

EIGHTEEN TOP MEN INITIATED

On April 23, 1983, Connecticut Alpha initiated it's largest pledge class since rechartering in 1980. Eighteen men were initiated on this date. They include: freshmen—Peter Weisenberg, Neil Goldberg, David Armanetti, Jeffrey Cassaratto, John Lee, Daniel Anderson, John Brangaccio, and Andrew Fitzsimons; sophomores—Scott Soule, Richard Smith, Adam Adelpopf, Andrew Baker, Troy Cheatham, and Robert Stickles; and juniors—John VanDecker, Michael Carr, Troy Reynolds, and Terry Palmer. All the brothers of Connecticut Alpha would like to welcome these fine additions to our chapter.

The highlight of the initiation was when Bob

Stickles, father of Al Stickles, founding father of Connecticut Alpha, surprised his son by attending his initiation. Afterwards, Al as well as almost twenty other alumni, enjoyed our semi-annual initiation banquet along with our sixty-eight brothers.

At the festivities, the pledge class presented their paddle to the brothers, which will hang in our study. Also presented was the pledge class project—a red heart with the Sigma Phi Epsilon emblem to hang on the back of our house. Last but not least, Adam Adelpopf received the Jerald J. Dallas Award for being the outstanding pledge. The brothers are confident that next fall's pledge class will live up to the merits of this fine class.

HOMECOMING '83

Homecoming weekend for this coming year will be October 27 - 30. The theme for this year's festivities is "*That's Entertainment.*" It promises to be a great time and hopefully we will win the game. Please mark these dates on your calendar. In September we will be sending our information on the Sig Ep tailgate and post game reception. Information on purchasing tickets will also be included. Please try to attend, it is an excellent opportunity to see old friends and make new ones.



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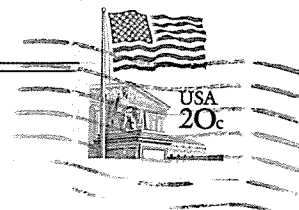
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