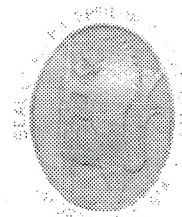




Alpha Epsilon Pi



University of Florida

Phi Gamma Chapter

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Bruce M. Singer '73, Peter Blitstein '69, Stephen Zack '69, Eliot Abbott '72, Larry Beame '73, Bill Beckerman '69, Barry Burak '71, Roger Davis '70, Richard Steinberg '94, Stephen Hertz '62, Donald Kahn '70, Todd Klinton '70, Howard Lubel '70, Mort Lucoff '50, Jack Rosenberg '73, Mark Shantzis '74, Jack Lubin '54, Joel Minsker '62, Bernard Wolfson '59, Al Markovitz '51, Bob Kramer '72, Andre Burton '73, Artie Adler '56, Michael Behrman '69, Robert Diener '79, Phil Freidin '66, Jeffrey Gerson '70, Lee Hauer '79, Bruce Kassman '84, Neal Keys '64, Eyrn Kraus '94, Stewart Logan '68, Rodney Logan '68, Joel Minsker '62, Robert Moore '70, Andrew Schuster '72, Allan Stern '70, Harry Susskind '59, Mark Zack '72

Give me an "A"... was heard clear across Biscayne Bay as 50 alumni gathered at Jeff Gerson's waterfront Coral Gables home to celebrate Phi Gamma's 45th Anniversary. Brothers spanning the life of Phi Gamma were in attendance...from Founder's Lucoff, Lubin and Markovitz to recent graduates Steinberg '94 and Kraus '94.

All shared similar memories of Gainesville and the important role Phi Gamma played in shaping their lives. Peter Blitstein unveiled a magnificent model of the new fraternity house which was enthusiastically received by all. Bruce Singer reported that between the refinancing of the property and funds National is holding in Trust for Phi Gamma, over \$250,000 is already available. The goal is to raise \$600,000 and with the additional \$65,000 raised thus far, we are halfway there. A series of alumni gatherings will be held wherever a group of Phi Gammas may roam. Following the February 23 gathering at Stephen Zack's house several others will be scheduled in Broward, Palm Beach and New York. Anyone interested in hosting a gathering should contact Bruce Singer who will gladly assist. Bruce Singer can be reached at: 1920 Meridian Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139. (305) 672-1270 ext. 13.

Notes from Bruce M. Singer '73

Hope you all are enjoying receiving this newsletter as much as I enjoy putting it together. The effort to re-build the Phi Gamma House has renewed many old friendships and memories. This is a very doable project. Over 1,200 men have passed through the halls of AEPi, and now including many of our sons, i.e. my son Andrew '96. Less than 40 Brothers have already donated \$65,000. That leaves over 1,100 of you still to go. Pledges have already been received ranging from \$50 to \$10,000. We would reach our goal if just half of the Brothers donated a small amount. A special thanks to Brothers Lamela, Shantzis and Zack who have set the tone of the campaign by donating \$10,000 each. And to Richard Steinberg and Mark Shantzis who have been contacting Brothers directly.

ALPHA EPSILON PI PHI GAMMA BUILDING FUND DONATIONS (As of 1/30/97)

Joel Aberbach - '57
Jonathan Blecher - '78
Andre Burton - '73
Neil Crasnow - '83
David Gilden - '69
Irving Haber - '72
Stephen Hertz - '62
Robert Kelner - '76
Bob Kramer - '72
Howard Lubel - '70
Jack Rosenberg - '73
Mark Shantzis - '74
Michael Snyder - '74
Jay Ura - '70

Bill Beckerman - '69
Peter Blitstein - '69
Roger Carlton - '69
Roger Davis - '70
Jeff Ginsberg - '72
Lee Hauer - '79
Scott Jay - '74
Todd Kliston - '68
Luis Lamela - '72
Jack Lubin - '54
Bruce Rubin - '69
Phil Shenkman - '69
Richard Steinberg - '94
Bernard Werner - '78

Larry Berman - '80
Barry Burak - '68
Adam Cohen - '93
Alan Gabriel - '76
Alan Graham - '70
Jonathan Heller - '79
Donald Kahn - '70
Milt Klompus - '69
D. Bruce Levy - '68
Albert Markovitz - '51
William Segal - '75
Bruce Singer - '73
Roger Terrone - '75
Bernard Wolfson - '59
Stephen Zack - '69

Total Pledged To Date: \$ 62,330.00

Notes from the Brothers...

Thank you for inviting me to attend, however, I regretfully will not be able to attend. Please include me in the future events and provide me with enough notice to make arrangements. It is good to see that I am still immortal! (*reference to less than fully clothed slip & slide picture in last newsletter)...Irving "the hulk" Haber, D.O. '72, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Nice to hear from you again. I recently purchased a vacation condo in Sarasota. My participation in AEPi functions is more likely since I'll be in Florida during most of the season...Jerry Chautin '62, Atlanta, Georgia.

Thank you very much for forwarding to me the Alpha Epsilon Pi Newsletter, about the fraternity. I am presently living in Orlando with my wife, Karen, and have one son, Nathaniel, who is twenty-two months old, and on September 16, 1996, we welcomed the newest addition to my family, Gabrielle Sarah, at six pounds six ounces. I look forward to hearing more news about the fraternity, and hopefully I will have the opportunity to attend one of the reunions to catch up with my brothers...Andrew Reiff '81, Attorney, Orlando, Florida.

REUNION COMMITTEE MEETING JULY 1996



L to R Top: Randi Goldfarb '97, Rafi welman '97, Larry Beame '73, Stephen Zack '69, Phil Shenkman '69, Roger Carlton '69, Roger Terrone '75, Bottom: Bruce Singer '73, Peter Blitstein '69, Eliot Abbott '72, Bernie Werner '78, Jack Roseberg '73, Mark Shantzis '74

COMMEMORATIVE OPPORTUNITIES

Dining/Multi-Purpose Room	\$25,000
Chapter Room	25,000
Lobby	15,000
Kitchen	10,000
Master's Room	10,000
Lt. Master's Room	10,000
Living Facilities (10 rooms)	10,000*
* (2) \$5,000 gifts per person	
Basketball Court	5,000
Trophy Case	5,000
Builders of AEII Commemorative Plaque	1,000

All Gifts of \$1,000 plus will be recognized on entranceway plaque.
(Other opportunities are available)

The Alpha Epsilon Pi/PHi Gamma House Corporation, Inc.

In consideration of the subscription of others, I hereby promise to pay to The Alpha Epsilon Pi Foundation, Inc. a New York Not for Profit Corporation, Inc. for the AEPi Fund, c/o Bruce M. Singer the sum of \$ _____ Dollars

☐ \$ _____ Cash

☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa _____
CARD NUMBER

☐ Four or fewer annual installments of \$ _____
commencing on 19 _____ (For pledges of \$1,000 +)

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Contributions are tax-deductible as provided by law. Gifts should be made payable to The Alpha Epsilon Pi Foundation, Inc. and mailed to the attention of: Bruce M. Singer, President, PHi Gamma House Corp., Inc.. 6461 Pinetree Drive, Miami Beach, Florida 33141 • (305) 672-1270

Alpha Epsilon Pi

1951

Phi Gamma Reunion
(Brothers Only)

1997

"A Gathering II"

Sunday, February 23, 1997
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m

DRINKS & EATS

at the home of Brother Stephen Zack
6833 Roxbury Lane, La Gorce Island
Miami Beach, FL

*(Directions: 195 (Julia Tuttle) to Alton Road North to 63rd Street.
Left at La Gorce or Pinetree Dr. Cross over La Gorce Bridge)*

*"A time to share those special memories that have bonded us together as
Brothers and to keep alive that tradition."* Steve Zack '69

HOST COMMITTEE

• Bruce M. Singer '73 • Peter Blitstein '69 •
Stephen Zack '69 • Eliot Abbott '72 • Larry Beame '73 • Bill Beckerman '69
Barry Burak '71 • Roger Carlton '69 • Roger Davis '70 • Stephen Goldstein '69
Stephen Hertz '62 • Donald Kahn '70 • Todd Kliston '70 • Howard Lubel '70
Mort Lucoff '50 • Jack Rosenberg '73 • Mark Shantzis '74 • Michael Snyder '74
Roger Terrone '75 • Bernie Werner '78 • Jack Lubin '54 • Joel Minsker '62
Bernard Wolfson '59 • Al Markovitz '51 • Bob Kramer '72 • Joel Aberbach '57
Jonathan Blecher '78 • Andre Burton '73 • Alan Gabriel '76 • Alan Graham '70
Luis Lamela '72 • Bruce Rubin '69 • Gary Arenson '72 • Richard Steinberg '94

RSVP by faxing to 538-4336 or by calling Bruce Singer at 672-1270.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____

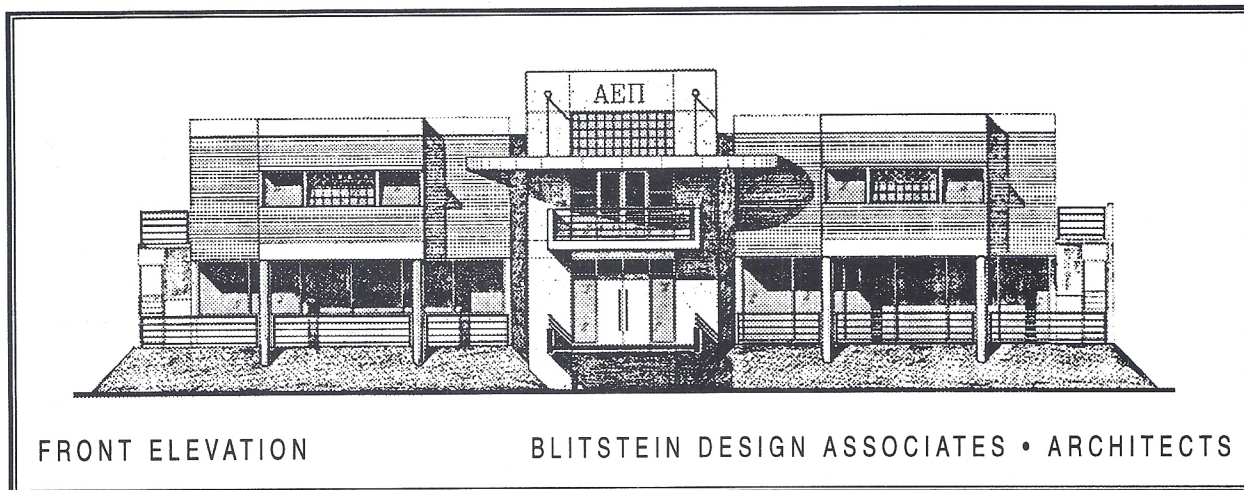
☐ yes, I will be in attendance

☐ no, I am unable to attend

Comments: _____

NEW FRATERNITY HOUSE FOR AEII THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

14 FRATERNITY ROW • GAINESVILLE, FLA.



Letter from: **Adam Cohen '93**, Cooper City, Florida:

Recently, two dozen Phi Gamma alumni from the 1991-1995 period gathered to celebrate a marvelous Homecoming weekend at the Phi Gamma chapter.

The star of the weekend was Adam Hall (Phi Gamma '93, now at UF College of Law), who was Producer of this year's Gator Growl, the annual University of Florida pep rally. Adam was in charge of the entire \$700,000 production, which was attended by 70,000 people and featured performances by comedians Richard Jeni and Craig Shoemaker. Doug Davis (Phi Gamma '93, also at UF Law) also made us proud as Video Director. Complementing these prestigious positions are a host of undergraduates serving in positions of varying responsibility, not just in Gator Growl, but throughout campus political life. Among them are Brent Gordon ('96), with the responsibility to allocate \$7 million as Senate Budget Chair, Steven Kabak ('98), Homecoming Parade Director, and Adam Sheinkopf ('97), Gator Growl Chief of Staff. Happily, the chapter's current political leaders have carefully planned to see that the younger undergraduates will have their turn to assume leadership roles of which they and the community can be proud. These are the types of seeds which have blossomed into gratifying stories of how recent graduates are using their leadership skills which they learned in and because of their participation in the fraternity.

I was also delighted to see the state of the chapter itself. Scott Schmelzer is doing a truly outstanding job as Master. The atmosphere of the house was very upbeat and fun. All the brothers were hospitable to us "old folks" and very kind to each other. Having lived in the house for three years and returning each Homecoming, I can detect very quickly whether things are right with Phi Gamma. And things are very right there — it's the home I remember. Past Master Phil Marcus put it best when he said, "If I was a sophomore again, this is a place where I would want to hang out." Importantly, the chapter brought in a great class of new members, a bunch of ladykillers and money-makers. I don't recall what the process is for awarding Master of the Year at Convention but Scott's performance is worth the Board's consideration.

The only impediment to Phi Gamma today is the physical house which, while beloved, is badly aged and at a real competitive disadvantage to other houses. To safeguard Phi Gamma's continued ability to be a good home for boys and a training ground for fine men, we need a new house. Thus far, Bruce Singer has been the torch bearer in bringing in donations from graduates of the 1960's and 70's. Without his efforts, the campaign for a new house would be nowhere. But to make the house a reality, the graduates of the 1980's and 90's must join in, even if only in some small part as their careers develop. To this end, I am pleased to pledge \$1,000 to the construction of a new chapter house for Phi Gamma.

Please let me know whenever I can be of service to the fraternity.

September 29, 1996 Gathering Now...



Peter Blitstein & Jeff Gerson



Steve Zack, Peter Blitstein, Stu Logan & Rodney Logan



Bruce Singer, Andrew Schuster, Jack Rosenberg & Larry Beane



Steve Hertz, Barry Burak, Harry Suskind & Artie Adler



Michael Behrman & Todd Kliston



Richard Steinberg, Eyran Kraus & Donald Kahn