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Homecoming— Orange Central 2012

November 8-11, 2012

Alpha Chi's 85th Anniversary

April 20, 2013

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Alumni Corporation Update

Hello to all, John Carey here, class of '78, Alpha Chi Board of Director. It's good to be in touch and I'm happy to have talked or corresponded with many Alumni and Actives over the last several months. Thanks for all your thoughts and to those who have stepped up to get involved. Most of all thanks to those who have been there to keep the Alumni Chapter together as many of us have been away and not as involved as we might be.

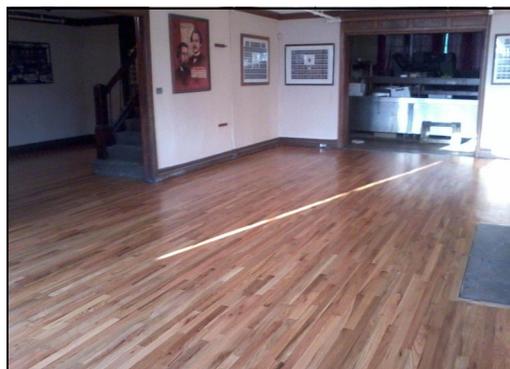
Last January I received an admittedly upsetting e-mail and follow-up phone call in regards to our active chapter. I was told that we had a hazing incident; that we representatives from Theta Chi National were to be on campus; that we had been on probation and that National and the University might suspend our charter. It seemed serious and I was concerned. It had been a

year and a half since I was last at the house, things seemed well and I assumed going OK. I've always kept in touch with brothers of my vintage but in reality didn't have that much information as to how the active chapter was doing other than cursory comments or fleeting insight of someone who had passed through. Communications between alumni was not what it should be.

Not knowing what was really going on and wanting to help out, I started making phone calls. I reached out to a number of alumni, mostly guys from the 70's and 80's that I knew. We needed to get a few of us up to the house for an Alumni Board of Review that coming weekend. The following Saturday Dave Hess '79, Brad

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2012 Capital Campaign



We all have great memories of our years at Theta Chi and Syracuse University - memories and stories that will last a lifetime. As Alumni we can help active mem-

bers of ΘX have their own traditions and memories. This summer we started a Capital Improvement Campaign to finance additional improvements to the chapter house.

The Alumni Corporation wants to raise \$10,000 by homecoming. This money will pay for the replacement of the carpeting in the main living area with long lasting hardwood floors, refinishing the existing hardwood floors on the first level, and improving the common bathroom on the same level.

(See Capital, page 2)

Homecoming—November 8-11

Save the dates for **Orange Central 2012**—the one-and-only homecoming and reunion weekend for SU alumni and friends!

Theta Chi will once again be opening its doors to all alumni, we'd love to see you there. Plans include a welcome reception/house tours Friday evening, Saturday football game against Louisville, an Alumni

corporation meeting and welcome back to Syracuse party.

Connect with classmates, today's students, and special guests, and cheer on the Orange at Saturday's Syracuse vs. Louisville football game.

Orange Central is the place to catch up at special reunions. Are you a graduate of the past 10 years? Are you from the Class of 1957, 1962, 1972, 1982, or 1987? In addition to Theta Chi's plans, special events are being planned on campus planned for all of you!

Get all the details... Watch our website, www.thetachisu.com for more details as homecoming approaches.

In addition, visit orangecentral.syr.edu to stay in the know. And be sure you're on the e-mail list for the latest Orange Central details. Visit alumniupdate.syr.edu to update your contact information.



Alpha Chi and Muscular Dystrophy

Reminiscent of the Dance Marathons, Alpha Chi is once again raising money to fight Muscular Dystrophy. Thanks to Brother Jon Plaut, Alpha Chi created the ΘX Winter Classic Philanthropy by teaming up the Syracuse Crunch ice hockey team. A portion of the ticket sales for a Syracuse Crunch hockey game was donated to MDA, as well as the proceeds from the raffle of autographed Crunch memorabilia.

Shuttle buses between The Hill and the Syracuse OnCenter ran all night in order to make it as easy as possible for students to attend the game.



Hundreds of people came out in support, and over \$500 was raised. The chapter has a goal of doubling that amount to \$1,000 next year.

Capital Campaign (Continued)

These improvements greatly enhances the visual appeal of the house to visitors, will help with Rush, and improve the standard of living for the actives.

Ten thousand dollars for an improved common area as the active membership grows, is not a lot to ask to keep the chapter moving forward. It will take 100 alumni at \$100.00 or 200 alumni at \$50.00 to reach or goal. Please take a moment to send your check to: Theta Chi Fraternity, c/o Kelly Paul, 56 Georgetown Chesterfield Road, Chesterfield, NJ 08515. You can also donate online at www.thetachisu.com.

Fraternally,

Board of Directors
AX Chapter, ΘX Fraternity

Reconnecting & Staying in Touch

In this modern age of instant communications, do you know how to reach out and contact your fellow brothers? With the Internet, it should be easy, however the myriad of options—websites, Email, SMS, Twitter, Facebook, etc, where do you go?

Alpha Chi Website—

www.thetachisu.com is our new active and alumni website. This is the primary source of information about Alpha Chi chapter for undergraduates, alumni, parents and friends. The growing site contains newsletters, a calendar of events, contact information, historical and archived photos, composites and other documents, a member directory and more..

Email—

To minimize costs our intent is to reduce future postal mailings as much as possible, and rely on electronic communications. Maintaining an up-to-date email address is therefore critical.

www.thetachisu.com has a link (click on the [contact form](#)) where you can submit updated current contact information. If you received a paper copy of this newsletter it is because we do not have a current email address for you. Please go to our site and enter both you email and mailing address. This way we will know that our mailing address is accurate. This form can also be used to submit updated address/telephone numbers.

We are currently looking into establishing one or more Alpha Chi email lists, more information will be available in a future issue.

Want a permanent email address? Syracuse University, through ['Cuse Community](#), offers permanent email addresses. These addresses work by linking with you existing address. Should your email change simply update the link and email sent to your permanent address will still reach you. More information is available at ['Cuse Community](#).

Social Networking—

For informal communications, including



reminiscing and social interaction, we use **Facebook** and **Yahoo Groups**.

Simply log into Facebook, then search for "[Theta Chi Syracuse and Friends](#)" and request membership. As the name implies, this group includes Little Sisters, spouses, and friends of the house. Please bear this in mind when posting stories, photos, or videos.

Our Yahoo Group, groups.yahoo.com/group/thetachiax, is open to brothers only and all content is private. When you apply to join the group, please provide as much identifying information as possible to compare against our records.

Other Websites—

National maintains a fairly extensive website at www.thetachi.org, where you can create a [My OX](#) Profile. Once enrolled, your dashboard will display your contact information from National's database which you can edit at will. You will also have access to a chapter member search and other resources

Finally Syracuse University's alumni website www.syr.edu/alumni is a great resource for staying in touch with your Alma mater.

An Alumni Corporation Communications Committee has been created to improve communications among alumni and undergraduates. The committee consist of Bob Moses (chair), Bruce Bertrand, Phil Cala, John Durand, Luke Tirrell and Billy Wagner.

The committee is working to improve the appearance of our new site in a manner that makes it useful, relevant, appealing and exciting for alumni, undergraduates, parents and rushes.

The advent of instant electronic communication with its numerous venues has ironically resulted in fractured and ineffective communication in recent years. Brothers from specific "eras" or class years formed their own small circles with little or no connection to the membership as a whole.

While natural to remain close to those you have shared some of the best years of your life with, it is our hope and goal that we can accomplish that objective in context with the larger Alpha Chi extended family.

If you have any recommendations or suggestions, we are all ears!

Theta Chi for life!

(Alumni, from page 1)

Boyer '78, Frank Hunt '76, Chuck Lowe '79 and I met with a representative from National. We broke off into pairs and then met with all of the active brothers individually. We found that we have a lot of great actives but without going into great detail we did have a hazing incident which shouldn't have happened. Rules which had been set up by Theta Chi National and SU were broken. Five actives were found to be fault, and as chapter Alumni members we voted on their suspension as active brothers. We placed the active chapter on probation with a check list of requirements and training to be fulfilled within the following few months. In the weeks prior to this a new Active Chapter President, Zack Glascock '12, and a set of officers were elected. The suspended brothers will become Alumni members in good standing upon their graduation but are not currently part of the active chapter. As an alumni member, a past active officer, and a Alumni board member the suspensions and probation period were unfortunate but the right thing to do.

What troubled me more, was the larger issue of where we had let ourselves go as an Alumni Corporation. I'd been aware that we had some severe financial issues in the late 90's. Fortunately we got through because of the efforts of a few brothers who stepped up, took the bull by the horns and pointed us all in the right direction. We got through but we might not have. This was only a couple of years before a high light in the history of our Chapter—the 75th Anniversary. What became obvious is that over the last few years we had a few loyal alumni that have been holding things together. Most of the rest of us were missing in action and assuming the best. We had just a few Brothers putting in a great deal of their own time and resources, just to keep us going. We owe them a debt. The rest of us as Alumni haven't consistently been there to provide the checks and balances to make sure we don't have problems.

Maybe this will all serve to give us a wake-up call. Our bills are being paid in a timely manner, we have money in the bank and reasonable financial stability. The guys are eating ok and the chapter house is getting regular maintenance but as always is in need of some work. For the most part things have been good, but the hazing incident points out where we have gone astray and gotten into trouble.

We also found that the actives haven't been following rituals, and there were a couple of other incidents that put the active chapter on the University and National Chapter's "radar screen". As an Alumni Corporation we haven't been holding regular meetings or

communicating the way we should be to each other, and to the actives. We also haven't been following our by-laws; and the by-laws we have don't reflect present day needs of the Chapter. As such we decided in January that we needed an Alumni meeting and one was planned for April to coincide with Founders Day.

Many e-mails were sent and conversations held between January and April. Our Facebook page and Chapter website were helpful in getting the word out. In April we had a good turn out and great discussion. We met with the Active Chapter and had a wonderful bar-b-que. During the Alumni meeting we voted for our five new board of directors- myself, Brad Boyer '78, Bob Moses '85, Doug Thomson '86 and John Wanat '90. The Board in turn (and as per our By-laws) (re) appointed our alumni officers. With that completed we seemed to be a legally operating entity again.

Ryan Walsh as Alumni President and our other officers then gave reports as to the status of the House, our finances and some operational details. New committees were set up to follow up on our current needs: communications, by-laws, operations and house maintenance, finances, etc.

We are in a good place now but we need to continue on. The actives are doing what they need to and we will need to keep in touch. This summer a new floor was installed in the living room and much of the rest of the first floor refinished. Additional work is being planned and funds will need to be raised. Please consider donating to our capital campaign. At this fall's Homecoming (10 Nov) we plan on presenting a new revised set of Corporate by-laws to be voted on. Efforts are being made to reconnect to "missing alumni" and to update our contact lists. Other items are in the works.

There are things to be done but there are many of us. Over 1,100 brothers have been part of the Alpha Chi Chapter dating back to our local founding almost 90 years ago. Let us keep it going, we owe it to ourselves, those who were there before us, those there now and those brothers to come. Let us lend a helping hand and spread the weight of what needs to be done. Thanks to all.

Fraternally,

John P. Carey '78 #545

Alpha Chi Board of Directors

A Very Special Thank You

We are fraternally grateful for the efforts of Ryan Walsh '02, Carlos Velasquez '91, Bruce Bertrand '82, Frank Hunt '76, Mark Sorokin '90 and others who I am sure to have forgotten who have been "holding down the fort" for us over the last few years. We have to particularly thank our present and former officers over this last decade. They have worked tirelessly when many of us weren't involved. We now have a great team of Alumni officers led by Ryan Walsh '02 our Alumni President, a new full set of five Directors and a number of other Alumni who are volunteering for various committees.

Lost Brothers

Help us find our lost brothers. If you have any contact information for anyone on this list please email thetachi-su-comms@googlegroups.com or call John Durand at 443-424-0220. Thanks! Sorted by class year.

- 2012 Tyler Houston
 2011 Hogan Ahn
 2010 Andrew Lundgren
 2008 Ben Dennis
 2007 Jacob Alloughani
 2007 Robert Dracker
 2007 Andrew Drapery
 2007 Daniel Eisele
 2007 Paul Miletic
 2007 Patrick Pedano
 2006 Roger W. Brown
 2006 Mark L. Shainwald
 2005 Daniel P. Parness
 2005 John Hoffman
 2005 Andrew Schuster
 2004 Darnell T. Parker
 2004 Jay Hobbs
 2002 Kevin M. Comerford
 2001 Kiki H. Yiu
 2000 Colin J. O'Brien
 2000 Ethan A. Novick
 1999 Khary J. Green
 1997 Terence L. Bateman
 1996 Stephen P. Wagner
 1995 Brian M. Bell
 1995 Samir S. NeJame
 1995 Sean P. Rogers
 1994 Martin J. Oxley
 1994 Leonard G. Wasserman
 1993 Joseph A. Antonioli Jr.
 1993 William H. Salderfer
 1993 Sean P. Tenney
 1993 Robert J. Foxe
 1993 Michael L. Paddock
 1992 Kevin P. Spargo
 1992 Charles W. Klauke
 1992 Jason A. Topercer
 1991 Gerson Lopez
 1991 Thong Taysavang
 1990 Daniel N. Lukaszewicz
 1990 Paul C. Vowinkel
 1989 Samuel A. Brown
 1989 Aaron W. Grebeldinger
 1989 Barry V. Kiel
 1989 Joseph F. Mannara
 1989 Chris D. Ellison
 1988 Donald W. Asselborn
 1987 Marcus H. Gemblar
 1987 Craig D. Giangiulio
 1987 John W. Phillips
 1986 Wayne A. McIntosh
 1984 Eric Thomas
 1983 Samuel M. Cauldwell
 1983 Robert E. Sayer Jr.
 1982 Olawole R. Akinjo
 1982 Erin M. Byers
 1982 Richard J. Marshall
 1982 Charles R. Smith
 1981 William J. Valyo
 1980 Kenneth R. Mantyla
 1980 John P. Virgona
 1978 Richard F. Tobia
 1978 Stuart J. Robinson
 1978 Quentin L. Stanton
 1978 Henry M. Van Bemmelen
 1977 Allan K. Galanter
 1977 Ronald M. Longinetti
 1977 William S. Miles
 1974 Philip F. Meyer
 1973 Steven S. Kenworthy
 1973 Michael I. Spiewak
 1972 Janis H. Sanders
 1971 William H. Evaul Jr.
 1971 David I. Maass
 1969 James W. Maxwell
 1969 Mario J. Scalessa
 1968 Eugene C. Ayres
 1967 Robert E. Uebel
 1966 Lawrence D. Harris
 1966 Christopher Pilloton
 1966 Richard E. Preuss
 1965 William A. Christie
 1965 William H. Eggering
 1965 Harry H. Henck
 1963 Richard W. Gores
 1963 James R. Hadnagy
 1963 Henry G. Heise
 1962 Richard M. Jeffers
 1962 Richard C. Stevens
 1961 Theodore R. Hunter
 1960 John C. Broderson
 1960 Keith A. Cutshall
 1959 William A. Thayer
 1958 William G. Creason
 1957 Charles D. Huppuch
 1957 Oscar G. Simpson
 1957 Mirco A. Tonon
 1956 Graham A. Ireland
 1955 Robert H. Crary
 1955 Samuel B. Datillo
 1954 William E. Billion
 1954 George S. Crary
 1954 Vincent J. Moore
 1953 Daniel Orlando
 1953 Charles F. Thorn
 1952 Canio J. Devito
 1952 Joseph G. Doherty
 1952 Vincent J. Riker
 1951 Roger E. Mc Carthy
 1951 James H. Grau
 1951 Harold W. McKenzie
 1951 Fred G. Sigmund
 1951 Robert M. Zone
 1950 Clinton E. Greene
 1950 Clark R. Myers Jr.
 1950 Donald R. Thayer
 1949 John B. Kilborn
 1949 Richard T. Leonard
 1949 Richard F. Martin
 1947 James R. Constable
 1947 Chas A. Rouse
 1947 Barber L. Waters
 1945 William J. Kennedy
 1945 Ward E. Thorpe
 1944 Henry W. Blenis Jr.
 1944 J Spencer Gould
 1944 Edward H. Teneyck Jr.
 1944 George A. Voris Jr.
 1942 Kenneth R. Chapman
 1941 John P. Bleniak
 1941 Robert B. Degraff
 1940 Edward S. Babcock
 1940 Raymond H. Cornwell
 1940 Arthur H. Geil
 1940 Robert W. Vanarsdale
 1939 Johannes Snyder
 1938 Leigh M. Richter
 1936 Sidney A. Coffin
 1936 Samuel R. Palmer
 1935 Harrison S. Ward
 1933 Kenneth C. Ford
 1933 Russell J. Lutz
 1932 John A. Norton
 1930 J W. Kottmeier
 unk. Derek H. Jones
 unk. Robert J. Grabaz

Chapter Eternal

It's been a long time since we've recognized all of our Brothers who have passed on to Chapter Eternal. To the best of our knowledge, this is the complete list. Please send any corrections/updates to thetachi-su-comms@googlegroups.com or call John Durand at 443-424-0220. Sorted by class year.

- 1988 Dale A. Desaulniers
 1985 Paul J. McDonough
 1985 Charles C. Corda
 1979 John G. Davis
 1979 Norman F. Meyer
 1979 Timothy A. Post
 1974 John D. Mahlstedt
 1974 Donald C. Liebson
 1974 Lawrence R. Davis
 1974 Michael J. Williams
 1973 Martin L. Doppelt
 1973 Roy R. Jenkins
 1972 Fred W. Schweers
 1971 "David ""Bert"" Hughes
 1970 Dennis M. Mahoney
 1969 Clinton A. Edwards
 1967 Gerald K. Payne
 1967 Alan Shields
 1966 Frank R. Holser
 1966 Berhardt W. Erk III
 1965 James D. Cooper
 1964 Roger A. Harradine
 1963 Richard W. Funda
 1963 James B. Nicholson
 1962 Joseph J. Loeffler
 1959 Thomas E. McGovern
 1957 Richard T. McGuire
 1957 Paul M. Vetterick
 1956 George S. Wilkie
 1956 John L. Soderberg
 1954 Richard P. Carroll
 1954 Edwin W. Genf
 1954 John G. Litynski
 1954 Donald W. Payne
 1954 Donald C. Moller
 1953 Donald M. Ronan
 1953 Horace C. Wright
 1952 Gus A. Dine
 1952 Edward M. McBride
 1952 Stanley J. Thompson
 1951 Raymond W. DeYoung
 1951 Robert N. Mance
 1951 Ralph J. Marasco
 1951 William J. Mikonis
 1951 William M. Stewart
 1951 Philip S. Wein
 1951 Charles S. Williams
 1950 Richard A. Payne
 1950 William H. Effertz
 1950 Gerald R. Kilborn
 1950 Raymond C. Kruger
 1950 Roger C. Rettig
 1950 Raymond E. Twaits Jr.
 1949 Ralph W. Barbour
 1949 Samuel P. Provenzano
 1948 Daniel J. Golan
 1947 James B. Knudsen
 1947 Frank G. Smathers
 1946 John W. Greene
 1945 Jack M. Friel
 1945 Frederick M. Oneill
 1945 Roy H. Barto Jr.
 1945 William B. Dorsman
 1945 Lawrence R. Ellis Jr.
 1945 Elton L. Finch
 1945 Winston R. James
 1945 Robert T. Miles
 1945 Paul E. Wheeler
 1944 Emory E. Donelson Jr.
 1944 Donald D. Douglas
 1944 Samuel A. Dunlap
 1944 Charles W. Hutchings
 1944 Maurice R. Wilcox
 1943 Frank P. Grimes
 1943 Donald E. Hitchcock
 1942 Robert K. King
 1942 Thomas J. Kinney
 1942 Frank R. Maze
 1942 Loren A. Schoff
 1942 Donald S. Severance
 1942 Clarence S. Taft
 1941 Charles P. Micklos
 1940 Ralph G. Lester
 1940 Robert D. Popp
 1940 Frederic E. Strong
 1940 Fred E. Thomas Jr.
 1939 Edgar G. Herbert
 1939 Richard B. Kimball
 1939 Carmen J. Marmo
 1939 Horace R. Neff
 1939 Augustus A. Sanfillippo
 1939 Robert W. Taylor
 1939 Richard F. Thomas
 1939 William R. Vonende
 1938 Robert S. Howell RET
 1938 John H. Lupton III
 1938 Robert W. Mautha
 1938 Charles H. Sitterley
 1938 J A. Swiatlowski
 1937 Vannie M. Albanese
 1937 Walter J. Bell
 1937 Paul G. Bogdanoff Jr.
 1937 Kenneth E. Buhmaster
 1937 Edson H. Graves
 1937 Edward E. Jones
 1936 Robert M. Dean Jr.
 1936 Joseph J. Eliaz
 1936 William H. Greene
 1936 Robert G. Hoffman
 1936 Roger K. Powell
 1936 Harold A. Radell
 1935 Clair A. Button
 1935 John B. Congdon Jr.
 1935 Stanley G. Cook
 1935 David C. Gilmour Jr.
 1935 Robert H. Merry
 1935 Eldon W. Stutzman
 1935 Douglas E. Vrooman
 1934 Charles F. Ackerson
 1934 Arthur H. Christie
 1934 Francis J. Goatley
 1934 Frederick V. Stapleford
 1933 John G. Andrews
 1933 Russell B. Armstrong
 1933 Edward M. Benham
 1933 Henry I. Davidson
 1933 Douglas G. Sutherland
 1933 B J. Tryka
 1933 Richard P. Wilson
 1932 Robert A. Appleton
 1932 William A. Bangs
 1932 Bernard P. Heick
 1932 Christopher A. Smith MD
 1932 Carl F. Willgeroth
 1932 Austin C. Zapp
 1931 Ezra R. Armstrong
 1931 Charles E. Bragan
 1931 Charles E. Cruikshank
 1931 Edward A. Fitzner
 1931 Samuel D. Foster
 1931 S A. France
 1931 D S. Grover
 1931 Robert H. Hall
 1931 Roland C. Hood
 1931 Raymond J. Lawrence
 1931 R H. McLernon
 1931 James L. Morse
 1931 Walter M. Rounseville
 1931 Arthur B. Simmons II
 1930 L. W. Cramer
 1930 V. O. Goodell
 1930 John H. Grant Jr.
 1930 James M. Henry
 1930 Stanley C. Jeffery

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Chapter Eternal (Continued)

1930 Ralph D. Johnson
 1930 Carl T. Johnson
 1930 Arthur E. Jones
 1930 Herbert G. Mitchell
 1930 Donald J. Munz
 1930 C George Murdock
 1930 Charles R. Ryder
 1930 A D. Young
 1929 Charles H. Carpenter
 1929 Alfred H. Dahl
 1929 George A. Davis
 1929 M H. Gage
 1929 Stuart H. James
 1929 Herbert W. Josephson
 1929 Robert D. MacDonald
 1929 Loren H. Reynolds
 1929 C M. Standart
 1928 John C. Hermansdorfer

1928 Caryl E. Adams
 1928 Arthur L. Baker
 1928 Walter Merritt Goddard
 1928 Edward H. Henry
 1928 Donald A. Hunter
 1928 John M. Simpson
 1928 David R. C. Smith
 1928 Frank M. Strong
 1928 Wilson L. Sutton
 1927 Lionel M. Sutherland
 1927 Milton S. Barnes
 1927 Kenneth P. Drake
 1927 Fred W. Merry
 1927 C. Albro Newton
 1927 Nelson J. Ramsdell
 1927 Alvin H. Spring
 1926 William R. Adams
 1926 Warren A. Bruce

1926 Louis H. Buhrmaster
 1926 Warren H. Lawrence
 1926 Theodore Peterson
 1926 Harold C. Southworth
 1926 Earl B. Vanderpool
 1926 Harold J. Vandusen
 1925 Robert W. Anthony
 1925 Neil W. Buhrmaster
 1925 E. N. Carpenter
 1925 Sterling H. Cole
 1925 John S. Edwards
 1925 Raymond T. Frost
 1925 Gerald Lockrow
 1925 Ronald M. McMullen
 1924 Curtis M. Bay
 1924 Walter J. Benedict

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Probation to Chancellor's Cup!

The Alpha Chi Chapter started off the spring semester in a bad situation, that ended up being one of the best things to happen to our chapter in years.

Having just been visited by the National Head of Standards, and been put on disciplinary probation, we were at what you could call a "low-point". Through the strong leadership of a new executive board, and the support of our alumni association, we were able to turn this bad situation into motivation to rebuild our chapter and explore our potential on campus.

This semester turned out to be an overwhelming success, and we plan to continue on our road to success well into the future. Our spring semester started out with one of the largest pledge classes in recent years,

giving brothers renewed motivation to continue working on building our brotherhood. With rush chairs Billy Wagner and Jordan Mandwelle, who both pledged in the fall, our brotherhood took a more organized approach to rush, which we hope to continue in the future.

Pledging went smoothly as our new Pledge Marshal, Jeff Smith, guided the pledges through Theta Chi's National Pledge Program. This new program reinforced the bonds our brothers share, while creating long lasting bonds with the new brothers. Their pledging process culminated in an initiation ceremony attended by several alumni.

In addition to our Winter Classic (see page 2), we were also able to participate in

many philanthropies on campus, including Delta Gamma's "Anchor Splash", Gamma Phi Beta's "Capture the Crescent" and many others.

After a semester of hard work rebuilding our brotherhood, our chapter was honored to receive the Chancellor's Cup of Excellence at the 2011-2012 Greek Awards.

This was an incredible achievement for our chapter, and a strong reminder that hard work pays off. We would have never been given this award had it not been for the work put forth from the alumni association and the new executive board of the chapter. We look forward to continuing on our path to excellence when we return to campus, and hope our re-energized relationship with our alumni association stays strong.

ALUMNI UPDATES

Good of the House

Do you have information to share? Send future items/updates to thetachi-succomms@googlegroups.com.

Brother Durand, 1982

Once again will be staying at his family's vacation house on Tug Hill for Homecoming weekend, and is inviting

any Brothers and their families looking for free lodging to stay there as well. Contact him directly at johnsdurand@gmail.com for details.

Brother Kunkel, 1968

Unbeknownst to everyone, Wayne safeguarded the contents of the chapter's safe deposit box for years after it was thought the contents were destroyed. At our Alumni Corporation meeting in April

Wayne delivered two large manila envelopes containing original documents and photos dating back to the Founding, resulting in a well deserved round of house honors!

Brother Chan, 2007

Recently released a comedy short film and hope you can help him out with some views...check it out! Pass it on! <http://youtu.be/Av3CGqDmgf4>

**ΘX Fraternity, AX Chapter
Communications Committee**

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IMPORTANT: This newsletter is intended for alumni and parents. If your son has graduated, please pass this newsletter along to him and send an email to thetachi-su-comms@googlegroups.com with his updated contact information. Thank you.

Chapter Eternal (Concluded)

1924 John G. Caulkins
1924 Herbert P. Koepke
1924 John W. Oehrli
1924 Philip J. Santora
1924 Chester L. VanGiesen
1923 Clifford E. Huntley
1923 Roger N. Murphy
1923 R. B. Curtiss
1923 Herbert A. Shay
1922 Carl R. Bye
1922 J M. MacCrea
1922 Stanley W. Tyler
1913 James S. Wheaton
unk. R. J. Dudley
unk. Alexander J. MacNab
unk. L H. Vandusen
unk. J W. Walker

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this newsletter?**

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communications.**

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submit your email address.**

Alpha Chi at the National Convention

This summer, Zach Glascock (President) and Billy Wagner (VP Spring '12, Treasurer Fall '12), joined about 400 other brothers at the Theta Chi National Convention in Palm Springs, California. Through both personal commitment and the generosity of the Alpha Chi Alumni Association, we were able to make this opportunity a possibility.

The conference began with an energy-packed keynote speech by nationally renowned author of "Chicken Soup for the College Soul," and the "Rich Dad, Poor Dad," series that has become the most successful personal finance book on the planet. Being a brother of Theta Chi himself, Tony was able to connect with brothers at the conference on a personal level and quickly became one of the highlights of the trip. He spoke on the topic of maximizing your collegiate education and becoming a leader on campus. After his speech we spoke with him, exchanged contact information, and are hoping to bring him to Syracuse University to spread his message. We attended many breakout-sessions where we learned everything from Chapter Financial Manage-

ment to Effective Alumni Communications to Using Networking as a Career Building tool. These sessions, led by alumni from across industry, helped us learn many skills that we will be bringing back to the chapter in the fall.

We met with Jason Handberg, who is in charge of standards with the Grand Chapter, over lunch on the status of our house's post-incident development. We were delighted to hear how impressed he, as well as the national chapter, has been with our chapter's improvements. He specifically commended the Alumni Association's work to aid us in our journey. He was especially impressed with our chapter's recent achievement in being given the Chancellor's Cup of Excellence this past spring at SU's Greek Awards.

All this momentum makes us especially excited to get back to campus this fall to pick up where we left off, and continue Theta Chi's climb to excellence on campus.