, behind the season finales of "ER" and "Seinfeld". Brown actually had a cameo, non-speaking role in the episode, custom-



Chris Brown on the set of "Friends"

ary with all of the season's writers at the final taping. If you see the episode in reruns, he's the guy with the glasses, flat top and black t-shirt waiting behind the elderly arguing couple on the tarmac before Ross boards the plane for China.

Due to the success of the season finale, Brown was immediately selected to write this season's already aired fifth episode, "The One With Five Steaks and an Eggplant". During filming, the studio audience response was again tremendous.

The benefits for a contributing writer to a hot television series include attendance at numerous film premiers and an invitation to the Emmy Awards. In addition, Brown is fortunate to work with one of the most popular and attractive casts on television.

His plans from here are to leave "Friends" when he has a writer's staff job on another series. "Although it will be tough to leave, you've got to move out to move up." For advice on how to succeed as a writer, Brown pleads, "Don't call me! Actually, I called Jim Langlois practically every day. This business is not a pavement pounding type of quest. You have to be willing to move from job to job, meet more people and continually learn. The job's long hours are consuming, but for me it's definitely been worth it."

by Steven S. Vincent

EAST TENNESSEE

Al B. Ferguson, III '84 announces the birth of his daughter, Ellen Marie, on November 7, 1994.

EAST TEXAS STATE

Brad Blankenship '78 and his wife, Gina, live in Dallas, where he is a construction consultant the Staubach Company. He has two children, Cally and Craig.

Robby C. Collins '94 graduated second in the College of Arts and Sciences. He is working as a photojournalist/editor for the CBS news affiliate in Sherman, Texas. He had previously served in several positions: sports anchor, field reporter, lead news anchor and host and director of "Studio 122" for KETV in Commerce, Texas.

David R. Darnell '79 is a self-employed real estate appraiser in North Richland Hills, Texas.

Kendall K. Litchfield '89 is a surveyor for Turner Land Surveying in Greenville, Texas.

Rob Lovick '92 married Christy Coffman on July 8, 1995. They reside in Lewisville, Texas.

Randy A. Neal '78 is a geologist, serving as vice president for a petroleum well logging company. He and his wife, Kathy, live in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, with their children, Kaelyn and Sean.

Frank Trimmer '84 is the manager of estimating for Cummings, Inc. He and his wife, Cindy, live in White House, Tennessee.

Tom Wagner '78 lives in Orlando, Florida, where he is a senior program planning analyst with Lockheed Martin.

Ben K. Wigand '81 is an aviator in the U.S. Marine Corps. He and his wife, Paula, live in Pensacola, Florida, with their three children, Candice, Kelsey and Joshua. Wigand will soon be transferring to Cherry Point Air Station in North Carolina.

EASTERN ILLINOIS

Dave Davis '91 married Joann Davis.

Steve Price '89 married Danika Kemmis on December 2, 1995.

Gordon Stipp '66 has been appointed associate judge of the fifth judicial circuit. He lives in Hoopeston, Illinois.

FERRIS STATE



Joseph L. Nowak '77 has joined Pacific Utility Equipment Company as general sales manager. PacUtility is a distributor and installer of chassis mounted equipment which serves the electric utility in the west. Nowak oversees sales efforts in seven branch locations supporting customers in ten states. He and his wife, Becky, live in Portland, Oregon.

FLORIDA STATE

Aaron E. Beam '68 has been with State Farm Insurance Companies for 15 years, and moved from Florida to North Carolina to serve as an agency field consultant.

FRANCIS MARION

Scott Mudger '91 is a claims adjuster with Nationwide Insurance in Columbia, South Carolina, where he lives with his wife, Kimberly.

GEORGIA STATE

David F. Fleming, III '87, former SMC, MC and rush chairman for Epsilon Nu, married Laurie Thompson on May 20, 1995. He was promoted to the regional operations manager in direct sales for the Pillsbury Company. He and his wife live in Mandeville, Louisiana.

GEORGIA TECH

Bob Means '89 married Loren Sexton in July 1994. He is a consultant for Servantis Systems, Inc.

ILLINOIS

David Ganfield '77 lives in Lake Bluff, Illinois, with his wife, Lisa and their three children, Jackie, Lindsay and Peter, who was born on April 14, 1995.

Brian M. Legan '85 and his wife, Amy, announce the birth of their son, Connor Robert, on June 2, 1995. They live in Fairfax, Virginia, where Legan is an assistant director of operational engineering for a Washington, D.C.-based information technology consulting firm.

Peter L. Tannenwald '81 has been named director of consulting for Dunn Systems, a consulting group specializing in client server computer solutions.

INDIANA

Brad Krehnbrink '90 married Marci Martin of Charlotte, North Carolina, on September 2, 1995. They live in Shelby, North Carolina, where he is a program administrator for Curtiss-Wright.

Bryan Krehnbrink '87 has moved to Charlotte, North Carolina to open Bryan's Speedways.

Chris Mann '89 married Ruth Jester of Elkhart, Indiana, on September 2, 1995. They are living in Bloomington, where Mann works for a silver trading company.

Derrick Niemann '89 married Kathleen Gilday of Carmel, Indiana, on June 11, 1994.

INDIANA SOUTHEAST



Michael A. Denison '77 married Barbara Keen on August 12, 1995. Denison is district manager for Wyeth-Ayerst Pharmaceuticals in Jacksonville, Florida.

INDIANA STATE

Todd A. Branson '85 and his wife, Amy, live in Fort Wayne, Indiana where he is the national sales manager for New Process Corporation.

David A. Flynn '82 is a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps, working with amphibious warfare technology in Quantico, Virginia. He completed his master's degree at the University of Phoenix. He has three children, Megan, Madison, and Michael.

Todd M. Jochem '87 is a graduate student at Carnegie Mellon Institute. Along with research scientist Dean A. Pomerleau, he has formed AssistWare Technology in Wexford, Pennsylvania, to commercialize technology to prevent road departure accidents. This technology includes computer-piloted automobiles.

KANSAS

John K. Deer '85 is a bond underwriter for Minnesota, and North and South Dakota.

KANSAS STATE

Carlos E. Corredor '84 has relocated to New York City and been promoted to production manager for *Ladies Home Journal*.

Kevin Kolbeck '88 has taken a new position with Black & Decker U.S.P.T. as industrial/construction territory manager in North Carolina.

KENTUCKY

William Truax '86 and his wife, Machel, announce the birth of their son, Griffin Edward-Stone Truax, on June 2, 1995.

James S. Judy '59, president of the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities in Louisville, has been awarded the highest honor given to an individual in the long-term care profession in Kentucky. The Ira O. Wallace Award is given annually to the individual who best represents "outstanding leadership and meritorious, unselfish service and dedication to the nursing home profession." The award was granted May 24th, 1995, in Owensboro, Kentucky, by the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities (KAHCF). Judy was employed by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kentucky for many years before joining KAHCF as executive director and then as president. His two sons, Scott and Adrian, are also Pikes from Omega Chapter.

Merwyn Grayson, Jr. '60 has been the president and CEO of The Huntington Bank, Inc. in Covington, Kentucky since 1978. He has also served as chairman of the board of the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, on the board of trustees of the University of Kentucky, Trustee and past chair of Thomas More College, former member of board of regents of Northern Kentucky University, on the board of directors of Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program, the recipient of 1994 "Distinguished Service Citation" for the Greater Cincinnati Region of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc. and on the board of directors for the Covington Business Council. He and his wife, Susan, have two children, Merwyn, III, and Susan.

Latin Music Market Growing With Southwest Entertainment

Southwest Entertainment Inc. was founded 13 years ago on the vision that the market for Latin music would grow substantially in the future, and with the objective of providing retailers with a selection of artists that would sell in their stores. When the company was founded, there were few recognizable Latin stars and even fewer labels trying to promote new Latin talent in a small market. Fortunately, the company's vision was accurate. Today, Southwest Entertainment is the 400th largest Hispanic owned company in the United States according to *Hispanic Business* magazine, and Nelson H. Balido, Jr. (*Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma '91*) has been a part of the company's success since the beginning.

Balido began working at Southwest Entertainment, which was founded by his father Nelson H. Balido, Sr., while he was in middle school. He spent four years toiling in the warehouse, starting as a warehouse assistant and eventually working his way up to warehouse supervisor. From there he moved into the front office as a clerk where he assisted with general administrative functions.

All of Balido's work in the warehouse and the front office was preparing him to one day become a part of the executive management team with his father. Even his college education was a perfect fit with his future responsibilities. He received a bachelor of science in international economics and a bachelor of arts in Spanish from Texas Tech University in 1993. During the summers and over holidays, Balido worked on promotions for Southwest. He created magazine artwork for ads, developed flyers, and arranged in-store autograph signings with Latin artists.

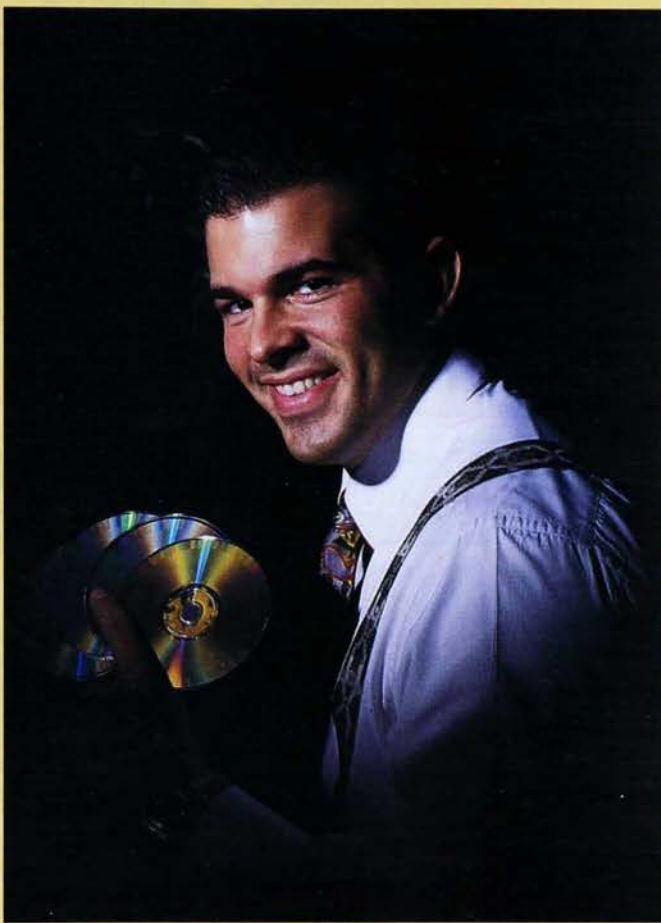
Today, Balido is vice president for Southwest, which had over \$5 million in sales in 1994. While he oversees all departments including accounting, marketing, purchasing, distribution, and management information systems, he focuses his time on new accounts and customer service.

Southwest Entertainment's strategy is to purchase bulk quantities of Spanish language CDs, cassettes, and videos from major record labels and then provide ma-

ior retailers with a mix of artists that will sell in their markets. The lack of Latin music knowledge on the part of the retailers and the tendency of record labels to promote the artists in which they have a lot invested opens the door for a company like Southwest. For most major retailers, the Latin segment of their market is around 3% of the total, so they put little time into learning more about it. Southwest, on the other hand, makes its business out of knowing the Latin music market and its customers know that Southwest will deliver a Latin music mix that sells.

Some of Southwest's customers include Circuit City, Fiesta Supermarkets, Venture, Army Air Force Exchange Service, and Musicland Group. Balido is currently working on a deal to bring K-Mart into the fold of customers. If that goes through, he says, it would have the potential of doubling his business. When Balido works on a new account, one of his main priorities is to educate the retailer on the growth of the Latin music market and the expanding Latin buying power. Record labels carried by Southwest are Sony, Capitol/EMI, BMG, Polygram, WEA (Warner), and, the most recent addition, Disney.

With the success of Southwest Entertainment, Balido and his father are poised for their newest venture, Lago Entertainment, a private record label dedicated to Latin artists. Their plan is to remaster, repackage, and distribute old Tejano classics,



Nelson H. Balido, Jr.

Latin Christmas songs, and other Latin hits from previous generations. From this stable base they will look to record and promote new Latin music artists. With the contacts and the distribution infrastructure already in place, the Lago record label will be a perfect fit, providing synergy and unlimited growth potential.

Balido believes that hard work is the key to making your goals a reality. He is busy growing his company and he commits much of his time to the task. Still, Balido makes time for the Fraternity. Since the fall of 1993 Balido has been chapter advisor to Zeta Theta Chapter at Southwest Texas State University.

LOUISIANA STATE

Stanwood R. Duval '60 has been appointed by President Clinton to serve as United State District Judge of the Eastern district of Louisiana.

LOYOLA-MARYMOUNT

Sean E. McSweeney '87 married Adriana Brewer on July 8, 1995, in LaJolla, California.

MARYLAND

Shawn Collins '89 has moved to New York City with his new position as a publishing assistant at *Habitat* magazine.

David M. Comfort '85 is attending Oxford University in England, pursuing his Ph.D. in biochemistry. Comfort is a junior member of Merton College.

MASSACHUSETTS

John J. Pankauski '86 announces the relocation of his law office, Pankauski & Associates, in Salem, Massachusetts. He received his master's degree in law from the University of Miami graduate program in estate planning. Pankauski serves as chapter advisor to the Kappa Delta Chapter at Northeastern University in Boston.

MEMPHIS

Ben Hanback '88 is employed with Unum Life Insurance Co. in Memphis, Tennessee. A former sprinter for the University of Memphis' track team, Hanback participated in the 17th U.S. Corporate Athletic Association National Track and Field Championships this summer.

Gary R. Harder '63 is senior vice president of BancCorp South in Tupelo, Mississippi.

MIAMI

William H. Kerdyk '47, Coral Gables city commissioner for 28 years, six years longer than anyone else, is resigning this year. Kerdyk lasted through four city managers, eight mayors, the resurrection of the Biltmore Hotel, and the death of the Coral Gables Coliseum.

MIAMI-OHIO

Paul J. Meyer '77 has relocated, along with his wife and three children, from Kansas City to Boca Raton, Florida. He is president and executive director of Primary Care Medical Associates, Inc., a group practice of 25 physicians affiliated with JFK Medical Center and Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation.

Patrick Sichko '92 has moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he is a management trainee for Sherwin-Williams.

MICHIGAN

Seth S. Greenfeld '92 is attending the Washington College of Law at the American University.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE

Sean A. Brasili '88 and his wife, Melinda, announce the birth of their daughter, Lilly Catherine, on June 29, 1995.



Thomas H. Tritschler III '86 married Carmel Bethany Swanson on September 16, 1995.

MILLSAPS

Michael F. Griffith '90 is attending Harvard University's M.B.A. program. He previously worked for Deloitte & Touche in Dallas, Texas, as a business analyst.

MISSOURI-COLUMBIA

Jeffry Burden '80 and his wife, Kathleen, announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Halow, on June 21, 1995.

Kevin L. Campbell '85 married Debby Spear on May 20, 1995. They live in St. Louis, where he is self-employed in lawn care and landscaping.

James A. Fluker '80 is a partner in the law firm of Crain & Fluker in Kansas City; he recently completed training in family and business mediation. Fluker has two children, Meagan and Jamie.

Joseph C. Keely '83 and his wife, Anne, announce the birth of their first son, Miller, on September 25, 1995.

Mike Korman '89 has accepted an account executive position with Nextel Communications of Chicago.

MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS

Anthony J. O'Driscoll '80 has relocated to the Ciba-Geigy headquarters in Basle, Switzerland, with his wife, Sharon, and two sons, Patrick and Jeremy. O'Driscoll will be directing the marketing of additives for North American, the Pacific Rim countries, and the Middle East.

MISSOURI-ROLLA

Christopher W. Ramsay '90, associate professor of metallurgical engineering at UMR, earned his bachelor and master of science degrees in metallurgical engineering from UMR in 1983 and 1985, and a Ph.D. in metallurgical engineering from Colorado School of Mines in 1990. In 1995 Ramsay was named an Iron and Steel Society professor at UMR. He has received several faculty awards, including a McDonnell Douglas Foundation Faculty Excellence Award and a Phillips Petroleum Faculty Excellence Award. His memberships include the American Society of Metallurgists International, the American Foundryman's Society, and the Iron and Steel Society.

MONTANA

Ted Bauer '93 is employed as an assignment desk editor for WJXT in Jacksonville, Florida.

MONTANA STATE

Darrell James '85 graduated from the National Theatre Conservatory in New York City, where he makes his living as an actor.

NEBRASKA-KEARNEY

Chad M. Becker '92 married Tany Schrack on June 2, 1995. They have moved to Dakota Dunes, South Dakota, where Becker is a sales representative for Dictaphone Corporation.

NEBRASKA-OMAHA

Stuart D. Epperson '87 has been promoted to chief field engineer with EBY Construction Company in San Antonio, Texas.

NEW MEXICO

Colin L. Cunningham '93 graduated from the Naval Nuclear Power School in April, and is currently serving as a reactor propulsion specialist on the carrier U.S.S. Nimitz, based in Bremerton, Washington.

NORTH ALABAMA

William S. Richardson '91 married Cara Denise Richardson on June 10, 1995. Pike brothers **Glenn Harscheid '90**, **Kris Shields '91**, **Gordon Cobb '92** and **Blake Tolbert '92** were in attendance.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE

James L. Griffin, Jr. '26 was honored as one of the first ten individuals inducted into Dillard Paper Company Hall of Fame. Griffith started working for Dillard in 1932 in the accounting department in Greensboro, North Carolina. He then moved to Greenville to help open their first branch and was made manager in 1935. From 1943-1946, he served in the U.S. Army as a lieutenant. Afterwards, he returned to Dillard as president and manager of their Greenville division, serving the company for 40 years until his retirement in 1972.

Donald S. Patterson, Jr. '83 and his wife, Lisa, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Hayden Elizabeth, born July 5th.

Joseph C. Reardon '88 has taken the position of director of sales with Marriott, overseeing Residence Inn and Courtyard in Columbia, South Carolina, where he lives with his wife, Angelique.

NORTHEASTERN STATE

Rick Moore '87 has been promoted to senior claim representative for State Farm Fire & Casualty Company and transferred to the Oklahoma/Kansas regional office located in Tulsa. He's also been named the Northeast Bureau Chief for the *Oklahoma Constitution*, a conservative political quarterly published statewide.

Texas Alum Rated “#1 Economist on Wall Street”

Institutional Investor magazine, one of the most respected and well read publications on Wall Street, annually reviews and ranks 450 brokerage analysts from the major Wall Street firms. The magazine includes an All-America Research Team which names the top analyst in a number of different industry and macro categories. From year to year there is turnover on the All-America Research Team, but when the October issue hit the newsstands there was the familiar name of Edward S. Hyman (*Texas, Beta Mu '65*) at the top of the list for Wall Street economists. This marks the 16th year in a row that Hyman has been rated the #1 Wall Street economist by *Institutional Investor*.

In addition to his rave reviews in investment magazines, Hyman is often quoted for his economic analysis in such papers as *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, and *The Washington Post*. He also appears as a regular guest on “Wall Street Week with

Louis Rukeyser.”

Hyman is chairman of International Strategy & Investment Inc. (ISI), a company he co-founded in 1991. ISI is a broker dealer with clients throughout the world, and a funds management company specializing in fixed income portfolios. Hyman oversees the management of roughly \$1 billion in bond funds. Prior to forming ISI, Hyman was a member of the board and vice chairman for C.J. Lawrence Inc., which he joined in 1972.

Hyman is highly regarded for the abundance of information he furnishes to support his investment advice. With the in-depth nature and complexity of economic investment analysis, it can be difficult for an advisor to clearly articulate in layman's terms his rationale supporting his investment theory. In many instances one is apt to hear an advisor say, “Take my word for it.” But Hyman won't say that: he provides convincing graphs, charts and bullet point information that can be easily digested and understood by the investor.



Another tool that sets Hyman apart from the other Wall Street economists is his surveys of sales trends among retailers, car dealers, banks, and manufacturers. Using these surveys to gather information helps Hyman provide what some

clients refer to as “a real world element.” He relays his vast knowledge through a weekly newsletter and up to the moment faxes that keep the investor abreast of economic developments.

Hyman graduated from the University of Texas in 1967 with a B.S. in engineering. He then went on to receive an M.S. in Management from M.I.T. in 1969. Before joining C.J. Lawrence, Hyman was an economic consultant for Data Resources, Inc.

PI KAPPA ALPHA SPORTSWEAR AND GIFTS by CAMPUS CLASSICS

F) Flag Letters T-Shirt features the United States and Canadian flags woven into greek letters on a natural t-shirt; the front design also combines the two flags.

#20-2081 (XXL add \$2.00) \$14.25

G) Circle and Shield T-Shirt features the Fraternity's shield on the back; the front features left-chest Pi Kappa Alpha greek letters.

#20-2070 (XXL add \$2.00) \$14.25

H) “PIKES” Arch T-shirt features “PIKES” in a garnet and gold, full front arch design. Imprinted on an ash grey t-shirt.

#20-2084 (XXL add \$2.00) \$14.25

I) Badge and Letter T-Shirt features the Fraternity badge with greek letters on the back; the front has a classy left chest design.

#20-2077 (XXL add \$2.00) \$14.25

J) Three Flag T-Shirt features a bold design using the United States, PIKE, and Canadian flags, with a left-chest flag design on the front.

#20-2083 (XXL add \$2.00) \$14.25

K) Founders T-Shirt features a graphic design using pho-



tographs of Pi Kappa Alpha's founding members and the Rotunda at the University of Virginia; a left-chest coat-of-arms design appears on the front. Our #1 seller at the 1995 Officers' Academy in Memphis!

#20-2080 \$14.25
(XXL add \$2.00)

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- Buy any three PIKE t-shirts for \$36!

****XXL's please add \$2.00 per shirt.****

TWO T-SHIRTS for \$26

THREE T-SHIRTS for \$36



Michael D. Turner '88 has completed four years as an artillery officer in the U.S. Marine Corps, stationed at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina. He is presently employed as a sales representative for Z104.5, "The Edge" radio station in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

NORTHWESTERN

Gerald L. Swickert '58 is a stockbroker with Securities Research, Inc., in Gainesville, Florida.

OHIO

James H. Patneau, Jr. '87 announces the birth of his son, James Hunter, III, on May 6, 1995.

OKLAHOMA

Allen J. Autrey '85 and his wife, Crystal, announce the birth of their daughter, Catherine Nichole, who joins her brother, Jack, and sisters, Ashley and Savannah.

OLD DOMINION

George W. Cox '66 serves on the National Interfraternity Foundation (NIF) as legal counsel to the Board. Cox is past president of the Professional Fraternity Association.

PARSONS COLLEGE

Richard P. Reece '64 is president of Blue Marble Partners, a business consulting, valuation and

corporate development firm. Reece was invited to Russia in 1991 as a member of a delegation from the Institute of Business Appraisers. While there, he conducted a series of lectures in Moscow on the subjects of real estate brokerage, real estate appraisal techniques and business valuation. He was then retained by the Foreign Economic Council of Moscow to complete the first modern real estate appraisal in Russia. Along with interested participants, Reece founded the Russian Society of Appraisers. This led to the establishment of a professional educational program, funded by a grant from the Eurasia Foundation, to teach western principles of valuation, feasibility and market analysis in Russia. The program has won the Real Estate Educators Association Most Outstanding Real Estate Education Program for 1995.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE

Greg Cross '90 has been promoted to account executive with Cyntergy Corporation in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

PITTSBURGH

Anthony C. Bilott '75 has been elected to the Logan College of Chiropractic board of trustees in St. Louis, Missouri.

PURDUE

David L. Hindman '91 married Karen Myyatt on February 4, 1995. They live in Fishers, Indiana.

Truman M. Hogan '58 married Cara Miller on November 25, 1994. On June 6, 1995, he was installed as high priest in the Royal Arch Masons.

Darren W. Keltner '83 announces the birth of his son, Matthew Wyatt, on May 19, 1995.

Don Metzelaar '89 married Renee Fegan on November 27, 1993. They have one son, Eric. Metzelaar works as a process engineer with Motorola Cellular Subscriber Group in Harvard, Illinois.

ST. JOSEPH'S

Timothy J. Sosar '91 has been hired as a mental health aide by United Health & Human Services in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

SAN DIEGO STATE

Jeffrey Wolf '84 owns and operates two art galleries, one in San Diego and one in San Francisco, which specialize in masterworks animation art.

SOUTH ALABAMA

Robert W. Kenyon '78 has completed his M.B.A. at Tulane University in New Orleans.

SOUTH FLORIDA

Troy E. Pressley '84 has been promoted to director of media production at Image Technologies in St. Petersburg, Florida. Among their clients are Walt Disney World, Blockbuster Entertainment, Ford/UAW, Xerox, BellSouth, Johnson & Johnson, and many others. He and his wife, Tricia, have a daughter, Sara Jennie.

SOUTHWESTERN

Shawn D. Parsley '87 graduated from the University North Texas Health Science Center/Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in June 1994. He has completed his first year of a three-year residency at Osteopathic Medical Center of Texas, in Ft. Worth.

STETSON

Samuel W. Setliff '80 has completed his first year of service as a U.S. Peace Corps legal advisor to the government of Lithuania. He is assigned to the Economics and Privatisation Institute, responsible for drafting business and economic legislation in the former Soviet Republic. He will continue to serve in this capacity until August 1996.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE

Ted Leveridge '85 announces the birth of his son, Augustin Reid, on March 28, 1995.

SYRACUSE



Edward Cettina '84 has been promoted to first vice president and head of the mechanical/electrical department for Tishman Construction Corporation of New York and all other East Coast Tishman Construc-

Golf History Celebrated

Brother **Stuart F. Wolffe** (*Seton Hall, Eta Beta '86*) had the unique opportunity to work on a project that would be pure pleasure to many Pike brothers. Wolffe provided the library and pictorial research for *Baltusrol 100 Years, the Centennial History of Baltusrol Golf Club*.

Published by Wolffe's employer, Progress Printing in Lynchburg, Virginia, *Baltusrol* is a beautiful, coffee-table volume that tells the story of the historic club in 166 pages of text and photos.

The story of Baltusrol is more than just the history of a golf club. In 1895, during the infancy of golf in America, New York socialite Louis Keller and three other enthusiastic gentlemen founded the club. In 1901, the six-year-old United States Golf Association selected Baltusrol to host the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship.

In nine of ten decades of the 20th century, Baltusrol has been the site of at least one national championship. Altogether, there have been 14 USGA championships played there. Virtually all the greatest players of the game have walked its fair-



ways, from Harry Vardon and Bobby Jones to Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus.

Wolffe's contribution to the book meant spending hours upon hours at the Library of Congress, searching through every golf publication from the late 1800s through the present. Most of the more than 200 historic photos that complement the book were gathered from early issues of golf publications. From the result, it's obvious his effort was well worth while.

tion operating units. Cettina holds a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Syracuse, and is a licensed professional engineer in the state of New York. He is a member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers.

TEXAS

Marc L. Boom '85 has completed his internal medicine residency at Massachusetts General Hospital. He is now pursuing his M.B.A. in healthcare administration at Wharton and also doing a general medicine fellowship at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Milton Harman Parrott '48 is again hard at work along with Brother **Forrest L. Freitag '46** to gather the 1940-50 initiates for another biennial get-together of Beta Mu Pikes next spring. No one should miss this joyous occasion for those who wear the Garnet & Gold, along with their wives and dates! Many vintage Pikes enjoyed the reunion last year, and the 1996 event promises to be even better. Those who have moved, or know of brothers' new addresses, should contact Brother Parrott at (210) 981-4111, or write to him at 7802 Timber Top Drive, Boerne, TX 78015.

TEXAS-ARLINGTON

James S. Thomas '80 is a captain for American Airlines, flying the F-100. He is also a major in the Texas National Guard. His ten years in the Guard include over six months in Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

TEXAS TECH

Matt Arbuckle '81 has been promoted to sales manager for Selkirk Metalbestos, USA. He and his wife, Danna, live in Plano, Texas, with their two sons, Hunter and Miles.

Staley Faulkner, Jr. '85 has taken a position with Jacobsen Textron in Tulsa, Oklahoma as the Eastern Oklahoma sales manager.

Buddy L. Hall '80 is the senior project manager for GNB Environmental Services in Frisco, Texas.

David Lampert '92 married Anissa Todd on August 5, 1995. They live in Houston, where Lampert works for Golf Printing.

TRANSYLVANIA

Christopher T. Welsh '90 married Angela Gibson on June 10, 1995.

TULSA

Cameron M. Cunningham '65 is the director of finance at the Museum of New Mexico in Santa Fe.

Eric Hunter '85 is manager of client enrollment/relations for the Oklahoma Healthcare authority. He lives in Oklahoma City.

Bob Losure '68, Cable News Network anchorman, was inducted into Tulsa Communication Hall of Fame in September 1995. He received the Ed Johnson Award. Losure was a news anchorman and reporter at KOTV Channel 6 in Tulsa for

nine years before joining CNN in 1985.

William Pennington '63 was named vice president for student affairs at the University of the Ozarks in Clarksville, Arkansas.

WAYNE STATE



Charles C. Evatt '90 married Beth Ann Zott on June 24, 1995. Standing up in the wedding and in attendance were over 13 Pikes from the Delta Nu Chapter. The Evatts live in the Detroit area.

WEST GEORGIA

Ken Rush '89 has accepted a position with Old Republic Surety Company in Los Angeles as branch surety bond underwriter. Rush is a new member of the Greater Los Angeles Area Alumni Association, and is working on his M.B.A. at UCLA.

WEST VIRGINIA

Timothy D. Ford '76 has been promoted to the position of principal planner for the City of Palm Bay, Florida.

T. Christopher Gibson '90 married Jennifer Buckley on September 16, 1995. Gibson is the manager of trade shows/marketing at Bentley Systems, Inc.

Philip J. Iapalucci, Jr. '83 and his wife, Carol, announce the birth of their first child, Stephanie Barbara, on July 21, 1995 in Rochester, New York.

Bruce R. Wayland '83 is production manager for Yves Rocher, a French direct-mail cosmetic company located in Westchester, Pennsylvania.

WESTERN KENTUCKY

Crawford A. King, III '74 is a doctor who assists people with learning disabilities and attention deficit disorders.

WICHITA STATE

Anthony S. Lask '82 is a division manager for Anheuser-Busch in Wichita, Kansas.

WOFFORD

William D. Cox '77 joined SunStar Technical Computing Solutions in June 1995. He is responsible for sales and marketing activities in the Southeastern United States.

Jeremy Kerl '84 opened his own consulting business in Boulder, Colorado, specializing in support for PC hardware and local area network installations and trouble shooting.

News of Bygone Days

100 YEARS AGO... The *Shield & Diamond* resumes publication with the January 1896 issue following a hiatus of over 1½ years. The last issue of the *Shield & Diamond* appeared in March 1894. The interruption in publication was caused by a lack of funding. Brother D.J. Brimm (*Theta 1885*), overjoyed with the news, wrote, "The welcome news comes that the *Shield & Diamond* is to be revived; welcome to me and I hope welcome to all IT's.... We can once more feel that Π. K. A. is something that is really alive yet, that it actually has some fair promise of continuing to live... And so it should be a time of jubilation for all..."

75 YEARS AGO... The Supreme Council announces the chartering of Beta Pi Chapter at the University of Pennsylvania on November 30, 1920. There were 30 original charter members... Junior Founder Howard Bell Arbuckle contributes an essay to the *Shield & Diamond* concerning the state of academic study on campus. There seems to be a growing lack of interest in study among college students. Many are blaming the fraternities for this decline in scholarship. But Arbuckle rebukes this notion, citing information from one campus which shows that fraternity men, while not necessarily putting up numbers to brag about, are indeed surpassing non-fraternity men in scholarship.

50 YEARS AGO... Southwestern College of Memphis, Tennessee (now Rhodes College) makes a bid to be the site of the proposed \$250,000 Pi Kappa Alpha Headquarters and War Memorial. Arguments supporting the bid include Theta Chapter's history as the longest running chapter, having never lost its original charter granted in 1878, and the central location and future growth prospects of the City of Memphis. The bid is spearheaded by the local alumni association and supported by student and alumni chapters from Mississippi, Arkansas, and Alabama, and by the city government and chamber of commerce. Southwestern College offers to donate two acres of land, provided the building conforms to the College's Gothic architectural design. The College further offers to provide the sandstone to be used in construction.

25 YEARS AGO... The December 1970 issue of the *Shield & Diamond* marks the 85th and final issue edited by Robert D. Lynn (*Presbyterian, Mu '31*). Lynn is credited with having edited more issues than any other editor in the Fraternity's history. Lynn became editor in 1949 and also served as executive secretary from 1946 to 1959.

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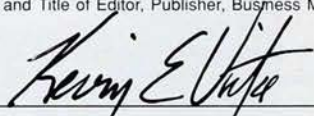
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Home address _____

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Home phone _____ School phone _____

College attending _____ Class ☐ Sophomore ☐ Freshman

Father's name _____ Fraternity affiliation? _____

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Relatives in Pi Kappa Alpha _____

Rushee's high school _____

Academic record, honors & achievements _____

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Chapter Eternal

Brady Coates

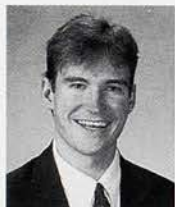
Brady Coates was born on December 31, 1970, in Oregon on the eve of a new year. He attended the University of Arizona during his freshman year, where he was initiated into Gamma Delta Chapter in 1991. From that point onward Brady would give selflessly to Pi Kappa Alpha.

In the fall of 1992 he transferred home to the Oregon State University and affiliated with a struggling Beta Nu Chapter. Brady quickly emerged as a leader and would go on to hold the offices of pledge educator, SMC, and, upon his graduation, resident advisor. Brady's love for the Fraternity was characterized by the way he valued his copy of *The Oak: A History of Pi Kappa Alpha*, which he had signed by every national officer he ever met. It included the signatures of many past national presidents.

Late one evening, while driving through winding roads in Oregon on his way to be with the chapter at its goal setting retreat, Brady was involved in an accident that proved fatal. He died on August 3, 1995 from injuries suffered during the crash.

The flame of Pi Kappa Alpha burns brightly in every member, but in some it shines as bright as a thousand lights all condensed into one bulb. That's the way it shined in Brady Coates.

John A. Duncan



John Andrew Duncan, 22, passed away on August 13, 1995 in an automobile accident. John was from Bridgewater, New Jersey, and was a 1992 initiate of Alpha Theta Chapter at West Virginia University. He

played lacrosse, and was a zealous member who donated his time and effort to many of the chapter's activities.

He graduated from WVU in December 1994 with a B.S./B.A. in marketing. After graduation, he secured a job with Enterprise Car Rental, and was working in their management training program. Members of the Fraternity and people he worked with remembered John as the type of person who liked to make people laugh. He could get along with anybody, and those who knew him liked him.

Alpha Theta Chapter will dedicate their volleyball court in John's name, and are planning a scholarship in his memory. Anyone interested in contributing to this effort can contact SMC Andrew Christian at (304) 292-3496, or Alpha Theta Chapter at (304) 296-PIKE.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers, and a sister.

William B. Hudson

Dr. William B. Hudson died at his home in Fayetteville, Arkansas, on Monday, September 4, 1995. He was a 1966 initiate of Alpha Zeta Chapter at the University of Arkansas.

Hudson practiced dentistry in Harrison, Arkansas for a number of years. He was a member and former Vestry member of St. John's Episcopal Church and had served as a captain in the U.S. Air Force.

He is survived by his wife, son and daughter.

Ronald E. Meredith

Ronald Edward Meredith entered Chapter Eternal on December 1, 1994. A 1965 initiate of Alpha Lambda Chapter at Georgetown College, he graduated from George Washington University Law Center in 1971. While in Washington, he served on the staffs of Sen. John S. Cooper and Sen. Marlow Cook.

In 1975, Meredith returned to Elizabethtown, Kentucky, where he practiced law with the firm of Kelley & Meredith. In 1979, he was the State Campaign Chairman for Governor Louie Nunn's gubernatorial campaign, and between 1976-80 he served as Second District chairman of the Republican Party of Kentucky.

In 1981, Meredith was appointed by President Ronald Reagan to serve as the United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky. In 1985, Reagan appointed him as Judge of the United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky. He became Chief Judge of the Western District in 1991.

Meredith served on the Georgetown Board of Trustees for 11 years, and received the Alumni Achievement Award in 1986. He was a member and director of the Elizabethtown Rotary Club and a member of the Louisville Rotary Club. He served on the Hardin County Red Cross Board of Directors, and was listed in *Who's Who in America* and *Who's Who in American Law*.

A group of Meredith's friends have established the Ronald E. Meredith Leadership Scholarship at Georgetown College. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, and one son.

W. Holt Souder

The Reverend W. Holt Souder, rector emeritus of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Richmond, entered Chapter Eternal in early September, after a brief illness.

Souder was a 1937 initiate of Iota Chapter at Hampden-Sydney College. After two years, he transferred to the University of Virginia, where he received his bachelor of arts degree in 1941. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army Air Forces with the intelligence division of the Air Transport Command.

Souder received his bachelor of divinity in 1950

from Virginia Theological Seminary. In addition to his pastoral duties, he was a founding trustee of Elk Hill Farm, a home for troubled young men. He also served for 18 years on the board of St. Christopher's School.

He is survived by his wife, Isabel Souder, daughters, son and brother.

James L. Trinkle

James L. Trinkle was born April 2, 1929, to the late Governor of Virginia, E. Lee Trinkle and Helen Hall Sexton Trinkle. He graduated from Jefferson High School in Roanoke, Virginia in 1946. From there he attended Hampden-Sydney College where he was initiated into Iota Chapter and later became its president. He went on to graduate from the University of Virginia Law School in 1953.

Trinkle was president of C.W. Francis & Son, a real estate brokerage firm in Roanoke. He was regarded as the "dean of the real estate industry" in Roanoke. He was active in many community affairs as president and chairman of United Way of Roanoke Valley, a member of the board of directors for the Roanoke Symphony, and president of Downtown Roanoke Inc. On his 65th birthday he was honored with a proclamation declaring April 2, 1994, "Jimmy Trinkle Day" in Roanoke.

Two institutions of special importance to him were Hampden-Sydney College and the University of Virginia. He served on the board of trustees at Hampden-Sydney from 1967 to the present. At Virginia he was appointed to the Board of Visitors and received the Ernest H. Ern Award for his work to advance the initiatives of a student council program to provide more effective teaching by increasing student-teacher contact.

Trinkle died on October 13, 1995, while attending his 45th reunion at Hampden-Sydney. He is survived by his wife Muriel King Trinkle, numerous sons, daughters and grandchildren.

ALPHA (Virginia)

Watts, Karl G. '27, Huntington, WV 9/20/93
Wilke, John J. '38, Wilmington, NC 8/4/93

BETA (Davidson)

George, Graham W. '28, Decatur, GA 10/2/95
Lineweaver, E. Reid '31, Harrisonburg, VA

GAMMA (William & Mary)

Jones, David H. '38, Lexington, VA '91
Stevens, Capt. Wayne A., Jr. 'XX, Lively, VA 9/9/94
Webb, William W., Jr. '30, Bowling Green, VA
Yevak, John R. '49, Portsmouth, VA 11/14/93

ZETA (Tennessee-Knoxville)

Dunklin, Kleber E. '36, Waynesville, NC 8/9/95
Hawkins, Wallace A. '46, Knoxville, TN 4/18/95
Waldrop, Robert P. '46, Knoxville, TN 8/8/94

THETA (Rhodes)

Crumpler, Rev. Robert P. '58, Normal, IL 8/24/95

IOTA (Hampden-Sydney)

Becker, William P. '35, Bracey, VA
Dudley, Alfred K. '23, Sumter, SC 6/22/95
Offutt, J. Humbird '36, Weston, CT

KAPPA (Transylvania)

Douglas, Lindsey R., Jr. '41, Louisville, KY 3/6/95

MU (Presbyterian)

Rigby, Charles S., Jr. '27, Summerville, SC 3/6/91
Wyatt, Alexander Knox '28, Amelia Island, FL 3/12/95

- NU (Wofford)**
Owen, Harvey C., Jr. '54, West Columbia, SC 2/10/94
- XI (South Carolina)**
Benson, Lawrence M., Jr. '52, Charlotte, NC 5/18/91
- OMICRON (Richmond)**
Pierce, William B. '47, Midlothian, VA 5/1/95
- PI (Washington & Lee)**
Easley, Richard B., Jr. '37, Cincinnati, OH 10/15/94
Hellen, Joseph V. '40, Alexandria, VA 7/5/95
- SIGMA (Vanderbilt)**
Satterfield, Alfred W., Jr. '46, Little Rock, AR 10/28/89
Walker, Alvy D. '37, Dyersburg, TN 4/26/94
- TAU (North Carolina)**
Clapp, Frederick L., Jr. '46, Greensboro, NC
Connelly, Joseph E. '46, Raleigh, NC 3/7/95
MacDermott, Charles K., Jr. '42, Greensboro, NC 6/6/95
- UPSILON (Auburn)**
Bussey, Dr. John F., Jr. '23, Madison, MS
Chalmers, Fred '32, Birmingham, AL 11/13/94
Sheridan, Christopher '34, Macon, GA 7/28/95
- OMEGA (Kentucky)**
Campbell, Charles H. '55, Omaha, NE 3/9/94
Haskell, B. Paul '38, Alexandria, VA 7/6/94
Moses, Leonard '47, Lexington, KY 3/18/95
- ALPHA ALPHA (Duke)**
Bauer, Arthur David '41, West End, NC 3/11/95
Kingsberry, Curtis L. '38, Pensacola, FL 5/18/95
Laffitte, Irving Davis '47, Fayetteville, NC
- ALPHA GAMMA (Louisiana State)**
McKeon, Lowell R. '57, Staten Island, NY
- ALPHA DELTA (Georgia Tech)**
Ahern, Laurence R. '35, Nashville, TN
Camp, Robert B. '25, Gadsden, AL 8/6/95
Denning, William G. '47, Sarasota, FL 6/4/93
- ALPHA EPSILON (North Carolina State)**
Griffin, Ambrose H. '32, Sun City, AZ 6/4/95
Sadler, John Donald '26, N. Miami Beach, FL 5/28/95
- ALPHA ZETA (Arkansas)**
Brooks, Ralph P., Jr. '59, Muskogee, OK 2/15/93
Collier, Morris G. '27, Fayetteville, AR 1/18/95
Feltz, Maurice S. '40, Hiwassee, AR 9/6/93
Ferrill, Charles L. '54, Memphis, TN 8/1/95
Gordon, Dr. Minor E. '37, Claremore, OK
Leamon, Kenneth G. '40, Pasadena, TX 10/7/93
Tarpley, James M. '31, San Diego, CA
- ALPHA ETA (Florida)**
Allen, Bertram W. '41, Charlotte, NC 4/8/95
Bowlin, Merle A. '31, Jacksonville, FL 8/10/94
- ALPHA THETA (West Virginia)**
Cloris, Dr. Jesse F. '46, Morgantown, WV 1/31/94
Duncan, John Andrew '92, Bridgewater, NJ 8/13/95
Wyndham, Charles '28, Jacksonville, FL 8/11/95
- ALPHA IOTA (Mississippi)**
Cunningham, Dr. William J. '27, Tupelo, MS
- ALPHA KAPPA (Missouri-Rolla)**
Holman, Oscar K. '34, Hot Springs, AR 12/2/94
Owen, Wilbur S. '38, Springfield, MO 6/91
- ALPHA LAMBDA (Georgetown)**
Bias, Leonard N. '50, Harrisburg, PA 11/22/88
Blakeman, Charles C. '47, Middlesboro, KY 8/11/92
Daniel, Charles Bruce '26, Shelbyville, KY
White, Holton C. '49, Cynthiana, KY 6/15/93
- ALPHA MU (Georgia)**
Minish, Thomas David '76, Bogart, GA 5/26/95
- ALPHA XI (Cincinnati)**
Boyd, Don A. '57, Indianapolis, IN 9/16/95
Wischmeyer, William M. '41, Dewey, AZ 10/13/94
- ALPHA OMICRON (Southwestern)**
Brabandt, Michael Glenn '79, Dallas, TX
Franklin, Edwin E., Sr. '28, Belton, TX 1/91
- ALPHA RHO (Ohio State)**
Jones, Dr. George F. '28, Holland, PA 3/2/95
Simpson, William C. '22, Pittsburgh, PA 9/16/94
- ALPHA SIGMA (California-Berkeley)**
Comarsh, Francis '54, Yuba City, CA 10/11/94
Holt, Oscar C. '43, Turlock, CA 4/10/93
- ALPHA TAU (Utah)**
Fisher, Raymond G. '31, Greenwich, CT 2/6/94
Maier, Dr. Eugene S. '51, Salt Lake City, UT 11/11/92
- ALPHA UPSILON (New York University)**
Wagner, John H. '31, Huntington, NY
- ALPHA PHI (Iowa State)**
Kinzel, Wilfred S. '38, Memphis, TN 8/1/91
Simonsen, Charles J. '55, El Paso, TX 8/24/92
- ALPHA PSI (Rutgers)**
Thompson, Harold W. '27, Springfield, NJ 10/94
- ALPHA OMEGA (Kansas State)**
Hammond, Homer J. '29, San Diego, CA
Miller, Todd Gregory '86, Topeka, KS
Sorrels, Adrian R. '31, Berkeley, CA 9/90
- BETA ALPHA (Penn State)**
Vogele, Washington R. '25, Pleasantville, NY
- BETA BETA (Washington)**
Armitage, James H. '49, Mercer Island, WA 6/24/95
Noren, Clarence M. "Bud" '49, Camano Island, WA 7/19/95
- BETA GAMMA (Kansas)**
Barnes, Richard '54, Gulf Shores, AL
Frazier, Richard '54, Menlo Park, CA 5/31/94
Hiller, Fred '26, Humboldt, KS 8/25/95
Steele, Henry R. '35, Topeka, KS
Ross, Lewis Alan '56, Dallas, TX 3/16/95
- BETA DELTA (New Mexico)**
Brown, Bernard F. '51, Boulder, CO 2/12/95
DeShurley, George S. '48, Roswell, NM 12/8/93
Hammond, George W. '40, Clovis, NM 3/26/95
- BETA EPSILON (Western Reserve)**
Clarke, James G. '30, Chicago, IL 1/29/94
- BETA ZETA (Southern Methodist)**
Conroy, Daniel Joseph '83, Plano, TX 4/19/93
Nelson, William, Jr. '69, Houston, TX '90
- BETA ETA (Illinois)**
Alexander, Frank B. '41, Pekin, IL 4/24/94
Armes, William E. '33, Yardley, PA 6/19/95
Lofgren, Jerry L. '70, Peoria, IL 7/11/95
Rehagen, Fred S. '50, Germantown, WI 10/17/93
Seidel, Albert L. '28, Lake Forest, IL 7/8/95
Skonning, Arndt A. '32, Sherman, TX 9/8/86
Vanatta, James A. '59, Mt. Prospect, IL 12/29/93
Waters, James E. '43, N. Olmstead, OH 4/4/95
- BETA THETA (Cornell)**
Anderson, Robert '17, Honolulu, HI 5/30/95
Taber, David S. '37, Waterville, OH 11/4/94
- BETA KAPPA (Emory)**
Brodhead, Benjamin C. '58, Cochran, GA 10/92
- BETA LAMBDA (Washington University)**
Webber, Frederick W. '27, St. Louis, MO 4/5/95
- BETA NU (Oregon State)**
Lewis, Kenneth E. '51, Portland, OR
Miller, Lawrence V. '27, Eugene, OR 7/30/95
- BETA XI (Wisconsin)**
Looker, Glen W. '52, Milwaukee, WI
Martens, Norbert '25, DePere, WI 8/10/92
Holmes, Wayne H. '24, Madison, WI 12/18/94
- BETA OMICRON (Oklahoma)**
Acton, Dudley D. '41, Mountain Home, AR
Digillo, Jack John '88, Oklahoma City, OK 8/95
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- BETA PI (Pennsylvania)**
Smith, Peter F. '43, Myrtle Beach, SC 9/7/93
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Clark, Edward G., Jr. '46, Flagler Beach, FL 3/93
Shomo, Leslie C. '34, Harrisonburg, VA 9/12/95
- BETA TAU (Michigan)**
Dunn, Donald D. '23, Shaker Hts, Ohio 1/19/94
- Parmenter, George A. '22, Muskegon, MI 3/11/93**
- BETA UPSILON (Colorado)**
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Kelso, Lewis O. '33, San Francisco, CA 2/17/91
Radioff, Floyd E. '42, Bellaire, TX 1/14/95
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Townsend, Harward W. '41, Overland Park, KS 9/18/94
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- GAMMA ALPHA (Alabama)**
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Everton, Loren D. '36, Santa Ana, CA
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Walter, George R. '31, Denver, CO 6/13/95
- GAMMA DELTA (Arizona)**
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- GAMMA EPSILON (Utah State)**
Thompson, James D. '27, Lewiston, UT 8/6/94
- GAMMA ZETA (Wittenberg)**
Allen, John G., Jr. '35, Alexandria Bay, NY
Cully, Philip H. '51, Bluffton, IN 7/6/93
Gourley, Gaylord A. '37, Clearwater, FL 5/16/95
- GAMMA THETA (Mississippi State)**
Miller, Percy H. F. '47, Baton Rouge, LA
Smith, Albert Reid '47, Dallas, TX 8/4/95
Stiles, Ed M. '37, Natchez, MS 6/19/95
- GAMMA IOTA (Mississippi)**
Garrett, Dr. George A. '28, Menlo Park, CA 5/21/95
Hinson, Jon '64, Silver Spring, MD 7/95
Pitts, Joseph L. '46, Clarksdale, MS 4/15/94
- GAMMA KAPPA (Montana State)**
Beam, Mike Edward '76, Denver, CO 6/28/95
Gates, Albert J. '29, Lewistown, MT 2/25/94
Mizner, Dan K. '38, Seeley Lake, MT 10/11/94
- GAMMA LAMBDA (Lehigh)**
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Vieira, Raymond J. '46, Woodbridge, NJ 4/30/94
- GAMMA NU (Iowa)**
Drew, Dr. Edward '31, Des Moines, IA
Peterson, Leo M. '29, Perry, IA 5/14/88
- GAMMA XI (Washington State)**
Bloomquist, Dr. E. W. '36, Port Orchard, WA 5/5/95
McElhenny, Stuart W. '47, Erie, PA 11/92
Rofis, Richard C. '65, Seattle, WA
- GAMMA OMICRON (Ohio)**
Gassman, William L. '37, Eugene, OR 8/28/95
Rowe, Daniel M. '64, Port Clinton, OH
- GAMMA TAU (Rensselaer)**
Bucher, George C., Jr. '38, Cocoa Beach, FL 9/17/94
Trathen, Roland H. '37, Rexford, NY
- GAMMA UPSILON (Tulsa)**
Addikson, William R., Jr. '46, Tulsa, OK 1/9/95
- GAMMA PHI (Wake Forest)**
Lee, Dr. James H. '43, Dudley, NC 3/20/94
- GAMMA CHI (Oklahoma State)**
Eidson, Edsel A. F. '41, Wellston, OK 8/15/95
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Moran, Howard A. '50, Haskell, OK
- DELTA NU (Wayne State)**
Davis, Robert C. '50, Berkley, MI 7/20/95
- DELTA XI (Indiana)**
Heath, Bradley Jay '79, Bedford, IN 7/9/95
- DELTA UPSILON (Stetson)**
Barthel, Dr. John E. '62, Asheville, NC 9/90
- DELTA PSI (Maryland)**
Burns, Vincent D. '66, Gaithersburg, MD 9/10/94
- EPSILON ALPHA (Trinity College)**
Crowe, J. Philip '56, Wilmington, DE 7/15/95
- EPSILON BETA (Valparaiso)**
Grostick, Martin C. '67, Sun City, AZ 3/5/95
- EPSILON GAMMA (Texas Tech)**
Allmon, Jack D. '53, Lincoln, NE 4/11/95
Douglass, James A. '55, Austin, TX 9/11/95
- EPSILON DELTA (North Texas State)**
Bush, William George '79, Ft. Worth, TX 8/2/93
Pomeroy, James E. '70, Pasadena, TX 1/91
- EPSILON ZETA (East Tennessee State)**
Neubert, Michael Ryan '93, Knoxville, TN 9/20/95
- EPSILON KAPPA (Lamar)**
Rode, Elmer G. '58, Beaumont, TX 12/94
Wiggins, Peter W. '63, Texas City, TX 7/13/94
- EPSILON LAMBDA (Murray State)**
Christopher, Maurice P. '74, Murray, KY
Faughn, John B. '75, Paducah, KY, 10/23/90
Vaughn, Theodore L. '58, Murray, KY 2/21/95
- EPSILON TAU (Eastern New Mexico)**
Hendershot, Ronald M. '74, Melrose, NM
- EPSILON OMEGA (East Central)**
Hamby, Matthew B. '72, Weleetka, OR
Jared, Ronald F. '70, Ft. Wayne, IN 9/95
- ZETA BETA (Delta State)**
Ouzts, Johnny D. '66, Cleveland, MS 10/11/92
- ZETA EPSILON (Western Kentucky)**
Whitfield, Dr. Truman D. '65, Murray, KY 9/12/94
- ZETA ALPHA (Arkansas-Little Rock)**
Cooper, Peter A. '67, North Little Rock, AR
Webb, C. E., Jr. '77, Royal, AR 8/2/95
- ZETA KAPPA (Ferris State)**
Hartie, Scott Richard '85, East Saginaw, MI 6/8/95
- ZETA PI (South Florida)**
Fitzwilson, Charles H. '79, Bonsall, CA
- ZETA SIGMA (Florida Tech)**
Cucci, James W., Jr. '69, Riverdale, NJ
- ETA EPSILON (Angelo State)**
Holden, Gerald W. '72, Odessa, TX 7/26/89
- ETA TAU (Austin Peay)**
Miller, John Frank '76, Clarksville, TN 7/23/95
- THETA THETA (Texas A&M)**
Albers, Michael E. '89
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