

PI KAPPA PHI FRATERNITY  
ALUMNI RECORDS



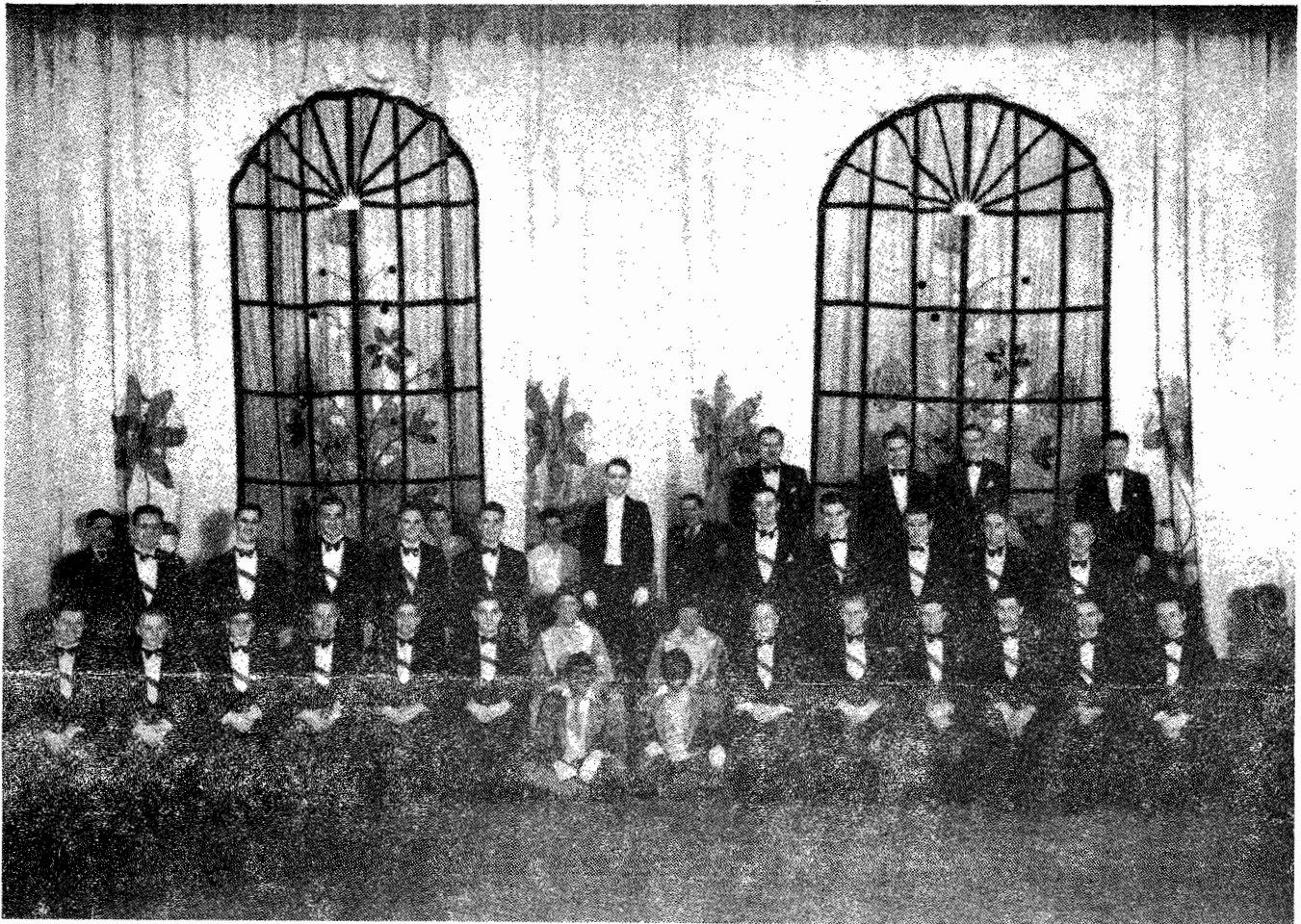
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***Pi Kapp's First Show  
1932***

# CHAPTER NEWS UPDATE

During the past three months, the goals of my administration have been to prepare the house for fall term. Hence, we have been doing a great deal of work both on the interior and the exterior of the house. We have done extensive painting in the house which has helped to brighten and beautify the inside. In the basement, a new mixed drinks bar was recently completed and baseboards were installed along all the walls. By improving the basement, we hope prospective rushees will be increasingly attracted to our parties. Outside of the fraternity house we have gotten very much accomplished. We have planted a new lawn complete with 26 new shrubs; including two rose bushes. This, along with getting the front railing repaired by a contractor and rewiring the front spotlights and Pi Kapp sign, has greatly improved the beauty of our house at 3405.

## OVERDUE RECEIVABLES

During a recent review of the undergraduate records it has come to light that numerous alumni still are listed as having an outstanding bill with the chapter. It is very understandable that in the time when individuals move into the beginning of their careers that other things, such as bills to the chapter, are pushed aside and possibly forgotten. I would appreciate if anyone who owes the chapter, remit their balance as soon as possible. As a memory jogger, we will list in future issues the names and balances which are outstanding.

Mike Varzally  
Alumni Treasurer

This fall we brothers have much to be psyched about. Starting with the Retreat and never stopping until the end of the term, the brothers of Alpha Upsilon will have many activities to look forward to.

For our Retreat we will be taking a day trip to Great Adventure. This will allow us to go out together for a day of fun and to get psyched for the fall term.

We are preparing for the initiation of the new Pi Kapp chapter at the University of Delaware in October. The initiation of this new chapter should prove to be a great experience for all of us.

In November, we will be holding our Rose Ball Formal. The Rose Ball should prove to be a good time for all the brothers and their ladies. It features a four-hour open bar, too.

This fall we will be having parties galore. Also, we will be welcoming in a new crop of prospective brothers to the house. The Greek Week this fall promises to be one of our major rush activities. In addition, the brothers are planning to attend a few of the Philadelphia Eagle games together this season. How can we fail to show our support to a great team which is getting greater?

At a time when life and the world seem so confusing to us, it is most worth our while as people as well as fraternity brothers to take the concept of brotherhood seriously. In my short tenure as Chaplain I would like to help to sustain an atmosphere of friendship which will hold our brotherhood together in a tight bond as well as to attract more students to seek the benefits of brotherhood. That is what Pi Kappa Phi is all about.

Let's get psyched and stay there!

Fraternally yours,  
Stephen D. Johnson

## ALUMNI PICNIC

On Sunday, July 27, the annual Alumni Picnic was held at Drexel's Lodge. Everyone in attendance enjoyed themselves and none seemed to mind the late start. The picnic started three hours late since Brother Tom Hill's truck, which was carrying all the supplies, suffered a broken fuel pump during the excursion to the lodge.

During the picnic, the National Convention Committee met and made plans concerning the 1981 Pi Kappa Phi National Convention to be held in Philly. The annual brother — alumni softball game was also played with the alumni beating the pants off the brothers.

At this time the brotherhood would like to thank the following people for their help with the picnic: Ken Slate, Tom Hill and Anita Bulei. Without these the picnic would not have been possible. The brotherhood would also like to invite you to next year's picnic. Stay tuned for further details.

Fraternally yours,  
Frank Lipski

## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUR CHILDREN!

Scholarships for children of Pi Kappa Phi alumni are now available through the Pi Kappa Phi Foundation. If you have a son or a daughter currently enrolled in a college or university you are encouraged to pursue the possibility of a scholarship. Applications for the alumni scholarships are available by writing: Director of Development, P. O. Box 240526, Charlotte, North Carolina 28224.

## HOW IT ALL BEGAN A HISTORY OF ALPHA UPSILON CHAPTER

Having lost their meeting place on Ludlow Street, the search continued and a one room meeting place at 3220 Chestnut Street, was obtained and furniture purchased from Brother Robert Burns. But a single room proved unsatisfactory and serious thought was given to ways and means of securing a suitable house. The alumni were asked to subscribe to a house fund and the chapter set aside a fixed monthly sum for the purpose of paying rent if and when a house was obtained. The drive for pledges for the house fund amounted to \$575.00 within a few months. (Sounds familiar!) Clarence T. Shoch was president during this fifth year, and a third fraternity, Kappa Phi Delta (later to affiliate with Sigma Alpha Mu National) was organized.

During the summer of 1923, a house at 3223 Chestnut Street (approximately what is now the west corner of the Basic Science Building) was obtained and opened for residence that fall. This house was situated across from "Marble Terrace" and was managed by a "board of trustees" consisting of two alumni and the president of the fraternity. Living accommodations were secured from this board of trustees and the fraternity paid rent for the three rooms on the first floor as chapter rooms and a social meeting place.

The fraternity by this time was on its upward swing, no doubt induced by the pride of possession of a house. The operation at first caused annoyances and a plea for more lenient house rules. However, the relaxation of these rules almost cost KAPPA SIGMA DELTA the loss of its charter in the spring of 1925. During this period, the fraternity was under the leadership of Joseph Mercer, and a fourth fraternity, Alpha Upsilon Mu (later to affiliate with Lambda Chi Alpha National) was organized.

Many of us will remember the annual Interfraternity Balls during the 1930's and early 1940's. It was during the spring of 1925 that KAPPA SIGMA DELTA first initiated the idea but met with no cooperation from the other local fraternities on campus. Perhaps this resistance was in retaliation to the periodic refusal of our fraternity to consider the formation of an Interfraternity Council. The idea of the Ball was dropped, to be held in abeyance for several years.

The next year (1925 - 26) found the fraternity at 3320 Hamilton Street, across from the fire house, which location added to the excitement and enjoyment of life for the residents. It is reported that in responding to one of the fire alarms, as was the frequent custom, the members discovered to their surprise that they were responding to a fire in their own house.

Early that year, Brother Tom Mather, who was serving as President, became interested in the idea of publishing a newspaper at Drexel. In January, 1926, the

first issue of the TRIANGLE appeared with Mather as Editor. The fraternity retained the editorship until the retirement of Brother Charles Brown, at which time the "anti-fraternity" element on the staff elected their own editor. This group kept control for two years and then lost to the fraternity system with the election of an editor from another fraternity.

This same year marked the beginning of a social alliance with Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority which was to last for quite a few years. The two organizations held a picnic at Valley Forge Park on May 16, 1926.

Once again with the beginning of the school year and with Brother Charles S. Head as President, there was another change in housing with a facility being acquired at 33rd and Arch Streets. With this move to larger quarters, additional furniture was needed but, since the treasury was rather low, several members volunteered to supply the necessary equipment.

The first move in the direction of nationalization was made in November 1927, when Brothers Charles S. Head and Charles V. Brown attended the meeting of the National Interfraternity Conference in New York City and made contact with the Committee on expansion. The questionnaire supplied by the Committee was filled out and submitted. However, because of rather poor financial conditions, serious consideration of nationalization was held in abeyance at that time. Brother Robert M. Burns served as President during this ninth year.

In May, 1928, a lease was arranged for the house at 3312 Powelton Avenue. This location proved to be most satisfactory for the size of the chapter and made possible the development of a surplus in the treasury. Although a fire burned out the back section of the house in the spring of 1931, the fraternity remained in this location until 1936.

Under the leadership of President J. Harold Jackson, the early fall of 1928 brought about two notable events in the history of the fraternity. On October 17, 1928, Mr. Cyrus H. K. Curtis was made an honorary member of KAPPA SIGMA DELTA. It is remembered by those present on this occasion that he looked upon this initiation more as an honor to himself than as an honor to the fraternity.

(Mr. Curtis was the founder of the Curtis Publishing Company, one of Drexel's benefactors, and a member of the Board of Trustees.)

Attending this momentous occasion as an invited guest was Mr. George W. Childs Drexel, son of the founder, and later to also become an honorary member of KAPPA SIGMA DELTA.

And on November 9, 1928, Mr. A. J. Drexel Paul, grandson of the Founder, accepted an invitation to become an honorary member of KAPPA SIGMA DELTA.

(Mr. Paul donated the Drexel Lodge property to Drexel in 1930.)

There seems to be no record of when other honorary members were initiated, but with those already mentioned there were:

Mr. Alexander VanResselear, President of the Board of Trustees;

Mr. Ralph W. Wagonseller, Comptroller and Director of the College of Business Administration.

Brother Wagonseller became the Faculty Advisor to the chapter after the death of J. Peterson Ryder in 1930. "Waggy" was the one who was approached when the Chapter needed a loan or financial assistance.

Early in 1929, the idea of affiliation with a national fraternity was again considered, this time with Sigma Alpha Epsilon (SAE), but definite action was again deferred because of the financial condition of the fraternity.

In the eleventh year of the fraternity (1929 - 30) with F. Arthur Tucker as President, the idea of a minstrel show was first advanced by Brother Bob Oberholtzer and Brother Howard Mackelcan was placed in charge of the committee for formulation of plans. Possibly someone will recall the reason why the "show" was deferred until two years later.

With five local fraternities now on campus, Delta Sigma Alpha having been organized in 1927, an Interfraternity Council was formed in January 1930 with Dr. Robert S. Hanson as the Faculty Advisor and Brother Charles Oddy as the first Chairman. Dr. Hanson was later initiated as an honorary member of KAPPA SIGMA DELTA and a charter member (No. 3) of Alpha Upsilon Chapter. In 1930, the IF Council established the Robert S. Hanson Fraternity Scholarship Cup in recognition of the highest scholastic standing among the fraternities. In 1932, KAPPA SIGMA DELTA won this coveted award for the first time and retained permanent possession after winning it for the third time in 1938. The trophy had additional significance for all those who knew "Doc" Hanson and remember him for his devotion to and support of KAPPA SIGMA DELTA and Alpha Upsilon Chapter and Pi Kappa Phi.

Although there is apparently no record of just when it was started, the fraternity did publish a chapter paper known as the "KAPPA SIG REVIEW." One issue on record was edited by Milo L. Schaeffer, Jr. and "Steve" Shockley with associate editors Homer A. Riechert, J. Ralph Mulford, Jr. and William A. Fleischli. Charles V. Brown, Jr. was President during this period.

Perhaps the most momentous undertaking in the 1931 - 32 school year with Charles Oddy as President, was the decision to actually produce a Minstrel Show on the persistent urging of Bob Oberholtzer. Bob tells us that he convinced his senior class to produce a minstrel show which proved to be such a financial success that the chapter

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**ALPHA UPSILON ALUMNI  
CORPORATION MEETING  
May 16, 1980**

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 p.m. The minutes were read and passed. The secretary apologized for his absence in the fall and winter, but accidents on the way to both meetings had left him unable to attend. Treasurer's report was read and discussed.

Undergraduate Chapter: Elections will be held for summer and fall at the end of the month. Picnic planned for the Drexel Lodge, details to be announced later. The undergraduate chapter was reminded that it would benefit their activities to get free publicity through use of the C.A.R. publications. Pi Kapp Show went well financially having gross receipts of \$2,500. Donations will be made to Temple Childrens Hospital and to the P.U.S.H. Program.

Chapter Advisor: Alpha Upsilon is the Big Brother Chapter to the colony currently at the University of Delaware. Tentative initiation of the colony is scheduled for October 1980. The chapter has initiated twelve brothers this year and currently has three pledges.

Apartment House: Apartment is in solvent condition. The firm handling the apartment for us has estimated the current value of the property to be \$75,000 - \$80,000.

Convention: 1981 Convention will be held at Stouffers. Committee Chairmen Volunteers were asked for. Bob Austin and Ed Hook will be Co-Chairman of the Convention Committee. Anyone interested in being actively involved in this event should contact them or any officer of the alumni for assistance.

New Business: Alumni Picnic will be held at the Drexel Lodge on either July 13, 20, 27. It was decided that the Convention Committee should plan to have a get together at the picnic and that all interested alumni be encouraged to attend. It has also been suggested that the colony at the University of Delaware be invited to attend the function.

Elections: The following officers have been elected for a one year term:

Fred Schmehl - President  
John Deimler - Vice-President  
Mike Varzally - Treasurer  
Keith Sheppard - Secretary

The following brothers have been elected to the Board of Directors for a term expiring in 1984:

Stan Schuck  
Ed Hook  
Bob Austin

It was agreed that the following dates be set aside for the meetings to be held during the school year 1980 - 81:

October 17, 1980  
February 20, 1981  
May 15, 1981

Discussion was held on the motion that the current by-laws be modified so that a member of a chapter other than Alpha Upsilon can apply for membership in the Alpha Upsilon Alumni Corporation. Motion was tabled for further discussion in the fall.

The first year with the C.A.R. program will be completed this summer. As of this meeting the program has collected a total of \$945 from the 55 brothers who have contributed. The balance due to the fraternity for the C.A.R. program at this time is \$901.60. This will result in the Alumni Chapter receiving \$43.40 from the C.A.R. program at this time. It should also

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realized that here was an opportunity to make some money. This was a typical "black face" show with an interlocutor, a male chorus circle, and "black faced" end men who exchanged jokes with the interlocutor and sang popular songs in their own inimitable fashion. The chorus also sang popular songs and some of the more talented members performed special acts.

The fall term was a flurry of activity under the direction of Chairman Lemuel J. Holt and Producer Doc Hanson with writing of the script, rehearsals, obtaining advertising for and preparation of a program, and the multitude of arrangements associated with a project of this magnitude.

The First Annual Minstrel was ready as the curtain on the auditorium stage opened on Friday night, February 26, 1932, and the Interlocutor, Holger O. Nielsen said "Good Evening, Ladies and Gentlemen," and the circle struck up the opening chorus. The "end men" were Brothers Lem J. Holt (Lifebouy), Bob Oberholtzer (B.O.), Russ Bell (Pork), and Bob McMullen (Beans). Speciality acts consisted of a solo by Ed Duke, a ventriloquist act by Al Wagner, a tap dance by Paul Stevenson, and a "quartitte" number by Ed Duke, Holger Nielson, Al Smith, and Jim Henwood.

This was indeed a momentous occasion as it marked the beginning of a tradition which would be continued for 35 years although the "Show" would undergo major changes throughout the ensuing years.

(To be continued in next issue of the **DUSAK.**)

Editors Note:

We have a complete file of the Minstrel and Pi Kapp Shows programs except for the 12th (1947) "Graduation or Bust," 15th (1949), 18th (1952), 20th (1954), and 29th (1963).

Anyone wishing to contribute their copy of any of these programs to complete the file, your donation will be greatly appreciated.

be mentioned that as of this time there will still be a second solicitation letter from the C.A.R. program and that any money given will come to the Alumni Chapter.

For the Alumni Corporation,

Walter Keith Sheppard  
Secretary

# THANKS TO OUR LOYAL ALUMNI

## CHAPTER ADVISOR

Although we had a rocky beginning, the C.A.R. Program for 1979 - 80 ended on a positive note financially. As of October 6 our profit on the plan was \$888.40. At the October meeting of the alumni organization it was agreed that the profit received from this program would go towards the repair of the front porch on the chapter house. The brick wall and tiles on the porch will be repaired so that the original design of the porch is maintained. These repairs will be completed by the Parent - Alumni Day activities so that you will be able to inspect the benefits of the funds raised by this program.

Overall, I would like to thank those alumni who contributed and hope the publication as it now exists gives them more and timelier information about the alumni activities and relationships with the undergraduate chapter.

Michael A. Varzally

J. H. McCann	G. C. Hess, Jr.	F. M. Winton	D. Baldassari
J. W. Deimler	T. A. LaRoe	R. G. Wolf	G. R. Hess
R. E. Oberholtzer	R. A. Gravidahl	G. W. Mohn, Jr.	W. K. Sheppard
J. McNutt	J. H. Gardner	F. W. Schmehl	W. K. Stees
S. H. Wilson, Jr.	R. E. Simon	R. W. Hadden	D. R. Haring
S. A. Smith	R. E. Anderson	H. A. Negroni	D. W. Neilson
W. L. Stillwaggon, Sr.	M. E. Burrows	D. L. Schey	D. R. Wary
H. B. Coleman, Jr.	W. W. Dearolf, Jr.	K. J. Dirkes	F. S. Schuchardt
A. W. Tunnell, Jr.	C. S. Kuntz	R. E. Hoover	C. J. Santangelo
J. F. Rittenhouse	E. C. Breithaupt, Jr.	W. P. Carey	C. Heimark
W. C. Brayton	J. F. Kelley, Jr.	W. W. Lovell	P. A. Scaccia
R. J. Cannon	D. M. Hillegas	M. R. Radloff	R. D. Austin
S. R. Foster	G. F. Kolle	W. L. Shurte	T. S. Bell
J. A. Haislip, Jr.	D. R. Williams	J. M. Casper	W. V. Davies
N. R. Heald	A. D. Henderson	R. H. Griffin	R. L. Sullivan
W. F. Gittler, Sr.	J. M. Hudson, Jr.	J. W. Ward	R. L. Myers
G. S. Merritt	E. J. Kulas	W. J. Grubert, Jr.	C. K. Wonderly
H. S. Stiffler	E. C. Neuman	M. S. Gennaro, Jr.	R. J. Moore
R. L. Davis	G. F. Meyers, Jr.	R. W. Jones	E. W. Langschwager
E. M. Simon, Jr.	A. P. Lannutti	D. A. Parsons	H. J. Langschwager
J. W. Simmons, II	R. A. Mosher	M. W. Sellers	J. S. Cohick
O. M. Hokanson	F. S. Woerth	M. A. Varzally	J. J. Perfetti
G. F. Kinmonth	F. E. Smith, Jr.	E. J. Wieland	J. G. Norton, Jr.

This summer will be remembered by many as being the hottest in fifteen, twenty-five, thirty-five (the older you are, the higher the number) years. But, despite all the heat and humidity, this summer will be remembered as the first summer in fifteen, twenty-five (the older you are, the higher the number) years that there has been grass growing on the entire front lawn of the house. That's right, grass seed was planted, and small shrubs were put in along the porch and sidewalk sides of the lawn. If you don't believe it, stop by and see for yourself!

The annual Alumni Picnic was held on July 27 with the question for the day being: Where's all the food, beer, softball equipment, etc.? The answer was: stuck on West Chester Pike, in a truck with a broken fuel pump. Despite the late start, a good time was had by all, with much better attendance than last year. The first meeting of the 1981 Convention Committee took place while everyone waited for the truck to arrive.

With the 1981 Supreme Chapter less than a year away, there's still time to get involved in the planning of this great event. If you are interested in helping out, come to the next Convention Committee meeting.

Bob Austin  
Chapter Advisor

## HOUSE MANAGER

This summer has seen many changes in the appearance of the fraternity house. Unlike the major work that was done last summer, (water proofing the basement) the brotherhood has decided to devote itself to improving the overall appearance of the house. Mike Imms, Nick DeBenedictis, and Tom Hill helped install a new bar and baseboards in the basement. Outside, Lou Guarino, Ken Slate, Dave Campbell, Bob Thorp, and

Mike Imms planted a new front lawn and Dave Hayes, Mike Imms and Lou Guarino later installed a flower bed with shrubs and wood chips along the front and side railings. Also, we had a contractor fix the cement railings out front. To show off our improvements outside, Lou Guarino and Dave Hayes rewired the front spotlights and Pi Kapp sign. The first floor interior has been painted white, while the second and third floors are in the process of being painted beige.

I have scheduled a "work week" for the week before fall term so we can put the final touches on the house before the hectic rush season begins. We still need more improvements to get ready for the 1981 Pi Kapp Convention even though we have made giant steps towards that goal already this summer. I hope You'll stop by in the fall and check us out.

# ALUMNI NEWS CENTER

John A. Bader, '38. John is a retired civil engineer living at 11 Meadow Road, Augusta, ME 04330. John received his Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering in 1938. On campus John was active in football and various class offices. John is a retired Lieutenant Colonel and has three children, Doris Jean, Elizabeth L., and Wendy Jo.

E. Robert Kiehl, '43. Bob is currently a manufacturing manager for the Celotex Corporation. Bob received his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering in 1943, and has furthered his education with special courses at Princeton University. In 1944 Bob married the former Margaret Swigart, who was an Alpha Chi Omega at Bucknell University. The Kiehl's have three children: Robert, John, and Christine and they boast of four grandchildren. Bob has worked for the same corporation from his sophomore year in college until the present time. He has had extensive travel both personal and corporate to such places as Iran, Turkey, Kuwait, Russia, France, Germany, and England. Most recently he was a guest speaker at the Ministry of Building Materials in the Soviet Union in October of 1979. Bob served on the Board of Trustees of Northern Highlands Regional High School in Allendale, New Jersey, from 1960 to 1967. Bob owns a farm in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and an apple orchard in Fairfield, Pennsylvania. You may write the Kiehl's at 3241 San Mateo Street, Clearwater, Florida 33519.

Walter M. Morris, '48. "Mouse" is a retired federal agent for the United States Department of Justice. You may write to the Morris' at 201 Fifth Street, P. O. Box 213 Key Colony Beach, Florida 33051. Walter received his degree in Business Administration and later attended the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida. While in school Walter served as president of the Student Council his senior year at Drexel. In 1956 he married the former Thelma Jean Kelly-Hale and they have two children, Linda Sue and Scott.

Phil Troilo, '51. Phil is currently president of Bourns Medical Systems in Riverside, California. Phil received his degree in electrical engineering and while a student was active in Lexerd, and the Scabbard & Blade. He served the chapter as Secretary and House Manager. In 1954 he married the former Yvonne Turchi, who was a Tri-Sigma at Drexel University. The Troilo's have three sons, Gregg, Scott and Gary. You may write them at 6189 Claridge Drive, Riverside, CA 92506.

James J. Morrissey, '61. Jim is the Director of Corporate Accounts for Data General in Westboro, Massachusetts. While in school Jim was president of Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering honorary, and was the electrical engineering representative to the Engineers Society. He served the chapter as Warden. In 1960 Jim married the former Gail Brooke who was a Phi Mu at Drexel. They have two sons, Mark and Craig. Jim was Regional Sales Manager of the Year for Honeywell in 1971, and Data General in 1976 and 1977. You may write the Morrissey's at 24 Grove Street, Wayland, MA 01778.

Stephen Clark Winter, '64. Steve is an attorney with the law firm of White, Mindel, Clarke and Hill. After receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in 1964, Steve attended the University of Maryland School of Law. While an undergraduate Steve was active on the Interfraternity Council, and the Lacrosse team. He served the chapter as Archon, Secretary, Social Chairman, and Show Chairman. He was a Cum Laude Graduate of the University of Maryland Law School in 1967. He is a member of the Baltimore County, Maryland State, and American Bar Associations. He was a Director of the Zemco and the Automobile Trade Association. In 1972 he married the former Colleen Murphy who also attended the University of Maryland. They have two children, Holly and Heather. You may write the Winter's at 13701 Summer Hill Drive, Phoenix, Maryland 21131.

Kenneth L. Henry, '75. Ken is controller with the Swank Construction Company. You may write the Henry's at 3005 Seventh Street Road, Lower Burrell, PA 15068. After receiving his degree, Ken attended the Harvard Business School. While an undergraduate Ken served the chapter as Archon and Treasurer. In 1975 he married the former Dori Schubert who also attended Drexel. They have one son, James Kenneth. Ken is currently Vice-President of the Kiwanis Club of New Kensington area. He is also Assistant Treasurer of the HBS Alumni Association of Pittsburgh. He has also served as Chapter Advisor to Delta Upsilon Chapter at the University of Pittsburgh.