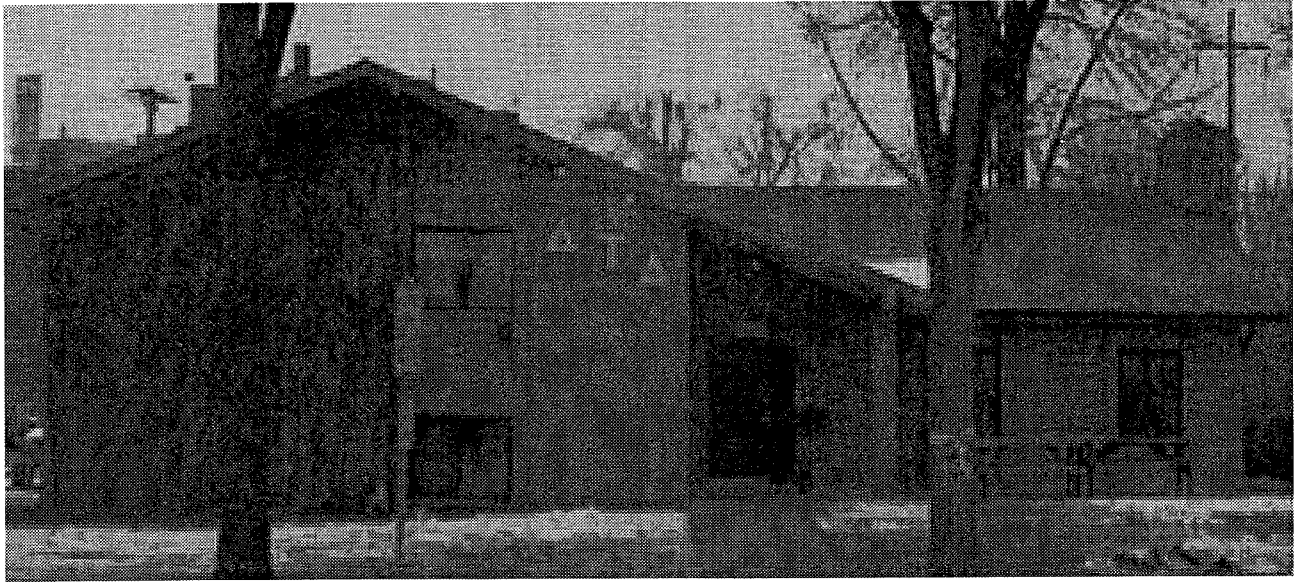


From 2700

Delta Tau Delta: Delta Xi: Fall 2001



Joel Medd Elected to Chair ABA's State Trial Judges

Joel D. Medd, Delta Xi '69, District Judge of Grand Forks was elected Chair of the National Conference of State Trial Judges of the American Bar Association at the Association's annual meeting August 3, 2001 in Chicago, Illinois.

He is the first judge from North Dakota to hold this position. He succeeds Judge Leslie Miller from Tucson, AZ. The approximately 1300 member National Conference of State Trial Judges works to improve the quality of justice.

Judge Medd has been active in the American Bar Association since 1976. He has chaired the Publications Committee for the past several



years and has also served on the Membership Committee, Bylaws Committee, and Jury Standards Committee. Judge Medd served as a District Representative representing Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota from 1995 until 1998.

Judge Medd serves as the North Dakota Delegate to the Conference representing the District Judges of North Dakota. He served as the Benson County Judge from 1975 until 1979, also serving briefly as the Williams County Judge in Williston and as the Towner County Justice in Cando. He has also served as a Tribal Appeals Judge at Belcourt as well as a

Joel Medd cont...

as a Municipal Judge. Governor Art Link appointed him as a District Judge in Grand Forks in 1979 and he has been elected to that position several times.

At the ABA annual State Trial Judges meeting Medd stated " My goal is provide a way to spread the knowledge of thousands of state trial judges through better use of the internet and programs. Our conference for example has been instrumental in developing Drug Court Standards and Discovery Guidelines to assist other courts in these areas.

Many of our judges have developed outstanding programs involving community involvement which can be shared with other judges."

The American Bar Association is the largest voluntary professional association in the world. with more than 400,000 members. The ABA provides law school accreditation, continuing legal education, information about the law, programs to assist lawyers and judges in their work, and initiatives to improve the legal system for the public.

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Chapter Technology Report:

**By Brother Mike Posl
Technology Chairman**

Fall semester has been a busy one for technology. Here are some of the highlights:

In early October, we successfully finished the installation and implementation of an ethernet network in the shelter.

We currently have Qwest DSL Internet service running to every member's room, the library, living room, basement and computer lab. This was all done with money allocated by House Corp. Spring 2001.

In late October, Education Foundation approved \$5000 for the purchase of new equipment for the computer lab from the 2000-2001 technology budget. Also an additional \$2500 was approved for the current semester.

Here's a quick list of what we purchased;(2) Dell Dimension 4300 Desktops, (1) Apple iMac, (1)

Hewlett Packard 4100N laser printer and various software upgrades.

The technology committee has also finished what will be the new Delta Xi website. We intend for it to be hosted at the shelter on a small server located in the computer lab. It includes features such as an alumni database, current Delta Xi and UND events updated weekly, rush info, "Delts only page", and active member profiles.

The new URL for the updated website will be: www.unddelts.org and should be up before the holiday break.

Lastly I'd like to give a big THANK YOU to House Corp and Ed. Foundation for their generosity and willingness to make Delta Xi a leader in technology.

Feel free to email me with any questions or comments at:
Michael.Posl@und.nodak.edu.



Needed Repairs Done to Shelter

By Brother Joel Medd

Through a bequest of Vince Reuter '41 of San Diego the House Corporation was able to authorize several needed repairs, improvements and upgrades to the Chapter House at 2700 University Avenue.

These improvements should help the Chapter stay competitive on campus and within Delta Tau Delta.

Items authorized include new rain gutters and down spouts, fire alarms and exit lighting, carpeting, gas fireplace for living room, and to fix the persistent cold problems in the back hallway.

Some of the items were mandated by the fire marshal and they included magnetic door openers and panic openers for doors.

On the improvement side is the DSL wiring for high speed computer access. This is necessary to keep pace with computer technology and outside access.

A Maintenance Committee composed of members of the Executive Committee and Chapter Members met about a half a dozen times to review proposals and prioritize needs.

The bequest was for about \$61,000 and it is hoped that a sizable portion will be used to pay off existing loans to the Educational Foundation and to set aside money for future needs.

Alumni working on the Maintenance Committee included Chapter Advisor Tom Hanson, House Corporation Pres. Joel Medd, V.P. Ken Johnson, Secretary David Carroll, Treasurer Ken McGregor, Bruce Gjovig, Neil Fleming, Harold Gustafson, Chapter Members House and Grounds Chair Kirk Mercille, President Pat Stevens and many others at various times.

This was the most active alumni-undergraduate committee in years and did a great job and it

deserves the thanks of all for a job well done.

For further information contact Joel Medd at 701-795-3824 or jmedd@ndcourts.com

2001-2002 Officers

President : Dave Thomas
Internal VP : Kirk Mercille
External VP : Mike Posl
Treasurer : Kris Drager
Academics : Ian Daly
Sergeant at Arms: Eric Smoot
Cor. Secretary : Jordan Yeo
Risk Mgr. : Eric Mahowald

Miracle From 2700

by Brother Ken Kosak

When looking at the past accomplishments of Delta Xi, one of our underlying values seems to surface, that value being "Strengthening Community is Essential to our Vitality".

Following suit, the Delts reached out into the depths of the community to help those unfortunate and in need. As the semester began to close, the Delts found that something was missing in their goal to make the most of this value. With the holiday cheer setting in, the members made a decision to add a Winter philanthropy to brighten the lives of a few children.

Miracle From 2700 began as an idea in mid November to give a family a "Miracle Christmas." The first step was a phone call to Social Services and things just seemed to fall into place. We new we wanted to

make a difference and were expecting to help about 2-4 children, but once we told Social Services our idea they said they had a perfect family. A day later we had a family with eight children anxiously awaiting us to help them out!

Doru and Elena Almasan were both born in Romania and had escaped from their country early in their lives. Doru left Romania and snuck into Italy when he was 20 years old. After working with Italian government officials and the American Embassy he was able to move to the United States. He first lived in Arizona and then ended up in Grand Forks, North Dakota. He is married to Elena, who also came to America from Romania, but at a younger age of 14. Both parents are working jobs to help make the ends meet. Neither parents were able to attend college

and because of that have had their share of problems with getting a good paying job.

This past December 14, 2001, the men of Delta Xi pooled their time and treasure together to deliver this miracle. A group of men gathered at the Almasan residence to deliver gifts and goodies while the children were at school. And like jolly old Saint Nick, we were up the chimney, or out the front door, before the children showed up.



(Fall '01 Pledge Class Christmas Tree)

Delt Cliff Notes

By Brother Ken Kosak

Bob Feidler '71 is yet another member of our wonderful alumni who are actively working for the benefit of Delta Xi. After graduating from law school in 1974, Bob spent the next twenty-five years in the Washington D.C. area.

He was a senior counsel with the U.S. Senate, held executive positions with the Federal Judiciary, and engaged in international consulting before returning to North Dakota in 2000.

Bob served as executive director of the UND Alumni Association and Foundation before leaving earlier this year to return to international work.

Bob was elected to the board of the Delt Education Foundation last Fall and has been working with Bruce Gjovig on issues related to fundraising. He also heads up an effort to substantially augment our chapter library by obtaining major books on leadership as well as other classics of both fiction and non-fiction. The goal is fifty new books by February 1.

In addition, Bob has a primary role in the development of the 2002 version of the Delt Leadership Academy which will be held at the end of January.

His most recent overseas work has been in central Asia where he leads a U.S. Agency for International Development project designed to modernize the insolvency laws and infrastructure of Armenia. A new court system is in place, a new is scheduled to be adopted by late Spring, and training for the judges, attorneys, accountants, trustees and others will take place throughout the spring. While continuing his international work, Bob is also working on other ideas to enhance opportunities and awareness for North Dakotans in the international sphere.

Bob is a recipient of the Delta Tau Delta Alumni Achievement Award. His son, Bill, a sophomore at UND, and an active member of delt.

Barry & Erin Ellinger (May 96)

We've been married for over 4 years. I work as a Pilot and Instructor for Mesaba Airlines and my wife and I live in Chanhassen, MN. She works for Cargill as a Financial Manager.

Chuck and Karmel Pineo

We are still in Fargo and expecting twin boys in February. Fortunately, nothing has changed with my employment with Northwest/KLM Airlines, but as most of you know things are tight in the airline industry.

Ron Denny (Alum 1994)

After graduation I instructed at UND for 2 years until the flood hit and that was the last time I was there.....After that Don Dubuque helped me out with a temporary job down in Huntsville flying kids for the Space Camp...After that I worked for Great Lakes for 4 years flying the 1900...Currently I'm living in Denver and working for Frontier Airlines.....I still have a job thankfully because all of the senior pilots decided to take a pay cut instead of furlough.

Michael H. Zirbel

I'm working for Mesaba Airlines with about six other Delt. I'm flying out of Detroit, MI as a Captain on the Saab 340, I love my job!!!
I'm single but am dating a flight attendant from Hopkins, MN.

Brian Emerson

Brian is graduating this December with a degree in Chemical Engineering. During college he was a Thrower (Shot Put and Discus) on the UND track team, winning All-American status 4 out of the 5 seasons.

The Undergraduates would like to keep our alumni up to date with current events in both our lives and in yours. Please email any information you would like to share to: kenneth_kosak@und.nodak.edu

Delt Leadership Library

Takes Form

by Brother Bob Fiedler -Leadership

Bible

Born to Win - Timberlake

For Men Only - Essays by Profs

Be a People Person

Five Rings

In Search of Identity - Sadat

Getting to yes - Fisher

Zen and the Art of Motorcycle

Maintenance

The Prince

A Whack on the Side of the Head

Who moved my Cheese?

7 Habits of Highly Effective People

Principle Centered Leadership

Jonathon Livingston Seagull

Manís Search for Meaning - Frankel

Managing Peopis like Herding Cats

Bennis

-Literature/History

Catcher in the Rye

The Great Gatsby

Bonfire of the Vanities

In cold Blood

Sing to the Royal Purple

Atlas Shrugged

The Art of War

Ishmael

Witness - Chambers

Reminiscences - Macarthur

About Face - Hackworth

Odyssey and Iliad -Homer

Aeneid - Virgil

Road to Serfdom - Hayek

Civil War - MaNaughton

Wars of America - Lecke

What If

The Book of Virtues

One Day in the Life of Ivan

Denisovitch

Gulag Archepelago

Colin Powell: An American Journey

On Strategy - Summers

Killer Angels - Shaara

The Federalist Papers

Huckleberry Finn - Twain

Darkness at Noon - Koestler

O'Reilly Factor

Slouching Towards Gomorrah - Bork

Gilder/Sowell

New Members

Michael Anderson

Hometown: Devils Lake, ND

Major: Psychology / Pre Law

Brent Bielec

Hometown: Apple Valley, MN

Major: Commercial Aviation

Andrew Brezicha

Hometown: Olympia, WA

Major: Aviation Management

Joe Butler

Hometown: Newport Beach, Ca.

Major: Commercial Aviation

Andy Dierker

Hometown: Grand Forks, ND

Major: Mechanical. Engineering

Tom Everson

Hometown: Cour d'Alene, ID

Major: Commercial Aviation

Nick Hacker

Hometown: St. Cloud

Major: Commercial Aviation

Sergei Kulikov

Hometown: Grand Forks, ND

Major: Biology/Pre-health

Mark Larsen

Hometown: Villisca, IA

Major: Commercial Aviation

Ryan Lee

Hometown: Watertown, SD

Major: Commercial Aviation

Mike Orsua

Hometown: Cour d'Alene, ID

Major: Commercial Aviation

Trent Sims

Hometown: Minnetonka, MN

Major: Commercial Aviation

Dan Walsh

Hometown: Grand Forks

Major: History

Drew Willemsen

Hometown: Minnetonka

Major: Commercial Aviation

Scholarships

Perfect Attendance Scholarship

From Spring '01

Craig Smith

Chris Rustemeyer

Jon Volling

Eric Smoot

Jordan Yeo

Bob Dvorak

Dave Thomas

Ordean Dahl Big Brother/Little Brother High GPA (\$100 each)

Mike Adrian / Mike Fretschel

Red River

High School Scholarship Winner

Dan Walsh

New Member Scholarship (\$150)

Sergei Kulikov

Dan Walsh

Trent Sims

Tom Everson

Brent Bielec

Andy Dierker

Mark Larsen

Ryan Lee

Drew Williamsen

Mike Orsua

Chad Vaughn

Neil Fleming

Spring '01 Pledge Award (\$200)

Eric Asselstine

John Treadwell

Ritual Award(\$150)

Bill Brooks

Chapter GPA Above 3.0, (\$1000)

Delta Xi - 3.06

Awards

Don and Ann Smith

Aerospace - \$300

Mike Fretschel

Leon Jorgenson

Music Participation - \$250

Jordan Yeo

Steve Einan

Music Leadership - \$250

Brian Esco

Steve Kramer

Post Graduate - \$1,000

Scott Strand

Jeremy Falk

Charles Demakis

Lee Nagle

Herb Lundin

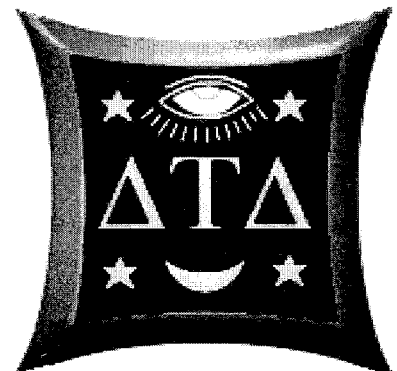
Enterprises - \$400

Not Awarded

Don Toman

Science & Technology - \$200

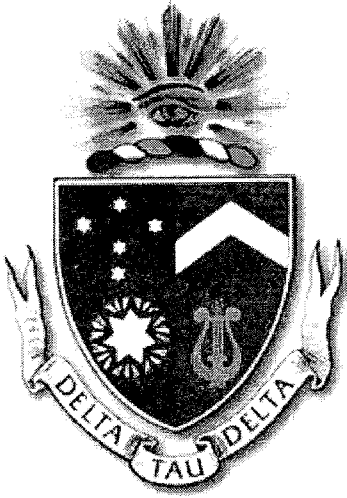
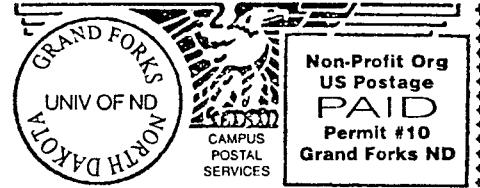
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Recruitment

Rush is the perpetuation of the Fraternity and the success of any rush program is, of course, dependent upon securing as early as possible. You, our alumni, can be of great assistance, as in the past. If you know of someone from your area that is planning to attend UND next fall, or is currently enrolled here, and in your estimation is a man who is prospective Delt material, please send his name, address, and any other relevant information to the chapter in care of the Recruitment Chairman. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Prospect's Name _____
Address _____
Graduate of _____ High School
Expects to enter (college) _____ Finances _____
Scholarship Rating _____
Fraternity Connections _____
Activities and Hobbies _____

General Comments _____



Recruitment Chairman
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