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Hello!

I hope everybody enjoyed the holidays and is ready for a new year in service and Brotherhood. There were many projects and activities last semester and there are many more coming this semester. So grab a comfortable chair and find out more about what happened and what is soon to happen!

Happy New 1982,

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('82, Mgt. E., Rio Piedras, PR)

FALL 1981

Servicewise, this semester was full of traditional and smaller projects as we got ready for the Grand Finale of the year during the Regions I & II Conference in December. Some of the projects were: Schedule Distribution, Check-In, Freshman ID's, Dock Pulling at various local camps, Buspool, Info Cards, Directories, Clothe-a-Child, etc.

New projects added to our list were: Girl Scout Day, a sort of show and do day for the area Girl Scouts, with demonstrations in the morning and competitions in the afternoon, and our Grand Finale projects: APC Sports Day, for the handicapped children, held in the upper level of the Armory and Santa's Workshop held in the lower level of the Armory on the same day. Both of these projects were held during the Regions I & II Conference on December 28-30.

Eighty-five children from the Eleanor Roosevelt Developmental Service and Brothers from 25 Chapters participated in the sports day, which began with an opening ceremony, and continued with a series of events such as volleyball, basketball, track, relay races, target throws, and parachute games which emphasized fun, not competition. Lunch and an awards ceremony rounded out the children's day.

At the same time, other Brothers constructed mobility toys such as rocker boards, see-saws, ramps, and wagons, which were donated to a local agency to aid in providing needed exercise for weak muscles. The projects were chaired by Stephanie Heydt ('83, Bio., Pottstown, PA), Eric Bloomquist ('84, Comp. Sci., Waterville, NY), Dave Roye ('82, Mgt. E., Swampscott, MA) and Dave Prengaman ('84, Arch., Irwin, PA).

The Regional Convention banquet featured a welcoming speech by Albany's Mayor Erastus Corning and comments from Dr. C.P. Zlatkovich, our national president, and other national officers. The banquet's key note speaker was Anne Glasser, from the Association for the Blind, who cautioned the Brothers on the harmful attitude problem of pitying handicapped individuals. Laureen Shoemaker and Tim Shaughnessy received National Service Awards. All in all, the weekend was very enjoyable and rewarding for everybody, children and Brothers.

Holmes and Watson, Foleys, The Cream Machine, Montreal are among our favorite places for entertainment and road trips and, of course, they were part of our fellowship activities for Fall '81. There were Pot Luck Dinners, Baking Competitions, Skating Trips, Sports, Horseback Riding and lots of other events that pulled our ever growing Brotherhood together. There were also, pinning and engagements that pulled some Brothers even closer. The lucky pairs are: Lynn Mankhe and Gary Floodin (pinned, '84, Eng., Casper, NY & '84 Physics, Minneapolis, MN), Paul Fleming and Carolyn Rundell. (pinned, '81, EE, Newtown, CT & '83 Mat. E., Scotia, NY), Ken Laprade and Maria (engaged, '82, C.S.E., Easthampton, MA), Jeff DeBarr and Cathy Graichen (engaged, '82 Chem E., Baldwinville, NY & '84 Math, Hudson, NH), and Tom McNellis and Yasmine Mora (engaged, '81, EE, Waterbury, CT & '82 Mgt. E., Rio Piedras, PR).

Alumni Weekend was a success with over 25 Brothers present. Among those were: Paul Sicard ('79), E. Fred Mussler III ('79), Marty Edelman ('80), James Calabrese ('79), Joe Holtzer ('74), Kevin Flanagan ('79), Ian Freirich ('78), Val Sands ('79), Liz Jurek ('80), Paul Fleming ('81), Gary Saulnier ('80), Beth Canuteson ('81), John Siniapkin (82), Steve Flood ('81), Steve Coughlan ('75) and Cathy Jo Butler ('76). The weekend consisted of a Welcome Party on Friday night, Dock Pulling at Camp Ce-Da-Ca on Saturday morning, the Fall Installation Banquet and a run to Holmes and Watson Saturday night, and tours of new campus facilities on Sunday. All the activities were enjoyed by everyone, especially the Installation Banquet where Brothers John Civetta ('83, EE, Bronx, NY), Steve Austin ('84, EE, Cicero, NY), Tobi Jentoft-Nilsen ('84, EE, Delhi, NY) and Dave Kanis ('83, Chem., Bennington, VT) received Service Awards and Dean Carl Westerdahl (Advisor and Dean of Students) received the Distinguished Service Key, given by Past-President Tom McNellis, for his years of service to the Chapter.

SPRING 1982

The new officers for this semester are:

President: Ken Bienstock ('81, Comp.Sci., Hicksvill, NY)
SVP: Dave Kanis ('83, Chemistry, Bennington, VT)
MVP: Laureen Shoemaker ('82, Chemistry, Troy, NY)
FVP: Stephanie Heydt ('83, Biology, Pottstown, PA)
Treasurer: Gary Floodin ('84, Physics, Minneapolis, MN)
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Corresponding Sec.: Bill Neeley ('83, Architecture, Shelburne, MA)
Historian: Carol Paradis ('84, Chem.E., Attleboro, MA)
Sargeant at Arms: Tobi Jentoft-Nilsen ('84, EE, Delhi, NY)

We were off for a great Spring '82 with an Ecomm Orientation Wknd., in which the Fall Ecomm, the Spring Ecomm, and the Advisors participated. The orientation's purpose was to have an orderly transition between Ecomms and to hold a leadership workshop. Also, with the new year, we have acquired 14 new pledges for our Spring Pledge Class known as the Ivan Smith Fifield Pledge Class.

Coming soon will be the next service projects: Bingo Party at Van Rensselaer Manor, St. Catherine's Easter Party, Community Gardens, Wheel Chair Wing-Ding, Vanderhyden Hall, Seton Center, Unity House, South Troy Community Center, Ronald McDonald House, Skating Party for the Blind, Girl Scout Swim-o-ree, Community Easter Dinner, etc. and our traditional Buspool, Trivia Contest and Spring Overnighter. Also, we have started to organize two projects for the next school year: Science Fair for Highschool Students and Troy Community Exposition, an exposition by the different community service organizations of Troy. There will be also many fellowship activities in the upcoming semester. Contact the office for more info!

EZAA NEWS

Remember Epsilon Zeta's 35th Anniversary Celebration on the weekend of May 14th. Weekend's activities will include a special overnighter in Camp Boyhaven, Saratoga for the Alumni Brothers and Brothers still in RPI, leaving the RPI Union at 7pm, May 14. That night at the Camp will be the annual Council of Elders party, and Saturday we'll have a work project. Saturday night (May 15) we will be having a banquet at the Golden Fox Restaurant at 7pm, where we will be joined by our advisors and guests from National and RPI. If you haven't notified us about your attendance, please do so as soon as possible.

Also, the Fourth Annual Alumni Weekend has been scheduled for September 25-27. I am currently open to suggestions for new activities to be offered for the weekend. Please let me know if you have any ideas.

Other news:

Katy Lowe ('80) and Jim Robertson ('80), Susan Rundell (81) and Gary Singer ('79), and Kathie Calhoun ('79) and Ray Zeman ('79) got married last summer. Best Wishes!

Nora Feldman ('80) and Dave have a new baby boy. Congratulations!

Robert Sieffert ('75) and Rosemary Melato are expecting their first child around June 1982.

Brother Thomas Marsteller ('73) extends an invitation to all of you living in the Houston area, his phone number is 713-827-9487.

Thank you to all of you that have sent me news, please continue to do so. Those of you that any news published, please send them to me or the office.

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