

# THE GOLDEN HEART

OF  
SIGMA PHI EPSILON

CONNECTICUT ALPHA

SUMMER 1965

## SPRING RUSH HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

The freshman rush this year was one of the best the University and Sigma Phi Epsilon have experienced. The number of men rushing increased from about 20% to over 60% of the number of freshmen on campus. Sig Ep had over 300 rushees from which we have chosen a select group of thirteen well qualified men. The newly inducted pledges are:

Randy Allen, Ray Fida, Norm Davey, Robert Clark, Al Cowles, Ray Dionne, Jerry Holt, Eric Johnson, Robert Love, Ralph Nelson, James Palley (honors program), Jerry Poch (honors), and Richard Stoltz (honors).

Their overall scholastic average is 26.3 which is one of the best our pledge classes have ever had. We also plan to take some more pledges if they make their grade requirements over the Summer.

The rush parties were very successful during this rush program. Refreshments of cake, ice cream, punch, and coffee were served with sisters of various sororities acting as hostesses. Displays were set up exhibiting some of our trophies and awards, weekend favors, and other items. A BMOC folder was also made using pictures of Sig Eps active on campus. Overall, the rush was one of Sigma Phi Epsilon's best.

We are also pleased to announce that the following were initiated as brothers following a ten week pledge program of which Brother Gustini was trainer:

James Kolins, Harry Bissinger, Jerry Doff, Thomas Dorman, John Grzymkowski, and Blair Sibley. We are sure they will be a great asset in the coming years.

B. Walsh

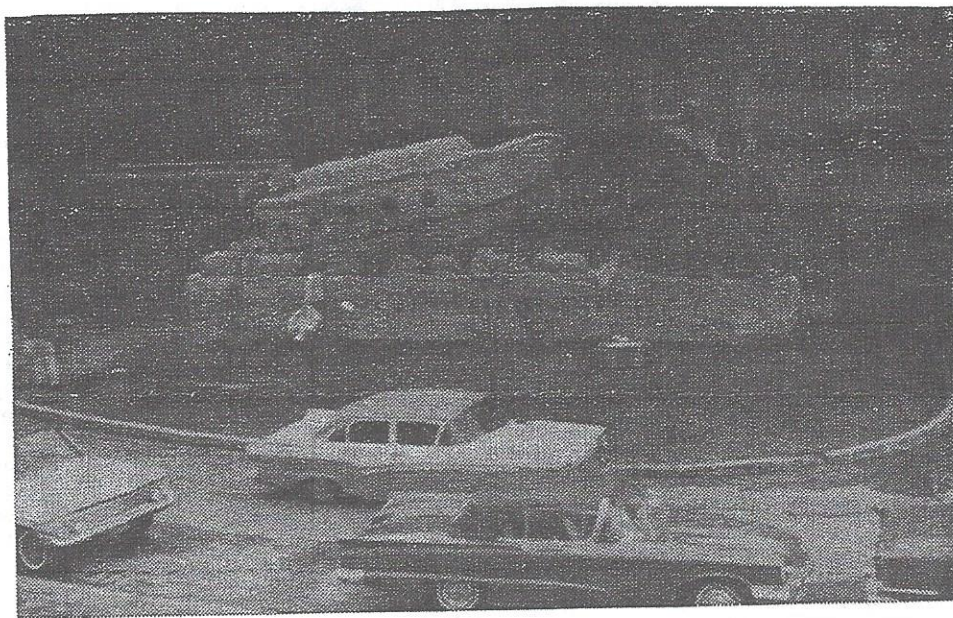


Photo by Dag Hultgreen

## CCC GOES TO SEA

The brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon and the sisters of Kappa Kappa Gamma entered this year's Spring Campus Community Carnival with great enthusiasm. Under the direction of Robert DeBiase and Miss Patti Budros the two houses succeeded in producing one of the most original floats in Sig Ep's history.

Construction began on the Thursday preceding the CCC parade and lasted throughout the weekend with time out for the customary Saturday night party. In keeping with the spirit of the charity drive the Rapid Transit Co. of Jewett City provided the use of a forty foot trailer. The American Thread Co. of Willimantic also donated the services of a cab and driver for the float. A large quantity of wood and chicken wire was used to com-

plete the framework.

Nearly 110,000 napkins were used to construct an enormous ship about to be launched at a shipyard. The boat was mounted on rollers so as to slide down the ramp and into the water. Phillip Schlegel and his crew were inside the ship to guide it down and to lift it back up to the dock for the next performance. William Byxbee was also hidden in the float, moving the waves back and forth. The ship was brightly painted in colors of red and white and "floated" on a sea of white-capped waves.

The float was completed Monday afternoon only moments before the beginning of the CCC parade. Shortly after five o'clock all the floats were finished and placed in line on South Eagleville Road. The parade traveled along Route 195 in front of South Hall where many students were congregated. As the

Sig Ep and Kappa float passed the crowd, a big roar went up. Brian Mahoney and his pinmate Miss Linda Carpenter together with Miss Alice Galati and Dean Bradshaw waved to the onlookers. Brian took firm hold of a bottle of vintage champagne and on the second try smashed it across the bow. The ship slid gently down the ramp and into the water as waves sloshed back and forth.

The parade continued along North Eagleville Road past another group of students. The ship was re-christened for their benefit but because the supply of champagne had been exhausted, this time it was necessary to use a can of beer. After being assaulted by many water bombs, the parade came to rest in front of the field house. Everyone then left for the Midway booths. Another weekend was nearly over.



## MOTHER'S DAY

On Sunday, May ninth, Conn. Alpha held its Parent's Day Dinner. This event, held annually to give the brothers' parents a chance to get acquainted with the house, was well-attended and enjoyed as usual.

After spending a short time in the brother's rooms, a nauseating experience in some cases, the parents and guests were treated to another roast beef dinner served by chef Al Richard. As in years past, Mrs. Magdalena Felecky acted as hostess for the affair.

W. Milne

## INTRAMURALS

The intramural sports program at Connecticut is designed to accomplish several purposes. First, it organizes competition in an efficient manner, providing an outlet for the everyday tensions encountered in college life. Secondly, sportsmanship is encouraged through adherence to regulations, ratings for excellence, and the awarding of a sportsmanship trophy. Thirdly, the large number of sports offered (28) provide an opportunity for almost every man on campus to participate in the program.

Awarded each year is the large All Sports Trophy. It goes to the house with the greatest number of points in all sports competition. Thus far this year, Sig Sp has made a fine showing. At present we are third among the nineteen fraternities in total points scored. Among our accomplishments we can list: swimming championship for the second year in a row; handball singles championship won by Dick Baronowski; squash and badminton singles championships won by Doug Hart; top rifle team (Gary Harrison and Denny Dallman); second place basketball team; third place indoor track team; and a fine showing from our softball team. Without doubt, the key to success has been the participation and support shown by the whole house. Lacking this, the house could not be a leader in any field.

D. Hagen

Sigma Phi Epsilon would like to thank all those alumni who have contributed to the house. We hope they will continue to do so in the future.

CIRCULATION — 1,000



## Sig Ep Sweetheart

At our annual Spring Weekend Formal Miss Laurel Sanderson was presented to the house as our Sweetheart for 1965. Laurel received for herself a silver reverse bowl and a dozen red roses. Her name has also been engraved on our revolving trophy. Laurel is a 6th semester student from Brockton, Mass., and is the pinmate of Brother Fred Bok.

## Gilson Receives Scholarship

Richard Donald Gilson, a senior mechanical engineering student has been awarded a \$3200 assistantship in the Department of Psychology at Princeton University. He will be an assistant to Dr. Frank A. Geldard of Princeton's Clutaneous Communications Laboratory, a noted authority in the field of research psychology.

Dick will assist Dr. Geldard in his project to relieve pressure on airplane pilots. The messages to alert the pilot to danger will be fed through the skin by vibrators. Dick will be aiding in what could be a revolutionary development in flying.

He plans to take a full course load in research psychology at the University as well as assist Dr. Geldard. Having compiled a 28 average here at Connecticut, he will, we are sure, do very well at Princeton.

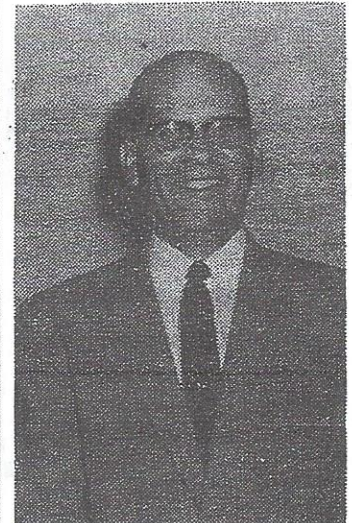
J. Palley

## An Active Speaks

Finally after eleven years Connecticut Alpha has formed its own Alumni Corporation. The historic occasion was this year's homecoming. The nucleus of alumni who were with us at that time has been helping with our many problems and projects since. The officers of our newly formed alumni group are: President, Paul N. Nappi; V.P., Harry Parsons; Secretary, David Ehrman; Treasurer, Daniel E. Kenny. Conn. Alpha, now more than ever, needs an active alumni group and we are hoping to increase our ties with more of you since your aid would be invaluable.

In the much publicized Fraternity Study Report, President Babbidge called upon every undergraduate chapter to establish an alumni planning group to work with the chapter. This group would assess the chapter and from this develop a yearly "operation plan" to remedy existing weaknesses and to initiate new programs. Our chapter, feeling this to be a good proposal has all intentions of going along with this plan. Our new executive board is going to meet with members of our alumni group for this very purpose. I am sure that your ideas and experience could only serve to help us. We also need assistance in the buying of our new lounge. Why should we possibly repeat old mistakes? If you have some ideas or suggestions, we would love to hear them.

However, we are having some problems. This house just does not have a very large body of interested alumni, or should we say that this house has not done enough to raise the interest of the alumni in the past. Within one or two years after graduation most alumni drop us a line telling us what they are presently doing and then we hear no more from them at all. Thus as far as we know there are alumni who graduated years ago still doing first year graduate work at Slippery Rock Subnormal and other alumni still going through basic training at Fort Dix. We have not heard from you in ages. Drop us a line sometimes and let us know what you are doing. Or better, we are planning a social dinner evening for our graduating seniors and interested alumni in the hope of reestablishing old friendships, starting new ones, and lending continuity of interest in the house. Why not come along? It should be a real fun evening. You should be receiving information on this very soon. Get in touch with



## Advisor Appointed

With the retirement of William Sistaire last year, Sig Ep took on a new faculty advisor, Dr. Stanley E. Wedberg. Currently the head of the Bacteriology Department and author of two books on this subject, "Doc" has contributed greatly to our brotherhood. Besides participating in all our social events, Doc has joined our rush parties and attends executive meetings to offer any help. He and his pretty wife always seem to be able to fit Sig Ep into their busy schedule.

We hope that our alumni will get to meet Dr. Wedberg soon, if they have not already had the pleasure. His friendliness to the brothers and sincere desire to help the house has put him high in our estimation. We are sure our alumni will agree when they meet him.

B. Mahoney

your classmates and come in a bunch. I am looking forward to seeing many of you.

Dag Hultgreen  
Former President

## NEW JUSTICE

Gary Harrison has been appointed to the position of Justice of the Associated Student Government. Gary along with four other Justices will have the final decision on disputes over Student Senate constitution questions.

## DEAN'S LIST

The following members of Sigma Phi Epsilon have been named to the University of Connecticut Dean's List: Roger Sundberg, Douglas Hagen, John Marshall, Fred Bok, Paul Meissner, and Henry Brown.



## Officers Elected

John Apelgren	President
Brady Walsh	Vice-President
Roger Perry	Contoller
Douglas Hagen	Recorder
Richard Lowe	Secretary
David Butchman	Rush Chairman
William O'Connor	Chaplain-Steward
Phillip Schlegel	Pledge Trainer-Asst. Steward
Douglas Hart	Social Chairman
Gregory Longo	Intramural Chairman
Curtis Lindholm	IFC Delegate
George Ludko	Senior Marshall
Dennis Dallman	Junior Marshall
Joseph Ciccario	Guard
Roger Sundberg	Scholarship Chairman

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## Attention Alumni

We are at last in hope of replacing our present lounge with a new one. Plans are for an Early American decor utilizing our present rug which is in fair condition to conserve expenses. The furniture will all be covered in vinyl to provide lasting beauty. A cost estimate of \$2500 will provide the essentials which can be covered by our current savings.

The present furniture is being offered to you in hope that some of the expenses of the new lounge may be waylaid by the sale of the present lounge. Those of you with families may have use for some very livable furniture in the Danish Modern style with vinyl covered cushions. Any information concerning the acquisition may be obtained by writing to the house.

The lounge committee would also like to extend an invitation to you to attend our Homecoming lounge warming party, to add the final touch of nick-nacks and pictures to dress up the new lounge and give it the look of good old home. More details of this will be sent out after definite plans have been made.

Richard Lowe  
Lounge Chairman  
1010 Glen Lake Blvd.,  
Pitman, N. J.



Photo by Dag Hultgreen

## WES

Brother Wesley Bialosuknia, the sophomore sensation of the basketball team, was a major reason for the team's success this year. The team's leading scorer, Wes received honorable mention for All America from United Press International for his 21.3 points per game average.

Wes was also selected as first team All New England and first team All East for LOOK magazine.

His shooting plus the board control of Chi Phi's Toby Kimball (the nation's top rebounder) led the Connecticut team to probably the finest season in its history.

## PINNINGS

William O'Connor to	Miss Fran Andrew
Richard Lowe to	Miss Roberta Mullen
	Alpha Delta Pi
Gary Harrison to	Miss Marilyn Ledyard
Brian Mahoney to	Miss Linda Carpenter
	Kappa Kappa Gamma
Frederick Bok to	Miss Laurel Sanderson
George Cody to	Miss Jane Aldinger
Brady Walsh to	Miss Pat Surowiecki
Blair Sibley to	Miss Lorraine Perry
James Kolins to	Miss Linda Semprini

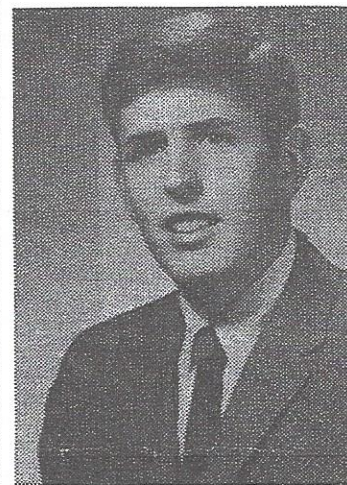
## ENGAGEMENTS

Cliff Demers to	Miss Carol Giachello
Paul Meissner to	Miss Janet Linley
	Delta Zeta
Richard Gilson to	Miss Betty Lines
	Kappa Alpha Theta
William Milne to	Miss Susan Cooke

## BYXBEE ELECTED

William Byxbee has been elected as Junior Senator to the Associated Student Government. After waging a vigorous campaign, Bill was elected by the largest plurality of any candidate running for any office. He was immediately appointed to head the Public Relations Committee of the Senate.

A member of the United Students Association, Bill was also elected as Vice-President of the Sophomore Class in elections held last fall.



## MARRIAGES

Robert Pentland to	Miss Susan Evans
	Alpha Delta Pi
Kenneth Lynch to	Miss Judy Wasuk
Keith Hausman to	Miss Joyce Denny
Michael McGuiness to	Miss Maureen Leone
	Kappa Kappa Gamma

## SENIORS SAY GOODBYE

Upon graduation, the old Ep house will lose some of the greatest guys ever to walk through the Red Door (the author being one of them). We will be moving out into all fields forging ahead in the Sig Ep tradition.

There is an unusually large number of men who will be attending graduate schools this time. Ray Gustini and Bill Milne will be attending UConn law school. Dick Gilson will go to Princeton to study psychology. Fred Bok and Dag Hultgreen are awaiting replies from law schools and hope to be going also. Brian Mahoney is hoping to attend school in insurance while working in New York. Bruce Person will travel to Tufts to enter Dentistry School.

## CALENDAR GIRLS ARE SELECTED

The coffee for the selection of the twelve Sigma Phi Epsilon calendar girls for 1965-66 was held on Wednesday, April 28 at the chapter house. Each girl's dormitory on campus was represented by a candidate. They were escorted by brothers of the house.

Heading this year's committee is Wes Bialosuknia assisted by Hawk Brown, John Grzymkowski, and Bob DeBiase. Serving on the panel were John Albino, Mr. John Gregoropoulos of UConn's Theater department, and Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Wedburg. Albino is doing the photography and Richard Harrey of Hartford will handle the printing under the title of Amsterdam Associates.

Each year in the fall, Sigma Phi Epsilon conducts a sale of these calendars in the student union. All profits realized from these sales are turned into the university administration for the purpose of giving a scholarship to some worthy student.

Those girls selected this year are the Misses Carol Jespersen, Karen Collins, Linda Hilton, Virginia Withycombe, Jennifer Rackcliffe, Marilyn Metcalf, Sharon Choate, Candy Resnick, Diane Bylo, Sandra Valine, June Smith, and Linda Semprini.

W. Bialosuknia

Other brothers will be entering the cold business world. Dick Baranowski will be working for Haskins and Sills in Newark as an auditor if the Mets do not get him first. Paul Meissner will be in New York as a TV advertiser. Cliff Demers will be coaching and teaching in Manchester. Hawk Brown might be in the Peace Corp, but the FBI doesn't know if it will let him. Bill "Beanbag" King will be in Navy OCS. Two brothers who graduated in February, Dick DeBiase and Rod Pentland are already out. Dick is in the Navy after Newport OCS and Roddy is with the Sun Oil in Boston. All in all, here we come.

Brian Mahoney





## SIG EPS IN SPORTS

Sig Ep has been blessed with some of the finest athletes on the Connecticut campus. This is due mainly to a rush and pledge program that strives to combine the athlete with the gentleman, scholar, and fraternity man — a rare combination but one that Sig Ep has excelled at.

The fall season allowed two Eps to hit the gridiron and help Connecticut to one of its most successful seasons in the last five or six years. The first was Clifford Demers, senior center and line backer on the first team. Cliff, a resident of Hartford, Conn., is majoring in physical education and will become a high school coach next year. Scholarship wise, Cliff has been on the Dean's List the last two semesters. As far as activities are concerned, Cliff is chairman of a Senior Week committee, was Senior Marshall in the house and selected "Greek God" last spring — the first ever from Sig Ep. Cliff's football height came after the Boston University game when he was selected as the outstanding defensive lineman.

The second football player is George Ludko, a sophomore tackle from New Britain. George did not play extensively this year but his presence is expected to become more important in the future.

Sig Ep is not lacking in another major sport — baseball. Dick Baranowski, a senior Accounting major from New Britain, is a pitcher for the Connecticut nine. "The Baron" is controller of the house and hopes to play professional ball and eventually acquire his C.P.A. Last spring Dick had an E.R.A. of 2.63 and had the season's high of eleven strikeouts in one game. This year he has not yet given up an earned run in sixteen innings.

Although track is an obscure sport at Connecticut, Sig Ep Douglas Hagen is not an obscure person. Working hard as intramural representative, Doug still finds time to maintain a 32 or 33 cumulative and to run the distance events for the track team. Doug is a resident of Norwich and is a pre-med student.

John Marshall adds to the diversity of the house by being a member of the swimming team. Although just a sophomore, John is considered one of the top swimmers and point getters on the swimming team. John is majoring in business and is also on the Dean's List.

R. Baranowski

## Skol Comes To Campus

The weekend of February 19 and 20 was marked by fun for all at Connecticut's "Winter Skol" formerly known as Winter Weekend. The new name, meaning "a toast to winter," will be retained so that Connecticut in the future will have some traditions for the most gala weekend of the college year.

This year's Winter Skol was an especially meaningful one for the Sig Eps of Connecticut Alpha. While not winning any trophies, it achieved recognition in another and possibly somewhat better way — Sig Eps were in the spotlight in virtually every aspect of the weekend.

Ray Gustini, who is a member of the Student Union Board of Governors, was campus chairman for the entire spectrum of the week's activities. As chairman of the weekend it was Ray's job to coordinate every aspect of Skol from the general program to the minute details which can occupy so much time. Ray started work in May of 1964 and by October all committees had been formed. Things were rolling.

On Friday evening Sig Ep Woody Herman and his "Herd" internationally recognized as one of the greatest dance bands ever formed, provided music for the dancing pleasure of those attending the "Fantasia Ball." A highlight of the evening was the moment when Woody Herman dedicated a dance number to all the Sig Eps present.

Later the same evening other Sig Eps were in the spotlight. Richard Gilson was announced to be one of the five finalists for the "King of Winter Skol." Two other Sig Eps, George Cody and Robert DeBiase acted as attendants during the presentation of the Skol king and queen.

On Saturday the snow sculpture displays were judged. George Cody and Robert DeBiase were in charge of this event. George and Bob had instituted a series of seminars on sculpture construction.

The Sig Eps constructed a display of "Peanuts" character Charlie Brown on skis. Display chairman Mike Willett rented a trailer to bring up snow from the parking lot. Although the display did not win a trophy, everyone had a good time working on it.

In the Saturday afternoon Winter Olympics Sigma Phi Epsilon and Delta Zeta were runnersup for the spirit award.

At the basketball game against American University, Wes Bialosuknia put on another fine shooting exhibition.

On Sunday Miss Ella Fitzgerald gave a concert to an overflow crowd. Paul Meissner was master of ceremonies and campus chairman for the concert. The afternoon was a complete success.

Thus "Winter Skol '65" came to an end with Sigma Phi Epsilon playing an active role in its organization.

George Cody

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## ALUMNI NEWS AND RUMORS

Carl Anderson '64 is attending UConn law school.

Larry Anger '64 is in Togoland with the Peace Corps.

Harvey Arnoff '64 is at Brooklyn Law School.

Mike Leahy '63 is working for an advertising firm in New York.

Bob Ballard '63 is at Norden's in Norwalk.

John Burkeholder '62 will be out of the Army very soon.

Dave Cronenberg '63 is in the Air Force stationed in Texas.

Dick DeBiase '65 is in OTS at Newport.

Dorrie Jackson '64 is stationed in the Philippines after Navy OTS.

Don Lovetere '64 is in the Army at Glastonbury.

Ken Lynch '64 is working for Dow Chemical.

Keith Hausmann '64 is teaching fourth grade.

Mike McGuiness '64 is working for the Hartford National Bank.

Pete Neville '62 and Paul Nappi '62 are both working for Pratt & Whitney in Manchester.

Jim Nocera '64 is teaching in Bristol.

Rod Pentland '65 is working for Sun Oil.

John Santa '64 is in the Army and missed by his little brother.

Wayne Stiles '64 is at the Navy Pilot School in Pensacola.

Stan Trask '64 is in the Army National Guard.

Bob Sederquist '64 is going to Tufts Dental School.

Bruce Vogel '63 is in the Army.

Jack Wayert '64 is in the Air Force Pilot School in Texas.

Dave Wignall '61 is working for IBM.

Bob Williams '64 will soon be in the Army.

Ken Woodbury '64 is stationed in Berlin with the Army.

Ralph Palmesi '62 is at Georgetown studying law.

Dan Hart '62 is considering teaching psychology in junior college.

Don Sauermaun '63 is at Villanova doing graduate work in zoology.

Ted Johnson '62 is at the Mitchell Dairy in Bridgeport.

G. Longo

## Sig Eps In The Arts

John Kirmayer and Gary Harrison are members of both the Concert Choir and the University Singers while Dick Harvey and Jerry Doff are in the Choir.

Niven Damon and Dennis Dallman are both participants in theatre productions.