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1972 Chapter officers

The officers for Epsilon Eta chapter through next winter (March 1973) are:

E. Mairs Baxter — Commander, Senior from Jackson

Thomas Mariner — Lt. Commander, Senior from Norris

Clint Reaves — Recorder, Junior from Memphis

H. Doug Nichol — Treasurer, Senior from Concord

Doug Smith — House Manager, Junior from Kingsport

Nelson Hurst — Alumni Contact, Sophomore from Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Pat Martin — Social Chairman, Junior from Anderson, S. C.

Jim Hanvey — Rush Chairman, Junior from Anderson, S. C.

James Parker — Pledge Marshall, Junior from Memphis

Donald Dewey — Steward, Junior from Lenoir City

James Hinson — Activities Chairman, Junior from Memphis

John Thomason — Academic Chairman, Junior from Memphis

David Mecklin — Parliamentarian, Junior from Memphis

Bill Shade — Sentinel, Senior from Berkley Hgts., N. J.

Kent Phillips — Chaplain, Senior from Memphis

16 men initiated by Epsilon Eta

During 1971-72 the following men were initiated by the Epsilon Eta chapter:

Joseph David Snyder — Kingsport

Carl Edwin Porter — Oak Ridge

Thomas Raymond Webster — Knoxville

John Wesley Parks — Knoxville

Charles Joseph Klindt — Knoxville

Nelson Jordan Hurst — Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Henry Alexander McGee III — Blacksburg, Va.

David Alan Turner — Morristown

Charles Eugene Parrish — New Orleans

Roger Scott Weigel — Atlanta

Terry Lee Sharp — Waverly

Michael William Rasher — Waverly

Thomas Lanier Robertson — Alberville, Ala.

Thomas Michael Young — Nashville

Robert Marc Stepbach — Nashville

David Larsen Beaman — Knoxville

We are all proud of these men who pledge to give their all for the snake.

EH and UT Homecoming approaches

Homecoming is the special event each year which captures the interest of all, both alumni and actives.

This year will certainly be no exception at Sigma Nu.

The Knights of the Serpent are already making their plans to repeat the first place finish of a year ago.

This year's Homecoming opponent is Ole Miss, certainly a key game for both teams with bowl aspirations and a possible SEC championship in mind.

At present, plans include the annual alumni luncheon before the game at the house, a buffet dinner following the game, and a dance at night to celebrate another Vol Homecoming triumph.

So make your plans soon to be here November 18. Your presence will be most welcome.

Jeannie Matthews 1972 White Rose

Miss Jeannie Mathews, a senior from Atlanta, was selected as Epsilon Eta's 1972 White Rose this past May.

The lovely Miss Mathews is Senior Class president at UT and is also very active in sorority and campus affairs.

The annual White Rose formal was held the first Saturday in May at the Holiday Hills resort lodge in Crossville. Activities included swimming, football playing, and boating in the afternoon before the gala dance that night.

A good time was had by all brothers, who enjoyed a restful weekend away from the rigors of academia.

Alumni Support Appreciated

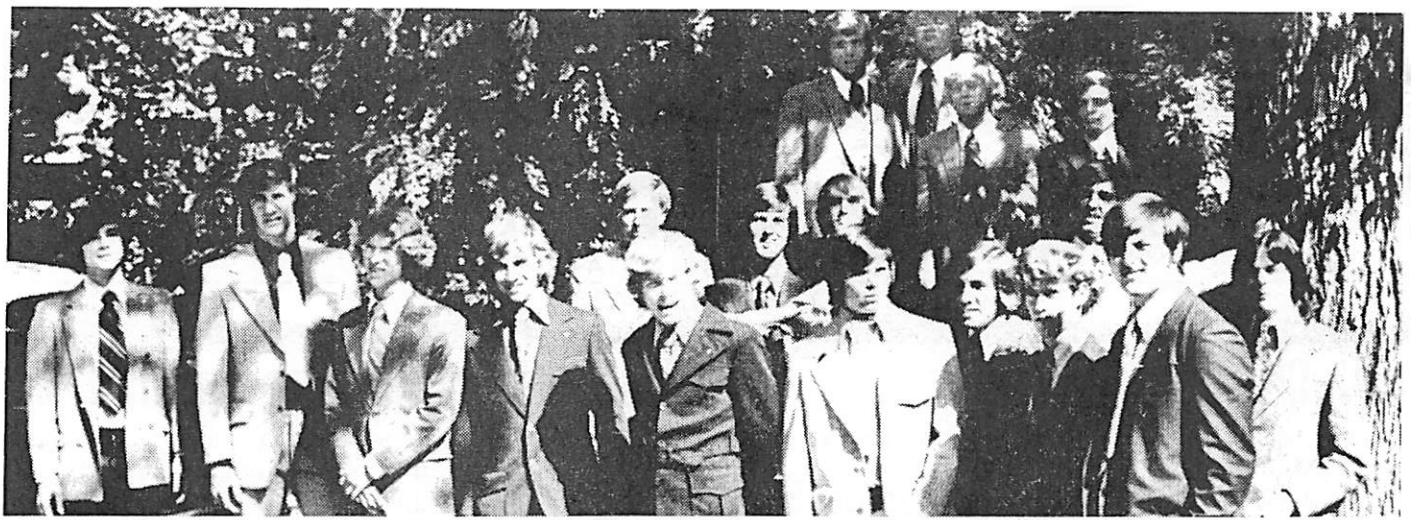
Epsilon Eta had a very successful year in 1971-72, copping first place trophies in Homecoming, Carnicus, and March of Dimes competitions, plus a strong finish near the top in intramurals.

The chapter also published the long-awaited alumni directory in the spring and held our first annual Sigma Nu Man of the Year award banquet in March, honoring UT football coach Bill Battle.

With a strong pledge class this fall, we are looking forward to an even better year in 1972-73 for Sigma Nu.

I would like to thank all of our alumni who contributed to help defray the costs of the directory and summer rush, which proved very successful for us. As always, We welcome any helpful suggestions or comments you may have. Keep up the good work!

Fraternally,
Nelson J. Hurst
Alumni Contact



THE FALL SIGMA NU PLEDGE CLASS

A message from the Commander

A new plan of action for Epsilon Eta rush was initiated this year at the beginning of the fall quarter.

At the suggestion of the interested Interfraternity Council, the brothers assembled at the chapter house a week prior to the scheduled start of school.

The early arrival was for an intensive program conducted by our rush chairman, Jim Hanvey, on the techniques of a good rush.

The program consisted of six two-hour sessions where rush ideas were discussed and goals set. The breaks between sessions were spent in a general house clean-up and recreation.

At the end of the week, the fire of enthusiasm was rampant and the brothers were prepared for a good rush.

I think this technique, if not already employed on other campuses, should be used to insure a superior quality rush. Our pledge class of this fall is proof that this system works.

I hope that many of you alumni will drop by throughout the year and witness the proof of what Epsilon Eta has accomplished.

Please let us hear from you, and if I can ever do anything for you, do not hesitate to let me know.

Fraternally,
E. Mairs Baxter
Commander

Rush very successful this Fall

Epsilon Eta had a very successful rush this fall, with no less than 32 men accepting bids to pledge fall or winter quarter.

As rush chairman I would like to thank personally all those alumni who sent recommendations and also helped out in any way toward this most satisfying rush. I really appreciate the support and am most confident we can continue to pledge and initiate more worthy young men to help our chapter remain one of the strongest in the country.

Sincerely,
Jim Hanvey,
Rush Chairman

Fourteen alumni deaths reported

Several alumni deaths have been reported to us recently:

William Russel Hamilton (9), 1921, of Sarasota, Florida.

Elwood Glen Richardson (28), 1921, of Memphis.

George Brett Shaeffer (43), 1922.

Herbert Preston Neff (56), 1923, of Knoxville.

Arthur Temple Lovell (74), 1925.

Franklin Bowen Williams (98), 1926

James Haley Vaughn (109), 1927

Robert Lowry (113), 1927, of Huntsville, Alabama.

John Shaefer Cates (116) 1928.

Sterling Kendall Johnson (143), 1930.

Kenneth Overton Lester (151), 1931, of Lebanon.

Linus Parker Gray (182), 1932, of Knoxville.

Ralph Robert Raulston (220), 1933, of Miami.

Martin Luther Spangler, Jr. (425), 1948.

The chapter sends our condolences to all relatives and friends of the deceased above. We also ask all alumni to help us keep our records up to date by passing along any information regarding deaths or change of addresses.

THE SNAKE SKIN

Published regularly by Epsilon Eta chapter of Sigma Nu at the University of Tennessee, for the alumni and friends of the chapter. The goals of the newsletter are to keep alumni informed about their chapter and their fellow alumni, to solicit alumni rush recommendations, and to promote fraternal fellowship among all Sigma Nus.

This newsletter is financed by alumni dues of \$12.00 per school year which each alumnus is asked to pay. All alumni dues money received will be used for alumni newsletters (including postage, printing, addressing, etc.), alumni mailings, Homecoming, and alumni activities.

Alumni news, address changes, and alumni dues are solicited from all alumni, and should be sent to:

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