



DELTA CHI

FRATERNITY

DECEMBER 2020

DELTA CHI NEWSLETTER

Omaha Chapter of the Delta Chi Fraternity



THE CONTENTS OF THIS ISSUE:

Chartering

*Fall 2020
Recruitment*

Golf Scramble

*Hanscom Park
Initiative*

*Sigma Kappa
Social*

Initiation

*Executive Board
Elections*

FALL 2020 HIGHLIGHTS

Written by Flopateer Habib

Alumni Relations

Although 2020 proved to be one of the most challenging years for everyone, the men of the Omaha Chapter of Delta Chi prevailed through the global pandemic and conducted a productive fall semester. This semester started off with a sense of pride and accomplishment. Over the summer, the UNO colony officially chartered as a chapter of the Delta Chi Fraternity. This incredible accomplishment was magnified even more as the Omaha Chapter became the fastest colony to charter in Delta Chi history.

While this accomplishment of chartering was surely a milestone for the Omaha Chapter, Recruitment Chairs Nolan Speicher and Jayden Brammier had their eyes set on the next prize: fall recruitment. In a college environment restricted by the dangers of Covid-19, our recruitment chairs set out to recruit a record number of men. When asked about how the recruitment process differed this year from past years, Nolan Speicher said, "We took a more organized approach centered on one to one meetings which ultimately led to our success." He went on to describe how the recruitment team expanded to a group of 15 men who were employed to accomplish a variety of tasks. Of course, the recruitment team had to accommodate for the Covid-19 restrictions, so they carried out a majority of events online over Zoom. After formal recruitment, 28 associate members were pinned on September 20th. Speicher said, "We strategically and effectively recruited the strongest class since our founding. We set ourselves up for the future by recruiting a good quantity of quality men."



On October 10th, 2020, the Omaha chapter hosted its annual Golf Scramble event. This year's Golf Scramble was very successful despite the challenges posed by the pandemic. Both active and associate members volunteered and participated in this event, drawing in members of the community to register. In addition to the Golf Tournament, there was also a successful raffle table which raised funds for our philanthropy partners. A big thank you to Max Kuzela, the Golf Scramble Chairman, for organizing this event.

For our community service initiative this semester, our chapter decided to adopt a local park here in Omaha to tend to. Chapter members voted among Omaha parks and selected Hanscom Park. Community Service Chairman Adam Parette organized several successful park cleanups.

Although we were limited on the number of events we could hold with other organizations, Social Chairman Isaiah Rose organized a virtual exchange night with the women of Sigma Kappa. Delta Chi members took a break from studying and enjoyed a night playing Among Us with Sigma Kappa over zoom!



Dear comrades let our
voices mingle, In
strains that set our
hearts a glow, In
songs that set our
hearts a tingle, The
merry songs of long
ago. And if you ask me
for the dearest, Ill bid
you raise your voices
high, And sing what to
your heart nearest,
The praise of dear old
Delta Chi.

The Delta Chi Bond
Song



"Being President meant everything to me! I was able to grow as a leader and strengthen my bond with my brothers. I will always look back on this year with pride at the things we accomplished as a group: notably Chartering this summer and nearly doubling in size. Seeing the Chapter succeed was always my ultimate goal, and I look forward to the continuance of successful leadership under our next President, Anakin!

-Collin Bailey, Former UNO Delta Chi President

After successfully completing associate member education and fulfilling all requirements necessary, 21 men were initiated into the brotherhood of a lifetime on November 7th, 2020. In the days prior to initiation, associate members participated in 3 virtual activities. These three activities were called Rock and Candle, The Death of a Fraternity, and Secret Thoughts of a Ritual. The purpose of these activities was to create a strong bond between the associate members. When asked about initiation week, associate member Noah Grot said, "I grew stronger in my bond with my brothers, especially in the Gamma class but in older ones as well!" Associate member classes and Initiation week activities were administered by AM Counselor, Anakin LeGrand.

As the semester drew towards a close, it became time for the UNO Delta Chi Chapter to elect its new executive board. After nominations, elections took place on November 16th and November 23rd to select the new board. The results of the elections are as follows:

- President: Anakin LeGrand
- Vice President: Bradley Selph
- Secretary: Tyler Collins
- Treasurer: Max Kuzela
- Alumni Relations: Flopateer Habib
- Seargent at Arms: Redmond Reed
- Recruitment: Grant Kowalski
- AMC: Noah Grot
- Philanthropy: Bryan Carver
- Committee Admin: Parker Christiansen

The executive board also includes Nolan Speicher who will finish his term as Recruitment Chair, a position that runs through Spring 2021. At the chapter meeting on November 30th, 2020, the new executive board was sworn in over a virtual ceremony.

On Saturday, December 5th, members of the old and incoming executive boards participated in a retreat. The purpose of the retreat was to ease the transition and to provide the new executive board with all resources necessary to succeed. Congratulations to the 2021 Executive Board!

As we head into the holiday season, the men of UNO Delta Chi wish you Happy Holidays and urge all to stay safe!