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## Campus News

### 4-1-4

by Jim Reiman

This year has been one of sweeping changes within the newly federated university. Recently a main topic of both student and faculty discussion has been the proposed 4-1-4 calendar.

The 4-1-4 calendar is an outgrowth of the idea to end the first semester's study before Christmas, ending the relatively sterile week of classes in January followed by final exams and another vacation. Under the new calendar, which is currently being considered by President Morse for approval, the school year would begin shortly after Labor Day with the first semester ending before Christmas and the second beginning in February, and ending in mid-May.

The innovation of the proposed system is contained in the "1," the month of January. During this time, the departments and faculty will offer experimental and unusual courses which could not be offered in the regular course of study. Courses which may be offered range from independent study to field trips to various cities for social science topics.

A student's participation in the program will be required for one session, but then be optional during his other years at Case.

Other changes which have occurred specifically at Case have been in regulations concerning women visitors and alcoholic beverages within Case-owned housing. Previously, 3.2% beer was the only alcohol allowed in the fraternity house, and only for parties, while women guests were allowed to be in the house during certain specified hours on the first floor only.

These rules have been changed so that each living unit makes its own rules which are consistent with guidelines set by Dean Karl McEachron, Dean of Case. These are: that state of Ohio laws regarding liquor be enforced and that only 3.2% beer be served at a social function of a living unit; and that women visitors may be entertained

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The Present House on Murray Hill Road.

## May 4th Alumni Chapter Meeting

Sunday, May 4, is the date of the second regular meeting of the Delta Alpha Alumni Chapter. The meeting will be held at the Case Sigma Nu House at 2235 Murray Hill Rd. Registration will be from 2:00 to 2:30. The business meeting will start at 3:00 and will run till about 4:30. Dinner will be served at the House at 5:00.

Business to be conducted at the meeting will include the election of Alumni Chapter Officers for the new year, a discussion of finances, a report of Alumni Chapter activities, a preview of the centennial dedication ceremonies which will be held at Lexington on the weekend of June 14, and a report from the student chapter.

Concurrent with the business meeting will be a gallery tour of the Cleveland Museum of Art for the wives. Indoor recreation for the children will be organized by the team of Brothers Merrill and Verdini, who handled the children so well during last year's Alumni Chapter Meeting.

Dinner will be prepared by some of the Brothers and should be a gourmet's delight. Brother Reiman, our head cook, may have almost flunked Organic Chemistry, but he is a whiz in the kitchen.

If you plan to come to the meeting,

please let us know:

if you will be bringing your wife  
if you will be bringing children (list their names and ages)

A donation to help defray the cost of the dinner would be appreciated — approximately \$1.00 per person.

Since parking here is such a problem, the convenient diagram below has been provided to assist you with this matter. The Freshman Quadrangle parking lot is just two or three houses down the street from the Fraternity Quadrangle where our House is located.

All Alumni are urged to attend and to bring their families. We're looking forward to seeing you on May 4!

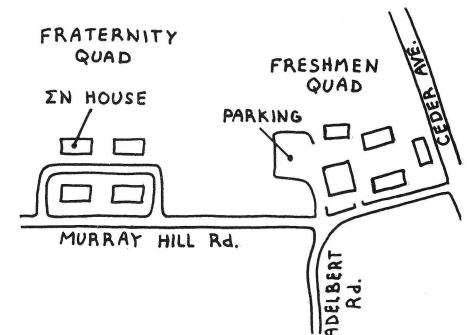


Diagram to aid parking.

### A Word from the Collegiate Chapter Commander

Looking back from the 100 year mark it seems very appropriate to celebrate the continuing success of Sigma Nu nationally. On the local level, Delta Alpha is enjoying its rather extended period of good health.

As Delta Alpha celebrates the centennial of Sigma Nu, however, certain long range problems seem to be ominous. As the new pledge manual, *The Way of Honor's* third edition, is distributed to our recent pledges, it warns of the greatest enemy of American fraternities, regimentation by external forces, namely university administrations. This warning seems particularly appropriate as the Case administration builds new dorms to replace residences like Pardee Hall and tries to instill self-government and social programs in these "living units", while at the same time, fraternities live in similar school owned buildings, directly under administration rules. The challenge is obvious.

Faternally,  
Jeff Lund  
Collegiate Chapter Commander

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in the private rooms of the Case residents no more than 12 hours within a 24 hour period. Each living unit is obligated to assume the enforcement of the rules which they elect.

Delta Alpha has chosen to use state law as a guideline for alcoholic beverages. With regards to women visitors, it was decided that the living areas of the

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house (first floor and basement) should be open at all times, and hours upstairs vary with the day of the week to protect the privacy of the brothers.

### CON-CON

by Bob Gann

The changes resulting from the federation of Case with Western Reserve University and the common desire of the students for a better and more useful government led to two constitutional conventions which recently completed their prescribed tasks. For many months representatives of Case, Adelbert, Mather, and Cleveland College have been meeting to form a university supergovernment. Representatives of the Case living units have also been formulating a new constitution for the Case Senate.

The more important convention was the University Con-Con. Soon after the federation it became apparent that a university coordinate government, representing the four undergraduate student bodies was necessary to represent the combined interests of the student bodies in such matters as 4-1-4, to coordinate major social weekends, and to provide a means for dealing with undergraduate disciplinary problems. Thus, the University Undergraduate Student Government UUSG was formed. Its core is an assembly consisting of seven undergraduates from Case, six each from Adelbert and Mather, one member of Cleveland College, Four at-large representatives, and the four undergraduate college presidents. The executive branch is headed by a President, who is elected at-large. The Judicial Council, consisting of three students and two faculty members of each college will try all cases involving both academic and non-academic undergraduate infractions.

The Case Senate Constitution was also rewritten. The purpose of the Case Con-Con was to form a government that would better represent the students. In line with this objective the representation of the Case Senate was changed. The new Senate will consist of four Senators elected at-large, two representatives each from the Murray Hill and Carlton Road Independent Housing Areas, one each from the Murray Hill Fraternity Quadrangle, the Carlton Road Fraternity Quadrangle, the four off-campus fraternities, and the commuters and co-eds. There will also be one Senator elected from each class. The Case Senate will continue to deal with all matters affecting only the Case student body.

### CHAPTER NEWS

Chapter elections for the spring semester were held in January. The new Chapter Officers are:

Jeff Lund .....Commander  
Bill Dornbush .....Lt. Commander  
Rich Merrill .....Treasurer  
Ed Evers .....Recording Secretary

Again this semester the chapter would like to announce the marriages of several brothers. Delta Alpha extends its best wishes to John and Pat Shields, Ed and Debbie Gesdorf, and Tom and Dini Esselman of last year's senior class; to Terry and Janet Voress, Ted and Mary Weisbruch, Keith and Nancy Minton, and Charles and Fran May of this year's senior class; and to Chuck and Paula Taitt of this year's pledge class.

This past year Delta Alpha again received the President's Achievement Award which is based on overall performance in campus activities. We have now won this award three out of the last four years.

In Case Intramurals this past semester the more notable events have been the first place taken by our bowling team, the first place taken by Brother Charlie Barone in squash, and victories in intramural swimming in the 200 yd. free-style relay and 200 yd. shuttle relay by our Aquanads.

In scholarship last semester, Delta Alpha, with a 3.02 average, became the only fraternity in recent years to make the Dean's List. Delta Alpha has led the campus in scholarship (n-1) times out of the last n semesters.

We have added two new initiates to our Chapter since our last letter: Evan Lim of Youngstown, Ohio, and Jim Lindsay of Uniontown, Pa. We have pledged the following nineteen freshmen for the present semester:

Alan Blischak .....Toronto, Ohio  
Bob Brentin .....Poland, Ohio  
Bruce Cable .....Chardon, Ohio  
Eric Demerling .....Westlake, Ohio  
Gary Eesley .....Grove City, Ohio  
Angelo Furfaro .....Cleveland, Ohio  
Don Hunt ---Washington Crossing, Pa.  
Rich Kelley .....Euclid, Ohio  
Ken King .....McDonald, Ohio  
Robert Lorenz .....Columbus, Ohio  
Ken Marbaugh .....Sturgis, Michigan  
Richard Pembroke .....Baltimore, Md.  
Mike Puhala .....Youngstown, Ohio  
Thomas Roma .....Chester, Pa.  
Mike Sherbon ---Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Peter Skottogard ----Plantation, Fla.  
Eric Snyder .....Euclid, Ohio  
Gary Steinbach .....Massillon, Ohio  
Chuck Taitt ----Parkersburg, W. Va.

## ALUMNI NOTES

We deeply appreciate the support and contributions of the Alumni regarding the *Delta Alpha News*. The response to our plea for Alumni news was immensely encouraging and we enjoyed hearing from so many Brothers. We are repeating our plea for news items, so try to drop us a line and tell us what you are doing.

We also need help with our compilation of the history of Delta Alpha. Although our knowledge of the early years of Delta Alpha is fairly complete, our information about the chapter between 1925 and 1955 is very sketchy. Any memories you have of the Chapter and the Brothers that lived there during these years would be very valuable to us.

**Walter Denman**, DA 2, one of the chapter's founding fathers, is doing part time advisory patent work and traveling, visiting relatives. He is living in Wooster, Ohio at present and plans to return home to Tallmadge, Ohio (near Akron) in June.

**Samuel Hibben**, DA 12, now lives in Montclair, New Jersey, where he has been recovering from a heart ailment. The chapter wishes him a quick recovery and would like to thank him for his encouragement and contribution towards this newsletter.

**John Maline**, DA 27, writes that he is vacationing in Florida and will not return to his home in Cleveland Heights until this May.

**Philip Myers**, DA 58, informs us that his new address is Box 1287, McAllen, Texas, where he is retired and pursuing his interest in wildlife photography and lecturing in that field.

**Ralph Kneale**, DA 60, is now managing the Kneale Printing Co., the printer of this newsletter. When not printing newsletters, Ralph spends time farming at his home in Chesterland, Ohio.

**Franklin Sebelin**, DA 64, has retired from the insurance business and is living in Aiken, South Carolina.

**John McCullough**, DA 86, writes that he is "coming along" after suffering a broken arm in September of last year.

**Gerald Cover**, DA 129, living in Cleveland informs us of his retirement.

**Lawrence Youse**, DA 158, was planning to retire in January of this year and would be interested to know other DA alumni living in Florida where he expects to move after retirement.

**William Ellis**, DA 159, is living in Waukegan, Illinois in retirement since 1967.

**Louis Gegenheimer**, DA 195, lives in

Lakewood, Ohio where he is employed as a district manager by Timken Roller Bearing Company. He and his wife have a son who has done graduate research at Ohio State and a daughter who has been studying for her Master's at the University of Pittsburgh.

**Doran Sauser**, DA 210, has been promoted to Account Manager where he works in New Ridgewood, New Jersey.

**Thomas Reeves**, DA 215, after graduation from Case in 1934, served in the Navy Air Corps from 1938 until 1946. Since then he has been living in Mansfield, Ohio where he was employed as Vice-President of Marketing in the Empire-Reeves Steel Corporation. As of last year he was planning to retire from this line of work and move to Colorado.

**Carl Geltz**, DA 225, living in Euclid, Ohio, is presently with the Certification Services Department of the American Gas Association. In July, Carl will begin working in their new plant in Independence, Ohio, which, by the way, is capable of generating its own electricity in the event of a power failure.

**Richard Engelhardt**, DA 230, has been working with Martin Marietta since his graduation from Case, and is living in Baltimore, Maryland.

**Murlan Murphy, Jr.**, DA 287, living in Shaker Heights, is head of the Murphy-Phoenix Company in Cleveland. He has five children, one son is a recent graduate of Notre Dame in Chemical Engineering, like his father.

**Robert Roth**, DA 288, presently lives in Lorain, Ohio where he is a partner in the Roth-Wright Corporation.

**Andrew Cooper, Jr.**, DA 305, returned from three years in the armed services in 1948 for his senior year at the newly renamed Case Institute of Technology. Since then, while Case has been renamed Case Western Reserve University, he has been married, has a son and three daughters, and presently is employed by the U. S. Steel Corporation as a departmental superintendent in Lorain, Ohio.

**Donald Farrell**, DA 328, also interrupted his attendance at Case by three years' enlistment in the service, from 1943 to 1946. Presently he is employed by the Vogt Henry Company in Cleveland in heat-exchange equipment. His family includes four children between the ages of ten and eighteen and a niece of four years.

**David Jones**, DA 338, is presently working as a purchasing agent for the B.

F. Goodrich Company in Akron.

**Milton Bloodgood**, DA 355, informs us that he now lives in Derwood, Maryland, where he works as Advertising Manager for the Montgomery County Sentinel.

**George Moffat**, DA 381, writes that his present home is in Pembroke Ontario, in Canada. He also informs us that he is now retired after a massive heart attack in the spring of last year.

**Ned Desenberg**, DA 398, is now living in Branford, Conn., where he is employed by M.I.F. Industries.

**Harold Holdridge**, DA 400, after graduating from Case in engineering remained in Cleveland until a few years ago when he and his wife moved to their present location in Toledo.

**William Klever**, DA 402, now lives in Barberton, Ohio where he is employed by Goodyear Aerospace in the antenna division. He is the father of six children, ages two to eighteen.

**Joseph Nemanich**, DA 447, after graduation from Case in 1954, began working for Delco Products Division of General Motors in Dayton. He is now Dayton manager for Sheridan Associates Inc. manufacturer's representatives. His interest in competitive roller skating while in college has led to the purchase of the Skyborn Skateland rink in Fairborn, Ohio in 1961, and he is now the National Vice-President of the Roller Skating Rink Operators of America.

**Claud Roig**, DA 448, worked for Reliance Electronics Company in Cleveland after graduation from Case. Presently in business management, he planned to move to Georgia in July of last year.

**Donald Dick**, DA 451, presently lives in North Canton, Ohio. In 1967 he received a Sloan Fellowship to M.I.T., after nomination by the Ohio Power Company, and graduated in 1968 with an M.S. in Management. Now Don is employed as an administrative assistant to the Executive Vice-President of Ohio Power in Canton. Thanks for the encouragement of this newsletter and the information about unlocated alumni.

**Thomas Bowden**, DA 464, now lives in Granada Hills, California. He has recently joined the Marquardt Corporation as Department Head in charge of ordnance and tactical weapons systems development. Previously he had spent ten years with the Aerojet-General Corporation in Sacramento, California.

**Donald Johnson**, DA 469, presently lives in Wellsboro, Pa., where he is President of the Wellsboro Area United Fund and President of Tioga-Potter Insurance Agents Association.

**Thomas Dean**, DA 484, now lives in Murryville, Pa., where he is Quality Control Manager in the Tubular Products Plant of Westinghouse Electric in Blairsville.

**William Limberly**, DA 489, writes that his wife gave birth to a baby girl, Margaret Ellen on September 14 of last year.

**Joseph Lupo**, DA 490, presently lives in Mentor, Ohio, and is employed by the Arthur McKee Company, Cleveland.

**John Richards**, DA 492, is a sales engineer for the Production Machinery Corporation in Mentor, Ohio. He is working on a master's degree in business management at Case Western Reserve University and hopes to complete it within the year.

**Robert Simokat**, DA 495, informs us that his family has moved to Nitro, West Virginia upon his promotion to Process Superintendent, Organic Chemicals Division, in the West Virginia plant of FMC Corporation.

**Richard Reinhart**, DA 508, now lives in Lorain, Ohio where he is employed by the B. F. Goodrich Company at Avon. Last year he spent some of his time taking humanities courses at Baldwin-Wallace.

**Bob Leddon**, DA 516, is living in Youngstown, Ohio, and has three children. He is working with the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company.

**Captain John Lenihan**, DA 517, is presently in New York where he is an instructor pilot of the KC-135. His address there is 202 B Circle C, APO New York, NY 09845. Last year during July and August he flew forty-one combat missions in Viet-Nam.

**Thomas Millhoff**, DA 518, originally from Akron, is now teaching chemistry in Niles, Michigan.

**Al Burnett**, DA 543, now living in North Canton, Ohio, has three daughters, Bonnie, Suzy, and Cindy. He just received a Master's degree in engineering from University of Akron in June of last year.

**Harry Cook**, DA 544, in Detroit, Michigan, won the 1968 Hardy Gold Medal of the Metallurgical Society of the A.I.M.E.

**Frank Guenzel**, DA 546, is Plant Engi-

neer at the Diamond Shamrock Corporation, Kearny N.J. Plant. He received his master's in Chemical Engineering from Stevens Tech in June of last year.

**William Pritts**, DA 558, now lives in Cleveland Heights. Last October he was promoted to Manager in Management Services Division, Ernst and Ernst in Cleveland.

**Charles Merkle**, DA 565, worked for Pratt and Whitney in California after graduation. Since then he has received a master's degree from Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute. Now living in Princeton, N.J., he is studying for a Ph.D. in propulsion at Princeton.

**William Samuels, Jr.**, DA 569, now lives in Louisville, Kentucky. He is married to Janice Perry of Nashville, Tennessee, and they have a son T. W. Samuels, IV.

**Charles Stuart**, DA 570, is now employed at the National Cash Register Company in Dayton, Ohio as Assistant to the Director of Materials and Logistics. He and his wife whom he married shortly after leaving Case in 1962 have a daughter of three years.

**Don Boys**, DA 571, is presently Assistant Professor of Physics at the University of Michigan, Flint College.

**Frank Semerau**, DA 587, presently lives in Wilkins Township, Pa. Thanks for the information on unlocated alumnus, Greg Calver.

**John Scotchie**, DA 595, has moved to El Cajon, California, where he is now working at Rohr Corporation in Chula Vista in aerodynamics. His wife Theresa gave birth to a son, Timothy Michael on June 27 of last year. He weighed eight pounds and eleven ounces.

**Dom Strollo**, DA 606, is working in the Technical Service Dept. of Reactive Metals, a producer of titanium products. Dom has two children: Karen who is three and Kim who is one and a half.

**Jerry Hummel**, DA 617, has been working in Sydney, Australia, but his mother informs us that he will probably be home in Dayton this summer.

**Bruce Nicholson**, DA 632, is now living in North Hollywood, California where he works for Rocket Dyne, a division of North American Rockwell.

**John Carter**, DA 645, now lives in Newport Beach, California where he is president of the J. C. Carter Company.

**Dave Parham**, DA 651, and his wife Nancy are now the proud parents of Elizabeth Karen Parham, who arrived on March 17th.

**Jeff Smigel**, DA 652, presently lives in Auburn, N.Y. where he is an engineer at PSI, Purification Sciences Inc., in air and water pollution control.

**Tom Szymanski**, DA 664, now lives with his wife Karen in Madison, Wisconsin.

**John Shields**, DA 673, who lives only a few blocks from here on Carnegie, has reminded us that we forgot his marriage in our last newsletter. Oops! John is currently working for Alcoa and is a member of the Cleveland Orchestra Chorus.

**Bill Feth**, DA 688, was in Officers' Training at Lackland Air Force Base as of our last newsletter. His father writes that he was to be commissioned Second Lieutenant last December and to start flight training in January.

## Unlocated Alumni

Through replies to our last newsletter, the addresses of several of our unlocated Alumni have been found. Those Alumni still unlocated are listed below. Please pass on to us any information you have of their whereabouts.

Theodore Edward Hayes	-----DA 51
William Calvin Davis	-----69
Russell Price	-----77
Charles William Willits	-----78
William Clark Haskell	-----111
John Mason Coe Boyd	-----125
Charles Jamieson Kuhn	-----140
William Myron McCune	-----154
Donald Rexford Stark	-----168
William LeRoy Dairy	-----204
Walter Edward Jones	-----207
David Peter Kling	-----283
Robert Mattias Lehto	-----299
Willard Webster Cummings	-----372
Clark Winslow Story III	-----376
Joseph Ovid Campeau	-----417
Richard Henry Hambridge II	-----425
James Mansfield Clark	-----428
Alan Francis Freisinger	-----525
Gregory Lavern Calver	-----554
Karl Barry Brother	-----602

## SAFE NEEDED

The Chapter is interested in obtaining a small safe to be used by our treasury. If any of our alumni know where we could buy a safe fairly cheaply, please write to Bob Gann in care of the House.