## THE RATTLE OF THETA CHI <br> Spring

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The time has come to congratulate another graduating class. At the risk of repeating, I would like to make the same request that I made in the RATTLE two years ago: that as you leave the ranks of the active chapter you join the ranks of "active" alumni. Those of you going to graduate school on another campus I urge you, if Theta Chi is present there, to be active in the Fraternity's behalf. If you are leaving academic pursuits and entering the business and professional community - I urge you to be active in local alumni activity, both for your own chapter and those near you. It can be most rewarding to you and to the chapters involved.

Above all remember that the oaths you took upon your initiation were not just for your undergraduate years, but were for life. Never say, "I was a Theta Chi;" but do your part in making it possible for each of us to say proudly, "I an a Theta Chi."

In these times, I am reminded of a statement made by the President of the United States to the Cabinet: "The Federal service must never be either the active or passive ally of any who flout the Constitution. Regional custom, local traditions, personal prejudice or prediliction are no excuses, no justification, no defense in this regard."

While this quotation is taken from context, it says in essence what I would say to all Theta Chis: The ideals and traditions of the Fraternity are eternal, they will adapt themselves to the time, but they will not change in concept and none of us who have sworn to uphold them have the right to flout them within or without the walls of Theta Chi.

I am amazed, yes shocked, at the upheaval on certain campuses today, at the disorderliness and poor taste, at the contempt for law, order, and tradition. If this is the face of education in our land, then we have failed miserably. But I cannot believe that it is, and I remind each of us that we are a part of the traditional system of American education in which we believe that it is "Alma Mater first, and Theta Chi for Alma Mater."

I am confident that in this tradition the values we hold dear will survive. May each of us have his share in their ultimate triumph.


Fraternally yours,


HOWARD R. ALTER, JR. National President


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## THE VANISHING STEREOTYPE

> Fraternity Men have changed, but this educator sees even greater changes in


## The Fraternity of the Future

An address dellvered at the Ohto State Untuersity Alumni Recognition Banquet by the Executive Dean for Student Relations:

## DR. JOHN T. BONNER JR.

The fact that I have chosen to talk about the fraternity of the future should be comforting in itself. Unlike many of our recent authors, I sincerely believe that fraternities will continue to exist - and not
only to exist but to play vital, dramatic roles in our future educational enterprises. Last year we entertained a top level Russian diplomat in one of the private dining rooms of the Ohio Union. One of our sophomores who had observed this distinguished Soviet at dinner was heard to comment, "He ate like
there was no tomorrow". And then added fearfully, "Do you suppose he knows something?" Well, I believe there is a tomorrow for fraternities and sororities, and I would like to have you join me in peering into their future.
In my opinion, the fraternity of the future will have a more accepta-

# ". . . fraternities and sororities are now carrying the gleaming torch of scholarship with greater vigor than at any time in their history." 

ble image than does today's Greekletter organization. Our future fraternity may not be significantly different from the chapter of today but its image, its reputation, its acceptance will be vastly improved.

Portraits of fraternities have remained virtually unchanged on the mental canvases of their critics for an entire generation. Although the raccoon coat has gone the way of all flesh, fraternity men continue to live in the image of "Joe College" with flask on hip and bloody paddle in hand. Several of the articles about fraternities which I have read recently appear to have emanated from an abysmal depth of ignorance in combination with a plethora of biased opinion. They would have been factual and timely stories if written three or four decades ago. Fraternity men have changed. The change began when combat matured veterans of World War II returned to the campus. They were not in the mood for the racy aspects of college life - and neither were their wives - nor children. But it was probably that dramatic moment when Sputnik I first twinkled across the sky that fraternities and their members changed most dramatically. To fraternity men, as well as their independent associates, scholastic conquest became kind of fettish. Math, Chemistry, and Physics were no longer merely tolerated by the man behind the fraternity badge they were eagerly attacked to the very heights and depths of their precious scientific dimensions.

It is interesting to observe, however, that the newly arrived freshman, lacking these facts, fails to perceive the important changes in fraternity life. Passed down to him by his parents, reinforced by erroneous articles in magazines, he still visualizes the fraternity man in a type of hip flask and bloody paddle syndrome. To him, the fraternity is the antithesis of scholarship, and as a result, frequently he shuns membership in the houses of the Greeks.

Our prospective freshman is a man or woman vitally committed to scholarship. Just as high school, once the terminus of formal education, became only a way-station on the route to a college diploma, the baccalaureate has become for many only a station stop on the journey to a graduate or professional degree. Advanced degrees were once referred to as post baccalaureate training. Now, many of our undergraduates speak of their curricula as pre-law or pre-medicine or predentistry.

It has been fascinating to me to observe, in our pre-college orientation sessions, the growing number of

[^0]our entering freshmen who have already set their sights on a graduate or professional degree. If they do not realize it at first, they soon learn that the key required to unlock the doors to graduate education is demonstrated scholastic excellence. For this reason many of our high-potential students fail to consider fraternity membership for fear that fraternity affiliation will dissipate their scholastic endeavors. These top-level students are afraid that joining a Greek-letter social organization would jeopardize their chances of entering the rarified atmosphere of graduate education.

We have facts to show that these fears are unfounded. We have examined statistics which reveal that fraternity and sorority grade-point averages are consistently above the all-university averages. We have observed that our recent Greeks are not rushing with their eyes firmly fixed upon the candidates' acadernic potential. We have seen the study table become a fraternity institution. We have heard academics discussed in chapter houses to the extent that scholastics topics, believe it or not, now rival discussions of the opposite sex. We are firmly convinced that fraternities and sororities are now carrying the gleaming torch of scholarship with greater vigor than at any time in their history.

This image of the fraternity as the champion of high scholastic purpose and endeavor has, however, never adequately been conveyed to the non-fraternity observer.

# "The fraternity of the future will have established an even more meaningful relationship with the university of which it is a part." 

Our fraternity of tomorrow will project a better image because of what you and I are able to do today. We must see that our fraternities reach out to high school principals and counselors with the story that Greek-letter organizations are, indeed, champions of high scholastic endeavor. In addition, our fraternities must accelerate their programs of inviting non-fraternity professors to their houses for informal discussion sessions. Finally, our social groups must continue to establish even higher scholastic standards for membership. By following these suggested paths, we will correct eventually the much distorted image which we have long endured.

For example, if we are able to implement these ideas, tomorrow's fraternity will have solved today's problem of being unable to provide competent upperclass leadership. It is no secret that our fratemities and sororities of today still lack the mature appeal necessary to hold their outstanding juniors and seniors. Our older men are moving from chapter house to apartment house. Our senior women are turning in their pins. The resulting leadership vacuum is filled with the inexperienced and the immature.

Many of our fraternity problerns such as unstable finances, unplanned parties, and underemphasized scholarship may be traced directly to the lack of mature, stable leadership.

An ancient Latin proverb stated that, "An army of stags led by a lion would be better than an army of lions led by a stag." Due to the
disappearance of juniors and seniors, many of our Greek-letter organizations are led by stags. It takes a lion to arrive at a conservative, probable budget and demand adherence to its limitation. It takes an experienced lion to supervise a dignified dance rather than relying on an impromptu, sweat-shirted beer blast. It requires a mature lion to set higher scholastic standards and demand their attainment. A freshman or sophomore stag has not yet learned that the terms "great leader" and "good guy" are not necessarily synonymous.

As a perennial optimist, I sincerely believe that our teenage stags will develop into upperclass lions. The fraternity of tomorrow, however, must relate more effectively to upperclassmen so that leadership roles will be played by lions rather than stags.

How can the fraternity of tomorrow become more attractive to the mature upperclassmen? Let me suggest four significant steps that will help to achieve this goal. First, the fraternity or sorority of the future will re-arrange priorities of extracurricular activities. Working on homecoming decorations, skipping off to serenades, and rehearsing skits may be fine for freshmen and sophomores, but due priority and recognition must be given to the work with professional organizations which upperclass students seek. In the fraternity or sorority of the future, organizations like the Mathematics Club, Le Cercle Francais, Student Physical Therapy Associa-
tion, Society for Advancement of Management, and 'other similar groups will be more acceptable outlets for the extracurricular time of serious students.

As a second step, the Greek chapter of the future will provide havens for uninterrupted study. Conscientious scholars will not only be uninhibited in their personal study efforts, but will also be challenged to tutor those underclassmen who experience scholastic difficulties. Appropriate recognition will be given to the men or women who serve their chapters as proctors.

Third, the Greek house of the future will employ upperclassmen as consultants to work with younger officers in every aspect of fraternity administration. Seniors will find rewarding experiences in consulting on finance, on social functions, on alumni relations, on rushing, and on special projects.

Finally, the fraternity of the future will instill in its upperclassmen the burning desire to repay those who have helped them by assisting those who come after. We all recall the poem of the old man who leaped the chasm and returned to build a bridge for youth who was following him, for, as he related, "This chasm which was naught for me to this fair youth may a pitfall be." It is this spirit which the fraternity of the future must regenerate in her upperclassmen.

But other steps must be taken, for, in the fraternity of the future, leadership by older, more mature members will not be enough. There

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must also be the even more mature guidance of alumni. Those of us who work daily with young people know of the inherent difficulties of relating to them. All of the textbooks on entomology do not help us in understanding the Beatles. In the war with Hitler (and was not that only yesterday?), if something was tough, it was bad. Now, if something is tough, it is good. Even the youthful art forms seem to be gigantic paste-ups from the comic strips.

In his book, "The Thirteenth Apostle," Eugene Vale has Professor Velliczek exclaim, "How much heartache would be avoided if we would only eliminate that damnable static of the inner ear which prevents understanding between different stages of maturity, between old and young, parent and child, tutor and student - a static which scrambles the meaning of perfectly intelligible words until such time as we are ripe to comprehend what is said to us. Too bad, too, too damnably bad, that there should be so little communication between us, that we pass each other on different planes as it were, in full sight of one another, and yet unable to grasp what the other shouts."
Yes, we must communicate with our young people. Dr. Dana L. Farnsworth, that eminent psychiatrist who directs Harvard's University Health Service, insists that, "Effective communication between our young people and those men and women of real worth in our communities should replace the idealization by our teenagers of trival or disreputable characters. This cannot be done unless we de-
velop better channels of communication between generations than we have now."

While our fraternities urgently need more counseling and guidance from responsible alumni, I have been informed that many of our sororities are probably suffocating from over-supervision by their alumnae. It is, of course, difficult to walk the tenuous tight rope between under-supervision and domination. This is the same problem faced through the centuries by the parents and teachers of those on the threshhold of adulthood. How to counsel without dominating. How to guide without dictating. How to allow the widest spectrum of free choice while setting those limits which only experience teaches. How to enjoy working with those in the fullness of youth without expecting to relive this pleasant period through them. How to forgive and forget when affection is thrown back by the turbulent tide of independence. The difficulty of this problem is well illustrated by the satirical remark of George Ross Wells that, "Man is probably the only animal which even attempts to have anything to do with his half-grown young." Yet, the problem of arriving at the correct mixture of alumni guidance and student independence must be solved by the Greeks of tomorrow.
Perhaps the solution to this problems lies in the offices of the third member of the triad partnership the University. We may all take considerable pride in the highly professional work of our offices of the Dean of Men and Dean of

## Women.

Our offices are designed to serve you and your active chapters. We are always available as an impartial mediator and a vital channel of communications. We hold an abiding belief in the worth of fraternities and sororities and back this belief with the annual expenditure of tens of thousands of dollars solely to assist fraternity and sorority programs. The fraternity of the future will have established an even more meaningful relationship with the University of which it is a part.

Shakespeare has said, "There is a tide in the affairs of man. Which taken at the flood, leads on to fortune. Ornitted, all of the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries." You and I have the high privilege of working with young people at this critical part of their lives.

Fraternities and sororities have the ability of channeling this surging tide over the spill-ways which activate the powerhouses of the intellect or draining it off into the ditches of waste. It is my profound belief that the fraternity of tomornow will continue to turn the tide of youthful enthusiasm into channels of excellence.

Yes, there will be a fraternity tomorrow, and it will continue to be an inseparable organ of the academic body. In the pulsating vitality of the future, fraternity men and their alumni, and sorority women and their alumnae, will, with the assistance of the student-oriented faculty, continue the forward surge to the very perimeters of knowledge.

# Zeta Alpha-New Theta Chi Chapter at Slippery Rock 

by Robert Weber

Pictured below is James Shiring (right), former Theta Chi officer of Pitt chapter, presenting pin to his brother, Charles, President of ZA.

The Zeta Alpha Chapter of Theta Chi was installed Saturday, July 11, 1964 on the campus of Slippery Rock State College, Pennsylvania. Following the initiation, a banquet was held in the college dining hall.
In addition to thirty-six brothers, Dr. Norman Hawkins, faculty adviser, and Mr. Mark Shiring, Director of Public Relations for the school, were also initated.

Alpha Sigma Chi colony was begun in 1961. Through the efforts of past presidents Patrick Phelan and David Balok, and ably assisted by past vice-presidents Stanley McConnell and John Troglio, the chapter progressed to its present strength.
The President of Slippery Rock, Dr. Norman Wisenfluh, is a member of Theta Chi's Pi Chapter at Dickinson College. President Wisenfluh expressed his sincere gratification for at last being able 'to see and smell the red carnation here at Slippery Rock." The President complimented the brothers for their progress and remarked that a fraternity is "concerned with (1) scholarship, (2), loyalty, and (3), dignity." Master of Ceremonies Robert Weber related Zeta Alpha's wish to President Wisenfluh that he enjoy a fruitful



Pictured right is Dr. Norman Wisenfluh, President of Slippery Rock State College and chapter president Shiring with the scholarship award.
retirement effective Sept. 1, 1964.
The Dean of Men at Slippery Rock, Fred Leafgren, has been instrumental in Zeta Alpha's growth. He looks upon fraternity life as "providing conditions for self awareness that will enable an individual to know his true self through close human relationships."

National President, Howard Alter, expressed his happiness of the initiation of Zeta Alpha Chapter. Mr. Alter had been of extreme assistance in easing the chapter's growth pains.

The officers of Zeta Alpha Chapter for the coming year are: Charles Shiring, President; James Warden, Vice-President; James Grande, Secretary; John Troglio, Treasurer; James Dunkerley, Chaplain; Al Cain, Sergeant-at-arms; Bernard Baden, Jr., Librarian; and Daniel Purich, Corresponding Secretary.

Charles Shiring, the new president of the chapter, told the brothers that, "I plan to see that the Slippery Rock chapter of Theta Chi realizes the real meaning of brotherhood. It is not enough to win awards. A feeling of brotherhood must exist or the purpose of a frater-


Pictured left to right: George Chapman, Charles Shiring, and Howard Alter.
nity becomes lost, and as President I will see to it that we maintain that brotherhood."

Zeta Alpha Chapter at Slippery Rock State College has recently won the scholarship trophy for all fraternities on the campus. The trophy was presented to thern by Dr. Norman Wisenfluh president of the college, who is an alumnus of Pi Chapter Theta Chi at Dickinson. In win-
ning this trophy Zeta Alpha Chapter attained the highest over-all quality point average of any organization in the college's history.

At Zeta Alpha Chapter's installation on July 11, 1964 Jim Shiring, past president of Alpha Beta Chapter at Pitt, pinned his brother Charles Shiring, Zeta Alpha's new president. All in all the installation was a grand affair.


## Zeta Gamma

# -the first chapter installed in the Dominion of Canada 

by J. C. Byrd

With the thermonneter registering a chilly 10 degrees below zero, Zeta Gamma Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity was installed as the first chapter in the Dominion of Canada on February 20, 1965, at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Alberta. This installation marks an important milestone in the long and illustrious history of our fraternity as Theta Chi is now an international fraternity.

Zeta Gamma becomes our 131st active chapter and also our most northern chapter, as Edmonton is located slightly north of the 53rd parallel. The most northern part of
the United States is located on the 47th parallel.

The installation committee was composed of Howard R. Alter, Jr., Theta Chi's first international president; Mark E. McColm, international Vice-President; George W. Chapman, Executive Director; J. C. Byrd, Executive Assistant; George Jensen, Regional Counselor; Louis Roebke, Alpha Rho, Seattle, Washington; J. R. Bozman, Alpha Tau, Calgary, Alberta; Dr. Herbert E. Smith, Rho, Edmonton, Alberta; William G. Evans, Lambda, Edmonton, Alberta, and the following undergraduate members: John P. Ber-
gerson, Garry M. Kanz, Larry M. Kanz, Willard E. Schwartz, Austin B. Mason, Edwin P. Russell and Dean F. O'Neil from the University of Montana; Larry L. Hook, Michael L. Canady, Calvin S. Smith, John R. Teague, and David R. Cox from the University of Idaho; William L. Halpin and Brandt W. Koller from Washington State University.

The undergraduate nembers almost did not make it to Edmonton as they were caught in a blizzard near Calgary. Fortunately they made it without any trouble on the 750 mile trip to Edmonton.


The Donald Ewing Cameron Library, University of Alberta

Zeta Gamma's history goes back to January 1963 when the Executive Office received correspondence from the University of Alberta asking if Theta Chi was interested in establishing a colony at the University. Several other fraternities were also asked and those that were interested were asked to send a representative to the campus. Theta Chi was interested and in February 1963, Mark McColm, National Secretary, flew to Edmonton from Seattle, Washington and met with administrative and Interfraternity Council officials. Mr . McColm concluded the meeting with the following statement: "I have a feeling you would like to expand your fraternity system, but carefully, so that you will not get an organization that will give any of your present groups serious competition. If that is the case, I suggest you invite one of the other organizations you are considering. If Theta Chi comes in, we will do so right and I must assure you that we will give you more than competition in a short time." A few weeks later

Theta Chi was advised that it had been selected to colonize at the University of Alberta.

The actual colonization was begun by September 23, 1963 when J. C. Byrd, Executive Assistant, arrived in Edmonton. Articles were placed in the student paper The Gateway and posters were placed in prominent locations on the campus stating that Theta Chi was colonizing and that those interested should contact Mr. Byrd. One of the first people to contact J. C. was Donald Wismer, a Theta Chi from Beta Chapter at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who had transferred to Alberta as his parents lived in Edmonton. Don was very enthusiastic and together he and J. C. began to interview prospective members. By November 23, 1963, when J. C. left Edmonton, 22 men had been pledged to the colony.

On February 1, 1964 the colony was officially installed when 12 members from the University of Montana initiated 19 men into Theta Chi Fraternity.

Rushing continued and eight more men were pledged to the colony.

The colony became quite active on campus, winning the ice sculpture in February 1964 and entering intramural competition. Don Wismer was also elected I.F.C. VicePresident at this time.

The summer of 1964 was spent in working to secure housing facilities and organizing a fall rush program. Both programs were highly successful.

A house was secured from the university and 23 men were pledged to the colony at the conclusion of rush in October 1964. The membership as of February 20, 1965 included 39 actives and 16 pledges which is indicative of the outstanding progress made by the colony. The future appears to be very bright for Zeta Gamma Chapter.

The charter members of Zeta Gamma are as follows: Christopher L. B. Canny, John R. Bayer, Alan Richard Cole, James Demas, Alan R. Dick, David H. Field, William H. Ford, Roger M. Hall, Jr., Wayne R. Ingram, Frederick L. James, Ernest F. Kasawal, Gary W. Loby, Duncan R, McAmmond, Douglas L. McAthey, David M. McFadden, David B. McFarlane, John G. McFetridge, William D. McLeod, Don. ald A. McMillan, Philip J. Millman, Richard S. Mooney, Russell W. Moysa, Richard D. Murray, Ted A. Paszek, John F. Pavelich, Garry W. Powell, Brian S. Purdy, James M. Quilley, Dwight A. Renneburg, Patrick M. Reynolds, Harvey G. Romeike, Robert W. Senkow, William J. Shachnowich, Gordon K. Sherwin, Richard S. Scott, Donnie O. Syrnyks, Ronald D. Taylor, David G. Walker, and Donald Wismer.

## HISTORY OF

## UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

The University of Alberta, now 57 years old, by comparison with universities the world over, is still very young as is the community that gave


PRESENTATION OF ZETA GAMMA CHARTER - Pictured left to right are George Chapman, Howard Alter, Donald Wismer, and Mark McColm.
it birth - Edmonton.
It all began in 1906 when the first legislature of the province of Alberta at its first session passed an act authorizing the establishment of a university. In the following year Premier Rutherford persuaded Dr. Henry Marshall, a distinguished McGill graduate and lecturer in physics and mathematics, to accept the post of president. In September 1908, classes began in the Faculty of Arts and Science with a stalf of five men and a student enrollment of
forty-five.
The campus has grown through two World Wars and the dismal thirties to a student enrollment now of over eleven thousand and a professional teaching staff of over 130. Most every faculty is represented and the addition of new buildings continues every year. The School of Graduate Studies is steadily increasing in prestige and there are a large number of foreign students in attendance.

Student self-government is one of
the most independent of any university. Extra-curricular affairs are run by the students themselves through their own committees. A proposed new Students Union Building is to be one of the most modem and functional in North America upon its completion in 1968.

Future plans call for even greater growth at the University of Alberta. The proposed enrollment by 1975 is 15,000 with plans for large expansion of facilities at both Edmonton and Calgary campuses.

# College President Lauds the Fraternity System 

President Harry P. Storke of Worcester Polytechnic Institute has lauded the fraternity system on his campus in a message prepared for publication in the national magazine of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Alpha Tau Omega and Worcester Tech are this year both celebrating their centennials and the February issue of the Palm, national magazine of Alpha Tau Omega, will carry a feature article on the Worcester, Massachusetts college of engineering and science which has had a chapter of A.T.O. since 1906. President Storke wrote, in part: "The administration of Worcester Polytechnic Institute is wholeheartedly in favor of a strong fraternity system on this campus. Fraternities have been an important part of campus life since 1893. Through membership in our eleven national fraternities, nearly $70 \%$ of the student body are enjoying an extra benefit from their college education through this opportunity to develop leadership and that important sense of personal responsibility to a community group. While the College administration takes a keen interest in fraternity life, it has traditionally maintained a "hands off" attitude as far as laying down specific rules and regulations. All houses operate under rules established by an Interfraternity Council composed of delegates from each house with a faculty member as chairman. The Council serves as the governing body for fraternity life on campus and formulates the rules for rushing and pledging, interfraternity activities, and serves as a forum for discussing


President Harry P. Storke
fraternity problems. The fraternity system at Worcester Tech is considered by many to be unique. As long as our Tech men continue to accept the responsibilities which are inseparable from this freedom of control, they will continue to enjoy and benefit from the splendid experience that fraternity life can provide. As Worcester Tech begins its second century, we are keenly aware of the needs of the future and are taking steps to continue providing our growing student body with the finest of faculty, curriculum, and facilities. Fraternities, too, have an important place in our future. We would like to see two or three new chapters on this campus in the next ten years. To strengthen those houses already on campus, we have announced our willingness to offer financial aid in the form of business like, long-term loans to fraternities
which present sound plans for building or renovation. One house has just completed a $\$ 200,000$ renovation which doubled the living capacity under this plan. Two other houses are actively preparing plans for similar projects. The measure of success of any college is the manner in which it prepares its graduates to live a full and useful life. As I meet more and more of our Worcester Tech alumni, I cannot help but feel that fraternity life has been a very important factor in giving these men the well-rounded personality which, with the high caliber technical education we offer, so often spells success." Other fraternities on the Worcester Tech campus are: Alpha Epsilon Pi, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Theta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Alpha Epsion, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Pi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Theta Chi.

## Financing the New or Old预采 Chapter House frequently heard these days in con-

 nection with spending money, particularly in the case of public funds. It implies "ability to pay as you go". No less important in the area of college housing is this maxim, and in this article the emphasis will be its effect on the role of active and alumni members in financing new construction or improving an existing fraternity house.There has been a great deal of criticism of chapter house financial supervision when it comes to handling mortgage payments and such recurring items as repairs and maintenance, taxes and insurance, and depreciation reserves for the chapter house and furniture and furnishings. Usually the money that might have been reserved for these purposes has been spent for current items such as rushing, publications, social activities, etc., which at the time seemed more desirable for the expenditure of these funds than deferring the money to replace an item that becomes "worn out". This policy is based usually on the premise that future actives and alumni will readily come up with the needed funds and replace the house, furniture, etc., when they wear out. An experienced fraternity adviser knows the futility of such wishful thinking and tries to plan against such a contingency.
How can this attitude be changed? What parts can the actives, alumni and national fraternity play in es-

Now let's see how this charge is reflected in a hypothetical case of fixed charges. First, these figures presuppose that no more than $75 \%$ of the appraised value of the house and land is borrowed on a mortgage. This should be considered a maximum loan as it is highly doubtul that you can obtain a higher mortgage locally or otherwise in today's loan market with less equity. We will assume also that the cost and appraised value of the new house and land in our hypothetical case are the same, i.e. $\$ 120,000$. Thus, a maximum of $\$ 90,000$ can be borrowed on a mortgage resulting in a budget of the following annual charges for $90 \%$ occupancy:

| Annual Charges | Amount |
| :--- | ---: |
| $\$ 90,000$ mortgage amortized |  |
| over 20 years with interest at |  |
| $51 / 2 \%$ per annum | $\$ 7,600.00$ |
| Real Estate Taxes | 900.00 |
| Insurance | 300.00 |
| Depreciation reserve | 1,200000 |
| Repairs | 400.00 |

Total Annual Charges $\$ 10,400.00$
Minimum annual per man
charge for 40 men at $\$ 260$ per man
$\$ 10,400.00$
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Of course, if maximum occupancy is achieved, additional funds will be available for extra repairs or improvements required. Actually, the chapter should promote a building fund to increase its equity above the minimum $25 \%$ before starting a building program as this would reduce the amount required to be borrowed. Real estate taxes and interest charges vary in different states and localities so that the basic charge should be adjusted to reflect any increase in such charges. The figures we have used are considered average.

It is a good idea to include national dues as an additional fixed charge in your budget to the above $\$ 260$ per man charge. Then, all
other items would be current amounts to budget such as food, heat, lights, publications, telephone, rushing and so forth. Once you have the fixed charges set up as suggested, these current items of expense are much easier to handle and local alumni who are willing to offer continuous and experienced management in this area will be most helpful to you in controlling your current expense budget.

The key to the success of such a plan is that the deferred or fixed items of expense are paid promptly before anything else is spent. Notice that these charges are based on $90 \%$ occupancy. On this basis, you can see you live better with the house at capacity whereas lesser amounts are available for current expenses when the occupancy drops below 40. Note too that the fixed charges will vary in some areas depending on the cost of the house and indebtedness presently outstanding, However, the point to be emphasized is that the fixed charges would be budgeted and always paid first. This will insure the actives and alumni that their money is applied to these primary obligations first without being misapplied or diluted by secondary expenses currently sought by the chapter.

Prompt and automatic payment of these fixed charges can be insured if all members are required to sign fraternity contracts - just like the universities - requiring payment of all service charges in advance. These charges could include board also as well as the fixed charges for room, house fees and dues. In the event a student couldn't
pay for the entire semester in advance, he could arrange for borrowing the money through the school or a local bank or lending agency. Also, active members other than freshmen can apply to National Board of Trustees for a student loan up to $\$ 500$ where the need is demonstrated and the chapter does not have any delinquent student loans. This should insure full in-

come to the house and save time and trouble in collecting all house bills. Under the current practice of most chapters, monthly house bills for these services are not paid or collected until after they are due. The result is many of these bills become delinquent for 30 days or more. Sometimes they are not paid for months at a time and occasionally a few are never liquidated. Obviously, such financial irresponsibility burdens unnecessarily the rest of the chapter in meeting its local and national indebtedness. The fraternity contract suggested herein is used now by an increasing number of our chapters. If it is adopted by

## REGARDING NEW HOUSING

If a new chapter house or remodeling the old house is being considered by an Alumni Corporation, we suggets that the president of the Corporation get in touch with the Executive Office before engaging an architect, buying land contracts, etc. We can make no broad statement of what we can do in the way of helping you, but if we have full information, perhaps we can save you money.
the rest of the chapters, the financial headache of collecting "bad debts" can be eliminated for the most part.

How are these deferred charges handled? The active chapter writes a check for the total amount of these charges to the alumni corporation prior to the start of each semester. A check for the national dues can be mailed also direct to Grand Chapter. As a convenience for the local chapter and alumni corporation, arrangements can be made with the Executive Office to deposit a check for these budgeted charges and the Executive Office will disburse the funds to pay all proper charges as they become due. Any items which cannot be fixed in advance, such as maintenance and repairs, could be charged against appropriate accumulated reserves set up in the account with national and disbursed upon proper authorization of chapter and alumni officers. This procedure would save additional paper work and bookkeeping for the local chapter if all of these deferred charges were handled by national in this manner while at the same time assuring timely payment of the deferred charges when they become due.

As the deferred charge account accumulates reserves for depreciation and other specified purposes, the funds can be transferred upon proper authority to a savings account or other investment to earn interest or dividends. If invested in high grade stock or a sound mutual fund, the chapter could share in the inflation that such investment usually incurs over a period of time. This type of investment takes care of the extra replacement costs over depreciation reserves which do not otherwise provide for such inflation if left in a bank account.

All monies on deposit with national would always be available in the manner provided by agreement between the alumni corporation, active chapter and national. At the
present time, the national body administering such a fund would be National Board of Trustees. Proper authorization and use of any funds so deposited with the national would be spelled out in the agreement with N.B.T.

If fiscal responsibility is exercised in the manner suggested, chapters and alumni will get more for their money and at the same time safeguard their investment of time and contributions. Furthermore, lacal lending institutions such as banks and insurance companies will look more favorably on needed money to finance a new or improve the old chapter house at a reasonable rate of interest to be repaid over a longer period of time. Indeed, alumni have indicated many times that they would be willing to donate money to a building program if they know their money would not be spent for operational expenses of a chapter living beyond its means. Earmarking deferred charges and requiring payment of such services in advance is sound economic practice for the fraternity as a whole. Anything less invites trouble and breeds unnecessary ill-will against a member who does not have to "pay as you go" and thereby becomes delinquent.

Finally, you will find a local chapter's equity of ownership in its house and land will increase under such a program. This means a potentially better physical structure and more adequate facilities to enhance the borrowing power of the chapter. The National Board of Trustees which is the lending agency of the national fraternity for chapter house improvements, can in turn grant loans within its established rules more readily to a chapter practicing this kind of fiscal care. Check now and see if your chapter officers and alumni leaders are giving you this type of financial protection before you embark upon a building program for your chapter. You should have a better chapter house once you establish such a policy.

NEW FIELD SECRETARY. Walt Davis, of Taylor, Pennsylvania, joined the Field Secretary ranks on February 1st. He is a member of our Delta Upsilon Chapter, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, and graduated in January, 1965. Walt was president of his chapter, social chairman, and served on the IFC. For the last six months he has served as resident advisor at Delta Upsilon. Walt was born and raised in Taylor, Pennsylvania, which is in the northeastern part of the State. He graduated from Taylor High School and, after graduating from Keystone Junior College at LaPlume, Pennsylvania, he transferred to Arizona State University.

## News Off the College Campus

## Lehigh University

It was announced that Philip Alan Bulliner, son of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Bulliner, 9113 Glenridge Road, Silver Spring, Maryland, was awarded a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship for 1965-66. Recipients of Woodrow Wison Fellowships will receive tuition and fixed fees at the graduate school of their choice, plus $\$ 1,800$ for living expenses.

## University of Washington

Second year consensus All-American Rick Redman, a Theta Chi from the University of Washington, and a high draft choice in both pro leagues, has signed a contract with the San Diego Chargers of the American Football League. In addition to Mike Bundra of the Cleveland Browns, other Theta Chis prominent in West Coast sports circles are Tom Haller, popular catcher for the San Francisco Giants and Jim "Red" Phillips, who, was recently traded by the Los Angeles Rams to the Minnesota Vikings.


## University of California

Members of Theta Chi fratemity at the University of California became French Bohemians for an evening recently. The occasion was the fraternity's annual "Danse des Apaches," for which the men dressed as French gangsters and their dates as their molls. Following dinner at the Pot Luck Restaurant in Berkeley, the group made its way by truck to a Berkeley sewer for continuation of the preparty. Worming their way through a manhole and along a damp tunnel, the partygoers spent about an hour emulating Jean Valjean. Their Inspector Javert, however, came in the form of the Berkeley police, who asked them to move the party elsewhere. So they went on to the fraternity house, where a manufactured manhole and sewer decor awaited. There was rock ' $n$ ' roll music by The Workmen and folksinging by The Sundowners, as well as an Apache dance demonstration. In all, the brothers and their dates were not "Les Miserables"-they had a ball!


Epsilon Chapter, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, with their new renovated chapter house, 1965.

## Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Epsilon Chapter at Worchester Polytechnic Institute has recently moved back into its completely renovated and enlarged house. A $\$ 200,000$ building project was completed in the Fall, doubling the living capacity to permit as many as

61 brothers to live at the house. Spearheading the campaign to raise over $\$ 20,000$ in pledges from alumni of the chapter was Donald D. Simonds, '08. Don was also one of the early chapter members who raised the funds in 1917 to purchase the house just renovated. Through personal visits and letters, he raised
this amount almost singlehandedly. With this financial backing, the Alumni Chapter which owns the house was able to obtain a mortgage from the college for the balance of the cost. W.P.I. President Harry P. Storke reaffirmed his personal belief in the fraternity system at Worcester Tech by stating that the College was prepared to help any campus fraternity modernize or build to meet the need for better facilities provided it presented a sound, well organized plan of action. Epsilon Chapter was the first fraternity on the Worcester Tech campus to take advantage of the College's offer. It's new house is the only one of 11 on campus which is designed especially for fraternity living. All the other houses, with one exception, were formerly private homes converted for fraternity use. Features of the new house include 25 study rooms; a "hot" and "cold" dormitory; a completely modern architectural design inside and out. The building program was directed by Cushing A. Bozenhard, '46, president of the Epsilon Building Committee. The renovation was just about completed in time for Fall rushing which resulted in 30 freshman pledges for Theta Chi.

## Eastern Michigan University

Epsilon Mu Chapter of Eastern Michigan University was host to the First Annual Theta Chi AllState Basketball Tournament. The tourney was held in the Warner Physical Education Building at Easterns campus, on February 27. All of the Theta Chi Chapters in the State competed in the day long affair. The schools represented were: Adrian College, Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, and the University of Mich-
igan. The winner of the tournament was the Beta Zeta Chapter from Michigan State University. After the tournament a party was given by Epsilon Mu Chapter for all the actives from the various schools. Seventy couples attended the party to enjoy the social as well as the athletic fellowship of the toumament. The Theta Chis of the State of Michigan hope to continue this tournament and make it an annual affair, improving and perhaps enlarging it from this one which we at Eastern Michigan were so happy to originate and sponsor.

## Lenoir Rhyne College

Scholarship, leadership, service to the college community, and a desire to better oneself and others, make up the foundation upon which a successful fraternity chapter is built. In the past year, the Delta Chi chapter of Lenoir Rhyne College has been reaping honors in all fields of endeavor. From the exam desk, to the pool table, from the football field, to the step-sing, Theta Chis have raised averages, touchdowns, and harmonizing voices in an effort to bring true worth to themselves and their fraternity. Despite other, perhaps more glamorous interests
seen at school, scholastics remain the only constant, the measurement of real worth, and here is where the Delta Chi's shine. The Stanford Scholarship Trophy for small colleges has for the past two years made its home within the walls of Delta Chi, as have many other scholarships, Student Certificates of Merit, and the Lenoir Rhyne Scholarship Award. In addition to the excellence in academics, offices in political and religious fields have also wended their way into the chapter. Mark Cooper, recipient of the Student Government Award, and vice president of the student body, is a junior who has done much to enhance the Delta Chi reputation, as have Steve Moose, president of the chapter and receiver of the State Government Intership Award, Craig

Austin, president of the upperclassmen's dorm, and Jim Bangle, president of the junior class. Basketball courts, gridirons, pool tables, bridge tables; all of these competitive arenas also see their share of Delta Chis. The intermural football championship, basketball championship, pool championship, and bridge tournament trophies of the past year now rest in the Delta Chi apartment, just as have Who's Who certificates, Playmaker awards and many other smaller, but no less important honors. These are a few of the fields in which a college and a group may make a name for themselvers. And significantly, these are the fields in which ever-increasing numbers of Theta Chis are proving the worth of themselves and the worth of their fraternity.

## Oregon State University

During fall term at Oregon State University, Sigma chapter won the sweepstake trophy in the homecoming sign contest in which all living groups participated. Since the homecoming football game was with the Indiana Hoosiers, the sign's theme was "Hoosiers Take Gas." A twenty feet high beaver was shown standing on a pot bellied Hoosier mountain
man. The beaver, by means of ropes pulled by pledges, pumped a gasoline filling tank which emptied into the Hoosier's mouth. The gauge on the filling tank showed the changing score of the coming game. By means of dry ice, smoke poured out of the Hoosier's ear. For all this effort, a stereo tape recorder was the handsome reward.


## Newark College of Engineering

For the past two years, Epsilon Psi chapter has led all other fra. ternities on campus in scholarship. The house average has been approximately $2.60 / 4.00$, well above the AMA of 2.40. In reviewing the grades, it was realized that the strength lie with the seniors. To help offset this unbalance, a unique system is being used. All brothers have been placed on four man teams, such that their semester averages total approximately the same. The team showing the most improvement over the previous semester will be awarded free dues for one month. In addition, a rather extensive tutoring program has been instituted for pledges and brothers alike.

## Kansas University

A popular Greek custom at K . U. is to invite a foreign student to live with the members of the Chapter for a school year, and this year the Chapter has been cheered by the happy smiles of the gay young Peruvian, Louis Herrera. Louis is a compact twenty year old, handsome, hillarious, philosophical, and true man of the world. He came to the U.S. two years ago, sent by his father to study at K. U., a school recommended by an errant K. U. alumnus who met him in his home town of Trujillo. Trujillo is the capitol of Peru's large north coast sugar growing region. It is a town of about 100 ,000. When Louis was 13 he went away to Lima to go to Leoncio Prado Military School, an institution long regarded as one of the finest in Peru. After three years he returned to Trujillo and went to college at the ripe age of sixteen. Two years later he was on his way to Miami to study intensive English. He was graduated there with highest marks. In the fall he came to K. U. and met a Theta Chi and became acquainted with the Chapter through his friendship. The brothers
all enjoyed Louis so much that he was invited to live in the Chapter. Now he is a sophomore and wishes to understand the problems of his country and the world. So far he has seriously studied philosophy, history of the arts, and is now interested in sociology and economics. His only brother has chosen the career of his father, a physician, and has recently been graduated from medical school in Spain and will soon be coming to K . U. to intern. This will be a happy reunion for two brothers who have not seen each other for 13 years. Nearly all foreign students who come here arrive without contacts in a large, strange, yet friendly country. There are lots of smiles but few invitations to join in. We Americans expect them to already have hordes of friends and so we smile and walk on. We Americans like to think that everyone wishes to live like us
and to enjoy our customs because through this means any international differences will be leveled and all peoples will be acceptable. Louis fits quite naturally into the Chapter showing that different cultures and people can successfully live together. The brothers of Delta Psi are glad to have Louis with them.

## Kansas University

Since "all work and no play make Jack a dull boy" social life has played an important part in the life of men at Delta Psi this year. Following the start of dreaded classes a dance was held at the University terrace apartments. The tension of new classes had everyone eager to release their bottled emotionswhich happened. The party also put the Oxmen in fitting shape for the effigy hanging of the $\mathrm{K} . \mathrm{U}$. football coach that night at the ad-
ministration building. The 13 new pledges were provided with a highly useful hour dance with the freshmen women. Short dances like this gave the men a chance to meet the "young dollies" and make dates with them to our barn dance. Christmas provided the traditional tree trimming party where cookies were served and a gift exchange was held. A lot of time and creativity went into the writing of the notes attached to the gifts-which were not altogether practical but provided a laugh filled enjoyable evening. The high point of our social life of the first semester was the Viking Party which included a huge feast, games, and a dance at a rural schoolhouse. Intramural sports the Chapter participated in included touch football, tennis, golf, horseshoes, basketball, and badminton. Now the members are working hard trying to have a winning softball team.

## WILL YOU HELP WITH PLEDGING PROSPECTS?

Once again we are asking you alumni to help by fumishing us with names of boys whom you know and can recommend who are going to Theta Chi schools this fall. Surely you know a number of boys who will go to college this fall, sons of friends or business associates, members of your church, friends of your daughters, neighbors, etc. Please send us their names. You can use the form below or plain paper-but send us names. We will refer them to the proper chapter.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
THETA CHI FRATERNITY
436 BROAD STREET BANK BUILDING TRENTON 8, NEW JERSEY

I would like to recommend the following man as a pledge prospect at
Name
Street Address
City . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . State . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Zip No.
Remarks: (If you can tell us anything about this man, please do so.)
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Address
Zip No.

## California State College at Los Angeles

Epsilon Nu took the largest pledge class on the California State College at Los Angeles campus this spring. This impressive group of 17 pledges consists of men with many talents and accomplishments, ranging from the drummer at "The House of the Setting Sun" in Hollywood to the President of the Junior Class. The chapter has taken the lead on the C.S.C.L.A. campus in improving the image of fraternities by taking part in a number of community activities, among them was a clean up day for the city of Alhambra, and a successful drive to help build a youth center for the city of West Covina. The chapter is currently participating in a project in which the brothers will provide supervision and transportation for a youth group to the Ice Follies on a Saturday
afternoon. Epsilon Nu has also taken a dominant position in campus government with the election of Felix Gutierrez ' 66 to the position of Student Body President. Gutierrez takes his place alongside the brothers already active in student government. The chapter is also proud of Thomas Brewer ' 65 who was selected Inter-Fraternity Council "Man of the Year."

## Michigan State

It was announced that Jack Armistead, son of Dr. W. W. Armistead, 537 Kedzie Drive, East Lansing, Michigan, was awarded a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship for 1965-66. Recipients of Woodrow Wilson Fellowships will receive tuition and fixed fees at the graduate school of their choice, plus $\$ 1,800$ for living expenses.

## University of Michigan

The first Alpha Gamma scholarship dinner was held at the chapter house on Sunday afternoon, January 31. The second living room was converted into a superb dining hall as approximately 40 members and 17 new pledges sat down to a full course roast beef dinner. Mrs. Rose Naylor's attention to every detail proved highly worthwhile as the dinner proved to be a taste tempting success. The purpose of the banquet was twofold; first, it gave the chapter an opportunity to recognize five outstanding scholars from among its membership, and second, it was intended to impress the pledge class as to the seriousness of their academic endeavors at the University. Charles Judge, assistant to the dean of student affairs, was a guest and spoke on "The Fratemity's Role in A University Education." Alumni

## Wanted: Your ZIP number

The time is coming when ZIP numbers will be required on all second class mail, and wo won't be able to send your RATTLE unless we hove yours. This will require adding Zip numbers to more than 60,000 mailing stencils. If you are sending a new address, be sure to include your ZIP number. If you ore nol moving, either fill out tha form bolow, crossing out "Former Address," or send a postcard to the Executive Office giving your Zip number. If you have already sent us your Zip number, you need not send it again.

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Advisor Richard Slayton of General Electric Corporation and Regional Counselor Jack Wilcox also added their views and experience regarding the value of a college education and fraternity life. Just prior to the dinner, ceremonies were held inducting our pledges and the Big Brothers presented the neophytes with their pledge pins. The chapter recognized five outstanding students in four areas. Dan Schoonmaker achieved the higherst fall semester grade point of a member living outside the chapter house, while Bob Lewis attained the highest average
among the new initiates. Tom Slasser earned a 3.2 average, making him recipient of the honor for the most improved scholarship. Fred Sierma, recently accepted to dental school, and Lynn Morehous, a psychology major, attained the highest grade point averages among the members living in the chapter house. It is hoped that the scholarship banquet will become a tradition. It is also hoped the alumni and the chapter can devise a means whereby recognition for individual scholastic achievement might become a permanent award program.

## Stephen F. Austin State College

The first annual fraternity rope pull at Stephen F. Austin State College in Nacogdoches, Texas was won by the nineteen pledges of Eplison Tau Chapter. The crowd numbered well into the hundreds as twice the class pulled a similar number of Delta Sigma Phi pledges through a water-filled pit dug especially for the event. Three minutes after the starting whistle was blown Theta Chi had won the first pull, but the second victory was harder to come by as tension was on the line for fifteen minutes with blood and sweat literally passing down the rope. Sev-
eral onlookers turned away at the sight of the blood and the campus newspaper described it the next day as remind one of gladiators in ancient Rome. As it became evident who the victor would be, all brothers, pledges, and supporters were wild with excitement. Mass hysteria was aboard for several minutes before the victor could be announced formally and that announcement only started the excitement with renewed vigor. Several bandaged hands were seen around campus for days afterward, but it is the unanimous opinion that the victory was well worth it.


## Indiana State University

James A. Martz, President of Delta Pi Chapter, Indiana State University, recently received the Mark H. Williams Achievement Award at the annual Interfraternity


Council Banquet. This award is presented to a fraternity man in his junior year who has contributed most to the fraternity system at In diana State University. The award included a certificate and a $\$ 100$ gift to be used by the recipient as he wishes.

## California State College

## at Los Angeles

On December 12 thirteen members of Theta Chi met at Epsilon Nu Chapter, California State at Los Angeles, for the second semi-annual Region XI President's Conclave. Five of the six groups in the Region were represented for the Saturday afternoon "junior" Regional Conference. Highlights of the Conclave included an address by Van Aikman, Coordinator of Student Activities at OSCLA, and a presentation by the Epsilon Nu auxiliary, The Daughters of the Crossed Sword. Four chapter presidents were in attendance, in addition to the Dream Girls from Beta Upsilon, Gamma Theta and Epsilon Nu.


Pictured above is the Dream Girl of Oklahoma State and other celebrates.

## Oklahoma State

Gamma Zeta Chapter of Oklahoma State University held its annual Carnation Ball on April 10, highlighted by a commemoration of Founder's Day. The brothers in attendance observed the traditional memorial silence a minute before and minute after nine o'clock, followed by a toast to Theta Chi. Another focal point of the evening was the crowning of the Dream Girl and the presentation of awards to members. The brothers serenaded the four Dream Girl candidates with "Dream Girl of Theta Chi", "Flown er of Theta Chi", and "My Dear Little Girl of Theta Chi". Then President James Chase, '66, presented a bouquet of red carnations to lovely Miss Jean Ann Mix, the new Dream Girl of Gamma Zeta. Emil Jerry Kucera, '66, was awarded the title of "Best Pledge". This honor goes to the member who showed the best spirit and initiative as a pledge. Kenneth Bradford, '66, was chosen "Outstanding Member" on the basis of his service to the chapter over the past year. Samuel Richard Van Horne Jr., '65, a past president, was awarded "Outstanding Graduating Senior" for his services to the fraternity during his
undergraduate years. The brothers were honored to have in attendance James Gould, National Field Secretary. The chaperones were Mrs. I. E. Tice, Gamma Zeta's housemother, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parcher, and Royce Mullens, North Texas State, '60.

## Nebraska Wealeyan

Jim Booher, Ashland senior, was awarded the George A. Lemon Memorial Scholarship at Nebraska Wesleyan. Booher, a three-year basketball letterman, was given the $\$ 250$ award. The scholarship was established by a Lincoln resident to honor the late George A. Lemon, alumnus and vigorous supporter of intercollegiate athletics. The award is presented to a varsity athlete of rophomore, junior or senior standing who maintains a high scholastic rank. Booher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Booher, Ashland, is majoring in biology.

## Missouri School of Mines

The brothers of Epsilon Chi Chapter are again on their way to retaining the A.P.O. Blood Drive Trophy this year. The first donation found us in second place, but with nearly $100 \%$ participation in the second donation we pulled well ahead of all other competitors.

# Theta Chi Deaths in the News 

## C. Dale Robbins, Oregon

Word has come from Mrs. C. Dale Robbins of the passing of her husband, Dale, University of Oregon, '32, on February 27, 1964. Dale was born in Nampa, Idaho, on December 16,1908 . He went to Los Angeles in 1923 and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1927. While in high school, he received service honors which were awarded for his work in music and athletics. He became a protege of Louis Woodson Curtis, who later became supervisor of music for the city of Los Angeles. He continued his education in music and after graduation from the University of Oregon, took a position at John Day, Oregon,
where he taught Drama, Manual Arts, Choruses, and Band. Mr. Robbins continued to advance in music circles and in 1946 came to San Bernardino Valley College, heading the vocal activities until the time of his death. While there he brought the College Concert Choir and the Madrigal Ensemble to the highest levels of achievement.

## Frank J. Foley, Rhode Island

Mrs. Frank Foley tells us of the untimely death of her husband, Frank. Frank is a graduate of the University of Rhode Island, '15, and has been residing in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

## Dwight Roberts, Iowa State

Dwight Fulton Roberts, a member of Alpha Mu Chapter, Lowa Siate University, passed away on November 4, 1964. He graduated from Iowa State as a civil engineer. He retired on January 1, 1964, as President of Smith-Emery Company, Testing Laboratory of Los Angeles, after 28 years with the Company.

## D. Stephen Thrall, Colgate

D. Stephen Thrall, Colgate, '22, of Weston, Massachusets, died in Alexandria, Virginia, February 23, while on his way to Florida with members of his family. Thrall, who lived at 270 Post Road, Weston, was 65. Born in Poultney, Vermont, he was graduated from Troy Conference Academy in Poultney, and from Colgate University in 1922. He joined the National Cash Register Company in 1924 and was appointed Boston branch manager in 1945. He retired the first of January this year. He was president of the Colgate Alumni Association and was treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Green Mountain College, Poultney, Vermont. He was Governor of the Mayflower Society and a member of the board of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. He was a member of Iota Chapter, Theta Chi. He was also a member of Sons of Colonial Wars and Founders and Patriots. He was a member of the Brookline Country Club, Weston Golf Club, Union Club and Wianno Club. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Helen (Goodell) Thrall, four daughters, Mrs. Philip T. Pope of Ridgewood, N. J., Mrs. J. Allen Torrey, Jr., of Weston; Susan Thrall of Weston and Mrs. Roger C. Smith of Woodstock, Vermont. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. George F. Jones, Rutland, Vermont, and Mrs. Wendell W. Barber of Osterville, Massachusetts, and a
brother, Grant L. Thrall of Northwoods, Pennsylvania, also a member of Iota Chapter.

## Anthony T. Romano, Oregon State

Dead at age 47 in Quincy, Washington, is Anthony T. Romano, Oregon State, '40, victim of a heart attack on April 3, 1965. Romano, a native of Long Beach, California, was prominent in the seed and fertilizer industries in the Quincy area. During his undergraduate days, Romano was a member of the Oregon State varsity basketball tearns of 1938,39 and 40. A. T. Gill, Romano's coach considered him to be the most rugged player he had coached over a thirty year coaching career. After receiving his B.S. in agriculture, Romano spent his entire adult life in this field, except for Army service during World War II. He leaves the widow, Jane, and a son and two daughters.

## B. W. Goldthwaite, California

B. W. Goldthwaite, University of California, '26, chairman of the board of directors of the wine institute, died at age $59 . \mathrm{Mr}$. Goldthwaite had been in failing health since an operation in November. He was elected chairman of the wine institute last year and his term was to have expired in May. He was executive vice president of the Guild Wine Co. and president of the Sunland Vineyards Co. Mr. Goldthwaite is survived by his wife, Winifred, a sister, Mrs. Aileen Brady of Altadena, and two brothers, Charles of Pleasanton, and Frank of Los Angeles.

## Walter Eisenhut, RPI

Walter H. Eisenhut, RPI, ' 18 , died suddenly, March 7, 1965. Husband of Muriel Worthen Eisenhut, father of John W. Eisenhut, Newburyport, Mass., son of Mrs. Wil-
liam Coogan, he is also survived by a grandchild.

## Robert Painter, RPI

Robert James Painter, RPI, '28, executive secretary emeritus of ASTM, died suddenly on Tuesday, February 23, at the age of 60 . He had devoted 33 of these years to the service of ASTM. Born in Ballston Spa, New York, Mr. Painter received his B.S. in civil engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1928. He remained at Rensselaer for a year as an instructor, and then became assistant to the special engineer for Bethlehem Steel Co. In 1931 he joined the Staff of the Society. As the announcement in the March, 1931, ASTM Bulletin said, "The growth of Society activities within the past year or so has made necessary this addition of a technically trained assistant." His first assignment was the publicity and promotional work of the Society, including publication of the ASTM Bulletin. Mr. Painter was secretary of the Membership Committee for some 20 years, during which time he was responsible for membership promotion and developed the sustaining membership of the Society. He also directed the Staff work in connection with the establishment of the Society's Award of Merit program. During World War II, a National Emergency Steel Specifications project was sponsored by ASTM, SAE, and AISI to develop standards that would concentrate production on a limited number of grades of steel and steel products. The work of the various committees, which were largely organized through Mr. Painter's efforts as assistant to executive secretary C. L. Warwick, who was then in Washington, led to production directives from the War Production Board. By the time Mr. Painter was appointed executive secretary and treasurer in 1952, he was intimately acquainted with every facet of the Society's op-
erations. He continued to take an interest in even the smallest details of the Society's operations, and many are the Staff members who received pointed memos from RJP. Outspoken and direct in manner, he never hesitated to criticize, but his criticisms were always constructive and always bestowed with respect for the opinions of others. In 1958 and 1959 Mr . Painter underwent operations for osteoarthritis of the hip joints. Complications followed the second operation and he was hospitalized for many months. He made valiant efforts to carry on the work of his office from his hospital bed, but in 1960 stepped down to become consultant to his successor, T. A. Marshall, Jr.

## William L. Hopkins, Maryland

William L. Hopkins, University of Maryland, '31, died on May 24, 1964, at Monmouth Medical Center in Long Beach, New Jersey. This news item was reported by his son, Robert Hopkins, an undergraduate at Maryland and also a Theta Chi. William L. Hopkins was one of the charter members of Alpha Psi Chapter and was very instrumental in its founding.

## Lionel Perez, Fresno State

Captain Lionel "Lonnie" Perez, Fresno State, USAF, a North Hollywood High School graduate, was reported killed when his KC-97 tanker airplane crashed into the sea off Newfoundland while attempting a landing. Four other airmen also died in the crash. Perez, who went under the name of Robert V. Carlisle, leaves his wife, Eva, and three children, Lonnie, Jr., 7, Jessica, 5, and Kitty, 4; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse S. Perez of 11586 Sunshine Terrace, Studio City; two sisters, Joyce Perez and Mrs. Shirley Tylka, and a brother, Al Perez. Capt. Perez was making the Air Force a career and had served nine years. He re-
ceived his wings in 1957. While at North Hollywood High he was active in the ROTC and was named "Cadet of the Year" in 1948. He also attended the University of Nevada and was graduated from Fresno State College. He belonged to Theta Chi fraternity. While a member of the Strategic Air Command's 376th Air Refueling Squadron he and his crew earned "Crew of the Month" honors last July for bringing in the huge tanker on only two engines.

## John Carmody, Norwich

Dr. John Joseph Carmody, Norwich University, '22, died on August 31, 1963. This news came telling of his death and that it was due to a coronary occlusion.

## Craig Merrihue, Harvard

Craig M. Merrihue, son of past National Vice-President Willard V. Merrihue, a 32 year old Harvard graduate who was employed as a physicist with the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, an adjunct of Harvard University, plunged to his death with a companion when they slipped on an icy cliff while climbing Mount Washington, near Gorham, New Hampshire, on March 12, 1965. Merrihue and his
companion were training for a Himalayan expedition and were near the summit of the 6288 foot mountain when they fell a thousand feet. Merrihue died while a 24 -man rescue team was bringing him down the mountain. He was a graduate of Harvard, married and a resident of Cambridge, Massachusetts. The funeral was held in Cambridge and Tom Sears, Jr., Past National President, attended as a close friend of Bill Merrihue and as a representative of the fraternity. Craig, who received his undergraduate degree at Harvard and his doctorate at the University of California (Berkeley) and was a Theta Chi, had established the origin and evolution of the solar system and he specialized in the field of meteoritics, the study of meteors, meteorites and related phenomena. He had been written up in Time for some of his research discoveries and had been selected by NASA for the second trip to the moon, as NASA feels that in addition to an astronaut they would like to have a scientist on the trip. Craig is survived by a wife and son, his father, step-mother and sister. Many of our readers will remember Bill Merrihue as originator of the Schenectady Round- $U_{p}$ and an early leader of a program on which our Regional Plan was based.

# Theta Chi Alumni in the News 

Herbert E. Smith, Mlinois

Former Dean of the Faculty of Education at the University of Alberta, Dr. Herbert E. Smith, University of Illinois, '16, of Edmonton was the Award Committee's choice from all Canada for the 1964 National Award for exceptional Service.

## Donald Holand

S. Bryce Striebel

George Longmire
Elmer Stand_--_North Dakota
The 39th legislative assembly in session this past spring at Bismarck, North Dakota, was unique in having as its majority leader, Senator Donald Holand, University of North Dakota; the minority leader of the

House of Representatives, Rep. S. Bryce Striebel, University of North Dakota, and the majority whip of the floor, Senator George Longmire, University of North Dakota. All three are Republicans and Elmer Stand, University of North Dakota, a Democrat, is Superintendent of


GEORGE LONGMIRE


BRYCE STRIEBEL


DONALD HOLAND
all employees in the House of Representatives. It is very unusual that one chapter could dominate so many positions of leadership. Congratulations are in order.

## Robert Staley, R.P.I.

Robert L. Staley, Rensselaet Polytechnic Institute, '56, Mechanical Engineering, has been named General Manager of Panelboard Manufacturing Corporation, 513 West Third Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, with responsibilities for sales, en-

gineering and coordination of production. The firm designs, engineers and builds panelboards and control systerns, specializing in the process and motor control fields. Mr. Staley was formerly associated with Vul-can-Cincinnati, Inc. as Chief Instrument Engineer. He is married to the former Betty Lou Winchester, a graduate of Radford College, Radford, Virginia, and they have one daughter, Jeanne Louise.

## William White, Chattanooga

Dr. William White, University of Chattanooga, '33, professor of journalism at Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, has been asked by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York publishing house, to edit a volume of Ernest Hemingway's uncollected articles and stories, to be called "In Peace and War." A graduate of the University of Southern California (M.A., 1937) and the University of London, England (Ph.D., 1953), Dr. White is also on a staff of eight now editing "The Collected Writings of Walt Whitman" (New York University Press), and on the staff preparing "The New Cambridge Bibliography of English Literature" (Cambridge University Press, England), and a contributing editor to the annual bibliographies of English literature published by the Cambridge University Press for the Modern Humanities Research Association. He is writing a biographical and critical study of Ernest Bramah (18681942) for Twayne Publishers, New York, in their Twayne English Authors Series. Author of a dozen books and parmphlets, mainly bibliographies of English and American poets and novelists, and more than 600 articles and book reviews, Dr. White is editor of the "Walt Whitman Review" (Wayne State University Press), associate editor of the "Arnerican Book Collector" (Chicago), and on the advisory
board of "American Speech" (Columbia University Press). His sketch appears in "Who's Who in America 1964-65," "Who's Who in the Midwest," "Who's Who in American Education," "Directory of American Scholars," and in the just published "Dictionary of International Biography," London.

## George Manos

## Joe Allen <br> Ted Steele, Akron

Three Akron University Alumni have joined the newly reorganized Akron based Pflueger Corp., worlds largest manufacturer of fishing tackle. George P. Manos was named Purchasing Agent, Joe Allen ' 53 was named assistant Marketing Manager, and Ted Steele '54 was named Industrial Engineer, Special Projects Division. William Dahlgren ' 55 has been named California Sales Manager by the Allied Chemical Corp., Film Division, and will be based in Los Angeles. Charles Moore '49 has been named Personnel Director for the Snyder Bros. Motor Freight Co., which has a fleet of 300 trucks in the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

## Albert W. Gendebien, Lafayette

Contemporary European unification movements was a major theme of Dr. Albert W. Gendebien's Jones Faculty Lecture at Lafayette College on Wednesday, April 14. Entitled "Europa and the Historian," the lecture took place in Kirby Hall of Civil Rights at 8:30 p.m. It and a reception followed in Marquis Hall and was open to the public. Dr. Gendebien made substantial investigations of European unification in 1964 under a Lafayette summer grant program maintained by the National Science Foundation and the Thomas Roy and Lura Forrest

Jones Fund, which also sponsors the Jones Faculty Lecture Series. Next year he will devote a semester-long sabbatical leave in Europe to similar studies. A professor of history and member of the faculty since 1948, Dr. Gendebien has served as president and a director of the Foreign Policy Association of the Dalaware Valley and is presently corresponding secretary and a board member of the Northampton County Historical and Genealogical Society. He graduated from Lafayette in 1934, earned an M.A. there the following year, and was an international student exchange fellow at the University of Rome in 1936 and 1937. Dr. Gendebien worked in the Office of the Secretary of War in Washington and served three years with the Army Air Corps during World War II before joining the Lafayette faculty. He holds a doctorate from American University, where his dissertation was an analysis of the commercial relations between the United States and the Kingdom of Sardinia during much of the early part of the 19th century. Dr. Gendebien is currently acting head of Lafayette's program in international affairs and was acting chairman of the department of history at Lafayette from 1961 to 1963, during 1951-52, and in the spring of 1958. He is a former president of Lafayette's chapter of the American Association of University Professors; a member of the American Historical Association and Phi Alpha Theta, an honorary historical society; and has been advisor and alumni association president of the Theta Chi fraternity chapter at Lafayette. A native of Philadelphia, Dr. Gendebein is the son of Mrs. P. William Gendebien, Barto, Pennsylvania. He graduated from East Greenville (Pa.) High School in 1930. A brother, William, also lives in Barto, and a sister, Mrs. Edith G. Reeves, lives at 1739 E. San Miguel Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona. Dr. Gendebien's wife is the former Frieda Funk of

Easton. They live at 511 Parsons Street, Easton.

## Bert Jacobs, University of California

Albert H. "Bert" Jacobs has been named Managing Director of the Islam Temple Shrine East-West Football Game, succeeding William M. Coffman, who resigned after holding that position for 40 years. Jacobs' appointment was announced by Potentate Paul Manning. Long prominent in Masonic and civic activities, Bert has been Assistant Managing Director of the EastWest Game for 17 years, which affords him a wealth of experience as he steps up to his new post. Potentate of Islam Temple in 1955, he is presently Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the San Francisco Shriners Hospital, which will soon be rebuilt and enlarged. Bert is a native San Franciscan, his grandfather coming here from Massachusetts in 1852, where the family had resided since 1647. His father, the late A. P. Jacobs, was a pioneer in the commission and produce business in Califormia, and the firm of Jacobs, Malcolm and Burtt was one of the most prominent in the State. After his return from the service in World War I where, among other things he was a pilot trainee in the fledgling aviation wing of the Navy, Bert was actively

engaged in the family business until his retirement in 1944. "The EastWest Game only can go forward," said Jacobs following his new appointment. "During his 40 years as Managing Director, Bill Coffman has built a great sports spectacle and charitable enterprise. Coffman will be difficult to follow, and my hope is to maintain the game on the standard he set as founder and first Managing Director."

## David Jaeger, North Dakota Bill Cummings, <br> West Virginia Wesleyan Harold Bates, Allegheny

Word came that three members of Theta Chi are employed by Dow Jones and Company, publisher of the Wall Street Journal, Barrons, and the National Observer. All three are employed in the General Accounting Office which is directly under the control of the Comptroller.

## Earl D. Rhodes, R.P.I.

The above picture was taken at Gettysburg in the auditorium following the Interfraternity-Sorority sing on Friday night, March 5, of E. D. Rhodes "Dusty," R.P.I., '21, representing the National organization of Theta Chi as a four time past president and as the present

secretary of the National Board of Trustees. Mr. Rhodes also represented the National Interfraternity Conference as a past president.
and
Mrs. Graeme Reid "Borie" representing the National Sorority Gamma Phi Beta as its International President. Mrs. Reid is the wife of a member of Delta Chapter of Theta Chi who with his wife were chaperoned by Dusty and Helen Rhodes in their undergraduate days in Troy. The Gettysburg "Greek Week" was the 40th annual similar affair and was held this year the weekend of March 5 and 6. As has been increasingly noted in past years, more and more representatives of National organizations having undergraduate chapters are present for the ceremonies and featured in the program.

## Joseph D. Ross, Jr.

Joseph D. Ross, Jr., who is presently serving as Church Lay Leader, was honored at the High Point District Conference at the Mt. Lebanon Methodist Church in Randleman on November 30 when he was presented a plaque by the High Point District Superintendent, Dr. Ralph H. Taylor, for twentyfive years of distinguished service as District Treasurer and Trustee. The following inscription was engraved on the plate attached to the walnut plaque: "Award of Appreciation, Presented to J. D. Ross, Jr., for his faithful services as a District Treasurer in the Methodist Church, 1939-1964." Mr. Ross, who has been manager of J. D. Ross \& Co., (Office Furniture and Equipment), since 1931, joined the Asheboro Central Methodist Church in 1919. He has been a member of the Official Board since 1934 and served as chairman of the Board from 1941-43 and from 1959-61. He has served the church in many other official capacities. Upon mak-
ing the award, the District Superintendent explained that over the period of twenty-five years district bounderies had changed and Asheboro had been in the Thomasville and High Point district; furthermore that the tenure of service of Mr. Ross was continuous under six district superintendents. Joseph has been a Trustee of the Methodist Children's Home in Winston-Salem since 1953. He was national president of the Theta Chi Fraternity, with chapters on college and university campuses, in 1962-63. He was District Governor of Rotary International in 1946-47 and 48. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the $\mathbf{P}$ \& P Chair Co., of Asheboro.

## Roy W. Fowler, Jr. Stanford University

Roy W. Flower, Jr., Stantord University, a Registered Professional Civil Engineer in California, Nevada, Oregon, Alaska, British Columbia has recently opened up an office in Red Bluff, California, as Avery-Fowler Consultants, Inc. The firm's services include: Consulting engineering, surveying, land development and construction consulting. Fowler is also a Captain in the Air Force Reserve. He and his wife and two children reside at 528 Rio Street, Red Bluff, California.

## Loren G. McCollom, Washington State

Loren G. McCollom was born in Ritaville, Washington on April 15, 1914. He was graduated from Ritzville High School in 1932 and Washington State College, Pullinan, Washington in 1937. In 1939 he enlisted as a flying cadet and won his wings and reserve second lieutenant's commission the following year. After graduation from flying school, Lt. McCollom's first assignment was aircraft commander in
the 8th Pursuit Group at Langley Field, Virginia. Two years latertwo years which included the beginning of World War Two and some half dozen transfers, he assumed command of the 61st Fighter Squadron, 56th Fighter Group. Six months later Major McCollom took this Squadron to England. In August of 1943 he assumed command of the 353 rd Fighter Group also in England and was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. During his period of active participation in World War Two he destroyed one German fighter, "probably destroyed" two others and damaged a fourth. He was shot down by German flak on a dive bombing mission over France in November 1943, and spent the balance of World War Two in a

German Prisoner of War Camp. After World War Two, Lt. Colonel McCollom was Deputy Commander of the First Fighter Group (jet) at March Air Force Base, California. He then attended the Air Command and Staff School after which he returned to March Air Force Base to take command of the 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Group having been promoted to Colonel in the interim. He was transferred from this assignment to assume the duties of Deputy Chief of Staff/ Plans, Headquarters, Tactical Air Command, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia. In July 1952 he was transferred to the Air War College after which he was sent overseas to Korea to command the 67th tactical Reconnaissance Wing. Following his

tour in Korea he spent a year in Tokyo, Japan, at FEAF Headquarters. After returning from the Far East, Colonel McCollom was assigned to Headquarters, Air Defense Command, Colorado Springs, Colorado where he assumed successively a variety of duties, Chief of which was DCS/Plans and Requirements. In June of 1958 he was transferred to Lawrence G. Hanscom Field, Bedford, Massachusets where he served as Assistant Deputy Commander for Programming and Vice Commander for Air Defense Systems Integration Division, Deputy Commander Air Force Command and Control Development Division and Chief of Command and Control Defense Systems Office, Air Defense Command (successively). He was promoted to Brigadier General in November 1958. In January 1961 he was transferred to the Or ganization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff with duty as Chief of the Joint Command and Control Development Group and subsequently became Deputy Chief, Joint Command and Control Requirements Group, Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. On July 23, 1963, General McCollom became Vice Commander of 17th Air Force, which has its headquarters at Ramstein Air Base, Germany. His decorations include: Silver Star with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star, Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Commendation Ribbon, the Purple Heart and the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award together with numerous campaign ribbons. The General and his wife, the former Katherine Oliver of Hoquiam, Washington and their three children: Susan 18, Patti 17, and Scott 13, make their residence at Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

Joseph E. Hart, Akron

After twenty-seven years of duty
in Naval Aviation, Joseph E. Hart, University of Akron, '36, has taken up residence in Hawaii. Within the month, Joseph will complete his final registration exams for the New York Stock Exchange and National Association of Securities Dealers, and will be appointed as a fully registered representative for a com-

pany in downtown Honolulu. Joe's oldest daughter will graduate from the University of Hawaii in June and is an honor student. His oldest boy is a sophomore at Miami University in Ohio. Two younger boys and a girl round out the Hart farmily. Since Joe's graduation in Engineering, he has maintained his Ohio Engineering registration and has become a member of the Hawaiian Society of Professional Engineers.

## Bruce Prentiss Bagge, Bradley

Bruce Prentiss Bagge, Bradley, '62, has joined the investment banking firm of McCormick \& Co., Incorporated, of Chicago, Illinois, as a licensed registered representative. A graduate of Bradley University, Mr. Bagge has been with McCormick \& Co., for the past two years serving clients in Illinois and adjacent states. McCormick \& Co., Incorporated with main headquarters at 135 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, is a member of all the major
stock exchanges and for over fortythree years has been serving clients across the United States. At the present time Mr. Bagge lives at 727 Central Avenue, Wilmette, Illinois.

## Chester M. Smith, Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Smith (Janice Kaugas), Ohio University, '59, of 14632 Puritas Street, Cleveland, Ohio, announce the birth of a daughter, Monica Louise, March 22, 1965, Chester is associated with the Central National Bank of Cleveland. He joined the bank in July 1959, as a Branch Administration Trainee, and was assigned to Playhouse in May 1963, as Administrative Assistant, moving to Euclid Avenue last February in the same capacity.

## Earle W. Wells, Illinois

Appointment of Earle W. Wells as product manager for special products in its container division was announced by Container Corporation of America. In his new assignment Wells will be responsible for sales in the area of bulk packag. ing and building materials, and for development work with Container Corporation's new subsidiary, Delaward Barrel \& Drum Co., Inc. He

will headquarter in Philadelphia. Wells received his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Illinois in 1932. He joined Container's engineering department in 1934, and was transferred to the sales department at Philadelphia in 1937. He was named eastern division development manager for the container division in 1954.

## Ross Alger, Westminster

Ross Alger, 37, Director of Development for the American Craftsmen's Council in New York City, has been named Vice President for Development at Northrop Institute of Technology by President Herbert W. Hartley. Northrop Institute of Technology is a privately endowed, four-year college of engineering and grants degrees in four areas of the engineering curricula and presently supplies $12 \%$ of the nation's aerospace engineering graduates. Since 1963 Alger has served as Director of Development and Membership for the American Craftsmen's Council in New York City. The Council is a nonprofit, national membership organization instituted for the promotion of American craftsmen through educational and professional services to its members and the general public. The Council conducts the Museum of Contemporary Crafts, New York City, and Crafts Horizons Magazine. It is affiliated with America House, a marketing outlet for American craftsmen, and the School for American Craftsmen, founded by the Council and now a division of the Rochester Institute of Technology. From 1958 to 1963 Alger was Director of Development and Public Relations at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, Massachusetts. He joined the WPI development program two years after it began as a $\$ 5.5$ million project and was active in its projec-
tion to more than $\$ 8.5$ million. Among the major projects completed in the Worcester Tech development program are Morgan Hall (Dormitory 1), Olin Hall of Physics, Field House (First Phase), Nuclear Reactor Facility, Daniels Hall (Dormitory II), Materials En-

gineering Facility, Salisbury Laboratory (Chemical Engineering and Chemistry) renovation, Atwater Kent Laboratory (Electrical Engineering) renovation, Olin Hall of Chemistry, and graduate study expansion. Alger went to Worcester Tech from Rider College, Trenton, New Jersey, where he had been director of development and was associated for two years with Riders' $\$ 10$ million doltar developnent program. A native of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, he was educated at Morrisville, Pennsylvania, High and Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey. Active in Lions, he was President of the Worcester, Massachusetts, Lions Club and served as a Deputy District Governor in Massachusetts. Alger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Alger of East School Lane, Yardley, Pennsylvania. He is married to the former B. Jane Strieby, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Francis H. Strieby of Colonial Heights, Virginia. The Algers have four children.

## Theta Chis in the Armed Forces

First Lieutenant Gilbert R. Thayer, III, Unitersity of Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs, G. R. Thayer of Port Lavaca, Texas, has retumed with his Tactical Air Conmand (TAC) unit to Langley AFB, Virginia, following a temporary duty tour at Howard AFB, Canal Zone. Lieutenant Thayer is a navigator. His unit, which supports the T.AC mission of providing firepower and other air support for U.S. Army forces, is rotated frequently to overseas bases to maintain a high degree of flexibility and combat readiness. Lieutenant Thayer was commissioned upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas. His wife is the former Ann $E$. Ludlow of England.

Robert E. Sonnenfeld. Central Missouri State College, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Sonnenfeld of 352 Anchor Avenue, Beachwood, New Jersey, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Texas. Lieutenant Sonnenfeld, selected for OTS through competitive examination, is being assigned to the Air Defense Command's Tyndall AFB, Florida, for training as a weapons controller.

Leon D. Philfips, (inizeritt) of Nebras. ka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas V. Phillips of Randolph, Nebraska, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Texas. Lieutenant Phillips, selected for OTS through competitive examination, is being assigned to an Air Training Command (ATC) unit at Amarillo AFB. Texas, for training as a supply officer.

Captain G. M. Benson III, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, son of Mr, and Mrs. G. Milton Benson of Newton Highlands, Massachuset1s, received congratulations upon being awarded the Air Medal by the U.S. Air Force for aerial achievement in Viet Nam. Captain Benson won the award for his personal bravery and airmanship in the fight against Communist aggression in Viet Nam. The captain, a transport pilot, is in a unit of the Pacific Air Forces which provides airpower for defense of the U.S. and its allies in the Pacific and Far East areas.

Captain Benson assists and advises Vietnamese Air Force crews on combat tactics against the Viet Cong.
Second Lieutenant Ronald W. Sager, Ball State Teachers College, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walton V. Sager of 435 N . Third Street, Burr Oak, Michigan, bas been awarded U.S. Air Force silver wings upon graduation from flying training school at Webb AFB, Texas. Lieutenant Sager is being assigned to Alconbury RAF Station, England. for flying duty in a unit which supports the U.S. Air Forces in Europe mission of providing the major air contribution for defense of the NATO countries.
First Lieutenant Alan J. McDowell, Jr., Iotua State University, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. McDowell of 2013 Mound Street. Davenport, lowa, has entered U.S. Air Force pilot training at Williams AFB, Arizona. Lieutenant McDowell will fly the newest Air Force jet trainers and receive special academic and military training during the yearlong course. He will be awarded silver pilot wings upon completion of the Air Training Command flying program.

Captain Gerald F. Sacre. University of Minnerota, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Sacre of 3925 38th Avenue S, Minneapolis, Minnesota, was one of more than 500 U.S. Air Force Air Rescue Service men deployed around the world in support of the Gemini two-man space flight from Cape Kennedy, Florida. Captain Sacre, permanently assigned as a navigator at Hickam AFB, Hawaii, was part of the force stationed at airborne and land base positions along the orbital path. He was there to assist if needed in the all-important task of recovering the two astronauts and their Gemini capsule.

Second Lieutenant Bruce E. Spaller, Allegheny College, son of Mr . and Mrs. A. L. Spaller of 243 West Street, Conneaut, Ohio, has entered U.S. Air Force pilot training at Williams AFB, Arizona. Lieutenant Spaller will fly the newest Air Force jet trainers and receive special academic and military training during the year-long course. He will be awarded silver pilot wings upon completion of the Air Training Command flying program.
Second Lieutenant Duane T. Daily, Napa College, son of Lieutenant Colonel
and Mrs. T. H. Daily of 1619 Fairfield Avenue, Fairfield, Califomia, has entered U.S. Air Force pilot training at Williarns AFB, Arizona. Lieutenant Daily will fly the newest Air Force jet trainers and receive special academic and military training during the year-long course. He will be awarded sitver pilot wings upon completion of the Air Training Command flying program

First Lieutenant James A. Saur, Michigan Stale University, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Saur of 283 N. Rocky Fork, Gahanna, Ohio, has completed the U.S. Air Force advanced navigator-bombardier course at Mather AFB, California. Lieutenant Saur will be assigned as a B-52 Stratofortress navigator with a Strategic Air Command (SAC) unit at Wurtsmith AFB, Michigan. SAC keeps the nation's intercontinental missiles and jet bombers on constant alert.

First Lieutenant Ronald J. Kolhevar. North Dakota State University, son of Mr. and Mrs, Frank J. Kolhevar of 9428 Grand Avenue, Duluth, Minnesota, is a member of the Outstanding B-52 Stratofortress Crew of the Month in his Strategic Air Command (SAC) unit at Walker AFB. N.M. Lieutenant Kolhevar and other crewmen were cited for their commendable performance during operational and training missions. He is a B-52 navigator in the 24th Bomb Squadron which supports the SAC mission of keeping the nation's intercontinental missiles and jet bombers on constant alert.

Second Lieutenant Thomas L. Stripling, University of Georgia, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stripling of Route \#1, Cordele, Georgia, has been graduated from the course for U.S. Air Force communications officers at Kersler AFB, Mississippi. Lieutenant Stripling, who studied maintenance of radio, teletype and crytographic communications equipment, is being assigned to an Air Force Communications Service (AFCS) unit at Eglin AFB, Florida. His unit supports the AFCS mission of maintaining communications for control of global Air Force operations.

Airman Third Class Alan K. Snyder, Monmouth College, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Snyder, Jr., of 1247 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois, has been graduated from the technical training course for U.S. Air Force aircraft mechanics at Sheppard AFB, Texas. Airman Snyder, now trained to maintain and service reciprocating engine aircraft and aircraft systems, is returning to his Illinois Air National Guard unit at O'Hare International Aipport, Chicago.

First Lieutenant Deryl C. Duncan. University of North Dakota, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Duncan. reside at 5588 S. Rue Road, West Palm Beach, Florida, was decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at La Macaza RCAF Station, Canada. Lieutenant Duncan was awarded the medal for meritorious service as a weapons loading and maintenance officer at La Macaza which supports the Air Defense Command mission of defending the continental U.S. against enemy air attack.

Robert A. Speir, Florida State University, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Smith of 4000 Waterfront Parkway Orlando, Florida, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) al Lackland AFB. Texas. Lieutenant Speir, selected for OTS through competitive examination, is being assigned 10 an Air Training Command unit at Moody AFB, Georgia, for pilot trairing.
Ralph T. Hood, Lewis and Clark College, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hood of Route \#I, Colton, Oregon, has been commissioned a second fieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lack. land AFB, Texas. Lieutenant Hood, selected for OTS through competitive examination, is being assigned to an Air Training Command unit at Williams AFB, Arizona, for pilot training.

John R. Nersesian, Fresno State College, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Nersesian of 9905 E. Shaw, Clovis, California, has arrived at Keester AFB Mississippi, for duty as an administrative officer following his recent commissioning as an Air Force second lieutenant. Lieutenant Nersesian was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Fresno State College. The fieutenant's new base is part of the Air Training Command which trains airmen and officers in the diverse skills required by the nation's aerospace force.
Captain Basil D. Gregorios, University of New Hampshire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spyros Gregorios of 541 Shasta Street, Manchester, New Hampshire, has been awarded the U.S. Air Force Air Medal at Bien Hoa AB, Viet Nam, for aerial achievement. Captain Gregorios, a tactical fighter pilot, won the award for his personal bravery and airmanship in the fight against Communist aggression in Viet Nam. The captain is in a unit of the Pacific Air Forces which assists and advises Vietnamese Air Force crews on combat tactics against the Viet Cong.

First Lieutenant William D. Fritz, $\mathrm{j}_{\mathrm{r}}$, Rutgers University, son of Colonel and Mrs. William D. Fritz of 100 Memorial Parkway, New Brunswick, New Jersey, has been graduated from the U.S. Air Force electronic warfare officer course at Mather AFB, California, Following specialized aircrew training at other bases, he will be assigned as a B-52 Stratofortress crew mernber with a Strategic Air Command (SAC) unit at Dow AFB. Maine. His unit supports the SAC mission of keeping the nation's intercontinental missiles and jet bombers on constant alert.

First Lieutenant Michael E. Richardson, University of Omaha, son of Mrs. Jean C. Richardson of 140 N . 42nd Street, Omaha, Nebraska, has been graduated from the U.S. Air Force pilot instructor course at Randolph AFB. Texas. Lieutenant Richardson, now trained to teach student pilots to fly jets, is being assigned to Mather AFB, California.

Second Lieutenant Barry A. Turner. San Jose State College, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Turner of 256 Sanford Lane, Ukiah, California, has been awarded silver wings upon graduation from the U.S. Air Force navigator school at James Connally AFB, Texas, an Air Training Command installation. Lieutenant Turner is being assigned to Mather AFB, California, for specialized aircrew training before reporting to his first permanent unit for flying duty.

Lieutenant Colonel John C. Leverette, Jr., George Washington University, son of Mrs. Vera A. Leverette of 611 E. Park Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida, has been decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Lockbourne AFB, Ohio. Colonel Leverette an electronics warfare officer. was awarded the medal for meritorious service while assigned to the 301st Bomb Wing at Lockboume. He is now assigned to the 301st Air Refueling Wing which supports the Strategic Air Command mission of keeping the nation's intercontinental misoiles and jet bombers on constant alert.

Captain Robert D. Steward, University of North Dakota, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Stewart of 714 W . IOth Street, Hazelton, Pennsylvania, has been awarded the U.S. Air Force Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon at Robbins AFB. Georgia. Captain Stewart received the ribbon for his outstanding marksmanship during annual qualification firing. He is a communications officer in a unit that supports the Air Force Logistics Command mission of providing Air Force operational units with supplies,
equipment and maintenance services.
Captain Doyle C. Ruff, Florida State Universtity, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Ruff of 1212 DeWitt Drive, Orlando, Florida, has been awarded the U.S. Air Force Air Medal at Bien Hoa, AB, Viet Nam, for aerial achievement. Captain Ruff, a tactical fighter pilot, won the award for his personal bravery and airmanship in the fight against Communist aggression in Viet Nam.

Second Lieutenant David J. Smith, Florida State Univerity, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Smith of 910 E. 13th Street, Hialeah, Florida, has been awarded U.S. Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation from flying training school at Laughlin AFB, Texas. Lieutenant Smith will be assigned to one of the more than 250 installations world-wide where Air Force combat and support units are based.

First Lieutenant Thomas C. Moore, Jr., Florida State University, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Moore of 1111 South Street, Key West, Florida, has been decorated with the U.S. Air Force Air Medal at Hurlburt Field, Florida. Lieutenant Moore, a pilot, received the medal for meritorious achievement during military flights while assigned to duty in Viet Nam. He is now assigned to a Tactical Air Command (TAC) unit at Hurlburt Field which helps provide firepower and other air support to U.S. Army forces.

First Lieutenant James A. Saur, Michigan State University, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Saur of 283 N. Rocky Fork, Gahanna, Ohio, has completed the rigorous U.S. Air Force survival and special training course conducted by the Air Training Command at Stead AFB Nevada. Licutenant Saur, a navigator, received combat-type escape and evation training to enable him to survive under adverse climatic conditions and hostile environments. The lieutenant is being assigned to $a$ unit at Mather AFB, California, which supports the Air Training Command mission of training airmen and officers in the diverse skills required by the nation's aerospace force.

Pvt. Carl J. Demas, Monmouth College, son of Mr. and Mra. John Demas, 9728 Forty-ninth Avenue, Oak Lawn, Illinois, completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training at Fort Polk, Louisiana. Demas received specialized instruction in small unit tactics and in firing such weapons as the M-14 rifle, and the M-60 machinegun and the 3.5 inch rocket launcher. The 22 -year-old soldier entered the Army in October 1964 and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Second Lieutenant Hubert D. Bowen, Lycoming College, son of Mr. Millie Bowen of Pigeon Road, Weatfield, New York. has been graduated from the training course for U.S. Air Force mistile launch officers at Lowry AFB, Colorado. Lieutenant Bowen, now trained in the supervision of Mace missile launch activities, is being assigned to a unit of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe (USEFE) at Sembach AB, Germany, His unit supports the USAFE mission of providing the major air contribution for defente of the NATO countries.

Second Lieutenant David M. Reynolds, Lehigh University, son of Mrs. Letha Reynolds of 202 Hayden Street, Sayre, Pennsylvania, has received a regular commission in the U.S. Air Force at Keesler AFB, Mississippi. Lieutenant Reynolds previously held a USAF reserve status on the basis of his duty performance, educational background and potential as an Air Force officer. He is attending a course for U.S. Air Force communications officers at Keesler. Keesler is an Air Training Command (ATC) installation. ATC trains aimen and officers in the diverse skills required by the nation's aerospace force.

First Lieutenant Chester H. Riley MIT, on of Mr, and Mrs. John E. Riley of Bacon Street, Pepperell, Massachusetts, has been presented the U.S Air Force Recognition Plaque at Mc Guire AFB, New Jersey. Lieutenant Riley received the award for helping the 1964 U.S. Rowing Team win a Gold Medal in the 18 th Olympiad at Tokyo, Japan, last October. He is presently assigned at McGuire as a C-135 Stratolifter pilot in a Military Air Transport Service (MATS) unit. MATS provides global airlift of U.S. military forces and equipment. Preparation for the Olympic victory extends back to his participation on the college team of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge. In 1961, MIT placed third in national competition and in 1962 the lieutenant and his teammates won the Compton Cup for the first time in the school's 35 year history of participation on the event, by defeating Princeton and Harvard.

Firtt Lieutenant William L. Withuhn, University of California, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Withuhn of 450 Eagar Avenue, Modesto, California, has been decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Jamea Connally AFB, Texas. Lieutenant Withuhn was awarded the medal for meritorious service as a manpower staff officer at Headquarters, Western Transport Air Force, Travis AFB, California. He now is under-
going navigator training at James Con nally. His unit supports the Air Train ing Command mission of training air men and officers in the diverse skill required by the nation's aerospace force.

Captain Cliff A. King, Jr., University of Puges Sound, son of Mrs. Fanny V. King of 3111 N. Seventh Street, Tacoma, Washington, has helped his Military Air Transport Service (MATS) unit at Dover AFB, Delaware, $\log 100,000$ hours of accident-free flying time. Captain King and members of his C-133 Cargo Master unit, the 39th Air Transport Squadron, received command-wide recognition for their safety achievement. The captain, a pilot, and his associates were cited in MATS' official publication for their professional airmanship, leadership and discipline. He is an aircrew member on missions which help provide global airlift of U.S. military forces and equipment.
Cadet James L. Badley, son of Mr and Mrs. Burton E. Badley of McNary, Oregon, has been named a distinguished military cadet in his Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) unit at Oregon State University at Corvallis. Cadet Badley was selected for the honor for his outstanding leadership, high moral character, military bearing and scholastic achievement. Cadet Badley will be eligible for a commission as an Air Force second lieutenant upon completion of his AFROTC requirements and graduation from college.

David E. Blockhus, Luther College, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Blockhus of Elgin, Iowa, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Texas. Lieutenant Blockhus, selected for OTS through competitive examination, is being assigned to Sheppard AFB, Texas, for training as a transportation officer.

Captain Robert P. Hohlstein, University of Rochester, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hohlstein of 407 Darwin Drive, Snyder, New York, was decorated with the U.S. Air Force Air Medal for meritorious achievement during aerial flight in support of the fight against communist aggression in Viet Nam. Captain Hohlstein, a pilot, is on duty with the unit of the Pacific Air Forces which provide airpower for defense of the U.S. and its allies in the Pacific and Far East areas. He flies with Vietnamese Air Force crews to assist and advise them on combat tactics against the Viet Cong.

Captain Alexander D. Bache, San Jose

State College, son of Mrs. Marie A. Siare College, son of Mr. Marie A.
Bache of 17121 Summit Way, Loa Gaton, California, has been awarded the fourth oak leaf cluster to the U.S. Air Force Medal for meritorius achievement during aerial flight in aupport of the fight against communist aggression in Viet Nam. Captain Bache, an operations advizor, is on duty with a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, which provide airpower for defense of the U.S. and its allies in the Pacific and Far East areas. The captain flies with Vietnamese Air Force crews to assist and advise them on combat tactics against the Viet Cong Lieutenant R. M. Bell, USN has just completed his master's degree from the University of Michigan. Leutenant Bell and his family art going to London, England, for their next assignment at the U.S. Navy Purchasing Office.
First Lieutenant Dennis E. Rothgaber, Georgia Tech, was recently designated a naval aviator following training at Pensacola, Florida and Beeville, Texas. He is currently an F8 Crusader Pilot with Marine All Weather Fighter Squadon 235. Lieutenant Rothgaber is presenty at VMF (AW)-235, MCAS, Beaufort, South Carolina.
William E. Toll is now attending the U.S. Naval Supply Corp. School at Athens, Georgia. Bill graduated from Officers Candidate School, Newport, Rhode Island in February 1965, and was commissioned an Ensign in the U.S. Naval

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Ensign S. H. Isler, IV, North Carolina State College, graduated from Naval Oificer Candidate School in October 1964; completed Naval Darnage Control Training Center on January 29, 1965; assigned as Darnage Control Assistant Aboard U.S.S. Uvalde (Aka 88). Address: U.S.S. Uvalde (Aka 88), fleet Post Office, New York, New York.
Second Lieutenant Peter G. Thompwn, University of Maine, $20 n$ of Mr , and Mr . R. Burdin of Guilford Maine com pleted a nine-week signal officer orientation course at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Georgia, in March. During the course Lieutenant Thompson received instruction in the duties and responsibilities of a signal officer and was trained in communication procedures, administration and use of signal equipment.

First Lieutenant Jack I. Hamilton, Oregon State University, has recently returned from a tour of duty in South Viet Nam where he served for twelve Viet Nam where he served for twelve ttationed at Fort Ord, California, as an instructor in Army aviation


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