



BETA GAMMA
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NEW DEAN OF AGRICULTURE

Dr. Thomas Lindahl became the Dean of the College of Agriculture this summer. Dr. Lindahl was born and raised on a dairy farm in Kendall, Wisconsin. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture and Education at UW-Madison in 1960 and received his Masters in Vocational Agriculture at University of Illinois in 1970. Lindahl then received his Ph.D in Agricultural Education at Iowa State in 1977. Dr. Lindahl taught Vo-Ag at Stockton, Illinois and Agribusiness at Highland College in Freeport, Illinois. He then took the job of Chair of Agriculture Division at Northeastern Iowa Technical College. Next, Lindahl became Vice Chancellor at the University of Minnesota, Waseca in 1983 and was promoted to Acting Chancellor in 1990.

Since starting Lindahl said he received a warm welcome from faculty and students and that the adjustment to Platteville was pretty easy. Lindahl also said it was like coming home since he has worked near the area. He stated he would like the Alumni to continue to support the college, to become active in Alumni organizations as well as their continued financial support.

We are glad Dr. Lindahl chose to come to Platteville and we welcome his presence. We feel the College of Ag will excel to new heights, especially with the support of AGR Alumni. If you would like to meet Dr. Lindahl, he will be at the College of Agriculture Alumni luncheon in Russell Hall after the Homecoming parade. The Dean has also been invited to the AGR Homecoming barbecue.

DEAN THOMAS LINDAHL



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

World Dairy Expo		Oct 2-6
AGR reception	5pm-7pm	Oct 4
Homecoming		Oct 12
Parade	10:00 a.m.	
Luncheon	@11:30 a.m.	
Game	1:00 p.m.	
Barbecue	5:30 p.m.	
AGR Career Days		Nov 7-8
Graduation	2 p.m.	Dec 15
20th Founder's Day Banquet		
Platteville		Mar 28, 1991
Graduation	2 p.m.	May 9

WANTED:

The active chapter is looking for a bumper-hitch trailer for hauling wood. Please call (608) 348-6470 if you can help.

NOBEL RULER'S REPORT

Greetings fellow Alumni and AGR's. The semester is off to a great start and everyone is excited about rush. Presently we are working hard on rush to get as many quality members as we can. Jeff Klaes is an excellent Recruitment chairman, and is doing a great job getting everyone fired up and active with rush. Also, we will be working on getting a second advisor and improving our risk management policy. In the mean time, we hope to go for number one at homecoming this year. It should be a great semester. Hope to see you at homecoming.

Fraternally,
Mike Gabor

RECRUITMENT

Greetings! The fall rush season is back in full swing at the AGR house. I would like to thank the alumni who alerted me to new potential members. It was very helpful. The rush schedule started off with the annual Ag Fest, at which over 140 people were served. The new Dean for the College of Agriculture was the featured speaker. There are rush functions planned for the next few weeks including Casino Night, Sand and Soot and a special supper. We have many very good potentials at this time and hope to have a large, quality pledge class this fall.

Fraternally,
Jeff Klaes

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Hello Fellow AGR's! A new semester has begun and the new member education period is just around the corner. I again plan on incorporating the CHIP program into our junior active training program; the CHIP program is a training program developed by the national fraternity. During the education period I have scheduled weekly education meetings as well as study nights to emphasize the importance of scholastics. I also hope to have frequent social activities to better acquaint the junior actives and the active chapter.

Last semester nine men did an excellent job during the education period. I'm sure this will be a bigger and better semester!

Fraternally,
Christopher Laue

ALUMNI RELATIONS

Hello Alumni, Homecoming is drawing near with the date set for October 12th and it will celebrate 125 years for the college. The parade starts at 10:00 a.m. on Main Street which is followed by a luncheon for Agricultural Alumni, students, and guests. The luncheon will be held in the Agricultural Technology Lab #1 at the north end of Russell Hall. Following the meal a short meeting will be held with election of the Board taking place. At the luncheon you will be able to meet the Dean of Agriculture, Dr. Thomas Lindahl. The homecoming game against Superior starts at 1:00 p.m. and then you can visit the University Alumni Association tent by the stadium. **You are then invited to the AGR barbecue at the house starting at 5:30 p.m.** Steaks and hamburgers with the fixin's will be served. There will be a charge to cover food costs. We hope to see you there.

Another upcoming event is the 20th Founder's Day Banquet which will take place on March 28, 1992 in Platteville. More info in the next issue. Also we are starting to put together the Membership Alumni Directory. We need all your correct addresses and phone numbers. We would also like you to please return the inserted questionnaire so we can update our records and catch up on new happenings in your life. Thanks and Keep in Touch!!!

Fraternally,
Paul Steffes

ACTIVITIES

Hi Everyone! Those of you who couldn't make it to retreat this summer missed a great time! Even though there was a last minute change of plans, the people that I talked to there said that they had a very good time. I especially enjoyed meeting some alumni that I had not met before. It was good to see everyone that attended. Our Homecoming steak supper is coming up fast and I know that it will be even more exciting this year. I encourage all alumni to attend so we can exchange stories and have a great time. Other things we are doing this fall: mens and coed softball, mens volleyball, Homecoming activities and other various events with other fraternities and sororities.

Fraternally,
John Degner

OPERATIONS

Hello Brothers and Rho-Mates. The AGR house is ready for another year. The exterior received a fresh coat of paint over the summer and is scheduled for several other maintenance projects over the next few months. The house is currently at about eighty-five percent capacity. I would like to invite all of you to come back to the house for homecoming or any other time to view the changes.

Faternally,
Joe Keller

NEW FACULTY

Our newest addition to our faculty is Dr. Michael Mee. Dr. Mee is a native of Tomah, Wisconsin, where he had farmed eleven years before attending college. In 1986, Dr. Mee graduated from UW Platteville with a degree in Animal Science. He then attended Kansas State University and received his Masters degree in 1988. In August of 1991, he earned a Ph.D. in reproductive physiology and lactogenesis. His emphasis was on repeat breeding dairy cattle and the effects of GNRH hormone. His course work includes: Genetics of Livestock Improvement, Introduction to Dairy Science, Dairy Cattle Management, Dairy Cattle Evaluation, and Reproductive Physiology and Lactation. Dr. Mee also serves as the dairy judging team coach and is the advisor for the Pioneer Dairy Club.

GRADUATED SENIOR

I, Brother Mark Winters(351), will soon join your ranks. After five years, I have some great AGR memories. I will officially graduated on June 3 when I completed my student teaching assignment at the Mineral Point High School Agriculture Education Department. While active, I served as the chapter secretary, alumni secretary and membership educator. I have also been active on the Long Range Planning Committee. As an agriculture educator I will have many opportunities to recruit for UW-P and Beta Gamma. I encourage you to assist the active chapter in recruiting in anyway possible in the upcoming year as our membership turnover will be high. Take care and have a safe summer!

BETA GAMMA SETS 20TH ANNIVERSARY ALUMNI BANQUET

Greetings fellow alumni,

We are planning the 20th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Alpha Gamma Rho-Beta Gamma Chapter. The banquet will be held March 28, 1992 in the **PLATTEVILLE AREA**. I strongly encourage you to respond to Mike Kirschbaum's survey, as this will help us plan the event. We will be having the traditional alumni banquet events, as well as kicking off the fund raising for the next 20 years. It will be, as always, an enjoyable weekend that I'm sure you won't want to miss!!!

To alleviate some of the problems that we have encountered in the past with hotel reservations, we will attempt to reserve a block of rooms, but at this time I encourage you to call one of the following motels to reserve a room:

Super 8 Motel-(608)348-8800

Governor Dodge-(608)348-2301

Moundview Motel-(608)348-9518

In closing, we look forward to hearing from you, but more importantly seeing you at Homecoming and the alumni banquet next spring.

Faternally,
Joe Buttell
Vice President
Platteville Alumni Association
Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity

RHOMATE NEWS

The Rho-Mates are geared-up for the fall rush and enthusiastic about the upcoming semester. We have a car wash planned for Thursday, September 19 and we are also helping with the planning of many homecoming activities.

Sincerely,
The Rho-Mates

COMMENTS BY THE ADVISOR:

Dear Brothers:

As all of you are aware, change is inevitable. The secret of success is to be able to adjust and manage those changes to our advantage. I see many changes facing Beta Gamma, not only this year, but in the next few years. These changes are very positive as they will make our chapter a better, stronger, more unified fraternity than we have been for many years.

Dean Lindahl is the new Dean of the College of Agriculture, here at the University of Wisconsin Platteville. (See separate comments). Dean Lindahl was the guest speaker at our Ag Fest, which was an outstanding success, September 5. Many positive comments were made about the College of Agriculture by Dean Lindahl and also some very positive reinforcement of you students. I anticipate the College of Agriculture will establish new goals and I would hope that all of our fraternity brothers, both Actives and Alumni, will assist Dean Lindahl in whatever way is possible. I would encourage all Alumni to take advantage of the opportunity that they will have at Homecoming to introduce themselves to Dean Lindahl and his wife, as well as the new faculty members that we have on staff.

Another challenge that Beta Gamma faces is that of our Alumni relations. At our last Founders Day Program, held in Madison, we should have had a much better attendance. One of the challenges that I am outlining for The Beta Gamma Chapter is to renew and promote the Alumni relations area. Each of you will be receiving or have already received, additional information on a separate cover. Please fill in this survey and return it to us as soon as possible in order that we can adequately assess the information. In order to be the leader on this campus and community, that Alpha Gamma Rho can and will be, we need the support of all of our Alumni. Beta Gamma Chapter will be taking a more active role in reviving their Alumni relations. I'm asking each of you to be more involved and supportive of our Chapter and the College of Agriculture.

An area that I would not like to have changed, is that of Alpha Gamma Rho's Scholastic performance.

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I'm pleased to be able to tell you that our Beta Gamma Chapter continues to be number 1 in scholastic performance in all of the fraternities and sororities on campus. Our active members should be very proud of this fact and be committed to keep up the excellent performance.

An additional area of change, or challenges as I prefer to refer to it, is the fact that our existing facilities are getting old, requiring some major repairs and updating. For a number of years, there has been some talk and discussion as to new facilities and/or improved facilities but we have not gotten much accomplished in this area. The Alumni Board felt that land acquisition was the first step in the process required to adequately address this issue, now that this is completed, we are ready to move forward. I'm sure the building issue will create much discussion and perhaps at times some heated comments. This is a tremendous challenge to our fraternity and I am very confident that this building issue can be resolved in a very efficient manner. I want to encourage all of the Alumni to become actively involved in any and all discussions about our proposed building projects.

In summary, I'm extremely proud of our Beta Gamma Chapter and what has been accomplished. As I recall, the twenty years of Alpha Gamma Rho's existence at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Campus, much history has been written of which all of us should have extreme pride. As we think about the rest of the 1990's and into the 21st century, Beta Gamma at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville will be a leader. Let's assist it in whatever way is possible. I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at Homecoming on October 12th and also at our Founder's Day Program in Platteville on March 28, 1992.

God bless and thank you for sharing your time with me.

Michael A. Myers, Advisor
Beta Gamma Chapter

ALUMNI PROFILE

Please complete this questionnaire and return to Alpha Gamma Rho, 845 W. Madison St., c/o Alumni Relations.

Name _____ Home Phone () _____
First Middle Last

Address _____ Office Phone () _____
Street or Route

City State Zip

Occupation _____ Firm _____

Graduation Date - B.S. _____ Where _____ Major _____

M.S. _____

Ph.D. _____

Spouse's Name _____

Date of Marriage _____

Children _____ Ages _____

Campus Activities _____

Fraternity Offices _____

Comments on other activities or previous jobs held since leaving Platteville.

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CUPID'S CORNER

Congratulations to Dave Welsh (355) and Kris Gratz (Rho-Mate alumnus) who tied the knot on August 31, 1991. Best wishes on your new life together.

Congratulations to Daryl Hankemeier (400) and Susan Helms who will marry on September 28, 1991 in Bellevue, Iowa.

Congratulations to Doug Cropp (365) and Tracy Jacobson who will marry on October 12, 1991 in Platteville.

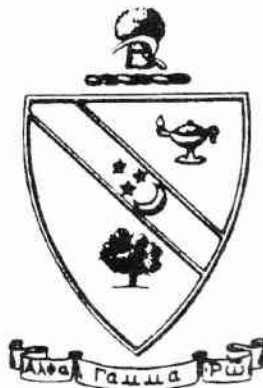
Congratulations to Mike Knuth (361) and Lesa Warner (Rho-Mate alumni) who will marry on December 14, 1991 in Verona, Wisconsin. Should be a good one.

Congratulations to Joe Keller (381) and Gina Palzkill who are engaged.

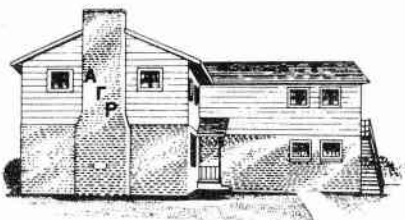
STORK REPORT

Congratulations to Vern and Debbie Pierce the proud parents of a baby girl. Meghan Mae was born on April 9, 1991 at 11:59 p.m. in Ames, Iowa.

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