SORORITIES
AND
FRATERNITIES

The sorority and fraternity system at Old Dominion has been much maligned and much debated. On the whole, the groups contribute more to campus life than any other element here. All wound up in the “serious” business of rush, campus politics, and socializing. These groups furnish individual and group talents at Homecoming, Parents Day, and the Class Carnival. They are a vital and important segment of the ODC student body every year.
INTER-SORORITY COUNCIL

Lou Cutter, Helen Hurt, Hannah Leibowitz, Barrie Block, Linda Davis.

INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL

Left to Right: Jim Pauley, Barry Weber, Bill Thompson, Carlton Deal, Frank McAfee.
The Social-Fraternal Council, The Inter-Sorority Council, and The Inter-Fraternity Council serve as coordinating bodies for the sororities and fraternities on campus. The Social-Fraternal Council, formed in 1958, is composed of the presidents of all sororities and fraternities, and handles any matters which concern the represented organizations. It is also the director of several undertakings which are sponsored jointly by the clubs. This includes benefit projects, such as the Blood Drive, and social affairs such as the Christmas Dance.

The Inter-Sorority Council is composed of the presidents and one representative from each of the sororities. Its purpose is to regulate matters pertaining directly to sororities and to sponsor projects throughout the year which help bring the clubs closer together.

The Inter-Fraternity Council, formed this year, has basically the same purposes as the other organizations except that it pertains solely to fraternities.
February was an exceptional month for Alpha Omega Phi, as they were initiated the Delta Mu Colony of Alpha Xi Delta Fraternity. Continuing as pacesetters at the college, the first social sorority on campus became the first national sorority as well as the first colony of Alpha Xi Delta in Virginia.

Bubbling with excitement and enthusiasm for their new sisterhood, Alpha Xi's began shopping for a house, made plans for their annual fashion show, purchased the plaque for the Eugene I. A. Paxhia Award, and continued having bakesales to support their German orphan. Alpha Xi's were active on campus as individuals. We boast among our membership the Vice President of the Senior Class, the Secretary of the Junior Class, Editor-in-Chief of the yearbook, two yearbook section editors, two members on the Senior Class Council, members of the Honor Court, Judicial Court, Legislative Council, and Executive Council of the Student Government. Members of Alpha Xi Delta are also active in the History Club, B.S.U., S.E.A., Wesley Foundation, and Biology Club.

With fond memories and the spirit of Alpha Omega Phi, they look forward to new greatness with Alpha Xi Delta.
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MEMBERS, left to right: Ann Rhodes, Mary Rea, Linda Padgette, Gerry White — President; Diane Councilman, Patsy Robinson. Second row: Kate Renn, Jo Anne Horton, Linda Davis, Edna Jarvis; Dottie Winslow, Darleen Bow, Sandy Deegan, Kay Pelfrey, Susan Morgan, Fris Harrison, Barbara Elsarelli, Keely Jeffers, Sally Stalls. Third row: Betty Lou Parker, Jo Anne Reid, Patsy Wickers, Sandra Connell, Noel Dyson, Gail Vick, Jenny Heath. Missing from picture are Kay Land, Pat Burnworth, Mary McCall, Jeanie Bacon.

Love letters in the sand, eh Diane. The Hula will never be the same. Alpha’s Beach Weekend turned out to be one big three day pajama party.

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Gamma Girls welcome rushees.

Before....

and after the Oyster Bowl.
This has been a busy year for Gamma girls, individually and as a club. On the social side Gamma Gamma sponsored the annual "After Bowl Ball" following the Oyster Bowl Game and the Christmas cocktail party preceding the SFC Dance. Both of these activities were opened to the entire student body. "Members Only" activities consisted of combo parties with Delta and Imps fraternities, a buffet for Gamma and Delta pledges, the Mother-Daughter Banquet, and a spring weekend at Va. Beach.

Charity projects for the year included aid to the Florence Wood Home, and contributions made to the library.

Gamma Gamma members made themselves heard on campus aside from club sponsored activities. They can justifiably boast of members holding offices in the sophomore, junior and senior classes as well as the student government. Members also were selected to be Homecoming Queen, Sweetheart of Theta Xi fraternity, and cheerleader, as well as participating in the Homecoming Court and Delta's Playmate court. Flo Pavlides, past Gamma president, was last year's recipient of the annual citizenship award.

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Tri-K's Big Top

Sand, Sun, and Hamburgers.
Tri-Kappa sorority pushed the year off to a big start with its annual Fashion Show — Card Party. This event was followed shortly by the Open House to which all ODC girls were invited, and the traditional Halloween Dance, The Hobgoblin Hop. As a special event Tri-K girls served as hostesses representing various countries at a U.N. Day celebration at the Golden Triangle. At Christmas the sorority house once again provided the setting for a buffet dinner for members and dates. Tri-K traditionally holds the TNT Dance every year with Tiga fraternity. The organization also participates in joint parties with different fraternities. Each rush period older members entertain the pledges at a Big Sister-Little Sister Dinner. In the spring the Mother-Daughter Banquet is held.

At the close of the year, Tri-K girls get together for a weekend at Va. Beach.

To benefit the community, each pledge group is required to have a charity project. The club as a whole has taken on a permanent project of adopting an American Indian orphaned boy.

Tri-K members are individually quite active on campus. Members hold offices and participate on the council of the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes as well as the Student government. A Tri-K member served as president of the ISC. The club is proud to have had its members elected to the Homecoming Court, the Azalea Festival Court, and Delta’s Playmate Court. For the past four years a Tri-K girl has been selected as Miss Playmate. Also three members are among the finalists for Miss Troubadour.
The members of Virginia Epsilon Sorority contribute in many ways to the welfare of the college and the community. On campus they participate actively in the SEA, various religious groups, the girls' hockey team, various interest clubs, and the Troubadour staff. Also several members are part of the student library staff.

With regard to the annual events, the club operates a used book store with Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity at the beginning of each quarter, celebrates the founding of the sorority with a party, works with the Easter Seal Campaign, and helps with registration. Other activities include miscellaneous parties and charity bake sales.
Ginny presides at the punch bowl. Nobody told us what to wear!

V.E. girls relax at rush time. The wild West.

V.E. girls get acquainted with rushees. V.E. has a party.
Beta Zeta, formed in the fall of this year, is the newest sorority on campus. They are now busy establishing activities which will become traditions for the coming years. Money making projects include bake sales at the college and the Technical Institute. For charity the organization supplies volunteers for the Red Cross, and sold Cinerama tickets to benefit the Hearing Clinic.

Although it is a new sorority, members are taking an active part in all projects sponsored by the Social-Fraternity Council and the Inter-Sorority Council.
DELTA SIGMA LAMBDA

Delta Sigma Lambda Sorority for women is characterized by consistently high academic standards. The club received the annually presented trophy for the highest academic average in competition with other sororities. In June, 1962, a graduating member served as valedictorian. Five members belong to Delta Phi Omega honorary fraternity.

Money making projects for the year included a bake sale, card party-hat show, and a booth for the Junior Class Carnival.

For charity, the club presented two sets of tables and chairs to the Pre-School for the deaf. They also presented the library with a donation for the purchase of books. The sorority maintains a book scholarship for any college student who may need financial aid.
Due to a misunderstanding with the Administration of the college the colony was unable to establish itself as a chapter according to schedule. This would have been the highlight of the year for Alpha Epsilon Pi. The brothers managed to survive this blow and continue with their social functions. The Ape Swing held in the Fall was a rocking success. Combo parties at the house and at the Boat Club gave AEPI boys a chance to really howl. The brothers did not forget to maintain their role in student government either. Joel Abraham is a real active member of the Honor Court. Several brothers are members of the College Band and the Hillel Club. Some of the boys managed to make the Dean's List and all the frivolity at the house.

AEPI did not fair too well in athletics though. Harvey Coleman did manage to make the Mace and Crown All-Grin Team.

DELTA OMEGA PHI

Delta Omega Phi takes an active part in many activities off and on campus. Their annual Playboy Dance and Shipwreck Dance are always very successful. Besides these affairs, Delta sponsors many combo parties at their house which are open to all college students. Members enjoy a Stag Night once a month.

The fraternity is unusually outstanding in athletics. They hold an undefeated record for the year in intramural football and are on their way to doing the same in other sports. Delta members also contribute a great deal to the varsity teams. The fraternity provides two Co-captains for the basketball team and the captain of the wrestling team. Members are also active in other campus organizations. One is president of the Varsity Club, another of the Social-Fraternal Council, and several others take part in Student Government.

To help the children of the neighborhood have a nice Christmas, members opened the fraternity house for a party complete with gifts, refreshments and a Santa Claus.
A combo party at the house

Miss Playmate

The Shipwreck Dance

Shipwreck "Survivors"

Delta's Rooster

Elsie and "The General"

Summertime at the Dome
IMPS


That led to inviting new members. Which resulted in a lasting fraternal association.

And, here's the leader. That organized party

Imps fraternity is one of the most active social groups on campus. They help put each school year into full swing with their annual “Autumn Start ‘em” dance. They bring the year to a rousing end with the “After Exam Slam.” They hold a Christmas Dance with Tri-Kappa Sorority in the winter and, in the summer, bring school friends together by holding several dances at Virginia Beach.

Each Imps pledge class holds a rope pull with the pledges of Pi Phi Sigma. The losers in the contest get pulled into a mud hole of ample proportions. Imps’ boys brag they “seldom” get wet.

Members of Imps are engaged in many activities which benefit the college and the community. Each Christmas they present a program for orphans at the Saint Mary’s Home. Around campus members participate as officers and council members of the Student Government, the Junior Class and the Sophomore Class. The more athletic members have served this year as co-captains of both the swimming team and the tennis team. Several members have been especially outstanding in debate tournaments.

Gene Richardson and friend at social gathering.  

Gene’s “twin brother” likes to socialize too.
Pi Phi members have had a whooping good time this year. During the warmer months the club remained active by sponsoring a trip to Hattaras and a beach party at Sandy Point. In the winter the organization held the Christmas dance, various parties, and weekly Friday night poker and keg parties.

A perennial custom of Pi Phi is a rope pull between its pledges and those of Imps fraternity. If Pi Phi pledges should lose this match, they generally retaliate by referring to the Imps' house as "the store up the street".

Members of the fraternity also contribute a lot to other campus organizations. They can boast of possessing the president, vice-president, and treasurer of the Circle-K Club. They stand equally strong on The Mace and Crown magazine staff because the two sports editors and a sports writer are members. On the athletic side, the current president of Pi Phi is vice-president of the Skin-diving Club.
Days of beer and music.

The traditional rope pull with Imps.

Thank goodness for silent photographs.

Watch it, Charlie.

Splash!

The ordeal of a pledge.
Mr. Elmer Blumenkamp presented the charter to Bob Baker and Dr. Whitehurst.

Theta Xi was founded at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute on April 29, 1864. The growth of Theta Xi has been conservative. It has sixty-nine chapters in the nation's leading colleges and universities, and there are fifty-one alumni clubs in various cities. Kappa Sigma Kappa at Old Dominion merged with Theta Xi in August, 1962. The Old Dominion Chapter became the Kappa Lambda Chapter of Theta Xi Fraternity. The fraternity was first founded in March, 1949 at the college.

On the local level the fraternity sponsored two dances, Autumn Leaves and "Roaring Twenties." The group had many weekend parties throughout the school year. The brothers think that the fraternity is pretty neat. And so are the brothers. Well, every brother had a date for at least one fraternity party during the year! That must mean that the brothers aren't all bad. In athletics Theta Xi ranked with the best of them.

Theta Xi brothers were active in various student activities in 1963. Herb Watson and John Hamilton were active in Phi Mu Alpha as president and treasurer respectively. Marvin Elder headed the Mace and Crown Newsmagazine. Lourens Zaneveld, Bob Baker, and Rod Vincent demonstrated academic ability in being listed on the Dean's List. Other brothers were active in various campus functions such as the Opera Workshop Orchestra, Student Government Councils, Class Councils, and Canterbury Association. Buck Jordan served as President during the year.


Fall pledges, first row, Reggie Forbes, Bill Gwilliam, Bryant Whitfield. Second row: Gene Cannady, Olli Havola, Dean Wright. Third row: Dan Pollock, Mike Harrell, Art Deal.
Better watch that stuff buddy.

Life at home was never like this.

Watch me now.

Look Ma! No hands.

Who in the hell does he think he is?

TIGA

Fall Pledges: Tom Johnson, Mike Bromley, Bruce Peters, Don Byrum, Mel Smith, James Orrell, Charles Brown.
Tiga fraternity has been busy this year with parties, dances, community projects, and moving into a new house. Each year Tiga holds the Bar-T, a Western style dance which is heralded by the "lynching" of one of the fraternity members. Another annual event is the TNT Dance which is held jointly with Tri-Kappa sorority. With the acquisition of the new fraternity residence, Tiga members have been able to install a powerful hi-fi unit of which they are extremely proud.

Tiga has undertaken many projects for the benefit of the community. Members have worked with the Civitan Club, the Navy Relief, and the Blood Drive. During Christmas they assisted the Cosmopolitan Club.

Members of Tiga take an active part in campus life. The fraternity has provided the Student Government with many of its officers. Several positions on the Mace and Crown staff are filled by members of the fraternity. In addition Tiga has actively supported many undertakings of the college this year.