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President’s Message

Our new year began with another wonderful fall paid-up dinner at Congregation Beth Ahm where we had the pleasure of listening to Detroit’s own Irwin Cohen, “Mr. Baseball”, give us a most interesting talk about Jewish Detroit baseball players and Jewish Detroit.

Following that event, our DAC again participated in the SOSS (Special Olympics Special Smiles) event in Lansing at their regional games where alumni, along with a very large contingent of dental students from AN and Chi, helped perform oral exams, provide oral hygiene instruction, and make mouthguards for the athletes. We have been engaged in this program, run expertly by frater Michael Shapiro, since 2000. Unfortunately, Mike was unable to be with us this time as his and Lainie’s son Jacob was scheduled for one of his monthly weekend chemotherapy sessions to continue his battle against the brain cancer for which he has had surgery and radiation over the past few months. Jacob is doing well and we are all grateful for that and wish the entire Shapiro family well throughout the course of Jacob’s treatment and then his matriculation through school and on to the rest of his life. Please continue to say your Mi Shebeirachs God is listening.

AN and Chi continue their magnificent activities. Amazingly, we have an enormously large group of new students at each school. Adam Piotrowski, President of AN, and Rebecca Kam, president of Chi, are great leaders-and the students in these chapters are one of the very bright spots for AO. Interestingly, a first for AO has happened this year. We now have some faculty from the two schools joining AO. How refreshing! We are in the process of reinstating a mentor-type program for the students thanks to Marc Dwoskin and the fraters he has assembled.

Lloyd Alpert has put together another outstanding Sunday morning 2-hour CE program. Please check your notices for upcoming seminars and take advantage of this free approved CE—a terrific benefit of belonging to Alpha Omega.

We will have another nice contingent of Detroit AO’s

Regent’s Message

Hi everyone! Well the elections are finally over. Regardless of your feelings on the results, at least we’ve been able to get back to our routines of enjoying the day without being bombarded by political ads and phone calls!

Excellent momentum continues to be exhibited by both student chapters. The Alpha Nu initiation dinner was a wonderful evening and saw the initiation of over fifty (that’s right, 50!) new members. Meanwhile, at the Faculty Alumni Dinner, we were delighted to initiate about 10 new student members in addition to welcoming several new faculty into AO! Congratulations to the leadership at both chapters.

Each chapter also sent representatives to the recent AO leadership meeting in Chicago. During this event, keynote speaker Steve Anderson discussed leadership and motivation with students and alumni, and the students came back invigorated and excited with new ideas to lead their chapters.

Alpha Nu and Chi have also run a variety of successful social and philanthropic events. Members from both chapters along with several alumni participated in the Special Olympics Special Smiles event in Lansing. Once again, AO played a key role in delivering mouthguards and oral exams to the Special Olympics Athletes.

During another spectacular event, Chi chapter showed its fundraising muscle! The first annual 5K Walk, organized by Evan Sachs and Karl Evanoff, raised a significant sum of money that will be used to help purchase new supplies and equipment at the Ann Arbor Community Dental Center. This event is another shining example of what these chapters and AO are capable of!

In the spirit of pursuing AO’s Global Oral Health Initiative, we are also proud to announce that two students from Chi Chapter, Elena Petrova and Joey Musselwhite have been accepted to volunteer with the Dentistry For All dental aid trip to Guatemala. This organization, run by AO fraters Brad Krusky and Shane Fisher, provides free dentistry to individuals who otherwise have no access to care. Since 2003, they have provided services continued on page 4

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Attending convention this year at the Western Kierland Resort in Scottsdale, AZ where our own Ester Sleutelberg is one of the convention Co-Marshal and Jamie Feldman is one of AO’s major IT personnel. Unfortunately, this year Fran & I will not be in attendance, the first miss for us since 1988; however we shall be with all of our AO family in spirit. We give congratulations to Michael Spektor, current International President, who was with us last April for our spring paid-up brunch, on a most successful year, and wish incoming International President, Marcy Schwartzman, a fabulous year in which she becomes AO’s 2nd female International President. Marcy is an outstanding member of AO and will be another strong voice for us as she assumes AO’s top post and continues our tradition of going from strength to strength.

As always, I want to thank our magnificent Executive Director, Gail Halsted, for all the work she does on behalf of us. As well, Gail has assumed some responsibility for the Illinois Alumni Chapter as she is performing secretarial duties for them—and they are reimbursing her for her hours she provides them in her “spare time.”

Fran and I wish all of you a very Happy Chanukah and a healthy, happy, prosperous New Year filled with love and peace

Fraternally,

Marvin Sonne

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**Annual Faculty Alumni Dinner**

Chi Chapter at the University of Michigan recently held their Annual Faculty Alumni Dinner at Weber’s Inn. Chi Chapter secretary Sam Garber and president, Rebecca Kam, organized one of the biggest events of the year. In addition to the many faculty members, Dean Peter Polverini was also present. Dean Polverini is an Honorary Member of the Detroit Alumni Chapter and a huge supporter of Alpha Omega and the Chi Chapter in particular.

Chi welcomed 10 new student members and 5 new faculty members. Regent Michael Shapiro and Detroit Alumni President, Marvin Sonne initiated the new student members. The students from different classes and new faculty from different specialties enhances chapter diversity. The faculty members were initiated at the Detroit Alumni Paid Up Dinner the following week.

Prior to the dinner, student members have the opportunity to vote for their favorite faculty. This year the recipients of the awards and commemorative plaques were Dr. Paul Edwards and Dr. Kyle Pulen.

Dr. Sonne presented a check to the Chi Chapter as scholarships for two Chi student members to volunteer with the Dentistry For All dental aid trip to Guatemala. The two student awarded the scholarships are Elena Petrova and Joey Musselwhite.

This event is a great way for students and faculty to get to know each other outside of the school setting and heighten the awareness of Alpha Omega. Faculty members are honored to be invited. It is also another opportunity to interact with alumni and introduce them to the faculty. A highlight of the year, students always look forward to dressing up for this unique event.
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to over 10000 individuals. The Detroit Alumni Chapter has provided a $300 scholarship to be divided by the two students to help defray the costs of their trip.

Lastly, this year’s AO convention is taking place at the beautiful Westin Kierland Resort and Spa in Scottsdale, AZ. In fact, our very own Ester Sleutelberg is convention Co-Marshall. There is a great program planned and the hotel rate is fabulous. I would like to encourage everyone to attend what should prove to be another outstanding convention!

On a personal note, our son Jacob continues to receive chemotherapy to treat his malignant brain tumor. Despite this, Jacob has missed only a week of school and actually feels good. He continues to go to karate and even tested for his Green belt the day after getting out of the hospital for his last treatment! Hopefully the rest of his treatment will go as smoothly. Thanks to all of you for your love and support!

Fraternally,

Michael Shapiro

A terrific student turn out for Special Olympics

Special Smiles

Golden Tributes

In memory of beloved frater, Milford Elford
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In memory of PIP William Kampel
To: Family of William Kampel
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In memory of Judi Rotskoff’s mother
To: Judi Rotskoff
From: Joel and Ellie Schaumberg

In memory of beloved mother,
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From: Joel and Ellie Schaumberg

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In memory of beloved mother
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To: Ester Sleutelberg and Family
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