

Sigma Nu News

**ALUMNI CHAPTER MTG:
MAY 11, 1996 AT 4 P.M.**

AGENDA

Elections

- Trustee
- House Corp. Member-At-Large
- Worthy Lt. Commander
- Worthy Recorder
- Worthy Treasurer
- Worthy Marshal
- Worthy Chaplain
- Grand Chapter Delegate
- Grand Chapter Alternate

Officer Installation

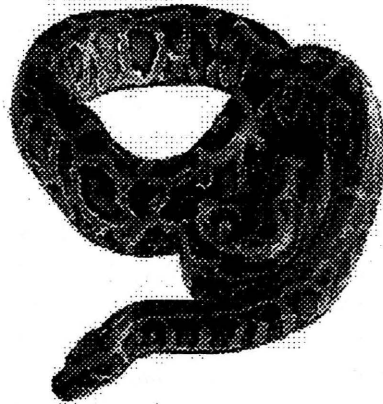
Officer Reports

Old Business

New Business

- Delta Alpha 90th Anniversary White Rose Formal
- Scholarship Awards
- Building & Trust Funds and Educational Funds at Sigma Nu International Headquarters
- Issues relating to University Lease of Chapter House
- '96-'97 Financial Budget
- Alumni Database & Membership Directory

Announcements



DELTA ALPHA ALUMNI OFFICERS

Trustees:

- James H. Reiman (ΔA 742)
- James P. Gero (ΔA 930)
- Michael V. Jaszczak (ΔA 980)

Alumni Chapter:

- Worthy Commander
Joseph A. Dea (ΔA 1045)
- Worthy Lt. Commander
Shawn S. Cornelius (ΔA 1066)
- Worthy Treasurer
Christopher L. Boyer (ΔA 990)
- Worthy Recorder
David S. Bastawros (ΔA 1047)
- Worthy Marshal
Andrew J. Paier (ΔA 1039)
- Worthy Chaplain
Donald V. Brock, III (ΔA 998)

House Corporation:

- Michael V. Jaszczak (ΔA 980) - Pres.
- David L. Parham (ΔA 651) - Secretary
- James P. Gero (ΔA 930) - Treasurer
- James H. Reiman (ΔA 742)
- Edward J. Haddad, Jr. (ΔA 797)
- David S. Bastawros (ΔA 1047)
- Joseph A. Dea (ΔA 1045)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAJOR EVENTS

- *Alumni Chapter Meeting* at Chapter House on May 11, 1996 at 4 P.M.
- *57th Grand Chapter* in San Antonio, Texas from July 27 to August 1, 1996.
- *Delta Alpha 90th Anniversary White Rose Formal* tentatively set for May 10, 1997 (details to follow).

ENGAGEMENTS

- Dean Ochi (ΔA 1051) & Jennifer Danzo
- Shawn Cornelius (ΔA 1066) & Suzanne Carney
- Clay Flanigan (ΔA 1072) & Barbara Calvert
- Daniel Updike (ΔA 1085) & Margaret Hebert

WEDDINGS

- Daniel & Dee Drager (ΔA 952)
- Scott & Candi Lanterman (ΔA 1049)
- Riley & Tamika Wilson (ΔA 1078)

BIRTHS

- Morgan Ashley Widina of Michael & Angela Widina (ΔA 1038)
- William Bradley Wiemels of Timothy & Annette Wiemels (ΔA 1048)

If you have any news which you would like to report in the next newsletter, please add to the enclosed form and return it.

*Let's hear
from our
Officers ...*

From the Worthy Commander

Joseph A. Dea (ΔA 1045)

Regretfully, I must apologize for the current state of alumni affairs. The alumni chapter seems to have lost much of its vigor. However, our new officers, who were elected recently for only partial terms, have begun a course of what we feel will help us establish interest once again. In the near future, we plan to reestablish order and rebuild our unity.

The next major step that we will take will be our Meeting on Saturday, May 11th at 4:00 P.M. (See Chris Kiehl's report about the pre-meeting barbecue - page 3 and the Meeting Agenda - page 1). There are a number of issues that need to be addressed at this meeting. Our 90th Anniversary will be on February 12, 1997. (See Shawn Cornelius report - page 2 for details). This event offers our alumni chapter a great opportunity to reestablish interest and participation.

Elections must also be held at the upcoming meeting for a Trustee, a House Corporation member, and most Alumni Officer positions. Also, we must elect a Grand Chapter Delegate and Alternate to represent our alumni

chapter in our national legislative process. Grand Chapter will be in San Antonio, Texas, from July 27, 1996 to August 1, 1996.

We will announce the active chapter winners of a number of alumni chapter awards that were not awarded for the last school year. These awards include the Charles Jackson Hammond Award (for the "best" Sigma Nu for \$500.00), Highest Grade Point Averages (both upper- and lower-classmen awards for \$250.00 each), and Most Improved Grade Point Average (\$250.00).

Those of you who have not seen the Chapter House recently will be surprised by the joint alumni and active efforts to improve the facility. The basement has been remodeled and is now a comfortable TV room. Also, the old storage room has been remodeled and is now a very nice scholarship room. The main floor has undergone a number of improvements. Glass fireplace doors, vertical blinds, cabinets and countertops, pool table, and drop ceiling are some of the changes. The second and third floor hallways have been re-carpeted and the entire house has been recently repainted. Many more improvements are yet to come with bathroom upgrades carrying a fairly high priority. ◇

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From Worthy Lt. Commander

Shawn S. Cornelius (ΔA 1066)

90TH ANNIVERSARY FORMAL:

Next spring of 1997, the active and the alumni chapters together will be celebrating the 90th anniversary of the founding of

the Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity. On February 22, 1907, our chapter was founded at the Case Institute of Technology, initiating a legacy of Sigma Nu Case Men that began with the late Clark Wilson Francy, ΔA 1.

Plans for the celebration will be discussed at the alumni chapter meeting on Saturday, May 11th at 4:00 p.m. Input would be greatly appreciated as this is certain to be a celebration worthy of its 90-year wait. ◇

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From the Worthy Recorder

David S. Bastawros (ΔA 1047)

I am in the process of creating a new Delta Alpha Alumni Database with current addresses and other pertinent information. I feel that one of the main reasons our alumni chapter has slightly fallen to the wayside is because we have not taken the time to keep in touch with each other. My goal is to get the most current information on each alumnus and have it available for all members.

To facilitate this difficult goal, I need your active participation. On the last page of this newsletter, I have attached a self-explanatory form requesting personal information. What I am asking is that you take five minutes to fill out the form and send it back to me in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope. Please include as much information as you can. If you have any information on other alumni, please feel free to include it on the bottom of the page.

Please pay particular attention to the box for *E-Mail Address*. I am attempting to save money on

mailers by sending out information through electronic distribution. If you wish to send me your e-mail address electronically, my address is: **Bastawros@msn.com**.

Lastly, if this data collection goes well, we will be publishing an updated, detailed Delta Alpha Alumni Directory. Look for this directory to arrive sometime in the fall.

Please allow me to thank you in advance for your time and participation. ◇

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From the Eminent Commander

Jason M. Cottrill (ΔA 1079)

It is the Spring of 1996 and the Delta Alpha chapter is continually striving for success. By the last point tally, Sigma Nu was ranked third in the IM All-Sports Trophy standings. Basketball season is in the finals now and we are ready for the challenge. Emphasis will be on field goal shots from just outside the paint. Dan Sanders and Geoff Schmit will be making those plays. A dodgeball tournament and an indoor soccer tournament are coming up this weekend as well. At the same time, the wallyball and inner tube water polo seasons rage onward.

This year, Sigma Nu has been invited to work at the Stamp Show at the Galleria, as they were last year. This provides extra income for all brothers who want to work moving equipment into and out of the exposition.

This weekend also included a mixer with the Theta Kappa sorority of John Carroll University. A chance to relax with

hot dogs and hamburgers, movies, pool, and the like is always appreciated by stressed-out brothers. The event was well-attended and went off without a hitch, and many friendships were formed. On the social agenda for the rest of the semester include a mixer with Alpha Chi Omega and a brother's night out to go bowling.

Recently, three members from each fraternity and sorority on campus met to discuss implementation of a Community Standards creed for the Greek system at Case. Provisions that were discussed include scholarship, social activities, philanthropic requirements, community relations, campus image, and risk management. Due to the combined efforts of many Sigma Nu brothers, many of the not-yet-official requirements were already being fulfilled, especially with respect to philanthropy, risk management, and general chapter management. Ben Tangpricha, Phil Epstein, and myself were in attendance. IFC is now preparing to organize and vote on the ideas. As with all other IFC meetings, at least one brother will be in attendance to bring our ideas to voice.

For philanthropy, Delta Alpha of Sigma Nu will be helping the American Red Cross with a First Aid Clinic for younger children. The event will be held at the Randall Park Mall from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. We will be volunteering at a particular booth that will be part of a larger First Aid/ Safety Clinic to be held at the mall and helping children learn the rules of first aid and fire safety. As the semester winds down we are nearly finished with our

pledged time of 168 hours of community service for the 1995-1996 academic year.

Finally, the 1995 President's Cup Application and the 1995 Most Improved Chapter Application were completed recently by Awards Chairman Scott Rubin. "I think we can win Most Improved Chapter. Since the last year's striving for improvement, many areas of Sigma Nu look good for this award." As the Spring 1996 semester comes to a close, the Delta Alpha chapter of Sigma Nu is holding to its ideals and striving for excellence. ◇

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From the Alumni Contact

Christopher B. Kiehl (ΔA 1060)

ACTIVE-ALUMNI BARBECUE:

On May 11th, 1996, the Active Chapter will host a barbecue for Alumni and families before the Alumni Chapter meeting. On the menu will be hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, corn-on-the-cob, and all the fixin's. The cooking will begin approximately at 2:30 p.m., so get there early (in case you've forgotten the way college guys eat). This is a great opportunity to get back in touch with old friends and meet some new brothers, so we hope to see you all there! ◇

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From the Worthy Treasurer

Christopher L. Boyer (ΔA 990)

The major expenditures of the Alumni Chapter include \$400 for a newsletter, \$500 for rush support, and \$100 for candidate fees. Furthermore, we expect to pay \$200 in additional candidate fees. The remaining balance of the Alumni account is expected to be \$400 following the expense of this newsletter.

The upcoming year's budget has substantially increased due to increased newsletter costs, Grand Chapter fees, proposed Alumni Membership Directory, and the 90th Anniversary White Rose Formal.

It is extremely important that we collect alumni dues to fund these programs. Expenses not covered by dues will result in the reduction of our long-term savings at Sigma Nu International Headquarters.

Please use the enclosed form and pre-addressed envelope to not only provide us with updated personal information, but also to pay this year's dues and/or make donations to the Alumni Chapter.

Furthermore, you may make a tax-deductible donation to our Scholarship Fund by enclosing a separate check in the pre-addressed envelope, payable to **Sigma Nu International Fraternity**.

Lastly, please note that your donations made to Case Western Reserve University and Sigma Nu International Fraternity do not directly benefit the Delta Alpha Chapter, unless so designated. Please consider making your tax-deductible contributions directly to the Delta Alpha Alumni Chapter so that they directly assist our

Alumni and Active Chapters in providing a continued experience for future Delta Alpha members of Sigma Nu Fraternity. We greatly appreciate any contribution that you make. ◇

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Thank you to all the brothers who contributed dues of at least \$10.00 to the Alumni Chapter for the 1995-1996 year:

Bob Akers
 Jim Antil
 Charles Atwood
 Dave Bastawros
 Rainard Beer
 Harry Bennett
 Chris Boyer
 Robert Brentin
 Joseph Dea
 Ned Desenberg
 Bruce DiPietro
 Neal Flickinger
 Carl Geltz
 Jim Gero
 Don Jackson
 Mike Jaszczak
 Tom Kaye
 Charlie Linville
 Richard Lyndes
 Charles Lytton
 Ken Miller
 Bill Monteith
 Joseph Nemanich
 Karl Newkirk
 Dave Parham
 Don Parmelee
 Hugh Phelps
 Jim Reiman
 John Shields
 John Silvestro
 George Slater
 James Weddell

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In Memory Of **DOROTHY H. FAY**

(August 28, 1911 - March 17, 1996)

by Edward J. Haddad, Jr. (ΔA 797)

Dorothy Fay, Delta Alpha's last Housemother, passed away on March 17, 1996, from natural causes. Dorothy was survived by three sons and three daughters who reside in the Akron area.

As our Housemother from 1967 to 1982, Dorothy took a sincere interest in all the brothers. She was always around to talk to or confide in when problems arose. Dorothy went out of her way to participate in Sigma Nu events and commented to her family that being our Housemother was one of the most enjoyable experiences in her life.

Word spread very quickly across the country about her death and a number of alumni were present at Dorothy's funeral. Her family requests that donations be made in her name to the Delta Alpha Scholarship Fund.

Dorothy will be missed by over 150 Sigma Nu alumni who knew her as a caring friend. ◇

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