



FSU Pikes Delta Lambda Newsletter – February 2022

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Once again, what a wonderful response: the January newsletter was published at 6:22 PM EST. **Jim Poe '66** was first up bat at 6:39 PM followed closely by past IMC **Mike Halfacre '85** at 6:53 PM. Past SMC **J.L. Milton '63** posted his contribution at 8:22 PM.

Thank you **Jim Poe '66** jpoe1526@aol.com;

Thank you past IMC **Mike Halfacre '85** mhalfacre@me.com;

Thank you past SMC **J.L. Milton '63** jimandgailmilton@yahoo.com;

Thank you past SMC **Bob Duggan '64** jrdpa208@aol.com;

Thank you past SMC **Kevin Stokes '13** stokeskevin1995@gmail.com;

Special thanks to past student body president, **LTC Patrick Sullivan '01**, USMC for his additional, extra gift. pcs4498@gmail.com

Our next Alumni Advisors/Undergraduate Leadership Luncheon will be Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022. We will meet at the Kearny Grille at the Dunlap Champions Club (formerly the University Center Club). John Peacock '01 will chair the meeting, beginning at noon and concluding by 1 PM.

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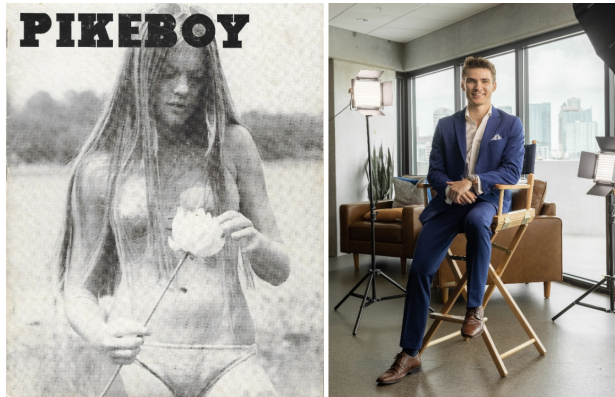
February 2, 2022 Monthly Luncheon with Alumni and Undergraduate Officers

Chapter News

Glenn Grant '82; External VP **Parker Narrell '19**; **Doug Russell '79**; Internal VP **Rory Hicks '19**; Treasurer **Ryan Veitkus '20**; SMC **Joey Williams '19**; Chapter Adviser **John Peacock '01**; **Derek Nielander '15**; **Jeff Hicks '81**; **Charlie Barnes '65**; Secretary **Jared Kornetti '19**; **Joe Feheley '81**, **Steve Walker '81**; and Milo, Honorary Dream Dog.

(Compiled from reports delivered at the February monthly luncheon)

Rush Chairman **Trey Hall '20** and his team brought in a spring pledge class of 22, including a direct legacy, the son of **Tim O'Malley '79**...Pike athletes are undefeated to-date in soccer and tennis with wins over Sig Ep and SAE...Pike Stickball Opening Day is February 12th...Plans are to upgrade the Keen Conference Room with a new conference table and chairs, and make it a "more attractive study room"...Treasurer **Ryan Veitkus '20** reports finances "are good overall"...External VP **Parker Narrell '19** spoke of plans for a bar-b-que to support our Camp Amigo (burned children) philanthropy...Internal VP **Rory Hicks '19** discussed a chapter trip to New Orleans to see the Seminoles play LSU in the Superdome on September 4th...**Andrew Bensonoff '20** is President of the FSU Epilepsy Foundation...SMC **Joey Williams '19** offered his overall assessments, including his concentration on building good relations with the other fraternity presidents in the IFC, and especially with the FSU Administration.



Pikeboy is 50 Years Old; Spring 1972 Riley Martin '21, *Pikes Illustrated* 2022

Pikeboy made its first appearance in the spring of 1972, covering Delta Lambda Chapter in the 1971-72 school year. The first cover featured sophomore Alana Moyer, Pike Little Sister, and member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Since 1972, 37 issues have been published; included in this number is the unpublished draft of the 1988 magazine. The purpose of the magazine is to promote the 'Pike Brand' at FSU'. It also serves as a yearbook to remind the alumni of the Pike life and friends they enjoyed so much back in the day. The magazine is also supposed to hold a mirror up to the undergraduates, reminding them what the chapter is supposed to be, encouraging them to uphold the timeless Pike standards in areas of rush, campus leadership and individual achievement, athletics and Brotherhood.

Pikeboy was a striking phenomenon when it first appeared fifty years ago. The name was chosen because Playboy magazine used to be overwhelmingly popular on college campuses in those days. National's Shield & Diamond magazine ran a feature on the iconic FSU creation in 1977. Throughout the 1970s and 1980s, as many as 50 Pike chapters published their own versions.

When Delta Lambda re-colonized in 2000, alumni determined to re-create a version of the magazine in its classic format. The decision was made to change the title to *Pikes Illustrated*, and to feature on every cover a male Delta Lambda Brother, along with perhaps the Dream Girl or other appropriate young woman.

All the past issues have been scanned and are available for viewing online thanks to the generosity of **David Rancourt '84**.

The editor for the 2022 edition is **Riley Martin '21**, a young man who is something of a phenomenon himself. Riley began creating sports videos while still in high school. This evolved into his own film production company, with a portfolio featuring real estate commercials, and other corporate advertisements as well as a Land Rover commercial.



Two Delta Lambdas Named to the All-ACC Academic Team

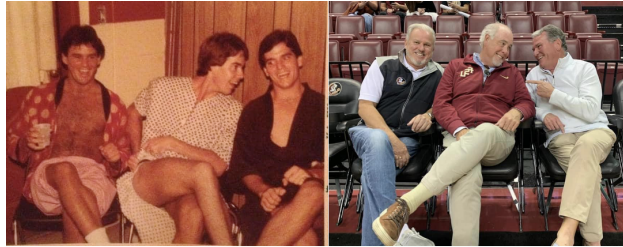
Devontay Love-Taylor '20 (above left, and center) and **Ryan Fitzgerald '19**, were named to the All-Atlantic Coast Conference Academic Team.

Senior Love-Taylor started variously at right tackle, right guard and left tackle and was considered one of the Seminoles' most consistent linemen. He also won Honorable Mention All-ACC honors in 2021. Devontay completed his Masters in Criminology in December.

A 5-Star-rated kicker out of high school in Moultrie, **Ryan Fitzgerald '19** booted the 34-yard, walk-off field goal to beat Syracuse, for the Seminoles' first win of 2021. Ryan is a red-shirt sophomore.

Devontay won the Don Powell Award in 2020; Seminole tight end **Wyatt Rector '20** was the Don Powell Award winner in 2021. To the best of our knowledge, 14 Pike Brothers were on the Seminole Football roster this past fall. That number would be at least twice as many as all the other fraternities combined.

ALUMNI NOTES



The Usual Suspects, 40 Years Apart

From left: **Steve Walker '81, Joe Liguori '81, Doug Russell '79** at the Kappa Delta/Pike Pajama Social in 1981. Here is the same crew on the right, in floor seats at a Seminole basketball game, 2021.



'Pike Bro-fest' January 25th 2022 in St Petersburg

Three in front, from the left: **Barry Smith '72, William Waters '81, Dave Kresge '73.**

Eight behind, from left: **Brett Lindquist '82, Glenn Grant '82, Jim Finch '81, Billy**

Raymond '79, Bruce Johnson '81, Gary Prescott '72, Billy McPhillips '74, Steve Medendorp,'94 (Pike at Ga. Southern, but with multiple degrees from FSU)



Jesse Vance's Birthday/Retirement Party in 2021

This is an All-Pike Family operation. From left: Laura and **Jim Brock '76** (son is **Tyson Brock '05**); and Nancy and **Jesse Vance '80** (sons are **Josh Vance '04, Jake Vance '08** and **Joe Vance '11**); and Terry and **Tracy Schulis '76** (sons are **Matt Schulis '01** and **Bryan Schulis '03**).



(LEFT) Here is a photo that raises a lot of questions. One must ask: What is a judge (Hurley), the Chief Medical Officer of the NBA (Provo), three more alumni plus Milo the Dream Dog doing with a Japanese Arisaka Type 99 sniper rifle? They are **Jay Hurley '79, Harold Overby '82, Glenn Grant '82 Bill Comiskey '81, Jace Provo '83**. Overby's dad took the rifle from a Japanese sniper during WWII. We're guessing surrender of the weapon was not voluntary...

(RIGHT) **Ryan Ferderer '03** and his wife Kristin.



(LEFT) **Andrew Smith '10** was named Tampa Bay 2021 Emerging Leader of the Year. Andrew's dad is **Barry Smith '72**.

(RIGHT) "Stand aside peasants!" Our newsletter publisher **Chris Dietz '87** and his family all outfitted for his daughter's birthday party. Every little Princess needs retainers and a court. Chris Delta Lambda son is **Caleb Dietz '11**.



Glenn Grant '82, Tye Stockton '82, and Doug Fields '81 are enjoying a Winter Wonderland in Vail Colorado.

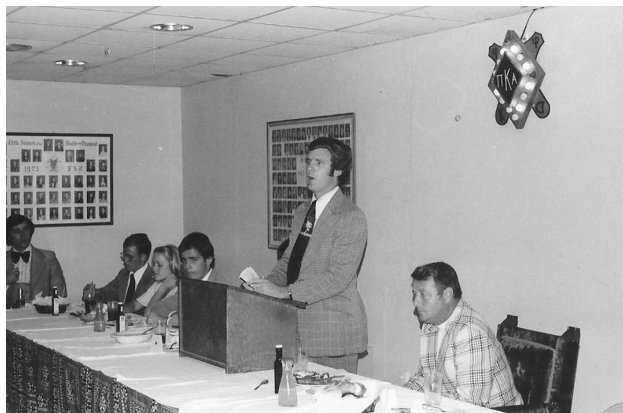


... for your consideration, so you can see what's available.

A good friend (of mine, and a Pike Brother) who is a design professional created these lighted Pike badges, one for his own chapter at Oklahoma State, and a second one for the LSU chapter's new house.

When we had the 'Pikes of the '60s' reunion in November, several alumni asked for pictures of the old lighted Pike badge that was on display above the door of the Woodward house, and then transferred to the dining room in the Wildwood house. The design professional makes these. Regarding the LSU badge pictured here on the left, "It is 36" tall, hard wired with photo cell and LED bulbs; construction of the badge is all metal, and it is weather proof." The badge on the front of the designer's own chapter's house (on the right) is 48" tall. He has also done a Tri-Delt badge for their sorority house.

That is all the information I'm going to share now. This is an expensive item. I believe the cost is too great to justify buying it with funds from The Old Guard. I like it, but I do not know if it sings to the hearts of Delta Lambdas, or, if it would be a practical addition to our house. Give it some thought.



Our Lighted Badge in the Dining Room at 218 Wildwood

In the spring of 1976, newly-hired Head Football Coach **Bobby Bowden '49** visited the Pike House to speak at our spring rush banquet. Introducing him is Delta Lambda

House Corporation President **Andy Miller '70**. Andy was at the beginning of his brilliant 45-year reign as President and CEO of Seminole Boosters, Inc.

Seated to his right are SMC **Michael Markowski '75**, Dream Girl Julie Tebo, **Mike Tebo '76** and **Buck Gregory '73**.

Markowski and Miller each had sons and younger siblings initiated into Delta Lambda. Coach Bowden's son, son-in-law and grandson are all Delta Lambda initiates.

Reminder – Missed an Issue?

Every page and every issue of Pikeboy and Pikes Illustrated are now available, free, for your entertainment and nostalgia. This is the photographic record of America's greatest college fraternity chapter! Thank you, David Rancourt!

<https://deltalambdapikes.com/publication/pikeboy/>
<https://deltalambdapikes.com/publication/pikes-illustrated/>



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The annual contribution to be a member of the Old Guard is only \$100. The Old Guard account is located at BB&T (is now Truist) in Tallahassee.

Please use this link to contribute:
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Or, if you feel more comfortable sending a check, please make it to The Old Guard of Delta Lambda, and send to Charlie Barnes / 1490 Saint Charles Place / Tallahassee, FL 32308

Old Guard of Delta Lambda (updated February 2022)

The Annual Giving Outreach of Delta Lambda Alumni

THE OLD GUARD

Brothers making Annual Gifts of \$100 or more
(See: The Sembler Society, below, for annual gifts of more than \$1,000)

Dan Akre '83 2016, 2017
Charlie Barnes '65 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Ed Barnes '71 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Joe Beasley '83 2018, 2019, 2021

Robert "Bobby" Bowden '49 [Alpha Pi, Samford University] (son Jeff Bowden '80; grandson Michael Madden '14) 2016, 2017, 2018
Gabriel Brady '58 2020
Justin Buck '96 (Southeast Missouri State) 2021
Pete Burnett '68 2020, 2021
Anthony Cabrera '81 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
Eric Carr '01 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Jay Campbell '87 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Bill Cheek '61 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
Jim Cobb '63 (son Kevin Cobb '06) 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Chuck Cottrell '80 2019
Dustin Daniels '10 2016
Josh Davis '02 2021
Phil Doumar '09 2017
Bob Duggan '64 2022
Jeff Epley '96 (Iota Gamma, Nebraska-Kearney) 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Miguel Fernandez '77 (son Michael '10) 2017 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
Michael Fernandez '10 2021, 2022
Jim Finch '81 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Jim Floyd '76 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Dave Frew '67 2020
Lewis Fusco '05 2020
Paul Gerding '65 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Dave Giordano '65 2020, 2021
Jon Graber '02 2022
Glenn Grant '82 2017
Connor Gray '11 2018
Bill Gregory '77 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Mike Halfacre '85 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Bob Hall '49 (grandson Andrew Hall '15 initiated at Auburn) 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Lawrence 'Chip' Hartung '81 2017, 2019, 2021
Scotty Howell '06 (brother Seth Howell '84) 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Rob Hicks '83 2020
Howard Hunter '73 2020, 2021, 2022
Bruce Johnson '81 2017
Jay Johnson '83 2016 *Joined the Sembler Society in 2018*
Dick Klunk '67 2020, 2021
David Kresge '73 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
Mike Lait '78 2020
Joe Liguori '81 2021
Mike Lilly '84 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Carlos Lindo '05 2016
David Lyons '65 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Sloan MacKarvich '01 2021 (also Sembler Society)
Harvey Mackler '72 (Beta Pi, University of Pennsylvania) 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Trent Mallory '81 2017, 2021
Mike Markowski '75 (sons Reeve Markowski '13 and Brandon Markowski '16 ; brothers Craig Markowski '79 and David Markowski '79) 2016
Noah C. McKinnon '65 2021, 2022, 2023
Austin McLeod '15 2022
Stuart McLeroy 2021
Roy McDonald '79 2018
Jack McMullen '64 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Andy Miller '70 2021, 2022, 2023
J.L. Milton '62 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Tom Misiuk '83 2021
Jim Montano '64 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Jeff Moore '81 2018
Kyle Mowitz '01 2017, 2021
Alex Mullineaux '01 2019, 2021
Eli Nortelus '01 2018
Marco Novak '01 2016
Harry Orwig '66 2018
Serge Osaulenko '01 2017
Joel Padgett '71 2016, 2019
Jim Parsons '81 2017

John Peacock '01 2018, 2019, 2020
Chris Pepin '01 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Khong Phan '01 2019
Jim Poe '66 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
David Ponder '80 2017
Gary Prescott '72 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Dr. Jace Provo '83 2020
Matt Raulerson '83 2022
Tyler Russell '10 2020
Lt. Col. Jerry Sexton '74 (brother, Russell Sexton '77) 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Griffin Siegel '78 2016 2017
Peter Singhal '15 2019, 2020, 2021
Kevin Stokes '13 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022
Bob Stoner '64 2018 (memorial gift via John Stoner), 2020, 2021, 2022
John Stoner '64 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022
Lt. Col. Patrick Sullivan '01 2022
Doug Tatum '77 2021
Todd Trimmer '69 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Tom Trotta '81 (son Eric Trotta '09, University of Florida) 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Bob Tunkel '66 2020, 2021, 2022
Tarek Waked '09 2019
Steve Walker '81 2021
Bob Ward '67 2020, 2021, 2022
Kevin Wheeler '09 (father is Tom Wheeler '78) 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Tom Wheeler '78 (son is Kevin Wheeler '09) 2021
Wade Wilcox '86 (son is Griffin Wilcox '15) 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Griffin Wilcox '15 (dad is Wade Wilcox '86) 2020, 2021
Bill Williams '85 2019, 2020
Rob Williamson '87 2018, 2020, 2021
Alan Winslette '77 2018, 2019
Manny Zamora '87 2021
Bart Ziegler '83 2021

THE SEMBLER SOCIETY

Brothers have made at least one gift of \$1,000 or more

[John Baker '83: An anonymous donor has made a Memorial Gift to the Sembler Society in John's name]

[Herb Bowen '86: An anonymous donor has made a Memorial Gift to the Sembler Society in Herb's name]

Charlie Bradley '81 is a September 2019 addition to the Sembler Society

Sean Carbonell '86

[Craig Kavka '66 : A Memorial Gift to the Sembler Society was made in Craig's name in 2019]

Chuck Cottrell '80 *Chuck Cottrell made an additional gift of \$1,000 to be used in the best interests of the Chapter. Thank you Chuck for your generosity to Delta Lambda!

Jim Crews '78

Chris Dietz '87 (son is Caleb Dietz '11)

Tobyn DeYoung '86 (son is Steven Centeno '16)

Col. Joe Feheley '81 (son is Sean Feheley '14)

Jim Finch '81

[Steve Goodloe '79: An anonymous Memorial Gift was made to the Sembler Society in Steve's name]

Chris Gutierrez '83 [University of Florida] (son is Alex Gutierrez '16)

David Gutting '83 (son Sterling Gutting '16)

[J. Bob Humphries '66: A Memorial Gift made to The Sembler Society in Bob's name in 2019]

Bruce Johnson '81

Jay B. Johnson '83

Bobby Jones '72

Jimmy Keen '73 (son is Michael Keen '14)

[Don Kyle '77 Memorial (Brothers contributing include Jim Finch '81, Joe Feheley '81, Chuck Cottrell '80, Glenn Grant '82, Mike Martin '79, Dave Henry '81, Anthony Cabrera '81 and Steve Walker '81.

[Tracy Lee '86: An anonymous donor has made a Memorial Gift to the Sembler Society

in Tracy's name]
John Leavitt '77 (brother of Jim Leavitt '79)
Sloan MacKarvich '01
Craig Mateer '86 (son is Charles Merritt '16)
Lyle McAlister '78 (new 2021) [sons are Lee '09 and Jordan '07]
Ryan McElveen '95 (2020; **annual** Sembler Society commitment!)
Noah C. McKinnon '65
Rich Newsome '83
David Rancourt '84 (son is Wyatt Rancourt '16)
Matt Raulerson '83 (son is Zach Raulerson '17)
Scott Roix '85 and son Max Roix '18
Doug Russell '79 (son is Tyler Russell '10)
Harry Sargeant III '78 (sons are Harry Sargeant IV '02 and Garrett Sargeant '17)
Brent W. Sembler '78 (son is Logan Sembler '09)
Tim Sheridan '78 (grandson of Ed Cubbon '29; brother is Ted Sheridan '82)
[Kirk Smith '86: An anonymous donor has made a memorial gift to the Sembler Society in Kirk's name]
Rich Wall '66
Tom Wheeler '78 (son is Kevin Wheeler '09)

2022 Chapter Leadership

2022 Delta Lambda Elected Officers

SMC Joey Williams '19

Internal Vice President Rory Hicks '19
External Vice President Parker Narrell '19
Treasurer Ryan Veitkus '20
Sergeant-at-Arms Sam Nation '19
Member-at-Large Jerry Perera '20

2022 Delta Lambda Appointed Officers

New Member Educator Max Demoura '20
Rush Chairman Jerald "Trey" Hall '20
House Manager Nick Smyrnov '19

Secretary Jared Kornetti '19
Title IX Officer Joaquin Lopez '21
Excellence Officer Parker Mock '19
Risk Manager Edward Cruz '20

IFC Representative TBD
Intramural Sports Chairman TBD
Social Chairman TBD
Alumni Liaison TBD
Pikes Illustrated Editor Riley Martin '21

2022 Alumni Advisory Board (updated January 2022)

Chapter Advisor: John Peacock '01

Legends of Delta Lambda: Brent Sembler '78, Chairman
Legends Board member & General Oversight: Jimmy Keen '73
Law Enforcement Liaison: Jimmy Keen '73
Legends General Contractor: Peter Ford '14
Rush Advisors: Doug Russell '79 and Charlie Barnes '65
Faculty Advisors: Andy Miller '70 and Doug Tatum '77
Finance Advisor and Advisor to Treasurer and Secretary: Eli Nortelus '01
Risk Management: Tor J. Friedman (Delta Tau Delta); Carlos Lindo '05
Pledge Education Advisor: John Peacock '01 and Eli Nortelus '01
Technology Advisor, newsletter Publisher & Webmaster: Chris Dietz '87
Alumni Association Activity Chairmen: Gary Prescott '72, Mark Smith '78
Alumni Association President: Eric Carr '01

Advisor on Conduct of the Ritual: Scott Roix '85
Newsletter Editors: Tim Sheridan '78 and Charlie Barnes '65
Member-at-Large and Activity Advisor: TBD
Chaplaincy Advisor: Dylan Nielander '05; plus John Peacock '01; Rev. Rick Blythe '72

Chapter Advisor Emeritus Ed Barnes '71 National Chapter Advisor of the Year 2005
Chapter Advisor Emeritus Joe Feheley '81 (son Sean Feheley '14)
Chapter Advisor Emeritus Jimmy Keen '73 (son Michael Keen '14)
Chapter Advisor Emeritus Doug Russell '79 (son Tyler Russell '10)

These six alumni organizations exist to support Pi Kappa Alpha at Florida State

The Legends of Delta Lambda. Legends owns the Chapter House. Brent Sembler '78, Chairman. Jimmy Keen '73, Legends Oversight and House Management. *Capital gifts may also be made directly to the Legends of Delta Lambda.* Brent Sembler
Brent.Sembler@sembler.com

The Delta Lambda Chapter Advisory Board. Chapter Advisor John Peacock '01
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The Delta Lambda Alumni Association. Eric Carr '01, President.
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The Old Guard of Delta Lambda. The Old Guard is the alumni annual fund. Jack McMullen '64 is Chairman of the Old Guard oversight board.

The Legacy Dads of Delta Lambda. Doug Russell '78, Founder and President.
drussell@nettally.com

The Delta Lambda Communications Team. The Delta Lambda Website and the Delta Lambda Monthly Newsletter are productions of Dietz Consulting, Inc. Chris Dietz '87, owner. The monthly newsletter is Edited by Tim Sheridan '78 and Charlie Barnes '65. Len Tucker (and Jean) Tucker '70 provides the chapter with its annual composite. The Team also consults with the Chapter on the annual production of Pikes Illustrated.