

DELTA ALPHA SIGMA NU

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SNOWBIRD SKI RESORT IS SITE

DELTA ALPHA REPRESENTED AT THE 50th GRAND CHAPTER OF SIGMA NU

The 50th Grand Chapter of Sigma Nu was held this past summer from August 15th to the 18th. The site was the Snowbird Ski Resort high in the Rockies outside of Salt Lake City, Utah. Delta Alpha was represented by **William Cranston, DA 928**, and **Brian Gilbert, DA 947**, with **Micheal Glinisky, DA 933** acting as an alternate.

In the business part of Grand Chapter, a new High Council was elected consisting of **John Thorem**,

Regent; **Harry Wilcot**, Vice-Regent; **James Cherry**, **Alfred Olsen** and **Clark Walter**, Grand Councilmen. Clark Walter was Delta Alpha's Division Commander.

On the financial side, an operating budget of 2.4 million dollars was approved for the next biennium, an increase of \$700,000 over the previous biennium. This extra money will be used to improve the services and staff of the national office, increase the number of **Delta's** printed a year and other benefits. In other business, the four Collegiate Grand Councilmen were given one half vote each whereas in the past they had no vote. In a bright note for Delta Alpha Chapter, **William Messenger, DA 902**, was named Sigma Nu Scholar of the Year and was also nominated as Alpha Affiliate A303.

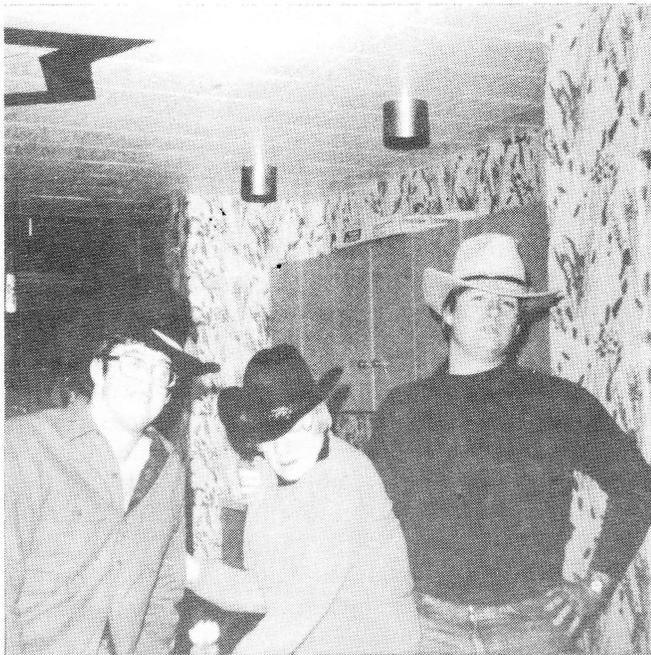
William Cranston, DA 928

MRS. FAY RETIRES

Mrs. Dorothy Fay, who has been our House-mother for the past eight years, announced her retirement last May. During her years as House-mother, she has been a great help and a dear friend to all the brothers. She is truly a special lady, and we all miss her very much.

Dorothy now lives with her son at 2429 Hoffman Drive, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223. Her phone number is (216) 923-6393. The Brothers wish Mrs. Fay the best of luck for the future, and we want to express our gratitude to her, since she really helped make our Fraternity House a home.

Dean Nakamoto, DA 922



Brothers **Mike Stone, DA 904** and **Dave Eby, DA 910**, party with **Mrs. Dorothy Fay** at her farewell party.

COMMANDER'S CORNER

I'm happy to report that, once again, Delta Alpha is improving its already strong position on campus. After having lost over twenty brothers over the summer to graduation, transfers or attrition, the remaining thirty-four actives buckled down to the job and came up with twenty-one **QUALITY** pledges at the recent fall bid date. With the excellent personnel in the current sophomore class and our new pledges, the future of Delta Alpha seems very bright for the next few years.

Not to dwell on numbers, but, next fall Delta Alpha should pass another milestone in its history — its 1000th initiate. Plans are starting up now to celebrate this mark in our chapter's history. Please send any suggestions or ideas about the celebration to our alumni contact.

In view of the many favorable comments and praise that our chapter has received from the University and Sigma Nu National recently, it has been decided to apply for the biannual Rock Chapter award, given to a few top Sigma Nu chapters around the country. We don't necessarily expect anything the first time around, for we know we have areas to improve in. However, the application procedure alone is very worthwhile because it involves an intensive self-analysis of our chapter — where we are, where we are going, where we ought to be, and how will we get there. This type of chapter analysis, which will involve every brother in the house, should do a great deal towards improving any weaknesses we still have. Hopefully, in another couple of years, Delta Alpha will own a piece of the Rock!

Bob Wenz, DA 921

INTRAMURALS

The Chapter's intramural teams are doing quite well this year. In October, our cross-country team won the Division A Championship by nearly 50 points over our closes competitor, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Team members were **Chuck Lazansky, Pete Rabiah, Tom Schmidt, Mark Waples** and **Jon Wineland**. A second championship was won in badminton. The combination of **Bill Chu** winning the singles tournament, and **Fred Losi** and **Brian Gilbert** taking second in doubles led to the team championship. Overall, Sigma Nu is in second place in All Sports Points. The victories in cross-country and badminton were especially significant, since it's been several years since the House placed first in an intramural event.

Mark Waples, DA 954

SPRING 1983 CALENDAR

January	15-16	Sat-Sun	House Retreat
	17	Mon	Beer Band with jump
	22	Sat	Wine and cheese
	29	Sat	Casino Nite
February	5	Sat	Help weekend
	11	Fri	Val.'s Day semi-formal
	19	Sat	AAP Basketball
	26	Sat	Parent's Day
March	18	Fri	Movie party w.green beer
	20	Sun	(Elections)
	26	Sat	Pledge Party
April	2	Sat	Mixed Drinks Party
	9	Sat	Bowling
	13-16	Wed-Sat	Greek Week
	23	Sat	Help Weekend
	30	Sat	Thistledown

ALUMNI ARE WELCOME TO ALL EVENTS!

In Search of a Houseparent

In the 1982 Spring semester, the CWRU Housing Department chose to remove salaried houseparents living in south side fraternities. Unfortunately, Delta Alpha was one of the fraternities which lost a houseparent. Our chapter feels that the houseparent has long been a symbol of our house, and for that reason, we have outwardly opposed Housing's decision. Housing has since given our chapter two alternatives:

1. Let Housing take control of the houseparent suite and in return Housing would permit our chapter to keep two open rooms (for pledge and alumni purposes).
2. Let our chapter select a houseparent where we would be required to provide him/her any compensation, hospitalization, meals, etc. (forfeiting open rooms).

In a recent chapter meeting, Delta Alpha voted in favor of the latter. Thus, we are presently looking for possible candidates to fill the void created by the departure of **Dorothy Fay**. I would like to encourage alumni to submit names of possible candidates for the houseparent position to **Ralph Lustri** at Delta Alpha, 2235 Murray Hill Road, (216) 721-2500. Alumni input would be greatly appreciated.

Dorothy Fay no longer resides with us, and for various reasons is unable to return as our house-mother. Those wishing to contact her may do so at: 2429 Hoffman Drive, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223.

Ralph R. Lustri, DA 917

ANNUAL AAP DINNER ATTRACTS 21 ALUMNI

ALUMNI VISIT SIGMA NU FOR FEAST

The annual Alumnus (Active) Pledge Thanksgiving Stag Dinner drew twenty-one alumni on Saturday, November 20. Among the most distinguished brothers were **George Boeckling, DA 251**, and **Neil Hunter Knowlton, DA 88**. Brother Boeckling was initiated in 1937; Brother Knowlton became a Sigma Nu on February 24, 1918.

Before the dinner took place, the Delta Alpha Alumni Chapter had a business meeting chaired by **Don Stoltz**, since Worthy Commander **Bob DiSalvo** was unable to attend. Academic prizes were awarded to two brothers for outstanding improvement in G.P.A.'s. **Bill Messenger, DA 902**, was commended for his dual achievement of attaining Sigma Nu Scholar of the Year honors and Alpha Affiliate pin number 303. **Bill Langenhop, DA 783**, longtime Delta Alpha Chapter Advisor, announced that Executive Director **Mo Littlefield** had informed him of his appointment as Division Commander of Buckland North to fill the vacancy left by **Clark Walter**, now a Grand Councilman. As such, Brother Langenhop will oversee chapters at CWRU, Mount Union College, Bowling Green State University and Ashland College. He will remain the Chapter Advisor. The next meeting

of the Alumni Chapter will take place on Saturday, May 7, 1983, at 1:00 p.m.

Approximately one and a half hours after the meeting, a cocktail hour was held. Many brothers renewed acquaintances and/or made new ones. At 6:30 p.m. dinner was served. Each table ate a roast duckling and pieces from two giant turkeys being served in the center of the dining room. As always, our cook, **Mary Ringo**, had done an excellent job of preparing the feast. Following dessert, all alumni were introduced. After the meal, actives, pledges, and alumni mingled over drinks and conversation. It was a memorable event, and one which we hope will be succeeded by others just as pleasant.

Paul M. McKey II, DA 931

Greek Life Staff Used

The Housing Office has replaced all houseparents with a Greek Life Staff.

The staff consists of a Greek Life Coordinator and five Assistants. The coordinator is a full-time position working under the Assistant Director to Housing. The Assistants are graduate students who are alumni from fraternities on campus.

Dave Fantuzzo, DA 862

Housemother Committee

The Housemother Committee is requesting assistance from all brothers, pledges, and alumni in its search for a housemother. If you know anyone that you feel would make a good HM, please mention the idea to her. We want someone who can act as a "mother" to 40 college-age men. Below are listed a few things that any candidate will surely ask about: What will I have to do? What will I get in return?

In the past the women who have been the most receptive to the idea have been elderly widows whose children have just recently left home.

Responsibilities

1. Receive all deliveries to the house.
2. When no brothers are present, answer the phone and door.
3. Become acquainted with the workings of the house and university.
4. Act as a liaison between parents and brothers.
5. Act as a counselor in times of trouble.

Return

1. Free Room
2. Free Board

Thank you,

William Cranston

Chrm. Housemother Committee

SIGMA NU GETS MOST NEW PLEDGES

Summer rush was a little slower starting this year due to the list of Freshman getting out late and the time needed to divide the list. But when the lists finally were sent out, some of the brothers did get a chance to call a few freshmen which helped get them into the mood for rushing and gave us some preliminary insights on rushees.

With the return of everyone to school, rush got into full swing. A few brothers who were here early helped freshmen move to give Sigma Nu a little exposure on campus. All the actives came together and showed tremendous cooperation to make this a successful rush. They all made a great effort to get out as much as possible even with midterms hitting during hard rush. They gave me support and advice just when I needed it the most. We showed that Fall rush can be very successful with Sigma Nu getting the largest number of pledges (21) on campus. I would like to congratulate the brothers on their effort; they deserve most of the credit.

James Folk DA 934

TRIANGULAR FRAME BED

NEW GREEK WEEK BED BUILT

Greek Week 1982, no less eventful than in previous years, saw some new innovations by Sigma Nu. The Greek Week bed, which has served with varying degrees of success since its initial construction around 1978, was finally retired. Brother **Dave Lidrbauch, DA 903**, designed and organized construction of a new aluminum bed.

The triangular frame is one piece, welded 1½ inch aluminum tubing, and is light enough to be handled by one person, yet sturdy enough to withstand the enthusiasm we remember from the bed races on the quad. The three bicycle wheels are laced with heavy spokes to prevent wheel foldups around corners. The rear wheels are mounted on cantilevered removable axles which allow these wheels to be quickly disconnected from the bed for travel through the front door of the house.

Unfortunately, the snow did not melt until late in the Spring in 1982, so the Brothers were not practicing with the new bed until a few weeks before the race — on the first trial run, the driver **Mark Matthews, DA 953**, made a sharp turn on a slope at

high speed and rolled the bed completely over. This shook us all up (especially Mark) but the practice continued. Our fastest time around the course was 38 seconds; the winning time, unfortunately, was 33 seconds.

Needless to say, we are waiting for this year's Greek Week with plans for better organization and faster trips around the Quad.

Jon Wineland, DA 932

Faculty Advisor Sought

Due to the fact that **Dr. Hehemann** no longer feels that he has the time to dedicate to the fraternity, we are now engaged in the process of finding a new faculty advisor. The committee to find the advisor has just been formed and is in the process of forming a list of candidates to interview. If any of you know or remember a faculty member that would be a good advisor, please write telling us about him. Your suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

Micheal Glinsky, DA 933

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