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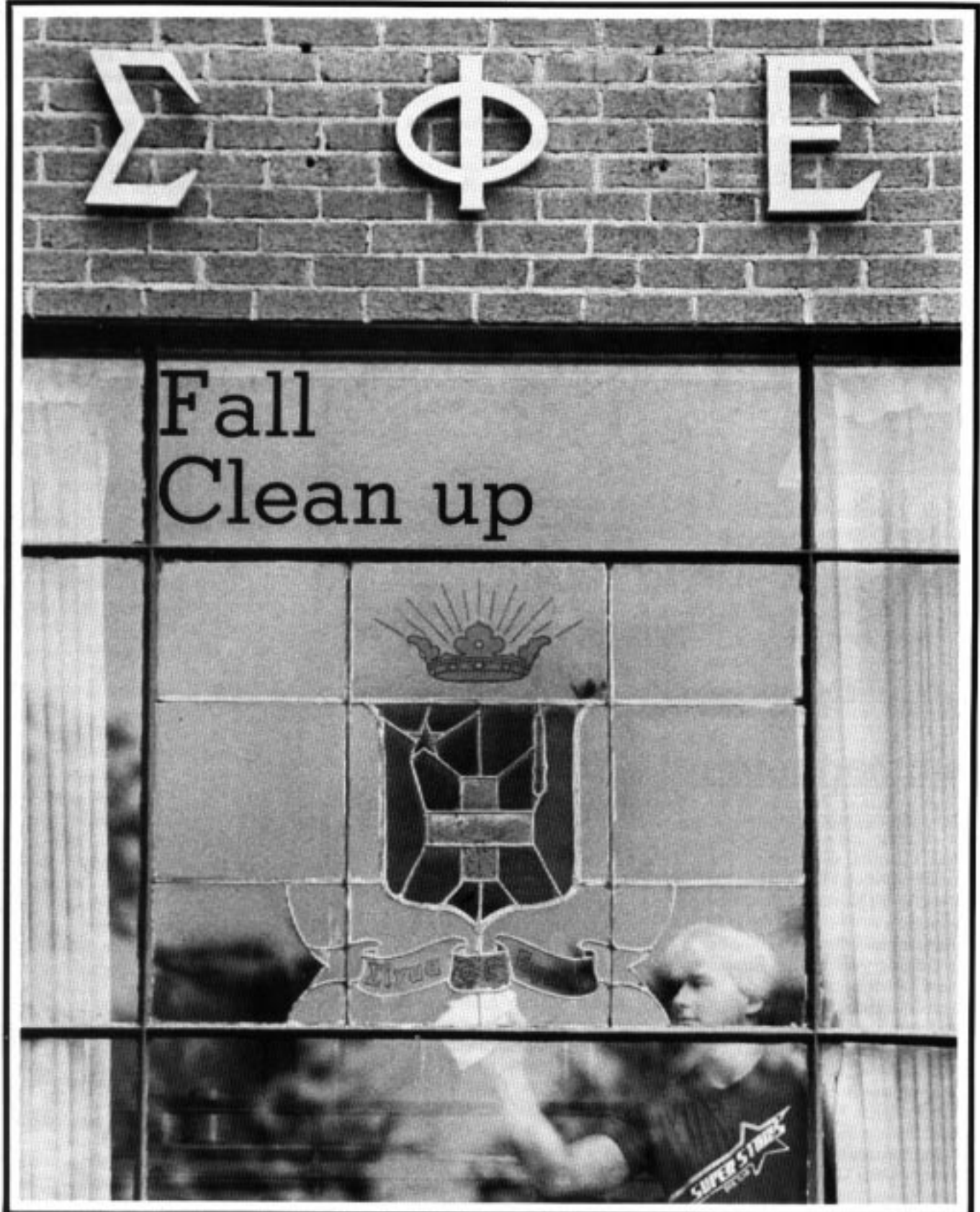


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Alumni news: A summer update

On the Cover



Fall Clean up: Brother Keith Sanders, Overland Park senior and chapter vice president, does his part to get the Kansas Gamma chapter house ready for fall occupancy. Sanders and other undergraduate brothers began moving back to the house early in August in anticipation of formal rush, which began Aug. 14.

Gammaramma

The Gammaramma is the official alumni newsletter of the Kansas Gamma Chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

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1935

John R. Kinzer reports a new address. You may write to Brother Kinzer at 2655 Arrowhead Road, Topeka, 66614.

1951

Charles E. Haverty was recently elected president of the University of Kansas Memorial Union Corporation board of directors. He will serve one year as head of the group responsible for operation of the student union facilities at KU. Brother Haverty lives at 319 Homestead Drive, Lawrence, 66044.

1952

Myrl R. "Bob" Douglass is a petroleum geologist in New Orleans. He sends his greeting to all brothers from the '40's and '50s. Brother Douglass lives at 42 Shadow Lane, Destrehan, La. 70047.

1958

R. Bruce Patty is the first Kansas Citian in more than 80 years to hold national office in the American Institute of Architects. Brother Patty was one of three national vice presidents elected by the 38,000-member professional organization in early June. He is a founding principal partner of the firm of Patty, Berkebile, Nelson, Associates Architects Inc., where he is in charge of the firm's new Overland Park office. He also serves on the advisory board for the KU School of Architecture. His address is 3840 W. 56th St., Fairway, Kan. 66205.

1960

Terry F. Caven has retired from the Navy and is enrolled in postgraduate study at the University of Georgia. Brother Caven's address is 270 Winterberry Drive, Athens, Ga. 30606.

1971

Dave "Cake" Andersen is the new director of public relations of Cox Cable Communications, Inc., in Atlanta, following 11 years with General Motors' public relations staff. Brother Andersen was named to "Outstanding Young Men in America" in 1979. He and wife Nancy have a second daughter, Kristen Ellen, who was born March 12, daughter Elizabeth is two. The Andersens live at 5367 Redfield Road, Dunwoody, Ga. 30338.

James Paul "Chicken Man" Cobb is a labor attorney with Mitchell, Clarke, Pate, Andersen and Wimberly, an Atlanta law firm. Brother Cobb, wife Jeanne, and their two-year-old son, Jamie, live at 1328 Northview Ave., NE, Atlanta, Ga. 30306.

David Wood is the new director of the personnel department for Payless Cashways, Inc., of Kansas City. Brother Wood married the former Sharon Murray on June 26. They are at home at 609 W. 46th St., Apt. 506, Kansas City, Mo. 64112.

1972

Chris O'Brien is a partner in the law firm of Redmond, Redmond, O'Brien and Nazar in Wichita. Brother O'Brien and wife Mary are proud parents of their fourth child, daughter Margaret Mary (Maggie) O'Brien, born in May. They live at 416 S. Crestway, Wichita, 67218.

1977

Kelly "KV" Vogt is a passenger services representative for Continental Airlines in Denver. Brother Vogt reports that "the skiing is great in the winter, and the backpacking is great in the summer. Let me hear from you, and we'll start a Sig Ep annex in Denver!" You may respond to this offer by writing him at 4250 S. Pitkin St., Aurora, Colo. 80013.

1981

Craig Templeton married the former Deb Bartsch, a KU Alpha Delta Pi, on May 22 in Topeka. The Templetons are living at 6727 Cherokee Lane, Shawnee Mission, Kan. 66208.



Alumni briefs:

A master plan to improve and expand the chapter house was unanimously approved by the Kansas Gamma Alumni Board at its June meeting. In accepting the plan, Board members expressed a desire to implement the plan to correct serious deficiencies in the present physical plant.

As submitted by von Achen Chartered Architects and Harris Construction Co., Inc., the plan would upgrade the mechanical and electrical systems, increase energy efficiency, enlarge the housemother's apartment, and expand both the private and public areas of the house. The site plan also would provide a larger parking lot.

The Board directed the planners to work with the appropriate sub-contractors to establish a budget for the improvement plan.

Also at the June meeting, the Board accepted an offer from former board member Brother Chan Boucher, '50, of Smith & Boucher Consulting Engineers Inc., to serve as a consultant to the Board on a no-fee basis. The Board directed Boucher to monitor the design work on plans to bring the facility's 35-year-old mechanical and electrical systems up to present code requirements.

Alumni Board report

In other business, the chapter's rush co-chairman, Pat Jones, '84, reported that the rush effort was on schedule with one-half (13) of the fall semester pledge class signed by June 7; the summer work schedule for houseman Bill Payne was also reviewed.

At the April meeting the Board: approved and signed a housemother's contract for Corene Meier; approved a total rush budget of \$2,300, with the funding to be split evenly between the Board and the chapter; and accepted the chapter's unanimous vote to establish a building fund with additional assessments of \$5 each on the pledging and initiation fees.

A housebill of \$265 per month for nine months was set by the Board at its March meeting for the 1982-83 year. The 12 percent increase includes the annual \$45 rush assessment, which was previously due in May. Out-of-house members will pay \$35 for monthly dues.

Board members are: Roth Gatewood, '55, president; Ernest M. "Mick" Wharton Jr., '51, vice president and secretary; David Wood, '71, treasurer; Chris Forbes, '72; Tom Gray, '77, chapter alumni advisor; John Maurer, '73; Dan Meyer, '83, chapter president; and Dale Seufferling, '77, chapter counselor.

Three positions on the Alumni Board will be up for election this fall. An election ballot will be included in the next issue of the Gammaramma. Nominations are encouraged and should be mailed no later than Sept. 15 to: Kansas Gamma Alumni Board, P.O. Box 464, Lawrence, 66044.

Homecoming planned Nov. 6

All alumni and their families are encouraged to return to the Kansas Gamma chapter house on Nov. 6 for the 1982 Homecoming celebration. A special invitation is extended to members from the 1940s to join in "KU's Fabulous Forties" reunion.

Board approves first steps toward expansion of house

Activities at the chapter house will begin at 10 a.m. with registration and a cash bar. A buffet lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to noon followed by the 1:30 p.m. kickoff for the KU-Iowa State football game in Memorial Stadium.

Following the game, alumni and their families and guests are invited back to the chapter house for a post-game barbecue and social hour on the back patio to celebrate the Jayhawk victory.

Additional Homecoming details will be included in the fall issue of the Gammaramma, and many alumni will be contacted by their respective class captains.

The KU Alumni Association has planned a special "KU's Fabulous Forties" reunion for Homecoming. If you ever flunked English from Helen Rhoda Hoopes, were inspired by a lecture from John Ise, had a Coke at Brick's, or marched along Jayhawk Boulevard in a Navy V-12 platoon—this one's for you! The chapter encourages all 40s alumni to take advantage of the reunion activities.

The schedule of events for the KU reunion includes a dinner party and warmup dance at the Holiday Inn Holidome in Lawrence on Friday evening, Nov. 5. On Saturday evening, a Homecoming dance will be held in the Union Ballroom featuring Tex Beneke and his big band orchestra.

A complete schedule of events and registration forms are available from the KU Alumni Association. For more information write: KU Alumni Association, 403 Kansas Union, Lawrence 66045.

Acomas scholarship created

Four Kansas Gamma alumni brothers have anonymously created a new scholarship fund for the undergraduate chapter.

The anonymous donors will annually fund a \$100 award to be known as the "Acomas Fellows Leadership/Scholarship Award." In addition, the donors will annually contribute \$100 to the Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation to build an endowed fund for the award.

Undergraduate brothers eligible for the Acomas Award must: live in-house, have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 with at least 60 credit hours, and submit an application listing their chapter, campus and community activities. Recipients will be chosen by a selection committee and awarded at the Founders Day dinner each Nov.

The Acomas Award is the third scholarship to be established at Kansas Gamma in less than two years, but according to Dale Seufferling, '77, chapter counselor, Kansas Gamma is years behind in scholarship funding.

"We are certainly very grateful to our alumni brothers for making this, the Acomas Award, and other scholarship funds available," Seufferling said. "But we are still seriously lacking in significant scholarship funds to compete with many of the other fraternities on campus. This is one important area in which the chapter must have increased support."



★ Brother Kyle Anselmi, Overland Park senior, represented Kansas Gamma in the philanthropy.

A Kansas Gamma philanthropy project has become one of the most popular and successful charities sponsored by the Greek system at the University of Kansas.

Superstars, an athletic competition patterned after the event of the same name popularized by ABC-TV, has raised more than \$5,000 for a Lawrence charity since its inception five years ago.

Virtually all fraternities and sororities, and several scholarship halls, at KU participate in the competition, held each spring. Events have included weightlifting, swimming, horseshoes, tennis, running, highjumping, bowling and softball hitting.

Funds raised from the event, which is co-sponsored by Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, are turned over to the Douglas County Association of Retarded Citizens and are used to support the Special Olympics and other projects.



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★ Photographs by J. Sharp S



★ Pi Phi Suzy Stevenson takes a mighty swing in the softball-hit competition during the 1982 Superstars...



★ ...And misses

Superstars

The Event



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★ Brother Alfredo Villalobos, Lima, Peru, senior, adjusts strings and stakes used at this station in the obstacle course. Contestants had to crawl under the strings in a race.

Record number of contributors support alumni association

Approximately 100 brothers have responded to Kansas Gamma Alumni Association's 1982 appeal for financial support, generating more than \$2,500 to fund the Gammaramma, undergraduate scholarships and alumni activities.

In dollars contributed, the 1982 cam-

paign is currently 14 percent ahead of the total raised a year ago and there are 52 new contributors. The class of 1978 boasts the greatest number of brothers participating with six.

If you have not yet contributed in 1982, the Association invites you to do

so by mailing your tax-deductible contribution, made payable to the Kansas Gamma Alumni Association, to the Association at P.O. Box 8280, Shawnee Mission, Kan. 66208. The 1982 campaign ends with Homecoming, Nov. 6.

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The following brothers have each contributed \$15 as their voluntary subscription to the Gammaramma:

- 1921: Herbert M. Steininger.
- 1923: Merritt Brown.
- 1926: Ernest S. Hampton.
- 1928: Charles E. Clutter Jr.
- 1929: Conrad J. Eriksen, Harold E. Keller.
- 1930: Walker L. Alexander.
- 1931: Harold M. Fairhurst, Carl C. Rumold.
- 1932: Clarence W. Schumacher, Banner M. Stephenson.
- 1934: John W. McKinney, James Boe Murphy.

The Purple and Red Club



The Purple and Red Club recognizes brothers who contribute a minimum of \$100 annually to the Association. Membership includes a free registration (\$25 value) for Spring Alumni Day.

- Herbert M. Steininger, '21
- Mrs. Gus Rau Jr. (widow of the late Gus Rau Jr., '25)
- Clarence W. Schumacher, '32
- Paul L. Skolaut, '51
- Stephen Thomas Wertz, '71
- W. Terrence Kilroy, '72

- F. Marvin Flake.
- 1935: Bill Bolton.
- 1936: David H. Fisher.
- 1938: James R. Hopkins.
- 1939: Ray E. Buzzell Jr., Loren T. Florell, Lester B. Kappelman.
- 1940: Harold "Gus" Edwards, Lester E. Hey, William R. Kuchs, Robert A. Hedges.
- 1942: Donald C. Widner.
- 1943: James H. Bradley, Irven W. Hayden Jr.
- 1945: Glenn L. Kappelman.
- 1946: Karl C. Kappelman.
- 1947: Judson E. Goodrich.
- 1948: William W. Burt, R. Desmond Gibson.
- 1950: Dean R. Campbell, John H. Campbell, Benjamin D. Craig, Zack Farha Jr., William M. Spann Jr.
- 1951: Paul L. Skolaut.
- 1952: James W. Carby, Dr. Donald G. Glasco.
- 1953: Walker L. Alexander.
- 1954: Wendell R. Sullivan.
- 1955: Roth A. Gatewood.
- 1957: Jack G. Beverly, Robert A. Wind.
- 1958: Ferol P. Gehring II, James P. Naismith.
- 1959: Bruce L. Jackson, Norman D. Shutler.
- 1960: Robert E. Kerr, Delbert L. Williamson.
- 1961: Frank W. Naylor Jr., James F. Reeves, Kenneth J. Brown.
- 1962: Mason D. Ormsby.
- 1963: Roger W. Brock.
- 1964: George E. Burkett III, Robert M. Bush, Lester M. Childers, Robert L. Herchert, Marvin E. Lampton.
- 1965: Thomas E. Elliott, Richard L. Quinn, Dr. William A. Turner, Robert L. King.
- 1966: Rodd D. Staker.
- 1967: Robert G. Elliott
- 1968: Steven W. Moyer.
- 1969: D. William Jackson, Jack M. Kilroy, Roger K. Nelson.
- 1970: Jeffrey T. Hallquist.
- 1971: Stephen Thomas Wertz.
- 1972: W. Terrence Kilroy.
- 1973: William A. Grist, Jay B. Reed.
- 1974: Bernie H. Becker.
- 1975: David C. Fisher, William G. Gray.
- 1976: Daniel F. Church.
- 1977: Robert M. Brown, Greg A. Morris, Stephen L. Segebrecht, Dale Seufferling, Kelly G. Vogt.
- 1978: William C. Bleish, Stephen L. Buffer, Rick Chambers, Kenneth W. Leathers, Larry C. Miller, Jeffrey P. Rhoads.
- 1979: Harold J. Lamb, Rex A. Schrunck, David M. Simpson, Edward J. Walaszek Jr.

1980: Kirk L. Clinkenbeard, Michael E. Mealman, Thomas M. Pickford, Stephen L. Young.

The following brothers have contributed in excess of the subscription rate:

- 1931: Carl C. Rumold
- 1939: Loren T. Florell
- 1942: Donald C. Widner
- 1943: Irven W. Hayden Jr.
- 1945: Glenn L. Kappelman
- 1948: R. Desmond Gibson
- 1950: Benjamin D. Craig
- 1953: Walker L. Alexander
- 1955: Roth A. Gatewood
- 1964: Marvin E. Lampton
- 1965: Thomas E. Elliott
- 1966: Rodd D. Staker
- 1969: D. William Jackson, Jack M. Kilroy
- 1973: William A. Grist
- 1979: Harold J. Lamb

The Sig Ep Heart Club



As one of two special giving clubs, the Sig Ep Heart Club recognizes brothers who contribute a minimum of \$50 annually to the Association.

- James Boe Murphy, '34
- Harold "Gus" Edwards, '40
- Lester E. Hey, '40
- Robert A. Wind, '57
- Frank W. Naylor Jr., '61
- Robert L. King, '65
- Dr. William A. Turner, '65
- Roger K. Nelson, '69
- Robert M. Brown, '77
- Greg A. Morris, '77
- Rex A. Schrunck, '79

Alumni Day: _____

Award to Steinger highlights activities

The presentation of the 1982 Outstanding Alumnus of the Year Award to Brother Herb Steinger, '21, capped off the third annual Spring Alumni Day activities at the chapter house in Lawrence in April.

A sunny spring day greeted the approximately 30 alumni brothers as they arrived at the house to renew old friendships, meet the undergraduates and raise a few to SPE. Following a buffet lunch, the brothers spent the afternoon enjoying the unusual occurrence of fair weather for the Kansas Relays at Memorial Stadium, or playing golf on the local courses.

In the evening, more than 55 alumni and undergraduate brothers gathered at the chapter house for the annual banquet and program. Alumni Association President Bill Brown, '77, welcomed those attending and presented a brief report on the Association's activities.

As the 1982 honoree, Steinger received Kansas Gamma's alumni award just one week before the 59th anniversary of his initiation. Of the 31 petitioners for Kansas Gamma's Sigma Phi Epsilon Charter, he is one of only seven still living.

A native of Enterprise, Steinger entered KU in 1919. Soon after arriving on campus, he and a friend (Harry Farris) accepted an invitation to join the Acomas local fraternity at 1225 Oread. A year later, Steinger joined 30 other members of Acomas in signing a petition to Sig Ep for chartering a chapter at KU.

Steinger graduated from KU in 1921 and taught chemistry and physics at Abilene High School. Two years later, on April 28, 1923, he returned to Lawrence for the installation of Sigma Phi Epsilon's 62nd chapter—Kansas Gamma. The occasion also marked his own initiation as the 30th initiate of the new chapter.

In 1962, Steinger retired from a 33-year career as the superintendent of technical services for the Standard Oil refinery in Sugar Creek, Mo. He kept busy in retirement by substitute teaching chemistry and physics in the Shawnee Mission school district until 1969.

In addition to being a charter member of Kansas Gamma, Steinger and his son Robert, '49, became the first father-son initiates of the chapter. In 1948, at



Herb Steinger, '21

the chapter's 25th anniversary celebration, he presented the chapter with his personal copy of the original Acomas petition to Sig Ep.

In accepting the alumni award, Steinger expressed deep appreciation for the honor and recognition.

"I truly want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," he said. "Like this fraternity, this award means so much to me."

"You know it says in the Bible that if you sow your seeds and care for them, it will all come back to you in the reward of a thousand-fold. Well, this is certainly true of the fraternity, and I want to thank you."

Steinger is only the second alumnus to be so honored by Kansas Gamma. Brother Rodd Staker, '66, received the award in 1981.

Two undergraduate brothers were presented with scholarship awards during the program.

Tim Sheil, '83, was the recipient of the \$100 Alumni Board Scholarship for maintaining the highest grade point average in the house during the spring and fall semesters of 1981—3.89. The Omaha junior served the chapter as pledge trainer during the fall semester.

The Alumni Board Scholarship was established last year by the Board from contributions to the Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation. The permanently-endowed fund will provide an annual scholarship stipend to a Kansas Gamma undergraduate. Currently, the fund's earnings generate \$50 and the Alumni Board matches that amount

with a contribution from operating funds. Additional contributions will be added to the fund to increase the annual earnings.

Dan Meyer, '83, became the first recipient of the Alumni Association's Scholarship/Leadership Award. Meyer received a \$150 award for his above-average academic progress and his outstanding leadership abilities. He currently serves the chapter as president and has been involved in numerous chapter committees, including a two-year stint as Homecoming chairman.

Meyer is the grandson of the late Gus Rau Jr., '25, and brother of Gus Meyer, '80.

The new scholarship/leadership award was established late last year by the Association's Board of Directors. To be eligible for the award, an undergraduate must have completed 60 credit hours (junior standing) with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0. The directors select the recipient based upon a resume of activities and the scholarship stipend is awarded from the Association's funds, which are generated through alumni contributions.

Seven Sig Eps become alums

Seven undergraduate brothers were graduated from the University of Kansas during Commencement exercises in May. Having ended their undergraduate educations, the brothers have now joined the fraternity's alumni ranks.

The brothers, their degrees and plans for the future are:

Larry Burmaster, journalism (advertising), sales for Procter and Gamble Co., in Omaha.

Stuart Lowry, journalism (news-editorial), law school at Washburn University.

Troy Morris, health, physical education and recreation, graduate school.

Jeff Smith, journalism (photojournalism), photography work for newspapers and magazines.

Jim Swenson, economics (graduated with highest distinction), law school at Stanford University.

Brant Tidwell, business administration, commercial real estate work with Calvin, Eddy & Kappelman Inc., of Lawrence.

Ken Wachendorfer, journalism (radio-TV-film), associated with Centron Films Corp., Lawrence.

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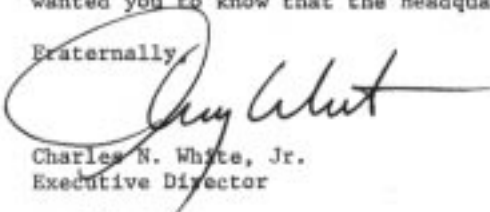
Dear Editor:

Your Spring, 1982 issue, with the theme of "Brothers-President," is one of the finest alumni newsletters I have seen in my 20 years experience with Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

The alumni news is interesting and extensive, the news items are informative and pertinent, the photographs involve the reader, and the story on past chapter presidents carries interest through the issue.

All of Kansas Gamma should take pride in this outstanding publication and I wanted you to know that the Headquarters staff feels that way.

Fraternally



Charles N. White, Jr.
Executive Director

CNW/b/5-6

cc: Dan R. Meyer, Chapter President
Dale W. Seufferling, Chapter Counselor
Roth A. Gatewood, Alumni Board President

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