

DELMEGA SOCIETY HISTORY WINTER 1968

A couple of years ago it was decided that the vice president of the Delmega society was also to be the society historian (hyst-erian?), and that each quarter he should write up a history of the society for that quarter. There is a two-fold purpose in this: (1) To keep a history of the society (naturally); and (2) to attempt to keep graduates in touch with the society by sending them copies of the history. Now, someone thought it would be nice if we give a copy to the deans to inform them as to what the society is doing (what we will admit, anyway). With this apology, and keeping in mind that this is being written by a math student and not a history major, I would like to present a society history and newsletter, vol. 1, no. 1 (first and possibly last)(Winter 1968). Anyone who wishes can write a history for last fall (vol. 1, no. 0, I guess).

As classes began for Winter, 1968, so eventually did the Delmega society. Officers for the quarter:

President	Bruce Haight
Vice President	Bill Thompson
Secretary	Henry Bittaker
Treasurer	Dan Mattern
Senate Rep	Rusty Boltz
ISC Rep	Maung Ba Win
Intramurals	Bill Thompson
Pledgemasters	Rusty Boltz and Henry Bittaker

People who became members of the society (through pledging and other means) this past quarter include: freshmen Neil Cobb, Bob Foncannon, Dave Gander, Rick Myers, Gary Hahn, and Dave Arksey; sophomores Bob Avery, Alan Israel, Ed Kerman, and Bob Sherman; junior Lawrence Lour; special student Bob Leslie; and seniors Dave Lewis and Dan McKee. Pledging this year was less vigorous than it has been in the past (which means it was almost non-existent). Bob Leslie, a special student from British Honduras, received the "best pledge" award.

PIZZA PARTY: Overlooking the beautiful expanse of the Bowen parking lot, we held our pizza party on 4 March, 1968. Keeping with the Delmegea image, to stuff mailboxes we used computer cards. We sold over 100 pizzas and made about \$60.00 profit. Last year we sold fewer pizzas, but made roughly the same profit (inflation, they call it). Woody Wingeier was in charge of the pizza party, and is to be congratulated for his fine work in seeing that the pizzas were as good as they traditionally are. The society, along with five girls (Linda Place, Linda Swank, Lisa Jankowski, Kathy Luther, and Gary Hahn's girl friend from Niles) all pitched in to make it a success. Afterwards, Rusty Boltz "got his" for becoming engaged. The bulk of the clean-up was done by 2:30, and we locked up Saga at 3:00.

ISC PLAY CONTEST: For the second straight year the Delmegeas and the Sigs combined talents for first place. "The Sandbox", authored by Edward Albee, featured the acting talents of Dan Mattern, (Dan was also director), Gay Babayon, Shirley Hedges, and Henry Bittaker. Linda Place helped with make-up, and Alan Israel aided in setting up props. The play was concerned with the death of grandmother in a somewhat satirical manner. While the audience may not have grasped the meaning of the play, they appreciated our efforts. It was decided that pop corn would be easier to clean up than sand, so Henry Bittaker popped three shopping bags worth, then Bill Thompson held a "pop-in" and, with three poppers going at once, popped another two bags worth.

INTRAMEURALS: Delmegeas had one of their most successful intrameural quarters as they finished at least third in a ten team league in everything except basketball. Our ping pong team, which tied for first with the Philcs, consisted of Lawrence Lour, Bill Thompson, ~~Maung-De-Han~~ Bob Avery, Bob Sherman, and Dan Briggs. In badminton

we finished third for the season and third in the tournament; our regulars included Agnis Kaugers, Bill Thompson, Maung Ba Win, and Woody Wingeler. Bowling was another third place, and our keglers included Dave Lewis, Henry Bittaker, Bill Thompson, Barry Smith, and Rusty Boltz. Our "B league" basketball team finished eighth in regular play and fifth in the tournament. We actually did win a game by playing, not simply by forfeit, when we won our last game of the tournament! The team consisted of Henry Taylor. Trying to divert the other team by being on the floor with Henry were Bruce Haight, Henry Bittaker, Bill Thompson, and whatever else the cat dragged in. This included John McCleery, Dan Mattern, Bob Avery, Barry Webster, and possibly a few others. Barry Webster deserves the "purple bandaid" for having his foot stepped upon in two straight games; he had to see the nurse weekly (weakly?) for the rest of the quarter. We moved from tenth to seventh place in the league standings. Next quarter: baseball, golf, tennis, and possibly track.

ETC.: Not everything turned out good for the society this quarter. About the ninth week of the quarter plans were revealed for the new student union building. Instead of having regular society rooms as such the following has been proposed: there will be seven lounges, unlocked, with closets (with locks) in which societies can store materials; groups and individuals will have to sign up for the use of these lounges. A counterproposal was presented by Bruce Haight to the effect that: (1) The individual room is part of the society, and, while, for example, our "good will" davenport's aren't much, they do mean something to us; (2) Societies desire having their own rooms, with a lock; (3) Societies do not object to the use of the society room by other groups so long as (a) the society or its members are not planning to use the room at the same time, and (b) someone from the group using the room will be respon-

sible for the group, and all damage done to the room will be taken care of by the group causing the damage. All four men's societies endorsed this proposal as minimum society demands. We are currently trying to negotiate with the deans, and any help to advance the cause (letter writing by grads, etc.) will be appreciated. Dan Greenberg, JHC president, is examining the possibility of a men's off-campus house.

OTHER NOTES: The wiring in the Delmegea room is now finished, and the Delmegeas purchased room dividers. Also, Dr. Start donated a nice hi fi system ~~for~~ for the room, so the room is in pretty good shape right now.

The following were discussed during the quarter: The rules governing the usage of the stop light were reviewed (they remain the same). It was decided that the society would now vote on who would and would not receive money upon their marriage. Since Sherwoods are now coed, at the sing contest next quarter three awards will be given, the third for best mixed group (looks like we'll be working with the Sigs again).

The following seniors deserve special mention:

Bruce Haight: Woodrow Wilson Winner
Agnis Haugers: National Science Foundation Scholarship Award
Barry Smith: a good scholarship from University of Chicago Chemistry Department

BELIEVE IT OR DON'T??? Larry Opie finished his thesis finally. Math dept. at K couldn't recall one that has been done over a longer expanse of time.

Tom Benson received some sad news ~~xxxx~~ recently. Send sympathy cards and other communications to;

