

The Phi Kappa News

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WHAT'S GOING ON AT 311 EAST ARMORY THESE DAYS

CHRISTMASTIME AT ALPHA CHI: The Christmas Spirit was felt in many ways at Alpha Chi Rho. To start the season off right, there was a Tree-Trimming Party on December 12. As the Christmas cards started to pour in, a "Christmas Card Tree" was started. Green mystic tape was taped to a portion of the living room wall to form the skeleton outline of a Christmas tree, and the cards were "hung" from the tree like ornaments.

As Christmas drew nearer, the Yuletide anticipation grew larger. On December 19, there was an informal Christmas dance complete with Christmas cookies and egg nog. The traditional "Christmas Card" was placed on the front lawn greeting all passerby's with "Alpha Chi Rho Extends Season's Greeting." On Sunday, December 20, the annual Christmas gift exchange was held. Humorous gifts and appropriate poems were traded among the Crows. That night, the house went carolling. The girls of Alpha Phi, Pi Beta Phi, Chi Omega, Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Delta Delta, and Phi Mu remarked, "Angels we have heard on high!" In a festive mood, the Alpha Chi's departed to spend a joyous Christmas and a cheerful New Year.

GREEK WEEK: Brother Chuck Hulick '65 Shelbyville was the major chairman of Greek Week this year. Chuck was instrumental in having Greek Week changed to the Fall from the Spring. Brother Joe Hayek '67 Berwyn and his pinmate Miss Eleanore Schreiner, Delta Zeta, were co-chairmen of the Open House Committee. Alpha Chi Rho participated in all the events in the Illiolympics, plus College Bowl. At the Greek Week banquet, Brother Albert E. Jenner '29, a well known Chicago lawyer and president of the Illinois Bar Association spoke on the Warren Commission of which he was a member.

DAD'S DAY: This may seem like ancient history at this late date, but the weekend of October 24-25 was Dad's Day on campus. Twenty-five Phi Kappa dads enjoyed the annual Dad's Day weekend at the Chapter House. After the victory over U.C.L.A., most of the Crows and their dads went to the Dolphin Show or the Varsity Men's Glee Club Concert in which Brothers Bob Moreen '64 Wilmette, John Shriver '64 Chester, and Walt Weaver '63 Webster Groves, Mo. performed. At midnight, the pledges gave their skit, "A Typical Night at Phi Kappa." In the dad's annual meeting which followed, Mr. Elmer Patelski and Mr. Erwin J. Puta were elected co-chairmen for next year's Dad's Day week-end.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE CHAPTER:

Winter Formal Held: The annual Winter Formal, "Snowed Inn VII" was held Saturday evening, December 5th. A room was reserved at the Town and Country Steak House at "Five Points", Urbana, for a dinner beforehand and the dance afterward which was held from 9 PM to midnight. The Sweetheart Dinner was held the following day at the Chapter House.

National President Visits Phi Kappa: Brother Harry B. Osborn, Jr., President of the Fraternity stopped at the Chapter House last December for lunch on his way to Decatur from Cleveland, his home. Brother Osborn's main topic of discussion was the expansion of Alpha Chi Rho to other college and university campuses. Any Graduate Brother who knows of a college or university that shows a strong possibility of becoming a future Chapter is asked to write Roger E. Puta, the Phi Kappa Expansion Chairman at the Chapter House.

NEWS OF PHI KAPPA ALUMNI HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE

Carl H. Dietz '50, Box 163, McLeansboro, Ill., used his 1964-1965 Dues remittance envelope to report the arrival of Seth Walter last April 22. The Dietz family includes Benny, 13; Scott, 10; and a sister, Mary, 7.

Richard A. Luettich '56, 127 Purinton Ave., Augusta, Maine, reports that he was appointed a planning and traffic engineer in March, 1964, taking charge of planning and traffic division of the Maine State Highway Department. Wife Joyce, B.M. '56 at U. of I., keeping active with music--playing pipe organ at the local congregational church. The Luettich children are Ricky, 7; Joy, 5; and Scotty, 3.

ATTENTION, Phi Kappa Alumni of the '20s! Perhaps you can help D. A. Nuessle '22, 5324 South Harper, Chicago, with his plea: "The publication is GOOD (Phi Kappa News). I enjoy it very much, BUT isn't there something someone can do to induce brothers to contribute items of news. I am particularly interested in news of classes '18-'27, but surely even the younger ones are just as interested in news of their contemporaries. Brother Nuessle obliges by sending us these items:

"I hope there are still a few who might be interested to know that yours truly will exhibit 12 of his oil paintings at the Illinois Festival of Art at McCormick Place, Chicago, on Thanksgiving week-end. Recently I spent a charming evening with Hazel and Ira Copes '21 in Sioux City, Iowa, and there is a pair who are really something! After being out of town for almost eight months, I received from Marsh Sweeney, you know that great track team of Sweeney, Bud Evans, and Stub Meals, a phone call that developed into a wonderful visit.

"Doesn't anyone know who to write anymore? Ball points are a dime a dozen and if you should have thrown away the blue sheet, a brown paper bag will do. HELP! Help make the PHI KAPPA NEWS what it is intended to be!"

Brother Nuessle--we second the motion!

ALPHA CHI RHO ALUMNI MOVING DAY

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

Arch B. Crews '22, 1328 W. Ridgeway Dr., Fayetteville, Ark.
 Charles R. Graham '52, 5380 Telegraph Rd., Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48013
 D. Kendall Griffith '55, 535 Hinman Ave., Evanston, Ill. 60202
 Richard A. Gronquist '58, 509 Plum St., Aurora, Ill. 60504
 ----- Donald J. Hawksley '36, 207 W. Persimmon St., Rogers, Ark. 72756 -----

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 Director and Faculty Advisor: Herman Linder '51, 1207 W. Daniel St., Champaign

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News from Wayland W. Dayton '20, president, the First National Bank of West Chicago, 101 Main St., West Chicago, Ill.: "I am sorry to report the death of Frances W. Dayton, Gamma Phi Beta-Ill. '19, who passed away October 9, 1964 after an illness of several months. Many of the Alpha Chi Rho's of the years from 1915-20 knew her well as many of those since. I received a nice letter recently from Charles M. Clark '17 and also had a nice visit in Barrington with Ken Simpson '20 and his wife on Labor Day. My present plans are to continue on in the banking business in West Chicago and I would appreciate a call from any Alpha Chi Rho's passing thru the area."

John E. Lebeck '64, Harvel, Ill., is with the Air National Guard, currently stationed at Gunter AFB, Montgomery, Ala. Dick Ruddell '64, 803 N. Franklin, Robinson, Ill., is at Laughlin AFB, Tex. (Box 2507) taking pilot training and scheduled to receive his wings on Feb. 8.

Stan B. Hansson '43, 1777 Shermer Rd., Northbrook, Ill., just completed a most interesting trip around the world. He reports that the visit to Australia and New Zealand was particularly enjoyable.

T. B. Jack '44 is now living at 1216 Parkview Drive, Bismarck, N.D., and is working at the American Oil Co. refinery at Mandan, N. D. The Jack daughter is a sophomore at the University of North Carolina and their son is a freshman at the University of Illinois. Tom reports that while attending the Illinois-Minnesota football game he saw Fred Moore '47 and his wife. The Moores live in Minneapolis at 4500 Moorland Ave. (Edina).

C. L. Norton '40, Leland Call Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kans., reports: "My duties administratively will be spread over the poultry science field very shortly as this department will soon be merged with dairy science. The two staffs share a new building dedicated last March."

Don Teetor '26, 183 Emerald Bay, Laguna Beach, Calif.: "Have been taking my retirement from Perfect Circle Corp. in 'stages' since 1960. As of Sept. 1, 1964 my retirement became "complete" but still find time between fishing and golfing to attend a few Board meetings."

We learn that Fred Ottinger Jr. '53 (home address: Route 4, Elgin, Ill.) is in Europe studying opera. He is married to the former Virginia Hollowell, Illinois graduate, who is teaching in the American schools of the Air Force in Wiesbaden, Germany. Lester J. Ottinger '56, 85 East End Ave., New York 13, N.Y. has this news:

"Sitting here enjoying THE PHI KAPPA NEWS, and reading of old friends and where they are. So sorry I missed the Convention right here in New York, but I was on the road playing 'Sir Lancelot' in 'Camelot' with Howard Keel for 21 weeks on the road. Currently doing a show here called '5 A.M. Jazz' at the Astor Theatre. I hear much news of the University and of the 'Crows' from my sister who is a junior there and a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma and their social director. I understand 'Lucy' is still cooking chow for all. Should keep everyone healthy. Please give her my love and tell her I miss those extra desserts she used to save for me."

John T. Thompson, '52, 5530 West 85th St., Overland Park, Kans., reports that "the Phi Kappa News is always a welcome letter to read of old acquaintances." He reports a new address for Robert A. Foster '55 at 930 Olympia Avenue, Ventura, Calif.