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Phi Kappa *news*

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR ALPHA CHI RHO ALUMNI FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Have you thought about visiting for Homecoming? The date for Homecoming is October 27th, 2012. Call or e-mail our Alumni Chair, Steve Heiss with any questions or to let us know you're coming!

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A word from our president.

Greetings Alumni,

Greetings once again alumni! I hope all is well with everyone. Here at 311 East Armory we have just finished with another successful rush. After a month full of poker tournaments, video game nights and other rush events, we are happy to have eight pledges on the way to brotherhood. They have begun the postulancy process and we are all happy to have them. In addition to rush,

the gentlemen of Alpha Chi Rho are once again involved in philanthropy on campus. On April 26th we will be hosting a BBQ with the ladies of the Sigma Delta Tau sorority. We will be raising money to benefit Habit for Humanity. Finally, I hope to see as many of you as possible at the Chicago Wolves game on March 24th. I look forward to the opportunity to meet many of you. Again, I hope all is well with everyone and that you enjoy another issue of Phi Kappa News

In the bond,

Ben Rosborough



Steve Heiss standing in front of the Köln Cathedral in Germany

AXP Abroad

One of our Active Brothers, Matt Entler, just left for 6 months in Germany. Did you study abroad during your time at Illinois? Did you wear your letters abroad? Send pictures to heiss2@illinois.edu if you've taken the letters to a different country!

Brother Profiles

Senior



Name: Kyle Lowry
 Major(s): Mechanical Engineering
 Hometown: Mattoon, IL
 Graduation: Spring 2012

About me:

"I am a 12.5 class and have thoroughly enjoyed the brotherhood. I enjoy living the college life and going out with brothers and friends that I have made throughout college."

Favorite moment in Alpha Chi Rho:

"Brother Neil Kilcoyne late one night was covered in flour and running full speed across the foyer. He tripped on a trash can that he upturned upon returning to the house and fell head long into the pillar at the entrance of the dining room. He left a perfect head print on the pillar."

Where am I headed next?

"Canadian National Railroad"

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Underclassmen



Name: Jonathan Lippner
 Hometown: Lemont, IL
 Major(s): Chemical Engineering
 Graduation: Spring 2014

Favorite moment in Alpha Chi Rho:

"My favorite moment in AXP was deciding I would join and getting a bid."



Name: Adam Melton
 Hometown: Elmhurst, IL
 Major(s): Business
 Minor(s): Philosophy
 Graduation: Spring 2015

Favorite moment in Alpha Chi Rho:

"Pledge scavenger hunt, when my two man group with chuckles tied for first with the larger groups."

Chair in the Spotlight

Public Relations Chair, Jonathan Binkley, shares his expectations and optimism for his new position.



Looking Forward

-March 24th – Wolves Game

-May 21st – Graduation

-October 27th – 2012 Homecoming Game

Brothers.

As soon as I was initiated as a brother I knew I wanted to give back to the house somehow. That is why I decided to run for Public Relations chair.

It gives me the opportunity to show off my creative side by designing different t shirts for different house events. So far I have designed our Spring Rush shirt which to everyone's approval has turned out very well. I also make sure I promote the house in a positive manner; whether it be promoting an upcoming philanthropy event or letting others know how our house is doing through our Facebook page.

Our house's image is one of the most important things that I am responsible for and displaying it in a well manner is why I wanted become this chair. My goal is for future Public Relations chairs to uphold the sacred image of our fraternity.

In the bond,

JONATHAN BINKLEY

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Alum Board Update

Pete Voss – 1979

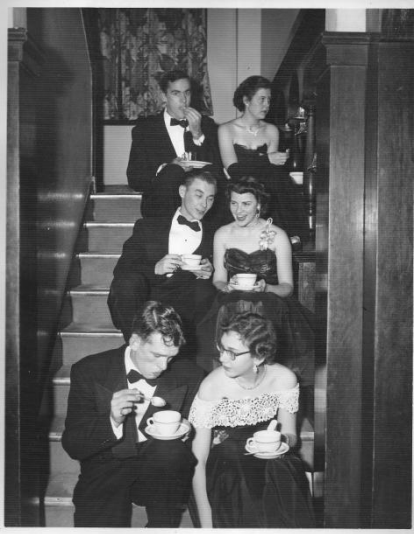
And now a trip down Crow Memory Lane:

As a Brother, I am sure you remember all of your brothers in your Pledge Class and the rest of the house as well. But you probably remember their nicknames rather than their given names. So what's in a Crow nickname? Flashback to the mid-1970's. My first nickname in the House was "Peat Moss" and you don't have to be a Diffy Qu majors to figure that one out. My father actually gave me that one first when I was 10. Later it evolved into "Moss Bird".

So what was yours?

Which other nicknames stand out? Remember "Molar" (Randy Bisping '76)? Pre-dental school. How about "Moses" (Rich Junk '78)? He looked like Moses. Then there was "Pollack" (Thaddeous Staskiewicz '78). Need I say more? One of my favorite nicknames had to be "Dork Bird" (Roger Clemens '75). I am not sure how he got it but when he returned for Homecoming one year and parked his bright yellow Pantera right in the middle of the front lawn for all to see, it became all too clear at that moment. The all-time winner nickname earning event had to be when John Simpson '79 became "Blue Gill". After a few hours at Dooley's, Doug Mills just called out to John and said, "You know Simpson, you look like a friggin' Blue Gill." It was a true moment in Crow history because the name still sticks today. Other names that come to mind: Hansy, Hot Bruns, Primo, Darly, Red-Eye, Waz, Pudley, Rocket, Griffer, Robbie, Wing Nut, Kleinster, Son of Jack, Jock, Mickster, Furr Burger, Hairless, Astro, Flipper going to Dolphinville, Bubba, Minnow, etc.

I would be interest in hearing from all of you with the nicknames from your era.



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The Department of Content Creation at the University of Illinois' Main Library in partnership with the University Student Life and Cultural Archival Program has offered to scan and create digital versions of ALL past Phi Kappa Newsletters.

If you have access to any old copies, please contact the Alumni Chair, Steve Heiss, at heiss2@illinois.edu. Your copies will be scanned and added to the University Archives for future generations of Crows to enjoy.

This project was initiated by the Alumni Chair and may ultimately expand to other Fraternities and Greek organizations all across the country. We are privileged to be the pilot organization for this project.

In the bond,

Steve Heiss

the good old times



Photos taken from AXP Formals in the 1950s



Have good memories from the house you want to share?

E-mail Steve Heiss at

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next newsletter.

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