

The Phi Kappa News

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

First of all, I'd like to thank all of those nice people who voted for me...last year, that is.

I suppose that at this point it is proper to make some comments on the past and some projections for the future. I think that the past year has brought a continually growing concern on the part of many individuals for what is our Fraternity, and I hope that this concern will continue to grow in the future. We in the undergraduate chapter have noted what seems to be a more personal concern by some of the members of the Graduate Chapter, and we welcome every example of this concern, on the belief that an interested, active Graduate organization is vital to the health of the Fraternity.

This past year has seen some material improvements to the condition of the physical plant, here at the house, Much-needed work on the electrical system has been

SEND US NAMES FOR FORMAL RUSH THIS YEAR IN APRIL

This year, formal rush for next September will be held on April 24, 25, 26! If any Graduate Brother knows of any man coming to Illinois next year and is thinking about going Greek, please use the form enclosed.

The Brotherhood would sincerely like to thank Bro. R. S. Kiester '43, 9328 Kessler Lane, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66212 for sending a rushing form from which our enclosed recommendation blank was adopted. Brother Keister wrote about a prospective Alpha Chi--why don't you!

undertaken. The improvements to the second floor washroom, while somewhat extensive, will need to be supplemented by further additions. Some people in the house, including the "new initiates" have given additional time and effort to giving some feeling of continuity in the washroom; still more large scale improvements will be necessary. And this, it seems, applies to the entire physical plant. THE HOUSE IS NOT NEW, AND WE MUST CONSCIOUSLY REALIZE THAT IT IS GOING TO REQUIRE SOME RATHER EXTENSIVE, WELL-PLANNED AND CO-ORDINATED REMODELING AND RE-WORKING IF IT IS TO BE KEPT IN CONDITION COMPARABLE TO OTHER FACILITIES ON THE CAMPUS, A NECESSITY IF WE ARE TO FUNCTION SUCCESSFULLY.

I, myself, have seen indications of what I consider a growing participation of each individual undergraduate in the business of the Chapter and the Fraternity, an increasing realization that each individual can and must contribute his ideas, suggestions, support if we are to succeed, if we are to progress.

We now have new officers coming in. In my last, dying breath I say, "Thank you, and best wishes for a successful year."

3-7-65

Robert D. Moreen, President

MEET THE NEW INITIATES

Initiation was held at Phi Kappa on February 14, 1965. We are proud to announce the following new brothers in Alpha Chi Rho:

Lloyd D. Marquardt '68	Chicago	LAS
Dale H. Schunk '68	Chicago	LAS
Ronald W. Singleton '68	Rossville	LAS
Kent M. Yauch '68	Glenview	Commerce

WANTED: NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR PHI KAPPA MAN-OF-THE-YEAR-AWARD

Each year at this time we initiate the processes of selecting our annual Phi Kappa Man-of-the-Year. This award was created by the Phi Kappa Building Association Board of Directors in 1960 to honor Phi Kappa alumni who have exemplified the principles of Alpha Chi Rho in their public life and service to Phi Kappa Chapter.

THE MOY award policy directs that Phi Kappa alumni shall submit names of candidates to the MOY Award Committee who shall select the recipient, by voting, from among the candidates submitted.

It has become a fine tradition that this award be presented at our annual Dinner-Dance. Because alumni have been very active in submitting candidates in prior years, recipients have been of a calibre above and beyond the stated qualifications. It is only with this high level of continuing interest that the dignity of this award will be maintained.

Recipients since the conception of this award have been the following brothers:

1960 Francis H. Bachman	1961 Clifton E. Barnes
1962 Richard A. Harding	1963 Richard G. Love
1964 Albert E. Jenner Jr.	

In accordance with the award policy, the MOY Award Committee consists of a director of the Phi Kappa Building Association, the Undergraduate House President, and the three most recent recipients of the Award.

So that our tradition of presenting this award at the Annual Dinner Dance will be continued, we need the names of candidates as soon as possible and not later than April 15, 1965.

Please submit candidates names to the Chairman of the committee--WILLIAM L. YONTZ at 1912 S. Holmes Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62704.

ARMAND LEE JOHNSON IS ELECTED NEW PRESIDENT

Chapter elections were held on Monday, March 8, 1965. Due to the great length of discussions of the various candidates, only the first five and most important positions were filled. The brothers of Phi Kappa of Alpha Chi Rho are proud to announce the following new officers:

President: A.Lee Johnson	'66	Lansing	Education
Vice-President: Dennis A. Frings	'67	Wenona	FAA
Internal Co-ordinator: Roger E. Puta	'66	Naperville	Commerce
Treasurer: Roger L. Patelski	'66	Oswego	Commerce
Pledge Trainer: John E. Eck	'67	Prospect Heights	Engineering

NEW WASHROOM AND ELECTRICAL WORK COMPLETED

Except for minor adjustments and additions to be made, the electrical work and the renovation of the second-floor washroom has been completed.

A completely new shower room was installed. The wall of glass blocks was torn down and completely replaced with a retiled wall. A new cement floor was poured in the shower room and tiled, and new plumbing fixtures were installed-the capacity of the shower room remains at three.

Six new sinks with formica countertops were installed to replace the six old sinks (some of which wouldn't work when they were replaced.) Fluorescent lights were added over the sinks and on the ceiling, and new large mirrors were bought and installed over the sinks.

Over semester break, Brother Mike Porter '67, Cary, chipped off the old paint on the ceiling, replastered those portions that had fallen, filled in the large cracks

and gaping holes in the walls and applied a coat of enamel base paint.

During pledge work week the pledge class applied two coats of light yellow enamel paint to the walls, and white enamel paint to the ceiling.

All that remains to be done is to install cabinets below the sinks and correct some poor workmanship by the plumbers.

The brothers would certainly like to thank the alumni for the work that has been done. The new washroom is the realization of the Brotherhood's hopes and plans for over two years.

NATIONAL FIELD SECRETARY VISITS PHI KAPPA

Chris Siedel, the new National Field Secretary, visited Phi Kappa early last February. One of the most important topics discussed was national expansion. If any Graduate Brother knows of a college or university where Alpha Chi Rho could establish a chapter, please contact Brother Roger E. Puta, the Chapter Expansion Chairman at the Chapter House, 311 East Armory Ave., Champaign, Illinois 61822.

SPORTS AT ALPHA CHI RHO

Alpha Chi Rho's first basketball game of the year found the Crows victorious over Sigma Tau Gamma 46 to 32. Phi Kappa is looking forward to a very successful year.

BOWLING: The Phi Kappa I-M Bowling Team has been organized. Brothers Joe Hayek '67, Berwyn, Lee Johnson '66, Lansing, Don Krehl '67, Arlington Heights, and Postulants Bill Henle '68, Chicago Heights, and Fred Moloznik '67, Palatine, make up the team.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE CHAPTER

Brother John Shriver Married. Brother John W. Shriver '64, Chester, married Miss Virginia Lee Brown on Feb. 13 at Wesley Methodist Church, Urbana. A reception after the service was held at the chapter house. The couple are now residing at 135-8 Southern Hills, Carbondale, Ill., where John is doing graduate work at Southern Illinois University.

Graduating Seniors Phi Kappa bade fond wishes of good luck to the seniors who departed with the end of the semester. They are Brothers Bill Harant, Cicero; Don Sanders, Cicero; John Shriver, Chester, and Harvey Smith, Woodmont, Conn.

Cave Man Drag The annual Cave Man Drag will be held on March 20 at the chapter house. As always brothers are welcome! Don't forget your Neanderthal suit.

Social Exchanges Social exchanges held thus far this semester have been with Sigma Kappa and Kappa Delta. More are promised by our new social chairman, Brother Dale H. Schunk.

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PHI KAPPA BUILDING ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President: Gordon Hellwig '50, Glen Ellyn Secy.-Treas.: Terry Romack '62, Aurora
 Director: William L. Yontz '61, 1615 Seminary, Alton
 Director and Faculty Advisor: Herman Linder '51, 1207 W. Daniel St., Champaign

NEWS OF PHI KAPPA ALUMNI HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE

Brother Harry Osborn Jr., Fraternity President, has asked Brother Hersch Schooley '22 to organize a Washington, D. C. Graduate Club. Potential fellow organizers include such Graduate Brothers as Senators Hugh Scott (R-Pa.), Phi Zeta '22 and John Stennis (D-Miss.) Virginia '27 and Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, Senate Chaplain and Dickinson '09. Brother Schooley regrets to read of the passing of Mrs. Busse (Stutz Withrow) Dayton in the January News. He writes that Dr. Harris wears his fraternity pin every day and that many people comment on its beauty.

G. E. Dickson '18, Route 2, Hampshire, Ill., is spending the winter at Holiday Village, Pharr, Texas, enjoying the sunshine and citrus. The Dicksons expect to return to Illinois via California and the Northwest next summer.

Myron Wormley '36, Oswego, Ill., writes: "Farmer Wormley is now selling farms at Oswego and good ones, too! Oldest son, Jim, graduated from Illinois last summer and now is in Stanford business school. Jean, at U. of Iowa, is a junior in nursing. Budd, the youngest, a junior in high school. Wife Frances still loves me, so she says! I will be glad to hear from anyone!"

After being in the radio business in Cleveland for 8 years, Robert Weiss '56, 10 Old Farm Lane, Hartsdale, N.Y., finally bought a station of his own--WFAS-AM-FM. The Weiss family is looking forward to hearing from any "Crows" in the Westchester County area.

"Brother Nuessle's plea got to me. I can't cover 40-plus years on this one sheet but briefly: "writes Fred Rice '23, Box 217, Woodland Park, Colo. and adds: "Here in the shadow of Pike's Peak the rest of the world seems far away. I keep busy with various hobbies including lapidary and silver work, cut wood to keep the fireplace going, and fish every chance I get. Edna (Alpha Xi Delta) likes to raise flowers and entertain the grandchildren (our daughter lives in Denver; our son in Memphis, Tenn. Dee Webb and Myra came by this fall--and we were away, visiting my mother and brothers in Ann Arbor.

"Any brothers getting as close as Colorado Springs should make the short trip up Ute Pass and pay us a visit."

Dick Gronquist '58: "Still with Commonwealth Edison, Chicago (employee magazine editor). Married 11-28-64 to a lovely modern dance instructor, a '59 Illinois grad. Now residing at 45 Forest Ave., Riverside."

John Goddard '25, Route 4, Monmouth, Ill. "In answer to D. A. Nuessle's '22 plea for news, I am semi-retired but still a farm manager, owner, and estate administrator. I can partially claim International Harvester Company as a tenant for they long-term lease a large acreage, jointly owned by a group of us, for testing and development work. This is a very interesting operation to observe. The land is just off Illinois route 116 about forty miles west of Peoria."

"Have been interested in following the political career of Donald Rumsfeld, son of my old roommate, George "Boiler Boy" Rumsfeld '27.

CALLING ALL CROWS

SAVE JULY 31

CALLING ALL CROWS

The Phi Kappa 1965 Dinner Dance will be held on July 31 at the Tower Club, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago --- SAVE THE DATE.....Details will follow in our next PHI KAPPA NEWS.