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OF SIGMA NU

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Coming to the Semiformal?

Yes, this year we are having an Alumni-Active semiformal to commemorate the 70th anniversary of Delta Alpha of Sigma Nu.

We have reservations for 150-200 at the Blue Grass Motor Inn, one of Cleveland's finest dining and entertainment spots, for Saturday May 14, 1977. Our semiformal will be part of the University-wide Alumni Weekend to be held May 13 through May 15. Besides the main attractions of dinner and dancing, the evening will also include the alumni presentation of scholarship awards, a slide show entitled "Sigma Nu in the 70's," and a speech by Regent Gerald Sherratt.

Blue Grass Motor Inn
5500 Northfield Road
Maple Heights, Ohio 44137

Sigma Nu Fraternity
2235 Murray Hill Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

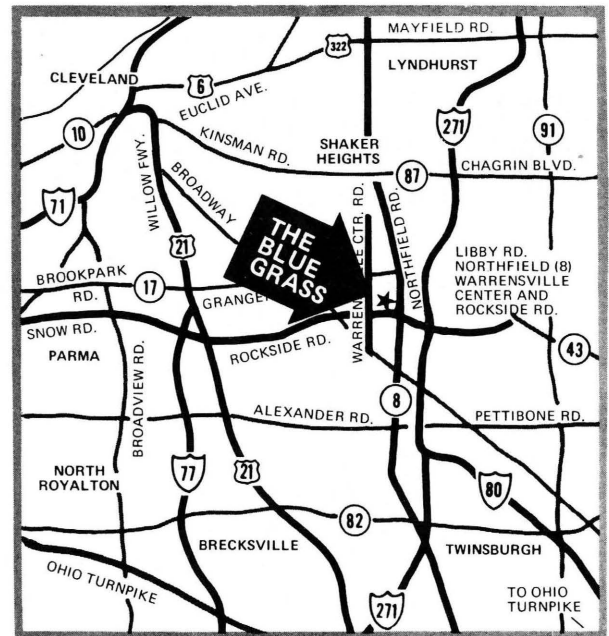
This year would be perfect for that class reunion you've always been talking about. If you would like to contact any of the alumni from your class please feel free to call us for their addresses. Brad Hicks, Lt. Commander of the Alumni Chapter, will be coordinating an alumni telephoning campaign, so be ready to say "Yes, I'm coming!" when called.

From the two ads in University alumni publications, the fliers sent to all alumni, the front-page article which you are now reading, and all of the telephoning you can easily see that we want a large alumni turnout. And that is the truth! The mixing of actives and alumni at events of this kind can benefit the active chapter by allowing us to meet many who came before us, the alumni chapter by allowing you to meet another group of those who have followed you, and both actives and alumni by being a night to remember.

The alumni chapter will hold its annual meeting in conjunction with the Alumni-Active Semiformal the afternoon of May 14th. Since the actives are making some sizable requests for such things as a new (used) piano and a rush brochure, there is an added reason to come, get involved, and make your opinions known. Hope to see you there.

Important telephone numbers that you will be calling:

- 1.) For room reservations at the Blue Grass, (216) 475-7600. Rooms are \$17/night.
- 2.) For semiformal reservations contact Rob Eulenstein, DA 834, at (216) 721-2500.



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY:
AT THE HOUSE: ALUMNI CHAPTER MEETING.....2:00 PM
AT THE BLUE GRASS: CASH BAR OPENS.....6:00 PM
ROAST SIRLOIN OF BEEF DINNER.....6:30 PM
ALUMNI PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 8:00 PM
SIGMA NU IN THE 70'S: A SLIDE SHOW.....8:30 PM
REGENT GERALD SHERRATT SPEAKS.....9:00 PM
LIVE MUSIC AND DANCING.....9:30 PM

Please send your check for \$25/couple payable to Delta Alpha of Sigma Nu by May 1st to confirm your place at the 1977 alumni-active semiformal.



Photo by Steve Innerfield

New Officers

Delta Alpha held its semesterly elections meeting on Sunday, March 27. The new officers are:

Commander
Rush Chairman
Lieutenant Commander
Treasurer
House Manager
Food Steward
Recorder
Pledge Martial
Social Chairman
Maintenance Steward
Asst. Treas. (House bills)
Asst. Treas. (Phone bills)
Asst. Food Steward
Finance Steward
Alumni Contact
Alumni Contact
Chaplain
Intramural Manager
Guardian of Tradition
IFSC Representative
Scholar Chairman
Sentinel

Kyle Faulkner DA 844
Will Schmitt DA 846
Greg Twait DA 848
Kurt Bigler DA 831
Larry Palmer DA 855
Steve Bowen DA 833
Bob DiSalvo DA 822
Bob Hazy DA 844
Bob Desberg DA 838
Dave Fotland DA 854
Steve Chalmers DA 846
Tony Woinich DA 857
Glenn Jarvis DA 847
Doug Fanney DA 828
Steve Innerfield DA 849
Steve Bauman DA 853
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Chris Rohr DA 856
Bob DiSalvo DA 822
Glenn Jarvis DA 847
Tony Woinich DA 857
Jim Ailes DA 825

Alumni Association Needs Your Support

The Delta Alpha Alumni Association derives its total financial support from dues paid by members and interest on funds on deposit at the national level. This income is used for a number of purposes. The Alumni Association underwrites the total cost of all alumni newsletters. The alumni chapter also assists the active chapter in financing periodic projects such as rush booklets and pilgrimages to the national headquarters in Lexington. These are in addition to periodic social functions.

In order to bring about an increase in the projects undertak-

en by the alumni chapter, your help is needed. Your continued support will keep the alumni chapter functioning as a help and support to the active chapter.

In addition, if any alumni have specific suggestions as to how funds could be better used or projects they would like to see undertaken, please let us know. Your alumni association is receptive to all suggestions and ideas and we appreciate any assistance and participation offered.

Dave Fink
Alumni Assoc.
Treasurer

Pledge Martial Leads 31 Pledges

With this year past spring's rush now just a memory, (nightmare?!) I, the pledge Marshall was left to awaken to the cold reality of 31 pledges. The vast personal and academic differences in the group serves as mute evidence of the chapters appeal. Split almost evenly between science and liberal arts majors the pledge class sports academicians of astronomy, pre-dentistry, electrical engineering, biology, and accounting with personal traits and interests just as varied as their curricula. Despite the superficial diversity of the group, one soon observes that a common bond is there; the realization that Sigma Nu has something valuable to offer them

and their desire to become a part of something larger than each of them. This year's class is very good, co-operative, enthusiastic, and resourceful. They are proceeding smoothly thru a rigorous pledge program. But not all is so easy with 31 pledges. For Example:

How can 31 pledges pull a raid with only one car among them?

Can 2077 interviews really occur--ever?

How can Br. Bigler (5'6") 115 lbs. really call Novice Eldridge (6') 200 lbs. his little brother?

How can our cook continue to turn out great meals for 60+ without asking for a raise in pay?

(Scratch that--she just asked!)

How long will brothering take

if we go thru all of those handshakes?

Does any active (or all the actives) stand a chance to resist being pondered if the pledges decide otherwise?

Will Eldridge kill Bigler when he paddles him?

How can Activation (and the

associated pin transfer) take place if there are too many brothers pinned to females to...

Really, though, the chapter is extremely satisfied with the pledge class--living proof--of honor still in action.

Pledge Marshall Dave Mahler DA 824

DELTA ALPHA PLEDGES February 1977

Name	Hometown		
Michael Akers	Sulphur Springs, O	Joseph Logan	Pittsburgh, Pa
Kevin Barnes	Brookville, O	John Mellinger	Lakewood, O
Robert Bixler	Midland, Mich	Donald Montgomery	Rolling Meadows, Ill
Robert Bodine	Cleveland, O	Randall Nikles	Akron, O
Frank Brichacek	Garfield Hts., O	Ernest Oshiro	Honolulu, Hawaii
Robert Clary	Hopkinsville, Ky	Timothy Pistner	Tonawanda, NY
Paul Claus	Pittsburgh, Pa	Daniel Rachlin	St. Louis, Mo
Thomas Eldridge	Rochester, NY	A. Joseph Relation	Columbus, O
David Fantuzzo	Webster, NY	Scott Robinson	Winchester, Va
Vincent Genova	Bedford Hts., O	Scott Roman	Warren, O
Scott Gordon	Dix Hills, NY	Scott Shook	North Olmsted, O
Emanuel Haber	Hillside, NJ	John Silvestro	Cleveland Hts., O
Robert Heasley	Shaker Heights, O	Roy Smith	Grunsborg, Pa
John Helland	Fairview Park, O	Donald Stoltz	Ashtabula, O
Harold Hostettler	Edinboro, Pa	Thomas Young	Midland, Mich
Kelly Kaminski	Adena, O		

Rush Is Successful

To say that this year's rush was successful would be an understatement of considerable magnitude. In all, 32 men pledged Sigma Nu, a total exceeded only in 1959 when 33 were pledged. Needless to say, this was the largest total on campus, the second largest being Phi Delta Theta's 19. In addition to the size of the pledge class, the quality of the men pledged stands out among the best in this chapter's history.

There were many factors contributing to this year's success, but much of the feedback coming back seems to indicate that the rushees response to our open, personal approach rated high on the list. Also worth noting were this year's social events (felt

by many to be the best) topped off by an extremely successful wine and cheese party. Second semester rush was greatly aided by a rush retreat before classes started which did much to boost the brothers psyche and attitudes toward the chapter and rush.

The opportunity to serve as rush chairman was personally one of the most rewarding experiences of my life, and I am looking forward to watching the chapter's growth in the years ahead. Finally, I would like to thank all those who helped me during rush, as well as the entire chapter for their effort in making Sigma Nu the best fraternity on campus.

Jim Cavuoto DA850

Commander's Corner

Chapter morale reached a two-year high when Delta Alpha found itself with 32 pledges on Pledge Night, February 2. This culminated one of the most spirited rush efforts the chapter has ever put forth. The feeling of brotherhood and of togetherness in the house that night was indescribable.

Our pledge class is an even mix of Case and Western Reserve students--a first for Delta Alpha. From this point forward Delta Alpha Chapter shall be referred to as an organization of Case Western Reserve University, rather than Case Institute of Technology.

With this large pledge class the chapter finds itself faced with a problem which it hasn't seen since the late sixties--a room shortage. We are now attempting to work out a suitable system by which to decide which brothers shall have priority in living in the house.

Enthusiasm among actives and pledges continues to run high as we gear up for Greek Week. Most predictions heard around the house place us to take it all this year.

Visiting us during pledging was Northeast Regional Consultant Steve McCullough (who obviously couldn't have picked a better time to come). At Steve's request, five of us traveled to Delta Sigma Chapter (Carnegie-Mellon) for a weekend to serve in consultants' roles, helping that chapter with its problems. The trip was a worthwhile experience, and we've developed some strong ties with our brothers at CMU.

In closing I would like to thank the brothers of Sigma Nu for inviting me to the 1975 Wine and Cheese Party. The invitation, which was found in the bottom of a box full of alumni contacts' junk, was delivered to me a month ago.

Bob Hazy DA 844

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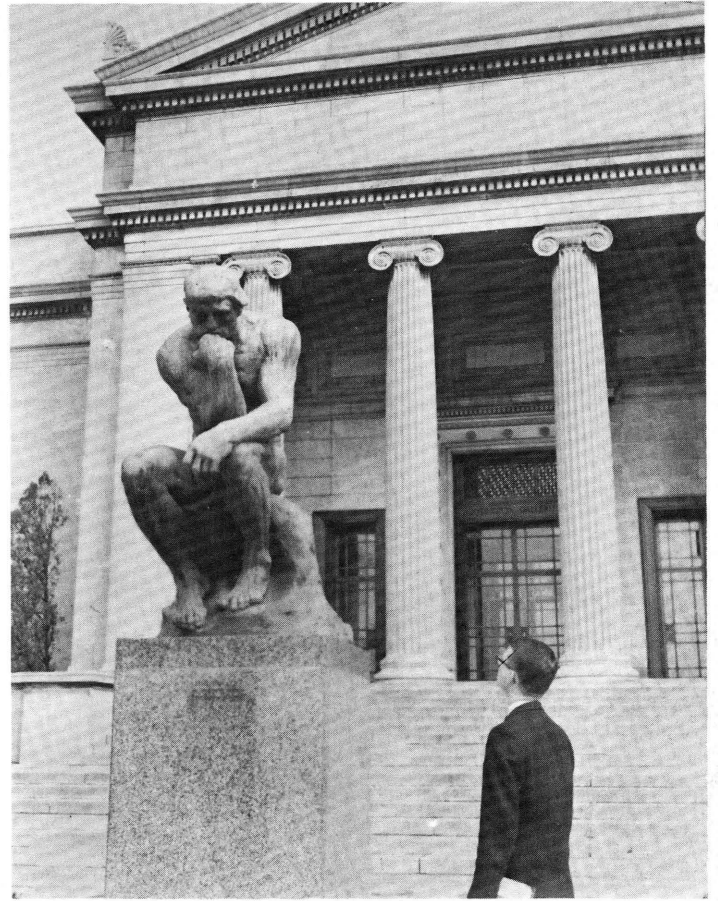
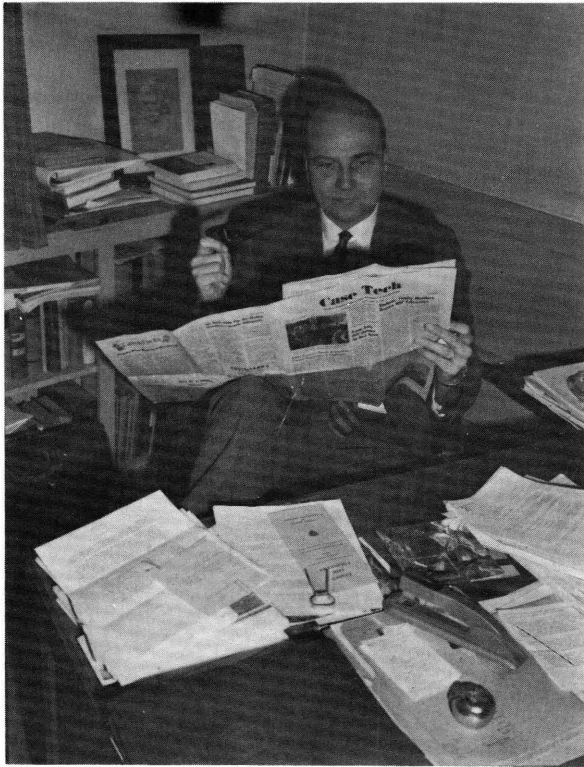
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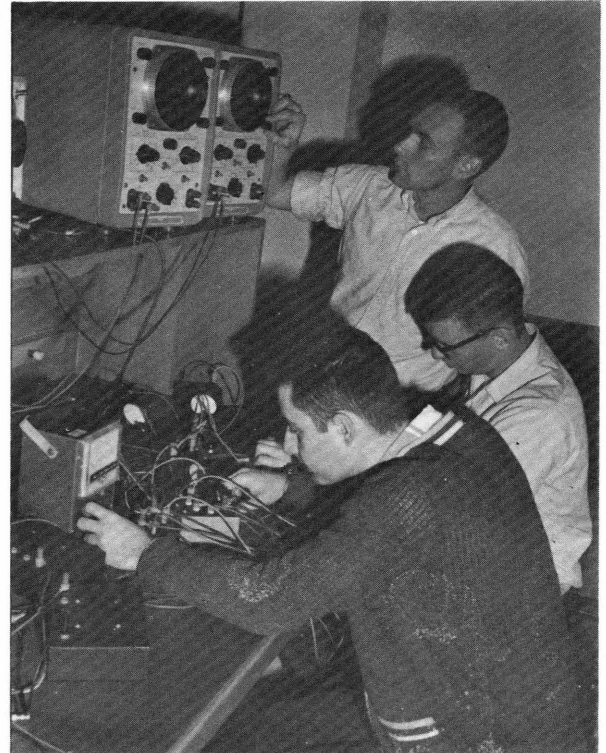
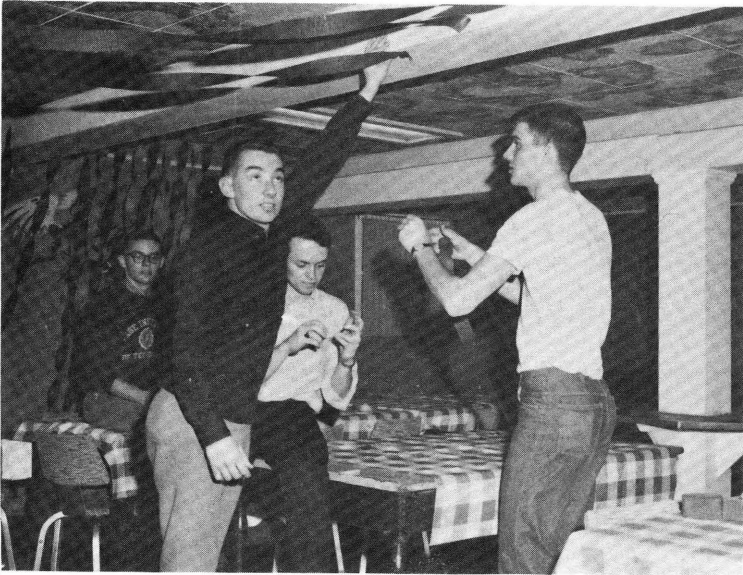
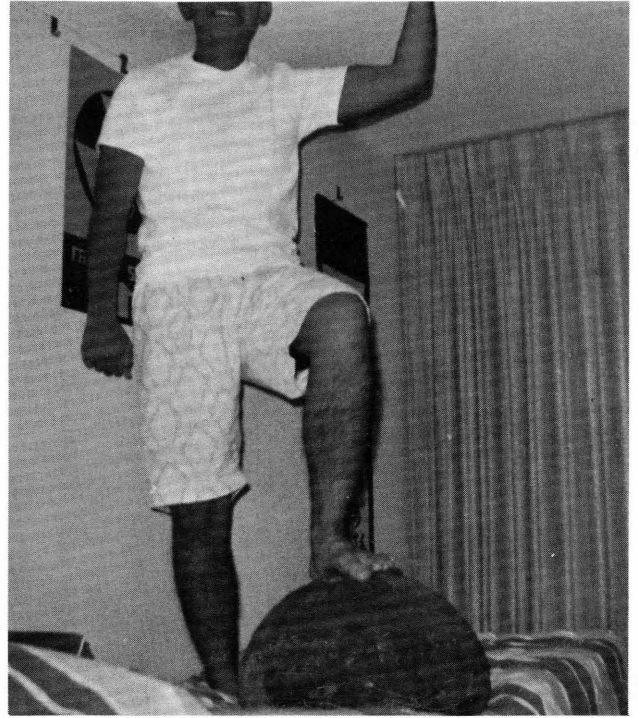
Treasurer

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Where Were You In '62?

During a recent foray into the Chapter Room, we discovered a file of photos dating back to 1962. Are you or do you know any of the people in these photos? Can you give us dates and places? Does anyone know who took them?





ALUMNI NOTES

Brother Murray C. Goddard, DA 26, is still going strong at nearly 88 years of age. Having retired from his career as a structural engineer in 1954, he has since developed the planning of his own home in Florida through a hobby into a part-time job as a residential designer. Since his remarriage in 1973, he has travelled Europe by Eurail pass, the Mediterranean and Yugoslavia by freighter, and Venezuela via the Caribbean Islands. He has done a lot of volunteer work in planning and building a number of community centers, nursery-kindergartens, and such for the underprivileged and until recently has been active in church work including the construction of a million-dollar Presbyterian Church of which he is an Elder. Brother Goddard has four children, thirteen grandchildren, and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Brother Jim Waldorf, DA 721, is pleased to report that for a person who flunked differential equations, got a C in Numerical Methods, and never attended his 8 am. statistics class, he is now making his living as an enrolled actuary and partner in an insurance firm. Whoever said grades were all that important?

Brother Greg Michnay, DA 777, is still working as a Process Development engineer for 3M. He is also now working on his MBA at the University of Minnesota.

Brother Bov Kramer, DA 766, reports that he "got hitched" May 7 of last year to Lois Clendening from Cincinnati. Having honeymooned in Hawaii, they apparently like it so much that they returned for a convention this past February. As a distributor of sewing machines, his CB handle is--what else?--"bobbinwinder."

Brother Chris Clautice, DA 767, is now working for Lane Mfg. Co., a small firm engaged in the manufacture of bakery equipment. He is responsible for the scheduling for all production through the machine shop. He also reports that his favorite recreational activity is Chinese cooking.

Brother T. Barton Hubbard, DA 692, reports that he is finally getting married. He is still working in Dallas as a plant engineer for U.S. Pipe & Foundry (Concrete Pipe Division).

Brother Ken Marbaugh, DA 757, has moved from sunny Southern California to Jackson, Michigan. He is now working for Consumers Power Company in Nuclear Quality Assurance. He and his wife Carol have a year-old daughter Heather. In his two-page response to the last newsletter, he asked what SEX! was doing on page 7 when it belonged in our rooms...

Brother Bill Verdini, DA 704, now has his doctorate in Business Administration from Kent State University. He is employed as an Assistant Professor of Operations Research at Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona.

Brother Jim Weddell, DA 794, is now in grad school for Chemistry at Northwestern University. He is getting along quite well, or so he has said on during his two visits to the house so far this year.

Brother Dominic Strollo, DA 606, is married and the proud father of four children, ages 11, 9, 6, and 2. He was recently promoted to general manager of sales for RMI Co. in Niles, Ohio, a producer of titanium.

Brother Drew Barry, DA 709, reports that he is still with Inland Steel Co. in E. Chicago, Indiana, and is still unmarried. He now has his MBA from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business.

Brother Jim Cobb was recently appointed a faculty member at Clarkson Institute of Technology in Potsdam, New York. His job sounds interesting--he is working with computer simulation games.

We are pleased to learn that Brother Wes Brzozowski was recently married in Binghamton, New York, and hopes to attend our Semiformal this spring.

Brother Dave Fink became a father for the second time this January with the birth of his son Brian.

Brother Eric Snyder will be graduating from Harvard Business School this spring. Having lost touch with him for a while after graduation, we are glad to have re-established contact!

Brother Rick Hagle '71 and his wife were visited by a certain stork this past January, this time bringing a daughter.

Lost Alumni

The following Alumni are still unlocated. We would appreciate any help you can give us in locating them.

DA 51 Theodore E. Hays
 DA 54 Charles W. Allen
 DA 56 Harold C. Hopkins
 DA 69 William C. Davis
 DA 77 Russell Price
 DA 78 Charles W. Willits
 DA 111 William C. Haskel
 DA 125 John C. Boyd
 DA 140 Charles J. Kuhn
 DA 145 Maxwell L. M. Mitzel
 DA 154 William M. McCune
 DA 168 Donald R. Stark
 DA 204 William L. Dairy

DA 207 Walte E. Jones
 DA 276 Clark W. Story III
 DA 283 David Kling
 DA 365 Kent R. Evans
 DA 368 Howard K. McLaughlin
 DA 371 Howard F. Barrett
 DA 372 Willard W. Commings
 DA 417 Joseph O. Campeau
 DA 432 Alfred P. Nickley
 DA 532 William G. Duke
 DA 550 John S. Coates
 DA 554 Gregory L. Calver
 DA 602 Karl B. Brother
 DA 604 Larry L. Gladfelter
 DA 657 Robert N. Cotabish
 DA 660 Walter A. Lobodinsky
 DA 741 Stephen W. Darling

QUESTIONNAIRE

Can you tell us something about yourself? Your old classmates would appreciate anything you can give us. (Feel free to write us a letter!) Are you married? Do you have any children? By whom are you employed? What does your job entail? What else have you been up to?

Do you know the whereabouts of any "unlocated" alumni?

Would you like to know anybody's address or whereabouts?

Do you think you will be able to attend our Semi-Formal this Spring?

Is there any type of event that you could suggest to us that might help draw in more alumni?

What is your opinion of this newsletters? Can you suggest any improvements?

NO NEWS

Are you disappointed by the lack of alumni news in this Alumni Newsletter? We got only fifteen responses to the questionnaire in the last newsletter, and not all of those contained any alumni news. Whether you realize it or not, news about yourself, no matter how unimportant you may modestly think it to be, would be as interesting to your classmates as news about them is to you. How about taking a few minutes to write us a short (or maybe even long) letter telling us what has happened since we last heard from you, what you are doing now, where one of your classmates on our unlocated list is or what another Sigma Nu you know is doing? Let's see if we can all make the next Alumni newsletter have two, or even three, pages of alumni news instead of half a page.

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It's that time of year again! Each year the alumni chapter asks that each alumnus pay \$5 in dues to support the alumni newsletter and the other projects funded by the Alumni chapter. Checks should be made payable to "Delta Alpha of Sigma Nu Alumni Chapter." Also, if you wish to make a tax deductible contribution to the Scholarship Fund checks should be made payable to "Delta Alpha of Sigma Nu Scholarship Trust." Contributions and dues should be sent here to the house in care of the Alumni Contacts, perhaps with your completed questionnaire.

Delta Alpha In Greek Week

Despite the inches of snow outside the chapter house, sure signs of spring are present in and around Delta Alpha. The surest sign of the eminent warmer weather are the Greek Week practices being run by house Greek Week Chairman Jim Ailes (DA 825). With the pledge class's able assistance under the sharp tutelage of pledge Greek Week chairman Tom Eldredge, Jim feels sure that the house will win this year.

Of course, by the time this newsletter reaches press and eventually its final destination, this year's Greek Week will already be history. However, it is still fair game to make a few predictions:

BEER CHUG: The house has traditionally been strong here, and this year appears to be no exception. As of now, it appears that the four man relay team will consist of Brothers Michelotti and Jarvis, aided by two pledges.

BEER RELAY: This event was started last year when Brother Hirt (DA 821) was campus Greek Week chairman. It is being continued this year by Merrill, and the house is hoping to retain last year's solid first place in this event.

BEER MARATHON: What need we say?

ROPE PULL: Although the present active chapter is not always noted for it's bulk and brawn, the pledge class includes at least half a dozen members in the 200 pound plus class. The house expects to do well in this also.

EGG TOSS: Last year the house was disappointed when our high hopes were dashed (literally) by a quick slip of the wrist. Although the lack of suitable weather has hampered practices, our favorites from last year, brothers Schmidt and Whitely look better than ever.

BED RACE: This year the old aluminum bed will be running its

last race. It is due for a complete rebuild and overhaul by Brother Jarvis, who plans on a wooden frame.

PIE SNARF: We are again fortunate to be under the snarfship (snarfship???) of Brother Haddad, who is guiding his charges through rigorous practices. Again, the pledge class appears to have some excellent prospects for the future in the field of snarfing.

PYRAMID: This is the first year for this event, which, as you may have guessed, consists of human towering building. The snow has tended to hamper the outdoor practices in this, but we have high hopes.

5-LEGGED RACE: Brother Ailes reports that several potential teams are diligently practicing.

All in all, it appears that the chapter will put in an excellent showing in the competition this year. With over seventy brothers cheering and pulling for Sigma Nu, how can we lose?

Sigma Nu in IFSC

The chapter is again making a strong showing in the running of campus Greek affairs, reports IFSC representative Glen Jarvis (DA 847). In the recent elections, brother Bob DiSalvo (DA 822) was elected vice-president of the CWRU IFSC. Not stopping there, the house also walked away with Merrill Arthur the position of Campus Greek Week chairman. After last year's fine job by Brother Hirt in the same capacity, Merrill will certainly have his hands full. Greg Twait (DA 848) is now heading the IFSC special committee to investigate the possibility of rebates to Fraternities with pledges eating in the house and off of the University board plan. While unfortunately he does not expect any positive response from the University this year, he is hopeful for next.

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