



James L Corbet '61

Has been elected to membership in the

Beta Phi Hall of Honor Class of 2006

Brother James Corbet is a lifelong Arizona resident. Born in Phoenix but raised in Yuma, he was President of the Associated Men Students and President of the Student Body at Yuma Union High School where he lettered in football, basketball and wrestling.

Upon arriving at the University of Arizona, he found that his mother had packed an old copy of the Sigma Chi Pledge manual in his suitcase. Since his older brother Leo was Consul of the Beta Phi Chapter at that time, his future with Sigma Chi was certain.

While at the University of Arizona, he was a member of Sophos, Chain Gang, Bobcats and was selected for Who's Who Among Students in Colleges and Universities. He served the Beta Phi Chapter as Consul in 1961. He lettered in wrestling at the U of A.

Upon graduating from the University of Arizona in 1961 with a degree in business, he entered the Cumberland School of Law in Birmingham, Alabama where he graduated with a Degree in Law in 1964. Brother Corbet began his law practice in Phoenix in 1965. In 1970, he moved to Wickenburg, Arizona where he continued his law practice until 1983 when he switched careers and began a successful real estate career that he is active in today. Brother Corbet married Carolyn O'Neil, a U of A Phi Phi, in 1967. They have three children and six grandchildren.

Active in community affairs in Wickenburg, he is President of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Parks & Recreation Commission, a member of the Downtown Revitalization Commission, President of the Rotary Club, a charter member of the Wickenburg Regional Health Care Foundation, a member of the Community Hospital Association Board, Deser Caballeros, Wickenburg Sheriff's Posse, "T" league and Little League coach, charter member of the Wickenburg Pop Warner Association, Volunteer Fire department, Chief of the Wickengurg Rural Fire District, chairman of the Wickengurg Old Timer's Rodeo, Gold Rush Days Parade Chairman, general chairman for Gold Rush Days, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Desert Caballeros Western Museum. A successful salesperson with Realty executives, he is a member of its Executive Club and a member of the Glendale Board of Realtors. He is a Lifetime member of of the President's Rountable for sales. He has been a licensed private pilot for 45 years.

Of his Sigma Chi experience, Brother Corbet says "The lifetime friendships, social skills, the feeling of belonging to a fantastic group, made my college and adult life more productive and more enjoyable. I have received more from Sigma Chi than I can ever repay."