

DELTA ALPHA OF SIGMA NU

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Dear Delta Alpha Alumnus:

The spring semester of 1967 is proving to be a busy one for Delta Alpha, and a very significant one for future development of the chapter.

During the weekend just prior to the opening of the semester in February, the chapter held a retreat at Gwinn Estates in Bratenahl, Ohio, at which various discussion groups considered the problems of the rush, pledging, and internal chapter policy programs; examined the external image a fraternity should present; and studied the further application of the Way of Honor to Delta Alpha. Perhaps the most important result of this retreat was the expression of the desire to convert from a fining system to a total "honor system" within the chapter. After extensive further study, Delta Alpha is proud to say that we have adopted such a non-fining, Honor system, both in the by-laws and in practice.

The weekend of April 15, Delta Alpha was honored to have hosted about 100 delegates from Sigma Nu chapters in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio for the Central Sigma Nu E.R.A.* (*Evaluation, Redirection, Action) Seminar. Discussion groups on the topics of "Manpower," "Scholarship," "Honor in Action," "Finances," and "Programming," were led by Delta Alpha alumni Fred Trenor, Kenneth Parker, and William Pritts, and by national Sigma Nu officers.

With the initiation of four Brothers in February, the chapter now has 64 actives. In addition, we have ~~ten~~ new pledges:

Clayton Bromley	Canton, Ohio
Bill Causin	Tacoma, Wash.
Bill Dornbush	McMurry, Penna.
Ed Evers	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Bob Gann	Rochester, N.Y.
Bruce Groberg	Greatneck, N.Y.
Bob Kleefeld	North Ridgewood, Ohio
Paul Martin	Celina, Ohio
Pete Menczer	N.Y., N.Y.
Jim Waldorf	Canton, Ohio

Once again Delta Alpha led the 12 campus fraternities with a 2.75 average for the fall 1966 semester. In house elections, Robert Cotabish and Tom Szymanski were elected as Commander and Lt. Commander. Bill Feth is Treasurer, and Jeffrey Lund is Recorder.

In spring campus elections, Delta Alpha managed to corner several important offices. Bill Feth was elected Senate President and Bill Verdini was elected Junior Senator. Raymond Hookway is the new I.F.C. Recording Secretary, and Frank Berdan is Senate Major Events Committee chairman. Brothers Tom Thomas, Larry McCandlish, Ronald Kolda, Hank Marton, and Mark Frishberg are in Alpha Chi Sigma. Tom Thomas, John Paul, and Fred Gearhart are in Alpha Phi Omega. ^{MEIER} Steve Smith and Tom Thomas are in Pi Delta Epsilon, and Dahl Hofmeister is in Eta Kappa Nu. David Parham is in Blue Key, and John Shields is President of the Case Glee Club. BROTHER CHARLIE BARONE WAS NAMED OUTSTANDING SOLOIST, (WHILE PLAYING WITH THE CASE STAGE BAND) AT THE VILLANOVA INTERCOLLEGIATE JAZZ FESTIVAL.

In intramurals Delta Alpha placed second, third, and fourth in squash and took three first places in swimming. Brothers Frank Steffey, Edward Gersdorf, Ted Weisburch, and Jeff Lund set a school record for the 200 yard freestyle relay (1:51.4 sec). Brother ^{INTRAMURAL} Steffey also lettered in varsity soccer this year.

Looking ahead, Delta Alpha feels honored to have been chosen to send the formal pledging team to the Alpha Sigma Nu Colony at Ashland College on May 5, in preparation for their initiation as a chapter the next evening by Beta Iota chapter, Mt. Union.

As you probably have realized, Delta Alpha this spring will celebrate the 60th anniversary of its founding. Since the chapter charter was signed at the old Hollenden Hotel in 1907, this year's White Rose Formal will, appropriately, be held at the new Hollenden House Hotel at 610 Superior Avenue N.E., downtown Cleveland, on Saturday, May 27, 1967, from 8:00pm to 1:00am. Dinner will be served at 8:00pm, and music will be provided by the Morrey Seaman Orchestra. Cost will be 10.00 per couple, and all liquor must be purchased at the Hollenden. Those alumni interested in attending should please contact social chairman, ~~HANK~~ Hank Marton at 721-2500 before May 12. After the formal, a late evening light refreshment buffet will be served at the fraternity house until 2:30am. The Senior Party will be held on Friday, May 26, from 8:30pm to 1:00am, at the Olympic Sports Camp in Chesterland, Ohio. Dress for the Senior Party will be ultra-casual.

Fraternally,

David C. Brezic
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Alumni Contacts

THE GREAT RACE CONTINUES !!

Delta Alpha is actively participating in Executive Secretary Richard Fletcher's drive to find lost Brothers. Below is a list of the 27 missing Delta Alpha alumni. If you have any possible information as to their whereabouts, ever a last known address, employer, or city, please pass this information on to Delta Alpha as soon as possible. We will attempt to follow up all replies to your answers.

Delta Alpha now has 715 initiates; we are missing 3.8% of our Brothers. PLEASE HELP US REDUCE THIS PERCENTAGE TO ZERO!!!

NAME

PIN NUMBER

YEAR OF INITIATION