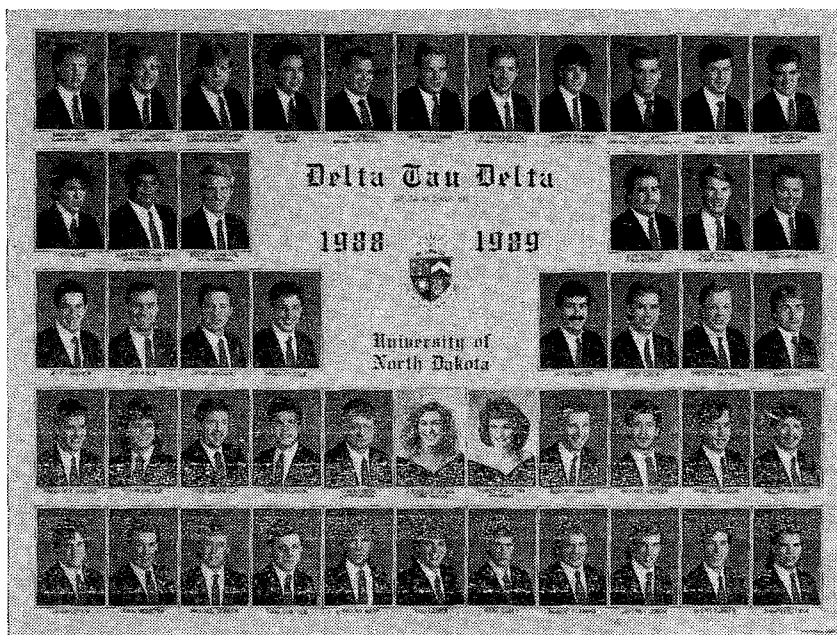




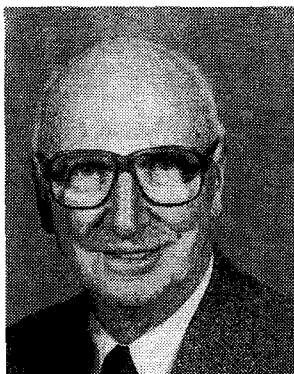
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FROM THE MEN OF DELTA XI

ORDEAN DAHL HONORED

Ordean Dahl '34 of Olympia, Washington and Litchville, North Dakota received the Distinguished Service Chapter Award, the highest award given to an alumnus by Delta Tau Delta Fraternity of Indianapolis, Indiana. The award is given to recognize outstanding service and accomplishment, and for rendering unusual services to the Fraternity. Dave Nagel, International Vice-President, presented the award at the chapter's homecoming banquet on October 28. Mr. Nagel is President of Brenton Bank and Trust of Des Moines, Iowa.



Brother Dahl was Chairman of the Board of Fairway Foods, a midwestern food supermarket chain with over 1,200 stores in five states based out of Northfield, Minnesota. From the small town general store he owned and managed, he was elected to be a director in 1963, and chairman of the board from 1974 to 1980 of this large corporation. Under his leadership, Fairway Foods grew rapidly and profitably, which attracted a purchase by Holiday Stores. He has been Chairman of the Board of the Litchville State Bank from 1966 to present, was chairman of the North Dakota Real Estate Commission, long-time board member of the North Dakota Winter Shows in Valley City, and president of numerous church, educational, and civic organizations.

Ordean has been active with Delta Tau Delta for over 50 years serving as a member of the House Corporation from 1946 to 1968, and serving as the first President of the Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation in 1978. He served as chairman of the fund drive that raised over \$300,000 for academic scholarships, achievement awards, and leadership development programs for the undergraduates. An additional \$237,000 has been raised in cash, pledged and deferred gifts from alumni since that fund drive creating one of the largest endowments for a fraternity chapter in the nation. To date over \$85,000 has been awarded to undergraduates in scholarships, awards and programs from that endowment.

Out of over 120,000 alumni in Delta Tau Delta, Brother Dahl is only the 334th alumnus to receive the Distinguished Service Chapter Award. The award was established in 1929, and 93 recipients are still living. Delta Xi Chapter has had two previous recipients: George Allen '36 of Edina, Minnesota and Merrit Welch '30 (deceased) of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Ordean and Esther summer in Litchville, and winter at 2017 Harbor View Drive, Olympia, Washington 98502 (206) 357-3433. Ordean has four sons, of which two, Robert '64 and William '69 are also members of Delta Xi.



PAUL ROBINSON HONORED



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.

J. Paul Robinson '32 has been awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Delta Xi chapter for his many years of service and dedication to the Fraternity by chapter vote on October 30. The Resolution of Appreciation reads as follows:

WHEREAS J. Paul Robinson '32 has been a faithful, loyal and dedicated alumnus of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity for nearly 6 decades, and

WHEREAS he has served on the Delt House Corporation and Educational Foundation Board of Directors for many years, and

WHEREAS his efforts were exceptional in raising funds for a new chapter house and in establishing an endowment for scholarships and awards, and

NEIL FLEMING ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FOUNDATION

Neil Fleming '65 '68 was elected President of the Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation at the annual meeting during Homecoming '89. Neil follows Jim Lewis '55 who served as President of the Foundation since 1985.

In his acceptance speech, he stated his primary goal was to increase communications between the chapter leaders, house corporation officers and the educational foundation to better respond to the needs of the undergraduate members.

Neil has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Educational Foundation since its founding in 1978, and has also served on the House Corporation Board of Directors all during that time. He received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Delta Xi Chapter in 1985 for his

WHEREAS Paul has encouraged many other alumni to become involved with the Fraternity which has resulted in increased interest and participation of many other Delts, and

WHEREAS Brother Robinson has established a Robinson Endowment to recognize brothers excelling chapter activities, and

WHEREAS Brother Robinson has shared his enthusiasm with family members who are also Delts,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity at the University of North Dakota hereby confer on John Paul Robinson '32 the **DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD** in appreciation of his love, loyalty and service to Delta Tau Delta.

Adopted unanimously by chapter vote this 30th day of October, 1989.

Paul has been a very faithful alumnus of the chapter often attending functions, lending counsel and assistance to chapter leaders, and contacting alumni to encourage them to participate in building a stronger chapter at UND. In a 1976 letter to several alumni Paul wrote "I have always felt that my association with Beta Chi and Delt were as valuable to me, or more, than my education itself. If fraternity life can make some better, as I know it did me, I feel it is a good moral as well as sentimental investment." On behalf of the North Dakota Delts, thank you Paul for your many efforts.

Paul retired from the Robinson Drug Store of Garrison, North Dakota in 1975 after 30 years of professional service. He and his wife Helen live at 344 Northeast First, Garrison, North Dakota 58540 (701) 463-2669. They have two sons, John and Hugh. ■

many contributions to the Fraternity.

Neil has practiced law in Cavalier, North Dakota since 1970 and has an excellent reputation for handling trial cases. He is president of the Pembina County Nursing Home, President of the Cavalier Hospital, Director of the Grand Forks and North Dakota Fair Boards, and is active in Democrat politics. He and his wife Charlotte have three sons - James, Robert (a Delt pledge), and Thomas - and one daughter, Catherine. ■

TOO LITTLE COPPER IN DIETS can open the way to high blood pressure and high cholesterol levels . . . and abnormal heart rhythms and mild diabetes. *Self defense:* The suggested daily requirement of two milligrams of copper. *Good copper-rich sources:* Nuts oysters, chocolate, liver, high-fiber cereals, and even beer . . . advice from *Dr. Leslie Klevay* of the US Department of Agriculture.

DAVE NAGEL VISITS CHAPTER

First Vice-President of Delta Tau Delta International Fraternity, Dave Nagel (Iowa State '63) visited the chapter during Homecoming '89 on October 28. At the Homecoming Banquet, he reported on the \$6 Million endowment planned by the Fraternity, and what programs would be funded through the endowment. Brother Nagel presented Ordean Dahl '34 with the Distinguished Service Chapter Award, the highest award given to an alumnus.

When Brother Nagel began his service to Delta Tau Delta, the first chapter he visited was Delta Xi of North Dakota. He joined the Arch Chapter in the spring of 1977 as President of the Western Division. He has served as international secretary, treasurer, second vice president, and will be a candidate for the President at the 1990 Karnea in Idaho.

As organizing director of the Brenton Bank and Trust Company of Des Moines, Iowa, Mr. Nagel has been president since 1973. He received his bachelor's degree in economics and political science at Iowa State University in 1963, and has since received graduate banking degrees from the Universities of Oklahoma, Illinois, Virginia and Wisconsin . . . each in a separate area of specialization. He is a past-trustee of the Graduate School of Banking for the University of Wisconsin. ■

HOMECOMING '89 REPORT

Over thirty alumni participated during the Homecoming '89 weekend, many of whom were in attendance to help honor Ordean Dahl '34 on receiving the Distinguished Service Chapter Award. Good attendance was also noted for the Board of Directors meetings for the House Corporation and Educational Foundation. Few chapters in the nation can report such excellent and consistent alumni participation, and the chapter is very pleased the North Dakota Delts take such an active interest in the undergraduates.

It is especially great that one of our alumni was honored by the International Fraternity, and that a top officer of the Fraternity was present for the award. We are proud to affiliate with such high quality people, and that national leaders take an interest in the Fraternity.

Over \$4,500 in awards and scholarships for accomplishments in the Spring of 1989 were presented at the Homecoming Banquet. Brother Gjovig made the presentations and reported on the progress of the Educational Foundation.

Entertainment was provided by the Delta Tones, an acappella singing group made up of Delts. Delts in this group include John Niemeyer, Scott Richards, Rob Fleming and Reed Endersbe. In tribute to the Beta Chi alumni and to D. Wade Robinson '36 who provided a copy of the music and the words, the group sang the Beta Chi Friendship song.

On Sunday morning, a breakfast was served to alumni, parents and members in the new dining room. Our cook, Helen Gunville, prepared an excellent meal to a full house. ■

\$108,000 FUND DRIVE NEAR GOAL

Just one year after the fund drive was launched, the goal of raising a \$108,000 endowment to retire the mortgage with the National Fraternity is nearing a successful completion. \$44,000 has been raised in cash, and about \$80,000 has been pledged towards the fund drive, for a total approaching \$125,000. The alumni response is outstanding, AND A WARM HAND OF APPRECIATION IS EXTENDED TO THOSE WHO SUPPORTED THIS EFFORT!

Seventy-five donors have participated so far out of about 500 living alumni, or about 15%. The average cash and pledge contribution is more than \$1,650 over the 1988-89 giving period. Since the Educational Foundation was established in 1978, over \$425,000 has been received in cash, interest income and pledged gifts, and another \$110,000 has been disclosed in deferred and testamentary gifts for a grand total of \$535,000. That is an outstanding record of alumni support and is making history nationwide for alumni support for a fraternity chapter.

With alumni support, our mission is to help young Delts raise their head above the crowd - to reach their promise and potential. There is a leadership crisis in government, businesses and communities, and the leadership training received while in college is the hope of the future. We need responsible, thoughtful, capable leadership to respond to the needs and problems we face, and forge a new vision for an improved future. Your investment in Delt, is an investment in the future.

With alumni participation and assistance, Delts have been rewarded for performance in the classroom, on campus and in the chapter. A pat on the back encourages further performance. We have been able to give excellent access to computers, a tool of the future. Instead of sending two or three members to Karnea and Divisional Conferences, we now send 10-15 members to gain from the seminars, workshops, and leadership opportunities. We bring in speakers of national reputation to share their insight as a motivational, inspirational and educational event. Students with financial need have been able to stay in school because of financial help that was available. Every member has attended a full day session on Alcohol Awareness to avoid alcohol abuse, and recognize the dangers within ourselves and those close to us. The list goes on as over \$85,000 has been invested in such activities to date. That was only possible because North Dakota Delt alumni made it happen.

THANK YOU!

—Bruce Gjovig '74

"Vision without task is but a dream,
Task without vision is drudgery,
Vision with task is the hope of the future."

—An English Epitaph

DELTS ARE MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS TO UND

In a recent publication put out by the UND Foundation, several Delts were listed among the major contributors to the UND Foundation. The UND Foundation now has over a \$30 million endowment, and an additional \$17 million in deferred and testamentary gifts. The Delts who are listed as major contributors include:

UND Benefactor

Chester Fritz (deceased)

UND Presidents Club

George and Pat Allen
Merlin and Barb Dewing
Neil and Charlotte Fleming
Bruce Gjovig
Ed and Ellen Hallenberg
Stan and Doris Moe
Roy Mosher
Bill and Bev Schoen
Norman Skalicky
Ferguson Stewart (deceased)
Kenneth Wright (deceased)

Old Main Society

Ordean and Esther Dahl
Bruce Listoe
Wallace Olson

UND "83" Society

Harold Bangert (deceased)
James Bauer
Clifford and Anna Cranna
Robert and Janice Dahl
Delta Tau Delta Fraternity
Don and Alba Hiestand
Ole Jensen
Arlo Levi
Robert Muhs, Jr.
Donald and Shirley Naismith
Dr. Robert and Meryl Ray
Howard and Harriette Reuter
D. Wade Robinson, MD (deceased)
Clark and Majel Robinson
John P. Robinson
Tom and Bec Sallander
Alvin Shasky
Gordon and Marion Sundby
Wayne Twito
Tracy Van Den Berg

25 Years of Giving

Ed and Ellen Hallenberg
Harold and Ev Robinson
Wayne Twito

HENKES RECEIVES EXCELLENCE IN RITUAL AWARD

Robert Henkes '86 of Kenosha, Wisconsin received the Tredwell Ritual Award in October for outstanding and excellent execution of the ritual. In a rare and unusual move, the award and cash stipend was given to an alumnus. The award is given only for perfection in the delivery of the ritual, and takes a two-thirds vote of the active chapter.

Bob returned to visit the chapter during Formal Rush in August. The Spring Pledge Class was going through initiation, but the Vice President was unavailable to perform his ritual duties. Bob stood in for the vice-president recalling his days in that same office. With a little refresher reading, he delivered pages of ritual work from memory, and with perfect execution. Many undergraduates indicated that they not seen it done better, not even at Karnea. Congratulations Bob on the well deserved award, and for your help during Formal Rush.

Brother Henkes is Development Director for the Boy Scouts of America in Racine, Wisconsin. ■



SPRING '89 SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

October 28, 1989

BETA CHI SCHOLARSHIPS:

4.00 (\$200)

Spring '89

Guy Spencer
Todd Lanier

Summer '89

3.50 (\$150)

John Bos, Alumnus
Shawn Donahue
W. Michael Monson
John Niemeyer

Jeff Lewis

3.00 (\$100)

Kirby Gonyer, Alumnus
Anthony Mayer, Alumnus
Mark Casey
Jeff Lewis
Greg McPhail
Robert Ramsey
Mark Warp

John Carmean, Alumnus

2.50 (\$50)

John Carmean, Alumnus
Jason Williams, Alumnus
Elton Brekke
Michael Christensen
Brad Cole
Scott Glendenning
Kyle Hemmesch
Mark Hoffman
Dan Johnson
Scott Stordahl
Brent Turner
Robert Turner
Robert Williams
John Wolf

Robert Ramsey
Brien Morgen
Kyle Hemmesch

Totals:

22 undergraduates
5 Alumni
27

\$1950
\$ 450
\$2400

4 Delts
1 Alumnus
5

\$300 = \$2250
\$100 = \$ 550
\$400 = \$2800

CARLYLE ONSRUD SCHOLARSHIP:

\$150

C. Todd Lanier

GEORGE ALLEN SCHOLARSHIPS:

\$120

Robert Turner

\$100

Michael Christensen

\$ 80

C. Todd Lanier

ORDEAN DAHL BIG/LIL BROTHER SCHOL:

\$100

Kirby Gonyer

\$100

Shawn Donahue

FLEMING OUTSTANDING PLEDGE:

\$150

Michael Monson

TREDWELL RITUAL AWARD:

\$100

Robert Henkes '86

WELCH OUTSTANDING CHAIRMAN:

\$100

Scott Stordahl - Social
Shawn Donahue - Rush

1950's REUNION SET FOR HOMECOMING '90

Delta XI Chapter will be hosting a reunion for all alumni from the 1950's during Homecoming '90 which has been set for October 18-20, 1990.

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW
AND PLAN TO ATTEND.**

All alumni who attended UND during the 1950's are invited to attend, and the chapter will announce plans as they develop. Suggestions are welcome and can be directed to the Alumni Relations Chairman, Kyle Hemmesch at (701) 775-7234. Key alumni from the 1950's will be contacted for assistance.



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