

PIKE'S

Delta Gamma Chapter

Oxford, Ohio



PEAK

of Pi Kappa Alpha

August, 1972

Silver Celebration Success !!! Homecoming Next — Sept. 30!!!

Returning alumni all left the Pike House late Saturday night, June 17th, smiling, and it wasn't just because everyone had downed a few! Over 100, that's right, one hundred-plus Alums, Wives, and Friends returned to good old Oxford and the Pike House to participate in Miami's Alumni Weekend and Delta Gamma's Silver Anniversary Celebration. Just a handful of actives returned to quietly keep the activities organized and the alumni did the rest. This was not what you have heard as a typical "Fraternity Reunion." No sir! As George Zimmerman said "It was one big family again."

The events were not just restricted to 410 E. Church either. Miami was very cooperative - we reserved the complete second floor of MacCracken Hall for the alumni to lodge. Several early arriving alums stopped in Friday night for a few drinks, etc. But from a few who can remember, the party continued in MacCracken until the early hours of the morning!

As the rest of the alumni drove in Saturday morning they were able to eat at the M.U. barbecues and let their kids swim, etc. That evening the house quickly filled as more and more surprise alumni returned and by 9:30 the festivities began. Topping it all off was the extra special presence of Mom Henry and Mom Forbriger, both still living in the Oxford area. Everyone assembled in the living room and our current Alumnus Counselor, Jack Southard '58 said a few words and introduced (our hard working alumni secretary and now SMC) Jim Chinnici, who in turn thanked everyone and introduced the guest from National Headquarters, Regional President Glen Weissen-



Group of old? timers at Celebration.



Mom Henry and George Zimmerman

berger. Glen, just graduated from law school, was impressive and awarded Dick Yackey '48 and Bob Haddenhorst '47 two of our fifteen founding Delta Gamma's) with special Twenty-five Year PiKA Award Certificates.

Finally, the movement we all awaited, George Zimmerman '47 was awarded our Outstanding Alumnus Award. George, one of our most loyal



George at the Piano, as always.

and deserving alums has been on the Board of Directors of the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra; the Dayton Community Concert Series; and he is the former President of the Dayton Civic Ballet. He is host and creator of weekly WLW TV Series, *Passport To Music*, now concluding its fifth year on the air. It is aired twice weekly. George is also the narrator for the
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Alumni News From Here And There

CHARLES D. ADMAS '54 is general supervisor in the accounting department of Inland Div. of General Motors Corp. He is married to the former Marilyn Kay Gehm. They have two children, David 13, and Douglas 10, and the family makes their home in Middletown, Ohio.

DOUGLAS A. ALDER '58 is community school director of Middletown Board of Education. He received his Masters in Education in 1968. His interests include golf, woodworking, tennis, fencing, winemaking, and bridge. He and his wife Barbara have three children, and make their home in Middletown, Ohio.

DAVID ARCHBOLD '55 is an architect with Strauss Assoc., Inc. He and his wife Barbara have two boys, Douglas 18 and Scott 13, and make their home in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

ROGER W. AVERY '61 is an attorney with his own firm in Rochester, N.Y. His wife the former Carole Ahlbrand is a Chi Omega from Miami Univ. They have one son, Brian.

HECTOR E. BEEKEN '49 and his wife Patricia have two sons and make their home in Sandusky, Ohio where he is general manager - northern region for Westvaco Corp. of Sandusky.

BRIAN K. BERRY '65 is a teacher for the city of Portsmouth, N.H. and a self-employed contractor. Brian is married to the former Carol Cormier, and his interests are building, skiing, and snow-mobiling.

WILLIAM A. BLACK '53 is a dentist with his own office in Oxford, Ohio. He and his wife Audrey have four children, and reside on South Main St. in Oxford.

EARL E. BORRADAILE '52 is a judge in Genesee County, Michigan, Probate Court, Flint, Mich. He and his wife Janice have three children and live in Davison, Mich.

THOMAS A. CARMICHAEL '58 is associate director of Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, N.Y. Tom and his wife, the former Helen Heydenburg, and their three children live in Tonawanda, N.Y.

GEORGE M. CLARKSON '51 is president of C.M.G., Inc. in Arlington

Hts., Ill. He and his wife Carol have two girls, Cheryl 17, and Melanie 14.

THOMAS A. DARR '70 is serving with the U. S. Army in Goeppingen, Germany, about 30 miles southeast of Stuttgart. He is assigned to the 1st Armored Division, and writes that if anyone going into the Army is assigned to the 1st Armored Division to let him know and he might be able to get him a good assignment. Tom's stateside address is 744 40th St. NW, Canton, Ohio 44709.

CALVIN DAVISON '53 is a partner in the firm of Reavis, Pogue, Neal and Rose, Washington, D.C. He is married to the former Carole A. Sawyer, and they reside at 2629 O St., NW, Washington.

MILES W. DONALDSON '51 is a physician in general practice in Marion, Ind. since 1961. He is a member of Grant County Medical Society. Miles and his wife Anita have four children, and make their home on Spencer Avenue, Marion.

TOM DUTT '70 is a teacher in River Valley Schools in Marion, Ohio. He enjoys coaching football and track, and playing golf. Tom is married to the former Marsha Beam.

RONALD FANNING '59 is an architect-engineer with his own firm, Fanning & Howey, in Celina, Ohio. Ron and his wife Jenine have two children, Anthony Lee and Traycee Anne.

DONALD S. FLOYD '60 is a teacher and basketball coach at Taylor High School in North Bend, Ohio. He and his wife Carol and their two children live in Cincinnati.

HOWARD E. GARTNER '49 is an architect with Wenzel, Zoller & Gunn, Ltd. of Elm Grove, Wisc.

DAN GRAF '69 is Department chairman of Lima City Schools in Lima, Ohio, where he and his wife Marlene make their home.

WILLIAM R. HAMPSHIRE '51 is vice president of manufacturing of Honmet Aluminum Corp., Lancaster, Pa. Bill's wife, Jean Campbell, graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in 1951. They have three children and live in Lititz, Pa. He is interested in golf and cabinetmaking.

JOHN D. HEISER '51 is auditor for

Union Savings & Trust Company in Warren, Ohio. He is a graduate of Bank Administration Institute, School of Banking. He and his wife Nancy have six children and reside on Fairhill Drive in Warren.

LEROY H. HOPPER '52 is controller for Resthaven Psychiatric Hospital in Los Angeles, Calif. He and his wife reside in Northridge, Calif.

EDWARD T. KIRKEBY '47 is Fellow, Life Management Institute. Ed is vice president and treasurer of Life Insurance Company of Connecticut. He and his wife Joane have two children, Marc 19, a freshman at Brown University, and Cortland 15. They reside in Madison, Conn. Ed says his principle activity is supporting a college freshman.

RAY KLEY '54 is principal of Stewart Junior High in Oxford, Ohio. He and his wife Reta have three children and live on Glenview Drive in Oxford, Ohio.

THOMAS J. KRAEFT '65 is a teacher in the Elmbrook Schools in Menomonee Falls, Wisc. He is married to the former Linda Hilliard, and they have two children, Debbie and Beth Ann.

MARTIN J. KUBIK '70 will be returning to Miami to do graduate work in the School of Education. He lives in Middleburgh Hts., Ohio and is interested in athletics, travel and antiques.

RICHARD H. (Doc) LEVY is a field underwriter for New York Life in Rochester, N.Y. He received his B.S. degree from the University of Rochester in 1964, and C.D.P. was awarded in 1965. He and his wife Mary Lou have two children Andrea and Marc. They make their home in Fairport, N.Y.

RONALD E. LIS '70 is an ensign in the U. S. Navy, and stationed aboard the U.S.S. W.M. Wood (DD-715). Ron is married to the former Maureen A. Leahy.

LARRY L. LORTON '62 received his PhD in Education in July 1971. He is with the Board of Education, of the Akron City Schools. Larry and his wife Barbara and two children, Mark and Elizabeth, reside in Cuyahoga

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Homecoming...September 30, 1972

One month from now, September 14th, Delta Gamma will open its doors for the continuation of our Twenty-Five Year Celebrations. Classes begin September 20, and only 10 days later, September 30th is Homecoming. Miami plays host to Xavier. The Redskins play Sept. 16, 23, 30 and then they play away until returning home November 4 and 11th.

This year we plan on having a meal

Dream Girl Weekend

It was a close race between the Saxter-Baxe twins, but Arch Saxe won the coveted Senior Deadwood Award. Almost breaking tradition, Arch was seen at the house during the evening but when the awards were presented Arch was no where to be found. Later he was discovered in the front yard...passed out.

Terry Raulin received both Outstanding Athlete, and Outstanding Senior Awards. Terry had held the offices of Sc, SMC, Alumni Sec., and participated in almost every House sport leading the basketball team to a division championship. Terry's

Holed Up

As you can see, I'm rather "holed up" here in Mexico. What I can see from the overall itinerary, the Silver Anniversary Celebration looks like it was a very fine and important affair. Due to my address, however, I was not able to attend. I do want to let you know how much I appreciate your efforts as well as the other members of the Alumni Group in planning this festive event.

It is intereteresting to note that it has been difficult in the past trying to organize anything for Alumni. I do not know why, but I suspect that it is simply the distance away from the school as opposed to a Cincinnati environment. Again, I just want to say how much I appreciate your efforts as well as your honoring the two guys that really have done a lot to make both the house and the chapter such a strong force at Miami University. I hope from this little picture the guys can still remember "Stretch Straud" and his tacos, tequilas and temptuous senioritas

after the game at the house. Of course we have bought a whole block of tickets so returning alumni may sit and enjoy the grid battle together. If you couldn't make the summer Silver Celebration then by all means make plans to visit the house during this September 30th weekend. Just simply fill out the enclosed card and mail it in immediately. Hope to see many of you this fall!

younger brother, Paul Raulin recently was activated and has plans of outdoing his older brother! Steve F. Kammann, that's K, A, double M as in Mary, A, Double N as in Nancy, Kammann has retired his own prominent award. Enough said.

Finally, Dream Girl was Miss Janet Beasley, Pinmate of Terry Raulin. First runner-up was Janice Cargal, Pinmate of Mike Burlovich, and second runner-up was Vicky Morgan, Fiance' of Steve Lantis. The Brothers wish to congratulate this year's Dream Girl and her court.

down here in the sunny climate. Regards to all of my mutual friends and to the excellent and well deserved efforts.

Sincerely,
Dave Straud
Atoyac No. 89-5
Mexico 10, D.F. Mexico



Regards to all from Mexico

Elections: 1972-1973

Possibly for the first time in Delta Gamma's history, election night covered two active meetings. Everyone was having so much fun, it was decided to finish the last few elections at the next meeting. The decision, of course, was partially caused by all the freely flowing beer...

SMC - Jim Chinnici Sr.
IMC - Jack Parker Soph.
ThC - Steve Lantis Sr.
Sc - Peter Lisella Soph.
Asst. ThC - Craig Uebele, Soph.
New Member Coordinator - Paul Raulin, Soph.
Asst. New Mem. Cor. - Chip Wagner, Jr.
House Manager - Tim Vennefron, Jr.
Alumni Secretary - Ron Hiron Sr.
Social Chairman - Jim Morrow, Sr.
Little Sis Coordinator - Russ Pearce, Jr.
Big Brother Coordinator - Scott Hill,
Exec-out-of-house - Bruce Bailey, Sr.

From The Editor

Here is a final wrap-up of some Spring Quarter activities. We have initiated more community service projects to help bring back some unity. We had expanded our social calendar, including a Dream Girl Weekend (May 27-29) with parties and picnics for three days. Elections were on May 22. Our little sis chapter numbers in the 50's. Believe it or not we have had representatives from National dropping in regularly. We are the largest chapter of Pikes in our district, which includes O.S.U., O.U., Wittenburg, and Cincinnati. We number around 70, and expect to return next fall with 60 brothers. Most successful of all Spring Sports was the Golf Tournament, held at Hueston Woods. We organized it and turned around and won it! Our four scores were 76, 79, 82, 85, enough to beat Sigma Nu by one stroke. Also the bowling team has wrapped up third place with a 66-34 record, behind SN and TKE.

I hope you have enjoyed reading this newsletter. Many of you have heard from me personally and I hope
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Silver Celebration

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Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra Youth Concerts. In addition, he is an author and lecturer. He published *Seasons In Song*, a collection of original songs for young people (M Witmark) and is a clinician throughout Ohio, and the nation and at international meetings of music educators. Of course, George is the past PiKA National Music Director, and he is currently the supervisor of music, for the Dayton Public Schools. Whew! If that isn't enough, he's an all around nice guy to boot!

George spoke for several minutes, in a sincere, from the heart speech. Then after receiving a standing ovation, the party continued downstairs with George at the piano, lots of singing, mingling, and drinks, etc.

Here is a list of all returning brothers that signed our register, there were others. Thanks again.

'51 Barney and Barbara Armstrong, '52 Don and Ruth Harrington, '58 Jack and Sally Southard, '67 Bill Gould, '71 Mark Greene, '47 Jeanne and Bob Haddenhorst, '54 Rex and Carol Strine, '70 Larry Lab, '47 George Zimmerman, '51 Eric and Vera McCarty, '55 Bob and Laura Kay Strauss, '53 Dale and Dee Janda, '63 Jim and Marilyn Stethem, '54 Ray and Rita Kley, '70 Tom and Marsha Dutt, '55 Lowell Shook, '55 Don Andrews, '71 Fred Szumlic, '67 Bruce Brown, '67 Bruce Fowler, '70 Bruce Kirkpatrick, '54 Walter and Marilyn McKeever, '52 Jim and Billie Ann Maynard, '70 Sandra and Ed Shorts, '70 Roger and Sue Harper, '69 Tom and Lyn Hale, '58 Dave and Jane Smith, '59 Vic and Inge Tekanic, '70 Steve and Deb Theis, '69 Dan and Teddi Peplin, '52 Jim and Peg Wanner, '69 Chris Burger, '53 Dave and Betty Diebold, '52 Dick and Catherine Loveland, '52 Jack Terry, '69 Dan and Debbie Weinstein, '55 Jack and Phoebe Starkey, '54 Bill and Gloria Cunningham, '52 Hale and Low Donaldson, '48 Dick Yackey, '70 Robert Blum, '71 James D. Robinson, '70 Bill and Ann Dubiel, '58 Paul and Gretchen Phillips, '62 Ed and Penn Ansorg, '52 Jerry and Mary Walker, '54 David A. Caldwell.

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to have the pleasure of communicating with all of you in the coming year. I'd like to remind you to fill out the Biographical Sketch form provided in the last letter and use the easy envelope provided. Please consider the voluntary dues program again. We are by no means trying to soak our alums but rather giving them something in return for their dues, as you can see.

I would like to thank alumni Earl Gascoigne, Don Harrington, Don Barlett, Jim Stethem, Jack Southard, George Zimmerman, Don Andrews, Rex Strine, Lowell Shook, Bill Gould, and Jim Wanner for their extra special help and support that helped make the Alumni Reunion a great weekend.

Jim Chinnici.

Alumni News

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Falls.

RONALD L. MACKEY '57 has been in Ankara, Turkey for the past three years as a consultant with the U. S. Government. He will be back in Washington, D.C. in August. Ron and his wife Jane have three children, Patrick, Jimmy and Tommy.

DOUGLAS E. MARKER '60 is resident physician in orthopaedic surgery at Cincinnati General Hospital. He and his wife Betty Jane have a son, Michael.

J. WILLIAM MAYNARD '56 is head of earth science at The Fessenden School in West Newton, Mass. His interests are photography, camping, Civil War and American West book collecting. Bill and his wife Margaret have one daughter, Ann.

WALTER F. "Buck" MCKEEVER and his wife, the former Marilyn Huntsberger, have two children and make their home in Bowling Green, Ohio where Walt is associate Professor of Psychology at Bowling Green State University.

GERALD E. "Jerry" McCOMBER is sales manager for RIMAR Manufacturing in Manheim, Pa. Jerry is also a commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve, Naval Air In-

telligence Unit, Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N.J. He and his wife, the former Joann Imler (Ohio State '57) have two children and make their home in Mt. Joy, Pa.

DAVID L. MEEKER '56 is a professor at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. Dave and his wife Jeri and two children, John and Scott, reside in Worthington, Ohio.

STANLEY E. MILESKI '55 is head of manufacturing technical service for Texize Chemicals in Greenville, S.C. where he makes his home with his wife and three children. His interests include golf, bridge and the South Carolina Pollution Control Federation.

JIM NELSON '67 is an accountant living in San Leandro, Calif. He enjoys sports, reading and travel.

PETER D. ORR '59 and his wife Carol have two children, and reside in La Mesa, Calif. Pete is bank manager for Southern California First National Bank, in National City.

G. WILLIAM PADDOCK '59 is senior account supervisor, group division, of Aetna Life and Casualty in Detroit, Mich. He and his wife Josie live on North Oxford Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, where they enjoy sailing.

PAUL PHILLIPS '58 is senior research chemist for NCR of Dayton, Ohio. He enjoys singing in the church choir, camping, and is a scout leader. Paul and his wife Gretchen have two children and live in Kettering, Ohio.

DOUGLAS M. PIPER '59 is a business consultant for ATO, Inc. in Willoughby, Ohio. Doug and his wife Joy live in Olmsted Falls with their four children, Debby, Mickey, Holly and Shelly.

DICK RANDALL '65 and his wife Earla have one daughter, Jill, and make their home in Cheshire, Conn. Dick is manager and business analyst, for Colt Firearms in Hartford.

VIRGIL G. RANKIN '63 is a teacher in Union County Schools, Richwood, Ohio. He and his wife have one son, David.

ROBERT G. RIEBEL is a social studies teacher in Edgewood local schools in Trenton, Ohio, where he is also an assistant track coach.