



**CHAPTER OFFICERS**

RUSH

Rush for 1971 took great deal of interest and enthusiasm among both the high school seniors and the members of the house. Our first rush function was held on April 22 which coincided with Fraternity Preview Weekends. We had fifty seniors staying at the house and many fine prospects stayed by as the house was open most of the day. The weekend included an outdoor barbecue and party Saturday night and a wake-up breakfast provided by the Little Sisters. Our next function is planned for the weekend of May 26th. It will include a day in the sun, wading at Triangle Lake and possibly a meet dance that night. Dick Thompson (Portland) and Scott Späegeber (Medford) have been busy getting names of seniors throughout the area and any recommendations will be gladly accepted. We look forward to pledging another fine class to carry on the proud tradition of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

### SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship always a problem has faced pretty well for Oregon Alpha this past winter term. During that time we only had two men on probation (just barely at 1.50 and 1.61) and the house average was above 2.65. This placed the chapter above the average fraternity grade on campus which was 2.58.

All our scholarship classes, where all those getting a 2.75 or better while those below that have there own 38 brothers eating high off the hog (or bull, if you will).

The books made a fine showing finally getting into the study zone with the diligent help of scholarship class. Ben Hildt, Steve Klen and Jeff "Four Point" Hart headed up both ends of the roster grade list. In spite of frequent "bombings" of the sleeping porches, and playful spring pranks, the brothers of Oregon Alpha are on their way to another year of outstanding scholarship efforts.

### National Officer Visits

The Chapter was honored by a surprise visit from Eminent Senior Warden Russell P. Heuser Jr. during the middle of April. Warden Heuser, on his way to a previous convention in Utah was enlarging his trip with a visit to the chapter of Proctor Lambda. A tour of the chapter house in company of K. A. Tim Tolan and brother Ben Schrammer, Financial Advisor preceded the evening meal with a look at the OGU campus later. Besides bringing greetings from the National, brother Heuser told about important changes taking place that will prove beneficial to the individual chapters. He also stated that the Record will print the SAE directory information only in one issue each year for economical reasons. Although the visit was short, Warden Heuser was impressed with the 5 level structure, it's good condition and purposeful equipment. We only hope Russ gets out this way again for another visit.

### SOCIAL

The SAE Winter House Dance was one of the top social functions of the campus that term. The dance sponsored by the sensitively sophomores had the gangster era as its theme. Music on tape of Glen Miller, Tommy Dorsey and the others donated by brother Jim Otter highlighted the first half of the dance. Everyone spent lots of time picking out a costume to wear and we definitely noticed everywhere we went. A girl popping out of a cover ending the first half of the dance was a definite highlight of a very exciting evening.

The spring house dance held at the Lake Yach Club in Lincoln City was not one by the members' class. With the theme of "Dogpound Drunk" everyone did their best to keep with the order of the evening. The weather was great at the coast and everyone had a great time.

Of course the turning of 25 by members of the junior class is always a definite highlight of winter and spring term social events. The eloquent speech of brother Tom McCullough to the freshmen after a night of events stands out in this writers mind as being particularly impressive.

### INTRAMURALS

Oregon Alpha did not have a great year in Intramural Sports this spring, but we were highly competitive. The "B" volleyball

### Little Sisters of Minerva

They have been great this past year in their service to Oregon Alpha. There are 32 Little Sisters this year. The president is Patty Wico, a Psi Beta Phi. The Little Sisters are, as they have been in the past, a great attraction at rush functions and all the rush games are as improved by the system that we have. We here at Oregon State will be forever indebted to the Little Sisters for the time they have spent and the fun they have given us this year.

### Moms and Dads

This is just a special note to all Moms and Dads to thank them for being so great on their weekends. Both weekends highlighted the year for their sons here at Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

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  - House Manager - Randy Morgan '74, Portland.
  - Hash Chairman - Dan Reuter '73, Albany.
  - Eminent Chronicle - Duane Kilner '75, Klamath Falls.

### E. A. REPORT

In the last couple of years the image of the fraternity system has been a negative one. It has been thought by some as a dying organization. Here at Oregon State and Oregon Alpha we are glad to say this feeling has not drastically hurt us. And in fact signs of increased interest have been evidenced lately.

The men have kept warm and stayed trim this winter thanks to our new sauna. As of yet we haven't offered a coat night but believe me it has been suggested. With the clear skies this spring we will be able to utilize our barbecue which is being built on the patio. It is being financed through a brother given in memory of another Albert J. Schott '68.

### Mike Keck Memorial

Formal dedication of the Michael Duane Keck memorial in the form of a suitable stained and flagpole took place on March 3, on the front lawn of the chapter house. In a simple but impressive service attended by the entire chapter and by the parents Mr. and Mrs. Al Keck and family from Klamath Falls, E. A. Tim Tolan and brother Bob Blair presided. Following the printed program a prayer was given with the recitation of "The True Gentleman." The raising of our national flag with the SAE purple one beneath concluded the dedication with an informal reception in the chapter house.

Both the alumni and the active chapter will share this beautiful and symbolic memorial in the years to come — the chapter for the original idea and initial funding with a generous response from the alumni when informed of the undertaking. Many timely tributes have been passed since Mike's joining Chapter Eternal but the words of his OGU head basketball coach say it simple and like it is. "Any father would be extremely fortunate, proud and thrilled to have a son in the image of Mike Keck."



**IN MEMORY OF BROTHER MICHAEL DUANE KECK NOV. 4, 1949 - JAN. 30, 1971**

This plaque is mounted on the flag stander pictured above.

### GOOD SAMARITANS

It's fun to recount from a story in the Long Beach paper telling about an unusual happening to some other than brother "Gap" Fowell '71 and his wife Bernice. To quote the writer: "In an area where many are saying fraternities and societies are no longer or relevant we've come upon a heartwarming story."

It seems that group of SAE alumni got together and decided to see what they could do to thank "Gap" for all he has done for the good of the order. Their decision was to paint the kitchen of the Powell home—spread up a bit for the next steak bake. On Friday afternoon "Gap and Bernice, who is confined in a wheelchair, were moved to the nearby Holiday Inn to avoid point fares. When they returned home on Monday afternoon, not only had the kitchen been painted but also the entire interior and exterior of the house. The kitchen had escaped, a gate reeking, a driveway buckled by a tree root was replaced.

In all some 120 SAE alumni and their wives, members of the active chapter and its affiliated Little Sisters of Minerva shared in the transformation. Today "Gap" and Bernice are enjoying their newly renovated home and 150 friends are filled with an inward glow of happiness, his a good world after all.

### INITIATION

The men of Oregon Alpha are proud to announce the initiation of twelve new members into the hallowed halls of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The new Spring initiates of April 8, 1972 are:

Gene Crumpton, West Linn, Tom Harbour, Portland, Terry McCormack, Portland, Jeff Hubbard, Portland, Larry Triebel, Medford, T.J. Harris, Medford, Tom Moore, Medford, Jim Gahlbord, South Salem, Jeff Hart, South Salem, Duane Kilner, Klamath Falls, Brian Boward, Klamath Falls, Dave Morris, Astoria, Iowa.

### 50 Year Certificates

Another group of nice 50 Year Certificates went out to equality. lag around this past May. Those receiving the coveted certificate of long standing membership were William J. Bean '24, Albert

### BUILDING ASSOCIATION REPORT

We originally were not going to make a report for this year but a couple of classes remarks from an initiated alumni changed our position. He had remarked on the exceedingly good condition of the house after 13 years

Oregon Alpha is also blessed to have many fine rugby players. Randy Freed '75, Don Seib '73, Bob Tweedy '74, Jim Gahlbord '75 all set pilot of our nation to Ken Rosewell was one of only 12 to make the tennis team.

Greg Strobel and Bob Brown, our two stretcher, fared well at the NCAA tournament. They helped OGU to garner sixth position.

In all, Oregon Alpha has top athletes in all sports and just a look ahead to next fall, we will have about five starters on the football team along with many second stringers. The three top quarterbacks are SAE's, so it is easy to see we have many leaders in our house.

### Campus Activities

Oregon Alpha has one particularly hard campus worker this spring and that is brother Chip Carrier '74. Chip was the chairman of the IPC sing and has been very active in IPC all year. As the chairman of the IPC sing, Chip, along with other committee members, assembled the schedule of the evening and businely served

### Varsity Athletics

Oregon Alpha has blessed to have some of OGU's best athletes. In basketball there was Jeff Haller '71 whose wizardry of the court is known by all. Jeff's remarkable ability allowed him to win the Leadership Award of the Varsity Basketball Squad.

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of occupancy by some 72 or more students and wandered how we did it.

Going through our records this past school year it seems there wasn't a month that went by but that we didn't have some sizeable repair bill or charge. All of them were legitimate charges to the Building Corporation. We are going to waive all of them but Jack is Regional Director and Enforcement with the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. After paying a sizeable bill for study room closet door fixture replacement, we ran into electrical and refrigeration trouble. Three different calls on the deep freeze, large refrigerator and vent fan in the kitchen could not have been forecast last summer but needed prompt attention when trouble developed. A bill paid in October for the replacement of old cottas felted rats with 15 new spring filled ones dropped our bank account by almost \$700.

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### HIGHLIGHTS AND CHATTER FROM ALUMNI

#### Had a nice visit with Steve Gotsa '71 when he comes in this spring looking into some leads for a position. Steve thanked us for the new directory and indicated he wanted to see the Little Sisters of Minerva letter to a couple of brothers after getting their current addresses.

#### John H. Beckman '28 writes that he has returned and now lives up the river road in Eugene and when they do visit him visitation when down that way.

#### Portland business section of a Fredd newspaper we learn John J. Gahlbord Jr. '27 has been elected president of the Cascade Bankers Association, a group of Bankers and Gravel Companies.

#### Dr. Garry B. Pederson '45 lists his current address of Route 1, Box 4290, Warrenton, Oregon with offices in Astoria.

#### Capt. David F. Cassel '46 advises that he has been busy moving to Ft. Lewis, Wa. His new station is a new one born February 2nd along with Kathryn 3 1/2 years old, comprise the Cassel family at present.

#### Steve Davis '73 in a letter to EA Tom Tolan '73 writes: "After my graduation in '69 I joined the Berkeley Police Department, where after 2 years I was offered and accepted a position as Special Agent with the United States Secret Service. A three months Treasury school in Washington was completed before being stationed in Santa Francisco. Along with my brother passing through the Bay area will contact me at 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco or at my residence 2580 Geary Road, Menzant Hill, Ca. 94029."

#### From Denny Wagner, OGU head track coach we learn Stephen R. Ken '76 is working for a San Jose State College working in the practice of Physical Education and working out regularly on the sheet put. He is improving his skill along this line and looking forward to the 1976 Olympic.

#### C. K. Dike '67 reports he is manager of Research with the Honeywell Inc. of Seattle. Along with his wife Marylou his family consists of Linda 17, Mike 14 and Diane 8. Linda is well acquainted with the progress of the chapter and appreciates the new directory.

#### Dr. Gary A. Beeler '64 after being discharged from Dental practice in Alameda, Ca. and from his dental school we see he is still among our eligible brothers.

#### A new partnership in the practice of Certified Public Accountant was consummated December '71 by Neil E. Beaudt '68 called Branch & Keck and will do business in Astoria. R. W. would like to hear from any of his classmates

#### and extends a cordial invitation to anyone to drop in while in that area.

#### Chuck M. Grim '74 sends in a letter for \$46 with the words, "This should be sufficient to take care of your dues which I've missed since 1971-72. I hope to be more regular there now on." (What a brother.) Larry is working as a project engineer for Melcoil and is doing well in Palo Alto and enjoys the key ways.

#### John "Hep" Weyman '46 down in Thousand Oaks, Ca. in a TV director for Universal Studios. Recently directed and staged Ralph Carmichael's "Tell it like it is" for the theatre.

#### Robert J. Nelson '58 has left Corvallis and moved to Portland where he is now in business as a manufacturer's representative in industrial equipment.

#### William A. Reed '34 gives out with a hopeful warning to Dee Andros, OSU head football coach. His son Harry recently scored 3 times and a safety in Junior high football. Bill is hoping to be an engineer with Brod & McClung of Milwaukee.

#### Major Conrad E. Schuy '68 is currently serving in Germany as executive officer of an Artillery Group in the Special Armaments Battalion, Wiesbaden. Looks like the Major has decided to become a career officer.

#### Norberto E. Brown '55 reports he is Plant Manager for the Forest Foods Corporation in Salem which is an affiliate to the same company here in Corvallis. More than a fine ability of one girl and five boys.

#### C. Fitzbrides '70 now a real estate salesman for Trans-Ocean Properties Inc. of Los Angeles. He wants to get in touch with any members of the Alumnus class of 1970.

#### Edmond W. Bean '25 retired for some 4 years now reports he is getting caught up on some wonderful trips to the Grand Tetons, Yellowstone, Canadian Rockies, Victoria, B.C. and way points to enjoy the Oregon Alpha News and the Little Sisters of Minerva program 100%.

#### Thomas L. Buckley '63 is Regional Manager for McGraw-Hill Engineers Inc. in Cleveland, Ohio. Two sons Tommy 4 and Pat 2 keep brother Buckley occupied when he is home.

#### James E. Lettice '76 is Director of Public Information for the East Bay Municipal Utility District which comprises all Western Alameda and Contra Costa counties with more than a million people.

#### James E. Lettice '76 recalls his days and adds the following: "Sam Mill Carlson '34 when in L.A. it was good to see a friend of 40 years but where has the time gone? The directory is really great as is all your good work. Let me go to press a next release in a Portland paper tell of

#### Merwin W. Coats '51 being elected to a senior vice president of Willsmiths Industries Inc. Merwin supervises western timber operators and joined the company in 1958. At present he lives in Albany.

#### Jevey J. Gathouse '34 a pharmacist for Southtown Pharmacy in Oregon City moved to Westridge, Calif. while in college and chased a house built in 1885. Says he has lots of room for his 3 boys ages 11, 7 and triplets of 4 years.

#### From the data sheet under review, we find that Goodrich C. Hayes Jr. '40 is Vice-President of Operations for Viking Paper Company Inc. During a recent vacation he visited with brother Gene Tremell '31 at Gill Collesium. He hopes the active chapter remains strong and progressive during these transitional times.

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#### Edward P. Hill '64 with the US Dept. of Wildlife Research out of Auburn, Ala. Ed received a Ph.D. degree in Wildlife Biology from Auburn University this past December. He sees brother Jack E. Frost '50 in Atlanta who is working as Regional Director of Law Enforcement with the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

#### Had a nice visit recently when Gary E. Keldelbeck '71 dropped in while calling on another OGU graduate friend living in our vicinity. Gary will be working at his doctorate in counseling and Dean of student work here at OGU in the next few years while on leave of absence from Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham. He also mentioned another member of his class would be coming to Corvallis in the near future.

#### Following the above lead, we called the ROTC department at the University and were surprised to learn that Major David W. Case '64 of the U.S. Army was currently in Corvallis and teaching classes now. Brother Case informed us that he had recently completed a 39 months assignment in Vietnam, his second. He will move his family, consisting of his wife, a daughter 6 and a son 2 - to Corvallis from Lebanon some time after school is out in June.

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