



Spring 1990  
**DELTA XI CHAPTER — DELTA TAU DELTA FRATERNITY**  
**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA**

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## **MAX T. ALLEN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED**

The Max T. Allen Education Scholarship has been established to honor and remember the many accomplishments of Max Allen '34, and because of a long, close friendship. An endowment has been established by J. Paul Robinson '32 of Garrison, ND to provide scholarships in education to worthy and deserving Delts. Contributions to the endowment were also received by Mrs. Max (Amy) Allen of Gonzales, CA and Dr. Warren Allen of Minot, ND, brother to Max and retired Vice President of Academic Affairs of Minot State University. \$2,700 has been received in the endowment account, and additional contributions are welcome.



Max T. Allen was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Allen of Deering, ND on August 20, 1910. He graduated from Deering High School in 1928, and enrolled in the University of North Dakota and affiliated with Beta Chi Fraternity (now Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta). He received his Bachelors Degree in 1934, and his Master of Science Degree in 1952 from the University of North Dakota.

Brother Allen's life was dedicated to education and students as a teacher, administrator, parent and a concerned citizen. He taught in North Dakota at Upham, Bantry, Westhope, and Russell, and moved to Haines, Alaska in 1940 to teach.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1946, first in the Alaskan Theatre. In 1945, he was assigned to the University of Virginia to study military government, and then sent to Seoul, Korea until 1946 at which time he was discharged. He remained in the

U.S. Army Reserve rising to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

He returned to North Dakota in 1946 to serve as a school administrator. In 1950 he accepted a position as Superintendent of Schools at San Ardo, California, and later at Gonzales Union Elementary School district. He died of a heart attack in 1962 at age 52. A new elementary school building in Gonzales, California was named in his memory.

Max Allen is warmly remembered as a person who loved life and loved people. All who knew him — friends, colleagues, and students — were touched by his concern for each person as a special human being. As an educator, he believed every young person deserved a chance to succeed, and believed that education was the cornerstone to that success. His life was dedicated to educational opportunity and is particularly appropriate that this endowment will provide scholarships in the field of education at his alma mater and fraternity which gave him his start. Friends and family recall Max as a person who stood out from the crowd. When he joined organizations like Delta Tau Delta, Rotary International or Lions Club, he contributed with enthusiasm and a real commitment.

He is survived by his wife, Amy (Medalen) Allen who still resides in Gonzales, and three daughters; Maxine, Karen and Toni. Maxine Millar is a graduate of State College, PA and UND in 1958 and now lives in Penn State, PA. Karen Campbell is a graduate of Oregon State University in pharmacy and lives in Auburn, Alabama where her husband is Dean of the School of Pharmacy at the University of Alabama. Toni Allen-Matelli is a Stanford graduate and a graduate of the University of Utah School of Law and now serves as assistant district attorney of Santa Cruz, CA. Mrs. Max Allen's address is Box 187, Gonzales, CA 93926.

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Brothers: I hope this newsletter finds you all in good health and spirits. With the new administration at the chapter, we anticipate great things for the future. As the new president of Delta Xi, I am glad to report that our members have taken on the responsibilities of maintaining Delta Xi's tradition of excellence with as much vigor as ever before.

We currently have three main areas where we are striving for major improvement. First we are dedicated to the improvement of overall academic performance for all of our members . . . for the education of youth. Secondly we have just completed a major community service project with the Alpha Chi Omegas to benefit the Special Olympics. This was quite possibly the single biggest public relations event the chapter has ever been involved in. Completion of the project required a total dedication of the entire chapter and was a substantive success. The third area that we are working on is rush . . . the lifeblood of the Fraternity. With the chapter being top heavy with seniors the past few semesters, rush has become paramount in our mission. I am happy to report eight new pledges this Spring with prospects for more members in an excellent Spring Pledge Class.

So as you can deduct, the current status of Delta

Xi is very good. I leave you with a thought that the men of Delta Xi think of often. It is said that an organization's future is only as good as its leaders and their subordinates, but if we were unable to consult with past alumni leaders and members of Delta Xi for much needed guidance and help, that we in fact would never live up to our potential.

Faternally yours,  
Robert G. Williams  
President



## Greetings of the day



A pedestrian does a double take at a sign that appears to be a Valentine's Day greeting, but is really a Cardiac Care Week reminder at the Delta Tau Delta house on University Avenue in Grand Forks. Front, page *Grand Forks Herald*, 2/12/90.

# ALUMNI NEWS



**Bennie Johnson '48** has retired from the First National Bank of Grand Forks. Bennie joined First National Bank in 1956 as an agricultural lender and as a farm manager for the trust department. In 1970 he was promoted to vice president. During the last year he was coordinator of the "55 and Better" program at the bank.

**Wilbur Wright '65** is a partner of Haugen, Wright, Johnson and Mohagen, Ltd. accounting firm of Fargo. They announced a merger with the accounting firm of Charles Bailly and Company of Fargo, which will continue under that name. Brother Wright has more than 20 years of accounting experience, and specializes in corporate tax planning, estate and gift taxes, and the banking industry. He and his wife Carolyn have two children.



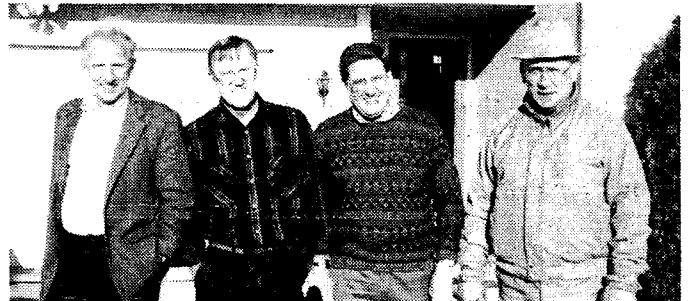
**Judge Joel Medd '69** of Grand Forks has been named Recreation Athlete of the Week by the *Grand Forks Herald* as of February 12, 1990. Brother Medd rallied from a 5-1 first game deficit to win 12 to 13 games and capture the Men's AA Red Division Tennis Championship at the Grand Forks Tennis Centre's Winter Classic. He also won last

year's league title. Brother Medd is looking forward to playing Robert Feidler '71 at the first opportunity. Joel is serving as President of the Delta Xi House Corporation.

**Kent McGregor '69** didn't make the *Grand Forks Herald* but his son Tyler did as a Lutheran attending a Catholic school. Tyler is in first grade, and is the oldest of three sons. Tyler says he likes going to Catholic school because "it's good", and his teacher is "real nice" and his favorite part of the day is recess or lunch. Don't bother Tyler with questions about religion, going to a Catholic School or worshipping in a Lutheran church though. He'll just sigh, explain his weekday and weekend schedule and tell you "it's easy". Kent is a partner with Drees, Risky, Nordell accounting firm, is Treasurer of the DTD Educational Foundation and House Corporation. He and his wife Marilyn live in Grand Forks.

**Kurt Groeger '86** is working for Dresser-Rand Company of Painted Post, NY as a mechanical engineer specializing in valve engineering. He has been doing business in Hallock, Minnesota lately and has visited the chapter on those visits. Kurt arranged for parts to be donated for the air compressor at the UND School of Engineering.

**Cecil Keisacker '52** of Brooklyn Park, MN hosted a luncheon the Saturday after Thanksgiving for **Digger Williams '53**, **Judd Duenow '53**, **Merlin Dewing '55**, **Ralph Anderson '54**, **Lew Schoeneman '58** and **George Allen '36**. Digger was in Minnesota from Chicago visiting family. The fellows appreciated the lunch served by Donna Keisacker, and caught up on the news on each other and remember the days at 2700 University Avenue.



Ralph Anderson, Cecil Keisacker, Lew Schoeneman, Judd Duenow.

**Amory G. Johnston '24** passed away in Jackson, Mississippi December 22, 1989. He was National Sales Manager for LBJs TV and Radio Stations in Waco, TX until his retirement in 1980. Amory was a native of Wales, ND.

## STUDY TABLES RETURN

With the need to improve and promote academic excellence, the Academic Affairs Committee has created mandatory study sessions — better known as study tables — for those requiring scholastic attention. The committee has required study tables for all members who academic performance was below a 3.00 for the past semester. It is also required for all pledges to attend at least three of the five sessions throughout the week.

Each study table session is two hours in duration Sunday through Thursday evening. Enforcement of the study table rules is tied to social privileges. The policy is straightforward — if the members fail to attend the study session, they lose their social privileges for the week.

Attendance has been outstanding thus far and the semester grades, and house GPA, should yield significant improvements.

—Chad Erickson  
Academic Affairs Officer

# **FUND RAISING GOALS EXCEEDED!!!**

In just fifteen months, the efforts to raise a \$108,000 endowment to buy the mortgage with our National Fraternity was successful. \$135,550 was raised — 25% over goal! 1989 was the best fund raising year ever with \$81,045 in cash contributions and income on contributions. Previously our best year was 1985 with \$41,395 raised. \$41,190 has been received already in 1990 as payments on pledges from 1989. \$17,140 is outstanding in pledges in this fund drive, with another \$28,000 pending and tentatively committed to the endowment.

Nearly \$600,000 in cash, pledged, and deferred gifts have been received since the Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation was founded in 1978. That is an outstanding record of accomplishment from North Dakota Delts. The 1989 Honor Roll of Contributors is included in this issue of the newsletter, recognizing the many loyal and generous alumni who made it happen. The response to every fund drive in the last decade has been outstanding, and the North Dakota alumni are national leaders in supporting a fraternity chapter. **THANK YOU** for all of your support!

## **COST OF EDUCATION**

With the agony of North Dakota's agriculture and energy economy, the costs of higher education for the student have soared in the 1980's. In 1990-91, in-state tuition will be \$1,800 for the year, and Minnesota students will pay \$2,400. Tuition has increased \$550 in the last two years alone. Tuition was \$600 in 1980-81. UND and NDSU are now among the nation's highest for percentage of costs borne by students, nearing one-third. Room and board costs have been increasing with inflation too. There is an increased need for additional scholarships, awards, loans and grants for students to be able to afford, or stay in college. The majority of students now work while going to school, and many borrow heavily. Many are having difficulty meeting their financial requirements. **Delt alumni continue to have a major role in helping promising students receive a college education and a fraternity experience, and the students are worthy of that assistance.**

## **NEW SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND LOANS**

There is a need for grant funds to help needy students stay enrolled during the semester when anticipating income is not realized. Many students are in school on a very tight budget and one financial miscalculation can be devastating. As little as \$100 or \$200 in a semester to help pay a bill (including room and board at 2700) is all that is sometimes needed to keep a Delt enrolled at UND. A fund providing up to \$2,000 per year is needed, and that will increase as college costs continue to rise. Some of those needs can also be met through short-term loan fund of last resort to help Delts pay a bill this month when the income is forthcoming in the next month. The loan would be available only if family funds and short-term

financial loans are not available.

New endowments for scholarships are needed (to encourage membership diversity) in banking, finance, accounting, law, engineering, military science, arts and sciences, etc. New awards for excellence and performance are needed for rush, membership education, motivation, community service, team efforts, acts of brotherhood, and culture. Of course, suggestions are welcome.

## **MILLION DOLLAR ENDOWMENT**

The Board of Directors of the Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation is discussing an endowment goal of \$1 million by the year 2000. As education becomes more expensive for students, the need for such an endowment becomes more evident. The North Dakota chapter has an opportunity to become the first chapter in the nation to reach such an endowment goal, and it seems a very reachable goal with the tremendous support we have had to date. An average of \$40,000 per year through cash and deferred giving (wills and insurance) is needed to add to the \$600,000 previously raised since 1978. There is no doubt that the strongest fraternity chapters of the future will be those with the most alumni support.

—Bruce Gjovig '74

## **20 DELTS ATTEND CONFERENCE**

Twenty Delts from Delta Xi Chapter made the trip to Peoria, IL on February 16-18 for the Delta Tau Delta Northern Division Regional Conference. Chapter Advisor Tom Hanson joined the delegation. Northern Division President Keith Steiner ('73 Allegany) recognized Delta Xi Chapter for having the largest delegation in attendance.

Speakers included Dr. D. Wayne Taylor ('77 Toronto) Director of Academic Affairs for Delta Tau Delta and Faculty in Business at McMaster University; and Dr. Ed King (Sigma Chi) who is Dean of Students at Bradley University our host university. Dr. King was our Educational Foundation speaker to the chapter and on campus on April 7-8, 1988.

The members who attended the conference enjoyed meeting Delts from other chapters, gained skills from the workshops and seminars, and brought back ideas to be used at 2700 University Avenue. The Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation provided \$1,200 towards the costs of the trip to encourage member participation at the Divisional Conference. We very much appreciate the financial support allowing members to go who otherwise would not be able. We are looking forward to Karnea in August in Cour D'Alene, Idaho.

# 1989 HONOR ROLL OF CONTRIBUTORS

**THANK YOU** to the generous alumni who have invested to build a stronger Fraternity at UND by contributing to the Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation. 1989 was our best fund raising year ever with \$81,045 received in cash contributions and interest income on those gifts. The best year previously was 1985 with \$41,395. We are approaching, \$600,000 in cash, pledged and deferred gifts since our founding in 1978 — an outstanding record of accomplishment

## DELT BENEFACTOR (\$20,000)

George Allen '36  
\*Anonymous

## SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTOR (\$10,000)

Harold Bangert '28 (dec.)  
\*Scotty Cranna '30  
Ordean Dahl '34  
Merlin Dewing '56  
Edward X. Hallenberg '36  
\*Bruce Listoe '58  
Robert C. Ray, M.D. '28  
\*D. Wade Robinson, M.D. '36 (dec.)  
\*Norman Skalicky '55

## FOUNDERS CLUB (\$5,000)

\*Neil Fleming '65  
\*Ole Jensen '30  
Ted Kellogg '30  
Stanley Moe '32  
\*Roy Mosher '33  
J. Paul Robinson '32  
\*Alvin Shasky '43  
Ferguson Stewart '38 (dec.)  
Mrs. R.W. Allen, FR (dec.)

## BETA CHI CLUB (\$2,500)

Monroe Berg '22 (dec.)  
Robert Dahl '64  
\*Moody Farhart '58  
Chester Fritz '12 (dec.)  
Bruce Gjovig '74  
Kent Horton '42  
\*Ray Isackson '38  
Chaud Johnson '30 (dec.)  
\*Arlo Levi '55  
Herbert Lundin '35 (dec.)  
\*Wallace Olson '50  
\*Howard Reuter '37  
J. Vince Reuter '41  
G. Clark Robinson '38  
Thomas Sallander '76  
\*Tillman Stevens '31  
\*William Tipton '83

## PRESIDENTS CLUB (\$1,000)

\*John Artz '66  
Jacob Evanson '23  
Lyle Fering '36  
Ron Fett '48  
\*Ivan Gandrud '69  
Ralph Gorenflo '33  
Tom Haedt '67  
Tom Hanson '69

\*Robert Henkes '86  
Glenn Johnson '34  
\*Leon Jorgenson '33  
Jim Lewis '55  
Robert Muhs '76  
\*Gerald Nelson '64  
Ron Nelson '88  
\*Oliver H. Olson '34  
Hjalmer Peterson '36 (dec.)  
Todd Potas '82  
Harold Robinson '38  
Richard Schmidt '77  
\*William Schoen '74  
\*Lew Schoeneman '58  
John Seaman '78  
Doug Sowle '34 (dec.)  
\*Donald Stonestrom '48  
\*Gordon Sundby '30  
Louis Thompson '40  
\*John Tredwell '83  
Wayne Twito '38  
Merritt Welch '30 (dec.)  
Tim Whalen, M.D. '74  
Mrs. Lewis Weller, FR  
Mrs. Herbert Lundin, FR  
Donald J. Kennedy, FR

## RAINBOW CLUB (\$500)

Nate Burlingame '66  
\*Ray Carlson '66  
\*Robert Feidler '71  
Chester Halvorson '39  
\*John B. James, M.D. '35  
\*Lewis Johnston '40  
Don Kemp '72  
Steve Kramer '72  
\*Brown Lokken '31  
\*Gary Mayer '71  
\*Kent McGregor '69  
Donald Naismith '53  
Curtis Paxman, M.D. '32  
\*Gordon Reetz '74  
Kurt Schweigert '74  
Gary Sunderland '70  
\*Edward Schwartz '61  
Fritz Timlin '40  
\*Duane Williams '53  
\*Tom Wirtzfeld '73  
Richard Wold '57 (SD)  
Mrs. Ottilda Sallander, FR (dec.)  
Tom Davidson, FR  
Otto Forgaard, FR

## HERITAGE CLUB - DEFERRED GIVING

Nate Burlingame '66  
Scotty Cranna '30  
Neil Fleming '65

from North Dakota Delts. Listed below is the Honor Roll of North Dakota Delts who are investing in Delts of promise and potential by providing for academic scholarships, achievement awards, leadership awards, projects such as new computers, and the funds to buy the \$108,000 mortgage from our National Fraternity.

All giving is cumulative

\*Designates New Giving Club Member

Bruce Gjovig '74  
Prentiss Johnson '28  
Leon Jorgenson '33  
Kent McGregor '69  
Howard McGuiness '30  
Tillman Stevens '31  
\*Ferguson Stewart '38 (dec.)  
\*Donald Stonestrom '48  
Don Toman '79  
Mrs. Kenneth Wright '25, FR

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Robert Feidler '71  
Ron Fett '48  
Neil Fleming '65  
Thomas J. Foley '87  
Gary Forrest '70  
Ivan Gandrud '69  
Paul Gaukler '69  
Bruce Gjovig '74  
Edward X. Hallenberg '36  
Robert Henkes '86  
Richard Hoovestol '52  
Ray Isackson '38  
John B. James, M.D. '35  
Martin Jensen '30  
Ole Jensen '30  
Ken Johnson '69  
Lewis Johnston '40  
Leon Jorgenson '33  
Chester King '51  
E. Douglas Larson '50  
James Lewis '55  
Arlo Levi '53  
Bruce Listoe '58  
Brown Lokken '31  
Russ McBride '73  
Kent McGregor '69  
Stan Moe '32  
Roy Mosher '33  
Robert Muhs '76  
Gerald Nelson '64  
Oliver H. Olson '34  
Wallace Olson '50  
Todd Potas '82  
Jason Quist '38  
Gordon Reetz '74  
Howard Reuter '37  
J. Vince Reuter '41  
Eldon Roberts '60  
D. Wade Robinson, M.D. '36 estate  
G. Clark Robinson '38

Harold Robinson '38  
J. Paul Robinson '32  
William Schoen '74  
Lew Schoeneman '58  
Edward Schwartz '61  
Alvin Shasky '43  
Norm Skalicky '55  
Rudy Slupski '56  
Marvin Snyder '48  
Donald Stonestrom '48  
Gordon Sundby '30  
Francis Timlin '40  
William Tipton '85  
Paul Toman '80  
John Tredwell '83  
Wayne Twito '38  
Duane Williams '53  
Tom Wirtzfeld '73  
John Aslin, PR  
Mrs. Max T. Allen '34 FR  
Dr. Warren Allen, FR  
Mrs. Frances Hoff, FR

# **SPRING RUSH RESULTS IN 8 PLEDGES**

Spring Rush '90 went well this semester, and we are proud to have eight new spring pledges to date. New spring pledges include:

Neil Olsson  
Craig Olson  
Steve Mattson  
Bill Kehoe  
Marcus Coty  
Cyle Cantrell  
Aaron Keenan  
Al Austin

Hometown:  
Grand Forks, ND  
Eden Prairie, MN  
Grand Forks, ND  
Minneapolis, MN  
Cedar Rapids, IA  
Merrill, WI  
Portland, OR  
St. Paul, MN

Major  
undecided  
Criminal Justice  
Accounting  
Electrical Engineering  
Broadcasting  
Aviation  
Aviation  
Aviation

Aaron is a marine reserve officer. Al Austin has a beautiful yellow lab named Beau.

We plan to add a few more pledges to complete the pledge class, and we have several good rush prospects that we are inviting over to the chapter house. We are beginning our preparation, and are excited about next fall's rush. By providing an extremely productive and extensive rush effort for the coming fall, we are looking forward to having one of the

most successful rushes that we have ever had.

Alumni are encouraged to write and tell us if you know of any high school students and young leaders who will be soon graduating from high school, or transferring to UND, who might be interested in Delta Tau Delta. We would like to rush good men, and be sure to let us know if you have a son or grandson attending UND.

—Mark Casey  
Rush Chairman

—Suresh Rabindran  
Pledge Educator

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## **DO YOU HAVE AN ADDRESS FOR THESE LOST ALUMNI?**

	<b>Last Known Address/Employer</b>
Douglas L. Ward '88	Mound, MN - Mesabi Airlines
Thomas C. Mason '88	Granada Hills, CA
Thomas F. Bergfalk '88	
William E. Ward '86	
Brett T. Dale '86	Mankato, MN
Arthur Sutehall '74	Hopkins, MN
David K. Schweigert '72	Oak Harbor, WA
Donald M. Wieber '71	Mesa, AZ
Edward M. Shimoji '69	Hamilton, Ontario
Leon J. Steinberg '66	
Maj Eldon D. Roberts '60	San Antonio, TX
Boris D. Klem '54	Napa, CA - American Airlines
Richard J. McConnell '53	
John A Thelander '43	
Leo E. Grattan '39	
Clarence C. McGee '35	
Orville N. Medus '31	
Mark V. LaFrance '31	
Harry S. Trenholme '30	
Bennie A. Johnson '29	
Walter Block '22	

Please send address and/or phone number to:

Jay Wolf, Alumni Relations Chairman  
Delta Tau Delta Fraternity  
2700 University Avenue  
Grand Forks, ND 58203

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## **SPECIAL OLYMPICS FUND RAISER**

Delta Xi recently launched its first major community service project in over five years. The project was a fund raiser for Area Five of the North Dakota Special Olympics. It consisted of a carnival in the afternoon that was geared toward elementary aged children, and was followed by a dance for the local high school crowd. Approximately five hundred people were in attendance which helped raise \$1500.00 for the Special Olympic cause. An estimated \$5000.00 was also generated in in-kind services to bring the total benefit to \$6500.00. The entire project required a total of over 1600 hours of community service from the men of Delta Tau Delta. We would like to express a special thank you to Bert Garwood, '77, who donated his time and services of Dr. Banana-Shnozzle the clown to help entertain the children.

The men of Delta Xi also recently competed in the Alpha Phi Cardiac Care Week competition in which we finished second out of sixteen fraternities, and won the honored Spirit award. In the process of the festivities, the Delts also won the banner contest with a three-dimensional sign that made the front page of the *Grand Forks Herald* as well as the local television news.

With a firm P.R. program now instilled at Delta Xi, we are looking forward to a fun and prosperous year in 1990-91.

Scott Stordahl  
Public Relations Chair

# 12 INITIATED IN JANUARY

The men of Delta Tau Delta would like to congratulate and introduce to you the pledges of the Fall of '89 that became active members on January 19, 1990.

They are:

Name	Hometown	Major
Jon Boechler	Karlsruhe, ND	Banking and Finance
Bill Dolny	Eden Prairie, MN	Aerostudies
Tim Duffy	Baltimore, MD	Aviation Administration
Reed Endersbe	Grand Forks, ND	Accounting
Mike Gillen	Bridgewater, NJ	Aerostudies
Dale Hoffmann	Grand Forks, ND	Mechanical Engineering
John Livingston	Braham, MN	Aerostudies
Curt Merdan	Avon, MN	Aerostudies
Mike O'Brien	Tacoma, WA	Aerostudies
Mike Otremba	Rosemount, MN	Aerostudies
Charles Pineo	Minnedosa, Man.	Physical Education
Dar Yoho	Stillwater, MN	Aerostudies

We would like to extend a special congratulations to Mike Gillen for being an honor initiate (Have above a 3.5 GPA).

All of these men went through our National Program "Delts Talking About Alcohol" which is a requirement to go active. We are the only chapter of 124 chapters in Delta Tau Delta that has had 100% of

our members go through this program.

This pledge class also commissioned a painting of our Coat of Arms, which they paid for through fundraisers, as a gift for the Chapter House. All in all, the pledge class had a successful semester and hope to do great things for Delta Tau Delta in the future.

Fraternally,  
Reed Endersbe  
Pledge Class President  
Fall of 1989

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## ONE CHAPTER'S SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE

By THOMAS HANSON

North Dakota '69 Delta Xi Chapter Adviser

During discussions about the impact of alcohol at Karneas, divisional and regional conferences, I began to reflect on its effect on Delts.

I realized that about 25 of the 250 or so Delts I know had experienced problems related to alcohol. These ran the full range from job and marital to health problems, all associated with alcohol.

Once we knew we would be attending Delts Talking About Alcohol at Western Illinois University, the tough part came in helping select the chapter members (sophomores) who were responsible, respected by the chapter members, and who were obviously not having real alcohol problems, although neither were they teetotalers.

Instructors really worked on getting the chapter leaders to this first session. These leaders then provided the impetus to get others to the next session.

The third section of Delts Talking About Alcohol works on ways to implement the attitude and atmosphere within the chapter to allow low-risk choices. One of the suggestions during this section was not to allow members who hadn't attended DTAA to attend social functions where alcohol was available. The chapter enacted this requirement and no exceptions were allowed. Peer pressure soon got the last of the members to the next session.

Another third-section idea that came from a group

of pledges was to make DTAA a requirement for initiation. Shortly after this group was initiated the chapter enacted this requirement. At the last session 100% of the pledge class attended.

It has been a lot of work. Each instructor has now put over 100 hours into the program. More than 90 Delts have received the information on making low risk choices, and 100% of the chapter membership has attended the seven sessions that have been presented.

After one session, a chapter member approached me with a rather shaken look and said, "That information can't be right. I have been drinking more than that since I was 14 (he was over 21)." We reviewed the facts with him and I now notice that in most cases he is making low-risk choices.

The best thing about this program is that it doesn't say alcohol is evil and you shouldn't touch it or that you should be responsible and not bother to tell you what responsibility is. Instead it provides very specific guidelines to allow you to make low-risk choices tailored for your specific situation and provides guidance to allow you to adjust those guidelines as your situation changes.

I am proud of the Fraternity and its foresighted leaders for developing the DTAA program. I am also proud of our chapter's instructors, Mark Hoffman, Ryan Lokken, and Scott Stordahl, for all their hard work and of the chapter for recognizing the importance of the message.

*Condensed from Winter 1990 Rainbow*

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# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## **PARENT ALUMNI BANQUET SET FOR MARCH 31**

All parents and alumni are invited to the Annual Parents-Alumni Banquet and Sweetheart Ball to be held March 31, 1990 at the Westward Ho Motel on Highway 2, Grand Forks. Banquet speaker will be Mr. Rick Sontag, President of Slick Magneto Company of Roscoe, Illinois. He will talk about his experiences on starting a business and entrepreneurship.

Achievement awards and academic scholarships will be presented at the banquet from the Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation. Fifteen rooms for Delt guests have been reserved at the Westward Ho Motel by calling (701) 775-5341.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 31!

- 10:30 a.m. House Corporation Meeting, chapter house
- 12:00 noon Lunch at the Chapter House
- 1:00 p.m. Educational Foundation Meeting, chapter house
- 5:30 p.m. Social Hour, Westward Ho
- 6:30 p.m. Banquet followed by program
- 9:00 p.m. Sweetheart Ball

## **REUNION FOR THE 1950's DELTS SET FOR 1990 HOMECOMING**

Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity will be hosting a reunion for all alumni from the 1950's dur-

ing 1990 Homecoming. October 18-20, 1990 is the date for these festivities.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Any Delts and spouses attending UND during the 1950's are invited to attend and the chapter will announce plans as they unfold. Details are being worked on with the UND Alumni Association. Suggestions for the event should be forwarded to Jay Wolf, Alumni Relations Chairman, at (701) 775-7234. Alumni from the 1950's will be contacted for assistance.

## **HOUSE CORPORATION MEETING**

The next meeting of the Delta Xi House Corporation will be 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 31 at the chapter house. All committee reports will be given at this meeting instead of at the Educational Foundation meeting which will follow. All alumni are invited to participate.

—Todd Potas '82, Secretary

## **EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION MEETING**

The next meeting of the DTD Educational Foundation will be 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 31, at the Shelter. Academic scholarships, achievement awards, leadership programs, and the \$1 million endowment will be discussed. All interested alumni are encouraged to attend.

—Todd Potas '82, Secretary



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