



# For The Staunchest

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## Welcome the new Alumni Board

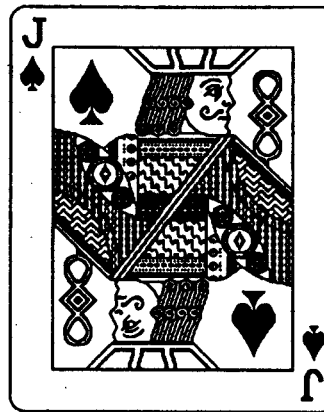


A new Alumni Board for 1992 was voted in at our last alumni meeting. The meeting was held on the afternoon of Saturday, January 18th at the ever-famous Pub. There was not a lot of turnout, yet a lot of new ideas were discussed. Several new statements and policies were passed, the majority of them will be restated at the next meeting. The new board is as follows:

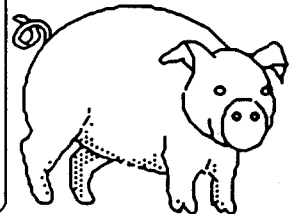
- Robert Hempton- Chairperson
- Matt Brauer- Board Member
- Greg Gauss- Board Member
- Doug Ackerman- Board Member
- Scott Nadeau- Board Member
- Bob Seeber Jr.- Chapter Counselor
- Greg Kacy- Chapter Financial Advisor
- Steven Grenus- Risk Management Controller
- Jon Eadie - Chapter President
- Oren Lane - Housing Corporation Rep.

In addition to the selection of the new Alumni Board, a three member task force was created to pay periodical visits to the chapter house. Ken Breen, Greg Kacy, and Bob Seeber Jr. volunteered for the task. The visits will serve a couple of purposes. First of all, Alumni-Active relations will be improved with the intermittent visits. Secondly, the alumni will act as trouble shooters for the active chapter. The Alumni Association needs mo' money, mo' money, mo' money. Quality events and quality newsletters will be few and far between without your support.

The next Alumni Association Meeting will be held at 12:00 noon in the University Center on Saturday, April 4th, 1992. The location may be changed, stop by the house before you head off to the U.C. See you There!



## FATHER/SON EUCHRE AND PIG ROAST!



By Robert A. Seeber

April 4, 1992 is the date for the father/son card tournament and pig roast. This year I plan on hiring the cook and providing for the main meal. (Potato salad and beans along with the pig.) A 50/50 drawing will be held to help defray the cost. This approach may help streamline the festivities. Parents and alumni will be asked to bring desserts, snacks, and beverages to hold our hunger until the meal is served at approximately 5:00 p.m.

I'm hoping that the alumni will plan on being there to renew old friendships and share the stories of days gone past. If anyone has any questions, feel free to contact me at (517) 642-5020. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there. Pray for good weather! Yours in \_\_ kai \_\_,

Robert A. Seeber EG83



## INITIATION & RITUAL

Seven men signed the rolls on January 18th, 1992 in between massive snow storms. The new brother's names and roll numbers are as follows:

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|----------------|--------|
| Brad Bezeau    | EG 159 |
| Andy Rowden    | EG 160 |
| Jeff Fielstra  | EG 161 |
| Joel Hoppa     | EG 162 |
| Bill Kosidlo   | EG 163 |
| Mike Stanziola | EG 164 |
| Scott Slocum   | EG 165 |

# CHAPTER PRESIDENTIAL REPORT



By Jon Eadie

Some of you more recent alumni may read the by-line and immediately become worried for our chapter's future, let me assure you I am not the same disorganized, unmotivated freshman you remember. I accept the challenge of leading Epsilon Gamma this next year and hopefully we will continue to improve and move forward.

One of my major goals for this coming year is to improve communication and cooperation with the Alumni. I realize that in the recent past one of our chapters biggest short comings has been ignoring our alumni and being slack in sending out information concerning events. This year we will make it a point of informing you about the goings-on of the chapter.

Coming April 4th is the seventh annual Father-Son Euchre Tournament/ Pig Roast in the afternoon at the house. At 12:00 noon that day we are hosing an Alumni Association meeting. Next Semester we have initiation weekend scheduled for the weekend of Sept. 4 - 6 and Homecoming is Saturday, October 17th.

As for what is going on at the chapter, we just received a report from our Chapter Management Consultant from General. Basically, our report was favorable but we are having troubles with academics and finance, which we already knew. We are trying to straighten out those problems. We have also to deal with a new Risk Management Policy, but we are coping. We also need your help in Rush, if you know of anyone who is "Beta Material," give us a call at the house at (517) 772-5120.

Don't get me wrong, we are still the strongest house on campus, we won last semester's President's Cup and our brotherhood is as strong as ever!

Yours in \_\_\_kai\_\_\_,  
Jon Eadie ET 122

## Rush Results

Rush was held in late January and unfortunately it was not one of the better rushes in recent years. The average pledge class size for fraternities was six. The names of the new pledges and their hometowns are as follows:

- Brian Burilson- Plymouth
- Ben Heath- Monroe
- Ron Bourque- Grand Rapids
- Tom Grace III- Troy
- Mike Severy- DeWitt

(This list does not include the names of pledges that have dropped out since the beginning of the semester.)

## A FEW WORDS FROM



## THE CHAPTER COUNSELOR ROBERT F. SEEBER Undergraduate Relations

An important cornerstone of any active chapter's success is its alumni relations. The nature of this relationship, to a large part, determines the amount of monetary contributions the chapter receives and the amount of support the chapter will enjoy in good and more importantly bad times.

An area of our alumni relations that suffers from benign neglect on our part is the area of "Undergraduate Relations." Undoubtedly, one of our jobs as an alumnus is to cultivate good undergraduate relationships. The purpose of this is twofold. Not only will we have a better understanding of current chapter affairs, but we will continually build Beta friendships throughout our lives.

The foremost thought on our founder's minds when they started BΘΠ was the principal of friendship. If the only thing the fraternity does for us is to give us good and close friends, then it has done its job!

I know what some of you are thinking, "We don't have anything in common with them." Neither did our pledge classes when we rushed. Now, many of our pledge brothers are among our closest friends in life. We didn't know each new pledge class after our own. Now, after we got to know them we find that we have great friends from many different pledge classes. The difference between those old friends and the "new" guys is taking the time to get to know them rather than trying to reap the hollow rewards of keeping an arm's length by virtue of "superior" status as alumni.

When we were being installed, a principal concern was not to end up becoming "fraternity snobs." With that in mind, I think the last thing any of us would want to be thought of was a "low role number snob" by the active brotherhood. Next time you are at the house, don't write it off as "the new guys" exclusive responsibility to introduce themselves to you. Take it upon yourselves to get to know them. I am sure you will be rewarded and pleased with all of the new friends in Beta Theta Pi you will make.

Steadfastly yours in \_\_\_kai\_\_\_,  
Robert F. Seeber



# Epsilon Gamma Chapter Beta Theta Pi Fraternity ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

You are asked to donate \$50 during the month that your roll number appears on the table below.

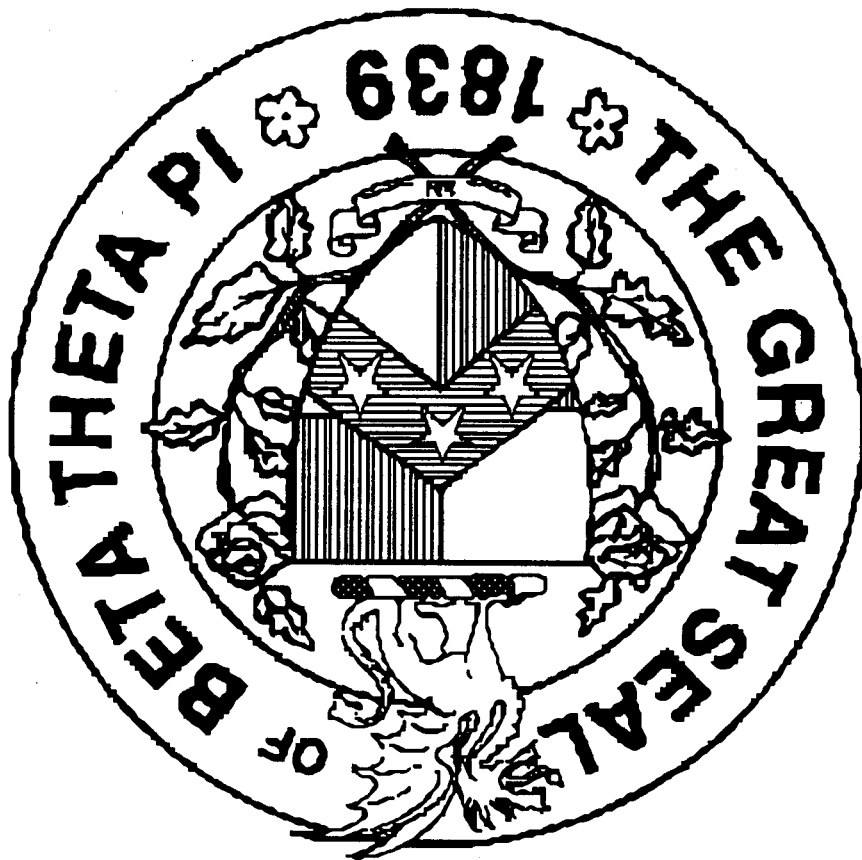
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109, 121, 133, 145	110, 122, 134, 146	111, 123, 135, 147	112, 124, 136, 148
May	June	July	August
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September	October	November	December
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Please make all checks payable to the "Epsilon Gamma Alumni Association" Please send all contributions to:

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## For Your Information

The October edition of "For the Stanchest" was handed out at the Alumni Meeting that was held at Homecoming. Copies were also made available the the last Alumni Meeting. If you would like a photo-copy of that issue, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Scott Nadeau c/o 1701 E. Front St. - West Hall Traverse City, MI 49684. Please reply by June 1st 1992. Articles and information for the next letter are also being accepted by Scott at this time.



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