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## NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

As most readers of *The Scroll* know by now the General Council is making an attempt to update the fraternity mailing list so that the magazine goes to the home of each Phi rather than to his parents, his former roommate or some other place.

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cate on it the correct address.

This process first began with the Fall, 1977 issue and will end with the Summer, 1978 issue. Those who have not responded by that time will be dropped from the mailing list.

The Council has also decided that members who have made a financial contribution since 1971 when the fraternity went on computer will not be dropped even if they have not returned the label.

In addition, all members whose addresses have changed during the past two years will be continued and new initiates will be retained on the mailing list for ten years

unless they request that their names be deleted.

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#### CANADA

##### DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Nova Scotia Alpha (1930), 1378 Seymour St., Halifax, N.S., Can. Chapter Adviser—Dr. Samuel G. Fullerton, 7072 Fielding Ave., Halifax, N.S., Can. Rush Chairman—Keith Johns, 59 Glenforest Dr., Apt. 505, Halifax, N.S., Canada.

1977-78 brought many changes and challenges to Nova Scotia Alpha. Increased operating costs made it necessary that our goal this year be to decrease expenditures while facilitating the raising of new funds, with the emphasis on frugality. Fortunately, expenses were offset by the proceeds from acting as part-time campus police, the revenue generated from a series of highly successful late night house parties, and the generous contributions received from the alumni, for which we are very grateful.

Highlights of the year (and there were several) included the annual active/alumni Christmas banquet. This year's banquet was, by all accounts, one of the most successful ever, and was attended by such notable Phis as Ralph S. Morton, the founder of our chapter, the Honourable Walter Fitzgerald, minister in the provincial government, and Dr. S.G.B. Fullerton, chapter adviser. During the banquet, Brother Morton announced his intentions of chronicling the history of N.S. Alpha, in anticipation of our 50th anniversary in 1980. Any alumni having information pertinent to this project are invited to get in contact with Brother Morton.

Community service this year included a highly successful bowlathon, made possible through the efforts of Brother Al Peters. All proceeds went to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

1977-78 saw many improvements made to our house, including the addition of insulation and the rebuilding of the back porch. Plans are in the offing for a complete house painting.

Although entering only 12 new brothers into the Bond this year, we managed to maintain a high profile on campus, being the only fraternity in four to gain favourable mention in the university orientation booklet. With many of our older debts cleared away and our finances under control, we are expecting 1978-79 to be a year of growth and improvement. —Brigham Phillips

##### UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Alberta Alpha (1930), 10942 87th Ave., Edmonton, Alta., Can. Chapter Adviser—Don Matheson, 10324 Villa Ave., Edmonton, Alta., Can. T5N 3T9. Rush Chairman—Fred Ellepson, 10942 87th Ave., Edmonton, Alta., Canada.

This past year has been a very productive one for the Alberta Alpha chapter. High points of the year include, community service projects, house improvements and many social events.

Our community services consisted of three major events. Firstly, many of the

brothers spent their summer evenings building a gigantic raft in preparation for the annual "Klondike Days Raft Races." Although we didn't win the brothers had a lot of fun drifting down the North Saskatchewan River.

Another community undertaking occurred when we hosted a Red Cross Blood Donor's Clinic at the Fraternity house, which turned out to be quite a success. Also for the third consecutive year the brothers spent April 2 cleaning the yard and surrounding area of the Sunset Retirement Lodge.

Besides our community service we spent a great deal of time on house improvements. These included putting in a new furnace, interior and exterior painting, and laying new carpet in the basement. The chapter also did very well in intramural sports this year, with a very good showing in all the sports activities which we entered. Once again social events played a very important role throughout the academic year, both socially and financially. Because of these we managed to get 17 new pledges, of which seven have been initiated. The rest will have their turn in the fall.

Founders Day weekend was another success, and we were honored with the presence of our Province President Bill Rademaker. Without his help this year we would not have prospered as well as we did. Also we would like to extend our thanks to Brother Don Matheson, our chapter adviser, for all the things which we had to put up with during the year. Before closing the brothers of Alberta Alpha would like to extend an invitation to all the brothers throughout North America to attend the X1 Commonwealth Games which run from August 3-12 in Edmonton. Bring your sleeping bags and come up for a good time.—Doug Hinton

##### UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

British Columbia Alpha (1930), 3183 W. 5th St., Vancouver, B.C., Can. V6K 1V1 Chapter Adviser—Thomas M. Rippon, 608, 2020 Fullerton Ave., N. Vancouver, B.C., Can. V7P 3G3. Rush Chairman—John Pentland, 2072 Greyllyn Cres., N. Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

The Brothers of B.C. Alpha have enjoyed a very successful year. Highlights included intramural championships in football and slo-pitch softball as well as good participation and results in all other sports. We hold a very strong position (5th) in overall campus standings and have the distinction of having participated in every event offered during the entire year.

Phi Deltas have also been very active in community service projects — the annual Songfest and Mardi Gras funding raising drives, as well as a special Christmas party for the children at the Sunnyhill Hospital for Retarded Children.

Brothers of B.C. Alpha have also been notable on several varsity teams and also in scholastic achievement. The annual Founder's Day Banquet was again successful and with continued alumni support we expect to build a very strong chapter in the near future.

##### UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Manitoba Alpha (1930), 548 Stradbrook, Winnipeg, Man., Can. R3L 0J9 Chapter Adviser—Edward Brown, 1091 Dorchester Ave., Winnipeg, Man. Can. Rush Chairman—Paul Kierstead, 548 Stradbrook, Winnipeg, Man., Canada R3L 0J9.

Manitoba Alpha started the school year by celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the University of Manitoba. We held a mini-reunion/pancake breakfast at the house in

the morning and distributed free hot pancakes to an appreciative crowd at the afternoon football game. Later on in the day many Phi Deltas attended the homecoming banquet.

Both the fall formal and Founder's Day banquet were well attended by actives and alumni. At the formal Dave Johnston was the recipient of the Alice Fenwick Award for outstanding alumni contribution and the Mr. Phi trophy, for the member who best exemplifies the teachings of the bond, was given to Patrick Burke.

Besides several exchanges with sororities and nurses, our social calendar included the Carnival party, the Greek, a tally-ho, an impromptu overnight blizzard party, and an outrageous weekend-long visit from Minnesota Beta.

As usual we hosted our Christmas party for underprivileged children. Brother Chris Fregren did an excellent job in planning the affair. Kids of all ages had fun and although he sustained minor injuries, Santa expects to return next year.

In sports the Phi Deltas were undefeated in intermural football and in the championships. Our hockey team looked splendid in new sweaters, courtesy of a local brewery. We were also quite active in volleyball.

Manitoba Alpha will have two members actively involved in student affairs next term. Ken MacDonald is the new program director for the Student's Union and Walter Dubowec is graphics editor for the student newspaper, *The Manitoban*.

In March we initiated the following men: Mark Balkaen, Walter Dubowec, Bruce Hosegood, Randy Ledyard, Doug Mitchell, Julian Porritt, Ron Rubin, Greg Sharrow, George Skinner, and Tony Whyte.

Tim Whyte passed the gavel to Wes Emerson, who, as the incoming president, will be working with the following executive: Chris Fregren (vice-president), Julian Porritt (secretary), and Walter Dubowec (treasurer).

Past-President Whyte and out-going Treasurer Gord Wiebe both graduated with Business Administration degrees and will be pursuing careers as chartered accountants. The chapter wishes them well and thanks them for their fine performances this year.—Wes Emerson

##### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Ontario Alpha (1906), 165 St. George St., Toronto, Ont., Can. M5R 2M2. Chapter Adviser—Douglas J. Neave, PH 28, 228 Mill Rd., Etobicoke, Ont., Can., M9C 3X7. Rush Chairman—Paul A. Kirkconnell, 5 Ashton Manor, Toronto, Ont., Can.

##### ALABAMA

##### AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Alabama Beta (1879), 215 S. College St., Auburn, AL 36830. Chapter Adviser—Joseph H. Hill, II, Lot 9, Piney Woods Trailer Park, Opelika, AL 36801. Rush Chairman—Robert Corrigan, Jr., 17 Edgefield Rd., Mobile, AL 36608.

Alabama Beta has had another excellent year. We started the year off by giving bids to 36 young men. Most of these men made their grades and have proven to be excellent brothers. Among some of our accomplishments are a Phi Delta Theta historical file in the Auburn University library; purchase of new furniture for our living room; purchase of a new sound system and buying a new T.V. for our television room.

Our community service projects included cleaning up a local park in cooperation with the Sheriff's department; staging the annual Bump Bama Bash all-campus party; having a Christmas party for underprivileged children; taking our Boys Ranch children to an Auburn basketball game and are getting ready to host our annual tennis tournament for cancer.

However, our most important plans this year centers around next year. It will be Alabama Beta's 100th year at Auburn University (making us the oldest fraternity here). We are making preparations to have all our alumni present to celebrate this most important event. Among our tentative plans are to have the alumni up for an Auburn basketball game (hopefully with cross-state rival Alabama), a model initiation of our fall pledges, dedication of some reminder of our centennial on the Auburn campus and a general show of our improvements over the past and plans for the same in the future. We are very much looking forward to meeting with our brothers from the past and discussing both the present and the future with these men.

As Alabama Beta approaches its 100th year the pride we have in our fraternity is very apparent. It is our firm belief that both Phi Delta Theta and Alabama Beta will continue to expound the prin-

ciples on which they were conceived.—Jack Hines Farish

##### UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Alabama Alpha (1877), P.O. Box 1234, University, AL 35486. Chapter Adviser—Hunter Morris, Dixie Steel & Supply Co., P.O. Drawer A, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401. Rush Chairman—Doyle Arlen Carpenter, P.O. Box 1234, University, AL 35486.

##### ARIZONA

##### ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Arizona Beta (1958), 701 Alpha Dr., Tempe, AZ 85281. Chapter Adviser—Stephen Butterfield, 3314 N. 68th St., Scottsdale, AZ 85251. Rush Chairman—Steve Blamer, 2641 E. Don Carlos, Tempe, AZ 85281.

Another fine year is being wrapped up by the brothers at Arizona Beta. Shooting for the Gold Star for our second consecutive year, we have broadened our horizons considerably.

We are well on our way to our fifth straight Intramural Championship having a considerable lead with only three events on the 48 event year left. Winning the all-campus Basketball crown in overtime over the ASU football players and ending our season with a perfect 12-0 record capped our year.

In the world of academia we ended the first semester on a good note by garnering first in scholarship among actives and third overall out of 18 national fraternities on campus. Pledge class scholarship improvement is a goal for next year.

We have activated 25 fine young men so far this year and we currently have a spring pledge class of 12 who are very promising.

An era of 12 years in our kitchen ended over Christmas vacation when our beloved cook Freida Duly was forced to retire because of pending operations on her knees. We all love Frieda and had a big farewell party for her just before finals. She gave more to our house than we could ever give back. Thanks, Frieda!

Our housemother of one year, Mrs. Edith Dowie, has been a great asset to us this year and we are looking forward to many more years with Mom helping us out.

Our community service projects were expanded this year to over 800 manhours given to several different charities this year. Involvement on campus was also increased by Arizona Beta this year by having an officer on I.F.C. and placing two members on the Greek Week Steering Committee as well as two members on Omega, the Fraternity Honorary.

With 33 graduating seniors this spring we are looking forward to an excellent fall rush and would appreciate any recommendations from around the country on young men who would be good potential Phis.

Our Founder's Day Banquet which was held April 7 at Paradise Valley C.C. was a huge success with over 200 people attending and the induction of eleven great men into the ranks of the Golden Legion. We are looking forward to another successful year in 78-79.—Mike Perry

##### UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Arizona Alpha (1922), 1201 N. Olsen, Tucson, AZ 85719. Chapter Adviser—George Grady, 6612 N. Casas Adobes Dr., Tucson, AZ 85704. Rush Chairman—Mark Ohden, 1201 N. Olsen, Tucson, AZ 85719.

##### ARKANSAS

##### UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Arkansas Alpha (1948), 108 Stadium Dr., Fayetteville, AR 72701. Chapter Adviser—James L. Rutherford, III, 913 E. Jackson, Fayetteville, AR 72701. Rush Chairman—David French, Rt. 2, Box 27, Hot Springs, AR 71601.

The men of Arkansas Alpha have enjoyed a fine fall semester with the help of its 30 fall pledges.

Diabetes is a major concern of the Fayetteville community. Arkansas Alpha has been actively collecting for both Diabetes and United Fund.

Vice-President David French has kept us busy with community service projects. Thanksgiving dinner was served to the elderly folks of the Hillcrest Highrise Apartments. The children of Springdale Headstart were also visited during the Thanksgiving week.

Several members have been busy tutoring children at various elementary schools in Fayetteville in reading.

Collecting for the Salvation Army took place at various shopping centers on Dec. 3. Christmas carols will be sung for the folks of Sunrise Manor before the Yuletide break. The Men of Arkansas Alpha greatly enjoyed the visit of Chapter consultant Bob Biggs in mid-November.

The men of Arkansas Alpha also enjoyed

a fine spring semester with the help of its 13 pledges.

Arkansas Alpha won the McClellan-Fulbright award at the Order of Omega Banquet on March 18, 1978. This award goes to the best all around fraternity on campus for the respective year.

##### CALIFORNIA

##### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

California Zeta (1966), 17740 Halsted, Northridge, CA 91324. Chapter Adviser—Stanley Gilson, 18000 Collins St., Encino, CA 91316. Rush Chairman—Mike Sapelli, 17740 Halsted, Northridge, CA 91324.

During the past year California Zeta, under the leadership of presidents Steve Weinstein (F'77) and Don Gershbock (Sp'78), and Chapter Adviser Stanley Gilson, continued its role as the number one fraternity at California State, Northridge.

With a strong rush both in the Fall, (Rush Chairman, Mark McElroy), and in the Spring, (Steve Weinstein), Ca. Zeta has grown into a strong chapter with 61 members.

One of the areas that we have grown strong in is the area of intramural sports. This year in the team sports Cal. Zeta has continued its winning style by winning all University Volleyball, third in all Fraternity Football, and third in all Fraternity Softball. At press time our basketball team had won second all Fraternity and is in the playoffs for all University with a good chance of going all the way. The area of individual sports proved that the Phi Deltas are one of the top chapters to contend with by winning all University Billiards, (Don Gershbock), second all University Cross Country (Joel Bienenfeld), second all University tennis (Eric Heibrun), first and second all University one-on-one (basketball) (Walt Gilbertson, Bill Spear), and second all university Handball (Paul File).

Another facet of life at Cal. Zeta is campus involvement and awards. The year was highlighted by the winning of our second Gold Star and the winning of the Dean's award from campus. The Dean's award is given to the best fraternity. The criteria used for the award is g.p.a., campus involvement, and intramural sports. Phi Delta Theta was named the top organization in donating blood in the annual C.S.U.N. Blood Drive. This year we held the first annual Muscular Dystrophy 18-hour Dance-a-Thon with the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. This fall Phi Delta Theta and the Alpha Phi sorority entered the winning float in the C.S.U.N. Homecoming float competition.

The past of Cal. Zeta looks very impressive. But we, the members do not spend time in the past, but working for the future with our eye on improvement. To be better than we were before.—Mike Sapelli

##### SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

California Iota (1978), 553 S. 7th St., San Jose, CA 95112. Chapter Adviser—Stephen J. Albers, 1691 E. Campbell Ave., San Jose, CA 95125. Rush Chairman—John Von Buelow, 4832 Quedo Pl., Woodland Hills, CA 91364.

Since receiving colony status on May 26, 1977, California Iota has grown to number 15 colony actives and 6 pledges. Despite moving into our first house, forming our by-laws, and rushing prospective pledges, Cal Iota has continued to grow and expand in all directions.

We have a very good relationship with the Santa Clara Valley Phi Delta Alumni Association. Their leadership has helped us in becoming one of the major fraternities on campus. On Feb. 24 we attended the annual Founder's Day Banquet with the alums. Our colony-alumni sports events have brought us much closer together. Although the alumni were lucky enough to win our football and basketball games, the colony easily avenged these defeats by winning 9-3 in softball.

We have become the dominant force on the San Jose State IFC, and now one of our brothers is IFC Vice-President. The colony has initiated many new programs into the Greek system, including our organization of the San Pedro Wine Festival, a city, community, and Greek effort to revitalize our dying downtown area.

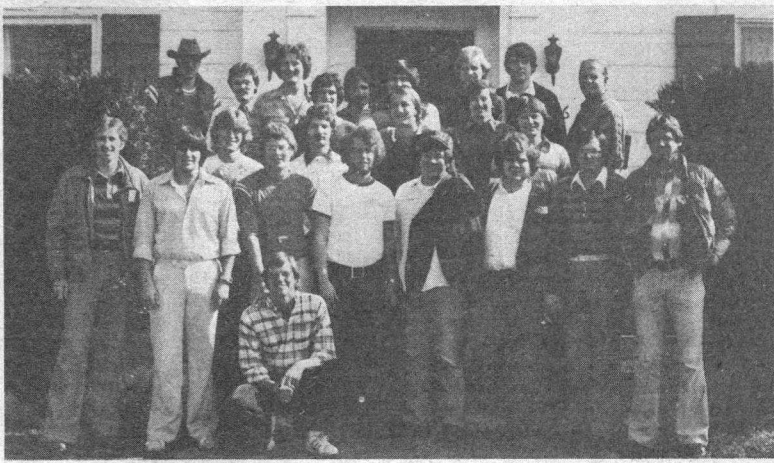
We participated in Community Service Day, playing a major role in the cleanup of our community. Our assistance in Alpha Phi's Teeter-totter-athon also helped raise money for Muscular Dystrophy.

We now devote our efforts towards meeting our installation requirements. We have been working very hard, and now only lack part of the funds needed for chartering. With all our fund raising activities planned for the immediate future, we are confident we will have the money needed.



**NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA:** Nova Scotia Alpha was honoured to have Ralph Sedley "Kelly" Morton (standing), founder of the chapter, present at its annual Christmas banquet. Other alumni include Donal Oland and The Honourable Walter Fitzgerald, a cabinet minister for the province of Nova Scotia. Morton announced his intentions of chronicling the history of Phi Delta Theta's first 50 years at Dalhousie.





**OFFICERS CONFERENCE:** California Epsilon hosted a Chapter Officers and Advisers Conference this spring (top). Leaders of the conference (bottom) included Cal Epsilon Adviser Bob Ingels, GC President Doug Phillips and Chapter Consultant Larry Weiglos.



**DEAN'S AWARD:** Fall semester president Mark Elliott (center) holds the Dean's Award for the Spring '77 semester awarded to California Zeta at California State Northridge while Treasurer Joe Bienefeld and Vice President Steve Weinstein display smiles of approval. The award is given each semester by the university to the fraternity that best meets six criteria.

May 13, the date set for installation, is a day we are looking forward to very much.—Rick Santos

#### STANFORD UNIVERSITY

California Beta (1891), 680 Lomita Drive, Stanford, CA 94305. Chapter Adviser — Bruce Coonan, 437 Kehoe Ave., Half Moon Bay, CA 94019. Rush Chairman — Willis Urick, 5142 Los Diegos Way, Los Angeles, CA 90027.



**SAN JOSE:** Participating in San Jose's CSD were Stu McFaul, John T. von Buelow, John McDonough, Rod Hoagland, Rick Dimmitt, and Bob Bastain, Jr.

Ingels, 1905 Rolls Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Rush Chairman — John Giobetti, 2870 Evelyn Ct., Merced, CA 95340.

The first Tri-Province convention on the west coast was held at California Epsilon in February. Phi Deltas came to the University of California at Davis chapter from as far away as Utah and New Mexico. Representatives of Omicron North, Omicron South, Pi South, and general headquarters met for three days to discuss various issues of the fraternity.

California Epsilon Adviser Bob Ingels and President Dan Morrow did an excellent job of coordinating the weekend of activities. Also present were General Council President Doug Phillips and Omicron South President Jim Sierra.

The main topic of discussion was rush, with pledge quarter and help week activities being given second priority. After the meetings the Phis took a well deserved break with a great dinner and party. The Little Sisters of California Epsilon served dinner and provided entertainment with singing and dancing.

Overall it was a very educational convention where new ideas were exchanged along with new friendship between the Phis.

In another event at California Epsilon was the annual Picnic Day get together. About 150 Alumni returned to celebrate Picnic Day. Old Stories and pranks were exchanged and a lot of beer was consumed. —David A. Lee

#### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-IRVINE

California Theta (1975), P.O. Box 4076, Irvine, CA 92715. Chapter Adviser — Michael R. Wilcox, 200 Del Mar Ave., Costa Mesa, CA 92627. Rush Chairman — Marcel Daniels, 1302 Risa Place, Santa Ana, CA 92705.

#### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA—LOS ANGELES

California Gamma (1924), 520 Kelton Ave., #311, Los Angeles, CA 90024. Chapter Adviser — Don Stewart, 4283 Empress Ave., Encino, CA 91316. Rush Chairman — Rich Herrman & Bill White, 520 Kelton Ave., #311, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

#### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA—SANTA BARBARA

California Eta (1967), 6517 El Greco, Goleta, CA 93017. Chapter Adviser—William D. Dolby, 5516 Armitos, #80, Goleta, CA 93017. Rush Chairman—Thomas A. Woodard, 42 S. Altura Rd., Arcadia, CA 91006.

California Eta, after having received the Silver Star award for excellence last year, is showing no signs of letting up in our enthusiasm for Phi Delta Theta.

Two football teams made the playoffs, the "A" team was the best of the Greeks and shared a league championship. Brian Kelley, Brian Rakestraw and the ageless Brady Lock anchored this year's powerhouse.

Through a highly successful Parent's Weekend and great alumni support, Cal Eta was able to raise over \$1,400 to build a chapter room for our new location. The El Greco site has proven to be a new benefit for parties and house functions, the dual-level system has given us new opportunities for our ingenuity. This new house, together with the newly-build chapter room, has brought new momentum to our chapter.

We're still mindful of Phi Delta Theta's place in the community. Through helping run the Special Olympics for mentally retarded kids twice (in March and April), through a blood drive which we coordinated with all of the Greek system, and through support for the Junior Women's League, we've managed to keep the community aware of our positive impact.

Membership at Cal Eta has reached a new height, following an unprecedented successful Winter Rush, not to mention good efforts in Spring and Fall. Not only membership, but pride in our chapter has soared. We Phi Deltas at Santa Barbara have definitely established ourselves as the number one house on campus.—Rand Chritton

#### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

California Alpha (1873), 2714 Durant Ave., Berkeley, CA 94704. Chapter Adviser — William M. Mutch, 1688 Woodhaven Way, Oakland, CA 94611. Rush Chairman — Robert Jerome Williams, 1138 Bent Dr., Campbell, CA 95008.

#### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-DAVIS

California Epsilon (1954), 336 C St., Davis, CA 95616. Chapter Adviser — Robert F.

#### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

California Delta (1948), 1005 W 28th St., Los Angeles, CA 90007. Chapter Adviser—Bruce P. Stone, 1689 Amberwood, S. Pasadena, CA 91030. Rush Chairman—Jeff Woolf & Byron Rothpletz, 1005 W. 28th St., Los Angeles, CA 90007.

#### COLORADO

#### COLORADO COLLEGE

Colorado Beta (1913), 116 San Rafael St., Colorado Springs, CO 80903. Chapter Adviser — Allan W. Green, 26 Elm Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80906. Rush Chairman—Robert Hansen, 116 San Rafael St., Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

#### UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Colorado Alpha (1902), 1111 College Ave., Boulder, CO 80302. Chapter Adviser — Preston Davis, 1940 Blake, Denver, CO 80202. Rush Chairman — Peter Conley, 1111 College Ave., Boulder, CO 80302.

Colorado Alpha continues to maintain a high level of activity at the University of Colorado with regard to social functions and intramural athletics.

In addition to several functions with various sororities and our "Little Sisters," this past year we held our annual Wood-chopper and Gangster parties and co-sponsored a formal in both the fall and spring semesters.

Our A-league sports teams continue to uphold a tradition of excellence with a league championship in football (7-0), a third place finish in the all-school soccer tournament (6-1-1), another league championship in basketball (7-0), and a current 4-1 standing in softball.

Colorado Alpha initiated 31 this year: Dean Lueck, Dave Giesen, Paul Valas, Ken Scavo, Eric Froistad, Mark Millie, Brett Lucas, Dave Armitage, John McNamara, Bob Bullock, Mark Muirhead, Jackson Burcham, Dave Brennan, and Greg Harris, Colorado; Dave Garlich, Bud Cummins, and Mark Sutherland, Kansas; Eric Sandburg, John Mensendiek, Chris Johnson, and Tom Wittenburg, California; Paul Whiteside and Steve Franklin, Connecticut; John Mead, Wisconsin; Neal Ross, Georgia; Bob Murray, New Mexico; Stewart Evers, Tennessee; Mike McGrath, Minnesota; Dave O'Tool, Iowa; and Phil McNulty, Illinois with Cummins and Sutherland having transferred to Arkansas Alpha.

The men of Colorado Alpha plan to work extensively in the coming year on improving alumni relations and developing a community service program. We have just revived our mothers club.

The chief officers for the current calendar year are: Tommy Tillman, pres.; Craig Bernhardt, v pres.; Dick Rhodes, treasurer; and Doug Stewart, secretary. — Tommy Tillman

#### FLORIDA

#### FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Florida Gamma (1950), Box U-6666, Tallahassee, FL 32306. Chapter Adviser — Michael Gavalas, 115 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32301. Rush Chairman — Dave Martin, Box U-6666, Tallahassee, FL 32306.

#### JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY

Florida Zeta (1968), Box 468, Jacksonville Univ., Jacksonville, FL 32211. Chapter Adviser — Barkley Geib, 7423 Arble Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32211. Rush Chairman — Daniel Ehmann & Scott Samuels, 860 Sherwood Rd., Bridgewater, NJ 08807.

#### ROLLINS COLLEGE

Florida Beta (1934), Box 1514, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL 32789. Chapter Adviser — J. William Loving, faculty, 1120 Willowbrook Trail, Maitland, FL 32751. Rush Chairman — Harry Davis, 28 Windmill Rd., Armonk, NY 10504.

Spring 1978 issued in a new era for the Brothers of Florida Beta. With the activation of 22 new Brothers the chapter has developed such a diversified yet unified group that now many more worthwhile

causes will benefit from the Phi Delt Chapter at Rollins College.

This Spring a work-study program was initiated whereby Brothers work for local residents at substantial savings to the beneficiary while providing financial support for the chapter and its community activities.

Three community projects highlighted the Spring term. The Brothers are very involved with soccer and as a result donated their time to promoting ticket sales for a pro game in Orlando that ultimately benefited the Special Olympics Program of Florida. Also, several of the Brothers conducted a rewarding soccer clinic for retarded children. The Brothers not involved with these programs did their part by assisting the Federal Government with a housing survey of Winter Park. Information gathered from this survey will assist residents with obtaining federal aid. The huge success of all programs is emblematic of Florida Beta's concern for others.

Strengthening of the Bond continues with intramural sports. The Brothers ranked high in all sports and intend to finish first overall. — a Phi Delt tradition.

The Brothers are sad to lose sixteen seniors, many of whom made the chapter what it is today. Their loss can only strengthen the bond of returning Brothers making the 1978-1979 school year one to look forward to especially with President Tom Meyer, the instigator of many of this year's programs, returning.—Rob Bayley

#### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Florida Alpha (1924), 121 S.W. 13th St., Gainesville, FL 32601. Chapter Adviser—Clinton B. Lawrence, Trend Realty of Gainesville, Inc., 1155 N.W. 13th St., Gainesville, FL 32601. Rush Chairman — Mike Predergast, 121 S.W. 13th St., Gainesville, FL 32601.

Florida Alpha selected to do as their community service project a "Slugfest" — a boxing tournament between members of their chapter against those of another fraternity, the purpose of which was to raise monies for charity, to start a new tradition for Florida Alpha, and to bring boxing back to the University of Florida.

Posters, signs interviews, press releases, ticket sales, radio time, newspaper coverage, judges, photographers, advertisements, program and ticket printing, and the training by the contestants themselves were all part of the planning stage.

Planning paid off. The tournament was executed like clockwork, with dignitaries attending from all over the state.

Distributing programs to companies who bought program ads, obtaining letters of commendation from the dignitaries, and writing an article recapitulating the event for the campus newspaper comprised the follow-up stage.

When the dust had settled, we had raised \$1455 before expenses.

Engaging in no less than 20 service projects, Florida Alpha contributed 3,000 manhours to the community. A Christmas party was held for the underprivileged children of the Gainesville community; brothers, pledges, and little sisters also went Christmas caroling. A spaghetti dinner for Project Diversion — a program that diverts kids from the criminal justice system—brought in \$476. Money was also raised for Cystic Fibrosis through participation in an ice cream eating contest. The brothers painted their janitor's church.

Forty pints of blood were donated to the Civitan Regional Blood Center. Brothers and little sisters danced 120 hours in a marathon to raise money for renal research at Shands Teaching hospital. The Boy's Club basketball and baseball teams were coached this year by Phi Deltas. Brothers also acted as playground directors for kids at a local elementary school. A coke booth was operated during the Spring Arts Festival, and the brothers wrote skits for Gator Growl and Greek Week.

One brother was director of Carni Gras, a fair whose monies are matched 9 to 1 by the federal government for the Gator Loan Fund, and other brothers ran the games and concession stands. Papers were collected for two weeks and then donated



**FLORIDA EPSILON DERBY:** Brothers at Florida Epsilon raised \$900 for the MacDonalds Training Center for the mentally retarded with its annual Derby.



to a grammar school participating in a recycling drive. The house was used as the campaign headquarters for a student government party, and the house television was donated to the Salvation Army. The brothers invited those high school seniors that would be attending the University in the fall to a senior weekend, which included a tour through campus, a beer softball game, and a band party. Physical work was done at a new botanical gardens (cutting a trail) and time was spent visiting with mentally retarded kids at Sunland Training Center.—Steve Schneider

#### UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

Florida Delta (1954), Box 248273, Univ. of Miami, Coral Gables, FL 33124. Chapter Adviser — Robert Ankrom, Box 248273, Univ. of Miami, Coral Gables, FL 33124. Rush Chairman — Nelson Sears, 7515 S.W. 59th Ave., Apt. 53, S. Miami, FL 33143.

#### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Florida Epsilon (1967), Univ. of South Florida, CTR Box 2364, Tampa, FL 33620. Chapter Adviser — Michael D. Ward, Suite 281, 5200 W. Kennedy Blvd. Tampa, FL 33609. Rush Chairman — Bob Singrossi, N.E. 37th, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308.

This year our chapter moved up into a new league in intramurals, but we are doing quite well considering it is our first year in it. As of right now we are in second place. Hopefully with a strong showing in spring sports we will be able to make a run for first place.

During initiation ceremonies first quarter, we initiated six new brothers. Second quarter we initiated eight new brothers. Right now, we have six fine pledges with a possibility of at least four more.

This year our Derby, which we concluded April 15, was a tremendous success. For the first time, we donated all profits to MacDonald's Training Center. After a week of parties with the sororities and the games on Saturday, we made enough money on the party Saturday night to donate \$900.00 to MacDonalds. MacDonald's Training Center is a vocation training center for the mentally retarded.

Finally, we have received good news on the possibility of a house. With the fine support of our chapter advisor, Mike Ward, and many alumni, we have purchased land approximately .3 of a mile off campus. Construction will begin soon and hopefully the brothers will be able to move in next fall.—Marty Mercer, III

#### GEORGIA

##### EMORY UNIVERSITY

Georgia Beta (1871), Drawer L, Emory Univ., Atlanta, GA 30322. Chapter Adviser — John M. Ralls, 377 Herrington Dr. N.E., Atlanta, GA 30342. Rush Chairman, David Labiner, 20 Fraternity Row, Atlanta, GA 30322.

The brothers at Georgia Beta have enjoyed a year of substantial improvement and dynamic growth. The chapter increased its membership to 60 brothers with the addition of a strong group of 23 new initiates.

A brand new heating system has been installed, and construction has begun within the house to create living space for eight more brothers. Aside from improvements on the house, Georgia Beta has distinguished itself athletically and academically. The intramural basketball and racketball were college champions, while the soccer team went as far as the finals. Georgia Beta is in commanding lead of all-row points, and with volleyball and softball still undefeated, the trophy looks well in hand.

The brothers also find time to study. Georgia Beta won the Pabst Scholarship Award for the most improved grade point average on the row — a high 3.3 for the winter quarter.

Georgia Beta is especially proud of Charlie Strauss and Dan Read for winning Phi Beta Kappa honors as juniors. Congratula-

tions go to Steve Andrews for his election to Student Government Association President, and to Kieth Black for vice-president of the IFC Council. Georgia Beta is grateful to Mac Ralls for his time and effort, and the brothers wish Cary Buxton luck as the new Province President of Epsilon North. Special thanks must go to graduating seniors Bill Ward and George Mathews for a job well done. The future of Georgia Beta is well in hand under the leadership of President Tom Wright and Rush Chairman David Labiner.—Wendell Reilly

#### GEORGIA COLLEGE

Georgia Zeta (1975), Box 1000, Georgia College, Milledgeville, GA 31061. Chapter Adviser — David Grant, Box 776, Milledgeville, GA 31061. Rush Chairman — Mike Ihman, Box 1000, Georgia College, Milledgeville, GA 31061.

#### GEORGIA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Georgia Epsilon (1971), P.O. Box 12412, Georgia Southern College, Statesboro, GA 30458. Chapter Adviser — Fred Curlin, 457 S. College St., Statesboro, GA 30458. Rush Chairman — Lovett Bennett, Jr., 104 Teressa Dr., Statesboro, GA 30458.

#### GEORGIA TECH

Georgia Delta (1902), 734 Fowler St. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30313. Chapter Adviser — Michael P. Franke, 5300 Peachtree Rd., Chamblee, GA 30341. Rush Chairman — W. David Nenon, 1327 Glen Oaks Dr., Memphis, TN 38117.

The Georgia Delta Chapter of Phi Delta Theta has had an excellent overall year. At the beginning of Winter quarter, we initiated 17 young men. Since that time, we have pledged two more men, Mike McShane of Dunwoody, Georgia and Andy Cooper of Albany, Georgia. Once again, we would like to thank our alumni for the recommendations we received this year. We would also like to encourage all Phi Delta alumni to send Georgia Delta the name of any young man coming to Georgia Tech next year.

Georgia Delta has been very active in community service this year raising over \$5,700.00 for various charities. This accomplishment is mostly due to the dedication of the Brothers and the hard work of Tommy Hiles. Tommy served as a V.I.P. panel member for the Cerebral Palsy Telethon for our Chapter raised \$1,450.00. Our most recent Project was the Phi Delta Theta Statewide Walk-a-thon for which the Chapter raised \$2,300.00. The money was given to the Gracewood Home and the Milledgeville Hospital.

Georgia Delta has also been active on campus this Winter and Spring quarters. We finished First in the Intramural Gymnastics Meet and also did well in all other athletics. Also, several Brothers have been honored around campus with various appointments. Todd Cutler was selected to serve as Chairman of the Student Judiciary Board. Hiles and George Heusel were selected to serve as Justices on the same Board. Randy Cole and Mitch Hoefler were selected to attend Ecole Des Beau Arts in Paris, France to study Architecture. The Phi Deltas also dominated the Greek Week Committee as Mike Miller served as chairman; Tim Franke served as treasurer; Tinsley Matthews served as both the T-shirt and entertainment subcommittees; and Tim Settle, Trey Vaughan, and Mitch Hoefler served on various Subcommittees.

New officers were also elected for Spring and Fall quarters, they are: President Tommy Hiles, Atlanta; Vice President Mike Miller, Cincinnati, Ohio; Treasurer Tim Franke, Spartanburg, S.C.; Steward Richard Kramer, Atlanta; Secretary John Wade, Cartersville; Chairman David Nenon, Memphis; and Alumni Secretary Tim Floyd, Spartanburg, S.C.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our alumni who have donated to our Chapter this year. — Timothy S. Floyd

#### MERCER UNIVERSITY

Georgia Gamma (1872), Box 80, Mercer University, Macon, GA 31207. Chapter Adviser — William Exum, 737 Walnut St., P.O. Box 4145, Macon, GA 31208. Rush Chairman — Budge Huskey, 500 Sweetwater Club Blvd., Longwood, FL 32750.

Probably one of the most amazing turnarounds for any Phi Delta Theta Chapter ever was accomplished by Georgia Gamma during the past academic year.

Before Fall Quarter began, Georgia Gamma had been placed on the endangered species list by General Headquarters for being financially delinquent and for having a small number of Brothers. However this was remedied very quickly with the complete payment of all money owed to General Headquarters as well as pledging 16 Phikeys during Fall Rush.

In relation to rush, Georgia Gamma also pledged two more men during Winter Quarter. At the time of this letter, 17 of 18 had been initiated.

One of the biggest reasons for Georgia Gamma's success this year was the late Richard Jordan ('29). He was truly dedicated to Phi Delta Theta as he raised over \$1,000.00 to help solve the Fraternity's problems. At the close of the year, plans are being made to honor Brother Jordan for his fine efforts by dedicating the Chapter room in his name.

Other endeavors of the chapter during the year include: participating in seven Community Service Day Projects, starting a scholarship file to promote study habits, and increased alumni relations. As the year closed, Georgia Gamma was in contention for several awards from General Headquarters, as well as having a strong chance of making the intramural softball playoffs.—Michael S. Meyer von Bremen

#### Comeback Chapter of The Year

by Michael S. Meyer von Bremen  
President of Georgia Gamma

The fall issue of the Scroll had some distressing news for Georgia Gamma Phi both active and alumni, in the article—"Chapters in Distress—An Update".

The reason for this distress was that among the Chapters listed on the Endangered Species list was Georgia Gamma of Mercer University. The article read, "there is some doubt whether these chapters will be in existence a year from now", and this was, without a doubt, a true statement.

Georgia Gamma was in bad condition to say the least. Our campus standing was not very good at all. Alumni relations were very poor. In fact newsletters were a scarcity around Georgia Gamma.

One of the biggest problems last year was apathy exhibited by a majority of the Brothers. It can be recalled on Community Service Day when only 3 to 4 Brothers showed up to take part in what was the only project of the entire year. Also fund raising projects were unsuccessful due to a poor attendance by Brothers.

Fall Rush had seemed to start this apathy when then President Michael Leach ('77) put forth one of the best rush programs on Mercer's campus. For one week, the Brothers rushed hard. However after the first week Brothers seemed to stop rushing due to what seemed to be an over-confident feeling. Truly three or four people rushing just does not work, and the results—10 pledges (5 of whom were never initiated) showed this.

To further this problem, there was the addition of financial problems. Many Brothers owed outstanding amounts in back dues. Due to this, social functions were few. What was worse is that unpaid bills were really mounting up. In fact, over \$300. was owed to General Headquarters.

It really look crucial when Fall Quarter 1977 rolled around. What was once one of the strongest chapters of Phi Delta Theta looked like an old, battered flag. Due to graduation and transfers there would be only ten Brothers returning to school.

However, one week before school started, things began to change. I contacted an alumnus from my hometown—the late Richard Jordan. (Mercer '29). He had read of Georgia Gamma's situation and showed concern as he began traveling all over Georgia asking alumni for their help. As it turned out, he collected over \$1,000 from alumni who put their faith in the Chapter. He had worked very hard and was the one who much of the success, which was to follow, could be attributed to.

When rush did come along, there were ten dedicated hard working Brothers. In addition to the active Brothers, Chapter Adviser William T. Exum ('66), Chapter consultant Larry Wielgos, and Patrick Armstrong ('69), who provided live bands for the Chapter, all worked very hard. It was hard work, and three weeks later the work paid off. Georgia Gamma pledged 16 fine young men. Two more were pledged during Winter Quarter.

One could not find more spirit as was exhibited by Georgia Gamma. Things were changing.

Treasurer George Prater was and still is doing a fine job managing the previous money problem.

Alumni relations are improving with newsletters now going out on a regular basis.

And the apathy? It no longer exists. Two community service projects have been successfully held with plans for at least two more.

In fact things are really going well for Georgia Gamma. A Lodge renovation project is being worked on, and at the point of writing this article, Georgia Gamma is in strong standing of receiving the General Headquarters Trophy, the Gold Star Award, and a Community Service Day citation.

Truly it can be seen that there has been an amazing turnaround at Georgia Gamma.

Hopefully, other chapters will never get in this situation, but if they do then they can use this as encouragement.—Michael S. Meyer von Bremen

#### UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Georgia Alpha (1871), 690 S. Lumpkin, Athens, GA 30605. Chapter Adviser—R. Ben Chappell, 824 S. Milledge Ave., Athens, GA 30601. Rush Chairman—Rowland A. Radford, 4960 High Point Rd. N.E., Atlanta, GA 30342.

The Georgia Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Theta started off the 1977-78 year with an extremely successful rush. Over the course of the year, 25 men were pledged and initiated. Those initiated are as follows: Ed Addison, Mark Chandler, Clay Lesesne, and Tuck Perkins, Atlanta; Floyd Buford, Billy Jarrard, John Sloumb, and Dan Strawn, Macon; Bill Colec and John Davis, Vienna; Robin Collins, Calhoun; Bruce Conn, Gray; Jim Ferguson and Dan Robinson, Lookout Mountain; Robert Hill and Steve Wallace, Griffin; Holt Isom, Moultrie; Charles Lynah, Graham McGoldrick, and Harry Middleton, Savannah; Hugh McMaster, Tennile; Rick Pennell, Spartanburg, South Carolina; Hank Ream, Sea Island; Jay Scott, Nadilla; and Melvin Wright, Warwick.

Georgia Alpha was proud to collect over \$1,600 in the annual Leukemia Drive sponsored by the I.F.C. in the Fall. This success was solely due to the efforts of our excellent pledge class.

Winter Quarter events included our annual Bowery Ball on Feb. 18 and our second annual Bon Voyage Party on Feb. 4. Spring Quarter started off with Georgia Alpha participating in Community Service Day by working at Sandy Creek Nature Trail. The Spring activities were highlighted by the annual Obnoxious Nine rush weekend on April 13-15. This turned out to be an enjoyable party for the brothers as well as the many rushees who recieved a good first impression of Phi Delta Theta.

On April 22, Georgia Alpha staged its first alumni day in many years. The newly furnished chapter room was dedicated to the late Brother William Lawrence Stribling, III. The room was sponsored through the donations of Brother Stribling's classmates and headed by Brother Clifford Cambell of Thomasville, Georgia. Many distinguished alumni attended the dedication which was followed by the annual G-Day game.

Remaining activities for Spring Quarter include the formal at Panama City, Florida, on May 12-14. This should provide an exciting ending to another progressive and prosperous year for the Georgia Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Theta.

The officers for the 1978-79 year have been elected. They are as follows: Steve Williams, president; John Darrall, vice president; Matt Burnham, treasurer; Dan Robinson, secretary; and Andy Radford; rush chairman.—Steve Wallace

#### IDAHO UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Idaho Alpha (1908), 804 Elm St., Moscow, ID 83843. Chapter Adviser — Timothy W. Brown, 526 E. 8th St., Moscow, ID 83843. Rush Chairman — Mike St. Marie, 1415 7th St., Lewiston, ID 83501.

#### ILLINOIS

##### KNOX COLLEGE

Illinois Delta-Zeta (1871), 516 S. West St., Galesburg, IL 61401. Chapter Adviser — Richard Todd Allen, 1621 Prairie St., Galesburg, IL 61401. Rush Chairman — Marc Kuiper & Robert Szyman, 516 S. West St., Galesburg, IL 61401.

##### NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Illinois Alpha (1859), 2347 Sheridan Rd.,

Evanston, IL 60201. Chapter Adviser — Scott Yelvington, 800 Hinman Ave., Apt. A 10, Evanston, IL 60202. Rush Chairman—Tom Hale, 2347 Sheridan Rd., Evanston, IL 60201.

#### UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Illinois Beta (1865), 5625 S. University, Chicago, IL 60637. Chapter Adviser — To be named. Rush Chairman — Michael W. Haederle, 5625 S. University, Chicago, IL 60637.

Illinois Beta at the University of Chicago, is getting through its second year since our chapter was reinstated in 1976. Despite all the difficulties that a fraternity faces in an academically intense school like the University of Chicago, we have firmly established ourselves and have made our identity known on the campus once again.

This year we have tried to shed our old image as "a bunch of quiet and studious boys" and have some fun. We organized two "out of sight" parties, a costume party and a disco party, which were attended by record-breaking numbers of people for our fraternity.

In addition to parties, we had special dinners with guest lecturers who like to quote from all those great thinkers whom we had forgotten over the party. In spite of our concern for the image of our fraternity, when it came to getting new pledges, we couldn't be too choosy: we couldn't afford to turn away guys because they didn't know how to disco. So we accepted guys who had Aristotle and Adam Smith coming out of their ears. In early April we initiated five pledges, and another pledge class will be initiated by the end of this school year. Although our main effort this year has been on rushing, we had other problems to worry about, too, like the condition of the house and treasury. — Edward Kahng

#### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Illinois Eta (1893), 309 E. Chalmers, Champaign, IL 61820. Chapter Adviser — Edward H. Rawles, 2104 S. Lynwood, Champaign, IL 61820. Rush Chairman — Dan Deneen, 1320 E. Grove, Bloomington, IL 61701.

#### INDIANA

##### BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

Indiana Kappa (1969), 1501 Riverside Ave., Muncie, IN 47303. Chapter Adviser — John Meredith, 117 N. Mulberry St., Muncie, IN 47305. Rush Chairman—Doug Gaines, 3321 Marshal Rd., Kettering, OH 45429.

Thirteen pledges were taken this fall by Ind. Kappa. In the homecoming float competition we placed first for the fifth consecutive year. Our brothers placed first this year in the campus tug-o-war event.

The inside of the house has been remodeled this along with the garage being turned into a party room. The brothers are looking forward to a good spring and summer which will include closed dance, softball, and much partying. Thank you,—Joseph Beck

##### BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Indiana Gamma (1859), 705 W. Hampton Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46208. Chapter Adviser — Richard Douglas Thruston, 1027 W. 77th N. Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46260. Rush Chairman — Scott D. Teets, 888 N. Walnut, Franklin, IN 46131.

The brothers of Indiana Gamma have been extremely busy this past quarter and have accomplished much to be proud of. Ranging from house improvements to community service and to athletics and academics, Indiana Gamma has again proved Phi Delta Theta to be the outstanding fraternity on campus.

Our most recent undertaking has been to take out a \$30,000 mortgage to be used for a total facelift of the chapter house. Proposed improvements include all new living room and dining room furniture, remodeling of the pledge dorm, as well as improved heating methods, new carpeting and drapes. The brothers are most excited about these improvements and feel confident that they will serve not only to upgrade our style of living, but will also give us a tremendous advantage in rush.

Also, the Indiana Gamma Phis have been more active than ever in local community service projects. Some of our greater achievements include participation in a local cancer drive in which Phi Deltas contributed greatly to the \$1,200 raised, and we played an instrumental role in the sponsoring of a local science fair exhibition for junior high students. Of course, this was in addition to our usual service projects, such as campus clean-up campaigns, and assisting the school for the blind. Again Butler Phis proved to be the leaders on campus in this category as well.

However, accomplishments of the Indiana Gamma Phis are not just limited to these areas, but include athletics and academics as well. For instance, we had four brothers compete in the Indiana Collegiate Conference Swimming Championships, with Brothers Jon Towler, Tom Fry, and John Prittie all capturing at least two first place finishes and at least one conference record. Also, our intramural teams fared extremely well this year, winning both cross-country and softball. Phi Deltas proved to be the softball experts at Butler this year, because not only did we win intramurals, but we also sponsored powder-puff softball for the women's housing units, and again this year the league was a tremendous success. Academically, this year we have done better than ever. After initiating a class of nine (who were among the leaders



GEORGIA BETA: Phikeys celebrated following a Big-Brother, Little-Brother soccer match in October.



in pledge class GPA) the brothers are hopeful for a strong academic semester.

Finally, the brothers of Indiana Gamma have been actively trying to improve relations with our alumni. We have sponsored a series of dinners with the alumni to enhance relations, and are interested in entertaining any alumni who wish to visit. If any alums would like to come to the chapter house for dinner, we urge them to contact the Alumni Secretary.

This has indeed been an extremely successful time for the brothers of Indiana Gamma, but we like to think that this is just the beginning of the many things that we will be able to accomplish in the not-so-distant future.—John Prittie

#### DePAUW UNIVERSITY

Indiana Zeta (1868), 446 Anderson St., Greencastle, IN 46135. Chapter Adviser—Dr. J. Terry Frey, 1011 Indianapolis Rd., Greencastle, IN 46135. Rush Chairman—Tim Werner, 4321 Breckinridge St., Michigan City, IN 46360.

Indiana Zeta's Community Service Day Project for the academic year 1976-77 consisted of 100 continual hours of basketball competition so as to assist the financially beleaguered ambulance service Operation Life, which serves Putnam County.

Fierce competition was provided by teams comprised of the active chapter as well as those from the university sector and local community. There was the stipulation that a Phi Delt team had to be on the court at all times—come rain or shine. Money was raised through a variety of channels, most notably of course through solicitation of the local business enterprises.

In addition to this, a flyer explaining our motives was distributed to the local neighborhoods with an accompanying pledge form. Finally, there was a mandatory \$15 entry fee for each eligible team. In order to attract some notoriety, we persuaded the President of the university, Richard M. Rosser to toss the first ball and had Dean Farber officiate the first game.

The student radio station lent an air of professionalism to the affair by providing

play-by-play commentary for the final 24 hours. When the money was all in and tabulated, the final count read like this: \$2,400.00, three certificates of appreciation (one each from the State of Indiana, Community Interfaith Housing, City of Greencastle), and an unlimited number of blisters on weary feet. Indiana Zeta will again hold their annual 100 hour Basketball Marathon in April of 1978.—James M. Maakertad

#### FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Indiana Delta (1860), 698 E. Monroe, Franklin, IN 46131. Chapter Adviser—Lyman Benner, 890 W. Jefferson, #C, Franklin, IN 46131. Rush Chairman—Steve Pizarek, 3800 Izaak Walton Rd., Kokomo, IN 46901.

#### HANOVER COLLEGE

Indiana Epsilon (1861), Box 86, Hanover College, Hanover, IN 47243. Chapter Adviser—Dwight Nelson, 1810 Crozier, Madison, IN 47250. Rush Chairman—John Srofe, 3837 Indian View Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45227.

#### INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Indiana Eta (1869), 931 S. 7th St., Terre Haute, IN 47807. Chapter Adviser—Dr. Donald E. Owen, 140 E. Lawrin Blvd., Terre Haute, IN 47803. Rush Chairman—Gary West, 931 S. 7th, Terre Haute, IN 47807.

The spring semester seemed to be the semester for second place and several awards. In February Campus Revue was the highlight. Directed by Dave Weddell, the Phi Delt's finished second with their version of, "A Chorus Line."

Two months later the Phi Delt's came in second in the annual Songfest. Greg Smith was the director and the song was Yankee Doodle Dandy.

The tandem team, coached by Stephen Beebe, also came in second place. The overall record for tandem is 4 wins and 5 second places.

The cheerleading team for Indiana State University placed 7th in the nation this year. There were four Phi Delt's on that team and they are: Jim Haller, Jim Buchanan, Marty Rebeck, and Mike



IOWA GAMMA: Iowa State Phi recently conducted its annual Clair Wilson Memorial Basketball Tourney for charity. They participated with the Gamma Phi Beta (top). Individuals (bottom) include John Shinnars, Steve Brownmiller, Jim Paustian, Mark Anderson and Scott Wagner.

#### JOHNSON.

Senior Virgil Pund was named Outstanding Greek Man at Indiana State. He was also the recipient of the Marc H. Williams Award, for Outstanding Greek Senior and the George Redfearn Award for outstanding work with the Union Board as a non-member.

The Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils started the Greek honorary Chapter of Omega. There were 17 people initiated with four of them being Phi Delt's. They are: Carl Melby-president, Marc Raabe, Virgil Pund and Mike Gavin.

The newly elected president for the fall is Jim Murray. He has served as past warden, pledge educator, and scholarship chairman.

The new initiates are: Sam George, Marty Lipke, John Skelton, Tim Pratt, Greg Smith,

Randy Adams, Dale Mancuso, John Simpson, and Bill Thomas.

The 10-year banquet was April 22, with the Director of Chapter Services, Art Hoge, as the guests speaker. The founding fathers were present along with several of the alumni. The banquet was highlighted with the initiation of Paul Payne into the Golden Legion. Payne was initiated at Wabash College April 11, 1928.

Michael Alley was one of the four winners of the Alan C. Rankin Distinguished Senior Award. This is given to the four seniors who have accumulated a high grade point average, extra curricular activities, and leadership qualities over the past four years.—Michael J. Gavin

#### INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Indiana Alpha (1849), 1215 N. Jordan Ave., Bloomington, IN 47401. Chapter Adviser—Fred Dunn, 418 E. University, Bloomington, IN 47401. Rush Chairman—Mike S. Brown, 7N. Forrest Ave., Arlington Heights, IL 60004.

#### PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Indiana Theta (1893), 503 State St., W. Lafayette, IN 47906. Chapter Adviser—To be named. Rush Chairman—Thomas Anderson, 4505 Wellington Cir., Carmel, IN 46032.

#### VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

Indiana Iota (1954), 652 Garfield Ave., Valparaiso, IN 46383. Chapter Adviser—Rick W. Steerzer, 2400 Andrew Ave., Apt. 813, LaPorte, IN 46350. Rush Chairman—Joel D. Erwin, 652 Garfield Ave., Valparaiso, IN 46383.

#### WABASH COLLEGE

Indiana Beta (1850), 114 W. College St., Crawfordsville, IN 47933. Chapter Adviser—Allan J. Anderson, Dir. of Development, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN 47933. Rush Chairman—Michael D. Martin & Joseph Gaafar, 114 W. College St., Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

#### IOWA DRAKE UNIVERSITY

Iowa Delta (1961), 1245 34th St., Des Moines, IA 50311. Chapter Adviser—Robert Eddy, 2018 70th St., Des Moines, IA 50322. Rush Chairman—Tom Ryan, 1530 30th St., Des Moines, IA 50311.

Run across a state for charity? Sounds crazy, but that's exactly what the brothers of Iowa Delta from Drake University did on April 22 and 23. The brothers divided into two teams. One group started to the west in Council Bluffs, the other to the east in Davenport. Fourteen hours and 310

miles later, the two teams met in Des Moines.

The Run-Across-Iowa raised \$1,200 for the Variety Club of Iowa. Variety Club, run by Phi alums, raises money for various children's charities, including the intensive care unit at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines.

The 60 brothers participating took turns running, averaging over eight miles each for the entire run. Support was given by the various towns along Hiway 6, the brothers' route.—Chris Abelt

#### IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Iowa Gamma (1913), 325 Welch Ave., Ames, IA 50010. Chapter Adviser—Richard MacInnes, 5916 S. 100th Plz., Apt. 3A, Omaha, NE 68127. Rush Chairman—Hank Hanson, 325 Welch, Ames, IA 50010.

Iowa Gamma's Spring Semester opened with Varieties '78 (an all-University competition consisting of one-act musical plays) by finishing among the nine finalists.

January and February also marked the close of pledgeship for 22 Phikeias, who signed the Bond on Feb. 5. A fruit and cheese sale that netted \$1200 and a class project of remodeling a recreation room were two of the final steps the new initiates had to climb for activation.

The chapter also welcomed Pam and Denis Meerdink (Az Beta, '74) as house parents at the beginning of Spring Quarter.

A chapter of 70 members went on to participate in an April 1 service project at Camp Sunnyside, Des Moines, Iowa, in conjunction with the Phi Delta Theta Community Service Day. We joined Alpha Gamma Delta sorority in the project, to benefit the Easter Seal Society and Crippled Children and Adults of Iowa, Inc. The project consisted of cleaning the grounds, chopping firewood, and adding some needed coats of paint to the barracks used by handicapped children.

April also brought house involvement in Greek Week at ISU as we participated in a blood drive, novelty olympics, song competition, and a "college bowl." An Iowa Gamma alumnus, Joseph Picken, Jr., received a Gamma Gamma award for his outstanding contribution to ISU's Greek system during the week's festivities. A highlight for us was a sand party in our basement (one of only eight sponsored parties on campus) that served as an open house to the students at Iowa State as well as many high school seniors.

The post Greek Week emphasis quickly turned to Veishea, the largest student-run festival in the nation. Along with Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, we constructed a third place winning float in the large



INDIANA ETA: Indiana State cheerleaders include Phis Jim Haller, Jim Buchanan, Marty Rebeck and Mike Johnson.



INDIANA ZETA BASEBALL PLAYERS: Phi Delt's practically have their own baseball team at DePauw where the school just recorded its second best season in history. Phis on the team include BACK ROW Tim Mundy, Rudy Bohinc, Steve Ray, Ron Thomas and Rob Apatoff; FRONT ROW Churt Heick, Tim Werner, Bob Newcomb and Bill Donaldson.





IOWA DELTA: Phis at Drake recently raised \$1,200 for the Varsity Club of Iowa with a Run-Across-Iowa community service project.

division of the parade float competition. Many house members also participated in Veishea follies, student displays, and an athletic "superstars" contest.

Our house intramural teams found success on the basketball courts as two teams finished second in their respective classes. We were represented on the Varsity golf team by the number two and three players, and on ISU's track team by one of the top distance runners in the Big-8 Conference. Many other house members participate in the club sports of water polo, soccer, and rugby.

Iowa Gamma is closing out the year by gearing our energies toward the '78-'79 school year. Many chapter members have landed spots on various campus central committees, student government, the Intra-fraternity council, Student Union Board, and Pep Council, as well as many other campus organizations. The campus involvement reflects in a small way the brotherhood, scholarship, fellowship, cooperation, and culture we value as Phi's. We're looking forward to continued success in the summer rush program to start the house off on a great note next Fall.—Gene McGivern

#### IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Iowa Alpha (1871), McKibbin Hall, Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641. Chapter Adviser—Mark Lindem, R. #1, Swedesburg, IA 52652. Rush Chairman—Bruce G. Roberts, McKibbin Hall, Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641.

Iowa Alpha began the new year by initiating the following men: Patrick Walker, Chicago; Harold Rose, Burlington, Iowa; Rich Henning, Lombard, Illinois; and Terry Lang from Prescott, Iowa.

The following new officers were elected: Martin Findley—president, David Foust—vice president, Patrick Walker—treasurer, Terry Lang—secretary, Bruce Roberts—rush chairman/pledge master, and Rick Bailey—house manager.

The term was highlighted by several events. Several members attended a Founders' Day Banquet in Des Moines, Iowa, on April 7. For a community service project we sponsored a blood drive in conjunction with the Red Cross. It was the most successful one in years. All the brothers helped in some way even by giving blood.

We held our formal on April 21 at the Holiday Inn in Muscatine, Iowa. The year was completed with winning the Fraternity Scholarship Award and, keeping with tradition, the Greek Sing held during Greek Week here at Iowa Wesleyan College.

This spring our chapter is saying goodbye to several seniors who throughout the years have upheld Phi Delta Theta with pride. They are Roger Perry, Steve Applegate, Dan Kolbow, Mike Van Winkle, Dave Gardner, Scott Myers, Brian Peck, Ed Anderson, and Will Kropp. It was said in our last meeting to the seniors, "We can put people in your place, but we can never replace you."—Terry Lang

#### STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Iowa Beta (1882), 729 N. Dubuque St., Iowa City, IA 52240. Chapter Adviser—Allan Hallquist, 2128 S. Riverside Drive, Lot 109, Iowa City, IA 52240. Rush Chairman—Jeff Mast, 729 N. Dubuque St., Iowa City, IA 52240.

#### KANSAS

##### EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Kansas Epsilon (1968), 1326 Highland St., Emporia, KS 66801. Chapter Adviser—Robert L. Parenti, R.R. #5, Emporia, KS 66801. Rush Chairman—Dave Miller, 1326 Highland St., Emporia, KS 66801.

The spring activities of Kansas Epsilon were under way prior to the beginning of

the spring semester. A reunion was held in Wichita, Kansas by the original first 50 members of our chapter. This event drew members from all corners of the United States and provided for an excellent way to kick off the spring semester.

All of the brothers returned from Christmas Break on Jan. 18. Activation for the fall pledge class was held on Jan. 29. The new initiates were Ed Coan, Lawrence; Joel Ligon, Wichita; Dave Miller, Kansas City; and Dave Young, El Dorado. Though we were disappointed in the quantity we are pleased with the quality of these gentlemen.

Activities for the semester, aside from social exchanges and rush activities, included a gas raffle on March 8, a car wash on April 8, White Carnation Ball on April 14, and the second annual turtle races May 5. We also participated in the Greek Week Olympics and the Greek Sing Out Contest in which we took home top honors. All of these activities were highly successful events due to the excellent participation of the members of our chapter.

Three special community service areas which we participated in were The Kidney Foundation Drive, the Easter Seals Telethon, and The Red Cross Bloodmobile Drive. One hundred percent of our members donated blood and for efforts we were awarded the silver chalice of recognition (a traveling fraternity award).

The spring pledge class consists of Van Kerns, Marion; Wayne Klick, Yates Center; Mark Houchin, Kansas City; Mike Larabee, Niles, Michigan; and Jeff Zercher, Newton.—John "Jack" Black

#### KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Kansas Gamma (1920), 508 Sunset Ave., Manhattan, KS 66502. Chapter Adviser—Meryl Wilson, 3112 Bethany Circle, Manhattan, KS 66502. Rush Chairman—Rodney L. Turner, 508 Sunset Ave., Manhattan, KS 66502.

The men of the Kansas Gamma Chapter of Phi Delta Theta have had another successful year. We topped off the year by initiating our 1977 pledge class at the end of February. Two of the pledges receiving honors were John Meder, LaCrosse, Ks., who was the honor initiate and Bob Rogers, Manhattan Ks., who was awarded the Kyle Fairbairn memorial scholarship.

The Flush Bowl, an annual football game with the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, was played early in the fall semester. The festivities began with a car decorating party at the Phi Delt Lodge followed by the crowning of the Flush Bowl Queen. An Alpha Delta Pi candidate was named queen. After the crowning ceremonies, everyone piled into cars in a parade to the game. The Phi's were defeated, but the game was nip and tuck all the way. Afterwards, a party was held in which both fraternities and ten sororities attended.

Kansas Gamma had its 1977 formal at the Topeka Holiday Inn. The evening began with our traditional champagne fountain before dinner and was followed by a dance. The announcement of Brother Steve Houghland's engagement topped off the evening.

Much emphasis was put on involving Phi alumni in this year's homecoming. Not only was the regular alumni newsletter sent out, but each alumnus living in the Manhattan area was personally invited to participate in activities at the chapter house and to a roasted pig feed. A party after the Big 8 football game ended the homecoming evening. Upcoming next year, the Phi's are making plans for an alumni directory.

Several intramural sports have played a large part for the Kansas Gamma Phi's

again this year. We participated in football, volleyball, wrestling, track, tennis and handball. Although we captured no league titles, our overall score balance has resulted in a high final standing. We are looking forward to next semester and plan to install added strength to our football, basketball and softball intramurals as well as continue to be successful in minor sports.

The Tri-Province conference was held at Kansas Gamma this year and received one of the largest turnouts EVER. Many good ideas were transmitted by the different chapters. Brother Don Gallup did an outstanding job in the planning and instigation of the conference activities. Our chapter was proud to have received continuous praise. We have already employed several of the ideas gathered at the conference.

Our newly elected officers are eager to go to work with the 1978-79 chapter and all signs point to another great semester for the Kansas Gamma's.—John Kober

#### UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Kansas Alpha (1882), 1621 Edgehill Rd., Lawrence, KS 66044. Chapter Adviser—R.A. Edwards, III, Douglas County State Bank, P.O. Box 429, Lawrence, KS 66044. Rush Chairman—Tim Koehler & Tad Wilson, 1621 Edgehill Rd., Lawrence, KS 66044.

It was a very busy and productive year for the men of Phi Delta Theta at the University of Kansas. Highlights include noteworthy achievements in such areas as intramural athletics and community service.

In the field of sports, the football team from Kansas Alpha made a strong showing by reaching the semi-finals of the fraternity championship tournament. In basketball, the "A" team, one of nine Phi Delt teams to compete this spring, emerged with a second place finish in fraternity competition. To top off the spring semester, the Phi Delt "A" softball team captured the fraternity championship.

Again this year, the Phis at Kansas organized a very successful Community Service Day project. The 3rd annual Phi Delta Theta Easter Seals Basketball Tournament was held in Lawrence on February 4th and 5th. Many KU fraternities and sororities competed in this two day event. Two years ago, this tournament helped Kansas Alpha win the coveted Paul C. Beam Memorial Trophy for the outstanding single service project. They enjoyed great success again this year for their efforts by presenting a check for \$1600.00 to the National Easter Seals Foundation.

It was the pleasure of Kansas Alpha to honor two outstanding Phis at a special alumni recognition dinner on May 7 at the chapter house. Clarence McGuire (Kansas '28), who recently received the Raymond L. Gardner Outstanding Alumnus Award, was recognized for his tremendous contributions to the fraternity. Also honored was Bill Johnson (Kansas '33) for his recent induction into the College Basketball Hall of Fame.

#### WASHBURN UNIVERSITY

Kansas Beta (1910), Washburn University, Topeka, KS 66621. Chapter Adviser—Edwin P. Carpenter, 308 Casson Bldg., 603 Topeka St., Topeka, KS 66603. Rush Chairman—John C. Carlson & Mark R. Thorne, Washburn University, Topeka, KS 66621.

In the closing of Kansas Beta's 66th year of existence we are currently in a rebuilding process. Presently, during the spring semester, we have 37 active members and five Phikeias, and while losing only five seniors, we are looking forward to a strong fall rush. Our rush program has not been up to its potential in the last several years and consequently we are open to suggestions and recommendations from our brothers. Our rush chairmen this summer are Mark Thorne and Jack Carlson and

may be reached at Phi Delta Theta, Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas, 66621.

This semester, Kansas Beta has been without the services of its biggest asset, Mom Cox. Mom has been ill and is now residing in McCrite Care Center. She would certainly appreciate cards or visits from any concerned alumni.

Although we have had our problems this year, we have maintained our high scholastic standards as we won the fraternity trophy for the fourth straight semester. We were also successful in raising over \$300 for our chapter through a garage sale and a coordinated effort from the Mother's Club, the alumni and the chapter. We also won two out of three of the Greek Week events; the skit for the first time in several years and for the second year in a row the track meet.

#### WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

Kansas Delta (1959), 1750 N. Vassar Ave., Wichita, KS 67208. Chapter Adviser—Roger Carvalho, 1621 Payne, Wichita, KS 67203. Rush Chairman—Albert Crouse & Doug Keeling, 1750 N. Vassar Ave., Wichita, KS 67208.

After an excellent 1976-77 year, the men of the Kansas Delta chapter at Wichita State University, continued to excel in all aspects that make us a distinguished fraternity.

Our chapter was awarded the 'Outstanding Improvement Citation' by the Phi Delta Theta International Headquarters. After achieving this goal we are now eligible, and will work hard toward the prestigious 'Gold Star Award'.

Kansas Delta is proud of the '77-78 year, as the activities were numerous and rewarding. Among some of the altruisms, were the March of Dimes, which Brother Art Amaro guided the pledges to help a substantial amount to the needy program. A big majority of the chapter participated in the Red Cross Blood Drive, along with donating their time on working with the Institute of Logopedics. Many brothers also contributed their spare time to the WSU's Alumni Fund, to raise money for the university. Other noted activities included, the 2nd place trophy for the university Homecoming float competition, 3rd place in Homecoming's added attractions. We teamed up with Delta Delta Delta Sorority in Hippodrome (spring plays) and made another successful production by winning the 'Best Costume Award' and placing in other numerous categories.

Sports were very big this year, again, as our volleyball, football, basketball and softball teams were highly respected around campus, as one of the top teams in each sport. Also, beginning this year, to merit the athlete that best exemplifies our chapter for the achievements on the field, as well as scholastic achievements, a trophy will be awarded. The winners for this year were Brothers Charles Vestring and Mark Carvalho (tie).

Activities within our house that have proved very successful are: the Pledge Program; the Parents Day Meal; our Phi Sig's 50th Anniversary Get-Together, (before our house went national we were known as Phi Sigs.) Brother Roger Rand, through his hard work and dedication, has started up the Alumni Association again, along with the Mothers Club. Our annual fund raising, Spaghetti Dinner, proved highly profitable again, as Brother James Boots and his committee directed it successfully.

President William Lappin, Spring Semester, was the eminent leader, as he, and the men of the Kansas Delta emphasized the intact tradition of Phi Delta Theta. If there are any Brothers who are coming across this area or are in Wichita, feel free to stop in and receive the friendliness and hospitality of brotherhood.—Mark Carvalho

#### KENTUCKY

##### CENTRE COLLEGE

Kentucky Alpha-Delta (1850), Box 756, Centre College, Danville, KY 40422. Chapter Adviser—William Garriott, Centre College, Danville, KY 40422. Rush Chairman—Mick Barfield, 133 Woodmont, Paris, KY 40361.

Kentucky Alpha-Delta of Centre College started the year in strong form. We began the year with hopes of a good rush and many other accomplishments during the year. The year got under way very well with a very successful intramural football team. We were the football champions of the school. We also had a community project during the fall term. We parked cars for the Forkland Community Festival that takes place every year just outside of town. But probably the most important event of the fall was our rush for the year.

The winter term started off with the beginning of pledging, and we took 10 good freshmen into our pledge class. Again we had successful teams for the winter intramural sports. Our basketball team finished second in the school intramural league. We also had an intramural volleyball team that finished third among fraternity teams.

The spring term was also very successful for us. We started working on our big money-raising project for the Cerebral Palsy School of Louisville. When it was over we had run with a rickshaw from Danville to Louisville and donated \$3,000 to the school. We are currently involved in what looks to be a successful softball season. If the softball team finishes good we have a good chance to win the fraternity All Sports trophy.—John Rodas

#### EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

Kentucky Theta (1969), Box 39, Route 5,

Richmond, KY 40475. Chapter Adviser—Dr. Ralph Thompson, 205 Stratford Drive, Richmond, KY 40475. Rush Chairman—Charles Kleier, 619 Laurel St., Covington, KY 41016.

#### WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

Kentucky Eta (1966), 1260 State St., Bowling Green, KY 42101. Chapter Adviser—William Hatter, 337 Indian Hills Dr., Bowling Green, KY 42101. Rush Chairman—Roy Collins, 2238 Count Turf Dr., Owensboro, KY 42301.

Participation in Greek Week and Spring Sing late in the spring semester highlighted the Kentucky Eta chapter of Phi Delta Theta's 1977-78 school year activities.

The fraternity's skit in Spring Sing was entitled "Spring Fever." Members of the fraternity acted out scenes with the "girl of their dreams."

Greek Week events included track and field competition, a football tournament, The College Bowl, and a tug of war.

In other campus activities, the chapter finished third in the Kappa Delta Washboard. The Phi Delt's performed the song "We're not ones to go around spreading rumors" from the television show "Hee Haw." The fraternity also entered Chi Omega's "November Nonsense."

Chapter members, Glen Beck of Louisville and Dave Chandler of Oklahoma won a Sigma Nu-sponsored football tournament for Greeks in February. They went through the double-elimination tournament undefeated.

Fraternity community service projects included helping in the Bowling Green Big Brother program in the fall and assisting the Red Cross in its blood drive during the spring semester.

"I think that's (service projects) an important fact that a lot of people outside the fraternities don't realize," chapter president, Don Cundiff said. "We're more than just party organizations."

The Phi Delt's present a trophy each semester to the Greek organization with the highest grade point average for actives and pledges. Alpha Omicron Pi sorority won the award in the fall and was second to Alpha Delta Pi in the spring.

Jeff Irwin, a senior from Jamestown, Ky., had the chapter's highest GPA for the fall with a 3.796 on a 4.0 scale. Lee Forst, a sophomore from Louisville, was second with a 3.4.

Bill Hatter, a charter member of Kentucky Eta, is the chapter adviser. Hatter is the Warren County supervisor of the Comprehensive Care Center.

#### LOUISIANA

##### LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Louisiana Beta (1938), P.O. Box P.D., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803. Chapter Adviser—Jake Marino, 1860 Blvd. de Province, Apt. 28, Baton Rouge, LA 70816. Rush Chairman—Richard Williams, 2350 Beck, New Orleans, LA 70114.

##### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA

Louisiana Gamma (1967), P.O. Box 1000, U.S.L., Lafayette, LA 70501. Chapter Adviser—Paul J. deMahy, 106 W. Berard St., St. Martinville, LA 70582. Rush Chairman—David L. Bush, 212 Cherry St., Lafayette, LA 70501.

#### MAINE

##### COLBY COLLEGE

Maine Alpha (1884), Colby College, Waterville, ME 04901. Chapter Adviser—W. Malcolm Wilson, Pond Rd., Rt. 1, Oakland, ME 04963. Rush Chairman—Tom Marlitt, 12727 S.W. Iron Mtn. Blvd., Portland, OR 97219.

Maine Alpha Phi Delta Theta has had numerous accomplishments this last year. Most notable among these was the domination of the interfraternity league hockey competition, by a powerful Phi Delt Squad. Led by the solid defense of Laurie Foster and the superlative goal-tending of Elliot Pratt, the skating Phi's powered their way through an undefeated season into the championship game, from which they emerged victorious in overtime. Since most of the championship squad will be returning next year, the fraternity looks forward to another successful year.

In intercollegiate competition David LaLiberty led the Colby Mules soccer team to a successful season. LaLiberty ('79) was named captain for the upcoming season. Peter Dwyer ('79), a Colby record holder in the 100 fly + 1000 free continued his recordbreaking performances as one of Colby's all-time standout swimmers. Bill Sawyer ('78) served as captain and coach of the Colby ski team.

Maine Alpha was honored to have John Andrews, a fourth generation Phi from Tennessee, continue the family tradition by joining the Colby Chapter. Mr. Andrews is already on the ascent in the house, having recently been elected to the post of treasurer.

Turning briefly to social events, the Phi's were proud to host a cocktail party for Maine Senate Majority Leader and Gubernatorial hopeful Jerald Speers ('63). Again this year the Phi's assisted the Red Cross in their annual Blood Drive.

Finally, the Phi's planned and executed a benefit Dance for the Hilltop School for Retarded Children.—Scott L. Butterfield

#### MARYLAND

##### UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Maryland Alpha (1930), 4605 College Ave.,





KENTUCKY ETA: Pat Conrardy gives blood during the Red Cross drive on the Western Kentucky University campus. Conrardy, from Chicago, pledged in the spring, 1977.

College Park, MD 20740. Chapter Adviser—Robert Fitzpatrick, 12001 Old Columbia Pk., #816, Silver Spring, MD 20904. Tom Ruff, 4605 College Ave., College Park, MD 20740.

#### WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE

Maryland Beta (1971), P.O. Box 937, W.M.C., Westminster, MD 21157. Chapter Adviser—Michael T. McDearmon, 6508 White Rock Rd., Sykesville, MD 21784. Rush Chairman—Steve Evans, 201 Louise Ave., Salisbury, MD 21801.

Maryland Beta is closing out another successful year. In the past year we were nominated for a Gold Star and have submitted a report to the Kansas City Trophy selection committee. As far as campus excellence is concerned we have won the Western Maryland College Interfraternity Council Trophy for the second consecutive year and are anxiously looking forward to retiring the award with another winning performance!

Community Service is always a big success and a source of pride at Maryland Beta — both on the chapter and individual level. First semester the Brothers joined together with Santa Claus and sang Christmas carols to the elderly residents of the Westminster Convent Home. Second semester's project was a visit to the Paradise School in Penn. for the underprivileged. Fun and games were had by all and hot dogs and cokes were served. On the individual level, Brent McWilliams ('79), Dale Drenning ('79), and Ron Lebowitz ('79) participated in a tutoring program in the area that works with grade school children. Brother Brent is also a Big Brother in the Big Brothers of Baltimore Program. Brent gets together with his brother often and helps him with his homework, along with participating in his hobbies. These individual projects, as well as the chapter projects, give us all the rewards we need — just from the faces of all those involved.

Maryland Beta's alumni are involved in their local clubs also. We have three members that have been elected to offices this past year: Rob Friedman ('76), president; Baltimore Area Alumni Club; and Randy Dove ('74), president; and Chip Graber ('73), secretary, Washington Area Alumni Club.—Donald J. Nichols

#### MASSACHUSETTS

##### MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Massachusetts Gamma (1932), 97 Bay State Rd., Boston, MA 02215. Chapter Adviser—Edward Hammer, 49D Beacon Village, Burlington, MA 01802. Rush Chairman—Richard Byrne, 97 Bay State Rd., Boston, MA 02215.

In March, Massachusetts Gamma was pleased to welcome an outstanding pledge class of 13 into the Bond. The new brothers are: Patrick C. Bigot, Plantation, FL; Michael C. Brower, Jakarta, Indonesia; Daniel M. Chernoff, New Haven, CT; Jerome Cook, Newark, NJ; Ralph I. Ebener, Jr., Munich, W. Germany; Thomas J. Eccles, Wallingford, CT; Douglas A. Kirby, Fairfax, VA; Michael P. McCue, Caldwell, ID; William A. Rathbone, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL; Steven C. Reber, Rockville, MD; Mack J. Schermer, Columbus, NE; Edrick A. van Beuzekom, Holmes Beach, FL; and Thomas M. Woolfolk, Orange, VA.

The chapter was quite competitive in intramurals this year. We fielded at least one team in most sports and two teams in several of the major sports. Both the water polo and hockey teams were undefeated in their regular seasons with no goals being scored against the hockey team. We also placed first in the intramural swim meet and claimed that trophy for the first time in several years.

We were proud to host the 1978 Chapter Officers and Advisers Conference for the Alpha and Beta Provinces during the first weekend in March. Delegates and advisors representing seven chapters met to discuss

topics relating to fraternity matters such as finances and rush. Hal Minnich attended as a member-at-large of the General Council, and Art Hoge, director of chapter services, represented General Headquarters. Also present were Ted Lowrie, president of Alpha Province and Bob Richardson, president of Beta Province. The chairman and primary organizer of the conference was Bill Cammett.

Several of our brothers have met with acclaim outside the fraternity. Among these, Don Lampe was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, and Steve Reber was chosen captain of M.I.T.'s Freshman Heavyweight Crew. Also, Tim Morgenthaler was elected vice president of the Undergraduate Association.

We congratulate our graduating seniors. George Drakeley will be commissioned in the Navy and will attend Nuclear Power School in the Fall, while Joe Carretto plans to receive a commission in the Air Force for work with the space shuttle program. Rob Milne will attend graduate school at Edinburgh in Scotland after receiving a commission in the Army. Bill Cammett will enter law school while Don Lampe works for a year in preparation for Stanford Law School. Dave Brown and Jose Flores have received admission to medical school. Dave will attend Einstein School of Medicine after his wedding and Jose as an as yet unselected school. Mark Bye will continue his education in graduate school at M.I.T. Gary Simpson will guide rafts in Georgia, and Dave Gardner plans to drive a taxi in D.C. Best wishes to all of them.—Donald L. Brinkley

#### N.E.I.F.C. Reborn

The Northeast Interfraternity Council was revived after a dormancy of five years in the First Annual Conference, held at M.I.T., April 7 - 9. This Conference, as well as the rebirth of the Council itself was organized by Mark L. Bye (M.I.T. '78) with the support of the National Interfraternity Council and the Fraternity Executive Association. The N.E.I.F.C. exists to keep the lines of communication open between the I.F.C.'s of individual colleges and universities in the Northeast.

The Conference was a success this year with 50 delegates attending, representing 20 schools. Mark, who is aiding the new officers in the planning of the 1979 Conference (also to be held at M.I.T.), hopes for a three-fold increase in attendance.

#### MICHIGAN

##### GENERAL MOTORS INSTITUTE

Michigan Delta (1964), 1160 Dupont St., Flint, MI 48504. Chapter Adviser—Robert G. Morris, 926 Springview Dr., Flushing, MI 48433. Rush Chairman—Edward B. Chesney, 1160 Dupont St., Flint, MI 48504.

The brothers of Michigan Delta celebrated the burning of their mortgage this past year by insulating the chapter house and carpeting the basement, new bar, and foosball room. It was a touch of irony that our long-time chapter adviser, Paul Stone, was no longer with us to see the mortgage burned for the home he helped so much to build.

Close to 1,400 hours have been accumulated toward the Lubbock trophy for community service for this year. The annual Easter Seal carnival in April again was a great success, with games for the kids highlighted by a water balloon throw. The Cystic Fibrosis Christmas party skit by the membership was as popular as ever and Jeff Shaw did the honors as an enjoyable Santa Claus.

A Bi-Provence meeting between Signa and Zeta provinces was held April 22, 1978, at Michigan Delta. 30 to 35 brothers from Michigan and Ohio gathered for this informative exchange of views on rush, leadership, pledging and details of chapter life. Much was gained by all in awareness of situations and problems faced in the

various houses.

Many of the members have distinguished themselves with school service accomplishments. Randy Byrd was recently elected as the A-section President of GMTE; the student body government of General Motors Institute. Les Stewart is the new GMTE director of operations. Mark Siira was selected as a recipient of an alumni travelship which took him overseas to work in England and West Germany for six weeks.

In Section B, Gary Fuquay is the director of the GMTE Social Council and John Hoban is on the Student Teacher Conference Committee. Many others also take an active part in clubs and professional societies.—John C. Schultz

#### MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Michigan Beta (1873), 626 Cowley, East Lansing, MI 48823. Chapter Adviser—James Walker, 3475 Sunnydale, Birmingham, MI 48010. Rush Chairman—Craig Wilson, 3241 Kamway, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48013.

#### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Michigan Alpha (1864), 1437 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Chapter Adviser—J. Dennis Bush, 2156 Glencoe Hills Dr., Apt. 7, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Rush Chairman—Tom Horlacher, 1725 Fawn Valley, Des Peres, MO 63131.

#### MINNESOTA

##### MANKATO STATE UNIVERSITY

Minnesota Beta (1964), 615 S. Broad St., Mankato, MN 56001. Chapter Adviser—James Rademaker, 103 Lillian, Mankato, MN 56021. Rush Chairman—Mark Alley, 615 S. Broad, Mankato, MN 56001.

#### UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Minnesota Alpha (1881), 1011 4th St. S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55414. Chapter Adviser—Col. Eric A. Erickson, Jr., 10536 Johnson Rd., Bloomington, MN 55437. Rush Chairman—Dan Grady, 1011 4th St. S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55414.

The 1977-78 academic year at Minnesota Alpha has been a successful one. We took first place in the Homecoming float competition in the fall, also we placed first in our intramural football division, class AAA all Fraternity. Winter quarter started off with the activation of our fall pledges and a third place finish in Greek Week. This placing was achieved by winning boot-hockey and taking second in "Song Fest" where, with the Chi Omega Sorority, we sang and danced to doll songs.

Other excitement included a Christmas party with the Pi Beta Phi Sorority for underprivileged inner-city youth. For the second straight year we stayed on top of the I-M competition during winter quarter by taking first place in All-Fraternity basketball, second in all University, along with second in swimming and diving.

Spring quarter has proven to be our busiest. We placed sixth over all in Campus Carnival which is the best we have done in the last few years. At the same time we helped in raising \$25,000 for the American Lung Association by participating in the carnival. Founders Day was another spring activity at our house where, without our cook, we served what the alumni called the best Founders Day dinner yet. One of the main events was the awarding of the Golden Legion certificate to three Fraternity brothers from Minnesota Alpha class of 1928.

Our community service activity this spring was the participation in the March of Dimes Ride-Stride by not only holding organizational meetings but also by providing eighty hours of man power at check points. For fun this spring we are holding the 53rd annual Turtle Races and are continuing our heavy participation in I-M with two softball teams, tennis, golf, track, and wrestling. In addition to the various activities over the last year we have striven for better public relations for the house by creating a public relations office and also by helping the Interfraternity Council create the same office.—Gregory Grundman and Douglas Nelson

#### MISSISSIPPI

##### UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi Alpha (1877), Box 8167, University of Mississippi, University, MS 38677. Chapter Adviser—Thomas J. Rearden, Pre-Admission Counselor, University of Mississippi, University, MS 38677. Rush Chairman—William S. Carter, Jr., Box 8167, University, MS 38677.

Mississippi Alpha organized a retreat for its members and made the arrangements to have it at John Kyle State Park on

Sardis Reservoir Feb. 25 and 26. A minimal fee was collected to pay for the cabin and the meals provided by the park personnel. During the 24 hours the discussion centered around the founding principles of friendship, sound learning, and moral rectitude. Those participated enjoyed the fellowship and left feeling much closer to one another.

On March 14, Mississippi Alpha held its Founder's Day banquet. Several alumni, as well as the active members, were on hand to see the University of Mississippi's new Athletic Director, Warner Alford, ('61) receive the chapter's "Alumnus of the Year" award. Also presented was the first annual Campbell McCool Memorial Award, presented to the outstanding senior active, as voted by his peers. The award was presented by several alumni who knew Campbell McCool, and wished to honor those people who most exemplified the traits by which he lived. This year's winner was David Brevard. In addition, scholastic and athletic awards were given in each class for highest grade point averages and outstanding intramural participation.

#### 1978

##### COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY PROJECT PHI DELTA THETA MISSISSIPPI ALPHA CHAPTER

Mississippi Alpha was careful to make its 1978 Community Service Day Project one that would involve the entire chapter and bring much favorable publicity to the fraternity.

Co-chairmen of the project Jimmy Granbery, Nick Merritt, and Brooks Eason devised a plan to kidnap new Rebel Head Coach Steve Sloan and demand ransom for his release. All money collected was to go toward the construction of a non-denominational chapel on the Ole Miss campus.

Letters were sent to alumni organizations of Phi Delta Theta and Ole Miss making them aware of the kidnapping and asking for their support. The day of the kidnapping, March 31, the news was released throughout the state by the media, with television, radio, and newspapers all utilized. In addition, the brothers distributed 500 publicity posters.

The next day, April 1, the chapter was scattered throughout the state collecting contributions. On Saturday, over \$1,400 was collected to add to the over \$1,000 in alumni contributions already collected. The entire project was a great success, particularly publicity-wise, and Mississippi Alpha was proud to present the University Chapel Fund a check for over \$2,400.

In addition, as a token of our appreciation, we presented Coach Sloan with four magnolia trees to be planted on the lawn of his new home.

#### MISSOURI

##### UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Missouri Alpha (1870), 101 Burnham Rd., Columbia, MO 65201. Chapter Adviser—Russell Coats, Rte. 1, Columbia, MO 65201. Rush Chairman—Gary Miller, 101 Burnham Rd., Columbia, MO 65201.

The chapter house of Missouri Alpha at the University of Missouri has recently been remodeled, redecorated, and repaired. The House Corporation acquired a \$35,000 loan for capital improvements such as new living room furniture, carpeting and tile, landscaping and general repairs.

Missouri Alpha is continuing its quest of excellence in community service. The chapter recently sponsored a Greek Round Table banquet, in which prominent businessmen and public officials of the community met with campus IFC representatives. The goal was to expand Greek Awareness and set guidelines for service in the community. Much progress was made toward these ends.

Three senior members of the chapter have been accepted to professional schools at the University of Missouri - Kansas City. Bud Kemper will enter dental school, Anthony Wolfenbarger will enroll in pharmacy school, and Jonathan Haden will enter law school in August.

#### WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Missouri Gamma (1891), #8 Fraternity Row, St. Louis, MO 63130. Chapter Adviser—Peter D. Kelley, 731 Rockridge Dr., Manchester, MO 63011. Rush Chairman—Jim Robertson, 6977 Oakwood Rd., Parma Heights, OH 44130.

#### WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

Missouri Beta (1880), 500 Westminster Ave., Box 292, Fulton, MO 65251. Chapter Adviser—William C. Whitlow, 10 E. 4th St.,

Fulton, MO 65251. Rush Chairman—John Blattner, 201 E. 9th St., Fulton, MO 65251.

#### MONTANA

##### UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

Montana Alpha (1920), 500 University, Missoula, MT 59801. Chapter Adviser—David R. Peterson, 517 E. Beckwith, Missoula, MT 59801. Rush Chairman—Bill Toner, 500 University, Missoula, MT 59801.

#### NEBRASKA

##### KEARNEY STATE COLLEGE

Nebraska Beta (1966), 521 West 25th St., Kearney, NE 68847. Chapter Adviser—Richard L. Barlow, 711 W. 28th St., Kearney, NE 68847. Rush Chairman—Mike Meyers, 219 E. 12th, Hastings, NE 68901.

The 1977-78 school year has again been good to the Brothers of Nebraska Beta.

In intramural competition, the Phi Deltas garnered their second straight All-Intramural crown with closing spurts in golf, softball and tennis.

Brother Tim Shada ('80) was also honored with the Intramural Athlete of the Year award. This marks the second straight year a Phi Delt has won the award.

In other campus activities, Nebraska Beta captured second in the all-campus Quiz Bowl contest and fourth in the 100-lap race during Bike Bowl '78. In the fall, the Phi Deltas combined with the Alpha Phi sorority to win the homecoming float division for the second straight year.

To cap off the annual Greek Week activities, Brother Mark Shada ('78) was named Greek Man of the Year. Shada was last year's Arthur R. Priest Award winner.

In varsity athletics, nine Phis have competed for KSC this year. The athletes are: Loren Wiederspan, football; Jed Dobberstein, wrestling; Terry Sheen, Jeff Kerr, Dennis Lewis, Kevin Adamson and Jim Grassmeyer, baseball; Greg Kirby, tennis; and Mike Myer, track. Myer established one KSC record this spring with a 6' 10" high jump.

Nebraska Beta currently has 63 active members with the initiation of 10 second semester pledges. The new Brothers are Jeff Peterson and Kevin Killion, Grand Island; Rick Rhoads, Superior; Bill Petty, Oshkosh; John Kouba, Clay Center; and Bill Welter, Kevin Colony, Lynn Holding, Jed Dobberstein, Greg Baltzell, Kearney.

#### UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Nebraska Alpha (1875), 1545 R St., Lincoln, NE 68508. Chapter Adviser—Don Sutton, 4010 Woods Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68502. Rush Chairman—Bill Debacker, 1545 R St., Lincoln, NE 68508.

Nebraska Alpha took the largest pledge class on campus with 32 men. Community service projects for this year featured a car wash for the American Cancer Society, working as bid runners for the Nebraska Public Television Auction, participation in the Greek Week Blood Drive, raffling off a shotgun which raised \$300 for the Cedars Home for Children, and weekly life-guarding for retarded children.

We have our first housemother in ten years, Ms. Jo Daniels, who will return for her second year.

Varsity athletics were highlighted by Scott Poehling, who posted the second fastest time in the world for '78 in the 600 yd. dash; Randy Poeschl and Tom Vering, who both started for the Big Red and will be back next year.

Our new chapter adviser, Tommy Hayes ('71), is doing a fine job.

Founder's Day was celebrated on March 30 in Lincoln. The House Corporation launched its \$100,000 fund drive at this occasion. The money will be used to do needed renovations to the physical structure. All inquiries should be sent to:

Phi Delta Theta Fund Drive  
c/o James Ganser, D.D.S.  
144 N. 44th Street, Suite A  
Lincoln, NE 68503—John G. Lawlor

#### NEVADA

##### UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

Nevada Alpha (1972), 245 University Terrace, Reno, NV 89507. Chapter Adviser—Roland Cram, 136 McGoldrick Way, Sparks, NV 89431. Rush Chairman—John Peck, 2150 Arcane, Reno, NV 89503.

#### NEW YORK

##### COLGATE UNIVERSITY

New York Zeta (1918), P.O. Box 353, Hamilton, NY 13346. Chapter Adviser—Ken Pacioni, 134 Pineridge Rd., Fayetteville, NY 13066. Rush Chairman—Scott Waxman, King Salmon Island, Alaska, and Joe Goldstein, 4 Cardinal Way, Wayne, NJ 07470.

The Spring of 1978 was a trying one for New York Zeta of Phi Delta Theta. Due to brothers taking the semester off and others on study groups overseas we have had only two-thirds of the normal number of brothers in the house. Despite these financial difficulties the Phi Delt at Colgate did have many highlights this Spring.

First of all, in April we initiated 26 new brothers, one of the highest numbers on campus. Our new brothers consist of a varsity basketball player, a varsity swimmer, two football players and next year's news director of WRCU, the Colgate radio station. Also in sporting events Phi Delt made its mark on campus. In intramural competition the brothers won the team wrestling championship, Phi Delt also won the racquetball singles and doubles, had one wrist wrestling champion and placed second in the hockey competition.

Brother John Kessler made his mark not only on the campus but on the whole



MISSISSIPPI ALPHA: Ole Miss Football Coach Steve Sloan (standing in center) allowed himself to be kidnapped by Mississippi Alpha Phis. The Phi Deltas raised \$2,400 for the University Chapel Fund with the project.



world by placing second in the "English Speaking World Debating Championships" in London. Among John's distinctions are his number one ranking in the United States and North American speaking competition.

Other highlights include a party for leukemia in which we raised \$600 for a very worthy cause. We also collected \$1,300 from an alumni fund drive. The pillars on the front of the house have been fixed and delinquencies have been decreased to less than one percent of our annual revenue. Three brothers attended the bi-provincial conference in Boston and at least three more will arrive in French Lick, Indiana in June.

Plans for the Summer are already in the works at Colgate. The roof and the kitchen will be renovated by September. The house will be open this Summer to help alleviate the financial problems. June second the brothers are sponsoring a cocktail party for alumni of New York Zeta. It seems as though the presence of great adversity did not stop New York Zeta of Phi Delta Theta from performing admirably in the Spring of 1978.—Joseph G. Reilly

#### CORNELL UNIVERSITY

New York Alpha (1872), 2 Ridgewood Rd., Ithaca, NY 14850. Chapter Adviser—John E. Clever, Jr., 212 Prospect St., Ithaca, NY 14850. Rush Chairman—Lester Knight, 26 Braeburn, St. Louis, MO 63124.

New York Alpha started off the spring semester with a bang pledging 16 men. They are: Bob Brindley, Tonawanda, N.Y.; Lachlan Carmichael, Ithaca, N.Y.; Joe Damiani, New City, N.Y.; Sam Greason, Cold Spring, N.Y.; Greg Hansen, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Jim Hauslein, Cortland, N.Y.; John Jurell, Syracuse, N.Y.; Mike Matheis, St. Louis, Mo.; Jay Pierrepont, Far Hills, N.J.; Bill Rippe, Westfield, N.J.; Carlos Rossi, Ponce, PR; Andy Ryan, Wynnewood, Pa.; Alex Schwartz, New Britain, Ct.; Steve Shorkey, Schen, N.Y.; Richie Turi, Waldwick, N.J.; and Paul Welch, Canadaigua, N.Y. Several of these Phikeias are legacies and most are involved with Cornell's inter-collegiate sports teams. They are members of the lacrosse, rugby, tennis, soccer and crew teams.

The Phi intramural teams were greatly improved this year. With an improved football team and a division champion soccer team, the program was off to a good start. Golf and cross-country took thirds and the swimming team placed fourth. The sailing team was another champion, with a first and the basketball team went to the league semi-finals. Volleyball, box lacrosse and softball particularly have very good prospects. New York Alpha is a top contender for the annual All-Sports trophy.

Socially, its been a diverse semester. The social calendar has ranged from 60's parties to drink-offs to square dances and formals. A rock party with Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Gamma, Anx Chi Psi scored a campus hit and full weekends are scheduled in the coming weeks. April 29 is Parents weekend which will feature a barbecue, banquet and casino night and May 6 marks the end of classes and Spring Weekend.

This year's Community Service project involved the replastering, cleaning and painting of the downstairs facilities and rec room of Calvary Baptist Church in Ithaca. The badly needed project was enthusiastically received by the church and provided a good experience for the brothers. The pledges are painting the Great Hall and foyer and making repairs to the bar of the chapter house. All in all it was a good year for the brothers of New York Alpha.—Douglas A. Hayward

#### SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

New York Epsilon (1887), 703 Walnut Ave., Syracuse, NY 13210. Chapter Adviser—W. Don Lemp, 1050 Eagle Lane, Apt. 3, Camillus, NY 13031. Rush Chairman—Ray Edelman, 71 Princeton Blvd., Kenmore, NY 14217.

#### UNION COLLEGE

New York Beta (1883), 11/5 Lenox Rd., Schenectady, NY 12308. Chapter Adviser—Bruce R. Cobb, 72 Valley Rd., Scotia, NY 12302. Rush Chairman—David D. Ruff, 1175 Lenox Rd., Schenectady, NY 12308.

#### NORTH CAROLINA

##### DAVIDSON COLLEGE

North Carolina Gamma (1928), Box 673, Davidson, NC 28036. Chapter Adviser—Joseph Gardner, Box 2402, Davidson, NC 28036. Rush Chairman—Christopher Loeb, Jr., Box 673, Davidson, NC 28036.

Davidson College Phis (North Carolina Gamma) have been busy so far in this year of 1978. For the last 5 weeks there has been a fraternity function of some sort.

We are in the process of pledging 19 outstanding men for membership in Phi Delta Theta. They represent states from New York to Florida, but in this diversity they all share one goal—to become members in the fraternity of Phi Delta Theta.

Our greatest service to the community and charity was accomplished with our annual Easter Seals Basketball Marathon for muscular dystrophy. Brother Matt Auker organized the successful tourney drawing teams from around the state of North Carolina. A total of \$450 was raised.

Davidson Phis once again proved their domination over all other fraternities on campus. In the annual Greek Week competition we convincingly won for the fourth year in a row. The events ranged from swimming to tug-of-war (3 fraternities in 38 seconds).

Our greatest concern right now is preparation for Davidson's fifty year anniversary of the granting of our national charter in 1928. A tentative date is set for Nov. 11, but already committees are being formed and plans being carefully made to bring back all the alumni possible.—David Taylor

#### DUKE UNIVERSITY

North Carolina Alpha (1878), Box 4693, Duke Sta., Durham, NC 27706. Chapter Adviser—Daniel K. Edwards, Jr., 914 Monmouth Ave., Durham, NC 27701. Rush Chairman—Jim Hardin, Box 4693, Duke Sta., Durham, NC 27706.

North Carolina Alpha has enjoyed a fine spring semester highlighted by accomplishments in sports. Three brothers—Lyman Smith, Mike Sandusky, and Jim Reilly—were named to The Scroll's All-Phi first team. Smith, a defensive tackle, and Sandusky, an offensive guard, are currently awaiting the pro draft.

In February, the Phi Deltas won Duke's intramural basketball championship for the second time in three years, defeating Mo's Marauders in overtime in the title game. Lyman Smith's turnaround jump shot with two seconds to play sent the game into overtime, during which Phi Delt free throw shooting proved decisive. Brothers Mike Anderson and Gary Stevenson, along with Smith, were the mainstays of the team.

Phi Deltas are prominent in other sports as well. Four of the six starters for the Duke tennis team this spring were Phi—Brothers Ted Daniel, Dave Robinson, Mike McMahon, and John Stauffer. Robinson won the ACC championship for the third flight and Daniel, in voting by the conference's players and coaches, won the 1978 ACC Tournament Sportsmanship Award. Lang Price, Dave Cleveland, Jay Hill, and Warren Knop are all standouts for Duke's rugby team, ranked second in the state. Bruce Livingston is a varsity wrestler in the 167-pound class.

N.C. Alpha corralled a splendid class of 23 pledges this spring. We celebrated the end of rush in January at our annual Playboy Party in Raleigh. And as usual, our pledge program was topped off by the wild South Sea Islands party put on by the pledges.—John Harwood

#### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Beta (1885), 304 S. Columbia, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. Chapter Adviser—Randy Worth, 321 Forsyth St., Raleigh, NC 27609. Rush Chairman—Jeff Nation, 1108 Havenwood Dr., Signal Mountain, TN 37377.

#### NORTH DAKOTA

##### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota Alpha (1913), Box 8196, University Station, Grand Forks, ND 58201. Chapter Adviser—Thomas E. McDonald, 615 N. 39th, Apt. 305D, Grand Forks, ND 58201. Rush Chairman—Brian Whalen, 811 N. 26th St., Grand Forks, ND 58201.

This past school year was a very successful one for the men of Phi Delta Theta at the University of North Dakota. For the fall semester of 1977 we placed third scholastically out of 13 fraternities. Brothers Jim Halgren and Dion Reimer received two out of the five awards given out by IFC. They were given out on the basis of contributions to the university, community, and the Greek system. At the writing of this article, we hold a slim lead in intramurals. Bids for the construction of our new house are soon to be released. Also 27 new members have been initiated.

Two prominent North Dakota alumni were honored this past winter. Aloysius Thomas Hackenberg received the Raymond L. Gardner award given annually to a Phi alumnus by the Seattle Alumni Club. The Awards Committee considers significant contributions in the following three areas in presenting this award: fraternity service, service to higher education, and community service. Also Gene Murphy, '63, has been named head football coach at his Alma Mater. He had been offensive coordinator the past few years.

The brothers participated service day projects this year as always. We had four main projects this past semester. The first was a blood drive with the United Hospital. Next we helped construct sets for the Grand Forks Community Theater. On April 1, Phi Delta Theta Community Service Day, we helped an elderly couple paint their home. The last project was a campus clean up. And the Phi Deltas won a trophy for having the most members of all the Greek houses present at the clean up.

If any of you alumni are in town this summer or anytime in the future, please feel free to stop in and visit.—R. Steve Halas

#### OHIO

##### ASHLAND COLLEGE

Ohio Mu (1966), 660 Broad St., Ashland, OH 44805. Chapter Adviser—Ronald R. Whitehill, 878 Ellis, Ashland, OH 44805. Rush Chairman—Stu Zwelling, 660 Broad St., Ashland, OH 44805.

The Brothers of Phi Delta Theta here at Ohio Mu have been very busy this year and I am happy to report that we have been tremendously successful.

In the fall of this year, we had five pledges and they have since become active members. They are: Randy Adams—Portage, OH, Vince Sylvania—Pittsburgh, PA, John Hornbrook—Navarre, OH, Mirfarhad Mirian and Behzad Eghtesady—Tehran, Iran.

Our Spring pledge class of 13 members



NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA: University of North Dakota Phi Deltas featured an undefeated hockey team this winter that won All-Campus honors.

have now become neophytes. They are: Scott Albers, Rocky River; Vince Consolo, Rocky River; Dave Rom, Lodi; Lance Lerch, Bexley; John Sachleben, Huntington Station, NY; Tom Hill, Geneva; Tom Leonard, Westlake; Craig Schmid, Orville; Dave Conn, North Royalton; Kim DeGiralomo, Canton; and Bob McFerran, Frank McFerran, and Lee Day all from Pittsburgh.

In the beginning of this year, we were awarded the "Presidents Cup", which is indicative of the best overall fraternity on the Ashland College Campus for 1)Academics-3.0 avg., 2)School Service-23 projects, 3)Community Service-43 projects, 4)and for Intramurals-Campus Champs.

This year we were winners of "Greek Week", the first time this has been accomplished in 5 years.

The Brothers nominated Judy Heck, a sophomore, for Greek Goddess and she too was voted number one.

Homecoming was a big success this year and the Brothers captured 1st place in the float contest, a large trophy was awarded to the Brothers for their fine effort.

In the intramural department, we have been almost unbeatable, capturing the following awards:

1. All-Campus and Fraternity Division Football—"Toilet Bowl"
2. All-Campus and Fraternity Division Basketball
3. All-Campus and Fraternity Division Punt, Pass, and kick
4. All-Campus and Fraternity Division One-On-One
5. All-Campus and Fraternity Division Free-Throw Shooting
6. Fraternity Division Volleyball Champs A&B teams (Campus Runners)
7. Fraternity Division Badminton Champs (Campus Runners)
8. Fraternity Division Tennis Champs (Campus Runners)
9. Fraternity Division Home Run Derby Champs (Campus Runners)
10. Fraternity Division Fall Golf Champs
11. Fraternity Division Fall Putt-Putt Champs

Ohio Mu is a well diversified fraternity. We currently have 12 varsity football players, 7 varsity baseball players, 3 varsity track stars, 4 soccer players, 2 golfers, and 2 athletic trainers. There were 17 brothers that received a 3.0 or better for last semester.

Brothers Keith Dare and Bruce Niehm were voted football All-Americans this year. Bruce was a 1st team Academic All-American and Keith was an All-American defensive end with 128 tackles. Phil Tidrick was an NCAA College Division All-District baseball player. Dan Bogden was awarded an NCAA Post Graduate Scholarship (only 15 in nation).

This year the Brothers have performed 45 Community Service projects. Several are listed below:

1. Special Olympics with the Gruter Foundation (70 mentally retarded)
2. A Halloween Party with the Gruter Foundation.
3. Muscular Dystrophy collections.
4. County Jail Cleanup, supervised by county officials.
5. Sponsored the Ohio Elks Regional Free-Throw Shooting Contest.
6. Delivered Thanksgiving & Christmas baskets to needy families.

We have also performed 20 School Service Projects. Several are listed below:

1. Painted locker rooms at Sarver Field.
2. Painted the School Student Union. (inside)
3. Performed a First Aid Clinic for Faculty Members here at A.C.
4. Gave a "Welcome to A.C. Dinner" President Schultz.
5. Ushered and parked cars at the Presidential Inauguration.
6. Assisted in a Dance Marathon for Muscular Dystrophy.

In conclusion, I think it is quite evident that we have lived up to our number one ranking and exemplify the Teachings of the Bond.—Scott D. Graham

#### BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Ohio Kappa (1950), Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43403. Chapter Adviser—Robert Maurer, 224 E. Wooster St., Bowling Green, OH 43402. Rush Chairman—John Albrecht, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, KY 43403.

#### CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Ohio Eta (1896), 2225 Murray Hill Rd., Cleveland, OH 44106. Chapter Adviser—Carl Nehls, 1012 Quilliams Ave., Cleveland Heights, OH 44121. Rush Chairman—Bawn McCrea, Box 168, Rt. #5, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

With the pledging of 24 men, Ohio Epsilon began the school year with great enthusiasm. The second largest on campus, this Fall's pledge class, built a haunted house for the enjoyment of Akron orphans at a Halloween party given by the chapter and Alpha Delta Pi sorority. The final rush banquet at alumnus Pete Demming's house along with the alumni-active formal at the University Club topped off an outstanding Fall quarter.

In the new year, the chapter was busy with the annual Songfest competition and community service projects such as Mobile Meals (for the elderly) and SAFE (Safe And Free Escort). As usual Phi Delta Theta was in the running for the All-Sports trophy. By the end of April the chapter was ranked third among all fraternities. First place finishes in swimming, soccer, and basketball and a runner-up position in cross country were the stand-out performances.

The Spring formal at the Stan Hywet Carriage House was a great time for all as the chapter gave their thanks to this year's sweetheart Cheryl Wagner of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

A final thanks goes out to all officers, brothers and alumni who worked so hard to make this year a success.—Guy Spiers

#### DENISON UNIVERSITY

Ohio Iota (1914), Denison University, Granville, OH 43023. Chapter Adviser—Dr. Fred L. Preston, Box 267, 120 East Elm, Granville, OH 43023. Rush Chairman—William Trigg, 6507 Three Chopt Rd., Richmond, VA 23226.

#### MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Ohio Alpha (1848), 102 N. Tallawanda, Oxford, OH 45056. Chapter Adviser—Gene Schuster, 6060 Joseph Dr., Oxford, OH 45056. Rush Chairman—Brian Mullen, 102 N. Tallawanda, Oxford, OH 45056.

Throughout the last year Ohio Alpha has worked very hard on a fund raising project with its alumni in order to raise money toward house improvements. The project was called the "Ohio Alpha Capital Improvement Fund" and consisted of selling shares of stock in Ohio Alpha to the alumni. The money has been used to support house improvements such as purchasing new furniture, laying new floors and carpet, and redecorating hallways and study rooms. Through the completion of these projects has come increased enthusiasm between brothers about the house and a showing off of the house to the alumni on Founder's Day, which was held April 15, 1978. Ohio Alpha plans to continue such improvement programs and wishes to thank all of the alumni for their help.

This last winter we took an excellent class of 21 new initiates. Also we are proud to have seven more Phikeias join us as a spring class. In spring sports we placed first in the overall soccer league and we won the interfraternity hockey championship.—Mark G. Storch

#### OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Ohio Zeta (1883), 1942 Iuka Ave., Columbus, OH 43201. Chapter Adviser—Richard Terapak, 214 N. Stanwood, Bexley, OH 43209. Rush Chairman—Jeffrey Sopp, 1437 Northam, Columbus, OH 43221.

This year at Ohio Zeta has been full of excitement. Athletically, we won several IM sports including basketball, swimming,

softball, and the Delta Gamma Anchor Splash (swim meet). Greek Week was a major disappointment. Through a series of unfortunate events we ended up second after dominating every category the past two years.

Scholastically, two brothers deserve recognition. David Priestley, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, received an excellent scholarship from the University of Chicago to study economics on the graduate level. Also, Greg Rothermund was a recipient of the Ross-Gainer award. The award is given yearly to the outstanding fraternity man. Gregg is also the most honored student ever in the history of the Ohio State University.

April 18, was an unfortunate night for us. A fire destroyed two rooms in the house along with many of the contents. Luckily no one was injured. However, Larry Hutchinson lost all of his possessions. To try to help him get back on his feet we held a party for him in which the Greek Community was invited. It was a great success and it typified the attitude of the Greek System. We raised approximately \$300 and also donations from our Mother's Club and House Corporation helped immensely.

Our House Corporation recently voted to remodel our kitchen, dining room and TV room up to a cost of \$80,000. Everyone is anxious to see the results as construction begins this summer.

The brothers would like to extend our sincerest thanks to our Mother's Club, Alumni Assoc., and House Corporation. We realize that these groups play an important part in our fraternity life and that without them we would be at a great loss.—Charles Nider

#### OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Ohio Beta (1860), 19 Williams Dr., Delaware, OH 43015. Chapter Adviser—Victor Milla, 197 Hillside Dr., Delaware, OH 43015. Rush Chairman—Jim Vonheil, 167 Rockway Ave., Garden City, NY 11530.

#### UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

Ohio Epsilon (1875), 194 Spicer St., Akron, OH 44304. Chapter Adviser—Stephen T. Carson, 8488 Glenridge Ave., Clinton, OH 44216. Rush Chairman—Eric Steinkerchner, 2883 Burr Oak, Akron, OH 44313.

#### UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Ohio Theta (1898), 2718 Digby Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45220. Chapter Adviser—Robert B. Minturn, Jr., 8405 Shawnee Run Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45243. Rush Chairman—Greg Doppler, 5513 E. Galbraith Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45236.

Present accomplishments and insights of future expectations governed the directions of Ohio Theta during the past year. Not only was common brotherhood within the chapter strengthened but also goals in athletics and much needed academic improvement become a reality.

In addition, the end of this school year saw an entirely new dimension of young leaders and officers: Vincent Dibattista, president; Richard Drake, vice-president; Steven Myers, treasurer; Greg Doppler, rush chairman; Greg Thompson, social chairman; Kim Pfeiffer, house manager; Hugh Hicks, steward; John Hathaway, secretary; and Doug Bare, intramurals. And along with the help of Robert Minturn, Chapter Adviser and Warren Smith, province president, these men will surely continue the success of past officers in maintaining the spirit and ideals of Phi Delta Theta.

A united effort in rush the past year saw the initiation of twelve worthy men into the Bond of Phi Delta Theta: Kim Preffer (honor pledge), Scott Sandberg; Steve Miley, Steve Vandergriff, John Hathaway, Steve Bostiegel, Jack Neufarth, Wes Anderson, Doug Bare, Tom Patterson, David Petschulat and Joseph Collins. Along with these men were Spring pledges, David Handwerker and Tim Farley.

The ideals of the Fraternity were reinforced both within the chapter and among campus through our fine efforts in our Community Service Day projects.



With the help of Cincinnati Bengals quarterback, Ken Anderson, our brothers successfully aided in the operation of a locally held Easter Seals Telethon. In addition, Phi Deltas were instrumental in initiating and seeing to the success of a Co-Ed Escort Service on campus.

Sports continued to remain a stronghold for our chapter as we are currently in the running for overall fraternity honors due mainly to the commitments of coaches **Jim Ball** and **Steve Hunt**. Fall Quarter saw our unscored upon defense aiding in winning the all-fraternity football championship as well as a second place finish in volleyball. In winter, a veteran basketball team had to first battle the winter elements before securing yet another title with a thrilling one point victory in the final game. With the coming of Spring Quarter, we experienced further success by winning the badminton title. So with expected success in softball, track and tennis we hope to make our intermural goal a reality.

In closing, therefore, it is only truly proper to add a final commemoration to our eight graduating seniors. Eight outstanding Phi Deltas both in moral righteousness and rectitude who from their leadership lies this chapter's past and future success. Their names: **William McLerrane**, **Graham Gebbie** (treasurer and IFC treasurer), **Brian L. Bish** (president), **Mark A. Casella** (Vice-president of IFC), **Daniel J. McCann** (president), **Nate Koller**, **Steven West** (president), **Thomas O'Connell**, and **Steve Ginn** (vice-president).—**Vincent B. DiBattista**

#### OKLAHOMA

##### OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Oklahoma Beta (1946), 224 S. Monroe, Stillwater, OK 74074. Chapter Adviser—**James Hromas**, 1901 Crescent Drive, Stillwater, OK 74074. Rush Chairman—**Robert M. Gibbens**, 224 S. Monroe, Stillwater, OK 74074

Through the dedicated efforts of Brother **James Hromas**, our chapter advisor, and the financial support of our alumni; the brothers of Oklahoma Beta moved into our beautiful new housing annex this semester. The building, which is across the street from our main house, consists of nine four-man apartments and one six-man apartment. All Oklahoma Beta alumni are invited to attend dedication ceremonies during Homecoming weekend this fall. We express deep appreciation to those brothers whose support has made our dream a reality.

We also express appreciation to Brother **Hromas** who was recently named the Outstanding Chapter Adviser for 1977 by Phi Delta Theta. **Jim** and his wife, **Kathy**, are to be guests of the General Fraternity at the 1978 General Convention.

Honors were numerous for Oklahoma Beta this year. We were awarded a gold star for the 1976-1977 school year, as well as the second place spot in Fraternity competition for the outstanding rush pamphlet. We captured first place during Homecoming activities with the women of Kappa Kappa Gamma for the outstanding float. Our freshmen, working with the women of Alpha Chi Omega, grabbed the third place title last fall for their performance in "Freshman Follies." In sports, **Bill Atkinson** was named an All-University wrestler for his weight division. Our golf team topped everything off by capturing the second place spot in competition this spring.

Twenty-three men were initiated into Phi Delta Theta on February 9. They were immediately made welcome, and several of them are serving in important offices in the chapter.

Miss **Serrina McLendon** was named our chapter sweetheart for 1978-1979. **Serrina** is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta from Tulsa.

In keeping with our goal of being the largest fraternity on campus, rush is prominent in our minds. Our annual rush parties, the "Barroom Brawl" and "Boxer Rebellion" were held this year with record turnouts noted at each event. We feel confident of signing a large pledge class and are looking forward to an even more exciting year next year for Oklahoma Beta.—**David C. Dunn**

##### SOUTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Oklahoma Gamma (1971), 914 N. Illinois, Weatherford, OK 73096. Chapter Adviser—**Robert Scott Boyd**, 513 Frisco, P.O. Box 952, Clinton, OK 73601. Rush Chairman—**Chuck Smith**, 914 N. Illinois, Weatherford, OK 73096.

##### UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma Alpha (1918), 1400 College Ave., Norman, OK 73069. Chapter Adviser—**Frank X. Loeffler**, 532 N.W. 42nd, Oklahoma City, OK 73118. Rush Chairman—**David O'Halloran**, 2027 W. Lindsay, Apt. B, Norman, OK 73069.

The Oklahoma Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Theta marked its 60th year on the Norman campus with the same devotion to brotherhood and the principles of the fraternity it has had for the past 59 years.

The year began with the signing of 28 pledges after a successful rush campaign headed by rush chairmen, **Butch Whitten** and **Jeff Boyd**.

The Phikeias and members then united to dominate the entire Dad's Day at O.U. Not only did they take first place in Dad's Day participation, but also won "University Sing" (a musical program put on for the fathers) with the Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Homecoming was also a big event for the chapter. Many long hours were spent folding paper flowers with the Pi Beta Phi sorority. The float, which featured a large owl, was entitled "Who's Who at OU and finished second over-all on campus.

Another highlight of the school year was the Greek Games, an important part of Greek Week at OU. Phi Delta Theta won all of the events in the competition as hundreds of high school students looked on.

To celebrate the 60th Anniversary of our chapter, an alumni banquet was held on April 29 to honor the many alumni throughout the country. In addition a Golden Legion ceremony was held to round out the evening.

Phi's at Oklahoma also established themselves in non-fraternal activities. **Tony Caudill** was the editor of the yearbook as well as being Inter Fraternity Council Rush Chairman and a member of Gamma Gamma. **Mike Nordin** edited the Campus Bulletin Board, a weekly supplement to the daily campus paper. Phi Beta Kappa member **Mark Garrison** served as president of the Classics Society. In athletics, **Marty Askins** was a member of the OU Golf Team.

#### OREGON

##### OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Oregon Beta (1918), 120 N.W. 13th, Corvallis, OR 97330. Chapter Adviser—**Erin Haynes**, 2395 N.W. Green Circle, Corvallis, OR 97330. Rush Chairman—**Bruce Dickinson**, 120 N.W. 13th, Corvallis, OR 97330.

##### WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

Oregon Gamma (1946), Willamette University, Salem, OR 97301. Chapter Adviser—**Clay Dyer**, 4082 Penny Dr., Salem, OR 97302. Rush Chairman—**Doug Peake**, 6405 S.E. Scott Dr., Portland, OR 97215.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

##### ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Pennsylvania Delta (1879), 681 Terrace St., Meadville, PA 16335. Chapter Adviser—**Richard Naum**, South Hall, Allegheny College Admissions, Meadville, PA 16335. Rush Chairman—**Richard Klein**, 25 City View Ave., Jamestown, NY 14701.

The brothers of Pennsylvania Delta Chapter continued to maintain a high academic standard, compiling an average which was well above that of the average of the rest of the men on campus.

Many Phi's were standouts for the Allegheny varsity teams. Junior **Thom Steib** was an All-Conference selection in football at the offensive guard position, and was elected tri-captain of next year's team. **Rich Scott**, a junior center half-back on the Gator soccer team that included ten Phi's, also made the All-PAC team, and will be the captain for Allegheny in the upcoming season. In golf, **Tom Hantke** earned All-American status and was chosen All-Conference, and were brothers **John Jones** and **Phil Rybecky**.

The chapter continued in its winning ways, wrapping up first place in the competition for the interfraternity sports trophy. The Phi's took first in intramural football, cross-country, volleyball, ping pong, pool, and swimming. In a combined effort with one of the sororities, we also won the homecoming float competition.

The house also took part in several community service projects throughout the year. We collected for Cerebral Palsy, the American Cancer Society, and painted the Red Cross building in town. The brothers are also involved in helping people in the neighborhood with spring chores.

Our annual Founder's Day Dinner was well-supported by our alumni and was a huge success. The Golden Legion Award was presented to Brother **James Weyand**, for his 50 years as a member of the fraternity, and Brother **Lester Graf**, who had previously won the award, was given a certificate as recognition for over fifty years as a Phi.—**John Brantjiam**

##### DICKINSON COLLEGE

Pennsylvania Epsilon (1880), Box 420, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA 17013. Chapter Adviser—**Rev. Canon Kermit L. Lloyd**, Box W, Harrisburg, PA 17018. Rush Chairman—

##### GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

Pennsylvania Beta (1875), 109 W. Lincoln Ave., Gettysburg, PA 17325. Chapter Adviser—**Michael Blackwell**, R.D. #8, Gettysburg, PA 17325. Rush Chairman—**Michael Levinson**, 746 Oakland Ave., Staten Island, NY 10310.

Pa. Beta is happy to say that everything is doing well here. The chapter is very pleased to say that we are now financially solid after making up a \$9,000 debt over the last two years. We are also upgrading the appearance of the house both inside and out.

The Phi's have been active in sports as well as books. **John Cavolo**, **Kieth Halllowell**, **Mike Kelly**, **Slip Mahoney**, **Zack Osborne**, **Chris Re**, **Roscoe Regan**, **Rick Rubio** and **Ken Wiblitzhouser** played football along with pledges **Bob Britton**, **Mark Euhler**, **Steve Jacobson**, **Kim Mindick**, **J.W. Robbins** and **Conrad Summers**. Lacrosse players included **Ed Crowe**, **Ted Eleock**, **Bob Elhinger**, **Larry Grotheer**, **Eric Lint**, **Bob Lutz**, **Slip Mahoney**, **Craig Sabatino**, **Brian Skarda**, **Chris Re**, **Ken Wiblitzhouser** and **Bob Yokemick**.

Wrestlers were **Kieth Halllowell**, **Craig Helmuth**, **Ted Mowery**, **Bob Ortenzio**, **Steve Welker**, and pledges **Bob Britton**, **Vince Eddy** and **John Hamilton**. **Sam Arshet**, **Tom Palmer** and **John David** played soccer; **Matt Lower** swam; **Spike Kelly** and **Dave Sibley** played basketball; **Pete Carlson**

played baseball; **John David** ran track; **Zack Osborne** played Rugby; and **Ted El-Cock** and **Woody Woodnorth** played water polo.

We also won intramural football and soccer championships with coaches **Sabatino**, **Roche** and **Doran** and **Grotheer** respectively. We are proud of what we have done to our house and we will be glad to show it to any visitors.—**Joe Lardi**

##### LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Pennsylvania Alpha (1873), P.O. Box 4009, Lafayette College, Easton, PA 18042. Chapter Adviser—**927 Cloverly Rd.**, Berwyn, PA 19312. Rush Chairman—**Carl Mischinski**, 1095 Springdale Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08803.

The 1978 spring semester has certainly been an active, enjoyable, and prosperous one for Pennsylvania Alpha. In addition to dominating the social life on the Lafayette College campus, Phi Delta Theta continues to show its superiority in other areas as well.

This semester we were involved in another very successful community relations project. In early March, our brotherhood took 15 underprivileged kids from the Easton Area Neighborhood Center to a Lafayette varsity basketball game. The kids as well as the brothers thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

Pennsylvania Alpha also continued to be interested in relations with the faculty and administration of the college. On May 5, our chapter will be holding a faculty-administration cocktail party which I am sure will be very successful.

The chapter will also be holding our annual Mother's Day banquet on May 14 for the families of our brothers. This is an affair which the parents look forward to every year and one that we feel is beneficial because it brings them in contact with the house.

Phi Delta Theta also continues to be a dominating force in the intramural sports program at Lafayette. We are currently in second place, only ten points behind the leader, in the race for the all-year trophy. This is quite an accomplishment considering there are over twenty groups which participate in the program.

Pledging has also been very successful this semester. Our pledge class of 20 recently ran and organized their own social event—a Sophomore Hop—which was well received by both the brothers and pledges. We are certainly looking forward to the contributions which this pledge class will be making to Pennsylvania Alpha in the near future.

Our chapter is also very proud of the eight Phi Delt wrestlers—**Chris Brucker** ('81), **Kevin Carlisle** ('78), **Carl Mischinski** ('79), **Dave Johnson** ('78), and **Dean Helm** ('78)—who dominated the lineup of a team which had a tremendous 16-1 season, the best ever in Lafayette wrestling history. This shows how well Phi Delta Theta is represented in varsity athletics at Lafayette.—**Robert K. Kurz**

##### LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Pennsylvania Eta (1876), Box F-15, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA 18015. Chapter Adviser—**William S. Smith, Jr.**, Bldg. 8, Apt. B-7, English Village Apts., North Wales, PA 10454.

##### PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Pennsylvania Theta (1904), 240 N. Burrows Ave., University Park, PA 16802. Chapter Adviser—**Michael G. Mardinly**, Box 81, R.D. 1, Centre Hall, PA 16828. Rush Chairman—**Russell Morgan**, 325 Indiana Ave., Avonmore, PA 15618.

This year has been a very successful year, starting with the election of new officers and ending with our annual week-long party, the Bowrey Ball. This year's new officers were voted in during the fall term. The new officers are: President, **John Wilson**, Vice President, **Kent Werner**, treasurer, **Dale Swain**, Secretary, **Warren Coleman**, House Manager, **Bill Salina**, and Pledge Master, **Scott Roth**.

New Brothers this year are: **Warren Coleman**, **Dave Plummer**, **Bill Pennabker**, **Paul Lloyd**, **Mike Woika**, **Bob Kimble**, **Rob Salman**, **Dale Swain**, **Russ Morgan**, **Frank Marcenic**, **Bill Salina**, **Scott Lansdale**, and **Bill Radolec**.

The winter term Pledge class includes five new Phikeias. They are **Walter Schum**, **Randy Chester**, **Mark McIntyre**, **Dan Pfautz**, and **Michael Haines**. This year we also started a Little Sister program. These girls are: **Kim Smith**, **Barbara Ingram**, **Kathy McIntyre**, **Cindy Vieman**, **Sherry Davis**, and **Molly Wesner**.

This year's intramural season was once again dominated by our chapter. Starting off on IM football, we captured first place. Basketball was a mild disappointment to all the Phi's. Going into the season as heavy favorites to retain our championship, we finished in third place. In the first annual KDR soccer tourney we finished in the top four of the tourney. This made us the only fraternity to finish in the top eight teams, making us strong favorites to capture the IM title. A great individual effort was made by Brother **Jerry Fisher** as he won two superstar contests over various Penn State athletes.

As a community service project, the Brothers all "spent" a Sunday afternoon in church." On April 12 we all went out to a local church (Park Forest Methodist) and did odd jobs. These included repainting walls, varnishing cabinets, general repair work, and some groundskeeping duties. In the four hours we were there, we finished off most of the work that the church had badly needed.

Also this year, our alumni put up money for some of the many house improvements that were needed. This included new roofing and shingles. Curtains are on order to put into our downstairs. As a pledge project, the pledges plan to retille our downstairs party room, which is a much needed improvement.

Speaking of parties, this year has been a great social year for us. On Wednesdays we have our Rush-Taps. And when the weekend starts, look out. Fridays are usually the nights that we have socials with the many sororities on campus, and on Saturdays we have our weekly midnight discos. These mean nothing compared to the Big One. The Big One is our annual week-long party, the Bowrey Ball. This is a much heralded event on campus and many alumni return to join in the fun. To kick off the "Ball" we have a new house stereo system funded by a hoagie sale by all the Phi's of our Chapter. Also this year we plan to hold the Tri-Province Convention. Chapters from West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania will be attending. After the workshops are over, we plan to show the brothers in attendance a hospitable and good time.

All in all, this was an excellent year for Pa. Theta and we are looking forward to an even better year next year.—**Warren B. Coleman, Jr.**

##### UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania Zeta (1883), 3700 Locust St., Philadelphia, PA 19104. Chapter Adviser, **John M. Burlingame**, 43 Aspen Hill, Apt. E-Narratcon, Deptford, NJ 08096. Rush Chairman—**Robert Goldy**, 328 Gerard Ave., Elkins Park, PA 19117.

##### UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Pennsylvania Iota (1918), 245 N. Dithridge St., Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Chapter Adviser—**H. Charles Steeber**, 859 Vance Dr., Cannonsburg, PA 15317. Rush Chairman—**Gary Foster**, 245 N. Dithridge St., Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

##### WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON COLLEGE

Pennsylvania Gamma (1875), 253-D E. Wheeling St., Washington, PA 15301. Chapter Adviser—**Dr. Lee H. McCormick**, 194 Southvue Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15236. Rush Chairman—**Lee McCormick, Jr.**, 194 Southvue Dr., Whitehall, PA 15236.

The most important event of the year was the presentation of the Improved Chapter Award to the Pa. Gamma Chapter of Phi Delta Theta. Our chapter has made great strides forward and we hope that it will continue to do so. We owe a great debt to our former president, **Howard Carson**, for initiating these improvements.

We would also like to thank those alumni who were present at this year's Founder's Day Dinner, and special thanks to **Dr. Lee McCormick** who was our guest speaker. The dinner proved to be a great success and received many commendments from the Alumni.

We are also proud to announce the pledging of 10 men; **John Pendleton**, Port Jervis, N.Y.; **Peter Rice**, Mike Alberty, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.; **Dave Cenk**, Fox Chapel, Pa.; **Pat Casey**, Butler, Pa.; **Jerry Sartori**, Feeding Hills, Mass.; **Mark Saniga**, Bentleyville, Pa.; **Bill Moore**, Upper St. Clair, Pa.; **Dean Kachulis**, Middleburg, Conn.; and **Chuck Bello**, Natrona Heights, Pa. They will be going through their last week of pledging shortly, and with God's will, will bring the number of brothers in our chapter up to a long forgotten number.

As the spring Community Service Day project, the chapter will be sponsoring and participating in a Cystic Fibrosis Bike and Hike-a-Thon, and have contributed to a blood drive on campus.

We hope to see as many Alumni as possible at Homecoming '78. It will be the weekend of Oct. 6 and 7. More details will follow in the upcoming edition of the chapter newsletter.—**John D. Mussell**

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

##### CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

South Carolina Gamma (1970), Box 2185, Clemson University, Clemson, SC 29632. Chapter Adviser—**Robert Warner**, 101 Shorecrest Dr., P.O. Box 631, Clemson, SC 29631. Rush Chairman—**Kevin Walsh**, 6742 Tequesta Dr., Seminole, FL 33542.

As the '77-'78 school year draws to a close, S.C. Gamma finds itself in a tight race for #1 fraternity on the Clemson campus. The final standings will be determined by the upcoming Greek Week competitions. During the year, the brothers have worked hard to pile up points in all categories, especially sports. We pulled in 1st place honors in softball, 2nd in basketball, 3rd in soccer, and 4th in volleyball. A lot of credit goes to **John Barnhill**, the chapter's new chaplain and recipient of the J.R. Faulkner athletic award.

Clemson's Phi's have been active across the nation in sports and other activities. Standout swimmer **Richard Bader** is 14th in the U.S. in the 100 yd. breaststroke. A number of brothers were involved in Clemson University's 3rd place finish in ACC swimming, including the new chapter president **Arby Dickert**, new secretary **Mike Bowley**, and, of course, **Richard Bader**, the new historian. **Kevin Walsh** continues his winning ways as Clemson's #1 golfer.

The Civitan Club has been thankful for the jobs that **Skip Armstrong** and **Pete Griffin** have done as president and secretary. **Skip** was named Civitan of the year for S.C. for his efforts. **Henry Calhoun** holds positions as V.P. in the American

Ceramic Society and as treasurer in the Ceramic Engineering Honor Society. **Brian Caldwell**, **Kevin McConnell**, **Steve Grumman**, and **Tony Sinclair** continue to make beautiful music with the Clemson Choir. They recently went on tour with the choir to cities all along the East coast. As **Tony** is stepping down as president of the Chorus, **Kevin** will be replacing him.

On the academic side, the Phi's have excelled again. **Pete Griffin** recently received the Award of Excellence in Creative Writing at Clemson University, and **Doug Hippler** was named the highest graduating senior in Ceramic Engineering. He was given the ASTM award for his outstanding work in his field. It was no surprise that **Doug** was also named outstanding scholar of the chapter this year. **Clark Allen** put in a lot of time in earning the most improved scholar award. **Steve Colson** was presented with the Mark S. Rankin Brother of the Year award for his overall excellence and total devotion to the fraternity.

S.C. Gamma continues to grow with the pledging of six new Phikeias. Special thanks go to the alumni who helped us pull in **Paul Deck**, **Scott Johnson**, **Bill Lawson**, **Ron Niedrich**, **Rod Rabon**, and **Tom Tyler**. The new pledges have done well despite their small number. **Pat Rushton** has done a fantastic job as pledgemaster in guiding these young men through pledge season. He has also done well as rush chairman and the fraternity is looking for good results from **Pat** in his new position as treasurer.

A lot of work has been done around the house by this year's fall and spring pledge classes. The spring pledges redecorated the first floor of the house while the Fall pledges, most of whom are now brothers, took on an outside project. **Skip Armstrong**, a graduating brother in Architecture, took charge of designing another landscaping project. He and nine Phikeias, including **Richard Bader**, **Mike Bowley**, **Henry Calhoun**, **Hal Erskine**, **John Hogan**, **Carl Labonge**, **Bobby Makla**, **Danny Toler**, and **Jim Turner** worked hard to build a brick sidewalk with the letters Phi Delta Theta in it.

**Paul Kelker** had a lot of success in running a pancake eating contest in conjunction with the Alpha Delta Phi's to benefit the Epilepsy Foundation. **Paul** also took command of building the fraternity's third place entry in the Homecoming displays. Also at Homecoming, brothers **Arby Dickert**, **Carlos Serrano**, **Brian Caldwell**, **Steve Grumman**, and **John Stockfish** were instrumental in a third place skit for Tigerama. Congratulations to all the brothers of S.C. Gamma!—**Michael Bowley**

##### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina Beta (1882), P.O. Box 85116, U.S.C., Columbia, SC 29208. Chapter Adviser—**Barry B. Baker**, Rt. 1, Box 143, L-3, Irmo, SC 29063. Rush Chairman—**Lloyd Keith**, Park Place, Apt. T-12, West Columbia, SC 29169.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

##### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

South Dakota Alpha (1906), 202 East Clark St., Vermillion, SD 57069. Chapter Adviser—**R. James Krueger**, 10 Austin Ave., P.O. Box 317, Vermillion, SD 57069. Rush Chairman—**Kurt Turbak**, Kranzberg, SD 57245.

#### TENNESSEE

##### TENNESSEE TECH UNIVERSITY

Tennessee Delta (1969), P.O. Box 5266, Tennessee Tech, Cookeville, TN 38501. Chapter Adviser—**M. David Jones**, Rt. 5, Hillwood Estates, Cookeville, TN 38501. Rush Chairman—**Glen Smith**, 626 N. Walnut, Cookeville, TN 38501. Tennessee Delta (1969), 626 North Walnut Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501.

The Brothers of Tennessee Delta had a most successful 1977-78 year. Highlights of the previous Spring included strong participation in Phi Mu's Lion's Roar and Alpha Delta Pi's Diamond Dive with Phi Deltas placing first in both charity fund raising activities.

The chapter participated in a variety of projects throughout the year. Fall demonstrated continuance of a strong brotherhood with a successful Rush. Phi Delt won first place in the Miller Reclamation Drive. Visiting alumni and friends made Homecoming the best ever as it was topped off by Phi Delt winning second place in float competition. The Brothers of TN Delta collected money for Cystic Fibrosis. In sports, the chapter won I.F.C. Wrestling.

The Winter of '78 did not slow down TN Delta despite the weather. Phi Delta Theta sponsored its 11th Annual All-Sing on Feb. 16. TN Delta's All-Sing is the largest student-sponsored activity at Tech with an estimated attendance of 1,100. This year's theme for All-Sing was "Nights on Broadway." The chapter's basketball team placed second in I.F.C. competition. Another highlight of Winter quarter was a weekend trip in Gatlinburg with actives, alumni, and friends.

Spring has shown Phi Delta Theta active and strong with already another first place in Phi Mu's Lion's Roar for Project Hope charity. TN Delta was well represented at the Bi-Province Convention held at Eastern Kentucky University on April 8. An excellent program was presented by **Ky. Theta** with guest speaker **Dr. Gene Burton**.

Brother **Glen Smith** represented the chapter well this past year by holding the office of I.F.C. President which has been





**SOUTH CAROLINA GAMMA:** Members of the Fall pledge class (top) include KNEELING Danny Toler, Carl Labonge, Hal Erskine, and John Hogan; STANDING Mike Bowley, Jim Turner, Henry Calhoun, Bobby Makla and Richard Baden. Construction of a sidewalk at the chapter house (bottom) was the group's class project. Henry Calhoun and Skip Armstrong, designer of the project, begin initial work on the project.

held by Phi Deltas six out of the past nine years.

TN Delta is proud to announce the following initiates for the 1977-78 school year: John D. Campbell, Lee S. Moore, John D. Thomas, Greg L. Boucek, Gary L. Puckett, David F. Starbuck, John W. Biedron, Henry K. Buckner, John Smarsh, and Howard R. Smith.

Tennessee Delta is constantly enhancing the teachings of the Bond through Friendship, Sound Learning, and Rectitude.—Robin Ingram

#### UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

Tennessee Beta (1883), U. of the South, Box 828, Sewanee, TN 37375. Chapter Adviser—William T. Coker, III, SPO, Sewanee, TN 37375. Rush Chairman—Phillip Carpenter, Forest Drive, Union City, TN 38261.

Tennessee Beta has had a very successful and productive year. We were very pleased with our rush as we were able to initiate 14 members: John Barbre-Mineral Wells, TX; Martin Davis-Nashville; Phillip Dunklin-Pine Bluff, AR; David Dupree-Lexington, KY; George Elliott-Birmingham, AL; Angus Graham-Bradenton, FL; Jody Harpole-Union City; Bill Inge-Mobile, AL; Freddy McLaughlin-Nashville; Erling Riis-Mobile, AL; Bob Simpson-Courtland, AL; Clinton Smith-Birmingham, AL; Sid Stubbs-Deland, FL; and George Walker-Mount Pleasant, SC.

We were in charge of cleaning and beautifying the Lake Cheston Recreation Area for our Community Service Day project. Besides clearing trash from the 17 acre park, we built new park benches, painted them, and improved the Bar-B-Q pits. Rex Clark organized the project that enabled us to be one of the top six finalists out of 18 groups competing at Sewanee.

The House Corporation is in the preliminary stages of a major renovation project. The extent of renovation and refurbishment will be depending on the response of the chapter alumni in a forthcoming fund raising effort.

The Intramural program was our biggest success as we finished first out of eleven fraternities. Seniors Phillip Carpenter and Tom McKenna led us to victory in several sports. We are equally represented in

Varsity Sports. Phillip Dunklin (#1) and Tandy Lewis (#3) are on the winning tennis team. Charlie Potts and John Barbre are an asset to the baseball team while Charlie Orr and Greg McGee excel on the track team. Ben Jackson was co-captain of the Golf Team and one of their top players.

The brothers are involved in many extra-curricular activities. Allan Whitehead, besides being Chief of the Sewanee Fire Dept., is the vice-president of the Student Government. Dan Sellers is the new Inter-Fraternity Council President. Clinton Smith and Tom Dupree held positions on the Honor Council. Other brothers serving on the Fire Dept. are Bayard Tynes, Scott Tully, Frank Greskovich, Paul Drake, Charlie Potts, and Tom McKenna.

We enjoy correspondence and visits from our alumni and sincerely hope they can make it for our Homecoming festivities on Oct. 14.—Ben Jackson

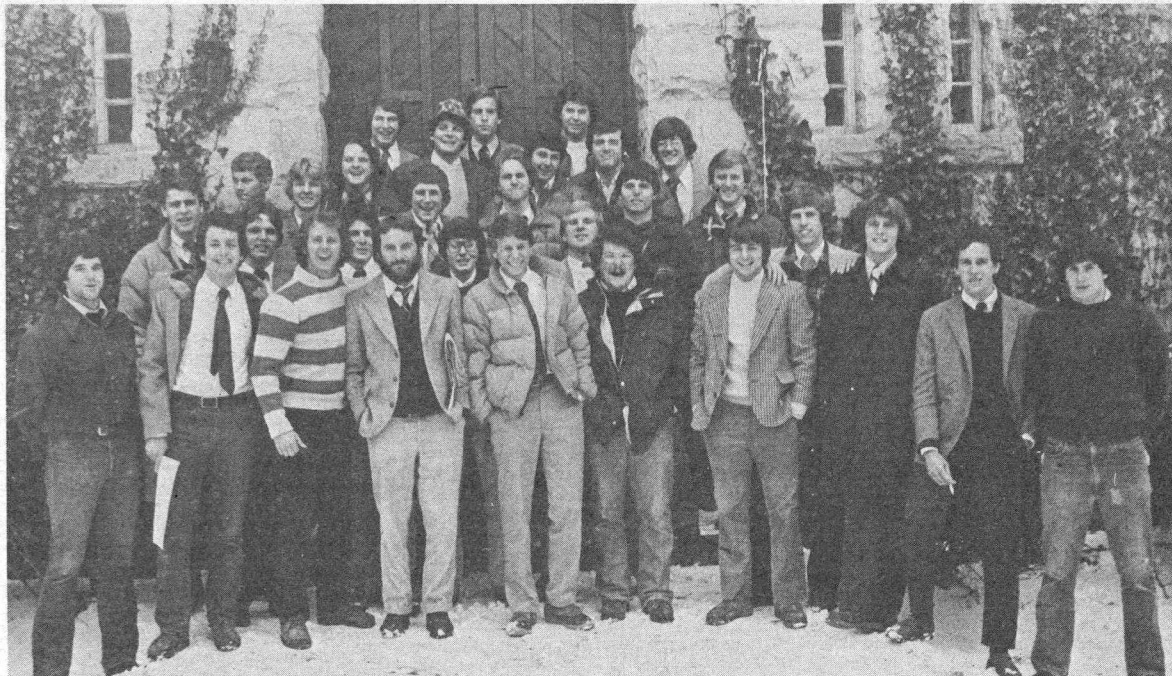
#### UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Tennessee Gamma (1963), 1816 Melrose Ave., Knoxville, TN 37916. Chapter Adviser—Dr. Walter D. Fain, 3101 Saratoga Dr., Knoxville, TN 37920. Rush Chairman—Gary Prosterman, 1816 Melrose Ave., Knoxville, TN 37916.

The chapter is proud to announce the following initiates for the 1977-78 school year: David Castleman, Knoxville; John Barrow, Harriman; Mike Leach, Morristown; David Hill, Crossville; Brian Plemmons, Chattanooga; Pride Scanlan, Nashville; Jim Mitchell, Pat Murphy, and Bill Zdancewicz, Memphis; Doug McCoy, Allentown, Pa.; Lew Belote, Cape Charles, Va.; and Don Howard, Springfield, Va. Bill McDonald from Tennessee Delta became an affiliate member.

Tennessee Gamma installed the following officers for the Summer-Fall term: Peter Cantwell, president; Chuck Dunlap, vice-president; Ken Williamson, treasurer; Pat Murphy, secretary; Doug McCoy, alumni secretary; John Wimberly, pledge trainer; and Burke Hardin, social chairman.

Tennessee Gamma was again strong in Intramurals this year capturing the league championship in football; and in basketball, the Phis took the league championship, the All-Fraternity crown, and the runner-up spot in the University championship.



**TENNESSEE BETA:** Phis at The University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee, pose outside their chapter house for a group picture.

Community service projects also highlighted the Tennessee Gamma year. In an effort led by Eric Oller, the chapter aided in the renovation of the Bijou theatre, a local Knoxville landmark. The Phi Deltas also worked at the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA in a major clean-up of that complex.

Academics proved to be very successful for Tennessee Gamma this year. Last spring quarter, the Phi Deltas placed first out of the 26 fraternities at Tennessee in scholarship. First place was also captured Fall quarter and the Phis took the runner-up spot Winter quarter.

Many brothers had accomplishments outside the fraternity in 1977-78. Don Baker, Jimmy Rayburn, Kevin Reed, and David Richter were tapped by Omicron Delta Kappa. In I.F.C. affairs Rayburn completed his term as communications vice-pres., Jeff Hogue was elected judicial vice-pres., and John Crisp was selected as editor of the *Newsgreek*.

David Hale and Crisp were selected to serve as summer orientation assistants. Crisp was elected to the SGA's Student Senate. John Umberger served on the Issues committee. Jim Petway will again serve as a resident assistant and Pat Murphy was selected to be one for the upcoming school year. Larry Little was accepted to Law School, Kevin Reed to Dental school, and Curt Hagenau and Drew Robinson were accepted to Medical school. David Rohrer won the middle-weight crown in the collegiate boxing tournament.—John Crisp

#### VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Tennessee Alpha (1876), 200 25th Ave. S., Nashville, TN 37212. Chapter Adviser—Buell G. Duncan, III, 904 S. Wilson Blvd., Nashville, TN 37215. Rush Chairman—Mike Condrey, 3471 Valley Head Rd., Birmingham, AL 35223.

Tennessee Alpha's spring was highlighted by its Founder's Day Banquet on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at the Vanderbilt University Club. On this occasion, the Chapter was proud to initiate John Ezzell (Sewanee Beta '28) and John Fletcher (Vanderbilt '28) into the Golden Legion. Ewing Bradford (Vanderbilt '27) was presented the H. Laird Smith Award.

Special active chapter awards went to Buckner Wellford (Memphis, Tn. '78) as the "Best Senior" and to Tom Woodroff (Athens, Ala. '80) as the "Best Pledge." In addition, Jack Braden (Tennessee Alpha '63), our new province president, was presented a beautiful arm chair bearing the Fraternity crest in appreciation for his eight years as the Tennessee Alpha chapter adviser. Welcome guests at the banquet were a few brothers from Tennessee Delta.

On May 2, Tennessee Alpha was presented with the Vanderbilt All Sports Intramural Sweepstakes Trophy for the fourth time in five years. The Chapter is quite proud of this, and the feat becomes more impressive when realized that no other Vanderbilt fraternity has ever won the award two consecutive years.

The Chapter has maintained leadership outside of the fraternity community in campus organizations. This spring there were more Phi Delta Thetas on the Vanderbilt Honor Council than were representatives from any other Greek organization. Mike Keegan (Houston, Texas '80) has recently been named vice-president of the Student Government for next year.

On April 26, about 25 brothers worked for Nashville Public Television through its "Action Auction" program. This proved to be a lot of fun while at the same time helping this worthwhile project.

With a great group of nineteen PhiKais pledging this spring, the prospects look good for another great year in 1978-1979 at Tennessee Alpha.

#### TEXAS

##### BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Texas Lambda (1977), Box 223, Baylor University, Waco, TX 76703. Chapter Adviser—J.W. Bales, II, 5600 Woodcastle, Waco, TX 76710. Rush Chairmen—Mark

Hurd, Box 223, Baylor University, Waco, TX 76703.

Texas Lambda Chapter of Baylor University is in its second year of existence since colonizing from the local club of Tryon Coterie, which had been in existence for thirty years. Although only two years old, Texas Lambda is progressing in such a manner as a chapter many times as old. There have been more important and successful events and more Phi Deltas involved in Campus activities than ever before.

Our homecoming float was grand prize winner again for the fourth year in a row. Next, we continued this winning tradition by holding an All Greek Fight Night. The proceeds of the fight went to the Waco Y.M.C.A. and the Waco Boys Club—a total of \$1,700. Two Phis were winners of their weight divisions, Randy Akin and Steve Baker. Baker, a Baytown sophomore, will be representing Baylor University in the Southwest Conference Boxing Tournament in Fort Worth on May 17.

Charity and fund raising drives were conducted in the Fall with a Charity Dance with the Sig Eps where the cost of admission was a can of food, all of which was donated to people in the Waco area. A blood drive with the Pi Phis was very successful and on Halloween the Phi Deltas and the Kappas collected for U.N.I.C.E.F.

Our fall was topped off with the "Great Gloomy Gathering", a traditional fall formal where all came dressed in black. This year it was held in San Antonio at Oak Hills Country Club.

This Spring we were constantly active, highlighting it was our participation in All University Sing, an Alumni Banquet on Founder's Day, and our Spring Retreat in New Braunfels.

Texas Lambda was well represented in intercollegiate sports this year. We had Phis on the varsity football, baseball, golf, track, soccer, tennis, and lacrosse teams. Mark Hurd was named to the all Southwest Conference tennis team, and was a nominee to the All-American team.

Phis at Baylor were involved in Student Congress, Honor Council, I.F.C. (two Phis are presently holding office, Monte Erben-president, and Brian Lee-treasurer.) University honors were awarded to Rob Sweezy-Outstanding Senior Man and Blake Booz-Most Popular Male in the Business School.

While participating in all types of activities, Texas Lambda still stressed academics and our fall pledge class had the highest G.P.A. of all pledge classes on campus.

Texas Lambda would like to thank the Phi Delta chapters at Texas Tech and T.C.U. for the help, brotherhood, and parties shared over this past year. A special thanks must go to John Harding, our Rho North Province provided for the help and time he spent helping us to make the transition to Phi Delta Theta.—Jody Zorn

##### LAMAR UNIVERSITY

Texas Iota (1965), 3903 Irving, Beaumont, TX 77705. Chapter Adviser—Mel W. Sheldahl, 245 N. 4th, Beaumont, TX 77701. Rush Chairman—Kenneth Locke, 5945 Concord, Beaumont, TX 77708.

##### SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Texas Delta (1922), 3072 Yale Blvd., Dallas, TX 75205. Chapter Adviser—William Conger, 6457 Brookshire Dr., Dallas, TX 75230. Rush Chairman—David Marlow, 4228 Amherst, Dallas, TX 75225.

The brothers of Texas Delta have had an active year with involvement in many campus activities, but the big news is the renovation of the chapter house, and a much needed addition of a two story wing. The anticipated cost is approximately \$250,000. Construction began in June and should be completed by December of 1978. The brothers of the chapter would like to take this opportunity to thank our Chapter Adviser Bill Conger, House Corporation Manager Quincy Adams, and all of our alumni for their time and contributions.

A quick look over the past school year shows the involvement of Texas Delta on the SMU campus and the surrounding Dallas community.

In the area of community service, Texas Delta held three different service projects. First semester the brothers held a Christmas Party for underprivileged children from The West Dallas Community Center. Second semester, the brothers on April 1 cleaned up a creek bank running through University Park and received an acclamation from the city thanking them for beautifying University Park. The Phikeias, as their service project, cleaned up the Anheuser-Busch beer distributor's warehouse in Dallas and earned \$372. They donated \$100 of this to the SMU Tutorial Program, \$172 to the Michael Ernst Huebinger Scholarship fund, and \$100 to a scholarship fund set in the memory of an SAE at SMU that died in April.

The highlight of second semester was the ninth annual Casino Party—which was held on April 8 at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas. This year the brothers raised \$6,700 which benefited the Michael Ernst Huebinger Scholarship fund. Huebinger was a brother in the bond who died in 1976, and each year a scholarship will be given in his name to an outstanding golfer attending SMU.

The Casino Party this year was the largest fraternity party in the country costing over \$15,000. Next year, Casino will be held at The Dallas Hyatt Regency on April 14. All brothers are invited to attend, and it promises to be even bigger and better than this year's party.

On April 19 Texas Delta initiated 36 Phikeias into the brotherhood of Phi Delta Theta. A banquet was held that night at the Dallas Country Club where T. Glen Cary and province president John Harding spoke. These newly initiated brothers are a tremendously dedicated group of men with high goals for themselves and the fraternity.

The fraternity of Phi Delta Theta on SMU's campus has been "numero uno" since its groundbreaking in 1922. After 55 years, the brothers are still carrying on the traditions and high moral standards set long ago for Texas Delta. There are Phi Deltas actively involved in campus affairs, and most important there is a spirit of unity and brotherhood that gives our chapter the added boost it needs to continue to climb upward in all facets of fraternity life. This new spirit of the active brothers and the so needed and much appreciated support from alumni will keep us on top for years to come.

##### SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Texas Gamma (1886), Box 105, Southwestern U., Georgetown, TX 78626. Chapter Adviser—Terry Scarborough, 2600 Harris Blvd., Austin, TX 78703. Rush Chairman—John A. Dieck, Jr., 2417 N. Parkwood, Harlingen, TX 78550.

##### STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

Texas Eta (1962), P.O. Box 7031, SFA Sta., Nacogdoches, TX 75962. Chapter Adviser—J. Michael Bay, Mize Dept. Store, Men's Dept., Nacogdoches, TX 75961. Rush Chairman—Danny Vines, P.O. Box 7031, SFA Sta., Nacogdoches, TX 75962.

The brothers at Texas Eta have just finished up a rewarding year. In the area of intramurals we finished with championships in football and flickerball and had runner-up honors in basketball.

Our Community Service project, which was accomplished with the Chi Omega's, was the collection of money for Muscular Dystrophy. Over \$450.00 were collected and was presented to the Foundation over local TV.

Along with our Homecoming and Christmas Dances, Texas Eta spent the week-end of April 21-23 in Houston for their spring formal. The dance was held at the Shamrock Hilton, Friday night, with the following days spent on the beach at Galveston. At the formal the following presentations were made: Alumnus of the Year, Mike Bay; Phi of the Year, Jim Stouffer; Athlete of the Year, Dennis Mitchell; and our Sweetheart is Lori Hornquist.

Recently we had officer elections and the results are as follows: President, Buddy Lindekugel, Vice President Dennis Mitchell, Treasurer Craig Morris, Pledge Master



**Tom Lambert**, Secretary **David Thompson**, Alumni Secretary **Joel Moore**, and Rush Chairman **Danny Vines**.

In January, with the help of Alumnus **David Yates**, we sold our house. We are now in the process of buying and building a house from the ground up.

With rush coming up upon us again in the fall, we would appreciate any recommendation forms on any potential rushees. Please send the names to **Danny Vines**, SFA Box 7031, Nacogdoches, Texas 75962.

—**George L. Young**

#### TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Texas Zeta (1955), P.O. Box 29296, TRU, Ft. Worth, TX 76129. Chapter Adviser—**John Northern**, 3908 Hartwood Dr., Ft. Worth, TX 76109. Rush Chairman—**Chris Groff**, P.O. #30170 TCU, Ft. Worth, TX 76129.

This year, Texas Zeta had another fine year at Texas Christian University.

We were fortunate in having four members elected to a Greek Honorary society for scholarship and three others elected to Inter Fraternity Council.

Again this year, the Texas Zeta chapter did well in Intramurals; having won the school football championship for the third year in a row. This helped us in taking second in the overall sports.

We also took a fine pledge class this fall and supplemented it with six pledges in the spring, making it another good year for the chapter.

The Community Service project this year was giving blood to the Carter Blood Bank. These donations were for **Steve Morman**, a football player at T.C.U. who was injured in a car accident.

The annual active versus the alumni Golf Tournament and the dinner afterwards were also a success for Texas Zeta. With this good alumni turnout and a promising alumni chapter starting we are expecting good support in the future.

New officers were elected this Spring and are looking forward to another great year. The president is **Keith Harbison** and vice president is **Harris Masterson**.—**Jim Quinn**

#### TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Texas Epsilon (1953), Box 4022, Tech Sta., Lubbock, TX 79409. Chapter Adviser—**Fred C. Bryant**, Dept. of Range & Wildlife Management., Texas Tech Sta., Lubbock, TX 79409. Rush Chairman—**Mark Laroe**, 3421 56th, Lubbock, TX 79415.

The Tech chapter of Phi Delta Theta was runner-up for the fraternity's Harvard Trophy and also was awarded a Gold Star for The 1976-77 year.

The chapter's major community service project was the R.B. McAlister Softball Tournament that raised over \$2,000 for the American Cancer Society. The chapter was also awarded the Headquarter's Trophy for reporting and handling of financial matters.

**Scott Sharp** won one of the fraternity's \$600 Educational Foundation Scholarships and **Gary Ashby** won the fraternity's **George Trautman Award**, given annually to the outstanding Phi Delt collegiate baseball player.

The Phi Delt's conducted two blood drives, assisted the Campfire Girls in loading and unloading candy for their annual sale, participated in the Phi Psi canned food drive at Christmas, worked at the Lions' Club Pancake Supper, spent two work days at the Texas Boys' Ranch and helped run the McAlister Softball tournament.

In campus activities, **Rex Isom** and **Terry Moore** served as student senators. **David Wood** was a varsity cheerleader, while **Mark McClellon** was a junior varsity cheerleader. **Mark Allen**, **Chris Campbell**, **Russell Kellner**, **Mark Rose**, and **Larry**

**Toon** were on the varsity football team. **Jeff Scott**, **Kenny Rotzler** and **David Wood** were on the varsity track team while **Rick Bjorkman** was on the varsity soccer team. **Jack Wooldridge**, **Jobe Moss** and **Steve Locke** played varsity golf.

In intramurals, both A and B flag football teams advanced into the playoffs. The A-team won its league while the B-team finished second in its league. The tug-o-war team finished second in the All-College Finals.

**Dr. Bill Dean**, who served the chapter as adviser for the past 15 years, retired at the end of the fall semester and was replaced by **Dr. Fred Bryant**, assistant professor of range and wildlife management. **Dean** is director of student publications and associate professor of mass communications at Tech.

#### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Texas Beta (1883), P.O. Box 7054, Austin, TX 78712. Chapter Adviser—**Dan R. Price**, 1606 Pearl, Austin, TX 78701. Rush Chairman—**Marc Greer** & **Lew Little**, P.O. Box 7054, Austin, TX 78712.

#### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-ARLINGTON

Texas Kappa (1968), 300 S. College, Arlington, TX 76010. Chapter Adviser—**Roy L. Anderson, Jr.**, 1680 B Patio Terr., Arlington, TX 76010. Rush Chairman—**Zachary Carl Scott**, 219 S.E. 14th, Grand Prairie, TX 75051.

Once again the men of Texas Kappa concluded a successful year at U.T.A. in attaining several old goals, in achieving some new feats, and in setting some higher goals.

The Intramural All Sports Trophy found its way back to our house after tying for first last year. University Champs in football initiated the fall semester and Fraternity Swimming Champs concluded the semester in December. Brother **Jay Tuomey's** performance in swimming coupled with his participation and placing in Intramural Boxing gained him the Athlete of the Year Award.

Brother **Scotty Shaw's** tenure as pledge trainer for the fall produced 24 new brothers. New brothers are as follows: **Jim Andrews**, **Eddie Bales**, **Tyce Elkins**, **Scott Leake**, **Jeff Nason**, **David Nichols**, **Tim Spires** (Arlington), **Bunkey Bell**, **Zach Scott**, **Greg Underwood**, **Kent Underwood**, **David Weiner** (Grand Prairie), **Jeff Dangremont**, **Mike Ecey**, **Mike Hitt**, **Joe Julien**, **Jay Tuomey**, **Brian Tobey** (Fort Worth), **Jerry Gilmore** (Hurst), **David Mullen** (Hollywood, Fla.), **Ronnie Petty**, **Keith Romere** (Longview), **Bruce SoRelle** (Euless), **Richard Valenta** (Irving). Brother **Ronnie Weast** organized one of the best Winter Olympics ever produced last fall with Delta Zeta once again taking top honors. Festivities were concluded at the Blackstone Hotel when **Miss Sebrina Seymoure** was announced as the new Phi Delt Sweetheart and presented with a bouquet of roses.

Several cases of champagne were downed at a most successful New Year's Eve Party as the new spring officers stepped in. Spring officers were **Mike Barnett** (Pres.), **Kent Soule** (V.P.), **Greg Miller** (Tres.), **John Groves** (Sec.), **Andy Ruderer** (P.T.), **Jerry Moore** (Hist.), **David Weiner** (Alum. Sec.), and **Duane Weast** (Warden).

Ten inches of snow forced postponement of the Tri Province conference which was eventually hosted by Texas Kappa on April 8. The morning was devoted to leadership evaluation and discussion groups while **T. Glen Cary** highlighted the afternoon agenda with his speech. Delegates from other chapters were treated to an all school Open Bar the same night hosted by our chapter. Much appreciation goes to our

Chapter Adviser, Brother **Roy Anderson**, for making the conference in Arlington possible.

#### WEST TEXAS STATE

Texas Theta (1964), Box 1848, West Tex. Sta., Canyon, TX 79015. Chapter Adviser—**R. Frank Heflin**, 5318 Randolph Rd., Amarillo, TX 79106. Rush Chairman—**Kirk Dallas**, 101 21st St. #28, Canyon, TX 79015.

#### UTAH

#### UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Utah Alpha (1914), 85 S. Wolcott, Salt Lake City, UT 84102. Chapter Adviser—**Paul Felt**, 1470 Ute Dr., Salt Lake City, UT 84108. Rush Chairman—**Star Phifer**, 85 S. Wolcott, Salt Lake City, UT 84102.

#### VERMONT

#### UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Vermont Alpha (1879), 439 College St., Burlington, VT 05401. Chapter Adviser—**Bradley R. Talbot**, 439 College St., Burlington, VT 05401. Rush Chairman—**Joseph N. Pratt**, 439 College St., Burlington, VT 05401.

Over the weekend of April 2, a group of five Phi's from Vermont Alpha were honored to go to Montreal and aid in the ceremonies that reinstalled the Quebec Alpha chapter at McGill University. As you may know, they had left Phi Delta Theta in 1972. It wasn't until 1976 that a group of local alumni managed to form a Phi Delt colony. As was expected, all went well in the ceremonies, and we again have a neighboring chapter to our north.

We were the recipients of the most Improved Chapter citation for the 1976-77 academic year. This time around, we are proud to announce that we have been nominated for the Silver Star Award. To refresh your memory, this award is given annually to those chapters which have experienced success in all areas of operation. One of our more successful programs has been Rush. This semester we have pledged the following seven men: **Gary Gardner '79**, **Brian Koenemann '81**, **James McKee '81**, **Joseph Mullins '81**, **Michael Myers '81**, **Jeffrey Rice '79**, and **David Shepherd '81**. At this point, the number of members has swelled to 32, which is the greatest number since the late '60's.

Our Community Service Day project, we had hoped would have been a wheelchair basketball game between local High School coaches and a group of paraplegics with the proceeds going to the group for activities such as bowling, swimming, tours, etc. As it was, we lacked the minimum number of wheelchairs for such a project. However, we did take the group swimming. Now that the group has a start, we feel confident that life will be more enriching and enjoyable for each and every one of those courageous people.

This semester's intramural basketball team, with true determination, was able to make it to the finals in the playoffs. In that final game, led by seniors **Rick Barcomb** and **Lee White**, we fell just five points short of capturing the title.

Remember that on Oct. 30, 1979, Vermont Alpha will be celebrating its centennial. For this occasion, we are going to bring alumni back together. One way of doing this is for you to send us information about yourself. Please send us any information so that we may build on our alumni file. Many of your classmates wonder about you as often as you wonder about them. Please help us so that we can know what you are doing and pass it on. Also, work has begun on '100 Years of Vermont Alpha', a publication commemorating our centennial celebration. Any house history, news, stories, newspaper clippings, books, memorabilia, pictures, or any in-

formation at all would be most appreciated. —**Matthew W. Overton**

#### VIRGINIA

#### RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE

Virginia Gamma (1874), P.O. Box 1347, Ashland, VA 23005. Chapter Adviser—**Gordon M. Cooley**, 9362 Cloisters W., Richmond, VA 23229. Rush Chairman—**Boyce Simms** & **James Clark**, P.O. Box 1347 Ashland, VA 23005.

We, the brothers of Virginia Gamma of Phi Delta Theta are experiencing one of the best years, in its 104 year history, this chapter has witnessed. Virginia Gamma has been nominated for the Gold Star Award; the second time in its history. It goes without saying that we have a great deal of pride in our chapter here in Ashland, Virginia, both as Phi's as individuals and as being the best chapter on campus.

The fraternity raised \$1,005 for the American Cancer Society when we conducted a 48 hour basketball marathon during February. The Fraternity also put on a successful Alumni Weekend where brothers both old and young returned to renew past experiences and relate stories when they were pledges and brothers here. Needless to say the stories were quite amusing.

In early May, Virginia Gamma initiated nine new pledges. We are very proud of this years' new brothers as they presented a Big Springs Weekend for the brotherhood. On the whole, the affair was tremendous, but Monday classes were no easy task to attend.

In closings, I would like to extend an invitation to all Phi's, who may be in the vicinity of Virginia Gamma, to stop by because our houses' number one asset is having a good time. Also keep in mind that Virginia Gamma is a great stopping point for the Northeastern chapters when they head for the sunshine of Florida and a great place to stop for the Southeastern chapters when they go to Vermont to ski during the winter. So feel free to stop by anytime; A GOOD TIME IS GUARANTEED. (We are right off of I-95).—**Roland B. Boney**

#### UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

Virginia Delta (1875), Box 57, Univ. of Richmond, Richmond, VA 23173. Chapter Adviser—**James B. Robinson**, 8013 Spottswood Rd., Richmond, VA 23229. Rush Chairman—**Michael P. Kozak**, 6219 Glenview Ct., Alexandria, VA 22312.

Once again Virginia Delta has enjoyed another fine year. At the turn of 1978 the fraternity initiated 21 new brothers. At the present it is the largest it has ever been. Our rush had a great deal to do with this. The fraternity extended 23 bids and 22 of them were accepted.

We were very sports orientated again. We came in a very close second in intramurals with our volleyball, wrestling, and tennis teams placing first. This is the third year in a row that our wrestling team has placed first and the second year for the volleyball team. For tennis it was the outstanding teamwork of **Gif Breed** and **Willie Ridenour** at doubles and the masterful play of **Geoff Hayden** at singles. We also have our share of varsity athletes. Playing for the tennis team are **Gary Mendez** and **Bill Chavent**. In doubles **Chavent's** record was 17-3 and he was undefeated in Virginia. In golf **Tim Nolan** and **Jack Hannon** did very well and **Gif Breed** played first base for the baseball team. We also had a great shock with **Jeff Burns** as quarterback for the football team. He was a walk-on and he stands a very good chance of playing next season.

This years "brother of the year" award went to former president **Bob Voght**. **Ken Klipper** received the "outstanding pledge," and the "alumnus of the year"

went to **Mike Keck**. Congratulations to all three.

On Aug. 25 brother **Lawrence Sullivan** is to wed **Candace Lynne Caudle**. We would like to wish both of them a happy marriage and the best of luck in the future. We would also like to thank **Jimmy Robinson** for the tremendous amount of help he has given us.—**Robert C. Mehlin, Jr.**

#### UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Virginia Beta (1873), 1 Univ. Circle, Charlottesville, VA 22903. Chapter Adviser—**Robert L. Humphrey**, 144 #4 Georgetown Rd., Charlottesville, VA 22901. Rush Chairman—**Thomas A. Scully**, 1 Univ. Circle, Charlottesville, VA 22903.

#### VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Virginia Eta (1972), P.O. Box 404, Blacksburg, VA 24060. Chapter Adviser—**Gary A. Craft**, 575 Mink St., Christiansburg, VA 24073. Rush Chairman—**Danny Crispin**, P.O. Box 404, Blacksburg, VA 24060.

#### WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY

Virginia Zeta (1887), 5 Henry St., Lexington, VA 24450. Chapter Adviser—**Dr. Thomas Imeson**, Chemistry Dept., W & L Univ., Lexington, CA 24450. Rush Chairman—

#### WASHINGTON

#### UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

Washington Delta (1952), 1309 N. Washington, Tacoma, WA 98406. Chapter Adviser—**Richard B. Stockstad**, 8027 242nd St. S.W., Edmonds, WA 98020. Rush Chairman—**Kevin Olson**, 1309 N. Washington, Tacoma, WA 98406.

#### UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Washington Alpha (1900), 2111 N.E. 47th, Seattle, WA 98105. Chapter Adviser—**Ole Carlson**, 1816 Nob Hill N., Seattle, WA 98109. Rush Chairman—**Mike McMann**, 2111 N.E. 47th, Seattle, WA 98105.

As another school year draws to a close, a time of reflection is inevitable here at Washington Alpha.

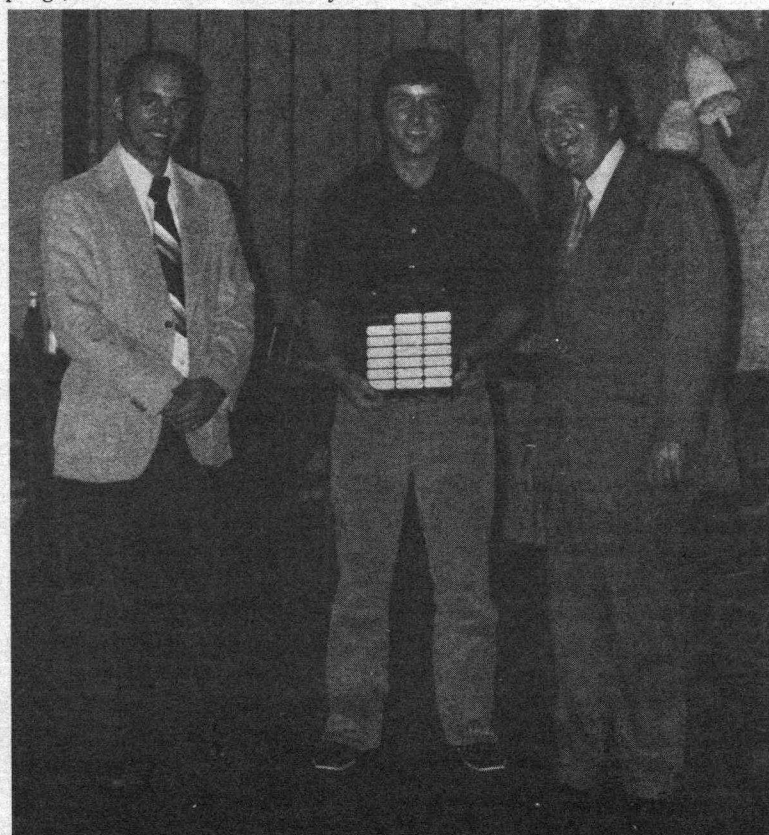
We started the school year by rushing a fine pledge class. Since then these young men have spiritually grown as a group and have been a source of pride and a credit to the house through their many achievements. Last fall they organized and promoted the Phi Delta Theta Dance Marathon held on behalf of the Epilepsy Foundation. The community response was overwhelming and a record amount of \$27,000 was raised for this worthy cause. The sum of \$1,000 was also raised in a phonethon and the proceeds went toward the University of Washington Scholarship Fund. Presently our pledge class is again channeling their efforts to raise money by selling subscriptions to "Mush" magazine, a bi-monthly publication devoted exclusively to feature articles on Husky sports.

One of our main objectives this year has been to improve the relations with our Alumni. To achieve this, we elected an alumni secretary whose job it is to plan and publicize all alumni functions and also to put out an alumni newsletter. This particular endeavor has proven extremely successful in prompting better relations with the Alumni.

As a senior in the house, I have seen Washington Alpha undergo tremendous improvements in the last four years. I think that this is due in part to a serious re-appraisal by our membership pertaining to our role and responsibility within the community. Through dynamic leadership and house unity, we are beginning to realize our full potential. As long as we retain these attributes, we will continue to grow and flourish in the spirit and tradition of Phi Delta Theta.—**Mark Mannon**



**GOLDEN LEGION:** Jack Braden (Vanderbilt '63) congratulates John Ezzell (Univ. of the South '28) and John Fletcher (Vanderbilt '28) upon being initiated into the Golden Legion at Tennessee Alpha's Founders Day banquet. Phi Keias Lyle Beasley and Brent Kaplan wait to add their congratulations.



**VIRGINIA DELTA:** Bill Hazard receives the annual scholarship award from Dr. Clough and Dr. Jung.



WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Washington Gamma (1918), 515 N.E. Colorado Ave., Pullman, WA 99163. Chapter Adviser—Ken Myklebust, S.E. 305 Camino, Pullman, WA 99163. Rush Chairman—John Patopea, 14640 N.E. 32nd, Bellevue, WA 98007.

1977-78 proved to be another great year for Washington Gamma. During Father's Weekend, the house presented our house-mother-cook Mrs. Esther Willis with a silver plate signifying her twenty years of service to the house. For 20 years Mrs. Willis has lived at Washington Gamma and served over six hundred "boys".

In keeping with our attitude of making the house more comfortable to live in, we are planning to carpet the halls and put up new drapes this summer. We are applying for a loan from the Palmer Foundation and with these funds we are looking forward to enjoying these house improvements.

Washington Gamma had its 60th annual Turtle Race this past spring during Mother's Weekend. All proceeds from the annual Turtle Race go to benefit Camp W.S.U., which is a summer camp for handicapped children. The event included a raffle for many prizes donated by local Pullman businesses, a sign contest and a big post-race party among other things.

This year's pledge class project was an extension of our basketball court to allow for more playing room. Washington Gamma finished the year off with our annual cruise on Lake Cour d' alene.—Dan Canfield

WHITMAN COLLEGE

Washington Beta (1914), 715 Estrella, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Chapter Adviser—Robert Reid, 545 Boyer St., Walla Walla, WA 99362. Rush Chairman—Chip Thomas & Ken Conner, 715 Estrella, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

WEST VIRGINIA

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

West Virginia Alpha (1926), 209 Belmar Ave., Morgantown, WV 26505. Chapter Adviser—Bruce P. Spinneweber, 774 Weaver St., Morgantown, WV 26505. Rush Chairman—

The 1977-78 school year was a banner year for the W. Va. Alpha Chapter. Rush went very well and we initiated 13 new members into the Bond. They are Brian Bibb, Matthew Brown, Dave Carlin, Dan Dunmire, Dave Fest, Peter Follain, Dean Harris, Tim Higgins, Jeff Johnson, Kevin Motley, Greg Simpson, Mike Reife and Dave Webster.

For our community service project we took 20 underprivileged children to see a major league baseball game between the Pittsburgh Pirates and the St. Louis Cardinals. A good time was had by all. In other service related areas, we raised over \$160 for Easter Seals by raffling off a basket of cheer.

Athletically, West Virginia Alpha had a super year. Prospects for winning the All-year cup look very good. We placed first in four events and second in 13 events in the gold fraternity division. The West Virginia University intramural department awarded Athlete of the Year honors to brother Bruce Raker and brother Ben Francavilla received the Intramural Manager of the year award.

An alumni dinner was held during Homecoming weekend. Over 50 alumni enjoyed the football game, and a fine buffet dinner as well. We are making plans to have another alumni weekend for this year's Homecoming celebration, and alumni participation will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks to the fine efforts of devoted alumni, a House Corporation was re-established at West Virginia Alpha this year. Needed house repairs and other financial matters can now be attended to.

Officers were elected for the 1978-79 school year. They are: Steve Smith, President, Blaise Hollot, Vice-President; and Clint Moreland, Treasurer. Plans for next year are being formulated and an even better year is expected for the West Virginia Phis.—Ben Francavilla

WISCONSIN

LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Wisconsin Beta (1859), 711 E. Alton St., Appleton, WI 54911. Chapter Adviser—Richard C. Flom, Jr., 317 E. College Ave., Appleton, WI 54911. Rush Chairman—William C. Simon, 906 S. William St., Mt. Prospect, IL 60056.

As the tenth chapter of Phi Delta Theta, the brothers of Wisconsin Beta chapter have strong roots in the formality of the ritualistic activities. Every Monday night at 6:30 p.m. the active members assemble to discuss the business of the house. Each and every meeting is opened and closed in the formal and traditional manner of Phi Delta Theta. The members have committed to memory these rituals and carry them out with deep convictions at every meeting. This dedication to tradition and commitment to the excellence of Phi Delta Theta is exemplified in many aspects of Lawrence Campus life.

While in the recent past a Founder's Day dinner has not been planned, this year, in keeping with our active chapter's enthusiasm, Beta chapter has pushed strongly for the reinstitution of this observance. On May 2 of this year the active members and the Alums of Phi Delta Theta, Beta chapter, planned a dinner in honor of this occasion.

On the Lawrence Campus members of our Fraternity are actively involved in student government, student counseling, the student paper and athletics (intramural, club and

varsity). Presently one of our brothers, Scott Myers, is running for President of Lawrence University's Community Council. Our chapter is united in our support of him and is actively campaigning to ensure his election to this office.

In another realm of campus life, two other Phi's who hold positions of prestige and respect are Mark Breseman and Greg Pettigrew who hold two of the five Lawrence head counselor positions. Other Phi Delt counselors are Scott Myers, Tryan Torcivia, Frank Bouressa, Milton Robert Neuman and David Ponschok.

The list of involved Phi Deltas on the Lawrence Campus goes on and on. Kevin Caraher, a senior, is the manager of the student union and Ronald Lamberton is presently Advertising Manager of the Lawrentian (the student paper). Several other Phi's are reporters on the same staff. Phi's excell in every varsity and club sport. This indicates the type of concern and dedication the Wisconsin Beta chapter of Phi Deltas Theta has for its campus.

The above are just a few examples of a type of concern which extends beyond the campus and into the community of Appleton. Last year, as a house project, our brothers took a small group of underprivileged Appleton grade-school boys on an outing which included a picnic and a game of softball. This year the house is planning a fund raising drive for the mentally handicapped.

At Celebrate (a one day affair where the students and the faculty of Lawrence University welcome the coming of spring) the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity sponsored a "Rock-athon." There was a booth set up which contained several rocking chairs, in which each brother took his turn "Rocking" in order to raise money to donate to Mental Illness. Prior to this event, each brother went into the community in search of sponsors. All proceeds were donated to an appropriate Mental Health Fund.

Considering the fact that there are only 40 active members of the Wisconsin Beta chapter of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, we feel our chapter exerts an extremely positive influence on the Lawrence University Campus and throughout the surrounding community of Appleton.—Ronald W. Lamberton

RIPON COLLEGE

Wisconsin Gamma (1960), 224 Mapes Hall, Ripon College, Ripon, WI 54971. Chapter Adviser—Kermit Weiske, 630 Woodside Ave., Ripon, WI 54971. Rush Chairman—Mike Zahn, 1600 Cliffview Dr., Oshkosh, WI 54901.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Wisconsin Alpha (1857), 620 N. Carroll St., Apt. 313, Carrollon Apts., Madison, WI 53703. Chapter Adviser—Jay Ihlenfeld, 4829 Sheboygan Ave., Apt. 119, Madison, WI 53705. Rush Chairman—Tom Walker, 1838 Camelot Dr., Madison, WI 53711.

What a fantastic experience it is to be a member of a young and growing fraternity. Much like a family, we at Wisconsin Alpha have experienced the pains and joys of growing in character and in brotherly love. This year has been filled with excitement and activity, and the future promises more.

Its been nearly a year since Wisconsin Alpha's reinstallation (May 7, 1977), and with the assistance and inspiration of our alumni, Wisconsin Alpha is well on its feet. The undying efforts of alumni Danny Tzakis ('64), Jack DeWitt ('40), Steve Hawk ('63), Wally Rhodes ('61), and others have been instrumental in Wisconsin Alpha's new found success. And for the concern and hard work of Ron Cooper (Ball State '76) as chapter coordinator and Jay Ihlenfeld (Purdue '74), chapter adviser, we are ever indebted. To these and all our alumni, we are thankful for the encouragement and contributions. For without them Wisconsin Alpha would not be enjoying its new found life at the Univ. of Wisconsin.

Much of our time and efforts have been spent in our continuous personal rush program and the seeking of a permanent chapter house. Both activities have been relatively successful and the future holds more exciting developments.

Not unlike any fraternal group of young men, we have time and energies for involvement in athletics such as basketball, football, and soccer and a wide variety of social functions including Homecoming with dates and alumni, a Halloween party, Monday Night Football/Pizza rush, and a Spring Formal. We have also developed a unique Little Sister program through which women may become involved in many of our functions, and which gives us the opportunity to develop lasting friendships. One major event was held this spring that grew from a pledge class activity. As a philanthropic function, we sponsored a "Disco For Dystrophy" to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Assoc. Along with over 600 others, we enjoyed a music and prize filled evening that successfully raised nearly \$1,000 for the charity.

As Wisconsin Alpha grows in numbers and in brotherly bonds, we hope for the strength to remain a strong family. To us the future promises hope, joy, and growth. We at Wisconsin Alpha wish this also for all our Brothers in the Bond.—Cliff Zenor

WYOMING

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Wyoming Alpha (1934), Fraternity Park, U. of Wyoming, Laramie, WY 82070. Chapter Adviser—John Carlson, Water Resources



WYOMING ALPHA: The pledge class of Wyoming Alpha took a Pledge Walkout this spring to the Grand Teton National Park.

Research Inst., P.O. Box 3067, Laramie, WY 82071. Rush Chairman—Richard E. Creed, 51 Carriage Hill Dr., Wethersfield, CT 06019.

Fall of 1977 proved to be very successful with the pledge walkout to Jackson Hole, Wyo. It was the first time the pledges had the opportunity to spend any length of time together. Through their experiences, our new actives have a strong definition of brotherhood and of the fraternity. The beauty of the Teton's will never be forgotten.

Intramurals was a tremendous help to those who were bogged down with studies. The waterpolo team excelled in their skills in football, softball, and basketball.

Greek Week was held the last part of

April. Phi Delt's took second in the tug-a-war competition and second in the "No Talent" show. It was an action filled week with a lot of greek cheer and activities.

May was a jovial month as the final payment on the chapter house was made. Gradual improvements are taking place for another successful rush thanks to the alumni. Celebration took place around our new bar with lots of beer and good music. The official mortgage burning ceremony will be for all brothers and alumni next semester with the arrival of Homecoming weekend.

The Wyo. Alpha Chapter has strong representation in various honoraries and

societies: Pete Dunlay-Omicron Delta Kappa, Pres. of Wyo. Parks and Recreation Club; Cale Case-Pres. of Iron Skull Jr. Hon; Ron White-Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi; Greg McFarland-Young Republicans, Circle K; Bruce VanBuskirk-Iron Skull, Young Republicans.

We would like to wish Ron White good luck as he pursues graduate school at U.S.C., Pete Dunlay and Mike Longbottom in their careers and for the future.

The men of Wyo. Alpha would like to thank all of its alumni who sent in recommendations for membership. They are a tremendous asset during rush and are greatly appreciated. Thank you again.—Thomas Weiskopf

# SCROLL COPY DEADLINES

For 1978-79

Winter '78-'79 issue.....	Sept. 15
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## RUSH RECOMMENDATION DATA SHEET

Rushee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Name \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Information \_\_\_\_\_

Honors, awards, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

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Organizations \_\_\_\_\_

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Other Activities \_\_\_\_\_

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Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter, year \_\_\_\_\_

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Clip this form out and mail it to the rush chairman of the appropriate chapter. Consult chapter listing for address.



# GENERAL FRATERNITY AWARDS 1977-78

## Harvard Trophy

Arkansas - winner  
Iowa State - winner  
Kansas - 1st runner-up  
Texas - Arlington - 2nd runner-up

## Founders Trophy

General Motors - winner  
Drake - 1st runner-up  
Emory - 2nd runner-up  
SMU - 3rd runner-up

## Kansas City Trophy

Rollins - winner  
Allegheny - 1st runner-up

## Housser Trophy

U. of British Columbia - winner  
1st runner - up

## Gold Star Chapters

Auburn  
Arizona State  
Arkansas  
Cal-Northridge  
Cal-Irvine  
Rollins  
U. of S. Florida  
Emory  
Georgia Tech  
Iowa State  
Drake  
Kansas  
Kansas State  
Wichita State  
Eastern Kentucky  
General Motors  
Cornell  
Denison  
Oklahoma State  
Southwestern Oklahoma  
Allegheny  
Clemson  
Vanderbilt  
U. of Tennessee  
Tenn. Tech  
SMU  
Texas Tech  
Lamar  
Texas @ Arlington

## Silver Star Chapters

U. of British Columbia  
Georgia  
Indiana  
Iowa Wesleyan  
Louisiana State  
Maryland  
Western Maryland  
Michigan

Michigan State  
Westminster  
Washington-St. Louis  
Kearney State  
Syracuse  
Davidson  
North Dakota  
Ohio State  
Cincinnati  
Oklahoma  
Toronto  
West Texas  
Vermont  
Washington State  
Wisconsin-Madison

## Outstanding Improvement Chapters

Stanford  
Florida  
Mercer  
Idaho  
University of Chicago  
Franklin  
Western Kentucky  
Southwestern LA  
Dalhousie  
Dickinson  
Penn State  
U. of the South  
Southwestern-Texas  
Stephen F. Austin  
Utah  
Richmond

## General Headquarters Trophy

Auburn  
U. of British Columbia  
Cal - Davis  
Cal State - Northridge  
Cal State - Irvine  
Rollins  
Georgia  
Idaho  
Franklin  
Drake  
Western Ky  
Cornell  
Akron  
Ohio State  
Clemson  
Vanderbilt  
Tennessee  
Lamar

## Scholarship Award (#1 ranking) Winners

Arkansas  
Rollins  
Emory  
Franklin  
Iowa Wesleyan  
Washburn

Eastern Ky  
General Motors  
Nevada  
Ashland  
Tennessee  
Wisconsin-Madison

## Sound Learning Award (Scholarship program)

Auburn  
Arkansas  
Iowa State  
Kansas  
Kansas State  
Michigan State  
Westminster  
Cornell  
Cincinnati  
Ohio State  
Toronto  
SMU  
West Texas  
Texas-Arlington  
Baylor

## Rush Publication Award

Ohio State  
Iowa State  
MIT

## Alumni Newsletter Award

Auburn  
Colgate  
Iowa State

## Honorable Mention (in order)

North Carolina  
Pennsylvania  
Georgia College  
U. of Manitoba  
Tennessee  
Tennessee Tech

## Paul C. Beam Community Service Award

Mankato - Winner  
Mississippi - 1st runner-up  
U. of Florida - 2nd runner-up  
Kansas - 3rd runner-up  
Lamar - 4th runner-up  
Wisconsin - Madison

## Lubbock Community Service Award

U. of Florida - Winner  
Auburn - 1st runner-up  
Ashland - 2nd runner-up  
General Motors - 3rd runner-up

## Fraternity Life Award

Texas Tech - Winner  
Hanover - 1st runner-up  
Lawrence - 2nd runner-up