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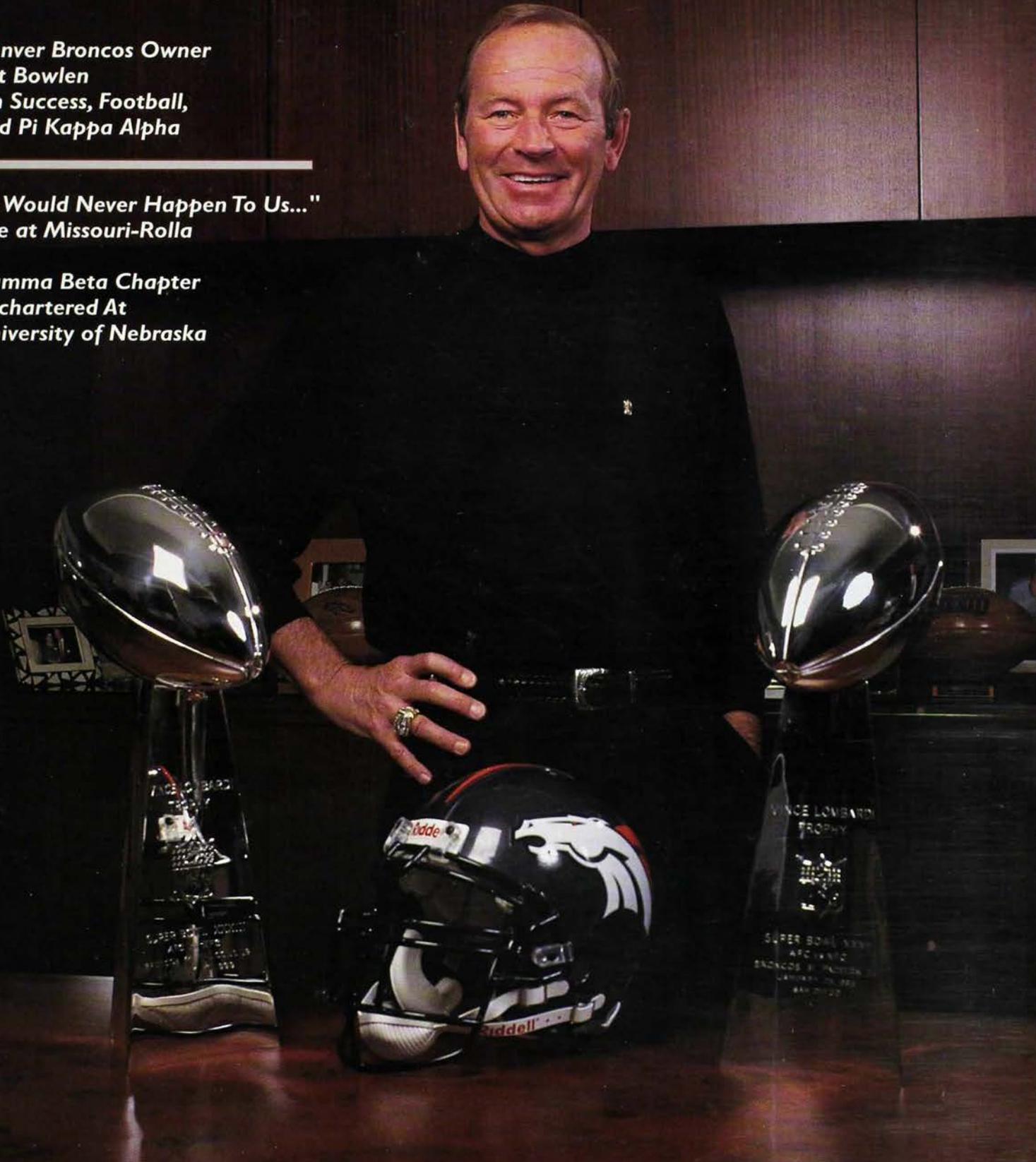
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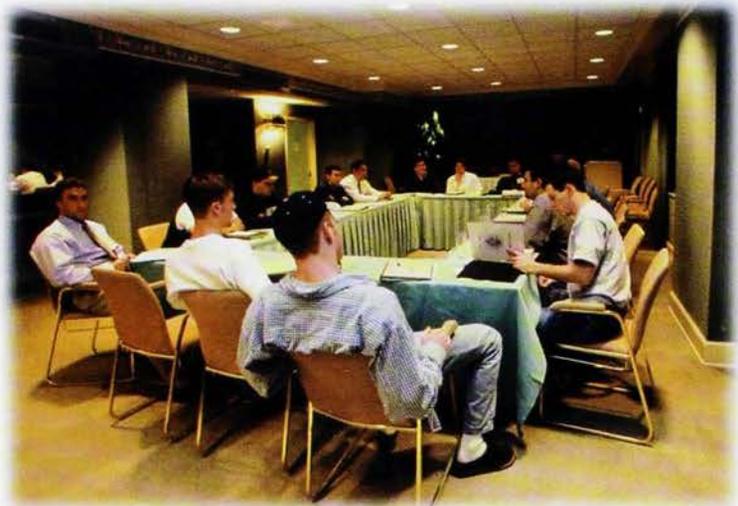
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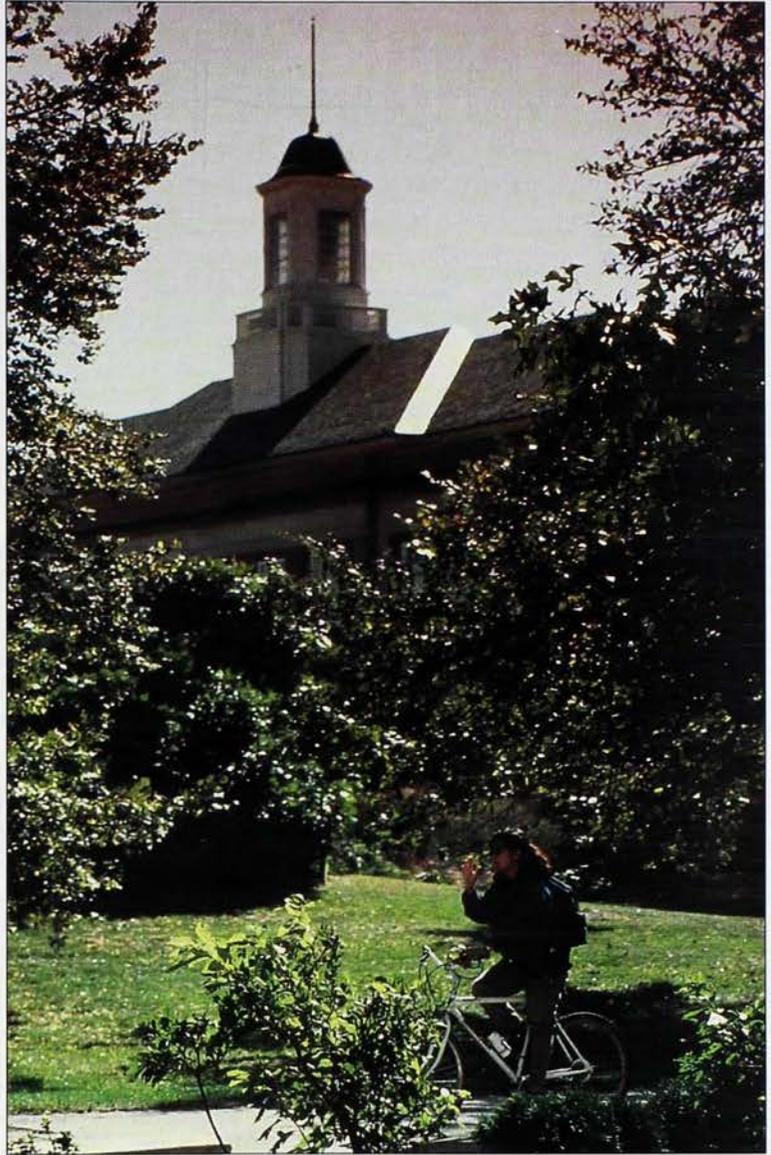
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Above:
Summer paints the campus of the University of Nebraska, where
Gamma Beta Chapter was rechartered after a twenty-two year absence.
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On the cover:
Super Bowl Champion Denver Broncos owner
Pat Bowlen smiles with his two consecutive
Vince Lombardi Championship trophies.
Photo by Eric Bakke.
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I have been puzzled for years at the amount of misinformation and the lack of information, generally, available to members of the public regarding fraternities. Conversely, I have been surprised at the pervasiveness of information regarding, for example, scouting and Ivy League colleges. The benefits of scouting, its honor code, the high honor of being an Eagle Scout all appear to be well known to the public.

Similarly, the fine educations, nurturing environments, alumni contacts and networking opportunities of Ivy League colleges are also well known. Yet, the general public knows virtually nothing of the many positive aspects of fraternities. Why is it that whatever little media attention is devoted to fraternities is focused on the most outrageous and negative aspects, which the vast majority of us never encountered in our fraternity experience? Certainly, the sensationalistic and opportunistic nature of the press is in part to blame, but we and other Greek organizations, such as the National Interfraternity Conference, must share in the responsibility. Collectively, we have not done a good job of promoting our organizations or of defending their rights.

It is critically important that despite the negative media and public perception around us, we keep faith in ourselves, in each other, and in our Fraternity. Toward that end, here are some very positive key facts that every parent, every alumnus and every initiated member should know:

Public Service. A recent study conducted by a major university concluded that Greek alumni are significantly more likely to get involved in philanthropy and public service after college than their non-Greek counterparts. This is an extraordinary fact, particularly as we are told that concepts of community and volunteerism are breaking down. We, in fact, are doing a great deal to counter the fractionalization and apathy trends noted by sociologists. To highlight this point, **a majority of the U.S. Senate and a majority of the U.S. House of Representatives are composed of fraternity alumni**, even though fraternity men represent a tiny fraction of the U.S. population.

Graduates. A recent study concluded that **nationwide, Greeks graduate 28% more of their members than the rest of the general student body.** This is an extremely noteworthy statistic. Failure to graduate may be accounted for by a number of factors, including poor grades, poor health, family crises, or financial problems. Whatever the factors, students with poor grades or in difficult circumstances are much more likely to persevere and graduate if they are fraternity or sorority members. Relatedly, students in difficult personal or academic situations who are not associated with fraternities or sororities are significantly more likely to drop out or flunk out.

The high Greek graduation rate may stem, in part, from the positive peer pressure and support provided by fraternity and sorority members. Greek grade point averages nationwide have lagged only slightly behind the all-university GPA, yet this lag has been the source of criticism from academics. The straight GPA comparison is, however, highly inappropriate given the large gap between Greek and non-Greek graduation rates. Assuming that only 50% of those who leave school have poor grades, the GPA comparison becomes widely skewed because a significant number of the marginal students disappear from the non-Greek calculation. Yet some percentage of the same marginal students who are Greek stay in school and continue to be factored into the Greek GPA. It is highly likely that, if the marginal Greek students were removed from the Greek GPA calculation to the same extent that non-Greek drop outs are removed from the all-university GPA calculation, the adjusted Greek GPA would be *significantly higher* than that of the remaining student body. It could be argued that not only do Greeks graduate at significantly higher rates, they perform, in reality, at a higher academic level as well. Since it seems that Greeks do a better job of protecting and supporting their members academically and in difficult times, efforts to implement deferred rush and deferred membership appear, at best, misguided.

Lifetime Income. Even though significantly more of us graduate than our non-Greek counterparts, **we exceed the entire graduate group in lifetime earnings** from our jobs and professions. The same university study concluded that Greek alumni earn significantly more income than non-Greek alumni over their lifetimes. This income differential is no small accomplishment. It may stem, in part, from the fact that Greeks, in reality, excel in scholarship. No doubt, it also derives from the networking, mentoring, friendships, and peer support which start in the chapter house and go on for a lifetime. Certainly, the interpersonal skills and leadership skills that can be gained from a fraternity experience contribute to financial success.



Thomas J. Handler
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Expansion

Gamma Beta Chapter Rechartered at University of Nebraska

After a year of hard work and driving determination, the men of Gamma Beta Colony realized their dream of becoming a chapter. After a 22 year Pike absence on the Nebraska campus, Gamma Beta would bring the garnet and old gold to life once more in a sea of red.

The chartering events began on Friday evening, April 9, with the initiation of 64 brothers, thanks to Delta Chi (*Nebraska-Omaha*), Iota Gamma (*Nebraska-Kearney*) and Theta Lambda (*Creighton*) Chapters. Saturday morning would see five more brothers join the bonds.

The chartering banquet that evening celebrated a long road of progress. The black tie affair brought out 250 Pikes, parents, dates, friends and esteemed guests. Among those were International President Thomas J. Handler (*Illinois, Beta Eta '74*); Great Plains Regional President Felix Schumburg (*Northern Iowa, Theta Zeta '87*); Nebraska Chief Justice John Hendry (*Nebraska, Gamma Beta '67*), a founding father of the chapter; Director of Expansion Chuck Hunt (*North Alabama, Theta Alpha '93*); Chapter Consultant Eddie Scott (*East Central, Epsilon Omega '94*); and Director of Housing Clint Bartman (*Illinois State, Kappa Alpha '94*).

International President Handler gave the keynote address while special guest Chief Justice Hendry spoke on Gamma Beta's rebirth. Chartering Chairman Jarrod Crouse led the evening's ceremonies and gave a compelling speech about the trials and triumphs of the last year. Topping off the evening was a presentation of awards for members who best exemplified the Pi Kappa Alpha ideals: Scholarship (Brian Feller and Nick Fitch), Leadership (Mark Spotanski, Julian Sundaram and Mike Buckneberg), Athlete (Brandon Moser), and Gentlemen (Justin Clark, Kendall Oakson, and David Williams). The chapter Parents Club also presented the group with a plaque commemorating the event.

Gamma Beta History

"Dedicated, Energized, Unified, Diversified, Zealous" – these words sum up Gamma Beta through the past year. In February 1998, Expansion Consultant Ted Rowe (*Western Ontario, Iota Omega '94*) and then-Chapter Consultant Bartman came to the University to

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The summer campus of the University of Nebraska is awash in one of the school's colors, bright red.

gather a group of men to reorganize and revive Pi Kappa Alpha on the Nebraska campus. After a five week stint in Lincoln, they left the newly pinned founding fathers to learn, grow, and prosper on their own. Within three weeks, the colony not only began to compete in intramural sports, but also started out on the community service trail. The focus for the last few weeks of the semester was to show the UNL Greek System that the Pikes were there to stay.

In August 1998, Gamma Beta held the first event on campus with a hot dog feed during the first week of classes, and continued to show that they were going to be forces in athletics and leaders in campus organizations. The brothers achieved their goals and more by participating in over 4,500 community service hours and achieving a respectable grade point average. Over the past school year they have been in the finals in athletic events, have had members receive accolades in campus leadership, have provided new student enrollment orientation leaders and officers for many campus organizations, and finally have kept up the positive image for which they intend to be known.

Finally, on February 28, after a two hour presentation, the Pikes were told that they would be recommended to receive their charter.

Nebraska Greek System

The Greek system at UNL has a long and rich history. A number of Greek letter organizations, including eight of the 24 fraternities and five of 15 sororities, were established over a century ago. UNL Greeks have an impressive record of high academic achievement. Based on scholastic records, during the past 20 years the all-fraternity GPA has been higher than the all-male GPA for every semester.

Gamma Beta Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha was first established at the University of Nebraska

in 1924, but fell victim to the Great Depression and the hardships of the 1930s, finally closing in 1941. Rechartered in 1967, the chapter struggled with membership problems during the Vietnam era, and again fell silent in 1977.

University of Nebraska History

The University of Nebraska was chartered by the state legislature in 1869 as the state's public university and land grant institution. The university is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and is a member of the Association of American Universities. The University of Nebraska Graduate College was the first established west of the Mississippi River. UNL is responsible for offering a wide range of undergraduate, professional, and graduate programs, including those leading to the doctorate. In addition to teaching, UNL faculty members are actively involved in research and educational outreach programs.

The total 1997-98 enrollment at the University of Nebraska was 22,827 students – 18,246 of whom were undergraduates. The University currently has over 350 active student organizations, and a very competitive intercollegiate sports program, including 11 men's and 13 women's sports.

Gamma Beta Chapter University of Nebraska

- ◆ Recolonized in February 1998
- ◆ Rechartered April 10, 1999
- ◆ 69 men initiated
- ◆ 4,500+ hours community service

Chapters Excel In Community Service, Academics

Ω OMEGA Kentucky

Omega Chapter enjoyed an exciting spring semester. The brothers initiated 17 fall pledges in January and 10 in the spring. On April 24, Omega Chapter hosted its second annual Bryan S. Clark Memorial Golf Scramble with over 70 actives, pledges, parents and alumni participating. In the banquet dinner that followed, the chapter honored Bob Whitaker '55 with the 1999 Distinguished Alumni Award. At the UK Greek Awards Banquet, Omega Chapter was recognized with the Awards of Achievement for international fraternity relations, member education and the award for excellence in organizational management. Another accomplishment for this chapter was reopening the kitchen, which been closed for three years. Through the efforts of many actives, alumni and parents, the kitchen now provides chapter dinner four nights a week.

ΓΑ GAMMA ALPHA Alabama

Gamma Alpha Chapter received the award for 1999 Most Outstanding Fraternity at the University of Alabama at the Order of Omega Greek Leadership Awards Banquet... Other awards included Greek Man of the Year, Most Outstanding Junior and Most Outstanding House Mother... Two brothers were selected for Order of Omega and one was elected SGA commerce and business administration senator... Gamma Alpha won the 1998-99 Dixie Region award for best campus involvement and initiated University of Alabama President Andrew Sorenson into the bonds... The chapter is active in community service programs benefiting the American Cancer Society, Tuscaloosa County Boys and Girls Clubs, Tuscaloosa County Parks and Recreation Authority, West Alabama Salvation Army and other causes in the Tuscaloosa area... Repairs on the house are expected to be completed this fall.

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

Please limit Chapter Notes summaries to 125 words. Thank you!

ΓΗ GAMMA ETA Southern California

Gamma Eta spent the past semester revising the chapter's goals. Two key steps to accomplishing the goals were support from alumnus brothers and a focus on brotherhood activities in their social schedule... On February 26, seven active members and seven alumnus brothers met for a "ritual evening", when they shared their perceptions of traditions that have defined their fraternity experience... Each member of the house corporation addressed the chapter during weekly meetings on issues such as risk awareness, ritual, brotherhood and scholarship... On April 17, Gamma Eta celebrated the sixth anniversary of its rechartering with more than 50 brothers, dating as far back as the 1930s, in attendance... Brotherhood activities this semester included house basketball and foosball tournaments, paintball and a camping retreat to Malibu.

ΓΚ GAMMA KAPPA Montana State

Gamma Kappa had a very successful spring semester, receiving many awards from the IFC. Among those awards were campus involvement, community service and new member of the year. Thanks to the alumni association, Gamma Kappa was able to send one brother to the IFC regionals in Santa Clara, California. The Pikes also received the Greek Wellness grant from the IFC, in the amount of \$1,000, for overall excellence on campus. Lawrence Grindy, house majority whip for the state of Montana, was initiated into Gamma Kappa Chapter at the Northwest Regional Conference in March.

ΓΤ GAMMA TAU Rensselaer

Gamma Tau's 3.0 GPA made the Pikes one of the top five fraternities on campus... To improve alumni relations, the chapter encourages all alumni to visit the new chapter web page at http://www.rpi.edu/dept/union/ifc/pi_kappa_alpha/ or update addresses via e-mail at nowakj@rpi.edu. Two brothers have been re-elected presidents of their respective classes, while one brother was elected grand marshal of the entire student government... Gamma Tau held an annual 5K road race to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation... By initiating 24 men this spring, Gamma Tau remains the largest fraternity on campus.

ΓΥ GAMMA UPSILON Tulsa

Gamma Upsilon's Founders Day luncheon was held at the chapter house on March 27, honoring past presidents of Gamma Upsilon.

Over 30 past presidents attended... Gamma Upsilon's second International Work Day was a success once again this year. The chapter landscaped the exterior of the property and constructed new flower beds along the sidewalk in front of the chapter house. Inside the house, the brothers prepared it for a large scale repainting project scheduled to be completed this semester. The Gamma Upsilon Housing Corporation provided funding for a new front door... Over 6,000 man hours were completed during the 1998-99 school year and funds were raised to construct a sign in front of Gamma Upsilon's adopted elementary school, Bryant Elementary, in Tulsa.

ΓΧ GAMMA CHI Oklahoma State

Four brothers of Gamma Chi Chapter had a 4.0 GPA last semester... Leadership is rising in the house with John W. Peters '96 being elected as the Arkoma regional vice president at the conference in Ada, Oklahoma... In April, the Pikes kicked off rush with their annual shipwreck party, which helped them obtain the names of over 100 potential rushees.

ΔΝ DELTA NU Wayne State

Delta Nu Chapter implemented a new incentive program through which members who achieve 85% or better on quizzes and tests have their names placed in a drawing for prizes... The third annual clothing drive for abused women and children, held in November, was a huge success. After sorting the items, 220 boxes were delivered to the Interim House.

ΔΧ DELTA CHI Nebraska-Omaha

Pi Kappa Alpha once again earned the highest GPA out of all fraternities on the UNO campus... Plans are already underway for Delta Chi's 50th anniversary on February 23, 2002... Delta Chi participated in the annual Multiple Sclerosis Family Bike Tour and continues its efforts to keep its stretch of highway clean in the Adopt-a-Highway project... During the Greek Week Banquet, one brother was invited to join the Order of Omega... Delta Chi was a clear winner in rush and intramurals this year.

ΔΩ DELTA OMEGA High Point

The brothers of Delta Omega Chapter are looking forward to coaching their Pop Warner football team, and also to their 47th Dream Girl event in November... The brothers give special thanks to Carolinas Regional President and Delta Omega Chapter Advisor Pat Haun for all

his hard work on behalf of the chapter and the region.

EI EPSILON IOTA
Southeast Missouri

Epsilon Iota Chapter has 80% of the chapter involved in organizations on campus, including four of six student senators, IFC president and the vice president of recruitment... During Greek Week, Epsilon Iota won awards for the Most Outstanding Sophomore and Junior and 1999 Greek Man of the Year... Five brothers are on the Greek Week Steering Committee and the 1999 Homecoming Steering Committee... The chapter dominated intramural sports for the spring semester and won the Greek Week award for community service with 2,205 hours served; the brothers also donated \$2,400 to local and national charities.

EΣ EPSILON SIGMA
Tennessee-Martin

Epsilon Sigma improved its GPA to a 2.59, making it second among fraternities on campus... The Founder's Day celebration was held on March 6 with a record 225 attending; any alumnus not receiving chapter mailings, please mail your correct address to: 225 Hannings Lane, Apt. 3; Martin, Tennessee 38237... On campus, Epsilon Sigma raised \$2,500 for their philanthropy, Infant Stimulation... The chapter also participates in the Tennessee Adopt-a-Highway program and raised 900 pounds of food for a local food pantry... Epsilon Sigma claims the SGA vice president and chief justice, IFC president, and the society of honors seminar students vice president. The brothers hosted the 1999 Cumberland Regional Leadership Conference, where they won the co-best chapter in the region award and rush award; their chapter advisors won the award for best advisors in the region.

EX EPSILON CHI
Pittsburg State

Epsilon Chi Chapter had its highest GPA in recent history, and third highest on campus... The Chapter House Work Day is expected to draw a lot of alumni back on April 24. The third annual golf tournament is scheduled for July 17. Also, an alumni association is in the works, spearheaded by brother Dave Robinson '91... Epsilon Chi participated in the campus-wide telethon to raise money for the Pittsburg State alumni association. The brothers are in their second year of implementing the PADD program (Pikes Against Driving Drunk). Epsilon Chi participated in the Adopt-a-Highway program; helped raise money for the Cancer Foundation; and helped the Red Cross in their annual blood drive. Epsilon Chi's newest project is called Pikes & Bikes, a bike-a-thon to raise



The Zeta Eta Pikes teamed up with Chi Omega Sorority at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock to raise \$9,000 for the Arkansas Easter Seal Society.

money for the National Youth Sports Program. Building on tips from their developmental visit, the Pikes almost doubled their spring rush class.

ZB ZETA BETA
Delta State

Zeta Beta has a member in Delta Mu Delta business honor society, the president of OAK and the recipient of the R. W. Johnson Dentistry scholarship... Chapter Advisor Craig Verhage is starting an alumni association for Zeta Beta and held an alumni golf tournament on March 1st in celebration of Founders Day... The chapter is well represented on campus, with members holding various offices in the Order of Omega, IFC and SGA... Zeta Beta finished in first place this year in flag football, volleyball, tennis, bowling and swimming... Five brothers are members of the NSISL Conference champion Delta State swim team with one member named an All-American... The starting pitcher for the nationally-ranked baseball team is also a member of Zeta Beta.

ZE ZETA EPSILON
Western Kentucky

Zeta Epsilon received the 1999 Best Fraternity on Campus Award, while Brother Mark Smith received a scholarship from the IFC for maintaining the highest GPA in the junior class among Greek members on campus... On March 27, Zeta Epsilon participated in the annual Pikes on Bikes philanthropy to raise money for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Bowling Green. The brothers donated over \$500 in cash and

\$300 in gifts... Two members hold positions on the IFC and two hold vice president positions in the financial management association and the student alumni association... One brother plays on the varsity tennis team, ranked as the number one doubles and number two singles seeds. On April 10, Zeta Epsilon held the first annual Dad's Fix-Up Day. Several fathers visited the chapter house and helped install a new kitchen floor.

ZH ZETA ETA
Arkansas-Little Rock

Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Pi Beta Phi Sororities and Zeta Eta Chapter participated in the 1998 Pi Kappa Alpha Toilet Bowl, a fund raiser for Arkansas Easter Seal Society. They raised \$9,000, making their 18-year cumulative total in excess of \$53,000.

ZΘ ZETA THETA
Southwest Texas State

Zeta Theta has implemented a mandatory study hall for nine hours per week. Two members have received 4.0 GPAs... The chapter hosted its third annual Founders Day golf tournament with over 300 alumni, brothers and parents attending this three day event... Last fall's community service projects included unloading 50,000 pounds of pumpkins for Halloween, checking and changing light bulbs on the lights used in the Sights & Sounds of Christmas display, and participating in the Scott St. Christmas Decoration project. In April

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the brothers helped keep score, referee, coach, give awards, and provide refreshments for participants in the Texas Special Olympics... They also held a Goodwill clothes drive and participated in Habitat for Humanity... Zeta Theta initiated a total of 51 men during the 1998-99 school year.

ZK ZETA KAPPA Ferris State

Zeta Kappa Chapter dedicated this year to implementing new and improved chapter programs. A new rush program helped pledge 42 of the best men on campus in the fall and 12 more for the spring semester, including four varsity athletes. A new scholarship program helped increase the Pike's GPA to third on campus. Recent house renovations included a new roof, and a very successful International Work Day made the chapter house look better than ever. Forty-nine brothers completed many jobs throughout the house including new landscaping and painting rooms. The chapter's Fellowship Room was given a thorough cleaning by alumnus Jeff Wagner and his wife, Joanne... The Founders Day formal was very successful with a large turnout of actives and alumni... Cancun was the destination for spring break this year as many brothers enjoyed a week of fun and relaxation.

ZΣ ZETA SIGMA Florida Tech

Zeta Sigma Chapter's GPA for fall 1998 ranked first for the male Greek community... The chapter has members participating in organizations such as the Army ROTC, IFC and SGA, and also claims the 1999 Homecoming King... Zeta Sigma brothers take an active role in community involvement, particularly through the Adopt-a-Highway program on U.S. 1... For the 26th time in 30 years, Zeta Sigma won the 1999 Greek Week, beating Chi Phi by 106 points. The Pikes also won softball intramurals for the third year in a row. There are a number of brothers involved in varsity athletics, both on the baseball team and on the crew team.

HE ETA EPSILON Angelo State

Earlier this semester, Eta Epsilon Chapter held its first annual Pike Spring Classic golf tournament for local alumni and the community... Eta Epsilon won the homecoming competition and hosted the annual on-campus bris-ket cook-off... The chapter's community service efforts included the Adopt-a-Highway project, the second annual chili cook-off, which raised over \$2,500 for the American Cancer Society, and the donation of an entire day repairing damaged homes for the local "Christmas in April"... The president of the IFC is a member of Epsilon Eta as well as Mr. ASU... In the fall, the chapter initiated 15 new brothers.

HZ ETA ZETA Middle Tennessee State

Eta Zeta Chapter had a successful fall semester. The brothers initiated 23 pledges in the fall, achieving the highest retention rate and third largest pledge class on campus. The Pikes also raised close to \$3,500 for the Boys and Girls Club. Eta Zeta won more awards at the Greek Awards Banquet than any other fraternity on campus, including most community service hours (106 hours per man), best scholarship program, most outstanding pledge program and best fund raiser. Additionally, their faculty advisor, Dr. Jeannette Heritage, was named best Greek advisor. One member was awarded the Outstanding Greek Ambassador Award and another was honored for achieving a 4.0 GPA.

HO ETA OMICRON Northeast Louisiana

Eta Omicron Chapter had the largest pledge and initiate classes this year on the NLU campus... The brothers hosted a Homecoming weekend attended by over 100 alumni, and also held a successful International Alumni Work Day... The chapter was named Most Outstanding Chapter in the Delta Region, and won awards for best scholarship and alumni relations programs... The Pikes won the NLU all-university athletic title, and represented the university in the State Flag Football Playoffs... Brother Jim Dearie, who was a colony active some 27 years ago, returned for a special initiation on May 1st.

II IOTA GAMMA Nebraska-Kearney

Iota Gamma Chapter brought home first place plaques for highest new member and highest house GPAs, and took second place for most improved house GPA for fall at the IFC Scholarship Banquet. The chapter also won the William R. Nester trophy for best overall fraternity scholarship... Community service projects included the Fireman's Cup softball tournament, Buddy Bowling with the ARC Foundation, the Kearney Elementary mentoring program, a spaghetti dinner which raised \$1,000 for Central Elementary School, washing fire trucks for the Kearney Fire Department, holding a clothing drive with Chi Omega Sorority and participating in the Kids Explore Workshop... On campus, Shon Lieske was elected student body vice president and presented Alcohol 101, an alcohol awareness program, to Gamma Phi Beta and Alpha Omicron Pi Sororities. It was presented to the entire Nebraska-Kearney campus on March 3... In the area of house improvements, a new flag was purchased and painting and paneling of the hallways and stairwells was completed.

IA IOTA DELTA Rose-Hulman

The brothers of Iota Delta continued their tradition of academic achievement by earning

the highest quarter GPA of all fraternities at Rose-Hulman for both fall and winter quarters... On April 17, they participated in the annual Campus Beautification Day... Community service efforts included raising over \$1,200 for the Salvation Army by bell-ringing during the Christmas season; continuing their highway clean-up program, and working with Habitat for Humanity... On April 25, Iota Delta held its annual Mountain Bike Challenge to raise money for United Cerebral Palsy... Rush brought 24 pledges into the chapter and the volleyball team won Rose-Hulman's B-level intramurals.

IO IOTA THETA Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo

The members of Iota Theta Chapter hosted the Golden West Regional Conference... Leadership has been emphasized, not only in the house, but on campus as well. Many brothers hold positions in ASI, IFC, president of the logging team, Alpha Phi Omega, Order of Omega, University Music program, water and snow ski club, AMA and many others. Iota Theta hosted the eighth annual Sorority Softball Tournament, raising money for the San Luis County Aqua Department to help less fortunate children learn how to swim. This year Iota Theta had higher recruitment for rush than any other house on campus. In athletics, the chapter placed in the top three of all fraternities in basketball, football and pool.

IP IOTA PSI Appalachian State

The men of Iota Psi Chapter won the overall Greek Week competition with first places in basketball, lip sync, t-shirt design and banner design events, and by placing in several other events. They worked with the women of Chi Omega Sorority to collect over 2,000 cans of food to build the winning entry in the canned food sculpture competition.

KA KAPPA ALPHA Illinois State

Kappa Alpha symbolized academic achievement in more ways than one, with brothers initiated into the Red Tassel Mortar Board, a national senior honor society, Golden Key National Honor Society, and Who's Who in America. One brother was named academic senator on the Student Government Association... On campus, the chapter took first place in the Chi Omega March Madness and conducted "Closing the Gap", a multi-cultural awareness project... The brothers were extremely motivated throughout the spring semester to maintain their lead in athletics and academics, and for the fifth year in a row, the chapter won the Supremacy Cup. Kappa Alpha Chapter has finished the basement remodeling project with funds provided by the Iota Class pledges.

KΓ KAPPA GAMMA
Florida International

Kappa Gamma Chapter members hold many offices on campus and internationally such as IFC president and secretary, a representative for the college of business and representative-at-large for the SGA, and Sunshine regional vice president.

KE KAPPA EPSILON
Rockhurst

Kappa Epsilon is tearing down its chapter house for "campus improvements"... The brothers held their annual Pike Spike tournament to benefit MDA on May 1st and welcomed six new brothers into the bonds during the spring semester.

KΘ KAPPA THETA
George Mason

On Saturday, February 27, 1999, Kappa Theta Chapter, including alumni and pledges, held a Founders Day celebration. The day's events were organized by the brotherhood and alumni relations chairmen, who worked for many weeks to contact alumni. The events included a game of flag football at the intramural fields on campus, followed by a group photograph at a local firehouse. The day ended at the Pike house with a big barbecue. It was a great opportunity for the alumni of Kappa Theta Chapter to meet the new members and pledges who will be the future of the chapter.

KK KAPPA KAPPA
North Carolina-Charlotte

The second half of the 1998 fall semester was a successful one for Kappa Kappa Chapter. Brother Chad McLarty won the annual Delta Zeta Sorority "Most Eligible Bachelor" contest with the brothers raising \$404.29 for Delta Zeta's philanthropy, Galluadet University in Washington, D.C., a leading speech and hearing impaired institution. Kappa Kappa, along with Delta Sigma Phi, held several car washes and donated the proceeds to the Zach Martin Fund and the Officer Anthony Stencil Fund. The chapter had outstanding flag football teams, sweeping the Greek championship in the competitive, recreational and co-rec leagues. The brothers remained community-service oriented with a canned food drive, Habitat-for-Humanity and an IFC sponsored event. The brothers would also like to welcome 21 new initiates into the bonds of brotherhood.

KN KAPPA NU
Pacific

Kappa Nu is excited to have received the award for the highest GPA on campus. The Pacific Pikes also took home the award for "Chapter of the Year". Brother Ryan Murphy received the award for "Greek Man of the Year". Kappa Nu's annual charity fund raiser, "Hit of Reality", was a huge success this year. The brothers raised \$2,700 for the local food bank.



The brothers of Iota Psi Chapter at Appalachian State University joined the women of Chi Omega Sorority in collecting over 2,000 cans of food.

KΠ KAPPA PI
South Dakota

After posting their sixth consecutive semester with a chapter GPA of 3.0+, Kappa Pi re-established the study table program... The chapter hosted its first annual Chapter/Alumni Workday and looks forward to the Dakota Days alumni reunion on October 9th... Eight members participated in the Children's Miracle Network dance marathon. They raised over \$800 and compiled 270 hours of community service; passing 1,000 hours per semester for the seventh consecutive semester. Kappa Pi also had 15 members participate in the Relay for Life, raising another \$450 and 270 hours of community service... This year, Kappa Pi finished the 1998-99 academic year in third place in intramural athletics.

KΩ KAPPA OMEGA
Wisconsin-Whitewater

Kappa Omega welcomed U.S. Congressman and Brother Edward Pease of Indiana to the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater on April 9, 1999. Congressman Pease was joined by Wisconsin Congressman Paul Ryan during an evening presentation to chapter members, parents, community leaders and university administration. Pease spoke on "America's Future: Will the Next Generation Have What it Takes?" Both congressmen offered an insightful look at the potential of America's younger generation and the role which fraternity and other involvements play in their future. Kappa Omega also unveiled the conceptual drawings for its first chapter house, which can be viewed via the internet at <http://students.uww.edu/stdorgs/pika>... Kappa Omega held its first initiation as a new chapter on April 27, followed by its Fireman's Ball on Friday, April 30 in Madison. Kappa Omega was recognized by the

university for having the highest fraternity grade point average for two consecutive semesters.

ALPHA ZETA COLONY
Arkansas

In mid-February, the International Headquarters sent recruiters to Fayetteville to enroll the best men they could find at the University of Arkansas. The task was difficult at first, but through the efforts of alumni, UA faculty and administrators, they were able to round up a diverse group of men that embodied the creed of Pikes nationwide. These men represented diverse political ideas, portrayed the essence of student/athletes, and ranged in age from freshmen to seniors. Most importantly, they represent what PiKA does around the nation: scholastic excellence, athleticism, leadership and service to the community... On March 31, the 40+ men were presented to the University of Arkansas at a banquet with alumni, faculty and other Greek organizations on hand to meet the new fraternity and welcome them into the Greek system.

Winter 1999 Chapter Notes

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Pi Kappa Alpha's Super Bowl Owner

by Steven S. Vincent

As many know, the Denver Broncos are the reigning, two-time Super Bowl Champions. At the helm as owner, president and chief executive officer is Patrick D. Bowlen (Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '63). Bowlen was honored by Pi Kappa Alpha with the Order of West Range in 1988.

An extremely busy man, Brother Bowlen graciously welcomed Pi Kappa Alpha to Broncos Headquarters on one of the football year's most hectic days... the opening of spring minicamp. Despite the incredible amount of activity, Bowlen and his staff, loyal and diligent without exception, made the Fraternity top priority.

Between the time the interview was arranged and the actual day, two major news events occurred. First, superstar quarterback John Elway secretly shared with Bowlen his plans to retire. Second, two teenage students raged through Columbine High School, located less than 15 miles from Broncos Headquarters, and took the lives of twelve fellow students and one teacher before taking their own lives.

In the following Shield & Diamond exclusive interview, a personable, caring and often humorous Brother Bowlen shares his thoughts on career success, Columbine, John Elway, and Pi Kappa Alpha. As you'll read, Bowlen is very much aware of his Fraternity, his responsibilities to the Denver community and the importance of purpose in life.

S&D: Mr. Bowlen, thank you very much for taking the time for Pi Kappa Alpha.

PB: Glad to. So how are things in Memphis and with the Fraternity?

S&D: Things are going very well. We're coming off another great year, much like you. We've managed to stay way ahead of the curve, particularly in the pledging and retention departments.

PB: I'm aware of that. That's great. I've noticed that other fraternities have had trouble with their amount of members. And how about my chapter, Beta Omicron?

S&D: The Oklahoma Pikes seem to be doing very well, particularly in terms of increasing their chapter size.

PB: That's good to hear. When I was at Oklahoma, the Greek system was huge, and it's still



Pat Bowlen proudly poses in the lobby of Broncos Headquarters. Super Bowl and AFC championship banners hang overhead.

unbelievable, as good as anywhere in North America. During my time, PiKA had over 100 guys, many from out of state, like me.

S&D: It's great that your father Paul D. Bowlen (Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '35) is also a member of Pi Kappa Alpha.

PB: Right, that's an amazing story. He was at Oklahoma in the 1930s, and was a PiKA who lived in the fraternity house for three or four years while also being a star on the track team. But he never really talked much to me about being in a fraternity. So when I went down there from my home in Canada, I never really went through rush. I learned very quickly, however, that you didn't have much of a standing if you weren't in the Greek system. Some time after classes started, this firetruck came around loaded with guys and girls. A bunch of friends

and I followed it back to the Pi Kappa Alpha parking lot. I ended up pledging a couple of weeks later. I called my father to tell him and he asked which one. Of course I told him Pi Kappa Alpha. He said "Well that was my Fraternity, but I never wanted to tell you because I thought you should discover it for yourself."

S&D: That is an amazing story.

PB: I looked him up in the Beta Omicron roll book, and there he was.

S&D: Do you stay in touch with any of your chapter brothers from those days?

PB: I hear from guys a lot because now they all know where I am. When I first left school, I went back to Canada where I spent most of my career before football, so it was tough. But both my sister, who's a Chi Omega, and brother, who's a Sig Alph, went to Oklahoma. That helped us all maintain those relationships. Being so far away though, I didn't go back often. The university invites me back, but it's hard to make it happen because so many events occur during the NFL season. Regardless, I still have very fond memories of my time at Oklahoma.

S&D: What memories are those?

PB: During my time, we were known for the Boomer Sooner song and a good football team. As for the school itself, I remember it being a good school where I got a great education, both undergrad and law.

S&D: How did you get interested in owning a professional football team?

PB: I had an athletically laced kind of career. I was involved in hockey on the periphery with the Calgary Flames, but it was a short term deal. I knew I didn't want to be involved in hockey because it's played in the cold winter in Canada. Anyway, I bought the CFL Montreal Alouettes and owned them for a short period of time. Then in 1981, a friend of mine and business associate named Edgar Kaiser bought the Denver Broncos from Gerald and Allan Phipps. I told him, "When you get ready to sell," which I knew he would, "call me first," which he thankfully did in 1983. I bought the Broncos in 1984.

Before buying the team, I was in the real estate business, building office and apartment buildings throughout the United States and

Canada. Also, my family was in the oil business, so I was involved in that as well. But when I got into the football business, I concentrated solely on football.

S&D: Would you consider yourself one of the most hands-on owners in the league?

PB: I think so. You have Dan Rooney of the Pittsburgh Steelers, whose family has been in it forever. But as far as the modern era, Jerry Jones of the Dallas Cowboys and I are probably the most hands-on. We have some owners in the league that don't show up on Sundays, which is fine. But that's not my way.

S&D: Even now that the Broncos have won two Super Bowls, do you still celebrate the victories and mourn the losses?

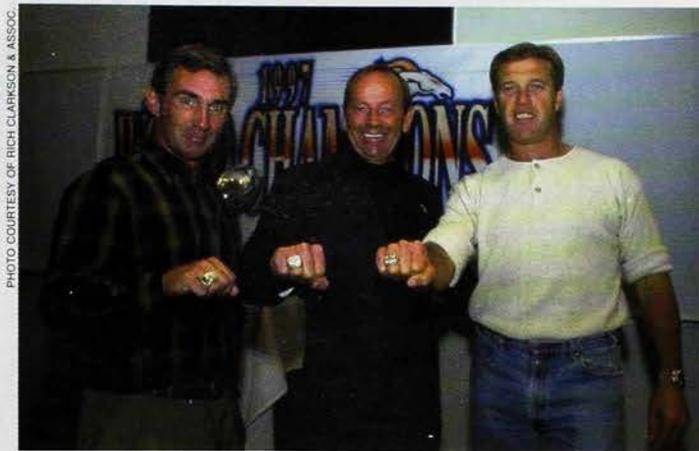
PB: I'm here every day. When you spend as much time here as I do, you know pretty well everything that's going on. The bottom line for us is winning. Nobody cares how much money you make, you're judged completely by wins and losses. Because the team is written about in the papers every day, and the team's performance is your real professional legacy, you get a lot of attention, #1, and #2 you put your heart and soul into it.

S&D: On the subject of heart and soul, John Elway just announced he's retiring. Were you surprised by the decision?

PB: No. John and I have been close for years, so we've had a lot of one on one conversations. He told me a month ago that his knee was really bothering him, and that he felt he couldn't get through another season. At that point he told me he was 90% sure retirement would be his choice. It's funny because last year he was 99.9% sure, so I figured it was a 10% improvement (laughter). I know John so well, he was just struggling with making the decision. His major concern wasn't whether he should play, but whether he was letting the organization and his teammates down. I told him it was okay, there was life after John Elway. Since he got the announcement off his chest, he's been a lot happier.

S&D: Do you think John Elway is the best NFL quarterback ever?

PB: I think so. I'd get arguments, but since I've been involved in the NFL, he's been the best. In the modern era, no one, not even Joe Montana, can claim the stature of John Elway. Although he's "only" won two Super Bowls, and I say "only" loosely, he's played in five



(From left) Head coach Mike Shanahan, Pat Bowlen and quarterback John Elway display their championship rings from the Broncos first Super Bowl win in 1997.

— in the other three, he was the only reason we got there. If we started our league all over again and I had the first pick, there's no question I'd take John Elway. Aside from the comebacks and Super Bowls, his real strength was as much who he was as how he played. He will always be the most popular and significant man throughout Colorado.

S&D: Do you see some of the same qualities in running back Terrell Davis, possibly the new leader of the Broncos?

PB: Terrell is a perfect example of what today's athlete should be. He could be very different than the kind of guy he is. Terrell came in as a sixth round pick, now he's the best running back in the NFL. How he got there isn't lost on him. He's very community minded.

S&D: Shifting to community, as a leader in Denver, what are your thoughts on the Columbine tragedy?

way it should be.

S&D: In conclusion, you're at the top of your profession, incredibly successful. If there's one thing you can impart to the undergraduates and alumni of Pi Kappa Alpha, what would that be?

PB: I've thought carefully about that, and it goes back to the days when I was in the chapter. The things I learned as a member of a fraternity, with all those different guys with all those different agendas, help me to this day. Looking back on the business career I've had, a lot relates to the experiences I had as a college student and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha. What I learned is that you've got to have an agenda. You've got to decide what you want to do with your life... and stick with that.

If you're doing something you don't enjoy, don't do it. I went through a period in my life where I wasn't happy with my career. I'd been in real estate, connected with the oil business, and had a lot of success monetarily. I enjoyed

it to a certain point but that enjoyment faded, so much that I almost left my business for others to run. I drifted into triathlon races and even the Iron Man series (2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike, 26 mile marathon run). The competition became my focus for three years, a period in which I competed in two Iron Mans. But it was basically a diversion away from my career unhappiness. I enjoyed triathlons and still work out every day, but I was lucky enough to get involved with the Broncos. This profession captured me.

When I pursued a career, I picked things I really enjoyed doing. For me, I thoroughly enjoy running a football team. In any career then, make sure that you like or even love what you're doing. If you don't, you won't be successful. I've seen a lot of that, and those people aren't really happy. That has always served me very well.

As honorary chairman for the Colorado Special Olympics Hall of Fame Dinner, Pat Bowlen and his wife Annabel show just one of the ways they support the Denver community. The Bowlens are pictured with one of the Special Olympics athletes.





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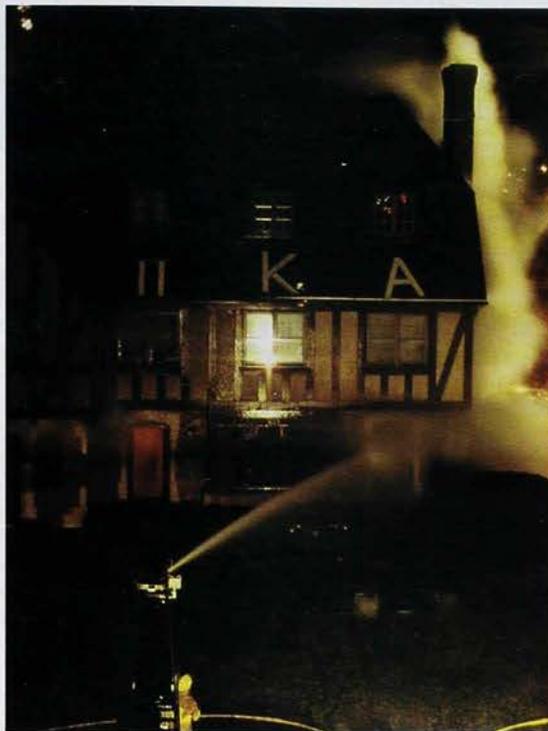


“It would never happen to us...”

by Daniel W. Corah and Clint E. Bartman

What, fire? No, it would never happen to us... Call it naiveté or just wishful thinking, but unless you've in some way been personally affected by fire, it's not hard for this type of belief to exist. Yet, tragedy, resulting in death and/or considerable destruction, strikes in Greek homes every year; but, “not to my chapter, not on my campus, not in my Fraternity.” Without mercy or prejudice it has happened and it will happen again. While fire prevention is the ideal solution, the only way to prudently prepare for its assault is to do so under the pretext that it's not a matter of *if* fire will strike, but *when* it strikes. With lives and property at stake, we can't afford not to learn from the professionals, and from those who have encountered it first hand.

At the Alpha Kappa Chapter house of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity at the University of Missouri-Rolla, around 1:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 13, 1999, member Ryan Stockamp was playing a computer game in his second floor bedroom when he smelled and saw smoke seeping up through the floor. He immediately went to the hallway to alert others; at about the same time fire alarms on the first floor began to sound. One of the most prestigious chapter houses, home to eleven Robert Adger Smythe trophies and over 1,000 Pikes since it was built in 1930, was on fire. Members scurried around the house waking brothers to leave the premises; they attempted to check the entire house, but the intensity of the heat and smoke made it impossible to enter some areas, including the basement. Wisely, the occupants evacuated quickly and gathered in the parking lot. The fire department soon arrived. Since it was a holiday weekend only a small number of brothers had stayed at school. Amidst the commotion, a head count of the tenants and guests who could have been in the house was taken. The evening before, brothers had been out with friends returning to the house at various times. Therefore, it was difficult to determine who had



Fire fighters struggled to control the smoke and flames as fire engulfed the Alpha Kappa Chapter house on February 13, 1999.

returned home and whether or not anyone remained inside. Ultimately, one brother could not be accounted for. For everyone's safety, the fire department had established a boundary line which the police strictly enforced. They even arrested one member who tried to cross.

While fire fighters waged their battle in the bitter cold, phone calls went out to the house corporation, chapter advisors, school officials, family members, and other alumni. Chapter Advisor Chris Ramsay described what he saw when he arrived at about 2:15 a.m. as being “surreal, a great cloud of smoke, black and gray billowing up in contrast against the dark blue night sky, with the bells of the fire fighters' air

packs ringing and the light of the University tennis courts spilling over onto the scene [they were turned on to help the firemen see] as if it were a bad dream.” First thing Saturday morning, as soon as the house corporation officers arrived, a meeting was held. A plan of action was developed, a spokesman was appointed, and a crisis management team was assembled.

It had taken over nine hours to bring the fire under control. The original portion of the old wood frame structure had been reduced to rubble with exception of the brick chimneys. The 1962 dormitory addition stood partially in ruins and was obviously unstable. However, the dining room wing, built in 1988 and named “Wolf Hall” after longtime house corporation officer Robert V. Wolf (*Alpha Kappa '48*) was almost entirely intact. Water, which had filled the basement, had to be pumped out. Around 1:00 p.m. fire fighters were able to search the building. By this time a large crowd of members, alumni, family, friends, school officials, and fellow Greeks had gathered. Suddenly, a blue tarp was raised across the patio area to shield the view of onlookers. Their worst fear came true: in his basement bedroom, firemen found the body of brother Jered N. Adams (*Alpha Kappa '97*) untouched by the flames. He had died of smoke inhalation.

The following words of his fellow chapter brothers are paraphrased: “‘Life is a pursuit of knowledge’, this is one of the many quotes that Jered Adams used to describe our purpose in this life. His leadership and dedication to the Fraternity and to his brothers is best described by the example he set through



Jered N. Adams
(Missouri-Rolla,
Alpha Kappa '97)

his own actions. Jered was a true scholar, leader, athlete, and gentleman. He was his pledge class president, the chapter's fund raising and social chairman, as well as the Interfraternity Council treasurer. Athletically, he was captain of the intramural volleyball team and participated in soccer, football, and billiards. A lover of the outdoors, he was an experienced hiker, rock climber, and spelunker. Academically, Jered sustained a 3.3 grade point average with a dual major in electrical engineering and engineering physics. He was a member of Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society and

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Major Pike House Fires in the Last Five Years

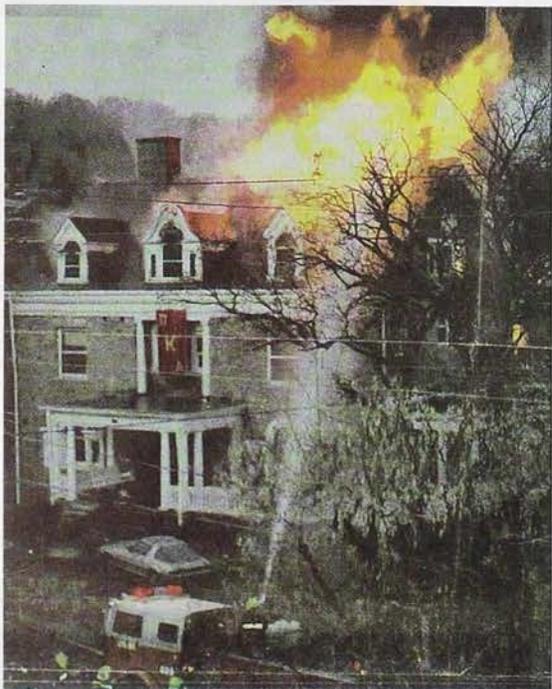
Alpha Kappa (University of Missouri-Rolla)	1999
Gamma Alpha (University of Alabama)	1998
Iota Upsilon (Georgia Southern University)	1998
Delta Tau (Arizona State University)	1997
Gamma Lambda (Lehigh University)	1994

the Society of Physics Students. He had a passion for art, a talent in which he was blessed. He was the go to man for any chapter art project, and won first place for his homecoming banner in 1997 as well as the Greek Week banner competition for two straight years. Jered's death has left a hole in every Alpha Kappa's heart... We shall always remember his sarcastic grin, his social flair, and his infamous "storytime". Our memory of him shall live on in us all. Jered Adams was a good friend, a loving brother, and a great man. Jered, in the bonds of phi, phi, kappa, alpha, you will not be forgotten."

With the loss of life, effective communication would be even more important. Several initiatives were immediately implemented. Within 24 hours of the fire being extinguished, there was an open meeting with chapter members, the house corporation, school officials, family members and over 100 alumni. A web site was created (www.umr.edu/~pika/); an emergency relief fund was set up at a local bank; a memorial fund in Jered's name was established through the University's physics department; counseling was made available for those needing it; and housing for the displaced students was identified. The University was of immense assistance in every way. The media interest was heavy, especially on a local and regional level. Television, newspapers and radio all covered the event, enabling the crisis team to convey their thoughts and initiatives to a broad audience.

The hearts of local community members opened up with a wave of support and love.

This fire destroyed the historic home of Gamma Lambda Chapter at Lehigh University in December 1994.



The Alpha Kappa Chapter house at the University of Missouri-Rolla was one of Pi Kappa Alpha's most beautiful homes.

People from all walks of life, businesses, and the City of Rolla generously gave of themselves to help these young men, many of whom lost everything they owned. Contributions of food, clothing, money, free housing, toiletries, and assistance of all kinds came from every direction. When members needed dress clothes to attend Jered's funeral, an elderly man in overalls donated his suit and commented to a news reporter that he didn't mind helping because fraternities do so much to support charities and local civic groups. To date, over \$70,000 in cash has been donated to the emergency relief fund.

The owner of the property, the house corporation, immediately began planning to rebuild. This was only the 94-year-old chapter's second house, the first one was also lost to fire in 1929. They plan to build a steel and concrete structure with the same architectural style. They're also planning to include the latest technology they can afford to meet the needs of the modern student. In addition, the design will include a fire sprinkler system, which the previous house did not contain. The insurance on the chapter house did not cover the additional cost of rebuilding to meet today's building codes. Therefore, the corporation implemented a capital campaign to raise the additional monies needed to cover what the insurance did not, and to fund the enhancements necessary to build a facility that will take them far into the next century. As of the writing of this article, over \$625,000 in funds had been collected and committed. The house corporation hopes to have the new house completed in time for the 2000-01 school year.

The loss of Jered and one of Pi Kappa Alpha's most beautiful homes should motivate us all to educate ourselves on how to avoid such tragedies in the future. Nothing could honor Jered Adams more than for his death to be the impetus for saving the lives of others. The Alpha Kappa incident was the most recent of five major fires that have occurred in Pike houses in

the last five years, and the first time there has been a death in over 30 years. Every chapter and house corporation should regularly conduct safety training courses with the entire membership, and review the safety aspects of their facility, their emergency procedures, and the adequacy of their insurance coverage.

In Alpha Kappa's case, authorities confirmed that the fire was accidental and had started in or near the utility room in the basement. However, the investigation is ongoing. The building had passed a city fire inspection just three weeks before. The chapter kept all exits clear and

evacuation routes posted throughout the house. The smoke detectors worked, and all of the bedrooms had at least two points of egress. Yet, it is believed that Jered had fallen asleep and never woke up. So, what can be learned from the Alpha Kappa fire? The chapter and house corporation had done everything they were supposed to do with regard to safety procedures and upkeep of the building. An emergency response plan is a good thing to have in place, and the chapter and house corporation handled the situation so well that such a plan could be written from their management of the crisis. In fact, they should be commended because that in itself is something from which we can all learn.

Alpha Kappa's 70 year old structure predated any fire sprinkler code, therefore the building was in compliance with all required safety equipment and features. However, therein is the first of two major lessons that can be learned from this incident. A fire sprinkler system is the best protector of life and property. Any fraternity house that sleeps people should have a fire sprinkler system. Whether local code requires it or not, and whether a project involves new "ground up" construction or an existing house that needs to be retrofitted, there should be a plan for the installation of a fire sprinkler system. Unlike what is seen in the movies, sprinklers are set off individually rather than the whole system at once. The only sprinklers that discharge are the ones closest to the fire, which is usually just one. A properly located and operating sprinkler will either put the fire out or keep it subdued until the fire department arrives. Smoke inhalation is normally the cause of death in a fire; the poisonous gases discharged in a residential fire will, on average, render a person unconscious within five minutes. With heavy sleepers, or in the event an alarm doesn't go off, it's not uncommon for someone to die from smoke inhalation while they sleep. An activated sprinkler not only douses the fire, it also cleanses the air. National Fire Sprinkler Association (NFSA) Vice President Robert McLeod says a fire sprinkler is like having a fireman standing guard 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The most cost efficient time to install a system is when the house is being constructed; however, the

cost to retrofit a building may not be as expensive as one might think, and normally results in a significantly discounted insurance premium, which helps offset the installation cost over time. Contact the NFSA at 1-800-683-6372 or the Memorial Headquarters for more information about sprinkler systems and find out how to get a free estimate for such a project.

In 1996, a fire that began in the basement of a fraternity house at the University of North Carolina (UNC) killed five students. Chapel Hill Fire Chief Dan Jones said, "To really protect young adults in a residential setting where there is not a lot of supervision, the only way to do it is with a fire sprinkler system; alarm systems aren't enough, multiple fire exits aren't enough, and fire training isn't enough. You have to protect them where they are, and the only way to do that is with a fire sprinkler system." He believes no one would have gotten hurt in the UNC fire if there had been a sprinkler system in that house.

The second major lesson to be learned from



The Gamma Theta Chapter house at Mississippi State burned on Christmas eve, 1962.

Fire Sprinkler Facts

- ◆ Fire sprinklers have been in existence since 1874;
- ◆ Aside from explosion and fire fighting fatalities, there has never been a multiple loss of life in a sprinkled building;
- ◆ A sprinkler will extinguish or at least subdue the fire until the fire department arrives;
- ◆ An activated sprinkler also cleanses the air of smoke;
- ◆ Residential sprinklers normally activate at 155 degrees;
- ◆ Only the sprinkler(s) closest to the fire will activate;
- ◆ The probability of a sprinkler going off accidentally is 1 in 16 million;
- ◆ A sprinkler system should be inspected quarterly and tested annually;
- ◆ Never paint the head of a sprinkler;
- ◆ Do not obstruct or hang things from a sprinkler;
- ◆ In fraternity housing, rarely is a dedicated line required from the water main for a sprinkler system; and,
- ◆ Most insurance companies provide a sizable discount for houses with a sprinkler system.

Information source:
National Fire Sprinkler Association, Inc.

the Alpha Kappa fire involves making sure the best type of insurance coverage is being utilized and at the right amount. Alpha Kappa's policy did not cover the cost of rebuilding the structure at today's codes. For a nominal fee, an "Ordinance Law" endorsement can be added to a policy which would cover that additional cost. That type of an endorsement is also included in an "Increased Cost of Construction" endorsement, which also covers any post-incident inflation of costs normally occurring when an event of mass destruction drives the prices up in a certain area; without that endorsement, coverage would only be at prices prior to the inflated costs. It's important to understand just what adequate coverage is. Know that "Actual Cash Value" coverage is antiquated and highly ineffective for fraternity house purposes. "Full Replacement Cost" coverage on an "Agreed Amount" basis (no co-insurance), along with the above mentioned endorsements, is the best type of basic coverage to have. This raises the issue of making sure that the dollar amount of replacement cost coverage is adequate, because, if it isn't, the payment of any claim would be proportionately penalized. Regular inspections by representatives of the insurance company are fine, but it is still the policy holder's responsibility to make sure the amount of coverage is sufficient. Again, replacement cost coverage should be at an amount sufficient to reconstruct the building at today's cost; a "market value" or "tax assessed value" amount would leave the building extremely underinsured in most cases. Not only is it important to evaluate regularly what it would cost to rebuild the structure, but, as Alpha Kappa found out, there should also be sufficient coverage to adequately replace the chapter and corporation's personal property (e.g. common area furnishings and kitchen equipment, etc.). As well, there should be "Loss

of Rents/Income" coverage which provides a continued income stream if all or any part of the property's ability to produce income is impeded due to a covered peril. Escalations in this coverage should keep pace with rental rate increases to the individual tenants. For many years the International Fraternity's Housing Office has coordinated a group insurance program, through an independent carrier, that provides a comprehensive package of coverages involving the type of endorsements mentioned above and more. With over 40 chapter properties participating in the program, an extremely competitive premium has been attained. Contact the executive housing officer at the Memorial Headquarters for more information.

Brother Adams believed that "Life is a pursuit of knowledge", a philosophy to which we should all adhere. The Alpha Kappa fire presents an opportunity to learn. Fire can happen to any of us, and this time the results have affected Pi Kappa Alpha in a very real and personal way. The entire Fraternity grieves and wishes Jered's chapter brothers, family, and friends comfort in this difficult time. But, we can be grateful for all of the things the men of Alpha Kappa did right; because of them more lives were not lost.

The International Fraternity offers chapters and house corporations a \$100 grant to reimburse the cost of heat/smoke, and carbon monoxide detectors. Loans are available as well which could assist with the funding of life safety improvements. The Fraternity also has a complementary safety checklist, and a fire safety video that any chapter can use at no cost. Call the International Fraternity's Housing Department (901-748-1868) for more information, or to learn how a donation can be made to any of the groups that have recently suffered from a loss due to fire.



Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation

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1998-1999 Phonathon Campaign

The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation recently completed the phonathon phase of its **1998-1999 PIKE FUND** drive. During the spring semester, *eight* calling events were successfully completed by a cross section of Pi Kappa Alpha's finest chapters. Thanks to the generosity of thousands of alumni who were contacted by the student callers, more than \$107,000 in pledges was received to help fund the scholarship and leadership programs provided by the Foundation to Pi Kappa Alpha's undergraduate brothers.

The brothers of Theta Psi Chapter (*Chapman*) kicked off the Educational Foundation's phonathon campaign with a week of calling in January 1999. During their first ever phonathon event, the men from Chapman encouraged alumni who had yet to donate to the Foundation to begin their support of the Foundation's programs.

The men of Beta Tau Chapter (*Michigan*) continued the Foundation's calling effort with their fourth phonathon event in as many years. The Michigan Pikes renewed the effectiveness they displayed over the previous years, twice as phonathon champions, by collecting more than \$27,000 in pledges.



The brothers of Gamma Xi Chapter at Washington State show their colors at their first phonathon for the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation.

Wayne State University's Delta Nu Chapter re-joined the Foundation's phonathon team this year. During their four nights of calling the men from Wayne State tallied more than \$18,000 in pledges.

Theta Omicron Chapter (*Indiana State*) continued its long tradition of volunteer service on the Educational Foundation's behalf with another week of calling during the **1998-1999 PIKE FUND** effort. The Indiana State Pikes gathered pledges of nearly \$15,000 in their five nights of calling.

The men of Iota Delta Chapter (*Rose-Hulman*), like their Terre Haute neighbors, Theta Omicron Chapter, are annual phonathon participants. This spring's calling week continued the chapter's past success, raising more than \$13,000 in pledges for the Educational Foundation.

Iota Rho Chapter (*Saint Joseph's*) participated in their third phonathon in four years, collecting over \$5,000 in pledges.

The Washington State Pikes conducted their first phonathon effort on the Foundation's behalf. The men of Gamma Xi Chapter's week of calling produced more than \$17,000 in pledges for the Foundation's scholarship and leadership programs.

The brothers of Iota Alpha Chapter (*Wyoming*) wrapped up the spring phonathon blitz with their third calling effort to help the Foundation. The Wyoming Pikes collected nearly \$7,000 in pledges.

Two of the Fraternity's official vendors, **Campus Classics** and **LEGACY/Masters of Design**, continued their very generous support of the Educational Foundation's phonathon efforts by donating several of their respective products (clothing, jeweled badges, etc.). This high quality merchandise serves to reward our finest student callers for their superior service to the Foundation.

If you were contacted by one of our volunteer student callers during the **1998-1999 PIKE FUND** phonathon campaign, please support their efforts generously by fulfilling your pledge. Your gift each year has a pro-

Phonathon Chapters:

- Beta Tau Chapter (Michigan)
- Gamma Xi Chapter (Washington State)
- Delta Nu Chapter (Wayne State)
- Theta Omicron Chapter (Indiana State)
- Theta Psi Chapter (Chapman)
- Iota Delta Chapter (Rose-Hulman)
- Iota Alpha Chapter (Wyoming)
- Iota Rho Chapter (Saint Joseph's)

**Total \$\$
Raised:
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found impact on the Educational Foundation's ability to respond to the growing needs of our undergraduate members. Many young men are counting on you!

The Foundation's fiscal year ends June 30, 1999. Please make your gift to the **1998-1999 PIKE FUND** today!

Welcome New Donors

The following generous alumni made their first annual gift to the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's PIKE FUND between February 1, 1999 and April 28, 1999. Thank you, brothers!

- David M. Mothena**
(Virginia Tech, Epsilon '75)
- Michael L. Scales**
(Virginia Tech, Epsilon '71)
- Jack E. Humphreys**
(Tennessee, Zeta '58)
- Lee Loftin Sheppard**
(Auburn, Upsilon '92)
- Paul R. Wohlford, Jr.**
(Duke, Alpha Alpha '59)
- Jason T. Spangler**
(North Carolina State, Alpha Epsilon '95)
- Heath Allen Ward**
(Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '86)
- Edward W. Pennington, Jr.**
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- Robert G. Stein, II**
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- Jon Pyle**
(UC-Berkeley, Alpha Sigma '76)
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- Edward Peter Conti**
(Cornell, Beta Theta '81)
- David W. Susnitzky**
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- Robert R.C. Starnes**
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- Donald L. Scanlon**
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- Jimmy D. Machen**
(Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '60)
- * **Ernest B. Cassler, Jr.**
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(Colorado, Beta Upsilon '44)
- Christopher E. Lyche**
(Minnesota, Beta Chi '91)
- * **Gregory A. Jensen**
(Nebraska-Lincoln, Gamma Beta '70)
- * **James W. Kerr**
(USC, Gamma Eta '63)
- Edward C. Scheller**
(USC, Gamma Eta '45)
- Gordon Thomas Weir, III**
(Mississippi, Gamma Iota '92)

Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation Receives Proceeds of Clarence Isham Trust For Gamma Tau Chapter

In what is one of its largest single acquisitions of funds ever, the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation recently accepted over **\$430,000** from the Clarence Isham Trust. These funds, originally deposited with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York, are proceeds from the estate of Clarence Isham, a 1935 initiate of Gamma Tau Chapter. Originally constituted as a student loan fund, the **Clarence Isham Endowed Fund for Gamma Tau Chapter** will now provide in excess of \$20,000 in annual endowment earnings to fund academic and leadership based scholarships to undergraduate members of Pi Kappa Alpha at RPI.

Gamma Tau alumni Tim Donnelly and David Wood were instrumental in facilitating the transfer of these funds from RPI to the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation. Gamma Tau Housing Corporation President Donnelly stated, "We believe the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation is certainly the most appropriate repository for these funds. With this transfer and reconstitution of the fund's mission, we can now provide very substantial scholastic support to the young men of Gamma Tau Chapter without burdening them with significant debt as they graduate."

Gamma Tau Housing Director David Wood added, "Obviously, none of this would have been possible without the tremendous foresight of Brother Clarence Isham. Through his generosity, we can now appropriately encourage and recognize leadership and academic excellence within Gamma Tau Chapter, in perpetuity."

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- Tyler J. Bellande**
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- William H. Epp**
(Lehigh, Gamma Lambda '59)
- * **Patrick G. Carroll**
(Oregon, Gamma Pi '61)
- Donald W. Ryan**
(Northwestern, Gamma Rho '49)
- Mark A. Russell**
(Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '71)
- David J. Eloff**
(Bowling Green State, Delta Beta '64)
- * **Kurt Alan Groseclose**
(Miami-Ohio, Delta Gamma '79)
- Chris Vitous**
(San Diego State, Delta Kappa '86)
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(Indiana, Delta Xi '84)
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(Arizona State, Delta Tau '84)
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(Valparaiso, Epsilon Beta '65)
- Dinesh Prem Chandiramani**
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- Glenn Charles Mowery**
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(Alabama-Birmingham, Eta Xi '74)
- James William Herwatt**
(UC-Davis, Theta Omega '85)
- Bruce Jamgotchian**
(Cal State-Fresno, Iota Beta '86)
- Michael Karl Dell**
(Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, Iota Theta '89)
- * **Tim Waldron**
(UCLA, Iota Pi '93)
- Jonathan J. Fuld**
(Johns Hopkins, Iota Tau '96)



* These brothers made first time gifts to the Foundation at the new 1868 Club level with a gift of \$18.68. Thanks Brothers!

Auburn Undergraduate Named 1999 Recipient of McKissack and Dyson Scholarship Awards

R. Kevin White, a 1995 initiate of Upsilon Chapter at Auburn University, was recently named the 1999 recipient of the William M. McKissack Academic/Leadership Scholarship and the Dyson Leadership Award. Kevin is the fifteenth recipient of the McKissack Scholarship, which is funded through an endowment provided by the late Dr. William M. McKissack (*Alabama, Gamma Alpha '24*), and his widow, Mrs. Mona McKissack of Huntsville, Alabama. The Dyson Leadership Award, generously funded by Dr. David H. Dyson (*Auburn, Upsilon '72*) of Birmingham, Alabama, is annually awarded to the outstanding undergraduate leader in Upsilon Chapter.

Kevin received these two prestigious awards in recognition of his significant service to Upsilon Chapter, where he served as president, treasurer, risk manager and pledge trainer, and for his academic accomplishments. Kevin will graduate this August with a degree in Civil Engineering.



Attending a luncheon April 10, 1999 at the Huntsville Hilton to honor R. Kevin White, the 1999 recipient of the William M. McKissack Scholarship and Dyson Leadership Award, are (from left) Dr. Benjamin Graves, Frank Mooring, Mrs. Mona McKissack, George Mahoney, Jr., R. Kevin White, Jimmy Howard, Ann and Bob White (Kevin's parents), and Bob Adams.



Generous Alumni Sponsor New Scholarships

Loyal Pi Kappa Alpha alumni continue to generously sponsor new scholarship funds at the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation. These new initiatives join over 100 other scholarships at the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation assisting the educational endeavors of our younger brothers across the country.

The Martha E. Banfield Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund

for Gamma Omicron Chapter at Ohio University
funded by Norman E. Banfield
(Ohio University, Gamma Omicron '50)

The Michael Alan Carter Memorial Scholarship Fund

for Beta Theta Chapter at Cornell University
funded by alumni of Beta Theta Chapter

The Bill Ham Sr. Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund

for Upsilon Chapter at Auburn University
funded by L. Owen Brown (Auburn, Upsilon '61)

The Willard R. Hoel Endowed Scholarship Fund

for Gamma Sigma Chapter at the University of Pittsburgh
funded by Willard R. Hoel (Pittsburgh, Gamma Sigma '58)

The Levert Memorial Scholarship Fund

for Gamma Psi Chapter at Louisiana Tech University
funded by George W. Levert, Jr. (Louisiana Tech, Gamma Psi '65)

The Francis M. Linderman Jr. Scholarship Fund

for Kappa Phi Chapter at UC - San Diego
funded by Francis M. Linderman Jr.
(San Diego State, Delta Kappa '54)

The William A. Sutherin Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund

for Gamma Omicron Chapter at Ohio University
funded by alumni of Gamma Omicron Chapter

The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation wishes to thank those who have enhanced the lives of our younger brothers through their generous support of these scholarship funds.

Scholarships administered through the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation are funded by loyal alumni and friends of Pi Kappa Alpha through tax deductible gifts of cash and/or marketable securities, and recognize and encourage leadership and scholastic excellence among our undergraduate brothers. Generous alumni sponsors can name the scholarship fund after themselves, in honor of another friend or brother, or in lasting memory of a brother or loved one.

For more information on how you can assist the young men in your chapter through the Foundation's Scholarship Program, please contact:

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Christopher Duffy Named First Levert Scholar at Gamma Psi Chapter

In a recent ceremony at the Gamma Psi (*Louisiana Tech*) chapter house, Brother **Christopher Duffy** (*Gamma Psi '96*) was named the chapter's first Levert Scholar. The Levert Memorial Scholarship Fund was founded at the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation this Spring by George W. Levert, Jr. (*Gamma Psi '65*) of Atlanta, Georgia, in memory of his father, George W. "Pete" Levert, and uncle, William Francis "Bill" Levert, who were charter members of Gamma Psi Chapter at its founding in 1940. This scholarship award, in the amount of \$2,000, will annually recognize a member of Gamma Psi Chapter who has exhibited exceptional achievement in the areas of academics, leadership, character and extracurricular activities.

A chemical engineering major, Duffy has maintained a 3.80 GPA while serving Gamma Psi as treasurer, scholarship chairman and campus involvement chairman. On campus, he is a member of Golden Key, Tau



George W. Levert, Jr., congratulates **Christopher R. Duffy** as the first Levert Scholar at Gamma Psi Chapter.

Beta Pi, Omega Chi Epsilon and Sigma Tau Delta honor societies, and has been repeatedly named to the Dean's List for his academic performance.

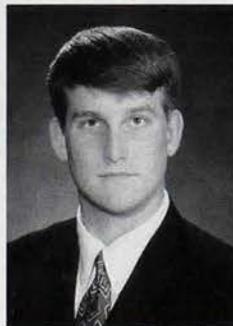
Present for the scholarship's inaugural presentation were its generous sponsor,

George W. Levert, Jr., his mother, Emmogene Maroney Levert, who was the chapter's first Dream Girl in 1940-41, and Haynes Harkey and Gordon Marsalis, who were charter members of Gamma Psi in 1941.

Outstanding Pikes Named As 1998-99 Recipients Of Prestigious Scholarships

Two of Pi Kappa Alpha's most accomplished undergraduate brothers were recently named as recipients of the Robert D. Lynn Memorial Scholarship and the Jack Lux Scholarship Award.

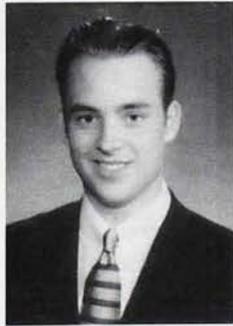
The Robert D. Lynn Memorial Endowed Scholarship Award, in the amount of \$750, is named in memory of former Executive Director and *Shield and Diamond* Editor Robert D. Lynn, and is annually awarded to the undergraduate brother who demonstrates outstanding interfraternal leadership on his campus. **William Addison Warren, Jr.**, a 1995 initiate of Tau Chapter at the University of North Carolina was named as the 1998-99 recipient of this prestigious award.



William A. Warren, Jr.

Brother Warren, a Business Administration major, has served Tau Chapter in numerous capacities including a two year term as president from 1996 to 1998, and was named as the Outstanding Chapter President for the UNC greek system in 1998. On campus, William served in the Student Government Association, the Interfraternity Council and the Chancellor's Committee on Greek Affairs. He is a member of the Order of Omega and an Eagle Scout, and served as a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity.

Brother **Leslie M. "Les" Coughran** was recently named as the recipient of the 1998-99 Jack Lux Scholarship Award. This \$500 scholarship award, generously funded



Leslie M. Coughran

through an endowment by Past National Auditor and Past Endowment Fund Commissioner Jack Lux (*Rhodes College, Theta '53*), is awarded annually to an undergraduate majoring in accounting, with exemplary extracurricular accomplishments.

A 1997 initiate of Beta Beta Chapter at the University of Washington, Brother Coughran has served his chapter as treasurer and rush chairman, and served the Interfraternity Council at the University of Washington as vice president. Brother Coughran, who carries a 3.83 grade point average, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma, Sabre and Key and Golden Key honor societies.

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Founders Day Successes

Alpha Eta (Florida) Alumni Club 1998 Nester Award Honorable Mention

Finalize plans now for the Fall Alumni Reunion. For the first time ever, the Gators opponent will be Central Florida. Also, the deck dedication ceremony will be held at this reunion. There will be a dinner function on Friday night and breakfast and lunch functions on Saturday before the 6:00 p.m. kickoff. Rooms and tickets are available through the Alpha Eta Alumni Club. Look for further details in the Alpha Eta Gator Alumni Newsletter. If you are not receiving the newsletter, please contact us so we can update your record.

Next Event: Fall Alumni Reunion, September 10-11, 1999 in Gainesville, Florida. For information please contact Larry Ramers '71 (954) 427-8006, fax (954) 481-8840 PikeAHClub@juno.com.

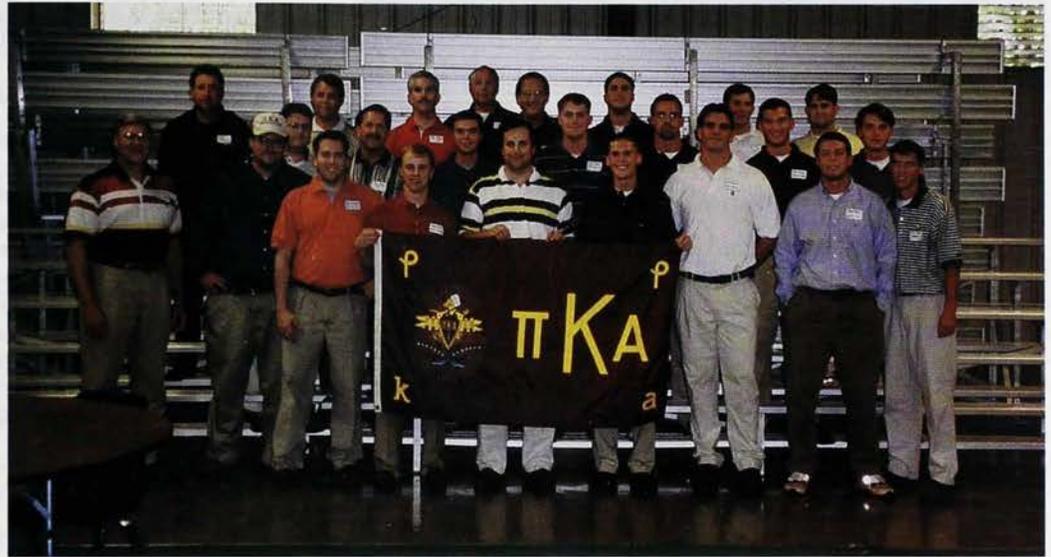
Beta Beta (Washington) Alumni Association

The 1999 Founders Day celebration was the largest ever. The banquet was a complete success with over 100 alumni and brothers in attendance. The event was held February 27 at Anthony's Homeport at Shilshole in Seattle. The banquet celebrated the many Beta Beta accomplishments including the acquisition of a new chapter house, increased chapter size and outstanding academic performance signified by Beta Beta's 19th consecutive Northwest Region scholarship award. Also, treasurer Les Coughran '97 was selected Undergraduate Member of the Year for the Northwest Region.

The alumni awards portion of the program featured the Man Miles Award which went to Craig Cameron '79 and Ken Jones '79 who arrived from Canyon Country, California and Anchorage, Alaska respectively. The pledge brothers were involved in the chapter's re-founding in 1979. Also in attendance were the other six members of the re-founding Alpha class. Finally and appropriately, Bob Keene '28 received the Bob Keene Award for attending the most consecutive Founders Day celebrations - an astonishing 71! Thanks to everyone that made this the best celebration that even Bob Keene could remember!

Gamma Xi (Washington State) Alumni Association 1998 William R. Nester Award Winner

Gamma Xi alumni are getting ready for two golf tournaments this summer, the 11th Annual Gamma Xi Alumni Golf Tournament at Riverbend Golf Complex in Kent, Washington and the South of the



Founding members of the Eta Sigma (West Georgia) Alumni Association gather at the Eta Sigma Alumni Day.

Border tournament in Portland, Oregon at Heron Lakes Golf Club. The cost of each tournament is \$35, or both tournaments can be played for \$65.

In other developments, the association recently selected Eric Lenze '97 as the recipient of the association's scholarship award. Also, Chad Epeneter '97 received the award for undergraduate leadership. Congratulations.

Next Event: 11th Annual Gamma Xi Alumni Golf Tournament, June 26 at Riverbend in Kent, Washington. Also, South of the Border Tournament, July 31 at Heron Lakes in Portland, Oregon. Lastly, Homecoming, October 2 vs. the California Bears. For more information, please contact Mike Mathy '80 (425) 641-7286 wsualum@gte.net.

Delta Epsilon (Chattanooga) Alumni

As most know, Delta Epsilon Chapter at Tennessee-Chattanooga was rechartered May 16, 1998. The Delta Epsilon Alumni Association has also been reactivated. Goals are to keep alumni informed of upcoming events, news of alumni brothers, and to provide the chapter with an invaluable source of information and experience. Planned activities include mailings, the annual alumni and chapter Thanksgiving dinner, a spring golf outing and alumni presence at Pi Kappa Alpha international events. Annual dues for the association are \$25.00 and also donations are welcome. The association can be reached at Delta Epsilon Alumni Association, P. O. Box 8858, Chattanooga, TN 37414.

Next Event: Alumni hosted Thanksgiving Dinner, November 19 at the Stadium Club inside the new Finley Stadium complex. For information please contact Roy Williams '72 (423) 855-7926 or Chris Rogers '98 (423) 336-2124 crogers@moccasun.etc.edu.



Iota Mu (Southern Illinois) celebrated its 9th year as a chapter with a golf outing at Midland Golf Course in Carbondale, Illinois.

Eta Alpha (Clemson) Alumni

Eta Alpha Alumni Association celebrated its official chartering on March 5, 1999, at the 29th annual Founders Day. More than 100 Eta Alpha alumni and brothers were in attendance, including many of the 60+ EAAA charter members. Those in attendance had the opportunity to meet and listen to the Tigers new head football coach Tommy Bowden, renew old friendships and interact with members of the undergraduate chapter. Congratulations go out to EAAA charter member Dr. George E. Carter, Jr. '89 who received the Alumnus of the Year Award for his dedicated service as faculty advisor. On the same weekend, Clemson honored Dr. Walter T. Cox, Jr. '89, Clemson University president 1985-1986, by dedicating a beautiful plaza outside the student union in his honor.

The EAAA encourages all alumni to sign on as members. Upcoming events include a homecoming golf tourney oyster roast, a spring football game and a career advising/chapter retreat to assist the current Clemson Pikes. The EAAA will be keeping alumni informed with monthly e-mail updates and biannual alumni newsletters. To add your name to the growing e-mail list, or for more information about the EAAA, please e-mail Bubba Britton '94 at Bubba.Britton@dstm.com or write the Eta Alpha Alumni Association at P. O. Box 11, Clemson, SC 29633-0011. EAAA member and Eta Alpha House Corporation President Chuck Weaver '76 can also be reached at (864) 639-4442.

Eta Omicron (Northeast Louisiana) Alumni Association **1998 Nester Award Honorable Mention**

The Eta Omicron Alumni Association had an outstanding year in support of Eta Omicron Chapter and Pi Kappa Alpha. Accomplishments include exceeding our goal of raising \$10,000, establishing an investment account with 15% of all monies donated deposited to secure the future of the chapter, establishing two new scholarships in addition to the three already in place, co-hosting a homecoming weekend with the chapter in which over 100 alumni and their families attended, and donating over \$2,500 to the chapter for house improvements, \$1,100 for rush and over \$2,500 to help with Homecoming and Founders Day. Also, the alumni assisted brothers with International Alumni Workday/Weekend and established an excellent homepage www.hopike.com.

Next Event: Homecoming, October 30, 1999 and also NLU vs. Louisiana Tech in Ruston, November 6, 1999. For information please contact Tommy Walpole '80 (318) 343-7789, fax (318) 345-1972 hopike@iamerica.net.

Eta Sigma (West Georgia) Alumni Association

The Eta Sigma Alumni Association held its founding meeting on Saturday, May 2, 1999, at the Carroll County Ag Center in Carrollton, Geor-

gia. This was the first alumni activity for Eta Sigma Pikes in nearly seven years, and 20 alumni brothers and families attended the cookout. All included, over 40 people enjoyed the day of food, fun and Pike memories. One highlight included a t-shirt contest that was won by Bob Greer '72 who brought a 1968 original jersey of the local fraternity that founded Eta Sigma. The event was hosted by a local interest group that has petitioned to become the new Eta Sigma Colony at the State University of West Georgia. Thanks go to John Spranza '93 for his efforts in organizing the event, as well as special thanks to his wife Deana for all her help in coordinating the kitchen duties.

The Eta Sigma Alumni Association is currently planning a golf tournament and will notify all alumni and brothers soon. For more information about joining the Eta Sigma Alumni Association, contact John Spranza (770) 838-3076 jspranza@westga.edu or Jeff Minecci '79 (770) 649-6222 jeff.minecci@eds.com.

Iota Mu (Southern Illinois) Alumni Association

Iota Mu celebrated its 9th year as a chapter April 10th, 1999. With over 30 alumni returning to campus, the chapter was able to host a very successful event. Among the activities were a golf outing at Midland Golf Course in Carbondale, Illinois and a formal dinner at the Giant City Lodge in Giant City National Park. At the dinner, Brian Edison '94 announced the creation of the first ever rush scholarship by donating over \$2,000 towards an endowed fund. For more information on the scholarship, Edison can be reached at trumedi@cdw.com or you can refer to the chapter web page www.siu.edu/~pka.

Big Sky (Montana State, Gamma Kappa) Alumni Association

By all accounts this year's Northwest Regional Conference which was held in Bozeman and hosted by Gamma Kappa was a huge success. The highlight of the weekend was the initiation of Larry Grinde '99. Grinde is a senior member of the Montana House of Representatives. His initiation was coordinated by Sam Rotellini '86 and Travis Rothweiler '91.

Next Event: Homecoming, October 22-24, Montana State Bobcats vs. Cal State-Northridge Matadors. For information please contact Cody Christman '87 (303) 429-4074 cody@verio.net or Jeff Mark '96 (406) 586-3141 jmark@imt.net.

Toledo (Epsilon Epsilon) Alumni Association

Founders Day was enjoyed by 174 enthusiastic alumni at Heatherdowns Country Club on a misty Saturday evening March 1, 1999. The evening featured a delicious dinner, a fresh format for the evening program, and many new faces. After the annual meetings of both the alumni association and Toledo House Corporation, Chuck Hoecherl '80 emceed a "Pass the Microphone" segment where all alumni gave their names, initiation year, family news and job updates. Then, alumni officers gave presentations on their various responsibilities. The evening concluded with a blind auction. The annual event netted \$468 for the Book Scholarship fund. This amount was then matched by the alumni association, raising the balance to a total of \$48,000.

Wisconsin-Whitewater (Kappa Omega) Area Alumni

Once again, Kappa Omega has set up an exciting morning of golf and relaxation for Pikes in the Whitewater area. The second annual Greater Wisconsin Pike Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, August 21, 1999. Kappa Omega welcomes Pikes from all chapters to join in the outing in Lake Mills, Wisconsin at the Tyrannena Golf Club. Just 19 miles east of Madison and 31 miles west of Milwaukee, Tyrannena is conveniently located off Interstate 94 in south central Wisconsin. Participants in the golf outing are eligible to win \$250 in prizes and awards. An optional lunch will be available after golfing. For more information please contact SMC Jim Peich '98 (414) 473-8340 jim@peich.com.



OTHER ALUMNI EVENTS

Alpha Delta (Georgia Tech) Alumni

- ◆ Homecoming 1999
- ◆ October 9, 1999; Atlanta, Georgia
- ◆ Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets vs. North Carolina Tar Heels
- ◆ Tailgate, Over 100 Alumni Last Year
- ◆ Contact: Aaron Hurst '97 (404) 724-0120
aaronhurst@hotmail.com

Alpha Nu (Missouri) Alumni Association

- ◆ Super Alumni Weekend '99
- ◆ September 25, 1999; Columbia, Missouri
- ◆ Mizzou Tigers vs. Nebraska Cornhuskers
- ◆ Alumni Association: PiKA Nester Award Honorable Mention '98
- ◆ Contact: Greg Minana '84 (314) 367-4121 or
Stu Vincent '84 (314) 963-1612

Alpha Phi (Iowa State) Alumni Association

- ◆ UNLV Migration Tailgate!
- ◆ September 17-18, 1999; Las Vegas, Nevada
- ◆ Iowa State Cyclones vs. UNLV Runnin' Rebels
- ◆ October 30, 1999: Homecoming '99 vs. Texas Longhorns
- ◆ Alumni Association: PiKA Nester Award Honorable Mention '98
- ◆ Contact: Rob Roush '87 (515) 267-1719 or
Dana Bentzinger '74 (515) 276-3496

Alpha Omega (Kansas State) Alumni Association

- ◆ First Annual Alumni Golf Weekend and Tournament
- ◆ August 14-15, 1999; Andover, Kansas
- ◆ Terradyne Golf Club, Two Days of Golf!
- ◆ Contact: Dan Schierling '81 (913) 780-5854

Beta Theta (Cornell) Alumni

- ◆ Homecoming
- ◆ November 6, 1999; Ithaca, New York
- ◆ Cornell Big Red vs. Yale Bulldogs
- ◆ Contact: Tim Cole '83 (508) 420-7471 tcole@WDC-capecod.com

Chicago Area Alumni Association

- ◆ Annual Golf Outing
- ◆ July 27, 1999; Chicago, Illinois
- ◆ Waveland Golf Course on Lake Michigan
- ◆ Total Cost \$75, All-Inclusive
- ◆ Contact: Michael Hoadley (Illinois, Beta Eta '88)
MHoadley@t-b-s.com (312) 245-4970 or Eric Wulf (Iowa, Gamma
Nu '93) (630) 573-9768 e_wulf@hotmail.com

National Capitol Area Alumni Association

- ◆ Congressional Founders Day 2000
- ◆ April 25, 2000; Washington, D.C.
- ◆ Revitalized Millennium Event!
- ◆ Contacts: Nels Benson (Alabama-Birmingham, Theta Pi '82)
(703) 571-5031 nels.benson@mail.house.gov

Twin Cities (Beta Chi) Alumni Association

- ◆ Three Events Planned For '99
- ◆ Summer Golf Classic; August 7, 1999
- ◆ Contact: Tom Wright '86 (612) 694-9350
Thomas.E.Wright@Norwest.com

Advertise your alumni association's upcoming events and brag about your group's escapades! Send your alumni association news and photos to: Steve Vincent, Executive Alumni Officer, Pi Kappa Alpha Headquarters, 8347 West Range Cove, Memphis, TN 38125



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ALABAMA-BIRMINGHAM

Clayton B. Taylor, Jr. '74 and **Tom Taylor '76** mourn the loss of their father, Clayton B. Taylor, Sr., on November 10, 1998.

ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE

Robert A. Turner '89 and his wife, Becky, announce the birth of their third child, Caroline Lee, on October 21, 1998.

ARIZONA STATE

Chris Borst '86 would like to announce the birth of his second child. Borst helped coach Dimond High School to second place in Alaska state football.

Jerry T. Katlin '79 has been elected chairman of the Kansas State University Alumni Association National Board of Directors. He is the vice president of Excel Constructors, Inc., and lives in Leawood, Kansas, with his wife, Vicki, and daughters Lori and Kristi.

Randall S. Lundberg '81 has accepted the position of service delivery manager for Carlson Wagonlit Travel, The General Electric Travel Center in Phoenix, Arizona.

ARKANSAS

Jim Poynter '59 has retired from Gamma Biologicals, Inc.

ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK

Scott A. Williams '95 is working as a special systems coordinator for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock. He also runs an internet design company and does consulting part time.

ARKANSAS STATE

Gordon E. Miller, Jr. '83 and his wife, Missi, would like to announce the birth of their third child, Connor Robert. Connor joins sister Jordan and brother Caleb.

AUBURN

Jed Thomas '88 after practicing law for two years in Miami, Florida, has taken a position with MacKay for Governor as general counsel and research in Tallahassee.

BAYLOR

Mark Fink '89 and his wife, Cheri, would like to announce the birth of their third daughter, Hannah Rose. They reside in Dallas, Texas.

BRADLEY

Christopher S. Roth '91 married Amy Burns on October 2, 1998. The couple is living in Wheaton, Illinois, where Christopher is a senior cost analyst for Daniel Woodhead Company in Northbrook.

CALIFORNIA-DAVIS

Brian M. Oard '85 has finished three professional designations for the financial services industry: Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU), Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC) and Certified Financial Planner (CFP) and is working for Planned Estate Services, focusing on comprehensive financial planning, estate planning and business planning. He and his wife had their first child in February.

CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES

Tom Komaromi '94 has received the New Jersey Bar Foundation Scholarship and the Judge Francis J. Bloustein Scholarship. He is currently in his second year at Rutgers Law School in Newark, New Jersey and has been selected as an editor of the *Rutgers Law Review*. Komaromi accepted a position as a summer associate at the law firm of Willkie, Farr & Gallagher in New York City.



John Santos '93 left his job as an account executive at DDB Needham Worldwide Advertising, working on the Clorox account, to pursue a master's degree in business administration at Harvard Business School in Boston, Massachusetts. Also, he ran his first marathon, the 1998 Los Angeles Marathon, with a time of 4:21.

CALIFORNIA-SANTA BARBARA

Dion J. Burmaz '95 completed the Army rotary wing flight school at Ft. Rucker, Alabama and is waiting to be stationed.

CALIFORNIA STATE-NORTHRIDGE

Christopher M. Caldwell '75 and his family recently moved to Roseville, California. He and his wife, Annette Noel, have three daughters, Melissa, Amanda and Christa. Caldwell is a system consultant for Project Management Systems in Citrus Heights, California.

CALIFORNIA STATE-SACRAMENTO

Brian C. Fichtner '87 accepted the position as special agent with the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement in San Diego, California.

Matt Tyburski '97 graduated from CSU-Sacramento and was promoted to general manager of Extended Stay America Hotels in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mark Wells '95 has completed his recruit training and is an active fire fighter for the Reno Fire Department.

CENTRAL FLORIDA

Chris Walker '91 is living in Ormond Beach, Florida, with his wife. He is working at the State Attorney's office in Daytona Beach where he is the lead trial attorney for the misdemeanor division.

CINCINNATI

Terry B. Cox '68 would like to announce the birth of his fourth daughter, Anne Hunter, on November 25, 1998. She joins sisters Megan, Mackenzie and Addison.

CLEMSON

Joe B. Nelson, Jr. '83 and his wife, Aurelia, announce the birth of their second child, Sydney Grace, on September 12, 1998. They also have a son, Sam. Nelson is a senior manager with Micron Electronics, Inc.

Marvin R. Seabrook '91 and his wife Jennifer, announce the birth of their son, Grier Randall, on December 16, 1998.

COASTAL CAROLINA

Jeffrey R. Simon '97 moved from Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, to West Palm Beach, Florida to take a rental representative position with Ryder Transportation Services.

COLORADO STATE

Jeffrey M. Reed '86 and his wife, Jennifer, announce the birth of their second son, Hayden John, who joins his brother, Kyle, on October 7, 1998. Reed is employed with Trammell Crow Company, in Denver, Colorado.

DELAWARE

Robert E. Bebon '62 is the assistant vice president of AM-RE Managers, Inc. in Princeton, New Jersey. Bebon and his wife went on a vacation trip to Australia and now reside in Newtown, Pennsylvania.

William B. Crompton '99 was initiated on March 27, 1999, at this year's Delaware Area Alumni Association Founders Day celebration by a special dispensation initiation team from Kappa Upsilon Chapter at American University. Compton was a 1949 pledge of Delta Eta and prematurely left school to pursue a military career in the United States Army. He has subsequently retired from active duty with the rank of lieutenant colonel and resides with his family in Washington, North Carolina. Two of his original pledge brothers from 50 years ago, **William A. Thompson** and **Donald D. Shannon** attended the initiation of their long lost pledge brother and cordially welcomed him into the bonds of our brotherhood.

Christopher A. Kittila '83 is president and CEO of AlittiK Technologies, Inc., a medical software development and computer consulting company based in suburban Houston, Texas. Kittila received his Ph.D. from the University of Delaware in 1993. He and his wife, Brenda, live in Sugarland, Texas.

Todd A. Wells '81 and his wife, Elaine, are proud to announce the birth of their third son, Jeremy Allen, on March 29, 1999. Jeremy will join his older brothers, Joshua and Mark, at the Wells' residence in Eldersburg, Maryland.

DELTA STATE

Tom W. Cummins '94 and his wife, Amy, announce the birth of twin girls, Madisyn Alysse and Megan Clare, on September 16, 1998.

DRAKE

Keith J. Wilhite '89 and his wife, Tanya are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Breanne Taylor, on September 17, 1998. The Wilhites live in Clive, Iowa where he works for Bank One, Wisconsin.

EAST CENTRAL

Kyle L. Allen '95 was named investment broker in July of 1998 with Investment Centers of America, Inc. ICA is a full service brokerage firm with over 1,200 locations nationwide. In February, 1999, he was recognized as a top 10% producer for 1998.

EASTERN KENTUCKY

Woodrow W. Cornette II '91 moved to Newark, Ohio and is the fitness director at the Licking County Family YMCA.

Kevin B. Kuhens '74 is head of the agent training division at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) for D.C.I.S. in Brunswick, Georgia. He and his wife, Jacquelyn, reside on St. Simons Island, Georgia.

Michael Ridenour '86 and his wife, Wendy, announce the birth of their second son, Samuel Joseph on January 12, 1999. Samuel is welcomed by big brother, Zachary Lewis. Ridenour is employed as vice president of public affairs with the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

Joshua Sowards '94 is the art director for Hands On Originals Greekwear, a Greek marketing company, in Lexington, Kentucky.

FLORIDA

Thomas O'Dell '62 took third retirement from Tulane University and opened the Adjuvant Group, a health care consulting firm, in Picayune, Mississippi. He also ended a 30 year career as a volunteer little league baseball umpire.

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL

Christian Garcia '94 is the assistant director of the Office of New Student Programs at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

FLORIDA STATE

Michael S. Long '83 has been elected as city commissioner of the city of Lighthouse Point. He is serving on the boards of the Winterfest Celebration and Young Professionals for Covenant House, Florida, as well as the Athletics Board for Florida Atlantic University.

FLORIDA TECH

Kenneth C. Acampora '88 married Heather McLoughlin on July 11, 1998. They bought a home in a suburb of Denver, Colorado where Ken is the vice president of Pacific Life Annuities.

Charles F. Kaczynski '84 a captain in the United States Air Force, VP-graded from first officer to captain on DC-9 for AirTran Airways. He and his wife, Lori, built their dream home in Atlanta's suburb of East Cobb.

FRESNO STATE

Rudy J. Rodriguez '86 accepted a promotion to work in corporate public affairs in the area of community relations for State Farm Insurance Company's corporate headquarters. His new responsibilities include coordinating coalition building among educational institutions and non-profit community-based organizations. Previously chapter advisor for Iota Pi Chapter (UCLA), Rodriguez now advises Kappa Alpha Chapter at Illinois State.

GEORGE MASON

William V. Looney, Jr. '95 works for Salomon, Smith, Barney as a sales trader in bonds.

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE

Joe P. McMillin, Jr. is proud to announce the birth of his son, Kyle Patterson, on January 7, 1999.

GEORGIA

Christopher N. Smith '85 and his wife, Lyubena, have moved into their new home in Macon, Georgia. He maintains a private law practice in Macon and has been elected president of the Middle Georgia Trial Lawyer's Association for 1999.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

Sam Bradford '94 works for Wallace, Inc., a national print management/distribution company, as a sales representative in Atlanta, Georgia.

Jeff Bucy '93 and his wife, Tasha, proudly announce the birth of their little girl, Madison Kate, on November 19, 1998.

GEORGIA STATE

Paul A. Bagby '82 and his wife are expecting their second child on June 21, 1999. Bagby is managing the sales office for John Alden Health in Savannah, Georgia.

Bruce W. Tidaback '85 was named athletic director and head football coach of the new Bay Springs Middle School in Villa Rica, Georgia. He and his wife, Christina, had their second child, Justin, in June of 1998.

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY

Peter J. Gallagher II '85 and his wife, Sarah, would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Katherine Sarah, on September 27, 1998.

ILLINOIS STATE

Bob Styrkowicz '97 joined the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as a sales agent. He is affiliated with

the Hoopis General Agency in Northfield, Illinois.

INDIANA

Paul F. Manzano '88 is associated with the Chicago law firm of Handler, Thayer & Duggan, L.L.C. Manzano practices in the areas of corporate law and estate planning. He lives in downtown Chicago with his wife, Hazel.

INDIANA SOUTHEAST

John Hoffmeier '93 completed 20 weeks of training at the U.S. Border Patrol Academy in Charleston, South Carolina, on March 5, 1999. He is a U.S. border patrol agent, stationed in Nogales, Arizona.

David A. Jackson '79

opened an outpatient physical therapy clinic in Sellersburg, Indiana. Jackson Physical Therapy & Associated, Inc. is owned and managed by David and his wife, Donna. David graduated in 1991 from the University of Louisville and he is an orthopaedic and sports physical therapist.



IOWA

Ronald F. Hedglin '62 retired and sold his interest in an independent insurance agency he has owned and operated for 35 years. He now owns Sailboat Coins and Currency, actively buying and selling coins and currency.

IOWA STATE

Todd A. Allard '85 was promoted to vice president at Campbell Mithunesty (advertising agency) in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He and his wife, Shyla, welcomed their first child, a son and future Pike, Anson, on June 21, 1998.

Jim Armstrong '77 would like to announce his new position as director of marketing for UNICOM Distributed Energy in Oak Brook, Illinois.

KANSAS

Forrest R. Browne '84 and his wife Gail, proudly announce the birth of their son, Forrest Carl, on May 1, 1998. Browne finished his studies for a master's degree at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, and was promoted to lieutenant commander. Last summer he swam from Alcatraz to the shore. He is working as a contracting officer at the Defense Contract Management Command Northrop Grumman in Bethpage, New York.

KENTUCKY

Jonathan C. Bowling '92 is working for Robbins, Jorgensen, Christopher Architects as an architectural intern. He is living in San Diego, California.

Eric Davenport '95 has a new job in Cincinnati, Ohio, working with SportsCombine.com, an internet sports media company.

Stephen A. Day '86 is employed by Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, as an employee relations specialist. He and his wife, Sarah, welcomed a new addition to the family on November 12, 1998, Stephen Austin Day II.

Scott Sears '86 accepted a position with Central Pharmacy Services, Inc. at their Louisville lab. He will be working as a nuclear pharmacist.

LOUISIANA STATE

Christopher Paulin '86 has been promoted to vice president, secretary/treasurer of Insurance Underwriters, Ltd. IUL is one of the largest independent insurance agencies in Louisiana.

Van W. Perkins '77 announces the birth of his third child, John Michael, on January 23, 1998. He joins brother, William and sister, Jennifer. Perkins is a founding member of Perkins & Company, LLC.

Christopher M. Rumbaugh '81 and his wife, Gina, announce the birth of their daughter, Christina, on October 1, 1998.

LOYOLA-MARYMOUNT

Jean-Pierre Dumas '89 completed his master's degree in counseling psychology in October 1998. He is managing a call center for MediaOne in Los Angeles. He married Laura Marie-Wendel on June 29, 1996. They reside in Monrovia, California.

John M. Fondnazio '91 married Kara Joanne Dellovo on May 9, 1998 at the Viansa Winery in Sonoma, California.

Michael K. Leahy '81 and his wife, Elisabeth, announce the birth of their first child, Jared Michael, on September 16, 1998.

David M. Smith '87 received his MBA from Loyola-Marymount with an emphasis in marketing and management. While in the MBA program, he held the position of vice president of the student association. Smith has joined the Oracle Corporation as a business application sales consultant trainee. The main focus will be Front Office/Electronic Commerce. His office is located at the headquarters in Redwood Shores, California.

MARSHALL

G. Ray Bane '57 retired from the National Park Service in January 1998 and moved from Alaska to Maui, Hawaii.

MARYLAND

Steven P. Romo '86 and his wife Kathy, announce the birth of their daughter, Amanda Marie, born December 26, 1998. Romo works for Wang Global as a regional financial manager for U.S. commercial services.

MEMPHIS

David M. Brandenburg '94 and his wife, Amy,

are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Nathan Michael, on February 11, 1999.



Victor L. Robilio, Jr. '58, John R.S. Robilio '65 and Cecilia Robilio held a private wine tasting hosted by the Victor L. Robilio Company on January 8, 1999 featuring Firestone Vineyard's Prosperity label. Special guests of the Robilio's were Brooks and Kate Firestone, founders and owners of Firestone Vineyard in Santa Barbara County, California.

MIAMI

Gordon N. Craig '46 and his wife, Lois, are living at Wesleywoods Retirement Center. He was a member of the board of directors that established the facility as a project of the Methodist Church 35 years ago.

Jamie G. Nye '89 married Shanna Walters on September 26, 1998 in Greensboro, North Carolina. Gamma Omega brother **Harold E. Hartmann '88** served as a groomsman. The couple resides in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Eric Schulze '89 and his wife, Stacie, live in Wisconsin where he is a software applications trainer for Productivity Point International in Neenah. For the past three years, he has played for the Appleton Rugby Football Club.

MICHIGAN

Seth S. Greenfeld '92 graduated from American University's Washington College of Law last May and passed the July Massachusetts bar exam. In January, he entered the U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate General (JAG) department.

Michael J. Pratt '91 was hired by United Parcel Service (UPS) as a DC-8 pilot. He is attending graduate school at the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

MICHIGAN STATE

Rodney Casarez '87 and his wife, Deana, have three children, Austin, Jared and Brittany. He has been working for the City of Milwaukee Police Department for seven years and has received numerous meritorious citations, letters of commendation and a Chief of Police Superior Achievement Award for saving the life of a citizen. He and his wife were models for Harley Davidson's 95th Anniversary Motor clothing catalog.

John Przybylinski '89 after working for five years as a principal with Prime Time, Inc., left to work for a competitor, Time Data Systems as a system support director in Tempe, Arizona.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE

David Lee Gonzales '90 is working for the United States Border Patrol as an agent and a Cobra helicopter (AH-1F) pilot for the California National Guard. He patrols the border between Tecate Port of Entry and Otay Mountain. He is working for the station in El Cajon. In January '99, he was transferred to Air Operations for the U.S. Border Patrol.

MINNESOTA

Billy Seidel '92 is working on his second solo CD which is scheduled for a December 1999 release. Seidel was nominated for songwriter of the year, song of the year "Mixed Up" and best new artist for the Wisconsin Area Music Industry. For more information, please see the new website www.billyseidel.com.

MISSISSIPPI

Philip W. Cruzen '73, president of Cruzen Equipment Company, Inc. of Memphis, Tennessee, has been elected to serve as vice president of the Petroleum Equipment Institute; he served as treasurer last year. Cruzen and his wife, Kathleen, live with their three children, Philip, Jr., Stephen and Julia, in Germantown, Tennessee.

MISSOURI

Jeffry C. Burden '80 is a vice president with Crestar Bank in Richmond, Virginia, handling trust and estate administration.

Douglas J. Carr '71 and his wife, LeAnn, welcomed their daughter, Emma Lorena-Grace, on March 4, 1999. Carr is a visiting professor to the Texas-El Paso communications department.

David M. Howard '67 was appointed vice president for Constituent Relations with the California Association of Health Plans.

Joe Hurtado '92 has accepted a promotion to assistant manager of Break Time Convenience Store in Columbia.

Lenny Kagan '95 finished his second year of law school in Jacksonville, Florida. He interned for the St. Louis County Prosecutor's office last summer and hopes to intern in Jacksonville this summer.

Don Rebman '85 accepted a sales manager position in St. Louis, Missouri with Thomas Prime Food Marketing. Rebman serves Alpha Nu as house corporation president and alumni association president.

MISSOURI-ROLLA

Jeff Krohn '82 is the applications support manager for Westinghouse Savannah River Company in South Carolina.

James R. Latteman '76 moved to the Kansas City area to work as marketing manager for the National Association of Insurance Commission-

ers. He and his wife, Lisa, have two children, Lindsey and Ben.

Aaron P. Solomon '88 is working for the Los Angeles Youth Network as the program director. LAYN is a runaway and homeless youth program with an emergency and stabilization shelter program for children ages 12-17. Solomon is completing a master's degree program at California State-Northridge in public administration. He also serves on the board of directors for the California Child Youth & Family Coalition as an Area X representative which encompasses the entire LA County. He and his wife, Diane, have a four year old daughter, Rebecca.

MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS

Gary J. Vien '76 recently left a 25 year career with Six Flags Theme Parks as corporate director of human resources to join the Busch Gardens Theme Park in Tampa, Florida as the vice president of human resources. He has a bachelor's degree in personnel management and a master's degree in organizational development. He and his wife, Mary, have two daughters, Kathryn and Laura.

MONTANA STATE

Scott Countryman '91 is living in Denver with roommate **Lewis Crouch (Gamma Kappa '91)**.

MURRAY STATE

David Jones '86 married Julie Swearingen on November 28, 1998. They live in Hopkinsville where he is an engineer with the Kentucky Department of Transportation.

Mark Lamb '79 is the director of investment risk management at ARM Financial Group in Louisville, Kentucky.

Joe Pruiett, Jr. '96, after receiving his commission as an Army officer in 1997, graduated from Airborne and Ranger school and was stationed in Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. He and his wife, Melissa, have a baby girl, Bailey Makay, born November 1, 1998. Pruiett was promoted to first lieutenant and is a battalion adjutant.

NEBRASKA

John V. Hendry '67 was sworn in as chief justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court on October 1, 1998.

NEBRASKA-KEARNEY

Troy Stempel '87 has moved from Maui, Hawaii, to Denver, Colorado, where he works as a director for the Drinkwine Family Funeral Home.

NEBRASKA-OMAHA

Terry Hanna '93 is special events coordinator for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. He is responsible for bike tours and golf tournaments. He has also been selected, for the second year in

a row, as a sales committee member for the Nike Omaha Golf Classic.

NEVADA-LAS VEGAS

Rodney Teague '97 and his band, Keyser Soze, have released a CD on an independent label. They are available to play for Pike houses around the country and can be contacted at www.keyersersoze.com.

NORTH DAKOTA

Louis M. DiDonato '68 is an attorney in Reno, Nevada.

NORTHEASTERN STATE

Damon W. Croskery-Roberts '94 competed on April 10-11, 1999 with three teammates in the Ozark Challenge. The Ozark Challenge is an eco-challenge in Arkansas. They hiked 50 miles, mountain biked 40 miles, canoed 40 miles and climbed rocks and rappelled from 100 feet in a 36 hour period without a break for sleep.

Coleman Klinefline '89 is living in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. He is married with one son, Zachary, and works as an engineering manager for a construction component manufacturer.

James Myers '90 adopted a step daughter in June of 1998 and announces the birth of his baby girl, Alyssa Danyelle, in August of 1998.

Terry L. Stover '85 manages CommunityCare Employee Assistance Program (EAP), a division of CommunityCare Managed Healthcare Plans of Oklahoma in Tulsa. CommunityCare EAP is the largest regional EAP, covering over 90,000 lives and consisting of 203 companies in the state of Oklahoma and across the United States. He and his wife, Debbie and two-year old daughter, Tayler BreAnne, live in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

NORTHEASTERN

Matthew Caldoroni '94 is proud to announce the birth of his son, Thadius Niekerk.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Jerry LaBuy '93 accepted a position as the production coordinator with the new television show "Relic Hunter" starring Tia Carrere. It debuts in the fall of 1999.

Robert L. Shepherd '89 is a graduate research assistant at the Colorado School of Mines, division of engineering.

NORTHERN IOWA

Bradley D. Halverson '94 has accepted a position as director of communications and marketing at the University of California, Los Angeles Alumni Association in September 1998. He was previously employed by Northern Iowa's alumni association as assistant director of alumni relations. Brother **Chris Wolf (Theta Zeta '94)** accepted this position in September of 1998.

News of BYGONE DAYS

100 YEARS AGO ... In June of 1899, the *Shield & Diamond* focused on the upcoming Knoxville Convention. About being selected to host the convention, **Zeta Chapter** at Tennessee wrote, "We want to acknowledge the honor, and will show our appreciation by giving every Pi who can attend a hearty welcome and a warm reception, and do everything in our power to make every delegate have a good time."... Editor Robert Adger Smythe '89 urged, "Let us not come together without any definite ideas as to what we will do. We will devote all of our time to the consideration of helpful and useful matters."

75 YEARS AGO ... In June of 1924, the chartering article for **Gamma Beta Chapter** at Nebraska was published, since rechartered as detailed in this issue. "Bushnell Guild, after 14 years as a local fraternity of the University of Nebraska, was Saturday, April 19, 1924, installed as the Gamma Beta chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. At initiation, 26 active and 18 alumni members of the Bushnell Guild were accepted into the bonds. The Bushnell Guild has consistently ranked high in scholarship, and has had a number of Phi Beta Kappas."

50 YEARS AGO ... The June 1949 *Shield & Diamond* reported that **Alpha Kappa Chapter** at the Missouri School of Mines (now Missouri-Rolla) reorganized their house corporation as the long range governing body of the chapter." Also in the article, present day Alpha Kappa stalwart Bob Wolf '48 was recognized while an undergraduate for his work in decorating the house for formal, being a varsity swimmer and coaching the chapter intramural swim team, serving as the fall semester secretary, and being elected spring semester vice president... **Alpha Omega Chapter** at Kansas State reported on the Festival of Fine Arts. "The climax of each day's festivities was the portrayal of *Cyrano de Bergerac*. Heading the cast in the leading role was pledge Garth Grissom." Grissom '49 would go on to serve Pi Kappa Alpha as Educational Foundation trustee emeritus, national counsel, chairman of the housing commission, Educational Foundation president and national president. Grissom has received the Order of West Range and Loyalty Award.

25 YEARS AGO ... In June of 1974, the *Shield & Diamond* experimented with a newsprint tabloid format, varying from the magazine style that exists to this day. In the Chapter Notes section, **Beta Omicron Chapter** at Oklahoma reported "the chapter celebrated the 54th anniversary of its founding honoring alumni with a banquet and party."... Also reported in the issue were the charterings of **Theta Alpha Chapter** at Florence State (now North Alabama) and **Theta Beta Chapter** at Montevallo.



Jason Kinder '95 married Jennifer Czuba on July 18, 1998. Brother **Corey Martin '93** served as a groomsman. Jason works in the materials department of Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo, Iowa. The couple resides in Cedar Falls.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY

Keith Sherman '87 and his wife, Linda, are expecting a child in November. They have two children, Stephanie and Alex.

OHIO

John B. Deaven '68 and his family met actor Christopher Walken while he was filming his latest movie at the Deaven residence in Los Angeles.



Carl L. Thiele '47 retired from Dayton Hardware & Supply Co. as a vice president and executive sales manager.

OHIO STATE

David W. Furry '84 and his wife, Deborah, announce the birth of their second son, Joseph Benson, on December 25, 1998.

OKLAHOMA

Allen Autrey '85 and his wife, Crystal, along with their children, Jack, Zachary, Ashley, Savannah, and Catherine, proudly announce the birth of identical twins, Olivia and Victoria, on September 27, 1998.

OKLAHOMA STATE

Chuck Cargile '84 and his wife, Angela, are relocating to York, Pennsylvania, where Cargile has been named corporate controller and chief accounting officer of York International. York is a Fortune 500 manufacturer of air conditioning equipment. On January 1, 1999, Angela gave birth to Brandon Jacob, their second son. He joins brother Ryan.

Carroll Fisher '59, owner-president of Carroll Fisher Insurance in Tulsa, Oklahoma, was elected insurance commissioner for the State of Oklahoma.

Roger W. Holder '89 and his wife, Becky celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary on May 28, 1998. They have two children, Russell Jacob, born August 18, 1996 and Megan Elizabeth, born September 24, 1998. Holder graduated from Tulsa University College of Law in 1994 and accepted the position of director of compliance, employee and labor relations with Tulsa Public Schools, the largest school district in Oklahoma.

PENNSYLVANIA

Parker A. Weil '85 is working as a director for Merrill Lynch Investment Banking in Chicago, Illinois. He and his wife, Lori, have one daughter, Natalie, and are expecting their second child in October.

PURDUE

William K. Cramer '49 retired to The Villages of Lady Lake, Florida.

RANDOLPH-MACON

Trey McCallie '90 is working in Roanoke, Virginia, as an account manager for Computer Resource Team, an Oracle Consulting and Software Development firm based in Blacksburg.

ROSE-HULMAN

Jason Jeffries '90 married Kimberly Beldin on August 22, 1998.

ROCKHURST

William J. O'Brien '94 was promoted to first lieutenant in the United States Army Infantry on November 18, 1998 and is serving with the 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

SAINT LOUIS

James Schugel '95 recently moved to Bangor, Maine. He is a reporter at the NBC affiliate and Gannett stations in Maine, WLBZ-TV/Channel 2 in Bangor and WSSH-TV/Channel 6 in Portland.

SAN DIEGO STATE

Chris Vitous '86 and his wife, Shannon, announce the birth of their first child, Parker, on August 3, 1997.

SAN JOSE STATE
Gary Hughes '60 was named vice president of player personnel of the Colorado Rockies baseball team.

SETON HALL

Thomas E. Callari '89 and his wife, Josette, wish to announce the birth of their son, Thomas Joseph, on December 30, 1997. He is the senior manager of material control for Chanel, Inc. in Piscataway, New Jersey.

SOUTH ALABAMA

William A. Hathorn '92 graduated in December 1997 with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. He received the awards of Excellence in Practice and Spirit of Nursing. Hathorn began the School of Nursing Anesthesia program at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte in January 1999.

SOUTH CAROLINA

James B. Stephen '43 continues to live in

Spartanburg. He is a retired lawyer legislator, having spent 20 years in the South Carolina House and Senate and 12 years as a South Carolina Circuit Court judge.

SOUTH DAKOTA

James Helmberger '97 is attending field artillery officer's basic course in Fort Sill, Oklahoma and will attend airborne school at Fort Benning, Georgia.

SOUTH FLORIDA

Marc Blazer '88 started his own business, Organization Solutions, providing a variety of services to both individuals and businesses that include record organization and maintenance, pre-tax preparation, office set-up and consulting.

Howard A. Brody '96 is operations manager for Laser Quest, a retail entertainment firm.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE

Ron Beaton '87 and his wife, Janet, announce the birth of their second daughter, Amanda, on June 17, 1998; she joins her sister, Ashley. Beaton has been employed for 10 years with Fru-con Engineering, Inc., headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri.

Brian Hoppe '90 has a new position as an athletic therapist and a strength and conditioning specialist.

Chadwick L. Mace '94 is working with Trane Company as a distribution representative.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Karl S. Forgeron '93 is the president of Streamwood Family Chiropractic in Streamwood, Illinois. He is a member of the Streamwood Lions Club, American Red Cross, American Cancer Society, Friends of Streamwood High School and serves on the board of directors of the Streamwood Chamber of Commerce. He is married to Marcy Julia, and they have one son, Jacob Joseph.



Matthew E. Grosskopf '93 married Christina Sanders on October 10, 1998. Groomsmen were brothers **Kyle Crossman '94**, **Anthony Amoroso '92**, **Richard Arundale '90** and **Robert Cox (Epsilon Iota '64)**. He is employed as a paramedic in Marion, Illinois.

Kyle P. Lucas '90 has accepted a position as project engineer with the Detroit, Michigan, based North American Lighting, Inc., to live in Germany for two years to start up an automotive

lighting design center. His Pike little brother, **Rich Arundale**, is working on this project with him.

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

John Harvey '81 was promoted to national sales manager for the CutiScience Division of Galderma Laboratories. He and his wife, Judy, reside in Fort Worth, Texas, with their three daughters, Alison, Stephanie and Caroline.

Patrick Dean Roberts '92 is working as an assistant project engineer at Bender Shipbuilding & Repair in Mobile, Alabama. In November of 1998, he was promoted to central production control manager/ship repair planning division, the youngest senior manager in the company.

SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA

David A. Amato '88 was promoted from inside sales at the New Orleans branch of PrimeSource Building Materials to regional manager of all merchandisers in the southeast region.

SOUTHWESTERN

Troy Kimmel '86 is a lecturer on weather and climate for the Department of Geography at the University of Texas in Austin. He is also the chief meteorologist for KVET/KASE/KFMK radio stations and the weekend meteorologist for KEYE 42, a CBS affiliate in Austin. Kimmel is the faculty/academic advisor for Beta Mu Chapter.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN

Matt Clark '94 moved to Troy, Alabama, to work as a linebacker coach with Troy State University.

SUNY-ALBANY

Neil Ackerman '95 has been promoted to section development associate in Buffalo, New York, for Philip Morris USA Tobacco Company.

SYRACUSE

John Padula '90 is a bartender at The Kettle of Fish in New York City. His daughter, Alexandra, is 14 months old.

TENNESSEE

Marshall Scott '74 has been named chaplain to St. Luke's Hospital in Overland Park, Kansas. St. Luke's South is the first process centered hospital in the Kansas City area.

Joseph A. Wanek '61 was promoted in March 1998 to vice president/general manager of N. Goldring Corporation in Pensacola, Florida. He started with the company in 1967.

Don Willingham '86 and his wife, Beth, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Allison Lehmann, on March 8, 1999, in Memphis, Tennessee.

TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA

Ed Guffee '83 and his wife, AnnElise, announce

the birth of their son, William Andrew, on March 1, 1999. Guffee is vice president/general manager of Southern Sales Co., Inc. in Nashville, Tennessee.

TENNESSEE-MARTIN

David B. Baker '94 and his wife, Ashley, announce the birth of their daughter, Anne Katherine (Kate), on March 18, 1999. Baker is a realtor and a mortgage loan officer for HomeLink Realtors and HomeLink Mortgage in Memphis, Tennessee.

David C. Gingras '92 changed jobs in December 1997, moving from the Weakley County Sheriff's Department to the Martin Fire Department. He is a firefighter and is attending EMT school.

John Orr '80 has returned to Tullahoma after working as a branch manager for Crye-Leike, Realtors, and is working for Lewis-Orr Realtors and has started his own auction company.

TENNESSEE TECH

Robert K. Payne '83 is working for the Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corporation. He and his wife, Julie, moved to a new house they built in Brentwood, Tennessee. On September 22, 1998, they welcomed their first child, Allyson Britain.

Keith Williams '87 and his wife, Melinda, announce the birth of their son, Kenneth McCrae, on March 27, 1999.

TEXAS-ARLINGTON

Joseph R. Caldwell '92 was promoted to 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army, in April of 1998. He earned the distinguished Expert Infantryman's Badge last summer, and completed the Ordinance Officer Branch Qualification Course in November 1999. He is serving with the Division Support Command, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.



Pikes In Print
The Counsel of Many
Gary A. Sallquist (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '57)

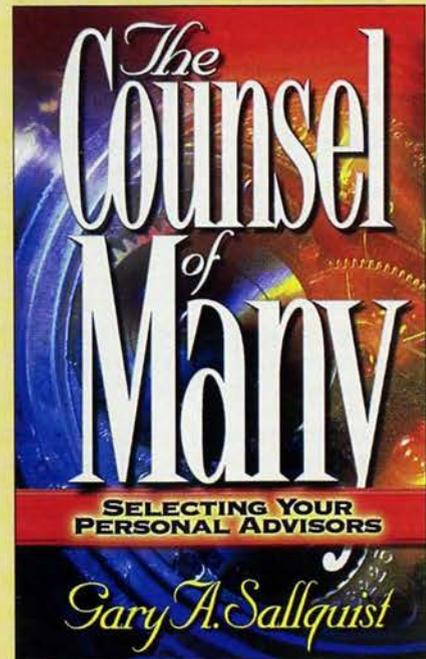
Former Pi Kappa Alpha international president and Loyalty Award winner Gary Sallquist is proud to announce the release of his second book, "The Counsel of Many - Selecting Your Personal Advisors". The book is designed to be a practical, usable, hands-on, "how to" guide to the proper assembling of a personal advisory team.

The threefold mission of the spiritually based book is to help the reader carefully evaluate and select professional advisors, then gain understanding of the role of the personal advisory team, and then integrate the personal advisory team into the many facets of Christian life.

Says Sallquist, "In this age of increasing specialization, it is wise to tap into the knowledge of those who already know what we need to know. The goal is to maximize the knowledge of others in order to ultimately maximize your own effectiveness in the major areas of life: spiritual, mental, physical, personal/family, social and financial."

Sallquist is vice president of the Division of Higher Education of PhilanthroCorp, a Christian firm specializing in planned giving. He received his master of divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary and was instrumental in the establishment of Pi Kappa Alpha's Kappa Beta Chapter at Princeton. Sallquist is a member of the Educational Foundation's Lily of the Valley Society and **Oak Trust**. He and his wife Joyce live in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

"The Counsel of Many" can be ordered through Cokesbury (800) 672-1789, many local Christian bookstores, or on the internet through Amazon.com.



David F. Wolf '91 married Ashli Jefcoat on May 23, 1998 in Fort Worth, Texas. Groomsmen included brothers **Dale Hodges '90**, **Billy McKay '90**, and best man **Bill Gilliland '92**. The Wolfs reside in Arlington.



TEXAS A & M



Todd C. Reasor Eyre '88 married Taunya Ann Lewis on October 3, 1998. His brother, Darren T. Reasor Eyre served as best man. The wedding party included **John N. Sion III '87**, **William J. Brewer III (Zeta Tau '89)**, Robert C. Soaper IV, **Bryan S. Buley (Epsilon Lambda '91)**, and Benson W. Campbell IV. The newlyweds reside in Henderson, Kentucky where Eyre is a project manager for Hardaway Construction.

TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE

Mike W. Buckley '79 retired from the Texas A&M University Police Department College Station after 20 years of service and was hired by the Office of the Vice President for Research at TAMU as the director of support services. The majority of the work in his new office is communication for graduate school and research funding for the entire university. Buckley is also serving as the advisor for Theta Theta Chapter.

Dave Ciszewski '86 appeared on *Entertainment Tonight* as one of the "Incredible Hunks" from the most recent Fireman Underwear Calendar. The tastefully done calendar was sold to raise money for Dallas area charities.

TEXAS TECH

Thomas V. Brown IV '91 and his wife, Crystal, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Theron Thomas, on December 8, 1997.

David M. Dowd '94 married Epsilon Gamma's 1997 Dreamgirl, Mimi Fairbairn, on October 18, 1997. In attendance were over 25 brothers, including best man **Shane Mullinix '95** and ushers **Lyn Harrison '95**, **Brian Robey '94**, **Ryan Sperry '96**, and **Brian Boyer '95**. Dowd is an account executive for Gynecare, a division of Johnson & Johnson in Fresno, California.

Mike Kinchen '82 is working with Pamco-Stewart & Stevenson in Denver as a project engineer. He and his wife, Kristin, have two sons, Cameron and Collin.

TRINITY COLLEGE

James Cropsey '77 took first place in the Merlot-style wine contest at the New Hampshire Homebrewer's Jamboree in September, while his cider placed third. In December 1998, he was

promoted from volunteer zone chairman to volunteer district chairman of Ducks Unlimited. A 25-foot sugar maple tree was planted in Tilton, New Hampshire, in November in Cropsey's honor for his conservation efforts by the New Hampshire and Vermont Association of Conservation Districts.

TULANE

Glen Levine '92 married Nicole Goldstein on May 30, 1999. He passed the Florida bar exam and is practicing law in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Gary Oseroff '78, his wife, Barbara, and their three children, Beth, Will and Yale, live in Dallas, Texas where he is president of Cardservice International, Integrity. Cardservice International is the nation's largest provider of merchant services (Visa, Mastercard, etc.).

TULSA

Peter M. Blanchard '88 has joined the firm of EVEREN Securities, Inc. as an investment consultant in its Tulsa office. Prior to joining EVEREN, he was public relations and promotions manager for Lowrance Electronics in Tulsa.

Lee Harrison '94 and his wife, Kerry, welcomed their second child, Megan Kelly, on December 3, 1998. Last July they moved back to the States from Hong Kong. He is working for Intel in Portland, Oregon.

Jeff Leinen '92 has been promoted from club seat sales representative to season ticket and customer service manager for the NFL's Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

UTAH

Tim Blackburn '85 and his wife, Stephanie, announce the arrival of their daughter, Chloe, on June 2, 1998. They reside in Sandy, Utah.

VANDERBILT

R. Bruce Barze, Jr. '84 has been elected partner in the law firm of Balch & Bingham L.L.P. Barze and his wife, Missy, live in Birmingham, Alabama, and have a two year old son, Murphy.

Steven R. Winkler '74 and his wife, Monica, announce the birth of their third daughter, Alyssa Lauren, on August 26, 1998.

John Wirth '90 has been awarded an MBA from Cornell University. After having lived in Stockholm and London, he moved to Boston to work as a senior consultant with Andersen Consulting's Strategic Services.

VIRGINIA TECH

Hunter Wiley '91 married Bibiana Nichols last November in Maui, Hawaii. They relocated to Charlotte, North Carolina, in the spring.

WAKE FOREST

C. Richard Wilson III '85, his wife, Kim, and their two children, Lucy Clare and Franklin Page,

have moved from Tuscaloosa, Alabama to Atlanta, Georgia.

Frank B. Wyatt '53 is working for Wyatt, Early, Harris, & Wheeler, L.L.P. in High Point, North Carolina.

WASHINGTON

Nathaniel Mucha '94 has relocated to south Florida from Seattle to pursue various opportunities in sports marketing.

Shane Sullivan '93 is in Navy flight school in Florida, and when commissioned will return to the Pacific Northwest.

WASHINGTON STATE

Steven Aagaard '75 lives in Kennewick, Washington, with his wife, Cheryl, and sons Erik and Trevor. He works as manager of communications and special projects for the Richland School District.

John Barrows '89 is living in Seattle and works in development for Microsoft.

Mike Larson '78 is the general manager for American Linen in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Greg Swanson '79 has a new position with U.S. Bank as a business banking officer in downtown Seattle.

WAYNE STATE

David M. Giera '94 married Michelle M. Schoenrade on May 30, 1998. Delta Nu brothers **Brian Bolash '93**, **Criss Frost '94** and **Joe Valentine '94** were three of the attendants. The newlyweds are living in Warren, where Giera has taken a new position with Merck & Co., Inc. as a professional representative.



WEBER STATE

Otis M. Bryant, Jr. and his wife, Tracey, are the proud parents of son, Jacob. Bryant works for HILTI Incorporated as a construction consultant in northern Utah. He is the chapter advisor for Eta Theta Chapter.

WEST VIRGINIA

Timothy C. Gibson '90 was promoted to director of international marketing services for Bentley Systems, Inc., in Exton, Pennsylvania.

David Spurlin '86 married Jeannette Mowinger in November 1998 in Wheeling, West Virginia. They honeymooned in Telluride, Colorado and reside in Denver.

WESTERN CAROLINA

Bleu Alewine '89 married Emily Henninger on March 6, 1999. The couple was married at the Gazebo on the Battery in Charleston, South Carolina. They reside in Clarksville, Georgia.

Jack W. Guffey, Jr. '82 purchased Carolina Tree

Care, Inc., the company he has managed for the past ten years. Carolina Tree Care provides right-of-way maintenance to the utility industry. He also owns and operates Carolina Tree Equipment, Inc., an equipment leasing company. Guffey and his wife, Lynn, have two children, Mackenzi and Will.

WESTERN KENTUCKY

Andrew Hicks '87 and his wife, Elizabeth, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, William Marquardt, on October 5, 1998. Hicks is the superintendent of electrical maintenance and electrical engineering for the Berg Steel Pipe Corporation in Panama City, Florida.

Stephen R. Martin '85 is the corporate facilities project manager with Little & Associates, architects in Charlotte, North Carolina. He will be working on site with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of North Carolina as facilities partner.

WESTERN MICHIGAN

Arthur Nash, Jr. '68 was appointed the deputy director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. Nash retired from the Michigan Department of State Police in 1996, after 25 years of service.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Mark A. Laoun '95 has been working as an investment executive at ScotiaMcLeod, Inc. since 1997, managing personal and corporation investment portfolios.

Joseph Odhiambo '96 is working as an environmental auditor for the federal office of the auditor general of Canada.

WICHITA STATE

David Cox '87 was promoted to assistant general manager of The Bradbury Company, a division

of The Bradbury Group. The Bradbury Group has five manufacturing companies in offices around the world. He and his wife, Jill, would also like to announce the birth of their new son, Samuel David, on September 16, 1998.

Anthony S. Lask '82 is working for Anheuser-Busch as a district sales manager.

WINTHROP

Steve Banner '80 and his wife, Dava, have a new son, Neal, born June 22, 1998. Banner is vice president with Southern Real Estate, the oldest active real estate company in the state of North Carolina.

WISCONSIN

William E. Dettmering '80 is the national sales manager for Car Care Parts Manufacturing, Co. of Tampa, Florida. He lives in Safety Harbor, Florida, with his wife, Ginger. They have three children, Grant, Hannah and William IV.

WOFFORD

Ken L. Steen '79 has been appointed director of development for the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, an affiliate school of UNC. Steen resides in Durham, North Carolina.

WYOMING

Scott J. Horvath '90 married Kelly O'Sullivan on May 21, 1998 in Maui, Hawaii. Horvath graduated from Pacific University College of Optometry in 1998 and began working at the Idaho Eyecare Center in Boise.



From the President's Desk

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Leadership. Perhaps the truest indicator of the leadership training available and leadership opportunities afforded by fraternities is the success of their alumni and the caliber of positions held by fraternity alumni. If this is so, then we should all be extremely proud of the inordinately high number of leadership posts held by fraternity alumni and by our fellow Pikes. What is truly amazing is how incredibly disproportionate the high number of major posts held is, when compared to our tiny fraction of the general population.

In other words, all things being equal, one would expect fraternity men to be represented in leadership positions in roughly the same percentages as we are represented in the general population, or in the college educated population. That, how-

ever, is not the case in almost every field of endeavor. From politics, to investment banking to education, the military, the arts, entertainment, and the professions, and **from presidents and vice presidents to Supreme Court justices to Fortune 500 CEOs, fraternity men are inordinately well represented.**

We have recently added a component to our PiKA website called Prominent Pikes, located at www.pka.com. I encourage you to browse the pages and learn of some of the men who have represented Pi Kappa Alpha so well.

These objective benefits only touch on the less tangible benefits of lifetime friendships and brotherhood. Nevertheless, it appears that we help our members to graduate, and that after graduation, they are more likely to earn higher incomes, devote their efforts to the service of others, and assume positions of leadership. I believe we can take great pride in the many positive things we are accomplishing every day.

Nebraska-Kearney Alum Featured At Architectural Exhibit

Paul Sterner (*Nebraska-Kearney, Iota Gamma '87*) was selected to exhibit in the Townhouse Revisited Competition, sponsored by the Graham Foundation for the Advanced Study of the Fine Arts in Chicago, Illinois. The exhibit began at the Graham Foundation on April 9, 1999.

The goal of the Townhouse Revisited competition is to generate dialogue about the changes in architecture over the past 20 years. Sterner's winning entry focused on building for the next century: an alternative approach utilizing photovoltaic (solar cell) technology. His townhouse design displayed a forward looking and technically feasible approach for integrating solar cell technology into the building.

When asked why he focused on renewable energy, Sterner commented, "Harnessing the power of the sun conserves our natural resources and can provide a safe, clean and endless supply of energy for the future."

Sterner attended the University of Nebraska-Kearney for two years, and finished his bachelor's degree at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in 1990. In 1992, he received his master's degree in architecture from the University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign. Sterner is a member of the American Institute of Architects, and resides in Riverside, Illinois.

If parents of college students were aware of the many meaningful and lasting benefits of fraternity membership, they would be aggressively pushing their sons to join good fraternities. It is long overdue that we, as well as other fraternities and Greek organizations, tell the whole story and take credit for our many contributions and successes. It's time to focus on the positives, and to do so in a proactive manner.

Fraternally,

Thomas J. Handler
International President
Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity

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

This is a legacy recommendation!

Rushee's name _____

Home address _____

School address _____

Home phone _____ School phone _____

College attending _____ Class Sophomore Freshman

Father's name _____ Fraternity affiliation? _____

Mother's name _____ Sorority affiliation? _____

Relatives in Pi Kappa Alpha _____

Rushee's high school _____

Academic record, honors & achievements _____

High school activities, including sports _____

I understand that this is only a recommendation, and membership selection into Pi Kappa Alpha is a decision which rests entirely with the individual chapter.

Signed _____ Your chapter & year of initiation _____

Your address _____

Mail to: Rush Coordinator, Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters, 8347 West Range Cove, Memphis, TN 38125

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Chapter Eternal

Glenn T. Seaborg

Berkeley Chemist Received Nobel Prize

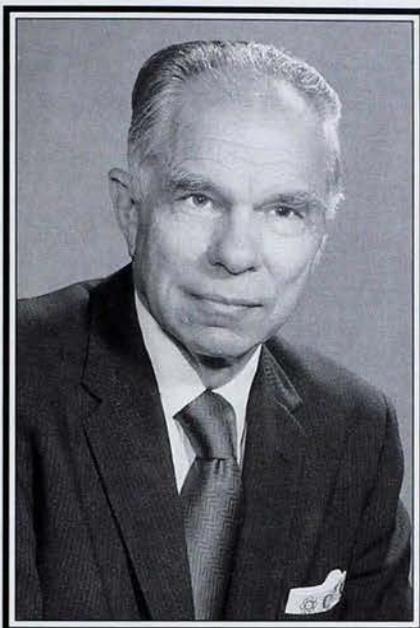
Glenn Seaborg, the prodigiously talented co-discoverer of plutonium, tireless advocate of nuclear arms control, policy advisor to nine presidents, and longtime faculty leader at the University of California-Berkeley, died on February 25, 1999 at his home in Lafayette, California after a long illness.

Few scientists in this century have played as significant a role in the issues of war and peace as Seaborg. He graduated from UCLA with a bachelor of science in chemistry in 1934. The young chemist went to Berkeley as a graduate student and quickly found himself in competition with the best and brightest. "Surrounded with dazzlingly bright students," Seaborg recalled, "I was uncertain I could make the grade. But taking heart in Edison's dictum that genius is 99 percent perspiration, I discovered a pedestrian secret of success. I could work harder than most of them." He also formed friendships with scientists like Ernest O. Lawrence and J. Robert Oppenheimer, and after completing advanced research in nuclear chemistry at the Berkeley radiation lab, he received his doctorate in 1937.

Seaborg's work on radioactive isotopes won him his first fame. In 1940, he and physicist Edwin McMillan discovered plutonium, which earned them the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1951.

During World War II, Seaborg joined the secret Manhattan Project to develop the atomic bomb. He served at the University of Chicago's Metallurgical Laboratory, where he led the team developing chemical processes for large-scale plutonium production. He joined other Manhattan Project scientists in urging that the atomic bomb first be exploded on a barren island, hoping that the demonstration of its horrific destruction would persuade the Japanese to surrender. However, the atomic blasts unleashed on the cities of Nagasaki and Hiroshima effectively ended World War II in 1945.

Seaborg continued his concern over the buildup of atomic weapons for the rest of his life, even though he felt forced by the Cold War to support the development of the hydrogen bomb. During the 1950s, he played a major background role in U.S. negotiations with the Soviets that resulted in the breakthrough nuclear test ban of 1963. Later he became an advocate for what became the 1996 comprehensive treaty to end all nuclear weapons tests.



Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg
(California State-Northridge,
Zeta Omicron '78)

In 1946, Seaborg returned to Berkeley to become a professor of chemistry, as well as faculty representative to the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. He was named chancellor of the Berkeley campus in 1958. Those were also years of scientific breakthrough, as Seaborg and his colleagues discovered a host of "transuranic" elements heavier than uranium. These new elements added an entire new section of "actinides" to the periodic table. Because of their radioactivity, several of the transuranic elements are widely used in medicine, while an isotope of uranium itself provides power and heat for many interplanetary spacecraft, including the Cassini mission now on its way to Saturn.

"I am proud of my work that has proven to be such a benefit to society," Seaborg wrote of the medical applications for his discoveries.

No stranger to Washington, in 1959 Seaborg served as a member of President Dwight Eisenhower's Science Advisory Committee. In January 1961, Seaborg received a phone call from President John F. Kennedy asking him to take the chairmanship of the Atomic Energy Commission. "I said I would think it through," Seaborg recalled. Kennedy replied, "Take your time.

I'll call you about it tomorrow morning."

Seaborg agreed to a two-year term, but stayed for 10½ years.

In 1971, he returned to Berkeley to become university professor of chemistry and associate director at large of what is now the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, a post he held until his death. Although he had left Washington, Presidents Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan and George Bush frequently called him for advice on issues involving science, education and nuclear policy. He was outspoken in his opposition to Reagan's "Star Wars" program, expressing his opinion in published letters to newspapers as well as in the *Bulletin of Atomic Scientists*.

In 1978, Seaborg received a call from his long time friend, Prof. Garff Wilson (California-Berkeley, Alpha Sigma '27), asking him to honor Pi Kappa Alpha with his special initiation at the National Convention in San Francisco. In the words of Alpha Sigma brother Richard Ralph '53, "I will never forget that on the floor of the convention, this very distinguished gentleman faced the proceedings – just like an undergraduate – never flinched – and answered all the questions of the ritual." Seaborg was initiated into Zeta Omicron Chapter at California State University-Northridge.

Education reform was another of Seaborg's compelling interests. He served on President Reagan's National Commission on Excellence in Education, issuing the outspoken 1983 report, "A Nation at Risk". Its conclusion stated, "If an unfriendly power had attempted to impose on America the mediocre educational performance that exists today, we might well have viewed it as an act of war. As it stands, we have allowed this to happen to ourselves..."

Only two years ago, Seaborg chaired the California Department of Education's Academic Standards Commission, whose final report called for rigorous performance standards for students through high school. The report was approved unanimously by the State Board of Education.

During his long career, Seaborg received eight honorary degrees and served as president of both the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Chemical Society. He is survived by his wife, Helen, and six children.

— Excerpted from *The San Francisco Chronicle* and *The Daily Californian*

Chapter Eternal

William H. "Billy" Dial

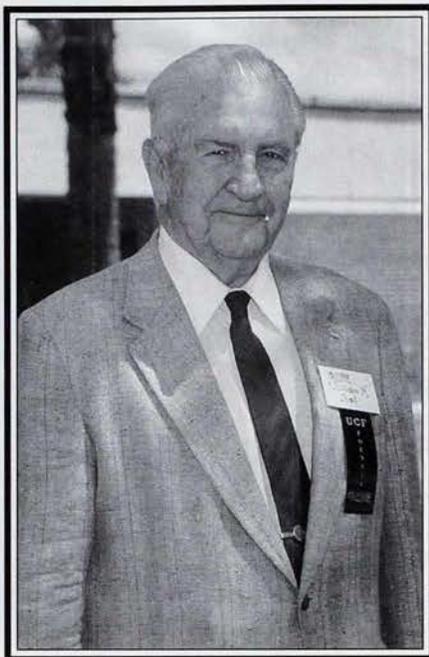
Florida Banker was Order of West Range Inductee

Brother William H. "Billy" Dial (*Florida, Alpha Eta '27*) passed into Chapter Eternal on Tuesday, March 23, 1999 at the age of 91. Brother Dial was a legendary banker, businessman, lawyer, and civic leader in Florida. He built a small Orlando bank into one of America's largest financial institutions, was responsible for Walt Disney locating Disney World in Florida, and helped create the Florida Turnpike, Interstate 4, and the University of Central Florida. He was a loyal member of Alpha Eta Chapter and a 1991 Order of West Range inductee. In 1991, he was also presented with Pi Kappa Alpha's Distinguished Achievement Award. He endowed a scholarship through the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation, and his brother John (*Florida, Alpha Eta '19*) donated the land on which the first Alpha Eta Chapter house was built.

Born on December 12, 1907 in Lake City, Florida, Brother Dial was the son of a North Florida farmer and the grandson of a Confederate cavalry major who served with General Robert E. Lee at Appomattox. Dial's father died when he was 3 years old, and his mother moved him and his brother John 45 miles south to Gainesville. In Gainesville, both Billy and John attended the University of Florida (UF) and were both initiated into Alpha Eta Chapter.

Brother Dial paid for his education at UF by selling men's clothing to the other students. He did so well that he considered staying in the business permanently. However, once Dial completed UF's law school in 1932 he took his first job with Orlando lawyer William Akerman (*Florida, Alpha Eta '30*) at a salary of \$50 per month. The law firm later became Akerman, Dial, and Akerman (all three were Alpha Etas). Today, the law firm is known as Akerman, Senterfitt, and Eidson, P.A. and, at over 200 lawyers, is one of Florida's largest and most prestigious law firms.

After only four years of practicing law, Dial became the attorney for First National Bank of Orlando. He quickly became a trusted advisor to and director of the bank. In 1958, Dial gave up his law practice entirely to run the bank as executive vice president. He became chairman of the bank in 1968. As chairman, he continued the rapid growth of the bank, renamed it SunBank, and eventually merged it with Trust Company of Georgia to create SunTrust Bank, Inc., which today is America's 10th largest bank.



William H. "Billy" Dial
(*Florida, Alpha Eta '27*)

Brother Dial's enormous influence and business acumen, however, reached far beyond the banking industry and the practice of law. For example, after being appointed to the Florida Road Board in 1955, Dial was instrumental in the location and construction of both the Florida Turnpike and Interstate 4. Neither road was scheduled to go through Orlando. However, Dial was farsighted enough to realize that the future economic development of Orlando, then a sleepy rural area of central Florida, depended upon getting major roads to pass through the area. Through his statewide political influence, Dial was able to push both projects to fruition. The result was the intersection of two of Florida's most heavily traveled highways in Orlando.

In 1963, when Walt Disney was secretly searching Florida for a site to create his theme park, it was the crossroads of the Florida Turnpike and I-4 that sold him on Orlando. As Disney flew over the area and saw the land surrounding the intersection, he proclaimed: "This is it." Disney then enlisted Dial to help him secretly buy all 27,400 acres of what is now Walt Disney World before any of the local residents discovered his plan. Through Dial's extensive political and media connections, he was able to keep the entire plan se-

cret until all of the land had been assembled. Today, Walt Disney World attracts millions of tourists annually and drives the entire central Florida economy.

In 1953, Brother Dial was appointed to the Florida Board of Control, the predecessor to today's Board of Regents, which oversees Florida's State University System. In this capacity, Dial was instrumental in raising the money to create the University of Central Florida (originally called the Florida Technological University). One of Brother Dial's two daughters, Joan Dial Ruffier, would later be the first woman to serve as chair of the Florida Board of Regents. He also donated furniture to Eta Phi Chapter when it built its first chapter house at the University of Central Florida.

In 1957, Dial convinced the Martin Company to locate in Orlando. At the time, it became Orlando's largest employer. Today, as the Lockheed Martin Corporation, it remains one of central Florida's largest employers.

In a 1980s interview for the UF Oral History Center, Brother Dial stated "There are two things I have tried to support: my college fraternity and the University (of Florida) because I think I owe both of them an awful lot."

In the 1980s, SunBank funded a \$1,000,000 Eminent Scholar Chair in Banking at UF's College of Business Administration in Brother Dial's name. At about the same time Brother Dial funded an endowed scholarship, the William H. Dial Award, through the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation. It is presented annually to an outstanding undergraduate brother of Alpha Eta Chapter. Last year, Brother Dial endowed UF's Center for Written and Oral Communication, which was renamed in his honor.

Like most Pikes of his generation, Brother Dial interrupted his civilian career to serve in World War II. As an Army officer, he was awarded the Legion of Merit and eventually rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel. As a civilian, Dial served on a myriad of boards, including the Jacksonville Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, the Seaboard Coastline Railroad (now CSX), the Florida Gas Company, Southern Bell, and many others. He also served as president of the Florida Bar Association, the Orlando Chamber of Commerce, the Orlando Downtown Rotary Club, and the prestigious Florida Council of 100. Dial's many other contributions to his community and nation are too numerous to list.

Brother Dial was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Grace Franklin Dial, who died in 1991. He is survived by two daughters, six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. His grandson, John Dial Ruffier, also an Orlando attorney, is a 1990 initiate of Sigma Chapter at Vanderbilt University.

It is also significant that one of Brother Dial's pledge brothers from the 1927 Alpha Eta pledge class, E. Dixie Beggs, Jr., is also a member of the Order of West Range. Together, they helped shape the State of Florida as it exists today.

—Harvey Oyer (Florida, Alpha Eta '88)



ALPHA (Virginia)

McDonald, Henry S., Jr., '29, Gainesville, GA 2/11/99

GAMMA (William & Mary)

Charles, Roy R., '28, Norfolk, VA
Graham, Joseph T., '17
Grarely, Harry C., '36, Martinsville, GA
Greer, William W., '47, Petersburg, VA
Griffith, Charles V., '24, Mount Holly, VA
Hardy, Samuel C., '29, Bland, VA
Harrell, Ernest A., '23
Harrison, Frank M., '22
Henley, Robert W., '33, Richmond, VA
Howard, Roland M., Jr., '53, Pittsburgh, PA
Jolly, William M., '49, Petersburg, VA
Kavaljian, Dikran V., Jr., '50, Alexandria, VA
Lewis, Edward S., '12, Bristol, TN
McMullin, James Edward, Jr., '29, Princeton, WV
McPhee, Malcolm S., '29, Leominster, MA
Nowak, Roger P., '39, Scarsdale, NY
Ogle, Thomas B., '29, Danville, VA
Perkins, Percy H., Jr., '24, Waycross, GA
Pettit, Robert William, '29, Newark, NJ
Schadegg, Gerald M., '46, Virginia Beach, VA

DELTA (Birmingham Southern)

Norton, Elbert B., '20, Florence, AL 12/21/98
Peterson, Palmer D., '49, Dadeville, AL 7/30/98
Williams, Luther L., '37, Birmingham, AL 1/97

ZETA (Tennessee)

McCreedy, Douglas D., '65, Nashville, TN 4/3/99

KAPPA (Transylvania)

Settle, Charles S., '48, Cincinnati, OH 12/17/95

PI (Washington & Lee)

Maurry, Gregory S., Jr., '33, Richmond, VA 9/9/98

SIGMA (Vanderbilt)

Young, Joe R., Jr., '49, Babson Park, FL 2/2/99

TAU (North Carolina)

Allen, Edison B., '46, Atlanta, GA 3/6/99
Chandler, Colquitt Lee, III, '62, St. Simons Island, GA 1/9/99

UPSILON (Auburn)

Armor, Jack Mason, '53, Huntsville, AL 8/7/98
Bishop, Larry L., '74, Muscle Shoals, AL 10/13/97

ALPHA DELTA (Georgia Tech)

Allen, Ernest Rollie, Sr., '42, Antioch, TN
Custer, Oliver C., '24, Reno, NV

ALPHA ZETA (Arkansas)

Henry, Charles R., '98, Little Rock, AR
Holt, Jack W., '24, Little Rock, AR
Jackson, Floyd J., Jr., '43, North Little Rock, AR
Wilson, Berlin A., '24, North Little Rock, AR 8/96

ALPHA IOTA (Millsaps)

Carpenter, Don E., '75, Brookhaven, MS 2/11/99
Fields, William T., '65, Tupelo, MS 2/13/99
Lampton, Theodore D., '56, Tylertown, MS 11/26/98
Mabry, Carl J., '35, New Orleans, LA
Mann, Wesley Merle, '26, Jackson, MS 9/24/98
Murry, Charles M., '38, Oxford, MS 9/21/98
Walters, Bryson L., '49, Ellisville, MS 10/14/97

ALPHA KAPPA (Missouri-Rolla)

Blazovic, Philip Jr., '36, Albuquerque, NM 10/98
Harsell, Thomas, Jr., '36, Beverly Hills, CA 12/98
Sherman, Howard D., '36, Chino Hills, CA 8/98

ALPHA XI (Cincinnati)

Butz, Willis R., '29, Cincinnati, OH 1/16/99

ALPHA PI (Samford)

Meeks, Robert C., '49, Sylacauga, AL 5/30/98
Williams, Gene C., '49, Pleasant Grove, AL

ALPHA RHO (Ohio State)

Krumm, Samuel Z., Jr., '43, Columbus, OH 11/3/96

ALPHA SIGMA (California-Berkeley)

Ratchford, Thomas J., '47, Acampo, CA 3/13/98

ALPHA PHI (Iowa State)

Christensen, Virgil W., '49, Cedar Falls, IA 5/27/98
Paulson, Elmir E., '32, Grants Pass, OR 12/20/98

BETA ALPHA (Pennsylvania State)

Tobias, Donald E., '49, Palm Coast, FL 1/30/98

BETA DELTA (New Mexico)

Jordan, William G., '49, Amarillo, TX 2/14/97

BETA ETA (Illinois)

Fischrup, Christopher, '96, Champaign, IL 2/14/99
Larson, Walter, J., '63, Huntington Beach, CA 9/96

BETA KAPPA (Emory)

Jenkins, Frank W., Sr., '32, Auburn, AL 1/30/99
Marlowe, James C., '51, Columbia, SC 9/21/97
Sammons, Clem H., Jr., '30, Miami, FL 5/31/98
Tilly, Eben F., '20, Chapel Hill, NC 3/26/99
Williams, Wheat, Jr., '44, Decatur, GA 10/20/98

BETA MU (Texas)

Heye, Randall G., '37, Plainview, TX 6/6/97
Mayo, Paul R., '43, Abilene, TX 10/21/98
Tom, John Lytle, Jr., '57, Campbellton, TX 1/1/99

BETA XI (Wisconsin)

Ferber, Herbert J., '27, Brandon, MS 1/22/99

BETA RHO (Colorado College)

Swenson, Wesley E., '26, Villanova, PA

BETA UPSILON (Colorado)

Conway, Bruce B., '49, Humble, TX 10/98
McClanahan, Donald, '49, Douglas, AZ 9/25/98

GAMMA EPSILON (Utah State)

Eliason, Orville L., '48, Logan, UT
Miller, Wesley C., '71, Salt Lake City, UT

GAMMA ZETA (Wittenberg)

Cooley, Fredrick C., '50, Cranbury, NJ 10/25/98

GAMMA IOTA (Mississippi)

Turner, David E., Jr., '29, Tupelo, MS

GAMMA LAMBDA (Lehigh)

Annett, Edward B., Jr., '39, Terrace Park, OH 1/27/99
Martin, Robert J., '46, Doykstown, PA
Temple, John W., '37, Carmel By Sea, CA 10/20/98

GAMMA NU (Iowa)

Coquillette, Peter D., '49, Noblesville, IN 1/28/98

GAMMA SIGMA (Pittsburgh)

Tomb, Adam, '98

GAMMA UPSILON (Tulsa)

Turner, O.D., '38, Bella Vista, AR

DELTA GAMMA (Miami-Ohio)

Ballinger, Thomas E., '50, Mario, OH 6/80
Kordich, Thomas, '49, Cleveland, OH

DELTA IOTA (Marshall)

Winton, Roy Richard, Sr., '49, Stone Mountain, GA 1/21/99
McComas, Jason, '97, Huntington, WV

DELTA SIGMA (Bradley)

Wells, J. David, '57, Westchester, IL

DELTA OMEGA (High Point)

Murray, James T., '54, Surfside Beach, SC 2/28/99

EPSILON EPSILON (Toledo)

Crooks, Ray E., Jr., '74, Fayette, OH
Franklin, Richard D., '55, Gaithersburg, MD 6/10/98

EPSILON OMICRON (Stephen F. Austin)

McCouston, Jerry D., '64, Forney, TX

ZETA GAMMA (Eastern Illinois)

Lackey, Oren F., '64, Mattoon, IL 3/1/99

ZETA EPSILON (Western Kentucky)

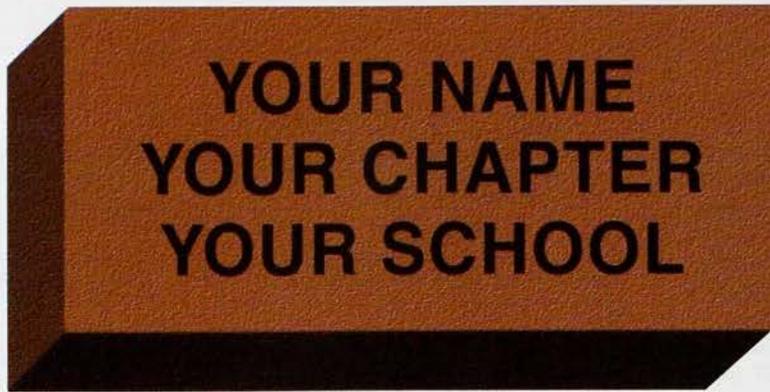
Gill, Mark P., '72, Nashville, TN 1/19/99

THETA UPSILON (Tennessee Tech)

Melton, Jeffrey M., '94, Friendship, TN

Correction

The Spring 1999 issue of *Shield & Diamond* erroneously included **Martin Krall (Ferris State, Zeta Kappa '97)** in Chapter Eternal. We are pleased to report that Brother Krall is alive and well, and we regret the error.



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