



Oklahoma Mu MUSE NEWS

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Featured Alumni



Frank C. Robson '48

Brother Robson was born October 18, 1929 in Claremore, OK. He attended Claremore Public Schools and graduated in 1947. He then went on to attend Oklahoma State University. He was initiated into Sigma Alpha Epsilon in March 1948. In Korea, he served for the U.S. Army's 45th Division. He graduated in 1952 with a BS in Agriculture.

Currently Brother Robson is the Owner of Robson Properties, A Commercial Real Estate Development Company. Robson Properties developed, owns and manages approximately 1.5 million square feet of shopping centers and commercial properties in Oklahoma and Kansas. He is also involved in Ranching, the cattle operation is located on a fifteen thousand acre ranch in Craig County. Brother Robson has received numerous awards from different organizations, including Oklahoma State University. OSU honored Brother Robson in 1987 as Outstanding Alumnus, in 1997 The Graduate of Distinction Award and in 2001 as the Alumni Association Hall of Fame Honoree.

Brother Robson currently resides in Claremore, OK with his wife Ludmila, KKG (T.U.).



J. Ed Robinson '50

J. Ed Robinson initiated in Oklahoma Mu March 26, 1950. He received a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering in January 1952. After receiving ROTC commission, he served with the 3rd Infantry Division in Korea in 1952 and 1953. In 1954, Brother Robinson started his 37-year career with Texaco as a Petroleum Engineer. He worked 28 years overseas in Venezuela, Trinidad and Tobago, Belgium and Nigeria. He retired in 1991 as Managing Director of Texaco Overseas.

Brother Robinson, married Kathryn Philippi, (KKG) OSU (51), in 1955. They have three married sons. In 1995, with his youngest son David, organized Southeast Oklahoma Box Co. in McAlester. Brother Robinson is active in civic activities and a member of First Presbyterian Church.

SAE's IN THE NEWS

Last Month, Rick Cooper '73, James Pickle '69 and David Austin '75 were featured in the Oklahoma City Newspaper. Send any articles to Angela at 918-834-4451—fax



Coffee and Doughnuts

At the House prior to every game. Come by and see your old room and imagine what the new one will look like,. Coffee and doughnuts arranged by Mom Ruth Wagon and Steve Bell '72



Gifts of Appreciated Stock:

We have received several Gifts of Appreciated Stock and many other Alumni have been interested in making this type of donation.

If you see a tax problem with Capital Gain on Appreciated Stock, you will have an Appreciated Oklahoma Mu House if your donation comes in this form. We would be glad to save you any Capital Gain Tax.

If you are interested in this, please give your broker the following information:

Oklahoma Mu Corporation
Account Number: 5J40547
UBS Paine Webber DTC Clearing #0221

Website Changes??

Have you noticed that the SAE Website has changed? New Passwords have also gone into effect. The new passwords are:
PHIALPHA
phialpha

Winkcomplex Fountain

The following people have dedicated their pledges

Mickey Homsey '70
Gary Conrad '70
Lin Bacon '71
Steve League '71
Kent Yoesting '71

John Dornblaser '71
Brad Petty '72
Fred Simmons '72
Dan Williams '72
Alan Ferguson '73

Anyone interested in having their name placed on the Wink Fountain, please contact Angela at 918-835-3999

Ticket Exchange

Ticket Exchange has been a success!

Turn in your extra tickets by mail to:

Angela Reynolds @ 1402 S. 69th E Ave
Tulsa, OK 74112 or bring them to the tailgate location. Some of the Alumni have been very appreciative of the tickets that were turned in before the game. Several of them were lucky enough to get 50 yard line tickets. During Homecoming, Brother Chancellor '73 and Brother Kimmell '89 were the only ones without tickets. Brother Chancellor stayed behind and protected the tailgate location during the 1st half. I believe Brother Kimmell may have purchased a ticket from the scalpers.

HOMECOMING

Homecoming was a huge success for the SAE House this year and all of the pumping paid off. The SAE House and the CHI O House tied with the AGR and PI PHI's for 1ST PLACE!!

CONGRATUATIONS!!!

Tailgate Activities:

This year the tailgate activities have been arranged and coordinated by Brother Dave Almon '71 with the help of Rush James '01 and his faithful pledges on the Alumni Relations Committee.
Tailgate is located North of Thatcher Hall on the corner of Knoblock and Athletic Avenue

CLUB LISTINGS

SAE Club

\$100,000 to \$249,999

A.F. Smith '31
Sherman E. Smith '42
Boone Pickens '49

The True Gentleman Club

\$50,000 to \$99,999

Frank Robson '48
John NiBlack '57
David Batchelder '68

Minerva Club

\$25,000 to \$49,999

Ed Robinson '50
Ron Taylor '66
Mark Snell '70
Robert R. Austin '73
Rick Cooper '73

Phoenix Club

\$10,000 to \$24,999

Jack Vassar '47
Darrell T. Bains '52
Thomas Weirich '66
Chuck Gall '69
Mickey Homsey '70
Bill Starr '71
Lin Bacon '71
Steve League '71
Mike Woody '73
Van Jones '74
William Hogan '82
Todd Farris '84
Justin Hoose '84
Bob Nickles '85
John Bax '88
John C. Stobbe '88
Lance Hoose '90

Crest Club

\$5,000 to \$9,999

George Reeves '34
T.M. Carey '47
Roy Horne '48
Neal A. Onstot '49
Joseph Cantrell '50
Frank R. Goley '52
Charles Foreman '53
John Yeaman '59
Dick Ford '60
Bill Manera '63
Larry Akin '66
Robert H. Nelson '66
Jim Nelson '66
Bob Geismar '66
W. Pat Moran '66
Janis Farr (LSOM) '66
Jack L. McGinnis '67
Lee Rittenhouse '68
Paul Bryden '70
Gary Conrad '70
Rod Edwards '70
Bruce Smith '72
Alan Ferguson '73
Robert P. Gephardt '73
Jeffery Fielding '74
Lane Pennington '74
David Towe '74
James Skaggs '74
Ken E. Dornblaser '74

Glenn Pappas '74
Russell Mulinix '75
Steve Reichert '76
Bill Collier '77
Charlie Clowe '81
Bill Collins '81
Doug McMahon '81
Chris Norris '82
James Bowen '84
Jeffrey Burwell '84
Todd M. Porter '84
Chris Busby '85
Andrew Solomon '85
Rod Coulter '86
Frank Kimmel III '89
Brad Clowe '90
Chris Kelley '90
Derek Villanueva '94
D. Brenner Farr '96

Purple and Gold Club

\$2,500 to \$4,999

Gerald Bradshaw '46
Richard Thompson '48
Richard Chambers '48
James A. Debois '48
Jon Bedingfield '57
Halsey Settle '64
Richard A. Wagner '66
Ted Carey '67
Carl Ellspermann '67
Gerald Eubanks '67
Don Wiechamnn '67
Dick Graham '69
Steve Bell '72
Phil Hershberger '72
Brad Petty '72
Fredrick Simmons '72
Mark Gish '74
Mark Grober '75
Bruce Hall '75
Michael R. Jones '75
Scott McCann '81
Eric Stall '84
Todd Carey '85
Warren Hammert '86
Brett Benton '87
Brett Hayes '88
Shane Holley '88
Mark Dunlop '89
Tony Woods '90
Louis Hunsucker '93
Cody Graham '96

Loyal Oklahoma Mu Club

\$1,000 to \$2,499

Mont S. Johnston '36
Robert M. Roberts '39
Wallace D. McMillin '40
John R. March '41
Bill Halley '43
Milford Smith '43
Jack Morey '43
Harry King '46
Pete Clark '47
Ed Loosley '47
Donald D. Doty '47
Montie Box '48
Harold Everett '48
Gilbert Fitzgerrell '48
Jim Hembree '48
Raymond Loyd '48

Raymond Balcer '49
Ray A. Edsel '49
Terry Diacon '50
Kenneth Kent Jr. '51
Edwin Word '52
Franklin Heath '52
Enloe Baumert '52
Ed De Bois '53
John D. Farr '54
Barney Lowe '55
William Morse '55
Frank O. Nelson '55
Larry Nichols '55
Daryl Hubbard '56
James Maxwell '57
Mike Roys '58
Bill Merideth '63
Jack Corgan '64
Richard Woodman '64
Steve Baker '65
Joseph Rankin '65
John Scott '65
James Beaubien '67
Rick Biggert '67
David Peterson '68
Bill Spielberg '68
Thomas Wolff '69
David DeJarnett '69
Bonnie Heath '69
Kent Ervin '70
David Almon '71
Kent Yoesting '71
Anthony Benway '71
John Dornblaser '71
Gary Jones '71
Michael B. Ruby '72
John Banta '72
Robert W. Clark '72
Joe Donahue '72
Rodney G. Scott '72
Robert J. Spring '72
Dan Williams '72
Chris Hunt '73
Thomas Spring '73
Mike Cofer '74
Ben Roberts '74
Brad Coyer '75
John Odgers '75
Tim Meeks '75
Jack Rosenberger '75
Greg Fielding '76
Rick Hundley '76
John McWhorter '76
Leslie Osborn '76
Russ Finney '77
Keith Morse '77
Rob Murphy '77
Jim Richardson '78
Sam Scott '78
Chris Spencer '78
Jeff Burkes '79
David Harman '81
Jon Stolper '81
Tim Andrews '84
Michael Duffy '84
Doug Konarik '84
Mark Wilmes '84
Jeff Henricks '86
Bill Chandler '86
Ian Chapman '86
Byron Corwin '86
Darren Murphy '86

Jason Sutton '86
Randy Benson '87
Randy Cowan '87
Tim Matthews '87
Trent Fryar '88
Craig McElwain '88
Rob Williams '88
Mark A. Regier '88
Scott Leming '88
Eric Fahnestock '89
Justin Phelps '89
Bret Bagley '89
Derek Urban '89
Chip Hughes '90
Mark Lawrence '90
Brent Wiseman '90
David Dillon '91
Marcus Billing '93
Brannon Brittain '93
Jay Reed '96
Robert Baker '98
Chris Parker '98

Building Patron Club

\$999 and less

Carl Blackwell '38
Robert Burnham '39
Andrew Askew '41
William Haight '41
Franklin Lawyer '41
Barbour Cox '43
Charles Taylor Jr. '46
Jack M. Wikoff '47
Edwin D. Fisher '54
Robert Yeaman '56
Bill Johnson '62
Randy Lawson '68
Ed W. Shockley '68
Robert Walker '76
Bradley Fielding '78
Myron Watkins '80
Kirt McCabe '81
Chris Hulen '84
Ronnie Lorenz '84
R.D. Farr '85
Graham Chandler '86
Wayne Hurst '86
Brent Adams '88
John Bello '88

Pledges Made in Memory Of:

Don Hudson '41 from John R. March '41

Ed Loosley from Bill Halley '43

Claude A Bradshaw from Gerald Bradshaw '46

Roy W. Horne '48 from Beverly Horne

Ralph T. Goley, Harold Goley & Carl Pearce
from Frank R. Goley '52

John Gieb '54 from John D. Farr '54, Barney
Lowe '55

George Pitts from John NiBlack '57

Brad Brown & Rick Alexander from Bill Manera
63

Jack Corgan '31 from Jack Corgan '64

Lyle Battin from Brent Adams '88, Mark Regier
'88

CALENDAR

1. Initiation – Upcoming
2. Founders Day – TBA
3. Plantation Ball – TBA
4. June '04 Golf Tournament – Last opportunity to visit the old house and walk the halls. Some have suggested spending the night in the house, a pitching contest in the fountain, a four square tournament, one last basketball game or just one more opportunity to sit on the front porch as a band of brothers and relive our memories of youth growing wiser and more mature under the roof of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Hope you can be there
5. August '05 – The Grand Opening of the new Sigma Alpha Epsilon House at 1308 W. 3rd.

Comments From Alums

Dale and JoAnn Ozment '54, Pat and Barbara Hancock '54 and Bob and Judy Rader '54 were caught telling the actives how the Pi Phi pledge sisters and Sig Alph pledge brothers were all married during the same summer. They had to space their weddings 2 weeks apart so that each couple could attend the others wedding and still leave time for the honeymoon in between. They have been pledge brother buddies for 50 years along with their wives.

Brother Barney Lowe '55—remembers the time that he and Brother Gieb '54 won Varsity Review Specialty Act in 1957. He remembers Brother Gieb as a True Gentleman and a Friend.

The new "HOUSE" is awesome! Thank you for the opportunity to give back to SAE. My pledge training, brotherhood, socializing and true gentleman pledge instilled and motivated me to be a success. I made the military my career. I left the U.S. Army as CHIEF of the entire Medical Service Corps (US Army) I owe all my brothers in SAE. I miss you all & the great times we shared together. See you at Homecoming & whenever I can get to the "HOUSE". Thanks and Phi Alpha—Joseph Rankin '65

I knew Roy would want to be included. I am also including Forrest and Bob in this donation. They were all SAE's through and through.

Maybe I'll come down when they have the dedication. I really enjoyed my years at OSU (ha—Okla A&M) and especially at the Sig Alph House.

Regards to All—Beverly Horne for Roy W. Horne '48, Forrest Horne '47 and Robert Horne '49

Jon Bedingfield '56 expressed his pleasure in having received the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Sign from a Sima Nu that was cleaning out his garage. The sign was stolen in 1958 by George B. Thomas and George Conner. It was returned to Brother Bedingfield in March of 2003.

The following picture is a 1941 photo from Bob Burnham. Mr. Burnham states "The fall rush class of 1938 was initiated on March 5, 1939 by John O. Moseley, Himself in person. What an impressive, highly emotional ceremony it was. As I remember, he went through the entire ritual without referring one time to any notes. At that time, pledges were not allowed to enter or view the chapter room—a breathtaking sight to us teenagers. Pearl Harbor occurred soon after this photo and gave those flunking out a chance to escape their parents wrath by enlisting. "

Robert E. Burnham

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Top Row, L to R

Vernon Shockley, Enid
 George Widner, Tulsa
 Wayne Woodman, Elk City
 Fred Thompson, Tulsa
 Jacques Cunningham, OKC
 Tate Edmonson, Muskogee
 Bill Haight, Shawnee
 Don Hudson, Pawnee (Dec)
 Bob Dickman, Muskogee
 Joe Robbins, Okmulgee
 Zeke Perkins, Duncan
 Frank Lawyer, Tulsa
 Joe Laws
 Glen Clifton, Tulsa
 Tom Trickey, Tulsa
 John Charmichael, Henryetta

Third Row, L to R

A.C. "Ducky" Askew, Tulsa
 John March, Duncan
 Louis Pratt, Sapulpa
 Bill Dale Jones, Duncan
 Bill Ford, Tulsa
 Joel Yankee, Muskogee
 Jim Jackson, OKC
 Fred Abernathy, Stillwater
 Ed Capron, New York
 Kenneth Pool, Claremore
 Jim Kelly, Sapulpa
 Vincent "Flit" Watts, OKC
 Jim Lacey, OKC

Second Row, L to R

Ray Finley Basore, OKC (Dec), Don Robins, Duncan, Dave Harmony, Sapulpa, LeRoy Stanley, Sapulpa, Taylor Burton, Tulsa, Warren Morey, Tulsa, Kathrine Woods, Housemother, Bob Robbins, Tulsa, Owen Johnson, OKC, Robert E. Burnham, OKC, John Franklin "Jack" Smith, Tulsa, Kenneth Thomas Price, Duncan, Winston Brown, Ardmore, Columbus Eugene Price, Lawton

Bottom Row, L to R

Bill Chappel, Tulsa, Bill "Muskogee" Jones, Muskogee, Stuart Allen, Kentucky, Elton Rose, Kansas, Ed Skinner, Tulsa, Bill Cook, Cushing, Bud Worthley, Tulsa, Simon Schmidt, Tulsa, Bill Lett, Nowata

Shakers and Movers Club

Pledges Made By Decade

The Following brothers have increased their pledge amounts:

Tom Weirich '66—Crest Club to Phoenix Club
Ron Taylor '66 — Crest Club to Minerva Club
Sherman Smith '42—Purple and Gold Club to SAE Club
Jeff Fielding '74—Building Patron Club to Crest Club
Charles Foreman '53—Purple and Gold Club to Crest Club
Terry Diacon '50— Building Patron Club to Loyal Oklahoma Mu Club
Van Jones '74— Crest Club to Phoenix Club
Rick Cooper '73—Phoenix Club to Minerva Club

1930's	207,300.00
1940's	406,140.00
1950's	121,890.00
1960's	176,150.00
1970's	269,169.00
1980's	174,050.00
1990's	48,000.00

Campaign Update

The Phoenix Campaign will come to an end during December. We still have a long way to go and approximately 1,000 Brothers to call within the next 30 days. If you receive a phone call, please accept it and chat with one of the Pledge Class Chairman or Fire Ants. They need your support so that they can continue to call the rest of the decades and keep their spirits high. **THE HOUSE WILL CLOSE IN 7 MONTHS!!** To date, we have received 1.4 million in pledges.

240 men have made a commitment to build a new house. The average pledge is \$5,833. If we can keep this average with the next 240 men, we will have a house that will provide for the next 75 years what we have received over the past 75 years. Everyone can do the math. If we have 200 men at \$1000 per year for the next five years, we have our next million. We of course need a few heavy hitters thrown in to keep that average. We are especially grateful for those men that have contributed heavily in the past. We could also look at 100 men that give \$2000 per year for the next five years. That also equals the next million.

If you know anyone who has expressed their intention to help with the Campaign but still just has the pledge form sitting on the left hand side of their desk, please encourage them to send it in within the next 30 days.

Several pledge classes are close to meeting the goal of having a brick for everyone in their pledge class. We don't know where these bricks will be located yet but I can assure you they will be in a prominent location for your review in the future. We thank you all for your support over the past nine months. It has been a lot of fun for Angela and I to meet many of these brothers and renew the old friendships. The memories and stories that have been related to us this year have been sometimes entertaining and many times heartwarming. Phi Alpha.

Regards,

Bob Austin and Angela Reynolds
Building Memories and Traditions for Future Generations of SAE's

1930's

Bill Farr '66 recently performed an interview with Bruce Rey '31. We should hear something soon on tales from Bruce.

Grace Chamberlin emails that her husband Rea Chamberlin '33 is not in good health but he sends his greetings to all SAE's in the 30's. His messages are signed CPA and Attorney at Law.

You may write to either Brother at Epworth Villas * 14901 N Pennsylvania Ave * Oklahoma City, OK 73134—Bruce Rey is in Room #205E and Rea Chamberlin is in Room #277.

The Brothers of the 1930's were special guests at the Pledge Class Reunion on September 13th. We were seated by badge number and of course Al Smith '31 and his wife Mahvia were the first in the food line. Had we been seated by grade point, Brother Smith would have also been the 1st in line. There was a slight bit of moisture in the air. During half time Don Robins '32 returned to the tailgate location with many young coeds. Lin Bacon '71 was anxious to have his picture taken with many of these young PI Phi's. They quickly pushed him aside and gathered around Don Robins '38. Obviously they were going for good looks instead of age. Clint Garrett '38 had the biggest smile.



Dangerous Tulsa Friendraising

During one of the Tulsa Receptions, there was good weather, good friends and good food. Jack Fredenberger '33, Bob Fickett '43, Bill Haley '43, Gerald Bradshaw '47, Norm Cass '47, Larry Kilgore '47, Rich Thompson '48, Jack Vassar '47, Terry Diacon '50, Charles Foreman '53, Steve Baker '65, Rick Biggert '66, Bill Farr '66, Pat Moran '66, Johnny King '69, Rod Edwards '70, Steve Bell '71, John Dornblaser '71, Brad Petty '72, Mike Woody '73, Ken Dornblaser '74, Brenner Farr '96 gathered to hear the memories. Many of the wives had their own stories to tell about the fraternity men that they married. Before the evening ended, several of the men including Jack Fredenberger '33 gathered for a few SAE Songs. The voices were clear and the tunes were true. The next morning, I had called for Jack Fredenberger and his wife, Tydfyl informed me that it had been quite an evening. He arrived at home and was still singing SAE Songs and telling all of the stories. She said he would just break out in a song at any moment until it was time for bed. It must have been too much excitement. Tydfyl called the ambulance at 2:00am and Jack was taken to the hospital for acute SAE memory exhaustion. He was under close observation and was released the next day. His doctors instructed him not to get carried away when he meets up with his fraternity brothers in the future. We hope that Jack will not obey his doctors orders and give us the satisfaction of hearing his wonderful voice again.

I would love to swap stories of the "old days" such as the time that Brother Bob Burwell '34 discharged the shotgun in the second floor bathroom at 418 Maple directly above Mom Woods' Quarters! (fortunately she was not at home at the time)

Perhaps George "Beast" Reeves may remember??

- Jack Fredenberger

Pledge Class Reunion

September 13th was a memorable occasion for all. We had approximately 350 people on the front yard of Oklahoma Mu. The front porch provided momentary cover for the 30's and a few of the 40's. The rain stopped at about 12:30 and all were seated. Many wives and children were in attendance.

During lunch the Moseley Zeal Award was presented to the Current Chapter and recognition was given to the proceeding years that had established the leadership necessary to gain the Zeal Award during this year. We also presented and recognized the Class of 1972 for their Jr. Iron Man efforts and the Moseley Zeal Award that they earned also. There are many years of leadership and preparation that go into the final Zeal Award. All years are certainly commended for their efforts to achieve this final result.

Jack Rosenberger '75 took the microphone and performed a few special songs along with some traditional SAE Songs by Bill Merideth '63 and Bill Farr '66. The SAE Grace, Violets and Friends were sung by all of the Brothers in attendance. These songs brought back many memories and several of the groups broke off into their own songs that were special to their era.

Pat Goff '62 won the longest distance award and received a hubcap from one of the local cars parked in the street. Dan Hart '78 and Javier Gamarra '78 won the largest class participation with 70% of their pledge class returning for the reunion. We have to be sure and compliment Rush James '02 and the rest of the men that live in the House. They provided excellent hospitality for all of the Alumni.

On Sunday Morning several of the Alums were hosted at the new Karsten Creek Golf Course by Brothers Bill Starr '71 and Mark Snell '70. Carl Fair '70 took all honors by shooting par. There was a special crowd in the breakfast area in the hotel. It was hard to tell if they had ever gone to sleep and they were still telling stories of their youth. Brad Petty '72 committed that he had many sore muscles from the night before. He clarified that by stating these muscles were all located in his face. He had laughed and smiled so much that these long dormant muscles had received a grueling 12 hour workout by some of the best laugh and smile trainers that he has ever known. We hope that the next Reunion can be bigger and better. The whole campus was wondering what was happening at 1308 W. 3rd for such a grand gathering.

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