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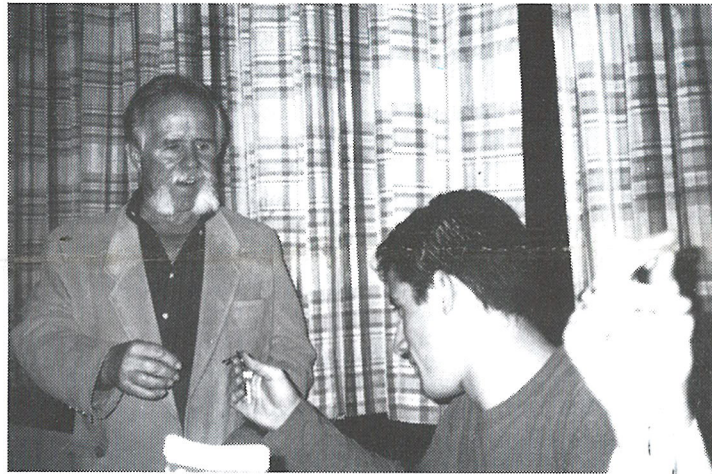
## Active chapter earns support

**O**ur greatest need at Mu is a Computer Center, which we would like to develop in The Pierce Memorial.

John G. Robinson '60 has endowed a scholarship to be awarded to an undergraduate who will care for the center and train other brothers to more effectively use new technology as it develops and to help those less experienced in computer use.

Brother Robinson, a Foundation Board member,

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*Brother Beta, Jeff Wertheimer, is presented with the keys to The Temple library by Foundation Chairman Brother Wilson. Clicks were heard throughout the hall.*

## Active chapter gets the keys

**A**fter dinner on Thursday evening, Nov. 13, 1997, in the dining room of The Pierce Memorial, the keys to The Temple Library were turned over to Brother Beta, Jeff Wertheimer, so that the undergraduates will be able to use the building on a

regular basis.

Matthew L. Oldham '98, son of Arthur H. Oldham, Mu '67, was elected The Keeper of the Keys by the active chapter and will have the overall responsibility for the building. Unfortunately,

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## William Wilson '20 Scholarship endowed

**B**ill Wilson was a loyal Deke from the day he pledged in 1916 until the very day he died on April 9, 1997, when he asked about the undergraduates, The Temple and The Pierce Memorial.

That's 81 years of hard work, joyous and, yes, some turbulent times. Colgate and Mu were intertwined, both were first and what benefited one helped the other. He believed in God, but Colgate was his religion. We received the following shortly

after his death from Gary Ross:

*"If there was anyone who exemplified the spirit that is Colgate, it would have been [Brother Bill Wilson]. His energy and enthusiasm served as an inspiration for us all. I also know I will never meet another person who spanned more easily so many different generations of Colgate people."*

All other fraternities were important, as well as the college, and he gave them his support, especially after World War II, at a

time when they almost disappeared from the campus.

He served the Mu of DKE Alumni Corporation as a Director for decades and as its Secretary-Treasurer before, during and after World War II. He was a Trustee Emeritus of The Mu of DKE Foundation. He attended our annual meetings and visited the House on a regular basis.

We have heard from brothers:

Travis Snell:

*"He was an incredible human*

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## William Wilson '20

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being, and his enthusiasm and zest for life has served as an inspiration in my own life. He attended a DKE party and even as an octogenarian joined in on the dance floor and exhibited his incredible enjoyment of being part of Mu."

Jim Rand:

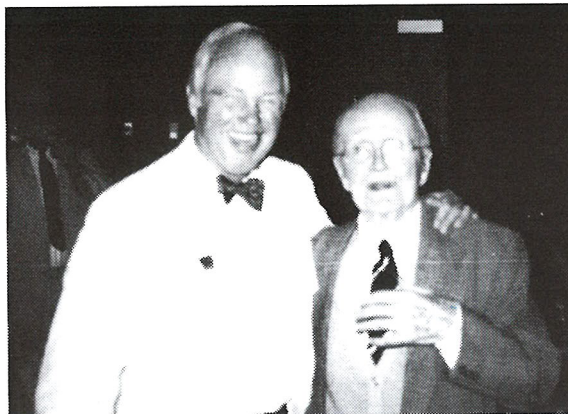
"Through thick and thin, he has always embodied the best of what I have felt Deke is about. When I lost patience with the undergrads, he always seemed to be able to find a reasonable course."

Joe Nounnan:

"[Bill Wilson's] loyalty and deep regard for Mu and Colgate were evidenced not only by his own actions, but by instilling and bequeathing to his two sons."

George Werntz Jr.

"Living across the street in Flatbush from Bill Wilson around 1927 could be dangerous, if you didn't know where or what Colgate University was! It didn't take long for



*Tom Walbridge '51 and William W. Wilson '20, a generation apart, yet still able to be Brothers. Mr. Wilson also counted the undergraduates among his friends.*

Bill to educate me and to undoubtedly change the whole course of my life. And I'll bet this happened to countless other innocent and unsuspecting kids Bill met up with. But I must say my life turned out reasonably well, and I'll always be grateful to Bill. I could have lived across from some Dartmouth or Princeton, or even Hah-vahd guy — God forbid!"

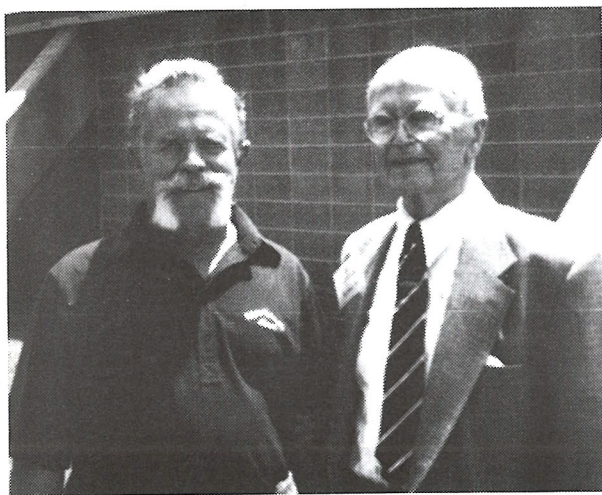


And from the Active Chapter:

"Brother Wilson's unending love and dedication toward DKE has truly touched our lives and made this fraternity a better place. May you go forth knowing that Brother Wilson's memory will live on for eternity, and stories of this wonderful man will continue to bless The Pierce Memorial."

Brother Bill Wilson, through his will, has endowed a scholarship to reimburse a librarian for his services to Mu. The family wishes to express their thanks to

those who have written and called to express their sorrow. He would be pleased to know that he really did make a difference.



*Father, William Wilson '20, and son, John R. Wilson '52, have both been active members and leaders of DKE and its Foundation.*

## Help from the House

Joe DeBragga reports that George Werntz is having a rocky time after his 87th — a couple of hospital visits and the need for a wheelchair. He fell the other day and couldn't get up. Barbara called The Pierce Memorial and within minutes, three brothers were there and helped him to his bed. Sincere thanks to our under-graduate brothers. George always likes to hear from old friends - One Spring Hill Road, Hamilton, NY 13346.



## Always on course for DKE

**B**rother Burke took his last flight on July 30, 1997. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Bill practiced law in Hamilton from 1951 until May of this year.

When not involved in his practice of law or deeply involved in community service, he was often seen at Seven Oaks or other golf courses near and far. He served Mu in many ways. But on an individual basis, countless Mu alumni owe a great debt to Brother Burke for his tireless service in their hour of need.

Lives were set back on course, and major trouble was avoided as a result of his being there when it counted. This, along with wise counsel, save the day for many a DKE undergraduate. We all send our love to Pat and Marian and all his family.



*Brother Burke talks with Brother Werntz at The Pierce Memorial.*

## Active chapter

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also will act as advisor to the active chapter in developing the center. If you would like to help with acquisition or planning, please call John Wilson at 404-255-2862.

Plans are being discussed as to location within the House and the selection of the hardware. Heading up the list would be a

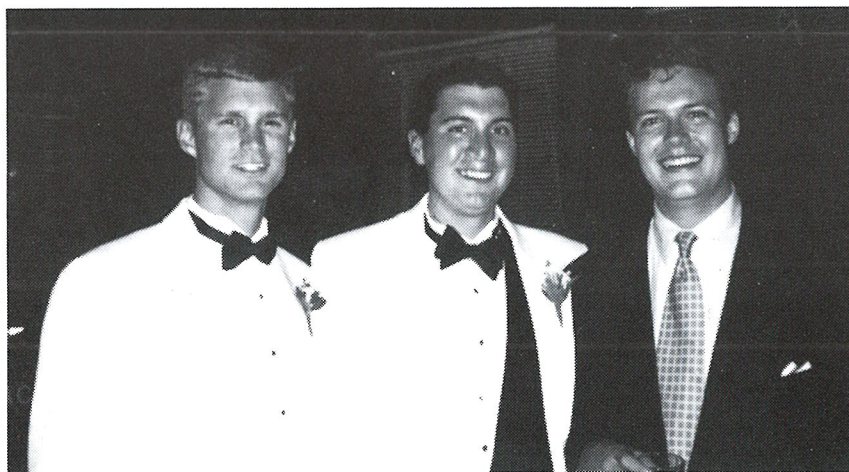
top-of-the-line printer for term papers.

The Dean of Fraternities and Sororities reported earlier this year that Mu's cumulative grade point average is 3.04. Also that the GPA for Mu in the spring semester 1997 was a 3.167. Brother Blackmore has double-checked the figures and was informed that they both are correct! Academic performance at this level deserves and justifies our support.

The cost of construction and equipment will be between \$30,000 and \$40,000. For those of you who have given a high priority to improvements in The Pierce Memorial, this is a chance for you to step forward. It also should be noted that we were able to fit new sidewalks and paving of all driveways and parking areas into the budgets of the Alumni Corporation and the Foundation on a 50/50 joint venture. The work has been completed and paid for.

The Foundation was able to pay for half the cost due to the move of the Temple. All the sinkholes are gone. It looks great. Please send your generous check ASAP, as we hope to complete the center during the Christmas break.

## There goes the groom!



*Travis J. Snell '94, Girard B. Ruddick '93 and Thomas C. Carlson '93 are all smiles at Girard's wedding to Erin Reed. Congratulations to Brother Ruddick! You're a lucky guy.*



## Always smiling

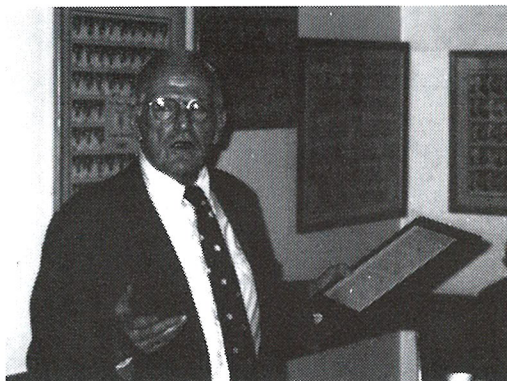


*Richard Duvall '50 hasn't lost his smile. Dick and Wendy have a great bed and breakfast near Garden City. 516-292-9219.*

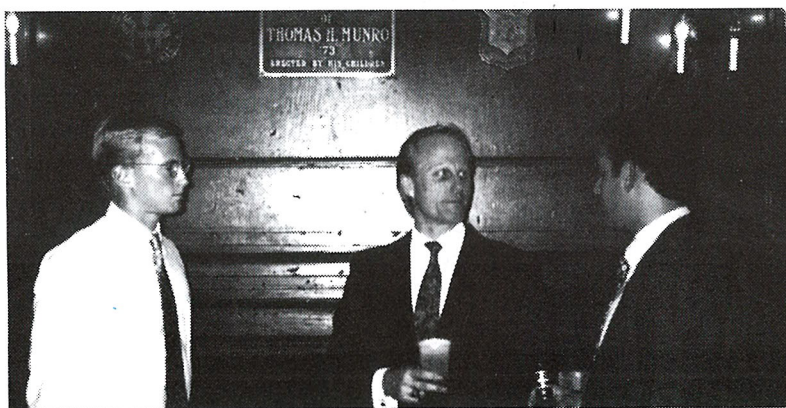


## Awards Dinner

*— a most rewarding night*



*Each semester, undergraduates are honored for their academic achievements. The student with the highest and the most improved grade point average from each delegation become Blackmore scholars and are given a check to help with their college expenses. Picture at the awards dinner are Dr. Robert C. Blackmore, David Keyt, Phil Wolfenden and Leo Spector.*



## John D. McGonagle '65 steps up to the plate

**J**ared M. Roy '98 has been selected as the first McGonagle Scholar. In response to Foundation Board member Rich Sotell's appeal, Brother John McGonagle has established an annual scholarship for a DKE undergraduate.

This is keeping with the finest traditions of our fraternity. Sharing his success in this charitable way is not only an expression of his loyalty to Mu but supports Colgate as well. In selecting the McGonagle Scholar, we will use the following guidelines:

- ♦ First choice will be a member of the Colgate hockey team. Preference given to an American and then a Canadian student.
- ♦ The next choice will be a varsity athlete, concentrating on the major sports.

- ♦ If none of the above is in need of a work study scholarship, then the most active student in the House and/or extracurricular affairs will be selected.

In all cases, citizenship, scholarship, leadership and involvement in fraternity and college will be part of the selection process.

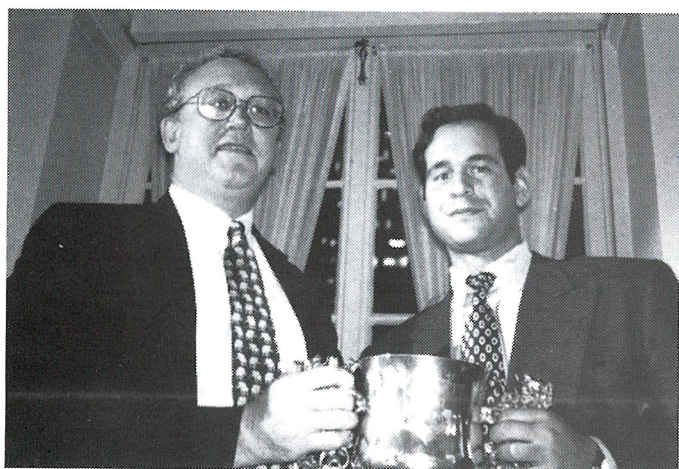
The Foundation funds six work-study scholarships each year. Simple math tells us there are five more opportunities to either fund on an annual basis or endow. If you are interested, call Rich Sotell at his office (617-431-1003) or his home (617-235-8874). John, we hope you have led the way and that others will follow.

Thank you from every member of the Board and from all Mu alumni and undergraduates as well.



# Mu has *won* the Lion Trophy

*Last year, Delta Kappa Epsilon International announced that Mu was the winner of the highest honor given to any chapter. The selection is based on scholarship, community service, chapter involvement and ...*



*... alumni relations. This honor was formally bestowed on Mu at the DKE Club/Yale Club by David K. Eastlick, executive director. More than 35 Mu undergraduates and alumni represented the chapter.*



# Reunion Banquet — a delight

*Friday night celebrations during reunion weekends have become a great tradition. Mu alumni, their wives and guests have gathered to feast on fine food and wine in a floral and candlelight setting. We look forward to a repeat performance for Reunion '98. Check your mail this spring for details.*



*From the dinner setup to the final course, the banquet was a success. Old friends got reacquainted, and, hopefully, a few new ones were made, too.*

## Brothers at Rest

*We would like to take this opportunity to pass on all brothers' names who have taken their final journey in this lifetime since our last YCB.*

Matthew James D'Alessio	'70	Peter George Castle	'59	John Sinclair Groat	'43
William Lawrence Burke	'47	Marvin B. Davis	'32	Edward Wood Irish	'49
		Leo Thomas Delaney Jr.	'47	Willard Lowe Munro	'24
		Raymond Jacob Emerling	'41	Robert George Schirmer	'53
		Leland "Buzz" Featherman	'55	Carles Robert Sligh Jr.	'28
		Theodore Gibson Fitch	'41	Donald Louis Sturla	'33
		Frederick Bullen Friestedt	'34	Thaddeus Orville Whitnall	'34
		Edward Franklin Fuechsel	'27	William Wallace Wilson	'20
		William Newton Goff	'27		



# Mu is dear to her heart

— *and she is to ours*

**V**i Cotterell (Wes '19) in her 99th year is still very close to our fraternity.

After hearing about our plans to restore The Temple, she was not only generous, but decided to raise some money for the project on her own. She contacted George Dodge's ('06) daughter, who in turn contacted her son-in-law, who is chairman of the George C. Dodge Foundation, who in turn wrote us a check!

Vi, you are the greatest. You exemplify the best traditions of DKE. We all bow to your performance.

*Vi Cotterell (Wes '19) is in the photograph hung in Donovan's Pub in the student union, shown in the background with John Hubbard '72. This picture was taken in 1917 on the front steps of the DKE House.*



*Vi stopped for a snapshot with the late Brother William Wilson '20, in whose memory a scholarship has been established.*



## Top 22 — Gold Bricks

**T**he following stout hearts and kindred spirits were the largest donors, to the move, restoration, renovation and additions to this our beloved Temple from the start of the personalized brick campaign to the present date.

A plaque with the names of the top donors will be ordered on Jan. 15, 1998, and placed in The Temple later this spring. If there are errors on this list, please let me know immediately.

Also, if you would like to move up on the list or if you would like to be included, you may raise your giving from the inception of the brick campaign to the present by sending a check to the Foundation to arrive no later than Jan. 15, 1998.

It will take a minimum of \$3,000 to make the cut.

Contributions designated to the Computer Center will count toward the listing on this plaque.

John R. Wilson '52	\$28,354
Norman S. Hansen '68	25,000
Gregory M. Harden '78	25,000
Barry Ridings '74	24,000
Philip H. Geier Jr. '57	17,550
James Dougherty '61	15,200
James Rand '66	15,000
Robert L. James '58	10,025
John S. Cizek '52	9,000
Don Rebar '55	7,400
John J. Kenney '41	6,000
James E. O'Halloran '60	6,000
Richard M. Sotell '75	6,000
George B. Andrews '25	5,200
Judson Breslin '59	5,000
Thomas W. Chalfant '53	5,000
Harry H. Lang '48	5,000
Gordon Lovell Jr. '60	5,000
John R. Gerken '42	4,400
Michael Stramiello '30	4,200
Ferdinand L. Carangelo '55	3,000
Robert H. Bentley '44	3,000



# It's great to hear from you

## Brother Dr. Robert Blackmore received the following letter:

*Dear Bob:*

Enclosed are Salmagundis for 1895, 1903, 1904 for the Deke Library - John Wilson told me to send them to you. You will be interested to note that my father (Class of 1897) noted all of the Dekes on each of the class pictures in the 1895 issue.

*With best regards,*

*Howell R. Wood Jr., '45*

*— Thank you, Howell, for your thoughtfulness and generosity.*

*Our archives are growing. If it has Mu or DKE on it or relates to The House, send it, don't throw it away.*

## Thank you, Mr. Anonymous

Recently, a package arrived in the mail which contained a beautiful sheepskin with the DKE crest, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Colgate 25, Rutgers 2. This was missing after The Temple had been broken into during the '50s. We're glad to have it back. No questions asked. Mike Stramiello confirmed that the score relates to a game played in 1933.

## From H. Pepper Hines '95

"Congratulations on winning The Lion Trophy. I am continuing my studies at the International Business Program at the University of South Carolina. I have been recently elected president of my class and am having the time of my life learning about the vast

## *Whittemore '44 remembers MacDonald '43*



*A few months ago, Fred Whittemore '44 (left) paid his respects with those of our chapter at the grave of Paul C. MacDonald '43, who was killed in action on the assault on Tinian on Aug. 1, 1944. "Paul is buried with many other heroic Marines in the Honolulu Memorial Cemetery, which is part of the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific," Joe says.*

*— Thank you, Joe, for your thoughtfulness in sending the picture.*

## *Mathewson '43 — Flabbergasted dad*



*John T. Mathewson's daughters threw their father a weekend surprise party for 75 members of the family at The Pierce Memorial.*

opportunities opening up in the world of international business.

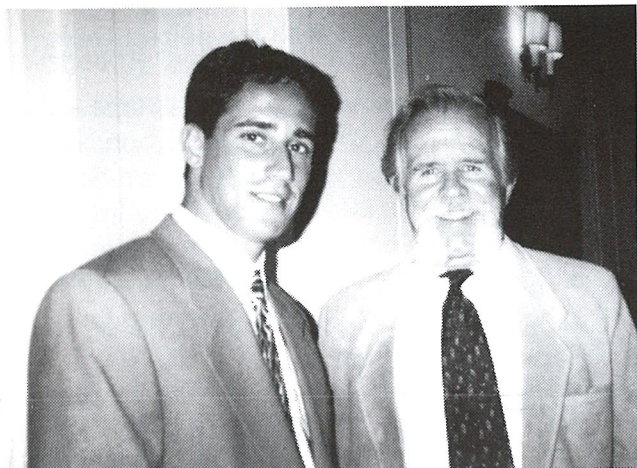
I will be here until August of 1997. At that time, I will inform

you of my change of address in Tokyo."

*— Let's hear from you, Pepper!*



## *Firm Foundation*



*Brothers Wertheimer and Wilson meet at The DKE Club/Yale Club in New York City to discuss the relationship between the Active Chapter and the Foundation.*



## *These men made it happen*

*We are indebted to Gary Van Buiten, Dave Worden, Joe Tavernese, Hylie Brown and Stub Baker. Without their individual talents, The Temple Library probably would be a thing of the past. Due to their efforts, we now have something of which we can all be proud. The quality of workmanship and the finished product should be seen by every brother.*

## *'Are personalized bricks still available?'*

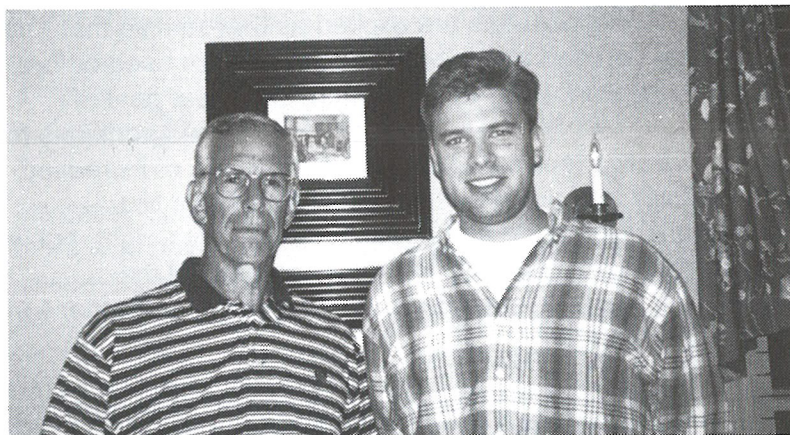
**O**f course they are, Jud Breslin '59, but yours and the one for your father, Edward Daniel Breslin, will cost a great deal!

In all seriousness, bricks will be added on an annual basis, as we receive \$200 for each one ordered. The sooner you send your check, the more assured you are that the price won't go up! Just be sure to make the request when you send in your fully tax-deductible donation.

Brother Breslin, thank you for the phone call, and I'm glad the check to cover the bricks and your pledge is in the mail.

On Monday, Nov. 17, 1997, The Foundation received a donation from Brother Breslin for \$5,000.

## *Making a history*



*John S. Cizek '52 and Mark R. Peck '91 met in Hamilton to discuss Mu's past and the forthcoming updated history of our fraternity. Brother Peck has volunteered to write the recent years. If you want to help him on this project, please contact Dr. Stuart Creighton Miller, 137-G Seminary Drive, Mill Valley, CA 94941.*



# The Active Chapter reports ...

**C**haritable efforts have kept the Brothers of Delta Kappa Epsilon busy in recent months and will continue in the upcoming semesters.

- On Oct. 16, 1997, DKE and the American Red Cross held their annual haunted house in which parents and children from the surrounding community came to celebrate the tradition of Halloween by taking a frightful tour of the house. Afterward, children bobbed for apples, ate donuts, drank cider and carved pumpkins.
- The Professor Blackmore Scholarship dinner is scheduled for mid-November, in which academic achievements of the brotherhood will be highlighted. In addition to the encouragement of educational excellence, the Blackmore Dinner offers the faculty a chance to see the Brothers in a less formal setting.
- A community-wide Easter Egg Hunt took

place this past Easter, with the help of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

- Several Brothers are offering their time as role models for the youth of the surrounding community. Jeff Wertheimer spends an hour each week with an impressionable youth through the side-kick program. Kent Zelle, Jon Guido and Bart Newhouse also spend an hour each week spending time volunteering for the Earlville/Sherburne Elementary School gym classes.
- Several Brothers donate their time working along with the Newman Community doing odd jobs around the community, helping out at a Utica Soup Kitchen and working with Habitat for Humanity.
- At this time of the "Slices Eating Contest," a Brother will be selected to prove his appetite. His entrance fee of \$100 will be donated to benefit the Madison Children Camp.

## Active chapter gets keys

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Brother Oldham had a three-hour seminar that evening and was unable to be at the presentation.

Alumni and undergraduates are excited as they realize that The Temple will now be used more than it has ever been used before. Ten years of hard work and the investment of a great deal of money have gone into the restoration, renovation and additions to the building. We now look forward to many decades of increased productive activity and new traditions of greatness for Mu.

The building is a privilege and a responsibility, not a right, but we feel our undergraduate brothers will meet and exceed the challenge for its proper use and take the opportunity to further strengthen our fraternity.

## Keep those cards and letters coming

We really enjoy hearing from you and sharing your news. If you have information or pictures to share with your Brothers, please send it to John Wilson, Mu of DKE Foundation, 5740 Lake Island Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30327. Phone calls are always welcome (404) 255-2862 or fax to (404) 255-2864.

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