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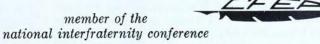


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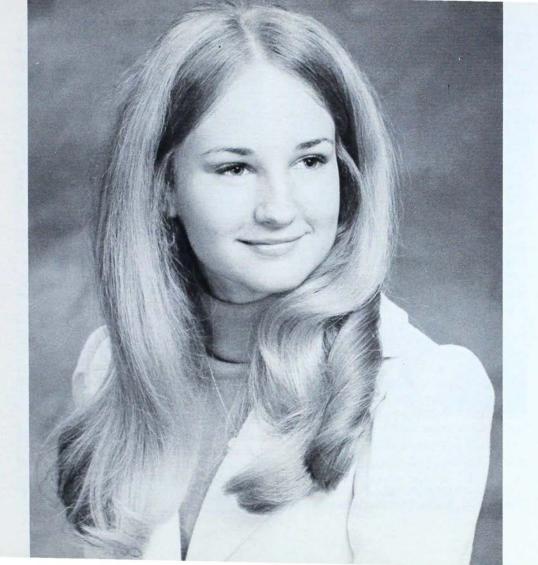


# FORUM

WITHIN THE PAST FEW YEARS this column has become semiobsolete. We frequently have had much room for it, with a rigid page restriction on the publication. This issue, however, is somewhat lighter than usual, so we can again do a little reporting.

One of the difficulties which you must have observed happening is the rather consistent lateness of this publication's arrival in your home. Explanations are in order, and the answer is not as simple as it may seem. A few years ago we went into an equaldistant quarterly magazine (3 months between each stated date on the front of an issue). A seemingly reasonable deadline for copy was listed on the Table of Contents . . . but it has proven unrealistic, for varying reasons. We are not a huge printing job or a large typesetting operation, therefore we are at the mercy of the suppliers in being fitted in-between more important projects. We seldom manage to get copy to the suppliers at one specific time of the month . . . and for this everyone is to blame: chapters, officers, the editor and alumni. As a result, the suppliers cannot plan to take our job, but must make-do with it when it arrives. Excuses can be made for everyone listed, but it cannot alter the fact that quite often we are to blame for our own lateness. Printed closing dates are a compromise. Copy should be in at least 1/2 month prior to the date stated—Dec. 15 for the February issue; March 15th for the May issue; June 15th for August—(although now that this issue is devoted almost entirely to the Alumni Fund, July 1st is almost too early! Figures have not been compiled at this time); Sept. 15th for the November issue (Here, too, there's a problem in that many schools are not even open by Sept. 15th). Of all the dates listed, few fall at a good time when compared to campus activities. And yet, when issues were clustered together more closely, we still had problems. Results from one tended to trigger another—and if the first issue was on time, there was no time to wait for the next. We seldom have had enough copy to permit the bulk of two issues to be on hand at the same time. The printed closing date, late as it is, is seldom met.

What to do about it? There are times when I've burned midnight oil to make a closing as fast as physically possible. That hasn't worked either. I'd like to throw the entire question to our readers, both alumni and undergraduate, for suggestions and constructive answers. There should be little reason why a quarterly magazine cannot meet its deadlines, even with volunteers contributing most of the contents.



# The Sweetheart of Kappa Delta Rho

This Year's contest attracted only leight entrants compared to last year's ten; voting chapters totalled 14 compared to last year's 16. Deadline for voting was the same as last year (May 15th) to assure the largest representation possible.

The editor abstained from voting in that there was no tie. Compared to previous years, the 1973 contest was a runaway, with the winner gathering 16 votes and the second place winner 12 votes. No other entry received more than 8 votes.

Linda Matsler, the Eta chapter entry is our new Sweetheart of Kappa Delta Rho.

Linda is a very active Little Sister and dates Brother Jay Lundberg. She has helped to initiate many of Eta's activities as well as Little Sister activities.



She is an English major with a French minor and presently is a senior at the University of Illinois. Linda has been in numerous activities in her college career. She attended Cornell College from the fall of 1969 to the spring of 1971. While at Cornell, she was active as a volunteer secretary and librarian for the college radio station. She also was secretary of Phi Omega social group, a committee member of Commons Union Board, president of Sophomore Honor Residents, a member of Dormitory House Council, Oratorio Society, and a member of New Student Week Planning Committee.

Linda has also been an active student at the University of Illinois. Her numerous activities include being an active member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, a member of Transfer Student Association, president of Kappa Delta Rho's Eta Chapter Little Sisters, a member of Pi Delta Phi National Honorary French fraternity, a participant in Atius-Sachem Sing Contest, and a Dean's List student.

Linda's hobbies include playing the piano, sewing, and singing.

Psi chapter's entry, Nancy Ellen Near (left), easily captured the runnerup position. Nancy attended Wesley College in Dover, Delaware from 1969-1971, receiving an A.A. in Education. She transferred to Lycoming and is presently a senior, majoring in Psychology with an elementary education certificate.

Among her activities, she is on the yearbook staff, Chi Gamma treasurer, a tour guide, a member of the tutoring program, companion program and Penna. State Education Assn. Hobbies include sewing and crocheting. She has been dating Psi's Dale "Mole" Hutchinson.

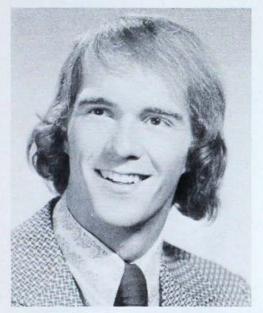
Voting was as follows:

#1—6 votes #5—3 votes 2—4 votes 6—2 votes 3—5 votes 7—8 votes 4—16 votes 8—12 votes

Chapter voting as follows:

Beta-4,4,8,1 Pi-4,4,8,8,
Zeta-4,4,8,8 Rho-4,4,7,8
Eta-4,4,7,2 Sigma-6,6,3,7
Theta-3,3,1,7 Psi-8,8,7,3
Iota-1,1,7,2 Alpha Alpha-4,4,8,8
Lambda-4,4,8,1 GammaAlpha-2,2,5,8
Nu-5,5,3,4 Epsilon Alpha-7,7,4,1

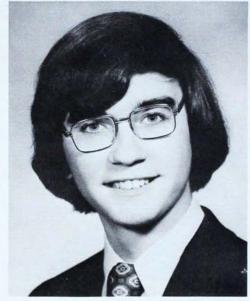
### National Scholars



Iota—BUCKNELL Greg Lewish 3.6 cumulative Major: Biology

Greg, a senior from Horseheads, N. Y., will receive his B.S. in Biology on June 3. Graduating with a 3.6 cumulative average, he has been accepted at the University of Virginia and intends to begin Medical School there next fall.

Greg has been active not only as a brother of lota Chapter, but also in undertakings outside the house. He is presently treasurer of the Bucknell Pre-Medical Society and president of the Phi Eta Sigma honorary. Greg is also a member of Phi Sigma, the Biology honorary.



Rho—LAFAYETTE Dennis Joseph Kain Major: History

Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Offices Held: Senior Tribune
Social Chairman

Activities: Vice President Student
Government
Member College Board of
Trustees
Faculty Committees (3)
Chairman—Committee on
Co-ed Dormitories

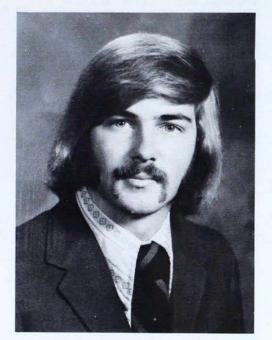
Plans for future:

George Washington University
Seeking Masters in Business
Administration in Health
Care Administration
Hopes to be Hospital Administrator.

(Photo not available)

Nu-INDIANA Richard P. Samek 3.54/4.0 cumulative Major: Business

Rick will earn his B.S. degree in May from the School of Business. His accumulative grade point average is 3.54/4.0. He is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma honorary fraternity. He has acted as Junior Tribune, Centurian, and Alumni Representative for Nu Chapter. Some of his other campus activities include: I.U. Student Foundation and Student Athletic Board. He plans to enter Indiana University's School of Law in the fall.

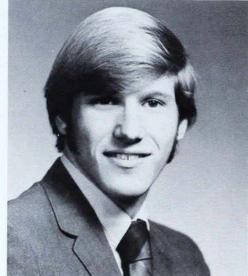


Eta—ILLINOIS Larry Beanblossom

Major: Agricultural Economics and Farm Management

Larry will graduate from the University of Illinois in June with a B.S. in Agricultural Economics and Farm Management with minors in Agronomy and Animal Science. His future plans include marriage, and farming with his twin brother, Gerry, who will graduate from the University of Il-

linois next year. Since becoming a brother in Kappa Delta Rho, Larry has served as social chairman, house secretary, vice president, and president of Eta Chapter. This past year he has also been a big brother at Delta Zeta Sorority.

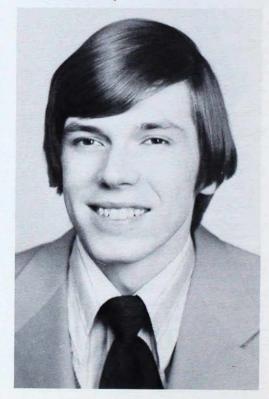


Theta—PURDUE Craig S. Reber

Major: Chemical Engineering

- Past Consul of Theta Chapter and member of the Board of Directors of Kappa Delta Rho National
- —Member local chapters of AICHE and ASTD

- -Receiving B.S. in Chemical Engineering
- -Graduation index 5.0/6.0
- -Hometown Muncie, Indiana
- —Starts work after graduation with Du-Pont in Nashville, Tenn.
- Plans to stay active as much as possible in the fraternity



# Epsilon Alpha—LEWIS Michael John Kisicki (left, below)

3.76 cumulative Major: English

4.00 average in major

Mike has won successive elections as secretary and first vice-president of Epsilon Alpha and was among the Founding Fathers of Lewis' young chapter of Kappa Delta Rho. Mike has also served as Rush, Pledge Rules and Public Relations Chairman of the fraternity, and was nominated for the presidency in 1972.

He has been deeply involved with the college ever since his arrival in 1969. He has served as Editor of the school newspaper, *The Nexus*, and the college literary magazine, *Manmarks*; as a Resident Assistant, a member of Delta Epsilon Sigma Catholic Honors fraternity and a founder of Sigma Tau Delta (English Honors) and Alpha Phi Gamma (Journalism); and as a Student Senator and Chairman of the Lewis Students for (Sen. Charles H.) Percy in the 1972 elections.

Mike has completed his student teaching and plans a career in education. He is currently considering offers from various graduate schools, including the Universities of Illinois, Florida and California and may work for his M.A. in English before beginning his teaching career.

Beta—CORNELL Jonathan M. Kaplan (above, right) 3.12 cumulative



Major: Public Systems and Planning Analysis—B.S.

Jon has held the offices of praetor, propraetor, and songleader in the house. This past year he has been manager of the Cornell University Glee Club. He is a member of the Quill and Dagger Honorary for senior men. This coming summer he will be employed as program director of the Boston Scout Council Camp in Barnstead, N. H. Next year he plans to study for his MBA at Cornell's Business and Public Administration School, with the career goal of becoming an administrator for a non-profit service organization.

Form If you have changed your address recently or intend to within the next 60 days, clip off this form and mail to: Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity 1111 East 54th St. Indianapolis, Ind. 46220 Address MY NEW ADDRESS IS: Name..... Address City...... State..... of Chapter Change Year Graduated MY OLD ADDRESS WAS: Street City..... State..... Kappa Delta Rho National Foundation c/o Robert D. Corrie. National Foundation 10 Ash St., Garden City, N. Y. 11530 Dear Brother Corrie: I should like to contribute to the irrevocable Trust Fund, now established, which is designed to operate exclusively for charitable, educational, scientific and literary purposes in connection with the national fraternity. I understand that all contributions are tax exempt. My Will is being changed to grant the following sum to the principal of the Trust Fund. Name Street City......State.....Zip..... Chapter .... Year of Graduation ..... Amount of Contribution.....

## RUSH

E. Mayer Maloney

How can I possibly do anything to help the Fraternity? I'm too busy trying to make a living for my family and I'm so far away from the Chapter that I seldom get back." How often I've heard variations on that theme!

There is one thing *all* of us can do (and it would be most helpful to the chapters): — recommend the name of a young man you know, who is going to college where we have a Chapter.

This is the season for graduations, and no doubt you know several young men in the local high school graduating class, whom you would like to have as a brother in your Fraternity. Talk to him. Find out where he plans to go to college. Talk fraternity to him, and especially Kappa Delta Rho. You will be doing him a favor as well as your Fraternity.

You need not be fearful that he will resent your talking fraternity to him. The college freshmen today are more receptive to fraternities than those of a few years ago. Generally, throughout the country pledge classes were larger

in 1972-73 than they have been for the last eight to ten years. The war is over, campus rioting has subsided and the large college dormitories are not the most exciting places to live. Freshmen again are seriously thinking of finding a small, compatible group of young men with whom to associate.

Some colleges require that freshmen

spend their first year in the dormitory system, but they start looking for a fraternity as soon as they arrive on campus, and in some instances, when the institution permits, they may visit campus during the spring and summer before enrollment in the fall.

If one of our chapters knows that a young man is entering their school,

#### RUSH RECOMMENDATION

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they can contact him in advance, possibly inviting him to a party over the summer, and they will have a head-start on the other fraternities on campus.

If you want to help your fraternity, look over the graduating class of your local school. Find one or two good boys who are going to college and fill out the form provided (left, below). Send it to the National Office. We have the summer addresses of all rush chairmen and will forward your recommendations to the proper person.

Occasionally an Alumnus will say he sent a name of a freshman to a chapter and never received an acknowledgement from the chapter and his recommended freshman was never contacted by the chapter. It well could be that the letter was not addressed to the rush chairman, but just to the house, and the letter did not get to the proper person.

Also, if the letter was sent to the house during the summer, no one was there to receive it and it became lost before the chapter returned the following fall. Therefore, if all recommendations are sent to the National Office, we will see to it that the rush chairman receives the information.

# Alumni Worldwide



#### Dick Ackerman

Lambda '64, has become a partner in the law firm of Miller, Macdonald and Bush in Fullerton, California. He is presently specializing in business and corporate law.

#### Dr. Raymond C. Andrew

Epsilon '56 has moved from Terre Haute, Indiana to Gainesville, Florida to take the position of Assistant Dean, Florida Cooperative Extension Service, University of Florida.

He has resigned his position as Area V Administrator for the Cooperative Extension Service to accept the Florida post.

#### Scott A. Bailey

Zeta '69 is a commercial banker with the First Pennsylvania Bank. After graduation from Penn State, he and his wife Melanie both attended graduate school. Scott received his MBA in finance and accounting and Melanie received an M.Ed. in guidance and counseling. She is presently on the professional staff of John Bartram High School in the Philadelphia School District.

#### Howard "Chief" Blair

Beta '18 was hospitalized by a stroke late last year, but is now up and about. His Elmira home, which was hit by last June's flooding, has been returned to normal, also.

#### Robin J. Bollinger

Lambda '68, reports that he resigned from CITIBANK, where he was a corporate loan officer, to become now the President of Niederhoffer, Cross & Zeckhauser, Inc. This is a small firm specializing in arranging mergers and acquisitions. His wife, Kim, is a litigation specialist for the law firm of Reavis & McGrath.

#### Bruce T. Coggins

Lambda '43, Colonel, U.S. Army, Judge Advocate Generals Corps, is on duty since July 1971, in Seoul, Korea, as the command lawyer for U.N. Command, U.S. Forces in Korea and the 8th U.S. Army.

#### Gerald P. Crean, Jr.



Rho '59 has been appointed Manager, Casualty-Property Claim Department, at the Hartford Office of Travelers Insurance Company.

Brother Crean joined The Travelers in 1960 at the Hartford Office. He was

named Assistant Supervisor in 1965 and Supervisor in 1968. The following year he was transferred to the Home Office and in 1970 went to the Regional Office in Atlanta. He was promoted to Manager at Knoxville in 1971 and since 1972 has served as Assistant Secretary in the Home Office Claim Department.

#### William M. Drout, Jr.

lota '42' is returning to the United States as the senior economist for Esso Inter-America after spending four years in Brazil.

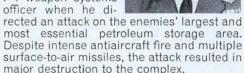
#### James H. Eskridge

Epsilon '65, after four years, left the Army Judge Advocate General's Corps and is now in private practice at 120 E. Market Street in Indianapolis.

#### William M. Faust

Sigma '62 has received his fourth award of the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary aerial achievement in Southeast Asia.

Captain Faust earned the medal as an F-4 weapon systems officer when he di-

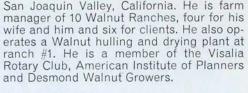


'The captain was presented the medal during ceremonies at the U.S. Air Force Academy where he is now assigned as commander of a cadet squadron.

Captain Faust, who entered the Air Force in 1962, also holds 16 awards of the Air Medal.

#### Earl B. Ingrim

Lambda '35, is in private practice in City Planning and Landscape Architecture in the



#### George E. Kirk

Nu Hon. has been appointed assistant vice president for administration and finance at West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va., with initial responsibilities for WVU's new computerized management information system. Kirk, who has been assistant to President James G. Harlow, has previously worked with insurance and manufacturing firms. He is a former vice president of the National Council for Small Business Management Development. His wife is the former W. Maudine Holman, '62, of Petersburg, Ind.

#### Richard Markel

Epsilon '66 was installed as associate pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Las Vegas, Nevada on February 25, 1973.

#### Bleeker Marquette

Beta '15 has published an autobiographical narrative, Housing, Health, and Other Things. The book traces his involvement with the Public Health Federation and Cincinnati's Better Housing League, of which he served as director for many, many years. KDR's will be especially interested to read the section entitled "A Strange Fraternity". But aside from his special interest, the book is the fascinating story of a man who was working on the problems long before the general public became aware of the "crisis of the

big cities". Copies of the book are available from Bleeker Marquette, 1414 Grove Terrace, Winter Park, Florida 32789, for \$7.50.

#### C. B. Martin

Beta '33 is now in Chicago with the Engineering Department of Pullman-Standard. He is head of a drafting group working on the new New York City subway cars.

#### Rudolph G. Oswald

lota '61 received his Ph.D. in physics from the University of Tennessee in 1971. His research was in the field of solid state physics — "Photoemission from Alkali Metals." Rudolph is presently working as a physicist in applications engineering for Veeco Instruments.

#### Thomas A. Pictor

Epsilon Alpha '71, continues in his work as Director of Residence at Lewis College in Lockport, Illinois. The stewardship of Pictor has seen a dramatic rise in enrollment and the addition of women to the formerly allmale campus, giving him a glowing and progressive administrative record at what will be known as Lewis University next fall.

#### Don Prillaman

Eta'33 retired in December as president of First National Bank of Rossville which he joined in 1937 as a bookkeeper. He earlier had worked for a grain company in Rossville, his home town, and with Price-Waterhouse in Chicago.

#### David W. Reese

Zeta '71 is the promotional sales representative for Procter and Gamble Dist. Co.

page ten the quill and scroll Dave's wife Renee (PSU '71, Chi Omega) whom he married the night before graduation, is presently the special promotions director for Kaufmann's Department Stores in Pittsburgh.

#### Carl Reitz

lota '67 has recently received a Master of Science degree in Engineering Mechanics from the University of Michigan, Carl is now working as an aerospace engineer for the Naval Air Development Center.

#### John Reshoft

Lambda '30, reports that after being a widower for 10 years he remarried on October 7, 1972. He is now retired from the National Park Service after nearly 36 years. He received the Distinguished Service Award from the Interior Secretary Hinkle in 1970, the highest award given by the Civil Service Commission. His avocation is watercolor and oil painting.

#### Maury F. Ronayne

Xi '51, recently chaired the 9th NATO Defense Planning Workshop held in March in Oberammergau, Germany. He heads up a Systems Analysis shop in NATO Headquarters in Brussels, Belgium.

#### Wade Schuette

Beta '69 has been elected to the Cornell University Senate, representing Cornell employees. He was chosen for the influential Campus Life Committee. Wade is a laboratory technician with the Department of Design and Environmental Analysis.

#### Harris Windsor Tyner

Zeta '63 was promoted to the position of director of sales for The Marriott Corp. "Bull" had been at the Marriott Motor Hotel City Line in Philadelphia for almost two years as the manager of sales.

#### Roy Glen Wiggans

lota '68 graduated last May from Cornell University Medical College, He interned for a year at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, D. C.



#### Ralph S. Williams

Xi '35 (Hon. L.H.D. '72), administrative vice president, has been appointed acting president of Colby College through May while Dr. Strider is on leave.

The Wadsworth Professor of Administrative Science has

announced that he will retire this summer. To succeed him as vice president, the board of trustees has named Professor Robert W. Pullen '41. Appointed to replace him as college treasurer is Dane J. Cox, assistant professor of economics.

Retirement for Professor Williams follows 26 years of dynamic teaching which continued through the past 13 years of his forceful, far-sighted handling of college finances and other non academic affairs. He has served as secretary of the Colby corporation since 1960 and been a guiding force on key committees of the college and board of

trustees. He holds an M.B.A. from New York University.

#### H. Alan Young

Delta '58 is President of the Colgate Alumni Club of Washington, D. C. He has been nominated to run in the spring of 1973 for Director of the Alumni Corporation.

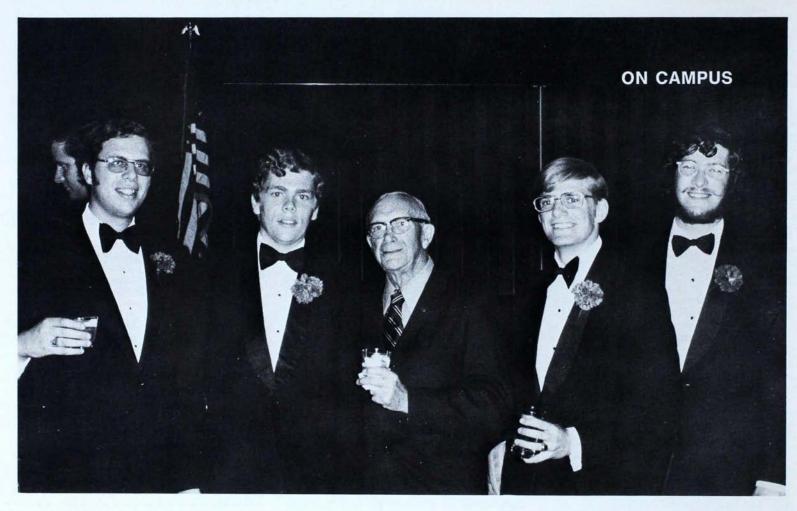
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THE CORNELL GLEE CLUB recently went on one of its most extensive and successful domestic tours. The itinerary included over 4,000 miles of travel by chartered bus through 11 states, with 17 performances scheduled in 14 cities.

Two of these concerts became gettogethers between the KDR's who sing in the club, and KDR alumni. In Clearwater, Florida, the Glee Club gave a concert at the Largo High School, which was only made possible through the efforts of Everett A. (Pete) Piester, Beta '15. Pete had visited Beta Chapter during the preceding year, and had helped the brothers to repair their player-grand piano. The ties between Pete and the active chapter have become very strong, and therefore the brothers who sing with the club looked forward to another chance to renew their friendship with him. Pictured with Pete at the reception following the concert are, left to right KDR's Jon Kaplan, '73 (Manager of the club), Terry Smith, '75 (Secretary), Bill Welker, '73 (Worthy Consul at Beta Chapter), and Steve Mallon, '73 (Junior Tribune).

Later on in the tour, the Glee Club was able to sing for Wally Young, '16, at its concert in Winter Haven, Florida. Wally is a very active '16er.

Next year the Glee Club will be touring the Midwest, and, as the ranks of KDR's in the Glee Club swell with each new pledge class, we can look forward to meeting some more of our alumni at concerts next year.

#### **Lewis News**

PSILON ALPHA CHAPTER has just completed a St. Patrick's Day Dance from which proceeds were donated to the March For Muscular Dystrophy. The Dance netted over \$600.00, after which KDR was proud to donate over \$65.00 to the March. It was a great time marked by community singing, dancing, an open bar and the music of Fawn.

The dance was marred, however, by the sideswiping of two cars and a tragic hitand-run accident after the dance. As reported in the *Joliet News-Herald*.

"Two Lewis College students told Lockport police Saturday that they were struck down by a hit-and-run auto near the school.

"Mike Kisicki of Chicago was hit head-on by the driver and was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital in Joliet. Ray Kane of Philadelphia, Pa., was slightly injured and said he would seek medical attention from a private physician.

"Both students are members of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity and were returning from a fraternity dance.

"Witnesses told police that the students were standing on the edge of Illinois 53 when a car of dark color, resembling an Oldsmobile, and travelling at a high rate of speed, struck them and drove away."

Needless to say the chapter hopes Mike and Ray recover soon. (It was still a good party!) ALSO... EA lost its bid for a second Knee-Tackle football championship when it lost 16—6 to Gumbo's and Dumbo's Independents, a team which was stuck into the league at the last minute and never really belonged there. As of Easter Break both softball teams remain undefeated behind the pitching of Les Ehrhardt and Warren Friedl, who is batting .650 for the second straight year.

Nine new actives have been inducted, and next year's Free-Tuition Raffle is already being planned. A well-organized attack will result in over \$5,000 in profits, according to moderator Sal Plopizotto.

Finally, EA is proud to announce that brother Steve Poulsen has been awarded an assistantship to Northern Illinois University, while brothers Mike Powers and Chuck Busch are planning marriages. Joe Holly has become engaged to Miss Cici Ridder and Ernest M. Muzzillo, our Treasurer, has pinned Miss Wendy M. Ustociolli.

Also, plans continue for KDR's 50-man frat house in the Fall of 1973. It has tentatively been named "Virgil Hall" and is located on Caneisner Drive.

#### ON CAMPUS

#### **Pollution Fighters**

A SIX MEMBER TEAM of students, dominated by Sigma chapter representatives Steve Carpenter (senior leader of the team), Mark Scherzinger, David Newman, Andrew Merzenich and Christopher Shonnard, spent a portion of last summer scanning the lichens on the trees of the Willamette Valley in Oregon.

The unique project is helping to tell the story of air pollution, as it became evident that with increased pollution, the population of these small moss-like plants decreases dramatically. About 250 selected sampling sites were studied, lichens collected (or sought), and an air pollution indicator map was prepared as a result of the team effort. The team received an \$8,590 grant from the National Science Foundation to encourage students to "express in creative ways their concern for the environment."

In that most team members will shortly complete their undergraduate education, provisions are being made for this work to continue. The Oregon Science Teachers Association, Oregon Student Public Interest Research Group, Oregon State Department of Environmental Quality (among others) have expressed interest in the project and have provided cooperation now and in plans to expand the project in the future.

#### **60th Anniversary Dinner**

Beta Chapter's 60th Anniversary Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 6, 1973, in the Statler Main Ballroom on the Cornell Campus.

Several alumni suggested nearly a year ago that a 60th Anniversary Dinner be held to celebrate the founding of the chapter in 1913. The Dinner has since been slated as the highlight of a full weekend of alumni-actives events which should prove extremely exciting for all those participating.

The House will be coordinating a large block of seats for the Cornell-Lehigh football game at Schoellkopf Field on Saturday the 6th, followed by a cocktail party reception at the House before dinner. The Dinner itself will be a roast beef banquet in the Statler Ballroom. After dinner we will have a few words from a prominent University spokesman and some musical selections by the illustrious Cornell University Glee Club Hangovers. On Sunday morning the House will offer a special "Pancake Hour" for all alumni before their return home.

For those who arrive Friday, the cook will be preparing a Feast Buffet for that evening, and brothers will be offering guided campus tours on Saturday morning.

#### NOTES FROM NATIONAL

#### Be A Brother-Help Your Brother

We were encouraged by the response to last issue's Employment Counselors Directory article. Approximately 10 new alumni joined the list of those willing to assist undergraduates in determining their choice of profession. Admittedly this is still a far cry from the several hundred volunteers we hoped to have, but perhaps by constant repetition of this plea we can eventually succeed. You will find the convenient form on the inside front cover. Use it — you won't regret it.

#### 1973 Convention

The odd-year Convention of 1973 will be held on Saturday, September 8th at the Indianapolis Airport Hilton Inn in Indianapolis, Ind. Although delegates from the various chapters, alumni corporations and area alumni associations are welcome, expense monies and transportation are not provided by the national fraternity. Should you have a specific reason to attend, please contact the Executive Secretary for further details.

#### CHAPTER ETERNAL

#### James A. Cheatham

Delta '54 of a massive heart attack January 17, 1973. He was manager of S. D. Lunt & Co. in Binghamton, N.Y., and had served as a lieutenant in the Strategic Air Command during the Korean War. Survivors include his wife and a son and daughter.

#### Fleming C. Bower

Iota '16 passed away February 8, 1973 at his home in Lima, Ohio

#### William L. Clewell

Pi '28

#### Dr. Benjamin Garvey, Jr.

Eta '21. Dr. Garvey died on March 6, 1972, in Paoli Memorial Hospital as the result of an accident earlier in the day while he was on his way to a meeting in Philadelphia.

For 3 years following his graduation he was an instructor in chemistry at Boone University (later Central China University) in Wuchang, China. He returned as a graduate assistant to the University of Illinois in 1924, obtaining the M.S. degree in 1925. He was awarded an A.M. degree in 1926 and a Ph.D. degree in chemistry in 1927, both from Harvard University.

In 1927, Dr. Garvey went to work for the

B. F. Goodrich Co. in Akron, Ohio, as a research chemist. In 1943 he was made technical manager of synthetic rubber, responsible for process and product control in the three government plants operated by the B. F. Goodrich Co. After the war he was transferred, in 1945, to the sales department as Technical Manager, Rubber Chemicals.

He became manager of the Rubber Sales Service Laboratory for Sharples Chemicals, Inc. (now part of Pennwalt Corp.) in 1947. In 1961 he became manager of Rubber Chemicals supervising both sales and technical service.

Dr. Garvey was the author or co-author of 51 papers and 24 patents. In 1962 he was cited as Number 29 in the "100 Top Contributors to the World's Rubber Literature, 1932-1958". He was elected in 1964 to receive the Charles Goodyear Medal of the Division of Rubber Chemistry, ACS, for 1965. In 1966 he was given the ASTM award of Merit.

He served on numerous technical committees of the Rubber Reserve Co. and the Office of the Rubber Director from 1941 through 1945. He was a member of the Rubber Field Team of the Technical Industrial Intelligence Committee in April and May, 1945. He was a consultant to the Research and Development Board, Department of Defense, 1948-1951. He was awarded the Certificate of Appreciation for

Patriotic Civilian Service by the Department of the Army in 1951.

Brother Garvey's series of articles in 1968 in the *Quill & Scroll* enlivened those issues with an account of his travels around the world while a consultant, after his retirement. He will be missed by many in the fraternity.

#### Ivan D. Hagar

Alpha '09 passed away on September 7, 1972. Brother Hagar was a member of the Middlebury Congregational Church, Union Lodge, F&AM, the Rotary Club, the Middlebury Community House and West Cemetery Association. He was also a director of Shelburne Museum.

He was a chemist and worked in Cementos Hidalgo, South America; Hidilgo Nuevo in New Leon, N.M.: the testing lab of Union Pacific Railroad in Omaha, Neb., and Mount City Paint & Color Co. in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Hagar was production engineer for Devoe & Reynolds Co., Inc. in Brooklyn, N.Y., and sales engineer for Titanium Pigment Co. Inc., in New York City. He was also eastern salesman for these companies.

In 1936 he was made director and vice president of Titanium Pigment. He was also assistant manager of National Lead Co. Mr. Hagar retired in 1956 after which he moved to Florida where he spent much time in his rose garden and writing his old friends.

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## Nocturnal Message by Hal Newcomb, Xi '29

I HAVE OFTEN written about the strange experiences of other people, but this story, true in its entirety, concerns a personal event of my own.

It was during the Spring of the year 1931, and I was employed at the time by a local publishing house in the city of Augusta, Maine, where I resided with my wife, Muriel and our two small children, Denise and Glendon. Even in those days there was such a thing as moon-lighting, and, being a professional musician, I played piano in a dance-orchestra known as "Smith's Serenaders", presided over by an enterprising fellow named Forest Smith, who was adept

at leading, as well as playing violin, trumpet and saxophone. He was proprietor of a music store in Augusta, where he sold pianos and radios, besides being a journeyman tuner of pianos and pipe-organs. As you can easily see, Mr. Smith was indeed a busy man.

We, the orchestra, consisting of six or seven pieces, depending on the locale of engagement, played several nights a week for dancing at various towns and cities nearby, traveling to and fro in Forest's Durant sedan, one of the first cars to be the proud possessor of a hot-water heater, an Arvin. Needless to say, this made for

real comfort and relaxation.

On the particular night in question, we had played at the Grange Hall in the town of Rome, Maine; a little hamlet about 25 miles from our home base. It was a typical early spring evening with a bit of a chill and sprinkle in the air. Forest Smith was driving, and the rest of us were either dozing or smoking and telling jokes as we usually did. Nearing North Augusta there is a right-angle turn in the road, and in those days of early motoring there were no signs erected to warn drivers. We had to rely on our memory of the road and alertness, to avoid miscalculations.

Several miles back, prior to reaching this sharp corner, Forest, the busy, busy fellow, had to stop the car and get out by a watering trough and slap cold water on his face to offset the sleepy feeling he was experiencing. After walking around the car a few times, he got back in and resumed the trip. It was around 1:00 a.m. as we approached the bad turn of the road. Suddenly we heard the screech of brakes and felt the car pitch forward and down a few feet as it came to a merciful halt before plunging down a steep ravine to railroad tracks below, where a late freight train was wending its way.

Needless to say, we all were then very much awake, including our previously almost-nodding driver, Forest Smith. However, we all had to get out of the car and help push it back up onto the roadway. This took about 15 minutes, as the ground was muddy and on the slippery side. As we climbed back into the car to resume our journey, I glanced at my watch, and it was 1:20 a.m. I thought of my dear wife, Muriel, and wondered if she were asleep or awake or had any misgivings because we were late getting home.

When I finally arrived in the house, Muriel was waiting for me in the kitchen with a nice hot snack. I naturally explained the circumstances surrounding our late home-coming, and it was then that she beckoned me to come upstairs to our cozy little bedroom under the eaves. There she pointed to the Big Ben alarm clock. It had stopped at exactly 1:04 a.m., the precise time we pitched forward down the embankment.

She then also told me that she was sound asleep at that hour, but something had forced her to awaken suddenly and sit right up in bed. Sensing that something might be awry, she was about to telephone the State Police as I entered the front door!

Brother Newcomb has been a frequent contributor to this column and we again welcome his account of an unusual event. There are many unexplained, extra-sensory, supernatural or unusual situations happening to everyday individuals. Most people shrug them off as a coincidence or nightmare whichever the case may be, and revert to routine life. If any of you have a true story from your own experience or that of persons close to you, we would be interested in hearing about it—Ed.

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#### Cecil C. Horton

Sigma '27 on January 21st from Bronchial Pneumonia after a long siege with arteriosclerosis. Brother Horton was born July 17, 1903, in Los Angeles. He grew up in the Pomona Valley area. In 1928 he moved from La Verne to Pasadena where he taught school at McKinley Junior High School. When he retired in 1966, he was superintendent of attendance for the Pasadena school district. He was a member of the Tournament of Roses organization and the Sierra Club and was active in the Pasadena Exchange Club. His hobbies included bowling; an active interest in the Sierra Club and Councilling for Boys Clubs at Echo Lake near Lake Tahoe.

#### Edville G. LeMoine

Xi '38 on February 18, 1973. He had served as an officer, and in a civilian capacity with the U.S. Army for 31½ years and had just returned from Worms, Germany. He underwent surgery for cancer of the jaw and was recovering well, when a blood clot shifted, causing his death. He is survived by his wife and a son.

#### John S. Neal

Nu '26 Charter Member. Herald Telephone advertising account executive, died at his home April 27, 1973.

#### S. H. Palmer

Beta '17 on November 11, 1972.

#### William B. Watkeys Zeta '26 on Oct. 10, 1972.

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