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Notes

As we move towards mid-semester, I would like to share my appreciation with all of you that have put forth so much time and effort. Many people have given 101%, from exam packs, to the Treasure hunt for charity, and even in Fellowships. I feel that we as a whole, have found a goal and are all working towards it together finally. For all the NIBS this semester, a big KUDOS! You have shown the kind of dedication that our organization was built on, and that is priceless. Hope everyone is ready for a productive end of the year! The upcoming trip to out sectionals and the Florida sectionals, I'm sure have many great times install, so until then lets work hard, and provide that service with a smile©
~Niki LaMonte

Treasure Hunt

For Charity

On January 27th, Alpha Phi Omega hosted Treasure Hunt For Charity. It was a great success for it's first time, and it has room for improvement for the future. We had 25 brothers and rushes participating and 17 people split among 3 other groups. APO was able to collect 1392 points worth of items. Because we were the host of the event, we graciously passed the award and recognition of being the top collector to Phi Mu

Alpha Sinfonia, organized by captain Bill Greene. They were able to bring in enough items to earn them 944 points. Overall, the Treasure Hunt collected 3517 points worth of items from the community. All items collected will be donated to the following local charities; Salvation Army, Friendly Kitchen, Chautauqua County Humane Society, Dunkirk Boys and Girls Club, Literacy Volunteers of America, First Presbyterian Church, and Cradle Beach. The White Inn donated a gift certificate for a lunch or dinner for two for 50% off, which was put up for a random drawing of all participants. Jesse Cutler from the Haunted Forest was the lucky winner of the certificate. A special thanks is going out to Office of Residence Life, Habitat for Humanity, & President and Mrs. Hefner for their gracious donations. There is still more donations coming in from other sources. Thank you for all of your help, and keep your eyes open for one next semester, if not at the end of this semester.

Daniel Berman

SPRINGBREAK

Jenn B I am summer job hunting in the wonderful and exciting Webster, NY for spring break!

Autumn Fanning I am planning a trip to New York City, maybe fit in a couple of days of work and a few visiting and helping out my grandma who lives in Scranton PA.

Kristen Fitzgerald(=) For Spring Break, I am going with my brother and sister (and mom and dad too) to see Mickey Mouse in Disney World!!!

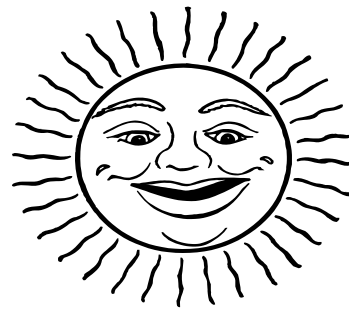
Melissa Wetzler This spring break I am going to go to Fort Erie for the week with my friend. Since we are both broke we are going on a mini vacation there. It is like a package deal, you stay at the Holiday Inn. If you have a good imagination you can pretend that you are swimming in the ocean, when you are really in the pool. Or when you are sitting in the sauna you can pretend you are laying out on a really hot beach, if you close your eyes. We are going shopping too while we are out there. We also plan on going to the casino so when we return back to Buffalo we will be rich!

Alexis Lambert Don't really know what I'm doing; probably trying to get ahead on work, though I will take a weekend to go to a spa... Alexis

Kristen I will be going home to work at Fuddruckers flipping hamburgers (just like last year) and trying to spend some time with my friends..."Here's to...umm...yeah" I hope everyone else enjoys their Spring Break!

Trish Going to Florida to stay with Grandma and Grandpa...Its fun...really it is:)

Dan Berman Hanging around, trying to find a summer job, visiting girlfriends. . .I mean girlfriend, you know, the usual.



Notes From The Service Chair

I will be unveiling a web page shortly

which will include all service project for the semester. It will have information such as times, places, what to do, etc. It should be very useful for our chapter and others. So keep your eyes open.

I am proud at the pace that the service program is going, we are reaching the halfway point with at least 6 brothers already completing the requirements. If you have any ideas for projects ,please let me know.

Finally, by the time that you read this, Niki should have returned in one piece, we hope, so I will not be running the meetings anymore. I would like to thank everyone for being patient with me as I tried to get in the groove of things.

Buffalo News Kids Day

Tuesday, February 27 was Buffalo News Kids Day. About fifteen brothers and three pledges participated in this annual event. We were stationed outside of Burger King and also "worked the corner" of the major intersection down the road. In the three hours we were there we made \$240! Thanks to K-Dogg and Jackie we were also on KISS 98.5! Overall, it was a TON of fun and a great fundraiser for a wonderful cause! ~Jenn Barons



Winter-Fest Carnival A

Success!

Fredonia State's second annual Winter-fest, an outdoor carnival, was held on Saturday February 24, 2001, from 6 pm to 10 pm. Chi pi helped with setup of the event, checked SUNYCARDS at the door, ran the Hole-in-one (mini-golf) booth. Rebecca Walczac, graduate assistant of campus life was grateful for our help, and we had a lot of fun! Several brothers participated in other carnival games, and alumnus Lisa Perry, came and visited as well. Thank you to Melissa McMurray, Dan Berman, Kristen Wockasen, Evi Bishop, Jenn Barrons, and pledge Crissy Jones for helping out and making Winter-Fest a success! ~Alexis Lambert



Broom Ball

Well, we finally won our first game of the season! The score was 1-0, which was scored by Dan. A minute later, the unfortunate then happened as Dan slipped on the ice and injured his knee. The rest of the team did an excellent job at keeping the lead with Nick in-between the pipes, and Autumn, Alexis, Tricia, Jon, Matt, and Jenn Barons (I mean Melissa McMurray. ;) Come see the last two games of the

season on Thursday, March 8th at 11pm, and March 14th at 12:30am (March 15th if you want to get technical) at the Steele Hall Ice Rink.

Alumni Alert!!

That's right folks; we have alumni! Not only do we have alumni from the past several years, but we have alumni from the first pledge class in 1987. I recently got in touch with Carlo Ianni, Kim Wood Cheri Handley, Deneil Targowski and I have also made contact. All are graduates of the early 1990s. They are all very happy to know that Chi Pi is still kicking, because they attribute it to apart of their livlines during college. To quote Deneil, "it has been a long time since those days of tying to get an official chi Pi going, but I remember doing a lot of volenteer work and representatives guiding us through the process. I believe Chi Pi's chapter ahs gone by the way-side in the 1970s. it was a tough time for the chapter to be reinstated; one of the reasons was because of the lack of people joining. Many people at the time wanted to join or establish a Greek fraternity or sorority on campus. I remember wanting to join APO because I do not believe in hazing or judging pledges. Also APO was based on the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts principals. To be quite honest, we were seen as "queer" and "geeks" by many at the college in 1987- 88; those early years. Those that started the Chi PI chapter did not care about what others said, including myself.

"As far as the service projects, we initially did a lot of clean-up duty (i.e. after Super-dance we swept and mopped). However, after we got Chi Pi reinstated, we did turn down these cleanup jobs because we did not want to be Fredonia's volunteer janitorial service. We took projects involving the

Alumni House and helping out at the blood drive. We also hosted sectionals in 1989, which was the highlight of that year! In Leadership, Friendship, and Service (bound by a single tie), Denile"

I hope that as the semester continues, I'll be able to tell you more about our alumni- especially those early years. Eventually I hope to get in contact with the 1971 chapter- but the reinstated 1987 chapter is a great place to start. Later I hope to send out a questionair to our alumni, asking biographical information and compileing a database of that information. Stay tuned and I will bring you more information soon!! ~alexis Lambert



SERGEANT OF ARMS REMINDER

Please let me or Niki know when you cannot make a meeting- they are important because you can hear firsthand information... ive noticed a lskc of attendance at some meetings. Also, I need some GPA's. im trying to compile th e frat's average GPA for the banquet, but to do that I need all active brother's GPA's. Remember that by submitting your GPA and coming to meetings you become eligible for perfect attendance Awards, highest GPA, and most Improved GPA, to be awarded at the banquet. Please try to do this by the next meeting if you haven't already done so. Thank you for those who have helped me so far! I really appreciate it! Thanks again! ~alexis Lambert

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