President's Update

We are pleased to announce the initiation of 10 excellent Brothers. This freshman class has taken great interest in the House affairs, with two already holding ritual offices. Our graduating class finally succeeded in completing those theses. Chris Stork, a geophysicist and our outstanding senior, will attend graduate school at Cal Tech. Raj Jayaraman earned his Master's in electrical engineering after only five years, and will stay at MIT to pursue a PhD. Eric Raible, Dennis Doughty and Dave Raitzin have accepted jobs in the computer industry, and Brad Nager and Adam Blonsky obtained degrees in economics. Also leaving us midway through the term was Ensign John Beierl, who joined the Navy in San Diego.

The Brothers again organized the Second Annual MIT Spring Weekend Concert with Delta Tau Delta. Nearly 3,000 students attended the exhibition which introduced the Tubes, a West Coast band, to New England.

JOHN K. McCREA D812

Alumni Return for 6294

The Chapter celebrated another successful 6294, with more alumni attending than we had hoped. In fact, they managed to overwhelm the active chapter in softball and in a beer-drinking contest. But we all got together for a "family portrait" on the steps of 66 Bay State Road. Among those in attendance:

Andy Himmelblau D680
Michael W. Dzielen D725
Stewart "Ace" Mehman D724
Mark Wuonola D647
Jon Barrett D620
Mike Wilson D687
Chris Hibbert D780
Rich Zippel D703
Paul Robbins D730
Julius Chang D785
Chuck Rowe D774
Andy Gruber D786
John Iori D737
Warren Berger D797

Howard Berman D752
Mike Kenney D766
Dave Lamoireux D798
George Blasczynski D670
Matt Lazarewicz D678
Walter Frank D701
Bryan Fortson D790
Jim Scott D685
Michael Van Hilst D716
Andy Lazarewicz D682
Jeff Bosel D655
Paul Bannister D645
Marc Postman D792
Eric Fujii D783
Delta Chapter Welcomes
Ten Members

NEW INITIATES

GREG HAFER, the rugged football player from Baytown, TX, became our new assistant house manager. Greg seems to be courting two women presently, his girlfriend at Stanford, and as a result, Ma Bell.

KEN RUGG, better known as just “Krugg,” is our new steward. He is credited with one of the funniest election speeches in Delta Chapter history and has proven himself well-organized and imaginative (especially the latter).

JOE MATARESE, nicknamed “Smilin’ Joe” among other things, was recently elected secretary. This aspiring “weatherman” is now into popping pills - namely Vitamin C.

DAVE SPERRY, the new assistant steward, has turned much of his attention toward building a house intercom system. Known for his great singing voice, Dave also likes to hear himself talk on the telephone.

MARK RIGOLIOSO plans to test the waters in architecture. Most of us know him however for his kitchen talent. He taught our cook how to make lasagna that’s really Italian.

KEITH WHITE, a local from Malden, still hasn’t learned to speak American English, insisting that his Boston accent is more refined. Anyways, he makes an excellent translator.

PAT LINCOLN, or “Plink” as we call him, is serving as co-steward this coming term. Brought up in the Midwest, he knows where to find real meat.

YUN KEE CHUNG, our assistant treasurer, may appear mild-mannered on the outside; but when playing hockey, he’s a tough dude. He has even been known to eat pucks.

DAVE CULTICE, booze commissar and crewman, is game for any road trip, even if it involves the Cape on a “rainy night before an exam” in March.

RANDY PARKER, a sly womanizer from Fort Lauderdale, has exercised his falsetto so much this term that we’ve named him QB for “quiche boy”.

MOVING? Send us your new address so you won’t miss a single issue of the newsletter.

Treasurer’s Report

Last year the annual budget reached $110,000, which puts the term bill at $1,450 with 40 Brothers in the House. The Corporation is operating with a buffer of $10,000 and increasing, placing the House in a very stable position.

In addition to Corporation funds, the building fund contains $24,000, the pension fund $19,000, and other miscellaneous funds $1,000.

As a result of low membership and several unpaid term bills, the house had some poor fiscal years in the recent past. Alumni had overdue accounts totalling $13,000. The House responded by increasing the Brothers’ financial responsibility and reducing outstanding debts by billing and contacting alumni consistently. We attribute this past increase in outstanding debts to the constant, significant rise in tuition, which will be $9,700 for the 1983-84 year. As a result, many brothers receive financial aid.

The House budget will hopefully decline with the gradual decrease of our property taxes (totalling $13,000) due to Massachusetts Proposition 2½. The budget will not decrease when our mortgage expires in 1985 because at that time we will begin payment on an IRDF loan.

It may by of interest to note that our new insurance policy through MIT covers the unpredictable cost of replacing the buildings rather than the property value.

Long distance phone calls are now made through SPRINT telecommunications where each Brother gets his own account code.

Also, the in-house “association” account has been managing without a Corporation subsidy for the last two years.

Lastly, we thank our current Corporation treasurer, James Kraft D739, for logging countless hours managing the books, paying bills, filing IRS forms, setting up a new insurance policy, arranging the IRDF loan, and providing invaluable direction.

CHRISTOF STORK D804
House Renovations Continue

MIT Loan Comes Through

The most important of the house manager’s news is that we have obtained an $80,000 loan from MIT to begin major repairs on the House. This resulted from the careful perseverance of our Long Range Planning Committee. Among other repairs, we plan to repoint the masonry in the front to replace some of the older windows, adding storm windows for better insulation. We also plan to repair the roof and add a sun deck so that we can take advantage of what little sunshine Boston weather affords us. As this loan carries only a 3% mortgage, we expect it will have little effect on term bills in the coming years.

Next time you drop by the House, you won't notice so many broken spindles or missing pieces of molding thanks to the hard work of ten pledges this past Help Week. Much of the work was done to make the House look really sharp.

In addition to these many odd jobs, some major improvements were made. Eric Raible D802 replaced the treads on the 64 basement steps. For the first time in a year or so all of the plumbing is working without leaks. Steve Baker D814 and Greg Hafer D832 fixed several heads and sinks. While they were replacing rotting floorboards in the cook’s head, they discovered a major leak in a sewage pipe. This forced the removal of the toilet and the renaming of the room to cook’s “headless” closet. Joe Matarese D834 and Dave Sperry D835 laid new floor tile in the kitchen, Smitty’s room, the commissary, and the cook’s headless. Keith White D837 and Yun Kee Chung D839 spent time stripping paint off the woodwork in third floor 66 bathroom. The basement 64 bath has been completely repainted in green and brown and is now known as the jungle bath. Stop by and see how the old House is holding up!

GEORGE FRANKS D819

Brothers Spend IAP in a Variety of Ways

As usual, IAP meant fun times for most of us here at Theta Xi. This year quite a few Brothers spent time travelling. Dave Zion and Yun Kee Chung met In Ho Kim in Niagara Falls and drive to Colorado for a weekend of skiing, winning our “road trip of the month” award. Runners-up were Dennis Doughty and yours truly, who drove Dave and Yun Kee to Niagara Falls, covering 1050 miles in 22 hours. Other travellers include Pat Lincoln, who went to Hawaii with his family, and Greg Hafer, who visited his girlfriend at Stanford. Ian Glasgow toured Europe after completing his term at the University of Dundee in Scotland. Chris Stork spent another IAP in Nevada at the geophysics field camp. Finally, Bob Rozier spent the month on a Navy ROTC cruise, bringing plenty of stories about submarine life.

On a more serious side, several Brothers chose to work over IAP. John McCrea continued his work for the MIT Real Estate Office, and Steve Baker served as as intern for a Cambridge architectural firm. Among January’s dedicated UROPers were Dave Weissburg, Wayne Switzer, Joe Matarese, George Franks, Duane Boning, Rich Benfer, Bryan Finkel, and myself. One Brother, John Beierl, finished up his thesis over January, too.

TOM DAVIS D807

Athletic Report

Theta Xi athletes put forth incredible showings in almost all sports this semester. The C-League hockey team bounced back from two early defeats to finish with a respectable 3 - 3 record. Even first-time skater Greg Hafer managed to score a goal from the sitting position in a close game.

The basketball team was not able to coast on early victories but did manage to break even behind the skilful playing of Aaron Simms D825. The volleyball and bowling teams posted winning seasons in both B- and C-leagues.

The biggest surprises, however, were the C-league water polo team, which suffered only one loss (not bad considering the fact that nobody knew the rules of the game at the beginning of the season), and the A-league billiards team, which finished a strong second place in the IM Pool Tournament. This team contained five freshman who hope to gain the title for the next three years!

KEITH WHITE D837
Alumni in the News

“I live on a kibbutz in the Arava desert, with my wife, Mala, and two daughters,” wrote MYLES R. FALKOF '72 last March. During Myles' seven years there, he has worked in most of the production branches including date and mango orchards, and dairy cow herding. He is now considering a change in direction; hoping to serve the community as a grade school teacher. You can contact Myles at Kibbutz Ketura, DN Elot 88840, Israel.

EDWARD E. SAUNDERS '20 tells us he and his wife celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last October, joined by their four children. You can reach Ted at 6251 Old Dominican Dr., McLean, VA 22101. Ted is a retired naval Captain.

Management consultant (McMahon Technology Associates) TERRENCE K. MCMANON '57 is involved in community activities in Leonia, NJ where he and Rosemary live with their three children (128 Gladwin Ave., Leonia, NJ 07605). Along with his interest in politics, Terry keeps up with WALT FREY D515, and JOE KAMING D520. “Has anyone heard from PAUL BAUSCHATZ D529?” Terry concludes.

When ROBERT P. BYARS '77 wrote last February, his wife was expecting child number two at any time. Bob changed jobs and moved last year, he is now a software engineer with ESL, Inc., and lives at 9150 Stillwater Circle, Sandy, UT 84092. He lives near a canyon entrance, with a beautiful view and excellent skiing. “Thanks to PETER WITTENBERG D747 and his help in providing a character reference (yes, he is a character), and information on my new field of work and industry,” Bob adds. “And to KEN DAVIS D729, the pediatrician: I’ll soon have another for you to practice on!”

DAROLD RORABACHER '62 is still working at Sanders Assoc., Inc.—it’s been over 20 years now. Darold is the director of software systems engineering, and a selectman in Mount Vernon. His home address is 13 Old Milford Rd., Nashua, NH 03057.

PAUL T. DEVEBEC '68 makes his home at 1007 W. Park St., Champaign, IL 61821. Paul is a physicist with the University of Illinois at Urbana.

Computer programmer ELI WYLEN '78 reports his home address as One Emerson Place, No. 14-E, Boston, MA 02114. Eli is with Texet Corporation. Last December, Eli notes, JoAnn and BOB SILVERMAN had a daughter, Sarah Kelly.

JULIUS C. CHANG ’81 authored his second technical paper in metallurgy, using data from his S.M. thesis on metallic glass. “Already scientists from as far away as Bombay want reprints from their colleague ‘Dr. Chang’,” Julius reports. MARC POSTMAN D792 also achieved scientific distinction; he presented a paper on gelatic clusters at an astrophysical conference, and through that, received a job offer! You can reach both Marc and Julius at 2130 Mass. Ave., Apt. 6-E, Cambridge, MA 02140. Julius reports ED MORGAN IV D784, seems to be enjoying the outdoor life at Colorado State. “We pale scientists should have it so good!” Julius comments. “And finally, congratulations to DAVE LAMOUREUX for getting his party closed down by the Cleveland police.”

We regret to inform you of the death of CHARLES E. GEORGE D559, who graduated in 1960. Charles was killed in March in an automobile accident. He leaves his wife, Susan, and five children. HARRISON MORSE (172 Bedford Road, Merrimack, NH 03054) informs us that Brothers, if they wish, may make a contribution to the Charles E. George Scholarship Fund, c/o Susan George, Meredith Neck Rd., Meredith, NH 03053. For more information, you can also contact Harrison.

Alumni News

JAMES W. HAWTHORNE '46 is involved with executive search for Weatherby Assoc., in Norwalk, CT. Jim lives at 156 Rocky Rapids Rd., Stamford, CT 06903.

TOM DANIEL '64 left Lockheed Ocean Systems a year ago, to return to Hawaii as lab director of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii. One of their projects is run by Sanders Assoc., where several old Delta's still hang out. Tom reports, “Alice and I thoroughly enjoy Michael Henry, born last October.” He continues, “We're spoiled with a big, luxurious house, and we'd love to show the old Delta friends around our island.” Tom's home address is 73-1308 Ka Imi Nani Dr., Kailua-Kona, HI 96740. “Where is BILL ROGERS D596?” Tom asks in closing.

“Sort of retired,” writes GEORGE A. HEINEMANN '38 in response to our occupation query. He would like to see more response in the Delta Digest from Deltas of his era. “Possibly my former roommates and cellmates are, like myself, suffering from terminal decrepitude.” George has “a beautiful wife and two offspring, assorted genders, all well and a source of quiet pride. I saved for several weeks to buy the stamp to mail this.” You can reach George at 829 Nottingham Lane, Crystal Lake, IL 60014.

Not too much is new with ERIC JOHN SWENSON'S ('80) job with the Air Force. His primary responsibility is as a systems software specialist with the Honeywell Multics system and he also supports a DEC-20 and VAX. Eric plans to tie the knot with Tamah Terry (an old friend and little sister of Delta Chapter) this October 15. Tamah is now in France, and Eric plans to join her in Europe this summer, before they both return to the United States. Eric's current address is 9346 Cherry Hill, No. 2, College Park, MD 20740.

“After 14 years in Denver, I moved to the 'new frontier' and am helping the State of Alaska muddle through in the process of becoming a less developed country to a 'more developed country,'” writes GEORGE F. BASCH '59. George directs marketing and sales activities for Quadrant Marketing Company. This includes all projects in Anchorage and the Elkhorn Valley Partnership in Casper, WY. George can be reached at SRA Box 1025N/811 Harbor Circle, Anchorage, AK 99502. His business address is 9101 Vanguard Dr., Anchorage, AK 99507.

JOHN C. IORI '77 and Debbie Adamowicz will be married this month, and plan to settle in Troy, NY, John tells us. John is a soils engineer with the New York State Dept. of Transportation. His present address is 61 Vandenburg Ave., Troy, NY 12180.

JON BARRETT '67 informs us of his new address (as of May): 22 Flett Road, Belmont, MA 02178.