

Wedding Bells Ring For Chapter Men

Wedding bells rang this summer for four Chi Zeta men. Bruce Barnett '56 married Eloise LaSota in Calumet City on August 18. Eloise is a member of Theta Upsilon sorority. The couple is now living in Peoria where Bruce is working at one of the local radio stations.

Don Gordon and Betsy Smith were married June 16 in Springfield. Betsy is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Don and Betsy are still attending the University of Illinois.

Dick Reynolds married Gertrude Gassmann June 15 in Olney. Trudy is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. The couple is living in Champaign, where Dick is teaching as an instructor in General Engineering at the University of Illinois.

Tom Wagner and Sheila Godfrey were married August 18 here in Champaign. Sheila is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. The couple is still attending the University of Illinois.

Recently a new addition was added to the Don Plote Family. Nancy Plote gave birth to Brice Donald on September 30.

Dominic DeCristofaro '54 married Marge Young on September 1. Brothers Gibson and Holt were in the wedding party.

The newlyweds are in California now where Dominic is doing graduate work in microbiology at the University of California.

Gibson Returns to LXA; Five Transfers Added

Bill Gibson '54 has come back to the University of Illinois to earn a degree in law. Brother Gibson has helped Chi Zeta in many ways since his return, and we wish to thank him for all the work he has done.

When school opened this fall, Chi Zeta received five transfer students. These men have proved to be valuable assets to the chapter in the few weeks since they have affiliated.

The new men are: John Coddington, Theta Eta 380; William Johnson, Alpha Kappa 425; Ron Kuykendal, Alpha Kappa 488; Gerald Shea, Gamma Mu 281; and Gerald Staub, Theta Sigma 502.

Chi Zeta Chapter Officers



MEET CHI ZETA'S PRESENT HOUSE OFFICERS, several of whom have been elected since the last issue of the CHI ZETAGRAM appeared. They are standing, left to right: Bob Eberhart, Bob Stih, Roger Tinney, John Cross, and Dave Fischer. Sitting are John Collins and Bill Shaffer.

Ralph Smykal Weds

Richard E. Smykal '22, 1010 E. Illinois St., Wheaton, Ill., tells of the marriage of his son, Ralph '50, to Betty Wright '51 (Illinois-Gamma Phi Beta) of Flossmoor on January 14 in Flossmoor.

After a honeymoon at Nassau, Bahama, they are residing at 855 Hinman Ave., Evanston, Ill. Ralph is with his father's business, Richard Smykal, Inc., Builders and Land Developers.

The Jim O'Connors '40 announce the birth of their fourth son and sixth child, John James, on May 20. Jim is a salesman for the Groen Manufacturing Co., 4535 Armitage Ave., Chicago 39, Ill., and lives at 7257 N. Ridge Ave., Chicago 45.

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Al Wolf, Forest Park

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all alumni for the splendid recommendations and assistance in summer rushing. Summer rush parties were held in Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis, and Springfield.

LXA, Delta Zeta Work On Stunt Show Entry

Again this year the men at LXA went into Stunt Show. Last spring LXA was paired with Delta Zeta sorority.

The two houses worked arduously putting the show together. Each night was spent in rehearsing and perfecting the show.

Alice and Pauline Zanetakos of DZ wrote the script during the summer, and this fall the show was revised and rehearsals started. The show was built around the story of Samson and Delilah, and the different scenes in the incident from the beginning to the end, where Samson had his hair cut by Delilah. The theme was carried out in very close detail to the historical background.

As usual it was not all work and no play. There was a "kick off" blast last spring, and several informal exchanges were held this fall. On two Sundays the two houses went on picnics at one of the local parks. The "last blast" was held, and Stunt Show for DZ and LXA went down in history as a valiant attempt; for we didn't make the finals. It was a lot of fun while it lasted!