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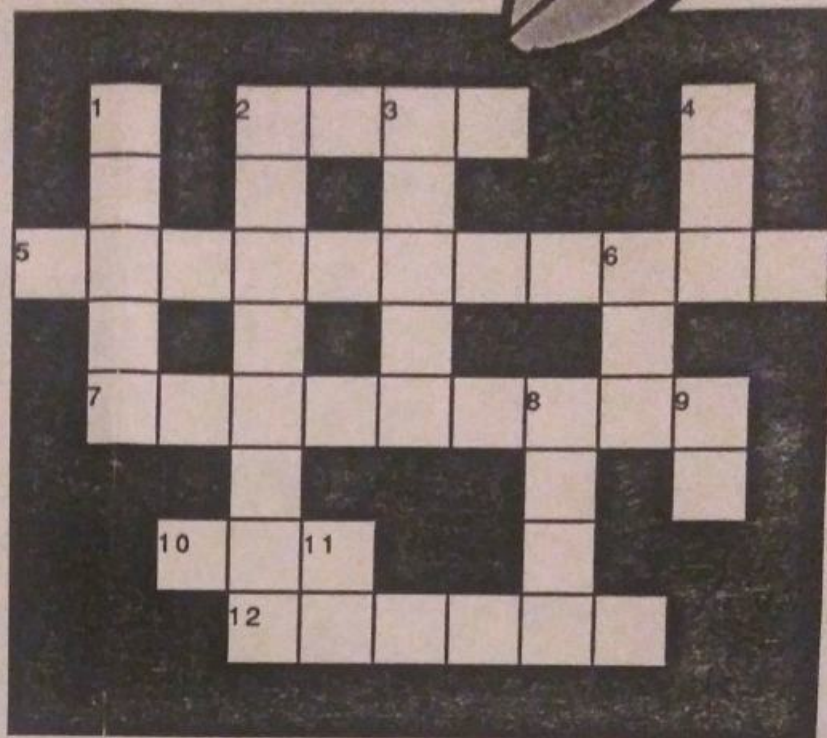


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- 2) Girls Chapter
- 5) OAK Address
- 7) Wolverines Opponent on Alumni Day
- 10) Cross Word Puzzles are _____
- 12) Minnesota's Mascot

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- 1) Tulips do this
- 2) Prize for victory on Alumni Day
- 3) Girls do this to guys.
- 4) Bo's Favorite Play
- 6) School on North Campus
- 8) Rhymes with lose
- 9) Abbr. for Athletic Director
- 11) Will M. State go to the Rose Bowl this year?



ALUMNI DAY
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5, 1988

FREE PAIR OF TICKETS TO SEE THE
GOPHERS GET BURIED (Rules Below)

- 1) Satisfactorily complete the crossword puzzle above.
- 2) Fill out entry blank below.
- 3) All entries win prizes. One first prize: A pair of tickets (retail value is \$36). Unlimited second prizes: Grilled hamburgers before the game and cider and donuts after. Entries must be received by October 31 to be eligible for first prize and will be notified on that evening. Decision of the judge is final.
- 4) Tickets available by normal means are \$18 each. Call or write to:
Phi Alpha Kappa, Alumni Tickets
1010 E. Ann St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104
(313) 761-5491

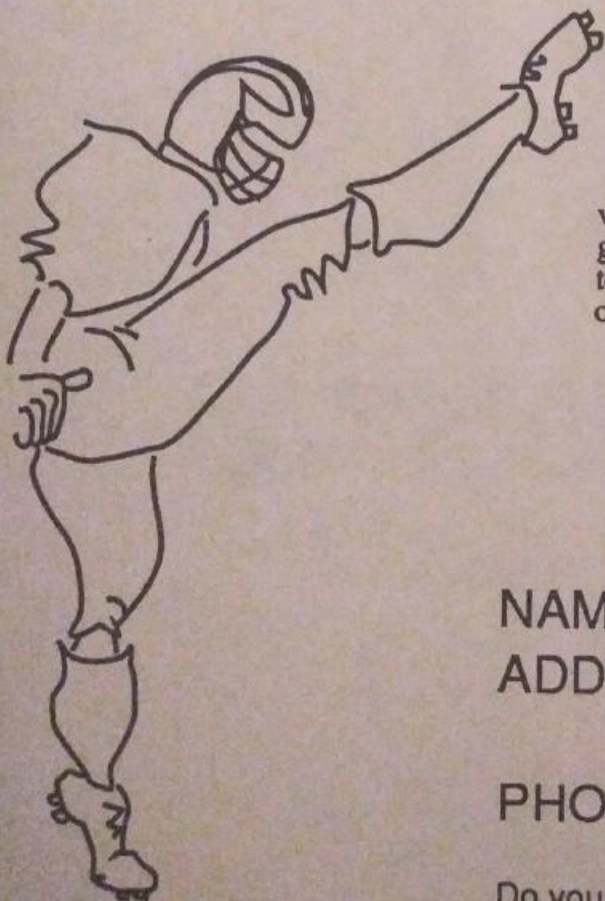
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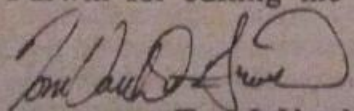
President's Report State of The House

Greetings to All Alumni of Phi Alpha Kappa!

I am pleased to report that the world renowned ØAK house is off and running smoothly at the beginning of yet another year. I am also happy to say that the house is full this year and we have a fine batch of young, innocent and naive pledges who are quickly learning to the needs of ØAK and its active members. We have been back to school for only a month and already some great changes have occurred. Thanks to the Alumni Board and some special help from Paul Newhoff, we are starting this year with a new look in our living area. The main attraction is the new furniture (4 couches, 3 chairs) which has replaced the old brown furniture, which are the last remaining items original to the house. (Rumor has it that Phil Sotak is putting a bid in on the old brown couches). Thanks to a summer of hard work by Dale VanderLaan we have also had the window frames and moldings stripped of paint and refinished to the original wood. Alongside the newly redone windows hang Paisley curtains which were attained last semester and are certain to become the talk of the town. The house has added to the many improvements made by the Alumni Board by purchasing our latest homework excuse; a 29" Sony TV. We bought the television from one of our own active members, the omnipresent salesman John Rienstra, who promises that our children's children will be able to join ØAK and watch this TV. The house also painted the big room a color called snow mist on work day and that room is really looking sharp. Unfortunately I must report that we are still working on getting the back fire escape revamped to please the Ann Arbor housing gods.

I want to devote some space to giving Alumni Day a plug. With all of these additions and changes to your old college stomping grounds I am sure that you will all want to attend just to see the house. Also, I remind you that this year marks the 60th anniversary of Phi Alpha Kappa so we would like to see everyone here. Alumni Day will be held on November 5th and football ticket information is on the last page.

I would like to give special thanks to "Blue Nose" Tim Purwin for editing the famous Newsreel.



Tom J. VandeGriend
President

Actives Thrash Pledges in Annual Football Game

The sports scene at ØAK is still a big part of the fraternity. The year got off to a rousing start as the Actives stunned the pledges 23-7 in the Annual Pledge-Active football game. It was a hard fought contest, but as has been the case from the beginning; "the actives always win!" The animosity generated during the game quickly faded as we completed the evening with the traditional steak barbecue.

In other sports news, the men of ØAK have completed the softball season with a 2-2 record. This is the first time in recent memory that we have been above .500 in this sport, and we are looking to turn around the trend of being docile competitors. Other upcoming intramural sports are football and basketball. Round ball is the sport of choice this year, with many members devoting several hours to court play each week.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to invite all alumni to stop in and visit the house before and after football games. Cider and donuts are provided after each game and all alumni and friends are welcome.

(Tom Peterson)

ØAK Beta Chapter

A welcome addition to Phi Alpha Kappa has been made! The efforts of thirteen female charter members resulted in the establishment of a sorority in 1987. Their current location is 418 High Street, where they are renting but hope to someday purchase a larger permanent house. Activities and house traditions are increasing this year with pledge service projects, initiation, and a spring banquet. The Alumni Board has backed the Beta Chapter of ØAK and representatives attend the Alumni Board meetings each month. Membership is made up of undergraduate and graduate transfers from Calvin College. Most of the women are studying in professional colleges at the University. Recruiting begins in the spring and interested prospective members are encouraged to contact:

Rene Kloosterman, President ØAK
418 High Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.
(313) 663-5970

(Dennis Baker)

The All New Pledge Review, October 1988

Once again, ØAK is infested by a swarm of new pledges. The following are brief, factual accounts of the pledge's past. We, the authors of the biographies, are pledges ourselves. However, since we were here for winter term last school year and have already suffered through initiation, this term we are "lame duck" pledges. The group is enthusiastic about the house and eager to continue the traditions of the house.

(Al Stout & Steve Ellsworth)

Mike Peterson comes to us from Hope College to pursue a degree in Business Administration. He enjoys golf, water skiing, downhill skiing, and sailing, but his favorite recreational combination is beach and brew. In spite of low expectations, Mike reports that he is pleasantly surprised that there are several attractive women at U of M.

Bill Pursifull split his time growing up between Grand Rapids and Traverse City. During his high school days Bill took advantage of the Traverse City High School varsity skiing team. Summer means that it is time for windsurfing, Bill's all-time favorite hobby. Bill hopes to change his major from the ever-popular undecided to Architecture. Incidentally, Bill holds the distinction of requiring the least time to get used to Ann Arbor, enjoying the big city upon arrival.

ØAK added a homecoming king to its roster -- **Jeff Voskuil** from Calvin Christian. He also has the distinction of going to a "Calvin" for the longest time -- four different schools from elementary through college. He has plans in nuclear engineering and has held onto the dream of going into orbit. Jeff plans to slow his rapid accumulation of black marks by providing basketball tickets on demand, taking advantage of his brother's position on the U of M team.

Tom Sharda transferred to The University of Michigan for the less sheltered environment and the better academic facilities. Upon being asked what role women played in his decision, Tom replied, "There are women everywhere you go." Tom is from Grand Rapids and plans to obtain a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Elton Vander Tuin was instantly the most popular pledge among the actives when they found that he studies drugs. He has just started a four-year program in the College of Pharmacology. Elton's stay could be rough here at ØAK since rumor has it that for initiation he must find a cure for the common cold. He enjoys downhill and water skiing, lacrosse, jai-alai, equestrian sports and swatting flies.

Mike Ozinga is one of two residents with pride in his close ties with Byron Center. After a layover at GRJC, he came over to the big school to try a few majors before settling on history. Because of his strong desire for the hand of Bo Schembechler (to shake) he is currently in the University Marching Band. Mike has earned the reputation as the loudest pledge due to his baritone.

ØAK is blessed with one pledge actually born out of Michigan. **Howard Wiarda** found himself in Brazil after his birth. Soon after that moment Howard decided to leave for the States to better foster his pre-med ambitions. Well, he ended up in the wrong part of the country (The East Coast), but corrected himself by enrolling in Calvin College. Because of his deep concern over the decreases in supply (and demand) of frog legs, Howard decided to major in economics and biology at Calvin, and continues those ambitions at U of M (with much regret from the frogs).

Ken Beld, after discovering he is the youngest in the house, applied to be Phi Alpha Kidda. He received overwhelming support and the vote was unanimous in his favor for the position. The vote was vetoed by Morton Downey Jr. but Ken has adjusted well to this defeat, deciding to continue on with his LS&A education in hopes of going to business school. Ken shined in the pledge-active football game due to his "natural body oils." He is from G.R. and has yet to be associated with Calvin (or Hobbes).

Steve Lentz has transferred from Calvin to finish his Mechanical Engineering degree at the "Big University." Besides his interest in social activities and sports, Steve has a long history of Boy Scout experience and is the artist who was commissioned to do the Newsreel cover drawing. Steve's small coin collection and bowling talents are welcome additions to the house.

The All New Pledge Review, Continued

Kurt Dykema gets bonus Dutch points for being from Holland, MI and graduating from Calvin (BSEE). His softball background provided the strength of the intramural softball team, although he did admit full responsibility for the team's first loss in extra innings. Kurt helps round out the house's repertoire of sports abilities as a golf pro -- the golf club he was born with helped him learn to walk.

Rob Dame, who is an alumnus of Calvin College and Comstock Park HS, has started the long grind toward becoming a dentist; he stands a good chance of breaking ØAK seniority records. Rob holds his own in all the great American sports, and balances his life through his interest in cultural events such as music and theater.

Paul Glashouwer quickly earned the label "Weekend Warrior" at the house due to his extraordinary desire for fun. He is a mechanical engineer, but is considering business school because he wants to corner the market on traffic control pylons. Paul led the pledges to yet another loss in the pledge-active football game. Paul has arrived in Ann Arbor by way of Calvin College and has eagerly carried out an important experiment in his first few weeks at U of M. The hypothesis - "All U of M women are ugly." His conclusion - "False." He is seeking a grant to further continue the study. Information on sending donations can be obtained by calling Paul at 747-9787.

High Society

The Fall term has begun and ØAK members are enjoying the change from summer work to goofing off during the school year. The festivities began the first weekend after classes resumed. Although no organized events were held, about a dozen members of ØAK participated in a tribute to Elvis by carrying "The King" to Charley's on a homemade throne. Yes, many strange and wild things still take place at ØAK. The following weekend, a Happy Hour was successfully thrown at ØAK. Through a joint effort with the ØAK Beta Chapter, the Happy Hour resulted in the men of ØAK becoming acquainted with the women of our Sister Sorority. Other social activities include the traditional Wednesday night meetings at Ashley's and the upcoming Halloween party on October 28. (Mark Steenstra)

Dale Oosterhouse has joined the mass of engineering students in the house. Seeking a unique identity, he has become the house photographer. The budget has been strained lately because of his desire to get artistic close-ups of such things as the carpet and washing machine. Dale is from Grand Rapids, where he spent three years at Calvin and now studies chemical engineering at U of M.

From The Bowels

Greetings from the bowels of ØAK, that legendary source of sustenance and haven of good times, - welcome to the ØAK kitchen. As the new steward of this culinary mecca, I hope to continue the tradition of fine eating that I am sure you all yearn to experience once again. I am happy to say that Kay Bausman has returned for her third year as resident psychologist, social guru, and cook.

So far, the kitchen has been doing well (i.e., the food doesn't crawl off the plates and no one has died yet.) Though the start of the school year is always hectic, the kitchen has managed to get by with marginal difficulty. The sink clogged twice, the frig. broke once, the dishwasher leaks, the stove won't light, the microwave might work and Well anyway, the kitchen somehow survives, and should make it through another year without trouble.

The food is again being ordered through the Student Buyer's Association (saving us about 15 to 20%) and I have succeeded Nick as our representative on the SBA board of directors. Both SBA and it's suppliers are having their share of difficulties, resulting in some problems with incorrect and late-arriving food orders, but so far it hasn't seriously affected our eating. On the plus side, the suppliers' food quality seems to be improving, and complaints about the food have been few.

As was the case last year, I'm fairly sure that one of our NDBD (Not Dead But Dying) appliances will kick the bucket during course of the year. The challenge will be to anticipate which it will be and have it salvaged or replaced before we get caught without it for a week or more. The most likely candidates are the oven/stove and the "back frig." in the "Dent Lab."

Board fees were raised \$5 to \$140 at the April house meeting. While this probably won't offset the rise in food costs, the kitchen has run a fair sized surplus in recent years, so we should still be in the black. And some of the existing surplus may end up being used to supplement the normal capital improvements fund if we have to get a new \$4000 stove this year.

That's it from the mess hall, I gotta go out and check the traps.... (Jim Frens, Steward)

A Hot Time at Douglas Beach

The annual summer party became a beach bash this year thanks to John Rienstra who offered the use of his cottage adjacent to Douglas Beach on Lake Michigan. Warm weather, plenty of sunshine, and water temperatures in the seventies created a perfect day for water sports. The pledges all arrived on time and sat around watching cartoons while they waited for the actives to return from breakfast. Although the announcements for the party said women were welcome, only two guys brought their "main squeeze" along; so once the men arrived they wasted no time in getting down to the water to see what was on the beach. Unfortunately the scenery was quite limited. Bodysurfing, paddleball, and frisbee were the predominant activities as the pledges tried to look cool in front of the actives and impress John's sisters at the same time.

By early afternoon the call went out for grill master Dennis Baker to fire up the grill. Lunch was a well rounded meal of brats, chips, and beer, with entertainment provided by Ross DeJong displaying his athletic prowess on the hammock while holding a full beer. After lunch the group headed down to the beach to try their luck at inebriated volleyball; aside from a few minor scoring difficulties the game went quite well. By supper time most people were feeling pretty hot and the crowd began heading home to soak up the Solarcane.

(Brian Smits)

Send Money Now

Actually, the Alpha Chapter is currently experiencing financial stability while managing to maintain competitive rent. We are turning our attention toward using our current good financial situation to make some house improvements to complement those made by the Alumni Association. The Alumni Association has recently made some expensive capital improvements, and we need to do more. We want each year to make the house better for future members, as our predecessors did for us. You are invited to join us in that effort.

(David Slopsma, Business Manager)

Major Improvements Finished on ØAK House

This past summer I stayed at Phi Alpha Kappa and worked on several house improvement projects. Most of my time was concentrated on refinishing the oak trim and windows in the front of the lounge (first floor main room). The results are fantastic and definitely justify the effort put into the project. Another major goal was accomplished this summer with the carpeting of the stairs, foyer, phone room, and two bedrooms.

This coming year promises to bring about many house improvements. We have already purchased new couches and chairs for the lounge and a new but used 29 inch television.

Work Day took place on October 1st and many large and small improvements were effected. Of particular note was the paint job applied to the lounge. The lounge is now sporting a beautiful "snow mist" color which matches the new black furniture.

The time and money spent on the house has significantly improved living conditions and house attitude. We plan to continue this trend and, as always, greatly appreciate alumni support.

(Dale

VanderLaan)

Christian Fellowship Meets

Last term, an important ØAK tradition, the Thursday Night Fellowship Group, was revived. It had dwindled during prior years, but was rekindled by the memory and concern of David Slopsma.

This year, Thursday night at 10:00 continues to be a time when ØAK members have the opportunity to meet in someone's room to discuss their relationship with Christ, share problems, etc. It is a specific time of the week set aside for some Christian fellowship.

Recently Rev. Postema (CRC Chapel) paid us a visit. He reminded us of the original relationship between ØAK and the chapel. He also offered his services to the house for any needs we may have. Hopefully we'll have him back to join us on Thursday night to complement the Fellowship with a Bible study, or something similar.

We ask the Alumni to pray that this group may grow, and that it may again become a higher priority among ØAK members.

(Brian Buurma)