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ROUNDUP OF CHAPTER EVENTS

Deep-sea Fishing

Several brothers took the opportunity last March to go deep-sea fishing in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Epsilon Eta men chartered a deep-sea fishing boat, "The Sea Note," in Panama City, Florida. A whole day of fishing provided our men with several white snapper and even an octopus.

Transportation was provided by Brother David Brown. We extend our thanks to David for providing his van, as such a vehicle was necessary to tote not only our fishing gear but Paul Lehrer, Dan Swan, Jim Brink, David Brink, Butch Allen, Bill Selph and James Mynatt as well.

Homecoming

We will be participating in Homecoming with the Alpha Gamma Deltas later this fall term.



HAPPY CATCH: Paul Lehrer and Butch Allen display one of the humongous monsters of the deep caught last spring in the Gulf of Mexico.

We are looking forward to homecoming and hope that we will do as well as we did last year.

Our decision to team with the Alpha Gamma Deltas was finalized at the cookout we had with them last spring.

Please watch for a future newsletter with news of Homecoming 1984.



BRINK ON THE BRINY: David Brink and pal David Brown prepare for a day of deep-sea fishing aboard "The Sea Note."

National Convention

Sigma Nu Fraternity held its annual national convention in Kansas the latter part of August.

Our Chapter Commander Allen Pollit attended the convention as a representative of Epsilon Eta Chapter.

The chapter is hoping to make use of new rushing techniques as well as other information obtained from other Sigma Nu chapters that attended the convention.

Be sure to watch the next newsletter for reports of improvements

that occurred as a result of our Commander attending the national convention.

Two More Pledges

Epsilon Eta Chapter picked up two pledges last spring quarter, Jim Estes and Tim Vaughn.

Both pledges will be initiated at our national headquarters in

Lexington sometime this fall.

Watch future newsletters for news of our 1984 rush program.

Asbestos Removed

The house is currently being refurbished because of the dangerous levels of asbestos that have been recorded in the house.

Every bit of asbestos is being removed from the house as is the furniture and carpeting. The university is covering the full expense of replacing our furniture and carpeting.



The Snakeskin is published regularly by the men of Sigma Nu Fraternity at the University of Tennessee for members and friends.

News items, photographs and changes of address should be sent to Epsilon Eta of Sigma Nu, Newsletter Program Headquarters, P.O. Box 7311, Macon, GA 31209.

Officers' Summer Jobs

As the brotherhood begins to accumulate here at 1824 Fraternity Park Drive, we thought you might be interested in knowing what our officers have been up to over the summer.

Our Commander Allen Pollitt returned to New Jersey for the summer and took up work as a lifeguard.

Lieutenant Commander Richie Hammond returned to Nashville for the summer and found work at a beer distributorship.

Treasurer Barry Templeton (also our Alumni Contact) returned to Nashville and took a job with an outdoor advertising firm.

Rush Chairman Bill Selph found work at the same outdoor advertising firm in Nashville.

Pledge Marshall James Grisom found employment in the form of lifeguarding in the capital city.

Recorder Mark Anderson remained in Knoxville this summer in order to attend the second session of summer school.

All our chapter affairs this summer were handled by John Hamilton, our fabulous Kitchen Steward. John also attended both sessions of summer school. We are truly grateful for his maintenance.

Maurice Littlefield Highlights Founders Day 1984

Founders Day 1984 was an especially eventful one as we played hosts to Sigma Nu's Executive Director Maurice Littlefield. The event was held May 27 at the Sigma Nu house in Knoxville.

Several Sigma Nus distinguished themselves by capturing several honors. John Hamilton was named Man of the Year and our Alumnus of the Year is Steve Arendt.

James Mynatt was named our chapter's Athlete of the Year and

we presented the White Rose to Ruthie Nacarato.

We also rewarded the man from each class who had achieved the highest grade-point average.

One of the many visiting parents, Everett Templeton, furnished the Founders Day celebrations with a terrific open bar which lasted all day and all night. The conviviality and splendor of Mr. Templeton's bar was matched by Kitchen Steward John Hamilton's exquisite evening cui-

sine. Brother Hamilton provided us with a delicious dinner of roast beef, brussel sprouts in hollandaise sauce, corn, and John's wonderful key lime pie.

The chapter is grateful to the many parents and alumni who showed up for our Founders' Day festivities. It was the perfect opportunity for many of us to start new friendships and revive old ones. We look forward to next year's celebration with much enthusiasm. See you here!

Rush Parties in Good Shape But Help Is Still Needed

A healthy rush program is a year-round concern for the Epsilon Eta Chapter and we've been continually working on just such a program. Our first summer rush party was held July 21 in Knoxville at the clubhouse in the Greentree Apartments complex.

The rush party in Knoxville was followed up with a second rush party on August 18 in Nash-

ville. The men of the chapter are quite grateful to our Little Sister Carrie Bayuzick. She and the Bayuzick family graciously extended the use of their house on the Harpeth River to us.

We have a third rush party planned for the first half of September. Our general location will be Memphis. Please contact the house directly for further

details. Also keep an eye on future newsletters for reports on the successes of these rushes.

We are looking forward to a successful fall rush. If there are any alumni who have suggestions about fall rush or any names of incoming freshmen please contact Barry Templeton, or Bill Selph at 523-0706 during any part of the day after September 10.

Thanks to Our Alumni Contributors

The brothers of Epsilon Eta Chapter would like to offer a word of thanks to the many alumni who have made voluntary contributions to our newsletter program in recent months.

Your support makes a difference! In addition to helping us produce *The Snakeskin*, your

voluntary contributions are making a number of improvements in our alumni relations program possible. We have already updated many addresses on our mailing list, and are working on even more; we have received many letters with positive comments, suggestions, and personal notes to

help us keep you better informed and involved; and we have seen greater alumni interest as a result of our efforts.

Thanks to the following brothers for their investment in Epsilon Eta's future ... without your support, these improvements would not be possible:

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EPSILON ETA ALUMNI NEWSNOTES

Julius D. McElroy '31

"I retired in Memphis from the Defense Industrial Plant Equipment Center in 1972 after 32 years of government service," reports Julius. "Since retirement, I have enjoyed hunting and fishing as well as extensive travels in this country and abroad.

"My wife Rose and I celebrated our 41st wedding anniversary this year.

"We have lived in Memphis since 1938. We can be contacted at 3703 Oakley Avenue, Memphis, TN 38111."

John A. French '47

John is a senior scientist with Science Application Incorporated, a firm interested in military research and development. His tasks have included theoretical and practical investigations in electronic sensors, in-

cluding radar, passive RF, infrared, millimeter waves, and electro-optical as applied to missile guidance. He innovated developmental concepts for surface-to-surface missile systems. He is the co-author of a technical report currently in publication entitled *A Concept for Precision Delivery of Munitions to Defeat Area Targets*. He also holds patents for such inventions as Low Altitude Air Defense, FAAR Radar, Offset Homing, Passive Range Measurement, and All-Weather Tank Intercept.

John is also a member of the National Speleological Society.

He and his wife Magdelon have been married almost 32 years. They have four children and one grandson. They make their home at 10101 Westleigh Drive, Huntsville, AL 35803.

William G. Baird '31

"In 1972, I retired from the DuPont Company where I worked in engineering and management for 40 years," writes Bill. "Since retirement I have operated a farm south of Lebanon, worked in my hobby shop and garden, and spent time hunting and fishing.

"My wife and I both attended UT and we still make it to all the home football games."

Write to Bill at 102 West Meade Drive, Lebanon, TN 37087.

R. Bruce Yates '32

Bruce has retired as Chief of the Transportation Branch of TVA.

His son Robert B. Yates Jr. is also a member of the chapter.

Bruce and his wife Eugenia live at 222 N. Howell Road, Chattanooga, TN 37411.

MORE ALUMNI NEWSNOTES

Hal Falcon '47

*"My publishers advise me that the 14th edition of my latest book, **How To Analyze Handwriting** has been sold out and no more editions are planned. I think the chapter House Library may still have a copy or two that I had sent them. The manuscript for a new book in an entirely different field has been submitted, but its date is as yet uncertain.*

"After 34 years of a very happy marriage, I have, alas, become a widower. But I expect to continue to live in my wife's native city, Altoona, Pennsylvania, even though all my living relatives are in Tennessee or Texas. I am retired, but I remain active as an officer of the Jaffa Shrine Club and of the Board of Directors of Altoona Hospital as well as a couple of local senior citizens' groups.

"Last year I accompanied the Shriners on a trip through Virginia, Tennessee, and Kentucky. The tour included Nashville, so I visited by alma mater, Vanderbilt, where I received my first degree, but we regrettably bypassed Knoxville."

Send Hal your best at 911 Green Avenue, #1109, Altoona, PA 16601.

William E. Farrell '54

Bill is currently a property administrator for Aetna Life and Casualty.

He finally got his bachelor's in industrial technology in 1979 from the Roger Williams College in Bristol, Rhode Island. He reports that he is the inventor of AIDIF and Spot-a-Grade, an aviation safety item.

Bill's brother T. N. Farrell is also a member of the chapter.

Write Bill and his wife Norma

at 1660 Eagleville Road, Tiverton, RI 02878.

William R. Bledsoe Jr. '71

"I'm a nuclear power engineer, working for Union Electric Company," write Bill from his Missouri Home. "I've worked in technical support, planning and scheduling, and cost control.

"I've worked with Junior Achievement for the last three years and I've found that teenagers need strong, positive influence.

"I encourage all my brothers to continue on in living life to its fullest."

Let Bill know what you've been up to; his address is 1857 Clemens Street, Barnhat, MO 63012.

Frank A. Faulkner '32

"I think the newsletter is excellent!

"I retired from family practice in 1977 after 50 years of practice. I also had a stroke in July of 1981 and have been inactive since then."

Let Frank know what you've been up to lately. Write him at 916 Chilhowee Drive, Knoxville, TN 37914.

Charles E. Garriott '68

Charlie is a project control engineer with the Tennessee Valley Authority. He received his MBA in 1973.

Charlie recently celebrated his 10th wedding anniversary with wife Carolyn. They have two young children, Todd Charles and Dorothea Diane.

Send the Garriotts your best at 9205 San Jose Lane, Knoxville, TN 37922.

Lyman A. Darling Jr. '53

"I am currently a staff specialist in the materials and logistics department of the DuPont Company in Wilmington, Delaware.

"I am a member of the Wilmington Traffic Club, the DuPont Country Club, and I am a past Deacon of the Westminster Presbyterian Church."

"My wife Caroline and I have two children, Rebecca and Rusty. Rebecca is interested in attending the University of Tennessee."

Write the Darlings at 113 Cambridge Drive, Windsor Hills, Wilmington, DE 19803.

Donald R. Halliburton '63

"I graduated from Dental School in 1969. Then I married our pledge sweetheart Ginny Howe, and spent two years in the Air Force in Cheyenne, Wyoming. I graduated from Orthodontic Graduate School in 1973 and set up practice in Kingsport, Tennessee.

"We have two boys ages 10 and 14."

Write the Halliburtons as 3524 Celtic Court, Kingsport, TN 37660.

William M. Shaver '74

"This is a great newsletter! Keep up the good work.

"Besides a Chevrolet and Peugeot franchise, I have recently purchased a Mitsubishi franchise and am constructing a building for it. I'm looking forward to retiring next year at age 31 and spending the last of my days with Karen passing out rafts at some resort in the South Seas."

Let Bill know what you're up to. Write him at 726 Bruce, Flossmoor, IL 60422.