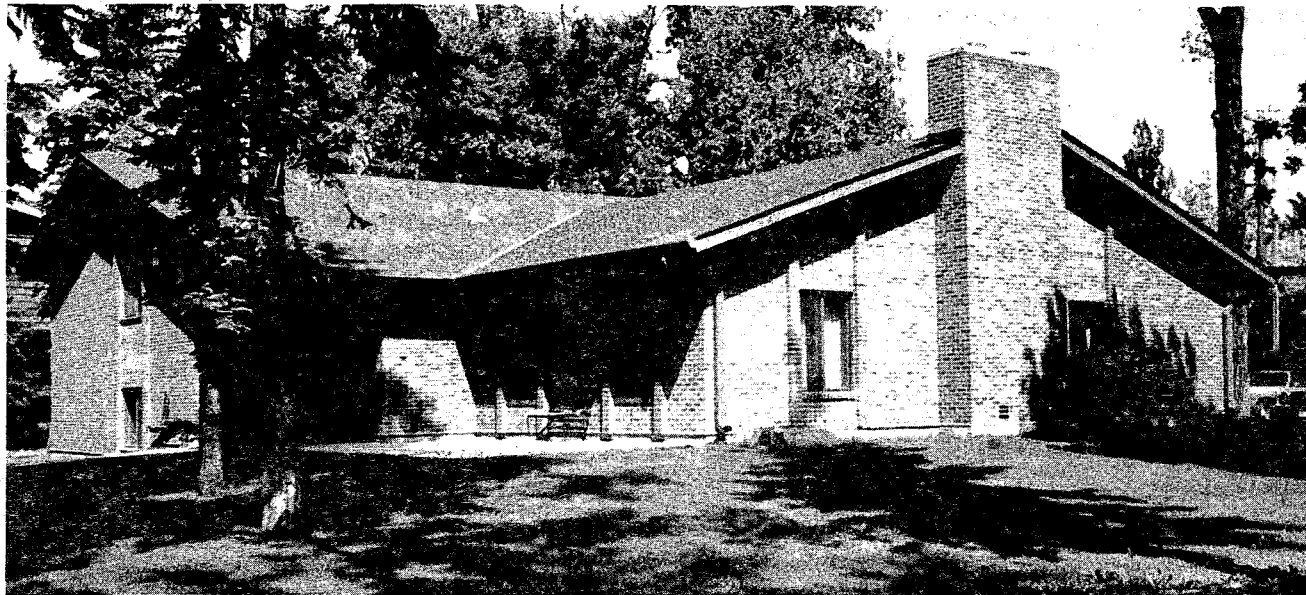




University of North Dakota DELTA TAU DELTA FRATERNITY Fall 1987



FROM DELTA Xi

Merritt Welch '29 Passes Away



Merritt Lee Welch

Brother Merritt L. Welch '29 of Minot and Sun City, AZ passed away on July 25, 1987 in Minot. His illness was short, and death unexpected.

We have lost a fraternal great. A year ago at Homecoming '86, he was honored by the Chapter with a Merritt Welch Appreciation Day which gave us a fine opportunity to show our appreciation for his 60 years of dedication, loyalty and service. At the affair, the National Fraternity presented him with the Distinguished Service Chapter Award, and Merritt became one of less than 200 Delts so honored since our founding in 1858. The award read:

"Longtime chapter advisor of Delta Xi Chapter at the University of North Dakota and visionary house corporation president, this insurance executive and civic leader freely devoted his time and talents to the betterment of the Fraternity. It was his tenacious leadership, and business acumen that enabled Delta Xi to enjoy financial security for over fifty years. His loyal service to the general Fraternity in many capacities has, indeed, been an inspiration to generations of Delts." Presented October 6, 1986.

The Educational Foundation established the Welch Chairman Award endowment several years ago to honor Merritt, and contributions to that endowment now produce interest income of \$200 each year for outstanding chairman who go above what is expected of them and excel with their committee. It is a fitting tribute for his many years of service, dedication and loyalty for the ideals of the Fraternity. Each year as we present the award, we will remember his fine work and perpetuate his memory.

Merritt graduated in 1929 with a B.A. degree in Chemistry. He was employed by Implement Dealers Mutual Insurance Company in Grand Forks where he rose to President and Chairman of the Board before retiring in 1974. He served as a fund
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George Allen Appreciation Day

All members are encouraged to participate in a George Allen Appreciation Day on Saturday, October 3, during UND Homecoming '87. The Appreciation Banquet will be held at the American Legion Club near the Sorlie Bridge in East Grand Forks, MN. It starts with a 5:15 p.m. social and dinner will be served at 6:00. The chapter will have their annual Pledge Princess Ball following the activities and alumni and their spouses are invited to attend, or also participate in the All-Alumni Party at the Civic Auditorium.

The Fraternity has honored Brother Allen '36 before and recognized him for his many contributions to our welfare. He has received the Fraternity's highest recognition and most prestigious award, the Distinguished Service Chapter Award in February, 1981. This time however, the alumni and undergraduate members are asked to participate and offer their appreciation in person. We will have a roving microphone at the banquet and all who would like to make a personal comment to George will be invited to do so.

It has been over half a century since George first dedicated himself to the Fraternity and its members. Our records indicate that he may have returned to the chapter every single year since his graduation from Law School in 1936 with the exception of the years of WW II. That is a show of dedication and loyalty that has earned him the title of "Mr. Delt", and also means that every pledge and initiated member has had the opportunity to have felt his warm hand of fraternal brotherhood. He is also the leader that has helped our chapter realize many goals, meet major milestones, and make national fraternity history with our Educational Foundation and other programs. All of us

have benefited in some way from his generosity, encouragement and leadership.

George always underestimates his presence and continued support, saying "I am simply returning a favor, and showing appreciation for what the Fraternity has meant to me." It is difficult to imagine, however, Delta Xi Chapter without his presence. When situations were tough, it was George who still had hope, saw the potential, and inspired us to keep reaching for our goal. He allowed our members to reach their potential through encouragement and support. Always he made us feel good for our participation. His smile, his spirit, his demeanor has inspired many an undergraduate and alumni member, reminding us that membership is forever.

After Law School, Brother Allen went to work for GAB Business Services Inc., a worldwide insurance adjusting firm. His travels were extensive, and he had a most distinguished record of accomplishment until his retirement in 1978. As a senior adjuster for the company, George faced some tough assignments: he was on the scene in the aftermath of the mid-'60's race riots in Watts of Los Angeles and in Cleveland, and he helped assess the damages after the Indian occupation in Wounded Knee, South Dakota in the early 1970's — not far from his summer home in the Black Hills.

George and his wife Pat — a Gamma Phi of 1934 — have two children, son Bob in Chicago and daughter Judy in Denver. They plan to join us for the George Allen Appreciation Day, and we hope you do too. Letter can be sent to George at 6301 York Avenue South, #304, Edina, MN 55435 and their phone number is 612-920-5298.

Homecoming '87 Schedule

Friday, October 2

7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Open House for Alumni and Spouses, Chapter House

Saturday, October 3

9:30 a.m.

House Corporation Meeting (all interested people invited to attend) Chapter House

10:30 a.m.

Educational Foundation Meeting (all interested alumni invited to attend) Chapter House

11:30 a.m.

Lunch at the Chapter House

1:30 p.m.

Homecoming Game

5:15 p.m.

Social, East Grand Forks American Legion Club

6:00 p.m.

George Allen Appreciation Banquet \$9 per person
(choice of steak, shrimp or walleye)

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(or write Alumni Relations Chairman Delta Tau Delta,
2700 University Avenue, Grand Forks, ND 58201

9:00 p.m.

Pledge Princess Ball, American Legion Club

Sunday, October 4

10:30 a.m.

Send off brunch

Parents Rally to Raise Money for New Computer

When the Educational Foundation decided three years ago to lead the other fraternities on campus by placing an IBM PC in the chapter it was the beginning of a new age for Delta Xi. The feedback to the Educational Foundation had been tremendous. Average daily utilization is running in the 18-20 hour per day range. Too many members are having to use the computer at odd hours and even then there are lines. With utilization as high as it is a second computer terminal is a must.

Two months ago a letter was sent to the parents of the undergraduate members to raise money for a new terminal. I am happy to report that \$650.00 has so far been raised to that end. Hopefully a little more will trickle in so as to have the computer in place for the start of classes in the Fall. I am sure it wouldn't hurt as a rush tool either. Of course you don't have to be the parent of a member to send your tax-deductible contribution. All gifts no matter how small are always appreciated.

John A. Tredwell
Development Director

House and Grounds

The house was looking great this year for Rush and now we are settling down for a good semester. Jobs on our agenda include: fixing and replacing broken screens and windows, putting a timer on the outside front lights, painting the kitchen, repairing and/or replacing furniture, and several other small repairs.

The H & G committee is off to a great start and should have the house in excellent condition by Homecoming.

W. Ryan Lokken
House and Grounds Chairman

Merritt Welch

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raiser for the United Hospital for three years during the time they were developing the medical center on Columbia Road. While with the insurance company, he worked with Brother Harold Bangert '28 who founded American National Life of Fargo, to form the Statesman Group. Brother Welch served on a number of national insurance company boards from that affiliation.

Four Accountants Buying Local Practice

Four Fargo certified public accountants are purchasing the local accounting practice of McGladrey Hendrickson and Pullen effective Sept. 1.

The new organization will be incorporated as Haugen, Wright, Johnson and Mohagen Ltd. and will continue in its present offices at 10 Broadway. A staff of 13 other full-time employees will be retained.

Under a networking agreement with the McGladrey firm, the local company will continue to utilize some of its resources, including educational courses and consultants.

The partners in the new company are Donald Haugen, Wilbur Wright, Craig Johnson and Rodger Mohagen.

Haugen, Wright and Johnson are partners in the Fargo office of McGladrey Hendrickson and Pullen while Mohagen most recently worked for Eide Helmeke and Co. in Fargo.

Haugen, who is general service partner in charge of McGladrey's Fargo operation, joined the firm's predecessor, Broeker Hendrickson and Co., in 1970. He became a partner in 1979.

Haugen is a graduate of Central High School in Fargo and of Moorhead State University. He and his wife, Glenda, have two children and live in Fargo.

Wright is a native of Antler, N.D., and a 1965 graduate of the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks. He has worked as a general accountant in Minneapolis and Kansas City, Mo.

Wright joined Broeker Hendrickson and Co. in 1973 and worked in St. Paul and Worthington in Minnesota before transferring to Fargo in 1981. He and his wife, Carolyn, have two children and live in Fargo.

Johnson is a native of Sidney, Mont., and a 1974 graduate of Concordia College.

He joined the local accounting practice of James McMerty Ltd. in 1975. That firm eventually merged into the McGladrey practice.

Johnson became a partner in 1986. He and his wife, Julie, have three children and live in Fargo.

Mohagen is a 1972 graduate of the University of North Dakota. He worked as a tax specialist with Arthur Andersen and Co. in Minneapolis before establishing an accounting practice in his home town of Grafton, N.D., in 1975.

Mohagen joined the Fargo office of Eide Helmeke and Co. in 1982. He and his wife, Joan, have a son and live in Fargo.



Haugen



Wright '65



Johnson



Mohagen

Future Delts on the Rise

Name	Age	Major	Previous Year or High School GPA	Year in College	Hometown
Matt Morohn	18	Aviation	3.5	Fr	Annandale, MN
Mark Warp	18	Aviation	4.0	Fr	Havre, MT
Anton (Tony) Wixo	18	Aviation	3.4	Fr	Larimore, ND
Travis Hall	18	Aviation	3.1	Fr	St. Micheal, MN
Scott Rooney	19	Marketing	2.8	Fr	Missoula, MT
Paul Reed	18	Aviation	3.0	Fr	Golden Valley, MN
Fred Sontag	17	Aviation	3.0	Fr	Roscow, IL
Scott Glendenning	18	Criminal Justice	3.2	Fr	Duluth, MN
Mitch Nelson	18	Aviation	3.0	Fr	Fairible, MN
Jim Aslin	18	Aviation	2.8	Fr	Dubuque, IA
Guy Spenser	22	Aviation	3.7	Jr.	Issaquah, WA
Shawn Donahue	18	Aviation	3.7	Fr	Braham, MN
Jason Backe	18	Undecided	2.9	Fr	Cloquet, MN
Jay Wolf	19	Aviation	2.9	Soph	Duluth, MN
Jay Larson	22	Economics	3.0	Jr	Langdon, ND
Tony Lamo	24	Aviation	2.7	Soph	Minneapolis, MN
Dave Cully	23	Aviation	2.3	Soph	Richfield, MN
Stephane Pigeon	22	Banking and Finance	2.7	Jr	Quebec City, Can.
Gilles Asselin	26	Banking and Finance	2.9	Sr	Quebec City, Can.
Rick Eng	20	Aviation	2.6	Jr	Minneapolis, MN
Lee Imsland	18	Visual Arts	2.7	Fr	Tioga, ND
<i>Average Age</i> 19.6		<i>Average GPA</i> 3.04			

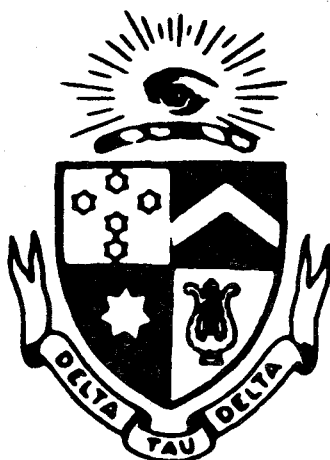
Pledge Class Officers

Pledge Class President	Scott Glendenning
Pledge Class Vice President	Shawn Donahue
Pledge Class Secretary	Tony Lamo
Pledge Class Treasurer	Jason Backe
Pledge Class Sergeant at Arms	Dave Cully
Pledge Class Social Chair	Jim Aslin



1987-88 Delta Tau Delta Committee Chairmen

Social Committee	Rob Ramsay
Pledge Committee	Greg McPhail
Alumni Relations Committee	Jason Williams
House and Grounds Committee	Ryan Lokken
Intramurals Committee	Pete Griesbach
Rush Committee	Dave Pitts
IFC Committee	Kirby Gonyer
Public Relations Committee	Jeff Gardner
Food Committee	Scott Stordahl
Academics Committee	Brad Cole



Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation

Scholarships and Awards

A — Application
S — Selection by criteria
V — Chapter vote

Scholarships	Criteria	No.	Amount	Selection	Thank You
Beta Chi Scholarships	Academic Achievement (2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0)	All	\$50-100-150-200	S	N
George Allen Scholarships	Academic Improvement	3/sem	\$120-100-80	S	Y
Carlyle Onsrud Scholarship	High Pledge GPA	1/sem	\$150	S	N
Robert Ray Medical Scholarship	Pre-Med, Medicine, Recruit	1	\$400	A	Y
Herbert Lundin Scholarship	Entrepreneur, Innovation	1	\$350	A	Y
Don & Ann Smith Scholarship	Aviation, Aerospace	1	\$250	A	Y
William Tipton Business Schl.	Business Majors	1	\$100	A	Y
Dr. Albert Hallenberg Schl.	Pre-Dentistry, Recruit	1	\$100	A	Y
Geol & Petroleum Engr. Schl.	National Application	1	\$1000	Natl. A	Y

Awards

Dewing Leadership Award	Outstanding Leadership	1	\$200	A	Y
Gjovig Grand Old Delt	Outstanding Junior or Senior	1	\$150	V	Y
Hallenberg Red Key Award	Outstanding Fall Pledge	1	\$125	V	Y
Fleming Award	Outstanding Spring Pledge	1	\$125	V	Y
Tredwell Ritual Award	Excellence in Ritual	—	\$100 each	60% V	Y
Welch Chairman Award	Outstanding Chairman	1/sem	\$100	A	N
Robinson Award	Chapter Achievement	1	\$100	A	Y
Kellogg Award	Campus Achievement	1	\$100	A	Y
Cranna Award	Order of Omega Recipients	—	\$100	S	Y
R.H. Johnson Award	Most Valuable Member (IFC)	1	\$100	V	N
Koble Athlete Award	Outstanding Participation	1	\$100	V	Y
Ferguson Stewart Grant	Financial Assistance	—	\$350/yr	A	Y
Tillman & Alma Stevens Grant	Financial Assistance & Job	—	\$400/yr	A	Y
DTD Fraternity Loan	Junior or Senior	—	\$1500	Natl. A	Y
Top Chapter GPA	#1 on campus	1/sem	\$2,000	S	Y
Chapter GPA over 3.00	Over 3.00, but not #1	1/sem	\$1,000	S	Y
Membership Recruitment	Second Sem/10-15 members	1	\$1,000/\$500	S	Y

Programs

National Speakers	Prominent Delt Speakers	4/year	\$2,000	S
Computer Hardware/Software	Academic/wordprocessing		as needed	S
Membership Recruitment	Attract excellent members		\$2,000	S
Karnea/Regional Conferences	10 members attend	1	\$2,000	S
Career Program	Alumni network	2	as needed	S
Leadership Development	For leaders	—	as needed	S
Library Grant	Study, Chapter committees		as needed	S

President's Report

September 1, 1987

The Fall semester is upon us and it is time to hit the books once again. The men of Delta Xi returned to the shelter over a week prior to classes to ready the house for an all important Fall Rush.

Spirits, participation and motivation have been at a peak through house-clean-up week and during dry rush. Delta Xi once again showed its innovativeness. Rush week activities were original, well planned out, and successful.

The challenging goal of 30 pledges this semester has been taken seriously. Barely into the third week of rush we stand at 21 pledges. Our pledge class continues to increase in number on a daily basis.

The future of our fraternity, we know, lies with these fine gentlemen. Pledge Education is gearing up for a successful and fun semester of pledgship. Pledge majors include the traditional aviation, visual arts, journalism, accounting, criminology, business management, and pledges who are yet undecided.

Looking ahead at the semester, we are going to be very active. We have almost all weekends booked for various social events, public relations activities, retreats, and community projects.

Fraternally yours,

John D. Bos
President



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