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ON THE WEB

We're missing email addresses for 453 alumni! If you haven't been receiving our monthly eLetter, update your email address today to stay informed of the latest Theta Pi Chapter news and event details

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THETA PI NEWS

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CHAPTER UPDATE

2018 Fall Recruitment

There are fifteen new associate members for the fall semester of the 2018-2019 school year. Members include:

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Matt Coe (San Diego, CA)
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These fifteen individuals come from many different backgrounds, representing a variety of different clubs, activities, and athletics on campus. Track and field, wrestling, baseball, basketball, class senators, class president, intramural soccer, involvement with the Center of Public Service, the radio station, and student workers are just some of the activities these busy young men are involved in. They are very excited to be a part of the Lambda Chi Alpha community and are looking forward to the year ahead!

ALUMNI UPDATE

Lettermen Identified

We recently ran an article that featured an old photo of Theta Pi Brothers posing in front of the Chapter House in their letterman sweaters. Former Chapter President **Larry Liedel '59** was kind enough to write in and let us know the names of the Brothers in the pic.

Thank you Brother Liedel! If any of you have any pictures or stories to share please visit the website and submit an update.



Front Row: Fred Mueller '60, Jim Northrup '61, Jeff Kahler '60, Pat Henry '60, Paul Nonas '59

2nd Row: Dick Holzer '61, Connie Youse '60, Jim Garman '60, Larry Liedel '59, Norm Henry '60, Ed Egeland '60, Jim Kiick '60, Bob Willoughby '60, David Hertzler '60, Dick "Hoagie" Martin '61 (Charlie Batchelor '61 in the background)

HALLOWEEN 2018

Know Any Good Ghost Stories?



Gettysburg College Stevens Hall

Every university in America has folklore. There have always been stories about haunted libraries and apparitions wandering the dorms at every school in America. Gettysburg College is no different and is in fact, probably the college with the most ghost sightings and legends in the country. There is no other time of year better suited to share these stories and legends than October. With Halloween right around the corner, we want to ask if any of you have any scary or unexplained stories from your days at Gettysburg College.

A simple Googling of "Gettysburg College ghost stories" will bring up all kinds of spindly tales about haunted places near and on-campus. Just to name a few spooky local legends; There have been reports of people

seeing a full working Civil War hospital in the basement of Penn Hall when the doors to the elevator open, only to disappear when they close. Stevens Hall is known for being the most haunted dormitory on-campus. Some students have even reported electronics being unplugged yet, still operating without electricity in Huber Hall.

Chances are if you went to school at Gettysburg College, you have either experienced something you can't explain or you know someone who has. You can share your scary stories from your days at Gettysburg by visiting the alumni website and submitting an update to the website or by emailing our managing editor directly at seth@affinityconnection.com.

PHOTOS WANTED

Were You at Homecoming This Year?

Another Homecoming at Gettysburg College has come and gone and it looks like despite losing to McDaniel 0-25, everyone that came to town for the weekend had a great time. Homecoming weekend was always more about seeing old friends and coming back to campus and re-living some of your younger days. If any Theta Pi Brothers who came to town for the weekend have any pictures or weekend anecdotes, we would love for you to share them!

Just submit an update to the alumni website or send your update directly to our Managing Editor at seth@affinityconnection.com.



FLASHBACK

Help Shed Some Light...



Flashback Friday...to 53 years ago! Does anyone know the story behind this photo? The caption in the 1965 Spectrum reads "They chased us away from the dorms, so now we're serenading the parking lot."



Your Gifts Support

- Our alumni communications program, including Theta-Pi News and our online community. This includes monthly eLetters, eBlasts, post cards and reminders.
- Upkeep of our alumni database of nearly 900 active brothers. Keeping this list current and clean is a constant process and we count on all of you to help us keep it up-to-date.
- Hosting of frequent events, such as Homecoming and Reunion Weekend gatherings. We love to see Theta-Pi brothers gather.
- Resources for and guidance of our active chapter. They are our future and we want to give them all the advantages and wisdom we can offer.
- Improvement projects at the house. Currently we are working to build a new bar in the basement.

North-American Interfraternity Conference Adopts Hard Alcohol Policy

In an important, decisive action to enhance health and safety in fraternity communities, the North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) adopted a standard prohibiting hard alcohol from fraternity chapter facilities and events.

The resolution was introduced during the Aug. 27 NIC annual meeting by Sigma Chi through its voting delegate, 70th Grand Consul Tommy Geddings, SOUTH CAROLINA 1985, who urged a universal health and safety standard among NIC member fraternities.

It was passed in a near unanimous vote and will take effect by Sept. 1, 2019, across more than 6,100 chapters on 800 campuses.

Modeled after Sigma Chi's existing policy, the new NIC resolution prohibits the presence of alcohol products above 15 percent ABV in any chapter facility or at any chapter event, except when served by a licensed third-party vendor.



“At their core, fraternities are about brotherhood, personal development and providing a community of support. Alcohol abuse and its serious consequences endanger this very purpose,” says Judson Horras, NIC president and CEO. “This action shows fraternities’ clear commitment and leadership to further their focus on the safety of members and all in our communities.”

This is the latest in a series of NIC health and safety initiatives launched in the last year, including Conference-wide adoption of medical Good Samaritan policies; piloting further measures to reduce alcohol consumption; developing SocialSafe, an online event management platform and app; testing measures to reduce hazing in the new member experience; and advocating for stronger anti-hazing laws.

“Our IFC and member fraternities eliminated hard alcohol from facilities and events on our campus several years ago and have seen a positive shift in our culture when it comes to the health and safety of our members and guests,” says Seth Gutwein, PURDUE 2019, and president of Purdue University’s Interfraternity Council. “With all NIC fraternities implementing this critical change, it will provide strong support for fraternities to move as one to make campus communities safer.”

Why We Still Support Theta Pi *Some Thoughts On Why We Still Give*

Theta Pi would like to ask that all of our alumni members consider giving back to the Annual Fund this year and come together to keep the program alive. As a reminder, the Annual Fund runs from September 1 through August 31 each year, and supports the cost of alumni communications and events, house renovations, and Chapter resources on a yearly basis. We ask that in your charitable considerations this year that you please, think about including your Theta Pi Brothers in your giving routine.

Have you ever asked yourself why you give? Do you believe in affording the next generation of young men the same experience you had with Theta Pi? Here are some reasons we collected from past surveys of other Lambda Chi Alpha members from around the country about why their experience was so important to them and their lives after college:

“The Lambda Chi’s I met at college were absolutely the best men I’ve ever met in my life. My Lambda Chi Alpha experience influenced me in a positive way then some



and it still influences me today, over 60 years later. How fortunate I was... and still am.”

“I developed lifelong relationships through my association with Lambda Chi Alpha, and many of my experiences within the fraternity helped to prepare me for life’s challenges. That is why I support the annual fund.”

“I came to Gettysburg from a very poor family as the first person to ever even start

college. Lambda Chi Alpha welcomed me and sent me on my way to a terrific life filled with 50-year-long friendships. Besides attending a great school, our fraternity taught me many tools which bettered my life as well as my family. I am eternally grateful.”

“I feel it is my duty as a Brother to give back to something that gave me so much. My only wish is for this Chapter to continue to grow and remain as strong as when I left it. I hope for the current and future Brothers to have as many friendships and memories as I had over the years.”

So what are *YOUR* reasons? Let us know.

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- Photo Flashbacks
- Honor Roll

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RECRUITMENT NEWS

Fall Semester Begins with a Great New Association Member Class

This summer, the Theta Pi Chapter was awarded The Cole Recruitment Program Award which recognizes Chapters that have developed and implemented well-organized and effective recruitment programs. They also won The Dirghalli Scholastic Programming Award recognizing Theta Pi as a Chapter that has developed an outstanding program resulting in superior academic achievement. Congrats Brothers!



ALUMNI PROFILE

Brother Robert H. Logan, Class of '54 Weighs In



Any of you who have opened our letters and correspondences know that we are always asking you to share your thoughts on the state of the

Chapter, your best memories and what you are up to today. We recently got some answers from Brother **Robert Logan '54**. He took the time to answer the questions that were featured on the back of the last annual fund letter that we sent out. We absolutely love hearing from you guys and we thank Robert for sharing his thoughts. If any of you want to also get back to us with your ideas and updates you can click here to send an update to the website or email our managing editor directly by clicking here.

1. What was it about your Theta Pi experience that would lead you to decide to make a gift?

The "fellowship," mutual support and brotherhood.

2. What were some of the lessons you learned as an undergraduate that played a part in your current life and career?

Commitment, cooperation, support of worthwhile causes.

3. What would you like to see change and saty the same within the Chapter?

Commitment, dedication, mutual respect.

4. What would you like to see from your fellow alumni?

See my above answers.

5. What can the current Chapter do in order to combat the negative images that the media used to portray Greek life?

Support pledges, minimize/eliminate violent hazing that doesn't contribute to character-building, control alcohol consumption and forbid illegal drugs. Theta-Pi was a "dry house" (college policy). Some brothers drank excessively but most did not. Principled High Alpha set the example and other officers followed his example. Good solid faculty advisor held Chapters to "line" of Zax.

6. What are you up to these days? Family? Job? Retirement?

60 years in ministry, school bus driver, served small/vacant churches. I was also a Boy Scout Leader and a training officer for a small town ambulance rescue squad for many years.