

# The Phi Kappa News

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## PHI KAPPA MAN-OF-THE-YEAR NOMINATIONS DUE BY MARCH 31, 1964

As a reminder to all graduate brothers, nominations for the graduate Phi Kappa Man-of-the-Year are due by March 31, 1964. Nominations should be accompanied by a brief biographical sketch of the Phi Kappa alumnus and mail to the Man-of-the-Year Committee, c-o Gordon C. Hellwig, 22W048 Glen Park Road, Glen Ellyn, Ill. The Man-of-the-Year Award is presented each year at the annual Phi Kappa Building Association dinner-dance to honor an outstanding graduate Brother for service to the Phi Kappa Chapter and the Fraternity. In making nominations, consideration should also be given to the nominee's civic and business activities as they exemplify the principles of the Fraternity.

## AROUND THE HOUSE AT FINAL TIME . . . . .

As this is being written finals are in full swing--delayed one day because of the full-scale blizzard that hit Champaign-Urbana on January 12 and 13--so we are going to devote this column to comments on life at the house this past semester.

The annual Pledge-Brother football game was held at the beginning of the semester; and, as usual, the pledges lost. At the present time the Brothers (Leird-Patelski) are way ahead of the pledges (Eck-Sweeney) in the Phi Kappa Championship bridge tournament.

Mid-term grades were released before Thanksgiving and were quite a disappointment, since the house wished to better our scholarship rank for the fall semester. By the way, we ranked 6th out of 57 fraternities at the U. of I. last semester. The pledges are now chained to their desks promptly at 7 P.M. nightly.

After Thanksgiving our house was known as the "Igloo". Not only had the temperature fallen to zero, but our furnace broke down again for about a week. About  
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## I-F COUNCIL ABOLISHES FALL RUSH WEEK -- PLANS ARE MADE FOR PLEDGING THIS SPRING

Pre-semester fall formal Rush Week was abolished for fraternities on the U. of I. campus under new rules adopted by the Interfraternity Council. The new rushing plan is largely "open rushing" as it was back in the early days of fraternities.

Informal rushing will be going on thru-out the school year, with Formal Rushing for the 1964-1965 school year starting the week-end of May 15 to 17, 1964, when high school seniors will be invited to attend a Spring Rush week at the U. of I. If a fraternity does not fill its quota during the May Formal Rush Week, open rushing and pledging of incoming freshmen is allowed all summer.

This would indicate that every alumnus must be on the lookout for good membership prospects. In addition those alumni will have to contact young men entering the University and not only sell the fraternity system, but specially on the virtues of ALPHA CHI RHO. Alumni will have to send names of these men planning to attend the U. of I. to the chapter so members of the rushing committee can contact them as soon as possible.

Without the utmost support of our Alumni members, you can see we just will not get the GOOD men into our fraternity that have come in the past, and, of course, the calibre of the chapter membership will suffer.

Informal rushing and pledging of men now enrolled on the campus has not changed, with informal pledging going on during the school year as usual.

NOW is the time to do your part to help by immediately sitting down and writing to our Rush Chairman. Let him know the men with whom you are acquainted who have the qualifications to become fellow Alpha Chi Rho members and who are now or will be attending the U. of I.

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Roger L. Patelski. . . . . Oswego

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PHI KAPPA ALUMNI MOVING DAY . . . . .

New addresses, as indicated below, have been received for alumni since the October issue of THE PHI KAPPA NEWS:

- Robert L. Almasy '62, Box 87, Sugar Grove, Ill.
- Philip John Arnholt ('62), 514 1st, Dixon, Ill.
- Arthur L. Ball, Jr. ('51), 67 Cromwell Ct., Berkeley Heights, N.J.
- Robert C. Brown '42, 4223 Ellington Ave., Western Springs, Ill.
- Jerry P. Cleary '57, 26 W. 448 Blair, Winfield, Ill.
- William N. Davis, Jr. ('55), 75 N. Fourth St., Des Plaines, Ill.
- Norman C. Deno '42, 116 Cedar Lane, State College, Pa.
- Karl A. Emch '41, 410 Walker, Sturgis, Mich.
- Dr. Edward G. Evans '28, 143 S. Lincoln Aurora, Ill.
- G. William Fisher '48, 1704-8th Ave., Grinnell, Ia.
- Wilbur A. Garbe '41, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, Ill.
- Warren W. Hoefler '36, 303 W. 6 Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo.
- Donald W. Horton '53, 3 S. 591 Madison Rd., Hinsdale, Ill.
- Eber J. Hubbard Jr. '27, 6 Sleepy Hollow Rd., New Canaan, Conn.
- Robert V. Kennedy '55, 4313 Eastridge Dr., Rockford, Ill.
- Lawrence J. Lincoln ('62), 1322 N. Illinois, Arlington Heights, Ill.
- Roger R. Loeffgren '50, 233 Brierley Way, Carmel, Ind.

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the only warm place in the house was in the dorm under the electric blankets. However, this remedy did not prove very successful, since several mornings we awoke in ice-cold beds, discovering that a fuse had blown in the middle of the night and the electricity had gone off.

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Throughout the semester our house was busy every Tuesday and Thursday night as we were practicing for our pinning serenade at Delta Zeta and Kappa Delta. However, on the night of the serenade the local temperature plunged to 10 below, and we were in the middle of the worst blizzard in years. The serenade had to be cancelled, but it will be re-scheduled in the spring.

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Our Christmas party was held in the house December 13, the biggest hit of the night was the appearance of Santa Claus at 10:30. Postulant John Hull was the perfect "Santa" choice because he didn't require any extra padding. John made such a hit with the girls, we want him to play the Easter Bunny for a party next semester.

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Many of the Brothers and Pledges showed up at Brother Danek's New Year's Eve party, held in Westchester.

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School started the afternoon of January 2, There was only a little more of a week of school to get back into the studying habit and cram for finals.

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NEW STEREOPHONIC RECORD PLAYER AT "311".

Just before Christmas Santa Claus left a new Stereo in our living room. Well, it wasn't really Santa. It was the second-place prize in the campus-wide contest sponsored by Marlboro cigarettes. The object of the contest was to submit the highest number of empty cigarette packs before a certain deadline. We were able to accumulate over 8,000 but had to settle for 2nd place behind Alpha Iota Pi which topped out total by over 3,000 packs.

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## NEWS FROM PHI KAPPA ALUMNI EVERYWHERE

"I am enjoying retirement," writes Gerald E. Dickson ('18) '42. Peg and I are in the Rio Grande at our temporary address at: Holiday Village, 1501 North Cage St., Pharr, Tex., until we start north again on April 15th."

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Johnny Koonz '25, Rt. 3, Goshen Rd., Ft. Wayne, Ind. retired on April 1, 1963 from the Magnavox Co. Brother Koonz adds, "I always was partial to Saturdays so with every week full of them, Mrs. Koonz and I are having a real ball. Spare time is usually spent in the development of fishing bait. Best regards to everybody."

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F. Arnold Reisner '33 is in his 28th year with Sears Roebuck and is now managing their San Leandro Pool distribution Center in the Bay Area of California. He reports still living in San Mateo, Calif. where they have lived since 1943.

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Paul M. Deeley, Jr. '51, 8005 Pinewood Dr., Ft. Worth 16, Tex., sends this information on his family for those who are keeping score, since the tally is now four girls, two boys, one cat, one bird, and a turtle! This of course is not including other liabilities. He adds that it made him happy too, that the Illini did so well and won the Rose Bowl Title this year.

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Charles E. Dunn '54 is in sales work concerning metal containerization for the aerospace industry and does extensive traveling. He has requested address of some of the alumni who were in school around the class of '54. For him and the other brothers of that era, we are providing the following:

Russ L. Bolton '55, 1010 W. Calif., Urbana, Ill.

Dr. Gene K. Borchart '55, 2851 S. Parkway, Apt. 1802, Chicago 16, Ill.

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Lt. (jg) Charles W. Quantock '57, 951 Pasanova, Monterey, Calif.

Jerry Stone '57, 1001 Van Buren, Clarksburg, W. Va.

John W. (Jack) Sundene '55, 1825 S. Courtland, Park Ridge, Ill.

Cliff T. Zabka '55, 120 Riverside Dr., New York 24, N.Y.

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James D. Stewardson ('59), is now living at 90 E. Geddes, Littleton, Colo. He is an electrical engineer for the Minneapolis Honeywell, Denver Division. Until recently, Brother Stewardson had been living in Milwaukee where he worked for the Allen-Bradley Co.

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Alvin W. Reitz II '62 brings us up to date with this information: "I have just returned from a six-month tour with the Army at Ft. Knox, Ky. I am resuming my job as group insurance representative with the Connecticut General Life Ins. Co. of Hartford. My address will be 1800 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind. (business) until I establish a permanent home address.

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## MORE NEW ADDRESSES.....

Donald J. Molnar '60, 9 Raintree Dr., Champaign, Ill.

Capt. Jimmy N. Moore ('56), 10 Linda Dr., Newport News, Va.

Thomas M. Paulson '59, Gen. Del., Vestal, N.Y.

James R. Rehak ('60), 7630 S. Hermitage Chicago 20, Ill.

Charles J. Ricketts ('55), 1516 Chelsea Ave., Rockford, Ill.

Robert W. Schneider ('43), 719 Erie, Oak Park, Ill.

Lt. Raymond L. Schroeder '60, 4671 N. Morris Blvd., Milwaukee 11, Wis.

Richard W. Smith '49, 535 N. Michigan Ave., Apt. 511, Chicago, Ill.

Edwin R. Stone, '52, 708 Newberry Ave., LaGrange Park, Ill.

Wayne W. Watson '47, 1836 Delancy St., Philadelphia 46, Pa.

Gordon J. White ('53), 6527 Westshire, Kalamazoo, Mich.