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Greetings!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season. Apologies are due for not writing this newsletter earlier. We have much catching up to do.

Spring '83

Last Spring's Meanest Man on Campus Campaign was a huge success. APO raised \$3,500 for Joseph's House, a shelter for homeless people of Troy. By the way, Father Gary Gelfenbein won! Thanks to Mark "Pinto" Abramson ('82 EE Eastmeadow, NY), Gai Truong ('83 ChemE Tacoma, WA), and Dan Sullivan ('85 CompSci Windsor Locks, CT). Another huge success was the First Annual Capital District Science Fair held at RPI. Rich Tarro ('83 Physics Providence, RI) and Tobi Jentoft-Nilsen ('84 EE Delhi, NY) did such a fine job that we'll be doing the Science Fair again in the Spring.

Summer '83

During the past Summer, APO had a large contingent of Brothers on campus. The summer overnigher was held at Camp Barker. Here we mowed and raked the grass, and did other odds and ends around the camp. Another project that we ran was Outdoor Adventure '83. Brothers lead groups of Boy Scouts on High Adventure canoeing and hiking treks. David Ginsburg and the Boy Scout Committee was in charge of this.

Fall '83

Our Executive Committee lead the Chapter through another semester.

Fall '83

President.....Steve Austin ('84 EE Cicero, NY)
 Service Vice President.....Juli Esemplare ('84 MatIE Brooklyn, NY)
 Membership Vice President.....Lynn Mahnke ('84 EnvE Casper, WY)
 Fellowship Vice President.....Lisa Farley ('84 CompSci S Dartmouth, MA)
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 Historian.....Bob Philhower ('86 CSE Newark, DE)
 Sargeant-at-Arms.....Mark Wrobel ('85 NucE Williamsville, NY)
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Service:

From the start of the Semester, the service program was off and running. Nancy Winter ('84 IndE Norwalk, CT) chaired the Youth Olympics. Troy children were treated to a day of games and excitement behind the Freshman Commons. Section 88 planned an overnighiter. Unfortunately, only Xi Rho (Oneonta) and EZ showed up. For this weekend, we trekked up the Northway and invaded a quite little Scout Camp. We also held our own overnighiter on the weekend of Halloween. After a great party Friday night, we settled down to a hard days work on Saturday.

Again, we ran Buspool to most major Northeastern cities. We only ran into one small problem...our contract was with Greyhound. Remember that strike just about Thanksgiving time? Yankee Trails to the rescue!! Gary Cattarin ('85 CompSci Endwell, NY) and Bob Philhower spent a few sleepless nights working on that one.

The R. L. Brittain pledge class held a Christmas Party for the children of Hope 7, a community center. At the party, Brothers and pledges played games with the kids and had a good time. What Christmas Party would be complete without a visit from Old Saint Nick? I don't know but Scott McMullan ('87 CSE Haverford, PA) portrayed a jolly Santa Claus.

Scattered between these projects was a myriad of smaller ones. Check-in was done again, as well as an alumni project at Camp Rotary. A wheel chair wing-ding (dancing), directories, and Girl Scouts, among others, rounded out the Semester.

New Brothers

Stephen Curtis.....('86 CSE Lexington, MA)
Stephen DeVoyd.....('86 GEO Claremont, NH)
Janice Huguenin.....('85 Nursing-RSC Providence, RI)
Gary Ide.....('86 Management Bronx, NY)
Steven Joy.....('86 Bio Needham, MA)
Ruth Lawee.....('86 Bio Montreal, Canada)
Joe Montrym.....('86 ChemE Acton, MA)
Stan Pensak.....('86 CSE Fall River, MA)
JR Riordan.....('86 Chem Chester, NJ)
Joe Rotella
Doug Sickles.....('85 CSE Belford, NJ)

R. L. Brittain Pledge Class (Fall '83)

Andy Braverman.....('87 CompSci Rockville Center, NY)
DJ Byrne.....('87 CombSci Pinkerington, OH)
Regis Donovan.....('87 Physics Randolph, MA)
Gordon Freedman.....('87 CompSci Montreal, Canada)
Tenny Hasegawa.....('86 AeroE Torrance, CA)
Jimmy Huh.....('87 BioQueens, NY)
Scott McMullan
David Panagrasso.....('86 CompSci North Haven, CT)

Thanks to Lynn Mahnke for leading these poor souls on the road to Brotherhood.

Fellowship

Another Semester has come and gone. A varied fellowship program helped to relieve the tensions of Academia RPI. Brother-pledge interactions were up. Latham Diner and Bennington, VT were hot spots. Brothers naturally beat the pledges in soccer and football games. Thanks to the pledges for a wonderful picnic in early October at Frear Park.

In softball, The Cruel Cleats enjoyed a nice summer season and then went on to the playoffs in the Fall season. Soccer's Apocalypse also were in the playoffs only to lose to the stompers in the opening game. In the Field House, the Puckoffs are a respectable fightin' unit lead by Juli Esemplare. Speaking of hockey, RPI is now 15-2 and leading the ECAC East. As usual, APO attends the games with a spirited bunch of spectators.

Spring '84

Our new ECOMM

President.....	Nancy Winter
Service Vice President.....	Gary Flodin ('84 Physics Minneapolis, MN)
Membership Vice President.....	Tim Kelliher ('85 EE Ballston Spa, NY)
Fellowship Vice President.....	JR Riordan
Treasurer.....	Ralph Franco ('85 CompSci Westfields, NJ)
Recording Secretary.....	Steve Curtis
Corresponding Secretary.....	Matt Terrible ('85 EE Pleasantville, NY)
Historian.....	Stan Pensak
Sargeant-at-Arms.....	Rich Haag ('85 EE North Haven, CT)
Office Manager.....	David Nagy ('85 Deerfield, NY)

The 1983 Region I & II Conference was held in December at the Americana Inn in Colonie, NY. The Capital District Educational Fair was held at the Empire State Plaza as the regional service project. The Fair was a great success due to the hard work of David Ginsburg and all those who worked on the exhibits. Tim Kelliher and I chaired the conference.

Looking Ahead

The Annual Swimoree will be held at the Troy High Pool in January. In a few years, we should be able to hold the Swimoree in the soon-to-be-completed RPI pool. Scout and Cub klondikes will be run in February. The Second Annual Science Fair will be held sometime in the Semester. During GM Week, Trivia will be going strong (April 6-25). Next Fall, EZ will run a small district wide camporee.

Sectional at Cornell will be the weekend of April 6. If you are interested in going, please let me know so that I can make the necessary arrangements.

Congratulations to Gary Flodin for receiving the Distinguished Service Key (DSK).

Our phone number is now (518) 266-6516.

Until we write again, take it EZ out in the real world.

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