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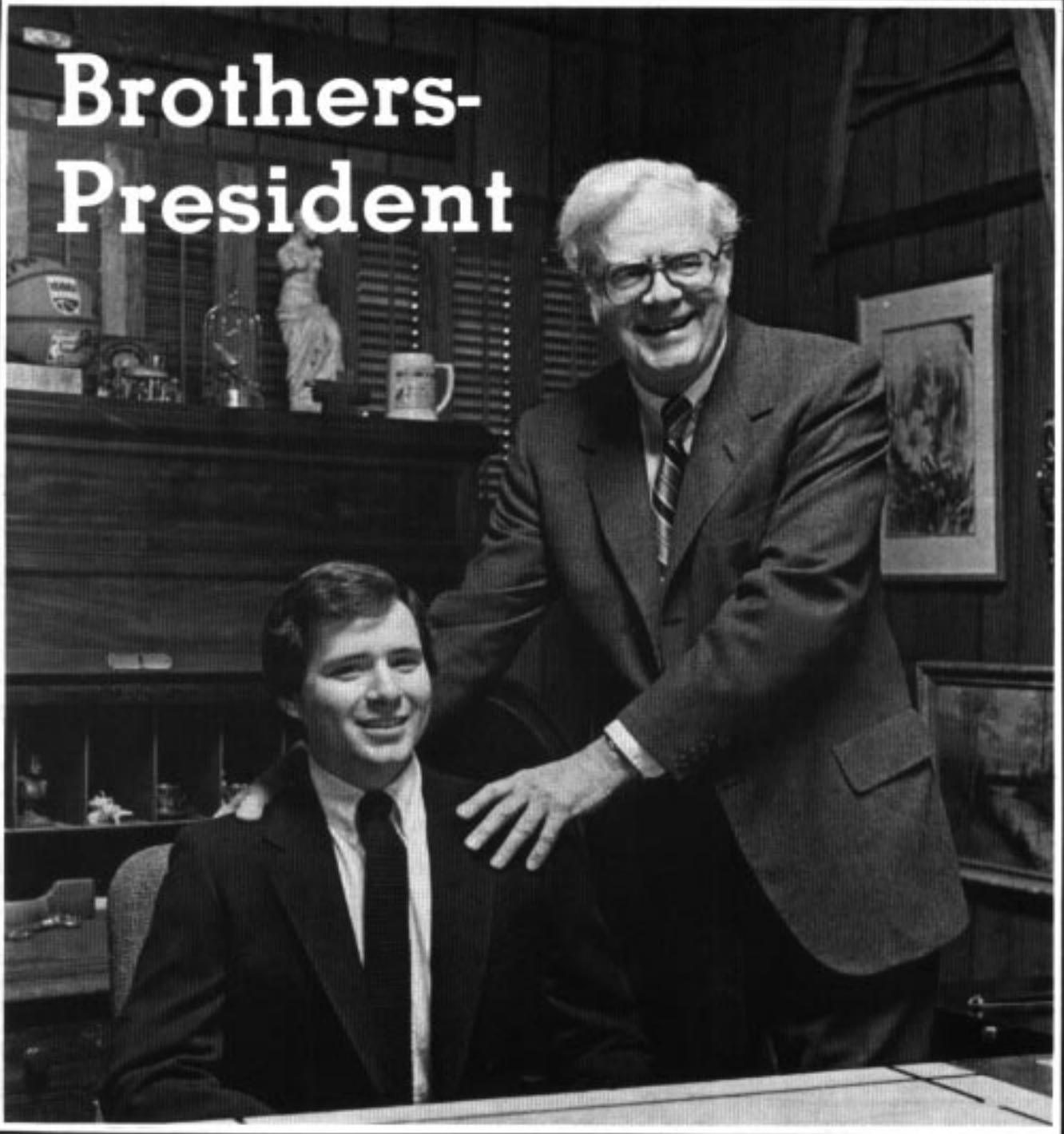


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On the Cover



Brothers-President: Brother Dan Meyer, the current undergraduate president (seated), gets a pat on the back and words of encouragement from the man who held the same position 40 years ago, brother Bill Burt. They join 36 other former presidents of Kansas Gamma who have special messages for their brothers in this issue. See the centerfold.

Gammaramma

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Alumni news: 18 brothers keep us posted

1923

Robert S. Hare retired in 1966 from the U.S. Civil Service Commission as the chief of pay policy. During his career he was a member of a small personnel advisory mission to the Japanese government. He also served as a consultant to the governor of Puerto Rico. Brother Hare and wife Inez live at Rossmore Leisure World, 3310 Chiswick Ct., Silver Spring, Md. 20906.

1931

Jack E. Naismith has retired from his teaching career and at age 81 he seldom leaves home because of cataracts. Brother Naismith welcomes brothers to write him at 934 Haskell Ave., Kansas City, Kan. 66101.

1932

Emmett W. Hegarty is retired and hopes that "...all my brothers look forward to a useful retirement—it's fun!" Before retiring he was a consultant in petroleum marketing. He is currently very active in several sporting and civic activities. Brother Hegarty and wife Naomi live at 915 W. Princeton, Fresno, Calif. 93705.

1941

Karl M. Ruppenthal is a UPS Foundation Professor and director of the Centre for Transportation Studies at the University of British Columbia. He was a pilot for TWA for 26 years (during 10 of which he taught at Stanford University). He has been in Canada for 11 years and is the author of a leading textbook on airline management, as well as a dozen other books. Brother Ruppenthal lives at 3755 West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, Canada V6R 1J8.

1942

Wallace R. "Bob" Johnson is a professor of education at Ottawa University. He was principal of Shawnee Mission South High School for many years. Brother Johnson, a former member of the Kansas Gamma Alumni Board, lives at 31825 W. 135th St., Olathe, Kan. 66061.

1945

Glenn Kappelman was recently honored by the University Theatre at KU for his many years of support of the theater and arts in Lawrence. During the October 1981 production of "Dracula,"

Brother Kappelman was the first patron to be recognized through a program called, "Spotlight on the Audience."

Kappelman's address is 1704 W. 19th St. Terr., Lawrence, Kan. 66044.

1953

Robert C. Londerholm is the new chairman and public interest director of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka, which oversees 211 savings and loan institutions in a four-state region. Brother Londerholm, who is a partner in the Olathe law firm of Hackler, Londerholm, Corder, Martin and Hackler, lives at 10910 W. 175th St., Olathe, Kan. 66062.

1958

Charles W. "Chuc" Barnes III recently moved to Overland Park, Kan., from Los Angeles. As the general manager of Colony Paints, Brother Barnes is in charge of the company's nationwide operations. He and wife Rosalee and their three children live at 8005 W. 114th Terr., Overland Park, Kan. 66210.

1969

Roger K. Nelson is a certified public accountant and secretary-treasurer of U.S. Supply Group in Kansas City. He was recently named in the biographical record of 22nd edition of "Who's Who in Finance and Industry."

Brother Nelson has served for many years as a member of the board of directors of the Kansas Gamma Alumni Association. He and wife Debbie live at 8939 Robinson Drive, Overland Park, Kan. 66212.

1971

David H. Wood is the supervisor of the personnel division of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department. He serves Kansas Gamma as treasurer of the Alumni Board. Brother Wood lives with Brother Jay Reed at 5844 Wyandotte, Kansas City, Mo. 64113.

1972

Steve Mattison is an area manager and part owner of several Pizza Hut franchises. Brother Mattison, wife Gayle, daughter Melissa (age 9), and son John (age 4) can be corresponded with at P.O. Box 404, Starkville, Miss. 39759.

1973

William A. Grist is the district systems engineering manager for Hewlett-Packard Co. His district covers the southeast

portion of the greater Los Angeles-Orange County sales area. Brother Grist and wife Lisa visited the chapter house in October for the Homecoming reunion. Their address is 1619 N. Third Ave., Upland, Calif. 91786.

1974

Jeffrey P. Briley was recently promoted to district manager of Connecticut General Insurance Corp., in Peoria, Ill. Brother Briley, wife Jean and two-year-old daughter Brooke live at 1611 W. Devereux Drive, Peoria, Ill. 61614.

Dr. R. Van Spake is an instructor of otorhinolaryngology at the KU Medical Center. He received an M.D. degree in 1977 from the KU School of Medicine, was an intern at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., in 1977-78 and was a resident in otorhinolaryngology in 1978-81 at KUMC. His address is 2514 W. 71st Terr., Prairie Village, Kan. 66208.

1976

Daniel F. Church is a first-year law student at Washburn University Law School following four years as a sales representative in the industrial chemical division of FMC Corp. Wife Diane is a buyer for Macy's Midwest. Their new address is 721 Arizona, Lawrence, Kan. 66044.

1979

John R. "Pivko" Pivonka is a second lieutenant in the Army. His new address is Rt. 1, Box 229, Greenwich Road, Apt. 3, Nokesville, Va. 22123.

1980

Gus Meyer and his wife Cheryl are the proud parents of a baby boy. Born Feb. 8, Gus Rau Meyer Jr. weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Brother Meyer and his family live at 10311 Dearborn, Overland Park, Kan. 66207.

1981

Craig Templeton is engaged to be married to Deb Bartsch, a KU A D Pi who will graduate in 1982. A May 22 wedding in Topeka is planned. Brother Templeton is completing a year on the road as a regional director for Sigma Phi Epsilon. Deb is from Kansas City.

Homecoming highlights include Sig Ep movie

By Terry Kilroy, '72

The 1981 Homecoming was highlighted by a reunion of the 1965 to 1975 graduating classes. The 10-year reunion was kicked off Friday evening, Oct. 9, with a party at the Foxridge Racquet Club in Kansas City. More than 150 Sig Eps, spouses and dates attended.

One of the high points of the party was a Sig Ep movie filmed by Bob Brooks, '71, during the 1969-70 academic year. The movie contained scenes from the Garnett rush party, the Sig Ep - Chi Omega Homecoming display, the "B" football team, the Bowery Brawl and the initiation party. The characters in the film resembled those in attendance at the party with more hair, less gray hair and fewer pounds.

The annual alumni-undergraduate Sig Ep touch football game "kicked off" Saturday morning activities. Although the undergraduates finished high on the Hill in 1981, the alumni team gave them quite a struggle. The alums might well have won had Bill "Stonehands" Jackson, '69, not dropped a well-thrown pass when he was wide open for a touchdown.

A Saturday morning luncheon and cash bar was hosted by the undergraduates at the house. Another highlight of the morning was the Sig Ep Alumni Chapter Meeting, at which undergraduates noted their accomplishments and goals.

Among the Sig Eps who attended the weekend festivities:

1940: Lester Hey.
1942: Knute Kresie.
1958: Bruce Patty.
1961: Jim Reeves, Sam Zickefoose.
1964: Maurice Childers.
1965: John Erickson.
1966: Jim Nordstrom, Rodd Staker, Kevin Condon.
1967: Warren Massey, Mike Burdick.
1968: Steve Moyer, Dick Elliott.
1969: Jack Kilroy, Bill Jackson, Roger Nelson, Bill DeBaun.
1970: Jim Dorsey, Dave Howard, Steve Hinkhouse, Hal May, Jeff Hallquist, Doc Morey, Bob Latimer, Ralph Hellman, Lanny Burdick.
1971: Bob Grabill, Mike Cavender, Rich Treat, Mark Sprague, Ron Canda, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Tom Wertz, Dave Wood.
1972: Chris Forbes, Brent Spake, Dick Kerr, Clint Young, Chris O'Brien, Terry Kilroy, Fred Willman, Ed Coulter.
1973: Ken Stinson, Mark Harms, Jay Reed, Bill Grist, Sam Zweifel, Dennis Lingle, John Maurer, Mark Schuler, Bob Colvin.
1974: Van Spake, Dave Anderson, Tom Busch, Jeff Briley, Mike Jacob, Brad Vaughn, Steve Logan, Greg Gille.
1975: Jeff Hutsell, Mike Head, Les Diehl, Dave Fisher, Charlie Rhoades, Collins Tuley, Bruce Ecton, Randy Waldron.
1976: Dan Church, John Brady, Dave Mullett, Jerry Busch.
1977: Tom Gray, Dale Seufferling.
1978: Bill Bleish.
1979: Harold Lamb, Mike Murray, Kirk Nelson, Dave Simpson.
1980: Gus Meyer, Steve Burchstead.
1981: Dan Beasley.
Honorary: Bill Payne.

In remembrance

Ralph E. "Rec" Coldren, '43, died in July 1981 at the age of 60. Brother Coldren was the travel editor for the Hutchinson News. His career with The News began in 1956, where he served as reporter, day editor, Sunday editor, managing editor and business editor.

* * *

Dr. Lewis B. Wilson Sr., '32 died in October 1981. The 72-year-old physician practiced in the Kansas City area for more than 40 years and was a staff member at Trinity Lutheran Hospital before he retired in 1973. He was graduated from KU with a bachelor's degree in 1932 and a medical degree in 1935. He was a pioneer in the introduction of anesthesia in open-heart surgery.

Survivors include a son, Brother James B. Wilson, '61, of Shawnee Mission, Kan.

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Charles L. Marshall Sr., '32, of Prairie Village died Feb. 14. Brother Marshall graduated from the George Washington University School of Law in 1939. He operated the Charles L. Marshall Builders Specialty Co., from 1963 until he retired in 1971.

Annual spring Alumni Day scheduled for April 17

The 57th Kansas Relays, presentation of the Outstanding Alum of the Year Award, and a day of renewing friendships with your brothers will highlight the third annual Spring Alumni Day, April 17.

Events will begin at the chapter house at 10 a.m. with a cash bar and welcome from the undergraduates. Lunch will follow at 11 a.m.

The afternoon schedule features the finals of the Kansas Relays in Memorial Stadium. Other activities will be available for those not attending the Relays. (And yes, for all you pessimists there will be contingency plans in case of rain.)

To complete the day, an evening dinner will be catered at the chapter house and the 1982 Outstanding Alum of the Year Award will be presented to Brother Herb Steininger, '21. A social hour will follow the dinner and program.

Registration for the full day's events is \$25, which includes both meals and a ticket to the Relays. A new offering this year is a \$12.50 fee for those who wish to attend the evening dinner and program only, but cannot make the day activities.

A registration form with complete details has been mailed to all alumni brothers.

Chapter:

Legacies lead undergraduates

Kansas Gamma succeeded in keeping it "all in the family" in fall elections as all four elected positions were filled by legacies who say they are anxious to carry on strong Sig Ep tradition.

Brother Dan Meyer, '83, was elected president. Meyer is the grandson of Gus Rau Jr., '25, and brother of Gus Meyer, '80.

Keith Sanders, the brother of Kent Sanders, '80, was chosen vice president. Joe Finocchiaro, the brother of John Finocchiaro, '81, was selected secretary. Greg Janes, son of the late C.E. Janes, '60, was elected recorder.

Meyer, an architectural engineering major from Stanley, a suburb of Kansas City, has high hopes for Kansas Gamma in 1982.

"I'd like to see an improvement in the grade point average," he said, "and I'd also hope that Sig Ep can continue to have campus-wide involvement."

Phi Beta Kappa selects Swenson

Brother Jim Swenson, '82, has added yet another academic honor to his long list of accomplishments.

Swenson, a Leawood senior, has been selected for membership in Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest and most prestigious academic honor society in the United States. He was one of 14 KU students selected for membership.

A former controller, Swenson plans to attend law school next year.

Gray, Jones chairing house rush campaign

The 1982 rush effort is in full swing under the direction of brothers Jim Gray, '84, and Pat Jones, '84, rush co-chairmen.

As a means of encouraging the valuable assistance of alumni in the rush process, a combined alumni-undergraduate rush party will be held May 14, from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., at the Huntington Farms clubhouse (just east of College Boulevard and Roe) in Leawood, Kansas.

Alumni are encouraged to drop by for dinner and a chance to meet a few of this year's top rush prospects. Dress will be casual.

Alumni briefs: Fund drive begins

The Kansas Gamma Alumni Association is beginning its annual fund-raising drive with this issue of the Gammaramma. The association makes only one organized appeal for funds each year and all alumni brothers are encouraged to contribute.

Voluntary subscriptions to the award-winning Gammaramma are \$15; membership in the Sig Ep Heart Club is \$50 and entitles the donor to a membership certificate and recognition in the Gammaramma; membership in the Purple and Red Club is \$100 and entitles the donor to a membership certificate, recognition in the Gammaramma and free registration (a \$25 value) for the annual Spring Alumni Day.

All contributions to the association are tax-deductible. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Contributions to association continue

The Kansas Gamma Alumni Association is pleased to recognize four brothers for their recent generous support.

Since the Fall 1981 issue of the Gammaramma, brothers Michael Spencer, '67, and Steve Segebrecht, '77, contributed their annual subscription fee for the Gammaramma.

Brothers Robert S. Hare, '23, and Laird V. Glasscock, '25, joined six other brothers as members of the Sig Ep Heart Club by contributing \$50 each to the association.

Brown elected alumni president

A new group of officers for the Kansas Gamma Alumni Association will direct several alumni activities in the coming year.

Elected earlier this year, the new officers are: Bill Brown, '77, president; Ken Hausler, '57, vice president; Mike Head, '75, secretary; and Tom Gray, '77, treasurer.

Activities in 1982 will include the third annual Spring Alumni Day scheduled for April 17 and a joint alumni-undergraduate rush party on May 14.

In conjunction with the University and the KU Alumni Association, the chapter extends a special invitation to all alumni brothers from the classes of the 1940s and earlier to return for the 1982 Homecoming weekend. This special reunion of the 40s will be held Homecoming weekend, Nov. 5, 6, and 7. Highlights will include the KU-Iowa State football game and a dance with the big band sounds of Tex Beneke and his orchestra, playing those unforgettable Glenn Miller tunes.

My Initiation

The faces and names change. And over time there may have been a few changes in the process. But some things about a man's initiation never change: The special feeling of pride and accomplishment; the intensity of emotion displayed by active and pledge alike. Below, three new initiates share some of the thoughts and feelings they had during the week leading up to their initiation in Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Chapter initiates 9 new brothers

The Kansas Gamma chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon initiated nine pledges into the ranks of brotherhood on Feb. 6.

The new brothers are: Mark Erland, Lawrence freshman; Charles Farha, Overland Park junior; Dan Lague, Mission freshman; David Lassiter, Valley Falls freshman; Todd Morris, Overland Park freshman; Kevin Ose, Overland Park freshman; Paul Rappoport, Manhattan sophomore; Jeff Rieger, Overland Park freshman; and Pete Swenson, Leawood freshman.

Dave Lassiter was voted Outstanding Pledge by the active chapter. Paul Rappoport was the Honor Initiate, having earned the highest grade point average in his pledge class. Both initiates were awarded at a banquet and formal dance at the Kansas City Airport Hilton on initiation night.

In 1981 Kansas Gamma was the 22nd largest chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon in terms of the number of men initiated, according to figures published by the national fraternity.

Kansas Gamma had initiated 1,132 men through the end of the 1980-81 academic year. Only 21 of the 232 active chapters have initiated more men. The chapter was chartered April 28, 1923. Total initiates in the national fraternity number 131,026.

Purdue University had the largest chapter last year, with 1,483 initiates. Other universities ahead of KU (in order) were: Florida, Nebraska, Colorado State, Texas, Ohio Northern, Oklahoma State, Auburn, Tennessee, Delaware, Michigan, Oregon State, Colorado, Washington State, Illinois, Kansas State, Washington, West Virginia, Syracuse, Iowa State, and Oregon.

Below Kansas in the top 30 were (in order): USC, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Ball State, Indiana, Ohio State, Georgia Tech, and North Carolina State.

Everything had a reason

By Paul Rappoport, '84

After an entire semester of pledgship, as Help Week finally approached, my feelings were a combination of anticipation and nervousness.... As the week finally began, however, I began to feel more at ease.

Everything we did had a reason behind it, although it sometimes wasn't obvious at first. But making you think is what Help Week is about; that's the way you learn the most important things about being a Sig Ep. These were the things Tim (Sheil '83), our pledge trainer, just couldn't tell us to learn from our pledge books.

Listening to the different speeches taught me a lot about the guys and what being in the house, and being a Sig Ep, means to them. It also did a pretty good job of showing me how I would feel in a couple of days.

Their feelings were like mine

By Kevin Ose, '85

Going into Help Week, I really didn't know what to expect. I had visions of everything from Animal House parties to late night paddle orgies to lengthy pledge tests.

We had been instructed prior to Help Week as to some of the basic rules that would govern the week: Pledge pin to be worn at all times; no drinking; and no talking to girls. Although some seemed unnecessary and even a little ridiculous, we all assumed that some purpose would eventually emerge.

The first thing I realized about "Help Week" was that it really wasn't that at all—hell, that is.

I'm sure all of us going through initiation, as well as the actives, had at least some fun. But as the week wore on, a more serious side arose. You could tell which actives felt strongly about the

house and what their feelings were.

Probably my favorite time was hearing actives relating how they felt when they were pledges. I was surprised at the number of similarities there were to the feelings I had during the semester.

When the week was over, I realized that most of the things we had to do were just to see if we were diligent enough to carry everything out and get initiated. As it turned out, nine of us were.

Forming bond with brothers

By David Lassiter, '85

The first thing I was told before Help Week started was to keep my pledge pin with me at all times, including on campus, in bed and even in the shower. I remember having this crazy idea about having my nose pierced and sticking the pin there. I was also told not to talk to girls and to be able to cite the 12 founding fathers and the Greek alphabet....

All these rituals made me think Help Week was going to be a series of pointless rituals. But as the week progressed I changed my mind. I found myself learning more about the fraternity system of which I was about to become a member. I was shown the ideals and symbolism

behind the crest, badge and other emblems of Sigma Phi Epsilon. And the history I learned showed me the foundations of Sig Ep. More importantly, though, I saw myself forming strong bonds between my brother neophytes and the active brothers-to-be. I look upon them now not merely as "roomies" or friends, but as brothers whom I would stand up for and help anytime, no matter what.



Bryan Thomas, '84

Brothers- President

We are proud to present the second in a continuing series of articles on the history and heritage of Sigma Phi Epsilon at The University of Kansas.

For this issue we polled the outstanding brothers who as undergraduates served Kansas Gamma as president and asked them about their current activities, their families, and what they would like to say to the brothers who were with them at Mount Oread.

We have diligently tried to be complete and accurate. Sadly, though, several brothers have died. Unfortunately, a few others chose not to respond or could not be located. Some older brothers who did respond found that time had faded their memories of specific dates and names.

Still, in their own words, and from their own recollections, these 38 brothers offer us a picture—at times poignant, at times humorous—painted over seven decades that shows how life has changed, and how it has remained the same, at Kansas Gamma.

We have enjoyed bringing this article to you. Stories on the Bowery Brawl, a classic Sig Ep party, and the history of the current chapter house are planned in future issues.

Finally, we note with sorrow the passing of brother Charles L. Marshall, chapter president in 1932. His comments for this article were received a few weeks before his death.

1982

Brother DAN MEYER is the current undergraduate president. He is in a year architectural engineering program and expects to graduate in 1983. Dan preceded in the house by older brothers Gus Meyer, '80, and their grandfather Gus Rau Jr., '25.

Says Dan, "I see this year as a great opportunity for the house to make a quantum jump in both its university relations and physical plant. Right now we have the opportunity to boost Sig Ep to the top."

"Alums will be glad to know," he added, "that Sig Ep traditions are still carried on: Friday lunch at The Wheel; bus and fries at Friday night dinners; B-skits; and All-Nighters. Sig Ep is still a and kicking."

1981

Brother LARRY BURMASTER graduated in May with a bachelor of science degree in journalism and is looking for a job. He represents the university Daily Kansan on its advertising sales staff. Larry's brother, Steve Burmaster, graduated in 1979.

"Kansas Gamma is now at a turning point," Larry said, "in its running for



The '80s: Though he couldn't have known it at the time, brother Dave Simpson, 1978 president, was surrounded by four successors in this September 1978 photo. They are, circled from left: Craig Templeton (1980), Simpson, Dan Meyer (1982), Jeff Chaffin (1979), and Larry Burmaster (1981).

Buchanan Bowl (the National fraternity award for outstanding chapters) and in its plans for remodeling. Both of these reflect the performance of the chapter. With everyone pitching in to improve the Lodge's GPA and rush, I'm sure these goals will be reached."

1980

Brother CRAIG TEMPLETON is "traveling the northeast United States on a one-man rampage against the evils of hazing, small pledge classes, drugs, and generally keeping Sig Ep officers scared and on their toes."

Craig is a regional director for Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. Though he is single and has no children, he calls his car, "Puppy."

"My year as president may have been the single most significant learning experience of my life—for that, I owe my brothers," Craig said. "Having worked now with so many other Sig Ep chapters (40+), I can appreciate how good life was at Kansas Gamma."

1979

Brother JEFF CHANAY is in his first year at the University of Kansas School of Law. His younger brother, John Chanay, was initiated in August 1979.

According to Jeff, "1979 will go down in the annals of Kansas Gamma as the 'Golden Era of the Topekan' when I served as president, Clink served as rush chairman, Sly as pledge trainer, and Tom Pickford as chief justice of the Review Board. As if that wasn't enough, the city that gave excitement a whole new meaning gave you Kansas Gamma's 1980 president, Craig Templeton, who rose from the depths of the stairwell to reach the pinnacle of power."

"My year as president was a typical one, filled with memories of marked bills, angry football players with bricks, forged transcripts, Walmer signs (remember, Steve?), dishwasher strikes, empty tables at the Scholarship Banquet, and lurko pledges. In other words, a rather uneventful year."

1978

Brother DAVE SIMPSON is living in St. Louis and working for Russell Stover Candies Inc., as an assistant district sales manager responsible for a six-state region. Dave is single and reports "no known children." Before joining Russell Stover, Dave served Sigma Phi Epsilon as a regional director.

To the brothers who were undergraduates during his tenure, Dave said "that some of the programs that were started, such as Superstars and the Valentine's

Day Tea, have taken off and continue to be important programs."

1977

Brother JEFF RHOADS is a second-year med student at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City. He graduated in 1978 with a major in business administration and minor in economics.

"I miss my years in the fraternity and want to tell the current members that there was no more valuable lesson for me in college than the experience of living with and sharing the joys and troubles of my fellow brothers," Jeff said. "I found it not only to be a maturing experience but also an enjoyable one as the friendships formed at the Sig Ep house did not end for me at graduation but still continue today."

1976

Brother STEVE SEGEBRECHT is currently a resident surgeon specializing in Ear, Nose, Throat, and Head and Neck surgery. He is married to the former Lynn Stoneback.

Steve said he was "wishing everyone continued success and looking forward to getting together as one group again at Homecoming."

1974

Brother JEFF HUTSELL has worked for Hallmark Cards, Inc., since graduating Harvard's Business School with an MBA. Jeff is a product manager, responsible for four existing Hallmark products and three new developmental products.

He and wife Sara (a former Golden Heart) have a daughter, Jennifer Lynne, who will celebrate her first birthday on Aug. 3. The Hutsells also have a golden retriever named Samantha and a cat named Midget, both of which Jeff is allergic to.

"To all of you who shared four years in the Safeway Bunker," Jeff said, "thanks for the memories. Let's drink one to Mom Marge, Leon Drooper and a short one to Lyndee Wisner."

1973

Brother TOM PITNEY is a technical sales representative of the Health Science Markets Division of Eastman Kodak Company. He and wife Molly have no children.

"Now that you're part of the big picture," Tom said to the undergraduates of his class, "I hope you have enjoyed recalling the good times we shared at 1645 Tennessee as much as I have over the past few years."

1971

Brother TERRY ("TK") KILROY is a partner with Shughart, Thomson and Kilroy, a Kansas City, Mo., law firm. He specializes in labor and employee relations for management. He is single.

"It's hard to believe 10 years have passed since I was president of the house," Terry said. "Many brothers who are based in Kansas City, I hear from regularly. For those of you who live elsewhere, drop me a line. I'd love to hear from you."

"I see Dick Kerr, Chris Forbes, Dave Wood, Jay Reed and Brent Spake fairly regularly and stories about all of you are recalled. The stories get better each year."

1970

Brother BOB BROOKS is vice president of Pointe Resorts, Inc., which is the fastest growing independent resort company in the country. As vice president for marketing Bob is responsible for all sales, advertising, public relations and marketing. He and wife Pam have two children: Rebecca, 5, and Brett, 1½.

"The opportunity afforded me by my fraternity brothers to serve as president will always be one of the most rewarding experiences of my life," Bob said. "Remembering that at the time I took office only 52 members of the house were living in—one of the smallest numbers in recent Sig Ep history. Those were trying times, as the social climate at all universities was one of unrest and there was a 'Do you own thing' attitude."

"Those 52 brothers worked closely together to not only maintain but to continue to improve the house and its position on the 'Hill.' It was a great year for



The '70s: The late Marjorie Peters, beloved Sig Ep housemother from 1967 to 1975.



The '60s: Three brothers-president were assembled in the fall of 1963 for this yearbook photo. Circled, from left, they are: Ed Vaughn (1964), Mike Spencer (1966) and Mike Bush (1963).

all of us. Sincere best wishes to all of you and sorry I missed many of you at last year's Homecoming."

1968

Brother JOHN M. "JACK" KILROY JR., is an attorney with the Kansas City, Mo., law firm of Shughart, Thomson and Kilroy. He specializes in trial work, especially in business and antitrust litigation.

He and wife Walker have three children; Bridget, 7; John III, 4; and Kevin, 2.

"We've come a long way, brothers! I feel the house made tremendous strides in the late '60s—a real turn-around that we can be proud to recall: the best Homecoming display on the 'Hill'; the Rock Chalk skit; Greek Week Sing; and one of the best pledge classes ever," Jack said.

"It was especially exciting because it happened during the 'Orange Bowl' year that included our usual emphasis on parties. I honestly feel the outstanding efforts of many of our classmates assisted the rise to prominence the house enjoys today," he added. "It was a privilege to have been involved with such an enthusiastic group."

1966

Brother MIKE "TENNESSEE" SPENCER is the station manager for and partner in the Broadcasting Corporation of Mendocino County, which owns K-Wine Radio in Ukiah, Calif. He also works as a projectionist and stage hand in theatres and movie locations. Mike and wife Susan have two boys, 10-year-old

Chris and 8-year-old Isaac, and a baby on the way.

"The days we spent together are forever etched in my mind," Tennessee said. "I remember the fun and the work, the good and the bad (mostly good). Anytime I see any of you I feel that no time has passed. I wouldn't trade a minute of Sig Ep time spent with my brothers for anything in this life!"

1965

Brother KEVIN CONDON is vice president and chief administrative officer for Newcomb Exploration, Inc., an oil and gas exploration company. Kevin has remained active in the fraternity, currently serving District 22 of Sigma Phi Epsilon as governor.

He and wife Glenda Gay (a Gamma Phi) have two daughters: Carrie Claire, 8; and Sarah Elizabeth, 5.

"I learned a lot during my year as president," Kevin said, "and I was honored to have been chosen. Wish I had seen more of you guys at 1981 Homecoming, especially Howerton, Tennessee, Rich Danielson, Bob Ritter and many others. Keep your oath, brothers."

1964

Brother ED VAUGHN is the owner of Skinner-Vaughn Photography, Inc., which he bought in 1976. Prior to that Ed was a teacher and community relations coordinator for the Harrisonville (Mo.) public schools, and served in the U.S. Air Force.

Wife Judi and he have two children: Chris, 11; and Jennifer, 8.

"As a transfer Sig Ep to KU (from Missouri Zeta), the brothers of Kansas Gamma made my entry into the 'big university' a very simple and enjoyable venture," he said. "I'll never forget the men or the events associated with the house."

1963

Brother R. MICHAEL BUSH is president of Motor Transportation Company, a full-service truck leasing and renting firm based in St. Louis with offices in Missouri, Ohio and Texas.

He and wife Barbara have a son and daughter, Robert Stiles and Amanda Louise.

"I would like to tell the brothers who were undergraduates during my term of office that I recently ran into our good, good friend Bevis Rondamanski," Brother Bush said. "I doubt if any of the brothers have heard much about Bevis since we were all together at the house. While Bevis was never initiated into the fraternity, he became a close, good friend of all of us, and his jokes and antics were a real source of enjoyment for all of us."

"I am sure all of the brothers who were in the house at the time will remember Bevis and appreciate knowing that he is doing well. I particularly remember Evergeen (John Ericson) and Stevie B. (Steve Hartong) as being particularly close to Bevis."

"I also want to let all of the brothers know that my years at KU, and particularly at Sigma Phi Epsilon, were some of the best years of my life. This was due in large part to their brotherhood and friendship."

1962

Brother MASON D. ORMSBY is a Kansas City-based sales representative for the Pharmaceutical Sales Division of Eli Lilly and Co. He and wife Diana have two daughters, Kim and Heather.

Says Mason: "Hope all are doing well and best of luck."

1960

Brother KEN BROWN is an attorney for Boeing Aerospace Co., and living near Seattle with his wife, Patricia, and their four children: Jason, 18; Heather, 15; Lara, 12; and Billy 9.

"I have been impressed with the activities of the chapter in recent years and the progress being made by the alumni," Ken said. "I would like to see more opportunities for those of us from the 50s and 60s to communicate and get together.... Those were wild and wonderful times at KU. The antics at 1645 Tennessee helped shape the futures and destinies of each of us, and, judging from what I have seen, we haven't done that badly."

1959

Brother GORDON D. SIEKER is chief of the quality assurance division for the federal government's Defense Contract Administration Services Management Area, and as such is responsible for inspecting and accepting most military hardware and software manufactured in a four-state area.

Gordon is "blessed with a very close family." He and wife Sara recently celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary. Son Blake, 19, is a freshman at Baylor University. Sons John, 16, and Steve, 14, are attending public schools.

"Time tends to fantasize our memories," Gordon said, "but one thing that was real during the time that I was president was that the Sig Eps won a group singing contest. Of course, the credit for this was with the singers and Brother Norman Shutler, the director. I do believe that this interjected a great deal of pride in the fraternity, which brought on other improvements and successes."

1957

Brother JACK G. BEVERLY is an eastern regional sales manager for Com-Center Corporation, manufacturers of specialized communications equipment for two-way radio systems.

Jack's family includes wife Susan and sons Kris, 14, and Aaron, 11.

1955

Brother DAVID D. MARTIN is an insurance agent with the Rex Hoy Agency.

Wife Sharon and he have two children, Theresa and Paul.

"Let's have another '50s party," brother Martin said.

1954

Brother MIKE KILLIAN is principal of Minneapolis High School. He and wife Judy have two sons, Mark and Todd, and two daughters, Lisa and Lori.

"The presidency of Sig Ep was and still is a cherished honor bestowed upon me by a real fine group of men," he said. "Best wishes to you all!"

1953

Brother WENDELL R. SULLIVAN is co-owner of Sullivan, Higdon & Sink, an advertising and public relations agency in Wichita. Wife Ginny (a DG at Oklahoma), and he have two daughters. Patty (a KU DG) is working in Portland and Amy is a senior at Wichita Southeast. A granddaughter, Robin Sullivan, 5, is the daughter of their late son.

"It was a great experience and challenge for me to be president," Wendell said, "since I had been initiated only one semester before, and since almost anyone in the chapter at that time could have done an equally good job or better."

"I learned human relations fast. As president I had the honor of explaining:

- to a Lawrence resident why someone

in the chapter had borrowed her white wrought iron garden furniture for the spring formal and had forgotten to tell her he had 'borrowed' it;

- to a hard-nosed Lawrence fire chief why someone (a pledge) had called the fire department to the house at 1 a.m. when the actives had all the pledges standing in their shorts in the chapter room doing calisthenics. That sight probably confirmed everything the fire chief thought about fraternities;

- to a concerned father why his freshman son had run away from the chapter and KU to an unknown destination because his grades were bad.

"I also have great memories of my days as a waiter, working with our twin cooks, Anne and Josie. I remember serving Woody Herman, the Mills Brothers and Dinah Washington, who were all guests at the house."

"I remember the patience of Mother Holly, the great times at the annex and the pleasure of my brother Keith pledging the chapter. And I recall many other happy times that long ago blocked out any unhappy events."

"Some of my best friendships today came from those days at 1645 Tennessee."



The '50s: From the 1955 Jayhawker comes this photo of five brothers in the chapter room taking a break from studying: Ferol Gehring, Keith Sullivan, Jim Wallace, Jim Londerholm and Roger Garrett.

1952

Brother DALE A. DODGE is chief executive officer of the Insurance Operations division of H. F. Ahmanson & Co., in Los Angeles. He and his wife, Jackie Chinn, have four kids: Sharon, Jeanne, Laura and Patricia.

1951

Brother DON GLASCO is an associate clinical professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Colorado Medical School, where he teaches young physicians in a psychiatry training program and Ph.D. candidates in clinical psychology. He also maintains a private practice in Denver in general, adult psychiatry.

Don is married to the former Jo Ann Lewis. They have three children and one grandchild: Mark, a high school senior; Suzanne, a junior at CU; Sherri Ann, married and the mother of one-year-old Audrea Leigh.

"I often think of many of you and wonder where you are and how life has treated you for the last 30 years," Don said. "Jim Moorhead and I get together on occasion. If you come to Denver with a little notice, drop me a note or phone me (303) 794-2173 and let's have lunch together."

1947

Brother DONALD M. JOHNSON is executive director of the Arizona Nurserymen's Association. From 1961 to 1976 he was executive director of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity in Richmond.

He and wife Lucille have twins, Mark and Cheryl Ann.

"My chapter presidency was somewhat unusual in that I served twice in that

position," Donald said. "The first time was by accident of war. I was elected vice president and Bob Stoddard was elected president. The chapter was no more during the war (except Harry Hughes, who was 4-F, continued in college). When Bob Stoddard was killed at the invasion of Iwo Jima on Feb. 19, 1945, I acceded to the position of president. When we returned in 1946, I was elected president and served during 1947-48."

"I was proud and still am to see how we faced adversity and won," he added. "We lost our chapter house; World War II disbanded the tong, and then we returned from WW II with but few brothers and no house—within weeks we had a chapter of over 100 pledges and brothers and lived in five rental houses until the 1645 Tennessee chapter house could be financed and built.

"The morale during those times was amazingly strong!"

1943

Brother JUDSON E. GOODRICH is senior research associate for Chevron Research Co., in Richmond, Calif. As such he is a research chemist working on industrial asphalts. Wife Leslie and he have three children: Whitney, Allen and Joan.

"I look back with many fond memories of my Sig Ep days at the houses on West Hills (1940-41), Ohio Street (1941-43) and Tennessee Street (1946-48). I regret that I was in on the fund raising but didn't get to live in the 'new' house."

1942

Brother WILLIAM W. "BILL" BURT is owner of Burt, Frederick & Himes, Inc., a manufacturer's representative to the office products industry. The firm has of-

fices in Kansas City, St. Louis and Omaha. He has served several terms on the Alumni Board.

Bill's son, Doug, is in business with him; Daughter Laurie, a Kappa at KU, lives near Lake Perry; daughter Nancy plans to attend KU law school next year. Bill also has three grandchildren. Wife Wanda died in 1979.

"My years as a Sig Ep at KU covered 'trying' as well as 'interesting' times in Kansas Gamma history," he said. "As a pledge, the fraternity was still located in the house on West Hills, the one that burned and had to be rebuilt. My term as president was when we occupied the house on Ohio Street.

"Schooling was interrupted by four years in the Air Force. On returning to KU, I served as comptroller during the very exciting post-war rebuilding years.

"I'll never forget the day in the rain when brother Paul Turner kicked the game-winning field goal against Oklahoma that put Kansas University in the Orange Bowl; then to have the Sig Ep float right behind the KU band at the parade in Miami. We had many Sig Ep athletes, academics, BMOC's, etc."

"Fraternity was the major part of my life during undergraduate days," he added. "I treasure the many experiences and friendships from that period."

1941

Brother CARL F. "KNUTE" KRESIE is vice president of Blue Cross-Blue Shield in Topeka for administrative work. He is now in his 36th year with the company.

He and wife Mary Jane have four children. Knute, Jan and Sharon are all KU alumni. Annette begins at KU next year.

"After graduating, instead of going in-



The '40s: Rolling their way to the 1948 Orange Bowl (where Georgia Tech rolled over KU, 20-14) were these unidentified brothers from the Gamma chapter of Kansas.

to professional baseball, I spent four years in the Navy as a PT boat skipper in the southwest Pacific," Knute said. "I play golf now instead of baseball."

1940

Brother R. GLENN ELLIOTT has a private medical practice in Shawnee Mission. He has served terms on the Kansas Gamma Alumni Board on three different occasions. He and wife Marjorie (an Alpha Chi at KU), have five children. Sons Thomas Edward, Robert Gerald and Richard Glenn were Sig Eps and daughter Jean Ann was a Golden Heart. Their other daughter, Melissa, graduated from KU in 1980.

To the brothers of his era Glenn has a simple message: "May the peace of the Lord always be with you."

1937

Brother PAUL M. FISHER is controller and director of administration for Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Until his retirement in 1979, he was director of the Postal Data Center for the U.S. Postal Service in San Francisco.

Paul's family includes wife Peggy; daughter Jill; son Paul Jr.; and four grandchildren, John Schwab, Paul Fisher III, Margaret Fisher and Katherine Fisher.

"One of my greatest regrets, and which I feel detracts from the true enjoyment of Sig Ep and our university is the loss of meaningful and enjoyable activities—like the KuKu club, the Jay Jaynes, the K Club and, yes, even TNE. The K Club is on its way back and I'm supporting it. I hope the others will come back too."

Adds Paul, "See you at the '83 and '88 reunions."

1933

Brother JAMES MURPHY JR. is a retired manufacturer's agent in the heavy duty truck and auto parts industry. He and wife Jane have one child, Merikay Ringer; three step-children, Roy and James Collins, and Mary Jane Greco; two grandchildren, Dale and Marianne Ringer; and three step-grandchildren, Regina and Roy Collins IV, and Kristine Collins.

James' message to his brothers is, "Live well while you still have the chance. I would love to see all you old rascals."

1932

Brother CHARLES L. MARSHALL is now retired from his glass company. He and wife Myra have one son, Charles, and three grandchildren, Michael, Joanne and Kenneth.

In addition to serving Sig Ep as president, brother Marshall was founder and



The '30s: The 1930 Homecoming celebration wouldn't have been complete without this Sig Ep display outside the former West Hills chapter house.

first president of KU's Interfraternity Council.

Charles recalled that, "When I was pledged I owned five Hickey Freeman suits and one tuxedo and after my father lost everything in the depression of 1929, I was probably one of the only presidents who had to quit sitting at the head of the table to take an alternate job of cleaning up after my brothers, to work my way through college."

"I hope you are all well," he added, "and have enjoyed your long Sigma Phi Epsilon life as well as I have."

1931

Brother LESLIE HAWES FISHER is a retired naval commander and retired general counsel for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., in Washington, D.C. He and wife Helen have two sons, a daughter, and five grandchildren: Son Leslie Jr. is single; daughter Mary Catherine and her husband have two children (Daniel, 3, and Pamela, 1); and son Laurie Willis and his wife have three children (Martin, 8, and Carrie, 3, and Amy, 2).

Confined to a wheelchair after suffering an abdominal aneurism, brother Fisher says, "I am plenty tired of my wheelchair—but thankful."

1930

Brother GREEVER ALLAN is "allegedly retired, but current activity involvements are in definite contradiction." He "retired" from the United States Postal Service in 1969, after 35 years service, the last 21 years of which he was director of its international service. Since then, he has served Pan Am and TWA airlines as postal consultant, has been active in community affairs in Valley Falls, and since

1971 has been on the board of directors of Standard Mutual Life Insurance Co., in Lawrence.

He and wife Nancy send "greetings and best wishes" to the brothers who were undergraduates in his fraternity days. "You were, in some pretty 'thin times,' a really great group, as is evidenced by the high degree of success and fine accomplishments attained by practically each of you."

"Looking back, I sincerely believe our fraternity associations and friendships are an invaluable, irreplaceable, 24-carat asset—something that wasn't too expensive to attain, yet something that cannot be taken from us, ever. I am grateful to God and each of you for having made all of this a reality."

1929

Brother HAROLD E. KELLER sold his architectural specification business in 1975 with the intention of retiring, but since then has been working as an architectural consultant for a waterproofing sealer manufacturer in Santa Barbara, Calif. Harold reports that at 76, his health is excellent and he is enjoying a very active life.

He and wife Velma celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last May. In 1979, he attended his 50-year reunion of KU's Class of '29. Son Martin has given Harold and Velma two grandsons and a granddaughter; the granddaughter has added two great-grandsons.

"Many of the members of the fraternity at that time vividly remain in my memory as my closest friends," Harold said. "Charley Clutter was a most dedicated Sig Ep and a sincere and helpful brother during my year in office. Ossi Bundy, who claimed to have tried every

racket from bootlegging to preaching to keep his bills paid, was occasionally my pal in the house when everyone else was out to Saturday night parties.

"We were all so proud of the big Les Fisher, who was campus champ with the horseshoes. Also, Paul Aiken, with his derby and spats, and the Yeager brothers, who could consume a loaf of bread at each meal.

"I guess Les Fisher, Paul Aiken and Greever Allan went on to be big shots in politics. All of the rest of the house at that time were potentially great, but there is not enough space or time. Of course, all of us will never forget the great disappointment of having our new house burned, during the '28-'29 vacation period."

1928

Brother JAMES D. DYE is an attorney with Bever, Dye, Mustard and Belin in Wichita. Brother Dye's family includes wife Halbur, daughters Shella and Sharon, granddaughter Dana, and grandsons Charles and James.

"Those were good days," he said, "during which we all had valuable experiences and came away with lifelong friends and memories."

1925

Brother E. S. HAMPTON is an attorney with Hampton, Royce, Engleman and Nelson in Salina. He and wife Dorothy have 12 children and grandchildren.



The '20s: Brother Ernest Shaw Hampton in 1925, the year of his presidency.

Said brother Hampton of his year as president. "It was the finest school year."

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