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PROGRESS AND CHANGE

By John C. Hawkins '93, Phi Phi Club President

Greetings, from Philadelphia! I hope that you and your families are doing well and enjoyed your millennium celebrations.

The dawn of the year 2000 finds our fraternity with many accomplishments to be proud of, and very optimistic about the future. Over the last two years, the chapter house has been improved with new carpet, roof, furnace, landscaping, mortgage and high-speed Internet access. And much to the delight of certain alumni, beautiful new windows will be installed in every room this summer. Also, the Phi Phi Club has an incredible Web site (www.phiphiclub.com), which has allowed alumni to stay in touch with the fraternity and each other on a regular basis.

We have also been increasingly successful with our fund raising, and I want to extend my sincere thanks to the many alumni who have contributed to their fraternity over the last year. We raised almost \$10,000 in 1999 from about 10 percent of our alumni, in part because Dan Greenberg '86 decided to improve our low alumni giving rate by offering a challenge grant that proved to be very successful. The house also received a substantial gift in memory of Richard Dole '28, and a plaque in his memory has been placed by the stairwell leaded windows to commemorate his generosity. These gifts demonstrate that your support and participation are still needed and welcome if we are to continue the progress we've made.

Our undergraduate chapter continues to do well, but faces many challenges. Several fraternities have again been removed from campus in the last year. For our house, despite its incredible location and the new house improvements, it has become increasingly difficult to fill the house due to the spring rush, the new alcohol policy, and low off-campus rents, but I am confident the undergraduates and alumni board will soon resolve this and any other problems that arise.

I want to thank each of you who came to Homecoming — the food was excellent, the company was great, the house looked awesome, the football team was victorious, and the weather was perfect! For those of you who couldn't make it, we missed you, but hope to see you for our Alumni Day Barbecue on May 20 (or at least at the next Homecoming on November 11)!

THE GREENBERG CHALLENGE ANSWERED

Thank you to the following brothers who answered the Greenberg Challenge, and special thanks to **Dan Greenberg '86** for his generosity!

- Daniel G. D'Imperio '53**
- Robert M. Grohol '54**
- William Bater III '55**
- David H. Morton '57**
- Juan S. Cockburn '71**
- Peter B. Davidson '75**
- William C. Latour '77**
- James B. Zorn '83**
- Christopher R. Albani '87**
- Carl Forsling '95**
- Ken D. Martin '95**
- Charles S. Margosian III '98**
- Eduardo Briceno '99**

**ALUMNI DAY
BARBECUE**
SATURDAY, MAY 20,
NOON

*Please join us
for the festivities!*

**Homecoming 2000
is November 11!**



Recent alumni enjoy Homecoming 1999.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly '71, the unofficial "King and Queen" of Homecoming, pose with Glenn Coughenour '69.



Bill Latour '77 catches up with Pete Davidson '75.



Dan Greenberg '86 and girlfriend Jennifer chat with Mike Alfano '93 and Brad Murray '92 at Homecoming.

More from Homecoming 1999

December 23, 1999

Dear AXP Brothers:

A brief message to let you know how much my wife and I appreciated and enjoyed the Homecoming reception at the Crow House. This was my first time back in almost 40 years, and it brought back a lot of wonderful memories and great times. The house hasn't changed much except for the back yard, which is a vast improvement over what was there in the late Fifties.

The buffet that was presented was absolutely terrific, and we appreciated the effort and expense involved.

Keep up the good work and best of luck in the millennium.

Fraternally,
John J. Seksinsky, Class of '60

2000 PENN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER
16 at Lehigh
23 LAFAYETTE
30 DARTMOUTH

NOVEMBER
4 at Princeton
11 HARVARD — *Homecoming*
18 at Cornell

OCTOBER
7 at Holy Cross
14 COLUMBIA
21 at Yale
28 BROWN

All HOME games played at Franklin Field. Times TBA.



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PRELIMINARY HONOR ROLL

Our thanks to the brothers listed, who have contributed to the annual giving program through March 2. If your name is not listed, it's not too late; a response form and postage-paid envelope are enclosed for your convenience.

- Richard Dole 1929
- William H.F. Auf Der Heyde 1933
- George Blankley 1933
- William Craemer Jr. 1938
- Jesse D. Pierson Jr. 1939
- Gordon V. Moyer 1942
- William Cooper 1946
- J. Richard Chase 1947
- Daniel L. Masland 1948
- Peter Sigmund 1951
- William J. Walsh 1952
- Daniel G. D'Imperio 1953
- Robert M. Grohol 1954
- William Bater III 1955
- Robert R. Gaudian 1955
- Allen J. Staib 1955
- Daniel E. Dawley 1957
- David H. Morton 1957
- John J. Seksinsky 1960
- Raymond Zabel Jr. 1963
- Stuart M. Resor 1964
- Harry J. Stuart 1965
- William I. English Jr. 1968
- G. Donald Allen 1970
- Michael J. Karpinski 1970
- Robert B. Warner 1970
- Juan S. Cockburn 1971
- John G. Kelly 1971
- Ronald L. Miller 1971
- Jonathan C. Teller 1971
- Robert S. Goodwin 1972
- Thomas P. Saxen 1974
- Peter B. Davidson 1975
- Steven Arkin 1977
- William C. Latour 1977
- James W. Rappaport 1977
- Michael H. Diamant 1978
- James B. Zorn 1983
- J. Stuart Ford 1985
- Daniel S. Greenberg 1986
- Christopher R. Albani 1987
- Peter A. Stevens 1988
- Robert A. Rosenbaum 1990
- Gil J. Vogel 1990
- John Hawkins 1993
- Joe Suyama 1994
- Carl Forsling 1995
- Ken D. Martin 1995
- Timothy M. Brown 1996
- Eduardo Briceno 1998
- Charles S. Margosian III 1998

SPRING BRINGS A FRESH OUTLOOK

By Kevin Myers '02, Alumni Liaison

It is hard to believe spring is already here, and with it nearly the end of another academic year. It feels like only yesterday that I first moved all my stuff out of the attic and into my third floor room in September. Living in and being part of the house has certainly made the year fly by, but I guess that is what happens when you are part of this fraternity. Having some sort of party, mixer, brother event or community service project almost every weekend definitely keeps one busy, and it seems there is always something to look forward to in the near future.

We recently held two sorority mixers and have had some other well-received parties, but lots of things besides social activities have also made this year great. House improvements, for example, have made this year much more enjoyable. The installation of our Digital Subscriber Line has given everybody living in the house a much faster Internet connection than the University's, while networking all of the brothers' computers together, making information transfer much easier. We are one of only a few fraternities on campus to be wired with such a high-speed connection, and this has proven to be a major draw for rush.

Other improvements include a new garnet carpet, a new basketball hoop, and the plan for new windows. I personally took the initiative to get a new carpet, and was able to convince a Penn alumnus, a friend of my father, to donate very attractive yet durable carpeting for the halls, stairs and living room.

Other events that have kept the year interesting include our continued leadership at the University. For the eighth straight year, brothers of the house were elected as directors of the Spring Fling Committee. This year juniors Michael Silverstein and Jason Ebert are running Penn's most exciting weekend of the year. But the most noteworthy accomplishment is our continued dominance of the Interfraternity Council, where Andrew Mandelbaum became the fourth Alpha Chi Rho brother in seven years to be elected president of the IFC. Younger brothers are also participating in both Fling and IFC, to continue the AXP reign, and other brothers hold positions on several athletic teams as well as with the *Daily Pennsylvanian*, Civic House and Special Events Committee.

Even as the academic year nears the end, the Chapter Hall will continue to be a busy place. Rush has just finished up, and soon a new group of brothers will join our order. The two-week rush period went incredibly well, with almost every event over capacity, including our popular trip to New York City. Bids have just been handed out to a great group of guys who will continue Phi Phi's great traditions and values while adding character and diversity. We hope you will be able to meet them, and the rest of us, at Alumni Day or Homecoming soon.

Alumni News

George Blankley '33 (208 Rodney Cir., Bryn Mawr, PA 19010), president of S.F. Scattergood & Co., has many fond memories of the fraternity.

Retired CPA **William Craemer Jr. '38** (222 Perrin Pl., Charlotte, NC 28207) attended his 60th reunion.

J. Richard Chase '47 is "living a snowbird's life and loving it." Brothers can write to him at 14702 Glenview Dr., Delray Beach, FL 33445; jrchase@sprintmail.com.

Peter Sigmund '51 (137 Hendricks St., Ambler, PA 19002), a free-lance public relations writer, is a senior reporter for a construction equipment magazine and handling publicity for three ad agencies. He also covered John Glenn's space shuttle flight for *The Trenton Times*.

David H. Morton '57 (4030 La France Rd., Lafayette Hill, PA 19444) is enjoying travel, wood working and cabinet making. He is retired after 32 years as a research virologist with Merck & Co.

Architect **Stuart M. Resor '64** has been self-employed with his own architectural firm for nearly 30 years. He has also founded several organizations, including the Toyota Owners & Restorers Club, the California Surf Museum, the Cardiff Design Center and the Ocean-side Military & Maritime Museum. Stuart is currently involved in the U.S.S. Congress Reconstruction Foundation, a project to rebuild a tall ship. He is in need of a Philadelphia

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More News

assistant. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact Stuart at 1268 Blue Sky Dr., Cardiff, CA 92007; resor@cts.com.

Jean and **John W. Baxter '69** (4767 Woodview Dr., Santa Rosa, CA 95405; scb151515@aol.com) will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary this June. They have three sons. John is CEO of Health Plan of the Redwoods.

For **Glenn E. Coughenour '69** (44 Haymarket Ln., Bryn Mawr, PA 19010; gecoughen@aol.com), the memories and friendships made in the halls of Phi Phi are among his fondest. "The times were tumultuous, with Dr. King and Bobby Kennedy assassinated, Woodstock, Vietnam and campus protest — but the house was always a place where brothers met and supported each other. That is something we still enjoy." Glenn attends Penn games with former roommate "**Doc**" **Caputo '70**, goes skiing with **John Fitzgerald '71** and visits **Bernie Cox '69** when in New Haven.

After more than 29 years with the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, **Robert B. Warner '70** (6830 Grimes Golden Ct., Columbia, MD 21045; sagawa98@yahoo.com) has taken an early retirement to "test the waters" as a self-employed management consultant. He specializes in information, resource development, operational and management services to local housing and community development non-profit and governmental organizations.

Juan S. Cockburn '71 (1809 Riggs Pl. N.W., #2, Washington, DC 20009) is an attorney

with the U.S. International Trade Commission.

Now that both his daughters are married, **John G. Kelly '71** (4701 Cedar Ln., Drexel Hill, PA 19026; jgkelly@pgworks.com) is enjoying an empty nest. He is looking forward to retirement from PGW in a few years.

Despite the trend toward managed care, physician **Thomas A. Morris III '73** (214 Meeting House Rd., Duxbury, MA 02332) remains in solo private practice as a pulmonary specialist. He would like news of **William L. Courtney '73** and **Steven Endres '71**. (We need an address for Steven. Can anyone help?)

Thomas P. Saxen '74 (USAMH, CMR 442, Box 294, APO AE 09042-0201; thomas.saxen@hbg.amedd.army.mil), a lieutenant colonel in the Army, serves as chief of the Logistics Division of the Army Medical Department Activity in Heidelberg. In his free time, he's taken a scuba trip to the Red Sea, gone golfing across Europe and enjoyed weekly winter ski trips to Austria, Italy and the Alps in Switzerland. "It's a tough job, but someone needs to do it!"

After four years in Buffalo, **Peter B. Davidson '75** (2655 Bethany Creek Ct., Alpharetta, GA 30004; pdavidson@speerandassociates.com) relocated to the Atlanta area with his family. He is now a senior executive vice president at Speer & Associates, an international financial services consulting company. Peter sends a "hello" to his classmates. "I expect to see you all for our 25th!"

"Greetings from the frigid world of Michigan," writes **Vincent J. Palusci '80** (7920 Aspendwood, Ada, MI 49301; rozpal@aol.com). "Not too many Phi Phi alumni here, so I hope to see everyone at Alumni Day this spring." Vince is a forensic pediatrician at DeVos Children's Hospital and the father of two children.

Peter J. Schankowitz '83 (6240 Rockcliff Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90066; pschank@aol.com) reports that business is going well. "Two network shows on the air and I'm re-doing '\$64,000 Question' for CBS and a new 'million dollar' game show for Fox." He has two young children.

John R. Varholy '86 (3203 Lenox Rd. N.E., #20, Atlanta, GA 30324) is a partner in the law firm of Troutman Sanders. "Wally" works primarily with energy commodity trading, structured derivatives, international power project development and energy asset acquisitions. "I am always glad to hear from and to serve as social guide to Crows passing through town."

"Great job at Homecoming, I really enjoyed it," notes **Peter A. Stevens '88** (111 W. 85th St., New York, NY 10024), vice president of corporate development at Folio. His visit to campus last fall was his first in 10 years.

Sharon and Gregory J. Landry '90 (2109 Coles Blvd., Norristown, PA 19401) announce the birth of their second child, Thomas.

Gil J. Vogel '90 (1776 Botechlo Dr., #114, Walnut, CA 94596; gil.j.vogel@ac.com) and Joanne Brienes are planning to be married in June and to relocate in July.

In 1999, **Andrew G. Bashe '93** moved from Huntington Station, N.Y., to 7925 W. Mansfield Pky., #208, Lakewood, CO 80235. He is now associated with U.S. West.

Timothy M. Brown '96 (111 Rivington St., #3, New York, NY 10002; brownti@cibc.com) is working in investment banking in the Big Apple. He and Maria Campana are planning a summer 2001 wedding.

We regret to inform you of the death of **Richard L. Dole '28**, **William H. Westphal '30** (7/17/99), **Duane G. Sonneborn '33** (6/29/98), **Robert E. Lentz '37** (10/19/98) and **Donald E. Messinger '51** (8/24/98). Alpha Chi Rho mourns their passing and extends condolences to their families and friends.



Classmates help celebrate the marriage of Renee and Jordan Gushurst '95. L-R: Howard Gottlieb, Jordan, Renee, John Ferris, Chris Nason, Jeff, Katz, Ken Martin, and John Hawkins '93.