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The fall semester began with the pledging of twenty men after several rush parties and rush meetings. One pleasant surprise during rush was a visit by one of the founders of our chapter, Richard A. Gehrke '64 of Oakland, CA. He walked in during one of the rush parties and seemed to have a very enjoyable time meeting the brothers and reminiscing about his undergraduate years. The next day he and his family returned to the chapter house for a tour. We were glad that he paid us a visit while he was in Grand Forks.

On September 11, an Undergraduate-Alumni Golf Tournament was held. Joe Furst '81 won the Masters division, Ross Johnson '79 won the Intermediate division, and Bruce Meidinger '71 won the Duffers division.

In mid-September eight men were initiated from the 1982 spring pledge class. The initiation charge was given by Dr. Russell Peterson, one of our chapter advisors. The initiates were Paul Keller, Kevin McCoy, Dick Schulz, Randy Shatz, Larry Coleman, Carl Haave, James Nygren, and Duane Simon.

The first weekend in October brought us Homecoming. An open house was held all weekend with a social hour, banquet, program and dance at the Townhouse Motor Inn. Jim O'Connell, Corporation President, and Dr. Joe Crawford '66, were the speakers. Brian Poykko '77, Chapter Deputy, was given a special Alumni Recognition Award for his loyal service to the fraternity and especially our chapter. On Sunday, our annual Parent's Day open house and program followed by a reception was held. Joe Furst '81 spoke on his experiences as a member of the fraternity, followed by Russ Grundhauser '83, chapter president, who explained the current status of the fraternity and some of the programs it offers.

On November 3, Founders Day was observed with a cocktail hour and dinner held at the chapter house. Local alumni were invited to this special event which was the kickoff for the sesquicentennial of the International Fraternity in 1984. Talks on Delta Upsilon history, both local and international, followed the meal.

The semester concluded with the traditional Christmas dinner followed by suite parties and the exchanging of gifts.

The spring semester again had a successful rush, as indicated by the pledging of sixteen men. Initiation was held on February 5, and nineteen men were initiated. They were: Brad Aafedt, Todd Adams, Kirk Anderson, Lowell Bolken, Steve Boespflug, Guy Domm, Franz Goebel, Dennis Hill, Peter Knoll, Jason Mayer, Todd Nystad, Andy Olson, P.K. Onstad, Scott Radenz, Don Shorma, Mark Sondreal, Mark Huckle, Doug Mark, and Vince Day. We were all very honored to have President Thomas Clifford, President of the University, giving the charge.

On February 26, the first annual Alumni Career Day was held at the Chapter house. This was held in conjunction with the University's Centennial kickoff which was also held that weekend. Jim O'Connell '75, Brian Poykko '77, Tim Rasmussen '76, Ken Regan '77, and Mark Rohrer '76 returned to discuss their careers, the job market and what it is like in the real world. They also related their experiences as undergraduates at the University of North Dakota and the Delta Upsilon Fraternity and how these experiences helped prepare them for life.

The end of the year was full of all sorts of excitement. The annual 2-Yard Hop was held on April 16 at the Windmill Restaurant. The Senior banquet was held at the Chapter house on April 19, with Dave Stoxen receiving the Intramural Award and Russ Grundhauser receiving the Open Visor Award. The following week, April 27, the Senior Alumni banquet was held at the Windmill Restaurant.