

# DELTA ALPHA NEWS

SIGMA NU at CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

2235 Murray Hill Road

March 1974

Cleveland, Ohio 44106

This newsletter is coming to you less than two months before the already announced alumni-active semi-formal on April 20th. Since the last newsletter was mailed out plans for the dinner-dance have surged ahead. The La Casa Del Sol Ballroom of the Ramada Inn on Rts. 271 and 480 has been reserved and the five piece Billy Lang Band that is currently playing at the Blue Grass Restaurant has been hired. It should be an excellent beef dinner with a cash bar and a large variety of dance music, all at a convenient location. A list of brothers who have already said they will come is included in this newsletter. Conversation should be entertaining no matter what your pin number is.

The price will be as previously announced, \$15 per couple for the Alumni. The Active Chapter is allocating \$500 and the Alumni Chapter will pay for the rest, approximately \$500.

There will be a meeting of the Alumni Chapter at 2:30 PM at the Chapter house. Dinner will then be served about 6:30 PM at the Ramada Inn ballroom and dancing will be from nine to midnight. Although this is a formal affair, dress will be semi-formal. Rooms can be reserved at the Ramada Inn or at other hotels in the vicinity.

A definite count is needed by the beginning of April, so please R.S.V.P. as soon as possible. The attached questionnaire is the best way to let us know if you intend to come. (Please fill out and return the questionnaire even if you are not planning to attend.) You can either mail your check now to the Chapter house or pay when you get to the party, but we must have a definite head count by the beginning of April. We hope to see you in April for a pleasant evening of entertainment.

Jim Weddell,

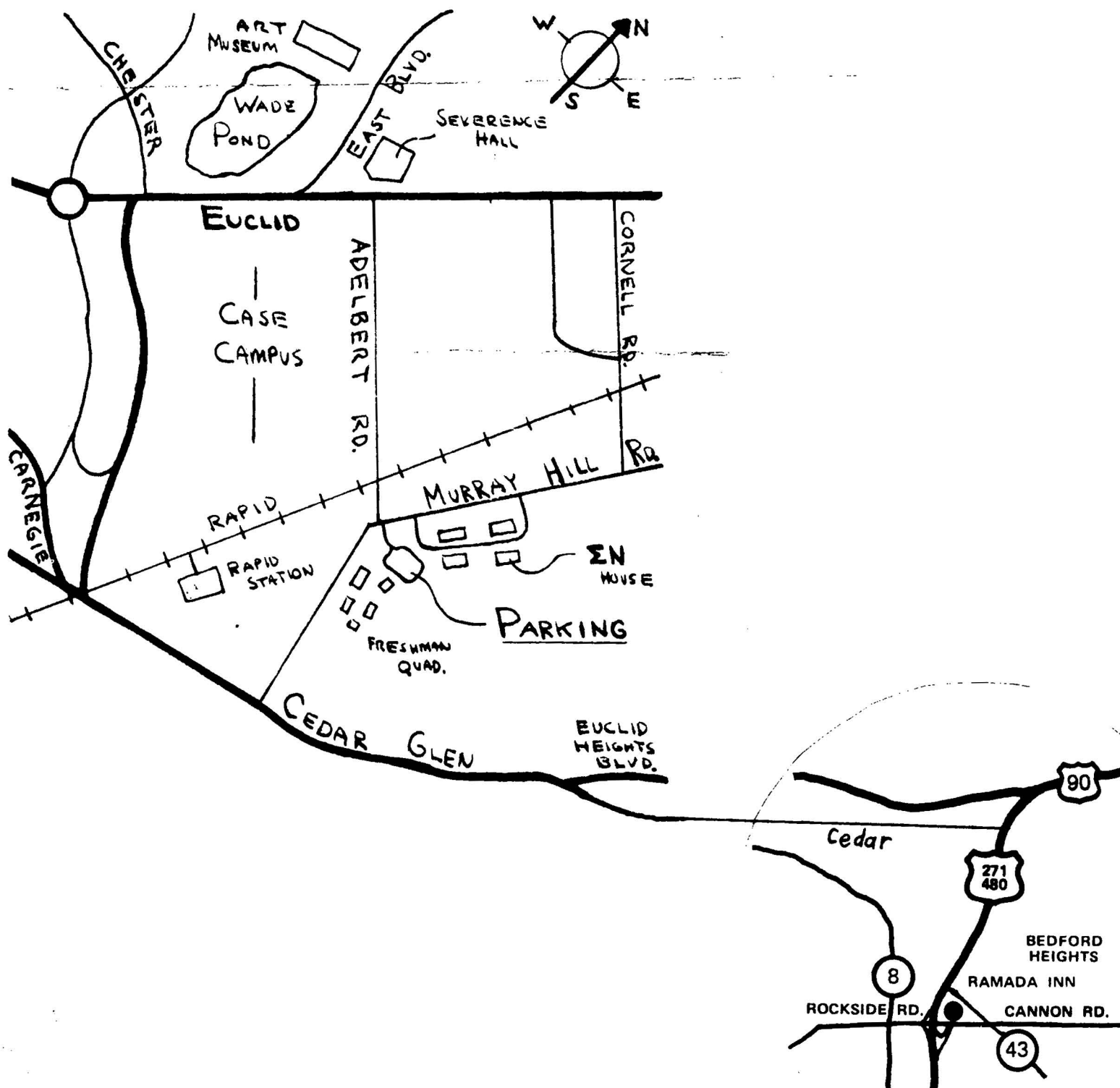
Alumni Contact

**Nearby accommadations:**

Ramada Inn, Southeast 24801 Rockside Road, Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146, (216)-439-2500.

Holiday Inn, North Randall, 4600 Northfield, North Randall, Ohio 44128, (216)-663-4100.

Blue Grass Motor Inn, 5500 Northfield Rd., Maple Heights, Ohio 44137, (216)-475-7600.



Some of the alumni who are planning to attend the semi-formal on April 20:

James Waldorf	DA 721	Canton	216--494-0133
Kenneth Butze	DA 614	Cleveland	921-8598
Bill Dornbush	DA 720	Cleveland	371-3736
Bill Eisenhower	DA 357	E. Cleveland	932-5511
Bob Kromer	DA 744	Rocky River	331-2318
Bill Limberty	DA 489	Pittsburgh	412--366-7276
Jim Lindsay	DA 747	McKeesrocks, Pa.	412--331-4209
W.H. Monteith	DA 443	Cuyahoga Falls	688-4362
Joe Nemanich	DA 447	Trotwood	513--837-8738
Bill Pritts	DA 558	Shaker Heights	921-1110
Frank Semerau	DA 587	Mars, Pa.	412--625-3368
John Shields	DA 673	E. Cleveland	371-2253
Charles Taitt	DA 764	Seven Hills	524-7692
Brad Hicks	DA 768	Southfield, Mich.	216--871-0961
David Parham	DA 651	Cleveland	283-2853
John Massie	DA 661	Mentor	357-6603

#### Report From The Worthy Commander

I was really pleased with the response to the last newsletter. An overwhelming majority of brothers authorized us to move forward with financial assistance for the joint spring semi-formal. We have published the names of those alumni who plan to attend the dance with the hope that this will inspire even more brothers to renew acquaintances at the dance as well as attend the Alumni Chapter Meeting.

We are setting the time of the meeting tentatively as 2:30 p.m., Saturday April 20 at the Chapter House on Murray Hill Rd. If there is sufficient interest in an afternoon activity for the wives of brothers, we will begin making formal arrangements. It is more likely that individuals will be making plans of their own. Perhaps we can serve as coordinating and sounding board, rather than try to plan an afternoon activity for such a diverse group.

I want to especially thank Brother Col. Karl E. Henion, Delta Alpha 76, now living in Austin, Texas, who has sent us his \$15.00 for the dance even though he won't be able to attend. This money will either be used to buy one bottle of good liquor or 23 bottles of Thunderbird! Either way, these drinks will be on Karl. Thanks also to Brothers Baker, Newkirk, and Schoner for their checks of \$10.00.

There are some very important areas to consider on the agenda for our meeting. Our by-laws provide for the following offices:

- Commander
- Lt. Commander
- Recorder
- Treasurer
- Reporter
- 3 Trustees

While we can account for the first 4 offices, the last known Trustees are John Massie, Dave Parham, and Dale Johnson. By way of information, your present officers were elected, I am told, at a meeting of 2--Bob Folino and Phil Sklad at Minnies last May! It takes 8 to make a quorum, so we're really not legit!!

Other areas to be considered are:

1. Discussion of the establishment of a scholarship fund for deserving brothers of Delta Alpha.
2. Discussion of scholastic awards for worthy seniors.
3. Complete Financial Disclosure and Budget for 1974-5, including a discussion of dues.
4. Case Alumni <sup>Inter</sup> Fraternity Council-areas relating to school control of Fraternity Housing.
5. Housemother - The Chapter is looking for someone. Call the house if you know someone who is interested.
6. Making Our Organization Grow.

The By-Laws provide that the Commander shall appoint a committee to nominate a slate of officers. All volunteers for office please step forward, pick up the phone, and call me collect at 216-494-0133.

Fraternally,  
Jim Waldorf  
Worthy (?) Commander

#### What About Dues ?

Since our chapter began in 1966 with the dissolution of the Old House Corporation, our dues have been \$2.00. per year. We have been getting 50 to 60 dues paying members. This year, so far, we have collected dues from 58 men. That's not bad for an organization that doesn't do anything, but it has been the interest from some \$6,000 in savings and the money still at National that actually pays our bills. At our April meeting we will be making important decisions as to the future of our funds. If we are going to support only our current base of programs we must either;

- 1) Increase dues
- 2) Increase membership
- 3) Decrease our treasury

Our By-Laws permit a quorum of 8 men to make financial decisions on over \$15,000 of assets. It would be a shame to have only 8 men out of 800 initiates making decisions. Please plan to attend the April 20 meeting, 2:30 p.m. at the house on Murray Hill.

#### Donation by Mrs. C. J. Hammond

Mrs. C. J. Hammond, the wife of the late Charles Jackson Hammond (Delta Alpha 137) has donated \$1000 to the alumni chapter of Delta Alpha of Sigma Nu. The alumni chapter has begun formulating plans to use the gift as a base for an annual award in Brother Hammond's name. The exact nature of the award has not been decided, and will be one topic of discussion at the April 20th Alumni meeting. A possible purpose may concern involvement in extracurricular activities.

C. J. "Jack" Hammond foreshadowed his educational career by winning a scholarship to attend Case. While majoring in Mining and Metallurgical Engineering, Jack soon proved himself a scholar by becoming a member of Theta Tau professional fraternity, Skull and Bones (Sigma Phi Omega honorary fraternity), Tau Beta Pi honorary fraternity, and Honor Key.

Scholarship was not Brother Hammond's only interest. Jack belonged

to the Pick and Shovel club and was on the Case Tech and Differential staffs. Not being one to take too much time off, he also found time for other activities, such as working on the Red Cross life saving corps, being a student senator, and helping out with the Boost Case Association.

After graduation as a member of the class of 1925, Jack left Case and Sigma Nu much for the better for his friendly presence. He became a salesman for the Strong, Carlisle, and Hammond company and was quite successful in his pursuits.

Jack Hammond's enviable record in campus activities is ample proof that he was recognized as one of the most personable and outgoing men on campus. However, he was always a Sigma Nu first and foremost. In response to questions concerning the reason for her gift, Mrs. Ruth Hammond said that before Jack pledged Sigma Nu he was somewhat quiet and introverted. However, she also pointed out that while he was a pledge, and later an initiate, the encouragement of the chapter to take part in campus activities helped Jack to come out of his shell. Mrs. Hammond indicated that it was Jack's belief that the Sigma Nu experience was instrumental in the success he had in later life that prompted her to the gift in his behalf.

The Delta Alpha chapter of Sigma Nu would like to thank Mrs. Hammond for perpetuating the memory of a true Sigma Nu, and we are sure that this generous gift will further encourage others to follow in his footsteps.

#### RUSH 1974

This year's rush has resulted in fifteen new pledges for Delta Alpha. This semester there was open rush for two full weeks. The only rules pertained to the times of extension and acceptance of bids, which were during the first half of the third week. We had several functions for rush. The first of these was a spaghetti dinner near the end of intersession to break the monotony of hot-plate meals. Our other two major parties a beer-band party, after the first week of the semester, and a wine and cheese party before bidding. These were made highly enjoyable with girls from Lake Erie, Notre Dame, and Baldwin Wallace.

Our new pledges are:

Jeffrey L. Atkin	Philadelphia, Pa
Michael Chan	Cleveland, Ohio
Lawrence Conroy	Boston, Mass
Kenneth DeJagger	Cincinnati, Ohio
Jeffrey Dill	Boston, Georgia
Michael Leeper	Xenia, Ohio
Hugh Mayle	Zanesville, Ohio
Melvin McQueen	Cleveland, Ohio
Malcolm Meluch	Westlake, Ohio
Robert Tamaru	Honolulu, Hawaii
J. Joseph Tammaro	Lorain, Ohio
Michael Tartaglia	Brookpark, Ohio
R. William Vaughn	Middleport, Ohio
Thomas Witkowski	Erie, Pa
John Yoe	Prince Frederick, Md

Since we are graduating only three seniors, we will have over thirty-five actives next semester. In view of this and the caliber of our new pledge class, our fraternity's future looks promising, indeed.

John Mariner, Rush Chairman

## PLEDGE PROGRAM

The pledge program for Spring 1974 is off to a fine start. The group of 15 pledges are showing a lot of enthusiasm and desire to help the house. Some of the activities this semester include a retreat with the active chapter and the traditional pledge party. The pledges are presently reviewing a number of ideas for their project. During spring break each of the pledges is being asked to visit or call at least one alumni in the area. This will hopefully bring them closer to what Sigma Nu has meant through the years. A long road is ahead for these fifteen prospective Sigma Nu's, but the goal is within sight.

Bill Languenhop  
Pledge Marshall

## CHAPTER ETERNAL

Darwin A. Hinderson	DA 46
Carl F. Benner	DA 57
Franklin M. Sebelin	DA 64
Merton J. Wakefield	DA 120
Donald L. McCarroll	DA 126
Charles J. Hammond	DA 137
William G. Stack	DA 268

## NOTES ABOUT ALUMNI

Murray C. Goddard-DA 26 is congratulated on his recent marriage (four years ago) following the death of his first wife of 55½ years. Brother Goddard, age 85, is employed as an architectural draftsman in Lango, Florida. He enjoys sailing his 12 ft. dingy when the wind is good, and has written a book entitled Let's Abolish Currency. He is also rewriting a book entitled How to Build Your Own Home.  
GO Murray.

William Lindsay-DA 151 and his wife of Shaker Hts. spent Oct.-Nov. '73 touring state parks in Kentucky, Georgia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina in their travel trailer.

Fred Pierce-DA 152 received his 50 year Sigma Nu pin this last year along with a watch and plaque for his 6 years of service as a Sigma Nu field consultant. He is keeping active in retirement recruiting for C.W.R.U., fishing, and playing any of several musical instruments.

Myron Mochel-DA 156 has retired to become Professor Emeritus of Mechanical Engineering at Clarkson College of Technology in Potsdam, New York.

Leroy S. "Mike" Augden-DA 169 is now living at  
P.O. Box 1156  
15952 S.W. Quarry Rd.  
Lake Oswego, Oregon 97034

Brother Augden is retired as of January, 1971. Since retirement, Brother Augden has done various volunteer work and has traveled. He has taken courses at Portland Community College. He would be very delighted to hear from his "old" friends.

Carl F. Geltz-DA 225 recently retired from the American Gas Association Laboratory. Good luck, Carl!

Frank Noe-DA 233. We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Brother Noe on the recent death of his wife. He is currently living in Florida.

Edward Brohl-DA 247, now living in Avon Lake, says he has too many grand children to sit for, and so cannot make it to the dance.

Jim Martin-DA 285. When Brother Martin is not busy with his real estate business in Fort Lauderdale, he is busy with the activities of the Gold Coast Sigma Nu Alumni Club.

Bill Eisenhauer-DA 357 was recently promoted to a new position with General Electric Overseas Lamp Department.

Richard Reinhart-DA 508 tells us he is presently working in the investment and management consulting field.

Maj. John T. Lenihan-DA 517 is attending school at the University of Southern California. Last November he became Chief of Flying Safety for the Second Air Force (in charge of flight safety for 22SAC bases in the Eastern U.S.).

William Taylor-DA 523 was appointed Chairman of the Department of Civil and Sanitary Engineering at Michigan State in Sept., '72. Prior to his appointment, Brother Taylor served for three years as advisor on transportation and land use policies to Governor Milliken.

Frank Guenye-DA 546 is down in North Carolina with his wife and four children working for Diamond Shamrock as the Technical Superintendent in the Castle Hayre Chrome plant.

Frank Semerau-DA 587 recently moved to the country with his wife and two daughters. They own a 10 acre farm with a 150 year old remodeled farm house and operate a dannel; raising, breeding, and showing Norwegian Elkhounds.

Dennis Millett-DA 594 writes to inform us that his wife gave birth to an 8 pound 7-ounce boy, Bradley Anthony, on December 17, 1973.

Lawrence W. Baker-DA 609 recently moved from Cleveland to Massachusetts where he is the Assistant Regional Sales Manager for the Boston region of the Chrysler-Plymouth Division of Chrysler Motors Corp.

Al Guthneun-DA 647 is back in school to get a Masters in Economics from C.W.R.U.

David Parham-DA 651 will be graduating this June from the C.W.R.U. School of Law. He will be joining the Cleveland law firm of Thompson, Hine, and Flory.

Thomas Szymanski-DA 664 received his Ph.D. in computer science from Cornell in May of '73 and has since joined the ranks of the faculty at Princeton.

John A. Shields-DA 673, after five years as a graduate student in the

Metallurgy Department at Case, expects to graduate in June or September.

Mark Frishberg-DA 676 recently completed his Ph.D. in organic chemistry at Carnegie-Mellon University and is now a research chemist for Tennessee Eastman Co. Division of Eastman Kodak Co. He is interested in hearing from alumni in the Kings Port, Tennessee area.

Philip Sklad-DA 680 expects to get his Ph.D. in metallurgy this summer and is looking forward to getting his first job. The Sklads have a new daughter born in December '73.

William Feth-DA 688 just finished a five year tour with the Air Force as an aircraft commander. Brother Feth is presently enrolled in the MBA program at Harvard.

Pravan Shah-DA 693 and his wife visited the States in early January on a "business" trip. After stopping briefly at the Chapter house, he visited several close friends. He has been working for a chemical company in Bombay, India. The Shah's are expecting their first child in the spring.

Joe Craig-DA 697 and his wife Diana are expecting their second child soon. Joe is still in graduate school at the University of Maryland where he is working on his Ph.D. thesis in physics. Good luck, Joe!

Jeffrey Lund-DA 701, a very busy alumni, is involved in the Case Alumni Educational Advisor Program while working for his MBA at night. Brother Lund has just become a geologist with Clark Oil Producing Co. after four years with Standard of Indiana.

Terry L. Voress-DA 711 is the proud father of a son, Andrew Jon, born May 9, 1973.

David Adams-DA 714 is now living in Charleston, West Virginia. His wife is expecting their first child in March. Congratulations!

William Dornbush-DA 720 and his wife Jennifer have a baby boy, Morgan Jacob, who was born January 4, 1974. Congratulations!

Bill Causin-DA 723 is attending the University of Washington for his MBA according to Eric Snyder.

John Skjervem-DA 724, after completing a tour of duty in the army, decided he liked being hitched. So he married Linda McCraney of Waterloo, Iowa in November of '72. Shortly after, he began his present work with the Missile Electronic Warfare Technical Area at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico.

Ray McFarland-DA 727 recently broke his arm playing football, according to Jim Cobb, his little brother.

Neal Nomiya-DA 728 is currently working for a research outfit called United Aircraft Research Labs in East Hartford, Conn. doing laser related diagnostic work.

## Alumni Questionnaire March 1974

1. I (will definitely attend, may attend, will not attend) the dinner and dance on April 20th. Make reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ dinner(s) for me.
2. I (will definitely come, may come, will not come) to the Alumni Chapter meeting at the Chapter house the afternoon of April 20th.
3. Some afternoon (should, should not) be planned for the wives and children, such as \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. Please arrange baby sitting for my children that evening.  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_; No \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. If \_\_\_\_\_ will come to the dance and meeting, I will. We have a phone committee to help twist arms.
6. I (would, would not) like an alumni directory published.  
Approximate cost: \$150.
7. I (would, would not) come to a Golf Tournament and Stag in May. (Afternoon golf followed by cards in the evening.)
8. I (would, would not) come to a picnic held during the summer or late spring for the whole family.
9. News about me:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Current address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other news:

Fold, seal, and stamp this, or include it with your check.

Dave Hill-DA 730 says "I am continuing to protect your freedom- I'm still in the Navy."

Rich Hagle-DA 733 and his wife are now the proud parents of a baby boy. Rich says he's working on developing his son's grip on a golf club instead of a sliderule. He is working in N Carolina selling electrical apparatus for Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Derald L. Lyons-DA 739, after marrying (8/72) and becoming a CPA, has moved to Denver were he is working for a national accounting firm in their tax department.

Eric Snyder-DA 751 says he really likes his job with Industrial Nucleonics Corp. in Columbus. Eric tells us the ranchers' daughters out in Oregon (where he's on field assignment) are tremendous.

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Attn: Alumni Contact

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