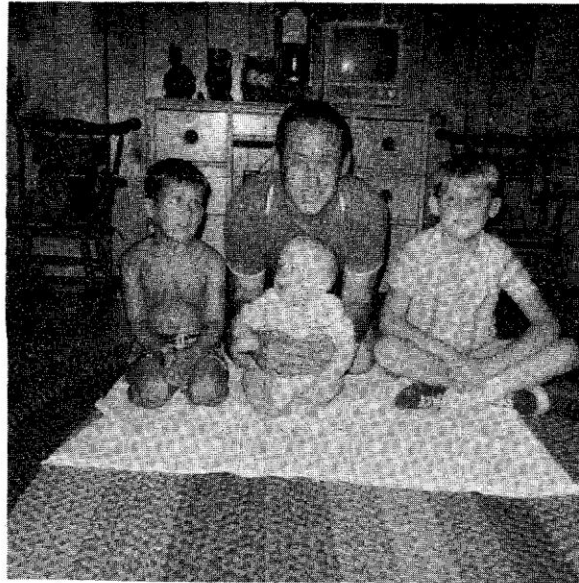


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Do you know Jack McCain? Do you know where he is and what he is doing? Brother Jack is in his home town, Natchitoches, where he and his father are operating a successful auto parts store. Also, for those of you who do not remember, Brother Jack was the first to be initiated into Beta Omicron Chapter, and served as the new chapter's first archon. He was also among those instrumental in the affiliation of Phi Kappa Nu, the local fraternity, with Pi Kappa Phi.

Brother McCain graduated from Northwestern State College in 1957 with a bachelor's degree in business, and promptly entered the service for six months of active duty thereby fulfilling his military obligations to his country. Upon returning home in June, 1959, Brother Jack married his fiancée, Mary.

Jack has settled down to a quiet family life spending most of his evenings at home with his wife and three sons, Jack III, age eight years; John, age five years; and Jayson, age ten months. Jack somehow manages to find time to work with and to develop the passing and receiving skills of his budding gridiron star, Jack III.

Brother McCain's interests center mostly around aviation, especially in the piloting of small aircrafts. He also enjoys hunting and fishing with his two oldest sons, and occasionally sets out alone.

Jack McCain is known to all as a man of unquestionable character, a real pleasure to know. His pleasant personality makes just meeting him a unique experience.

Brother Jack still remains in contact with his college fraternity. He and his wife frequently attend fraternity functions along with a few of the other local alumni. Jack says it is always a pleasure to see old friends.

This is Jack McCain, a Pi Kapp. There are many more Pi Kapps like Brother Jack. Let us know where you are and what you are doing. Drop us a card and give us the facts. If you want to know about someone in particular, say so! Maybe he has contacted us also. But let us hear from you please.

Lynn (Choo-Choo) Dalton



"THE BETA OMICRON ROSE OF 1969"

The 1969 Rose of Beta Omicron chapter of Pi Kappa Phi is Miss Susan Brumfield. Susan, a young beauty of some twenty-one years, hails from Baton Rouge. She is presently a senior at N.S.C. Her major is Spanish Education with a minor in Biology.

Susan is a very active member of Delta Zeta social sorority of which she is president. In the past, she has held the offices of First Vice-President, Pledge Trainer, and House Manager. Her name is among the prominent in this year's widely circulated edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." She served on the Winter Ball Court and was nominated for Miss N.S.C. of 1969.

Besides her other honors, the fact is that Susan has been our Rose since 1967, and will be until the Rose Ball of 1970, unless of course, she is chosen again. Which would not come as a surprise to anyone, considering how well she represents the chapter. This is why we are so proud.

On completion of her college career, Susan plans to teach school, educating young minds to the best of her ability. But to us, the brothers of B.O., she will always be "the sweetheart of Pi Kappa Phi."

Phil Evans

FINANCIAL REPORT

Beta Omicron has come a long way in bettering its financial status. We have made a considerable reimbursement toward our debt to the national office. We are currently engaged in a money-making venture which should help us out considerably. By the end of the semester we hope to completely dissolve our debt.

I would personally like to thank our alumni for their contributions during the year. Some of our steady contributors include John Roberts, Leon Boggs, Raymond Shewmake, Tommy Ferguson, George Mandeville, and Shelton Eubanks. These men have done an excellent job in helping us financially.

Any alumni contributions are greatly appreciated. My sincere thanks to all who have helped Beta Omicron financially. May we continue to prosper!

By David Sanders,
Treasurer

SPORTS

Beta Omicron's success in intramurals this fall semester ran parallel with the success of the Northwestern State College Demons. The Demons came up with a fine record of 7 and 2. The seven wins were over such fine teams as USL, McNeese, Southeastern, Northeast, Jacksonville, Stephen F. Austin, and Tennessee Tech. Their only two defeats were at the hands of Florence, Alabama and a highly ranked La. Tech. team.

Beta Omicron's intramural football team came up with a fine 5 and 1 record before losing to an independent team in the playoffs. Outstanding players on this fine football team were Brothers: Steve Wiggins, Dwight Boudreaux, Russell Evans, Jody Layfield and James Duplichan.

We are now beginning volleyball and our record stands at 2 wins and 1 defeat. With four games left it looks as though Pi Kappa Phi may see some more playoff action.

Basketball is coming up after volleyball and our team already has begun to practice. By the time the season opens we ought to be in good shape.

Beta Omicron has come up with a great asset this season. We have initiated Coach Hill as an alumni member. He is the director of the intramural program; and he will help tremendously in advising our intramural ~~chairman~~. Coach Hill is a man of great ability and one of our finest alumni members.

by Conroy Guillot

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Perhaps one of the most important things we at Beta Omicron are trying to do this year is to re-establish communication with our "lost" alumni, who would like to help but have not been contacted.

Over the Thanksgiving Holidays, David Sanders and I went to Shreveport to talk with Mr. L. C. Cathy Jr. about re-establishing our alumni chapter. We have also been in contact with Mr. Larry Rice, Mr. Raymond Shewmake, Mr. Leon Boggs, and Mr. Freddie Litton.

Topics included, chapter growth, housing, and finances. We are planning to have a meeting in Shreveport in the near future to discuss plans for our house. Anyone interested in the alumni chapter should contact one of the above.

By Everett Baker

SECRETARY'S REPORT

As of this time we have a total of 46 active members. This total comes with the initiation of 10 new members.

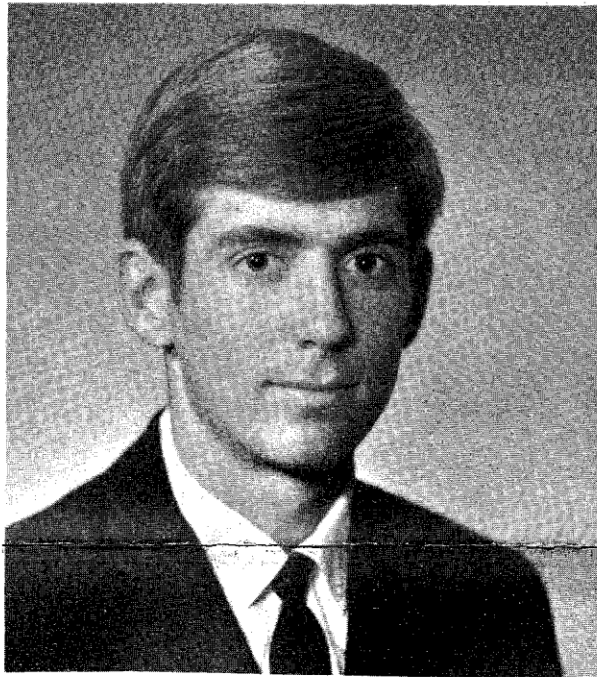
Our new officers for this year include: Archon — Juan Slaton, Treasurer — David Sanders, Secretary — John Burgin, Warden — Steve Wiggins, Historian — John Oden, and Chaplain — Hollis Thompson.

Other men who are very instrumental in leading our chapter include those such as Dwight Boudreaux (Rush Chairman) and Kenneth Bailey (Social Chairman).

Pi Kapp College gave us a little more to work with this fall; for our rush, for our fraternity projects, and for social events sponsored by Pi Kappa Phi. Those attending Pi Kapp College from Beta Omicron were: Sam Parry, John Oden, Larry Gracie, and John Burgin. Again, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our brothers for making our stay in Virginia so worthwhile.

In closing I wish all of you the luck and success Beta Omicron has had this year, and, I trust, will have in years to come.

John Burgin, Secretary



CHAPTER HOUSE

This Chapter has great hopes for the construction of chapter campus housing in the very near future. The brothers at Northwestern are working hard to achieve this goal. We are striving for the stability needed in our chapter affairs to make the house possible. These things are within our grasp. We have a sound budget, great participation, Alumni support, and chapter concern.

Brother Jr. Nobles has supplied us with plans for a beautiful house with dining and living facilities for 32 brothers. The house under consideration is as functional as it is beautiful. As the demand for general housing increases at Northwestern, so does the desire for campus fraternity housing.

Our men are eager to see this facet of our expansion completed, as it would be a big step forward for Pi Kappa Phi at NSC.

This idea of a new chapter house can never become a reality without alumni support. I would like all the alumni who are interested to send their opinions or ideas to me so that we may look them over. A house is not something to be rushed into, and we need some experienced opinions, as well as expert opinions.

by Rick Slayton, Archon

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