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"Maverick" New Mayor



Maine Day this year was a big success for all, with fine weather, a great turn-out, and a very good job done by Brother Doug Hodgkins ('59), who was General Chairman of Maine Day. A well-founded opinion has it that it was the most successful Maine Day in recent years.

The night before Maine Day, Barry Walden ('61) led us to honorable mention at the Inter-Fraternity Sing. By the way, one of our songs, a very colorful little piece of work, was written by Barry and Jack Quinn, also a '61'er.

Let's get back to Maine Day, for something very special held itself in store for Phi Kappa Sigma. Brother Pete Berry, '61, alias Maverick, was elected Campus Mayor for the coming year — by a landslide vote of 688, with his nearest competitor digging up only 124. There were four candidates in all, and approximately 960 votes were cast — with Pete taking his 688.

We are all very proud of Pete, a handsome six-footer from Calais, Maine. For, as you know, we at Phi Kap would not put up a man for such an important job which requires spirit, tact, personality, and all-round level-headedness unless we had a man who could do a perfect job — a better job than anyone else we know. Pete certainly has all these qualities and he uses them excellently. And, above all, he wanted the job and he knew what he can do for Maine.

The campaign that was staged by Pete and the Skulls was a showstopper. At 7 A.M. Thursday on April 30, a band of Phi Kap Indians raided all the dorms and the President's house, but Maverick saved the day as he came clomping onto the scene on an old plowhorse named Sister, who hails from Orono. Behind Maverick — or rather, Sister — came John Day, Maverick's Sanitary Engineer, with a wheelbarrow. John held this job throughout the whole week of campaigning.

A book could easily be filled with all the events of the campaigning period, but some of the highlights of our work and fun were: a gigantic car parade on Thursday noon, a skit in the Women's Cafeterias Thursday night and Friday noon, a "hanging" in front of the Library on Monday morning, a Mayoralty skit in the Memorial Gymnasium Monday night which was really a major production (depicting Maverick as he recaptured a trunk full of Maine Spirit from the "State Series Brothers"), and a bubble bath by Pete in the scoop of a front-end loader on a tractor. Everything went over very well, and Maverick has fans all over campus; even in Orono, Old Town, and Bangor.

The whole campaign went beautifully because every Brother and pledge in the house gave his utmost in his own way. The co-operation was more than one could

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Maverick taking a dip on the Mall

Attention Alumni

Alumni day this year is Saturday June 6. As usual Alpha Delta will hold its annual informal reunion, at the Skull house, on this day between the hour of 3:30 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. We hope you will all be able to attend and enjoy some good fraternal relaxation along with a small snack.

We especially hope that the classes of 1939 and 1949 will be present.

Phi Kap Sweetheart - - In Memoriam

It is with great remorse and sorrow that we announce the death of Mrs. Clara Welch. Clara, who is remembered by all of the Phi Kap Brothers as our Sweetheart, died of a heart attack on May 5 at the Osteopathic Hospital in Bangor, after several months of ill health. At the time of her death, she was in the process of editing three picture albums of Phi Kap activities and events she witnessed in her eight years' service to the house. Two of these have been completely finished, and the third was nearing completion, when she took sick. These albums are now in the possession of the house as gifts from Clara and prove even further her sincere devotion and interest in the house.

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ever dream for. If you Alumni could have seen the whole thing, it would have done your hearts a lot of good. The true Phi Kap spirit and brotherhood which our founders had in mind blossomed out everywhere.

This campaign and victory are just more examples to show that when the Phi Kaps do something, they do it well. I want to remind you that Pete Berry won because of himself as well as with our help. Pete is going to do a great job next year, and we all know that he will get full Skull co-operation next year, too.

And I might add that Herbert "Kelly" Elliott, '57 was also one of the best mayors in years.

Doug Emery '59
Camp Manager

Social Scoop

The Black and Gold Formal last weekend climaxed the organized spring social season here at Alpha Delta. A buffet supper on Friday evening commenced the event; following the supper Phi Kaps and their dates swayed to the music of Paul Dinsmore's orchestra. Saturday our Phi Kap girl Marilyn Abbott, and her husband Chuck, led her men to Green Lake in Ellsworth Falls for a very enjoyable outing. Lobsters, steak and frigid Maine water plus an unexpected dunking of John Day and Rick Rhodenizer provided us with memories of a most enjoyable spring house party.

As a follow up of our second splash party of the season, the imaginative proctors from the "Skull House" got together to stage a Bermuda Ball for those of us not too water logged or bleached from the Bangor YMCA pool. Ted Heath was selected as the "dimpled kneed" brother of Phi Kap.



Phi Kap Indians invade Maverick's bath

Honors and Scholars

At the annual interfraternity sing this year, it was announced that Bob Sterritt and Steve Howe had been chosen as members of the Senior Skulls, a non-scholastic, non-fraternal, senior honor society. This is the highest honor that a junior male student can receive.

At the same function it was also announced that Dave Miles had been chosen as a Sophomore Owl. Dave also shares honors this year with another student for highest marks on freshman first semester finals.

At the annual Scholarship Recognition Assembly held in April, Dave Gagnon was honored as having the highest

scholastic average in the College of Technology for the junior class.

At the annual military review and awards ceremony held on May 9, 1959, Norman Descoteaux was awarded the

House Elections

Steve Howe, a junior Forestry major from Holden, Mass., was elected Alpha at the semi-annual house elections in April. Brother Howe, who previously held the office of Sigma, succeeds Robert Chase.

Other officers elected were:

Beta: Robert Sterritt, a junior from Lockport, N. Y., majoring in Chemical Engineering, five year Pulp and Paper Management.

Pi: Earle Weaver, a junior from Ashland, Maine, majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

Sigma: Theodore Stevens, from Ridgewood, N. J. Ted is a junior majoring in Chemical Engineering, five year Pulp and Paper Management.

Tau: Gary Auclair, a junior from Winthrop, Maine, majoring in Engineering Physics.

Iota: Richard Dudley, a junior Mechanical Engineering major from Veazie, Maine.

Upsilon: Bruce Johnson, a junior from Farmington, Maine, a Civil Engineering major.

Psi: Bruce Probert, a senior from Westwood, Mass. Bruce is majoring in Forestry, five year Pulp and Paper Management.

Theta: Eric Krapovicky, a junior from Auburn, Maine, majoring in Chemical Engineering, five year Pulp and Paper Management. John Sears, a sophomore Mechanical Engineering major from Millinocket, Maine.



Norman Descoteaux

Alumni Sabre for being the outstanding member of the University of Maine R.O.T.C. program. Norm was presented the silver sabre by Henry T. Carey, president of the General Alumni Association of the University.

Other Phi Kaps receiving awards were: Bob Sterritt, the Military Department Medal for Leadership; Ted Heath, a medal for membership on the rifle team, which placed first in the First Army Area; and Jerry Ingalls, the outstanding sophomore bandsman.

THESE ARE PHI KAP'S SENIORS

The following Phi Kaps will be leaving us this June as graduating Seniors:

Steve Mayo, a married senior, will receive a B. of A. degree in Math. He has no immediate plans for employment, but having completed the four-year ROTC program, he will begin serving his military obligation at Fort Sill in Oklahoma following graduation.

John Day will receive his B. of S. degree in Mechanical Engineering. Following graduation he will be employed by Norden of United Aircraft in Milford, Connecticut, as, he says, a gadgetry engineer until November, at which time he will be stationed as a 2nd Lieutenant at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland. John will have also completed the four-year ROTC program. His Sophomore year he was elected Upsilon and served as Beta his Junior year.

Doug Hodgkins will receive a B. of S. in Mechanical Engineering. He has accepted employment with the U. S. Naval Test Center in Patuxent, Maryland, as a flight testing engineer. Doug held the office of Psi two successive terms his Junior year.

Wendall Bragg receives his B. of S. degree in Farm Management this June. After graduation he will be employed by the Brown Paper Company of Berlin, N. H., until March. On March 21st he will be stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia. Wendall is also a graduate of the four-year ROTC program.

Doug Emery graduates with a B. of A. degree in Business and Economics. He has no immediate plans for employment following graduation. Doug is a recipient of Phi Kap's own Hutchinson Key award for outstanding scholastic improvement. He has been recognized for his outstanding work in the ROTC program as a D.M.S. In November he will be stationed in Fort Benning, Georgia, where he will complete his military obligation.

John Hennings receives his B. of S. in Engineering Physics this June. After graduation he is planning to spend a short time with Allis-Chalmers of Milwaukee until late in July when he will be stationed in Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland. John will graduate from the ROTC program with D.M.S. honors. John held the office of Sigma his Junior year.

Chuck Abbott, married, will graduate with a B. of S. in Mechanical Engineering this June. He will be employed by the U. S. Gypsum Company in Lisbon Falls, Maine, following graduation.

Doug Champeon will receive his B. of S. in Mechanical Engineering. After graduation Doug and his family will leave for West Virginia where he will be employed by National Carbon Company, Division of Union Carbide Corporation, in Clarksburg.

Bob "Doc" Fuehrer finally leaves us this June with a Master's degree in Pulp and Paper Technology. He has accepted employment with Spaulding Fibre Company in Milton, New Hampshire. In September he will leave for Fort McClellan, Alabama, where he will be stationed for six months. Doc has shown outstanding scholastic achievement as a member of the Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Xi honorary societies, and as a D.M.S. Doc is a past Alpha and has served as Tau.

Bob Chase graduates this June with a B. of S. in Forestry. Bob has accepted a job with Heath Survey Consultants Incorporated in Wellesley, Massachusetts. Bob served as Pi his Junior year.

Norman Descoteaux will receive his B. of A. degree in Business Administration. Shortly after graduation in July he will enter the Army in the Transportation Corps to complete his military obligation. Norm was selected to be the recipient of the Alumni Sabre Award to the outstanding Senior cadet, in addition to being recognized as a D.M.S. Norm served as Upsilon his Sophomore year and after his appointment as dorm proctor became organizer of the Breakfast and Hiking Club.

William Duncan Hutchinson from Augusta, Maine, majored in History and Government and will receive his B. A.

in June. He plans to teach in either private schools or senior high schools.

Richard Sven Leighton from Falmouth, Maine, will receive his B. S. in Mechanical Engineering. Dick, a member of A.S.M.E., plans to work as a flight test engineer at the U. S. Naval Air Test Center at Patuxent River, Md.

Robert Thomas Munson from Portland, Maine, is one of the most outstanding seniors to graduate this June. Bob majored in Mechanical Engineering. He will receive his commission in the Army and become a member of the Ordnance Corps. While in school, Bob was the secretary and treasurer of the Senior Skulls, president of the Scabbard and Blade Military Society, a head proctor for 1½ years, a member of Tau Beta Pi and of A.S.M.E., and a four year dean's list student. He will be a Class Marshal and is a candidate for the Washington Key Award at graduation. After the service, Bob plans to work for Pratt and Whitney doing experimental engineering at Hartford, Conn. He intends to get his M.S. at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute while working.

George Charles Patterson from New Milford, Conn., will receive his B.A. in Business this June. Upon graduation, George plans to work for the Hartford National Bank and Trust in Hartford, Conn., in either the trust or investment department.

Richard Laurin Rhodenizer from Livermore Falls, Maine, plans to receive his B. S. in Engineering Physics. After graduating, Rick will work for General Electric at Schenectady, N. Y., in the development of electronics. While at college, he was active on the sailing team, the Intramural Athletic Association, and Sigma Pi Sigma, the honorary physics society.

Sayward Clyde Ross from Farmington, Maine, will receive his B.S. in Education this June. Kikie has been a letterman on the ski team. After touring the Western part of the United States this summer, he plans to teach in a senior high school in Maine.

David Arthur Waite from Concord, Mass., will receive his B.S. in the five year forestry and pulp and paper program. While at Maine, Dave has been active in Scabbard and Blade, the Forestry Club, the M Club and Xi Sigma Pi, the honorary forestry society.

Walter Wilfred Webber from South Portland, plans to attend summer school after which he will receive his B.S. in Engineering Physics this August. Walt took part in the sailing club and sailing team activities while in school. Walt plans to work in the field of electronics somewhere in the New England coastal area.

Douglas Oliver Wirta from Bath, Maine, will receive his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. Doug, a member of A.S.M.E., will start work this summer at the Bath Iron Works as an understudy for a supervisory position.

SOCIAL SCOOP

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Brothers, pledges and dates joined together on April 25th to give the Skull House its new spring look. After a successful day, the pledges gathered up enough gumption to put on a small sized blast for the brothers, however the neophytes called for the brothers' dates before the brothers, leaving the brothers to find new women for the evening.

Bill Hutchinson well deserves a word of commendation for the grand job he did in arranging for an enjoyable and informative weekend for all our Phi Kap parents on the weekend of May 2nd.

While the words of praise are flowing, we wish to express sincere thanks to our retiring Psi, Pete Berry, who kept Phi Kap at the top of the social list here at the U of M. Phi Kap Day was held on April 25, and due to tremendous cooperation on the part of brothers and pledges a great deal was accomplished. Much credit goes to John Day and Kikie Ross who organized and supervised one of the most successful Phi Kap Days in a long while.