

ROUND UP FOR SAN ANTONIO

It's fall and schooltime again, but it's not too early to think about next summer and the plains of Texas. The 39th Sigma Phi Epsilon Grand Chapter Conclave is set for August 16-19, 1985, in San Antonio, Texas. We at the undergraduate chapter have already begun planning for the event, and with the help of our great alumni, we hope to make this conclave bigger and better than the last.

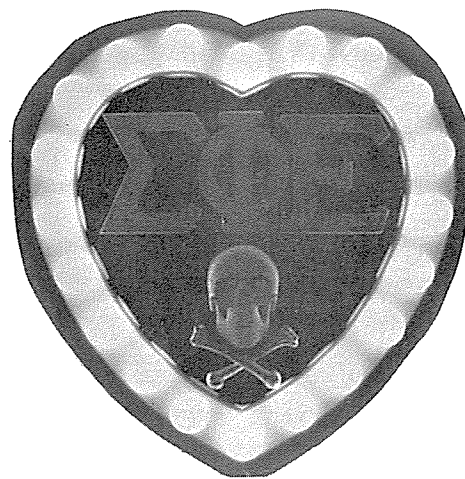
As reported in the last newsletter, the past conclave in August 1983 in Chicago was a great success, especially for the brothers of Connecticut Alpha. The chapter received its first BUCHANAN CUP for outstanding performance in all phases of chapter operation. This award tangibly signified the fact that Connecticut Alpha has developed as a top national chapter. The cup is a great symbol of the years of hard work by brothers past and present who have brought the chapter back since our re-charter in 1980. Connecticut Alpha is once again in the running for the prestigious Buchanan Cup and we hope to once again bring the cup back to Connecticut to display in our trophy case. We hope as many alumni as possible will be able to travel to San Antonio next August to attend the conclave, which hopefully will culminate with the acceptance of another Buchanan Cup.

We urge all interested alumni to contact Brother Chris Smith, who is in charge of the chapter conclave effort. Details are still incomplete and a price per brother estimate is not yet available, but all interested alumni should contact Chris for information. See y'all in Texas.

SCHOLARSHIP ON THE MOVE

Often in the context of a social fraternity, academics are given the backseat to social functions. The brothers of Connecticut Alpha are striving to keep academic priorities in the forefront, and last semester was no exception. Adam Adelkopf, now a senior engineering student, was awarded the Connecticut Alpha Scholarship-Leadership Award. This award signified Adam as the winner of the \$250 scholarship which goes to an outstanding Junior in the chapter in the area of academics.

Along with the award, the chapter also improved elsewhere on the academic front. The chapter grade point average improved 4 points to a new high. Also a weekly



study hall was created for pledges, a minimum mid-term grade level was established for brothers and pledges, text book gift certificates were allocated for academic award winners, and a new exam file was created as a study resource for brothers and pledges.

With these and other academic improvements, the chapter is now a leading scholastic as well as social chapter.

ALUMNI BOARD ACTIVITY

The present Alumni Board Inc. of Connecticut Alpha is working harder and becoming more involved in the chapter than ever before. This reflects the trend of all our recent alumni becoming more enthused about and interested in the undergraduate chapter. The present Alumni Board officers are: Vic Tohak, President; Jeff Dallas, Vice President; Brian Fitzgerald, Recorder; Randy Hirt, Secretary; and Jerry Dallas, Controller.

The board is growing, with younger alumni taking over the board positions from some of the older members. A few of the issues now being addressed by the board include the ever-ongoing effort to build a new, larger chapter house and the upcoming Grand Conclave.

The board meets bi-monthly, usually in Hartford, and any interested alumni are welcome. The meetings are always interesting, and after adjournment things get even more interesting at Underwoods. Any alumni seeking information about the board can contact the chapter or a board member.

CALENDAR

1984

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
SEP 4	COLGATE	AWAY	
15	LEHIGH	HOME	
22	MORGAN STATE	HOME (Parents Day)	
29	YALE	AWAY (tailgate)	
OCT 6	NEW HAMPSHIRE	AWAY	
13	LAFAYETTE	AWAY	
20	HOLY CROSS	AWAY	
27	MAINE	HOME (Homecoming)	
NOV 3	UMASS	AWAY	
10	BOSTON UNIV.	HOME	
17	RHODE ISLAND	HOME	

★ OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER ★

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HOMECOMING CELEBRATION OCT 27

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Dear Brothers,

The past semester has once again been one of tremendous growth. Our chapter initiated eighteen outstanding new brothers. These men worked hard to achieve initiation into Sigma Phi Epsilon. We feel confident that when the positions of leadership are vacated by those holding them now that these brothers will be able to carry on.

I would also like to point out our growth in realizing the necessity of improving our chapters' ability to help brothers academically. In the past semester, major emphasis was placed upon the scholarship committee, with some fine results outcoming.

Lastly, I would like to make a special note of the alumni and undergrad events upcoming this fall. The Yale-UConn game is October 29, with a full scale tailgate planned. Homecoming is November 24, and we hope you can all attend the Alumni Reception after the football game.

The undergraduate chapter is working hard to maintain and upgrade our traditions of excellence. We therefore would like all our alumni to come back and give us new ideas as well as partake in the activities we now plan.

Fraternally,
BILL WIVELL
President



Dear Brothers,

To say the fraternity has made much progress in the last four years would be an understatement. With over eighty brothers and the best house on campus, Sig Ep has earned its outstanding reputation. The Alumni Board has also made progress during this time. And now, with our improved organization, we are channeling energy in different directions.

With alumni and undergraduate contributions, we have established an annual scholarship. We also had a good turnout (and a lot of fun) at the UConn-St. Johns basketball game this year.

More alumni participation will be the key to the success of future events. So let me encourage you to contact a brother to see what's going on. Since mailings have not been successful in the past, we're going to rely on word of mouth. Give us a call, or drop us a line. We're looking for ideas to help improve alumni fraternity life.

Fraternally,
JEFF DALLAS
Vice President
Alumni Board

ALUMNI NOTES

Steve Chaneles, '83 - See you at the Riviera . . . the Arthur Anderson & Co.

Tom Ference, '83 - Come up to Boston this summer and I'll show you a good time.

Jay Kogan, '83 - Come up to Boston this summer and Tom will show you a good time.

Mike Egan, '71 - Same old grind in Hartford . . . Let's hear from all the old Sig Eps!

Jack Connors, '83 - I'm still making chemicals to make your life better, thank you, why do you ask?

Randy Hirt, '83 - I can't think right now. Try me later . . .

Jeff Dallas, '80 - Now owns a car that talks to him when low on gas. Would like to hear from Too-Tall.

Jim Olson, '71 - Looking forward to buying a house, getting married, and raising little Sig Eps. Would like to hear from Masher and R. T.

Steve Jason, '83 - Working in New York, moving into a new apartment. Needs guests to help him furnish it. Anyone is welcome to visit anytime.

Jerry Dallas, '70 - Little Peter is getting bigger. He has Jerry's hairline. Looking forward to retirement.

Joe Langella, Jr., '83 - Working this summer for Sig Ep, helping summer rush. Looking for a job . . . possible Proctor & Gamble.

Joe Langella, Sr., "Honorary Brother" - Looking forward to pledging nephew in the fall.

Brian Fitzgerald, '83 - "Brillo" - Good things come to those who wait . . . and wait . . . and wait . . . and wait . . .

Larry Schuffman, '81 - Traveler's Insurance Company, Westport, Ct. Dating four girls at the same time . . . Unbelievable . . .

L. Scott Taylor, '82 - Last seen with a five-pound bag of sugar.

Cliff Hammill, '82 - Lost Pete, but who needs his looks to get by.

Bob Flynn, '82 - Lost three cars in April storm. Soon to be seen switching from orange to red . . . but not a Pinto.

Richard Garber, '72 - Living in Seattle, trading bonds for Paine Webber.

Jon Hinman, '72 - President of Hinman's Florist. . . celebrating 50 years in business.

John Marshall, '67 - Owns a chemical company and would welcome any visitors in North Carolina.

Jack Mango, '68 - Is an accounting executive with Merrill Lynch. He is married and has a son.

Dave Marti, '81 - A tour of duty for the Navy off Lebanon has made him appreciate the U.S. and home.

Angelo Tebano, '84 - "G" DADDY is landscaping for Johnny Apuzzo in Hamden.

Ted Johnson, '62 - Has joined Keebler, Elmhurst - as Manager, Quality Assurance.

A SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS GOES OUT TO DOUG SCHIDLER, '83, WHO WAS MARRIED SEPTEMBER 15. GOOD LUCK, DOUG

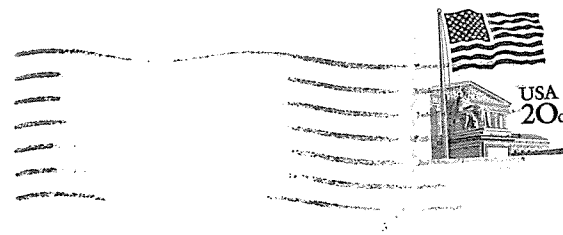


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