

2010 will be the 90th Anniversary of the founding of the "Amician Club". We have been in continuous operation on campus at Iowa State for 90 years! We were chartered as Phi Kappa in 1924. A Christian Brotherhood in the Catholic Tradition.



XiCLONE

WINTER 2009

Chapter Eternal

Eternal rest grant unto them O' Lord

Anton "Tony" Eckstein DVM 1946

And may perpetual light shine upon them...

We apologize for any delays in death announcements. We only know of a Brother's passing through family or friends.

FROM THE BOARD

The house is growing and regaining strength as our recruiting numbers continue to rise. The undergrads added seven new associate members this fall and it appears we will be adding another member for the spring semester.

We are also becoming financially stronger as the undergrads increase their numbers. They have been doing a fine job keeping up with their rent and house bills. We used some of the rent to add a new commercial grade refrigerator and freezer, which were delivered over Thanksgiving weekend. We have fixed many odds and ends and the house was ready for winter. Gosh I miss the cold air dorms!

While we have made great strides under Mike Murphy's lead over the past few years the work is far from done. We still need to install a sprinkler system to bring the house up to code as well as

some foundation work. We still need funds to accomplish these goals. The number one thing you can do as alumni to help us reach these goals is to keep your Chapter dues current. It's only \$25 but the additional money goes a long way to helping meet our financial obligations. As always there is a form included in this issue of the XiClone.

Now is also the time of year to consider an additional donation to the Chapter as we continue to replenish our reserves and prepare for the costs of major construction. The finance committee takes its job seriously and is working hard to allocate your donations in a judicious fashion. All the board members are working hard to bring Iowa Xi to the highest standards and you can play a big part in that by your giving. Any amount is welcome and needed.

In the Bonds



FALL 2009 ASSOCIATE MEMBER CLASS
(from left to right) Cory Millimier, Marquas Ashworth, Linden Shoup, Sam Mescher. Not pictured: Patrick Clausen, Aaron May, Ricardo Garcia.

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Brothers in Phi Kappa Theta,

First and foremost I would like to thank all of you for your dedication and support of the undergraduates of Phi Kappa Theta. We have accomplished many goals, and with your continued encouragement and support I am confident we can do the same this year. I would like to take this time to tell you how the house has grown, and some of the goals I have for the upcoming year.

Since my tenure at Iowa State University I have seen our Fraternity grow in brotherhood, leadership, and spirit. Brotherhood by definition is a group of men who have come together under one roof with common ideals, goals and aspirations. I don't think this has been more evident within the house than over the past year. Be it involvement in Homecoming or philanthropic events, or simply going to dinner or going to mass together, I can assure you that the brothers of Phi Kappa Theta have become a close knit family with focused ambitions for the face and reputation of the Fraternity.

If leadership were meant to be easy, no one would be a leader. Leadership is meant to be a difficult task; no leader has been successful without facing hardship

and opposition. I have seen many members of the Fraternity face these oppositions and hardships. I have seen these men take up responsibilities that many people otherwise would not. As a result I have witnessed more leaders grow and strengthen within the last year alone, and I am confident leading the Fraternity knowing the depth in the leadership within my brothers.

As a Catholic Fraternity we have a unique opportunity to stand out within the Greek community. Being Catholic is what defines us, it's what connects us and unites us. If we don't identify ourselves as such, then we simply become another Fraternity in the Greek community, another student organization. This past year we have grown spiritually within the Fraternity through retreats and church groups. We have strengthened our relationship with St. Thomas Aquinas and I feel there is a positive response from the parish towards the Fraternity. My hope is to continue to foster this positive atmosphere and define us as a Catholic group of men.

Some of the goals I have include, continued strengthening of brotherhood, leadership and spirituality within the Fraternity.

I would also like to see each officer position improved. We have accomplished many goals within our officer positions, however I know we can always improve. It is my hope to have at least one member of our Fraternity run for the Interfraternity Council next year, and I would like to see a stronger connection with St. Thomas Aquinas.

Again on behalf of the men of Phi Kappa Theta, I would like to thank you for your support. I know we would not have been able to grow and strengthen as a Fraternity if not for your help. I would also like to remind you of the Alumni Banquet we will be hosting April 24th here in Ames, hope to see you all there.

Take care and God Bless!

Josh Hunstiger
Phi Kappa Theta, Iowa Xi Chapter
- Undergraduate President

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ALUMNI BANQUET

Will be held **April 24, 2010**, to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Amician Club.

5:00 – 6:00 P.M. Alumni cocktail party at the Phi Kap house

6:00 P.M. Founders Day banquet at Scheman Building

\$25 A PLATE

Come and join us in remembering this date. *Please RSVP to pkt@iastate.edu or tjanders@iastate.edu.*

ALUMNI DUES FORM 2009-2010

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL: _____ E-MAIL: _____

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DONATION: _____ amount enclosed

TOTAL: _____

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