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Iowa Betans Are Scholars Fully Involved in Campus Activities

Fall 2010 brought another exciting and successful semester at Iowa Beta. We welcomed 21 new members into the Phi Psi Brotherhood, and they have all been working to become acquainted with the chapter and with Iowa State. In addition, all brothers have been involved with academics, philanthropy, campus activities, and social events. As this semester comes to a close, we take pride in the accomplishments of the past four months, and plan ahead for the spring.

Initiation:

Twenty-one men who pledged during spring and summer 2010 were initiated on November 5, 2010. They are featured in the photo at right.

Recruitment:

This fall, we had our largest pledge class since re-chartering. We intend to continue our successful recruitment efforts through spring and summer. **Sam Cook, 1379**, was recently elected as the Spring Recruitment Chair. **Justin Mattingly, 1382**, and **Brian Good, 1383**, were elected as Summer Recruitment Co-Chairs. All three will work together to coordinate spring and summer recruitment events and activities.

Academics:

As the end of the semester approaches, everyone has been busy studying for final exams and completing final projects. Our goal is to maintain our chapter GPA and rank among fraternities from last spring, when our chapter GPA of 3.21 placed us second among 28 fraternities. This was a large improvement from Fall 2009, when we received a 2.89 chapter GPA and placed tenth. In spring 2010, we had 12 Brothers on the Dean's List at Iowa State. They were **Peter Anderson, 1337**; **Zebulon Bidwell, 1375**; **Jonathan Brugioni, 1364**; **Brenton Hankins, 1357**; **Blake Hanson, 1376**; **Morgan Janes, 1339**; **Josh Jensen, 1336**; **Mike Lee, 1358**; **Evan Todtz, 1361**; **Nolan**



Iowa Beta welcomes 21 new members. Front row (L-R): **Brian Castro, 1386 (Chicago, IL)**; **Austin Jesz, 1392 (Omaha, NE)**; **Brian Good, 1383 (Ogden, IA)**; **Justin Mattingly, 1382 (Forest City, IA)**; **Jimmy Cayer, 1387 (Wilmington, DE)**; **Alex Avendaño, 1393 (Carolina, Puerto Rico)**; and **Jack Nielsen, 1385 (Johnston, IA)**. Middle row: **Tim Landwehr, 1381 (Overland Park, KS)**; **Sam Cook, 1379 (Nashville, IL)**; **Will Higgins, 1395 (Cary, IL)**; **Brandon Stodghill, 1388 (Farmington, MN)**; **Peter Liu, 1394 (Alhambra, CA)**; and **Erik Schuller, 1389 (Andover, MN)**. Back row: **JJ Gardner, 1396 (Urbandale, IA)**; **Andrew Allard, 1390 (Akron, IA)**; **Kyle McGreevy, 1380 (Palatine, IL)**; **Josh Oren, 1384 (Boone, IA)**; **Ryan Penney, 1397 (Council Bluffs, IA)**; **Anthony Schug, 1391 (Cedar Rapids, IA)**; **Fernando Berrios, 1399 (Ponce, Puerto Rico)**; and **Ted Harding, 1398 (Blue Springs, MO)**.

Vallier, 1355; **Collin Kilberg 1345**; and **Tristan Tabor 1352**. Iowa Beta chapter congratulates them for their hard work. Additionally, several Brothers are involved with honor societies, and received other academic recognitions for their achievements.

Philanthropy:

Fall semester featured several philanthropic activities. Through our main fall philanthropic event, Phi Psi Can Man, we raised nearly \$600 for the Boys and Girls Club of Ames. Brothers of Iowa Beta also participated in several philanthropic runs, Adopt-a-Highway, and other small philanthropies. Typically each member volunteers at least five hours at the local Boys and Girls Club in Ames. However, we were unable to volunteer there this semester because the facility was closed after being severely damaged by floods in early August. We hope to resume our volunteer efforts at the Boys and Girls Club in the spring. We will continue to volunteer for service to the Ames community in the spring.

ISU Greek Community:

Iowa Beta participated actively in the Greek community this semester. We were involved in a number of Homecoming activities, including Yell Like Hell, Lawn Displays, Banner Painting, Victory Lane Painting, and Window Painting, which were great fun and raised our profile within the Greek community. Throughout the semester, we held social events with other sororities and fraternities in order to get to know other Greek members, and participated in philanthropic and social events hosted by other chapters.

Monday Night Dinner Guests:

We continued to invite guests from the university and the community to our Monday night formal dinners. Our fall

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semester guests were: **Steve Prater**, an architect with the University, and his wife, **Dottie**, an art teacher and artist; **Gail Nonnecke**, ISU Professor of Horticulture; **Dorothy Masinde**, Assistant Director for the Ugandan field operations of an Iowa State program called Sustainable Livelihoods; **John Martens**, an Ames criminal defense lawyer, and his wife, **Linda**, the Coordinator of Gifted Programming for the Ames Community Schools; **Dr. John Shierhotz**, an Ames Radiologist, and his wife, **Suzy**, a local volunteer extraordinaire; **Dr. Chuck Jons**, a retired otolaryngologist and Iowa Alpha Phi Psi, and his wife,



ISU head wrestling coach Kevin Jackson and his family joined us for Monday night dinner this fall.

Carolyn, who is heavily involved with early childhood literacy in Ames; ISU head wrestling coach **Kevin Jackson**, his wife, **Robin**, who is a psychiatric nurse; **Steve Goodhue**, president of First American Bank, Ames, and his wife, **Tami**, a marketing representative for a local construction company; **Brett Tjepkes**, Iowa Highway Patrolman; **Jenn Plagman-Galvin**, ISU Director of Greek Affairs; **Brett McIntyre**, meteorologist with WHO TV in Des Moines; and **Chad Gasta**, Associate Professor in the Department of World Languages and Cultures and Director of the International Studies Program.

Brothers' ISU and Community Involvement :

Alex Avendaño, 1393: George Washington Carver Scholarship awardee; ISU Soccer Club; Society of Hispanic Prof. Engineers.

Andrew Augustine, 1377: Emerging Greek Leaders Council.

Zeb Bidwell, 1375: VP Alumni Relations for Delta Sigma Pi Prof. Business Fraternity; Intl. Business Club; recruiter, CIMBA Study Abroad; student member, AICPA and ISCPA; National Society of Collegiate Scholars; Phi Kappa Phi Honorary.

Pledge **Brett Byriel:** president of his dorm floor.

Brian Castro, 1386: president, Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences (MANRRS); treasurer, Latino Heritage Committee. This photo of Brian appeared in the *Iowa State Daily* and *Stories*, the magazine for alumni of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Brian helped lead the March of the Flags parade for Latino Heritage month.



Sam Cook, 1379: weather broadcaster, *Cy's Eyes on the Skies* on the local ISU channel; member, ISU Chapter of the American Meteorological Society. The ISU AMS Club received the Outstanding Student Chapter of the Year Award for 2009-2010.

Austin Creswell, 1348: member, Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity. Austin traveled to Japan this past summer for Camp Adventure Youth Services.

Nick Dodson, 1363: treasurer and finance mgr., ISU Ames YMCA; member, Delta Sigma Pi Professional Business Fraternity.

Michael Good, 1362: National Merit Scholar; manager, Iowa State Men's Basketball.

Karl Hafencher, 1338: Associated General Contractors at ISU; Engineering Week Ambassador.

Brenton Hankins, 1357: president, Iowa State Skydivers.

Blake Hanson, 1376: founder and president, ISU Pre-Law Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity International; one of two students in US appointed to Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Advisory Council by the International Justice. Blake's associations include ISU Ambassadors; Golden Key Honor Society; Phi Kappa Phi Honorary; and the Natl. Society of Collegiate Scholars. He was keynote speaker for the first-ever ISU Fall Leadership Conference.

Ted Harding, 1398: researcher, Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Region Five Open Lab; Iowa Statesmen Choir.

Will Higgins, 1395: Engine Team, Formula SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers).

Collin Kilburg, 1345: personal trainer; group fitness instructor; Strength and Conditioning Student Volunteer; student representative, Kinesiology Curriculum Committee.

Mike Lee, 1358: ISU Wind Ensemble; ISU Symphony Orchestra; ISU Brass Quintet; ISU Jazz II.

Evan Lowther, 1378: member, ISU Scuba Club.

Josh Oren, 1383: Chemistry Learning Community; Cyclone Go Club.

Brandon Otto, 1371: Web developer, Animal Science Dept.

Ryan Penney, 1397: Iowa State Marching Band.

Brandon Stodghill, 1388: Generations Scholarship recipient.

Evan Todtz, 1361: Recruitment and Morale Captain, ISU Dance Marathon; Tennis Club; Phi Kappa Phi Honorary. Evan will study in Spain this spring to develop his language skills.

Nolan Vallier, 1355: ISU Symphony Orchestra; ISU Wind Ensemble; ISU Brass Quintet; ISU Jazz Combos; music representative to the Student Representative Council; Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society; Phi Kappa Phi Honorary. Nolan recently received a \$1000 Brass Scholarship.

Henry Wang, 1365: Hixson Scholar and MVP Scholar; Recruitment and Morale Captain, ISU Dance Marathon; Dub-H Hip-Hop Club; modeling director, ISU Fashion Show; coordinator, ISU Project Runway; assistant editor, *Iowa State Daily* Style Section; office assistant, ISU Greek Affairs Office.

Graduation:

Karl Hafencher, 1338, will graduate at the end of this fall semester with a degree in construction engineering. We congratulate him, and wish him all the best with his future plans.

National Fraternity:

Grand Arch Council was held this past summer at the Hilton Hotel in Orlando, Florida, near Disney World. **Peter Anderson, 1337, Andrew Augustine, 1377, Brandon Otto, 1371, and Andrew Turner, 1343**, attended. Brothers participated in a variety of activities and information sessions to learn more about the Fraternity and its governance. Several brothers also attended the American Leadership Academy in Cabo San Lucas, a program designed to assist Phi Psis in leadership and chapter development.



Our "Phi Psi Singers" produced a CD of Phi Psi songs and sold over 100 copies at the GAC. Above, Andrew Augustine, '10-1377, Peter Anderson, '07-1337, and Brandon Otto, '09-1371, entertain before the final banquet.

Iowa Beta has become a significant presence at Iowa State since our re-chartering. We are determined to continue to excel in recruitment and academics, and to make all of our alumni proud. We welcome you back to the chapter house whenever you're in the area. — Zebulon Bidwell, '10-1375

OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Attend Founders Day

The Central Iowa Alumni Association will be hosting its annual Founders' Day dinner Friday, February 18, 2011, starting at 5:00 p.m., at the Wakonda Club in Des Moines. Spouses/significant others are welcome. If you're in the area and plan to attend, please email your intentions to Mark Easler, at easlerm@nationwide.com.

Plan Ahead for Iowa Beta's Centennial Celebration

Save the date for sometime fall semester, 2013. Details will follow later, but start thinking about calling up your contemporaries and making this the event that *all* of you actually come back to Ames for: a fun, fraternity gathering.

Recommend a Rushee

Do you know a young man of exceptional character and academic ability who plans to attend Iowa State? If so, the chapter would like to meet him! Every person you recommend will be contacted and given careful consideration. All such recommendations should be directed to our recruitment chairmen, **Brian Good** (bpgood@iastate.edu, 515-298-3703) or **Justin Mattingly** (justinmattingly8@gmail.com, 641-494-4791). Don't know who is going to Iowa State from your town? Let Brian or Justin know, and they can send you the list.

Sign Up for E-mail Updates

Several e-mail updates are sent between issues of the *Cyclone Phi Psi* to those for whom we have good e-mail addresses. If you're not getting Phi Psi Update from Iowa Beta in your mailbox, please send your e-mail address to Bill Good at williamjongood@gmail.com, and ask to be included. And don't forget to periodically check out the chapter Web site at www.isuphipsi.org.

New Corporation Board Officers

The House Corporation Board has several new members, who are listed at right. We thank the following alumni who have served on the board since the chapter comeback effort began: **Glen Breuer, '71-951; Dave Carlson, '62-758; Andy Anderson, '73-945; Lance Stahl, '87-1201; Steve Banks, '95-1293; Doug Bywater, '96-1302; and Tom Huisman, '74-967.**

Chapter and Alumni Officers

Fall Semester Officers

GP (President) Evan Todtz, '09-1361
 VGP (Vice President) Travis Ziemke, '09-1374
 P (Treasurer) Nicholas Dodson, '09-1363
 AG (Corresponding Secretary) Evan Lowther, '10-1378
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Colton Kennedy, '09-1369, Awarded United Nations Fellowship

This winter, **Colton Kennedy**, a junior in mechanical engineering, will travel to India to implement a proposal he submitted for the Laura W. Bush Traveling Fellowship. The fellowship provides funding for a student-developed proposal to work abroad while fulfilling the mandate of the United Nations Education, Science, and Cultural Organization.

While in India, Colton will work with multiple not-for-profit organizations in the development of appropriate rural technologies and communication materials. He hopes to share his experience with other college students interested in these technologies through the creation of a non-profit organization and a project Web site.

Former First Lady Laura Bush presented Kennedy the award at the United Nations Building in New York City on September 8. He was one of only three students nationwide to receive the award.

Recipients for the fellowship are selected based on the originality and feasibility of a project proposal, the quality of their essay, and their dedication to connecting with other nations and cultures while promoting democracy throughout the world.



Kennedy's project, titled *Technology Granted Freedom*, will allow him to develop Appropriate Rural Technology (ART) in India while informing engineering and technical university students of design constraints, key issues, and impediments with the development of this sort of technology. As Kennedy explains, "ART is technology which is both culturally relevant and sustainable for its area of application, in regards to environmental, social, and economic context. The ultimate goal of the project is to improve the quality of life for those rural and impoverished peoples around the world deprived of technology appropriate for their location and condition."

Another goal of the project is to facilitate the sharing of information and experience with this type of technology. "The goal of the project is to develop a networking infrastructure between students and professionals," Kennedy said. After the travel experience, Kennedy will submit a report describing his experiences and analyzing the success of the objectives outlined in his project proposal.

Colton is the son of **Sam Kennedy, '70-883**, and grandson of **Jack Kennedy, '47-435**.

Spotlight on Virgil Elings, '61-751

Virgil Elings, originally from Des Moines, earned his BS in Mechanical Engineering from Iowa State in 1962 and his PhD in Physics from MIT in 1966. He spent the next 20 years on the physics faculty of the University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB). While on a sabbatical leave in 1987, he co-founded Digital Instruments (DI).

Digital Instruments had a simple goal — to make the power of scanning probe microscopy readily available to scientists and engineers, enabling them to view and explore nanoscale features and structures never seen before. That year, they constructed the first commercially successful scanning tunneling microscope. It was a critical starting point for nanoscience and nanotechnology. By 1990, they were the world leader in Scanning Probe Microscopy.

DI received several awards for business and engineering excellence, including three Photonics Circle of Excellence awards and local, state, and national new product awards from the Society of Professional Engineers. In 1992, DI was ranked No. 150 in the INC 500 list of the 500 fastest growing private companies in the U.S. In 1998, the corporation merged with Veeco Instruments, a leading supplier of instrumentation for the research, semiconductor, data storage, telecommunications, and other industries. Elings, who holds 42 patents, served as the company's president and chairman of the board until his retirement in 1999.

Elings has donated his time, money, and energy to the many educational institutions with which he has been associated. At UCSB, the building that has become the home to the prestigious California Institute for Science and Innovation, a multidisciplinary research partnership between UCLA and



UCSB, has been named in honor of brother Elings. At MIT, the center for Theoretical Physics bears his name.

Brother Elings has not forgotten his ties to Iowa State. Those who have toured the campus recently know that a new engineering facility comprising three buildings is being constructed north of Beyer Hall and south of the Design Building. Because of a lead gift from brother Elings, the part of the complex that will serve as the new agricultural and biosystems building will be known as "Elings Hall."

The Santa Barbara area has also benefited from Brother Elings' support of its parks and homeless shelter, as well as an Olympic-sized pool and a Center for Engineering at a local high school.

In his retirement, Virgil enjoys spraying weeds on his ranch and piddling with a large collection of vintage and rare motorcycles and European race bikes which he displays at his motorcycle museum in Solvang, CA (<http://www.motosolvang.com>).

Virgil comments: "Phi Psi gave me lots of great memories. The Veishea activities in which the chapter was involved stick in my mind. One year, we built a South Pacific float on a junkyard auto frame. I rode inside it during the parade as a navigator, and remember the panic when the brakes started to go. We could have mowed down lots of spectators. I was not one of the dancing "girls" on the outside of the float! I also remember the brothers doing water ski demonstrations on Lake LaVerne. That's right, a speedboat on the lake. They even had a jump put in the lake, probably for the first and last time."

Brother Elings may be reached at 4664 Via Clarice, Santa Barbara, CA 93111 (805-693-8312; virgilelings@msn.com).

Blake Hanson, '10-1376, Starts Pre-Law Fraternity

Blake Hanson, a junior in political science, felt there should be more opportunities for students at Iowa State interested in attending law school, so he started the Phi Alpha Delta pre-law fraternity chapter.

Beginning his sophomore year, Hanson hung up posters, made signs, spoke in classrooms, and networked with other fraternities and sororities to make his dream happen. Hanson had to find 20 students who were committed enough to the fraternity to pay a \$100 admission fee in order to get a charter.

"The main hurdle was convincing people," Hanson said. By March enough people had been found that wanted to join.

Phi Alpha Delta held its initiation ceremony August 29, 2010, and Hanson, founder and president of Iowa State's Phi Alpha Delta chapter, has now seen his vision come to fruition.

"I pride myself on the ability to initiate an idea, act on that idea, and persevere until my goal is accomplished," said Hanson. "Iowa State is known for engineering, not really liberal arts and sciences, but I felt we had enough interest on campus to create something self-sustaining."

Phi Alpha Delta was the first law fraternity or legal organization of any kind to establish a pre-law program to assist undergraduate students interested in the law. Phi Alpha Delta was also the first law fraternity to admit women.



Blake Hanson, second from left, President and Founder of the Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity chapter at Iowa State, with state and national fraternity officers at the installation ceremony.

Obituaries

Marietta B. Adams, former House Mom, passed away on April 14, 2005, in Yuma, Arizona, at age 90. Her daughter, Julie Brunet, notified us of her passing.

Frank J. Jayne, Jr., '38-259, of Wickliffe, Ohio, passed away on October 15, 2010, at age 92. He was born in Hubbard, Ohio, and lived in Lyndhurst until three years ago. He worked as a design engineer for General Electric in Nela Park for 37 years, retiring in 1983. He was a Mason, an Eagle Scout, an elder at Euclid Avenue Christian Church, and a member of the Chagrin Valley Hunt Club. He played tennis, and was a photographer for high school wrestling. He is survived by his wife, Avena; children, Joyce Smith and Frank Jayne III; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Marvin I. Harden, '38-264, of Aurora, Illinois, died August 21, 2008. Born in 1916, he had worked at Lyon in the engineering division, and volunteered at Mercy Center Hospital. His wife, Willena, died in May 2009.

Melvin R. "Blackie" Beemer, '39-288, of Corning, Iowa, died April 5, 2010. Born in 1918 on his family's farm in Taylor County, he started riding his pony to school at the age of four. A dedicated student, he graduated from Gravity High School at age 16, and worked on the farm for the next year. He enrolled at Iowa State to study veterinary medicine in 1937, and supported himself by handling the dry cleaning at the fraternity house and waiting tables in the girls' dormitory. There he met his future wife, Marney; they married in 1942, and settled in Corning, where he bought a large animal veterinary practice. He and the one other veterinarian in town had a big job maintaining strict animal disease controls in Adams County during WWII. A classmate, **George Gitz ['39-277]**, joined him briefly in partnership during the early 1950s. Blackie retired in 1986, and he and Marney began spending winters in Oregon and Hawaii. He was a voracious reader, an enthusiastic gardener, and always kept numerous animals, both livestock and pets. In later years, after all five of his children had graduated from college, he and Marney made numerous trips abroad to visit them in Europe, Australia, and Egypt. He is survived by Marney, and by children Barb, Polly, Lynne, Gayle, and Scott.

David E. Linge, '47-451, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, died August 7, 1988, at age 80. He was a former Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary Club of Cedar Rapids. His widow, Audrey, died in 2008.

Delmar D. Diercks, '50-529, of Mason City, Iowa, died August 31, 2009. Born in 1931 in Mason City, he graduated from Mason City High School, and took his undergraduate and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degrees at Iowa State. He played on the Cyclone basketball team from 1950 to 1953, and was drafted by the New York Knickerbockers in 1953. Delmar married Marylen Jane Green in 1955, and practiced veterinary medicine in Rockwell until his retirement in 1993. He was involved with the Holy Spirit Conference movement and Sheltering Wings prayer group for many years, and he and Marylen engaged in missionary work for 10 years before returning to Iowa. In 2000, he contracted with Tobin Custom Builders to have an energy-efficient cement home built on his 10-acre lot, which he and Marylen began converting to native prairie. He was a longtime member of the Grace Evangelical Free Church, and loved to fish, hunt, play basketball and cribbage, and attend his children's and grandchildren's activities. He is survived by Marylen; children David, Kathi Sawyer, Daniel, and Kristi Johnson; and five grandchildren.

Harold S. Evans, Jr., '51-555, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, passed away on January 6, 2010, at age 76. He is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth, and his best friend, Colleen Miller. His son, Harold III, predeceased him.

William H. Lomax, '54-629, of Galesburg, Illinois, died July 14, 2010. Born in Galesburg in 1935, he graduated from Abingdon High School in 1953 and from Iowa State in 1957. He married Roselyn VanderWert in 1958, and served in the Army Reserves before taking up farming. He was a past member and president of the Abingdon School Board, and helped promote the founding of Carl Sandburg College. He was on the Lake Bracken Board,

and was involved with the Boy Scouts, and was a member of the Abingdon United Methodist Church and served on several committees. He retired from farming in 1996, and was Cedar Township Supervisor. He played golf, and enjoyed spending time with his family. He is survived by Roselyn, who notified us of his passing; children Jeanne, Elizabeth, and Steve; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

William A. Meyer, '55-645, of Carefree, Arizona, died June 25, 2010, of bone marrow cancer. He was born in Moline, Illinois, but grew up in Davenport, Iowa. He was a graduate of Iowa State, where he was a member of the Cyclone basketball and track teams. Upon graduation, he was commissioned an Ensign in the US Navy Reserve and served active duty aboard the USS Somers. He completed his naval service with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He was a former executive with the Linde division of Union Carbide, and later was owner and president of Arizona Welding Equipment in Phoenix. He was a longtime member and past president of Desert Forest Golf Club, and chaired the planning and zoning commission for the town of Carefree. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Donna, who notified us of his passing; a son, Keith; daughters Tracy Davis and Kristen Gavelek; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Cyclo-grams

Theodore L. Johnston, '40-300, reports: "No change, just a year older (89)." He receives mail at 6201 Deer Ave., Cheyenne, WY 82009.

Clark A. Sweetser, '42-324, writes: "I graduated in 1943, so it was that summer that our house was taken by ISU. I'm sorry to say that I don't remember any details, but I'm pretty sure that the house was used to house female personnel in some kind of war connection. This would have lasted probably until 1945. I visited the campus in late 1946 to consider a Master's in engineering. The biggest reason I did not pursue more education was that my new wife and I could not find any suitable housing. I'm sure I must have visited the Phi Psi house, but I have no memory of it. I guess some of the older alumni probably looked after the legal details." Write to Clark at 8802 Gatwick Dr., Knoxville, TN 37922, or send e-mail to clark3097@aol.com.

Irwin H. Huff, '54-632, is a retired veterinarian, and reports "nothing new." His children are Cindy, Debby, Gail, Jennifer, and Callie. He receives mail at 215 W. Turnpike Ave., #6, Bismarck, ND 58501.

John L. Fazel, '57-685, and his wife, Mary Lou, stopped by the chapter house this fall on the home stretch of a trip from their home in Orinda, California, to the east coast and back. John brought with him an oil painting of the chapter house, circa 1958, that his grandmother, Edna Horsley, age 75 at the time, had painted for him when he was in school. It is an excellent depiction of how the house looked at that time. Not having any Phi Psi descendants to leave the painting to, John felt it was appropriate to give it to the chapter. Here, John and Mary Lou present the painting to **Bill Good, '69-864**. Thanks, John! Write to John at 66 Loma Vista Dr., Orinda, CA 94563 (925-254-7341).



Gary L. Astleford, '60-728, is a former mayor of Osakis, Minnesota, and is retired. He and Jeanne (XΩ-ISU) have two sons, Andrew and Aaron. He is a member of Lions Club, and enjoys hunting and fishing. Write to him at 906 E. Lake St., Osakis, Minnesota 56360. Call 320-859-4548, or send e-mail to gjastleford@midwestinfo.net.

Ernest J. Kun, '62-764, writes: "It has been a long time since we were together at the Phi Psi house. I hope all is well with you. It was great to see Iowa State beat Texas. After Iowa State, I joined the Marines, completed Naval Flight School, and became a Marine aviator. I did a tour in Viet Nam, and left the Marines as a Captain in 1970. I became a Secret Service agent, retiring in 1996 as the SAIC of the Philadelphia district. I then went to work for Wyeth Pharmaceuticals as VP of the Global Security Division, retiring in 2008 just before Pfizer bought them out. I am now fully retired, and do whatever I want to!" Write to Ernie at 105 Cumberland Pl., Bryn Mawr, PA 19010, or send e-mail to ernestj.kun@gmail.com.

George J. Maurer, Jr., '65-803, is executive director of the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners. He writes: "Since I work in the Des Moines capitol complex area, I have a temporary residence in Ankeny. I'm selling that property, so all correspondence should be directed to 20517 N. Sandpiper Dr., Spirit Lake, IA 51360. My personal e-mail address is gmaurer@mchsi.com."

William J. Good, '69-864, has retired from law practice and moved from Fort Dodge to Ames. He notes: "When I worked for the national office of the Fraternity from 1972 to 1974, I got to visit about 60 different colleges and universities around the country, and as a result I fell in love with college towns. So now I'm back." In addition to his various roles at Iowa Beta, Bill serves on ISU's Committee on Fraternities and Sororities, through the office of the Vice President of Student Affairs. He also serves as president of the Greek Alumni Alliance, an organization of alumni advisors and house corporation board officers designed to lend support to and advocate for the ISU Greek Community. Bill and Lindy (ΔΖ-ISU, and Iowa Beta housemother) have two children. Anne is an esthetician in Omaha, Nebraska, and is married to Don, who works for a money management company. Steve is Director of Education and Technology for Phi Delta Theta Fraternity in Oxford,

Ohio; his wife, Tillie (IIBΦ-ISU), works in the Greek Affairs office at Miami University in Ohio. Write to Bill at 4019 Stone Brooke Rd., Ames, IA 50010, or williamjongood@gmail.com (515-570-3403).

Bill Good, '69-864, was initiated into the Order of the SC at the 2010 GAC. Here, enjoying the reception prior to SC banquet are (L-R): Executive Director Shawn Collingsworth [Indiana Eta '91] and his wife, Ellen; Bill and his wife, Lindy; Hal Dick [Ohio Zeta '55], owner of COMCOA, the publisher of the Cyclone Phi Psi; and Burns Davison ['79-1079] and his friend, Jacki (ASU/Case Western).



James S. Watson, '70-882, has owned Hanson Watson Associates, an advertising agency, for 37 years. He and Tia have two children: Katie is a junior at ISU, and Alex is a senior at Pleasant Valley High School. Jim writes: "I am busy planning college visits with Alex who, alas, will not attend ISU. He is looking for musical theater programs. I hope there is a Phi Psi chapter nearby. Our recent Homecoming visit gave us a chance to see Katie (now the Sigma Kappa president!) and a few alumni from my era. I hope to organize a reunion of my pledge class for our 40th anniversary this year." Write to Jim at 2895 West Court, Bettendorf, IA 52722 (563-332-7942; jw@hansonwatson.com).

Kelly S. Jones, '93-1281, reports: "I was promoted to Major in the Maryland Army National Guard on January 8, 2010, and I fly the UH60 Blackhawk and 05-58 Kiowa helicopters." He is married to Elizabeth (James Madison U). Write to "Beaker" at 9445 Prospect Hill Pl., Frederick, MD 21704, or send e-mail to kellyseanjoness@yahoo.com.

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