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**Gamma Alpha  
Repeats As  
Top Chapter**

**Chapters Added  
At SUNY Campuses**



**The 88-89  
Annual  
Report**

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# Letter From The National President



Walter G. Strange

Dear Brothers,

The 1990s are the "Decade of the Alumni for Phi Kappa Tau."  
Why?

For decades the Fraternity's emphasis has been placed on the undergraduate experience, as well it should be. As a result we have a strong core group of undergraduate chapters on many campuses guided by what we call "chapter standards."

This year and for the next nine years, until the turn of the century, different facets of the alumni fraternity experience will be emphasized and embellished. This alumni experience includes involvement in board of governors, house corporations, community and public service, graduate councils, alumni associations, newsletters, sporting events and involvement in many other areas. Each year of this decade, development of the graduate fraternity experience will be underscored.

To kick off the "Decade of the Alumni," nine Founders' Day dinners were held on March 17. The banquets were held to:

- thank all of the graduate members for their devotion to our Fraternity
- recognize significant graduate members' contributions to our Fraternity
- recognize graduate members who have achieved success and recognition in their fields of endeavor
- continue promotion of the development of our undergraduate chapters and members

The banquets were just a start of things to come in this decade devoted to the recognition of our alumni. It is the hope of the National Fraternity that by the year 2000, the alumni involvement will be at an all-time high. A great way to begin the 21st century!

The '90s are going to be a progressive time for alumni programming in our Fraternity and we ask you, the alumni, to step forward to be recognized.

Fraternally,  
Walter Strange  
National President

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*Jerry Jason, left, and Bob Sharp display the overall Maxwell Award won by the Gamma Alpha Chapter at Michigan Technological University. It is the second consecutive year that Gamma Alpha has won the award. Jason was the chairman of the committee that prepared the winning application and Sharp was the chapter president. (Photo by Joe Kirkish, Michigan Tech '58.)*

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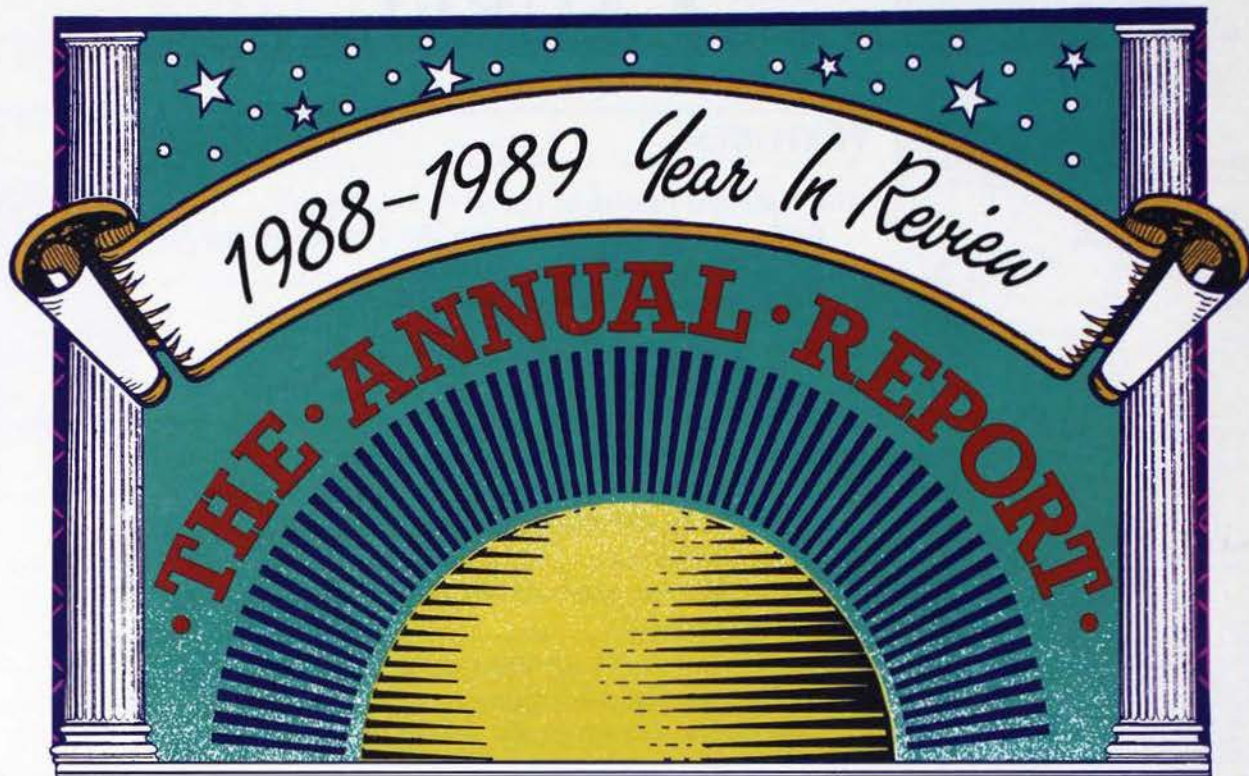
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By **SCOTT KUNAU**  
EDITOR

Leadership experiences for the Fraternity's undergraduates took on a new look during Phi Kappa Tau's 1988-89 fiscal year which ended on June 30, 1989.

One of the largest, most successful leadership conferences in the 84-year-history of Phi Kappa Tau took place August 1988 near the site of the Fraternity's founding place Oxford, Ohio.

All brothers involved, both those who organized the event and those who participated in it, agreed that holding a national leadership training school was a great idea.

### FIELD OPERATIONS

Teamwork between the many volunteer leaders and the National Fraternity's leadership consultant staff continues to provide quality leadership experiences for the undergraduate brothers of the Fraternity. Through the domain director program, leadership consultant visitation program, Leadership Academy and interdomain conferences, Fraternity members continue to receive exposure to programs which guarantee quality fraternal experiences. The following occurred in 1988-89:

- 228 professional staff visitations were conducted.

- 100 percent of the Fraternity's 86 chapters and five colonies were visited at least once.

- 63 percent of our chapters and colonies received more than one staff visit.

- 100 percent of the colonies were visited at least two or more times.

- Two chapters were chartered:

- Epsilon Delta at Virginia Wesleyan College

- Epsilon Epsilon at William Paterson College

- Four chapters were rechartered:

- Beta Kappa at Oklahoma State University

- Beta Theta at the University of Kansas

- Beta Mu at Kent State University

- Alpha Theta at The College of William & Mary

- Two chapter charters were withdrawn: Delta Upsilon at the University of Tennessee Martin

- Beta Zeta at New Mexico State University

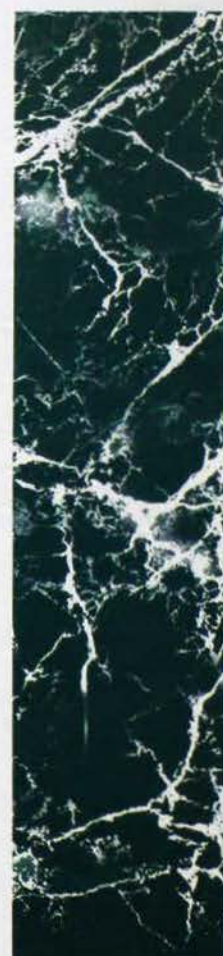
- One chapter charter was suspended and the chapter converted to colony status: Gamma Beta at the University of Cincinnati

- Two colonies were started:

- San Francisco State University Colony

- Beta Omicron Colony at the University of Maryland

- 1,790 associate members were recruited and 1,450 new brothers were initiated into our chapters.



## PUBLICATIONS

The Publications Department, responsible for producing *The Laurel* and any other publications and resource manuals and brochures, directed the production of a new and exciting brochure for recruitment. With the assistance of the publisher, Lawhead Press, and many Headquarters staff members, the Fraternity published one of the most attractive and exciting recruitment brochures in its 84-year-history. To accompany the brochure, a matching poster was also printed. Both were immediate successes upon release in January 1989.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

The Leadership Academy, a leadership training school, was re-established to give the Fraternity's undergraduates the opportunity to broaden their knowledge and leadership skills. Each chapter sent its president, one rising sophomore and one rising junior to the four-day-event in August 1988. Nearly 300 undergraduates attended the event, making it one of the most successful national events in recent memory.

Historically, the Fraternity held a national leadership school during off convention years. Held during the 1970s, these schools were called IMPACT. In the early to mid 1980s IMPACT was held during the spring on a regional basis. However, during the 1987-1989 term of National President John Cosgrove, the leadership training was converted back to the national level.

National Councilor Joe Joiner was appointed dean of the event and being a college professor at Eastern Kentucky University, he was able to make the event a truly academic experience.

As this annual report is being prepared, planning is well underway for the next Leadership Academy which will be held on the Miami University campus in Oxford, Ohio in August 1990.

Besides the Leadership Academy, other major events also occurred during the year:

- *Heartland Sessions I*, one of the largest interdomain conferences ever staged, took place. Over 100 undergraduates from 15 chapters across three domains attended the event.

- Other Domain Conferences held:  
Allegheny Domain Conference  
Deep South Domain Conference  
Great Lakes East Domain Conference  
Golden Bear South Domain Conference

Many major chapter anniversaries also occurred:

- *30-year Anniversaries*

- Beta Omega at California State-Chico
- Gamma Alpha at Michigan Technological University
- Gamma Beta at University of Cincinnati

- *40-year Anniversaries*

- Beta Epsilon at University of S. Mississippi
- Beta Zeta at New Mexico State University
- Beta Theta at University of Kansas
- Beta Iota at Florida State University

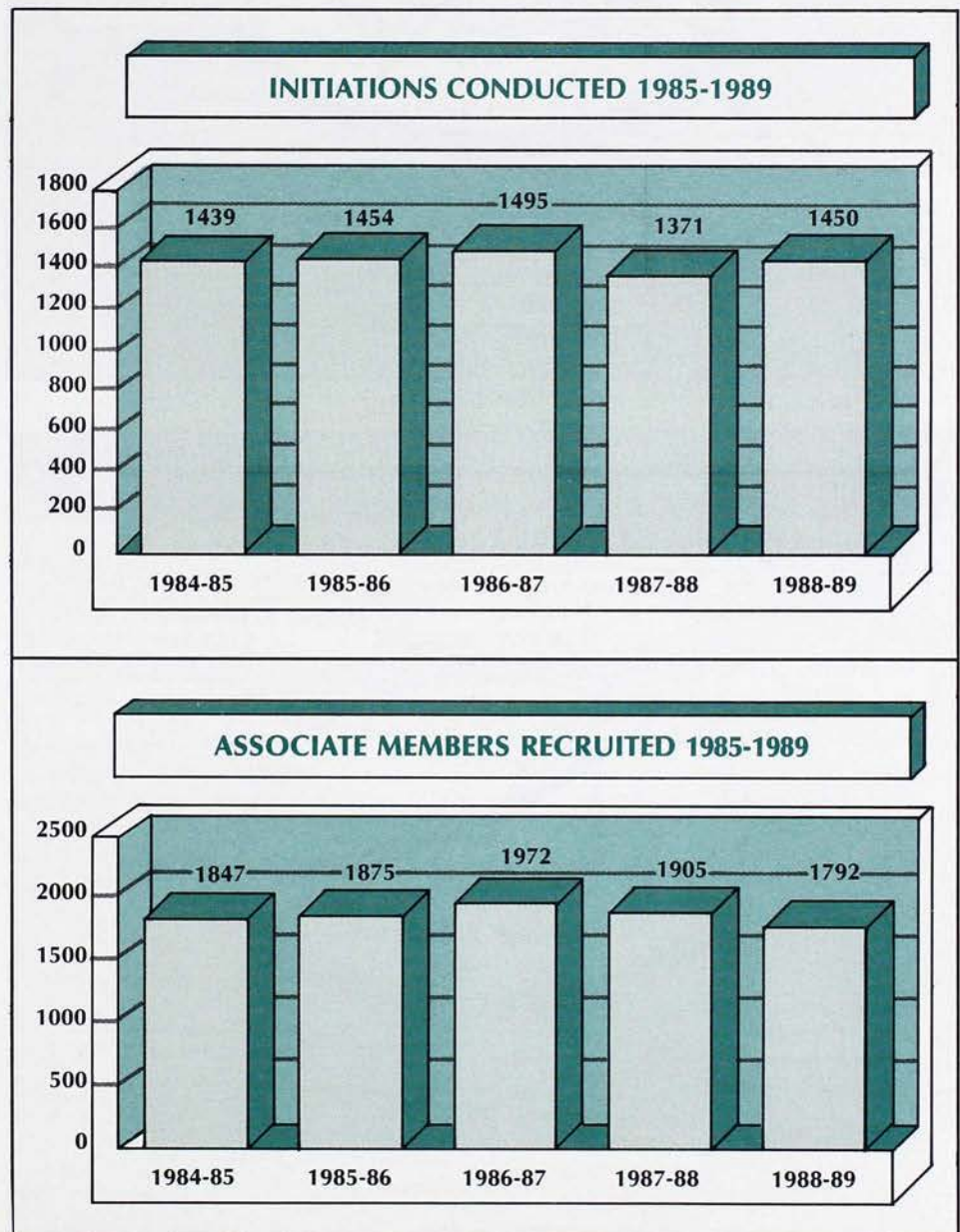
- Beta Kappa at Oklahoma State University
- Beta Lambda at Indiana University
- Beta Mu at Kent State University

- *50-year Anniversaries*

- Alpha Phi at University of Akron
- Alpha Chi at Mississippi State University

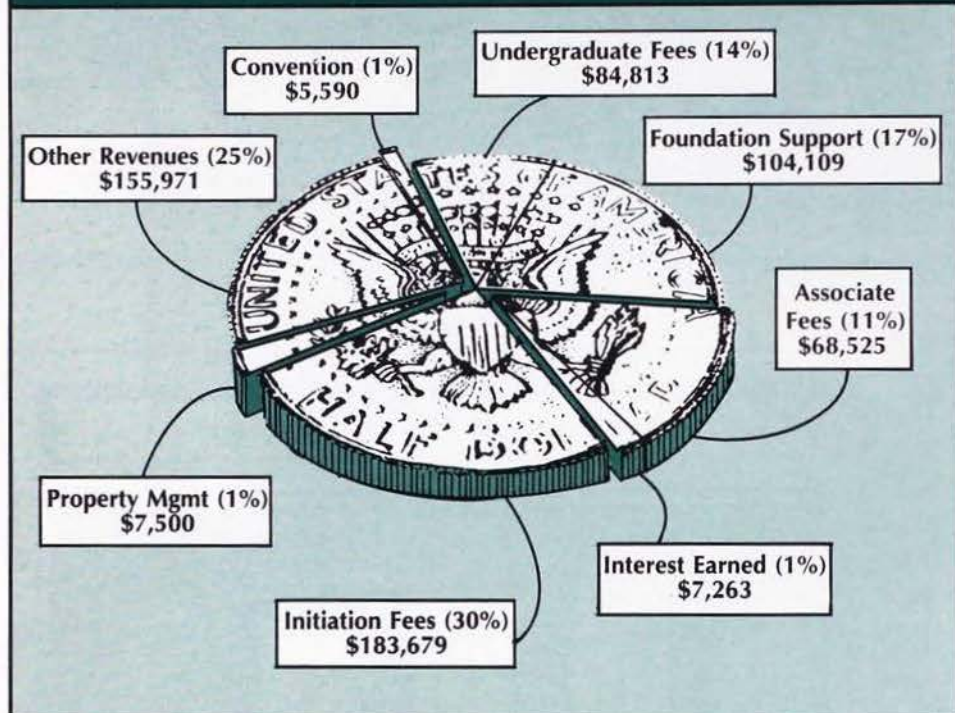
- *60-year Anniversaries*

- Alpha Nu at Iowa State University
- Alpha Pi at University of Washington
- Alpha Rho at Georgia Institute of Technology
- Alpha Sigma at Colorado State University



## WHERE OUR DOLLARS COME FROM

1988-1989 Total 100% = \$617,450



- 65-year Anniversaries  
Tau at University of Michigan  
Upsilon at Nebraska Wesleyan University  
Phi at Bethany College  
Chi at North Carolina State University  
Psi at University of Colorado  
Omega at University of Wisconsin  
Alpha Alpha at Michigan State University  
Alpha Gamma at University of Delaware
- 70-year Anniversaries  
Theta at Transylvania University
- 75-year Anniversaries  
Delta at Centre College

## FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

Sources for additional funding are constantly being sought to provide more programs and better experiences for the Fraternity's undergraduates. Most of the revenue the Fraternity operates on comes from undergraduate sources, alumni contributions and Foundation support.

A glance at the *Where Our Dollars Go* chart shows that the bulk of the expenses go for chapter maintenance. This category covers the leadership consultant program, executive director and professional staff salaries, National Council and domain director expenses and all other programs created for our chapters.

Looking at *Where Our Dollars Come From* chart shows that the category marked "Other Revenues" is one of the larger sources. This covers revenues coming from advertising, management fees, sale of chapter supplies and commercial merchandise, the Affinity Credit Card program and the Security Pacific Credit program.

Overall, the following took place during the Fiscal Year 1988-89:

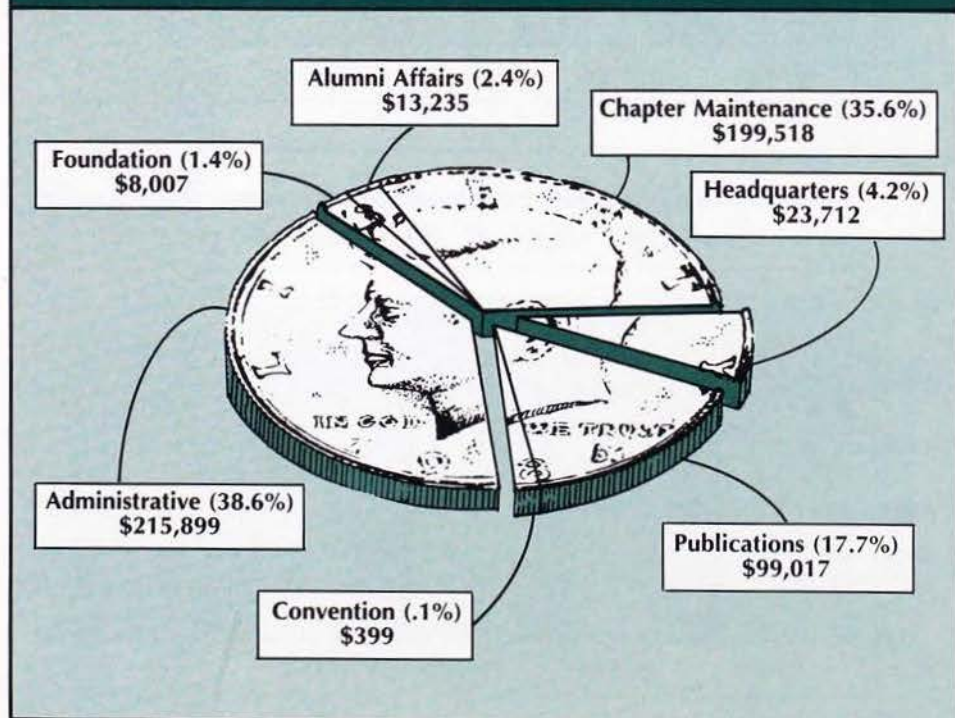
- Assets of the Foundation surpassed \$5 million.
- Over \$96,000 was contributed to the Foundation directed Development Fund campaign.
- Over \$30,000 in scholarships and grants were given to the Fraternity's undergraduates.
- Over \$25,000 in financial assistance was provided by the Foundation for low interest student loans.

## HOUSING OPERATIONS

Thanks to ever-increasing alumni involvement, housing for many of our chapters became a reality during the year. In two instances, alumni banded together to provide funding for chapters to secure new housing. In several other cases,

## WHERE OUR DOLLARS GO

1988-1989 Total 100% = \$559,787



through dedicated alumni support or the Foundation directed Library Grant program, major chapter house renovation programs took place.

- Alpha Alpha Chapter (Michigan State) purchased housing.
- Alpha Chapter (Miami) conducted a complete interior renovation on all floors of the chapter house.

## ALUMNI RELATIONS

Enhancing alumni programming at the chapter level was the emphasis of the director of alumni relations for the 1988-89 fiscal year. An effort was made to emphasize the importance of the position of vice president of alumni relations and in so doing enhance programming at the local level. Many accomplishments were made in this area during the year.

Highlights include:

- Boards of governors were established at eight schools.
- Existing boards of governors at 18 schools were reorganized.
- A drastic increase in the number of resident councils using the National Headquarters as a resource tool for alumni programming occurred.
- Hundreds of lost brothers were located.

At the end of the fiscal year an elaborate alumni program was in the formulation stages. This program, which was eventually passed at the National Convention, will lead us well into the next century. This plan designates the 1990s as "The Decade of the Alumni."

The emphasis over the last year has been placed on the chapter operation aspect of alumni relations. The shift has been made to get the alumni more active with the fraternity through alumni interaction. This commitment will be evident in the next ten years.

## CONCLUSION

As the new decade begins, programming on all levels of The Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity continues to improve. More of our chapters are now occupying chapter houses than ever before. Great plans are in the works to make the 1990s the most successful decade for alumni involvement ever. Continued efforts by all brothers will ensure that the theme from the 1988 Leadership Academy *A Tradition of Excellence* carries the Fraternity forward into the next decade.

## Revenue and Expenses Chart

Audited Statement of the Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity for the years ended June 30, 1988 and June 30, 1989.

REVENUES		
	1989	1988
Initiation Fees .....	\$183,679	\$178,605
Foundation Support .....	104,109	116,812
Undergraduate Fees .....	84,813	79,110
Development Fund .....	*	86,489
Associate Member Fees .....	68,525	72,840
Interest Earned .....	7,263	7,019
Property Management .....	7,500	7,500
Convention .....	5,590	28,376
Miscellaneous .....	5,747	45,148
Other Revenue .....	150,224**	34,561
<b>Total Revenues</b> .....	<b>\$617,450</b>	<b>\$656,460</b>
EXPENSES		
Administrative Expense .....	\$215,899	\$212,428
Chapter Maintenance Expense .....	199,518	220,763
Publications Expense .....	99,017	87,253
Development Fund Expense .....	7,629	30,715
Scholarship Expense .....	1,595	35,151
Headquarters Occupancy Expense .....	23,712	21,028
Capital Services .....	931	1,377
Leadership Academy .....	59,973	***
National Convention Expense .....	399	44,887
Foundation Expense .....	8,007	8,101
Alumni Affairs Expense .....	13,235	1,110
<b>Total Expenses</b> .....	<b>\$629,915</b>	<b>\$662,813</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES (EXPENSES)</b> .....	<b>(\$ 12,465)</b>	<b>(\$ 6,353)</b>

\*In 1988-89, the Phi Kappa Tau Foundation directed the Development Fund campaign. Loyal alumni contributed \$96,113 to the fund during the year.

\*\*Other revenue includes proceeds from the Security Pacific program, the Affinity Credit Card Program, Management Fees, NIC dues, Commercial Sales, the Liability Insurance Program, Chapter dues and supplies, finance charges and advertising revenues from The Laurel, data processing income and postage revenue.

\*\*\*There were no Leadership Academy expenses generated during the 1987-1988 fiscal year.

# Chapter Statistics

The information in the following chart, regarding the number of initiates and associates, chapter size and total initiates is taken from reports received at the National Headquarters **BY JUNE 30, 1989**. Chapter size is based upon the number of initiated brothers and new associate members each chapter has. The Associates/Initiates column is included to show the number of new associate members that were recruited and then how many of those men were initiated. The Total Initiates column is included to show the number of brothers in each chapter since its founding. The numbers listed are the accurate figures on each chapter that the Headquarters has record of at the close of business June 30, 1989.

Where founding dates do not appear, the group has not been installed as a chapter of the Fraternity.

Chapter/School	Founded	Size	Associates/ Initiates	Total Initiates	Chapter/School	Founded	Size	Associates/ Initiates	Total Initiates
Alpha (Miami University)	1906	94	31/30	1898	Beta Lambda (Indiana University)	1949	37	24/15	497
Beta (Ohio University)	1911	73	21/32	1505	Beta Mu Colony (Kent State University)	1949	27	14/2	353
Gamma (Ohio State University)	1912	111	29/55	1469	Beta Xi (University of Georgia)	1950	40	26/20	624
Delta (Centre College)	1914	23	3/2	559	Beta Omicron Colony (Univ. of Maryland)	1950	1	23/0	380
Epsilon (Mt. Union College)	1915	67	31/29	1088	Beta Tau (Bowling Green State University)	1950	67	34/32	841
Zeta (University of Illinois)	1916	71	25/12	1159	Beta Phi (Westminster College)	1952	65	0/12	789
Eta (Muhlenberg College)	1916	71	22/28	1345	Beta Psi (Cal. State—Long Beach)	1956	31	10/23	500
Theta (Transylvania University)	1919	46	22/18	779	Beta Omega (Cal. State—Chico)	1958	94	25/38	798
Iota (Coe College)	1920	23	37/6	708	Gamma Alpha (Michigan Tech. University)	1959	38	15/4	562
Kappa (University of Kentucky)	1920	73	52/39	1279	Gamma Beta (University of Cincinnati)	1960	17	9/9	393
Lambda (Purdue University)	1920	63	47/36	1213	Gamma Gamma (St. John's University)	1960	28	9/12	305
Mu (Lawrence University)	1920	23	12/8	754	Gamma Delta (Northern Michigan University)	1961	28	22/13	381
Nu (California-Berkeley)	1921	47	15/14	959	Gamma Eta (East Carolina University)	1962	56	46/24	475
Xi (Franklin & Marshall)	1921	100	20/38	1070	Gamma Lambda (Central Michigan University)	1965	19	6/9	296
Omicron (Pennsylvania State University)	1922	36	16/28	1007	Gamma Mu (Bradley University)	1965	40	21/20	360
Rho (Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.)	1922	67	24/14	1205	Gamma Nu (Rochester Inst. Technology)	1966	42	22/17	452
Tau (University of Michigan)	1923	52	26/25	618	Gamma Xi (East Central State University)	1966	18	8/6	361
Upsilon (Nebraska Wesleyan University)	1923	57	21/16	1389	Gamma Omicron (Cal. State-Fullerton)	1966	43	25/28	478
Phi (Bethany College)	1923	28	8/9	673	Gamma Pi (Youngstown State University)	1967	18	19/12	295
Chi (North Carolina State University)	1923	39	14/14	824	Gamma Rho (Kearney State College)	1967	37	2/7	299
Psi (University of Colorado)	1924	106	21/28	1267	Gamma Upsilon (Spring Hill College)	1967	36	0/4	242
Omega (University of Wisconsin)	1924	31	18/10	280	Gamma Phi (Northeastern University)	1967	47	18/20	166
Alpha Alpha (Michigan State University)	1924	79	25/9	949	Delta Beta (University of Evansville)	1968	34	20/12	380
Alpha Gamma (University of Delaware)	1924	97	13/13	1022	Delta Gamma (University of Mississippi)	1969	64	31/20	476
Alpha Delta (Case Western Reserve)	1925	32	4/21	849	Delta Theta (Georgetown College)	1970	67	13/13	361
Alpha Epsilon (Kansas State University)	1925	25	12/6	594	Delta Kappa (Tennessee—Knoxville)	1971	17	4/4	173
Alpha Eta (University of Florida)	1926	70	24/18	1333	Delta Lambda (Muskingum College)	1971	37	20/13	291
Alpha Theta Colony (College of William & Mary)	1926	49	30/29	787	Delta Nu (Wright State University)	1975	23	21/12	151
Alpha Kappa (Washington State University)	1927	73	23/23	898	Delta Xi (Cleveland State University)	1975	14	9/17	120
Alpha Lambda (Auburn University)	1927	54	11/11	1215	Delta Rho (Eastern Kentucky University)	1982	45	18/9	124
Alpha Nu (Iowa State University)	1928	39	13/7	603	Delta Sigma (Webber College)	1982	17	14/1	85
Alpha Pi (University of Washington)	1929	37	10/11	519	Delta Tau (Cal.-Poly—Pomona)	1984	61	16/14	128
Alpha Rho (Georgia Inst. of Technology)	1929	54	20/13	702	Delta Upsilon (Tennessee—Martin)	1984	10	8/0	55
Alpha Sigma (Colorado State University)	1929	113	55/18	957	Delta Phi (University of Arkansas)	1985	32	20/12	90
Alpha Tau (Cornell University)	1930	20	8/6	710	Delta Chi (University of Rochester)	1985	45	21/14	99
Alpha Phi (University of Akron)	1938	52	16/14	1048	Delta Psi (Rider College)	1986	53	22/6	103
Alpha Chi (Mississippi State University)	1938	39	18/12	729	Delta Omega (Northeast Missouri State University)	1987	51	24/16	80
Alpha Psi (University of Texas—El Paso)	1941	12	8/8	705	Epsilon Alpha (Texas A&M University)	1987	26	18/13	71
Alpha Omega (Baldwin-Wallace College)	1942	4	14/5	818	Epsilon Beta (West Virginia Inst. of Technology)	1987	19	9/3	69
Beta Beta (University of Louisville)	1947	46	23/15	947	Epsilon Gamma (Trenton State College)	1988	59	20/5	74
Beta Gamma (University of Idaho)	1947	28	14/12	457	Epsilon Delta (Virginia Wesleyan College)	1988	32	16/30	34
Beta Epsilon (Univ. of Southern Mississippi)	1948	46	26/13	762	Epsilon Epsilon (William Paterson)	1989	50	32/28	60
Beta Zeta (New Mexico State University)	1948	42	6/11	546	Epsilon Zeta (SUNY Buffalo)	1989	14	14/6	14
Beta Theta (University of Kansas)	1949	31	13/20	375	Epsilon Eta (SUNY Oswego)	1989	31	33/32	32
Beta Iota (Florida State University)	1949	55	23/28	640	San Francisco State Colony	*	42	42/0	0
Beta Kappa (Oklahoma State University)	1949	24	17/10	670					

# Take Phi Kappa Tau Wherever You Go

## The Phi Kappa Tau Classic Visa

Wherever your pursuit of pleasure or success takes you, there's no better traveling companion than your Phi Kappa Tau Classic Visa. It's the card to carry around the block or around the world.

### The Card For You.

We want you to try the Phi Kappa Tau Card, and to entice you, First Tennessee has agreed to waive the annual fee for the first year. Even after that your annual fee will be only \$18. Cards with comparable features frequently have annual fees of \$25 or more!

Compare our low 16.5% Annual Percentage Rate with the APRs of cards you're carrying now. It is one of the lowest available. And, if you choose to pay your balance in full each month, you can avoid interest charges on purchases altogether.

As a Phi Kappa Tau cardholder you'll be entitled to free membership in the Premier Travel Club. With Premier Travel you can be assured that you are always getting the best travel value. Whether you are booking the ultimate vacation cruise or a quick business trip, Premier is the best connection you can have in the travel business.

You'll also qualify for a 5% cash bonus whenever you make your travel reservations through Premier Travel Club and pay for them with your Phi Kappa Tau Card. And, you'll get \$250,000 free travel accident insurance on all trips charged to your card.

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# AWARDS <sup>88</sup>/<sub>89</sub>

## Alumni

### TAYLOR A. BORRADAILE ALUMNI AWARD

Honors an alumnus for outstanding endeavors in his chosen career:

Ernest Nippes, Rensselaer '35

### BRANDON AWARD

To the outstanding alumni chapter adviser:

Gerald Craig, Bowling Green '55

### STENNIS AWARD

To the most outstanding domain director:

David Lapinski, Penn State '74, Allegheny Domain

### KEY AWARD

To an alumnus who gives outstanding service to a chapter not his own:

Robert Thompson, R.P.I. '69, for service to Delta Chi at the University of Rochester.

### PHI AWARD

To an alumnus who has given outstanding service to his own chapter:

Gene Perkins, Tennessee '81  
John Strickland, Auburn '79  
Don Lease, Miami '50  
Doug Adams, Miami '81  
Charles Ball, Miami '82  
Reed Anderson, Cal-Berkeley '66  
Randy Carelli, Northeastern '68  
Gerald Craig, Bowling Green '55  
Bill Crane, Georgia '80  
Jim Davis, Bradley '69  
William McCracken, Coe '57  
Gary Todd, Cal-Berkeley '69  
John G. Vine, Michigan Tech '71

## Chapters

### MAXWELL AWARD

To the most outstanding chapter. Presented according to size of Greek system on campus. An overall winner is chosen from the three divisional winners:

Division I	Upsilon	Nebraska Wesleyan
Division II	Gamma Alpha	Michigan Tech
Division III	Alpha Rho	Georgia Tech
OVERALL WINNER	Gamma Alpha	Michigan Tech

### ANGELO AWARD

To the most improved chapters during the past academic year. Up to five Angelo Awards may be presented in a given year:

Beta Gamma	Idaho
Gamma Omicron	Cal State-Fullerton
Delta Chi	Rochester

### FLETMEYER PRIZE

To the most outstanding colony:

Beta Mu	Kent State
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### MASSOCK ALUMNI COMMUNICATION AWARD

To the chapter with the best overall alumni communications program. Includes newsletter communication and alumni event communication.

Alpha Rho	Georgia Tech
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### ADMINISTRATIVE EXCELLENCE AWARD

To the chapters which have excellent administrative reporting procedures to the National Headquarters.

Beta	Ohio	Beta Xi	Georgia
Zeta	Illinois	Beta Tau	Bowling Green
Kappa	Kentucky	Gamma Alpha	Michigan Tech
Mu	Lawrence	Gamma Delta	Northern Michigan
Upsilon	Nebraska Wesleyan	Gamma Nu	R.I.T.
Alpha Theta	William and Mary	Gamma Omicron	Cal State-Fullerton
Alpha Rho	Georgia Tech	Gamma Phi	Northeastern
Alpha Sigma	Colorado State	Delta Gamma	Mississippi
Beta Gamma	Idaho	Delta Kappa	Tennessee
Beta Theta	Kansas	Delta Nu	Wright State
Beta Mu	Kent State	Epsilon Beta	WVIT

# Scholarships

## PHI KAPPA TAU FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

(24 awarded, \$750 each)

Mark G. Artlip, *Texas A&M*  
 Brian A. Berquist, *Northern Michigan*  
 Scott D. Brennan, *Northeast Missouri State*  
 Timothy J. Brox, *Nebraska Wesleyan*  
 Brant Brubaker, *Florida*  
 Robert J. Butera, Jr., *Georgia Tech*  
 Douglas Clinton, *Northeastern*  
 Thomas M. Cox, Jr., *William and Mary*  
 Paul R. German, *Northeastern*  
 Henry G. Grendell, *Bowling Green*  
 Patrick J. Griffin, *Illinois*  
 Kevin B. Hagenauer, *Bradley*

Dennis P. Hall, *Illinois*  
 Kevin D. Hattendorf, *Illinois*  
 John Kirke, *Cal-Berkeley*  
 Jeffery Leitner, *Illinois*  
 Julio A. Martinez, *Kearney State*  
 R. Scott Reynolds, *Georgia*  
 Tad Schimmelpfennig, *Coe*  
 Alan M. Schultz, *Lawrence*  
 David J. Sharkey, *Akron*  
 Robert T. Sharp, *Michigan Tech*  
 Joseph E. Smith, *Mississippi State*  
 Timothy P. Vandenberg, *SUNY-Oswego*

## SCHOLARSHIP TROPHY

To the chapter with the best overall grade point average:

Upsilon *Nebraska Wesleyan*

## ELFERS/OMEGA SCHOLARSHIPS

(6 awarded, \$1,500 each)

Henry Grendell, *Bowling Green*  
 Julio Martinez, *Kearney State*  
 Jay McCoy, *Pennsylvania*  
 Richard J. Miller, *RIT*  
 David Sharkey, *Akron*  
 Michael Sola, *William and Mary*

## HEIDE KAHLE AWARD

To an undergraduate at either Iowa State, Kearney State or Nebraska Wesleyan who is studying Health Sciences (one \$500 scholarship):

Mark Eisenhart, *Nebraska Wesleyan*

# Undergraduates

## TAYLOR A. BORRADAILE UNDERGRADUATE AWARD

This award is presented to the outstanding undergraduate brother who has shown leadership and true understanding of brotherhood:

Juan Ponce, *Cal Poly-Pomona*

## SHIDELER AWARD

The Shideler Award is presented annually to the most outstanding Phi Kappa Tau graduating senior:

Paul D. Hrics, *Mount Union College*

## DOUGLAS PRESIDENT'S AWARD

The Douglas President's Award is a new award established to recognize outstanding chapter presidents. The award is in the form of a \$1,000 grant funded by the Phi Kappa Tau Foundation. Up to three Douglas Awards may be presented each year, one from each of the following divisions: Division I (30-40 initiated brothers), Division II (40-70 initiated brothers) and Division III (more than 70 initiated brothers):

Division I, no winner    Division II, Mark Iwasaki, *Cal-Fullerton*    Division III, no winner

## VICE PRESIDENT FOR ALUMNI RELATIONS AWARD

This is a new award presented to the outstanding vice president for alumni relations. This award, like the Douglas Award, is divided into three divisions and is in the form of a \$1,000 grant funded by the Phi Kappa Tau Foundation. The divisions are: Division I (chartered between 1906-1943), Division II (chartered between 1943-1968) and Division III (chartered between 1968-1988):

Division I, Joseph E. Smith, *Mississippi State*    Division II, no winner    Division III, no winner

## HOSPITALITY AWARD

To the chapters which best exemplify true fraternal hospitality to visiting National Headquarters staff members:

Beta	Ohio
Alpha Psi	Texas-El Paso
Beta Gamma	Idaho
Gamma Alpha	Michigan Tech
Epsilon Zeta	SUNY-Buffalo



David Lapinsky receives the Stennis Award from National Councilors Steve Brothers (left) and John Cosgrove.

# Gamma Alpha Repeats As Maxwell Award Winner

By **THOMAS P. ALBERS**  
MANAGING EDITOR

**W**inning the Roland G. Maxwell Trophy gives the deserving chapter the right to claim it is the best in the country. Winning it twice in a row removes all doubt.

This unlikely feat was accomplished by Gamma Alpha Chapter at Michigan Technological University. The 1987-88 Maxwell Most Outstanding Award winning chapter was a repeat offender in 1988-89.

The award honors former national president and devoted fraternity leader Roland Maxwell, USC '22. Maxwell served as Phi Kappa Tau's national president for 25 years (1934-1959). He was the first of three Phi Kappa Tau members to receive the coveted National Interfraternity Conference's Gold Medal.

Each year three divisional Maxwell Awards are presented, with one chosen as the overall winner and presented the Maxwell Trophy. The 1988-89 winners were Upsilon Chapter at Nebraska Wesleyan University in division I (campuses with eight or fewer fraternities); Gamma Alpha Chapter in division II (campuses with nine to 19 fraternities) and Alpha Rho Chapter at Georgia Institute of Technology in division III (campuses with 20 or more fraternities).

After winning a Maxwell Award most chapters are content with resting on their laurels, but not the group from way up north in Hancock, Mich.

## TRADITION IS AN ATTITUDE

The motto that guided Gamma Alpha during the 1988-89 school year was "A Tradition of Excellence." Tradition means more than just a two-year stint as the leading undergraduate chapter in the country. Tradition is an attitude.

According to the poem "Phi Tau Man," which was included with Gamma Alpha's application, a Phi Tau is described as "a person who has great pride and respect in this family of men and what it stands for."

"A Phi Tau Man is a catalyst," according to the poem.

This attitude is expressed in the Gamma Alpha Maxwell application:

"Although we were presented with the highest honor that a chapter of Phi Kappa Tau can receive, we believe that our chapter must continue to grow and prosper. Along with this growth and prosperity, the innate worth of a man can only be achieved through improvement."

Gamma Alpha took this philosophy and put it to action, continuing to do an outstanding job in all areas of chapter programming and improving in many.

It would be an understatement to say Gamma Alpha members were active on the Michigan Tech campus.

"Phi Taus are involved in practically every campus organization," according to the application and a quick check confirms this.

Some of the organizations containing Phi Taus include the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Michigan Tech Student Foundation (president), Pep Band and Interfraternity Council (president, vice president and treasurer).

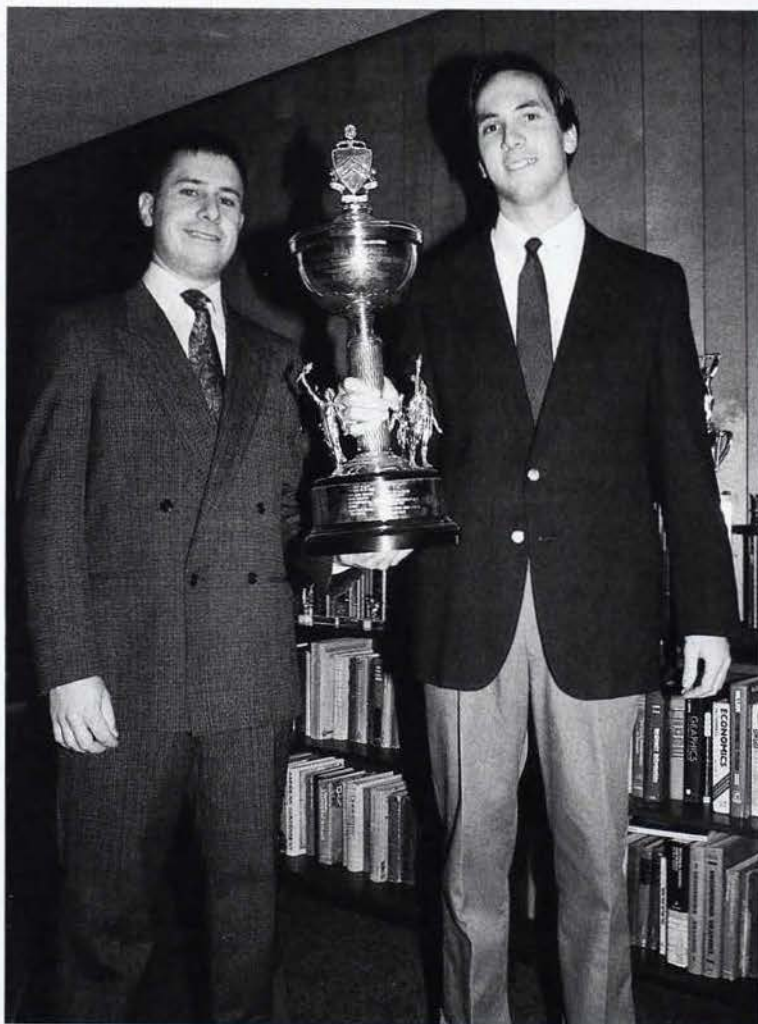


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All the Phi Tau Chapters will be aiming at the Maxwell Trophy in the hands of Jerry Jason, Gamma Alpha treasurer, left, and Bob Sharp, Gamma Alpha president.

Gamma Alpha has its share of athletes with members on the football, swimming, tennis, track and ski teams to name a few.

### CHAPTER INVOLVED ON CAMPUS AND IN THE COMMUNITY

But the chapter's involvement goes far beyond the bounds of the campus. The chapter spends many hours working on community and philanthropic events.

Gamma Alpha begins in the fall by raking leaves for the senior citizens who live near the chapter house.

This is followed up in the winter term with a pancake breakfast to benefit the local PTA. Each year Gamma Alpha donates more than \$1,500 to the Hancock PTA. This money is used to purchase study sets and reading materials for the elementary school students.

The spring is the busiest time for community events. The brothers start the season off by playing Easter bunny to the underprivileged children in the community.

The grand finale of the school year is the Phi Kappa Tau Charity Triathlon. This event, which in its five years has raised thousands of dollars for various charities, has gained national recognition as a major athletic spectacle.

The Charity Triathlon is Michigan Tech's largest charity fund-raising event. In 1988 the event involved more than 200 participants and required 60 workers. The result was a \$500 contribution to the Children's Heart Foundation.

The triathlon is a colossal undertaking but the brothers of Gamma Alpha have found the results to be worth the effort.

The positive results of the event were summed up in the award application: "In between the hugs and tears of joy and exhaustion you can hear those magic words, we did it."

As a matter of fact there were very few things Gamma Alpha didn't do.

But most remarkable has been the high scholastic marks achieved by this busy group of men.

Always near the top of the Michigan Tech fraternity system academically, the members of Gamma Alpha hold 51 scholarships. This is more than one per active member.

In a highly competitive setting, the brothers of Gamma Alpha not only survive but thrive, not an easy task but something expected of a chapter that has achieved excellence.



National President Sonny Strange, far right, joins the brothers of Gamma Alpha in their Maxwell Award celebration.

Photo by Victor Hudby

# National Council Recognizes Outstanding Alumni



Jim Davis



William McCracken



Bill Crane



Gerald Craig



Ernest Nippes

The alumni support during the previous year has been a tremendous help to many undergraduate chapters. In recognition of graduate brothers who perform beyond the call of duty, the National Council presents these alumni with a variety of awards. The following is a summary of the 1988-89 individual award winners.

## PHI AWARD

The Phi Award is given to an alumnus in recognition of outstanding service to his own chapter. Altogether there were 12 Phi Awards presented at Convention.

**Gene Perkins, Tennessee '81**, is a former board of governors member at Delta Kappa Chapter who helped the chapter through a very difficult time. Perkins was instrumental in helping the undergraduate brothers at Delta Kappa cope with the tragic death of Tom Baer.

Perkins spent a tremendous amount of time working with the chapter immediately following this tragedy. He assisted the chapter in a number of ways: dealing with the press, consoling the Baer family and working with the university administration.

**Gary Todd, Cal-Berkeley '69**, began his alumni involvement right after graduation. Since that time he has served the Nu Chapter board of directors as the president and treasurer. He also has been busy serving the National Fraternity as the domain director for Golden Bear North.

One of Todd's biggest achievements has been the establishment of a building fund for Nu. Current assets in the building fund are nearly \$200,000. Todd is working with a committee to start a major remodeling of the chapter house.

**Charles Ball, Miami '82**, has been an active alumnus in Phi Kappa Tau since the day he graduated. His involvement has been on the national and local level. After graduation Ball worked for the National Headquarters as a leadership consultant, editor of *The Laurel* and as director of alumni relations.

He has served the Alpha Chapter in many capacities as well. Ball has been on the Alpha board of governors and house association since 1984 in addition to being the president of its graduate council. He spends a lot of time working with the undergraduate members including a leadership workshop held yearly at the Alpha Chapter.

**Randy Carelli, Northeastern '68**, has helped the newly re-chartered Gamma Phi chapter gain support from their older alumni. Despite a hectic schedule, which includes a full-time day job and a weekend DJ job, Carelli finds time for the members of Gamma Phi.

Not only has he helped get alumni to chapter events, he has helped with the planning of these events. According to the undergraduates: "Randy has been a strong alumnus here at Gamma Phi and has always been there when we needed help."

**Doug Adams, Miami '81**, revived the Alpha alumni relations program as an undergraduate and has continued to improve it since his graduation. Upon graduating Adams was elected the president of the Alpha graduate council.

His involvement with the chapter was limited for two years while he traveled for the National Headquarters but once this commitment was over, he picked up where he had left off. As a director and member of the executive committee of the house association Adams has helped restore the financial health of the association and has been a driving force in improving the property. He was the project manager of the Alpha Chapter house restoration project.

**Don Lease, Miami '50**, has served his chapter and the National Fraternity in various capacities since his initiation. Lease was on the National Council from 1964-1968. At the end of his term on the Council, he was elected to Alpha's graduate council.

More recently, Lease has been on Alpha's house association board since 1975 and has been its chairman since 1983. Under Lease's leadership the house association has made great progress. Some of the biggest accomplishments have been the completion of \$250,000 restoration to the Alpha Memorial Chapter House and the development of a detailed lease agreement with the resident council.

**Jim Davis, Bradley '69**, has been a vital part of the day to day operations of Gamma Mu. His alumni involvement dates back to 1982 when he began actions which eventually led to the building of a new chapter house. Since that time he has been on the board of governors and recently has been performing the duties of the board alone.

The undergraduates at Gamma Mu have recognized Davis by naming him alumnus of the year several times. His efforts definitely merit national recognition.

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**John G. Vine**, *Michigan Tech '71*, has remained active in the undertakings of his chapter despite living in another part of the state. He makes it to the chapter at least once a year which signifies a conscious effort on his part to stay in touch.

Vine helped establish an alumni council at Gamma Alpha and he is currently its chairman. Under his leadership the council is making progress with one of its major goals to start an alumni fund.

**Reed Anderson**, *Cal-Berkeley '66*, leads by example. Always willing to get involved, Anderson served Nu as chairman of the board of directors and president of the alumni association.

On the board of directors he oversaw and was responsible for the remodeling projects at the chapter house. As president of the alumni association he was responsible for coordinating all of the other alumni boards. In addition to serving on these boards he also finds time to present a rush clinic and an orientation program for the new associate members.

**William McCracken**, *Iota '57*, has held every office on Iota's board of governors during his 29 years on the board. He also has served as the chapter adviser since 1986. McCracken's influence in the financial scene was beneficial in the acquisition of Iota's new chapter house.

"He has been a constant and stable energetic resource to rally alumni support and activity," according to Tom Hazelton, *Coe '75*, Hawkeye Domain director and Graduate National Councilor.

**John Strickland**, *Auburn '79*, has served the Alpha Lambda Chapter for four years and is currently vice president of its housing corporation. Strickland helps the chapter out wherever needed but has made the most impact in the area of housing.

He was one of the forces behind Alpha Lambda acquiring a different chapter house. Not only did he co-sign the loan for the house he also has done a tremendous amount of work to help renovate this property. Besides installing new paneling and trim in front of the house he has also built a trophy case.

**Bill Crane**, *Georgia '80*, wears many hats in the Phi Kappa Tau family. On the national scene he served as the Southeast Domain director and at the local level he is the graduate council president and housing corps secretary for Beta Xi Chapter.

Crane has been and continues to be an outstanding alumni leader. Most recently Crane has concentrated on helping Beta Xi renovate its house. This project was a success thanks to Crane's work with contractors and bank officials.

### BORRADAILE AWARD

The Taylor A. Borradaile Alumnus Award is presented to an alumnus for outstanding endeavors in his chosen career. Ernest Nippes is the 1988-89 Borradaile winner. Norman Brown, who won the award in 1987-88, was incorrectly identified in the fall *Laurel* as the 1988-89 winner.

**Ernest Nippes**, *Rensselaer '35*, has achieved many great things in his career and in his work with the Fraternity. Nippes, a professor of Metallurgical Engineering, taught at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for more than 50 years until retiring in 1988. During his time at RPI, Nippes received innumerable honors including being named Professor Emeritus. He was also presented with the prestigious Darrin Counseling Award which honors faculty who have been instrumental in helping their students make tough choices.

Despite devoting a tremendous amount of time to his career, Nippes has found time to help out the Fraternity a great deal. He served on the National Council, volunteered as a domain chief, served as the Rho alumni president, faculty adviser and as chairman of the board of governors. He is a multiple recipient of the Phi Award, given to an alumnus for outstanding service to his own chapter.

### KEY AWARD

The Key Award is given for outstanding service to a chapter other than your own.

**Robert Thompson**, *RPI '69*, has been very involved with the establishment and development of Delta Chi Chapter at the University of Rochester. He has served on the Delta Chi board of governors as chairman since the chapter began in 1985.

"He has helped us out of his sense of brotherhood and desire, not because he feels it to be a necessity or requirement," according to the undergraduate brothers of Delta Chi.

### STENNIS AWARD

The Stennis Award is presented to the outstanding domain director.

**David Lapinski**, *Penn State '74*, is a domain director who is very committed to this volunteer position. Not only did Lapinski organize a successful Allegheny Domain Conference last year he also made time to visit each chapter in his domain at least twice.

In addition to his work as a domain director, Lapinski has remained a vital part of Omicron Chapter's operations. He has served the chapter as an adviser, board of governors member and a member of the alumni association.

### BRANDON AWARD

The Dr. Edgar Ewing Brandon Award is given annually to outstanding chapter advisers and is named for the Fraternity's first adviser.

**Gerald Craig**, *Bowling Green '55*, received the Brandon Award and the Phi Award which was described previously. Craig has been an adviser for the Beta Tau Chapter for four years. During this time he has kept close contact with the chapter members. Not only does he attend every chapter meeting but he also serves on the board of governors and occasionally stops by just to visit.

As an adviser Craig has offered his assistance in many areas, often serving more as a father figure than an adviser. According to the members of Beta Tau: "He is the only older person trusted 100 percent by all actives and associate members."

# Alumni in The News

## Phi Tau Community Leader Named 'Citizen of The Year'

**CENTRALIA, Mo.** - Walter H. Schramm, *Michigan State '47*, was named the citizen of the year in this mid-Missouri community of 3,500.

Brother Schramm was given the 1989 *Centralia Award* which is presented to an outstanding citizen of Centralia.

In the presentation of the award Schramm, who has lived in Centralia for 34 years, was cited for "tireless efforts for Centralia projects and organizations."

Those efforts have included many leadership positions. Schramm has served more than 20 years on the town's park board, 32 years in Kiwanis and 16 years as the director of the Chamber of Commerce.

He also has been active in other community organizations including the United Way, Boy Scouts of America, AFS foreign student exchange program and the PTA.

Other things he has taken an interest in include projects for the Centralia Historical Society, Centralia's Chance Gardens, the public library and public schools and service on committees of the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Associated Industries of Missouri.

In accepting the award Schramm said, "If I have been able to give anything of value to this community, I have done it because Centralia is our home and we are proud to be Centralians."

Schramm is the manager of public relations for A.B. Chance Co., a supplier of equipment for electric utilities. He has been with Chance since 1956 when he was hired to write employee communication materials.

While attending Michigan State, Schramm married Nita Johnson in 1947. They have four children.

## Rensselaer Poly Alumnus' Company Develops Computer For Handicapped

**FAIRFAX, Va.** - The limited freedoms enjoyed by many severely handicapped people have been expanded thanks to a company started by Joseph A. Lahoud, *Rensselaer '54*.

LC Technologies, Inc., started by Lahoud in 1986, has developed the Eyegaze Computer System. This system has made it possible for the physically handicapped to execute a broad range of previously impossible functions such as typing, controlling household appliances and playing video games.

The Eyegaze video monitor displays controls available to the user. These controls can be linked to a variety of functions including the television, the telephone and other electronic devices.

In order to activate these controls, the user only has to look at the part of the screen where the control is located. A video camera located under the monitor determines the part of the screen the user is looking at.

This makes it possible for people with limited use of their hands and little ability to speak to communicate and control their environment.

LC Technologies was awarded a first place in the Computerworld/Smithsonian Awards Program for the Eyegaze System. The first place award was in the category of medicine and health care.

As president of LC Technologies, Lahoud has been involved in the marketing and fund-raising activities necessary for the development and success of the Eyegaze System.



Walter H. Schramm was recognized as Man of the Year for his continued service in the Centralia, Mo., community.

# Alumni Faces and Facts



George Hopper



Steven J. Nardozzi

**Steven J. Nardozzi**, *Westminster '74*, has been appointed as the program administrator for the Emergency Medical Services at Westchester Community College, Valhalla, N.Y. He is also the captain of the rescue squad for his hometown volunteer fire department in Goldens Bridge, N.Y.

**Dennis F. Juren**, *Texas-Austin '56*, is the president and CEO for the Tesoro Petroleum Corp. in San Antonio, Texas.

**David M. Smith**, *Iowa State '74*, is living in Akron, Ohio, and is working as a senior compounder for Goodyear Tire and Rubber.

**Joseph W. Accetta**, *Miami-Fla. '61*, has been elected chairman and CEO of Valuation Technology Inc., the first real estate appraisal franchisor in the United States. He is also the president of both the Auction Services of New England and the New England Real Estate Institute and is chairman of the Rhode Island Real Estate Commission.

**Roy E. Truby, Jr.**, *Louisville '59*, has been named the first executive staff director of the National Assessment Governing Board. He will oversee the work and manage the staff of the 23-member board which sets policy for the National Assessment of Education Progress (also known as the "nation's report card.")

He was an associate professor of education at the University of Arkansas prior to the appointment. He also served as the Idaho state school superintendent from 1974 to 1979.

**Harry A. Dorian**, *Penn State '49*, has been named executive vice president and trust executive of Delaware Trust Capital Management, Inc., a newly-formed, wholly-owned subsidiary of Delaware Trust Co.

He has also been named a member of Delaware Trust Capital Management board of directors, its executive committee and the trust committee of the board.

Brother Dorian holds degrees from Penn State, New York University Graduate School of Business Administration and the Syracuse University College of Law. He is a member of both the American and New York Bar Associations.

**Robert A. Cole**, *Purdue '70*, has recently joined American General Finance in Evansville, Ind., as vice president of planning and research.

**Dennis D. Hurley**, *North Carolina State '81*, a commercial leasing representative with the Howard Perry & Walston Property Management Co. Inc. of Raleigh, N.C., reports that he married Rebecca O. Boggan on Aug. 5, 1989.

**Dr. Samuel G. Papandreas**, *Illinois '79*, recently completed his sixth year of post-graduate training and has obtained his D.D.S. from Loyola Dental School of Chicago and his specialty certificate and master's in Orthodontics from the Baylor College of Dentistry in Chicago.

He plans to open practices in both Cleveland, Ohio, and Chicago, Ill.

**Joseph T. Dabney, III**, *Texas-Austin '68*, has been elected president of the Houston Society of Financial Analysts for 1989-90. The society is the professional organization for chartered financial analysts. He served as a grader for the CFA exam in 1988 and 1989. He is presently employed as first vice president and manager of Employee Benefits Investment Management at MTrust in Houston.

**Michael John Faust**, *Illinois '85*, graduated recently and relocated to California's Silicon Valley to begin working for Cypress Semiconductor as a product marketing engineer.

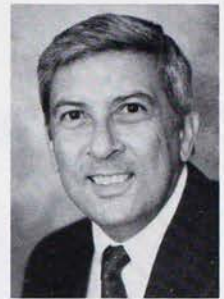
**The Rev. Arnold Crompton**, *Case Western '33*, recently received the 'Distinguished Alumni Award' presented by the Western Reserve Alumni Association of Case Western Reserve University.

**Mark J. Pawlak**, *Miami '76*, has been upgraded to first officer on the Boeing 727 for Continental Airlines. In addition, he was promoted in the Naval Reserve to LCDR. Brother Pawlak lives in Littleton, Colo., and just recently had a new addition to his family with the birth of a girl in October 1989. He also finds time to instruct handicap skiers for Winterpark Resort.

**George Hopper**, *Michigan '52*, recently joined the faculty at Northwood Institute in Midland, Mich. Brother Hopper teaches automotive aftermarket management classes, and is helping to build the curriculum. Aftermarket is one of America's largest industries and operates within the manufacturing and service sectors of our economy.

Hopper is also an Interfraternity Council and professional business fraternity adviser at Northwood in addition to teaching executive seminars and classes in Northwood's external degree department. He lives in Southfield, Mich., with his wife Maida. They have five children and four grandchildren.

**Pete Goltra**, *Oklahoma State '70*, a marketing specialist for the Tulsa Federal Employees Credit Union, was elected as the 1990 Akdar Shrine Temple Potentate for northern Oklahoma. The Akdar Shrine Temple in Tulsa has an area membership of approximately 3,000.



Joseph W. Accetta

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# Phi Taus Leave Their Mark on Akron Politics



By JAY T. McCOY  
Transylvania '85

Across the United States, universities and the cities in which they are located develop close ties; services and opportunities provided by the university encourage and promote the growth of the community.

Oftentimes, campus involvement on the part of the student easily flows into community involvement. In many senses, the university provides a testing ground for the community's future leaders. These speculations have become fact in Akron, Ohio with its political bonds with the University of Akron.

Phi Kappa Tau stands in a prominent light in the political arena of Akron, Ohio. Alpha Phi Chapter at the University of Akron has graduated a number of alumni anxious to throw their hats into the proverbial "political ring." Since the 1960's, Alpha Phi alumni have played important roles in the government of Akron and Summit County, Ohio.

Phi Tau brothers from both the Democratic and Republican parties have served as representatives to both Ohio and United States legislatures, Republican Party Chairman, as well as mayors of Akron.

Perhaps the most phenomenal sign of Phi Tau's political leadership comes from the office of the mayor. For 20 consecutive years (1966 - 1986), a Phi Kappa Tau alumnus from Alpha Phi Chapter served as mayor of the city of Akron.

Taking the election of 1966, John S. Ballard, *Akron* '39, began the political sweep of the mayoral position. According to Ballard, his years at the University of Akron in Phi Kappa Tau proved extremely helpful in his life and his political career. For Ballard, the major "benefit of fraternity [came from] learning to associate with people and work together - the social aspect."

He gained much of his experience through his service as membership orientation officer in the Fraternity and his participation on the debate team and in public speaking.

With a good handle on his social skills, Ballard kept the city running smoothly for 13 years as mayor. He left the political world in 1979 with his decision not to seek another term as mayor.

Leaving the mayor's office, Ballard returned to the University of Akron; no longer a student, he joined the faculty. Today, Ballard remains in his position as an adjunct associate professor in urban studies.

In 1979, following in John Ballard's footsteps, Roy L. Ray, *Akron '58*, became the next Phi Tau alumnus to serve as mayor of Akron. Ray was an obvious candidate for the position, having served under John Ballard as research analyst, budget director and finance director. Like Ballard, Ray relied on many of his fraternity experiences, at the University of Akron, in his political career.

During his undergraduate years, Ray served as treasurer of Alpha Phi Chapter. Phi Kappa Tau proved an immense influence on his future career, according to Ray, "in terms of social interaction and political interaction, such as vying for office" in chapter elections.

To date, Ray has pursued his political career to the Ohio State Senate. He serves as senator from the 27th District, representing most of Summit County in the northeastern part of Ohio.

Currently, Ray serves on the Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee, Health and Human Services Committee and the Highway Transportation and Local Government Committee. He also acts as vice chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

In the mayoral election of 1983, it was inevitable that a Phi Tau would win. Incumbent Republican Roy L. Ray ran against another Alpha Phi alumnus, Democrat Thomas C. Sawyer, *Akron '66*.

Sawyer emerged victorious. Before his election to mayor, Sawyer had served in the Ohio House of Representatives (1976 - 1983) and taught in the public schools. In 1986, he left a successful term in the mayor's office to serve the 14th District of Ohio as a United States representative.

Today, Sawyer remains in the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C., serving on the House Education and Labor Committee and the Committee on Post Office and Civil Services, in which he chairs the Subcommittee on Census and Population.

Alpha Phi Chapter has contributed to the political stability and success of Akron, Ohio; moreover, Alpha Phi prides itself on many other political successes: Summit County Republican Party Chairman Alex Arshinkoff, as well as former National Republican Party Chairman Ray Bliss.

Together, these men have shown the leadership abilities provided by Phi Kappa Tau. For these brothers, as well as many others across the country, Phi Tau has provided the opportunities and experiences upon which to build a successful career and life.

Perhaps Senator Roy Ray said it best when he described Phi Kappa Tau and his time with Alpha Phi Chapter as "a tremendous life experience."



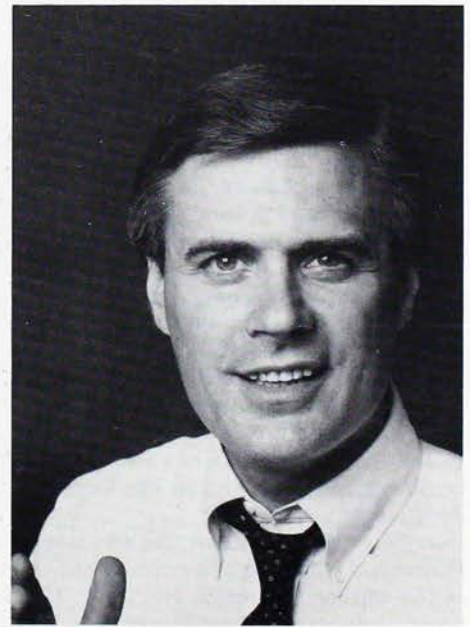
*ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Jay T. McCoy is presently a graduate assistant for Greek Life at the University of Akron while pursuing a master of arts degree in higher education administration. Brother McCoy was initiated into Theta Chapter at Transylvania in 1985 and graduated in 1989.*



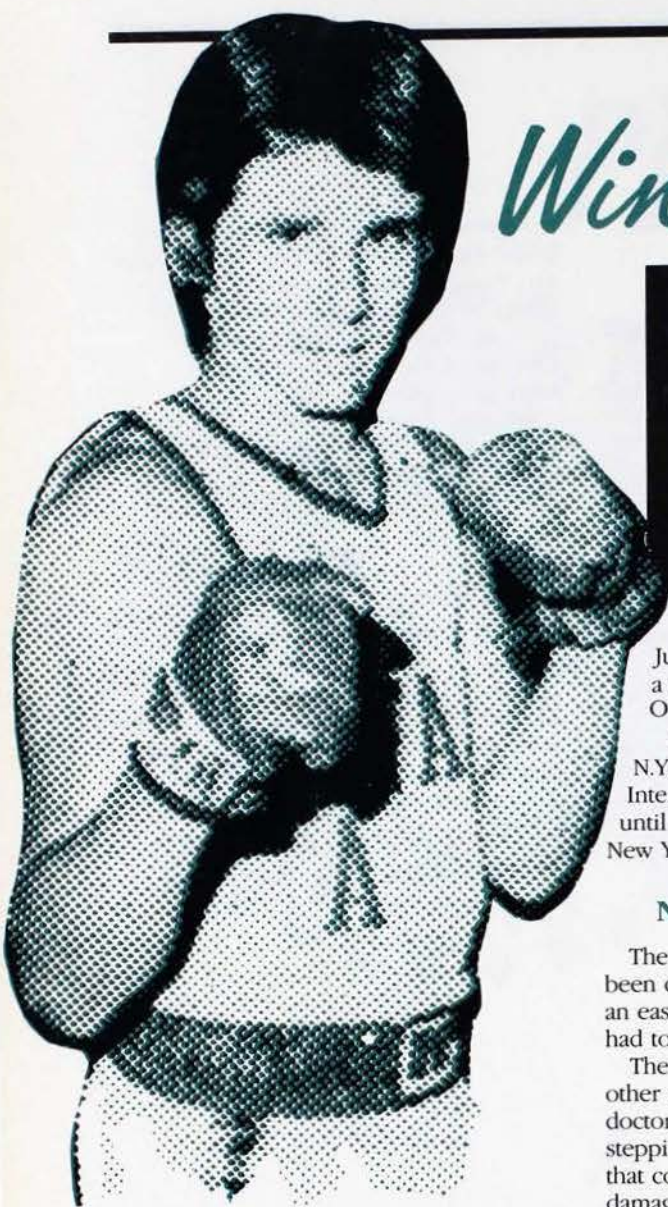
John S. Ballard



Senator Roy L. Ray



U.S. Representative Tom Sawyer



*Winner by Knockout...*

# Fiorini

Junior Olympic crown four years in a row and the 1980 National Junior Olympic title.

In addition to these honors, the Clay, N.Y., native was part of the United States International Boxing Team from 1983 until his injury in the finals of the 1985 New York State Golden Gloves.

## NOT AN EASY DECISION

The decision to give up the sport he had been dedicated to since he was 11 was not an easy one for Fiorini. But it was one he had to accept.

The extent of the injury left him with no other choice but to get out. Fiorini said the doctors strongly advised him against ever stepping into the ring again. They warned that continued fighting would risk further damage to the ribs which never did heal correctly.

Fiorini made the decision to move on, content with knowing he had accomplished many great things. Fiorini showed so much promise he had the chance to turn pro at the age of 16. Not bad for a kid who never even wanted to start boxing in the first place.

"I always got in fights when I was a kid," Fiorini said, "but boxing was the last thing I wanted to do."

Fiorini said he and his younger brother were almost literally pushed into the ring by their father who is an avid boxing fan. Fiorini said it would have been a short-lived career had he not had immediate success.

"If I didn't think I was any good, I wouldn't have done it." And the results of his first bout were enough to prove that he was good. He not only won but did so in a convincing manner.

This instant good fortune gave Fiorini the confidence he needed to become one

of the best 132-pounders around. In 1984 Fiorini was the seventh ranked amateur lightweight in the United States.

## WHAT NEXT?

The decision to leave boxing left Fiorini with another decision, what to do next.

"I was always interested in modeling, but it wasn't a thing that a boxer would do."

But it was something a college student who needed some spending money would do. And that is exactly what Fiorini was.

Fiorini took some classes at a community college while he was boxing but this effort proved futile. Boxing demanded too much time.

But once the time commitment to boxing was gone, Fiorini found himself at a crossroads.

"It was time to get my life in line," he said.

The corporate world had always intrigued Fiorini so in the fall of 1986 he enrolled in the business program at SUNY-*Buffalo*.

Even then, however, Fiorini's entire attention was not devoted to school. Although it was his No. 1 priority, he had other ambitions as well, one of which was modeling.

Fiorini's modeling began the summer before he started classes at SUNY-*Buffalo*. Some friends of his who were models asked him if he was interested in modeling. He said sure, and has been doing it ever since.

Like in boxing, Fiorini experienced immediate success.

"It was a matter of being in the right place at the right time.

"An advertising director of a department

By **THOMAS P. ALBERS**  
MANAGING EDITOR

**A**s one of the top amateur boxers in the country Mark Fiorini, *SUNY-*Buffalo** '88, drilled opponents with a menacing left hand. Now he delivers the knockout blow with his innate good looks.

The southpaw, a senior at the State University of New York-*Buffalo*, hung up his gloves after eight years in the ring to pursue a career in modeling.

The change in vocations, however, was more a matter of necessity than choice. Fiorini was in the prime of a successful boxing career when broken ribs forced an early retirement.

At the time of the injury, the 18-year-old Fiorini had compiled a lifetime record of 168 wins and 12 losses. His accomplishments included three New York State Golden Glove crowns, the New York

store took my photo and the next thing I knew I was doing a photo session with the store," Fiorini said.

Things took off from there.

Since that time Fiorini has been in advertisements in *Sports Illustrated*, *Time*, *Newsweek* and *People* magazines.

More recently he modeled for a clothing catalog which featured university apparel. This project took up most of his summer in 1989. He has also been doing work for a tuxedo company and just finished a TV commercial for a hospital.

Fiorini's success can, for the most part, be attributed to natural ability. He has had no training other than a four-week class. The physique he developed while boxing has been beneficial, he said.

But it hasn't been easy.

Although he has an agent, Fiorini contacts many clients himself. And their response is not always encouraging.

"Modeling is a very cutthroat game," Fiorini said. It is not uncommon to have doors slammed in your face, he added.

That is not to say the entire thing is negative.

"It's a party, it's something going crazy," Fiorini said of the glamour associated with being a model.

"I like walking down the street and seeing my face on a poster." Because of this, Fiorini prefers modeling for the print media as opposed to live modeling for fashion shows.

## ACTING A POSSIBILITY

Eventually he would like to do more work in television, ultimately leading to an acting job. With Phi Tau connections he hopes his photo will someday end up on Paul Newman's desk, he said jokingly.

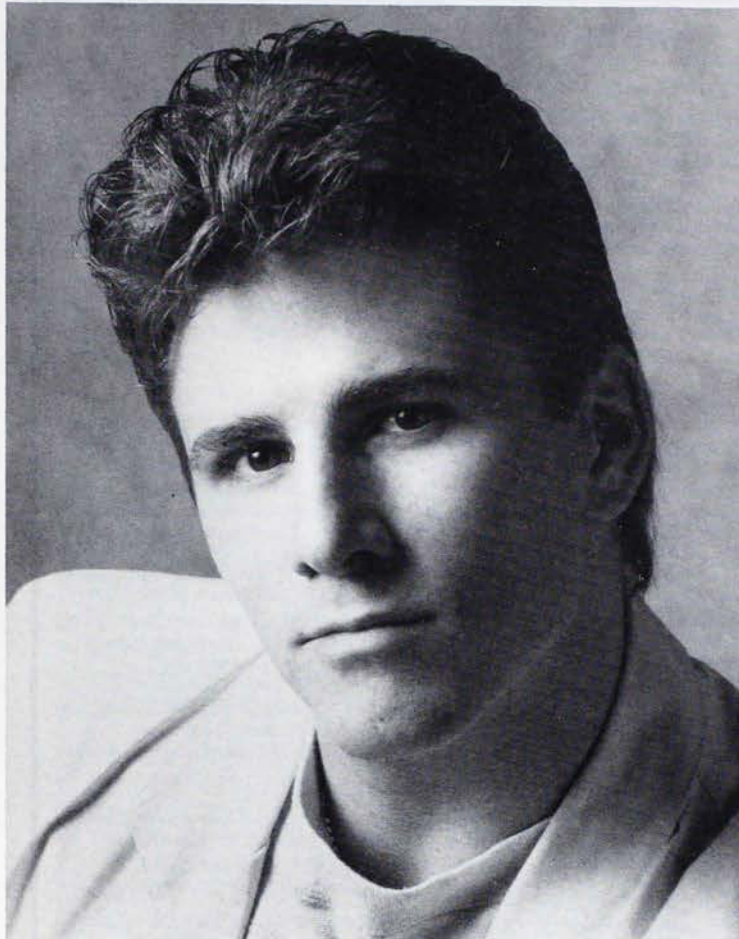
But even with these high aspirations, Fiorini places education as the top priority. He tries not to let work interfere with school, although it sometimes does.

The senior who plans on graduating in December 1990 would like to settle down someday but for the time being is willing to give acting and modeling a shot.

As Fiorini put it, his life at the present time has "direction but no pattern."

Part of that direction has included a commitment to the Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity. Despite a hectic schedule Fiorini has found time to play a major role in the establishment of one of the Fraternity's newest chapters.

As a founding father of Epsilon Zeta, Fiorini was one of the ground breakers for



Mark Fiorini

Phi Tau at the SUNY-Buffalo campus. And since that time his devotion to the Fraternity has continued to grow. He served the chapter as president and now serves as the presidential adviser.

But even juggling his schedule around modeling and school, Fiorini doesn't see the Fraternity as a burden.

"The Fraternity, while I am in school, is the biggest hobby I have," Fiorini said.

# Alumni Events Reflect Risk Management Policy

By JOHN M. GREEN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## The Risk Management Plan A Summary

The following rules and regulations which encompass the Risk Management Policy of the Fraternity, were adopted by the Phi Kappa Tau National Council at its August 1988 meeting and have been in effect for all chapters and colonies since that time.

1. An integral part of every chapter administration will be the appointment of a **Risk Management Committee**. It shall be the responsibility of this committee, under the direction of the chairman and supervision of the chapter president to review all areas of potential chapter liability and implement a complete chapter Risk Management Plan, coordinating that Plan through all of the appropriate offices of the chapter.
2. **Education of Chapter Membership:**
  - A. Explanation of the National Liability Policy.
  - B. Criminal Liability Education/Basic Legal Concepts Program.
  - C. Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program.
  - D. Fire Prevention Program.
  - E. Health Education/Sexual Abuse Program.
3. **All Social Programming** at all levels of Fraternity membership must meet the following criteria:
  - A. The illegal use, possession, sale or distribution of any controlled substance, including alcohol, at chapter functions shall be strictly prohibited.
  - B. No alcoholic beverages may be purchased through the chapter treasury nor may the purchase of same for members or guests be undertaken or coordinated by any member in the name of or on behalf of the chapter. "The purchase and/or use of a bulk quantity of such alcoholic beverage, i.e., kegs, is prohibited."
  - C. No chapter members, collectively or individually, shall purchase for, serve to, or sell alcoholic beverages to any minor (i.e. those under legal "drinking age").
  - D. The possession, use and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages, while on chapter premises, during an official Fraternity event, or in any situation sponsored or endorsed by the chapter, must be in compliance with any and all applicable laws of the state, county, city and university.
  - E. No chapter may co-sponsor an event with an alcoholic distributor, charitable organization or tavern (tavern defined as an establishment generating more than half of annual gross sales from alcohol) where alcohol is given away, sold or otherwise provided to those present.
  - F. No chapter may co-sponsor or co-finance a function where alcohol is purchased by any of the host chapters, groups or organizations.
  - G. All Rush Activities associated with any chapter will be DRY rush functions.
  - H. Open Parties, where alcohol is present and to be consumed, meaning those with unrestricted access by non-members of the Fraternity, without specific invitation, shall be prohibited.
  - I. No member shall permit, tolerate, encourage or participate in "Drinking Games."
  - J. No alcohol shall be present at any associate member program or activity of the chapter.
4. **Premises of the Chapter**
  - A. The chapter premises shall be inspected at least twice annually by the appropriate fire, health and safety officials. The results of all inspections and reports of any corrective actions taken immediately following a violation shall be forwarded to the chapter board of governors, house corporation and National Headquarters.
  - B. All chapter houses shall comply with all local fire, safety and health codes. The maximum occupancy for the house and/or group activities room shall not exceed local regulations.
  - C. All chapters must have posted by common phones, emergency numbers for fire, police and ambulance. Evacuation plans and procedures must be posted in appropriate locations.
  - D. All chapters shall comply with engineering requirements as directed by the insurance carrier and the Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity Properties, Inc.
5. **Hazing**

No chapter shall conduct hazing activities. Hazing activities are defined as:  
"Any action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off Fraternity premises, to produce or create mental or physical discomfort or excessive fatigue, conditions that facilitate a life threatening situation, embarrassment, harassment or ridicule; and any activities which are not consistent with Fraternal Law, Ritual or Policy, the regulations and policies of the educational institution, or federal, state or local laws."
6. **Sexual Abuse**

The Fraternity will not tolerate nor condone any form of sexually abusive behavior on the part of its members, whether physical, mental or emotional. This is to include any actions which are demeaning to women, including but not limited to date rape, gang rape or verbal harassment.  
—Adopted by the National Council of Phi Kappa Tau August 5, 1988 in Oxford Ohio.  
—Revisions adopted by the National Convention of Phi Kappa Tau, August 12, 1989, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The Fraternity's Risk Management Policy which is printed with this article has become very much a household word with our undergraduate membership across the country.

Although we have not yet realized full compliance with every aspect of this policy, we're making excellent progress. Our chapters' awareness level of the need for risk management and of the extremely large window of liability they are exposed to, is becoming very prominent.

As an alumnus, reviewing the policy on this page should indicate that many things which were commonplace in the social programming and daily activities of a fraternity chapter 10, five or even two years ago, have changed.

One of the big changes is that the chapter cannot spend chapter funds to purchase alcohol. Homecoming tends to emphasize this change when alumni come back to the house and expect the undergraduates to provide them alcohol as has frequently been the case in the past.

That just cannot happen under the terms and conditions of our Risk Management Policy. The leadership of the National Fraternity asks that alumni become aware of and respect this policy and the fact that undergraduates have to comply with it.

In a typical Homecoming event now, if alcohol is provided, it needs to be provided by the alumni and they are responsible for serving it. Checking identification cards to ensure underage drinkers are not served alcohol is the responsibility of the provider.

Alumni programming and alumni support are absolutely critical to the future of Phi Kappa Tau, just as both have been critical in bringing us to where we are today.

All of the hundreds of hours that are given to Phi Kappa Tau by alumni and the large sums of money that are donated to support the Fraternity and its programming are sincerely appreciated. The major concern is that all this goodness can be quickly eliminated both at the chapter and national level by one or two incidents.

We are asking young people today to do something that no other generation of fraternity men and women have had to do relative to their social programming. Moving from a totally alcohol-based social environment to one that, although not dry, is much more "non-alcoholic," is a major change.

Alumni need to recognize this and help our undergraduates make this major change. The membership of the Fraternity Executives Association is diligently attempting to make these changes and recognizes that if we don't, society will make changes for us; thus possibly leading to the elimination of fraternities as we know them today.

That's obviously not what any of us want. There is a need to return to a conscious awareness of the educational responsibilities fraternities were founded to provide. We must return to things like exchanges, theme parties, serenades, dances, dinner exchanges, etiquette and manners training and relearning how to sing fraternity songs.

Society has already started making some of these changes. New state laws in Ohio and Pennsylvania have placed much greater responsibility and liability on social hosts and the state of New Mexico now requires the registration of keg purchases, to name only a few legislative changes. These laws are not directly related to the Greek community, but at the younger segment of society, which, of course, includes our membership.

Twenty-two colleges and universities have eliminated Greek systems because they either did not want the liability or they failed to see the value a Greek system is supposed to provide a college or university community. These things don't need to happen, but to stop these trends, the conduct at the chapter level must change.

We are making progress, but have a long way to go. Homecoming events were mentioned earlier. This year there have been problems reported involving alumni conduct, (i.e. associate member harassment, house damage and undergraduate embarrassment caused by

extreme drunkenness, etc.). This all points to the fact that alumni cannot expect to return to the "house," step out of their responsible employment position and relive their undergraduate days. The undergraduates are beginning to recognize this kind of conduct as "out-of-line." We call upon our alumni to recognize these necessary changes and fully support risk management. If you have questions about the current Risk Management Policy look over the policy printed with this article or ask the undergraduates of your chapter to discuss it with you.

We're extremely pleased with and want to thank those alumni who have stepped forward to serve as board of governors members, house corporation members, chapter advisers, domain directors, national councilors and officers of our Fraternity. We have a bright future in Phi Kappa Tau. With the partnership and teamwork between the undergraduates and alumni of Phi Kappa Tau and every National Interfraternity Conference member, we can return the Greek community to the prominent position and respect it once had.

### The Fraternity Insurance Purchasing Group

The Fraternity Insurance Purchasing Group was incorporated in Kentucky in December 1987. The group was formed under the direction of the Fraternity Executives Association. The FEA made a decision to launch a vehicle to meet the needs of its members in the liability insurance market.

**During its first two years the FIPG has made the following accomplishments:**

- Adopted an extensive risk management policy in the areas of alcohol, hazing, sexual abuse and house health and safety.
- Implemented this risk management policy in fall, 1988.
- Established a process for verification of implementation and enforcement of the risk management policy.
- Established an education program for chapters and alumni.
- Recruited a membership of 27 fraternity executives.

There have been common misunderstandings about the intent of the FIPG risk management policy, about who the policy represents and about its relationship to the Fraternity Executives Association.

At its July 1988 meeting the FEA endorsed the policy of FIPG and adopted an alcohol policy of its own which parallels that of the FIPG. The policies of the FIPG are supported by the FEA membership and they will be the operating standard for all fraternities in the future.

### • 1989-90 FIPG Membership •

These fraternities are currently members of the Fraternity Insurance Purchasing Group and have adopted the Risk Management Plan.

Alpha Chi Rho	Kappa Alpha Order	Psi Upsilon
Alpha Epsilon Pi	Kappa Delta Rho	Sigma Nu
Alpha Gamma Sigma	Lambda Chi Alpha	Sigma Phi Epsilon
Alpha Kappa Lambda	Phi Gamma Delta	Sigma Pi
Alpha Sigma Phi	Phi Kappa Psi	Tau Epsilon Phi
Alpha Tau Omega	Phi Kappa Sigma	Tau Kappa Epsilon
Chi Phi	Phi Kappa Tau	Theta Xi
Delta Chi	Pi Kappa Phi	Zeta Beta Tau
FarmHouse	Pi Lambda Phi	Zeta Psi

# State University Of New York Colonies At



The founding fathers of SUNY-Buffalo were present at the chartering to lay their names in ink.

By ANTHONY LECKEY  
SUNY-BUFFALO '88

Saturday, October 14, 1989, marked the long awaited goal of the SUNY-Buffalo Colony being chartered as Epsilon Zeta Chapter of The Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity. A weekend of celebration, singing and reunion made it an outstanding time.

The weekend got off to a quick start with a small party on Friday evening. The party attracted a number of returning Buffalo State alumni. Much to everyone's surprise, a Winnebago clad in New Jersey license plates rolled in with a handful of brothers and an associate from Delta Psi Chapter at Rider College.

On Saturday the historic signing of the Epsilon Zeta charter took place. Prior to this event, John Green, Executive Director, and Walter "Sonny" Strange, National President, led the group in the singing of the "Brotherhood Song." The group proceeded to sign the charter. Witnesses of this occasion included various members of Buffalo State's other fraternities, sororities, advisers and friends. This official act concluded with a standing ovation as the final signature — that of founding President Andrew Reda — was laid in ink.

The Epsilon Zeta Chartering Formal was the caper of the weekend. Founding Vice President Anthony "Chuck" Leckey emceed the event. Brother Leckey also gave a brief history of how the group came to be.

Following Leckey's speech, the three men who served Epsilon Zeta as president (Andrew Reda, Mark Fiorini and Jim Corapi) reflect on the past and looked to the future of Epsilon Zeta. A future which promises to be very bright.

## HISTORY OF THE CHAPTER

In the fall of 1985, 41 men banded together as a colony of the national fraternity Zeta Beta Tau. It survived for two years as a colony but never gained chapter status.

A small number of those in the ZBT group fell in love with fraternal ideas and still wanted to be a part of a national fraternity. This meant finding a new sponsor. After many hours of research the group decided to go after the Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity for colony sponsorship. Under the guidance of John Meyerhoff, former executive director of Phi Kappa Tau, colony status was granted.

The debut of the new colony was on October 24, 1987, during Homecoming. A fifth place finish in the float competition was indicative of good things to come. This was followed by a food and clothing drive which resulted in a large donation to the Buffalo City Mission. The Alpha associate class of the SUNY-Buffalo colony was also recruited that semester.

Fall 1988 was a smashing success for Buffalo State's Red and Gold. The fall associate class of 16 was the largest on campus. Twelve of those associate members were initiated at Gamma Nu Chapter at RIT. Membership orientation, camping, social events and inter-greek mixers highlighted the semester's calendar.

Spring 1989 was the colony's most productive semester to date. The formation of a board of governors, under the direction of Leadership Consultant Dave DeWitt, was a tremendous stepping stone. The highlight of the semester was a visit by Executive Director John Green. During this visit, Green instructed the group to investigate the possibility of campus housing. Following Green's advice, the colony was able to get its own residence hall.

Other achievements of spring 1989 included a first place in Greek Week and the naming of brother Tim Hanley as Greek King. The semester ended with the initiation of seven associates.

Following the excellent spring semester, it was evident that chartering would take place the next semester.

# Buffalo And Oswego Earn Chapter Status

The newest chapter of Phi Kappa Tau came to life on the State University of New York at Oswego campus with the chartering of Epsilon Eta Nov. 11, 1989.

The chartering of Epsilon Eta came nearly two years after an interest group was formed at SUNY-Oswego.

The events of the November weekend kicked-off with a mixer at the house of Chapter President Robert Beattie. Following this gathering, everyone went to the Eis House in Mexico, N. Y., for the signing of the 127th charter in Phi Tau history.

The 43 undergraduate members and four alumni signed the charter sealing Epsilon Eta's relationship with the National Fraternity. They were joined by adviser Thomas Shelberg and board of governors members Peter Gabrail, *RIT '83*, and Chet James, *Westminster '79*.

The National Fraternity was represented by Executive Director John Green and National President Walter G. Strange. Following the charter signing everyone gathered for dinner which began with an invocation by Chapter Chaplain Mark Davis.

The meal was succeeded by several inspirational speeches along with the official presentation of the charter by Green to Chapter President Beattie.

After-dinner speakers included Greg Montague, chapter vice president and James R. Wassenaar, dean of student affairs at Oswego. The main address was given by National President Strange. Before concluding the ceremony with "The Brotherhood Song," a slide show depicting the history of the chapter was shown. The slides focused on the experiences faced by the members during their time as a colony.

## HISTORY OF THE CHAPTER

The Epsilon Eta Chapter started as the idea of Greg Montague who had transferred to Oswego from Georgia Tech where he was a member of our Alpha Rho Chapter.

Upon arriving at Oswego, Montague quickly became part of an interest group that wanted to become a chapter of Phi Tau.

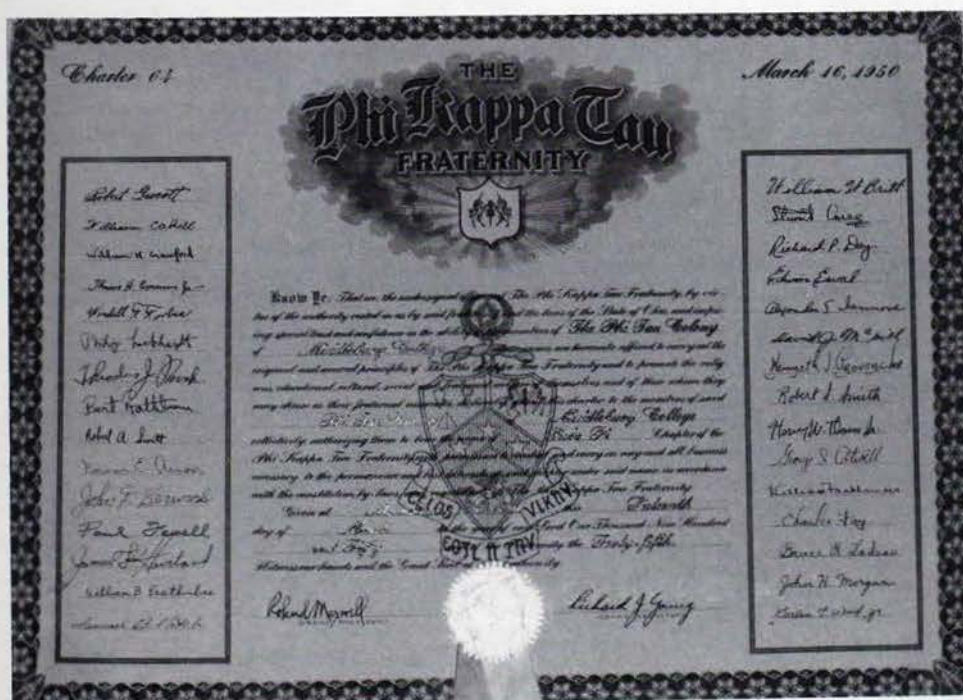
The first obstacle for the interest group was to become recognized on the Oswego campus as a student organization. Obtaining this goal on Oct. 23, 1987, the group next set its sights on becoming a colony of The Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity.

In November 1987, Montague, along with 40 other interested men, petitioned the National Council for colony status. While awaiting the National Council's decision, the group focused on becoming involved in campus and community activities. The time was utilized holding fund-raisers and playing an active role in campus events.

The dedication and hard work paid off. The National Council approved the colony and on April 30, 1989, 30 men were inducted as associate members.

Over the next two years the colony held several successful recruitment events and remained a vital force in the campus life at Oswego.

The fall of 1989 marked Oswego's final step to becoming a chapter. The last criteria the group had to meet was the membership requirement and with 47 members the Oswego colony was on its way to the chartering which took place on Nov. 11, 1989.



# PHI KAPPA TAU FOUNDATION

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Carl D. Vance  
Phi Kappa Tau Foundation  
P.O. Box 30, Oxford, Ohio 45056  
513/523-4193

# PHI TAU LOCATOR

During the next few months, Phi Kappa Tau's graduating seniors will be finalizing their career plans. Getting an interview can often be difficult, and landing that "first job" sometimes seems impossible.

Alumni of Phi Kappa Tau can be of assistance. You can show these men that brotherhood doesn't end with graduation. By contacting them at their chapter address, which precedes each group of seniors' names, you may be able to make the transition into their first job a little easier.

If you or your company contacts and/or hires anyone on this list, please notify the National Headquarters. Your feedback will help us to strengthen the program for future graduates.

NAME	DEGREE	CAREER CHOICE	LOCATION CHOICE
<b>Mount Union</b> (Epsilon) 1385 S. Union Ave., Alliance, OH 44601			
Tom Beard	Communications	Public Relations/ Spokesperson	Open
<b>Lawrence</b> (Mu) 206 S. Lawe St., Appleton, WI 54911			
David J. Lane	Psychology	Residence Hall Director	Open
Alan M. Schultz	Music Education	Music Director	Open
<b>Cal-Berkeley</b> (Nu) 2335 Piedmont Ave., Berkeley, CA 94704			
Thomas C. Bacon	Economics/Asian Studies	International Trade	Open
Robert Blenkinsop	Political Economy of Industrial Societies	International Relations/Military Science	Open
Karsten Graff	Chemistry	Chemical Systems Analyst	Los Angeles
Douglas Johnson	English/German Minor	International Affairs	Open
Eric T. Keller	Political Science	City Planning	Open
<b>Northeastern</b> (Gamma Phi) 360 Huntington Ave., Room 255EC, Boston, MA 02115			
Robert Boermeester	Business	Material Control	Northeast
<b>Northern Michigan</b> (Gamma Delta) 2140 Sugarloaf Ave., Marquette, MI 49855			
Brian A. Berquist	Speech Communication/ Business Adm.	Promotion	Open
Craig Hansen	Marketing/ Management	Marketing/Sales	Chicago/Midwest
<b>Bradley</b> (Gamma Mu) 1511 W. Fredonia St., Peoria, IL 61606			
Scott Hearan	Radio/TV and Sociology	Radio News and Commercial Production	St. Louis/S. Illinois
<b>Trenton State</b> (Epsilon Gamma) 56 Danielle, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648			
Neil A. Cohen	Broadcast Communications	Broadcast Communications	New York, New Jersey

# Help Wanted

**Alpha Chapter, Miami University**, 320 N. Tallawanda Rd., Oxford, OH 45056. The brothers of Alpha need additional board of governors members to provide the manpower needed to assist the chapter in areas such as chapter programming, leadership counseling and recruitment. Anyone interested contact David Rosenthal, Alpha board of governors chairman, at 513-541-4000 (work) or 513-721-7182 (home).

**Delta Chapter, Centre College**, 142 Beatty Ave., Danville, KY 40422. The brothers of Delta seek the assistance of alumni to serve on the board of governors. Contact the chapter at 606-236-9871.

**Kappa Chapter, University of Kentucky**, 687 Woodland Ave., Lexington, KY 40508. The brothers of Kappa request the assistance of alumni to serve on the board of governors. Contact the chapter at 606-258-5093.

**Mu Chapter, Lawrence University**, 206 S. Lawe St., Appleton, WI 54911. The brothers of Mu are in need of someone to take over as chairman of their board of governors. The board formed in the fall and has three members. Contact the chapter at 414-832-7245.

**Omicron Chapter, Pennsylvania State University**, 408 E. Fairmount, State College, PA 16801. The brothers of Omicron have recently begun a campaign to raise funds for major house renovations. Because of this they are in need of alumni who have skills in fund-raising, architecture, engineering or construction. Specifically Omicron would like help in examining the present facility, recommending improvements, drafting renovation plans and financing the project. The brothers of Omicron also need members to serve on the board of governors. Contact Dave Lapinski at the Omicron Association, P.O. Box 905, State College, PA 16801.

**Rho Chapter, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**, 19 Sherry Rd., Troy, NY 12180. The brothers of Rho have a vacancy in the area of chapter adviser with the retirement of Ernest Nippes. Contact the chapter at 518-274-1267.

**Psi Chapter, University of Colorado**, 1150 College Ave., Boulder, CO 80302. The brothers of Psi Chapter seek the assistance of alumni to serve on the board of governors. Contact the chapter at 303-442-9672.

**Alpha Delta, Case Western Reserve University**, 11921 Carlton Rd., Cleveland, OH 44106. The brothers of Alpha Delta have an increased need for alumni support due to the acquisition of a chapter house. They need a chapter adviser, board of governors members and house corporation members. Contact the chapter at 216-368-3961.

**Alpha Kappa, Washington State University**, 715 California, N.E., Pullman, WA 99163. The brothers of Alpha Kappa need alumni to serve on the board of governors, house corporation and graduate council. Contact the chapter at 509-335-2563.

**Alpha Nu, Iowa State University**, 153 N. Highland, Apartment 10, Ames, IA 50010. The brothers of

Alpha Nu seek the assistance of alumni to serve on the board of governors and the house corporation. Contact the chapter at 515-296-2521.

**Alpha Pi, University of Washington**, 4515 21st Ave., N.E., Seattle, WA 98105. The brothers of Alpha Pi request alumni assistance, especially in the areas of recruitment and housing. Positions are open as the chapter adviser and on the graduate council and house corporation. Contact the chapter at 206-527-4866.

**Alpha Sigma, Colorado State University**, 1504 S. Remington, Fort Collins, CO 80524. The brothers of Alpha Sigma would like to hear from alumni wanting to serve on the board of governors. Contact the chapter at 303-484-8266.

**Alpha Psi, University of Texas-El Paso**, Organization Box 54-University of Texas, El Paso, TX 79968. The brothers of Alpha Psi request the assistance of alumni to serve on the board of governors. Contact the chapter at 915-542-2953.

**Alpha Omega, Baldwin-Wallace College**, Heritage Hall 309 A, Berea, OH 44017. The brothers of Alpha Omega need alumni to serve on the board of governors. Contact the chapter at 216-826-7524.

**Beta Beta, University of Louisville**, 2102 Confederate Place, Louisville, KY 40208. The brothers of Beta Beta need alumni to serve on the board of governors. Contact the chapter at 502-635-3732.

**Beta Theta, University of Kansas**, 1232 Ohio St., Lawrence, KS 66044. The brothers of Beta Theta have requested the assistance of alumni in all areas. Contact the chapter at 913-843-5324.

**Beta Kappa, Oklahoma State**, 1203 W. Third St., Stillwater, OK 74074. The brothers of Beta Kappa are in need of alumni to serve as the chapter adviser and on the board of governors and graduate council. They are especially looking for people to help with recruitment. Contact the chapter at 405-372-3460.

**Beta Phi, Westminster College**, 134 Waugh Ave., New Wilmington, PA 16142. The brothers of Beta Phi seek alumni to serve on the board of governors. Contact the chapter at 412-942-7992.

**Gamma Upsilon, Spring Hill College**, Spring Hill College, Box 392, Mobile, AL 36608. The brothers of Gamma Upsilon seek alumni to serve on the board of governors. Contact the chapter 205-460-2224.

**Gamma Phi, Northeastern**, 360 Huntington Ave., Room 255 EC, Northeastern University, Boston, MA 02115. The brothers at Gamma Phi are looking for alumni to help them with housing and programming. The chapter is in the market for a house and would like any alumni who could help them to step forward. They also are interested in hearing alumni input for future chapter events. Contact the chapter at 617-247-2051.

**Gamma Beta, University of Cincinnati**, 347 Probasco St., Cincinnati, OH 45220. The Gamma Beta Colony has requested assistance with rush

and social events. They also need alumni to serve on the board of governors and house corporation. Contact the colony at 513-751-5064.

**Gamma Gamma, St. John's University**, 843 Downing Rd., N. Valley Stream, NY 11580. The brothers at Gamma Gamma are in the process of rebuilding their board of governors and the alumni relations program. They would appreciate any volunteers. They are in need of a chapter adviser. Contact the chapter at 516-561-1594.

**Gamma Delta, Northern Michigan University**, 2140 Sugarloaf Ave., Marquette, MI 49855. The brothers of Gamma Delta have a few spots open on their board of governors. At the present time one of the biggest concerns at Gamma Delta is a lack of appropriate housing. Recruitment is also an area of concern. Contact the chapter at 906-228-4626.

**Delta Kappa, University of Tennessee**, 1800 Lake Ave. S.W., Knoxville, TN 37916. The brothers of Delta Kappa seek alumni to serve on the board of governors. Contact the chapter at 615-525-9748.

**Delta Nu, Wright State University**, 5655 Hunters Ridge, Dayton, OH 45431. The brothers at Delta Nu are looking for appropriate housing and are also in need of board of governors members in the Dayton area. Contact the chapter at 513-253-1577.

**Delta Chi, University of Rochester**, P.O. Box 29032, River Station, Rochester, NY 14627. The brothers of Delta Chi request the assistance of alumni from other chapters to serve on their board of governors. They are also looking for a chapter adviser. Delta Chi is a young chapter that is seeking the assistance of more experienced alumni. Please contact Robert Thompson, board of governors chairman, at 716-258-4688.

**Epsilon Alpha, Texas A&M University**, 401 S.W. Parkway #9, College Station, TX 77840. The brothers of Epsilon Alpha request the assistance of alumni to serve on the board of governors. Contact the chapter at 409-696-9606.

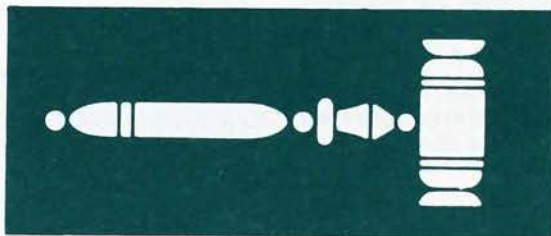
**Epsilon Delta, Virginia Wesleyan University**, c/o Dr. Douglas Kennedy, Virginia Wesleyan College, Norfolk, VA 23502. The brothers of Epsilon Delta seek help with the board of governors. Contact the chapter at 804-499-7789.

**Epsilon Epsilon, William Paterson College**, 920 Hamburg, William Paterson College, Wayne, NJ 07470. The brothers of Epsilon Epsilon expressed the need for alumni to serve on the graduate council. They would also like to find a new chapter adviser. Contact the chapter at 201-305-8249.

**San Francisco State Colony, San Francisco State University**, c/o Student Activities, 1600 Holloway Ave., San Francisco, CA 94132. The members of the San Francisco State Colony seek alumni to serve on the board of governors. Contact the colony at 415-661-3922.

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# INS — & — OUTS



*Former Delta Tau Chapter  
President Juan Poncé  
shares his feelings on being a  
successful chapter president.*



By **JUAN PONCÉ**  
LEADERSHIP CONSULTANT

**I**t feels strange not being president. It's hard to believe that it has been almost a year since I left the fraternity house. I still feel like it is my responsibility to make sure things are getting done, but I resist the urge to constantly check up on things.

I was optimistic when I became president. We were doing well as a chapter and content with the way things were going. But somehow I knew we could do better. I was surrounded by a great group of officers and felt confident that the year ahead could possibly be one of the best. The Delta Tau Chapter was ready and able to face the ups and downs that I knew lay ahead.

It was my last year in school and I had looked forward to serving as the chapter's president for quite some time. I think the guys in the chapter knew I really wanted the job. I ran unopposed and was consequently elected president.

Having previously served on the executive board, I had no problem settling into the position. It was summer so I had a few months to prepare for the year ahead. Things were moving right along but changed right after the 1988 Leadership Academy.

A few words were added to my vocabulary that summer — Fraternity Insurance Purchasing Group and Risk Management. My administration and I addressed the changes and looked at the new National policies as our first real challenge for the year.

As president I had to assume a great deal of authority in order to accomplish tasks. If you have ever been president of your chapter you found out, just as I did, that the office will change you. It's hard to believe the amount of power and responsibility you have as president. The success or failure of the chapter is on your shoulders.

Although you alone can't make the chapter change, you can challenge each individual member to excel. A word of advice for current and future presidents: Be prepared to deal with the "liberals" of the chapter (they're usually the guys who sit in the back of the room during chapter meetings who think they know what the majority of the chapter wants).

Also prepare yourself for the resentment you will receive from some of the officers who will get their toes stepped on. Remember you won't survive as president if you don't have the support and respect of the chapter. It's a balancing act.

You must also be able to balance a long list of presidential tasks, trying not to neglect your other responsibilities. I had a part-time job, not to mention schoolwork, and usually found myself sacrificing one or the other for the Fraternity. Don't do that.

Be aware of the interpersonal relations you establish within the chapter. Be cognizant of cliques and avoid falling into one. Chances are you won't be everyone's best friend, but you should attempt to talk to everyone and get their input.



## EVERYONE'S OPINION COUNTS

Take everyone's opinion into consideration when dealing with chapter problems. Give credit where credit is due and constantly praise and commend accomplishments.

For the most part, you will be viewed as a president first and a person second. People will look to you for guidance so be wary of your actions. As much as you may not like it, you are a role model. Because of that, it is necessary to stay out of "trouble," trying to avoid getting drunk, breaking rules and back-stabbing.

I can't say that I was perfect, nonetheless you must keep on your toes.

There will be down times but strive always to remain optimistic. The president must set the tone for the chapter. Being constantly psyched can drain you but if it motivates some of the brothers — do it.

Avoid isolating yourself from others. You'll find yourself doing a lot of Phi Tau related business, but make sure there are times when you just hang out with the guys. Monitor your actions as well as that of your officers. Remember that you and your officers are not superior to the rest of the members.

You may want to vent off a little steam from time to time. Endear a confidant that is aware of and able to listen to your problems and can keep it between the two of you.

I operated my administration under an "open-door policy." My room, without a doubt, was the one which brothers

frequented the most. It was something I expected and enjoyed. As president, you'll hear everything. People will come to you with questions, comments and complaints. Learn to deal with it and be consistent with your answers. Be honest. A person may not immediately understand your logic behind a decision, but in the long run you will gain that person's respect.



## YOU CAN'T PLEASE ALL THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME

You'll probably get caught up in the beginning trying to please everyone — I did. It will get you nowhere. No one likes to make the unpopular decisions, but as long as you feel it is in the best interest of the Fraternity — do it.

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## "As president, the success or failure of the chapter is on your shoulders."

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As the official representative of Phi Kappa Tau, you must be prepared to act accordingly. Emergencies can occur at any time, therefore you must remain sober enough to handle police officers, obnoxious drunks, etc. This is a responsibility that you must deal with for a year.

No one is or can be a perfect leader. Your own leadership style will for the most part depend upon the image you project. Only you can choose the image you want to project.

As a president, you have a large amount of authority and influence within the

chapter. Don't let a few negative attitudes dictate the attitude of the chapter. You must set the tone for the conduct of the chapter. Everyone will expect the president to participate in every chapter event. You can't expect them to do what you do not.

The chapter must have a set of goals. Hold a chapter retreat prior to the start of the school year and establish a set of realistic goals to strive for. Be sure you have steps outlining how the chapter will accomplish these goals. Challenge each of your officers to do the same and have them put their goals in writing as well.

Open and close your chapter meetings according to The Ritual and following parliamentary procedures. The members of the chapter must understand that meetings are to conduct business because there are plenty of opportunities to horse-around after meetings. No one likes it when meetings drag on for hours.



## CONCLUSION

You will either be a good or bad president, there's no in-between. As president, you will gain new confidence and experience — not only in dealing with people but with time and crisis management. This will be the biggest learning experience of your college career. Your attitude, skills and confidence will determine your chapter's success.

Only you will know if you've made a difference in the chapter and chances are, if you are the type of person who makes the most of his experiences, you can expect to get a lot from the office of chapter president.

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# The Chapters REPORT

**AKRON** — Fund raising efforts this past fall were very successful as we held our first-ever bike-a-thon and raised over \$1,000. Rather than actually ride a bike around Akron, we pedaled a stationary bike far enough to reach Dayton Beach.

Special thanks to the brothers of Delta Kappa (Tennessee-Knoxville) for hosting us on a recent trip.

—John Gibel

**AUBURN** — Alpha Lambda Chapter had a very good fall rush by recruiting 18 new members.

During Auburn's Homecoming, National President Walter G. Strange visited along with many other alumni. During his visit, the chapter presented President Strange with a gavel to congratulate him for becoming president of the Fraternity.

During the semester, we visited the Beta Iota brothers at Florida State. Thanks brothers for the great time.

In intramural sports activities, the chapter is undefeated in both volleyball and football. We have had some close games; however, every time our team and our Fraternity spirit have pulled us through and given us the victory.

One of our brothers, Greg Mills, recently passed away while he was working for a golf course. In memorium, we are dedicating our new basketball court in Greg's honor.

—Trey Dantzler

**BALDWIN-WALLACE** — On October 30th and 31st Alpha Omega Chapter held their fourth annual Haunted House. The brothers are proud to announce we raised \$300 for the Children's Heart Foundation.

This philanthropic event highlighted a very successful fall quarter for the chapter. We started the quarter by welcoming five new associates and nine newly initiated members to the brotherhood. These new brothers were instrumental in our intramural success as we took first place in the football fraternity division, but unfortunately lost a close game in the playoffs.

Greek Week proved to be even more successful. The brothers were able to take first place in the overall competition, while capturing first place trophies in the volleyball and euchre tournaments. Alpha Omega was also awarded a plaque for having the highest number of participants in the blood drive sponsored by IFC and the American Red Cross.

The last item of importance is the progress of our alumni programming. The fall newsletter was mailed October 7th and our annual Homecoming picnic was held on October 14th. The turnout for Homecoming was better than expected and the responses to the newsletter have been positive. I would like to take this time to thank everyone who attended Homecoming and/or took the time to write. Thank you.

—James Fuller

**CAL-BERKELEY** — Once again, the Phi Taus of Nu Chapter dominated fall rush on the Berkeley campus. The average size for associate classes throughout the Greek system was nine, But Nu Chapter recruited 20 new men.

The momentum generated from our successful rush shifted to involvement with philanthropy. A blood drive, involvement in a casino night for the battle against arthritis and participation in a pumpkin-selling contest highlighted a few of the chapter's endeavors.

After the October 17th earthquake shook the Bay Area, brothers responded by volunteering for the Red Cross. Also, the house donated food, mattresses and money to the earthquake victims. Almost three weeks later, Nu capped off a busy philanthropic semester by coordinating a pancake breakfast to raise funds for the Children's Heart Foundation. The event netted over \$1,000 and was a smashing success!

The brothers would like to congratulate charter members Alfred E. Maffly and Roger B. Conant who were recently honored at Nu Chapter's *First Annual Alumni Couples Evening*. Their life-long contributions to the Fraternity will continue to serve as an inspiration to all the brothers.

—John C. Kirke

**BETHANY** — Phi Chapter has finally dominated intramural sports at Bethany College. The Intramural Cup for 1988-89 was presented to us in the fall to reward us for enthusiastic participation in all aspects of intramural activity on campus.

The fall has shown great evidence of alumni support for Phi Chapter. Many alumni attended Homecoming, and our dry, all-campus *Luau Party*, as well as others. In September, exalted members of Phi Chapter's **Harvard Red and Old Gold Club** published its first newsletter *Now and Ever*. The publication's president is alumnus Tim Smith, '78, and is professionally written and designed. All the brothers greatly appreciate our alumni's show of good will towards the chapter and encourage all to visit.

Recruiting is on every brother's mind this year as we strive to recruit a large associate member class by February. Many freshmen have been by the chapter house and we feel confident they will be back during rush.

—Jess W. Kilgore

**BOWLING GREEN STATE** — Greetings brothers. This coming year marks the 40th anniversary of Beta Tau. We have been working exceptionally hard with our philanthropy, the Wood County Special Olympics. This year we have set an enormous but attainable goal of \$10,000 to send to the organization.

Several brothers are involved in activities outside the chapter. We have two varsity football and track athletes and four presidents of Bowling Green clubs: insurance; Society of Manufacturing Engineers; criminal justice and honorary society. We also have a brother serving as a region 1 director of the National Association of Industrial Technologists. Two brothers are leaders of BGSU Greek Week committees: public relations and Greek Week favors.

To cap off an already exciting year for the Phi Tau Chapter, Jerry Craig one of Beta Tau's advisers, won the prestigious Phi Award for outstanding contributions to his own chapter and Brandon Award for outstanding work as a chapter adviser at the National Convention this past August.

—**Matthew C. Woods**

**EZ** **SUNY-BUFFALO** — We are Epsilon Zeta Chapter and we are proud! On Oct. 14, 1989 we received our charter as the Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Phi Kappa Tau. The charter signing ceremony was grand and the black tie formal that followed was festive. Special thanks to the National Headquarters for all that they did to help us prepare for the event; to our alumni who returned for the momentous occasion; to the brothers of Delta Psi for traveling from Jersey...and lastly to Gamma Nu Chapter for the use of their regalia.

We are proud to have our charter, but the book doesn't stop there! Expect to hear more from us in the future.

—**James J. Corapi**

**AT** **CAL.POLYTECHNIC-POMONA** — After winning our fifth consecutive Red and Gold Award for being Cal Poly's most outstanding fraternity, the brothers of Delta Tau Chapter are ready to work even harder to capture this prestigious award for a sixth straight year.

One of the most noticeable improvements at Delta Tau is the renewal of our chapter house. Teamwork was exemplified by the installation of our new electronic sprinkler system and the renovation of our bathroom.

In addition, a fund-raising campaign defrayed the cost of repainting our house. A special thanks to all the alumni and actives who made these projects possible.

Alumni and actives alike are constantly striving to improve relations. Events such as our alumni-active softball game and our traditional "brotherhood night" with an authentic Hawaiian pig roast turned out to be a great success.

Delta Tau Chapter continues to lead Cal Poly in philanthropic events. We held several fund-raisers for the Children's Heart Foundation and participated in other community projects this quarter. Community pride and philanthropic events will continue to be a major part of the chapter.

Recent elections have made Phi Kappa Tau an even more dominant force in Greek and student affairs. Currently, we hold the following offices: chairman and treasurer of IFC; vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the Order of Omega; and associate justice and two senators of Student Government.

Finally, we would like to congratulate our seven outstanding associate members. We are confident that they will continue our tradition of excellence at Cal Poly.

—**Chris Burdette**

**I** **COE** — A lot has happened at Iota during this fall semester. For starters we took possession of the house we purchased last spring. We spent much of the beginning of the year fixing it up and painting it. Our alumni were most helpful in helping us get the job done, especially our board of governors. The house

overlooks the new stadium and racquetball center on campus and we are all proud of what we have accomplished. None of it would have been possible without the help of our alumni.

For a philanthropy project this year we collected cans for the memorial of a Coe student who was murdered just after the start of school. We also carved pumpkins for a second grade class at the elementary school located across the street from our house. The brothers of Iota recently collected the pop tops off of cans for the Ronald McDonald House in Iowa City, Iowa.

Phi Tau was the fraternity of choice during the fall rush at Coe. We acquired nine new members and they all are very enthusiastic about being Phi Taus. We can already see that some of them will go on to be leaders on campus, as well as for the fraternity.

—**Bradley J. Conlin**

**Ψ** **COLORADO** — The brothers in Boulder began the fall semester by introducing 12 associate members to an organization with a mark of distinction in which we all take just pride.

This semester we have had a lot to be proud of. We enjoyed one of the best turnouts in a long time at our Homecoming and would like to thank all of the alumni who attended. Psi also would like to congratulate Paul Bacon who was elected Homecoming King.

The mark of distinction continued when our associate class beat the associate class of Sigma Phi Epsilon in our annual associate football game; a new and proud tradition shared by the two houses for the last three years. The fall was an unforgettable time and we expect the spring to be just as great.

—**Dan Lynch**

**ΑΣ** **COLORADO STATE** — The fall semester for Alpha Sigma was nothing short of outstanding, however it will be topped by the spring semester of 1990. The chapter won first place in the University Homecoming Float Competition, first place in "Frats for Bats," an all-campus softball tournament, and first place in "Moby Madness," a pep rally where the campus organization that shows the largest attendance wins.

The highlight of the fall semester was the 60th anniversary of Alpha Sigma. We would like to extend a big thank you to one of our committed alumni, Keith Vassey, for making the trip out to speak at this event. "Thanks Keith."

Alpha Sigma was the sponsor of a Halloween Party for the underprivileged children of Fort Collins. This philanthropic project involved most of the brothers and was truly a fun-filled, yet emotional event. Phi Kappa Tau was recognized for this effort by receiving the award from the student government for the best community service project of the year.

Leadership is alive and well at Alpha Sigma with a brother elected to the IFC governing board.

Our fall recruitment effort was right in line with the way things have been going with Alpha Sigma. We initiated 30 new brothers, putting the chapter at a comfortable 135 men.

The brothers of Alpha Sigma wish to invite any Phi Taus to the chapter. Only two hours from the greatest skiing in the world, Alpha Sigma will have the coffeepot on and that fraternal hospitality waiting.

—**Brent Kercher**

**AT** **CORNELL** — The primary emphasis at Alpha Tau this fall has been on recruitment and the hard work has paid off. Rush is going particularly well this year despite the fact that our campus has gone to a deferred rush. The Cornell rush rules state that we cannot begin rushing freshmen until the spring semester; however, at least a dozen freshmen as well as several upperclassmen have already expressed an interest in rushing our house.

The academics and rigors of the Ivy League remain of utmost importance! We are striving for the top GPA for both Phi Kappa Tau National and all-campus. Currently, we are hovering near 3.02 and are very proud of that! Our scholarship programming is also being expanded, including a revamping of our academic files.

The search for a new faculty adviser has commenced, since our adviser of many years has just resigned. In the realm of historian, color prints and negatives of our charter and 50th anniversary charter have been made, allowing for safe keeping of the originals and display of the copies. A big brother lineage tree is being compiled for eventual display in the chapter room and our "Alpha Tau Stein Club," a successful alumni fund-raiser, is growing.

From the alumni affairs standpoint, the spring semester will be a busy one! This spring marks our 60th anniversary, so a large celebration is planned for May 4-6, 1990. Banquets, golf outings and an awards ceremony are a few of the many events scheduled. We would like to extend invitations to all of our brothers; feel free to call for details.

Alpha Tau is certainly on the upswing. Recruitment and expansion look great, finances are sound, the chapter house is continually being improved and the brotherhood is strong. Best of luck to all of you in the future.

—**Douglas S. Pascale**

**AF** **DELAWARE** — As the fall semester comes to a close, the Alpha Gamma Chapter at the University of Delaware has had a good four months. The fall associate class, under the leadership of associate master Gordon Nelson, was the result of one of the best fall rushes we have had in a long time.

Homecoming saw a big alumni turnout while our Blue Hens beat previously No. 3 ranked Maine on the football field. Parents' Day was also a success, keeping a Phi Tau tradition going.

**ΓH** **EAST CAROLINA** — The fall semester started off well for us at Gamma Eta. We recruited 16 associate members who have turned out to be very ambitious. The associate class has raised approximately \$700 over the past two months.

Some structural problems with our house had to be tackled at the beginning of the semester. Eighteen members were living in a house that had only one functional bathroom. With the help of our alumni, we were able to reconstruct an entire bathroom and fix almost all of the plumbing. Other housing improvements include the addition of columns to the back patio and the painting of the entire inside of the house.

I would also like to thank all the alumni that participated in our Homecoming weekend this past October. I felt like it improved our attitudes as undergraduates and alumni here at Gamma Eta. We believe it was probably the best alumni turnout here in a long while. We are hoping that the goals that were set by the alumni will be remembered and be successful.

—Guy J. Harvey

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**EAST CENTRAL** — The fall '89 semester was a successful one at Gamma Xi. Through hard work we were able to accomplish many of our goals. These goals were in the areas of recruitment, alumni programming, community service and scholarship.

Our recruitment this semester was the best we have had in two years. After several successful rush parties we formally associated 14 men. Just recently, we initiated nine new members.

To highlight one of our upcoming alumni events, we have made plans for a Founders' Day event which will be in April. We are tentatively planning a golf tournament, cookout and a meeting with the alumni to discuss fraternity business. I would also like to note that we have had a lot better communication with our alumni. They have been extremely active in chapter events this year. We thank you for your support.

In the fall we had a community service project with the Ada City Hall in which we cleaned several designated streets. Also, we participated in a canned food drive to donate food to the Salvation Army.

The Gamma Xi Chapter of Phi Kappa Tau would like to wish all the brothers good luck. We are looking forward to an exciting Founders' Day and hope to see all of our alumni there.

—John W. Driver

ΔΡ

**EASTERN KENTUCKY** — Success starts here! We began our semester with this motto for rush and we wound the term down with many successful accomplishments. From new associates to officers on the IFC, Phi Kappa Tau at Eastern Kentucky University is stronger than ever.

Our new associates have exceeded all expectations. The Delta Rho associates are top-notch on the Eastern campus.

Last semester we combined our fall formal dance and Homecoming for an excellent weekend. Craig Hall did an excellent job putting the dance together.

In sports, Phi Kappa Tau is one of the best on campus. In intramural basketball we placed second, in football we placed third, and in volleyball we placed first. Way to go guys!

We also participated in many philanthropies and community services. We took part in a county-wide beautification, a Santa Claus Hotline for children and as always Vallen Hoy did a great job with Octoberfest for our local philanthropy.

One final note: Phi Kappa Tau is the youngest fraternity on campus at EKU and despite this our former president, Dennie Galloway, is the new IFC president. Success definitely starts here!

—Ben Bicknell

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**EVANSVILLE** — A change in attitude has lifted the Delta Beta Chapter to the top fraternity on campus this fall. We were able to take 17 enthusiastic associates with 16 of them moving into the house. The associates attracted local media attention by raking leaves for our neighbors.

Other projects this fall have included service work for the St. Mary's Medical Center Foundation 1989 Cornette Ball and with the University's Alcohol Awareness Week. We are currently working on a battle of the bands competition to raise money for the Children's Heart Foundation. Plans are well under way for this event. We already have a date and four local bands lined up. Campus activities have not been overlooked by Delta Beta. We teamed up with the Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority to place first in the Homecoming float competition and we finished first in intramural cross-country.

Delta Beta is building to be a powerful chapter and continues to carry on the "Tradition of Excellence."

—David G. Rolfe

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**FLORIDA** — A toothy grin from the gators down in Florida. Besides basking in the sunshine in the middle of the winter, the Alpha Eta gators have been busy as ever. We ended the 1980s with 19 awesome new brothers and we are geared up for the 1990s.

Look around the house and you will find many leaders. Mike Brown, former president of student senate, has announced that he will run again. Jason Rosenberg is still producer of Omicron Delta Kappa's "Celebration of the Arts," a week-long showcase of arts in the spring. A half dozen other brothers are working with Jason on this project.

Alpha Eta boasts nine brothers tapped in to Florida Blue Key, the prestigious campus honorary. That is more than we've had in quite some time.

The brothers of Alpha Eta not only join organizations, we create them. Eric Enrique and I founded the Pre-Legal Honor Society. We have had such great success with the club for pre-law students that we are expanding to universities across the country. If you are interested in starting a chapter at your school contact us at Alpha Eta.

We celebrated Homecoming with Sigma Kappa and, you guessed it, a bus-load of brothers worked on Homecoming festivities. In fact, Brian Guenther was associate producer of "Gator Growl," billed as the world's largest student run pep rally. Other brothers directed and helped out with a number of Homecoming divisions.

If spring break finds you down in gator country be sure and stop by. Brothers are always welcome at Alpha Eta!

—Brian Stenberg

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**FLORIDA STATE** — Greetings to all brothers from the brothers at Florida State University. This school year has

been one of firsts at Beta Iota. We started with rush in which we pinned 28 associate members, which is the largest associate class in our 40-year-history.

During the summer break we completed more than \$30,000 in house improvements. Included in these improvements was the installation of an extensive fire sprinkler system which was a requirement of our new 20-year-lease with FSU.

We have established a highly successful meal plan this semester. Not only does this plan supply our brothers with 10 meals a week, but through our steward's good budgeting, it supplies our treasury with extra revenue.

Sept. 28-30 marked our first annual "Arm wrestle Mania." This project was the brain-child of brother Larry Michelson and we had an outstanding response from all the fraternities and sororities. It will be a tremendous fund-raiser in the future. Any chapter interested in hosting "Arm wrestle Mania" should contact Beta Iota's philanthropy chairman.

Our past president, James Kidd was named "IFC President of the Year" for 1988-89. Also our new house mother Donna Loveland has proved to be a valuable source of guidance for our chapter. In addition to this, our chapter is presently first in our division in intramural sports and has a legitimate shot at the championship. Finally, we have hosted brothers from the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi and we encourage other chapters to come and visit.

—Mike Bottger

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**FRANKLIN & MARSHALL** — Despite Franklin and Marshall College's "derecognition" of fraternities two years ago, the Xi Chapter of Phi Kappa Tau is thriving. Our recruitment efforts in the fall were very successful.

In October, repairs were completed on the roof of our house which looks as good as ever despite its age. We welcomed 75 alumni who returned for Homecoming weekend. They attended a brunch and a cocktail party and enjoyed the reunion.

In November, we sponsored a concert called "Rock for Hunger," to raise money for local charities. Several bands, one featuring our own Andrew Perelson on bass, entertained a crowd of more than 150. Brothers sold tickets and T-shirts to raise more than \$700. Several brothers also participated in "Shooting Hoops" for cerebral palsy. In "Shooting Hoops" sponsors paid the participants for each free throw made.

—Edward Banfe

ΔΘ

**GEORGETOWN** — Phi Kappa Tau at Georgetown is continuing to prove that we are the finest fraternity on campus. At 48 members we are currently the largest male Greek organization at the college. Delta Theta Chapter had a very exciting fall with most of our activities centered around Homecoming festivities. As always we prepared a brunch for visiting alumni and friends. This was followed by our annual Homecoming dance.

Rush is looking very good for our chapter this year as well. We held a rush party in November and about 60 men attended. From the looks of things, it won't be difficult to find quality men to carry on the Phi Tau tradition at Georgetown College.

This spring marks a special date in Delta Theta's history. On April 25, 1990, we will celebrate our 20th anniversary as a chapter of Phi Kappa Tau at Georgetown College. Plans are underway for an alumni event to bring back all of our brothers for a celebration of the milestone.

As we are prospering, we wish the same to our brother chapters everywhere and we hope to see many of them at the Leadership Academy this summer in Ohio.

—Greg Phelps

**BE** **GEORGIA** — Fall 1989 was one of the most productive quarters for Beta Xi in quite some time. After associating 24 quality men, we focused on the top priority of fall quarter — our 40th anniversary at the University of Georgia.

The anniversary festivities began on Friday, Nov. 3, with a reception at the History Village Inn in Athens. Saturday morning the resident council along with 150 alumni, their wives and dates, ate brunch on the chapter house's front lawn before leaving for the Georgia/Temple game. After the game, all attended the 40th anniversary black-tie dinner which was followed by an excellent band party. The resident council wants to take this opportunity to thank Bill Crane for all the work he put into organizing such a successful weekend.

Intramural sports went quite well this past quarter. Beta Xi was competitive in all sports and upset one of the strongest teams in football as well as winning our league in the swimming and diving competition. After chapter elections, our new executive officers topped off the quarter by overseeing the initiation of our fall associate class.

—Vin Moscardelli

**AP** **GEORGIA TECH** — The 1989-90 school year started with great expectations at Alpha Rho. After the National Convention in New Orleans, in which Alpha Rho won the Division III Maxwell Award, the resident council could not wait to get the ball rolling. Rush Chairman Bill Baker started us in the right direction with a 23 member associate class.

The new class was the first to be associated under the revised associate membership orientation program of Alpha Rho. This program is to be completely educational and eliminates the negative aspects of previous associate training.

Homecoming was a huge success for both undergraduates and alumni. Alpha Rho finished fourth out of 32 fraternities and won its division for the sixth year in a row.

Intramural sports have improved with both the flag football and ultimate frisbee teams finishing second in their divisions, advancing to the playoffs.

In January Alpha Rho started a new community service project. The brothers are tutors at a local Atlanta middle or high school. This program is sponsored by Greek organizations on the Georgia Tech campus.

This looks to be a very good year for Alpha Rho. The new officers who took charge in February hope to continue the steadily growing success of Alpha Rho.

—Thomas E. Carlton Jr.

**BT** **IDAHO** — BETA GAMMA WINS THE ANGELO AWARD! We were honored by winning the award we had set as a goal for our chapter. But we are not stopping there. Membership is improving every year. Our current associate class looks to be one of the finest yet.

Our scholastic achievement has been promising. We were ranked ninth on campus but we were only three-tenths of a point from being the top fraternity. Currently we hold the highest Greek senior GPA led by Dave Churchman and Ken Pratt. Thanks guys! To top that off Beta Gamma has members in most of the Greek organizations on campus and leadership roles in many of those. So we are keeping busy.

Those of you who have visited us in the past will notice a big change on a return visit. We have been working hard remodeling our chapter house. By spending a mere \$3,500, our house is now one of the best, if not the best, house on campus. With members doing nearly all the work, we remodeled the living room, piano room and foyer. Our board of governors helped out by recarpeting the stairwell and hallways. But the work doesn't stop there. We plan on doing more work soon so the house will look brand new.

—Guy Hopkins

**Z** **ILLINOIS** — This fall Zeta chapter hosted the first of what promises to be a successful series of "National Basketball Tournaments." The tourney featured Phi Tau teams representing four chapters. The chapters that participated, besides ourselves, were Bowling Green State University, Michigan State University and Bradley University. The tourney was slightly smaller than originally planned, yet it was still successful and the victorious Phi Taus from Bradley have already agreed to host the next battle.

Our athletic teams remained dominant this semester as we won all three campus softball tournaments and made the semi-finals of all three football tourneys.

We initiated 13 brothers in November and with our new system of three associate classes per year, we will initiate 17 more brothers mid-way through the spring semester.

Zeta alumni showed great support this year at one of the most successful Homecomings in recent memory and we are currently in the planning stages of a Founders' Day reunion this spring honoring alumni who lived in the house during the 1950s.

Zeta would like to encourage all Midwest chapters to leave room on their schedules for this year's basketball tournament and we would also like to thank those chapters that participated last year.

—Patrick M. Griffin

**AN** **IOWA STATE** — After a very rough semester, Alpha Nu is still holding strong. One month before school started in the fall we learned that the city of Ames was not going to let us live in our house because of structural problems. We were very lucky to find apartments all in one area of town, most of them in the same complex. Since the closing of the house we have been negotiating with an investment group that is planning on buying our property, building a new

house and renting it back to us with the possibility of us buying it back. If everything goes the way we expect, the new house will be ready for occupancy by next fall with a ground breaking ceremony in April and a ribbon cutting in September. We will be in touch with alumni to let them know the details.

We have a new adviser this year, Mark Hoffman. He is working through the Greek affairs staff and has been a big help for us. He couldn't have come along at a better time.

Elections were held and it appears that we have some very dynamic officers taking over. Our future is looking very bright and the spring is going to be full of new happenings at Alpha Nu.

—Brian Mack

**BΘ** **KANSAS** — Best wishes from the Land of Ahhs. Beta Theta began the 1989-90 school year on the right foot. Brothers Pat Martin and Larry Washburn returned from the National Convention in August with some excellent ideas that we have been incorporating into the chapter throughout the semester.

In October we received a visit from our newest leadership consultant, Doug Brown. Doug met most everyone during his stay and was extremely informative in updating us on all the latest news from the National Headquarters. We look forward to seeing him again in the near future. Phi Tau is prospering at the University of Kansas.

We initiated nine new brothers in January. Academically, Beta Theta is maintaining its stronghold among the top 10 fraternities on campus. None of this could be possible without a dedicated and motivated brotherhood. As usual, we invite neighboring chapters to visit us. Our door is always open. Finally, we congratulate and wish the best of luck to our May graduates.

—Matt Brisch

**ΓP** **KEARNEY STATE** — The big news at Gamma Rho is the re-occupation of our chapter house after a year and a half vacancy. During the vacancy vandals did a tremendous amount of damage to the house. But, with a lot of hard work, a little luck and more than a little help from our new landlord we have restored the building beyond its original condition.

The restored chapter house is contributing greatly to our rush efforts, as the loss of the house had hurt our numbers. The house is also giving brothers at Gamma Rho a chance to get the alumni involved in the restoration project. A special thanks goes to Brad Kernick '67 who has helped in many areas including the reorganization of our board of governors.

We are also pleased that one of our own has moved on to work at Headquarters as the editor of **The Laurel**. Tom Albers '85 has moved to Oxford after four years of fraternity work on the local level. His presence will be sorely missed here. He was truly an inspiration to us at Gamma Rho.

The brothers at Gamma Rho are looking forward to another year at Kearney State with a renewed spirit and a new attitude. We are ready once again to take the campus by storm.

—J.R. Weatherly

**BM** **KENT STATE** — Greetings from the brothers of Beta Mu Chapter — now celebrating our first year as a chapter. Homecoming was a great success for us. The Phi Tau entry won best Greek float, best float overall and we took best of show.

One of our major goals this semester is to contact and involve our alumni with our growing chapter. We are currently in the process of developing an extensive alumni relations program which will help re-establish the alumni support we desire. The Phi Taus at Kent have proven themselves to be a major force in intramurals. Our teams have won several championships and are on the road to winning the overall Greek trophy.

A personal thanks goes to Brian Breitholz '83 for all of his appreciated help as chapter adviser.

Just a reminder to all Phi Tau presidents — Risk Management is here to stay and should be welcomed as an asset to our chapters. Remember Big Brother John is watching. I'd like to extend an open invitation to all of our brothers to come visit us at Kent State.

—Scott Malkus

**M** **LAWRENCE** — Chapter morale at Mu is at an all-time high! We started off the fall term by associating two upperclassmen during informal rush. This act was followed swiftly by the complete redecoration of our house's living room using chapter funds raised over the past year. We celebrated the installation of the new living room by having house-warmings with the sororities and a reception for Lawrence's Jazz Celebration Weekend.

This fall also saw the return of Le Brawl, which National Headquarters confirms as one of the oldest college theme parties in the nation. For the second year, Le Brawl was dry and still remained the most popular theme party on campus. Almost one-third of Lawrence's 1200 students showed up for a night of non-alcoholic partying!

Social events aside, Mu is taking an active role in both the university and the community. Even though Phi Kappa Tau is the smallest fraternity at Lawrence University, we are more active than any other fraternity.

The leadership we are providing for the campus and community is tremendous. We are setting a progressive example for other organizations to follow. The Mu Chapter has members who sing in local church choirs, tutor area high school students, and participate in many areas of student activity on campus including academic honor societies, the interfraternity council and the residential life staff.

This fall the chapter participated in the Appleton area's CROP Walk for hunger in which we raised hundreds of dollars for a local food pantry. On campus, the chapter sponsored a successful series of freshman study sessions led by professors from various academic departments.

Phi Taus at Lawrence can truly be said to be "taking the campus by storm!"

—David Lane

**A** **MIAMI** — The word for Alpha last semester was recruitment. Alpha initiated five new members and is looking to initiate a lot more in the future. Rush Chairman

Mike Bayer worked hard. He had prospective rushers visit the house every week for "Monday Night Football" so it was no surprise that we had a large winter class.

The alumni program is perking up as a newsletter is due out anytime. It has been a long time coming and hopefully Alpha can get back to our strong alumni affairs tradition.

Homecoming was a huge success this year as a fantastic number of alumni came back for a good time and even brought Miami their first victory in two years.

As usual Alpha has had a strong year in the philanthropic department as we raised \$150 for the Oxford United Way. Also held was the second annual Jail-n-Bail with the sisters of Sigma Kappa to help benefit their philanthropy.

Alpha wants to thank everyone who came back for Homecoming and we hope to see everyone again.

**T** **MICHIGAN** — Tau Chapter was involved in many events in the fall. Early in the term we hosted the brothers of Omega Chapter for the Wisconsin/Michigan football weekend, hopefully becoming a yearly tradition. Our social calendar included many other highlights, such as hosting Gamma Phi Beta and Pi Delta sororities at our Halloween party.

Homecoming was very successful this year, with brothers from the last 60 years returning to remember stories, chapter houses and football games of years gone by. The successful reunion culminated in a 38-10 victory over Indiana.

Tau continues to lead the campus as the fraternity of the 21st century. Our house carried the highest GPA among fraternities last spring and athletically we are in first place among mid-sized houses. Additionally, our very successful dry rushes have shown that alcohol isn't needed to attract quality men.

On a final note, we are looking for brothers interested in helping our board of governors. Whether you are a Tau alumnus or you live in the Ann Arbor/Detroit area, we would love to hear from you.

—Brian Powers

**AA** **MICHIGAN STATE** — Three and one half years after rechartering Alpha Alpha at Michigan State our chapter has become one of the most respected, competitive and scholastically honored fraternities on campus.

This fall, we again repeated our bid acceptance ratio of 100 percent, pinning 15 associates. Our membership has increased making us one of the largest houses on campus.

The chapter GPA has jumped to third in the interfraternity system.

Recently, we took first place in "Derby Days," where all the houses on campus compete in various events to support Sigma Chi's philanthropy, battered children.

We also have been active in our philanthropy, the Benton Harbor project. In this project, we correspond with underprivileged children in Benton Harbor, and tell them about college and the benefits of education. At the end of the school year, we invite them here and show them the campus.

Finally we are well on our way to repeating as the champions of the Michigan State Interfraternity Sports League.

—Dave Coman  
—Mike Jensen

**GA** **MICHIGAN TECH** — Fall at Gamma Alpha began with our traditional retreat during the second weekend of the term. Each year the brothers "escape" from the campus atmosphere to a somewhat remote site, a resort cabin, for a couple of days. The weekend is filled with volleyball, boating, swimming in the Northern cold water, chapter meetings and overall socializing and bonding among the members. It is a great time to reflect on the good and bad of the past year and lay the groundwork for the year to come.

Another highlight for the term was our second consecutive reception of the Maxwell Award and the accompanying celebration. This year we were presented with the award by National President Sonny Strange who visited the chapter along with Director of Chapter Services Victor Hudy. It was an exciting and extremely enjoyable weekend and I would like to extend a thanks to Sonny for braving the Northern weather and visiting Gamma Alpha.

Not only was our chapter award-winning in 1989 but so was alumnus, John Vine, *Michigan Tech '71*, who won the Phi Award. Congratulations John!

As always, we wish the best of success to the Phi Tau chapters across the nation.

—Robert Sharp

**ΔΓ** **MISSISSIPPI** — Last year was a banner season for the Delta Gamma Chapter. The fall semester started off with a bang on bid day when 60 associates came down the hill to our house.

Following the bid day excitement we returned to a more normal level of activities. Brothers Brian Taylor and David Bryson are to be commended for a great job in controlling and educating our large associate class.

Mid-way through football season, the Delta Gamma Chapter welcomed parents and alumni for Homecoming 1989. The weekend was a success as actives, associates, parents and alumni visited with each other.

On the playing field Phi Tau performed very well. The associate football team placed second. The actives placed second in soccer and volleyball.

The semester ended with the annual Christmas gathering. Brothers and their dates exchanged gifts and danced the night away.

—Jonathan Johnson

**AX** **MISSISSIPPI STATE** — The fall of 1989 has been a semester of many changes for the Alpha Chi Chapter. One of these changes occurred at the beginning of the semester when house renovations allowed us to increase the number of residents by five.

Fall rush was a success for Alpha Chi as we added 15 outstanding associate members.

The semester also saw a higher degree of community and campus involvement in the Mississippi Adopt a Highway Program in which we are responsible for cleaning a two mile stretch of highway. We also participated in the National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week and the MSU Campus Activities Board Halloween Carnival, where we raised \$500 for the United Way.

Another important change for the Alpha Chi Chapter has been in the area of alumni relations. Thanks to the leadership of our board of governors and the hard work and dedication of our house corporation, the chapter now has over \$100,000 for a new house. Hopefully by the end of next year this longtime dream of the Alpha Chi Chapter will be a reality.

—Robert A. DeMatz

**E** **MOUNT UNION — GREEK WEEK CHAMPS ONCE AGAIN!** The Phi Kappa Fraternity on the campus of Mount Union College won Greek Week for the second time in three years, sharing the honor this year with the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. The brothers of the Epsilon Chapter pulled out the victory on the last day of competition with their second consecutive Greek Sing victory.

Another successful venture for the Epsilon Chapter was the first annual Homecoming cookout. Hamburgers and hot dogs were served to all of the alumni who attended and this year's turnout was phenomenal. The day's festivities were highlighted by the presentation of the Shideler Award to Epsilon alumnus Paul Hrics. Vice-President Todd Thombs presented Paul with a plaque and the check that goes along with this prestigious award.

On Oct. 26 and 29 the brothers held their first annual intramural basketball tournament and three point contest for the Alliance chapter of the American Cancer Society. The brothers raised \$250 for this worthy cause and are looking to expand this event next year.

On April 17, 1990, the Epsilon Chapter will be 75 years old! The brothers will be celebrating on this date with a banquet in the Alliance area and all interested alumni are encouraged to attend. More information will be sent out to alumni in the spring newsletter.

—Tom Beard

**H** **MUHLENBERG —** The Eta Chapter enjoyed a busy and rewarding fall semester as our brotherhood participated actively in campus and community service as well as athletic activities.

We co-hosted a "Win, Lose or Draw" contest at the on-campus student lounge, the Red Door Cafe, with proceeds benefiting campus affairs. We participated in "Community Service Day" an event with a carnival type atmosphere which provided our college with the opportunity to give something back to the city of Allentown. Eta Chapter distinguished itself by entertaining children throughout the day with games.

Homecoming '89 was a memorable weekend as graduate brothers returned to campus to reunite with other brothers. Those on hand were treated to a victory by the Muhlenberg football team. The team defeated Johns Hopkins while showcasing the talents of 22 brothers, 10 of whom started at their respective positions, including senior co-captain Mark Marino. The team went on to finish its seventh consecutive winning season.

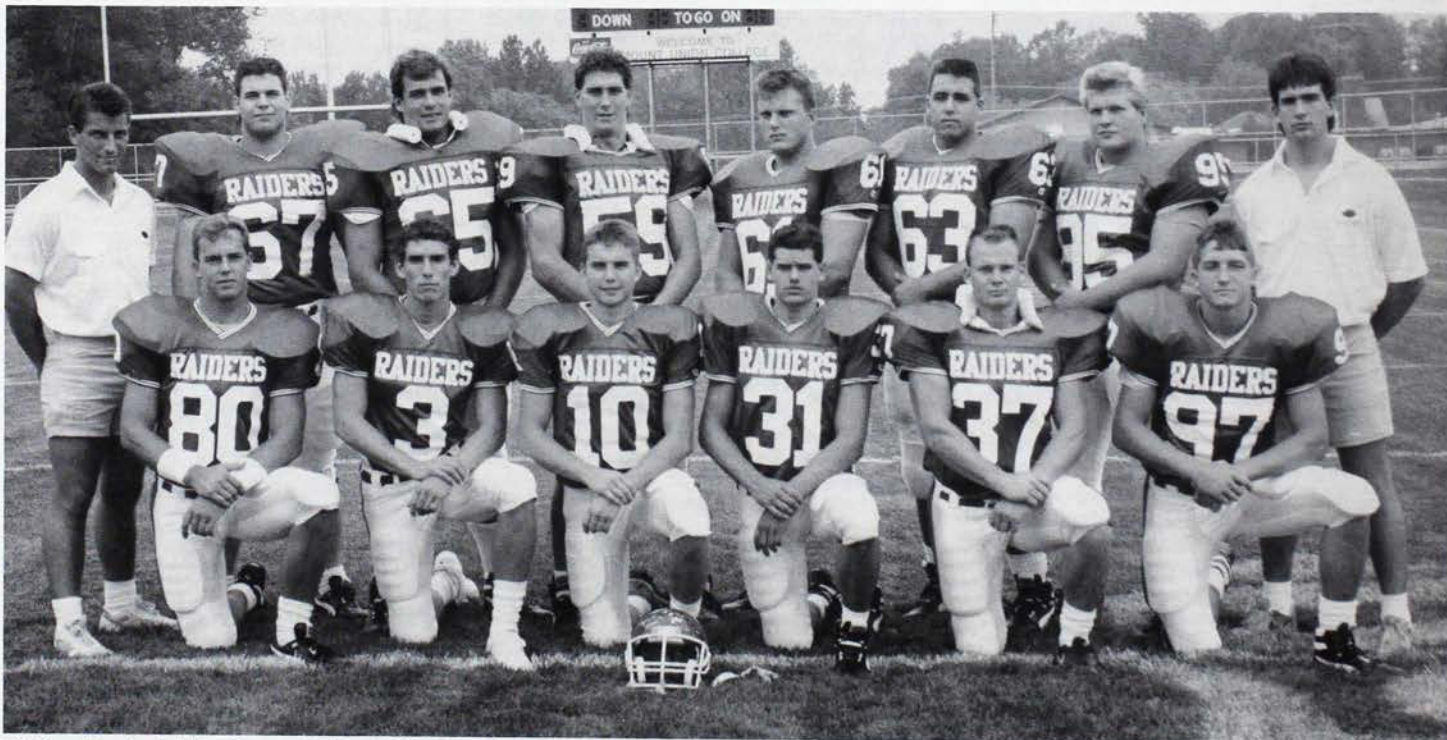
The Muhlenberg soccer team posted its finest season in school history by finishing with an 18-2 record, capturing the Middle Atlantic Conference title. The season was highlighted by a 1-0 win over Messiah, the then No. 1 ranked Division III team. The team was led by senior captain Mike Ruhne and sophomores Jamie Biralidi and Chris Browne. The team was ranked as high as second nationally and earned its first bid to the NCAA tournament since 1971.

Another successful weekend followed Homecoming as Eta Chapter welcomed its parents on Oct. 27, 28 and 29. After a 21-14 upset victory over Ursinus on the gridiron, brothers gathered with their parents at the chapter house for refreshments and hors d'oeuvres.

—James Murphy

**Y** **NEBRASKA WESLEYAN —** With 29 new actives as of November 1989 Upsilon Chapter is moving to the new decade with excitement, hoping to build on the accomplishments of the past with new achievements.

Keeping momentum has been easy after bringing the Division I Maxwell and the National Scholarship Trophy home from New Orleans this summer. The brothers have worked hard to excel at whatever the chapter has been doing. We had two successful philanthropic events in the fall semester under the leadership of Chuck Black, philanthropy chairman. We raised several hundred dollars for the American Lung Association through our work with the Octobertrek, a 100-mile bike ride. One of the brothers, John Steffensmeier, rode in the event and the rest of the chapter assisted by getting monetary pledges. We also held our annual blood drive on campus. By



Phi Taus dominated the Mount Union College football team. The brothers on the team were (front row from left) John Cola, Brad Yochheim, Bill Koenig, Roger Winslow, Scott Fenton, Dave Crawford. (Back row) Brian Ralph, Dike Dawson, John Love, John Bouloubasis, Jake Blake, John Fogarty, Tom Beard and Todd Thombs.

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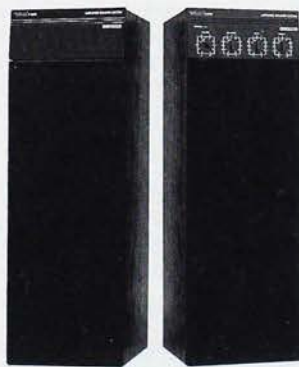
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collecting over 50 pints of blood for the Community Blood Bank, we exceeded our numbers from past years.

Our social calendar has been full as well. Trying to move towards the future by working within the Risk Management Policy, we have found that we can still have successful social events. In addition to a number of theme parties with Wesleyan's sororities, the highlights of our semester were the annual Riverboat Formal and Christmas Formal.

Many of Upsilon's members also enjoyed a weekend at the University of Colorado on our associate member sneak in October. We would like to thank the brothers at Boulder for their hospitality.

—Jeff Wightman

**X** **NORTH CAROLINA STATE** — "Continued progress" is the key phrase to describe Chi Chapter's fall semester.

Our goal in the fall was to key in on alumni relations. To reach our goal of increased alumni involvement we appointed Chi Chapter's first vice president of alumni relations in recent history. He, along with the help of alumni, stole the show by putting together the best alumni events Chi has ever hosted. Activities included NC State Football games, Homecoming events, the traditional "Beat Your Ball in the Hole" golf tournament and a pig pickin'. If you are a Chi alumnus and were not able to participate or were not contacted, please let us know so we can inform you about future events. We also have a newly compiled directory of Chi alumni we would like to send alumni so they can contact friends who might be interested in future events.

Other good news for the fall comes from the philanthropy department. The IFC Food Drive gave Chi the chance to make an impressive showing in an event where over 25 tons of food were collected for the Raleigh Food Bank. Chi also participated in a "Take Back the Night" walk in support of rape victims and anti-rape organizations in the Raleigh area.

Some serious improvements have been made in our physical plant. We have new ceilings, a newly landscaped backyard and plans are in the works for an extensive patio to be built in front of the house. We are hoping to install new downstairs carpeting with money that is being raised by alumni. Thank you very much to everyone who has already contributed to this cause.

To cap off events for the fall semester we revived our annual "Mountain Trip." The staff of Pine Mountain Lodge was pleased to see our return to their establishment for a weekend of fun and festivities.

We would like to extend a warm invitation to any alumni who are ever in the Raleigh area to come by and see the new face of Chi Chapter.

—Bradley A. Higdon

**ΔΩ** **NORTHEAST MISSOURI STATE** — Delta Omega just wrapped up the most active and successful semester in its two and a half year history. The young men of our chapter are realizing that success starts with Phi Kappa Tau.

Our fall recruitment was a fair success acquiring many young talents to lead Phi Tau into the 1990s.



The brothers of Gamma Phi Chapter at Northeastern University were couch potatoes for charity in a Couch-A-Thon sponsored by the United Way.

On the weekend of Oct. 21, 1989, Delta Omega held its first alumni weekend for the university's Homecoming. I am pleased to report that all of our alumni returned for the weekend's festivities. Hopefully the track record of this inaugural event will continue for the rest of our alumni functions. Homecoming weekend also had festivities for our newly formed parents' club called the PHI (Parents Helping-hand and Involvement) Club. Many projects, including house renovations, have been planned with our parents cooperation. Donations from the PHI Club already total \$400.

The fall also saw the men of Delta Omega sponsor a softball tournament entitled "Play Ball for the Children" to raise funds for the Children's Heart Foundation. Proceeds were in excess of \$300. The brothers of Delta Omega also participated in other campus organizations' philanthropic projects giving both hours and donations.

—Tim Eliason

**ΓΦ** **NORTHEASTERN** — The fall rush at Northeastern, organized by brother Chris Poly, was the largest in school history bringing more than 200 interested men to the houses. Gamma Phi did very well, associating 14 men.

More than 100 Phi Taus from surrounding states gathered here to experience the Head of the Charles, a crew regatta on the Charles River. We were stunned by the overwhelming turnout and happy to get encouraging replies from those chapters that visited.

Barely recovering from the Head of the Charles Weekend the house geared up for Homecoming. Again Phi Taus showed their strength with 50 alumni returning for the game. A special thanks to those alumni and wives that helped pull everyone

together. The weekend was one of great celebration. Many alumni returned for the reception of Randy Carelli, our Phi Award winner. It was spectacular. To add to the excitement Gamma Phi won best theme for its float and Joe D'Agostino won Mayor of Huntington Avenue or what might be considered king.

Our fund-raising and community service activities have been successful and Gamma Phi was able to donate \$300 to the Children's Heart Foundation. Special thanks to Bob Bugbee, our fund-raising chairman, who has helped raise nearly \$2,000 dollars for the chapter this fall.

The Big Apple Domain is becoming closer than ever. There has been an increase in participation by chapters at domain events which has helped bring the domain a little closer together. The Gamma Gamma Chapter is planning a domain formal for April and all at Gamma Phi are excited. With this new strength and interest our goal is to help Phi Tau expand on the Northeast Coast.

—David Simkins

**ΓΔ** **NORTHERN MICHIGAN** — The Gamma Delta Chapter of Phi Kappa Tau is on the road to success. Our main goal at Northern Michigan is to win the Angelo Award this year for the most improved chapter.

The fall semester was highlighted by a great showing in Homecoming. We placed first in the large division floats and second overall in the Homecoming competition. We enjoyed similar success in the area of recruitment. Gamma Delta associated 23 men and 17 of them were initiated.

Phi Tau placed third in Greek Week this year. Our campus involvement has increased as well. We have members on the student judiciary board, student-faculty judiciary board, the president's

committee, campus police, Homecoming committee, Winfeater committee, Greek council executive board and the IFC executive board.

Gamma Delta tried something new in the area of recruitment this fall. We rented a billboard and had the national logo "Success Starts Here" placed on it. I would like to thank the alumni that helped to pay for the billboard. Without their donations we couldn't have done it. Thanks again. The billboard turned out to be a huge success and next year several Greek organizations will be following our lead.

Our major fund-raiser was "Bogie Bingo," a sort of cow chip bingo. It went over well and we were able to donate \$350 to the Children's Heart Foundation.

This year promises to be even more promising for Gamma Delta. What makes it even more exciting is that we are celebrating our 30th anniversary. We encourage any alumni that want to get involved please contact the chapter. We at Northern Michigan are very optimistic Gamma Delta is Angelo bound.

—Brian Berquist

**B** OHIO — Upon returning to school in September Beta Chapter was greeted by a new coat of paint on the exterior of the chapter house. This and other house improvements were made possible through alumni contributions from our 75th anniversary campaign. With a renewed pride, sparked by these renovations, we successfully gained 20 new associate members during recruitment.

Homecoming attracted more than 20 alumni to see Beta place third in banner and a close fourth in float competition. Homecoming was capped off by a pig roast that provided fun for all. Beta has once again established itself as a dominant force in athletics at Ohio University. We are a strong force in intramurals and are currently third in the running for the IFC Sports Trophy. Beta Chapter will also start an Alumni Hall of Fame at our Founders' Day celebration on April 21, 1990. With these exciting new developments we look forward to the challenges of the future.

—Sean Kreider

**I** OHIO STATE — Gamma Chapter associated 26 men during the early fall formal rush period. Over the last six years Phi Kappa Tau has been preferred by more rushees than any of the other 40 fraternities at Ohio State.

In the spring of 1989 the Phi Taus won the biggest competitive event on campus, Greek Week. In the spring of 1989 the Phi Taus held the biggest and best staged party on fraternity row. The party, which had a Hawaiian theme, featured a beach on the front lawn with a lagoon deck, hot tubs, two waterfalls, and seven palm trees delivered from Florida. The event was described by some alumni as the best event ever held on fraternity row.

At the Greek awards banquet, we received the runner-up philanthropy trophy. Our pumpkin sale remained the best known Greek charity event at Ohio State.

Our five registered delegates at the National Convention in New Orleans had a great time and we will see you all in Oxford this summer. We wish the best to all of our alumni and hope they will stop by and say hello.

—Todd Ichida

**BK** OKLAHOMA STATE — There is more than one way to storm a campus. That was the theme for the members of the Beta Kappa Chapter of The Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity during the fall 1989 semester. With renewed vigor and energy we took steps to make Phi Tau a household name across campus. We showed great improvement in academics, athletics, public relations and overall moral. Phi Tau is enjoying unprecedented popularity across Oklahoma State University.

This fall, we replaced our front yard with a sand volleyball court. As a result we won both the campus chest and intramural volleyball championships. We have also done very well in soccer, football and basketball.

We have two major fund-raising events, a volleyball tournament and a block party planned for the spring semester. We look for both to be very successful.

The fall semester was a successful one for the members of Beta Kappa. We look for continued good fortune in the future.

—Kurt L. Enaburg

**O** PENN STATE — Returning from the National Convention and heading into the fall semester, Omicron Chapter brothers were on an enthusiastic high. We returned with both the Heidi Kahle Award and the Thomas L. Stennis Award. Congratulations to our brother and Domain Director Dave Lapinski for being chosen Outstanding Domain Director.

We began with a list of goals that we envisioned would take the entire year to achieve. However, we have already met many of them.

A third place finish in the float competition gave us the points we needed to take fourth place overall at this year's Homecoming. While on the

subject of placing, Omicron Chapter was invited by Alpha Gamma Delta to participate in Greek Sing—a Panhellenic sponsored philanthropy. We captured fifth place after a long week of frolicking practices.

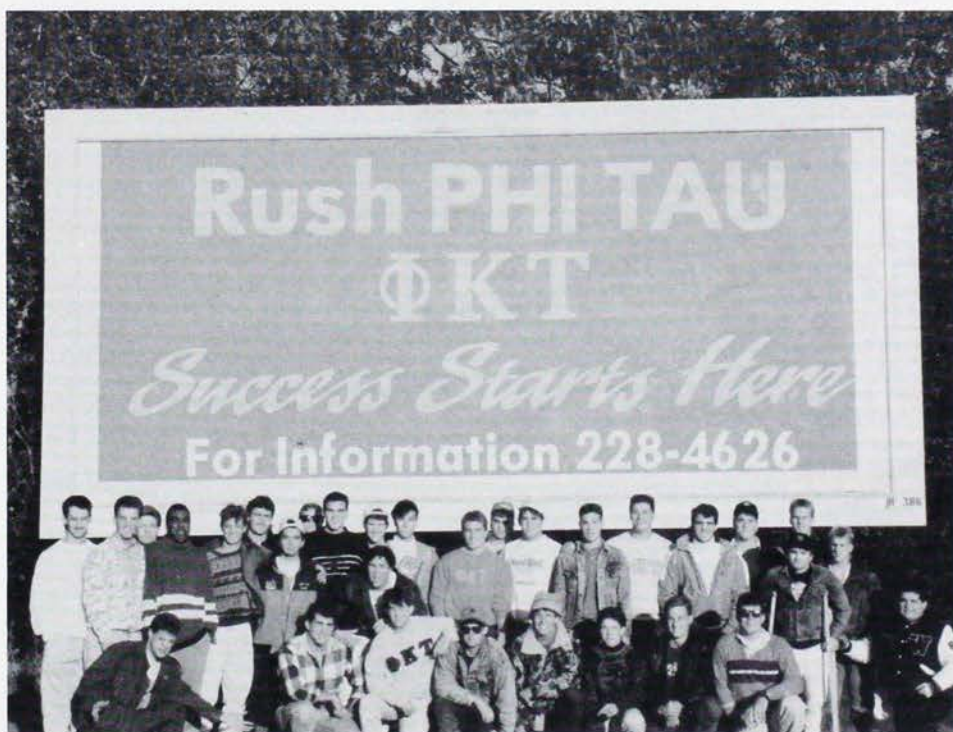
We were joined in the fall by nine new initiates and recruited the same number of associate members. Speaking of initiation, we were honored to host the initiation of eight new brothers from the Maryland Colony in early October. Congratulations gentlemen.

In looking ahead, we are preparing for the Dance Marathon—the largest student run philanthropy in the nation. This philanthropy raised over \$456,000 last year. We will also hold our own mountain bike philanthropy in April. Omicron would like to extend an invitation to any chapter which might be interested in visiting.

—Peter Y. Spohn

**P** RENSSELAER — Rho Chapter is once again showing the strength and leadership which continues to mark us as the best fraternity on the RPI campus. Our involvement in student government is extensive with three brothers holding class representative positions, one holding a position on the judicial board committee and yet another chairing the Greek neighbor relations committee.

We also had a strong rush this fall. The final count boasted 22 associates which was second best of all 29 fraternities on campus. Our chapter has also made giant strides in the area of public relations. We received local press coverage for supervising a group of the faculties' children at a reception held at the RPI president's house.



The brothers of Gamma Delta Chapter at Northern Michigan University found a unique way to advertise the Fraternity. The billboard was made possible through alumni donations.

Photo by Craig Hansen

We are going to help provide a clothing distribution center for underprivileged children in the Troy area. In addition, we have been raking local residents' yards for donations to the George M. Lowe Scholarship fund. This is a \$500 scholarship which we give to a graduating Troy High School senior pursuing a degree in engineering or sciences.

Although we got off to a slow start in recapturing the IFC sports trophy after losing it for the first time in 12 years, we are looking to come back strong.

—Brett Korade

**ΔΨ RIDER** — A large part of the fall semester was spent working hard preparing for the domain conference at our chapter.

This past semester we had a successful alumni weekend where our alumni came back to reminisce and share adventures with the undergraduate brothers. Later that night we sparked up the barbecue and had hamburgers and hot dogs. A festive time was had by all.

We also had a similar day of fun on parents' day. Moms and dads from all over the state converged at Rider to exchange horror stories about Rider's tuition increases. But we had a great time anyway.

We were active in community service this semester by helping more than 300 mentally handicapped children in the annual Knights of Columbus Christmas dinner. We also headed up a fund-raiser for the Children's Heart Foundation and raised \$500. We organized a "Punt Pass and Kick" contest for area grammar school students as well as participated in the annual CROP Walk to fight hunger.

We recently attended our IFC awards banquet where Delta Psi was recognized for several things. Phi Tau won the outstanding community service award. Our adviser Dr. Richard Beach won the Outstanding Greek Adviser for the second consecutive year at Rider. I received the distinct honor of being chosen as the IFC Man of the Year.

On the whole we were pleased with our progress and this year's accomplishments at Delta Psi and look forward to meeting our future goals.

—Anthony Tosti

**ΔΧ ROCHESTER** — The fall semester at Rochester was a great recruitment period for Phi Tau. Delta Chi took an associate class of 11 men, one of the largest on campus. We have also been busy with several philanthropy projects this semester, highlighted by a 25 hour volleyball-a-thon with another fraternity to benefit the Leukemia Foundation. Though tired and sore at its conclusion, we were proud to have raised several hundred dollars for this good cause. Improvements to our living area have included a new foosball table and television. Perhaps now we will be a sizeable force at this year's Greek Week foos competition!

Stop by anytime you are in the Rochester area, we would be glad to see you.

—Douglas Smith

**Π ST. JOHN'S** — In 1989 the Gamma Gamma Chapter is continuing its mission to be the best fraternity on campus. We currently have 21 members and plan to have at least 30 by this September. One major accomplishment made by the chapter in the fall was being awarded the Academic Excellence Award for the highest GPA of all the fraternities on campus. Another highlight was the Phi Tau Car Wrecking for Charity, which returned to campus after a 20 year hiatus. On Nov. 17 this event earned almost \$100 for the Children's Heart Fund.

If there was one word to describe the Gamma Gamma Chapter, it would have to be change. New ideas are flowing and old traditions are being brought back. One new idea is the Alumni/Brother Basketball Challenge, which was conceived by alumnus Richard Lahey. Information about this and other upcoming activities are the subjects in the new chapter newsletter the Gamma Gamma Gab which was started by Matthew Canzoneri.

But the event that the whole chapter is looking forward to is the upcoming Manhattan Red Carnation Formal June 1 at the LaGuardia Marriott. All East Coast chapters and alumni are cordially invited. For more information contact Sal Gangemi at 718-224-4888. The price is \$49 a person.

Gamma Gamma is truly a chapter in change and one that the Phi Kappa Tau community will be hearing more of in the future.

—Kevin Browne

**ΑΨ TEXAS-EL PASO** — Alpha Psi is going nowhere but up! This year we were only expecting a few rushees but were very happy to receive 16 new associates. There was no shortage of new activities for us in the fall. We did very well in intramural sports placing second in football.

The new associates made an appearance at a student government association meeting to speak out for the rights of Greeks. They are also very active in the university's spirit organization that supports the football and basketball teams. These new guys are really something else.

With the increasing number of new members our present house can longer accommodate our needs. We are currently looking for something a little more suitable for us and hopefully by summer we will have moved.

Currently our alumni/active softball game is in the works and with the support of alumnus Mike Dudley '72 I'm sure it will be a complete success.

We would like to thank the brothers from OSU who were very hospitable to us on our visit. Thanks also goes to Victor F. Hudy, director of chapter services, for all his support. Best wishes to all our brothers.

—Anthony Castiello

**Θ TRANSYLVANIA** — Theta Chapter is having another great year. Several brothers of Theta attended the National Convention in New Orleans. It proved to be a very fun and informative week for those who were able to attend. With all the new ideas we obtained at

Convention we began this exciting school year by having a good rush in which we picked up the 10 best freshmen on campus.

Following rush we held our annual hayride and although Hurricane Hugo made it a little wet everyone had a great time. On Sept. 30 we held a volleyball tournament to raise money for the United Way. After hours of hard work by tournament director Lance Tucker, 27 Greek organizations from across the state participated in the tournament. The tournament turned out to be a great success and lots of fun. It resulted in raising \$4,000 for the United Way of the Bluegrass.

The new associate members have been very enthusiastic. They are doing a terrific job, organizing activities such as a swim-a-thon to raise money for the Children's Heart Foundation. We look forward to continuing our tradition of excellence with another terrific year.

—James E. Brown

**ΕΑ VIRGINIA WESLEYAN** — One of our most successful philanthropic projects this fall semester was our seesaw-a-thon. The associate class for the fall of 1989 obtained the necessary material to build the seesaw and all of the brothers and associate members took turns riding it. All those involved collected donations from sponsors and this money was donated to the Children's Heart Foundation.

We recruited 16 associate members in the fall. We also voted on new executive council members. We wish them all the best in the upcoming year.

Other highlights of the semester included a first place finish in intramural flag football and a second place in softball. We congratulate both teams. We also kept busy with fund-raisers including two car washes and a battle of the bands with three local bands participating.

To wind up our semester we hosted our Anniversary Formal at the Days Inn on Dec. 2 to celebrate the first anniversary of receiving our charter. All the brothers, associate members, alumni and their dates enjoyed themselves and it was a fun ending to a great semester.

**ΑΠ WASHINGTON** — Alpha Pi's fall 1989 associate class definitely set the standards for an outstanding quarter. Fall rush 1989 continued where summer rush left off. We kept the ball rolling with many informal events, including Seattle Thunderbirds hockey games and the extremely popular Ski Tuning/Ski Movie Extravaganza.

The actives once again won the Alpha Pi Bowl while our intramural teams compiled a respectable record. We were also pleased to host brothers from the Colorado and Washington State chapters who stayed with us for their schools' respective football games against the Huskies.

—Dave Jensen

**AK** **WASHINGTON STATE** — There is no doubt that Alpha Kappa Chapter has been a strong force on campus this past semester. We teamed up with the women of Alpha Phi for the Homecoming games. The entire week was filled with fun and success. We topped off Homecoming by walking away with the first place trophy.

Homecoming also allowed us to touch base with quite a few alumni. Many expressed interest in the house expansion project. We hope to see a realization of the project in the near future. There have been a lot of alumni that have stopped by the house this past year. We enjoy the visits and hope to see many more in the year to come.

Thanks to donations we have purchased many new kitchen wares for our cook. Enough money was raised to install a dishwasher. We should have it installed within the month. We invite you to stop by and see all the progress Alpha Kappa is making.

—Cory Wilson

**EB** **WEST VIRGINIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY** — At the beginning of the summer of '89 the chapter house lawn was totally dug up. When the fall semester arrived the lawn was green, boarded nicely with railroad ties. The yard as well as the outside of the house had taken on a new look. This outside change was just a reflection of the inner feelings of the brothers of Epsilon Beta.

This attitude brought in an associate class of 11 with six of them initiated in the fall. The others have passed their final tests and will be initiated in the spring.

This attitude was evident in alumni support as well. They helped us finance our refurbishing of the upstairs bathroom. A pay phone was also installed thanks to their support.

The attitude carried over to our annual haunted house which is a fund-raiser for the Children's Heart Foundation. As always the event was a hit with the children of Montgomery. Overall, \$200 was raised for the Foundation.

After some research we have given our attitude a name. Next semester this attitude will be in our rush theme "A mark of distinction in which I take just pride." Sound familiar? It is a feeling of pride that each one of us, undergraduates and graduates, have at Epsilon Beta.

—Anthony Orecchio

**AΘ** **WILLIAM & MARY** — In our first year following rechartering, Alpha Theta is now recognized as one of the finest fraternities on the campus of William and Mary. Homecoming proved extremely successful for Alpha Theta as we, in a joint effort with Chi Omega, took the first place prize for our float. On the same day we also held the most successful and well attended alumni function in our history.

With the election of a new philanthropy chairman, Alpha Theta participated in several successful philanthropy projects. On Halloween the chapter members took a group of kids to Busch Gardens. We also painted a local day-care center, cleaned up our campus and adopted an underprivileged child from Haiti.

In sports Alpha Theta took first place in racquetball and weightlifting and looks strong in football and indoor soccer. Currently we are among the top fraternities for intramural points.

Despite a campus-wide drought in rushees, recruitment has been productive. At this time we have recruited 14 men who will be associated in the spring.

After being president of Alpha Theta for two and a half years, Tom Cox relinquished his duty to Dave Ryan in November. Tom was a major force in making Alpha Theta what it is today. The brothers of Alpha Theta thank Tom for all of the time and work that he has put into the chapter the last few years.

**EE** **WILLIAM PATERSON** — Once again, Epsilon Epsilon is taking the campus by storm. The fall semester rush proved to be another success as we recruited 17 quality men to guide us in brotherhood. This was the largest associate class on our campus.

Our chapter GPA has improved substantially from last semester and we look forward to further improvement from our younger brothers. We held two car washes and raised \$300 for the Children's Heart Foundation.

Leadership Consultant Juan Poncé visited our chapter in October and offered assistance with Risk Management, membership orientation, scholarship and recruitment. His visit was a success and we are grateful for his help.

We made several road trips to other Phi Tau chapters. We went to Delta Psi and to Gamma Phi for the Head of the Charles Weekend. Everyone at Epsilon Epsilon is excited about the Big Apple Formal in the spring.

Our alumni are actively involved with the board of governors, helping with finances, academics and recruitment. Our financial adviser, Greg Deitl, proposed a sound philanthropic project for next semester involving the use of an ice skating rink for a "Night on the Ice with the Phi Taus." This promises to be a big success.

At the conclusion of the fall semester, we surpassed the 60 member mark and will be the largest and strongest fraternity on campus.

—Kevin Sullivan

**Ω** **WISCONSIN** — Omega Chapter is enjoying a new atmosphere this year. In September we moved into a beautiful old house that holds twice as many brothers as the previous house. Omega participated in Homecoming for the first time this year.

The brothers have been surprisingly mobile recently, embarking on trips to Convention, Michigan and Indiana. We would like to return the hospitality shown to us by these chapters by inviting anyone in the Big Ten area or across the country to come visit our new place, as we are eager to show it off.

—Thomas Odon

**ΔN** **WRIGHT STATE** — Delta Nu had a very busy but exciting fall quarter. Our recruitment efforts paid off with the induction of 15 new associate members.

Just recently we had our third annual parent social. This dinner gives the brothers and associates a chance to meet each others' parents. We would like to thank John Green, executive director, and Ken Jordan, Buckeye Domain director, for attending this event and helping us promote Phi Kappa Tau in a positive light to our parents.

We have also concentrated on fundraising this quarter. Many of the brothers went to Kings Island Amusement Park and worked for two Saturdays this fall. We raised over \$500 which we donated to the Children's Heart Foundation.

Five brothers from our chapter had the opportunity to go to the National Convention this past summer where Delta Nu won an Administrative Excellence Award. Everyone had a good time and agreed that New Orleans is an incredible city and Phi Kappa Tau is an incredible fraternity.

—Dave Davenport

**ΓΠ** **YOUNGSTOWN** — Greetings! The brothers of Gamma Pi had a very productive fall quarter.

A large portion of our efforts has been directed towards renovations within the house. We held our ninth annual Jungle Party to raise funds for the project, and as usual, the event was a big success. A special thanks goes out to the Akron, Bethany, and Mount Union chapters for supporting this fund-raiser. We have been busy painting, recarpeting and putting in a new kitchen floor. The improved look of the house should attract another large associate class.

In keeping with our tradition we've maintained strong ties with our alumni. Before the quarter started our annual Alumni Weekend was held at the house. The highlight of the weekend was a golf outing. After midterms, the actives battled the alumni in the traditional football game. The actives and the alumni got together once more to celebrate Thanksgiving.

In between these other projects and events, we volunteered our time to a local nursing home, the Muscular Dystrophy Association Telethon and the Youngstown Peace Race. We also competed in a blood donor contest on campus.

On the academic side of things we have set a 3.0 GPA as our goal and we hope to exceed all other fraternities and sororities on campus.

Our young energetic leaders hope to build on the enthusiasm within the chapter and they have big plans for success during the remaining school year.

—Bill Reinger

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# The Colony REPORTS

**ΓB** **CINCINNATI** — The Gamma Beta Colony has undergone a reorganization during the last year. Things haven't been easy but we are putting all our energy into turning our organization around. Part of this has involved the reorganization of our board of governors. We would like to say thanks to those alumni who have stepped forward to give their time and assistance. Our board of governors is very diverse, consisting of alumni from Gamma Beta as well as other chapters.

Several firsts happened at Gamma Beta during the fall. We sent out our first alumni newsletter in almost three years and have received some very positive responses. However, we still are in need of more help and support if we are to regain our charter. Another highlight of the fall semester was that we conducted our first sorority social event in nearly four years. Due to efforts like these we now have rush hostesses from five sororities who are eager to help with our recruitment. This should help tremendously.

Our house is presently being completely renovated from top to bottom. This past spring quarter the roof was resurfaced. The interior fixtures, walls and ceilings are also in the process of being renovated.

Brothers, Gamma Beta is back and here to stay! However, our efforts alone will not get the job done. Therefore, we once again ask that you step forward and give us a helping hand. Proud to be a Phi Tau!

—Mike Bell

**BO** **MARYLAND** — Greetings from Beta Omicron Colony where we are happy to be coming off a really great semester.

In terms of membership it was a banner semester. Beta Omicron associated 16 new men, bringing the total number of members to 28. Among our new members is a student government legislator, the vice president of the Terrapin Trail Club, and several members and officers of the Air Force ROTC's Arnold Air Society. Hats off to Rob Tewey, vice president of membership and Mike Pecknay, president, for their hard work in recruitment.

We were also pleased and honored to provide the Fraternity with its model initiate at the convention in New Orleans. This member, Rob Tewey, was the first man to be initiated into Beta Omicron since 1986. We initiated eight additional men in October at Penn State. Thanks again to the members of Omicron for their assistance and hospitality.

Our alumni affairs have truly excelled this past year. Last April we served as the host for the Washington Area Alumni Association reception

held on Capitol Hill. It was a privilege to lend our support to this great event and we extend our thanks to Joe Lichtenberg, *Ohio '60*, for all his work in organizing the reception and starting the association.

We are very excited about the future of our alumni affairs. Chris Beck, *Maryland '79*, has volunteered to serve as our alumni affairs adviser and thanks to his help we had a tremendous show of alumni support at Homecoming. Chris was also very helpful in publishing our first alumni newsletter, *The Brotherhood Oracle*, which was distributed in December. We are also fortunate to have the assistance of Britt Reynolds, *Transylvania '82*. Britt is a community director at Maryland and is serving as our new faculty adviser.

Thanks to all of our other alumni advisers: Al Simpson, *Maryland '63*, chairman of our board of governors; Harry Potter, *Maryland '83*, financial adviser; Perry Murphy, *WVIT '86*, scholarship adviser; and especially Joe Harr, *Maryland '84*, our colony adviser. Phi Kappa Tau at the University of Maryland would not have the bright future it does today if it were not for these fine men and their efforts.

—Paul Streaker

**SAN FRANCISCO** — This past fall was a real challenge for the colony as the earthquake brought our semester to a grinding halt. Many of our planned social events and fund-raisers were canceled. It was a time when brothers pulled together and helped out by providing clothing, shelter and money for brothers and friends in need.

Brothers helped out the community as well by directing traffic at a busy intersection while the city was restoring power. We also volunteered at Red Cross shelters.

All in all we made it through the semester adding 10 new brothers bringing our membership to 46. This number has closed the gap toward chartering.

Our commitment to diversity is setting a standard for fraternities on our campus. We have been continually working with the administration to promote the school sporting events and awareness campaigns. For a philanthropy project, we were able to assist the center for the handicapped by aiding them with their benefit bicycle race in which more than 2,000 cyclists participated.

We would like to congratulate the San Francisco 49ers who, like all Phi Taus, are setting a standard of excellence for the decade ahead. If you are interested in assisting the SFSU Colony please contact Darien Lum, president, at (415) 585-3938.

—Darien Lum

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# Fraternity Forum

## December Graduates Join Oxford Headquarters Staff

**OXFORD, Ohio** - Two December 1989 graduates have joined the National Headquarters full-time staff.

Tom Albers, *Kearney State '85*, and Scott Malkus, *Kent State '87*, are the new-comers to Oxford.

Albers will take over as the editor of *The Laurel* and the publications director. He will replace Scott Kunau, *Idaho '82*, who had been working on a volunteer basis since leaving the Fraternity staff in April 1989.

Albers received his bachelor's degree in journalism/biology, graduating Summa Cum Laude.

During his time at Kearney State, Albers was active in fraternity and campus affairs. He held several offices during his undergraduate years at Gamma Rho including president, vice president of alumni relations and academic chairman.

But his involvement went beyond that of his chapter. Albers was on the Interfraternity Council two years as the social chairman in charge of Greek Week and the public relations officer. He also served as president for two terms of the Order of Omega Greek Honorary.

The Kearney State College Greek System recognized Albers' efforts by naming him 'Greek Man of the Year' in 1988.

As a staff writer and news editor for the Kearney State College newspaper, Albers remained a vital part of the campus community, having a direct impact on the issues affecting the college.

Scott Malkus received his bachelor's degree in business management. The Bedford Heights, Ohio, native was one of the founding fathers of the reactivated Beta Mu chapter at Kent State University.



**Tom Albers, left, and Scott Malkus are the newest full-time members of the National Headquarters staff.**

Malkus will serve as the director of alumni relations for the National Headquarters. He replaces Mike Spry, *Colorado State '85*, who took a job in Denver, Colo.

As the alumni director, Malkus hopes to continue to improve the relatively new position.

"My goal will be to set up strong lines of communication with the chapter vice presidents of alumni relations," Malkus said, em-

phasizing the need for better alumni programming at the local level.

Malkus will also be doing some chapter consulting, serving the West Coast.

Through his work at Beta Mu, Malkus has gained a large amount of knowledge about all areas of chapter operations. As an undergraduate he served his chapter as president, executive vice president and treasurer. This experience will serve him well in his new job.

## Miami University To Host Second Annual Leadership Academy

The second annual Leadership Academy, Aug. 1-5, 1990, will carry on the tradition of the inaugural Academy.

The Academy, held in non-convention years at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, was begun in 1988 to set the standard for future Phi Tau leadership.

The first Academy was a tremendous success, attracting more than 300 undergraduate delegates from throughout the country. Based on the positive response to this new event, this year's turnout should be even better.

Once again the academy will conduct workshops featuring outstanding Phi Taus and prominent speakers who will address issues pertinent to future leadership in our Fraternity. This year the topics to be addressed are broken into three categories: Leadership sessions, Fraternities and Campus Issues and Chapter Management Issues.

Registration for the Academy will be Wednesday Aug. 1 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Academy will run from Wednesday afternoon through the graduation Saturday evening.

Although the focus of the Academy is academics, there will be some time set aside for socializing. On Friday an outing to a Cincinnati Reds/San Diego Padres game is planned.

The registration fee for each delegate is \$90. This fee will cover lodging and food while in Oxford. Housing will be provided on the Miami University campus.

Once again the Foundation is sponsoring an undergraduate travel reimbursement program. Registration forms and other information will be sent directly to the chapters.

# Coe Chapter Once Again Has A Place To Call Home

By **TOM HAZELTON**  
**HAWKEYE DOMAIN DIRECTOR**

Since the forfeiture of its last owned chapter house during the Great Depression, Iota Chapter has not had a permanent home at Coe College. The chapter has been in and out of several rental situations for the past 20 years but has never been able to find the perfect situation.

This past summer, after several years of hard work and with the support of many alumni, ownership of its own chapter house became a reality for Iota Chapter after 55 years. Over the past three years 82 alumni donated over \$15,000 and the resident chapter raised an additional \$3,000 to make this project a successful joint venture.

The new permanent home for Iota is 1502 C Ave. NE in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The facility will house four members during the school year and up to 10 in the summer. Located directly across the street from the new football stadium and just two blocks from the Coe campus, the house is ideally suited for the chapter.

## Honorary Phi Tau Malcolm Forbes Dies In February

**NEW YORK, N.Y.** — Malcolm Forbes, *Miami '83*, an honorary member of Phi Kappa Tau died Feb. 24 at his New York home. Forbes, who was 70, died in his sleep of a heart attack.

The millionaire magazine publisher was presented with an honorary membership in The Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity while visiting Oxford, Ohio in 1983. Forbes came to Oxford to address the Miami University graduation class.

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The new Iota Chapter house provides the chapter with much needed space for alumni events, social programming and recruitment functions.

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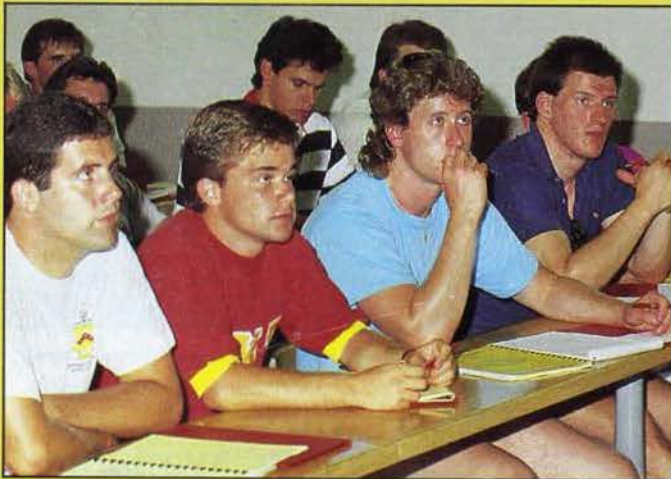
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