



The Snakeskin

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EPSILON ETA CELEBRATES 62nd BIRTHDAY

During our 62nd Birthday celebration, Founder's Day 1983, the brotherhood chose Scott Crabtree EH1023 as Alumnus of the Year.

With his master's degree in vocational evaluation, Scott landed a job as vocational consultant with the

Medical Center at Louisiana State University.

He has remained in close contact with the active chapter, visiting every couple months from his home in New Orleans.

In April, he married Alpha Delta

Pi Tammy Hudson, who will begin medical school at Louisiana State this fall.

Barry Smith is our new Sigma Nu Man of the Year, selected for his outstanding leadership and reorganization of many chapter operations.

Athlete of the Year is Jimmy Pope. After only one year with Epsilon Eta, he proved instrumental in the chapter's intramural success.

Brothers who attained high grade point averages were also honored, including senior Mark Sanders, junior Paul Lehrer, sophomore Buddy Bass and freshman Jimmy Pope.

During the Founder's celebration we also paid tribute to a special woman: our new White Rose, Ruthie Nacarato of Nashville.

Economics professor Dr. Andy Spiva of Rho Chapter was our guest speaker during the banquet and celebration.

Alumni turnout was tremendous and motivating to the active chapter. We hope to see the same crowd again next spring as well as those who couldn't attend this year.

FOUNDER'S DAY:
Ewing "Buzz" Johnson,
advisory board member,
and active Bill Green
discuss fraternity
affairs at Epsilon Eta's
62nd birthday celebration.



Brothers Finish Strong in Intramurals

The men of Sigma Nu carried on a fine tradition in achieving strong finishes in all intramural sports.

Our football squad ended the season with 5-1 record, snagging the league's second place spot. The one game we lost was to the eventual champs, Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Epsilon Eta basketballers stayed the course to capture second place with a 4-2 record. Five players, Barry Smith, Scott Tampke, Jimmy Pope, Richie Hammond and Bill Green, were responsible for this success. Way to go, guys!

Near the end of spring quarter, second-place finishes became commonplace. Our softball team established a 7-1 record, making us runners-up to the Phi Deltis, eventual season champions.

At first our tennis team showed promise of shaking the second-place jinx, but members Bob Roszkos, Mark Walker and John Hamilton also ended the season with a second place showing.

With so many first-place spots to avenge next year, the upcoming intramural season looks to be one of the most exciting in years.

Through the efforts of many brothers, Epsilon Eta has a newly-formed House Corporation. Officers and advisors have been selected, and are listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

The Corporation will oversee chapter functions, giving monetary and moral support to each future generation of active Sigma Nus at the University of Tennessee.



"The Snakeskin" is published regularly for members and friends of Epsilon Eta Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity at the University of Tennessee. Comments, news items and changes of address are welcome at our Newsletter Program Headquarters, P.O. Box 7311, Macon, GA 31209.

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RECENT GRADUATES

Terry Elwell
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Bryan Robertson
Don Gear
Brad Gilman
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Clair Cox

SPRING INITIATES

Brian Randolph EH1118
Richie Hammond EH1117

RECENT WEDDINGS

Scott Crabtree to Tammy Hudson
Frank E. Neal III to Mary Bailey

Thanks to our Contributors

Alumni response to the first issue of *The Snakeskin* was overwhelming, with dozens of brothers sending in \$15.00 annual contributions and rave reviews.

If you have not yet shown your support of the newsletter, please do so. And remember to mail in personal information with your check. We'll feature you in an upcoming issue.

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*The newsletter is the best
thing to come along in years!
Great work, Guys!*

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--James Parrish '78

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you who contributed to the newsletter fund after receiving your first issues of *The Snakeskin*. From responses received, it looks as though it was appreciated.

I hope you find this issue just as interesting. Please send any news you would like to pass on to brothers, and we'll be glad to include your articles in future issues. Let us hear from you!

Fraternally,
Barry Smith EH1073

Chapter Gears Up for Rush

During the summer, we've been at work contacting prospective Sigma Nus via a list of incoming freshman. This list, though, is by no means all inclusive.

If you are aware of any young men headed for the University of Tennessee who you believe would be assets to Epsilon Eta Chapter, please send us their names.

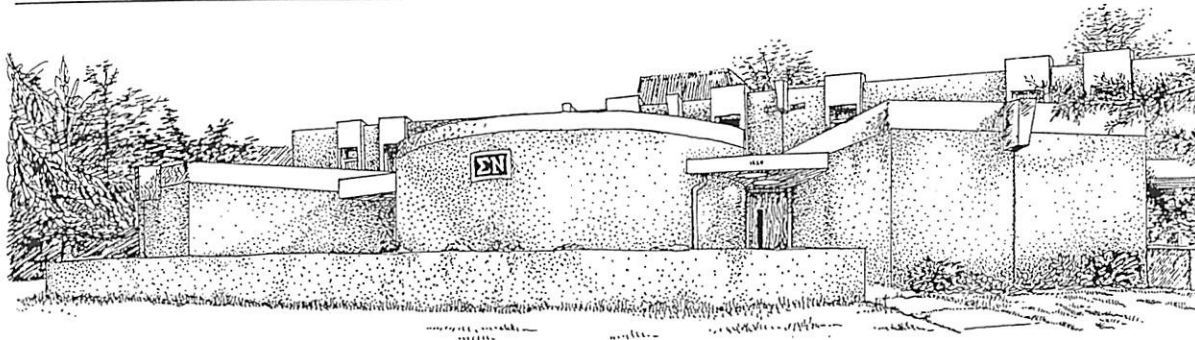
Rush recommendations should be addressed to John Menefee or Barry Smith at the house: 1824 Fraternity Park Drive, Knoxville, TN 37916. Or call 522-6486.

Special thanks go to Tom Latimer,

Gamma Alpha at Georgia Tech, and Kendrick Hudson, Mu Chapter at the University of Georgia, for their recommendations which we put to use during fall rush.

Special Notice

Prints of the chapter house (see page 3), drawn in pen and ink by Bryan Robertson '84, are now available. Each print is mounted, suitable for framing, and on sale for \$20. Prints are limited, so order now. Send your check to Sigma Nu Print, c/o Barry Smith, 1824 Fraternity Park Drive, Knoxville, TN 37916.



EPSILON ETA ALUMNI DATA

James A. Nichols '49

"I enjoyed the winter issue of The Snakeskin. I congratulate you on the new format."

After a hitch in the Air Force, Jim put his degree in business administration to work at American Olean Tile Company, where he is credit manager.

He is past president of the

William O. Mynatt '33

"I've been retired for six years, during which time I've been a beekeeper."

"My wife and I have two sons and four grandchildren. I hope my grandson will attend UT and become a Sigma Nu there."

Write Bill at 1900 Richard Jones Road, #M1, Nashville, TN 37215.

Lawrence B. Haynes '58

"My goal is retirement from medicine at age 55 (in 1991) and full-time pursuance of farm and real estate management and travel."

Skiing is another of Larry's hobbies, but it took a back seat last year because of back surgery.

He practices at the Wake Anaesthesiology Association in Raleigh, and is a member of the local Academy of Medicine.

He served for a year on the Governor's Air Quality Control Council.

Larry and his wife Linda have three daughters, two in college and one beginning high school. Their home address is 1205 Kershaw Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609.

Philadelphia UT Alumni Club and past director of the general Alumni Association.

Write him at 6133 N. Warnock St., Philadelphia, PA 19141.

James W. Fly '39

"After 32 years representing Wallace & Tiernan, I retired and opened my own business, Mister Chlorinator Company. I offer preventive maintenance on the W & T chlorination equipment I know so well. I've been on my own for 3½ years now and love working for myself."

Write Jim at P.O. Box 11387, Montgomery, AL 36111.

HOMECOMING KICKOFF FOR HOUSE FUND DRIVE

The Epsilon Eta Chapter House Improvement Fund Drive is a one-time, year-long campaign to raise \$75,000 for major renovation of the house. Pre-campaign pledging has already begun. All EHers interested in helping with the drive should contact Steve Arendt at 10117 Wolf Den Lane, Knoxville, TN 37922 or call (615) 691-2231 or 691-2960. Look for details in future issues of "The Snakeskin."

Jack C. Parker '69

Jack uses his electrical engineering degree each day at Tellabs, where he is manager of digital signal processing.

In his spare time he likes to sail, camp, party, travel, take pictures, and play bridge and tennis.

He has two children from a former marriage and two step-children. Write him and his new wife Lois at 540 Nassau Ave., Bolingbrook, IL 60439.

Donald R. Halliburton '63

Don remained in school for post-graduate classes in dental school. Now he's an orthodontist with a private pilot license.

Besides flying, he enjoys snow skiing, golf and activities with his family.

He married the Epsilon Eta Pledge Sweetheart, Ginny Howe, and has two sons with her. The family lives at 3524 Celtic Court, Kingsport, TN 37660.

William M. Shaver '74

"Cub" peddles cars: Chevys, Peugeots and Mitsubishis. He's president of the company at last! Call him for the special Sigma Nu deal.

"We had a great time seeing Charlie Klindt and Dan Shveda in Houston. Call or visit when you're in Chicago."

Or write to him and Karen at home: 726 Bruce, Flossmor, IL 60422.

MORE ALUMNI NEWSNOTES

J. Bernard Walter '28

"I left college and pitched for the Pittsburgh Pirates until I injured my arm. Came back to Dover and farmed until retirement.

"I had brain surgery last June and doctors removed a hematoma from the right front lobe of my brain. Until the surgery, I enjoyed fishing, hunting and other sports. I hope to return to gardening and sports this year, if my health permits."

Bernie and his wife Carmen have two daughters and six sons. Their grandson, John Ashcraft, is a Sigma Nu. Get in touch with Bernie at P.O. Box 121, Dover, TN 37058.

James P. Reeder '33

Jimmie has practiced law with Mershon, Sawyer & Johnston for the past 58 years. He was village judge for Miami Shores for a decade in the 1940s.

Travel is big on his list of hobbies. He's been to Ireland, Scotland, England, Hawaii, Japan, Taipei, Bangkok and Hong Kong.

When he's home, he helps out as treasurer of the Boys Club. Write Jimmie at 352 NE 98th St., Miami Shores, FL 33138.

Cliff P. Cochran '40

Cliff is active in the promotion and operation of steam-powered train excursions. He works with Southern Railway System in order to use their lines and equipment. He also buys and restores vintage railroad passenger cars.

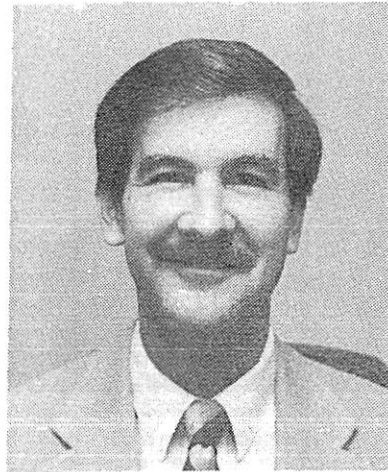
His main career has been in advertising. He co-owns the agency of Cochran, Sandford, Jones, Incorporated and is chairman of its board.

He is a Kiwanis member and is active with the Memphis Transportation Museum.

He and his wife, the former Margaret Hembree of UT, have

been married 32 years and have 29-year-old twins, Sarah and James. Cliff's home address is 3325 Lakewood Drive, Memphis, TN 38128.

E. Mairs Baxter '73



Mairs, an Eminent Commander during his college days, is now general manager with Holiday Inns, Inc. Last fall he received the highest award given to a hotelier: the Certified Hotel Administrator distinction.

He and his wife Judy live with their two-year-old son at 1185 Eastern Bypass, Montgomery, AL 36117.

Rufus W. Corlew '54

"I've been with the U.S. Foreign Service since 1956 and have served in Bangkok, Thailand, Ankara, Pretoria, South Africa, Khartoum, Sudan, Manila, The Phillipines, Jakarta, Indonesia, Australia and Dublin, as well as in Washington, D.C.

"Anyone visiting Dublin is welcome to give me a call."

His stateside address is American Embassy Dublin, c/o Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20521.

Michael H. Price '66

"My wife and four children and I have been living in Alaska for the past five years. The scenery is fantastic. We had several moose come through our back yard looking for food this winter, due to heavy snows in the mountains.

"Give us a call if you're planning a trip to the land of the midnight sun."

Mike lives at 7009 Madelynne Way, Anchorage, AK 99504.

James W. Parker '75

Over the last three years, Jim has traveled to Switzerland, Hong Kong, Mexico, Greece and Austria. He's a staunch "Big Orange" fan and follows the Vols every chance he gets. *"My Big Orange Tennessee hat comes in handy at 'Buc' games, too,"* he writes.

Jim is an account executive with Suncoast, an advertising agency in Bradenton, Florida. He writes and directs radio and TV commercials for the Tampa Bay area. He is involved with the Florida Public Relations Society and with the Tampa Bay Chapter of the UT Alumni Association. He has done public service promotions for the American Red Cross in Birmingham.

Write Jim at 821 S. Delaware, Tampa, FL 33606.

John L. Michaelos '81

After college, John went to work with his father as an ophthalmic assistant. In May, he began medical school. For six months, he'll be on St. Lucia Island in the West Indies, then he'll complete his studies at the El Paso Health Sciences University.

Mail will eventually reach him if you write to 112 Harbor View Lane, Belleair Bluffs, FL 33540.