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## NOBLE RULER REPORT



Thomas Albany

Hello and greetings! I hope this winter season has brought you great warmth, pleasure and happiness. First, let me introduce myself. My name is Tom Albany, and I am the new Noble Ruler of Alpha Gamma Rho-Beta chapter. My major is in International Studies with a focus on Security and Intelligence with a minor in Spanish.

Things have been quite busy here at 1979. Since the beginning of the year we have had the pleasure of initiating nine new brothers into our house, which we are very excited about. These new men are the type of men that will carry this house for many years to come. I am very proud of my new position as leader of this house and leader of AGR in Ohio. I have many ideas about how to strengthen the ties both between the undergraduate brothers and between the collegiate members and the alumni.

I have been working very closely with House Corporation in continuing to improve our house and our stance

in the community. We have just completed a massive undertaking of updating our alumni database by contacting all the alumni from Beta with numbers we received from AGR's Home Office. If you were contacted by an undergraduate brother, make sure you call our House Corporation to update your contact information! We want everyone to be involved in the daily agenda here at Beta.

As spring approaches and the weather finally breaks, I am sure the men will be perusing the Oval and enjoying all that Ohio State has to offer. I look forward to leading this house into the future, while hopefully making great strides within the agriculture community as well as Ohio State as a whole. We have great momentum, and I am hoping as alumni you can help to keep us moving in the right direction. I personally invite you all down to the house this spring and the rest of the year. If you need to contact me personally, my email is [albany.1@osu.edu](mailto:albany.1@osu.edu); I look forward to hearing from you!

Fraternally,  
Thomas Albany  
Noble Ruler

## RECRUITMENT REPORT



Joshua Beck

City, Mo. We were taught a variety of new skills on how to recruit, as well as ways to better hone the skills we already

This past quarter we initiated four new members into Alpha Gamma Rho Beta chapter. These four members have the qualities that men must possess to enter this great chapter. We are hoping to put another great class through in the spring. In January, brothers Jay Witkop and Wayne Looker attended the AGR Recruitment School with me in Kansas

possess. This was a great trip in which we learned excellent information and made many friends. We are working on our recruitment strategy to more successfully persuade men to join the brotherhood. The techniques we are using include the idea of hosting small activities that make the guys feel comfortable. We want the prospective new members to make friendships with the current members before it comes time to accept a bid.

Fraternally,  
Josh Beck  
VNR Recruitment

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## ALUMNI RELATIONS REPORT



Thomas Christy

Winter quarter has served as another productive period for the men of Beta chapter. Throughout the quarter, I have received information about some of the alumni and their current interests. Unfortunately, I have also received news about some of our fellow brothers who have passed away.

After I received correspondence from Brother Hugh Moore, I was informed that Robert R. Harpster of Indianapolis, IN passed away on Dec. 11, 2010. I also learned from Brother Jim Demler that Richard C. Bertz of Napoleon, OH passed away on Sept. 28, 2010. These two individuals will be missed, and we express our condolences to their families.

Jim Demler also informed me that brother Jack De-

vitt has been busy with a new interest. Apparently, he has begun to buy and sell old tools. He has won a few awards, and articles have been written about some of the more historical tools in his collection.

As I continue to serve in my position, I find it rewarding to socialize with our alumni members. Another part of my job responsibilities includes compiling contact information for all alumni members. If anyone has any information regarding the mailing addresses of alumni members that have changed, please feel free to contact me at [christy.73@buckeyemail.osu.edu](mailto:christy.73@buckeyemail.osu.edu). As we draw winter quarter to a close, I wish everyone a productive and successful spring.

Fraternally,  
Thomas Christy  
VNR Alumni Relations

### BETA CHAPTER ONLINE



Wayde Looker

The brothers of Alpha Gamma Rho have been very busy. Numerous events have taken place, which have led to an increased sense of brotherhood and camaraderie. Throughout the quarter, brothers have been going to HP Lanes' Thursday night bowling league. A couple nights a week are filled with brothers playing poker. These pok-

er games are a lot of fun for all those involved. Recently, Boar Party was held at brother Dug Radcliff's house. The night was filled with good times and fond memories. Overall, it has been a busy quarter for the men of Alpha Gamma Rho. Spring quarter also promises to hold many fun activities as well.

Fraternally,  
Wayde Looker  
VNR Activities

### STEER SHOW

This year's show was a great success. We had a great turnout with over 450 head of cattle. This year we were also nominated for the Best of the Barns award. This award encompasses many different areas of the livestock world, and our show finished second to a 16-day

Denver National Western. This is an extreme honor for the house and for the show. A huge thanks to our sponsor this year, and a big thanks to all the men that made this show possible. Next year's show is already in the works, which means we will be busy once again.

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## NEW MEMBER BIOGRAPHIES

### **RON ASELTON:**

I am currently a student of the Ohio State University majoring in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Biochemistry. I was raised in Columbus, OH. As hobbies, I enjoy photography and working on my car.

### **MATTHEW COOK:**

I'm from London, OH. I currently am pursuing a degree in Agricultural Education. An interesting fact about me is that I am an OEF/OIF war veteran. In my free time, I enjoy playing golf.

### **NICK ECKEL:**

Currently I am a junior majoring in Crop Science with an Ag Business minor. I am involved in Crops and Soils Club and Collegiate Young Farmers. Growing up in Perrysburg, OH, I frequently help my brothers in running the family farm and cattle operation.

### **DAVID FICKEL:**

I'm from Oakwood, OH located in Paulding County. Currently I am majoring in AgBusiness and Applied Economics, with a minor in Agricultural Systems Management. I hold an Associates of Applied Science Degree from the Ohio State University in Hydraulic Power and Motion Control. As of now I sit on the Golf Outing Committee along with being the house Inter-Fraternal Council representative. If there is spare time in the day I enjoy ATV/snowmobile riding, working on cars with my dad and hunting. It's an honor to be a new member of Alpha Gamma Rho-Beta chapter and I look forward to good times ahead.

### **FRED KUNGL:**

I am an Agribusiness and Applied Economics major with a minor in Equine Science. I am originally from Summit County, OH in a small town called Uniontown. I am currently a junior, and I am hoping to

graduate at the end of winter quarter 2012. I work at Gander Mountain as an archery/firearms sales associate. I enjoy playing the guitar, hunting, fishing, shooting clays, working out, hiking, climbing, running -- pretty much anything that involves the outdoors. Having an Equine minor I also enjoy consulting with horsemen/horsewomen to attempt to better their operation/training program.

### **QUINN MILLER:**

I am from Carrollton, OH. I am currently a student in the College of Food Agricultural and Environmental Sciences majoring in Forest Ecosystem Science and Management. In my spare time I enjoy bass fishing and hunting for a variety of game.

### **MATT MUZIC:**

I'm 18 years old and am pursuing an Agribusiness and Applied Economics degree. I am also a freshman. I enjoy hunting, fishing, and hosting bonfires in my spare time.

### **LEWIS STEARNS:**

My hometown is Bloomdale, OH, and I am currently majoring in Ag Systems Management. My interests include riding my ATV with my friends and meeting new people. My family farm consists of 1,000 acres of corn, soybeans and wheat in southern Wood County.

### **ARLIS YOUNG:**

I am a junior majoring in Animal Science at the Ohio State University. I am 21 years old, and I'm from Glenford, OH. I have a brother, Isaac, who is 15 years old, and a sister, Lydia, who is 16 years old. My parents are Mike and Lori Young. We run a 260-head veal operation as well as 300 dairy steers at the family farm in Perry County. I am a transfer student from ATI and plan on returning and operating the family farm after graduating in 2012.

## PHILANTHROPY REPORT

Last fall the men of Beta chapter teamed up with Columbus's United States Marine Corps Toys for Tots Foundation. The men collected more than \$500 worth of toys and cash to donate to the foundation. The primary goal of Toys for Tots "is to deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less

fortunate youngsters that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens." The men of Beta chapter enjoyed working with the United States Marine Corps, and we are glad we were able to help children that reside in the greater Columbus area. We look forward to working with Toys for Tots in the future.

# FOUNDERS' DAY REPORT



On Saturday, March 5, 2011, the Beta chapter house hosted its annual Founders' Day event. The day consisted of a meal, an awards presentation and a social reception following the ceremony. It was a very interesting day, providing each undergraduate member of the house with

an opportunity to socialize with alumni members of our organization. The pictures included show recipients of the 50 year award, a table where alumni enjoyed their meal and recipients of the Bazler Scholarship for the 2011-2012 academic school year.

## LOST BROTHERS

Below are a few lost brothers. If you have any information, please let us know so we can keep our brothers up to date. Please send information to Alpha Gamma Rho-Beta Chapter, 1979 Iuka Ave, Columbus, OH 43201.

| <i>Roll #</i> | <i>Last/First Name</i> | <i>Init. Date</i> | <i>Roll #</i> | <i>Last/First Name</i> | <i>Init. Date</i> | <i>Roll #</i> | <i>Last/First Name</i> | <i>Init. Date</i> |
|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 205           | Weeks, Gerald          | 1920              | 763           | Miller, Robert         | 1961              | 1071          | Blough, Ron            | 1976              |
| 280           | Lewis, William         | 1925              | 778           | White, Richard         | 1962              | 1084          | Brown, Jeffory         | 1977              |
| 300           | Haigler, Robert        | 1927              | 785           | Freitag, Richard       | 1963              | 1111          | Testa, Vincent         | 1979              |
| 321           | Jones, John            | 1929              | 806           | Murphy, David          | 1964              | 1126          | Fox, Timothy           | 1980              |
| 359           | Palm, H.               | 1932              | 814           | Huntington, C          | 1964              | 1156          | Moore, Scott           | 1982              |
| 365           | Charles, Fred          | 1932              | 819           | Beal, Charles          | 1964              | 1176          | Dierksheide, Gregory   | 1983              |
| 388           | Ward, Robert           | 1936              | 820           | Perry, Ed              | 1964              | 1189          | Vickers, Robert        | 1983              |
| 396           | Walbolt, Grant         | 1936              | 824           | Snavley, James         | 1964              | 1200          | Reeder, Robert         | 1983              |
| 409           | Helsel, Paul           | 1938              | 828           | Somerville, Michael    | 1964              | 1211          | Weaver, Timothy        | 1984              |
| 417           | Bockelman, Harry       | 1938              | 851           | Teague, H. Douglas     | 1966              | 1231          | Schweitzer, Mark       | 1986              |
| 421           | Barker, Robert         | 1938              | 862           | Easton, Charles        | 1966              | 1248          | Campbell, Neil         | 1987              |
| 422           | Gebhart, George        | 1938              | 865           | Swinehart, John        | 1966              | 1254          | Scheiderer, Todd       | 1988              |
| 442           | Sampson, John          | 1940              | 867           | Kelley, Daniel         | 1966              | 1280          | Vakaleris, George      | 1990              |
| 443           | Graham, Fred           | 1940              | 870           | Simpson, William       | 1967              | 1314          | Lane, Kevin            | 1992              |
| 444           | McGuire, John          | 1940              | 874           | Stewart, Glen          | 1967              | 1319          | Hanes, Christopher     | 1992              |
| 482           | Farst, John            | 1943              | 875           | Garten, F. Alan        | 1967              | 1347          | Neumann, Jason         | 1993              |
| 504           | Washburn, Richard      | 1947              | 878           | Anderson, Jeffrey      | 1967              | 1349          | Detwiler, Matthew      | 1994              |
| 505           | Handley, Rolland       | 1947              | 881           | Ackerman, Bruce        | 1967              | 1352          | Kuhlman, Micheal       | 1994              |
| 511           | Warner, James          | 1947              | 888           | Hunter, James          | 1967              | 1361          | Klebaum, Herbert       | 1994              |
| 519           | Schaller, Larry        | 1948              | 943           | Green, J.              | 1970              | 1369          | Lane, Charles          | 1995              |
| 526           | Schnurrenberger, John  | 1949              | 960           | Johnson, Kurt          | 1970              | 1379          | King, Stuart           | 1995              |
| 531           | Abbott, Charles        | 1949              | 966           | Jones, Paul            | 1970              | 1382          | Rolfe, Jeremy          | 1995              |
| 532           | Lewis, Ernest          | 1949              | 981           | Tingley, Craig         | 1971              | 1378          | Paul, Aaron            | 1995              |
| 536           | Peterson, Martin       | 1950              | 985           | Niehaus, Robert W.     | 1971              | 1397          | Robison, Allan         | 1996              |
| 546           | Shelden, Gerald        | 1950              | 997           | Wiseman, Earl          | 1972              | 1404          | Hetzel, Christopher    | 1997              |
| 560           | Kinsley, Robert        | 1951              | 999           | Wyse, Michael          | 1972              | 1410          | Morgan, William        | 1997              |
| 602           | Mcgrew, Lynn           | 1953              | 1000          | Jordan, Richard        | 1972              | 1421          | Stewart, John          | 1998              |
| 622           | Dreger, Henry          | 1954              | 1014          | Locke, Douglas         | 1973              | 594           | Sowder, Brandon        | 2001              |
| 643           | Sudman, James          | 1955              | 1021          | Spearmen, Daniel       | 1973              | 1457          | Miller, Chad           | 2001              |
| 654           | Frey, Donald           | 1956              | 1050          | Goodwin, Don           | 1975              | 1472          | Smith, Lee             | 2003              |
| 669           | Shorter, Delbert       | 1957              | 1053          | Martin, John           | 1975              | 1477          | Flax, Kevin            | 2003              |
| 742           | Bennett, William       | 1961              | 1055          | Bridge, Steven         | 1975              |               |                        |                   |
| 757           | Zighi, Larry           | 1961              | 1059          | Critser, Raymon        | 1976              |               |                        |                   |

# PHOTOS



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### RECRUITMENT RECOMMENDATION

Please help us recruit the best of men. If you know someone who would make a good addition to our Fraternity, please let us know so we can contact him and enhance our brotherhood.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone - home: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification/Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

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