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Minneapolis, Minnesota Site of 90th Anniversary Convention August 18-21, 1994

CONVENTION IN MINNEAPOLIS

The Fraternity will return to the site of its founding for the 90th Anniversary Convention scheduled for August 18-21, 1994, at the Sheraton Minneapolis Metrodome, 1330 Industrial Boulevard. Previous Conventions hosted by Alpha were held there in 1911, 1929, 1954, and 1966,

Since this Convention will commemorate the Fraternity's 90th Anniversary, it will be a very special event. Minnesota is a popular summer vacation site, so members should plan now to make attendance at this Convention a part of their summer travel plans. More information is available upon request from the Central Office.

As usual, highlights of the Convention will be the induction of distinguished members into the Alumni Hall of Fame and the presentation of awards to outstanding members and chapters at the Banquet on Saturday evening.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The publication of a completely updated Membership Directory is a 90th Anniversary project of our Fraternity. Each alumnus with a known address, and each student member who returns a form, will appear in the alphabetical, chapter roll. and geographical sections of the Directory. The new Directory will enable you to rekindle old friendships, let others know where you are and what you are doing, and assist you in making valuable social and professional contacts with others who share the Theta Tau experience. It has been five years since data for the last Directory were assembled. Much of the information in it is now obsolete since about 20% of our members have address changes in any year. A copy of the Directory will be sent to each one participating.

If you have received a Directory Information Form and have still not returned it, please complete and send it in at once. If you did not receive an information form, or do not have it at hand, please contact the Central Office so that an additional form may be provided for your use. The Directory will be incomplete if your fully completed form is not sent to our office.

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Edward L. (Ned) Ashton, Omicron '25, was honored posthumously for service to his profession and to Theta Tau. His nephew, William Ashton, Omicron '61, accepted the award at the 1993 National Conference.

Brother Ashton graduated from the University of lowa with a B.S. in Civil Engineering in 1925, and an M.S. in Civil Engineering in 1926 (both Structural and Hydraulic). He was Professor of Structural Engineering at the University of Iowa from 1943-1957. He university of Iowa from 1943-1957 in 1956 and practiced consulting engineering full-time from 1957 until shortly before his death.

He was a member of the All-American swim team, captain of the Iowa team in 1925, and Midwestern AAU backstroke champion, 1921 to 1926.

His career included work on the Grand Coulee, Wheeler, and Boulder Dams; the St. Louis subway; and nine major Mississippi River bridges. His designs were frequently years ahead of their time as demonstrated by the use of the Rock Island "Centennial Bridge": - a design of the 1940's - as the logo for the 1983 "Bridges of the Future" National Conference. He designed the first all-welded girder highway bridge and the all-welded aluminum bridge.

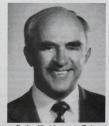
He did pioneer work on pre-stressed concrete; welded bridges; and the development of radio telescopes. Most remarkable of his work was his design of the 140-foot radio telescope at the Greenbank National Radio Observatory in West Virginia. It remains one of the most accurate instruments today.

Ned Ashton was proud to be a member of Theta Tau. In his work, he always sought to symbolize Theta Tau's "light of courage."

Samuel L. Higginbottom, Theta '43, was honored for service to his profession. He holds an engineering degree from Columbia University and attended the U.S. Air Force Aviation School at Yale University and the Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Training Program. In 1946 Brother Higginbottom's

professional career began at TWA

where he served in various supervisory capacities including vice president engineering, flight test and inspection. In 1964 he joined Eastern Airlines as vice president of engineering and maintenance and in 1970 was elected president, chief operating officer, and direction of the continuation of the continuation of the continuation of the continues to be deeply involved in the aerospace industry and currently serves as a director of British Aerospace, Inc., and HEICO Corporation.



Brother Higginbottom is Chairman Imeritus of the Board of Trustees of Columbia University and was a recipient of the Egleston Medal at Columbia University Engineering School. In 1971 he served on a Presidential Panel to study technological opportunities in civil aviation. He is a member of the Aviation Hall of Fame and in June 1980 was created an Honorary Commander of the Order of the British Empire for his contribution to Anglo/ U.S. commercial relations.

Andrew B. Marum, Chi '40, was honored for service to his profession and to Theta Tau.

Following WWII, Brother Marum returned to Tucson working in various capacities before joining his brother in their own business, Marum and Marum Consulting Engineers, Inc., in 1952.



He has served as President of the Arizona Section of ASCE, President of the Arizona Section of the American Water Works Association, and President of the Arizona Water and Polition Control Association. He received the Distinguished Citizen Award from the University of Arizona Allumi Association in 1978, and the Professorjohn C. Parks Outstanding Civil Engineer Award from the University in 1979. He was named Engineer of the Year by the Southern Arizona Chapter of NSPE in 1972.

Brother Marum has led an active Theta Tau life in addition to his professional life. He has been President of the Chi Chapter Building Corporation since 1961. Brother Marum was a guiding force in negotiations with the University of Arizona to find a suitable new location for the current larger chapter house. In January of 1991 the initial sixteen members moved into it.

Brother Marum is married to his wife of fifty-three years, Marie. They have two sons and four grandchildren of whom he is very proud.

The 1993 National Conference was a unique experience — even more than expected. It was to have been Theta Tau's first national meeting in an informal camp setting. On the Wednesday afternoon, national officers gathered for a meeting in the A-frame lodge of Ross Camp a few miles outside West Lafayette, Indiana.

Due to the central location of the site chosen, nearly all chapter Delegations drove, sleeping bags or bedding in tow. Upon arriving, those attending set up chapter displays, reported to the Credentials Committee, laid claim to a bunk, or set up a tent, then socialized at the arrival reception held during Conference Registration.

Later that evening, members and their guests gathered in the dining hall for the Opening Dinner where the Conference was welcomed to Indiana Object of the Conference was the Conference of t



During the morning session, word came that the Conference was being displaced due to contractual disagreements with the camp management. Within ninety minutes. Conference attendees had packed and moved to the Purdue campus. By 12:30 that afternoon the Conference was again hard at work holding Regional Meetings during lunch at the Phi Chapter House. Subsequent Conference Sessions were efficiently rescheduled at the superior facilities of Stewart Center at Purdue University.



These unexpected disruptions tested the mettle of those attending; all of whom successfully met the challenge and persevered with a Hammer and Tongs spirit. In fact, they were drawn closer together resulting in an even more successful Conference.

"Ideals into Action," the Conference theme, was developed through introspective exercises at each session led by Michael Abraham, Brad Besmer, and Lee Haas.

The volleyball pit provided recreational activity for those attending the cookout at the Phi Chapter House. The chapter house also provided lodging during the remainder of the Conference for many of those attending.

After lunch on Saturday, the Initiation Team headed by Phi Regent Damon DeSantis, presented the ceremony. One of the initiates was Ivan V. Walter, '22, the first President of Torque Fratemity which had become Phi Chapter in 1928.

The Closed Session was continued with Grand Regent Bettinger presiding. The Conference approved the petition from the Syracuse University Colony which had been presented earlier. Past Grand Regent Scheetz presided for the Memorial Service during which were honored members whose deaths were reported during the previous year.

At the close of the Saturday afternoon session, members moved to the Purdue Memorial Union nearby for the Reception and Conference Banquet.

Members and their guests enjoyed refreshment from a punch fountain and fraternal brotherhood followed by a superb dinner in the adjoining room.

At the Banquet, Edward L. Ashton, Omicron '25; Samuel L. Higginbottom, Theta '43; and Andrew

B. Marum, Chi '40, were inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame (see article on page 1). Brother Marum was the Banquet speaker. Justin Wiseman, Xi Beta '94 was named Outstanding Student Member for service to the Fraternity during 1993. Named Outstanding Delegate by vote of his peers was John F. Gustafson. Phi '94. Chapters honored were Chi winning the Member-Miles Award: Omicron the Best Display Award, with Sigma second; and Rho Beta the Best Presentation Award. Best Delegation Award (in each Region) went to Gamma Beta (Atlantic), Phi (Central), Sigma (Great Lakes), Kappa Beta (Southern), and Chi (Western). Omicron Chapter won the Best Newsletter competition, and Nu Beta the Best Photograph contest with Xi second. Certificates for increasing chapter size by 20% went to Xi Beta, Zeta, and Beta Chapters. Those maintaining a student membership greater than 40 were Mu, Omicron, Phi, Chi, Omega, and Psi Beta. Chapters honored for best chapter performance in 1992-93 were Xi Beta, Nu Beta, Kappa Beta, Omicron, and Sigma.

The Conference concluded with the Sunday morning Session seeing a balanced budget adopted with student dues to be increased in June, 1994, Bylaws amendments were adopted to clarify intent. to make additional options available to chapters with disciplinary problems, and to simplify the procedure for approving a curriculum as one whose students are eligible for membership in Theta Tau.

Comments from John F. Gustafson, Phi '94, 1993 Outstanding Delegate

My pledging of Phi Chapter was a great moment and key decision for my future. I am very thankful for all I have gained through the Fratermity. At my first chapter elections, I was elected Scribe. The next semester I was named one of the Social Chairmen and assisted the Treasurer. For the past eleven months, I have served as Treasurer. I like to be involved with decision-making in the chapter and often provide input. I have obtained estimates for house improvements, directed our computer system updates, capatined

our all-campus soccer team the last two years, and been involved with sorority relations. I have played intramural sports, torn apart and rebuilt my room. helped build the Rube Goldberg Machine, been tutored by older Brothers, and have tutored younger Brothers.

I was honored to be named Outstanding Delegate, and I hope that our work in the Finance Committee will keep the Fraternity on secure financial footing. I will always remember the Brotherhood that I have experienced. I will graduate in December, 1994, and will be active in Theta Tau well beyond that date.



Ivan Walter, Phi '22, initiated into Theta Tau at the Conference, was presented a Torque Racing Team jersey by John Gustafson, Outstanding Delegate. Other Phi members, Brian Ross, Andy DeKeyser, and Mitch Ober look on.

Engineers precise, to say the least

a columnist, was sparked by your column about the engineer's wife who asked, "Are en-rs really different?" The answer is "ABSO-

My father was an engineer. My three bro our uncles are engineers. Engineers ARE a different reed. They are precise, logical and great at problem olving, but they know very little about human inter-ction. My engineer husband makes a fine living, but then it comes to expressing emotions, on a scale of 0, he's about a 4. — A Wife in Houston

Dear Houston: I've been swamped with letters rom wives, daughters, husbands, mothers and sizers of engineers. They've given me a real educa-"Engineers ... know

very little about human interaction."

Santa Barbara: My husband, the engineer, has no derance for the gray areas of life. He sees every-ing in absolutes. It's black or white, right or wrong. es or no. Never a maybe. He feels no joy, but he is ever depressed, either. Everything must be in perxt order, or there is hell to pay. It is not easy to live

th such a man. Chicago: My wife is an engineer. She is precise, talytical and definite in her views, and she always ainks before she speaks. She's as cold as ice and so ure of herself she makes me sick. My next wife will robably be an empty-headed, bubbly moron, and it till be a salie.

ill be a relief.

Carbondale, Ill.: You're darned right engineers
e different. I am still happely married to mine after
i years. They tend to look before they leap and have
able marriages. By nature, they are problem solvs, sensitive and caring. The woman who wrote

ANN LANDERS



ogay's woman doesn't do that Now that women have won the

th to be in combat units with 'n, everything will be different,

Dear Ann Landers: Two people were never more different than my husband and I. I don't know how we ever got together. I am a psychologist, and the man

(Un)Scientific Reasoning the register and the constraint of the constrain Verily, I say unto ye, do not marry an engineer.

Engineer Bashing Brings Letters Of Opposition

Dear Ann Landers: Your recent de column bashing engineers prompted gu me to write.

It brought to mind the fact that two ovi former presidents were engineers: cen Herbert Hoover and Jimmy Carter.

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grave injustice. It's the same as saygrave injustice. It's the same and all flow, dear readers, The Ref New York (New York) and all fat people are largy and all fat people are largy and ing all fat people are largy and ing all fat people are largy and in the same and in the same and in the same are same and in the same are same and in the same are same ing all fat people are lazy and all Appalachians are barefoot and have apparent and have apparent and have apparent and have apparent apparent apparent and have apparent and have apparent apparent apparent apparent apparent apparent and have apparent appare Albany, N.Y.: I demand equal husbands. You guessed it. I am married to

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During 1993, five columns by Ann Landers explored the personality of engineers as seen by their spouses. Permission granted by Ann Landers and Creators Syndicate.

The above headlines attracted my attention. My thoughts as an engineer completing a gratifying career follow:

The engineering profession requires and we willingly give full dedication. The tools we work with are imagination, best judgment, and available facts. Using these the engineer must produce a structure, a product, or a conclusion that performs as required. Failure is just not tolerated. The engineer accepts and is fully conscious of this demanding responsibility. These thoughts frequently "go home" with the engineer when he or she leaves the office or laboratory. All of these conditions certainly do contribute a facet of our personality. I have no solution for the adverse opinions in the column above. I am not certain that any real change is even

desirable. Certainly an engineer cannot be less exact or less dedicated. Only one thought:

Had I been as conscious of this at the beginning of my career as I am now, I still would have been a dedicated engineer but with a fuller life by being more conscious of family, those around me, and the beautiful world in which we live. Ivan V. Walter, P.E., Phi '22

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A Jamie Laughlin, '90, is a graduate student at Arizona State University in Tempe, AZ, pursuing an MBA.

John Bohlke, '92, received his CE degree and is now employed as Highway Technician with Minnesota DOT in St. Paul.

B John F. Kelly, '48, has retired as Chief Engineer from Detroit Steel Products and is working part time as an adviser to the Spring Research Institute and as chairman of

the SAE Leaf Spring subcommittee.

Scott Shellenbarger, '89, is an
Engineer with Kiewit Western in Elk
Grove, IL.

T. Arthur Palm, '76, is now living in Price, UT.

Marc P. Kelemen, '81, reports that he has a daughter Caroline who is one year old.

Z Paul Endacott, '23, was presented with Kansas University's Distinguished Engineering Service Award in 1991. Brother Endacott excelled on KU's basketball court as well as in the petroleum industry. He retired as President of Phillips Petroleum.

John S. McNown, '36, recipient of KU's Distinguished Engineering Service Award, and a member of the KU Civil Engineering faculty for twenty-nine years, is known for his technical contributions in fluid mechanics and for his leadership in engineering education in Africa.

Milton D. Sills, '55, was honored with the Distinguished Engineering Service Award from the University of Kanasa. Brother Sills, a pioneer in business jet aircraft, made the first test light of the original aircraft, and made invaluable contributions to subsequent Cessna Citation aircraft. Brother Sills was promoted to Vice-President of Product Engineering for Cessna in 1988. Brother Sills and his wife Betty live in Augusta, near Wichta, KS.

John Dealy, '58, appointed chairman of the Department of Chemical Engineering last year, now has been named Dean of Engineering at McGill University in Montreal, Canada.

Richard E. Werp, '79, is a principal engineer at Boeing Company working on the Space Station Freedom program, living in Madison, AL. He has patented a new design in Airborne Early Warning Radar.

R. Brian Reid, '90, is a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force analyzing radar signals and is stationed at Offutt Air Base near Omaha, NE.

Howard J. Sacks, '93, received his BSAE and has moved to Wichita KS, where he is an engineer with Boeing.

where he is an engineer with Boeing. Jason Karlin, '94, has accepted a position as a programmer with Ander-

position as a programmer with Ande son Consulting in Kansas City.

J. Kelly Johnson, '23, a retired consultant, at 90, summers in Vermont and winters in Liverpool, England.

John V. Andesilich, '66, of St. Charles, MO, is with JACA Electric Company.

D. Shane Wright, '91 is now an Engineer with Monsanto and lives in Decatur, AL.

Christine L. Boykin, '92, is now a graduate student at The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

Ernest Foster, '93, received his BSEE degree and is now employed with Alabama Power in Birmingham. Robert E. Markin, '93, is a

Research Assistant and student at the University of Colorado in Boulder, CO. Ruth Erin Rabalais, '93, is a

Development Engineer with Dow North America in Baton Rouge.

John W. Mitchell, '56, Adviser to Xi Chapter, was presented the Ragner E. Onstad Service to Society Award for his efforts to educate the public about the potential of global nuclear warfare.

Nikki Abramoff Lowrey, '79, has been promoted to Manager of Materials and Processes at The Boeing Company in Huntsville, AL. She is responsible for space survivability of materials and contamination control on the Boeing portion of the Space Station Program.

Laura J. Haas, '91, is working in programming/systems and analysis/ software engineering for Promega in Madison, WI. Wilfred George, PhD, '50, is Vice President Investments, Portfolio Manager with Prudential Securities in San Francisco, CA. Rob Moellering, '85, is a top ten

tennis player in the St. Louis area.

Jeff Lussman, '92, is living in Muscatine, IA, and working for Monsanto. He is engaged to Cheryl Bolesch, an ME from Purdue who also

works at Monsanto.

Jeanette A. Thielen, '92, received her BSE degree and is a Biomedical Engineer for the Vaterane Administra-

Engineer for the Veterans Administration in Memphis, TN.

Jason Wilbur, '92, is a graduate

student at Cal Tech in Pasadena, CA.

James T. Sluder, Jr., '30, writes that he is still ranching in Guadalupe County, TX. In July, 1993, he visited for the first time in 63 years with his roommate from the SAE house at UVa, Paul B. Krebs, '30, who was in San Antonio to receive an award from the American Water Works Association.

Robert F. Morse. '50, retired from Robert F. Morse. '50, retired from

the State of Virginia since 1992, and is now President of International Marketing Consultancy, Richmond, VA.

P Vincent Hammond, '90, completed his MS in Engineering Mechanics at Virginia Tech in August, 1993, and is currently working on his PhD in Materials Science at the University of Virginia.

Jeffrey L. Ellis, '92, is a Software

Engineer at Bell Northern Research and living in Raleigh, NC.

Jonathan Saluta, '93, is a graduate student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC.

Edward J. Vinarcik, '93, is a Manufacturing Engineer with Ford, living in Ypsilanti, Ml. Brett D. Steen, '94, is living in Hickory, NC.

Y Jerry C. Perciful, '60, is now Business Director for Europe, Africa, and the Middle East

Africa, and the Middle East for Texaco Additive Division and lives in Ghent, Belgium. Gary McNiel, '91, married Penny

Berkbigler on October 10, 1992, and lives in Maryland Heights, MO.

Craig "R-Less" Deaton, '93, is employed as an ASIC Designer with Texas Instruments in Dallas, TX.

Robert D. Higbie, '93, is now an Associate Engineer with Bell Helicopter, Textron, living in Arlington, TX.

Roger E. Salyers, '95, lives in Merrillville, IN.

X Richard G. Brusch. '65, was appointed Program Director for the Air Force Mission Support System Common Law Observable Auto Router and F-117A A/W/E with GDE Systems Inc. (formerly part of General Dynamics) in San Diego, CA.

Halbert D. Church, Jr., '80, Western Regional Director, and his wife Amy are the proud parents of a son born May 16, 1994.

Jeffrey R. Hedrick, '88, is a Reliability Engineer with Ford Electronics in Dearborn and lives in Belleville, MI. Mary Rougeot, '93, a U.S. Army Maintenance Officer, will transfer to

Europe this summer.

O Douglas E. Aldrich, '62, 1989
Alumni Hall of Fame Laureate,
was named to the Board of the
International Facility Management
Association as Director of its 13
councils. He had been President of its
R&D Facilities Council, which was
chosen Council of the Year. He has
become a Certified Facility Manager.

Mark Janssen, '88, Grand Inner Guard, and his wife Debbie are the proud parents of a daughter Victoria

born this past fall.

Mark Ingalls, '92, married Christie Welk in October, 1993, and is working for Microsoft in Bellevue, WA.

James J. Peterson, '92, is a Systems Analyst with Shell Oil Company, in Houston, TX.

Timothy J. Hammers, '93, is a Process Engineer with Eagle Picher Industries in Colorado Springs, CO.

Relly Boos, '93, is System and CASE Administrator for Motorola, Inc., in Boynton

Motorola, Inc., in Boynton Beach, FL. Kara M. Morley, '93, is a Systems Specialist with Unisys Corporation in

AB Richard E. Beard, Jr., '71, retired as a Lt. Colonel from the U. S. Air Force on September 30, 1993.

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Blue Bell, PA.

EB Jerome R. Palardy, '93, former Executive Council member, received his degree in computer science. He and his wife, Louise, Phi Beta '88, toured ten European countries. Included was Ireland, and a visit with Mike Palmer, Epsilon Beta '88, former Regional Director. Jerry is now a Systems Engineer with Pyramid Solutions.

IB Joseph R. Abdoo, '90, was married in June, 1993. He is a Customer Service Engineer with Praxair in Jackson, NJ.

KB Kristine Haley Bell, '89, is a Mechanical Engineer Contract for Dow International Technical Services in Houston, TX.

W. John Lee, '59, Noble Chair and Professor of Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M, was elected to the National Academy of Engineering. He was honored for contributions to formation evaluation of low-permeability gas reservoirs theory and practice.

Steven L. Martinolich, '92, and Denise Peterson Martinolich, '93, live in Clinton, MS, where she is a Pre-Plan Engineer with Packard Electric.

AB John Garr, '88, is working as an Aerospace Engineer for Sverdrup Technology in Huntsville and pursuing an MS in Environmental Engineering.

Jeffery S. Lovegrove, '93, is a graduate student in Environmental Engineering at TTU.

NB Michael D. Hansing, '92, is a Mechanical Engineer with Sterling, in Milwaukee, WI. Mark W. Wellman, '92, is now in Technical Sales with Hettinga Equip-

Technical Sales with Hettinga Equipment, Inc., in Des Moines, IA. Vance P. Powers, '93, is a Civil Engineer for River Valley Testing Corp. in Wausau, WI.

EB Milan D. Bjelobrk, '91, is employed by Standard Federal Bank in Troy, MI.

OB Mark Holzhauer, '87, is a sales engineer for Philips Semi-conductors in Colorado.

Jeffrey R. Holmes, '93, is a trans-

Jeffrey R. Holmes, '93, is a transmission product engineer at Ford Motor Company in Livonia, MI.

Mark Beaudoin, '93, is a Design Engineer with Quantum Controls in Livonia, MI. TIB Jason P. Whitman, '92, is a Process Engineer with Summit Polymers in Kalamazoo, MI. Curt D. Campbell, '93, is engineer in automobile body hardware for Masco Technologies, Inc., in Sterling

Heights, MI.

PB Christopher Hill, '91, is working as a Waste Characterization Engineer for Labyrinth Group in Dayton, OH.

Thomas J. Beauchaine, '83, received his BS degree in CE and is now Assistant City Engineer for Hartford, WI.

Jeffrey Henn, '92, received his BSME degree and is now a Technical Sales Engineer with Tri-Clover in Kenosha WI.

James Jegers, '93, is a Programmer with ATI Systems in Milwaukee after having received his BS degree.

TB Jill Lancaster, '92, received her BSCE degree and is System Administrator with Northside ISD in San Antonio, TX.

Jennifer Lynn Revels, '93, received her BSCpE and is now an Engineer with Texas Instruments and lives in Lewisville, TX.

YB Greggory Garner Williams,
'92, graduated with the degree
BSET and is employed with
A. L. Rood in Norfolk.

ΦB vasil D. Germanski, '93, is an Electrical Engineer with Creative Industries in Aubum Hills, MI, after having received his Bachelors and Masters degrees in Electrical Engineering.

XB Andrew Junkins, '92, has received his BSME degree and is a Mechanical Engineer I with Interbold in Canton, OH.

Glenn Channell, '93, is currently a graduate student in Chemical Engineering at the University of Illinois.

ΨBMark Thompson, '92, his BS degree in Electrical Engineering, and is an engineer for Motorola in Austin.

Jeremy Segers, '93, received his Aerospace degree and is a Technical Services Engineer at Lone Star Steel in Dallas. He married Jennifer D. Jones on April 16, 1994.

TAU BACK AT SYRACUSE

November 20, 1993, will remain an important day in the history of Tau Chapter of Theta Tau. On this day, Tau Chapter at Syracuse University was reinstalled after a four-year absence The installation ceremony was held at the Sheraton University Hotel. Eleven brothers were initiated as charter members and an additional fifteen were initiated at a second ceremony performed by Tau alumni. Grand Regent Dean Bettinger presided over the installation ceremony alongside the other members of the Executive Council. Attending the installation were representatives of eleven chapters.

In attendance at the subsequent hanquet were Dean of the School of Engineering and Computer Science Steven Chamberlain and Associate Dean Anne Shelly of the L. C. Smith College of Engineering. Aaron Tersteeg, Mike Doran, Eric Weierstall, and Pedro Rodriguez accepted the charter at the installation banouet.

Tau Chapter consists of thirty-one students from different backgrounds, different majors, and different aspirations, who have in Theta Tau found a common bond. Thirteen currently live in the chapter house.

The Tau Chapter house is about one hundred years old. During our absence from the Syracuse University campus, it was leased to Alpha Omicron Pi sorority (whose flower is also the Jacqueminot). TAU MEMBERS AT 1993 NATIONAL CONFERENCE (L-R): Scott Messenger, Dean Bettinger, Michael Doran, Brian Rakvica, Matthew Stace, Aaron Tersteeg, and Art Partin



During this past summer, the house underwent extensive remodeling. Much of the remodeling work was done by Tau brothers: Aaron Tersteeg, Scott Mulvey, Jeremy Beck, Oren Nagasako, and Dean Bettinger, among others. Thanks to their efforts, our house is among the best on campus.

The road to regaining chapter status was not always an easy one. The colony was first composed of founding fathers Aaron Tersteeg, Aaron Brusson. Sebastien Goulet, Eric Weierstall, Pedro Rodriguez, Scott Messenger, and Greg Harder who petitioned to become a colony in 1991. They, together with our Adviser Matt Stace, Tau '85, are ultimately responsible for the reinstallation of this chapter.

We are looking forward to meeting other students and alumni across the nation. If you are in the area, please stop by the chapter house.

OMEGA BETA INSTALLED AT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

The Fraternity has granted the petition received from its Hofstra University Colony. The Colony was installed as Omega Beta Chapter on Saturday, April 30. The Colony had been certified at Hofstra University on Long Island in Hempstead, New York, almost exactly two years before, on May 2, 1992.

This is the second chapter to be installed in the Empire State in the last year. The chapter at Hofstra brings to thirty-one the number of active chapters in Theta Tau, the greatest number ever in the Fraternity's history.

The Fall, 1994, issue of *The Gear* will provide more detailed information about this milestone event.

FIRESTONE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS STUDENT DESIGN CONTEST

Firestone Industrial Products Company's annual Innovators Student Design Contest has raised its cash awards to a total of \$8,500. The contest ask for innovative designs utilizing air springs as actuators or isolators. It is open to full-time engineering students during the fall and spring semesters of 1994-95.

A \$5,000 scholarship or grant will be awarded to the engineering school attended by the designer(s) of the winning project. First, Second, and Third-place designers will receive awards of \$2,000, \$1,000, and \$500, respectively.

Entry deadline for the contest is June 1, 1995. Winners will be selected by August 1, 1995. The first place design will be featured at the National Design Engineering Show (NDES) in Chicago in March of 1996, and travel expenses to NDES for the designer(s) will be paid by Firestone Industrial Products Company.

Entry kits and educational packets are now available to both students and engineering professors. For more information call Paul Palmer at 800/888-0650 or write to: Firestone Student Innovators Design Contest, c/o Firestone Industrial Products Company, 701 Congressional Boulevard, Carmel, IN 46032.

The ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY Colony of Theta Tau has gotten its gears moving by achieving colony status on October 23, 1993. Grand Regent Bettinger presided over the certification and banquet at the Hilton Pavilion in Mesa, AZ. The ten initiated into the colony were honored by the presence of Grand Scribe Pope,

Past Grand Vice-Regents John W. Catledge and Halbert D. Church, Jr., currently Western Regional Director, Student Member of the Executive Council Safieh, and Hall of Fame Laureate Andrew B. Marum.

The colony is currently working to petition to become a chapter by the end of 1994, and to organize various professional, social, and philanthropic events. Seven pledges are awaiting initiation into the colony, while twelve are beginning their pledge period. Those at the 1993 National Conference and Western Regional Conference have met some of the colony members and have learned first hand about the program at Arizona State



Front Row (L-R): Kevin Wong, Robert Hajduk, Rosie Nolasco, Kristin Wiley, Thomas Bair, Deb Shane Back Row: Greg Albert, Kazuaki Itaya, John Hughes, and Joseph Gonzales



The NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY Colony of Theta Tau was certified on November 13, 1993. The ceremony was performed by several national officers. Theta Tau members from many chapters, including student members from Omicron, Nu

Beta, and Pi Beta Chapters, attended to support the colony. The certification weekend included dinner with national officers and fraternity members at an Italian restaurant on Friday evening, a tailgate prior to the lowa - Northwestern football game. and culminated with a banquet on Saturday following the ceremony.

Looking ahead, our colony introduced Theta Tau to the Northwestern University with a campus-wide event during National Engineers Week. Essentially a design competition, the First Tech Golf Meet featured an indoor miniature golf course in the engineering building. Individual holes were designed and constructed by campus organizations. For a small fee, students played the course and voted on the best design. All proceeds went to charity.

Other activities included sponsoring a couple to participate in the campus charity event Dance Marathon. Our Rush/Social Chair Anish Mehta and Treasurer Rachel Zajano tested their stamina and patience dancing together for 30 straight hours!

The Northwestern Colony continues to grow and hopes to become a chapter. The exciting events planned present excellent opportunities for chapters to visit our young colony and check us out!



NORTHWESTERN COLONY MEMBERS FLASH SMILES

MEMBERS FLASH SMILES
Front Row (L-R): Sarah Meier, Anish
Mehta, Rachel Zajano, Sanjay Saxena,

Arlene Martin Middle Row: Francis Nuthalapaty, Chris Jones, Victor Su, Mark Stanton Back Row: Paul Cooper, Gabriel Moy, Ron Rothman, and Khairul Azizbadli

MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE ON THE AZURE RESCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 2

For the first time members, their families, and guests may enjoy a Fraternity-sponsored journey including Venice, the Greek Islands, and Turkey aboard the Azure. The revised dates are September 23 - October 2, 1994. Enjoyment will be enhanced by travelling with others of similar age and backgrounds.

If you don't have material on this opportunity at hand, phone the Central Office, 800/264-1904, to receive complete information.

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GWU's "Concept Car" — Sunforce 1

For two years, a team of students at The George Washington University dedicated their efforts to the design, construction, and racing of a solar car. In the final team of thirteen, seven were members of Gamma Beta Chapter: Ben Feldman, Kevin Groot, Cory Knudtson, Charlie Mercier, Jason Newlin. Eric Takamura, and Steve Wilson.

They competed in two solar car races during 1993. Surrayee '93 was a seven day 1100-mile US and Canadian collegiate race. The 1900-mile World Solar Challenge, held in Australia, was an international competition including Honda, Toyota, Nissan, etc. The main focus was the World Solar Challenge, so the car, "Sunforce 1," was designed to meet the less stringent nules for that race. sis was less than 12". The car was a three-wheel design with the two front wheels spread about 40" apart and the rear wheel containing two rims about two inches apart. The tires were 17" Moulton slicks at 140 psi. Rack and pinion steering pointed the front wheels. Double reduction cogged belt drive with quick-change ratios drove the rear wheel from a DC Brushless motor. The motor was controlled by the driver through a potentiometer or through the on-board computer which optimized the current draw to minimize power drain. The car was capable of sustaining 42 miles per hour on only 1000 watts of power.

Many members, having spent more than 18 hours each day for many months to get the car ready, arrived in



place among the private universities.

Our 1000-watt solar array design won

first place for technical achievement.

by Kevin D. Groot

A few days before leaving for Australia, I received a phone call at 3:00 am informing me that our car and solar array had been dropped and damaged when unloaded from the freighter in Australia.

Once in Australia, we repaired the chassis and did our best with the new array. The spare array was so damaged that its output was less than 500 watts. The new array was being fixed while we tested with the spare array. After all the repair was done on the new array, the output peaked at 960 watts.

As the race began in Darwin on November 7, we started 12th in a field of 52 teams because of our qualifying speed of 57.4 miles per hour. It was a very hectic mass start with none of the solar cars having their lead and chase vehicles until they were out of the main part of the city. After the first 20 miles, it was difficult to pass because of the single lane and large tractor trailers (road trains, tractors with three trailers). Each night the teams camped where they ended at 5:00 pm and began the next day at 8:00 am at the same point, until each finished the race. At the end of the first day, we were in eighth place with Michigan and



To compete with car companies with much money to build very powerful solar arrays, the team had to be smarter. Every system was optimized for maximum efficiency. For low weight, the chassis was a semi-monocoque graphite-epoxy with foam and honeycomb core design. For reduced drag, our car had the smallest frontal area of any that competed and a cramped driver compartment. Our driver had to be shorter than 5'4" and had to drive fully reclined with the canopy squeezed around his head. The car was almost twenty feet long, six feet wide, and stood 33" high (40" high with the "US only" roll-bar installed to pass US scrutineering). Excluding the canopy, the thickest part of the chasTexas for Sunrayce '93 with much work yet to do. After barely passing scrutineering, thanks to slightly different interpretations of the rules, we were started in 15th place, but by the end of the day, we finished 3rd. The next day, at the midday stop in Kansas City. we were in first place. One mile from the finish line, we were 40 minutes ahead of Michigan and Cal Poly, Pomona when the front left wheel found a rain grate and broke the wheel and steering knuckle arm. After a quick fix we limped in, third for the day. In Minneapolis we finished fourth overall behind Michigan, Cal Poly, and Cal State, Los Angeles. We were the only entry in the top eight that had not previously built a car and came in first Cal Poly right ahead of us. By the end of the second day, we were pretty far ahead of Michigan, but camped just a couple of hundred vards from Cal Poly. For the next couple days, we traded places with Cal Poly quite often while averaging speeds of 40 to 44 miles per hour. Because of some mechanical trouble, we finished in Adelaide on Friday just twenty minutes behind Cal Poly. We were the ninth place team, the second place US entry, and the first US entry in the one-seater class. Three hours later Michigan came in followed by Nissan (JPN); Cal State, LA: and Stanford University.

Our placement proves that more can

be done with less. The teams ahead of us were getting at least 1400 watts — about 45% more power than we were. Some teams getting far more power than we were far behind. This car's success was a testament to good design, the correct goals, and much hard work.

About the Author:

Kevin D. Groot, '93, served as Regent for two semesters. He was honored as the Fraternity's Outstanding Student Member for 1991. He began work on the solar car as the head of the transmission design group. After Sunrayce '93, he became the solar car project team leader. Commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Air Force. he



entered active duty in March 1994. for Undergraduate Missile Training at Vandenberg Air Force Base. Later. he will be stationed Grand Forks Air Force Base for Missileer duty.

CHAPTER CAPSULES

ALPHA set a record high chapter GPA of 3.5 (up from 2.8 the previous quarter), increased its size, and entertained at its 17th Annual Toad Jam.

ZETA continued its yearly tradition, building the KU Engineering Expo Entranceway, this time in the shape of a lunar landing module.

MU started a petition drive against a proposed plus/minus grading policy at The University of Alabama which has garnered much attention. PI assisted in hosting the International Semi-conducting Devices Research Symposium at Virginia.

RHO marked its 70th Anniversary at NCSU and initiated a class of 13, many of them second-term freshmen. KAPPA BETA at MSU did volun-

KAPPA BETA at MSU did volunteer work for the American Heart Association, held a Children's Home Christmas party, and participated in the United Way Halloween Carnival. NU BETA held its very successful

First Alumni Appreciation Weekend in conjunction with UW-P Homecoming.

XI BETA at Lawrence Tech participated in tours of the Bowling Green Corvette Plant, Haggerty Connector, and Fermi Nuclear Power Plant. OMICRON BETA had good times

going from UM-D to Lawrence Tech to supervise students taking the Math Counts test, and to The Ohio University for the Annual Halloween Party

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