

NEWS Briefs

Alpha Eta Re-colonization Calls for Adviser Support

Richard G. Lugar '54

Loyal Alpha Eta Betas have discussed the re-emergence of a Denison chapter with national officers during the past two General Conventions of Beta Theta Pi.

At an appropriate time, the general officers will arrange with Denison's administration for Beta educational consultants to visit our campus and help identify a core group of outstanding

young leaders who will identify prospective new chapter members.

This process has already produced more than three dozen successful Men of

Commitment of chapter advisers to the transition process and the new chapter will prove to be the most essential step for preparation.

Principle chapter revivals on campuses all over America, with chapters exemplary in brotherhood, achievement and responsible behavior.

I am hopeful that Alpha Eta brothers and other Beta brothers who live in the Denison area will volunteer to be advisers as soon as possible.

This support will bring a much higher degree of confidence to conversations between the Denison administration and Beta general officers. As a member of the Denison Board of Trustees and national spokesperson for the Men of Principle initiative, I will do my best to facilitate a successful Alpha Eta Chapter rejuvenation. But those talks will only be successful if the chapter advisers are ready to serve.

Please volunteer for a successful new experience with some great prospective Betas.

The Shrine

The Lanson Stage Curtis Memorial Association of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity at Denison University • Granville, Ohio •

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Making a Comeback

Denison Ready to Welcome Chapter Back to Campus

Dear Bob [Dold '60]:

I am very pleased to hear Alpha Eta alumni and Beta Theta Pi General Fraternity are having discussions to plan the re-colonization of the fraternity on campus. The relationship between Beta Theta Pi and Denison is long-standing and mutually important. We have many Alpha Eta alumni who care deeply about their college and fraternity. We also have many resources at the college dedicated to assisting our fraternities. By Fall Semester 2004 all members of Beta Theta Pi who were on campus at the time the general fraternity was suspended and disbanded, will have graduated. At that point, the chapter will be eligible to return to campus.

It is our expectation that colonization will be done with the General Fraternity's Men of Principle program. I had an excellent preliminary conversation with your Administrative Secretary Stephen Becker. He outlined a highly impressive set of procedures and supports from the general fraternity to assist in the re-colonization process. When the general fraternity deems it appropriate for Alpha Eta chapter to resume operations at Denison, we will welcome you back and work with your active members and alumni as you lay the groundwork to ensure the future success of Alpha Eta chapter.

Sincerely,

Samuel J. Thios, Ph.D.
Vice President for Student Affairs
and Dean of Students

To: Lanson Stage Curtis Memorial Association

This is a formal notice that the General Fraternity plans to recognize the Alpha Eta Chapter beginning Fall 2004. We are working closely with the Denison administration to make sure this activity is coordinated with their interfraternity council and student life office. We plan to host many meetings with the Alpha Eta alumni and administration officials before our re-colonization efforts begin. However, please share this information with all interested alumni.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours in_kai_.

Judson Horras
Director of Chapter Development

Paul Walsh '86 with a few loyal brothers and their "loyal ales." See page 3 for more.



Alumni Recognition Notes

Dick Lugar '54 has been selected by President Bush to serve as chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

John I. Cadwallader '74, a member of the Ohio law firm of Frost, Brown and Todd recently was voted into The Best Lawyers in America organization by his peers. He has accepted the position of counsel to the board of directors.

Denison President Dale Knobel conferred a Denison Alumni Citation on **Dave E. Reese '62** during Reunion Weekend 2002. Dave was one of nine recognized.

Rex Elliott '84 was elected to a two-year term as president of the "D" Association. In addition, Rex was selected to fill one of six Alumni Council seats.

Denison Forms Ad Hoc Committee on Fraternities and Sororities

Ronald Beard, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and President Dale Knobel recently announced the formation of an Ad Hoc committee on Greek Life at Denison.

The committee is chaired by trustee Nancy Ball Licorish. Representatives include students, alumni Ann Rectenwald Hoaglin and **David Reese '62**; faculty members Ken Bork and Catherine Dollard; administrators Laurel Kennedy and Dr. Sam Thios and trustee Sandy Thompson of Sigma Chi.

A meeting was held Oct. 26.

The committee's purpose is two-fold: to examine the circumstances of today's Denison fraternities and sororities and to explore the role for the Greek organizations in the year ahead; and to recommend how best to communicate the status and continuing activities of the Greek organizations to alumni and friends of the college.

The committee wants to know how students perceive Denison's Greek system. An online survey has been designed to help meet this goal. After compiling the results of the survey, the committee will organize discussions focused on campus views of Greek life.

Results of the survey will be available for review during the Spring semester.

Clearing Up Contribution Confusion

There has been much discussion as to how a tax deductible contribution may be made to benefit the Alpha Eta chapter or the LSCMA without violating the Federal Tax Code. The General Fraternity, neither the LSCMA nor the Alpha Eta chapter are 501(c)3 organizations.

Tax deductible contributions may be made to the Beta Foundation to be credited to the account of the Alpha Eta chapter or the LSCMA. This designated should be indicated on the face of the check. These funds may be requested at a later date to meet an approved educational or an educational related requirement.

Unrestricted contributions are the financial life blood of the chapter. These are the funds that are necessary to pay the day to day expenses in support of the chapter, pay the utility bills, the maintenance of the Beta house, the insurance and the unforeseen emergencies. These unrestricted funds may also be used to support educational related needs when other funds are not available.

Alumni UpDates

William A. Cornell '38 (c/o Mrs. William A. Cornell, 1547 E. Higgins Lake Dr., Roscommon, MI 48653) When we heard from Bill's wife, Lois, in June, "Bing" was in an advanced stage of Alzheimer's and confined to the Hilltop Manor Health Care Center in Roscommon.

John T. Allan '42 (940 Weyman Ct., Atlanta, GA 30327-1342) Glad I'm a Beta!

Jack S. Jones '42 (253 Lake Pointe Dr., Akron, OH 44333-1790; PapaGville@aol.com) Will miss **Don Blackburn '40**, who had been a close friend for many years. Only had 10 return for my 60th reunion in May. The old campus doesn't look like it used to. We still have fond memories that they can't take away from us.

Hugh E. Irwin '44 My wife and I, along with a daughter and three grandchildren recently visited the Eldred WWII Museum in Eldred, PA., the site of a factory that supplied ammunition to U.S. and British troops during the war. Brother George Roudebush Sr. '15 was instrumental in founding the museum. His son and fellow brother Tim Roudebush, who is also chairman of the museum's board of directors, requested that I send some bits of personal war history and visit to evaluate the museum's presentation of the "Realities of World War II." During the video portion of our visit, when a picture of the senior Roudebush appeared on the screen and a gentleman sitting one seat away from me commented, "That's my dad," I was surprised to see brother Tim, who was in town by coincidence, from Lexena, Kansas. We had not seen each other in 54 years.

Hugh and Margo Irwin and their grandchildren visit the Eldred WWII Museum in Pennsylvania.



David O. Richards '45

(55 Donald Ross Dr., Granville, OH 43023-9794) Along with **Jack Heller '47** and our wives, I have been working on the development of a continuing care retirement community in Granville. Plans are now set for a 176-unit residential community with a variety of apartment, cottage and villa units on 88 acres just west of town. Kendal at Granville plans to open in 2004. Several Alpha Eta brothers have signed up and we'd welcome more. If interested, contact Kendal at 1-888-607-6660 for information.

Robert L. Marquardt '50

(4227 Fern Dr., Ogden, UT 84403-3258; dino-but@attbi.com) Management & Training Corp. delivers rehabilitation through education in 28 Job Corps Centers and 18 prioritized U.S. and foreign corrections centers.

The company trains approximately 30,000 per year for careers and places them on jobs. With his wife, Annette, Bob develops parks and museums.

They enjoy gardening, writing country music and fishing the oceans of the world. Bob has received state and national honors from TIME and CHEVRON for his conservation developments, and chaired Dinotek 2002 for Utah's Olympic guests.



Robert L. Marquardt

Roger E. Owen '53 (1024 Nancy Cir., Winter Springs, FL 32708-4333) Hope to see you at our 50th reunion in June 2003. Plan now to attend!

Peter H. Armacost '57 (555 5th Ave. NE, Unit 914, Saint Petersburg, FL 33701; hayden@tampabay.rr.com) After 25 years in our home, we have moved to a highrise condo. Since my retirement I have served as senior adviser to the Council of Independent Colleges and director of its Presidential Forum program.

Charles O. Weddle '61 (1260 Pintail Ct., Columbus, IN 47201; clweddle@hsonline.net) Retired June 30, 2002. Alaskan cruise planned.

George F. Schudy '66 (11123 Wickdale, Houston, TX 77024-7519) My wife and I coach a summer traveling basketball team made up of high school players. The purpose is to showcase their talent in front of college scouts and help them get scholarships.

John J. McConnell '68 (725 Northridge Dr., West Lafayette, IN 47906-2322) John is the Emanuel T. Weiler Distinguished Professor of Management at Purdue University, where he teaches finance and financial management. In April 2002, he was honored as the Distinguished Scholar of the Eastern Finance Association. "I owe it all to my training as a member of the Beta Literary Society (and the many evenings of deep philosophical discussion at the Manor House Cafe)."

William D. Henceroth '70 (2311 Banstead Road, Midlothian, VA 23113-4104; dochencer@aol.com) Children are all grown and working. Adam (29) was a Beta at Hampden-Sydney College, and is now an anesthesiologist at the Medical College of Virginia; Dayton (26) is an orthopedic salesman in Alexandria, Va.; Brittany (21) is a beautician. I enjoy playing golf at kinlochgolfclub.com.

John P. Fraim '71 (700 Coney Ct., Santa Rosa, CA 95409-6124; jfraim@neteze.com) I am doing a lot of writing and getting back into book publishing through my company Great House. See our web site at www.symbolism.org. I would love to see any brothers around my years if you're ever out in the California wine country.

Scott H. Williams '79 (2998 Treeknoll Road, Cincinnati, OH 45244-3579) I left Procter & Gamble after 22 years to pursue my supply chain technology passion as an executive consultant with IBM. I have coordinating responsibility for collaborative commerce within the consumer packaging goods industry. I openly welcome any brothers passing through to stop by.

Paul J. Walsh '86 (109 Shannon Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15238) Met six brothers in New Jersey complete with spouses and kids. "OK" Corelli, Cannon Kaye, Greenie, Lefty Belcher, Rocco, and me (Champ) attended this Beta fest. We drank a few "loyal ales" and "smoked a friendly pipe." Always a great time!!



Daniel E. Greenleaf '87 (383 Grist Mill Dr., Basking Ridge, NJ 07920-2429; dan64g@aol.com) Dan, **Scott Tyler '86**, **Steve Kaye '86** and Paula Walsh watched the mighty Miami Hurricanes whip the "kittens" of Penn State in State College in September 2001.

Matthew G. Springer '98 (3605 Rainbow Pl., Nashville, TN 37204; matthewgspringer@hotmail.com) I'm going back to pursue a Ph.D.

In Memorium

Donald G. Blackburn '40 died July 15, 2002, in Lago Vista, Texas. Don was a 1932 graduate of Denison where he was president of the YMCA and of the Ohio College YMCA Council. He was also manager of the football team. He received a Master of Social Work degree from Case-Western University, attended the N.Y. School of Social Work at Columbia University and the School of Military Government at Princeton. Don was a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve during World War II. He spent 68 years serving in the juvenile justice systems of Ohio and Illinois, as well as on a number of national councils on juvenile crime and delinquency. He produced a standard-setting publication for the humane treatment of incarcerated youth in 1957. In 1990, Don was honored at the American Correction Association Conference by having the annual award of the National Association of Juvenile Correctional Agencies renamed for him. Don was an elder and deacon of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Ill., and active member of Rotary International for 62 years. He was a Paul Harris Fellow and a Free and Accepted Mason. He received Alumni Citations from Denison University and Beta Theta Pi. Long a devoted member of Alpha Eta chapter, he participated in chapter and alumni events throughout his life. Don is survived by a daughter, two grandsons, a sister and a brother, **Robert V. Blackburn '40**, as well as 35 nieces and nephews.

William B. Snyder '36 died June 10, 2002, in Cincinnati. Bill was secretary and president of Alpha Eta chapter and president of the Denison Pan-Hellenic Council as an undergraduate. He was a member of the Phi Society and undergraduate delegate to the 1935 Beta Convention. Bill was a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a corporate buyer for the Procter & Gamble Co. during his 41-year career. He served as a Big Brother, as a guardian ad-litem in the Juvenile Court, as president of the Hyde Park, Ohio, Center for Older Adults and for 16 years as a volunteer at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati. Bill is survived by his wife, Laura, a daughter, and two grandchildren.

Edward K. Meier '36 and **Willard C. Meier '36**, twin brothers, died within weeks of each other in Vero Beach, Fla.

Both were Denison graduates who went on to earn law degrees in 1940 at DePaul University.

Ed died May 13, 2002. He was retired from the Container Corp. of America after 31 years as corporate secretary and general counsel. He later practiced general law in Chicago and Wilmette, Ill., for 12 years before moving to Vero Beach. He served as a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy during World War II, participating in five major invasions in the European Theater. Ed was a member of the Chicago Crime Commissions for 30 years, an arbitrator for the American Arbitrator Association, president of the Wilmette United Fund, member of the American, Illinois and Chicago Bar associations, and committee chairman of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce. He was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Vero Beach. He is survived by his wife, Jean, two daughters, and a brother, Donald.

Willard died June 5, 2002. He also served in the U.S. Navy during World War II where, as a lieutenant, he taught many courses including a Midshipman Gunnery Celestial Navigation Course. After the war, he became general counsel and secretary of Bachman Uxbridge Corp. in Uxbridge, Mass. He later practiced law in New York and Chicago where he was associated with Nisen, Elliot and Meier for more than 30 years. Willard was on the board of directors of the Flick Reedy Corp. and Johnson Brothers Metal Forming Co. He was a member of the Attic Club of Chicago, the Moorings Club, the Vero Beach Yacht Club, the Angler's Club, and was past commander of the Vero Beach Power Squadron. He attended the Vero Beach Christian Science Church and the Community Church of Vero Beach. Willard is survived by a son, a daughter, four grandchildren and a brother, Donald.

Monroe F. Snider Jr. '40, died April 30, 2002, in Bay Village, Ohio. "Moose" graduated from Denison as a history major. He was captain of the football team and was named to the AP All Ohio Conference Team. He also played baseball and was named to the Lakewood High School and Denison Athletic Halls of Fame. During World War II, he was a lieutenant junior grade in the U.S. Navy and participated in the D-Day landings on Utah Beach. He was founder

and owner of Forest City Containers Inc., a corrugated box company. He retired in 1980. Moose was a high school football official in Greater Cleveland for more than 20 years, a volunteer for the West Shore YMCA, and coached Little League and Pony League baseball teams in Bay Village. He was an early member of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Bay Village and served as Senior Warden twice. He is survived by his wife, Betty, four daughters, three sons, 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Allen C. Wright '45, died December 31, 2001, in Waynesville, Ohio. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II as a squadron leader flying 30 B-24 missions over Europe.

He was shot down and rescued in France and awarded the Purple Heart and the Distinguished Flying Cross. After the war, Al was sales manager for Delco Products with General Motors for 30 years and was a manufacturer's representative with Taylor Systems until his death. He was a member of the Centerville Rotary Club and the Springboro Athletic Boosters. He served as chairman of the Clearcreek Township Zoning Board of Appeals for 13 years. He was involved with the Clearcreek Citizens' Association and served on the school district's Strategic Planning Committee. Al was a founding member of the Southminster Presbyterian Church in Dayton, and was an ordained deacon of the church. He is survived by his wife, Marge, a daughter, a son, six grandchildren, and a brother, **Collins '39**.

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