

Alumni News

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OMEGA DEUTERON

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

200 CROWD FOUNDERS' DINNER



HIGH HONOR — Ralph Smith (center) displays Founders Award he received from the alumni at Founders' Day banquet. Looking on (left to right) are Herb Sauermann, Dutch Willwater, Hal Seley and Elroy Hirsch.

Campus Activities Hit New High As Chapter Dominates Scene

With the house pushing almost a 90 man membership, activities on campus this semester have hit an all-time high with just about everyone participating in every conceivable field.

On the sports side, playing football are Chuck Anderson, Neil Engol, Tom Seabold, Jim Fugman, Steve Ball and

Kashare Follows Haddad As Resident Adviser

Bob "Beak" Kashare, '58, has been appointed Resident Adviser for the Chapter. Bob, since graduation, has been in the Navy. Following his release last summer, he entered USC's Law School.

Bob succeeds Walt Haddad, Delta (West Virginia) '58, who is now the executive assistant to the Plant Engineer of Atomics International. Brother Haddad is the youngest man in experience to ever be appointed to this important position.

Lee Dietz. The crew squad boasts Fred Flore and Vern Booth, while Pitcher Jim Seaman throws for the Varsity baseball squad.

The political scene on the USC campus went into a complete uproar this semester with brother Bill Dunrod announcing his plans to run for ASSC president. After a heated meeting with the campus party TRG, which by the way is controlled by brothers Larry Young and Don Segretti, he decided not to run in favor of another candidate, which incidentally lost. Dunrod, however, was also disappointed that the opposing party, BFG, would not support him.

Blue Key honorary tapped three members this year with the selection of Roy McDiarmid, Byron Beam and Larry Young. Listed on the Knight roster were Beam, Young, McDiarmid, Al Kashare, Rich Gaines, Steve McMorris and Dunrod. Phi Sig Squires included Segretti,

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Smith Receives Alumni Award

Over 200 Phi Sigs filled the Presidents' Room of the Chalon Mart on March 6th, when the Los Angeles Phi Sigma Kappa Alumni Association, the Omega Deuteron Chapter (Southern California), the Rho Tetarton Chapter (Loyola) and the Los Angeles State Colony celebrated Founders' Day.

The president of the Los Angeles Alumni Association, Harry (Dutch) Willwater, served as master of ceremonies. Entertainment was provided by a group from Omega Deuteron headed by "Wild" Bill Nelson. The presidents of the three undergraduate groups—Larry Young, Omega Deuteron; Fred Taugher, Rho Tetarton; and Ernie Johnson, Los Angeles State Colony—reported on the activities of their chapters. Following Brother Young's report Omega Deuteron's Founders' Award was presented by Larry to District Governor Al Shonk, former chapter adviser.

Brother Willwater, in behalf of the Los Angeles Alumni Association, presented this year's Founders' Award to Ralph Smith, Omega Deuteron '28. Brother Smith is tax counsel for the Superior Oil Company, a member of the University of Southern California Board of Trustees and immediate past-president of the USC General Alumni Association.

Past-Grand President Paul C. Jones, with an appropriate story, introduced two well-known guests. They were Elroy Hirsch, general manager of the L.A. Rams, and Bob Waterfield, Ram's coach. Hirsch and Waterfield showed Ram game highlights. Brother Hal Seley, Omega Deuteron '29, part owner of the pro-football team, was happy to hear from Hirsch and Waterfield that their team will be the 1961 World Champions.

The Alumni Association held their annual elections and the following were chosen for the 1961-62 term: President—John Wolf, Omega Deuteron '51; vice-president—Capt. Richard Collings, Kappa Triton '51 (Fresno State); and secretary-treasurer—Ernest Judson, Omega Deuteron '25.

Paul C. Jones Retires From Phi Sig National

Paul C. Jones, '30 and secretary of the Signet Circle Corporation, retired from the Grand Council of Phi Sigma Kappa following the 1960 National Convention held in Boston.

Paul has been a member of the governing body of the fraternity since 1950, when he was elected Director of Region V. Prior to this, Brother Jones served for 12 years as chapter adviser for Omega Deuteron.

In 1956 he was chosen grand president (the first from a western chapter), and in 1958 he became Chancellor of the Court of Honor. He will be a member of the Court of Honor for life.

Paul was appointed chairman of the Financial Advisory Committee by Grand President Don Bond.

Last November Paul served as chairman of the Banquet Committee for the NIC Convention held in Los Angeles at the Ambassador Hotel. Senator Barry Goldwater and Chancellor of UCLA Franklin D. Murphy were the speakers.

Omega Deuteron hails Paul Jones for his outstanding service to his chapter and national fraternity.

STATE COLLEGE LOCAL BECOMES NEW COLONY

On the eve of the opening of the NIC Meeting in Los Angeles — Wednesday, November 23rd — a banquet was held which officially established national fraternities at Los Angeles State College. Rho Delta Chi local at that time became a Phi Sigma Kappa Colony. Other nationals coming onto the campus were Tau Kappa Epsilon, Theta Chi and Kappa Alpha Psi.

Officers and members of the executive committee of the NIC and representatives of many of the national fraternities were in attendance. NIC Chairman Roland Maxwell, Phi Kappa Tau, was the main speaker. Mr. Maxwell's outstanding talk was entitled the "Future of the Fraternity System."

Secretary-Treasurer Herbert L. Brown, past national president and former NIC chairman, in a brief ceremony transformed the local to a Phi Sig Colony. Other Phi Sigma Kappa

officers present were D. R. (Spec) Collins, past-national president and member of the NIC executive committee; Paul C. Jones, past-national president; James L. Loper and Al Shonk, Region V district governors; and Bob Reynolds, field secretary. Mrs. D. R. Collins was also in attendance.

Ron Reagan and Lee Dietz, undergraduates, represented Omega Deuteron (Southern California) and Tom Cherry-Rho Tetarton (Loyola) vice-president, represented his chapter.

Tom Tetzlaff is the president of the new forty man colony. Rho Delta Chi was the first local to be organized at L.A. State. They were organized in 1949. Pete Menotti, L.A. State's student body president, is a member of the Phi Sig Colony as well as several other outstanding student body leaders.

Los Angeles State College is expected to be the largest of the state colleges in California. It was founded in 1947 and at first shared facilities with Los Angeles City College. In 1958 the college moved to a completely new campus, which is one of the most modern in the country. District Governor Jim Loper is the coordinator of the Television Department at the college.

Phi Sigma Kappa wishes its newest colony the best wishes for the future.

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Jerry McMahon, '56, past-president of Omega Deuteron and former student body president, was recently appointed assistant to the vice-president of Convair in San Diego. Prior to his appointment and since his graduation, brother McMahon has been serving in the Navy. He and his family are living in San Diego.

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Herb Sauermann, '50, former Phi Sigma Kappa secretary, has returned to Southern California and is teaching and coaching football at Whittier Christian School. Since October, Herb has been assistant chapter adviser for Omega Deuteron. During the spring semester he has become the new chapter adviser.

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Thomas S. Ryan, '53, is supervisor of vocational education for Glendale City Schools. He is the brother of Mrs. Richard (Pat Ryan) Nixon. He also operates the Ryan Air Service at the San Fernando Airport.

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Gwinn Henry, '51, was recently appointed Chief of Industrial Planning for the Autometrics Division of North American Aviation headquartered in Downey. Autometrics is the largest division of North American. Gwinn was formerly Plant Engineer for Autometrics International, a subsidiary of North American.

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Ron Chandler, '57, manages the Minneapolis district sales office of Hughes Aircraft semi-conductor division.

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Scheff Nies, '33, president of the Signet Circle Corporation, spent many hours last summer overseeing the painting of the exterior of the chapter house. The corporation also installed a new ceiling in the chapter room and painted the kitchen. The mortgage on the house was paid-off in November, 1959—less than ten years after its completion.

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Ron Bland, '54, has opened his own advertising agency in Los Angeles. The agency is called Ron Bland Advertising.

House Elects Schou President

Eric Schou and Ron Mertz were recently elected president and vice president, respectively, of the chapter for next semester. Schou is a senior majoring in real estate, and served as this semester's pledgemaster.

Other officers elected were Dale Landroth, secretary; Dave Aikens, treasurer; Bill Nelson, house manager; Larry Carlson, inductor; Doug Prouty, sentinel; Darrel Hardin, pledgemaster; and John MacCasland, pledge tutor.

Outgoing president Larry Young leaves office after serving as president for two semesters, the first being in the Spring of 1960. Other outgoing officers include Brent Allen, Bill Nelson, Chuck Anderson, Paul Styskal and Eric Schou.

The best of luck to the new officers in guiding the largest and best house on USC's fraternity row.

Chapter Gets New Alumni Adviser

Al Shonk Takes Over As Region V Governor

Al Shonk '54 has been appointed District Governor for Eta Deuteron (Nevada), Omega Deuteron (USC), and Rho Tetarton (Loyola). He has served for the last four and a half years as chapter adviser for Omega Deuteron.

At a banquet held at the USC Chapter House last June, Brother Shonk was installed as president of the Interfraternity Alumni Association of Southern California. The Association is comprised of alumni from all national fraternities and was founded in 1920.

Since that time it has done much to "safeguard and stimulate" the fraternity system in the West. During November, the Association was the host to the National Interfraternity Conference when they met in Los Angeles for the first time.

Two other Phi Sigs previously served as president of the IFAA — Paul Jones '30 in 1949-50 and Martin Shakley '23 in 1957-58.

The association meets monthly, the second Thursday at noon, at the University Club. All brothers are invited to attend.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED, DON'T FORGET TO REPORT YOUR NEW MAILING ADDRESS TO THE CHAPTER ALUMNI CHAIRMAN, PHI SIGMA KAPPA, 938 W. 28TH STREET, LOS ANGELES 7, CALIF.

Herb Sauermann Appointed To Post Vacated by Shonk

Herb Sauermann, Omega Deuteron '49, has taken over as local chapter adviser this semester, after Al Shonk was appointed District Governor. Al served four and one half years in the adviser post.

Herb is a native of Huntington Park, California, born there April 10, 1926. After graduating from high school in 1943, he enrolled in the Army Reserve Training Program and was called to active duty in April, 1944, seeing combat service until his discharge in 1946.

In September of that year he entered the University of Southern California where he was pledged by Omega Deuteron. He became quite active in fraternity affairs, both as a pledge and as an initiate of that chapter, holding a number of offices and committee chairman assignments. He also represented Omega Deuteron on the IFC at Southern California.

His ability as an organizer was recognized in many extra-curricular activities in which he participated, such as the Student Council, athletic team managerships and also on the Varsity Debate Team. He admits having been in university politics with both feet.

In February 1949, Herb left the University to return to active duty as a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry. Again he showed he has what it takes, when he rose to the rank of Captain. As Aide-de-Camp to two Generals, he obtained invaluable experience in organizing and planning projects, lecturing and supervising the many details demanded of an infantry officer. He

returned to civilian life in October 1955.

Herb was a Field Secretary for Phi Sigma Kappa from September 25, 1956, to August 1, 1957. He worked on expansion leads and made chapter inspections in the Eastern part of the United States. He helped Secretary-Treasurer Herbert L. Brown move the national headquarters from Chicago to Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania.

Following his service to Phi Sigma Kappa, he moved to New York and completed work on his degree at Columbia University.

He moved back to Southern California in 1960 and is currently teaching eighth grade at Whittier Christian School, a Baptist School, and coaching football. Herb is working towards his Master's Degree evenings at Los Angeles State College.

ACTIVITIES . . .

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Darryl Harden, Ron Reagan, Peter Paul, Bob Frinier and Marky Maxson.

In school publications, local Phi Sigs did an outstanding job. SCaffold, USC's only humor magazine (4 issues yearly) was published by Larry Young, edited by Steve Snell, managed by Ken Evans, executed by Ron Gabriel and sold by Steve Kellog. Evans controlled the purse strings of the Daily Trojan as business and advertising manager, and Jim Wein edited the SC Engineer.

Pledge Gene Mikov was elected Freshman Class President and serving on the Senior Council were Byron Beam, Larry Young, Steve McMorris, Roy McDiarmid and Ken Evans. Beam was also a member of Men's Judicial. Sid Slaggerman acted as treasurer of the Trojan Ski Club and Bill Nelson was on the Executive Council of the local surfing club.

If anyone's name is missing and feel they deserve credit, please write a letter to the editor and it will appear under "Found and Surry" in next spring's edition.

**Omega
Deuteron's
40th
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* If you know of more than one prospective Phi Sig, please send a reasonable facsimile. Please address those applications to Rush Chairman, 938 W. 28th St., Los Angeles 7. Thank you.

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Jack Cantlen, '56, who is with Union Oil Company, was transferred to the Union Oil San Francisco office.

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During the International Beauty Contest in Long Beach last summer, **Bill Becker**, '42' had a "rough job" greeting the contestants. Bill is president of the Long Beach Junior Chamber of Commerce, which helped to sponsor the event. He and his father are partners in the Max Becker Advertising Agency. The company was recently elected to the American Association of Advertising Agencies.

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Bill Wickett, '41, with his wife and five children left on June 17 last year for Southern Rhodesia (Nyadiri). Bill is giving up his medical practice in Fullerton for one year to serve in a Methodist Mission Hospital. He will contribute his skill for the benefit of the natives.

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Chuck Magnus, '51, has moved back to southern California and is living in Glendale. He is now with the Thrifty Drug Company.

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Ron Beyl, '51, is a junior executive with the Capitol Record Company in Hollywood.

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Bruce McCallum, '53, has been transferred from the Burbank office of Zero Mfg. Co. to their plant in Three Rivers, Mass. He is personnel manager.

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Edward C. Plutte, '59, is in the U. S. Marine Corps., stationed at Camp Pendleton. He is attached to the Base Communications Electronics Section.

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Howard Tokley, '51, plans to move soon to Tacoma, Washington. He has been with the Colortone Decal Company for the last few years.

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ADVISER'S SOAPBOX

Topping Edict Much Improved

By AL SHONK

In the Spring '60 edition of the Alumni News, we mentioned USC President Norman Topping's scholarship edict. Since that time, representatives from USC Adviser's Association and the Interfraternity Alumni Association met with the president and convinced him that other means to improve fraternity scholarship should be adopted. Dr. Topping agreed to their proposals, and we now have an excellent arrangement, whereby social activity is curtailed if the groups fall below stated levels in scholarship.

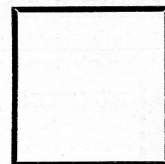
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Now with the spring semester Omega Deuteron has a new chapter adviser. It has been a pleasure to serve in the capacity since the fall semester of 1956.

We feel that the chapter is in excellent shape at this time. The membership is now almost 90 as a result of a 30 man pledge class in the fall and a 20 man class in the spring. Scholarship is good having risen from 19th to 2nd during the spring of 1960. The chapter has an outstanding and enthusiastic membership.

I wish to thank all the alumni and undergraduates who have cooperated to bring about any successes which we might have had as chapter adviser.

Best of luck to Omega Deuteron and their new adviser—Herb Sauermann.



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