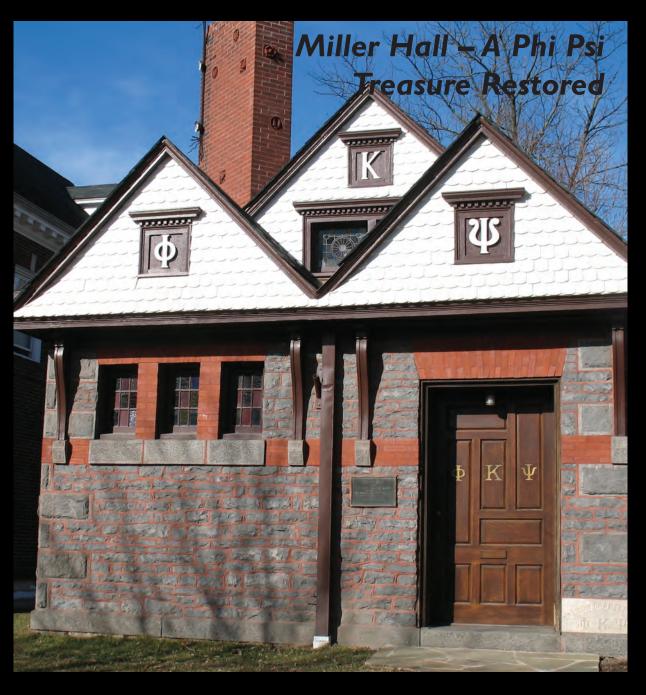


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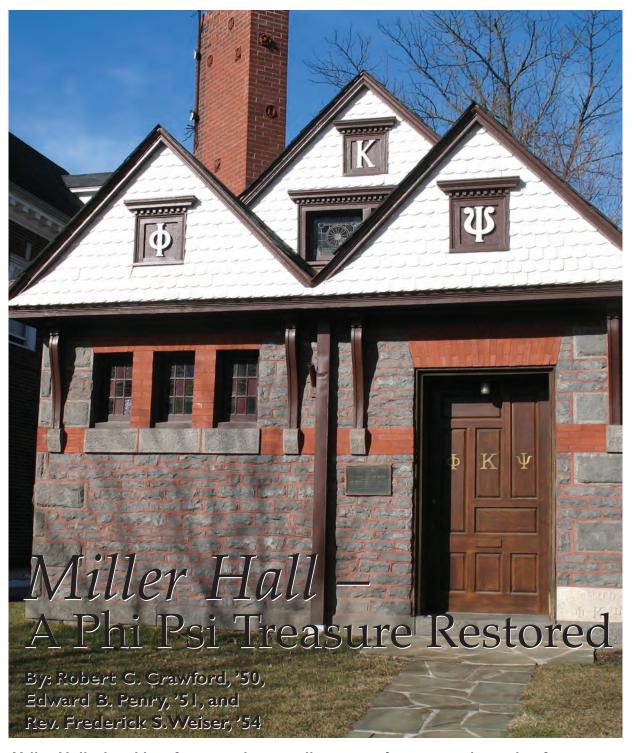
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Miller Hall, the oldest fraternity house still in use in America, is the pride of Pennsylvania Epsilon at Gettysburg College. However, over 125 years of use and exposure to the elements took their toll. Pennsylvania Epsilon's alumni took charge of the situation and, as detailed in the summer 2006 issue of The Shield, began raising funds to restore this Phi Psi treasure.

Editor's Note: All initiation years listed are for Pennsylvania Epsilon unless otherwise noted.

CELEBRATING THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MILLER HALL CORNERSTONE-LAYING

In early 2007, 125 years after Miller Hall's cornerstone was laid on June 28, 1882, planning for two celebrations got underway for a historical event to celebrate the opening of the cornerstone since so many years had passed since its installation. In order to ensure that the undergraduates of Pennsylvania Epsilon could participate in this historic occasion, the first celebration was set for May 4, 2007, while Gettysburg College was still in session and the undergraduates were thus still on the campus and able to attend along with a representative group of chapter alumni. The celebration was held in front of Miller Hall, At this event, the incumbent chapter GP. Dan Keefer, made introductions and a welcoming statement that was followed by the singing of "Noble Fraternity" by the assembled brothers. Brother Rev.

Fred Weiser ('54) then gave an account of the history of Miller Hall. The celebration closed with the singing of "Amici" and the Benediction by the current chapter Chaplain, Brother Thomas Scilipoti. At the ceremony, the contents of the cornerstone, chapter historical documents, photographs and other artifacts were displayed and reviewed by attendees. In advance of the celebration, Brother Edward Penry ('51) had prepared an impressive brochure for the celebration with a compilation of Miller Hall historical information, photographs of the Hall and Phi Psi memorabilia, including the architect's floor plan for the structure, listings of officials and chapter members, and a listing of those brothers who had contributed to the restoration fund. This brochure was made available to all attendees and has also been distributed to the two hundred or so Pennsylvania Epsilon brothers who have contributed to the Miller Hall Restoration Fund.



The restored cornerstone of Miller Hall



The contents of the original Miller Hall cornerstone, placed in 1882

Prior to the May celebration, the original cornerstone had been pulled and its contents removed. This was done before the first celebration so the Gettysburg College Archivist could be in attendance upon the opening of the stone to ensure that the contents of the cornerstone received immediate professional care and to prepare them for display. Unfortunately, upon opening the cornerstone, it was revealed that the documents were contained in a metal box that had rusted through, and the contents had suffered severely from exposure to moisture over the 125year period. They were fused together and could not be separated for either of the celebrations. However, in going through the archival folders still housed in Miller Hall, a copy was found of the "Oration" delivered by the Rev.W. E. Parson on June 28, 1882, at the cornerstone laying ceremony. This document not only contained Rev. Parson's address to the brothers but also the agenda for the ceremony and a list of all the items placed in the cornerstone. The Agenda for the ceremony was as follows: I). A song by the chapter - "Oh, Phi Psi tis of thee. Sweet chord of unity..."; 2). A prayer by D. McC, Gilbert, D.D.; 3). Rev. Parson's Oration; 4). A song by the chapter — "In the mystic bonds we're bound, by a cord that's very dear..."; 5). The Laying of the Cornerstone; 6). A song by the chapter — "Our order, old Phi Kappa Psi, We love thy mystic Trinity, We've loved thee dearly e'er before, we'll love and praise thee evermore"; and 7). The Benediction by Rev. J.C. Koller.

The items deposited in the cornerstone as listed in the "Oration" were: a copy of The Shield; a copy of Epsilon's Echo; a list of members; a sketch of the chapter house scheme and a list of active members; a printed letter sent to graduate members soliciting subscriptions for the chapter house; a record of the various committees on the works of the erection of the chapter house; Fraternity Colors; a programme of Dedication Exercises; a catalogue of Pennsylvania College; a programme of the Semi-Centennial Exercises of Pennsylvania College; a programme of the Reunion of the Philomathaean Literary Society; and a programme of the Reunion of the Phrenakosmian Literary Society. (Note: These latter two groups were two very prestigious societies of the time that stressed participation in public speaking, composition and debate.)

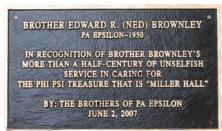
During the annual Alumni Reunion Weekend of June 1-3, 2007, a second cornerstone celebration was held in order that returning Pennsylvania Epsilon alumni could enjoy this historic event. It was a particularly noteworthy occasion in that Gettysburg College was also celebrating the 175th anniversary of its founding. Over 100 brothers, family, college faculty and friends attended the Miller Hall ceremony. In the past, while Miller Hall has traditionally been open to initiated brothers only, as an exception in light of this special occasion, it was held open to all in attendance so that they could gain a complete appreciation of the hallowed hall. In the future, access to Miller Hall will, as a general rule, be limited to Phi Psi brothers.

Brother Fred Weiser gave another impressive account of the history of this great Hall and of the history of Pennsylvania Epsilon. Pennsylvania Epsilon was especially gratified that Phi Kappa Psi's Executive Director, Brother Shawn Collinsworth, traveled to Gettysburg for the weekend and participated in all the Phi Psi events over the weekend. Brother Collinsworth provided a most interesting account of the state of the Fraternity as of 2007. Brother Ned Brownley ('50) gave the benediction in the form of the inspiring Closing Prayer of the chapter, which is traditionally used to



Executive Director Shawn Collinsworth addresses the crowd at the celebration

close all chapter meetings. An important part of the June ceremony was the dedication of a cast bronze plaque in recognition of Brother Brownley's unselfish dedication and untiring effort to preserve Miller Hall over the past 55 years since his graduation from Gettysburg College in 1953. This plaque has been hung in Miller Hall so that all of the forthcoming generations of Phi Psi's will know the important part that Brother Ned played for so many years in preserving this Hall that is such a treasure of Phi Kappa Psi.



Plaque dedicated to Ned Brownley's 50 years of service

On Friday, June I, a number of brothers participated in a college-sponsored alumni golf tournament. That evening a social get-together was held at the Gettysburg Country Club. Many brothers, family members and friends commented on how it appeared that the intervening years seemed to just disappear with everyone picking up with each other as if it were only yesterday since they had enjoyed the strong Phi Psi fellowship that they were accustomed to as undergraduates. On Saturday evening, a dinner party was held at the Gettysburg Country Club. Brother Dan Keefer, GP of Pennsylvania Epsilon, attended along with alumni, family and friends, with all enjoying the fine dinner and the telling of outrageous stories, some of which were true. Brother Rocky Fisher ('51) was the Master of Ceremonies for the activities after the dinner and he introduced Brother Collinsworth, who stressed the positive aspects of being a Phi Psi and indicated how impressed he was with Miller Hall and its history and with the brotherhood of the Pennsylvania Epsilon alumni as demonstrated during the weekend. He also provided some important insights on ways that Phi Psi chapters have found to recruit those future members who can only add to the continued and growing strength of the Fraternity.

The 125th Cornerstone Celebrations held on May 4 and June 1-3 were not only huge successes

but were also very interesting and informative. Of special interest: the original Charter for Pennsylvania Epsilon dated December 26, 1855, which had been presented to the five original chapter initiates in a room of the Eagle Tavern in downtown Gettysburg; the 100th and 150th anniversary celebration placards that had been signed by all attending brothers; and a display of 13 historical Phi Psi badges, rings and medals of the chapter dating back over 140 years. Of particular interest and importance was the diamond-encrusted badge presented to Pennsylvania Epsilon Brother, Edgar Fahs Smith, by the Grand Arch Council for having co-founded *The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi*.

In response to broad-reaching brother-tobrother contacts based essentially on pledge class year groupings, more than 200 Pennsylvania Epsilon alumni contributed over \$52,000 to the Miller Hall Restoration Fund. As of June 1, 2007, the new Italian tile roof has been installed, the chimney repaired, the outside brick and stone have been repointed and the inside plaster walls repaired and repainted using the original templates created 125 years ago.

Once again, Miller Hall looks exactly as it did back in 1884 when the building was completed. The goal of the chapter is to accumulate and maintain enough money in the Restoration Fund to ensure that there will always be funds available to address the future needs of Miller Hall as they arise. Pennsylvania Epsilon wants to ensure that Miller Hall remains a place that all brothers of Phi Kappa Psi, regardless of where they were initiated, will want to visit this treasure of the fraternity when time and circumstances permit. In view of



A collection of historic badges from Pennsylvania Epsilon's distinguished alumni



Miller Hall's restored interior

the uniqueness of Miller Hall in the American fraternity community, it being the oldest fraternity meetinghouse still in use on any campus in the country, the brothers of Pennsylvania Epsilon would be most pleased to welcome contributions to the Miller Hall Endowment Fund by active brothers and alumni from other chapters, the National Fraternity, private foundations and others who might be interested in helping to preserve this one-of-a-kind structure. Tax-deductible contributions may be made to Gettysburg College, Miller Hall Fund, P.O. Box 423, Gettysburg, PA 17325, with the notation placed on checks indicating that the contribution is to be used for Miller Hall. It is planned that the names of all contributors to the restoration fund will be recorded and preserved in the Hall for posterity.

EARLY PHI PSI DAYS IN GETTYSBURG

Around 1880, interest began to grow in the building of a chapter house for Pennsylvania Epsilon. The minutes of Pennsylvania Epsilon Chapter at Gettysburg College for a regular meeting of 2 October 1880 (the date entered in the code for dating provided in the Ritual) state: "Brother (Reuben M.) Linton (1881-1889) moved that a committee of three be appointed to work up the chapter house business, and the motion was carried." They conclude: "Appointments were made" without telling us of whom the committee consisted. Obviously, there had been discussion, perhaps outside of the meeting, of the possibility of building a chapter house. Pennsylvania Epsilon had been founded 26 December 1855 when Brother

James W. Jenkins initiated five men at an inn in Gettysburg on behalf of the Grand Chapter, Pennsylvania Alpha. Brother Jenkins had formed a friendship with one of the five, Adam Hoy (1827-1887), at a prep school in western Pennsylvania. Hoy became the first initiate at Gettysburg and retained a lifelong loyalty to the Fraternity. Earlier in 1880, the chapter had observed its 25th anniversary with a banquet at Gettysburg's Springs Hotel, just outside Gettysburg on the battlefield, but reachable by a horse-drawn trolley from the center of town.

For the first of those 25 years, the chapter met in the same inn, student rooms at the College and at the Lutheran Theological Seminary. About 1870, a room was rented in town – the first fraternity at Gettysburg College to have such quarters, and in 1875 the chapter moved to larger quarters in another rented facility. The minutes reflect expenses for upkeep, for furniture - including a hat rack and an umbrella stand - and the fact that the rooms were inadequate for the growing size of the chapter. The suggestion to build a house instead of renting various facilities is credited to Brother Harry M. Claybaugh (1856-1919), later Chief Justice of the District of Columbia Supreme Court and Dean and Professor of Law at Georgetown University, and Brother Edgar Fahs Smith, (1856-1928), later Provost and Professor of Chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania.

The chapter's history is unbroken from 1855, when it was the first fraternity founded at Pennsylvania College, as the school was then known. Other fraternities appeared within a few years, some of which still exist at the College and some of which have gone out of existence in the





interim. The worst crisis to afflict the small group of brothers in the chapter was the world-famous battle in July of 1863. Nearly the entire chapter enlisted in a unit formed primarily of College and Seminary students. One of their number, the second initiate, John S. Cutter (1838-1863), was killed in action in Louisiana. When classes resumed after the battle of Gettysburg, the main edifice on the campus, known for years as Old Dorm, had to be cleaned of blood from the Confederate soldiers who were treated in a temporary hospital set up in the building. It is reported that the heads of the wounded were sometimes propped up on heavy German theology tomes from the College library. The chapter received a letter after the battle from a brother elsewhere in the country asking the brothers to gather some relics from the battlefield for him. A local enlisted citizen found a Phi Psi badge, probably worn by a Confederate soldier, on a road south of Gettysburg. The citizen's granddaughter subsequently presented it to the National Headquarters of the Fraternity.

By 1880, the dozen or so brothers were riding a wave of loyalty to the Fraternity. In September 1879, one of them, Edgar Fahs Smith, was cofounder of the Shield. Within a few years, the Gettysburg men would become the last Grand Chapter government of the Fraternity before that mode of Fraternity governance was abandoned at their suggestion. The Grand Chapter seal is still in the chapter's possession. In these early days, no chapter in Phi Kappa Psi had its own building to call home, and only a few chapters of other fraternities owned or rented a house for their brothers. The idea of fraternity housing was relatively novel in college fraternity circles.

The committee that had been appointed to consider the possibility of building a house immediately sent a letter to the first initiate, Adam Hoy, asking his opinion. His response, dated 20 October 1880, is in the chapter archives that are now preserved and on loan in the Gettysburg College library. It stated, "I concur most heartily in the proposed scheme". He went on to suggest that the building be placed on the southern side of the campus, urged the brothers to obtain permission and the "necessary guarantees" from the College Board of Trustees, and he promised to contribute



Fred Weisner tells the history of Pennsylvania Epsilon during the celebration

"according to my ability." The active brothers divided the alumni into groups and asked one brother to write to several others soliciting contributions. By March of 1881, Brother Hoy indicated that he would write those he was requested to contact and he pledged \$100 to the cause. He subsequently wrote again recommending that the building be of stone if it could be afforded, but counseled that "the garment must be cut according to the cloth."

In September, 1881, the active chapter heightened its efforts to gain financial support for the building of the structure. Each member was sent the first issue of *Epsilon* 's *Echo*, which was a newssheet designed to restore "the spark of fraternal love" among them. The chapter could report having secured permission from the College Trustees and they could more than broadly hint that they needed money from the alumni to be

able to move forward. When the second issue of the Echo appeared in December, they had promises of just over \$800 from nine brothers. The bids they had received projected the cost of the building at \$1,100. Blue envelopes and a stamp had been sent to each of 90 brothers. "We expect a harvest of blue letters," was the feeling of the active brothers. One of the donors, Dr. George D. Stahley (1850-1939) had written at first that he disapproved the idea, but in a second communication, he sent ten dollars saying the persistence of the brothers had changed his mind. Another wrote and pledged in German script, "Ich obligate myself zum zehn dollars". (The German language was required for many years at the small Lutheran-related college and he counted on his brothers to understand his promise of ten bucks).

The cornerstone of the building was placed on 28 June 1882, as part of the College's 50th

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anniversary. A tin box was placed within it. The Rev. W. E. Parson, (1845-1905) delivered an address which another brother, John S. Bridges (1856-1937), had printed. Rev. Parson offered a strong rationale for college fraternities, praising the undergraduates as a "band of young men" who were doing "the only piece of practical work" of the week. He criticized the enemies of fraternities and finally characterized them:

The trouble is some of these old fellows in medicine, in law, in divinity, forget they were ever boys. After they are gone from college for a few years, they get moss-covered. Some kind of crustaceans formation collects about the heart, making them impervious to all sentiment, and forgetful of the ardors and enjoyments of their own youth. Certainly the other spirit is nobler, which keeps alive youthful enthusiasm; which leads other boys to say continually 'I feel as young as I ever did.'

Rev. Parson went on to cite the Apostle Paul's description of growing from thinking like a child to thinking like a man — "which means that the Apostle Paul must have been a thorough boy as he was a strong man." He even averred that had Paul had the chance, he would have been a fraternity man. "Certain I am that his written letters are full of the noble things designated by several of these familiar Greek letters."

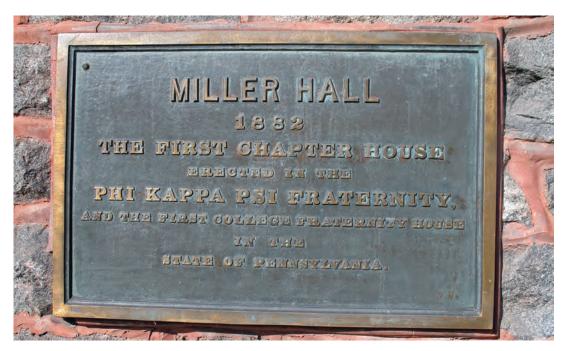
After the oration, Brother Hoy, a lawyer and soon to be a judge and trustee of the College, placed the cornerstone. As one might expect, the two other Lutheran clergymen who were present offered a prayer and the benediction.

In observance of the Gettysburg College 50th anniversary, a deluxe history was published incorporating photographs of the campus and leading campus personalities printed from glass negatives. Each fraternity had its history included, and Pennsylvania Epsilon's, written by brother Claybaugh, included these statistics: I 60 initiates, I 4 deceased, I expelled, 49 clergy, 26 lawyers, I 8 physicians, 3 college presidents, 8 professors, I member of Congress, and numerous members of state legislatures.

The construction of the building proceeded slowly through 1882, to the taunts of some on campus, but in November of that year, the Echo announced that the masons had begun to erect the walls and "we will soon have it under roof. The services of John A. Dempwolf, a rising architect from nearby York, Pennsylvania, had been secured. Mr. Dempwolfs work was much in the style of the nineteenth century and examples of his works can be found throughout south central Pennsylvania. Three gables bearing the Greek letters Phi, Kappa, and Psi were joined by a chimney with a fireplace whose mantel was a memorial to undergraduate Brother Charles W. Carl, who had drowned in 1882. The chimney stands at an angle to the peak roof, carries a hand wrought iron lightning rod and bears some of the decorative tiles that Dempwolf liked to use to distinguish his work. His papers, now in the York (Penn.) Historical Trust collection, contain no reference to this little building, but within a few years Pennsylvania College utilized his skills to design two buildings on the campus, both of which still stand.

From the start of the fund-raising efforts, the generosity of a Pennsylvania Dutch coal miner and merchant. Brother Daniel R. Miller (1834-1902), from Pine Grove in Schuylkill County, Penn., the 15th initiate of the chapter and the father of the 200th initiate, had substantially aided the project. Just prior to the cornerstone event, Brother Miller sent a check and expressed hope to be present at the opening. He indicated that he would be leaving for Europe in a few days, but had seen the November issue of the Echo. The brothers expressed the thought: "Wish he could come over here to see us and our house. It isn't quite as far (as Europe), and we think more of him than all of Europe does." By the time the building was dedicated in 1884, Brother Miller had contributed more than half the total eventual cost of \$2,500 a fact that caused a resounding cheer when announced and resulted in a determination to name the building for him upon its dedication on 26 June 1884, "Miller Hall" it has been ever since.

Miller Hall contains a magnificent chandelier with over one hundred cut glass prisms, gas jets along the walls, seating for attendees, as well as three finely made walnut officers' chairs, each with one of the three Greek letters carved on it. The



Plaque placed to note Miller Hall's rich history

building was a popular place for citizens of the town to visit. Until a larger fraternity living house was constructed with a dining room and sleeping facilities in the 1920's, Miller Hall was open to the public. Since then, with rare exceptions for special occasions and necessary access for workmen, access to Miller Hall has been restricted to initiates.

Subsequently, two other fraternities built similar meeting halls adjacent to Miller Hall, creating one of the first fraternity rows in the country. As their memberships grew, these buildings were removed and replaced while Miller Hall remained. Although another small building that had been used for a time as a fraternity chapter house is still on the campus at another location, it is no longer in fraternity use. Miller Hall was the first chapter house in Phi Kappa Psi, the first fraternity house in Pennsylvania, and it is the oldest fraternity house in continuous use in the United States today.

VISITING MILLER HALL

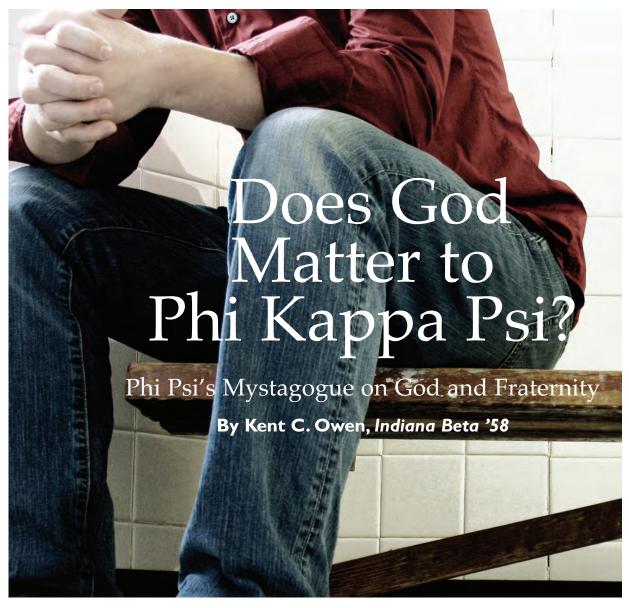
For those brothers whose travels take them to historic Gettysburg, the brothers of Pennsylvania Epsilon hope that you will be sure to make it a point to stop at the beautiful college campus and visit Miller Hall. If you would like to visit during the school year, contact the chapter GP or another officer through Gettysburg College Fraternity

(Greek) Relations at (717) 337-6321. Should you wish to visit the Hall during a time when Gettysburg College is not in session, you should contact Brother Ned Brownley at (717) 677-4475, and he will be happy to arrange access for you.

The cornerstone celebrations and the related activities brought back many memories to the alumni brothers present and elicited strong emotional feelings about the brotherhood and what it has meant over the years. After experiencing this sort of rewarding and enjoyable Phi Psi experience, it seems only fitting that this article conclude with the Pennsylvania Epsilon chapter meeting Closing Prayer:

When our life's work here on earth is done and our hands can do no more and we sit at setting sun and listen for old Charon's oar, long may we revere this dear old Hall with heart and mind and soul, and ask God's blessing to be upon us all and lead us onward toward his goal.

"Miller Hall - A Phi Psi Treasure" appeared in the summer 2006 issue of *The Shield*. The authors thank and appreciate the contributions of Joseph Lynch, Director of Alumni Relations for Gettysburg College, for the tremendous assistance that he and his staff provided to the Restoration Fund and their extensive work on Miller Hall publications.



As often happens when earthly conditions seem irreparably broken, a plethora of naysayers surge forward to blame God for everything that is going wrong. If God is not the culprit for alleged crimes of indifference to human suffering, dereliction of duty, or malice aforethought, then the organized religions that proclaim God's will must surely be held responsible. Or perhaps it's all a massive hoax, and there really isn't any God at all: just chaos and old night, sheer randomness, utter absurdity, a grand illusion.

The phenomenon is hardly new. From the time of Heraclitus to the present, God has provoked fierce bands of disbelievers and outright

antagonists. But this time around the books of two prominent scientists, Richard Dawkins and Daniel Dennett, and of a prolific and combative journalist, Christopher Hitchens, have caught the attention of a larger, more serious-minded readership.

In particular, Mr. Hitchens's *God is Not Great:* How Religion Poisons Everything (New York: Twelve, 2007) has gained a place on the New York Times best-seller list. Although his manner of attack is seldom restrained or charitable, Mr. Hitchens is always stimulating in prose style and argument. He unashamedly hates God, he hates the idea of God, and he takes it all personally. He believes organized religion is pathological.

Given the attention paid to the controversy, it shouldn't come as a surprise that several members of Phi Kappa Psi have asked whether the Fraternity requires belief in God as a prerequisite for initiation. Is a man who doesn't accept the existence of a Supreme Being or Divine Providence fit to be a Phi Psi? And what should happen if, once he has been inducted, he changes his mind and forsakes his faith? And how about agnostics and skeptics?

Moreover, must one be a Christian to be a Phi Psi in good standing? What should the Fraternity do about Muslims, Hindus, Jews, Sikhs, Baha'is, Confucianists, Zoroastrians, Buddhists, or, for that matter, the adherents of virtually every other form of religious belief? Or does the Fraternity's standard – if indeed there be such a standard – come down to the catch-all attitude, "whatever?"

First off, it needs to be noted that Phi Kappa Psi's criteria for membership are plain and straightforward: "educated men of talent, ambition, and good character." There's nothing in those words about faith and belief. In point of fact, as a general fraternity and as constituent chapters, associations and colonies, Phi Kappa Psi has never officially recorded personal information about student and alumni members or its pledges in regard to racial, ethnic, social, economic or religious background.

Evidently, that has been our practice since the very beginning at Jefferson College in 1852 (this in itself is distinctive and possibly for its day and age unique in the American college fraternity movement, although Delta Upsilon may be able to challenge that claim). From what we know of the pioneering members and chapters, it's a fair inference that the qualities that fitted men for brotherhood were not to be defined by extrinsic differences among them. That said, it must also be admitted that the Fraternity's history does comprise uncounted instances of discrimination — most notoriously and regrettably in the Massachusetts Alpha affair in 1948 at Amherst College.

So then, it may seem strange that in light of the Fraternity's seeming openness, one is able to conclude that the foundational documents implicitly exclude professed atheists from induction. Or, put another way, that some men

should voluntarily choose to make themselves ineligible. After all, Phi Kappa Psi is not a compulsory organization. No one is ever forced to join. If the Fraternity doesn't expressly – in just so many words – require religious belief, where in fact is it written that this should be so?

The answer is the internal evidence contained in the Fraternity's Rituals and ceremonies for the opening and the closing of official chapter meetings as well as the induction. The texts invoke "Almighty God" and "Our Great Ruler in Heaven," the latter phrase perhaps echoing the language of Freemasonry and some of the eighteenth century Deists – Washington, Franklin and their coevals.

Even more clearly, both the Fraternity's badge and its coat of arms bear witness to the centrality of God, as does the full context of the Fraternity's name, derived from sources that command and affirm the worship of God's greatness. In effect, the acknowledgment of a Supreme Being inheres in the vital existence of Phi Kappa Psi (one is tempted to quote St. Paul on God's presence "...in whom we live and move and have our being"). Beyond that, there is the admonition against blasphemy, the act of speaking disrespectfully of God and sacred things, which is not merely an outmoded offense. It compels the assent of thoughtful men who recognize what their vows require of them.

Although a chapter may disregard the words of the Ritual to initiate whomever it damn well pleases – as some have no doubt done so over the years – the fact remains that there are limits. Or – to quote those contemporary moralists, Monty Python's Flying Circus, "nudge, nudge, wink, wink" it can adopt the expedient of "don't ask, don't tell," which seems to work well enough for other organizations. But this means of getting around the question can put the Godless or anti-God wouldbe brother in the awkward position of making himself a liar, a hypocrite or a deceiver - none of these marks of good character. And there's the slight impediment of taking an oath "... without mental reservation." A chapter may help him do so by surrendering to "whatever."

Why should the Fraternity care about whether its brothers swear – or affirm – their oaths on a holy book of their own choice? Does anyone nowadays think it important that a man give and

then keep his word? How can any of this advance a man's own interests in a fast-changing world in which one has to do whatever it takes to get ahead?

Well, yes, it actually does. That stance has held firm since Brothers Letterman and Moore put forward their project of "Friends' Association of Honor;" soon to be named at least temporarily "Association of Friendly Aid." Despite the cumbersome meanings — fortunately the letters Phi, Kappa and Psi soon lent themselves to profounder, more inspiring significance — the intention that a vow should carry the weight and force of a binding obligation was to be sealed with Godly authority. What apparently did not matter was whose God in particular that should be. And that is how it has remained.

Seemingly, it was enough to expect a man to accept the nearly sacrosanct nature of his oath, but to leave it at that. For this reason — the intention not to be specific or exclusive — Phi Kappa Psi owns no theology, no catechism, no catalogue of sins. Nor for that matter, has the general Fraternity — allowing of course for particular chapters to follow the traditions of their own institutions — historically existed in an ethos of religiosity, that is, in an atmosphere of narrow sectarian observance.

Customarily, for most of the Fraternity's history, there has been little evidence of sectarian activity — if one may call it that — apart from bland graces recited at evening meals and routine prayers offered at the opening of chapter meetings. Overall, the Fraternity has not encouraged organized religious exercises throughout its chapters, but neither has it discouraged them. When individual brothers wish to form a scriptural study or prayer group or any other religiously oriented interest group within a chapter, that is — as it should be — entirely up to them.

In recent years the Executive Council has appointed a chaplain for the Fraternity, whose chores vary from biennium to biennium. The incumbent is the Rev. David M. McDonald, Wisconsin Gamma '82, a United Church of Christ pastor, whose service is broadly that of counseling and advising various members of the Fraternity who ask for his assistance.

Among his occasional duties is that of officiating at memorial services for deceased brothers who

have entered what Phi Psi and other fraternities refer to as "The Chapter Eternal." The Grand Arch Council traditionally conducts such an observance.

In that connection the Book of Rituals contains both a burial service and a rite of committal, the former composed in the 1890s by C.L. Van Cleve and the Rev. Robert Lowry, second national president of the Fraternity and renowned hymnologist; the Van Cleve-Lowry service is explicitly Christian in tone and language. The latter, composed in 1980, is non-sectarian and more modern in fraternal sentiment. Copies of the two brief ceremonies may be obtained from the Fraternity's Headquarters.

The Book of Rituals also includes a "Lecture on the Initiation Ritual," written by Sion Bass Smith, Walter Lee Sheppard, Sr., and the Rt. Rev. Ernest Milmore Stires and adopted by the Fraternity in 1940; it was revised by Harlan Bovell Selby and John Henry Frizzell and readopted in 1956. The Lecture alludes in passing to what may be interpreted as the Christian implication of the Ritual, although the major emphasis is on moral and ethical principles as well as on various details of its secret work.

In 1984 I wrote an essay, "Reflections on the Ritual of Phi Kappa Psi," later revised and expanded in 1993. Intended for initiates only, it deals with the broad array of historical sources and influences that inform the Fraternity's principles, ideals, and precepts.

In the main it is an effort to consider the putative background of the Fraternity's teachings and to interpret their plausible implications. It remains a work in progress.

Taken as a whole, Phi Kappa Psi's Rituals and ceremonies, its customs and traditions are patently expressive of reverence for and gratitude to God. It is only proper – or to quote from the Anglican Book of Common Prayer – "... meet and right so to do, and our bounden duty" – that we steadfastly remind ourselves of these truths. Thus, we may expect our brothers in Phi Kappa Psi to be men who believe in the existence of God, no matter how God is named and worshipped, even if such men do not profess any particular faith or belong to any given religion. In the language of Freemasonry, "So mote it be."

Tomorrow is Today for this Phi Psi

By: Michael Montagano, Indiana Alpha '00

"The Great Joy of Serving Others" - the motto we all live by as alumni of Phi Kappa Psi. The true meaning and obligation of this motto becomes apparent through active and alumni involvement in the Phi Psi Fraternity. I am running for Congress for the Third District of Indiana to fulfill this oath and embrace this challenge.

I remember my first days on the campus at DePauw University, the anxiety of leaving home, being on my own, and uncertainty of my future. It was difficult to leave my family behind, but quickly I would learn the bonds of friendship and the fraternal family of Phi Kappa Psi.

My years in the Rockpile, the name we Indiana Alphans have affectionately affixed to our chapter house, were the most formative years of my life. It was in the Fraternity where I was able to understand the true meaning of the creed and better understand the great joy of serving others. I was fortunate enough to serve as chapter GP and new member educator. Additionally, I had the privilege of attending the Phi Psi Cabo Leadership Academy through the generosity of Brother Jerry Nelson, and the I 50th Grand Arch Council, held in Pittsburgh, Penn. in 2002.

Upon graduating from DePauw, I continued to build upon these leadership skills by seizing the opportunity to serve Governor Joe Kernan and Congressman Tim Roemer. Additionally, I pursued and earned a law degree, *cum laude* from Indiana University School of Law as a Law and State Government Fellow, serving on the executive board of the law review, and Chief Justice of the Moot Court Society. Upon graduation, I began practicing educational law with Stuart & Branigin LLP, a full-service Indiana law firm.

Some may think the timing is odd, running for Congress at a relatively young age. However, I

recall the constant refrain and lessons from DePauw and Phi Psi, "we are the leaders of tomorrow." I firmly believe that tomorrow is today. Our future is now our reality. Today is the time for us to embrace our obligation to lead this country by making the tough decisions now that are going to affect us in the future. There is no time to wait 10 or more years and no option of pawning these decisions off on future generations.

Taking lessons I learned from Cabo Alpha, serving as GP of the fraternity, practicing law, and working for different government officials, I decided to embrace this obligation and challenge. My wife, Bethany (DePauw, Alpha Phi), family, and several Indiana Alphans, including my brother, Christopher as well as many pledge brothers have assisted greatly thus far in achieving this goal.

It's a great joy serving others, and I look forward to doing so along your side. Tomorrow is Today, and I am honored to be a Phi Psi running for Congress in the Third District of Indiana.



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2007 Woodrow Wilson Leadership School Wrap-Up

Nashville, Tenn. plays host to biennial leadership school

Another Woodrow Wilson Leadership School (WWLS) and District Councils is in the books! This year's WWLS brought nearly 200 undergraduate leaders together on the campus of Vanderbilt University, home of our Tennessee Delta Chapter. From arrival on Tuesday, July 17 through departure on Sunday, July 22, Phi Psis took in nearly 24 hours worth of large and small group educational programming, dined at least eight times surrounded by brothers, participated in a community service project and interacted with other alumni and undergraduate members from across the country.

WWLS is one of Phi Psi's premier leadership training academies, and we pride ourselves on our intensive educational programming while allowing some time for participants to decompress. After learning from professional speakers, alumni and Fraternity staff about negotiating, finding a job, punching up a resume, eating healthy and, of course, Phi Kappa Psi, our undergraduates returned home with all sorts of ideas to better themselves and their chapters. Follow along the highlights in words and pictures as we recount another immensely successful WWLS!

Tuesday July 17 11am Alpha Group Leader Training

WWLS is particularly unique and effective because all of the small group training is done by upperclassmen and young alumni in Alpha Groups, giving participants a peer group they recognize and respect with shared experiences. Our Alpha Group leaders are hand-selected based on their leadership on campus and within their chapters, and our program would not have the impact it does without them. For their gift of time, talent, energy and support, we thank Luke Gustafson, Tennessee Epsilon '04, Alan Cosby, Iowa Alpha '06, Tyler Mann, Pennsylvania Lambda '05, Jeff Morrow, Oklahoma Alpha '03, Ari Officer, California Beta '06, Sean Devlin, Pennsylvania Upsilon '06, Thomas Read, New York Theta '05, Ken Pelasky, Ohio Theta '05, Nick Reed, Pennsylvania Phi '06, Tim Harbage, Ohio Mu '03, and Alex Silberman, Massachusetts Beta '04. For more information on being a peer leader during Phi Psi programming, contact Rob Nagel, Director of Leadership Development, at 317-632-1852.



Our Alpha Group facilitators learned the pre-conference training



The Executive Council met before the WWLS to continue to chart the course of the Fraternity



WWLS curriculum during

Wednesday July 18 2:45pm Keynote Address

This year's keynote address was delivered by David B. Henry, *Pennsylvania Gamma '69*. David is the Vice-Chairman and Chief Investment Officer of Kimco Realty, one of the nation's largest owners of neighborhood and community shopping centers. With his background and expertise, David shared tips on being remarkably successful, but also on how to prepare for success by establishing good habits in college. His remarks set the tone for a WWLS that taught plenty of Fraternity knowledge to participants, but also helped frame the Phi Psi experience as a lifelong journey that starts in college, but does not end there.



David Henry delivered the keynote address at WWLS.

Thurs. July 19 6pm Job Fair

New for this year's WWLS, a mock job fair brought alumni volunteers from around the country to help undergraduates understand what it takes to get a job out of school. Phi Psis crammed a common area inside the Carmichael dormitory to learn more about how to dress for an interview, what sorts of guestions will be asked, how to present a resume to a company, and many more useful tips. In future summers, we will be staging a real job fair, where Phi Psi alumni can get in touch with young Phi Psis who will be entering the workforce. We'll also be using a larger room. For more information on the 2009 WWLS job fair, or how you can recruit young Phi Psis into your company, contact Rob Nagel at RSN@PhiKappaPsi.com or 317-632-1852.



Josh Perrin, Pennsylvania Gamma '01, shows current undergraduates how he started climbing the corporate ladder at Enterprise



Tryon Hubbard, National SWVGP (Vice President), entertains a captive audience at the job fair



Even early on, the job fair presented an overwhelming amount of information

Throughout the Week Speakers

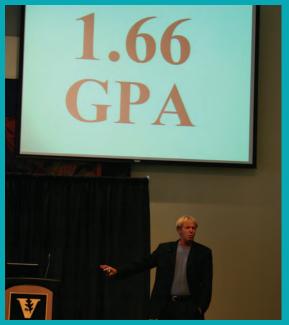
Phi Psi's leadership programming has imported a recent surge of top-notch speakers from diverse industries and backgrounds. While we do try to use Phi Psis when possible, we don't necessarily have a circuit speaker on nutrition, or a former headhunter with published works on the market, on speed dial. Here's where our speakers step in. With our contacts around the Greek world, and through professional event planners, hotels, agents and the like, we find men and women who can captivate a large audience and teach them something that they can use in their lives. For this year's WWLS, we brought back a favorite from Presidents Leadership Academy, Brad Karsh. Brad is president and founder of JobBound, which helps college students land their first jobs. An energetic and hilarious speaker, Brad is a Phi Psi favorite, doling out great advice on how to make a resume stand out from the crowd without being distasteful, how to answer interview curveballs. and how to act once on-site at that first job.

We also welcomed Andy Masters, a highenergy speaker who uses his expertise with collegians and organizations to help them improve. Andy's company, Masters Performance Improvement, is a large-scale reflection of what he does during his speech. Another new speaker this year, Patrick Alderdice, is president and CEO of Pennington & Company, the recognized leader in fraternity and sorority fundraising that many of our chapters have used for their fundraising activities. Patrick is an intense speaker and has been involved in Greek Life for his entire professional life. Pennington & Company has raised more than \$100 million for more than 228 house corporations on 78 campuses, and company revenues have grown 361% with Patrick at the helm.

Deanna Latson, a nutritionist and health and wellness speaker, was slated to be a new presenter this year, but her flight was cancelled due to weather. However, instead of scrambling to replace the content, we had a Phi Psi first: the first webcast presentation at a Phi Psi leadership school! Deanna gave our undergraduates information on how diet soda actually increases hunger, what eating disorders do to the body, and generally how to make permanent, positive lifestyle changes instead of temporary dieting, beaming a signal from Colorado to Tennessee.



Brad Karsh has been a Phi Psi favorite speaker for several conferences



Andy Masters shows an example of what not to achieve in college

Friday July 20 3pm Service Projects

Phi Psi's motto, "The Great Joy of Serving Others," is brought to life during WWLS service projects. Though it's always difficult to coordinate over 200 participants, multiple locations and locomotion, we try to get every undergraduate to a site where he can help change a community with hands-on work.

The largest group of undergrads went to help the Cumberland River Compact, a group that helps to maintain and improve the Cumberland River watershed, which is shared by over 2 million people. This particular community service project was complex, as a proper path needed to be blazed through a wooded area, but only part of it was initially marked (special thanks to Kevin Marks, Indiana Epsilon '92, for help figuring out the terrain).

Phi Psi did not disappoint, spreading out over acres, cleaning up the area, blazing a trail and marking stream runoff sewers on community streets. After over three hours, our brothers had successfully completed the task and headed back to campus for a well-deserved free evening.



This Phi Psi helps clean up the Cumberland River watershed



Nearly 100 Phi Psis were on hand to serve the community and clean up the Cumberland River watershed



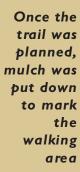




All manner of debris and litter, including a car wheel, was removed from the river



Kevin Marks (project planning) and Eric Jezewski (logistics) were principally in charge on-site







The trail and cleanup that Phi Psi completed will be used by the community for years to come



This stencil was put on local sewer drains to let people know that they flowed directly into the Cumberland River

Saturday July 21 7:45pm Closing Banquet

The closing banquet was delayed by several recounts in one District, but by the time we sat down to eat and celebrate another successful WWLS, all six Archons had been duly and properly elected to two-year terms on Phi Psi's Executive Council. This event is momentous because Phi Kappa Psi is unique in the Fraternity world, with a majority of its board made up of undergraduates.

As the former and new Archons, as well as Phi Psi dignitaries like Mr. Phi Psi Dud Daniel, shared the stage, many in the room prepared to face the challenges they meet on their campuses with renewed vigor and new tactics. Our highest-achieving chapters were given awards, and Amici was sung, then the undergraduate leaders of Phi Kappa Psi filtered out into the Nashville night.



It always pays to have a suit and tie at WWLS, particularly when the staff photographer is prowling



These Phi Psis sit in rapt attention as they are shown new techniques to lead their chapters



WWLS is serious business, but there are plenty of light moments

2007 WWLS Awards

During the final banquet at the WWLS, the National awards its highest performing chapters to recognize them for exemplifying Phi Kappa Psi on their campuses and acting as an inspiration and example to all of our chapters. Our highest award, the Grand Chapter Award, is given once per year to the best chapter in the nation, as qualified by myriad sources and quantitative data. This year's winner is no stranger to being the best of the best, having won the award twice before. This year's Grand Chapter is California Beta at Stanford University.

This year, we were proud to see so many of our chapters jockeying for academic position, especially at the top of each district. The top GPA records for each district were:

District I Rhode Island Alpha, Brown University
District II Pennsylvania Gamma, Bucknell University
Illinois Alpha, Northwestern University

District IV Georgia Beta, Georgia Tech

District V Nebraska Beta, Creighton University
District VI California Beta, Stanford University



California Beta's WWLS participants accept the District VI scholarship banner in recognition of having the highest GPA in the District

California Beta at Stanford University: Grand Chapter 2007-08 We are also proud of chapters that make a concerted effort to improve their grades. Since there is such a wide range in academic performance from year to year across the nation, and even on certain campuses, our improvement formulas take into account previous grade levels and exact a higher measure for chapters that did not do well in the past. This year's most improved academic chapters are:

Arizona Alpha Georgia Alpha Illinois Eta Indiana Gamma Indiana Zeta Kansas Alpha Michigan Alpha Nebraska Beta Ohio Eta Ohio Lambda Pennsylvania Beta Pennsylvania Rho Tennessee Delta Tennessee Epsilon Wisconsin Gamma



While we applaud all chapters that work to improve their scholastic standing, we are even happier with those that already perform above standards. There are three levels of academic merit in Phi Kappa Psi: Cum Laude (3.00-3.19); Magna Cum Laude (3.20-3.29); Summa Cum Laude (3.30+). These awards are named for Dr. Thomas D. Meyers, Ohio Zeta '58, who devoted his life to his passion for education. In addition to numerous and prestigious professional positions, Dr. Meyers served as Director of Scholarship and Director of Campus Relations for Phi Kappa Psi.

The 2006-07 Dr. Thomas D. Myers Scholarship Awards CUM LAUDE (3.0-3.19) MAGNA CUM LAUDE (3.2-3.29)

California Delta California Epsilon

District of Columbia Alpha

Georgia Alpha Illinois Delta Indiana Alpha Indiana Beta Indiana Gamma Indiana Epsilon

Indiana Zeta Iowa Alpha

Kansas Alpha Maryland Alpha Minnesota Beta

New York Iota New York Kappa

Ohio Delta Ohio Epsilon

Pennsylvania Beta

Pennsylvania Eta

Pennsylvania Theta

Texas Alpha

Washington Alpha

Nebraska Beta Ohio Lambda Pennsylvania Gamma Tennessee Delta Virginia Beta

Wisconsin Gamma

SUMMA CUM LAUDE (3.3 AND ABOVE)

California Beta

Georgia Beta Illinois Alpha Massachusetts Beta Michigan Alpha Pennsylvania Iota Rhode Island Alpha Phi Kappa Psi's Chapter Excellence Program is an 11-point self-reported system devised to make sure our chapters are at least meeting standards of self-governance while cementing best practices for future improvement. To date, over 80% of our chapters have completed the Chapter Excellence Program. A score of 8 or 9 passed sections garners a designation of Accredited, a score of 10 passed sections Accredited with Honors, and a perfect score of 11 passed Accredited with Distinction. Bravo to all of our chapters that are up to par or better!

Chapter Excellence Awards

ACCREDITED (8 OR 9 OF II)

Alabama Alpha California Eta

Georgia Alpha

Georgia Beta

Illinois Delta

Illinois Epsilon

Illinois Zeta

Minnesota Delta

Minnesota Gamma

Missouri Alpha

Nebraska Beta

New York Theta

North Carolina Beta

Pennsylvania Beta

Pennsylvania Eta

Pennsylvania Iota

Pennsylvania Rho

Pennsylvania Phi

Rhode Island Alpha

Texas Beta

Washington Alpha

HONORS (10 OF 11)

Arizona Alpha

Indiana Gamma

Kansas Alpha

Louisiana Gamma

Maryland Alpha

Massachusetts Beta

Michigan Alpha

Minnesota Beta

New York Kappa

Ohio Epsilon

Pennsylvania Gamma

Pennsylvania Sigma

West Virginia Alpha

Wisconsin Gamma

DISTINCTION (II OF II)

Alabama Alpha

California Beta

California Epsilon

Illinois Theta

Illinois Iota

Indiana Alpha

Indiana Epsilon

Indiana Zeta

Iowa Alpha

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Ohio Delta

Ohio Eta

Ohio Mu

Ohio Theta



Members from the nation's best chapters show off their Accredited with Distinction plaques

Phi Psi Welcomes New Archons

During WWLS summers, undergraduate representatives gather at District Council meetings to discuss District business and to elect Archons. One Archon represents each of Phi Psi's six Districts for two years on the Executive Council. As Archons are undergraduates, and there are 10 members of the Executive Council, Phi Kappa Psi is unique in the fraternal world with majority undergraduate control of the Fraternity.



Sean Devlin was born Feb. 17, 1987 in Philadelphia, Pa. Sean is currently majoring in Biomedical Engineering, Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering in a dual degree (B.S./M.S.) program scheduled to graduate in 2010. Sean also aspires to attend medical school following graduation.

Sean began his Phi Psi career as president of the Eta pledge class at Drexel in fall 2005, receiving low badge number in the class – 57 (yes, just like the ketchup). Since his initiation, Sean has been extremely active both locally and Nationally. He has held chapter positions such as athletic chair, scholarship chair, AG and GP. He has also attended the ALA in spring of 2006, the following GAC, and the 2007 PLA and WWLS.

Sean has spent his last Co-Op working for six months with Drexel University teaching freshman

engineering programs. During the summer months, Sean taught high school immersion programs and spent the rest of his time attempting to build an 8-bit binary mechanical difference engine made entirely out of K'Nex brand building toys that is actuated by gravity propelled balls and mechanical logic gates. The entire structure is estimated to stand over 30 feet tall when completed. Construction is slated to conclude in fall 2007.

In his spare time, Sean enjoys performing music for various ensembles at Drexel. He has performed percussion for II years, is a rudimentally trained concert snare and a jazz set player. He also plays all other percussion and dabbles in a number of other instruments.



David C.Voll, Ohio Delta '04, was born Nov. 8, 1984 in Cleveland, Ohio. David is currently a senior majoring in Industrial Systems Engineering at The Ohio State University.

David pledged Phi Kappa Psi in the spring of his freshman year and became Ohio Delta's 2085th initiate. Since initiation, David has served as pledge educator, sat on the Membership Committee and is now part of the Governing Committee. He attended FELA in 2005, WWLS in 2005 and 2007, and the 2006 GAC in New Orleans, La.

David attended the American Leadership Academy in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico in 2006 and worked as an intern for the ALA from December 2006 through April 2007. In 2006, David worked with Career Jump-Start held on Fisher Island, Fla. as the Undergraduate Coordinator and in 2007 was the Program Coordinator in 2007.

In his free time, David enjoys traveling, reading, going to church and spending time with his family.



Charles B. Albert was born Feb. 14, 1987 in Glen Ellyn, Ill. Charles is currently a junior majoring in Journalism with a minor in Business Administration at Northern Illinois University. He plans to either work for the Phi Kappa Psi Headquarters staff or to attend graduate school to study Student Affairs.

Charles is one of the founding members of the Illinois lota Chapter. He was the first GP while

Illinois lota was still under colony status. Charles took on the role of President when he was still a freshman and he successfully led his brothers to complete their petition and be inducted as a chapter on April 21, 2007. Since being President, Charles has held the titles of Corresponding Secretary, Alumni/P.R. Chair and Fraternity Educator.

At Northern Illinois University, Charles is also V.P. of Recruitment for the Interfraternity Council.

During his term, he completely changed the recruitment process to reflect the NIC model and it has been the most successful recruiting year that NIU has seen in over 15 years. On top of that, Charles is also one of the original members of an organization called MASIV (Men Against Sexual

and Interpersonal Violence). MASIV puts on educational programming to several NIU organizations about how to combat violence.

Charles is so proud to be able to serve Phi Kappa Psi as the District III Archon. He truly will give his heart and soul to the position and to the Fraternity.



John "Johnny Boy Shus" J. Shumaker was born March 6, 1985 in Paducah, Ky. John has earned his degree in Accounting, and is a senior in Finance at the University of Kentucky. John has accepted a position to work for Crowe Chizek & Company, an accounting firm headquartered out of South Bend, Ind.

John pledged the second semester of his freshmen year and received badge 258, the lowest of his initiation class. Since initiation, John served as Recording Secretary, Treasurer and is currently President of his chapter. Besides the titles, John brings the spirit of Phi Psi wherever he goes. John has visited many chapters, including UT, Ole Miss, Miami of Ohio, IU and Ohio State. John has attended national events such as FELA and WWLS. John is planning on attending ALA in the spring.

In the spring of 07, John took a semester off of school for an internship with Crowe in Chicago. While in public accounting, John received experience in mergers and acquisitions (due diligence), annual audits and benefit plans. After the internship ended in May, Crowe offered John to stay on board in the Lexington office, and work a few hours during school as well.

John has very high expectations, but Archon was not one of them. John was randomly nominated at WWLS for this position, after nine re-votes and two and a half hours he was finally elected. John feels that it is surprises like this in his life that make him so exciting and special.

In his free time, you can find John hanging out with his family or friends.



Barrett J. Anderson, *Iowa Alpha '05*, was born May 16, 1985 in Des Moines, Iowa. Barrett is currently a senior majoring in Economics and Political Science and minoring in History at The University of Iowa.

Barrett became a member of Phi Kappa Psi through the Nile C. Kinnick Freshman Scholarship program and entered as President of his pledge class. He received badge number 1701, the first in his initiation class. He has since served as GP for one year-long term and, prior to that, as Scholarship Chairman for two consecutive terms. Barrett attended the 2007 WWLS in Nashville, the 2006 GAC in New Orleans, the 2006 PLA, and has twice attended the American Leadership Academy in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.

Barrett currently serves as the Student Body President at The University of Iowa, representing nearly 30,000 students to the school administration, state government officials, and the community. Previously, he worked for University Honors Program as the student staff member responsible for organizing and executing programming for the over 200 Presidential Scholars at Iowa.

Barrett harbors an avid interest in the law, illustrated by his involvement in mock trial, and plans to attend law school and become an attorney.

In his limited free time, you can find Barrett reading, playing golf or spending time with his brothers.



Scott A. Wood, Arizona Alpha '04, spent his life in Sacramento, Calif. before making the move to Tucson for college. At the University of Arizona he studies Regional Development and is pursuing a minor in Land Use. His time spent with Phi Kappa Psi has included numerous committee chair positions, including membership, social and alumni relations, in addition to a year as GP. His longstanding interest in the National Fraternity is evident through his participation in the WWLS, PLA, ALA, the 2006 GAC in New Orleans, La., and of course now with his role as District VI Archon.

Scott currently works part time as a real estate agent for Long Realty, where he specializes in

investment properties. Additionally, he recently held a summer job working for Community Housing Corporation, helping to identify, research, and acquire land to be used in government funded affordable housing projects.

After graduation, Scott intends to continue his real estate to career and possibly to pursue a job in the city planning office. He eventually plans to utilize his visionary and analytical nature by pursuing a career in property investment and development.

In addition to his academic and fraternal pursuits, Scott enjoys reading, hunting, stand up comedy, sushi and spending time with friends.

FOUNDERS DAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Looking to attend the celebration of the 156th anniversary of Phi Psi's founding? Founders Day Announcements for chapters and alumni associations will be included in the winter 2008 issue of *The Shield*. Look for it in mailboxes in early January, 2008!

ATLANTA "EXTENDING OUR REACH"

With some of the summer heat and drought lingering into the fall, the Atlanta Phi Psi alumni continued to gather for monthly lunches, football games, rush events at nearby chapters and the fellowship of being with brothers again. Several members have sons and daughters going off to college, some accepting bids to join Phi Kappa Psi, and our nearest chapters at UGA and Georgia Tech are receiving the fullest support from the Atlanta AA. Georgia Alpha set its sights on a record pledge class, and Georgia Beta, having carried away academic honors for District IV, looked for significant growth in chapter size as well. With advice and participation from recent graduates and veteran alumni, both chapters are on the verge of realizing their full potential to impact their campus and community, bearing the Phi Psi colors with honor.

We were pleased to learn of a contingent of brothers from Mississippi Alpha from just north of the city. As they plan to return to the Atlanta area after graduation, we are reserving seats for them with the local AA functions, and drawing on their experiences to encourage and develop our immediate chapters as well as the efforts at Ole Miss. Relations between the alumni and the chapters are markedly improving, and our sevendecade span of brotherhood finds mutual motivation through our contact.

Plans for Founders Day are in the works, aiming for February 29, 2008. Our informal survey indicates that Sadie Hawkins' Day has passed from the memory of most, so there should be no other social conflicts of note. At present, Andy Heller, New York Alpha '74, V.P. at Turner Broadcasting, has agreed to be our guest speaker. We will post a newsletter with more details before Thanksgiving,

with a follow-up in early January with the final plans, time, date, and menu. This is always an occasion for good food, excellent fellowship and inspirational comments from alumni and undergraduates alike. Mark your calendars now to be with the brothers.

For all the latest in news and local events, read The Phocus, our official publication. If you are not already receiving our newsletter, but would like to be included in our contact list, email your request to flynn 151@aol.com.

CENTRAL IOWA

The recently minted Central Iowa Alumni Association (CIAA) hit the links for a golf outing May 25, 2007, at the Waveland Golf Club in Des Moines. Participation was lighter than hoped for due to the Memorial Day weekend, but those in attendance declared it an indisputable success! Brother James D. (Jay) Ennis, Iowa Alpha '86, shot the low round of the afternoon with a blistering score of 79 on the hilly and tight course. This was the first time Brother Ennis has broken 80 since he was in the seventh grade. Brother Franklin Marcus Dunn, West Virginia Alpha '82, took home the long drive trophy with a thundering 325-yard shot down the narrow third fairway - a pretty good shot for what is arguably the toughest hole on the course. In the "Battle of the Decades" competition format, the team of Elliott G. Smith, Iowa Alpha '78, and Joe Schemmel, Iowa Alpha '76, led The Seventies contingent to a stunning sudden death victory in the first play-off hole. After the round, the group enjoyed much camaraderie and brotherhood over refreshments in the clubhouse. Everyone agreed that this should become an annual event, so be sure and plan to be a part of the Second Annual Central Iowa Alumni Association Golf Outing in 2008!

Please watch your e-mail for announcements and updates for a CIAA Fall event. We are very pleased thus far with the number of Brothers participating in our budding organization and continue to invite more PKP alums to "come back to Phi Psi." here in central lowa!

To participate please contact Mark Easler at 515.457.1278 or at easlerm@nationwide.com.

CHARLOTTE

On June, 20 brothers from the Charlotte area came together to spend an evening with Will Haskett, Director of Alumni Services, and Shawn Collinsworth, Executive Director, from National Shawn Collinsworth gave the Headquarters. Charlotte brotherhood an update on National activities and fielded questions from the attendees. Will Haskett assisted the board members to better position the Alumni Association for success. Also in attendance was Rick Jones, SC Alpha '72. Rick gave an inspiring talk to the audience about his experience with the Fraternity and his commitment to attend every GAC since 1974. Brothers were encouraged to consider attending the upcoming GAC in 2008. It was a truly exciting evening as attendance covered numerous chapters and numerous initiation years.

We continue to have strong attendance at out

monthly brotherhood lunches and happy hours. In the coming months, we plan to hold fundraisers as well as the first annual Charlotte Phi Kappa Psi Golf Tournament.

If you are in the Charlotte area and would like to get involved or would like to learn more, please see our website at www.charlottephikappapsi.com.

CHICAGO

The Chicago Alumni Association has been busy planning and enjoying the summer, and most importantly getting the word out for our upcoming events!

As Phi Psi Alumni Chicago begins planning for yet another transition from summer to fall we always encourage any brothers living in the greater Chicagoland area to contact us and come out to some of our events. This year we've already had an abundance of monthly after-work happy hours, especially during the summer, and are still planning several end of summer and fall events.

Golf outings have been prevalent throughout the summer, and we believe it is time to plan a Fall Chicago Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Golf Outing. If you live in the Chicago land area and would be interested in sponsoring or would like to be a part of our planning committee please contact us at president@phipsichicago.org



Chicago AA members during their 2007 Founders Day celebration

If you are interested in getting involved please check out our website at www.phipsichicago.org for all of our events! Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Monthly Happy Hours -

Location (www.phipsichicago.org) Mar. 29, May 31, Jul 26, Sep. 27, Nov. 29

Monthly Luncheons -

Location (www.phipsichicago.org) Apr. 27, Jun 29, Aug 31, Oct 26, Dec 28

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The DC Alumni Association officially would like to congratulate the brothers of the University of Maryland – College Park on becoming a full chapter. They have worked hard over the past year to get to where they are. We have seen them grow as people and brothers. The colony members impressed us at this year's Founder's Day celebration and we look forward to having many more celebrations with them in the future. Once again, congratulations and good luck.

We are currently looking for interested brothers that would like to become more involved in the alumni association. We are in the process of planning for Founder's Day 2008 and as always we want it to be bigger and better than previous years. If you are interested in helping out or if you are new to the area and would like to get on our listsery, email us at dcphipsi@yahoo.com.

GARDEN STATE

Hello to all fellow brothers from the GSAA! We hope that all chapters and Alumni Associations are enjoying the same amount of success this fall as the GSAA! During the summer, we hosted our highly successful annual Summer Golf Outing. This event was even more of a success than in years past, as we had over 30 Phi Psis and their friends in attendance, marking a more than 20% increase in attendance from last year. Some of the brothers even enjoyed some successes on the golf course! Congratulations go out to Tom Armenti, who eagled a Par 4, and to fellow brothers Jonathan Cresci, Tom DeAngelis, Erik Abramson, Dave Maurer and Steve Schulze for all posting impressive scores on the "closest to the pin" contest. This

successful event propelled us into what also is sure to be a successful fall season. In the works are plans to tailgate prior to the annual TCNJ/Rowan Football Game as well as tentative plans to host a holiday party. The year has surely been a successful one for the GSAA and with the ideas that we are planning for the future, the year is sure to end on a high note. Happy holidays to all from the Garden State Alumni Association!

HUNTSVILLE

The Huntsville Alumni Association held its first golf outing on Saturday, July 21, at the Goose Pond Colony course near Scottsboro, Ala. Eight alumni from four chapters participated in a scramble, with the team of Terry, Terry, Banks, and Prickett winning easily as they birdied the last four holes. Afterward, we decided to hold another outing at Gunter's Landing near Guntersville in mid-September. We have several other golfing members, so we expect to add at least one more foursome then.

Future plans for the AA include having regular luncheons during the fall and winter and our first official Founders Day in February. We'll announce those plans in the next issue of *The Shield*, and we invite all undergrads and alumni in the north Alabama/south central Tennessee area to join us.



Huntsville AA's own Glen Buttrey executes a perfect chip to the pin



Mike Payton, who has a swing like Ernie Els, approaches the green during the Huntsville AA golf outing



Rob Wojciechowski of the Huntsville AA addresses the ball

LANCASTER COUNTY

The Lancaster County Alumni Association (LCAA) continues to grow and become more active throughout the year. Back in February, a large group of alumni returned to the Franklin and Marshall Campus to celebrate Founders Day with

the undergraduates, who certainly provided a great weekend of food and entertainment. This summer, the LCAA put on two events. In June, several alumni took advantage of the spectacular beaches and nightlife of Atlantic City, N.I., while in July, another event was held in Baltimore, Md. Alumni enjoyed an evening of baseball at Camden Yards watching the Orioles take on the New York Yankees, followed by a night on the town. We are certainly looking forward to the Homecoming celebration which will take place at Franklin & Marshall College the weekend of October 19th -October 21st, 2007. We would like to encourage all alumni to mark their calendars as we look towards the Founders Day 2008 celebration, which will take place on Saturday, February 16th, 2008 and would encourage the return of alumni to Lancaster, Pa. and the Franklin & Marshall campus as we continue to discuss an even larger celebration outlined below. In addition to Homecoming 2007 and Founders Day 2008, we are in the planning stages of preparing for the Sesquicentennial Celebration to commemorate the founding of the Pennsylvania Eta chapter in 1860. The Sesquicentennial Celebration will take place the weekend of April 2nd - April 4th, 2010 and we are asking for alumni of Penn Eta to become actively involved in this process. Currently we are looking for alumni volunteers who will serve as Decade Captains for the 1940s, 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, and 1980s and who will provide input and assist in the planning and implementation of the celebration. If interested in volunteering please contact our President, Ricardo Rivers by email at RGRIVERS@aol.com or by phone at 646-824-6981. We invite all alumni of Phi Psi to become involved or attend any of our events and welcome alumni who are interested in joining or receiving additional information on the Lancaster County Alumni Association to submit your name, chapter/initiation year and contact information to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LCAA_PhiKappaPs i/.

NEW MEXICO

Greetings from New Mexico! The New Mexico Alumni Association is working on increasing membership. We held a Membership Drive in September with a golf outing and we had a number of brothers attend. At this time, our next official get together will be in December for a holiday party. Please be on the look out for that information. Any brother not receiving an invitation and would like to join, please contact Lewis Bejcek at 505-550-4033 or at lbejcek@comcast.net.

NORTH TEXAS

Greetings from the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex. The NTAA is coming off of a fantastic year-and-a-half run. Being awarded the Outstanding Alumni Association at the 2006 GAC was a special highlight, along with another successful 2007 Founders Day celebration, enjoyed with National Mystagogue Kent Owen waxing eloquent.

But alas, ours is a lonely position. With over 1100 Phi Psi Alumni in the DFW area, we lack a dedicated chapter to support. We seem to have found our niche though, and strive to be a gathering place for those Phi Psi brothers that are far from their home chapters.

Our most enthusiastic membership for the past few years has come from our Texas Delta (Southern Methodist University) Alumni here in Dallas. The chapter here may have closed their doors, but the bond has remained strong in these Texas Brothers.

In an effort to spread their infectious enthusiasm the NTAA is working on plans to join the Texas Delta gentlemen for "Tail Gate" adventures during the SMU football season.

We invite all the brothers in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, past and present, to join us for fellowship and what are sure to be exciting times ahead!

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Brothers from near and far will convene Friday, November 30 at John's Grill in San Francisco for the legendary Big Game Lunch. Contact Ken Perscheid, Cal Gamma '78, for details - kenperscheid@yahoo.com or (925) 947-6797.

OREGON

The Oregon Alumni Association, just six months after receiving its official charter, is thriving with

over 60 members! Our goal is to reach a membership of at least 100 by the end of 2007. Most members are alumni of the Oregon Alpha (University of Oregon) and Oregon Beta (Oregon State University) chapter houses, although the association serves all Phi Psi alumni living in Oregon . We have hosted two successful events this year. The first was Founders Day in Portland on February 17. Over 100 members and guests were in attendance. A highlight of the evening was the keynote speech given by former national fraternity president Dick Ong, Oregon Beta '55. A very successful oral auction raised over \$7,000 for scholarship funds for the Oregon Alpha and Oregon Beta Chapters.

On June 21, we hosted our first annual alumni golf tournament at Langdon Farms Golf Club in Aurora, Ore. Over 20 members participated on a fantastic Thursday afternoon. The golf event proved to be an effective recruiting tool for our organization as 12 new members joined the ranks. We look for this event to grow in future years, both in attendance and in activities.

We're planning a tailgater for this year's 111th Civil War football game on December 1st between the Oregon Ducks and the Oregon State Beavers. This year's contest will be in Eugene.

The Oregon Alpha Chapter house is about to undergo a major construction overhaul. The house will be closed for approximately six to 12 months. Oregon Alpha alumni wish to recognize Jerry Nelson, California Epsilon '48, for his involvement with this effort.

Please visit www.oregonphipsialumni.com for the latest updates.

PHILADELPHIA

Greetings from the Philadelphia Alumni Association! We're back in business and are excited to be back on the books. It's been a busy start, with a handful of meetings and our first social function at the Mad River down at Penn's Landing. By the time this Shield is in your hands we'll gone out on a group to trip to see the Phillies take on the Mets and enjoy minor league baseball courtesy of the Camden Riversharks. We have the ambitious goal of being the most active alumni association in the Fraternity and look to meet once

a month alternating between meetings and social events. We look forward to expanding our ranks and welcome and encourage all brothers to look us up. For information on meetings and events, please email our secretary Russell Pocaro at Russell.Pocaro@T-Mobile.com.

PHOENIX

Since its founding two years ago, the Phoenix Alumni Association has been building brotherhood throughout the Phoenix area. We have had two successful Founders Day events, a golf tournament, and several happy hours. We also sent a delegation to the GAC in 2006.

However, our president, Michael Castrogiovanni, has moved out of the Phoenix area and the association is in need of new leadership. Ted Hackman, Ariz. Beta '93, has stepped in as the new president and is currently looking for brothers to keep the association going strong.

At the suggestion of an alumnus who attended last year's Founders Day event, we plan to host this year's event at the Arizona Club on the 37th floor of the Chase Building downtown. A large turnout is required to cover the costs at the Arizona Club, so please save the date for February 2008.

We keep in touch via email. If you would like to know more about the Association events, send an email to alumni@phxpkp.com and we will add you to the list of association brothers.

RHODE ISLAND

Saturday, August 4 saw more than 55 members of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity gather at Beaver River Golf Club for the annual Pop Top Open Golf Tournament, scholarship auction and dinner: Beaver River club pro, Brian Forster greeted our largest crowd yet under a bright sunny sky and temperatures in the mid-80s.

In the golf tournament the winning foursome, with an incredible score of 16 under par, was Rick Gladney, Steve Carter, Jim Gladney and Matt Fuller. Matt made the trip from Tampa for his first Pop Top. In second place was the foursome of Andy Mackin, Jim Bulger, Andy O'Neil and Art Boland. In third place was the foursome of Frank Lee, John Goodwin, Pat Clays and Vinny Prattico. Both the second and third place foursomes scored at 10

under par and we had to match cards down to the 8th hole to determine second place.

After a great steak fry, we had our annual auction and raffle which raises funds for the undergraduate scholarship fund, which to date has more than \$100,000 in it. This year's tournament added more than \$3,000 to the fund. Many thanks to our tee sponsors this year: LTC. Richard Brown from Baghdad, Iraq; Paul Nasser; Bill McDonough of Frenchtown Auto Sales; University Spirit of the Kingston Emporium; Brad Carson of Ft. Lauderdale; loe Hart; and The URI Alumni Association. Also, special thanks to all who contributed prizes and gifts for the auction and raffle. Adam Brandi and Mike Gencarelli, current undergrads, gave an update on chapter activities and recruitment. The evening concluded with Chris Conti who gave a brief update on plans for a million plus dollar renovation to the chapter house which is already underway and plans for the first capital campaign amongst the brotherhood to support the project.

Next year's tournament will be held a Beaver River at approximately the same date. Go to www.ribeta.com and watch for details of the 2008 golf tournament, photos of this year's tournament and details of other upcoming Phi Psi events such as Homecoming and Founders Day.

RUBBER CITY

Greetings brothers! We hope you are all enjoying the fall weather as we are in Northeast Ohio and are getting ready to celebrate the upcoming holidays. With the fall weather upon us, it is a good time to remember the warmer weather of this past summer. The brothers of the Rubber City Alumni Association held the 19th annual Golf Outing on August 4 at Rawiga Country Club in Seville, Ohio. The course was in tip-top shape and the weather was a brilliant 84 degrees and sunny. Many brothers attended, and all who came were able to share old memories and create new ones. The winning team consisted of Christopher Courtney, Ohio Iota '84, Craig Clark, Ohio lota '85 and Lt. Colonel Greg Murray, Ohio lota '86. Special thanks go to Mike Murdocco, Ohio lota '85 for planning the outing, Chris Lemire Ohio lota '93 for his generous donations to the "prize pool," Bill Goncy, Ohio lota '70 and a charter member of Ohio lota who continues to attend our various events and support the RCAA, Michael Colitte Ohio lota '86, who consistently travels from Chicago to attend our events, and to the Rawiga Country Club Staff who always make us feel at home and make one of the best steak dinners ever.

We also had a large contingent of Brothers attend the 24 annual Tom Vukovich Golf Classic in July. This outing is comprised mainly of Greek alumni from The University of Akron. Tom was our academic advisor for a number of years, and although he is not a Phi Psi we still think of him as a brother. Many of us hope to attend the 25th annual outing next year and have one of our teams win again like we did this year:

Our brotherhood continues to be strong but our membership is comprised of mostly alumni from Ohio lota. We encourage any brother who lives in Northeast Ohio to contact us if they would like to be involved and/or attend any of our events which include Founders Day and the Golf Outing. We currently maintain a large email list to inform our members of our events. If you would like to be on this list or if you are interested in getting more information about the RCAA, you can e-mail Tim Lynskey at tskey@maits.com or call 330-721-8507 x101.

SACRAMENTO

The Sacramento AA is flourishing! We've experienced an increase in support for Phi Psi in Sacramento. Our Founders Day Dinner on February 17, 2007 was a huge success. We had over 60 alumni, undergraduates and Phi Psi Ladies at the event, which was held at Bistro 33 in Davis. We appreciate all who attended, especially Thomas Hammer, Cal Delta '53, Royal Brown, Cal Gamma '53, and Bob Miller, Okla. Alpha '50, who received their 50 year recognition pins. Congratulations!

In May, Mark Wong, Cal lota '88, and Travis Nagler, Cal lota '89, entered the annual charity Sporting Clays shoot in Lincoln, CA and did very well. Unfortunately, the Phi Psi Shooting Team did not take home any honors. So next year we encourage all who are interested to join us for a fun time to support a charity, not to mention a great excuse to go clays shooting.

Our June event, the 5th Annual Phi-Psi-B-Que, consisted of a day of golf and barbeque. Congratulations to John "Pat" Altnow, Cal Delta '58 for low net score, and special thanks go to Jeffrey P. Robinson, Ohio Eta '61. We would also like to thank the Phi Psi Lady Golfers who came out to make this outing special. We look forward to an even bigger turnout next year. The barbeque was graciously hosted by Dr. Rich Naval, Cal lota '91, at his Davis ranch house. Special thanks to Dennis C. Dailey, Cal Delta '57, for his terrific home-cooked fare, as well as the Cal lota undergraduates for all their help. The turnout was fantastic and we hope more area alums will make the 6th annual Phi Psi-B-Que next summer!

Founders Day will be held on February 23, 2008. The place and time are to be determined. In order to accommodate more attendees we are searching for a central location in the Sacramento area. So keep that date open and we will continue to send word as we get closer.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Travis Nagler at travisnagler@hotmail.com. Thanks for supporting Phi Psi in the Sacramento area!

SEATTLE

Greetings from the Seattle Alumni Association to all brothers, far and near. It's never too early to start thinking about Founders Day, so please mark your calendars for Saturday, March I, 2008. Our annual gathering will be held at the Seattle Yacht Club and promises to be an evening of fun, camaraderie and memories. Invitations will be mailed in early 2008, so no need to RSVP at this time.

In September, a group of Washington Alpha alumni, brothers and family members traveled to beautiful Cabo San Lucas, Mexico and spent a week basking in the wonderful sunshine, friendship and growth that this retreat has come to signify. Special thanks to all those who helped plan, prepare, and host the event. A few of the speakers included Mark Crisler, Washington Alpha '80, on "Entrepreneurship – Turning Passion into Reality"; Ed Jensen, Washington Alpha '56, on "Observations on the Road to Success"; Gary Glein, Washington

Alpha '62, "Life Planning" and "Being Financially Responsible"; Paul Wineman, Washington Alpha '55, "Negotiating Skills" and Steve Murphy, Washington Alpha '63, "Working in Latin America". Jerry Nelson, Cal Epsilon '48, founder of the American Leadership Academy, made the keynote presentation "Winner or Loser – Making the Right Choices".

On August 25th, golfers gathered at Avalon Golf Links for a day on the fairways for our annual golf tournament. Special thanks to Dustin Birashk for organizing the event.

If you would like information on upcoming activities, please contact Mark Jonson at 206-954-8981 or e-mail at marki@mckinstry.com.

SILICON VALLEY

Our bi-monthly alumni dinners are still going strong. The south peninsula dinner takes place the first Thursday of every month. The mid-month dinner in San Francisco has been moved to Friday night. Carlos Hernandez, Cal Beta '78, takes us to a new and exciting SF restaurant every month.

We have brothers from more than 10 chapters! To join us, contact Eric Watkins, Cal Beta '98, at ewatkins@gmail.com or 650-814-4364.

SOUTH FLORIDA GULF COAST

The brothers of the SFGCAA are coming off a great September 29 pool party at Brother Travis Hart's new Bradenton home and looking forward to the November 17 holiday bash, details forthcoming. Call for info if your postcard has not arrived yet.

For Founders Day 2008, we expect a speaker from the Fraternity's National Office. SWP Tyron Hubbard did a great job at our 2007 Founders Day Luncheon and will be a tough act to follow. We will gather at 11:30 AM Saturday, February 16, 2008 at the Snook River Grill, 2505 State Road 64 (AKA: 2505 Manatee Ave East) Bradenton, FL 34208. It is located just 4 miles west of Interstate 75 exit 220, on the north side of SR64.

With a private banquet room, cash bar and good selection of luncheon items 2008 promises to be another excellent meeting.

For information and reservations, contact: Pres. Anthony Davis (941)423-9904, fsubones@

Verizon.net; Treas: Travis Hart (941)266-1329, Travis_Hart@excite.com; Sec. Bob Greene (941)798-2095, Rg27masten@aol.com.

ST. LOUIS

The St. Louis Alumni Association hosted its annual Founders Day and business meeting last Feb. 16 at the Morgan Street Brewery on Laclede's Landing. Specifics regarding that weekend's events can be viewed in the Spring 2007 issue of *The Shield*.

Three STL AA representatives, Joe Kaiser, Mark Solomon and Bill Reinecke, volunteered at the Delta Gamma Foundation Run for Sight charity on May 6 in downtown St Louis. Kaiser and Solomon showed up a full 24 hours early to get a head start thinking the race was on Saturday but found nobody else there (but did they win?). Reinecke did represent Phi Psi on race day Sunday. The event coordinators were appreciative and hoped we could come back next year with an even larger turnout.

This race was bigger than the one last year and participants were very impressed by how many blind and visually impaired children also took part in the walking portion. Like last year, over \$50,000 was raised for the DG Foundation, which helps children with visual impairments.

More association events are planned for the fall and spring. Next year's Founder's Day info will be forthcoming. If you are new to the area, have ideas for events, or want activities updates, contact the STL AA president, Bill Reinecke, at (314) 609-1489 or email billreinecke@yahoo.com.

TEXAS SOUTH PLAINS

The stars at night are big and bright deep in the heart of (West) Texas! Greetings from your Texas brothers. The TSPAA has been through another very active 6 months in support of our Texas Beta Chapter at Texas Tech University.

With the increasing size of our Texas Beta Chapter came our desire to bring alumni activities closer to our active brothers at the university. To that end, our 2007 Founders Day celebrations were moved from Dallas and held at the Lubbock Country Club. Great participation from alumni, actives, and guests are proving to be the start of new traditions.

Homecoming weekend in Lubbock is always cause for celebration and renewed friendships. This proved to be another great opportunity to foster the connection between past and present generations. Our thanks go out to all of our Lubbock alumni, undergraduates and pledges for your hard work at making Homecoming 2007 another success.

Part of our success is the active governance and stewardship of not only our Alumni Association, but also the Texas Beta Housing Corporation. Our meetings during homecoming weekend bring news of continued progress on our "Pay Down The Debt" campaign. We continue to discuss future expansion plans with the chapter and are very proud of the chapters' progress to take on more management and financial responsibilities.

TSPAA representative, Dave Jones returned from Woodrow Wilson Leadership School with enthusiasm for the activities and a full report for our summer TSPAA meeting. Thanks Dave! Dave's time in Nashville also proved fruitful in association with our Texas Alpha brother Scott Noble. Scott's help on the National level and with local chapters including Texas Beta is most appreciated.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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WESTERN CHICAGO

On Nov. 17, our Fraternity's National Vice

President, Paul Wineman, shared his strategies on "Negotiating to be a Winner" in addition to updated us on the State of the Fraternity. Other alumni present shared their ideas with the AA and chapter undergraduates. For more information on the Western Chicago AA, contact Paul Oblon at consults@ais.net or call 630.886.6102.

WESTERN NEW YORK

The Western New York Alumni Association celebrated another great Founders weekend, and have since been busy planning next year's festivities. The annual golf tournament has been revived, with Radar winning low score, Telly winning longest drive, and Serge winning high score. The University at Buffalo homecoming tailgate on Oct 6th included the traditional alumni-active football game, steamers, and a great day of fun for the entire family. Anyone looking for information on the WNY alumni association can find us at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ubphipsis.

WHEAT STATE

Over 100 alumni and undergraduates gathered in Lawrence, Kan. on July 14 for the annual alumni reunion and golf tournament. This is the 3rd year for the golf tournament, and we finally played on a day that wasn't 100 degrees. This golf tournament, thanks to the leadership of the Kansas Alpha House Corporation President Jeff Mayer, has grown from a small group of alumni and undergraduates to a full field of players. After a great round of golf and the rewarding of prizes, everyone gathered back at the chapter house for tasty beverages, poker tournaments, and a catered dinner. Following dinner, a bus took everyone to KU's favorite watering holes. We would be happy to tell you some antics that went on that weekend, but this is a family letter. Needless to say, everyone had a great time and we are looking forward to getting all KU alumni together this winter to Founders Day. Please go to our website at www.wheatstatelumni.com for the date of Founders Day. For those of you Jayhawks for whom we do not have email address, please email us. Just go to our website. We want to hear from you. See you at the house for KU football games. Rock Chalk Jayhawk.



Wheat State alumni and Kansas undergraduates gather for their summer reunion and golf tournament

WISCONSIN

Are you a Phi Psi that lives in the greater Madison area? Has it been too long since you've been able to hang out with your brothers? The Wisconsin Alumni Association would like to make contact and include you in our program of social and philanthropic events.

Brothers are cordially invited to join us for the Badger Phi Psi Happy Hour. We will be meeting at the downtown location of the Great Dane Pub (www.greatdanepub.com) on the third Monday of the month from 6-8pm. Come meet other area Phi Psis and find out about our efforts to prepare

for the potential re-colonization of the Wisconsin Alpha Chapter at UW-Madison.

We have also been hard at work finalizing our plans for Founders Day 2008. Our celebration on Saturday, February 23 will include a tour of significant area Phi Psi landmarks and conclude with a reception and dinner at the Madison Club with our featured speaker, SWP Tryon Hubbard (Alabama Alpha '64).

For more information, please visit our website (www.badgerphipsi.net) or call us at 1-888-202-9899. ■

RETRACTION – Joseph B. Farrell, *California Epsilon '48*, was mistakenly reported as deceased in the spring 2007 issue of The Shield. His daughter Melinda informed us of our error. We apologize to the family and friends of Brother Farrell, and are very happy to hear that he is alive and well and playing golf.

Arizona Alpha, University of Arizona

Jack R. Chappell '62

Arizona Beta, Arizona State University

William H. Ramstack Jr. '69

California Delta, University of Southern California

Thomas Crawford '31 Jack B. Arnold '36 David B. Heyler Jr. '44 Raymond E. Matlock '46 Richard L. Stever '50 Harry A.Tod '62

California Epsilon, University of California, Los Angeles

Robert W. Cary '44

California Gamma, University of California, Berkeley

Richard L. Belding '40 Ralph S. Passman '45

Illinois Alpha, Northwestern University

John H. Shook Jr. '42 Charles O. Lindgren '46

Illinois Delta, University of Illinois

Richard W. Hart '29 Dale O. Davidson '41

Indiana Beta, Indiana University

Thomas M. French '46 Jeffry A. Mauk '69 Dennis W. Carmichael '71

Indiana Delta, Purdue University

George A. Diesbach '33 Wilbert G. Hoffer '33 Bruce R. Kames '35 John R. Watson '37 John H. Marquiss '43 Phillip A. White '01

Indiana Epsilon, Valparaiso University

Carl G. Richards '55

Indiana Gamma, Wabash College

John M. Cox '49

Iowa Alpha, University of Iowa

Robert B. Kenworthy '43 David A. Schoell '48

Iowa Beta, Iowa State University

Robert J. Eby '39 Lloyd D. Beatty '48 Robert A. Dittmer '49 Thomas A. Frisk '56

Kansas Alpha, Kansas University

Frank A. Stuckey '41

Louisiana Alpha, Louisiana State University

Ryan S. Booth '92

Maryland Alpha, Johns Hopkins University

Gilbert F. Sellars '5 | Frederick S. Billig '52

Michigan Alpha, University of Michigan

Mark E. Kremer '50

Minnesota Beta, University of Minnesota

Frederick W. Putnam Jr. '36 Victor G. Nordley '46

Mississippi Alpha, University of Mississippi

Frank D. Sticht '47 John D. Gandy '49 Joseph K. Saad Jr. '67 Harvey G. Hudspeth '75

Missouri Alpha, University of Missouri

Roscoe F. Bowles '43 William A. Henderson '47

Nebraska Alpha, University of Nebraska

Richard K. Armstrong Sr. '37 Frederick K. Stiner '37 Richard A. Knudsen '43 James D. Lonergan '47 Robert H. Fricke '50

New Hampshire Alpha, Dartmouth College

Merlin D. DuVal Jr. '41 Frederick E. Klett Jr. '47 Benjamin H. Maeck, Jr. '47

New York Alpha, Cornell University

Charles W. Prey '45

New York Epsilon, Colgate University

Winthrop D. Follansbee Jr. '50

North Carolina Alpha, Duke University

Howard P. Steiger '35

Ohio Alpha, Ohio Wesleyan University

Richard C. Hubbard '32 James H. Strauch '35 James A.L. Moulton '40 **Thomas Wilson '46** Richard R. Day '48

Ohio Beta, Wittenberg University

Thomas W. Risser '42

Ohio Delta, The Ohio State University

Roger C. Buel, '51

Ohio Eta, University of Toledo

Charles H. Bowers Jr. '50 Eugene S. Owczarzak '50

Oklahoma Alpha, University of Oklahoma

Walter R. Berger Jr. '41

Pennsylvania Beta, Allegheny College

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FREDERICK S. BILLIG, MARYLAND ALPHA '52

Dr. Frederick S. Billig, of Glenwood, Md., died at his home June 1, 2006 following a year-long battle with cancer:

He was survived by his four children, Linda, Donna, Fred and Jimmy; and 10 grandchildren. Fred lost his life love, Peggy, in June 2005, also to cancer. They were happily married for 50 years.

Dr. Billig retired in the spring of 1996 as the associate supervisor and chief scientist of the Aeronautics Department of the Johns Hopkins University (JHU/APL) after serving 31 years as an aerospace engineer. He continued his career as president of Pyrodyne Incorporated. Some of Dr. Billig's most notable accomplishments were serving as the program manager of the National Aerospace Plane, the Dryden Research Lectureship Award, adjunct professor in the department of aerospace engineering at the University of Maryland, a member of the U.S. Air Force Scientific Advisory Board and NASA Space Systems Technical Advisory Committee, national representative of the International Society for Air Breathing Engines and past vice president and director of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. Dr. Billig was also inducted into the National Academy of Engineers and is listed in the Marquis Who's Who in the East, Who's Who in Science and Technology, Who's Who in Finance and Business, Who's Who in America and in the 2007 volume of Who's Who in the world. He has several patents and is the co-inventor of the supersonic scram-jet engine.



Roscoe F. Bowles Jr., 82. of Leawood, Kan., passed away March 16, 2007, at the University Hospital in Columbia, Mo. Mr. Bowles was born Nov. 25, 1924, in Norbome, Mo. As a youngster, he achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. After graduating from high school, he attended the University of Missouri in 1942 and enlisted in the campus reserve corp. In 1943, he began a three-year stint in the Army as an artillery soldier. During World War II, he fought battles in France, Holland and

Belgium. After returning from the war, he returned to MU, where he graduated in 1948 with a Bachelor of Science degree In business administration. He was a proud member of Phi Kappa Psi.

He began his career in the propane gas business. He went to work for Skelly Gas in Kansas City in 1949. He was transferred to Little Rock, Ark., where he met and married Eleanor Bolton in 1951. In 1956, he began a nearly 30-year career with the Phlllips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville, Okla. He served as manager of liquid propane gas prices and supply. After he retired from Phillips in 1985, he traveled the world many times. He was a life-long Missouri Tiger and fan of Mizzou. He gave generously in many ways to the MU Business School and was a proud member of the lefferson Club. He was a past member of the Hillcrest Country Club in Bartlesville. He moved to Leawood in 2002. He served on the board of directors of Family Benefit Life Insurance Company from 2000 until his death.

He was preceded in death by his father Rosco and mother Maud; his wife Eleanor; and his brother Robert.



Roger Callahan Buel passed away on Jan. 26, 2007 surrounded by loved ones and the caring staff of St. Agnes Hospital.

Roger is survived by his wife of 53 years Sally; daughters Dana, Donna, and Debbie; sons Douglas and David; and several grandchildren.

Roger fought in the Korean War and graduated from Ohio State University with degrees in electronic engineering and business administration. He had a successful business career in sales and marketing with Cutier-Hammer/Eaton Corp. starting in Atlanta, Ga. promoted to Branch Manager in New Orleans, La. and finally promoted to Western Regional Manager in Cupertino, Calif.

The Duels spent their retirement in Apios, Calif. and recently moved to Fresno to be near family.



William A. "Bill" Henderson, a community leader and former newspaper editor, died Feb. 25, 2007 of cancer at his home in Hillsboro, Mo. He was 81.

Mr. Henderson was born in Montgomery, Pa. He served in the Navy in World War II and then earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri at Columbia.

In 1952, he became editor of The Record in Jefferson County. The paper eventually branched out with two other publications in the county, the Rocket and the Booster. During this time he also served as Hillsboro's first municipal judge.

After the Record was sold in the 1970s, Mr. Henderson became editor of the De Soto Republic and Press. From the late 1970s to the late 1980s, he served on Hillsboro's City Council. From 1981 to 1997, he was Jefferson County's first purchasing agent,

Mr. Henderson had also served as president of the Hillsboro R-3 School District board.

on the board of the Hillsboro Food Pantry, and as a board member and secretary of the Hillsboro Eire Protection District.

He was a lifetime member of Elks Lodge 689 in De Soto and was editor of the Elks' state publication. He was a charter member of the Hillsboro Rotary Club and a member of the Hillsboro Civic Club.

Mr. Henderson also was a founder, coach and organizer for Little League baseball in Hillsboro and had been the league's district director for Jefferson County. He volunteered at Jefferson Memorial Hospital and was an elder at Hillsboro Presbyterian Church. He was honored as Citizen of the Year by the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce and received the Jeffersonian Award from the Hillsboro Civic Club.

For four decades, Mr. Henderson was known as the "Voice of the Hawks," as the football announcer for Hillsboro High School football games.

Among the survivors are his wife of 55 years Patricia; two daughters, Susangela and Elizabeth; son William; brother Donald.; sister Dorothy; and five grandchildren.

HARVEY G. HUDSPETH, MISSISSIPPI ALPHA '75

Dr. Harvey Gresham Hudspeth died March 7, 2007 at his home in Pine Bluff, Ark. He was a former resident of Oxford, Miss. An outstanding scholar at Ole Miss, he graduated summa cum laude with B.A.s in history and political science. He was a member of several honor societies at Ole Miss including Omega Delta Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi and the Order of Omega. He also earned a juris doctorate from Ole Miss and practiced law in Mississippi and Illinois. He later returned to Ole Miss and earned a Ph. D. in history. He was a professor of history at Mississippi Valley State University and the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. He had several articles published and served as a guest lecturer at academic conferences. Survivors include his mother Martha; brothers Joe and Brent; and a niece and nephew.

BRUCE R. KARNES, INDIANA DELTA '35

Bruce R. Karnes passed away Aug. 9, 2006. Born April 4, 1916 to George and Bessie, he had an interest in boating since the age of nine. He joined the Coast Guard Auxiliary in 1939, and remained a member until 1005, serving as Captain of Division 18, and holding the distinction of the most years of membership in the Auxiliary's history. Bruce joined the U.S. Coast Guard in 1941, and served until 1946. He owned several boats over the years, and the family vacation often consisted of boating on Lake Michigan and Lake Huron, the waterways of Canada, and other places. He was employed by Whirlpool Corporation, retiring in 1982 as an industrial engineer after 33 years of employment. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Frances; four children, Larry, Judy, Wendy and Don; and 10 grandchildren.



ROBERT B. KENWORTHY, IOWA ALPHA '43

Robert Barclay Kenworthy was born Nov. I, 1924 in Shenandoah, Iowa. He was chief editor of his school paper, Junior City Champion in golf & tennis, cheerleader, class comedian in plays, Boy

Scouts, plus having a newspaper route before school with his sister, Jeanne. He graduated from USC with top honors, member of ROTC & Phi Kappa Psi. He enlisted in the military at 18, received his "wings" at 19 on March 12, 1944. He retired against Pentagon's wishes in 1968 as Lt. Col. He flew 4,321 hours earning six pilot titles, including Command Pilot. He became a decorated war hero, earned two Distinguished Flying Crosses, Bronze Star Medal, two Air Medals, Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, National Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star, Vietnam Service Medal with three Bronze Service Stars and the Air Force Longevity Service Award, with four oak leaf clusters, Royal Thai Air Force Wings, Chinese Army Badge, Royal Thai Army Wings, Vietnamese Medal of Honor & the Vietnamese Staff Medal After flying secret missions over Russia, China, North Korea & North Vietnam during the Cold War, he became the US Air Attache to Indonesia and Burma, later serving at the Pentagon as an International Affairs advisor. After 27 years in the military, he worked 17 years for Bell Textron. He earned his helicopter pilot's license, but his position was International Sales Mgr. for the Far East, Burma & Australasia. He was forced to retire medically in 1983 at the age of 59. He belonged to the 23rd Flight of the Order of Daedalians (military pilots group) and member of the Distinguished Flying Cross Society, as well as a life-long golfer, avid reader and enjoyed most competitive games. He had a huge sense of humor, quite a comedian, along with his outstanding leadership skills. His favorite expressions during adversity were "It's just a piece of cake" and "I feel fantastic!" He was a dynamic inspiration to others with his optimistic and fun spirit, and was gifted with abilities to cheer, bring out the best in others and skillful in making each person feel very special. The last years of his life were devoted to the Lord's service. He became a member of First Presbyterian Church, Ft. Worth, Texas in 1985, after being married there in 1974 to Rae. He served as an Elder, Stephen Ministry leader, teacher and lay minister. President and teacher of his beloved Westminster Sunday School Class, member of the

Evangelism Commission, did Presbyterian Night Shelter work, ministered to Tarrant County jail inmates when possible and spent 12 years in Bible Study Fellowship.

Survivors include his wife Rae; daughter Terry; son Robert; stepson Jeff; stepdaughter Joy; sister Jeanne; and several grandchildren.

JAMES D. LONERGAN, NEBRASKA ALPHA '47

James D. Lonergan, 82, former publisher of the <u>Times Record News</u>, died June 28, 2007 at Hospice of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Lonergan was born Dec. 20, 1925 in Omaha, Neb. the son of Pat and Hulda. A 1949 graduate of the University of Nebraska, he majored in journalism and economics. Lonergan joined Harte-Hanks in 1980 as a newspaper group president and corporate vice president. Months later he was made president and publisher of the <u>Times Record News</u>. During his tenure he was active in community affairs, chairing the Board of Commerce and Industry and serving as vice-chairman for military affairs.

Many remember Lonergan heading up the campaign to "put the 'Falls' back in Wichita Falls." In recognition of his work, the day the completed "Falls" water feature was opened on the Wichita River, Lonergan and the mayor of Niagara, N.Y. poured a barrel of Niagara Falls water over from the top. Lonergan also built support for the Multi-Purpose Events Center and Allred Prison. He helped found Times Charities, through which the newspaper channels public donations to local nonprofit aid agencies. He served on the boards of the Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Clean City Commission and West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Wichita Falls Museum advisory board and Special Gifts Chairman for the United Fund of Wichita Falls. He was a member of the Board of Governors for the Wichita Falls Country Club.

In service to the newspaper industry Lonergan was chairman for the Journalism in Education Committee of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association, working with the journalism departments of various colleges and defining accreditation standards. Before joining Harte-

Hanks, Lonergan was vice-president and publisher of The Journal in Lorain, Ohio and the Lake Country (Ohio) News-Herald, part of Horvitz Newspapers. From 1953 to 1962 he had various management positions with Bolton Publications before it was acquired by Horvitz. After his retirement in 1994, Lonergan operated Lonergan Media Consulting Co. and served on the Wichita County Tax Appraisal Appeals Board. He was a member of the board of directors for Horvitz and Northwest Media of Bellevue, Wash.

Married to Jean Gass in 1947, they had four sons. Jean died in 1987. Lonergan and Nancy Spalding married in 1988. Their children are Jan, Diane, Christopher, David, Sean, Brian and Matt.



BENJAMIN H. MAECK, JR., NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA '47

Benjamin Harris Maeck, Jr. M.D. was born in Shelburne, Vt. Jan. 6, 1927, the son of Benjamin and Hannah. He died peacefully in his San Francisco home with his family Jan. 22, 2007.

Dr. Maeck was a graduate of the Northwood School, Lake Placid, N.Y.,

Dartmouth College and the University of Vermont College of Medicine. He interned in surgery at St. Luke's Hospital, New York and completed his orthopedic surgery residency at New York Orthopaedic Hospital, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York followed by a fellowship at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, London. He served as a Medical corpsman in the United States Navy during WWII.

In 1960, Dr. Maeck began his orthopedic surgery practice at Franklin Hospital, now Davies Medical Center. He is remembered as a caring and dedicated physician, for his warm, ready smile and his guick Vermont wit.

Dr. Maeck was a happy dry fly fisherman whether at the cabin at the headwaters of the Fall River or on the chalk streams of England. He was a Life Member of the Flyfishers' Club, London.

His family will long remember their annual August hike in the High Sierra and their time together at Vogelsang High Camp; time for fishing, philosophy, literature and poetry.

Dr. Maeck was a Son of the American Revolution.

Dr. Maeck is survived by his wife of 46 years Charlotte; his children John, Elizabeth, Benjamin III, M.D., and William; and several grandchildren.



LINCOLN L. MCCOY, WASHINGTON ALPHA '47

Linc was born in Seattle on March 1, 1926, and adopted by Leslie and Lena. On Feb. 12, 2007, Linc died peacefully from pneumonia at Swedish Hospital.

After a very happy childhood in the University District, Line graduated from Roosevelt High School and then joined the Navy to serve in World War II. He then returned home to graduate from the University of Washington. His next adventure was a 38-year career with Peoples Bank (now US Bank). His first manager position was in Federal Way as he opened that territory for Peoples Bank. He then went to Bremerton to manage that office. He finished his long career in West Seattle, managing both branches. Linc loved helping people, occasionally "bending" banking rules to do so.

Line was a civic leader all of his life. He was active in Chambers of Commerce, Lions Club, and the West Seattle Rotary Club where he was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship.

Playtime included his coffee groups, memberships at Kitsap Golf & Country Club and at Rainier Golf & Country Club. He also loved to travel with his wife, Wendy, and they traveled the world together.

He leaves behind Wendy, his beloved wife of 24 years; sons, Lon, Lance, Laird and Lane; daughter Liso; and two grandchildren. His first wife, Margie predeceased him in 1980. Linc's brother Layton also mourns him. His dear friend. Bill Fazekas also survives him.



VICTOR G. NORDLEY, MINNESOTA BETA '46

V.G. "Gerry" Nordley, longtime CEO of Hi-Lo Manufacturing Company, passed away in Sun City, Ariz. after a short illness on April 29, 2007. He was

the son of company founder Victor and Ada. He graduated from Washburn High School in Minneapolis and served in the Navy as an "lowa Seahawk" aviation cadet, playing on their nationally ranked football team. After the war, he attended the University of Minnesota, graduating with an engineering degree. In 1946, he married Washburn High classmate Evelyn. They had three children, Gerald, Erik and Daniel. Victor became CEO of Equipment Engineering Co. upon his father's death in 1954 and built the company into a major supplier of power transmission components for a wide variety of applications under the name of Hi-Lo Manufacturing Co. He continued as CEO of Hi-Lo until his final illness. In the 50s and early 60s, Victor and his family maintained a cabin on Gull Lake, which was traded for a yacht on the St. Croix River in the 60s. In his later years, Victor had a townhouse and a boat in Port Ludlow, Wash. Victor and Evelyn were active supporters of the Guthrie Theater and the Minnesota Twins. Victor treasured his Washburn High School friends, keeping in contact, hosting parties and attending reunions through the decades. He was a 3rd Degree Master Mason. Evelyn passed in 1997. In 1998, Victor survived a tornado that demolished the north side of his triplex. He later married vocal artist Maxine "Mickie" Carroll Berger. They established a second residence and home office on a golf course in Surprise, Ariz., where Gerry played for several years. He became ill after his last business trip to Minnesota, and spent his final days in Dell E. Webb Memorial hospital near their home. While he had several serious medical conditions, the proximate cause of death was a cancer in his chest that was undetected until days before he passed and grew with astounding rapidity. Victor is survived by wife Mickie; sons Gerald, Erik and Daniel; stepchildren Shelley, Shannon and Shane; and several grandchildren.



Irving E. (Bud) Shaffer, of Hilton Head Island, S.C., died peacefully at home on April 10, 2006 at the age of 82. He was born in Middlesex, N.J., the youngest son of Lillian and William, and graduated

from North Plainfield High School and Lafayette College. Serving in the U.S. Army Air Force as a C-47 pilot during World War II, he was a member of the 1st Air Commandos in the China-Burma-India theater, attaining the rank of Captain. In 1957, Mr. Shaffer founded I. E. Shaffer & Co., a third-party administration firm of Taft-Hartley employee benefit plans, and served as its president until his retirement in 1984. Active in local politics, he served on the North Plainfield, N.J. borough council. He is survived by Lillian, his wife of 59 years; brother William; four children, Glenn, Terry, Scott and Jeff; seven grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

HOWARD P. STEIGER, NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA '35

Dr. Howard Paul Steiger, a resident of Pawley's Island, S.C. and member of the Carriage Club of Charlotte, passed away on June 23, 2007. Born November 2, 1915 in Williamsport, Pa., he was the eldest son of Howard and Helen. He did his college studies at Bucknell, Tulane and Duke Universities, where he joined Phi Kappa Psi. He entered Duke Medical School in 1936 and graduated in December 1939. He was an exchange student at St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London in the summer of 1939. He interned at Georgia Baptist Hospital in Atlanta and the U.S. Marine Hospital in New Orleans. He left the service in July 1941 to begin a residency in Dermatology at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. He was recalled to the USPHS in 1942 and discharged in 1945 as a Lt. Commander. During his service he was sent to Charlotte, where he was commanding officer of a temporary hospital. Dr. Steiger began private practice of dermatology in Charlotte in July 1945. The practice became Drs. Steiger, Mitchener and Newton and later Dermatology Associates. He was a member of the Litchfield Country Club, Myers Park Country Club and an active tennis player. He was also a member of Phalynx Masonic Lodge, Oasis Temple Shrine and the Jesters. He played flute and piccolo for many years in the Shrine Band, Charlotte Comrade German Band and the Sunday School orchestra of the First Methodist Church in Charlotte. He served on the Charlotte and the N.C. Boards of Health, was President of the Mecklenburg Cancer Society and the Charlotte Exchange Club, and a member of the Charlotte German American Club. He was an emeritus member of the Mecklenburg County Medical Society, the Georgetown county Medical Society, and the American Academy of Dermatology. He was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Charlotte and served on the vestry. Upon moving to Pawley's Island, he and Mrs. Steiger became members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church were he served on the Council. He was pre-deceased by his wife of 64 years Elizabeth. They were married in New Orleans in 1940. He is survived by daughters Helen and Edith; son H. Paul; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



FRANK A. STUCKEY, KANSAS ALPHA '41

Frank Albert "Zeke" Stuckey, 85, died April 17, 2007, at Hutchinson Hospital, Hutchinson, Kan. He was born June 17, 1921, in Hutchinson, the son of George and Helen. In 1939, he graduated from Hutchinson High School and attended Hutchinson Junior College for a year. He was a member of the first class of the civilian pilot training program in 1939, then attended the University of Kansas, graduating with a degree in mechanical engineering. A lifetime resident of Hutchinson, he was retired chairman of the former Stuckey Lumber and Supply Co. He belonged to First Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the Hutchinson Chamber of Commerce board, Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center board, Hutchinson Community College Endowment Association board, Economic Development Council board, Home Builders Association board, Living Land Foundation board, Hutchinson Chapter of Rotary International, Bob Johnson Youth Center board, Maplewood Girls Home board, American Legion Lysle Rishel Post No. 68, Southern Economic Development Council, Volunteer of the year in Kansas Industrial Development Association, Eagle Scout Troop "I", Hutchinson, and has tutored math for many years at both Winans and Lincoln Elementary schools. He served in the U.S. Navy Air Corps during World War II from 1942 to 1946. On

June 26, 1945, he married Norma Lee Anderson in Wichita, Kan. She died April 14, 2007, also at Hutchinson Hospital. Survivors include: sons Frank and Sam; daughter Susan; sister Josephine; and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews and a great-granddaughter.



THOMAS WILSON, OHIO ALPHA '46

Thomas "Scotty" Wilson was born in Glasgow, Scotland. He was a former Ann Arbor Pioneer High School Social Studies teacher for 30 years, Department Chair, and tennis and golf coach who passed away at age 85 in Ann Arbor, Mich. He earned his M.A. in History and English at the University of Michigan and completed most of the work for a Ph.D. Tom was very proud to receive the John Hay Humanities Fellowship award in 1966. He spent that year at Berkley, Calif. with full tuition and transportation costs paid. Tom proudly served his country during WWII as a bomber pilot, flying 35 missions over continental Europe. He was an Air Force Reservist attached to Air Force Academy and spent parts of many summers in Colorado Springs. He retired as Lt. Col. about the same time he retired from teaching in 1981. At age eight, Tom along with his mother immigrated to U.S. joining his father in Saginaw, Mich. Here he grew up and graduated from Saginaw High School. He lettered in tennis, and was Saginaw's City Champion for several years. He went on to study at Ohio Wesleyan University under the G.I. Bill of Rights. He earned his B.A. in 1949. He later taught school for five years in Saginaw before moving to Ann Arbor to further his education. Tom's five children Laura, Tom, Linda, Sandy, and Peggy are regarded as happy and successful. Tom will also be sadly missed by his wife Marlene and her children Mary, Joe, Sara, Anne, and Paul, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Tom loved to read, travel and play tennis, but his passion was golf. His legacy is the impact on the many students he taught and coached throughout the many years of his teaching and coaching life. Tom was a warm and loving man who was always greeted with great cheer by all who entered his life. He felt he had a full and happy life.



Frank Moran Winterholler, 78, of Charleston, W.V., passed away Jan. 15, 2007. He moved to Charleston in 1952. He spent many years as vice president and general manager of Bell Lines Trucking. He was an innovator, creating the equipment interchange concept that was adopted nationally and was the president of the Equipment Interchange Association. After the sale of Bell Lines, be elected to stay in the Kanawha Valley, where he owned and operated two small businesses. He was a realtor with Old Colony, Charleston, where he worked until his recent illness. Over the years, Frank was active in many community organizations. Additionally, he was in the Strategic Air Command of the Unites States Air Force, serving in Morocco, North Africa, and Westover Air Force Base in Springfield, Mass. Frank was a graduate of West Virginia University and also of the Harvard Advanced Management Program. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Betty; daughter Claire; and two sons, Frank and David.



Edwin Reinhold York, Jr. died July 14, 2007. He was born in Austin, Texas, a third generation Texan, son of Edwin and Carolyn. He attended the University of Texas, earning his B.A. in Economics in 1949 and Bachelor of Law in 1956. He served a total of six years active duty, with two years in Europe as Captain in AGC in Reserve. He became a titleman in the Land Department of Humble Oil & Refining Company in Houston upon graduation from law school. After a stint with McCreary, Huey, and Eskew in New Orleans, he set up his own practice in Corsicana, Texas, collecting delinquent property taxes for schools, cities and counties. Ed loved to travel and was a Life Member of the UT Ex Students Association and traveled widely with the UT Flying Longhorns. He was a loyal member of the Rotary Club and served as president of the West Austin Rotary and was more recently a member of the Downtown Rotary Club. He is survived by Sara, his wife of 47 years; sons Robert and Scott; daughter Elise; and several grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

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