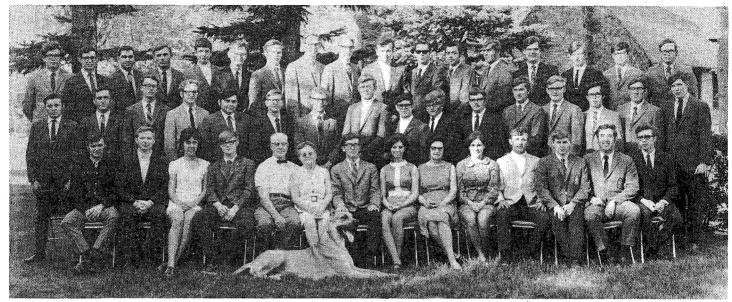


# University of North Dakota DELTA TAU DELTA FRATERNITY Winter 1988





Chapter Portrait - 1969

## FROM DELTA Xi

## #1 in Nation on Alcohol Awareness!

talking about

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#### **Delts Talking About Alcohol**

During Karnea '88 in Toronto, Canada, the delegation from North Dakota discovered that Delta Xi Chapter was rated number one (#1) among our 125

chapters for leadership and participation in the Delts Talking About Alcohol program. We were pleased to be so designated, and are proud of our members for their leadership.

Delta Tau Delta has become a leader among all Fraternities in programs adressing the problems and liabilities involving alcohol abuse. They are recognized leaders in

developing a program for risk management for individual Delts and Delt chapters. The National Educational Foundation contracted with the Prevention Research Institute of Lexington, Kentucky to develop the program, and it was tested in 1987 with several Delt chapters including Delta Xi of North Dakota. Scott Stordahl, Mark Hoffman, Ryan Lokken and

Chapter Advisor, Tom Hanson, travelled to Western



Illinois University for an intensive training course in the fall of '87. While there they became certified instructors of the Delts Talking About Alcohol program. So far 70% of Delta Xi members have experienced the program in the four sessions held. Virtually everyone who participated agreed that they learned something from the program. The

chapter and the Fraternity as a whole has seen the excellence and success of the program. Members are more aware of the effects of alcohol and were cleared up on some old myths about alcohol. Although the pro-

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#### Alcohol cont'd . . .

gram does not affect everyone's drinking habits, most members are more conscientious about their alcohol intake. In fact, a couple of members have chosen to abstain from alcholic beverages altogether as a direct result of the Delts Talking About Alcohol program.

The program itself is a six hour seminar taught by the three certified instructors of the undergraduate chapter. It is usually held on a Saturday at a location away from the Chapter House. The Delt Educational Foundation of Delta Xi financially supports the renting of a meeting room at a local convention hall, and provides a meal for each individual who attends. This further proves that the Educational Foundation is working at both the national and the local levels to help bring productive programs such as Delts Talking About Alcohol to the undergraduate chapter.



## D. Wade Robinson, MD '36, '37 Passes Away

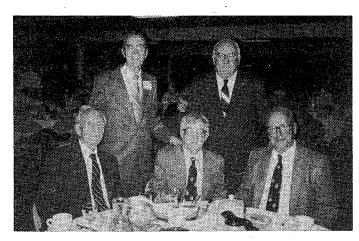
We just received word from Paul Robinson '32 that his brother Wade passed away in Spokane on December 26, 1988. He passed away from lung cancer.

In 1983 the University of North Dakota presented Brother Wade Robinson with the Sioux Award (the highest recognition given to an alumnus) for his national leadership in the health field. Wade was a fellow of the American College of OB-GYN, was president of the Pacific Northwest-OB-GYN Association, the Washington State Obstetrical Association, and the Spokane Surgical Society. His publications included many papers on infertility, breast cancer, and pelvic obstetric complications. He was nationally known and respected.

Wade was a native of Garrison, and came to UND and joined Delt in 1932. Wade graduated with a B.S. from UND in 1936, a B.S. in Medicine in 1937, and received his M.D. degree from Washington University in St. Louis in 1939.

He was called into military service for WWII as a surgeon and as a Captain in the Medical Corps. In April, 1942 he was captured by the Japanese in Bataan. For the next  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years he was a POW and served as a prison camp physician for our captured soldiers, first in the Philippines and later in Japan. He was a survivor of the famous Bataan Death March, and he used his medical skills and his will to help others to survive this incredible ordeal. After returning to the United States, he took a four year residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology and settled in Spokane, Washington in 1952.

His wife Dorothy passed away on October 1, 1986. They are survived by three sons — Stewart, Bob and John. Condolences can be sent to son John D. Robinson, South 4127 LaMonte, Spokane, WA 99203. We have been notified that several are sending a memorial to the Delt Educational Foundation.



The Robinsons in Delt: back row — D. Wade Robinson, MD '36, Harold Robinson '38; front row — Robert Ray, MD '28, J. Paul Robinson '32 and G. Clark Robinson '38.

#### Beta Chi Friendship Song

This fall, D. Wade Robinson inquired if the chapter still sang the Beta Chi Friendship song... which we did not know about. Along the way, the chapter lost a tradition and a great song.

In October, we received an audiotape featuring Wade and his church pianist singing the Beta Chi Friendship song. It was played at a chapter meeting and was well received. Copies of the tape are available by sending \$5 to Scott Stordahl, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, 2700 University Avenue, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201. Besides the Robinson Chapter Achievement Award, it is another way in which Wade's memory will be perpetuated in Delta Tau Delta.

#### THE FRIENDSHIP SONG

In friendships close bond we're bound in unity,
Brothers all in our own Fraternity.
By promise and vow we'll ere enhance the tie
Brothers all in our own dear Beta Chi (or Delta Xi).

#### Refrain:

Give me a place in that fellowship, So firmly held in its grip!(pause) For brotherly love I know I'll find always, In the bonds of our Beta Chi (Delta Xi). Repeat refrain very softly.



# Things to do:

### Prepare my will

Is preparing your Will one of those things you've left undone? If so, don't delay any longer!

An amazing 70% of United States adults die without a last will and testament thereby establishing no legal means of making their intentions known or providing for relatives, friends, or charities.

As you consider your estate planning, please remember the Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation to help provide for future leaders. Named endowments provide for scholarships, achievement awards and leadership programs. General support will help build a stronger chapter at UND. Deferred giving will provide the margin of excellence we need for tommorrow. The Heritage Club was created so we could recognize today those who have provided for Delt tomorrow.

You may provide for the Foundation by making a new will or by adding a codicil to your present will. To be certain your exact intentions are carried out, your attorney should advise you and prepare your will or codicil.

We have a long standing agreement with First National Trust of Grand Forks to handle our investments, deferred giving, and other financial transactions. Their track record is excellent, and their charges are minimal.

For more information on named endowments, new scholarships, joining the Heritage Club, or other aspects of deferred giving to Delta Tau Delta, contact:

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Foundation
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"Where there is a will, there is a way."



Brother Delts.

Holiday Greetings to all! Delta Xi has accomplished another successful semester at the University of North Dakota. As finals are among us and we depart for our holiday festivities, we can look back at the accomplishments of the year with pride and humility. From our infinitely great National Speakers Program that brought Ed King to our campus last spring, to the undergraduate/alumni football game that brought Delts of all ages together this past Homecoming in October

Yes, my brothers, it is time for the 'lame duck' administration to step down and let the new administration take its position. With the help of Vice Presidents Jon Furman and Ryan Lokken, President-elect Mark Hoffman will continue the reign of Delt leadership and creativity that our Fraternity is known for. Please encourage and support this young administration, for it is through them that our great Fraternity will continue the fraternal bond of brotherhood that has united Delts for years, and will continue to unite Delts for many years to come.

Scott Stordahl President



### Dr. Gary Forrest '70 Writes Book

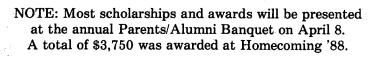
Dr. Gary Forrest '70 Ed.D., Ph.D. is a clinical psychologist and executive director of the Institute for Addictive Behavorial Change in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and executive director of Psychotherapy Associates. He is a well known alchoholism consultant and author of "How to Cope with a Teenage Drinker" and "How to Live with a Problem Drinker and Survive". His books have received many favorable reviews and indicate that his books are designed to help people behave more rationally and responsibly in spite of the presence of a loved one who is a problem drinker and continue to grow and develop in their own lives. Dr. Forrest was kind enough to donate copies of his book to the chapter for our education. Thank you.



### FALL 1988 SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Beta Chi Scholarships	25 Undergraduates for academic achievement
George Allen Most Improved Scholarships	Todd Mace, Pete Griesbach and Scott Stordahl
Ordean Dahl Big/Little Brother Scholarships	Guy Spencer and Chad Erickson
Carlyle Onsrud Pledge Scholarship	Suresh Rabindran
Robert Ray Pre-Med Scholarship	Suresh Rabindran
Tillman and Alma Stevens Need Scholarships	Mike Christensen, Mark Engstrom and Scott Richards
Ferguson Stewart Need Schl	Todd Chaffee and Lee Imsland
AWARD	<b>OS</b>
Neil Fleming Outstanding Spring Pledge	Scott Richards
Scotty Cranna Order of Omega	John Bos
Chaud Johnson Most Valuable Member	Dave Ulmen



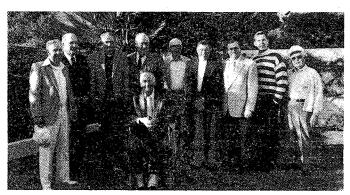


#### Los Angeles Alumni Reunion

On Saturday, December 3, Stan and Doris Moe '32 hosted a social gathering at their home for North Dakota Delts in California. In beautiful 75° weather, a backyard gathering was enjoyed by over a dozen Delts including Norm Livdahl '28 of Hollywood, Leon Jorgenson '33 of Anaheim, Stan Moe '32 of Los Angeles, Ordean Dahl '34 of Spokane, WA, Howard Reuter '37 of Pasadena, Ferguson Stewart '38 of Santa Monica, Wallace Olson '50 of Corona Del Mar, Chet King '51 of Hacienda Heights, Neil Fleming '65 of Cavalier, ND and Bruce Gjovig '74 of Grand Forks. Unfortunately flu and colds caused cancellation of more than six alumni who indicated that they wanted to be in attendance.

Brothers Gjovig and Fleming gave a report on the chapter's progress and on the activities of the educational foundation. All were pleased to hear that the chapter was doing well, and was becoming a top chapter on campus. The alumni were also pleased to hear that the chapter had no drug problems, and were very progressive on the education and avoidance of

alcohol abuse. The alumni indicated a desire to see more diversity among the undergraduates as a strong aerospace base was maintained. Thank you Stan and Doris for hosting a fine Delt gathering. Your hospitality was exceptional.



Left to Right: Norman Livdahl '27, Howard Reuter '37, Leon Jorgenson '33, Wallace Olson '50, Ordean Dahl '34, Chester King '51, Neil Fleming '65, '68, Bruce Gjovig '74, Stan Moe '32, (U of Minn. '36, host) seated Ferguson Stewart '37 Los Angeles, Dec. 3, 1988

## \$108,000 Endowment Drive Kicked Off — \$42,000 So Far . . .

"A stitch in time saves nine". That sizes up the situation the House Corporation finds itself in. After paying off the Metropolitan Loan a couple years ago, we decided to forego intensive fund raising and rely on annual sustaining gifts from a goodly number of alumni who remember Delt each year. We were pleased to have raised \$300,000 since we opened the new Shelter in 1979, and to be able to provide over \$14,000 each year for scholarships, achievement awards, and leadership programs. We thought our job was done. We are a leader on campus and in the Fraternity world.

We reviewed the statistics of our \$120,000 loan with our National Fraternity and we were shocked. After nine (9) years, we have paid over \$76,000 in interest and only \$11,200 in principal. We are facing paying an additional \$90,000 in interest with monthly payments. That is a lot of money that we would rather have go to deserving North Dakota Delts. \$166,000 of interest on a \$120,000 loan opened our eyes.

The Board of Directors decided it was in the best interest of the chapter and the future of Fraternity if we would raise the money to pay off the loan. We hope our alumni agree. It has been over ten years since many of our alumni have contributed, and we hope this cause will arouse their interest and participation, as well as all of our faithful annual contributors.

Jim Lewis '55 and Neil Fleming '65 have agreed to co-chair the \$108,000 endowment drive which is scheduled to be completed in two years. John Tredwell '83 will be serving as Development Director and help organize the efforts. The alumni volunteers so far include: Stan Moe '32, George Allen '36, Merlin Dewing '56, Tillman Stevens '31, Scotty Cranna '30, Lyle Fering '36, Vince Reuter '41, Duane Williams '53, Gary Muralt '59, Lew Schoeneman '58, Robert Dahl '64, Kent McGregor '69, Bruce Gjovig '74, Steve Geelan '77, Tom Sallander '77, Robert Muhs '77, Mike Bresnahan '82, Brent Koth '82, William Tipton '85, and Robert Henkes '86. More alumni are being recruited to be fund raising leaders.

\$42,000 has been committed towards this endowment so far from about fifty (50) alumni. That is a great start, and is indicative of a successful effort. The major gifts committee is largely responsible for this great start, and the members of the committee are George Allen, Tillman Stevens, Stan Moe and Merlin Dewing. Over \$50,000 is anticipated from their efforts, with gifts ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

It has been ten years since many alumni have contributed. Others contribute every year. If every alumni participated with \$10 each month for the next two years, (\$240), our goal of \$108,000 can easily be met by our 490 alumni on our mailing list. With your help, we will meet our goal, pay off the remaining mortgage, increase our endowment, and be able to provide more scholarships, achievement awards and leadership programs. We look forward to your favorable response to our call to pledge Delt again!

Bruce Giovig '74

#### **NEW OFFICERS FOR 1989**

President	Mark Hoffman, Sioux Narrow, Ont.
Internal Vice President	Jon Furman, Grand Forks, ND
External Vice President	Ryan Lokken, Mandan, ND
Academic Officer	Suresh Rabindran, Jamestown, ND
Recording Secretary	Rob Turner, Burnsville, MN
Corresponding Secretary	Scott Glendenning, Duluth, MN
Treasurer	Jay Wolf, Duluth, MN
Sergeant at Arms	Scott Richards, Moorhead, MN

#### Calendar

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR — You Are Invited!!

#### Parents-Alumni Banquet Scheduled for April 8

All parents and alumni are invited to the annual Parents-Alumni Banquet and Sweetheart Ball to be held on Saturday, April 8, 1989 at the Grand Forks Holiday Inn. Ordean Dahl '34 of Olympia, Washington has been invited to be our speaker to visit on leadership and the Fraternity. Many awards and scholarships will also be presented at the banquet. Fifteen (15) hotel rooms have been reserved at the Holiday Inn, and can be reserved by calling (701) 772-7131.

5:30 Social Hour

6:30 Banquet

7:30 Program

9:00 Sweetheart Ball

Looking forward to your participation!!

## Educational Foundation to Meet April 8

As is customary, the Board of Directors of the Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation will meet on the same day as the Parents/Alumni Banquet on Saturday, April 8 starting at 1:30 p.m. in the chapter library. All alumni are invited to participate. Scholarship, achievement awards, leadership programs and the \$108,000 endowment drive will be discussed. For more information contact Bruce Gjovig at (701) 775-3484.



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