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News and Notes

There is not as much to report here as there was in the last newsletter. Steve Coughlan '75 and Cathy Jo Butler '76 are the proud parents of Kathlyn Elizabeth, born on May 11, 1983, weighing 6 pounds, 15-1/2 ounces. Bruce '74 and Elaine Newhall are the proud parents of Katie, born in early June 1983. John Shea '79 is attending USC, where he is working in Technical Filmmaking. Mike Murawski '81 is currently in Germany care of the Air Force, and I am given to understand that he likes to write home on Scottish Government Issue toilet paper. Dick Krug '78 has bought a house, and is now living at 13751 SW 75th Street, Miami FL 33183. Kathy Goff '78 is currently living in New Jersey. Kevin Flanagan '78 has bought a house in Maynard, Massachusetts.

Change of Officers

Since our Association's officer elections in April, Scott Adams, who was elected Treasurer, has decided to spend an indefinite amount of time in Brazil, which would make it difficult for him to carry out the duties of his office. He has therefore agreed to relinquish his office until he returns from Brazil or a new Treasurer is elected; Andrew Rossbach will serve as Acting Treasurer in the interim.

The Purpose of the Epsilon Zeta Alumni Association

By Ken Bienstock '81

The purposes of our Association are several: to keep alumni informed about the activities of our Fraternity and each other, to provide opportunities for alumni to communicate with each other and to get together, and to keep our friendships and the ideals of Alpha Phi Omega strong throughout our lives. There are services which we can provide for one another, for our Chapter, and for our communities. These include our Reunions, our Chapter's 5-year anniversaries, our Association newsletter, the Chapter History Project, the Epsilon Zeta Alumni Directory, the information we share with each other, our availability as a resource to Epsilon Zeta Chapter, the COE Parties, and services to our college, our communities, our Chapter, our National Fraternity, and our nation.

The strength of our Association lies in its members and their ideals. Let's keep in touch with each other - write a letter to a Brother whom you haven't seen in years. Contribute with your time and energy to make our purpose a reality.

Your Officers

The names and addresses of the Epsilon Zeta Alumni Association officers are as follows:

President:

Paul Sicard '79
3007 Russell Road
Alexandria, VA 22305
(703) 549-8513

Vice President:

David Foye '82
Apartment 2
91 Gregory Street
Rochester, NY 14620
(716) 244-7160

Secretary and

(Acting) Treasurer:

Andrew Rossbach '82
Apartment 1L
21 Bowdoin Street
Worcester, MA 01609
(617) 753-2104

Extension Chairman:

Kenneth Bienstock '81
6 Walnut Road
Chelmsford, MA 01824
(617) 256-4999

Member-at-Large:

James Calabrese '79
Apartment 203
5940 Old Porter Road
Portage, IN 46368
(219) 762-8359

Chapter Alumni Secretary:

Scott Livingston '85
Epsilon Zeta Chapter
Alpha Phi Omega
235 Rensselaer Union
R. P. I.
Troy, NY 12181
(518) 270-6516

Epsilon Zeta Alumni Association Meeting, April 16, 1983

97 Albright Court, Troy, NY

The meeting was called to order at 7:39 PM by President Paul Sicard.

Since the last Alumni Association meeting, there have been two newsletters, and one is currently in production. The Alumni Association also planned the Chapter's 35th Anniversary reunion.

Activities scheduled for the fall include Homecoming Weekend, October 14-16; and a Section 88 overnighter on the weekend of September 30 - October 2. Carl Westerdahl, the new director of the Alumni Affairs Office, has requested that campus groups which keep track of their alumni hold Alumni Weekends on Homecoming Weekend; the Association voted to do so.

The Alumni Association dues, which are optional, were set at \$10.00 per year. So far, dues have been spent on the Association newsletter and the 35th Anniversary reunion. Future plans include an Alumni Directory and an Alumni Association membership card, to be distributed to dues-paying members.

The Association voted to hold its next meeting during the Homecoming Weekend.

The Chapter History Project has received little response so far. One suggestion was to pick a weekend on which alumni from several years would meet at RPI and work with the Chapter's Alumni Secretary to produce as much of a Chapter history as they remembered; topics of particular interest include the pledge program and the projects which the Chapter conducted.

At the last National Convention, the Credentials and Rules Committee disqualified the Region II Alumni Delegate because he had not been elected in accordance with the National By-Laws, which require a Regional Alumni Council. The Association voted to work toward the formation of a Region II Alumni Council, which might consist of delegates chosen by each Alumni Association in the Region. It is hoped that the Regional Alumni Council can hold a meeting at the Regional Conference in December.

The Association elected new officers, who will serve until the meeting on Homecoming Weekend. The new officers are:

President:	Paul Sicard
Vice-President:	David Foye
Treasurer:	Scott Adams
Secretary:	Andrew Rossbach
Extension Chairman:	Kenneth Bienstock
Member-at-Large:	James Calabrese

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 PM with the Fellowship Circle and the Toast Song.

Annual Dues

Our Association is expanding its activities, and the expansion requires (gasp!) money in order to become a reality. As of this writing, our Association account has \$12.18 in it; we certainly cannot fund many activities with \$12.18!

All alumni of Epsilon Zeta Chapter are automatically members of our Alumni Association; by contributing dues, you support activities such as our Reunions, Anniversary Banquets, newsletters, and other mailings.

Elsewhere in this newsletter is an article describing the Epsilon Zeta Alumni Directory, which will be published in October. All Alumni who pay dues will receive a copy of this Directory, as well as an Association membership card.

The Association dues, which are optional, are \$10.00 per year. If you choose to pay them, please send them with the enclosed form by August 31, 1983, so that we will have enough money to publish the directory. Help keep our Alumni Association active and able to provide services for all of us.

Epsilon Zeta Alumni Directory

Every year, our Association will publish an updated list of all Epsilon Zeta Chapter alumni and their addresses, and will mail the directory to all dues-paying members. We have current addresses for most of our 650 alumni. Please send us any changes in your home and business address and phone number by August 31, 1983, so that they will be correct in the directory. The directory will be available at our annual Reunion on the weekend of October 14-16.

This is a great opportunity to have everyone's address, and to write to friends you haven't seen in a long time.

Weddings, Weddings, Weddings

1983 certainly is full of Epsilon Zeta weddings. The following couples are or will be married this year:

Mike Murawski '81	and Suellen Parker (Xi Rho)	February 19
Marty Edelman '80	and Sherri Miller	March 13
Ken Laprade '82	and Maria Anin	June 4
Tom McNellis '81	and Yasmine Mora '82	June 11
Steve Robie	and Beth Canuteson '81	June 18
Paul Fleming '81	and Carolyn Rundell '83	June 25

In addition, Jim Chamberlain '80, Liz Jurek '80, Sue Feely '81, and Rich Winslow '83 will each be married during the latter part of the summer. Congratulations to all our newlyweds.

Schedule

Homecoming Weekend

October 14-16, 1983

This schedule is a combination of the events planned by RPI and those planned by our Chapter. Exact times and places for some events were not available when this newsletter went to press.

We are looking forward to a great Alumni Reunion, and we hope that you can be at RPI for the weekend.

Friday, October 14

??:?? PM	Quad Party	Quadrangle
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Saturday, October 15

??:?? AM	Service Project	??
11:00 AM	Sage Laboratory Reception Dean Thomas Phelan	Sage Laboratory
12:00 Noon	Barbecue	'86 Field
2:00 PM	Football vs. Union Contest for the Dutchman's Shoes Wear RED, and bring horns, bells, etc.	'86 Field
4:00 PM	President's Reception	Communications Center
??:?? PM	EZAA Meeting	??
??:?? PM	Banquet	??

Sunday, October 16

??:?? ??	??	??
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The Homecoming Weekend Headquarters is in the newly renovated Russell Sage Laboratory, and will be open throughout the weekend. Tours of the campus and facilities will leave from here.

The Vice President Speaks

Hello! As the new Vice President of the Epsilon Zeta Alum. Association, I would like to present to you, the members, two questions, an idea, and an opportunity.

First, I have a familiar question. Our Alumni Association is quite new, and suffers from an identity crisis. What do we do? Our only clue is that it has something to do with Leadership, Friendship, and Service. Secondly, I have a less-often asked question: What does our Association's Vice President do? When I was on campus, it was impossible to be elected to an office without knowing its basic function. We're all so new to our offices that suggestions are welcome, and encouraged. For now, I'll consider myself a SERVICE Vice President, at the stage of helping Paul in soliciting ideas for a service program for the Alumni Association.

Next, an idea. I'm addressing a most distinguished group. Each of you attended a fine institution, and found yourself dedicated to Leadership, Friendship, and Service; now, you've developed beyond your campus-day capabilities. There should be a way to pass along the wisdom that you have gained through experience. If we could bring it to other alumni, that would be great, but if we could bring it to the campus, that would be a way to temper that runaway idealism that sometimes cripples our Chapter.

I want to recruit speakers and writers from our ranks, for newsletters, banquets, and perhaps an annual special publication of inspiring thoughts. If you are interested, contact me. I know you've got something to say; it's only a matter of time until you remember what it is!

Now, here's your opportunity. Give us your ideas, gripes, and help. Send them to:

Dave Foye
Vice President, EZAA
91 Gregory Street, Apt. 2
Rochester, NY 14620
(716) 244-7160 after 5 PM EST

Annual Dues
Epsilon Zeta Alumni Association
Alpha Phi Omega

Brother: _____ Class Year: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____

\$10.00 + _____ = _____
Annual Dues Donation Total Enclosed

Please return by August 31, 1983. Make checks payable to "Epsilon Zeta Alumni Association". All dues and donations are tax-deductible.

Return to: Andrew Rossbach
Acting Treasurer, EZAA
21 Bowdoin Street, Apt. 1L
Worcester, MA 01609

EZAA Information Sheet

Brother: _____ Class Year: _____

Home Address and Phone: _____ Business Address and Phone: _____

(_____) _____ (_____) _____

Please use additional sheets as necessary to provide the following information:

Information about yourself and other Brothers:
(job, spouse, children, trips, social activities, etc.)

Addresses of all Alumni you know:

Ideas for our Association:

Return to: Ken Bienstock
Extension Chairman, EZAA
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Chelmsford, MA 01824