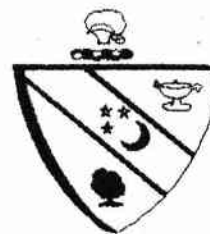


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### HOMECOMING 1993!!!

Greetings fellow Brothers,

It is that time of year again when the active chapter sits down and decides what it will do for Homecoming. We again plan to try our hardest to perform well at all events. Last year we missed first place by a small margin of points, and feel confident that this will be the year Alpha Gamma Rho takes it all.

As many of you know I am not afraid to ask for help financially, and am asking once again for donations. We especially would like to thank all who have in the past donated both money and material. What we are in need of this year is once again a large supply of pomps. Unfortunately pomps do not work on the same system that Agriculture Commodities do. Pomps go up in price every year, and this year is no different. We can also use chicken wire, lumber, PVC piping, hydraulic hose, hose couplings, nails, staples, water soluble paints, and electric motors. If you happen to have any of these items lying around, and wish to dispose of them contact the house.

If you would more rather just send money, please enclose a letter designating it to go for Homecoming. Thank you all once again, and hope to see you at Homecoming. Brotherly, Wild Bill.

### HOMECOMING SCEDULE OF EVENTS:

Homecoming is the weekend of the 16th and 17th.

Friday night.....meet at legion

Saturday

10:00 a.m.....Parade

1:00 p.m.....Football Game

5:30 p.m.....Steak dinner at house

7:30 p.m.....Comedian Carrot Top

10:00 p.m.....Lighting of the M

### A.G. FEST

This years Ag. Fest took place on September 9th and again was another success, despite the cool and windy conditions. Angela Corbin this year's Alice in Dairyland was the guest speaker. She gave a presentation on the future careers in Agriculture. There was about 170 students and faculty on hand for this year's Ag. Fest. Two Incoming freshman received a \$100 scholarship from Alpha Gamma Rho. The recipients of this year's scholarships include Jeremy Franseen from Poplar Grove IL and Cory Bartsch from Houston MN.

## **NOBLE RULER**

Greetings Alumni!

The brothers of Beta Gamma are back at 845 West Madison Street for another year of fun and education. This is always learning time for many of us. Some people have taken on the role of being the old men in the house yet others have become new brothers learning how to live in the house. There are many different projects that we want to accomplish this year and be successful at it.

The first undertaking of the new year was to put on Ag Fest, which was held on September 9th only a few days after most arrived back at school. The rains held off and we were able to have another successful turnout of about 150 people. Out of this we were able to gain strong interest from several prospects. The rush season is also under way and we have organized many activities for the prospects of Beta Gamma.

The brothers are very excited about Homecoming this year, which will be held on October 16th. We are currently in the mist of planning our float and house deck and correlating them to the theme for this year which is "Under the Big Top." I hope to see all you alumni back this year for we are planning many activities and are asking for your support of our programs.

I am also proud to announce that the AGRs were second among all fraternities on campus for grade point average last spring semester. The brothers combined for an average of 2.90, which was up from past semesters. Also the house numbers are up again, which is very encouraging to say the least. So all in all the semester looks to be starting off very well and again hope to see all you alumni back on October 16th.

Fraternally Submitted

Dean Strauss

## **VNR-RECRUITMENT**

Greeting, fellow Brothers of Alpha Gamma Rho. The fall rush is off to a great start. On September 9 the house hosted the annual Ag Fest which was another success. Then on September 16th we held a hay ride with the Ceres fraternity. Some other rush activities for the fall semester include a pizza party with the Romates, a Monday Night football party and a Euckre tournament. My goal for the fall semester is to get 12 new brothers. Please if you know of anybody that would make a good brother and is attending or will be attending UW-Platteville, please give the house a call.

Fraternally yours,  
William Uecker  
VNR-Recruitment

## VNR-ALUMNI RELATIONS

Greetings Brothers:

Well it is coming to the end of my second year as VNR-Alumni Relations. I was initiated in the fall of 1990. When I first became a member I found that relations with the Alumni and the Alumni Board were not the best. But over the past three years I think things have gotten a lot better. With Homecoming just around the corner, I see a lot of the members getting fired up to welcome the Alumni back to join in with the festivities. This attitude might die out even before Homecoming due to the Alumni Board. The Alumni Board has decided that the feeling of brotherhood and the moral of the chapter is in jeopardy. The board has decided that having televisions and couches in the rooms at the house is unacceptable and must be removed by the end of the semester or else! When asked why these comforts are so corrupting the response is "You wouldn't understand. No one who has graduated in the last eight years would understand." I don't know how the board members, who only show up at the house during homecoming and alumni banquet, can know what kind of brotherhood and moral there is at the house. The men at the house don't take kindly to the threats being made to them by the alumni board. If the alumni board is going to play the role of being the mean landlord or of being the Big Brother, then they are going to be treated that way. The way I see it, the Alumni Board is going to ruin everything that has been accomplished over the last three years. I personally feel this would be the worst possible event that could ever happen. Not to mention, I think that most Alumnus would agree that a tighter unified effort needs to be presented by both Alpha Gamma Rho Actives and Alumnus if not for the survival of a dying college. The house is finally filled with 26 members working and living together in harmony. Financially we are once again stable and providing an ideal learning environment, with the recent purchase of another computer. We do not have time to worry about minor little dealings such as couches. We need to study, earn money, and grow socially. I will close with this last thought. What was the economic situation of past college students when compared to modern times. Single white males coming from large farms do not receive financial aid; instead, we scrape and work very hard for our possessions and education.

Fraternally,

Brad Herbrand

VNR-ALUMNI RELATIONS

## VNR-PLANNING

Hi, fellow Brothers and Alumni. I am Matthew Otto VNR-Planning. I was elected to office for the fall semester, because the former officer is not returning this semester. I am a junior at UW-Platteville. I am working for a degree in Agricultural Engineering Technology.

I hope that this office will bring out the best in me. I will try to do the duties of this office to my best ability. I hope to sharpen my leadership skills and be able to work as a team with the other officers.

As I look ahead I can see that this office can use some change. I would like to see greater attendance at the weekly meetings and will work to encourage everyone to attend the meetings. I hope to work on these improvements over the current semester, so the next VNR-Planning can turn his attention to other matters.

I am glad to be able to serve my chapter as VNR-Planning. I hope everyone has a great semester and an even better year.

Fraternally,  
Matthew Otto  
VNR-Planning

### VNR-FINANCE

Greetings Alumni brothers. This semester I anticipate the financial situation to improve at the house. We have 26 men in the house and the rent is at \$1,260.00 per semester. This will give us a boost in income and will allow us to eliminate our debt to the Alumni. With our new cook, Dorothy, we have been able to fine-tune the food budget and eliminate excessive food costs. Again, homecoming is near and we are always open for material or monetary donations of any type. Hope to see you all at homecoming!

Michael Grulke  
VNR Finance

### VNR-PROVISIONS

Greetings to all fellow AGRs! I am now entering my second semester as VNR-Provisions. It is also the second semester of our new cook, Dorothy Paulson, who started as AGR cook about half way through the spring '93 semester. Everything is going great in the kitchen. Dorothy is taking charge and is doing a fine job. She is working to cut wastes and increase the intake of healthy food for the members that eat in the house. She is being assisted by two freezers full of meat. A steer and hog were butchered over the summer. This Fall '93 semester will be one in which AGR stomachs will always be full.

Fraternally,  
Bob Cooper  
VNR-Provisions

### VNR-MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Greetings fellow brothers and alumni! I am entering my second semester as VNR-Membership Development and am very excited about the possibilities that the Brotherhood Program has to offer. I have decided to go back to the old "pledge book" for the purpose of the interviews only. This will reduce the expense of buying the hardcover Golden Crescents for every new member. The new members will be issued a copy of the hardcover Golden Crescent for the education period only and will write all of their interviews in the interview book. Before the new member takes their final exam, they must hand the hardcover book in. Because I am working for thirty to forty hours per week, Bob Cooper has volunteered to be my assistant, I appreciate his help very much. I am hoping to have the largest initiate class on campus to work with this fall in an attempt to force the rest of the "bugs" in the Brotherhood Program to the surface so that those problems can be solved.

Thomas M. Brooks  
VNR-Membership Development

### VNR-SCHOLASTICS

Greetings alumni! The fall semester is under way and everyone is trying to adjust to being back. Last semester the actives of Beta Gamma compiled a 2.9 grade point average which gave us a ranking of third amongst Greek organizations. The most encouraging news was that the new members compiled a 3.35 GPA which led all Greek organizations. I would like to see Beta Gamma reach the number one spot so there is a lot of work to be done. This semester I will enforce study hours in the computer room, this means it will be quiet after 11 pm. Also I will compile a list of all members' majors, and year in school to help those who have questions about a class. Hopefully this will be a great year for Beta Gamma.

Fraternally,  
Randall Simonson  
VNR-Scholarship

### RHOMATE REPORT

With summer internships completed, the Rho-Mates for the Beta Gamma Alpha Gamma Rho Chapter have been planning the 1993 fall semester. Fundraising is top priority as the group has set dates for a bake sale and a brat sale. Rush season has arrived and each Rho-mate is planning to be a significant help in recruiting new "prospects." Secretary/Treasurer Kim Brown wishes to extend an invitation of welcome to the 1993 Pioneer Dairy Club Sale. It is to be held October 26 in Lancaster, Wisconsin. Rho-Mate Tammy Stendall is extended congratulations on her recent engagement an April 22, 1995 wedding is being planned. Homecoming is fast approaching and the Rho-Mates will play an active part in organizing and planning various events. It looks to be a busy and eventful semester.

Fraternally Yours,  
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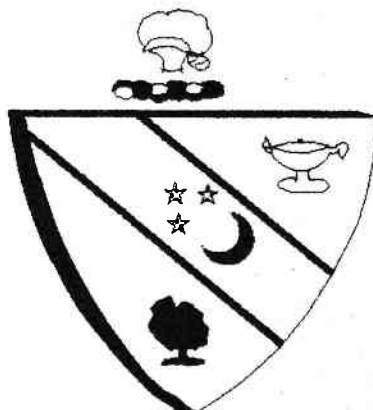
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