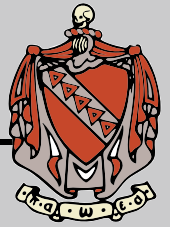




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SPRING IS HERE FAMILY PICNIC COMING UP

We'll have to go to some length to surpass last year's Alumni Picnic, and we intend to do just that. Planned once again at the home of Chip and Anne Wray in Sonoma, it's just around the corner, with Saturday, May 20th as the date.

Leaving the celebration of Founder's Day to the Active Chapter, The Alumni have drifted in the direction of a family celebration, holding the event later each year until it was light years away from January 10th. Now it has evolved into an annual picnic, of which this one is the fourth. Last year, we were 50 strong. This year, we're certain, will be even bigger. Held on a Saturday, when almost everyone can attend, it stands to attract old and young alike, with children and grandchildren cavorting about, while their more sedate ancestors relax in the shade with fine wines, beers and conversation, and await rib-eye steaks and chicken breasts from the grill – all that their hearts desire to consume. It is a buffet beyond belief. We gather about noon, and watch the caterers and chefs perform their magic for the next couple of hours. The food is fabulous.

The Wray home (Chip will not allow us to call it an estate) is ideal for such an event. The lanais, spacious lawns and pool provide both sun and shade, and evoke memories of the way gracious family picnics were meant to be.

The cost of all this is \$25 per adult. Kids of all ages enjoy the festivities free of charge. It's our way of encouraging a family feeling. In this issue you'll find a reservation form. Write your check and mail it to Chip as soon as you can. The more lead time you can give us, the better we will be able to plan successfully for this celebration.

DIRECTIONS TO THE PICNIC

From San Francisco: North on Hwy 101 to Hwy 37 at S. Novato. Go to Sonoma/Napa cut-off on 121 at Infi-neon/Sears Point. Proceed to Hwy 12 turn-off to Sonoma. Stay on Hwy 12 to four-way stop (light); turn right onto Napa Road. After two miles you will come to Burndale; turn right. 200 yards later you'll see Hyde Burndale. Turn right. It's number 2081, on the corner.

From the East Bay: Take Richmond/San Rafael Bridge, to Hwy 101, then proceed as above.

From Interstate 80: Take Napa/Sonoma turn-off (Hwy12) east of Fairfield. Follow to Hwy 29; turn right toward Napa. Stay on Hwy 121/12. Do not go on Hwy 29 to Napa. Follow Sonoma signs until you see Sonoma/Napa Road sign. Angle to right onto Napa Road; go 2 miles and you are at Burndale. Turn left; 200 yards later you are at Hyde Burndale. Turn right. It's number 2081 on the corner.

**For any clarification, call
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A CHERRY AND GRAY TRANSFORMATION

AN ACTIVE AND ALUMNI LANDSCAPING PARTY

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At the January meeting of the Board of Control, Prytanis David Freeman announced that Nu chapter was in the running to be selected as the poster house for Teke promotions. We had only three or four others to best, and David wondered whether it would be possible to re-landscape the front garden for curb appeal. Advisor Carl Anderson '57 volunteered to spearhead the project, consulted with Valerie Matzger, renowned Piedmont landscape architect, to implement a cherry and gray theme.

The plants were ordered, and Dick Anderson '57 (and his trusty trailer) and Carl arrived at 2725 Channing at 10:00 am on February 25th to meet the Chapter work party under the supervision of the Epiprytanis. For the next six hours, at least 15 Tekes (not always the same 15) were constantly in motion digging, moving dirt, cutting, sawing, digging Ammend into the soil and, finally, planting the prize specimens. In those six hours, the front of TKE at Cal was Transformed.

Meanwhile, others were busy in the back garden, moving dirt in, and planting Apaganthus (Lily of the Nile) to add interest to the delightful landscape there.

The Alumni Association, under the leadership of Chip Wray '53, was so impressed with the motivation demonstrated by the Active Chapter, that it voted, on February 24th, to invade its treasury to pay for the landscaping project (\$773) and for a new wooden fence (on top of the brick) for the back yard and security (about \$4,500).

Sometime after the January Board of Control meeting at the House and before the February 25th work party, Prytanis Dave got the word that Nu had won the contest to have the House adorn all National Teke promotional brochures. What a success story – from leaking roof, seismically unsafe, and uninhabitable tear-down, to become the home to Cal's most vibrant fraternity – in three years.

The leadership at National will venture West to inspect its selection firsthand on April 15th at the Founders Day Banquet, to which all alums are cordially invited and encouraged to attend.

THE GREAT TEKE LANDSCAPING PARTY

ALUMNI, REPRESENTED BY CARL AND DICK ANDERSON, PUT IN A DAY WITH THE ACTIVE CHAPTER TO BEAUTIFY THE FRONT OF THE CHAPTER HOUSE. THE \$773.00 PROJECT WAS FUNDED BY THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.



Before planting, the removal of 50 years of neglect and free growing Hollywood Junipers, tree stumps and ivy roots presented the real challenge, but these Tekes met that challenge and turned defeat into opportunity, following in the founder's footsteps.



Dick Anderson '57, and Carl Anderson '57 admiring the finished product, which needs a little tender loving care to fill out. A hedge of Camelia Sasanqua Setsugekka is the backdrop just below the bay window. Callisternon "Little John" (dwarf weeping bottle brush) accent just under south facing windows and Lamium White Nancy is in the foreground. The bottle brush will provide long blooming Cherry colored flowers just behind the Lamium gray leaves--a Cherry and Gray Teke front garden!



Dick and Carl Anderson with those left standing after 6 rugged hours. Prytanis David Freeman is kneeling supported by the rake.

The camelias are in....bottlebrush is next!

DON'T SHOOT THE EDITOR

As soon as the annual Teke Family Picnic is over each Spring, I become eager for the next one. The enthusiasm expressed so far from other quarters prompts me to suggest that this one is going to be even bigger and better than last year's.

Please note the directions to the picnic at the end of the article. After three years of misdirecting hapless Tekes to various parts of Northern California, I have been asked not to write the directions any more. Although I am affronted by this, I can relax in the knowledge that no one at the picnic will hold me responsible for their trip to Lassen Park, because the directions in this issue were written by Chip and Anne Wray.

With this issue of Nu News, we return to a collaborative effort between the Alumni and Active Chapters. The alumni are proud to share these pages with the men who have made Teke at Cal such an incredible fraternity in three short years. Ranking virtually at the top in size and scholastic achievement, it is a success story to behold. You can see this for yourself if you attend the Founders Day Banquet sponsored by the Active Chapter on April 15th.

No one took roll at the Christmas Luncheon last December 12th (although George Dove's handsome guest book would provide a clue) but I'm guessing it was our biggest ever. Once again, the ladies enjoyed a buffet on the floor above, were serenaded by the Teke quartet, and came downstairs to join us at the end of the event. The date for the 2006 Luncheon has not been set, but it's always on a Monday, so save the 11th and the 18th, because it will be one or the other. Details will be in the Fall Nu News.

Don't forget to grace Wayne Martinez's mailbox with your dues check. See you at the Founders Day Banquet and the picnic.

– Robin Harris '56

NEWS OF NU ALUMNI

JEFF GRAVES '56 of Novato, CA, has a two-story double garage at his home in Bel Marin Keys, and both floors are filled with his collection of antique toys. It is a fascinating journey through time to view this array of toy soldiers to pedal cars. Jeff is retired from Wells Fargo Bank in San Francisco. Jeff and Shirley are featured on page 118 of *Studebaker Remembered*, published for the museum and historical society in Indiana with their 1963 Studebakers.

DAVID DEMATTEIS '71 of Los Altos, CA, reports in. He is Director of National Multi Housing Group in real estate sales for Marcus and Millichap. He and Wendy, married 22 years now, have two children, 21 and 17. David's passions include snow skiing, travel, exercise and music.

CLIFF MARKS '80 of Saratoga, CA, tells us, "2005 was a year of travel for the Marks family. We went to Vietnam and Hong Kong in February; Cancun in April; Yellowstone, Mt. Rushmore and the Badlands in the summer; and Banff and Lake Louise in October. I also went to my 30th high school reunion (Terra Linda High School in San Rafael) in July (the same high school as one-time Cal QB Joe Ayooob)."

HOWARD NEMIR '57 of Alamo, CA, has a lot going in retirement. He takes weekly music appreciation classes, attends weekly current events discussion groups, reads, watches TV and watches his grandchildren grow. Howard and Claudia have been married 45 years, and daughter Allison is the source of those grandchildren. Howard is a retired public school administrator, first a teacher, then principal of two elementary schools, and finally District Director of Elementary Education.

A LUNCHEON in the San Francisco North Bay, which meets often and occasionally, met once again on February 24th. Enjoying sunshine, a great view, good wine, good food and outstanding conversation at The Wild Oak Saddle Club, east of Santa Rosa, were **Chip Wray '53, John Bell '57, Robin Harris '56, Bob Dickerson '51, Carl Anderson '57,, Dick Anderson '57, Garth Wilson '55, Cliff Ceridono '57, Tom Morgan '50, Dan Costello '51, Will Deady '54** and our ever-genial host **Ed Dermott '48**, who makes these get-togethers possible. Rumors abound regarding another such get-together yet this spring. E-mail announcements will be sent to all Fraters within range.

HERM FISHER '52, a farmer of Walnut Grove, CA, is retired after 30 years with P.G. and E. in Selma, California. He and Marilyn have two children, Susan and



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Scott. Herm is active in Walnut Grove Rotary Club which he attends once a week. He remains in touch with Bud Jamison and Bob Heath.

JACK QUATMAN '69, skis in his spare time from practicing law in Whitefish, Montana. A partner in Quatman and Quatman, Jack and Phyllis have two children, Lyndsey, 21, and Jack, 16. Jack skis in his spare time. He remains in touch with Larry Brehm, aka Granger Green.

BUD JAMISON '50, of Lompoc, CA, began his private practice there back in 1960, right out of the County Hospital residency program. He married Karin during residency and quickly enlarged his family – four children in five years. His free time is spent visiting with his local grandchildren, hiking, biking and travel.

DAVID E. KERR '67 lives in Honolulu, where he is President of Construction Management Group, Ltd. He is married to Barbara and has two grown children, Stephanie and Michael. In his spare time he participates in triathlons.

PETER WINKLER '76, of Tiburon, CA, is a self-employed attorney specializing in business transactions and civil litigation. He has two children, Matti 13, and Brigitte 10. His leisure time activities include bike racing, and he is a volunteer firefighter.

DON TALBOTT '50, of San Bernardino, CA, is a retired building contractor. He and Marilyn celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary recently. They have two sons, Mark and Mike. Following graduation from Cal he sailed around the world on private yachts, but these days his spare time is spent relaxing and playing golf. Don stays in touch with Dan Costello.

JOHN TOMLINSON '89, of Capistrano Beach, CA, is corporate Vice President of Tomlinson Management, Inc., a large property management firm, managing approximately 300,000 square feet of office space and 475 multi-family units. Following graduation, John attended law school, passing the bar in 1994, and then earned an MBA. He and Lori have been expecting twins, which have now arrived at this writing. John enjoys martial arts and is a ham radio enthusiast (KG6NWK).

KINMAN TONG '03, of Berkeley, one of the most recent additions to our Alumni Association, was the first Grammateus of the Alpha Class, later becoming Prytanis, and the first to graduate. Hailing from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, today, he is an audit senior with Deloitte and Touche. In his third year with that firm, he manages and leads audit engagement teams for financial services and life science health care indus-

try clients. "In my free time," he says, "I advise and mentor the active brothers at Nu, do a lot of alumni and development work with the Haas School of Business, and play a lot of tennis." He remains in close touch with other Tekes who have graduated recently.

RICHARD JOHNSON '74, reports in from Burns, Oregon. He and Kate, married now for 35 years, have six children, ages 24 to 34. "Jenks" is a retired nuclear engineer. Following graduation he moved to Oregon, got two degrees at OSU and headed for Los Alamos. Passions include flying, fishing, camping, constructing things, ranching and enjoying family. Close contacts include Wayne Martinez, Pat Reynolds and Jim Clardy.

FRED THILL '58, almost made it to the Christmas Luncheon this time. He's way down in El Salvador where he manages his wife's coffee plantation in his "free time." After 30 years in the U.S. Army in hospital administration and nine years in the State Department, he is now retired. He and Haydee have been married 18 years. He stays in close touch with Howard Nemir and Carl Anderson.

ROBIN HARRIS '56, of Kelseyville, CA, the quintessential foster parent, is completing a book on that subject with the working title, "The Incomplete Foster Parent." He reports enthusiastically that Frater Carl Anderson has agreed to write the Foreword to the book. Following various sojourns in to the education profession, Robin has retired three times, but still substitute teaches in Lake County. He derives much happiness from the fact that his entire family (including four out of five grandchildren) live less than 15 minutes away. Gardening, camping and fly fishing are his passions.

WILLIE MOORE '50, of Honolulu, has crossed the Pacific to join fraters at Christmas Luncheons. He and Sally will soon celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary, and are the parents of two sons and a daughter. Willie is a retired trial lawyer. At retirement in 1994, he was head of litigation for a 40-lawyer firm as senior partner. Willie plays golf two or three times a week with a 13 handicap, and does volunteer mediation and arbitration in Hawaii's lower and appellate courts, and travels abroad at east once a year to spend three to four months in their second home in British Columbia. He stays in touch with Lee Shugart and Duncan Carter, neither of whom he has been able to lure to a Christmas Luncheon.

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PHILANTHROPY



Tau Kappa Epsilon Nu Chapter has been busy in the past two semesters with philanthropy activities. During our Fall Semester we hosted a Haunted House, complete with cauldrons, black lights, and fake spider webs, for Oakland youth. Following the Haunted House we hosted a party to raise money for Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. After focusing

our efforts towards Halloween a group of Tekes took part in a local Habitat for Humanity project, erecting walls on a partially constructed house. Additionally we took part in a Breast Cancer Walk, partnered with Sigma Kappa and teamed with Delta Gamma to participate in Relay for Life. Recently, TKE hosted our semi-annual date auction, raising \$650 for Alzheimer's research, through the auction of 20 brothers. Further involvement from the Theta Class of Candidates has contributed an additional 125 hours of philanthropy, the bulk of which was completed through service to Emerald Nuts 12k run. With just over a month left in the semester, we're sure to find further opportunities to donate our time and effort to philanthropy projects. As always we welcome suggestions from our alumni and any alumni interested in involvement with philanthropic service are welcome to join any of our endeavors.



RCB IS THE PLACE TO BE



On Saturday April 9th, 2005, Nu Chapter held our first Red Carnation Ball since we re-chartered in December 2003. The affair was coordinated by German exchange student Frater Marin Stanev, who joined us for the 2004-2005 school year.

Fifty brothers and their dates met at the house around 8 o'clock for a pre-ball reception. In our dashing tuxedos, we escorted our dates onto the chartered buses, which took us to Fort Mason, a quaint venue on the water of San Francisco's illustrious Presidio.

Entering the Golden Gate room, we passed under a giant cherry and grey balloon archway and had our first glimpse at tables adorned in white cloth and red carnations. Sinatra's "Luck be a Lady" played over the dance floor as we took our seats and found only the finest plastic silverware to match our newly purchased IKEA wine glasses.

As we anticipated the announcement of our 2004-2005 Teke Sweetheart, we helped ourselves to a catered buffet of lasagna, caesar salad, garlic bread, vegetables, and wine. After dinner, Marin announced Kia Smith as our sweetheart, and we treated her to our rendition of the "TKE Sweetheart Song." Kia and her date, Frater Nas Khan, opened the dance floor to music provided by Frater Michael Weber.

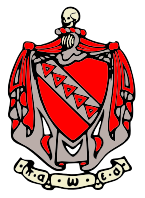
During the next few hours of dancing, drinking, and eating cheesecake, we were joined by some unexpected and undistinguished guests visiting from a nearby beer festival, who left with unfulfilled expectations of boozey merriment.

Before we left for home, we posed for a group photograph which now hangs in our downstairs. As we trickled back to the TKE house, we continued our Red Carnation festivities long into the evening. We eagerly look forward to an equally successful Red Carnation Ball this spring, on Friday, April 21st, at Fort Mason.

~By Histor Paul Winzer



CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON RETROSPECTIVE



John Bell and Garth Wilson, with Taylor Smith of Fraternity Management Group



Alex Zwissler, Carl Anderson, Will Deady



Tom Morgan, Al Herzog, Dan Costello, Robin Harris



Howard Nemir, Jeff Graves, Garth Wilson



Andy Viscovich, Ed Dermott, Willie Moore



Fred Lusk, Robin Harris



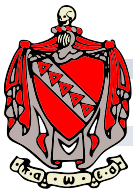
Peter Winkler signs in



Bruce Cowan, Wayne Martinez, Ken Richardson



Hal Plimpton, Dan Costello, Len Schlusel, Wayne Martinez, John Bell



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CHIP WRAY '53, of Sonoma, CA, our Alumni President these many years, has posted a number of recent travel experiences the last couple of years, along with his wife, Anne. These include Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand, Alaska, England and Ireland, Germany, Belize, Mexico, New England, Wyoming, Canada and the Pacific Northwest. Most recently, though, they relaxed on the shores of Kauai. Retired from Education in Marin County, and following participation in environmental concerns, Chip now enjoys contacts with "all the local activists," Joe Gnas, Griff Marshall, Roy Claxton, Dave Francis, and others; and, with Anne, hosts the newly established annual Teke picnic at their home in Sonoma.

MARK ENGLER '53, of South Pasadena, CA, is the President and CEO of Broadband Products, Inc. He and Beverly have been married 49 years, and are the parents of Mark, Suzanne and Marcy. Golf is his leisure time activity.

JIM GRIFFIN '54 and wife Pat of Fremont, CA, are adding on to their home despite empty-nest stuff, and feel very good about. Pat brought a cranberry pie of her own creation to last year's picnic, amid enthusiastic reception. The construction business is winding down for Jom and Pat, as responsibilities are being passed down. Both of them have been enjoying Teke picnics.

CHUCK SHAPIRO '73, of Sherman Oaks, CA, is a urologist with Kaiser Permanente. He and Lesley have been married 16 years and have three children, Alexander ("Wolfie"), Athene and Everest.

Jerry Park '59 of Hayden Lake, Idaho, wasn't with us very long before he met and married Sharon following his Freshman year, and then finished up at Cal State in Los Angeles with a BS in Business Administration. Jerry and Sharon have been together almost 50 years and have three sons 45 to 41, and three grandchildren. Jerry was a production manager for Kaiser Steel for 25 years, then spent five years with General Dynamics in engineering. He is now retired and enjoying boating, fishing and golf. He says, "I have fond memories of the Teke House: Hell Week, Big Brother Garth Wilson, "flamers" in Roy Berry's room, and on and on. I've crossed paths with Jim Hubbert, Don Quick, John Pisciotta, Larry Evans and Dan Peterson over the years. I was only at Cal one year, but still consider myself an alumnus, and a Teke for life!"

GEORGE DOVE '50, of Moraga,

CA, What a guy. He was the dedicated Chapter Advisor at 2725 Channing Way during those halcyon days of the 1950s. Now, over five decades later, he mans his creative guest book at every Teke function, and is responsible for most of the photographs in Nu News. Fifty-two years ago, he married Marian, and they have two sons, George III and James. George was Quality Assurance Manager at Defense Contract Administration Service, a defense supply agency, and is now retired. Much of his time these days is spent on gardening, church work and home maintenance.

JEFF HOLIDAY '04, of New York City, was Historian of the Alpha class, making him one of the Founding Fathers of the new Nu Chapter. Born in Northridge, CA and growing up in Medford, OR, he attended the Haas School of Business Administration. Today he is in investment banking at Goldman, Sachs and Co. in New York. His interests include travel and reading.

BRIAN DECHAIRO '94, of Salem, CT, is an Associate Director of Pfizer, Inc. His job description, he states, is bringing personalized medicine from concept to reality. He was married to Kathryn in 1999. Spare time activities include hunting, darts, jet skiing and hiking.

RAY YOUNG '56 of South Jordan, Utah, has sent us a nice long Christmas season update well worth devouring. Their move to Utah was the big news. Ray and Gayle write, "We decided to buy a home in Utah, put our North Edwards place up for sale (both concluded between June 25 and July 7) and we've been in our new home since July 8th. To put it all in proper context, we had 40-plus years of accumulation from a 3,000 square foot house and 1,000 square foot garage (the acre of yard doesn't count; most of that stuff went into dumpsters) and have stuffed a good part of it into a 1,260 square foot house with a full, unfinished basement. We suspect many of you are familiar with the associated trauma. Much of our stuff is in the basement, which Ray is in the process of refinishing. If that implies a little additional "trauma," wrong! It's a lot! Of course it would be nice to know where everything is. We have a self-storage unit, as well, and it is hard to get into to find out what's there. Without the help of good neighbors in North Edwards we would never have gotten the last of three PODS (Portable On Demand Storage) units stacked full and on their way.

"We are enjoying our new location, a gated community still having about a final dozen of the homes built, have pleasant neighbors, a good ward, and the convenience of business and services all nearby. We feel greatly blessed that things have

NEWS OF NU ALUMNI CONTINUED

worked out as they have. With the good Lord willing, things can only get better when the two bedrooms, family room, work room, storage room and sewing closet are finished downstairs. We can then entertain family, friends and company with ease. Visitors are still welcome at any time, however.

"Our travel this year was basically between North Edwards and South Jordan (several trips) but we did make it to number four grandson, Quinn Doderlein's, baptism in Baltimore in September. We have been invited to Jenifer's in Denver for Christmas and are looking forward to that.

"We leave our greeting to you, with love and affection, that your good wishes will materialize, that your health will allow the enjoyment of them, and that all will "hang in there."

UNDERGRADUATE BIOS

A few of the members of our newly inducted Eta class have taken the time to let you know a little bit about themselves (each frater wrote his own bio, free to use the first or third person):

Jose Gomez: Born in San Luis Potosi Mexico, I came to the US at the age of six. I am very close to my family. I am a mechanical engineer major and here to be an automotive engineer in the future.

Jooho Lee: Having been born and raised in Korea before coming to California at the age of fourteen, I am a very multicultural member who loves to eat all kinds of food. I am a second year studying industrial engineering and operations research, and hope to travel around the world to eat all kinds of food after graduating.

Aria Gaffari: Born and raised in Southern Cali, lived in Pacific Palisades. I love to play basketball and work out in general. I am highly interested in studying the human body and biodynamics and want to be an orthopedist.

Francisco Gimenez: I was born in Bariloche, Argentina. I came to America young and my home is now near to Sacramento. I speak English for almost eight years and begin to feel comfortable. In America, I enjoy to chase the women with golden hair and to ski on the frozen rain water. Plus, my study is electrical engineering and computer science.

Danny Park: Danny is an all around great guy. He was born and raised in Southern California, only the coolest place ever. He played football and golf in high school and has been singing all his life. Cur-

rently he is in the UC Men's Octet and planning to pursue his career as a Korean pop star.

Tim Racine: I am in my second year at Berkeley as a civil engineering major. My best times at TKE have been spent shootin' pool downstairs or playing guitar with the guys in the basement. I like spaghetti.

Job Barth: Dear Fellow Fraters, my name is Job Barth and have come to Berkeley from the Netherlands. I plan to one day become a Dutch politician but we will see for now. Until then I will continue to study and socialize hard. P.S. I play Cal Ice Hockey and I always enjoy seeing Tekes in the crowd.

James Stuekerjuergen: I come from the Los Angeles area to Berkeley as a civil engineering student. I am in my junior year, focusing on Construction Management and Materials Science. I look forward to the semesters to come at TKE, and the bonds I will build with my fellow fraters.

Tei Newman: Here in my second year at Berkeley I am majoring in Nuclear Engineering so I can go to law school after college. In my spare time I enjoy reading and remaining athletic.

THE PRYTANIS' ADDRESS

Fellow Fraters,

The now Epiprytanis Rob Campion and I were the first two pledges of Nu Colony after restarting in Spring of 2003. In late August of 2003, before we had accepted our bids, we discussed the future of the young fraternity and the merits of getting involved in a sprawling, but still unsure fraternity as opposed to joining a more established chapter on campus. We concluded that the principles of TKE and the honorable young men trying to restart a fraternity that has meant so much to the informal history of Cal were worthy of our dedication and we accepted our bids. Rob and I were pledges for almost four months-- more than the entire semester. During our very long pledge process Rob and I had many conversations about TKE, one of which I vividly remember and highly doubt I will ever forget; we decided that we would one day be President and Vice President. In December, when we were elected, our dreams finally came true.

Two and a half years ago when I was still a pledge we held Monday night chapter meetings in a classroom in Barrows hall with thirty dedicated, if not typical, fraternity guys. Most of them would never have considered joining an established fraternity on campus, but you could tell even then that they wanted TKE to be the biggest and best fraternity on campus. I remember the in-

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

"Securing the Fraternity of the Future" Campaign is underway. As most of you know, the past several years has seen tremendous improvements with the facility and undergraduate membership. The key to maintaining this success for future generations is the support of fraters like you. The Board is asking TKE alumni and supporters to contribute to materially reduce the debt, establish a scholarship endowment fund, create a maintenance fund and maintain a healthy financial environment for the future.

To date we have raised \$136,625 in pledges from 27 fraters listed below. Our goal is to raise \$500,000 from over 100 fraters by June. If you would like to help and would like to receive a campaign information packet, please contact Tony Marksch at 800-228-7326 ext. 22 and/or Tony@FMGTucson.com.

Campaign Donors – Thank You!

2725 CHANNING WAY CLUB - \$25K+

John B. Phillips '61

FOUNDERS' CLUB - \$10K+

Russell E. Buss M.D. '66

Willett C. Deady '54

Carl West Anderson '57

Howard Francis Nemir '57

NU CHAPTER CLUB - \$5K+

Edward Dermott '49

Robert B. Heath '52

Kennedy P. Richardson '71

Leonard Schluskel '49

Earl W. Boynton '56

KNIGHTS OF CLASSIC LORE CLUB - \$2.5K+

Robert M. Quellmalz '66

John A. Tomlinson '89

James M. Clardy '67

Fred Edward Lusk Jr '56

Roy C. Claxton '52

LOYAL FRATERS CLUB - \$1K+

Donald F. Sampsel '51

Michael Duffey '66

Foster H. Shannon '52

Walter K. Janssen MD '50

Donald A. Lawrie '50

Kevin N. McFarland '80

John H. Bell '56

Charles H. Chip Wray '53

BUILDING PATRONS CLUB – UP TO \$999

John Michael Doyle '66

George B. Dove Jr. '50

Willson C. Moore Jr. '50

David Ernest Francis '54

PRYTANIS' ADDRESS CONTINUED

decision during those meetings as we struggled to figure out how we wanted to run our young colony and how those very decisions would impact our storied legacy at Cal. Pledge meetings were held at La Val's pizzeria on the South side of campus and we only had exchanges with a couple sororities. We didn't even have a house to live in yet! Now, just seven semesters back at Cal and only the beginning of our fourth semester in the old TKE house, we are truly witnessing our labor and dedication come to fruition.

This is a very exciting time in Nu Chapter's history. It has been a very long time since we flourished as we do today. TKE is the second largest fraternity at Cal (out of 33 fraternities on campus) and we are continuing to grow with this Spring's pledge class of 17 young men (the largest on campus). Our house is growing both in size and reputation as we continue to dominate athletically in intramural sports (especially our basketball team) and in Greek Week competitions. Based on the amount of girls that seem to be here every night of the week, we are at least unofficially the favorite fraternity of several sororities including Sigma Kappa, Alpha Omicron Pi and Alpha Chi Omega. Our alumni, housing board, chapter advisor and province advisor are fantastically involved and we greatly appreciate their support.

We have re-established relationships with other local TKE chapters like UC Davis, Sonoma, Reno, USC, CSU Northridge and CSU Fullerton. We are gaining national recognition from Grand Chapter officers such as Grand Histor Charlie Trabold and Grand Prytanis Mark A. Fite who recently visited us and we expect to be recognized with the award of "Top TKE" chapter at the next conclave. Our 3.3 G.P.A. is well above the all men's average. We boast hundreds of chapter community service hours every semester and pride ourselves on our community involvement and ability to raise money for worthy causes such as the Alzheimer's foundation and Katrina victims. You really couldn't find a nicer, smarter group of young gentlemen anywhere and we hope that we are making you proud to be alumni of Nu Chapter. We welcome you to come back to the house anytime, especially during football game days, and look forward to seeing many of you on April 15th for our annual Founders' Day Reunion.

- Prytanis David Freeman

DUES ARE DUE

They're always due, it seems; but that's because we reach out to our Alumni twice each year, in Nu News, to secure our treasury with your dues payments. As our Dues Honor Roll grows, so does our ability to provide a high quality of communication, as well as to lend a hand toward the enhancement of the Chapter House on Channing Way.

As an example, the Alumni Association is paying the cost of an extensive landscaping project in front of the House (see photos in this issue), and will be funding the construction of a much-needed back fence. Your membership in the Nu Chapter Alumni Association makes this possible, not to mention the publication of a new and improved Nu News.

Last year's membership reached the 100 mark, and already we are at 60 for the current year. We are doubly blessed: We already have two members from the Alpha Class of the new undergraduate Chapter, as well as several younger Fraters from the 70s, 80s, and 90s. Look over the Dues Honor Roll, and if your name is not there, please grace our treasury with your check for \$30. We have remained at \$30 dues for over 10 years while, we are told, many fraternity alumni groups have topped \$100. That makes our dues a very reasonable deal.

A dues form and pre-addressed envelope can be found in this issue.

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Check out our alumni website often to get news on fellow fraters, to view publications online, and for updates on important events.



CHAPTER ETERNAL

Hubert Denny Eller '30

Scroll Number 164

He liked to be called Denny – that was his mother's maiden name. Denny was born in Etna, California, in 1908. He was 97 when he died in his sleep in his suite in The Towers in San Francisco on January 4th. Holding Scroll Number 164, he was the second oldest surviving Nu Chapter alumnus.

Denny was graduated from Cal in 1930 in economics, and worked as a real estate appraiser for Equitable Life Assurance Society for 35 years in San Francisco and New York. In 1966 he returned to San Francisco to become an independent real estate consultant.

His wife Sallie preceded him in death in 1999. He is survived by three children, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He will be remembered by some Fraters who met him at a Founders Day Banquet in 1998. He was a dues-paying member until his death.

Leonard J. Corsentino '50

Scroll Number 233

One of the group which returned Nu Chapter to glory following World War II, Len Corsentino passed away at 1:00 pm on February 24, almost to the exact time of day when the Joint Boards were discussing the delicate matter of the illness of Fraters, and Len was mentioned in this context.

Len, a veteran of World War II, enrolled at Cal in 1947, joining his high school buddies, Tom Morgan and Cal Bland as a Teke. At Cal his course of study included ROTC, which following graduation, propelled him to the rank of colonel in Korea and Vietnam. He remained active in the 100th Infantry Division Association.

Len rose through the ranks of Safeway Stores on the East Coast, where he retired from an executive position. He is survived by his wife, children and numerous grandchildren. His home was in Petersburg, Virginia.



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