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Some Observations

The EZAA is beginning to look toward May, 1987, and the 40th anniversary of the founding of Epsilon Zeta Chapter. What should we do to celebrate that event? Let us know your ideas.

You will note that the "News and Notes" section once again contains little in the way of news and notes. Your Brothers like to know what's new and exciting in your life. You like to see your name in print. How can you make it happen? By sending in the information sheet included in this newsletter. These sheets are our principal source of information for the "News and Notes" section.

The last National Convention passed a National Bylaws amendment requiring all Alumni Associations to apply annually for recognition. The National Alumni Committee is currently working out the application procedure, which will probably include an annual fee. Annual application for recognition is expected to begin either late this year or early 1986.

News and Notes

Paul Bicknell '78 is working for Bolt, Beranek, and Newman Communication Corporation; he is working on computer network security (also known as computer hacker prevention).

Kevin Flanagan '78 and Patti Frey will be married on October 26. Patti is a nurse practitioner at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Jim '78 and Diane '79 Foster are the proud parents of Kevin Hunton, born on February 14.

Gary Saulnier '80 and Tobi Jentoft-Nilsen '84 will be married on August 3 at the Chapel and Cultural Center in Troy.

Richard '83 and Mindy Winslow are the proud parents of James Alexander, born on June 13.

Kathy Abbott '85 and Richard Dyer were married on July 13 at Frear Park.

Regional Alumni Branches

A Regional Alumni Branch is a voluntary group of EZ alumni in the same geographic area who want to get together and have some fun. One such branch is forming in the New York City metropolitan area. Recent activities have included a Chinese dinner, a boat trip to Bear Mountain, the Broadway show "Big River", and a visit to Hershey Park. Future activities include the Renaissance Festival in Sterling Forest, NY (August 11) and a trip to Action Park (September 7). If you are interested in joining this Regional Alumni Branch, call or write: Steve and Marcia Flood, 817 West Inman Avenue, Rahway, NJ 07065, 201-574-9849.

If you would like to help start a Regional Alumni Branch in your area, write to: Ken Bienstock, 3-B Hartford Lane, Nashua, NH 03063.

EZAA Reunion

The Fall 1985 EZAA Reunion will be held on the weekend of September 13-15. The preliminary schedule includes a party on Friday night, a service project and the Installation Banquet on Saturday, and the EZAA meeting and brunch on Sunday. A detailed schedule will be placed outside of the APO Office (which is now located next to the elevator in the Publications Area of the Student Union). If you are planning to attend the Installation Banquet, please contact Matt Terribile at the APO Office before September 10.

Beginning this Reunion, an Alumni Locator Sheet will be placed outside of the APO Office. On this sheet, we ask that you write where you will be staying for the weekend, so that you and your friends can find each other before the Installation Banquet.

If you have suggestions for EZAA activities for the Reunion, write to: Kevin Flanagan, 243 Great Road, Maynard, MA 01754.

EZAA Directory

The EZAA Directory is in the final stage of production, and will be mailed out during the first week of August.

The extreme lateness of the EZAA directory raises some questions, which will be discussed at the EZAA meeting in September. Should the directory be published every year? Should it be published every two years, with a list of updates being published in the other years? How late can changes be allowed to go into the directory?

Dues

Yes, it's dues time again. Included with this newsletter is a dues and information sheet which we ask you to fill out and return by September 30, 1985, whether or not you choose to pay dues. You may return the sheet at the EZAA Reunion if you want.

Please note the new due date. At its Spring 1985 meeting, the EZAA decided to change its fiscal year so that it runs from October through September rather than from September through August, as it has in the past. The reason for the change was to allow the end of the fiscal year to include the month of the Installation Banquet, so that dues-paying members could pay their dues at the EZAA Reunion without ceasing to be dues-paying members at the end of August. The change became effective with the current fiscal year, so all current dues-paying members will remain dues-paying members until September 30.

Money may not be the root of all evil, but it IS the root of all EZAA activities. Please send in your dues today. Thank you.

Epsilon Zeta 40th Anniversary

The 40th anniversary of the founding of Epsilon Zeta Chapter will occur on May 11, 1987. The EZAA is planning an Anniversary Celebration, including a banquet, and would like to have at least 250 EZ alumni attend the event. If you have suggestions for Celebration activities, write to: Ken Bienstock, 3-B Hartford Lane, Nashua, NH 03063. Mark your calendars now!

EZAA Bylaws

At the Spring 1985 EZAA meeting, a new set of EZAA bylaws was proposed, to be voted on at the Fall 1985 meeting. The main reasons for the proposal were that the current EZAA bylaws (yes, they exist) do not agree with current EZAA practice, and that the current bylaws are almost impossible to amend (they require at least "a majority vote of the Association" to approve amendments, which means that, today, almost 350 EZAA members would have to vote for a bylaws amendment in order to adopt it).

If you want copies of the current and proposed EZAA bylaws, write to: Andrew Rossbach, 21 Bowdoin Street, Worcester, MA 01609. Copies of the current and proposed bylaws will be available at the EZAA Reunion.

How're We Doin'?

Once there was a young boy who would not talk. From the time he was three, his parents took him to doctor after doctor, but none of them could find any reason for the boy's not talking. One day, at the dinner table, when the boy was about seven, he said, "Please pass the rolls." His parents, surprised and relieved, asked him why, if he could talk so well, he hadn't talked before. He replied, "Up until now, everything has been satisfactory."

Has everything in the EZAA been satisfactory? Are there things that you would like to see changed, added, or dropped? Your officers want to hear from you so that the EZAA meets your needs.