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TO OUR ALUMNI

The scenery around the Theta Chi house has changed. No longer do the Brothers lose sleep clustered about the windows of the front third floor study peering through binoculars. The girls of Sims have moved elsewhere. Actually this has been so since Fall 1955 - history, so why mention it? Well, it turned up in one of the ALPHA CHI Who's Who questionnaires returned last year.

We enjoyed reading of the many interesting things that you have been doing, of your families, jobs hobbies, etc., and it looks like our alum's are men of action. To quote every word from the questionnaires returned would make a larger ARROW than we could handle, so we have selected bits of information from the thirty questionnaires returned. We were happy to hear from those of you
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BROTHERS OF THE FUTURE

With five actives and other inactives graduating this year, it was realized that Alpha Chi Chapter needed more men. With this thought in mind, the Brothers approached the Fall rushing season with high hopes. It seemed as if everyone wanted to meet these rushees as well as show them the fraternity. As a result we started with eight new men.

Keith D. Appell, Bruce Gordon, John Kimball, and George (Moose) Ritsert are freshmen at the New York State University College of Forestry at Syracuse University. Sophomores in the same school are Dave Ganshaw, Dick Jeffers, and Peter Kirk. Jim Nicholson, another frosh is in the Liberal Arts School of S.U.

Post-Colgate Weekend rushing (November 13-15) found three more men entering THETA CHI. Joe

Loeffler and Tucker Newell are both sophs in engineering and Les Hendricks is a pre-med frosh in Liberal Arts.

It is encouraging to note the improved outlook of the Brothers toward pledges and rushees. It was noticed that in the past the job of integrating these new men into the fraternity was left to the pledge marshal. Although the marshal is still the connecting link between the pledges and the fraternity, and also the prime director of pledge training, this person is not enough to do the best possible job. Rushing and pledge training are the responsibility of the whole Brotherhood. Everyone now realizes that these two functions are best performed by all. The present group of pledges are good men and show the spirit that is needed to
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who replied, for it creates closer ties between us, and helps us publish an interesting ARROW for you. Believing that a strong, active Alumni Chapter is one of the keys to a better undergraduate chapter, we would like to feel more of the influence that an active and interested Alumni Chapter can give.

Check "Through The Years" below for news of your Fraternity Brothers and classmates.

THROUGH THE YEARS

1925 (35th reunion) Gerald "Duke" Lockrow is the president and treasurer of S. Gerald Lockrow Inc., sales and service of overhead doors.

1927 (33rd re) Albro Newton is Associate Professor at the Univ. of Tenn.

1930 (30th re) Arthur Jones, Admin. As'st. Director of Research, Oxford Paper Co.

1931 (29th re) Charles Bragen, back at Univ. College at S.U. belongs to Onondaga Yacht Club, works at G.E. ... Donald Grover (M.D.) starting racing stable for trotters and pacers.

1933 (27th re) Henry Davidson, Data Processing Systems specialist for Moore Business Forms Inc., daughter at S.M.U.

1934 (26th re) Arthur Christie, Service Forester, S.W. section of Connecticut.

1935 (25th re) David Gilmour, dad of daughter Margaret Louise, born February 14, 1959.

1938 (22nd re) Robert McBrier, Vice Pres. of Finance, of Woodward and Lothrop, large department store. Francis Todd works for Esso Export Corp. - was with Creole Petroleum Corp. in Venezuela.

1940 (20th re) Fred Strong is Asst. Trust Officer, 2nd National Bank of Commerce in Seattle. Brooklyn Law School, LL.B. '49, N.Y. Bar, '50.

1944 (16th re) Hank Blenis, Dir., Maritime Forest Rangers School, New Brunswick, Canada.

1945 (15th re) Ward Thorpe, with J. McCartney & Son Inc., (R.E. & Insur.) also pres. of local P.T.A.

1947 (13th re) Michael Donigan is an Industrial Engineer with the Post Office Dept., M.S.I.E. Stevens Institute of Technology.

Barber Waters is Pastor of the Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew, N.Y.C.

1950 (10th re) David DeBell, Dir. of Development, Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa. ... Donald "Chip" Thayer, free lance artist and teacher married April 1958, 2 children. .. Ray Twaits, Bob Mance, Jerry Kilborn, Ed Sabella, and Chip Thayer are all ex bird watchers from the third floor study room. ... Tony Forgione works as Project Superintendent with a former pledge Jack Rufo in his construction Co.

1951 (9th re) William Stewart recently built a bridge across Chaumont Bay near Watertown and is Project Engineer for NYSDPW. ... Chuck Williams is Musical Director for WBZ Springfield, WBZ-FM and WBZ-TV.

1952 (8th re) James Crowley works for the Urban Renewal Admin., has a daughter, Kerry, born Oct. 4, 1957.

1953 (7th re) Don Ronan is Pres. of Syracuse Alumni Association of Nassau County and also Phys. Ed. Teacher for Massapequa Public School.

1954 (6th re) George Crary, Salesman for Electrolux, writes short stories on amateur basis.... Dick Dulude is Sales Engineer for Corning Glass Works.

1955 (5th re) Bob Crary, is studying law at the University of Florida after 5 years in the Navy. Sam Dattile, is practicing law with his father. He was admitted to N.Y. Bar November, 1958. ... James DiCastro is studying medicine at the University of Milano, Italy, is in his third year with three to go.

1956 (4th re) Dave Nascimbeni, Dir. of Music, Richmondville Central School.

1957 (3rd re) Ron Howard has been working for Linde Engineering Lab., last saw J.J. Gillette during Army Basic at Fort Dix.

PINS AND RINGS

Charles Frommer '59, was engaged to Joan Russell '60, of Keuka College this past spring. A Sept. 1960 wedding is planned.

Tom McGovern '59 is engaged to Annette Miller '59 of D'Youville College and the wedding will be on April 30th.

Nils Lundquist Jan. '60, was engaged to Florence Kingsbury '60, of Keuka College. They were engaged this past Colgate Weekend and have set the big day as July 2nd.

Dick Barth '59, was married to Janette Bate on June 28th. On that same date Bill Thayer '59, married Nancy Cole of Syracuse.

Craig Young '60, was married to Ruth Baker on January 30th. They are both from Syracuse.

Henry Klaassens '60, (Geol.) our Chapter Pres. was recently pinned to Ruth Gestwicki '63, (L.A.).

We wish everyone the best of luck and a happy future.

OFFICERS

President.....	Henry Klaassens
Vice President.....	Peter Tisdale
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2nd Guard.....	Ed Garrigan
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Historian.....	Les Crichton



FUTURE BROTHERS from 1

form a close knit Brotherhood. We believe that this is a result of the new attitude of the Brothers. The fraternité welcomes all with the doors always open to pledges, rushees, and others.

A pledge class of eleven men makes a good beginning but only a beginning. Rushing sessions and smokers under the direction of our rushing chairman, Ted Hunter, will continue at the same rate until the pledge class is large enough to assure an initiation of many good men in the spring.

All of us are proud of the fraternity spirit showing this year. With the house in better condition than it has been in many years, plus the new efforts of the Brothers, we are able to build a better house inside as well as on the Syracuse campus.

Social Events

(All's Dry on the Hill)

ALPHA CHI began its social season in a big way this year. The second week of school we participated in a coffee with French Cottage. Both the girls and the Brothers had a great time and looked forward to the next coffee. Two weeks after the coffee we had our Roman Party which turned out to be a real blast. The living room was decorated as "Downtown Rome 80 B.C." with the arena and other Roman buildings in sight. After much "Saluto Roma" the party progressed into dancing and singing, and curfew time for the coeds came much too soon.

Colgate Weekend, Nov. 13, started with a party in the house on Friday night. On Saturday there was a football game - S.U. 71 - Colgate 0 - which was attended by all the Brothers. Following the game we had a buffet in the house. That evening we had a party at the Schnitzelbank which was attended by Brothers from Buffalo, Colgate, Cornell, and Rochester as well as our own Alpha Chi's.

On Dec. 3rd, we had a coffee with AZD Sorority. The same sorority helped us with our annual Christmas party for underprivileged children on Dec. 12th. On the evening of Dec. 12th we had a semi-formal house party. Gifts were presented to all the dates by S. Claus (John Broderon).

In all, our social calendar is quite full. On weekends when no house parties are scheduled some of the Brothers organize "Targets", which are unofficial parties. The Targets complete our schedule.

Some of our pledges.

1st row: G. Ritsert, D. Jeffers, our mascot Dugie, and pledge marshall J. Broderon.
2nd row: L. Hendricks, J. Nicholson, and K. Appell. Last row: Peter Kirk and T. Newell.



President's Message

The chapter has made many advances this semester and will continue to do so as long as we have brothers and pledges who are interested and who will apply themselves to the best interests of the fraternity. I would like to appeal to you alumni for support to help us through this year. Some of you have responded with your time and funds, but there are many who have not. This is not meant to be a slam against those of you who have been unable to help us, for I realize that in some cases it is not possible. Any interest that you can show will be appreciated by your brothers here at school. We do need extensive renovation in the basement, but our budget can not bear the expense. The house could stand a hundred repairs in addition to the many which we have completed so far this semester.

Now for the lighter side, our social season has been a very successful one. I want to thank all the brothers and pledges who have worked without complaint all year long. Nothing is being left undone as we look to future betterment which is a sign of an ambitious and worthy house. It is a pleasure to work with men who show initiative and cooperation; who are always ready to extend a helping hand. My congratulations to the men of Theta Chi, here and throughout the country, who have made us what we are.

Fraternally,
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Coming Events

- Feb. 20 - Theme Party (Crime & Punishment)
- Mar. 12 - Theme party (Tramp party)
- Mar. 18-20 I.F.C. Weekend
 - 18 - Jazz Concert
 - 19 - Formal dance
 - 20 - Jazz Concert
- Apr. Regional Roundup R.P.I.
- Apr. 16 - Theme party
- May 6-8 - Rags to Riches Weekend
 - 6 - Theme party (Rags party)
 - 7 - Formal party at Green Acres (Riches party)
 - 8 - Picnic at Green Lakes.

We extend a welcome to our alumni and to brothers of other chapters.

The Traveling Thetas

Not ones to spend all their time in Syracuse, several of the brothers relaxed in other parts of the country. Brothers Broderon, Kaisik, Klaasens, and Skeldon spent a memorable New Years eve in the Catskills; Palenville area. Everyone is sure that he had a good time. Several interesting souvenirs are reminders of the trip. The Cotton Bowl game was observed safely from deep within the recesses of the Catskill Mtns.

Several of the brothers and pledges plan to make the scene at Potsdam for the annual C.C.T. - P.S.T.C. Ice Carnival. See you soon Delta Sig.

After all this cold type activity, the tropical breezes of Florida will beckon to Charlie DiBar and other wayfaring playboys of AX. About then it'll be time for Frost Killers and Regional Roundups.

Brother-Pledge Bowling

This year the brothers of Theta Chi discovered that we have some bowling talent in our pledge class. In the first match of our Brother-Pledge bowling tournament the Pledges finished 50 pins ahead. In the second match the brothers managed to come out ahead for a victory by 3 pins. We had a good turn out for the first match with ten bowlers on the brothers team and another ten on the pledges team. An alumni brother Charles Frommer, bowled with the brothers team and helped raise the average. At the second match we had four bowlers on each team and the averages were close through all three games. The next match, Feb. 3, should show who has the better team. Good luck brothers.

Our new living room showing the recent additions including carpeting, drapes, refinished furniture, stereo set, paint job, and also a new set of andirons and a spark screen for the fire place.



Intramurals

This Fall Theta Chi entered teams in intramural football, bowling, and basketball. In football, our team was eliminated from further competition when the first game was lost by the score of 32-0. In bowling however, our team is rolling toward a trophy. They started off by winning the first three matches by a score of 9-0. The fourth match was ours - 7-2 but the fifth, our only loss turned out 3-6. The team still holds first place in their flight and next semester (Spring) will show who's tops. In basketball, the Brothers team lost their first game 32-26. The pledges also have a basketball team which promises to run up a string of victories. Two of our pledges were stars on their high school teams and will really help us in basketball.

Scholarship

Being intelligent, rational human beings the ΘX 's of Alpha Chi find some time between their numerous social events to crack a book. The result - A cumulative Brothers average of 1.4 on the 3 point system. This year the big brother - little brother system is being utilized to a maximum to help keep the pledge average high. Our examination file is still very popular with both the brothers and the pledges.

To produce incentive among the pledges, a brothers pin is awarded to the pledge with the highest average upon initiation.

Overall, the Brothers of Alpha Chi are working diligently with their homework and often the call "quiet hours" is heard, illustrating that the men are serious about their studies.

From The Housemanager

Much progress has been made this fall in improving the appearance of the house. Our biggest project was replacing the worn rugs in the living room with wall to wall carpeting. The type of carpeting installed is similar to that used in public buildings and it should remain intact for many years to come. In addition the living room furniture was refinished and re-upholstered during the summer and new red drapes were bought to replace the old drapes. These improvements make the living room look better than it has in years.

The study rooms and halls were repainted to brighten up the house. The cellar, which is beginning to look better every year, was also painted. It will soon be our new party room.

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