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IT DOESN'T GET MUCH BETTER THAN THIS

Christmas Luncheon Will Be December 8th

It's the social event of the season, and much planning has taken place to make it so. Now our second year back at the Olympic Club, we have many memories of last year's splendid event to remind us to sign on for this winter's happy festivities—not to mention the welcoming of many new participants to this gala affair—especially younger graduates joining the fold. You are entering a new phase of your Teke involvement—bigger and better than ever! To put it not very politely, this is not an “old fart event.”

We'll be in the Crystal Room of the Olympic Club, meeting at 11:30, as usual. Then the festivities begin: An hour or so of socializing with Fraters new and old seems to go by swiftly, as we approach the serving of lunch. Those who arrive early claim the most visiting minutes. It's an exciting time.

And, as usual, we're inviting the ladies to their customary buffet luncheon in the Flying Leatherneck Room at the Marines Memorial just behind the Olympic Club. Following their luncheon, they'll come over to join us for a visit and—given any luck at all (meaning we have our quartet in attendance)—they'll be serenaded.

While the ladies have their buffet, a choice of two entrees is offered to the men: Filet Mignon or Salmon. The cost of the event is \$64 for the men and \$30 for the ladies. A reservation form is enclosed in this issue of Nu News, and this must reach Frater Dan Costello by December 2. If necessary to telephone him, he can be reached at 925-827-9249.

Some Fraters arrive by BART. For those driving, the most efficient parking for the less privileged masses continues to be at Sutter-Stockton Garage. By late morning you'll be up on the top floors, as holiday shoppers will have already claimed the lower levels. Then it's an elevator ride and a quick walk up the street to the Olympic Club on Post Street or the Marines Memorial, on Sutter, a block north and almost behind the Olympic Club.

LETTERS FROM THE ACTIVE CHAPTER

LETTER FROM THE PRYTANIS

Nu Chapter is doing exceptionally well. We are well grounded socially, academically and philanthropically. We have a strong base of active members and a sizeable and a well-rounded Fall pledge class. Through all of this, we have also established a more cohesive reputation on campus and a stable chapter identity. However, the men of Nu are really no longer a new chapter on campus.

From 2002 until recently, a major focus for our active members, pledges and alumni has been reestablishing Tau Kappa Epsilon on UC Berkeley's campus. Our main motivating factors revolved around rebuilding TKE and sustaining our chapter through the formidable years. Our goals and actions through these past years have been focused on these rebuilding efforts and on developing TKE to become a lasting house.

I feel we have been very successful in these efforts to reestablish TKE. Yet, we must be cautionary before we rejoice in all of these successes. Because we are no longer a new house at Berkeley, we must ask ourselves where we gain our motivation from. How do we ensure that TKE does not plateau and accept our current progress, rather than seek our long-term goals? These are the types of issues the house is currently facing and attempting to combat.

We are focusing on maintaining the brotherhood by reevaluating our goals and determining our current motivating factors. As I mentioned before, the landscape of Tau Kappa Epsilon has been progressing in a positive direction, but we need to

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DON'T SHOOT THE EDITOR

GETTING TOGETHER ACROSS THE MILES

A past issue of *The Teke* made mention of the importance of Tekes in given geographical areas getting together periodically for social events and activities. Tekes in Illinois, Pennsylvania or Florida are not likely to attend our annual picnic in Sonoma or the Christmas Luncheon in San Francisco (although a few from here or there have surprised us from time to time). But we do hear of some of their functions, usually too much after the fact to be included in *Nu News*. In Sonoma County, anywhere from six to twelve of us meet periodically for lunch at The Saddle Club off Highway 12 between Sonoma and Santa Rosa. Perhaps you know of this, because we seldom fail to blow our horn about it in *Nu News*. We love doing this, and if we don't schedule a luncheon, someone from our group will ask when we're getting together again. We've been meeting, on average, twice a year on a Friday, so we can begin the meal with what is arguably the best clam chowder in the west.

The point being that we want to hear about your own luncheons, dinners, parties, barbecues, volleyball or poker games, whether they be in Marin County, California, or somewhere in Massachusetts or Arizona. We know you're out there doing stuff, and we're missing the vicarious thrill of hearing about it. Please let us know what you did, when it happened, where you did it, what you talked about, and who was there. It helps us to confirm that *Teke* is alive and well outside the Bay Area. We are the Fraternity For Life, and we are interested.

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CAN YOU FEEL THE LOVE TONIGHT? -Elton John

As for you alumni in or around the Bay Area, you'd be surprised, perhaps, at the fact that the undergraduates request and appreciate your involvement in life on Channing Way, or even just a visit to the House. The Rush Dinner on September 6 (the day we waxed WSU) was a happy event for me as I felt the warm glow of love and esteem that enveloped me while I was there. I said that night, and reiterate it now, that I am seldom happier than when I find myself within those walls with these fantastic men. It is almost surreal to simultaneously relive your undergraduate days, and also see things as they are today-different in some ways, but in most ways so much the same. I wish I lived closer than 2 ½ hours to Channing Way; but many of you are more fortunate, and I hope you will take advantage of your opportunity to feel the warmth. It doesn't take a lot of effort to drop by and say hello, and your reward will be rich.

Robin C. Harris '56

TKE

LETTER FROM THE PRYTANIS CONTINUED...

ensure that this is the direction and type of growth we want to pursue. Currently, we have recruited a motivated and charged pledge class that will help us achieve our goals and align our vision for the future.

However, we feel that is not all that will help us sustain TKE for the future. We need as much alumni support as possible. We need all willing and able alumni to come participate in our events, especially alumni events. We welcome and ask for your guidance in developing our goals and on continually building a stronger brotherhood.

YITB,

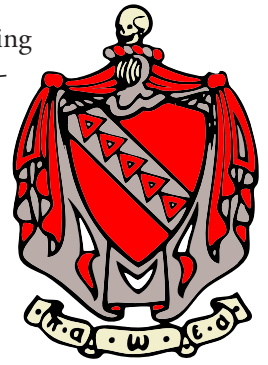
Kyle Drechsler, Prytanis

Additionally, I am seeking to do something new this semester to get a good cross-section of Frater opinion on Nu chapter occurrences. At the end of the semester I will be preparing a short list of questions, both general and specific, about experiences in TKE for this semester. Then I am going to interview each Frater on video, and edit them together onto a disc which will go in my Histor Scrapbook at the end of the semester.

It is my hope that actually seeing the Fraters discuss TKE will not only be interesting to future generations of Tekes, but will also provide a huge source of information. Film, more than any other medium, offers verisimilitude. As such I am relying on it to make the voices of current Fraters call out through time, and be heard loud and clear by future Tekes.

YITB,

Evan Wilder, Histor



LETTER FROM THE HISTOR

In delivering my pledge lessons, I often find myself citing good (and sometimes not so good) examples from Fraters past. I tell the pledges that it is important to consider the past, to know what worked and what did not. I tell them that we have a lot to learn from both the successes and the failures of those that came before us. When Philanthropy or Fundraising chairs struggle for ideas, I often direct them to past minutes of the general meeting. I have come to realize that what will allow Nu Chapter to stand tall is the foundation of our history. If we learn from the past and use history as a foundation for the present, we are bound to move ever upward.

In understanding the relevance of history to the present, for my second semester as Histor I am endeavoring to preserve the history that current Fraters are making daily in order to ensure the success of future generations of Tekes. I want to accomplish this in a number of ways. Obviously, we have the minutes of general meetings, officer meetings, etc as a guide for future Tekes. However, I want to provide personal perspectives from as wide a range of Fraters as possible. In this way, we can offer a democratic forum to future Tekes, in which they can hear the voices of Fraters past cheering them on to future greatness. Firstly, I am bringing back the TKE Week Book, a project that languished last semester due to member apathy. By being stricter with the deadlines and stressing the importance of this for future Tekes, I am hoping to have this collective scrapbook cover all of the important weekly events that occur in Nu chapter

LETTER FROM THE HEGEMON

After initiating twelve different pledge classes since re-chartering, we have arrived at the Nu Pledge class, the thirteenth class to enter in candidacy for TKE. They have kicked off the semester with a jumpstart in the right direction. They have been on top of their requirements and overall are extremely excited to be undergoing the pledge process for acceptance into the bond. Before I delve deeper in their accomplishments so far, I would like to give everyone a quick background about this pledge class.

We recruited thirteen men this semester and each one of them has something to offer to the chapter. On top of that, this pledge class is coming in with a lot of maturity. There are five juniors in the group and they all have their own perspective to bring after two years at Berkeley or elsewhere. There is one sophomore and seven freshmen whose excitement for college and TKE drives the pledge class forward to rise up and meet the requirements laid before them. We were also fortunate enough to keep our connection to the UC Men's Octet alive by recruiting another member from the group.

Thus far the pledge class has been very eager to show that they are a good fit for the chapter. Their commitment to community service and their desire to succeed is keeping them motivated. They have already come up with some great fundraising ideas to help fund their pledge project, which will be rebuilding the barbecue in the back yard.

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I am very excited to see what these pledges will bring to the house both during the pledge process and in years to come when they become a part of the house. We have another solid pledge class coming through TKE this year and I think everyone can expect great things from them.

YITB,

Michael Cerussi, Hegemon

LETTER FROM THE HOUSE MANAGER

Since this is my first report as House Manager for Tau Kappa Epsilon, I want to pay respects to the previous owner of the position. Anthony Wright is one of the most dedicated members of TKE I know; he gave his time, effort, and passion to make TKE one of the best looking, cleanest and smoothest running houses on campus. As the new House Manager I have pledged to keep the legacy that Anthony has begun and continue to run TKE so that it is not a stereotypical “frat”, but rather a Fraternity of brothers and a home for all current members and alumni.

Besides upkeep, I have been looking to fix up our backyard with the help of Nu Class to restore our barbeque and create a place where we can host our guests and have fun ourselves on an everyday basis. We’ve been working to install new safety features in the house to protect our Fraters and house. Furthermore, updating our entertainment system and improving our front yard’s landscaping has improved TKE’s reputation and our pride in our house. It’s been a whirlwind of an experience for me the past couple weeks learning the ropes from Tony, and I look forward to giving many more reports about the success that all of TKE will share in improving and keeping our house as one of the cleanest and best in Cal.

YITB,

Michael Deamer, House Manager

PHILANTHROPY REPORT

This semester in philanthropy we want to make sure that the motivation of the brothers toward philanthropy and fundraising is higher than it has been in the past. In order to do this we have done a few things. One is that we have thought of a more interactive signature philanthropy event, that we feel will spark the interest of not only more brothers in the house, but more of the general community and Greek community as well.

We will be hosting a Battle of the Bands Tournament for Alzheimer’s on campus this semester in November. It will be advertised via radio, fliers, t-shirts, and email. We feel that music is a strong bonding tool for the community, because so many can relate and appreciate it on a similar level. Another motivating aspect for this event is the fact that it is a competition. Students and Greek members are very competitive with each other at this university, and those who have some pride or gratification for their bands will be motivated to participate in the competition. We believe this sort of event is effective in raising both more money for our philanthropy sponsors, and in motivating the student community to participate.

As far as typical philanthropy events throughout the semester, we plan to proceed with signature annual events such as, the Alzheimer’s Memory Walk, The Berkeley Project, and the walk for Breast Cancer, and several more charity events such as greening projects, community tutoring, and awareness activities. Our plan for motivating brothers to participate in these ongoing activities is to hold brotherhood events such as parties and socials for those who participate, or just to offer rewards as incentive for fraters to sign up.

This semester we are recording all hours that go into philanthropy on the Cal Greeks website, and we plan to log a respectable amount of hours in this so that other members of this community know that we can contribute appropriately.

YITB,

Dain Adamson and Jeremy Centeno
Philanthropy Chairs Fall 2008

MEET OUR NEW MEN

JORDON HEMINGWAY SCROLL NUMBER 1069

My name is Jordon Hemingway. I am a second year Environmental Engineering Science major from San Diego. Coming to Berkeley from San Diego was definitely a big change for me, but I couldn’t imagine going to school anywhere else. In my spare time I love to surf, although it takes a little more effort to get to the beach here in Berkeley than at home. Music is also a huge influence on me, and having so many other musicians in TKE has been an amazing way to collaborate and connect with people. So far, TKE has been an amazing experience. Living in the house this semester has provided me with experiences and memories that I could not

get anywhere else. While the significance of this brotherhood was evident while I was pledging, the true meaning behind it really unfolds upon moving into the house. This semester in TKE has been my favorite at Cal so far, and I have no doubt the trend will continue with the support of all the Tekes.

JASON JOFFE **SCROLL NUMBER 1070**

My full name is Jason Wheeler Joffe. I am originally from Los Angeles, CA and am currently a sophomore. My major is Sociology with either another major or minor in Asian Studies. My hobbies include DJ-ing, writing, watching movies, and working out. In terms of TKE, I'm a pretty recent brother, but I was fortunate enough to stay in the house over the summer and this fall semester. I feel that TKE has completely changed my college experience for the better. Not only have I expanded my social life heavily through TKE, but also the relationships I've built with many of the brothers has really changed what friendship means to me. I now look forward to not only developing these relationships but also myself as I continue on at Cal.

MICHAEL DEAMER **SCROLL NUMBER 1071**

This being my first Nu News entry, I'll try to write it with a little style. My name is Michael Deamer and I'm a second year double major in English and Rhetoric in Mu Class of Tau Kappa Epsilon. I'm from Thousand Oaks in Southern California and am very excited to be the new House Manager of TKE. Besides TKE and school I write for the Heuristic Squelch and play volleyball and basketball. I'm stoked to be living in TKE and look forward to three years of new experiences and great friends.

JACK CAMBOU **SCROLL NUMBER 1072**

Hello my name is John "Jack" Thane Cambou and I am a recently inducted member of Tau Kappa Epsilon Nu Chapter. I just recently turned 19 years old and am currently in my second year at Cal. As of yet my major is still undecided but I believe I will ultimately end up with a BA in either English or Rhetoric (or, God forbid, both). My hobbies are much like those of my peers, reading, playing guitar, racquetball, and various other shenanigans. So far my experience in TKE has been phenomenal. From the pledging events (that can

be simultaneously hilarious, frightening, fun, and nerve-wracking!) to just getting to know my fellow fraters a little better, TKE is allowing me to fully enjoy my college experience. Well, I don't want to take up too much of your time so I'll end with saying how much I'd like to meet you all and what an honor it is to be your frater.

DAVID LOPEZ **SCROLL NUMBER 1073**

I am David Lopez and I was born and raised in Sacramento. I am a sophomore at UC Berkeley and a Political Economy of Industrial Societies and French double major. I would like to go to law school and practice law in France. I am very excited to see how TKE will help me reach my goals. More than anything, I am excited to spend my time with a group of guys that share similar goals that I do and that will help me achieve them. The positive attitude that I acquire from the house makes me realize that all of my goals are achievable. All in all, TKE enables me to reach my full potential.

JOHN ASHCHYAN **SCROLL NUMBER 1074**

My name is John Hovik Ashchyan. I am a Sophomore here at Berkeley studying Molecular and Cell Biology and Immunology. I am from Los Angeles, CA. In my spare time I like playing tennis, going out with friends, painting, and acting. Rushing TKE was one of the best decisions I made last year. I've bonded with every single brother in the house and they have become some of my closest friends over the past year. I've made friendships that will last well after my college years. I think this is something you won't get from any other organization on campus. TKE really is a fraternity for life.

AARÓN TRINIDAD RUVALCABA **SCROLL NUMBER 1075**

I am a Sophomore here at Berkeley, studying Business/Media Studies with a Spanish Minor. I was born and raised in a small suburb of the city of Los Angeles. There I joined the city's swimming and water polo club. I was a member of the club starting at age 6 and started competitively swimming and playing water polo a few years later, going to the Junior Olympics for both swimming and water polo. In high school I continued this sport and swam and played water polo at CIF, unfortunately I did not continue to competitive in this sport at the college level and decided to focus on school and

extracurricular activities instead. I still continue this hobby of mine by swimming for the CAL's masters swim team. Now that I have free time that a CAL athlete would envy, I can contribute back to Tau Kappa Epsilon, the Fraternity that has only taught me good, such as to always be a gentlemen, school always come first, and that no matter what situation I get myself into I know that I have 40-50 brothers behind me, willing to help me. TKE has also helped and motivated me to run for leadership positions such as UC Berkeley Senator or a Latino Business Student Association External VP. I have learned what a Brotherhood is; I have learned what Tau Kappa Epsilon is. I look forward to the following years, to seeing what I can contribute to TKE and to see how I will grow with TKE.

BLAKE TAYLOR **SCROLL NUMBER 1076**

Originally from Greenwich, Connecticut, Blake E.S. Taylor has been a West-Coast transplant since 2001. He is currently in his sophomore year at Cal, and is working on his planned double major in Molecular & Cell Biology (pre-med) and French. He plans to return to the New York area for medical school to pursue a career in neurosurgery. He is also the author of the book, ADHD and Me, which was released in bookstores in February, and for which he has spent extensive amounts of time giving speeches for schools, media interviews, and book signings. In his free time, he is a gym-dweller, skier, sailor, swimmer, and also likes to go clubbing. He hopes to form life-long friends at TKE as well as being a Rush Chair for the upcoming spring 2009 semester.

NEWS OF NU ALUMNI

PAUL ARK '92 writes, "After spending 2 ½ years in Shanghai trying to open up department stores and develop shopping malls across China, I will be moving to Beijing where I will head Apple's Asian real estate team,, responsible for rolling out their retail store network across China, Japan and Australia."

And this from **MARK EDELSTONE '83** "After 18 years as a securities analyst covering the semiconductor industry, I switched careers and firms in 2007. I am now the global leader for semiconductor investment banking at JPMorgan, and I am

very happy advising companies on strategic acquisitions and financing needs. My office is in San Francisco, and my email address is mark.edelstone@jpmorgan.com. My wife, Lori, and my kids are all doing well. Steven is a senior in high school and is in the process of applying for college. His top choice is Cal, and he is also interested in UCLA and Michigan. Emily is a sophomore, and she is the treasurer of her class and is playing water polo for the first time. Lori continues to do lots of work for the school, and is currently treasurer of the PTA. As a family, we continue to go to all the Cal football home games, and I love attending the raging BBQs at the Teke house before kickoff."

BARRETT MADRIGAL '84 is now the International Marketing Leader for Osteoporosis products at Eli Lilly and Company, with responsibility for all markets outside the U.S. His oldest daughter, Lillian, just began her sophomore year at Michigan (Go Bears! Go Blue!) and his middle daughter, Madeline, is a senior at North Central High School in Indianapolis. As a talented artist, she is applying to the renowned Herron School of Art for Fall 2009. When in Indianapolis, drop Barrett a message at madbarrett@gmail.com.

DAN COSTELLO '51 shares this: "Sharon and I recently took a trip to Las Vegas and parts of Southern California. We stopped in San Bernardino and spent a few days with long time best friend **DON TALBOTT '51**. Don has been very successful during his working years in construction, but in retirement his diabetes has worsened and, although mentally bright, he and Marilyn stay fairly close to home. He sends his regards to all Tekes." As regards Dan's most recent activities, he plans and coordinates the Teke Christmas Luncheon each December, and hopes, as do we all, that this year's event will be even better than the last.

An update on **ED DERMOTT '49**. "I have bounced around with four addresses in the past year after losing my wife to cancer in February, 2007. I have now moved to a senior community in Santa Rosa, called Varenna. I have a great apartment with a great view. I am at 1401 Fountaingrove Parkway #215, Santa Rosa, CA 95403. Phone and cell are the same (Look them up in the online directory) and email is edermott@comcast.net."

Our own **JOHN PHILLIPS '61** was invited, among six new members, to serve on the Teke Educational Foundation Board last year, and was recognized in The Teke, Spring 2007, for this achievement. This Foundation touches the lives of thousands of undergraduates with financial support. Fraters who do not contribute to the Educational Foundation do not receive The Teke Magazine, and missed this recognition. You will be hearing more about this soon.

A brief, but much appreciated, note from **CHUCK SHAPIRO '73**, who says, "My years in the Teke house were the highlight of my undergraduate years at U.C. Berkeley."

RICHARD WOLF '60 tells us, "Life goes on in Fernandina Beach, Florida, where Suzanne and I have been enjoying life for the past 4½ years. I'm still writing plays, musicals and novels. In fact, a play of mine, 'Rear End' a comic spoof of 'Rear Window' will be done by the Atlantic Beach Experimental Theatre (ABET) October 17-19 and 24-25.. It is presently listed on their website. And I'm still receiving royalties on a mystery I had published seven years ago, 'Host to Homicide' about a serial killer who's bumping off talk show hosts, although my royalties last year shrunk to a whopping grand total of \$22.75. I still play an occasional piano bar g i g , though that, too, has shrunk to once or twice a year. Am always happy to receive my copy of Nu News and see the likes of some familiar faces-Fred with the name tag stuck to your forehead (your were Prytanis, by the way, when I was a pledge in 1955); Howard Nemir, John Bell and of course my fellow pianist and friend, Robin, among all the others."

BUD JAMISON '50 checks in with this: "Now that Karen and I are approaching 80, we occasionally feel like we are in the "checkout line," but our lives are still active most of the time. Grandchildren nearby keep us physically and emotionally alert. I'm still working three days a week and helping out my colleagues in the OR as the occasion arises. We enjoy traveling several times a year and are always looking for interesting world places to visit. I enjoyed the summer picnic at Chip's and look forward to doing it again."

From **BILL GRAHAM '51** we hear: "I had the mitral valve replaced in my heart in March, 2007. There were some major setbacks, and we've had a difficult time with deteriorating health. However, Claire and I have taken each day at a time, and with the Lord's help, I am now finally on the road to recovery. The hardest thing for me to accept is the "slowing down factor." After such an active life, I am now learning to "smell the flowers." And leave some of the activities to others.

I missed the 2007 Christmas Luncheon, but am looking forward to the 6th Annual Teke Picnic."

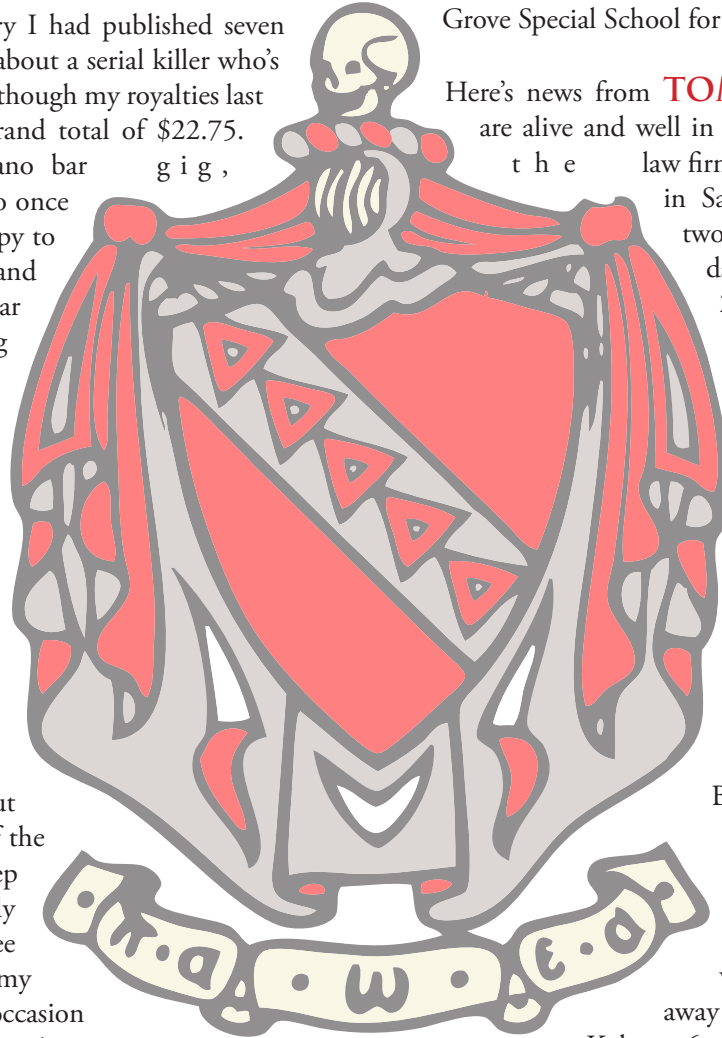
JERRY BLALOCK '54 says: "Busier than all heck: riding my BMW R1100GS cycle, flying my Cessna 182, doing volunteer work as a Reserve Sacramento County Deputy Sheriff, Sacramento Sheriff's Air Squadron Past Commander, and am an instructor of young folks at the Aerospace Museum of California. Ann, a flight attendant with United Airlines, just received her Master's of Social Work at Cal State University at Sacramento. Our son, Sean, 30, is a student at Orange Grove Special School for adults, and loves it."

Here's news from **TOM STEIG '81**: "Teri and I are alive and well in Martinez. I am a partner with the law firm of Prindle, Decker and Amaro in San Francisco. We have raised two outstanding young ladies, our daughters Diana, 23, and Sharon, 21. Diana has just completed her Master's in Architecture at Tulane University and Sharon will graduate from the University of Michigan next year (hey, at least the colors are the same). As empty nesters, we are still trying to figure out what to do with ourselves, and doing so reasonably well. This fall we will travel to the Maryland and USC football games. Hope to see some of you there. Go Bears!"

BILL KOBUS '57 (that's BillyFred) shares this: "Seventy-three years old now and still very dangerous and with break-away speed. Wife: Rose Chantal-Kobus, 6 children, 14 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren. We live on a 57-acre lake, Lake Lincoln; I'm a retired graphic and fine artist, have a dog and two cats; had two timber wolves, but both died of old age. Expect more new excitement in future."

TOM LA FEHR '58 offers this vignette: "Cal and Oski are 10 ½, and doing fine in their new (dog) house."

And **WALT JANSSEN '50** says, "No news, but really enjoyed the Spring Nu News-a really professional publication." (Ed. Note: "That's so nice to hear.")

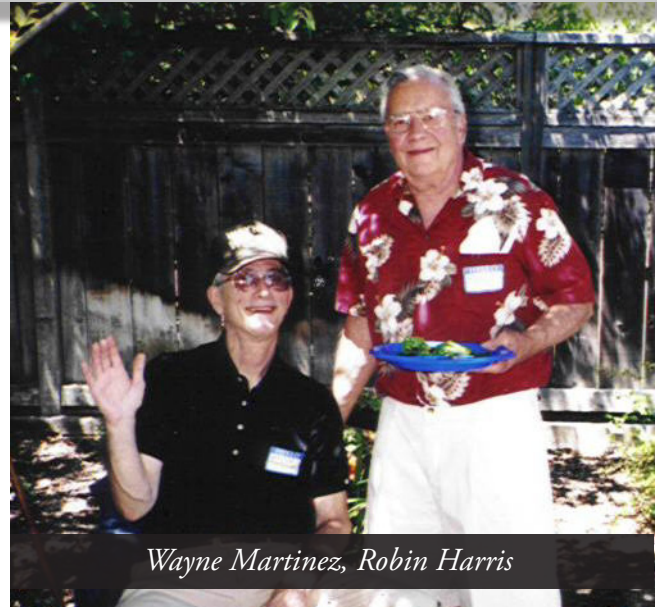


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Last June 7, Nu Alumni gathered at the home of Chip and Anne
the food was great, and attendance was gratify



Bruce Cowan, Tom Morgan



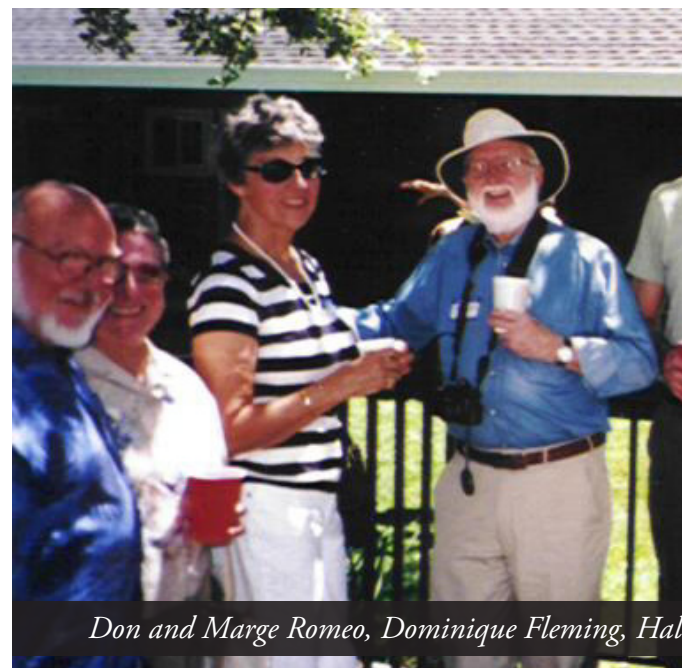
Wayne Martinez, Robin Harris



Mike and Chip Wray



George Dove, Tom Morgan, Chip Wray, Joan and Bob Dickerson



Don and Marge Romeo, Dominique Fleming, Hal

EKE FAMILY PICNIC

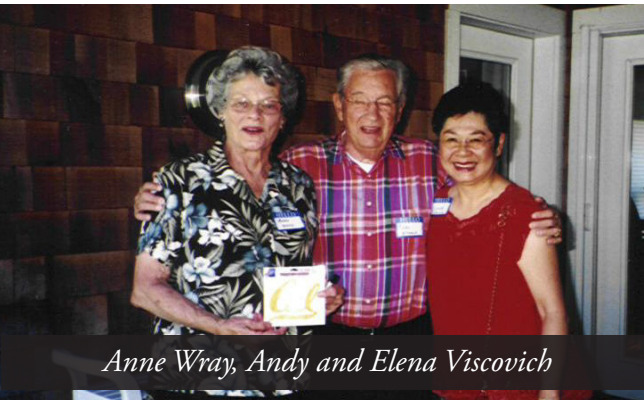
Wray in Sonoma, for another fantastic picnic. The weather cooperated, and the picnic was a success. Thanks, as usual, to George Dove for the photos.



Pat and Jim Griffin



Dan Costello, Joe Gnass



Anne Wray, Andy and Elena Viscovich



Bill Plimpton, Jack Fleming, Bud Jamison, Jim Griffin



Bill and Claire Graham

Chapter Eternal



JOHN D. RICHARDSON '55

September 18, 1933 – March 30, 2008

John passed away in La Jolla, California, at the age of 74, after a year-long fight against lung cancer. At Cal he majored in Political Science, and served as Prytanis in TKE during his senior year. Following graduation he married Joan '55, and served in the Army for two years of active duty and six years in the Army Reserve. As a second lieutenant, he was assigned to a guided missile base in Cleveland, Ohio.

He became a real estate broker and worked in most phases of the profession, from selling houses to working with builders and developing investment properties.

The last 23 years of his life were spent as a volunteer in the U.C. Extension Master Gardener program. He spoke to garden clubs at the County Fair and garden shows. He was a judge at the Coronado Flower Show for many years. Working with children in school gardens was fulfilling to him. He especially enjoyed teaching a weekly class at the Braille Institute. John loved many kinds of music—especially opera. Art museums were on the must-see list wherever he traveled. Where to go next in America or abroad was always on his mind. Wherever he went, whenever he saw a Cal emblem on someone, he had to say, “Go Bears.”

A memorial was held at his home April 6. Joan, his wife of 53 years, his five children, nine grandchildren, his mother, age 104, and three brothers were among those present to celebrate his life.

WILLIAM RAYMOND YOUNG '56

July 19, 1933 – June 9, 2008

Born in French Camp, California, Ray passed away at his home in South Jordan, Utah, the evening of last June 9, of a massive heart attack, just a year following the death of his wife, Gayle Brinkhurst Young. He was 74.

Ray will be remembered as a tackle on the Cal football team, playing on the varsity squad in his senior year. His degree at Cal was civil engineering. While at Cal, he served as TKE House Manager. Following graduation, he served in the U.S. Air Force for four years, where he learned to fly. After flight school he went to gunnery school where he flew the F86.

A retired Air Force Colonel, he was a NASA flight test engineer on both the YF12 and the B47 that carried the space shuttle. After the Air Force, he joined the Air Guard in Fresno, California, where he flew the F86 and the F102. Following the Air Guard, he remained in the Air Force Reserve, and retired

as Colonel. He and Gayle lived for many years at North Edwards, California until three years ago when they moved to Utah into a lovely new home there. They were both members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and Ray was serving a family history mission for the Church at the time of his death.

Two daughters, Andrea and Jennifer, survive him, as well as grandchildren and two sisters.



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These men are members in good standing of Nu Chapter Alumni Association.

Fraternal members are listed in order of graduation year. The new National Teke Directory, however, will list men by year of initiation. This, in many ways, is more logical. It more readily identifies pledge brothers, and eliminates confusion caused when men do not graduate on schedule.

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Bud Jamison '50	Dan Helix '57	Rick Johnson (Jenks) '74
Walt Janssen '50	Bill Kobus '57	Wayne Martinez '74
Don Lawrie '50	Jack Lehberg '57	Joe Rea '76
Willie Moore '50	Howard Nemir '57	Jonathan Kahn '78
Tom Morgan '50	Fred Schott '57	Mark Parrish '78
Roy Claxton '51	Tom LaFehr '58	Alex Zwissler '79
Dan Costello '51	Hal Plimpton '58	Cliff Marks '80
Bill Graham '51	Roger Ramseier '58	Mike Wray '80
Karl Zellman '51	Fred Schott '58	Tom Steig '81
Bob Heath '52	Bill Dozier '59	Kevin Collins '83
Al Herzog '52	Jerry Park '59	Mark Edelstone '83
Mark Engler '52	Dick Wolf '60	Rob Fowler '83
Joe Gnas '53	Don Gremaux '61	Anders Torgerson '83
Dick Peterson '53	John Phillips '61	Chris Burns '84
Chip Wray '53	Don Shawl '61	Peter Cloven '86
Jerry Blalock '54	Steve Bollinger '65	James Lord '87
Will Deady '54	Kent McBride '65	John Paris '88
David Francis '54	Jim Sherk '65	Steve Schmidt '90
Jim Griffin '54	Russell Buss '66	Alex Mok '06
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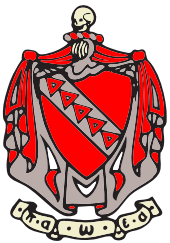
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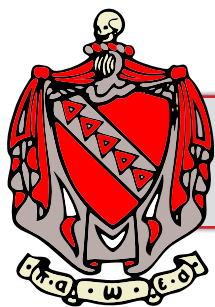
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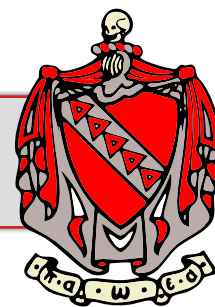
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