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Homecoming 2000

Another year, another successful Homecoming! The interest in the chapter's ongoing achievements is as intense as ever as over 150 alumni returned to the University of Arizona in early November to celebrate the Gamma-Rho's 85th year of existence. Many brought their loved ones to witness firsthand the camaraderie and fellowship found at Kappa Sigma. It was an incredible weekend that was marked with Hall of Fame inductions, a fantastic golf tournament, a productive House Corporation meeting and, of course, a record five tents on the mall.

The weekend literally swung into action, as the brothers hit the links in Green Valley for the annual golf tournament. Over 70 alumni and undergraduates joined in on an unseasonably cold and windy day. The foursome of Doyle Shipley '62, Edward Buckley '59, Jim Gardner '59 and Bob Brickweg took first place. Matt Noble '84, Mark McLearn '88, Ty Lein '97 and Jim Croke '99 were second, followed by Christian Dix '00, Jason Pecora '00, Adam Ferguson '00 and Chris Kent '00. Brother Dix won the closest to the pin contest and Sean Mason '00 had the longest putt. Rob Gaither '89 took home the award for the longest drive and Otto Verech '52 had the distinguished honor of being the best dressed. A special thanks everyone that participated, and a special thanks to our hole sponsors. Hopefully many more alumni will join us next year.

The following day was crazy as the entire campus welcomed back scores of U of A alumni. Our day started with the Gamma-Rho House Corporation meeting, where the board, undergraduate brothers and House Mom joined in to discuss chapter operations. Topics included a campaign update, recent and approved capital improvements and an undergraduate report. The Board placed heavy emphasis on the campaign, particularly raising a minimum of \$300,000 to meet the existing debt obligations.

Just a few hours after the meeting adjourned, everyone gathered on the U of A mall to celebrate Homecoming. Five tents were needed to house the chapter's party where stories of years gone by were told. The Wildcats lost later that day to the Oregon State Beavers, who are now headed to the Fiesta Bowl. Although the evening did not go our way, Homecoming day was another rousing success in the history of our chapter.

On Sunday morning, undergraduates and alumni alike dusted off their finest sports coats and headed to the Marriott on campus for the annual A.L. Slonaker Hall of Fame banquet. With the room filled to capacity, everyone celebrated with Gamma-Rho's Man of the Year, Edward Buckley '59, as he received the chapter's highest honor. Louis Clark '31, Joe Dozier '46 and Chad Brucker '57 were inducted into our prestigious Hall of Fame (see bios on page 6-7). Other highlights of the banquet included a future business presentation made by our Faculty Advisor, Bob Tindall. We also presented the Michael Whaley Scholarship Awards to three deserving undergraduate brothers - Josh SurrIDGE '00, Nate Williams '00 and Jim Croke '99 - as well as the various other undergraduate awards.

As plans for next year's Homecoming begin, it's hard to imagine another as successful as the 2000 rendition. But, when it comes to out doing ourselves, Gamma-Rho is no stranger. Make plans today to return to the University of Arizona on the weekend of November 9-11, 2001 for what expects to be another fantastic weekend.



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Grand Master Report

The Fall 2000 semester was relatively successful for Gamma-Rho. The Fall semester kicked off with a bang when we returned from the Area 5 Leadership conference in Reno where we were awarded with national awards in scholastics, philanthropy, rush, and the Boyd prize for best Chapter House. Our success continued with an outstanding rush. Our intramural season and social calendar complemented our rush very well ending the semester with the celebrations at Homecoming.

That's not the only good news, though. As a cohesive unit the brothers and pledges worked together to contribute over 700 hours of community service. The academic status continues to remain a strong point in the chapter as our Spring and Fall grades rank amongst the highest of the fraternities. Currently, we are in the process of preparing for and looking forward to Spring Fling 2001 where we will be working with the sisters of Pi Beta Phi.

The chapter has recently elected a new Executive Committee to serve the chapter for the next year. They are as follows: Grand Master, Tyler Buck '99; Grand Procurator, Rob Huberty '00, Grand Master of Ceremonies, Andrew Kisela '98; Grand Treasurer, Joe Everson '97; Grand Scribe, Jason Pecora '00; Inner Guard, Eric Chambers '00; and Outer Guard, Sam Chang '00. The new EC will look to further our relationship with the University of Arizona and other Greek organizations and continue the commitment to excellence that Gamma-Rho has displayed for many years.

A.E.K.Δ.B.

Tyler Buck '99

Grand Master

Rush Recommendations

Rush is the lifeblood of the fraternity. You can help Gamma-Rho to grow and excel by recommending young men of quality for special attention during rush. Send your recommendations to Kappa Sigma, P.O. Box 43847, Tucson, AZ 85733.

SUPPORTING Gamma-Rho

This past year marked the 85th Anniversary for Gamma-Rho and the fifth year of residence in our new house. The overall the chapter earned a 2.78 GPA for Fall 1999 and a 2.66 GPA for the Spring semester of 2000 placing Gamma-Rho third on campus and first among fraternities with membership above 20 last year. The chapter boasts the current ASUA President, Ben Graff '98, and we placed first or second in various intramural sports during the fall semester. Gamma-Rho won numerous awards within the Kappa Sigma Fraternity last year, including No. 1 rush program, campus leadership, community service, intramurals, publications and the Boyd Prize for Chapter House.

No other fraternity on campus enjoys the level and amount of committed alumni that Gamma-Rho does. The chapter has a seven-member alumni advisory board, 23-member House Corporation Board, a House Mom/Property Manager and a Faculty Fellow. Our goals since we returned to campus in 1980 were not unrealistic, but were set high enough to adhere to the infamous traditions of Kappa Sigma. We have completed, or are in the process of completing our goals of becoming one of the finest fraternities on the Arizona campus, enhancing alumni participation and communication, and living by and respecting the traditions of leadership and diversity.

The House Corporation has a current goal of paying off the short-term debt of \$445,500 that is due in one year. Our alumni brothers have been amazingly and increasingly helpful since the start of our campaign, but we still need additional support. The goal is to move beyond the new house campaign and enjoy the fruits of our labor. To do so we need to pay off that debt. Once the debt is retired, the chapter will then work to increase the educational endowment to cover the expenses of our Faculty Fellow, fund various educational programs and offer awards for academic, leadership and study-abroad programs. Without the continued support of our alumni, none of this will be possible. Our plea is simple, yet critical: Let's finish what we started and reach our goals.

Giving Recognition Clubs

- All donors of \$1,000 or more will be placed on the Wall of Giving in the Chapter House lobby. We currently have over 300 alumni, parents and undergraduates listed.
- All donors of \$5,000 or more will have an opportunity to name a room in the house and will receive recognition at Homecoming.
- All donors no matter what size will be listed in our annual report

Put The Kappa Sigma Educational Foundation In Your Will

If you would like to help the Kappa Sigma Educational Foundation with a deferred gift or if you would like more information regarding how to create a deffered gift naming the Kappa Sigma Educational Foundation as the beneficiary, please call Matt Noble at 1-800-228-7326 ext. 18., or email him at matt@FMGTucson.com. He will be happy to assist you in setting up your Heritage Society gift.

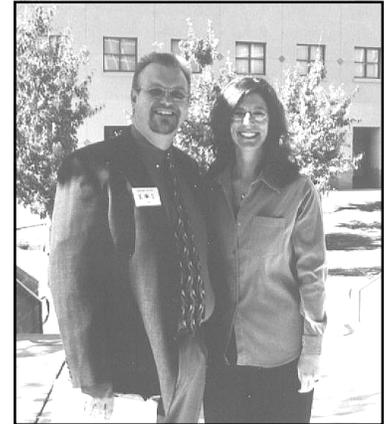
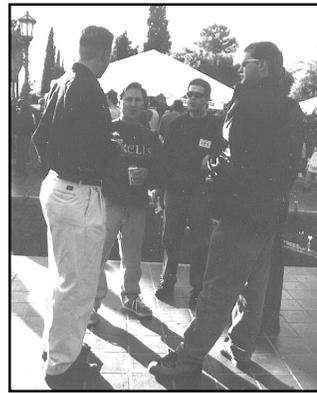
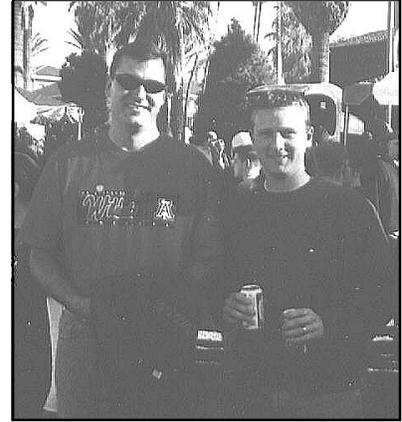
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Thanks to the miracle of technology, *The Gamma-Rho Gazette* will be available via e-mail in the not-so-distant future. But we can't get it to you if we can't e-mail you. We need to build up our existing database, and would love for you to be a part of it. Please send your e-mail address(es) to andrew@FMGTucson.com.

Celebrating Gamma-Rho



Who's Homecoming 2000





Ed Buckley '59 at the
Gamma-Rho Golf
Tournament

Gamma Rho's 2000 Man of the Year

"The Star and Crescent shall not be worn by every man, but only by him who is worthy to wear it. He must be a gentleman... a man of honor and courage... a man of zeal, yet humble... an intelligent man... a man of truth... one who tempers action with wisdom and, above all else, one who walks in the light of God"

Edward Robert Buckley '59 or "The Marble" as he is known to some, is a 1959 Gamma-Rho initiate. Since then he has made Kappa Sigma a major part of his life, contributing in any way he can to help the chapter grow and prosper.

"Ed has always impressed me in the way he could quote a lot of things in rituals of Kappa Sigma that a lot of people couldn't," said Brother Doyle Shipley, the 1993 Man of the Year. "He was always a loyal guy to the house. He would talk a lot of nonsense, but when it came down to it he would step up to the plate, whether it be with money, phone calls or whatever. He values the friendships."

Brother Jim Gardner, who lived with Ed for a year in the Gamma-Rho house, remembers him as being a youthful, outgoing college kid who loved the bar scene and would always make you laugh or help a friend out. "Our favorite bar was the Bayhorse on Grant Road. Ed always had an ability to go up to someone at a bar and just talk with them, even if he didn't know them," Brother Gardner said. Jim also recalls the times that Brother Buckley would go out on the town with Mom Zel. "She was about 70 and Ed liked to go out and drink martini's with her on Miracle Mile," he said. "He would also sometimes watch old movies in the afternoon with Mom Zel. Mom Zel claimed she never drank until she was 65. She started because her doctor said it would calm her down. So, Ed looked at it as if he was helping her."

During his time in the chapter as an undergraduate, Ed served as Grand Master and played on many of the successful intramural teams. He was quite an athlete after being the starting quarterback for his high school football team in Oak Park, Illinois.

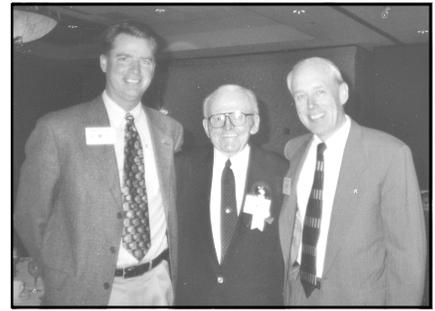
But, Brother Buckley has since grown up from his youthful days and has parlayed his experience in Kappa Sigma into many different successful careers. He graduated from the University of Arizona in 1961 with a business degree in marketing. He used this degree to become successful as a stockbroker with Dean Whitter for 10 years and prior to that he was an executive with Ashland Oil for 15 years. At Ashland he was recognized as the top sales manager during his tenure. Ed then gave up the stockbrokerage business to become a manager of an Italian restaurant in Pasadena, California called Tarantino's.

Brother Buckley is also involved in his San Marino, California community. He was the leader in the both the Boy Scouts and Eagle Scouts and coached little league and Pop Warner football. Along with Kappa Sigma, Ed also contributes his time to the Holy Family Catholic Church YMCA and the Stanford Buck Club.

Ed is married to Sally Tetrick, a retired elementary school principal. Together the couple has raised two children: Mike, 29, an SAE at Stanford University; and Tom, 27, who attended the University of Oregon.

HALL OF FAME 2000 INDUCTEES

Louis Clark '31 was born in Benson, Arizona, on May 2, 1912. At the age of six he moved to Tucson, where he went through grammar school and attended Tucson High School. He then entered the University of Arizona in 1931, pledged Kappa Sigma. Louis was also on the track team where he was a pole-vaulter and held the University record for 12 years. He lettered in the sport as a freshman, sophomore and junior. He took part in Kappa Sigma's intramural sports and was a member of the Men's "A Club".



Matt Noble '84, Louis Clark '31 and Pat Murphy '65

After graduating in May 1935, Louis went to Pomona, California, to work for Fernstrom Paper Mills, who manufactured tissue wrapping for fruit. Louis became president and a stockholder in Protecto Products Corporation at the age of 36, and helped build the company into one of the largest in the nation. Twenty years later the company was sold to Potlatch Forest from Idaho. Brother Clark stayed for one year as General Sales Manager. Leaving Potlatch Forest, Brother Clark started his own business called Clark Paper Converting Corporation in Los Angeles, soon building his own plant in South El Monte, California. After three years, his company became one of the biggest in the market and after 29 years, Louis sold the business and retired at the age of 70.

Fifty years after his U of A graduation, Louis met Margaret Ann Hagius, also a U of A alumnus, for the first time. They were married in 1986. Brother Clark's daughter, granddaughter, sister, and son-in-law are all University of Arizona graduates, as well.



Joe E. Dozier, Jr. '46

Joe E. Dozier, Jr. '46 remains happily married to Phyllis Lewis Dozier. They have four children: Robin Otten, 56; Kathy Silverberg, 52; Mary O'Brien, 50; and Susan Parker, 47.

Joe is retired from Shell Oil Company, where he worked for his entire 38-year career. During that time he held several positions, including geological engineer, production superintendent, director and manager of safety and environmental conservation, and senior staff engineer of business coordination.

He graduated with distinction from the University, receiving his bachelor's of science degree in mining engineering in May 1948. Joe was recognized by his peers for accomplishment in his career, and was a member of the American Petroleum Institute and the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

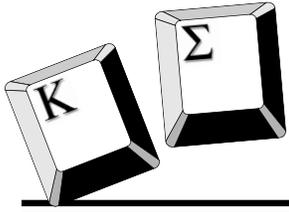
He is a member of the Stockdale Country Club Board of Directors in Bakersfield, California and a sponsored representative of United Way of Kern County where he was named United Way Volunteer of the Year in 1997. Joe is a member of the Southern California Golf Association Rules and Competitions Committee as well as serving as senior warden at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Bakersfield.

Chad Hayes Brucker '57 chose to rush the Gamma-Rho Chapter of Kappa Sigma for one reason: It was, oddly enough, in some twisted way, at his parent's request. "My brother was a Sigma Chi, my dad was an SAE," Brother Brucker said. "My parents always encouraged me to strive for the best, so I chose Kappa Sigma."

He played on the UA baseball team from 1957-58 and was active with intramural sports. The chapter's social arena lead him to meet his future wife, Judy, a 1960 University of Arizona graduate and the 1958 Kappa Sigma Stardust Queen. He received a BA in January 1961 and then enlisted in the U.S. Navy for four years of active duty, which turned into 20 years in the Reserves. Brother Brucker earned an Air Medal, Outstanding Unit Citation and many service ribbons prior to retiring as a Captain.

Following his years of service, Chad became an industrial engineer at Union Carbide Corporation. He then moved into the materials management department of Solar Turbines, Inc. before becoming a Systems Director at Integrated Systems Analysts (ISA). Finally, Chad's career came full circle when he switched employers from ISA to Southwest Data & Software, where he became president before his retirement.

Brother Brucker and Judy have three children: Julie Matthews (UA '89), 32; Dana, 30; and Matthew (UA '95). They also have three grandchildren from Julie and her husband Tim: Tanner, 3; and Chad, 1.



Gamma-Rho on the internet

*Check out our new alumni web site at
www.FMGTucson.com/uaks*

*To access the directory you will need a
username and password. Please use
“*ækdb*” (in lowercase) for both.*



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Note to Parents: If your son is still attending the University of Arizona, this newsletter is intended for you. If he is no longer in school, please send us his permanent address. Thank you!

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