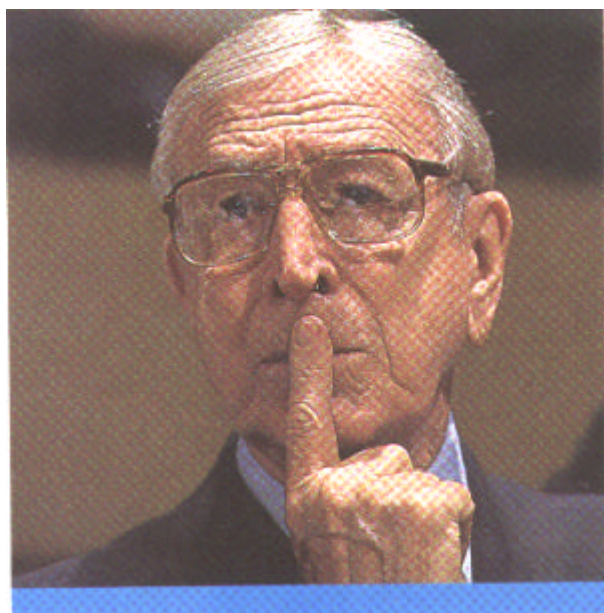


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FOUNDERS' DAY ISSUE



Hall of Fame Coach and Player, John Wooden

JOHN WOODEN TO SPEAK AT FOUNDERS' DAY

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE EVENT OF THE YEAR

By Stu Johnson

Yes, it's been 75 years since the Ball & Chain Club at UCLA affiliated with Sigma Pi Fraternity to become its Upsilon Chapter. In celebration of this momentous occasion, the Upsilon Alumni Association will be hosting this years Founder's Day at the Beach Club in Santa Monica. Remember, it could be another five or ten years until the Upsilon Chapter throws such a grand Founder's Day celebration. This presents a rare opportunity to see so any brothers from every era of our Chapter's history. Don't miss this special occasion.

Those brother who attended the 70th Anniversary celebration know that the Beach Club offers an elegant setting with a dining room and lounge which opens directly onto the Santa Monica Beach.

This year's celebration includes an h'oers d'oerves and cocktail hour at 7:00 pm, a salmon and filet mignon dinner immediately following, and a live big band to provide the evening's entertainment. Brothers and their dates can also enjoy an outdoor patio featuring fine cigars and ports.

To attend this years Founders' Day, please contact Stu Johnson at 310.251.9707 or Herman Quispe at 626.791.2312 by February 9, 1998.

Brothers attending this year's Founders' Day who also wish to see the old, white mansion at 612 Landfair can stop by on Friday, February 20, 1998 at 9:00 pm for cocktails in the old Chapter Room. Please note that this event will be for BROTHERS ONLY!

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Editors' Page

The current incarnation of *The Pioneer* is part of the revitalization of the Upsilon Alumni Association. *The Pioneer's* primary purpose is to keep you abreast of Alumni Association activities and news. This month, our chapter celebrates our 75th Anniversary. This issue is intended to inform you of the planning and scheduling of the its events. In the coming months, *The Pioneer* will keep you current on numerous social and sporting events currently being planned, including the annual golf tournament.

The Pioneer is also intended to be your forum. If you just got married or became a father; if you just started a new business; if you just became partner of you law firm or brokerage firm; let *The Pioneer* and your brothers share in your good fortune and celebrate with you. Feel free to contribute articles, editorials, or photographs. Listed below are *The Pioneer's* mailing and email addresses. Take advantage of *The Pioneer*.

Shane Tseng
Class of 1995

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ALUMNI NEWS

The Old Men's Club Rides Again

By Jay Ross (Class of 1992)

Back then, Bruin students watched Red Sanders assemble one of the early powerful UCLA football teams at the Olympic Stadium, listened to alumnus Jackie Robinson begin a stellar career with the Brooklyn Dodgers and hung out at a bar north of Sunset called "The Beverly Glen."

But some men of Westwood knew it better than others and referred to the haunt simply as "The Glen." It was a watering hole for the Sigma Pi brothers of the mid-century, and a particular group of WWII veterans who had re-enrolled on campus and rejoined the fraternity following combat. They were back at school in their mid-20s and more aged and experienced than the teenage freshmen who watched the war on news reels.

The early Sigma Pi Upsilon chapter had begun with the "Ball and Chain" social club during the establishment of the Southern Campus in the 1920s, and this club followed in that tradition. A group of 9 brothers made it official by establishing "The Old Men's Club" of Sigma Pi on Sept. 22, 1947. The minimum age requirement was 24.

The group met again recently on Dec. 7, 1997 -- a little more than 50 years and three months after the convocation -- at the Oakmont Country Club in Glendale. The Christmas Party was attended by 16 brothers and their spouses. This was an annual event that grew out of monthly Friday night poker parties. However, as the brothers dispersed with age, marriage and employment, those nights were more difficult to hold. Today, the OMC stretches from Florida (**Doug Bastyr**) to Hawaii (**Everret Rea**).

Some things have changed, some haven't. Much of the hair is gone, along with Pete's at Pico and Western (another OMC haunt). But the men still have their beautiful sorority women at their sides, laugh at the same goofy jokes and jest about USC, hoping that John Robinson returns another year so the winning streak may hit a lucky 8 in a row.

To gain admission to the 1997 Christmas party, the brothers had to show their official OMC membership cards. There was some question over the fine for forgetting the card, but beer or cash were the likely punishments. One brother suggested that the fines be given to the attendee with the lowest membership number. In 1997, that was **Dario Sanchez**, an OMC charter member at No. 2.



Old Men's Club Christmas Party, December 7, 1997

Sanchez was one of four of the nine charter members to attend the Christmas party, along with **Malcolm Lincoln** (No. 4), **William Meyer** (No. 6), and **Milt Freeman** (No. 8). Meyer signed the original membership cards as the first president along with an honorary member who was instrumental in early recruitment: Bill Irish. Why Irish? He was held in good standing because of his stature in Bruin society at the time -- he owned "The Glen."

Freeman was in good spirit after heart surgery, and he led a lively (but late) contingent from Orange County. Turns out they had a legitimate excuse: they had a pre-party at the local Days Inn, but hopefully did not trash the rooms too much. Those things never change!

Robert Howe (No. 38) had celebrated his birthday the day previous, which was Pearl Harbor Day, but some did not consider this member of the OMC to be old.

"God, to be 68 again!" exclaimed **Dick Kruger** (No. 20).

Fight on, Bruins!

USC bashing was a popular topic, and **John Goodlad** made his mark among the legends. In 1949, UCLA had not defeated the Trojans much in recent games, so he decided to exact some revenge. The Victory Bell, awarded annually to the winner of the City Championship, was guarded by USC football players. So one night, Goodlad stopped by a Navy surplus store and bought five gallons of blue lacquer and a linoleum knife - just in case.

That was to cut the tarp that protected the Tommy Trojan statue on campus. In those days, cars could drive on the USC campus, so Goodlad approached the statue and anointed

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CLASS OF 1991

David Riley

Graduated from Georgetown Law School last May and was admitted to the New York State Bar last November. He is currently an associate at ***** & ***** in Hong Kong.

CLASS OF 1992

Erik Johnson

Announces his engagement to *****. His wedding is scheduled to be in August of this year.

John Rhode

He and his wife, *****, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, *****.

CLASS OF 1993

Shelbin "Stu" Johnson

Graduated from Loyola Law School last May and was admitted to the California State Bar last November. He is currently an associate at Epport & Richman in Century City.

CLASS OF 1994

Michael Alavarez

Has been given the task of opening Storm Inc.'s, a satellite deployment company, branch office in Rome, Italy. In addition, Mike is planning on bringing Maloney's to Rome and providing free room and board to a recent law school graduate on his trek through Europe this summer.

Won Park

Graduated from University of San Diego School of Law last May and was admitted to the California State Bar last November. He graduated Order of Coif from USD.

CLASS OF 1995

David Gnesda

Was married to Stephanie on January 24. His bachelor party was held in Las Vegas earlier in the month.

CLASS OF 1997

Bruce Macdonald

Graduated from UCLA with degrees in Political Science and History. He is currently applying to law school for this fall. (Since you are now an alumnus, you owe Herman \$25.)

Chapter Director's Comments

By Joe Marselek

Warren Harding was in the Whitehouse. Ernest C. Moore was the Director of the Southern Branch of the University of California and Professor C.E. Palmer was the Grand Sage of Sigma Pi Fraternity. That was in 1922 when Harry Trotter the coach of the local Ball and Chain Fraternity wrote a letter of recommendation to Sage Palmer petitioning Sigma Pi status as a chapter. The letter listed 20 men on the Vermont campus as members. The President of the Ball and Chain, Waldo E. Enns, and members rented a house near campus which was a large roomy California bungalow for \$100 per month. The four live-ins paid \$12.50 per month rent and all members paid \$2.50 per month to pay expenses of the fraternity. By my calculations, a membership of 20 with four live-ins just paid for rent. Shortly after the initial petition, they went up to 22 members and nine pledges leaving that with a surplus of \$27.50 to raise whoopie or whatever else they did back then.

Eight years after the granting of the chapter in 1923, the present Chapter house was built on one and one-half lots at 612 Landfair Avenue.

Present live-ins pay \$500 per month which is 40 times the 1923 rate. Town men pay \$160 per month which is 64 times the '23 rate. Both of these rates include some meals and other benefits so they are probably not directly comparable. A present day new Ford at around \$20,000 could be had for about \$500 back then which is about 40 times the prices when our chapter moved to Westwood.

The present chapter is growing and well with 58 actives plus 11 winter quarter pledges. Those of us who volunteer our services to the chapter need all the help we can get. Call me at (626) 447-0238 if you think you are ready for pay back time. See you on the dance floor in Santa Monica to celebrate 75 years of Upsilon. -ΣΠ-

FOUNDERS' DAY



SATURDAY, FEB. 21, 1998

KEEPING UP WITH THE ACTIVE CHAPTER

Chapter Report

By Ken Glowaki, First Counselor

The Upsilon chapter of Sigma Pi Fraternity is looking forward to a great 97-98 school year. The house's extensive leadership coupled with this fall's rush has not only ensured the house of an exceptional social calendar and intramural season, but has also laid a solid foundation for years to come.

Chapter members currently hold four positions on the Interfraternity Council (IFC). Past Sage **Sean Topp** is the IFC external vice-president and is working on the Greek newspaper as well as the organization and revitalization of Greek Week at UCLA. **Jaime Parady** keeps himself busy as the IFC secretary, Sigma Pi Pledge Father, and director of the campus' Student Health Advocate program. Dan Romero, in addition to leading the charge in the best rush Sigma Pi has seen in its recent history, also guided the entire Greek system to a strong fall as IFC's director of recruitment. **Princeton Kim** is completing his term as IFC director of communications and with it the new IFC logo and website.

This immense presence on IFC combined with the hard work of the house's own executive council has steered Sigma Pi in the right direction. The house's leaders were aided by this past summer's national Sigma Pi leadership school in Vincennes, Indiana which was attended by Sage **David Canty** and Third Counselor **Brian Letourneau**. Canty and Letourneau received advice on the most efficient ways to run the chapter's day to day operations and also had the opportunity to meet Sigma Pi's from all over the country.

The efforts of these individuals, most notably rush chairman Dan Romero, as well as the rest of the chapter help Sigma Pi to recruit the largest pledge class on the row this fall. Both the actives and the new recruits will benefit from the extensive social calendar put together by social chairman **Scott Cwiertny**. The quarter is already off to a great start with a very successful Thursday night party which was preceeded by a Bar-B-Que with **Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority**. There has also already been an exchange with **Alpha Delta Pi** and a dinner with **Delta Gamma**. The great success of each of the events contributed to the massive turnout that the house saw for its little sis rush this past week. The dining and living rooms were packed with bros and guests last Wednesday evening and on last Thursday night at the annual Around the World party, the big bros for the seventy three Sigma Pi little sisters were revealed. The quarter's events continue this week with a party at the house with the Sigma Pi's from Loyola Marymount on Thursday night and a homecoming Bar-B-Que with **Alpha Delta Pi**.

The end of this week will also see the continuation of a successful intramural season. Two years ago Sigma Pi finished eleventh in the running for the IFC trophy. Last year that standing improved to seventh and this year IM chairman **Bill Flores** has guaranteed a top five finish.

Kicking off the year are fall sports football and volleyball. Although the volleyball season began with a disappointing loss to Sigma Nu, there are high hopes for the season. Freshmen **Pawel Ozechowski** and **Rex Ray Roberts Jr.** team up with Senior **Chris Good** to form the core of this highly

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Parents' Night

By Ken Glowaki, First Counselor

On November 10, 1997, the actives of Upsilon hosted what Chapter Advisor **Joe Marsalek** called, the most enjoyable evening he and his wife shared at the house in a long time. Upsilon's first annual Parent's Night (which drew a crowd of over 110 total) included a delectable dinner prepared by our very own **Chef Ruben** (formerly of the Cheesecake Factory), fine wine, stimulating conversation, and a censored slide show prepared by the brothers. Highlights of the night included a heart-warming speech by Joe Marsalek, and Chef Ruben's signature French Cheesecake (baked in a tortilla instead of a pie crust).

The evening ran incredibly smooth and almost every parent left with a smile on his or her face (probably because of the large quantities of wine consumed). Every active acted like a gentleman, attempting desperately to control those obnoxious sounds and noxious odors that normally pervade the dining room. One active in particular went above and beyond the call of duty to ensure that every parent had a memorable evening. Our very own **Princeton Kim** took it upon himself to engage in discourse with every single parent in attendance because his own parents could not make it to the event.

Some of Princeton's most notorious quotations of the evening were: "It is so nice to finally meet the parents of your son, Mrs. Cwiertny;" "No, you do drive a Toyota Supra, Mr. Flores;" and my favorite, "You are looking particularly ravishing this evening, Mrs. Glowacki." Overall, Parents' Night was a tremendous success and we are looking forward to an even greater event next year, unless Mr. Flores decides to press charges of course. - ΣΠ -

LIQUOR: HERMAN SAYS "THE BUCK STOPS HERE"

(AP) Pasadena, CA ~ Pasadena police have shut down a main thoroughfare into the Rose Bowl to avert a man from jumping to his death. Police report that Herman Quispe, a resident if Pasadena, has threatened to commit suicide by jumping from Suicide Bridge.

According to family members, Quispe is frustrated by a seeming lack of alumni interest in supporting the Sigma Pi Upsilon Alumni organization. "He has tried and tried, and nobody seems to care," say Quispe's fiancée, Maria. "He doesn't eat, he doesn't sleep anymore, and all he talks about is how much he loves his fraternity."

Local official are bewildered by the jumper's behavior . "Your typical suicide victim profile is that of a distraught lover, someone who has lost his job, or a crazed maniac," said Pasadena Police Chief Bernard K. Melekian. "However, this guy is non of the above."

"He is genuinely concerned about his fraternity alumni association," added Chief Melekian. "I find it pathetic that his brothers haven't chipped in to support the chapter. What kind of animals would do such a cruel thing as to let their alumni chapter wither on the vine?"

A deputy police sergeant, who did not want to be identified has a slightly different view of the situation. "Mr. Quispe is obviously a very emotional man. Whoever drove him to do this should be shot."



Don't make a Maria a widow before they even get married.

In recent days, a parade of onlookers have gathered to watch Quispe and see if he will carry out his threats. "I heard there was jumper, and I granned the wife and kids and the barbecue gear and headed on out to the bridge," says one onlooker. "The wife's pregnant, but she can handle the stress of the situation."

Although several onlookers have jeered the jumper to end it all, others have rallie to his support. "Can't people see what the alums have done to this man?" asks Yolanda Fishburn, longtime Pasadena resident. Ms. Fishburn has organized a support group called Love Is Quispe's Only Remorse, or LIQUOR for short.

Members of LIQUOR have begun posting banners around the City of Pasadena soliciting support for Quispe's cause. Several cars have been sporting bumper sticks saying "Honk if you like LIQUOR," "LIQUOR Keep Me On the Ground," and "LIQUOR Keeps Me From Ending It All."

LIQUOR will conduct a candlelight vigil underneath Suicode Bridge this weekend, assuming Quispe does not jump before then. "Of this man kills himself," warns Fishburn, "the Upsilon alumni are going to have to deal with a whole lot of LIQUOR!"

For those of you who have paid your membership dues, thank you. For those of you who have not, please remember that alumni association services and events are only possible with your support. Please make a check for \$25 to the Upsilon Alumni Association and fill out and mail the attached form at the end of this newsletter.

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touted bunch. The team continues its season this Wednesday night against **Theta Chi**.

Sigma Pi's football team sees Jaime Parady at the quarterback position for the third straight season and he has the team off to a solid start. Parady threw four touchdowns, each to a different receiver, in an opening day route of **Pi Kappa Alpha**. The team followed this 26-6 win with a 12-0 victory over **Lambda Chi Alpha**. Senior **Kevin Rodriguez** caught two touchdowns and had four interceptions in this win. The football team looks to continue this success next week against **Theta Xi**.

The combination of this athletic success and an exceptional rush and social calendar has left the house's morale at an all time high. The brothers have joined together in aiming at making Sigma Pi a seventy man house by the end of the year and asserting itself as UCLA's top fraternity. - ΣΠ -

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him with Bruin blue.

"The used to have a 'C' painted on the hill by the (UCLA track and field) stadium, and USC always came over and painted it red," Goodlad said. "It's a heck of a lot easier to repaint a 'C' than to sandblast Tommy Trojan."

Another fond Sigma Pi memory was the "Pajamareno" party, unfortunately held before the days of Victoria's Secret. The furniture was removed from the Chapter Room, and mattresses covered the floor. Sponsors, usually Sigma Pi alumni, were required, and women were "never" allowed on the second floor. However, the chaperones left by 9 p.m., and the party continued. **Joe Marsalek**, the current chapter advisor, recounted how he had met some mothers of current members at the fraternity's recent "Parents' Day." They asked if they were allowed to go upstairs and look around at the house. Marsalek said, "Hell, they let all the girls up there all the time!"

Westwood of the past

The fraternity house on 612 Landfair was crowded after World War II because there were few apartments and only Hershey Hall as a dorm around Westwood. The brothers lived three to a room. They put desks inside and slept outside on the back patio on bunkbeds. The basement "dungeon" housed eight pledges, also on bunks.

Also, incriminating evidence was revealed at the Christmas party that fingered the judge himself, **Jim Ross** (No. 16), as the truth escaped about the old days. One afternoon, his car lost its brakes in the house's driveway and it rolled into the car of Pearlie, the long-time legendary fraternity cook that the

brothers did not want to upset.

"She was the greatest cook in the world," Howe said. "The food quality was absolutely out of this world. Also, she demanded that the kitchen be sparkling. She ruled with an iron whip. We had a dishwasher, but we could beat it by doing it by hand."

With dinner on the line, Howe went to work. He repaired the fender and repainted it so Pearlie never noticed. In fact, Howe did such a good job, that other members persuaded him to do work on their cars also. At the time Earl Scheib was charging \$20 for a paint job, Howe could pull in \$50. Howe also was a hustler, working as a hasher and mowing lawns to earn money as a student. One Friday, he twisted his ankle playing basketball in the back yard and faced the prospect of 16 uncut lawns and angry customers.

Like an innovative capitalist, Howe improvised. He hired two brothers to work for him and became a supervisor for a weekend.

Ross, a retired Orange County judge, was not an OMC charter member, but he was on the UCLA football team, scoring touchdowns for the freshman Bruins. "So I wasn't out drinking all the time with the brothers," as Ross explained his late entry into the OMC. But Ross kept busy on the track and field team, coached by another UCLA and Sigma Pi legend, **Elvin "Ducky" Drake**. Ross may not have garnered comparisons to Drake's later runners, 1960 Olympic decathlon medalists Rafer Johnson and C.K. Yang, but Ross lettered in the 440 (that's *yards*) and also ran on the relay team.

As a side note, Ross recently married off his fourth of four daughters (Lisa, an Alpha Gamma Delta from San Diego State), the third ceremony he had performed for them. "Have you ever seen a ceremony where a man walks his daughter down the aisle, turns her over to the groom, grabs his cloak from one of the groomsmen, and gets the book from another groomsman and performs the ceremony?" he said. Other trivia on the judge: at age 16, Ross was one of the youngest members initiated into the fraternity.

Ross was not the only Sigma Pi athlete in those days. Marsalek played football, and Freeman was an outfielder on the baseball team. "We always lost to "SC," Freeman said. But he was the first freshman to earn a varsity letter, and he played with Bobby Brown, the future president of the American League.

The young romantics of 612 Landfair

Fred Thornley, the student body class president in 1950, attended the OMC Christmas Party, which reminded Marsalek how he met his wife, Barbara. During Thornley's

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campaign, Marsalek was attending an Open House at Delta Zeta. The sorority women, the master planners they are, ran out of punch, and the men volunteered to make a run to the Village Deli (known as the "V.D.") for provisions. Barbara was the house's treasurer, so she rode along with the checkbook, and fate weaved its threads since then. The parking ticket he received on his '36 Plymouth was definitely worth it. Marsalek the romantic also used his infallible method for getting a date, too: ask them to dinner on a Sunday night, that's when the houses' kitchens are closed!

Marsalek was not always the ladies' man, however. On one double date with a Tri-Delta and his Big Brother **Doug Bergen**, Marsalek remained in the back seat while his date walked to her house after driving her home. Bergen barked, "Don't you ever NOT walk a lady to the door!" Luckily, Marsalek learned his lesson before meeting Barbara.

In 1949, Howe and Meyer barnstormed into Arizona, first stopping at Northern Arizona where the mayor of Flagstaff greeted them. He was made an honorary member. Then, it was onto Tempe, where an Arizona State chapter was founded. The duo had too much A-1 beer, a local brew, and Meyer tried to fight with the iron gate back at the hotel. (He lost, but his fist sure hurt.) After two hours of sleep, the two flew back to L.A. on a twin-engine DC-3, just in time for Howe (??) to fail his Cost Accounting mid-term.

Keeping in the family

Joe Henriksen and his wife Arline also attended, which is part of a long connection to the past. Arline is the daughter of **Doc Allison**, who was a Founding Father of the Sigma Pi Southern Campus chapter in 1923. Joe Henriksen replaced Allison as the chapter advisor, and Marsalek replaced Henriksen 14 years ago.

Bob Baker was the first to send his response to party, but he could not attend because of heart surgery. However, Freeman reported that Baker is recovering well. Freeman, after leading the late-arriving party, was in rare form also later in the evening. During the gift exchange, he mistakenly selected a gift that his wife had brought.

The OMC also marked the sad passing of members, inevitable as the seasons change. Jane Magnum, the widow of former Grand Sage and charter member **William Curbirth**, died last year, and her new husband Ken Magnum also died soon afterwards. Magnum had not been a Sigma Pi, but he nevertheless was welcomed into the OMC as a full member. Some friendships are just natural.

Nancy Goodlad summed it up well, "You're great people, I just married into the group."

Membership is not closed, although there have been no recent installations and Joe Marsalek (Class of 1953) is considered part of the younger crowd. The OMC brothers hope that the younger generations of succeed them and retain the same strong memories. But they had spoken too late because the tradition already remains alive. Earlier in the day, young alumni **Jason Won**, **Ed Rhee** and **Larry Furst** had hosted a poker party in Hermosa Beach, with football, beer and memories served.

We'll see you in another 50. Ja Vo! - ΣΠ -

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