

revived *Kentuckian*, the UK yearbook; Scot Davis, IFC v.p. for expansion; John Veith, Student Senator; and Marty Zutt, Greek Activity Steering Committee member.

House improvements, mostly done by the undergraduates, include a new chapter room, a fence around the backyard, retiling the floors, new carpeting in the living room and front hallway, and an oil painting for the social room.

Placing in the top five fraternities in overall IM success, Mu Iota Taus won the Greek Olympics, the  $\Delta Z$  "superstar" Frat Man's Classic, and campus softball title while finishing third in the Little Kentucky Derby Race. Gerry Fitzgerald took an individual second in wrestling.

The Fall Formal was held at the Tates Creek Country Club and the Spring Formal at the beautiful French Lick, Ind., resort. Parties throughout the year included the LS-sponsored Halloween and Christmas events. And Homecoming was well attended for the brunch at the house, the grid win over Vandy, and the alumni dinner-dance at the Springs Motel.

Current chapter officers are: Bill Otto, WM; John Veith, WC; Brad Cull, WKE; J. R. Sexton, WKA; Mike Shay, WSc.; Greg Reyman, WU; Kenneth Kohler, WS; Bob Niehaus, PRO; Jon White, Scholarship Chrm.; Steve Brooks, Social Chrm.; and Ron Otto, Rush Chrm. *Bob Niehaus*

**Pledged** John O'Daniel '78, *Florence*; Kevin Shoupe, *Ft. Thomas*; Bill Cole & Mike Gregg, *Lexington*; and Bill Barker '78, Mike Kaiser '78, & Mike Nathanson '78, *Louisville*.

#### LAMAR

TEXAS ZETA THETA, *Lamar University*—"D" Wing Plummer Hall, P.O. Box 10018, Box 6-K, Lamar U., Beaumont, TX 77710. Alan Fama, WM; Thomas Hinote, Adviser. Prov. XV.

#### LEHIGH

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA RHO, *Lehigh University*—Box F-3, Bethlehem, PA 18015. Ph. 215-691-2170, -2171. John Futcher, WM; Dr. Robert Sprague, Lee Barthold, Advisers. Prov. XIV.

The class of '78 v.p. and the campus spirit organization head, Chuck Heller has been elected new president of the Student Activities Council, responsible for a wide variety of all-campus activities, including concerts, lectures, and movies.

Eight Alpha Rho chapter ATOs will serve on the 1977-78 University Forum, the combined student, faculty, and administration governing body: Dan Levinson, WU Jeff Lobach, WC Ernie Markezin, Karl Myers, Dan Robinson, Steve Shymon, WKA Peter Sudano, and Tim Tate.

Meanwhile, from January through June, 1977, Spanish and international relations major Ray Vicino was busy traveling throughout Europe while studying Spanish literature, art, and history at the New York U. near Madrid, Spain.

The Taus won the IM swim relays, winning three of the four races in record time, and placed second in the individual events, led by WM Jack Futcher who won 50 and 100-yard breaststrokes in record times. The ATO cagers won a league title.

WS Martin Harding was another IM leader, taking thirds in the high jump, long jump, and shot put in the track meet and reaching the heavyweight boxing finals before being beaten.

A several-month search for a new Chapter Adviser was concluded by the chapter's vote in approving Prof. of Accounting Dale Martin—only to discover he had been offered a CA post by another fraternity. But we are pleased that he decided to accept ATO's opportunity. An Illinois State graduate who earned his Ph.D. at Kentucky, Dr. Martin came to Lehigh in 1975 after five years at Transylvania U., Lexington, Ky., where he was voted the '73 Faculty Member of the Year.

The annual pledge project of draining and cleaning the pond was accomplished while the active undergraduates repainted the second floor and dining-bar area of the house. The alumni refurbished the living room with a new rug, two couches, two lamps, and a clock, plus purchasing a refrigerator, bartop, vacuum cleaner, and upstairs chairs.

All the year's work and success was especial reason to celebrate Alpha Rho's 95th anniversary at the Feb. 19 Founders Day, which included a social hour and business meeting at the house, attendance at the Lehigh-Temple wrestling match, and dinner and awards ceremony in the Asa Packer Room of the Center.

Alumni Assn. President Lee G. Barthold Jr. and outgoing WM Ed Boltz gave reports at the business meeting, where the incumbent alumni officers were reelected: Barthold, president; Joseph Workman, v.p.; William Siegele, treas.; and Gordon Stewart, treas. Special guests were Prov. XIV Asst. Chief Charles Barthold and Fraternity Management Assn. of Lehigh Dir. Richard Jones.

Prov. XIV Chief Derald W. Stump, Episcopal chaplain at Penn State, was the guest speaker at the awards ceremonies at which Mark Durback was presented the Alumni Assn. Scholarship Award for having the best G-PA and Mark Hoffman, the Roger T. Lentz Memorial Award as the outstanding pledge.

Recognized as Gold Circle Certificate recipients were: Howard H. Datwyler, New Port Richey, Fla.; Joseph M. Hobson, Ft. Washington; Lewellyn Laws Jr., Philadelphia; Clarence Lehr, Rocky Pt., N.Y.; Richard J. Miller, Toledo, Ohio; and Gordon T. Ogden, Great Barrington, Mass. Brothers joining the Silver Circle were: Philip L. Frank, Pittsburgh; Robert M. Hetterly, Weston, Conn.; Hartley C. King, McKeesport; Lionel G. Moore, New Berlin, Wisc.; and Donald F. Riegel, Perrysburg, Ohio.

Chapter officers in addition to those noted previously are WKE Larry Sniscak and WSc. Tom Deutsch. *Peter Sudano*

**Pledged** John Blackburn, Ed Bloom, Joe Burke, Steve Cross, Mark Dugan, Steve Gimigliano, Dave Hellekjaer, Greg Huffman, Ed McGlynn, Nick Miron, Scott Mitchell, Rick Rodgers, Brian Sultzer, and Steve Tannen.

#### LOUISIANA STATE

LOUISIANA EPSILON ZETA, *Louisiana State University*—P.O. Box FR, Univ. Station, Baton Rouge, LA 70893. Ph. 504-343-0943. Michael Templet, WM; Dana Larpenteur, Adviser. Prov. XXIV.

Totaling 45 members, including transfers Corky Kuklinski, *Western Kentucky*, Tom Jung, *Western Illinois*, and Bob Szymkowski, *Indiana State*, the Baton Rouge Taus ranked above the A-MA and All-Fraternity Average for the fall semester.

And they enjoyed a full schedule of activities from the fall Barn Dance, easily our best party, to the collaboration with  $\Lambda\Delta\Pi$  on Jambalaya Jamboree Day to present another version of Alice's in Wonderland adventures, "Agnes in Cajunland."

Crowned ATO Sweetheart at the White Rose Formal, held aboard the U.S.S. *Commodore* in New Orleans, was  $K\Delta$ 's Linda Rowe, a broadcast journalism major and past WM Bob Rowe's sister.

Epsilon Zeta chapter staged its third annual Oyster Day as a house improvements fund-raiser, turning the house into a restaurant and selling enough oyster poboyes, cokes, and raw oysters on the half-shell to purchase a new deep freeze for the kitchen.

The fun-before-finals weekend started with the Little Sisters winning the softball game (perhaps because Brothers had to play with a brew in hand) and included the golf tourney, won by Larry Dupre with a 79. All helped spruce up one of the side courtyards for the end-of-year barbeque.



**MARDI GRAS TAU, L.S.U.** Chancellor Paul Murrill, *Mississippi '56*, was the King & Karen Richardson, *ZTA*, the Queen, for this year's L.S.U.-ATO Mardi Gras parade & celebration. Directed by the "Krewe of ATO," it included car-floats designed & built by Epsilon Zeta members, R.O.T.C. marching units, a Baton Rouge Fire Dept. "oldtimer" engine, & representatives of each sorority who were escorted by the "Dukes" of the Krewe—who were ATO alumni.

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