

Chapter Enjoys New Lodge

The Texas Beta Chapter has found their new lodge to be an excellent addition to the group. Thanks to continued support from H.A. Sessions (Tx. Beta, 55') the group has been in their new lodge for 9 months. The 5,000 sq ft building is easily accessible and boasts central air and heat. The bathrooms are the best the Chapter has ever had!

The pool table restoration project was concluded in March. The table, which dates from the mid 1960s, has been completely restored, with new side rails, felt, and pockets. Many a phi psi memories are contained in that table and we thank Jerry Nelson for his underwriting of the repairs.

The Chapter has engaged in several community service projects and they have served as a mobile force at the call of Lubbock agencies. Contracting with the Omega Corporation regarding payment of dues has improved revenue and financial stability.

Hockey on Founder's Day a Success!

Founder's Day was celebrated Saturday, February 19th with a dinner and seats at Lubbock's newest sports sensation, the Cotton Kings Hockey Team. The first season of the minor league team found them setting the pace on the rink floor.

H.A. Sessions, Alan Henry (Tx. Beta 62'), Jerry Simmons (Tx. Beta 77'), Craig Zahn (Tx. Beta 77') enjoyed the evening of fellowship with the undergraduate members. Alan was accidentally beer bombed by a Chapter member, and a face-off resulted in some high sticking and fun for all. Craig continues to strike fear in the undergrads as he stood to his "Animal" nickname and hoisted a few of them in the air.

Brian Carr traveled to Austin to attend the UT Chapter founder day events. Wearing his Red Raider vest and bow-tie he proudly flew the colors in front of 300 UT members and alumni.

Plans are being made to host the February 2001 event in the Dallas area. If anyone would like to be involved in this project please contact Brian.

Phi Psi takes a Leadership Role among Tech Fraternities

Brother Brian Carr was elected Chairman of the "Advisor's Circle" at Texas Tech. This group is made up of the alumni and faculty advisors to the Fraternities at the college. The purpose of the group is to improve communication across the various organizations as well as to assist in public relations with the community and potential members and their parents.

This Spring, Brian spearheaded the "Bridges" project with the University and fraternity chapters. The project will involve the creation of important directories of information as well as a unique Web site for all alumni of the fraternities at Tech. The working project web site is located at www.wiredbrush.com/greek

Brother Can You Spare a Dime?

The Alumni Association receives no hush money, nor do we get "soft" money from any politicians. We reply entirely on contributions from you (yes, you, the one reading this right now). As such, I need to help you see the ugly vision of me dropping down on my knees and showing you photos of my sad eyed undergraduates. They may be a little rough, a little strange, and a lot better dancers than any of us but they are our brothers.

Several years ago I stopped sending invoices out to people nor do I suggest how much to give. All is appreciated! Remember it costs \$250 each time we do a single issue of The Rag.

If you can help please send your check made out to SPAA to:

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