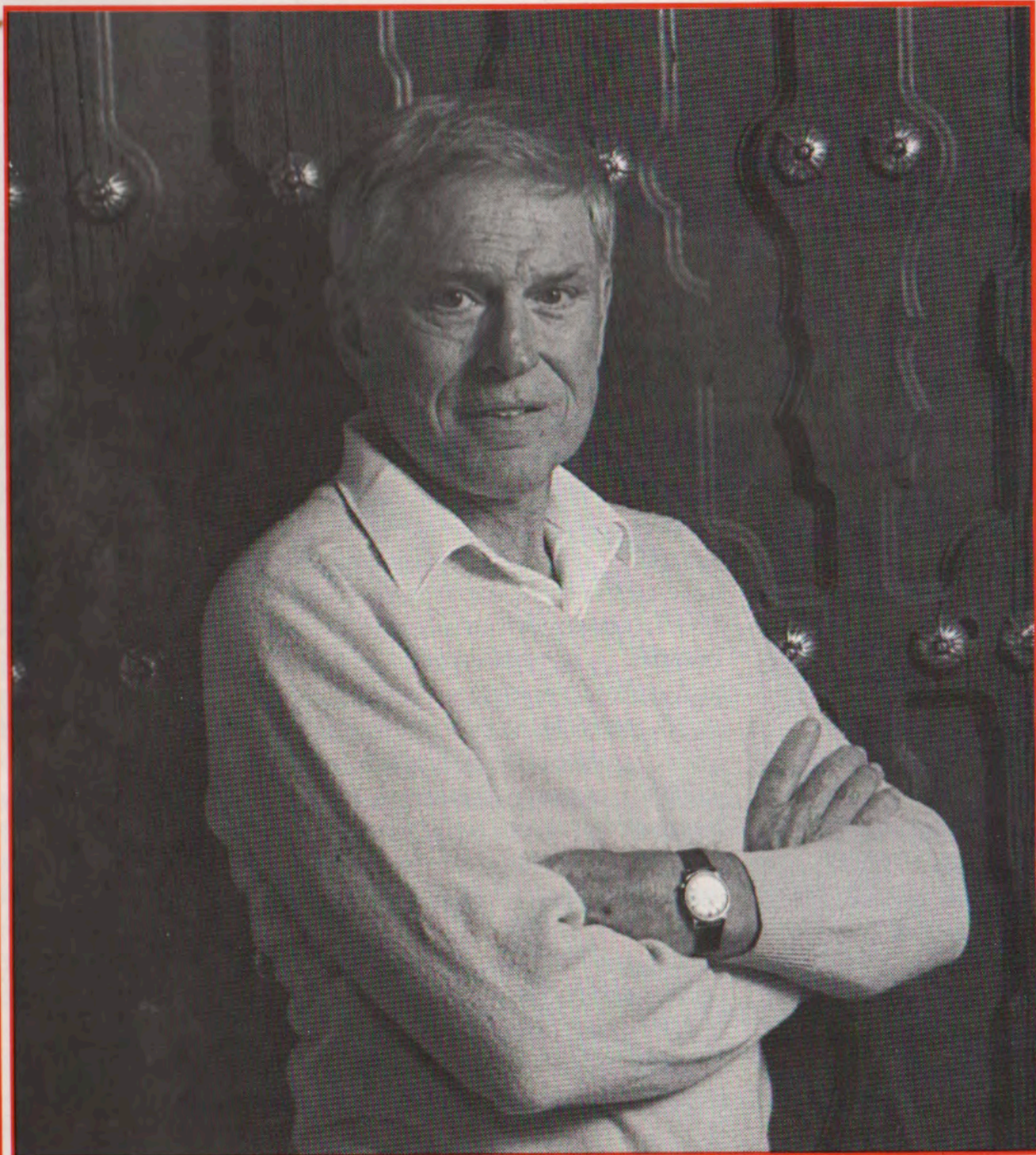


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A Really Good Villain

If one Delta Chi has become the prototypical movie protagonist for the late twentieth century, namely, Kevin Costner Fullerton '77, then another has long been the archetypical antagonist. He is G. D. Spradlin, an actor the Washington Post has called both the "immaculate villain" and the "incomparable villain," as well as a "usual surly menace."

Brother Spradlin has played dozens of roles in films and on TV. Some of his best known include the Senator from Nevada in the Oscar-winning *Godfather II*, the commanding U. S. General for Vietnam in *Apocalypse Now*, Sheriff Beulton in *Tank*, the Commandant in *The Lords of Discipline*, and the basketball coach in *One on One*, opposite Robby Benson. He has even played the part of President Lyndon Johnson twice, in the two CBS-TV miniseries *Robert Kennedy and His Times* in 1985 and *Houston: The Legend of Texas* in 1986. Along the way he has appeared with a pantheon of actors such as Ernest Borgnine, Marlon Brando, George C. Scott, and John Gielgud.

The onset of Brother Spradlin's film career came relatively late in life, after several other chapters in his story had already been written. He grew up on a farm in southern Oklahoma. After high school in Pauls Valley, he enrolled at Oklahoma University in 1937. While majoring in English and education, he joined Delta Chi in 1939, emulating his roommate David Dobie Oklahoma '41. (Even his Delta Chi personnel record form and his shingle read just "G. D.") For Brother Spradlin, the years in the chapter were "one of the bright times of my life." He had grown up, in his own words, "a poor boy." Waiting tables at the Delta Chi house to help pay for school, he learned how to set a table and how to serve a meal.

After OU, he joined the then Army Air Force and served in China as a communications officer in World War II. He has drawn on that experience to play roles as military officers a number of times. It was during the war years that he married his wife, Nell.

He then returned to Oklahoma University and entered law school, graduating with his LL. B. in 1948. After passing the bar examination, he joined the legal department of Phillips Petroleum. After about a year, they sent him to Venezuela as head of the legal department there. The Latin American posting came because, as he remembers it, both he and the company "thought" he could speak Spanish; he had studied it at OU to avoid mathematics!

The company also paid him a handsome salary, which was free from income tax due to his expatriate status. The result was, in addition to a dose of linguistic reality, enough of a nest egg of savings that he left Phillips after about three years, returned to Oklahoma and went into the oil business for himself. He and a geologist formed a partnership and became independent producers. Through the 1950s he was "very lucky" and in turn, successful, successful enough to "retire" about 1964. He then became a "dilettante

businessman" (his own words), dabbling in businesses that included an electronics company and a vending company.

He also had had two daughters, one of whom was then about eight or nine years old and taking acting lessons with a two-decades-old repertory company in Oklahoma City. At his daughter's urging, he accompanied her to the company's annual Mummer's tryouts. It was not until he arrived that he realized that he was expected to be a participant himself! To keep faith with his daughter, he was a good sport and tried out.

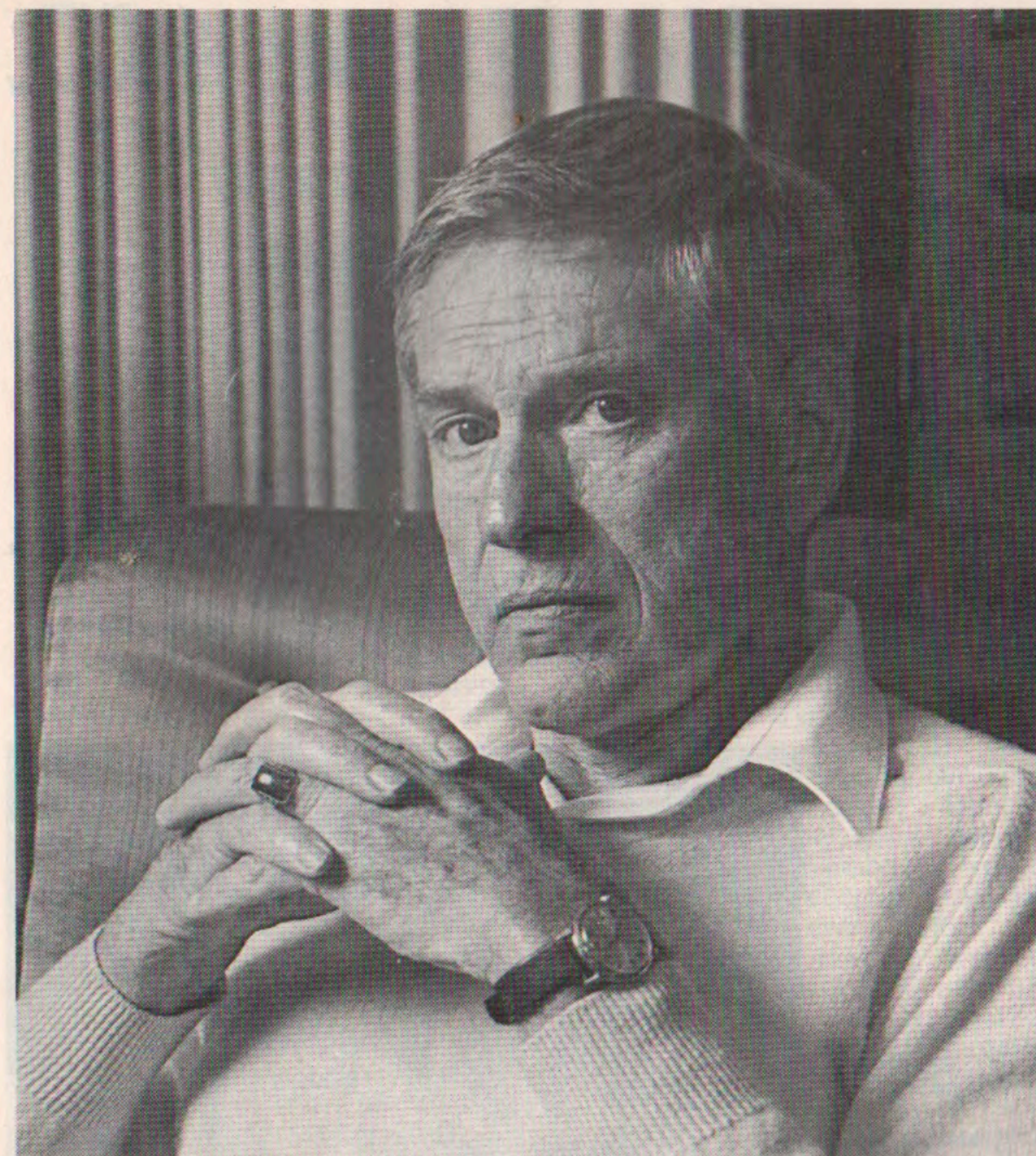
About a week later, the director of the company telephoned and offered him a part in the next production. Brother G. D.'s first thought was "What would people say?" "There's Spradlin, making a fool of himself!" But if pressed, he admits that "to tell the truth, I was flattered."

The rehearsals lasted about three weeks, and the production of Tennessee William's *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* had a run of about seven weeks. He liked it, and not the least reason for this was that the audience liked him. There followed requests to take

other roles in subsequent productions, which he also enjoyed.

In 1966, he decided to try it in the "Big Time," which meant either New York or Los Angeles. Although he was inclined toward the theatre and New York was clearly the ultimate theatre mecca, he believed his age and his accent would present a problem there. He suspected his easiest breakthrough might come in Westerns, so he headed for L.A.

G. D. Spradlin went from "poor boy" to oil executive to "President"



G. D. Spradlin Oklahoma '41

He was, as he puts it, "so green and dumb, I didn't know how hard it was." He went around calling casting directors, but never did get to see one. A secretary told him that he needed an agent, but he couldn't get one. But he did have a friend in Oklahoma City. The friend in Oklahoma City had a brother who was an insurance executive in Hartford, Connecticut. And the Hartford executive had served in the armed forces with the producer Hal Cantor. Well, believe it or not, Brother Spradlin was able to use these connections to get an appointment with Cantor, who called G. D. in to read.

His first part came in *Chaplin Theatre*, a TV anthology comprising mostly comedies. It was an insignificant role in *The Blue-Eyed Horse*, but he had a credit to his name.

A lawyer he knew in Oklahoma City had a sister who had married a

guy at CBS in Hollywood. Through this connection, he was able to see a second producer. This resulted in his becoming a regular for several episodes of the MGM TV series *The Rounders*. He also did another show for *Chaplin Theatre*, and finally he was able to obtain an agent.

His first film role came in *Will Penny* in 1967. The movie was a total failure, but his part was a good one and was a "real break." It eventually led to his role in *Godfather II*, which established him as an actor and "made" his career in film.

His credits, some noted above, are legion. In addition to the part in *Apocalypse Now*, his military roles have included the part of General Steven Watts Kearny in the 1986 CBS miniseries about John Charles Fremont, *Dream West*. He was able to draw on his original career to play an oil

company executive, this time one involved in a synthetic fuel conspiracy, in *The Formula* from MGM. He has also played: Coach B. A. Strothers in *North Dallas Vengeance*; Harry Thurmont, the wife's divorce lawyer in *War of the Roses*; the father in the 1987 NBC miniseries *Nutcracker: Money, Madness, Murder*; Tucker Thomas, the publisher of Middle American magazine in *Space*, another CBS miniseries, in 1985; the CIA Director in the 1982 film *Wrong is Right*; the Fox executive in the CBS movie for TV *The Jayne Mansfield Story*; and many other roles, including ones in the 1986 CBS Hallmark Hall of Fame show *Resting Place* and the TV pilot film for the series *Great American Hero*.

He is still at work. He has a new movie coming out this summer, which, unlike his usual genre, is a comedy. G. D. plays the father of a girl, played by Mary Steenbergen, who is engaged to Charles Brodin. Brodin's ten-year-old nephew, played by Martin Short ("if you can believe that" as Brother Spradlin says), is dumped on Brodin, and the fun begins.

G. D. has lived for about fifteen years on a cattle ranch approximately five miles outside of San Luis Obispo, California. Not being fond of big cities, he moved out of Los Angeles as soon as his career development allowed.

He remains close friends with his former roommate, Brother David Dolby, and also Brother Newton Smith Oklahoma '43. The three of them and a group of other brothers from Kansas and Missouri get together every other year when the OU-Mizzou football game is played in Norman.

G. D. Spradlin's well-developed image as an arrogant villain is totally belied by his twinkly-eyed, somewhat self-deprecating, but completely good nature. But then, could any Delta Chi be a bad guy in real life?

By Gregory F. Hauser, "AA"

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Frostburg Public Relations Chairman James Fuss poses for a PR photo with Delta Chi Ritualist Tom Horowitz and "AA" Greg Hauser.



Brothers and their dates get together at the chartering banquet. Jackets not required.

FROSTBURG STATE MAKES ITS MARK

April 27 proved to be very fruitful as The Delta Chi Fraternity welcomed its 101st active chapter. The site of the banquet was the Majestic Gardens of Frostburg, Maryland. The chartering banquet, with approximately 250 attendees, was the culmination of just under two years of determination, hard work, and great times.

The weekend began with "AA" Gregory Hauser and Tom Horowitz, national ritualist, leading the initiation of some of the alumni from our previous local fraternity. The afternoon continued with an open house for alumni, parents, and friends. We conducted a presentation to over 30 parents who learned a great deal about associate membership, social programming, and how Delta Chi complements the Greek system nationally and at Frostburg. The evening brought the best: the formal dinner, chapter awards, and the chartering proclamation. After

fantastic speeches from Paul Kingsbury, FSU Greek Advisor, and "DD" Larry Nothnagel, Greg Hauser bestowed the chartering proclamation upon "A" Kenn Hardy and 71 jubilant brothers. Needless to say, the excitement and festivities continued into the night.

The evening would not have been a reality without the continued service and support of the brothers, chapter alumni, our ABT, Regent Jeff Topley, the Headquarters Office, and especially our chartering chairman Brian Parker.

The past year and a half have shown us what is truly meant by "Personal Growth Through Brotherhood," and that Delta Chi is "The Brotherhood of a Lifetime." As we at Frostburg say, "Delta Chi, often imitated, never duplicated; Delta Chi until we die." The leadership development and experience we have gained shall affect us the rest of our lives.

By Sean R. Koenig "E"

Chapters

WESTERN ONTARIO #100

Delta Chi at Western Ontario began as an opportunity and a challenge. In December 1989, Delta Chi was interested in establishing itself at Western and consulted David Sparling. It soon became evident that Delta Chi was a fraternity which set high standards and offered a solid organization and continuous support.

By the second week in January, an interest group had amassed that was very excited and eager to found a strong Delta Chi colony. In the initial weeks several concerns and personal conflicts arose. With the help of Leadership Consultant Barry Peters they were resolved. Strengthened by the conflict, 27 men became associate members on January 31. Our 27 founding fathers were initiated on March 11.

With 16 fraternities already established, and five more petitioning, the IFC had a conservative policy toward expansion. However, with an impressive presentation we illustrated our potential and became the first colony to be officially recognized.

With perseverance and determination our first fall rush was an immense success and resulted in an Alpha class of 20 men. The momentum continued in the spring with another strong turnout increasing our brotherhood to 55.

During our first year we had a strong impact on the Greek community. We ranked second out of 18 fraternities in the seven-month "Battle of the Brothers" competition. We also took first place in the annual Greek blood donor drive. In interfraternity athletics we were outstanding, placing first in both the

hockey league and a 16-team football tournament.

We have a strong involvement with a wide array of philanthropic organizations including the Sunshine Foundation for terminally ill children, the One-to-One Club for single-parent children and the United Way.

The fulfillment of our dream occurred April 6, 1991 when we became the 100th active Delta Chi Chapter. Becoming the 100th active chapter made this occasion even more unique and special. The banquet was held at the prestigious Century Hall in London, Ontario. Over 200 brothers, alumni, parents and guests attended. Honored guests included "AA" Gregory F. Hauser; "CC" Larry Nothnagel; Stephen Sparling, our alumni consultant; and our colony's founding Leadership Consultant, Barry Peters.

"A" Dave Bell's emotional speech brought a great feeling of pride and accomplishment to every brother. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the charter by Greg Hauser, followed by an enjoyable celebration lasting into the wee hours of the morning.

Many of our brothers made outstanding contributions, but we must give special thanks to Dave Bell. Without his exemplary contribution and leadership, our goals would not have been achieved as rapidly and smoothly as they were.

The 55 members are honored to become the 100th active Delta Chi Chapter. Over the past year and a half we have all learned what true brotherhood really means.

By Brian Anderson "E"



Two Western Michigan brothers, G. R. Steven Sparling and Barry Peters, help celebrate the Western Ontario chartering.



Founding "A" Dave Bell hoists the chartering proclamation with "AA" Greg Hauser and Andrew Farmer, master of ceremonies.

GEORGIA TECH BECOMES DELTA CHI'S 102nd CHAPTER

Chris Miller Kansas '84 and Bill Leasure proudly display Georgia Tech's charter.



Campus Scene

Man of the Year at Appalachian State

John McPherson, Jr. received the Greek Man of the Year Award at Appalachian State University. This award, voted upon by all of ASU's fraternities, is for the person who has made the biggest contribution to the Greek community during the year. For John, who graduated in May, this award symbolized the hard work that he has put into the Chapter and the Greek system.

As a freshman, John rushed almost every fraternity and did not receive a bid. Undaunted, he returned the next year to rush Delta Chi. According to John, he later learned that Delta Chi also rejected him in its first rush vote, but "... Duane Daggett, our former faculty advisor, changed the Chapter's opinion with a speech on leadership. The Chapter took a second vote and decided to give me a bid."

Any question of John's ability to contribute to the Chapter vanished as he began to assume responsibility. His chaired the Ways and Means, Social, and Formal Committees, and was elected "A". John's growing abilities led him to the position of IFC president. He worked closely with our former alumni advisor and ASU's Associate Director of Student Involvement and Leadership, **Dino DiBernardi**, for the advancement of our Greek system.

John commented that it might have sometimes seemed that he and Dino disciplined our chapter more than the other fraternities. John compared it to a family, where you love someone enough to tell them when they are doing something wrong.

When asked about his college years, John said the extracurricular experience meant the most to him. "I could have never learned so much by just attending classes." John also was a freshman orienteer, vice president of APPS, a student court justice and senator in student government and recently became a master mason.

As an alumnus, John is already planning to contribute to the Chapter by running for the ABT as well as by raising money for furniture for our new hall. He said his most rewarding college experience was sharing the fraternal experience with his father who was initiated as an alumnus.

ABRACADABRA

Spring semester we took first place in indoor soccer and four-man volleyball, and are favored to win the SAE volleyball tournament. We came in third place in the campus-wide Greek Olympics. We are in the playoffs for intramural street hockey and came in first place in the Delta Gamma Anchor Splash charity swim competition. **Alex Gauna** put on an outstanding performance in his bid for Mr. Anchor Splash and finished a close second.

Our annual W.T.F. party went well. Flares, bell-bottomed pants and butterfly collars abounded in a date party that defied all standards of fashion. We also held a sexual awareness seminar with the Delta Gamma Sorority.

Scholastics shot up dramatically this semester. We gained 22 places in the ranking of all fraternities. **Dan Davis** and **Mark Weldeman** were inducted into the Order of Omega.

The brothers gathered around the University clock tower to hear the Bond Song played on the tower bells. A BBC crew recorded the occasion for an upcoming documentary.

APPALACHIAN STATE

We are preparing to move into a new, full-size hall approximately four times as large as the one we occupied last year. The hall will house about 40 brothers. Our goals include the purchase of furniture and electronics.

We went to South Carolina for our White Carnation Ball where we enjoyed a hilarious night of dancing aboard the party boat, Hurricane, on Friday night despite adverse weather. On Saturday night, a formal dance was held at the North Myrtle Holiday Inn.

Recently, we placed third in Greek Week with a strong showing in five-on-five basketball and flag football as well as unusually large attendance and participation at the various community service projects that were held during the week.

We have reached an all-time high with more than 50 members as we prepare for fall rush. In order to insure our continued growth, we are developing new techniques for the recruitment and retention of associates.

AUBURN

Spring quarter began on a strong note with a pre-rush band party. Next we planned activities during our quarterly retreat.

Leadership Consultant **Mike Geary** visited also, leaving us with many excellent ideas for chapter improvement and rush tips. They must have worked because our Mu class of 11 is one of the largest on campus.

Our annual Indian Party the weekend of April 27 was also the weekend of A-Day, Auburn's spring football game. We began with a cookout for parents and alumni, and later that evening the house was overrun with Indians of all shapes and sizes setting up teepees and totem poles to add to the fun. Members from Mississippi State, Georgia Southern, Troy State and the University of Alabama-Huntsville also attended.

Preparations for our annual participation in Greek Week included designing an obstacle course as part of our Greek Olympics. Other events included a philanthropic event with Alpha Delta Pi and children from Project Uplift, our annual trip and our annual Pasture Party.

BEHREND

We continue to show the fraternities on this campus what it is like to be the best. "BB" **Bill Williams** went to our Regional Conference along with six other brothers. When he came back, he held the title of Regent of Region IX. **Bob Barron** was elected IFC president; this is the second year in a row that this position will be held by a Delta Chi. We continue to grow, having just initiated seven members.

We had our Chapter Retreat at **Kenneth Moll's** cabin. Brothers and associates alike had a memorable time.

Behrend Brothers **Tushar Patel**, **Jim Evans** and **Ken Moll** put their heads together.



We are faring well in sporting events also. We took second place out of 12 in basketball and continue to participate in all intramural events on campus.

We are continuing our quest for a house. We still need help but the possibility of a loan from a brother, who wishes to remain anonymous, may make our dreams come true.

Lastly, we thank Leadership Consultant **Scott Leigh** for giving us some ideas to explore.

BRYANT

We have initiated 12 men, bringing our total to 53 members. In another initiation, we helped the nearby Johnson and Wales Colony with their first initiation. We also took our associates for a road trip to the New Haven Chapter, and 17 brothers went to the Regional Conference at Maryland. **Gary Sanford**, our founding "A" and AMC Counselor, was elected a vice regent.

During our successful Alumni weekend, alumni attended our picnic at the park preceding our White Carnation Ball at the Providence Marriott. The next day we held our PRO-FM softball game and raised \$650 for United Cerebral Palsy. We worked at Foxboro Stadium during the Earth Day Concert and made \$900.

We are glad to see our ABT increasing their involvement with us. Leadership Consultant **Scott Leigh** came by to give us some advice to strengthen our chapter as a whole and on campus.

BUFFALO

As UB's North Campus is peppered with new improvements and construction, so as well is the Buffalo Chapter. Through the work of the brothers as well as the never-ending efforts of Director of Chapter Development **Paul Picciani** in the great face of adversity (namely the long and harsh Buffalo winter), we have seen improvements in chapter operations and management, not to mention the return of the alumni involvement we had missed for so long. Our ABT is again solid and striving for excellence. Many of our alumni have come back to support and assist the chapter, and without them, we would not be as strong and as unified as we are today.

The summer will be an active and successful one, as many members are staying in Buffalo working on next year's rush and social calendar as well

as starting several new house renovations (and a few old ones). With orientation programs on campus and activities for the incoming students as well as a multitude of brotherhood events, the break shall prove to be constructive as well as fun. In addition to strengthening our campus visibility through increased student government participation and improved intramurals, we hope to exceed last year's estimated \$9,000 in fundraising through the production of our semesterly desk calendar and, of course, the concession sales at the AFC champion Buffalo Bills home games!

CAL POLY

We have held successful events such as spring rush, our Third Annual Alumni Golf Tournament and dinner (which this year included a raffle), and our annual Spring Softball Game and BBQ. We also participated in other outstanding events such as Good Neighbor Day and the IFC Aluminum Can Drive.

As usual, our social calendar was full of fun events and included our White Carnation Ball and various date parties as well as exchanges with Sigma Alpha (a local sorority), and Kappa Alpha Theta.

We kept up our pursuit of excellence by holding our annual retreat; sending a 15-man delegation to the Region II Leadership Conference in Reno (where two brothers were nominated for positions); and nominating two brothers for IFC executive board positions. We also pursued excellence by competing in IFC softball, making

our first appearance in Greek Week, and striving for the top GPA average among IFC.

A special thanks to parents, friends and alumni for the continuous support.

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Spring semester started with the initiation of 18 men. The following week we had a successful spring rush and took 13 associates. Delta Chi continues to grow at CMSU.

We finished the year strong and took third place in intramurals. We also finished in fifth place in Greek Week, placing in several events and winning the T-shirt design contest with an excellent design by **Kevin Edwards**. We finished Greek Week with our Toga Party with the Alpha Sigma Alpha and Alpha Omicron Pi.

We won the IFC Best Philanthropic award for last year and we continued to help this year by sponsoring two blood drives and holding a corner drop to send a child to summer camp.

On April 6 and 7 we held our annual White Carnation formal and chapter awards banquet at Breckenridge in the Lake of the Ozarks. Once again, the alumni beat the members in the annual Kimble Cup softball game during our spring alumni day. This was followed by a pig roast in Knob Noster State Park and a reception that evening at the Opera House.

CHICO

This year has been a monumental one for us. After three painfully long



"DD" **Mike Carroll** joins his Auburn brothers and "AA" **Greg Hauser** at the Georgia Tech chartering. **Chris Miller** Kansas '84, seated on right, made not only the Auburn Chapter banner but all the banners for Regions I, IV and VII.

years we have finally secured a new house on Chico's "Greek Row." Upon its projected completion for the coming school year, the 100-year-old historical house will hold 19 members. We can't wait to move in and hold our first rush.

The first ever Greek Week was held at Chico State this spring. Fourteen fraternities and sororities participated during one of the most exciting and fun-packed weeks this university has seen in a long time. Toga parties, talent shows, and a good, old-fashioned barn dance were the highlights of the week.

Over 175 parents and family members crammed the house one beautiful April Saturday afternoon to learn more about our chapter and meet the brothers on Parents' Day. A presentation by the president got the day started and a slide show followed. A catered lunch and some great dancing entertainment, supplied by our very own Delta Chi Band, brought the day to a close.

We thank **Craig Mortensen, Rob Marquez, Keith Douglass, and Robert Stewart**, alumni who donated generously to the fraternity during the year.

COLORADO

Spring semester saw the initiation of nine men, bringing the year's total to 26 initiates.

A retirement party was thrown on April 13 for "**Pete**" **Copeland**, former "BB" and, most recently, Greek Liaison on campus. The party had one of the best alumni turnouts ever.

The semester's community service was done for the Humane Society. Reporters stopped by while we worked and the house received good publicity.

Donations from alumni and members allowed us to buy new athletic equipment. The basketball and hockey teams are well on their way to another championship season.

The house itself is continuing to be refurbished. Extra money put aside earlier has allowed us to purchase new furniture and carpeting as well.

Congratulations to new Order of Omega members **John Dorighi, Chris Pikul, Steve Shropshire** and **Brian Vick**.

EASTERN ILLINOIS

As the year comes to a close, so does the first year in our new house located in Greek Court. This year we welcomed 33 brothers into the Bond, bringing our total to 71 members.

In addition to our IFC leadership, we were involved in one of the most important community projects on campus. As annual sponsor of the Miss Lincoln Trail Pageant we are continuing our close ties with the community.

Other rewarding chapter events included our first annual father-son golf outing. Our intramurals also contributed to the success of our chapter as we placed two softball teams in the final playoffs and two of our wrestlers in the finals of the campus wrestling tournament. Other successful intramural events included Ping-Pong and volleyball.

To wrap up our year we had our very enjoyable "EQ" alumni picnic.

EDINBORO COLONY

Rush yielded 11 associates who were inducted on February 21. Also, we initiated two alumni, Dr. Bob Culbertson and Dr. Ron Coleman, with two more ready to be initiated by the end of the semester.

In April a new house was obtained to be occupied on June 1, exactly one year after the acquisition of the current house. Greek Week was a reasonable success. We finished third in the three-legged race, second in Trivial Pursuit, and first in Ping-Pong. Our spring intramural sports went very well. We just missed the playoffs in basketball; our volleyball team is doing well; and our soccer team is in first place with a 3-1 record.

Chris Rosenstock (center, holding up the X) and his father share the First Place Trophy they won in Eastern Illinois' first father-son golf outing. **Steve Myers** (left) and his father came in third, and **Brad Siltman** and his father won second place.



FLORIDA

With a membership of over 150, we had another great semester at a school of over 32 fraternities. Through a 10K road race, we raised thousands of dollars in support of the prevention of child abuse. Our second philanthropy this semester, the 11th annual Toga Party, also raised a considerable amount for the Leukemia Society.

In campus organizations, our chapter continued to excel. Delta Chi was the most well-represented fraternity in the Order of Omega with **Alfredo Alvarado, John Denny, Henry Gomez, David McKee, and Brendan Shortley** accepted. **Jay Wamsley** served his second term as president of this organization and John Denny served his first term as director of the Emerging Leaders Division.

The Chapter is planning major renovations totaling over \$700,000 to our current house.

FROSTBURG

Spirits are running high at Delta Chi's 101st active chapter. If chartering was not enough excitement, our newly initiated Delta class of 21 brothers brought our membership to 73, and we received the University's "Greek Organization of the Year" award.

We have constantly been busy with philanthropy this spring. Every Tuesday evening a group of brothers participated in recreation activities with

clients from the Brandenburg Center for the Handicapped. We worked with the Allegheny Christian Housing Corp. to construct a house for the homeless. We also worked with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Frostburg Community Center, and made a donation to the American Heart Association.

Greek Fest was a fantastic time as our Delta Chi/Alpha Sigma Tau team took third place. **Brian Parker** won the prestigious "Greek Man of the Year" award and our chapter won the "Outstanding Greek Philanthropy" award.

Our awesome intramural indoor soccer team (7-1) took second after being edged out of the final playoffs 2-1. **Clausen Ely III** and **Brian Parker** were selected as charter members for the newly formed Frostburg State Chapter of Order of Omega and **Sean Koenig** was elected vice regent for Region IX.

GANNON

This year our main goal has been to acquire a new chapter house. Although we have not fulfilled this goal yet the future appears bright as our Housing Corporation is now on the move.

The highlight of Greek Week was winning the pyramid contest. Our 15-man team not only won but set a new record with a time of 1:48.3. We broke the old record by more than 40 seconds. **James T. Shirey's** logo was selected for the Greek Week T-shirt.

In the past semester we have been more involved in community service, participating in Project Care, the campus AIDS awareness program; the MDA Dance Marathon; the Harvest Food Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania; and donating to the Erie Blood Bank. Each activity has brought us closer to the community and given us great satisfaction from knowing that we are doing something good.

In keeping with Delta Chi's academic expectations, this last semester we achieved the second highest GPA of all men's fraternities. **Brad Unruh** received a 4.0.

GEORGIA TECH

The word most often heard in Atlanta this past spring was "chartering!" On May 11, we officially became the Georgia Tech Chapter of The Delta Chi Fraternity. This momentous occasion capped off an extraordinary year of preparation and, although the entire colony worked diligently toward this



When it's time to dance, it doesn't matter if the dress is formal or casual.

goal, there are some area alumni who helped make it all possible.

We thank "BB" **Keith Shriver**; **Buchy Johnson**, our faculty advisor; **Bill Barnes**, advisor to fraternities; "DD" **Michael Carroll**; and our entire ABT and Housing Corporation for their ardent dedication to our endeavors.

Although the colony focused on chartering, we still concentrated on making a good showing at Greek Week and in intramurals. Academically, the colony finished third overall for winter quarter out of 32 fraternities, with our associate class ranking second with a 2.83 GPA and three 4.0 GPAs. Our soccer team made it to the semifinals last quarter, losing to the eventual champion in a close game.

The Georgia Tech Chapter is elated and thankful for choosing Delta Chi. The brotherhood we have formed will carry us past chartering and into the very bright future.

GORHAM STATE

The spring semester was long, but productive with the initiation of ten brothers. We are constantly concentrating on maintaining good relations both with campus and our surrounding community. Our intramural teams played well this year. The outcome of the games may not have been all that favorable, but we played with a lot of spirit and pride.

Our annual parents weekend went well. Parents toured the house and had an opportunity to meet the brothers and other parents before dinner.

We ended the semester with our annual Cabaret Formal. This was an awesome weekend for brothers, dates and alumni alike. We will also be having our annual summer reunion at the same place as last year, thanks to **Dave O'Brien '79**.

IDAHO

We are attempting to completely revamp our alumni program. With helpful hints from our Leadership Consultant **Steven Bossart**, we feel we can get the job done. We attended our Regional Conference at the Oregon State Chapter.

In intramurals we successfully defended our Powerlifting title and are going to bring home the intramural softball title as well as Frisbee Golf. We are setting the pace at the University with our help in public relations and philanthropy projects. These projects include planting trees for Earth Day and highway cleanups for the Adopt-A-Highway program.

In Greek Week this year, we unfortunately couldn't pull out the win. Parents' day this year turned out to be an overwhelming success. **Greg Wegner**, our parents' weekend chairman, did an outstanding job. All in all, we came out with about a \$1,000 towards buying new drapes.

We express our deepest thanks to **Sherril "Bud" Newton '26**. Bud has graced us with many stories and reflections from the past, as well as providing a generous beginning to our scholarship plan.

IOWA STATE

We were honored to host the Region IV Leadership Conference. We welcomed over 100 brothers from seven states. **Jeff Froehlich '89** presented a handmade coat-of-arms to be displayed at the Headquarters Office.

Greek Week was our next major activity. We paired with Alpha Sigma Phi and Alpha Gamma Delta and again won first place in Greek Sing. Overall, our team placed sixth out of 15.

For the fifth year we operated the Ellsworth Community Casino Night as our spring philanthropy project.

We welcomed back dozens of alumni for Iowa State's VIESHEA Celebration and our corresponding annual hog roast. Many stayed for our party that evening.

We pledged five men spring semester and our biggest fall class in years.

JACKSONVILLE STATE

We are on the move with campus involvement. **Mike Hamby** was elected secretary of the IFC. **Jeff Carr** and **Fred Corcoran** became charter members of the Order of Omega, and **Corcoran** and **David Pugh** were elected to the Student Government Association. We also hosted girls' volleyball during Greek Week. We appreciated Consultant **Mike Geary's** educational visit.

We managed to get our brick barbecue and our second horseshoe pit finished before our annual Indian Party. We added more sand to our beach volleyball court, which got a real work out during the party.

JOHNSON & WALES COLONY

The 27 founding fathers at Johnson & Wales University were initiated into brotherhood by the Bryant Chapter on March 22. The 16 men of the Alpha class were inducted as associates on March 17 and were initiated in May.

We participated in the Walk for the Cities benefitting the Rhode Island Multiple Sclerosis Society and sponsored a fund-raising car wash on April 28. April 20 the brothers lent a helping hand to the city of Providence by helping clean up Roger Williams Park before the Earth Day festivities began.

KANSAS CITY

The highlight of winter semester was our participation in the St. Patrick's

Day Parade. Our "Pot of Gold at the End of the Rainbow" float was a hit with the crowd.

We made a definite showing at Greek Week with a tie for second place, led by a first place in the Greek Sign competition, second in Group Talent, and a strong showing at Greek Games.

Tim Walker was elected vice-president of IFC and has worked diligently to better the image of Greek life on campus. Efforts of men like Tim have gone far in improving Greek relations.

We thank **Brett Sherbert** for one of the most productive consultant visits we have ever had. We were able to solidify our goals for the coming year and are strengthening our programs, especially rush. Three men were initiated at the end of the semester.

KENT STATE

On April 20 we gathered to joyously celebrate our first anniversary as a chapter. At midnight the members of the chapter as well as some of our local alumni formed a huge circle and sang the Bond Song just as we did a year ago when we received our charter.

The year in retrospect has been an amazing journey for a group that almost did not survive its colony stage. In the summer of 1990 we hosted Region VI's first summer rush workshop with attendees from eight other chapters visiting us to learn from Regent **Paul Bohlman** and Leadership Consultant **Paul Picclani**. We collected over 1500 articles of clothing for area needy in the biggest philanthropy of the year. The semester continued with activities like Tub-n-Toga II, the first Fall Hayride, Ski-Lodge III, winning second place in DG Anchor Splash, and recruiting a good associate class.

This spring we looked closely at the chapter we had become. We were doing quite well in almost every aspect, but needed a little fine tuning. We held goal-setting sessions and have begun to accomplish the goals we set.

Don Stephens is a student senator and one of the top ten student leaders. **Michael Bresnahan** and **Drew Hansel** received Student Activities Leadership Awards, and **Drew Dallet** received an Outstanding Student Service Award, one of the University's highest awards. We also have several Resident Advisors and trainees in our ranks.

We thank the alumni who have supported us this semester: "BB" **Tom Hodgson**, Leadership Consultant

Steven Bossart, **Mitch Gruber**, and **Joe Schimlizzi**.

LSU

First, we are very proud that we won the Region III Regent's Cup for 1990 at the Leadership Conference in College Station, Texas. Second, former "A" **Stephen Brent** was honored as the Outstanding Greek Man at LSU for 1990. Steve also won the award for Outstanding Fraternity President. Third, our intramural teams won the fraternity-wide Sweepstakes Trophy for finishing first in overall standings. We finished in the final 16 teams in basketball, softball and floor hockey in campus-wide competition this spring. Fourth, our social events, including South Seas and Spring Formal, were huge successes.

Rush Chairman **William Reinhardt** is working hard over the summer preparing the chapter for fall rush. We're also very proud of a Designated Driver program that we started last spring and plan to continue this fall. Our chapter has purchased a pocket pager which is manned by the designated driver and alerts him of where to pick up his brothers who need a ride. The program has been very successful.

LEHIGH

This spring's associate class will be an incredible addition. Living arrangements will be tight next year, but with a few remodeling projects going on this summer, the house will be more hospitable. We are finally remodeling the living and dining room areas and obtaining new furniture this summer.

Greek Week this year was incredible. We came in third overall, finishing first and second in many events. The bed race, finally reinstated as a Greek Week event, was again won by Delta Chi (and by the only sorority to borrow our bed, Kappa Alpha Theta).

Alumni Weekend went pretty well. The turnout was not as large as we had hoped, but considering the weather that day, it is understandable. The annual softball game did not take place this year, but definitely will in the future.

LIVINGSTON

Spring was highlighted by the Greek Games Trophy. We also anticipate acquiring the Cleaner LU and Highest GPA awards, and the Homer Award

given to the most outstanding Greek organization on campus.

We were well prepared for the annual Indian Party which serves as a reunion of alumni and is enjoyed by all. This year's event promised to be as interesting and exciting as ever.

Spring quarter was also marked by the house renovations. We recarpeted the Gold room and established a roof over the new deck.

We had full participation in intramurals, finishing first in golf and second in pool competition. We also were very competitive in softball, volleyball, and whiffleball.

LONG BEACH

During spring semester, we kept ourselves busy with seemingly non-stop social activities. In addition to our traditional Brotherhood Night and the White Carnation Ball, we enjoyed traveling to our regional conference at the Reno Colony. We also have created stronger ties with the USC and Fullerton Chapters. For example, we helped the USC Chapter with their spring rush and visited their initiation activities.

Concerning our philanthropy efforts, we donated our time to the Melbourne Track Meet and other worthy causes. On campus, we continue to be a leading force in student government. **Wayne Evans** was elected Senator for Natural Sciences and **John Jost** was elected Associated Students Treasurer for the fall. He also arranged for the Reverend Jesse Jackson to speak at our campus last semester.

LOUISIANA TECH

On Saturday, May 4, we hosted our fourth annual "Crawfish Boil" for actives and many alumni. "The Prophets," a band featuring **Chris Maxwell '90**, entertained the Delta Chi crowd.

A successful Parents' Day was conducted on May 11, immediately following a very productive ABT meeting. Our parents were educated about Delta Chi through speakers, a slide show, and personal observations.

Glenn Bryson, **Chris Dicus** and **Jason Walton** were recognized during Greek Week for academic achievement.

MANKATO COLONY

We started off the quarter by bringing in six associates and initiating five men at the Minnesota Chapter. We



Michigan State's cook, Gertrude Woodbury, is surrounded by well-fed brothers who held a special dinner to celebrate her being with the Chapter for six years. So, who cooked?

currently stand strong at 44 members. Special thanks to the "U" for the initiation ceremony.

We're trying something new this year that will help keep Delta Chi as the top fraternity on campus. We are sponsoring a volleyball tournament; the theme is "Lazy Daze" and everyone is enthusiastic.

Other activities this quarter included exchanges with Theta Delta Epsilon and Gamma Phi Beta. Greek Week featured a charitable fundraiser and many athletic events throughout the week. **Jeff Ess** was nominated to represent us in the Greek God competition. The highlight of the quarter was the annual Spring Formal, a cruise down the river on a riverboat.

MARQUETTE

Delta Chi received the honor of having the highest GPA (3.1) of all fraternities here. Also, house improvements such as a new bathroom, basement door, and railings have been long overdue. Thanks to our alumni for these improvements.

During Greek Olympics, participation was the key element in the Games. Although we mustered only a fourth-place finish, relations with other fraternities were definitely strengthened. Delta Chi continues to be a leader in IFC, holding the offices of president and secretary.

Recently held was our Alumni Spring Formal. Alumni came from as far as California and Arizona to attend. To say the least, it was a tremendous success. Thanks to our alumni for a most memorable weekend.

MASSACHUSETTS

The semester was highlighted by two successful rushes that yielded many fine associates and the initiation

of a class from the late rush of last fall. Our retreat was positive, productive and a huge success in outlining our goals and future direction.

In sports, we won the Greek Games after "E" **Jonathan Myerov** dramatically broke a tie for first place in the final event. The intramural basketball team made it to the playoffs, despite numerous injuries to key players, and our own "Durham Bulls" intramural softball squad had a lot of fun while making a strong showing.

Brothers and associate members alike participated in the "Run for Runaways" race that benefitted a local society to help runaway children and teens. **Paul Silver '77** wrote at length on the history of our scholarship awards. Our Spring Formal was an intimate event and an incredible success.

MIAMI

Our associate class of 18 was activated April 25. At the end of spring rush, we gave out five bids and all of them were accepted. We also initiated two fathers the night before our annual Dads' Day.

The weekend before, we had a party with the Chi Omegas, Kappa Deltas and three different bands at the house. In February we had our Fly-me beach party and sent **Marty Kaufman** and his date to Disney World. On April 6, Delta Chi became kickball champions with our teammates the Kappa Kappa Gammas in Alpha Delta Pi's campus-wide philanthropy.

This whole semester we were able to do some much-needed work on our house. First, we remodeled our alumni room and added carpet to it. Next, we painted the whole house inside and out. In community relations, we are glad to say we are associate members on the Oxford Chamber of Commerce. This has proven to be a boost to our community relations.

MICHIGAN STATE

The Region XI Conference at our campus was a big success with great support from all the brothers. We had the pleasure of having former Governor Blanchard as our guest speaker. "AA" Greg Hauser was present to give Joseph Lacchia the NIC Interfraternity Award for his individual service to the interfraternity system, especially here at Michigan State. We had our second annual ski trip weekend this winter to Boyne ski mountain in upper state Michigan. We also won the all-Greek basketball championship for the fourth consecutive year, which keeps us in the lead for the all-sports trophy.

This spring we had our first Hawaiian week philanthropy project. This was a project we introduced to help increase our philanthropy efforts on campus and in the community. The proceeds went towards Hodgkin's disease research. We also had our 22nd Alumni-Father-Song golfing outing with a big showing from the alumni and also from our fathers.

We are looking forward to the \$20,000 renovation of our kitchen. The new kitchen will make things easier for our cook, Gertrude Woodbury. This winter we held a special dinner in her honor to celebrate her being with us for six years.

MINNESOTA

On April 11 our chapter celebrated its 99th birthday. In recognition of this milestone the brothers gathered at the chapter house to commemorate our Founders' Day. The evening was electrified by conversations filled with Delta Chi history. Many old tales were retold and to these an extensive collection of new ones was added. As the evening drew to a close, conversations turned to the Minnesota Centennial hiding just around the corner.

As Delta Chi's second oldest living chapter we have shared the Fraternity's first tiny steps, those in the middle, and finally the giant strides of adding our 100th chapter during the Centennial year. Minnesota's history is extensive and needs to be preserved. The undergraduate chapter, as well as the alumni association, have identified Minnesota history as the major goal for the upcoming year.

How can you help? You are our greatest piece of history. The history of Delta Chi and Minnesota is a living



Massachusetts Chapter "E" Jonathan Myerov makes the winning Jello slide at Greek Games to take home the crown for Delta Chi.

history; it needs to be shared. As we move towards our Centennial, bring back your piece of history to share with brothers old and new. In addition, numerous historical items have been lost over the years and need to be relocated. A special thanks to the widow of Allison "Bud" Taylor '19 for the donation of Bud's 1916 Delta Chi Badge. The small, pearl-studded badge currently is one of the oldest known badges in the Fraternity; the oldest badge, 1909, is worn by the "AA" during his two-year term. As you can see, our history is rich. Seize the opportunity; get in touch with your heritage at Minnesota Delta Chi!

On campus things are looking great! The chapter house constantly becomes more impressive as work is always being done. We initiated seven men last term. Our social calendar has been full and vibrant. And finally, Duluth Trek III raised needed funding for the University of Minnesota Variety Club Children's Hospital.

MISSISSIPPI STATE

Our annual Super Saturday Party "Wet 'N' Wild" was held and many parents and alumni attended. Boiled crawfish, great bands, and lots of good fun on the giant waterslide were all parts of this great weekend. Ten brothers visited the Auburn Chapter for their Indian Party in April and enjoyed the brotherhood and hospitality.

The Chapter's sports program recorded the ranking of first on campus this year. Campus leadership was also in the spotlight with Delta Chi holding five positions on IFC. During Greek Week we tied for second place overall and placed first in the Greek step show. Rush parties, house improvements, and an alumni directory are all scheduled for the summer.

MONTCLAIR

Spring semester here may set the standard for years to come. Recently we initiated a class of seven. Our rolling rush program is operating over the summer and will resume with full force in the fall. We are still working in conjunction with Sigma Delta Tau and Iota Gamma Xi Sororities on a philanthropic project at the St. Rocco's Child Abuse Center.

In the realm of athletics we are still unmatched by any fraternity on campus. We are not only defending Greek Week champions, but also unbeaten in fraternity football, champions of intramural basketball, and well on our way to the top in intramural softball.

We haven't lost sight of the importance of our education either. The scholarship committee has put together many programs to aid in our studies such as scheduling study nights, progress reports, and guest speakers. All alumni in the NJ-NY area, watch your mail for information on our First Annual Founders' Day picnic.

MONTEVALLO

We have finally achieved the goal of having a house. With the help of many alumni and the hard work of "BB" O. J. Carson, we were able to purchase the house located at 124 Middle Street.

But the members have not let this success go to their heads. The brothers kept up their high standards of scholarship and earned the University Scholarship award for the third straight semester and received a trophy at the annual Honors Day program. Vince Hawkins is now the IFC president and Bobby Deavers has been appointed to the president's executive counsel of SGA. Chris Royal was elected president of Omega Delta Kappa honor society, Joe McGough was elected to the SGA, and Steve Love has been appointed editor of the campus newspaper for the school year 1991-1992.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

After an excellent fall semester we continued our success into the second semester. We had some great events including our first annual reggae fest, first annual alumni-undergraduate softball game, and our five-year anniversary banquet.

For community service we directed traffic at the local elementary schools, pledged money for and ran in a race to benefit the Special Olympics, and participated in a crop walk.

Jim Bello has done an excellent job as IFC president. We won the Greek Olympics with a 48-foot keg toss in the final event, and in athletics we stand out as the number one fraternity, especially in wrestling and basketball.

NEW HAVEN

The Chapter experienced another busy semester. Six social affiliates and two honoraries were pinned.

Our chapter has always been active in the university and local community. We organized a campus beautification drive to show the university how much the students and staff are concerned about the school. In a few days several hundred dollars was raised to be given to the school. During last semester a food drive was successful in gathering food for a local soup kitchen. We enjoyed our first annual Sir Edward Coke Alumni Pig Roast on May 25.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

After much hard work, we have met many of our goals and continue to set higher standards. With a 2.916 overall GPA, we placed third out of 15 fraternities in IFC academic ranking.

Our "Women of NMSU" calendar and "Who's New in '91" fundraisers are coming along great and we expect them to be successful this fall.

Spring Formal at the Lake of the Ozarks brought more than half of us together for a weekend of dancing, boating and sightseeing. Many thanks to E. J. Pezold, coordinator of the event.

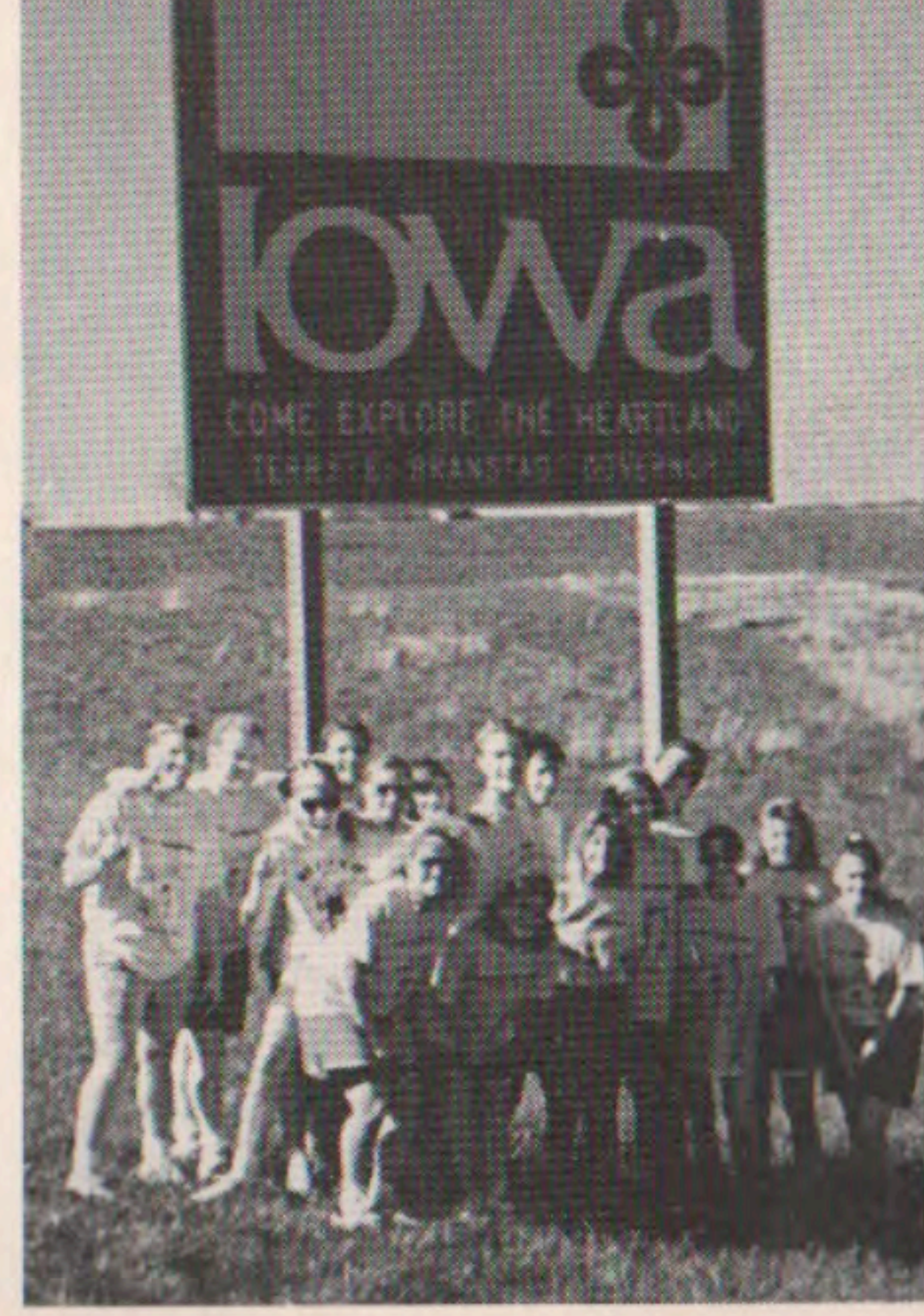
Along with Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority, we sponsored an exciting philanthropy project that raised over \$700 for the Coalition for Literacy Foundation. Entitled "Run for the Border," the project involved relay running more than 27 miles from Kirksville to the Iowa state line.

We offered a bid on property for sale directly behind the house. Various house improvements, including new letters, have stimulated a stronger sense of pride among the members.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN COLONY

What better way to start spring than playing volleyball against other Greeks on the beautiful beaches of Lake Superior.

The final shift of runners from the Northeast Missouri Chapter and Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority recuperate after the 27-mile run from Kirksville to the Iowa border. The trip, which took four and a half hours, raised money for the Coalition for Literacy Foundation.



Our Colony ended up in third place out of ten teams in intramural hockey. This was our first organized hockey team and Northern is known for hockey since we won the NCAA Division I title this year. We also finished fourth out of 38 teams in broomball.

Not only did we do well in sports, but also in recruiting members. We went from six brothers initiated in the fall to 27 after we initiated four more at Marquette. We have two houses lined up for next year so we should be able to attract another 20 members. Thanks to the Delta class we had a successful clothing drive. They gathered over 1,000 pounds of clothing, and even had their picture in the newspapers.

Darrin Miller has been recognized by the Walker S. Cisler School of Business to receive a Sam M. Cohodas Scholarship and Walker Tisdale was selected as the Most Outstanding Black Collegian for 1990-1991.

Our number one goal is to obtain our charter next year.

OREGON STATE

June 5 marked Delta Chi's 60th anniversary at Oregon State. To celebrate there was a barbecue for alumni and actives, sponsored by the Chapter and our ABT on May 19.

Thanks to all the brothers from Washington, Washington State, Idaho, and Eastern Washington and the national officers for coming to the Regional Conference. It was a great weekend for meeting other brothers, learning to run a better chapter, and for us to show off our house. Thanks to Steve Ott for organizing the weekend.

The chapter is its strongest since our reorganization in 1983. Our last rush was our best to date with 22 men pinned. This fall is going to see our house filled to capacity. Thanks to our ABT, we placed new carpet on both our second and third decks, and our associate members just finished putting outdoor lighting around the house.

Our live-in members had the best grades on campus last term, and we enjoyed our annual excursion to Lake Shasta on Memorial Weekend. Our 60th year was great, but we are determined to make our 61st year even better.

OSHKOSH

Spring semester was one of our most productive ever. At the Regional

Conference we earned the privilege of hosting the gathering next year. This will be Oshkosh's first time to host the event since we returned to campus.

David Cobb and **Troy Quevillon** were elected first and second vice presidents, respectively, of the governing Interfraternity Administrative Council. Cobb also heads the body's Judicial Board. At this writing **Ron Hermes** was a candidate for student government president. **Scott Stuernagel** headlined the UW-Oshkosh Titans' winning effort at last season's NCAA track finals and achieved All-American status.

In addition to enjoying our social activities, we have instituted a support system to help members maintain healthy academic standards and to assist those in need. The plan promises to stabilize our collective GPA.

PENN STATE

For the second time in three years we competed in Spring Week activities with the sisters of Delta Gamma. The theme of the week was "Explore the Fantasy" and each Fraternity/Sorority had their own theme which related to the larger one. Our theme was based on the children's book, *Where the Wild Things Are*, by Maurice Sendak. We began the week with a non-alcoholic social at Stone Valley National Park in Belfonte, Pennsylvania. Many of the

These Temple Colony members decided they would be able to win more basketball games if they used six players and three basketballs.



brothers braved the rain and cold to take part in the picnic. We competed in many of the week's activities including a dizzy bat competition, tug of war, a spaghetti eating contest, a scavenger hunt, and a skit contest as well as a chariot race. Aside from activities scheduled by the University we also had activities at the house such as a foosball tournament and a pool tournament. Although we did not place in the top three in any of the events, our effort was earnest and we enjoyed trying. As a result of the friendships which were made, Delta Gamma asked us to help celebrate the "pinning-in" of their pledge class next fall.

A big highlight of the semester was our annual Spring Formal. **John Gibson** and **Christopher Fry** were the chairmen of the event and they did an excellent job. They decided to hold it at "The Old Oak Tavern" just outside of town. We all met at the house with our escorts and boarded a bus to take us to "The Tavern" where we enjoyed dinner and the sounds of guitarist John Cunningham.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

This semester was one of the best ever for participation. For the first time, we placed in the Alpha Delta Pi 500, taking third. This event, which benefits the Ronald McDonald House

Foundation, was a definite inspiration for chapter spirit. Intramural participation showed marked improvement as well. We had soccer, volleyball, and basketball teams. Our campus involvement culminated with the placement of three brothers on the Greek Week Steering Committee.

Our annual Alumni Weekend in April saw meager participation, but those present discussed the past and future of our chapter. A cause for celebration was the impressive turnout of alumni at our annual White Carnation Ball. Undergraduate brothers were nearly outnumbered by enthusiastic alumni, including two of our founding fathers.

Our annual beach volleyball tournament was our largest ever, with several sponsors and great support from the Greek community and the public. Strong competition and a good time united all involved.

Summer activities include our annual brotherhood float trip and major improvements to the house as we expand the bath facilities and add another room.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

This semester we finished second in the Theta Xi Variety Show along with Alpha Gamma Delta. Although we didn't win everyone had a great time. And due to a small mishap a portion of our show will be aired on *America's Funniest Home Videos*.

At our annual Greek Awards Banquet, **Don Yewell** and **Andrew Checkley** were inducted in the RA Ribbon Society. We won the MOVE Blood Drive Award for the third consecutive semester and finished second in participation at the Carbondale Clean and Green. We are the point leaders in IFC intramural sports and are viciously pursuing the all-sports trophy.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

We initiated 18 men, and for the first time we initiated six fathers into the Bond. This was a great success and we encourage other chapters to do the same. Another fine showing in intramural sports with a third place in volleyball, and a chance to take first in football for the second straight year. We received the second highest honor on campus in philanthropic participation, due to the hard work of **Ryan Parshall** and **Barry Lee**.

Special thanks to "BB" **Tom Delapp**; **Dave Dixon**, ABT president; **Gary Fabro** and all the alumni working on getting our chapter a new house.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS COLONY

Spring semester has been a rewarding experience. We have a good group of founding fathers and we are looking forward to being initiated. We have done a number of different philanthropy projects including taking underprivileged children to the movies, taking part in a food drive, and helping out in community events. The other fraternities and sororities have been very supportive.

We had great mixers with Alpha Xi Delta and Delta Gamma. We have started a tradition here by getting a group of brothers together to sing to the ladies to invite them to the mixer, and then handing out white carnations. Things have also gone well in intramurals. We are proud of being part of Delta Chi and hope we can be a great asset to the Greek system.

TARLETON

We took 11 brothers to the Regional Conference at Texas A & M and won the award for best attendance at the educational seminars. This was a big morale booster for the chapter.

We have had many successful mixers with sororities and have been active in intramurals including basketball and softball. Greek Week activities included our annual Gumball Road Rally which we hosted with Delta Zeta Sorority. At our annual White Carnation Ball we had a very good turnout of alumni, which shows their dedication to our chapter.

"A" **Travis Stillwell** was voted junior class favorite, and many other brothers are involved with student government and student associations. Our community service project was a high-way cleanup with Delta Zeta.

TEMPLE COLONY

During Spring Fling we received the respect not only of the other fraternities, but the faculty as well. We sold "Late Night With Delta Chi" T-shirts which listed the top ten things overheard during 1991 Spring Fling. This proved to be a huge success; we sold 75 T-shirts in two and a half hours!

In addition to the T-shirt sales we sold tacos and had a basketball shooting contest. While the tacos were a favorite for the students, the other fraternity men had a ball trying to see how many baskets they could make in 30 seconds. Some of our associates even appeared on the six o'clock news!

For community service, we've participated in a Red Cross blood drive, collected clothing for the poor, and plan on participating in Philadelphia's "Clean up; Green up Week."

Ten of our associate members were initiated in April at the Lehigh Chapter. We currently have 22 members.

We thank Director of Chapter Development **Paul Picclani** and "BB" **Bill Swartz** for lending their support during those tough times.

TEXAS TECH

We began the semester by initiating eight men into the Bond and gaining eight associates.

We participated in two service projects which proved to be truly productive. We were involved in a city-wide community cleanup which took most of the day and covered 15 blocks. We also participated in a pancake breakfast for the Lions Club of Lubbock.

Our intramurals program kept us busy competing in softball, basketball and soccer. Our soccer team is currently in the second round of playoffs and is hoping to take first place.

The last part of this semester was spent preparing for Sing Song. The hours were long and hard but proven worthwhile when we won the award for hardest working cast.

Summer rush functions are being planned by our rush chairpersons, **Brant Gillen** and **Ross Lowe**.

TRI-STATE

This year has seen a lot of growth. We initiated eight men, the largest number of associates we have had recently.

During winter games we took first place overall and by some fluke of nature we took second place in basketball (we're still trying to figure that one out). We held our annual Christmas Dance/Banquet December 15. Everyone who attended had a great time.

Four brothers attended the Regional Conference at DePauw, where "BB" **Don Maloche** was elected vice regent for Region V. Our annual Alumni

Dinner was held in March at Damon's in Lima, Ohio. Many area alumni attended as well as two associate members, our faculty advisor and our "E".

We have also been active in the community. We helped the American Red Cross during their blood drive called "Blood Wars." We took first place with the highest percentage of members donating blood. We also helped the Red Cross with their Yellow Ribbon Dance and one of our members is an instructor in CPR and first aid. We held our annual "Free Car Wash" in conjunction with a majority of the local businesses. Everyone had a great time and only a few people managed to stay dry. We washed over 200 cars and raised over \$2000 for the Chapter.

TROY STATE

With the start of the quarter, we celebrated our chapter's 25th anniversary. Some 300 alumni, brothers, and friends gathered for a weekend of celebration.

Around campus, "A" **Chris Waites** made the cheerleading squad for the third year, and this quarter marks the end of **Pat Smith's** term as student government president.

Our annual Luau Party at the end of May brought many alumni as well as old and new friends together for a weekend of festivities.

VALDOSTA

We had a very successful blood drive in coordination with the Student Government Association. Many brothers and associates gave blood. We sponsored a rape awareness clinic which was open to the public. In addition to the scheduled speaker there was also a rape victim who told us of her trauma in a heartfelt speech. We participated in the Very Special Arts Festival in which talent from around the town performed for the children. Delta Chi also had a large turnout on hand for the annual Special Olympics to help set up for the competition and run errands for the staff during the games.

Delta Chi received the President's Cup award for intramurals at the Greek Assembly. Thus far we have won first place in all the intramurals and are undefeated in softball going into the playoffs. We are currently preparing to win our 24th Greek Week in a row. The Chapter has held the Greek Week trophy since its genesis in 1968.

We have been improving steadily in our scholastic efforts. This quarter we

attained the highest cumulative GPA among fraternities. **Jack Morgan** received the Order of Omega due to his GPA and his campus achievements.

We chartered two buses to transport us to the 1991 Formal in Fernandina Beach, Florida where we boarded an ocean cruise ship. The trip was a huge success because of the large turnout.

Valdosta's annual Beach Trip was held in Panama City, Florida. Due to the efforts of **David McDougall** and **Michael Swank**, we coordinated with all the other fraternities so everybody stayed in the same hotel. In past years the Greeks have been scattered up and down the beach. The cost of the entertainment was divided up among the fraternities. This allowed us to take two bands down to play for the weekend. Over a thousand people made the trip to Panama City.

WASHINGTON STATE

After battling the influenza virus, which conquered all but eight men, we regrouped to accomplish two goals set in January. Philanthropy was priority one, and with the help of the Nursing Club we were able to provide the Spokane Blood Bank with 225 pints of blood. Over half the members donated, with only one getting woozy.

Strong lungs and sharp clothing led 13 brothers to don sneakers and tuxedos before running five miles, raising money for area homeless with every step. Although the tuxedos weren't required, we definitely showed all on-lookers we were a class above.

The spring and fall classes saw that our goal of a better-looking house was not forgotten as they joined forces to renovate both the sun deck and the rec room, which has boosted morale throughout the house, not to mention the number of pool tournaments.

We also established what we hope will be a fine tradition with our brothers from Idaho, as our first softball tourney proved to be memorable!

Songfest was a trip down memory lane for our mothers as we dumped lard in our hair and be-bopped our way to second place with the women of Chi Omega during **Chris Bartell's** rendition of "Grease."

As the semester ended, we were all looking forward to catching a peek at our escalating grade sheet.

WESTERN ILLINOIS COLONY

We were recognized by the IFC as a colony in February. Our work is not

done; we have set a goal to finish chartering by obtaining a house.

We held our first Annual Dart Tournament for fundraising. We established a foundation for fundraising from the tournament and are looking forward to bigger and brighter things this fall.

Since we had been recognized by the IFC, we were able to participate in Greek Week, and we took third place in the Lightweight Division in Tug-O-War. Although we didn't place in the overall standings, we gained the respect of the other fraternities and the sororities.

We held our first Annual Alumni Reunion Picnic on April 21. It was a great success.

WESTERN ONTARIO

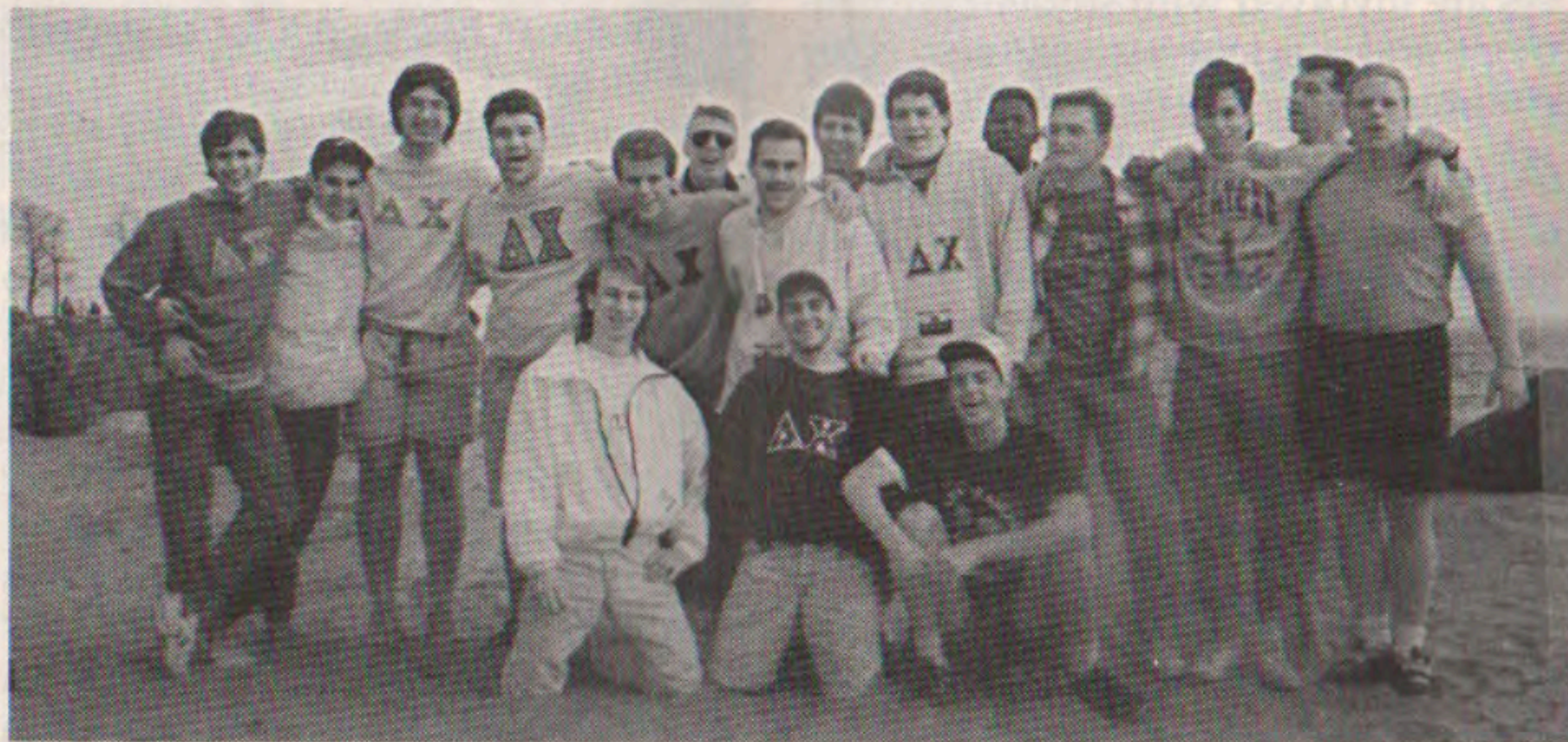
Our chartering was obviously the highlight of the year, however there have been many other notable successes. Our spring rush ranked among the best on campus and provided us with ten new members.

We have also made a name for ourselves in athletic competition. Our hockey team finished first overall out of 16 teams in the regular season. We were also competitive in other interfraternity sports including football, squash, golf and basketball. We are organizing a Greek hockey tournament for next year and we extend an invitation to any interested teams.

Outside of sports, we have excelled in other interfraternity competitions. We placed second in the seven-month "Battle of the Brothers" competition and received two video games for the house. We also took first place in the annual Greek blood drive.

We take pride in our strong philanthropic involvement as we raised over \$1,800 for the Sunshine Foundation, the Boy Scouts and the United Way.

Brothers at the Northern Michigan Colony after a volleyball game on the beach.



WHITEWATER

This semester we returned to the basic rule of quality with our successful rush producing seven gentlemen. Our formal, held in downtown Chicago, provided two days of fun and adventure!

At the university's awards ceremony we received the Chapter Excellence Award, which is given to the fraternity that exemplifies involvement within the Greek system, the university, and the community. Also, six brothers received Campus Leadership Awards.

Scott Easterwood was elected regent of Region V, and ABT president **Lewis Rosser** was elected vice regent. They will prove themselves assets to the Fraternity as well as to our chapter.

We participated in a Habitat for Humanity project in the greater Milwaukee area and assisted a grade school in reconstructing a local Indian site. We also sponsored a dance for a local girl with bone marrow cancer. The event raised over \$500 to aid in the testing of potential donors.

WYOMING COLONY

In keeping with our ambition to return to traditional fraternal values, the men of one of Delta Chi's newest colonies have abolished alcohol from all sponsored functions. The policy is designed to encourage responsible consumption by those brothers who are of legal drinking age as well as to reduce liability for the Colony. This policy has gained national attention, including commendations from former Presidents Ford and Carter.

The announcement of our alcohol policy was followed by the induction of Congressman Craig Thomas (R-Wyoming) as an honorary founding father. We hope to have Congressman Thomas join us during fall rush.

AUBURN
James Rickman II
'91



Chapter: Assoc. Class President, "A", Associate Member Counselor
Organizations: IFC, Project Uplift Volunteer
Major: Accounting

BEHREND
William E. Koch '92

Chapter: "A", Fundraising and Social Chairman
Organizations: IFC President and Vice President, Greek Week Co-chairman '89-'91
Major: Management/Economics

BRYANT
Gary A. Sanford
'91



Chapter: "A", Associate Member Counselor, Founding Father
Organizations: Accounting Assoc.; Freshman Mentor Program; Student Alumni Association, Entertainment Chair
Major: Accounting

BUFFALO
Joseph J. Buonagurio '91



Chapter: "B"; "F"; Athletics, By-laws, Greek Week, Rush, and Social Chairmanships, A.M. Counselor, Housing Committee
Organizations: University Student Alumni Board, Finals Survival Kit Chrmn., Parents Weekend Chairman; Coordinator/Volunteer Dorm Patrol; Resident Adv.; Main Street Advisory Board; Homecoming Organization Committee; Student Athletic Trainer; Teaching Asst.; Community Action Corps, Senior Shuttle; and Exercise Science Club
Major: Sports and Exercise
Honors: Nancy Welch Award Honorable Mention
Athletics: Ski Team

CENTRAL MISSOURI
Mike John Rolling
'91

Chapter: "A", "D", Assoc. Member Counselor, P. R. Chairman
Organizations: Student Government Assoc., Outstanding Young Men of America, Hospitality Mgmt. Assoc., Missouri Restaurant Assoc., Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, Kappa Omicron Nu, Campus Activities Programmers
Major: Hotel and Restaurant Mgmt.
Honors: 1990 Greek Man of the Year; Helen Gibbert Leadership, Missouri Restaurant Association and Regents' Scholarships; Dean's Honor List; National Dean's List; Mace and Torch Honor Society; Order of Omega

FLORIDA
John Pare '92



Chapter: "E", "A", Associate Class President, Philanthropy Chrmn.
Major: Political Science/Law
Honors: Order of Omega, Delta Chi Foundation Scholar Award

FLORIDA STATE
John V. Rainwater III '90



Chapter: "C"; "F"; Fundraising, Rush, Safety, Greek Week Chairmanships; Outstanding "C" Award
Organizations: Movement Science and Phys. Ed. Majors Club, President; Delta Psi Kappa; JV coach North Florida Christian High School football & track teams; F.S.U. Track Official Assoc.; Sec./Treas. North Florida Christian School Alumni Assoc.; Florida Assoc. of Health, Physical Educ., Recreation & Dance.
Major: Physical Education/Coach Specialization
Honors: Delta Chi Merit Award, Dean's List, 5 times
Athletics: 5 yrs. coaching varsity & JV football, 1 yr. head coach of JV, 1 yr. coaching track, 4

years asst. weight lifting coach for F.S.U. football, 3 yrs. asst. coach on the field, 2 yrs. F.S.U. track coach, 1 yr. track official, 1 yr. gymnastics coach, 1 yr. football & track coach, track official for Florida High School

FROSTBURG
Sean Ross Koenig
'91



Chapter: "E"; IFC Rush, Leadership Committees; IFC Representative; Regional and National Conventions; vice regent
Organizations: International Business Assoc., Founding Member and Secretary; Residence Hall Assoc., V.P.
Major: International Business/Spanish
Honors: Rookie of the Year, '89-'90; Eagle Scout
Athletics: FSU Club Lacrosse Team

GANNON
Todd Darrin Wheaton
'91

Chapter: "A", "F", A.M. Counselor
Organizations: Biology T. A.
Major: Biology

IDAHO
James Bjorn Lofthus '92



Chapter: "A", "B", "C", A. M. Counselor, Judicial Board Chairman
Organizations: Fraternity Relations Chairman, IFC
Major: Advertising/French
Honors: Dean's List Fall '90

ILLINOIS STATE
John D. Dornier
'91



Chapter: "D", Founding Father, Community Service Chairman
Organizations: Student Center Board, Treasurer and University Program's Board Rep., American Red Cross Youth Emergency Services
Major: Environmental Health

JACKSONVILLE
STATE
Jeff Carr '91



Chapter: "A", "C", IFC Secretary, Homecoming Chairman, Outstanding Delta Chi associate, By-laws committee
Organizations: Order of Omega, charter member
Major: Political Science/English
Honors: Campus Leadership Award, Pi Sigma Alpha, Delta Chi Scholarship, Dean's List 2 semesters, Omicron Delta Kappa

KANSAS
David Hillier '91



Chapter: Philanthropy Chrmn., Rock Chalk Chairman
Organizations: Lambda Sigma, Vice President; Owl Society; Mortar Board, Historian; Ichthus Christian Fellow, Core group & music team; President; Order of Omega; KU Student Ambassador; Comm. on Undergraduate Studies and Advising; volunteer for Families Together; Red Cross; Boy Scouts; Head Start
Major: Economics/Math/German
Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Kansas University Scholar, Graduated with Highest Distinction, John Ise Award, A. J. Boynton Scholarship 2 years, U. G. Mitchell Scholarship, Outstanding Achievement in Advanced German, James Berkeley Scholarship, Delta Chi Honor Initiate, Merit Scholar, Veta B. Lear Award, Paul B. Lawson Award

LEHIGH
Evl (Rusty) Brink V '91



Chapter: "C", Convention delegate; Faculty/Community Relations Chairman; Steering, Scholarship, Social and Rush Committees
Organizations: Omicron Delta Kappa; Gryphon Society, Treas.; University Choir and Choral Union; New Student Orientation

Staff; Lehigh's 125th Anniversary Steering Comm.; Residential Services Adv. Board; Candidate's Day panelist
Major: Government/Economics
Honors: Lehigh University, Richard K. Mellon and Trustee Scholarships; Government Departmental Honors; Dean's List; Contribution to Student Life Award

LOUISIANA TECH
Timothy Evert '91



Chapter: "B", Brotherhood and Rush
Chairman, Assoc. Class President
Organizations: Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Alpha Epsilon Delta, IFC Secretary
Major: Zoology/Pre-Med
Honors: President's List, Dean's List

MARQUETTE
Christopher E. Simal '92



Chapter: "A", "E", Regional Chrmn.
Organizations: Marquette Student Publications, Advertising Dir., Account Executive; IFC President & Secretary; Business Professional Advertising Assoc., President
Major: Advertising/Marketing
Honors: Outstanding "C" Award

MARYLAND
Andrew Forman '91

Chapter: "A", "E"; Charter, Philanthropy, and Athletics Chrmn.; Historian
Organizations: Alpha Epsilon Rho
Major: Radio, Television & Film

MICHIGAN
Robert M. Fogler '91



Chapter: "A", "B", Rush Chairman
Organizations: Counselor for F.U.M.C. Youth Group, IFC Task Force on Community and Admin. Relations
Major: Philosophy/Mech. Eng.
Honors: Dean's List

MICHIGAN STATE
Anthony G. Alati '91

Chapter: "B"; House Manager; Kitchen Manager; Outstanding

Active; Scholastic, Rush, and Special Events Chairman; Head-Help Week, and Parents' Day Coord.
Organizations: Student Advisory Council, Student Programs Committee, College Advisory Council, Focus Hope Volunteer, Senior Citizen Volunteer, Assistant Soccer Coach
Major: Accounting/Finance

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Michael J. Sopko '91



Chapter: "B", House Manager, Blg Brother, Historian, Convention Delegate
Organizations: American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Order of Omega, Honors Program, Dean's List 3 semesters

NORTHERN MICHIGAN
Brian T. Raemisch '93

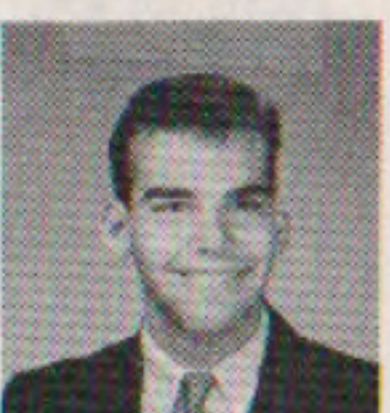
Chapter: "D", "B", Fundraising Chrmn.
Organizations: Senior Rep. for Greek Council, IFC Rep.
Major: Political Science/History

NORTHWEST MISSOURI
Tom Vansaghl '91



Chapter: Rush Chairman; IFC Representative; Parliamentarian 5 terms; Most Valuable Member '91; wrote chapter By-laws
Organizations: Student Senate President, Junior Class President, Student Senate Policies Committee Chairman, Student Senate Parliamentarian, Pre-Law Club President, IFC Honorary Council, Pi Sigma Alpha Secretary/Treasurer, Order of Omega, Resident Assistant, Resident Assistant Board, wrote IFC By-laws
Major: Gov't/Criminal Justice
Honors: Blue Key, Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honorary, Dean's List 4 semesters

OHIO STATE
Dave Bennett '91



Chapter: Homecoming, Chartering and Social Chairman
Organizations: Order of Omega, Editor for Greekvine, IFC Rush Counselor, P. R. Student Society of America, Homecoming Steering Committee, Public Relations Coordinator, Greek Week P. R. Com-

mittee, Ski Club, OSU Lantern reporter
Major: Journalism/Classics
Honors: Dean's List, Honor Student

PENN STATE
Anthony Hinson, Jr. '91



Chapter: "A", "B", Mother's Day Chairman, Librarian, Spring Week Chairman
Organizations: Pre-Law Society
Major: International Politics
Honors: Dean's List Fall '90

PURDUE
James K. Gruwell '91



Chapter: "A", Associate Member Counselor, Athletic Chairman
Organizations: IFC Presidents Counselor, Co-op Program
Major: Electrical Engineering
Honors: Distinguished Student spring '87

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
Mike Hull '91

Chapter: "A", "E", "F", Philanthropic Chairman
Organizations: Chief of Staff for USG, City of Carbondale Liquor License Review Board
Major: Electrical Engineering
Honors: Order of Omega

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI
Michael W. Jones '93



Chapter: "C", By-laws Chairman
Organizations: Honors Council President, Economics Club President & Vice President, Omicron Delta Epsilon, Phi Eta Sigma, Kappa Mu Epsilon
Major: Econ., Philosophy, Math/Political Science
Honors: Dean's List, Outstanding Junior Award

TARLETON
Royce A. Cartwright '91



Chapter: "F", Public Relations and Intramural Chairman; Special Events, Rush and Social Committees; Associate

Class President
Organizations: TSU Intramural Board, BACCHUS
Major: General Business/Marketing, Management, Horticulture
Misc: Granbury Alateen Group Sponsor, Delta Chi Representative to Chamber of Commerce, Delta Chi Resident Advisor

TEXAS A & M
Jeff Fritz '92

Chapter: "C", Regional Conference Coord., IFC Rep., Member at Large, Historian
Organizations: IFC Intramural Chrmn. 2 years, Order of Omega
Major: Econ./Management/Health

WESTERN ONTARIO
David J. Bell '91



Chapter: Founding "A", ABT, IFC
Organizations: Westminster College Residence Council, Orientation Sophomore, Univ. Student Council
Major: Economics
Athletics: Varsity Tennis Team Most Valuable Player Award, Bronze "W" Award

WINDSOR
Edward J. Imre '93

Chapter: "A", "F", Rape Symposium and Social Chairman, Historian
Organizations: History Association, Environmental Awareness Assoc., Avionics Club, Fraternal Union of Canadian Knights, Greek Letter Society
Major: History/Physics
Honors: Dean's List twice, History Achievement Award, Kevin Timmons Scholar with Distinction
Athletics: Run for the Red Carpet runner-up, Boulte Pour La Porte Festival Champion
Misc: Counselor for children with AIDS, History Lab instructor, Executive Director for the Miss Junior Windsor pageant

WISCONSIN
Alan J. Udell '91



Chapter: Founding Father, "A", "D", various committee chairmanships
Organizations: IFC Rep. 3 years, Greek Alcohol Policy Committee
Major: Business/Insurance
Honors: Delta Chi Outstanding Senior

Alumni Newsmakers

AUBURN

Michael Carroll '71, "DD", received the Outstanding Alumnus Award from the Order of Omega at Auburn University.

KANSAS CITY

Dan McAuliffe '67 is assigned to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia from July 1990 to July 1992, as Chief of the Air Force Section, United States Military Training Mission to Saudi Arabia. He is in charge of foreign military sales to the Royal Saudi Air Force, as well as training for F-15, F-5, E-3 (AWACS), KE-3 (tankers), and C-130 aircraft. He also handles command control and communications (C3) and electronic warfare (EW).

OHIO STATE

Nicholas G. Menedis '70, a state administrator with labor and management experience, has been appointed executive director of the State Employment Relations Board. Menedis will oversee day-to-day operations of the 52-employee agency that oversees Ohio's collective bargaining system for state, county and local public employees. Since January 1987, he has been director of labor relations for the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.

Brother Menedis had been an executive with Clemans Nelson and Associates, a Columbus management-consultant company; a staff representative and negotiations director for the Ohio Civil Service Employees Association/American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees; a consultant with the Ohio Education Association; and an elementary and junior high school teacher in Columbus and Hilliard.

Please Note:

We continue to receive notices from the Post Office that one of our members has passed away when it is actually a relative with a similar name. This is especially true if a brother is having his Fraternity mail sent to his parents' address and his father has the same or a very similar name. Please use your correct address to help us get your magazine to you as well as to potentially help us avoid offending someone at a sensitive time. Thank you.

Our sincere apologies to:
Jack C. Wheeler, SWMO '89
 Rt 1 Box 314
 Marionville, MO 65705
 Reports of his demise are greatly exaggerated. He is alive and well.

Keeping In Touch

ABRACADABRA

Doug Goldberg '84, married to Mary Crevelt on May 25, 1991.

Bob Nevin '87, married to Janet Lutz on May 25, 1991.

CAL POLY

Born to Brother and Mrs. **John Madlas '89**, a daughter, Evandelia Caterina on April 20, 1991.

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Born to Brother and Mrs. **Rob Lytle '83**, a son, Robert, on February 3, 1991.

Born to Brother and Mrs. **Scott Amann '85**, a daughter, Alexandria, on February 17, 1991.

Born to Brother and Mrs. **Tim Griffin '86**, a daughter, Libby, in February 1991.

GORHAM STATE

Chris Berry '86, married to Esther Tuck on May 4, 1991.

JACKSONVILLE STATE

Mike Griffin '87, married to Deanna Rhodes on March 23, 1991.

LOUISIANA TECH

Born to Brother and Mrs. **Terry Simmons '87**, a son, Tyler Blaine.

MICHIGAN STATE

Born to Brother and Mrs. **Paul Goryl '83**, a son, Anthony, on February 14, 1991.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

Born to Brother and Mrs. **Larry Nothnagel '79**, a daughter, Hayley Jordan, on May 25, 1991.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Born to Brother and Mrs. **Louis Catalini '79**, a son, Joseph Louis II, on March 18, 1991.

John Engle '87, married to chapter sweetheart Tonda Gremminger on April 21, 1990. He was recently promoted to Team Leader with General Mills, Inc.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Bradley A. Boggs '87, married to Deborah Anne Burkart on October 27, 1990.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Greg Chassey '88, married to Lisa Kennedy on December 31, 1990.

TROY STATE

Scott Hefner '91, married to Cindy Johnson on March 8, 1991.

WASHINGTON STATE

Richard Felt '89, married to Dennette Poole on March 16, 1991.

Farewell & Parting

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

ABRACADABRA

George I. Collins '15
John M. Caywood '33

AUBURN

Frederick Hamilton III '73, April 6, 1991

DENISON

S. Dwight Jewett, February 26, 1991

IDAHO

Glen L. Hays '32
Aldon M. Hoffman '32, February 26, 1991

ILLINOIS

Gerald C. Bulkeley '30, March 5, 1991

IOWA STATE

Arthur S. Egulf '22

KANSAS

Harold Mellor '34, February 3, 1991
Jack Passmore '44, November 24, 1990

KENTUCKY

Alex Black, '29

MINNESOTA

John M. Prins '23

OHIO STATE

Delbert A. Drake '23, February 28, 1991
William E. Gruss '45

OSGOODE HALL

George R. Wallace '50

PENN STATE

William F. Grauch '33, June 28, 1990
Herbert A. Tyler '34
William E. Fowler '41

PURDUE

Carl A. Benson '32, February 1991

S.M.U.

James C. Dingwall '29, May 12, 1991
S. M. Schermerhorn '31, March 28, 1991
Arthur P. Hopkins '50, May 1, 1991

SACRAMENTO

Dean H. Albright, Sr.

STANFORD

Lawrence P. Doty, Jr. '49

TEXAS

Raymond A. Hollingshead, Jr. '49, December 24, 1990

VALDOSTA

William T. Barr '69, March 31, 1991

VIRGINIA

Harry H. Haden '32, April 3, 1991

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TO THE MEMBERS' PARENTS:

Your son's magazine is sent to his home address while he is in college. We hope you enjoy seeing it. If he is not in college and is not living at home, please send his new permanent address to us.

Delta Chi in the Movies

When Kevin Costner's film *Dances With Wolves* was honored with seven Academy Awards, it was not the first time a Delta Chi has graced the stage at the Academy Awards. T. Leo McCarey, University of Southern California '17, was awarded high Academy honors twice. His film *The Awful Truth* received one Oscar and *Going My Way* received seven! He personally won Best Director for both, and Best Screen Play for *Going My Way*. Many of his classic films such as *Bells of St. Marys*, *Duck Soup*, *An Affair To Remember*, and *Make Way For Tomorrow* live on despite his death in July of 1969. Ironically, the movie McCarey thought to be his best work, *Make Way For Tomorrow*, was never honored by the Academy.

Brother McCarey was born and raised in the Los Angeles area, and graduated from University of Southern California's Law School in 1917. After a brief law career in the copper industry, he went back to LA, trying to get a songwriting career off the ground. His uncanny sense of timing and brilliant sense of humor soon pushed him into the directorial spotlight. The world is very grateful that these two attributes were found in McCarey for it was he who paired up movie shorts Charley Chase and Joe College, better known today as Laurel and Hardy. McCarey's sense of humor and drive to make others laugh were best exemplified when he said, "It's larceny to remind people how lousy things are, and call it entertainment."

At the height of his career, in 1944, McCarey was the highest wage earner in the nation, making a reported \$1,113,035. This was in the middle of WW II and just before he completed his most honored film, *Going My Way*. McCarey's undaunted optimism gained the respect and admiration of movie giant Bing Crosby who wrote, "Any success I've had in that area [movies] is due to Leo."

Other brothers have made their careers in Hollywood, including Thomas Swale Kansas '68, a writer/producer. He has been on the writing staff of the television show *Hotel*, and two of the made-for-television *Love Boat* movies. Swale co-wrote another made-for-television movie called *Sunstroke*, for release this summer.

The Fraternity has Brother McCarey to thank for establishing Delta Chi in Hollywood, but our name does not stop there. In the movie *Under the Yum Yum Tree*, Jack Lemmon and Dean Jones played characters who discover they are fraternity brothers and exchange the fictitious, secret handshake of their old and great fraternity, "Delta Chi." Whether or not this was intentional remains a mystery since neither Jack Lemmon nor Dean Jones is a Delta Chi brother. In addition, our letters are proudly displayed on the shirt of an extra in *Superman II*.

No one is quite sure who the brother is, but the Delta Chi letters are clearly in view during the scene at Niagara Falls where the crowd rushes forward to watch Superman save a boy from falling into the water.

One movie in which many brothers think our name appears, but it does not, is *The Graduate*, with Dustin Hoffman

starring as a college student. In one scene a fraternity house flag appears to have two Greek letters on it, Delta and Chi. Actually it is a Theta Delta Chi flag, hanging so that the Theta does not show.

Another cult classic film, *Animal House*, is thought by many of our brothers to contain references to Delta Chi. Don't tell Delta Tau Delta, Delta Sigma Phi, or any other fraternity, because many of their undergraduate members think it was named after their fraternity! It was one of the most damaging things that ever hit

fraternities, but at the same time one of the funniest movies ever made, which is probably why so many undergraduates wish to claim it. Even though the name Delta Chi appears in the title song, as far as anyone knows, there were no Delta Chis involved with the project. Supposedly, the writer patterned the movie after his undergraduate experience at Dartmouth. Since Delta Chi has never had a chapter at Dartmouth and our chapter at the University of Oregon, where the movie was filmed, had been dead for many years, it is extremely unlikely that Delta Chi had any influence on *Animal House*.

T-shirts and handshakes aside, Delta Chi has much to be proud of in Hollywood. The tradition that Brother McCarey started sixty some odd years ago lives on proudly in the work of Brothers like Kevin Costner, G.D. Spradlin and Thomas Swale.



Leo McCarey and Oscar. Inset: *The Quarterly* cover shows McCarey receiving the 1937 award for best direction for *The Awful Truth* from Academy President Frank Capra.

