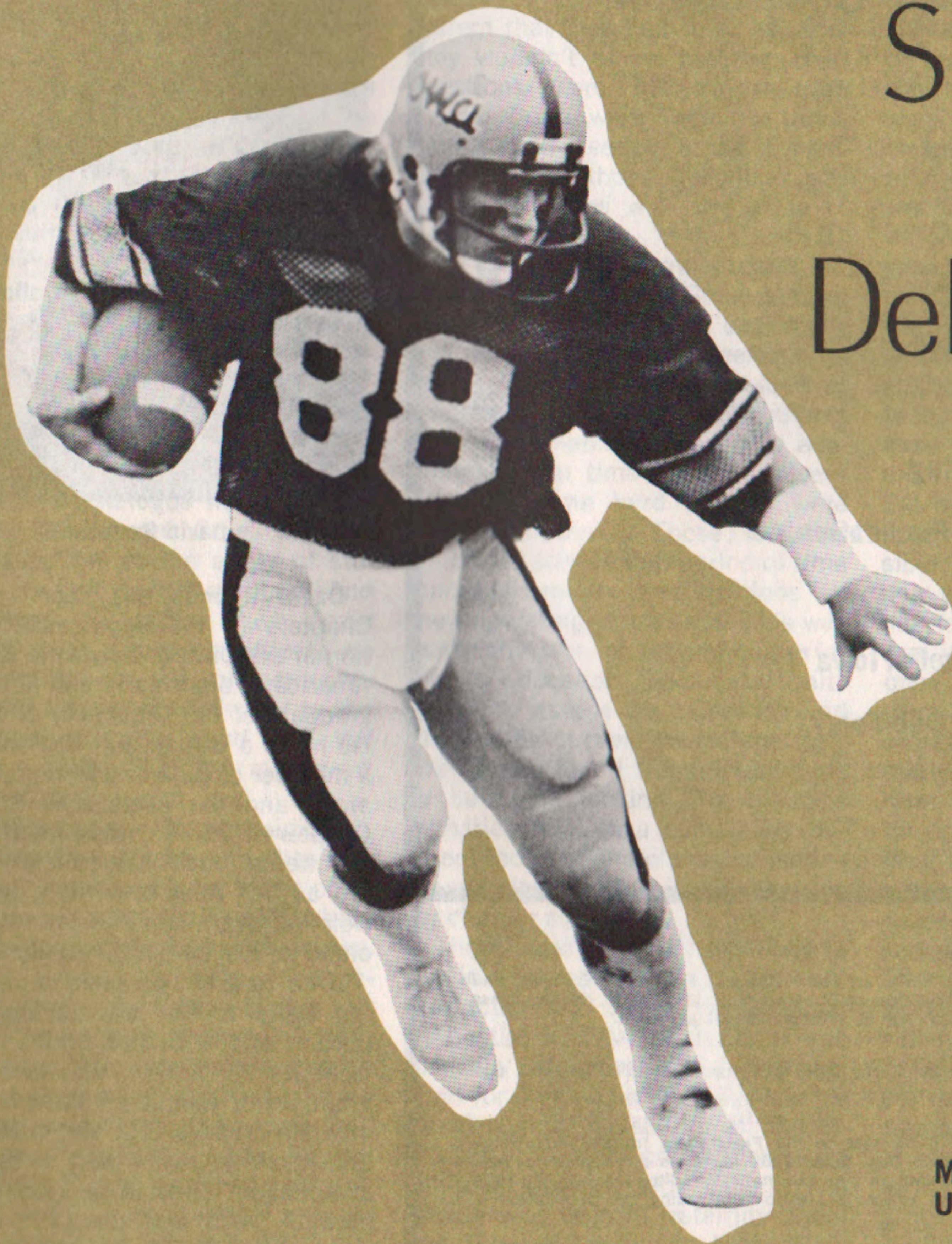


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New faces join Delta Chi national staff

Two new faces and one holdover have been visiting Chapters across the country this year as a part of the Delta Chi National Field Staff. These people were chosen to represent the General Fraternity because of their extensive and outstanding background as undergraduates in local Delta Chi Chapters.



David Rudeen

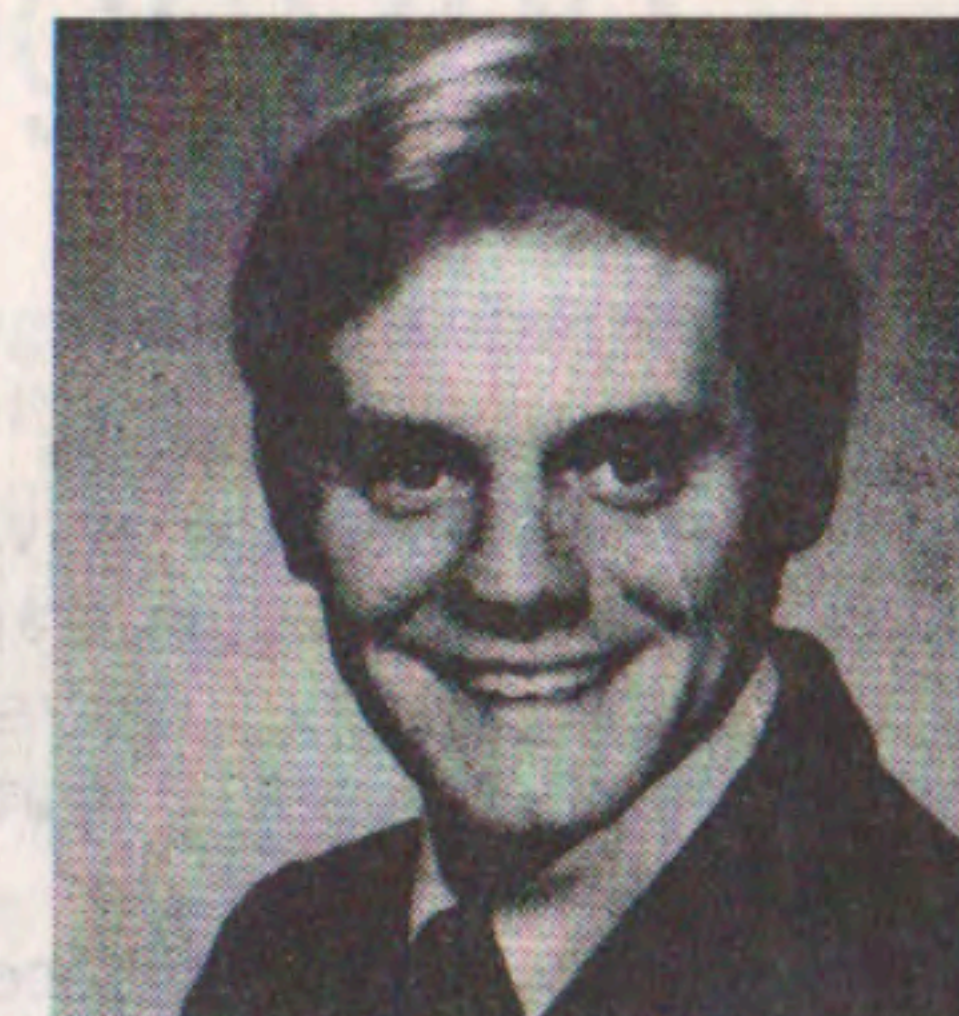
David Rudeen has been visiting Chapters in the southeastern portion of the United States. He is from American Falls, Idaho and is a 1977 graduate of the University of Idaho. He holds a B.A. in architecture, was a member of Blue Key National Honorary, and the Associated Student Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. David served the Fraternity as "A", Rush Chairman, and Chi Delphia Chairman. His interests include tennis, golf and swimming.

Greg Hauser has been representing Delta Chi in the northeastern portion of the United States. He is from Rochester, NY, and is a 1975 graduate of Michigan State University. He holds a B.S. and a M.S. in Zoology. Greg was active in the IFC at Michigan State, especially in the area of Rush and recruitment. He served the Delta Chi Chapter in

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In the Bond

by Larry Audlehelm



Dear Brothers,

It has become a truism that the late '60s and early '70s had a devastating effect on Greek life on American campuses. No one ever questions the fact. Indeed there is little to question. Average chapter size dropped to half what it had been in the middle sixties. Fraternities were dying on campuses as if beset by the plague. On several campuses, fraternities were openly criticized and attacked by college administrators and faculty. On more than one campus, they were closed by administrative officials. There is no question that the rise of the new student left and the demise of Greek life occurred simultaneously. It seems reasonable to assume a causal relationship.

However, there has been a noticeable lack of dialogue which has examined the reasons Greek life was so susceptible to the anger of students in that period of time. And now that the tables have again turned, there has been little to no examination of the phenomenon. Why did the Greeks fall prey to the concerns of radical and new left students? Why has that movement now become passe?

What happened, in my opinion, is that first the Greeks and then the new left became popular to the point that what were originally deeply held beliefs became rhetorical platitudes. Greeks spouted all sorts of euphemisms about Brotherhood and yet openly engaged in hazing, discrimination and interfraternity wars which reaped damage on involved chapter houses. Everyone knew what they were supposed to say about the importance of the fraternity experience. Unfortunately almost nobody acted like they believed it. All of this resulted from the fact that by 1965,

Greek life had become so popular that no one asked questions anymore. At least, no one on the inside asked questions. There was a very persistent "fat cat" attitude which assured all the people in the Greek system that they had to be good or they wouldn't be so popular. Hard questions were not asked even though there were certainly questions which needed to be considered. Among those questions was coming to grips with the issue of hazing.

By the time the new student left became powerful, the Greek system was showing a very soft underbelly and was completely vulnerable to attack. The system had avoided or ignored its own systemic problems and was unable to respond adequately or in time to avoid severe damage. Some hard lessons were learned, however. Those chapters which did survive that period of time made enormous modifications in their operating procedures. This was especially true of programming for pledge education. Successful units began to assess the relevancy and practicality of their educational processes and found the old traditions to be sadly lacking. Pre-initiation activities took on a completely different look and the old cry of pledge class unity was lost in the struggle for chapter survival.

Those were very difficult times to live in a fraternity house. Every word and action was called into question by hostile outside observers. It was critically important on a personal level for actions and decisions to be genuine and honest. But all the attendant problems created one significant, positive side effect. The people who were in fraternity chapters knew why they were there. They had to. Every one around them and

the institutions where they were being educated were scoffing. In those days, no one just pledged a fraternity, and no one just lived there because they didn't like the dorms. Deciding to join a Greek institution was a personal statement of commitment in much the same way that the early radical students were making deeply felt personal statements when they blocked army recruiters from campuses in 1967 and '68.

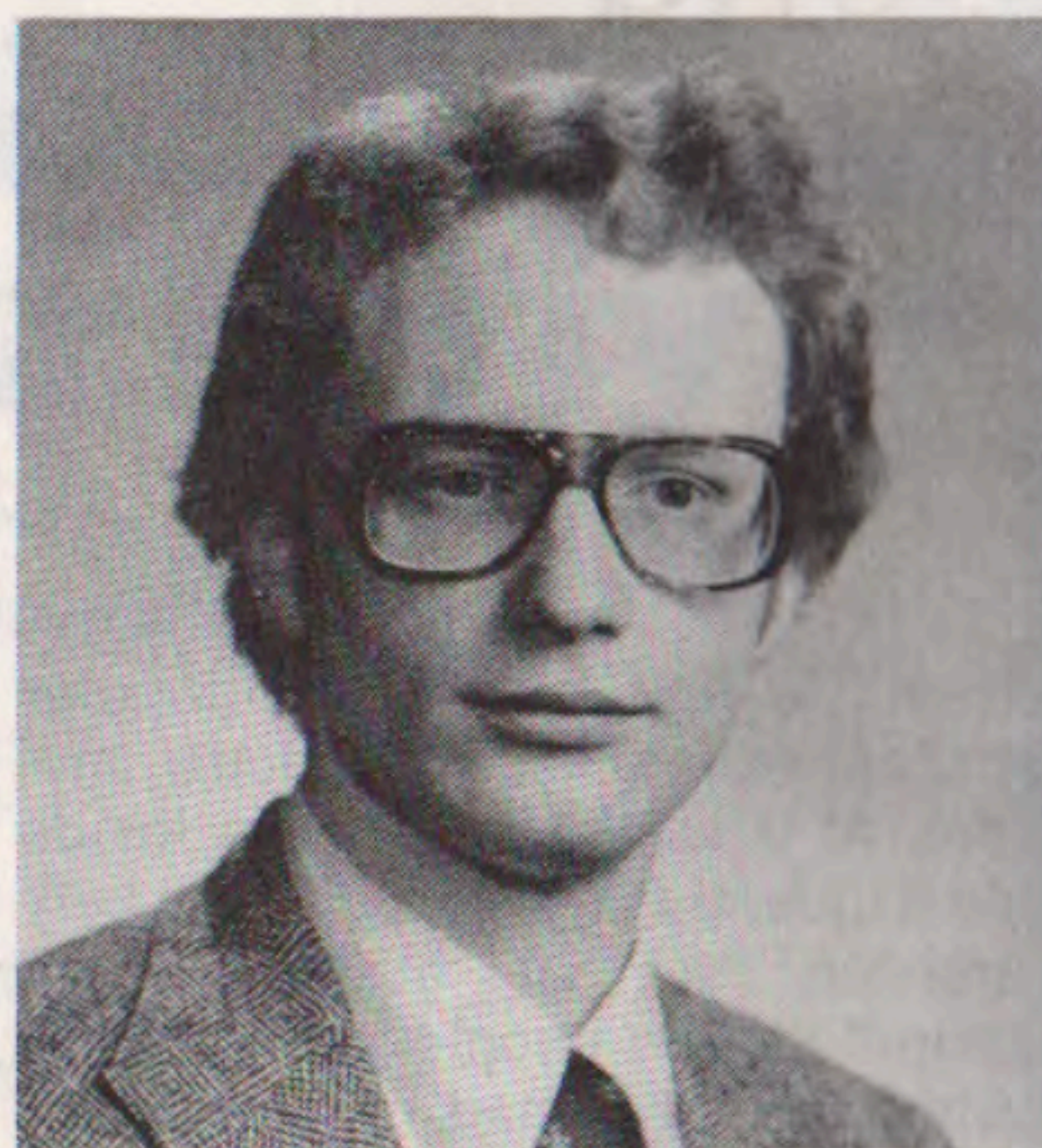
Today, the student left has undergone the same kind of drubbing that the Greeks took ten years ago. And the movement has suffered for exactly the same reasons that the Greeks stumbled and fell ten years ago. It is too simple to believe there are no more radicals because there are no more issues. One has only to read the paper to see that a critical response to many matters is very possible from the perspective of the new left student. But the movement has fallen, because it stopped asking itself questions. None of the once prominent figures of that era were either willing or capable of addressing overwhelmingly important matters. For example, how was the new left to resolve its demands for expanded consciousness through drug usage with the fact that that experience resulted in mindless paranoia and schizophrenia for thousands of unfortunate young people. There was no resolution to the obvious problem of demanding non-violent government by bombing buildings and killing innocent people in the process of demanding peace. And finally, the new left was in no way prepared to become a majority phenomenon. When the majority of Americans opposed the war in Vietnam, the leadership of the new left had nowhere to turn. They

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Rush, scholastics, and bylaws reorganization chairmanships at various times. He also served as graduate advisor during a very successful recolonization effort of ATO fraternity on his home campus.

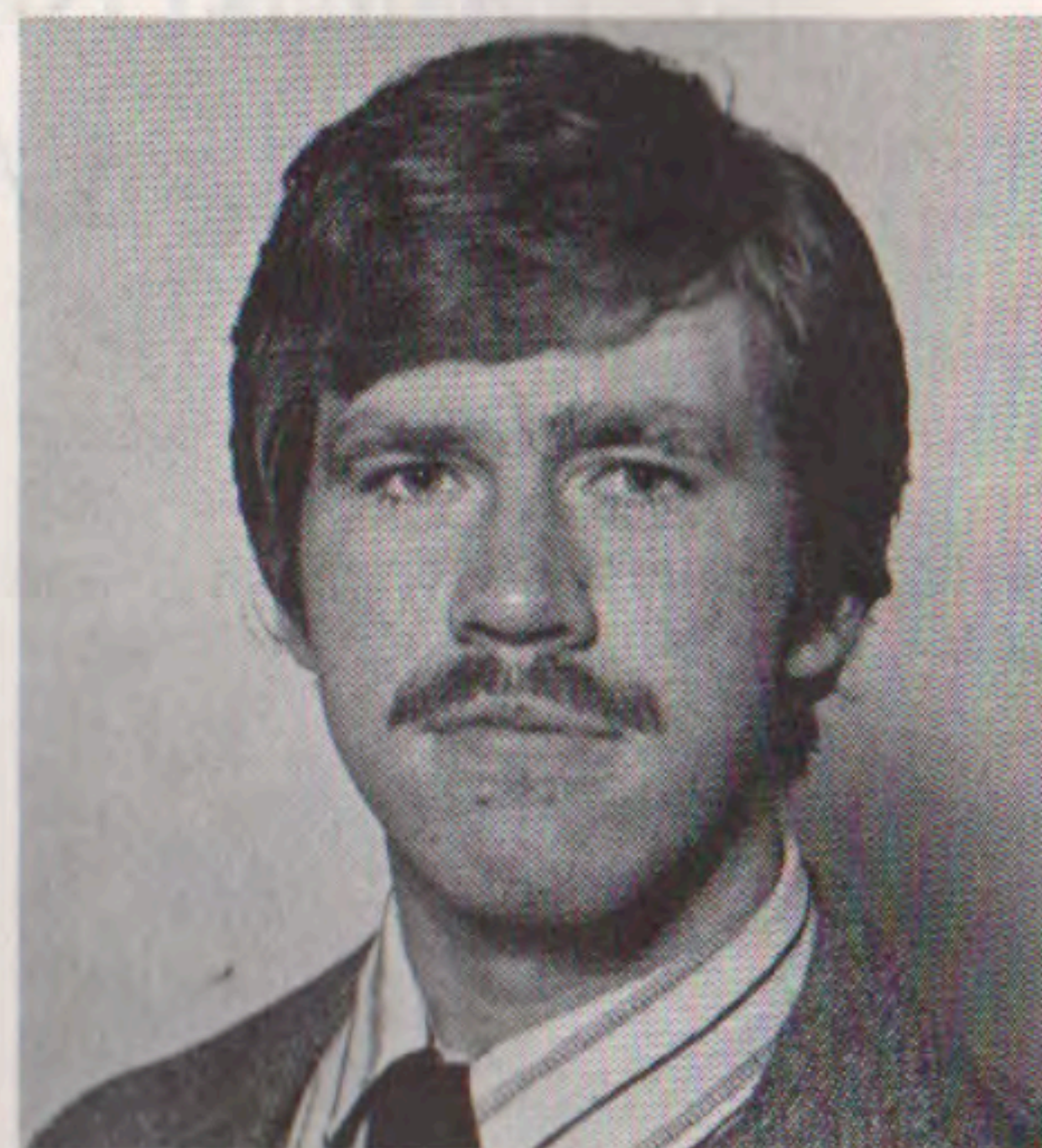
Pat Constantine is in his second year as a representative of Delta Chi and has been traveling in the central portion of the country. He is from Bangor, Maine and attended the University of Maine at Portland-Gorham. He is a 1976 graduate with a B.A. in Criminal Justice. Pat served the Gorham State Chapter as "A" and was active in the Alabama Chapter during a student exchange in 1975. His interests include outdoor activities and water sports.

These men have been responsible for visiting Chapters in these areas,



Greg Hauser

helping them evaluate their position and programs and making recommendations for improvement. Field secretaries also investigate cam-



Pat Constantine

pus for future chapter sites, work on colonization efforts, and present Rush and Chapter Leader's workshops on certain occasions.

had not planned on any tactic for following through on the strength of their convictions. The most immediate issue had been won and there was a complete dissipation of all the angry energy which spurred on the radicals into the popular culture.

To say that the Greeks fared ill during those days because they were the most obvious and easily attacked campus organization is to beg the point or to miss the real meaning of those days entirely. They suffered because the charges of irrelevancy were too close to the truth to be successfully countered. And in its own time, the new left failed for exactly the same reason. The radicals didn't run out of issues, they ran out of adequate moral fibre to address their own special brand of hypocrisy.

The upshot of all this is that the Greeks are back again. It is once again fashionable to wear something other than overalls to class. Body odor is once again repellant and haircuts are arranged for by appointment these days. But is anybody asking questions?

In the last two years, there have been increased incidents of hazing violations. Sadly, people have died and been severely injured in their

pursuit of "brotherhood." Being Greek is increasingly in vogue and internal criticism and questioning appears to be on the wane. Short-sightedness and stupidity are reasserting themselves with statements like, "This isn't hazing, it's only a game"; "This couldn't hurt anybody, it's only eggs and tomatoes"; "If he wants to be a brother, let him work for it."

More and more chapters of every fraternity are beginning to take the easy way out once again. There are more and more discussions about pledge class unity and the importance of that outmoded concept. Because survival is no longer an issue, there is little continuing concern with the quality of the experience chapters are providing for their members. People are not asking how they can frighten, mistreat and disrespect a man and then expect him to be a good brother. They are not asking about their own motivations which endorse such assinine behavior. More questions are being asked about what is permissible in "training" pledges. People seem to no longer understand or to care that if the question has to be asked, the activity is almost certainly hazing.

Discussions with fraternity advisers around the country show that the fraternity grade point average on many campuses is falling rapidly. And with it, there is a concurrent drop in intellectual pursuits.

The only way out of this dilemma is for Greeks to once again examine themselves and their actions. Hard questions must always be asked and discussed if any system is to maintain its own integrity. Issues do not go away, they are simply ignored. Every system has its own built-in problems which must be addressed, or they will destroy the system. In short, if we do not have the character to examine and purge ourselves, somebody will once again assume that role. And they will have every right to do so.

The matter is not that Greeks suddenly lack the capacity for integrity. The matter is that they no longer perceive their environment demanding it.

In the Bond,

Larry Ruddehelm

Loyal Supporters Recognized

Colonel LaVon P. Linn, Nebraska '38, and his wife, **Lieutenant Colonel Ruby W. Linn** have recently been awarded the Chi Award of the Delta Chi Educational Foundation. The Chi Award is made in recognition of contributions in excess of \$1000 to the Educational Foundation. It can only be awarded after receipt of the Delta Award which recognizes gifts of \$500 or more in one calendar year.

Receipt of the Chi Award places Brother and Mrs. Linn in a prestigious company of loyal supporters of the Educational Foundation. Their receipt of the Chi Award is also unique in that Mrs. Linn is the only woman who has ever been awarded by the Educational Foundation. She has been a member of the Century Club of the Foundation for several years and maintains a great deal of interest in Delta Chi.

Brother Linn retired from the U.S. Army August 31, 1966. He enlisted as a private, AUS and retired a permanent Colonel, RA. He was an Infantry Platoon Leader in General Patton's Third Army during World War II. Brother Linn's last 15 years of service were on the highest level staffs with General Headquarters in Tokyo, NORAD in Colorado Springs, NATO in Europe, and with the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon where he spent his last seven years of active service.

Brother Linn's awards in the military include the Legion of Merit and the Combat Infantry Badge.

Brother Linn graduated with an A.B. from the University of Nebraska in 1938. He has an M.A. from George Washington University in International Relations. That degree was earned in 1965. Brother Linn has earned an additional 63 semester hours from the University of Maryland.

Not only has Brother Linn been active in military and educational pursuits; he has also held over a dozen offices in Masonic lodges. Brother Linn has just completed his term as National President of the National Sojourners, Inc. He is also the author of a book entitled, *Fifty Years of National Sojourners*. Further, he is the President of both



The Linns

the Foundation for Library and Museum on Americanism and the Calvary Foundation, Calvary Methodist Church. He holds Trusteeships with the University of Nebraska Foundation, the United Methodist Assembly Center, Blackston, Virginia, and the United Methodist Retirement Center, East Providence, Rhode Island.

In the last five years he has traveled to both the Antarctic and Arctic Oceans, spent three weeks on safari (photographic) in East Africa, visited the Southwest Pacific, Australia and New Zealand, toured Helsinki, Leninograd, Moscow, Belgrade and Budapest, and spent time in Alaska, Tokyo, Colombia, Ecuador, the Galapagos Islands, England, Israel and Greece, to name a few. Mrs. Linn has accompanied him on these expeditions.

Her career has been no less spectacular than his. Lieutenant Colonel Ruby W. Linn, Ret. earned her B.S. degree from Simmons College in 1932. She earned her M.A. in Institutional Management from Teachers College in 1951. She was a Commissioned Officer in the United States Army from April 1, 1943 until December 31, 1963. She served as dietitian in the U.S. Army Hospital, Puerto Rico during World War II. Throughout the Korean War she was the Chief Dietitian at Tripler Army Hospital in Honolulu. For her final five and one half years of service she was the Chief Dietitian at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, D.C.

It was at Walter Reed that she introduced centralized food service replacing a less efficient decentralized system. She also supervised the Dietitian Intern program at Walter Reed. Mrs. Linn has served at several other duty stations, including Fort Ben-

ning, Georgia; Murphy Army Hospital, Waltham, Massachusetts; Fort Sam Houston, Texas; and the Office of the Surgeon General, the Pentagon. Her awards include the Legion of Merit.

Mrs. Linn is a trustee of the United Methodist Retirement Home of East Providence, R.I. and a member of the Board of Governors, Plymouth Plantation, Plymouth, Massachusetts. She is a member of the American Dietetic Association, the American Home Economics Association, the Dolley Madison Chapter of the DAR and is a fifty-year member of the Myricks, Massachusetts Methodist Church. Mrs. Linn has been listed in *Who's Who of American Women* and in the *Dictionary of International Biography*.

In 1975, Mrs. Linn received two special recognitions. She was awarded the Simmons College Pride Award and was the first recipient of the American Dietetic Association Medallion. The ADA has over 30,000 members and to date only five have been so awarded.

With the myriad of activities and professional responsibilities which have occupied both these people's time, it is especially gratifying that they have maintained an active interest in Delta Chi. When asked what has prompted his continued devotion to Delta Chi, especially in light of the fact that his own chapter is inactive, Brother Linn says, "Although the Nebraska Chapter is no longer functioning, Delta Chi is still my Fraternity and my Delta Chi experiences and friendships are a part of my life. Also, I said during the Depression that, if and when I were able, I would help to see that Delta Chi undergraduates received needed financial assistance. We will continue to do so."

Both Brother and Mrs. Linn's lives and careers have been exemplary of their dreams for the Fraternity. Each has achieved more than seems possible in a single lifetime and each supports Delta Chi as it is and dreams about what it can be. Brother and Mrs. Linn are inspiring examples of the very thing they hope for Delta Chi, outstanding people who are leaders in all they do.

Alabama

Fall activities, partying and supporting the Number One-bound Crimson Tide of Alabama have been among the highlights of the 1977 Fall semester for the Alabama Chapter of Delta Chi.

This September, thirty-four men were pledged, one of the largest classes in recent years and of the quality expected of Delta Chi. The pledges built a lawn decoration for Homecoming with the theme "Star Wars," and are working on community project in Tuscaloosa.

Delta Chi little sister Kim Minkinow, who was sponsored by the chapter was elected to the 1977 Homecoming Court in which over 100 girls competed. Also Delta Chi Sweetheart Chere Hardy (Zeta Tau Alpha) was chosen first runner-up over 90 girls in the annual Carolla Beauty Pageant.

The brothers have done well in sports so far, with records of 7-1 in volleyball and 6-1 in bowling. The Chapter is currently arranging a Run-a-Thon for the Cancer Society.

Ferris Stephens, "E"

Arizona

This past summer was quite a period of building and improvement for the Arizona Chapter. The house was kept open during the summer and rooms were rented to boarders in an attempt to bring in excess revenues for house improvements. A \$10,000 loan was received from the University, and the money is being spent on needed repairs.

Alan Hinderer, James Coyne, and Bob Gomez spent many hours making small repairs, painting and caring for the lawn, so the house would be ready for a good rush in the fall.

The semester began with a very successful rush program headed by Jim Aiello. For the first time, we gained a pledge class in excess of 40 members. Following that, an all out effort to improve the Chi Delphia program began and Rich Freeman is chairing that project.

Parents Day brought about 300 parents and friends into the house. It was a special time for us to show the atmosphere of brotherhood in which we live.

The Arizona Chapter must offer special recognition and congratulations to Sen. Holsclaw for receiving the award of the White Carnation. He was presented the award at a banquet in his honor at the Delta Chi house.

Bob Barton, "E"

Augusta Colony

Fall quarter at Augusta College could be the most important quarter yet of our existence. It started with much effort placed on rush, and the pledge class now outnumbers active brothers.

Delta Chi at Augusta College now has a house. It was greatly needed and was purchased two weeks prior to the start of the fall quarter. We have found the house to be a great asset. It has managed to bring the brothers and pledges much closer.

We also have established a Chi Delphia Little Sisters organization on campus. One of our little sisters recently was first runner-up in one of the largest beauty pageants in Augusta.

For our service project this quarter, we aided in Augusta's first fall festival. We managed to raise over \$1500 for the local Feed-A-Kid, Concerned Mother's program.

We have been strong competitively in intramurals. We are currently the number one football team on campus.

We celebrated Founders' Day by combining our pledge dinner and ceremony with Delta Chi's birthday. We also celebrated our own birthday with an open house and family night at the house. Field Representative David Ru- den joined us for a few days and spoke at the Family Night.

We will be holding open house during the week of the Master's Golf Tournament, and all Delta Chis are welcome at the House.

Eddie Butler, "E"

Auburn

The Brothers in the Bond of Delta Chi at Auburn have had a very successful Fall Rush. We have a total of twenty pledges for this Fall.

Sports and academics have always been two of our prides at Auburn. In sports, we won the All Sports Trophy for the third year in a row last year and we expect to repeat last year's success. Academically, we are ranked sixth among all fraternities on campus.

On Nov. 18, we ran jointly with the Kappa Kappa Gammas of Auburn against the Delta Chi and Zeta Tau Alphas of Alabama in a Run-a-Thon. Both chapters raised money for American Cancer Society, and it was presented during the annual Auburn vs. Alabama football game.

David L. Harden, "E"

Ball State

We began fall quarter with high expectations, knowing that Delta Chi had the third highest GPA on campus. Our newest initiates had an accumulative pledge class GPA of 2.89, which was the highest of all spring pledge classes.

Many significant improvements were made to the chapter house this fall including painting the kitchen and refurbishing the bike room.

We shared Homecoming with Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority, and the festivities were highlighted by our very successful float in the Homecoming parade. In addition to generous cash contributions, the alumni donated a stationary bike to the cycling team.

The chapter has been very active in many campus activities, with teams competing in intramural football, Watermelon Bust, Tug-of-

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California State

This semester has proven to be one of growth for the brothers at Cal State. With the guidance of our new officers, who are: Joe Yarnall, president, Scott Avery, vice-president, Joe Torrero, secretary, Francis Kovach, treasurer, Terry Basehore, corresponding secretary, and Bill Glover, sergeant at arms, the future seems to be a promising one.

The gaining of nine prospective brothers has demonstrated that a rush program with total brotherhood involvement can only produce quality pledges.

Homecoming activities provided a chance for all the brothers, old and new, and Chi Delphia to join and work for a common goal. Our float placed in the top four in the float competition. Also, the girl we backed for Homecoming queen was voted to be on the court. The festivities ended with our annual Homecoming party which was enjoyed by all that attended.

The brotherhood is planning several service projects for the coming season. We are going to collect money for the Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh, which will be donated at Christmas time. Also, we are buying Christmas toys for the Washington Juvenile Detention Home, in Washington, Pa. The chapter's foster child, Billy, is doing fine and we are sending him a collection of presents along with a Delta Chi sweater for Christmas.

The chapter's intramural football team is again in first place, and is in the process of retaining our Interfraternity Championship.

Terry Basehore, "E"

Central Missouri

Fall term has truly been an excellent one for Central Missouri. We now boast 21 new pledges in addition to 12 new little sisters. Our annual homecoming banquet and dance was a rousing success with many alumni in attendance. The pledge class sponsored a haunted house as their money-making project. Our football team even has managed to win a game, the same team that did not score in the three previous years. We are also sponsoring the Sexy Legs competition on campus.

Stanley Pinkham, "E"

Connecticut

The fall of '77 began with an event unprecedented here at the Storrs campus: a house warming party! The Connecticut Chapter of Delta Chi has reached their goal of getting a house before the fall of '77. We invite all Delta Chis to come and see the house anytime you're in the area.

This fall has seen the Chapter concentrate on alumni relations. We've held two alumni outings thus far, both involving UCONN football games and parties following. The response has been a little frustrating thus far; but as usual, the Connecticut Chapter will never quit. By the end of the '77-'78 school year we hope to have solid alumni backing to form such needed organizations as a housing corporation and alumni board of trustees.

The membership of the active Chapter is now at 18, with a pledge class of four to join in the near future.

The overall outlook of the Chapter is that of continued growth from within.

James B. Lodigiani, "E"

Denison

The Denison Chapter got into the swing of things early this year with the addition of three

new members in the Bond beginning formal rush.

Homecoming at the Denison Chapter was the scene of a banquet for Delta Chis and alumni. The dinner was well attended, with Robert C. Good, president of Denison, as guest speaker.

The Gaboon, an award given out each week to a brother or friend of the house for the most humorous act (or most grossly exaggerated story) of the week, was retired to Thomas Scibiur, "E" '78. In order to retire the Gaboon (a coconut on a spittoon) it must be won three times in a row. This never-before accomplished feat was immediately followed by the institution of a new Gaboon Award.

Thomas Scibiur, "E"

Gannon

This semester started with a "Social Blast" for Rush, and by purchasing new furniture for the house.

We celebrated Founders Day on Oct. 15, at the Masonic Temple and invited parents to attend and celebrate with us.

In sports, we are terrorizing the leagues in bowling and football. Our bowling record is 16-4, and football 4-0, including a win over the third ranked Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, 13-0. Also, Brother Tim Heberle was awarded the intramural medal in putt-putt.

Kevin Dieterle, "E"
Randy Hemeer, "E-Elect"

Eastern Illinois

The Eastern Illinois Chapter has established a Century Club for members and alumni who donate \$100.00 or more to the Chapter housing fund. The Chapter is currently in the process of buying and fixing up a house.

As Fall semester began, the Chapter sponsored a band to entertain incoming students. Other activities including a billboard display and Fraternity-sorority functions have enhanced Chapter community and school relations.

These activities encouraged the pledging of 14 men.

Homecoming was well-attended and a dinner and dance was held to celebrate the reunion of the Brothers.

John White, "E"

Embry-Riddle

The Fall Trimester at Embry-Riddle Chapter was nothing less than fantastic. Our brand new rush program was a smashing success, bringing us 13 enthusiastic pledges seeking brotherhood. Their fund raising project is a raffle of two tickets to the Daytona 500, which should prove to be quite profitable.

Chi Delphia sponsored a Halloween costume party for the brothers recently. The spirit of Halloween could be seen in full force by the highly unusual assortment of disguise, which was required to gain entrance.

Social events have been terrific this trimester due to the combined efforts of the chapter officers and the social chairman. The high point was our trip to Busch Gardens in Tampa, Florida. Our latest service project involved going trick or treating on Halloween night for the children in the Halifax Hospital. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Paul Warns, "E"

Florida

This fall saw the return of a rested and eager group of Florida Chapter brothers to an enthusiastic fall rush. The chapter acquired 37 new pledges who have become one of the best pledge classes in recent memory.



Former Big Ten wrestling champion Frank Ruggieri '43 and his son Tom '79 gather with other Purdue Brothers and alumni to celebrate not only homecoming, but the 50th Anniversary celebration of Purdue's chartering.

Gorham State Chapter

On September 23, twenty-two brothers hit the road and traveled to Cornell University for the "Roll on the Knoll." The Ivy Leaguers soon learned what "Down Easters" are like.

This year's Founders' Day Banquet was a great success with 89 in attendance. Our "BB" Gaith Greenier was the main speaker of the evening. His words touched the hearts of all brothers and pledges. The special guest of honor was Darrell Johnston, one of our founding fathers, who received a standing ovation from the brothers.

A Halloween Costume Party celebrated the Grand Opening of the "Delta Chi Saloon" (A. S. Barnes-prop.) and the "Silver Cloud Lounge." One hundred and thirty people partied, each hoping to win the door prize, a trip for two to Florida. The Coneheads, Charlie Chaplin and Groucho Marx made guest appearances. We were also honored with the presence of our own "Mighty Chi" who spread wisdom to all that would listen.

With the semester nearing a close, the chapter has assessed our first G.S.C. House as a great success. All members agree that having a building enables us to center and expand our activities. Roger Cote '76, president of the ABT, many other alumni, through their diligent efforts, made this goal possible. Although we now have a house, we will never forget the years when our BROTHERHOOD was our only home.

Mike Cuskelly, "E"

Hobart

As the president of our school, Dr. Kuusisto, recently commented in a memo: "I would like to compliment the brothers of Delta Chi in the way in which they have dressed up their place. If an award were to be given for the most improvement in a fraternity, they most surely would win."

Our A.B.T. and house manager Mike Schneider deserve much credit. Due to their efforts we now have a newly painted house, a much needed new roof, a new boiler system and hot water heaters, and many needed improvements in our upstairs bathroom.

We began this year quite well, with a semi-formal, gala cocktail party with a freshman girls' dorm, which sparked much campus attention. Due to the expert driving and mechanical techniques of Dickie Gates, our car placed second in the annual "Fall National" soap box derby, from which proceeds went to the community chest.

Our representatives in the Hobart Student Association, Jack Cummings, Rob Olivieri, and alternate Paul Sax, have been doing an excellent job in working for better fraternity/campus relations. Our president, Bill Gustafson is treasurer of the Fraternity Affairs Council. Along with our representative Mike Schneider, they are working toward better interfraternity relations and planning. Another distinguished brother, Neal Pilch, who is a student court judge, has been elected as a Student Trustee, where he will be a voting member after his graduation.

Also working toward the benefit of our school, are brothers Dave Gamari, Geoff Allison, Jon Murphy, Neil Burns, and Chris Reeder all of whom have been selected as tour guides. Among other hard working brothers, we have three lab assistants, Jim Jacobson, Dick Gates and Chris Reeder, a science librarian, Rob Olivieri, and the student coordinator of student services, Ed Premo. The technical director and head announcer of the campus radio station are brothers Dale Rosenson and Clutch Hillman, respectively. Also two of our new pledges are radio station announcers.

Two of our more enterprising brothers, Fred Barr and Tom Franz, are organizing a wrestling clinic for the Geneva youth.

Neil Z. Burns, Acting "E"

Fullerton

On June 18, the Fullerton Chapter celebrated its tenth anniversary. Festivities began with a open house in the afternoon attended by many alumni, actives, and parents.

Following the open house was a dinner and a "roast" of Alumni Board of Trustees members Bob Krampf and Art Jenkins. Serving as master of ceremonies was Ed Evers who amused and entertained his audience with much wit and many funny stories. Roasters included Bob Beekman, Chris Chase, Barry Mitchell, Sandy Groves, and Bob Klems. The roast was followed by a party.

The Fall semester began with a successful Rush which brought nine new pledges. Later exchanges were held with Chi Delphia at the motorcycle races, and with the Delta Zeta Sorority. In addition to the new pledges, the Brothers have announced 11 new Chi Delphia for this semester.

In Intramurals, Delta Chi placed two football teams among the top four finishers, and also did well in volleyball, badminton, and the over-the-line tournament. This has led to Delta Chi posting a healthy 50-point lead in the overall intramural team championship.

House improvements include the addition of a color television and finishing touches to the recently installed panelling.

After the Halloween party the Brothers reconstructed a maze as a service project for neighborhood children. We then took them out Trick or Treating in the area.

Jamison P. Reed "E"

Idaho

To begin the semester we reworked and sealed the stonework on the house, painted the rest of the exterior and landscaped the yard. We gained 17 pledges during formal rush and two more before mid-terms. This brings our total house occupancy to a sound 45 men. We also initiated 5 new brothers into the bond and also initiated four new little sisters into Chi Delphia.

To start the school year on a good note, the actives and the new pledges went on a retreat to Dworshack Dam for a campout and water-skiing party. It was a good chance for everyone to get together after a long summer.

Along with this, other social activities so far have included our annual Pledge Dance, the Pledge Sneak to Missoula, Montana and Founders Day, which was held in conjunction with Homecoming. Homecoming went especially well with a large number of alumni, including a couple Founding Fathers and Charter Members, and parents attending.

Scholastically, we have taken over third place out of all of the fraternities on campus with an all-house GPA of 2.81.

In intramurals we are at par with our accomplishments of last year. As has been done traditionally, all of the new pledges ran in the annual "Turkey Trot," and we captured second place in the two and a half mile run.

The highlight of this semester though was the visit from **Larry Audelhelm**. Together, we were able to work out the few remaining problems our chapter is facing.

Jim Kytönen, "E"

Illinois

The University of Illinois Chapter once again showed its superior I.M. athletic ability by competing in both the Fraternity Blue Division and the All-Campus football play-offs. Our "A" basketball team is also off to a great start, being undefeated in competition, and shows promise of some fine matches in the playoffs.

Fall formal and informal rush were highly successful with the pledging of 26 members this semester. That brings our house to its capacity of 72, and several out-of-house pledges.

Our Little Sister program was equally successful. Our Chi Delphia membership was boosted to over 110 very active Little Sisters. This increase was due mainly to an encore of last year's evening of serenading several sororities.

Social highlights this semester were Homecoming, Halloween and Christmas parties with our Little Sisters, and many other exchanges and parties throughout the semester. Our Second Annual Delta Gamma-Delta Chi Square Dance, complete with dance caller, flannel shirts, and beer will be long remembered. We were also honored by the weekend-long visits of the Little Sisters of two of our fellow Delta Chi Chapters.

At this year's Founder's Day celebration, we were happy to have **Paul Davis**, President of the Radio-Television News Director Association as our guest speaker. We took this opportunity to become better acquainted with the many interesting alumni present.

Improvements in our house's appearance have been continuing throughout this semester. The Spring '77 Pledge Class painted the exterior and during the semester the actives and new pledges painted the interior. New carpeting is on the way for the entire house—all financed by the Dad's and Mom's Day donations and by the Alumni Association.

Illinois State

We began the year with a smaller active body than usual, but Rush went very well this semester. We have 13 pledges nearing the end of their pledge period. We started our Chi Delphia program again after a year of nonexistence. A lot of work was done on the house which improved the appearance tremendously.

Our annual Homecoming activities went very well with everyone having a great time. The alumni won the annual Alumni-Active football game the next day. Parent's Day was a real success this year with a program that included the football game, a dinner at the house, entertainment by a Dixieland banjo band, and a Casino Night.

Our intramural teams are doing quite well so far this semester. We took second in the Sigma Nu "Fraternity Softball Tournament," and the flag football team is currently undefeated.

Jeff Volz, "E"

Iowa

The fall of '77 began favorably for the Iowa Chapter and this promises to be a year of progress. Eleven men have recently been initiated.

Homecoming was a wonderful success with many alumni attending our second annual pig roast. We combined our efforts with the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority to build a float for the homecoming parade to revive an almost lost tradition. The theme was "The Bucks (Ohio State) Stop Here." Unfortunately they did not.

Intramurals are going well with participation by all in the house.

The house is proud of Brother **Mike Brady** and his performance for the Iowa Hawkeyes. His pass receiving has been spectacular all season.

Our pledges upheld the tradition of Delta Chi flag football by challenging and defeating the Tau Kappa Epsilon pledges 14-12. It was a rough and tough game, but the active chapter was proud of the pledges' enthusiasm.

Brother **Greg Atherton** placed sixth in the Central States power weight lifting championships. Brother **Jeff Jamieson** has been representing Delta Chi on the varsity cheerleading squad.

Mike Pfeffer, "E"

Iowa State

Iowa State sent three undergraduate delegates to the National Convention in Kansas City to start this year's activities. Several alumni, accompanying the delegates, made great strides in supporting the chapter. **Greg Schreiber**, treasurer of our Alumni Board, was elected "CC". A group of alumni formed the Central Iowa Alumni Chapter, electing **Dale Hammons** '73, president. Iowa State left the convention with two honors, the Award of Excellence and the Regional Scholarship Award. **Leonard Olson** was honored with the National "E" key.

Homecoming this year was highly successful. Over 40 alumni attended the banquet at the Scheman Center, which included the presentation of the Central Iowa Alumni Chapter Charter by **Greg Schreiber**. The banquet was followed by a party at the chapter house, with a gambling casino, ballroom dancing, and live entertainment.

Rush Week went well for us this year. We pledged 10 men, but are continuing to replace graduating seniors.

Chi Delphia is strong this year. They have sponsored a Halloween costume party, and a "lasagna & wine" dinner.

Karl King, "E"

Jacksonville State

The Jacksonville State Chapter of Delta Chi Fraternity is proud to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Jacksonville State Chapter. The Chapter is especially proud since we are the oldest fraternity on campus.

Starting a fraternal organization is no easy thing, especially when you are the first Greek organization to be set up on campus.

In this tenth birthday of the Jacksonville State Chapter, the actives, pledges and little sisters remember with gratitude the founding brothers of this chapter. In particular, we remember **James F. Storey**, a brother from the

Auburn Chapter, who was the main spark who lit the fuse to our brotherhood here in Jacksonville. Brother **Storey** is also a member of our Alumni Board of Trustees and has continued to guide us.

At our Founders Day Banquet, held in Anniston, Alabama, we celebrated the memorable occasion which occurred in May of 1967. This banquet was the largest gathering of Delta Chis in the history of our chapter. During the banquet, **Mark Huskey** was awarded with the Best Pledge of last semester. Other awards went to The Honorable Judge **Robert M. Parker** who was selected as the Best Alumni of the Decade, and **James F. Storey** was selected as the Best Brother of the Decade. The tenth year here at Jacksonville is only a small portion of a lifetime and this Delta Chi Chapter will remain here for many lifetimes to come, in the pursuit of Excellence.

Gus Pantazis, "E"

Johnstown

The Johnstown Chapter began its fall term with 38 active brothers. This is only our second year in our new house which holds 32, and already we have installed a second tap system, repainted the entire house and are in the process of completely furnishing the library and alumni/guest room.

Due to the flood disaster in Johnstown this summer, the brothers, with help from our Chi Delphia sponsored a car wash. Although it rained part of the day, we managed to collect \$187 for "The UPJ Flood '77" Scholarship Fund.

Our Homecoming was the first weekend in October. As in previous years, this was an alumni weekend. Thirty-five alumni attended, and the occasion was highlighted by our queen candidate, **Chi Delphia Cindy Malysko**, being named UPJ's homecoming queen. This was Delta Chi's fifth consecutive year sponsoring a winning candidate. Our float also won third place.

Our goal for intramurals this year is to win the University Cup. So far we have won second places in tennis and soccer, and are on our way to first places in both football and softball.

On October 15, the California State Chapter came to Johnstown for a night of partying. Alpha Xi Delta Sorority joined us and the evening was a huge success.

In campus activities, **Ted Harchick** was elected senior class president, and **Tom Hillegas** was elected vice-president of IFC.

William Kantor, "E"

Kansas

The Kansas Chapter of Delta Chi has remained busy since hosting the National Convention in Kansas City last August. We concluded the summer by pledging twenty-one pledges who have already shown a great deal of potential and an eagerness to learn.

Our philanthropy project this year was the creation of our "Delta Chi Calendar," featuring a picture of a member of each of the twelve sororities on our campus. All the proceeds from the sale of the calendars will be given to the local Boy's Club.

The 1977-1978 Chi Delphia Sisters of the White Carnation held their formal "Yell-In" early this semester. We greeted over fifty new members as well as those renewing their Little Sister affiliations. The "Yell-In" concluded with a wine and cheese party.

We were honored to entertain **Pat Constantine**, Field Secretary from the National Headquarters Office. We were also pleased to host our Dean of Men, **Dean Alderson**, who spoke at our Founder's Day dinner on the subject of the benefits of fraternal living.

The K.U. Delta Chi's are threatening the other fraternities in intramural football this year having won the divisional playoffs. We will be seeking to regain the hill championship once again after giving it up just last year.

The remainder of the semester has seen our participation in the campus blood drive, a local paper drive, and the organization of our entry,

with the Alpha Delta Pi's, in the campus theatrical productions to be held later on in the year.

Bob Schaumburg, "E"

Kansas State

The men at the Kansas State Chapter are working very hard on our campus rush program this semester. The pledge class sponsored a party for the program on November 3. We were pleased to have fifteen new rushees attending.

Other highlights of the semester included a visit from Field Secretary **Pat Constantine**. Pat discussed improvements that could be made in the chapter, and complimented the Chapter on the past year's progress.

Our alumni met at the house during the weekend of October 28-30. At this meeting we reviewed the progress of the house and then centered our attention on another important item, having fun. Everyone attended the football game and then topped off the weekend with our annual barn party and a lot of playing in the hay!

Steve Frazier, "E"

Kentucky

Homecoming weekend was an exciting one as Kentucky celebrated an easy win over Virginia Tech. Before the game Delta Chi held a buffet dinner at Lexington's new Hyatt Regency Hotel, which is managed by a Delta Chi alumnus, **Mr. Tim Lindgren**, S.I.U. '69. After the meal **alumnus Russ Thomason**, '76, unveiled a large wooden and brass plaque inscribed with "Delta Chi 100 Club." For a person to have his name appear on the plaque he must have donated \$100.00 or more to the chapter. Donations are used for a small scholarship given at the end of each semester to the brother with the highest G.P.A. for that semester. The funds also will be used to improve the quality of the chapter newsletters, and for important house improvements.

The first group of "100 Club" members include **Carroll Ball**, '34, **Charles Calk**, '51, **William Farra**, '50, **David "Doc" Holliday**, '48, **Doug Johnson**, '77, **Gene Reesor**, '76, and **Russell Thomason**, '76.

After a disappointing season in intramural flag football, Delta Chi has destroyed its first two opponents in volleyball. It seems the chapter has found a favorite sport. The chapter recently helped man a March of Dimes Haunted House in a local shopping mall. Several impressive improvements have also been made to the house this year.

Stephen W. Porter, "E"

Lehigh

We began this fall semester on a very positive note, with the initiation of our Associate Brothers, and several improvements to the house. We were also pleased with the return of **Mrs. George Hetrick**, our cook, who left us last spring after the tragic loss of her husband.

We have also maintained our high academic, athletic, and social standards of the past. In the last seven years, we have ranked third among fraternities academically, and have remained in the top ten intramurally.

On November 20, 1976, we celebrated our Silver Anniversary with the traditional Lehigh-Lafayette football game on Alumni Weekend. We were pleased with the turnout, and were glad to welcome back **Mr. Robert Vekony**, founding "A" of the Chapter.

Robert Montigel is retiring as Alumni Board Treasurer, and **Byron Cook** is retiring as "BB" after many years of dedication to the house. **Thomas Young** '77, has replaced Bob as the new Alumni Board Treasurer, thus continuing to provide the Chapter with the strong financial management it has maintained for so many years.

In the past three years, the house has made tremendous advances in both its physical ap-

pearance and its moral spirit. We have acquired almost \$20,000 in improvements to the house. We have gained a newly renovated bar and dining room, thanks to alumni support, and currently, over \$8,000 in improvements are being performed on the Annex.

Many of these improvements have been made possible, through the efforts of this year's graduating class and especially **Curt Markley**—"A", **John Piehl**—former House Manager and House Improvement Coordinator, and **Mike Gass**—former Social Chairman. These individuals, in the past three years, have truly guided the house toward the "Pursuit of Excellence" which was conceived a quarter of a century ago by our Lehigh Founding Fathers.

Christopher E. Bossi, "E"

Livingston

Delta Chi celebrated one of the highlights of the year at Livingston in May when the Chapter won the James P. Homer Award for the third year in a row. This award is given to the most outstanding organization on campus, and Delta Chi has won the award 4 of the 6 times it has been presented.

The brothers began the year high in spirits and looking forward to a good quarter. Twelve men have joined the Chapter through pledge-ship.

Bruce Kincaid, "E"

Long Beach

This semester began with a fantastic Hawaiian luau held at the house. Palm branches donated by the city and 50 tiki torches borrowed from Phi Delta Chi of U.S.C. added to the island atmosphere. Guests feasted on shish kebabs and a fresh fruit salad. Shortly after, the brothers went to the Kern River for our annual campout. Fifty-seven Delta Chis including many alumni spent the Labor Day Weekend at the river. Activities included racing down the river in inner tubes!

Rush Week brought spectacular success. A super lineup of activities included a dance light show, a band party, a performance by talented belly dancers, blue grass music night, and a delicious roast beef dinner, prepared and served by our little sisters.

This year's Founders Day dinner was enjoyed by all. Fifty-seven people attended the annual dinner which was held October 13.

Fall semester awards were presented at Pref-erential Dinner October 22, 1977 at Salvatore's restaurant. Recipients included **Mark Hori** (I. Stevens Kerns Award and the Charles Wade Award), **Jay Sigler** (Art Fox Award—awarded by the pledges to the active who has given them the roughest time), **Paul Winovitch** (James A. Miller Award—given by the little sisters to the active who has given them the most "constructive criticism), **Jeff Szineri** (Doug Prill Award; given to the most outstanding pledge). One hundred twenty people participated in the evening's festivities.

An active/alumni football game was also recently held; and the chapter initiated ten beautiful little sisters this semester.

Carlos Herrera, "E"

Miami

Miami Chapter has begun another successful year. Four men were activated into the Bond, and 20 girls into Chi Delphia.

At the National Convention **Bob Graham**, our "BB", was presented one of two Outstanding BB Awards in the Nation. **Dave Young**, '76, won the Outstanding Scholar Award for Region VI, and **Tim Poultny** received an Outstanding "C" Award.

Intramural sports are being actively pursued as we finished third in the interfraternity league football. Volleyball is very big this year as the house supports four teams. Greek Week went well and we finished in the top third of the 24

fraternities represented.

The Miami Chapter recently purchased a puppy from a local pound. We have named the half collie, half German shepherd, Scimitar.

Homecoming produced a good turnout this year with nearly fifty alumni in attendance. After Miami's win over Ohio University in the football game, everyone returned to the house for dinner and a party. Alumni donations provided for finishing touches on house painting and the Alumni Room.

Dennis Gresh, "E"

Michigan

On an early Saturday morning in September the members of the Chapter began an extensive house-work session which included: installing a kitchen hood and fan, laying underground piping to an underground reservoir to eliminate the problem of drainage, widening the back driveway, and laying a cement border and truck barriers along the rear of the house. With the help of alumni, **Frank Morrey** '64, **Donald Leckey** '67, **Duncan Kretovich** '66, **Gary Mervak** '74, **David Levinson** '75, **Ronald Scafe** '76, **Robert Vonderhaar** '76, and **John Monforte** '76, the Chapter completed the job late that evening. Afterward, we all attempted to recuperate by means of pizza and a keg provided by our Building Corporation.

Early in October we were visited by **John Broad** '60, who was at Michigan interviewing engineers for placement with his company.

On November 5 we entertained the Ball State and Windsor Delta Chis and the Purdue Zeta Tau Alphas with an evening party.

For the first time in our history the Michigan Chapter is arranging a color composite due to the fine work of photographer and Brother **David Nehmer** '79.

Bruce Koebele, "E"

Michigan State

Fall term always proves to be an exciting time for all of the men of the Michigan State Chapter of Delta Chi. A newly painted house seemed to bring a new life to our fifty-year-old structure, as well as to the Chapter. With a large graduating class, last spring, we have filled the gap with 14 pledges to compliment our 69 actives. We are sure that these new pledges will learn to be great actives as a result of our new pledge education program and the counseling of our pledge trainers, **Bill Lieberman** and **Don Graham**.

Homecoming 1977 proved to be a great success this year with a combined effort of every brother in our House. We received third place in the float contest, M.S.U. beat Illinois 49 to 20, and we had over one hundred alumni and guests visiting our House. The brothers of our House were honored that day to meet with **Francis (Rip) Zwickey**, one of our oldest alumni and one of the signers of our 1935 charter. We were proud to have a man like Francis come back to his and our House.

Our Chi Delphia program received new direction this year with the appointment of two new members as head chairmen, **Luke Vermeulen** and **Chuck Waggoner**. We have just activated twelve new girls and we have a pledge class of twenty-three.

House improvements are going well with the approval from our Control Board to repair the roof on the older section of our House, and the future looks good for DX at Michigan State.

Terry Moffatt, "E"

Mississippi State

The Mississippi State Chapter is stronger than ever with morale and optimism both very high at Delta Chi. This has led to a very successful fall semester.

The semester began with our traditional "Work Week" in which we put our house and property in order after the summer. We converted our graduate resident's quarters into a

lounge and painted the entire Chapter house. Work Week coincided with the initiation of another Brother into the Bond.

Fall Rush was very successful with the addition of 15 new pledges. Also, four lovely young ladies pledged during the Chi Delphia rush. David Rudeen, National Field Secretary, visited to assist in Rush, and offer much help and many suggestions.

Our traditional cook-out and dance during Homecoming Weekend brought together many of our alumni with new Brothers in the Bond at Mississippi State, and several actives and pledges recently paid a late night visit to our Brothers at the University of Alabama.

This semester has also seen the formation of our Alumni Board of Trustees and the printing of our first Alumni Newsletter, the MSU E.Q. Review. We believe this fall has seen the beginning of a stronger, more out-reaching chapter for actives and alumni alike.

Adrian Blocker, "E"

Missouri Colony

On October 29 the Missouri Colony initiated 15 new members into the bond, bringing the colony's total membership to 31. Chi Delphia membership increased twofold with the pledging of 25 girls.

Plans are now underway to reunite old members by forming the colony's first Alumni Association. The first newsletter has already been sent out, the second is scheduled for the end of December.

Brother Stan Flowers recently earned the title of Campus Playboy. With the help of the Chapter and Chi Delphia, he donated over \$150 to Alpha Chi Omega's Campus Playboy Contest for Cystic Fibrosis. We are also involved in the Campus Blood Drive, hoping to reclaim last year's title for organization with greatest participation.

The brothers of the Missouri Colony are very happy and proud of J. Nick Gray, a Missouri alumnus, at having been elected to the honored position of "AA". In addition to being an outstanding National leader, Nick has been instrumental in the formation and organization of the Missouri Colony.

Gerard T. Turek, "E"

Montevallo

Delta Chi at Montevallo began the fall semester with the initiation of four new brothers and five new Chi Delphia. This semester we have

started a project to better relations with all the sororities on campus. Each Wednesday we have invited a different sorority to the house for refreshments and an opportunity for all of us to become better acquainted. Our semi-annual "Pig Roast" was held early in September, with plenty of refreshments, barbecue, and ski boats on hand. As usual, a great time was had by all who attended. Practice has begun for our traditional padded football game with the ATO's. All the proceeds from the game are donated to the Speech and Hearing Clinic at Montevallo.

Steve Condrey, "E"

Northeast Missouri Colony

The fall semester has been very productive with the initiation of 17 men into the Bond and the pledging of eight girls into Chi Delphia.

Earlier this semester the men of the Northeast Missouri Colony were the guests of the UNI Chapter for the football game between NMSU and UNI. Old acquaintances and new friendships were readily rekindled and made.

We were very pleased to have Nick Gray, "AA" as our guest of honor at our Founders Day Banquet. That weekend we were also visited by John Hess, Regent of Region IV.

The most recent of the Colony's community service projects included work at the Adair County Nursing Home. We also raised donations for the Jerry Lewis Telethon and the United Way.

Several money-making projects have been planned in anticipation of our chartering. Needless to say we are making plans now for the future when we will be a chapter and will have a chapter house.

Keith Beeman, "E"

Northern Iowa

The semester began with the pinning of six Delta Chi pledges and eight new Chi Delphia pledges. We plan to keep rushing for more Delta Chi pledges.

Our latest service projects include helping handicapped children to learn to bowl, and helping College Hill merchants in a clean-up campaign. We devote one Saturday morning a month to help the handicapped. All the Delta Chi actives, Chi Delphia actives and the pledges help in this project.

Homecoming this year was a success as our float won the President's Trophy with the motto, "Do You Remember?" Our Homecoming dance was at the Quality Inn in Waterloo. We also had

a buffet dinner at the house. We appreciated all our alumni returning for this festivity.

Intramurals are going well. The football season just opened and we have won four games. We hope to duplicate last season's performance and place first, like we did last year.

Curt Petersen, "E"

Northwest Missouri

The semester got off to a great start with the pledging of 14 new men. This was more men than any other fraternity on campus. We are now participating in Chi Delphia rush, and we recently held our semi-annual "Mixed Drink" party.

In intramurals, we have reached the football playoffs, and we stand a good chance to take the championship.

This semester we started two new projects. One was the completion of our new campus calendar which proved to be a big success. The other was helping Head Start children by entertaining them once a month.

We finished an outstanding Homecoming by winning quite a few awards. Some of them were winning first place in house decorations, second in the float, and first in the variety show skit. We have a good chance to win overall "Greek Homecoming Supremacy." We were also honored by having Nancy Cole, a Chi Delphian, named as Homecoming Queen, and Shawn Geraghty, a place kicker, winning the most valuable player award in the Homecoming game.

We have had some new house improvements during the summer. We completely remodeled our kitchen, and received some new furniture for our TV room.

As the semester is drawing to a close, we are continuing to improve our good standing on campus with the help of our alumni as well as the rest of the Brothers.

Greg Whitaker, "E"

Oklahoma State

During the summer months many of the brothers gathered to repaint and landscape the Oklahoma State Chapter House. This was done in preparation for the annual Statewide Rush Party and the Reception honoring our founding Field Secretary, Mr. Edward Hannah and his wife. Mr. Hannah was instrumental in initiating an interest group here on the campus in 1948. As a result of this, 27 young men pledged themselves to Delta Chi and became the Founding Fathers of our Chapter. After the dinner and the reception, Mr. Hannah explained the history of the forming of the chapter, and told stories about the early years of the house. Founding Fathers Leonard C. Ehlers '51 and C. Lokey Johnson '50, as well as George Roy Hill, our first "BB" all attended. It was a most enjoyable and educational evening hosted by Brother Paul Knapp.

Also during the summer many of the brothers took part in community activities such as donating their blood to the Payne County Red Cross Blood Drive and donating time to the Payne County Sheltered Workshop.

As the fall semester began we were busy orienting 26 new pledges to the history and goals of Delta Chi. They have already taken a very active part in campus activity by participating on many committees and in many organizations. They were also chosen to compete in the annual Freshmen Follies Show with the women of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority Pledge Class.

Homecoming was held on October 15 with the Homecoming game against Kansas State. Delta Chi captured first place awards in the skit and Cheer contest, with the women of Delta Delta Delta. We also captured numerous other awards during the week. Delta Chi again participated fully in the planning of Homecoming. The executive chairman of Homecoming, 4 committee chairmen and 27 committee members were all Delta Chis. The Homecoming Queen was also crowned and escorted by members of Delta Chi.

Randy Kinnear, "E"

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Sports and Delta Chi



Mike Brady

Delta Chi has been well represented in Varsity Sports on campuses around the country during Fall semester. A quick survey of Chapters revealed some of the following players:

Lehigh

Ernie Dianastasis: Ernie is a Varsity tennis player from Lancaster, PA. He is a Finance major and has served the Chapter as "B".

William Kinsley: Bill is a Varsity water polo player majoring in Chemical Engineering. He is from Lancaster, PA and has served the Chapter as Steward.

Robert Muratore: Bob is also a Varsity water polo player and is a Business major. He is from South Orange, N.J.

William Penrod: Bill is on the football squad at Lehigh. He is a Government/Urban Studies major from Pittsburgh, PA. He has served the Chapter as "C".

Brad Wyckoff: Brad is a Varsity tennis player from Orange, Connecticut. He is majoring in Mechanical Engineering.



Jacksonville State Brothers and Chi Delphias pose for "Jersey Day."



Moreland
Washington



Bunbury
M.S.U.



Grabenhorse
M.S.U.



Rollick
M.S.U.



Penrod
Lehigh

Iowa

Long time Iowa football followers swear he's the best split end the Hawkeyes have started since the legendary Jim Gibbons in 1956. Opposing Big 10 coaches praise him as having "The best hands in the Conference." And his brothers at the Iowa Chapter of Delta Chi think he's as great a guy off the field as on it.

His name is **Mike Brady**, a native of Canoga Park, California, and he came to the University of Iowa in 1975. Mike had received numerous awards before coming to Iowa. He had even broken records as a pass receiver and won J. K. McKays State Pass Receiving Award as a senior. But Southern Cal and UCLA regarded him as too small to play major college football. Then several Hawkeye alumni convinced him to walk on at Iowa.

Although he is one of the shortest players in the Conference, Mike quickly established himself as one of the premiere ends in the Big Ten. This year, he earned a starting position for the Hawkeyes. In the first nine games, he has snared 24 passes for a total of 339 yards and 2 touchdowns.

Brady, who is 5' 10", and weighs in at 175 pounds, is noted for his spectacular diving catches. Through November, the incredible end had not dropped a single pass. Had Mike not been double-covered during several games, his statistics would have

been even more impressive. Opposing coaches often regard him as such a threat, that they assign two defenders to the Hawkeye throughout the game.

The year 1978 will bring Mike's senior and final season. His Brothers at the Iowa Chapter and Hawkeye football fans everywhere expect even bigger things from "Brades" in the future. His talent, enthusiasm and humility have made him one of the most popular athletes on the SUI campus. Needless to say, Delta Chi has reason to be proud of a fine Brother, Mike Brady.

Jeff Chapman
Mike Pfeiffer

Michigan State

Chris Bunbury: Chris is an offensive tackle for the MSU football team. He is from Rockford, Michigan.

Thomas Cook: Tom plays for the Michigan State Rugby Team. He is from Oak Park, Illinois and is majoring in Civil Engineering.

Ted Grabenhorse: Ted is an offensive tackle on the MSU football squad. He is majoring in Physical Education and is from Mt. Morris, Michigan.

Donald Grasse: Don is from Mt. Prospect, Illinois, and plays for the MSU Rugby Team. He is majoring in General Business and Administration.

Herb Hyde: Herb is a Varsity soccer player from Orchid Lake, Michigan.

He is majoring in Pre-Law.

Bob Laurie: Bob is a member of the MSU crew team. He is from Livonia, Michigan, and is majoring in Fisheries and Wildlife.

Steve Rochaz: Steve is from Ann Arbor, Michigan and plays for the MSU Lacrosse Team. He is majoring in Engineering.

Nick Rollock: Nick is a Varsity football tailback, and is from Skokie, Ill. He is majoring in Zoology.

Eric Samuelson: Eric is president of the MSU Crew Team. He is majoring in Mechanical Engineering and is from East Lansing, Michigan.

David Barringer: David is from Farmington Hills, Michigan, and is majoring in Physical Education. He is a MSU Senior Athletic Trainer and a summer trainer for the Baltimore Colts.

Wes Emmert: Wes is a MSU Student Athletic Trainer. He is from Dixon, Ill. and is majoring in Health Education.

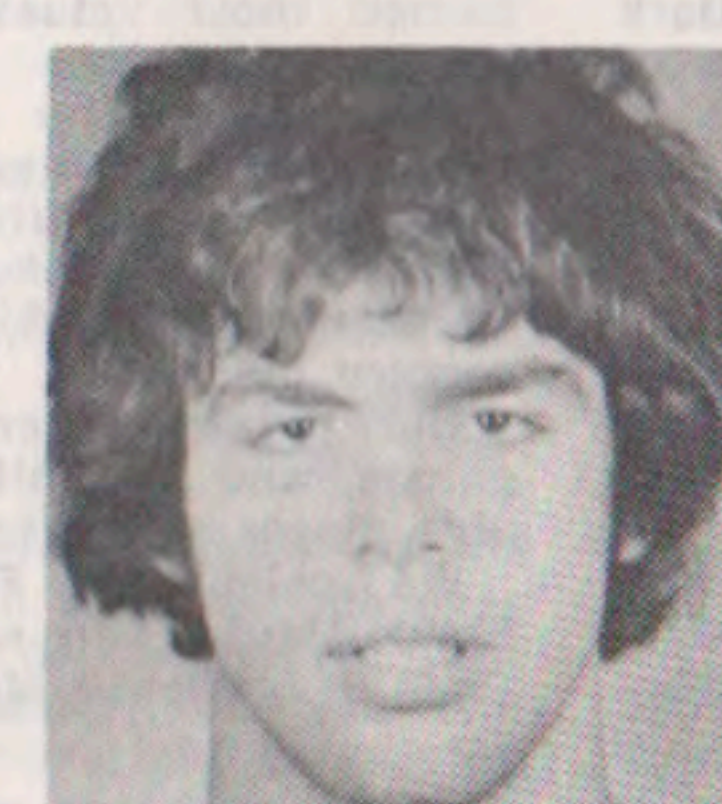
Troy State

Glynn Goings: Glynn is an offensive tackle for the Troy State football squad. He is from Dothan, Alabama, and is a valuable player because of his ability to play either offensive center, guard or tackle.

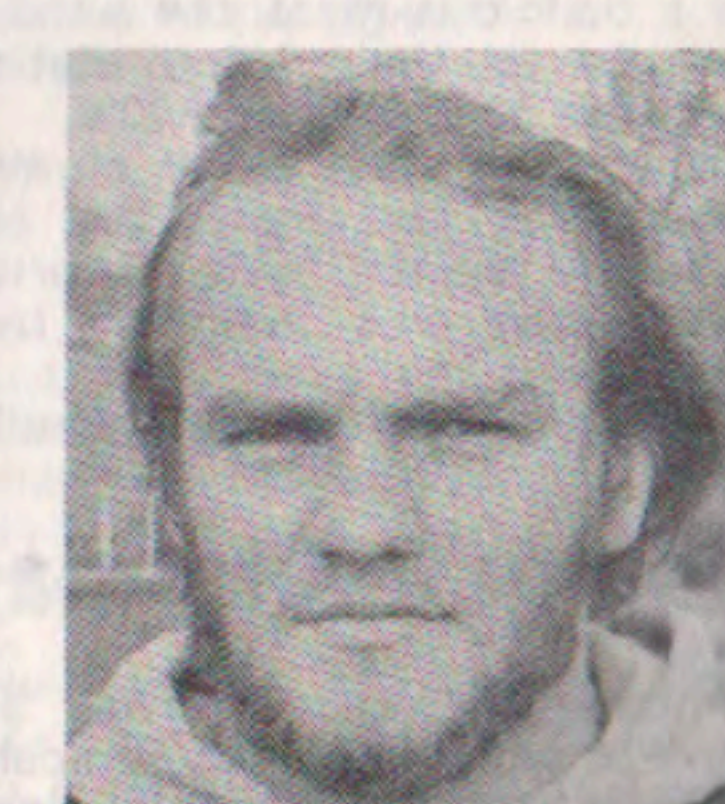
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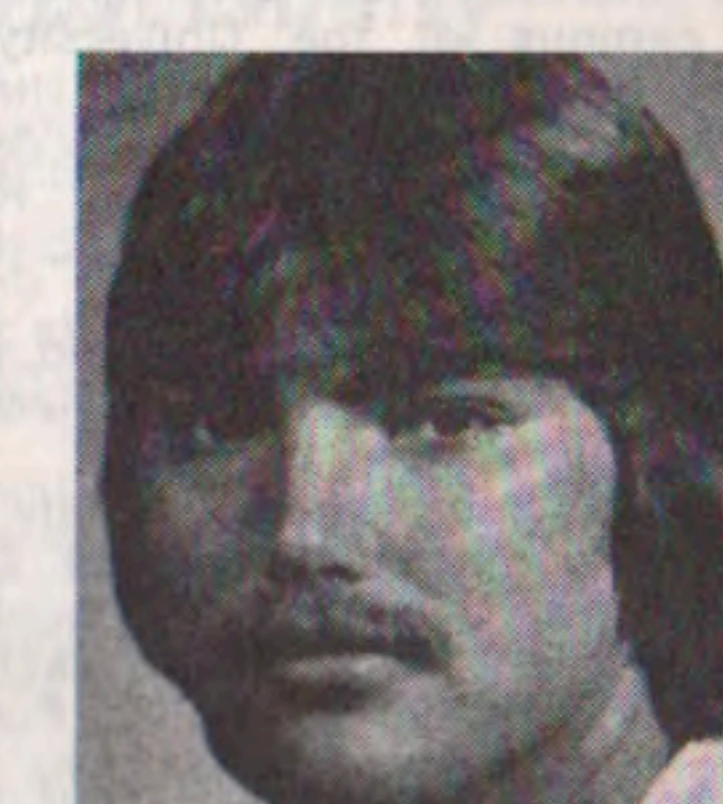
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Owens
Troy State



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Troy State

Washington

Brian Moreland: Brian is from Spokane, Washington and holds several Spokane City records. He is a place kicker for the University of Washington Huskies.

West Liberty

Mike Iannacchione: Mike is a middle guard for the West Liberty football team. He is from Mt. Lebanon, PA.

William Mellott: Bill is a middle guard and a defensive tackle for West Liberty. He is from Clark, N.J.

Dave Richards: Dave is a defensive back on the West Liberty squad. He is from Parkersburg, W. Va.

DePauw

Delta Chi is the home of several athletes at DePauw University. **Scott Fencik** and **Jay Metzger** help to make up a young but developing football team, and Fencik is a team captain. Eight members of the soccer squad are also Delta Chis. These include: **Gerald Farro, Doug Fitzsimmons, Rick Larson, Robert Nesbit, Rick Munson, Frank O'Connor, John Rickle** and **Ken Trammel**.

Hobart

At Hobart College, Delta Chi dominates the Rugby Club with a total of 15 brothers on the team. These include **Fred Barr, John Baris, Bob Bird, Henry Bliss, Dave Bowen, Burke Bero, Steve Canger, Bill Gustafson, Bruce Hanson, Bo Hopkins, Barry Hughes, Sam Parisette, Neil Pitch, Chris Reeder, and Paul Wyman**.

Bob Bird is also a Varsity soccer player and **Tom Frons** plays football for Hobart.

Geraghty proves good things can come in small packages

One of the more unusual Delta Chi sports stories of the Fall season comes from the Northwest Missouri Chapter. Brother **Shawn Geraghty '80** doesn't present the appearance of the typical physically imposing football player. His five feet, nine inches and 136 pounds wouldn't seem to present a record-holder at any collegiate institution. But his strong right leg, and Shawn's soccer style motion has swept through the record books at Northwest Missouri State

University in Maryville.

Though only a sophomore, Shawn took over the kicking chores early in the '77 season, and has proven his abilities on several occasions. After only eight games, he established the single season field-goal mark. He also kicked the longest 3 pointer in NWMSU Bearcat history, 53 yards against William Jewell College.

Shawn became a brother in the bond of Delta Chi in the Spring of 1977.



SHAWN GERAGHTY

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Oshkosh

An interesting semester is underway here on the campus of the University of Wisconsin. After securing a new cook the chapter introduced her to Delta Chi by showing up for the first meal in suits and ties. Retaliation came the next evening when the dinner was served an hour late.

The chapter continues to do well academically, with the house members leading the way to another 3+ semester.

Homecoming was extremely successful for the Greek system as a whole. Delta Chi placed fifth overall, winning a second place in the Cheering contest, and also placing in Trivia and Float/Chariot competitions. Four other Greek organizations placed among the top ten.

Intramural sports will dominate the next two months. Currently the bowling team is in first place with an 18-2 record, and our basketball team, the Delta Cavaliers, dominated the opposition to win the opening game.

Gary Kilgas, "E"

Penn State

The brothers of Penn State Chapter would like to thank the chapters of Delta Chi for their cards and letters of congratulations on our receiving the President's Cup at the National Convention.

This fall has been highlighted by several events and improvements. Homecoming, held on the 5th of October, was a successful one for our chapter. The standard and banner won second and third places respectively in the Penn State Homecoming Parade, competing with 36 fraternities and sororities. The Homecoming activities at the chapter house were highlighted by the dedication of the Delta Pi Founders Room (formerly the library). Delta Pi was a local fraternity which was later inducted into Delta Chi. Present at the ceremony were three of the founding brothers. The following weekend we held our annual Fall Pledge Formal.

The replacement of our now deceased television with a 55-inch screen television, adds a nice touch to our recently remodeled "tube room." The new television was made possible by several generous alumni, and has proven to be a big aid to our rush program. This fall our rush program has been successful with the starting of two fall pledge classes totaling 13 men.

This term, we were pleased to entertain four brothers from the Michigan State Chapter of Delta Chi. The Penn State Chapter would like to extend an invitation to any Delta Chi to come visit us.

Keith Crow, "E"

Purdue

The fall semester of '77 is proving to be an extremely busy and successful one. All of the brothers returned to school in good spirits anxious to see their friends and to work on the upcoming events. Highlights of the semester so far have been Rush and Homecoming.

Rush Chairman Rob Wagner has done a super job with special help from Ken Page, and Skip Fletcher and fifteen high-spirited, enthusiastic young men have been pledged. After a thorough trouncing in the traditional pledge-active football game, the pledges have rebounded, and challenged the actives to a basketball game.

The big concern of everyone at the Delta Chi House this semester has been Homecoming. Being our fiftieth anniversary, we made a special effort to see that our alumni enjoyed themselves at this Homecoming. Over a year's worth of preparation was required but the response was overwhelming. Four of the local founders attended and told of their experiences as Delta Chi began at Purdue. Over 150 people met at the chapter house for lunch and to reminisce. The alumni were then treated to a fine football game in which Purdue tromped Iowa 38-21.

The Fiftieth Anniversary Banquet, held later that night featured several interesting speakers. Among these were Executive Director Larry Audiehelm; local founder Donald Gates; and Educational Foundation President Victor T. Johnson. After a delicious meal, the band "Dark Horse" treated us to their interpretations of popular songs of the 50's, 60's, and 70's.

A special thanks was made to all alumni who attended Homecoming and made the celebration possible. Many alumni were surprised by the renewed spirit as was indicated by their donations.

Steve Matrullo, "E"

Southern California

The fall semester is well underway and SC D-Chis are hard at work both academically and in building up the chapter. This fall, eight men were pledged and are well on their way to entering the Bond.

In IFC sports, the chapter is doing well. We have reached the playoffs in football, volleyball and are looking to capture the IFC wrestling crown. With the outstanding effort put forth so far the house has a good chance of taking the "IRON-MAN" trophy (the overall IFC sports championship).

Don Villafana, "E"

Southern Illinois

The school year began well this fall, with an energetic rush program which resulted in 14 pledges. In addition, our Chi Delphia organization has pledged five girls this semester.

Our softball teams made the all-university playoffs this year, and our flag football teams are hoping to match this accomplishment. On the whole, our intramural sports program is looking better than ever.

The Brothers have been very busy this fall finishing the service bar in the basement. This semester we have finished the woodwork, hung a suspended ceiling, and laid Formica on the bar top. Other house improvements included hanging drapes in the living room, refurbishing a chandelier, and painting the living room, kitchen, and first floor bathroom.

Homecoming this year was October 1, and we had a good turnout of alumni for the weekend. The post-game party was held at the fraternity house, with the music provided by a disc jockey who played "Oldies but Goodies."

James Hietala, "E"

S.M.U.

Delta Chi at SMU has started off the semester with two new pledges and a big active-alumni bus to the SMU-Ohio State football game. For the first time in many years, the SMU Chapter has held the traditional "Woodsie"—an evening at the area lake with wine, women, and song. Another recently established event is the Halloween Harum-Scarum; a costume party featuring dancing, local trick-or-treating, and a sojourn at the nearby Dallas Haunted House in full party regalia.

Once again, the SMU Chapter posted the highest G.P.A. of the campus fraternities. The chapter also received Region 3 Top Scholastic Chapter award at the National Convention. Brother Randy Pletzer was awarded Top National Delta Chi Scholar for the previous school year.

The chapter looks eagerly forward to the celebration of our 50th anniversary in January to round out a fine fall semester and christen another good spring at SMU.

Randy K. Pletzer, "E"

Tri-State

We initiated five men into the Bond, and this past Spring our chapter took on two service projects. Our first service project was painting

the inside of the Psi Iota Xi Bargain Center. We also helped the Boy Scouts with their paper drive.

Scholastically, our chapter ranked first in the fraternal system. In sports, Tom Braddock was named most valuable player for the softball team.

After fall quarter began, the Brothers took to the streets of Angola to help the Boy Scouts with their paper drive once again. Also, we participated in a basketball marathon for the Big Brothers and Big Sisters Organization of North-eastern Indiana.

Our pyramid team placed second in Greek games, and Jim Alban was named most valuable player on our football team.

We celebrated Founder's Day at Lepley's Steak House. Our special guest was Tri-State's Dean of Students, Miss Anne Lovelady.

Ted Cain, "E"

Troy State

Fall quarter began well with a fantastic rush party financed by the Alumni Association on the Sir Elliot Montgomery riverboat. The party took place in Montgomery on the Alabama River, and turned out to be a real success, with alumni, actives, and rushees having a great time.

Our fall rush will definitely go down in Troy State's Delta Chi history. During the course of formal rush, we pledged a total of thirty-six new men, and informal rush added six more to our list, making a grand total of forty-two men in our Fall quarter pledge class. This is the largest pledge class we have ever had at Troy State.

In intramural sports, we are presently holding first place in football, and looking forward to a good season in basketball.

Scholastically, John Maluda, pledge class president, was elected to serve as president of the Omicron Delta Kappa honor society on campus. We also have fifteen brothers and pledges holding senate seats in the Student Government Association.

We are having a great quarter and hope to have an equally fulfilling year!

Eddie Kelley, "E"

Valdosta

The Valdosta Chapter of Delta Chi Fraternity began the year with a very successful fall rush. During the fall we pledged thirty-four fine young men. We are proud of our pledge class and we are looking forward to working with them as they begin taking their steps toward brotherhood.

Intramural football is well underway at V.S.C. We are looking forward to another great season. Thus far we are undefeated and have been picked once again to win the Fraternity League Crown and have a chance to win the Overall Championship Crown.

Our chapter has been actively involved in campus activities this year. Currently we are working with the Interfraternity Council in a fund-raising project for the United Way. We have several representatives in I.F.C., S.G.A., and honor societies.

Brian K. Huling, "E"

Washington

Thirty-three pledges have been welcomed into the house this fall, thus making our house total 85 people.

Early in the school year we held the first annual Alumni Golf Tournament. We also sponsored a Halloween party with the Chi Omega Sorority for some local handicapped children. The kids enjoyed carving pumpkins and trick-or-treating from one brother's room to the next.

We were very pleased to have Larry Audiehelm, our Executive Director, spend several days with us during October. Many constructive ideas were brought forth during his stay.

During the week before school started, many of the brothers donated their time by landscaping the front of the house and putting a fresh coat of paint on the living room.

Scholastically, we have received the awards of Top Scholastic Chapter in Region 1 and the nation for 1975-1976.

In campus activities, several brothers have been chosen to be on A.S.U.W. student-faculty committees. They are:

Scott Mantz—University Advisory Committee on Landscape and Planting.

Kurt Osaka—Distinguished Teaching Awards Committee.

Colin Malone—Recreational Advisory.

Tony Sagmi—Alumni Association Board of Trustees.

Kevin Bray—Classroom Improvement Committee.

This year Founder's Day was topped off for the third year in a row with the presence of a family of three generations of Delta Chis; Tyre Hollander, '14, Barry Hollander, '41, and Kip Hollander, '79. For the first time, alumni service and loyalty awards were presented at the banquet. Recipients were Lewis Armstrong, former "AA" and A.S.U.W. president; Frank Granat, past "AA"; Dick Edwards; and Bob Labouy, past "CC" and "DD".

In the sports arena, intercollegiate Delta Chi is represented well. One brother is playing

football, three are on the U. of W. crew team, three are on the intercollegiate soccer team, and another brother is on the tennis team.

All of us here at the fraternity are looking forward to the school year and continuing our brotherhood in the bond.

Eric Wiegardt, "E"

Whitewater

Setting our sights on the new school year, much planning and organization has created a new image at the Whitewater Chapter. Inspiration and guidance were greatly appreciated when "AA" J. Nick Gray and "DD" Mike Moriarty visited.

Eleven pledges have shown the UW-Whitewater campus that Delta Chi once again draws the top candidates. Rush Chairman Rick Godar is commanding still another rush for mid-winter.

Our football team, after a slow start, has muscled itself to respectability. Eyes are set on the upcoming Carnation Bowl with UW-Oshkosh.

One of our social highlights of the year took place recently. A successful party-hayride spon-

sored by Chi Delphia was attended by 40 persons.

Bruce Bloedorn, "E"

West Liberty

This year is proving to be a very successful year for our Chapter. We got off to a great start with our Alumni Get-together picnic during July. There were many alumni present and a good time was had by all.

This year, Delta Chi sponsored Miss Cindy Treleven of the Delta Zeta Sorority for Homecoming Queen and for the seventh time in eight years, we sponsored a winning candidate.

Since Founder's Day was close to Halloween, we held a costume dance for both actives and alumni. The party went well and everyone had a good time.

This year, we took first place in intramural cross-country. We also placed first in handball singles with Doug Angeloni taking the honors. We are looking forward to other victories in athletic events as the year progresses.

We have two pledges this semester, and both should be an asset to the fraternity.

Gary T. Smith, "E"

NEW HOUSING FOR NEW ENGLAND

The acquisition of a house is a milestone in the progress and development of any Chapter. Fall '77 has brought just such a milestone to three of Delta Chi's four New England Chapters.

On Sept. 1, 1977, the Connecticut Chapter moved into their first house in several years. It has been named "Delta Chi Manor." It is set on 6½ acres of land just one-half mile from the center of the University of Connecticut Campus in Storrs.

The house is divided into five apartments, totaling fourteen bedrooms, five baths, and also includes a sun deck and an outdoor basketball court. The Chapter room in the House is complete with fireplace and bar. Adjacent to that is a party and game room with several picture windows overlooking the acreage. The landscape is highlighted by the presence of a small pond, named by the chapter, "Pledge Lake."

The house is a great addition to the Chapter and the Campus and complements the Connecticut Chapter theme of "pride."

The Gorham Chapter also moved into their new house on Sept. 1. It is a residential home a few blocks from the University of



Delta Chi Manor at the University of Connecticut.

Maine Campus in Gorham. The house only holds a portion of the membership of the Chapter, but serves as a center of activity for all the Brothers.

The residential portion of the house is backed by a two-story unit which is currently being renovated. The ground floor of this section of the house serves as an activities room with a stereo system and bar, while the upstairs, after remodeling, will be a cold air dorm area.

The house is only the third Fraternity house on the Campus, and offers a broader base for Delta Chi and the Greek System in the evolution of the University.

The Northeastern Chapter has faced the challenge of Fraternity housing on an inner-city Campus

in Boston. The brothers have moved their housing from a suburban area outside the city to a residential area just five minutes from any point on campus.

The house was built around the turn of the century, and the craftsmanship of the era is evident throughout the house. Beautiful hardwood door frames accent every room in the house, and there are fireplaces in both the living room and the pool room. A spiral staircase adds a dramatic finishing touch to the style of the building.

The improved proximity to the Campus has been a great addition for the Brothers at Northeastern, allowing new success and new potentialities for the Chapter.

Moore Chosen

In recognition of his contributions to the civic betterment of the Clayton, Missouri, community and his individual and personal dedication, **Charles J. Moore, Jr.**, SMU '49, president of the Clayton Rotary Club, has been named Clayton Man of the Year for 1977.

Moore, who is District Manager, Toilet Goods Division, of Procter and Gamble, 222 S. Central Avenue, was honored as "one of the finest public-spirited citizens in the Clayton business community."

Moore served as a chairman of the Clayton Rotary committee which was responsible for the successful two-day "Clayton 1776 Fair" last July 3 and 4 which was organized and managed as a civic project by the Clayton Rotary Club under the sponsorship of the Clayton Bicentennial/Centennial Committee.

A native of Dallas, Texas, Moore and his wife, Mildred, have resided in St. Louis County for 22 years and for a number of years were Clayton residents.

Demro Honored

Conrad G. Demro, Jr., Florida '48, on August 16, 1977, was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation and a Resolution for his outstanding service to the City of Orlando by the city government.

Demro served on both the Orlando Municipal Planning Board and Zone Commission for several years, during which he unselfishly devoted his time and talent. He further distinguished himself by serving as Chairman of both boards.

D. B. Stonebreaker, Executive Secretary of the Municipal Planning Board, recently said of Demro, "Orlando has been very fortunate in having citizens of Mr. Demro's caliber to serve on its advisory boards, especially during the recent critical growth period following the advent of Walt Disney World."

"The City of Orlando feels that civic leaders such as Mr. Demro are invaluable to the overall operation of the City."

Busta Promoted

Joseph F. Busta, Jr., Auburn '69, has been named acting director of university relations at the University of South Florida by President William Reece Smith.

In his new post, Busta has overall responsibility for legislative relations, community relations, internal and external communications and publications. He also has responsibility for the institution's alumni and development programs, previously located in the Division of Student Affairs. President Smith stated that Busta has the background and experience that will be useful in meeting the existing needs and will serve to move these programs forward.

Busta, a candidate for the Ph.D. degree from the University of Florida in December, came to USF in 1971 as assistant director of student organizations. He became assistant to the president in 1973. He received his Master's degree from the University of Tennessee.

Stenstrom Becomes V.P.

Stephen H. Stenstrom, Iowa '62, has been promoted to vice-president-marketing for the A&W Distributing Co. in Boston. As vice-president, Stenstrom will now have total responsibility for all existing marketing programs and for development of programs for special markets. He held marketing positions for four years with Procter and Gamble, Clorox Division, Oakland, California; and was a brand manager for Smirnoff Beverage and Import Company, a division of Hueblein, Inc., Hartford, Connecticut, for four years before joining A&W in 1973. Stenstrom holds a B.B.A. in marketing from the University of Iowa, and

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California State

Michael J. Bradley, '75, is a food service manager in Charleston, West Virginia.

Berardino J. DiBernardi, '76, was appointed Greek Advisor at Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina.

Neil A. Eshelman, '75, teaches industrial arts in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Andrew M. Emanuele, '76, was promoted to an executive position for Westinghouse Corp. in North Carolina.

Joseph P. Gorey, '75, is teaching at Chapel Middle School, Lincoln Park, New Jersey.

William J. Hannan, '76, is a food service manager in New Orleans.

Gary D. Tassone, '76, teaches industrial arts in the Wheeling-Steubenville area.

David W. Temple, '75, is teaching in southern Georgia.

Gerald L. Williams, '74, is practicing the culinary arts for the government in Antarctica.

Florida

Aldis L. Beard, '77, lives in New Orleans and works for WGNO-TV as an advertising salesman.

Robert E. Gordon, '75, attends law school at the University of Florida.

L. Glenn Worley, '74, is a law student at New York University.

Steven S. Kenney, '74, works for the Sheraton Hotel chain in Boston, Massachusetts.

John J. Van Hise, '77, is working for Jordan-Marsh in Miami.

William J. Street, '77, is working for Boeing in Bellevue, Washington.

James W. Almand, '72, is associated with the law firm of Ayres, Jenkins, and Cordy of Ocean City, Maryland.

Robert C. Fobes, '70, is a 727 co-pilot for National Airlines.

J. Donald Turk, '68, has recently been appointed by the Governor and Cabinet to serve on the Department of Natural Resources Council on Conservation and the Environment.

William M. Diamond, '69, is the manager of the AAA office in Tallahassee.

Jack W. Welling, '64, farms in Leesburg.

Embry-Riddle

Pat Phelan, '72, is living in New York State and working for A. D. McKay Co.

Gary Drew, '75, is working for the Singer Corp. in West Virginia.

Howard Sherman, '76, is in the top 5% of his Air Force navigation class and is currently stationed in California.

Greg Lauton, '72, has recently been hired by Ozark Airlines.

Joe Finan, '73, is currently working for Jack-In-The-Box Corp. in Virginia.

Frank Mapstone, '74, is working for Piper Corp. in Vero Beach as a design engineer.

Paul Berry, '74, has been married and is working for Sealed Air Corp. in Massachusetts.

Bob Cramer, '74, is in the Air Force training to fly C-140s.

Jim Zock, '72, is flying in the Air Force Reserve.

Bob Argila, '74, is flying in the Air Force Reserve.

Gannon

Mark R. Chevalier, '77, is a sales representative for Rehrig Pacific Co.

Hobart

Stas Lotyczewski, '77, is working toward a Masters degree in psychology at Brockport State University.

Clayton J. Anderson, '77, is working toward a law degree at Case Western Reserve Law School.

Mark S. Siskind, '76, attends Harvard graduate school.

John P. Asher, '76, is attending pharmaceutical school at Idaho State University.

John W. Baker, '77, has completed work at the New York State Agricultural Station in Geneva, and is now a salesman for Combined Life Insurance Co.

Idaho

Jerry L. Bermensolo, '71, works as a CPA for Tonkin, Swenson, and Johnson in Boise, Idaho.

James A. Lemmon, '71, has put together a very prominent business as a building contractor in Boise, Idaho.

Herbert L. Mallard, '71, is working for Ore-Ida.

Richard B. Johnson, '74, is working for J. R. Simplot as a chemical salesman.

Ted C. Bergeson, '75, fights forest fires.

Pete Howard, '74, just finished two years with "Up With People" as a promotion manager.

John T. Price, '75, is finishing his Masters degree in Geological Engineering in Soils at Purdue University.

Alan T. Bermensolo, '76, is vice-president of B-Transfer in Mountain Home, Idaho.

David J. Entzminger, '76, works for Intermountain Gas Co. as an exploration and production geologist in Boise, Idaho.

Lloyd E. Mues, '76, is a Lieutenant in the Army and is now serving a tour in Germany.

David C. Rudeen, '77, is working as a Field Secretary for the Fraternity.

Robert C. Pearce, '76, is employed by the Idaho First National Bank as a

Master Charge collector in Boise, Idaho.

Fred J. Schorzman, '77, works for Borg-Warner in finance.

Daniel E. Surmeir, '77, is taking care of his father's orchards and running the Metropolis of Fruitland, Idaho.

Indiana

Allen Benshoff, '60, has accepted a position as a sports copyreader on the *Sun* in Baltimore. He has served for 10 years as the sports editor of the *Intelligence Journal* in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Iowa

Mike Unger, '73, is Director of Parks and Recreation, Waverly, Iowa.

Jacksonville State

William A. Meehan, '72, has taken the position of Head of the Medical Technology Department at Jacksonville State.

Dennis G. Pantazis, '76, attends Mississippi College of Law in Jackson, MS.

Stephen C. Hunt, '75, has joined the United States Border Patrol in California.

Alvin M. Adams, '69, is the Senior Account Manager for the Xerox Corporation.

J. Luke Thornton, '75, is employed by Social Security as the Benefit Authorizer.

Johnstown

Kim L. Gardner, '77, is attending Dental School at Case Western University, Ohio.

James R. Williams, '77, was commissioned in August as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Vaughn E. Dawson, '76, is an insurance representative for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Johnstown, PA.

Robert W. Sipko, '76, is a medical

technology student at Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, PA.

John S. Hope, '75, is a manager at Helms Express, Clarksville, West Virginia.

Carl W. Brinkhoff, '75, is employed by Union Railroad in Pittsburgh, PA.

T. Jeffrey Kohler, '76, sells real estate in Johnstown, PA.

Gary N. Ilitsky, '76, is a real estate salesman in Scranton, PA.

John C. Rafferty, '75, is employed by General Washington Country Club in Audubon, PA, as a general manager and vice president.

Stanley E. Moss, '75, works as an ice cream wholesaler for Simco Sales in Philadelphia.

Edwin J. Kokron, '76, is employed by Burroughs Computers as a computer sales representative.

David A. Stuchinski, '75, is assistant manager for Lafayette Radio Electronics, Richland Mall, Johnstown, PA.

George S. Kosko, '76, is employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D.C.

R. Jeffrey Fear, '76, is an area sales manager for Magnavox Television in Pittsburgh, PA.

Timothy McHugh, '75, and **Mark Chornik**, '76, are both working for UPS out of Johnstown, PA.

Kentucky

Christopher W. Johnson, '77, began law school this fall at the University of Louisville.

Lehigh

Larry R. Drennen, '77, is currently working for Ford Motor Co. in St. Louis.

Long Beach

Dr. Robert W. Elliott, '64, has joined Care Manor Hospital in Orange, California, as a consulting psychologist. He has also been elected President of the South Bay Association of

School Psychologists in Los Angeles County, California.

Alex Acceta, '75, passed the last part of the CPA exam and received the MBA in May, 1977. He is presently employed with a CPA firm in Long Beach.

Famous J. Hooks, Jr., '71, recently received his Masters in education.

Bob Kessener, '77, has accepted work at Hughs Air Craft in Fullerton, California, and will attend graduate school at Long Beach.

Michigan State

Barry M. Grant, '57, was appointed to the Oakland County Probate Bench by Governor William G. Milliken.

Montevallo

J. Keith Stahlhut, '77, received a full fellowship from the University of Alabama, and is pursuing a Masters in Public Administration.

Curtis J. Lowery, '77, attends medical school at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

Thomas D. Martin, '72, serves as Director of Housing and Judiciary at South George College in Douglas, Georgia.

R. Gary Taylor, '76, is employed at Selma Hospital in Selma, Alabama as assistant comptroller.

Steven G. Legg, '75, is attending the University of South Alabama pursuing a Masters in Public Administration.

Northeast Missouri Colony

Douglas H. Cook, '77, was appointed Chief of Police at Durant, Iowa.

Northern Iowa

Robert C. Krogh, '71, was promoted by John Deere, Waterloo, Iowa, to supervisor of forecasting.

Ohio State

Chuck Anning, '66, was recently appointed Director of Marketing of

Valleau Studio in Saugatuk, Michigan.

Oklahoma State

Dana L. Stone, '74, is a programs analyst for American Telephone and Telegraph in Morristown, New Jersey.

Oregon State

Dr. H. C. Fixott, '37, took office as President of the International Academy of Dento-Maxillo-Facial Radiology in Maumo, Sweden.

Oshkosh

Donald H. Munn, '71, joined staff at WYEN Radio as an account executive.

SMU

Warren G. Harding, '47, was appointed State Treasurer of the state of Texas.

Tri-State

Al Yoder, '70, is a plant manager for Central Soya in South Carolina.

Jerry Ryba, '64, is the senior facilities engineer for Boeing Kennedy Space Center, Florida.

Jon P. Hinshaw, '65, is part owner of Hinshaw Drainage in Farmland, Indiana. He was the president of the Indiana Land Improvement Contractors Association during 1976.

Ronald E. Smith, '76, is a mechanical designer engineer for the Goodyear Atomic Corporation in Ohio.

William P. Himburg, '42, is the president of Indian Trails, Michigan.

Richard L. Cooper, '54, is a project engineer for the New York Air Brake Company.

Frederick L. Sheldon, '70, is a deputy liaison officer for the USAF Systems Command Liaison.

Wisconsin

Col. Guy M. Blencoe, '33, and his wife have retired and moved to Merritt Island, Florida.

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an M.B.A. in marketing from the University of Washington, Seattle.

Ishee Appointed Planner, Alabama

David J. Ishee has been appointed business planner in the Business and Market Planning Department of Olin Corporation's Ecusta Paper and Film Group.

He transferred from the Accounting Department where he was senior financial analyst. He has been with Olin since April 1976.

He graduated from Murphy High School in his native Mobile, Ala., and attended the University of Alabama. He graduated from the University of Tennessee with a B.S. degree in Banking and a Master's degree in Finance.

He was elected to Phi Kappa Phi and Beta Gamma Sigma honorary fraternities at the University of Tennessee where he served as graduate research assistant. An Episcopalian, he was on the finance committee and vestry of Tyson House Episcopal Church at Knoxville.

General Trail Retires

Brigadier General James M. Trail, Idaho '40, after having served a very distinguished career has retired from the USAF. General Trail graduated from the University of Idaho in 1940 with a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering.

The July after his graduation he entered the Army as a Flying Cadet and was commissioned at Kelly Air Field, Texas in March 1941.

After his commission he was assigned as an instructor at Randolph Air Field until 1943 and started many young men on their career in the Air Force. Among General Trail's list of students include such names as General George S. Brown, who is currently Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.



Gen. Trail

After 1943 General Trail was assigned to various Training Command bases until 1946 when he was transferred to the Idaho Air National Guard. While serving in Idaho he took a four-year break to work in the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

He has been chairman of numerous Policy Boards and Committees for the USAF, National Guard Bureau, and Aerospace Defense Command. He was chairman of the Board of the Air Force Association and in 1959 was elected "Permanent National Director."

In October this year, General Trail, after having flown a total of 8,000 hours in various aircraft, took his final flight at Mach 2 in a RF-4C.

Steckel Elected V.P.

Richard G. Steckel, Iowa '50, was elected vice president of employee relations today by the board of directors of Powers Regulator Company.

Steckel joined Powers in 1952 and has held a number of management posts, most recently corporate director of employee relations since 1973.

Steckel is a member of the American Society of Personnel Ad-

ministrators; past chairman of the personnel group of the Northern Illinois Industrial Assoc.; former director Midwest Personnel Management Assoc.; served on legislation committee of the Illinois Manufacturers Assoc. He is certified as an accredited executive in personnel by the American Society of Personnel Administrators.

Steckel is a past president of the Iowa Chapter of Delta Chi.

Powers Regulator Company is a leading broad line manufacturer and designer of building automation systems, automatic temperature controls, pneumatic tube systems, water mix controls, acrylic and metal bath and laundry fixtures, and industrial process controls.

Wolbrink Recognized

Jim F. Wolbrink, Iowa St. '66, 4520 Northside Drive, N.W., Atlanta, was named Outstanding Young Alumnus by Iowa State University.

Wolbrink is Managing Director, Publications and Information Services, American Institute of Industrial Engineers with headquarters in Technology Park/Atlanta.

The award is made to alumni under 36 years of age in recognition of accomplishments in professional, civic, business, political or similar activities.

Underwood Honored

Kansas Chapter's **J. J. "Doc" Underwood**, '51, was honored with the distinguished "BB" Award at the National Convention held in Kansas City last August. "Doc" Underwood is the third recipient of this award in the entire history of Delta Chi. The award honors an individual for his outstanding service to both the local chapter and the national headquarters. Because of his fifteen years of service to the Fraternity, we are proud and honored to announce "Doc" Underwood's latest of many achievements for Delta Chi.

Alabama

Married

Gary W. Brown, '77, to Mary Gillian, July, 1977.

Charles D. Lockhart, '75, to Patty Hester, June, 1977.

Mark B. Newman, '77, to Beverly Newburn, June, 1977.

James W. Snider, '73, to Mary Ridolphi, August, 1977.

Daniel B. Williams, '77, to Kim Schiller, June, 1977.

Gary L. Ferguson, '75, to Cindy Christiansen, October, 1977.

Stephen K. Eberhart, '76, to Monica Prewitt, August, 1977.

J. Bennett Weaver, '78, to Cathy Barrett, May, 1977.

Ball State

Married

John E. Snobarger, '77, to Jo Nichols, June 4, 1977.

Michael A. Stirn, '77, to Barb Nielsen, August 20, 1977.

John R. Sickler, '78, to Lori Swayze, September 3, 1977.

Born

To Brother and Mrs. Neville Humphree, a son, Neville Douglas, May 27, 1977.

California State

Married

Donald A. Carbonara, '75, to Claudia Whelling, October 1, 1977.

Douglas A. Kropff, '75, to Patty Grier, March 19, 1977.

Central Missouri

Born

To Brother and Mrs. David G. Howlett, '74, a son, Aaron.

Denison

Married

John W. Chapel, '76, to Esther Sanders, August 20, 1977.

Born

To Brother and Mrs. James B. Stucker, '76, a son, Michael Andrew, July 11, 1977.

Embry-Riddle

Married

Paul Barry, '74, to Leslie Crowell, June 30, 1977.

Joe Finan, '73, to Joanne Dick, June 11, 1977.

Gannon

Born

To Brother and Mrs. Richard R. Hopkins, '73, a daughter, Melissa Lynn, September 8, 1977.

Gorham State

Married

Daniel B. Hodgdon, '74, to Wendy Washer, July 2, 1977.

William R. Gordon, '76, to Heather Crowley, August 13, 1977.

Stephen A. Tibbetts, '77, to Sandy Dodge, August 27, 1977.

Fullerton

Married

John Edwards, '75, to Kim Collett, January 15, 1977.

Rick Ortiz, '75, to Robyne French, June 4, 1977.

Hobart

Married

Sam Parisette, '78, to Sebrina Herzog, June 2, 1977, in Luzerne, Switzerland.

John Burkhardt, '76, to "Twink" Allport, August 13, 1977.

Houston

Married

Andrew Barko, '66, to Jo Frances Caronna, April 16, 1977.

Idaho

Married

Alan T. Bermensolo, '76, to Betsy Thummel, October 1, 1977.

David J. Entzminger, '76, to Melanie M. Mordhorst, October 15, 1977.

Clifford B. Herbert, '76, to Kari Lee Reynolds.

Iowa

Married

Executive Director Larry Audlehelm, '71, to Julie Lohrman, September 3, 1977.

Illinois State

Married

Larry A. Hehl, '74, to Janet Engleschall, July 31, 1977.

Kent D. Graves, '74, to Pat LeVert, August 7, 1977.

Ronald G. Powell, '73, to Lilian Lynch, August 13, 1977.

C. Keith Lindahl, '76, to Gail Link, September 17, 1977.

Jacksonville State

Married

Joe C. Hix, '76, to Sandra Boggus.

Alton D. Bryson, '75, to Myra Deerman, July 21, 1977.

John R. Bobo, '75, to Anne Funk.

Walter C. Stone, '77, to Linda Franklin, July 16, 1977.

William B. Wootten, '74, to Lucia Dunn.

R. Glenn Heathcock, '77, to Regina Laney.

Michael R. Humphries, '76, to Sharon Cooper.

Alton D. Elliott, '77, to Callie Connors.

G. Al Neel, '72, to Cindy Church.

Born

To Brother and Mrs. Gary P. Wolfe, '75, a daughter, Bergan Rayne.

To Brother and Mrs. Michael W. Galloway, '74, a daughter, Shanon.

To Brother and Mrs. Stephen A. Henderson, '72, a son.

To Brother and Mrs. Richard L. Stapilton, '73, a daughter.

Johnstown

Married

Richard C. Sekerchak, '75, to Pam Mihilko, June 4, 1977.

Kim L. Gardner, '77, to Sue Hermann, July, 1977.

David R. Mitchell, '77, to Julie Wetzel, June, 1977.

Kentucky

Married

Henry C. Greenwell, '75, to Barbara Newcomb, August 20, 1977.

Livingston

Married

Gregory B. Saad, '77, to Jamie Clikas, June 4, 1977.

Alfred V. Mathews III, '77, to Donna Pittman, September 8, 1977.

Long Beach

Married

Calvin W. Macy, '75, to Carolyn Jean Demos, October 1, 1977.

Curtis R. Carter, '77, to Francis Gannonillo, October 8, 1977.

Born

To Brother and Mrs. Robert W. Elliott, '64, a son, Erik Scott, June 7, 1977.

Marquette

James P. Miller, '75, to Susan Bruno, October 8, 1977.

Miami

Married

James A. Rosby, '77, to Becky Dick, September 17, 1977.

Mississippi State

Married

Richard W. Galloway, '76, to Shirley Campbell, August 20, 1977.

Born

To Brother and Mrs. Earl F. Westmoreland, '73, a son, Patrick Neilson, August 18, 1977.

Montevallo

Married

James E. Vann, '76, to Robyn Roberston, June, 1977.

Collins Cameron, '76, to Arhorda Coffey, August, 1977.

Northeast Missouri Colony

Married

Daniel R. Niederschulte, '79, to Almeda Whisler, October 15, 1977.

Northern Iowa

Married

Michael O. Meyer, '77, to Cheryl Wells, August 20, 1977.

Edward J. Lynott, Jr., '72, to Debra Eckhart, November 6, 1976.

Born

To Brother and Mrs. Gary A. Koschmeyer, '71, a daughter, Sara, December 7, 1976.

Northwest Missouri

Married

Richard C. Karr, '80, to Barb Richter, February 26, 1977.

Nicholas S. McCormick, '75, to Tricia Harper, March 23, 1977.

Gary L. Griffin, '75, to Nancy Buchanan, March 23, 1977.

Dave P. Veit, '78, to Karen Segebart, May 14, 1977.

Scott G. Potthoff, '77, to Cathy Quinn, May 21, 1977.

John G. Ward, '78, to Teri Stone, May 27, 1977.

Frank C. Carter, '75, to Joy Cooley, June 4, 1977.

Steven P. Klingler, '78, to Lori Nelson, June 25, 1977.

Kevin Wamsat, '77, to Sara Sumnick, July 10, 1977.

Joel C. Burgett, '78, to Marlys Pope, July 25, 1977.

Edward L. Martin, '78, to Anne Martens, July 30, 1977.

Thomas E. Akins, '77, to Jeannine Steruinou, August 7, 1977.

Ronald A. Salmond, '74, to Denise Gerken, August 13, 1977.

Curtis L. Rudy, '76, to Terri Higgins, August 20, 1977.

Ryck Pedersen, '79, to Debbie Olsen, August 20, 1977.

Born

To Brother and Mrs. William D. Baker, '76, a daughter, Jennifer Michell, February 28, 1977.

To Brother and Mrs. Jerry W. LaBrue, '74, a son, August, 1977.

Ohio State

Married

Paul Bohlman, '70, to Joan Marie Sammuels, June 11, 1977.

Born

To Brother and Mrs. Chuck Anning, a daughter, Victoria Lynn, March 2, 1977.

Oklahoma State

Married

Benny H. Hylsey, '76, to Eileen McNearney, November 6, 1976.

Michael J. Porter, '76, to Donna Kay Kruta, May 21, 1977.

Richard P. Erickson, '80, to Cathie Kerr, May 29, 1977.

Stanley D. Cook, '76, to Debbie Clour, June 4, 1977.

David M. Walker, '77, to Susan Ralls, July 9, 1977.

Edward P. Rodgers, '74, to Cinda Kashwer, August 9, 1977.

Rick J. Edmonds, '77, to Stephanie Ross, August 10, 1977.

Oshkosh

Married

John E. Cienki, '75, to Karen Domrowski, August 27, 1977.

Daniel C. Roskom, '75, to Carolyn Luedtke, July 10, 1976.

Born

To Brother and Mrs. Michael J. Brost, '69, a daughter, Heidi, January, 1977.

Penn State

Born

To Brother and Mrs. Mark J. Leaser, '79, a son, Michael Joseph, June 14, 1977.

Southern Illinois

Married

Daniel P. Haas, '77, to Sarah McKree, July 16, 1977.

Marc I. Beynon, '77, to Nancy Woody, June 11, 1977.

Ross J. Sandercock, '77, to Jill Fones, August 6, 1977.

Milestones

Tri-State

Married

James W. Alban, '78, to Nina Miller, September 5, 1977.

Donald J. Shultz, '77, to Mary Nagy, September 10, 1977.

Dennis M. Zupan, '78, to Paula Slough, October 22, 1977.

Born

To Brother and Mrs. Stephen M. Gary, '78, a son, Stephen Michael, Jr., July 15, 1977.

To Brother and Mrs. Dennis W. Bee-mon, '72, twin daughters, Heather and Christine, June 8, 1977.

To Brother and Mrs. Robert R. Runyon, '72, a daughter, Melissa Kay, February 10, 1977.

Troy State

Born

To Brother and Mrs. James M. Rose, '77, a son, Jason Hubert Rose, June 4, 1977.

Valdosta

Married

Nicky J. Tampas, '76, to Barbara Heim, August 13, 1977.

L. Mack Shealey, '75, to Bonnie Tillman, August 6, 1977.

William A. Thomas, '77, to Jan Martin, June, 1977.

Stacy L. King, '79, to Kerry Palmer, October 8, 1977.

Ronald S. Corbett, '79, to Kathy King, July 13, 1977.

Raymond M. Chauncey, '77, to Sophia Moszley, October 29, 1977.

Born

To Brother and Mrs. Michael D. Chason, '74, a daughter, Tracy, August, 1977.

To Brother and Mrs. William H. Cribbs, Faculty, a son, William, August, 1977.

To Brother and Mrs. Raymond F. Hamel, '76, a daughter, Holly, April, 1977.

Washington

Married

Kevin Teeley, '79, to Pam Hutchinson.

A Farewell and a Parting

These men have lived amongst us for a time, and we have been privileged to call them Brothers. Now they have gone and we bid them a fond farewell at this parting.

John W. Hand, Virginia '33, retired partner in the Paterson Law Firm of Evans, Hand, Albough, and Amore-sano, died October 3, 1977, in New York City. He graduated from Montclair Academy, Fordham University and the University of Virginia Law School in 1933.

He was admitted to the New Jersey Bar in 1934. Hand was a member of the Board of Commissioners of Ridgewood from 1954 until 1959 serving as commissioner of Public Safety. He was appointed magistrate of the municipal court of the village of Ridgewood from 1963 until 1970. Hand was past director of the National Community Bank of Rutherford, New Jersey, and was a member of the Passaic County, New Jersey, Bar Association, the New Jersey State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Paterson Rotary Club, the Hamilton Club, the Ridgewood Country Club, and the Bucks Harbor Yacht Club of Maine.

John E. Anderson, Chicago '12, who played Center on the University of Chicago football team with All-Time All-American Walter Eckersall in 1907, died in Orinda, California, August 2. Anderson played on Amos Alonzo Stagg's championship teams at Chicago in 1906 and 1907. A member of the class of 1908, he received the J.D. degree from the University of Chicago Law School in 1912. He practiced law in Chicago with Hoyne, O'Connor and Rubinkam, and was employed at one time by the Inland Steel Corporation.

Abracadabra (California)

Melvin B. Fowler, Alumnus, March 29, 1977

Clifford Schafer '40, April 14, 1977

Cornell

Frank J. Hickey '22, January 1977

Frank B. Ingersol '17, April 16, 1977

Wolfram Wislicenus '58, May 20, 1976

Daniel G. Yorkey '35, June 15, 1977

Florida

Bruce L. Barfield '36

Georgetown

Walter J. Thompson '26, September 20, 1977

Iowa

Joseph M. Phelan '44

Iowa State

Robert R. Burtner '30, April 16, 1977

Miami

Lawrence F. Kraut '68

Minnesota

Philip Mortimer '16, August 21, 1977

Missouri

Robert M. Francis '78, October 21, 1977

NYU

William H. Crawford '20

Ohio State

Raymond J. Burns '08, July 7, 1977

Oklahoma

George W. Alge '37, August 1, 1977

Harold E. Abitz '39, October 23, 1976

William Crownover '27

Verald H. Davis '25, June 6, 1977

Penn State

Charles W. Mintzer '25

S.M.U.

Edwin L. Rippy '27

Stanford

Reid Bogert '32, June 1, 1977

Byrl R. Salsman '28, July 21, 1977

Texas

Richard T. Fleming '12

Washington

Chester E. Tompkins '24, June 14, 1977

The Educational Foundation

WHAT HAVE WE DONE RECENTLY? At the Kansas City Convention, Foundation President Victor T. Johnson reported that during the past biennium the Foundation had donations and investment income of almost twenty eight thousand dollars while fund solicitation and administrative expenses have only been four thousand dollars. Out of the remaining funds, some has gone to the general Fraternity in the form of overhead for office space and clerical support while the vast portion has been spent on or earmarked for scholarship grants and awards and related programs. During each of the last two years more than fifty chapter and colony outstanding freshman, sophomore and junior scholars have been recognized and honored. Also at Kansas City we honored the outstanding chapters and colonies as well as the following individual Brothers whose academic records deserve special note.

Steve Propst, Southeast Missouri, '78 earned a 3.75 g.p.a. Warren Haeberle, Marquette, '78 and Williams Nichol, Jacksonville, '79 earned a 3.00 and a 3.61 respectively. These men were all awarded as Top Colony Scholars in the nation.

Top National scholars from chapters included Mark Davis, Washington, '77, 3.87 g.p.a.; Peter Smits, Fullerton, '77, 3.83 g.p.a.; Randy K. Pletzer, SMU, '80, 3.97 g.p.a.; Mark Purtle, Creighton, '77, 3.96; Robert Paul Lucht, Purdue, '77, 3.94 g.p.a.; David K. Young, Miami, '77, 3.78 g.p.a.; Seth A. Klarman, Cornell, '79, 3.84 g.p.a.; and David F. Guldenschuh, Auburn, '78, 3.94 g.p.a. These men were the outstanding academic achievers in each region. Their grade points are reported based on a 4.00 scale.

WHAT ARE WE DOING NOW? The Educational Foundation is continuing its scholar recognition program for each Chapter and Colony, as well as the identification

of outstanding individual and Regional Chapter and Colony academic achievements. We have added one new program this year: a "cap stone" scholarship program for interested colonies. Briefly the program calls for the Foundation to match contributions from a colony, and the entire amount would be available for cash awards to members of the Colony with superior academic records. This is a trial program and, if successful, the Foundation hopes to be able to extend it to Chapters as well within the next few years. The Foundation continues to work with interested alumni and chapters in developing particular programs to meet local educational-support needs. As an example, through the generous support of the Abracadabra Corporation, Abracadabra (University of California at Berkeley) Colony members who qualify have received more than \$300 each in scholarship awards.

SOME FOOD FOR THOUGHT. . . . What kind of a Dodo Bird are YOU? "The Dodo," wrote humorist Will Cuppy, "seems to have been invented for the sole purpose of becoming extinct, and that was all he was good for." Many undergraduates seem to think the same is true with alumni; once they leave the "nest" of the Chapter House they serve no useful purpose. It's not true about alumni, and it's not true about the Dodo Bird.

Writing in a recent issue of *Science*, Dr. Stanley A. Temple, Cornell '68, now on the faculty at the University of Wisconsin, reported that the Dodo Bird, extinct for almost 300 years, played an essential role in the life cycle of a large tree found on the island of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean. Noting that the thirteen surviving trees were also estimated to be more than three centuries old, Dr. Temple theorized that there was a "temporal coincidence between the extinction of the Dodo 300 years ago and the last evidence of the natural germination" of the tree's well-protected seeds, and that the gizzard of the fruit-eating Dodo abraded and scared the pit enough that, when excreted, the seed could germinate. Temple tested his hypothesis by feeding fresh fruit from the remaining trees to turkeys. Of the ten pits regurgitated or excreted, three germinated after planting; they "may well have been the first . . . seeds to germinate in more than 300 years," Dr. Temple pointed out.

Are you going to be like the Dodo Birds "of old" and be of no apparent use; or do you want to help build a tradition which will last through time. Your tax-deductible gift to Delta Chi Educational Foundation can help "germinate" programs to assist our undergraduate Brothers in the Acquisition of a sound education.

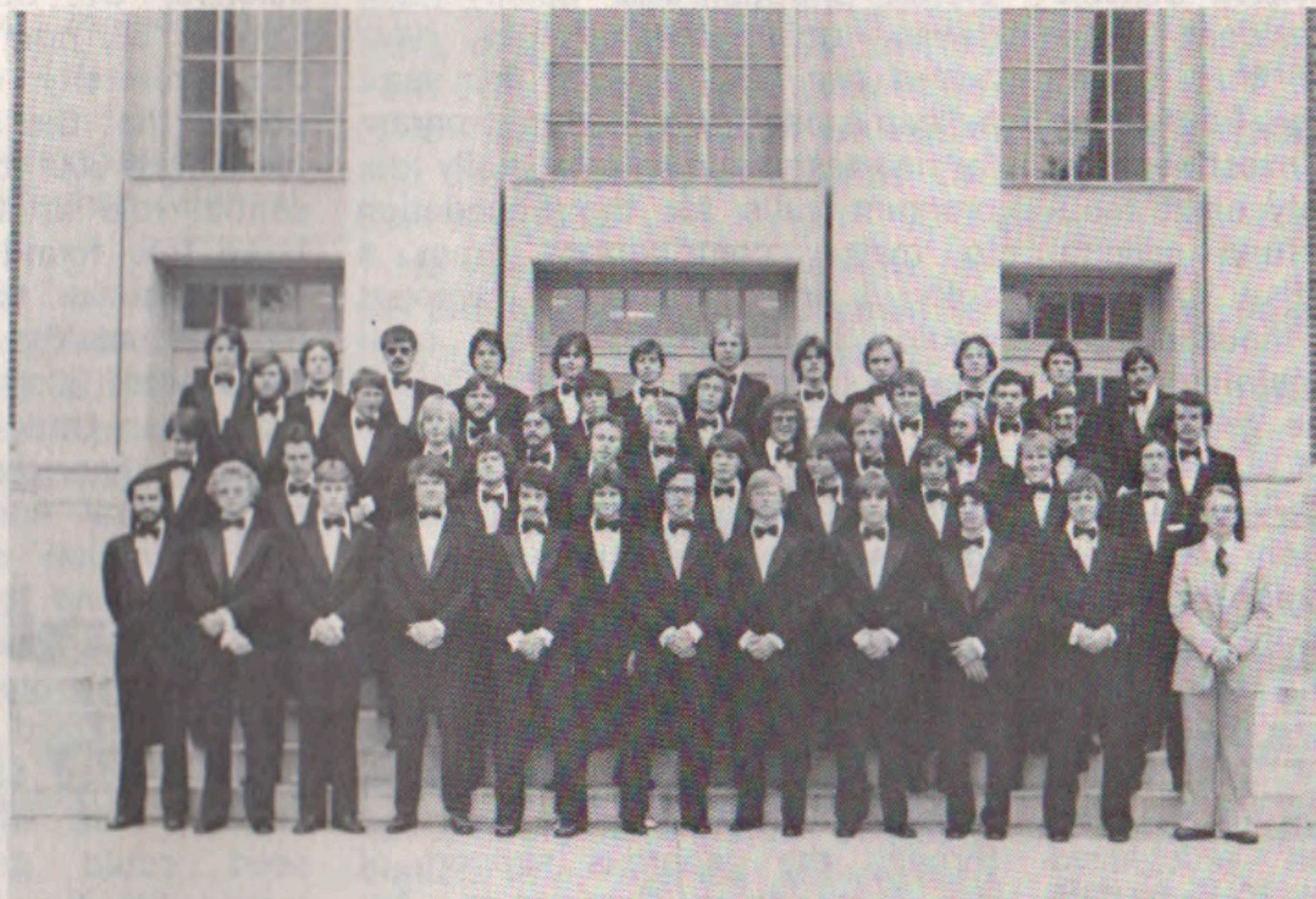
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A tradition begins

Huntsville charters



The University of Alabama in Huntsville Colony of Delta Chi was officially proclaimed a Chapter on October 15, 1977. Just over a year earlier on October 13, 1976, then "AA" **Gary Monk** and **Leroy Mendenhall**, the present "BB" held the first rush party for Delta Chi at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. On November 6, 1976, almost a month later, the interest group received colony status from the National Fraternity. Since that time the Huntsville Colony has grown to become the leading fraternity in all activities on campus with a total of 30 charter members and 16 pledges.

The Chartering Weekend began on October 13 with a Founder's Day bonfire that evening. On Friday an open house reception was held

at the Fraternity apartment in honor of the "AA", **Nick Gray** and attending parents. The Chartering Banquet on October 15 took place at the Huntsville Hilton Inn with Alumni, Colony members, their dates, parents, friends, and special guests in attendance. In all, 200 people attended the formal dinner and dance that followed.

Fraternities are new to the Huntsville campus. Besides the Delta Chi Chapter, there are two other national fraternity colonies located here. The Delta Chi Chapter was the first to colonize last year and has remained at the top of campus activities ever since. With the support of the following Charter members, Delta Chi will remain strong for many years to come.

TO THE PARENTS OF DELTA CHIS: Your son's magazine is sent to his home address while he is in college. We hope that you enjoy seeing it. If he is not in college and is not living at home, please send his new permanent address to Delta Chi Fraternity, P.O. Box 110, Iowa City, Iowa 52240.

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