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THE CONNECTICUT ALPHA CHAPTER OF SIGMA PHI EPSILON

50s ERA SIGEPs HOLD REUNION!

On September 23, 2000 25 Connecticut Alpha brothers from the 1950s gathered at the Alumni Center in Storrs for a reunion. Many brothers who attended were actually original members of Iota Nu Delta, the local fraternity that became SigEp in 1957.

For some, it had been 40 years since they last spent time together -- and everyone brought Iota Nu Delta and SigEp memorabilia from their era to share and remember.

The transition to SigEp in the 1950s was completed only after a chapter search committee met with several national fraternities. It was then determined that "The traditions and objectives of Sigma Phi Epsilon ideally matched those of the Iota Nu Delta brothers."



Reunion organizer, **Brother Bob Champagne '56**, reports that "Amidst the warmth and laughter of the reunion, there was a sense that the brothers were among friends -- old and good friends."

Brothers and guests attending the reunion were **Joe and Roselynn Chioffi, Ed and Pat Blondin, Al and Jocelyn Stickles, Art and Santey Blondin, Don Koop, Don and Terri Latici, Charlie Lorello, Al Karr, John and Karen Moran, Bob and Cathy Champagne, Walt and Edna Heery, Ed and Jan Funero, Giles Packer, Fred Nelson, and Tom and Paula Dignan.**

Special thanks to Bob Champagne for submitting this story and photo to the SPEACONN.

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Brothers:

In this time of giving, we also take the time to remember. To remember those who have gone before us, those who helped make our SigEp and life experiences better.

We all have at least one brother we think of from time to time who made our SigEp experience rewarding. If you'd like, please share that person's name with us in your next correspondence with the SPEACONN, and we'll publish that brother's name along side yours -- and if you'd like, consider making a contribution to the Connecticut Alpha endowment in honor of your "Significant SigEp." Who knows, you might even win a gift basket (see Endowment Update on page 11)!

Also, we include a special treat in this issue of the SPEACONN -- an actual copy of the summer 1965 issue of the Golden Heart -- this chapter's own newsletter as it was known back then. Dug out of the Connecticut Alpha archives in Richmond, it is rich with memories about what SigEp was like in the 1960s. Enjoy!

Happy Holidays!

The Connecticut Alpha Alumni Association Board of Directors.



"IN REMEMBRANCE AND RESOLVE"

As of this writing, it looks as if our Connecticut Alpha chapter was spared loss of life in the tragedies that befell our nation on September 11, 2001. But like all Americans, each one of us has been affected by those events in some way.

We take this space now to remember those SigEp brothers from other chapters who are reported missing or dead in New York and Washington, DC. With this remembrance, let us resolve to not let these events dampen our spirit and, with the help of our fraternity ritual, not take for granted the human power of our brotherly love toward one another, and all those we have the opportunity to come in contact with in our daily lives.

Brothers reported missing or killed at the World Trade Center and Pentagon:

Paul Acquaviva, Rutgers University, '94
Daniel Afflitto, St. Joseph's University, '91
Thomas Hohlweck, Jr., Kentucky Wesleyan, '67
Monty Hord, University of Nebraska, '73
Chris Larabee, University of Arizona, '94
Terry Lynch, Youngstown State, '74
Gregory Milanowycz, St. Joseph's University, '98
Josh Reiss, University of South Carolina, '00

The following brothers were New York City firemen, who, as a result of their selfless heroism, also lost their lives:

Jeffrey Franzen, school and chapter unknown
Chris Hickey, University of Miami
Bob Humphrey, Rutgers University, '83
David Zieire, University of Miami



*Well done, good and faithful servant, you have been faithful over a few things,
I will make you ruler over many things.*

Matthew 25:23

ALUMNI NEWS

The 50s:

Robert F. Champagne '56 and wife Cathy report a new address: 19 Rowland Road, Grantham, NH 03753 and e-mail at silo@fcgnet.works.net. Many thanks to Bob for his efforts in organizing the recent 1950s SigEp Reunion -- and keeping the SigEp spirit alive and meaningful for over 40 years!

John Kleperis '56 reports that he is finally retired after 27.5 years as a Colonel in the Air Force where he was a pilot instructor, forward air controller, and weapons development program manager. He then spent 16 years with Science Applications Corp. as Assistant Vice President for business development. Currently, he is chair of the southwest Ohio chapter of the American Institute of Wine and Food. The Institute was founded 20 years ago by Julia Child, Robert Graf, and Robert Mondavi as a non-profit educational society. John and wife

Peb live at 2399 Meadow Green Drive, Beaver Creek, OH 45431.

E-mail: johnkleperis@worldnet.att.net

Charles Lorello '56, a long-time supporter of the SPEACONN, lives at 5635 Harpers Farm Road in Columbia, MD 21044. Thanks, Brother Lorello, for your generosity over the years.

Donald C. Scholl '56 is a manufacturing engineer with the Norden Corporation. He and wife Mavis live at 1 Pacific Avenue in Mashpee, MA 02649. E-mail: dschollsouthport@yahoo.com

Emil Elges '58 is retired and living at 137 Egret Circle in West Palm Beach, FL 33413-2142. Brother Elges also has been a long-time supporter of the SPEACONN and the Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation. His generosity is greatly appreciated.

The 60s:

Ted Johnson '62 reports that he is looking forward to retirement and becoming a full time golfer. He and wife Barbara have resettled to Vass, NC and live 15 miles from Pinehurst Country Club. Their address is 1259 Greenbriar Drive, Vass, NC 28394. E-mail: tjohnbjohn@pinehurst.net

John Santa '64. John's company, Santa Energy, won the University of Connecticut School of Business Connecticut Family Business of the Year award for 2000. Santa Energy serves the energy needs of southern New England energy users and has annual sales in excess of \$200 million. E-mail: santaj@santaenergy.com

Richard Baranowski '65 is a retired CPA and was recently elected to the New Britain High School Baseball Hall of Fame. At UCONN, Brother Baranowski lettered in baseball and played in

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SANTA ENERGY RECOGNIZED

Brother John Santa '64 is Chairman and CEO of Santa Energy in Bridgeport, CT. This past year, his family owned and operated business was awarded the University of Connecticut School of Business "Connecticut Family Business of the Year" award. Santa Energy serves the energy marketing and distribution needs of southern New England energy users with sales in excess of \$200 million.

John has stayed active in SigEp over the years with his support of the SPEACONN, the Connecticut Alpha Alumni Association, and by organizing the 1960s era SigEp reunions. He and his family are long-time residents of Stratford, CT.

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 Gustinini 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

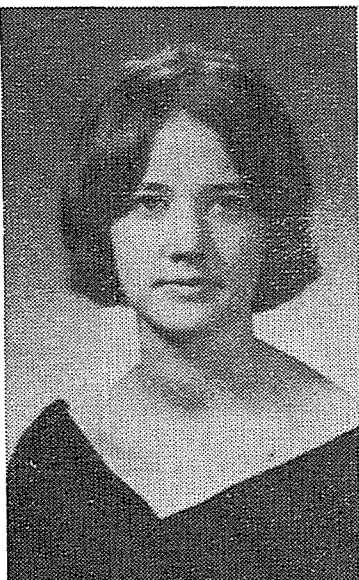
INTRAMURALS

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.



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 reverer 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.

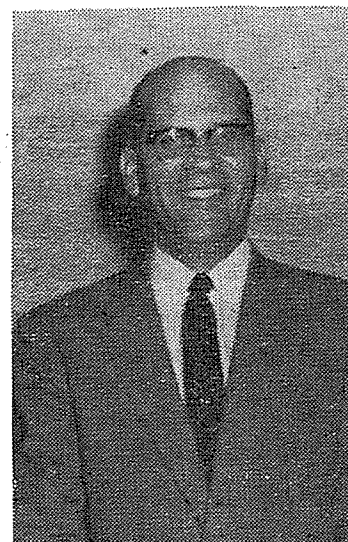
J. Palley

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. Kenney. 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 Babidge 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	Controller
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 Ciccarino	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

W E S

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
	Miss Pat Surowiecki
Blair Sibley to	Miss Lorraine Perry
James Kolins to	Miss Linda Semprini

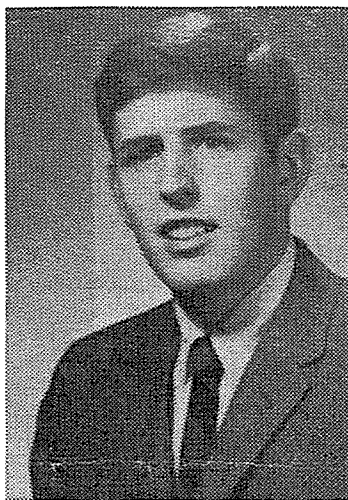
ENGAGEMENTS

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 McGuinness '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 Sauerman '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.

BROTHER HEDENBERG DEPLOYED

Brother Ralph Hedenberg '89 was recently deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina to participate in the United Nation's peace-keeping coalition titled Operation Joint Forge. Ralph recently graduated from the Naval Post Graduate School with a Master of Arts degree in international security and civil military relations. He is the full time supervisor/support operations officer for the 143rd Forward Support Battalion based out of Waterbury, CT. Ralph and the Battalion are serving together in the Balkans.

State-side, Ralph, a former counselor to our undergraduate chapter, and his wife Laura, reside at 2 High Ridge Road in Seymour, CT 06483.

We wish Brother Hedenberg a safe and successful tour of duty.

ALUMNI NEWS cont'd

the 1965 college world series. He resides at 5 Pheasant Run in Newington, CT 06111-3721.

The 80s:

Ray Fernandes '81. Brother Fernandes is a medical technologist at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Bridgeport, CT. He has two children, Zachariah and Darwin, and lives at 219 Reeds Lane, Stratford, CT 06497.

Jack Connors '83. Jack is a quality control chemist for King Industries in Norwalk, CT and teaches science at St. Ann's School in Milford, CT. He and wife Debbie have two children, Kelsey (12) and Bridgit (9). Jack reports missing his SigEp brothers and wonders how many remember the "Bald Eagle Party," "SigEp Sue," and stealing sand for a SigEp beach party? Jack lives at 283 Maplewood Avenue, Milford, CT 06460.

Brian Fitzgerald '83 turned 40 in November! He, his wife Jill, and

family have a new address: 308 Old Farms Road, South Glastonbury, CT 06073.

Joe Langella, Jr. '83 has accepted a position with CDC IXIS Asset Management, North America as Director, Institutional Sales. CDC is one of the 20 largest asset management firms in the world with \$300 billion under management. In addition, he and wife Donna and their daughter Claudia welcomed the birth of their second daughter, Maura Rose, on October 16, 2001. E-mail: jlangella@jurika.com

Michael Antonini '84 is a regional account manager for Singapore Telecom, still NOT married, and living at 134 Reeds Lane in Stratford, CT 06497. Mike says, "Can you believe it's been 20 years since I pledged SigEp with 'Lapdog, Ryder, Kotulick, Passios, and Estes'? All of them I keep in touch with and see on a regular basis. That's brotherhood!" E-mail: mantonini@singtel.com

Steve Chaneles '84 and wife Margaret announce the birth of their second son, Marc. Steve is Director of Business Affairs for CBS Sportsline.com. The Chaneles reside in Miami, FL. E-mail: schaneles@sportsline.com

Ron Nault '84 is a civil engineer and vice president with Luchs Consulting Engineers. He and wife Joann live at 21 Bayberry Lane, Guilford, CT 06437 with their four children. E-mail: nault@luchs.com

John T. Passios '85 works for Pinnacle Investments in Manhattan and lives with his wife Lee and their family at 233 Riverside Drive in Fairfield, CT 06430. E-mail: jpassios@pinnacle-ny.com

Michael Baldassari '87 reports the birth of daughter Sophia Rose on October 27, 2001. He and wife Arlene live at 156 Thirteenth Street, Hoboken, NJ 07030. E-mail: mikebltg@aol.com

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Eugene Choung '87. Eug has a new address: 2336 Ray Drive in Burlingame, CA 94010 and works for Morgan Stanley in the Bay area. E-mail: echoung@mac.com

Bruce Goldstein '87 owns the Paradise Real Estate Agency in Colchester, CT. Bruce reports that he still sees Dana Goodale and family and says "Mozol Tov to Ken Harvey on his recent marriage." He and wife Lori have two children and live at 40 Harvest Lane, Colchester, CT 06415. E-mail: brcgoldstein@aol.com

William Gunn '87. Bill is a music teacher in the Hamden, CT school system and director of the Sigma Phi Epsilon national choir. Bill conducted the choir at our fraternity's centennial celebration in Washington, DC this past August. He and wife Jennifer have recently moved their family to 13 Jeffrey Drive, Wallingford, CT 06492.

Richard Vogel '87 is executive vice president for sales with

Synapse Group, Inc. in Stamford, CT. He and wife Pamela have a daughter, Alexa, and live at 110 Davenport Farm Lane West in Stamford, CT 06903. E-mail: rvogel@synapsemail.com

Scott Mitchell '88 is a technology project manager with Bank of America. He and wife Suzanne have two daughters and reside at 12421 Willingdon Road, Huntersville, NC 28078. E-mail: mitchinn@yahoo.com

Adam Burke '89 is a senior policy analyst with Abt Associates in Cambridge, MA. He lives at 55 Perthshire Road in Brighton, MA 02135. E-mail: adam_burke@abtassoc.com

Michael Ryan '89 is a software programmer with TFS Limited in Trumbull, CT and recently joined the band "The Reilly Clan" and plays the drums (www.reillyclan.com). Mike and wife Claudia have one daughter and live at 89 Southend Avenue, Durham, CT

06422. E-mail: mryan@tfsldt.com

Ralph Hedenberg '89 is Supervisor/Support Operations Officer for the 143rd Forward Support Battalion in Waterbury, CT. Ralph left in August for Bosnia-Herzegovina with the Battalion for participation in Operation Joint Forge. Ralph receives his mail at 2 High Ridge Road in Seymour, CT 06483.

The 90s and beyond:

Nathan D. Williams '98. Nay is a research analyst with J.P. Morgan in New York City. He lives at 330 East 33rd Street, 10H, New York, NY 10016. E-mail: nathan.williams@jpmorgan.com

Michael DeFrancesco '00 is a horticulturist with J. DeFrancesco & Sons in Northford, CT. He and wife Corine live at 70 Forest Road, Northford, CT 06472. E-mail: defrancescomike@hotmail.com

ALUMNI DUES APPRECIATED

Since the last issue of the SPEACONN, 21 brothers made voluntary dues contributions totalling \$640. Dues go solely to newsletter expenses and Alumni Association events such as Homecoming. Special thanks to the following brothers for their generosity:

Charles Lorello '56
John V. Kleperis '56
Donald C. Scholl '56
Emil Elges '58
Ted Johnson '62
John Santa '64
Richard Baranowski '65

Ray Fernandes '81
Joe Langella, Jr. '83
Joe Langella, Sr. '83
Michael Antonini '84
Ron Nault '84
John Passios '85
Bruce Goldstein '87

William Gunn '87
Richard Vogel '87
Scott Mitchell '88
Adam Burke '89
Michael Ryan '89
Nathan Williams '98
Michael DeFrancesco '00

CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE: OH SO CLOSE!

By now, many of you are familiar with the special Centennial Campaign for the Connecticut Alpha Endowment that was started in 1999 -- and coinciding with the 100th anniversary of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

It all began with a letter to our brotherhood from **Steven Jason '83** and **Steve Chaneles '84** encouraging all brothers to give generously toward the goal of raising \$5,000 before the end of 2001 -- with all proceeds going to the direct benefit of Sigma Phi Epsilon undergraduate brothers at the University of Connecticut.

As of this writing, 44 brothers have contributed to the campaign (some more than once), and we stand at \$3,997.66 (thanks to a unique contribution of \$47.66) raised. Yes, oh so close! But there is still time. In fact, any contributions to the Endowment sent to the SPEACONN editor and accompanied by the enclosed Alumni Profile form will count toward the campaign. And to make it even more interesting, the brother contributing the amount that pushes us over the \$5,000 plateau will receive, courtesy of the Connecticut Alpha Alumni Association, a beautiful gift from Wine Country Gift Baskets. **Note:** winner will be determined by postmark and order in which their envelope was opened.

Remember, all checks must be made payable to Sigma Phi Epsilon and earmarked for Connecticut Alpha. All contributions are tax deductible.

Thanks to those brothers below who gave to the endowment since the publication of the last SPEACONN:

Paul Nappi '61	Michael Baldassari '86
A. Ronald Reid '64	Bruce Goldstein '87
John Santa '64	Kevin E. Hughes '87
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Victor J. Tohak '82	Michael Ryan '89
Jack Connors '83	Eric D. Muschlitz '92
Steven B. Jason '83	Nathan Williams '98
Ron J. Nault '84	James R. Roach '99
John M. Brangaccio '85	Jason Daunis '00
John Passios '85	



*Baskets contain no alcohol.

GOLF OUTING RESULTS

Low gross: Paul Summers '87; Brian Gallagher '87; Tom Davies '87 — 84

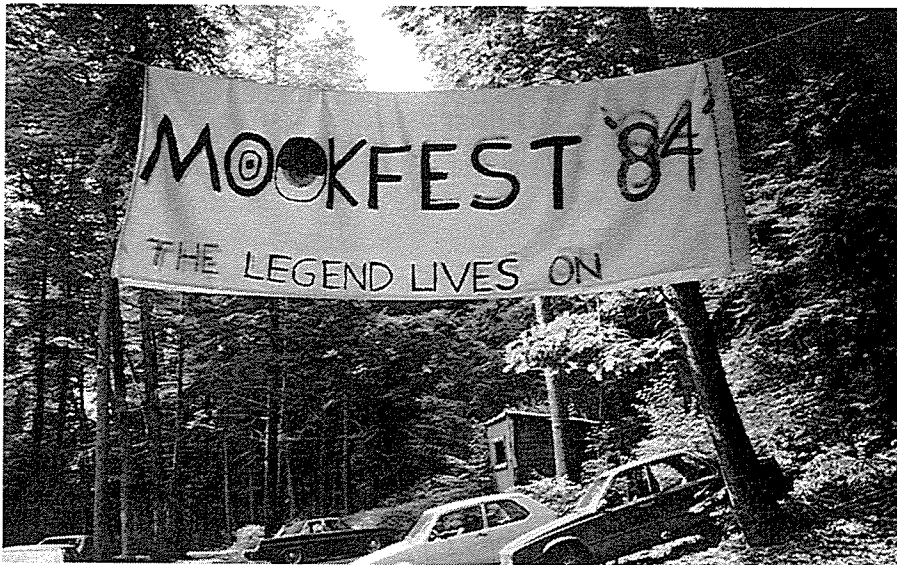
Low team: Tim Johnson '87; Bill Gunn '87; Andy Fitzsimmons '87 — 72

Long drive: Paul Langella '87

Closest to pin: Hole #8 — Paul Summers '87; Hole #14 — Joe Langella, Sr. '83

And, congratulations again to Kevin Hughes '87 for the second consecutive year with the highest score — 120.

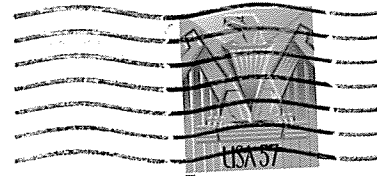
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