



THE SALTINE SIG

Psi Psi of Sigma Chi at Syracuse



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SIGMA CHI PLEDGES 12 MEN DURING FEBRUARY

Psi Psi of Sigma Chi has completed its Spring rush program and has garnered a fine crop of twelve pledges. The twelve men constitute one of Psi Psi's largest Spring pledge classes and are the most academically adept, having a 1.87 average for last semester.

Leading this fine group is Mike Sussman, pledge class president from Shaker Heights, O. Mike brings with him a 3.0 average and many varied interests. Under his leadership the pledge class has shown great unity and spirit including numerous pledge pranks, most of which were thwarted by an attentive brotherhood.

Vice-president of the group is Ted Spall, a physics major from Pittsford, N.Y. In addition to his administrative duties Ted has doubled as the center on the pledge basketball team.

Secretary Bruce Sharpe is a Syracuse student who also compiled a 3.0 average last semester. He has two years' experi-

ence as a high school basketball player.

Stew Hazelton of Long Branch, N.J. is the treasurer of the group. His interests include lacrosse.

Of course, emphasis on the social side of a fraternity is important, and an aspect well represented by Phil Capron, pledge class social chairman. An outstanding pledge party and several coffees have been arranged by Phil. He also guided the pledges to a brilliant second place finish.

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Consul Joe Durzo Writes Of A Stronger Psi Psi

This Spring semester at Psi Psi is a time for growth and a time for improvement. With the initiation of eight new and active brothers, boosting our total to forty, we rushed with a renewed enthusiasm and took a pledge class of 12 top notch men plus three social members.

With an eye toward a new house to accommodate our rapidly growing brotherhood, a formalized building committee under the direction of brother Howard Raabe has begun to probe the possibilities for our future relocation. Another newly formalized position, that of Alumni Relations Chairman, is now the office of Bryan Leather, our former consul. We of Psi Psi feel that the chapter should belong to our alumni as much as to the present undergraduate body and Bryan is doing a fine job in working toward that end.

As has been typical of Psi Psi in the past several semesters we were again substantially above the fraternity average and above the all men's average as well.

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Pledges Lead Chapter To New Academic Prominence

Psi Psi has again proven to be a leader on campus. Our mandatory 1.2 minimum pledging average, a first at Syracuse University, has resulted in a Spring pledge class with a 1.87 average, (as mentioned above). This undoubtedly places Psi Psi on the top rung of the ladder scholastically.

Last September was a good one, in which we elevated ourselves to an unofficial 10th or 12th place out of 31, with a 1.42 average. This semester concretely promises an even greater improvement.

Your Support Needed For 1966 Dues Program

CONSUL REPORTS STRONGER PSI PSI (Continued from Page one)

With the academic and fraternity enthusiasm exhibited thus far this Spring, I have no reason to doubt that this upward trend will not continue.

But academic life must be complimented by a full and well rounded social program. Under the guidance of brother Chris Marvel, the social committee has given us just that, and more. At the moment brother Keith Rodney is feverishly planning the highlight of the social semester, Miami Triad Weekend, in early May. Our invitation goes out to all those alums in the area to join us if they can.

This invitation is, by no means confined to Triad Weekend, but remains open at any and all times of the year. We are delighted when our alums stop by and see firsthand how we grow and improve. The future of Psi Psi at Syracuse is a bright one and can be yours as well as ours.

Sincerely,
Joe Durzo, Consul

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in the annual brother-pledge beer chase.

Others in the class include:

Bill Beach, a legacy from Ontario, N.Y. and a three-letter-man from High School.

George Garbeck from N.Y.C., the answer to Psi Psi's long quest for someone of artistic ability.

Greg Gordon, an education major from Canada in the winters, and from Antiqua in the summers.

Dick Lockwood, Wilbraham, Massachusetts' gift to our pledge class and an avid student of the realm of spirits.

~~Caleb McKenzie, a non-Sig legacy from Montclair, N.J.~~

Phil Powers from Clay, another member of our undefeated pledge basketball team, and a freshman lacrosse player at S.U.

And last, but not least, Bob Weldert, a two-letter man at his high school and a dean's list student here.

These twelve pledges have demonstrated their enthusiasm and prowess in many ways, but their true test is yet to come at the annual pledge-brother pig-skin classic later this Spring.

MORE ALUMNI SUPPORT NEEDED TO KEEP COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM GOING

Initial response to the 1966 dues program has been excellent and with the additional support from other Psi Psi brothers we will be able to assure the continuation of our strong alumni relations program.

Funds received from the dues program from Psi Psi alumni are devoted entirely to the communication program which keeps you better informed of the activities of your classmates and the undergraduate chapter. Funds received from Syracuse area Sigma Chi brothers who are not members of Psi Psi are used for the promotion of Sigma Chi social and group functions during the course of the year.

Because the undergraduate chapter is in the process of rebuilding its strength we are presently unable to devote funds from chapter operations to the alumni relations program and consequently must make an urgent call to our alumni brothers for their support for a program which has been developed in their interest.

If you haven't already.....please give us your support in the 1966 dues program!

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NEW OFFICERS

In early February Psi Psi elected a new slate of undergraduate officers. These new leaders will serve the chapter until September of 1966.

Elected to the consul's position is Joe Durzo '67. Joe played a very important position in the birth of the alumni relations program, has served as editor of the Saltine Sig and held other positions of leadership in the chapter.

Pro consul for the coming term is John Kelly who is also a junior. Magister is Dave Ulrich '67 and quaestor is Richard Goodrich '68.

Two sophomores were elected to the important positions of annotator and tribune. Thomas South will handle the annotator's responsibilities and Howard Raabe the duties of tribune.

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BUILDING COMMITTEE

A house in the near future seems to be an actuality. For the past five months, the building committee of Psi Psi has been conferring with various officials and realtors. The search has been narrowed down from several hundred options to a few choice properties, one in particular seems very promising. There still is much more to be done, more than the building committee and the score or two of involved alumni can handle. What is necessary are decisions by the house corporation, appraisals, recommendations by architects on remodeling or building, financing arrangements, and time.

Reasons cited for an accelerated schedule are proposed uses for the block in which we are presently located, the lack of a house sufficient for our growing brotherhood, and sundry other reasons from rush to prestige value.

ALUMNI NEWS

Malcolm I. Ruddock, Jr., '64, is a graduate student at Columbia University and resides at 411 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, N.Y.

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Gerald E. Clarke '61, a chemical engineer with the Hooker Chemical Corp., resides at 54-84th Street, Apt. 9, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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Lawrence R. Barnhart '31, owner of the Thomas Foundry Inc., lives at 2706 East Calvin Street, Syracuse.

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George E. Zickler, III, '55, is with IBM as a service technician assistant, and lives at Rt. #2 in Kingston, N.Y.

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Ralph M. Duval '42, an airline pilot with the rank of captain is with American Airlines, Inc. He lives at 2436 Burns Ave., Upsilanti, Mich.

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Harold A. Egan, Jr., '51 is president of the Twin Fair, Inc. in Depew, N.Y. He lives at 20 Canterbury Lane, East Aurora.

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Bradford F. Golly, M.D., '23 now semi-retired from his medical practice, due to poor health, now lives at 1302 N. Madison St., Rome, N.Y.

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Robert M. Hick, Jr., '54, is a chemist with DuPont in Philadelphia, and resides at 274 Lewis Road, Springfield, Pa.

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Martin R. Schneider '39, is working in general insurance in Canandaigua, N.Y., and living at 3456 West Lake Road, in the same city.

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Kenneth Roger Sparks '56, is a research officer for the Voice of America, the U.S. Information Agency and lives at 834 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.

James Eckel Griffith '15, retired and lives at 105 Venetian Way, Daytona Beach, Fla.

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Guy D. Thomas '28, is a secretary for the New Hampshire Insurance Co., in Manchester, N.H., and lives at 882 Beech Street.

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John Wheeler Wood '24, self-employed insurance agent resides at 1 Snowden Road, Bala-Cynwyd, Pa., 19004.

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Walter F. Wilmarth '30, owner of the Wilmarth Poultry Farms was assigned to the council of basic education and serves as chairman of the committee on legislation. He has long been active with the American Farm Bureau Federation, holding several offices at the national level. He resides in Kingsley, at the family homestead.

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Carl Louis Bausch '09, retired, lives at 8 Parsons Lane, Rochester. He is married to the former Marian Millinsee since 1914.

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Richard "Poo" Prenot, Jr., '66, reports his address as: 82 South Hamilton St., Foughkeepsie, N.Y.

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Jon C. Halter '64, is a graduate student at the School of Journalism, Syracuse University; his permanent address is: 254 Schley Drive, Watertown.

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Carl D. Barrier '51 is a professor at Bloomsburg State College, Bloomsburg, Pa. He is the chairman of the department of foreign languages. He conducted three summer study programs in France, Germany and Spain.

Brother Barrier has two children, a boy 6 and a girl 7. He met his wife at Heidelberg University in Germany where he received his Ph. D.

Carl spends his free time skiing, weather permitting. He visited the chapter house last November and says that he was much impressed with the caliber of men in the house. They were hospitable, active and exemplary as Sigma Chi's.

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