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The Shrine



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

Chapter Hopes to Regain Charter After 169th General Convention This Summer

Strong GPA and Large Pledge Classes Should Help Our Efforts

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Our chapter GPA is a 3.127, ranking us third of six fraternities and well above the all-men's and all-fraternity average.

In the fall, we initiated three men. Twelve more were initiated this semester on March 30, making this the second year in a row that we have added 15 men to our chapter. Next semester, we hope to add five more new members.

Recently, we participated in Relay for Life, in which our 15-man team raised a total of \$600. Our future philanthropy plans include a program called Kats With Bats, which is a Kappa Alpha Theta fundraiser involving competing wiffle ball teams.



The members of the spring 2008 pledge class, who were initiated on March 30.

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We will be applying for our charter at the 169th General Convention this summer in Dallas, Texas. The General Convention will be

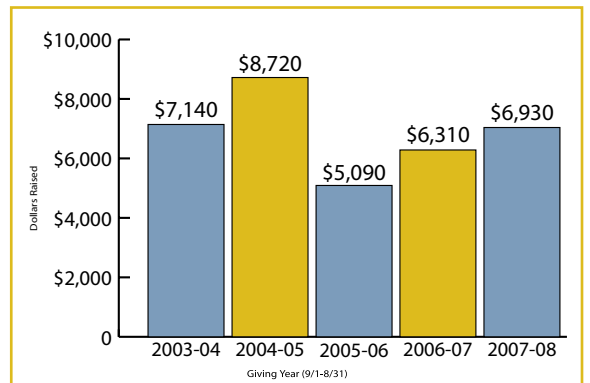
held from August 7-10. I will be attending as delegate, along with **Mike Boebinger**, **Zach Coneybeer**, **Chris Greene**, **Jake Henkle**, **Casey Lockwood** and **Jamie Merz** from our chapter. We are all very excited and have very high hopes of receiving our charter. We hope to be able to connect with our alumni at Convention in celebration of the event.

ANNUAL FUND

Our Annual Fund is Growing!

Thank you to the alumni donors listed above, we are growing our annual fund! We're seeing the best annual giving we've had in the past three years, and we still have three months left to go in the giving year!

Help us to reach levels we had back in 2004-05 by making a donation before the giving year ends August 31! Call 800-975-6699 to make a gift.



FROM THE ARCHIVES...



This photo, taken 50 years ago in 1958, features four Alpha Eta varsity wrestlers in front of the Beta House (coats and ties were always worn at dinner back then). Pictured eft to right: 157 lb. Ohio Conference Champion **George M. Brown Jr. '60**, heavyweight **John C. Diffendorfer '60** (now deceased), 123 lb. **John R. Malloy III '60** and 147 lb. **Chuck Glaser '61**. Not pictured is 177 lb. Ohio Conference Champion **Bob Dold '60** and many other Denison Betas.

Thank you to **John R. Malloy III '60** for submitting this photo!



Singing a Beta Lay, **Jack Hoops** leads (from left) brothers **Tom Landfear '42** (partially hidden), **Jack Jones '42** and **Dick Marquardt '44**, who join in on the Beta back porch overlooking Deeds field.

Thank you to **Hugh E. Irwin '44** for submitting this photo!

Do you have photos you'd like to share in an upcoming issue of *The Shrine* (or would you like to comment on the ones featured in this issue)? If so, email our editors at content@affinityconnection.com (mention BTP Denison in the message)

or mail your hard copies to:
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LOST LIST

Help Us Find a Lost Beta!

We've lost touch with the following alumni and need your help to find them! If you know of their current whereabouts, send an email to our alumni relations office at content@affinityconnection.com (mention BTP at Denison). Help us to reconnect them with Alpha Eta and our alumni brotherhood!

John R Gillespie
Jeffrey P. Sullivan
Robert Hannaway '43
M. Pruyn '44
Allan Wight '45
Joseph Davies '46
William Mathers '50
John McConaughy Jr. '50
Donald Zalud '51
Gilbert Brown '54
John Hinkel '57
Robert Branand Jr. '58
Ardon Judd Jr. '59
Robert Jones '60
Robert Waldheger '63

Ronald Witchey '63
Jay Kornrumpf '66
Scott Tanseer '66
Richard Witt '66
Gordon Trevett '67
Paul Doty '68
Stanley Knight Jr. '68
Dave Trull '70
Robert Crozier '71
Christopher Horsburgh '71
D. Matthews '73
Peter Robinson '74
Jonathan Barns '76
William Mulvee '77
Jordan Rahal '77

Scott Foster '81
Gray Taylor '81
John Kenney Jr. '82
Louis Merryman '83
Paul Perrigo '85
Jeffrey Lord '86
Mark E. Pyper '87
Richard Gotterdam '88
Scott Farr '89
Michael Putnam '90
Thomas Manetta '91
Stephen Schott '92
Christopher Boal '93
Charles Barnett IV '94
Jason Fatchett '97
Volac S. Jefferson '97
Voloe Scott '97
Matthew Pulskamp '98
Matthew Warnick '98
Ronald Sloan '99
Andrew Boehm '01
Ryan Cook '01
Joseph Speicher '02

ALUMNI REPORT

Celebrating the Return of Our Charter

Make Plans to Join Us for an August Dallas Reception and a Homecoming Celebration

By Bob Dold '60; President, LSCMA

Reunion weekend was beautiful in Granville. Large numbers returned for activities in many of the reunion classes. We opened the Beta



house on Saturday afternoon for those who wanted to walk through, reminisce and see the house. It was great to see so many Betas who were greeted by several actives. They answered questions and welcomed alums.

Eight Betas from the Class of 1953, led by Blitz Creager, broke into "Marching Along" and the others there joined in.

They had fun singing a number of favorites.

We are looking forward to having a reception this August in Dallas when Alpha Eta will receive its charter back from the General fraternity. In addition, we will plan to celebrate the occasion with a special event at Denison during Homecoming weekend. Look for more information about this event in early Fall. We hope many of you plan to attend.

The spring Executive Board received the Leadership Award at the NW Keystone Leadership Conference. Congratulations!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Spring 2008

Christopher Wotta

St. Clair Shores, MI

Jeffrey Danziger

Downers Grove, IL

Mark Heckman

Pittsburgh, PA

Michael Boebinger

Hudson, OH

John Snee

Washington, PA

Corwin Fergus

Powell, OH

David Nelson

N/A

Maurits Kappers

Amsterdam

Yuechao Pei

Jiazhouhucayuen, Chongqing

Daniel Baker

Arlington, VA

McDaniel Kelly

Wooster, OH

Eric Brisson

Katy, TX

ALUMNI UPDATE

'50s

Edward F. Weber '53

(6140 N. Chanticleer Dr., Maumee, OH 43537-1394; edwardfweber@buckeye-express.com) Some of my family and I enjoyed a friendly visit with Alphas Eta Senator Dick Lugar in his Washington office shortly before Thanksgiving. A beautiful picture of the chapter house is hanging on the office wall.

**Have news to share?
Send it to our editors at
content@affinityconnection (men-
tion BTP Denison) for publication in
the next issue of The Shrine!**

IN MEMORY

Since publication of the last newsletter, we have learned of the deaths of:

Paul Elbaugh '35 (8/31/05)

John Ellor '43 (2/4/04)

Donald Swigart '46 (4/14/07)

Charles Hall '46 (12/08/03)

Howard Shaw '48 (11/29/06)

Ross Morgan Jr. '49 (11/29/06)

John Minneman '50

Stuart Watterson Jr. '50 (2/1/08)

Clarence Frederick '52 (1/1/04)

Harvey Ramsey III '53

George D. Heisey III '56 (9/25/04)

Joseph F. Keeler Jr. '63 (3/26/05)

2007-08 HONOR ROLL

Thank You, Donors!

The following alumni have contributed so far to our 2007-08 annual fund, which began September 1. Because of their support, we are able to continue our communications program, including publication of *The Shrine*.

Don't see your name listed below? You can add it to the list by making a donation before the giving year ends August 31. Just call 800-975-6699 to make your gift.

Jack R. Carl	1941	Thomas A. Creager Sr.	1953	David B. Brown	1961	John J. McConnell	1968
William E. Deeds	1941	George M. Dallas Jr.	1953	John E. Sjostrom	1961	Michael J. Karlson	1969
W. G. Pete Alpaugh Jr.	1944	Roger E. Owen	1953	Thomas C. Thuma	1961	William D. Henceroth II	1970
Hugh E. Irwin	1944	Robert A. Reid	1953	Brent C Osborn	1962	L. J. Juliano Jr.	1971
Senour Hunt	1946	Edward F. Weber	1953	John B. Ragatz	1962	Richard C. Byrne	1972
William S. Weber	1947	Richard G Lugar	1954	David E. Reese	1962	G. Bert Paull III	1973
Fred R. DiTirro Jr.	1948	S. James Roush Jr.	1954	Stanford M. Ackley	1963	Jeffrey R. Ashcom	1975
Howard G. Shaw	1948	J. Richard Briggs	1955	Penn B. Cobb	1963	D. Jeffrey Ireland	1976
Dexter C. Tight	1948	H. Alan Rudolph	1955	Charles S. Marston	1963	Jeffrey A. Kane	1977
David S. Ecker	1949	Peter H. Armacost	1957	Charles C. McConnell	1963	Scott P. Hartsock	1978
Ben A. Callaway	1950	Arthur G. Baker Jr.	1957	Gerald W. Wischmeyer	1963	Andrew T. Pitler	1980
Thomas K. Davis	1950	David B. Jones	1957	Andre M. Buckles	1964	Bruce L. Smith	1981
Robert L. Marquardt	1950	Kenneth S. Rohl	1957	Richard C. Schomaker	1965	Andrew M. Shoop	1982
L. Sam Robinson	1950	John N. Taylor Jr.	1957	G. Scott Smith	1965	David R. Breschi	1986
Taylor E. Roth	1950	John C. Thuma	1957	Robert M. Chisholm	1966	Ronald L. Cornell Jr.	1986
Stuart E. Watterson Jr.	1950	Karl C. Lange	1958	Morton R. Cook Jr.	1966	Steven A. Kaye	1986
John I. Ahlers	1951	Jay H. Sload	1958	Terry L. Ripich	1966	Paul B. Kern III	1986
Charles G. Ashbrook Jr.	1951	Peter B. Halliday	1959	Mark A. Lewis	1967	Scott L. Tyler	1986
A. Lowell Johnson	1951	Barry S. Porter	1959	Richard H. Tauber	1967	Paul J. Walsh III	1986
James F. Mason	1951	George M. Brown Jr.	1960	R. Kent Galey	1968	Douglas M. Newman	1987
David B. Temple	1951	Robert J. Dold	1960	Michael B. Johns	1968	Stuart C. Williams	1988
James R. Edgerly	1952	Franklin Kenneth Ackerman	1961	Daniel P. Kreer Jr.	1968	Jeff L. Caples	1990
						Robert J. Dold Jr.	1991
						Christopher B. Epley	1991
						George S. Couladis	2001

**Reflects gifts received as of June 5, 2008.*

Alpha Eta is growing! See page 1 for an update from the chapter.



Look Inside for Some Great Old Photos from Our Chapter Archives!

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