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Gabe Hill
President

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Tina Sorick
Vice-President

Vice-President's Report

Hi! As you will recall from the Fall Officer Reports, my name is Tina Sorick, and I am currently serving my second semester as Vice President of the Alpha Rho Chapter of KKPsi. I hope everyone had a great Fall Semester. Mine was extremely busy! My office's main duties are to follow Gabe Hill around and more importantly – serve as the Guide to Membership Education. Last semester was the first time I was placed in the role of the Guiding Spirit, and I learned so much so fast.

We had a great turnout to the Fall Informal Rush, and I soon led 14 strong initiates in the journey to become true Brothers. I started out with 14 initiates, and 13 completed the program. In addition to all of the information about the history of the Fraternity, the initiates had to also complete weekly projects such as their initiate class T-shirts and their initiate class banner--which they were especially proud of (though I personally feel it wasn't quite as impressive as the Fall '99 rush class's--which coincidentally was my class). They also took part in weekly activities with the Brotherhood such as a "friendly" yet competitive game of Capture the Flag. We also played an unlawful game of Hide and Seek in the Fine Arts Building. F.Y.I – Before turning 30 students loose in a University Building at 10:00 at night, it is smart to let campus police be aware of the situation. All of this plus some pretty

challenging tests led the faithful initiates to the last week of activities.

I can't express how much fun last semester was for me, and I can only hope the experience for my initiates was just as memorable. Even now as each of them is an equal Brother to me, they each are uniquely special and hold a special place with me. Although I'm still trying to get over the back stabbing conspiracy they pulled on me by working together to cheat their way through one of my challenging tests. But I'm working through that. Each day I get closer to forgiving the little weasels.

With the omission of that last incident they were the ideal initiate class, and they are already proving to be extremely strong Members.

I have opted against a Spring Rush for many reasons, the main one being lack of student response. Though whomever succeeds me this next year will have a blast with next Fall's Rush--I'm sure.

–AEA–
Tina

Aaron Moore
Alumni Secretary

Fall 2000

The Fall 2000 semester was especially hectic for me. In addition to the everyday grind of a 9 to 5 job and at least two Kappa Kappa Psi meetings a week, for the first time I served as a Big Brother. This is an experience I will never forget. Missy is even more gung-ho about than I was when I rushed, and that is quite a bit.

This year, the Alpha Rho chapter participated in its first Headquarters Workday. This was something that was very important to me personally, and I have pushed for two years to make it happen. In September, almost 30 members traveled to

Stillwater and spent an entire day working for the fraternity. Believe me, the Headquarters Staff knows who Alpha Rho is now.

Besides all of the rush activities, meetings, and functions, I also served the Southwest District Alumni Association as OK Area Coordinator. What this involved was contacting the Alumni Secretaries of the Oklahoma chapters of and and encouraging them, and the various alumni that I contacted, to join the NAA and SWDAA. Several of my Brothers and Sisters from the Alpha Chapters seemed genuinely interested, as did our own Jennifer McGuire. I also realized in my visits that many chapters have lost track of their alumni much as we had, so I have revised my database to provide to other chapters to give them a place to start from.

And last, but certainly not least, I would like to encourage all of the Alumni of and who live in the area to contact us, and help build an alumni chapter here at Northeastern. That way as others move on from college, they can continue to serve as they always have.

– In The Bond –
Aaron

Melissa Stewart
Recording Secretary

Secretary's Report

According to Article III, Section 6 of the Chapter Bylaws concerning the office of Recording Secretary, "He or she shall also keep the minutes of each chapter meeting. The recording secretary will prepare a written monthly report to be submitted... to the band director..." Along with the taking/typing of the weekly minutes, a copy of them is saved to disk and 3 copies are printed: one each for the secretary's files, the sponsor, and the president's records. I also type the agenda for each meeting and make sure enough copies are made for each member.

This semester I have also compiled the updated Spring 2001 Contact List for the chapter. I recently received this office, so I

have spent a great deal of time organizing old minutes and preparing templates to make this office slightly easier. Each month I also compile a monthly report, which is a summary of the month's minutes that is given to our sponsor.

Many other great projects are also in the works. Wish me luck being organized.

– AEA and ITB –

Melissa 'Missy' Stewart

B.J. O'Shea
Corresponding Secretary

Corresponding

Hello Brothers and Others! I've introduced myself before, so I'll just let you know how my office has been keeping me these last few months. I've been honored to be a brother of Kappa Kappa Psi, and was recently given another honor from our school's Phi Mu Alpha chapter, Xi Zeta. After treating me to dinner and the Phil & Will concert, the Sinfonians ceremonially inducted me as their first ever chapter sweetheart. This has tied in nicely with my office, because one of my goals has been to improve joint relations between our chapters. As many of you know, relations between Kappa Kappa Psi and Phi Mu Alpha chapters are often rough, and NSU had been no exception since I came to school here and before. However, with our first joint function (further discussed in the New Alto), I think my brothers and "my boys" will agree: "Things ain't never gonna be the same!"

You may have noticed a twang in that last statement, and there's a reason for it. Aside from KKPsi, I've also been recently involved in the school musical, Oklahoma! I served as assistant to the music director for most of the rehearsal period, but then had the unique opportunity to replace a lead on stage. Our Ado Annie had an unfortunate case of bronchitis and therefore I was surprised to find myself kissing two men over two dozen times in the course of five performances. Additionally, having 6 brothers down in the pit to watch this every night only added to the fun. Thanks Justin

('Cuz'), Aaron, Leslie, Blewett, Bobby, Keith, and everyone else who made it to the show.

Anyhow, back to the article about my *office!* We're just about to mass mail our Random Acts of Correspondence to all the chapters in the district, which is an idea we came across from a letter from a WSU student in Pullman, Washington. We're hoping to generate a great response at district, so let's get those letters in, AP'ers! I've been doing some random corresponding of my own as well: I wrote to every Alpha address I could find one night to invite them to a concert in Stillwater I was going to with Aaron. I also wrote to another North alumnus over at Delta KKPsi to see what's up down south of the City.

So there you have it, and if you're looking for me at District, I'm either the one being extremely loud or the one who just might be a traditional seven minutes late (pray for neither, right gang? =) . . .

Christian Brodersen
Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

Hello again,

This is Christian Brodersen and Welcome to The Treasurer's Slot. I believe we (Alpha Rho) had our biggest and best rush this last Fall, (2000). Our whole chapter had a day down at Nationals on September 30,2000 when the chapter and the 'Membership Candidates' went to Nationals and just worked. We bonded in a way that we as a Fraternity are supposed to. We have a few pics on this site; click on the Podium Article link.

Anyway, as for my job, I've developed a new way to do my record keeping. If I write down the date that I received money from someone this eliminates almost any kind of mistake. This is especially convenient for those members who 'forget' when they gave you money. Oh yeah, and one other thing that helped me was telling my chapter that they can only pay right before/after meetings or via appointment. This helps me keep a

better record so I don't run into someone on my way to class one day trying to pay for their last month's dues. And one final thing that helps is writing out charts (excels) for everything even a Late Dues Chart that calculates the late fees and etc. then keeping all of them on a disc so the next treasurer can use them too!

Well, I will not be writing here again since I just got married not too long ago and need some time to save money so it's been fun, hope I see some of you at District Conv. this sem.!!!! Yeah!!!

– AEA –
Christian

Jayme Brodersen
Historian

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