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SUCCESS ACCENTS SPRING 1986

Last spring brought a variety of successes to Epsilon Eta, and we're expecting more of the same this fall. Some of our news is described below, while the rest can be found in the remaining pages of this issue of *The Snakeskin*.

Founder's Day

Founder's Day last spring featured a whole lot of fun, ranging from a dinner on the patio and the inspiring message of our guest speaker to an awards presentation and music by a band afterwards.

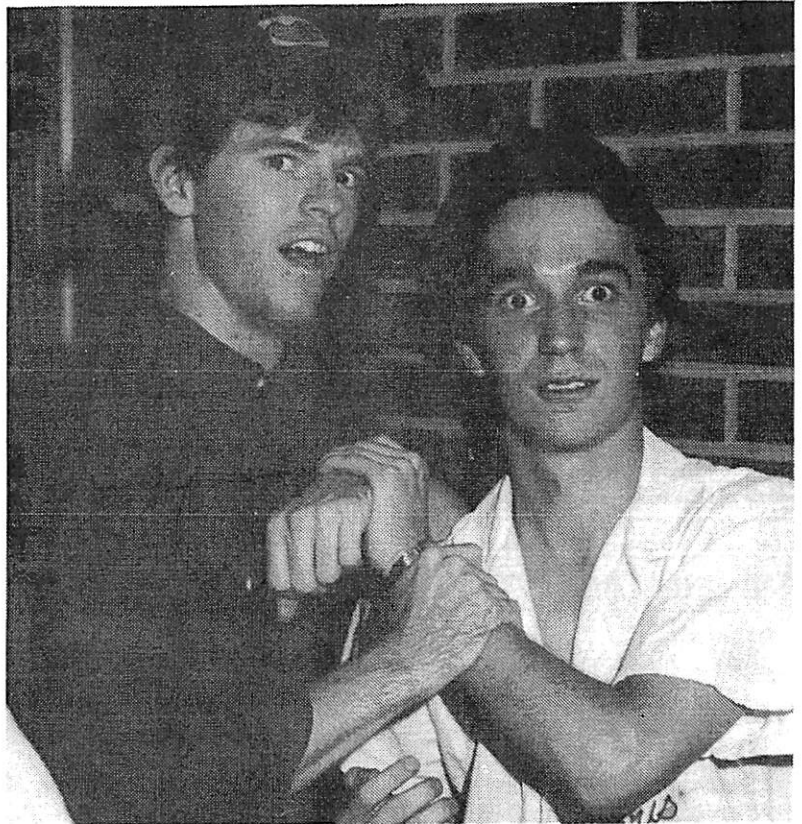
Our guest speaker, Taylor Glass, spoke about the ideals and principles on which Sigma Nu was founded. Afterwards, awards were presented to brothers who earned the highest grade point average for each class. Setting high scholastic standards for Epsilon Eta brothers were freshman Clark Pollitt, sophomore Chris Pike, junior Mark Anderson, and senior Rob Linnabary.

Other award winners that evening were James Pope, our Athlete of the Year; John Menefee, our Alumnus of the Year; and Sigma Nu's Man of the Year, Brother Allen Pollitt.

Undergraduate S'Nus would like to thank those alumni and parents who joined us on this special day. We hope to see all of you again this coming year!

Fall Rush

By the time alumni get this newsletter, preparations for fall



CHRIS CAPERS: (L-R) Brothers Chris Pike and Chris Meyer get wild during a party last spring at the chapter house. (Bring back any memories for you?)

rush will be in full swing. Work began last spring when members of our rush committee collected from the Interfraternity Council a list of the names of graduating high school seniors who plan to attend the University of Tennessee this fall. We've been busy establishing contact with these men this summer at a series of rush parties in Knoxville, Memphis and Nashville.

A productive rush is our highest priority this fall. Stay tuned to the next issue of *The Snakeskin* to find out the results. Until then, wish us luck!

Intramurals

The men of Epsilon Eta Chapter participated in both softball and tennis last spring in campus intramurals. Our tennis team
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of Billy Braswell, Dave Kanwisher and Chris Meyer enjoyed an excellent season, going undefeated to win the Beta League competition. They then made it to the fraternity championship game before suffering their first and only defeat.

Our softball team also had a good year, with Coach Chuck Arnold taking team members to the playoffs and a second-place finish in Beta League.

Alumni Contact's Message

Fun to Highlight Fall

Dear Alumni,

A couple of months ago, I sent you a letter inviting you to our annual Founder's Day. The turnout was good, but I would have liked to have seen even more alumni. (If you didn't receive a letter, please send me your name and address and I will make sure you get future letters.)

I believe that this fall is an excellent time for a lot of alumni to come back to your fraternity. We all have very high hopes for this year's football team (National Champs). We have seven home games this year and we welcome all alumni to come over to the fraternity house on those weekends.

We always have pre-game and post-game get-togethers. If you need a place to stay, give us a call and we will help you find one. We have home games on September 6 vs. New Mexico, September 13 vs. Mississippi State, October 4 vs. Texas-El Paso, October 11 vs. Army, October 18 vs. Alabama (don't miss this one!), November 8 vs. Memphis State (Homecoming), and November 22 vs. Kentucky. Come see us and let's root the Vols on to a National Championship!

Fraternally,

Chris Meyer, Alumni Contact

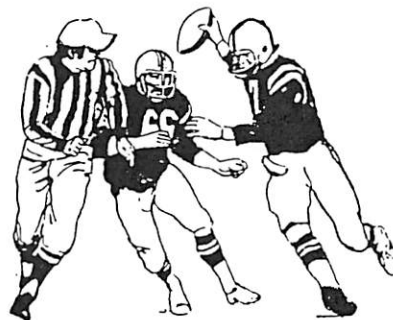
Join Us for Homecoming '86!

The most exciting time of the year is just around the corner — Homecoming '86! Festivities will center around the gridiron clash between our Vols and Memphis State on November 8.

As usual, though, Epsilon Eta also will be participating in all of the Homecoming activities on campus. We urge our alumni to plan on joining us. Adam Black is our Homecoming chairman for the second consecutive year and he needs as much help from you as possible (ideas, construction, etc.).

Even if you can't help Epsilon Eta prepare for Homecoming, we still urge you to attend the game with us. We're expecting a very good team this year and we'd like to share with our alumni brothers what promises to be a great game.

If you need more information, please call Adam at the house (615-522-6486). We're looking forward to seeing you the weekend of November 8th!



November 8
Vols
 vs.
Memphis
State

Who's News

Eye on Our '70s Alumni

Undergraduate brothers of Epsilon Eta have learned over time that news of your classmates are what interests you the most in each issue of *The Snakeskin*. With that in mind, below appears news about some of our alumni who graduated in the '70s, while more news on alumni of every generation can be found on the back page. Hope you enjoy the reading!

William M. Shaver '74

Brother Shaver still has his priorities firmly in place. Attached to his contribution in support of our newsletter program, he added this note: *"Please buy the pledge class a keg of beer."*

The thought will be much appreciated by our fall pledges, Bill! Former classmates can find out what he's up to these days by writing to him at 726 Bruce, Flossmoor, IL 60422.

Eric E. Shutek '79

Eric is employed with Wisconsin Barge Line, for which he handles barge freight trading and grain merchandising.

"This involves the movement of grains, via barge freight, to the Gulf for delivery and sale," he explains. *"I want to wish the best to all my fraternity brothers I was in college with and hope that the chapter (past, present and future) continues to prosper."*

Thanks, Eric. You can send your own best wishes to him by contacting Eric at 702A Lofty Point, Manchester, MO 63011.

Tyler K. Smith '73

"I think it would be good to have my friends and brothers from 1972-1974 have a big party on your Founder's Day or during Homecoming," writes Tyler. *"I would like to see my brothers who were part of the immortal 'Murderer's Row.' I am currently alive and well and in Chicago with my wonderful wife."*

Okay, guys, here's your chance. All Murderer's Row alumni, get back in touch *today* to plan a reunion with Tyler at 5985 Lakeside, Tinley Park, IL 60477.

Steven B. Peggs '75

Steven sends this message to fellow alumni:

"I'm still alive and well in Memphis, Tennessee. Anytime anyone is in town, please give me a call. I am working for Smith Kline & French Pharmaceutical Company as a hospital district sales manager covering all of Tennessee, north of Mississippi, north Alabama and Asheville, North Carolina."

Directions to the Peggs household are yours for the asking at 6319 Barwick, Bartlett, TN 38134.

Henry A. McGee III '72

Former classmates who may have been trying to find Henry in Blacksburg, Virginia, should now try Atlanta instead. He notified us recently that he has moved to the Peach State and can be located at 275 Forest Hills Drive, Atlanta, GA 30342.

Alumni Are Best Resource of Epsilon Eta

Remember saying, "You'll see me around," or "I'll be back," as you carried your last box of college treasures from your room at the house?

Once out in the world, you found a job, maybe a wife and family. Somehow good old Sigma Nu got pushed down on the priority list.

Lately, though, you've been thinking about how you'd like to get involved again. But all your fraternity brothers have graduated, the chapter has changed, and there's really no one you feel comfortable contacting to find out what's happening.

Wait a minute! This is your fraternity and its unique aspect is that it provides membership for life. You enjoyed your undergraduate experience; there's no reason why you can't enjoy your alumni experience too. Alumni support provides a foundation for undergraduate development. It can take the form of becoming a chapter advisor, serving on the Housing Corporation board, or something as simple as attending Homecoming.

You are a valuable resource to the chapter, and we want to hear how we can get you involved again. Just call us at (615) 522-6486 or write to the house at 1824 Fraternity Park Dr., Knoxville, TN 37916.

Epsilon Eta Alumni Eye

D. Lynn Sorrell '62

Lynn has been working at Tennessee Eastman for the past 20 years, 15 of which have been centered around computers.

"I would like to have a 25-year reunion with those who were initiated around 1962," he writes. *"If anyone is interested, write me at home."*

That's a great idea, Lynn! Don't miss this chance to renew the bond of brotherhood. Former classmates who are interested in getting together should write Lynn today at 3837 Lochwood Road, Kingsport, TN 37662.

Tyler E. Riggins '50

Tyler must be sighing a breath of relief these days. One of three daughters who are attending college just graduated!

"My oldest of four daughters graduated from the University of Tennessee in the winter quarter of 1986," he announces. *"I have never heard from a friend of mine (Bas R. Young) and I wish you would try to locate him. No one else that I know has heard of him either."*

Sorry to report, Tyler, that we have him listed as "lost" in our records too. If you're reading this, Bas, please let Tyler and us know where you're at these days! Tyler can be reached at 501 Cunniff Parkway, Goodlettsville, TN 37072.

William E. Farrell '54

The wild blue yonder is drawing the attention of Bill these days.

"I'm looking forward to completing construction of an airplane I've worked on for the past six years," he updates us. *"Good to hear about classmates in The Snakeskin. Space doesn't permit*

me to even outline the things I've experienced since leaving UT. After living in Arkansas; New York City; Paumalo, Hawaii; San Juan, Puerto Rico; and now Tiverton, Rhode Island, life has been very full."

Sigma Nu brothers can attempt to catch up with him at 1660 Eagleville Road, Tiverton, RI 02878.

Thomas M. Meguiar '22

Thomas has filled his life since graduation from UT with service to his community, profession and church. In his community, he has served as a member of the Sumner County Planning Commission, trustee of Sumner Memorial Hospital in Gallatin, Tennessee, and trustee of the Potter Home and School in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Professionally, he has been active as director of the Franklin, Kentucky, Strawberry Growers Association, director at large of the Sumner County Farm Bureau, and as director and vice president for many years of The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Sumner County.

Add to those activities the fact that he's taught a Bible class for more than 50 years, and we have to wonder where he found the time.

"My wife and I have traveled in all of the states of the continental U.S., in Mexico and Canada," he adds. *"Since 1937 my wife and I have lived at Fountain Head Farms in Portland, Tennessee. We have one son; he and his two sons operate the farm."*

Get the rest of his news by writing to Tom at Fountain Head Farms, Rt. 7, Box 6, Portland, TN 37148.

Lawrence B. Haynes '55

This note from Lawrence recently came our way:

"Linda and I have three daughters," he writes. *"I am currently president of the North Carolina Society of Anesthesiologists and chairman of the North Carolina Medical Society, section of anesthesia."*

Let Lawrence hear from you at 1205 Kershaw Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609.

Cliff P. Cochran '46

Cliff sends word that he retired from Cochran & Sandford Advertising Agency last February, but he's still keeping his hand in the business by retaining his duties as chairman.

His life of semi-leisure now affords him time to keep one particular passion on track: he runs a 12-car train for the Memphis Transportation Museum that is used for corporate excursions, trips to football games, etc.

"All aboard" is the call being sounded at 3325 Lakewood Drive, Memphis, TN 38128.

William C. Jacobs, Jr. '32

"Anyone remember Brother Bill Slayden's Tommy Teadance and Lib Date of the Thirties?" Bill asks. Former classmates who do can reminisce with him at 2201 Elkridge Drive, Camden, SC 29020.

Calvin R. Wallace, Jr. '49

Calvin sends greetings to brothers, with the note that Brother Ben C. Ogle passed away recently. He was an anesthesiologist practicing in North Carolina.

Find Calvin at 3720 River Trace Lane, Knoxville, TN 37920.