



Alpha Sigma Phi's letters return bright and bold to Stevens, thanks to an innovative program and loyal alumni. Randy Earl puts the finishing touches to repainted exterior wall.



Dave Land shows off the mural in a refurbished party room at Alpha Tau . . . a room that once again is seeing a lot of action and setting the social pace at Stevens.



What it took was a lot of work and rushing. Here is a special spaghetti supper. Hanging on the rafter is part of the traditional collection of Tomahawks at Alpha Tau.

New, unique program brings new life to waning Alpha Tau

Alpha Tau Chapter, Stevens Institute of Technology has a spirit that just won't die.

And that spirit is a tribute to a dedicated group of alumni who just wouldn't let their Chapter die.

Alpha Tau's history dates to 1926. One of the earliest Chapters of Alpha Kappa Pi. And, for many years, a stable, strong, on-going organization that brought hundreds of men into the fold of Alpha Sigma Phi.

The Chapter's alumni corporation purchased a lovely Victorian home at 903 Castle Pointe Terrace. A large, well-equipped kitchen became well-known for outstanding meals. Undergraduates—all with a technical bent befitting the nature of the school—rigged the house with an elaborate intercom and telephone system. Remote switches controlled everything in the house.

Then something happened.

What, exactly, is almost impossible to define . . . as it is in almost all similar cases. Perhaps it is a cycle that is inevitable.

But rush went badly one year. Chapter morale and spirit slipped a bit. Leadership lost its enthusiasm.

Suddenly overall Chapter strength started waning. Numbers went down and without enough membership, the Chapter couldn't run a complete Alpha Sigma Phi kind of program. And abridgements always lack

something—flavor, spark, depth. The kitchen was the first to go. Then suddenly there were a lot of empty rooms. And a lot of empty dates on the social calendar. And then Alpha Tau was hardly anything but a rooming house.

Alumni rallied to the cause.

There were a lot of emergency meetings. A lot of challenges to bring the "Old Gal" back to what she once was at Stevens.

The alumni attended the meetings. They helped maintain the house—paying taxes, making improvements, etc. Alumni underwrote the cost of rush programs and social events to try to revive the Chapter.

But the undergraduates were infected with that Fraternity disease that is often fatal—negativism. "We don't have time." "Let them come to us." "A small group is best." "Who cares?"

No one cared, it seemed. Apathy plus negativism almost killed Alpha Tau.

Except for those dedicated alumni.

They continued to meet. To keep the house looking good. They paid to send undergraduates to National Educational Conference. They paid for an entire year of social events!

And when none of that seemed to work and the Chapter was down to only two or three men, the alumni took a desperate gamble.

They went out and found an outgoing,



Once again there are men filling the rooms at Alpha Tau and a lot of studying going on in a Chapter that has a tradition of academic excellence.

committed Alpha Sig and underwrote his living costs . . . and challenged him to give them back a real Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. To do this they staked their remaining savings plus a loan from Alpha Sigma Phi.

The man they found was Paul Ilgen, a man who had helped rebuild Upsilon, Penn State, and had just graduated from that university.

And within months, Alpha Tau is once again a real, functioning Chapter with 20 plus men.

A new term—"Chapter Co-ordinator" was invented for the role Ilgen was taking. Ilgen took charge of a non-existent chapter. It was like starting from zero. He quickly got a mailing out to all freshmen; sought publicity in the campus newspaper and started scheduling rush parties.

The first party saw alums returning to help Paul rush. Among those were Robin Braun, Dom Golino, John Schultis, Paul Natanson, Brian Smith, John Schroeder and Len Metzger. John Lidstrom drove down from Connecticut night after night to help out.

On the inside

Rio Grande's Delta Epsilon Chapter gave the college a most unique 100th birthday gift. See **Page 3**.

The gift of Fraternity keeps giving throughout life, says **Charles Shaeffer**, distinguished merit winner. Enjoy his pungent comments on **Page 5**.

A call to excellence is what Fraternity can mean to us all today, according to **Bob Swift**. And he gives some strong examples. Read his comments on **Page 6**.

Gamma Chi, Indiana, gets a handsome new house—a major accomplishment for the young Chapter. **Page 7**.

Read about your brothers coast to coast and their activities . . . including the remarkable story about an **American alumnus** . . . all starting on **Page 10**.

"A purpose to our Brotherhood . . . a Brotherhood with a purpose." That's the theme of the 1977 Educational Conference, set for August 18-21 at Purdue University with Alpha Pi Chapter playing host. Grand Council member Richard Sanders is in charge of the conference. Jeff Dorton of Alpha Pi has been named co-ordinator at Purdue. The Alpha Sigma

Phi Educational Conference is made possible every other year by the gifts of brothers to the Memorial Fund of the Fraternity. Any brother may attend this educational, informational and inspirational event that is also laced with fun. For more information contact Headquarters.



An interested group of sophomores were attracted. A dinner for them was held. Joe Radzik cooked and songs of the "Old Gai" rang again along Castle Pointe Terrace. Grand Councilor Rick Dexter attended functions and helped write the pledge program for the soon-to-be-reborn Chapter.

Paul Ilgen then became a pledge educator. The new group of pledges had to learn well because they would be almost immediately running the Chapter. The class undertook many projects—from household improvements to alumni relations.

GSP George Lord flew in to meet with the new group and give them a rush seminar. With that training tucked away, the new members quickly started bringing in more new members. In fact, nine men accepted bids on the next pledge night!

Chapter Consultant Frank Wahman visited to assist with the second pledge class. This class chose the renovation of the Chapter party



Steve Card, above, using his mother's recipe, cooked enough spaghetti for forty people for a special rush supper. Helping with the revival of Alpha Tau were Grand Senior President George Lord and Grand Secretary Rick Dexter, at right, who visited and ran special rush seminars. At bottom, right, is Paul Ilgen, Penn State, who served as Chapter Co-ordinator and helped spark the revitalization of Alpha Sigma Phi at Stevens.

room as their major project.

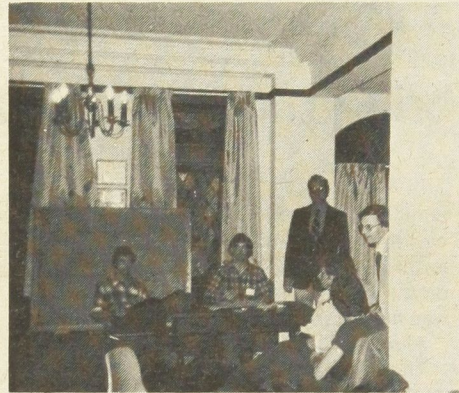
The first group of men have now passed from pledgeship into the mystic circle. The future of Alpha Tau now rests with them—and those very loyal alumni.

And those men have set their sights on a special goal—the Alpha Gamma Upsilon Award for the most improved Chapter! Don Freund, pledge class president, said: "We feel we have already achieved the first goal of our fraternity life—brotherhood."

Indeed Paul Ilgen and the alumni of Alpha Tau have achieved a lot. Now the entire Fraternity will watch to see if the program might be used with other Chapters.

Any brother interested in working for a semester or a year as a Chapter Co-ordinator is invited to let Headquarters know.

The Chapter Co-ordinator idea is a new and innovative one. But it is fresh ideas that keep an ancient tradition meaningful and allow it to keep going □



From the editor

Thanks for missing us...and thanks for all the help.

When *The Tomahawk*, for various reasons, was delayed, I was embarrassed. But I couldn't help but be pleased that people actually contacted Headquarters saying they missed it.

Bill Kegel is making a major contribution to his Fraternity by making printing facilities available to us. His interest and concern are encouraging. (And the hospitality of he and his wife heart-warming.)

Also encouraging is a mini-campaign started by Tux Wadsworth, editor of the Bay Area Alumni Council's award-winning newsletter. Tux suggested (tongue-in-cheek, I think) that some of the Council's older members had "used up" their long-ago paid for "life" subscriptions. And should pay for *The Tommy* again! By golly, several did! The *Tomahawk* Fund got its first additions in several years . . . and I went around proud as punch for several days.

I'd like to share with my brothers the contributions of a gentle giant of a man and my business partner, Murray Craven. Murray is not an Alpha Sig. But he has given freely many hours of his enormous design and art talents . . . from the design of this publication to that of our pledge manual to logos for our Educational Conference. I would that all of us lived up to the ideals of Alpha Sigma Phi as well as Murray does.

Trying to run our publications after running an advertising agency all day and doing so hundreds of miles from the Fraternity's headquarters poses certain problems. Kate Ditslear helped ease those problems with her cheerful notes and telephone greetings. I remember meeting Mrs. Ditslear as I trotted up to the registration desk of my first Convention as an undergraduate. After years of service, she has retired. Alpha Sigma Phi and I will miss her. I salute Holly Flahive who has stepped in and is already solving some of the problems an "absentee editor" faces.

To those who might have responded to a mailing about the Gazette only to have the envelopes returned to you: our apologies. We're red-faced because the Post Office didn't tell us the postpaid (we thought) envelopes were no longer valid □



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Stuart W. Anderson, Eastern Michigan '73, right, meets with Merwin Lewis, deputy superintendent of Dearborn (Michigan) Schools as Anderson accepts the role of Contributing Editor of the area's Fairlane Club's "Fanfare" for the second year. Anderson is one of two brothers underwriting a special series of awards recognizing outstanding achievements in the areas of publications. Three plaques and checks for \$250.00 each

go each year to the Chapter with the most outstanding newsletter; to the Chapter that has done the most outstanding job in supplying materials for "The Old Gal Gazette" and to the Chapter that supplies the best material to **The Tomahawk**. Anderson has also underwritten special scholarships to the Gamma Upsilon Chapter and has been active in creating a special Gamma Upsilon Alumni Association.



Katherine Ditslear's retirement ends 22 years service

Katherine Ditslear walked into Alpha Sigma Phi headquarters one summer day in 1955 to help out for four days. She left on February 1, 1977 . . . 22 years later!

Then an employee of Ohio Wesleyan University, Kate came to help out in an emergency at the request of a neighbor, Mrs. Ralph Burns.

It's fortunate that the work overload occurred at Headquarters. Because it resulted in one of the longest and most beneficial associations for Alpha Sigma Phi. Kate's loyalty, dedication, and hard work . . . her enthusiasm and interest beyond the call of duty is a special chapter in the history of the Fraternity.

Kate Ditslear attended ten Conventions; served under nine Grand Senior Presidents. To Grand Council members, brothers around the county and representatives of other fraternities as well, Mrs. Ditslear became the "voice" of Alpha Sigma Phi and a special information center brimming with facts. And despite enormous pressure, Kate would always come through with a smile.

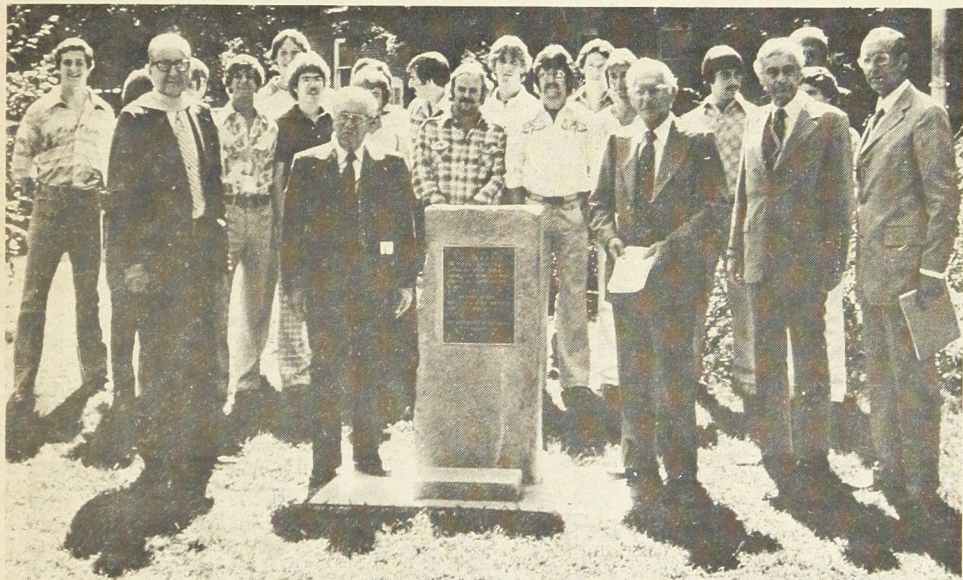
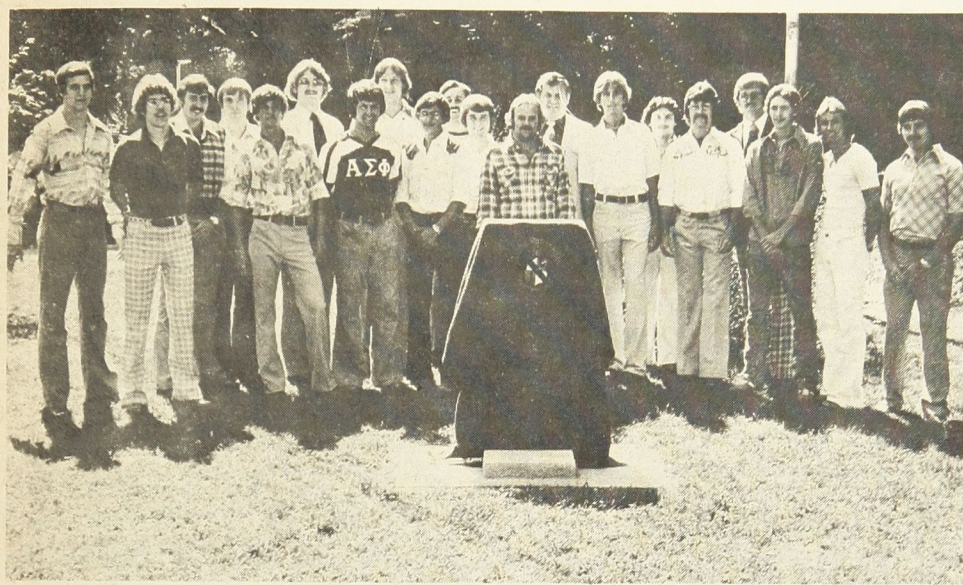
Merilyn Sipes, Alpha Sigma Phi's bookkeeper, remembers: "Kate's patience and willingness to teach me the ropes when I started working for Alpha Sigma Phi meant a lot . . . as did her great encouragement when I undertook the challenge from records and mailing clerk to bookkeeper."

"Her compassion and zest for involvement with others led her into many club and community activities. Her greatest being the Crippled Children's Society. She is currently the president of the Delaware Chapter."

"Kate has a passion for bargain hunting and always keeps abreast of the best garage sales, rummage sales and merchant's bargain days. She can elbow the best of them to be the first through the door."

Right on the heels of Kate's retirement came, unfortunately, major surgery which she is currently recovering from. Messages to Kate can be sent via Headquarters

With her wealth of information and her skills, however, there's no doubt that Alpha Sigma Phi will be calling Kate Ditslear: "Hey, we've got an emergency. Can you help out for a few days!" □



Members of Delta Epsilon, top, gather around the yet-to-be-unveiled founders stone and plaque which the Chapter presented to Rio Grande College to commemorate the school's 100th anniversary. Dignitaries gather in the photo below after unveiling the stone.

They are, left to right, Dr. Thomas J. Quick, president of Rio Grande; Jack Stiffler, vice chairman of the board; Dr. Francis W. Shane, chairman of the board of trustees; Congressman Clarence Miller and Dr. James Norton, chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents.

Delta Epsilon Chapter finds Founder's Stone; presents to Rio Grande

Rio Grande College this fall celebrated its 100th anniversary.

And, thanks to Alpha Sigma Phi, the observance was very special indeed.

With the anniversary coming up, the men of Delta Epsilon Chapter decided to take part. There were several campus improvement projects that the Chapter undertook.

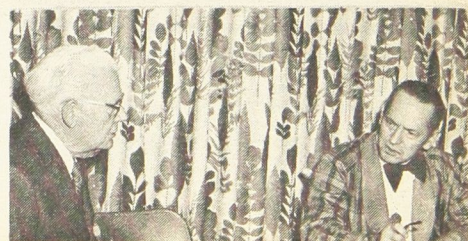
But the big surprise was that the Chapter went in search of the ruins of the inn where Rio Grande began in 1876. The Chapter was successful and the cornerstone of the historic structure was moved to the present campus

Then the men of Delta Epsilon Chapter were

called to the site and as they gathered around, the monument was unveiled by Dr. Francis Shane, president of the board of trustees and Mike Justice, HSP of the Chapter.

Tim McGhee, HAE of Delta Epsilon, reports that James S. Reid, Tulane '68, donated the crest which marks the special monument. Brother Reid's firm in St. Louis specializes in metal castings.

McGhee describes the event as a "proud day for the men of Alpha Sigma Phi and an event which will go down in the history of Rio Grande College." □



Alpha Sigma Phi is frequently asked by colleges and universities to recommend candidates for vacancies. These are generally for positions such as associate dean of students, the individual who is in charge of the school's Greek system. If you're interested, please send

a resume to Headquarters where it will be kept on file. Undergraduate brothers interested in working for Alpha Sigma Phi as a Chapter Consultant are urged to contact Headquarters for details and an application form.

How to use placement office for your career search



Brother G. Alan Sternbergh, center, Alpha Phi's Director of Career Development and Placement, counsels with a group of students at Westminster College.

Most Career Planning and Placement Offices (I use that Title for Placement Offices in general, but there are several different titles for this office, across the country . . . you may find, on your campus, this office operates as the Career Development or the Career Services Office,) have a Career Library. This room or section of a Placement Office is also referred to as a resource center, learning center, etc. In the Career Library, there are many basic materials that the beginning "Career Researcher" and/or Alumnus will find useful. A few of those basic resources are listed, as follows, for your information:

1. *The Occupational Outlook Handbook*—Government publication listing thousands of job-occupations; defining what they are, training required, earnings projections, and where to write—who to contact for more information.
2. *Encyclopedia of Careers; Two Volumes*—Basically the same as above. Perhaps it gives more details in the area of Job Specs (what the job entails).
3. *The College Placement Annual; 1977 Version*—This is published by The College Placement Council, Inc. Normally, a Free Copy is available to Seniors of each College that is a member of CPC and subscribes to this Directory. This Annual lists over a thousand businesses, industrial and governmental organizations that regularly recruit, hire and train college graduates. Descriptive information of these organizations appears in the Annual. The Annual also includes a lot of "How To?" articles—writing resumes, letters of application, as well as Military and other options,

(Career development is a special program offered to its members by Alpha Sigma Phi. Under the direction of G. Alan Sternbergh, Westminster '48, the program is available to undergraduate and alumnus alike. Chapters are urged to select a Career Development Co-ordinator to work with Brother Sternbergh in developing ways that this service can be made most meaningful to undergraduates. Brothers with questions or wanting individual guidance are urged to write to Brother Sternbergh in care of Headquarters.)

choosing the first job and more.

4. *"Are You An Occupational Ignoramus?"*—Another CPC publication, that deals with the kind of basic career and life questions that you might have, and, a unique way of noting these questions, with the answers. Not found everywhere.)
5. *New Careers For Teachers*—By Ben Greco; Dow Jones Irwin, Publisher.
6. *Federal Careers Directory*—Published, usually, each year.
7. Each State also has Career Publications and Information.
8. Many, many *Magazines*; with a few examples, as follows:
 - a. Equal Opportunity Magazine
 - b. Black Collegian
 - c. Training
 - d. Business World; for Men
 - e. Journal of College Placement
 - f. The Graduate (For Seniors)
9. Placement office may have these materials. If not, check with your department. All of the various *Graduate and Professional School Tests*—*Testing Booklets, Handbooks to Prep, etc. . . .*
10. Don't forget the *obvious resources*:
 - a. Phone Directories—Federal and State
 - b. Chamber of Commerce Directory
 - c. Newspapers
 - d. Time, Newsweek, U. S. News, etc.
11. *The Corporate Literature*. Brochures, reprints, Annual Reports, etc. from those who recruit on campus, or who are in communication with the Placement Office, year 'round.
12. Literature and materials, directories, etc. on *Education-Teaching, etc.*
13. Graduate and Professional School Directories, catalogs, etc.
14. Materials on *How to Choose a Career*; your life's work and involvement; *Adjustment to College*; college catalogs for undergraduate schools other than your own (perhaps you are considering a "move" and need assistance)
15. Career information, by field. Biology, Chemistry, English, etc. . . .

16. *The Key Directories* for locating Business, Industry, etc., information:
 - a. Standard and Poors
 - b. Dunn & Bradstreet
 - c. Moody's
 There's more. These list organizations by location, product, officers and employees.

Finally, the most important resource in the Placement Office is the personnel of that office. The Director, Counselors, Administrative help who can make your search easier and more fruitful. They can provide more than advice and direction. They can be supportive with Testing Programs, Counseling, perhaps ideas for research and academic related activities, part-time and summer employment, field experiences (Internships, Independent Study, etc.) While I have listed many services and resources, these may not be all of them. Further, many placement offices by nature of their size, budget, etc., may not have all of the services or resources mentioned. They all, however, do have *PEOPLE*. People who are interested in you and can and want to help. They could even help you in planning and setting up Career Seminar and related Programs, within the environment of the Fraternity House.

By the way, if you know of a resource, of any kind, you feel could be helpful to your Brothers, the Placement Office, etc., please write and tell me. I look forward to each Brother writing me throughout the year on the articles and information provided. If your chapter has a good program going with Alumni, Career Seminar, Discussion Groups, etc., I'd very much want that to share with the total Fraternity ☐

Clip and return

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() Our Chapter has appointed a Career Development Coordinator to work with you on this new program. His name is: _____

Here are our special interests or needs:

Your Name _____

Chapter _____

Address _____

The Fraternity experience: a projection of life to come in capsule form

Charles W. Shaeffer, Penn State '29, was awarded the Distinguished Merit Award of Alpha Sigma Phi at the 1976 National Convention. Brother Shaeffer's award comes in recognition of his accomplishments in the financial world, including the chairmanship of T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. That firm operates three big common stock funds, including the largest no-load mutual fund in the world. It is the largest independent investment counseling firm in the U.S. with some 6 to 8 billion dollars to invest! Brother Shaeffer credits a good bit of his success to lessons learned within the walls of Alpha Sigma Phi.

I was pledged at Upsilon Chapter in September 1929, about a month before the worst crash we have ever had in the stock market.

By Christmas of that year we were in the throes of a terrible depression and I was waiting on tables at another fraternity nearby . . . the Sigma Phi Upsilon House. It was quite an abrupt change but on hindsight the best thing that could ever have happened to me. It gave me a much better understanding of facing up to reality and doing something about it. Beyond this, the wonderful way I was treated by members of Sigma Phi Upsilon made me a believer in the whole fraternity system.

I hear a lot these days about the pros and cons of joining a fraternity. Speaking for myself, it was an invaluable experience. In looking back, it was like a projection of my life to come, in capsule form.

It seems to me that fraternity life provides ideal training in getting to know people and how to get along with them. Just as in life, you meet all kinds of people and you realize for the first time you must recognize and respect the other person's point-of-view. This is fostered by the development of mutual interests and responsibilities among its members. This became quite evident when coping with all the financial problems of the early 1930's.

It was not just a case of how to survive financially for one's self, but how to bring one's Fraternity through one financial crisis after another. It was the first time I shared the

problems of how to keep the chapter going and pay the interest on the mortgage. What I learned during that period had not yet been written in the text books. You might not have the same problems today, but I am sure there are others just as perplexing and you will not know until a much later date what valuable lessons you have learned from them.

At Upsilon Chapter we used to have a special group of seniors whose duty it was to watch for a lapse in the social graces among brothers, especially pledges. When

At our 25th reunion, "Knucklehead" arrived in a chauffeur-driven Rolls Royce. Conversation that evening drifted around to what each of us was doing in the business world, and naturally to our curiosity about "Knucklehead's" obvious success. He told us that when he was unable to get a job after graduation he had tinkered around with old cars, and in the process discovered how he could improve on one small part of the engine. To quote him, he said, *"I found I could make this part for \$2.00 and sell it for \$4.00, and while I*

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I see bad table manners and other social errors among young people today, I realize how much better off they would be if they had had older fraternity brothers correcting these faults. There is no better correction device than advice from one's peers.

I will never forget what then seemed like a real ordeal of participating in each month's formal dinners. It was no fun putting on that monkey suit and have that stiff shirt bulge out so far in front that it seemed to impede the whole eating process. As silly as it seemed then, it proved to be a valuable lesson for the future.

When we graduated in 1933 very few of us had jobs and those who did seldom were able to work in the area in which they had been trained. It was then that the experience of fraternity life held them in good stead. They were personable people who had learned to work together and to recognize their responsibilities. Adversity did them no harm but nurtured imagination and creative thinking by demanding of them that they pull their fraternities through an unprecedented depression. It stimulated their thinking and uncovered opportunities never dreamed of. Some found work in areas in which they had not been trained but they loved it and prospered. Again, the qualities that made this possible came from lessons learned in fraternity life and not from academic training alone.

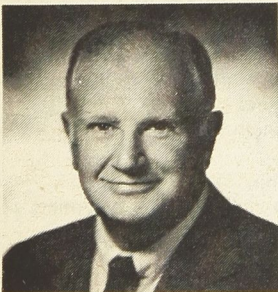
To illustrate my point, there is the case of "Knucklehead", as he was fondly called in the Fraternity. He could barely add, subtract, or multiply and it took the combined effort of all the brothers to get him through school.

realize that is only a 2% profit margin, I have done pretty well".

How can anyone ever duplicate such opportunities to develop lasting friendships as prevail in fraternity life? My own pledge group at Upsilon must have been the best all-around freshmen group at Penn State. We were all different but one thing we had in common was to try to make Alpha Sigma Phi the best fraternity on campus. We were trained to believe that this applied not only to athletics and social life, but to scholarship status as well. By working in unison to achieve this goal we unconsciously became closer and all equally dedicated to do the same for Penn State University. The beauty of all this is that it fosters lasting friendships. While members of our group all went their separate ways after graduation, many of us still get together regularly.

The social life of fraternities could be the most useful asset of all. In our case we had very little time or money for entertainment but we did find a way to continue house-parties. These were special events in our day and we all invited our best gals from back home. Over half of our original pledge group at Alpha Sigma Phi married the girls we had at house-parties during our senior year and this has made our get-together in later life all the more enjoyable because our wives can join with us in recalling all those good times we had at Alpha Sigma Phi at Penn State.

This is just a thumb-nail sketch of what Alpha Sigma Phi has meant to me. I know all of you share in some way in my experiences and feel the same as I do. By working together I hope we can not only espouse the cause of all fraternities, but especially that we can keep Alpha Sigma Phi at the pinnacle □



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Our ideals should be a constant call to seek excellence

Dr. Robert F. Swift, Hartwick '59, is director of music education at Memphis State University, Memphis, Tennessee, a new post following five years at the Eastman School of Music. During the bicentennial year, Brother Swift writes, it seemed that concerns he had felt for some time became especially pronounced. He shares with us some thoughts on how the principles of Alpha Sigma Phi can—and should—be a constant call to commitment not only within the Fraternity wall but in our lives and professions as well.

Fraternity membership provides many benefits—some general and some individual, depending on the needs, interests, and background of the young man during his college days.

I recall my own years at Hartwick College. One most valuable aspect of life at Beta Xi Chapter was the opportunity to associate with people who were preparing for careers in a wide variety of fields and disciplines. With passing years and the proclivity towards specialization that characterizes our society, this opportunity that was present (and that still is present for today's active brothers) has become more appreciated.

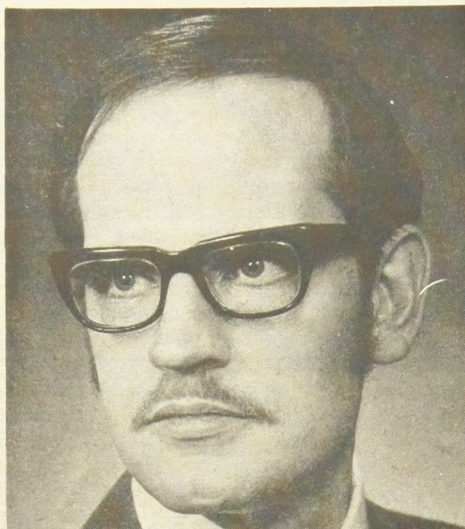
Whether it was gathering around the dinner table, or working on a project such as the float for Winter Weekend, or discussing some heated issue in a formal meeting, there was great value to be found in the diversity of our interests.

In writing for *The Tomahawk*, that same diversity presents a challenge: what does one say to such a readership with wide variety of interests and expertise that would be worth reading?

(Brother Swift, because of his musical expertise, has agreed to and has undertaken already a research project on how Alpha Sigma Phi's various songs came to be written and background on the lyric-writers and composers. In addition, Brother Swift is giving consideration to how we might stimulate the composition of Fraternity songs today. If you have any information or thoughts you would like to share with him, please do so through Headquarters.)

The story is told (facetiously, one hopes) of the college president who has become alarmed over the extreme specialization and parochialism of his faculty. As a remedial measure he decided to require a social hour for chairmen of the various departments, thus forcing the biology professor to talk to the humanities scholar, the dean of the business school to mingle with the heads of religious and physical education. When the day arrived the president forced himself to stay away for an hour, allowing plenty of time for the conversations to develop. He thus entered the room just fifteen minutes before the scheduled time of conclusion. What greeted him was rather disheartening: total silence!

There is an area which I feel does cut across lines of our professional interests and accomplishments. And what a great variety of noteworthy accomplishments our alumni represent—just check the "Alpha Sigs in Action" section in any issue of *The Tomahawk*!



Dr. Robert F. Swift, Hartwick '59 shares some thoughts on what Alpha Sigma Phi has meant and still means to him.

Let me present the idea by sharing an incident that occurred in my career about six years ago but which has been nettlesome ever since.

At the time I was Vocal Music Director in a rather large, well-to-do, suburban high school of Rochester, New York. One of the performing organizations at the school was a ninth grade boys chorus. It included only 20 or so singers, but they sang quite well: four parts at times with boundless energy.

I scheduled frequent performances for the group, and one of these was an assembly at a middle school in the same district. During that assembly the group performed an arrangement of the Bacharach/David tune, "What the World Needs Now Is Love." In it one of the basses, after much earlier cajoling and special assistance on my part, agreed to sing a 12-measure solo. It was quite a traumatic experience for him, and one which I shared vicariously; he had never done solo work in front of an audience before. There were perhaps 250 people "out there".

All went well until Steve began to sing. I was piano accompanist as well as conductor for the group. No sooner did he begin than about four or five eighth graders in the front row began a disturbance, largely to distract and even deride his efforts. He ignored them as best he could and continued, but so did they, and I in my position felt an anger developing that would be uncontrollable if the disturbance continued. Steve concluded his solo, the chorus went on, but so did the misbehavior. My "point of no further tolerance" was reached before the song ended—(those of you involved in public school education will understand the phrase)—and so I simply stopped, stood, walked to the edge of the stage, and said a few words to the individuals.

Later I realized that that action was a dangerous one as they might have reacted differently from the way in which they did. Fortunately the problem was corrected, and

there were no further disturbances.

What was most annoying was that, throughout all of it, the middle school principal sat five rows away and did nothing. Similarly there were teachers in the auditorium, some quite close to the first row, and they also ignored the situation. Later as I thought of this there again developed that anger, a professional indignation over what, at least in my opinion, was a neglect through indifference or deliberate non-involvement of their responsibilities.

I will not pretend to be knowledgeable enough to enumerate instances of this problem in all other areas. But I will suggest that they are there. Each of us can think of instances. Whenever we read of massive automobile recalls or the need for corrective work on thousands of models, it's an indication that some persons or group of people neglected to do what was expected of them, whether explicitly or implicitly.

Whenever there is an increase in cost with little or no corresponding increase in value of product or service, one again has reason for concern or anger. The postal service seems plagued by problems of this kind, some perhaps not of its own making.

In the business world there are numerous instances where, it seems, the value of money and profit exceeds the value of people. And there is the lure of getting large returns for little or almost no investment, so epidemic in present-day American society. A close friend of mine who serves in a high managerial position in one of the large corporations in Rochester told of walking unannounced through some of the plants and finding embarrassed employees, scurrying back to their respective posts from their "prolonged coffee breaks."

My intent is not to be "preachy".

Nor would I hope to provide solutions for correcting these wide-spread national problems.

But it occurs to me that we as a Fraternity share a common concern, a result of the strong tenets on which Alpha Sigma Phi was founded. Although each of us cannot control **others'** actions, we can control **our own**. And in so doing, we greatly influence others. How often I discover and am amazed to learn how my words or actions have affected my students, often in ways I had not intended. This unintentional influencing is not limited to education.

Edmund Burke, the 18th century British political writer who supported the colonists' move for independence, wrote toward the end of his life, "*The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing*".

We all can remember that. And we all might restudy the principles which underlay this Fraternity in which we are united for life.

After all, "*Causa latet; vis est notissima*"□

Gamma Chi's dream becomes a reality

Gamma Chi Chapter, Indiana University, has had a dream since its chartering in 1968: a house of its own. The Chapter has been in university rental property since its inception.

Almost from the day of its chartering, the young Chapter's small alumni group started salting away money. And dreaming. And planning.

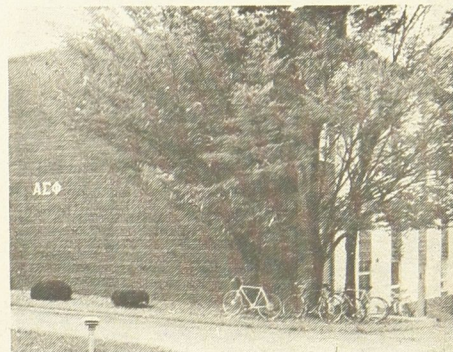
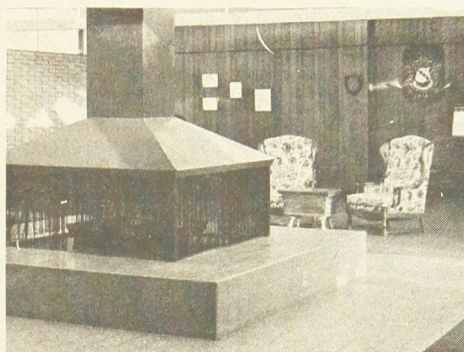
Today, eight years later, the dream has come true. Gamma Chi is in its own home at 1415 North Jordan Avenue. A three-story, 35-room, 85-man house that is valued at close to half a million dollars. Not bad for a Chapter whose alumni only number 150!

The Gamma Chi alumni were able to negotiate an outstanding deal on the structure which had belonged previously to another fraternal group that needed a much smaller house. The healthy savings that the Alpha Sig alums had on hand gave them a strong advantage in purchasing the house.

That doesn't mean that the 12-year-old house is paid for. Gamma Chi undergraduates and alums alike are undertaking an on-going fund-raising effort. And the undergraduates are, of course, working at recruitment so that big house can be fully utilized. Assisting in the undertaking was the national Alpha Sigma Phi organization with a special loan for Gamma Chi.

Alumni who were most directly involved in making the new house possible were Mike Sunderman, Ron Fischer, Jim Gleason, Jerry Arthur, John Shuck and Jerry Perkins.

The excitement of the new house brought the largest turnout in years at Homecoming, according to Chapter HAE Brent Speraw. A highlight of that event were some members from the original Sigma Psi Colony Class who helped start Gamma Chi Chapter. It was, according to Speraw, a living example of "Men striving together for a common goal" □



Outstanding men to fill vital jobs for no salary!

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Howsam, recipient of the Distinguished Merit Award of the Fraternity, was featured in the following story that appeared in newspapers across the country.

Alpha Sig runs "Red Machine"

The Cincinnati Reds play in one of the least populous metropolitan areas in the major leagues. Yet they regularly draw more than 2 million.

They've won five division titles in seven years, so they're usually near the end of the line in the player draft. Yet they're probably a better club than they were when their period of prosperity began.

When a team does that well that long, the answer is usually found in the front office. And in the front office of the Cincinnati Reds, seated in the president's chair, you will find Robert L. Howsam.

Bob Howsam, 58, is a stout 6-footer who likes to put things together. He may be putting together a meal, borrowing an idea or two from Gourmet magazine. Or he may be putting together a baseball team, borrowing an idea or two from Branch Rickey and George Weiss. Obviously, he does not put meals together as well as he does baseball teams or he would by now have become a chef of world renown.

Howsam likes to tell how he put together a world champion in less than two months. That was in 1964. He became general manager of the St. Louis Cardinals in August of that year and the Cardinals won the World Series in October.

He tells the story only for its amusement value. The Cardinals who won the Series that year were not of his making. But the Cardinals of 1967 and 1968 were. By then, Howsam had moved to Cincinnati but the team he left behind won the National League pennant two years running.

Assembling that team was not his first success in baseball. As a club president and general manager at Denver, he had fielded teams that set a 10-year minor league attendance record still unbroken. His club drew 463,000 one year alone.

"The big thing about the stadium is to keep it clean," Howsam said. "Make it so that people are not afraid to go to the rest room. Get women attendants. Keep splinters out of the seats so people don't tear their clothes."

"I've always been a believer that the stadium is a stage. If you have to watch a show on that stage for 2½ hours, and the grass has burn spots in it, people are going to get tired of looking at it."

According to Howsam, you also have to know how to work with the media, to develop a

favorable team image. And, of course, you have to find talent.

"You know," he said, "if I were going to start over someplace, my thought would be to ask for everybody's resignation. And then I'd turn around and, having fully investigated everyone on the staff, I'd hire them back. Maybe even all of them."

"They would then know one thing: They were there because you wanted them on the job, not because someone else hired them five years ago. Their allegiance would not be to anyone else."

Howsam has a soft voice and a ready smile, both of which may furnish misleading clues to his personality. He is said to be among the more rigidly conservative of baseball executives. He likes allegiance and discipline, and is not all that fond of player unions and arbitration.

Howsam is afraid the game may suffer on account of recent changes. Reserve rules have been relaxed, making it easier for players to change teams on their own. Players have more leverage.

"I see things changing in ways I don't like. So I've taken a tougher stand. I just hope some of my thinking is wrong. Because if my thinking is right, the result is not going to be what I want."

"I think you have to have leverage on the players to get the best out of them. I don't want to see the reserve system go out. I think it did something for the game that maybe only the operators can really appreciate."

"I know Marvin Miller (of the Players' Assn.) disagrees and maybe even Bowie Kuhn (the commissioner). But you've got to have some leverage. It's great to say they're all professionals and everybody will go out there and play as hard as they can. I think that's a bunch of baloney. We'll see. We'll see." □

Grand Council gives expansion plan, standards policy

The Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi recently met in the Headquarters city of Delaware, Ohio.

Under the gavel of Grand Senior President George Lord, the Council made decisions in many areas. The most important for all members were policy decisions in two specific areas—expansion and chapter operations.

For the Chapters, the most important is the promulgation of minimum standards of operation. These standards cover all aspects of chapter operation from membership levels to service to scholarship to social. The standards spell out the absolute

minimum performance and achievement levels expected of all Chapters. *"Anything below these standards mean that the Chapter is not truly operating on the quality level expected of an Alpha Sigma Phi Chapter,"* says Grand Senior President Lord. *"If the Chapter is below those expectations and remains below them for a considered period of time, then it will be up to the Council to consider removing that Chapter's Charter."*

Most Chapters are operating already well above those minimum standards. But for those who are not, the Fraternity will enter into performance "contracts"—agreements that indicate what the Chapter will do to meet the standards, how it will meet them and how quickly.

The other major policy decision was a commitment by Alpha Sigma Phi that it will expand—by returning to campuses where it has had to close its undergraduate operation and by establishing chapters on new campuses.

To that end, the Council voted to utilize special funds that have just become available to the Fraternity to hire and underwrite a full-time expansion director. (Brothers interested in the position are invited to submit applications to Headquarters.)

Undergraduate and alumni brothers alike will be expected to support the expansion program with their active involvement and work.

In other action, the Council:

- Assigned Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio as the targets for the next organization of alumni councils under the direction of Executive Secretary Emeritus Ralph Burns.
- Placed a 1½% interest penalty a month on all unpaid debts to the Fraternity by Chapters, starting on April 1.
- Reviewed a giving program by alumni that has been to date a disappointment to Alpha Sigma Phi and is falling well behind the national average. This program will be reviewed at the next Council meeting prior to the 1977 Educational Conference □

Alan E. Zink, left, chats with Executive Secretary Emeritus Ralph Burns about the Alpha Sigma Phi Insurance Plan. Many brothers can save a considerable amount in providing insurance coverage for themselves and their families through the Fraternity plan. For information, contact Headquarters, or write to American Insurance Administrators, 1373 Grandview Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212.



Brother Edward H. Walker, left, is blind. But most of his WMAL-TV viewers don't even realize that his scripts are typed in braille. Walker is so professional, says A. M.

Washington co-host Ruth Hudgins, that she often forgets he is blind.

Blind brother is pioneer as TV newscaster

A civic group in Washington, D. C. once asked WMAL-TV newscaster **Edward H. Walker**, **American '52** to judge a beauty contest.

Walker refused.

And then had to gently explain to the group the reason why he couldn't comply with their request.

Alpha Sig Walker is blind.

But few viewers of **A.M. Washington** on the ABC affiliated station realize that fact. Unless they notice that he does not look down at his news copy. Instead, he faces the camera, his eyes hidden by a pair of gray tinted glasses. But his fingers move. They race over the piece of paper in front of him.

Brother Walker wears the glasses for cosmetic reasons, to mask an involuntary blinking caused by the glare of the television lights. It is the only accommodation to his blindness his employers ask of him.

But WMAL-TV is not trying to hide the disability, nor to promote it.

"We are not billing him as a blind personality," says the show's executive producer, Charles Stopak. "We think Ed is a terribly talented guy. But if people see him reading braille on the air, so what? We hope they call up and ask about it. He'll be performing a terrific service to blind people that way."

Walker's TV career began in early 1975 with the debut of **A.M. Washington**, a combination news and morning talk show.

But his voice has been familiar to Washingtonians and residents of the region for two decades.

Ed Walker and his long-time friend and Alpha Sig Brother **Willard Scot**, **American '53**, were the "Joy Boys" of radio, first at WRC, the NBC-owned-and-operated station and later at WWDC. For nearly 20 years the two of them produced a combination of chatter, comedy,

skits and music.

In 1974, right after the radio show had been canceled, TV producer Stopak called Walker.

"How would you like to cut a pilot?" Stopak asked him.

"You mean television?"

"Yeah."

"Are you serious?"

For every question Walker had, Stopak had an answer. "I was afraid I wouldn't know the camera was on me," Walker says. A miniature earpiece and control room directions solves that. Walker uses a braille typewriter to prepare introductions and other segments of the show. If a writer had been scheduled as a guest—and the book has not been published in braille or in "talking" form—members of the WMAL-TV staff will either read portions of it to Walker or tape them on a cassette, so he can be ready with questions.

Ruth Hudgins, his co-host, says his professionalism is so thorough she often forgets he is blind—which sometimes causes problems. "I'll say, 'Hey Ed, look at this—oops,'" she says. "Now, before we have a demonstration of any kind, I make sure Ed has seen it with his hands."

Walker, blind since birth, originally comes from Forrest, Illinois, but has lived in Washington since 1937.

At American University he took a course in radio and television and started the school's radio station in 1951 with two college friends.

But his interest in radio did not begin then. It actually started much earlier, at the age of 8 when he set up a miniature transmitter that reached three or four houses down the block.

He also developed a talent for imitations as a child. "I used to ride the bus all the time," he says. "I couldn't look out the window, so I'd listen to other people's voices instead" □

Loyalty Fund dates changed to fiscal year basis

With the final conversion of Alpha Sigma Phi's membership records to computer, a change has also been brought about concerning the Fraternity's annual giving program.

Known as the **Loyalty Fund**, the giving program is vital to the operation and well-being of the "Old Gal".

The first of the new appeals has already gone out. In previous years the giving program ran with the calendar year. But reporting was on a fiscal year basis. So any given year could show far more or less income from alumni contributions than anticipated, depending on mailing schedules.

By opening and closing the Loyalty Fund campaign within the fiscal year, it will be possible to project income and to utilize that income to the greater needs of the Fraternity.

Transition from the calendar year to the fiscal year means that those who gave during 1976 will not be recognized in the Alpha Sigma Phi honor roll until the results of the current campaign are published. Apologies to those faithful brothers—your gifts were greatly appreciated!

With the new material that is currently going out is a special membership card for the current year. Every brother should carry that along with his official membership card. Your ability and willingness to participate in the Loyalty Fund campaign in no way reflects on your membership or good standing in Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

There are several funds in Alpha Sigma Phi. Each has its own goals and purposes.

The General Fund is always the one with the most pressing needs. Your unrestricted gift to the General Fund is greatly appreciated. The other funds are detailed below.

Any questions regarding bequests, grants or special giving should be directed to the Fraternity Headquarters, 24 West William Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015

The **General Fund**—basic operating fund that runs Alpha Sigma Phi from day to day. The General Fund derives its income from Chapter fees, initiation and pledge fees and from contributions by members of the Fraternity.

The **Reserve Fund**—a revolving loan fund established to benefit Chapters with short-term needs. This might range from new furnishings to remodeling projects to a new furnace.

Applications are generally made directly to

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Alpha Sigma Phi's membership records are now computerized. That means a lot of special services are now available at low cost to Alumni groups and Chapters. Address print-outs; labels; membership print-outs by year, geographical and other variations . . . plus camera-ready art for directories. (It is even possible to get turn-key service in producing alumni directories if desired.) For details, contact National Headquarters.



Headquarters which presents the requests to The Grand Council. Most loans are secured in some manner. Interest charges are extremely low. Income to the fund comes from gifts by brothers.

The **Memorial Fund**—the tax-exempt foundation of Alpha Sigma Phi. It underwrites much of the educational programs of the Fraternity and generates funds for scholarships and grants. The Fund has helped provide capital needed for major programs such as the biennial Educational Conference of the Fraternity. Income for the Fund comes from gifts of individuals (anyone including non-members may contribute . . . the Memorial Fund is a public fund) . . . from bequests and estates. Many gifts to the Memorial Fund are to perpetuate the memory of members of Alpha Sigma Phi in a meaningful, living manner.

The **Ralph F. Burns Foundation**—a part of the Memorial Fund. Gifts made to

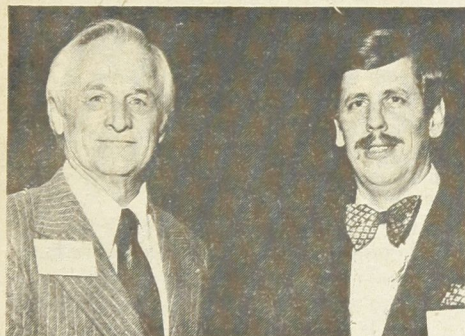
the Memorial Fund and earmarked for the Burns Foundation go to honor the remarkable record of a remarkable Alpha Sig. Proceeds from the Foundation will eventually underwrite scholarships presented in the name of Burns, the Fraternity's Executive Secretary for 40 years.

The **A-S-P Corporation**—a small and limited organization, but important nonetheless. This fund is a source of mortgage financing for Chapters building or buying Chapter houses. The Corporation grows via contributions and stock purchases by members of the Fraternity.

The **Tomahawk Fund**—an endowment whose proceeds go toward the publication of *The Tomahawk*. Established originally with a portion of all initiation fees going into the fund, The Tomahawk Fund is currently receiving no funding other than direct/voluntary gifts by members of Alpha Sigma Phi □

Alpha Sigs in action

Reports on activities and achievements of members of Alpha Sigma Phi across the country.



Ralph Burns, Executive Secretary Emeritus of Alpha Sigma Phi, has been named the recipient of the coveted Gold Metal of the National Interfraternity of Conference. Making the presentation is NIC president George F. Jelen, Jr., (Alpha Delta Gamma), right. The award was made at a special bicentennial meeting of the NIC in Williamsburg, Virginia. The medal recognizes outstanding service to youth and the Fraternity system. Official delegate to the NIC was Grand Senior President George Lord. Alternate was Executive Director Gary Anderson.



Mu HSP John Huston, left, congratulates Brother Jim Kennedy, right, upon receiving the coveted Delta Beta Xi award. Kennedy is president of the Mu Alumni Corporation. "If it weren't for him, there wouldn't be a Mu Chapter today," say the undergraduate members. Kennedy is the 11th Alpha Sig from Mu chapter to receive the award and the first since 1970 when it was given to John Sawyer, now serving as the secretary-treasurer of Mu Chapter Alumni Corporation. Kennedy is a partner in a Seattle law firm. He helped Mu overcome some major problems concerning the house's fire rating by the city and spearheaded a drive that resulted in thousands of dollars of improvements on the Chapter house.

Chapters are listed alphabetically by college or university, not by Chapter designation. Brothers are listed under their Chapter designations in sequence of initiation by that Chapter.

Beta Chi

John N. Stulak, American '66, is with Colonial Penn Group, Philadelphia. A resident of Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, is personnel manager for the firm.

Gamma Iota

John W. Alquist, Arizona '59, is now working as an assistant at the University of Arizona sports information office. He continues his studies at the university. He lives in Tucson . . . having just returned from Spain in May of 1976 after three years of duty as information officer at Zaragoza Air Base. While there he received a diploma in Spanish studies from the University of Zaragoza.

Gamma Lambda

William M. Caldwell II, Atlantic Christian '73, Charlotte, North Carolina, is now an estimator and salesman for the Contract Hardware Division, Federal Glass & Hardware Company.

Alpha Mu

Bruce Covich, Baldwin-Wallace '49, is a professor of music, currently on the faculty of the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma.

Richard S. Ehmann, Baldwin-Wallace '62, is chief attorney, western region, of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources. He lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mark J. Zanercik, Baldwin-Wallace '67, is a steam generation engineer. He lives in Downers Grove, Illinois.

Christopher J. Elles, Baldwin-Wallace '68,

is a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy. He currently calls San Diego, California, home.

Gamma Zeta

Richard D. Orr, Bowling Green '69, is currently a casualty underwriter in the home office of the Westfield Companies. A resident of Wadsworth, Ohio, he was recently promoted from a field assignment in Akron, Ohio.

Richard C. McConnell, Jr., Bowling Green '73, Neward, Ohio, is currently working with a ski lodge.

Gamma Epsilon

Paul A. Pepe, Buffalo '56, is a resident of Crofton, Maryland. He is Division Operations Manager for the Southern Pacific Communications Company, Washington, D. C.

Beta Sigma

John B. Catiller, Cincinnati '56, is a Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Air Force. He recently returned from Paris, France, where he was on special assignment with NATO. He is now with the Systems Department, Laser Guided Bomb Project Office, Elgin Air Force Base, Florida.

Bruce A. Neville, Cincinnati '61, is an architect specializing in interior space planning and design. He is a partner in the firm Space Design/Interior Architecture, Inc. Recently his work was published in national professional magazines, highlighting his national design award for the interior work on the Ponderosa Corporate Headquarters, Vandalia, Ohio. He is currently president of the National Society of Interior Designers, Ohio/Kentucky Chapter.

Gregory P. Cohron, Cincinnati '72, is with York Air Conditioning, Cincinnati, Ohio. He works with the firm as a sales engineer.

Lambda

Wayne I. Grunden, Columbia '28 has retired from American Telephone and Telegraph as a financial methods supervisor. Now a resident of Virginia Beach, Virginia, he recently received a new hip surgically. And played golf six weeks later! You can't keep an Alpha Sig down!

Pi

George C. Austin, Colorado '21 has retired after 42 years with Western Auto Supply Company.

Gamma Phi

Mike Nasser, Concord '73, is a personnel director and lives in Welch, New York. During 1976, he sought a political career. But alas, not yet. He was defeated by a mere 36 votes!

Iota

Francis J. Cramer, Cornell '26 is a retired sanitation engineer. A resident of Rochester, New York, he returned to Cornell for his 45th reunion recently. And now he's looking forward to his 50th.

Gamma Delta

Jay C. Deemer, Davis & Elkins '61 will be living and working in Homberg, West Germany for the next two or three years. He is with Firestone International.

George J. Gorham, Davis & Elkins '74 has enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He'll be going from his Ashley, Pennsylvania home to the Naval Training Center in Orlando, Florida. After completion of training there, he will proceed to personnelmen's school.

Gamma Upsilon

Michael L. Rzeppa, Eastern Michigan University '68, is a hemodialysis technologist, Whitmore Lake, Michigan. He writes:

Mu Chapter, University of Washington, recently collected cans for a good cause—replenished the supply of a downtown food bank for the underprivileged. The brothers challenged the pledges to a contest to see who could bring in the most canned goods . . . with the loser supplying a keg. Well, the pledges won by a landslide. Each pledge agreed to bring

in 100 cans. The final count was something like: pledges, 2,500 cans; brothers, 50 cans!

The campaign was a campus-wide event and Alpha Sigma Phi contributed three times as much canned goods as the entire Greek system combined! !



"As president of the Huron Valley Chapter of the Michigan Kidney Foundation and on behalf of the Michigan kidney patients, I would like to thank Theta Chapter at the University of Michigan for their help in selling 'Kidney Kandy' in the annual sale to bolster the patient drug bank."

Beta Xi
Mark L. Gregory, Hartwick '73, is a data analyst with Ensco, Inc. A resident of Falls Church, Virginia, Brother Gregory reports that there are two other Alpha Sigs from Hartwick with his firm—**John Wichser, Hartwick '47** and **Robert Terwilliger, Hartwick '71**.

Eta
Albert J. Sanowskis, Illinois '17, is having nothing to do with retirement. He has just started a contracting firm in south Florida . . . specializing in residential and light industrial building construction. From his home in Fort Pierce, he predicts that: "The economic picture in south Florida is bright and we are expecting a good year."

Alpha Xi
Robert E. Piepenbrink, Illinois Institute of Technology '39, is with the Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Duarte, California. He is in charge of the plant facilities of the institution.

Phi
Harry E. Ruhsam, Iowa State '38, has retired as a Colonel in the U. S. Army. He served for over 30 years. Now Brother Ruhsam lives in The Plains, Virginia, and keeps himself busy raising thoroughbred horses and registered Angus cattle. That's not enough for this energetic brother. He also serves as adjunct professor of engineering at Lord Fairfax Community College, Middletown, Virginia.

Sigma
Oscar M. Corbin, Kentucky '37, has finally left the office of Mayor of Fort Myers, Florida. He served for nine years. Now Brother Corbin is concentrating on managing investments and real estate sales.

Gamma Psi
Edward P. Cordon, Lawrence Institute of Technology '67, Royal Oak, Michigan, is a telephone engineer.

Delta Alpha
Anthony Cascino, Loyola '70. Highland Park, Illinois, is now a corporate attorney.

Delta
Noel R. Choquette, Marietta '65, is now with Bostonian Business Firms, Inc. He resides in Watertown, Massachusetts.

Bobby G. Murphy, Marshall '67, Jacksonville Beach, Florida, is with Seaboard Coast Line Railroad. He is in customer accounting.

Gamma
Thomas E. Dodge, Massachusetts '66, has just been promoted to International Marketing Director, Medrad, Inc. The Pittsburgh-based medical equipment manufacturer sells in 53 countries through 37 dealers. And that's Tom's responsibility. "I manage to see quite a bit of the world," he says!

Alpha Delta
Anthony J. Costaldo, Middlebury '33, after 42 years as a representative for the AFL-CIO, is now executive director of labor education and Community Services Agency, Inc., Uniondale, New York.

Gamma Mu
Joseph R. Emerson, Morris Harvey '71, Bricktown, New Jersey, has just been named project manager and traffic co-ordinator

of the newly formed department of transportation in Ocean County, New Jersey.

Xi
Warren H. Dunn, Nebraska '39, will tell you that the Farmers National Company operates in nine states and manages over 750,000 acres of land valued at over 600 million. The firm just named Brother Dunn, an Omaha resident, its vice president and general manager. Farmers National is the largest farm management company in the U. S.

Gamma Alpha
Steve L. Walton, Ohio Northern '73, has recently passed his state boards and is now a practicing funeral director.

Epsilon
Oliver N. Johnson, Ohio Wesleyan '17, has just compiled a remarkable record. A 41-year teaching career. And for 35 of those at Oakwood High School in Dayton, Ohio.

Bill Steinbrenner, Ohio Wesleyan '54, adds an international flavor to the financial world. Bill is currently executive vice president and director of Bache, Halsey, Stuart, Canada, Ltd. The firm is the second largest stock brokerage in the world. Brother Steinbrenner works out of Toronto but lives in Oakville, a small town nearby.

Upsilon
A. S. Wertz, Penn State '18, has retired from the Wertz Engineering Company. He remains as chairman of the board of directors. His home is Wyomissing, Pennsylvania.



News? Moving? Address incorrect?

You're a very important part of Alpha Sigma Phi. Share the news about yourself...and about brothers you may know. With thousands of names and addresses in our files, we need your help to keep them up-to-date and correct. Please attach the label from the most recent issue of *The Torch* along with your corrections.

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Name _____ Chapter _____
Your occupation _____ Firm _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

- ☐ I have the Director of External Relations contact me. I'd like information about starting an alumni council or association.
☐ Have the Director of External Relations contact me. I'm unable to help the Fraternity grow.
☐ I'd like to volunteer my services to the Fraternity. What can I do?
☐ Please send information on the money-saving Alpha Sigma Phi insurance plan.

Robert J. Sigel, Penn State '20, is now chairman of the board, Robert J. Sigel, Inc., consulting engineers. He lives in Newton Square, Pennsylvania.

Donald R. Schaal, Penn State '28, is now living in Erie, Pennsylvania after retiring as a florist.

Omicron
John E. Swartz, Pennsylvania '30, Port Arthur, Texas, has retired. He was superintendent of maintenance for Texaco. Now he keeps very busy with gardening, fishing in the Gulf of Mexico, hunting and serving for the 18th year on the board of his Presbyterian Church.

Alpha Pi
Robert L. Wiborg, Purdue '54, is with First California Title Company, Thousand Oaks, California. Brother Wiborg is an account executive with the firm.

Robert F. Sausaman, Jr., Purdue '64, is a pharmacist in Columbia City, Indiana.

Eric A. Croson, Purdue '68, San Jose, California, is now controller, word processing division, Memorex Corporation.

Gary Dean Hood, Purdue '72, is a business systems analyst in Indianapolis, Indiana. He works for the Linde Division of Union Carbide. He is currently systems project co-ordinator in charge of designing and installing a new manufacturing information system at Union Carbide's Speedway Plant.

Gary W. Robinson, Purdue '72, is a lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force. He is currently stationed at Vance Air Force Base, Enid, Oklahoma.

Randall Steven Walker, Purdue '73, has joined the Inland Division of General Motors in Dayton, Ohio as an engineer.

Kenneth H. Stegman, Purdue '74, is now an engineer for John Deere Harvester Works, East Moline, Illinois.

Beta Psi
William H. Fenn, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute '73, is a paramedic. He was recently cited by the Strategic Air Command for educational achievement in the 91st Strategic Missile Wing, Minor, North Dakota. He is currently serving in Washington, D. C. with the U. S. Air Force Presidential Honor Guard.

Beta Theta
John Angelillo, Rutgers '67, is a district manager, Automatic Data Processing, Inc. The firm is the world's largest computer service bureau. Brother Angelillo works in New York City where he is responsible for handling the marketing organization for accounts and professional people for half of Manhattan.

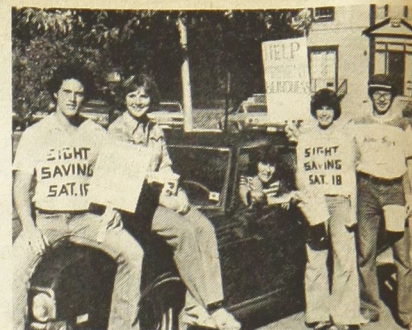
Beta Theta
William F. Stockwell, Rutgers '68, is dean of students, the Fay School, Southboro, Massachusetts. Brother Stockwell is planning a reunion for Beta Theta Brothers from 1964 through 1974. He asked that he be contacted at the following address: The Fay School, 48 Main Street, Southboro, Massachusetts 01772.

Tau
Parker V. Foster, Stanford '42, is currently doing postdoctoral work and teaching at UCLA. A vocational educator, he is on leave of absence from the San Diego School System. He now lives in Los Angeles.

Jon C. Calvert, Stanford '60, has just been appointed chairman Department of Family Practice, Medical College of Georgia. He teaches in Augusta, Georgia. Brother Calvert has just been named to the American Academy of Family Physicians, National Committee on Clinical Investigation.

Among the brothers

Alpha Pi Chapter, Purdue University, collects funds annually for the local association for the blind. Their approach is a special road block—their Sight Saving Toll Road. This year's Sight Saving Saturday resulted in \$800 for the charity. Brothers were all decked out for the event in special Alpha Sigma Phi/Sight Saving t-shirts of their own creation.



Frank H. Cowgill

F. Brooks Cowgill

Alpha Tau

Carl P. Scheidegg, Stevens Institute of Technology '66, is a pilot and electrical engineer in the U. S. Air Force. He is currently attending the Air Force Institute of Technology. A resident of Dayton, Ohio, he is working on his masters degree in electrical engineering.

Beta Omicron

Roger D. Hirt, Tri-State '57, is Quality Manager of the General Electric Strother Field operation, Arkansas City, Kansas . . . we got his title confused in our last issue!

Timothy C. Adams, Tri-State '70, is an instructor of mathematics and blue print for the Vocational-Technical School for Adults, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Alpha Sigma

Richard H. Schoenlank, Wagner '49, is director of sales personnel development, Vick Chemical Company. Brother Schoenlank, who lives in Allendale, New Jersey, has two young past presidents of Beta Theta Chapter, Rutgers, in his sales force. It's a small Alpha Sig world!

Beta Mu

Keith C. Jones, Wake Forest '73, is a pre-ministerial student now, back at his own alma mater, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Mu

Wallace M. Burr, Washington '23, has recently completed a term as president of the Alpha Sigma Phi Bay Area Alumni Council. A retired headmaster of a boarding and day school, Brother Burr resides in Walnut Creek, California.

Beta Tau

Richard R. Chase, Wayne State '38, is a captain with American Airlines. He lives in Encino, California and flies out of Los Angeles. He is currently flying DC 10's and 747's.

Alpha Nu

Earl Johnson, Westminster '34, is now retired as a teacher. For the past 18 years he was a teacher in the Erie East High School, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Gamma Xi

Ralph G. Rainey, Widener '67, is a family physician. A resident of Media, Pennsylvania, he also serves as the team physician for the Chichester Senior High School □

Frank H. Cowgill, Stanford '17, and **F. Brooks Cowgill, Stanford '50**, have shared a lot as a father and son team. Including their Alpha Sig membership.

Frank Cowgill was a member of the petitioning group at Tau and he was initiated when the Chapter was installed in December, 1917. He served as H. E. until going into service in April, 1918. Following the war, he returned to Stanford and served Tau as HJP and then as HSP.

Years later, Brother Cowgill had the special privilege of pinning his own Alpha Sig Badge on his son Brooks. And then later watching with pride as Brooks also became HSP of the Chapter.

The elder Cowgill is now retired after a career as secretary and treasurer of Helms

OMEGA CHAPTER

Melvin L. Baker, Iowa '28, Humboldt, IA, W. Rex Baker, Iowa State '34, Fairfield, CT, F. King Bridgman, Michigan '52, Deforest, WI, Robert Wisehart Brust, Ohio Wesleyan '31, Granville, OH, Dennis W. Conover, Milton '60, Waukegan, IL, L. V. Cruce, Oklahoma '29, Ketchum, OK, Harry W. Dierman, Newark '26, Fair Haven, NJ, Myron D. Downs, Illinois '16, Cincinnati, OH.

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Bakeries of Los Angeles. He resides in Sun City, Arizona. Brooks is second vice president and assistant treasurer of New England Mutual Life Insurance Company. He is located in Boston, the firm's headquarters.

Frank Cowgill can relate some even more remarkable Alpha Sig lore. His late brother George R. Cowgill, also a member of the original Stanford petitioning group, found himself in the Army before the Tau charter was granted. Following his service, he entered Yale where he became an Alpha Sig and was later a faculty member. Frank Cowgill had the opportunity of visiting his brother at Yale and attending a chapter meeting at the old Alpha "Tomb". He was later to take part in the installation of a Chapter at the University of Arizona □

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