January, 2016



The Scoop

A Note From The President

To the Men of the Delta Rho Upsilon Alumni Association:

Greetings from Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Much has again happened over the past several years.

Treasurer Report

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- We've had several very successful senior picnics, homecomings and ac-
- 3 tive-alumni history events. We have attended brewer games, active fundraiser dinners and DRU toga runs. We have hosted, on the first
- ⁴ Tuesday of the month during the school year, active-alumni pizza parties
- **5** at the Clubhouse. You are welcome at all of these events.
- ⁶ Attached please find the social schedule for the upcoming year. Please
- check the Delta Rho Upsilon website at www.deltarhoupsilon.org or the Delta Rho Upsilon Facebook pages for all of the details.

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In this addition of the SCOOP, we have tried to include information from the Actives. We know you are curious about what is different and what has remained the same.

If you have not supplied your email address to us, please do so. It is very costly to mail out the Scoop. We will also be able to communicate with you on a more regular basis if we have the same. We know we need to communicate with you on a more regular basis. We will strive to do so.

Lastly, included is a dues notice for both 2015 and 2016. Thanks again to all of you who have paid your dues. The same are much appreciated. If you have any questions regarding your dues status please feel free to contact me at imacy@ammr.net or 1-414-315-7184.

As always, contributions can also be made to Carroll University c/o the Delta Rho Upsilon Fraternity account. These monies are used to directly assist the active body. If you make a contribution to Carroll though

please let us know so we can account for

the same.

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TREASURER REPORT

(Wayne Grunewald – Class of 1974)

Our cash position has improved by \$6,700 during the past 14 months, since my last Treasurer Report to you, as shown in the table below.

\$ 27,200 Cash Balance as of October 31, 2014

- 9,800 Alumni Dues and Additional Contributions
- 2,500 Mortgage Note Receipts
- (1,600) Actives Liability Insurance
- (700) Fraternity Clubhouse Rent
- (400) Alumni Communications
- (2,900) Alumni Social Events

\$33,900 Cash Balance as of December 31, 2015

Alumni contributed \$9,800 during the past 14 months, of which \$6,700 (70%) has come through donations to Carroll University, with DRU as the designated recipient. This has become an excellent way for DRU Alumni to donate money at the same time to both Carroll and DRU. We have also received \$2,500 of monthly mortgage payments from the buyer of our fraternity house. The mortgage note pays a small amount of monthly principal plus 6% interest, with a \$28,000 balloon payable to us in the near future.

40% of our recent expenses have been in support of the DRU Active Body, as we have committed to paying for 30% of the Carroll-required liability insurance policy premium and for the Clubhouse rental. 60% of our expenses have been in support of Alumni social events and communications.

Your continued financial support is very much appreciated to help pay for our Active Body financial commitments and for DRU Alumni Association ongoing costs.

President's Letter continued

Special thanks to all the members of the DRU Alumni Executive Board and committees. We have a great team. Without them and you there would be no alumni association. Thanks to all for all you do.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns at anytime please feel free to contact me. Yours in Brotherhood,

John P. Macy

Pledge Class Fall 1973 Graduating Class 1977

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

2016 events

Alumni-Active History Event January 30, 2016

at the Clubhouse
DRU Alumni Association meeting:11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
History Event: 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.



Active-Alumni Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Game

sponsored by Wayne Grunewald

April 2016

Gather at DRU Clubhouse at 4 Contact Scott Polebitski for tickets

6th Annual Delta Rho Upsilon Toga 5K Walk/Run

to benefit the Women's Center

April 2016

check the DRU Active Website for details and to register

Alumni Active Senior Picnic May 7, 2016

DRU Alumni Association meeting 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Family Picnic: 2:00 p.m. until 6:00. p.m. at Waldheim Park/Macy Residence 4829 Hewitts Point Road, Oconomowoc, WI open to all alumni, actives and their families

Carroll University Homecoming September 30 – October 1 2016

Friday September 30

Smoker: 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 pm at Clubhouse

Saturday October 1

DRU Alumni Association meeting: 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Clubhouse

Clubhouse tours: 11:00 a.m. until Noon

Tailgate Party: Noon until 3:00 p.m. at Kilgour-Trailblazer Tennis Center parking lot

Please RSVP with Scott Polebitski for these events at 1-414-678-1379 or spolebitski@aol.com

HOMECOMING 2015



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The Alumni Association has been working very hard trying to stay connected with all our members throughout the years. Last year I reported we had just over 600 names in our database with suspected good addresses, this year that number has <u>reduced to 575</u>. This large change in a short period of time highlights the importance of keeping our records current and informing the Alumni Association of a change in residence so that we may update our records.

We also have a list of <u>143 names</u> of men who were members at one point or another, but we have no valid contact information for them or any information other than a name. This list has been posted on <u>www.deltarhoupsilon.org</u> in order to have a centralized location for reference. We believe that of the almost 600 people that read this communication, someone will have information on at least one person they can pass along to the Association. So please take the time to read through the list and recognize the name of a brother you're still in contact with.

If you have information to share about yourself or someone else, head over to the home page of the website and look for the "Update Info" button. This feature allows you to input your contact information in an easy to use form.

As always, we prefer our membership to provide a current, valid email address. Electronic communication has become the norm for reaching out to a large audience and we are not an exception. To that end, we only have approximately **50% of email addresses** with respect to the number of physical addresses, necessitating the use of postage to disseminate information to those members. Email allows us to provide the most accurate and up-to-date information regarding events pertaining to the Alumni Association and the Active body. Use of email also saves thousands of dollars each year and allows that money to go towards offsetting large expenses incurred by the active body such as the university required liability insurance premiums.

As prefaced in my article last year, the website has indeed become the centralized landing site for all things Fraternity related, including a calendar of events and links to our other social media formats (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn). Please go there to keep yourself informed.

In summary, I ask of you the following:

Supply a current email address: people move, email doesn't.

Update your info on www.deltarhoupsilon.org

Check the website for names of past members you're still in touch with, help us reach those we have lost contact with.

As always, we will never publish or give out your information to any mailing lists or to the school. This information is strictly for use by the Delta Rho Upsilon Alumni Association.

In Brotherhood,

Mike Tanner

Fall 2003

ACTIVE UPDATE

Annual Elections Update

On November 23 and November 30th, the active body held their annual elections for executive board. Many of the departing officers were more than ready to pass on their positions after a full year of leadership and responsibility. In the office of President, Kyle Pratt, was re-elected and will continue his work as president of the active body. The departing Vice President, Evan Jones, is being succeeded by Jordan Cates. Jordan Cates was previously the treasurer, and after winning the Vice President election, Trevor Kosar was elected as the new treasurer. The departing Pledge Warden, Nikola Lazic, is being succeeded by his Sargent at Arms, Connor Johnson. The new Rush Chairman is Dillan Micke, who is succeeding Eric Benson. Eric Benson was then elected as the new Risk Manager, succeeding Anh Vo. The new academic chairman is Richard Thomas, and he is succeeding Alex Kais. The new social chair is Derek Prejna and he has replaced Alex Reid. And last but not least, our new secretary is Dennis Sherlock, who replaced Matthew Navins.

The 5th Annual Women's Center Benefit Dinner

On November 13th, Delta Rho Upsilon's active body hosted their 5th Annual Women's Center Benefit Dinner. Over one hundred people attended, including active body members, fraternity alumni, and other guests. The dinner was accompanied by a silent auction that was a huge success. The new pledge class contributed two items to the silent auction. They created a calendar and painted a cigar box which also had 4 cigars hidden inside. Between the ticket sales and the money raised from the silent auction, Delta Rho Upsilon raised over \$3000 dollars for the Waukesha Women's Center. We would like to give a special thanks to all those who attended, and all those who helped create such a successful event.



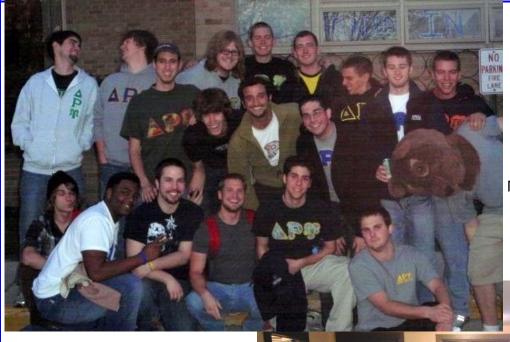
Delta Rho Upsilon Website

http://www.deltarhoupsilon.org.

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Remember you can sign up to receive the scoop electronically on the home page.

THEN and NOW



November, 2009

Before leaving for winter break this year, the actives continue the tradition of getting together for a Christmas Dinner.

Approximately 40 actives, pledges and alumni gathered on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at the Clubhouse for the monthly Alumni-Active pizza party. It was a great opportunity for everyone to socialize.

The pizza parties, scheduled tentatively on the first Tuesday of the month, are well attended. Always check to make sure the same is on, since the party needs to be rescheduled at times because of Active conflicts.

Along with the regular story telling, some watched football, some played cards and many were gathered around the foosball table. John Macy was not particularly pleased but took it well when a well meaning pledge asked John in what era was he young. A story John will be pleased to detail at the upcoming Alumni-Active history event scheduled for January 30, 2016 starting at 2:00 pm at the Clubhouse.

Special thanks to Bob Taylor Pledge Class Fall 1973 Graduating Class of 1977

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Be sure to visit the website: http://www.deltarhoupsilon.org

Alumni Dues Update

Part of our ongoing financial commitments include supporting 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 2015 and 2016 dues check payable to DRU Alumni Association. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

John Macy— President Alumni Association

DRU Alumn	i Dues						
	\$25 Annual (2015)						
	\$25 Annual (2016)						
	Additional Donation						
	Total Remitted (Make check	payable to DRU Alumi	ni Association)			
Name & Add	ress						
E-mail		Pledge Class					
		(Fall/Spring & Year)		Year			
		Paper	Electronic				

Send above form and remittance to: **John Macy**

P.O. Box 973

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