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## GRAND CHAPTER

By Jim Reiman

The Forty-fourth Grand Chapter of the Sigma Nu Fraternity was held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, Ontario, Canada on August 24 to 27, 1970. Delta Alpha was well represented by two collegiate delegates, Jim Reiman, Commander and Lee Cooper, Lt. Commander, and by an alumni chapter delegate, Thomas J. Thomas. Tom graduated from Case in 1968 and is currently a graduate student in chemistry at Carnegie-Mellon University.

Delta Alpha had a special honor at this Grand Chapter. We were asked to perform a demonstration of the new Ritual for the delegates. The new Ritual is very similar to the old Initiation service, but with a few important changes in form. Brothers Dave Hill, Bruce Cable, and Bob Kromer joined the other delegates during the convention to help perform the ritual.

Several interesting legislative proposals were passed and some were defeated. Among those that were passed are:

1. The High Council can by unanimous vote grant a "Membership Balloting Waiver" exempting a chapter from the unanimous ballot requirement provided that this petition is approved by 3/4 of the men in the chapter. (Delta Alpha decided to require a unanimous vote to offer a pledge bid.)
2. Division Commander has the authority to grant collegiate members an exemption or deferment of their financial obligations to the chapter if approved by 3/4 vote of the chapter.

The most interesting proposals that were defeated were to allow women to become members of the fraternity and another to allow collegiate members to be elected to the High Council.

The proposal about collegiate members on the High Council gained quite a bit of support and may be a major issue for discussion at the next Grand Chapter.

At the Honors Luncheon, Delta Alpha received the Certificate of Commendation for placing fourth scholastically in Sigma Nu nationally for the 1968-1969

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SIGMA NU  
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FRIDAY  
DEC. 11, 1970  
STAG  
AT SIGMA NU  
HOUSE

## CAMPUS NEWS

By Robert C. Gann

Although this fall has been quite calm in contrast with the frantic events of last spring Case has seen a number of major changes. Although the future remains to be seen it appears that most of these changes will be quite beneficial in the long run.

Certainly the most surprising event at Case this year was the forced resignation of President Robert Morse by the Board of Trustees. The resignation, which came on October 1, was apparently based on differences between President Morse and Board over fiscal issues. As inflation and university expenses have risen CWRU has faced repeated deficits in the neighborhood of \$4 million. Morse found himself caught between demands for fiscal responsibility and the maintenance of educational integrity. As a result of his inability to raise the necessary funds and his refusal to make certain cuts the Board had a showdown which forced his resignation.

The new Acting President is the Dean of the Law School, Dr. Louis A. Toepfer. Toepfer, who is a very personable and dynamic leader, has gained a considerable reputation as a fund raiser from the campaign to raise funds for the new Law Center. In addition, in his position at the Law School he has manifested considerable decisiveness

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## ANNUAL ALUMNI MEETING

The annual meeting of the Delta Alpha Alumni Association was called to order by Commander William Pritts on Friday, May 22, 1970 at 7:30 P.M.

The Treasurer reported that the financial status of the Alumni Chapter is not on a firm basis, due to the cost of the Alumni letter and the lack of income from Alumni (64 Alumni have paid for 1969 to 1970). Numerous suggestions were made by those present:

- to cut back to 4 pages and get a bulk mailing permit.
- to put the Financial Report in the Delta Alpha News.
- to encourage more dues paying members.
- Dale Johnson strongly urged that we take a long hard look at continuing the Newsletter if no support is given.

Bill Pritts suggested that the Alumni Chapter give special attention to recruiting recent graduates in order to continue their interest in Chapter activities.

Tom Thomas volunteered to represent the Alumni Chapter at the August Grand Chapter. A motion was made, seconded, and passed that the Alumni Chapter pay all travel, room, and board expenses.

Election of Officers was held. Officers for 1970-1971 are:

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## A WORD FROM THE COLLEGIATE CHAPTER COMMANDER

The chapter has maintained its position as one of the leaders in the fraternity system at Case over the past year. Our scholarship has remained high and we are working to improve our relationship with the surrounding community through various service projects.

Our primary concern remains manpower. Only five pledges were initiated last semester, but we have made gains with four pledges during this semester who we hope will all be initiated. They are Rich August, Parma Hts., Dan Baglione, Lyndhurst, Bruce DiPietro, Canton, and Rob Schreck, Baltimore, Maryland. This will leave us with a chapter strength of 51 at the beginning of next semester- 19 seniors, 22 juniors and 10 sophomores.

The Case Interfraternity Council has contributed to our problems by having a very restrictive rush program. We have been very active in trying to change the rush structure and have finally succeeded. Rush is now open for the rest of this semester for freshman and we hope that it will continue to be so. Under this new system, we are confident of being able to replace the graduating seniors and perhaps, even grow in manpower.

How can you as alumni help? The way is through involvement in our rush program. If rush is open next year, it would be very helpful for the chapter to have names of freshman from your area. No definite plans have been made by the chapter yet for this type of aid, but you can be sure that we will be contacting you in the future.

The Alumni Chapter will be sponsoring a stag party for all members within driving range of the house on December 11, 1970. I certainly hope that if you are located in the near Cleveland area, you will attend to renew old acquaintances, make new friends with the current active members, and just have a good time.

Fraternally,

Jim Reiman  
Collegiate Chapter  
Commander

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Commander: Al Gutheim, Lt. Commander: John Massie, Reporter: Chuck Perva, Treasurer: Ken Butze, Recorder: Ed Gesdorf, Trustee: Bill Eisenhauer.

The meeting was closed at 8PM and the Alumni retired to a bowling party.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Massie, Recorder  
69-70

## CHAPTER NEWS

By Tim Opar

As usual, the beginning of the fall Semester has been filled with a great number of activities and events in which the Brothers of Delta Alpha have participated. Here, we would like to call your attention to a few of these.

The present officers for the Chapter were elected last April and their terms expire in the middle of November. The major officers are:

Jim Reiman . . . . . Commander  
Lee Cooper . . . . . Lt. Commander  
Ken King . . . . . Treasurer  
Eric Snyder . . . . . Recorder

On September 7, 1970, the Chapter welcomed five new brothers. The new initiates include:

Steve Benz . . . . . Wickliffe, Ohio  
Geoffrey Covert . . . Wickliffe, Ohio  
Brad Hicks . . . . Bay Village, Ohio  
Cheuk Kwan . . . . . Toyko, Japan  
John Pettit . Upper Arlington, Ohio

The strength of the house now stands at forty-seven men. We also have the largest off-semester pledge class in quite some time which is made up of Richard August of Parma Heights, Ohio, Dan Baglione of Lyndhurst, Ohio, Bruce DiPietro of Canton, Ohio, and Bob Schreck of Kingsville, Maryland.

The Chapter would like to announce the marriages and engagements of several brothers. Shortly after graduation last June, Jim Waldorf married Miriam Pickel. Also during the summer, Jim Lindsay and Reggie Gruver, and Steve Darling and Judy Allard were married. We would like to extend our best wishes to these couples and also to Scott Jaffe and Elaine Ross, Dave Fink and Eileen Heiser, Chris Clautice and Linda Bileo, and Gary Steinbach and Penny Starkey on their recent engagements. At this time, three Brothers are married, four are engaged, and twelve are pinned, so there will be a good bit of time spent throwing these brothers into Wade Pond.

Scholastically, Delta Alpha once again placed first with the highest average on campus. With the students of the University exercising an option to accept their grades or a pass/fail designation without taking finals last semester, or finishing the semester as usual, only a rough estimate of our scholastic average was made, which is believed to be 2.89.

Within the house, several additions have been made over the past few months. The newly initiated pledge class built a bar which was specially designed to house our draft beer system. The bar is an added attraction to our dining room and is well used and appreciated at our parties. The Chapter purchased a new washing machine and drier which were installed in place of

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## ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Audited Statement of Income and Expense for Fiscal 1969-1970: June 1, 1969 through May 31, 1970.

Initial Balance	\$6,826.46
Plus Income	
Interest	\$ 234.86
Dues (65 members)	140.00
Alumni Party	57.00
Miscellaneous	9.00
	<u>\$ 440.86</u>
Less Expenses	
Delta Alpha News	\$ 591.68
Alumni Party	53.71
Grand Chapter Registration	30.00
Service Charge for U.S.	10.00
Treasury Bill	
Miscellaneous	9.00
Office Supplies	6.64
	<u>\$ 701.03</u>
Final Balance	\$6,566.29
Net Loss	\$ 260.17

Dale A. Johnson, Treasurer  
May 31, 1970

P.S.: Executive Secretary Richard R. Fletcher reported on April 24, 1970: "On deposit in the Delta Alpha account in the Building Trust Fund is a total of \$12,813.97. This amount was accumulated by the collegiate chapter, and represents savings achieved through the conduct of the Chapter Property Fund program. It continues to grow through earnings, prorated each quarter."

## CAMPUS NEWS

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and fairness as an administrator. However, Toepfer has clearly indicated that he wishes to act only as an interim president until a successor to Morse can be found.

In response to the necessity of finding a new President, Dean Toepfer and Dr. B. S. Chandrasekhar, Chairman of the Faculty Senate have formulated a "Proposal Concerning Presidential Search" which will be soon submitted to the Board of Trustees. The basic search committee will be composed of four trustees, three faculty members, two students, and one alumni. The search committee will review candidates for the job and pass them on to the Board of Trustees. In their quest the search committee is to be aided by advisory groups chosen from the alumni, students, faculty and trustees.

Although this year has been far quieter than last year Air Force ROTC has remained an issue. However, this year most discussion has revolved around various proposed modifications to the ROTC program. In one change the Case Assembly has noted to remove all credit for ROTC courses. In addition ROTC may lose its status as a separate academic department. How-

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## NOTES ABOUT ALUMNI

We sincerely appreciate the encouragement of this newsletter from the many Brothers. The response to our plea for Alumni news is encouraging and we look forward to hearing from the Brothers. We are again asking for Alumni news, so try to write us a line and tell us what you and your family are doing.

MURRAY GODDARD, DA 26 is now living in Largo, Florida. The Brothers of Delta Alpha deeply regret the death of Brother Goddard's wife, a WRU Mather graduate. Brother Goddard reports, "As #26 on the Chapter rolls I knew most of the founding group with the exception of Charles Cleveland. After boarding in the Hough Avenue area for a few weeks when I came to Case in the fall of 1909, I became a pledge through friendship with Glen Bales and moved into the house on Cornell Road pictured in the DA News."

"In my senior year the Chapter moved into a big old house on Euclid Avenue, corner of 100th or 101st from which it later moved into the house on Adelbert".

"Glen Bales was Stewart, used to take two market baskets and ride the trolley down to Public Market somewhere S.E. of the Square and bring back meats and vegetables purchased wholesale. He had no parents and paid his board this way. My remembrance was that breakfast was 20¢ and the other two meals 25¢ each. Room \$2.00 a week. We all slept in the finished attic on the third floor in a motly collection of old wooden double beds which had been collected from various homes."

The Chapter is happy to hear that he is enjoying good health and still working parttime. His youngest son, named after him, received his BS in Physics at MIT and MS at Case, and is presently a Senior Research Scientist at Kodak, Rochester, N. Y. The Brothers of Delta Alpha would like to thank Brother Goddard for his encouragement of this newsletter.

LELAND FIRESTONE, DA 109, residing in Lisbon, Ohio, has informed us of his retirement as of June 1, 1969.

CLIFFORD AUGDEN, DA 149, has retired from B. F. Goodrich Co. as of January 1, 1970. His home base is in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and presently enjoys traveling, golf, bridge and yardwork.

LAWRENCE YOUSE, DA 158, has retired to sunny Venice, Florida, and is apparently enjoying it there. Brother Youse has informed us that he would be happy to see any Sigma Nu's.

GEORGE ROTH, DA 216, is now residing in Vermillion, Ohio. The Brothers of Delta Alpha would like to express their deepest regret for the death of his brother, Robert Roth, DA 288, after three years of illness.

ED BROHL 111, DA 247, living in Avon Lake, Ohio, retired in 1969. As of Spring 1970 Brother Brohl has one grandchild. Ed, Junior, graduated from Case, 1968, and is now in the Navy.

MYRON WILSON, DA 342, now residing in Cedar Rapid, Iowa, has informed the Brothers that his oldest son, Frank, is attending Case this Fall. (How could Brother Wilson do this to his son?-Ed.)

WILLIAM EISENHAUER, DA 379, our Chapter Advisor, is now living in Cleveland, Ohio. He is a member of the Case Alumni Council; and was recently awarded (1969) the Silver Beaver by the Greater Cleveland Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Congradulations Brother Eisenhauer from the Brothers of Delta Alpha.

JAMES ANTIL, DA 410, is now living in Ponce, Puerto Rico. He was relocated to Puerto Rico with his family in 1969 to manage the construction of a major Chemical complex for PPG Industries. The plant is located on the sunny, warm Caribbean. (It's not fair-Ed.)

DONALD JOHNSON, DA 469, of Wellsboro, Pa., recently purchased another insurance agency and is opening a branch office of the Wingate Insurance Agency in Westfield, Pa. Brother Johnson has invited the Brothers of Sigma Nu to Wellsboro and to see their "Grand Canyon". Thank you very much, Brother Johnson.

THOMAS DEAN, DA 484, now residing in Murrys ville, Pennsylvania, has informed us that he is manager of Quality Control at the Tubular Products Plants of Westinghouse Electric Co. of Blairsville, Pa.

ROBERT PEACOCK, DA 520, of Cadillac, Michigan, informs us of "his" population explosion - 5 children. The brothers would also like to congratulate Mrs. Peacock for being selected as one of the "Four Outstanding Young Women" of the state of Michigan.

RALPH MECKEL, DA 552, now living in Crystal Lake, Illinois, received a transfer and promotion on December 1, 1969, from Buffalo to Chicago. Congradulations.

ROBERT BARNETT, DA 612, is now living in Morrow, Ohio. We would also like to thank Brother Barnett for his interest in and encouragement of this newsletter.

BRUCE R. NICHOLSON, DA 632, of Van Nuys, California, may regret this item of news. Brother Nicholson has informed us that he has just made his first million. Note to Brother Nicholson - Delta Alpha is a non-profit organization, too, - Ed.

LARRY McCANDLISH, DA 671, originally from Dayton, Ohio, is now in Viet Nam with the Army.

ROBERT BAUDER, DA 672, presently residing in Baton Rouge, La. was promoted from Development Engineer to Chemical Engineer in Dow Chemical Co. His "first" child was born on April 24, 1970 and named Constance Heather. Congratulations Bob.

BART HUBBARD, DA 692, got together with Case Sigma Nus' Bill Feth, Rich Merrill, Ray Hookway, Dave Brezic and a few other Case alumni to wish Brother Feth good luck on his upcoming tour of duty in Viet Nam. Bart reports that steak, beer, and a good time were had by all.

JOE CRAIG, DA 697, announces the birth of his and Diana's first child, Lisa Josephine, born on Feb. 2, 1970. Congradulations, Joe.

LARRY KOPPELBERGER, DA 702, is presently working for Honeywell in Advanced Computer Design on the state of the art MOS Computers. Larry is now living in Clearwater, Florida.

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the old commercial ones. A ping-pong table was also acquired and this sport is rapidly becoming one of the most popular activities among the Brothers.

A number of plans are being formulated and projects undertaken by the Brothers to improve community relations. Many in the chapter are becoming involved in a tutorial program with some of the children in the area. The Chapter as a whole is planning to collect money over a few days time in the downtown area and contribute it to the Plain Dealer's Fund for the needy. These are the plans for the near future, but many others are being thought up, not only to improve community relations, but to increase fraternal spirit, assure the Brothers of a sense of accomplishment and a well-rounded education at Case, and to make Sigma Nu much more than just a "Social" Fraternity.

## ALUMNI DUES

Alumni dues; what are they for? Surely that question has been asked by many of you. It's a fair question and should be answered. The primary reason for the dues is to offset the cost of producing this newsletter. Although it is true that the Alumni Association has a healthy bank account from which it receives a significant amount of interest, this is not enough to cover the printing and mailing costs. If we are to continue the Alumni Newsletter in its present form more alumni must lend financial support. Although the individual dues are rather small, if most of the alumni respond favorably, there shouldn't be any problem.

Please make your checks payable to Delta Alpha of Sigma Nu Alumni Chapter and send them to Ken Butze, 970 Nelaview Road, East Cleveland, Ohio 44112.

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school term.

Elections for the Grand Officers were held with the following results:

- Regent. . . . . Lester F. Newkirk
- Vice-Regent. . . . . Robert N. Maddox
- Grand Treasurer Charles "Ted" Palmer
- Grand Councilman . . . . . Virgil W. Duffie
- Grand Councilman. . . . . Gerald R. Sherratt
- Grand Historian. . . . . Burton P. Sears
- Grand Chaplin. . . . . Rev. Richard L. Sturgis, Jr.

Photography for the Grand Chapter was provided by Brother Thomas of Delta Alpha, so you should be seeing the fruits of his labor when the Delta goes to print. We have been informed that the Delta will resume publication shortly and catch up on the issues that it is behind.

The Grand Chapter was a great success in that it provided an opportunity to meet brothers across the country and to discuss and solve common problems.

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ever, consultations between the Air Force and the University have shown that both unison. The ROTC students in these sides favor the merger of ROTC courses into the general academic courses with portions taught by regular university personnel and Air Force instructors in courses might be required to take additional seminars with ROTC instructors. These modifications are similar to changes made previously in the AFROTC program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Thus, the program at Case will probably be considerably strengthened.

The library system at CWRU has been automated this year. A computer will now keep track of the circulation of books from university libraries. This should ultimately result in a saving of a fair amount of money as less personnel will be needed to manage circulation.

The Case \$17 Million Campaign has exceeded its goal. These funds have been used for additional student housing, new laboratories, and improvements in existing facilities. In addition, to University has come within \$1.9 million of its \$38.9 million campaign for its new Health Sciences Center.

In addition the second year of Intersession is now being formulated. New courses and fields for independent study are being formulated by students and faculty for the month of January. With the experience of last year Intersession should be much improved and will hopefully be a significant learning experience for many students and faculty members.

**UNLOCATED BROTHERS**

Our thanks to those who have responded to our plea for information concerning unlocated Alumni. Unfortunately, there are still members of Delta Alpha who remain unlocated. We would appreciate any information as to the whereabouts of the following alumni brothers.

- Walter Ross Denman . . . . . DA 2
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