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MESSAGE FROM THE ACTIVE PRESIDENT

Fellow Brothers,

Although the fraternity has recently been through challenging times, it is with great joy that I can say the fraternity has successfully maintained its momentum of continual growth and has restored our core traditions. Through the assistance of House Company and the Brothers of the Active Chapter, we have had a successful year thus far and I am honoured to serve as President of such an amazing society and chapter.

With the recent pledge classes of 2T4 and 2T5, this year's Active Chapter's Executive Committee set their focus on the emphasis of tradition and the sustainable growth of our Chapter. The addition of seven astute neophytes into our brotherhood, as the Pledge Class of 2T6, is nothing less than a strong indication of the Chapter's promising future. Building on the previous president's revival of annual traditions, the Active Chapter, along with the House Company, has successfully hosted key alumni events, such as our Annual Cigar and Scotch and the much-anticipated Annual Alumni Banquet, with over 90 Brothers of all years in attendance. The Chapter has also made great strides to restore our social and philanthropic efforts, with sorority relations being maintained and our annual Christmas Philanthropy taking place this December.

A special thank you to House Company for the consistent time, effort, and support put into helping the Active Chapter meet its goals this year. As this is my final year, I am grateful to work with such great men and to be apart of such a strong community. I would like to personally invite any Alumni to visit the Chapter House, whether it be for weekly meetings, literary events, or any other convenient time to meet the Actives.

Finally, as this year is our Chapter's 128th anniversary, we turn our hearts and minds to the illustrious Samuel Eells and his foundational principals upon which we are built: The development of the whole man sociably, morally, and intellectually. These ideals have united countless generations of young men in a shared brotherhood, and for generations to come, the Alpha Delta Phi will continue to uphold these ideals.

Xaipe, Graham Cassar, 2T3 Active Chapter President 2022-23



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RUSH REPORT

The 2022 rush season saw 7 new members successfully initiated into our brotherhood, and they have tackled their fraternal responsibilities with zeal thus far. Our rush events boasted strong turnout giving us the opportunity to be selective and choose a group of pledges I am confident will carry forward the ethos of our fraternity.

It is my pleasure to introduce our new members:

Pledge Class of 2T6:

Timothy Chuang, First Year, Social Science
Gonçalo Des Neves, Third Year, Global Health and Political Science
Poyraz Gedikli, Second Year, Life Science
Tunc Gonel, Third Year, Computer Science
Nikola Milovic, Third Year, Rotman Commerce

Patrick Rupert, First Year, Engineering

* Legacy of James Rupert 2T5

Michael Gerald Gaspar Suma, First Year, Rotman Commerce

Rush Chair, Br. Robert Paroyan, 2T3

HOUSE MANAGER REPORT

As House Manager, I am pleased to report that our Chapter House has seen a number of improvements over the last several months. One of the most intensive projects completed by the actives, with the help of House Company, has been the restoration of the window wells at the back of the House. The House library has been reorganized with awards, plaques, and past composites being reframed and put on display. We have removed the old dishwasher from the kitchen and have added various new appliances. Thanks to the donations of Active Brothers, the House gym has acquired additional weights and a punching bag for the Brothers to continue improving their fitness. These changes are on top of the regular inspections and cleanings that are necessary to keep the condition of the House to our standards. Some future projects on the horizon include painting new parking lines in our driveway, repairing the tiles of the Prince Arthur room fireplace, and thanks to House Company, we are currently in the process of redoing all of the bathrooms of the House. I look forward to the continuing betterment of the House in the new year. Finally, as always, we kindly ask any alumni to keep us in mind as a new home for your old furniture, the actives can surely give it a second life!

House Manager, Br. Michael "Max" Berton 2T4

PHILANTHROPY REPORT

This year has begun strongly for our philanthropic efforts, both in the events we have organised and our participation in the efforts of other Greek organisations. Foremost of all, we are happy to announce that our past tradition of partnering with the Huron Playschool Cooperative and Kappa Kappa Gamma for a Christmas philanthropy event has returned for the first time since the pandemic began. Our Movember campaign did exceedingly well this year, surpassing our intended goal by over six hundred dollars and last year's performance by over fifteen hundred! The active members have made a consistent effort to make a good showing at all Greek life events, even winning eight Leafs tickets from Gamma Phi Beta for our efforts. We expect to continue this successful effort in the winter semester with plans for a House blood donation, book drive, and soup kitchen volunteer schedule.

Philanthropy Chair, Br. Thomas Langmuir, 2T4



LITERARY REPORT

The Brothers of the Alpha Delta Phi Toronto Chapter have had a productive fall semester, engaging in literary debates and making full use of our Chapter's library. We have maintained our important tradition of weekly literary debates, which have included many topics to further our intellectual growth beyond the learning prescribed by the academic institutions to which we belong. To this end we have also conducted debates with pledges, as they learn about the history of our Chapter and of our fraternity. As we look towards the new year and a new semester, we begin our effort to organize an Alumni Career Panel, through which our Graduate Brothers can speak about their careers and experiences post-graduation. Recently, our Chapter also donated a number of books to the Toronto Public Library Foundation, reorganzing our own library, while supporting our city's own extensive library resources.

Literary Chair, Br. John "Alvaro" Geiger, 2T5 Page 4 The Alpha Delt

GRADUATE NEWS

This section is dedicated to reporting updates from our Graduate community.

Marriages

Thurstian Tsui 1T5 to Madeline Scott Matthew Pisichko 1T5 to Britt Tuckey

Passings

Frank C. Carter 6T3 on January 22, 2022 in Ottawa J. Andrew McKee 9T5 on March 3, 2022 in Toronto Willson A. McTavish 6T2 on June 7, 2022 in Mississauga Peter J. Gibson 0T9 on November 8, 2022 in Toronto Richard B. Lewis 6T0 on December 4, 2022 in Toronto

Achievements

R. Jamie Anderson 7T6 was inducted into the Order of Canada as a Member

Peter H. Russell 5T5 was promoted within the Order of Canada to Companion

Gordon D. Richardson 7T3 was inducted into the Canadian Accounting Hall of Fame

CLASS OF 2T2 GRADUATES

We send hearty congratulations to the Class of 2T2 as they pass through the looking glass into post-undergrad lives: Ben Alvarez, Nathan Hadlow, Jack Ryan, Will Hatt, Peter Spinelli and Tristan St. Amour.

BANQUET AT LONG LAST!

Oh Hart House, how we missed you so! Nearly 100 ADs young and old convocated in the Great Hall of Hart House once again for the Annual Alumni Banquet, the first since 2019. Meals were eaten, drinks were drunk, songs were sung and napkins were tossed. All stumbled home after a night of fun and folly that will only be bested by the next edition in 2023.



MYSTIC TIES CAMPAIGN

Entering the fifth year of the Mystic Ties Campaign, we began to readjust our plans for executing capital projects to reflect the slowdown in contributions realized as a result of the pandemic. Unsure what the future of the Chapter would look like with reduced tenancy and zero alumni engagement, we maintained the Chapter House but avoided committing to any large expeditures until the cloud of uncertainty lifted.

In late summer, as the world began to reassume a familiar form, the House Company bolted into action to make up for lost time and prepare ourselves for a fully active Chapter and re-engaged alumni with hopes of resuming upgrades at 94 Prince Arthur in late 2023.

Leave it to the Alpha Delts to make up for 2 years of donations and then some in a mere 10 minutes. After the main course at Banquet, we provided an update on the great progress that had been made pre-pandemic and reminded Brothers of what was outstanding. Before the staff finished clearing the plates, the collective group made pledges totalling \$109,000.

With this unprecedented show of support, we expedited our timeline and immediately began fully replacing all the washrooms on the second and third floor, rebuilding the dilapidated laundry room, and engaging in minor repairs and upprades around the rest of the house.

Summary of Campaign Achievements

Funds received to date: \$360,000 via monthly 1893 Club Donations: \$138,844 via Annual Donation Pledges: \$37,241 via Banquet Text-to-Give Donations: \$94,009 via Ad Hoc Pledges: \$89,950 Number of contributors: 141

Projects Completed

May 2018 – Roof Reshingling – \$47,000 June 2018 – Eavestrough Replacement – \$11,000 July 2019 – Masonry Works – \$79,000

November 2019 - First & Second Floor Window Replacements - \$75,000

Ongoing:

Laundry Room & Bathroom Renovations – \$35,000 <u>Up Next:</u> Porch Carpentry & Iron Railings – \$45,000 – Summer 2023 Third Floor Windows – \$20,000 – Summer 2023

Looking Further

Basement Renovation – \$100,000 Electrical Repairs – \$20,000 Interior Woodwork Repairs – \$30,000 Page 5 The Alpha Delt

DONOR REPORT

Ty Wilson 1T9

Jason Wong 0T5

The following list recognizes donors who have cumulatively given \$100 and above between January 1, 2018 and November 15, 2019 to support the Chapter's Capital Fund.

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