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IN MEMORY

Since publication of our last newsletter we have learned of the deaths of the following brothers...

Harry Jackman '34
Frank Jones '35
John Walworth '36
Robert W. Davis '44
Edward Judd '46
Edward Bright '46
Sam Montague '49
George Walker '51
Richard Bickle '51
Robert McOwen '52

Chi Chapter mourns their passing and extends condolences to their families and friends.

THE CHI DELT

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FOUNDATION REPORT

Rising Senior Receives \$500 Chi Merit Scholarship, Sponsored by Chi Educational Foundation

The Chi Educational Foundation awarded rising senior Michael Kent Bandrowski with a scholarship this past semester for his outstanding service to Chi Chapter. Michael took a leave of absence during the first semester of 2008-2009, but returned full force and became an active leader in the fraternity during the spring semester. He coached a youth soccer team in the name of Chi Chapter and enthusiastically volunteered to organize weekly athletic events and barbecues...all of which brought us closer together.

Michael was also the force behind our campus-wide forums on sexual assault and racial discrimination, both of which were well attended by Kenyon students and faculty and helped to position Chi Chapter as an active and responsible member in the community. Best of all, he was consistently committed to bringing the chapter closer through brotherhood events, for which we are all grateful.

Michael quickly caught the eyes of all brothers for these sincere endeavors, and we



would like to thank him by granting a \$500 scholarship to help pay his dues for the 2009-2010 school year.

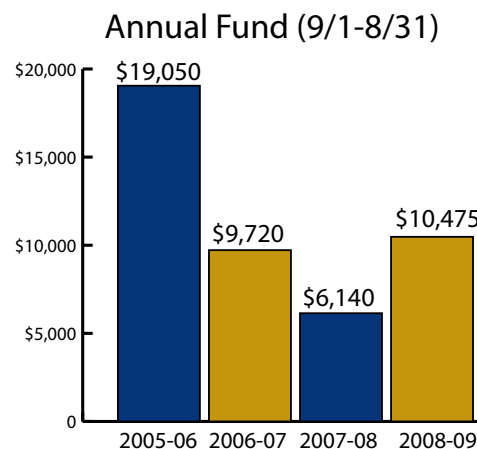
The Chi Educational Foundation is a separate 501(c)3 organization which was formed as part of the *Securing Our Tradition* capital campaign. Donations to it are fully tax-deductible under law.

FUNDRAISING

A Great Giving Year!

Thank you to the alumni donors who helped make 2008-09 the best giving year we've had in the past three years! Because of their support, we raised \$10,475. The annual fund enables us to do more to keep you connected with other Deltas through publication of *The Chi Delt*, maintenance of our web site, and hosting of alumni events.

Help us to continue this trend as we kick off the 2009-10 giving year, which began September 1. There are two ways to make a donation: online at www.chidelts.com or by calling 800-975-6699. You can also make a donation in response to the kickoff mailing you received in early September.



ALUMNI PROFILES

The Delt Experience

Getting to Know Gene Little '65

Thanks to **Gene Little '65** for giving us a glimpse of what Chi Chapter life was like in the 1960s! Here, he shares some of his fondest fraternity memories, and how he still remains close with the friends he made there (mostly in part thanks to the Internet!).

Q: Why did you decide to join Delta Tau Delta?

A: Basically, two reasons. Friends I knew that were joining, and the people that were rushing us. They had a great sophomore class. I remember sitting on the edge of my seat and getting tapped on the shoulder, learning I was asked to join the fraternity.

Q: Tell us about your favorite memory from your Delt days.

A: All good memories. I remember the middle Leonard parties, the lodge, the hollows (this was a little bit east of campus and a great place we used to go). Here, the Kokosing would meander around and there'd be a

little opening. We had dance parties, plenty of music. John Spragg (now a professional guitarist who learned to play in Spain) entertained us, among others.

Q: What kind of influence has the fraternity had on your life since graduation?

A: In retrospect I think about how the officers were able to manage a group of wayward students. I was amazed by the leadership skills, being able to bring such a disparate group together. I wasn't president or anything, but maybe I was on rush committee.

Q: With whom do you still stay in contact?

A: Five years ago the guys from class of '65 went on a trip to South Carolina. We keep in touch, at least half a dozen of us. The Internet has made it a lot easier.

I also use the five-year reunions as a chance to catch up with what's going on. If

certain people aren't there the others usually know what's going on. The reunions are usually very informative.

Q: Tell us about your family: Have you married? Do you have children?

A: I've been married about 37 years and have three kids. I couldn't talk any of the kids into going to Kenyon, so I failed on that part.

Q: What other activities or organizations were you involved with during your college days?

A: I was on the varsity baseball team. We were OK, one pitcher got a tryout with the Yankees. I was also in the German club. Back then we were the leading swimming fraternity. I also used to compete in intramural swimming.



Gene Little '65

"I was Proud to be a Delt in those Days"

Andrew Stewart '70 Remembers Chi Chapter during Vietnam War Era



Q: Tell me about Kenyon during the late 1960s.

A: I graduated in the last full class of all men, it was an exciting and wonderful time in our lives. Kenyon was caught up in all the politics of the Vietnam War era.

In addition to all the educational challenges we were faced with very big war questions.

Q: How did this play into campus life?

A: I was on the tennis team and we played a match at Kent State the week before the shooting. I also witnessed the riots, Kenyon closed during reading week. We weren't sure if the seniors would graduate. It was a very uncertain time.

Q: And what about the good times?

A: I have very fond memories of the friendships. It was a much smaller school in 1970... there were only 600 men in 1966. We started with 150 [students] and only graduated 110.

Q: What was the fraternity like back then?

A: Delt was one of the strongest fraternities on campus, in those days the swimmers were primarily Deltas. We were also a strong athletic and academic fraternity, although ridiculed in some ways because we were known as the athletes.

Q: How did you end up joining the fraternity?

A: It was quite by accident actually. It was a frenetic weeklong pledging process and some of my friends in the freshmen dorm were going Delt. In those days the Deltas had a great

party tradition. It was scary to be brought into the group with secret handshakes.

Q: How have your experiences at Kenyon shaped your life since then?

A: I was a major in political science and economics; these academic experiences were transformational. The Political Science major was very prominent in the country then. I benefited both academically and athletically during my days there. I also paid my own way through school – I believe this was a very good decision.

Q: What are you doing now?

A: I ended up as executive at Johnson & Johnson, and am now the CEO at a medical device company (Eyetect). My leadership skills came from my training at Kenyon. At the time I actually had aspirations to go to law school.

ALUMNI AND FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Jan Kmetko, Assistant Professor of Physics, has agreed to become the new faculty advisor for Chi Chapter. Jan has taught at Kenyon since 2005. Dr. Kmetko works in the field of biological physics and obtained his Ph.D. from Northwestern University in 2002. Jan takes over as faculty advisor from Dr. John Macionis, Professor of Sociology. Jan can be reached at kmetkoj@kenyon.edu.



'90s

Christopher Burgess '91 reports "I've been living in Hong Kong since 1996 and have been in private banking the whole time. I have been married for seven years with one son, Dylan, born in October 2008. We get back to the U.S. twice a year. I have kept in touch with **Mike Chambers '91** but nobody else seems to love me anymore. Ags, Nixy, Drew, Flagg, Art...all you guys dropped off the map..." You can reconnect with Chris at ctburgess@me.com.

What's New with You?

Submit your update by online at www.chidelts.com.

It may appear in the next issue of *The Chi Delt!*

CHAPTER UPDATE

Six Delts lead Kenyon to 30th NCAA title

Leading the Kenyon Lords to a 30th consecutive NCAA Division III swimming championship were six Delts who won All-American honors. **Kegan Borland** won his second straight NCAA crown in the 1650 yard freestyle, was on the second place 800 freestyle relay, placed third in the 400 individual medley and was fifth in the 500 freestyle. **Michael Mpitsos** swam on the championship 200 medley and 200 freestyle relays while placing third in the 100 and 200 backstroke events. **Collin Ohning** was on

the first place 200 medley relay and **David Lazarus** was on the winning 400 medley relay and fourth in the 100 breaststroke. **Blair Withington** was on the championship 400 medley relay, second with the 800 freestyle relay and third in the 200 individual medley. **Blake Preston** was on the second place 800 freestyle relay, fifth in the 200 freestyle and fifth in the 500 freestyle.

Congratulations to our Delt championship swimmers!



The Lords swim team.

ON THE WEB

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

Which Era Had the Most Fun?

We love coming across great stories and photos from throughout our chapter's history! Here are a few of the best that have been submitted on our web site.

This makes us wonder...which era had the most fun? Let us be the judge. Share the best stories and pictures from your era at www.chidelts.com, and we'll publish the best of the best in upcoming editions of our newsletter and monthly e-Letter.

"My best memories include everything Bono did while not trying to be funny. Nair. Mount Vernon chicks while dressed up as Mr. Spock, Georgeanna 'too late,' burning his forehead by accident with a lighter he'd been playing with for 20 minutes – 'aw man!'"

- Dan Hughes '97

"The year was 1948. Bob Carr '50 was trying to augment the GI Bill and had a peanut machine. It was a glass globe half filled with nuts. For a dime you got six goobers! We caught a mouse and installed him atop the nuts in that machine which sat on the landing coming in from middle path. The Sarge was really mad. Nobody broke a smile. Who would do such a



thing? Yes, we laughed like mad, in private."

- Jack Bartlett '50

"One Dance Weekend Sunday morning my roomie John Clark '61 and I awoke to the sound of a large bulldozer running down Middle Path heading directly for Old Kenyon! The drunks driving had 'captured' the dozer from a construction project down on Highway 29 around the Hill. At the last minute, they turned away from the building and proceeded down the (then) dirt maintenance road to the East and away. Never did know if they were students or visitors (we had a lot of those on Dance Weekend in those days)."

- Dale Bessell '61

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