

## President's Report - Doug Ackerman

This year is off to a fantastic start. The house looks great, spirits are high, and we are having fun. Everyone here is looking forward to seeing all of you this Homecoming.

As far as the chapter goes, our social calendar is outstanding, thanks to brother Hanley. Check out the calendar of events and remember, you are always welcome to attend.

Financially speaking, our books are balanced and we expect to pay off all of our obligations on time this year. Our only problem arises from having to cover last years debts, this has cut the budget to a bare minimum.

While athletics haven't exactly been our strength this year, we are at least having fun. Softball (1-3), Soccer (0-2), and Golf (0).

Matt Louks did an excellent job with rush this semester. We are pledging 14 fine, young men this semester. Again, we always appreciate rush recommendations from the alumni as we are already beginning work on this Winter's rush.

I would also like to congratulate Dean Lemont on putting together our first "Beta 300 Club" banquet. This club was formed to recognize the members of the chapter for academic achievement.

As for you, the alumni, I have two requests. One, we need suggestions for a location to hold Ritual. This past Semester we ran into problems with conducting ritual at the traditional places. We are currently seeking site(s) preferably within a 45 minute drive of campus where we would not be interrupted or bothered. Second, I want to see all of you at Homecoming. This year the chapter is sponsoring Steve Masters for King. He has currently achieved top ten status, and we hope to see another Beta sitting on the court.

In another of my capacities, as Alumni Account Liaison, I would like to thank Bob Seeber Sr., Bob Seeber Jr., Tim Kirkendall, and Dave Gillrie for their

donations to the Alumni Association this year.

The chapter is also making efforts to better inform and serve the Alumni. The golf tournament, more frequent newsletters, and Homecoming are the start and we will do our best to add to the list. As Alumni, you are an important part of this Fraternity and we want you to be involved. Any suggestions are appreciated and feel free to stop by any time.

Finally, I would like to thank Steve Siler, Scott Nadeau, Bob Seeber, and all of the alumni who are making alumni relations easy for us.

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Doug Ackerman

EG 96

## Treasurer's Report - Greg Kacy

Here's the news from the financial front. Dues collection is going well. We're only a few weeks into the semester and we've already collected over one half the year's dues. Most everyone who hasn't paid their full dues is on a payment plan and is following it as specified. The initiation fees and paperwork for Fall '90 initiates were sent to General on time. Our insurance is covered and will be sent to General as soon as we get the bill from them. We have sent down a partial payment for the composite and it should be here by the end of the semester.

We've applied for a merchant VISA/Mastercard. This will enable us to collect dues, or any other contribution by means of plastic. If you feel the need to use your VISA/Mastercard to benefit the chapter, you can contact me at the house--tell me your card number and the amount of your contribution and it will be charged to your account. Of course, we still accept cash and personal checks with no questions asked.

Some people may hesitate to donate money to the fraternity because they think that their donation will go unnoticed or are met with ingratitude. In the past, this may have been the case, and we are truly sorry for this occurrence. If this has happened to you, please accept our deepest apologies and be assured that all is being done to prevent this from happening again.

The "First Annual 'Carl the Assistant Greenskeeper' Golf Tournament" was successful. Although it was hoped that it would be a fundraiser, it just broke even. A few suggestions for the second annual tournament were posed. I would like to thank Jeff Wandzel, Steve Siler, Doug Ackerman, and Jon Eadie for putting the event together, and everyone else for participating.

If you have any questions regarding the chapter's financial position, drop me a line at the house and I will personally contact you with any clarifications that you may desire.

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Greg Kacy  
EF 118

### Scholarship Report - Dean Lemont

As Epsilon Gamma's first Scholarship Chairman serving on the Executive Board, I am pleased to report an increasing emphasis on chapter scholastics. The efforts of the brothers have earned the fraternity a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.70. This average marks an improvement of the cumulative G.P.A. of last semester. I hope that the increased concentration on academics will continue this trend of improvement.

The chapter's top scholars were honored Monday, September 24, at Cascarelli's West in Mt. Pleasant. The event was a tremendous success featuring dinner, awards presentations, and words of wisdom from Steve Martineau, Bob Seeber, Dave Lascu, and Steve Grenus. I would like to make special mention of the great amount of assistance that Steve Grenus gave me in organizing the banquet, making it the success that it was.

This banquet was designed to honor those brothers who had achieved academic excellence in the past semester. One highlight of the evening was the inception of the Beta 300 Club. This club recognizes the "best of the best" scholars in the

fraternity. Those brothers who maintain a 3.00 cumulative G.P.A. are inducted into the club. Some future plans for the scholarship program include continuing the Beta 300 Club, developing the club into a positive motivator for brothers, constructing a display case for Beta 300 in Wooglin's Den, fund raising specifically for the scholarship program, and working with individual brothers (and pledges) to assist them in the pursuit of academic excellence.

If you have any suggestions or concerns about the scholarship program, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Dean G. Lemont  
EF 113

### Rush Chairman's Report - Matt Louks

Dear Alumni Brothers,

Epsilon Gamma is proud to have taken 14 young men for the fall Lambda pledge class. The brothers and myself worked very hard to have one of the best rushes I can remember. Although we did well this fall, we are still looking to expand our great chapter. The brothers and I are asking your help to meet our futuristic goals for the fraternity. If you know of any undergraduate that will be interested in Winter rush please contact me at 772-2390. Also we would like to invite all of you to attend the winter rush functions. Although this semester's rush went well, with your help we can achieve an even better rush in the winter.

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Matt Louks  
EF 106

### Special Events - Jon Eadie

Brothers it is that time of year, Homecoming. We invite you to come up and help us celebrate. Homecoming is on Saturday, October 20th. Among the events scheduled are: Saturday morning breakfast, followed by the annual parade, after which is the Homecoming football game when we are playing U. of Toledo.

After the game, we are planning an alumni/active football or softball game, and last but not least, there is a party planned for that night. There will be an alumni association meeting between the alumni/active game and the party.

Epsilon Gamma 62, Steve Masters, has made the final 10 for Homecoming King and we are giving him our full support on his quest for the crown.

I would also like to personally thank all of the alumni who participated in the golf outing. We are now planning either this fall or next spring to have an alumni vs. actives/pledges softball game. If there are any alumni who would like to help organize the event from the alumni side please call me at 772-2390.

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Jon Eadie  
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### Beta Theta Pi Achievements

- Review Committee: Seven Betas are working on this committee. It involves the discipline cases of students caught violating campus policies. These brothers are responsible for judging the guilt or innocence and dealing out punishment.

There are currently 5 Betas who are Resident Assistants on campus. These men: Marc Sundberg, Tim McGovern, Mark Durocher, Stephen Masters, and Mark Hess continue to live up to the reputation of Beta Theta Pi.

For the second consecutive year, the Vice President of the student body is a member of Beta Theta Pi. Charles Williams was appointed this position after following in his big brother's footsteps. Jon Eadie and Darrell Jackson also were appointed to District Three Representative positions.

Dean Lemont continues his academic and leadership excellence as the president of Mortar board.

### Announcements

Here is a list of the new pledges names and hometowns:

Joshua David Malkin - Troy  
Richard John Vlasblom - Farmington

Michael David Griffin - Farmington Hills  
Bradley James Nall - Mt. Pleasant  
Andrew Jay Shubnell - Canton  
Andy David Woodliff - Hastings  
Charles Elwin Heit - Union Pier  
Steven David Desmet - Troy  
Douglas PeterAnthony LaPlaca - Traverse City  
John Hale - Ann Arbor  
Bryan Dale Hix - West Bloomfield  
Kenneth David Donaldson - Walled Lake  
Matthew Michael Simpkins - Mt. Pleasant

Dear all of our lost Alumni,

Where are you?? If you have recently changed your address or you know of a brother who has, please let us know so we can continue contacts with you.

The Calendar of events for the upcoming weeks is as follows:

10/13 - Western Weekend @ ΔΣΦ house. Come and party at our old house.

10/20 - Homecoming Day. Party scheduled for that weekend

11/10 - Date Party (plans still in formulation.)

Congratulations to all of the alumni who recently have been engaged or married:

Kevin Heilman  
Kenneth Breen  
Bob Seeber  
Bob Hempton  
Scott Batchelor  
Greg Abraham

Trevor Wisniewski will be graduating in August with a major in Finance, minor in Accounting. He has asked that if any alumni had any advice or leads that could be provided for him regarding employment after graduation.

We have planned a raffle for a weekend stay at Norden Hem resort. This includes two days in a jacuzzi suite! Tickets are only \$5 and proceeds go toward the cost of the room and to help with Homecoming. Thanks to Tom Schmidt for the work he's done.