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75th Anniversary on Horizon

Now is the time to mark your calendars, because only a few short months away Delta Alpha Chapter will proudly, and justifiably so, celebrate its seventy-

fifth year of existence. The date to circle is **Saturday, March 6, 1982.**

At this time, you and your fellow alumni will be the guests of the collegiate

chapter at the 75th anniversary celebration. This will be held in conjunction with our White Rose Semi-Formal. What an opportunity this will prove to be for reminiscing and renewing acquaintances with those brothers you may not have seen for several years (or more)!

This exciting evening's activities will be centered around a buffet dinner-dance, which will be held at the West Side's conveniently located Sheraton Airport Inn. One of Cleveland's best dance and wedding bands will provide the after dinner entertainment. Of course, rooms

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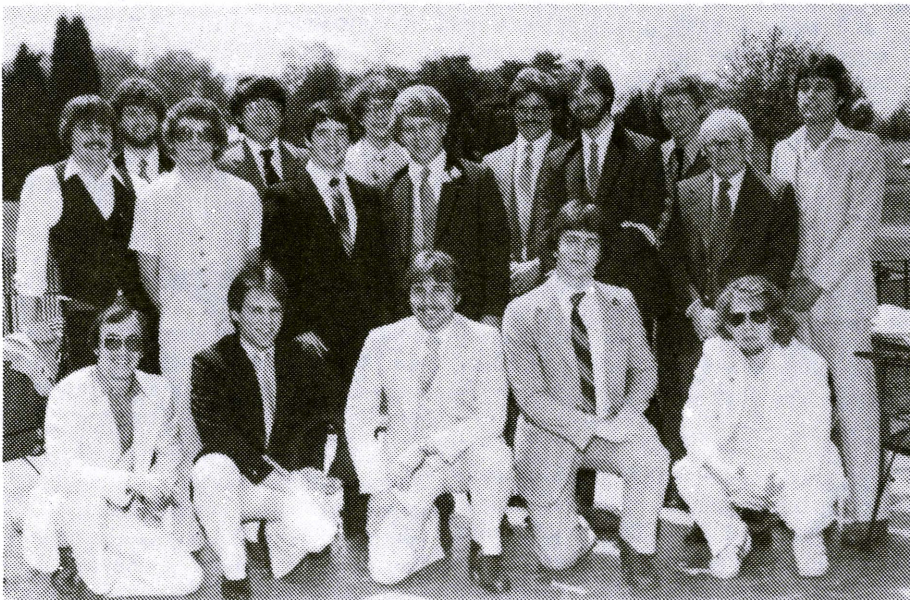
Active-Alumni-Pledge Stag Dinner — Nov. 21.

The AAP Dinner, which was a big success last year, will once again be held at the house on **Saturday, Nov. 21.** The active chapter cordially invites all alumni to come back to see your old friends and check out the new pledge class. A sumptuous turkey dinner, prepared by **Mary** will be at **7:00**, but don't miss the Alumni Meeting or cocktail hour beforehand.

After dinner, try to stick around for awhile, since it will be a good time to find out what's new at the house.

So, contact your big/little brother and old classmates and c'mon down to the house. We are looking forward to seeing you!

**Dean Nakamoto
Social Chairman**



Of the most recent alumni, **Doug Gordon DA 890** was the first to hear wedding bells, his reception found the following Delta Alpha's in attendance:

Kneeling L to R: Chapter Advisor **Bill Langenhop DA 783**, **Bruce Jasiewisc DA 888**, **Mike Chmura DA 893**, **Joe Bellian DA 925**, **Ed Kreminski DA 891.**

Standing L to R: **Paul Claus DA 870**, **Bill Messenger DA 902**, **Mark Zigler DA 935**, **Dave Chen DA 892**, **John Wilson DA 889**, **Joe Logan DA 868**, **Doug Gordon DA 890**, **Barry Katz DA 896**, **Mike Globig DA 909**, **John Howald DA 907**, **Kenneth Wirtz DA 150** and **Dave Lidrbauch DA 903.**

ALUMNI MEETING

November 21, 1981

The Fall 1981 Alumni Chapter Meeting will be called to order by Commander **Bob DiSalvo** at 3:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the house, 2235 Murray Hill Road. Following the meeting: cocktail hour and dinner.

A New Look

After years of "patching-up" old sofas, Delta Alpha has finally received new furniture. **Helga Orrick**, director of housing at CWRU, cited our need for new furniture while attending a dinner at Delta Alpha last year. Thanks to the combined efforts of **Helga Orrick** and **Dorothy Fay** (our Housemother), our chapter has new color-coordinated furniture to compliment the carpet (donated by Alumni), and the trophy case constructed by last year's Pledge Class. The strength of our house is evident in the fine form of our living room. Take advantage of our 75th anniversary - stop by the house and check out the "new look."

Ralph Lustri DA 917

Unlocated Alumni

Alfred Webber 257
Robert Coppersmith 218
Jerry Hummel 617
Raymond Hookaway 695
Robert Lorenz 752
William Soukup 458
Williard Kehres 72
Kenneth Kwo 762
Warren Weinstein 639
Charles Ohly 254
Cheuk Kwan 771

75th Coming

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will be available at the Inn with a special Sigma Nu discount.

Please watch your mail for the finalized schedule of events and timetable. This will be on its way in January. And remember, the cost for this event is only \$40.00 per couple, so we look forward to seeing you in March.

If I may be of any assistance, or if there are any questions, please contact me at the house at 721-2500.

John Howald DA 907
75th Anniversary Chairman

ENROLLMENTS UP

Despite demographic trends which indicated that enrollment at Case Western Reserve University would remain at the same level for some years to come, enrollment figures are up in both undergraduate schools. For Case, the enrollment has risen 10%. The results are even more astonishing for Western Reserve; this year's class is 16½% larger than last year's.

Dean **Margaret Robinson**, Ass't Dean for Recruiting and Admissions at WRC, stated that "WRC's enrollment went from 284 to 331. The best thing to me and the rest of the administration was that there was an increase of only 2% in applications. The university's standards have not been lowered; more people picked us. We must be doing something right."

To what does the admissions office attribute the success of last year's recruiting effort? "We enlisted all the aid we could," said Robinson. "Deans, faculty members, students, and alumni took part. The whole project demonstrated the unity of these groups."

The university plans to continue its recruiting drive along the same lines this year. Already a Friday Freshmen Weekend has been held and declared a success.

Paul McKey DA 931

COMMANDER'S CORNER

This year Delta Alpha chapter is approaching its 75th anniversary since installment in 1907. The trend of the past few years is reexamining why and how we operate has not led to many significant changes but has continued to strengthen our house in terms of membership, brotherhood and relations with both National and the Campus.

Our latest initiates : a class of twenty-five inspired men, have taken on the challenges of being actives with an eagerness that has carried the rest of the house. Their involvement and enthusiasm in every aspect of the fraternity is invaluable and coupled with the experience of the upperclassmen promises an exceedingly bright future for Delta Alpha.

Through increasing involvement of our members in out-of-house activities from sports and I.F.S.C. to student government Sigma Nu is gaining the respect of more Greeks and Non Greeks. One item of interest is that **Barbara M. Real** former Associate Dean of Student Affairs has left Case for Ohio State. Replacing her is **Tom Grace**. He will be working with the Housing Office and reporting to Dean of Student Affairs **Tom Anderson**. He seems to understand the Greek community better and to be willing to let us govern ourselves and make our own decisions. Because of this there seems to be a lessening of tensions between the Greeks and Housing and Student Affairs. If these efforts continue on both sides a more beneficial relationship between the University and Greeks can be expected in the future.

Fall rush is coming to an organized close. The results of two years work to bring fall bids about will be in on October 14. We feel confident about our rush of the past six weeks. After October 12 it's up to the freshmen.

Very welcome, these past few weeks, a number of alumni have been dropping in out of the blue. I extend a sincere invitation from the whole house to stop by or to write if you can't get by this area. We are presently very strong. Our future looks increasingly brighter but our chapter's past is considerably hazy. We look to you to help us solidify our identity by relating any experiences, however dubious, accomplishments, concerns, or other bits of information of Delta Alpha's past that you can.

I would personally like to thank **Bill Langenhop DA 783**, **Bob Akers DA 795**, **Lél Somogyi DA 802**, and all other alumni who unselfishly lend their support. We hope we can show some of our appreciation at the Alumni-Active-Pledge Stag Dinner November 20, and the 75th Anniversary-White Rose Semi-Formal on March 6, 1982. Till then, to all who have been a part of Delta Alpha's past 75 years: Good Luck now and in the future.

David Lidrbauch
DA 903

Recent Alumni and Their Whereabouts

Last year, the collegiate chapter graduated 12 members into the alumni ranks. Here's who they are and what they're doing.

A good portion of that group chose to stay in the academic world, enrolling in graduate school. **Dave Chen** is attending the Ohio State University Medical School.

Doug Gordon has taken his B.S. in Electrical Engineering, and his wife, to the University of Michigan Law School. Three members of the class are continuing at Case: **Barry Katz** in medicine, **Dave Fantuzzo** in dentistry, and **Steve Estus** in pharmacology.

The rest have done quite well for themselves by entering the job market. **Vince Reiling** and **Mike Chmura** have

remained in the Cleveland area. **Vince** is with **Sohio** and expects to do some overseas travelling with a project team. **Mike** is with a small electronics firm.

Dave Visti now finds himself in Fort Wayne, Indiana, working as a managerial accountant with General Electric. **Roy Smith** and **John Wilson** are employed by Dow Chemical, Roy in Reynoldsburg, Ohio, and John down South in Atlanta.

Mike Globig has gone West to work for the Lawrence Livermore Labs in California. **Paul Claus** is a chemical engineer in the Pittsburgh area.

The active chapter wishes these most recent alumni the best of luck in their future endeavors.

Mark Zigler, DA 935

College of Chapters

The 1981 College of Chapters held at Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia offered many Sigma Nus, including myself, a chance to learn more about fraternity. Some difficulty was encountered getting there due to the air traffic controller firing a few days before the College of Chapters was to take place on August 13-16. Being a true Sigma Nu, even the forces of union labor could not stop me from arriving at Roanoke on time. Greeting me at Roanoke College were over two hundred fellow brothers who were ready to attend workshops, meetings and, last but not least, parties. After going to classes on leadership, alumni relations, and brotherhood responsibility from eight in the morning to seven in the evening, we found time to discuss chapter strengths and brotherhood over a cold beer. After taking a tour of national headquarters at Lexington on the second day, a group of about one hundred brothers visited the Virginia Tech campus. All in all, the workshops proved to be a valuable experience and testimony to the strength and diversity of our National Fraternity.

Michael Glinsky DA 933

Alumni Commander's Message

For seventy-five years at Case (and later CWRU) hundreds of friendships have been made through Sigma Nu. Many friendships born during college days have lasted a lifetime, while time and distance have interfered with others. Sigma Nu provides some means for maintaining or rekindling these friendships. First of all, the chapter keeps address lists of all alumni. Drop the alumni contact a note sometime and he'll be glad to help you locate any of your classmates.

This newsletter is also a means of reaching your fraternity brothers. The actives and alumni alike enjoy receiving Alumni Notes just as you would enjoy getting a letter from an old friend. Why not take a few moments to write to us about what you are doing now, your interest and outside activities. Perhaps you could relate your best or funniest memory of your days at Case and Sigma Nu. Your letter will serve to bring your classmates up to date and, for the men in school now, it will add some life to at least one out of the over 900 names on the chapter's rolls.

Finally, there is the Semiformal Dinner-Dance celebrating the 75th anniversary of the installation of Delta Alpha chapter coming this March. It will be an excellent opportunity for Case Sigma Nus from throughout the chapters **history to meet or** reacquaint themselves with each other. Planning for this event began last winter and it is shaping up to be an evening we will not forget. More complete details as well as an invitation response are available elsewhere in the newsletter.

Feel free to use the enclosed preaddressed envelope (sorry, we couldn't afford to stamp it) to get back to us. Let us know if you can come to the 75th anniversary event. Or write us an Alumni Note that we can pass along. Or send us your \$5.00 annual alumni dues so we can continue sending this newsletter, putting on these events, providing scholarship incentives to the collegiate chapter, and helping them with long-term capital improvements. Or do all three! We eagerly await hearing from you.

Robert DiSalvo, DA 822
Alumni Chapter Commander

ALUMNI NOTES

Compiled by
Bill Messenger DA 902

Kurt Bigler, DA 831, sends word from Sunnyvale, California that he is prospering as a software engineer for Hewlett-Packard. He's renting a house (who can afford California real estate prices?) and loving all the golden rays in that sunny clime. Are any more of you out there in Sunnyvale? Perhaps you all live across the street from each other and don't know it.

One of our Big Plum residents will also be on the move for a while. Mark Roman, DA 858, will be living in New York for a half-year beginning in October. He'll be working on a systems design for Barclay's Bank, incorporating on-line automatic teller machines. We've got to wonder why his employer, Arthur Anderson C. Co., is shipping him out for a while: is he that good, or do they need a rest from having him around?

Don Stoltz, DA 873, is actually doing something other than just living in Euclid! He works as an operations analyst for AmeriTrust here in Cleveland. We see Don now and again at the house, and we hope more of you can follow his example and drop in for a visit.

Bob Hazy, DA 844 just spent a week in Hawaii visiting Mike Yuen DA 837, and Ernie Oshiro DA 866. Bob works in Cleveland as a pension actuary for Johnson and Higgins, and his spare time activities include composing new material for the infamous Red Songbook. He and little brother Don Stoltz, DA 873 live in Euclid, Ohio.

Brian Groberg DA 722 has been busy since our last news from him. He married his wife, Nelie, in February 1977, and they had a daughter, Frances, in October 1979. Parenthood seems to have induced them to head for the suburbs, as they moved to Rye, New York from Manhattan. Brian works for Mocaite Metals Corporation, which is a major dealer in gold and silver. The Delta Alpha chapter has written for free samples, which we're sure he will send soon.

Moving all over the world has become Angelo Furfaro's, DA 759, business - literally. Since he joined UOP Inc. in 1976, he's "covered" the U.S., been to the People's Republic of China, and most recently has been assigned to Portugal. He was no homebody before that either, as he went to the University of Colorado

in Boulder to complete his degree in Chemical Engineering in 1976. He also met his wife there. Our best to the Furfaro's, wherever they are!

Ed Haddad, Jr., DA 797, has just been registered in the State of Ohio as a Professional Engineer. He is the project manager and chief designer for the Mosquito Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant's \$12 million expansion to serve Trumbull County. Last summer Ed served as a counsellor/coach for the Pennsylvania Special Olympics sports camp.

Coming all the way from Sunnyvale, California for a visit to good ol' Sigma Nu was Kyle Faulkner, DA 843. He has his own consulting firm out there, doing voice recognition and hardware testability work.

That die-hard romantic, Bob DiSalvo, DA 822, married his college sweetheart last April (you old-timers will realize that things have changed at Case since the men-only days). He met the former Jenny Riel when he was a Casie senior and she a Reservie freshman. They went on a "See Ohio First" honeymoon in June and then settled down in North Olmsted. Bob works in Cleveland, "The Big Plum", as a management consultant.

Minutes of the Spring 1981 Alumni Chapter Meeting

The spring meeting of the Delta Alpha Alumni Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity was called to order by Worthy Commander **Dave Fink** on May 2, 1981 with 8 members present (list attached). The minutes were approved as read.

Commander Fink presented a tentative report on finances for the year. Transactions to date are shown below:

Balance 6/1/80	\$ 153.11
Income:	
Dues:	125.00
Funds transferred	
National	1,000.00
	1,125.00
Expenses:	
November 1980	
newsletter	319.61
Balance 5/2/81	\$ 958.50

As part of the trustees' report, nominees for the Charles Jackson Hammond Award were discussed. **Dave Fantuzzo** was approved as the winner of the 1981 award. Winners of the Senior Scholarship Award and the Scholarship Improvement Award cannot be determined until final grades are in.

It was noted that **Tim Pistner** and **Scott Shook** have not yet been paid for the previous Improvement Awards. Trustee **Reiman** suggested taking care of this during the current fiscal year, which ends in May.

A letter to the active chapter will be drafted outlining the rules for the Charles Jackson Hammond and Scholarship awards. It was suggested that a standard form be designed for future C.J. Hammond nominations, possibly resembling Sigma Nu National's Man-of-the-Year nominee form.

The trustees intend to examine investment options to determine if a higher return can be realized on our Scholarship funds and funds held by National.

Brother **John Howald** reported on arrangements being made for the 75th Anniversary Semi-Formal. The tentative date is March 6, 1982. Research into possible locations and prices is continuing. The committee hopes to select a location by July. Brother **Haddad** volunteered to coordinate a telephone campaign to solicit attendance.

Under new business, it was decided that a fall meeting would be necessary to finalize arrangements for the Semi-Formal. The officers and trustees will select a date. The fall newsletter should be out in advance of the meeting, to inform

people. It was suggested that a return mailer be included with the newsletter for alumni news and dues.

Election of officers was held with the following results:

Commander	Bob DiSalvo
Lt. Commander	Bob Hazy
Treasurer	Bruce DiPietro
Recorder	Don Stoltz
Trustee - 3 yer term	Jim Reiman

Brother **Howald** submitted a bill for the spring newsletter. It was noted that postage costs were as much as the printing costs. The suggestion was made that the newsletters be sent to National for labeling and use of their bulk permit. Minutes for this meeting, noted as unapproved, should be included in the newsletter.

The following budget was approved for the 1981-82 year:

\$ 900	2 newsletters plus one separate mailing for the Semi-Formal
350	Rush Booklet
240	to cover guarantee of 40 couples at the Semi-Formal (to be used as a guarantee only)
\$1,490	Total

A motion was passed authorizing the trustees to withdraw an amount not to exceed \$800 from the Building and Trust Fund No. 1 to cover the deposits for the hall and band for the Semi-Formal.

The following motion was also passed:

1. The trustees shall be authorized to change the method of investment for all of the alumni chapter's funds in accordance with existing bylaws and trust documents.

2. The trustees will report on this study at the fall meeting.

3. If the decision is made to transfer funds, one of the trustees' signatures shall be bonded prior to the transfer.

There were no remarks.

The meeting was closed by Worthy Commander **DiSalvo**.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Hazy, Recorder

Members present:

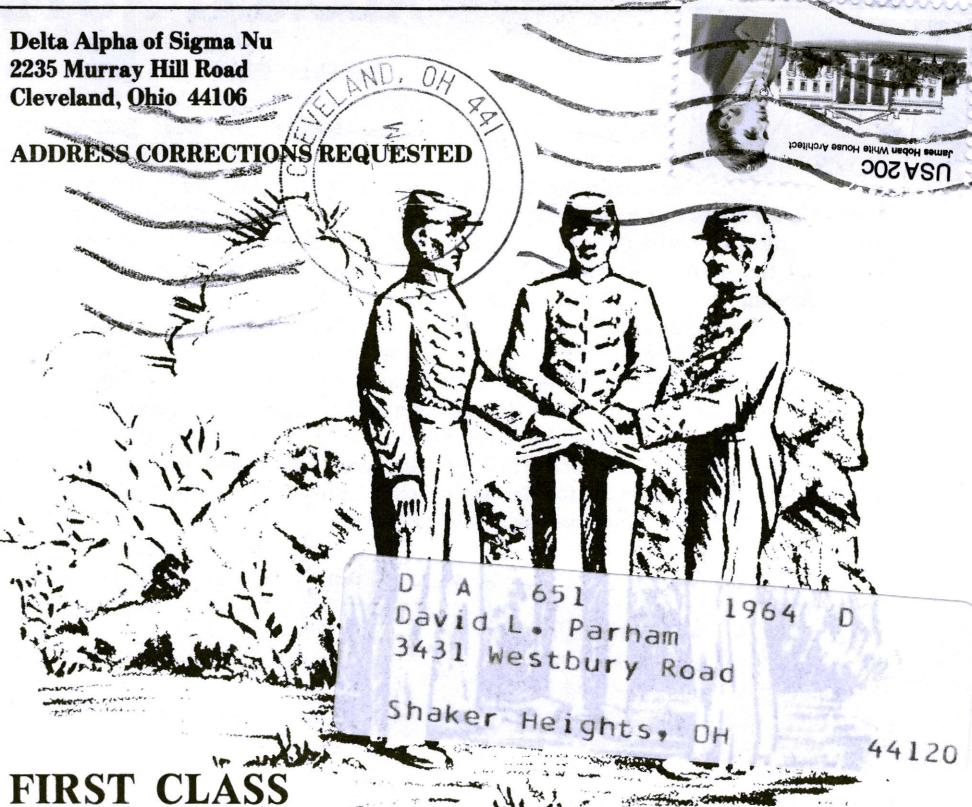
Don Stoltz	Jim Reiman
Mark Roman	Dave Fink
Ed Haddad	Bob Hazy
Bob DiSalvo	Bill Eisenhauer

Active chapter representatives:

Dave Lidrbach, Commander
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