

OMEGAPHONE

Omega Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity at The Pennsylvania State University

Homecoming 1995 Update; What's Ahead for Omega Chapter

By Edward M. Brown '87, President, Theta Chi of Penn State, Inc.

Omega Chapter welcomed over 30 alumni for our 1995 Homecoming celebration. We were glad to see Howard R. Alter Jr. '41, a distinguished Omega and leader in the fraternity world, as well as a few faces not seen at the chapter house in some time, including Keith Williams '83, Randy Siegman '88, Rob Price '87, Tom Strauss '87, Chris Casciato '85, Louie Martini Jr. '84, Anthony Panichelli '85, Scott Morton '92 and Andy Brey '95.

Preceding the Homecoming dinner was a corporation meeting highlighting the activities of both the alumni and undergraduate members of Theta Chi. A new side porch roof as well as the installation of smoke detectors has improved the appearance and safety of the chapter house. Elections were held to fill five positions on our Board of Directors. Brothers elected were James Stalder '62, Tim Boyd '83, Hugh Cadzow '83, Phil Katchur '88 and Scott Mayhew '90. Thanks to Donald Cadzow '57 for his contributions as a member of our Board of Directors.

Three events are upcoming. First, Founders' Day is nearly upon us. Please see the schedule at right for details. At the corporation meeting, we will be voting on two amendments to our bylaws. One provides for bonding of officers at the discretion of the Board of Directors, the other addresses the limitation of liability for



Alumni Adviser Joost Keesing helps Anthony Nero '95, Marc Chrencik '96 and Andrew Castaldi '97 repair our porch. See related article and photos on Page 2.

officers and directors serving Theta Chi of Penn State, Inc. The second upcoming event is for the golfers among our ranks. Jim Stuhltrager is organizing a summer golf outing in the Philadelphia area. If you're interested in participating, please give Jim a call (610-534-5888). Third is a summer corporation meeting to be held June 8, beginning at 1 p.m. at 180 Green Lane, First Floor, Philadelphia, Pa. Brother Bill Herron '90 will be hosting. For directions, Bill can be reached at 215-508-0326.

A winter workshop meeting was held February 10 in Holmes, Pa., at the residence of our vice

FOUNDERS' DAY SCHEDULE

March 1996

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 Welcome Back/Open House ~ 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 Tailgate at Beaver Stadium ~ 10 a.m. Blue/White Game at the Stadium ~ Noon Board of Directors Meeting ~ 4 p.m. Corporation Meeting ~ 4:30 p.m. Barbecue ~ 5 p.m Party ~ 9 p.m.

> SUNDAY, APRIL 21 Coffee and Donuts ~ 10 a.m.

All events will be held at the chapter house unless otherwise noted.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to Theta Chi and IFC regulations, all events at the chapter house must be BYOB. Thank you for your cooperation.

president, Jim Stuhltrager. In addition to the alumni executive officers and Board of Director members Phil Katchur '88 and Scott Mayhew '90, we welcomed Bill Herron and Mike Stein '91. At the meeting, it was learned that Dave Schrader '91 has volunteered to perform an architectural assessment of the chapter house. This assessment is necessary to prioritize and put a price tag on the necessary repairs and renovations to the structure. Dave's helping hand is most appreciated; the expense of such an assessment has kept plans for our capital campaign stalled. Once the assessment is completed, plans for the campaign can move forward. Alumni Treasurer Richard Maltz '90 plans to relinquish his office at Homecoming to head up the organization of the fund drive.

Although Homecoming 1996 is still seven months away, planning will soon be underway. If you have any ideas for this year's event, please contact me at 814-447-3455. We are continually looking for ways to improve our alumni gatherings. In addition, elections for the two-year offices of president, vice president and secretary of the alumni association will be held. An alumnus brother will be appointed to the office of treasurer for two years. Officers are expected to attend three corporation meetings a year, offer input regarding house repairs and event planning, and provide general guidance and assistance to the alumni association and undergraduate chapter. If you are interested in serving in any of these offices, I would be glad to answer any questions you may have and to provide more detailed information on the particular responsibilities of each office.

I hope to see you at one or more of our upcoming events!

Alumni Officers and Board of Directors

PRESIDENT Edward M. Brown '87

VICE PRESIDENT James M. Stuhltrager '89

SECRETARY Stephen J. Martin '88

TREASURER Richard B. Maltz '90

ALUMNUS ADVISER Joost Keesing, Honorary Omega '91

RISK MANAGEMENT ADVISER Kevin R. Shayer '93

> BOARD MEMBERS Timothy A. Boyd '83 Hugh D. Cadzow '83 Philip J. Katchur '88 Scott C. Mayhew '90 James C. Stalder '62

EX OFFICIO Howard R. Alter Jr. '41

OMEGAPHONE EDITOR Stephen J. Martin '88



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NOTES, IDEAS AND THOUGHTS FROM STEVE MARTIN '88, EDITOR

- Thanks to everyone who took the time to vote in the Board of Directors elections. Your participation is appreciated.
- Thanks to everyone who turned out at Homecoming '95. Special thanks to the gang who made it down to the old bar late Saturday night.
- Executive Officers will be elected in the fall at Homecoming. If you are interested in running for any of the offices, contact Ed Brown '87 at 814-447-3455 (O) or Jim Stuhltrager '89 at 610-534-5888 (H). We need people to step forward and become candidates.
- If you are interested in contributing to the Omegaphone, please contact Steve Martin '88 at 3010 Lovelace Ct., Waldorf, MD 20602, or e-mail him at YEWZ47A@PRODIGY.COM.

HELP WANTED!

Alumni Treasurer Richard Maltz '90 and Alumni Secretary Steve Martin '88 have announced their intentions to step down from their respective offices at the end of the current term. New officers will be elected at Homecoming. Additionally, Steve will step down from his position of *Omegaphone* editor.

If you have any questions about these positions, are interested in these positions or know someone who is, please contact Richard (212-787-1889), Steve (301-932-7062) or Alumni Vice President Jim Stuhltrager '89 (610-534-5888).

REPAIRS AT THE HOUSE CONTINUE

By Jim Stuhltrager '89, Alumni VP

Repairs to the chapter house continued on a massive scale in 1995. The first and most obvious change was the repair of the side porch. Thanks to the dedicated work of the undergraduates and Mr. Jay Wedemeyer, the porch has once again been restored to its former condition.

In March, the house was hit with over eight pages of code violations. Although most were rather minor, the sheer volume of problems called for an enormous repair effort. Repairs commenced in the summer and were completed in the fall. Thanks to the effort of the undergraduates, alumni (and some contractors), the house has passed code and will continue to operate. A special thanks is owed to Joost Keesing for assisting in the repairs and ensuring the contractors' access to the house.

In all, these efforts cost over \$11,000. Additionally, an emergency lighting system and repairs to the glass bricks in the bar still need to be completed. Other repairs, based on a pending survey, will hopefully be made over the summer as funds become available. In addition, in an effort to prevent an even further destruction of the physical plant, a comprehensive inventory will be taken to ensure no future deterioration of house assets.



The photos above show our renovated porch. Our thanks to everyone who made this work possible.

Spring 1996 Chapter Officers

PRESIDENT Paul J. Glace Jr. '97 Lutherville, Md. Industrial Engineering

VICE PRESIDENT Aaron B. Early '96 Sarver, Pa. Mechanical Engineering

SECRETARY Theodore R. Scheel '96 Sunnyvale, Calif. Exercise and Sports Science

TREASURER Timothy D. Wagner '98 Warminister, Pa. Acrospace Engineering

MARSHALL Marc D. Chrencik '96 Villanova, Pa. Business Logistics

RUSH CHAIRS

Patrick J. Buckley '98 Doylestown, Pa. Landscape Architecture Daniel R. Crapster '98 Tolland, Conn. Finance Britton J. Mattson '97 Oxbow, N.D. Turfgrass Management

SOCIAL CHAIRS

Jason W. Reifsnyder '97 Terre Hill, Pa. Agricultural Education Byrne E. Remphrey '98 Media, Pa. Civil Engineering

The undergraduate chapter has arrived on-line. The following are our e-mail and world wide web addresses. If you have access to either e-mail or the world wide web, please use the following addresses to keep in touch with us and to find out the latest announcements and events.

Undergraduate E-Mail thetachi@athens.cac.psu.edu

Alumni E-Mail oxomega@aol.com

World Wide Web http://athens.cac.psu.edu/fraternities/thetachi

CHAPTER PRESIDENT PAUL GLACE JR. '97 RECAPS 1995

It has been a long time since we've been in touch with you and I feel there is more to share than will fit on the pages of this newsletter. My recap takes us all the way back to February 1995 when Theta Chi participated in IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon with Alpha Xi Delta. The total amount raised for the Four Diamonds Fund once again exceeded \$1 million and Theta Chi/Alpha Xi Delta contributed over \$21,000 to that total.

Last April we initiated 10 new members into our brotherhood. We are happy to say that five of those men are living in the house this year and are already very involved in the operation of our chapter. Just this past December we welcomed yet another 10 men into brotherhood. As a result of the very steady growth of our chapter, we expect a nearly full house next year.

In the last issue of the Omegaphone, you may remember us telling you about our porch. At that time, the porch was in very bad shape and was in need of some immediate attention. We are proud to say that the need was met in April when Jay Wedemeyer (father of

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Sean Wedemeyer '95) was part of a brotherhood effort to repair the porch. Behind Mr. Wedemeyer's lead and expertise, the brotherhood was able to repair the entire porch in one weekend and thereby avoid the much more expensive option of hiring a contractor.

This past summer, thanks to donations from Howard R. Alter Ir. '41 and the Alumni Corporation, Fall 1995 Undergraduate President Joseph Sass '97 and I attended the Theta Chi National Chapter Leadership Conference VI at the Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. We found the experience incredible. I know that I personally came back to the chapter house with many new ideas. The opportunity to meet with undergraduate members of other chapters from around the United States and Canada cannot be matched. Joe and I are very thankful for the experience.

In the fall of 1995 we also found ourselves busy with K.I.C.K.S., Greek Sing and Homecoming. We, along with Alpha Delta Pi, placed fifth in Greek Sing while capturing third place overall in Homecoming with Alpha Xi of you at Homecoming but we hope that many more of you will attend in the coming years. We were especially honored to have in attendance Howard R. Alter Jr. '41, Ex Officio of our Alumni Corporation's Board of Directors and past National President of Theta Chi Fraternity. And finally, I give you my most exciting announcement

Delta. It was great to see many

most exciting announcement -especially for those of you who have found your way onto the world wide web. The undergraduate chapter is very happy to announce their world wide web home page on the Penn State Greek Life server. Those of you with the capabilities can now check occasionally for current announcements, keep up-todate on address changes. explore pictures and history of our fraternity, and keep in touch with the undergraduate chapter. Check for the Omega On-Line feature below for our e-mail and world wide web addresses.

We hope to see many of you on Blue/White Weekend April 19-21. Please keep in touch with us whether it's by mail or e-mail.

WELCOME, FALL 1995 INITIATES

Matthew J. Bruce '99 Hummelstown, Pa. Civil Engineering

David A. Demblowski '97 Sewickley, Pa. Accounting

Joseph P. DeSimone '98 Pittsburgh, Pa. English

Ryan G. Gibbens '99 Reading, Pa. Finance and International Business

Westley J. Hinton '99 Potomac, Md. Architectural Engineering Matthew S. Keller '99 Harrisburg, Pa. Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Jonathan A. Kraus '98 Allison Park, Pa. Finance

Patrick J. Ross '99 Bethel Park, Pa. Mechanical Engineering

Andrew M. Schmidt '99 Fairview, Pa. English

Richard P. Sobiecki Jr. '99 Mountain Top, Pa. Biology

ONCE AGAIN THON GOES OVER THE \$1 MILLION MARK FOR KIDS WITH CANCER THE TEAM OF THETA CHI AND ALPHA XI DELTA RAISE \$23,000

By Andrew J. Castaldi '97 and Aaron B. Early '96, 1996 Dance Marathon Chairmen

Dance Marathon 1996 was an overwhelming success, not only for Theta Chi, but for every Penn State organization involved. This year, Theta Chi and our partners, Alpha Xi Delta, raised over Thanks to the many members of our two organizations that participated in the actual running of the event, our dancers were never alone and received much needed support throughout the

\$23,000 for the Four Diamonds Fund and specifically for the Hurley family. This is the second year in a row that Theta Chi and Alpha Xi Delta have teamed up to raise money for Madison Hurley, just one of the many children from the Hershey Medical Center who benefits from the more than \$1,200,000. raised this year by the philanthropy. Each fraternity/ sorority team has anywhere from two to six couples that represent them in the event. Four of our brothers, Andrew Castaldi '97, Byrne Remphrey '98, Jason Reifsnyder '97 and Joseph DeSimone '98, represented us by staying awake and dancing for 48 straight hours.



Our Thon dancers are seen here with Madison Hurley (peaking over the top) and her little sister, Taylor. From left to right are Byrne Remphrey, Joseph DeSimone, Andrew Castaldi and Jason Reifsnyder.

entire 48 hours. We are very happy to have exceeded our 1995 total and hope that this trend continues. We have created quite a tradition not only with Alpha Xi Delta and the Hurley family, but as a consistent and growing contributor to the largest student-run philanthropy in the nation. We are recognized not only for our monetary donations, but also for the large number of members who are part of the many committees that work all year long to make Thon a success. Thanks to everyone who contributed to our total and helped us to keep the tradition alive.

News from our Omega Brothers

William M. Dunlap '34 has a new address: Meadowood, 602 Center Bridge, Lansdale, PA 19446.

Octogenarian William C. Ings '36 still travels extensively and has built a new home at 62 Ridgewood Cir., Union Grove, AL 35175. He has three sons and two grandchildren.

Since retiring from White Yacht Delivery Co., **Thomas H. White** '**36** (52 Glennon Ave., Dalton, MA 01226) has renewed his interest in football by officiating and becoming a clock operator for Eastern College Athletic Conference. He hopes to get back to State College for his 60-year reunion.

Retired accountant John H. Keely II '37 resides at 655 Barnes St., Philadelphia, PA 19128.

W. Allen Ramsey '39 (825 Mercer Rd., Butler, PA 16001) was glad he attended the anniversary celebration and appreciates all the effort involved in the event. He was also on campus in March 1995 when his son, Bill, was honored at Penn State as one of the outstanding alumni engineers.

In May 1995, Henry F. Pierce II '43 (3203 Coachman Rd., Wilmington, DE 19803) was inducted into The Mount Nittany Society.

For his work in rebuilding homes damaged by Hurricane Andrew, William A. Grun '47 (274 Easton Rd., Warrington, PA 18976) was selected as Volunteer of the Year. He is retired from the Abington School District and teaches once a week at both the local prison and junior high school. While on a seven-day bike trip from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia last summer, William spent a night in State College.

Walter A. White '48 (3611 Quail Hollow Pl., Bradenton, FL 34210) is working part time at Lighthouse for the Blind and planning a trip to New Zealand and Australia in May. Still running, he completed two half-marathons recently and is looking forward to future races. Walter enjoyed a visit from Peg and Bill Staley '48.

George R. Wood '48, an evaluator with the Board of Revision of Taxes, now lives at 7373 Ridge Ave., #326, Philadelphia, PA 19128.

After 46 years in New Jersey, George W. Chapman Jr. '49 has moved back to the Keystone State and into a new townhouse at 102-S Stone Stack Dr., Bethlehem, PA 18015. He's glad to be "home" again.

With few worries and responsibilities, life is great for James L. Taylor '49 (2223 N. Kennicott Dr., Arlington Heights, IL 60004). He's spending lots of time building and flying radio-controlled aircraft as he did in the 1930s, "except now it's a lot more complicated and expensive."

Phyllis and Joseph M. Jackson '50 (705 Moore Rd., Bloomington, IL 61701) have nine grandchildren between them - six from his children and three from hers.

"Omega was home to me for three years. It was a great way to live and grow up," writes **William K. Elmore '53** (3309 W. Oakellar St., Tampa, FL 33611), sending his best to all the brothers. Bill, who

Spring 1996 Pledges

Toryn Z. Howe Harleysville, Pa. Computer Science/Physics

Christopher Karaffa Pittsburgh, Pa. Film and Video

Erwin Ng Erie, Pa. Finance and International Business

Jason R. Reid Erie, Pa. Environmental Resource Management

> Daniel P. Tobal Hopwood, Pa. Communications

Steven L. Vazquez Livingston, N.J. Communications



In our last issue, we reported seven initiates for fall 1994; however, there were only five. They are:

Jim Kurek '98 Jason W. Reifsnyder '97 Byrne E. Remphrey '98 Jason Shoot '97 Eric Snyder '98

We apologize for the error.

is in real estate sales with Elmore Realty Associates, spent an enjoyable evening with Jack Richards '53 in Atlanta, Ga., last summer.

You can reach William A. Shomberg '53 at a new address: 1118 Kathan Rd., Corinth, NY 12822.

Louis C. Brast '59 now lives at 325 S. McKean Ct., Apt. 211, Butler, PA 16001.

Last year, attorney Alexis Barron '60 (522 Cresheim Valley Rd., Wyndmoor, PA 19038) was elected managing partner of Synnestvedt & Lechner, a law firm specializing in intellectual property law. He serves as president of the board of trustees of Oak Lane Presbyterian Church, as vice president of the board of directors of Bach Festival of Philadelphia, on the board of Chorus America, and as a Montgomery County Republican committeeman.

Paul H. McConnaughey '60 (Eichenstrasse 31, 61476 Kronberg, Germany), managing director of Alcoa Chemicals Europe, has moved his office in Germany from Bad Homburg to Frankfurt.

"It was great joining up with James Nelligan '61 at the Rose Bowl festivities and meeting his superb family," writes Robert J. Sorisio '61 (16 Powder Horn Hill, Brookfield, CT 06804). "After over 30 years it was like we hardly missed a beat! Friendships at Theta Chi last a long time."

At Colorado Technical University, Mark M. Burroughs '63 (5806 Spurwood Ct., Colorado Springs, CO 80918) is a professor of management. He is developing a cabin site,

including a well and access road, in Gore Pass, Colo.

Ed Messmer '70 has a new job and address. He is vice president and general manager at American Standard and resides at 4 Drummers Log Ln., Bedminster, NJ 07921.

With USAir, William R. Weaver '70 (2577 Willowbrook Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15241) is a customer service agent and getting in lots of travel. He went to Peru, Malta, Jamaica and The British Virgin Islands last year and worked at Frankfurt Airport in Germany for the month of August.

Robert N. Caruso '74 (30616 Whiteface Ct., Evergreen, CO 80439) joined Pride Industries Inc. as CEO in the spring of 1995. When he wrote in October, he was on the mend from a mountain biking accident and getting ready for ski season.

George E. Hoffman Jr. '75 is now CFO and treasurer of St. Joseph Hospital in Lancaster and has moved to 3 Olde Mill Ct., Lititz, PA 17543.

James W. Nugent III '77 sends us a new address: 120 Vernal Ln., Harleysville, PA 19438.

With his wife, Mary Beth, **Thomas W. Butch '78** (618 Hyacinth Pl., Highland Park, IL 60035) has relocated from Pittsburgh to the Chicago area where he is a senior vice president in marketing and communications for Stein Roe & Farnham. He attended the April 1995 wedding of **Todd Fortier '77** and was looking forward to a weekend visit from Anne and **Drew Tomlinson '79** for the PSU/Northwestern game. Thomas hopes to get back to the fraternity for Homecoming 1996 which will mark the 20-year anniversary of his pledge class initiation. "Waz, Whitey, Toot, Mac, Larabie, Gumby — hope you can make it!"

Correspondence for Vincent P. Caggia Jr. '78, president of VPC Associates Inc., can be sent to this address: 105 Thoresby Ct., Apex, NC 27502.

At CGI Systems Inc., Chris A. Bagshaw '81 is a network consultant. You can reach him at his new address (1240 Hedgeline Dr., Pennsburg, PA 18073) or on the Internet (cbagshaw@cgisystems.com).

Happy to be in the middle of Big Ten country, Rand D. Putterman '81 (6389 Los Altos Dr., Rockford, MI 49341) sees the Nits play football in East Lansing or Ann Arbor yearly. Anyone interested in going to Michigan for a game can give him a call.

Bradley K. Davy '82 (1012 Inkberry Way, Frederick, MD 21702), a physical scientist with U.S. Department of Energy, can be contacted via e-mail at bdavy@bigdog.fred.net. He and Jennie welcomed the arrival of their third child, Caroline, in August 1994.

Serving in the Army, **Phillip H. Bender '83** was promoted to major last August and has moved to Augsburg, Germany, on a three- to five-year assignment. His new mailing address: Detachment 15, CMR 456, P.O. Box 1169, APO AE 09157. Phillip welcomed a new family member in September — first daughter, Kaitlin.

Chris G. Allocco '84 (1 Oakridge Pl., #5H, East Chester, NY 10707) has established his own law practice.

You can reach Ronald T. Kosier '85 by writing to a new address: 79 Elm St., Cobleskill, NY 12043.

When he wrote in September, **Paul E. Vassil '86** (560 Kensington Rd., #5, Lancaster, PA 17603) had begun medical practice with Mastropietro & Associates and passed the Family Practice Board Certification Exam. He was planning an October wedding with Maria Vakios.

For the Penn State/Iowa football game, Edward M. Brown '87 (P.O. Box 250, Orbisonia, PA 17243) enjoyed a trip to Iowa with Chris Casciato '85 and Jim Derrah '87. Edward reports that Joyce and Owen Fishman '85 have a new baby boy, Max.

More News

In July 1995, John E. Stagliano '87 (122 Forest St., Stamford, CT 06901) married Stacy Kaminski, sister of Theta Chi little sister Kristen. John has taken a new job as market maker with Punk, Ziegel & Knoell, a brokerage firm in New York City.

When we heard from him last fall, **Thomas M. Strauss '87** (7601 Society Dr., Claymont, DE 19703) was looking forward to playing in the alumni Blue Band at Homecoming with **Randy Siegman '88**.

Mark B. Holst '88 is now a computer applications consultant with Oracle and living at 1302 Windsor Ct., Denville, NJ 07834.

In a new position, James R. Koppersmith '88 (419 10th St. N.E., Washington, DC 20002) is a systems engineer with Analytical Graphics Inc. He also spends a lot of time singing and playing guitar with a local rock and roll band, Hoozier Daddy. Those on the Internet can contact him at james@stk.com.

Through March of this year, **Robert J. Scavello Jr. '88** (1609 N. Utah St., Arlington, VA 22207) is working in the San Francisco Bay area, consulting to a major mutual fund company.

Physician Sean P. Tirney '88 (614 S. Highland Ave., #4, Pittsburgh, PA 15206) and his wife, Linda, were in the midst of their residency training when we heard from them in October. The couple announce the birth of their first child, Liam, in August.

With his wife, Cheryl, orthodontist **Christopher J. Trentini '88** has relocated to 503 Woodland Dr., Greensboro, NC 27408 and opened a practice in the area. The Trentinis have a 2-year-old son, William.

Scott Taylor '89 (53-D Barclay Court, Charlottesville, VA 22901) and Amy Lane were married in Annapolis, Md., on December 16, 1995. The couple honeymooned in Thailand and spent New Year's Eve in Hong Kong. Attending the wedding were Erwin Les'Pere '90, Jim Smith '89, Bill Herron '90, Mark Woehrel '90 and Steve Martin '88. Rob Scavello '88 served as a groomsman and Alan Lauder '90 served as best man.

A lot is new with Erwin M. Les'Pere '90. He wed Melissa Harrison in July, has taken a job with Elkins-Sinn Inc. as a microbiologist, and now resides with his wife at 7801 Roosevelt Blvd., Apt. 19, Philadelphia, PA 19152.

Richard Maltz '90 (185 West End Ave., Apt. 18H, New York, NY 10023) was recently hired by *Entertainment Weekly* magazine as an assistant picture editor.

Scott C. Mayhew '90 (3494 Coventry Pl., Holland, PA 18966) and his wife, Jill, announce the birth of their first child, Emily Ann, on February 11.

An actor, Steven E. Sennett '90 (1302 S. Saltair Ave., #16, Los Angeles, CA 90025) spent the summer doing theater in L.A. and finished shooting his first independent film, "The Shy and the Naked," in the fall. This year's projects include a second independent film, a starring role in a North Hollywood play, and preparing for television's pilot season this spring.

In September, Shane Balcik '91 (2113 Jane St., Pittsburgh, PA 15203) was married at Eisenhower Chapel on the Penn State campus. Mike Schwartz '92 and Rich Dubin '91 served in the wedding party and Erwin Les'Pere '90, Jim Smith '89, Ernesto Plotnicoff '94 and John McIntyre '91 were in attendance. John G. Fischer '91, now a field director at Northwestern Mutual Life, has a new address at 1010 N. Third St., Apt. 3, Harrisburg, PA 17102. He is on the membership committee of the Harrisburg chapter of Penn State Alumni Association.

At Schein Pharmaceutical Inc., Scott A. Kost '91 is a production planner. He now resides at 83 West St., Danbury, CT 06810.

Kindergarten teacher John D. McIntyre Jr. '91 is now working at Good Shepherd Catholic School and has bought a house with Megan at 667 Arbour Dr., Newark, DE 19713.

The new address for Robert W. Kurck Jr. '92 is 1700 Street Rd., Apt. K1, Warrington, PA 18976.

David Mikita '92 is a quality engineer at Masland Industries and makes his home at 403 Brian Ct., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

At Ligonier Valley High School, Jason P. Ross '92 (121 S. Fairfield St., #A, Ligonier, PA 15658) teaches English and coaches football and track. This spring, he will receive his master's degree in adult education from Penn State.

Shawn M. Elliott '93 (1813 Sycamore Valley Dr., #303, Reston, VA 22090), a structural engineer, is now working with the national architecture firm of Hansen Lind Meyer. He was planning to marry Truc Anh Tran in October 1995.

Stephen P. Rozyckie '93 (10333 Malcolm Cir., Apt. M, Cockeysville, MD 21030), a traffic engineer at Whitman Requardt & Associates, reports that Eric VanStone '93 is with Cargill Chemical Co. in Dayton, Ohio, and Eric Rozyckie '95 is living in Orlando, Fla., and working for Disney World.

Civil engineer James M. Venture '93 is associated with The Gateway Engineers Inc. and has a new address at 632 Ohio River Blvd., Sewickley, PA 15143.

Bryan B. Cooley '94 also has a new address: 6149-J Edsall Rd., Alexandria, VA 22304.

Peter J. McCallum '95 is teaching English at Kennett High School and living at 430 N. Church St., West Chester, PA 19380. His e-mail address: pjm120@psuvm.psu.edu.

Since publication of our last issue, we have learned of the death of Winfield F. Smith '20, Philip Patterson '30, Burton E. Hall '34 (11/28/94), R. Brooke Keely '37 (11/21/94), Walter A. Coates '38 (4/3/95), Edward W. George '45 (7/17/94), Thomas Iezzi '48 (12/12/94), Reinhold W. Thieme '48 (1/6/95), Arthur C. Bandorick '49, Lemmon C. Stoudnour '53 (5/95) and Donald R. Thornley '57 (3/24/95). Theta Chi mourns their passing and extends condolences to their families and friends.

Homecoming 1996 • PSU vs Purdue Saturday, October 12