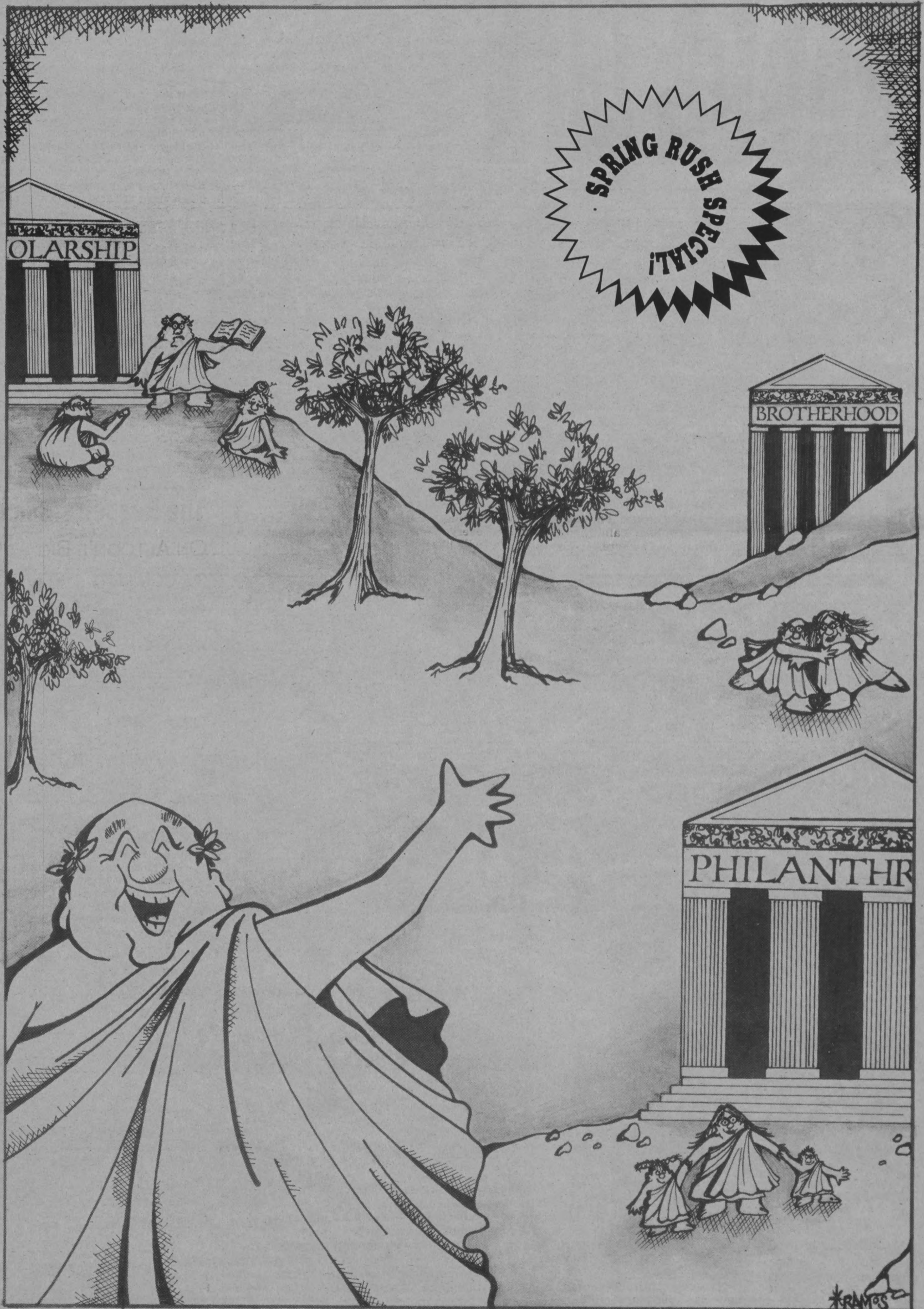


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FSC UPDATE

This quarter your FSC representatives were busy planning out Greek Weekend, which occurred March 7-9. Not only was it a successful weekend — we had a chance to play against other houses and meet new people — but it was a success for the greek system as a whole. We showed the community that greeks do in fact get involved in the affairs of their community.

The carnival for the kids was a great experience that they will not soon forget. I would also like to thank everyone who participated

in the Special Olympics, either as a volunteer or a spectator cheering on their team. The athletes in these events were very grateful that we came out to support them.

This quarter, the greek system will be involved with the Women's Center for their annual Take Back the Night event, which will be held April 17 at Storke Tower. Once again we will be showing that the greek community does not tolerate any form of violence against women. I strongly urge everyone to participate, greeks and

non-greeks alike.

I would like to take this time now to congratulate the newly elected officials for FSC — we all have complete faith in your abilities to lead the greek system and wish you luck as you take office soon. We also have many greeks running for A.S. positions this year; I implore you to give your support to them on election day, April 22-23. Lastly I would like to remind everyone that Greek Awards will be April 24 and I hope to see you all there.

— Mark Gorecki
FSC VP external

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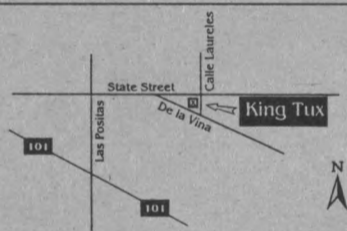
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Brothers Before Business

ZBT is unlike any other organization that you will ever belong to. All the civic, professional, charitable, political and religious groups that you will join and perhaps lead in your long life will be issue-oriented groups. ZBT is people-oriented: Brothers before business.

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people in a fraternity. We're in the friendship business. It's what we do. ZBT teaches us the difference between two kinds of friendship — "buddyhood" and "brotherhood." Buddyhood is for

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Sisters from Sigma Kappa Chi are ready for a big night out.

Sisters and Good Friends

Sigma Kappa Chi was founded in October 1993 by seven strong and individualistic women who saw a demand for the changing and increasing Asian-American community on the UCSB campus. They came together to share their own talents to build an even stronger group. Today, Sigma Kappa Chi continues these efforts through carrying on the

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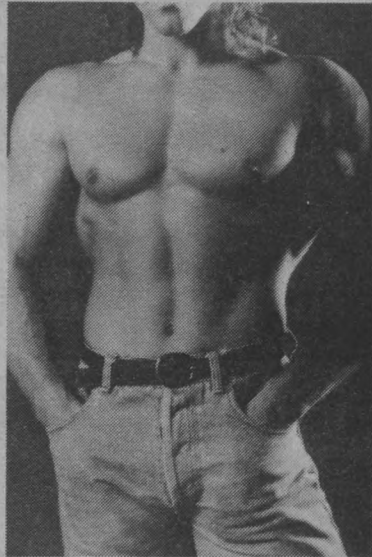


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Beta Theta Pi members show the importance of brotherhood.

Beta Theta Pi Ready to Excel

As another quarter begins for the fraternity of Beta Theta Pi, we are again ready to excel in academics, athletics and community service. The ideals and values we maintain are rich in brotherhood and tradition and have been the same since 1839, when the first Beta chapter was established at Miami University in Ohio. The brothers of the Santa Barbara chapter are a family who support and encourage each other in academics, leadership, social and athletic pursuits.

For almost 160 years Beta has produced many of this nation's most prominent leaders, such as: Sam Walton (Walmart), John N. Nordstrom (Nordstrom department stores), John Wooden (Hall of Fame basketball coach), Joseph P. Allen (astronaut), Adolph Coors (Coors Brewing Company), Mike Schmidt (Baseball Hall of Fame), Richard Lugar (U.S. senator) and many more.

On the local level, our chapter focuses on academics, athletics, community service and, of course, social endeavors. Since our founding at UCSB, our members have maintained one of the highest gpa's in the greek system. In addition, our

chapter is a three-time winner of the Sisson Award, given by the General Fraternity for overall chapter excellence. We take academics very seriously and require a minimum quarterly gpa of 2.5 to be initiated.

In athletics we consistently finish top-three in all intramural sports. Last fall we made it to the finals in the fraternity football tournament and in the intramural league. We also

Vista Elementary School during Halloween. Every spring we volunteer in the Annual Santa Barbara Lemon Festival, which also benefits the local community. We take great pride in being involved in the betterment of our community's youth.

Socially, our year has been a huge success. Our Mexico date party and Las Vegas formal have been the highlights thus far. We are looking forward to our annual Red Rock and Day at the Races "TGs" with sororities in the spring, as well as the infamous Beta Bedrock.



made it to the finals in the fraternity basketball tournament. We won the fraternity soccer tournament three years in a row, making it to the finals last year. And we are looking forward to another outstanding performance in the tournament this spring.

Our national philanthropy is the Children's Burn Awareness Program. This program is designed to teach America's youth about fire safety. Locally we work with the Devereux Foundation, a school for the autistic and mentally challenged, and Isla

Our Santa Barbara chapter encourages hard work and superior achievement. We recognize these as objects worthy of the highest aim. Our chapter has a long history of athletic and academic success. The house works as a unit without suffocating the endeavors of each individual. We have no "mold" each member must fit — it is our unique talents and ideas that make Beta great. We welcome the well-rounded individual who is looking for an experience to enhance his college years and the rest of his life. We look forward to meeting you this spring.



Gamma Phi Beta: Sisterhood Abounds

The women of Gamma Phi Beta have been keeping busy and are all excited for an excellent spring. Our annual Suitcase Party, the largest fundraiser of Winter Quarter, took place March 6 at IVBC. We raffled off many prizes — from free dinners to a trip for two to Las Vegas.

The party brought in money to donate to our international and local philanthropies and will also send our FSC representative, our rush chair, and our president to the Western Regional Greek Conference in San Francisco.

We have also been trying to adjust from the com-

pletion of a very successful election. Approximately 20 officers went to a Regional Leadership Conference in Los Angeles in February. Hundreds of Gamma Phis got together from all around the Western United States. It was

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Sigma Kappa Starts Off With a Bang

Sigma Kappa began the new year and a new quarter with a bang with our winter pledge class. We were able to expand our sisterhood by eight new members who were very excited to begin a new phase in their college lives. Over a three-day weekend in January, many of our sisters ventured to Reno for the All-Greek Ski Trip for all the skiing and snowboarding that was possible in three days. Upon the return of the skiers, everyone was very tired, but it was clear that it was a really fun time and friendships were strengthened.

This quarter our chapter hosted our annual Prohibition Date party, when everyone dressed up in 1920s attire and the flappers were able to gamble and dance the night away. In March, we chartered a boat and went on a semi-formal harbor cruise around the Santa Barbara area with our dates.

Our chapter also mingled with fraternity men as we had a couple of happy hours and a Valentine's Day dinner this quarter. For Valentine's Day, the sisters of Sigma Kappa participated in an activity with Friendship Manor, which supports gerontology and was one of our national philanthropies. We made Valentine cards and decorated cookies for the residents. When we took the goodies to them, we stayed for their

Valentine's Day party and sang karaoke with them during the afternoon. The sisters also took a picture for Valentine's Day to send to our parents and alumni to celebrate the holiday and let them know we are always thinking of them.

Toward the end of our quarter, it was time to initiate our new pledges. All of the members participated in Inspiration Week and welcomed our new sisters into our mystic bond. Each new sister strength-



ens our sisterhood, which is the most important aspect of our sorority.

Sigma Kappa is proud that Deborah Flynn and Robyn Callahan are both members of the National Panhellenic Conference Caucus, and they will be organizing the upcoming rush as Panhellenic Rush chair and Rho Chi coordinator, respectively.

The sisters of Sigma Kappa are getting geared up for our biggest philanthropy of the year, which will be taking place May 14. Each year we have worked with Freebird Burritos, which sponsors our Burrito Bash, when we serve all-you-can-eat burritos to anyone who comes and purchases a ticket.

Freebird donates all of the food, and the women of Sigma Kappa make custom-ordered burritos until everyone is full. All of the money that is raised is donated to Alzheimer's research. This year will be the fourth annual Burrito Bash and is sure to be a big success once again.

We are getting ready for spring open house April 10-12, when we open our doors to any women who want to get to know more about the greek system — they are welcome to come and learn more about it. The sisters of Sigma Kappa are also planning a really fun Spring Quarter with lots of activities like our spring violet ball formal, parents weekend, alumni weekend, the volleyball tournament called ISVT, the greek soccer tournament and social events with other fraternities.

The sisters of Sigma Kappa will be busy all Spring Quarter and, at the quarter's end, will sadly bid goodbye to the graduating seniors, who will be moving on to the next phase in their lives. The sisterhood and friendships that they have made in Sigma Kappa will hopefully continue to grow as they meet sisters across the nation wherever graduation takes them, as Sigma Kappa is lifelong sisterhood!



Fun, Friendships and Sisterhood

Alpha Delta Pi sorority is known for its fun, friendships and sisterhood. The house is very strong nationally, and the Santa Barbara chapter is known to be one of its very best. It was founded in 1851 as the very first secret society for college women, and today has over 200 chapters in the U.S. and Canada.

One of the house's favorite events is its annual retreat to the ADPi beach house, where the girls celebrate their great rush with their new sisters. This is only the beginning of a year filled with fun sisterhood and social events.

Following the beach house retreat, ADPi kicks off the year with its annual Hoedown date party, where all the girls and their dates are dressed with a western theme. The rest of the year is packed with TGs with fraternities involving themes such as rocker, disco and luau. A favorite event held each

year is the Initiation Formal, held in honor of ADPi's newest initiates. ADPi provides the perfect opportunity to develop socially and make the most out of the college years.

In addition to its strong social aspects, ADPi

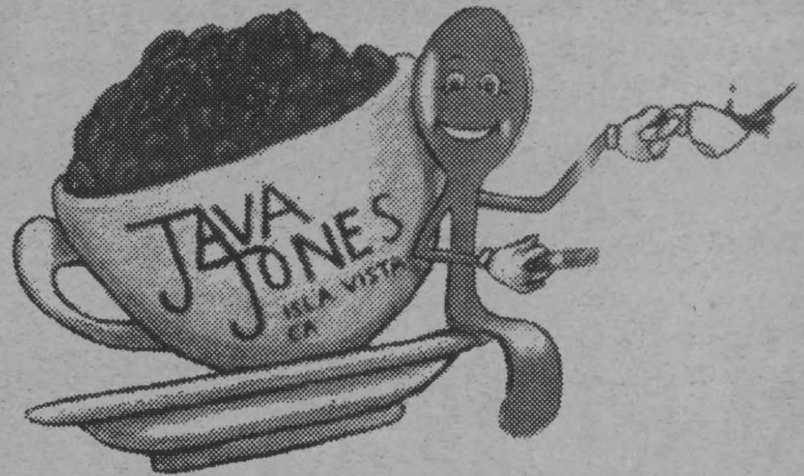


stands out both academically and in the community. The all-house grade point average is always in the top half of all sororities, offering study groups and test files to maintain sisters' high academic status. ADPi's contribute to the community through various philanthropic events, and raise funds for their national philanthropy, the Ronald McDonald House.

Spring Quarter is always the most fun for ADPi. It includes the

Spring Semiformal, barbecues with fraternities, beach parties, rush, TGs and lots of time on the sun deck preparing for ISVT. ADPi is very diverse, as each girl is unique and contributes to the house in her own way. The house is represented by women in intercollegiate sports, honor societies, student government, peer counseling and is a good mix of fun personalities. The strong sisterhood created through being a part of Alpha Delta Pi provides great memories and beneficial experiences to re-member always.

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Alpha Phi Alpha: Excellent

Greetings. We are the brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated, founded at Cornell University in 1906. We are the first historically black greek undergraduate fraternity in the world, and we were founded to promote scholarship and brotherhood among African-American college students at a time when on-campus housing and fraternities were restricted to whites only.

Among our distinguished Alpha men are **Bro. Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.**, who is famous for leading the civil rights movement, and **Bro. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall**, who argued the famous *Brown v. Board of Education* case. This case finally dismantled the famous 1896 *Plessy v. Ferguson* "separate but equal" doctrine in 1954.

Alpha Phi Alpha has

been fighting for the civil rights for all people of color. Virtually all of the legal cases leading up to the Brown decision, (i.e. *Sweatt v. Texas*) involved the brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha.

The Mu Kappa chapter here at UCSB was founded June 12, 1976. We are



proud to have among our alumni two A.S. presidents. Historically, we have also maintained one of the highest average GPAs of the fraternities and sororities on campus. Our fraternity has been open to people of all races and nationalities since its creation, and we made it official in 1945. We welcome any inquiries into our admissions process. Our mission here on this

campus is community service — to build the spirit of unity among the African-Americans at UCSB.

This quarter we are having our first Alpha Weekend, beginning April 25 and ending April 27. On Friday night we are hosting "Apollo Night" for all the aspiring stars out there. On Saturday night we will host another dance, featuring the 20-minute workout.

On Sunday night we'll host the Belford vs. Lawson Oratorical contest, promoting academic excellence among our youth throughout the Goleta and Santa Barbara community. On May 15 we bring Café Nubia to campus, a classy evening complete with dinner and readings of the finest African-American poetry and literature to celebrate our night of culture. We hope you are able to come out to all of our events.

Diverse Rush at Sigma Nu

Rushing a fraternity is an experience that allows one to open many new doors into life. The rush process is an exciting and important step an individual can take while attending college. Although it is a step that should be taken seriously and with great consideration, rush is a time to relax and be yourself. This will enable you to make a more sound decision on which house is right for you.

Rush is a short process, so make the most of it and don't be afraid to let your personality shine. There is no place that will encourage you more than Sigma Nu. I thank you for considering Sigma Nu as one of your fraternities to rush. We will welcome any questions you may have.

The key characteristic of Sigma Nu is the amount of individualism and the unity among our members. Unlike other fraternities,

we do not look for one specific type of individual — that makes our house unique. While all 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 you



the opportunity to see examples of our leadership in activities. Social, academic, philanthropic and athletic events generate the opportunity for our friendships, which make Sigma Nu not only a college fraternity, but a lifetime fraternity. There is no better bond than success.

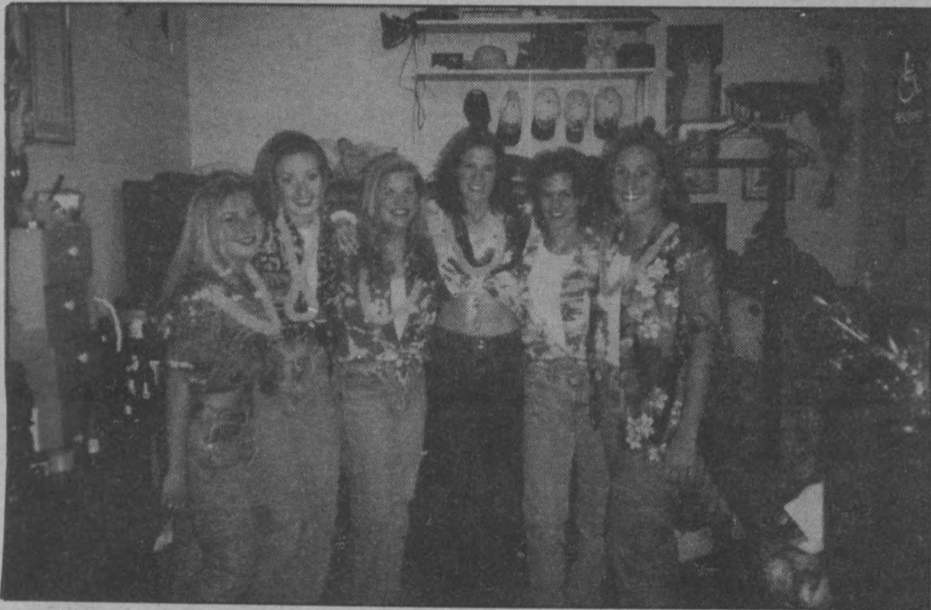
So whether you are looking for road trip

weekends, like our White Rose Formal at Lake Havasu this spring, or someone to assist you in academics, you'll find it here at Sigma Nu. Don't forget about the success in athletics Sigma Nu has achieved over the years or the great brotherhood events held weekly. I guarantee if you come by Sigma Nu for this Spring Rush you will be quite impressed at everything we have to offer! Hope to see you soon!

Tuesday, open rush 7-10 p.m.; Wednesday, open rush 7-10 p.m.; Thursday, invite only please 1-4 p.m., open rush 6-9 p.m.; Friday, invite only please 1-4 p.m., open rush 6-9 p.m.

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Tri Delts Rock the House Again



The women of Delta Delta Delta began the new year by slating our 1997 officers to lead the chapter in coming activities. We celebrated this transition of officers with our "All Tied Up" crush party. Winter Quarter was filled with many exciting social events. Highlights included a "hoedown" TG, a pre-basketball-game tailgate party, numerous happy hours, barbecues, a "kamanawanaleia" Hawaiian date party and our annual Father-Daughter Ball.

The Father-Daughter Ball is a unique event to our chapter. We are the only sorority on campus with such an event. It is a night that both fathers and daughters anxiously anticipate each year. Amid our

fun-filled social calendar, we found time for philanthropy events, vacations and studying.

Our main philanthropy event for this quarter was a blood drive that was held at the Tri Delta house. We were also active particip-



ants in all of the Greek Weekend activities.

Toward the end of February, a group of new officers were given the opportunity to attend a Tri Delta convention in Long Beach. At this convention, they had the wonderful experience of meeting Tri Deltas from all over the

West Coast. Not only was this convention a great way to meet sisters from all over, but it also gave the officers new ideas for programs and activities.

As for vacationing time, many of us spent an exciting weekend in Lake Tahoe for the Greek Ski Trip in January. As Winter Quarter came to an end, the women of Tri Delta were studying hard and looking forward to their Spring Break plans, including Cabo San Lucas, San Felipe, Palm Springs and many other destinations.

This Spring Quarter we have many more exciting events to look forward to. These include Fiji soccer, Mother-Daughter Weekend, ISVT, and our Stars and Crescent formal.

Tons of Fun Ahead for Thetas

Winter Quarter for the Thetas was fun-filled as always, with numerous social, philanthropic and sisterhood events. We were very excited to have our first winter new member class and will be initiating them the first week in Spring Quarter.

We started off the quarter with a Wine and Cheese and ended with two four-ways — however, our most cherished event this quarter was our annual "Krystal Kite" formal. Thetas anticipate this event all year because it is a night that we never forget! The formal was held in the elegant Mandalay Bay Embassy Suites in Ventura and was a huge success.

The Thetas took advantage of the warm weather this past winter to spend a

lot of time outdoors! We gathered at Sam's To Go and relaxed in the casual atmosphere. We also had a sisterhood barbecue at Goleta Beach in late January and we look forward to



doing it again this spring!

Spring Quarter is sure to be filled with tons of fun events such as spending the day at Red Rock, our annual My Tie Date Party, and numerous TGs and four-ways. We are also looking forward to "Mom's Day," when we will be taking our mothers to the Lotusland gardens in Montecito. Our annual

Kite Day with the children of CASA is scheduled for spring and always brings smiles to CASA kids and Thetas alike.

We will also be participating in the MS Walk in April and the Inter-Sorority Volleyball Tournament (ISVT) at the beach in Santa Monica. ISVT gives us a great opportunity to meet other people from all over the West Coast in addition to playing a fun sport and cheering on our team as well as other UCSB teams.

Along with the warm weather, the spring is sure to bring the women of Theta fun times, many memories and most importantly lasting friendships.



AEPHs, Enjoying Sisterhood

In the college realm, there is nothing quite as precious as the sisterly bond in Alpha Epsilon Phi. Each member is unique, and the chapter is unified by its dedication to excel to its full potential, both academically and socially.

Together, the sisters of Alpha Epsilon Phi are devoted to improve and benefit communities all over the world. In addition to their support of the pediatric wing of Chaim Sheba Medical Center in Israel, the members of the Epsilon Tau chapter have chosen Pediatric AIDS as their local philanthropy.

AEPHs has recently assisted Pediatric AIDS by

its participation in the Multi-Cultural Festival. By creating and selling ethnic foods, the sisters of AEPHs have raised money for their local philanthropy in addition to cele-

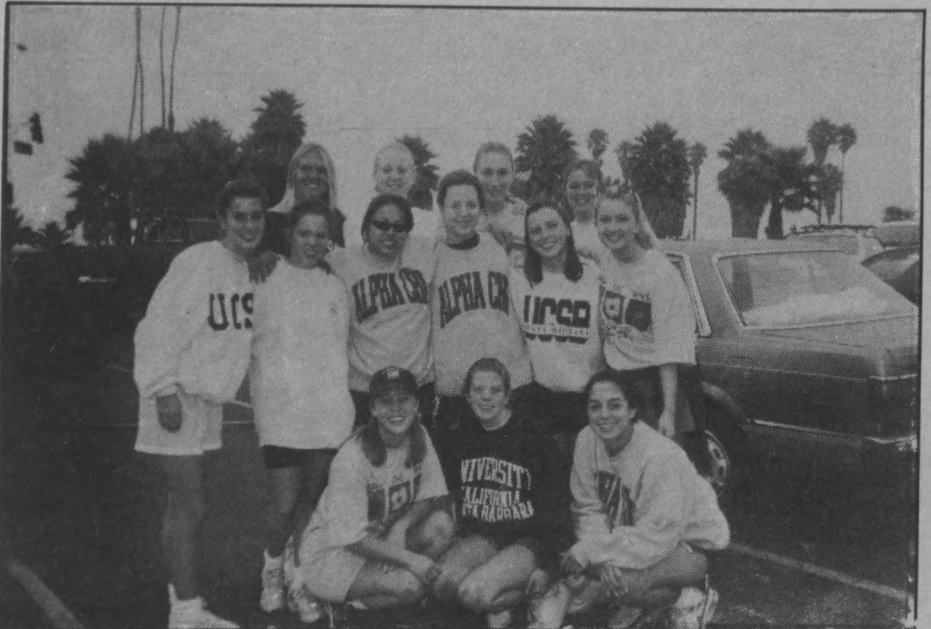


brating the cultural diversity this world offers. The Epsilon Tau chapter wishes to alert people of the seriousness of AIDS, and it participated in the AIDS Awareness Fair for student education. In addition, AEPHs has assisted the Isla Vista community

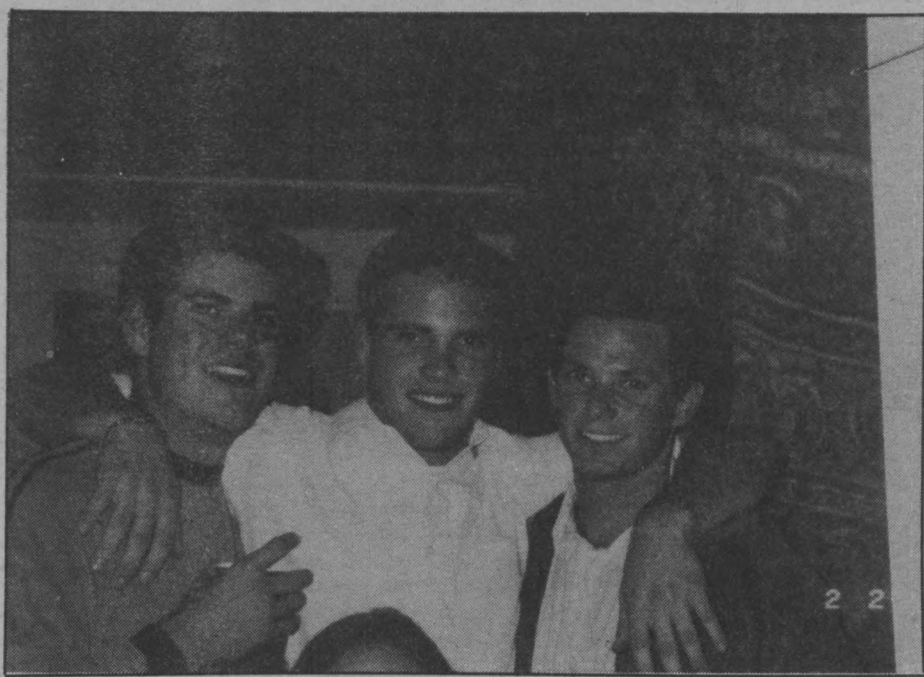
by supporting the local elementary school in its fundraisers.

The sisters of Alpha Epsilon Phi have also enjoyed two quarters complete with sisterhood and social events. Activities including TGs, serenades, date parties, a semiformal and the annual Crush Party, filling the calendar. The sisters are anticipating another busy quarter and look forward to these events and many more.

Above all, it is the close sense of sisterhood that each member of Alpha Epsilon Phi experiences that will enable the chapter to grow even more as the years progress.



Phi Sig Makes a Difference



Phi Sigma Kappa members celebrate brotherhood.

The decision to join a fraternity can be one of the most important choices in a person's college career. On the surface, the social benefits of joining can be easily seen. Extensive social calendars, meeting a lot of people and quite a few parties are all immediately apparent when looking at it from the outside. However, belonging to a fraternity has far more to offer than only social advantages. There is a tremendous opportunity to contribute to the community, build lifelong friendships, gain valuable leadership skills and acquire countless unforgettable memories.

Social
At Phi Sig, there is a definite emphasis on working hard toward your goals, but anyone who works hard deserves to play hard, too. While annual TGs are definite highlights of our calendar, who can forget (although some can barely remember) the seasonal formals, barbecues on our deck and the spontaneous

parties and road trips that always seem to arise at just the right time?

Athletics

Whether it is grabbing your mountain bike out of the closet to go hit the hills, cruising the beaches, picking up a game of volleyball or basketball in the back, or even something as



elaborate as going bungee-jumping or parachuting, you can always find more than enough Phi Sigs to join you.

The Community

UCSB Phi Sigs have always been active participants in the community. In fact, several years ago, it was our chapter that founded the much-needed greek organization GAR (Greeks Against Rape). This organization educates greeks and non-greeks about the tragedy of rape and date rape.

The House

As a Phi Sig, you will become part of one of the largest houses on campus. One of the benefits of this is our chapter house, which is owned by Phi Sigma Kappa. More than 40 of us live in the house, so it has become the center for most activity. Even those who don't "live in" spend most of their time here, either playing volleyball, basketball or just hanging out with friends on the deck. Also, because we have our own cook and kitchen, we eat three meals a day together during the week, and even "out-of-housers" have the chance to enjoy Nikki's cooking before Monday night meetings.

Lastly

We encourage everyone to strongly consider rush and to visit as many houses as possible. Find the one where you are most comfortable. We are confident that Phi Sigma Kappa offers the very best. Drop by during rush and decide for yourself.

The "Helping Hand" of Theta Chi

The "helping hand" of Theta Chi has been extended since 1856, when two men founded the fraternity at Norwich University. Later this year, Theta Chi plans to extend this helping hand once again in an effort to raise money for multiple sclerosis research.

Working with Pi Beta Phi sorority, the two groups are currently finalizing details for a concert that will be held in the Thunderdome.

According to Theta Chi Philanthropy Chair Edgar Silva, the fraternity is planning to donate all profits from the concert in an effort to promote multiple sclerosis research.

"Multiple sclerosis plays an important part in our everyday life. We learned one of our brothers was afflicted with the disease last year. We will do anything we can to increase awareness about this disease," Silva said.

In addition to the concert, Theta Chi is also involved in various other

philanthropic efforts within the Isla Vista community.

"We also participate in the I.V. Youth Projects. We feel it's important to get into our local community and help the youth," Silva said.

On the social side of the spectrum, Theta Chi hosts

our brothers," Russo said. Over the past two quarters, the UC Santa Barbara chapter of Theta Chi has grown significantly.

The chapter initiated 24 members Fall Quarter and recently initiated four new members from the winter pledge class.

"These men have added strength to the Theta Chi brotherhood," said Theta Chi President Alex Pagan. "They have embarked on a lifelong journey which will reward their efforts tremendously."

All students who are interested in fraternity life and Theta Chi should attend spring rush. Rush began Tuesday, April 8, and will continue through Friday, April 11.

Rush events will take place Wednesday from 6-10 p.m. and Thursday and Friday from 6-9 p.m. at the Theta Chi house, located at 760 Embarcadero Del Mar.



a date party and several open parties each quarter. The fraternity also holds private social functions with various sororities.

Theta Chi Social Chair Marc Russo stated that the annual fraternity weekend formal, where members spend an extended weekend at a distant resort, will also take place this quarter.

"The purpose of Spring Formal is to take a weekend away from out intense studies and build a stronger bond between



Theta Chi members know that brotherhood is the name of the game.

Sigma Chi Meets the Challenge

The Sigma Chi fraternity was founded June 25, 1855, at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. With 225 international chapters throughout the United States and Canada, Sigma Chi boasts such alumni as Mike Holmgren of the Green Bay Packers, David Letterman and the Duke himself, John Wayne.

Sigma Chi has evolved through the years by recruiting men of different temperaments, talents, convictions and ages, and providing them with an avenue for personal growth, maturity and learning. The Sigma Chi house offers a great opportunity for personal advancement through the development of skills necessary for life in the "real world" that cannot be experienced through the university.

Holding office in the fraternity, such as president or treasurer, demands a lot from a brother and gives an invaluable learning experience of which to be proud. The skills necessary to perpetuate the chapter includes accounting for the \$180,000-a-year business aspect of the house, and by learning to be responsible not to solely yourself, but to work together with the 90 other brothers in your

chapter. You learn how to coordinate the different perspectives of a group of diverse individuals while maintaining unity and spirit. You work with the team and become open to bettering not only yourself but your community as well.

Within the chapter, Sigma Chi provides a strong brotherhood stemming from the commitment of the individual to



the whole. You develop friendships which are based upon trust and commitment that will last a lifetime. You will share the feeling of being part to an eternal brotherhood and be responsible for its tradition.

The Zeta Kappa chapter of the Sigma Chi fraternity was founded at UCSB on April 11, 1965. As we begin Spring 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.

Sigma Chi is represented in almost every in-

tercollegiate sport on campus, including the #1 singles tennis player, three of the six starting players on the volleyball team, the baseball closer with the most saves in UCSB history, three starting soccer players and a Major League pitcher for the Toronto Blue Jays.

Sigma Chi's representation on campus is by no means limited to sports. From the illustrations editor/managerial director of the *Daily Nexus* to a seat on the Chancellors Press Council, Sigma Chi brothers are involved in many facets of university life.

Locally, Sigma Chi involves itself within 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 Childrens Miracle Network.

Founded on 142 years on individual development and character-building, the Sigma Chi fraternity at UCSB strives to create a positive environment in which you can grow personally, develop friendships, and have a good time.



A semi-formal brings out the best in Alpha Epsilon Phi sisters.

Alpha Chi Omega Rules

By Saskia L. Celle

The Delta Psi Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega has been continuing its reputation for excellence in 1997! Winter Quarter has brought many new and exciting changes as well as great social and philanthropic events that have enabled our spirits to unite in an even tighter bond.

Our newly elected Executive Board and other officers have started out the new year with fresh and innovative ideas for the upcoming year. These

women have devoted their time to maintain our chapter's stellar tradition here in UCSB's greek system.

Our house has participated in various social events over Winter Quarter. We started off the year with our annual "Don't Leave It to Fate, Find Your Roommate a Date" semi-



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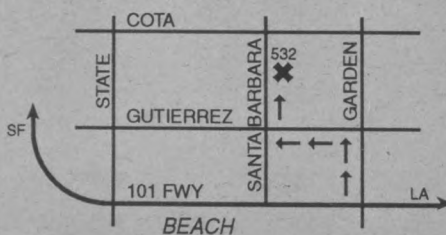
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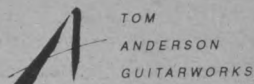
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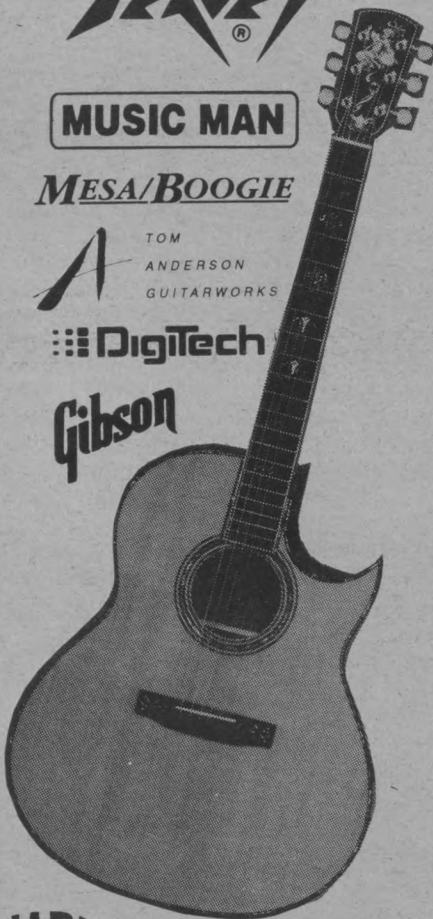


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Alpha Epsilon Phi brothers take some time out to visit the ocean.

Do Not Adjust Your TV Set

By Joshua Silver

Attention all UCSB students! Do not be alarmed. That low, pulsating sound you hear should not frighten you. It should enlighten you. This increasing sound heard 'round campus is the heartbeat of the Sigma Beta chapter of the Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity, growing stronger with each quarter.

This sound, however, does not travel alone. With this thundering arrival comes the announcement of not one, but two new fraternity houses for our chapter next year. Our houses are jointly located at 6555 Segovia Rd. and 842 Embarcadero del Mar. These houses are one piece of property, separated by an enormous courtyard, a volleyball pit and a basketball court.

The addition of these new houses comes at just the right time for our brotherhood. We are currently over 30 brothers strong, with more brothers on the way. This blossoming group of men embody

the idea of brotherhood this international fraternity's founding fathers set their sights on some 85 years ago.

Speaking of the history of this fraternity, our chapter recently celebrated its 10th anniversary gala, with over 200 alumni in attendance. As a special



treat to our winter pledge class, the Phis were fortunate enough to be initiated into the brotherhood at this magical reunion weekend. Needless to say, it was one of the many highlights for us last quarter.

Winter Quarter was easily one of the most successful for this house. We went on a brotherhood fishing trip, started a successful chapter newsletter and ventured south to hold our annual formal dance overlooking the San Diego Bay. Some of our brothers

even made a run to Jerry's Deli in Encino at three o'clock in the morning.

Not to mention the incredible events planned for Spring Quarter. Our agenda is definitely packed for this quarter. A murder-mystery date party, an appearance on MTV's *Singled Out*, and in conjunction with Hillel, participating in our international philanthropy, Mazon (a Jewish group dedicated to helping out people in need). Throw in some sorority mixers as well as a couple of date parties and it will equal a tremendously successful quarter for our brotherhood.

For all, Alpha Epsilon Pi offers you an opportunity to meet an enormous amount of people, gives you a chance to be an active participant in service to the community and provides invaluable leadership skills that last for the rest of your life. After all, Alpha Epsilon Pi is a commitment for life.

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Continued from p.7A formal, soon to be followed by theme TGs, four-ways, six-ways and happy hours with other fraternity and sorority chapters. One of the highlights this quarter was our second date party, "Kamawanaleia - Island Madness," which created a tropical paradise in the midst of cooler temperatures!

Alpha Chis also energized the Thunderdome with their spirit during the ESPN Gaucho men's basketball game Feb. 13 against the University of the Pacific, and were the recipients of the grand prize for their enthusiasm. In addition, we devoted this spirit and sportsmanship by participating in the numerous activities during the annual Greek Weekend, helping our team in the friendly competition against other chapters.

As the quarter came to a close, Alpha Chis looked forward to various vacations during Spring Break and the upcoming events

of Spring Quarter. Our April calendar is filled with numerous social, sporting and community events and is guaranteed to be the best of the 1996-97 school year! Our soccer team and our six ISVT teams are practicing and are pumped to play their best in the future weekend tournaments.

In addition, Alpha Chi Omega continues to support the fight against the abuse of women with various donations and contributions. We are looking forward to the Take Back the Night Rally in April, where the greek community will come together to fight for this important cause. Our annual Assassins, Parents Weekend, Spring Formal, and lots of other social events and sisterhood activities have already been planned, and all are looking forward to a fun-filled, exciting quarter!

For more information about our chapter and the greek community, please contact Kristi Liscom at 968-2189. Enjoy the rest of the year!

Nu Alpha Kappa a Force on Campus

Since being founded in 1992, the Zeta chapter of Nu Alpha Kappa has been a force on this campus. NAK is a Latino-based multicultural fraternity that is growing on a national level. Our fraternity prides itself on building brotherhood that lasts well after graduation — it lasts a lifetime.

It takes not only a special person with pride and integrity to be a brother of NAK, but one willing to give 110 percent. NAK embodies and pursues three main goals:

1. Knowledge. Our brothers engage in different majors and career paths, from engineering to politics. With a 100 percent graduation rate, our networking and support systems give every member

an opportunity to help each other now and in the future. Also, the *Thunako* program gives every member a chance to tutor and be a big brother to children from I.V. Elementary School.

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2. Culture. By sharing each other's experiences and different organizations, we all grow culturally. Our brothers differ in race, ethnicity and ideologies that we might not have ever encountered otherwise. With a large Latino/Chicano population in the area, we also participate in many activities that

strengthen our ties with this community.

3. Brotherhood. Our fraternity is truly like a family. Being away from home is a tough and big change. But the brothers here make that change a lot easier. Besides interacting socially here, it's always fun to go on road trips to Chico State or Las Vegas. What makes NAK special is the close relationships that extend to all the chapters. One of our biggest events, NAKfest, lets brothers from all the chapters play sports competitively and hang out afterwards.

If there are any questions or you would like more information, feel free to come up to any brother of NAK.



A bevy of Alpha Phi's gather together to have fun at a sisterhood barbecue.

Alpha Phi Gets Off to a Good Start

Winter Quarter 1997 couldn't have started off any better for Alpha Phi. We again had another quarter that brought us some really fantastic new members, many social gatherings, sporting tournaments, sisterhood events and a newly elected cabinet with a brand-new system that kept our calendar quite full.

Happy hours, TGs, date parties and our annual "Flintstones" theme party brought some socially exciting events. Alpha Phi's involvement with other fraternities as well as sororities makes our part within the greek system something of a great connection that brings us all together.

Spring 1997 looks to be

another fun-filled quarter. Socially we've planned many happy hours, TGs and date parties. We are also bringing back "Assas-



sins," which provides an exciting week of various activities with another fraternity. During the month of May we will have our Spring Formal and Parents Weekend.

Alpha Phi has always been and still is very active within the community. We can be found anywhere from coaching recreational basketball teams to

volunteering at local hospitals to supporting the American Heart Association. On April 12 we are planning our first "Phi Ball." This will be a four-man "all greek" volleyball tournament to benefit cardiac care programs across the country — a fun-filled day of food, music and sun that we are definitely looking forward to!

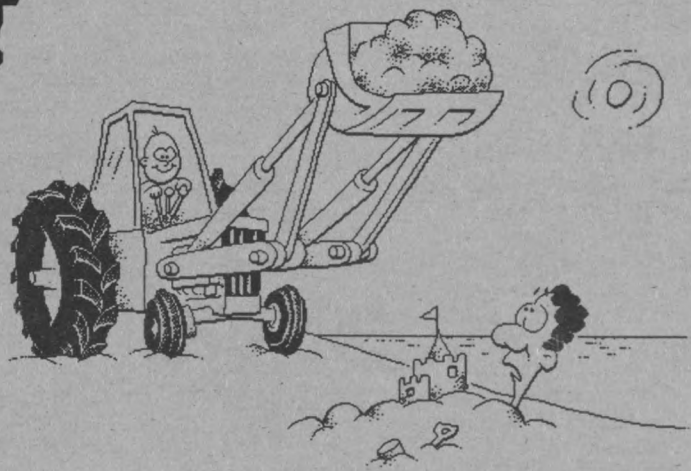
Our excellence has been represented athletically within the various sporting events we take part in. During Winter Quarter, we participated in the Sigma Phi Epsilon flag football tournament. We had a blast and did pretty well also. This quarter we again hope to go back to back in the Fiji Soccer

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Great Down-to-Earth Girls

Everyone hears different things about different sororities, but I can tell you that Pi Beta Phi is a great house with great down-to-earth girls. When a sorority is mentioned people may usually think of a bunch of girls hanging out at a toga party with a bunch of "frat guys." Even though going out and partying is something almost everyone loves to do, especially in Santa Barbara, Pi Phi goes much deeper than that.

Although it may sound cheesy, sisterhood and friendship are incredibly strong in our house. Relationships grow stronger all of the time through all of the different affairs in which we are involved.

We have three main philanthropies. Links to Literacy is a program in which alumni clubs and chapters are able to help literacy needs in their local communities. Arrow in the Arctic provides support for the many branches of library systems in the Yukon and Northwest Territories. The Emma Harper Turner Fund provides small, monthly gifts to alumnae

in need.

Aside from our philanthropies, Pi Phi participates in other volunteer work. Girls from Pi Phi occasionally get together and go over to Hillside Manor, a home for the elderly, to talk and visit with the residents. We are also currently working on a huge production, which will be a concert to raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation. (Pi Phi and Theta Chi are collaborating on this.) Anything that our house does as a charity



always ends up being a ton of fun.

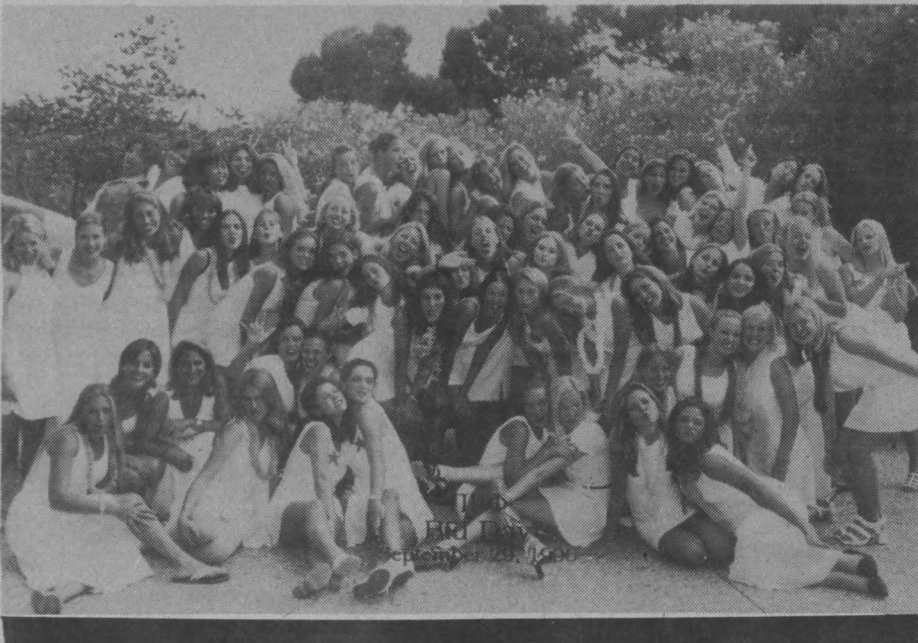
During Greek Weekend, Pi Phi, along with many other fraternities and sororities, took a couple of hours out of a Sunday afternoon to encourage and cheer on Special Olympic basketball games that took place in the Events Center. Greek Weekend is a weekend set aside out of the year for the entire greek system in

Santa Barbara to get together by doing different events.

Another event that Pi Phi is currently looking forward to is ISVT. This is the Inter-Sorority Volleyball Tournament. Sororities from all around pack up and go to L.A. to compete for first place. One of our teams has been practicing almost every day, preparing for the games. This year Pi Phi will hopefully hold on to the championship that we won last year!

There are so many different events and activities in which our house participates. I have only been in the house for two quarters, and I have loved every minute of it!

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Half a Century of Brotherly Love

This spring, Sigma Phi Epsilon celebrates its 50th year at UCSB. For a half century, Sig Ep brothers have lived out 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 freshmen. Sig Eps are also very involved in campus community organizations, including the Honors Program, Orientation Staff, Associated Students, Golden 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. In the past few years, we have placed over 20 brothers in "Big Six" accounting firms, and several are attending the top medicine and law schools.

This year has been an exciting one at Sig Ep. For the second consecutive year, we were victorious in our annual All-Greek

Football Tournament. Fall Quarter also included our tremendously successful Rocktoberfest and M*A*S*H theme parties. In January, we coordinated a clothing drive among the on-campus residence halls and helped to collect several truckloads of clothing. Many of the brothers attended the All-Greek Ski Trip in



Reno over the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday weekend.

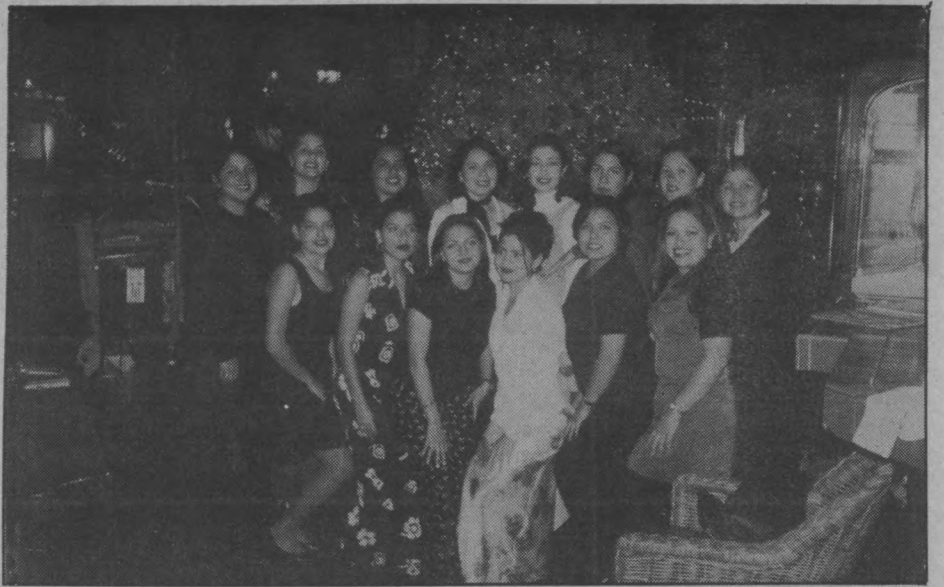
February marked the arrival of one of our biggest annual events: our Polar Ice Cap party. Visitors to the house were greeted by a huge igloo entrance and six tons of snow on our front lawn. Additionally, we have held several happy hours and mixers with sororities.

Spring Quarter promises to be great. We are currently planning our Fun in the Sun Carnival Celebration and our Wonderland

Party. Other exciting events include Parents Weekend, Alumni Weekend, our annual formal, Weekend Away and several date parties and mixers with other houses. Athletically, we will be competing in the FIJI soccer tournament and we will be fielding several intramural teams.

We invite anyone who is interested in finding out more about the house to stop by during rush. It is really relaxed and it is a good chance to get a feel of what greek life and Sig Ep are all about.

We would love to show you our house, which includes a spacious chapter room, sand volleyball court, basketball court, big-screen TV and library. We will also show the construction plans for this summer, which include approximately \$400,000 worth of renovations and improvements that will make the Sig Ep house the best-looking and most traditional fraternity house on campus. Our doors are always open at the red brick house at 795 Embarcadero Del Norte.



Trust, Loyalty and Support

Lambda Sigma Gamma is a multicultural sorority that serves as a network for women in pursuit of a higher education. Lambda Sigma Gamma was founded with the purpose of creating a support system for women once they have entered the university. Through the support its members offer each other, Lambda Sigma Gamma has developed a strong, safe and loving environment where friendships grow, characters build, knowledge is shared, and a multicultural sisterhood is created.

Philanthropy is one of the many aspects of our organization. We are constantly growing and opening up new opportunities for our members with the local community. Here at UCSB, the Zeta chapter strives to assist underpri-

vileged people within the Goleta and Isla Vista communities.

We have established a Big Sister/Little Sister program with a local elementary school. Our primary objectives are to act as positive role models

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in the lives of our "Little Sisters," as well as offering them the opportunity to enjoy educational and recreational activities. In addition to our Big Sister/Little Sister program, we also participate and organize numerous other philanthropic events.

Academic achievement is our principal purpose in attending a university.

Therefore, Lambda Sigma Gamma acts as a strong foundation for encouraging academic achievement. Through informational workshops, effective networking and strong support from one another, we strive toward our goal of academic excellence.

Sisterhood is a bond that enables us to create special friendships. It is not something that can be easily expressed through words — what we share lies much deeper below the surface. Sisterhood is created by the trust, loyalty and support we give one another. This unique bond is not limited to certain individuals — it is open to all who wish to be part of and share this experience.

We Make Members the Old-Fashioned Way

Invest in a sure thing! Since our founding during Fall Quarter 1993, we the brothers of Sigma Chi Omega fraternity have worked diligently to serve our members and the UCSB community by enhancing friendship and diversity awareness. We believe that diversity yields a special synergy.

Sigma Chi Omega focuses on strength through mind, body and brotherhood. We encourage and promote scholarship and philanthropic service.

Aside from sound academics and community service, we engage in many sports, such as football, basketball, weight lifting, camping, surfing and sky diving. We hope to see you at our upcoming 3x3 ba-

sketball tournament to be held in the Thunderdome April 20 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. We will feature over \$300 in prizes!

Last year was a big year for us! We leased our very first fraternity house. We entered into a relationship



with the Zeta Sigma Phi Sorority of-UCS — recognizing them as our official sister sorority. And we made efforts to expand our role in the new Fraternity/Sorority Council.

Besides our many fraternity activities, we are busy with our many other

interests, such as Associated Students, the Martial Arts Club, the *La Cumbre* yearbook, the *Daily Nexus*, the Chinese Lion Dance Team, the Accounting Association, the UCSB crew team, Housing and Residential Services, the Vietnamese Student Association, the Me and My Shadow Program, Fraternity/Sorority Council, the Community Service Organization and the Residence Halls Association.

Does it give you a good feeling to help others help themselves? We firmly believe in giving back to our community by offering hands-on and financial support. Help us make a

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Smashing Success for DGs

Winter quarter was a smashing success for the DG girls! Although barbecues, social events, and date parties always seem to pack our calendar, we also love contributing to the community through our philanthropy program.

Winter Quarter was a busy one for the DGs — Greek Ski Trip, Parents Weekend, Founders Day Dinner, barbecues, TBs, Greek Week and athletic competitions filled most of our time. Although we are

busy socially, the DG women do a good job academically. We have many helpful scholarship programs like our "Race



for As" and "Study Buddy" programs.

Next quarter we are excited to host our annual fund-raising event for Aid

to the Blind — Anchors-plash! Numerous fraternities and sororities gather to compete against one another in a series of swimming events. It will definitely be a day of fun in the sun!

And of course, in spring, everyone is looking forward to the Inter-Sorority Volleyball Tournament! We are always happy to participate in the philanthropy events of other fraternities and sororities.

Come Visit Us Today

Lambda Chi Alpha began at UCSB in 1947 and will celebrate its 50th anniversary next year. Of all the fraternities in Isla Vista, we own the largest property, which consists of half a block and in-

cludes a full-court basketball court and a sand volleyball court. In addition to this, our backyard stage accommodates numerous bands for our yearly fall and spring concerts. Lambda Chi Alpha also

hosts the Inter-Sorority Volleyball Tournament, which draws over 200 sorority volleyball teams and 50,000 spectators annually.

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dually and as a group with the support and friendships that are built with each member.

Our activities range from social events with other fraternal organizations across the nation to community service day excursions with the local community. There is a niche for everyone to display their strengths and

grow individually. However, we learn that almost anything can be accomplished when we work together for common goals.

Upcoming open events will include:

- Sigma Kappa Chi Carwash — April 12
- Mission Impossible Car Rally — April 29
- Asian-American Awareness Week — April 28-May 2
- Epsilon Class Activa-

tion Formal (the Sigma party you don't want to miss) — May 10

Be sure to keep an eye out for more information on the events listed above!!! We'd love to see you there!

Built on a foundation of common goals, achieved through individual contributions, Sigma Kappa Chi continues to grow in strength, sisterhood and solidarity.

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very special to be joined with our international president and many other international officers.

We attended workshops where we learned general leadership and motivational qualities. We had seminars that were

specific to our offices. For example, rush, public relations and finances were some of the foci. We also had discussions of alcohol awareness and hazing. Saturday night concluded with an elegant formal dinner.

Our chapter has enjoyed our numerous social events during Winter Quarter. Some highlights

were our Alice in Wonderland TG, Wine and Cheese, Happy Hours and our annual Cocktail Party date party. We have already scheduled our annual Crescent Ball and Dodger game during this Spring Quarter. All our sisters are looking forward to an exciting end of the year.

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Tournament and play in the Inter-Sorority Volleyball Tournament put on by Lambda Chi Alpha. With over 10 teams participat-

ing, ISVT weekend should be an exciting one!

Alpha Phi is very involved within the greek system, campus, community and many other areas. It is this variety of involvement that brings us so close together. In the greek

system there is just so much to do! In all, we will be quite busy this Spring Quarter and know that it will be just as exciting and active as the ones in the past!

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difference to the Santa Barbara Food Bank and the Special Olympics!

We the Brothers of Sigma Chi Omega look forward to a very exciting

Spring Quarter. We are always looking for "Supermen" to join us. If you are interested in knowing more, come check us out at 6703 Sueno Road or call us at 685-4622.

Ladies: Sign-up to be a SCW Sweetheart at our house for the night of April

12. But first, everyone join us THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 11 for our Monte Carlo Night and party!! We will feature blackjack tables, complimentary beverages and DJ Kid B of Spin Sport Productions. Hope to see you there!!

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1997 University Award Nominations Being Accepted for Outstanding Graduating Seniors & Graduate Students

Each year the UCSB community recognizes the contributions and achievements of our outstanding graduating seniors and graduate students. University Awards are given to any student who is conferred an undergraduate or graduate degree in the 1996-97 year and who has performed "above and beyond the call of duty" in service to the University, the student body, and the community, or has succeeded while facing extraordinary challenges.

ALL STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF MAY SUBMIT NOMINATIONS FOR THE AWARDS.

Thomas More Storke Award

The Thomas More Storke Award is awarded each year to one graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship and extraordinary service to the University, its students, and the community. The basic criteria are courage, persistence, and achievement. Nominees must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above.

Jeremy D. Friedman Memorial Award

This award is presented annually to one graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and superior scholarship, and who has—in a particularly innovative and creative way—contributed significantly to the quality of undergraduate life on campus. Nominees must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Alyce Marita Whitted Memorial Award

This award, is presented annually to one nontraditional graduating senior who has demonstrated endurance, persistence and courage in the face of extraordinary challenges while in pursuit of an academic degree.

University Service Award

Service Awards, presented annually to graduating seniors and graduate students, acknowledge a depth of involvement in several different areas of campus life. GPA requirements are based on academic performance that is equal to or higher than 2.814, which is the scholastic average of the student body as a whole.

University Award of Distinction

These awards are presented annually to graduating seniors and graduate students who have made an outstanding contribution to a particular (perhaps fairly narrow) area of UCSB student life. The awards recognize in-depth or focused involvement and significant achievement in campus or community activities. As with the Service Awards, GPA requirements are based on academic performance that is equal to or higher than 2.814, which is the scholastic average of the student body as a whole.

Nomination forms are available at:

- Associated Students
- College of Engineering—Undergraduate Office
- College of Letters & Science
- Counseling and Career Services
- Davidson Library—East Entrance Information Desk
- Dean of Students Office
- EOP—Buildings 406 and 434
- Graduate Students Association—UCen 2502
- Isla Vista/UCSB Community Services Center
- MultiCultural Center
- Office of Residential Life—Trailer 335
- Student Health Service Lobby
- Women's Center

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE MONDAY, APRIL 14, 5 PM

IN THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS (SAASB 2201)

Nomination web site: <http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/dos/awards>

For more information, call the Dean of Students, 893-4569 • Fax 893-7005

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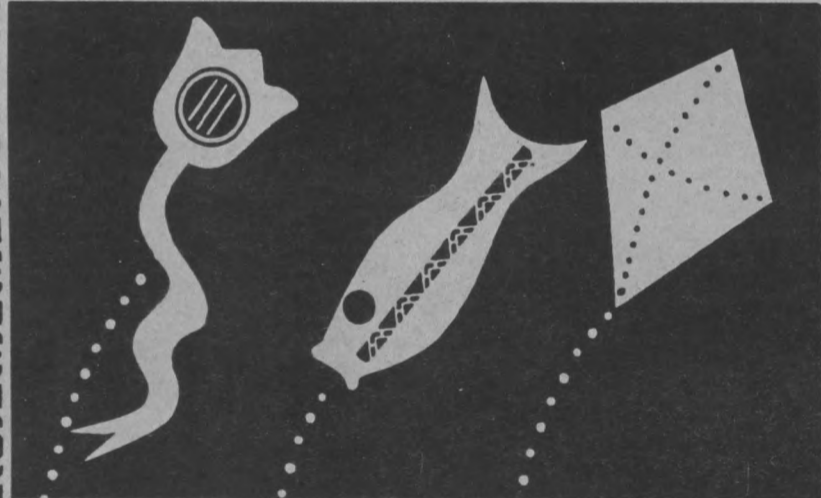
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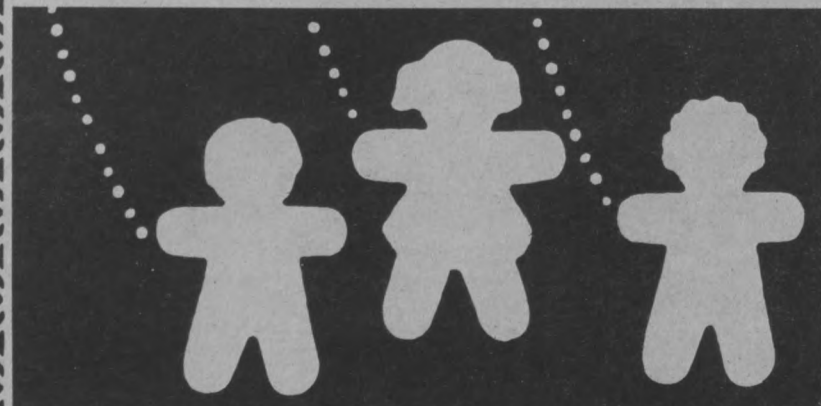
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