

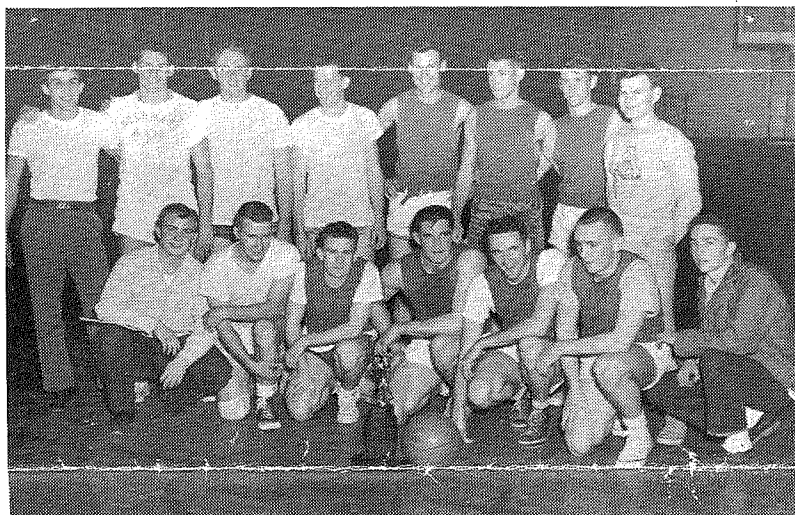
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Sigma Phi Epsilon Sweeps All School Basketball Championship 2nd Quarter

The Sig-Eps really came through in the intramural basketball tourney winter quarter. For the first time in four years the team brought home the all school trophy, as well as the intra-fraternity cup. The boys beat the rival Sig-Alph's twice; once during league play and in the finals. The last game with the Vet's was a thriller up to the last but Sig-Ep came out on top by a wide margin.

Team members were: Dale Dorrill, Dick Ehrlich, Arlan Straub, Bob Hainlen, Dick Smith, Marvin Swanson, Kenneth Juergens, Bill Pugh, Paul Morris, Jerry Hinkley, Gene McMurtry, and Harry Moore. The team was ably coached by Dave Gates and Bill Wolfe was the manager.

The grunt and groan boys wearing the Sig-Ep colors didn't fare very well in the school wrestling tournament. The boys had the will but couldn't find the way. Participants were Scotty Billington, Max Goracke, Ken Mitchell, Paul McDill, Rudy Narod and Jim White.

The only other sport of the quarter was swimming where the Sig-Eps were plagued by hard luck. The team placed 7 swimmers in

the preliminaries but sickness kept most of the boys out of the finals. Those qualifying were Don Smith, who placed in the 450-yard dash for our only points, Bob Smullin, Max Goracke, Walt Scott, George Mock, John Sawyer and Darrell Messick.

This quarter is a full one with softball as the main sport along with horse-shoes, hand-ball, tennis, volley ball and badminton, too. We have one loss in softball and hope to bring home some points in the others also.

HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS

Some new additions have arrived at the Sig Ep House. Yes, the house has recently acquired new venetian blinds for the south win-

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New Actives Are Initiated

Twenty-one new actives were initiated Saturday, February 17 into Colorado Gamma of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Following initiation the interpretation of the ceremony was read by President Gene Miller. In the evening of the same day an all-active dinner was held in honor of the new actives.

New actives include Don Scothorn, a junior PE major from Statton, Colorado. Don is a transfer student from Dodge

City Junior College. He is first string forward on the Aggie basketball team; the Mitchell twins, Keith and Ken from Yuma and General Science majors; two transfers from Western State, Dick Smith and Dick Stith. Both are Zoology majors from Estes Park; Bob Melvin, a Fort Collins boy, majoring in Chemistry; Larry Birdsall, a freshman AH major from Morrill, Nebraska; Harold Felte, a freshman AH major from Eaton; John Sawyer, a transfer student and a junior General Science major from Crawford, Nebraska; Don Kerr, another transfer student from way out in Ashland, Oregon and sophomore pre-vet; Dick Ehrlich, a PE major from Colorado Springs; Bud Sorenson, from Brush, and majoring in General Ag; Bob Smullin, president of the Pledge Class, from Colorado Springs and majoring in Forestry; Bob Brown, a freshman Industrial Arts major from Fort Collins; Tom Jones, a transfer sophomore majoring in AH, from Pueblo; Don Reichert, a senior PE major, from here in Fort Collins; Bob Kibler, a sophomore Mechanical Engineer, from Fort Collins; Bud Chrispen, a freshman Vocational Ag major, from Eaton; Bert Gilbert, Hort major and a freshman from Denver; Bert Overfield, a freshman Engineering student, from Holly; and Don Smith, a freshman Music major from Fort Collins.

the new actives of Colorado Gamma.

More New Actives

Seven new additions to the active chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon were made April 28, 1951 with the initiation of the following men: Bill and Bob Vasey, Ag majors from Cozad, Nebr.; Mel Karlsberg, a General Science major from Denver; Norris Miller, a music major from Fort Collins; Norm Roberts, a Forestry student from Bolckow, Mo.; Dale Sayre, an animal production major from Dodge City, Kansas; and Bill Wolfe, a Hort major from Denver.

Following initiation a steak dinner was held in honor of the new actives. Interpretation was read at the next regular meeting of the chapter by president Al Weinhold, and the new initiates were welcomed into the active chapter.

Stag Nite a Success

On the third of February, 1951, Colorado Gamma of Sigma Phi Epsilon held their First Annual Alum-Active Stag Party. Despite icy roads and bad weather in general, we had a good turnout of local alumni, and also two alums from Windsor. All told, there were about thirty alumni and approximately sixty active members present. The evening was spent playing cards, talking over old and new

The active chapter congratulates

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—STAG PARTY

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times, and in general, just enjoying ourselves.

I would like to take this space to thank all the alums who answered our postcards and telling us whether they would be able to attend or not, and also to remind you alumni that we intend to make this party an annual event, so keep in mind to attend next year. It will probably be held the latter part of January or the first of February. The exact date will be in the Fall issue of the SPEar.

Rodney E. Wilson Represents Aggie Debaters in Hawaii

After winning in competition between members of the Aggie Debate Team, two students were picked to travel to the Hawaiian Islands for a debate tour, March 10 thru 20. One of the two chosen was Rodney Wilson, a Sig Ep, who is a first quarter senior from Fort Morgan, Colorado. The other fellow was Ken Iverson, a freshman from Adams City, Colorado.

Rod is secretary of our Sig Ep Chapter and is majoring in Psychology and Education. He will graduate next March and will receive a commission in the U. S. Field Artillery at that time.

Rod and Ken left by train for San Francisco, where they boarded a United Air Lines Stratocruiser for Honolulu. Nine hours later they arrived in Honolulu and were met by a reception committee from the University of Hawaii. They took a short our of the city and then had lunch with the students at the University. After lunch, they had an interview with the University President, Gregg Sinclair. Later in the afternoon they had a debate at the University and had dinner that evening at one of Honolulu's best night clubs.

The next day they flew to the Island of Maui, where they spent two days and had five debates and gave one radio broadcast. This trip to Maui was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Maui. They returned to Oahu on Wednesday night and took in a bit of the night life on Wakiki Beach. Thursday morning was spent swimming and that afternoon another debate. That evening they were taken to a Japanese play, which Rod tells us was really terrific. Friday morning was spent touring the Island and then two debates that afternoon and evening.

That night they moved out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, parents of a Gamma Phi here at Aggies, and were entertained over the weekend with swimming, parties, and tours.

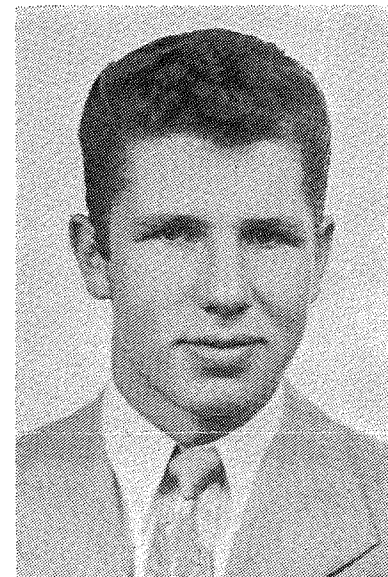
Sounds like a real interesting trip!

your activities at the house. If I could be of any help in contacting fellows here at Longmont as prospective rushees, I hope you will let me know. . . ."

Dr. Robert K. Oldemeyer, 1700 9th Ave., Longmont, Colorado.

Any info on prospective rushees is always more than welcome.—Ed.

Al Weinhold New Sig Ep Prexy



Al Weinhold, a sophomore Botany and Plant Pathology major from Evans, Colorado, was elected to take over the office of Sig Ep President when elections were held at the beginning of Spring Quarter. Former president, Gene Miller, a graduating senior, formally turned his duties over to Al during installation ceremonies the first formal meeting of the quarter. The chapter presented Gene with a set of cuff links in appreciation of his fine work as president.

Al, in the two years he has been on the Aggie Campus, has quite a list of activities and offices after his name—both in the fraternity and on campus. During his freshman year he was a Wing president in Braiden Hall (the boy's dorm), a marshal in SPE, a member of the Freshman Council, and chairman of Aggie Aids Publication. As a sophomore he was chairman of the Frosh painting of the "A," a member of the varsity wrestling squad, president of Lancers, a member of the Social Committee, and Chairman of the Aggie Action Party.

Other new officers of the Sig Ep Executive Council include Ray Pollard, a Junior Range Management major from Winnsboro, Texas, as vice president. Floyd Oliver, a Sophomore Engineering major from Greeley, was recommended by the actives and appointed by the alumni as the new Comptroller. Bob Melvin, a Sophomore Chemistry major from Fort Collins took office as Historian, and Rod Wilson, a Junior Psychology major from Fort Morgan took over as new secretary.

A Letter from the Editors . . .

First, let me say that we're sorry that we missed putting out last quarter's SPEar, but our budget is a little tight this year, plus the fact that we didn't get it rolling quite soon enough to get it out. So, if some of the articles sound out of date, please do not think we are "cracking up under the strain."

We received three letters, portions of which you see in the Letters to the Editor Column. These letters are always appreciated and any interesting news and/or requests for info will be published; this is a good way to get some real Alum news in the paper, so please write. Any further correspondence for this year can be sent to Robert Stoll, 511 Mathews Street, Fort Collins, Colorado, who will probably be next year's editor.

Be sure to notify us upon change of address or if you know of anyone who has not been receiving the SPEar, as our address list is far from complete and many cards came back from the various post-

offices stating, "no forwarding address."

Also, as mentioned in one of the Alum letters, we are always happy to hear of any fellows who are planning to attend Aggies and are potential Sig Eps. We can surely use your help, for as you know college officials are expecting quite a drop in enrollment next year and we would like to maintain our roll at a high level of good men.

In closing, I hope that the paper has been of enjoyment to all of you, and that it will be better than ever next year.

Fraternally,

John A. Bantly '51
Co-Editor

Letters from Our Alums . . .

" . . . wonder where some of my school mates are? I would particularly like to know where John 'Ears or Hardrock' Hammond is. He was from Mancos and Sliverton and graduated in Forestry in 1930. The last I knew of him, he was at Hill City, South Dakota with the Forest Service.

Russ Penny (about '34) is taking graduate work at Yale. Bill Vaughn ('31 or later) is with the Bureau of Land Management at Lander, Wyoming.

It occurs to me, that if you want to reinterest the Alumni in the chapter, why not publish the results you obtain from the requests for current information? . . ."

Frederic R. Cornell, '29 thru '31, Box 175, Malta, Montana. District Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service.

Can anyone help Brother Cornell

locate the whereabouts of Brother Hammond? We have a John L. Hammond listed with no address given. If you alumni send or request info, I'm sure it will be printed.—Ed.

"I've sure been proud of the things I have been reading about the Sig Ep Crew this past season.

I sure miss the gang now that I'm out here in California, but want to say 'Hello' to all of you and the best of luck with your future plans."

Charlie Delp, '50, 225 D Street, Davis, California.

" . . . I am now employed as a Plant Breeder at the Great Western Sugar Co., Experiment Station, at Longmont.

I certainly enjoy your quarterly issue and take great interest in

Prexy's Column

by AL WEINHOLD

I would like to extend a greeting to all you Alums and am looking forward to working in co-operation with the Alumni Chapter. I believe that much can be gained by better contact with all of you.

Work on house improvements has been progressing steadily. A new sidewalk has been poured in front of the house, doing away with the flagstone and giving a much neater appearance to the front yard. Price estimates are now being taken to remodel the kitchen and it is quite probable that by next fall the kitchen will be completely rearranged and improved.

This chapter was well represented at the Annual District XV Convention of Sigma Phi Epsilon, held at Colorado Beta (Denver University). Many good ideas were presented as each chapter presented a paper on different phases of the Fraternity. Colorado Gamma's paper was on the chapter News Letter and its management. This discussion was led by John Bantly, co-editor of the SPEar.

The convention was greatly enriched by the presence of Dr. U. G. Dubach, National Scholarship Chairman, John Robson, Editor of The Journal, and Dr. Wm. C. Smolenske, Grand President and Governor of District XV. The thoughts and ideas presented by these men and the various chapters contributed much to the success of the convention.

Active: Did you hear about the new college game?

Pledge: No, what is it?

Active: Button, button, here comes the housemother.

Those Who Wear The Golden Heart

Ah, 'tis spring again and it seems as though little cupid is busier than ever around the Sig Ep house. So busy, in fact, that no one around here can remember a Monday night that the house hasn't been filled with "cee-gar" smoke.

The lucky boys (or is it the girls?) are Jerry Hinkley pinned to Pat Bast, a Tri-Delt; John Bowles pinned to Margaret Powers, another Tri-Delt; John Sawyer pinned to Mary Minuth, a Gamma Phi; George Mock pinned to Dorothy Payne, a Tri-Delt; Wayne Weaver pinned to Marge Gunkle, a Tri-Delt; Dick Lowe pinned to Carol Chambers; Bob Stoll to Janet Beroard, a Tri-Delt; Walt Hanson pinned to Ann Jepperson; Jack Saunders pinned to Joyce Long, a Tri-Delt; and Walt Scott pinned to Carolyn Faulk.

There are still some old flames still burning brightly around the house. They are Arlan Straub and Janet Noakes; Gene Miller and Phyl Forsling; Sherman Blach and Jo McCormick; Jack Lester and Zorada Phelps; Jim Hamm and Joan Olson; and Bill Dunn and Marian Wilson.

Recently announcing their engagements are Bob Buehler and Lynn Loloff, Preston Williams and Nelda Nash.

Surprise marriage over Spring vacation, at least to some of us, was that of Marvin Wilhite and Pat Donohoe, both of Holly, Colorado. Their honeymoon? All the way to Mexico! Both are back in school this quarter. Pat is a Kappa Delta and was last year's College Days Queen.

Eddie Warner proudly announces his marriage to Jerry Paulson. Jerry goes to Colorado State and is from Eddie's home town, Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

Congratulations to Merle and Jimmie Riggs who are the proud parents of a 5 pounds 11 ounce

Actives and Alumni Of Colorado Gamma Hold Joint Meeting

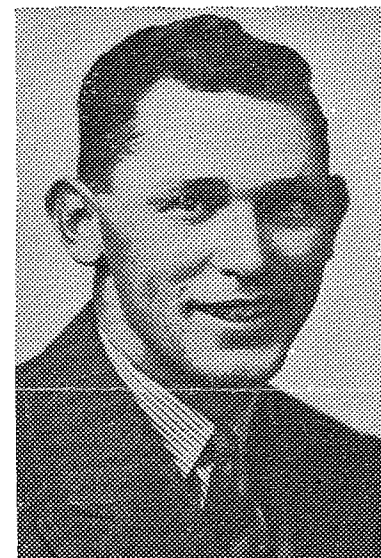
A joint meeting of Alums and actives was held during the visit of our field secretary Albert Mezzo. One of the highlights of Mr. Mezzo's talk was the nation-wide growth of our new installations, and those which are in the near future. He also spoke very highly of the new budget which has been placed into effect since the first of this year.

Other topics discussed as a group were house improvements, outstanding bills and the two presidents a year system in the active chapter. At present this office is held for one year, after being changed from the post war system of two terms in one year. Pros and cons were discussed and it was felt by the majority that the present system was by far the most successful, along with which the alumni agreed heartily.

A vote of thanks was given by those alums present for the party held in their behalf. It was suggested that such an event be held annually with stress on having alums from all over the state able to attend, and consequently find exactly how the chapter is as a whole, along with having a fine stag party.

baby girl, Leslie Ann, born April 18th. Mrs. Riggs is the former Jimmie Swift, Tri-Delt.

Jasper French Is Honor Alum Spring Quarter



JASPER FRENCH

We are proud to announce the selection of Jasper A French as the "Honor Alum" for this quarter. Better known on and off the campus as "Jap," his personality and friendliness have made him a favorite to all those who know him.

Brother French was initiated into Sigma Phi Epsilon in 1937 and graduated from Colorado A & M in 1939. Three of his brothers were also Sig Eps here at Aggies.

After graduation he went to Kansas University for graduate work, and then took up teaching and coaching at Dodge City, Kansas. In June of 1941, he moved to Meeker, Colorado, where he held the position of County Agent for one year. He then transferred to Akron, where he continued in the same capacity. And finally in May of 1944 he returned to Colorado Aggies.

For the next two years he worked for the experimental station in charge of hybrid corn for the state. In February of 1946 he was appointed to his present office, that of Alumni Secretary for Aggies. He is also a Charter member of the Fort Collins Alumni Chapter.

Brother French has been one of the chapter's most devoted workers, and it is through the efforts of men like "Jap" that Sigma Phi Epsilon will ever strive upward.

FLASH!! News has just been received by this writer that Gene Gingery has announced his forthcoming marriage to Shirley Nettleton, of Longmont, Colorado.

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Sig Ep "Wheels" in Varsity Sports

For those of you who keep up with the Aggie sports, perhaps these names will strike a familiar note. Dale Dodrill is still in school and is expected to go into Pro Football this coming fall, provided his knee holds up to the strain which is placed upon men by modern football tactics.

For those of you who might have been able to see the spring football game, Paul (Father) McDill was holding down

the pivot position on one of the teams. The man he snapped the ball to was Arlan Straub or Bill Beck, two fine quarterbacks. Straub is a returning letterman, while Beck is up from last year's Freshman squad. The plunging fullback to whom the ball was often handed, was Harry Moore, a fine plunger and an outstanding line backer. On the wing was Big Bill Noxon, another letterman who is one of the outstanding pass receivers in the conference. Running with these men was a newcomer to the football team, namely "Rack" Reichert, who was also Conference Wrestling Champ at 177 pounds. With his speed and aggressiveness, Coach Davis is expecting great things from him next fall. Bob Vasey, from the plains of Nebraska, played a fine game at right tackle.

This year there are two fine Sig Ep freshman trackmen; they are Dwight Osborne, an outstanding sprinter of the state, whose specialty is the 440. Dick Ehrlich is Osborne's running partner in the 440 and holds promise of becoming an excellent track man.

A fireball pitcher, namely Bailey Santistevan, is smoking them across for the Aggies this year; so far he has maintained a perfect record. Frank Betts patrols the outer gardens.

Tommy Keach is driving the ball across the netting with his old fire and slapping the fuzzy pill back to those who can return his serve, with his unerring back hand.

Phil "Al" Ray is one of Aggies leading golfers and has gained the respect of those whom he has met on the golf course.

The varsity track representative is Dave "D. G." Gates, who is perhaps the outstanding man in the conference quarter mile.

Jumping Don Scothorn, an outstanding member of this year's Aggie basketball team, was one of the men who played with the second place Poudre Valley Creamery team in the AAU Tournament. Don is a junior college transfer, who came to Aggies from Dodge City, Kansas. Ray Jackson is another basketball player and will become

a big help to the team when he becomes a sophomore next year. Ray is from Lakewood, Colorado.

"Al" Binkley, a truly great wrestler, was the conference champion and will return next year for two more years of eligibility in football and two more championships in wrestling. "Al" hails from Wheat Ridge, Colorado.

Annual Mother's Day Held in Ammons Hall

Sunday, May 13th, was a day to long be remembered by the members of Colorado Gamma for on that day our mothers and families were our guests at the Annual Mother's Day Dinner.

One hundred and sixty-seven people attended the dinner held at Ammons Hall. Each mother was given a lovely carnation corsage in her own choice of colors. Following the dinner the house was open for inspection at which time our mothers checked up on our housekeeping abilities.

All in all, this year's Mother's Day was very successful and we are looking forward to next year when we hope it can even be bigger and better.

Sig Eps in the Service Of Uncle Sammy

Sigma Phi Epsilon has contributed in no small manner to Uncle Sam's Armed Forces. Jerry Ledingham, Freddy Van Metre, Bud Law, and Ned Norris have changed their titles from Mister to Private. Wayne Weaver, Gordon Street, and Jack Dear are now wearing the blue of Navy. Lt. Elmer Dykeman, class of '50, has been released from active duty with the Air Force. Elmer is working now, attending Aggies as a graduate student.

There is seldom a day that the President does not send his greetings to one of the fellows in the house. The little white envelopes with the salutation — "Greetings from the President, you have been selected, etc." are a familiar sight in the mail box this year.

SPE Sweetheart Club Makes Contributions

With Mother's Day just past it is only fitting and proper that we should tell you of the accomplishments of the wives and mothers of the Sig Eps of Colorado Gamma. We know that a short article cannot cover all of their many projects nor can it fully express our appreciation for all they have done for us. We shall attempt, however, to give them all of the credit that they deserve.

A few of the many things purchased by the Sweethearts Club in the past few years are the complete silver coffee service found in the cabinet in the dining room, the entire set of Syracuse china in fraternity colors, the new drapes which adorn the entire first floor, the large plate glass mirror in the living room, the coffee table in the living room and many other items too numerous to list.

All of the money for these gifts is raised through the rummage sale given each fall, the card benefit presented at the chapter house each winter and through the dues paid by the mothers. Also the mothers furnish the tea towels for the chapter at a towel shower every fall.

At their meeting held on the afternoon of Mother's Day, projects for next year were discussed. Among those under consideration are the carpeting of all of the stairways, new overstuffed chairs in the living room and several others. As you can see our Sweethearts Club is continuing their work toward the betterment of the Chapter.

The Sweethearts Club meets every third Tuesday of the month during the school year. The officers for next year are Mrs. Paul Alexander, President; "Mom" Hargreaves, Vice President; Mrs. Shirley Johnson, Secretary; and Mrs. Harry Scott, Treasurer.

SPE Pledge Class Officers Elected

The pledge class was cut heavily by the initiation held in February but since then has increased steadily. Pledged during this time were Bill Beck, Hastings, Nebr.; Norris Miller, Fort Collins; Dick Randolph, Longmont; Norm Roberts, Bolchow, Mo.; Dale Sayre, Dodge City, Kansas; Ray Jackson, Lakewood; Al Binkley, Wheatridge; Dwight Osborne, Longmont; Ron Riecke, Hal Kloverdanz, Wayne Guenzi, Bill Berg from Sterling, and Richard Orton from Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Those elected to serve as officers were Bob Vasey, Cozad, Neb., president; Mel Karlsburg, Denver, vice president; Bill Wolfe, Denver, secretary-treasurer; and Bill Vasey, Cozad, social chairman.

A return pledge dance held at Ladd's Covered Wagon was one of the highlights of the winter quarter. Money for this was raised by conducting a raffle.

—HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS

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dows in the living room, and a complete new sidewalk, which extends from the front step to the street.

The venetian blinds were installed with funds appropriated from the Alumni fund. These will help prevent the new drapes from fading, as well as adding to the appearance of the room.

A field day was held recently, at which time actives and pledges not only cleaned the house and yard, but also put in the sidewalk. The new walk is a great improvement over the old stone walk, and everyone is well satisfied with the results. Brother Walter Scott financed part of the undertaking, while the remainder was financed by the house.

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