



News

The Newsletter of Delta Alpha and Delta Zeta Chapters of Sigma Nu International Fraternity November 1989

Reorganization — A Renaissance for Our Chapter

Last April, the Alumni Chapter approved a plan that would allow the Fraternity Headquarters to carry-out a reorganization of Delta Alpha Chapter. This decision was made to avoid what many believed would be the eventual closing of the chapter, due to insufficient membership. The reorganization would be handled much like a re-colonization.

The Collegiate Chapter was then placed in Alumni Receivership. The Board of Alumni Receivers would then be responsible for the welfare of the chapter until the new chapter was ready to assume its full responsibilities.

When the representatives from National arrived this Fall, they put all collegiates on "alumni status" until they conducted individual interviews to determine which

collegiates would be asked to help rebuild the Chapter. After the interviews with the fourteen collegiates, the National reps decided to start the reorganization with four men. This would allow the Chapter to start over and change its image on campus, which was a stumbling block to successful rush.

Once the interview process was over, rush was the priority. Rush was organized and carried out by two National reps. They spent their time interviewing as many students as possible. The results of this process gave the Chapter a total core group of 13 highly motivated men.

The new Collegiate Chapter now faces the challenge of completing a set program in order to be removed from Alumni Receivership and gain full control of the chapter.

Manpower is still an issue, but the chapter's ongoing rush efforts are going very well. The new members are excited with the prospects of what the Chapter can be like with some hard work and a little determination.

After November 1st any of the brothers put on alumni status at the beginning of the semester will have the opportunity to apply to the Chapter for re-admittance to active status. Brothers who wish to return to active status will be voted on by the Chapter, the Alumni Board of Receivership and the National Fraternity.

Delta Zeta Charter Hangs Next To Delta Alpha Charter

A copy of the Delta Zeta charter has been hung next to the Delta Alpha charter at the chapter house. This has been in the works for quite some time now, but it is finally hanging where it belongs.

Headquarters gave us the charter because Case Western Reserve University is also the "home" of Delta Zeta chapter. Due to the merger of Case Institute of Technology and Western Reserve College, Delta Zeta can never be re-opened, but that also means that Delta Zeta will always live as long as Delta Alpha survives.

The heritage of Delta Zeta, its history and alumni are very much a part of Delta Alpha. Most "Liberal Arts" majors in the last 25 years have thought that as a Sigma Nu they would have been a member of Delta Zeta chapter.

It is our hope that in having the Delta Zeta charter hang next to the Delta Alpha charter, that it becomes a symbol of our brotherhood, and an opportunity for Delta Zeta brothers to feel "at-home" at the chapter house.

As an alumni chapter, full voting membership is open to all Delta Zeta brothers if they wish to join. And in the future, all alumni correspondence will be sent to Delta Alpha and Delta Zeta alumni. Our Newsletter and Monthly Letter letterhead already reflect this.

GRAND CHAPTER to be held in Chicago, Aug 16-19, 1990

The next GRAND CHAPTER of Sigma Nu Fraternity will be held in Chicago, IL, on August 16-19, 1990. Delta Alpha Chapter is looking to have the largest contingent of Actives and Alumni present at this convention than any other chapter! Many alumni have already expressed interest in attending — it should be a great time for all those who can attend.

Information about Grand Chapter will appear in an upcoming issue of the *DELTA*.

PLAN ON CHICAGO NEXT AUGUST!

The New Delta Alpha Chapter Members

Due to the Recolonization effort, Rush was carried out a little differently this year.

Two representatives from HQ were on campus to conduct the rush. Brian Ritenour and Jerry Woodward were on hand for almost 4 weeks. Their job was to recruit a core group of interested individuals to reorganize Delta Alpha chapter.

They spent their time interviewing as many students as possible. Freshmen were not the only ones rushed, sophmores and juniors also found themselves listening to Brian and Jerry. Their effort led to a total core group of 13 highly motivated men that are ready for the task of rebuilding the chapter.

This core group includes the following individuals:

Christopher Cheyer

Freshman – Pre-Med, Biomed
From Manchester, CT. Likes to com-

pete with radio-controlled airplanes and helicopters.

John Chow (returning active)
Sophmore – EE. From Rockwill, MD, CD, Hong Kong. Worships music.

Joe Dea
Freshman. Joe wants everyone to know, “Go Steelers!!”

Alan Heskin (returning active)
Sophmore – Aerospace Engineering. “I love volleyball, racquetball, soccer and hockey. My home state is Minnesota.”

Scott Lanterman
Freshman – MechE. He likes Marching Band, music and cards.

Dean Ochi
Freshman – undecided major (History). From Mayfield, Ohio, he likes football, baseball and other sports.

Andy Paier (returning active)
Sophmore – Comp. Sci./Bus. Man-

agement. He is a Varsity Fencer and comes from Philadelphia.

Ben Taggart
Sophmore – Aerospace Engineering. From Erie PA, he is a radio programmer, filmbuff, and future astronaut?

Vin Tangpricha
Freshman – Biology. From New Orleans, he likes baseball and cards.

Matthew Unger
Sophmore – Chem. Eng. From Tampa FL. He says “I’ll do anything but eat lima beans.”

Michael Widina (returning active)
Sophmore – Mech. E. from Latrobe, PA. Mike wants everyone to know, “Go Steelers!!”

Tim Wiemels
Sophmore – Mech. E. from Cleveland, Switzerland, Tenn. CT, New York and Chicago. He likes basketball and has bad knees.

George Woloszyn
Sophmore – ESYS. From Buffalo.

Alumni Board of Receivership

The recolonization of Delta Alpha has caused the chapter to be put on Alumni Receivership status. This allowed us to recolonize and retain our chartered status at the same time. An Alumni Board of Receivership was created to oversee the “Colony” officers in their normal duties. Alumni from the area (not just Delta Alpha Alumni) were recruited to be on the board. Each board member is to serve as an advisor to particular officers.

The current board members are:

Jim Bibbins (*Mich. State*)
(*Divisional Commander*)
Rush Chairman
Alumni Contact

Jim Gero
(*Worthy Commander*)
Treasurers
Recorder

Bill Langenhop
(*District Commander, Trustee*)
Commander
L. C.
House Manager

Michael Jaszczak
(*Chapter Advisor*)
Commander
L. C. – Exec.
Social Chairman
Novice Marshall
Risk Reduction Chairman

Scott Carpenter
(*Worthy Marshal*)
Scholarship Chairman
Rush Chairman

Darrell Reed
(*Worthy Recorder*)
Chaplain
IFC Representative
Intramural Chairman

In addition to advising the officers, it is also the responsibility of the board to insure that the chapter becomes and stays healthy during this reorganization. This includes the ability to remove officers from their duties and/or reassign offices, deny bids, deny pledging or initiation into the chapter.

Each board member will meet weekly with officers to chart progress in their appointed tasks and help with any problems. The board will aid the Chapter as much as possible to achieve the Chapter’s goals.

The Chapter House Gets a Facelift

The members to the Housing Corporation decided over the summer to redecorate the main living areas of the chapter house. This was undertaken due to the recolonization effort. Since the main living areas of the chapter house were shabby looking, it was felt the projects would improve the chapter house (and thus give us a positive rush tool).

It began in early June when the University replaced the living room carpeting. The brown carpet was

replaced with a blue-gray carpet. (The brown carpet was then installed in the basement.)

Several brothers met at the chapter house once the carpet was installed to discuss how we could improve the look of the chapter's home (the complete listing of ideas can be found below). Both short-term and long-term suggestions were discussed.

This discussion prompted the housing corporation members to approve appropriations to re-decorate the liv-

ing areas of the chapter house. It was decided to re-paper and paint the walls, build a wall and half wall to replace the "shelf" room dividers in the living room, and paint the stairwells (and eventually the halls). The projects were financed by summer rent.

The brothers (both Alumni and Actives) who participated in the projects deserve a big **THANK YOU!!!** The Chapter will certainly profit by the efforts of these men.

A Monthly Letter Mailing List is Being Put Together

An informative monthly letter is being sent to interested alumni, and we are currently developing a mailing list of alumni who want to receive it. The purpose of the letter is to improve communications between the active chapter and alumni chapters, and to provide important information and news to interested alumni. This letter will NOT take the place of the semi-annual newsletter, which will be published each semester for all alumni.

We hope to develop it into a forum for the exchange of ideas and information. This letter will cover such topics as current chapter concerns, problems, events, Alumni Chapter information, ideas from alumni, and alumni events. The letter should help us to keep in touch with those alumni who wish to stay informed with chapter business on a monthly basis.

If you wish to be put on the mailing list, you must indicate this on the questionnaire. **This letter will only be sent to those alumni who request it (see return coupon on page 7).**

Chapter House "Revitalization" Projects

The following projects were discussed by House Corporation members with other interested Alumni. Unless noted, these projects will be paid for by the House Corporation from rent. Projects that have been completed are noted by a (*).

- New carpeting in the living room * (University's responsibility)
- Build a wall and half-wall to replace the shelf room dividers in the living room and create an "Alumni Honor Wall" *
- Re-paper the walls in the living room and dining room *
- Panel parts of the living room (1/2 walls) *
- Paint the stair wells (1/2 done) and paint the halls
- Carpet the dining room
- Replace glass in the entry *
- Paint all doors on the first floor (entry door completed)
- New living room furniture
- Purchase (or aquire) a conference table and chairs for the living room (library area)
- Track lightng in the living room
- New ceilings on the first floor (University's responsibility)
- Fix the first floor bathroom and the second and third floor showers (University's responsibility) (showers completed)
- Run new cable for the TV antenna *

Thank You to Those Who Paid 1989-90 Alumni Dues

The following brothers paid the \$5, 1988-89 dues in the second half of the fiscal year.

Mike Chmura
Robert Kemper
David Shirley
John Silvestro
Randall Bachtel
Joe Bellian
James Nazar
Don Geck (\$10)
Dave Parham
Dan Drager

The following brothers paid the new \$10.00 dues for the 1989-90 fiscal year.

John Howald
Carl Anderson
Robert Halloran

Myron Wilson
Ned Desenberg
Brad Hicks
Charles Atwood
Joseph Nemanich
Howard Markt
James Reiman
Geoffrey Covert
Douglas Gordon
Jim Gero
Mike Jaszczak
Bill Langenhop
Antione Durr
Neal Flickinger
Charles S Smith
Stephen Darling
Mark Waples
Robert Simonoff
Dale Johnson
William T Ellis
James Weddell (\$20)
William Pritts

Money from dues pays only a portion of our fiscal Alumni budget (printed on page 2). In the past it has not even covered the cost of producing 1 newsletter. We would like to thank all brothers who have paid alumni dues especially those who have made larger contributions.

The Alumni Chapter has been growing for the last several years and the work it does is more important than ever. Please send us your donation if you have not done so already. Help us keep you informed and keep the Active Chapter healthy. Even if you cannot attend meetings or come to events, your contribution helps us keep you in touch.

Alumni Officers

Trustee Emeritus

William A. Eisenhower

Trustees:

Bill Langenhop *
Jim Reiman *
Dave Parham *

W. Commander

Jim Gero *

W. Lt. Commander

Dan Drager

W. Treasurer

Bob Wenz

W. Recorder

Darrell Reed

W. Marshal

Scott Carpenter

Chapter Advisor

Michael Jaszczak *

President of House Corp.

Bill Langenhop

* Denotes House Corp Members

Next Alumni Meeting

November 18, 1989, at 4:00pm

At the Chapterhouse

The Annual Delta Alpha/Delta Zeta
Thanksgiving Dinner

Dinner will be served after the meeting at
6:30p.m. The cost of the dinner is \$10.
Reservations must be made for the dinner
by November 10 at 721-2500.



ALUMNI ARE INVITED TO A Reunion Weekend May 11, 12 & 13, 1990

A Reunion Weekend is being planned for May 11, 12 and 13, 1990. Activities are being planned for the entire weekend with the The White Rose Formal dinner dance as the focal point. This would be the chance to see some old friends, and make some new ones. If you are interested in attending such an event, let us know on the questionnaire. This will help us estimate the number of people who would like to participate. Additional information about the weekend will be mailed in January.

Friday, May 11

An informal get together at the Chapter House – a chance to get to see some old friends and see the Chapter House – 7:00 p.m. till?

Saturday, May 12

The Reunion Golf Outing

Tee off time will be approximately 7:30 a.m.

Alumni Election Meeting

At 4:00 p.m. at the chapter house, the Alumni Election meeting will take place.

White Rose Formal

A formal Alumni/Active dinner dance (a “White Rose”) is being planned for May 12, 1990. We would like to make this the biggest event in the history of the Chapter. The cost will be \$27.50 per person or \$50.00 per couple.

Sunday, May 13

Sunday Brunch

Brunch will be served at the chapter house at 10:30 a.m.

Harold Hostettler ΔA861

Hal got a promotion (Summer '89) at General Electric, Erie Location. Hi is now "Manager – Embedded Control Software."

Jim Weddell ΔA

"I'm still enjoying life in Wilmington, Delaware and working with DuPont. I'm learning about and working with high-tech Advanced Ceramics. A recent vacation in France and business trip to Japan were fascinating."

Dale Johnson ΔA438

"One of the finest examples of fraternity spirit is the good health and fellowship enjoyed by four brothers (and their wives) who still get together twice a year for a Summer outing and a Christmas Dinner. Bill Monteith '54 silver lake, Ohio; Harry Calsing '53 North Royalton, Ohio; John Hall '54 Akron, Ohio; and Dale Johnson '54 Marion, Ohio."

Robert Siminoff ΔA989

Robert is currently working for IBM as a technical lead on a research project for the government. He is also pursuing his graduate degree at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

Stephen Darling ΔA741

"I left Hewlett-Packard in April to join Gail Darling Temporaries. Gail is my wife. We have offices in El Paso and Ft. Worth and are opening a division to specialize in professional temporaries (engineers, lawyers, managers, etc.) We welcome visits or calls from anyone passing through the El Paso area."

Editor's Note: Stephen is interested in starting an alumni group from the El Paso area. Anyone else interested?

Charles S. Smith ΔA228

"My wife died in 1987; I now live in a retirement complex in Chapel Hill where I still go the the University of North Carolina almost daily to keep up on the trends in physics research."

Derald Lyons ΔA739

"I have an 11 year old son (Geoffrey) from a prior marriage. My wife Debbie and I are celebrating our 2nd anniversary June 26. We have a 9-month old little boy (David) who is loads of fun. I am still running the CPA practice I started 12 years ago."

Neal Flickinger ΔA412

"I am enjoying living and working in the Southwest and would enjoy visiting with alumni and actives of our Fraternity when they are in Arizona."

Antoine Durr ΔA1021

Antione is currently living in the L.A. area, working in the computer animation industry, trying to incorporate electronic music into it.

Ken Miller ΔA1015

Ken graduated from CWRU in May '89 with a B.S. in Biochemistry. He is currently attending graduate school at Carnegie-Mellon to get a Ph.D. in Biochemistry.

Douglas Gordon ΔA890

Presently enjoying work as a Systems Engineer for IBM, Dayton, Ohio. He and his wife (Lori) have 2 children: Andrew (5) and Bethany (1).

Robert Halloran ΔA772

"Retired living in San Clemente, Cal. Battling heart illness, but hanging in there. Good luck and keep Sigma Nu on campus."

Geoffrey Covert ΔA772

Newly assigned as plant manager of Procter & Gamble's Sacramento, California facility, that produces industrial chemicals as well as the products Downy, Comet, Tide, Cheer and Oxydol.

Randall Bachtel ΔA968

"I finish my Masters Degree in March 1990. I plan to go to Germany for a 2 year P&G (Procter & Gamble) assignment starting June 1990. Still flying balloons in Cinci, OH – call if anyone wants a ride."

Scott Carpenter ΔA1007

Received a B.S. in Computer Engineering in January 1989, and is working as a Systems Programmer for Chi Corporation. Married Tina Salvo Carpenter on Aug 12, 1989 and spent a week in Disney World and the Bahamas. Continuing to work on a Masters degree at CWRU part-time.

Darrell Reed ΔA1018

Received a B.S. in Biomed Engineering in May, 1989. Currently attending graduate school at CWRU for a M.S. in Biomed Eng. Currently employed as an Athletic Trainer for Ohio Physical Therapy and Sports Medecine. Currently residing in the house parents suite at the chapter house.

Michael Jaszczak ΔA980

Mike has been self employed as an artist and a consultant for electronic publishing (Interleaf software). This fall he accepted a part-time Art teaching position with the Parma City School District. He hopes to go to graduate school for a MFA in Enameling (Kent State) in the near future.

Alumni Chapter Meeting Highlights

August 19, 1989.
4:00 p.m.

District Commander, Bill Langenhop, reported to the Chapter how the recolonization would take place.

Chapter Advisor, Mike Jaszczak, informed the Alumni Chapter that during the spring semester, the Charter had fallen off the wall (the wire broke) damaging the frame and shattering the glass. The proposed fiscal budget would include money for a new wood frame for the ΔA Charter and an identical frame for the copy of the ΔZ Charter. After further discussion, money was also included to purchase

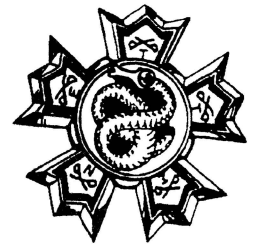
the identical frame for the certificate when "re-chartering" of the chapter takes place.

The following budget for the 1989-90 fiscal year was adopted:

Rush*	\$3,200.00
Reframe Charter	500.00
Grand Chapter	400.00
W. Commander Discretionary fund	100.00
Newsletter (2)	400.00
postage	400.00
Other Mailings	<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL	\$5,200.00

*Please note that the amount for Rush is a one-time expense due to the re-colonization effort.

The next meeting was set for November 18, 1989 at 4:00p.m. It will coincide with our annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the Chapter House. Reservations for this dinner can be made to the chapter (721-2500) the cost is \$5.00 per person. Reservations must be made by Nov. 10th.



Name _____ Pin Number _____

- Yes, Please include my name on the MONTHLY LETTER mailing list.
- I plan to attend the "White Rose" Alumni/Active Dinner Dance in the spring of 1990, send me more information.
Note: This is just to get a rough number of who and how many will be attending the event, final reservations will be taken later (February)

expected to attend _____ Will you be needing overnight lodging? _____

- Enclosed is information about me for use in the upcoming semi-annual newsletter.

- Enclosed is a contribution to the Alumni Chapter (dues are \$10) for the **1989/1990** school year.

- Other Comments: _____

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