

ALPHA



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PHI KAPPA SIGMA

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The "Skull" welcomes back Alumni at Homecoming.

Annual Campaign Report

Our expanded alumni relations program is now in its fourth year and the comments and feedback that we have received are persuasive indicators that the value of our efforts is appreciated. In order to finance this program of alumni communications (Homecoming notices, the ALPHA DELTAN, etc.), we initiated an annual giving program. Each year the returns have grown but, unfortunately, they are still just barely enough to cover the cost of the program.

So far this year, 63 alumni have contributed \$1500. In the past three years, roughly 11 percent of our Alumni have supported our efforts. Our expenses have averaged over \$2000 each year, while our income from the annual campaign has only averaged about \$1700 each year. By looking at the above figures, some may say that the publication of a newsletter is not a very wise investment of time and money. We, however, believe the Fraternity's strongest asset is its Alumni, and we are therefore committed to improving and expanding our communications program. Many of you may have noticed that we have cut back on the number of mailings each year and have changed the format of the ALPHA DELTAN slightly. Although we would like to do more right now, budgetary restraints prohibit us from doing so.

It is our hope that a consistent, coordinated program of annual giving will develop and be supported by an even broader base of Alumni than in the past. Alumni support through the annual campaign is the only source of revenue available to the alumni association to help maintain the strength, value, and prestige of Alpha Delta. Your gift really can make a difference. If you have not already done so, please send along a gift in any amount today.

Fraternally,

Bob Covell, Alpha Delta Corporation President

President's Report:

Phi Kap Shows Progress

Phi Kap is coming off a fine fall semester in which we enjoyed the comfort of a newly-renovated house. The Brotherhood also enjoyed an excellent year in intramural sports, Rush, and academics.

In January, we were fortunate enough to be visited by a very knowledgeable member of Phi Kappa Sigma National, Ron Siggs. He is an expert in Rush, ritual, and various other aspects of running a House. Ron helped us improve our approach toward running the House in several areas while, at the same time, he displayed to the Brotherhood the sometimes forgotten fact that the National is still behind us and very interested in our progress.

Phi Kappa Sigma today can boast of having what many believe (and, of course, we all do) is the best House on campus. We offer a beautiful building, a large scholarship endowment, a computer terminal, a prosperous intramural program, and many other luxuries. However, the best thing we have to offer, and have always offered in the past, is the number-one Brotherhood on campus. The ideals and goals of the fraternity are still our driving force, and our ultimate intent. The Alpha Delta Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma keeps moving ahead!!

President - Mitchell Sturgeon, Alpha

House Boasts New Look

Phi Kappa Sigma is looking like it is reborn after the 1983 summer of renovation, inside and out. We received the Most Improved House Award from UMO for the new siding which was put up over the summer.

Phi Kap has also become a safer place to live, as a result of a \$3000 fire alarm and smoke detecting system, which was installed this fall. We also installed a new safety hood over our stove.

Phi Kap's kitchen boasts a brand-new picnic table that was built by Tom Plourde and Tom Welch. The Corporation gave us the money for the new table and for the new carpeting on the first floor.

During the upcoming Work Week, our pledges are going to refinish all the floors and stairs in the house.

By having more frequent housecleanings, we have our house in tip-top shape. We are proud to be living in one of the best-looking houses on campus, and we hope all Alumni will come and see the "new look."

Vice President - Craig Shostak, Beta

ALUMNI RELATIONS REPORT

Perhaps the most important element in Phi Kap's alumni relations program is our Homecoming. We put a lot of effort into our Homecoming activities in the fall and we are improving and expanding our efforts in alumni relations by having a banquet in the spring, which includes a distinguished Phi Kap Alumnus as a guest speaker.

The active Brotherhood was very happy to see that so many Alumni attended Homecoming 1983. Once again, our Homecoming was successful because it gave Phi Kaps the opportunity to reminisce about the past experiences, traditions, and memories that make up the lifeblood of Phi Kappa Sigma. We were also fortunate enough to have our Homecoming activities attended by Glenn Welch, Executive Director of Phi Kappa Sigma.

The Brotherhood is in the process of organizing our second annual Esteemed Alumni Banquet. The banquet will be held April 12 and will include a distinguished Alumnus guest speaker, words of wisdom from UMO officials and Phi Kap Corporation members, and, of course, a cocktail hour and a delicious feast cooked up by the Brotherhood. The objective behind this banquet is for us to hear how a successful Phi Kap Alumnus got to where he is today. Our special guest, the UMO officials, and our Corporation members will all speak to us and provide us with valuable knowledge for our future endeavors. We all hope that this year's banquet will be as successful as last year's.

The doors of Phi Kap are always open to any and all Alumni. The Brothers and pledges of Phi Kappa Sigma encourage and welcome all Alumni to visit us. We are anxious for all of you to see our "new look" house, with all the new changes inside and out, and to meet the number-one Brotherhood in the country. Thanks to the never-ending efforts of our Corporation, our house is looking the best it ever has physically, and the Brotherhood is as close as it has ever been.

We graciously thank all Alumni who have devoted some of their precious time and money to support and help out the Alpha Delta Chapter. We would appreciate correspondence from any of you at any time.

Alumni Relations/Public Relations - Dennis Shea, Upsilon

RUSH REPORT

The Rush program of Phi Kappa Sigma has always been a very informal one and, although this hasn't changed, the overall attitudes and ideas of the Brotherhood have leaned toward a much harder-working Rush program.

We are no longer able to break the mid-year dormitory contract of the university. This forces us to have one pledge class go through at the end of each year. At present, we are working toward a possible summer Rush program, which will involve a major get-together of the Brotherhood, along with a number of rushees. We will also be receiving a list of incoming freshmen, which will hopefully allow us to pinpoint any acquaintances who may be entering the university and start rushing them immediately.

Rush - David King, Delta

PLEDGE REPORT

We are currently in the process of initiating 11 pledges into the Alpha Delta Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma. It looks like Phi Kap has once again selected the "cream of the crop" from the men at UMO. The following is a list of our pledges and their home towns: Mark Allen, Southboro, MA; Peter Bouchard, Gorham, ME; Dave Grant, Wells, ME; Chris Gosselin, Yarmouth, ME; Rob Guyott, Kennebunk, ME; Brian Marson, August, ME; Jim Minnucci, Southboro, MA; Rusty Noyes, Princeton, ME; Rick Theriault, Lincoln, ME; Dave Quinlan, Gorham, ME, and Steve Whittier, Yarmouth, ME.

SOCIAL BUDGET

At the beginning of the semester, the House started out without any social budget. However, through some well-run parties and close work with the bar manager, the House now has a social budget of over \$300. This money will be used for various other social functions at Phi Kap, such as Hell's Angels (at the end of April), Spring Outing (the first week in May), and other Rush functions.

We have also opened another account for the building of a new bar, to be built in the north end of the basement. The account currently has a \$100 balance. Hopefully, this construction can begin early next fall.

Social - Greg Lovejoy, Psi

ACADEMIC REPORT

Academics, as always, are stressed here at Phi Kap. The Corporation provides much incentive by giving \$7100 each year in scholarships to deserving Brothers. The Brotherhood continues to improve on its studies by watching out for one another and by keeping academics as top priority.

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Phi Kap has a trophy to show for its hard work and devoted study. Phi Kap received this award from the University of Maine Fraternity Board last semester for the House with the most improved GPA. Phi Kap has two graduating seniors with a 3.0 and above accumulative GPA: Dennis Shea (3.3) and Rick Smart (3.0). The underclassmen in the House are following in their footsteps.

Academics - Jeff Meader, Pi

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

The participation and success of Phi Kap's intramural program has increased tremendously this year. The big sports news of the year is our surprising second-place finish in fraternity football and our A-team basketball squads campus championship in three-on-three basketball. We also had an undefeated regular season in five-man basketball.

Phi Kap surprised the oddsmakers by crushing all opponents en route to the championship fraternity football game. This was the first time we have made it this far in quite a while. We lost to Phi Eta (six-time defending champs) in the championship, but the big victory for us was in just getting there.

Phi Kap's three-man basketball team won the campus championship this fall. They defeated Delta Tau in the fraternity finals, and then went on to defeat the dorm and independent champs. Members of the team were Dennis Shea, Chris Cote, Sam Civiello, and Lee Cliff.

Phi Kap's A-team basketball squad finished their third straight, undefeated regular season at 11-0. They defeated Delta Tau in the finals 68-50.

Phi Kap also has the racquetball campus champion singles player in Jim Wyse.

Every Phi Kap intramural team is very competitive and all teams display good conduct and sportsmanship. Our new pledge class contains many good athletes, so it looks like Phi Kap intramural sports teams will continue to carry on the winning tradition.

Intramural Sports - John Quinn, Mu

ALUMNI NEWS

Condolences to RALPH E. THOMAS '23 on the death of his wife, Ruth, after 56 years of marriage. "Chub" asks "what ever happened to Dick Stewart?" Chub lives at 16766 Edinborough Rd., Detroit, MI 48219.

GREGORY BAKER '24 will be involved with plans for the 60th reunion of his class. You can write to him at 26 Myrtle St., Orono, ME 04473.

Still active as a volunteer fireman, ARTHUR "TUBBY" MILES '27 lives at 8 Roselle Ave., Pleasantville, NY 10570.

DONALD H. SMALL '29 is retired and living at 292 Park Lane Dr., Osprey, FL 33559.

ROBERT S. IVES '33 expected to attend the UM Sarasota reunion this past March. Bob can be found at 1621 Boathouse Circle, Sarasota, FL 33581.

After 35 years with the U.S. Forest Service, RICHARD E. ELLIOTT '33 retired and then traveled all over the world. He is now self-employed as a consulting forester and makes his home at 201 E. Bank St., Bridgewater, VA 22812.

Also self-employed as a consulting forester is NORMAN H. GRAY '34. Norm may be reached at RRI, Box 94, Fryeburg, ME 04037.

SAM FAVOR '35 is retired and has moved. You can reach him at Rt 6, Box 676, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Retired, but working as a consulting entomologist, JAMES L. BEAN '38 can be reached at RFD 3, Waldoboro, ME 04572 during the summer. He and his wife welcome old classmates and frat brothers.

"Good luck to all Phi Kaps," writes FOREST L. HIGGINS JR. '39. He lives at 1335 W. 3rd St., San Bernadino, CA 92410.

H.A. LEONARD '39 is retired from UMO. "Spike" can be reached at MRB 46, Bangor, ME 04401.

Last year ALFRED A. MANN '41 was in touch with KENNETH T. BLAISDELL '41 and JUD MARSH '35.

"Sam's" mailing address is P.O. Box 608, Raymond, ME 04071.

GEORGE CHASE '42 works in the Maine Chief Medical Examiner's Office and part-time in UMO's zoology department. He lives at 1 Maplewood Ave., Orono, ME 04473.

CHARLES E. BARTLEY '43 and his wife were planning on attending their 40th reunion last June when we last heard from him. They make their home at 6520 E. Exeter Blvd., Scottsdale, AZ 85251.

"A special hello to Bob Covell," from DONALD E. PETERSON '48. "Pete" is a manager in the foreign service employee policy and practices department of General Electric Co. He makes his home at 103 Southport Woods Dr., Southport, CT 06490.

Still a lawyer at Sullivan and Worcester in Boston is ROBERT G. BLEAKNEY JR. '49. "Hello to all you Phi Kaps and a special hello to Bob Covell." Bob lives at 23 Ruddock Rd., Sudbury, MA 01776.

BILL BODWELL '50 owns four auto and truck dealerships on U.S. Route 1. In touch with many Brothers, "Colonel" (or "Brother") can be found at Ocean Drive RFD, Brunswick ME 04011.

RICHARD A. MILLER '53 is a civil engineer with his own company. He lives at 615 Castletwood Ln., Deerfield, IL 60015.

Newly retired from the Army, WILLIAM H. MACK '55 and his wife are returning to Searsport to take over an import shop. You can write to them at Norsecraft Inc., U.S. Rt. 1, Searsport, ME 04974.

Still with the Maine Dept. of Transportation as a civil engineer, JOHN HODGKINS '56 makes his home at Sisquisic Trail, Yarmouth, ME 04096.

HANS A. VAN LEER '56 went around the world three times - in 1983! "Dutch" can be found, if you're lucky, at 201 12th St. Apt. 5 Palisades Park, NJ 07650.

S. CLYDE ROSS '59 is completing his 25th year of teaching. "Kikkie" makes his home at 43 Middle Street, Farmington, ME 04938.

JOSEPH D. CARROLL JR. '60 welcomes calls from any Alumni of his era in his area. Joe lives at 1160 38th Ave., Vero Beach, FL 32960. He works as a biologist-field supervisor.

E. IAN MacKINNON '61 is the director of recreation and athletics at the University of Maine at Augusta. His home address is Box 448, Route 1, Augusta, ME 04330.

BARRY WALDEN '61 is a consultant and lives at 1001 Main St., Apt. 22, Woburn, MA 01606.

A Lt. Colonel in the Army, F. WILLIAM SMULLEN '62 welcomes Phi Kaps in the Washington, DC area. You can write to him at 7826 Frances Dr., Alexandria, VA 22306.

THOMAS B. CHITTICK '63 is a minister, and lives at 6 Pond St., Orono, ME 04473.

AVARD L. WALKER '64 works in accounting for Bechtel Power Co. Now running three marathons a year, Avard makes his home at 1319 Las Raposas, San Rafael, CA 94903.

STEPHEN WILSON '64 is the manager of Employee Relations at Bath Iron Works Corp. He is in touch with BILL POTTER '63, BILL BODWELL '50, and TOM RYAN '65. Stephen lives at 21 Webber Ave., Bath, ME 04530.

KEN HOWE '65 is an attorney and lives at 200 E. 30th #2, San Bernadino, CA 92404.

CHARLES M. BONNEY '66 is a supervisor of accounting for Central Maine Power Co. You can reach him at P.O. Box 237, Readfield, ME 04355. He welcomes any Brothers passing through.

JIM BUTLER '66 is a founder and secretary of the Special Operations Association, a group dedicated to using legal means to track down U.S. POW's still in Indochina. Jim's home address is 26005 Ned Lane, Salinas, CA 93908.

Last March ROBERT R. MICHAUD '66 wrote us that he and his family are enjoying their tour in Germany and welcome all Alpha Deltans coming through Europe. A Lt. Colonel with the U.S. Army, you can reach Bob at Box 631, APO 09128, Parich Barracks, Stuttgart, Germany.

CHARLES PRINCE '66 is a physics teacher at Loyola Academy. You can find him at 749 Sherman, Evanston, IL 60202.

DOUGLAS W. AITKEN '67 is president of New England Rustigs, Inc. He receives his mail at RR 1 Box 1280, Waterbury, VT 05676.

A commander in the supply corps of the U.S. Navy is JAY S. SMITH '67. He saw DAN SALISBURY '66 last year at a Red Sox game. Jay makes his home at 6249 Auburn Dr., Virginia Beach, VA 23464.

JAMES CASTONGUAY '68 is a district manager for New England Telephone. He has been in touch with MARTY BRUNO '68, GEORGE CAMPBELL '68, BRIAN BICKNELL '66, and DAVE FENDERSON '69. Jim can be reached at RFD 3, 12 Skyway Valley, Bangor, ME 04401.

President of Flexpak, JAMES S. HARMON '68 lives at 23 Cottage Farms Rd., Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107.

THEODORE J. PETTINGILL '68 is a physician assistant at Katahdin Valley Health Center. He receives his mail at Box 384, Willow Ave., Patten, ME 04765. He sees DICK ARMSTRONG '68, his big brother, annually.

PAUL HERER '68 commutes 34 miles round trip - by bicycle - to his job at the National Science Foundation, where he is a program officer. His home address is 2509 Dover Ct., Woodbridge, VA 22192.

JOHN SEBELIUS '69 is a technical director for Southern Pine Inspection Bureau, and would like to hear from Brothers living in Maine. You can reach him at 3570 Swan Lane, Pensacola, FL 32504.

MICHAEL M. CARNEY '71 is now working in a private business, after teaching for five years. He receives his mail at Box 331, Lincoln, ME 04457. He would like to hear from JIM CAMMARATA '70. O.K. Jim, what are you up to?

JOHN LeSHANE '72 is a mental health worker for the state of Connecticut. "Kissey" lives at South Rd., Portland, CT 06480.

LARRY LaPLANTE '73 is now Controller of Maine Public Service Co. "L" would like to hear from Brothers of the classes 1971-1974. You can write to L at 95 Hardy St., Presque Isle, ME 04769.

A dentist with the U.S. Army, you can write to FRANK R. GRZEJKA '74 at Box 83, USAF-Sinop, APO, 09133.

Last July, JEFF WELCH '79 was married and JIM WATSON, DAN ROWLINGS, and GLENN WELCH (his brother) were in the wedding. "Welchie" works as a district sales engineer, selling industrial refrigeration equipment. All Phi Kaps are welcome to come sail with him, and you can write to him at 405 Hill St., York, PA 17403.

"Stopped by the house and the new siding looks great," writes PETER M. HOFF '82. "Nasty Note" is enjoying life in the real world working as an application engineer for Adamas Carbide. He may be written to at Box 640, RD 2, Andover, NJ 07821.

ROCKWELL A. MOULTON '82 is an engineer with the Cianbro Corp. He runs into several Phi Kaps from the University of Maryland. "Rocky" lives at 9336 Cherry Hill Rd., #101, College Park, ME 20740.

Presently a law student, BRUCE JORDAN '83 is also engaged to be married. He welcomes any Brothers coming out his way. You can find him at 3201 S.W. Marigold, Portland, OR 97219. He saw KEVIN STEPHENS in Portland, ME, and asks for his new address. What's the story, Kevin?

-- DECEASED --

We regret to report the deaths of the following Brothers:

Roderick P. Elliott '38

Lyman S. Gray '29

George K. Huntington '05

Elmer H. Ward '28

Frank W. Reynolds '55

Elmer W. Thyng '23

James A. Wakefield Jr. '36