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Meet Phi Kappa's Newest Members

INITIATION HELD ON MARCH 15 BRINGS
EIGHT NEW MEN INTO CHAPTER RANKS

Initiation was held on Sunday, March 15 and we are proud to announce the following as new Brothers in Phi Kappa:

John Eck '67, Westchester-Engineering
Dennis Frings '67, Streator-Commerce
Randy Georgous '66, Forest Park-Engr.
Joseph Hayek '67, Berwyn-Engineering
Glenn Johnson '67, Park Ridge-Engr.
Donald Krehl '67, Arlington Heights-LAS
Mike Porter '67, Cary-Engineering
Roger Puta '66, Naperville-Commerce

NEWS NOTES FROM THE CHAPTER. . . .

BACK FROM VENEZUELA. John Lebeck '64, Harvel, returned to the University of Illinois after having taken a year's leave of absence to participate in the Interfraternal Farm Youth Exchange. John spent six months in Venezuela living with a rural family and traveling throughout this Latin American country.

CAVE MAN DRAG HELD. The annual Cave Man Drag was held in the Chapter House on March 7. The dining room was most successfully transformed into the proportions of a cave and the downstairs tunnel was again a major point of interest.

A REMINDER ABOUT ALUMNI DUES. . .

If you haven't sent in your check for 1963-1964 PHI KAPPA BUILDING ASSOCIATION DUES, we'd like to see you put that \$5 in the mail RIGHT NOW. Your dues help keep THE PHI KAPPA NEWS coming your way--your check is a small token of appreciation for our efforts to send it to you.

The chapter needs ACTIVE alumni support to keep Alpha Chi Rho on top at Illinois. We will be publishing a list of all 1963-1964 dues-payers in our next issue. Let's be sure your name is included.

How about adding YOUR NAME right now?

A New Deal in U. of I. Rushing

SPRING PLEDGING WEEK-END TO BE HELD
WEEK-END OF MAY 15 to 17 AT ILLINOIS

This year formal rush will be held at Illinois the week-end of May 15 to 17 and at this time U. of I. fraternities are expected to pledge most of the men they will need to fill their houses next fall. However, only 300 men are signed up for this new early week-end as compared with the 800-1000 usually going thru fall rush. There will be no fall rush as such this year, so we will probably have to fill some of our quota of pledges this summer during the period of "Wildcat Rushing". Under this system of "Wildcat Rush" any member of the house is able to pledge a prospective rushee on the spot.

This new program indicates that every alumnus must be on the lookout for good Alpha Chi Rho membership prospects. In addition, those alumni will have to contact young men entering the University of Illinois 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 University of Illinois to our rush chairman so members of the house can contact them as soon as possible. Remember these facts:

1. Freshmen now being given permits to enter next fall (and thus are eligible for rushing) are to the top scholars--in the upper quarter of their graduating class.
2. As they are given permits to enter these freshmen are now receiving copies of the U. of I. Housing Contract. The tendency is that they want to be sure of housing and will sign a contract unless urged to do otherwise.

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 qualifications to become fellow Alpha Chi Rho members and to carry on the fine traditions of our fraternity in years to come.

NEWS FROM PHI KAPPA ALUMNI EVERYWHERE

NEWS OF ALUMNI IN UNIFORM: Captain Richard E. Wolfsberger '53 received congratulations from Brigadier General Jos. J. Cody, Jr., SSD Vice Commander, upon receiving the United States Air Force Commendation Medal during a ceremony at the Air Force Systems Command's Space Systems Division (SSD) in Los Angeles. Brother Wolfsberger, project officer in the Standard Launch Vehicle III direct-orate in the engineering division at SSD was awarded the medal for his outstanding performance of duty.

1st Lt. Dennis Duffield '61 is now post veterinarian at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona. Home address: 311 Boyd Ave., Princeton, Illinois.

Lt. Chuck Quantock '57 (USN), 951 Casanova Ave., Monterey, Calif., sends this note:

"After 4 years of sea duty, homeported at Quonset Point, Rhode Island, my wife, 2 children, 1 dog and a houseful of furniture moved 3000 miles to Monterey, Calif., where I am now attending the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School. I hope to earn my master's in either physics or electronics. Although I'm still flying, my main job is that of student and I find that this more than takes up my time."

Dick Gronquist '58 is doing publicity work for Commonwealth Edison Co., 72 W. Adams, Chicago 90. Dick lives at 7244 West Randolph in Forest Park.

Dick Schultz '63 is working for the Northeast Illinois Production Credit Association as a field representative, making farm operating loans in Boone, Lake, and McHenry counties. Dick reports a new arrival, Darcy Ann, at the Schultz home, 1115 Beran Lane, Woodstock.

SAVE JUNE 20, 1964 FOR ANNUAL DANCE

The Annual Phi Kappa Chapter, Alpha Chi Rho Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, June 20 at the beautiful new Itasca County Club. Price Per Couple including cocktails, prime rib dinner and dancing is \$12.

Send reservations to T. J. Wright, 630 Country Club Dr., Itasca, Illinois.

PHI KAPPA ALUMNUS CLINT LEWIS '52
RESTORES OLD VERMONT MILL FOR STORE

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Alpha Chi Rho brothers touring New England had better schedule a "must" stop at West Dummerston, Vt., and pay a call on Clint Lewis '52. Clint will show you around "The Old Jelly Mill" in which Clint is starting his own business come April 1, but let's let him tell his fascinating story in his own words:

"All the old (?) brothers who know me will be startled to learn that I'm leaving my job as creative director of Miller, Jordan and Jerrick (Advertising Agency) to start my own business--a retail and mail order business based in an old mill in southeastern Vermont--4 miles from Brattleboro. The Mill was built in 1896, and used for 40 years to make cider jelly. It has been abandoned since 1936. I've enclosed my announcement brochure and would love to send one to anyone who's interested.

"I'm going to be selling hand-made Vermont products. Naturally I'd love to have any of the brothers drop in this summer. But if they can't, they can always order by mail! I'm leaving New York on April 1--expect to open on June 1."

Until April 1 Clint can be addressed at 189 Vineyard Road, Huntington, N. Y. Good luck in your venture, Clint--hope you have lots of Alpha Chi Rho customers!

"The 'playing days' are finally over," writes Dick Slater '62. "As some of you may know. I got engaged New Years Eve, utilizing the facilities of Jeff Danek's abode to accomplish this task.

"My fiancée, Miss Linda Skrentny of Homewood, Ill., and I have set our wedding date for Sept. 5 of this year. It will be held in Homecoming. We'll both be looking forward to seeing many familiar faces on that day."

Dick is a management trainee with Continental Bank of Chicago and lives at 3859 W. Berteau Avenue there.

Two new Berwyn addresses for Phi Kappa alumni:

William L. Welch at 6606 Windor Ave., Apt. N-1.

Thomas R. Litvay '63 at 3433 Harlem Ave. Apt. 302.

T H E P H I K A P P A N E W S

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PHI KAPPA ALUMNI MOVING DAY.

New addresses, as indicated below, have been received for the following Phi Kappa alumni since our January PHI KAPPA NEWS:

- Francis H. (Doc) Bachman '38, 1115 Foothill Drive, Champaign
- Brian R. Bland '63, 603 E. White, Champaign
- Ernest F. Chritton '20, Box 695, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. (New box number since previous address reported.)
- Elwood B. Cole '19, 26440 Cherry Halls, Sun City, Calif.
- James A. Frauenhoff '46½, 3385 Grove Parkway, Columbus, Ind. 47201
- Neal Fredrick Gilleran '63, 6730 S. Madison, Hinsdale, Ill.
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- Donald J. Hawksley '36, 1415 West Oak, Rogers, Ark.
- Warren D. Marshall '31, 2525 North Alvernon, Tucson, Ariz. 85716
- Donald E. Morrison '62, 5015 Beacon Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63120
- John B. McLaughlin '28, 2501 W. 63rd St., Shawnee Mission, Kans.
- Lester J. Ottinger '56, 85 East End Ave., New York City, N. Y.
- Fred George Sherberger '37, 2735 N.E. 14th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
- Kenneth F. Simpson, '20, 447 Ela St., Barrington, Ill. 60010
- Larry D. Stroup '63, 404 Edgebrook Dr., Champaign, Ill.
- George J. Thompson '60, 5721 W. 151st Street, Oak Forest, Ill.

A E JENNER NAMED TRIAL COUNSEL
IN HARVEY LEE OSWALD INVESTIGATION

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Albert E. Jenner '29, well-known Chicago attorney is now in Washington, serving as trial counsel in presenting to the Warren Commission investigating the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy all facts concerning Oswald that he is able to obtain. The job is estimated to take several months.

Before leaving for Washington in late December, Jenner was quoted in the Chicago Tribune (Dec. 17) as follows:

"Jenner listed the major areas of his inquiry into many phases of Oswald's life as follows: his education, military service including ability as a marksman, study of the Russian language, court martials (Oswald was an ex-marine) and any technical skills he might possess which would be of value to Russians.

"Also to be investigated is where his money came from, reasons for hiring a room in Dallas away from his family, and how he obtained a job in the Dallas school depository. . ."

Brother Jenner was also recently chosen as a member of the board of directors of the United of America bank. Home address is 119 Tudor Place, Kenilworth, Ill.

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PHI KAPPA ALUMNI WELL REPRESENTED IN
DIRECTING AFFAIRS IN KENDALL COUNTY

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Myron L. Wormley '36 and Jerome Nelson '34 were mentioned in an article in the Aurora Beacon-News for February 15 in connection with balloting in the April 14 primary for a Kendall County forest preserve district.

The petition to create a forest preserve district was filed by Wormley as a member of the Kendall County Board of supervisors. The petition was presented to the Circuit Court by the Kendall County State's attorney, Jerome Nelson, Route 1, Box 288, Oswego.

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WEDDING BELLS. Wedding bells rang out on Dec. 28 for Al Reitz II '62 and Carol Ann Beranich. After a honeymoon in Florida, the couple are living at 3800 West Michigan, Apt. 909, Indianapolis, Ind. Al is with Connecticut General Life Ins. Co. The new Mrs. Reitz graduated from Ill. last June and is a member of Gamma Phi Beta.