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Delta Alpha Has a New Piano

Approximately two years ago the House came to the general conclusion that the Active Chapter needed to replace the old worn piano in the living room. Through the combined efforts of many of the brothers and alumni Bill Eisenhauer and Dave Parham we went in search of a replacement which would satisfy the house's needs and not leave

the savings account completely depleted.

After careful research and much window shopping, the two parties, the actives and the alumni, agreed upon an upper limit of \$3,000 for the piano. This amount was to be raised in a combined effort by the Alumni and Active Chapters.

After not finding a suitable replacement in the previous year, the Active Chapter began its search again this fall. About mid-September, Eisenhauer and Parham informed the chapter that they had found a piano that they believed would satisfy our needs at a very reasonable price. Through Bill Eisenhauer the Active Chapter was given the chance to purchase a piano which was owned by an estate in the process of being cleared. The piano, a 65 year old, Henry F. Miller, 6 ft. grand piano, was offered to Delta Alpha for \$750. On the request of Eisenhauer and Parham, the piano was appraised by Irving Schaffer, Oberlin Conservatory of Music, who stated that for a maximum of \$400 he could rework the piano into a condition where it would be worth much more. The Active Chapter approved the purchase of the piano with the alumni supplying about 75% of the funds needed. Mr. Schaffer has agreed to purchase the old piano from the Active Chapter for \$300. As a result, our total bill for the piano will amount to only a third of our original estimate.

The piano is a fine instrument and with a little care it should last the chapter a long time. We, the brothers of Delta Alpha Active Chapter, wish to thank the many people who helped us with our purchase of the piano. We would like to thank Bill Eisenhauer and Dave Parham whose time, patience, and enthusiasm were of great help to us. We are proud and very happy with our new investment because it adds so much to the lifestyle of our house.

Chapter Compiles

The men of Delta Alpha invite all our alumni brothers to aid us in our latest and most ambitious project. In the next few months we will begin to compile a complete history of the chapter, from its installation in 1907 to the present. This is being undertaken in conjunction with the General Fraternity's **History and Heritage** program, a part of its multi-year Operation Giant-Step.

When the High Council of Sigma Nu, along with Grand Historian Ralph McWhinnie, established this project, they asked that each chapter in the country take steps to rediscover and publish its past history according to a specific timetable. By the end of the current school year, by the August 1978 Grand Chapter (national convention), we are asked to have ready a short, at least 10 page, version of the history. This version would be inserted into the section on chapter history in our copies of the new loose-leaf pledge instruction manual. The timetable says that by the 1980 Grand Chapter, we should have finished the major work of preparing a thorough 100 page account

of Delta Alpha's progress through the years.

We expect that as each of the two narratives are completed, they will be made available to all alumni to have as their own personal copy.

However... we cannot even hope for success in this momentous project without your invaluable assistance. Of course, the collegiate brothers will be delving into the old chapter meeting minutes going back to 1907, reports to the **Delta**, news clippings, accounts previously written, and any other materials at our disposal here at school. Nevertheless, a hundred pages is a lot of history and we need your help in recording the stories in our history that would be of historical interest. Include both the serious and the humorous, the important and the trivial, the chapter's glories and its trials so that our historical perspective does not become biased toward only one view.

For example, you could give us a description of the fraternity house you lived in at school, both externally and internally. Very few pictures have

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C. A. Brandon
DA 827

University Blunders Again

The university continued its image as an incompetent organization by making two major blunders to start out the year.

University maintenance, while in the process of surge-testing power lines, managed to blow out the transformer in our basement. One of the more intelligent workers found a replacement transformer meeting only 80% of our power needs. What this meant to the fraternity was a cutback on the use of kitchen facilities, such as using one oven instead of two. The university promised us a new transformer would be put in on September 9. Meanwhile, we all decided to eat at the university food service for a couple weeks since food preparation had become too great a chore. As the weeks went by the installation date was pushed back further and further. We finally learned that the 400 lbs. trans-

former had been "lost in transit," a fate which seems to befall all necessities ordered by the university.

In response, we decided to start cooking for ourselves again, pulling peak power out of the transformer, to the chagrin of the university. Eventually, after the university found the transformer and installed it, our power was restored on September 27. Our month of inconvenience was finally ended.

Another problem, but this time our own, involved the installation of poles and chains blocking the Quad in front of the house. Though the chains have since been removed, the area is still inaccessible to delivery trucks, not to mention fire engines. Thus delivery of meat, vegetables, food staples, pop, newspapers and other items is much more difficult. Also, if an emergency should ever occur, there may be real

problems assuring the safety of the brothers. Negotiations with the university about removal of the poles is presently in progress, but if the university fails to act, we may need to take some type of legal action.

It is a shame that a respected university such as CWRU should think it has the right to treat their students this way. The university has also denied our brothers who must live in the dorms due to our full house the right to eat on our food plan. The university has not paid us the money they owe us in a reasonable amount of time. And the list of grievances could go on and on. We hope that the university realizes their own shortcomings and will strive to be more sympathetic to all students needs in the years to come.

Douglas Fanney
DA 828

History

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survived. If you have pictures, we would be glad to make duplicates from any positive or negative and return the original if you so desire. How many men were in Sigma Nu then? Did Delta Alpha receive any awards while you were here? How did we fare in scholarship, athletics, and prestige? Did the chapter experience any special difficulties during war years? Do you have any stories about Case itself? Anything about certain professors? Any anecdotes you would care to relate about yourself or your brothers in school with you?

The point is that we could use anything you can send us or provide us with to aid our own research. Do not worry about whether your story is good enough, humorous enough, or important enough to be included. Send it anyway! Most likely, there is a place for it. All contributors of material will be acknowledged in the finished historical account.

Help us make the Delta Alpha History the standard of excellence against which other Sigma Nu chapters will be measured.

Robert DiSalvo
DA 822

Commander's Corner

Delta Alpha has seemingly entered a Golden Era. By this I do not mean to imply that we have no problems, for this is not true, but I do mean that we have achieved success and received recognition to an extent unparalleled in recent years.

On a local, campus level, achievements have come rapidly. Due to an excellent rush last spring, we are now the largest fraternity on campus, with 53 actives and 3 pledges.

Another area in which we have experienced recent success has been in Greek Week competition. Winning 3 out of the 8 events, plus the Spirit Award, we placed second last year in the overall competition, missing first place by only one point. A few weeks later we were more fortunate, winning the campus-wide Stroh's Superstars competition by a wide margin. And that is not all. On October 15 we held our Third Annual Charity Drive and made more than \$3,000 for the Cystic Fibrosis Research Department of the Rainbow Babies and Childrens Hospital.

Even more amazing than Delta Alpha's local achievements is the recognition we have received from the National Fraternity. Last spring, due

to the efforts of Steve McCulloch, last year's regional consultant, five of our members were asked to visit Delta Sigma chapter at CMU in a consulting capacity. Then later last semester, we were fortunate enough to have Regent Sherrat and Maurice Cottingham, past editor of the Delta, attend our 70th Anniversary Semiformal to speak and present the Sigma Nu Spectacular Slide Show. At about the same time, Delta Alpha was honored by being permitted to have a pledge initiated at College of Chapters.

This fall we have received further honors. I have been chosen to be one of the collegiate Grand Councilmen serving at the November 4th High Council meeting. Last but not least, Delta Alpha gave a choral presentation at the Bethany Divisional meeting November 5th.

The future of Delta Alpha looks as bright as its recent past. The last sophomore class exemplifies this future through their spirit and enthusiasm. Indeed, there is every reason to believe that this Golden Era of our chapter is not coming to a close, but has only just begun.

Kyle Faulkner
DA 843

Delta Alpha Alumni Meeting Held

The Delta Alpha Alumni Association Annual Meeting was convened on May 14, 1977 at the Chapter house in Cleveland, Ohio.

Once it was determined that a quorum was present, the minutes of the 1976 Annual Meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer David Fink gave a preliminary report on the financial condition of the Alumni. The full report will be submitted at the end of the fiscal year. Presently, dues paid in are barely above expenses. Brother Fink made a plea for more dues.

The Trustees report by Dave Parham showed the Scholarship Fund 1976 balance as approximately \$9700, with earnings of \$400, and awards of about \$200 given out, leaving a 1977 balance of \$9900.

The following budget for 1977-1978 was approved:

Newsletters, total	\$500.
Rush Book, 50% of cost shared with the Active Chapter, with an Alumni Chapter ceiling of	200
Piano, Alumni contribution	1750
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	\$2500

The Charles Jackson Hammond Award nominees for this year were Brothers Tartaglia, Witkowski, and Tamaru. Brother Tamaru received ratification by the Chapter and was given the award. Brother Tartaglia received the award for the graduating Senior with the highest GPA.

The subject of Alumni Chapter support of an Active pilgrimage to Lexington was discussed, but after discussion Alumni funding was defeated.

Since the scholarship fund showed a positive net income of approximately \$200, possible ways of increasing the scholarship program were discussed. Further discussions will follow at later meetings on this topic.

A motion was made to include a list of Brothers with unknown locations in the newsletter.

The Alumni Association elected the following officers:

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Delta Alpha Captures Four Trophies in Greek Week

Greek Week was one of the high points of the spring semester. "High rickety whoop dee do..." was heard across campus as Sigma Nu captured four trophies during Greek Week.

The team of Brian Whiteley and Will Schmidt threw their way to victory in the egg toss with a distance of 79.5 feet. The beer chug team of Glen Jarvis, Mike Tartaglia, Tom Eldridge and Roy Michelotti, in fine drinking form, chugged to victory with a total time of 13.1 seconds. We had two teams once again in the five legged race. One team came in third and the other team consisting of Kyle Faulkner, Kent Nelson, Dave Mahler, and Merrill Arthur came flying across the finish line first.

The high point of Greek Week came when Sigma Nu was honored with the presentation of the Spirit Award. The house was out in Full Force cheering our teams to victory.

The Total Points Trophy evaded us by one point. The last event of Greek Week was the bed race. Our bed had just seen too many days on the track. On both tries, the bed crashed and put our track time over the minimum needed to take fourth place, and to get the total points for the trophy.

Greek Week showed the campus a strong Sigma Nu unified in action and full of spirit. That spirit is still evident in the house and good things are expected for Greek Week 1978.

Jim Ailes
DA 825

Pledge Notes

Delta Alpha has a small but enthusiastic pledge class for Fall 1977. Our Novices include Frank Frastaci from Parma, Ohio; Eric Blemaster from Bedford, Ohio; and Bob Bodine from Lakewood, Ohio.

We are using **The Legion of Honor**, National's newest version of the Pledge Manual. The book is a handsome vinyl-covered notebook featuring detachable sections (to be passed out each week) and a section for local chapter history (to be included once we write it).

The manual is truly unique in fraternity literature. Although these manuals are presently in short supply, National promises they will soon have more available, as many actives and alumni have expressed a desire to have one of their own.

Bob Hazy
DA 844

ALUMNI NOTES & NEWS

Brother Fred Pierce, DA 152, former Chapter Advisor, Division Commander and Field Consultant for National, reports all the way from Grants Pass, Oregon that he is still doing well and is excitedly planning for his 55th anniversary in 1980. In the meantime he is keeping busy in his combo, the **Melodixies**, by playing saxophone, the clarinet and piano for various senior citizen's groups.

Brother Charles Smith, Jr., DA 228 is still engaged in teaching and research at the Chapel Hill campus of the University of North Carolina. Though open heart surgery has slowed him down some since 1973, when his aortic valve was replaced with a titanium graphite prosthesis, he is still keeping busy with Christmas and spring vacations in the Caribbean or Florida. In addition, as Chapel Hill is on the road south, he invites any DA's in the 200's to stop in and say hello. Horsic Bennett and Doren did and it was appreciated.

We are sorry to hear that Brother John B. Martin, DA 235, brother of James Martin, DA 285, passed away January 30 in Wilmington, Delaware. John, in the Case class of 1938, was initiated into Delta Alpha in 1935. He graduated from Case with a BS in Chemical Engineering. He had recently retired from Hercules Powder Company where he had worked since his graduation from CIT.

Brother James Martin, DA 285, has changed his address. He can now be located at 3242 West College, Springfield, Missouri, 65802. After ten years in Florida and two hip replacement operations, he has decided to move into a larger real estate venture in Missouri than he has been engaged in for the last three years.

Brother Frank Ammirato, DA 628, is now a physicist at the General Electric Atomic Power Lab in Schenectady. He and his wife Diane are the proud parents of a daughter, Katie, age 5 and a son, Vince, age 3.

Brother Charles Pervo, DA 611 writes that he has been married for over three years now to the former Sharon Clifton and they were expecting their first child this past July. Being involved in computers, Charles has worked for IBM, Neoterics and Xerox. Now, however, he is working for the May Company at their Great Lakes Data Center in Lorain. He reports that his brother-in-law, Brother Stuart Clifton, DA 629 is now vice-president with Triad Computer in Los Altos, California, where he lives with his wife Pamela and son Evan.

Brother Richard Merrill, Jr., DA 706 reports that he, his wife Linda and son Andy, age 3½, are now living in Columbia, Maryland. Rich is Product Engineer with the Baltimore Aircoil Company, manufacturers of cooling towers, industrial coolers and evaporative condensers. One other note. Rich reports that the aluminum bed we will hopefully soon be retiring for a new one was machined in the basement of the Mechanical Engineering building by the Midnight Skulkers under the ever watchful eye of Brother Mike Meier, DA 677.

Brother Drew Barry, DA 709, is still in East Chicago, still working for Inland Steel Company and still single. He did, however, receive an MBA from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. If any brothers are in the Chicago area for any reason, Drew invites them to contact him though he would appreciate some notification ahead of time.

Brother David Springer, DA 738, reports from Wisconsin that he is not married and still unemployed. One out of two ain't bad, Dave.

Brother Ed Evers, DA 718, writes that he and his wife Linda are still living in Fort Worth with no children as yet. Ed is a computer systems analyst with General Dynamics. While he has been working primarily in new business, his job included ten days in four countries in Europe last summer.

Brother David Adams, DA 714, reports several changes. Dave is now at a new job, as Technical Service Engineer, with a new employer, Ethyl Corporation, in Orangeburg, South Carolina. His second child, Jennifer, was born in August of 1976. His new address is 3034 Jackson Drive, Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115.

Brother Geoffrey Covert, DA 772, though still with Procter and Gamble, has been transferred to their Lima, Ohio installation. The new job places Jeff in charge of the process department there making Downy Fabric Softener. His new address is 3365 Peachtree Place, Lima, Ohio 45805.

Brother Robert Schreck, DA 775 and his wife Jerri, our former house parents, are now parents of a different sort. They welcome the birth of their daughter Stefanie on August 1, 1976. Rob is an electrical engineer with Magnavox in Fort Wayne and is working on an MBA part-time at Indiana University. Though presently handicapped with a vicious slice that inflates his golf score well into the 150's, Bob reports that he is fully confident that a little effort will lower that way down in to the 140's.

Brother James Weddell, DA 794, a former commander, has retreated once again into the ivory tower of academia at Northwestern University in far north Chicago. He is a graduate student in the chemistry department there.

Brother Edwin Sanow, DA 796, is now employed by Union Carbide Battery Products Division and engaged in the manufacture of the "C" and "D" Eveready dry cells. Brother Ed has graduated from Purdue with a degree in Industrial Management. Though he is not married yet, Ed reports that he is dangerously close to getting engaged to an Indiana farm girl named Cindy. The best kind, Ed. In his spare time, Ed does SCCA road racing. In fact, he is in the process of getting his national level SCCA licence in the A- Sports Racing class.

Brother Lel Somogyi, DA 802, sends his regards to all DA's, especially those from the Class of 1976. Lel is having fun as a Computer Consultant for Ernst & Ernst in Cleveland. He is still helping us with our publications, too.

Brother Mike Tartaglia, DA 807, reports from Boston that he is doing well at MIT Graduate School. He says he finds the city much more interesting than Cleveland. Very observant, Mike. Maybe that's why you got into MIT; that and seeing little oil drops clearly. His address, by the way, is 779 Washington Street, Brookline, Mass. 02146.

Charity Drive Raises Thousands For CF

Last November, as the winter was coming upon us, the brothers of Sigma Nu held a fund raising charity drive to help those who do not share our good health. With the same idea in mind this year, Sigma Nu presented the Third Annual Sigma Nu Charity Drive on October 15, 1977. The proceeds from this year's event were donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Research Department at Rainbow Babies' and Children's Hospital here on Adelbert Road. Cystic fibrosis is an incurable respiratory ailment that strikes young children. The hospital's research department is the country's leading facility for the study and treatment of cystic fibrosis.

This year's event gave non-participants a feeling of donating also, as several carnival and casino games were played, with their proceeds also going to cystic fibrosis. Of course, those perennial favorites, Sloppy 60's and the Elephant Steps Marathon, were also featured.

Total pledges for the day exceeded \$3,500.00. This is a 59% increase over last year, with a projected contribution of over \$2,800.00 after collection losses. Delta Alpha's participants contributed over \$750.00 by themselves. Any of our Alumni wishing to increase our total are encouraged to write your tax-deductible checks to "Cystic Fibrosis," and mail them to Sigma Nu Fraternity, 2235 Murray Hill Road, Cleveland, OH 44106. We thank you and our kids thank you.

Mike Akers
DA 867

Trustee Report Alumni Chapter

TRUSTEE REPORT Delta Alpha Alumni Chapter

I. Treasurer's Report on General Funds:

A. Beginning Balances 6-5-76			
1. Checking account	\$	719.53	
2. Building Trust Fund #1		<u>16,422.21</u>	\$17,141.74
B. INCOME			
1. Dues	\$	220.00	
2. Interest (BTF #1)		<u>724.69</u>	
	\$	<u>944.69</u>	
C. EXPENSES			
1. Newsletter & mailings	\$	536.12	
2. Delegate to Grand Chapter		<u>90.00</u>	
	\$	<u>626.12</u>	
D. NET INCOME FOR YEAR (B-C)			\$ 318.57
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			\$17,460.31
E. CLOSING BALANCE 6-1-77			
1. Checking Account	\$	313.41	
2. Building Trust Fund #1		<u>17,146.90</u>	
			<u>\$17,460.31</u>

II. SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUNDS

A. Beginning Balances 6-5-76			
1. Local Savings Account	\$	2,492.20	
2. Building Trust Fund #2		<u>7,241.90</u>	\$ 9,734.10
B. INCOME			
1. Interest local	\$	92.09	
2. Interest (BTF #2)		324.17	
3. Contributions		<u>30.00</u>	
	\$	<u>446.26</u>	
C. EXPENSES			
1. Charles Jackson Hammond Award	\$	100.00	
2. Alumni Scholarship Award		<u>100.00</u>	
	\$	<u>200.00</u>	
D. NET INCOME FOR YEAR (B-C)			\$ 246.26
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			\$ 9,980.36
E. CLOSING BALANCES			
1. Local Savings Account	\$	2,414.29	
2. Building Trust Fund #2		<u>7,566.07</u>	
			<u>\$ 9,980.36</u>

Respectfully submitted,

William A. Eisenhauer, Trustee
David L. Parham, Trustee
James H. Reiman, Trustee

Alumni-Active Semiformal a Success

The recent Alumni-Active Semiformal, commemorating the 70th anniversary of Delta Alpha of Sigma Nu, was a tremendous success! Held on Saturday, May 14 at the Blue Grass Motor Inn, the event attracted more than 140 guests. Twenty-nine alumni couples attended with pin numbers ranging from DA 394, Lester Bauman, to DA 803, Roy Sambuchino. The farthest distance traveled was by DA 794, Jim Weddell. He came to Cleveland all the way from Chicago!

The evening began with a delicious roast sirloin of beef dinner. A "Happy Anniversary" cake was served for dessert. The gold tablecloths and white napkins gave the entire room the Sigma Nu look. Following dinner, the Alumni Chapter presented the Charles Jackson Hammond Award and the Scholarship Award to brothers in the Active Chapter. The Charles Jackson Hammond Award, recognizing the outstanding graduating senior, went to DA 808, Robert Tamaru. Mike Tartaglia, DA 807, won the Scholarship Award, given to the graduating senior with the highest cumulative grade point average.

We were extremely fortunate to have two officials from National attend

our celebration. Maurice Cottingham, editor of the **Delta**, presented **Sigma Nu in the '70s**, a three-screen slide show depicting current fraternity life. The Regent of Sigma Nu, Gerald R. Sherratt, spoke on the activities of the fraternity on the national level.

Dancing, to the soft rock music of the Brennan-Cosma Band, kept most people moving for the remainder of the evening. Much necessary communication between the Alumni and Active Chapter took place during the Semiformal. The benefits of this mutual sharing of ideas has already become evident.

The next Alumni-Active Semiformal is planned for the spring of 1981. It is the sincere hope of the present

actives that the attendance then can be at least doubled over this past semiformal. See you there!

Rob Eulenstein
DA 834



Delta Alpha Initiates Twenty-Six More Men

Thanks to our huge spring pledge class of 31, Delta Alpha has succeeded in initiating 26 more men, who qualified as Knights of Sigma Nu. We are now one of the largest fraternities on campus. Our new men are:

DA 868 **Joe Logan**
DA 869 **Joe Relation**
DA 870 **Paul Claus**
DA 871 **Scott Shook**
DA 872 **Vince Genova**
DA 873 **Don Stoltz**
DA 874 **Scott Gordon**
DA 875 **John Helland**
DA 876 **Scott Robinson**
DA 877 **Tom Young**
DA 878 **Don Montgomery**
DA 879 **Bob Bixler**
DA 880 **Kevin Barnes**
DA 881 **Manny Haber**
DA 882 **Dan Rachlin**
DA 883 **Roy Smith**

DA 858 **Mark Roman**
DA 859 **Robert Clary**
DA 860 **Tom Eldridge**
DA 861 **Hal Hostettler**
DA 862 **Dave Fantuzzo**
DA 863 **John Silvestro**
DA 864 **Tim Pistner**
DA 865 **Frank Brichacek**
DA 866 **Ernest Oshiro**
DA 867 **Mike Akers**

Elections Held

As of our elections meeting held on Sunday October 23, the new Delta Alpha officers are:

Commander	Chris Brandon	DA 827
Pledge Marshal	Bob DiSalvo	DA 822
Lt. Commander	Mark Roman	DA 858
Recorder	Don Stoltz	DA 873
Treasurer	Steve Chalmers	DA 846
House Manager	Glenn Jarvis	DA 847
Steward	Chris Rohr	DA 856
Finance Steward	Joe Relation	DA 869
Social Chairman	Jim Ailes	DA 825
Intramural Manager	Paul Claus	DA 870
Maintenance Steward	Scott Shook	DA 871
Asst. Treas. [House Bills]	Mike Akers	DA 867
Asst. Treas. [Phone Bills]	Kevin Barnes	DA 880
Asst. Steward	Joe Logan	DA 868
Alumni Contact	Steve Bauman	DA 853
Alumni Contact	Frank Brichacek	DA 865
Chaplin	John Silvestro	DA 863
IFSC Representative	Robert Clary	DA 859
Spirit Chairman	Steve Joliat	DA 839
Guardian of Tradition	Tim Pistner	DA 864
Scholarship Chairman	Scott Robinson	DA 876
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QUESTIONNAIRE

TELL US WHAT IS NEW WITH YOU. YOUR BROTHERS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW. HAVE YOU CHANGED JOBS? BECOME A PARENT? OR EVEN BECOME MARRIED?

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW ANYBODY'S ADDRESS?
DO YOU KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF ANY UNLOCATED ALUMNI?**

IS THERE ANY TYPE OF EVENT THAT YOU COULD SUGGEST TO HELP DRAW IN MORE ALUMNI?

WHAT IS YOUR OPINION OF THIS NEWSLETTER? CAN YOU SUGGEST ANY IMPROVEMENTS?

**CAN YOU OFFER US ANYTHING THAT WILL ADD TO OUR COMPI-
LING OF OUR CHAPTER HISTORY?**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE AN ALUMNI DIRECTORY PUBLISHED? DO
YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS OR COMMENTS CONCERNING THIS?**

What's New?

The most popular feature of our newsletter is the "Alumni Notes." Everyone looks forward to reading about what their old fraternity brothers are doing. However, do not forget that your brothers would like to read about **you** too. Please take the time to write us about yourself. Remember, even the littlest things may be of interest to your friends. The publishers of this newsletter are willing to dedicate as many pages as necessary to the alumni, about the alumni.

In addition, we ask that you make a hearty effort to contribute any general information or stories of interest that might assist us in compiling our chapter history (see the article on this). Any material you can contribute to this project would not only be appreciated, but probably used too.

Finally, the actives are interested in publishing an Alumni Directory. It would be issued to all of the alumni, the actives, and the pledges. The directory would contain the name, address, year of initiation and pin number of all of our chapter's alumni. The alphabetical listing would include geographical indices. If you can offer us any comments or suggestions concerning this project, please do so. Send them in to us.

Please write us soon. Perhaps, now more than ever, your cooperation and interest in **Sigma Nu** is needed.

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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.

College of Chapters Mixes Old and New

The 1977 Sigma Nu College of Chapters was held last summer on June 10 and 11 in Lexington, Virginia, on the campus of Washington and Lee University. Brothers Glenn Jarvis, DA 847, Dave Fantuzzo, DA 862, and Joe Relation, DA 869, were there from Delta Alpha.

As an integral part of National's Operation Giant Step, the forward-looking modernization program for the fraternity as a whole, this year's College of Chapters included several fascinating surprises. First, there was the unveiling of the brand new Pledge Manual. This manual is a massive improvement over the previous paperback versions. It is a 7.5 inch by 10 inch black padded binder filled with different sections on such topics as government, finance, principles and history of the fraternity.

In addition, each pledge will get his own copy of **The Way of Honor**, now a section of the manual.

Each section is printed in a very professional format on high quality glossy paper, and includes many color pictures. The manual will be a fine addition to rush and pledge programs.

A second big event during the two days was the description of the history project now being initiated aggressively by the headquarters staff, by Brother R. E. McWhinnie, the National Historian. Since details are given elsewhere in this newsletter, suffice it to say that this project is a grand one scheduled for completion by the 1980 or 1982 Grand Chapter.

These and many more ideas were presented to chapter representatives in a two day schedule of seminars and lectures covering rush, pledge education, house management and the law of the fraternity. There were special sessions for the chapter historians and a tour of the headquarters building.

On the ceremonial side, the Sigma Nu Alumnus of the Year, Clarence

Kelley, former head of the FBI, was recognized at a ceremony in the Lee Chapel on the campus of the university. Brother Kelley spoke and thanked the fraternity. He was given a very warm welcome by all in attendance. On Saturday, Sigma Nu's distinguished alumnus, Jody Powell, spoke to the lunch gathering.

College of Chapters was not all studious and serious however. At night there was a good deal of fraternalism at the **Cockpit**, the Washington and Lee University student bar, and at **Mama's** down the street. Needless to say, beer flowed freely and singing echoed in the city through the wee hours of the morning. Though this made for some groggy mornings, it made the experience that was College of Chapters that much more memorable.

Joe Relation
DA 869

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