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Levitt Heads NRFA; '68 Election Held At Chicago Meeting



AARON L. LEVITT

Aaron L. Levitt '36, president of Duff and Repp, Inc., five-store Kansas City, Mo. home furnishings company, was elected 1968 president of the National Retail Furniture Association at its annual meeting, on January 8, in Chicago. Brother Levitt is also a vice-president of Biederman-National Stores, Inc., parent organization of Duff and Repp, headquartered in St. Louis, Mo.

Levitt, whose father was president of NRFA in 1953, was elected to the board of directors in 1961, and became vice-president-at-large in 1963. The organization, whose membership is nationwide, represents almost 10,000 leading home furnishing stores.

Brother Levitt lives with his wife and three children at 820 W. 65th St. in Kansas City, Mo.

Over 50 ZBTs and Guests at NYC Banquet; Event Is Sponsored By Kappa Foundation

Zeta Beta Tau's first Annual Holiday Banquet, held at the Waldorf Astoria in N.Y. City on December 28, was attended by approximately fifty people, including alumni, undergraduate brothers, and several freshmen. Most of those in attendance were from New York, Philadelphia, and Connecticut areas.

Bitker Named Head Of International Human Rights Comm.

Milwaukee attorney Bruno V. Bitker '21 has been named chairman of a special committee to plan United States observance of the International Human Rights year in 1968.

Brother Bitker was named at a meeting of the United States Commission on the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organizations (UNESCO).

Since taking over his duties, he has urged ratification of treaties opposing slavery, forced labor, and political discrimination against women. The Milwaukee Journal of March 9, 1967 quotes his remarks to the Senate committee: "Surprising as it may be to many Americans, slavery persists in parts of the world. At this time, the UN's Human Rights Commission is meeting in Geneva and dealing with slavery. It has before it a report that indicates that there are more than two million human beings held in slavery today."

His plea for passage of the 18 treaties was joined by Senator Proxmire (D-Wis.) who has given more than 30 speeches on the Senate floor urging their adoption.

The Banquet is sponsored by the Kappa Foundation for the undergraduate chapter and its guests.

Following cocktails and dinner, informal talks were given by Barry Grossman '68, president of the undergraduate chapter; William Falik '68, rushing chairman; Julie Kroll, alumni coordinator; Richard Van Schnabbel, undergraduate coordinator, and Richard Graham '37, president of Kappa Foundation, and past national president of ZBT.

ZBT Invites Faculty To Wednesday Dinner

Zeta Beta Tau is participating in the Faculty Speakers Program this semester in an effort to keep the brotherhood well-informed on current affairs and new ideas through discussions with prominent members of the faculty and community.

Guests are invited for cocktails and dinner on Wednesday nights and are invited to speak on topics connected with their fields, or of current interest.

Recent guests have been Professor Charles Ackerman, sociology, who spoke on problems connected with faculty members representing the "new left." The title of his talk was "The Arrogance of Morality." Professor Douglas Dowd, economics, gave an interesting talk on "The Mobilization and Anti-War Demonstrations."

Other guests last semester were Dean Albert Miles, Assistant Dean of Students, and our house advisor, Professor James Mass from the Psychology Department.

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Howard Kline Awarded Underwriter Diploma

Howard A. Kline '54 has received his Chartered Life Underwriter Diploma from the American College of Life Underwriters in Bryn Mawr, Pa. The diploma is conferred upon successful completion of five comprehensive college-level examinations and the satisfaction of rigid ethical and experience requirements.

Howard has been with Equitable for the past eight years. He and his wife, Dottie, live at 3703 Normandy Rd., Shaker Heights, Ohio.

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Edward L. Cohen '11, a partner in the Benton Company of New York City, lives at 141 Wveckoff Place, Woodmere, L.I., N.Y. He is a charter member of Kappa Chapter.

The Late Merrill Nusbaum, '27, Honored By Army Corps Of Engineers In Chicago

The name of the late Merrill Nusbaum '27 was added recently to the Gallery of Distinguished Civilian Employees maintained in the Chicago offices of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Mrs. Nusbaum was a guest of honor at ceremonies commemorating the 192 anniversary of the founding of the Corps, at which she unveiled a portrait of her husband, former chief of the Chicago District's construction division.

Brother Nusbaum began his federal service in 1933 as an

inspector for the construction service of the Quartermaster Corps. When all military construction activities were transferred to the Army Engineers in 1942, he was assigned to the Chicago District and became head of the construction division in 1948 where he served until his death in 1964.

In 1942 he was ordered to active duty with the Corps of Engineers, rising from the rank of captain to lieutenant colonel. He remained in the reserve and held the rank of colonel at his retirement in 1963.

Wherever They Roam, We Keep In Touch

"Hard work, good friends, and the future," is the report from Dan Shilstat '61. An engineer with the Avco Corp., Dan and his wife have two children, Tiki three and Daniel one year. Their address is 618 Royal Oaks Pl., Nashville, Tennessee 37205.

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"I am presently attached to the staff of NATO Headquarters here in Naples, Italy," writes Anthony Lee Seibert '61. He is leaving the Navy in November 1967, but in the meantime he says the skiing in Austria is wonderful and he finds time for boating and swimming in the summer. "If any ZEBES are in the area, be sure to give me a call," says Anthony. His address is Villa Pane, Via Aniello Falcone 403, Naples Italy.

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Stanley H. Shensa '53 is practicing internal medicine in Cleveland, Ohio. He has one daughter, Janet, a new son, Robert, and a new house in Shaker Heights, Ohio. His address is 13851 Larchmere.

"Here in Rome, when not fending off visiting firemen. I paint ironic pictures and exhibit them in the various cities of the peninsula," writes Charles Keller '36, Via Del Gesu, Rome, Italy. He is concerned about U.S. policies in Viet Nam and says that he is withholding taxes until a more rational policy is determined. "I have chosen to accept the precedent emanating from the Nuremberg trials which encouraged citizens to refuse to support their governments in the performance of evil acts," he says.

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Samuel W. Salus, II '55 was married on February 18, 1967 to Kathryn L. Simon of Elkins Park, Pa. He reports that Richard M. Hutman '56, Gerald Flagg, Stephen Yusem '58 and A. Rosenau '55 were guests at the wedding. After a honeymoon in Las Vegas, San Francisco and Hawaii "Skip" and his bride returned to Montgomery County, Pennsylvania where he is a public defender. Their address: Benson East Apts., Jenkintown, Pa. 19046.

Who, What, When, Where; News of ZBTs

James G. Herman '58 is an architect with Weinberg, Teare, Fischer and Herman in Shaker Heights, Ohio. His home is at 3572 Lytle Rd.

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"I am a psychiatrist presently doing clinical research for the National Institute of Mental Health in Fort Worth," writes Donald E. Wallens '59. His address is 3150 Horton Rd., Fort Worth, Texas.

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"The newest thing with the Efroymsons is our house, which we bought in June," writes John Efroymsen '49. Ef says that they rented "a dump" for a year and its a real pleasure to have room for three children, Beth 9 and the twins, David and Gail 3, to "tear around in." "My main activity during the first year in the north has been learning my way around the coated fabrics division of Interchem where I am manager of research and development, and re-learning how to survive Ohio winters after being spoiled by eight years in Atlanta." His address is 5154 Saddlecreek Rd., Toledo, Ohio.

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Sewell Shuger '46 writes that his daughter, Nancy, entered the Cornell College of Arts and Sciences last September. Vice president of the Baltimore Paint and Chemical Corp., Brother Shuger lives at Great Oak, Pikesville, Maryland 21208.

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Skip Wilder '62 was married on June 18, 1966 to Bonnie Lee Weil of Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin. A mechanical engineer, Skip works for the Department of the Navy and lives in Arlington, Va. at 1600 S. Eads St., Apt. 606-S.

"My daughter, Sally, graduated from Elmira College in June and was married on July 1 to Elliot Shubin of Philadelphia," writes Howard E. Sternau '25. Elliot is presently a medical student at Temple University. Howard lives at 12 Murcheson Pl., White Plains, N.Y.

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Charles J. Goldstein '48 writes: "I thought it would be of special interest for you to know that brother Thomas C. Lehman '48 is a significant investor in Lansky Enterprises as well as its architectural consultant. His precedent shattering design of the gaming room of the new Paradise Island Hotel at Nassau, Bahamas, was recently prominently mentioned in a page 1 Wall St. Journal article." Brother Goldstein is at the First National Bank, 100 S. Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Fla.

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Tom A. Rothschild '62, an attorney in Chicago, lives at 1065 Eastwood Rd., Glencoe, Illinois.

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When he wrote in June, Louis Freidenberg '28 was expecting a visit from William S. Gutwillig '22 of Phoenix, Arizona. He also reports seeing Ted Adler, treasurer of the class of '28. Brother Freidenberg, a factor with Coleman and Co., lives at 200 East 57th St., N.Y., N.Y. 10022

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Michael R. Griffinger '58, an attorney with Crummy, Gibbons and O'Neill in Newark, N.J., finished Columbia Law School in 1964 and after 3 years in the Navy was admitted to both the New York and New Jersey bars. He and his wife, Jane, live at 2352 Linwood Ave., Fort Lee, N.J.

Arthur B. Malkin, Jr. '59 reports a recent visit with Jim Horwich '59 in Memphis, Tennessee. The Southern delegation of Zeta Beta Tau includes Jim Lindy in Memphis and Dan Shilstat in Nashville. Tim sees both of them often. The parents of a baby girl, Amy Leigh, born in June, Tim and his wife, Lee, live at 6905 Bollins Brook Cove, Germantown, Tenn. He owns and operates the Malkin Plantation and United Gin Co., Inc. at Blackfish Lake, Arkansas.

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Working on a program of physical education in the secondary schools of Costa Rica, Elliott Fiedler '66 says that his work is difficult, slow-moving and filled with frustration. He feels, however, that each small contribution by the Peace Corps means a little more hope for solving some of the most difficult human problems in the world. Elliott's objective is to bring a sense of community responsibility and cooperation through programs of recreation and sports. His address is El Cuerpo De Paz, Pension Quesada, Liberia, Gte., Costa Rica.

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"In June 1966 I graduated from Georgetown Law School and in July I passed the N.Y. Bar," writes Jules Kroll '63. Julie works as an assistant district attorney in New York County with brothers Jay Harris '60 and Dave Goldstein '58 arguing criminal cases on the trial level. He reports that Jeff Joseph '63 is back in New York practicing law, and that Roger Levey, Jeff Sussman, Roger Hayes, and Ron Fox are all living virtually around the corner. Mark Landis is with a law firm in N.J.

ZBT Alumni Report From Near and Far

Terry Ronald Baker '62 was married to the former Sandra Rosner of Englewood, N.J. in June 1965. He graduated from the University of Rochester Medical School in 1966 and is interning at Strong Memorial Hospital in internal medicine. His address is 980 N. Tower, 300 Kendrick Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14620.

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Howard Baker '51 says that he'll contribute a news item when he gets married. A contractor and engineer for How-nor Associates, Inc. in Long Island City, N.Y., Howard lives at 223 2nd Ave., New York City, 10003.

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David L. Austin '59 is engaged in refrigeration contracting with the Austin-Campbell Co. in San Francisco. His address is 2195 A Centro E., Tiburon, Calif.

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Kenneth J. Riskind '59 was recently promoted to treasurer of the Fullerton Metals Co. in Chicago. He and his wife have a one-year-old baby, Patricia, and live at 1906 Berkeley Rd., Highland Park, Illinois.

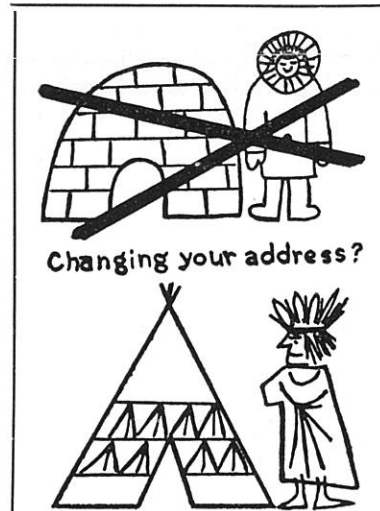
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Richard J. Helfman '52 is practicing dermatology in Coral Gables, Florida and is also on the faculty of the University of Miami Medical School. He and his wife, Sue, live with their three children at 1325 S.W. 86 Ct., Miami, Fla. Dick asks for the address of Jere I. Klivansky. (c/o Jackson, 4218 Fitch Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21236.)

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Last year James S. Kaufman '56 opened his own law office at 95 State St., Springfield, Mass. His home address is 235 Fountain St.

Richard Albin '63 graduated from medical school last June and will serve his internship at the University of Chicago. He reports that Stan Pollack '63, who graduated at the same time, is back in Cleveland. Another graduate, Tom Newman '63 is staying in Chicago and is the father of a daughter. Dick and his wife, Donna, live at 647 Deming Pl., Chicago, Illinois.



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Richard Harwitz '54, a senior industry analyst with IBM, says that he would like to hear from any brothers in the area. His address is 48 Rutland St., Mt. Kisco, N.Y.

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Eric Aschaffenberg '64, an accountant with Ernst and Ernst, lives at 11 Fontainebleau Dr., New Orleans, La.

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Jonathan Tramer '65 is president of the Western Reserve University Medical School student Council and also of his class of '69. His address is 3356 Clayton Blvd., Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120.

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Jerome H. Hanover '49 is in the real estate and building business with his own firm, Jay Realty Co., in Memphis, Tennessee. The parents of 6 children, Jerome and his wife, Sandy, live at 5292 Southwood Dr., Memphis, Tennessee.

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"I left active duty with the Navy in June '65," writes Donald R. Matzkin '62. He returned to Philadelphia where he is working out his apprenticeship with Montgomery, Bishop, and Arnold, Architects. In October '66 he was married to his classmate, the former Arlene Hutton. Their address is 3417 Baring St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Richard S. Helstein '34 reports that his son, Dick, was president of the ZBT chapter at Duke and is now at the Wharton Graduate School. His daughter, Cathy, is at Western Reserve. Dick is a partner in J.K. Lasser and Co. and is on the governing body of the American Institute of CPAs. His address is 23 Fox Meadow Rd., Scarsdale, N.Y.