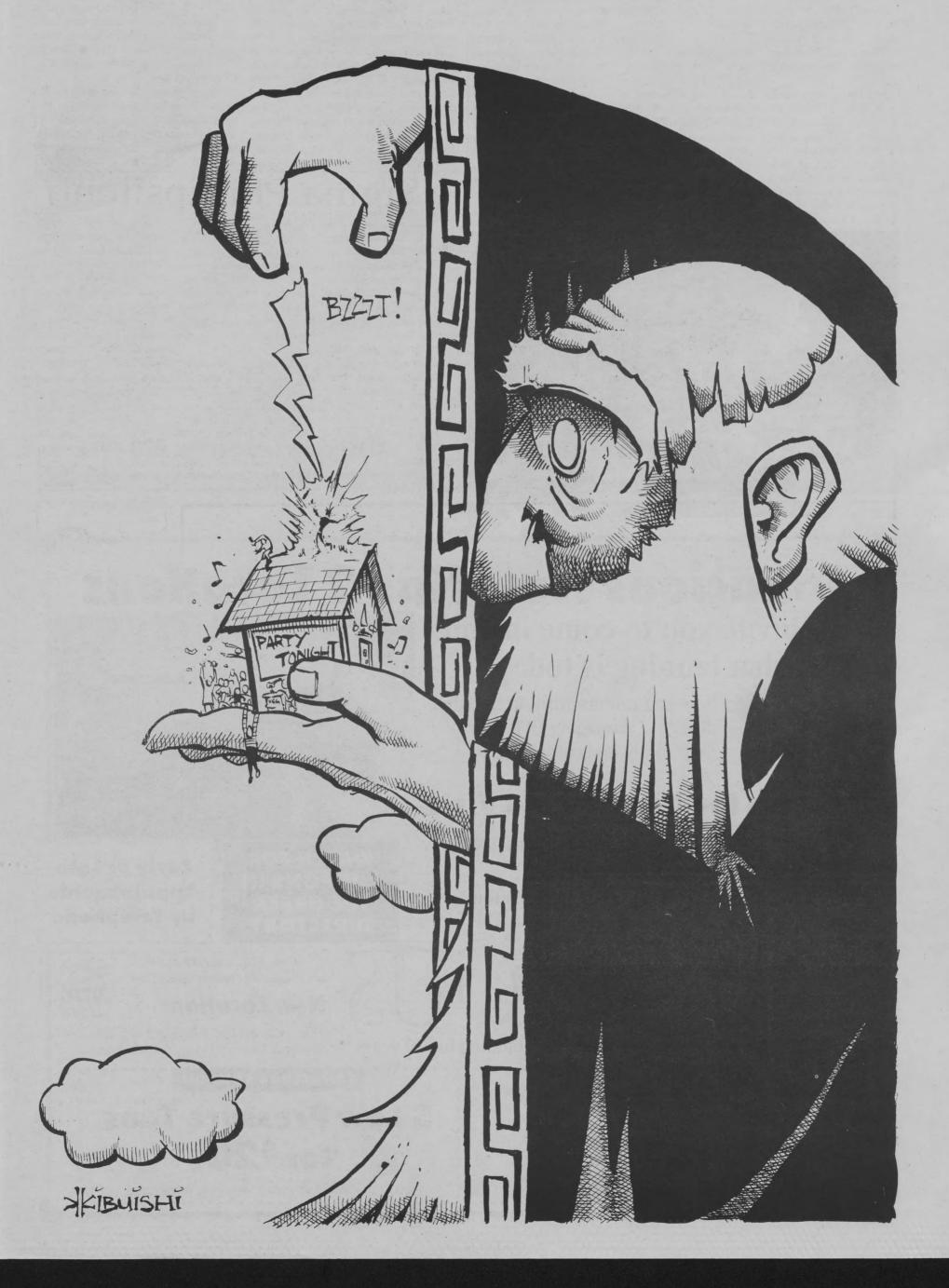
Greek Life!



Theta Chi

Chi ended last year with many expecta-tions fulfilled. We continued our tradition of dedicating a great amount of effort and energy to our philanthropic events, with our main cause being raising money to benefit the research of multiple sclerosis. In spring '97, we participated in the Santa Barbara MS Walk, with 25 members of Theta Chi joining in the

Another philanthropic event Theta Chi hosted last year was the Chili Cook-off, which we held in conjunction with the women of Delta Delta Delta. Last year's cook-off was a tremendous success, with numerous entries that helped to raise over 14 times the amount of mo-

he brothers of Theta ney that was raised the previous year. The proceeds of the event went to Isla Vista Youth Projects.

Theta Chi fraternity was also proud to host the A.S. party last spring, an event that featured the band Magnum Family. This was open to all clubs and organizations affiliated with the

This fall we are planning to bring the first Rock MS concert to the UCSB campus. This event, which will be held yearly, will be held in conjunction with Pi Beta Phi sorority and will include performances by various bands, with the proceeds from the show going to MS research. The reason we put such an effort toward benefiting the study of MS is because one of our members

has the deadly disease, and we want to do anything within our power to help him out as much as possible.

This year, Theta Chi will be fully prepared for fall rush. This past summer, we spent time establishing a presence online, in an effort to connect with all aspects of the campus. As a result, Theta Chi will be the first fraternity on this campus to be completely hooked up to the university's online information system.

During the summer we awaited the new school year with the hopes of breaking our old record, set last year, of initiating 24 members in the fall season. If you are interested in rushing Theta Chi fraternity, please contact Dennis McDaniels at

Lambda Phi Epsilon

he Gamma chapter of Lambda Phi cil) and AGC (Asian Greek Council) of Epsilon was founded at UCSB on Southern California. Nov. 21, 1986. Lambda Phi Epsilon is the first and only nationally recognized Asian-American interest fraternity with chapters throughout the nation. The brotherhood of Lambda Phi Epsilon, Gamma chapter, prides itself in serving both the university and community, promoting Asian-American culture, providing philanthropy for worthy causes, stressing academic excellence and developing leadership skills and everlasting brotherhood in its members.

Some of the activities we take part in are the annual Asian-American Culture Week and Charity Ball. We have adopted Ellwood Elementary School and have been working closely with them to provide tutoring and companionship for over two years. We take part in various exchanges with sororities from all over California. We are active members of the FSC (Fraternity/Sorority Coun-events.

We do work with Special Olympics and take part in I.V. cleanup. The brothers also hold various house parties throughout the year and have been busy preparing for the annual Spikefest volleyball tourney. Keep your eyes open for upcoming events and

If you are curious about the brothers of Lambda Phi Epsilon, we encourage you to come out to our house during rush week. The Lambda Phi house is located in the middle of Greek Row at 6510 and 6514 El Greco, across the street from Sigma Chi. Drop by anytime!

Note: Although Lambda Phi Epsilon stresses ethnic heritage and values, it does not discriminate against interested people of any ethnic descent, nor does it seek to inhibit their participation in house-sponsored

Epsilon celebrates its 50th year at UCSB. This means that for half a century, Sig Ep brothers have lived adhering to our cardinal principles of virtue, diligence and brotherly love.

At Sig Ep, we take academics very seriously. As a result, we have house study hours and test files. Annually, we award the "Balanced Man Scholarship" to outstanding incoming freshmen males. Sig Eps are also very involved in campus community organizations, including the Honors Program, Orientation staff, Associated Students, Golden

his year, Sigma Phi Key National Honor Society, Rec Sports, the UCSB Gospel Choir and the Accounting Association.

Sig Eps learn valuable leadership skills and make valuable connections with brothers involved in a number of fields.

This year will be an exciting one at Sig Ep. Our fall plans include organizing our annual All-Greek Football Tournament, Rocktoberfest and our 50th Anniversary Alumni Celebration. We have also scheduled a formal, date parties and several mixers with sororities. We will be fielding intramural teams and are planning a

number of philanthropic events. For new members, we offer academic support, study skills workshops and great opportunities to develop leadership skills and get

We invite anyone who is interested in finding out more about the house to stop by during rush. It is a relaxed atmosphere and a good chance to get a feel of what greek life and Sig Ep are all about. In addition, we would love to show you our house, which was renovated during the summer and includes a spacious chapter room, sand volleyball court, basketball court, big screen TV and a



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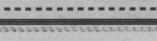
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Phi Gamma Delta

about the upcoming school year, and facet of Phi Gamma Delta life. for good reason. This past year the Fiji house

The Fiji social calendar not only saw not only the largest all-greek soccer social events with the many sororities on tournament in school history, but also in- campus, but also brotherhood events includhouse concerts by bands who would usually ing paintball, surfing competitions and road

Isla Vista Youth Projects, boasted 28 teams regular TGs and happy hours, but also trips Luis Obispo — and was successfully capped and Kings hockey games. Date parties and off by a concert featuring Blink-182 and 98 Mute. Spring Quarter of 1997 saw our sixth calendar. annual Islander benefit concert, which featured performances by Goldfinger, Buck-o- our focus on the education that our brothers Nine and Isla Vista's own Henchmyn. Pro- achieve here at UCSB. Study hours, inceeds of the Islander concert went to the house tutors and experience in a broad vari-Surfrider Foundation. In the past, artists to ety of majors make Phi Gamma Delta a very perform at the event have included Sublime, complete house. 311, the Mudsharks and Pato Banton.

In addition, the first Fiji Blood Drive began an annual tradition that will benefit

the brothers of the fraternity of Phi many. Helping those less fortunate than us Gamma Delta are extremely excited has been and will remain a very important

The Fiji social calendar not only includes only be seen playing in large-scale venues. trips to Yosemite and Las Vegas. Social The soccer tournament, which benefited events with sororities include not only the - from UCSB, UCLA and Cal Poly San to see Lakers basketball, Dodgers baseball formals round out each quarter's social

The most important aspect of Fiji lies in

See FIII, p.10A



Sigma Nu

Sigma Nu are individualism and unity among our members. Unlike other fraternities, we do not look for one specific type of individual. And while our members are diverse, they all share one common goal: brotherhood. The uniqueness of our brotherhood is not easily defined, but through rush, we hope to provide the opportunity to see examples of our leadership in social, academic, philanthropic and athletic events, which make Sigma Nu not only a college fraternity, but a lifetime fraternity.

he key aspects of tremely rewarding candidate program, which acts as a time to grow as an individual while developing lifelong friendships. We are known for selecting candidates who display character, leadership and ambition. These qualities are necessary in all members of Sigma Nu, because we involve our house in numerous activities — including social and athletic events and community service — while also maintaining a heavy emphasis on academic achievements.

Sigma Nu has built a tradition of athletic excellence on all levels, with success achieved time and again Sigma Nu has an ex- both in intramural sports

and on intercollegiate teams. Both our pledges and our active members rank among the greek system's top GPAs year after year, thanks to our willingness to help our brothers out with schoolwork. Regardless of your major, you are sure to find it represented here at Sigma

The house accommodates 37 brothers, and with the addition of a kitchen, a meal plan will also be included for those living in the house. The house consists of a chapter room, big-screen television room, basketball court and two large sun decks.





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Sigma Chi

he Sigma Chi frater- through the university. nity was founded on ford, Ohio. With 225 international chapters throughout the United States and such alumni as Mike Holmgren of the Green Bay Pack-

ing men of different temperaments, talents, convictions and ages, and providing Sigma Chi provides a strong them with an avenue for personal growth, maturity and from each individual's comlearning. The Sigma Chi mitment to the whole. house offers a great oppor- Sigma Chis develop friendtunity for personal advance- ships which are based upon ment through the develop- trust and commitment that ment of skills necessary for will last a lifetime. We share life in the real world that the experience of being part cannot be experienced of an eternal brotherhood

Holding an office in the June 25, 1855, at fraternity — such as presi-Miami University in Ox- dent or treasurer - demands a lot from a brother and gives him an invaluable learning experience of which Canada, Sigma Chi boasts he can be proud. Sigma Chis learn how to coordinate different perspectives of a ers, David Letterman and group of diverse individuals the Duke himself, John while maintaining unity and spirit. We work as a team Sigma Chi has evolved and are open toward betterthrough the years by recruit- ing not only ourselves but our community as well.

Within the chapter, brotherhood stemming

and taking responsibility for maintaining its tradition.

The Zeta Kappa chapter of the Sigma Chi fraternity was founded at UCSB on April 11, 1965. As we begin fall rush, our chapter of 90 members looks forward to meeting new men of character with varying interests and offering them the experience of a lifetime.

Members of Sigma Chi participate in almost every intercollegiate sport on campus, and are represented by the university's #1 singles tennis player, six members on our nationally ranked volleyball team (including four of the six starters), three members of the UCSB baseball team (including the player with the most saves in UCSB history), two starting soccer players and a Major



onto Blue Jays. Sigma Chi's representation on campus is by no means limited to sports. From the managing editor of the Daily Nexus to a seat on the Chancellors Press Council, Sigma Chi brothers are involved in League pitcher for the Tor- many facets of university ren's Miracle Network.

volves itself with the community through its two main philanthropies: the Isla Vista Youth Projects and the Hillside House. Sigma Chi alumnus Merlin Olsen is a spokesperson for the Child-

Founded on a history of Locally, Sigma Chi in- 142 years of personal development and character building, the Sigma Chi fraternity at UCSB strives to create a positive environment in which men can grow personally, develop friendships and have a good

Zeta Phi Rho

t is an honor and a privilege to be a newly established fraternity here at UCSB. Not until Spring Quarter of 1996 did Zeta Phi Rho begin to evolve. This was accomplished by seven dedicated men seeking to establish a fraternal organization.

We are the Beta chapter, in the world after their years

the second of five chapters on the West Coast. Our heritage and traditions stem from the Alpha chapter at Long Beach State. Zeta Phi Rho hopes to provide its members with a growing experience that enhances their ability to become responsible and functioning citizens

in Santa Barbara.

we encounter as a new revolves around the developfuture generations. Such demands have caused us to em-The first principle involves and respect is a vital ritual in

the promotion of brotherhood, which is essential to the spirit of the fraternity. The second principle applies the importance of education Of the many challenges and scholarship, which produces men of wisdom. This fraternity, one main concern involves encouraging each individual to combine forment of a strong and stable mal and informal experifoundation for present and ences in order to appreciate theoretical and practical knowledge. Furthermore, brace three basic principles. the nurturing of integrity

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Delta Delta Delta

ounded in 1888 at Boston University, → Delta Delta Delta continues to be a place for friendship, fun, accomplishments and happiness. The past year has been very successful for our chapter. An outstanding fall rush and spring open house brought us many wonderful members. Positive attitudes and strong sisterhood helped to make last year one of the best ever for Tri Delta.

The sisters of Tri Delta actively participated in philanthropic events such as pumpkin carving, blood drives and our annual chili cook-off, raising money for children's cancer

Our members displayed their athletic talents in the Sigma Phi Epsilon football tournament and the Fiji soccer tournament, as well as strong team play at ISVT. Our team for Greek Weekend also had a strong turnout, making the weekend a fun time for all

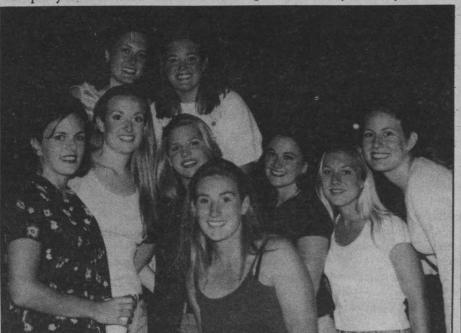
Academically, our members earned our chapter a high GPA, while still managing to have plenty of time for social lives. We were

kept busy with a full calendar of formals, barbecues, mixers, date parties and TGs with themes such as Heaven and Hell, Fright Night, Purple Haze, M.A.S.H., "Kamaniwanaleia" and All Tied Up.

We are proud of our parents program, including our mother's sorority, Psi Psi, our annual father-daughter ball, motherdaughter weekend and our first Hoedown family weekend. Our chapter's strong involvement with our families has earned us the Greek Award for Outstanding Parent Relations Program for three years in a row.

For the new school year, our chapter will continue to thrive, making more memories of fun times and sisterhood. The upcoming formals; social, philanthropic and athletic events; and family weekends will keep our members busy and make this another wonderful year.

The sisterhood and love that our members share make every experience unique and memorable. In Tri Delta, sisters find true, lifelong friends that they can always count on.





Alpha Epsilon Phi

eing the newest sorority on UCSB's campus, Alpha Epsilon Phi has been especially committed to preserve the precious bonds of sisterhood and friendship. Although the women of AEPhi pride themselves on being individuals, they are unified by their dedication to excel to

their full potential.
AEPhi's achievements last quarter made for several valuable and gratifying experiences. First, the Epsilon Tau chapter was honored by winning the "Most Improved Scholarship" and "Best Campus Involvement" awards at the greek banquet. AIDS walk-a-thon and the

AEPhi raised money through our involvement at the annual Jewish Festival to support our local philanthropic project, Pediatric AIDS, by contributing to a clothing drive. Also, our social calendar was filled with a glamorous formal, a "Destination Unknown" date party, ISVT, Parents Day, TGs and countless sisterhood events.

With this upcoming year, Alpha Epsilon Phi is as busy as ever. With our new fall class, the chapter looks forward to doing philanthropic work by participating in the

In addition, the women of UCSB AIDS Awareness Festival. Spectacular social events coming up include a semiformal, themed date parties and serenades. In addition, with the upcoming Alumni Day and surprise sisterhood events, the bond of sisterhood will remain as strong as ever this quarter.

While we have only been around for three years, Alpha Epsilon Phi has flourished, matured and made the college experience very memorable for its members. Above all, it is our close sense of sisterhood which will enable the chapter to grow even more as the years progress.

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Kappa Kappa Gamma

appa Kappa Gamma has made the college experience a time to remember for each of its members. The women of the Epsilon Psi chapter here at UCSB are extraordinary, and each member contributes her individual qualities to make Kappa whole. Kappas are involved in numerous projects and events that allow the women to give back to the community and to be active participants in the greek system.

Kappas are continuously active in philanthropic projects. Last year and in previous years, Kappa volunteered time to the annual Goleta Valley Lemon Festival. Kappas have participated in Revlon's charity walk for breast cancer, volunteered time for the elderly at Friendship Manor, involved themselves in the annual Black and Blue Ball for muscular dystrophy, and participated in numerous clothing drives. Being active participants in charity work not only allows Kappas to give back to the community, but allows them to work together; becoming closer sisters by working toward a common goal.

It's not an uncommon sight to see a Kappa working up a sweat. Not only do we participate in all of the greek sports tournaments, but we also have intercollegiate and club athletes in Kappa involved in sports such as soccer and track and field. In fact, last year, a group of Kappas successfully finished a triathlon as part of a class at

The most exciting part of membership in Kappa is undoubtedly the house's social events. Last year Kappa incorporated some new events into its traditional social calendar. Kappas danced up a storm at Swingers, a date party where each Kappa and her date learned how to swing dance. Similarly, the

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Alpha Phi

s always, Alpha Phi has planned many fun-filled activities for the upcoming school year. 1997-98 will bring numerous social gatherings, sporting tourneys, sisterhood events and some really fantastic new members. We are really looking forward to the upcoming year!

Founded in 1872 at Syracuse University in New York, Alpha Phi has had a history of excellence at the Gamma Beta Chapter here at UCSB.

Happy hours, TGs, date parties and our annual "Flintstones" theme party are only some of the exciting planned for the upcoming year. Through Alpha Phi's

involvement with other diac care programs across greek chapters, we strive to make great connections and develop long-lasting friendships. Formals provide opportunities to enjoy dancing, dinner and anything else our social chairs have planned. Parents Weekend is a time when the house can enjoy the company of our families.

Alpha Phi has always been very active within the community. We can be found doing anything from coaching recreational basketball teams to volunteering at local hospitals to supporting the American Heart Association. This year we plan to host our second ansocial events we have nual "Phi Ball." This fourman "all greek" volleyball tournament will benefit carthe country, and we expect it to be a huge success.

Our excellence has been represented athletically in the various sporting events of the greek system. Sigma Phi Epsilon's football tournament, Fiji's soccer tournament and Lambda Chi Alpha's InterSorority Volleyball Tournament are only a few of the athletic events our house has enjoyed.

Alpha Phi is always very involved within the greek system, the campus and the community at large. It is this variety of involvement that brings us so close together. We will be quite busy this year, and know that it will be just as exciting, fun and rewarding as it has in the past!

jamma

he essence of Delta Gamma cannot easily be described, as it is more often felt in both the mind and the heart. Delta Gamma, through its rich heritage and high ideals, fosters within each individual woman a sense of value and importance — to the sorority, to the greek system, to the university and to the community as a

Delta Gamma represents integrity, friendship, trust and warmth to those who are affiliated with it. Our sisterhood is characterized by a closeness that nurtures and brings together the diverse personalities within our house. Each woman shares in the lifelong friendships that can be cultivated here at Delta Gamma.

The essence of Delta Gamma, although

difficult to put into words, materializes through the myriad of activities in which we participate. Barbecues, crush parties, TGs, formals, date parties and athletic events are all locations where you are bound to see the face of a DG.

Aside from our fun-loving qualities, Delta Gamma also values scholastic achievement. Consequently, we have created opportunities that will ensure that our members fulfill their greatest potential. In fact, DG was academically the No. 1 sorority for Winter Quarter 1997! In addition to social events, sports and scholastics, Delta Gamma also participates in numerous philanthropic

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Alpha Delta Pi

he first word that comes to mind when I think of Alpha Delta Pi is diversity. Whether it is through academics, athletics, social life or arts, each woman has something different to offer. What draws many people to ADPi is this diversity and the friendships that grow from it. Alpha Delta Pi has been traditionally strong here at UCSB, and was the first sorority founded in 1851. Through many sisterhood and social events, relationships grow strong and long-lasting.

After a great rush, we usually start off the year with our annual beach retreat. This is one of our house's favorite events because it allows all the new girls to really get to know everyone in the house. Following this retreat is our first date party of the year, Hoedown, when the girls and their dates dress up with a western theme. Some other social events that we look forward to this year are the Initiation Ball (a tribute to our

new girls), parent and family weekend, and TGs such as Rocker, Mardi Gras, and Luau.

By springtime, everyone is all pumped up for our Spring Semiformal, Mystery Date and ISVT, a volleyball tournament where we not only have fun playing volleyball but are able to meet other chapters throughout California. Many of our favorite activities include other fraternities and sororities, with barbecues, beach parties and charity events.

Not only does ADPi have great social events such as TGs and date parties, we also have a lot of fun with sisterhood and philanthropic events. Hopefully ADPi will have another victory in the annual football tournament this year. Many of the girls can be seen throughout the community volunteering their time in areas ranging from animal shelters to hospitals to the Goleta Valley School District. ADPis contribute money earned through phi-

lanthropic activities such as Fun Runs and bowling tournaments to the Ronald McDonald House, an organization to help terminally ill children and their families.

Another great asset to ADPi is its continued high academic standing. Supporting each other through the year with study files and study groups enables us to remain in the top percentage of all sororities' grade point averages.

Whether we're hanging out with pizza, dressing up for a party, or volunteering with charities, being in a sorority provides a great college experience where strong friendships develop. Alpha Delta Pi has allowed me to expand as an individual and in my friendships as well. The memories that I have gained from being an ADPi will never be forgotten! We all look forward to this upcoming year and to all the new experiences.





Alpha Chi Omega

he Delta Psi chapter of Alpha Chi Omega was founded on the UCSB campus Dec. 4, 1965. This fine sorority was established to offer its members experience in self-government, motivation in seeking a fulfilling education, an avenue to provide service to others and an opportunity to experience the true spirit of sisterhood. These goals are met through social occasions, sisterhood activities, sporting events and philanthropy projects.

Our recent activities included our spring formal. It was held in Santa Barbara at the Radisson Hotel. The sisters and their dates enjoyed an evening of dinner and dancing. Our numerous social events with fraternities and sororities always

have new and exciting themes.

When Alpha Chis aren't at their formals they can often be found on the field playing sports. Many sororities and fraternities put on tournaments that we play in. They are not only fun, but are a great way to support the rest of the greek system. Our most recent tournament was Phi Gamma Delta's soccer tournament, where our team advanced to the finals. We also participated in the InterSorority Volley Tournament held in Santa Monica.

Alpha Chi is very committed to serving the community. This year we participated in an AIDS walk-a-thon and a

scavenger hunt to feed the homeless and hungry. Through further interfraternal fundraisers, Alpha Chi obtained money that was donated to the Battered Women's Shelter.

One of the most important aspects of Alpha Chi Omega is sisterhood. Every week, time is set aside for the sisters to come together, talk and enjoy one another's company. This time is sometimes spent sitting by the fireplace, having an afternoon at the beach, or camping.

We are constantly building our relationships and sharing new experiences. A source of immense pride is our house. We are in the process of many amazing renovations. We've recently remodeled our living room and dining room, as well as repainted the inside. We also plan to change our foyer and create a beautiful sweeping staircase. All of our sisters spend much of their time at the house and it is important that the setting is pleasing.

College is a time for discovery and new experiences. Alpha Chi Omega provides a support group, a family and a home for its members. The sisters benefit during their undergraduate time as well as when they leave UCSB. Our alumni association is strong and assists our sisters with their careers and beginning their post-college lives.





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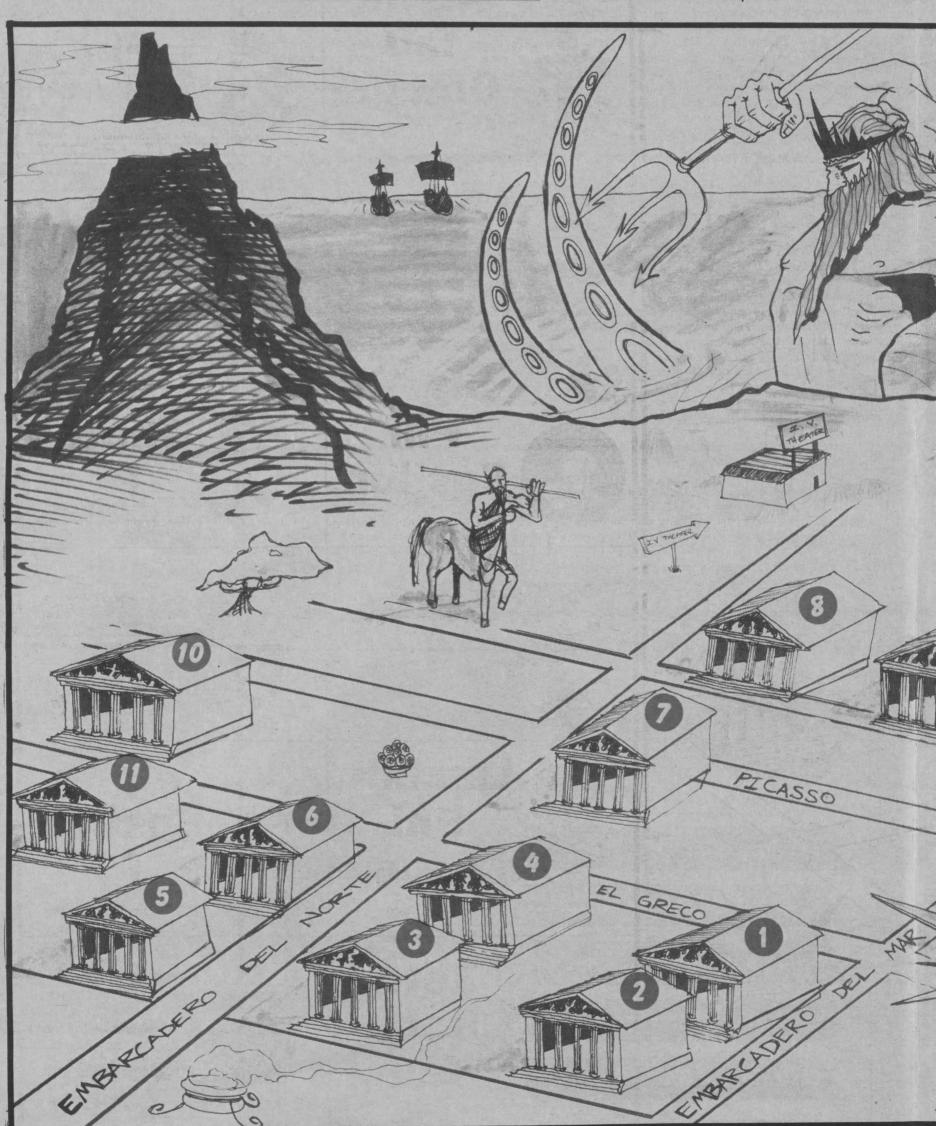
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Kappa Kappa Gamma

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women of Kappa look forward to the tradition of the Flapper at the Great Gatsby date party. The theme parties that Kappa has exchanged with various fraternities have enabled the women to imagine themselves in another generation or locale, including being locked up at Alcatraz.

The individual women of Kappa Kappa Gamma, with their outgoing and sparkling personalities, continue to make our sorority a

successful organization. Kappa will undoubtedly continue to make a positive difference in the community, in the greek system and among its members.

Delta Gamma

Continued from p.6A events throughout the year, including those of other fraternities and sororities. Whether we are raising money for our own philanthropy, which is Aid to the Blind, or participating in

fundraisers for other members of the greek system, we are always happy to lend a helping hand.

As you can see, the essence of Delta Gamma is characterized by a deeply rewarding sense of lifelong are a part of it.

friendships, respect and appreciation for everyone, personal integrity, intellectual growth and compassion. Delta Gamma is a circle of smiles that will forever enrich the lives of those who

Phi Gamma Delta

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As one can see, Fiji can offer many things to many different types of people. The four facets of fraternal life - socializing,

brotherhood, philanthropy and education cannot be brought together more completely than they are by the brothers of Fiji. Experience college to the fullest, come experience Fiji!

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Kappa Alpha Theta

nother beautiful year at UCSB is ahead and Thetas can't wait to get started! Fall Quarter is the busiest time of the year for Theta, especially with the success of fall rush. We pledged a wonderful new pledge class and can't wait to share in all of the special events.

This quarter, Theta's social calendar offers plenty of excitement with annual TGs, grab-a-dates, fourways and sisterhood events. The new pledge class has a chance to get involved in the planning of a fun social event by coordinating the annual Pledge Date Party. The theme and location are always kept a secret to the actives until just before the

Fall Quarter also brings the annual Theta Car Wash, benefiting the Heartspring

Foundation. Theta sports are also a large part of the social calendar in the fall. Thetas put on their cleats and head out to Storke Field to participate in the annual Sig Ep football tournament and the Fiji soccer tournament, as well as numerous intramural sports.

Thetas take advantage of

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Gamma Phi Beta

the sisters of ward to another year of upholding the longstanding traditions of sisterhood, academics and socials. We are especially excited about having the chance to spend time with our newest members, the Phi pledge class,

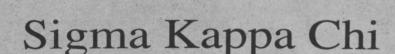
ith the start of the which is joining us after a new school year, successful fall rush.

The upcoming annual Gamma Phi Beta look for- chapter retreat is the first of many events that will start off the new year. This year the girls have decided to pack their camping gear and head to Carpinteria for the weekend. This event should prove to be a welcome break from working hard on rush

before midterms begin.

No one thought that after such an awesome Spring Quarter - with Parents Weekend, our formal, a new pledge class and lots of sun at ISVT in Santa Monica we could have any more fun, but this fall looks like it will

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or the sisters of Sigma Kappa Chi, everlasting sisterhood, cultural awareness and academic excellence have been the essential parts of our sorority since we were founded in October of 1993. Under the leadership of seven strong and individualistic women, Sigma Kappa Chi was established to meet the demands of the everchanging and increasing Asian-American community at UCSB.

Together, the sisters of Sigma Kappa Chi have found a place to develop friendships and form strong bonds that will last forever. Sisterhood is often defined by the blood that two women share; however, for the sisters of Sigma Kappa Chi, sisterhood is defined

through the love and support our sisters

Being an Asian-American interest sorority, we are able to concentrate on issues that are important within our community. We are also able to develop strong networks and even stronger individuals throughout the Asian-American community and within ourselves. The bond that the ladies of Sigma Kappa Chi share lies far beyond the cultural ties that we possess. It lies within ourselves, each other and the everlasting friendships we have formed.

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Chi Delta Theta

ounded only in '89, vice, cultural awareness, sis-"Movin' and Shakin" along in no time!

In only a short time, Chi Delta Theta has become a very prosperous, growing and flourishing sorority in all aspects of its sisterhood. Founded on Oct. 13, 1989, Chi Delta Theta stands as the first Asian-American interest sorority at the University of California, Santa Barbara campus. With the hard work and dedication of our 19 founding mothers, Chi Delta Theta has become a very well-established, orhelped to strengthen our bonds with one another as well as our awareness and appreciation of each other's culture.

The sisters of Chi Delta Theta work to maintain our goals by promoting friendship, communication and social activity among university women. These goals are best exemplified through our five-point system: academics, community ser-

terhood and social activity. These aspects are not only important to the community and the sorority as a whole, but also specifically to the individual Chi Delt sister who involves herself in these activities. The pride and love that a Chi Delt sister has within her blossoms more and more when she participates in the activities and the leadership roles Chi Delta Theta has to offer.

With the ever-growing interest in what Chi Delta Theta stands for, the sisterhood could no longer be ganized and successful sis- contained at just UCSB. So terhood. The diversity on Feb. 3, 1992, the Beta within Chi Delta Theta has chapter of Chi Delta Theta expanded to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. With the rently at hand. On May 3, perhaps? 1997, the Chi Delta Theta Colony of the Loyola Maryfounded and the initiation of to now have their own sororthe Founding Pledge Class at the California State Uni- house that will soon be filled versity at Long Beach will with Chi Delt women, take place on Oct. 3, 1997. laughter, pride and love.

Chi Delta Theta has grown to include well over 70 active, inactive, and alumna-status members. As the numbers grow, so does the love and pride that the sisters of Chi Delta Theta

This past '96-'97 school year has marked a very prosperous and successful era for Chi Delta Theta. With the crossing of two pledges classes (Nu and Xi), the establishment of a colony at LMU, the initiation of the founding pledge class at Cal State Long Beach, the fund raising of over \$2,000, the involvement with the Special Olympics, the attendance at super study days and the support and involvement of many cultural activstrength and love of two ities throughout the year, well-established chapters, what more can Chi Delta the chance to expand is cur- Theta achieve? A house,

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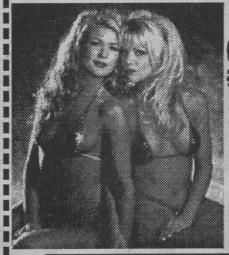
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Sigma Kappa

igma Kappa sorority had a blockbuster Spring Quarter! We began by welcoming 10 new pledges into our sisterhood. These pledges were very eager to get involved and see exactly what the sorority has to offer. They quickly found out, as the sisters of Sigma Kappa joined the rest of the greek houses for the Fiji soccer tournament and then traveled to Santa Monica for the annual InterSorority Volleyball Tournament. It was a fun weekend of volleyball and hanging out together at the beach.

During the summer at our Sigma Kappa National Collegiate Officers Training School, our president and pledge educator joined together with Sigma Kappas from across the nation for a week of leadership training, learning and sisterhood. At the awards ceremony this summer, our chapter won the seven major national awards, including the Standards of Excellence, in which we were recognized as one of the top chapters of Sigma Kappa in the nation. We also received the Most Outstanding Pledge Education Program, which recognized our achievements in educating and incorporating pledges into our sisterhood, as well as the award for Best Public Relations. Our chapter was very proud of being recognized for all our hard work.

Spring Quarter turned out to be one of the busiest and most enjoyable of last year. We had to say good-bye to our graduating seniors, and we will all miss them, but each one of them knows that they are Sigma Kappas for the rest of their lives and are always welcome to return to us and join up with an alumni chapter wherever they choose to live.



Gamma Phi Beta

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In addition to fraternity mixers and socials, plans are being made for our annual Pancake Breakfast, a fundraiser that should raise approximately \$1,800 to help support Girl's Inc. and other local and national charities. The all-you-can-eat breakfast packs the chapter house and pool with hungry fraternity boys, friends, other sororities and parents still visiting from our Presents Ceremony held the day before.

In the midst of playing in

the fraternity sporting events, volunteering at Isla Vista Youth Projects, initiation of our newest pledge class, socials and just relaxing by the pool, we work hard at our studies. This has become easier with the addition of our new fax machine and modem, which provide us access to a plethora of library and university services.

Although life is pretty busy for the women of Gamma Phi Beta, the joy sorority life brings has proven to be well worth it.

The opportunities available to the women for scholarships, friendships and jobs are abundant. Speakers from the District Attorney's Office and the I.V. Foot Patrol as well as self-defense experts and other community members have shared with us their experiences and advice in pursuing our goals.

Moreover, the support and guidance our alumnae network provides us is phenomenal. We wish everyone at UCSB an awesome new school year!

Kappa Alpha Theta

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the warm weather in the fall

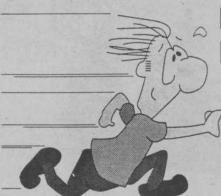
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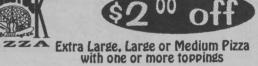


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