



NEWSLETTER

LETTER FROM THE MASTER

The Chi Alpha chapter of AEPi is currently in great shape. Thanks to the hard work and help of the parents, construction on our house is actually underway and should be done by the time we return to school. This will include a new basement, laundry room, new floors, and painted rooms, along with the renovated bathrooms from last summer. The chapter is also growing, last year, we had a fall pledge class of 17 and a spring pledge class of five. We are looking forward to continuing that trend this year and into the future. With everything going well within the chapter, we want to focus on re-establishing better relations with our alumni. By hosting actual alumni events and reaching out to esteemed alumni, we believe we can create a better connection that can carry on for years to come. If you have any questions, concerns or just want updates, do not hesitate to contact us! We are excited for the coming year and what lies ahead.

Fraternally,

Andrew Gross
Chi Alpha Master

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SECTION 1

Written By:
Brother Noah Lopez-Koen (2021)

The year came to a close with one of the most anticipated events of the semester: date night. This year our chapter sent 48 brothers and their dates to the Masonic Temple in San Francisco. We also had our final Shabbat dinner and good and welfare for our seniors. They shared their favorite memories of the last four years and gave advice to the freshman. They will be missed! As the semester and year comes to a close our chapter reflects on our 2017-2018 year. This year our chapter initiated 20 brothers with hometowns spanning from California to Tennessee. Our chapter is also saying goodbye to our seniors. As our graduating class takes on their next life journey, we hope they find happiness and success in all endeavors.

SENIORS AT THE FINAL SHABBAT DINNER AND DATE NIGHT



FALL 2017 PLEDGE CLASS



SPRING 2018 PLEDGE CLASS



SECTION 2

Written By:
Brother Adam Yankelevits (2018)

XA Brothers Win Second IM Softball Championship in two semesters

Coming off of their championship win with Chi Omega sorority in co-ed league the previous semester, AEPi's intramural softball players were hungry for more. This time, they wanted to win the competitive league. It wasn't one of their best regular seasons and came down to the last game of the regular season where a loss to the graduate student team, Hit For Brains, would mean AEPi's season was over. After an excruciating hour of play, the umpires called the game at a 0-0 tie. No one knew what that meant for our house's team. By some miracle, we qualified to play in the playoffs (good sportsmanship pays off). In the semi-finals, our team set the record for the longest IM softball game in Cal history, walking-off after an hour and a half of play.

Enter the finals. Five AEPi boys and two girls in Chi Omega had a double header of championship games. The first game in the co-ed league was against a team our house had previously beaten. The team thought it shouldn't be a challenge. However, the game went back and forth, and eventually went into extra innings. A flurry of errors in the field gave the opponents much needed runs, but AEPi was able to come back every time. In the final inning, AEPi had the tying run on third base but couldn't convert with two outs. After the devastating loss, the seven players had another championship game to play immediately after. Who were we playing? None other than Hit For Brains, the team we couldn't defeat in the regular season. As

much as I would like to make this game sound dramatic, it wasn't. The AEPi boys and Chi Omega girls on our team each played their best game of softball. Everyone was hitting, everyone was making great plays. People stepped up when they were most needed. After the standard hour of play, AEPi came out on top 7-1. The team won Under Armour shirts, a banquet dinner and most importantly, bragging rights.



2018 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

SECTION 3

Senior Tavor Baharav is among those in the graduating class of 2018. Tavor has been an active brother since his freshman year at Cal. He has served as scribe, sentinel and a brother to all. In addition to his dedication to brotherhood, Tavor performed at one of the most elite levels for academics maintaining a 4.00 GPA all four years of college. This is a difficult accomplishment for any major, but this was especially strenuous in his major of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS) as well as receiving a minor in mathematics. Tavor has applied himself to his field outside of class as well, consistently doing research in areas related to his major, including research in Image Processing and Information Theory. He has also published three papers on his research that can be found at www.tavorb.com. After graduation, Tavor will be attending Stanford's Electrical Engineering PhD program, and has been awarded the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship and the Stanford Graduate Fellowship (SGF). We wish him luck in his graduate studies and look forward to all his successes.

Written By:
Brother Noah Lopez-Koen (2021)



Dear Brothers,

Since I've been in AEPi, six pledge classes have graduated and eight have been initiated with more to come. As the Pi's and Rho's become seniors, we look forward to not only inspiring new generations, but also reconnecting with our older and wiser predecessors. Even with its longstanding traditions, Chi Alpha is constantly changing. It's true what you've heard, we are both cooler and better looking than years past. But despite that, we would still love to hang out with any and all who have been lucky enough to call themselves brothers of the Chi Alpha chapter of AEPi.

See you there!

Lieutenant Master Aaron Drew (2019)



PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT: 2018 GRADUATING SENIORS DAVID KOTIK, RYAN KAMM, QUINN SCHWAB AND TAVOR BAHARAV

Join us for an alumni event at Hunan Home's:
November 16, 2018
622 Jackson St, San Francisco, CA 94133

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Written By:
 Brother Noah Lopez-Koen (2021)



Upcoming for 2018-2019

Spring also ended with the election of our 2018-2019 executive board. Four seats were up for election and the positions went to brothers in the class of 2021. Scribe was appointed to Noah Lopez-Koen, Brother at Large to Daniel Lurie, House manager to Samuel Serber and Social Chair to Jacob Cunningham. These four will be working hard to prepare for the upcoming year, with one of the first tasks being house construction. This year, our house managers finalized construction plans for our basement and other house renovations. These updates are expected to be complete by fall 2018.

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Dear Parents, Friends and Alumni,

We hope that this year has been great for all of you. There have been a lot of amazing experiences our fraternity has had this semester. I've seen how close and helpful a brotherhood can be and it has helped me personally throughout my studies and social life. On campus, we currently have the second highest GPA at Berkeley of any social fraternity or sorority. Going to conclave has made us realize how interconnected our true brotherhood is.

As a newly inducted brother of the Chi Alpha chapter of Alpha Epsilon Pi, I have recently taken up the position of social chair and alumni chair. I am trying to create a few strong alumni events for the next semester so that we can build stronger relationships with all of you, who have gone through very similar experiences as us.

Along that note, we are hoping for the opportunity to strengthen our relationships with all of you.

Most fraternally,
Jacob Cunningham (2021)



UPCOMING DATES

- BEGINNING OF INSTRUCTION
AUGUST 22
- ALUMNI EVENT: NOVEMBER 16
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- BIG GAME: STANFORD VS. CAL
NOVEMBER 17

CHAPTER ETERNAL

- RONALD DIAMOND (1962)
- DONALD MARANS (1955)

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