

# THE ALPHA DELT

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO CHAPTER OF ALPHA DELTA PHI

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**Back Row:** Jeff Turnbull, Jim Simpson, Dave McKenzie, Lothar Krause, Jack Leahy, Chip Coombs, Geoff Parker, Tom Stephens.  
**Third Row:** Mike Stratton, Don Werry, Jon Schoeler, Brooke Johnston, Charlie Edwards, Neil Smith, Don Hughes, Jim Francis, Peter Phillips.  
**Second Row:** Nigel Ottley, Scott Jolliffe, Jim Peers, Gord Richardson, Will Barnett, Ian Akiyama, Dave Harris, John Todd.  
**Front Row:** John Barclay, Patrick Little, Peter Andrew (Vice President), Sanford Osler (President), Peter Love (Treasurer), Drew Williamson, Dudleigh Coyle.

## EDITORIAL

The year 1970-71 was a good one for Alpha Delta Phi. Much credit is due to our hard working executive under Brother Sanford Osler.

Our pledge class of eleven was smaller than we'd like but this year is shaping up better. Under the guidance of our Rushing Chairmen, Brothers Little and Smith, the rushing season went well including several good Lit. functions and

a Rushing weekend at Britannia.

The Initiation Banquet was once again held at the Park Plaza, and though the turn out at the banquet was a little low, a good time was had by all. Brother Hugh Paisley ('63) did a terrific job as M.C., aided by his

sharp wit and fine sense of humour. Also present at the head table were Brothers John Seagram ('59) and John Hamilton ('60). The active brothers were happy to see at the banquet: Bros. Peers (McG-'48), Simpson ('40) and Love ('40).

The pledge class was a typical cross section of Alpha Deltas. Trinity College was well represented, as usual, with Victoria a close second. Meds and Engineering were each represented by one pledge. Two new additions to the A.D. mosaic were York University-Glendon College and Erindale College. With only a few exceptions, some obvious, most of the undergraduate colleges and faculties are represented at A.D. Phi, a fact that we are proud of.

This variety was also reflected in the quite varying interests and directions amongst the pledge class. Nigel Otley enjoys journalism, being the photo editor of Glendon's newspaper this year. Chip Coombs comes to us from the farm, and pursues the outdoor life working for the Dept. of Zoology during the summer. Jeff Turnbull is one of our ecology experts and enjoys motorcycles. Working at the museum and Zero Population Growth take up a lot of Don Hughes time. Curling is a favourite pursuit for John Francis, while Tom Stephens can often be found at the pool table or in his sports car. Charlie Edwards displayed his athletic talent (mainly rugger) by wearing adidas to the Banquet. Jim Simpson, at Neuchatel for Grade XIII, is a keen debater and is headed for Law. Sailing is the forte of Jim Peers, who manages to find some time for the opposite sex despite his workload in Engineering. Geoff Parker is an avid snow skier. Geoff had an unfortunate car accident last year and we look forward to seeing him back on the slopes this year. Pete Phillips played football for Meds last year, and taught water skiing. Blowing bubbles (!) is a favourite pastime.

The literary programme, one of the important traditions of Alpha Delta Phi, was felt to be varied and interesting. The topics included Women's Lib, Career Counselling, War Measures Act, Can Save The Children Fund and Zero Population Growth, with outside speakers brought in for most. All relevant

and some quite controversial, the presentation evoked lively discussion.

Our Social Chairman, Scott Jolliffe, organized some very good parties. The football parties at A.D. Phi have always been a lot of fun and last year the rock band Windmill added to the enjoyment. We also had several theme parties which will sound familiar to most grads — the Honky Tonk party, Christmas party, Toga party and of course the Sam Eells Memorial Bash.

Many thanks to the Love family for two more Love-Ins at King City. Congratulations to Graduate Brother Love ('40) for setting a fine athletic example for the younger brothers in a game of ball hockey!! As Brother Peter Love (Water-Ass) graduated last year, we regret the demise of the Love-In but welcome the return of the Coombs' Crumble brought to us by Brother Chip Coombs following the tradition established by Graduate Brother John Coombs ('69).

Our annual formal, organized by Brother Jack Leahy, was held in February in conjunction with Delta Upsilon, Lambda Chi, and Delta Tau Delta, at the Park Plaza. Only the dance was held with the other houses as the Oslers hosted an A.D. cocktail before hand with the dinner and breakfast parties being held at the fraternity house. The evening was a success and it is hoped that more alumni will attend this year's formal, the date of which has yet to be announced.

Although some think of the A.D.'s as an 'intellectual' fraternity, our prowess in the sports sector was exhibited by our six wins, one loss record under coach John Barclay. Yes, we beat those 'jocks', the Dekes! Special thanks to our goalie, Graduate Brother Dave Craig ('69). The A.D.'s have taken over the U. of T.'s ski team with Brother Curtis Eastmure as captain and Graduate Brother Beck ('46) as coach, not to mention Brother John Francis' fine performance on the Varsity curling team. Mention should also be made of Brother Charlie Edwards' rugger playing for York, and the contributions of Bros. Stratton and Andrews to Trinity's football team.

A fraternity is more than just a good time, and Brother Neil Smith led us in one of our

serious endeavours - the 'Drop-In-The-Bucket' charity campaign for Can Save the Children, sponsored by the Inter-Fraternity Council. By going around and getting people to drop coins into our buckets we, in conjunction with the Kappa Kappa Gamma girls, raised more money than any other house. As usual we took under-privileged kids to the Santa Claus Parade and had them back to the house for hot dogs and games.

Special mention should be made of several Brothers who worked 'behind the scenes' to help the house last year - Dave Harris and his carpentry, Jon Schoeler's faithful performance as basement manager, John Todd for his work as bar manager and Mike Stratton as house manager.

The prospects for the year 1971-72 are good. At the time of writing we have just completed another great rushing weekend, this one at the cottage of Brother Curtis Eastmure. Rushing has been strong this year under the guidance of Brother Scott Jolliffe. Some highlights so far have been several parties including a Coombs' Crumble square dance; a combined literary evening and exchange with the president of the Student's Administrative Council as guest speaker; and of course, Brother Neil 'Big Man' Smith and his kite flying demonstration at the rushing weekend.

The brothers are concerned about the appearance of the house this year, and an extensive improvement campaign is being organized. We hope to get some carpeting on the first floor, a re-plastering of the back stairs, new drapes and so on for the inside, and we hope to do some painting outside. We are presently negotiating for the financial support of the house company to do these things.

## GRADUATING ALPHA DELTS

Any graduating class is hard to keep track of, and Alpha Delta Phi is no exception. PETER LOVE is in Yugoslavia, working. SANDY OSLER is hopping around the country - the Arctic this summer for the Dept. of Zoology, and now Newfoundland. We miss PAT LITTLE's dry wit around here, now that he's studying Law at Western. Bros. DAVE MCKEN

ZIE, IAN AKIYAMA, DUDLEIGH COYLE, JOHN BARCLAY and MIKE DOLAN are continuing their studies at U. of T. this year. PETER ANDREWS is studying graduate math in Maryland. Rumour has it that DREW WILLIAMSON and JEFF CRUICK SHANK are working this year.

Here is what some other A. D.'s are doing: AL INGRAM is studying Law at Queen's; TONY WHITTINGHAM is doing the same at Cambridge, England. DAVE CRAIG, our great goalie, is travelling in Europe for a year - any volunteers for nets?

### CONVENTION REPORT

The Michigan Chapter hosted the 139th. Convention of Alpha Delta Phi, Sept. 10-12, in Ann Arbor. Bros. Brooke Johnston and Gord Richardson represented the Toronto Chapter.

The consensus of the house, as a result of an informal debate in the spring, had been that the International was not doing enough for us. Bros. Johnston

and Richardson returned convinced (!) of the value of the International and reported several concessions made by the executive:

- an active brother was elected by the delegates to sit on the Board of Governors as a voting member, and another one as a non-voting member.

- the budget for chapter programmes has been moderately increased.

- a visit to our Initiations this year by Walter Kanwisher, International Executive Secretary.

- better circulation of newsletters between houses and improved inter-chapter communications via the International.

The International's budget of \$88,275 involves a \$17,000 deficit, which it hopes to meet by alumni solicitation. The increase in spending is mainly in the programme sector which means increased benefits to the chapters. Seeing some urgency in the financial shape of several chapters, and the folding of several others, the executive feels the spending will be a healthy injection. Most

of the chapters, however, are in good shape and the fraternity continues to be strong and growing.

All in all, Bros. Johnston and Richardson found things in good shape and felt the experience a valuable and broadening one.

### THE EXECUTIVE 1971-72

President: Brooke Johnston  
Vice-President: Gord Richardson  
Treasurer: John Todd  
Rushing Chairman: Scott Jolliffe  
Literary Chairman: Nigel Ottley  
House Manager: Curtis Eastmure  
Recording Secretary:

Peter Phillips

Social Chairman:

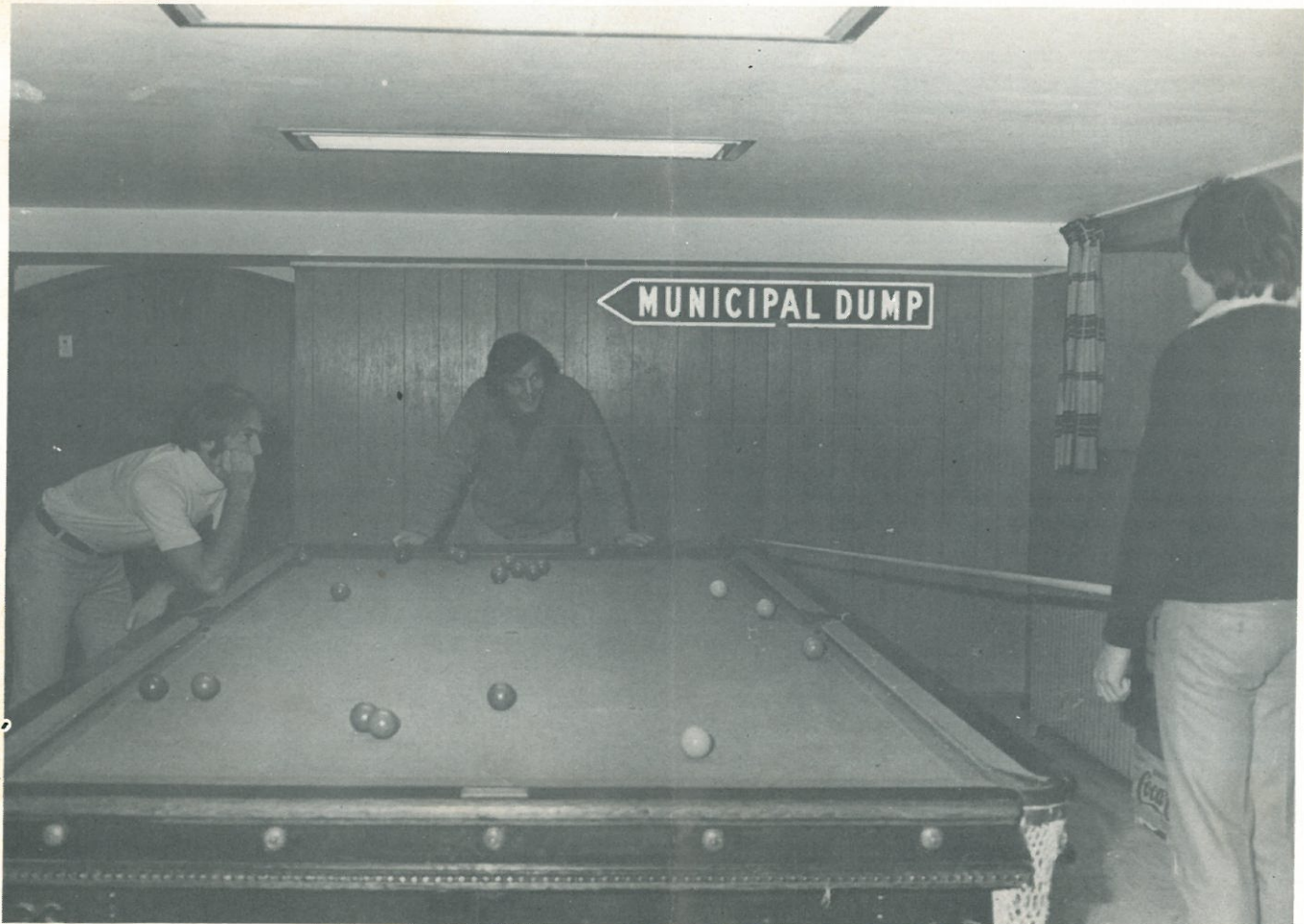
Curtis Eastmure

Corresponding Secretary:

Jim Simpson

Bar Manager:

Geoff Parker



## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Even the briefest of looks at a previous edition of the Alpha Delt should indicate that its purpose is to promote a closer relation between the Active Chapter and its Graduates. Brother Andrews concluded his editorial last year with an open invitation to all Graduates to come to their house and meet us. The result was very disappointing.

It is understandable that after a number of years away from the fraternity, your ties with it are weak. Many of you have moved away from Toronto and many of you, who do live in the Toronto area, have other demands made upon your time. However, since there are only a few events that we can tell you about now, please try to get out for at least one.

Recent grads and hopefully some of you fans of raccoon coats and hip-flasks will want to attend the Home Coming activities on October 23. A buffet lunch will be served at the House at noon, with a variety of liquids available to help ward off the chills. After the game, the House will again be available to those of you who want to warm yourselves. In the evening, from 9 pm onward, the House will sound to the beat of Linuss, a popular band. Considering the strength of our rivals on the field, the Queen's Golden Gaels, and the festive excitement surrounding the day, Home Coming '71 should be great. Why

not come back to A.D. Phi by getting a contingent from your year and make a day of it as a group. Just let us know in advance, so that food can be prepared to meet the demand.

Initiations will be held on the weekend of October 30-31 and if you are interested in participating in or witnessing this event, give me a call and I will be able to fill you in on the details.

The following weekend completes the rushing process. The formal Initiation Ceremony will be held on Friday, November 5, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the House, with the Banquet at 7 p.m. in the King Cole Room of the Park Plaza Hotel. Last year the turnout was very low and the Graduates were forced to absorb a loss of \$350 due to meals that had been ordered in hopes of a better showing. This should be the one event that all Graduates attempt to attend as it is an opportunity for Brothers to get together, renew acquaintances, exchange stories from their years, meet the Actives and the Class of 7T5.

Other events this year are at the moment indefinite, but plans for a Graduate Cocktail Party are being developed and more should be forthcoming soon. We would like to invite all Alumni and their wives to this event, to be held on Sunday, December 5, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Since it will be close to Christmas we hope some of the mood will liven up the day.

It may amaze you that few fraternity songs, apart from four

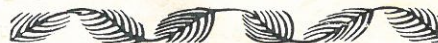
well known ones, are sung around the House. This is not because we are not interested but because we don't know the tunes. We need the golden tones of Grads to help bring this aspect of fraternity life back to 94 Prince Arthur.

If you've got the time to come out, we've got the interest to make it an enjoyable time for both of us. I hope to see you at the Banquet, if not before, and after that, as often as possible

## THE CLASS OF 7T4

This a list of the brothers who were initiated last fall:

Chip Coombs  
Charlie Edwards  
John Francis  
Don Hughes  
Nigel Ottley  
Geoff Parker  
Jim Peers  
Peter Phillips  
Jim Simpson  
Tom Stephens  
Jeff Turnbull



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