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AFTER A ROUGH WINTER . . .



BE READY FOR 1979 SUMMER RETREAT. (See Insert For Directions)

The retreat for this summer holds many surprises for all who come. Due to the hard work and efforts of the retreat committee, this one will be the best ever! We have located a spot in Wisconsin that, hopefully, is closer to more AGR's. That location is Hooperville. (See map provided)

Everyone is greatly encouraged to come. Following is a brief outline of some events planned:

Friday - fish fry, eat out. Cards uptown.

Saturday - horseshoe pitch, superstar games, tug of war. Afternoon will see the famous baseball game, and a new event - canoe races across Lost Lake! Evening will be a pig roast and street dance in Hooperville.

Sunday - Informal service or church and afternoon at Green Lake County Park for swimming, boating, waterskiing, and

picnic.

If the weather does not cooperate we will be prepared. (Trout), Mike Fisher, is providing a 20 x 60 foot tent which will be set up by a crew on Thursday or Friday.

Prizes will be awarded to: The pledge class with the most in attendance, person who comes from the farthest point, and others.

Remember the date of July 13, 14, 15. We want everyone there! Bring wives and girl friends! There will be something for everyone.

Boats, canoes, motorbikes are also welcomed. Don't forget to bring these along with your tents and campers.

We want this retreat to be the biggest ever. Hope you can make this gathering of AGR's.

AGR is Tomorrows Agriculture with May Graduates

Thomas Patrick Murphy

Tom is a senior from Skokie, Ill. with a major in Technical Agriculture and a minor in Agricultural Mechanization. At the present time it appears as though Tom is overqualified for the positions most companies offer. (ie. Nobody wants to fire the chairman of the board).

Wayne Gerlach

Alias "Norbert" is graduating in Animal Science. Wayne has not accepted a job as of this printing date but has several avenues open toward possible employment.

Robert Pauli

"Bob-dog" has accepted a position as Research Technician with Golden Harvest. Bob majored in Soils and Crops. Kim Keesey

Kim will be employed with Ralston Purina as a trainee in Fond du Lac, WI. George Kilbride

George graduates with an Agricultural Mechanization major and will be employed by FMC Ag. Machinery Division at Jonesboro, Ark.

Alan L. Johnson

A.J. Will be graduating in Technical

Agricultural and will be employed in hog management in the Dane-Waunkee area. Dan McGowan

Dan will be graduating with an Agricultural Business major. Dan does not know what position he will accept as of this printing.

Rick Kuhle

As of this printing Rick does not know where he will be employed.

John Wegmann

"Animal" has accepted a position with Production Credit Association.

Scholastic Report

The overall grade point for Beta Gamma Chapter in the fall of 1978 was 2.52.

The highest grade point in the active chapter was Ken Fiedler with a 3.94. Dan McGowan and John Wegmann had 3.80's.

The pledge class was paced by Bob Janes and John Towns. Each man recorded a 3.0 average.

Even though the grade point average went down from the previous semester most of the actives enjoyed steak for the steak and beans supper.

CUPID'S CORNER



John Thompson lavaliered to Lori Kusz
Dave Eddy engaged to Kathy Miller
Joe Green announced his engagement to Trina Hines of Davenport, Iowa
Alumni AGR, Dan Dreis is engaged to AGR Rho Mate and Gamma Phi Beta, Rose Holder
Rose Luedtke will be getting married on August 10
Tim Eberle will be getting married on June 9

Mike Martz will be married to Lynn Larson on June 2.
Dave Peterson will be getting married on June 29
Kim Viesselmann will be getting married on October 20.

SPORTS

BOWLING

Every Monday night from 6:00 p.m. till around 8:30 p.m., you could find five determined AGR's bowling their hearts out in the Student Center. The regular's on the team consisted of Wayne, "Norbert" Gerlach, "A.J." Al Johnson, "Animal" John Wegmann, "Killer," George Kilbride, Rho Mate Deb Green, along with substitutes Gary Klug, Gary Hertzberg and Jeff Kroes. Kim Keesey was a regular for about the first half of the semester.

Even though individual scores were nothing to write home about, a lot of good memorable times were shared by all. Times of rolling gutter balls, antipating beer frames, and the question of whether or not you'd reach average frequently occurred. A little detour usually occurred after bowling, to the campus bar.

BASKETBALL

Well, we finished up the basketball season in the end of March. We had two teams in the capital league, Team A and B. Team A's record was a couple games over the .500 mark while the B Team's record was a little lower than should of been.

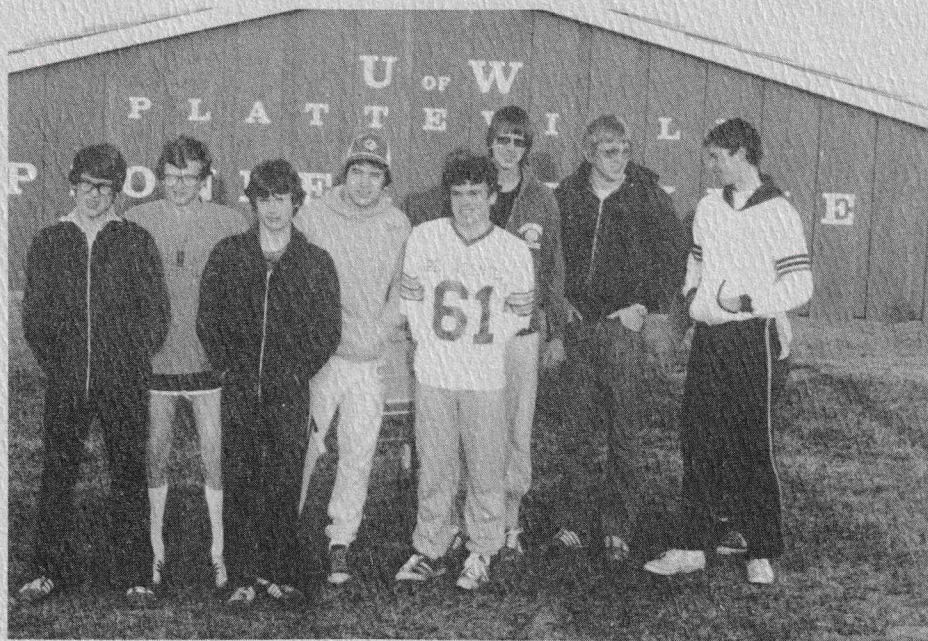
The highlight for both teams was the confrontation between the two. The A Team won going away after a closely contested hard fought first half. In the game, as well as the whole season, the exercise was as physically invigorating as the friendship was psychologically stimulating. All in all, we had good participation and a heck-of-a good time.

This spring, weather permitting, we have two teams entered in the softball race, one a co-ed team with our fantastic Rho-Mates and sweetheart, and the other a male entry. Entry fees will be charged to pay for the trophies for the winning teams. Good luck teams and give it your best.

1979 OFFICERS

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Commissary Manager - Gary Herzberg

WELCOME - - - NEW BROTHERS



The Phi Pledge Class is well underway with nine pledges. They have been busy with exchanges and other pledge activities on the weekend of April 7, the pledges took their skipout to the Alpha Tau Chapter in McComb, Ill., along with six actives.

On April 4, a date party was held at the Hitch and Post, in Stitzer, WI. The Phi's completed their butter run on April 10, with a time of 23 minutes and 41.2 seconds.

On April 20 their pledge banquet was held at the Don Q Inn, in Dodgeville, Wis. A well enjoyed time for all.

The members of the Phi Pledge class are:

Mark Keesey - Mark is a junior from Orfordville, Wis. majoring in Ag. Engineering.

Tom Hamm - Tom is a junior from Java Center, New York, majoring in Technical Agriculture.

Mark Binversi - Mark is a sophomore from Kiel, Wis. majoring in Agriculture Business.

Paul Wegmann - Paul is a freshman from Bloomington, Wis., majoring in Animal Science.

John Massey - John is a freshman from Hollandale, Wis., majoring in Agriculture Business.

Mark Fassler - Mark is a freshman from Sterling, Ill., majoring in Animal Science.

Terry Pink - Terry is a freshman from Lancaster, Wis., majoring in Animal Science.

Scott Laufenberg - Scott is a freshman from Iron Ridge, Wis., majoring in Agribusiness.

Ron Keil - Ron is a freshman from Lancaster, Wis., majoring in Agribusiness.



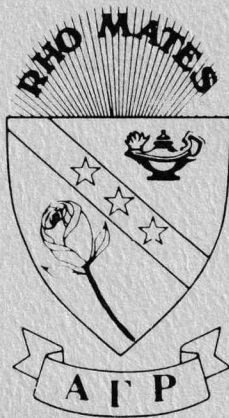
Noble Ruler Report

Reflecting back upon the semester, I find the Alpha Gamma Fraternity beginning to formulate a game plan for its continued survival on the UW-Platteville campus. The commitment by the alumni association to help reduce our house bills is just one of the many ways in which Alpha Gamma Rho will continue. The active chapter and myself would like to take this opportunity to say thanks for those who were responsible for helping us to be able to continue in this time of rising costs and decreasing enrollment.

It seems as though each semester seems to go along a little faster with less and less time. Nonetheless we still were able to participate in many activities and come out as leaders. Some highlights of the semester included the initiation of nine new brothers into our growing family, expansion of our rush program through helping in freshman registration and letters to their homes, working on numerous ways and means projects, and working with the community service organizations to help promote their cause.

I can happily say that I have never seen so much spirit in the active chapter as there is now. With leadership from this year's active executive council, I'm sure Alpha Gamma Rho will continue to prosper.

Fraternally,
Michael Fisher
Noble Ruler



This past semester, the Rho Mates of the Beta Gamma Chapter have been quite busy. Our year began with a Rho Mate slumber party for just us girls. After a short meeting about the upcoming year, we enjoyed the rest of the evening relaxing at the Rountree Lounge.

Along with making a monthly social calendar and birthday treats, the Rho Mates have assisted in rush, and have helped and served after the alumni banquet and at parents' day. We have also filled the house with holiday cheer, on Valentines' and St. Patrick's Day. Some of our other activities include:

For Easter, the guys "hunted" throughout the house for colored and surprise Easter eggs. In preparation for banquet and everyday life, the Rho Mates presented "On Being a Gentleman," a skit on etiquette. The latest in waltzes, polkas, bus-stops, and disco was taught to the pledges, and a few unsuspecting actives.

To show our appreciation for all of the help and backing we received from the guys, the Rho Mates presented Alpha Gamma Rho with a new dinner bell. The gift may be small, but the meaning behind it is great.

The officers for the Rho Mates of 1979 are:

President - Jane Forrest
 Vice President - Erna Anderson
 Secretary-Treasurer - Deb Green
 Housemother Coordinator - Karen Voss
 Social Chairman - Jean Wendt
 Rho Mate Coordinators - Dave Jelle and Dave Eddy

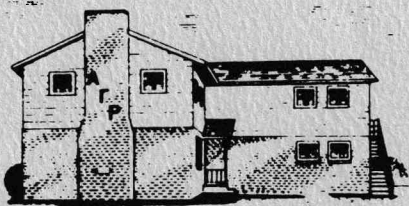
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Platteville Alumni Ass'n. of Alpha Gamma Rho Building Fund Program: **THE FIRST TEN YEARS**

I wish to make the following pledge to be paid by Founders Day, February 24, 1982.

Total amount contributed will be:

_____ \$400 _____ \$300 _____ \$200 _____ \$100 _____ other (specify)



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