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I can't believe that it's December and the year is coming to an end. It seems like only yesterday that we were all concerned about Y2K. We have come a long way in just a few short years, but but the Association has many goals not yet achieved. The Memorial Scholarship fund is growing, but realistically we still have a few years to go before it is completely funded. For those brothers that have sent donations to help fund this scholarship, we thank you. We have grown in size as a group, but we need to continue this growth in order to become a stronger and more effective association.

The collegiate chapter is very appreciative of our alumni support. Every year we have given money or donated our time to help support professional and community projects. We have given annually to defer travel expenses to "The Leadership Development Seminar", and or the "Grand Council". Our chapter has been well represented at these nationally sponsored events. With your continued support, all of our goals as an association will be attained in the near future.

"Founders Day" Continuing Education Program:

This years program was a complete success. Thanks once again go out to Brother Paul Sovcik for his efforts in having Bristol-Meyers Squibb sponsor the CE. I am sure that all in attendance thoroughly enjoyed the presentation, and the wonderful meal that followed. Despite a sudden snow storm, thirty two people attended this annual event. Dr. Dave Bartels, Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Illinois, presented the topic "Combination Drug Therapy in the Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus"

ELECTION 2000:

Below is a list of members nominated. (Only current members can vote)

President - Ray Traficante Vice President - Rich Browne Secretary - Anita Staron & Sarah Grady Treasurer - Paul Wachter

Correspondent - Amy Lodolce & Que Mohring

Members that are eligible to vote will receive a ballot with this newsletter. Please indicate your choices and return the non "butterfly ballot" before January 15th, 2000.

Fundraising:

The "Entertainment 2001" books have sold very well this year. The cost per book this year was only \$25. This is actually a \$10 reduction in price from last year. There are 3 editions for Chicago (North/Northwest, West/Central,South/Southwest). We do not have any more books remaining to sell, but you can still order on line. WEB site link: www.uic.edu/~rtrafica/ Just click on the "Entertainment 2001" link. (MAKE SURE YOU ENTER THIS CODE NUMBER - 432953. Online orders are subject to a delivery charge.

Check the book that you desire and click on "Proceed to Checkout", then click on the "Group Number" selection and enter the code number given above. The Alumni Association will receive 20% of the purchase. If you purchase a book via the internet you are not limited to the Chicagoland area editions.



Next Meeting: Sunday, **January 21st.** at 6:00 PM, we will again meet at Palmer Place located at 56 S. La Grange Rd. in La Grange, IL. We hope to see many members in attendance. (Parking lots located behind the building and directly across the street)

INITIATION 2000:

We have 32 new initiates to our fraternity. We hope that many of our Alumni Brothers will have the opportunity to meet these new members and welcome them into our Brotherhood. The initiation was held at the Pharmacy school on November 19th. Special thanks to Stephanie Te (Pledge Mom) and Donnie Chavez (Pledge Dad) for all their hard work, preparing the pledges for initiation and organizing the evenings agenda.

Ski Trip 2001:

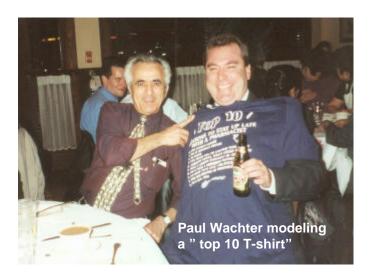
We are still working out the details, and would greatly appreciate any suggestions regarding event scheduling. Possible dates for the "Ski Trip" are January 29th & 30th or February 26th & 27th. The trip will take advantage of the small crowds found on the slopes on Mondays and Tuesdays. First day at Devil's Head and the second at Cascade (2 for 1 lift tickets on Tuesdays). Enjoy an overnight stay in the "Dells area" at a very reasonable rate including an evening of fun and gambling at the Ho Chunk Casino in Baraboo. For information please call Ray Traficante (312) 996-6540.

Annual Dues for Membership: If you have not yet paid, the association would greatly appreciate your donation. Your membership dues are being used to publish and mail this newsletter, defer travel expenses of Collegiate members going to Grand Council, and funding of the Memorial Scholarship. Please review your current status, and use the form below to renew. We appreciate all of the support our membership has given to the Alumni Association. Our success depends upon this support. Thank YOU!!!

Alpha Sigma Alumni Association Membership Form 2000 - 2001		
Name of Alumni Brother		
Chapter and Year of Graduation		
Address:		
City, State, ZIP		
Phone	e-n	nail address
Voluntary donation to the Memorial Scholarship Fund (enter amount)		
Yearly dues are \$20 per alum (June 1st thru May 31st) Mail to:		
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We look forward to your membership! 4020 Washington		
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630-964-2278 quehuynh@juno.com		

"Founder's Day" Continuing Education Program

November 19th, 2000





MEMBERS: Rich Browne Anita & Wally Staron



GUESTS: Michelle Zgarrick Norm Garges Natalie Varinac

"Smoker 2000" at Pompei Bakery - September 23, 2000











