



Alpha Epsilon Pi

PHI GAMMA NEWSLETTER

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14 Fraternity Row
Gainesville, Florida



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MASTER'S MESSAGE

The fraternity is presently enjoying a period of utmost success. This summer at National Convention in Detroit Michigan, Phi Gamma was in the spotlight. The motivation gained from the Most Outstanding Chapter Award sent the brothers into an excellent period of Rush. From Sunday of Rush Weekthrough our band party Saturday night, Phi Gamma kept with its tradition in staging and presenting a full week of programming which found sixty-two men at pledge-up the following Sunday morning.

This year, the Chapter has taken a new outlook on its social program. More interaction with sororities and other fraternities has been planned. Our socials range from band parties, to roller skating and ice-cream socials, to "Night at the Races" and square dancing. Our newly-recruited Little Sisters enliven all these activities.

Aside from our active social program, the Brothers and Pledges still manage to find time to "hit the books." Phi Gamma Chapter is still maintaining its Number One Academic status on campus for the ninth consecutive quarter. We presently have four Brothers in the Junior Honors Medical Program and three Brothers presently tapped into Beta Alpha Psi Accounting Honorary, to mention a few of the Chapter's latest academic achievements.

The past two years have shown Alpha Epsilon Pi to be the most service-oriented social fraternity at the University of Florida. It has been

our honor to be the recipients of the Dan McCarty Distinguished Service Award, presented by the IFC, for the past two consecutive years. One of our major goals this year is to achieve this recognition again. This would be the third consecutive year, whereby the trophy would be retired, as Phi Gamma has done once before.



Bernie Werner, Master Awards L to R:

Most Outstanding Chapter, Scholarship, Dan McCarty Service.

Our tenth Annual Shower-a-thon was a great success. Our goal was set at a \$2,000 mark to be given to the American Cancer Society. The Brothers, Pledges and Little Sisters are all proud of their collective effort which resulted in a total fundraising of over \$2,300. Besides being a great monetary success, the Shower-a-thon was awarded Second Place as Outstanding Special Unit in the 1977 Homecoming Parade. Another major service project soon to be undertaken by the House is participation in the

annual United Jewish Appeal campaign.

Due to our successful Rush, we were able to make certain House Improvements that have been necessary for years. As a result of the increased number of people using the dining facilities, it has been necessary to expand our seating and food storage capacities. With the help of our Little Sister organization, track lights have been installed in our living room. A new underground sprinkler system has been placed in the front yard. Perhaps one of the most appreciated improvements, made possible by Brother Don Young, Zeta '56 is our newly-refurnished bathrooms, including new stalls both up and downstairs.

Alpha Epsilon Pi stands as one of the most politically powerful Houses on campus. We have a large membership in Florida Blue Key, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Savant-UF honorary leadership organizations, as well as participation in other areas of student government. Brother Jonathon Blecher was recently elected Vice-President of ODK, Brother Josh Dubin serves as Director of Elections in the Student Government Cabinet, Brother Fred Susaneck was elected as Administrative Vice-President of Savant-UF, Brother Bill Hoolihan is currently the Vice-Chairman of Student Government Productions, and Brother Neil Jay Wolff, who was recently elected Coordinator of the Activity and Service Fee Advisory Committee

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(ASFAC), was tapped into FBK, ODK, and Savant-UF this fall. Other areas of House involvement include campaign headquarters for the winning political party in Fall elections, Business Administration and University College Councils, Student Senate, ASFAC, IFC, and ODK Course and Teacher Evaluation.

Homecoming this year was an overwhelming success, with over thirty-five alumni returning to the House for its activities. There was a buffet dinner at the House Friday evening, followed by an excellent program of entertainment with Gabe

Kaplan and a fantastic array of fireworks at Gator Growl, and a pizza party back at the House. Saturday, there was a brunch at the House, followed by the Florida-Utah football game, and a BBQ at the House. Saturday evening found a band party featuring "Catarro" which was a smashing success. A lox & bagel breakfast was served Sunday morning, with goodbyes to the Alumni.

Upcoming activities to which you are all invited are Ski Weekend, January 27-29 at Beech Mountain in North Carolina, and Parents' Weekend, January 24-26. We are currently

looking for a resort at which to have our annual Blue and Gold Memorial Day Weekend. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Alumni who were able to attend the Homecoming festivities, and hope to meet more of you as my term of office continues.

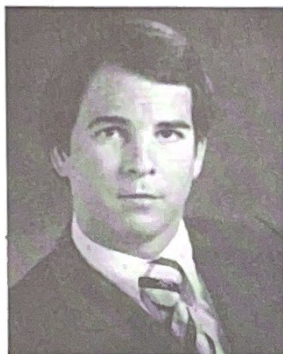
Any time the House can be of assistance, you need only to let me know.

Faternally,

Bernard Werner
Master

ALUMNI CLUB MESSAGE

BRUCE M. SINGER
Alumni Chairman



When I undertook the project of organizing a Phi Gamma Alumni Club, it was my hope that the club would become a separate entity from the entire chapter. Therefore, the Phi Gamma Alumni Foundation Fund was established with Brothers Steve Zack, Eliot Abbott, Gary Arenson, and myself as the acting officers of this organization.

Over the past 1-1/2 years, we have organized a 25th Anniversary Reunion, two Homecoming Weekends and published four Alumni Newsletters as well as the Alumni Directory.

It has always been my belief that one should not ask someone else to do something which one would not do himself. Accordingly, over the past two years, I have devoted thousands of hours to Alumni work for the purpose of bringing the Alumni together. It was my intention to accomplish this goal through the numerous publications I have sent out, and the successful Alumni weekends. The response thus far has been encouraging, in that over the past two years, I have received hundreds of phone calls and at least one hundred pieces of correspondence from the Alumni. In addition, more than 150 Alumni have actually visited the house in Gainesville during one of the three weekends sponsored by the

active chapter.

Most organizations ask for support without giving their members something in return. At the outset of this project, it was my desire to "earn" your support. Many of you have accordingly expressed your support either verbally, or through a donation to the Alumni Fund. The monies received thus far have been used to publish the Directory (\$500) and the Newsletters (each at a cost of over \$100).

Over 250 copies of the Directory have been sent to the Alumni, but unfortunately only 40 Alumni have responded with a donation to the Fund. I know these Newsletters and the Directory have to be worth something to each and every one of you. These funds, under the direction of the Alumni Officers are not the active chapter, are to be used for producing the Newsletter, updating the Directory, and restoring the fra-

ternity composites. Hopefully, each year the Alumni will make a nominal donation to support these continuing activities.

Therefore, if you feel that these activities and newsletters are worthwhile and that you are benefiting from them, then please give us your support. I don't feel that we are the type of organization that accepts your donations and gives you nothing in return.

May I remind you that this is your Newsletter and Organization, therefore if you have any suggestions or questions, please feel free to get in touch with me. Also if you have any news or additional and/or deletions to the Directory, please let me know.

Faternally yours,

Bruce M. Singer
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Alumni Gather in Gainesville for Homecoming '77



Danny Lewis, Bruce Singer, Alan Zamren;
Steve Heller, Alan Wolfe, Mark Tyson, Frank & Adam Epstein, Alan Gabriel.

(Shower-a-thon in Background)

The active chapter would like to extend their thanks to all Alumni attending Homecoming '77. We hope to see all of you at next year's festivities scheduled for November when the Gators will take on Army at Florida Field. The entire sixth floor of the Flagler Inn has been reserved for AEPi Alumni. For further information, contact Bruce Singer, 305/538-2344.

The following Alumni attended Homecoming '77: Eliot Abbott '67; Les Barnett '64 David Baron '70; Bill Beckerman '66; Mark Demsky '60; Martin Dernis '55; Frank Epstein '63; Howard Freeman '63; Gerald Friedman '57; Fred Feinstein '57; Alan Gabriel '72; Ira Greenwald '58; Steve Heller '74; Todd Kliston '66; Larry Levin '66; Bruce Levy '64; Danny Lewis '73; Jeff Prince '71; Javier Rey '73; Larry Rogers '60; Andy Schuster '68; David Shear ; Bruce Singer '69; Stuart Susaneck '72; Mark Tyson '67; Alan Wolfe '55; Steve Zack '65; Marc Zackheim '69; Alan Zamren '69.

Two Phi Gams Serving As Field Secretaries For National

The Florida sunshine seems to have a positive effect on the cultivation of field staff for Alpha Epsilon Pi. Steve Heller '74 and Javier Rey '73 are traveling around the country for AEPi this year.

Steve has served on the Supreme Board of Governors as the undergraduate Supreme Governor and has also been the recipient of the National Outstanding Undergraduate Award. He has served Phi Gamma as Lt. Master '75-'76, and as Master '76-'77. Steve is a member of Florida Blue Key, Omicron Delta Kappa and Savant, University of Florida Honorary Societies.

Javier Rey has served Phi Gamma as Scribe and Lt. Master. He was named to the Supreme Masters' Honor Roll in 1975. Javier was active in Student Government and is also a member of Florida Blue Key, Omicron Delta Kappa and Savant.



Javier Rey, Bernie Werner, Steve Heller.

PHI GAMMA OUTSHINES ALL OTHERS AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

The 64th Anniversary Convention of AEPi was celebrated in Southfield, Michigan, at the beautiful Michigan Inn, August 18th through the 21st, 1977. Attending the convention were **Alan Wolfe '55, Supreme Exchequer; Bruce Singer '69, Regional Governor; Steve Heller '74, Past Master, SBG, and Field Secretary; Javier Rey '73, Field Secretary and Bernie Weiner '75, Past Exchequer and presently serving as Master.**

Alan Wolfe was elected to the position of Supreme Scribe and if all goes well, he should be the Supreme Master within the next couple of years.

Master Bernie Weiner was elected as the alternate undergraduate Supreme Governor for 1977-'78 school year.

The Phi Gamma Chapter received Outstanding Chapter Award based upon their accomplishments during the 1976-'77 school year. Of the 65 men who pledged last fall, 59 were

initiated into the fraternity.

For the seventh consecutive quarter, Phi Gamma Chapter led the University of Florida's 29 fraternities in scholarships, with an overall grade point average of 3.0, 2.98, 2.97; for Fall, Winter and Spring quarters respectfully. Also, for the second consecutive year, our chapter was awarded the coveted Dan McCarty Service Trophy.

Steve Heller was awarded the Outstanding Undergraduate Award in recognition of the role he played in leading the Phi Gamma Chapter to a banner year.

Bernie Weiner was the recipient of the Outstanding Exchequer Award. It was under his guidance that the chapter operated a budget of over \$157,000.

The convention came to a close with the singing of Gold and Blue and the delegates looking forward to next year's convention in Cincinnati, Ohio.

What's Happening With The Alumni

Neil Mornich '67, has announced the opening of his own CPA practice, 5245 N.W. 36th Street, Miami Springs; 305/887-9798...**Steve Wertchaffer** '69, has recently moved his jewelry store, Peiken Jewelers, from Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, to Surfside...**Carl Stein** '69, has made a change from WCKT, Channel 7, to WPLG, Channel 10, and is a roving cameraman. ...**Alan Graham** '66, is still in Gainesville where he has received his RN and is an Emergency Medical Technician Instructor at Santa Fe Junior College ...**David Rozen** '58, stopped by the Fraternity during the summer quarter. **David** married **Gloria Label**, a past President of Delta Phi Epsilon and is a builder in Miami ...**Brian Smith** '66, sent Master Bernie Werner a two-page letter congratulating Bernie on his election and informing him of some of the history of the house. **Brian**, is currently manager of Product Training for RCA Consumer Electronics based in Indianapolis, and is also serving as Indiana's Regional Governor ...**David Shear, Vanderbilt**, '57, and a graduate of UF Law School is running for President of the Hillsborough Bar Association ...**Peter Blitstein** '65 recently moved back to Miami from Los Angeles. **Peter** is an architect in Coconut Grove ...Best of luck to **Barry Wander** '71 on his new endeavor. **Barry** opened a real estate office, Rent-A-Place, in North Miami Beach, and has a branch office in Fort Lauderdale...Congratulations to Past Master **Michael Snyder** '70, upon his graduation from Law School. **Mike** will be taking the February Bar...**Eliot Abbott** '67, has moved his Law Offices to 1399 N.W. 17th Avenue, Miami 33125; ...Received a letter of thanks from **Jeff Humerman** '59, for his receipt of the Alumni Directory. **Jeff** is an architect in Charlotte, N.C. ...**David Abelow** '69, is a partner in a fast-food restaurant-sandwich shop near Jackson Memorial Hospital. **Alan Wolfe** '55, has left N.C.L. and has opened his own Public Relations Office in Miami ... Past Master **Charles Stuzin** '60, dropped me a line, wishing the active chapter a successful year. **Charlie** is an attorney in Miami ... **Marc Zackheim** '69, has returned to FSU to pursue a postdoctoral

position in Child Clinical Psychology. **Marc** is engaged to **Elisa Freiden** and a February wedding is planned ... **Scott Katz** '74, entered the University of Tulsa College of Law... Past Master **Steve Heller** '74, and **Danny Lewis** '73, have been accepted to Law School ... **Bruce Levy** '64, has opened his own Law Office, Suite 1782, One Biscayne Tower, Miami ... **Bob Palmer** '68, is alive and doing well at Howie's Fruit Market in North Miami Beach.... Thank you **Michael Wolfson** '57, for your letter and contribution in response to the past Newsletters. **Michael** is presently serving as Director of the Division of Inspection and Investigation, Office of the Inspector General, Washington, D.C. ... **Rick Book** '70, dropped by to see me during his recent visit to Miami. **Rick** is a Stockbroker with Dean Witter & Co. in Encino, Ca. ... **Phil Gouze** '70, has opened his own office at 201 S.E. Second Street, Ft. Lauderdale, 33301 ... **Jeff Ginsberg** '68, had the opportunity to inflict great bodily harm upon me during my recent visit to his dental office, but he decided to forego the opportunity in fear of losing a good patient ... **Gary Arenson** '69 announced the opening of his new CPA office in 3363 Sheridan Street, Suite 214, Hollywood, Florida. **Gary** also serves as Treasurer of his B'nai Brith group, as well as the newly founded AEPi Alumni Foundation Fund ... **Josh Bash** '70, has opened a law office located at 18737 West Dixie Highway, North Miami Beach, 33180 ... **Bill Beckerman** '66, has joined the Sheriff's Department in Tallahassee of Criminal Law Enforcement ... **David Pearlson** '70, is back in Miami ... **Jeff Prince** '73, stopped by the fraternity for Homecoming. **Jeff** is in Houston, Texas, and is in marketing ... **William Kolb** '55, has moved to Barnell, South Carolina, where he is an Episcopalian minister ... **Michael Rubin** '69, is a C.P.A. in Miami ... **Robert Weiss** '69 is a consultant to the Division of State Planning, and is residing in Tallahassee ... **Danny Simkin** '57 has been elected Master of the Greater Miami Alumni Association ... **Robert Kramer** '68, has joined the law firm of Greenberg, Reiseman, Donsky & Lamont, P.A., in Miami,

and is specializing in Pension Planning.

Thank you Janet and **Bob Benjamin** '69, for your letter. Good luck with your new home and we hope to see you at Homecoming next year ... Congratulations to **Fred** and **Susan Peyerl** '68 for the record setting births of their twins, Jennifer and Freddie .. Their weights, 8 lbs. 9 ozs. and 7 lbs. 5 ozs. are records in Tucson, Arizona, where **Fred** is servings as a Captain in the Air Force. **Fred's** hobby is collecting, selling and trading new and used Marklin Toy Trains. If anyone is interested in these trains, drop **Fred** a line, 502 N. Gollob Road, Tucson, Arizona 85710 ... Those of you in the Miami area missed an unbelievable Alumni Club meeting on January 27 at the University of Miami Frat House. It was like a three ring circus. The great speaker was supposed to be Michael Doakes, Number One sparring partner of Muhammed Ali, but he was overshadowed by his guest, the "Champ" himself, Muhammed Ali and his lovely wife. Ali shared with everyone a view of himself that most people don't know exists. He is truly a great champion. After the great one had departed, Ms. Young from the Gayety delighted the men with her "great two" along with some quality films provided by Brother **Mike Weiss** '56.

It's going be be a long time before this meeting can ever be matched. The next meeting is scheduled for February 23. Please give me a call (305/538-2344) if you would like to receive the monthly newsletter of the Miami Alumni Club.

The weekend of December 17 and 18 was a big one for AEPi weddings. Ruthie and I had the pleasure of attending the weddings of **Barry Wander** '71 to Barbara Schniedman, and **David Kuby** '72 to Penni Mallen. Brothers attending **Barry's** wedding were **Steve Weiner** '71, **Javier Rey** '73, **Stuart Susaneck** '72, **Robert Solomon** '73, and **Mike Kramer** '71. **Robert Kelner** '72 and **Howard Siegel** '72, were in attendance at **David's** wedding.

By the way, Ruthie and I moved to Miami in August, where I am

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GREATER MIAMI ALUMNI CLUB

For those of you living in the Miami area, there is a Greater Miami Alumni Club that meets the last Thursday of each month, usually at the Embers Restaurant on Miami Beach. The club is comprised of AEPi alumni from chapters all around the country who now reside in the Miami

area. The club also sponsors a monthly publication called the Pied Piper, which is sent to over 200 alumni in the Miami area. If you are interested in attending these meetings or getting on the mailing list, call Master Danny Simkin, Phi Gamma '57, 305/279-3334.

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practicing law with Paul Steinberg and Samuel Sorota, P.A. I feel right at home with my office located at 505 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach .. Drop me a line or give me a call if you

have any newsworthy items for our summer edition.

Please note that class year, i.e., '54, represents the pledge class and not the date of graduation.

BUILDERS OF AEPi

The fraternity expresses its gratitude to the following members of Phi Gamma who have made donations to either the National Fraternity's funds, or to the Phi Gamma Alumni Fund. It is only with their support that we have been able to establish and continue the Alumni Newsletter, Directory and activities.

NATIONAL DONATIONS:

1975-76 School Year
Leslie Barnett '64
Henry Gutterman '54
Neil Keys '60
Bruce M. Singer '70
Mark E. Demsky '60

Harold Wormser '72
Mark Shantzis '70

1976-77
Les Barnett '64
Bruce Singer '69

ALUMNI FUND DONATIONS:

1975-76
Jack Rosenberg '69
Bruce Kusens '67
David Gersten '69
Bruce Singer '69
Ronald Waldorf '65
David Harvey '69

1976-77
Steve N. Zack '66
Charles Shalloway '56
Lance Myers '69
Saul Adelman '70
Richard Snyder '71

Harold Sanes '65
Todd Kliston '66
Jack Rosenberg '69
Tim Gallen '67
Allan Hall '54
Eliot Abbott '67
Gary Arenson '69
David Gersten '69
Steve Slutzah '66
Andrew Lehrman '69
Michael Berman '63
Harold Wormser '72
Alan Wolfe '55

WHERE ARE THEY

Over the past few months numerous letters have been sent to the alumni. The following brothers' mail has been returned unclaimed. If anyone knows their whereabouts, please let me know: Stan Galansky '69, Edward Goldman '61, Barry Stein '68, Robert Abt, Peter Dreisen '66, Phillip Steinfeld '66, Richard Lynn '63, David Fier '66, Robert Fier (Brozik) '69, Melvin W. Berman '55, M. Lee Morse '67, Bruce Bolasney '57, Steve Chaney '70, Edwin Colen '50, George Figur, Robert Friedland, Robert Gardner '55, Robert Goldstein '71, Lowel Green '51, Wayne Hieber '68, Allan Holbrook '70, Shale Holtzman '60, Richard A. Krakow '65, Leonard Levy '54, Edward Lieberman '60, Abe Mansdorf '70, Alan Novick '58, Steve Packin '68, David Saraga '70, Gordon Schreck '57, Jerald Segal, Norton Shapiro '51, Alfred Sherman and Phillip Steinfeld.

Alumni Fund Donations continued...

Bruce M. Singer '69
Bruce Levy '64
Fred Feinstein '57
Mark Demsky '60

Leonard Kaler
Michael Wolfson '57
Les Barnett '64
Marc Zackheim '69
Charles Stuzin '64
Jeff Huberman '59
Hyman Indowsky '70
Jerry Freidman '69
Ezra Lorber '52
Scott Katz '74
Ira Greenwald '58
David Abelow '69
William Segal '70

1977-78
David Baron '70
Stu Levitan '66
Mike Insler '67
Henry Gutterman '54
Bruce Singer '69
Arthur Alder '51
Stu Gordon '70
Todd Kliston '66
Michael Snyder '70

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MARRIAGES

Barry Wander '71 and Little Sister
Barbara Schniedman.

David Kuby '72 and Penni Mallen.

Harold Wormser '72 and Little Sister
Judy Thomas

Mike Kramer '71 and Abbey
Goldberg

Shay Bilchik '72 and Susan Bradley

BIRTHS

To Robert and Serita Kelner '72, a
daughter, Jessica Dawn

To Robert and Janette Weiss '69, a
daughter, Arielle Abra (2½ yrs. old)

To Jan and Michelle Pozin '67, a
daughter, Sharryse Sidra

To Fred and Susan Peyerl '68, Twins,
a daughter Jennifer Leigh, and a son,
Freddie William

ENGAGED

Marc Ellison '74 and Little Sister
Ellen Kramer.

Marc Zackheim , '69 and Little Sister
Elisa Freiden.

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