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DELTA CHI WINS GREEK WEEK EIGHT YEARS IN A ROW!



"EIGHT ME" by Bill Tallman

The title of this article says it all. They said "No way"; they said "It can't be done", and still, Delta Chi continued its reign of terror and domination for the eighth year in a row. As per usual, we as a chapter chose to bide our time until the final day of competition, (just to let those guys get a stupid idea in their heads that they might actually win or something), and then those boys from D-Chi poured it on. As we sounded their death knell, we dealt the competition crushing defeats in Keg Toss, Chariot Race, (despite a tennis match), and Swim Relay. When the smoke finally cleared, Delta Chi took firsts in seven of the ten events. Special credit goes to brothers 'Disco' Bob Mallon and Jeff 'Badger' Harrington for their leadership in bringing us to the top once again.

The D-Chi's accepted victory in their usual, sportsmanlike, gracious manner, with a volley of serenading and water balloons. "We'll beat Delta Chi next year..." Yeah, sure boys.

LETTER FROM THE "A"

The tone for the semester was set in Irvine, California, at the Delta Chi National Convention. The Convention gave me a sense of what direction our chapter should take. This direction was not so much to build a fortress or have wild parties, but to strengthen the bond of Brotherhood. The first step was to hold a chapter retreat and define our conduct and set our goals. Our biggest goal was to change our attitude. We said that if we think positive, positive things will happen. So began the fall semester.

Our first challenge was in late September with Rush. We pulled together and worked hard, and when it was all over we had 20 fine Pledges. The next obstacle was Greek Week. The pressure was on through all the games to win it for the 8th year in a row, and when all was said and done, Delta Chi emerged as the victor once again. I guess it was the poetic spanking, that sent the rest of the Fraternities back into the stone age, and put the icing on the cake.

The Social environment that we all love so much was jeopardized this semester when Stetson University passed a law that prohibits their Greek from having socials off campus, especially the Sororities. But, as proved in the past, Delta Chi overcame this small set back, and with a little imagination from our Social Chairman, Tom Mistretta, our social expectations were fulfilled.

Our final event of the semester was our "Delta Chi into the Busch" Formal. The fraternity loaded up the vans early one morning and took off for Tampa, Florida. Busch Gardens was our opening attraction and it was an impressive sight as 60 Delta Chi's rumbled through the gates to the park. The best part about this year's Formal was the behavior of the brothers, not one brother got out of hand. The man at the controls of this Formal was Travis Hughes and we thank him for an outstanding job.

Other accomplishments this semester included the replacement of the front doors, purchasing a vending machine with a dollar changer, purchasing a new refrigerator, and tenting the house for termites. Another accomplishment we are proud of is the new stereo system in the Chapter Room. This system gives a new meaning to TV.

As this semester comes to an end I would like to thank Wally Tiederman for his support and valuable guidance, Ed Fusco and Wally for the new Delta Chi Flag, and Hank Toohey for keeping me on my toes. On December 2, I will be handing over the command to Brother Robert F. Mallon, and with our confidence, and a positive attitude, he should be able to bring the Fraternity another step forward.

In the Bond,

Dean A. Lefebvre

DELTA CHI INTO THE BUSCH



This semester came to an end with our fall formal in Tampa, Florida. Our weekend started early Saturday morning at 6am. We all met at the house to load into two vans, which we rented for the occasion. Then it was off to Busch Gardens, 150 miles away, for a day of entertainment at one of Florida's most popular theme parks.

After we exhausted ourselves thoroughly it was time to head to the hotel for a nap and socializing. At 10pm we regrouped for a caravan that ended up being 11 vehicles in length. We made a winding trek to downtown Tampa for dinner and more entertainment at Selena's, a well known jazz restaurant.

The climax of the evening came as we "passed the candle" and Brother Matt "Boon" Barnes proposed to his girlfriend. Yes, she accepted. The dinner was enjoyed by all, as was the whole weekend. Everyone who attended the event got a T-shirt and 12oz citation glass noting the event.

-Travis Hughes

"My Two Cents" by Boyd Kelly

Well, I know Wally is already worried just because of the title, but it's my first article and my last chance to say anything. I have learned a lot in my three and a half years with the chapter, and most of it has been good. I am graduating, and like the other 243 people in my class, I am jobless.

One of the most valuable lessons I learned, next to Brotherhood, was that I am not just a Delta Chi, I am a Greek. This became apparent last summer while I was getting vehicle insurance. The insurance representative I went to was in another fraternity and had enjoyed good relations with Delta Chi in the past. This made an excellent ice breaker and we got through the paperwork in no time. It was a good feeling to be recognized as a Greek. It makes a difference.

I have heard many stories similar to mine from you, our Alumni. In fact, many of the things that I have learned and picked up, I have picked up from Alumni. It is this kind of valuable support that the chapter needs to have. I know it's difficult to make time to visit and see how things are going, but keeping in touch is just as important.

Now it's my turn to become an Alumnus. I hope I can be as good a guide and help my brothers out just as much as you already have. Thank you.

ALUMNI NEWS

John Sinisi '86

Started V.I.P. Aircraft Charters and got married in 91'. He and his wife Irene reside in Fort Lee, NJ.

Ed Fusco '73

Has been helping the colony at The University of North Texas. He is currently their ABT chairman. Ed is the Regional Gasoline Manager for Southland Corp. in Dallas TX.

Dennis Miendersma '72

Is in Westmont, IL. Dennis is working on prototype and production techniques for the fabrication of steel tubing. He also works as a NASCAR official at Sante Fe Speedway

Jim Frownfelter '87

Manages the Airline Analysis Dept at Fokker USA in Virginia. Jim recently purchased a new home in Frederick, MD

Greg Lawton '72

Is working for TWA in Atlanta. He recently opened a new hub there.

Ed White '80

Ed and his wife Nina recently had a baby girl, Jessica Lynn. Ed is flying for Johnson and Johnson in Trenton, NJ.

Jesse Kukier '72

Jesse has been a pilot for Delta the last 12 years flying B-757's and B-767's. He has been enjoying Tournament Bass Fishing while living in Marietta, GA.

Dear Alumni,

We are currently in the process of updating our Alumni Directory. Your assistance in helping us put together an accurate and current directory, would be greatly appreciated. Please take a moment and fill out the enclosed biography sheet. We use this information to update our records and to stay in contact and up to date with activities of our alumni. Remember Brotherhood does not end when you graduate.

In the Bond,

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