

# *Alpha Deltan*

Phi Kappa Sigma  
Summer, 1992



University of Maine

## A Message From the Alpha

Here at the Alpha Delta Chapter, we can say that we have developed a solid foundation. We have mixed academics, athletics, and community service to become an all-around outstanding chapter on-campus. Our total membership has remained consistent over the past year forty-three active members of Alpha Delta. With so many members this allows us to accomplish many things outside the fraternity.

As far as athletics are concerned, the Alpha Delta chapter has many accomplishments to be proud of. Last fall we had a successful flag-football season which ultimately lead to the Campus Championship title. We also excelled in basketball and track by winning Campus Championships in each. With these titles and with the help of strong finishes in other intermural events we are currently third in the All-Points Trophy Standings among fraternities. In addition, over the past year we have broken the previous Phi Kap record of 500 pts since records were kept, gaining 800 pts. This is a great beginning in athletics for our chapter, but there is still room for improvement; an All-Points Trophy would be nice!

In addition to our accomplishments in athletics, we have done very well academically. The chapter

worked hard last fall to obtain a 2.95 GPA, well above the all-men's average of 2.5. Currently we have a streak of being the best academic fraternity on campus for the last six out of seven semesters. Keep it up guys!

Our large numbers have helped us to achieve over 675 man-hours of community service. These hours were contributed to the Leukemia Society, blood drives, canned-food drives, bottle collections and, most recently, the First Annual Phi Kap Swim-A-Thon, which was very successful.

Some of our individual accomplishments include having members on both the Senior Skulls and Sophomore Owls. The IFC President is a Phi Kap and a Phi Kap served on the General Student Senate. A Phi Kap was named Greek Man of the Year and a Phi Kap was named Homecoming King. Also many of the brothers are members of the honor societies specific to their majors. We will keep working and strive to represent Alpha Delta Chapter with pride here on campus.

So, as you can see, there are many things for which Alpha Deltans should be proud. However, we need to push harder than ever before to maintain the standard of excellence we have established for ourselves.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Pete Pavusek,  
Alpha Spring 1992

## House Improvements

During the 1991-92 academic year, many improvements and repairs were done to the Alpha Delta Chapter House. The most noticeable improvement was the installation of new cost efficient windows for the entire house, replacing the old ones. Other improvements included purchasing a new living room/dining room divider, rebuilding the front porch railings, installing a lighted chapter house sign out front near the road, the old "animal room" bedroom received a new suspended ceiling along with a new door, many electrical improvements including new wiring and circuits have been installed, new emergency lights have been installed, and the Chapter Room has been completely refinished.

The Alpha Delta Chapter House will be ninety years old this fall and, as you can see, the Phi Kappa Sigma Foundation and the Brotherhood have been very busy trying to preserve the house that has meant so much to every U-Maine Phi Kap.

By David Shaw

### Copies of Chapter By-Laws and National Constitution Available

If you would like either a copy of the By-Laws of the Alpha Delta Chapter or the National Constitution, please send your request to:

President, Alpha Delta Chapter  
Phi Kappa Sigma  
89 College Avenue  
Orono, Maine, 04473

## Congratulations!!!

Alpha Delta would like to congratulate the following Brothers who graduated on May 9, 1992. We wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

Michael Bex  
Barry Cunningham  
Daniel Ludden  
Peter Pavusek  
Robert Tracy

# Alumni News

## Ralph M. Higgins ('39 + '42):

Brother Higgins writes that, as of the end of December 1991, he concluded his 27th season with the former Princeton Ballet, now known as the American Repertory Ballet Company. Twenty-five of those years have been as Herr Drosselmeyer.

Brother Higgins also ran into Pat Penley ('91), at the UMaine/UDelaware basketball game. Ron Sheay (Beta Theta Pi '55) and he drove down to see the game. "Great game!" he wrote. "Too bad we lost. I half expected to see Spike Leonard, et al there." Brother Higgins is currently retired from AT+T and living at:

61 Merritt Dr., Lawrenceville, NJ 08648 /  
TEL. (609) 882-6452.

## Lost Members

The following is a list of Alumni for whom we have lost contact with. Please take a moment to look through the names to see if you know any of these people or their location and let us know.

**Give us a call:** (207) 581-4164  
or 866-3912

**or write to:** Phi Kappa Sigma  
c/o Alumni Chairman  
89 College Ave.  
Orono, ME 04473

- William C. Ahrens
- Mark W. Arthers
- Andrew P. Averill
- Sidney C. Baker
- Gerald Bosse
- George N. Campbell
- George F. Cook
- George P. Cook
- David M. Fenderson
- James S. Fletcher
- John H. Hackett
- Thomas M. Hardcastle
- Robert A. Hayes
- William R. Hilton
- Howard L. Johnson
- Bruce A. Jordan
- Geo F. Kelley
- Dennis B. Kiah
- James B. Kilgour
- Kenneth L. Kimball
- Gregory S. Lovejoy

- James B. Morrison
- Edward M. Olson
- Robert C. Pearson
- Robert I. Penley
- William Peters
- Norman A. Putnam
- Paul Remick
- Timothy E. Rice
- Dwight L. Rideout
- Richard P. Ruhlman
- Eric Sandman
- Patrick J. Skahan
- Thomas C. Sturgeon
- Alan S. Van Wert

## Skull Stories

With this issue of the Alpha Deltan, we would like to introduce a new column, which we hope to bring to you on a regular basis. Recently, in response to our invitation to the Alumni Spring Banquet, Brother Al Howard, class of '30, sent us a letter. Though Brother Howard was unable to attend, he did relate to us one of his stories about the old days, which we found rather humorous.

"Back in my days," he wrote, "we had an orderly house with no booze allowed even at house parties and if things didn't stay in line our full time live-in house mother saw to it that we toed the mark. Study hours started at 7pm and were strictly enforced. There was always quite a bit of good clean hell raising around the house and as I look back I was blamed for more than my share. If the old wooden flooring is still intact in my room [second floor, northeast corner] perhaps you will notice two nail holes where we nailed a good brother's shoes to the floor. This Alpha Deltan was in a hurry to catch the trolley and the last we saw of him he was heading in that direction in his socks."

Well, things have changed a bit at Alpha Delta. Brothers who are of age can drink in the Chapter House. We have a live-in Advisor instead of a House Mother. But quiet hours are still at 7pm and they are still strictly enforced. Unfortunately, we couldn't find the two holes, Brother Howard spoke of in his letter. And, yes, we still manage to do "a bit of good clean hell raising," too.

*[ Brother Alfred Howard ('30) served as Alpha during 1929. His current address is 23 Woodridge Drive, Manchester, Maine 04351 ]*

If you have any "Skull Stories" please send them along to the chapter house and we will try to print them in the next Alpha Deltan. Also, if Brother Howard wasn't unduly blamed for his share of the hell raising, we would like to know.

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Our Alpha Deltan comes out on a regular basis. Your news is very important to us and we would like to hear from you. We will include any information which you send to us in our next publication. If you know any information on your fellow classmates please include that also. Please return this form to:

PHI KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY, P.O. BOX 947, VALLEY FORGE, PA 19481

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What's new with you, either professionally or personally?

Have you heard from or seen any other Alumni lately?