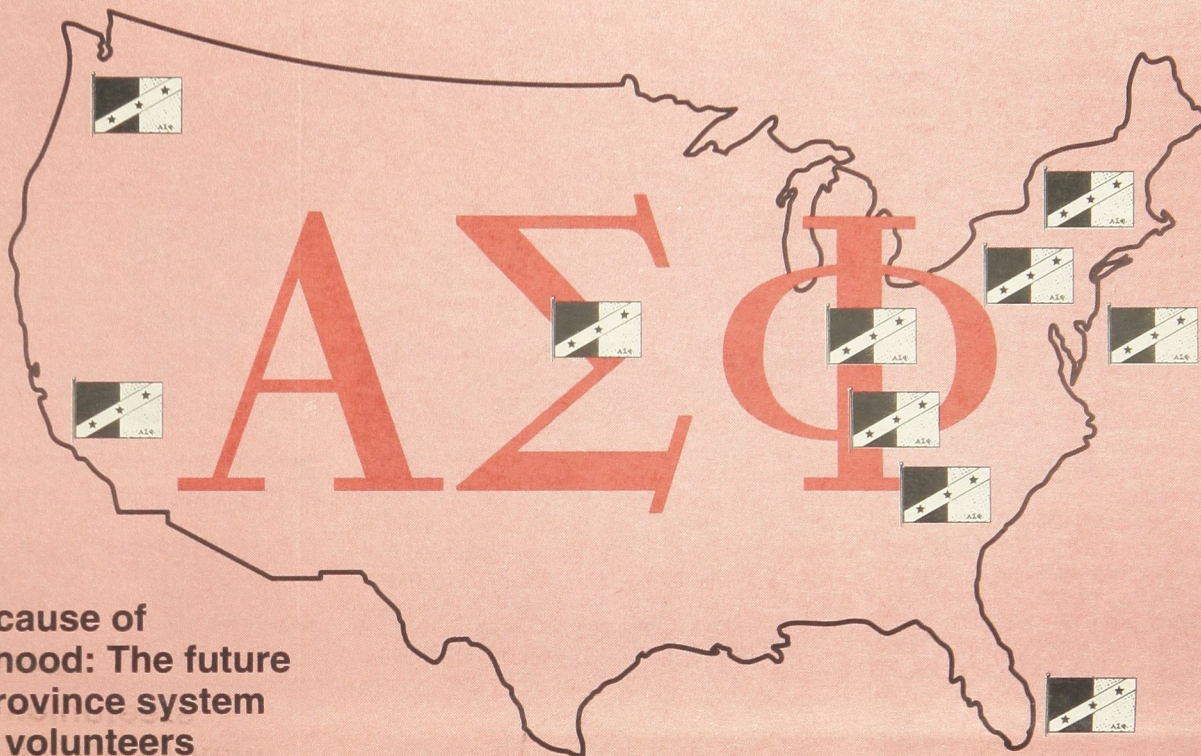


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## For the cause of Brotherhood: The future of the province system and our volunteers

Ten provinces. Fifty-one chapters. Two colonies. Two interest groups.

Alpha Sigma Phi, the organization, stretches from the Puget Sound to Biscayne Bay. But how far do the ties of our Brotherhood stretch?

That has become the central question posed by Alpha Sigma Phi's standing National Advisory Committee on Provinces and Volunteers.

It's a question that in and of itself has no simple answer.

"As we examined the province system as it exists, we found that it was not working up to its potential," says **Larry D. Philippi, Bowling Green '76**, Grand Councilor and past committee chairman. "We began with the presumption that either we have to change it, or we have to abolish it."

When the province system was first established, it could be likened to the early days of the U.S. Congress. Communication links were slow, distances were great, and travel was an effort not undertaken lightly.

Its role was to provide a factor that kept the Fraternity united and focused on that mission between National Conventions.

But like the role of Congress, the role of our provinces has evolved as well.

"Central to forming the province system was the need to foster our Brotherhood between the biennial National Conventions," says **John Chaney, Indiana '67**, Alpha Sigma Phi Executive Vice President. "Its chief purpose was to hold the organization together. It has served us well, but

as the needs of our Brotherhood change, so must the ways we deliver our services."

National meetings of the Fraternity are now held annually. The traveling staff visits chapters, colonies and interest groups on a regular basis. Even the Fraternity Headquarters utilizes fax and 800 number capabilities to make communication easier and more efficient.

So how does the province system fit into today's Fraternity structure:?

"We've long been a Fraternity driven by the organization," Philippi says. "We believe it's time to reverse the trend and let our Brotherhood drive the organization."

The current chairman of the National Advisory Committee is **Owen G. McCulloch, Oregon State '86**. The committee works with the Chapter Services staff at Fraternity Headquarters and reports to the Grand Council Undergraduate Operations Committee.

Presently, each province is headed by a Grand Province Chief who is responsible for overseeing Fraternity activities by regular contact with the chapters, Grand Chapter Advisors and Faculty Advisors within the defined geographic area. Visits to each chapter and Grand Chapter Advisor by the Province Chief supplements frequent visits and calls made by the professional staff. And a leadership weekend—a gathering of chapter representatives within the province—takes place at least once a year.

"At times the system works better than at other times," Philippi says. "That's why the committee is

exploring ways to redefine the province mission. We think the system should be used to encourage brotherhood and teach life skills every way we can."

To that end, the committee has already made several recommendations to the Grand Council and is presently formulating a new direction for the province system.

To date, the following has taken place:

- \* *Heavier concentration on recruiting and retaining Grand Chapter Advisors and Faculty Advisors, a consistent variable in successful chapters;*
- \* *Budgets established to support the activities of each province, including travel by the Province Chief;*
- \* *Participation of Province Chiefs at the National Convention financed by the National Fraternity, including a special workshop held prior to Convention.*

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## Alumni Councils make their return

The earliest Alpha Sigma Phi alumni involvement extends back to the days when "Sig Bust" was started by Delta Chapter during commencement week. In 1882, the Cincinnati alumni hosted undergraduates at the first Sig Bust to encourage them to remain loyal to Alpha Sigma Phi and not accept requests to join other fraternities.

The efforts of the Cincinnati alumni had the desired effect of quelling interest of the chapter in seeking to affiliate with another national fraternity and in forging the institution of the Chartered Alumni Council of Alpha Sigma Phi. This first Alumni Council included Alpha Sigs from three different chapters and remained an active force in alumni affairs and supported undergraduate chapters in the region for nearly ninety years.

Following the Second Founding of Alpha Sigma Phi as a national fraternity in 1907, Alumni Councils were established in major cities and areas of alumni concentration across the country. The statement of purposes and objectives for which Alpha Sigma Phi was formed include the objectives of perpetuating friendships and cementing social ties within its membership. The objectives are substantially fostered by the alumni council, and its role was recognized at an early date in granting the Chartered Alumni Councils voting power in the biennial Convention of Alpha Sigma Phi.

The nature and purpose of a council is that it



Members of the Bay Area Alumni Council are shown at their monthly meeting on March 21, 1975. The Alumni Association has been continuously active since 1919. The meeting honored then Grand Senior President **George B. Trubow, Michigan '53**. The Alpha Sigs who remain vitally involved in 1993 who are among those pictured include, in addition to Brother Trubow, Brothers **Claude R. Witzel, California '32**; **Milton W. Morrison, California '37**; **Maitland B. McKenzie, California '22**; **J. Bruce McCubbrey, Michigan '54**; **Thomas C. Wajnert, Illinois Tech '61**; **Peter Sylvester, Stanford '50**; **Theodore T. Bryant, California '30**; and **Guy A. Clarke, California '31**.

seeks participation of alumni of all chapters of the Fraternity. Alumni Councils founded over the years included: Chicago (1910); Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York City, and Detroit (1911); Milwaukee, Columbus (Ohio), New Haven, and Toledo/Northwestern Ohio (1912); San Francisco, later known as the Bay Area Alumni Council which has been continuously active since 1919; Portland (Oregon) and Cleveland (1914); Boston, Hartford, and Los Angeles (1915); Kansas City and Twin Cities (Minnesota) in 1916; Akron (1917).

After World War I, alumni councils were added for Boulder, Reading (PA), Marietta, Battle Creek, Washington, D.C., Denver, Oklahoma City, Baltimore, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Honolulu, Charleston (WV), Indianapolis, Huntington, Lawrence Tech, Lexington, Niagara (NY), Louisville, Mahoning Valley, Miami, northern New Jersey, Oakland, Ohio Valley, Omaha, Phoenix, Sacramento, Staten Island, St. Louis, Syracuse, Tri City (IL-IA), Tulsa, Western New York and Beta Delta (WV).

In addition to social programs for Alpha Sigma Phi alumni, some of the councils had service of scholarship programs, or awards for the undergraduate chapters in their area. Many alumni rose to prominence in the Fraternity through their respective alumni council.

While the undergraduate chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi are the site and focus of the great majority of the dynamic activity of the Fraternity, they directly involve only seven percent of the living membership of Alpha Sigma Phi at any given time. An Alumni Council requires a brother or brothers willing to make a commitment of time and energy over a minimum of a year or two to develop a cadre of participating alumni, and it requires the ability and willingness to communicate with brothers from other chapters and generations of undergraduate life.

If this sounds like a task you would like to take on in your area please contact Brother Ted Kocher, Director of Alumni Services at Headquarters.

—Robert W. Kutz  
California '67

## Provinces and volunteer network

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Additional efforts to incorporate alumni participation at the province level are designed to promulgate Alpha Sigma Phi's basic tenet of Brotherhood For Life.

The National Advisory Committee is seeking ways to encourage brotherhood and use the province system to enhance the fraternity experience.

"It's a change in philosophies," says Philippi. "We believe we need to concentrate more on personal development and less on chapter operations. That's not to say that chapters shouldn't operate efficiently. They should. But as a fraternity we need to explore every way we can to meet the personal needs of our undergraduate and alumni members as well."

Updated use of the province system can include regional meetings that teach members social, business and relationship skills needed to succeed in life. And as an off-shoot, a revised province structure can encourage much-needed networking and interaction among alumni members. It will deliver a focused curriculum to support the other two major chapter services—the annual National Leadership Conference and the Chapter Leadership Consultant Program.

As the mission of Alpha Sigma Phi evolves, so does the provinces. A rejuvenated system can emerge as a principal force that helps unite, solidify and maintain involvement of all Fraternity members.

Then we'll find that Alpha Sigma Phi has come full circle. That meeting the changing needs of our membership leads us to truly *Better The Man*.

—Jeffery R. Hoffman,  
N.C. State '76

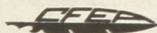
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## Ten receive service award in 1992

In 1938, the special award, Delta Beta Xi, was created by the Grand Council to recognize and honor those men who have given outstanding service to the Fraternity. This unusual and signal honor recalls the period from 1864 to 1875 when members of Delta Beta Xi secretly pledged their allegiance to Alpha Sigma Phi. Their courage kept the traditions of the Fraternity alive. Each year the Grand Council may select up to ten brothers to receive this award. Let us meet and honor the 1992 recipients of Delta Beta Xi.

**Thomas Brown, Indiana '75** received the Delta Beta Xi Award at Homecoming activities during the weekend of October 24, 1992. **John R. Chaney, Indiana '67** presented the award to Brother Brown in front of nearly 100 brothers and guests at a luncheon before the football game.

Tom's commitment to Alpha Sigma Phi was evident early when as an undergraduate he served as Chapter President. Tom has subsequently remained extremely active as an alumnus. For over eight years Tom used his experience as a certified public accountant to serve the Gamma Chi Alumni Corporation as treasurer.

Tom increased his level of involvement even more so by serving as president of the Alumni Corporation for the past two years. This job was an unusually daunting one as the chapter had undertaken the construction of a new house. Indeed, Tom had a large hand in getting the construction project started. But Tom did not stop there, he has stayed on top of the project throughout construction and occupancy despite having become the Assistant Vice President for Financial Reporting and Analysis for Anacomp Inc. Tom has always been there for the undergraduate chapter and without his efforts the chapter could not have progressed as far as fast as it has. He has truly been a driving force.

Brother Brown is the sixth recipient of Delta Beta Xi for the Gamma Chi Chapter.

**Bob Denny, American '49/Illinois State '88** received his Delta Beta Xi award on November 21, 1992. Brother Denny is currently employed at State Farm Insurance Company in Bloomington, Illinois. He was initiated into the brotherhood at American University while his greatest effort has been with the Illinois State chapter.

Some of his accomplishments include providing moral support and help as the chapter at Illinois State was founded. He is listed with other brothers as a founding father. He has served as Grand Chapter Advisor for the past four years and has provided solid involvement with the chapter. He has organized an alumni organization for the chapter, sits on the chapter's house corporation board and most recently organized and hosted the first Sig Bust in central Illinois.

Bob has attended four national meetings of Alpha Sigma Phi and has always shown a high



**Robert L. Denny, American '49, Illinois State '88** (right) receives the Delta Beta Xi Award from Fraternity Chapter Leadership Consultant **David C. Gatzke, U.C.L.A. '89**. Fraternity members desirous of recommending an alumnus for the Delta Beta Xi or other awards should contact the Fraternity Headquarters.

interest in continued involvement. Brother Denny is the first recipient of the Delta Beta Xi award from the Illinois State chapter.

**Michael Heneghan, Loyola '68** is a Certified Public Accountant for the firm Coleman Epstein Berlin and Company in Chicago, IL. Brother Heneghan has served the Loyola chapter as Grand Chapter Advisor for nearly 20 years. He has also functioned as Housing Corporation Treasurer, a director of the Alumni Association, and as an advisor to the undergraduate chapter's treasurer on financial matters for over 15 years.

The chapter has had the honor of working with Mike for a long time and has witnessed his dedication to the Fraternity.

Brother Heneghan was very surprised on October 23, 1992, at a regional alumni event at The University Club of Chicago when unbeknownst to him, **George Trubow, Michigan '53**, and **Carl Moore, Loyola '63**, stood up to give general comments about the Fraternity and proceeded to present the Delta Beta Xi Award.

He is only the second recipient of Delta Beta Xi from Delta Alpha Chapter.

**Dan Herchenroether, Westminster '77** was presented with the Delta Beta Xi award during Homecoming activities during the weekend of October 9-11.

Dan took a struggling alumni leadership group and molded it into an enthusiastic, far-seeing and active alumni corporation. The organization has gathered momentum under Dan's leadership, now transferred to the very capable presidency of **Stuart A. Spisak, Westminster '78**. Dan was at the forefront in bringing opportunities and people together. He brought order to procedures and operations. He was firm when he had to be, but always fair. He was and still is one who not only turns his ear to the communication but listens with purpose and intelligence so that he can act or react in an appropriate manner.

Alpha Nu's undergraduate chapter and alumni organization would not be where it is today, without the initial impact of Dan Herchenroether.

Brother Herchenroether is the tenth Alpha Nu brother to receive Delta Beta Xi.

**H. Max Morgan, Davis & Elkins '52** received the Delta Beta Xi Award during Deja Vu Days on Saturday, May 1, 1993. Brother **Mark Williams, Rio Grande '79**, National Scholarship Director, presented the award before a large crowd of brothers.

Brother Morgan is currently the Grand Chapter Advisor for Davis & Elkins, a position he has held since 1990. Prior to that he served as an advisor to the chapter from 1988-90. Max resides in Elkins, W.V. during the school year and in Lake Ariel, PA during the summer. He is enjoying his retirement from the United States Air Force.

Brother Morgan is also proud to have one of his sons, **Mark Morgan, East Carolina University, '82** as a brother of his. He is married to Barbara and has one other son, James, and a daughter Melanie.

Brother Morgan is the third Gamma Delta brother to receive Delta Beta Xi.

**Patrick Roxworthy, Illinois '73**, received his Delta Beta Xi award on October 24, 1992 during Homecoming activities. **John R. Chaney, Indiana '67** presented the award to Brother Roxworthy as Pat was in town for one of his many visits to the University of Illinois campus.

Brother Roxworthy has been very involved with the Eta Chapter since its reorganization back in 1982. He has been on the corporation board and is also currently one of the members on the Chapter Advisory Team (CAT) which assists chapters in areas of leadership. His dedication to Eta Chapter made it possible for the chapter to be awarded the Grand Senior President's Award for Excellence presented to them as the best chapter at a large campus for two straight National Leadership Conventions, in 1988 and 1990.

Pat is a Certified Public Accountant and currently works and lives in Cincinnati, OH.

Brother Roxworthy is the twenty-second Eta brother to receive Delta Beta Xi.

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Alpha Sigma Phi has recently distributed Time, Talent & Needs Surveys to our alumni. The input the "Old Gal" receives from the survey will aid in directing the future of the Alumni Services programs. If you did not receive a survey and wish to have one, please write or call Theodore R. Kocher, Director of Alumni Services, at 12 Lexington Boulevard, P.O. Box 838, Delaware, OH 43015-0838, (614) 363-1911.

## Delta Beta Xi Class of 1992

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**Bob Silverman, R.P.I. '76** was presented with the Delta Beta Xi during homecoming activities at Plattsburgh on October 17, 1992.

Brother Silverman was both surprised and honored when **Charles Vohs, Penn State '75**, immediate Past Grand Senior President and current Educational Foundation Trustee, discussed general comments about the Delta Beta Xi and concluded by calling out the name "Bob Silverman" to complete the very emotional message.

Brother Silverman is a founding member of the Delta Xi Chapter at State University of New York-Plattsburgh and has served as its Grand Chapter Advisor since 1987. He is currently a member of the Beta Psi Housing Corporation and is also responsible for starting the Delta Xi Alumni Association which has recently become the Phi Epsilon Alumni Corporation. He has also created a menu-driven data base system to help the chapter maintain accurate records of its alumni.

Brother Silverman is the second recipient of Delta Beta Xi from R.P.I.

**C. Marvin Still, Washington '47** was presented with the Delta Beta Xi at a special Founders' Day dinner on December 7, 1992.

In the late 1950's Brother Still served on the corporate board of Mu Chapter and also was very active in the alumni association and served as its president. When a vacancy occurred on the corporate board, Marv was again approached to serve because of his insurance background, and again he volunteered his services for the next three years, resigning in 1991 to travel with his wife.

Marv has been a brother to whom you could go looking for answers to problems pertinent to the operation of Mu Chapter, and when insurance coverage became a real problem a few years back, Marv and the presidents of other local fraternity associations met to seek the best coverage possible in a tenuous market.

Brother Still, after being sworn in by Brother **Jack Merrill '39**, gave what is now jokingly regarded as his 10 minute acceptance speech, in which he expressed humility in accepting this award, and trusted that his peers would feel him deserving of joining such a distinguished group of Delta Beta Xi recipients from Mu Chapter.

Brother Still is the twentieth recipient of Delta Beta Xi for the Mu Chapter.

**Allen Swanson, Baldwin-Wallace '52** has found plenty of time for Alpha Sigma Phi throughout the years. Brother Swanson is one of those unsung heroes of the Fraternity, having served for many years as the Grand Chapter Advisor for Alpha Mu Chapter. In good times and bad, Brother Swanson stood up for Alpha Sigma Phi. His contributions to Alpha Sigma Phi have been personal rather than organizational. He was

always there for the undergraduates of Alpha Mu. A simple telephone call was all that was needed to have a question answered or to have someone with which to talk over a problem. When the national office could not find someone in Berea to work with the chapter, Allan Swanson always came through, year after year!

Brother Swanson is the fourth Alpha Mu brother to receive Delta Beta Xi.

**Robert Thoma, Findlay '69** was presented with the Delta Beta Xi award on October 24, 1992 at a special Homecoming Dinner. A handful of alumni and many undergraduates were at the event which was created to honor Brother Thoma for the dedication he gave in the re-activation of Gamma Pi Chapter.

Brother Thoma was instrumental in the re-activation of Gamma Pi Chapter. He attended nearly all the meetings, gathered alumni support and is currently on the Alumni Association and serves the National Fraternity as Grand Chapter Advisor for the undergraduates. Brother Thoma exemplifies what hard work and commitment can



**Robert C. Silverman, R.P.I. '76**, (left) receives the Delta Beta Xi key from Immediate Past Grand Senior President and current Educational Foundation Trustee **Charles J. Vohs, Penn State '75**, in a ceremony in Plattsburgh, NY.

Advisor for the undergraduates. Brother Thoma exemplifies what hard work and commitment can provide for future generations of Alpha Sigs.

Brother Thoma is the first recipient of Delta Beta Xi for the Gamma Pi Chapter. □

## Swan adds his part to endowment

**Joyce A. Swan, Missouri '29**, has made a generous gift of \$5,000 to be added as a part of the Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation Endowment. The gift, with the rest of the endowment, will be invested and five percent will be used every year for educational and leadership training programs.

Joyce Swan helped organize Chi Alpha Chi, a local fraternity at the University of Missouri, during his sophomore year with six other men. He did so with the understanding that he could janitor in exchange for his room and board. He eventually became janitor, "cleaning woman," and president. A fine combination.

Joyce graduated from the University of Missouri School of Journalism in 1928. In 1929, Chi Alpha Chi petitioned Alpha Sigma Phi and was approved for a charter.

Through his illustrious career in journalism, Joyce worked his way from the Circulation Department at the Des Moines Register and Tribune all the way to Publisher of the Minneapolis Daily Times and the Minneapolis Star and Tribune. Other notable accomplishments include President, KTVH, Wichita, Kansas; President of the Great Falls (Montana) Tribune; President of the Rapid City (South Dakota) Journal; and President, Rapid City Regional Hospital.



**Joyce A. Swan, Missouri '29**

On a civic and charitable level, Brother Swan has been involved with scores of organizations. Usually as the head man. In his books, "Well, I Swan" (I & II), Joyce recounts many of his favorite memories and words to live by. In a sharing of his thoughts he notes, "The warmth of giving while alive greatly exceeds the cold bequests after death."

The gift will assist in educational programs funded by the Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation. □



## Fraternity hires three new employees; Lenane receives promotion

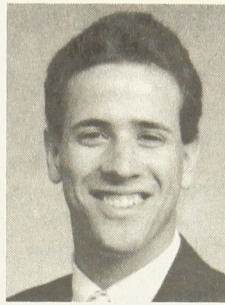
John R. Chaney, Executive Vice President, proudly announces the promotion of **Edward W. Lenane, Plattsburgh '88**, to Senior Chapter Leadership Consultant and the hiring of three new employees:

**D. Todd Harris, U.C.L.A. '90**, as the Fraternity's first ever Assistant Director of Chapter Services-Expansion.

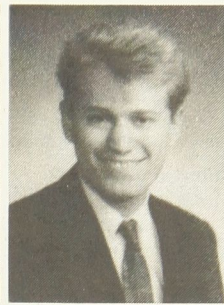
**Michael E. Macfarlane, Longwood '90**, as Chapter Leadership Consultant.

**J. Warren Smith III, Barton '90**, as Chapter Leadership Consultant.

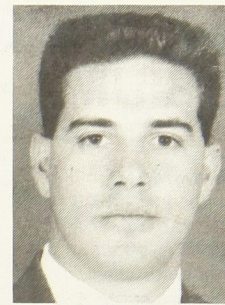
Ed Lenane started on staff in January, 1992 as Chapter Leadership Consultant after graduating in December 1991 from SUNY-Plattsburgh with a degree in Secondary Education/Physics. His new responsibilities will include developing and enhancing programs focused on character development, brotherhood development and leadership development for all undergraduate



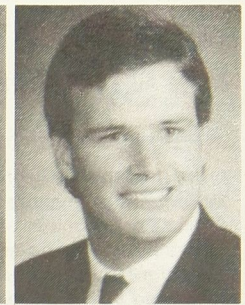
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Longwood '90



J. Warren Smith III  
Barton '90

members. Specifically, he will direct the national province program, design and recruit new Chapter Advisory Teams (CAT) for all chapters and develop new resources and materials for chapter use. He will also play a major role in assisting expansion efforts and organizing and implementing two premier Alpha Sig conferences, the National Leadership Conference and the proposed President's Academy of Leadership (PAL).

Todd Harris will be receiving a degree in History this summer from U.C.L.A. He currently boasts a

3.45 GPA. Todd has served on the Fraternity's National Advisory Committee on Expansion, as Province President for Provinces I and II, and as Alpha Zeta Chapter's Homecoming Chairman.

Todd's main responsibility will focus on developing and implementing programs to increase membership in Alpha Sigma Phi, primarily by recruiting new interest groups and colonies. In other words, Todd will be responsible for the Fraternity's expansion efforts. In fact, if you are aware of prime expansion opportunities, Todd asks that you please call him at 310-824-1627 or write him at 525 Landfair Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

Mike Macfarlane will graduate from Longwood College with a degree in Business Administration. For his chapter, he served as President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and also as the Chairman for the Committee on Standards and Ethics at last year's National Convention.

For his Interfraternity Council, Mike served as President, Secretary, a member of the Expansion Committee, and represented his campus at UIFI (Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute) last summer. Mike's activities also include GAMMA (Greeks Advocating the Mature Management of Alcohol), Varsity Soccer and Camerata Singers.

Warren Smith, also a Business Administration major, will graduate this spring with his bachelor's degree from Barton College (formerly Atlantic Christian College) in Wilson, NC. Warren served his Fraternity in many ways. He served his chapter as President, Marshal, Treasurer, Pledge Educator, Alumni Director and Scholarship Director.

Nationally, he acted as the Province VII President, Conference Coordinator and as an Undergraduate Representative to the Grand Council's Alumni Operations Committee. For his contributions, Warren received the Frank F. Hargear Memorial Award in 1992, given annually to the most outstanding undergraduate brother in the nation.

Mike and Warren will travel 90% of the time during the next school year. They will offer professional consultation to brothers they meet, develop and present programs and seminars that will meet the members' needs, and help in our Fraternity's quest "To Better the Man." □

## Meet Willard... the weatherman? or the golden retriever?

February 25, 1993

Willard Scott  
c/o NBC Studios  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, NY 10112

Dear Mr. Scott,

*It gives me great pleasure to inform you that a Canine Companion puppy has been named Willard in your honor. Willard is a golden retriever who will be trained as a service dog.*

*Canine Companions for Independence (CCI) is a national nonprofit organization that provides three different types of assistance dogs for people with disabilities. Service dogs, like Willard, help people with physical disabilities, retrieving items they drop or cannot reach, turning light switches on and off, and opening doors among other tasks. Hearing dogs assist people who are deaf or hearing impaired by alerting them to sounds they cannot hear. Social dogs provide unconditional love and companionship for people with developmental disabilities.*

*Like all CCI puppies, Willard will live and learn in the home of a dedicated volunteer for a year and a half. From there he will go to one of our regional centers for six months of advanced training, learning more than 60 commands.*

*After mastering all the commands, Willard will be ready to be matched with someone with a disability. With his skills and his capacity to love, Willard will break down physical and social barriers for his disabled partner, allowing him or*

*her to enjoy a life of greater independence.*

*Alpha Sigma Phi, your fraternity, has chosen CCI as their national project and philanthropy. We are very excited about this new partnership and look forward to a bright future together.*

*We are delighted to make you part of the process of naming those cute little balls of fur that will grow up to one day provide greater independence for people with disabilities. It is only a small token of our great appreciation for all the good work you and Alpha Sigma Phi accomplish.*

*A photograph of Willard is enclosed as a memento for you. I am also sending you our 1993 calendar, which features photographs of some of our graduates with their stories.*

*It is my hope that you will be both pleased and proud to know that there is a Canine Companion bearing your name who will someday make the world a brighter place for one special person.*

*Please feel free to call me at 1-800-767-BARK to learn more about the CCI program or to discuss our partnership with Alpha Sigma Phi. It would be a pleasure to hear from you.*

Best regards,  
Dana J. Nelson  
National Development Associate CCI

*The Winter 1993 issue of The Tomahawk outlines Alpha Sigma Phi's recent adoption of Canine Companions for Independence as our national charity. Brother Alan M. Breedlove, Penn State '77, is the National Service Director. Alan may be contacted through the Fraternity Headquarters on matters involving this premier program.*



# THE TOMAHAWK SIG-POSIUM

*From time to time brothers write to Headquarters to express the impact Alpha Sigma Phi has made on their lives. Some letters have been edited due to space limitations. All letters are personally answered by the editor. We welcome hearing from our Brothers and encourage you to write.*

March 1, 1993

Dear John Chaney,

By now you've probably heard that the Alpha Sigma Alpha/Alpha Sigma Phi team fared well at this year's Dance Marathon raising \$271,853.10. I was amazed, as I am every year, that the total increases. The total dollars raised this year was over 1.3 million. I need to hire some of these students to fundraise for Alpha Sigma Alpha.

Lisa Tait

Headquarters Executive  
Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority

Dear Brother Chaney,

I am writing simply to express my appreciation to you for the wonderful experience I had in Dallas. It was really great to be able to take part in something so important. It was a great opportunity for me to see what the Grand Council was all about—and I like what I saw. I was also able to bring the "National Spirit" back to my own chapter as we strive to work for the betterment of ourselves and those around us. Thank you once again and see you in June!

Fraternally,

Michael J. Moran (Cornell '92)

Undergraduate Representative to the Grand Council Undergraduate Operations Committee

November 13, 1992

Dear John Chaney,

The Beta Rho Chapter would like you to know that we are very appreciative of our last consultant visit. David Gatzke stayed with us three days. He was very friendly, positive and informative to our chapter.

I am very happy that our National can provide these kind of services to undergraduate chapters. I know these services will help us in trying to achieve our goal as Most Improved Chapter.

David was very prepared and professional. He was excellent and we are looking forward to having him back at the Beta Rho Chapter.

Yours in the Mystic Circle,

Chad G. Felgner, President

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, Beta Rho Chapter

February 23, 1993

Dear John Chaney,

I would like to thank you and the rest of the staff for a great weekend. I enjoyed getting to know the members of the Grand Council better as well as my fellow undergraduate representatives. I believe Stan Thurston said it best when he wrote me to prepare me for the meeting. He said, "You will find that everyone at the meeting has one thing in common and that is that they love Alpha Sigma Phi."

The meeting was nothing that I expected, although I did not know what to expect. I thought that the decisions made by the Grand Council were setting a precedent. I now realize that much like people, blanket policies are difficult to place on the chapters. I was very impressed with the Grand Council. These are not demigods, these are my fraternity brothers who want to understand better the problems that face the undergraduates.

Being on the Alumni Committee, I feel that the Grand Council is making huge strides in getting more of our alumni involved and in providing more services for the brotherhood. I consider myself to have many of the same views of my fellow undergraduates, and what better way than voicing our opinions could I serve the fraternity?

If anyone has any questions concerning the Alumni Committee or has any ideas that you feel would help, please contact me at (704) 549-0284.

I am already looking forward to the next session.

Fraternally,

Richard G. Buss (U.N.C.C. '90)

Undergraduate Representative to the Grand Council Alumni Operations Committee

RE: Theta Chapter, University of Michigan

Dear Mr. Chaney,

I was saddened to receive your letter dated October 5, 1992, announcing that all undergraduate operations had ceased at the University of Michigan. Like many alumni, I have fond memories of my undergraduate years at the fraternity and have enjoyed returning to the house each year for homecoming activities.

I take solace in the fact that there are plans to reactivate the chapter when the house at 920 Baldwin Avenue is made available again in 1995. My father-in-law, Robert G. Tessmer ('50), and I both lived in the chapter house and would certainly like to see younger brothers once again enjoying that fine facility and all that fraternity life has to offer.

Please keep me informed as to your efforts in this regard. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Gnewkowski

October 26, 1992

Dear Brother Chaney,

Just received the latest issue of *The Tomahawk*. Although my chapter (Oklahoma '84) is no longer active I still enjoy reading about what's happening in the "Old Gal." An outstanding feature is the schedule of upcoming events—a great way to be informed of coming Alpha Sig activities throughout the nation. Keep up the good work.

Yours in Alpha Sigma Phi,

Charles E. (Chuck) Corway, Oklahoma '84

## Tomahawk editors

College fraternity's old publication, *The Tomahawk*, was first published in 1847. Since that year, only 27 persons have served as editor. Of these, 26 were members of the Fraternity with Gertrude Jagocki being the lone non-member editing *The Tomahawk* from 1934-36.

While eight *Tomahawk* editors have been the chief executive of the Fraternity Headquarters, most were volunteers. Among the volunteers include a former U.S. Senator/Representative, two major U.S. college presidents, an ad agency owner, an author of children's books and a pioneer in engineering and the installation of the transoceanic cable.

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| 1847      | Martin Kellog, Yale '47*                   |
| 1848      | Theodore T. Munger, Yale '48*              |
|           | Henry H. Jessup, Yale '48*                 |
| 1849      | Thomas C. Platt, Yale '49*                 |
| 1851      | Edmund C. Stedman, Yale '50*               |
|           | Andrew D. White, Yale '51*                 |
| 1852      | Luzon B. Morris, Yale '51*                 |
|           | Stewart L. Wooford, Yale '51*              |
| 1909-13   | Edwin M. Waterbury, Yale '07*              |
| 1913-14   | Lloyd O. Mayer, Yale '10*                  |
| 1915      | Thomas W. McCaw,<br>Marietta '10*          |
| 1915-16   | Edwin M. Waterbury, Yale '07*              |
| 1916-1921 | Henry E. Chapin, Amherst '13*              |
| 1921-22   | W.H.T. Holden, Yale '15*                   |
| 1922-24   | Charles E. Hall, Columbia '13*             |
| 1924-26   | Charles A. Mitchell,<br>Nebraska '21*      |
| 1926-27   | Richard M. Archibald,<br>Pennsylvania '24* |
| 1928-32   | A. Vernon Bowen, Marietta '24*             |
| 1934-36   | Gertrude Jagocki                           |
| 1936-48   | Ralph F. Burns,<br>Ohio Wesleyan '32       |
| 1948-49   | C.E. Dilley, Ohio Wesleyan '42             |
| 1950-51   | Robert Olds, Ohio Wesleyan '35             |
| 1951-53   | Ralph F. Burns, Ohio Wesleyan '32          |
| 1953-57   | William H.E. Holmes,<br>Purdue '44*        |
| 1958-70   | Ralph F. Burns, Ohio Wesleyan '32          |
| 1971      | Edward J. Madison,<br>Alabama '58          |
| 1971-74   | Ralph F. Burns, Ohio Wesleyan '32          |
| 1974-85   | Evin C. Varner, Presbyterian '58*          |
| 1986-90   | Robert M. Sheehan, Jr.,<br>Westminster '76 |

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Present John R. Chaney, Indiana '67

\*Indicates Omega Chapter



## Avoiding Chapter 11: early warning signs of business failure

With bankruptcies and business failures up for the third straight year, it's more important than ever to keep your business in tiptop financial health.

Many financial ratios are available to identify companies in trouble. However, these ratios merely verify the company is already failing, and by that time it may be too late. Here are seven early warning signs of a business headed for trouble.

**The Do-It-All President**—Some businesses have a Type A personality at the helm who is unable to delegate. Whether a benevolent father figure or a hardnosed dictator, this person has to do everything. No decision, big or small, can be made without his or her blessing.

Some Do-It-All Presidents honestly try to reform and delegate, but in reality they keep jumping in at the last minute to pull an important deal out of the fire. As a result, the staff never becomes empowered to make decisions or experience any feeling of ownership. Ultimately the company never progresses beyond a one-man shop. And if the Do-It-All President dies or becomes disabled, the business is probably doomed.

**The Out-Of-Touch President**—Holed up in a finely paneled office, this chief executive is often shielded from bad news from the staff. The result is isolation. Typically he or she will rely on prepackaged bits of data on the marketplace and manufacturing performance. By not talking directly to customers, suppliers and employees, this leader is destined to make bad decisions.

**The Non-Existent Business Plan**—Believe it or not, a number of companies operate without a business plan. Typically, the top management has 20 or 30 years in the business and operates by the seat of its pants. The business plan may change overnight because it is based on management's own "feel" for the market.

In some cases the business plan exists in everyone's head rather than in writing. Unfortunately, all heads don't think alike, so managers exercise the business plan according to their interpretation. Only by putting a plan in black and white can a business remain focused.

**The Grandiose Plan**—Some companies carry the business plan too far and create phone directory-sized manuals that no one reads. Or they become goal-crazy and establish too many goals or objectives. If a business entertains three

or four goals for the coming year, it has a much better chance of success than if it tries to tackle 20.

Another variety of the grandiose plan is one that projects sales and profits which are based on unrealistic numbers. For example, one company which already held 60 percent of the market called for sales to triple within the next year. No matter how great their sales force, capturing 180 percent market share is one impossible feat!

**Hit & Miss Reporting**—Just as an army needs good intelligence to win a war, so does a business require quality reporting to win in the marketplace. If management is looking at the wrong reports or faulty ones, they could easily wander off course.

A company may be flooded with too many reports. The data is too detailed or inconsistent. The data may also stray into superfluous areas while overlooking some of the most obvious vital signs, such as sales, total market share and margin. Some reports present a snapshot, which only show where the business is today, rather than where a company has been and where it's headed.

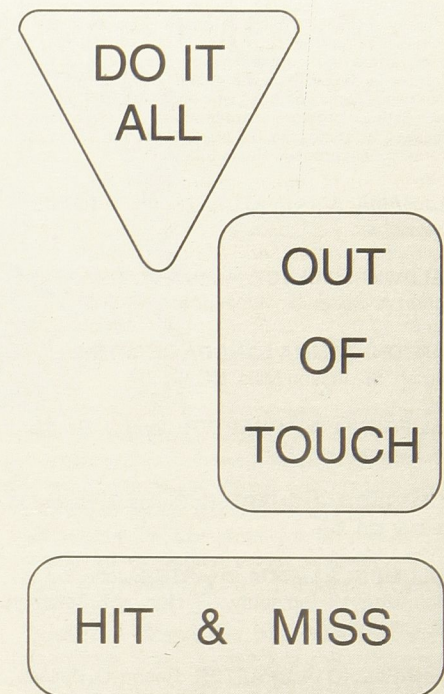
**Poor Lender Relationships**—If a business develops an adversary relationship with financial lending institutions, trouble can only follow. Money is the lifeblood of a business and at one point or another a company will need to borrow it or at least establish a good line of credit.

Banks, therefore, should function as informed partners of a business. They should receive reliable reports and projections of the company's cash flow. Many companies begin their lender relationship just this way, but if sales take a sudden downturn or other financial problems arise, they stop communicating with their banker.

This is a serious mistake. To shut out the bank from pertinent information or to attempt a cover-up usually results in a loss of credibility. An organization can always regain market share or recover certain assets but once it loses credibility in the financial community, it may never recapture it.

A good relationship with a lending institution begins with the company's financial officer. Unfortunately, many companies don't have one. Instead, they rely on an accountant who can report what happened to the company each quarter but not necessarily its significance. A good financial officer can be invaluable to a firm, especially in establishing the right relationship with potential lenders.

**The False or Inflated Inventory**—Manufacturers are sometimes tempted to toy with their inventory to make sure their business looks good on paper. Inventories aren't taken every month, so if the figures don't look as they should, management might simply adjust them as an "estimated" inventory. The company can't be losing that much money, they reason, so inventory figures are bumped up.



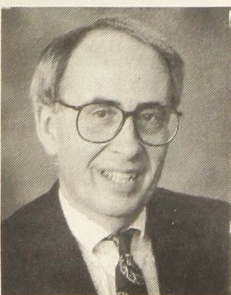
Whether self delusion or outright deception, the outcome is the same. Once the true inventory is known, the company finds itself in trouble.

In other cases, the inventory is real. The problem is that while these inventories are building, sales remain flat or start falling off. Here, the problem, may be lack of controls. Manufacturing and sales have slipped out of sync. Typically this occurs in organizations where manufacturing expertise is high and administrative skills are weak.

Sometimes management realizes it must curtail production yet is hesitant. They know that if the plant slows to 50 percent production, labor costs and overhead will soar. The production efficiency they worked so hard to achieve will be lost. The decision to keep the plant going at full tilt is foolhardy. While overhead costs are kept low, inventories continue to build to dangerous levels.

## Taking action

Some companies are able to correct the problems described here on their own. Other companies may need to bring in outside professionals who can make the tough decisions and carry them out. Either way, speed is the key ingredient. The sooner a problem can be addressed and corrected the better. If any of these warning signals is continually ignored, the end result could be a costly bankruptcy filing. □



Brother Tourtellot is a partner in Anderson, Bauman, Tourtellot, Vos & Company, an interim management company based in Greensboro, North Carolina. Brother Tourtellot was awarded the Delta Beta Xi Award in 1963 and served on the Grand Council from 1978-82. □



# Omega Chapter

The TOMAHAWK does not assume responsibility for the accuracy of Omega listings. Information from various sources is printed as it is reported to the Fraternity Headquarters for recordkeeping purposes. Ongoing efforts to locate brothers without mailable addresses often reveal names of those who have entered Omega. Some listings therefore are of brothers who have been deceased for some time, but are included for informational purposes and in tribute.

**ALABAMA, ALPHA IOTA:** Gordon Davis '30, Tuscaloosa, AL.

**BALDWIN-WALLACE, ALPHA MU CHAPTER:** Robert A. Beach Jr. '47, Berea, OH.

**BARTON, GAMMA LAMBDA CHAPTER:** Carl K. Parrish '58, Wilson Mills, NC.

**CALIFORNIA, NU CHAPTER:** John C. Reinhardt '19, Laguna Hills, CA.

**COLORADO, PI CHAPTER:** Carlos G. Bates '35, Pleasanton, CA.

**COLUMBIA, LAMBDA CHAPTER:** John F. Thompson '19, Simsbury, CT; Harvey T. Sethman '18, Littleton, CO.

**CORNELL, IOTA CHAPTER:** Robert O. Bullock '42, Birmingham, AL; John F. Johnston '24, Fruitport, MI; Kirk E. Miller '19, St. Louis, MO; Dan C. Smith '27, Lorain, OH; Robert F. Wieneke '19, Weston, CT.

**DARTMOUTH, ALPHA ETA CHAPTER:** Lester Garvin '34, Sarasota, FL.

**FRANKLIN & MARSHALL, Beta Pi I Chapter:** John H. Hershey '38, Aiken, SC.

**HARVARD, BETA CHAPTER:** Howard W. Sayles '25, Lancaster, PA.

**ILLINOIS TECH, ALPHA XI:** John Cerovski '39, Chicago, IL; Oscar B. Rudolph '49, Tuscon, AZ.

## MEMORIAL GIFTS



The memory of brothers who enter Omega Chapter may be honored by contributions to the Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation . . . gifts that live on by underwriting the scholarship and educational programs of Alpha Sigma Phi.

*Ehrlich Donnan Foundation* in memory of Dallas L. Donnan, Illinois '21. *Ruth I. M. Naylor* in memory of Charles I. Naylor, Ohio Wesleyan '32, Las Vegas, NV. *Robert W. Kutz, California* '67, Arcata, CA in memory of Floyd W. Mosiman, Stanford '17, Oakland, CA. *Robert G. Cabello, Eastern Michigan* '70, and *Patricia Cabello* in memory of Howard M. Wilkinson, N.J.I.T. '34.

**IOWA, ALPHA BETA:** Eugene C. Light '24, Fontana, CA.

**KENTUCKY, SIGMA CHAPTER:** Robert F. Clark '43, Birmingham, AL.

**LEHIGH, BETA EPSILON CHAPTER:** Ernest J. Gsell '41, Orange, NJ.

**MARIETTA, DELTA CHAPTER:** George L. Meyer '26, Marietta, OH; Richard T. Wiepert '46, Manasquan, NJ.

**MASSACHUSETTS, GAMMA CHAPTER:** Dr. Milton Homer Kibbe '31, Radford, VA.

**MICHIGAN, THETA CHAPTER:** James D. Hodge '47, Torrance, CA; Arthur L. McDonald '26, Howell, MI.

**MOUNT UNION, BETA ALPHA CHAPTER:** Reuben P. Hildebrand '29, Fairhope, AL.

**N.J.I.T., ALPHA RHO CHAPTER:** Edmond S. Bauer '38, Chesterfield, MO; Howard M. Wilkinson '34, Port Charlotte, FL.

**OHIO STATE, ZETA CHAPTER:** Howard Schuster '45, Vero Beach, FL; Dr. Gerald L. Shook '52, Gambier, OH.

**OHIO WESLEYAN, EPSILON CHAPTER:** Newell M. Anson '18, La Porte, IN; Albert A. Mills Jr. '37, Columbus, OH; Frederick H. Morton '29, Fort Myers, FL; Charles I. Naylor '32, Las Vegas, NV; Donald C. Warner '37, Whispering Pines, NC.

**OKLAHOMA, ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER:** Russell W. Carson '27, Oklahoma City, OK; Hartley C. Owens '52, Oklahoma City, OK; Warren F. Welch '35, Oklahoma City, OK.

**OREGON STATE, PSI CHAPTER:** Wallace E. Carson '33, Portland, OR; Herbert N. Penson '46, Los Altos, CA.

**PENN, OMICRON CHAPTER:** Herbert W. Gledhill Jr. '29, Watkins Glen, WV; William E. Spelsberg '43, Clarksburg, WV; Louis J. Standish '32, Bridgeport, CT.

**PENN STATE, UPSILON CHAPTER:** Donald Costlow '42, Johnstown, PA; John Deutsch '42, Lehigh, PA; Charles W. McDermott '32, Berwyn, PA; James P. Rosemergy '47, Montrose, PA; Richard A. Sigel '32, Sarasota, FL.

**PRESBYTERIAN, ALPHA PSI CHAPTER:** William A. McCutcheon Jr. '53, Charlotte, NC.

**PURDUE, ALPHA PI CHAPTER:** John "Pat" Gibbons '50, Bellevue, WA.

**RUTGERS, BETA THETA CHAPTER:** Joseph Redegeld '48, Old Tappan, NJ; Leonard T. Smith '31, Montgomery, AL; Harvey Y. Tegge Jr. '48, Uniondale, NY.



**John Savage, Toledo '51,** entered Omega Chapter in February at the age of 62. He will be remembered for all that he did for so many. Brother Savage was an insurance executive,

philanthropist, civic leader and former Chairman of the University of Toledo Board of Trustees and the man for whom Savage Hall was named at his alma mater.

As a guest speaker, Brother Savage addressed the 1984 National Convention of Alpha Sigma Phi and received the Distinguished Merit Award as the outstanding brother who set himself apart in his profession.

Brother **Robert Savage, Toledo '56,** is the brother of John Savage.

**SACRAMENTO STATE, GAMMA NU CHAPTER:** Kenneth A. Ashby '67, Sacramento, CA.

**STEVENS TECH, ALPHA TAU:** Frank A. Iberer '45, Nutley, NJ; William Johnston '40, Venice, FL.

**SYRACUSE, ALPHA EPSILON CHAPTER:** Albert List '25, Langhorne, PA

**TOLEDO, BETA RHO CHAPTER:** John F. Savage '51, Toledo, OH; Robert M. O'Shea '43, Toledo, OH.

**U.C.L.A., ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER:** Richard G. Jordan '56, West Linn, OR; Charles H. Karl '26, Tarpon Springs, FL.

**WAGNER, ALPHA SIGMA CHAPTER:** Nathaniel H. Kern '26, Seguin, TX; Adolph J. Stern '43, Pompano Beach, FL; Gary G. Troast '71, Flanders, NJ.

**WASHINGTON, MU CHAPTER:** Franklin H. Camperson '32, Bellevue, WA; J. Roger Dawes '35, Huntington Beach, CA; Ernest W. Lennart '59, Everson, WA.

**WAYNE STATE, BETA TAU:** Harvey C. Axel '46, Muscatine, IA; Donald G. Small '48, Sarasota, FL.

**WESTMINSTER, ALPHA NU CHAPTER:** C. Roger Good '58, Pittsburgh, PA; Carl Henton Jr. '42, Lakeland, FL.

**YALE, ALPHA CHAPTER:** Frank L. Elliott '26, Fallbrook, CA; Millard A. Kelly '29, Chestertown, MD.



# ALPHA SIGMA PHI NEWS & NOTES

## AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

**Robert L. Bell '54**, Laurel, MD, is now a service advisor at Tischer Subaru in Silver Spring, MD.

**Keith W. Bloom '86**, Washington, DC, is president/chief executive officer of Bloom & Mertz Inc., an ad/design agency he and his partner formed two years ago.

**W. Ed Butler '58**, Decatur, GA, retired last summer after a 42-year career in teaching and high-school administration.

**Neil "Superior" Caricofe '83**, Hagerstown, MD, is an SAPW wrestling champion who weighs 267 pounds and is 6' 4" tall. He has opened his own wrestling school in Hagerstown.

**Basil B. Day '55**, Fairfield, PA, retired in 1991 as assistant commissioner of the MD Division of Correction. He now sings in a barbershop chorus and directs a church choir.

**Adam Gluckman '86**, Arlington, VA, is a human-resources coordinator at Xerox Corp. He was married in January.

**Jay M. Kranchalk '86**, Colorado Springs, CO, has been promoted to assistant general manager of the Colorado Springs Sky Sox. The team won the Pacific Coast League title last year and has become the AAA affiliate of the Colorado Rockies. Brothers interested in a baseball internship there should mail him a resume.

**Alan Muldower '83**, Silver Spring, MD, and his wife are the parents of a son born in February, 1991.

**Michael Ross '82**, Nesconset, NY, is associated with Financial Connection Inc. in Smithtown, NY.

**Robert Shaw '84**, Washington, DC, has a new job as manager of major gifts for Defenders of Wildlife. He reports that Brother **Darrell Henry '84**, Los Angeles, CA, was married in February.

**H. Karl Springob '48**, Leonia, NJ, works at the Lab of Psychological Studies at the Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, NJ. He has been selected for listing in the 24th edition of *Who's Who in the East*.

## BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE

**Donald H. Larsen '53**, Richfield, OH, is president of Larsen Lumber Inc. He's also past president of the State of Ohio Lumberman's Association.

## BETHANY COLLEGE

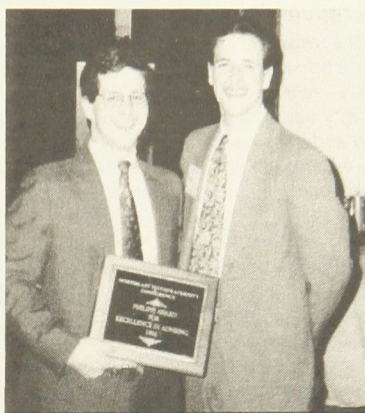
**George N. Dragonir '56**, Follansbee, WV, reports a new address: P.O. Box 491, Follansbee 26037.

**Dave Lettrich '90**, Greensburg, PA, is a student at St. Vincent College and works at Tobacco Village full-time.

**Phil Linton '75**, Houston, TX, says 1992 was a strong sales year for him. He is a Juvenile Court Volunteers of Harris County Big Brother to a 15-year-old. He also has been helping homeless and needy families.

**Dr. Ralph H. Nestmann '38**, South Charleston, WV, has been retired since 1986. He celebrated a 50th wedding anniversary in December, 1991.

**Peter Wallace '68**, Parkville, MO, is associated with Safeguard Business Systems in Kansas City.



At the recent NEIFC (Northeastern Interfraternity Conference) Awards Banquet, **Ed Engelbride**, was presented with the Larry Philippi Outstanding Greek Advisor Award. Engelbride, Greek Advisor at SUNY-Plattsburgh and Executive Director of NEIFC, is seen in photo to the left being congratulated by **Edward W. Lenane, Plattsburgh '88**, Senior Chapter Leadership Consultant. **Larry Philippi, Bowling Green '76**, Grand Councilor, for whom the award is named, is shown in the photo at the right.

## BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

**Bernard Borowski '65**, Parma Heights, OH, has been appointed service officer in the Cleveland Regional Office of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Ohio.

**Richard E. Deutsch '65**, Woodcliff Lake, NJ, has formed a new public relations, marketing and graphics production firm, R.D. Communications. He formerly was executive vice president of Kohm Associates and has more than 25 years of communications experience.

**Stephen Evanko '78**, Hilliard, OH, is a self-employed, independent insurance agent with Insurance Mart of Ohio in Worthington.

**Jay R. Jackson '65**, Ballwin, MO, is a senior industry specialist in international technical support at Cincom Systems in St. Louis. He spent several months recently working in Japan and Germany.

**George E. Sine Jr. '81**, South Dartmouth, MA, has been promoted to senior marketing manager-worldwide for the Titleist and Pinnacle brand promotion, advertising and marketing at Titleist and Foot-Joy Worldwide. He and Brother **Jeff "Ozzie" Nelson '81**, Louisville, KY, visited Brother **Bob Stovash '82**, Orlando, FL, "for a long overdue Alpha Sig restoration of the three amigos."

**Joseph Steirer '81**, Vancouver, WA, lives at 14106 N.W. 9th Avenue, Vancouver 98685.

**Bruce Wallace '89**, Fort Ord, CA, is a cannon fire direction specialist in the U.S. Army. He plans to move to Seattle this spring.

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY

**Francis B. Blanchard '42**, Walnut Creek, CA, is retired. He recently celebrated his 86th birthday.

**Darren Devlin '89**, Newbury Park, CA, is in his second year of law school at the University of Miami, FL. He would like to hear from Nu Brothers.

**William W. Haley '58**, Modesto, CA, owns Golden Bear Physical Therapy and Sports Injury Center in Modesto.

**Rolland "Landy" Langley '49**, Middleburg, VA, retired in 1989 as senior vice president of the Bechtel Group. He was elected president/chief executive officer of BNFL Inc., a U.S. subsidiary of British Nuclear Fuels PLC.

**Thomas Mew '50**, Arcadia, CA, has a new job representing firms that engrave and make awards, signs and advertising gifts. He has been a charter Lions Club member for 38 years.

**Bob Riegg '58**, Lafayette, CA, is a health-care management consultant. He predicts the chapter's newsletter "will be very helpful over the mid to long term."

**Stephen H. Rogers '63**, Annapolis, MD, is "semi-retired" and vice president of R.J. Moore & Associates, Inc., a building consulting company.

**E.M. Witzel '37**, San Rafael, CA, is semi-retired "after 46 years in the environmental and safety field."

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

**Jack Courtney '43**, Tiburon, CA, has started a new business, Leading Packages Co., which sells flexible packaging.

**Ron Nelson '53**, San Diego, CA, has retired from operating mental-health clinics and moved to San Diego. He volunteers at a local hospital.

**Dr. Julian I. Pichel '42**, Atherton, CA, practiced psychiatry in Palo Alto until 1987, then "retired to a pleasant life of ranching, riding, painting and tennis."

## UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

**Walton C. Galinat '43**, Waban, MA, is continuing his research work after retiring from the University of Massachusetts three years ago.

**David Korponai '63**, La Paz, Bolivia, has been promoted to deputy executive officer for USAID/Bolivia.

**Chris Poulos '66**, Southington, CT, is now marketing manager for the Hanover Insurance Company's CT branch. He and his wife have three sons.

**Arthur S. Vanek '63**, Beaufort, NC, reports a new address: 33 Beaufort Landing, Beaufort 28516.

## DAVIS & ELKINS COLLEGE

**Stephen Heard '86**, Coral Springs, FL, is now marketing director at Ocean World. "Group rates are available!" he writes.

**Niel P. Petersen '56**, Hawthorne, NY, reports a new address: 349 Warren Avenue, Hawthorne 10532.



# Alumni News & Notes

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## UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

**R. Mark Robinson '91**, New Castle, DE, teaches at the Positive Learning Center and is an athletic trainer at Wilmington Friends School. He was married last October.

## EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

**David R. McKeever '82**, Manhattan Beach, CA, is corporate vice president of retail strategy for Fidelity Federal Bank of Glendale.



The Grand Council and Fraternity Headquarters professional staff send a Sig Salute to Brother **Otto L. Sonder, American '47**. Dr. Sonder has been a life-long volunteer for the "Old Gal." An early member of the Beta Chi Chapter, Otto was instrumental in the formation of Gamma Rho Chapter at Lycoming College. Retiring after more than 20 years as a Grand Province Chief, Brother Sonder was denoted as Grand Province Chief Emeritus. He continues to serve after more than 25 years as Grand Chapter Advisor for Beta Xi Chapter at Hartwick College. Dr. Sonder is professor of sociology and anthropology at the Oneonta, NY institution.

## HARTWICK COLLEGE

**Raymond Beecher '35**, Coxsackie, NY, is retired. Recently, he was appointed the Greene County historian. While cleaning an estate attic for the historical society, he found a few Yale Chapter items.

**Peter Clark '82**, Marietta, GA, is attending the Life College School of Chiropractic. He expects to receive a degree by 1997.

**Gary Shockey '79**, Davis, CA, is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in German at the University of California, Davis. "I'd love to hear from Brothers residing in California," he writes.

## UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

**Dennis Bucher '66**, Golden, CO, reports a new address: P.O. Box 455, Golden 80402.

**Richard Hogan '42**, Buckingham, IL, is "involved in family John Deere businesses and farming." He visited recently with Brother **Pleasant H. Robnett '48**, Kinmundy, IL.

## ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

**Todd Dalessandro '82**, Watertown, NY, is co-host of a Friday night "oldies" show at WTOJ-FM radio in Watertown.

**Ted Fijak '58**, Little Compton, RI, has been singing tenor in a touring production of *The Music Man*. While he has been on the road, his wife has been caring for their Christmas tree farm.

**Frank Massi '72**, Darien, IL, is associated with Sargent & Lundy in Chicago.

**Paul Wuerl '76**, Chicago, IL, is midwest district manager for Rheem Air Conditioning Co. He was married last September.

## INDIANA UNIVERSITY

**Jeffrey N. Jarecki '77**, Richmond, IN, has been named vice president at Friends Fellowship Community. He recently became a licensed health-facility administrator in IN after six months of training and passing state and national boards.

**Stephen Lang '83**, Indianapolis, IN, and his wife are the parents of a daughter, born last November.

**Timothy J. Mathis '82**, Salt Lake City, UT, is a key account manager with the Gillette Co., responsible for managing brokers in 11 states. He reports that Brother **Matt Berkson '79**, Chicago, IL, is "embarking on an exciting new entrepreneurial insurance-related venture" and that Brother **Andy Owen '82**, Fort Wayne, IN, is now head varsity baseball coach at his high school in Fort Wayne.

**Charles "Chad" Schmidt II '89**, Gosport, IN, is a sales representative at Mid-States Wire & Steel Co. in Crawfordsville.

## IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

**Carl R. Riepe '35**, San Diego, CA, took early retirement more than 15 years ago. He frequently sees Brother **Richard Sidwell '32**, Valley Center, CA, and corresponds with Brothers **William "Nick" Carter '25**, Baton Rouge, LA, and **Duncan K. McLea '37**, Africa.

**Russell L. Dunn '88**, Boone, IA, "finally got a 'real' job" in computer-assisted design at Metropolitan Fiber Systems, a division of Peter Kiewit & Sons Construction Co.

**Scott E. Olson '65**, Cedar Rapids, IA, has been elected to a five-year term on the Iowa State University Alumni Association Board of Directors. He also was elected chairman of the Cedar Rapids Affordable Housing Commission.

## LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

**Robert Look '74**, Jackson, MI, visited the Central Michigan Colony last October "and was warmly received by the Brothers."

## LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

**R. Timothy Farrell '84**, Demarest, NJ, sells employee benefits for Fortis Benefits Insurance Co., where he has been promoted to regional manager.

## LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY

**David Ashenfelter '87**, Hatfield, PA, is assistant coordinator of audio-visuals and video teleconferencing at Sterling Winthrop Pharm R & D. He works with Brother **Walt Kramer '87**, Harleysville, PA.

**Jim "Hash" Hashimoto '87**, Newark, DE, is a physical therapist and athletic trainer for the U.S. National Soccer Teams. They plan to travel to France and Denmark later this year. He reports that Brother **Tim Moore '91**, Mill Hall, PA, will graduate in June from the University of Delaware with a master's degree in physical therapy.

**Walter Kramer '87**, Harleysville, PA, is associated with Sterling Winthrop Inc. in Collegeville, PA.



**William T. Brydges, Illinois '26** received the Delta Beta Xi Award December 6, 1944. He served on the Eta Chapter Alumni Association Board of Directors for several terms. Brother Brydges entered Omega Chapter on February 16, 1993.

**Robert Samick '88**, Wilmington, DE, is a data entry supervisor for Chase Manhattan Bank. He recently completed the bank's management-training program.

## LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY

**Brian Puhlick '91**, Springfield, VA, reports that Brother **Scott P. Abell** was married last December and now works for the Kansas City Royals club.

## MARIETTA COLLEGE

**Dr. Frank W. Chorprenning '34**, Delaware, OH, is professor emeritus at Ohio State University. Since his retirement, he has written several short stories and a western historical novel, *The Man from Somerset*, published early this year.

**Larry Lawther '68**, Houma, LA, reports that his oil field assignments have taken him to Africa, Colombia and Texas recently.

## MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

**Keith Harris '88**, Gaithersburg, MD, is a recreation therapist at the Fairbridge Residential Treatment Center.

**Doug McCorkle '81**, Annandale, VA, is now regional director of marketing for the Marriott Corp. in Washington, DC.

**Richard Pangilinan '87**, Hilton Head Island, SC, is associated with Sea Pines Country Club.

## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

**Daniel L. Seiden '80**, Jefferson City, MO, has been named a partner in the law firm of Dalton, Reine & Seiden. He handles litigation involving personal injury, criminal defense and domestic relations.

## MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

**A.R. Arnie Beyer '59**, Traverse City, MI, has retired after more than 31 years with Amoco Oil.

## UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

**Glenn H. Jackson Jr. '54**, Crestwood, MO, placed third in the National Masters Championship of the American Drug-Free Powerlifting Association. He is the current 181-pound masters champion of the Natural Athlete Strength Association. He retired in 1985 after 35 years as a Federal Civil Service employee.

## MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE

**Dr. Earl Lubensky '46**, Columbia, MO, retired in 1978 from the U.S. Foreign Service. Last year, he was appointed adjunct research associate in the anthropology department at the University of Missouri, Columbia.

## MOUNT UNION COLLEGE

**L. Edward Durbin '52**, Grand Island, NY, has taken a sabbatical to complete a doctoral degree.

## NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

**Peter C. Campisano '83**, North Brunswick, NJ, designs new homes and was recognized recently by home builders for several residential additions and new homes he designed in central New Jersey. He and his wife are the parents of a





A Sig Salute to **Dr. Larry G. Spees, Ohio Wesleyan '57**, Grand Secretary, for being selected the 1993 Shawnee High School (Lima, Ohio) Distinguished Alumnus in recognition of success in his career as well as his personification of the highest standards of service, leadership, and character. Brother Spees is Professor of Education and Psychology at the University of Rio Grande, Rio Grande, OH.

daughter, born last August.

**Vernon O. Drake '26**, Pompano Beach, FL, is retired and serves as an elder at the Camino Real Community Church in Boca Raton.

#### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE

**John Snelsire '85**, Charlotte, NC, reports a new address: 1406-203 Kelston Place, Charlotte 28212.

#### OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

**C. Ward Petry '26**, Ashtabula, OH, is retired. He visits the library "every day to work on the stock market."

**Dr. Marion R. Shafer '29**, Indianapolis, IN, has been retired for 13 years after a 44-year medical practice caring for diabetics. He now plays golf twice a week.

#### UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

**Charles A. Rikli '67**, Hampton, VA, has returned to Hampton from Korea and would like to re-establish ties with Brothers.

#### OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

**William L. White Jr., Esq. '53**, Wexford, PA, has been promoted to senior general attorney for diversified businesses in the law department at USX Corporation in Pittsburgh, formerly U.S. Steel Corp.

#### OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

**Michael "Spitz" Dwyer '73**, Salem, OR, was a P.G.A. Club golf pro for 13 years, but now owns and operates a driving range in Salem.

**John Warner '37**, North Palm Springs, CA, retired 11 years ago after 41 years with PPG Industries. He celebrated his 51st wedding anniversary last summer.



Executive Vice President **John R. Chaney, Indiana '67**, sends a Sig Salute to Brother **Martin S. (Shube) Walzer, Penn State '28**, and his daughter Winnie (Mrs. Arnold) Palmer for hosting the Orlando area alumni reception. Brother Shube kindly volunteered his home at Bay Hills for the event and donated beverages and snacks for the March 30 event.

#### PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

**Jim Benford '56**, Pittsburgh, PA, has been promoted to director of customer relations for Allegheny Ludlum Corp.

**John "Jack" Bruce '53**, Rochester Hills, MI, is president and partner of CBS Boring and Machine Co.

**Gregory G. Coppola '82**, Round Lake Beach,



Ohio Wesleyan brothers gather in Dallas during an alumni reception with the Grand Council. Left to right are: **Harry Kepner, Ohio Wesleyan '56**; **Peter Michaelsen, Ohio Wesleyan '65**; Grand Secretary **Dr. Larry G. Spees, Ohio Wesleyan '57**; and founding member of the Ohio Wesleyan Chapter, **Richard T. Ritter, Toledo '91**.

IL, is associated with NBD Bank-Illinois in Park Ridge.

**Kevin Duffey '80**, Mount Laurel, NJ, is a regional sales manager for Rayovac Corp.

**Frank Duzy '63**, Southport, CT, is executive vice president and chief financial officer at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Connecticut.

**Jamie R. Fletcher Jr. '82**, Grays Lake, IL, is now manager of employee relations technology at Kraft General Foods in Glenview.

**Herb Hertner '58**, Coconut Grove, FL, lives at 3188 Via Abitare, Coconut Grove 33133.

**Richard Hinkel '58**, Tiburon, CA, has retired as vice president of human resources at Homestake Mining Co. He plans to do part-time consulting.

**Charles W. Houghton '30**, Cape Coral, FL, lives at 4842 Triton Ct. Co., Cape Coral 33904.

**Kurt C. Johnson '89**, Salisbury, MD, is working in the pharmaceutical division of Eli Lilly and Co. "If anyone needs a place while visiting the shore this summer, let me know!" he writes.

**Don Kistler '56**, Dallas, TX, is a regional sales manager for Toshiba.

**Merl Leithiser '42**, Buena Park, CA, is retired from the Buick Motor Division of GM and now has a novelty business, Keyboard Kover Co.

**Joseph E. Murphy '49**, Kennett Square, PA, is retired after a 36-year career with DuPont, where he was manager of employee relations.

**Robert L. Novak '42**, Tappahannock, VA, retired in 1987 from the Philadelphia office of IDS. He is active in many church and civic groups.

**Truman-Bruce Peters '18**, Lakewood, NJ, retired in 1958 from DuPont.

**Dr. Eric N. Prystowsky '66**, Carmel, IN, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Indianapolis Zoo.

**William J. Richmond '54**, Newtown, PA, retired in 1991. He has a winter home in Florida.

**Jeffrey Tantum '82**, Trumbull, CT, reports a new address: 123 Hurd Road, Trumbull 06611.

**Dr. Richard Troxel '33**, Laurys Station, PA, is retired.

**Roy Walker '55**, Carlisle, PA, is associated with Pennsylvania Blue Shield in Camp Hill.

**David B. Wasson '89**, State College, PA, has earned the Certified Insurance Counselor designation, having passed five exams.

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## Alumni News & Notes

### Recent Grand Council activities

*At recent sessions of your Grand Council, the following significant items were acted upon:*

*\*Previewed balanced Fraternity and Educational Foundation budgets for Fiscal Year 1993-94 totalling \$1,310,000.*

*\*Rescinded the current year fines for chapters not attending the National Convention. Subsequently, a Constitutional change was approved by mail vote to permanently remove fines for non-attendance.*

*\*Authorized the title change for Vice President for Administration Beverly J. Moody from Director of Administrative Services.*

*\*Authorized the hiring of an Assistant Director of Chapter Services—Expansion to supplement the current Director of Chapter Services and three full-time travelling Chapter Leadership Consultants.*

*\*Changed the National Advisory Committee on Scholarship to a standing committee and named the previous chairman, Mark Williams, as the Fraternity's Scholarship Director.*

*\*Directed the National Advisory Committee on Service to conclude their work and named the previous chairman, Allen Breedlove, as the Fraternity's Service Director.*

*\*Directed the advancement of Total Quality Management (TQM) for use by the Fraternity.*

*\*Approved chartering of the Central Michigan Colony.*

*\*Approved chartering of the University of South Carolina-Coastal Carolina College Colony.*

*\*Approved the Ohio Wesleyan petitioning group B.O.S.S. to become Epsilon Chapter.*

*\*Authorized an extension to the SUNY-Binghamton Colony until December 30, 1993 for them to reach the required undergraduate membership and charter.*

*\*Accepted the sale of the Gamma Xi chapter house to Widener College from the A-S-P Corporation.*

*\*Authorized a loan to the Psi Chapter Alumni Association and directed a total reorganization at Oregon State.*

*\*Directed a study of the future of our Chapter Services program.* □



# Alumni News & Notes



Attendees of the Province IX Conclave take a break from a day of leadership and motivational workshops to pose for a group photo in front of the Beta Theta Chapter house at Rutgers University.

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**Todd West '80**, Jacksonville Beach, FL, is a sales representative in the I.V. Systems Division of Baxter Healthcare.

**Richard S. Willingmyre '86**, Sinking Spring, PA, lives at 6 Pacific Avenue, Sinking Spring 19608.

**William B. Woodring '50**, Westborough, MA, retired in 1991 from the administrative staff of the J. Dempsey Hospital/University of CT Health Center.

## PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

**W. Marvin Cartee Jr. '73**, Laurens, SC, was recognized as the '92 Realtor of the Year by the Laurens Board of Realtors. In January, he received the President's Honor Board Award from the SC Association of Realtors.

**Ted B. Freeman '51**, Lugoff, SC, is a manager for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in Columbia.

**William W. Hall Jr. '64**, Wilmington, NC, is professor of economics at the University of NC at Wilmington, where he has taught since 1974.

**Jack Holladay '81**, Rock Hill, SC, is director of external affairs for Rock Hill Telephone Co. and general manager of the company's affiliated long-distance company.

**Kyle Simmers '90**, Avondale Estates, GA, has completed his first year at the Medical College of GA in Augusta. He has been awarded a three-year Air Force scholarship. He reports that Brother **Andrew Cembor '89**, Atlanta, GA, works in Atlanta and that Brother **Brian Koehler '89**, Athens, GA, and his wife have a new boat.

**Jasper B. Varn III '74**, Bamberg, SC, is a company commander with the SC Army National Guard and has become a certified volunteer fireman in Colston.

## PURDUE UNIVERSITY

**Byron Bartlett '72**, Pittsburgh, PA, has been named business development director for SmithKline Beecham Consumer Brands. He and his wife now have four children.

**Kai Bass '86**, Lafayette, IN, is a metering product specialist at Landis & Gyr Metering.

**Craig Borghesani '87**, Bristol, IN, has completed a master's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Massachusetts.

**Mark A. Bucherl '82**, Indianapolis, IN, is a senior program analyst in the office of fiscal and management analysis at the Indiana Legislative Services Agency.

**H. Paul Burns '48**, Prescott, AZ, is retired. He was chief engineer of the SKYLAB program for Rockwell International and was president of Monomatrix Inc., a management consulting firm.

**Ralph Daily Jr. '72**, Carmel, IN, changed careers last year. He now has a division covering a five-state territory.

**Michael Dickmeyer '82**, Walled Lake, MI, is a sales engineer for Cisigraph Corp., a European CAD/CAM software company.

**Greg Eppler '69**, Atlanta, GA, is controller of Johnson Industries in Norcross, GA.

**Jim Fitzgerald '83**, New Haven, IN, is associated with Power Wheels. He and his wife are the parents of their second son, born last November.

**Dr. Jerry Flint '80**, Clive, IA, is product launch supervisor at Monsanto's Agricultural Group in West Des Moines.

**Craig Ford '80**, Indianapolis, IN, expresses "appreciation to the Brothers of Alpha Pi for all thoughts expressed following the sudden death of Brother **Larry Ford, Alpha Pi, 1972.**"

**Paul Giesekeing '85**, Fort Wayne, IN, is a pharmaceutical sales representative for Behring-Ingelheim.

**Bruce Hebestreet '55**, Dalton, GA, teaches public speaking, business communication and international relations at Dalton College.

**Frank Hoffman '84**, Midlothian, VA, is a special sales representative for Sandoz Pharmaceuticals.

**Scott Karstetter '79**, San Jose, CA, has been promoted to senior engineer at IBM.

**Bill Krejci '67**, Kingwood, TX, is now industrial products manager of the lubricants division of Shell Oil Co.

**Glenn G. Leckner '39**, Lakewood, CO, is retired. He is a mechanical advisor to high-school instructors.

**Chris Lynch '83**, Denver, CO, is with Continental Airlines.

**John L. MacGregor '53**, Worthington, OH, is now regional marketing manager at Wayne Wheeled Vehicles in Marysville, OH.

**William J. Norton '79**, Merritt Island, FL, is an industrial-engineering specialist for Rockwell Space Systems Division in Cape Canaveral, FL. He was married in April, 1991.

**Edward O'Shaughnessy '78**, Camarillo, CA, is the lead test engineer on the space shuttle main rocket engines for Rocketdyne Corp.

**Thomas Russ '88**, Zionsville, IN, is a financial account executive at Dean Witter.

**James D. Schrader '64**, Lafayette, IN, has been promoted to executive vice president of Kettelhut Construction Inc.

**Joe Schwartz '85**, Frontenac, MO, is a regional distribution manager for GE/Microswitch Control Inc., a joint venture of Honeywell and GE. He received an M.B.A. degree from Washington University in 1991.

**Wade Smith '89**, Iowa City, IA, is associated with Monsanto in Muscatine, IA.

**Todd Sweeney '81**, Sewickley, PA, is sales manager for Emery Worldwide in Pittsburgh.

**Peter Thoesen '75**, Bloomingdale, IL, is president of a family-owned construction equipment sales and rental business. He plans to continue formula car racing this year.

**Michael L. Trowbridge '81**, Corydon, IN, has been promoted to manager of mechanical engineering at ASI Robotic Systems in Jeffersonville.

**Arthur Williams '43**, Montecito, CA, retired in 1990 as vice president at TRW Space and Defense. He now enjoys travel, golf and community service.

**Robert "Robin" Young '66**, Bel Air, MD, is in sales and service at Motor Technology Inc. He covers the Baltimore/Washington, DC area.

**Randall Yount '75**, Indianapolis, IN, reports a new address: 1426 E. 90th Street, Indianapolis 46240.

**Mark Zehr '82**, Clearwater, FL, is manager of generator/magnetics production at Martin Marietta in Largo, FL. He saw several Brothers at the wedding of Brother **Tom Wozniak, M.D. '83**, last September.

## RADFORD UNIVERSITY

**Tyler Armel '85**, Manassas, VA, married a deputy last December. He has offered to assist any





Beverly J. Moody (pictured at left) was recently promoted to Vice President for Administration, Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. Bev has been with the Fraternity for nine years, having previously served as Office Manager and Director of Administration. Her duties include supervising all administrative staff. She is the linchpin in our operations, expediting such matters as this issue of *The Tomahawk*. Her new title reflects her increasingly vital role with our Fraternity.

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CRJU majors with the application process for local law-enforcement departments.

**Gary Booth '89**, Concord, VA, is a safety coordinator at the Lynchburg Division of Alco Health Services Corp. in Lynchburg.

**Hugh Hornsby '80**, Reisterstown, MD, has been named regional sales manager at NIBCO. He and his family have moved to a new home in Richmond, VA.

**Judd Houck '89**, Fredericksburg, VA, has been "traveling while doing case work around the country."

**Richard Kahler '82**, Norfolk, VA, is an operations supervisor with the American Funds Group, a mutual funds management company.

**Phil Riggins '88**, Lynchburg, VA, is a team rep in the new business department at First Colony Life Insurance Co.

**Matt Shriver '89**, Fairfax, VA, is an assistant broker at Shearson Lehman Brothers in McLean, VA. He was married last summer.

### RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

**David Beers '79**, Omaha, NE, participated in the Navy's annual UNITAS deployment around South America and the Panama Canal, acting as the submarine liaison officer about a "skimmer." He soon will be stationed for two years of shore duty at the new strategic command in Omaha, NE.

**Arthur H. Schneymann '48**, Douglaston, NY, retired in 1990 as an executive with Mobil Corp., where he served 30 years. He also was with Washington Gas and Light Co. for 11 years.

### UNIVERSITY OF RIO GRANDE

**Andrew Acus '75**, Cincinnati, OH, and his wife are the parents of a daughter, born last December.

**Andrew "Drew" Cohen '86**, Port Angeles, WA, is a sales representative for Sysco-Seattle. He enjoys hiking and mountain climbing.

**Craig Colopy '81**, Columbus, OH, is associated with the Columbus City Health Department.

**Tom Fleming '73**, Jefferson, OH, owns Fleming Funeral Home. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Ohio Funeral Directors Association.

**Robert "Butch" Floyd '80**, Acworth, GA, is an independent insurance agent for Peachtree Insurers in Atlanta.

**Jeff Gongwer '81**, Westerville, OH, is now a member service representative at Re/Max International.

**Jack Hagar '74**, Upper Arlington, OH, and his wife served as chairpersons of Zoofare '93, a fund-raiser for the Columbus Zoo.

**Jeffrey C. Lawler '85**, Columbus, OH, is a second year account executive with Ameritech Publishing Inc. He was married last June.

**Travis J. Rambo '89**, Salem, OH, is a clamp operator at American Standard. He was married last August.

**Scott Soper '73**, Manasquan, NJ, is now director of employee services at a company in Cranbury, NJ.

### RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

**William Boes '37**, Somerville, NJ, is a retired supervising bank examiner.

**Andrew Erman '88**, West Caldwell, NJ, is in The Prudential's actuarial executive development program. He would like to hear from alumni on his lunch hour.

**David Franck '85**, Naperville, IL, has been promoted to senior insurance underwriter at The Prudential.

**Sean Hackney '87**, Orlando, FL, has received a master's degree in international business from Pepperdine University and is job hunting.

**Frederic "Fred" L. Kadey '40**, Wellington, FL, has been retired more than 10 years. He enjoys tennis, walking and singing at church.

**Richard Tietz '75**, Carenco, LA, is an environmental consultant/geologist for Triegel & Associates Inc. He also has a marketing business on the side.

**Dennis VanNatta '80**, Scotch Plains, NJ, is associated with the Summit (NJ) Police Department.



Alumni and guests gathered for a very enjoyable Houston Reception the evening of January 21.

### SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY

**Ken Hall '86**, Guilderland, NY, manages a branch office for ITT Financial Services in Albany. He plans to move back to Pittsburgh soon.

**Joseph Piccirilli '88**, Brookfield, OH, was married last October.

**Patrick W. Pickett '80**, Albuquerque, NM, says his Air Force commission will expire this fall, and he is seeking new employment.

**Mark W. Shenker '87**, Pittsburgh, PA, has been promoted to community banking officer at Northside Deposit Bank in Pittsburgh.

**Michael Sirianno '91**, Dewittville, NY, will leave his job at Xerox to work at Price Waterhouse in Pittsburgh.

### ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

**Herbert H. Eccleston '33**, Naples, FL, would like his Brothers to know he lives in a nursing home and would like to hear from them. His address is 4473 Beechwood Lake Drive, Naples, 33962.

### STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

**Earle Cummings '63**, Elk Grove, CA, is an environmental restoration expert. He heads the state agency that monitors "urban streams" and keeps them flowing clean.

**Dr. Juris E. Kaugerts '60**, Pompton Lakes, NJ, is "still on leave from the superconducting supercollider lab to work at the U.S. Department of Energy headquarters on superconductivity R&D program support."

**Daniel Musinski '84**, Bowie, MD, is an optical engineer working on the Hubble space telescope repair mission at NASA.

**Richard Straussman '81**, Massapequa, NY, graduated cum laude at the New York Law School's 100th commencement last year. He was a member of Law Review and the Moot Court.

**Raymond T. Zwack '26**, San Jose, CA, is "just getting older."

### UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

**Roy Anderson '52**, Cincinnati, OH, is "on disability retirement from Paramount Communications."

**Michael Bubbs '80**, Doylestown, PA, is now program manager for the F/A-18 Hornet.

**William Danks '67**, Vero Beach, FL, is a sales manager for Seald Sweet Growers. "My years in Toledo as an Alpha Sig were just about the best I've ever known!" he writes.

**Larry Dietrick '65**, Juneau, AK, invites brothers to visit him to go on a sport-fishing charter.

**Doug Dymarkowski '84**, Toledo, OH, is in law school and plans to be married in June.

**Val Farnham '42**, Toledo, OH, retired in 1990 from Farnham, Wirries & Berning, where he was a partner more than 30 years.

**Gregg Fleck '79**, Sylvania, OH, is a project manager of information technology at Aeroquip Group. He had been in Frankfurt, Germany for more than two years.

**Kenneth Herwat '46**, Toledo, OH, is president of Quality Laboratories Inc.

**Robert Layman '74**, Toledo, OH, has completed a term as president of the Toledo Area Optometric Society. He now is a committee chairman for the American Optometric Association.

**Mel Meyers '53**, Tucson, AZ, retired from Hughes Aircraft in 1989. He owns Sneakers, Etc.

**Ernie Perry '66**, Birdsboro, PA, has been promoted to director of division quality for Dana Corporation's Parish Division in Reading, PA.

**Mike Quinn '82**, Toledo, OH, and his wife operate Gateway Preschool and Kindergarten.

**Judge Francis C. Restivo '39**, Toledo, OH, is a retired Lucas County Common Pleas judge. His law alumni association honored him with its '92 Distinguished Alumnus Award.

**Lawrence "Larry" Vielhaber '72**, Findlay, OH, has received the Ph.D. degree in economics from Texas A & M University. He is associated with Marathon Oil Co.

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**Direk Vongsavairojana '64**, Bangkok, Thailand, owns a firm that imports lab chemicals and equipment.

**Thomas Walter '81**, Toledo, OH, and his wife are the parents of a daughter, born in April, 1992.

**John Ziegler '71**, Toledo, OH, has been promoted to vice president of finance and administration at AP Parts Co.

## TRI-STATE UNIVERSITY

**Raymond Enfield '58**, Elkhart, IN, has renamed his firm to Enfield Architectural and Development Group Inc.

## TUFTS UNIVERSITY

**Francis K. Faustine '50**, Rio Rancho, NM, reports a new address: 803-2D Country Club Drive, Rio Rancho 87124.

## WAGNER COLLEGE

**Frank S. Vigliarolo '78**, Westbury, NY, has been practicing law for the past seven years with a Long Island firm.

## WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

**John Broughton '84**, Hunt Valley, MD, reports a new address: 201 Clay Hill Circle, Hunt Valley, 21030.

**Jim Carney '83**, Baltimore, MD, is associated with Reliance Insurance in Columbia. He and his wife are the parents of a daughter, born in December, 1991.

**J. Tyler Cox '75**, Winston-Salem, NC, was honored by the United Way of Greater Greensboro for producing the best year 'round United Way communications among area companies. He works in public affairs at American Express.

**Phil Fleenor '80**, Lookout Mountain, GA, is a partner in the law firm of Shumacker & Thompson. He saw Brothers **Hank Bassett IV '77**, and **Scott Uffelman '76**, at the Independence Bowl.

**John Froio '87**, Boston, MA, has a Naval Health Professions Scholarship at the Boston University School of Medicine.

**Robert N. Giraldi Jr. '83**, Beaverton, OR, is in the retail marketing department at Nike.

**Don Hensley '67**, Reno, NV, is a chiropractor. He has patented a novelty telephone called an Atlas/Axis BonePhone, shaped like the first two neck vertebra.

**J. Greg Jones '74**, Charlotte, NC, is a senior underwriter and quality-control manager for Dover Mortgage Co. He also is a contributing writer for the real estate section of the *Charlotte Post* and is a Big Brother volunteer.

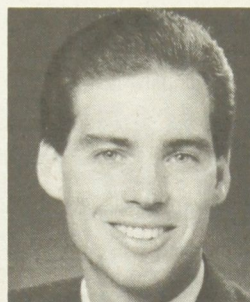
**Michael A. Paul '75**, Washington, NC, was elected District Court Judge for the Second District. After winning the primary run-off in June, he was appointed by the governor to fill an unexpired term of a retiring judge for four months, then was sworn in for a four-year term.

**Thomas Reinert '89**, Athens, GA, is a candidate for the master's degree in coastal fish ecology at LSU.

**Steve Steward '81**, Maitland, FL, is a consulting manager in charge of automation for a large CPA firm in Winter Park.

**Scott T. Uffelman '76**, Birmingham, MI, is now assistant vice president at Paine-Webber. He has remarried and has three children.

## UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON



**Brian King '79**, Issaquah, WA, has been promoted to director of marketing services at Leigh Stowell Co., Inc. in Seattle. The company provides consumer marketing research services to TV and radio stations in more than 60 U.S. and Canadian markets.

**Dan Schottlander '70**, Huntington Beach, CA, works for Foster Wheeler Corp., a large engineering and construction company. He is project manager/estimator.

## WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

**Edwin Langtry '38**, New Baltimore, MI, attended a reunion of several Alpha Sigs from the late '30s at the home of Brother **Ted Scott '38**, Pinehurst, NC.

**Jerome Orlans '69**, Roswell, GA, is serving a five-year term on the Roswell City Council. He also is regional group-sales manager for Chubb Life America in Atlanta.

## WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

**Scott Anzalone '88**, Toledo, OH, will enter his third year at the Medical College of Ohio in Toledo. He plans to be married in June.

**Jeffrey de Jesus '74**, Baltimore, MD, was with the Pittsburgh Public Theater for four years and now works for Chemlawn Services.

**Thomas Druce '81**, Warminster, PA, won a four-way primary election for the Republican nomination for the state House of Representatives, 144th District (Bucks County) last November.

**Glenn H. Thompson '65**, Gerrards Cross, England, has been transferred to the United Kingdom by the Glidden Co. for two or three years. He will work at the home office of the parent company, ICI.

**H. Lyle Duffey '42**, McConnellsburg, PA, is retired after 37 years as president of First National Bank of McConnellsburg. He was honored in the first class of the Hall of Fame of the Community Bankers of PA.

**George V. Gardner '42**, Washington, DC, is retired. He visited Cleveland to celebrate the 100th anniversary of his law school alma mater, Case Western Reserve.

**Mark Huber '76**, Lancaster, PA, is a jazz piano player, keyboard instructor and music arranger for the advertising industry.

**Dr. Frank Hull '60**, Tokyo, Japan, is President and CEO of B.P.I. "Teaching and some



**Adolph J. Stern, Wagner '43, Omega '93**, received the Delta Beta Xi award in 1961. Brother Stern was Chairman of the Department of Chemistry at Wagner College before his retirement.

management positions throughout Japan are sometimes available," he writes.

**Patrick Sheehan '77**, Toledo, OH, is a marketing representative for Software Alternatives Inc. He and his wife are the new parents of a third child.

**Gary Winn '79**, Pittsford, NY, and his wife are the parents of a new son, whose initials are B.M.W.

## WIDENER UNIVERSITY

**Thomas G. Brooks '88**, Stratford, NJ, has a new job with Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Voorhees, NJ.

**Philip W. Fretz Sr. '68**, Parkerford, PA, is a night superintendent at Penco Products Inc. He and his wife are restoring a Victorian farmhouse and barn.

**John MacFarland '65**, Aston, PA, teaches science at Upper Darby Senior High School. He is the recipient of the Founder's Award, presented by the Delmont Lodge of the Order of the Arrow; the Distinguished Leader's Award from the Minquas District; and the Silver Beaver Award, presented by the Valley Forge Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

**Dr. Frank B. Sommerer '79**, Toms River, NJ, had two brothers as ushers at his wedding last September, and several other Alpha Sigs attended.

**James M. Turner Jr. '76**, Broomall, PA, is now a partner in the law firm of Furia and Turner in Philadelphia.

## WILLIAM PATERSON COLLEGE

**Ronald R. Steinwehr '88**, Highland Park, NJ, is the new athletic trainer at Highland Park High School. He reports that Brother **Keith Skinner '87** has moved to Seabrite, NJ with his wife and daughter.

## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

**J. Robert Strassburger '27**, Milwaukee, WI, is retired. □

*The Tomahawk* welcomes the submission of alumni news and notes. Photographs are also most welcome and will be returned, if requested. Material is subject to editing and will be used in *The Tomahawk* as space permits. Your Fraternity is pleased to offer this space to get in touch with area members, alumni members wishing to stay in touch with those brothers from long ago.



Sig Salute! Trustee **Alfred B. Wise, Baldwin-Wallace '43**, submits this Sig Salute to **Marvin G. Schmid, Nebraska '30**, for his assistance to the Educational Foundation.



# THE TOMAHAWK

## From *The Tommy Archives*

### 25 years ago (Spring 1968)

#### *The Tomahawk*

The 1968 Fraternity Convention was set for the Pasadena Huntington Sheraton Hotel. The double occupancy rate was listed as \$74.65. The feature article was on **Dr. Owen H. Wangenstein, Minnesota '16**, cited as "the greatest surgical teacher of the century." New chapters at Loyola and Indiana were announced.

### "Brotherhood ... A Point of Light!"

"BROTHERHOOD . . . A POINT OF LIGHT!" is the theme of this year's National Leadership Conference and Volunteer Alumni Conference, both to occur near Rutgers University at the Somerset, NJ Marriott Hotel. The National Leadership Conference will take place from August 4-8, while the Volunteer Alumni Conference runs concurrently on August 6-8.

This year's conference promises to be one of the best and largest. In fact, one chapter has already committed 22 men to attend! The schedule will boast a whole new slate of interesting presenters and include more opportunities for small group processing, sharing, and relationship-building. As always, this will be coupled with fun, food and a great time to be had by all.

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### 50 years ago (March 1943)

#### *The Tomahawk*

The cover featured Brother **Wiley B. Rutledge, Colorado '22**, the fourth Alpha Sig to be appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court. The frontispiece featured Brigadier General **Lester T. Miller, Marietta '16**, an Alpha Sig with a huge responsibility in winning the air war. Chapter custodians were named to meet with war problems.

#### *Alpha*

The Banner headlines touted Brother (Captain) **William L. Hawkins, Tufts '36**, as the first Marine to land on Guadalcanal. A new chapter was installed at the University of Connecticut. The Advisor's column reported that the NIC has two classifications of fraternities—Christian or Hebrew.

### 75 years ago (1918)

The featured article outlined academic obligations. A patriotic editorial of six pages detailed the war efforts. The Mystic Circle featured reports on chapter operations. Interestingly, all 20 chapters of the Fraternity were in operation and listed a fine overview report plus listed their house address and standard meeting time and day.

Corresponding issues of *The Alpha* of Alpha Kappa Pi and *The Quarterly* of Phi Pi Phi were not published. ☐



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Early alumni councils were leaders in bringing undergraduate chapters to their area. Shown at left is the Los Angeles Alumni Council members attending the December 1924 meeting at the University Club. The Los Angeles Alumni Council was directly responsible for establishing the Alpha Zeta Chapter at U.C.L.A. in 1926. The same council was also responsible for the chapter's reactivation in 1983. *The Tomahawk*, America's oldest Fraternity publication is published for all Alpha Sigs, including these members of the Los Angeles Alumni Council.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| 1993 | CHAPTER                    | ANNIVERSARY | CHAPTER                 | ANNIVERSARY |
|------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
|      | Lock Haven (1987)          | 5           | Barton (1956)           | 35          |
|      | Ohio State (1908)          | 85          | Indiana (1968)          | 25          |
|      | Illinois (1908)            | 85          | Loyola (1968)           | 25          |
|      | California-Berkeley (1913) | 80          | SUNY-Plattsburgh (1988) | 5           |
|      | Penn State (1918)          | 75          | Illinois State (1988)   | 5           |
|      | Presbyterian (1928)        | 65          |                         |             |

### NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Regional alumni events in:

Grand Council/Educational  
Foundation Trustees Reception  
- Hyatt Oakbrook,  
Oakbrook, IL  
New Orleans  
Pittsburgh  
San Diego  
National Leadership Conference/  
Volunteer Alumni Conference,  
Somerset, NJ

June 25  
July 11  
September 23  
December 1

August 4-8

If you are interested in assisting with any of the alumni events or would like additional information, please contact Fraternity Headquarters at (614) 363-1911.

### ALUMNI COUNCIL MEETINGS

Bay Area Alumni

Third Thursday of each month  
(Except December)

### CHAPTER AND CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Virginia Tech Colonization Banquet

August 29

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