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The Name's the Same

Our newsletter, you will probably admit, has a rather undistinguished name. What can be done about this? We must think of things that make Epsilon Zeta Chapter different from all other Chapters of Alpha Phi Omega. Was there a sign or symbol, a word or phrase which made you think of our Chapter every time you saw or heard it? Send it in! If enough people send in their ideas (with explanations for those who might be unfamiliar with the references involved), we can produce a different historical view of EZ. Send your ideas to Andrew Rossbach, Secretary-Treasurer, EZAA, Apartment 1L, 21 Bowdoin Street, Worcester, MA 01609.

A Word from Our Members

Submissions to the EZAA newsletter are most welcome; in fact, they are encouraged. Submissions do not have to be typed or double-spaced, but they should be in the possession of the Secretary-Treasurer before the following deadlines: for the March newsletter, February 15; for the July newsletter, June 15; and for the November newsletter, the weekend of the Alumni Reunion and EZAA Meeting. Send your submissions to Andrew Rossbach, Secretary-Treasurer, EZAA, Apartment 1L, 21 Bowdoin Street, Worcester, MA 01609.

A Message from the President

Dear Brothers,

I thank you for the hearty response to our recent newsletters. It's good to hear from so many friends that one just doesn't have the time to communicate with, as well as news of the many others who share a role in making Epsilon Zeta Chapter the strong institution that it is. I hope to hear from all of you in the future.

Our last newsletter included a list of the ways that alumni can participate in our Fraternity, as well as benefits that are available to us. I'm sure you are assaulted with enough form letters for insurance and donations to worthy causes that you consider APO insurance plans and requests for donations dubious benefits. Well, you are right.

The greatest benefit of belonging to APO is membership itself. We all have committed ourselves to the cardinal principles of Leadership, Friendship, and Service, and have made this imperfect world in which we reside a little better as a result. Our Brotherhood is in many ways an intangible benefit, yet it is a large one. Brotherhood is such an immense quantity that the tangible benefits which come from it pale in comparison, and there is nothing further we need ask. Often, the more tangible a benefit is, the less its intrinsic value. Brotherhood in our Fraternity is a quantity we should retain and foster with fierceness.

For those of us with the resources, financial contributions are of great help to the National Fraternity from a practical standpoint. The vast majority of Chapters are not as solid and entrenched as our own, and need far more attention from the National Office. Thus, we do ourselves a service to help if we can and are inclined to. But the greatest benefit is brotherhood. Come to one of our Alumni functions and share the good feelings again.

Fraternally, Sic

News and Notes

David Adler '56 is a professor of electrical engineering at MIT, working on amorphous semiconductors and solar cells. His wife is a biochemist engaged in eye research. Their two sons are undergraduates at Harvard, and their daughter is in high school. The family enjoys travelling, and has been to East Africa, China, and Japan during the past year.

Peter Brandt '56 and his wife Myrna will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary on April 8, 1984.

John Templin '62 recently became the director of the Productivity Improvement Division of Applied Leadership Technologies, a management consulting company.

George Davis '72 married Patricia Gardiner in June, 1979. Their son Michael was born in November, 1981. George is a project engineer with Goodkind and O'Dea Inc., currently assigned to the construction of the Christiana Bypass in Christiana, DE. His current interests are genealogy and restoring player pianos and other mechanical musical instruments.

Bruce Newhall '74 co-founded Applied Robotics, an incubator company at RPI.

Gary Enders '76 opened a medical office for family practice in Addison, NY. He earned his MD degree from the Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse, NY, and completed his residency in family practice at St. Joseph's Health Center, also in Syracuse. He and his wife Becky have two daughters, Sarah and Melissa.

Bryan Goddard '76 opened a medical office for family practice in Gloversville, NY.

Maryann (Culley) Kenney '76 received her PhD in Materials Engineering from MIT in the spring of 1983.

Rick Brodzinsky '77 and Jackie Bazley '78 have bought a new house in Union City, CA, where they have spent most of the year working on the yard, which came devoid of all plant life except weeds. Rick is working for IBM as a staff environmental chemist, and is establishing an environmental analytic laboratory at the San Jose site. Jackie is a professional trainee at Commerce and Industry Insurance, where she is sole underwriter for "Leisure Programs", policies written for restaurants, country clubs, health clubs, etc. Rick and Jackie also spent a week at Mount Lassen National Park, along with Samantha, their Siamese cat.

Al Geary '77 is an architect with Bohem Skylights. Over the past three months, he has travelled to New Orleans, Orlando, Chicago, Indianapolis, and Canton OH, where he visited Mike Schneider '78.

Ed Miller '77 received his MBA degree from Clemson University in December, 1983. He then started work as the vice president of operations for Ace Enterprises Inc. in Greenville, SC.

Marvin Schwedock '77 earned his PhD in Chemical Engineering from the University of Wisconsin in May, 1983, and is now working for the Union Oil Co. as a research engineer.

Mike Schneider '78 was promoted to chief metallurgist of the Canton district by the Timkin Company of Canton, OH.

Luis Rios '78 graduated from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Medical School with his MD degree. He spent one year in residency in surgery at Boston University Medical Center and its Affiliated Hospital Surgical Program. He is currently a second-year surgical resident at the University Hospital Surgical Department of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Medical School.

Karen Walker '78 has been working in the medical department of Norwich Eaton Pharmaceuticals, Inc. for three years. She coordinates and monitors clinical studies on investigational drugs.

Melanie Brown '79 is a second-year student at the Capital University Law School in Columbus, OH. She plans to pursue a career in patent law.

Jim Calabrese '79 is studying part time for his MBA. He is getting married on July 28, 1984, and will spend his honeymoon in the Carribean.

Tom Magrino '79 graduated from New York Medical College with his MD degree. He was commissioned as a lieutenant in the US Navy, and is now in residency in surgery at the San Diego Naval Regional Medical Center.

Paul Sicard '79 is doing volunteer work about once a month at a local nursing home. He is also the service chairman of a church group for the Arlington, VA diocese, which gives him a chance to "go out and attack walls with paint once in a while...."

Gary '79 and Sue (Rundell) '81 Singer are expecting their first child in April. Gary is studying full time for his PhD in Materials Engineering.

Jim Chamberlain '80 married Pam Berry on August 6, 1983. Jim is a fourth-year medical student at the University of Connecticut, and recently spent a month on the same medical team as Beth (Canuteson) Robie '81. Pam is a tax lawyer.

Marty Edelman '80 is a medical officer aboard the USS Duluth, stationed in San Diego. From July to the end of November 1983, the ship was at sea, visiting Hong Kong, Thailand, Singapore, Somalia, Kenya, and Beirut. While visiting Beirut, the Duluth ferried ammunition to the Lebanese army, and acted in support of the Multinational Force. The Duluth left Beirut about a week and a half before the US Marine compound was attacked. The Duluth is now in port, and Marty will be leaving the ship in July to work in one of the Navy Clinics in San Diego. He expects to start his residency in internal medicine next year. He has received unofficial notice that the doctor assigned to replace him on the Duluth is Lt. Thomas Magrino '79. Marty's wife, named Sherri, is an attorney working for a law firm in San Diego. Marty and Sherri are looking for a house in the San Diego area. Marty would like to hear from alumni who are wandering through Southern California.

Shahid Imam '80 is working in the Combustion Turbine Division of Westinghouse Electric in Saudi Arabia as an assistant site engineer. He got engaged to Sarah in December, 1983.

Adam Iskounen MAS is living in Latham, NY with his wife Gina and his children Achur and Adam.

John Lebron '80 is a transportation engineer at MITRE Corp. He has spent several days in the observer's seat in the cockpits of DC-9's and 727's, as well as behind air controllers working live traffic. He is now living with Paul Sicard '79.

Larry Mandelkehr '80 and Holly Chen MAS got engaged on November 4, 1983, and will be married on June 23, 1984 at the Chapel and Cultural Center in Troy.

Liz (Jurek) Nguyen '80 married Quoc Nguyen on July 21, 1983. They have a baby girl, Lan Anh. Even before she was born, Liz was practicing being a mom (again), because Quoc has a ten-year-old son, Coky. Liz will graduate from medical school in May, and will start pediatric training soon afterward.

Scott Adams '81 spent the summer and fall of 1983 in France, and is spending January through August, 1984 in Brazil. He plans to return to RPI in the fall of 1984 to complete his Master's degree.

Ken Bienstock '81 is working on the new IVIS (Interactive Video Information System) product at Digital Equipment Corp.

Paul '81 and Carolyn (Rundell) '83 Fleming went to Jamaica for their honeymoon, where they spent a week swimming, sailing, windsurfing, snorkeling, and eating all sorts of tropical fruit.

Mitchell Levinn '81 and Doris Polednik got engaged in December, 1983.

Tom '81 and Yasmine (Mora) '82 McNellis are going to the summer Olympics, and would like to see Brothers in the Los Angeles area.

Mike Murawski '81 is an assistant Scoutmaster for the Boy Scout troop at the Little Rock Air Force Base. His wife, Suellen Parker from Xi Rho Chapter, is the director of a day-care center with about 100 children; she also sells Mary Kay cosmetics.

Robert Harwood '82 is in the line supervision part of his training program with Westinghouse in Pensacola, FL. He finds it very challenging.

Ken Laprade '82 is playing for the Melbourne, FL rugby club. He and his wife Maria live near the Florida Institute of Technology, where Maria is studying for her Master's degree.

Debbie Miller '82 is in her second year at the Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse, NY. She spent the summer of 1983 doing clinical research at the University of Maryland in Baltimore.

Tom Papperman '82 will marry a nurse in May, and then graduate from Albany Medical School. He expects to return to the Philadelphia area for his internship and residency.

Jon Pollick '83 is working for UPA Technology Inc. in Syosset, NY as a junior field sales engineer trainee.

Rich Tarro '83 was awarded the Chapter Distinguished Service Key at the Spring 1984 Installation Banquet.

Giai Truong '83 has passed his Professional Engineering exam, and is now licensed to practice chemical engineering.

Marc Wilson '83 is working for Burroughs Corp. in Coral Springs, FL. He has a part in a local production of "Plaza Suite".

Notes about News

If you did not see your name in the "News and Notes" section of this newsletter, and would like it to appear in the next issue, please send your news and notes to Ken Bienstock, Extension Chairman, EZAA, 6 Walnut Road, Chelmsford, MA 01824. Let other EZ alumni know what you are up to.

Missing Persons

The Post Office has returned mail sent to the addresses listed in the EZAA directory for the following people:

Greg Braun
Ian Freirich
Susan (Feely) McCarthy
John Shea
William Zaczynski

If you know their proper addresses, please send them to Ken Bienstock, Extension Chairman, EZAA, 6 Walnut Road, Chelmsford, MA 01824.

COE Party

The Spring COE Party is scheduled for Saturday, April 7, 1984. Further details about the weekend can be obtained by calling the Chapter office (518-266-6516) and asking for Scott Livingston.

EZAA Meeting

The Epsilon Zeta Alumni Association will hold its next meeting during the weekend of April 6-8, 1984. We will be discussing Homecoming '84 (see below).

Homecoming '84

Homecoming '84 is scheduled for the weekend of October 26-28, 1984, which is too late to have the Alumni Reunion coincide with the Chapter's Installation Banquet. We are looking for suggestions for activities for Saturday night; people have already suggested a pot-luck dinner, buffet, or pizza dinner followed by a party. If you like one of these, let us know! If not, let us know what YOU would like to see. Send your comments and suggestions to Andrew Rossbach, Secretary-Treasurer, EZAA, Apartment 1L, 21 Bowdoin Street, Worcester, MA 01609.

EZAA Area Social Activities

I am attempting to start up social activities among EZAA members in various areas across the country. An example of such an activity is a run to the musical "CATS" in Boston, sponsored by the newly-formed Eastern New England Alumni Association. These activities do not have to be through a formal organization, and I would like to see similar activities in New York City, Rochester, Hartford, Albany, Washington DC, San Francisco, and other areas where there is a concentration of EZ alumni. Activities can include musicals, museums, parties, dinners, hiking adventures, trips, and service projects, to name just a few. Lasting friendships are important; let's all keep in touch. If you are interested in organizing such an activity, I will send you a list of the Epsilon Zeta alumni in your area, with addresses and phone numbers. You can reach me at: Ken Bienstock, Extension Chairman, EZAA, 6 Walnut Road, Chelmsford, MA 01824; (617) 256-4999 (home); (617) 273-6330 (work).

Personals

Paul Sicard '79: I will never forgive the Navy for letting you loose so soon! --Shahid Imam '80.

