

LETTER to the EDITOR

Dear Jeff:

I was very distressed to read in the February 18, 1966, edition of the Rocket that there was some implication that fraternity men might be responsible for the intrusion of South Hall on Sunday, February 13, 1966. I feel that a great injustice has been done and that an apology is in order. The Greeks on this campus and on campuses the nation over have worked hard to create an image and it is thoughtless remarks such as those printed in the last paper that can destroy this image. The reporter that wrote this article should be far more careful when suggesting the possibility that fraternities could be involved, unless this reporter has some uncanny ability to dig out facts known only to himself. I would hate to think that a talent so great as this should go to waste working on our newspaper. As a fellow Greek, I am sure that you will want to straighten Sherlock out on a few things and have him confine his talents to the gossip page or maybe institute a new column to better utilize the talents of this enterprising young man.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Richard Kunkle
Sec. of I.F.C.

Greek Nu's

LEE McCLLOUD and CAROL ONGLEY

Kappa Delta

The Sisters of Kappa Delta are proud to announce their new pledges. They are: Linda Eichelberger, Sandy Fenich, Barb Fleming, Jackie Halleran, Dawn Kleeb, Linda Livengood, Debby Lytle, Marian McClure, Elaine Morris, Mary Ellen Shea, and Darlene Strausser. On February 13 the sisters treated their new pledges to a "popcorn party" and on February 24, sisters and pledges had a very good time at a mixer with TKE's.

Congratulations to Carol Griffin ("Zip"), who was crowned Delta Psi Kappa Sweetheart Queen at the dance Friday, February 18. Congratulations also to KD's Elaine Morris and Donna Dierken on their recent pinnings.

Best wishes for a good year are extended to Carol Ongley, who has been accepted for a year's study at Exeter University, Exeter, England.

The Kappa Delta's welcome back their sisters who were student teaching last semester: Mary Kay Fezar, Elaine Getty, Carol Houston, Karen Kamineck, Gretchen Kunkle, and Helen Stillier.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

Good luck to Sue Stephenson who is a candidate for Miss Allegheny County, and good luck also to Myra Bonanni, Ann Lapore, and Janet Robb, who have parts in "Bells Are Ringing."

The sisters had a pledge party for their new pledges in the Grill. A good time was had by all.

On February 16th, the Sigma Rho colony of Alpha Omicron Pi held its first regular business meeting. The following girls were elected to positions in the sorority: President, Dixie Winger; Vice President, Frieda Klaric; Treasurer, Kathy Spehar; Secretary, Lynn Hager. The other girls pledging Alpha Omicron Pi are Cheryl Attridge, Kathy Bollinger, Carol Crouser, Lorraine Duderstadt, Linda Fejas, Jo Anne Greenamyre, Carol Houts, Sandy Johnston, Melody Keefe, Joyce Lash, Judy Loughran, Martha Shannon, and June Sherry.

Alpha Chi Rho

Congratulations are extended to brother Randy Russell for making Dean's List this past semester.

The brothers of Alpha Chi Rho will be visited for three days by their national Field Secretary, Cris Sidell. The visitation will take place at the first of next week.

Alpha Sigma Alpha

The Gamma Xi Chapter is busily preparing for ASA State Day which is to be held at Indiana on April 16. As the newest chapter in the state, Gamma Xi will present a skit for other Pennsylvania chapters there.

Congratulations to Ruth Ann Zokvic who was named on the dean's list and to Toni La Rosa who was invited to join the honorary French fraternity.

Red Carnations also to Carrie Dankowsky, Cheryl Kornrumpf, and Toni La Rosa who were initiated into TKE's Order of Diana.

Zeta Tau Alpha

Officers of Zeta Tau Alpha are: Pat Zarfoss, president; Kathy Silvas, vice-president; Kathy DeClemente, secretary; Karen LaCava, treasurer; Patti Menanno, scholarship chairman; and Trisha Wolfgang, activity chairman.



Alpha Xi Delta

On March 22, the sisters of Alpha Xi Delta will hold their annual Pledge Formal at the Holiday Inn in Butler. Congratulations are extended to Gail Manross, recently lavaliered to Harry Herlinger.

Sigma Pi

The brothers of Sigma Pi are proud to announce their new pledges: Dennis Potter, Craig Wargo, Jim Tokar, and Gary Neuschwander. They will start pledging the first week of March.

There was a party last Friday for the brothers and pledges, and also a house party Saturday. The brothers plan to have a party for the pledges and their dates on Saturday, March 5.

In intramural basketball, the Sigma Seven beat Alpha Chi Rho II, but the Sigma Pi Rejects lost to Ligo House.

Theta Chi

Congratulations to the men of Epsilon pledge class who began pledging last week: Denny Beall, Stan Brown, Wayne Buzzard, Paul Csonka, Skip Fisher, Ray Hanley, "Hummer" Humme, Bill Murrin, Ted Roehrig, "Zipper" Sinkula, George Seymanski, Len Thompson, and Jeff Bolling.

A mixer was held with the sisters of Sigma Sigma Sigma last Wednesday at the Rock Falls Roller Rink. There was a skit presented by the pledges. Earlier in the week pledges were exchanged, and turn about day was held.

A stag party is coming up with Theta Chi's from Indiana and Westminster. The party is to celebrate the return of articles "stolen" by the pledge classes.

Omega Xi

Slippery Rock State College has a new fraternity on campus, the Omega Xi Social Club. The I.F.C. accepted the club's constitution on Monday, February 7, at the I.F.C. meeting and plans are now being made to become national.

The officers of Omega Xi are as follows: Ed Woolcock, President; Brad Walker, Vice-President; Jim Gimiliano, Secretary and Bob Barnes, Treasurer.

The brothers of Omega Xi are: Keith Alford, Jim Bickford, Terry Buckwalter, Jim Crawford, Wes Clinger, Bill Everall, Bob Frasnano, Denning Hillwig, Rich Hoffman, Doug Housknecht, John Lawler, Carey McGiffin, Pete Macko, Don Mailliard, Wally Merriman, Paul Mihalic, Ken Mincer, Ken Munro, Gary Norris, Rich Paszek, Bob Read, Rich Ring, Jim Turnbull, and John Wolfe.

We are hopeful at having success with all who we come in contact with on campus.

Sigma Tau Gamma

The brothers of Sigma Tau are proud to announce the installment of Anthony Klutinoly as an Honorary Brother. Known as "Klute" to all the brothers, Brother Klutinoly is a local businessman and owner of the "Hot Dog Shop" here in Slippery Rock.

The brothers also recently had a party with the Omicron Xi's of Grove City College with entertainment by the Chosen Few.

Lambda Chi Alpha

Twenty men and two faculty advisors will become members of Lambda Chi Alpha, Men's National Social Fraternity, on Saturday, March 5, 1966, at which time a chapter will be installed on our campus.

The program for March 5th will begin with a four hour initiation ceremony conducted by the brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha from Washington and Jefferson College.

After the installation ceremonies, which will be held in Sheehy theater, the brothers, their dates, and guests will attend a dinner dance.

The officers of Lambda Chi Alpha, elected Wednesday February 16, 1966, are Rod Geist, president; John Cooper, vice-president; Chuck Costello, secretary; Tom Gallagher, treasurer; Bill Rickert, rush chairman; Don Michel, pledge trainer; John Mangieri, ritualist; and Mike Gamielier, social chairman.

Lambda Chi Alpha will conduct an open rush period for the entire semester. At the present there are ten men pledging. Other men who wish to be considered for this pledge period should contact one of the brothers.

Editorial Views . . .

More Coffee & Conversation

"Well Justin, how are you today,"

"I'm fine," I answered, then adding, "how about a cup of coffee?"

After returning to a table with our coffee, we resumed our conversation of the other day concerning the Rocket.

"I wanted to ask you about finances," said Justin. "Where do you get your money for the paper? How much do you receive? How is it spent?"

"First of all," I began, "we get our money from Co-operative Activities. We received this year \$5,800. We also get a variable amount from our advertising. This money from ads, however, is used for purposes outside of actual make-up and printing costs such as supplies, some trips and other odds and ends."

"The \$5,500.00 pays for the printing of the paper. Approximately \$240.00 an issue is spent with anywhere from \$20-\$50 additional paid for the engraving of pictures, etc. of each issue. This is the cost of a four page paper. Also, out of this money about \$500.00 is spent for the annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association convention held in New York City."

"On this budget we are limited to about 20 four page issues of the Rocket yearly."

"We pay out a lot of money for an issue of the Rocket, but we feel that we receive a quality paper in return—one which is neat and attractive."

"Tell me, cut in Justin, "how does your budget compare with other schools?"

"A couple of examples come to mind. Millersville State College, for example, receives about \$3,000 annually for their newspaper. They have fewer students, and their paper costs less to print than ours. Also, East Stroudsburg State receives about \$9,000 for their paper. They, too, have fewer students than Slippery Rock."

"Looks like we will have to continue this discussion later," I said glancing at the clock.

"How about tomorrow then," Justin said.

ATTENTION GREEKS!!!

Beginning with the next issue of the Rocket a new policy will be initiated with all Greek news.

Due to a lack of space on page two and the presence of new fraternities and sororities, it is becoming too difficult for each of your organizations to contribute weekly.

For the rest of this semester at least we will alternate the Greek Nu's between the fraternities and sororities, having one week fraternity news, and the next, sorority news, etc.

We would urge that each Greek organization contribute and contribute with the best possible quality material.

Fraternities and sororities, when it is their week, are to have their news in no later than the Sunday evening previous to that week's make up. Fraternities, give your news to Lee McCloud, Sigma Pi, and sororities, give yours to Carol Ongley, Kappa Delta, or Eileen Byrne, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Next issue the sororities' news will be printed. Ladies before gentlemen!

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