

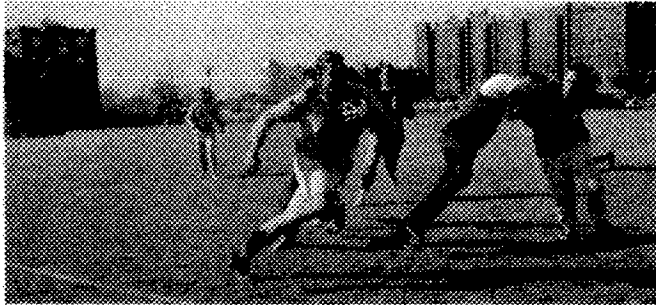


# Beaver Sig



DECEMBER 1958

ALPHA THETA OF SIGMA CHI



Jim Long '60 heads for a touchdown as Ed Neild, leading the blocking, takes out one of the Baker House boys. We won the game 44-0.

## SIGMA CHI SPORTS

Sigma Chi completed a most successful year in both intramural and intercollegiate athletics, finishing third in the competition for the All-Sports Trophy, an award which is based on the standings in all intramural sports. The Sigs were topped only by the perennial champions, Graduate House and S. A. E., finishing well ahead of everyone else. We were also a close third in the competition for the Beaver Key Trophy awarded to the fraternity with the greatest participation in intercollegiate athletics. Several of the brothers gained individual recognition for their accomplishments. Jim Jeffries '59, Ed Neild '60, and Mark Jensen '60 were initiated into the Boat Club, the rowing honorary. Eric Mudama and Al Brennecke were selected for membership in the M. I. T. Quadrangle Club, the Sophomore activities and athletics honorary. Hubie Warner '58 won the Clifford Award, which is given to the outstanding athlete at M. I. T.

The new year promises to be another big one for Alpha Theta sportwise. Our football team finished second in its league, losing only to the Delts, who went on to win the intramural championship. The defensive line, composed of John Linderman '59, Pete Kuempel '59, and Jed Engeler '62 was practically invulnerable, being unscored upon until the final game. Outstanding on offense was the passing combination of Jim Long '60 and Mark Jensen '60. For his fine offensive play, Jim was chosen for the intramural all-star team. With most of the team returning, we expect to be a real contender next year.

Our swimmers, led by Pete Kuempel '59, Jim Long '60, and Earl Van Horn '61, finished second to Delta Upsilon in the intramural swimming meet. Only lack of depth prevented us from winning this championship. A great deal of the credit for this fine performance must go to our team captain, Earl Van Horn.

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## ALUMNI OPEN HOUSE

Last November 9, Alpha Theta held its first Alumni Open House for Sigma Chis in the Boston-Cambridge area, and the response was encouraging indeed. Among those present were: Viking Enebuske Aθ '15, who remembers the chapter at 1067 Beacon St.; Mr. and Mrs. Ham Wood Aθ '17; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oleson UU '24; Dr. and Mrs. William Hall Aθ '28; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jope Aθ '28; Dr. and Mrs. George Wadsworth Aθ '30; Michael Ahearn; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fulmer A '50; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheridan Aφ '51; Ted Farrow Aθ ; Joe Brazzatti Aθ '54; Al Spahr Aθ '56; Lee Fister Aθ '57; Jim McNamara Aθ '58.

We are sorry that more of you couldn't make it, but don't wait for our next Open House. Whenever you get to Boston stop by the house. Brothers welcomed back so far this year have included "Berk" Bishop, "Spec" Card, Bill Moody, and John Newsom who stopped by in early December with his wife while attending a convention in Boston.

Robert White, Open House Chairman

## SIGMA CHI SOCIAL SEASON

For the past two years Alpha Theta's main claim to fame has been its scholarship. Last year an excellent athletic record was added to the scholastic rating. This year a very active and successful social season compliments our standing accomplishments.

Naturally, we started things off with a big beer party at the close of Rush Week. The free beer, of course, brought many old grads back into the house to retell the almost forgotten stories and to join their voices in the bawdy ballads of the back rooms of Sigma Chi. All the old songs were sung and, surprisingly enough, the new pledges taught us some new ones.

Throughout the first term the house played host to more dates than have been seen around here in a good long time. Perhaps one reason for this is the slight modification of the bar to make it a more appealing room. Small cocktail tables and chairs have been added, and our bartenders are dressed in black bow ties and white cutaway jackets. (Oh yes, and black trousers too).

We tried not to let the usual mid-term dating slump set in by always having something planned. The Halloween party brought a large crowd, seventy people in all. One weekend fifteen couples went dancing at Robin Hood's Ten Acres. Another weekend found Sigma Chi at the Victor Borge Concert, and still another found us at a Pete Seeger Concert.

The big attractions, of course, are the house-party weekends, and we have had two of these this

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#### FROM THE CONSUL'S STUDY

The first term of school is well under way and so are the activities at Alpha Theta. In scholarship and athletics the chapter has shown marked progress during the past few years, and the social calendar is as busy as conditions at M. I. T. will permit. However, fraternities are by their nature very liable, and although Alpha Theta has attained a certain degree of eminence in campus affairs, all of the members of the chapter must co-operate to maintain the status quo and hopefully, to reach even greater heights in fraternity affairs. The enthusiasm of the chapter has been high, and it appears that it will stay that way for the rest of the year.

We started the term with a slow Rush Week, pledging seven men, but with the help of our Rush Chairman, Mark Jensen, we have pledged two men during the term and have hopes of getting several more next term. Rushing during the term, something new to us at Alpha Theta, has proven beneficial. It takes the "sudden death" pressure off Rush Week and keeps everyone on his toes during the term, as rushees are likely to appear at the most unexpected moments.

There have been some recent developments in the situation concerning the hot water and the garage rental. In the past we have rented our garage to the hotel next door in exchange for the hot water we use. Last summer the management changed hands, and the new management had no use for our garage. We now have the use of the garage behind our house, but we have to buy our hot water from the hotel. A contract has been signed, and the cost is such that we would save little by installing our own hot water system.

The house at 532 Beacon Street has weathered another year of parties and water fights, and judging from the present situation it will have to continue to do so for quite some time. Moving across the river is prohibitive due to a combination of high taxes and school restriction problems. This house won't last forever, as any returning alumnus can tell; paint and wax can only go so far. With an eye to the future a committee has been formed to study the prospects of moving elsewhere in this area or the advisability of modifying our present structure.

The drinking question will be put to a mail vote this year. It is being sponsored by the Grand Council, through the efforts of Grand Praetor William Carlisle's committee on changing chapter conditions, which proposes to allow the chapters to abide by the regulations set forth by their own school.

This year definite steps have been taken to improve the alumni relations of Alpha Theta Chapter. We have received a gratifying response to our recent alumni questionnaire. Approximately twenty Sigs and their wives attended our Alumni Open House which was held in early November. We enjoyed meeting the alumni who dropped by, and, judging from the atmosphere that prevailed, we weren't the only ones who had a pleasant afternoon.

We truly enjoy meeting our alumni, and if you can visit us you will be more than welcome. If you can't stop by, do let us hear from you.

Peter L. Kuempel, Fall Term Consul

CLASS OF 1905 -- Capt. Clayton M. Simmers, USN (Ret.) of Washington, D. C. graduated as Assistant Naval Constructor from M. I. T. and spent forty-one years on active duty with the Navy. He is a veteran of the Spanish War, the First and Second World Wars, and received the "Legion of Merit" from the Navy. He and his wife, Maude, have three children, all of whom are living. Capt. Simmers is in good health, is active, and plays golf when he gets the time.

CLASS OF 1912 -- Rudolf H. Fox of Denver, Colorado became a research engineer for the Fafnir Bearing Company until World War I. After the war he became Divisional Manager for Marlin-Rockwell. From 1921 to 1955 he was with the Vulcan Iron Works Company in Denver as Vice-President and President. He and his wife Karen have two children.

John M. Hargrave lives in Thomasville, Georgia and was, until 1954, President of the Cincinnati Tool Company in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is now a Management Consultant. He and his wife have three children.

CLASS OF 1914 -- E. M. Newlin is retired and lives in Wayne, Pennsylvania. Gerald H. Beard and his wife, Inez, live in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mr. Beard is now retired after being in the building contracting business for many years. He has been an Architectural Engineer, a Building Engineer, and estimator with a general contractor. He also was President and Treasurer of Northwestern Construction Co., Inc. until 1958. As a contractor he has done some alteration work in the Sigma Chi House at Minnesota University (Alpha Sigma).

CLASS OF 1915 -- Viking Enebuske has worked with various prominent construction companies in Pittsburgh, New York City, and Boston. He is presently residing in Cambridge, Mass. and is employed by Stone and Webster Engineering Corp. as a structural designer.

CLASS OF 1917 -- Hamilton L. Wood has been an insurance broker since 1919. He is currently Vice-President of Kinkade and Co. in Boston, where he lives with his family.

CLASS OF 1918 -- John W. Clarkson is Sales Manager of Hood Rubber Co.-- a division of B. F. Goodrich Co. Brother Clarkson is married and has two children. His home is in Concord, Mass.

CLASS OF 1920 -- Charles H. Klingler is retired and lives with his wife, Helen, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

George Bliss began with Western Electric in their inspection department. In 1924 he entered securities work as a statistician with Blair and Co., Inc. and presently holds the position of securities analyst with Dominick and Dominick in New York City.

B. Alden Thresher was in industry for seven years after his graduation and then entered school at Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. Afterwards he returned to M. I. T. in the Economics Department. Brother Thresher is presently engaged as the Director of Admissions at M. I. T. He is married and has four children.

Frederick J. Hopkinson, formerly the superintendent of the Industrial Laboratory of Eastman Kodak Company, is now retired. He joined Eastman Kodak in 1921 after continuing in school to obtain his M. S. in chemical engineering. Mr. Hopkinson is married and has two children.

CLASS OF 1921 -- C. Levon Eksergian joined the Budd Company in 1923 in their metallurgical laboratories. He then moved to Detroit to become Chief Engineer of the then Budd Wheel Company. In 1946 he returned to Philadelphia to become assistant to the Vice-President of Engineering. Brother Eksergian then became Vice-President of Engineering, Automotive Division of the company. He was the recipient of the Henderson Medal, Franklin Institute and three citations from the War Department. He is now Chairman of the Guided Missile and Astronautics Division, American Ordnance Association.

CLASS OF 1922 -- William R. Scott resides with his wife Katherine in Bridgeport, Conn., where he is currently employed as the Manager of the Export Sales Division of Remington Arms Company, Inc. They have two children and six grandchildren.

CLASS OF 1923 -- Howard Vernon Shipley began with the York Corp. as an application engineer. He is now President of the Canadian Ice Machine Company, Ltd. and resides in Toronto, Canada with his wife Virginia. He is the father of four children and has eight grandchildren.

Hall Kirkham, retired, has a wife, Jeanette, and two children. He began with the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company and worked with Lee Higginson and Company, Central National Bank, Colson Company, and for the last 19 years Hydraulic Equipment Company.

CLASS OF 1924 -- Mitchell V. Allen is a manufacturer's agent representing textile mills. He has three children--two sons, Robert, who goes to Amherst, and George, who is a senior in high school, and a daughter, Elizabeth, who goes to Mary Institute.

CLASS OF 1926 -- Robert C. Dean was an Assistant Professor at Georgia Tech for a year after graduating from M. I. T. For the next year he was an M. I. T. Traveling Fellow, and for the following three years he was an instructor here. During World War II he went from the rank of Major to that of Colonel. He was the commander of the 94th Artillery Division from 1947 to 1956 and became a Brigadier General in 1948. At the present he is a designer and partner of Perry, Shaw, Hepburn, and Dean, Architects, in Boston. Brother Dean is married and has four children.

CLASS OF 1927 -- Robert G. Dexter of Harvard, Mass. is at present the President and Treasurer of Barkley and Dexter, Inc., Fitchburg, Mass. (Mechanical Engineers and manufacturers of special machinery). Formerly, Mr. Dexter worked for several prominent aircraft companies and was owner of a woodworking shop. He is married and has two children.

CLASS OF 1928 -- Walter E. Hildrick is the President of Curtis and Marble Machine Company, Worcester, Mass. His home is in Worcester.

William M. Hall is the Staff Engineer for the Government Equipment Division of Raytheon Manufacturing Company. After graduating he spent two years in sound picture recording and was an Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering at M. I. T. until World War II. He has also been with the M. I. T. Radiation Lab and has been with Raytheon since 1940. Brother Hall is married and has 3 children. His home is in Lexington, Mass.

CLASS OF 1930 -- Theodore E. Bridge is a mechanical engineer with a construction company in the petroleum and chemical industry. He has been with Westinghouse Electric Corporation, duPont Co., University of Chicago, Tube Turns Inc., United Engineers and Constructors, and Catalytic Construction Co. He is married, has a child, and lives in Wallingford, Pa.

CLASS OF 1931 -- Louis S. Morse, Jr. is now living in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. He has been the Tech-in-Turkey Representative at Robert College in Istanbul; Sales Engineer with York Corporation; Lt. Cmdr. USNR-Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I.; and is presently the Vice-President of the Michigan Metal Finishing Company. Brother Morse is married and has two children.

CLASS OF 1932 -- Kenneth H. Klopp's home is in Spokane, Washington, and he is President of the White Pine Sash Company there. He returned West after graduation from M. I. T. and has been with this company ever since. Recently, he was made a director of the unlimited hydroplane "Miss Spokane." Brother Klopp is married and has three children.

CLASS OF 1934 -- Frederick V. H. Judd is Secretary-Treasurer and Chief Engineer of Silence, Inc., manufacturers of jet engine silencers and silencing equipment. Since graduation he has been associated with the Research Division of United Aircraft and with the Republic Aviation Corporation. Brother Judd is married and is the father of three girls, Penny, Betty, and Judy. In 1946 he won the S. A. E. Wright Brothers medal for an aeronautical paper. His home is in Amityville, New York, and his hobby is game fishing in the Atlantic.

William Sample, Jr. is living in San Diego, California. He is married, and his daughter Mary is 16. During the first year after his graduation, he was employed as a research consultant by the Brooks Paper Company in St. Louis. Since September of 1935 he has been with American Airlines as trainee, reservations agent, sales representative, sales consultant, and supervisor of reservations and ticket offices. He is now the District Sales Manager for American Airlines in San Diego.

CLASS OF 1936 -- James J. Souder has been with the U. S. Housing Authority in Washington, the U. S. Sanitary Corps. as a Lt. Colonel, and is now a partner of Kiff, Colean, Voss, and Souder, which he joined in 1948. Brother Souder is an architect and hospital

planning consultant and is active in the American Institute of Architects, Building Research Institute, M. I. T. Club of New York, and the Chappaqua Drama Group. He is married, has two boys, ages 12 and 15, and his home is in Mt. Kisco, New York.

CLASS OF 1937 -- Edward C. Peterson is married and is living in Douglassville, Pennsylvania. After graduation from M. I. T. he attended Harvard Business School for one year. He has been with American Rolling Mills, United States Steel, and is now Vice-President of Birdsboro Steel Foundry and Machine Company, Rolling Mill Equipment Division. During World War II he served with the U. S. Army in the Philadelphia Ordnance District.

H. Berkey Bishop is married, has four children and lives in Morristown, New Jersey. He has been with the Inspection Department of the Factory Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the Vulcanized Rubber Company, Morristown, Pa., and the Ordnance Department of the U. S. Army during World War II. He is presently an executive of the Kotal Company, which manufactures and markets additives for asphalt.

CLASS OF 1939 -- Robert V. Smith went with Scintilla Division of Bendix Aviation in 1939 and ended as a design engineer in 1946. He started Arrow Laundry in 1946 and now owns two laundries and a dry cleaning plant. He married in 1941 and has two children. Brother Smith has a hobby of old and classic cars, and he reports that his daughter just crashed their new Mercedes-Benz. (too bad)

CLASS OF 1940 -- Winfred H. James is Assistant Business Manager of the New York News. His home is in Larchmont, New York, and Brother James is married and has four children.

Franklin E. Penn has been with E. I. duPont at Deepwater, N. J., Remington Arms Co. in Bridgeport, the National Research Corp. in Cambridge, Mass., and Minute Maid Corp. between New York and Orlando, Florida in various engineering and production assignments. He has been Vice-President-Production of Frozen Citrus Concentrates and Allied Products at Minute Maid since 1955. Brother Penn is married and has two children -- a son, Bill, age 4-1/2 years and a daughter, Margaret, age 2-1/2 years.

William W. Merrill, Jr. took aeronautical engineering while at M. I. T. and has been employed by Lockheed Aircraft Corp. since graduation. He has been working in thermodynamics and heat transfer at Lockheed, and his present position is Group Supervisor- Air Conditioning Analysis- Commercial and Military Aircraft. His most recent efforts have been air conditioning of the new Electra Prop-Jet transport. He is married, has two children, and is living in Burbank, California.

CLASS OF 1941 -- C. F. Peck, Jr. was a graduate student and instructor at M. I. T. until 1947 and then spent two years with U. S. Steel as a research engineer. At the present time he is the head of the department of Civil Engineering at Carnegie Institute of Technology.

CLASS OF 1943 -- Frank E. Briber is now living in Milwaukee, Wisconsin with his wife and two children.

After graduating he spent a year with the Division of Industrial Cooperation at M. I. T. and then two years with the Navy Bureau of Ordnance. He has been with Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company since. His present position is Engineer-in-Charge, Sales.

CLASS OF 1944

William B. Scott of Dallas, Texas spent 3-1/2 years in the U. S. Army and then worked for Ford Motor Company for a year. After attending Harvard Business School he went with Texas Instruments Inc., where he is now Assistant Purchasing Agent, Apparatus Division. He is married and has two children.

CLASS OF 1945 -- Robert D. Dennis is living in Bay Village, Ohio with his wife and three boys, ages 3, 5, and 7. After working with Borg Warner for six years, he went with Lear-Romel in Elyria, Ohio, and he is now the Section Engineering Supervisor- Aircraft Pumps and Accessories with that company.

CLASS OF 1946 -- Stuart Edgerly, Jr. spent two years at the Harvard Business School after graduation and since then has been with Hemphill Manufacturing Company in Pawtucket, R. I. and Fairchild Camera and Instrument in Syosset, N. Y. Since 1954 he has been the Sales Manager of Fenwal Incorporated in Ashland, Mass. Brother Edgerly is married and has three children with the fourth due in February.

CLASS OF 1947

Dr. Robert C. Drye is a psychiatrist and is teaching at the University of Chicago College of Medicine. He attended the N. Y. U. College of Medicine and interned at the Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City. Brother Drye is married and has four children.

Robert Fauvre spent his first three years after graduation working on a nuclear aircraft project for Fairchild. The next three years he spent field testing the Sparrow I missile for Sperry Gyroscope Co. He has been a project engineer for Radioplane Co. in Van Nuys, California and is presently a member of the Master Planning Section on the staff of the Vice-President for operations of Marquardt Aircraft Co. Brother Fauvre is married and has four children.

CLASS OF 1948 -- Perry L. Niles began with the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company in Cost Analysis. He attended the Harvard Business School and upon leaving became sales engineer at the Ultrasonic Corp. in Cambridge, Mass. He is presently employed as Director of Sales Engineering with Craig Systems in Lawrence, Mass. Mr. Niles is married and has one child.

Robert C. Dean, Jr., presently engaged in research and long range development with Ingersoll-Rand, was an assistant Professor in Mechanical Engineering at M. I. T. for five years. During this time he received his Sc. D. in Mechanical Engineering. Brother Dean is married and has three children.

Dr. James Morrow Orr attended the University of Buffalo Medical School and graduated in 1953. He interned in Buffalo. After a year of pediatric residency at Buffalo Children's Hospital, he spent three years in Germany with the U. S. Army. Dr. Orr is now completing his pediatric residency training at Philadelphia

Children's Hospital. He is married and has four children, ages 1-1/2, 3-1/2, 5, and 6.

CLASS OF 1949 -- Bradford M. Endicott's present occupation is that of trustee and entrepreneur. He spent two years at the Harvard Business School and was an assistant buyer with Sears Roebuck in Cuba for two years. Mr. Endicott is now based in Boston with interests in the U. S. and Venezuela. He is married and has two children.

Howard E. Hendershott resides in Cleveland, Ohio with his wife and four children. He graduated from Western Reserve University Law School in 1953 and is in general practice in Cleveland.

William S. Ederly, presently employed as Assistant to Treasurer with Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc. in Boston, began with Eastman Kodak Company. He was recalled to the Navy in 1950 and has been with his present company since the end of his tour of duty in 1951. Brother Ederly is married and has two children.

CLASS OF 1953 --

E. Fletcher Hosmer is a security analyst with the Tri-Continental Corporation in New York. He resides with his wife and two children in Red Bank, New Jersey.

CLASS OF 1955 -- Hobart W. Kraner is a graduate student at M. I. T. where he lives with his wife, Carol, and their child.

Chan Stevens is a production engineer for Stevens Manufacturing Company. After his graduation in '55 he went to the University of Birmingham in England under a Rotary Fellowship. This past summer Chan served as an instructor at the Sigma Chi Leadership Training Workshop in Greencastle, Indiana. He lives in Mansfield, Ohio.

CLASS OF 1956 -- John A. Morefield, Jr. resides with his wife, Mary Ann, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where he is sales engineer and partner in a communications company.

David Lytle McBride, III began with U. S. Steel in Pittsburgh. He entered M. I. T. graduate school in metallurgy as a teaching assistant. Dave is now instructing metallurgy at M. I. T.

Roy Mennell now works at the Watertown Arsenal as chief of a group doing experimental machining, including work on materials such as titanium, high temperature alloys, and eventually uranium. He is also completing work for his M.S. in Industrial Management. He is married and has three children.

CLASS OF 1957 -- Larry Flanigan is a graduate student at the University of Michigan. He reports that he "..... around all summer and has 73 children."

Malcolm M. Jones is a 2nd Lt. in the U. S. Air Force. He will be working for the National Security Agency at Fort Meade, Maryland for the next three years.

John Decker is presently studying for his Ph.D. in Magnetohydrodynamics in Cambridge, England. He plans to be there until 1960 or 61 working on his degree. We received a cheery note from his wife, Linda, several weeks ago, and they seem to be having a grand time.

CLASS OF 1958 -- Robert F. Smith spent the past summer working in Holland and traveling in Europe. He is now at M. I. T.'s Engineering Practice School at Oakridge, Tennessee. Smitty reports that he is married to Richard Wick.

Huber R. Warner is a graduate student at the University of Michigan in Biochemistry. Hubie was an instructor this past summer at the Sigma Chi Leadership Training Workshop.

#### SIGS WIN AGAIN

For the second time in a row Alpha Theta is proud to boast the Sigma Chi Foundation Award, presented annually to the fraternity on campus with the highest scholastic average over the year. Finishing the second term with a 3.54 average placed us second on campus for the semester and first for the entire year.

At the Scholarship Banquet in October Mr. William H. Carlisle, our Grand Praetor, expressed his pleasure at seeing the trophy in our house again, and he pointed out that its merits were attained while Alpha Theta participated in a wide variety of campus activities to balance its life.

Other awards from the national fraternity included the Order of the Scroll and the Legion of Honor, both of which made their second appearance in two years. The class of '61 captured all of the chapter's individual awards. Eugene Jacobi of Clifton, N. J. won the Scholarship Advancement Trophy with an increase of a full grade point over the previous term. Hank Schleinitz of Duluth, Minnesota took the Scholarship Trophy with a perfect record for the term.

Not to be outdone, Jim Overbeck of Aiken, S. C. also contrived an "all A" report but previously winning the award made him ineligible as a recipient. Due recognition is given the graduates and nine returning members on Dean's List who helped Alpha Theta to the top.

Realizing that our most important responsibility at M. I. T. is scholarship, we try to keep the atmosphere a studious one, interrupted appropriately with other activities. We hope that continued effort will help us attain even higher goals.

John Linderman, Scholarship Chairman



From left to right: Gene Chamberlain, our Chapter Advisor; Hank Schleinitz; John Linderman, scholarship chairman; Gene Jacobi; and William Carlisle, our Grand Praetor. In the center is the Sigma Chi Foundation Scholarship Trophy.

## NEW BROTHERS

Alpha Theta was proud to add four new names to its active membership role this fall. The new Members are; Winn F. Martin of Clayton, Alabama; Eugene B. Jacobi of Clifton, New Jersey; Henry M. Schleinitz of Duluth, Minnesota; and Henry R. Couch, Jr. of Rochester, New York. We expect these men to make a great contribution to the chapter.

### Sigma Chi Social Season cont. from 1st page

term. The first, Junior Prom, was a little weekend --the girls didn't move into the house, but there was a full schedule of parties.

The really big weekend was Triad. The girls moved in late Friday afternoon in time for a cocktail party. The formal dinner, at which we served lobster newberg, was followed by the annual Triad Formal. Cokes and sandwiches were served in the house afterward. Saturday morning started off with a brunch and was followed by a Dixieland Jazz Concert and beer party. When the Betas and Phi Deltas left, we left too -- for a wonderful meal at Hartwell Farm. When the meal was over we drove to Lancer's Stables for a Barn Dance and Hayride. Everyone had a grand time although the air was a chilly 29 degrees.

We still have a few more parties left in the social department's bag of tricks before the end of the term rolls around. The term will end the same way it began--with a beer party--you know, just like they do in college.

Don R. Ziegenbein, Social Chairman

### FROM THE CLASS OF '62

The Alpha Theta pledge class of 1962 is composed of nine men who come from all parts of the country. The spirit and unity of our pledge class has grown steadily while maintaining our many varied interests.

In the field of sports crew seems to have the edge in our class. Out for Freshman crew are Roger Simmons, our vice-president from Bowling Green, Ky., Dick Stark from Reading, Pa., Al Bellows of Charlotte, N. C., and Lou Vitalich of Seattle, Washington. There are, however, a great many other interests than crew. John Rupert of St. Paul, Minnesota

is captain of this year's Freshman hockey team while Erich Ippen from Belmont, Mass. played Freshman soccer. Jed Engeler, the swimmer of the group, from Lafayette, Indiana, Dan Fritz from Covina, California, and Talbot "Tex" Huff, our Social Chairman from Austin, Texas fill out our class.

We Freshman have been fighting our way through those Friday quizzes and the general pile of work while at the same time trying to take advantage of the many other activities at school and in the house. Minor Freshman-Sophomore scuffles were climaxed when we trounced the Sophs on Field Day.

The high point of the class's social calendar was the preparation and production of the annual skit for the Saturday night party of Triad Weekend.

Erich Ippen, Pledge Class President

### Sigma Chi Sports continued from first page

Basketball season is now in full swing. Led by All-Star Bob White '60 we have easily won our first three games and stand as a real threat for the championship. Steve Spooner and Pete Kuempel '59 have provided the needed height with support from the outside by Wayne Stuart '59, Doug McIver '57, Al Brenneck '61, and Bruce Tarter '61.

Our tennis team was still in the running when this sport was suspended until Spring due to bad weather. Pete Lawes '58 and Ed Neild '60 finished high in the intramural sailing competition. Although losing heavily from last year's championship team, we have high hopes for the coming hockey season.

Alpha Theta again has many of its members in varsity athletics. Jim Jeffries '59, Ed Neild '60, Mark Jensen '60, Eric Mudama '61, Bill Kendall '61, and Winn Martin '61 are stalwarts of the varsity crew. Hank Schleinitz '61 is a leading contender for the varsity hockey team, while Tom Stone '60 and John Beckett '60 are playing squash this winter. Particularly satisfying to the whole chapter is the participation of our pledge class in freshman athletics.

This then is the picture of Alpha Theta athletics. As can be seen, the outlook for the year is indeed bright if the brothers can continue the success which they have demonstrated to date.

Bill Kendall, Athletic Chairman

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