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Location, food and amenities a smashing success

THE NEW CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON WAS OUR BEST YET

It's easy to speak in superlatives when describing the 55th Annual Christmas Luncheon last December 11. All reactions from alumni have been positive about the move to Hs. Lordships Restaurant on the Berkeley Marina. Even San Franciscans who saw the event leave their city were pleased with the new venue. The Forge Room was beautiful, the staff was attentive and cordial, the buffet spread was superb, the cost was down almost \$20, and parking was free. Changing the luncheon from Monday to Friday met with everyone's approval. There was a lot to like, as almost 50 Fraters came together for our finest gathering ever.

We were joined by some of the undergraduates, and some rarely seen alumni graced our presence, as well. Peter Cloven '86 coordinated the event and served as master of ceremonies, surpassing even our wildest expectations.

Alumni ladies were there, too, and enjoyed the same buffet at their special table in the dining room, joining us in the Forge Room for more socializing following lunch.

Was this an exquisite event? If you were there, then you know.

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LETTERS FROM THE ACTIVE CHAPTER

LETTER FROM THE PRYTANIS

Dear Alumni,

Tau Kappa Epsilon is off to another fantastic semester! There are so many great things happening right now that continue to show why all of us joined this great house. TKE is growing quickly and it is growing with the right kind of men that will help continue to build off of what TKE has become and push Tau Kappa Epsilon to its next level.

Right now, TKE is one of the most impressive houses on the Cal Campus. We currently have 58 actives, 12 pledges, and everyone is embracing the brotherhood to its fullest. This next semester we will see the house full to its capacity with intelligent, social, and well-rounded men. This is a great thing to look forward to as we sadly say goodbye to all of our senior members at the end of this academic year.

Academically, TKE is still among the best on campus. We were just ranked 6th best GPA on campus out of the 36 fraternity houses in IFC. Last semester we hit the books hard and boosted our GPA to 3.36 collectively as a house. Our goal this semester is to see each member's GPA rise and academic goals met. The work ethic of the brothers right now is phenomenal and I see each and every one of us reaching our goal, if not surpassing it.

Philanthropically, our chapter and Nationals is now partnered with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Last month, our

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DON'T SHOOT! I'M JUST THE EDITOR

Time passes so quickly for some of us these days that it hardly seems possible that events of the early 1990's can be considered ancient history. Disturbing but true.

It was at the 1990 Christmas Luncheon that some of us decided to hold a Teke luncheon in the North Bay, and the following April marked our first meeting at Tony Roma's in Santa Rosa. We jokingly called it the Tau Rho Chapter (Tony Roma's, get it?). There were 12 of us, and we even did a little barbershop quartet singing, to the probable consternation of some of the other, more dignified, patrons of that establishment, sadly closed today.

After three years, we moved south to Sonoma Joe's on highway 101, and finally located down at Larkspur Landing for a couple of years, luring a few stalwarts from the Bay Area proper into our midst.

Today, thanks to the generosity of our host, Frater Ed Dermott '49, we are still going strong at the Saddle Club at Oakmont, between Santa Rosa and Sonoma. We met there on February 26 of this year; there were 14 of us present.

It was another April day, this time in 1994, that five of us gathered in the home of Chip Wray '53 to put together the resurrected Nu News. Chip, John Bell '57, Will Deady '54, Roy Claxton '51 and I devoured the remainder of the Wray family's Easter ham while we stapled, folded, labeled and stamped some 400 photocopied issues representing what we thought was a sterling publication, and which paled in its rustic appearance against the Nu News we have today. In the interim, 31 editions, two each year, have been published—a lot of news and gems of wisdom under the bridge.

It seems important to point all this out to those Fraters just beginning their journey into Tekedom, in an effort to show that almost 60 years down the road, we are still meeting, dining, folding and stapling and especially remembering wonderful times.

And so will they.

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LETTER FROM THE PRYTANIS CONTINUED...

philanthropy chair coordinated a letter writing party with the Delta Delta Delta house in order to raise \$12,000 for the hospital. In addition, we have set a chapter goal of 500 philanthropy hours. We are closing in on this goal and look forward to showing our community how involved and caring Tekes are!

The bottom line is that TKE has continued its upward trend this semester. The Nu Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon is thriving right now and we are operating better than we have in the past. Our members are all passionate about the house and making it the best house at Cal. I cannot wait to see what we can do to end this semester and start the next. Thank you for your continued support and I hope to see as many of you as possible around the house soon! Go TKE! Go Bears!

Yours in the Bond,
Dustin McKenzie #1078

LETTER FROM THE EPIPRYTANIS

Hi, my name is Eric Tye (Nu #1081) and Nu chapter's current Epiptytanis. A little about me; I am a second year intended double major in Economics, and Operations Research and Management Science. I was born and raised in San Ramon, California, which is located in the East Bay Area. I enjoy all sports especially football, basketball and snowboarding. Lastly, because both my parents graduated from Berkeley, I have been a devoted Cal fan since I was young. I was fortunate as Epiptytanis to step into a position that was already well defined so I have mainly continued what my predecessors have done. Mainly this is managing the chairs of the house through chair contracts, which we write at the beginning of the semester as well as holding weekly chair meetings throughout the semester. One change I did make this semester was to create a sustainability chair position, currently being held by Frater Jordon Hemmingway (Mu #1069), who has done a fantastic job. Through his leadership, the house has raised us a couple hundred dollars in recycling cans, increased our cardboard recycling and decreased our water usage. To me TKE is about the bond and the brothers in that bond, both of which I believe are as strong as ever. We have an amazing group of younger brothers who are very passionate about the house and more importantly just upstanding young men. I am really looking

forward to the houses future because I think it is nothing but bright.

Yours In the Bond,
Eric Tye (Nu #1081)

LETTER FROM THE HEGEMON

My name is Tom Paulino (Xi #1089). I am currently a third year Political Science major at UC Berkeley. The Spring 2010 semester has been one of the most rewarding semesters I have had the pleasure of spending at Cal. Having served as Rush Chair and Hegemon, this semester has shown me the possibilities and challenges that TKE can offer. The expectations of these two jobs have driven me to pursue and push harder in my other areas in life. To me, this is what TKE is all about: pushing you beyond your limits and comfort zone to realize that you can be comfortable being uncomfortable. So few things in life can do such a thing and I am so happy that I found one that enriches my college experience as TKE does.

Yours in the Bond,
Tom Paulino (Xi #1089)

LETTER FROM THE PYLORTES

My name is Joe Martorana (Nu #1079) and I am the current Pylortes for the 2010 year. I am a 2nd year Environmental Economics & Policy Major and Sustainable Design Minor. I hope to become involved in Resource and Ecosystem Management or in the broad area of Green Business in the future. As the current Pylortes, I have been able to keep our house safe and theft free through the responsible practices that myself and the officer corps has instilled upon our members and candidates and also through the recent installment of the new axis control system, courtesy of our housing board. I plan on creating an informational video on proper security procedures through the help of our Head of Public Relations, Frater Christian Handley. This will demonstrate how to prevent as well as react to specific high-risk situations quickly and efficiently.

Upon first arriving at Cal in the fall of 2008, I did not know what I wanted to do as a collegiate student; but I was open to try new things and have many different experiences that could not come from being back in my home town. I originally joined Tau Kappa Epsilon off of a whim and through the brothers that had graduated from my high school a year or two before me.

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But after a few weeks into the pledge process, I knew that I had made a great decision. Although times have been stressful with taking on increasing responsibilities including social chair and now Pylortes, I am able to find solace and support through my brothers and esteemed alumni that make me an enthusiastic and dedicated member of this organization.

Yours in the Bond,
Joe Martorana (Nu #1079)

LETTER FROM THE GRAMMATEUS

Hi, my name is David Herschorn (Xi #1104). As I came to college nearly two years ago, I had no idea that now I would be sitting on the officer corps of the greatest fraternity at Cal. My freshman year I met many Tekes, imagined myself in this house and voila, here I am. I was elected Grammateus last December and absolutely love what I am doing.

I see Grammy as the messenger and administrator of the fraternity who keeps everyone up to date on events, what was discussed in meetings and keeps the lines of communication open within the house through the email list serves. I work humor into my minutes (without sacrificing any attention to detail, of course) to increase readership, and indeed, the emails I get thanking me for the minutes are proof of my success. I have created new list serves to cut down on the amount of email going to everyone that is only pertinent to a few people and I have been cutting down the amount of junk mail (USPS) that we get by returning it all to sender.

As for me personally, I am a second-year Development Studies and Environmental Economics & Policy major from Santa Barbara. I hope to go into sustainable development aid work after graduation. I love the outdoors, to travel and am an avid photographer as well, shooting for the Daily Cal and hoping to start doing some professional work soon too.

Since joining TKE, it has grown with two great pledge classes, and the officer corps has come to be dominated by members of my own Xi class (Spring, '09). We are relatively young in the house and seem to have too much energy to do a lot of good work, as seen by our overwhelming calendar this semester. I think we will be able to strike a better balance next fall, secure another awesome pledge class and continue to be the top TKE chapter and the strongest fraternity at Cal. Go Bears!

Yours in the Bond,
David Herschorn (Xi #1104)

LETTER FROM THE HISTOR

Hi, my name is Andy Henning (Xi #1098), I am a second year, History Major and Geography and Education Minor. I'm lucky enough to work as Histor for 2010. As Histor, I'm working to maintain and expand Alumni relations for the future, as well as teach and safeguard the Fraternity's past. I recently held a St. Patrick's Day Alumni Cocktail Party, and soon I plan to host the Senior Send-Off Dinner in late-April to celebrate our graduating seniors, and welcome them into the Alumni body. I am currently scanning many of the old scrapbooks, meeting minutes, and Alumni Newsletters to preserve our decaying archival material for the future. I have found these resources extremely useful in lessons with the new members because it allows them to investigate the Fraternity's legacy first-hand.

When I first enrolled in Cal, I felt that I was missing a sense of community and support, which I had garnered from my High School experience. Being such a large school, it was difficult at times to acclimate to life at Cal. I joined TKE unaware of the benefits that I would receive, but throughout the course of my pledge semester they soon became apparent. I find comfort in the fact that my brothers will always be there to offer their support when I need it most.

Yours in the Bond,
Andy Henning (Xi #1098)

LETTER FROM THE HYPOPHETES

My name is Kyle Meshna (Xi #1092), the current Hypophetes. After pledging in Spring of 2009 I served as the chapter internal social chair for my first semester as an active member. TKE has quickly become my primary support system, my family, and home due to my love for the house and brothers, as well as family troubles back home. As Hypophetes I have worked diligently to provide the same support and family atmosphere to the entire house. This semester I have taken an active role in the pledge process, providing them with a friend to talk to and guide them through the trying weeks. I have also worked with the entire chapter to maintain scholastic excellence by closely monitoring the academic progress of each brother and creating a comprehensive list of scholastic goals rather than just setting a chapter-wide GPA goal. I see TKE advancing scholastically, philanthropically, and socially as well as an increased sense of brotherhood, and I am very excited to see the chapter advance further in the years to come.

Yours in the Bond,
Kyle Meshna (Xi #1092)

LETTER FROM THE CRYSOPOLOS

Hi, my name's Alvin Yi (Xi #1097). I am a second year Economics major at Berkeley from San Jose, CA, currently serving my first semester as Crysophylos.

Since being elected last fall, I have made it a point to increase operational efficiency in the house, while preserving the quality of my fellow fraters' experiences in TKE. I have been working very closely with every chair to not only develop their budgets, but also to instill a sense of financial responsibility in them, so as to ensure the future financial stability of TKE.

In addition, I have incorporated both experienced older fraters as well as younger, energetic fraters into my Budgetary Committee in an effort to ease transitioning in the future. Furthermore, I have increased the transparency of our chapter's finances by holding open budget meetings and encouraging attendance by general members and chairs alike. It is great to see these fraters collaborate, as I believe that despite how dry chapter finances may seem to the house at large, an informed house is one that can make sound decisions in the future.

Since pledging TKE in Spring '09, I cannot imagine my undergraduate experience being any better. I am proud of the work that our current officer corps has done, and I know we have the energy and the drive to take TKE to great new heights.

Yours in the Bond,
Alvin Yi (Xi #1097)

LETTER FROM THE PHILANTHROPY CHAIR

My name is Ted Rothenberg (Xi #1096), and I am TKE's current Philanthropy Chair. I am a second year with an intended Molecular and Cell Biology major. I plan on attending medical school after graduation, with the ambition to become a surgeon or neurologist. My other current activities include volunteering at the local Berkeley Suitcase Clinic and working in a neurobiology lab as an undergraduate research assistant. We have been very successful in term of philanthropy this semester. So far we have completed 356 community service hours as a house, working with organizations including the Berkeley Food and Housing Project, the Berkeley YWCA, and K-to-College. The major philanthropy event we threw this semester was a letter-writing campaign for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. This event entailed writing letters asking for donations to the hospital, and in the end we sent out approximately 430 letters. Additionally, we have participated in philanthropy events within the larger Greek community. Just recently we won 1st place at the "AXO Runway" event, which involved the design and modeling of

clothing. Our goal for community service hours by the end of the semester is 500, which we are currently en route to hit and exceed. Ideas for future TKE philanthropy events include a Greek-wide softball tournament. In the end, TKE has established itself as one of the leading fraternities in terms of philanthropy among the UC Berkeley Greek community.

Yours in the Bond,
Ted Rothenberg (Xi #1096)

LETTER FROM THE RUSH CHAIRS

Hello, our names are Tom Paulino (Xi #1089), Drew Flood (Omicron #1107), and Ryan Jensen (Nu #1080), and we are the 2010 Rush Chairs! Tom is a third year and Ryan and Drew are second years and we are members of the Xi, Nu, and Omicron class respectively. Tom assisted with Rush this semester and then assumed the position of Hegemon when the position opened up. Ryan, Tom, and Drew are extremely please with the results this semester, with 18 bids signed, despite weather problems and a pending lawsuit against the Greek community. Several events were successful including attending a warriors game and a sushi night. We looked for men who would fulfill the TKE values of love, charity and esteem and we can strongly say that the potential brothers in this pledge class not only represent the values of TKE, but those of the Nu Chapter as well.

Yours in the Bond,
Tom Paulino (Xi #1089), Drew Flood (Omicron #1107), Ryan Jensen (Nu #1080)

LETTER FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR

My name is Christopher Lee (Omicron #1110). After being initiated into the bond, I decided that taking on the position of Scholarship Chairman would be the ideal way for me to contribute as a newly initiated brother. The chapter's focus on academics was a strong selling point for me when I decided to join TKE, so working to enhance this attitude is an endeavor that I can really get behind. Things that I have done to help do this include holding Study Hours for brothers to come together to do schoolwork and planning events such as a pre-law workshop to further professional growth. As we implement even more academically-oriented events, such as monthly "Invite Your Professor to Dinner" nights, I see the impact of this position and TKE's overall academic and professional growth expanding to even greater levels.

Yours in the Bond,
Christopher Lee (Omicron #1110)

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A GALLERY OF FR

There are 61 Tekes in this spread. How many can you identify? All t



MEMBERS - 2000-2010

These photos were taken at TKE alumni events over the last 10 years.



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LETTER FROM THE ATHLETIC CHAIR

Athletics has once again been a successful pillar of TKE development at Nu Chapter this spring semester. Altogether, we have six intramural sports coming from basketball, soccer, and volleyball. The interfraternal council division – also known as the IFC division – for our basketball team is one of the most competitive leagues within all of intramurals at Cal. Our team this year consists of extremely experienced ballers, displaying a terrific combination of skill/talent and team camaraderie. Nearly on a weekly basis I am complimented by intramural officials and other Greek members alike on how well our team plays together. As Athletics Chair, it is one of the most rewarding things to hear because this team has been playing competitively together for nearly two years.

Additionally, our two soccer teams are the most popular among the entire chapter. At the beginning of this semester, we were originally going to only have one team but the high demand by more soccer players proved otherwise. The individual leadership by both the seniors and younger fraters provide a great team dynamic that is known throughout the soccer B and C league divisions.

Lastly, our two CoRec volleyball teams offer some of the most fun intramural games to watch. There are several key seniors that contribute to the overall success of these teams, displaying their natural talent for the sport and setting the bar high within

the whole division. And, since our two volleyball teams play in the exact same division it will be interesting to see what will happen when they face each other...

With the end of this spring semester will also be the end of my term as Nu Chapter's Athletics Chair. I was always closely involved with TKE's athletics since my pledge semester back in the fall semester of 2006. My fellow pledge brother, Dan Fiedler (also a former Athletics Chair), and I remain as the only seniors to have been a part of the chapter's intramural teams since joining the fraternity as freshmen. I took over the position in the fall semester of 2007; contributing to memorable intramural games, playoff runs, and championship victories, along with seeing many of my fellow fraters compete with 100% determination and passion for their own respective sport. I cannot begin to write about how much I loved being involved with Nu Chapter's athletics, the knowledge and experiences I gained, and the life-long friendships that were made in and out of the fraternity.

I hope that I set a great standard for the next incoming Athletics Chair and to all my fraters (including those who have since graduated and pursuing new career paths) I thank you for your participation and involvement in TKE athletics, the VERY BEST there is on campus!

Yours in the Bond,
Freddy Yip (Iota #1035)

OMICRON CLASS: MEET OUR NEW INITIATES

HI, MY NAME IS DREW FLOOD (#1107). I am a second-year History major with a minor in Global Poverty and Practice, and I intend to go to law school after my time at Berkeley. In my free time I like to run and play soccer, and I play on the TKE intramural team. I joined TKE because I wanted to have a brotherhood at Cal that I could have fun with and rely on, and I am rush chair in order to further those goals and ensure the character of the future men in our Fraternity.

HI, MY NAME IS MICHAEL TUFFLI (#1108), I'm from Marin County, I am a 1st year intended Econ major. In my spare time I like to listen to music and hang with friends. I came to TKE because the people I really enjoy the people in the house and have found that I would always rather be doing stuff with them because they make everything in college, whether it be something social or academic, more fun.

MY NAME IS BRIAN MANLEY (#1109), I'm from Monterey, and I'm a sophomore majoring in Economics. I feel fortunate to have found TKE, as the fraternity has provided close friendships, great times, and opportunities for personal development beyond Berkeley's rigorous academics. Outside of TKE, I like to spend my time hiking and backpacking, traveling, and playing guitar.

MY NAME IS CHRISTOPHER LEE (#1110), of the Omicron pledge class. I am from Laguna Niguel, California, and I am now a second year Philosophy major. Some things that I enjoy include playing golf, basketball, and board games; going to the beach; and walking my beagle. Generally, I am always up to do anything spontaneous with friends and family, which is one of the many reasons that I love TKE – our brotherhood always gives me the opportunity to have fun doing random activities with fellow fraters!

HI, MY NAME IS ROSS MEYER (#1111). I'm a first year Electrical Engineering and Computer Science with intended Nuclear Engineering joint major. In my spare time I like to play music and volleyball. I came to TKE because I wanted to be a part of a group of brothers who have fun and support each other.

HI, MY NAME IS WALKER DOVE (#1112) and I'm a 1st year from Santa Monica, CA. I am currently undeclared but am hoping to be admitted into the Haas School of Business next year. I usually find myself hanging out with the brothers at TKE whenever I have some open time in my schedule but I also enjoy playing any team sport, from baseball to ultimate frisbee. I have never regretted my decision to join TKE and the values that I joined for are still holding strong. There is a great bond between the brothers, which has only become stronger and stronger for me throughout the semester and the house feels more like a family than it does a fraternity. There is a proper balance between fun and work being performed and every brother holds one another accountable for both their studies and for their social activity. It is truly an amazing fraternity.

HI, MY NAME IS AUSTIN BOURDIER (#1113), I'm from Oakland, California, and am currently an undeclared first year. In my spare time I like to run or play a variety of sports. I came to TKE because of the awesome sense of brotherhood that I sensed in this house when I first stepped inside 2725 Channing Way.

HELLO, MY NAME IS ADRIAN LEE (#1114), and I'm a second-year transfer student from Burlingame, CA. I am currently the Griffin for the Pi Class and have enjoyed watching them grow throughout their pledging process. In my spare time, I like to watch sports (Go Giants! and of course, Go Bears!) and hanging out with Tekes around the house. I came to TKE in search of finding my identity and enjoy being in it because it allowed me to discover who I am, with the help of people who I can call Brothers.

HI, MY NAME IS KEVIN ZHU (#1115). I'm from Palo Alto. I'm a first year and my major is Bioengineering. In my spare time I like to play soccer, guitar, and just hang out with friends. I came to TKE because of how genuine the brothers are and the fantastic quality of brotherhood.

HI MY NAME IS NICK CHANG (#1116). I'm from San Marino California. I am a freshman and intended Business major. I like to play tennis on my spare time and I came to TKE because I feel the most at home here.

HI, MY NAME IS STEVEN EDELSTONE (#1117), making the long trek to Berkeley from Moraga, CA. I'm currently a first year intended Political Science major. In my spare time I like to write songs on the piano, play tennis and lose my voice at Cal football and basketball games. One thing I love about TKE is the fact that there is never a boring day at the house and there is always something to do.

HI, MY NAME IS CHRISTIAN RIO (#1118). I'm a 5th year graduate student studying Political Science and Economics. To elucidate, in my spare time, I like to watch college sports, read books, and just generally enjoy the sublime weather in California. I also like to travel whenever I can and see as much as possible. Thus far, I've lived on three different continents and it has been educational in many ways. Go Bears!

HI, MY NAME IS PARTH BHATT (#1119), I'm from Northridge, CA, I am a third year double majoring in Political Science and Rhetoric and minoring in Public Policy. In my spare time I like to hang out with friends and play basketball. I came to TKE because what I like about TKE: I like TKE because of the great people that make it up and what it embodies; always being a gentleman.

NEWS OF NU ALUMNI

JAMES STUEKERJUERGEN '07 writes: "I got married February 27 in Davis, CA. My wife and I met because of TKE. She, an Alpha Chi Omega, and I have been together 4 ½ years now. She nearly became a house resident over the years, making friends with all the Tekes and making sure no one went without a date to any special events. TKE will forever be part of our fondest memories."

MARK EDELSTONE '83 shares this: "I was thrilled when my son, Steven, achieved his goal and was accepted to Cal for the Fall 2009 semester. He worked extremely hard in school, and the Cal spirit in our home was full on from the moment Steven could see and hear. As my pledge brother Chris Burns is fond of saying: 'Steven appears to be wearing Cal paraphernalia in every picture since birth.' I was even more excited

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when Steven pledged TKE last Fall. I recently caught the tail end of a house meeting and I saw Steven during the gavel pass, where he made some comments and said, 'Venerable Prytanis, I love the fraternity.' At that moment I couldn't have been more proud, excited and honored to share the fraternal bond with my son for the rest of our lives. My only regret is that he may never get a chance to meet the Great God Monsoona!"

Playwright **RICHARD WOLF '59** has added another production to his vast résumé with the World Premiere of "The After Murders, The Quest of Lizzie Borden," which was performed for seven nights last October and November in Atlantic Beach, Florida. Richard also plays and writes music, and stated a few years ago that he wrote his first song at the Knabe grand piano in the Teke house.

Another Nu Teke in the entertainment world is **FRANK SCHULTZ '80** of Los Angeles, who has just finished writing a comedy pilot and is currently trying to sell it.

And now we are treated to a long letter from **JOHN BELL '57** and his bride, Peggy, excerpted as follows: On November 29, they flew to Auckland and boarded a Regent ship, and spent the next 19 days cruising to Tahiti. They have been on the sea for quite a bit of time since they have been in Camarillo, initially on a Holland America cruise to Mexico in February, 2009, and then a cruise to Hawaii in May. Somewhere in the midst of all that frivolity, they found a home that better suited their needs, so they have moved elsewhere in Camarillo. They have determined that Camarillo is where they want to stay, so they decided to sell their home in Sonoma.

Peggy says she found a three-wheel scooter for John at an estate sale, then he got a windsock instead of a flag, so now he is completely independent, going shopping and getting to his own appointments. He did have a rude but hilarious experience with the scooter when he crossed the main street to the sidewalk, only to find himself in wet cement that had just been poured. In he went, and would have been stuck there, but he called out for help, and he and the scooter were lifted out, with no damage to either.

On March 28, the whole family, with grandchildren, gathered in LA to board the Royal Caribbean "Mariner of the Seas" for a seven-day cruise to Mexico.

BOB HEATH '52 lost his wife Beverley on February 1. They had met 60 years previously in Yosemite. He says he is okay, and plans to take in the World Cup in South Africa in June. Here, we are brought up to date on **BILL KUHN '58**, who says, "After I left school, I joined the Army, was commissioned

through OCS (Field Artillery) and made it a 30-year career, retiring in 1988 as a Colonel. I married a girl from Kennewick, WA while I was stationed at Fort Lewis in 1961. We are still married and have two grown sons, with a total of five grandchildren (three girls and two boys). During my military career we moved frequently and lived all over the U.S., primarily at Army posts in the West and Midwest (Forts Lewis, Ord, Bliss, Sill, Leavenworth, Leonard Wood, Snelling, Shafter and the Pentagon). Also served overseas in Germany and had two combat tours in Vietnam. While I was in Vietnam, my wife and our sons returned to Kennewick to live close to her parents while I was away. Also during my military days, I was able to complete my BS degree (which I didn't get at Berkeley) and also an MBA.

Following my retirement, I took a job with the City of Honolulu, and worked for another 12 years. After retiring a second time, we returned to Southern California, and have lived in La Quinta, Ramona, and now Rancho Bernardo (San Diego). Both my wife and I play a lot of golf, and that is our primary activity. I am also the Commander of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) post here in Rancho Bernardo, and that allows me to continue my military related and veterans activities.

CHARLES E. SHAPIRO, MD, FACS, '73, reminisces: "The best years of my post-high school education was spent at the Teke house in the early 1970s." He has recently become chief of the Department of Urology at the Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center.

BOB GASSIN '58 has moved to Vancouver, Washington. After many years in Butte County (Durham and Chico) he and Gayle have relocated to a small manufactured home park for seniors. He says, "it is actually in the country, about three miles east of NE Vancouver. It is a beautiful setting, surrounded by cows in green pastures, lots of trees and some hills and mountains. The name of our community is Green Mountain Ranch, which is a very fitting name. We miss you all, so please look us up when you are in our area."

Don't forget to send your news for Nu News to harris.tke@att.net. Otherwise, we're going to have to start making this stuff up.

Remember, you can find current Frater addresses, e-mail and phone numbers by accessing our Member Directory at www.tkenu-alumni.org.

Chapter Eternal

ROY CHARLES CLAXTON '52 (1930-2009)



Born in 1930, Roy died tragically in a massive highway accident near Fort Ross, on October 25, 2009. He was 79.

Roy and his wife Mariel were returning home from a weekend trip when his SUV collided head-on with a 35-foot motor home which had drifted over the line following brake failure. Their car left the road and tumbled 30 feet. Mariel suffered injuries and was airlifted to Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital and released. A third occupant of the car was apparently uninjured.

Roy entered Cal as a Junior, serving on the Junior and Senior Class Councils while there. Fraters describe him as a very supportive alumnus and an incredibly decent man.

Roy retired from general contracting in 1981 and went on to become a founding partner of the Left Bank Brasseries.

Besides Mariel, Roy is survived by four grown sons, 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

ROY WILEY BERRY '57 (1935-2010)



Roy was born June 11, 1935 in Los Angeles, and passed away unexpectedly January 6, 2010 in Farmington, New Mexico, the home of his daughter, at the age of 74. A member of the pledge class of Fall 1953, and the owner of a powder blue 1950 Chevy coupe, many remember that there was never a dull moment when he was around.

After graduation, Roy joined the Army Reserve in Oakland and went on active duty with an eight-year commitment, assigned to Fort Ord. Following his discharge, he returned to Southern California, married and worked for Curtis Publishing until 1966, when he began a career selling pharmaceuticals for Smith, Kline and French for 32 years until retirement in 1998. His home was in Chandler, Arizona during this time. Following retirement he bought 17 acres in Cortez, Colorado, where he built a log home and raised horses, some of them miniature. He enjoyed excellent health, and worked out regularly at the recreation center there.

He is survived by two sons and a daughter, one son a career army officer, and grandchildren.

JERRY DWAYNE HALL '62 (1939-2009)

Jerry, a resident of Lafayette, was born May 6, 1939 in Niles (now Fremont) California, and passed away December 6, 2009 of a ruptured brain aneurysm. Described as a quiet, gentle man of great integrity, he was a highly respected attorney, and was known to be professional, tough and decisive.

He began his college career at Ventura Junior College, transferring to Cal as a junior, where he majored in Zoology. After serving in the Army Reserve he attended Hastings College of Law, marrying Laurie Bischoff, also a Cal student. They settled in Stockton where Jerry was with the San Joaquin County Counsel's office. He then joined the firm of Freeman and Rishwain, becoming a full partner in 1974. Ten years later he started his own law firm where he specialized in business, real estate law and estate planning.

He was a lifelong golfer, fly fisherman, avid reader and enthusiastic Bears supporter. He and Laurie traveled extensively. Besides Laurie, Jerry is survived by two daughters and five grandchildren.

GEORGE B. DOVE JR. '50

Sadly, we must add an important notice, as follows:

It has come to our attention, just at press time, that Frater George Dove passed away unexpectedly the morning of May 4. Complete information will be included in the next issue.



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