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On the cover:

Boston Celtics center Travis Knight (Connecticut, Iota Chi '94) finger rolls for two over San Antonio Spurs Tim Duncan. Knight is pictured in Boston's Fleet Center on the famed "parquet floor".
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At Right:

St. Louis University goalkeeper Casey Klipfel (Iota Nu '96) distributes the ball up the wing. Klipfel led the Billikens to the Division I NCAA Soccer Final Four.
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At Large

On the Road with International President John Michael Williams

NOVEMBER 1, LA JOLLA, California - Today we have chartered Kappa Phi Chapter at the University of California, San Diego, which has achieved preeminence on this campus of architecturally unique modern buildings under the guidance of two term Colony President Darren Gretler (*California-San Diego, Kappa Phi '97*) Special Projects Director and Banquet Master of Ceremonies Tony Fiori (*California-San Diego '97*) and loyal alumnus and Colony Advisor Wade Finger (*Mississippi State, Gamma Theta '62*). Participating in the chartering were Golden West Regional President Brian Oard (*California-Davis, Theta Omega '85*), Director of Expansion Shad Williams (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '90*), who as an expansion consultant recruited the original colony members, and Expansion Consultant Ted Rowe (*Western Ontario, Iota Omega '94*). Tonight's chartering banquet, held at the edge of San Diego Bay a few miles south in Coronado, was ably coordinated by David Fitzgerald (*California-San Diego, Kappa Phi '97*) and included remarks by local U.S. Congressman Brian Bilbray and former National President and now Indiana Congressman Ed Pease (*Indiana, Delta Xi '71*). Suffering from a severe ear malady, and against doctor's orders, Brother Pease flew across the country from Washington, D.C. exclusively for this event. We best show our dedication to Pi Kappa Alpha and its members by our deeds. The deeds of Ed Pease speak volumes.



John Michael Williams
(Oklahoma State,
Gamma Chi '68)

NOVEMBER 6, MEMPHIS, Tennessee - Rhodes College is the home of our historic Theta Chapter, which is our oldest chapter in terms of uninterrupted existence. Theta Chapter was founded in 1879 and next year will celebrate its 120th anniversary! One of the four junior founders of Pi Kappa Alpha at the historic 1889 Hampden-Sydney Convention, Theron Hall Rice, was an initiate of Theta. Facilitated by the excellent event coordination of Chapter Vice President Jack Waldo (*Rhodes, Theta '97*), tonight's event allowed me to speak to the men of Theta in their gabled chapter room just inside the gates of Rhodes College. President Peter LaMotte (*Rhodes, Theta '97*) provided me with a tour of this beautiful campus. A generation of Pikes will remember that the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters was located at 577 University Blvd. until 1988, a block or so down the street from the Theta Chapter house.

NOVEMBER 7, The Pi Kappa Alpha Risk Awareness Foundation meeting held today was chaired by Wallace Long (*Memphis, Delta Zeta '67*), with members King Buttermore (*Vanderbilt, Sigma '63*) and Ray Orians (*Memphis, Delta Zeta '66*), and ably staffed by Eric Wulf (*Iowa, Gamma Nu '93*). Pi Kappa Alpha has been a leader in risk awareness education, but the challenges are many, particularly with respect to risks associated with alcohol.

NOVEMBER 8, Your Supreme Council is holding its quarterly meeting today, with the agenda including the topic of rejuvenation of older chapters and also the challenges brought about by the misuse of alcohol, which continues to have tragic consequences on college campuses across America. We are seeking ways to be a part of the solution to this problem.

NOVEMBER 14, SPRINGFIELD, Missouri - The Heartland Regional Leadership Conference is getting off to an excellent start, with this evening's educational programming concluding with a rush program presented by Director of Chapter Services Chuck Hunt (*North Alabama, Theta Alpha '93*) which ended at 11:24 p.m.! In spite of the fact that undergraduate participants had in some cases driven in excess of 4 hours for this Friday evening session, and in spite of the lateness of the hour, this session was well attended by undergraduates, with most dressed in shirt and tie. Regional President Robert Cox (*Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '64*) runs a great leadership conference, with able assistance by Regional Vice President John Schwantes (*Missouri, Alpha Nu '96*) and SMC John Kieny (*Southwest Missouri State, Zeta Chi '96*) of the host Zeta Chi Chapter here at Southwest Missouri State University. Also participating in the conference are Chapter Consultant Jim Yolch (*Minnesota, Beta Chi '93*), and former Director of Chapter Services Scott Russell (*Kansas, Beta Gamma '85*), who will deliver the keynote address. Attending all of the Heartland events is Arkoma Regional President Bill Vogle (*Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '66*), who is visiting other regional conferences in an effort to enhance the Arkoma conference to be held in February. The dedication and loyalty of our regional presidents can be admired by all.

DECEMBER 3, BERKELEY, California - Alpha Sigma Chapter at the University of California at Berkeley has a colorful and historic past, occupying the same chapter house since approximately 1922, some 75 years. Looking to the west from the upper floors of this historic chapter house I can see the Golden Gate Bridge across San Francisco Bay. The chapter house was pictured on the cover of the popular 1993 book *Goat Brothers*, written by PiKA Larry Colton (*California-Berke-*

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Executive Director Virta Heads Home to Michigan, Ross Hired as Pi Kappa Alpha's Fifth Chief Operating Officer

Pi Kappa Alpha is proud to announce the appointment of Ronald G. Ross (*Memphis, Delta Zeta '68*) as executive director/editor. Ross' hiring coincides with the departure of Kevin E. Virta (*Western Michigan, Epsilon Psi '83*), Pi Kappa Alpha's executive director since May 1990.

As an undergraduate, Virta served as SMC, rush chairman and pledge educator. Following his 1987 graduation from Western Michigan with a bachelor of business administration in accounting, Virta was hired as a chapter consultant. That role was short-lived, however, as Virta was quickly promoted to associate director of expansion and services. Working with Director of Expansion Kevin G. Knaus (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '82*), Virta was in part responsible for the colonizations and subsequent charterings at Michigan State, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, California-Santa Barbara and Columbia.

In June 1988, Virta was promoted to director of expansion, a position he held for two years. In this role, major successes included new chapters at Southern Illinois, Saint Louis and Chicago. As ongoing proof of the expansion success of this era, every one of these chapters has won either a scholarship cup, chapter excellence award or the coveted Robert Adger Smythe Award.

In May 1990, Virta was promoted to executive director. As it was with the Fraternity's first three executive directors, Allen Groves (*Stetson, Delta Upsilon '79*), Patrick Haynes (*Arkansas State, Delta Theta '81*) and Steve Cox (*Iowa State, Alpha Phi '83*), Virta would serve as primary assistant to Executive Vice President Raymond L. Orians (*Memphis, Delta Zeta '66*), Pi Kappa Alpha's chief executive officer. Major responsibilities included public relations, regional conference coordination and chapter assistance. Over time, the executive director position grew to include chapter consultant recruitment, budgeting and major conference coordination. Orians reflects, "As executive director, Kevin willingly accepted new challenges and found appropriate solutions. Kevin was a true professional and a dear friend to all of us."

As executive director for over seven years (by far the longest tenure of anyone who held the position), Virta truly left his mark on Pi Kappa Alpha. His exceptional handling of international conventions (he coordinated 1990 Chicago, 1992 Phoenix, 1994 Tampa and 1996 Kansas City), officers leadership academies (1991, 1993, 1995, 1997) and chapter presidents conferences (1991-1997) will not be forgotten by the many undergraduates, officers



Kevin E. Virta
(*Western Michigan,
Epsilon Psi '83*)



Ronald G. Ross
(*Memphis,
Delta Zeta '68*)

and staff who enjoyed these grand Fraternity events. Working closely with meeting planner Sherry Walker and the headquarters staff, Virta and his leadership guaranteed that every event was more successful than the one prior.

In June 1995, Virta accepted the additional responsibility of editing the *Shield & Diamond*. Virta's charge was to not only continue the fine work of past editor Timothy J. McNary (*Kansas, Beta Gamma '85*), but to also expand the magazine's appeal to undergraduates and alumni. As editor, Virta appreciated the *Shield & Diamond* as an artful piece of communication. Managing Editor of the *Shield & Diamond* and Director of Communications Barbara E. Perkins remarks, "In addition to his appreciation of his co-workers, Kevin successfully continued the mission of the *Shield & Diamond* as a part of Pi Kappa Alpha's living history."

Virta's contributions to the headquarters staff were immeasurable. From coordination of reunions to serving as commissioner of "Fun Day" to playing left field on the softball team, Virta was never "the boss". His dry but positive humor, quick impressions and open door policy, no matter how busy, helped make working at 8347 West Range Cove a special experience. Fellow class of '87 chapter consultant and Director of Alumni Affairs Steven S. Vincent (*Missouri, Alpha Nu '83*) states, "For more than ten years, every staff member's life was touched by Kevin. As a confidant, peer and role model, he has no equal. To everyone that has had the privilege of working for Pi Kappa Alpha during his tenure, Kevin was and is a friend."

Virta now works as a customer scheduler for Prince Corporation, a global supplier of integrated interior trim to the automotive industry.

Virta, his wife of seven years, Tracy, three year old daughter Chapin and one year old son Trevor live in Holland, Michigan. Pi Kappa Alpha wishes the Virta family the very best.

Ronald G. Ross assumed his duties as chief operating officer of the Fraternity on February 4, 1998. Ross brings a wealth of talent and experience to the executive director position. For the last 12 years, Ross was the chief operating officer for two non-profit corporations under the umbrella of Carnival Memphis. Working with several community groups, he has coordinated over 100 events annually in the Memphis area. Ross previously held the position of marketing director for the Memphis Showboats, a USFL pro football franchise which led the league in ticket sales and sponsorships. Ross was also director of communications for MediCenters of America. The experienced Ross has been successful in all aspects of management, marketing, public relations, event planning, media relations and communications. He is also quite active in the Memphis community. Among his many volunteer activities, he served on the initial board of directors of Big Brothers of Memphis.

Ross has served Pi Kappa Alpha in numerous leadership roles. He served Delta Zeta Chapter as rush chairman, pledge educator and representative to the Centennial Convention, at which his 100 man chapter won the Robert Adger Smythe Award as the most outstanding chapter in the country. In 1982, the University of Memphis named Ross Greek Alumnus of the Year. He served Delta Zeta as chapter advisor for six years, helping to rebuild the chapter toward its 1983 achievement of the Harvey T. Newell Award as Pi Kappa Alpha's most improved chapter. From 1984 to 1987, Ross served the Fraternity on a larger scale as Cumberland regional president. In 1996, the Delta Zeta Alumni Association inducted him into its Hall of Fame as one of the first members.

Ross and his wife Peg have been married for 18 years and have lived in Memphis the entire time. Both have been very active and supportive of the Fraternity for many years.

"Ron brings a new dimension to our staff," commented Executive Vice President Orians. "Our challenges today are in the marketing and public relations arenas more so than ever. Ron has the talents to address these areas very aggressively. I have every confidence that he will enhance our constant commitment to excellence."



1998 Chapter Presidents Conference And Rush Summit Set Records

by James A. Yolch

The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity continued to enjoy unparalleled success in providing innovative leadership training for undergraduate chapter and colony presidents during the 1998 Chapter Presidents Conference. Through informative seminars and workshops, the conference, which was established in 1973, is devoted to providing the chapter's chief executive officer with the knowledge to manage chapter operations effectively.

The addition of the Rush Summit further reinforces Pi Kappa Alpha's commitment to providing leadership opportunities for undergraduates. The second annual Rush Summit, held in conjunction with the twenty-sixth Chapter Presidents Conference, allowed the men who are responsible for building chapters to gain insightful ideas and learn methods to improve their recruitment efforts.

Both events were conducted at the Peabody Hotel in downtown Memphis, Tennessee from January 8th through the 11th. They were received by an unprecedented number of undergraduates: the record-setting presence of 149 chapter and colony presidents and 95 rush chairmen contributed greatly to the overall experience of the weekend, and the commitment of professional staff and volunteers ensured once again that the information presented covered the latest issues and trends concerning fraternities.

The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation continued to be an integral component in making this conference a reality. Through generous donations from alumni, relatives and friends, the Educational Foundation presented the Fraternity with a check for \$25,000 to help subsidize the \$30,000 in expenses associated with hosting the conference. This exceptional financial support from the Educational Foundation resulted in a registration fee of only \$15 for chapter and colony presidents. Moreover, approximately 80 presidents and rush chairmen took advantage of the opportunity to give to the Educational Foundation as undergraduates by joining the $\phi\kappa\alpha$ club during the conference.

The 1998 Chapter Presidents Conference and Rush Summit began Thursday evening

with dinner and an overview of the weekend's agenda given by Patrick F. Haynes (*Arkansas State, Delta Theta '81*), executive director of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation. Haynes then introduced Executive Vice President Raymond L. Orians (*Memphis State, Delta Zeta '66*), who has been involved with the Chapter Presidents Conference since its inception. Orians welcomed chapter and colony members to Memphis and discussed the evolution of the conference's format over the last several decades. He then introduced the staff and faculty, and emphasized that this year's event was "nothing short of a complete team effort", referring to the recent departure

leadership, and taught the necessary components of the successful leader. After lunch, a session on risk awareness was facilitated by former Executive Director Allen W. Groves (*Stetson, Delta Upsilon '79*). Groves made the topic of reducing chapter liability entertaining with his unique blend of humor and seriousness. The presidents then had the opportunity to attend several workshops of their choice addressing specific needs facing their chapters. The topics covered were financial management, pledge education, crisis management, and alumni relations. Following the workshops, a personal enrichment lecture was presented by Bradley Richardson. Author of

JobSmarts for Twenty-Somethings and *JobSmarts, Top 50 Careers*, Richardson spoke about career development and answered questions on the prospect of finding jobs after graduation. At the conclusion of each session, the 1997-98 chapter consultants facilitated small group discussions where presidents could share their thoughts and experiences.

While the presidents explored leadership, rush chairmen attended the second annual Rush Summit. This unrivaled program was led by International Rush Director Kevin G. Knaus (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '82*) and Director of Expansion Shad D. Williams (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '90*). Rush chairmen participated in intense discussions about their current recruitment situations, and developed new strategies to

implement upon return to campus. Break-out sessions led by International Rush Advisory Commission member Todd William Mudd (*Missouri-Columbia, Alpha Nu '81*), Chapter Consultant Geoffrey R. Fiedler (*New Hampshire, Gamma Mu '95*), and Expansion Consultant Ted Rowe (*Western Ontario, Iota Omega '94*) examined the fundamental aspects of recruitment, covering topics from the basics of meeting potential new members to the mechanics involved in finalizing the deal. The presentations given at the summit were judged very beneficial, with 88% of rush chairmen rating them as excellent.

The final educational lecture, "Strategic Leadership", was given by Past National President Jerry W. Askew (*North Carolina, Tau '73*). In his session, Askew discussed different aspects of leadership in the chapter and in life, and emphasized the importance of each individual realizing that he has a unique way of being a leader.

The 1998 Chapter Presidents Conference and Rush Summit concluded Saturday evening with the International President's Banquet. Director of Services Eric Wulf emceed the event and began by introducing and thanking the conference faculty and staff. The newly created International Alumni Commission, represented by Chairman and Past International President Thomas J. Turner (*Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma '67*), presented the 1997 Distinguished Achievement Award to Charles A. Bowsher



A key part of the Chapter Presidents Conference is small break out sessions, where undergraduates discuss their experiences and strategies for leading their chapters.

of former Executive Director Kevin E. Virta (*Western Michigan, Epsilon Psi '83*). Virta had played a substantial role in planning such conferences. Although all staff members assumed extra responsibilities this year, Haynes, Director of Services Eric Wulf (*Iowa, Gamma Nu '92*) and Meeting Coordinator Sherry Walker were particularly instrumental in the planning of this year's event. In conclusion, Orians urged chapter presidents and rush chairmen to maintain a straightforward level of interaction throughout the weekend as they shared ideas and experiences.

On Friday morning the Presidents Conference officially began with the educational session "Teaching Values Through Ritual", conducted by Pi Kappa Alpha International Historian Dr. Jerome V. Reel (*Tulane, Eta '57*). The presentation focused on the origin and development of the Fraternity's name, secret motto, and various badges. Dr. Reel reiterated the ethics and values upon which the Fraternity was founded, and encouraged members to apply them to their everyday lives. This session was immediately followed by several more educational programs.

The first in these series of sessions focused on strategic leadership and planning, and were conducted by International Vice President D. Mark Anderson (*Wofford, Nu '76*) and former National President William N. LaForge (*Delta State, Zeta Beta '69*). They offered strategies for defining and managing various aspects of

(*Illinois, Beta Eta '50*), and the keynote address was delivered by International President John Michael Williams (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '68*). Williams recounted his undergraduate fraternity experiences and how they prepared him to be an effective leader in every facet of his life. He also shared his vision for Pi Kappa Alpha's future as our Fraternity prepares to enter the next millennium, citing the success of the expansion program, largest average chapter size, and more pledging and initiations per chapter than any other college fraternity as accomplishments of our commitment to excellence.

At the conclusion of the banquet, LaForge, presently a trustee of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation, presented International President Williams with the check for \$25,000 and the audience celebrated the success of another exhilarating conference. The enthusiastic crowd of students, alumni, and friends ventured off that evening with a feeling of both satisfaction and urgency – urgent in the sense that many could not wait to return to campus, places of work, and loved ones and share the information and experiences they encountered.

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The International President's Banquet was held in the Continental Ballroom at the Peabody Hotel on Saturday, January 10, 1998.

1997 Distinguished Achievement Award

Charles A. Bowsher
(*Illinois, Beta Eta '50*)

On September 30, 1996, Charles A. Bowsher completed his term as Comptroller General of the United States and head of the General Accounting Office (GAO). Recommended by the Pi Kappa Alpha International Alumni Commission and approved by the Supreme Council, Bowsher is the recipient of Pi Kappa Alpha's 1997 Distinguished Achievement Award.

As an undergraduate, Bowsher served Beta Eta as SMC and IMC. While he was SMC, his twin brother Jack E. Bowsher (*Illinois, Beta Eta '50*), now retired Director of Education at IBM, served the chapter as ThC. Bowsher's alumnus experiences include leading the Chicago Area Alumni Association and serving as Beta Eta alumni president during a 1961 remodeling of the chapter house. Of his undergraduate days, he reflects, "I spent the whole four years living in the fraternity house and I really enjoyed it. It was a great group of guys. We had a nice house and we had a great time. The fraternity experience, for me, was a great one."

Bowsher was appointed to his 15-year term as Comptroller General in 1981 by President Ronald Reagan, capping a background of experience in both the private and public sectors. He was associated with Arthur Andersen & Co. for 25 years, except for a 4-year period between 1967 and 1971 when he served as Assistant Secretary of the

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Charles A. Bowsher (left) receives the 1997 Distinguished Achievement Award from International President John Michael Williams.

Navy for Financial Management, where his work earned him Distinguished Public Service Awards from both the Navy and the Department of Defense.

With a Congressional mandate to audit, evaluate, or investigate virtually all federal operations, the GAO under Bowsher became increasingly involved in some of the most important issues of the day. Areas of responsibility included in-depth reports at the specific request of Congressional committees, or GAO-initiated studies on health care reform, the savings and loan crises, the federal budget deficit and efforts to "reinvent government". At the same time, the agency continued to monitor "high risk" government activities that could

lead to major losses from waste, fraud, abuse and mismanagement.

Since retiring as Comptroller General, Bowsher has joined the corporate boards of American Express Bank, National Steel Corporation and DeVry, Inc. He serves on the advisory boards of Fannie Mae and Washington Mutual Investors Fund. Bowsher is a trustee of the Center for Naval Analysis, the Logistics Management Institute and the United States Navy Memorial Foundation. He serves on advisory boards at several universities, is the recipient of honorary doctorate degrees from five universities, and has received additional honors from Yale University, University of Chicago, Ohio State University and the University of Illinois.

Bowsher is also a member of the Public Oversight Board which is an independent, private sector body that monitors and reports on the self-regulatory programs and activities of the SEC Practice Section of the division for CPA firms of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Born in Elkhart, Indiana on May 30, 1931, Bowsher graduated from the University of Illinois in 1953. He received an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago in 1956 after serving two years in the United States Army. He passed the CPA exam in 1957.

Bowsher is married to the former Mary C. Mahoney of Chicago. They have two grown children, Kathryn and Stephen.

Housing

Announcing The International Fraternity's First Alumni And Chapter Housing Work Day

What Is It?

Each participating chapter and house corporation has selected a day, primarily in the month of April, to work on the chapter house and/or grounds.

Who's Involved?

Both students and alumni! In fact, this program was created in response to alumni who said they prefer gathering to accomplish something tangible for the chapter such as fixing up or enhancing the chapter house.

What's The Purpose?

The purpose is three-fold: needed work on the property is addressed; everyone has fun with both old and new friends; and, the chapter further develops its alumni relations program.

What's The Agenda?

Each location will have their own game plan, however, you could expect a welcoming meeting with a member of the chapter and house corporation announcing the objectives for the day and organizing the group accordingly. When the work is complete, there would likely be a barbecue or food catered in to reflect on the accomplishments of the day and socialize.

How's The International Fraternity Involved?

For housing to continue to be a special and positive element of the fraternal experience, the Fraternity recognizes the need for both alumni and students to take an active role in caring for the chapter property. If each group is succeeding locally, the entire Fraternity benefits internationally. Miscellaneous prizes and cash grants will be awarded via a drawing among those groups participating and a follow-up article will appear in a future issue.

How Do I or My Chapter Get Involved?

Get in touch with the contact person on the following list of groups which have announced participation thus far. If your chapter or the chapter nearest to you is not on this list, call the Housing Department at the Headquarters at (901)748-1868. Many other chapters are planning to participate, but didn't get their information in time to be printed in this article. Someone in the Housing Department will either help you sign your group up or put you in contact with the appropriate local person in charge of their work day.



Many groups have signed up since this article was written. Get your chapter on board so that it will be eligible for valuable prizes and accomplish something constructive for the chapter house. Call the Housing Department at the Memorial Headquarters 901/748-1868 or check the Fraternity's web page at <http://www.pka.com>.

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| Central Florida | Tony Free | 407/249-2920 | TBA |
| Colorado State | Tom McKennen | 970/224-4278 | 4/18 |
| Drake University | Mickey Chavannes | 515/235-4237 | 4/18 |
| Florida Tech | Loren Strand | 407/952-6197 | 4/4 |
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Expansion

Kappa Phi Chapter Chartered At California, San Diego

Perseverance, diversity, and brotherhood were the ideals that held the colony at the University of California, San Diego together through eighteen months.

Initiation for the fifty-six colony members took place Halloween night, October 31, 1997, with chapters from the Southern California area performing the ceremonies. After nearly eighteen months, fifty-six newly initiated members proudly donned the badge of Pi Kappa Alpha. On November 1, 1997, at the renowned Le Meridien Hotel in downtown San Diego, the UCSD Colony became Pi Kappa Alpha's Kappa Phi Chapter. Among the two hundred Pikes, parents, and guests were Colony Advisor W. Jay Finger (*Mississippi State, Gamma Theta '62*), Regional President Brian Oard (*California-Davis, Theta Omega '84*), Director of Expansion Shad D. Williams (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '90*), UCSD Vice Chancellor Joseph Watson, International President John Michael Williams (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '68*), Congressman Brian Bilbray [R-San Diego], and former Pi Kappa Alpha International President, Congressman Edward Pease (*Indiana, Delta Xi '71*) [R-Indiana], who gave the keynote address. Chapter President Darren Gretler gave a heartfelt speech thanking his parents and the chapter for their support through the colony's growth, expansion and learning process. Ceremonies were capped off by the presentation of awards for the members that best exemplified Scholarship (P.J. Iranitalab), Leadership (Tony Fiori), Athletics (Benjamin Conrad and David Murphey), and Gentlemanly Conduct (now current SMC Nathan Wonder). President Gretler presented International President Williams with a framed pictorial history of the colony, signed by all fifty-six founding fathers.

Kappa Phi History

Director of Expansion Williams and Expansion Consultant Derek Grech (*Western Ontario, Iota Omega '94*) left San Diego in January 1996 having established a colony of forty men. Some were scholars, some were leaders, some were athletes, and all were gentlemen with one goal: to continue the excellence that is PiKA. Soon the colony's size dropped down to the mid-twenties. It took the UCSD colony members a while to settle into their roles, and they had many tough, unprecedented decisions to make. At times the outcome of these decisions tested



An overhead view of UCSD's picturesque campus and setting.

their friendships and brotherly bonds. However, as with any relationship, the bonds grew even stronger after the difficult times had passed. Despite rough and disappointing times, the group came full circle to become the largest fraternity on campus, had the largest pledge classes in the last three consecutive rushes, and is currently second place in the competition for IFC sports banner.

PiKA has slipped right into an active Greek system and participated in Greek events with as much success as any other fraternity that has been on campus for years. They excel in sports, as is evidenced by their performance in winning Delta Gamma's Basketball philanthropy, Anchorslam, winning Delta Delta Delta's football philanthropy, DeltaBowl, and taking second place in Kappa Alpha Theta's softball philanthropy, KATs with Bats.

For 1997-98 year, Pi Kappa Alpha leads the Greek system in all aspects. The brothers maintain an exceptional aggregate GPA and scholarship program. Leadership positions held on campus include a two-year monopoly of the University vice president of finance office: in the first term by Brother Orviss, and currently by Brother Fiori. University vice president internal is held by Brother Fitzgerald. PiKA holds an overwhelming presence on the IFC's executive council, board of directors, and judicial board. Excelling in athletics, PiKA is currently in second place in the IFC sports banner run; and in gentlemanly conduct, PiKA clearly is a model of what is right about fraternities.

Greek and University History

The University of California, San Diego is a new university and its Greek system is even

newer. The University opened its doors to undergraduates in 1964. Zoologists on the Berkeley campus sought a suitable marine field station, and La Jolla is what they envisioned. The University's faculty include five Nobel laureates and winners of the Fields Medal, National Medals of Science, and the Pulitzer Prize. UCSD's unique small college structure prevents undergraduates from becoming lost in the crowd. Five small colleges encompass what is UCSD: Revelle College, John Muir College, Thurgood Marshall College, Earl Warren College, and Eleanor Roosevelt College. Living in sunny San Diego provides year round warm weather, sandy beaches, and only two hours away, skiing or snowboarding in the Sierra Mountains.

The fraternity system at UCSD began in 1980 with the colonization of Phi Delta Theta. Since then, the University's Greek system has grown to include nine National Panhellenic Conference recognized sororities and eleven University recognized Interfraternity Council fraternities. In addition to seven other non-NPC or non-IFC fraternities and sororities, the total number of Greek organizations at UCSD is up to 27, and comprises approximately 1,000 students.

With the average fraternity house size being around forty members and the average sorority size at around fifty members, Kappa Phi Chapter is set to lead this campus into the 21st century. Pikes have already surpassed well established chapters such as Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon in terms of house size. It is the main consensus of the campus that by year's end, the Pi Kappa Alpha chapter is poised to change not only the Greek system, but the entire campus.

Chapters Finish Fall Strong and Prepare for Spring

AN ALPHA NU CHAPTER Missouri

After a very competitive Homecoming at Mizzou, the Pikes of Alpha Nu and the ladies of Gamma Phi Beta placed 4th place overall. The brothers of Alpha Nu were especially proud to receive second place in both house decorations and the "Fling" competition, which are considered the two most difficult categories during Homecoming. In community service, the chapter was the first fraternity on campus to participate in the MKT Park Patrol. By becoming involved in this organization, the men of Alpha Nu are able to ensure the safety of those who wish to run on the MKT recreational trail.

The Pikes have also established their presence in campus organizations. Alpha Nu would like to congratulate Tim McGrath on being elected legislative vice president of the Interfraternity Council and Wes Milligan on being appointed editor-in-chief of the only Greek newspaper at Mizzou. The Pikes at Alpha Nu would also like to recognize John Schwantes for a great year as vice president of the Heartland Region and the Zeta Chi chapter for hosting this year's Heartland Regional Conference.

BH BETA ETA CHAPTER Illinois

The men of the Beta Eta Chapter at the University of Illinois are coming off a fine first semester in which the chapter excelled in the areas of campus involvement, philanthropy, and athletics. In early November, sophomore Mike Dziadus was elected to the position of IFC vice president. In addition, in fall 1998 Dziadus will handle the THC duties. Last semester the men of Beta Eta put philanthropy first as they staged three major events. The first was a clean up of a forest preserve and the replanting of trees. The second and third events involved children from the Kings Club, an inner-city children's ministry serving

Champaign-Urbana. In November the brothers took the children out for a day of food and bowling. Then, as the holidays approached, they held a huge Christmas dinner for over fifty children at the Pike house. The night consisted of a filling dinner, a huge Christmas tree, candy canes for all, and a visit and a gift from Santa Claus. Later the kids roamed the house and some played video games, which were set up on a big screen TV in the basement. The Pikes were recognized in the school's newspaper, the *Daily Illini*, for their actions. Last semester, two Pike intramural teams lit up the competition and gave reason for excitement. In the late fall, the softball team won the Delta Delta Delta annual Frats at Bat philanthropy softball tourney by sweeping away all of the competition in route to their championship. Also last semester, the ice hockey team ran their four-semester record to 17-6, and appeared in their third title game in four semesters. Unfortunately the Pikes were stopped 3-2 in overtime before a packed Ice Arena. Beta Eta won the championship in fall 1996.

BΘ BETA THETA CHAPTER Cornell

Beta Theta Chapter has developed a web site for the chapter to aid communication with its alumni and to update brothers of upcoming events. This new web site can be accessed at <http://www.pikas.com/BetaTheta>.

The chapter is among the leaders on campus in community service hours. Beta Theta Chapter had the best participation in the IFC's annual cleanup. Contributions have also been made for \$400 to the Child Life Program and for \$1,200 to the Child Sexual Abuse Project.

The chapter is very proud of its status on campus after recently being awarded the Chapter of the Year award by Cornell's Interfraternity Council. Among individual accomplishments, Chris Weldon received the IFC Outstanding Member Appreciation Award for his contribution to the organization. Josh Brill served a successful term as the IFC's vice president of University and Community Relations and will be followed by Josh Elkin in spring 1998.

Cornell's varsity lightweight football team said goodbye to seniors Robert Schiffer and Chris Weldon who had stellar seasons anchoring the offensive line. Weldon won the team's diligence award for his dedication while Schiffer attained second-team All-League Honors. In intramural sports, Seth Wunder and David Becker teamed to tie for first place in golf.

BK BETA KAPPA CHAPTER Emory

Beta Kappa Chapter has continued to hold weekly dinners for members of Campus Life. Their latest guests have included the Campus

Life deans and the academic deans. In an attempt to keep university administrators abreast of their progress, the brothers have begun to send them periodic newsletters. They won intramural football with a convincing victory over a team composed of former fraternity members and continued on their quest to repeat as intramural champions.

The Emory Pikes sponsored a Boys Club basketball league for underprivileged kids and some of the brothers plan to coach teams. Thirty-five members of the chapter participated in AIDS Walk Atlanta in early November, raising nearly \$1,000 dollars for AIDS research. In early December the chapter co-sponsored a fund-raiser for prostate research with a local chapter of Omega Psi Phi.

Beta Kappa brought Dr. Ron Binder, a noted speaker, to Emory to address all the members of the University's Greek system. Participation was deemed excellent by the Office of Greek Life and the program was heralded as a success.

ΓX GAMMA CHI CHAPTER Oklahoma State

The brothers of Gamma Chi Chapter at Oklahoma State were busy last fall in the area of community service. They held a carnival at their house on behalf of the Humane Society of Stillwater during Homecoming in November. A dunk tank, moonwalk and concessions were among the activities that raised \$300 for the local organization. In December, the second annual Yuletide for Youngsters in conjunction with the Salvation Army saw 35 children and their parents visit the chapter house for refreshments, a Christmas movie, music and presents purchased by the Pikes.

ΔΩ DELTA OMEGA CHAPTER High Point

The men of Delta Omega Chapter received word that the school will be tearing down the Pike house as well as the Delta Sigma Phi house at the end of the school year to make room for two new dorms. When this happens, the chapter will be moved temporarily to another house in the area.

The Ultimate Frisbee season ended with the Pike team losing their first game in three years in the championship game. Soccer season is underway with the Pikes aiming for the championship there as well. The chapter currently counts three varsity athletes among the active brothers: Jim Barkalow and Dave Witmer on the basketball team, and Pete Santacasa on the golf team.

At the beginning of October, the brothers teamed with the Kappa Deltas to win the Greek Week title.

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

Look for news of chapter alumni events in the International Alumni Association section, pages 27-29.

EO EPSILON THETA CHAPTER Colorado State

The executive council, led by SMC Brent Seebohm, held a successful chapter retreat in January. The second largest fraternity on campus, Epsilon Theta holds six out of eleven IFC executive council positions. The brothers have also won their sixth overall-Greek championship in seven years. A much improved scholarship program propelled the Pikes up ten campus rankings from past semesters.

Epsilon Theta raised \$18,000 in 1997 for the benefit of their Dream House campaign. An extensive alumni outreach program is underway to update the alumni database on the chapter's web page at www.csupikes.com. The brothers invite alumni to their alumni event weekends on April 18-19 and June 27-28 in Fort Collins. *The Link* alumni newsletter has been revived this semester, targeting updated alumni. The new chapter phone number is (970) 221-9800.



Alpha Nu Chapter at the University of Missouri joined up with the ladies of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority to earn second place in the House Decorations category of the 1997 Homecoming competition.

EI EPSILON IOTA CHAPTER Southeast Missouri State

Epsilon Iota began its spring semester on a positive note with 12 new pledges. Former SMC Kyle P. Waltz was inducted into Order of Omega. In community service, over 600 hours of service were obtained for the Red Cross, Fountain Bleau Retirement Home, Highway Clean-up and the State of Missouri. Pikes are represented in various on-campus organizations such as IFC, student government and student activities council. Pikes currently lead the all school intramural race and finished first in the swim meet. Varsity athletics are also strong, with Pikes represented on the basketball, rugby, roller hockey, baseball and cheerleading teams.

ZB ZETA BETA CHAPTER Delta State

Zeta Beta Chapter managed to accumulate over 2,500 total hours of community service projects. One of the highlights was the Thanksgiving canned food drive that was organized by Brothers Patrick Ingram and Steven Dobbs. Thanks to the generosity of the Pikes many families in the Mississippi Delta Area were able to have a happy holiday season. The Pikes also showed their pride in the Delta State campus by holding numerous campus clean-up projects.

Brother Jody Holland, who serves the chapter as SMC, was inducted into Order of Omega along with Brothers Joseph Pieroni and Shannon Myers. Myers also serves as the IFC president for Delta State. Brother Steven Dobbs serves as election commissioner of the Student Government Association. Brother Will Simpson is the school's governmental affairs chairman. He serves as a liaison between the

Mississippi Legislature and the University.

This semester the Brothers of Zeta Beta Chapter will hold the Second Annual Pike Olympics which is a week of competition between the sororities. It is used by the chapter as a way to improve the relationship between Pi Kappa Alpha and the Delta State sororities. Zeta Beta also hopes to improve relations between the faculty and the Fraternity with an appreciation breakfast for all Delta State employees this semester.

Ten outstanding new members were initiated into the brotherhood. Open rush has already begun on the campus of Delta State and looks very promising for the chapter. Zeta Beta has already compiled an impressive list of young men for the upcoming summer rush effort.

ZH ZETA ETA CHAPTER Arkansas-Little Rock

Zeta Eta Chapter at Arkansas-Little Rock was a place for celebration during 1997. Jerry Campbell (*Central Arkansas, Epsilon Phi '64*) and his wife, Lindalyn, celebrated their son Boyd's initiation into Zeta Eta Chapter after his long recovery from a traumatic automobile accident in 1996. Boyd suffered massive injuries and was given a slim chance for survival, but he went on to enter UALR and achieved a 4.0 GPA. His association with Zeta Eta complemented the healing process, and Boyd's father was proud to place his badge on his son's chest in May 1997.

The Arkansas-Little Rock chapter also won praise from alumnus Phillip Pengelly '84, After School Program director and School Age Services coordinator for the Arkansas Easter

Seal Program. The brothers of Zeta Eta raised \$6,000 for that organization during their 1997 Toilet Bowl event, the biggest Greek function on campus. Since the inception of this charitable event in 1978, more than \$45,000 has been donated to Easter Seals.

HA ETA ALPHA CHAPTER Clemson

Eta Alpha finished the semester strongly with an IFC football championship. In addition, the Pikes hosted a risk awareness seminar for Greeks at Clemson University which included a presentation by former Executive Director Allen W. Groves (*Stetson, Delta Upsilon '79*). Eta Alpha has started the spring semester by giving out 15 bids including the pledging of Dr. George Carter, director of undergraduate academic services at Clemson.

HE ETA EPSILON CHAPTER Angelo State

The fall 1997 pledges at Eta Epsilon Chapter had a grade point average of 2.87, making it the highest by far in recent years. Under the guidance of Geoff Scott '93, the pledges raised \$600 dollars, had 9 hours of individual community service, and each joined another on-campus organization.

Campus Involvement Chairman Wes Cowling '97 organized enough events for the Pikes to win Homecoming 1997 at Angelo State. One of the events, a brisket cookoff, is going to kick off the start of homecoming from here on out.

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The cookoff was co-sponsored by a local university bookstore and raised money for the local United Way. Entrants were on-campus organizations which paid a \$30 entrance fee. Of each \$30, \$20 was donated to the United Way. The brisket was donated by the University Student Bookstore.

ΘΨ THETA PSI CHAPTER Chapman

Theta Psi Chapter's Ultimate Fraternity Man, Jim Ahern, is currently the speaker of the Senate at Chapman University. Sophomore Bryan Hagen holds the esteemed position of IFC President. The Pikes also hold 25% of the seats in the A.S. Senate.

Although Chapman College only has about 1000 men on its campus, Theta Psi has had the highest rush numbers of any Greek organization for the past three semesters.

The Chapman Pikes have excelled at Chapman University in both intramural and intercollegiate sports. Currently, 64% of their members compete in campus athletics. Jim Ahern was given the award of Academic All-American. Fred Romo and Paul Gerdis were captains of the NCAA play-off soccer teams. In intramural athletics, the Pikes finished first in sand volleyball, soccer, softball, and basketball. They also earned a second place in regular volleyball.

ΙΓ IOTA GAMMA CHAPTER Nebraska-Kearney

Iota Gamma was extremely active in community service projects around Kearney. Under the direction of Community Service Chair Mark Nottle, the Kearney Pikes were able to amass 2,300 hours of volunteered time. This is the highest total ever attained by Iota Gamma in one semester.

The members were very grade conscious this year, and were able to receive the best grades on campus, earning a 2.9 GPA. Intramurals went well also; Iota Gamma placed first in the overall points standings among the Greeks. The winning points were scored by Brother Matt Saathoff, who placed first in the table tennis tournament, and Brother Clark Teft, who placed second in the same competition.

This year Brother Mickey McLaughlin was elected president of the Interfraternity Council, and Danny Johnson was elected as a representative to the Student Senate.

The Kearney Pikes are also excited that two of their brothers have become radio personalities. Dan Napoli and Shaun Dubas have gained popularity on the campus radio station hosting their own radio show as Dr. Strange and Bob. The show was so popular that they were asked to do their show for an extra hour this semester.

Iota Gamma is also pleased to announce the initiation of 22 new members. Officer elections

also took place at the end of last semester, adding a new and energetic executive board to the house. The new officers are as follows: SMC Chris Bechtold, IMCs Jason Baily and Bret Walker, ThC Matt Saathoff, SC Shaun Dubas, MS Shon Lieske, and MC Dan Napoli. Iota Gamma is also proud of Matt Saathoff for being elected treasurer of the Great Plains Region.

ΙΔ IOTA DELTA CHAPTER Rose-Hulman

Iota Delta Chapter is proud of its fall quarter GPA: 3.07. This places the Rose-Hulman Pikes second highest among the fraternities on campus. Brothers Bryan Towne and Jason DeBruler were initiated into Eta Kappa Nu, an electrical engineering honors fraternity.

The chapter rang bells for the Salvation Army for a total of 60 hours this winter, and logged 16 hours picking up trash on Indiana State Road 42, the stretch of highway that they have adopted. In all, over 200 hours of service were donated to the community during the fall quarter.

Also during fall quarter, over 3,500 hours were spent in on-campus activities. Brother Chris Repa was elected vice president of the Student Government, Weeks Heist was elected senior class president, and Jon Nord was chief electrical engineer on Rose-Hulman's Solar Phantom, a solar powered race car that placed fourth overall in the 1997 Solar Car Challenge held last June.

Last November, Iota Delta hosted the Midwest Regional Leadership Conference. Thirteen chapters and 160 delegates were represented.

The chapter is reworking all of their by-laws, working on installing an internal/external IMC system, and has completed a total remodeling of the house's third floor bathroom.

Senior Chad Minor had a three-goal season for the Rose-Hulman soccer team. Junior Ryon Sumner led the Rose-Hulman cross country team by earning his third varsity letter and was selected the team's Most Outstanding Runner by the coaching staff. Presently Iota Delta is represented by 17 varsity athletes in wrestling, cross country, track and field, soccer, and cheerleading.

ΙΝ IOTA NU CHAPTER Saint Louis

Once again, the brothers of Iota Nu have demonstrated their role as scholars on the SLU campus and nationwide with the presentation of the International Scholarship Award for the Highest GPA in the nation, proudly accepted at the Officers Leadership Academy Conference in Memphis in July 1997.

Iota Nu has begun strengthening their relationship with alumni through the further development of their alumni association and monthly newsletter.

Over the Christmas holiday, several Pikes from Iota Nu volunteered for the UCPA at Telles Park, a city-wide attraction featuring over two million Christmas lights brilliantly illuminating and decorating the park. Late in the past semester, several chapter members spent a night camping in the middle of campus in the bitter cold for the Salvation Army Canned Food Drive. In addition, Pikes remain active with a weekly soup kitchen volunteer program co-sponsored by members of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority and with a weekly program with a retirement center.

With elections for Student Government organizations upcoming, Iota Nu is rallying behind its members who are planning to run for office. The Pikes continue in their influential positions in such groups as Student Government, Residence Hall Councils and Administration, the Student Judiciary Committee, and *The Archive* newspaper, among others.

Former chapter Vice President Richard Stoltz continues in his tenure as president of the Student Government Association while Carlos Monzon and Trae White were elected to vice president positions on SLU's Interfraternity Council. In addition, chapter elections were held before Christmas break.

Fall rush went extremely well: out of 24 bids given, 23 were accepted. Of those 23, 20 successfully met the GPA requirement for initiation.

This past fall, senior Casey Klipfel led Saint Louis University's men's soccer team to the final four of the NCAA Tournament. He finished the season 16-5-3, with a 0.65 GAA, 10 shutouts, and 81 saves in over 2300 minutes of play. His numerous honors include: Second Team All-C-USA, C-USA Tournament Most Valuable Goalkeeper, Soccer America Pre-season All-C-USA, Indiana Adidas/Foot Locker Classic Defensive MVP, and C-USA Defensive Player of the Week for the period ending September 7, 1997.

ΙΩ IOTA OMEGA CHAPTER Western Ontario

Iota Omega Chapter initiated 16 members in November 1997, bringing their membership to 54, which is the third largest on the Western Ontario campus. The rush program for 1998 has proven successful, with over 40 men in attendance for the first week of events.

Community service activities this past year have included Adopt-A-Highway, The Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research, Arc-Aid Food Mission and the London Food Bank.

In intramural sports, the Pikes won second place in basketball, and have been competing in hockey, indoor soccer, basketball, ultimate frisbee, and co-ed water polo.

Academically, Iota Omega Chapter has established two scholarship funds for undergraduate brothers, provided by alumnus brothers Shane Davis '95 and Mark Smiley '95. These scholarships will be awarded in September 1998.

KA KAPPA ALPHA CHAPTER
Illinois State

Kappa Alpha Chapter continues to excel on the Illinois State University campus, with members in a number of on and off campus organizations. Brother Jason Barickman is still fulfilling his role as Student Body President and Brother Tom Pshak is currently serving as the Student Government Association's Assembly Chairman. Brothers have joined many exclusive campus organizations: Brothers Tom Pshak and Brad Bellew have been initiated into Order of Omega, the national Greek honorary society. Brother Dave Wolf has been chosen into the campus' Honors Association, Brother Brian Wroblewski has been inducted into the Criminal Justice Society, and Brother Adam Kopcio has been elected to serve on the campus' Safety Advisory Board. Brother Seamus King is supervisor at one of the nation's largest college libraries.

Kappa Alpha has had its share of victories over the semester. In the first year of participation, Brothers Joe Lapetina, Matt Stolarick, and James Outten III placed third in one of the campus' largest philanthropies. Brothers have solidified our place in the community, collecting over 2,500 community service hours working with such groups as Easter Seals and raising money for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

KA KAPPA LAMBDA
Western Illinois

Kappa Lambda is still using the Study Hours program set up for both active and new members. They are continuing to excel scholastically by using the established study program with some small changes. Those brothers who fall below the scholarship requirements must attend tutoring sessions in the areas in which it is needed. This system can be used by any of the brothers in need of help, but is mandatory for those brothers who are either on probation or suspension.

The Western Illinois Pikes continue to keep in touch with alumni through letters and the Pike Press. The alumni chairman is looking forward to hosting the Second Annual Alumni

Golf Outing, which is scheduled for the first weekend in April.

The brothers are participating in several community service activities, including Adopt-A-Highway, Local Firehouse Cleanup, Campus Cleanup, and Salvation Army bell ringing. They have continued to maintain a designated portion of Jackson Street in Macomb, Illinois. Several members of the brethren also coached local area youth sports teams again this year. A Pike was the coach of the winning "M.F.L." team. They also support the Macomb Football League by working yard markers and concessions at all of the games. The brothers also supported the local firefighters by cleaning their firehouse and all of their engines.

While all members of the Kappa Lambda Chapter are leaders at Western Illinois University, ten members have gone above and beyond the already high expectations of leadership of Pi Kappa Alpha with service to the Student Government Association, the University Union Board, and various other university groups.

Kappa Lambda Chapter continually adds to the Pike web page. They are also in the process of updating their financial records from Spreadsheet to Quicken 97. Their treasurer is ready to tackle this project during the spring semester.

The Pikes also continue to use the risk awareness program called "Pike Taxi". It operates on Friday and Saturday from 10:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Each brother carries a business card with the phone number of the house from which the service operates. Brothers may call the service to guarantee themselves a safe ride home from anywhere on campus. This program works with great efficiency and adds an additional level of safety for chapter members.

Kappa Lambda has established a rush program which actively recruits Scholars, Leaders, Athletes, and Gentlemen, and has already held rush parties with various themes.

Even with the time commitments that come with being a scholar and leader, brothers of Kappa Lambda Chapter continue to participate in athletics on campus. Many members compete in varsity athletics and intramural sports.

Kappa Lambda Chapter has won Homecoming for the second time in a row, and also participated in the Alpha Sigma Tau Challenge

of the Fraternities. They took second place in the "Let Us Entertain You" portion of that fundraiser.

Several brothers have made the *WWTR News* tryouts. On three out of the four days when the news airs, there is a Pike on Western Illinois University's television station.

KN KAPPA NU CHAPTER
Pacific

Kappa Nu Chapter's annual "Hit of Reality" community service project was a tremendous success. The brothers went homeless for fifty hours during the holiday season; they could only eat food that was given to them and attend classes. Other than that they remained outdoors in the cold. The media coverage for this year's "Hit of Reality" was unprecedented with multiple newspapers and radio stations covering the event as well as live broadcasts from two network news stations. This brought a heightened awareness to the community of the dismal situation homeless people are in, especially during the winter months. Both the widespread publicity and the brothers soliciting individual sponsors generated donations to a local food bank. The money raised through the efforts of the chapter enabled the food bank to generate \$42,500 worth of food for the homeless.

ALPHA PHI COLONY
Iowa State

Alpha Phi Colony started out in the fall semester with 33 members. Rush Chairman Beau Carlson has held meetings with prospective members since then, and their numbers have grown to 50. Alpha Phi alumni held a tailgate party before the Iowa State vs. Iowa game in order to meet colony members. Several men donated blood in the University's fall blood drive, and the group is making plans to work with Adopt-A-Highway and Habitat for Humanity. The colony has set a goal to have each member involved in at least two campus organizations by the end of the year.



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Texas A&M Aggies offensive tackle Cameron Spikes (*Theta Theta '97*) kicks up sod while defending the pass rush. Spikes is a Big XII honors candidate for the 1998 season.

Sports Review

by Jay Langhammer

1997-98 was yet another fantastic year for Pi Kappa Alpha in athletics. Highlights include a Super Bowl winning owner, an Olympic bobsledder, a basketball coach at one of the nation's premier programs, several college football bowl and playoff participants, numerous all-conference basketball players, a soccer Final Four goalkeeper, All-American water polo players, an NCAA track champion, baseball big leaguers and some on their way, NFL and NBA stars and, lastly, captains in all sports. Leadership and accomplishment in athletics is celebrated by Pi Kappa Alpha. The Fraternity is proud of these men and their exemplary commitment.

FOOTBALL

Starting at offensive tackle for the 9-3 **Texas A&M** Cotton Bowl team was Cameron Spikes (*Theta Theta '97*), a leading Big XII honors candidate for 1998. Offensive tackles Rex Tucker (*Theta Theta '97*) and Brandon Houston (*Theta Theta '97*) both saw regular duty for the Aggies.

Pike tri-captains led **New Mexico** to a 9-3 record and the Insight.com Bowl. Offensive tackle Shane Jaeger (*Beta Delta '94*) was named to the All-WAC Pacific Division second team. Linebacker Bart Barnard (*Beta Delta '94*) had 82 tackles while offensive tackle Roy White (*Beta Delta '94*) was a solid blocker. Fellow WAC member **SMU** got contributions from linebackers Jason Faucett (*Beta Zeta '97*) and Mike Lewis (*Beta Zeta '97*) as well as kicker Adam Wells (*Beta Zeta '97*) and punter Colin Vadheim (*Beta Zeta '97*).

Playing well for 7-4 **Mississippi State** were SEC Academic Honor Roll offensive lineman Allen Smith (*Gamma Theta '95*), wide receiver Trey Belcher (*Gamma Theta '96*) and offensive lineman Sam Baker (*Gamma Theta '95*). **Central Florida** linebacker Mike Palmer (*Eta Phi '96*) recorded 68 tackles, two fumbles and two interceptions while Chad Downey (*Eta Phi '94*) had six punts as the Golden Knight "pooch" punter.

Kicker Andrew Chambers (*Upsilon '95*) of the 9-3 **Auburn** Peach Bowl squad was named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll. Also in the SEC were Matt Dusing (*Omega '97*) of **Kentucky** and Tim Taylor (*Alpha Eta '95*) of Citrus Bowl champion **Florida**. Academic All-Big XII defensive tackle Corey Chandler (*Ep-*

ilon Gamma '97) started the opening game for 6-5 **Texas Tech** but was injured. Tige Stone (*Alpha Omega '97*) and Jake Havick (*Alpha Omega '98*) were members of Fiesta Bowl champion **Kansas State**. Keith Caton (*Delta Mu '96*), a **Southern Mississippi** honor roll member, was deep snapper for the Golden Eagles 8-3 Liberty Bowl champions. Other Division I players include kicker Whitney Magers (*Alpha '95*) of 7-4 **Virginia**, Patrick Henderson (*Gamma Xi '98*) of Rose Bowl participant **Washington State** and teammates Jason Smith (*Delta Iota '96*) and Blain Crabtree (*Delta Iota '98*) of Motor City Bowl participant **Marshall**.

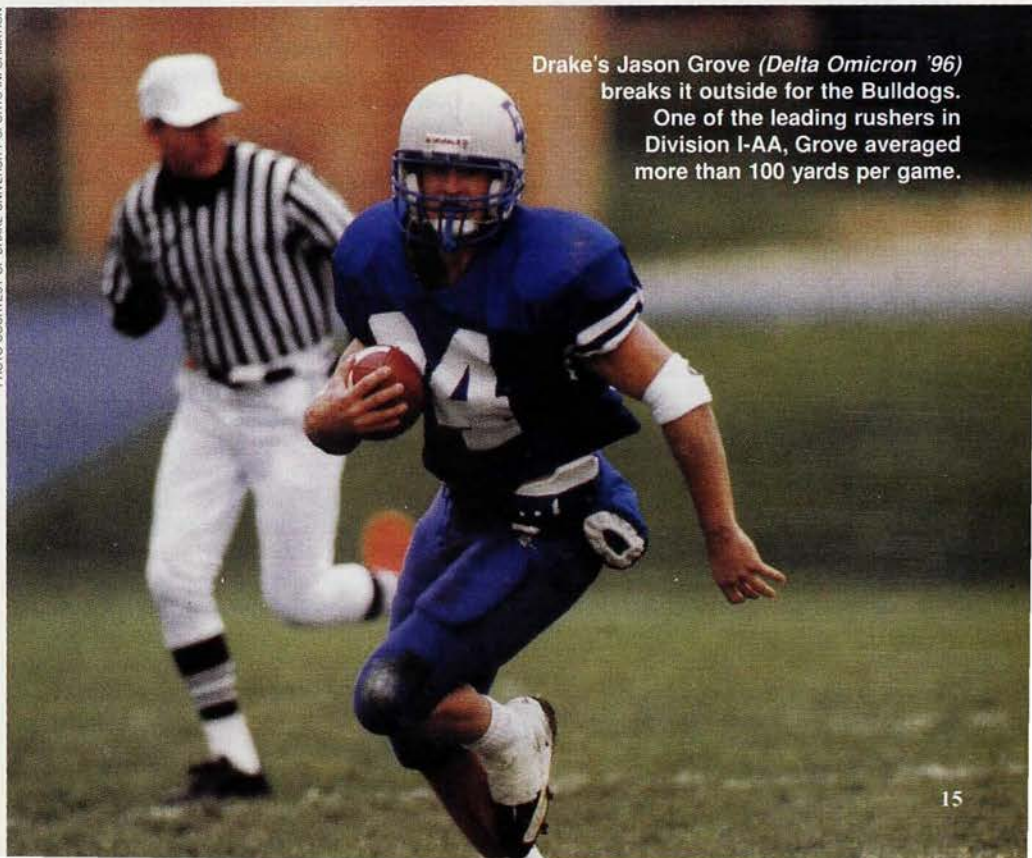
All-Pioneer League first teamer Jason Grove (*Delta Omicron '96*) ranked among Division I-AA's top rushers for 8-3 **Drake**. Grove ran for 1,374 yards and 16 touchdowns. Clearing the way for Grove was All-Pioneer second team fullback Charlie Schimberg (*Delta Omicron '95*). Schimberg is the Bulldogs' career rushing leader. Drake's defense was led by All-Pioneer first team safety Jeramy Fisher (*Delta*

Omicron '96) with 57 tackles and four interceptions. Defensive back Noah Joseph (*Delta Omicron '96*) led the Bulldogs with five interceptions including one returned for a 100 yard touchdown. Pi Kappa Alpha has a total of 21 players wearing Bulldog blue.

Wide receiver Brian Bonnanno (*Beta Pi '97*) caught 12 passes and returned nine punts for 6-4 **Pennsylvania**. Starting for the Ivy League Quakers at offensive guard was Adam Cornish (*Beta Pi '97*). Linebacker Joe Werner (*Nu '97*) led **Wofford** with 62 tackles and two sacks. Terriers teammate Eric Cole (*Nu '97*) started at offensive guard and was named to the GTE Academic All-District team.

Key players for **Rhode Island** were tight end Pete Kuc (*Kappa Iota '95*) who had 28 catches and a 60 yard touchdown run, linebacker Ryan Carstens (*Kappa Iota '95*) who had 65 tackles and Rams special teamer Maurice Martin (*Kappa Iota '95*). Competing for **New Hampshire** were quarterback Eric Rush (*Gamma Mu '96*) and wide receiver Patrick Clapp (*Gamma Mu '97*).

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Drake's Jason Grove (*Delta Omicron '96*) breaks it outside for the Bulldogs.

One of the leading rushers in Division I-AA, Grove averaged more than 100 yards per game.

The NCAA's "Red Guy"

If you watch television, you've seen him. If you love college football, you remember him. If you like to laugh and you've seen him, you've definitely laughed.

Eric Stonestreet (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '92*) was the feature performer for 1997's NCAA college football marketing campaign. Known only as the "Red Guy", Stonestreet was seen nationwide as the raving, ranting and fun-loving spokesman for America's most popular sport. Five television commercials and six radio spots were seen and heard throughout the season.

A successful improvisational actor in Chicago, Stonestreet's initial foray into college football was as Northwestern University's "Purple Guy". Exposure with head coach Gary Barnett, running back



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Darnell Autry and the perfect timing of the Wildcats football emergence earned Stonestreet's character a great deal of notoriety. "The 'Purple Guy' was famous in Chicago, but Eric Stonestreet wasn't," said Stonestreet himself.

Now a national personality, however, Stonestreet is recognized seemingly every time he gets near a college football stadium. Dressed normally, he and several Alpha Omega alumni gathered at the Kansas State versus Syracuse Fiesta Bowl where he was noticed repeatedly. Stonestreet said, "It's weird having people want to videotape you or ask to get their picture taken with you, but it's all fun!"

A loyal Wildcat and Pike, Stonestreet credits Kevin Kolbeck (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '88*) and high school best friend Chad Underwood (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '91*) with bringing him to Pi Kappa Alpha. Stonestreet served Alpha Omega as pledge educator, house manager and homecoming chairman.

Stonestreet currently acts, performs in other commercials and studies at proven talent ground Second City. Soon he's moving to Los Angeles to pursue acting full time. "I love being an actor and doing what I do. The experience of being the 'Red Guy' has been a dream come true". ♦

Quarterback Jeff Hecklinski (*Kappa Lambda '96*) led **Western Illinois** to a 11-2 record and the playoffs. An All-Gateway Conference first team selection for the Leathernecks, Hecklinski completed 184 passes for 2,107 yards and ten touchdowns. Other key Division I-AA players were defensive tackle Mike Shea (*Zeta Gamma '96*) of 8-3 **Eastern Illinois**, wide receiver Michael Harrington (*Beta '96*) and safety Max Nelson (*Beta '96*) of **Davidson**, center Adam Blalock (*Epsilon Lambda '97*) of 7-4 **Murray State**, fullback Jim McAdam (*Theta Tau '97*) of **Sacramento State** and wide receiver Byron Billingsley (*Theta Upsilon '97*) of **Tennessee Tech**. Offensive tackle Matt Clark (*Epsilon Omicron '94*), defensive back Scott Fabian (*Epsilon Omicron '97*) and offensive tackle Craig Warren (*Epsilon Omicron '97*) all played for 8-3 **Stephen F. Austin**.

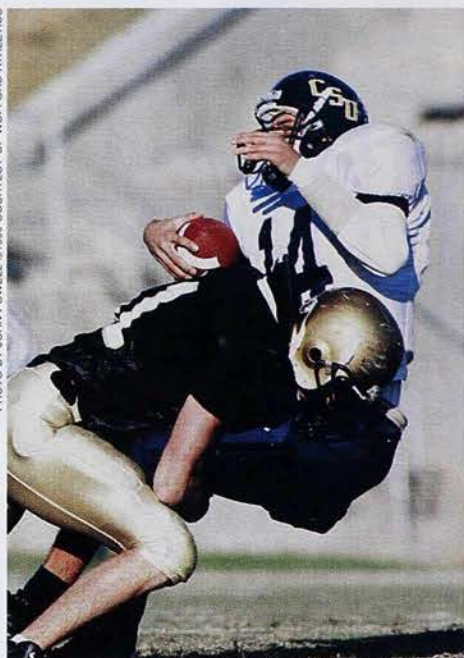
In Division II, Pikes were leading contributors for **Central Arkansas**. Starting tight end Matt Emeterio (*Epsilon Phi '96*) was Gulf South Special Teams Player of the Week for scoring touchdowns on an onside kick and a two point conversion pass. Kelly Lovell (*Epsilon Phi '94*) was a punishing blocker at fullback. Three **East Central** brothers saw starting duty. Fullback Lynn Jones (*Epsilon Omega '97*) rushed for three touchdowns, safety Dru Wilson (*Epsilon Omega '96*) had 42 tackles and Chad Dorman (*Epsilon Omega '97*) had two starts at quarterback.

Linebacker Joe Castagnola (*Theta Omega '94*) led the 9-5 **California-Davis** Division II semifinalists with 62 tackles. Tight end Greg Chandler (*Theta Alpha '95*) caught one touchdown pass for the 7-4 **North Alabama** playoff squad. Defensive end Nathan Murphy (*Alpha Kappa '96*) had three sacks for **Missouri-Rolla** while Miners defensive tackle Scott Murphy (*Alpha Kappa '98*) had 10 stops. Other Division II players were linebacker Paul Smith (*Theta Xi '96*) of **Texas A&M-Commerce**, center Dave Long (*Epsilon Upsilon '97*) of **Gannon**, Josh Stamer (*Kappa Pi '97*) of **South Dakota** and Craig Laufer (*Zeta Pi '97*) who started at center for **South Florida** in their inaugural season.

In Division III, 15 Pikes were on the **Presbyterian** squad. Standouts on offense were quarterback Blake Wilkey (*Mu '97*) who passed for 1,528 yards and eight touchdowns, defensive end David Snyder (*Mu '96*) who had a team high nine sacks and fullback Thomas Gore (*Mu '97*). Named to the All-SCAC first team for **Millsaps** was offensive tackle Matt Huard (*Alpha Iota '95*). Defensive tackle Ben Middendorf (*Pi '96*) recovered two fumbles for **Washington & Lee**. Linebacker Fred Romo (*Theta Psi '97*) led the **Chapman** defense with two interceptions and three sacks. Starting at linebacker for **Linfield** was Joe Pate (*Delta Rho '95*). Injuries kept **Hampden-Sydney** quarterback Walt Bondurant (*Iota '96*) and fullback Andy Pritchett (*Iota '96*) sidelined but

Florida Tech point guard James Vitrano (*Zeta Sigma '96*) looks to pass. The 1997 Sunshine State Conference Freshman of the Year leads the Panthers in assists.

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Linebacker Joe Werner (*Nu '97*) makes a punishing stop in the Terrier's 1997 victory over Charleston Southern. Werner led the Wofford defense with 62 tackles.

teammate Sherwin Bowditch (*Iota '96*) saw duty at offensive guard. Defensive tackle Brandon Malott (*Alpha Lambda '95*) of **NAIA Georgetown** posted 15 tackles. Defensive end Robert Merino (*Kappa Mu '96*) had several starts and played special teams for Canada's **Wilfrid Laurier**.

Among head coaches, Bobby Bowden (*Samford, Alpha Pi '49*) led **Florida State** to an 11-1 record and a Sugar Bowl win. After 32 seasons, his career mark is now 281-83-4.

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Indiana forward Luke Recker (*Delta Xi '98*) directs the Hoosier offense. Recker is the leading candidate for Big 10 Newcomer of the Year.

Leading **Vanderbilt** back to SEC respectability was Woody Widenhofer (*Missouri, Alpha Nu '85*). **Marshall** head coach Bob Pruett (*Marshall, Delta Iota '62*) followed up his 1996 Division I-AA national title by leading the now Division I-A Thundering Herd to an 11-2 record, the Mid-American Conference championship and the inaugural Motor City Bowl.

BASKETBALL

Pi Kappa Alpha's presence in Big 10 basketball is at national power **Indiana**. Conference Newcomer of the Year candidate Luke Recker

Right: UConn center Jake Voskuhl (*Iota Chi '96*) handles post duties for the top ten ranked Huskies.

(*Delta Xi '98*) leads the Hoosiers in scoring by averaging 13.1 points. The freshman forward was co-Big Ten Player of the Week in mid-January after a career best 27 point, 12 rebound game versus Purdue and another 22 points against Northwestern. Leading the Hoosiers in assists is starting guard Michael Lewis (*Delta Xi '97*) at 4.2 per game. After averaging 10.6 points in the first 10 contests, center Jason Collier (*Delta Xi '97*) decided to transfer to **Georgia Tech** where he will become eligible for the Yellow Jackets next winter.

Starting at center for **Connecticut** is Jake Voskuhl (*Iota Chi '96*). Voskuhl's career best effort came this season against Seton Hall with highs of 17 points and 15 rebounds.

Ranking among the all-time assists leaders in the Colonial Athletic Association is **Old Dominion** guard Brion Dunlap (*Zeta Iota '98*), a key player for ODU's 1997 NCAA tournament team.

Winthrop co-captain/forward Andrew McFalls (*Theta Sigma '95*) is averaging 7.4 points and 4.2 rebounds for the Eagles. McFalls' high game was 16 points against Tennessee. Other players at Division I schools include **Kansas State** starting guard Josh Reid (*Alpha Omega '98*), **Northern Illinois** center Jeremy Roach (*Eta Nu '96*), **SMU** point guard Tommy Nabity (*Beta Zeta '97*), **Pennsylvania** guard Mike Dzik (*Beta Pi '97*) and Zac Dalton (*Alpha Tau '97*) of top ten ranked **Utah**.

In Division II, the 1997 Sunshine State Conference Freshman of the Year was **Florida Tech** guard James Vitrano (*Zeta Sigma '96*). The point guard leads the Panthers in assists while adding 8.2 points per game. Co-captain/forward Chuck Welke (*Kappa Pi '97*) is **South Dakota's** top scorer (14.6 points) and rebounder (8.4). Also seeing action for the Coyotes are forwards Leroy Anderson (*Kappa Pi '98*) and



Hall of Fame Pike

While a junior majoring in sports management, **Craig Fink** (*Massachusetts, Theta Mu '91*) willingly accepted a summer internship with the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts. Due to his success, Fink subsequently accepted a part-time, between classes senior year position. Both opportunities offered little pay but invaluable experience.

After Fink's 1994 graduation, he accepted the Assistant Sports Information Director position at the United States Merchant Marine Academy, one of the five federally funded academies. Quickly promoted to Sports Information Director (in addition to serving as an assistant baseball coach), Fink worked in all areas but was especially skilled in publications, earning several awards during his two years.

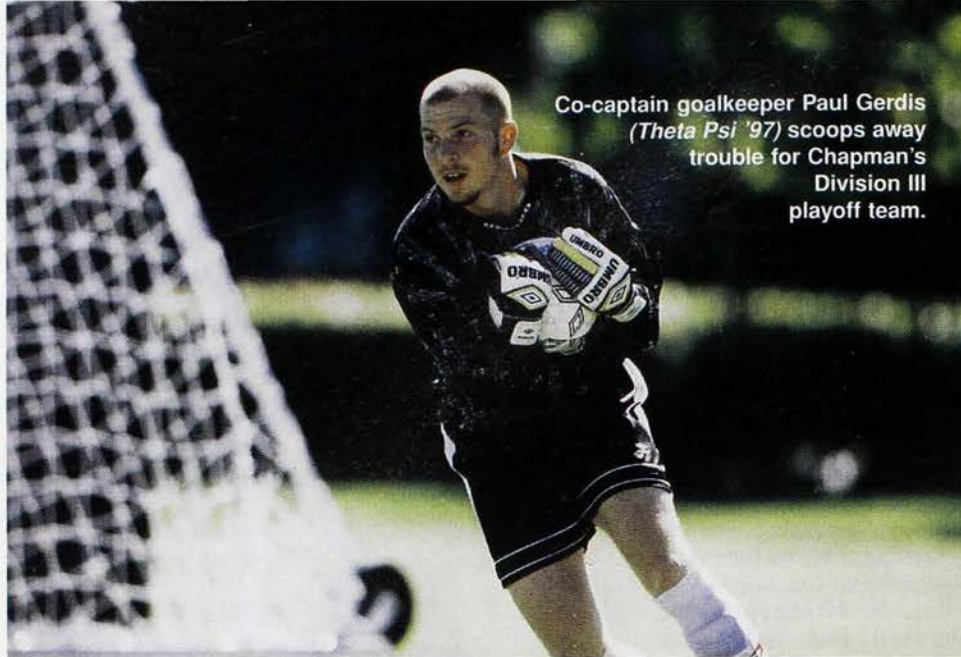
1996 led Fink back to the Basketball Hall of

Fame as Public Relations Supervisor. Responsibilities include all public relations efforts, publications, event management, website maintenance (www.hoophall.com) and working with major sports organizations like the NBA, Sports Illustrated and ESPN. An obvious benefit involves working closely with Hall of Fame members. During last year's enshrinement weekend, Fink was fortunate enough to play a round of golf with new inductee Alex English, the ninth leading scorer in NBA history. Presently, Fink is heavily involved with the Hall of Fame's \$100,000,000 riverfront expansion project.

Fink serves Pi Kappa Alpha as Theta Mu's chapter advisor as well as president of the Theta Mu Alumni Association. He coordinated the association's first alumni golf tournament and is currently developing their website. Fink credits his UMass (where he serves on the university's Sports Management Advisory

Board) and Pike experience with helping him develop skills in time management, communication and goal setting, both group and individual. Fink, below, next to display of Hall of Famer Dan Issel (*Kentucky, Omega '68*), resides in Northampton, Massachusetts. ♦





Co-captain goalkeeper Paul Gerdis (*Theta Psi '97*) scoops away trouble for Chapman's Division III playoff team.

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Craig Moody (*Kappa Pi '97*). **High Point** co-captain/center David Witmer (*Delta Omega '95*) averages 11.4 points and 5.1 rebounds.

In Division III, ten of 14 **Chicago** players are Pikes. Forward Matt Morycz (*Iota Xi '95*) leads the Maroons in scoring (14.6) and rebounding (6.9). Also starring is forward Craig Kelleher (*Iota Xi '96*) with 11.6 points and 6.7 rebounds. Chicago's career assists and steals leader is guard Rusty Loyd (*Iota Xi '95*), a pre-season Division III All-American selection.

Washington & Lee center Rich Peterson (*Pi '97*) earned last year's ODAC Freshman of the Year honors. Peterson is averaging 11.3 points and 4.9 rebounds. Serving W&L as co-captain is guard Mike Dirmann (*Pi '95*). **Rhodes** center Rob Thompson (*Theta '96*) averages 11.4 points and 6.2 rebounds while guard Steve Meyer (*Theta '97*) sees game action for the Lynx. Matt Boyce (*Delta Rho '96*) is contributing at **Linfield** as is forward/center Michael Harris (*Iota Delta '97*) for **Rose-Hulman**.

In the coaching ranks, Pi Kappa Alpha congratulates new **North Carolina** head coach Bill Guthridge (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '57*). After 30 years as a Tar Heel assistant, Coach Guthridge succeeds legend Dean Smith. Currently ranked #1, North Carolina figures to be a major factor in the NCAA tournament. Kevin Stallings (*Purdue, Beta Phi '80*) again leads **Illinois State**. Despite numerous job offers after an outstanding 1997 season, Stallings chose to remain head man for the Redbirds.

SOCCER

Playing in the NCAA Division I championship semifinal match was goalkeeper Casey Klipfel (*Iota Nu '96*) of 16-5-4 **St. Louis**. Klipfel led the Billikens to college soccer's Final Four. The All-Conference USA second teamer posted an impressive ten shutouts, finished with a 0.65 goals against average and was selected C-USA tournament most valuable goalkeeper.

Forward Eric Love (*Beta Zeta '97*) scored 2 goals for the 19-2-1 **SMU** NCAA quarter-

finalists and mid-season #1 ranked club. Also contributing for the Mustangs was fullback Brad Bader (*Beta Zeta '97*). Midfielder Laban Chappell (*Xi '95*) was a regular on the 16-3-1 **South Carolina** NCAA tournament squad. **Richmond** co-captain/midfielder Paul Sterbenz (*Omicron '95*) and fullback Ben Montgomery (*Omicron '96*) were key players for the Spiders.

Four Pikes were leading players for **Vanderbilt**. Second in scoring with four goals was Adam Smith (*Sigma '96*). Also high on the scoring list were Steve Tramontin (*Sigma '95*), Jason Ferreri (*Sigma '96*) and B.J. Smith (*Sigma '96*). Co-captain and midfielder Jay Denslow (*Epsilon Nu '97*) scored the game-winning goal that gave **Georgia State** the TAAC tournament title. Tyler Tibbs (*Gamma Mu '97*) gets solid minutes for **New Hampshire** while **California-Santa Barbara's** Aaron Wellman (*Iota Kappa '97*) is the Gauchos best player.

Pikes dominated the **Missouri-Rolla** team. Leading scorer B.J. Stuhlsatz (*Alpha Kappa*

Peter Stern (Alpha Sigma '95) passes the ball in for the perennially ranked Cal Bears.

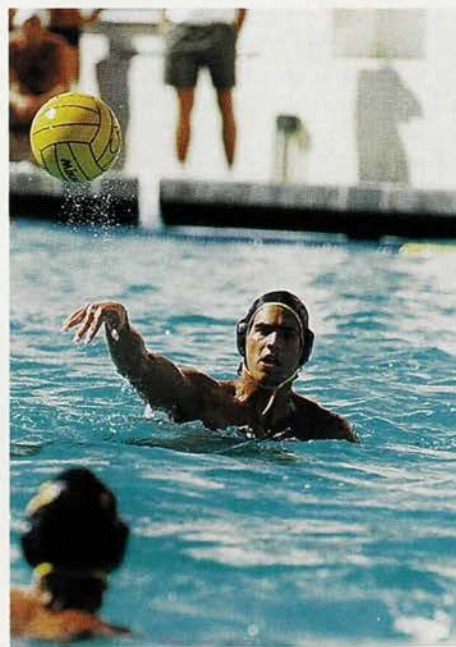


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'98) had a team high 11 goals. Second and third in scoring were Nathan Wojtkiewicz (*Alpha Kappa '98*) and Gevan McCoy (*Alpha Kappa '95*). Other standouts were John Almeida (*Alpha Kappa '97*) and Matt Long (*Alpha Kappa '97*).

In Division III, co-captain and goalkeeper Paul Gerdis (*Theta Psi '97*) led **Chapman** to the playoffs. Gerdis posted nine shutouts and a 0.91 goals against average. Teammate Marco Inga (*Theta Psi '97*) had two starts at fullback. Gerdis and Inga are the first two Chapman soccer players in a fraternity.

A Pi Kappa Alpha stocked **Montevallo** finished at 11-5-1. Goalkeeper Andon Briggs (*Theta Beta '96*) recorded 2.5 shutouts and a goals against average of 1.08. Defenseman Jason Veasey (*Theta Beta '95*) was named to the All-GSC second team. Four Pike players led **Emory** to the playoffs. Michael Small (*Beta Kappa '95*) was third in scoring while Warren Davidoff (*Beta Kappa '96*), David Warsavsky (*Beta Kappa '96*) and Jed Weinstein (*Beta Kappa '95*) all were in the Eagles scoring column. Fullback Will LaBar (*Gamma Tau '95*) started 16 matches for the **Rensselaer Polytechnic** playoff team. Other soccer players of note during 1997 were All-Mid-South second teamer Nathan Reynolds (*Alpha Lambda '96*) of 15-7-1 **Georgetown**, Tim Hawk (*Iota Zeta '97*) of 12-7 **Randolph Macon**, and Chad Minor (*Iota Delta '95*) who scored 3 goals for **Rose-Hulman**.

WATER POLO

Winning All-American honors for the fourth consecutive year was **California-Berkeley's** Brent Albright (*Alpha Sigma '94*). Also on the All-MPSF first team, Albright was Cal's second leading scorer for the 22-6 and mid-season #1 ranked Bears. His season highlight was four goals including the game winner to defeat rival UCLA in overtime. On the All-American second team and All-MPSF first team was Brad Kittredge (*Alpha Sigma '96*). Kittredge, Alpha Sigma's SMC, was MPSF Player of the Week after scoring 3 goals including the game winner against Stanford. Earning an All-American third team selection was Peter Stern (*Alpha Sigma '95*). Stern was also named to the All-MPSF third team.

California-Santa Barbara was led by team captain Eric Scholten (*Iota Kappa '94*). Also on the #8 Gauchos were Ryan Hoff (*Iota Kappa '97*) and Brad Kolarov (*Iota Kappa '95*). Third in scoring for **Santa Clara**, the nation's 20th ranked squad, was Derek Lothringer (*Iota Omicron '96*). Scoring 6 points for the 23-9 **Massachusetts** team was Vince Elizarde (*Theta Mu '97*).

TRACK AND FIELD

1997 All-American Breaux Greer (*Eta Omicron '95*) continues to excel for **Northeast Louisiana**. In the javelin, Greer reached a best of 255'1" and won the SLC title, placed second at the NCAA meet and third at the USA Track & Field meet. Richard Obert (*Beta Zeta '95*) is one of the leaders WAC title contender **SMU**.

Jim Niedzinski (*Beta Tau '95*) is a key sprinter for **Michigan**, competing indoors at 55 meters (personal best 6.65) and 200 meters. **Minnesota's** Mike Brockwell (*Beta Chi '97*) placed third in the pole vault (15'3") at the Wisconsin Badger Track Classic. Running middle distances for **Wyoming** is Dave Willsea (*Iota Alpha '96*), winner of the Wyoming Invitational 200 meters (23.30). **Cornell's** Robbie Navarro (*Beta Theta '97*) placed fourth at 55 meters (6.65) during the Cornell Relays. Navarro is joined on the team by Marco Boyce (*Beta Theta '97*).

The top pole vaulter and decathlete at **Southern Illinois** is Ryan Loveless (*Iota Mu '96*). At the 1997 Missouri Valley Conference outdoor meet, Loveless was fourth in the decathlon with 6,100 points. He also won the Saluki Open pole vault (15'5"). **Illinois State's** Jeff Schlee (*Kappa Alpha '95*) posted a career best 50.30 in the 400 meters at the MVC meet. **California-Santa Barbara's** Trent Bryson (*Iota Kappa '95*) is a top ranked steeplechaser and is joined on the team by Brad Kolarov (*Iota Kappa '95*).

The NCAA Division II champion in the triple jump (53'7") is Steve Gordon (*Kappa Pi '97*) of **South Dakota**. Gordon earned All-American honors with the triple jump championship, a long jump third place finish (23'4") at the 1997 NCAA meet and conference championships in both events. Trevor Maack (*Iota Gamma '95*) of **Nebraska-Kearney** earned an All-Rocky Mountain Academic selection. Other track athletes are pole vaulter James Sletten (*Gamma Kappa '96*) of **Montana State**, sprinter John Nosler (*Delta Rho '96*) and pole vaulter Grant Baldwin (*Delta Rho '97*) of **Linfield**.

CROSS COUNTRY

Creighton's Kris Hoglin (*Theta Lambda '97*) ran a career best 8K time of 26:38 at the MVC championships last fall. Mike Mosier (*Iota Nu '96*) of **St. Louis** posted a season best of 27:49 and the team's second-best time (28:21) at the Conference USA meet. In addition to running track for **California-Santa Barbara**, Trent Bryson (*Iota Kappa '95*) will compete on the Gaucho cross country squad.

Ryan Sumner (*Iota Delta '96*) was named Most Outstanding Runner for **Rose-Hulman**. Sumner's best time (27:42) occurred at the Little State Invitational. **Davidson's** Davey Bacon (*Beta '96*) posted a season best 8K time of 29:03. Zachary Davis (*Zeta Sigma '95*) should be a major factor for **Florida Tech**. Competing for **Alabama-Huntsville** are Eric Abell (*Theta Pi '93*) and Michael Mulcahy (*Theta Pi '96*).

BASEBALL

In the powerful Pac 10, designated hitter Steve Curran (*Gamma Xi '96*) supplies the power and clutch hitting for **Washington State**. The lefthanded slugger batted .350 with 5 home runs and 42 RBI in 1997. Also seeing action for the Cougars is catcher/outfielder Mark Rindy (*Gamma Xi '98*).



Richard Obert (*Beta Zeta '95*) clears a hurdle for WAC track and field title contender SMU.

Returning to the mound for **Kansas State** is Pat Hertz (*Alpha Omega '97*) who posted a 3-1 record and also hit .333 as a designated hitter. Shane Seroyer (*Alpha Eta '95*) is bidding for a starting position in the **Florida** outfield after hitting .250 last season. On the mound for **Appalachian State** is Dan Stutzman (*Iota Psi '96*) who was 3-4 as the team had to play all road games due to their home stadium renovation. Bidding for a spot in the **Kentucky** bullpen is lefty Justin Sanders (*Iota Xi '95*), a recent transfer from Chicago.

On the **Pennsylvania** squad this spring are third baseman Shawn Spiezio (*Beta Pi '97*), outfielder Jeremy McDowell (*Beta Pi '97*) and catcher Ralph Vasami (*Beta Pi '97*). **St. Louis** outfielder Jason Wood (*Iota Nu '96*) played in 27 games last season and should be a regular for the 1998 Billikens. Pitcher Don Rodman (*Eta Nu '96*) figure to be a force out of the bullpen for **Northern Illinois**.

Expected to see mound duty again for **Davidson** are Mike DiSemone (*Beta '95*) and Fritz Porter (*Beta '96*). Lefty Jeremy Polcyn

(*Zeta Sigma '97*) returns to the **Florida Tech** squad after posting a 4-3 record in 1997. Fellow Panther Joseph Peterson (*Zeta Sigma '97*) should contribute. Brian Ratliff (*Alpha Omicron '95*) hit .310 with 24 RBI as a designated hitter last year for **Southwestern** and is joined on the squad by pitcher George Rocha (*Alpha Omicron '96*). Other pitchers that should see regular duty are Clark Batten (*Kappa '98*) of **Transylvania** and Jason Simpson (*Theta Omicron '97*) of **Indiana State**.

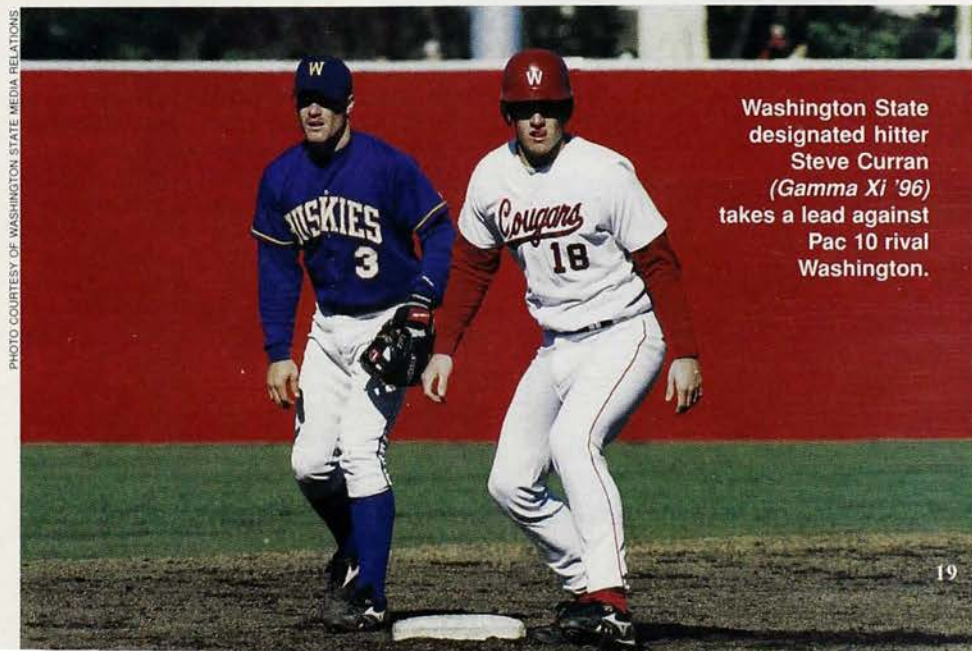
SWIMMING & DIVING

Tony Garcia-Prats (*Iota Nu '95*) is back as one of the top swimmers at **St. Louis**. This season the versatile Garcia-Prats won the 50 freestyle versus Eastern Illinois and the 500 freestyle against Bradley. The top diver for the Billikens is Mark Layton (*Iota Nu '96*) who won both the 1-meter and 3-meter springboard events versus Bradley.

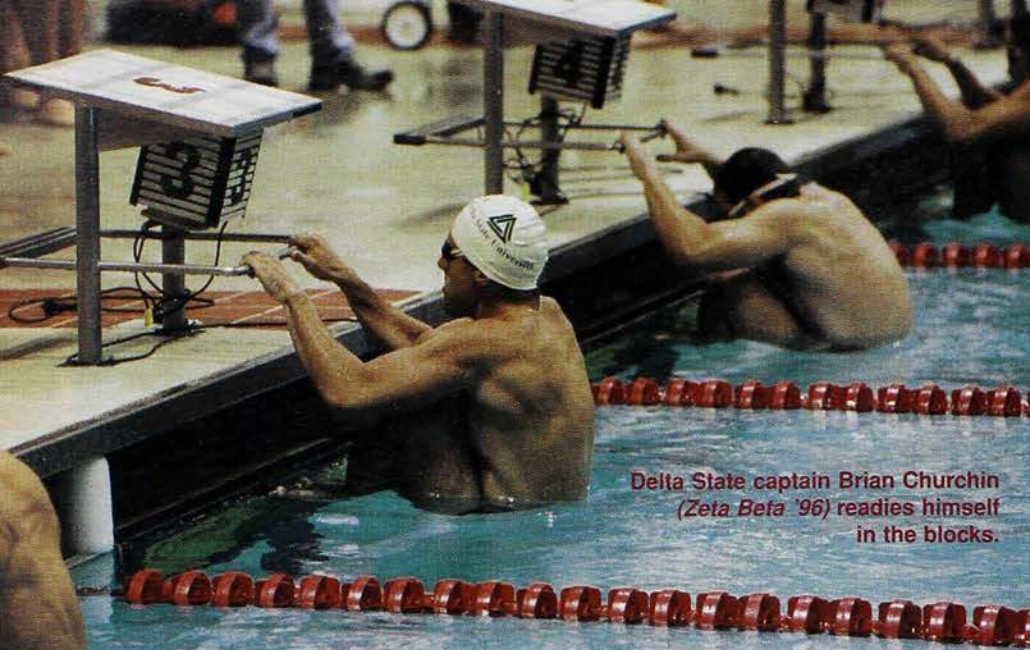
Competing for the **Duke** squad this winter are Paul Bamert (*Alpha Alpha '96*), Kevin Karpinski (*Alpha Alpha '95*) and Jeremy Strauss (*Alpha Alpha '95*). Marc Montpas (*Iota Kappa '96*) swims for **California-Santa Barbara**. Randy McPherson (*Iota Mu '97*) is a top diver at **Southern Illinois**. Other Division I swimmers include Jeff Kearbey (*Alpha Nu '96*) at **Missouri** and Matt White (*Beta Beta '98*) at **Washington**.

In Division II, several outstanding swimmers return for the **Delta State** squad that placed 14th at the NCAA championships. Leading the way is captain and All-Gulf South selection Brian Churchin (*Zeta Beta '96*). Earning All-American honors on the 200 freestyle relay team was Mickey Butler (*Zeta Beta '98*) who was also named All-Gulf South.

Linfield's Eric McNab (*Delta Rho '96*) has already qualified for the 1998 NAIA championships in the 100 butterfly, 200 butterfly and 200 IM. Dan Gurnon (*Pi '95*) is co-captain of the **Washington & Lee** squad and is joined by teammates Brian Rogers (*Pi '97*) and Chris Sutton (*Pi '97*). Contributing for **Rose-Hulman** is Jason Audley (*Iota Delta '95*).



Washington State designated hitter Steve Curran (*Gamma Xi '96*) takes a lead against Pac 10 rival Washington.



Delta State captain Brian Churchin (Zeta Beta '96) readies himself in the blocks.

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TENNIS

One of the nation's top collegiate players is Brady Blain (Beta Eta '95) of **Illinois**. Blain plays #1 doubles for the Illini and is just 16 wins away from the school's career doubles record. With his twin brother, Blain won the amateur national doubles championship last summer and qualified for the U.S. Open.

Competing at **California-Santa Barbara** are standouts Scott Cotich (Iota Kappa '96) and Adam Requarth (Iota Kappa '97). Regulars at **Creighton** are Brian Kuhn (Theta Lambda '97) and David Witek (Theta Lambda '96). Other Division I tennis players are Justin Smith (Alpha '95) of **Virginia**, Steve Brizendine (Beta Phi '95) of **Purdue**, Jason Kermode (Omicron '96) of **Richmond**, Brian Clark (Nu '97) of **Wofford**, Tom Overhoff (Gamma Kappa '96) of **Montana State**, Doug Dodge (Gamma Mu '96) of **New Hampshire** and Jonathan Lieberman (Alpha Nu '95) of **Missouri**.

Leading Division III **Emory** is two time All-American Jed Weinstein (Beta Kappa '95) who advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA singles championship in 1997. Weinstein, also a varsity soccer player, earned All-UAA hon-

ors at #2 singles. Teammate Conor Civins (Beta Kappa '96) earned All-UAA honors in both singles and doubles.

Back on the **Georgetown** squad this spring are All-MSC players Robbie Lawson (Alpha Lambda '97) and Bill Williams (Alpha Lambda '96). They are joined by #3 singles player Matt Cook (Alpha Lambda '96). For NAIA #24 ranked **East Central**, Mike Quezada (Epsilon Omega '97) will again play #6 singles. **Washington & Lee's** Tom Washburn (Pi '96) returns as the reigning ODAC #3 doubles champion.

Back as regulars for **Chapman** are Bryan Hagen (Theta Psi '97), Su Dang (Theta Psi '97) and Matt Smith (Theta Psi '97). Other tennis regulars are Sudhaker Satti (Epsilon Upsilon '96) at **Gannon**, Steve Shoffner (Delta Rho '96) at **Linfield**, Eric Marion (Iota Delta '97) at **Rose-Hulman**, Michael Curnayn (Eta Rho '95) at **Northern Kentucky** and Millsaps duo Michael Boerner (Alpha Iota '95) and Steven Johns (Alpha Iota '95).

GOLF

Chad Starliper (Eta Alpha '94) returns for his final season at last year's NCAA #3 **Clemson**. In 1997, Starliper averaged 73.8 (low of 70) and

placed 10th at the Ping Golfweek Tournament. Ryan Cate (Beta Phi '97) of **Purdue** averaged 75.2. Cate tied for 18th at the Legends of Indiana meet with a low round of 68. Teammate Colby Huffman (Beta Phi '96) averaged 76.3.

At **Louisiana Tech**, Aaron Bragg (Gamma Psi '97) averaged 76.5 and tied for fifth (low of 70) at the Centenary Hal Sutton Invitational. Teammate Matt Jordan (Gamma Psi '95) averaged 77.4 and tied for 12th at the Louisiana Tech Invitational. Returning at **Wofford** are Josh Lower (Nu '96) who averaged 78.1 and Mike Davenport (Nu '95) who averaged 78.8. Kevin McDermott (Iota Rho '96) of **St. Joseph's** tied for 13th at the fall James Madison Invitational. Aaron Buxbaum (Iota Kappa '97) is a regular for **California-Santa Barbara**.

Southern Illinois' Ryan Pickett (Iota Mu '97) averaged 77.6. Teammates Phil Moss (Iota Mu '97) and Jason Hartrich (Iota Mu '96) both averaged below 80 for the Salukis. Other Division I players include **Richmond** captain Rich Jeremiah (Omicron '95) and the **Pacific** trio of Jason Preeo (Kappa Nu '97), Wes Widmer (Kappa Nu '97) and Joe Hlavaty (Kappa Nu '97).

Averaging 73.4, **East Central** co-captain Doug Dixon (Epsilon Omega '96) was co-medalist at the spring LSC meet and won the fall ECU Invitational. Fellow co-captain Brock McKnight (Epsilon Omega '96) averaged 75.0 while Charlie Vest (Epsilon Omega '97) finished 11th at the ECU Invitational. **Montevallo** captain Todd Green (Theta Beta '95) averaged 75.3 and was named to the LMU Fall Classic all-tournament team.

Tyler Engvall (Delta Rho '96) of **Linfield** and his partner were co-champions of the fall Northwest Conference two man "best ball" tournament. Robert McElwain (Epsilon Upsilon '95) of **Gannon** averaged 80.3. Competing for **Georgetown** this season will be Chris Harris (Alpha Lambda '97) and Jeff Willhite (Alpha Lambda '97).

OLYMPICS AND OTHER SPORTS

Todd Hays (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '90) represented the **United States** and Pi Kappa Alpha in the 1998 Nagano Winter Olympic

"Hail to the Victors" Winnebago Style



When your team has its best chance in 50 years to win a national championship, you just have to go. That's what the brothers at Beta Tau concluded following #1 Michigan's victories over rivals Penn State and Ohio State.

On December 26, nineteen brothers boarded three Winnebagos (loaded with complimentary fuel from Total Gasoline) and departed Ann Arbor for the long trip west. The caravan made stops in Chicago, St. Louis, Amarillo, Las Vegas and finally Los Angeles. Upon the December 29 arrival, the road weary brothers were hosted at the Gamma Eta house at USC.

On December 30, the Winnebagos headed for Pasadena and two solid days of tailgating prior to the Rose Bowl. A memorable New Years Eve celebration was capped off with the arrival of the Gamma Xi Pikes from Washington State.

As all football fans know, New Years Day saw the Wolverines triumph over the Washington State Cougars to earn a share of the national championship with the Nebraska Cornhuskers. In celebration, the Beta Tau brothers sang countless renditions of Michigan's famous fight song, "Hail to the Victors!"

After a January 2 day on the southern California beaches, the brothers headed back to Michigan. The highlight of the trip home was a three hour stop at the Grand Canyon. All in all, the trip included over 6,000 miles, a Rose Bowl victory and the Winnebago experience of a lifetime.

Photo, from left: Chad Stouffer '97, Ryan Reardon '96, Mike Lovelace '94, John Bristol '97, Jason Bristol '97, Dan Tucker '97, Matt Mallon '97.



UMass' Michael Hadden (Theta Mu '97) hurtles down Mount Snow in a race for the varsity Minutemen.

Mount Snow
1996 1997

Games. The U.S.A. #3 bobsled driver, Hays qualified for his first Olympics by winning the 1998 team trials at Park City, Utah. A former football player at **Tulsa**, Hays will be a major medal hope for the U.S.A. bobsled team in the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Primed for a return to the NCAA wrestling meet is **Slippery Rock** co-captain Derek DelPorto (Kappa Sigma '97). DelPorto is a nationally ranked heavyweight that posted a 27-3 record and won championships in the West Virginia Open and Millersville Invitational. Other wrestlers of note include Jason Aytes (Alpha Nu '94) of **Missouri**, Jon Fowler (Alpha Epsilon '94) of **North Carolina State**, Alec Bown (Alpha Theta '96) of **West Virginia**, Jeff Goodyear (Gamma '96) of **William & Mary**, Scott Nykodym (Theta Omega '96) of **California-Davis**, David Trudil (Zeta Iota '98) of **Old Dominion** and Matt Seeley (Iota Delta '98) of **Rose-Hulman**.

The Fraternity's top lacrosse player is **North Carolina** back Mike Maier (Tau '95). Last spring, Maier had three goals, two assists and 23 ground balls. Others on the lacrosse field this spring include Don Lefevre (Iota Zeta '95) of **Randolph Macon** and Rob Horrigan (Iota '97), Brad Cooke (Iota '97) and Joe DiPietro (Iota '97) of **Hampden-Sydney**.

In other sports, Michael Hadden (Theta Mu '97) is one of the top downhillers for **Massachusetts**. Joby Breck (Zeta Iota '95) is a member of the multiple time national champion sailing team at **Old Dominion**. Auvarin Phor (Iota Kappa '97) is an outside hitter on **Calif-**

ornia-Santa Barbara's #8 ranked volleyball team. **Florida Tech's** perennially top five ranked crew team is led by Joshua Green (Zeta Sigma '95), Miguel Machado (Zeta Sigma '96), Nathan Muscavage (Zeta Sigma '97) and Adam Thorstad (Zeta Sigma '97). Jim Gancos (Alpha Alpha '96) is a crew team member at **Duke**.



Chad Starliper (Clemson, Eta Alpha '94)

From Gopher To Author

"I've always been a big homer. I love Minnesota sports," said **Ross Bernstein** (Minnesota, Beta Chi '88), author of *Fifty Years, Fifty Heroes*.

This fifty-year retrospective on Minnesota's rich sports history, currently #1 on the regional best seller list, celebrates the past 50 years of Vikings football, Twins baseball, University of Minnesota sports and even obscure teams (UM-Duluth hockey Bulldogs, St. John's Johnnies Division III football) and long gone franchises (NBA Minneapolis Lakers and NHL Minnesota North Stars).

As an undergraduate at Minnesota, Bernstein was well known as Goldy the Gopher, the school's hockey mascot. His experience as a self-described hockey rodent led to Bernstein's first book, *Gopher Hockey by the Hockey Gopher*, also a regional best seller. For each book, Bernstein additionally handles his own marketing, book signings and distribution.

Choosing a fraternity was easy for

Pikes in the Pros

FOOTBALL

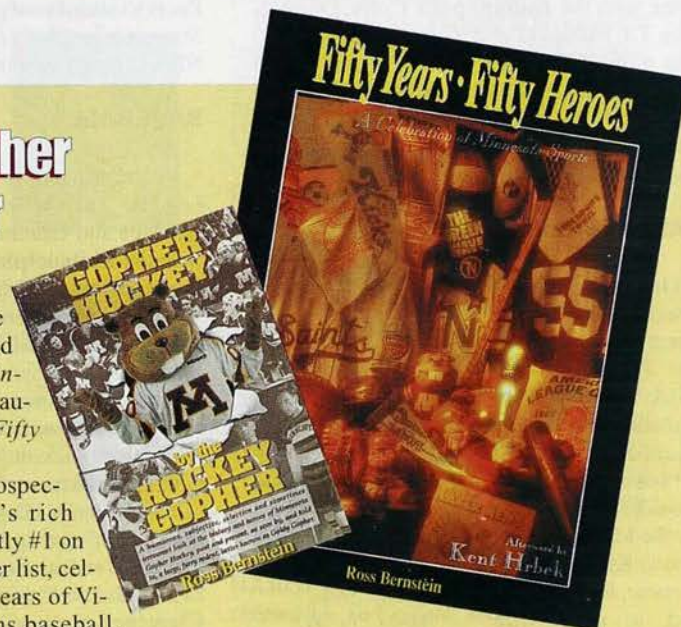
Congratulations on winning the Super Bowl to Pat Bowlen (Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '63), President and CEO of the **Denver Broncos**. The victory by the Broncos gives the franchise their first title and ends the 13 year string of NFC Super Bowl victories.

Washington Redskins quarterback Gus Frerotte (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '90)

completed 204 passes for 2,682 yards and 17 touchdowns. The Redskins' leading receiver was tight end Jamie Asher (Louisville, Kappa Zeta '95) who caught 49 passes for 474 yards. Ten year NFL punter Jeff Feagles (Miami, Gamma Omega '86) of the **Arizona Cardinals** had a career high 44.3 average on 91 punts.



Jeff Feagles (Miami, Gamma Omega '86)



Bernstein. He pledged Pi Kappa Alpha to follow his older brother Andy Bernstein (Minnesota, Beta Chi '86), the chapter's refounding SMC in 1986. Ross served Pi Kappa Alpha as a two term rush chairman and founder of an interfraternal hockey league.

Due to the success of *Fifty Years, Fifty Heroes*, *Gopher Hockey by the Hockey Gopher* has been re-released. With sales still brisk, both books are available through amazon.com, Barnes & Noble or by writing to Ross Bernstein, P.O. Box 5597, Hopkins, MN 55343-0492. Bernstein and his wife Sara reside in Minnetonka, Minnesota.

Bowlen's Broncos Win Superbowl!

Denver Broncos owner Pat Bowlen (*Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '63*) triumphantly raises the Lombardi Trophy following the Broncos Super Bowl win over the Green Bay Packers.

With Bowlen are (from left) head coach Mike Shanahan, NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue, and wife Anabel. Members of the victorious Broncos celebrate below.



PHOTO BY ERIC LARSS. COURTESY OF RICH CLARKSON & ASSOC. (DENVER BRONCOS)

Nose tackle Esera Tuaolo (*Oregon State, Beta Nu '90*) anchored the **Jacksonville Jaguars** defense at nose tackle. Quarterback Gino Torretta (*Miami, Gamma Omega '91*) suited up for one game with the **Indianapolis Colts**. Quarterback T.J. Rubley (*Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '90*) was named Offensive MVP of the World League after leading the **Rhein Fire** to the championship. Rubley completed 117 passes for 1,473 yards and 12 touchdowns.

BASKETBALL

Orlando Magic power forward Horace Grant (*Clemson, Eta Alpha '91*) is in his 11th NBA season. With Anfernee Hardaway injured for much of the season, Grant has shouldered the burden for the Magic. Center Travis Knight (*Connecticut, Iota Chi '94*) had a promising



Fred Hoiberg
(Iowa State,
Alpha Phi '91)

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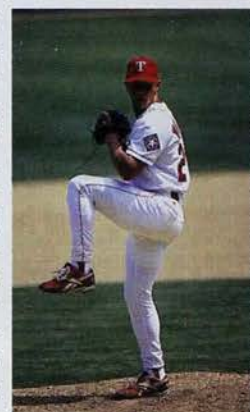
rookie year last season with the Los Angeles Lakers. As a result, the free agent Knight was signed to a multiple year deal with the **Boston Celtics**. Back with the surprising **Indiana Pacers** is third year guard Fred Hoiberg (*Iowa State, Alpha Phi '91*). Hoiberg is leading the NBA in steals to minutes played ratio.

BASEBALL

Pitcher Richie Lewis (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '86*) was a combined 2-0 for the **Oakland A's** and **Cincinnati Reds**. Lewis signed with the **Philadelphia Phillies** and will be in their spring training camp. Pitcher Matt Whiteside (*Arkansas State, Delta Theta '87*) posted a 4-1 record in 42 games for the **Texas Rangers**.

In the minor leagues, pitcher Seth Greisinger (*Virginia, Alpha '95*), a **Detroit Tigers** first round draft pick in '96, posted a 10-6 record with 105 strikeouts for the **Jacksonville Suns** of the Southern League. Greisinger will be in the Tigers' spring camp. Outfielder David Miller (*Clemson, Eta Alpha '95*), another Pike first round pick, had a strong season for the **Cleveland Indians'** **Akron Indians** Eastern

League club. With an excellent second half, Miller finished at .301 with nine triples, 61 RBI and 22 stolen bases. Andy Paul (*Davidson, Beta '90*) pitched for the independent **St. Paul Saints** of the Northern League. Paul recently signed with the **Cincinnati Reds'** **AAA Indianapolis Indians**. Playing against each other in the Midwest League during 1997 were two former chapter mates. **San Diego Padres** farmhand Brian McClure (*Illinois, Beta Eta '93*) hit .276 with four home runs and 55 RBI for the **Clinton LumberKings**. **Milwaukee Brewers** prospect Josh Klimek (*Illinois, Beta Eta '93*) batted .266 with 12 home runs and 66 RBI for the **Beloit Snappers**.



Matt Whiteside
(Arkansas State,
Delta Theta '87)

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GOLF

Hubert Green (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '65*) ranked 26th in earnings on the 1997 PGA Senior Tour. Green won \$556,402 at 28 Senior Tour events and \$3,195 on one PGA Tour event. Going into this season, the 1977 U.S. Open and 1985 PGA champion has accumulated career earnings of \$2,591,959. Active in golf course design, Green worked with Fuzzy Zoeller on TPC Southwind, venue for the PGA Tour's FedEx St. Jude Classic. The TPC Southwind golf development is home to Pi Kappa Alpha's Memorial Headquarters.



Hubert Green
(Florida State,
Delta Lambda '65)

PHOTO: SPGA TOUR

Pi Kappa Alpha major league baseball prospects currently moving up in the minors. Future Brewers, Indians, Reds, Tigers and Padres are currently Snappers, Akron Indians, Saints, Suns and LumberKings.



Josh Klimek
(Illinois, Beta Eta '93)



David Miller
(Clemson, Eta Alpha '95)



Andy Paul
(Davidson, Beta '90)



Seth Greisinger
(Virginia, Alpha '95)



Brian McClure
(Illinois, Beta Eta '93)



Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation

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Introducing New Members of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation Giving Societies

The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation annually recognizes those loyal, generous brothers who are new members of one of the Foundation's seven giving societies, recognizing their cumulative gift totals.

In this issue, the Foundation is pleased to honor our newest members of the Garnet & Gold Society (cumulative gifts of \$5,000 to \$9,999) and the Sabre & Key Society (cumulative gifts of \$10,000 to \$24,999). Also included are new members of the Shield & Diamond Society (cumulative gifts of \$1,000 to \$2,499) and the Lily of the Valley Society (cumulative gifts of \$2,500 to \$4,999) who were not included in the December 1997 issue.

GARNET & GOLD SOCIETY

WILLIAM W. LYNCH

(George Washington, Delta Alpha '47)

Brother Lynch retired as chairman of the First Bank of Florida in West Palm Beach, Florida, after more than forty-five years as a savings and loan association executive. As an undergraduate, he served Delta Alpha Chapter as president, vice president, and pledge educator. Brother Lynch is a past director of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta, a past member of the board of directors of the Florida Bankers Association, and is a life director of his local United Way. A member of the North Palm Beach Country Club, he served on the tournament committees for the 53rd PGA Championship, the 19th World Cup, and the 69th PGA Championship. Brother Lynch and his wife, Barbara, live in North Palm Beach, Florida. They have four sons, John, William, Franklin and Mark.



Also reaching the Garnet & Gold Society:
Jerome H. Herman (Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '79)

James A. Peeling (Miami-Ohio, Delta Gamma '47)

SABRE & KEY SOCIETY

ROBERT A. REDDIN

(Tennessee-Martin, Epsilon Sigma '71)

Brother Reddin is a senior staff accountant for Autozone, Inc., at their corporate headquarters in Memphis, Tennessee. He served Epsilon Sigma Chapter as historian while an undergraduate member, and as the alumnus house manager from 1987-1990. He has supported Epsilon Sigma Chapter for the last 13 years by funding the Bob Reddin Extraordinary Performance Award, a \$500 annual scholarship. During that same time span he has been recognized as alumnus of the year by Epsilon Sigma Chapter five times. Brother Reddin is a member of the Educational Foundation's **Oak Trust** and is a charter life member of the Fraternity's **International Alumni Association**. He is also an active member of the Reelfoot Lake Alumni Association, and served as the group's delegate to the 1996 International Convention. Brother Reddin resides in Memphis, Tennessee.



Also reaching the Sabre & Key Society:
Dr. Robert E. Shoemaker (Indiana, Delta Xi '69)

SHIELD & DIAMOND SOCIETY

GREGORY M. ALLEN

(Concord College, Zeta Upsilon '69)

Brother Allen is senior vice president and regional director for Morgan Stanley Dean

Witter in Dallas, Texas. As an undergraduate, he served Zeta Upsilon Chapter as president. Brother Allen currently serves on the board of directors of the North Texas Make-A-Wish Foundation. He and his wife, Lorraine, live in Dallas, Texas. They have two children, Veronica and Zach.

BRIAN T. BREEDEN-THOMAS

(Indiana State, Theta Omicron '81)

Brother Breeden-Thomas is president of Industrial Safety Sales, Inc., in Kenosha, Wisconsin. He and his wife, Stacy, have four children, Murphy, Avery, Quinlan and Carter.

GEORGE W. CAMPBELL

(Tennessee, Zeta '72)

Brother Campbell is president of G.W. Campbell & Associates, Inc., a business, personal and family development firm in Nashville, Tennessee. As an alumnus member, he has served Zeta Chapter and Delta Omicron Chapter as chapter advisor. Brother Campbell is a member of the Green Hills Rotary Club and the American Society of Training and Development. He and his wife, Brenda, live in Franklin, Tennessee. They have one son, Mark.

HAROLD C. JACKSON

(Memphis, Delta Zeta '68)

Brother Jackson is vice president of Royal Sun Alliance in Naperville, Illinois. As an undergraduate, he served Delta Zeta Chapter as pledge educator. Brother Jackson is a member of the Art Institute of Chicago, and is a former president of the Quail Hollow Homeowners Association and the Passaic Township little league. As an insurance executive, he is a chartered life underwriter,



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a chartered financial counselor, and associate in risk management. Brother Jackson and his wife, Karen, live in Lisle, Illinois. They have two children, Brent and Ryan.

JOHN M. MORGAN
(Florida, Alpha Eta '39)

Brother Morgan is a retired physician. After affiliating with Beta Kappa Chapter, he served the Emory University Pikes as president. Brother Morgan's son, John Mettinger Morgan, Jr., is a 1970 initiate of Delta Lambda Chapter at Florida State University. Brother Morgan is a member of the Emory University and the Seminole County Sports Hall of Fame. He is also a member of the Rotary Club and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Brother Morgan and his wife, Nancy, live in Sanford, Florida. They have three children, Elizabeth, Mett and Walter.

LANSING W. PRITCHARD
(Ferris State, Zeta Kappa '72)

Brother Pritchard is a regional contracting manager for Orthologic. As an undergraduate, he served the Ferris State Greek community as president and vice president of the Interfraternity Council. Brother Pritchard is treasurer of the Milford High School Athletic Boosters and has been a high school football referee for over fifteen years. He and his wife, Theresa, live in Highland, Michigan. They have two children, C.J. and Lizzie.

HAROLD F. WHITE
(Ohio, Gamma Omicron '40)

Brother White is a United States Bankruptcy Judge in Akron, Ohio. He served Gamma Omicron Chapter as vice president, and is a member of the Gamma Omicron Alumni Association. Brother White is a member of the National Association of Bankruptcy Judges, and served as a two time Governor of the 6th Circuit. He has been recognized by Ohio University and the University of Akron with their Distinguished Alumni Awards. Brother White is a distinguished lecturer of law at the University of Akron Law School, and was recently elected to the Summit County Sports Hall of Fame. He and his wife, Jeannette, live in Akron, Ohio. They have three children, Frances, Susan and Harold.



LILY OF THE VALLEY

MICHAEL E. ALDREDGE
(Lamar, Epsilon Kappa '60)

Brother Aldredge is president of Puffer-Sweiven, Inc., in Stafford, Texas. As an un-

dergraduate, he served Epsilon Kappa Chapter as pledge educator. Brother Aldredge's son Edwin is a 1986 initiate of Epsilon Kappa Chapter. He is currently a member of the board of directors of the Fayetteville Bank, the Lamar Alumni Association, and the Lamar University Foundation. He is also a member of Lamar University's Cardinal Club, Texas A&M University's 12th Man Foundation, the National Association of Eagle Scouts, and is a life member of the National Rifle Association. Brother Aldredge and his wife, Patricia, live in Bellville, Texas. They have two sons, Edwin and Marcus.



DAVID F. SMITH
(Auburn, Upsilon '53)

Brother Smith is president of Permna Color Inc., a textile company in Cleveland, Tennessee. As an undergraduate, he served Upsilon

Chapter as president, vice president, and secretary. Brother Smith and his wife, Harriett, have two daughters, Carolyn and Margaret.

THOMAS J. VATER
(Pittsburgh, Gamma Sigma '78)

Brother Vater is a pharmacist with Grant Eagle Markets in Bethel Park, Pennsylvania. As an undergraduate, he served Gamma Sigma Chapter as president, vice president, alumni chairman, and finance chairman. Brother Vater has been a member of the Steel City Alumni Association since its founding and is a past president of the group. He served Gamma Sigma Chapter as chapter advisor and is currently president of the Gamma Sigma Building Corporation. Brother Vater has two brothers-in-law who were also members of Pi Kappa Alpha at Gamma Sigma Chapter, Anthony '88, and Mark Spinola '90. He and his wife, Carol, live in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They have three sons, Greg, Matt and Dan.

Oak Trust Membership Continues To Grow

The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation is pleased to announce sixteen new members of the **Oak Trust**, recognizing their substantial commitment to Pi Kappa Alpha through a planned gift to the Educational Foundation.

The following brothers have recently made the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation a beneficiary of a planned gift through a bequest, trust or gift of life insurance proceeds.



- R. Russell Alexander (Northern Kentucky, Eta Rho '78)
- James W. Barr, Jr. (Purdue, Beta Phi '63)
- Charles E. Beil (Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '55)
- J. Frank Bell (Stetson, Delta Upsilon '85)
- Scott D. Bell (Central Florida, Eta Phi '81)
- William J. Cone (Tulane University, Eta '55)
- Robert L. Francis (Arizona State, Delta Tau '67)
- Michael J. Korman (Missouri, Alpha Nu '89)
- William "Hank" Kucheman (Virginia Tech, Epsilon '71)
- Tommy G. Lewis (East Carolina, Epsilon Mu '86)
- Francis M. Linderman (San Diego State, Delta Kappa '54)
- Todd William Mudd (Missouri, Alpha Nu '81)
- Brian M. Oard (California-Davis, Theta Omega '85)
- Mark A. Robertson (Southern Methodist, Beta Zeta '82)
- Steven S. Vincent (Missouri, Alpha Nu '83)
- William H. Vogle (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '66)

Gifts of this type to qualified charitable entities like the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation are 100% tax deductible to the estate of the donor, as allowed by law, and provide much needed endowment funding to underwrite the future successes of our Fraternity.

THANK YOU BROTHERS!

Fred A. Anderson Leadership Grant Recipient Announced

*Michigan's Interfraternity Council
receives grant for educational program*

The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation is proud to announce that the Interfraternity Council at the University of Michigan has been selected to receive the Fred A. Anderson Leadership Grant for the 1997-98 academic year. The \$950 grant is awarded to an IFC from the campus of a Robert Adger Smythe Award winning chapter for the purpose of providing an educational program for the Greek system and/or the entire campus. Beta Tau Chapter at the University of Michigan was one of ten Smythe Award winners for 1996-97.

Fred A. Anderson was a 1923 initiate of Gamma Iota Chapter at the University of Mississippi. As an alumnus, Anderson served on the Supreme Council as national secretary from 1938-40, and was a key member of the Gamma Iota House Corporation board that secured the funds for the current chapter house. Upon his death in 1964, friends established a memorial endowment in his honor.

The University of Michigan IFC plans to use the funds to bring Ed King to campus for a presentation on brotherhood and ritual. Ed King's focus is on reminding Greek members what their organizations stand for. He inspires his listeners to challenge themselves and their organization to remain true to their founding principles in all they do.

Welcome New Donors

The following generous alumni made their first annual gift to the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's **PIKE FUND** between October 25, 1997, and January 14, 1998. Thank you brothers!

Edgar L. Allen (Delta State, Zeta Beta '64)
George B. Baker (Clemson, Eta Alpha '79)
Jason S. Carr (Central Florida, Eta Phi '92)
Otho M. Chance, Jr. (Millsaps, Alpha Iota '47)
James P. Cox (Angelo State, Eta Epsilon '94)
James D. Cunningham (Austin Peay, Eta Tau '72)
Thomas L. Dallam (Missouri, Alpha Nu '86)
Robert D. Dishner (Minnesota, Beta Chi '88)
Scott A. Fisher (Rose-Hulman, Iota Delta '93)
Jonathan B. Gates (Winthrop, Theta Sigma '96)
Jeff W. Hall (Ohio, Gamma Omicron '89)
Shawn G. Hegner (Florida, Alpha Eta '94)
James P. Hogan, Jr. (Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '91)
David R. Kutey (Missouri, Alpha Nu '87)
Frank J. McNamara (Missouri, Alpha Nu '85)
Devin J. Morrison (Central Florida, Eta Phi '92)
Robert W. Parker (Clemson, Eta Alpha '80)
Robert P. Rebman (Missouri, Alpha Nu '88)
David W. Smith (Virginia, Alpha '68)
Bryan D. Vaughn (Indiana, Delta Xi '89)
Dismas J. Veeneman (Indiana State, Theta Omicron '83)
Michael A. Westbrook (Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '92)

Why Should You Join The 1997-1998 PIKE FUND?



There are more than 12,000 reasons why.

Pi Kappa Alpha's undergraduate members benefit everyday from **PIKE FUND** gifts that help provide scholarships, student loans, and leadership development training. Your support of the Educational Foundation each year through gifts to the **PIKE FUND** has an immediate and lasting impact on the more than 12,000 young men who represent Pi Kappa Alpha on over 200 college campuses across North America.

The **1997-1998 PIKE FUND** Campaign is almost complete. We've raised the bar this year, and we still need your help to reach our goal. Your support **will** make a positive difference in the lives of our undergraduate brothers!

Please call today for more information or to charge your gift to your Visa, Mastercard, or American Express card.



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Educational Foundation Grants \$25,000 For 1998 Chapter Presidents Conference

Through the generosity of literally thousands of alumni supporting the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation through the **PIKE FUND**, and significant restricted gifts from the late Roy Hickman and Mrs. Dwight Beeson, the Foundation recently granted \$25,000 to the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity to cover qualified expenses associated with the recent 1998 Chapter Presidents Conference.

This three day conference, held January 8-11, at the Peabody Hotel in downtown Memphis, attracted 149 chapter presidents and 93 rush chairmen from across the country, making it the highest attended such gathering ever. Begun as a leadership retreat for our chapter leaders in 1973, this first conference attracted just 13 attendees.

"Alumni who support the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation through the **PIKE FUND** are allowing us to directly benefit their own chapters, through this conference,



From left: Educational Foundation Trustee Bill LaForge (*Delta State, Zeta Beta '69*) presents a check from the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation, in the amount of \$25,000, to Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity International President John Michael Williams (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '68*) to cover qualified expenses associated with the 1998 Chapter Presidents Conference held January 8-11, at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis.

our regional leadership conferences and the many other educational and leadership based endeavors funded by the Foundation," commented Foundation Executive Vice President Ray Orians. "We believe the programming offered to our SMCs at this conference will not only make them better leaders of our chapters today, but better leaders of society tomorrow" adds Orians.

Former "Field Secretary" Endows Staff Scholarship Fund

Through a generous gift of appreciated securities to the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation, former Field Secretary John W. Hein (*Southern California, Gamma Eta '50*) has funded a growing scholarship endowment for former Memorial Headquarters staff members pursuing graduate degrees after service to the International Fraternity.



John W. Hein
(*Southern California, Gamma Eta '50*)

Brother Hein was one of the first field secretaries, now known as chapter consultants, to travel for Pi Kappa Alpha, visiting countless chapters across the country advising and assisting them in all aspects of chapter operations. He served as a field secretary from 1952 to 1954, before returning to Los Angeles to serve as a Director for the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, a position from which he retired just recently. Brother Hein and his wife, Mary, reside in Huntington Beach, California.

"Through Brother John Hein's tremendous generosity and leadership, and the many other brothers who are supporting this growing endowment, Pi Kappa Alpha will continue to attract top notch candidates to the chapter consultant program," commented Foundation Executive Vice President Ray Orians. "Offering financial assistance for graduate school study to young men considering service to the International Fraternity as a chapter consultant will certainly help as we recruit against other prestigious employers across the country," Orians added.

Alumni and friends interested in contributing to this endowment should contact:

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PIKE FUND '97-98

PHONATHON CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING

"We're sending out the call..."

Once again this spring the Educational Foundation is teaming up with several of our finest chapters for the *phonathon* phase of the **1997-1998 PIKE FUND** Campaign. If you are contacted by one of our volunteer student callers, please respond generously!



Our undergraduate brothers are counting on **YOU** to help the Foundation raise the bar a notch in our funding for the scholarship and leadership programs that are vital to the continuing success of our great Fraternity.

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100 Cougar Pikes Attend the Rose Bowl

In what was described by Pasadena officials as the toughest ticket ever for a Rose Bowl, Gamma Xi had very little trouble acquiring coveted passage to "The Granddaddy of Them All". Over 100 alumni celebrated at the Rose Bowl tailgate and game, the Cougars first appearance since 1931.

With Michigan vying for their first national championship in 50 years and Washington State's 67 year Rose Bowl drought, fans on both sides were scrambling for scarce tickets. Led by Kevin Pazaski '81 and several other Gamma Xi alumni, a consortium was formed with one goal in mind — get as many tickets in Pikes' hands as possible.

At first it was slow going. Initially, only season ticket holders and athletic boosters were allowed to purchase tickets in limited quantities. Some were even required to make additional contributions, which they did for the consortium.

A few weeks prior to the game, Washington State surprisingly released some unclaimed tickets earmarked for students. The little publicized method of distribution was to be by lottery with entry via the university web page. Pazaski quickly went to work telephoning alumni and friends, and personally entered those without web access. His work actually resulted in a ticket surplus for the alumni group. The surplus was announced over the monthly Gamma Xi alumni association's e-mail newsletter. Despite scalpers and ticket brokers driving prices up to several hundred dollars, every Pike who replied was provided with a ticket at cost!

Even though the Cougars came up five points shy of #1 Michigan, the Rose Bowl experience was one that the Washington State Pikes will not soon forget.

Alpha Eta (Florida) Alumni Association

In early January, the Alpha Eta Alumni Association and chapter completed a joint renovation project of the beloved firetruck. The chapter supplied the labor and the alumni provided the necessary \$1,800. After 25 years in front of the house, the renovation was more than overdue.

The association is proud of the chapter's accomplishments for 1997-98. As the second semester begins, Alpha Eta leads the Greek



Gamma Xi Alumni Association President Mike Mathy '80 (center, round glasses) and fellow Cougars tailgate outside Rose Bowl stadium.

system both academically and athletically. Also, the chapter pledged 27 new men in the January's week long rush period.

Next event: Founders Day Weekend celebrating Alpha Eta's 94th year, April 3-5, 1998 in Gainesville, Florida. Also that weekend will be the Orange and Blue spring game. For information please contact Larry Ramers '71 (954) 427-8006.

Alpha Nu (Missouri) Alumni Association

Several Alpha Nu Alumni Association members gathered in San Diego to celebrate the University of Missouri's 7-4 football season and a trip to the Holiday Bowl, the Tigers first bowl appearance in 14 years. Key organizers were Mike Chopp '84 for his arranging hotel accommodations as well as southern California residents Chris Brown '85 and Kurt Ford '83. Despite the Tigers' close loss to Western Athletic Conference Champion Colorado State, the long journey was well worthwhile.

Next event: Super Alumni Weekend '98, September 12, 1998. Missouri Tigers versus the Kansas Jayhawks. For information please contact Kurt Heinrichs '83 (314) 638-0988 or Greg Rebman '83 (314) 961-4238.

Alpha Phi (Iowa State) Alumni Association

The Alpha Phi Alumni Association, paid membership up to 126, had yet another large event turnout. Over 80 loyal Iowa State PiKAs attended pregame parties for the Iowa and then Kansas basketball games. The Iowa game also served as the annual board meeting, where it was decided Tailgate '98 will be the October 10th homecoming game versus the Missouri Tigers. The Tailgate (catered and staffed by Hooters) will have a 60s theme; therefore all Alpha Phi initiates 1960-69 are strongly encouraged to attend. Arrangements for priority parking can be made for anyone driving a 60s era car to the tailgate. Following the game, a bonfire and chili dinner will be held at a local alumnus' residence.

Also decided at the board meeting was that the association will match dollar for dollar the next \$1,500 of contributions to the Scholarship Fund. This matching program will bring the fund up to \$15,000, the 1998 goal set by the association. For information on the matching program please contact Don "Donut" Peeler '78 at home (402) 572-7556 or work (402) 391-6900.

Next event: Tailgate '98 at Homecoming, October 10, 1998. Iowa State Cyclones versus Missouri Tigers. For information please con-

tact Jim "Mole" Mulvihill '73 at (515) 597-2316 or Jeff "Kirby" Stone '73 at home (515) 285-1113 or work (515) 225-3737.

Atlanta Alumni Club

The Atlanta Alumni Club held its annual Officers Reception on November 20, 1997 at the Wyndham Gardens Hotel (this year's host for the March 7, 1998 Founders Day/Dixie Regional Leadership Conference). Over 40 area alumni listened to remarks concerning alumni affairs from International Alumni Commissioner Kirk Cerny (*Kansas, Beta Gamma '89*). Cerny's much appreciated visit was provided to the club through the Pi Kappa Alpha Speakers Program.

Club officers for 1997 were officially recognized for their outstanding efforts. Officers in attendance were President Oliver Porter (*South Carolina, Xi '56*), Vice President and President Elect Yale Wedig (*Florida Southern, Delta Delta '67*), Treasurer Greg Hardwick (*Miami-Ohio, Delta Gamma '68*) and Secretary Carl Sweet (*Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '53*). In addition to the officers and area alumni, several representatives from the Psi Colony at North Georgia College were officially welcomed.

Next events: Annual Auction, May 20, 1998.

For information please contact Oliver Porter (770) 393-8898. Second annual Golf Tournament, June 8, 1998 at Brookstone Golf & Country Club. For information please contact Marc Herrick (*Georgia Southern, Iota Upsilon '94*) (770) 437-0065.

Chicago Area Alumni Association

The Chicago Area Alumni Association enjoyed its fifth annual alumni golf outing September 12, 1997. Held at the beautiful Seven Bridges Golf Club in Woodbridge, Illinois, over 80 golfers showed why Pi Kappa Alpha is the fraternity world's golf champion. Over half the foursomes finished well under par with honors going to the winners at an amazing twelve under par. Special thanks go to Association President Mike Hoadley (*Illinois, Beta Eta '88*) and Supreme Council Vice President Tom Handler (*Illinois, Beta Eta '74*).

Gamma Mu (New Hampshire) Alumni Association

At Clambake '97, Gamma Mu and the alumni association celebrated a classic New England tradition - rainy and cold weather, lobsters and social brotherhood. Over 185 at-

tendees enjoyed festivities under a tent situated on the chapter's newly paved parking lot. While southern New Hampshire and Boston area alumni were most numerous, greatest distance traveled awards were bestowed upon Steve Copson '95 (San Francisco) and Sean O'Connor '81 (Seattle). The day was filled with horseshoes in the new pits while night activities took several alumni to nearby Portsmouth. Please mark your calendars now for the 50th Clambake in May.

Next event: 50th Anniversary Clambake '98, May 2, 1998 at the chapter house. For information please contact SMC Sean Dean '95 (603) 868-6043 or Scott Lincoln '81 (508) 881-5859.

Gamma Xi (Washington State) Alumni Association

In addition to Rose Bowl activities, the Gamma Xi Alumni Association celebrated two other prominent Washington State athletic events. First was Homecoming '97, where many alumni watched the then undefeated Cougars defeat the always formidable Cal Bears. Chapter members welcomed alumni with house tours and presentations about recent successes. The meeting was hosted by current SMC Billy Hamilton '95. Many alumni visited



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the newly constructed computer lab which was made possible through alumni contributions.

Next event: 10th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament, June 27, 1998 at Riverbend Golf Course in Kent, Washington. For information please contact Mike Mathy (424) 641-7286.

Delta Gamma (Miami-Ohio) Alumni Association

On October 25, 1997 the Delta Gamma Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha celebrated the 50th anniversary of its founding. On this Homecoming weekend, Miami nearly upset in a double overtime thriller Humanitarian Bowl bound and nearby football rival Cincinnati. Not coincidentally, it was Alpha Xi Chapter at Cincinnati that originally sponsored Delta Gamma 50 years ago. Educational Foundation President Gary Menchhofer (*Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '65*) represented the founding chapter. Since Delta Gamma's founding, over 1,400 men have been initiated into the bonds.

Events included a board of trustees meeting, Miami football game and a postgame social hour and buffet dinner prepared by house cook Ruth (who estimated that over 300 alumni, brothers and guests were in attendance). Following dinner, the formal program began with an invocation by Jim Maynard '49 and a state of the chapter address by SMC Ryan McClughen '97. Charter Member Marsh Mowrey (*Ohio State, Alpha Rho '47*) recalled the early days and noted that Delta Gamma was Miami's first fraternity founded after World War II. Second Delta Gamma SMC Bainbridge Parker (*Georgetown College, Alpha Lambda '43*), also a founding member, followed with a few remarks. International President John Michael Williams (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '68*) expertly keynoted the affair by focusing on Pi Kappa Alpha's progress since Delta Gamma's founding.

The Fred B. Joyner (*Birmingham Southern, Delta '13*) Professional Achievement Award was presented to Ronald Fanning '55 of Celina, Ohio for accomplishments as head of his architectural firm. Specializing in institutional facilities, the firm has generated an estimated \$5,000,000,000 in construction work. During his acceptance of the prestigious award, Fanning noted how his Fraternity experience played a major role in his professional success. The award is named after the late Fred B. Joyner, a faculty member instrumental in Pi Kappa Alpha's chartering at Miami-Ohio.

Hampton Roads (Old Dominion) Alumni Association

Pi Kappa Alpha alumni from Zeta Iota Chapter at Old Dominion chartered the Hampton Roads Alumni Association. Held in conjunction with the second annual Pi Kappa Alpha/Delta Omega Phi Golf Tournament, over 80

alumni celebrated the resurgence of activity at Zeta Iota in the last five years. Thanks for their help with the association and golf tournament to Jim Query '73, Joe Baeumel '95, Ty West '95 and Chapter Advisor Tony Zontini '66.

Next event: April 25-26, 1998, Founders Day Weekend, possibilities include Old Dominion versus George Mason baseball doubleheader or a full day event at Colonial Downs. Please contact Joe Baeumel (757) 423-8563 / joel@haa.com or Ty West (757) 718-1005.

Northeastern State (Theta Epsilon) Alumni Association

The Northeastern State Pike Alumni Association has formed a steering committee to determine qualifications of undergraduate scholarship candidates. The association established the NSU Pike Alumni Association Scholarship last year and is proud to announce that the first annual scholarship will be presented this year. The purpose of the award is to foster a partner relationship between the association, Theta Epsilon Chapter and Northeastern State University while promoting leadership, involvement and brotherhood.

The association wishes to thank those who contributed to the Chapter Presidents Conference and Rush Summit fund. The alumni are proud to play a role in supporting Theta Epsilon in this invaluable investment in the chapter's future. For further information on the association please contact Rick Moore '87 at Rick@Pikes.com or (918) 485-0095.

Southland Hall (Cincinnati) Alumni Association

Well over 100 brothers from chapters across the country participated in the 1997 Greater Cincinnati Pi Kappa Alpha Golf Classic and Steak Dinner. Held at the beautiful Hickory Woods Golf Club, a warm day and some great golf shots provided for heated competition. A sterling 12 under par earned top honors in the four man scramble format. After golf, all tournament participants enjoyed a steak dinner and awards ceremony.

This annual event, sponsored by the Southland Hall Alumni Association has grown in size and scope every year since its inception. For information on next year's tournament, please contact Barry Wanninger '77 (513) 741-4838 or Tim Barker '61 (513) 697-0484.

Theta Mu (Massachusetts) Alumni Association

The inaugural Theta Mu Alumni Association Golf Tournament was a great success with over 20 golfers. Held at the beautiful South Shore Country Club in Hingham, Massachusetts, the

day started with coffee, donuts and some much needed practice at the driving range. The first of six foursomes teed off at 11:00 a.m. in the scramble format tournament. The title was won by Mark McAndrews '87, Kevin Dooley '85 and Mike Bonavita '88 at an impressive nine under par. First and second place teams as well as longest drive and three closest to the pin winners all received cash or prizes from the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Following the tournament, alumni and chapter members gathered at the club restaurant for barbecue, award presentations and raffle giveaways. The day was both enjoyable and profitable as the association raised in excess of \$450. Thanks to all those that attended. For those that weren't able to make it, hope to see you in September for what surely will be an even bigger success.

Next event: Second Annual Theta Mu Alumni Association Golf Tournament, September 11, 1998 at South Shore Country Club in Hingham, Massachusetts. For information please contact Craig Fink '91 at craig@hoophall.com or (413) 586-3494.



Upcoming Alumni Activities:

Kappa (Transylvania) Annual Alumni Reception

- ◆ Saturday, April 25, 1998;
- Lexington, Kentucky
- ◆ Held in the Pike Chapter Room, 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ Contact: SMC Michael Langley (606) 233-8732

Delta Iota (Marshall) 50th Anniversary Founders Day

- ◆ April 18, 1998; Huntington, West Virginia
- ◆ River Cities Alumni Association
- ◆ Keynote: International President John Michael Williams
- ◆ Brunch, Golf Tournament, Banquet, Dance
- ◆ Contact: Russell Alexander (304) 523-6559

Epsilon Iota (Southeast Missouri) 40th Homecoming Celebration

- ◆ October 31, 1998;
- Cape Girardeau, Missouri
- ◆ 10/30: Alumni party at the Lodge. 10/31: Parade, football game and banquet.
- ◆ Cape Girardeau Holiday Inn
- ◆ Contact: Kyle Waltz (573) 339-3579

Eta Upsilon (Texas-Arlington) 25th Anniversary

- ◆ June 27, 1998; Arlington, Texas
- ◆ Keynote: International President John Michael Williams
- ◆ Contact: Rick Jenkins (817) 572-0282 or Blake Monroe (817) 347-9170

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ALABAMA

Winifred H. Clark, Jr. '80 has begun work as a missionary with the Episcopal Church on the Standing Rock Indian Reservation for two years.

• **John T. Murdock '82** and his wife, Margaret, announce the birth of their daughter, Mary Margaret, on July 29, 1997. Murdock is the president of Greek Resource Services, Inc., an accounting and financial services firm for collegiate fraternities and sororities in Tuscaloosa. He has served the local house corporation since his graduation in 1984.

ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE

Thomas G. Counts, Jr. '82 has started a new company called Mesa Solutions, Inc. He is the director of operations, specializing in automated mapping/facilities management/geographical information systems. The business is in Huntsville, Alabama, and was started in June 1996.

APPALACHIAN STATE

Michael Bullard '94 works for Ernst & Young, LLP as an information systems assurance and advisory services consultant in Greensboro, North Carolina.

ARIZONA

Daniel E. Antrim '85 has resigned his active-duty commission and career in naval aviation and moved his family back to Arizona. Antrim will begin a new career as a teacher of children with special needs with the Scottsdale Unified School District.

Pete Walker '90 and his wife, Kati, announce the birth of their daughter, Abigail Marie, on October 1, 1997.

ARIZONA STATE

Michael Rossi '90 graduated from law school in December 1997.

ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK

David Sroczynski '95 married Anna Carol Rogers on October 11, 1997.

BAYLOR

• **Dan Dickens '81** and his wife, Demetra, and their three children, Daniel, David and Ric, have moved from Leawood, Kansas, to Coppell, Texas. Dickens covers the western half of the United States for the A.M. Best Company.

• **J.C. Nicholson '83**, a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy, has graduated from residency training at National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland. He has been sent to Okinawa, Japan, where he will assume the duties of department head of otolaryngology, head and neck surgery.

CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES

Lee Kuo '91 and his wife, Lisa, announce the birth of twin girls, Jacqueline and Megan, on July 13, 1997. Kuo is in his final year of law school and will be starting as an associate in the Los Angeles office of Jones, Day, Reavis, & Pogue in September 1998.

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC SAN LUIS OBISPO

Jared Camp '94 has accepted a corporate sales position with Netscape Communications Corporation in Mountain View, California. He works with Iota Theta brother **Cal Smith '95** and two Delta Tau brothers, **Tom Leary '90** and **Sean Sullivan '89**.

CALIFORNIA STATE-NORTHRIDGE

• **Mike Mohacsy '88** married Rhonda Allen on June 14, 1997. Groomsmen included **Mauricio Guardado, Jr. '89**, **Scott Belknap '94**, and **Chris Fulton '87**.

CALIFORNIA STATE-SACRAMENTO

• **Gregory A. Meyer '82** graduated from the University of Mississippi School of Law; he took both the Mississippi and Tennessee bar exams, passing both. He now has his own law firm in Corinth, Mississippi.

CASE WESTERN RESERVE

Brent Boyea '95 has moved to Charlottesville, Virginia, working in administration within the University of Virginia.

CENTRAL ARKANSAS

Stephen Thomas '94 married Melissa Morgan on July 26, 1997. In attendance were Epsilon Phi brothers **Brian Hammer '94**, **David Williams '96**, **John Roach '93** and **Kelly Lovell '94**. The newlyweds are living in Oklahoma City, where Thomas is attending Oklahoma City University School of Law.



CENTRAL FLORIDA

Mark J. Puskar '93 graduated from the University of North Florida in August. He is now the accounting and finance manager of Syntech Networking, Inc., a computer firm specializing in computer network solutions.

Larry Roos '83 has been hired by American Media as senior vice president and chief information officer. He lives in Boca Raton, Florida.

COLORADO

Ed Villescas '88 married Jennifer Vance Morse on November 1, 1997. They reside in Indianapolis, where Villescas is retail sales manager for advertising and marketing with the *Indianapolis Star* and *The News* in Indianapolis.



CORNELL

Robert J. Forness '84 is the executive vice president and CEO of Sphere Drake, a London and Bermuda reinsurance company. His wife, Lindsay, and children Keri and Brian, continue to enjoy life in London.

CREIGHTON

Theodore Franco '95 has been accepted to Johns Hopkins Medical School in Baltimore, Maryland.

Anthony G. Solimini, Jr. '81 has relocated to Bangkok, Thailand, after two years in Singapore and four years in London. He is now working for Standard Chartered Bank in corporate banking as head of business development.

Charles C. Shearon '90 married Elisabeth Burnett on November 28, 1997, in Omaha, Nebraska. **Michael Doyle '90** was a groomsman. Shearon is a Ph.D. candidate in anatomy at Creighton University.

DELTA STATE

• **David Myres '92** is a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army, serving as the executive officer of a Patriot Missile Headquarters unit at Fort Bliss, Texas. Myres and his wife, Lori, live in El Paso, Texas.

DRAKE

Craig M. Ortwerth '92 is in his third year of law school at the University of Missouri-Columbia and plans to practice in the Kansas City area.

EAST CAROLINA

Tommy G. Lewis, II '86, owner of FIRST Financial Group, has earned the CLU professional designation from The American College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. Lewis founded FIRST Financial in 1994 and has over eight years in this field, specializing in financial planning, insurance, investments, and tax planning.

• **Kevin D. Plotkin '86** and his wife, Mollie, announce the birth of their son, Grant David, on December 17, 1997. Plotkin is an assistant vice president, financial consultant and certified financial manager for Merrill Lynch in Media, Pennsylvania.

EAST CENTRAL

Max H. Kelton, Sr. '75 has been promoted to squad boss, transportation specialist III, with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation. He is proud to announce that his son has joined the first pledge class of the Pike expansion colony at Pomona Polytechnic Institute.

Chris Tucker '90 and his wife, Darci, proudly announce the birth of their son, Alexander Cole, on November 29, 1997. The Tuckers live in Edmond, Oklahoma.

EAST TENNESSEE

• **John Wood '84** is founder of the law firm, Wood & Shaw, in Birmingham, Alabama. He is the author of a book on family law entitled *The Success-*

ful Divorce: What You Must Know and Do Now. Wood was honored by the Birmingham, Alabama, *Business Journal* as one of the city's "Top 40 Under 40" business and civic leaders. He and his wife, Deona, have two children, Kaitlin and Caroline.

EASTERN KENTUCKY

Robert J. Bacon '90 has relocated to Huntington, West Virginia, with Iaco Alloy International. He and his wife, Kim, have purchased their first new house after recovering from an apartment fire.

EMORY

Robert R. Chanpong '67 is on overseas assignment in Indonesia as a petroleum geologist.

FERRIS STATE

Martin G. Hall '78, a senior financial analyst with General Motors, has been transferred to the Detroit area with his wife, Patty, and their three children.

FLORIDA SOUTHERN

Tim Broom '87 married Denise Wall on March 30, 1996. Broom was promoted and relocated with Con-Way Southern Express as an account executive in transportation at the Jacksonville location.

Michael Carter '92 has been promoted to project manager for the loss prevention department at Publix Super Markets, Inc. in Lakeland, Florida.

• **Brian E. Mills '75** is co-owner of Mills & Motlet, LLC, an insurance and consulting firm.

FLORIDA STATE

• **Douglass R. Cooke '61** has retired after 32 years with the Duval County School Board in Jacksonville, Florida.

• **Glenn E. Grant '82** and his wife, Debbi, announce the birth of their second daughter, Savannah, on October 3, 1997. Grant owns his own mortgage brokerage business, Smart Mortgages Unlimited, Inc.

Ted Sheridan '83 is a product manager for anemia bone metabolism, and cardiac assays at Chipon Diagnostics. He and his wife, Brenda, live in Boston.

FLORIDA TECH

Joseph A. Francano, III '88 has his own business, Francisco Industries, specializing in Vero computer networking enclosures and cabling needs.

GANNON

• **Joseph E. Regner, Jr. '62** is the president and CEO of Bank First in Winter Park, Florida. He announces the birth of his new grandson, Matthew Joseph Regner.

GEORGIA

• **Robert B. Alford, Jr. '64** is the employee rela-

tions administrator at Lucas Aerospace Cargo Systems in Macon, Georgia.

John W. Beaver '86 is the chief financial officer for Vaden Holding, Inc. in Savannah, Georgia. Beaver serves as the chapter advisor for Alpha Mu.

• **James E. Worrall '49** was re-elected to his fourth term as mayor of the city of Perry, Georgia, beginning January 1, 1998.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

Rob Butcher '93 started his own business, "Experience It Sports". Butcher qualified for the 2000 Olympic Trials in the sport of swimming.

Joseph R. Clarke '95 is working as an account executive with the Fort Myers (Florida) Miracle professional baseball team. They are a member of the Florida State League Single A affiliate of the Minnesota Twins.



Guy Eure '94 and his wife, Shannon, were married on July 12, 1997. They live in Orlando, Florida, where Eure is a sales representative for Prime Equipment.

GEORGIA STATE

David D. Davis '95 is a medical management consultant with M.M.I., Inc. in Duluth, Georgia.

Julio Espana, Jr. '89 is a commercial real estate broker for the Myrick Company in Norcross, Georgia. He and his wife, Laurie, celebrated their second anniversary.

HIGH POINT

• **Nicholas Russo '85** and his wife, Cindy, are the proud parents of Madison Juliana, born March 20, 1997, in Wilmington, Delaware.

David M. Waugh '93 is working as a credit analyst for First Factors Corporation in High Point, North Carolina.

IDAHO

Steve Martin '92 married Kara Kawamoto on July 12, 1997; they live in Vancouver, Washington, where Martin works as a process engineer at SEH America.

ILLINOIS

Brian Legan '85 and his wife, Amy, announce the birth of their second son, Maxwell "Max" Grant, on April 24, 1997. They live in Springfield, Virginia.

• **Dick Weisbaum '56**, • **Ron Griesheimer '55**, and • **Marv Dennis '56** and their wives visited the University of Illinois campus and the chapter house during their 40th reunion in October. Weisbaum reports that Griesheimer is still practicing law in the Chicago area, Dennis is semi-retired in San Francisco, and he himself is semi-working in Portland, Oregon.

ILLINOIS STATE

Stig E. Carlson '94 has taken a position as an agent with Mass Mutual in downtown Chicago.

INDIANA

• **Joe Hosinski '86** has been promoted to director of marketing for Reese Products, Inc. in Elkhart, Indiana. The company manufactures automotive hitching systems and towing accessories, a subsidiary of TriMas/Masco of Detroit.

Peter Dykstra '89 received his law degree from Indiana in May 1997, along with an MBA in environmental policy. After passing the Washington Bar, he was appointed as an assistant attorney general for the State of Washington in environmental health, natural resources, and administrative law.

• **Will Shortz '71** was named one of "The 100 Best People in the World" in the December 1997 issue of *Esquire* magazine. He is the crossword editor of *The New York Times* and puzzlemaster for *Weekend Edition Sunday*, which is heard on 400 National Public Radio stations across the country.

Neil White '77 is the director of Creative Services at WTHR-TV in Indianapolis, Indiana.

IOWA

• **Brian C. Stuert '83** has received two promotions in the last nine months with Adecco Employment Services. He is the MIS business analyst for strategic accounts.

IOWA STATE



• **Ron Calta '58** sends the above photo, taken in November 1997 in San Antonio, Texas, at the 40th anniversary of his pledge class. They were also joined by some members who had pledged them, and some whom they had pledged.

• **Steven H. Cox '83**, former staff member at Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters, accepted a position with Merck & Company as manager of market integration for the Neuroscience Business Group. He and his family will be moving to the Central Bucks County area in Pennsylvania.

JOHNS HOPKINS

Marty Brandwin '93 has accepted a position as marketing communications manager at OTG Software in Bethesda, Maryland. He will be responsible for overseeing the company's public relations and advertising efforts.

KANSAS STATE

• **Steven S. Heck '88** married Janet Lemons on

August 16, 1997 in Memphis, Tennessee. More than 25 Pikes from 16 different chapters attended the wedding and golf tournament. Heck received his J.D. from the Washburn University School of Law in May 1997 and was admitted to the Kansas Bar and the U.S. Tax Court in September 1997. He is pursuing an L.L.M. in taxation at the UMKC School of Law and has accepted a position as a tax attorney with Ernst & Young in the international tax division in Wichita, Kansas. Heck served as expansion consultant for the International Fraternity from 1992-94 and is the president of the Alpha Omega Alumni Advisory Board.



KENTUCKY

Mark Gosnell '83 has been promoted to staff engineer in the structures department for the Aerostructures Corporation in Nashville, Tennessee.

• **Scott Sears '86** married Dawn Oak on November 8, 1997. He is employed as a pharmacist for Craig's Pharmacy in Crestwood, Kentucky.



KETTERING

• **Keith A. Larson '88** has completed a two-year assignment in the United Kingdom with Ford Motor Company. Larson and his wife have relocated back to Michigan, and he has been promoted to senior manufacturing engineer with the V-Engine Manufacturing Engineering Organization.

LAMAR

Doug Babington '93 is the assistant volleyball coach at Houston Baptist University.

LEHIGH

Mark Lesnik '87 married Jill Feinberg in November 1996. He has purchased the Millburn Car Wash & Detail Center in New Jersey, a successful 40-year old business.

LINFIELD

Gregory J. Sparks '93 is the corporate operations manager at the CompUSA in Tigard, Oregon.

• **Joseph Welsh-Estadt '93**, a former consultant for Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters, has returned to Portland, Oregon, where he works as a financial consultant for Merrill Lynch. He is also working with other Delta Rho alumni in the area to charter the Delta Rho Alumni Association.

LOUISIANA STATE

Seth Kreiser '90 has relocated to Arlington, Virginia, to work at the headquarters of U.S. Airways as a capacity analyst in the inventory management department.

Joseph L. Rachel, Jr. '67 and his wife, Sarah, have moved to southeastern France near Cannes. They have established a clinical and consulting psychology practice, working with English speaking families and their employing companies in France and the rest of Europe.

LOYOLA-MARYMOUNT

• **David M. O'Brien '80** and his wife, Lisa, had their first child in July 1997, Megan Elizabeth, at Basset Army Community Hospital in Fairbanks, Alaska.

MARSHALL

• **Jimmy Stewart '88** was elected to the Athens, Ohio City Council in November 1997. He is the first Republican to win his ward since 1961. Stewart appreciates all the help he got from Pikes at both Ohio University and Marshall University.

MASSACHUSETTS

Andrew J. Poulos '87 has been promoted to district manager at Aramark Uniform Services in San Diego, California. He and his wife, Maria, live in Carlsbad, California. Their e-mail address is poulos@mysurf.com.



MEMPHIS

Bob Archer '69 has been principal of Wooddale High School in Memphis for the past two years. He was selected to attend the Principal's Center at Harvard in July 1996. His son, **Jon**, is a 1993 initiate of Delta Zeta Chapter.

MICHIGAN

Jason Grech '92 married Michelle Dobkin in St. Petersburg, Florida, on November 1, 1997, with Pikes as his groomsmen, including his own brothers, **Justen Grech (Iota Iota '92)** and **Jonathon Grech (Beta Tau '91)**, and **Patrick Thomas (Iota Iota '89)**, **Joe Aragones (Beta Tau '92)** and **Jon Stone (Beta Tau '92)**. Grech has accepted a job practicing labor and employment law in Atlanta, Georgia, in the firm of King & Spalding.

MICHIGAN STATE



Kevin D. Morse '92 married Chris Tooman on August 16, 1997. All of his groomsmen were Pikes from Michigan State. Morse is a third-year student at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry and will graduate in May 1999.

MINNESOTA

• **David L. Teal '87** is moving to the corporate headquarters of State Farm Insurance Companies

in Bloomington, Illinois. He accepted a new position as a systems analyst in business information systems.

MISSISSIPPI STATE

• **R. Barry Lurate, Jr. '80** has fulfilled his four-year obligation to the U.S. Navy, as of September 1997. He had been assigned to the Naval Hospital in Pensacola, serving as an orthopaedic surgeon. He has remained in the area, joining Santa Rosa Orthopaedics, specializing in sports medicine and spinal surgery.

MISSOURI

Matthew Farr '84 married Karie Hakanson on July 6, 1996; they moved to Colorado in June 1997. Farr has a new job as director of editorial services at Lundwall Creative, Inc.



Max M. Holman '53 retired from Southwestern Bell in 1990; he lives in Camdenton, Missouri.

Shawn Smith '82 has joined Merrill Lynch in St. Louis as a financial consultant.

MISSOURI-ROLLA

• **David L. Cox '59** has returned to the United States after living in Germany for the past 14 years. He will be an area engineer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Antonio S. Dimalanta '90 and his wife, Angela, announce the birth of their son, Anthony Ray, on October 24, 1997. After completing his master's degree in Industrial and Organizational Psychology, Dimalanta joined Z-Tech Companies, Inc., as director of human resources in May 1996, and was asked to join as a partner in May 1997.

MONTANA

Gregory J. Ingram '93 is the new sports photographer for KTVH-TV, the NBC affiliate in Helena, Montana. The position involves shooting and editing highlights, sports reporting, and fill-in sports anchoring.

MONTEVALLO

Tim Lupinacci '85 has been named partner in the Birmingham, Alabama law firm, Burr & Forman LLP. His practice primarily involves creditors' rights, workouts and corporate insolvency. Lupinacci has also been appointed as chair of the American Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division Bankruptcy Committee for the 1997-98 bar year.

MURRAY STATE

Mahdy Farhadian '94 graduated from the University in Regensburg, Germany with a master's degree in business. He is working in his father's oriental rugs import-export firm in Hamburg.

Jeff Outland '88 and his wife announce the birth of their daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, on August 12, 1997.

Brent Strieter '90 is the assistant jewelry manager for Service Merchandise in Paducah, Kentucky.

• **John R. Weatherly '68** reports that his sons, **Robert '96** and **Preston '98**, are both active members of Epsilon Lambda, and both are members of the Murray State baseball team.

NEBRASKA-OMAHA

Richard Buzbee '71 is a senior representative and area coordinator representing Excel Telecommunications, Inc. Buzbee is recovering from a head-on collision in October 1995; he almost lost his leg, and has been in a two-year rehab program, after six surgeries. He is now walking.

Steve Sadler '91 has been promoted to manager of the account services division of the Boston-based Pioneer Mutual Funds in Omaha.

NEW MEXICO

Gene Franchini '56, chief justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court, was unanimously elected second vice president of the board of directors of the Conference of Chief Justices. Franchini is the first judicial representative from New Mexico to serve on the board.



NORTH ALABAMA

Jack S. Brown '79 has been promoted to president of Colonial Bank, West Central Alabama, to start their new bank in Tuscaloosa.

David C. Styles '90 married Stephanie Victor on December 13, 1997, in Atlanta; they honeymooned in Jamaica. Styles is the acquisitions analyst for Capstone Capital Corporation in Birmingham; they have purchased a house in Hoover, Alabama.

NORTH DAKOTA

Mark Edstrom '86 has transferred to Prague, in the Czech Republic, for three years as the finance director of Eck Generating.

NORTH TEXAS

Terrence Hartwell '90 has moved to Hollywood and is working on a Castle Rock television sitcom called, "You're the One", which will air in January 1998, as a mid-season replacement on the WB network. He thanks Epsilon Delta brother **David Meadors '89** for telling him to follow his dreams.

• **Michael Poulos '91** married Donna Silva on October 18, 1997, and they are living in Irving, Texas.

NORTHEAST LOUISIANA

Everett Tolbird '82 is an analyst for the assistant deputy comptroller with the Office of the Comptroller of Currency in Charlotte, North Carolina.

NORTHEASTERN STATE

Rocky Adcock '91 graduated from NSU cum

laude and is a third-year medical student at the University of Oklahoma. He plans to practice in the field of orthopedics.

Jerry Aldridge, Jr. '91 began a new position with the fifth largest manufacturer of lubricating greases in the U.S. He is the quality system administrator, involved with attaining certifications in their Kansas City and Huntington, West Virginia facilities.

Gary W. Bell, Jr. '86 announces the birth of his second son, Kyle Andrew, on March 15, 1997. He works for Medical Park Center Pharmacy in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, as a registered pharmacist.

Robert Bitting '87 lives in Dallas, where he works for Isolys Healthcare.

Wally Brewer '94 is employed with the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

Todd Borland '93 is a computer technician with ELT. He lives in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

William Coop '93 is employed as a retail manager with Wal-Mart. He and his wife, Bethany, live in Tahlequah.

Jeffrey Copeland '92 is employed with BMI Systems of Tulsa.

Greg Deitz '90 is a real estate associate with Century 21 and has been a million dollar producer for the past two years.

Patrick Gaddis '87 is a quality manager with Multi Foods. He and his wife, Jennifer, have one son, Zachariah, and they live in Overland Park, Kansas.

Lou Gregorio '88 has retired as a professor from Northeastern State.

Anthony Hudson '93 is a commissioned second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, attending helicopter flight school at the U.S. Army Aviation Center in Ft. Rucker, Alabama.

• **Charles W. James '78** has been a teacher with the Tulsa Public Schools for the past seven years. In 1993, he was a member of the state championship men's softball team in Oklahoma. James is also known for his outstanding skills in football, and was runner-up in Nationals and placed 9th in the world championships.

Steve Kinion '85, a captain in the Army Reserves, earned his juris doctor/M.B.A. from the University of Tulsa. Kinion was elected by the Oklahoma Senate to serve as the assistant general counsel for the Oklahoma Insurance Department. Kinion served in Bosnia in the Judge Advocate General Corps.

Davis Lanthripe '91 and his wife, Shannon, live in Edmond, Oklahoma, where he is employed by Fire Master, a national fire and safety company.

Scott Moles '85 lives in Overland Park, Kansas and has been instrumental in organizing Theta Epsilon's alumni association. He works with Gateway 2000.

James R. Myers '90 is a carpenter living in Claremore, Oklahoma, with his wife, Dana and step-daughter, Amanda. They were married on March 15, 1997.

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• **Jim Muxen** a 1960 initiate of Delta Chi Chapter at the University of Nebraska-Omaha, at age 60 has been active in Masters Track competition since he was 40. He competes in the 100, 200 and 400-meter dashes, and has won gold medals in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Minnesota, Oregon, Louisiana and Florida. He is pictured winning in the 200-meter dash at the Florida State Masters Championships in Orlando, Florida. Muxen has been in the pharmaceutical business for 30 years; at present, he works for Astra Merck.

• **Stuart Nichols '86** is employed with Grand Lake Orthopedic in Grove, Oklahoma, where he lives with his wife, Jeannette.

• **David Pennington '83** has received another promotion with Norwest Financial; he and his family have moved from Helena, Montana, to Houston, Texas, where he is the area manager, overseeing \$100,000,000 in accounts receivable. He and his wife, Deneen, have two daughters, Dea Sheree and Demery Jo.

• **Curtis Phillips '87** graduated from Oklahoma State University Medical School and is a surgeon employed with Columbia Tulsa Regional Medical Center. He and his wife, Shelly, have three children, Kolbi, Kaleb, and Kennedy.

• **Bobby Pope '91** is the program director/group initiative course director for Camp Arrowhead in Crest Park, California.

• **Jayson Riggins '92** and his wife, Laura, live in Tahlequah, where he is employed with Willbros USA, Inc. of Tulsa.

• **William M. Scrimsher '87** and his wife, Kaylyn, live in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, with their children, Eric and Mardy, and their new daughter, Lauren Jean, born December 14, 1997. Scrimsher is in the marketing department of Forest Ridge Golf Club in Broken Arrow.

• **Brant Snap '89** and his wife, Heather, live in Owasso, Oklahoma, where Snap is a consumer loan officer with First Bank of Owasso. The Snaps are involved with the youth group of the Baptist Church.

• **Rocky J. Stone '75** is superintendent of schools for Rock Creek Public Schools. He lives in Bokchito, Oklahoma.

• **Chris Whinery '91** is an independent petroleum landman with CSWI Petroleum Properties in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

• **Kevin Wisner '87** had been working in the engineering industry for three years, then decided to leave and further his education. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma College of Law and has passed the bar exam. Wisner has accepted a position with the firm of Kerr, Irvine, Rhodes & Ables, P.C. of Oklahoma City.

• **Jeff Yates '93** is a business manager of Yates Auto Mall in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY

• **Allen R. Ramsey, Jr. '90** and his wife, Heather, announce the birth of their first child, Haley Ryan, on October 31, 1997.

NORTHWESTERN

• **Bob Armacost '84** has been promoted to manager at Bain & Company in Boston. He and his wife, Mindy, live in North Reading with their daughters, Natalie and Lyndsey.

OHIO STATE

• **Anthony Stull '86** announces the birth of their son, Nicholas Anthony, on August 16, 1996.

OKLAHOMA STATE

• **Mike Goyer '93** lives in Mounds, Oklahoma, with his wife Lisa, and their son, Cody.

• **Stephen R. Martin '85** has been promoted to vice president of operations for InnerSpace, Inc., a Louisville, Kentucky facility management firm specializing in planning, design, and construction.

• **Donald A. O'Nesky '56** has been appointed as the executive director of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists Foundation.

OLD DOMINION

• **Joe Baeumel '95** writes that the Hampton Roads Alumni Association of Pi Kappa Alpha was chartered at their alumni golf tournament on October 31, 1997.

OREGON

• **Brant E. Ducey '56**, retired vice president of Canadian National Railroads, has settled in a golfing community at Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada. His book on Canadian baseball is being published by the University of Alberta Press. Ducey represented his father when he was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame, one of the few Canadians so honored.

• **Robert H. Fischer '56** has sold his beach compound on Nova Scotia and now divides his time between the National Council of the Metropolitan Opera and consultant to the Glimmerglass Opera at Cooperstown, New York. He continues to serve on the Board of Governors of the Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine and on the advisory committee of the American Symphony Orchestra.

• **William H. McKee '57** has retired to his villa in Malaga, Spain, after a lifetime career with the International School System, having served in London, England and Bangkok, Thailand.

PITTSBURG STATE

• **Andrew J. Johnson '63** is a senior program manager at the Defense Special Weapons Agency Center for Verification Research. In August 1997, he was assigned as the CVR's principal provider of systems engineering and technical assistance support to a \$175 million program that will result in the destruction of the SS-24 Intercontinental Ballistic Missile system (ICBM) in Ukraine.

PRESBYTERIAN

• **Thomas Lewis '93** is enrolled in the college of medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina.

PURDUE

• **Michael Stuert '87** has relocated to the Detroit area with First Data Corporation to start up the newest consumer credit bureau, Consumer Credit Associates.

RENSSELAER

• **Adam T. Sprecace '89** is an engineer with Advanced Materials Engineering in Groton, Connecticut.

• **Mark Wojcik '88** has relocated from Rochester, New York to the Phoenix, Arizona area, where he is employed as director of engineering for Cerprobe Corporation, a manufacturer of test equipment for the semiconductor industry.

RHODES

• **Larry Rice, III '71** has earned inclusion in *Who's Who in the World 1998* since 1987 and *Who's Who in American Law* since 1985. To be chosen for inclusion, candidates must have held a position of responsibility or have attained a significant achievement in their field. Rice, who is with Rice, Smith, Bursi, Veazey, Amundsen and Jewell, LLP, is a nationally regarded speaker on divorce practice. His published works include *The Complete Guide to Divorce Practice: Forms and Procedures for the Lawyer*, published by the American Bar Association. It is recognized as "...a standard reference for family law".

RICHMOND

• **Kevin Bradley '91** is working on his Ph.D. in psychology at Virginia Tech.

• **John Carmack '78** and his wife, Nan, have a son, Ford. Carmack is a family physician in Forest, Virginia.

• **Brad Harris '92** is an HR technology consultant with R.D. Raab. He travels a great deal in his job, and enjoys visiting friends and relatives.

• **Allen H. Jones '82** married Katherine Ann Talbot on November 8, 1997, in Williamsburg, Virginia. Brother • **Brian Bischoff '82** served as a groomsman. Jones has joined KPMG Peat Marwick as a sales manager specializing in mortgage finance.

• **Alan Mowatt '87** has completed his M.B.A. at the University of Chicago and now lives in New York City, working for Andersen Consulting.

• **Jon Van Hoozer '90** has been promoted to assistant vice president and senior commercial loan analyst at Financial Federal in Memphis, Tennessee.

• **Chas Walter '90** married Anita Webb on November 8, 1997, in Nashville, Tennessee. Best man was **Chip Cummings '91**.

ROCKHURST

• **Robert E. Adams '94** married Angela Ragogna on September 13, 1997, and they are buying a home in Overland Park, Kansas.

ROSE-HULMAN

• **Daniel R. Harshbarger '92** is a project engineer for Delco Electronics, working in Liverpool, England.

ST. JOSEPH'S

• **Louis J. Tranchitella '91** married Nicole

Troiano in March; they have a daughter, Marisa Janet. Chritchella received his Ph.D. in inorganic chemistry from the University of Maryland in December.

SAINT LOUIS

Michael W. Czajka '93 is in graduate school and is a critical care registered nurse at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

SETON HALL

Mark H. Kendall '83 is an account manager for Sea-Land Service in Atlanta, Georgia. He and his wife, Rose, have three children, Bianca, Dalton, and Madisyn.

SOUTH ALABAMA



•**Tom Valentine '90** married Karen Glisczinski on October 11, 1997, in Excelsior, Minnesota. The bridesmaid was Kris Bechtel Valentine, Eta Kappa Dream Girl '90, and the groomsmen were **Rick Valentine '89** and **Robert Chatham '89**. The Pastor was **John Means (Epsilon Nu '84)**, who wrote a song for the couple that was played during the unity candle lighting.

SOUTH FLORIDA

Hank van Zuthem '92 works in Nassau, Bahamas, for a marine construction company out of Tampa, Florida, as a project engineer. He will transfer in January 1998 to Europe with the parent company, HBG.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

•**John B. Shelton '87** has been named a public affairs specialist with State Farm Insurance Company in Columbia, Missouri.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE

Stephen M. Hellyar '90 received an M.S. in defense & strategic studies from Southwest Missouri State. He worked as a strategic nuclear arms control analyst for Science Applications International Corporation in Washington, D.C., providing support to the Department of Defense on implementation and compliance issues related to the START and ABM Treaties. In September, he started a new position as a legislative assistant for National Security and Foreign Affairs in the office of Senator Bob Smith of New Hampshire.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE

•**Barry L. Gurley '85** has been hired at Carlisle Chevrolet/Jeep in Waxahachie, Texas, as director of sales and special financing. He and his wife, Kelli, have a son, Tyler.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN

Beau LeBoeuf '95 and his wife announce the birth of their son, Alexander Christopher, on September 22, 1997.

TENNESSEE-KNOXVILLE

•**Stephen W. Ragland '82** has been named chairman of the recruiting committee for the law firm of Baker, Donelson, Bearman & Caldwell in Memphis, Tennessee. The committee is charged with hiring entry level lawyers, lateral hires with three years and less of experience, and summer law clerks for the firm's eight offices. Ragland's practice is heavily involved in the representation of creditors in bankruptcy cases.

TENNESSEE-MARTIN

•**Kent Sandidge, IV '87** started a new position with NationsBank as a consumer banker at the Alexander Plaza office in Franklin, Tennessee.

TENNESSEE TECH

Donald D. Viar '90 left his employment with Ernst & Young and formed a new subsidiary for them to focus on applying Internet-derived technologies on knowledge management solutions in the health care industry. He and his wife, Ashley, built a new house in Smyrna, Tennessee, and announce the birth of their first child, Sarah Ashley, on March 24th.

TEXAS-ARLINGTON

Stephen Dalri '90 and his wife, Diane, announce the birth of their daughter, Brooke Marie, on October 13, 1997. They live in Grapevine; Dalri is a small business officer with Bank-One in Las Colinas, Texas.

W.R. McKenzie '93 and his wife, Meilynne, announce the birth of their second daughter, Meghan Lynne, on August 21, 1997. The family has moved back to Ft. Worth, Texas, where McKenzie has opened his law practice.

TEXAS A&M

Brent W. Young '95 is working for Wayne Young Insurance in Houston, Texas, as a licensed recording agent. Also working there is S. Chad Young '92, as the company's life specialist.

♦•**James Y. Lancaster '85** has been promoted to senior manager with Deloitte & Touche Consulting Group in Dallas, Texas, working in information technology consulting. He and his wife, Paula, moved into a new home in the Las Colinas area.

TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE

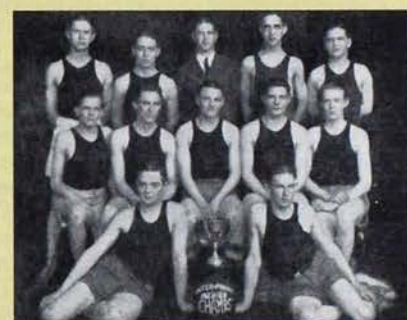
Chris Campbell '94 and his wife announce the birth of their first child, Jacob Christian, on July 14, 1997.

Tim Proctor '89 works for Mart, Inc., a commercial general contracting business, as a project manager. He and his wife, Michelle, live in Irving, Texas.

News of BYGONE DAYS

100 YEARS AGO... In March 1898, Iota at Hampden-Sydney wrote, "Prospects for an excellent baseball team are encouraging. The position of shortstop will probably revert to Brother Stevens '97." Mu at Presbyterian wrote, "The college baseball team has begun work. Mu's men share the honors. Three will be on the team."

75 YEARS AGO... In March 1923, Beta Gamma at Kansas wrote, "Kansas cannot boast of a very successful football season. The Thanksgiving game with Missouri was tragical. After being doped to win by an easy margin, Kansas lost on a 9-7 count." Taylor L. Douthit (*California, Alpha Sigma '19*) made the Cal basketball team in addition to starring for the baseball team. Douthit would go on to play center field for the St. Louis Cardinals 1923-31, his best year coming in 1926 when the Cardinals defeated the New York Yankees for its first World Series championship.



Zeta Chapter at the University of Tennessee won the 1923 Interfraternity Basketball Championship.

50 YEARS AGO... Two time All-American Wes Fesler (*Ohio State, Alpha Rho '31*) returned to his alma mater as head football coach. He would later lead the Buckeyes to a 1950 Rose Bowl victory over Cal.

25 YEARS AGO... After 54 years in football, legendary coach Pappy Waldorf (*Syracuse, Alpha Chi '25*) retired. Waldorf's last job was as personnel director for the San Francisco 49ers. He is a member of the Football Hall of Fame and was the first man ever to be honored as Coach of the Year. While an undergraduate at Syracuse, Waldorf served as SMC and IFC President. The March 1973 *Shield & Diamond* named the All-PiKA basketball team. Members included Barry Parkhill (*Virginia, Alpha '70*), Skip Carleton (*Stephen F. Austin, Epsilon Omicron '72*) and John Peacorak (*Davidson, Beta '70*).

TEXAS TECH

Buddy L. Hall '80 is serving as the minister for single adults at First Baptist Church in Lewisville, Texas.

Biff Sturgess '92 has taken a position as a client consultant with Pegasystems, Inc., a software company that produces customer service automation software primarily for financial institutions.

TULANE

Justin Perryman '89 and his wife announce the birth of their son, Jacob David, on October 9, 1997, in Houston, Texas. Perryman celebrated the first anniversary of the financial service company he started.

William S. Wolf '80 has spent the last eight years in the restaurant industry, and received his M.S. in hotel and food service management from Florida International University in December 1996. Wolf is now working in the executive education division of JMW Consultants, which was mentioned in the 75th anniversary issue of the *Harvard Business Review* for their work with British Petroleum.

TULSA

• **Bob W. Heard '46** is president of Heard Foundation, using his skills as a psychologist for child abuse.

Ron Modell '54 was honored as a Distinguished Alumnus at the University of Tulsa's Distinguished Alumni banquet at the Allen Chapman Activities Center in Tulsa. Modell became the principal trumpet with Tulsa Philharmonic when he was 18 years old. After graduating from Tulsa's School of Music, he played professionally in New York and later joined the Dallas Symphony Orchestra as the principal trumpet. He taught at T.U. for one year before joining the faculty at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb 28 years ago.

VILLANOVA

• **Dennis S. Basara '88** earned a master's degree in human resources management from George Washington University, and now has a position with Ernst & Young LLP in Chicago.

• **Rob Scarito '86** and his wife, Leigh, announce the birth of their son, Jared Robert, on September 2, 1997.

VIRGINIA

• **Bruce F. MacKenzie '88** is a pilot with Delta Air Lines, based in New York City, flying 727s. He flies DC9s in the Navy Reserve. He and his wife have one son, Malcolm.

WASHINGTON STATE

• **Gary Rhoades '84** is an instructor pilot in the U.S. Air Force. He lives in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Phillip Renninger '88 is enrolled in the master of physical therapy program in Dayton, Ohio.

• **Ray Watson '59** is senior vice president for

Alexander Broadcasting Company in Portland, Oregon.

• **Gilbert L. White '87** has been hired as the major gifts director at the University of California-Davis. His immediate endeavor will be to raise funds for a \$42.5 million, 1,800-seat performing arts hall to be built on campus.*



WEST GEORGIA

John S. Spranza, III '93 married Dean Crider on May 24, 1997, with several Eta Sigma brothers in attendance. **Todd Boulay '93** and **Roger Dober '93** served as groomsmen. The couple lives in Rome, Georgia, where Spranza is employed by the News Publishing Company as the sports editor of the *Cedartown Standard* newspaper.

WESTERN CAROLINA

Jamie Bowen '94 has been promoted to store manager at McDonalds. He lives in Plantation, Florida.

WESTERN KENTUCKY

Robert C. Goff, Jr. '86 has accepted a materials router position with Laidlaw Environmental Services' Bartow, Florida facility. This is his fourth promotion with Laidlaw in four years.

Chris Wenzler '81 is a senior product manager for Welch Foods. Wenzler and his wife, Sarah, announce the birth of their third son, Townsend Key. He joins his brothers, Penn and Stokes.

WINTHROP

• **David P. Gladney '90** and his wife announce the birth of their first child, David Phillip, Jr., on November 21, 1996.

• **Robert E. Lee, IV '86** is in his third year at Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond, working toward his master of divinity in May 1998. He is the teaching assistant to the Greek professor and the student body president at the college. He also serves as the singles adult intern at the First Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia.

Orrin A. Walker '86 is in his first year of a family medicine residency at Spartanburg, South Carolina. He and his wife, Abby, have one son.

SHIELD & DIAMOND

Alumni are reminded that materials to be included in the June 1998 issue of *Shield & Diamond* must be received no later than April 15, 1998.

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At Large:

On the Road with John Michael Williams

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ley, *Alpha Sigma '62*), which tells the story of four Alpha Sigma brothers beginning in the 1960s. Today, the chapter advances under the guidance of Chapter Advisor and former Chapter Consultant Jeff Rohwer (*California-Berkeley, Alpha Sigma '91*) and successive Chapter Presidents Matt Harty (*California-Berkeley, Alpha Sigma '96*) and Brad Kittredge (*California-Berkeley, Alpha Sigma '96*).

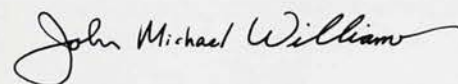
DECEMBER 4, SAN FRANCISCO, California - At the conclusion of a wonderful dinner at the home of Richard Ralph (*California-Berkeley, Alpha Sigma '53*) and his wife, Ursula, it was my pleasure to present a framed Proclamation to Richard commemorating his 26 years of service as a leader on the Pi Kappa Alpha Housing Commission. Present were former National President Bill Nester (*Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '47*), former National President Ed Pease, Great Lakes Regional President Steven Nester (*Nebraska-Kearney, Iota Gamma '87*), Educational Foundation Executive Director Pat Haynes (*Arkansas State, Delta Theta '81*), Executive Vice President Ray Orians, Director of Alumni Affairs Steve Vincent (*Missouri, Alpha Nu '83*), Expansion Director Shad Williams, Director of Services Eric Wulf, Cal-Berkeley Chapter Advisor Jeff Rohwer, and Richard and Ursula's son, Jeff Ralph (*Arizona, Gamma Delta '91*), among others. We all savored the richness of the accounts of past fraternity events and people which were shared by Richard, particularly as

to the dedication of Mother Camper, the long-time house mother at the University of California at Berkeley. With the warmth of fellowship interspersed by song, the spirit of our Pi Kappa Alpha brotherhood is present here tonight.

DECEMBER 6, BURLINGAME, California - The annual meeting of the National Interfraternity Council (NIC) has come to an end here today. This has provided a wonderful opportunity to confer with the presidents and officers of other national fraternities. A challenge facing us all is the misuse of alcohol. Thoughtful debate culminated in a resolution unanimously adopted by the House of Delegates of the NIC encouraging its member fraternities to pursue alcohol-free chapter facilities or other programs designed to address the misuse of alcohol. Pi Kappa Alpha is already exploring ways to be a part of the solution to the problem of the misuse of alcohol.

JANUARY 8-11, 1998, MEMPHIS, Tennessee - The annual Chapter Presidents Conference and Rush Summit are in full operation

here at the Peabody Hotel. This is a highly specialized program for chapter presidents who fly and drive to Memphis from all over North America to prepare themselves for successful chapter operations in the spring semester. A separate course of study is provided to our rush chairmen. The 1997 Pi Kappa Alpha Distinguished Service Award and its recipient were presented during the closing banquet by former International President Tommy Turner (*Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma '67*) and former National President and current Educational Foundation Trustee Bill LaForge (*Delta State, Zeta Beta '69*). Charles Bowsher (*Illinois, Beta Eta '50*) just completed a 15-year term as Comptroller General of the United States and shared the challenges and opportunities which he faced while serving as president of his undergraduate chapter some 45 years ago. What a great way to end a Chapter Presidents Conference!



RUSH RECOMMENDATION

Rush is the lifeblood of all Pi Kappa Alpha chapters. If you know a young man who can both contribute to a chapter and develop himself through the Pi Kappa Alpha experience, we encourage you to fill out this form and send it to the rush coordinator at the Memorial Headquarters, who will see that it is forwarded to the appropriate chapter. We strongly encourage you to recommend legacies, as the consideration of sons, brothers, nephews and grandsons is an important aspect of the Pi Kappa Alpha recruitment process.

Attach additional sheet if necessary

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Your chapter & year of initiation _____

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Chapter Eternal

James T. Grimes, Sr.

Dr. James Thomas Grimes, Sr., age 77, died October 26, 1997, in Dothan, Alabama. Grimes, a 1939 initiate of Gamma Alpha Chapter at the University of Alabama, graduated from Cornell Medical College and practiced medicine in Enterprise, Alabama for 35 years. He owned Grimes Medical Clinic until his retirement. Grimes was a member of the first Baptist Church of Enterprise and served as a deacon for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Grimes, four daughters and sons-in-law, one son and daughter-in-law, and numerous grandchildren.

Justin D. McCawley

The men of Iota Alpha Chapter at the University of Wyoming mourned the loss of one of their brothers in a tragic automobile accident. Justin McCawley, 20, of Gillette, Wyoming, a 1995 initiate of Iota Alpha Chapter, died November 25, 1997 as the car in which he was a passenger left the highway and rolled several times, ejecting him. Funeral services were held December 1 in his hometown. More than 80 fraternity brothers and classmates made the trip to show their sympathy to his family and pay their respects to a dearly missed brother and friend.

A foundation has been set up in McCawley's name through Iota Alpha Chapter. Donations may be sent in care of Wilson-Noecker Funeral Home, P.O. Box 734, Gillette, WY 82717.

In Memoriam

Honor your departed brothers and family members with a gift in their name to the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation. Gifts may be restricted or unrestricted. For more information on this meaningful way to remember your loved ones, contact:

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Norman D. Price

Norman Dale Price, a 1947 initiate of Alpha Zeta Chapter at the University of Arkansas, died Sunday, December 7, 1997 in Little Rock. He was a trial lawyer and former Arkansas Supreme Court Justice, a member of the American Board of Trial Attorneys, American Trial Lawyers Association, past president of Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association, and a member of the Pulaski County, Arkansas and American Bar Associations. Price was appointed to the state's high court in March 1991, by then-Governor Bill Clinton to serve out a partial term. He was a Mason, a Jester and past Potentate of Scimitar Shrine Temple. Price served in the U.S. Air Force as a navigator and bombardier in the Philippines during World War II. He was an avid fisherman and outdoorsman. Price is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Robert Joseph and Vickie Price of Little Rock; a brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Marg Clegg, and sister-in-law, Barbara Specht. He was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine.



DELTA (Birmingham-Southern)

Godwin, Winfred L. '44, Smyrna, GA 10/3/97

ZETA (Tennessee-Knoxville)

Murphy, Wesley C. '46, Staunton, VA

Pittman, Forrest Ray '75, Nashville, TN

Prose, James C. '70, Nashville, TN

Squire, Earl T. '26, Daytona Beach, FL

PI (Washington & Lee)

Tignor, Lewis L. '29, Virginia Beach, VA

UPSILON (Auburn)

Barrow, Frank P. '48, Cincinnati, OH 5/23/97

ALPHA DELTA (Georgia Tech)

Nissley, Harold T. '48, Marietta, GA

ALPHA ETA (Florida)

Stripling, Harry B. '49, Palm Bay, FL 5/97

Stubbs, Milton W. '48, Gainesville, FL 7/8/97

ALPHA IOTA (Millsaps)

Tatum, Dr. John H. '65, Cleveland, MS 11/97

ALPHA MU (Georgia)

Conine, Joseph L. '49, Dunwoody, GA 11/2/97

Lynch, Joshua M. '97, Roswell, GA 11/2/97

ALPHA NU (Missouri)

Easter, Alexander '25, Tulsa, OK 1/19/97

ALPHA TAU (Utah)

Giesar, Jeffrey J. '42, Bothell, WA 1/30/96

ALPHA PHI (Iowa State)

Sullivan, Harold R. '58, Washington, DC 9/19/97

ALPHA OMEGA (Kansas State)

Adee, Lawrence E. '42, Sulphur, LA 9/3/97

Headley, John Lowell '84, Ellsworth, KS

BETA ALPHA (Pennsylvania State)

Catanach, Charles B. '49, Jacksonville, FL 9/20/97

Graves, Larry H. '61, Brookhaven, MS 9/23/97

BETA BETA (Washington)

Bower, Donald Duane '23, Seattle, WA

BETA THETA (Cornell)

Voorneveld, Charles H. '33, Gainesville, FL 11/9/97

BETA PI (Pennsylvania)

Collie, James D. '29, Wilmington, NC

Hull, Dr. Frederick H. '52, Ft. Washington, PA 11/3/97

Stoeckert, Henry L. '42, Cedar Grove, NJ

BETA UPSILON (Colorado)

Hammond, Douglas R. '64, Boulder, CO 11/3/94

BETA PHI (Purdue)

Wiegand, Robert D. '51, New York, NY '97

GAMMA ALPHA (Alabama)

Cameron, George W. '74, Montgomery, AL

Morrow, James G. '33, Northport, AL

GAMMA BETA (Nebraska)

Denker, Roy S. '52, Valley, NE

GAMMA GAMMA (Denver)

Rochford, George T. '38, New Port Richey, FL 8/25/97

GAMMA ETA (Southern California)

Jewell, Charles D. '59, Diamond Bar, CA

Readman, Roy G. '49, Whittier, CA 11/29/97

GAMMA THETA (Mississippi State)

Oxner, Phillip L. III '84, Anguilla, MS

GAMMA KAPPA (Montana State)

D'Atri, Alexander Bert '93, Bozeman, MT

Wright, John C. '38, Bozeman, MT 11/17/97

GAMMA MU (New Hampshire)

Ainsworth, Raymond P. '39, Weare, NH

Chadwick, Arthur C. '38, Concord, NH

Honkala, Frederick '39, Lexington Park, MD

Rowell, Charles '33, New London, NH 10/2/97

GAMMA XI (Washington State)

Gifford, Gilbert L. '40, Everett, WA 8/9/97

GAMMA RHO (Northwestern)

Nitz, I. Charles '41, Palo Alto, CA 12/12/97

GAMMA TAU (Rensselaer)

George, Albert B. '35, Port Charlotte, FL 8/20/97

GAMMA PSI (Louisiana Tech)

Duren, John C., Jr. '61, Concord, NC 12/31/97

DELTA DELTA (Florida Southern)

Matthews, R. Peter '52, Tampa, FL

DELTA ETA (Delaware)

Hudson, W. Roger '60, Seaford, DE 10/22/97

Palese, Robert D. '75, Rehoboth Beach, FL 9/3/97

Tuck, Dr. Howard K. '61, Parkersburg, WV 9/97

DELTA NU (Wayne State)

Glowacki, Gregg L. '70, Troy, MI 10/29/97

DELTA TAU (Arizona State)

Kiser, Thomas L. '54, San Marcos, CA

DELTA CHI (Nebraska-Omaha)

Langevin, Danny J. '52, Saratoga, CA 4/3/97

EPSILON DELTA (North Texas State)

Montgomery, Glenn H. '55, Shreveport, LA 10/20/97

EPSILON NU (Georgia State)

Polston, Dr. Tim '72, Logansville, GA 11/15/97

EPSILON PSI (Western Michigan)

Keeton, Charles Wesley '83, Battle Creek, MI

ZETA ALPHA (Kettering)

Walder, Paul J. '69, Loves Park, IL 12/14/96

Corrections

The following brothers were incorrectly listed in Chapter Eternal. They are fortunately alive and well, and *Shield & Diamond* regrets the error.

Sumner G. Heidell

(Montana State, Gamma Kappa '36)

David G. Langevin

(Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '53)



A) Tab Collar T-shirt

New for this year, our tab collar t-shirt has a navy and scarlet tab on the collar and navy banding on the collar and sleeves. Features a classic Pi Kappa Alpha greek letter design on the left chest. A great t-shirt for when you want something out of the ordinary!

Sizes: L, XL (XXL add \$2)

#20-2048

\$17.95

NEW



2 New Pike Boxers!

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NEW



D) Old English Ringer

This 100% cotton, heavyweight t-shirt sports navy blue banding on the collar and cuffs. Features our Pi Kappa Alpha oval design.

Sizes: L, XL (XXL add \$2)

#20-2071

\$14.95



E) Greek Letter Oval Ringer

This athletic grey ringer t-shirt has black banding on the collar and cuffs and our new, greek letter oval design in garnet and gold. Constructed of 100% cotton.

Sizes: L, XL (XXL add \$2)

#20-2034

\$14.95

NEW

B) Highland Flannel Boxers

These olive green, maroon, and dark green, 100% cotton flannel, plaid boxers feature a smooth waistband and front fly opening.

Sizes: M (32-34), L (36-38), XL (40-42)

#20-5004

\$14.95

C) Banded Jersey Boxers

A new twist on an old favorite, our 100% cotton jersey boxers sport an imprinted, exposed elastic waistband and a front fly opening.

Sizes: M (32-34), L (36-38), XL (40-42)

#20-5005

\$14.95

F) Open Bottom

Polar Fleece Pullover

Perfect for an active lifestyle, our new, open bottom, polar fleece pullover features a half-zip front, side pockets, Lycra bound cuffs, and an open bottom waist for a more generous fit.

Sports our embroidered greek letter oval design on the left chest.

Sizes: L, XL (XXL add \$4)

#20-7011

\$54.95



NEW

G) Split Oval T-shirt

Make a great first impression with this heavyweight, 100% cotton, navy t-shirt displaying our new, center chest, split oval design.

Sizes: L, XL (XXL add \$2)

#20-2039

\$13.95



H) Racing Stripe T-shirt

Not your typical shirt, our full length, left chest racing stripe design is imprinted on the front of this heavyweight, pre-shrunk, 100% cotton t-shirt.

Sizes: L, XL (XXL add \$2)

#20-2031

\$12.95

NEW

Order any two cups for \$14...any four cups for \$24!



I) Coat-of-Arms Coffee Cup

Display your pride at home or the office every time you drink from this 10-ounce coffee cup. Displays a metallic gold coat-of-arms on a garnet cup. Dishwasher safe.

#20-9202

\$7.95

J) Color Block Coffee Cup

Show your Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity affiliation with our color block and greek letter design in garnet and gold on this white ceramic coffee cup. Dishwasher safe.

#20-9201

\$7.95

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