



ZETA PSI FRATERNITY

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ALPHA BETA ELDER SOCIETY, INC.



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ALPHA BETA ELDER SOCIETY, INC: The Alpha Beta Elder Society is now legally incorporated. It is chartered under the laws of Minnesota and is officially on the books as the Alpha Beta Elder Society, Inc. Its corporate charter number is 1586513-2. Needless to say, ABES is a non-profit organization and, like all traditional fraternal lodges, it democratically chooses its leaders and bylaws. All alumni Zetes are encouraged to join. Please call Ed at 952-873-5507 for membership information.

SILVER ANTLER AWARD: Silver Antler Award 2005 winners were Chad West, Mike Gaultieri, Yoav Rogovin, and Rob Fowler. This quarter's winner is Dan Rogovin for his exemplary efforts as lodge treasurer. Thank you Dan!

UNDERGRADUATE CHAPTER UPDATE: ABES is working at reactivating the undergraduate chapter of our beloved Alpha Beta. An interest group has been identified and plans are in the offing for pledge education. If you know of a young man with potential Zete written all over him, please, do what you're supposed to do: ask him to pledge! Please contact Chad West at 952-484-1782 with names of candidates.

CHAPTER ROOM UPDATE: The chapter room gutted by a blaze set by an arsonist was restored to a degree of beauty that is scarcely believable. Doubtless, the historic Alpha Beta chapter room is now among the most amazing chapter rooms found anywhere in North America.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: ABES membership dues are \$10.00 annually. Please make check or money order payable to Alpha Beta Elder Society, Inc. Mail to this address: PO BOX 62, Belle Plaine MN 56011. Thank you for your continued support of Alpha Beta of Zeta Psi.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS: Membership in the Alpha Beta Elder Society brings many benefits. Top among these are the following: a membership card, a vote at lodge elections, and a quarterly subscription to Moose Call. Also, dues paying members have the peace of mind of knowing that they are financially supporting their beloved college fraternity.

CURRENT OFFICERS: The officers of ABES are President Chad West, Vice President Ed Conley, and Treasurer Dan Rogovin. Zeta Psi tradition calls for the occupation four other officer posts: Sergeant at Arms, Historian, Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary. These seats are currently empty. In autumn 2006 ABES will be holding general elections. Dues paying members will be entitled to vote and to run for any one of the seven offices.

MISSION STATEMENT: Alpha Beta Elder Association, Inc. (ABES) is the official elder society of the Alpha Beta chapter of the Zeta Psi Fraternity of North America. ABES' has two mission objectives: (1) to foster and to deepen the bonds of brotherhood between post graduate Zeta Psi members living in Minnesota and (2) to establish and guide the development of the undergraduate chapter affiliated with the University of Minnesota. We accomplish the first mission objective through means proven and time tested: regular meetings, newsletters, a web site, an updated roster, membership dues, frequent social gatherings, and the democratic election of officers. The second mission objective---the establishment and development of the undergraduate chapter---is achieved through the active use of a chapter advisory board. This board, comprised of qualified elders, brings to the undergraduate chapter consistent, hands on instruction about the following fraternal work: recruitment, pledge education, risk management, ceremonials, and day to day chapter operations. In accomplishing this twofold mission, ABES attaches to itself only those undergraduates and alumni who demonstrate the virtues that become a brother of the timeless fellowship that is Zeta Psi. Those virtues are taught primarily by the undergraduate initiation ceremony and by the actions of the brotherhood's founders, Sommers, Dayton, and Skillman.

CLOSING REMARKS: ABES has established a rock solid fraternal lodge, one whose motives and ideals draw from the best traditions in Zeta Psi. It is here, and it is here to stay. Faithfully yours in Tau Kappa Phi,
Edward F. Conley, Moose Call writer and editor