



# The Omicron Arrow

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## THE CENTENNIAL ISSUE



*The Aztec Club circa 1906, including chapter bulwarks John H. Craig '07 (top left) and Emmett L. Murphy '07 (top right), and legacy Horace Morgan '06 (center)*



*Omicrons at Barn Dance 2010: (L-R) Ryan Sumait '11.5, Kevin Sanchez '10, Tom Bochula '10, and Michael Ehrenreich '11.5*

*The Omicron during WWII: (bottom) Tom Cunningham '43, George Warful '42, Chuck Huewan (middle) Burt Carruthers and Jesse Hammer '43 (top) Damon Tunicliff '43, Jake Paterson, Bob Gray '42, Art Wood '43, Herschel "Bucky" Benson '44, and Everett "Red" Andrews '43*

### "A great convention"

*James A. Swanke, Jr. Rho '80  
President, ΨΥ Executive Council*

On June 25-27, 2010, the Omicron played host to the 167<sup>th</sup> Psi U Convention and our centennial celebrations. Over 170 brothers, the best turnout in a decade, shared in this grand event, which returned to Champaign after a 25 year hiatus. As Brother Dean Marinakis '90 noted, "The Omicrons are fond of the following story from that Convention. When describing that weekend, the late Henry B. Poor, Gamma '39, remarked: "There are good Conventions and there are great Conventions. This...was... a... good...Convention." By all accounts, including Brother Swanke's, the 167<sup>th</sup> edition was indeed a **great convention**. Brother Poor would be proud!

### "This place looks awesome"

*Zachary Kowitz, Theta Theta '12*

The weekend kicked off with a barbecue using our new Centennial Grill. Brothers and their guests enjoyed their meals around the newly landscaped patio area as well as the revitalized first floor. Thanks to Convention liaisons Rafael Gnatek '12 and Chris Cremer '13 and their team, and with the help of Tom Fox '00, Bret Coale '01.5, and Dave Komic

'92.5, the house was in tip-top shape. As Brother Kowitz, Archon of the Theta Theta, remarked, "This place looks awesome. If we had it, we could sign [pledge] 30 guys!"

### Sweetheart of Old Psi U

*As remembered by Jesse Hammer '43*



*(L-R) Brothers Wood & Halsey, Valli Hammer, and Brothers Hammer, Eskenazi, & Llewellyn*

Festivities continued the next day as Alumni President Andres Cuadra '04 opened the Convention. That afternoon, the Foundation held its annual luncheon. Guests included Art Wood '43 and his wife Marianne, Bob Llewellyn '44, and Jesse Hammer '43 with his friend Mary Lou Beggs and daughter Valli. Former chapter song leader, Brother Hammer brought with him the lyrics and music to **Sweetheart of Old Psi U**, a long-

lost tune penned by Tom "Moon" McCracken Iota-Omicron '44. Joined by Brothers Eldred Halsey, Delta '58 and Murray Eskenazi, Lambda '56, the Brothers reprised the song to the enjoyment of all.

### "All the undergraduates I met were top-notch."

*Art Wood '43, Centennial Banquet speaker*

Brothers convened Saturday night at the Illini Union for our **Centennial Banquet**. Brother Guy Fraker '60 served as Toastmaster and discussed our history, including his interactions with eminent Omicrons like Clark Brubaker '32, Ted Funk '27, and Willis Brown '31, and the story of his son Matt's D.V.M. '89 pledging Matt Wilson of the U. of I. Foundation spoke next about our great school, followed by Art Wood '43 who talked about his Omicron & Illini track team days, and his life since. Next up was Bob Llewellyn '44 who brought down the house with his stories of Psi U hi-jinx, just like he did as an undergrad in the Zebra Room. A huge rose to Brothers Llewellyn and Wood; for many, listening to them was a highlight. Joe Miller '57 next delivered an emotional speech covering his undergrad days and decades of service, after which he was treated to a standing ovation. (Continued on Pg 5)



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## ARCHON'S CHAPTER REPORT

NICK MUNARETTO '12

With a hundred years under its belt, the Omicron has seen its ups and downs. Just two years ago when I got to the U of I, the house was in dire need of a revival. Really, the house has been in the process of recovery and restoration for six years now. Through the great leadership of key alumni and active members from the '09 and '10 classes, the ball began to roll. After that, it was up to the '11s and '12s, who continued the trend of excellence, helping recruit and initiate twenty-two 2013s and four 2013.5s this year. Major kudos to former archon **Paul Palamattam '10** and our recent VPs of New Members, **Brad Dizonno '11.5** and **Luke Diehl '12**, for their vision and drive in these efforts. We pride ourselves on how well we rush, and through recruiting we've gained a great reputation on campus as "genuine guys" which we'll strive to maintain.



With recruiting, we'll utilize the Scholarship Grant Program even more as **Jan Lumibao '13** leads the effort. Through SGP, we can recruit the top incoming freshmen--scholarly young men of high character and who are motivated to be leaders in Psi U. By being more aggressive and targeted with our SGP, we hope to recruit more and more applicants into Psi U. Jan plans to meet with applicants & their parents this summer when they come down for registration, building on the great work of **Rafael Gnatek '12** from last year.

Having recruited these big numbers, it's allowed us to do social events that were not possible even just a year ago. This year we set out to establish relationships with sororities on campus, and it turned out better than we could have imagined. We only had one exchange last year but this year, through the help of **Kyle Deger '12** and his chairs, we had five exchanges with AOP, ΦM, ΣK, Illini in Motion Dance Troupe, and 4H. Also will have football block with ΦM this fall. The fact that we have block is huge, as it establishes us as a recognizable fraternity to the Greek Community. People know who we are, and this will be huge in recruitment and moving forward in the future.

Psi U is blossoming right now as we are becoming more and more appealing to newcomers through our improved social calendar, but also via our brotherhood & chapter house. Next semester we are thinking of again holding a brotherhood paintball event and potentially running an in-house basketball tournament. The chapter house is looking nicer than ever as we have a new TV and sound system, beautiful sign, new carpeting, and wonderful new outdoor entertainment area courtesy of the Centennial Grill project. Also, our academics are not being put aside as our grades continue to rise. Our overall house GPA is at 3.0965, led by **Brock Booton '11** whose stellar achievement earned him Bronze Tablet honors. Now, this is a good GPA, but we are looking to bring it up to 3.2 through peer tutoring and utilizing an academic advisor, Professor Naomi Rothman. Lastly, the Active Actives scholarship has continued to give back to Psi U and keep its most active members motivated. **Alex Munaretto '12** and I won a scholarship and will be making sure to take the lead on keeping the house motivated for next fall. All these things make Psi U a great place to join, live, and be a part of.

Along with the volunteer work the Omicron has done the past two years, this year we did something that has not been done at Psi U since I've been active. This spring we held a successful philanthropy for the relief effort in Haiti, called "Hotcakes for Haiti." We sold pancakes for \$5 and donated the money to the Red Cross Haiti Relief Fund. We raised \$2200 from students, alumni, and a mother's rotary club. Overall it was a huge success for the house; a huge rose to **Sal Palafox '12** for his key role in making this happen. At right, Spring '09 House Sweetheart Abby Hall and **Kevin Sanchez '10** work the griddle at this event. In addition, we sponsored blood drives with the Red Cross--an event we are very proud of and will continue to hold.



*At the Griddle: Spring '09 Sweetheart Abby Hall and Kevin Sanchez '10*

Although Psi U has seen a lot of success this past year, there is more work to be done. We plan to recruit a class of 30 for the fall as this semester could make or break us. There are a lot of important seniors that are graduating like **Craig Lichtenburg '10**, **Kevin Sanchez '10**, **Paul Palamattam '10**, and **Andrew Chappello '10**, and we must strive to emulate what they have done in the next semester. As we move through this ten year revival plan of Psi Upsilon, we must continue to strive for excellence and never become complacent or feel like we are completely safe in our thriving position. By staying focused, Psi U can become a force on campus. All of this would not be possible without the amazing support of the alumni. I always say that we have the best alumni on campus and we are ever grateful. I look forward to seeing you all at Homecoming and this summer's Convention as it will be a great time to celebrate being a Psi U.



**ALUMNI PROFILE: WILLIAM E. "BILL" COFEL '53 AND JOHN W. HEALEY '58 BROTHERS<sup>3</sup> - BROTHERS IN PSI U, LONGTIME BUSINESS PARTNERS, AND BROTHERS-IN-LAW**

**Q: Why did you join Psi Upsilon?**

Cofel: I attended South Shore High School in Chicago, so I'm a Southsider. I was friends with **Bill Luthi '53**, and his folks wanted him to go to college. Bill's sister was already in Champaign, so we said let's go. In the summer of '49, I went to the north side for a Psi U rush party and enjoyed meeting the brothers. For another event I was invited to the Chicago Athletic Club, a real nice place, so I joined and helped get Bill to join later. I didn't have a mentor in particular, but I fondly remember many of the guys, including **Tony Monford** (class unknown), **Roe Mallstrom '51**, **Don Murphy '52**, **Chuck Allen '52** to name a few.

Healey: I'm from a small town (Loda) and didn't know much about fraternities. However I'm a distant relative of the Morgans, so I knew about Psi U. **Horace Aztec '06** was from Loda and had moved to Detroit, but his son **Cliff '32** was a good friend of the family and we saw him all the time. Since Bill is older than me and was already married to my sister Ann, I joined Psi U. After my sophomore year the University asked me if I would prefer to try another school. I transferred to Lincoln College for one semester and then to Illinois Wesleyan University where I graduated. I couldn't seem to pass Rhetoric, so it makes sense that I eventually married an English teacher!



*(L-R) Brother Healey's initiation photo from the Arrow, and Brother Cofel as seen in the Illio*

**Q: Tell us about your family.**

Cofel: Back in Champaign an old high school friend, Joan, was a Delta Zeta, and she was trying to fix up her sorority sister, Ann Healey. Well each time a potential suitor wasn't up to par, the two of them would pretend over the telephone the other had flunked out to avoid the date. Joan was persistent in trying to get Ann a date, so I said I'd love to go out with her. I met her over at the ΔZ house at 710 West Ohio Street in Urbana and we became sweethearts. My wife says, "He met a smart, beautiful girl," and I agree. We were married in '53 and made our first home in a basement apartment while I finished up with a marketing degree in '54. After the U of I, I went to Germany with the armored infantry, and returned to Loda afterwards. We have two children, a son we



*Brother Cofel with his wife, Ann*

lost in 1991 to an auto accident and a daughter, Beth Boman—who graduated from the U of I and was a ΔZ. We have three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren through our son, and three grandchildren through our daughter, including Lauren who is a ΔΓ at Illinois. My wife & I now spend half our time in Loda and the other half at Quail Ridge in Boynton Beach, FL.

Healey: My wife is also named Ann and a U of I grad. She was in Chi Omega and was from Watseka. Because of the proximity (Watsoka is the county seat), I knew of her and we had met briefly over summer vacation. She was teaching in Rantoul alongside a friend of mine who helped us meet. We have one son, Brendan who is 44 and lives in Wilmette. He is married and has two kids. My wife and I spend the winter in Key Largo, Florida, and reside in Loda the other part of the year.

**Q: What do you do for a living?**

Healey: Bill and I were business partners in Loda Poultry, and we distributed poultry and meat all over. We also owned 24 Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurants and had other ventures together. Back in the '50s my father had a Schlitz distributorship, so I started in that. I talked to **Barney Quandt '56** a while back, and he reminded me that I used to supply the guys with beer once in a while!

Cofel: I used to work for Standard Oil during summers and holidays & when I was out of the service, I helped out Ann's dad with his business. I had a European drivers license



*Brother Healey with the legendary Colonel*

and drove a truck for him. I then went on to Loda Poultry with John. I can remember one day seeing a trade magazine with an older man in a white suit on the cover holding a bucket full of money—it was the Colonel. So we went down to Shelbyville, Kentucky in '63 or '64 to get into that business.

**Q: What activities do you enjoy, and what other affiliations do you have?**

Healey: I'm in the Rotary and a few different clubs. Nowadays I play golf and I enjoy boating. In Florida I'll cruise around the Bahamas and go fishing down there. I follow both the Illini and Wesleyan, which has some excellent sports teams. (Bill added in that John led the fundraising for the creation Paxton Community Hospital before it closed, and did a lot of work as president of the Bayles Lake Lot Owners Association.)



*Brother Healey with his wife, Ann*

Cofel: Well the computer isn't a hobby and John's a beginner. I enjoy travel, including some great golf trips to Europe. In the 1980s, I was president of the U of I Quarterback Club and they gave me an honorary letter for that. I got to know many of the coaches really well, and got to introduce Mike White as football coach for the first time. I told the crowd that here was our salvation coming in on a white steed...and his wife, Marilyn, stood up. Everyone had a great laugh at that. At the university, I'm also in the Loyalty Circle, the President's Council, and I'm a part of the Foundation. Service-wise, I was President of Loda Country Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the United Way, and the National Food and Poultry Distributors Association.

**Q: What contact with the fraternity have you had since graduation?**

Healey: **Sheldon Hauck '58** visited us last winter in Florida, and I periodically run into **Joe Miller '57** around town. I've also done some business with **Guy Fraker '60**.

Cofel: I've not kept up with the brothers like I should have. I sit back and remember all the gang, like **Kirk Kandle '51**, **Dick Underwood '53**, and I've great visits with **Jack Hester '54** down here Florida. We've

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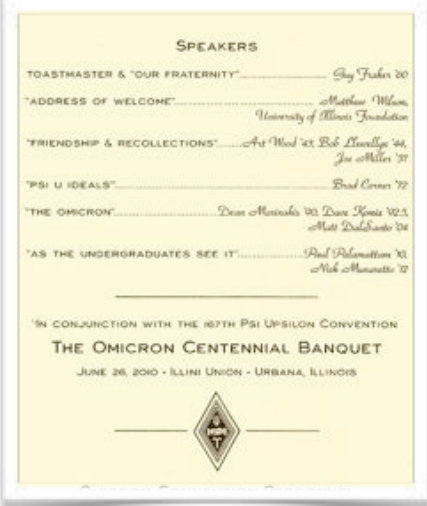
# OMICRON CENTENNIAL BANQUET AND 167<sup>TH</sup> CONVENTION

CONTINUED

**Major Patrick M. Godfrey '96** (below) couldn't make the celebrations, but his gift to the chapter did. As reported in the '07 Arrow, Brother Godfrey is in the Air Force, and in '09 had a flag flown over Afghanistan for Psi U. He writes, "There are two certificates as well: one when I flew with it on a C-17 and another when it went up on an A-10 during a combat mission." A hearty "Psi, Psi, Psi" to Brother Godfrey for this wonderful gesture.



(L-R) Banquet decorations included poster-sized photos from every decade as well as the Centennial Print series. Guest speaker Matt DalSanto Ph.D. '04 with Mark Baker '09



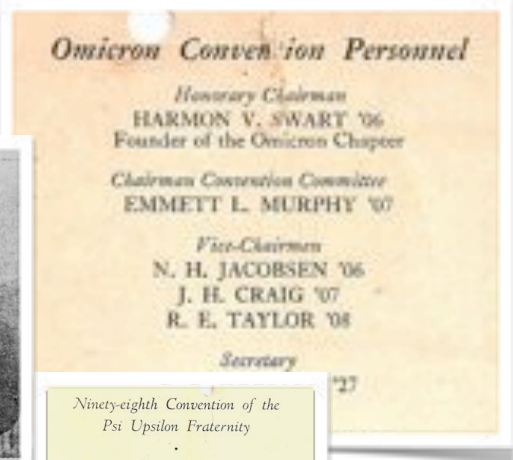
The Centennial Banquet program for the evening's speakers, including venerable alumni led by Toastmaster Guy Fraker '60 and our guest from the University of Illinois Foundation, Matthew Wilson.

(L-R) Pat Zurek '03.5 with our Alumni Executive Board: President Andres Cuadra '04; Treasurer Matthew Cajda '03; Secretary Justin Kuehlthau '03.5; Vice President Bret Coale '01.5



Harmon V. Swart '06, Aztec and founding Omicron brother pictured in the Illio and later celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

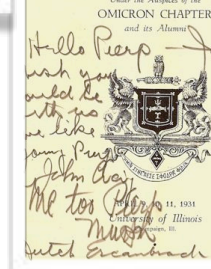
Our traveling pitchmen: Walter T. Collins Iota '03 and John H. Craig '07 who toured Eastern chapters in support of the Aztec petition.



From the Archives - the Omicron hosted the 133rd Convention in . According to Tim Miller '80, "the brother in the middle with the white tie/white jacket and handle bar mustache came to one of the evening parties at the house wearing a white tunic and holding a tree branch that had a rubber snake on it - seriously."



From the Archives - the Omicron also held a wonderful celebration in conjunction with our 50th anniversary. Among the speakers that weekend were then archon Deane Haning '60. At far right is one of the event's organizer, active alumnus, and celebrated Illini athlete, Park Brown '41



The late Cliff Morgan '32 kindly donated his mementos from the 98th Convention held in Champaign, April 1931. In our archives are programs, including a dedication to Richard Hovey Zeta '85 with handwritten greetings from old Aztecs to his dad, Horace '06, who couldn't attend, as well as various menus and name tags.



# OMICRON CENTENNIAL BANQUET AND 167<sup>TH</sup> CONVENTION

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(L-R) Brothers Petersen '68, McIntire '68, and Fox '00



Joe Miller '57



(L-R) Brad Corner '72, Paul Palamattam '10, and (Guy Fraker '60 (below)



(Continued from cover)  
 Brother Fraker remarked this recognition was one of the finest moments in our august history. Brad Corner '72 talked about Psi U Ideals and the chapter's good fortunes in the late 60s and early 70s, highlighting the loyal and dedicated service of Brothers Bob McIntire '68 and Bob Petersen '68.

Dean Marinakis '90 followed with a recap of the Omicron's history, covering both our triumphs and our ups and downs. He elaborated on the ideas, people, and programming which sparked our chapter's resurgence, crafting a blueprint for future success. He reminded us that we're only in year six of a ten-year plan to promote "fundamental and positive change for our chapter," challenging all in attendance to see

this through to secure a bright future for both the Omicron and International.

Dave Komie '92.5 and Matt DalSanto Ph.D. '04 discussed the "buried jewels" of tradition, friendship, & brotherhood, while Paul Palamattam '10, and Nick Munaretto '12 discussed the unique way Psi U builds friendship and brotherhood by merging the old and new, creating a bond which spans both eras and continents. Brother Fraker closed the ceremony with thoughts sent along by Steve Sward '63 (who could not attend) who likened Psi U to an anchor in a storm, keeping brothers from going adrift on a campus of thousands.

(L-R) Dean Marinakis '90, Nick Munaretto '12, Art Wood '43



### MORE CONVENTION INFO

Lew Finkelstein '83 was elected to the Executive Council, while Bob Petersen '68 was elected to the Foundation's Board of Directors  
 Brad Corner '72 continues to serve as Secretary of the Executive Council

### CONVENTION AWARDS

Distinguished Alumni Service Award to:  
 Brad Corner '72, Dean Marinakis '90, & Dave Komie '92.5  
 The Award of Distinction & Clasped Hand Award for Outstanding Philanthropy and Service to the Omicron Chapter

(Back L-R) Dan Amador '13, Tom Fox '00, Bob McIntire '68, Bob Petersen '68, Brad Corner '72, Nick Munaretto '12  
 (Front L-R) Brandon Burd '13.5, Dave Komie '92.5, Ron Groves '10



(Left): Bob Petersen '68 embracing Joe Miller '57 upon Brother Miller's receipt of a standing ovation honoring his loyal service to the Omicron.

(Center): Dave Komie '92.5 enjoying a tale spun by storyteller extraordinaire Bob Llewellyn '44. From his recollections of serenades (including a legendary one outside AΦ) to hilarious pranks around campus, Brother Llewellyn gave a masterful performance.

(Above): The 167<sup>th</sup> Convention around the Alma Mater





## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### **The 2009 Arrow**

Dean and Dave - Another outstanding job with the *Arrow*. Congratulations! I'll pass the link to the online version to the boards, the chapters and all Psi U. Give yourselves a big pat on the back!

**Mariann Williams, AΔΠ '78**  
Director of Alumni Services & Development, Psi U Foundation

I just got mine as well. The article on Bitty is awesome. Good job again.

**Jay McManus '89**

Dean, Just my copy of the *Arrow* looks great. You'll be happy to know this is the cleanest the house has ever been during summer. The first floor looks immaculate, esp. after the guys did the floor. We even had a dad come by the house and he was completely impressed at how clean it was. We have received multiple compliments from mothers coming during the scholarship interviews.

ITB, **Craig Lichtenberg '10**

Hey Dean, I received the *Arrow* and it looks great! My dad grabbed it first and looked through it, and he was very impressed. He had some stereotypes of fraternities, not the standard ones, but still stereotypes, and I've been breaking them down for some time now. That *Arrow* newsletter really helped, he was glad to see all the good that we do. Thank you, thank you, thank you for your hard work!

ITB, **Paul Palamattam '10**

### **Membership Dues & Fund Drive**

Thanks, Dave, I just paid my dues. Also, when surfing the website I found the awards and campus involvement page. Pretty cool; you obviously did a lot of work updating the info. for all of those categories, but it definitely makes us look good and highlights our history.

YITB, **Matt Buckles '08**

Hi Dave, Thanks for the detailed minutes & dues reminder. Please let me know if you received my dues check for 2009. Although I live way out here in the Seattle area, we had an Omicron visitor

in August, **Chris Marchlewski '76**, who may attend HC this year as he lives in Carbondale. He gave great supportive comments to your high level of communications...Great update and wow what a pledge class! I look forward to meeting the new pledges at HC. Again thanks for your excellent communications and all you do for Psi U. Yours  
ITB, **Brad Corner '72**

### **E-mail Updates**

Personally, I would follow Natalie Gulbis home! I would hate to be the person following you as Secretary. You are, by far, the best one we have ever had in my 40+ years with Psi U. Great job.  
**Bob Petersen '68**

Hey Dave, I just thought I would fill you in on the last leg of my big Southeast Asia trip. For the last 2 days of our almost seven-week trip, I, and my travel companion Kevin Brege from CA, met up with and stayed at **Nathan Kuehlthau's '07** apartment in Singapore. We had an awesome trip. Nathan showed us the sights of that great clean city. Nathan has been in Singapore for 18 months teaching English and recruiting, and plans to move to Viet Nam in Oct, but I will let him fill you in on the details.

ITB, **Mark Baker '09**

27 is definitely a great class! And I'm happy to see my hometowns of Elmhurst and Berwyn in the mix. Can't wait to see the new guys at Homecoming next week!  
ITB, **Matthew Cajda '03**

This absolutely made my week! Looking at that website with the entire chapter roll is amazing. A picture says 1000 words, and 77 pictures tell an incredible story of success. Awesome!

**Matt Mattson**  
President/Co-Founder  
PhiredUp Productions

Dear Dean, Have enjoyed the reports on activities in Champaign. Sounds like all hands are aboard for 2010. Am sending you an email of a roster I've had for years and finally found. It is the summer addresses for all the members for summer of '41. The only exception I know of is **Art Wood '43** who

lived with me while we worked for Stone and Webster Engineers near Joliet and Elmwood Ordinance plant. Sounds like the golf tournament was a success. Thanks for all your efforts and passing us the information.  
ITB, **Red Andrews '43**

Beautiful looking sign, although I suspect the football tossing on the front grass will be a bit more dangerous!

**Raul A. Mirande, M.D. '86**

Dave-These updates are great. I feel closer to the house now than I have at any time since graduating. I am looking forward to seeing the house and you this fall at HC-Thanks.  
ITB, **Brian D. Hughes '89.5**

Dave, Thank you for your stint as alumni secretary. I've really enjoyed your communications. Great job!

ITB, **Doug Truskowski '89**

I just took my grandson to see *Transformers* and was surprised to see the Diamond and clasped hands of Psi U displayed so prominently on screen. I leaned over to my grandson and said, "Colin, that's my fraternity!" to which he replied, "What's a Traferntny?" The moment may have been lost on him, but it's one I'll remember. I believe with this one brilliant stroke Brother Ray has fully atoned for his *Pearl Harbor* fiasco.

**Pat Gilmore '69**

*The Yales visiting the Ranks in Taiwan*



(L-R) Maggie Rank, Ellen Rank, Dave Rank, Bob Rank, Jim Yale, Alex Yi-Cheng Yale, Anne Marie Yale. Photo taken by Mary Randall Rank (KΔ '86)

### **Other**

Hi Dave, I really like where we're headed this semester. This has been by far the best first week that I have seen in my time at Psi U. Everyone has a unified vision & goal to guide us this semester. Thanks again for all of your hard work and support; it is truly paying off...*Active Actives* is a great program which I am a huge proponent of. Advocating upperclassmen brothers to remain active is something we are going to have to stress after my class has moved on.

I'm glad to see the program getting more focus & attention.  
ITB, **Andrew Chapello '10**

Dave - Thanks for passing along the sad news about Henry Poor. I worked for a year with Henry (and **Tom Phillips '85**) as a Field Director right out of college.

I am finishing six years of overseas assignments (Athens, Beijing and now Taiwan) with the US State Department next summer and will return to the Washington area. I'll study Dari for a year, getting ready for a job as head of the political affairs section at the US Embassy in Kabul. My family will stay behind, including my oldest kid, who starts college next fall. Unlikely she'll be a Psi U, though, unless she ends up at a school in the northeast.

ITB, **Dave Rank '86**



## NEWS AND NOTES

### *Congratulations to:*

**Thomas W. McCaffer, Jr. '77** and his wife Chu Yan-Wong on the birth of their son, Ean, Jinfoeng (12-13-09).

**James F. Yale '86** and his wife Anne Marie Rice and the adoption of their second son, Ryan Gregory Hao-Hsuan.

**John B. "Jay" McManus, Jr. '89** and his wife Amy on the adoption of their daughter, Liv Anna.

**Thomas P. Slattery '89** and his wife Kate on the birth of their first child, Nathaniel Anthony (7-8-09)

**Kevin R. Lannert '91** and his wife Amanda on the birth of their third girl, Isabelle Samantha (7-17-09).

**Adam R. Boyko '99** and his wife Kelly on the birth of their second child, Eli Fisher (9-30-09).

**Benjamin D. Koczur '99** and his wife Megan on the birth of their daughter (7-20-09).

**Scott D. MacGregor '00** and his wife Kathryn on the birth of their daughter Addyson Elizabeth (9-26-09).

**Michael Santoro '03** and his wife Amanda and the birth of the first child, Nathan Michael (10-2-09).



### *Our proud new parents:*

*Top (L-R): The Yales, the Lannerts, and the Koczur family*

*Middle (L-R): Eli Fisher Boyko, the MacGregors*

*Bottom: the Slatterys, the Santoros, Ean Jinfoeng McCaffer, and the McManus family*



### *Weddings and Engagements:*

**Michael W. Schober '93** on marrying Hoa Pham on August 15, 2009, in Seattle, WA, on a beautiful sunny day at the Newport Yacht Club. David H. Ko '92.5, Erik A. Sundquist '94, and Major Patrick M. Godfrey '96 were in attendance. The couple resides in San Francisco, CA.



Board Member **Andrew E. Haning '00** on marrying Laurie Baxendale on July 4, 2009. Many Psi U's were in attendance including his father Deane '60, brother William '98, and uncle Duane '62.





## MORE NEWS AND NOTES

### Another successful Omicron Golf Outing

Though we had a little drizzle of rain, spirits were high and the golf was great -- by all accounts, this was our best outing yet. The team of **Kevin Lannert '93**, **Loren Andersen '92**, **Mike Stein '92**, and **Brian Woytek '92.5** took home the top score with six under par, while **Trey Meers '01** won longest drive and **Jason Borucki '98** was closest to the pin. Thanks to everyone who participated and a huge rose to **Andrew "AB" Brennan '04** for arranging the whole event, which netted \$1,250 for the chapter. All photos are archived at our website.

### 2010 Outing is August 21<sup>st</sup> - Mount Prospect Golf Course

Join us once again as Psi U hits the links. **Mark Tallungan '00** has volunteered to coordinate the event, and **Dave DiPrima '89** will host the post-golf BBQ at his house. Dave's house is located on the 9th fairway of the course! Cost is \$116.00 per person, which covers greens fee, cart, lunch at the turn, post-round BBQ and some other treats. Register online at [www.illinipsiu.com](http://www.illinipsiu.com). For those brothers who need a helping hand, we're also selling "mulligans" to raise money for the house - \$5.00 each with a maximum of three per person.

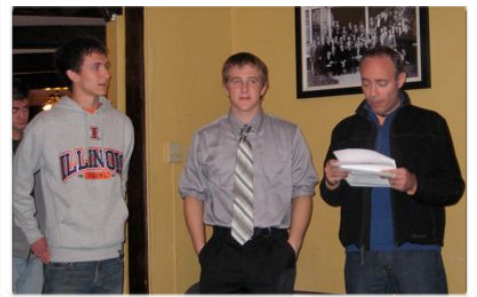
*Just wanted to thank you for your efforts in organizing the Psi U Golf Outing. We senior members truly enjoy the day. Looking forward to next year*  
**Mark Lammers '73**

### 2009 Scholarship Grant Winners

The Omicron Chapter is pleased to announce the following winners of the 2009 Psi Upsilon Scholarship Grant Program:

- ◆ First Place Max Ellithorpe, Highland Park H.S., Political Science
- ◆ Second Place **Jamison "Jay" Ditthardt '13**, Hersey H.S., Mechanical Engineering
- ◆ Third Place Joshua Pack, Argenta-Oreana H.S., Electrical Engineering

The Psi Upsilon Scholarship Grant Program awards scholarships totaling \$2,250 (First Place is \$1,500; Second Place is \$500; and Third Place is \$250) to three (3) incoming male freshmen attending the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign who exhibit the highest moral, intellectual, and social excellence. Pictured at Homecoming are (L-R) **Rafael Gnatek '12**, former SGP chair, **Jamison "Jay" Ditthardt '13**, second place winner, and **Dave Komie '92.5**, former alumni secretary.



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### Awards List for Homecoming 2010

The Omicron Chapter is pleased to announce the following awardees

- ◆ "Psi U of the Year" - **Paul Palamattam '10**
- ◆ Joseph A. Miller '57 Psi U Alumnus of the Year - **Lou Margaglione '91.5**
- ◆ Kenneth F. Reimer '51 Pledgeship Achievement Award - **Bob Chain '13**
- ◆ Sam Biardo, Jr. '02 Biggest Heart Award - **Michael Ehrenreich '11.5**
- ◆ Dean C. Marinakis '90 & David P. Komie '92.5 Scholarship Award - **Kyle Deger '12**
- ◆ Psi U Sweetheart - **Christina Rook (LAS - MCB major)**
- ◆ Griffin Award for Senior Excellence - **Brock Booton '11**
- ◆ Junior of the Year - **Dave Wardein '11**

### Active Actives Winners for 2010-2011

Congratulations to the following brothers on receiving this year's "Active Actives" Grants. The program recognizes in-house juniors & seniors for their leadership and active participation with a \$1000 deduction from their housing contract.

- ◆ **Alex Munaretto '12**
- ◆ **Nick Munaretto '12**
- ◆ **Meng Song '11**

*Our awardees: (L-R) Dave Wardein '11, Michael Ehrenreich '11.5, Kyle Deger '12, Brock Booton '11, Paul Palamattam '10, and Bob Chain '13*



*Congratulations to Alum of the Year Brother Lou Margaglione '91.5 and House Sweetheart Christina Rook*







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### Centennial Grill Project

The Omicron Alumni Association is extremely proud to announce our new Centennial grill area, which is receiving rave reviews and compliments from University staff and others who have seen it.

Done in cooperation with the undergraduate members for meeting their rush target of at least 20 initiated members for the 2013 class, as part of the **Paid Position & Incentive Program**, the Alumni Association board passed a proposal to augment the budget to include a natural gas hookup for the built-in grill as well as landscape work, including seating and a privacy fence between us and our neighbor, to help us maximize the space and our prime location on campus. The new grill, the Weber Summit S-660, has a primary cooking area of 624 square inches and should service our house well in the many years to come.

We sincerely thank landscape architect Dan Swartz with Brown Woods in Champaign for all his hard work and vision on the project. It was a real pleasure working with him and his crew.

We anticipate that the new grill area will benefit us in a number ways, including our in-house members and numbers, rush, Homecoming weekend, and the upcoming International Convention being hosted by the Omicron, including the BBQ Friday night. This will truly be one of the best entertainment areas on campus and help separate us from the rest of the houses.

The new grill area is a fitting tribute to our 100 years on campus and is only made possible by the support of our dues-paying members. We look forward to using it during Homecoming weekend celebrations and getting back to our grilling roots.

I just wanted to send a quick note letting you know how great your new patio looks. I'm very pleased to see you spend money on improving your property and taking pride in your facility.

Thanks and I hope you enjoy the new patio,

**Jamie Redmond**

University of Illinois  
Housing Representative  
Private Certified Housing

DAVE, DEAN and Team:  
While I was down last week meeting with vendors, I spoke with your landscaping team; great guys. I have forwarded these initial pics to you. I hope they give you a glimpse into just how well things are coming along. Looks great!

GO ILLINI & Best Regards,  
**D. Shawn Dagleish**  
ΣΦΕ Advisor

I was down there this past Saturday and the basketball area did look fantastic. Thanks again! ITB,  
**Justin Kuehlthau '03.5**

As promised, here are the photos I took....By now the wood fence is stained a darker color, which I think will enhance the yard even further. Anyway, the whole thing is an amazing improvement on the

property in my mind. The undergraduates should be proud of themselves for putting up the numbers at rush to make projects like this possible & the alumni who put this together should be proud of themselves for really making a positive change in the house. You guys have my vote for Psi U of the week!

ITB, **Bret Coale '01.5**



*Demolition begins under Dan Swartz' watchful eye, our Landscape Architect*



*Our privacy wall in place with the grill's stonework coming along*



*Looking sharp along 4th Street - the completed fence has a coat of stain*



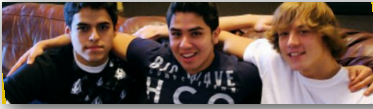
*Plenty of grillin' and chillin' will be done with this beauty!*

### Home Theater Now in Place!

As a reward for initiating 27 brothers last year, the Alumni Association with help from Brothers **Tom McCaffer '77** and **Dean Marinakis '90** purchased a home theater system for the chapter house. The system includes a beautiful 52" flat screen tv, Blu-ray dvd player, surround sound, and outdoor speakers to the Centennial Grill area. After being professionally installed, all the components are housed in a locked cabinet, and the tv is locked down as well. In addition to the leadership of the aforementioned brothers, thanks also go out to **Jeff Olson '91**, **Justin Kuehlthau '03.5**, and **Craig Lichtenberg '10** for their helpful insights in identifying a proper system, as well as our outstanding sales associate, Brad Peiser with ABT Electronics in Glenview for putting the system all together.

We're excited about this upgrade and how it fits in with our vision of making the chapter house "like a dorm, only better." It will keep us competitive for rush purposes and also reinforces our **Paid Position & Incentive Program's** vision of collective responsibility, collective reward. We hope you enjoy it at this year's Homecoming!





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### Congratulations to:

**A. Richard Williams '36** FAIA on the publication of *Archipelago - Critiques of Contemporary Architecture and Education*, by the University of Illinois Press, and on being presented with an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters by The University of Arizona for a lifetime of achievement and contribution to architecture.



**Robert S. Petersen, Jr. '68** on being profiled for *The Legacy* newsletter of Psi Upsilon.

**Mike Stephenson '77** on receiving his masters in public planning from NIU in 2009.

**David Chen, M.D. '83.5** on completing the 2010 Boston Marathon (3:32:20).

**John B. "Jay" McManus, Jr. '89** on his photo appearing in the July 16, 2009, issue of *The Onion* newspaper.



**Allen E. Hoover '90** on joining the law firm of Fitch Even Tabin and Flannery as a partner in their Chicago office.

At left: University of Illinois Civil & Environmental Engineering Assistant Professor **Scott M. Olson Ph.D. '93** spent January 30 through February 6 in Port au Prince, Haiti.

He was one of nine engineers and scientists on a Geo-engineering Extreme Events Reconnaissance (GEER) team.

**Howard L. "Tad" Huntington '95.5** on being named an Income Partner at the law firm of Williams Montgomery & John in Chicago, IL.

**Jason S. Ornduff '93**, a law partner with Thompson Coburn LLP in Chicago who concentrates in estate planning and administration, on being elected a fellow in the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel

**Adam R. Boyko '99** on his new research position at Stanford University Medical School in the Dept. of Genetics.

**Mark Baker '09** on his new position as a Business Analyst for Diamond Management & Technology Consultants.

**Andrew C. Chapello '10** and **Alex Florea '10** on being named to the Senior 100 Honorary.

**Andrew C. Chapello '10** and **Kevin Sanchez '10** on their new positions with Accenture.

**Brock Booton '11** on being named to the Bronze Tablet, which recognizes the top 3 percent in each college of the university.

**The Omicron Chapter** for receiving the following awards at the 166th Psi Upsilon Convention in Vancouver, BC: *Clasped Hand Award for Service & Philanthropy*; *Garnet & Gold Award for Academics*; honorable mention for the *Diamond Award for Outstanding Chapter*; and *Award of Distinction* for our Scholarship Grant Program.



## ALUMNI PROFILE: WILLIAM E. "BILL" COFEL '53 AND JOHN W. HEALEY '58 CONTINUED

Cofel (continued): talked but not kept up. Strangely enough I know **Gene McCarthy '49** from when I was in grammar school. I used to deliver magazines for him around the neighborhood.

**Q: What are your favorite memories from your fraternity days?**

Healey: Seeing as I had a lousy voice, they were smart to not let me serenade or participate in Schem. Pledges worked a lot back then, and I can remember running down to the tavern to bring back sandwiches for the upperclassmen. I roomed with **Jack Stumpf** (class unknown), **Ken Derby '57**, and **Jim Mueller** (class unknown). Back then, only a few had rooms and the rest of us were in the dorm. It was a university safety rule that the windows be left open, so you'd wake up with snow all over your bunk. I remember "wakes"—**Bob Maxey '55** was almost impossible to wake up.

Cofel: I loved to go down to the Zebra Room or Red Room. It had a false wall in front of it so you couldn't tell where it was, and it was really small—and there was only the one way

out. We had some great times there. Overall times were a little different. The older guys were vets from the war, not "rah rah" types.

**Q: What positions did you hold in the house or elsewhere on campus?**

Healey: **Shelly Hauck '58** was active at the Union and got me involved as an usher with Star Course. I was on the freshman gymnastics team and got my numerals doing the trampoline. The U of I coach was Charlie Pond, and he was a good friend of mine through P.E. class. He even had me teach the class—he showed up the first day and said, "This is John, he's teaching the class," and we didn't see him again until the last day! I kept herd over them in the old Men's gym, and he gave me an A for the course. We had a great fraternity gymnastics team and won the IFC crown. Besides me on the tramp, we had other guys who climbed ropes, walked on their hands, etc. (Ed note: Coach Pond was a Hall of Famer, winning 4 national titles and 11 consecutive Big Ten titles over his 25 year career, which included work with the Olympic team.)

Cofel: I was House Manager and ran late-night food for the guys. I'd have hamburgers, hot dogs, PB&J. I'd make them and even sell them to sororities. I was also basketball manager for the Illini when they had Don Sunderlage, Rod Fletcher and others which finished fifth in the country.

**Q: What advice would you give to an undergraduate brother?**

Healey: Study harder than I did and stay for four years.

Cofel: Pay attention to your studies, but I wouldn't leave out the entertainment.

**Q: Any thoughts on the Centennial?**

Healey: I did go to the 75<sup>th</sup> with Bill, Cliff and David Morgan, and Bill and I planned to attend the Centennial, but things put that on hold. I think **Joe Miller '57** really held it together for us over the years and did a wonderful job.

Cofel: I'm sad that I can't attend the Centennial. I loved the old songbook – especially "Bold and Ready" (a.k.a. "After the Battle") or "On the Steps" – so sing a round for me!



## 2010 CONTRIBUTORS (January 1, 2010 to June 15, 2010)

### *Thank You!*

We would at this time like to thank the following Brothers for the generous support and contributions for 2010. Every effort was made to ensure the accuracy of this list. **Numbers in parentheses indicate consecutive years of giving since 2005 (Year 1 of the 10/10 Challenge).**

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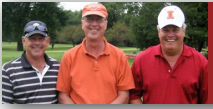
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***2010's Goal: \$27,513 & 167 Donors – 44% towards reaching our goal!***



## PHOTOGRAPHS

“O DEAR OLD SHRINE; OUR HEARTS AROUND THEE TWINE;  
WE LOVE THEE YET; WE’LL NE’RE FORGET; I HE DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE”



*The Omicron’s “First Family”:* Cliff Morgan ‘32, David Morgan ‘59, Horace Morgan Aztec ‘06. Relatives of John Healey ‘58 (see feature article on page 3), the Morgans are our only link of three generations back to the Aztec Club with this father, son, and grandson combination.



*“Hotcakes for Haiti”:* L-R Daniel Kendzior ‘12.5, Alex Munaretto ‘12, Dan Amador ‘13 holding up the ears, Peter Szczepanski ‘12 with the ladies from ΑΟΠ.



*Peter Jensen ‘54 writes, “My ‘Golden Years’ have taken a strange turn for a person who was never picked for a sports team. Coaches seemed to always reject me! As I turned 70 I found out that I was stronger than just about anybody my age, so I became a [competitive] powerlifter.” Now nearing 80, Brother Jensen was just named the Master’s 4 Power Sports Lifter of the Year as he set multiple new unequipped world records en route to a championship finish at their competition in Oklahoma City, OK.*



*Homecoming - Dean Marinakis ‘90, Paul Palamattam ‘10, & Dave Komie ‘92.5 with the “Dean and Dave Award,” which will be given annually to the undergrad who find the time to carry their candles high in all respects, especially academics.*



*Homecoming - 20th Reunion for the Class of 1989 (L-R) Stan Parker, Jay McManus, Dr. Matt Fraker, Eric Madland, Dr. Tony Kremer*



*Seniors at Crush Party: Alex Florea ‘10, Nate Thompson ‘10.5, Dan Green ‘10, Kevin Sanchez ‘10, Meng Song ‘11, Paul Palamattam ‘10, Craig Lichtenberg ‘10, Ethan Knox ‘12, Tom Bochula ‘10, Andrew Fish ‘10, Andrew Chapello ‘10.*



## UNDERGRADUATE PROFILE: RAFAEL GNATEK '12

"Psi U has given me the brothers that I never had."

### Q: Why did you join Psi Upsilon?

When I first came to the University of Illinois, I had no clue what to expect. The first person I met on this campus was **Luke Diehl '12** and we went around visiting fraternities on campus. I really wasn't into the idea of a fraternity but I kept an open mind whenever I would visit one. One of the first fraternities that Luke and I visited was Psi Upsilon.



*Brother Gnatek celebrating his initiation along with Brock Booton '11*

My story of how I joined Psi Upsilon is a little strange. It all started on a trip to the 2.5 bathroom. There I met **Mark Baker '09** and **Kevin Sanchez '10**. Kevin and I started talking and I eventually met some more of the guys in the house. I was glad to have found someone who lived near me back home. I really felt comfortable in Psi U as everyone was so genuine. After four days of being on campus, I knew where I would be for the next four years.

### Q: What is your major? What do you plan on doing when you graduate?

My major is Geography with a possible minor/double major in Earth Systems, Environment and Society. After graduating, I am looking to go to graduate school, hopefully at the University of Illinois. Another goal of mine is to join the Peace Corps either after graduate school or after completing my undergraduate degree.

### Q: Tell us about your family.

I live with my mom and dad in Lombard. Both my parents come from Poland so we only speak Polish in our household. Being an only child made our family very close; I speak to my parents everyday. Once I joined Psi U, I started to understand what it means to have someone that I could always rely on. Psi U has given me the brothers that I never had.

Q: What kind of influence has the fraternity had on your life since initiating? Psi U has done so much for me in terms of growth as person. I will always credit two people: **Paul Palamattam '10** and **Brock Booton '11**. Paul was always there to help me out in anything and gave me motivation whenever I needed it. Brock gave me an great example of someone who excelled in both social and academic aspects of life. Those two have helped shape me into who I am today.

### Q: What's your favorite room in the house? Why?

Room 26, which is at the end of the hall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. I lived there sophomore year with **Alex Munaretto '12** and that is the room where **Kevin Sanchez '10** recruited me.



*Enjoying formal with a friend*

### Q: What hobbies/activities do you enjoy?

I really enjoy going camping and hiking. Over this last spring break, **Dave Wardein '11**, **Derek Duplack '12**, and I went to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park to camp and hike. Other activities that I enjoy include playing sports, relaxing, and sharing wild stories from the night before with everyone.

### Q: What has been your favorite class or professor?

My favorite class at the University of Illinois has been "Big Rivers of the World." I took this class with **Michael Chen '09** and **Mark Baker '09** my freshman year. I couldn't believe the University offered a class like this so I had to take it. It was really interesting learning about the many aspects of rivers that I never knew existed. The professor, Jim Best, also had an awesome British accent!

### Q: What are some of the things you're working on for Psi Upsilon, and any other chairmanships you've held in the past?

During my time as in Psi Upsilon, I was a member of O-Board and I was the Risk Manager of the house. I also took over as Chairmen of the Scholarship Grant Program from **Paul Palamattam '10**. Through all the help from everyone in the house, we really took the program to another level. I am currently helping out the new SGP chairmen, **Jan Lumibao '13**, with all aspects of the program.

Right now, I am the summer house-manager and I am helping out with organizing convention that is taking place in Champaign this summer. I am working on making sure the house looks great for convention and everything goes smoothly for such a prestigious event that is taking place in our Centennial year. *(Editor's note: Raf did an outstanding job getting the house ready along with his team)*

### Q: What other activities or organizations are you involved with on campus?

I was involved in S.O.A.R. tutoring, which was a program where undergraduate students tutored kids in elementary school. I am also involved with St. John's Catholic Church on campus.

### Q: What are your goals for the next few years?

In the next couple of years, I hope to study abroad somewhere. I was thinking about Amsterdam, as it is a full of culture and diversity. Another goal of mine for the next few years is help our house become one of the best on campus. All of us have put in much hard work and I want help instill that same attitude to the younger guys in our house. My final goal is to enjoy the last two years of my college career as much, if not more, than the first two.



*Hanging out with Dave Wardein '11*



## BONDS ETERNAL

Henry B. Poor, Gamma '39

F. Jackman Draper, Rho '51 Omicron

H. Charles Buchanan '65

### Henry B. Poor, Gamma '39 (Amherst)

December 31, 1917 - September 27, 2009

Chances are if you became a Psi U in the last half of the 20th century or the first decade of the 21st, you met Henry Poor. If you met Henry you remember him — and he remembered you.

As an undergraduate, Henry was Gamma (Amherst) chapter president and treasurer. He attended the first of his many Psi Upsilon Conventions as an undergraduate delegate. Henry was also affiliated with Delta (NYU), Lambda (Columbia), and Chi (Cornell) chapters.

During a 31 year career as an independent school educator, Henry was first elected to Psi Upsilon's Executive Council in 1964. He joined the Psi Upsilon Fraternity staff in 1972 becoming executive vice president in 1973. Henry held that position until 1987 when he became executive director of The Psi Upsilon Foundation, a position he held until 1991.

Henry's influence extended far beyond Psi Upsilon. He was president of the Fraternity Executives Association, an honorary life member of FEA, and a recipient of the FEA Distinguished Service Award for those who contributed outstanding service in the betterment of all college fraternal organizations.

The North-American Interfraternity Conference in 1993 bestowed on Henry its Gold Medal Award. It is presented for a lifetime of work within the fraternity movement and is the highest interfraternal honor bestowed by the NIC. Lambda Chi Alpha, Zeta Beta Tau and Theta Chi fraternities also honored Henry with their interfraternal service awards.



### H. Charles Buchanan '65

Age 67, of Centerville, Ohio passed away suddenly Wednesday, September 2, 2009. Chuck is survived by his loving wife of 44 years Diane; son, Kevin (Julie) Buchanan; daughter, Christine (Jeff) Weller; brothers, Steve and Jon Buchanan; grandchildren Jack, Colleen, Luke, Rachel; and Mother-in-law Blanche Meyer. Chuck was an inventor with 68 patents and an automotive engineer. He spent his free time sailing and traveling the world. Chuck was previous officer and President of the Engineer's Club of Dayton, an active member of Normandy United Methodist Church, and former Vice President of the United States Jaycees. He was a man who always thought the best of people and encouraged them to do their best.

### F. Jackman Draper, Rho '51/Omicron

Known to family and friends as Jack, Brother Draper died on February 8, in Naples, Florida at age 82. Mr. Draper was born in Oak Park, Illinois, in 1927 and after matriculating at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, he graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, with a bachelor of science degree in economics and a minor in Spanish. Brother Draper was a Marine captain and had a distinguished advertising career with TIME magazine. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Harris Roberts Draper, and numerous children and grandchildren.

### Memories of Brother Poor

Henry's sincere greetings could be a guide for all brothers. He greeted me with the following: "Brother Corner, it wouldn't be a Convention without you." Later I asked him about his greetings and he told me that he appreciated all brothers coming from near and far as well as their giving their valuable time to help the Fraternity and all brothers.

#### Brad Corner '72

I am an Omicron '86. Brother Poor was visiting our chapter in the fall of 1985. It never ceased to amaze me how he remembered EVERYONE'S name. He was also endlessly energetic and effusive about Psi U.

We were in the middle of our flag football season when Henry was visiting. We had won the championship of one of the fraternity divisions the prior year and we had a very strong team in this year as well. Henry came out to watch us play, and we trounced our opponent 44-7. Now, we were good, but we weren't cocky or trash-talkers or anything like that. We were simply very competitive.

Throughout the game, Henry was beaming. Afterward, he complemented us; that while it was 44 points, we won the game with "Psi U class". The entire chapter would sit around and listen to him talk, hanging on every word. He was truly "Mr. Psi U." That impression and image of him stays with me to this day. It is a great loss for Psi U as he was a unique and irreplaceable treasure.

#### Charlie Chen '86

I remember one of his visits, when he gave a great speech at a dinner when we had some pledge candidates in attendance. Two or three guys pledged that night, right after his speech.

#### Al Hoover '90

Brother *Eric Vallejo '92.5* and I were assigned as pledges to pick him up from the airport during one of his visits. He greeted us warmly and made each of us feel at ease. His bearing and presence personified our venerable Yankee roots and made me feel that Psi U was more than just your average fraternity--indeed, it is special.

Henry told me he had a special affinity for the Omicron, having closely worked with Brothers *Tom Fox '00*, *Tom Phillips '85*, *Brad Corner '72*, and *Bill King '73* among others (...my apologies if I've omitted anyone...). I know that we had a special affinity for him as well - may he rest in peace.

#### Dave Komie '92.5

My experience with Henry was brief but it left an indelible mark on me. We went to Springfield for a retreat. As it happened, he competed for our attention against a surprising run by the Illini basketball team in the inaugural Big Ten Tournament. He won. His messages about brotherhood and life were pure, simple, and right. The lessons he taught were things that too many fraternities today fail to instill in the development of tomorrow's leaders. He will not only be missed by Psi Upsilon, but also by a world lacking leaders groomed by him.

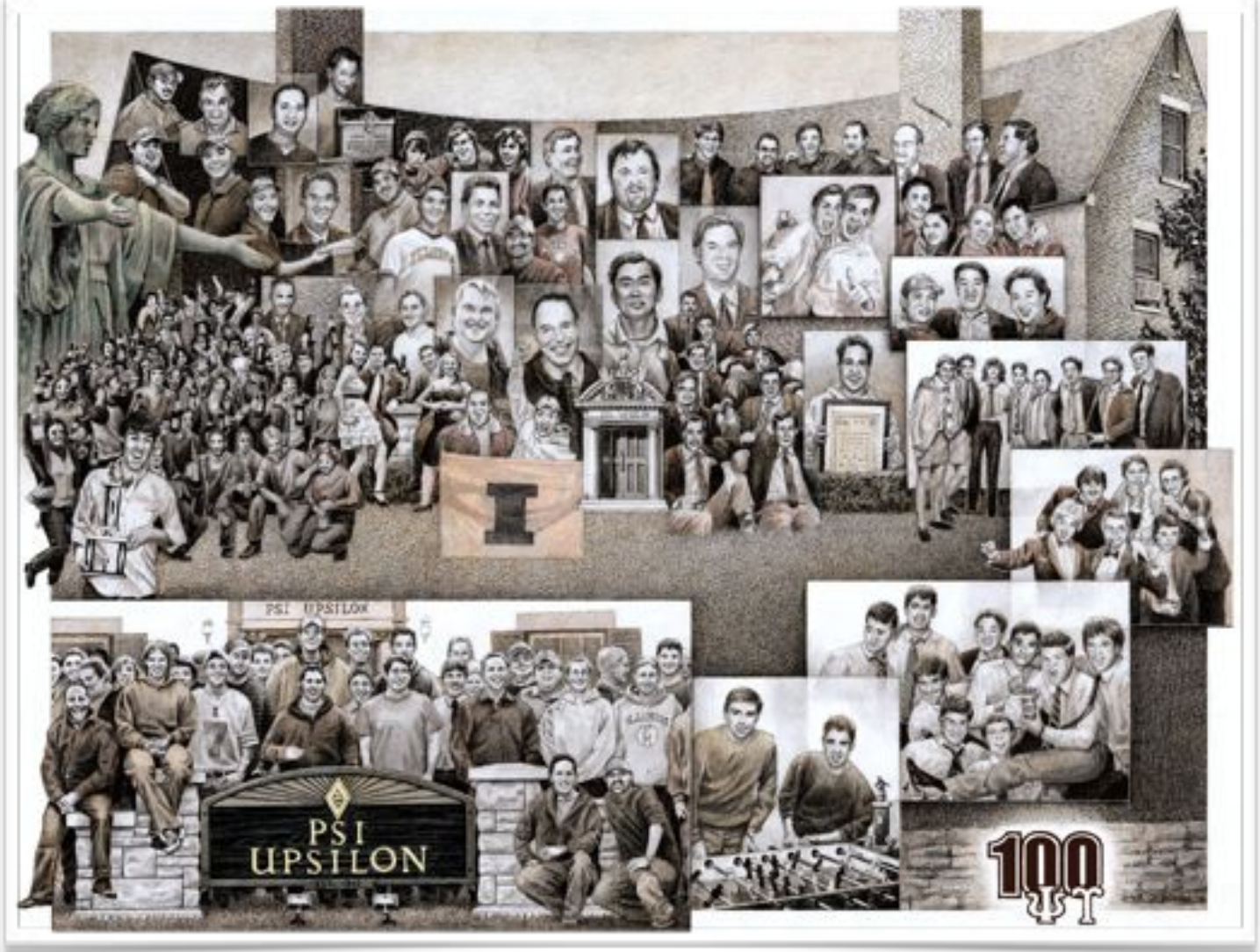
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# THE OMICRON CENTENNIAL PRINT

THIRD EDITION HONORING BROTHERS FROM THE LATE 1970s THROUGH 2010



Since May 28, 1910 members of the Omicron chapter have proudly worn the diamond badge of Psi Upsilon on the University of Illinois campus. Through war, depression, prosperity, and the myriad experiences of the past century, Omicron brothers have shaped life not only in Champaign-Urbana but across our country and world.

To help celebrate this momentous occasion, the Omicron Alumni Association and Board Member David Komie '92.5 are pleased to debut the third and final edition in our Centennial Print series. We again commissioned artist Peter Jablow ([www.peterillustrator.com](http://www.peterillustrator.com)) to draw a tribute, this time focusing on brothers from the late 1970s through 2010. See the answer key at [www.illinipsiu.com](http://www.illinipsiu.com).

Though the original hangs in the Chapter House, prints are available for just \$100. The print, including a modest white mat, measures 11 x 14" for easy framing and is produced on high-quality paper to best capture the shading and detail of the original. All proceeds benefit the Omicron chapter. Please use the enclosed form to order your copy - Don't miss your chance to own a piece of history!



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