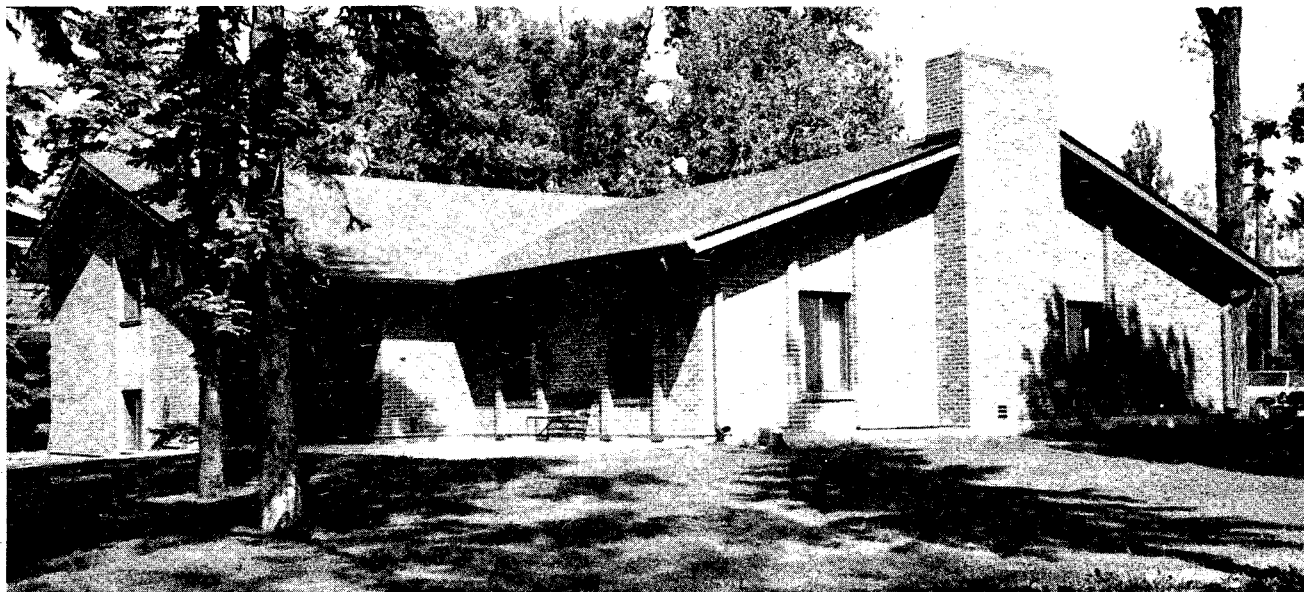




University of North Dakota DELTA TAU DELTA FRATERNITY Summer 1988



FROM DELTA Xi

Dewing Receives Honorary Degree



Merlin E. Dewing

Merlin E. Dewing '56, '58 received an honorary doctor of laws degree at UND's 99th Spring Commencement, Sunday, May 15. Brother Dewing is vice chairman of Peat Marwick Main & Co. of New York, the largest professional services company in the world with offices in over 100 countries.

A native of Portal and Pembina, North Dakota, Merlin holds the B.S.B.A. and M.S. degrees in accounting from UND. He was president of the Chapter his senior year. He joined the Minneapolis office of Peat Marwick Public Accounting Firm in 1958, and was chosen as managing partner of the Minneapolis office in 1976. In 1985 he was promoted to vice chairman of auditing of the international company. In his current position, Merlin is responsible for operational and strategic planning for the firm's audit practice, and chairs the international audit and accounting committee.

Dewing, who was nominated by the College of Business Public Administration, also is known for his professional and public service accomplishments. Among the highlights of his career: president of the Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation, president of the UND Alumni Association, president of the Greater Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the Minnesota Project on Corporate Responsibility, president of the Minnesota Society of Certified Public Accountants, chairman of the Minneapolis Major League Baseball Task Force (which in 1983 "saved" the Minnesota Twins), and board memberships in the Bush Foundation, the Minnesota Orchestral Association, the Breck School, the American Symphony Association and the National Congressional Award Program.

Brother Dewing received the UND Sioux Award in 1983 and the Alumni Achievement Award from Delta Tau Delta International Fraternity in 1985. Merlin and Barb have a home at 4 Dellwood Road, Darien, CT 06820, and spend summer vacations at their lake cabin in Minnesota. From all Delts, Merlin, CONGRATULATIONS!

Ed King

Ed King has inspired and enlightened Delts and Sigma Chi's alike on the UND Campus.

A joint effort from UND's Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Chi brought one of the county's foremost speakers to both chapters and the entire campus on April 6 and 7.

While at Delta Xi, Mr. King talked about the morals and ethics of fraternity, the ultimate goals of rituals and what they should achieve, and how to get and keep your chapter on the road to success. Later, at an evening retreat, Mr. King gave input into how he has seen the problems we are having being dealt with on his campus.

Ed King is Executive Director of Housing, Residential Life and Student Judicial System, as well as being Fraternity/Sorority Advisor at Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois. He has performed over 200 presentations and workshops, including Karnea and the Phil Donahue Show.

We were lucky to get him at our chapter and thank all the Alumni and the Educational Foundation whose hard work and contributions made this possible. We are looking forward to many more educational and interesting speakers.



Hjalmer V. Peterson '36 Passes Away

Brother George Allen informed us that Hjalmer V. Peterson '36, '38 passed away at the age of 73 on March 6, 1988 in Mason City, IA. George included a \$100 memorial gift, and an invitation for others to remember "Jam" in the same way.

Hjalmer was born and raised at Forman, North Dakota and received a B.A. and a M.A. degree in chemistry from UND. After teaching in high school and UND, and a tour of duty in the Army, he accepted a position teaching chemistry at Mason City Junior College (now Northern Iowa Area Community College) in 1948. He retired as a chemistry professor in 1982 after 34 years of inspiring students. In 1974 he received the Manufacturing Chemists Association Award of Excellence in Chemistry Teaching in recognition of service to the scientific community. His former students and colleagues established a permanent "Hjalmer Peterson Scholarship Fund" for his retirement.

Survivors include his wife M. Margaret Peterson at 84 Linden Drive, Mason City, IA 50401 (Phone 515-423-4942), daughter Penelope and three sons, John, Fred and Richard.

Alumni Shorts

John T. Seaman '78 has been working at Mortgage Guarantee Insurance Corp. for five years. He is project manager of new corporate Policy Data Base Systems, which he has been developing for 2½ years. John and Kelly have a son, John, who is three, and a daughter, Jessica, who is one. John's son is a classmate of Fred Vogt's son.

Edward Tupa '62 was promoted to President of PACO Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. of Lakewood, New Jersey. PACO provides complete packaging and manufacturing services for the pharmaceutical and health care industries.

Brent Koth '82 and wife Tami are parents of a baby girl, Morgan Elizabeth, on January 5, 1988. Brent was the third person to be hired for NATCO (Northwest Airlines Training Co.) of Minneapolis.

Alan Giacomelli '73 and wife Marilyn, are parents of a son, Austin Mathen, born January 30, 1988. They reside at Junction City, Wisconsin.

Gjovig Business Awards Night Winner

Bruce Q. Gjovig, Grand Forks, was honored with the Friend of Small Business Award at the third annual Business Awards Night sponsored by the Sales and Marketing Executives of Fargo-Moorhead, February 29.

Gjovig is a Business Consultant and Founding Director of the Center for Innovation and Business Development at the University of North Dakota. The Center for Innovation has been actively involved in scores of business start-ups or product introductions, and Gjovig has been strategically involved in most of those entrepreneurial ventures. The Center is receiving national attention for its programs and for its success in technology transfer.

Gjovig is known as a champion for inventors, entrepreneurs, and venture capital causes in the Upper Midwest, and sponsored and helped found the First Seed Capital Group, the North Dakota Venture Capital Fund, and North Dakota Inventors Congress, the North Dakota Entrepreneur Hall of Fame, High School Entrepreneurs Clubs, and UND Chapter of the Association of Collegiate Entrepreneurs, the national University-Small Business Technology Consortium, and the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant program in North Dakota.

Gjovig is the project manager, editor and sponsor of the *Entrepreneur Kit*, a national publication which includes a two-volume set on how to research and write a business plan. It is the first manual of its kind in the nation targeted for manufacturing start-ups. It is ideal for new ventures with new products, improved products, new processes or technology transfer.

Gjovig has two degrees from the University of North Dakota. Besides his professional activities, he is involved in leadership positions in several cultural, educational, and civic organizations.

Desiderata

- A. Go placidly amid the noise and haste and remember what peace there may be in silence.
- B. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons.
- C. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story.
- D. Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit.
- E. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.
- F. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.
- G. Keep interested in your own career, however humble, it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.
- H. Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery, but let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism.
- I. Be yourself.
- J. Especially do not feign affection, neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is perennial as the grass.
- K. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth.
- L. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune.
- M. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself.
- N. You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars, you have a right to be here, and whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.
- O. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations; in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul.
- P. With all its sham and drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful, strive to be happy.

Max Ehrmann '94
Delta Tau Delta



We Are Fraternity

We, as fraternity, believe in the development of the human spirit. The primary process by which the human spirit is developed is through the relationships we share with one another, ourselves, and with God. These relationships are the essence of our identity. It is through fraternity with others that we know who we are. The absence of positive relationships, not the absence of things and events, is a primary source of unhappiness.

The fraternity is essentially making one statement: We believe in the developing human spirit. It is through the values expressed in our ritual that we share this belief. It is through our actions that we exemplify this belief.

As a system of values, our ritual provides us with a foundation for the art of living. These shared values are: love, loyalty, morality, responsibility and commitment.



So You're Going to Retire

"Get involved, but be selective." That is the advice **Howard Snortland '37** gives to public employees approaching retirement. Mr. Snortland's advice is based on experience. The 75-year-old former Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction serves as President of the Association of Former Public Employees (AFPE), Clerk of the United Presbyterian Church, Vice Chairman of the Burleigh County Red Cross and is active in many service and educational organizations.

"There is a temptation among volunteer groups to think that being retired means being available all of the time," Mr. Snortland said. Mr. Snortland did find time, however, to take up golf. He played his last game of the year December 27, 1987, in Bismarck. One of Mr. Snortland's favorite things about being retired is being able to leisurely go about having breakfast, with no compulsion to be someplace at any particular time.

Mr. Snortland suggests that individuals approaching retirement become involved prior to retirement so there is a continuity to their lives when they do retire. He stressed the importance of becoming involved in something physical such as walking or golf, and of learning how to completely relax. "That's one of the hardest things for some folks to learn."

Double Your Education, Double the Value

Fraternity alumni represent less than 2% of the male population of America. That 2%, however, accounts for approximately 80% of the executives of the Fortune 500 corporations, three-fourths of the United States Senate and House, and a majority of the men listed in *Who's Who in America*. Of the sixteen U.S. Presidents who had a chance to join a college fraternity, thirteen took advantage of that opportunity. The qualities for leadership are not easily attained, but the fraternity experience provides a great opportunity to test and develop those qualities. That has great value, and that is how 2% are providing 80% of the leadership in public and private organizations.

In 1983, a U.S. Census Bureau report indicated that a bachelor's degree is worth more than \$330,000 in extra lifetime earnings over someone with just a high school diploma. The study said that an 18-year-old in 1983 who gets a bachelor's degree can expect lifetime earnings of \$1,190,000 compared to \$860,000 for a male high school graduate. They did not calculate what the added value for the fraternity experience would be, but could speculate it would be substantially more, perhaps even another \$300,000.

The reasons we joined Delta Tau Delta had little to do with extra lifetime earnings potential, but more to do with associating with good people. That is the way it should be. It just happens that we can double our education in college by affiliating with Delt, and we see the benefits double after college through extra earning potential. That is value.

Awards for excellence, funding for leadership workshops, ready access to computers are examples of great investments that will pay handsome dividends to the members and to society. Ferguson Stewart and the Tillman Stevens fund grants for financially needy Deltas to keep them in school. It is hard to estimate the exact return on such investments, but we know that the returns are very high. With alumni assistance, we will continue to invest in young men of promise who chose Delt.

—Bruce Gjovig '74

Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation



Let's Think Brotherhood

I recently read a story about a man who attended his twentieth year class reunion. This man wrote about how inspiring it was to see his high school friends after twenty years, and to find out what they have been doing with their lives. There was one person this man wrote about, however, that did not attend the reunion. This person was well known in his high school days. In fact, in his senior year he was voted most likely to succeed. It was discovered that this person did not want to make himself visible due to his lack of success. He felt ashamed and embarrassed, as though he had let down his classmates. The author of the story continued by saying that the class was disappointed with him, not for the lack of success, but for missing the reunion for that mere reason. The classmates were not interested in any material possessions attained or not attained by this person, they simply wanted to see him as a person and an old friend.

This story reminds me so much of Homecoming for a fraternity, especially Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. Over the years we have become so obsessed with endowing and donating to the fraternity that we are forgetting what "Fraternity" is all about. Now don't get me wrong. Please do not discontinue those wonderful contributions we've been receiving. They are well needed and very much appreciated. There are alumni who feel that they owe Delta Tau Delta, (I feel this way and I am yet an undergraduate). But putting all the money aside, let's think Brotherhood. Delta Xi has many wealthy and prosperous alumni. Delta Xi also has alumni who aren't as well off. This should not be a criteria for coming back to visit your fraternity. Homecoming at Delta Xi is a time for brothers of all ages to come together and reminisce about some of the best times of their lives. As I stated previously, donations are well needed and greatly appreciated, but one should not feel ashamed or hurt if he is not in a position to do so! In essence, what I'm trying to say is that the undergraduates of Delta Xi would like to challenge you, the alumni, to attend one of our two banquets that we hold for you each year. Homecoming in the fall, and the Parent/Alumni Banquet in the spring. Please make plans to join us for at least one of these events. Homecoming is October 15, and our banquet will be held at the Holiday Inn Grand Forks. We have rooms reserved under Delta Tau Delta, but you must claim them by September 1 or they will be cancelled. You can confirm your reservations by calling the Holiday Inn at (701) 772-7131. Please join us for Homecoming '88!!!

Scott Stordahl
President

Seems Like Only Yesterday



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Pledge Princess '64

Calendar

May 27	Educational Foundation Meeting
August 10-13	Karnea
August 22	Due back at UND
August 26	Dry Rush starts
August 30	Classes start at UND
October 14-16	Homecoming
October 15	Pledge Princess Banquet
	Rooms reserved
	Holiday Inn Grand Forks
	1210 N. 43rd Street
	Grand Forks, ND 58201
	(701) 772-7131

All alumni are invited to these events.



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