

DELTA ALPHA SIGMA NU

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WHITE ROSE FORMAL

The actives of Delta Alpha cordially invite their alumni brothers to the White Rose Formal to be held on Saturday, May 10, 1980.

The White Rose Formal is Delta Alpha's grandest social event, held every third year according to tradition. Plans for this year's formal have already been completed.

At 4:00 p.m. everyone is invited to a reception at the Chapter House to get together and catch up on old times and sample concoctions from the open bar. From there, everyone will go to the buffet

dinner at the Park Plaza Hotel at Carnegie and East 96th Streets in Cleveland. This hotel is situated in the world famous Cleveland Clinic complex, where kings and sheiks come for surgery and other medical treatment. Their number is (216) 791-1900. The hall and cash bar will open at 8:00 p.m. Dinner will be followed by an evening of entertainment and dancing also at the Park Plaza. The evening will extend until we finish at 1:00 a.m.

Cost for the Formal will be \$40.00 per couple. Discount coupons for rooms at the

Park Plaza Hotel are available at the Sigma Nu house for those who would like to spend the night in Cleveland. Please notify us by no later than May 3, 1980, one week in advance of the scheduled date, if you plan to attend. Contact us even sooner if you want a discount coupon for a hotel room, since the coupon must be sent in when making a reservation.

We are planning a great night for you. We hope you will be able to join us. See you there!

SIGMA NU'S CAMPUS LEADERS

The Inter-Fraternity-Sorority Council elected Brothers **John Wilson** and **Mike Chmura** to executive offices for term running from March 1980 to March 1981. Wilson was elected Vice President, and Chmura won the Rush Chairman office. A house may have no more than two members in IFSC offices, so Sigma Nu will have a strong voice in the IFSC.

Both men stressed the importance of Greek Unity in their candidate's speeches. Wilson, whose office includes the chair of

the Judicial Review Board, stressed that the fraternities and sororities must resolve their own differences in order to work together. By fairly and forcefully resolving conflicts which came up between houses, he hopes the board can resolve past problems, and reduce the number of future infractions. He said that Greeks can be most effective by dealing with their own issues, rather than requiring the administration to step in.

Chumra presented plans for strong support of Rush by the IFSC through a coordinated early fall effort, and continuing unified fraternity events to show the advantages of the Greek system. Many delegates supported his view that cooperation would benefit each house by attracting more good men and women to the system. He plans to have a vigorous program kicked off by a letter about the

Greek system to be mailed to admitted students during the summer and open house of fraternities and sororities during orientation weekend.

Bill Messenger
DA 902

SUMMARY OF WHITE ROSE FORMAL DETAILS

Date: May 10, 1980

Place: Park Plaza Hotel, Cleveland

Cost per couple: \$40

Reservation close: May 3, 1980

Rooms: Call Sigma Nu Alumni Contacts

*Sigma Nu men
active in IFCS
and work to
deal with Greek
issues.*

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Delta Alpha has great reason to be proud of itself as it enters this new decade. The continuing challenges of manpower and financial stability are being met head on by blending new ideas and outlooks with the chapter's rich heritage.

Going into this year, this chapter faced the serious predicament of having 15 of 34 brothers preparing to graduate. A revised rush program coupled with an exceptional chapter wide effort enabled us to acquire a pledge class of 15 outstanding men.

The pledge program for this semester is one of the best ever. Renewed participation by the active chapter should enable us to prepare the new pledges to become exceptional brothers in Sigma Nu. The program was kicked off with a rousing celebration following the pledging ceremony. The event included all of the traditional activities thanks to the leadership of the alumni present.

The continued support of the alumni chapter enabled the chapter to purchase a television set and a dryer. New wallpaper and a new carpet have enhanced the appearance of the living room and dining

room. These factors were instrumental in conveying a positive outlook for the house during rush.

A new housing contract with the university has been drawn up. This entitles the house to: a rebate for the telephone system, hand tools for general repairs, and other rights that have been taken for granted but never put down in writing.

The chapter is already making plans to attend Grand Chapter in Atlanta Ga. which is to be held August 15-18. Any alumni desiring further information concerning this can contact me at the house.

Visits to the house by alumni have been both enjoyable and educational. These visits afford the house a few rare opportunities to bring back traditions and

events that may have been lost over the years. I would personally like to extend to you an invitation to visit the house, either at the White Rose Formal, or whenever you are in town.

In closing I would like to thank the alumni chapter for the support we have received in the past year. The efforts of **William Langenhop DA 783** as chapter advisor, and **Robert Akers DA 795** who has overseen our treasury system have kept the house running smooth. As the chapter moves into the challenging years ahead, continued alumni interaction will allow us to retain our dominant position on campus.

J.R. Wilson DA 889
Commander

Alumni Directory

The previously advertised Alumni Directory will be mailed soon to all alumni. Since National has continually failed to deliver the directories, we will be going through an independent firm.

All alumni will receive a letter prior to the delivery of the Directory, asking for a

donation to cover the cost of printing and mailing. Those alumni who donated previously are not expected to do so again. All donations in excess of the printing and mailing costs will go directly to the Alumni Chapter.

Sigma Nu's Campus Leaders

Sigma Nu is well represented this year in the University Student Government (USG). Three out of the four possible positions, which can be held by south campus fraternity members, are filled by members of Sigma Nu.

These members are **Joe Relation DA 869**, **Spencer Siegal DA 905** and **Michael Globig DA 909**. Joe has also assumed the position as the chairman of the USG Western Reserve Academic Committee. His duties involve coordinating affairs dealing with the curriculum of Western Reserve College and spearheading efforts at improvement reform.

Recent issues discussed by the USG have included sponsoring a mock political convention, having student involvement in the Presidential Search Committee, questioning the proposed tuition increase and reorganizing the present budgeting process of the USG.

Spencer and Mike are members of the Recognition and Information Committees respectively.

Michael Globig DA 909



The Beer Marathon Team shortly before they sucked a pony keg down for a third place finish. The team was unable to pose for an "after" picture.

Another Strong Greek Week Finish For Delta Alpha

Delta Alpha again finished near the top in last year's Greek Week competition, taking 3rd place in a field of 18 teams.

The first day of the three day event was a disappointment for the house as we took 6th place in all three events where a 5th place finish is needed for points. The next day was all Sigma Nu's, however, as we took firsts in beer chug and pie snarf as

well as a third in beer marathon and a fifth in the five legged race.

The final day of competition began with a slight disappointment. After taking first in both qualifying heats of the wheelbarrow race, our star team tripped in the last ten yards of the final race. Luckily, however, the second team managed to salvage a 2nd place finish.

First place was then taken by Sigma Nu in the egg toss competition. We then finished off the day with a 3rd in the beer relay and a 4th in the bed race.

At the party after words, we found that we had won yet another trophy. Out of the ten or so fraternities competing in the banner contest, Delta Alpha's banner was overwhelmingly selected as the best by a panel of faculty judges, which capped off another successful Greek Week for Sigma Nu.

Greek Week Chairman
Michael Chmura DA 893



Brother Eldridge puts away the final beer to give Delta Alpha its 3rd victory in the last four years in the Beer Chug. The team time for four 12 oz. beers was 12.1 second.

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Theodore D. Swanson	DA 731
Robert K. Lattie	DA 710
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Harold A. Holdridge	DA 400
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Howard F. Barrett	DA 371
Howard K. McLaughlin	DA 368
Kent R. Evans	DA 365
John R. Phillips	DA 310
David P. Kling	DA 283
Robert E. Halloran	DA 280
Clark W. Story III	DA 276

Unlocated Alumni

Donald L. Bishop	DA 261
Alfred R. Webber	DA 257
Walter E. Jones	DA 207
William L. Dairy	DA 204
Donald R. Stark	DA 168
William M. McCune	DA 154
Maxwell L.M. Mitzell	DA 145
Charles J. Kuhn	DA 140
John M.C. Boyd	DA 125
William C. Haskell	DA 111
Ralph W. Bigler	DA 104
Leon D. LePontois	DA 81
Charles W. Willits	DA 78
Robert F. Knowlton	DA 70
William C. Davis	DA 69
Harold C. Hopkins	DA 56
Charles W. Allen	DA 54
Theodore E. Hays	DA 51



Tony Hahn puts away his pie in record time for a first place finish in the Pie Snarf. The winning time was 36 seconds.

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?



The overwhelming winner of the banner contest.

Delta Alpha Alumni Notes

Brother **William Kuhlman DA 231** has moved from the city of Midland to a 40 acre home southwest of Midland. He is still working for the Dow Corning Corporation. He has been with the company since before it was incorporated in 1943.

Brother **James Nay DA 473** recently became a grandfather for the second time. He has been transferred from the Westinghouse Nuclear Energy Systems in Pittsburgh to the Westinghouse Advanced Reactors Division, Clinch River Project in Oak Ridge Tennessee.

Brother **Ron Mehringer DA 649** has a new member in his family, a son. His name is Daniel Boyd Mehringer and he was one year old on March 15th.

Brother **Bob Brentin DA 749** has become a father, with the birth of Stephanie Lynn, on April 13, 1979. She weighed 7 lb. 2 oz.

Brother **Dwight D. Racioppo DA 634** has been promoted to Advisory Instructor with IBM headquarters. He will be teaching internal technical classes.

Brother **David Brezic DA 666** has returned from 4 years in Sao Paulo, Brazil with GE, and is now located in Miami. He and his wife Lee have a new addition, Benjamin Clark, born January 25, 1979, their first child.

Brother **William Ellis DA 159** continues his retirement in Waukegan, gardening, painting, traveling and doing a little work for the local Chamber of Commerce.

Brother **John A. Shields DA 673** has recently moved to Michigan to take a faculty position at Wayne State University in Detroit in the Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering Department.

Brother **Bob Di Salvo DA 822** has just become a property owner with a condominium in North Olmsted. Bob is currently plugging away as a systems consultant with Arthur Andersen & Co., recently completing projects in such garden spots as Augusta, Maine and Poland, Ohio (near Youngstown).

BILL VAUGHAN Memorial Charity Drive

We have good news about the Bill Vaughan Memorial Charity Drive! Held last October for the benefit of the Leukemia Society of America, it raised nearly \$2500 for leukemia research in memory of Brother **Bill Vaughan DA 818**, who died of leukemia shortly after his graduation from Case in 1977. Bill was well-known to many brothers and quite popularly respected as an exemplary Sigma Nu, and we are pleased to have been so successful in this drive on his behalf.

The alumni were especially supportive of this event, contributing about a third of the proceeds. Alumni are not usually asked to contribute to the annual charity drive, but as the response shows, this event was of special importance to many of the alumni. The active chapter raised money by sponsoring a party in cooperation with disc jockey Benson of WWM 105, and by sponsoring the Sloppy 60's, the Elephant Step Climb, and a basketball tournament in which Case Reserve students got pledges from friends for their participation. Additionally a pie throwing was held, with students paying 50 cents to

throw pies at their favorite (?) professors and administrators. We would like to thank the Faculty for their participation.

Although alumni participation was exceptional, participation from University students was down from last year, due partly to confusion created by the changes in policy announced by the Office of Student Affairs shortly before the event. Those students who did come out had quite high pledge totals, however, suggesting that with better student participation next year we can expect a new record for proceeds.

Again this year, the Sigma Nu charity drive was by far the largest student-organized drive on campus, and **Mr. Dave Steigman** of the Leukemia Society announced that it was the fourth largest in northern Ohio for the Society. Additionally, it was a fine tribute to Bill Vaughan, and we would like to thank you all for your help.

Bill Messenger DA 902
Bill Vaughan Memorial
Charity Drive Chairman

Bob Bauder's Visit "GRAND TOUR"

A bit of nostalgia took place at the house a few months back. It came about as a result of a visit from **Bob Bauder DA 672** from the Class of 1968. Bob first requested and received the "Grand Tour" of the house. He remarked that the house really has not changed much since he was there. Bob was glad to see that the basement paneling and pool table were still in good condition.

After the tour Bob and a group of actives settled down in the living room to have a "good-ole ball session." At this time the current holder of the Charlie May Memorial "Pine-Sol" award, **Scott Shook** asked Bob some of the history of the award. He described in vivid detail how the award was originated and explained why the award was presented to Brother May. He also described how brother

Cotabish won the award. (While pinning his girl in a parked car brother Cotabish opened the car door and "blew chow.") If any of the other alumni could tell us about some of the other recipients, it would be greatly appreciated.

As Bob browsed through the old party pages he reminisced about many of the former actives and some of the exciting events that happened. Shit, shit, with the brothers of Phi Kappa Tau, Smokers with Ted Brown and the ever popular Civil War party with its event of floating a keg, were just some of the memories discussed.

Bob's visit was greatly enjoyed. We hope that other alumni will also stop in when they are in town. It is always interesting to hear about the great times from not so long ago.

Scott Owen Shook DA 871

DELTA ALPHA PLEDGES 15

After two weeks of strong rush by the active chapter, Delta Alpha has 15 new Pledges. The class of 15 was one of the largest on campus, keeping the house among the ranks of the biggest fraternities.

With our empty rooms, we are able to have 9 pledges live in the house. This is helping to unify the pledge class and is helping house spirit.

The class has a good mixture of personal traits and interests, with sports and Chem 104 being the major topics of conversation.

Pledge **Mike Silvestro** is continuing a Sigma Nu tradition in his family which was started by Brother **John Silvestro DA 863**.

The class plans to make an excellent showing at the Active-Alumni Basketball game with over half the pledges already on intramural teams. (My money is still on the senior class to win.)

The pledges are very enthusiastic, planning to get their interviews done in only four weeks from pledging night. This

would be a first, but we plan to give it our best shot.

Most of the pledges are from the Ohio area, but we do have Pledge **Nadeem Husain** from Bangladesh and Pledge **Pete Vandesteur** from Holland.

The chapter is satisfied with the pledge class and invite the alumni to meet them at the White Rose Formal.

Pledge Marshal
Dave Fantuzzo DA 862

PLEDGE CLASS SPRING 1980

Joe Bellian	721-2500	Tom Schmidt	721-2500
Dennis Gaishauser	721-2500	Bill Schmidt	721-2500
Louis Hebert	721-2500	Tony Sieminski	368-8607
Nadeem Husain	721-2500	Mike Silvestro	721-2500
Mark Johnson	721-2500	Pete Vandesteur	368-8636
Ralph Lustri	368-8603	Bob Wenz	368-8594
Dean Nakamoto	368-8896	Mark Williams	721-2500
John Rohrabaug	368-8603		

Recent Initiate

On Jan. 13, 1980, Delta Alpha Chapter recorded the latest addition to its active ranks with the initiation of **Brett Bailey, DA 911**. This culminated a program begun in September, 1980, in which he was the only pledge. Brett, a native of Cleveland

Heights, is in his sophomore year and intends to major in Chemical Engineering. Among his other activities at Case, he has been a member of the swim team.

Tom Young
DA 877

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FIRST CLASS