

# BETA CRESCENT

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## NOBLE RULER REPORT



Thomas Albany

Hello everyone! Though it has been a really wet spring, I hope that it has still found you well. At least here in Columbus it has been clearing up, and the house's temperature is a really toasty. As it is every spring, the men and I always find ourselves extremely busy! Eight out of the last 10 weekends this quarter I believe we had something going on, so it was extremely busy, but it is good to have something going on. We were involved with Greek Week with other groups on campus, organized a philanthropic hog roast and became involved with the CFAES Scarlet and Gray Ag Day. We also enjoyed an amazing spring formal in Michigan and a host of other great opportunities ranging from philanthropic efforts to brotherhood events.

We are planning on having a summer chapter on Saturday, Aug. 13 and will to make house repairs, paint and do whatever else needs to be done. All alumni are welcome to come back during the day to help out! Other than that, it has been a very productive spring quarter for AGR. I have received many compliments about how our Chapter has become a stable name on campus, and we are being looked upon to

become more involved in events, which is very rewarding.

As we look forward throughout the summer and into the next fall quarter, I realize that we again find ourselves in a very busy time. We have our Alumni Golf Outing on June 18, and before we know it, we will be in the midst of the Holiday Classic Steer Show in December – there are sponsorship opportunities still available! This fall we'll focus our efforts on recruiting the finest men Ohio State has to offer, and we'll jumpstart our capital campaign to give 1979 a much needed facelift! I hope you will stop by this summer or fall to tour the house and meet all the great undergrads that are living here. We'll be packing up in a couple of weeks for a much needed break from school, and brothers will begin their summer internships. In September, we'll come back ready to go at it again!

In closing, I want to wish all the graduating seniors good luck in their future endeavors. I also want to congratulate Brother Evan Parrish on his new journey with his fiancé Patti as they get married in July. See you all in the fall. Have a blessed and wonderful summer!

Fraternally,  
Thomas Albany  
Noble Ruler

## ACTIVITIES REPORT



Wayde Looker

This spring, we traveled to Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort in Mount Pleasant, Mich. for our annual Pink Rose Formal. The men spent the night gambling and making memories. Many of the brothers spent the night at the houses of Brothers John Moser, Brian Stickel and Nick Eckel. They would like to thank those families for their hospitality.

The men also had many other activities this spring. We held themed gatherings with the ladies of Alpha Omicron Pi and Delta Zeta. These events were a lot of fun for everyone involved. We are excited to expand our sorority relations.

Overall, it was a fun-filled quarter for the brothers. Everyone is looking forward to next fall already!

Fraternally,  
Wayde Looker  
VNR Activities

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## ALUMNI RELATIONS REPORT



Thomas Christy

Once again, Beta Chapter had an exciting and eventful spring quarter. During the early part of the quarter, I met with a representative from AGR's Home Office. We were able to develop a new plan for coordination between our chapter and the Home Office as well as among alumni members. Hopefully, this new communication plan will allow us to more successfully pass along information regarding upcoming events and news about alumni members.

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As the quarter progressed, I ordered the traditional pen sets for the graduating seniors and distributed them before they left for the summer.

If anyone has additional information regarding alumni news that they would like to include in the next edition of the Beta Crescent, please feel free to contact me at [christy.73@buckeyemail.osu.edu](mailto:christy.73@buckeyemail.osu.edu). Thanks again and have a wonderful summer full of productivity and enjoyment.

Fraternally,  
Thomas Christy  
VNR Alumni Relations

## RECRUITMENT REPORT



Joshua Beck

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Throughout the rest of the quarter, we hosted many small activities such as poker and bowling nights. As the quarter drew to a close,

we made a trip up to the Agricultural Technical Institute in Wooster, Ohio to hold a recruitment event for students transitioning to the main agriculture campus in Columbus.

Currently, there are many interested men that are looking for membership in our organization in the fall. In fact, we are possibly looking to have 15 potential members join us during the upcoming fall quarter.

Fraternally,  
Joshua Beck  
VNR Recruitment

## ALUMNI VOLUNTEER DAY

Beta Chapter will be hosting an Alumni Volunteer Day on Saturday, Aug. 13 beginning at 9 a.m. at the fraternity house in Columbus, Ohio. We will be doing some general maintenance on the house and will conduct some improvement projects such as painting and generalized cleaning.

Later that afternoon we will hold our summer Chapter meeting. All alumni members are encouraged to attend and participate. We will host a barbecue cookout later in the day for all who are in attendance. If anyone has any additional questions regarding this event, please contact Thomas Albany at [albany.1@osu.edu](mailto:albany.1@osu.edu).

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# GRADUATING SENIORS

## ZACHARY D. O'DIAM

My favorite memory is going out with AGR brothers for my 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. With a new mascot in hand and waking up back in the house with lots of new stories to be told, there is no doubt it was a great 21<sup>st</sup> and my best night with fellow AGRs. My future plans are to work for Farm Credit Services in Eaton, Ohio.

## THOMAS M. DERCK

I'm graduating with an agricultural business degree and a minor in crop sciences. After graduation I'm moving to the state up north (Michigan), and I will be working for Crop Production Services as a crop consultant. AGR has done wonderful things for me: internships, a career and a brotherhood that is second to none.

Other graduating seniors who were unable to provide a message include: Matthew T. Spisak, Adam M. Conrad, Brian J. Stickel, Asa E. Radcliff, Macolm A. Parks, Aaron S. Appel and Justin T. Rivers.

## BENJAMIN W. KRUEGER

I am graduating with a degree in business marketing. My favorite AGR memories are all the times we were hanging out on the patio and in the pool. My future plans are to stay in Columbus and work on a start-up athletics company.

## DAVID C. SPISAK

I am graduating with a bachelor of science in agricultural business and applied economics. I enjoyed every minute I spent with AGR. From tailgates to our steer show, I will not forget the life lessons learned. After graduation I will be interning with Crop Production Services in southern Ohio, and I am looking to have lifetime career growth in the field of agriculture.

The brothers of Beta Chapter would like to congratulate all of the graduating seniors and would like to wish them the best of luck in all of their future endeavors.

## EVENT PHOTOS



PHOTO DESCRIPTIONS 1-3: PINK ROSE FORMAL; 4-5: MOOSE PARTY

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### ALUMNI NEWS WANTED

The next issue of the Beta Chapter Crescent should be full of news about alumni brothers. Please send us your updated contact information and the latest on your accomplishments (marriage, family, jobs, etc.) to: Beta Chapter, Alpha Gamma Rho, Attn: Alumni Relations, 1979 Iuka Ave, Columbus, OH 43201.

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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