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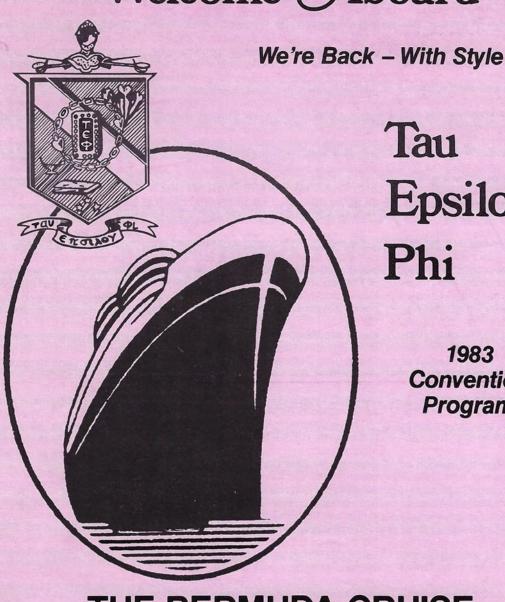
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# Welcome Aboard



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THE BERMUDA CRUISE

**AUGUST 13-20 S.S. VEENDAM** 



This 1983 Convention Edition of the PLUME is another example of the effort to bring to our brotherhood past and present, the message of the current Grand Council:

#### WE'RE BACK — WITH STYLE

Many of you were aghast when the site for our 1983 Convention was announced. A number, I am sure, were disappointed, for to some the TEP Convention is a family affair and the cost seemed prohibitive. But, the Convention is first and foremost for the delegates and the Convention Committee decided on the cruise to Bermuda. What better way to show our young men that TAU EPSI-LON PHI was financially strong, imaginative, and, had style - real style.

The Convention was a smashing success. The undergraduates had a fabulous time, and the alumni enjoyed themselves equally. The weather in Bermuda was beautiful, and all over this gorgeous island TEP "T" shirts could be seen out and about. Soon, our enterprising young men were seeking out beautiful girls to be contestants in the "Wet TEP 'T' " shirt contest. I don't know who had the better time, the undergraduates, the girls, or the old gray heads, like myself, who did the

looking (and judging).

In the elegance of our cruise ship, the delegates found time to work for the betterment of our fraternity. With new programs already in full swing, a most amazing thing happened: Not once during our Grand Chapter sessions did someone ask, "What does National do for us?" To thousands who posed that infamous question to National Representatives it must come as a minor miracle. Well, it was not a miracle: It was the result of hard work with promises made and kept. Our boys are now aware this is a great fraternity, and its alumni brotherhood really care.

When I look back on my first year as Executive Director, I take enormous pride in what the National Fraternity has ac-

complished.

Let me first acknowledge the support of recent International President and Consul, Alfred C. Versacci. "Al" brought to this fraternity a commitment to excellence and a dedication that once again, this Fraternity would become the great moral and social leader that it once was. He has given me guidance as well as cooperation and allowed me the freedom to exercise my pledge to the Grand Council one year ago.

What has taken place during these past 12 months is tribute not only to "Al" but to the other members of the Grand Council. When I assumed office, I promised that I would achieve financial integrity for our fraternity,

#### Report of the Executive Director **Michael Ivers**

and I would elevate the National Profile of chapters and alumni.

Both have been achieved.

The financial statement of May, 1982, if it had been correctly audited would have shown a negative cash balance. As of May of 1983, not only was our Convention expense paid for, but all our bills were current and we had a surplus to rival "the good old days." In addition, we have made available during this past year, well over \$60,000.00 to our chapters for improvements, and plan to increase that commitment for 1983-84.

We are an organization that must depend on others for financial strength, so let me take this moment to acknowledge to you, our alumni for all that you have done. We have just completed the most successful dues drive in over a decade! You have made all of this possible. It has been, through your efforts, a time when we could honestly devote our time to services and revitalization of our chapters. I want to make one very important statement of recognition.

ALL THAT HAS HAPPENED IN 1983 WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE ALUMNI SUPPORT WE RECEIVED.

Expansion and recolonization has, and will be funded by our alumni. This year we are targeting Arizona State University, University of Colorado (Boulder), and the University of Connecticut. One of our younger alums is planning to explore interest at Miami (Florida) University. I am particularly encouraged because expansion will be under one of our most capable National Officers, John P. Green (Rho Delta Rho). John has made the commitment, and alumni funds will finance a newly created position at National Headquarters; Director of Expansion. This position is slated to be filled in January.

The election of Albert J. "Bud" Schiff (Omega) as Consul for the next two years insures that the groundwork that was so well prepared by past Consul, Al Versacci, will continue. We are fortunate in having "Bud" suceed Al. "Bud" brings to our Fraternity a high powered organizational skill. "Bud's" profile can be found in this issue.

In just a few short weeks, Bud has made his presence felt: A streamlining of the TAU EPSILON PHI government to a leaner, more responsive body. Above all, it is "Bud" who deserves credit for the brilliant idea of having our Convention aboard a luxury liner. He is devoted to the concept of "you are what you are: Quality begets quality." These next two years will be innovative and exciting, and I look forward to it.

I am most happy to make note that much of the alumni contributions have been turned over to our TEP Foundation, the student and scholarship fund of the National Fraternity. These contributions have increased our available scholarship funds by 15%! In addition, I am pleased to acknowledge to Mr. Isadore Falk, the Michael Falk Memorial Scholarship in honor of his late son, Michael (Omega). The generosity of others, notably Marshal Persky, Lenny Wolf, Consuls, E. J. Evans, Harris Jacobs, Louis Manes, "Bud" Schiff, and Al Versacci gave our Foundation an added boost. The contributions of these men, and many, many others, helped to finance new educational publications for our undergraduates.

This fall will see the Foundation assume a greater involvement in our 1984 Alumni Campaign. In funding the drive, (all donations are tax free), the Foundation will make additional grants to the Fraternity to increase aid to our undergraduate Chapters.

I have saved the best news of all for the last. Sid Suntag, our beloved Executive Secretary, has returned to our National office for the first time in four years. This great, good, and decent man has agreed to serve as Director of Alumni Services. To those of you ten's of thousands that know and love him, as I do, his concern and care for you and all the college men who remember him, is once again a part of this Fraternity.

'The Bald Eagle" is back at the Roost, and you can reach him at the Executive Offices any day from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

So, as I enter the second year in my term of office, I am supremely confident and take heart from any excerpt from The Creed of TAU EPSILON PHI -

To hold forth in the solidarity of our brotherhood the noble action which will make for the preservation of our highest and worthiest aim; to be true to the ideal of Friendship." To this I add: 'Not only friendship, but a love of our fellow men."

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# He may be Consul to Tau Epsilon Phi...but he's wise counsel to us! Either way, our heartiest congratulations to "Bud" Schiff on his election to International **President of TEP!**

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Donald M. Fordyce Chairman



# A Message of Appreciation

#### Honorable Alfred C. Versacci, Consul

Dear Al,

As members of Grand Council we extend to you our sincere appreciation for your efforts on behalf of our fraternity.

Your commitment to our young men, your personal attention to expanding our Alumni relations, and above all your outstanding success with the first comprehensive fund drive in four years has enabled our Fraternity to enter a whole new era.

We wish you well, and hope that you will continue to lend your expertise and support to "Bud" as he takes the mantle of this exalted office.

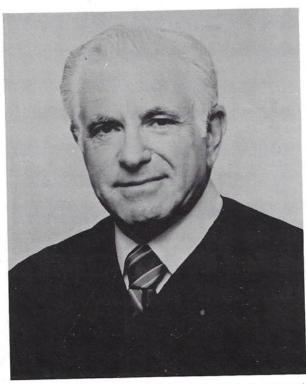
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FALL-WINTER, 1983

# 1983 Tau Epsilon Phi Man of the Year



It is with a great deal of pleasure that the Grand Council honors Brother Joseph A. Wapner as TEPman of the Year 1983.

What makes this selection all the more enjoyable is that it will delight our undergraduates. Judge Joseph A. Wapner has become world famous in the short span of two years.

Brother Joe was initiated into our fraternity through the Tau Gamma Chapter in March 1938. He is Tau Gamma 130.

Nothing that Superior Court Judge Joseph A. Wapner has dreamed about has prepared him for becoming an international celebrity. Since the advent of "The Peoples Court," our celebrated TEP is lionized everywhere he goes. Both he and the program have become a national favorite.

When Brother Joe takes to the bench on "The People's Court," he is getting the best of two worlds. Appearing as the Presiding Judge, he is doing what comes naturally — hearing true cases and rendering

binding decisions. It is a happy union of his love of the law and fulfillment of a dream of being an actor.

As a young college man on the U.S.C. Campus, Brother Joe confesses he was torn between becoming an actor or a lawyer. Luckily, for jurisprudence, the law won out His judical record is impressive: More than 20 years on the Municipal and Superior Court bench hearing both criminal and civil cases, and chosen by his fellow judges to be Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, the largest court in the United States with more than 200 judicial offices, 800 employees and a \$30 million budget. He also is past President of the California Judges Association, an organization of more than 1,000 judges throughout California.

Before practicing law, he was working as assistant credit manager for a jewelry store and had to take a case to Small Claims Court for the Company. He lost that one, but after that, in that capacity, never lost another.

Judge Wapner is the son of an attorney. His father, Joseph M. Wapner, was an attorney on the famed TV series, "Divorce Court." In that series, the cases were re-enacted, while on "People's Court," the cases are real and the judgments binding.

Brother Joe has two sons: Frederick, who is a Deputy District Attorney for the County of Los Angeles; and David, an attorney living in the State of Israel. His only daughter, Sarah, is a student at Santa Monica City College and works in a child care center.

Of his wife of 36 years, Judge Wapner recalls, "I met Mickey on a blind date, August 10th, became engaged on September 6th and were married October 24th, all in the same year."

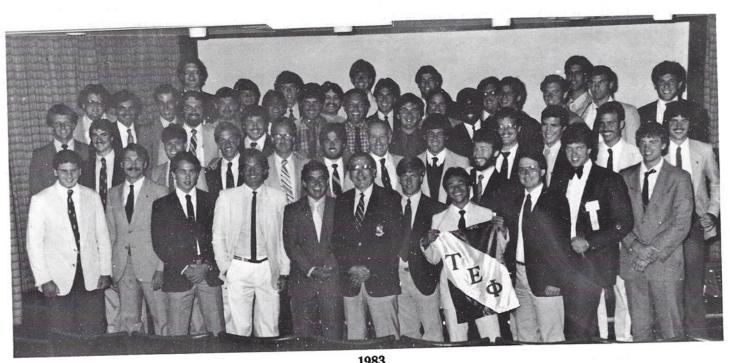
Brother Joe served in the infantry during World War II, rising from Private to 1st Lieutenant. He earned the Combat Infantry Badge, The Purple Heart, and three Battle Stars along with the Bronze Star for bravery in action.

With what free time he has, he spends on the tennis court, proficient enough to play in Senior Tournaments. He also enjoys a good game of social bridge as well as a few quiet moments of reading.

The Grand Council takes great pride in presenting to an outstanding American, our TEPman of the Year Award to Brother Joseph A. Wapner, Tau Gamma 130.



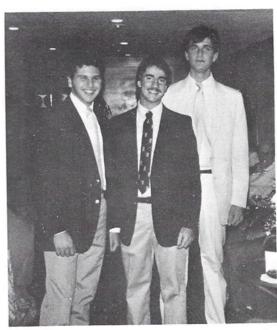
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1983 Grand Chapter



Dave Katz, Mrs. A. J. (Jayne) Schiff



Kraph (Ga.), Schultz (Ga.), Olson (Bryant)



1984 Undergraduate of the Year Jeff Gordon (Illinois), Schiff, Versacci



Swaby (C.C.N.Y.), Alverez (C.C.N.Y.) and (Al's) Sarah Versacci



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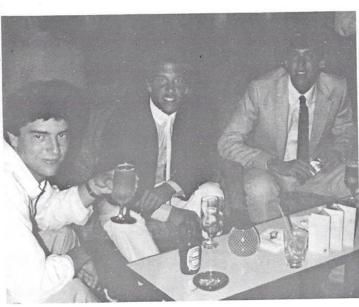
Executive Sessions — Rear: Iantorno (N.J.I.T.), Boyle (Rutgers), Beasley (R.I.T.), Charpentier (Cal Poly). Front: Versacci, Olson (Bryant), Bosak (Penn State)



Two finalist in TEP "T" shirt contest Lola & Eva



Sid Suntag receives
"50 Years of Service" award
from current Executive Director Mike Ivers



Cocktail Time: Henschel (Florida), Adams (W.N.E.C.) and Nemroff (Tulane)



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Brother Leonard Wolf, Tau Alpha 124, has for the eighth straight convention purchased a full page ad in our Convention Program. His outstanding and continued contributions to our Fraternity, the Foundation, and his chapter has helped thousands of young men. In addition, Brother Wolf established the Leonard Wolf Award in 1971 given to the outstanding TEPman in the state of Florida. Brother Wolf is a past recipient of the Michael C. C. Lilienfeld Award as the fraternity's most outstanding alumnus.

Thanks Lenny - Al Versacci

TAU EPSILON PHI is pleased to announce the selection of City of Hope as our National Charity Recipient beginning in Spring 1984. Our 1500 undergraduates will be involved in fund raising activities on behalf of the City of Hope.

We deem it an honor and privilege to work through this outstanding organization to help erradicate the suffering of mankind.

#### A Pilot Medical Center

To relieve pain and prolong life are the major goals of the City of Hope. Thousands of discoveries have come from its staff, unceasingly probing the mysteries of life, seeking new methods of diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of cruel ailments. Publication in professional journals, presentations at national and international conferences, and recognition by governmental and private agencies have helped influence medical and scientific endeavors everywhere.

City of Hope research scientists have piloted in genetic engineering. They were first to synthesize a gene that successfully "commands" laboratory bacteria to manufacture human insulin and, earlier, still another gene for the growth hormone, somatostatin — both pioneering steps toward bacterial mass production of additional medically useful hormones.

Illustrative of other City of Hope "firsts" are new medical instrumentation, innovative diagnostic tests for hereditary diseases in newborn babies, for blindness and cataracts in youngsters, and for emphysema in adults. Also new and more effective procedures in surgery, radiation and chemotherapy and fresh findings on the workings of the body's immune mechanism.

Through research, the hand of hope can be extended to the millions who are threatened by, or are actually suffering, the ravages of the many diseases treated by the City of Hope...as well as in investigations in genetics, brain and nerve functions, lupus, Huntington's disease, epilepsy, etc. New projects are inaugurated regularly, the most recent being cancer immunotherapy, bone marrow transplantation and occupational diseases...all holding great promise for the prevention and care of victims of catastrophic diseases.

#### A Nationwide Support Structure

All this is possible because the City of Hope enjoys support from all segments of the American people. In hundreds of cities throughout the nation, chartered chapters, industry associations, unions, professional societies, civic and community organizations, support this Medical Center and Research Institute, furthering its goal to pilot in health and humanism.

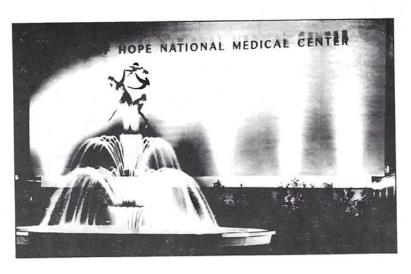
Its multimillion dollar annual budget and New Horizons expansion under way for new buildings, new programs, new staff and new equipment are made possible by the generosity and endeavors of many hands, minds, and hearts in all parts of our land.

City of Hope programs have a universal, qualtitative and original impact on human well-being. They are an attempt to translate into action the nation's highest ideals — love of one's fellowman, the sense of mutual responsibility, an abiding respect for life and a desire to enrich and enlarge it.

Our willingness to help each other is the answer to cynicism, indifference and intolerance. The City of Hope believes that the measure of a society is not how high it rises in steel and concrete but how it bends in concern... and that health, too, is a human right for all.



# The City Story

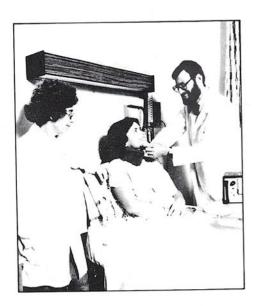


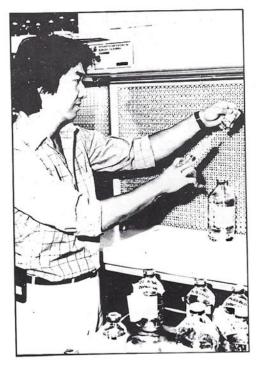
#### A Think Tank For Hospitals

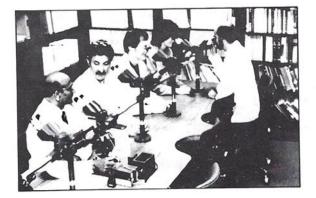
Because its procedures and findings are applied in hospitals throughout the country and world, the City of Hope has been called a "hospital without walls" and a "hospital's hospital." This reflects its acceptance of a unique responsibility, not only for patients coming to its doors, but for those who come to medical institutions everywhere.

City of Hope task forces study all phases of hospital functioning for the purpose of developing more progressive, more economical, more efficient, and more satisfying methods of treatment.

In the face of skyrocketing health care costs and reduced governmental allocations, the City of Hope is pioneering in showing hospitals how to reduce operating costs, alleviate personnel shortages, eliminate medication errors, provide more advanced outpatient facilities and home treatment, increase patient safety and effective ways to include the patient's family in the treatment process within the hospital environment.







#### A Consultation Service

The expertise of the Medical Center staff is available to private physicians and institutions on behalf of their patients, both here and abroad. A panel representing the various medical disciplines meets regularly to give supplemental counsel on diagnosis and therapy.

In addition, this Consultation Service speeds the findings of the City of Hope staff into the hands of those who can apply them directly.

#### We congratulate Tau Epsilon Phi and the election of Albert J. "Bud" Schiff as International President

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Bud specializes in retirement income

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Since 1969, he's won virtually every award our company and our industry can bestow. And he's rewarded us with the kind of bottom-line performance you only get from a man who's recognized as tops in his field.

By choosing Bud Schiff as Chairman of the Top of the Table, his peers honored him in a very special way. But then, he's a very special person. And we're deeply honored that he chose MONY.



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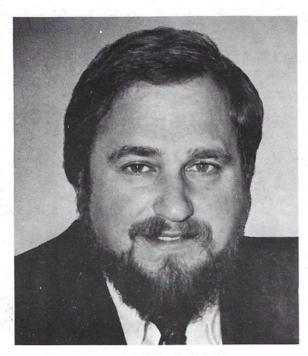
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# Meet Your New Consul



Albert J. "Bud" Schiff

Albert "Bud" Schiff, Omega 383, graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1964. While at Chapel Hill, he excelled in scholarship and athletics and served as Chancellor of the Omega Chapter. Bud has remained active in Fratemity affairs since graduating, and has served on the Grand Council for 16 years.

He is president and Chief Executive Officer of Albert J. Schiff Associates (AJS), which is an employee benefits consulting firm that specializes in providing planning, design, implementation and administrative services to corporate management and to the legal and accounting professions throughout the United States. AJS is a subsidiary of Societe Generale de Surveillance SA, headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, a multinational conglomerate of more than 110 affiliated service companies located in 140 countries around the world.

Bud is current Chairman of the International "Top of the Table," and Divisional President of the Million Dollar Round Table. Among his other noted positions is President of the New York City Chapter of the American Society of Certified Life Underwriters.

Our new Consul is a faculty member of numerous professional tax institutes and frequent author of articles on benefit compensation and planning. Bud is also a Commander in the United States Naval Reserve.

Our new Consul makes his home in Stamford, Connecticut where he lives with his wife, Jayne, and their two children, Matthew 17, and Cara 9.

As Tau Epsilon Phi moves into exciting new programs designed to benefit our membership both active and graduate, we are indeed fortunate to have as new Consul and International President, Albert J. "Bud" Schiff.

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