

HOUSEMOTHER AND CHAPTER OFFICERS



Front Row (left to right): Bill Oliver, Scholarship Chairman; Tim Tolan, Eminent Archon; Chuck McCullough, Eminent Warden; Chris Langton, Eminent Treasurer; Center: Mrs. Helen Lucas, Housemother; Back Row: Mark Gustafson, Pledge Trainer; Lance Brown, Eminent Deputy Archon; Dick Thompson, Rush Chairman; Tom Starr, Social Chairman.

ATHLETICS

Oregon Alpha at Oregon State University is well represented in athletics. Members are participating in practically all of the sports offered on campus. In varsity football, Mike Maestri has started for the Beavers at half-back all year and for his efforts was a recipient of coach Dee Anderson's Hustler Award. Also representing SAE on the gridiron is Ray Taroli. Currently brother Ray is leading the PAC-8 in kickoff returns and is one of the tops in the whole nation.

At his specialty, Chris Lunde was a starting linebacker until he incurred a knee injury while Rod Peterson has played both tackle and tight end this year. Lee Nielson has also logged much playing time at defensive guard for the Orange and Black. Redshirts this year from the chapter include Tom Hickey, Jim Leston, Don Pavlek and Larry Leuhrs.

On the basketball court Oregon Alpha is represented by returning senior Jeff Haller while in crew letterman Chip Carrier returns to bolster the oarsmen. The wrestling team has a definite SAE influence. Undefeated

in league matches last year, brother Greg Strobel will attempt to gain national honors in 1972. Rob Brown a junior letterman returns as does Dan Kuefer.

Sig Alphas even stretch as far as the Rugby Club with Randy Freed, Bob Price and Don Scheele coming back for another year of head knocking. Bob Tweedy, Dan Wallace and Mark Gustafson have also taken up the sport this year and should be heard from.

Pledges participating in athletics this year include: Jeff Hart, Larry Priebe, Scott Spiegelberg, all rook football; Tom Egge, golf; Dave Martin, Steve Boelen, wrestling; Noel Rix, track; Norm Crow, baseball and Jim Gahlsdorf, rugby.

HAVE YOU MOVED?

Keep your address current on our files by sending in any changes to Benj. F. Schumacher at 4315 N. E. Weslinn Avenue, Corvallis, Oregon 97330.

The Class of '71 —

What's happened to the class of '71? We're happy to announce that 50 percent of them are still residing in Corvallis. Steve Bennett, Chris Haag, Jay Pomeroy, Steve Holloway and Jeff Haller are farming in Blodgett and going to school at the same time. Only an hour round trip to campus and back, hope you get good gas mileage, boys. Craig Hanneman and Chad Risley are spending a lot of time with Loren Smith, Mike Colvin, Kent Howard, Ed Tweeddale and John Crane supporting the local tavern. Rich Hergenrath and Steve Gates are planning on spending the winter in Sun Valley skiing and working. Doug Highland, Tony Jacobson and Doug Hardesty are all happily married and living in Portland. The future newlyweds will be Marc Phillips and Bill Seim who are tying the knot Christmas vacation. Our Golden Boy Gary Barton is presently living in a small hut in the Swiss Alps, alone and out of money—any donations, frat rats? Good Luck Boys, hope you all succeed in your future endeavors.

HOMECOMING

A well deserved win for the Beavers with 21 over WSU 14 on a wet and cold Saturday, November 13th paved the way for another fine homecoming. The threatening weather along with the televising of the game accounted for the average crowd of 20,300 viewers showed up in our figures with some fewer alumni returning.

Alumni relatives and friends who journeyed to the chapter house afterwards, found a warm welcome awaiting them. Mrs. Helen Lucas new housemother this year, Mrs. Frank Dolan head cook and homecoming Chairman Tim Tolan combined to offer a delightful buffet menu consisting of carrot sticks, radishes, green onions, stuffed celery, stuffed and ripe olives, two kinds of gelatine salad, turkey dressing, cranberry sauce, whole kernel corn, generous portions of sliced ham and sliced turkey along with whipped potatoes and brown gravy. Rolls, three kinds of pie, Mrs. Dolan's special Flan Cake and coffee served at the table completed the dinner. Table service furnished by the pledges was prompt, professional and courteous with everyone being waited on with little or no fickle. Everyone seemed to enjoy the food, the fellowship and the opportunity for renewed friendships or the making of new ones.

From the guest register which was well supervised by pledge Dave Martin of the chapter, we find some 24 classes were represented by those signing. Again we have some signers unreadable that for obvious reason are not included in the following statistics.

As in former years, the city of Portland tops the list. Here they are as taken from the records: Jim Oliver '46, Jerry Morgan '49, Ted Sherwood '46, Norb Leupold Jr. '55, Terry Jacobsen '71, Bill Froppe '48, Rod Wissler '48, Russ Sherriff '41, Tom Sackley '49, Joe Maylie '63, Bill Brod '54, Norb Wellman '54, Virg Cavagnaro '49, Karl Brandt '59, Martin Blakely '38, Jim Powell '69, Phil Schetky '52, Walt Kelly '51, Bernie Hill '69 and Clyde Saylor III '68.

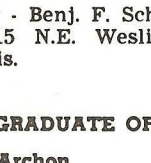
Corvallis with three more alumni than last year accounted for the following fifteen brothers: Jeff Haller '71, John Gallagher Jr. '37, Mark Phillips '71, Bernie McGrath '48, Benj. Schumacher

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OREGON ALPHA NEWS

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News, pictures, clippings, feature items and changes of addresses are always welcome and may be sent to Benj. F. Schumacher, 4315 N.E. Weslinn Ave., Corvallis, Oregon 97330.



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Gladstone

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E. A. Report —

Preparation for this fall term began as early as last spring, as rush began and the new officers started planning for the oncoming year. Optimism ran high all summer, and for good reason, as the term began on solid footing from the beginning. Through the extended efforts of all of the house members, Oregon Alpha of Sigma Alpha Epsilon has another banner year in the offing, scholastically, socially and fraternally.

Oregon Alpha is always in the process of changing, changing for the better, and this year is no exception. We are now in the process of extending ourselves away from the house, performing community services that need to be done. One service already performed is an all campus blood drive for a hemophilyca sponsored by the house, truly a step in the right direction, but only an initial step. Sigma Alpha Epsilon intends to play a greater role in the community in the future.

This fall the house is also looking inward for improvement, in such areas as scholarship and even fraternal relations. Learning from experience, we hope that this year's book class, as well as the membership, reflect an honest effort in the area of scholarship, and if study hours are any indication we should be successful. As for fraternal relations, brotherhood is very much alive. Between interhouse tournaments, an all house picnic, and general house functions, the spirit of Sigma Alpha Epsilon continues to grow.

Also this year we are trying to bring any interested alumni closer to what is going on within the house. Please feel free to contact us at any time to answer any questions that you might have. We appreciate all of your help through your funds and through rush, and we would like you to feel part of the present organization of Oregon Alpha.

Mark Riley
E.A., Fall Term 1971

Building Ass'n Report

It always helps to find a clean house to start the summer program of repairs and replacements. Don Scheele, house manager is to be commended for the fine shape the entire house presented although he expressed regrets on the appearance of the lawn.

Our first concern was to shut up the grass with frequent cutting and regular watering to offset the early hot weather. Weeding the Bar Harbor Juniper on the bank with ultimate replacement of several that had failed to live along with a good rototilling and a final barkstuck mulch soon changed the outside appearances for the better.

Both the recreation and chapter rooms received a fresh coat of paint in a new fern color along with new drapes in each. Needed repairs to the kitchen steel table and silverware drawers were accomplished as well as thorough cleaning of the gas range and exhaust fans and ducts. Touch up painting and varnishing in the kitchen will make it just that much easier to clean.

The housemother quarters walls and ceiling were washed and cleaned while the rugs received the annual shampooing. This was in preparation for occupancy of the new housemother, Mrs. Lucas.

Two new water faucets were installed along the parking area by the implement shed to facilitate car washing by the members. Crushed gravel was installed on a former ground cover bed with the thought it might be useful for motor bike or plane bike parking. At this writing, it appears we may have to enlarge our number of bike racks and go on to some of our lawn by the sleeping porches in order to accommodate the large increase in bikes this year.

Fifteen new spring-filled institutional mats that were sorely needed were purchased for the sleeping porch. A new close woven all purpose carpeting was installed in the TV room along with new arrangements for floor seating on cushions. This should give much greater viewing capacity. As usual, all plumbing and electric fixtures were gone over and made to function properly. Closet doors in the study rooms were repaired, drawers replaced where needed and both bath rooms, showers and dressing rooms enameled.

Each year we become apprehensive as the time draws near for the active chapter to return to school. This year was no exception as we had to forgo having the two study hall rugs cleaned. This was necessary in order to find room for some 7 or 8 of our football brothers who were given the gate at the Coliseum about

10 days early. Most of the repair work had been accomplished so this move presented no particular problem but that might not always be the case. In conclusion, we might add that we had more "thank you's" this year from the actives than we can remember and of course that always helps.

Benj. F. Schumacher, '22
Treasurer
Oregon Alpha Association of Sigma Alpha Epsilon

FALL PLEDGES

With a well planned program of rush started last August and continued through the summer with everyone getting into the act, the chapter came through with some 36 pledges. Geographically they are well distributed with some coming from far off states.

Portland provided the most with the following: Tom Barbour, Norm Crow, Jeff Hubbard, Dave Littlefield, Terry McCannan and Jeff Toberg. From other parts of the state we have Mark Sinkey, Burns; Dave Gilbert, Corvallis; Stan Weaver, Enterprise; Jim Pyle, Lake Oswego; Duncan Kilner and Brian Howard, Klamath Falls; Scott Ziegler, Lincoln City; Tom Egge, Tom Moore, T. Jay Morris, Larry Priebe and Scott Spiegelberg, Medford; Steve Boelen, Milwaukie; Mark Atwood, Bob Enninga, Jim Gahlsdorf, Jeff Hart and Mark Wickert, Salem; Tom Nielson and Bud Spellman, Scappoose; and Gene Crampton, West Linn.

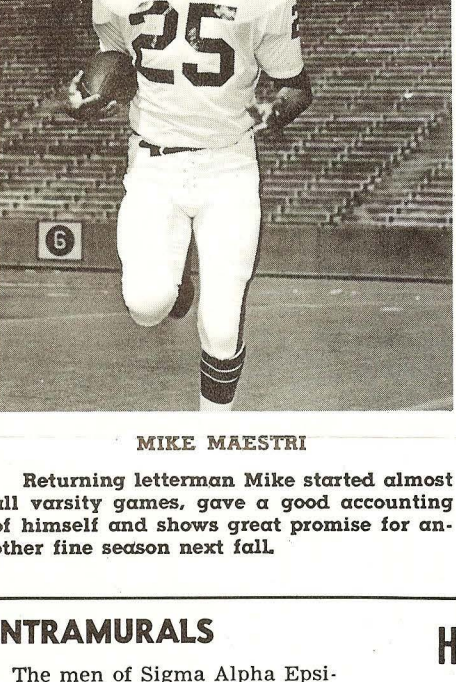
Freshman from out of state are: Dave Martin, Adel, Iowa; and Daniel DeTour, Hampton, Virginia.

Sophomores from Oregon: Tom Tillman, Milwaukie; Noel Rix, Newberg; and Brian Janek from Alamo, California.

Junior pledges include the following: Dan Wallace, Lake Oswego; Rod Evers, Springfield; and Benny Adi, John Bennett and Doug Todd all from Long Beach, California.

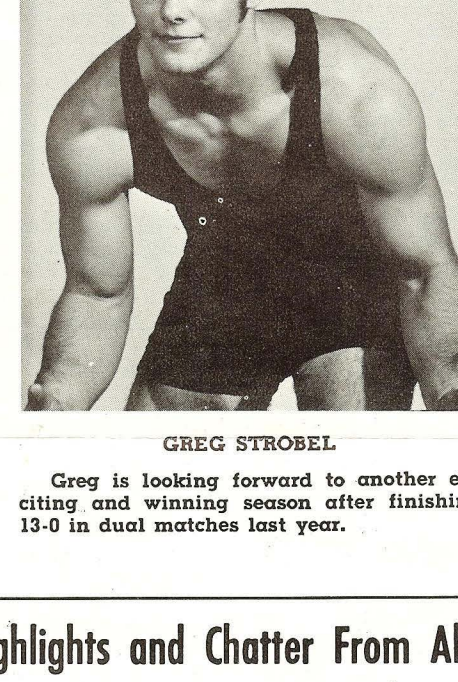
Volunteer Alumni Dues

We are most gratified to report an increase in both members giving and total amount donated in our program. To date we have 153 contributing \$1365 compared to last year's figures of 131 donors with \$1115. It is encouraging to find so many of the more recent graduates aiding the program but we are still appreciative of the many 100% donors and to all we say a big thank you. If by chance you have overlooked your contribution and want a part in this worth-while project, mail in your check now as no further solicitation will be made until January.



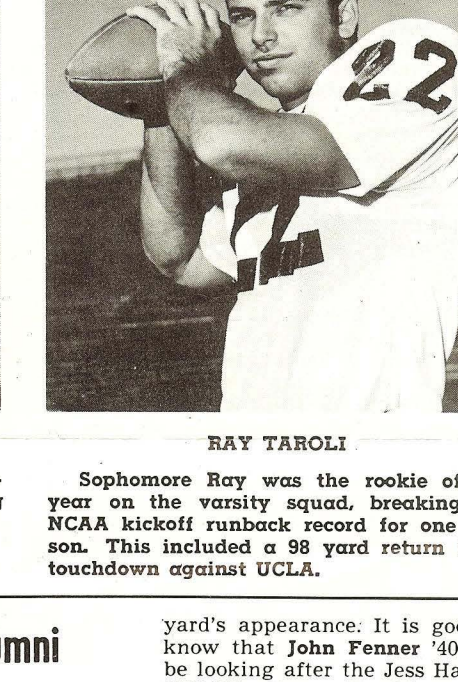
MIKE MAESTRI

Returning letterman Mike started almost all varsity games, gave a good accounting of himself and shows great promise for another fine season next fall.



GREG STROBEL

Greg is looking forward to another exciting and winning season after finishing 13-0 in dual matches last year.



RAY TAROLI

Sophomore Ray was the rookie of the year on the varsity squad, breaking the NCAA kickoff record for one season. This included a 98 yard return for a touchdown against UCLA.

INTRAMURALS

The men of Sigma Alpha Epsilon are experiencing another fine term of intramural competition. It's really great to see so much enthusiasm and participation, especially among our newly pledged rook class.

The football team although getting a late start, came on strong before losing a tight 13-2 decision to the Phi Deltas in the season finale.

The volleyball "B" team is presently undefeated and gunning for a league championship, while the "A" team has but one loss and still has a chance for all the marbles.

In the other fall sports of tennis, ping-pong, badminton, billiards, golf, swimming and the biggy horseshoes, we're winning some and losing some, but more importantly everybody is getting a chance to be in and participating in the IM program, which we at SAE feel is as important as whether we win or lose.

SAUNA BATH

Installation of a Sauna Bath and the plans for the same will be both soon be a reality for the chapter house. The Building Association in cooperation with the active chapter will underwrite the project with a funding over a 4 year period. A small monthly charge accepted by the membership will provide for the repayment of this added facility.

Viking Sauna of Portland has the contract with completion slated some time before January 1st. It looks like the membership should have a delightful and beneficial moments ahead.

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Highlights and Chatter From Alumni

Our alumni I suppose, reflect the American public in its quest for change. We have over 27 changes of address from our recent mailing and appreciate the efforts of those members in keeping their names current on our files. Sifting through the notes and letters here are the brothers:

Bob Fletcher '42 who for years lived back east and worked for Dow Chemical works from Bend as follows, "I've retired from Dow Chemical and we are now living in Bend, Oregon where we can be close to our family again after many years of separation due to education, transfers and etc. Helen and I purchased and operate a new North's Chuck Wagon Restaurant in the new shopping mall called Wagners Mall on Hiway 97 in the city limits. A new 97 requires great attention. Our daughter Anne will enter OSU next September. Craig '57 is in Boise and Ron class of '70 is in Beaverton." It would be nice for any of the brothers to "spear a veener" with Bob and Helen whenever over in that beautiful part of central Oregon.

From Phil Sawyer '30 to be late. We've just returned from a long trip. Best wishes to the brothers in the house and of course good luck to you. Ben."

One of our more recent alumni, Alexander Paul '70 reports he and his wife are back at OSU where he is working towards his MS in Industrial Engineering after receiving a Laori Aluminum Fellowship. Laori is going for an Art

degree. Their present address is 2659 N.W. Van Buren, Corvallis.

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A fellow that loves to garden is none other than Norb Leupold '28. Listen to this: "Sorry we couldn't get together this summer to see Lillian's (his wife) garden. Had a great planting that you would have enjoyed seeing. Had cukes, corn, beans, white summer squash, zucchini and loads of berries—all out of this world. We are inching into retirement as slowly as possible but God willing we'll be there with all of you soon enough."

yard's appearance. It is good to know that John Fenner '40 will be looking after the Jess Hanson \$400,000 Trust Fund." (Note) While in Hawaii with the OSU Basketball Charter Tour, this writer had the opportunity and pleasure of meeting Brother Social and greeting exchanges. It was a real thrill to attend the OSU Beaver Club and Alumni Social hour at the Sheraton Surfside Hotel on Waikiki Beach that Saturday afternoon.

Former Province Archon Virg L. Cavagnaro '63 sends in his dues and drops these gems of wisdom: "It was good to see you in the harness and directing the efforts of the new house treasurer. We must continue to bring in top men and train them in management responsibility if we are to survive and extend the substantial benefits of our fraternity to future generations."

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the Service at Colorado Springs. Dianne is presently continuing in the teaching profession at the Junior High school in Baker.

Tuesday October 12th we hit the jackpot with 17 letters supporting our alumni program. I can almost hear some one rightfully say "so what?" What is amusing, however, when writing up the receipts I found that two blood brothers Jerry Christensen '57 and Bob Christensen '61 were right together. Jerry's came from Galveston, Texas where he is a practicing physician in Ophthalmology besides being on the faculty of the University of Texas Medical School. Bob's came from Los Angeles where he is an administrator for the South Western Education Research Laboratory.

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Bob Foster '61 from L.A. pens the following: "Tolle all is going well with you. Hope Dee Andros got the football team "up" for UCLA this Saturday in Los Angeles. Since my wife and I are being an OSU grad, we just have to see the UCLA Saturday." (Note: OSU 34-UCLA 17. Brothers Ray Taroli '74 with a 98 yard kick off return for a touch down and Mike Maestri '73 with a good accounting that day.)

Avery Steinmetz '19 sends best wishes to the staff and Oregon Alpha. He also reported the passing of Olaf Joneson '17 last spring. Olaf was on our list but the information was accordingly passed on to the National I-Banston.

Bill Ewanston '49 writes that his company has transferred him from New Jersey to 1 Surrey Lane, Andover, Mass. 01810 a place that he likes next to Oregon. They have good skiing, lots of lakes and the ocean. Greetings to the chapter and to all known classmates are extended.

Don Parson '43 sends in a change of address giving his number as Route 1 Box 736, Estacada, Oregon 97023. He admits he "goofed" last year by not mailing in dues so makes up for it by sending in double this year. What a brother.

From Sam Rafael, Ca. Goody Hays '50 sends greeting to all and hopes the chapter secures a super pledge class.

John P. Twomey '37 never gives up. His message says, "Hope to get up for a visit some day." Incidentally, John is one of our many 100% donors.

side in Valla Park where Rich states he is looking forward to seeing some of his Southern California fraternity brothers.

Bill Ahlem '66 from Hilmar, Ca. where he is operating a dairy farm lets us know he is trying to get the work caught up so he can make it back for homecoming. He also informs us that he and his wife Carolyn may flag down the stork around next April for someone to go with their little daughter Adrienne who is well loved after a year now.

From John M. Coats '51 comes a change of address to 13852 Shireva Drive, Lake Oswego 97034.

Jay A. Sponberg '36 in Orinda, Ca. sends in his dues and presses the hope for a full house this fall. He also expects to get up this way some time soon to renew friendships with alumni he might know as well as call on his daughter Laurie Ann who is a senior at Lucia Omnicon in California.

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