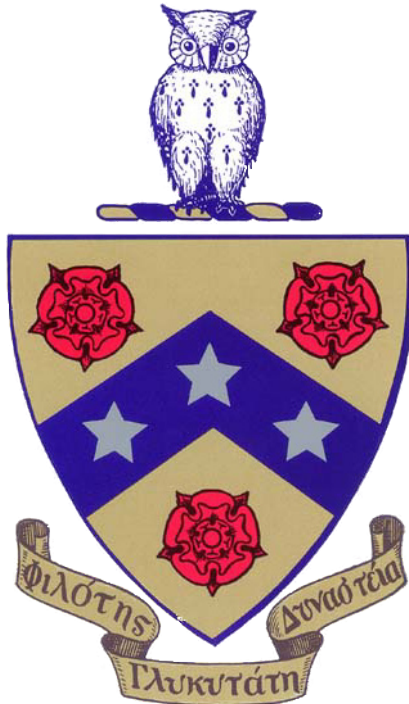


The University of California, Berkeley

-PHI GAMMA DELTA-

Delta Xi Chapter



Hall of Fame Induction

2006

Friday, December 1st, 2006 · 6:30 p.m. Chapter House

William P. Gilmore '42

Few men have dedicated as much time and effort into the success of Delta Xi as Bill. Perhaps remembered best for his weekend work projects at the chapter house, Bill always preferred a hands-on experience above all else. This was most evident during his tenure as House Corporation president from 1974 to 1979. One of the leading forces behind the early 70's re-colonization effort, Bill personally made sure that the chapter house was kept up to a high standard of living. Whether it be enlisting the support of his wife to make the living room drapes or working with the undergrads to lay a brick driveway, he wasn't satisfied if there were improvements to be made. More notably though, he did not leave the responsibility for house maintenance to the undergraduates alone. Rather, he strongly solicited his fellow House Corp. members to join the work weekends and stay actively involved with the chapter. He truly understood and openly endorsed the notion that the strongest fraternities have the strongest alumni support.

In the professional arena, Bill was a successful developer who was often most interested in the on-site subtleties of a project. He began his career after being plucked out of school during World War II by Kaiser to join an engineering team in their local shipyards. After returning to school, he eventually moved on to work with US Plywood where he directed several major projects. His most notable work includes the Tahoe Tavern in North Lake Tahoe and the Hiller Highlands development in the Berkeley hills.

Beyond Phi Gamma Delta, Bill was an active participant in the Boy Scouts of America. An Eagle Scout himself, Bill served on the local board of advisors for several years. His greater joy though, was as an active scoutmaster. He proudly helped several members of his troop achieve Eagle status as well.

A loyal and dedicated Fiji, Bill is often said to have bled purple. He committed himself to volunteer service and always strove to promote the idea of "people helping people". He is survived by his wife Winnie, with whom he had three sons: Patrick, Mike, and Tom.

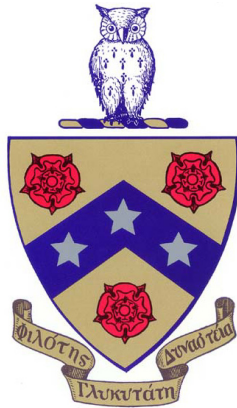
Edmund J. Bartlett '52

A guiding light and steadying force for over forty years, it is hard to mention Delta Xi without also in some way referencing Ed. Beginning his service on the House Corporation in 1964, Ed has helped weather the many storms of Delta Xi. Indeed, Ed has witnessed and been closely involved with three different re-colonization efforts. Whether it was 1965, 1974, or 2001, Ed was there to provide a sense of continuity and help uphold the traditions of Phi Gamma Delta. Throughout this time Ed could also be counted on as a rallying leader for any Delta Xi event. Whether it be a Pig Dinner or fundraising effort, Ed was at the forefront gathering support from the masses to ensure the success of Delta Xi.

His constant volunteer involvement has not been limited to Phi Gamma Delta though. Ed has also been extremely involved in various Cal organizations. He has served as a director for the UC Alumni Association, a member of the Advisory Board for the Haas School of Business Young Entrepreneurs, and a member of the Cal Athletic Hall of Fame Selection Committee. He is a former president of the Big C Society and founding member of the Bear Backers. He also helped form and was president of Pappy's Boys. His strong affinity towards athletic organizations is largely tied to his three years as a starting defensive end when he was part of the 1950 and '51 Rose Bowl teams. He was also a 1952 Hula Bowl All-Star selection. Just to spice things up, he also started as breakaway for two years on the rugby squad.

Leadership seems to be a natural position for Ed and his professional success only reinforces that. After working as national sales manager for 3M Corp., Ed moved on to become the owner of Golden Bear Ford in Berkeley and Sun Valley Ford in Concord. Again, he was widely respected by his peers and became president of both the East Bay Motor Cars Assc. and Ford Dealers Assc. Northern California. Ultimately, he was honored by *Time* magazine with the National Quality Dealer Award.

Widely admired in several different venues, Ed is a true treasure for Phi Gamma Delta. He is happily married to his wife Ann, with whom he has four children: Laurie, Debbi, Michael, and Barbara, and thirteen grandchildren.



MISSION OF PHI GAMMA DELTA

“ Phi Gamma Delta exists to promote lifelong friendships, to reaffirm high ethical standards and values, and to foster personal development in the pursuit of excellence. Phi Gamma Delta is committed to provide opportunities to each brother to develop responsibility, leadership, scholarship, and social skills in order to become a fully contributing member of society. ”