

Alpha Sig On Trade Mission

A U. S. Trade Mission left this month for the United Kingdom to seek new business opportunities for American suppliers of electronic equipment and components.

On the seven-man team, appointed by Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges, was Thomas P. Collier, Illinois Tech '37, owner of an international management consulting firm in Los Angeles. Briefings in Washington preceded the trip, which is expected to end in late June.

While in London, the team is operating a Business Information Center at the Instruments, Electronics, and Automation Exhibit where it will have at hand 150 specific proposals from

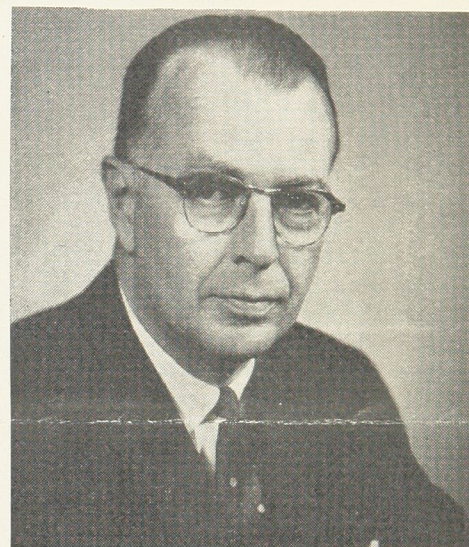
U. S. firms interested in doing business in the United Kingdom.

BELL IS BACK

The American University bell of Alpha Sigma Phi is back in place at the Fraternity house after a disappearance of two years.

The 700-pound bell, shaped from a World War II aerial torpedo was found last month in a ravine. Apparently stolen and hidden by a rival fraternity, it was taken in 1962 after someone used an acetylene torch to pry it from its steel frame.

So the Brothers are again able to ring their bell in their own special way—by whacking it with a sledge.



BROTHER HOVERMAN

Grand Council Elects New Fund Trustee

Russell M. Hoverman, Pennsylvania '35, vice president and comptroller of The Williamsburgh Savings Bank in Brooklyn, N. Y., has been elected a Tomahawk Fund Trustee by the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Brother Hoverman, who joined the Bank after graduation from Penn in 1938, continued his studies as he progressed in his career. He graduated from the American institute of Banking in 1940 and was awarded the M. B. A. degree from New York University in 1950.

From 1941 to 1947 Brother Hoverman served with the U. S. Navy, completing his tour of duty as a lieutenant commander in the Supply Corps.

Returning to the Bank, he was appointed assistant comptroller in 1950, comptroller in 1955, and vice president and comptroller in 1960.

He has served for six years as a member of the Board of Education in Seaford, N. Y., including two terms as president. At the present time he is vice president of the Savings Banks Auditors and Comptrollers Forum of the State of New York.

National Convention Time Draws Near

A full program of events awaits Alpha Sigma Phi Brothers at the National Convention August 25 through 29. Scene of the Convention will be the Hotel Thayer at West Point, N. Y., overlooking the beautiful Hudson River.

Official delegates will be on the American Plan and their reservations

will be made by the Fraternity Office. Others Brothers attending the Convention can choose the American Plan, which includes lodging, three meals, and gratuities, or pay for rooms and meals separately. Reservations other than those for the official delegates are to be made directly to the Hotel Thayer.

CONVENTION RATES

August 25-29, 1964

American Plan

Twin Bedroom—\$15.00 per day per person

Single Bedroom—\$18.00 per day

European Plan

Twin Bedroom—\$6.95 per day per person

Single Bedroom—\$9.95 per day

Meals:

Breakfast—\$1.45

Lunch—\$2.60

Dinner—\$4.00

Costs Include Gratuities.

Make Reservations Direct with the Hotel Thayer, West Point, N. Y.

Among the Alumni

JOHN HARRY, Colorado '19, building inspector at Glastonbury, Conn., has been elected president of the Connecticut Building Officials Association for the coming year. He also was delegated to represent the Association at the National Conference of the Building Officials Conference of America in New York City. Brother Harry served 32 years in the U. S. Army before going to Glastonbury in 1954.

W. R. RUPP, Lehigh '51, is traffic facilities administrator for Southern Bell Telephone, New Orleans.

DR. ROBERT M. MORTON, Ohio Wesleyan '29, described by the Dayton Daily News as "the dentist whose hobby is hobbies," has a new one this spring: Landscaping his new home in Xenia. In preparation for the project, he spent much of his winter spare time reading every book, magazine, and catalogue he could find on horticulture and landscaping.

EDGAR A. PERRY, Massachusetts '13, although retired, writes of his continued interest in the Tomahawk and the new house at Massachusetts. Brother Perry is now living in Center Ossipee, N.H., but is making plans to attend the Convention at West Point in August.



DELTA BETA XI AWARD KEY for distinguished service to the Fraternity is presented to Brother Theodore E. "Ted" Ford, Chicago '20, at Missouri Valley's Black and White dinner-dance. Left to right are Province Chief Frank Sleeper, Missouri Valley '49, Ralph Wienke, Missouri Valley '50, Brother Ford, and Dick Saunders, president of Alpha Omicron Chapter.

IRVIN "IDA" FOOS, Columbia '14, is retired and living in Washington, D. C., where he served 42 years as a correspondent for various newspapers and periodicals, including Business Week and the Buffalo Evening News.

WALLACE ABEL, Westminster '44, editor of General Motors World, received a first

place award in national competition for internal company publications at a May conference. More than 750 publications from companies in the United States, Canada, and Latin America were entered in the competition. Abel joined the magazine in 1959 as assistant editor and became editor in 1962.

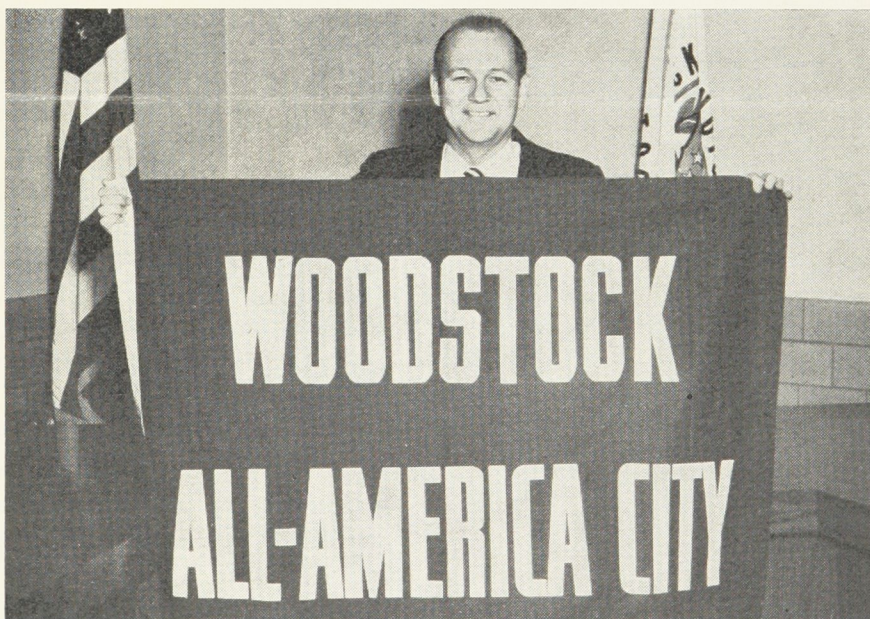
Mainspring in Community Project

Indefatigable Dan Andrews, Illinois '37, has been the mainspring in a remarkable community accomplishment in Woodstock, Illinois, a

still-rural community that is one of 11 All-America Cities this year.

He heads a committee of citizens who formed the Woodstock All-

BROTHER ANDREWS



America City Citizens' Committee to develop the city's presentation before the jury last November.

The contest is sponsored by Look magazine and the National Municipal League to encourage greater citizen participation in civic and community affairs.

Since the November appearance, Brother Andrew and his committee have remained intact to spark citizens' effort to consider winning the award a challenge to still-greater acceptance of responsibility by the individual citizen.

Brother Andrew has a background of considerable community service. He spearheaded a community-wide drive to construct and design a public swimming pool in the city park, skillfully blending 72 organizations of the city into one for the task.

President of the R. O. Andrew Company, Woodstock wholesale and retail feed and water condition business, Brother Andrew has been active in myriad community activities for many years.

Rutgers Fraternities Given New Responsibilities

THE UNIVERSITY has put the twenty-six Rutgers College fraternities on notice that they must work out a satisfactory solution to their housing problems and complete the abolition of discriminatory practices or face dissolution.

President Mason W. Gross announced on January 31 that the Board of Governors, on the basis of a year-long study, had concluded that the majority of fraternity members are living under conditions which "definitely inhibit any satisfactory educational experience."

Dr. Gross explained that while the fraternity system will be continued, the Greek letter organizations will be given a five-year period "during which time the fraternities and the University administration shall strive together to work out a solution to this pressing problem."

The Board resolution added that "if at the end of five years these attempts to solve the housing problem prove fruitless, the fraternities shall be given a further period of five years in which

to wind up their affairs on the campus."

All Rutgers fraternities are now clear of written restrictions as to race, color or creed, and in many of the houses actual membership cuts across lines of color and religious faith. But the fraternity study committee also found that "discrimination of this kind does exist in some chapters."

Dr. Gross noted that the problem of fraternity housing—approximately 700

This special report, reprinted from the Rutgers University Monthly, was received from Thomas C. Shotwell, Rutgers '47, a former president of the Rutgers chapter and son of the late Edmund B. Shotwell, Yale '20.

Rutgers College students reside in twenty-six houses—has been a concern of the University and the fraternities for many years and that the Rutgers administration, the Interfraternity Council and the Alumni Interfraternity Council have been seeking a solution.

"But thus far," he said, "none of the proposed solutions has proven workable and suitable to the fraternities and the

University, and the housing for our fraternity groups continues at a level below that which is considered adequate for a satisfactory educational experience. The University would certainly be criticized for tolerating similar conditions in its own dormitories."

In 1957 the Board of Governors, strengthening an earlier regulation of the Board of Trustees, enacted a requirement that all fraternities must prove that their local and national constitutions were free of clauses restricting membership on the basis of race, color or creed. The fraternities were given until September 1, 1959, to comply, and when one failed to do so, it was disbanded.

The Board of Governors also took notice of the recommendations of the fraternity study committee for a more adequate social and educational program for non-fraternity students. It pointed out that the University is now working on such a program and urged that it be "put into effect as soon as possible."

POLICIES RESPECTING FRATERNITIES

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS has received the report of the President's Special Committee of faculty, students and alumni concerning the fraternity system at the Men's Colleges. It has studied the report with care and wishes to express to the Committee its thanks for the many hours of deliberation which were devoted to the preparation of the report. The Board further notes with gratification that although many different points of view were represented on the Committee, the report is a unanimous one.

The Board was much gratified by the recommendations made by the Committee concerning a more adequate social and educational program for the students who are not members of the fraternities. The Board notes that the University is currently working out a program which will meet many of these needs and has directed that many of the objectives proposed by the Committee in this regard be put into effect as soon as possible.

The Board also notes with satisfaction that many of the policies of exclusiveness, and even segregation, which have cast a cloud over many fraternities in the past, are now being eliminated. The Board, however, extends its earlier policy, and requires the completion of the abolition of discriminatory policies and practice within a reasonable period of time as a condition which each fraternity must

meet in order to continue recognition as part of the University activity.

The Board agrees with the Committee that a solution to the problem of adequate housing is critical to the future success of fraternities on the Rutgers campus.

The Board views with distress the conditions under which the majority of the fraternity members currently live, believing that such conditions definitely inhibit any satisfactory educational experience. The Board also notes that the Committee reports that fraternities have not developed a solution to their housing problem.

The Board therefore resolves to permit the fraternity system to continue for a period of five years, during which time the fraternities and the University administration shall together strive to work out a solution to this pressing problem.

The Board further resolves that if at the end of five years these attempts to solve the housing problem prove fruitless, the fraternities shall be given a further period of five years in which to wind up their affairs on the campus.

*Resolution of the Board of Governors
Rutgers, The State University
January 10, 1964*



GRAM



PRZBYLSKI



FORD



LOGAN



BLAKE



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In the Service

LT. CARL A. HOFF, West Virginia Wesleyan '59, was awarded his silver wings upon graduation from Air Force navigator training at James Connally AFB, Tex.

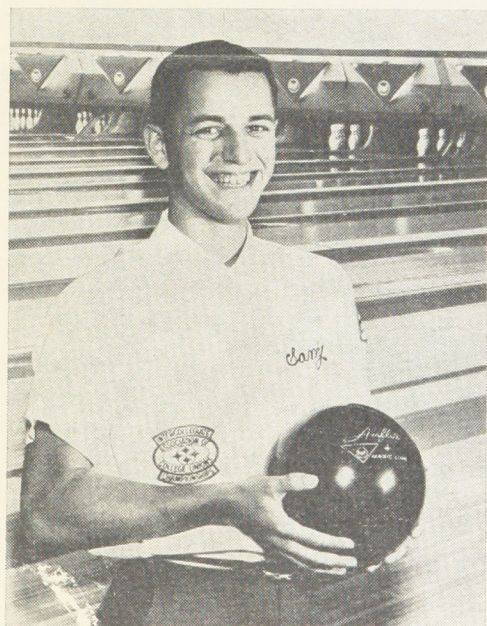
Undergraduate Finalist In Bowling Tourney

Sanford Finkelstein, a Buffalo State University Junior, was one of 55 finalists from an original field of more than 13,000 bowlers who competed in the 1964 National Intercollegiate Bowling Championships in Oakland, Calif.

During the Intercollegiate Championships which took place on April 5-6, Brother Finkelstein finished 30th in singles, 4th in doubles and 23rd in the all-events competition with a total score of 1642 for nine games.

Students representing 175 colleges from 11 different geographical regions competed in the 1964 eliminations in order to qualify for the 55 finalist berths.

BROTHER FINKELSTEIN



FIRST LT. ALFRED J. A. SMITS, JR., is an administrative officer assigned to the 836th Supply Squadron at MacDill AFB, Fla.

ENSIGN JAMES G. LOUDON, Cincinnati '59, is in pilot training at Naval Air School, Pensacola, Fla.

LAUCHLAN J. FORD, Massachusetts '60, and ARTHUR M. GRAM, Wayne '59, were commissioned second lieutenants in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas. Brother Ford has remained at Lackland for duty, and Brother Gram has been reassigned to Amarillo AFB, Tex.

CAPT. JAMES A. PETERSON, Connecticut '53, a pilot, is stationed with a Military Air Transport Service unit at Hickam AFB, Hawaii.

LT. CHARLES J. CALDER, JR., Davis & Elkins '60, has been awarded his silver wings following graduation from U. S. Air Force navigator training at James Connally AFB, Tex.

AIRMAN FIRST CLASS WILHELM S. OKESEN, Connecticut '59, a printing specialist, is stationed at Reese AFB, Tex.

FIRST LT. NORMAN P. PARKHURST, Oregon '56, is a T-38 pilot instructor at Vance AFB, Okla.

FIRST LT. THOMAS A. ORMESHER, Davis & Elkins '59, is an administration officer at Lowry AFB, Colo.

FIRST LT. EUGENE E. MORGAN, JR., has been awarded the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Supply Officer Certificate. Brother Morgan, stationed at Wheeler AFB, Hawaii, was named for the award in recognition of outstanding performance in connection with supply responsibilities.

LT. RICHARD P. DOMALESKI, Connecticut '57, is a Medical Service Corps officer at Larson AFB, Wash.

LT. DAVID W. KNAUTH, Wagner '60, is a B-52 navigator-bombardier in the Strategic Air Command at Ellsworth AFB, S. C.

Lts. THOMAS A. PRZBYLSKI, Buffalo '60, LEE H. LOGAN, Westminster '60, DONALD F. EKWALL, Massachusetts '60, and JOHN F. BLAKE, Milton '60, were members of the same graduation class at Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Tex.

Captains JAMES F. STEWART, JR., Purdue '56, PAUL A. PEPE, Buffalo '56, and NICHOLAS L. LEONE, Rensselaer '54, and First Lt. DAVID A. KRICHBAUM, Mt. Union '56, graduated in the same class from the Air Force's Squadron School at the Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

FIRST LT. JOHN T. RYAN, Wake Forest '59, has been assigned to the 159th Transportation Battalion at Fort Eustis, Va.

CAPTAIN LESLIE B. FOX, JR., Cornell '49, received the Air Force Commendation Medal this month at Tachikawa AFB, Japan. Brother Fox was awarded the medal for meritorious service as test coordinator for the new Parachute Low Altitude Delivery system.

Winning Journalist

The third annual E. E. Roberts Prize in Campus Journalism at Bethany College has been won by Brother Wilbur A. "Sandy" Bliss III, a member of the June graduation class.

The award, announced this month, is named in honor of a Bethany professor who retired in 1960.

Brother Bliss was editor-in-chief of the 1964 yearbook, chairman of the Student Board of Publications, a student assistant in the Journalism Department, vice president of the Senior Class, and a part-time assistant in the News Bureau.

In his junior year he was editor in chief of the student newspaper. He also lettered in golf.

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