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The Scoop

A Note From The President

Gentlemen:

Much has happened since last I wrote to you.

The property at 124 McCall Street has been sold. Financial information regarding the sale can be found in the Treasurer's report. We will provide additional information in the future editions of the SCOOP.

Also, the Alumni Association has entered into a lease to rent the first floor and basement of a commercial building located at 429 E. Broadway in Waukesha for use as a clubhouse and the Alumni Association is working to enter into a memorandum of understanding for its use with the Active Body. Unfortunately, the sale of the 124 McCall Street property did not net enough revenue for the Alumni Association to actually purchase a clubhouse and it is for that reason in large part that we took advantage of this leasing opportunity at this time. Please find an article detailing specifics regarding the clubhouse on page five.

All the members of the Executive Board are working in different areas to not only improve relations between the Alumni Association and the Active Body as well as the school but also to move the Alumni Association forward.

Our treasurer, Wayne Grunewald, continues to meticulously monitor the Alumni Association finances. His report is on page two.

Over the years, it appears that we may have lost contact with some of our members. One of the major projects being undertaken is to locate all current alumni and obtain contact information for them including emails. Board member, Mike Tanner, has started to work on the project. The Scoop will delineate whom we do not have current contact information for and any assistance you can provide us in that regard would be helpful. Additionally, if you are not receiving this Scoop electronically please provide us with your current email address. As soon as we have email addresses for everyone we will be able to send the Scoop hopefully on a quarterly basis. Until that time it is not cost effective to mail it that often.

Many social events have been scheduled - most significantly they include the history event on February 11, 2012. Details are on page seven. Please make an effort to attend. We had a great time last year and anticipate even more stories this year. Jeff Stark and Adam Rygg have agreed to organize the same.

Also, the Active Body has asked for a career day and our social Chairman Scott Polebitski has agreed to organize the event. Look for the information on this opportunity as well as other events in the future.

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TREASURER REPORT

(Wayne Grunewald – Class of 1974)

It is a great feeling to finally have the fraternity house sale behind us, albeit with much less net proceeds than we envisioned years ago when we started the process.

The following table shows our cash position from June 30, 2011 (my last report date) through November 30, 2011:

\$ 6,200	Cash Balance as of June 30, 2011
7,600	Net Cash Received at Fraternity House Sale Closing
1,800	Alumni Dues and Additional Contributions
400	Mortgage Note Payments
(800)	Fraternity Clubhouse Rent
(700)	Alumni Communications
(300)	Alumni Social Events

\$14,200 Cash Balance as of November 30, 2011

We also hold a \$30,000 mortgage note (at 6% interest), with \$200 monthly payments and a \$28,800 balloon payable to us in September 2014.

Given resolution of the fraternity house situation, and in order to better support the DRU Active Body, we have committed to the following 2 ongoing financial liabilities totaling about \$3,000 per year:

- . 30% of the Carroll-required liability insurance policy premium (estimated to cost us \$1,400 to \$1,800 per year), and
- . Fraternity clubhouse rental of \$100 per month (\$1,200 per year).

Your continued financial support is very much appreciated to help pay for these Active Body commitments and DRU Alumni Association ongoing costs. There is a separate form in this SCOOP to make your annual dues payment.

In the future, I plan to continue providing you with updated financial reports every 6 months. Additionally, every 12 months we will provide a list of all dues paying members for the prior year (last list provided in the September 2011 Scoop through June 30, 2011).

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- Wyatt Webb continues, along with assistance from Adam Rygg, to keep our website and social media up to date. Please take a minute to visit <http://www.deltarhouspsilon.org>.
- Jason Corbin, as Past-president, coordinates special projects such as the rewrite of the constitution as well as others.
- Rick Webster, with Scott Polebitski and Wyatt Webb, edit and send out the newsletter.
- Dan Michaels and Jeff Stark attend the Active meetings to represent the Alumni Association.
- Lastly, Nick Barkowski has recently agreed to serve as secretary of the Alumni Association since Jim Day has resigned the position. Special thanks to Jim for his service.

There is a lot going on. For those who can attend we appreciate it. Those who are not in the area we will try to keep you informed as best we can. If you should have any questions regarding any of these issues, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in Brotherhood,

John P Macy
Pledge Class Fall of 1973
Graduating Class of 1977



ALUMNI UPDATE

(Mike Tanner – Fall 2003)



The strength of our organization is dependent on the collective efforts of our members. It is these same members that have influenced the memories and experiences we all hold dear. However, not everyone has been able to share in the accomplishments and progress Delta Rho Upsilon has made since their graduation year. Unfortunately, we have lost contact with some of our brethren over years and the Alumni Association needs your help to renew communication with our fellow brothers. I have undertaken the immense task of rebuilding and reconciling our mailing/contact list and I am reaching out to all of you to help me and the organization as a whole, bring DRU back into the lives of as many members as we can. If you know the location of any of the men on the following list please reach out to them and have them contact me so I can update their information, or send the information directly. Also, the Alumni Association is working to reduce its costs by sending The Scoop and other communications via email. So, even if we already have your correct mailing address, please send us your email address too and it can be added to the database. Any information regarding addresses can be sent to me at:

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The Delta Rho Upsilon Alumni Association has entered into a lease to rent the first floor and basement of a commercial building located at the corner of E. Broadway and Hartwell Avenue in the City of Waukesha. The building had been vacant for the last three years or more and prior to that it was used as a call center. The most recent previous owners had done extensive remodeling of the property although they never occupied the same.

It is believed that the building was originally constructed as a single-family home many years ago. It was recently featured in a series of articles on the Aitken Family in the Waukesha Freeman because the family resided in home for a period of time.

The active body has begun the process of transforming the same into a clubhouse. There is much work left to be done. We have been reaching out to alumni in the area for help. Please contact John Macy if you feel that you could be of assistance to us in this regard. Also if you have in your possession any of the fraternity artifacts that should be stored in the clubhouse please let us know.



Clubhouse Housefather

Jeff Stark Pledge Class Fall 1970

Yep, I'm back. The Alumni Executive Board has asked me to be Housefather for the new Clubhouse. Well, it's not exactly the job it was, but the house isn't what it used to be either. My job description includes 1.) House protector: acting as watchdog of maintenance and repair of the new Clubhouse for the Alumni Assn. and owner. 2) house-specific liaison between Active Body, Alumni Assn., and owner and 3.) counselor to Active body and Alumni Association. I visit the house 3 times a week, and attend the active meetings each week.

The Actives are excited to have the new Clubhouse, and a lot of events have taken place there already. Unfortunately, the group has become so big (They just activated 10 fall pledges, which gives them 47 current members) the chapter room of the house isn't big enough for meetings, but that doesn't mean it's not getting used. Socializing, pledging night, pledge events, and Executive Board meetings have been held there, along with a lot of work put in on the place, too.

I've learned a lot about what the current active fraternity is like. They are an outstanding group, and should all be proud of what DRU is today. They are really intense about showing Carroll they are the best group on campus. They have won Homecoming for 3 years in a row, and that includes far more competitive events than there were for most of us! You wouldn't believe the time and planning that went into their participation in every event. They also won Greek Week, fun competitions between the Greek groups on campus. They put together a very successful benefit dinner for the Women's Center of Waukesha attended by a good group of alumni. They've also won a whole list of other campus events. If you use Facebook, go to the Delta Rho Upsilon page and look at their "Info" tab. Very impressive! But they're having a lot of typical frat fun, too.

They are also very serious about their education (more than I was, I think). They have major officers including Academic Chair, who actually gets on the cases of actives not making grades, helping set up study hours as needed, and the Risk Management Chair, who gives out advice on how not to get in trouble on campus (There are times in our history we could have really used that!). They do a huge amount of service projects, all year long.

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I've been invited to one Pledge Activity, History Night, which I really enjoyed, but what was really interesting is what is considered history now, compared to what it was long ago. I also was invited to a couple of hours of what we called *Greek Week*, a certain speech including "Listen my children..." So, I can tell you, as much as there is a lot different in the current active body, there are many things that have stayed the same, and you would all enjoy sharing some of the same memories with the actives. Although someone asked, "What's the point of the phone jingle." I had to explain that once the frat house only had ONE phone, and when it would ring the pledges would say the jingle. "Oh, everyone didn't have their own phone then?" (My God, I feel old!).

One thing I haven't gotten used to is the Delta Rho song. It's the same song, all right, but the end of every line is clipped off short. Somebody help me out there, when did this happen? I find myself singing all alone because I don't chop off the end of the lines. I've talked to recent alumni, and it's been sung this way for a while. We found out at the History Day with the Alumni and Actives last year, that the Sweetheart Song was lost for a while, and when the words were rediscovered, nobody knew what the tune was any more, so they invented a new tune.

On a sadder side, there has been some damage in Alumni/Active relations by alumni "dropping in" on Active events, especially in an inebriated condition. By the constitution we can come to meetings, but please don't just show up at a party or other event without being invited. We had our chance to be actives, now it's theirs.

Well, I'll try to keep you posted on the latest. I'm retired now, and I really appreciate the opportunity to get re-involved that this position has given me, even though it seems my report is mainly ragging about what needs to be cleaned up in the house. That, and I'm waiting for them to ask me to "stop telling all of those old stories!" Your brother, - "Strack" Pledge class of Fall 1970

Website

The current website for Delta Rho Upsilon is <http://www.deltarhoupsilon.org>.

Up to this point the site is specific to the Active chapter and has not included alumni information at least not for a few years. There is a sign up to receive the scoop electronically on the home page.



In the upcoming months pages will be created to keep track of pledge class history. This will allow us to communicate to the group what information we have and what is missing. At this point only years and names will be public to protect our contact information.

The site has been hosted and maintained in that fashion for a few years. There may be an opportunity to change the same.

If anyone has a hosting business or a decent CMS or host they'd like to recommend for the site please contact Wyatt Webb at dru.techchair@gmail.com

DRU Hosts Benefit Dinner

The Women's Center Benefit Dinner, hosted and organized by Delta Rho Upsilon which occurred on October 29th, was a huge success.

We managed to raise over \$2,000, and assisted the Women's Center in getting a great deal of exposure to the community. The Carroll University Public Relations office wrote a press release regarding our event as well as the Waukesha Patch and we were also mentioned in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. Considering this was all in roughly 21 days of planning (due to Student Senate processes), I think we did an incredible job.

Of course, this success would not have come anywhere close to what it was without the help of the Alumni Association. I was honestly amazed at the amount of support we received through attendance, silent auction items, and silent auction purchases. Being able to meet many alumni we have only heard stories about was a great experience for both the active body, and (at that time) pledges, who have since become actives. It shows we really do preserve that duty to become finer even after leaving Carroll University. I can't thank you all enough, especially John Macy for helping coordinate the silent auction items.

Next year we plan on hosting the event again, but setting our attendance goal at 300. If we were able to get 84 seats filled in 21 days, think of the amount of people we could bring in if we started registration in the spring. We can at least triple the amount we raise next year, and really make a difference for the Women's Center and the community. Justin Jasniewski President Delta Rho Upsilon

Copied from Carroll University website - news and events

Carroll fraternity donates more than \$2,000 to The Women's Center

Waukesha, Wis.—Delta Rho Upsilon fraternity at Carroll University raised a total of \$2,064 in donations for The Women's Center of Waukesha. The dinner event was part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month and was held on Oct. 29, 2011, on Carroll's campus.

The dinner had 84 attendees: 52 students, two staff members, and 30 community members and alumni. Mary Hennis, director of counseling at The Women's Center, spoke at the dinner about the services offered at The Women's Center.

The silent auction raised more than \$600. Donations for the silent auction came from local businesses and the Delta Rho Upsilon Alumni Association.

Delta Rho Upsilon plans to make this an annual event. The fraternity has been at Carroll University since 1929 and its philanthropy is geared toward raising money for and serving The Women's Center



Delta Rho Upsilon members from the past and present.

Events

In October Delta Rho Upsilon held its annual smoker event at Nice Ash Cigar Bar. It was a great night and many alumni were able to catch up and meet new alumni. In addition, Delta Rho Upsilon participated in the Carroll University Homecoming. The day started off with Alumni touring the new Club House and watching the Active Body put the finishing touches on the Homecoming float. In the afternoon the annual "Tailgate Party" was held before the Carroll University Football Game. Many Alumni and actives from several different eras were in attendance. It was a great opportunity for Alumni and Actives to meet and share stories with each other. Please keep the Carroll University Homecoming weekend in mind for future years. We hope to hold next year's events (smoker and homecoming event) at the Delta Rho Upsilon Club House.



"The one who does not remember history is bound to live through it again." - George Santayana

With respect to Mr. Santayana, while reliving our years as an active fraternity collegian a second time may sound like a fine proposition, sacrificing the memory of DRU's history to do it might be too steep a price.

This is why we're gathering at **2:30 pm on Saturday, February 11, 2012 for the second Delta Rho Upsilon History Event**. Not only do we share stories of our time as actives but we have numerous fraternity artifacts and memorabilia to display, discuss and in some cases attempt to recall how it was that DRU came to possess them.

It will be a day of story-telling and memory-sharing in the hopes of helping to connect generations of men that share our brotherhood.

Please attend this special event if you are able to make it. It will be held at **John Macy's residence which is located at 4839 Hewitt's Point Road, Oconomowoc, WI 53066**. When you enter the property, follow the fork left, down the hill and park as near as you can to the building at the end of the drive.

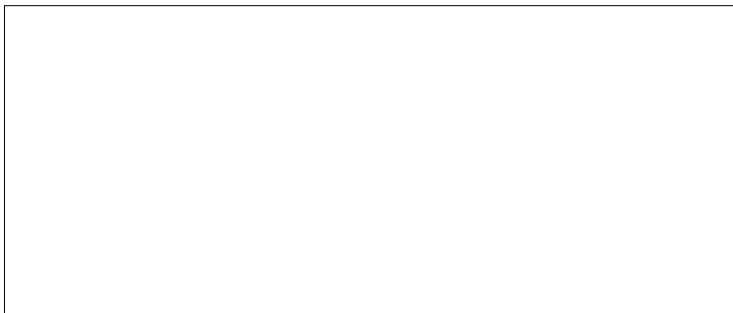
If you are able to attend please bring any DRU memorabilia you possess if you'd like to share a story or simply display it for a while. **Please also RSVP to Adam Rygg at arygg@wi.rr.com or by calling 262-510-7944**. An RSVP helps provide an accurate count for the purposes of refreshments and the like.

I look forward to seeing you in the new year on the 11th of February!



**DELTA RHO UPSILON
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Be sure to visit the website:
<http://www.deltarhoupsilon.org>

Alumni Dues Update

Even though we have concluded our legal action with Carroll College, and nor longer own the fraternity house, we have now committed to support the Active Body with cost sharing of the Carroll-required liability insurance policy and rental of a Clubhouse for their use, as well as our ongoing Alumni communication and social event costs.. Please complete the form below and send your 2012 dues check payable to DRU Alumni Association. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

John Macy— President Alumni Association

2012 DRU Alumni Dues

_____ \$25 Annual

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