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Alumni-Active Dinner and Dance

Judging from the good time everyone had, last semester's Alumni-Active Dinner Dance on April 20 was a roaring success. Everyone who seriously considered attending but did not should have done some more considering. The evening started with an excellent roast beef dinner in La Casa del Sol Ballroom on the top floor of the Ramada Inn, Southeast. When the band started, everyone had had plenty of good food and drink, the two prerequisites for a fine evening of dancing. Varied music was provided by the Billy Lang Band, which should be commended for satisfying all of the diversified music tastes of the 32 actives and dates and the 28 alumni couples who attended. If you had attended, you would have been able to catch up on old times with:

Rich August
Steve Benz
Bob Brentin
Ken Butze
Geoffery Covert
Bruce DiPietro
Dave Fink
Angelo Furfaro

Rich Kelly
Ken King
Dell Kitzel
Bob Kramer
Bob Kromer
Bob Lorenz
John Massie
John McWhorter

Joe Nemanich
Tim Opar
Dave Parham
Tony Preston
Bill Pritts
Jim Reiman
Rob Schreck
Frank Semerau
John Shields
Chuck Taitt
Jim Waldorf

John Mariner DA 785
Commander

Alumni Chapter Meeting

The first bona fide Delta Alpha alumni meeting in several years was held on April 20, 1974. Bona fide because the required quorum of 8 members was met. Fourteen of you gathered at the chapter house the afternoon before the alumni-active dinner and dance to formally elect officers and discuss various economic plans. Your new officers are;

Jim Waldorf
Bob Kromer
Bill Dornbush
Dave Fink
Jim Reiman
Dave Parham
Bill Eisenhower

Commander
Lt. Commander
Treasurer
Recorder
Trustee
Trustee
Trustee

Other topics of discussion and action included:

1. The transfer of local savings funds to the Sigma Nu National Building Trust Fund to receive higher interest. Jim Waldorf delivered the check this summer.
2. The establishment of scholarship and extracurricular participation awards for the chapter and individuals. This idea was given to the trustees for study and recommendation. (Preliminary recommendations are in the next article.)
3. The increase of dues from \$2 to \$5 per year.

Those in attendance included:

Horace Herron	DA 33	Phil Sklad	DA 680
Jim Waldorf	DA 721	John Massie	DA 661
Bob Kromer	DA 744	Bill Pritts	DA 558
Bill Dornbush	DA 720	John Shields	DA 673
Dave Fink	DA 729	Rob Shreck	DA 775
Jim Reiman	DA 742	Bruce DiPietro	DA 773
Dave Parham	DA 651		

Jim Reiman DA 742
Trustee

Alumni Scholarship Awards

The Board of Trustees and the alumni chapter are now considering the adoption of three scholarship related grants. One grant would be to the chapter based on the overall scholastic performance. This could be measured by rank among the fraternities and/or chapter grade point average in relation to the all-student average. A second grant would be to the graduating senior with the highest cumulative grade average. The third award, to be called the Charles Jackson Hammond Award, would be made annually to an undergraduate Sigma Nu for significant contributions to Case and the University Community. This last award is prompted by the gift of Mrs. Hammond to the alumni chapter with the request that it be used to honor her deceased husband who had been active in Sigma Nu and Case activities when he was a student there.

I should point out that these awards are not yet in final form as the Board of Trustees will not be meeting until sometime in November. After formal guidelines are adopted we will be securing contributions from alumni to build up specific trust funds to support each of these awards. Hopefully by the time of the next newsletter I will be able to include final details and an official request for contributions.

Dave Parham DA 651
Trustee

Dorothy Fay: Our New Housemother

We are pleased to welcome a new addition to Delta Alpha. After spending the last year with Rob and Jerri Schreck as our houseparents, we again have the situation to which most of you are accustomed. On August 28 we welcomed Mrs. Dorothy Fay as our new housemother.

Dorothy is 59 years old, widowed and the mother of 5 children. Her oldest is a 35 year old Civil Engineer and the youngest is 21 and attending Akron University. She is no stranger to engineering as she grew up in Detroit where her father was one of the early leaders in the Society of Automotive Engineers. When she was married she moved to Akron, where her husband was in the newspaper business. Dorothy lived in Akron until coming to Sigma Nu.

Dorothy learned about our need for a housemother from Marty Rafter, housemother at Phi Kappa Tau, and thus far enjoys being housemother as much as we enjoy having her here. We are sure that any of the alumni who stop in to visit the house will find her highly interesting and become spellbound as they listen to her talk about her highly interesting life. Again, we would like to say "Welcome" to Mrs. Fay.

Bill Langenhop DA 783

Commander's Corner

The enrollment of Case has finally increased over past years, and with it the growth of Delta Alpha of Sigma Nu. After a low of two years ago we now have 31 actives and 2 pledges. We also have 11 freshmen living in our house, most of which had been contacted through a new summer rush program instituted by Brother Mark Juba, who is rush chairman this semester.

Sigma Nu is spreading itself throughout campus activities. The editor of the Case Tech is Brother Alan Hirsch, The editor of the Engineering and Science Review is Brother Lél Somogyi, and the Business Manager of the E&S is Brother Warren Iwamoto, who also edits the "quizzles" section along with Brother Ken DeJager. Also involved in the journalistic pursuit is Brother Bill Langenhop, Fraternity Editor of the Case Tech. Brother Tom Eckstein is the President of the I.F.C. and Brother Mark Juba is Rush Chairman for the I.F.C.

Mary Ringo will have been cooking for Delta Alpha of Sigma Nu for 2 years this coming January. She's still doing as good as ever and the Brothers are still eating too much, but we all hope she keeps up the good work.

John Mariner DA 785

Commander

New Ceremonial Sword

Brother James Cobb, DA 779, recently donated a new ceremonial sword to the chapter. Brother Cobb, who is an ex-chaplain of Delta Alpha chapter, wrote that the main reason for the donation was the "many dozens of hours I spent trying to shine up the two old chapter swords. The new sword, I felt, was sorely needed." The chapter deeply appreciates the new sword and has already put it into service for a Brothering Ceremony on October 16. The sword is 35" long with a knight's head cross guard with ivory grip and gold Sigma Nu crest. The sword and scabbard are nickel plated. Once again, the chapter extends its thanks to Brother Jim Cobb.

Thomas Nees DA 790
Recorder

Pledge Program

In spite of this being an "off" semester, we have two pledges seeking to be Sigma Nu's. Pledge Andrew Hirt hails from the Youngstown area and is majoring in Physics while his pledge brother, Alan Hirsch, is from Chicago and is majoring in Chemistry with a strong interest in journalism. Although it is a little early to evaluate the situation, we are anticipating a very different and unique program due to the pledges' diverse backgrounds. A Brothering Ceremony was held October 16.

Craig Miller DA 800
Pledge Marshall

Chapter Eternal

Lloyd Oliver "Ollie" Hartzell	DA 241
Forest P. Schregardus	DA 389

Notes About Alumni

Howard Market-DA 52 said that since Col. Karl E. Henion DA 76 was prompted to contribute a bottle of "hootch" to the merriment at the spring Sigma Nu Hop, he was compelled to do likewise. We thank both for their donations.

Jim Lindsay-DA 151 is working for Kodak in Rochester, N.Y., along with his wife, who is a chemist.

Richard Englehart-DA 230 retired in April, 1973 from the Martin-Marietta Corp., and is now with the RAIL Co. as a Senior Operations Research Analyst in Hunt Valley, Maryland.

Richard Thoman-DA 370 is working in Display Systems Engineering for General Dynamics Electronics Division. His daughters both just graduated, one from high school, the other from the University of California.

Don Tompos-DA 415 was recently promoted to manager of Manufacturing Engineering for the Data Entry Division of the NCR Co.

- Joe Nemanich-DA 447 has been heavily involved in the sport of Roller Skating. He is on the board of directors of the Roller Skating Rink Operators of America. He is also on the board of directors of the United States of America Confederation (USAC), a federation which unites and strengthens competitive roller skating in our country.
- John Janos-DA 454, now a metallurgical engineer in technical service for U.S. Steel, says that he, his wife and two children are well and living outside of St. Louis.
- Stanley N. Kaminski-DA 534 says he's on the road 50 weeks of the year. If you see him, whiz by, wave.
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- Paul L. Bondor-DA 574--Congratulations to brother Bondor who was recently promoted to Production Dept. Western Division, Shell Oil Company. Paul and his wife were also expecting their third child last May!
- Dwayne E. Morrison-DA 625 is now working for TRW in Minerva, Ohio as Production Line Manager. His wife Judy is back working at B&W Nuclear in production systems. Since they now live close to a golf course, Judy has taken up the game and plans to give "Pork" some competition.
- Thomas S. Kaye-DA 648 became the father of a baby girl on February 4, 1974. He is currently a Senior Programmer with Univac in their Customer Support facility at Blue Bell, Pa.
- Larry Moore-DA 650 is a Mechanical Engineer for Westinghouse in West Mifflin, Pa. He also announces the birth of his second child, Timothy John, on March 31, 1974.
- David Parham-DA 651 and his wife Nancy had their second child in late August. Their daughter Karen is now five years old.
- David C. Brezic-DA 666 received his MBA from Wharton in May, 1974, and after a month in Central Europe, began working with General Electric in the Latin America Strategic planning Dept. in late June. He and fiancée Lee Alison were planning a late Summer wedding after which Lee would finish her Masters in Opera in January, 1975. Brother Brezic plans to take an assignment in Latin America where he has spent a great deal of his time since leaving Case.
- John Shields-DA 673 reports that after a "semi-infinite term at CWRU," he passed his Ph.D. oral defense on Sept. 6. He and his wife and dog left Cleveland for the Argonne National Laboratory, where John is employed on the experimental Breeder Reactor II Project. This is presently the only operating fast reactor in the U.S.
- Frank Berdan III-DA 682 has (or soon will be) joined the ranks of the married. Leaving his present position at Searle Co., one of the largest manufacturers of birth control pills, he plans to move^V Minneapolis.
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- Bill Feth-DA 688 and his wife say life is dull but happy. Bill is still in school. No wonder life is dull.

Drew Barry- DA 709 asks Howard Roth to take note that he is still single and working for Inland Steel Co. Right now he is almost through with the MBA program at the University of Chicago.

Clayton Bromley-DA 716 left Germany and the Army in September, 1973. He is presently a graduate student and teaching assistant in the Math Department at the University of Minnesota. Good luck Clayton!

David Fink-DA 729 is still working at Lincoln Electric. He has just purchased a house in University Heights.

Timothy O. Schultz-DA 745 is now working with a large photography agency named Shigeta-Wright Assoc., Inc. They do advertising photography for Coleman, Budweiser, and others. He married a nurse, Dana Porter on Jan. 13, 1973 in Rochester New York. Dave Hill, Jim Reiman, and Willy and Sue Timmons all attended. (P.S. The Schultz & Hill Immoral Toy is dismantled and discarded, according to Jim Waldorf.)

Bob Brentin-DA 749 and his wife have just become the proud mortgagers of their first house. Louise is working as a nurse at the Veterans Hospital in Midland, Mich. Bob is working with Dow Chemical and goes to night school at Central Michigan seeking his MBA.

Ken Marbaugh-DA 757 is working for Westinghouse in Fullerton, Calif. He makes sure Navy personnel like Dave Hill-DA 730 have quality parts to work with.

Christopher Clautice-DA 767 and his wife Dallas have purchased a home in Baltimore, Md., where Chris is a Quality Control Engineer for Black and Decker.

Cheuk C. Kwan-DA 771 should have his Masters degree by now. He says grad school takes a lot of work. For some strange reason, Cheuk thinks Berkeley is nicer than Cleveland. Can't imagine why.

Robert D. Schreck-DA 775 and his wife Jerri completed their term as house parents last May and left for New Jersey. Rob is pursuing a Masters degree in Solid State electronics at Rutgers, and is employed by R.C.A. Brother Schreck writes that he really misses the chapter and coming home to a wife and forty boys. The chapter sorely misses both mom and mother!

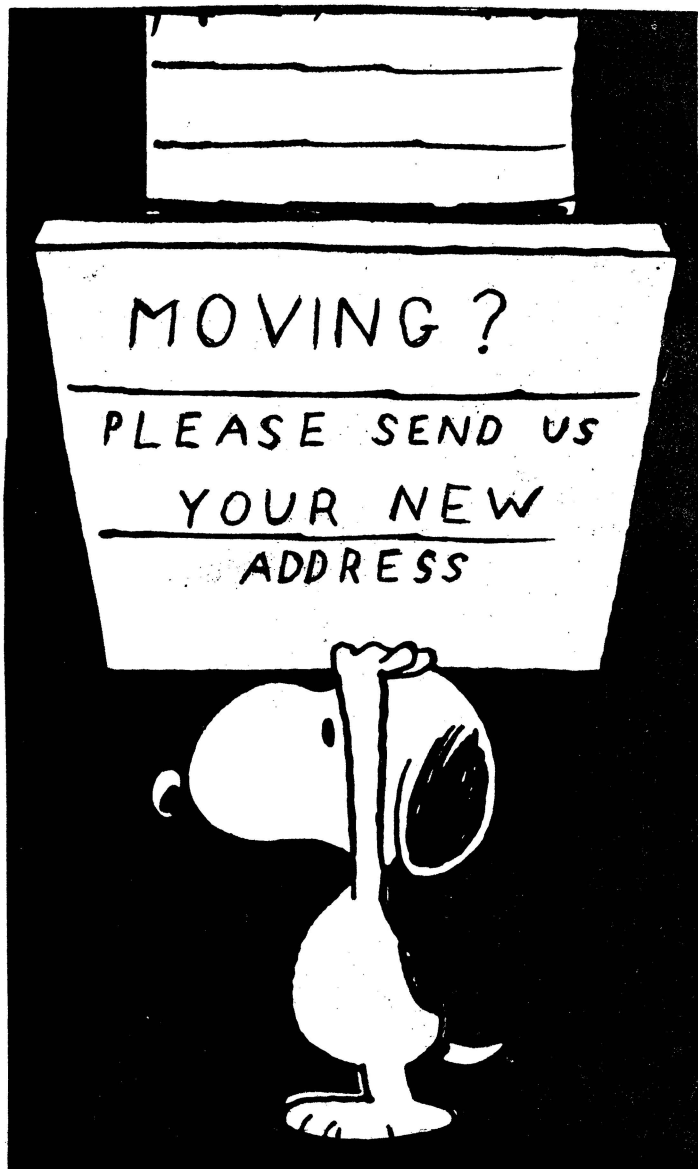
Greg Michnay-DA 777 reports that he is really happy with his job at 3M Corp. in St. Paul-Minnesota. Brother Michnay works out of 3M Central Research, but travels to several other plants around the midwest. Brother Michnay and his fiancée Ruth Ann Arthur are being married next summer.

Jim Cobb-DA 779 is currently attending Clarkson Institute of Technology in Potsdam, N.Y., where he is still fooling with computers. Jim recently visited the chapter and wishes to report that the beer was good! Also, his collection of musical mementos of DA over the years is now complete (further details can be obtained from Jim). Jim also donated a new sword to be used in chapter ceremonies. The chapter wishes to express its sincere gratitude to Brother Cobb. Thanks Jim!!

Unlocated Alumni

The following is a list of unlocated DA alumni. Please send us any information you may have as to their whereabouts.

371 Barrett, Howard F.
 125 Boyd, John M.C.
 602 Brother, Karl B.
 554 Calver, Gregory L.
 550 Coates, John S.
 372 Cummings, Willard W.
 204 Dairy, William L.
 69 Davis, William C.
 532 Duke, William S.
 107 Enright, James J.
 365 Evans, Kent R.
 430 Gillmore, Willard F. Jr.
 604 Gladfelter, Larry L.
 111 Haskell, William C.
 51 Hays, Theodore E.
 400 Holdridge, Harold A.
 207 Jones, Walter E.
 283 Kling, David P.
 140 Huhn, Charles J.
 299 Lehto, Robert M.
 154 McCune, William M.
 368 McLaughlin, Howard K.
 77 Price, Russell
 168 Stark, Donald R.
 376 Story, Clark W. III
 639 Weinstein, Warren D.
 38 Williams, William R.
 78 Willits, Charles W.



Don't become "unlocated" yourself. Please send us your new address if you have moved or are planning to move.

New Letterhead

You may have noticed our letterhead. The artwork was selected from several entrees (some more serious than others) and was created by Brother Robert Tamaru, DA 808. While it is not likely to help us win the Nobel Literature prize, we think it does add some class to the newsletter.

Ken DeJager DA 811
 Alumni Contact

Does Anybody Know?

Several unanswered questions on local chapter history have arisen recently. Perhaps someone out there can help us. What year did Elmer Emerson ~~Brott~~ donate his pin to DA chapter to be worn by the commander? And why was it given to the chapter? Also, what ever happened to the stained glass window of the badge that was in the Abington Road chapter house? If you have any answers please let me know.

And also, send news about yourself to be published in the next newsletter!

Jim Weddell DA 794
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