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## ANNUAL ALUMNI MEETING

On Friday, May 22, the Delta Alpha Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting at the chapter house. The short business meeting will be followed by an evening of socializing for the alumni.

The business meeting will convene at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will consist of a financial report on the previous year an elections of new officers. In addition one alumnus will be chosen to be sent to the August Grand Chapter.

After the business meeting the rest of the evening will be spent in various social events. The primary activity will be a bowling party. In addition to the bowling there will be opportunities for socializing with old friends, playing cards and singing. Wives are also welcome.

The cost for this will be minimal as the only charge contemplated is for bowling and that should be under two dollars as the tentative cost is 60 cents per game. So be sure to mark the date of May 22 on your calendar. The last alumni stag was attended by about forty people and alumni were from widely varied classes. Thus, plan on coming to renew old friendships and make new friends.

## ALUMNI STAG HELD

Last November 7 the Delta Alpha Alumni Association held a very successful alumni stag. Pizza, beer, and old friendships were used to lure old and new alumni back to the chapter house. Activities included rehashing old times, card playing, song singing and a general good time was had by all. Over forty alumni attended along with numerous collegiate members and spirits ran high.

The card players found each other early in the evening and stayed late. When singing started it turned out that the alumni and collegiate members knew different verses to old favorite songs and both groups took turns entertaining the other. Enthusiasm was shown by a group of the alumni by serenading and re-initiating a local fraternity house. All who attended this meeting are looking forward to the next alumni meeting on May 22.



Brothers at the fall alumni stag

## SPRING FORMAL

This spring Delta Alpha will be having a Semi-Formal Dinner-Dance Party. This party will be similar to the old White Rose Formal and will carry that name. Plans for this formal have been in the works since early this semester, so that by now everything is ready to go. The formal will be held at the Graduate House, 10600 Carnegie Avenue, here in Cleveland (just a 5 minute drive from the chapter house), in the ballroom. Dinner and dancing will begin at 8:00 P.M. and will last until 12 midnight. After the dance there will be a post-formal party at the chapter house. All this is to take place on May 8, 1970; that's a Friday.

From Columbus, the nationally known group "Your Lovin' St. Bernard" will supply musical entertainment. This band is excellent, and has a very extensive repertoire, so the dancing should be lively and varied. Dinner will be prime ribs of beef, cooked to absolute perfection by the Saga Catering Service, one of the finest in the country.

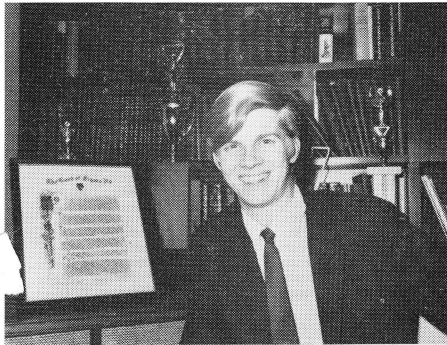
Alumni, that's you, are invited and encouraged to attend this last social

event of 1969-1970. We can put you up at the house, if necessary. There will, of course, be a small charge to help defray cost (\$3.00 per person), but the fun you'll have, not to mention the great meal, will be well worth the cost. If you plan to attend just drop the house a postcard to let the social chairman know. Here's a chance for you to renew chapter contacts and have a really good time, so come to the White Rose Formal, May 8, 1970, 8-12 p.m., Graduate House. (dress is semi-formal; suits or mod-suits will be great).

## GRAND CHAPTER

One of the major events coming up this semester for Delta Alpha and Sigma Nu will be the Grand Chapter on August 24. This year the Grand Chapter will be held in Toronto. In addition to the two collegiate delegates Delta Alpha will be sponsoring one alumni delegate. Anyone who would like to attend this meeting should plan to attend the alumni meeting on May 22 or contact Bill Pritts, the Alumni Chapter Commander.

## A WORD FROM THE COLLEGIATE CHAPTER COMMANDER



The fraternity system around the nation is facing a great challenge today: a challenge to be more than a social club or an elite group of individuals — a challenge to be something meaningful to every individual. The Case fraternity system has not escaped this challenge—pledging this year was down substantially and extensive re-evaluations of the fraternities and the rush system are underway. Delta Alpha has been one of the top chapters on campus for the past few years and we find that we must be on the ball constantly to maintain this position of campus leadership. A chapter retreat was held last spring for this purpose. Our hope for the future is to keep the chapter in the fine position we now occupy.

In the last issue of the Delta Alpha News Brother Waldorf issued a challenge to the alumni — a challenge to become involved again in Delta Alpha. A fine response was obtained at the alumni stag held last November 7. The group was representative of all alumni, young and old alike, as well as some members of the current collegiate chapter. I'm sure that I can speak representatively by saying that I and everyone else who was there had a great time. If you missed the last one, then I would certainly encourage you to come out to the next one to be held on May 22. If you came to the last one, need I say more?

When you put down this paper, before you settle down to a night of sleep or a session in front of the tube or whatever, why not drop us a line here and let us know what's been happening to you since you left. We'll be more than happy to publish it in the next letter and let your old friends know what you've been up to. Or drop by next time you're in Cleveland and we'll let you know what we've been up to since you left.

Well, we've both got challenges to meet. Hope to be hearing from you or seeing you on May 22.

Fraternally,  
Ed Evers,  
Commander

## CHAPTER NEWS

by Neal Nomiyama

A leader among many of the Greeks and marked with innovations, Delta Alpha has been blessed with another successful semester. Although faced with the shorter semester of 4-1-4, the chapter has yet to falter to the demands of a growing fraternity. Sigma Nu has indeed been mid a flurry of activities. But before proceeding, let us mention our chapter officers who have been partially responsible for Delta Alpha's direction:

Ed Evers, Commander  
Dave Hill, Lt. Commander  
Evan Lim, Recorder  
Craig Richmond, Treasurer  
Clayton Bromley, Sentinel

On February 1, 1970, the chapter with the help of the former pledge marshal, Dave Fink, welcomed Christopher Clautice of York, Pa., Robert Kramer of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Tim Opar of Lower Burrell, Pa., into the brotherhood. Delta Alpha has not initiated an off-semester pledge class of more than two for quite some time now.

Speaking of pledges, rush functions for the spring semester were held during the first and second weeks of February. The following rushees were made pledges:

Steven Benz, Wickliffe, Ohio.  
Geoffrey Covert, Wickliffe, Ohio.  
Brad Hicks, Bay Village, Ohio.  
Cheuk Kwan, Tokyo, Japan.  
John Pettit, Florham, N. J.  
Tony Preston, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Delta Alpha has not had such an ideally sized pledge class since that of the graduating senior class.

Speaking of ideals and the senior class many wish they were neither (ideal nor senior) in the eyes of Uncle Sam. The draft lottery has left many of the seniors with very definite plans. The recent motion picture flick, "They Shoot Horses, Don't They?," may have some relevancy to their situation.

On a lighter side, the chapter has done outstandingly well in intramural sports. Delta Alpha placed first in badminton, and second in wrestling. Brother Don Hunt took the singles championship in

badminton. Novices Tony Preston, Steve Benz, and John Pettit along with Brothers Al Blischak and Bruce Groberg fought victoriously to the finals in wrestling. A few of those who have turned out for varsity sports: Brothers Gary Steinbach, swimming, Bob Kramer, fencing, Bruce Groberg, soccer and PAC winner, and Rich Pump, our farmer boy who has turned from throwing pumpkins to shot putting.

Academically, Delta Alpha again placed first in scholarship for the past fall semester. The former Callender Scholarship Trophy for Division 14 was permanently retired to yours truly, Delta Alpha. The new Masher Scholarship Trophy also sits proudly in our living room.

The chapter would like to announce some recent engagements. Jim Lindsay became engaged to Reggie Gruver of Notre Dame College. Steve Darling became engaged to Judy Allard of Delta Zeta Sorority of Kent State University last February. Summer weddings are planned for both couples. Jim Waldorf and his fiancée Mickey Pickel have planned a June wedding.

The Brothers would like to congratulate Brother Scott Jaffe and Novice Tony Preston on their recent election to the office of Representatives to the UUSG, or the University Undergraduate Student Government.

Several additions were made to the house this past semester. The newly initiated pledge class was responsible for building a show case for beer mugs which stands in our dining room. The recently acquired draft beer system proved to be most useful during midterms. The sofas in the television room were renovated by the sophomore class. In the near future, a new washing machine may be installed to replace the old commercial washer.

After spring vacation the Brothers may be participating in a tutorial program involving a neighborhood school. We hope this will improve community relations, and will assure the brothers a sense of accomplishment at Case.

In closing I would like to announce our newly elected chapter officers:

Jim Reiman, Commander  
Lee Cooper, Lt. Commander  
Eric Snyder, Recorder  
Craig Richmond, Treasurer  
Dave Springer, Sentinel

All in all, the brothers of Delta Alpha are looking forward to a most rewarding semester.

## CAMPUS NEWS

by Robert Gann

Case and the University have seen numerous changes and developments since the last newsletter. These developments represent a challenge to the fraternity. A fraternity which does not respond to these challenges could all too easily become stagnant and lose its relevance. This is a problem that fraternities across the nation are now facing.

Fortunately the Delta Alpha Chapter is not faced with this problem. Individual participation of members of Sigma Nu in campus activities is on the increase and Sigma Nu is attempting to become an important asset to Case and the university. There is the fervent hope that Delta Alpha will become a potent force in shaping the future directions of the various branches of the university.

In the recent elections for the University Undergraduate Student Government no fewer than six members of Delta Alpha ran for the twelve positions as representatives from Case and from the university-at-large. As a result Scott Jaffe was elected as a representative from the whole university and Tony Preston was elected as a Case delegate. In addition, Scott Jaffe is a member of the Finances Committee of the University Undergraduate Student Government.

One of the most exciting developments this year is the University Judicial Council. As part of the administration's desire to foster student participation in decisions that directly affect the students the administration has set up a Judicial Council. This council will have the responsibility to make decisions regarding violations of university rules. The council consists of twenty voting members, five from each of the colleges. Each college has three student representatives and two faculty representatives. From Case two of the three student representatives are members of Delta Alpha. They are Bob Brentin and Dave Fink.

Another major development is that of the Case Student Assembly. Previously there had been two separate student governments for Case. This quandary arose because of the formation of the Case Assembly in October of 1969. This assembly consisted of 100 faculty and administration members and 35 student members. This organization was formed to give students some participation in the government of the college. The students in the Case Assembly found themselves in a similar

position to the Case Senate except that the Senate controlled the Case finances. To avoid duplication of effort the Case Student Assembly was formed of the student members of the Case Assembly and charged with the responsibility of student government of Case. The new government will begin functioning next September after elections are held.

The other major development on campus is the report of the Commission on Education of Mather and Adelbert Colleges. The commission which was headed by Dr. Gorovitz of the philosophy department and consisted of nine faculty members and four Mather and Adelbert students, recommended the abolition of Mather and Adelbert Colleges. They recommended the formation of three "theme" colleges and a small experimental college. The theme colleges that were proposed were a fine arts school, a school of public affairs, and a traditional college. Members of one of the theme colleges would live together and would be committed to four seminar courses on the college theme. These seminars would be taught by thirty Faculty Fellows associated with each school.

A second controversial proposal in the CEMAC Report was the replacement of A B C D F grading by a system under which a student would receive no credit unless he got an A, B or C. If he received a D, or F it would not appear on his record in any way. Indeed, it would be as if he had never taken the course.

This year has been a profitable and exciting one for Case athletics. Although the football team only won two games and came in last in the President's Athletic Conference, the other two fall sports teams did quite well. In both soccer and cross country Case took the PAC honors. Bruce Groberg of Delta Alpha was the all-PAC goalie for the undefeated soccer team. In basketball Case came into a four way tie for the PAC championship. The young wrestling team took second in the PAC meet but the swimming team could only make fifth place in the PAC. Spring sports should also be exciting as the Case track team is definitely the one to beat in the PAC.

Due to the fact that both Case and Adelbert have very poor football teams the two teams will be merged next year.

Although the old Case-Reserve games will certainly be missed it is to be fervently hoped that the new football team will meet with better fortunes. Delta Alpha has consistently opposed merger of other teams.

## THE HONOR SYSTEM AT DELTA ALPHA

by Dave Fink

Living at Delta Alpha is in itself a unique experience. Apart from the lasting friendships and social life, the way of life one encounters here is truly out of the ordinary. For those of you who have been out of touch, Delta Alpha is now run by what we refer to as, for lack of a better name, the 'Honor System'.

The 'Honor System,' as practiced here at Delta Alpha, incorporates many different aspects. Basically, it is an expression of the Chapter's belief in the honesty of the brothers and their desire to live up to the ideals of Sigma Nu. The 'Honor System' assumes that each brother is a Sigma Nu in the true sense and trusts in each brother's integrity and commitment to the fraternity.

Included in the 'Honor System' is the complete lack of fines and other punitive measures on the brothers. Here at Delta Alpha we assume that once a person has committed himself by becoming a brother in Sigma Nu, he will live up to his responsibilities to the house.

The surprising fact to outsiders is that the honor system actually works. House bills are paid on time, each meeting is attended by nearly all the brothers, Chapter projects such as Homecoming floats and service projects are worked on by all and completed on time, and generally each brother has a great deal of pride in the house and its activities. The list of examples of the honor system in action is actually endless.

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### THE HONOR SYSTEM

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Personally, I feel that the concept of the honor system should be basic to all fraternities, because what is the brotherhood, if not honesty, pride, and the other ideals incorporated in honor.

Ideals are fine things to have, but their true value is in their application to daily life. This I believe is the function our honor system serves at Delta Alpha, and I feel that the brothers individually and the chapter as a whole are better off for it.

### NOTES TO ALUMNI

There is very little alumni news to include in this newsletter. In order that this will not happen again we are including postcards which can be filled out to tell us about alumni news. Since the practice of publishing alumni news was started we have published over one hundred items and we would certainly like to hear from the rest of you. Also, be certain to notify us of any address change.

If there is any alumnus you would like to contact please indicate this to us. We would be delighted to send you his address. Incidentally, one of the best ways to contact old friends is to attend the alumni stags, Alumni Chapter meetings or White Rose Formal. If you live in the Cleveland area or are just passing through, stop by the Chapter house. We would enjoy hearing about the chapter in years past and gladly put you in contact with old friends.

The bylaws of the Delta Alpha Alumni Association call for dues of \$2.00 per active member per year. This money goes to support the Alumni Newsletter and the social events of the Alumni Chapter. To continue publishing this newsletter we must have the support of all the alumni. You can pay your dues at the Alumni Chapter meeting or send them to:

To: Dale A. Johnson, Treasurer  
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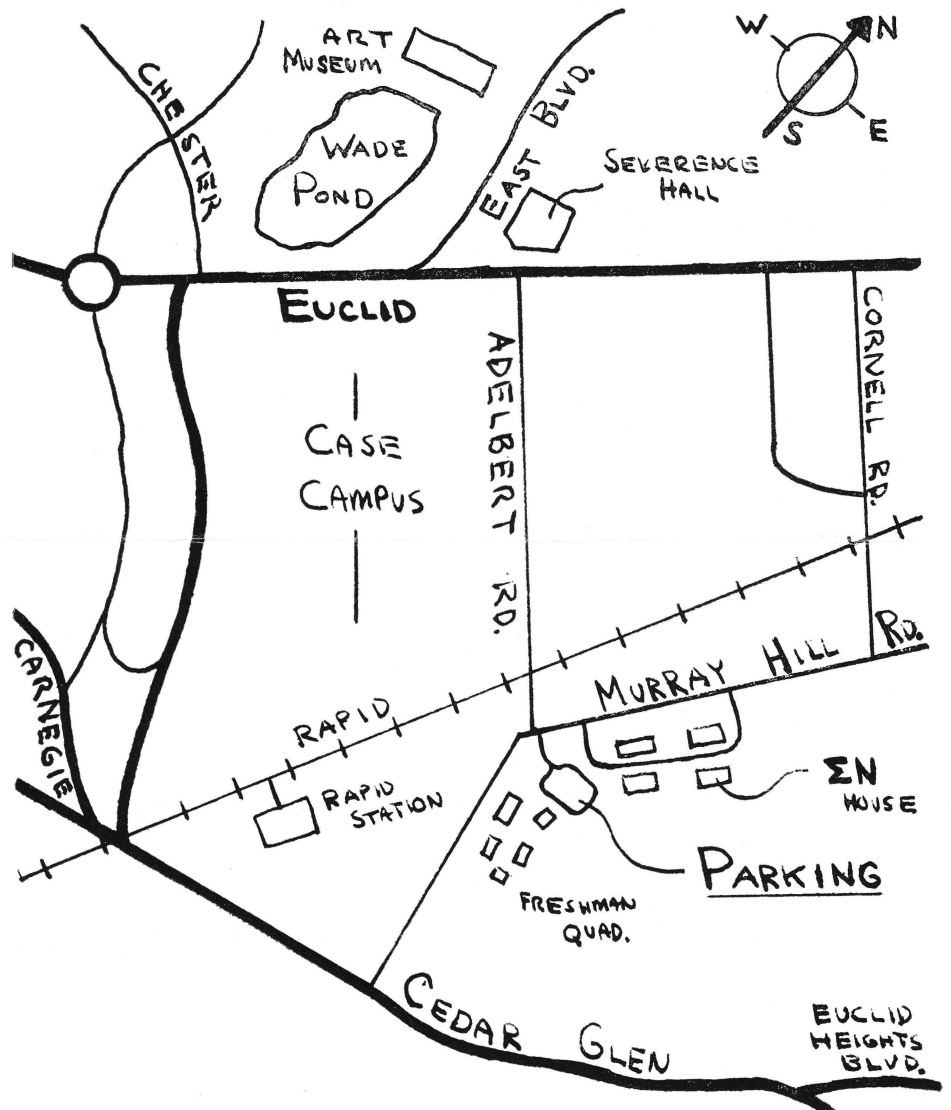
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### UNLOCATED ALUMNI

Thanks to the response to previous newsletters many of Delta Alpha's previously unlocated alumni have been found. However, several of over 700 alumni still remain unlocated. We would appreciate any information you have concerning the following Brothers.

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