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NUMBER OF
STUDENTS
GRADUATING

195

STUDENT TO
FACULTY RATIO

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THE YEAR BETHANY

1840

COLLEGE WAS FOUNDED

Average
Incoming
Student
GPA

3.4

PERCENTAGE
OF STUDENTS

42

THAT
PURSUE
GRADUATE
SCHOOL

850

Approximate
Enrollment for
2006-2007

*extension to
reach security*

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MATRICULATES OF BETHANY

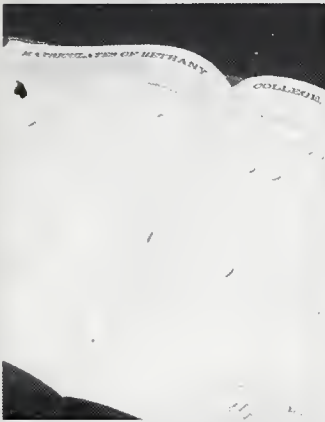
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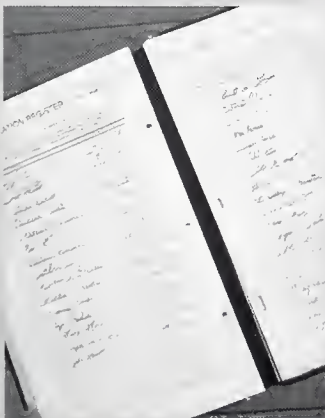
matriculation

then and now

Matriculation holds a deep traditional value within Bethany College. Dating back to the beginnings of the college in 1840, it was custom for all students to sign the Matriculation book at the beginning of each academic semester. Along with entering their signature and birthdate, students also included their parents' names and hometown. Over the years, this tradition has changed to encompass only incoming freshmen and transfer students to walk through the Oglebay gates and proceed up to Commencement Hall where the Matriculation ceremony is held each Fall.



Seen above is the Matriculation book signed by all students of Bethany College in Fall 1906. Below is the Matriculation book signed by new and transfer students in Fall 2006. It is tradition to incorporate the Matriculation book of 100 years past into the ceremony each year.



Student Activities Council

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One member of SAC shakes hands with General Wesley Clark.

The Student Activities Council had a very successful year as they sponsored many enjoyable activities for the students. To kick off the 2006- 2007 school year SAC sponsored Casino Night to help incoming freshmen meet new people. They continued the year with other fun events such as Family/Sibling Weekend, Poverty Neck Hillbillies, Night at the Races, as well as comedians such as Charlie Murphy and Christian Finnegan. They also provided educational and charitable events. Some of the events included co-sponsoring Wesley Clark on the 5th anniversary of the tragic events of September 11th, former Secretary of the Treasurer Paul O' Neil, and an informal presentation on date rape. SAC not only organizes campus events for students, but also give back to the community. This year they hosted the Charity Christmas Dinner, Red Week, and brought in the Pittsburgh Steelers to play basketball against students with proceeds going to the Steelers charity. Red Week was organized to raise money to help fight AIDS in Africa and inform students of the growing disease. Some of the events of Red Week included bringing in a speaker from the Congo, a fashion show, and a Valentines Day Dance.



The entire group of SAC members gather for a picture with General Wesley Clark.



(Above) Students and SAC faculty gather around the men from Poverty Neck Hillbillies

(Left) Vikki Salvatoriello poses with Comedian Charlie Murphy after he entertained the student body of the College.

(Below) Lou, from the Congo, came to talk to students about AIDS awareness.



(Below) In Bethany's production of "Dark Lady of the Sonnets," physical comedy played an inviting role in the success of the show.



Bethany's Theatre Department produced several plays this year:

- "First Love"
- "Dark Lady of the Sonnets",
- "Lysistrata"
- "Triumph of Love"
- "Private Eyes"

...that included many new and returning faces to the stage.



(Above) Freshmen and newcomer to the Bethany stage, Johnna Valenti, used her sexuality to empower women in "Lysistrata".

THEATRE

"Bethany's plays this year were comedic and very entertaining!"



Costumes and intricate set designs helped lead this year's theatre productions to successful reviews. All of the actors and actresses hard work paid off as the shows were appreciated by audiences.

“The true object of all human life is play.”

-Gilbert Keith Chesterton



Bethany College's theatre department put into production several very different plays this year. All directed by Luke Hardt; "First Love," "Dark Lady of the Sonnets," "Lysistrata," "Triumph of Love" and "Private Eyes" were all welcomed by Bethany students and faculty. During the weekend of November 5th, 2006, three freshman actresses took over the stage in the completely unusual yet hilarious drama "Lysistrata." The play, written around an ancient Greek time period, fell between the extreme and odd by focusing on one simple and truly feminine idea; why not give up intimacy to cease the war? These women were brilliant. Leading roles included Bethany Lewis as Lysistrata, Brittany Celata as Calonike, and Johnna Valenti as Myrrhine. Let's just say that this play was the ultimate "Make Love Not War" campaign. All of the plays that Bethany's theatre department produced this year were highly entertaining and very well done.

(Right) Students gather while wearing their Project (RED) shirts of which proceeds were given to the aid of people suffering from HIV/AIDS in Africa.



Charity Events



The organizers of Project (RED) Week sold T-shirts honoring the cause, which many students and faculty purchased to support the fund raising. Relay For Life's organizers also sported shirts and gave out cups, bean bags, frisbees and other objects to raise awareness about their cause.

“Charity
sees the
need, not
the cause.”

- German Proverb



From February 4-10th, Bethany College sponsored (RED) Week to bring awareness about the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Africa. The week was sponsored by the Student National Education Association, Student Activities Council and Brian Fernandez. (RED) offers objects to be purchased and then proceeds from products go towards buying medicine for people in Africa that are infected with HIV/AIDS. Our own Project (RED) supporters organized a fashion show, (RED) Dance, an all red food dinner, raffles selling chocolate bars and tee shirts, and hosted a speaker. Bethany's Project (RED) raised over \$5,000 to support the cause.

Relay for Life was held on November 11, 2006 at the Recreational Center. 186 people participated in the walk which began at 6:30 PM Saturday evening and lasted until 6:00 AM the following Sunday morning. A Luminary Ceremony was held at on Saturday evening and is a ritual that honors those who have struggled with cancer. Throughout the week, students also organized a fashion show, scavenger hunt, tie dying, a corn-hole tournament, and many prizes were raffled off including Pittsburgh Steeler tickets. Many fraternities, sororities, athletic teams and clubs helped out by organizing teams. Relay for Life at Bethany raised \$5,327 in funds for cancer support through the American Cancer Society.

Homecoming weekend



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Martin Santek Photography*

Homecoming 2006 was a huge success for Bethany. Hundreds of students, faculty, staff, alumni, and parents turned out for the day's events.

The annual Allison's Run kicked off the morning of October 7, followed by the annual Bethany parade. The parade traveled through town and campus featuring floats by Bethany's fraternities, sororities, and clubs, followed by the Homecoming candidates all throwing candy at the crowd.

The Bethany athletic teams were quite successful. The men's soccer team beat Thiel 6-0, while the women's team won 3-1. The volleyball team lost to Thomas More 3-0, but the spirit of the day was not soured. The football tailgate area was packed with tents housing cookouts and reunions. The fraternities, sororities, faculty, and parents made a strong showing as always.

At halftime of the football game, the Homecoming candidates were introduced. Sabrina Iqbal was named 2006 Homecoming Queen, and T. J. Parker was named King. The Bison football team triumphed over Grove City College by a score of 34-28, giving Bethanians all the more reason to celebrate the day. Following the football game was a performance by Missing Pages, an up-and-coming band from Pittsburgh, as tailgating festivities continued throughout the night.

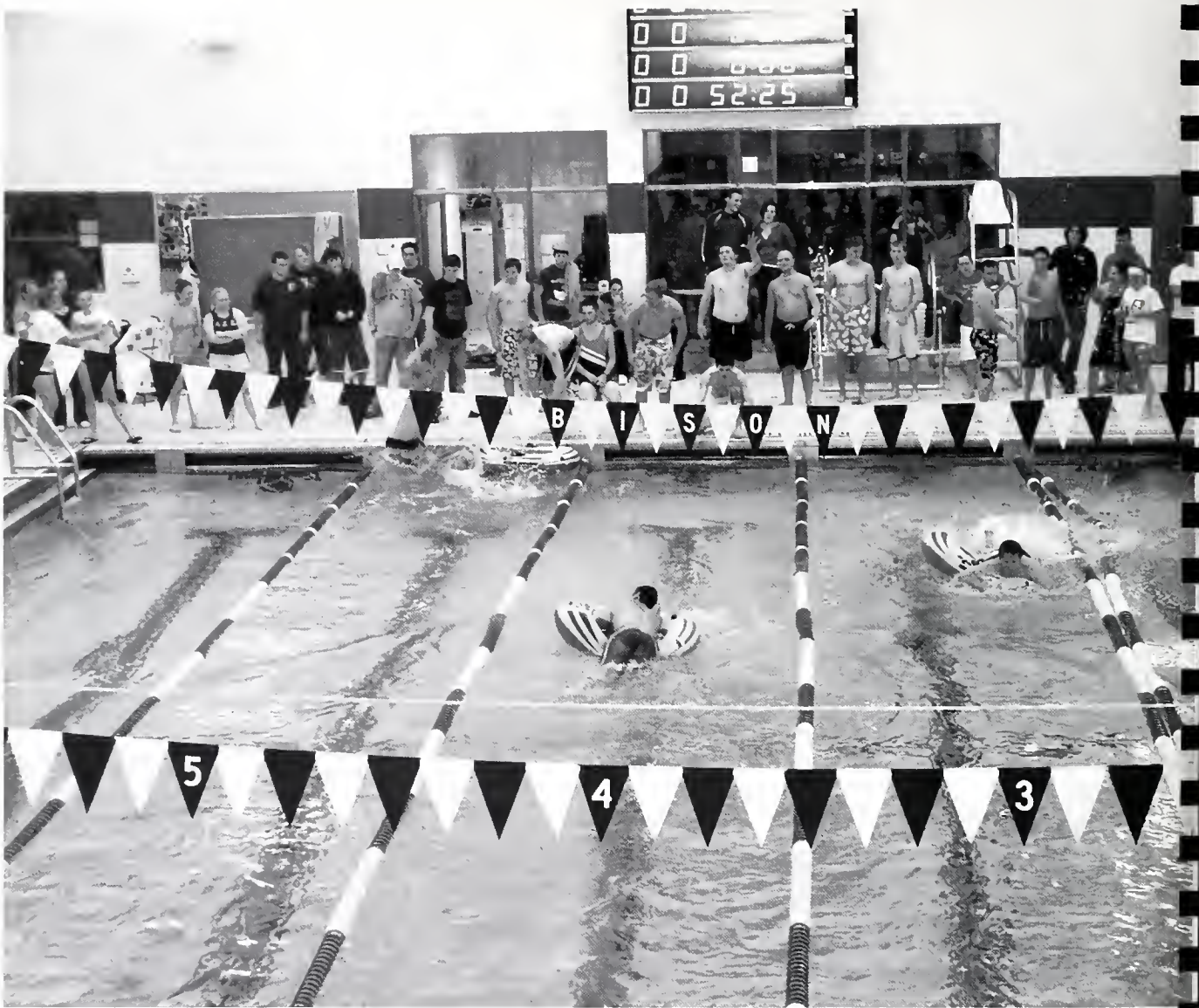


Pictured above is the 2006 Homecoming Court, to the left the brothers of Phi Kappa Tau on their parade float designed with an Irish theme, and below the cafeteria window of Beta Theta Pi decorated with a Grecian theme for the window painting contest.



"It was great to see so many alumni come back and interact with current students, share stories, and relive Bethany memories."

—Brian Fernandes, Director of Student Life



Above: Day two of Greek Week. All Greek Houses came out to support one another at the pool events.

Right: Delta Tau Delta participates in human bowling. They also claimed the title of Greek Week Champs.



Above: Greek Week Winners Zeta Tau Alpha performing a series of 80's rock songs at Greek Sing.



*Left: Greek Woman of the Year Tara Pletcher accepting her award.
Right: Greek Man of the Year John McLane accepting his award.*



GREEK

“IF YOU AIN’T FIRST, YOU’RE LAST!”

WEEK

Greek Week 2006 was held over a three day span in which all of the Greek houses came together to compete in many fun filled activities. The events included: a pudding eating contest, tug of war, human pyramid, a belly flop contest, a raft race, pool volleyball, human bowling, gladiator jousting, human foosball, and the ever popular Greek Sing. Along with all of the physical activities, numerous charity events were also held. The first day held a canned food drive in which the Greek houses collected over 1,230 items to donate to local families over the holiday season. On the second day there was a toy drive collecting over 470 toys to give to the children of the tri-state area, and closing up the week there was a coin drive which raised \$1,300. Once all was said and done the winners of Greek Week and Greek Man and Woman of the Year were announced after Greek Sing. The 2006 Greek Man of the Year went to Sigma Nu's John McLane and the 2006 Greek Woman of the Year to Phi Mu's Tara Pletcher. Delta Tau Delta and Zeta Tau Alpha each took home the trophy for Greek Week Winners of 2006.

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Spanish Professor Dr. Lovano continues the "Day of the Dead" tradition for the tenth consecutive year. He considers the gathering around of everyone in the cemetery holding candles, praying, reciting poetry and singing together" to be the most exciting part.

Every year on Halloween night, Alpha Sigma Phi hosts Bethany Ghost Stories told by chapter advisor and Bethany alumnus Dr. Larry Grimes. He will not reveal the sources from which he heard his stories, nor will he publicly admit to having a favorite to tell.



For the second year in a row, the sisters of Phi Mu sorority hosted, "Terror on the Trails." All proceeds from this event benefited Phi Mu's philanthropy, Children's Miracle Network.

"Spookoons" hang outside of the Johnson Visual Arts Center. These creatures were crafted by Herb Weaver's 3D Design class using a variety of materials.



halloween TRADITION



... Matt, Steve and Rodney pose for a picture in costume at the annual Halloween party.



Hulk Hogan, the Little Mermaid and Captain Planet prove to be having a good time.

Besides attending all these events, what is Halloween without that wicked décor on the door or the unique costume of the year? Decorations help celebrate the Halloween season, especially in a small town like Bethany. Even though Bethany is a small college, students have a wide range of activities during the Halloween season to choose from.

The Sound of *Music*

The Bethany College Band and Choir had a very productive year as they entertained students, faculty and staff, family, friends, and the Bethany Community. The band kept their tradition of marching through the streets of Bethany on homecoming weekend and cheering on the Bison football team. The Choir held many on campus concerts and one very moving performance of the Handel's oratorio, *Messiah*, at St. Joseph Cathedral in Wheeling. The choir was accompanied by guest soloist David Evans, John Tiranno, Barbara Kilduff, Laurie Tramuta, David Rudari and the chamber orchestra under the direction of guest conductor, Dr. David Evans, Professor of Music and Associate Director Emeritus of the School of Music at SUNY College Fredonia.

BAND & CHOIR



During the Homecoming football game, the band entertains fans and pumps up the football team leading them to a victory.



(Above) In all of their glory, the band proudly marches through the streets of Bethany for the annual Homecoming Parade.



(Left and Above) The members of the Bethany College Choir prepare for their performance of the Messiah.

The intramural sports program offered at Bethany hopes to offer students with the opportunity to participate in sporting events with the atmosphere of a college game without playing intercollegiate athletics. Intramurals provide students with ways to be active, meet new people, and get a break from the classroom and studying. But most importantly, students have fun without the demands of intercollegiate sports. Organized by senior Jake Miller, IM sports offered this year included basketball, volleyball, football, softball, ultimate Frisbee, soccer, and table tennis.



Intramural Sports



2006 International Week

International Week of Fall 2006 encouraged the participation of all Bethany individuals and gave students a chance to explore different cultures. Some proceedings included during the celebratory week were performances, speeches, crafts and chances to eat many different foods. International

Week served as respectful recognition of the cultures and traditions of various countries. Activities were prepared by students and administrators. Bethany's International Week was a successful acknowledgement of different International customs.





Students and faculty alike celebrated International Week whether by serving or just enjoying the activities.

Diversity

International Week was an excellent chance for students to explore the cultures and cuisines of other countries. The week included activities and lots of exotic food. The week was a hands on guide into international cultures, customs and cuisine





When the snowstorm of the season hit on Tuesday, February 13, 2007, Bethany students had to dig themselves out to get to class. However, all were given a great Valentine's Day present when classes were cancelled the following day. In continuation of a Bethany tradition called the "Snow Carnival," students enjoyed a day off of classes. While some used the day as catch up time, most made it outside to enjoy the snow.



Above: Allie shows that cafe trays make a great sled



Left: Students sledding down the hill at Phi Tau

Right: Stephen and Meredith trying to stay warm on the walk home



Snow

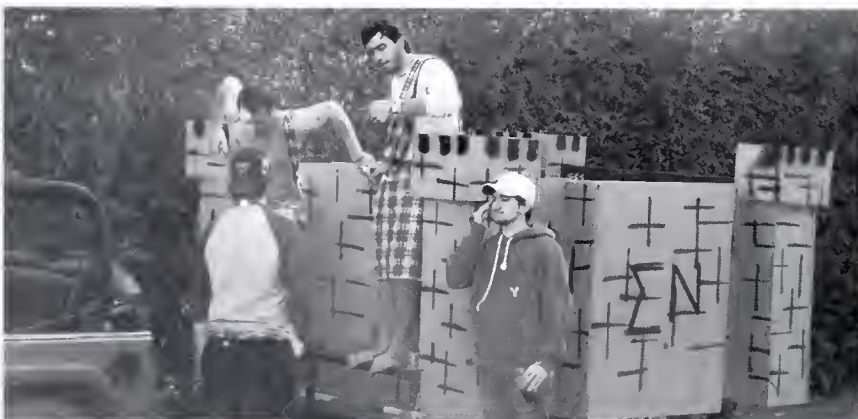
Carnival



Above: The snow covered entrance to the library



Right: Alyssa, Jared, Mike and Brad playing in the snow outside of the cafeteria





CLASS RANKS





Seniors	32
Juniors	34
Sophomores	36
Freshmen	38
Faculty & Instructional Staff	40

Seniors

George Aivalis
 Jessica Ali
 Angelina Allen
 Lindsay Ammirante
 Lindsay Antonik
 Natalie Aul
 Brett Bartholomew
 Amanda Bashiom
 Rachel Baumgardner
 Adam Bedway
 Jeffrey Bee
 Kurt Benedict
 Eric Bennett
 Stefan Bernacki
 Melissa Bittner
 Jean-Luc Bori-Mekouangori
 Erik Bowman
 Amanda Braddock
 Matthew Brady
 Ivan Braszo
 Jennifer Braum
 Elizabeth Brewer
 Steven Broadwater
 Nicole Brown



Loretta Buell
 Lindsey Burdette
 Robert Burger
 Jennifer Burin
 Charles Burkhart
 John Butterworth
 Jerad Call
 Casey Callahan
 Matthew Carlier
 Kelly Carlile
 Jennifer Chalmers
 James Champion
 Jocelyn Chrobak
 Ashley Collett
 Rachel Conner
 Kristen Coopie
 Amy Cowden
 William Culler
 Carissa Cullumber
 Aaron Curtis
 Rebekah Cypert

Brendan Cypher
 Jessica DaGrava
 Elizabeth Davis
 Matthew Davis
 Katherine DeMundo
 Angelina DeSantis
 Lindsay Dickey
 Meghan Digiacinto
 Erica DiPippa
 Michael Doyle
 Devin DuCoeur
 Brandon Duncan
 Ian Edwards
 Eleni Elderkin
 Kathleen Erdy
 Sean Esterbauer
 Meghan Etzel-Hardman
 Megan Evans
 Mary Ferda
 Kara Fisher
 Rodney Fleegle
 Konstantinos Floros
 Joseph Ford
 Daniel Fox
 Sara Franckhauser
 Tiffany Frank
 Caitlin Franklin
 Ramon Franklyn
 Shanna Gabel
 Michael Giovanetti
 Andrew Goletz
 Stephanie Gordon
 William Grant
 Kristy Gray
 James Groff
 Shane Guerriere
 Daniel Gump
 Katherine Haines
 Andrew Hardman
 David Hayes
 Trevor Hayes
 Heather Henthorn
 Jamie Hill
 Natalie Hirkala
 Stephanie Hood
 Sarah Housley
 Ashley Hudek
 Bryon Hudson
 Sabrina Iqbal
 Courtney Irwin
 Cody Jeffers
 Heidi Jenkins
 Kristen Judy
 Kimberly Kelly
 Stephen King
 Tyler Kowcheck
 Samuel Kraly
 Stacy Krempasky
 Kayla Kreuger
 Lindsay Krulack
 Julianne Kurpiewski
 Lisa Kwiatkowski
 Tiffany Latimer

Brian Lish
 Joshua Long
 Adam Longshore
 Robert Lowe
 Sara Lydic
 Rachel Macklin
 Rachel Magerko
 Richard Majewski
 Brian Masucci
 Megan McDonald
 John McLane



Joseph McLane
 Mary McLeskey
 Scott Mezyk
 Gary Migliaccio
 Jacob Miller
 Justin Miller
 Katie Mills
 Zachary Moinet
 Joseph Morgan
 Lisa Moury
 Gregory Mowrer
 Nicole Mullen
 Katie Murphy
 Vanessa Myers
 Tara Neighbarger
 Ashley Newman
 Christina Nicholson
 Susan Nosal
 Daniel Orwa
 Brent Owens
 Jenna Page
 Christopher Palo
 Anthony Parker
 Lindsey Pastorius
 Neely Pessin
 Dino Phillippi
 Christine Phillis
 Megan Pistorius
 Vanessa Plumly
 Megan Poland
 Joshua Polantz
 Brooke Polega
 Kendra Policz
 Sarah Reed
 Cedric Reynders
 Alexis Riggle
 Stephanie Riker
 Jobeth Rollandini
 Rachel Roney
 William Rupert
 Holly Ryan
 Damien Sanzotti

Christopher Scaggs
 Abbey Scarsella
 Ryan Shank
 Robert Shuman
 Ryan Simmons
 Laura Skelton
 Melissa Smith
 Rikki Smith
 Melissa Snyder
 Jessica Spencer
 Joseph Sprumont

Deanna Spusta
 Carrie Staton
 Laura Stenger
 Christopher Stephens
 Phillip Sticha
 Daniel Stockdale
 Kimberly Strabley
 Kimberly Strano
 Joseph Subasic
 Matthew Swearingen
 Joshua Takah
 Jennifer Taylor
 Laura Thorne
 Amanda Tournay
 Jacqueline Trapp
 Amanda Turowski
 Carla Vandzura
 Thomas Velto
 Andrea Verasko
 Alejandra Viveros
 Samuel Vuchenich
 James Wallace
 Carrie Walls
 Melanie Ward
 Shannon Warren
 Benjamin Watson
 April Wayt
 Michelle Werner
 Whitney Wilding
 Clayton Williams
 Cory Wilson
 Renae Woods
 Courtney Wright
 Jonathan Yacoviello
 Nicole Zalaznik



Juniors

Marcus Adams
 Brandon Agostini
 Jessica Alloggia
 Brian Anderson
 Clifton Anderson
 Marc Auger
 Michele Avant
 Tabriez Babinchok-Cipot
 Jonathan Bashium
 Rebecca Bateson
 Jonathan Bernard
 Ethan Bertschinger
 Sarah Blakely
 Brandon Boston
 Vincent Botti
 Christopher Brady
 Erika Brettschneider
 James Buchanan
 Stephanie Campbell
 Jered Carlson
 Benjamin Carr
 Joanna Chichvak
 David Cipoletti
 Brittany Clegg
 Kayla Cline
 Lauren Coe
 Lindsey Coghill
 Renee Coleman
 Gina Colussi
 Nathan Cook
 Terrence Copney
 Keegan Costello
 Michael Cowan
 Meredith Coyne
 Sean Crossley
 Zachary Cummins
 Ryan Darrow
 JulieAnn Davis
 Dominic DeCarlo
 Jessica DeStefano
 Jessica DeWitt
 Chelsa Dilcher
 Rachel Dobias
 Zachariah Duncan
 William Elias
 Lia Faccenda
 Ronald Faldowski

Megan Ferda
 Ryan Fiano
 Natalie Fisher
 Michelle Fowler
 Jenna Frampton
 Amy Freede
 Kelly Frey
 Sara Galand
 Barbara Gardner
 Elise Gardner
 J Sean Geary
 Justin Gerber
 Michele Glasgow
 Sarah Goho
 Donald Hanning Jr.
 Elizabeth Hareza
 Steven Haylett
 Ronnell Heard
 Rodney Heard Jr.
 Courtney Herbst
 Jennifer Herron
 Lucas Hladek
 Ryan Holt
 Krista Holyak
 Angela Hoobler
 Jennifer Hubbell
 Lora Huffman
 Robert Hughes
 Heather Immesberger
 Brody Jackson
 Rikki Javarone
 Sandra Jochum
 Nicole Jones
 Meghan Kamlawsky
 Steven Katz
 Ryan Kemp
 Brandy Kimball
 Andrew Kisak
 Michael Klamerus
 Michael Klebaur
 Christina Knopp
 Andrea Koleck
 Brad Kouski
 Amanda Kurta
 Lauren Lacey
 Daniel Lanigan
 Amanda Law
 Robert Lease
 Kristen LeClair
 Mary Leskody
 Coulter Lewis

Kellen Lieb
 Sean Liggett
 Dustin Lindley
 Staci Luehm
 Justin Mackey
 Jennifer Manor
 Aristoteli Mantziouras
 Suzanne Martiss
 Michael McCarron
 Paul McCormick
 Dexter Meyers
 Jeannine Miller
 Jennifer Miller
 Lisa Mitchell
 Heather Moore
 Leah Muhlheim
 Korey Mullin
 Danielle Munas
 Gabrielle Munas
 Jamie Neavin
 Elizabeth Obloy
 Patrick O'Brien
 Kara O'Dell
 Nathan Page
 Marc Palermo
 Elizabeth Patsch
 Ashley Pietrangelo
 Tara Pletcher
 Jenna Provenzano
 Bryan Ray
 Rachel Reardon
 Douglas Reid
 Kelly Reneau
 Ashley Richards
 Jennifer Rickey
 Megan Riggs
 Alyssa Roadman
 Krystal Robinson
 Samantha Rohm
 Carla Roney
 Tasha Sauvageot
 Angela Schriver
 William Seelhorst
 Cody Shannon
 Meredith Shepash
 Stacy Shive
 Stephen Sholtas
 Robert Shough III
 Ashley Simich
 Kristopher Simmons
 Bethany Sloane

James Smith
 Rachelle Smith
 Lauren Spegal
 Bethany Spencer
 Erin Staniech
 Derek Stefanick
 Ashley Stephens
 Chantal Stettinius
 Kristen Stevens
 Paul Stritmatter
 Dexter Meyers
 Daniel Suznevich
 Anthony Talotta
 Rebecca Taylor
 Stefanie Taylor
 Travis Taylor
 Lisa Thomas
 Kari Tiede
 Adam Tomaino
 Brandon Tonkovich
 Linzy Turner
 Misty Tweedlie
 Gary Valusek Jr.
 Emel Vujnovic
 Christopher Watson
 Hannah Weiland
 Michael Wells
 Jack Wheeler
 Charles Wilfong
 William Wineberg
 Lisa Workman
 Danica Wright
 Mark Yocco
 Eric Zablocki
 Andrew Zaccardi
 John Zervos
 Bradley Zink
 Stephen Zinz

Sophomores

Michael Aivalis
 Terry Akers
 Brittany Allison
 Christopher Amon
 Megan Areford
 Ashley Berardi
 Amanda Bernacki
 Brent Beumel
 Temitayo Biabaku
 Matthew Blumer
 Derek Bogdan
 Christopher Boland
 Alex Bota
 Emily Bota
 Briana Boyd
 Renee Brandenburg
 Aaron Brest
 Sara Brown
 Chase Butler
 Margo Carr
 Lena Celani
 Shannon Cerone
 Kevin Clancy
 Brett Clough
 Spencer Conner
 Gary Cooper Jr.
 Richard Crowe Jr
 Mark Cummins
 Katie Cunningham
 Brandon Curtis
 Douglas DeBlasia
 Terri Deel
 Christina Deems
 Jessica DeGarmo
 Amber DeWitt
 Caitlin Dieguez
 Caelyn DiSanti
 Brittni Doerfer
 Antoinette Dauglas
 Jeremy Drake
 Laura Dumas
 Aston DuPorte
 Kristin Dye
 Timothy Dye
 John Eberhart
 Sarah Edwards
 Travis Edwards
 Justin Elkins
 Casey Elson
 Ronald Ermlick
 Brandon Essington
 Cory Estes
 Shannon Finch
 Alycia Forney
 Melissa Fraleigh
 Audrey Frank
 Dante Fuscardo

Spencer Garth
 Michael Gerardi
 Randy Gibson
 William Gordon
 Gregory Gratzmiller
 Casey Gray
 Michael Gress
 Laura Haas
 Chelsea Hall
 Eric Hamilton
 Jared Hamilton
 Amber Hensley
 Trevor Herr
 Alexander Hess
 Ian Hicks
 Joel Hirsh
 Nichole Hofrichter
 Nicolette Holp
 Christopher Horey
 Ryan Hatz
 Amanda Howcroft
 Michele Hunzinger
 Michael Hutchinson
 Kristin Irwin
 Ashley Iwaniec
 Veronica Jae
 Christopher Jeffers
 Kelson Jerrel
 Renee Jones
 Milton Joyner
 Amanda Kaufman
 Kenneth Kearns
 Chance Kildow
 Matthew Kubachka
 Samuel Kudrin
 Tiffany Lane
 Gregory Lani
 Mallory Lee
 Emma Lendt
 Lena Lengyel
 Brittany Leslie
 Brittany Lipinski
 Brian Liptack
 Luke Luallin
 Julian MacDonald
 Abigail MacDonald-Hardie
 Zachary Macormac
 Alicia Mader
 Kaitlyn Majors
 Tricia Mark
 Brenda Maxwell
 Ashley Mazur
 April McAfee
 Jacob McConnell
 Kaitlyn McCormick
 Amanda McCoy
 Kimberly McKay
 Courtney McKean
 Ian McNally



Taylor McNeil
 Andrew McPherson
 Kelly Medkeff-Rose
 Lindsay Meggas
 Arthur Moore
 Grant Morgan
 Tara Moskonas
 Harry Myers
 Jennifer Naylor
 Nicholas Neratka
 William Newcomb
 Adelaide Nortier
 Casey O'Donnell
 Philip Opassinis
 Katherine Orwig
 Sara Osmianski
 Denis Palcic
 Carey Palermo
 Kilaine Parsons
 Chad Perry
 Ruthie Pettie
 Katherine Piacquadio
 Erica Pietranton
 Danielle Przelenski
 Rachel Reed
 Elijah Richie
 Lauren Roadman
 Nathan Rodak
 Shawn Rohrig
 Amanda Roney
 Daniel Ruggiero
 Victoria Salvatoriello
 Eric Scheller
 Tyler Scherer
 Matthew Schlemmer
 Sheila Schrader
 Elizabeth Scott
 Sumer Scott
 Beth Shaffer
 Cara Shaffer
 Ashley Shaughnessy
 Daniel Shaw
 Jennifer Shrieve
 Ashley Shuttleworth
 Daniel Smith
 Jennifer Smith
 Lauren Smith
 Beth Sockman
 Huw Staffel
 Paul Starcher

Elizabeth Steger
 Tanya Stephens
 Kristen Stewart
 Nathan Stoner
 Laura Strassguettl
 Courtenay Summers
 Amanda Swiger
 Quinn Taylor
 Courtney Teets
 Ryan Tempalski
 Lara Tichnell
 Stephanie Tingler
 Renee Tobiczky
 Lindsey Walsh
 Allison West
 Jennifer Whittaker
 Keven Widener
 Jenny Wilson
 Julie Wilson
 Glenn Wright
 Suzanne Wunderle
 Nikolas Yacobi
 Brandon Zeman
 Ashley Zemba
 Leah Zofchak



Freshmen



David Abel II
 Anthony Agostino
 Ashkan Alavy-Chafi
 Spencer Allemond
 Ashley Anderson
 Jonas Ankrom
 Morgan Arthur
 Gina Austring
 Christopher Bailey
 Jonathan Baillie
 James Barden
 Amanda Barner
 Gina Barricelli
 Samantha Beecham
 Evan Berg
 Danielle Bertok
 Ryan Besancon
 Jared Black
 Justin Blake
 Tyler Blanco
 Kaile Blaze
 Jodi Bodo
 Kristen Bost
 Maria Bowen
 Alicia Boyles
 Peter Brager
 Renee Bredniak
 Amanda Brown
 William Buck
 Shane Buydasz
 Jonathan Caldwell
 Harry Campbell
 Sarah Card
 Brittany Celata
 Johanna Chestnut
 Jacobb Chiodo
 Matthew Clancy
 Geoffrey Clark
 Danielle Cochrane
 James Collins
 Kortni Collins
 Remington Conaway
 Laurie Conway
 Megan Cook
 John Cornforth
 Eric Corrigan
 Matthew Cruse
 Christopher Cummins
 Ashley Current
 Matthew Dahle
 Matthew Dailer
 Shane Daugherty
 Douglas Davidson
 Alan Dicken

Brian DiCola
 Alyssa Dolly
 Brooke Drury
 Kaitlyn DuLaney
 Caitlin Ellerhorst
 Andrew Eskelund
 Alexis Evans
 Frank Fadse
 John Falconi
 Bridgette Fauth
 Chad Feacher
 Desiree Finley
 Kimberly Foflygen
 Elizabeth Foy
 Tiffany Furbee
 Ryan Gandelman
 Laura Garelle
 Natalie Gates
 Steven George
 Julie Giesbrecht
 Daniel Gigler
 Christopher Gilbert
 Nicole Gillis
 Kyle Gisser
 Amanda Gustovich
 John Gyure
 Kristyn Habick
 John Hock
 Elise Hardman
 Ashley Hart
 Bradley Hartley
 John Hatfield
 Jena Hatmaker
 Eric Hayden
 Garrett Haynes
 Matthew Hays
 Molly Heimbrock
 Katie Heinlein
 Seth Herter
 Daniel Hlasnik
 Michael Holden
 Christopher Hughes
 Elizabeth Hutchinson
 Travis Isiminger
 Sarah Jeffe
 Brian Johns
 Lucas Johnson
 James Joseph
 Rachael Katsur
 John-Mark King
 Christena Kokaskie
 Anna Koller
 Logan Kowcheck
 Anthony Krahwinkel
 Derek Krystek
 Jorge LaBoy
 Alexandra Lang
 Joseph Lanza
 Lydia Lavin
 Joshua Lawrence
 Bethany Lewis

Trevor Litz
 Melanie Lunsford
 Jay Lyonett
 James Malone
 Ashley Marinacci
 Erica Marshall
 Vivian Matute-Sweeney
 Kendra Matvey
 Wendy McAfee
 Justin McBee
 Rachel McConnell
 Maggie McCort
 John McGary
 Sara McIlvaine
 Jason McKeegan
 Stacy Meeks
 Robert Miele
 Elise Miller
 Justin Miller
 Patrick Miller
 Lauren Mitchell
 Nelson Mitzen
 Glendale Moore
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Alpha Xi Delta



During the Red Week fashion show, Alpha Xi's pose for a photo. All of the proceeds went to help people in Africa with AIDS.

Alpha Xi Delta was founded in 1893 at Lombard College, in Galesburg, Illinois, by ten young women, who shared a vision and a dream of a national organization dedicated to the personal growth of women. Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Chapter was founded at Bethany in 1903. The vision of the women's fraternity is "Inspiring women to reach their potential." The mission of Alpha Xi Delta is "to enrich the life of

every Alpha Xi Delta. We will nurture unity and cooperation, foster intellectual, professional, and personal growth, exemplify the highest ethical conduct, instill community responsibility, and perpetuate fraternal growth."

Alpha Xi Delta's ideals, envisioned by their ten founders, are timeless and have remained constant throughout the years, inspiring pride in each sister to pursue individual excellence. The founders left a great legacy to Alpha Xi Delta, teaching the value of education, freeing women to achieve goals and give them the power to be whatever they choose to be. They also foster support to one another through shared experiences and understanding; and serving others by reaching out to those less fortunate. These ideals of civic responsibility, friendship, personal development, and scholarship are embraced by every Alpha Xi Delta member.

Additionally, Alpha Xi Delta was one of the ten founding fraternities of the National Panhellenic Conference and Alpha Xi Delta's Chairman wrote the Panhellenic Creed that is still recited across college campuses today.



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Chapter: Delta
Founded at Bethany: 1903
Open Motto: "Inspiring women to realize their potential"
Colors: Double Blue and Gold
Symbols: Quill, Pink Rose, BetXi Bear
Campus Achievement: Smart Cup

Phi Mu

Founded in 1852 at Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia, Phi Mu began as the Philomathean Society, a literary society, and is the second oldest secret society for women. The Philomathean Society became Phi Mu Fraternity in 1904. The Beta Nu Chapter of Bethany College was founded in 1939.

You may know this house as the "sports" house, but that is not what the sisters of Phi Mu are all about. Yes, they have members involved in many athletic teams such as: Cross Country, Soccer, Swimming, Softball, Track, and Volleyball. But they are involved in plenty of other things on campus like SAC, ACS, SNEA, BBBS, ADOC, and SAAC just to name a few. They are also very involved with their philanthropy, the Children's Miracle Network. Philanthropic events included Terror of the Trails, Kisses for Kids and many trips to Children's Hospitals. This year the ladies of Phi Mu had two women in the winter comps get distinction, and a very successful Greek Week. They won the events tug-o-war, human pyramid, pool volleyball, the raft races, and performed a "Phi Mu Goes Back in Time" theme for Greek Sing. Taking 16 new women during Spring recruitment, Phi Mu has continued to grow in number and friendships.

Phi Mu Facts:

Chapter:
Beta Nu

Founded at Bethany:
1939

Colors:
Rose and White

Motto:
"Les Soeurs Fideles,"
The Faithful Sisters

Symbol:
Quatrefoil and Sir Fidel

Campus Achievement:
Terror on the Trails



Members: Amanda Bashioum, Rachel Baumgardner, Ashley Berardi, Erika Brettschneder, Loretta Buell, Brittany Clegg, Kayla Cline, Keegan Costello, Amy Cowden, Rebekah Cypert, Jessica DeStefano, Lindsay Dickey, Laura Dumas, Natalie Fisher, Michelle Fowler, Melissa Fraleigh, Jenna Frampton, Sara Galand, Nicolette Holp, Heather Henthorn, Heidi Jenkins, Mandy Kaufman, Amanda Law, Brittany Leslie, Brenda Maxwell, Kaitlyn Majors, Ashley Mazur, Lindsay Meggas, Jenn Miller, Danielle Munas, Gabrielle Munas, Kara O'Dell, Jenna Page, Katie Piacquadio, Ashley Peitragelo, Erica Pietranton, Tara Pletcher, Rachel Reardon, Rachel Reed, Sarah Reed, Elexis Riggle, Samantha Rohm, Stacy Shive, Ashley Simich, Ashley Shaughnessy, Lauren Smith, Lauren Spegal, Kristen Stewart, Kimberly Strano, Courtney Teets, Stephanie Tingler, Hannah Weiland, Nicole Zalaznik, Leah Zofchak



During Greek Week the Phi Mu's paused long enough to take a group picture in-between cheering for their teams.



New Members: Gina Austrino, Danielle Cochrane, Megan Cook, Bridgette Fauth, Shannon Finch, Elise Hardman, Jena Hatmaker, Lisa Hutchinson, Rachael Katsur, Ashley Marinacci, Sara McIlvaine, Fallon Namack, Emily Porter, Leann Romitti, Kathryn Rowland, Sumer Scott, Victoria Woods



Left: Seniors getting ready for Greek Sing
Above: Misty, Katie, Rachel and Jamie hanging out outside the house

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Zeta Tau Alpha

Zeta Tau Alpha was founded in 1898 at Longwood College by 9 young women who desired permanence to their friendships and hoped to perpetuate their sisterhood long after college. This dream was continued when the Theta Chapter was founded at Bethany in 1905. Sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha can be seen in every part of Bethany College's Student Life. From athletics, to clubs, to academics, Zeta Tau Alpha members are dedicated to their various passions, and take pride in supporting their sisters. This year's highlights for the sorority

included winning Greek Week, and raising money for their philanthropy, breast cancer awareness and education. They raised money by holding various activities such as: Kidnap for a Cause, Hopping for Hope, and Big Man on Campus. Along with all of this, they also made some outdoor renovations to their house including painting their deck, a brand new grill and two new picnic tables. ZTA was proud to welcome eleven new members into their house during spring recruitment.



Members: Natalie Aul, Melissa Bittner, Jenny Braum, Jenn Chalmers, Rachel Dobias, Katie Erdy, Jamie Hill, Amanda Kurta, Rachel Magerko, Heidi Neighbarger, Liz Obloy, Neely Pessin, Megan Pistorious, Megan Poland, Jen Rickey, Amanda Tourney, Jackie Trapp, Linzy Turner, Carla Vandzura, Tabriez Babinchok, Angie Hoobler, Rikki Javarone, Brittany Lipinski, Jamie Neavin, Alyssa Roadman, Vikki Salvoriello, Angela Schriver, Erin Staniech, Kristen Stevens, Misty Tweedlie, Brittany Allison, Amanda Bernacki, Briana Boyd, Sara Brown, Lena Celani, Shannon Cerone, Katie Cunningham, Amber Dewitt, Sarah Edwards, Amanda Howcroft, Kristin Irwin, Renee Jones, Lena Lengyel, Addee Nortier, Ruthie Pettie, Lauren Roadman, Amanda Roney, Sheila Schrader, Renee Tobiczyk, Jenny Wilson, Julie Wilson, Alicia Boyles, Ashley Hart, Ashley Merella, Brooke Orange, Katy Reuning, Alyssa Simmons, Bryanna Snyder, Lauren Testa, Lindsay Thompson

Chapter:

Theta

Founded at Bethany:

1905

Open Motto:

"Seek The Noblest"

Colors:

Turquoise Blue and Steel Gray

Symbols:

5 Point Crown, White Violet, and Strawberry

Campus Achievement:

Big Man On Campus, 2006 Greek Week Champions



Angie Hoobler, Alyssa Roadman, and Misty Tweedlie posing with the ZTA homecoming float



ZTA was proud to welcome 11 new members during the spring recruitment



Juniors showing their support during Greek Week.



Sisters came out to support Jamie Hill as she came out of COMPS with distinction

Alpha Sigma Phi



Chapter - Beta Gamma

Founded at Bethany - 1930

Mission - "To Create & Perpetuate
Brotherhood"

President -Derek Bogdan

Advisors - Mark Affeltranger, Larry Grimes



Greek Week Alpha Sigma Phi pyramid

*Cory and
Derek
pumping up
the crowd
before their
Greek Sing
performance*





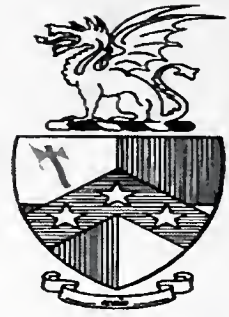
Alpha Sig wow's the judges with their Greek Sing performance

Alpha Sigma Phi is the 11th oldest Greek fraternity, founded by three freshmen at Yale University in 1845 . Bethany's chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi, Beta Gamma, started on May 4, 1929. This year in cooperation with Phi Mu, Alpha Sig co-sponsored the annual Halloween party. They also participated in various philanthropic activities throughout the year to raise money for charity. The phoenix, their mascot, is perfect for these men because it is a mythical bird that rises from its own ashes: this shows a perilous fight to survive. The spirit of the phoenix is well represented by all Alpha Sigs because of their dedication, commitment and loyalty to their fraternity, brothers, college, and community.



Corey and Luke having a good time at the Halloween party

Beta Theta Pi



Chapter - Psi

Founded at Bethany - 1860

Mission - "Beta Theta Pi is dedicated to building men of principle for a principled life. Our brotherhood aids the individual, builds the Fraternity and strengthens the host academic institution through lifelong devotion to intellectual excellence, high standards of moral conduct and responsible citizenship.

President - Justin Elkins

Advisor - Michael Mihalyo



Brothers Matt Davis and Korey Mullins display their pledge class paddle.



Beta's spring 2007 pledge class hanging out at the Beta house.

The guys showing off their voices to the judges at greek sing.



The Fraternity was founded August 8, 1839, at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Today, Beta has some 125 chapters and colonies in Canada and the United States. On April 2, 2006 the Psi chapter was reinstated at Bethany College. The brothers of Beta began the process of recruiting new members and establishing themselves as a standard for fraternity life at Bethany College. The brothers of Beta Theta Pi reside in downtown Bethany. Beta won Greek Sing as well as the homecoming window painting contest. Brother Korey Mullins also won Zeta's annual "Big Man on Campus" competition.



Beta riding across campus on their 2006 Grecian homecoming float.

Delta Tau Delta



Chapter - Theta

Founded at Bethany - 1858

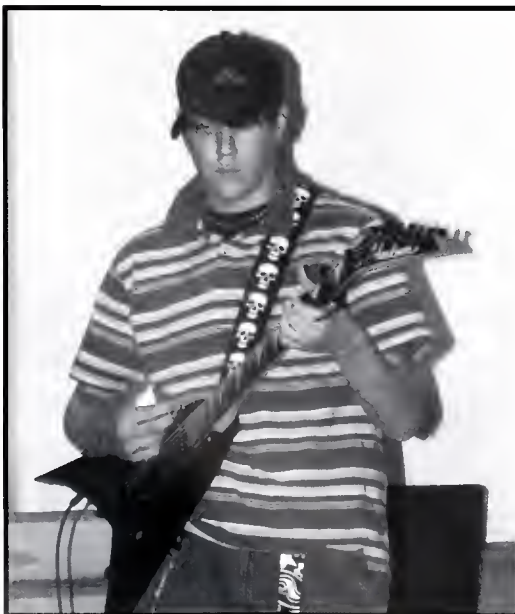
Mission - "Committed to Lives of Excellence"

President - Ryan Darrow

Advisor - Jack Lozier



Mark Yacco accepting the Greek Week trophy



Rocking out at Greek Sing



Tug-o-War Time!



*Delta Tau Delta,
Greek Week
Champs!*

Delta Tau Delta was founded in 1858 at Bethany College. The old Delt house is in downtown Bethany near the Bison Inn. Since 1858, the Fraternity has spread to nearly 200 campuses with over 115 active chapters and colonies comprised of about 6,000 undergraduate members. Today, the Theta Chapter resides on greek hill. The founding principles of Truth, Courage, Faith and Power have provided a guide for both the Fraternity and its membership. The Brothers of Delta Tau Delta were the Greek Week champions, and also participated in various intramural sports. Delt also participates in many events both on and off campus to serve the community and help others.

*The brothers of Delta
Tau Delta performing
at Greek Sing*



Kappa Alpha



Chapter - Beta Beta

Founded at Bethany - 1903

Mission - "Kappa Alpha Order seeks to create a lifetime experience which centers on Duty, Honor, Character, Chivalry, Reverence, and Gentlemanly conduct."

President - Dom Decarlo

Advisor - Walt Turner, Brian Rose



Steve George looking pumped for rush week.

President Buck Smith with some brothers of Kappa Alpha





Brothers both young and old enjoying homecoming weekend down at the KA house

Kappa Alpha Order was founded at Washington College in Lexington, Virginia on December 21, 1865, while the Beta Beta chapter was founded in Bethany in 1903. Today the brothers of Beta Beta reside in the "KA mansion" in downtown Bethany. The brothers of Kappa Alpha are involved in many clubs and campus organizations, such as intramurals, Greek Week, and Homecoming events. The Muscular Dystrophy Association is the national philanthropy of Kappa Alpha Order. The Beta Beta chapter raised a considerable amount to donate this year through events such as the first annual "KA Sweetheart." These men along with the rest of the KA's around the nation are responsible for donating over \$1.4 million in support of Muscular Dystrophy.

Warming up for some Greek Week action



Phi Kappa Tau



Chapter - Phi

Founded at Bethany - 1923

Mission - "To provide each man that joins our fraternity with the spirit embodied in our cardinal principles, such that each man grows through a quality fraternity experience to be a credit to his fraternity, college/university, community and country."

President - Stephen Sholtas

Advisors - Jay Buckelew, David Rudari



Brothers of Phi Kappa Tau along with advisor Professor David Rudari after a choir concert.

Sledding down greek hill on a snow day!



Senior brother Mike Giovanetti "preparing" some chicken for dinner





Brothers Chris Watson, Nate Rodak, Tyler Scherer, and Jack Wheeler ride down Main Street on Phi Tau's homecoming float.

The Phi Chapter of Phi Kappa Tau started the year in style at their Centennial Celebration in Oxford, Ohio. As a group, Phi Chapter was once again a finalist for the Roland Maxwell Award for the most outstanding chapter in Phi Kappa Tau, an honor they received in 2004. At Convocation on September 14, 2006, Bethany College awarded Phi Chapter the W. Kirk Woolery Award again for achieving the highest grade point average for any male organization at the College. On October 8, the chapter hosted their first ever Bucky Ducky Race down "the old Buffalo" in conjunction with the Collegiate Middle Level Association, raising over \$300 for the Hole in the Wall Camps that afternoon. The chapter also finished in second place by only two points in Greek Week in November. Phi continues to make a strong showing as annual participants in Relay for Life, and the Fourth Annual Charity Spaghetti Dinner is set for April 22, 2007, the chapter's main fundraiser.



Right: Winter formal at the Phi Kappa Tau house

Left: Brothers of Phi Tau getting ready for some Greek Week events.



Sigma Nu



Chapter - Epsilon

Founded at Bethany - 1883

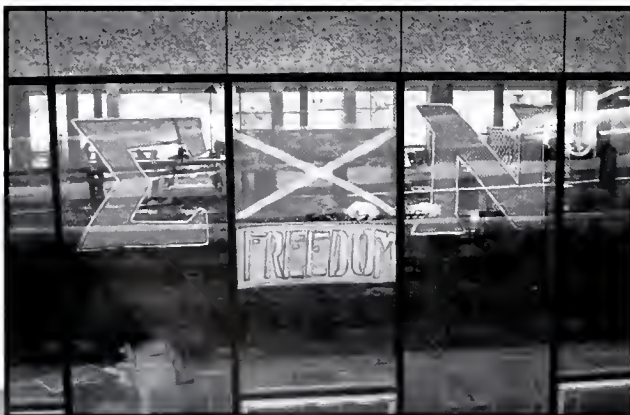
Mission - "To believe in the life of Love, to walk in the way of Honor, to serve in the light of Truth - this is the Life, the Way, and the Light of Sigma Nu - this is the Creed of our Fraternity."

President - Kevin Clancy

Advisor - Ted Pauls



Trying to regain footing during a grueling tug-o-war.



Sigma Nu's window painting at the caf.

Sigma Nu plays dress up for greek signing



Sigma Nu was founded on January 1, 1869, while the Epsilon chapter was founded at Bethany College in 1883. Today the Brothers of Sigma Nu reside in downtown Bethany. The brothers of Sigma Nu participate in various intramural sports, other events and activities around campus. They won this years Homecoming float design contest. They also maintain a high academic standard. The brothers participate in many service activities and charity events to help those less fortunate. Sigma Nu is a unique group of brothers that are welcomed by all on Bethany campus and town.



Sigma Nu's award winning homecoming float.

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Meet the Bison



Quinn, a Junior, plays defensive tackle. He also has one rush in his stats.

Quinn Taylor



Brent, a Senior, led the football team by completing 62% of his passes for 1400 yards.

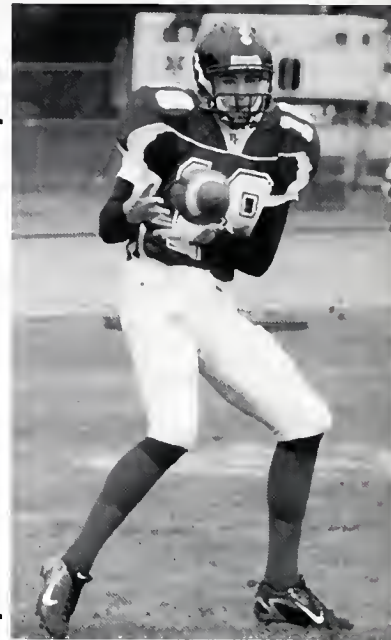
Brent Owens



Chance, a Junior, had 57 total tackles in the 9 games he played in.

Chance Kildow

Freshman wide receiver Matt Cruse proved to be a dominant threat. He managed to snag 35 catches for 475 yards. Out of the 35, seven resulted in the back of the end zone.



New Era of Bison Football



Co-Captain Cliff Anderson led the defense with 98 tackles and was named to the Honorable Mentioned All-PAC for the second year in a row.



Mr. Do it all, Mike Elias, played a huge role with both his foot and his hands.



Co-Captain T.J. Parker finished his Bethany career with five records under his belt. These records include single-season TDs (9) and receptions (71), as well as career receptions (175), receiving yards (2,141) and receiving touchdowns (18).

New Coach, New Way

Coach Weaver takes a step in the right direction.

The new 2006 season proved to be better than what Bison Football is used to. Coming off back to back 1-9 seasons, Coach Weaver knew that changes would have to be made. Opening the season up with a 2-0 start, the Bison football team was well on their way to a successful season. The new coach, new system, and new outlook on the entire season as a

whole had the squad finishing the year with a 4-6 record, the best since 2001. Bethany was well represented in the All-PAC at the end of the year. Captain T.J. Parker led the team with first team honors, and seven others made the cut elsewhere. The new coaching staff proved more than what was expected this year, with hopefully many great things in the future.



Bouncing Their Way Back to the Top

The 2006 volleyball team was led by three seniors, who really put their time in here at Bethany College. These three women, Angelina Allen, Amanda Bashioum and Linzy Turner, brought leadership and dedication along with their experience. Amanda Bashioum

better me as a person both on and off the court. My teammates were some of my best friends over the past four years and I am going to miss it all greatly. Although the team finished with an 11-21 record, they proved that they truly loved the game. When the final match

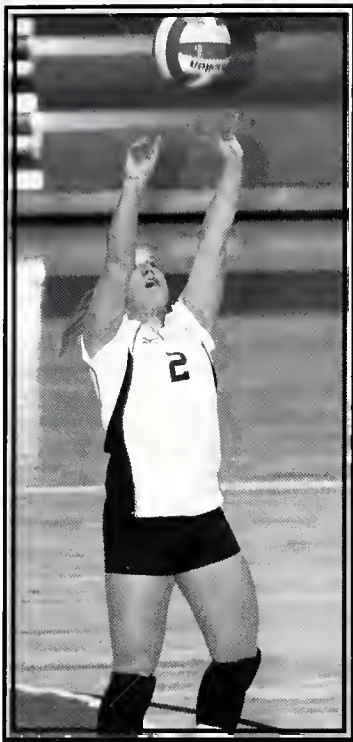
came to an end everyone seemed to show emotion that was over.

Lauren Spege received second team ALL-PAC honors. The junior outside hitter led the team in kills with 319. The ladies are

said, "I feel playing volleyball for the past four years at Bethany has helped

doing everything to prepare for next season during their off time.





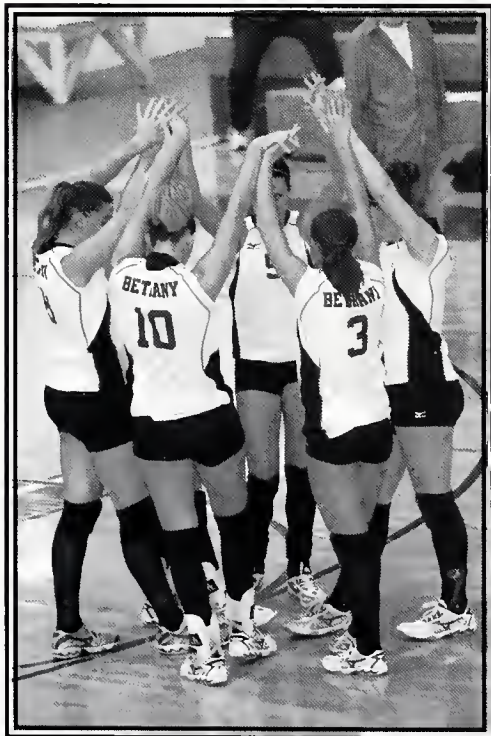
(Above) Sophomore Kim McKay helped the Lady Bison in many of different ways. She managed to win the starting spot as the setter.



Angelina Allen finished her volleyball career with 1,617 digs. This places her third all-time in the Bethany history books.



Amanda Bashoum averaged 1.81 kills a game her senior year.



The volleyball team crowds together after every point they get as a sign of celebration.



Linzy Turner, senior, attempts to earn a point as she spikes the ball.



Junior Lauren Spegal's 319 kills placed her on the All-PAC team for the third time in her career.

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unning to the

P.A.C

CHAMPIONSHIP



Desiree Finley, freshman, was Bethany's second runner to finish at the PAC championship meet when she finished in 41st place.



Maggie McCort finished only a spot away from making the All-PAC Second Team.



The Bethany Bison Cross Country team shows that the start of the meet is important

The 2006 Cross Country Season proved to be a good one. Although the team missed runners Kenneth Hoop and Mallory Roadman, the potential for greatness was there. The men's team consisted of only three runners and the women's team had a promising nine runners. The season consisted of meets in many different places. Starting out at the Westminster Invitational, the team was then led to the Forest Festival Invitational. After these two meets, Marietta, Rio Grande, Carnegie Mellon followed right after. The season seemed to be coming to a finish when they went to Waynesburg for the PAC championship. The women's team finished fourth out of six teams. Then on November 11th, the women traveled back to Waynesburg for the NCAA Regional Championships. They finished 36th place and proved a strong performance from start to finish.



(Back Row L-R) Matt Schlemmer, Desiree Finley, Laura Strassguettl, Chantal Steffinius, Alissa Moss, and Patrick Miller. (Front Row L-R) Eric Scheller, Katie Cunningham, Heather Moore, Bethany Sloane, Maggie McCort and Rebekah Cypert

Senior Bethany Sloane paces herself to the finish line. Bethany is a psychology major and really helped the women's team all season long.



Freshman Maggie McCort, from Fort Ashby, WV, and Sophomore Laura Strassguettl, from Munich, Germany warm up before running in a meet.



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(Back Row L-R) Katie Erdy, Krystal Robinson, Andrea Koleck, Krista Holyak, Kati DeMundo, and Coach Lisa Koyler.
 (Front Row L-R) Sarah Blakely, Kathleen Thompson, Elise Gardner, Ashley Current, and Jen Hubbell.

developing desire



Senior Katie Erdy showed leadership both on and off the tennis court.

Although the ladies tennis team's record didn't prove to be the greatest ever, there was still a lot of skill and hard work there. The ladies consisted of two seniors, six juniors and two promising freshmen. They

played twelve regular season matches, with six being

PAC. They also were in

the PAC championship

where Jen Hubbell led

the bison with a fourth

place finish in singles.

The entire team agreed

that it was a good time

playing with each other

and it was nice making

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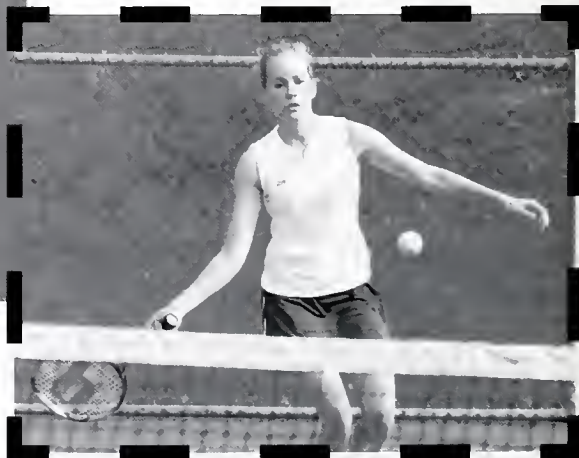
"I feel like we went out and played our hardest every match. We left it all on the court and there's not much else you can do."

- Katie Erdy

playing to win



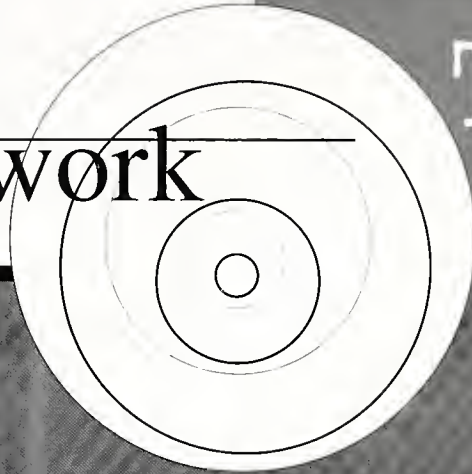
Junior Jen Hubbell led with determination when she finished fourth at the PAC championships.



Senior Kati DeMundo prepares to return a hard hit.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

A Test of Teamwork



Freshmen Ashley Current and Kathleen Thompson share a high five after earning a point. Both showed potential in doubles.



(Back Row L-R) Head Coach Melissa Hudson, Kelly Frey, Amber Yarnell, Katie Mills, Kortni Collins, Rachelle Smith, Lindsay Meggas, Brittany Lipinski, Assistant Coach Maggie Kuhn, Athletic Trainer Megan Lowry.

(Front Row L-R) Rachael Katsur, Meredith Coyne, Jen Burin, Ruthie Pettle, Courtney Teets, Emily Bota, Kristen Stewart, Megan Cook and Gina Austrino.

corner



Senior Jen Burin smiles and proves that she plays for the love of the game. Burin led the Lady Bison with 13 total points.



Katie Mills led the Bison all season and was eventually rewarded with second team All PAC.



Junior Rachelle Smith was added to the honorable mention All PAC team. She also added 8 points to her statistics.



Megan Cook and Lindsay Meggas show that having fun on the field is what makes playing soccer at Bethany so fun.



Jen Burin's hustle helped her get a place on the honorable mention All PAC team.

kick

Women's Soccer

Lady Bison show heart all season.



The lady bison build a wall to help protect the goal from the opponents scoring a goal. Penalty kicks proved to be one of the most exciting moments in the soccer matches.

Dedication

All season long, the Lady Bison battled through every match until the final horn sounded. Their record showed no sign of how it truly was on the field. They poured their heart and soul into every game, and made sacrifices throughout the season. Their dedication will be shown in the seasons to come.

KICKIN' INTO THE NCAA TOURNAMENT



Ashkan Alavy makes a sliding tackle to knock the ball away.

Senior Captain, Sean Esterbauer makes a quick swift move on the opponent. Sean recieved first team All PAC honors.

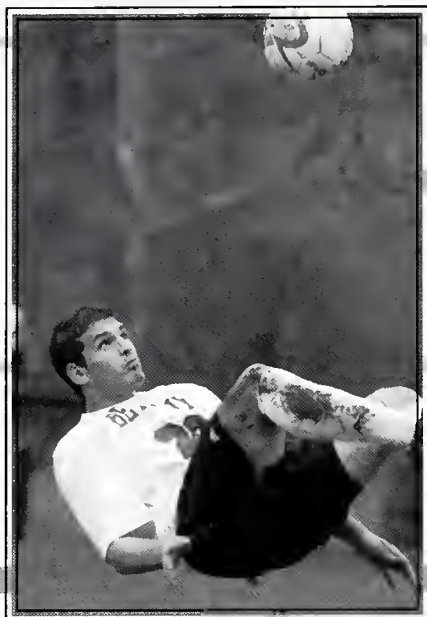


Sophomore Greg Lani dribbles his way down the field while the defender can only watch. Greg's spectacular season gave him a spot on first team All PAC and recognition from d3kicks.com.



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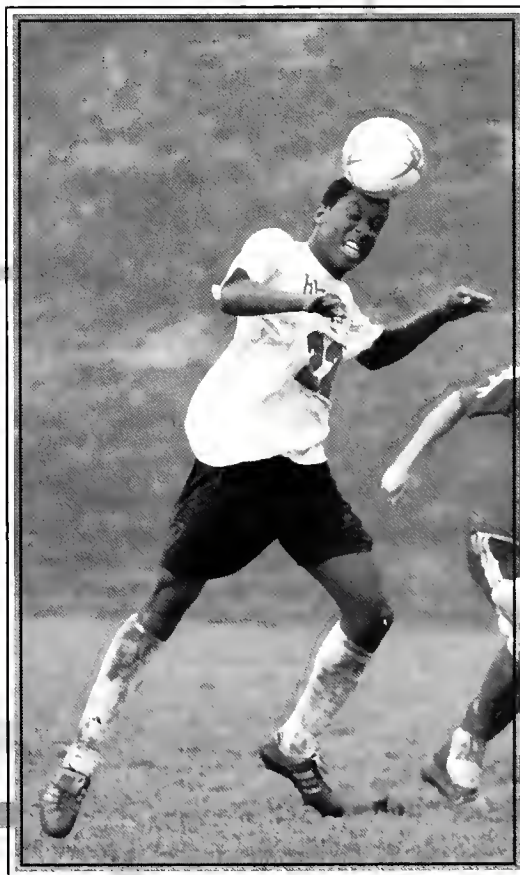
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86 saves to
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The Bethany College Men's soccer team finished their 2006 season with a spot in the NCAA Division III tournament. Coach Kosmas Mouratidis earned his first PAC Coach of the Year in his six year campaign. Coach "Kos" prepared his team both in and off season.

It proved itself when the men's soccer team finished with a 14-3-3 record and the conference's regular season championship. There were also eight players to receive PAC honors. Sophomore Greg Lani, senior Ramon Franklyn, senior Kosta Floros, and senior Sean Esterbauer all received first team all PAC honors. Junior John Zervos was the only Bison to make the all PAC second team, while the Honorable Mentioned list consisted of junior Mike Aivalis, junior Teli Mantziouras, sophomore Ashkan Alavy and freshman Chris Tsagalas.

Although, the Bison lost their NCAA tournament game 1-0. The heartbreaking loss left a stale taste in most of their mouths. The only thing left to do is show up next season and play like they did this one.



Senior
midfielder,
Ramon
Franklyn
finished his
Bethany
career with
first team
All PAC
honors.

Men's Soccer

Cheerleading



"It's amazing how much fun you can have when you are on the sidelines showing school spirit."

- Senior Jen Taylor





V-I-C-T-O-R-Y

The 2006-2007 cheering squad showed Bison pride all through the season.

They were there to see the football team have their most successful season in five years. They also watched the men's basketball team have another dominant season. With four seniors to head the cheers, there was plenty of experience to help make it a great year, along with several under classmen promising a future for the squad.

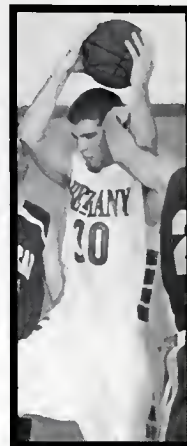
Even though the stands weren't full for every game, it didn't stop the girls from yelling until their voices were gone. Their joy and pride was appreciated by both athletes and fans alike.





Making the Shot

Players fill the missing pieces to the puzzle.

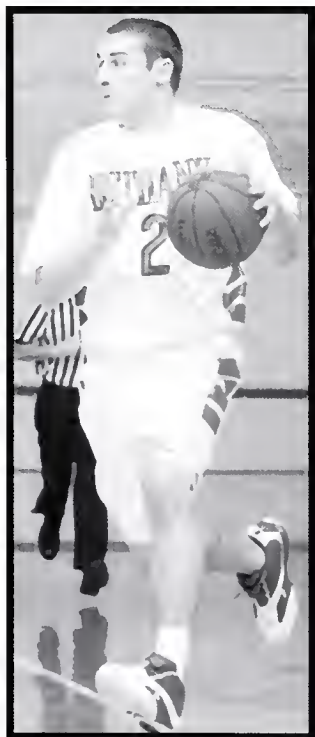


(Above) Nate Stoner played a key role coming off the bench.

The 2006-2007 men's basketball team knew they had their hands full when the Drahos brothers walked through the Oglebay gates at graduation. Yet, there was little doubt in Coach Huffman's heart. Although he knew that the twins were irreplaceable, he never doubted that his recruiting class and senior James Wallace would fill the spots. James Wallace really took on the role as he led the Bison in scoring all season long. The other big man spot was taken over by Ryan Basancon. The other forward/center positions were filled by the bench players of Nate Stoner, and Joe Testa.

The three guard positions were handled easily by a solid group of guys. The starting three spots were easily taken by Brody Jackson, Chris Stephens and Marcus Adams. Coming off the bench, was another talented group of brothers in Marc and Carey Palermo. Chris Stephens brought the heart and soul to the team, while Jackson was the second leading scorer behind Mr. Wallace.

Although next season will be without Marc Palermo, Chris Stephens, James Wallace and Bill Grant, the light continues to shine bright. With Jackson and Adams coming back for their senior season, there is no doubt Coach Huffman will find the right players to fill the spots.



Brody Jackson knew how to get to the hoop all season long, averaging 13.4 points a game.

*(Top Right) Ryan Basancon pulls down another rebound. He led the team in rebounds with nearly 6 a game.
(Right) Point guard Marcus Adams uses his speed to blow past a defender.*



Men's Basketball

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(Left) Marc Palermo played the key role of the sixth man. Many people in the PAC agreed Marc was the best sixth man in the league.

(Right) Coach Aaron Huffman prepares to call a play from the sideline. Coach Huffman has done a wonderful job at BC.



(Left) Senior Chris Stephens did a lot more than any statistic can prove. He poured his heart into four years of basketball here at Bethany.

(Below) James Wallace puts a rebound. James led the team in scoring with nearly 16 points a game. He was PAC player of the week several times.



(Below) Marcus Adams dribbles the ball up the court.



the OLD and



(Back Row) Coach Rebecca Upton, Jessica DeStefano, Antoinette Douglas, Caelyn DiSanti, Renee Brandenburg, Mandi Swiger, Lisa Mitchell, Jen Scarborough, Kaitlyn McCormick, Ast. Coach Erin Eaton.
(Front Row) Staci Luehm, Brooke Orange, Lindsay Ammirante, Courtney Irwin, Abbey Scarsella, Tiffany Lane, Nicole Thompson

THE COMBINATION OF THE TALENTED FRESHMEN AND EXPERIENCED UPPER CLASSMEN HAD THE LADY BISON ENTERING THE PAC TOURNAMENT AS A FOURTH SEED.

the NEW

Women's Basketball



(Left) Brooke Orange drives to the basket for an easy lay up. (Bottom Left) Jen Scarborough boxes out, in order to pull down a rebound. These two lady Bison showed that freshmen can be successful at the college level.



(Right) Abbey Scarsella squares up ready to pass the ball. (Bottom) Lisa Mitchell fires up a three pointer.



The Lady Bison knew they had their hands full coming into the 2006-2007 basketball season with the loss of their leading scorer, Jenny Place. The Bison really bounced back though with a combination of great court play from a trio of outstanding freshmen and some experienced upper classmen. Although many people doubted the Bison, a solid regular season fourth place finish proved a promising future.

Junior Lisa Mitchell led the team with 12.3 points a game in the regular season. Freshman Nicole Thompson finished the regular season with a solid 114 assists, while Mandi Swiger cleaned up the glass with 184 rebounds. The 8-17 regular season record was more than what was expected from the Lady Bison. Watch out for them to be roaring their way to the top next season.

(Right) Renee Brandenburg puts up a shot after getting a rebound. (Bottom) Caelyn DiSanti makes a move before make a drive to the basket.



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Swimming and Diving

(Right) Erin Staniech partakes in the backstroke. Erin was the captain for the girl's side of the team.



making a Splash

The Swimming and Diving team was excited for their 2006-2007 athletic year. With many veterans and some newcomers, there was only a pool of water standing in their way. Erin Staniech and Stephen Zinz were named captains for their side of the water. The regular season came and went, with only PAC's left. The team opened a lot of eyes with their fourth place finish. Freshman stand-out, Desiree Finley, won two first place finishes in the four day event. There was also a number of different records broken. The team agreed they are excited for another great season next year.



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(Middle) Michael Giovanetti cheers on his other team mates as he awaits his turn to hit the water.



(Right) Stephen Zinz flies through the water like a fish. Stephen was the captain for the men's side of the team.



(Left) Desiree Finley prepares to enter the water. Finley had a very nice showing at the PAC tournament.

(Right) Travis Edwards glides through the water.



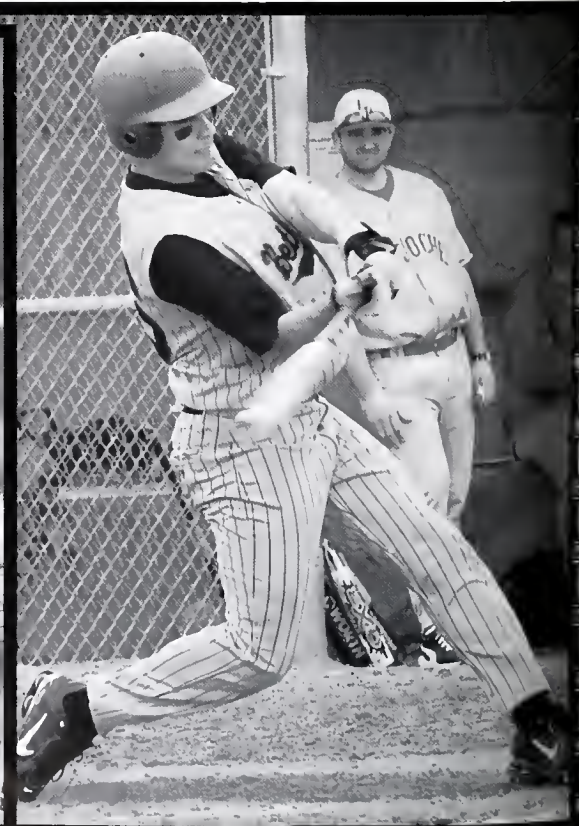
(Above) The team gathers together for a team huddle and break.



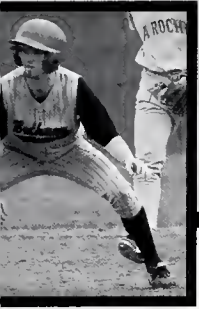
(Left) Brenda Maxwell is a part of the 400 Freestyle Relay team that holds the Bethany record.



(Above Left) Freshman Eric Hayden takes a swing for the fences. (Above Right) The infield has a talk with pitcher, Zach Duncan. (Below Left) Players wait while a new pitcher warms up. (Below Right) Chris Jeffers swings for a base hit.



Take Me Out to the Ball Game!



(Above) Jojo Morgan slides safely into home plate. (Below) Bobby Burger throws a strike past the batter.



Mark Cummins leads off first base while thinking about stealing. (Above) The team celebrates a win in Florida.

The thing that stood out the most about the 2006-2007 baseball team was the leadership from seniors. The five seniors, consisting of Ryan Simmons, Jojo Morgan, Brent Owens, Bobby Burger and Brett Bartholomew, knew the goal of the season was to appear in the PAC championship game. With last year's starting third baseman Chris Jeffers and starting shortstop JJ Eberhart, there was little doubt about cleaning the left side of the infield. Anthony Talotta stepped up and took the role of second base and Ryan Simmons stayed at first. What was really missed was last year's seniors who played the outfield. The loss of All-PAC players in Rich Majewski and Ian Edwards had Coach Carver scratching his head. The outfield saw many different players in Mark Cummins, Jojo Morgan, Casey Orndorff, Milton Joyner and Aaron Brest. Jojo Morgan said it best, "We knew exactly what we had to do...it was just a matter of doing it. Nobody is perfect, but you know when it's your last chance to play baseball as a senior, you have to make the season perfect."

BASEBALL

Photos courtesy of Peggy Jeffers

Athletics

Let's Play Ball

The Bison Softball players filling in the team came into their spots between the 2007 campaign with a new and the old, the lot of new faces. With 13 newcomers, the faces of softball have changed around campus. The three seniors on the team knew they had to step up the plate when it came time, literally. The three seniors leading the team were Niki Zalaznik, Heather Henthorn, and Elexis Riggle. With only 10

spots between the new and the old, the Bison showed promise this year and many years to come. Head Coach Jan Forsty enters her 20th season here at Bethany, and brought about a new assistant coach in Jim Petrel. The Bison had a strong 2007 showing and show promise for the future.



(Above) Kara O'Dell swings for the fence. During their spring trip, Kara was the only one to hit a home run.

(Below) Senior catcher Heather Henthorn prepares to throw someone out at second base.



(Left) Freshman Jamie Petrel slides into home plate to help give the Bison the lead.





(Above) Some of the lady Bison wait their turn to take the field and show Coach Forsty what they got.

(Right) Outfielder Janelle Windseimer attempts to steal a base. The freshman helped the Bison all season long.



(Left) Pitcher Amber Hensley prepares to show the batter what a fast ball really is.

(Below) Rayland, Ohio native Amanda Brown winds up to make a perfect throw from third base.



Photos courtesy of Penny Tittle

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Flying Object Returning to Earth

The Bethany College golf team has really come a long from when it was just a dream. In their first match, since the 2002 season, they managed to place 10th at the Westminster Invitational. As the 2006 campaign kept moving along, so did the golfer's skills. Later that same year, they played fourth at the Thiel Invitational. The very next invitational at Grove City, they once again managed to pull off a fourth place finish. The last invitational of the season

before the PAC Championships, Brandon Tonkovich placed fifth overall. The will, determination, and

skills were the mix that made a successful 2006 season. At the end of the season, one golfer was honored for his time on the golf course and in the class room. Junior Brian List was named to ESPN the Magazine's Second Team Academic All-District II. Head Coach Barry Christmas liked having the same line up for the 2006 and 2007 season.



Head Coach Barry Christmas

The 2007 season had far more promise than years past. Having experienced players is a great thing to have. With three seniors in Brian Lish, Chris Palo and Kris Simmons, the Bison golf team had no doubt in their heart. Rounding out the rest of the roster is Dominic DeCarlo, Dex Meyers, and Brandon Tonkovich. The 2007 campaign started off at the Waynesburg Invitational on March 27. With the great attitudes that the team carries with them everyday, everyone knew that success would come in 2007.

GOLF



(Above) Dex Meyers finds the time during an invitational to strike a pose for a picture.



(Left) Seniors Brian Lish, Chris Palo and Junior Dex Meyers gather together for a picture before one of their matches.

Doing Whatever It Takes



Taylor McNeil, center of the photo, sprints his way to the finish line. This is Taylor's second year on the track team. He has been the heart and soul of the team both years.

Some of the Players Returning from Last Year...



Alex Bota

Chris Brady

Danny Orwa

Matt Schlemmer

TRACK AND FIELD



Junior Nicole Jones throws the shotput as far as possible. She is the proven leader of the girl's side of the field events.

The 2007 track and field team is a lot like the rest of the Bethany athletic teams, heavy on the freshmen with just enough of a touch of experience. Head Coach Andy Upton has done a great job recruiting runners and throwers to make Bethany College's track and field team superior. He has also done a great job taking athletes from other sports to come over to track and try it out, a strategy that has worked well. The boys and girls teams are pretty evenly matched when it comes down to the number of people on the roster. Throughout the winter, the team can be seen training in the recreation center. However, as nicer weather gradually moves in, the team moves its training outdoors. The 2007 track and field team's success came from hard work and knowing when to kick into another gear.

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Emily Bota



Sarah Goho



Lauren Spegal



Misty Tweedie

game set match



a new season, a new beginning.

new
faces

The 2007 Men's tennis team was a combination of experienced players and new faces. Led by Coach Lisa Keylor, the team, composed of 4 returning varsity players and six newcomers, was built on determination and strength with a core of six strong seniors. Taking the number one seed in both singles and doubles was sophomore Andrew McPherson, who proved to be a strong asset to the team along with other new guys Greg Mowrer, Kyle Hughes, Bill Grant, Noah Townsend and Felix Omolo. Returning to finish out their Bethany careers were seniors David Hayes, Rob Lowe, Joe McLane and John McLane. With this going for them, the PAC Championship was the ultimate goal.



Bill Grant, Sr.



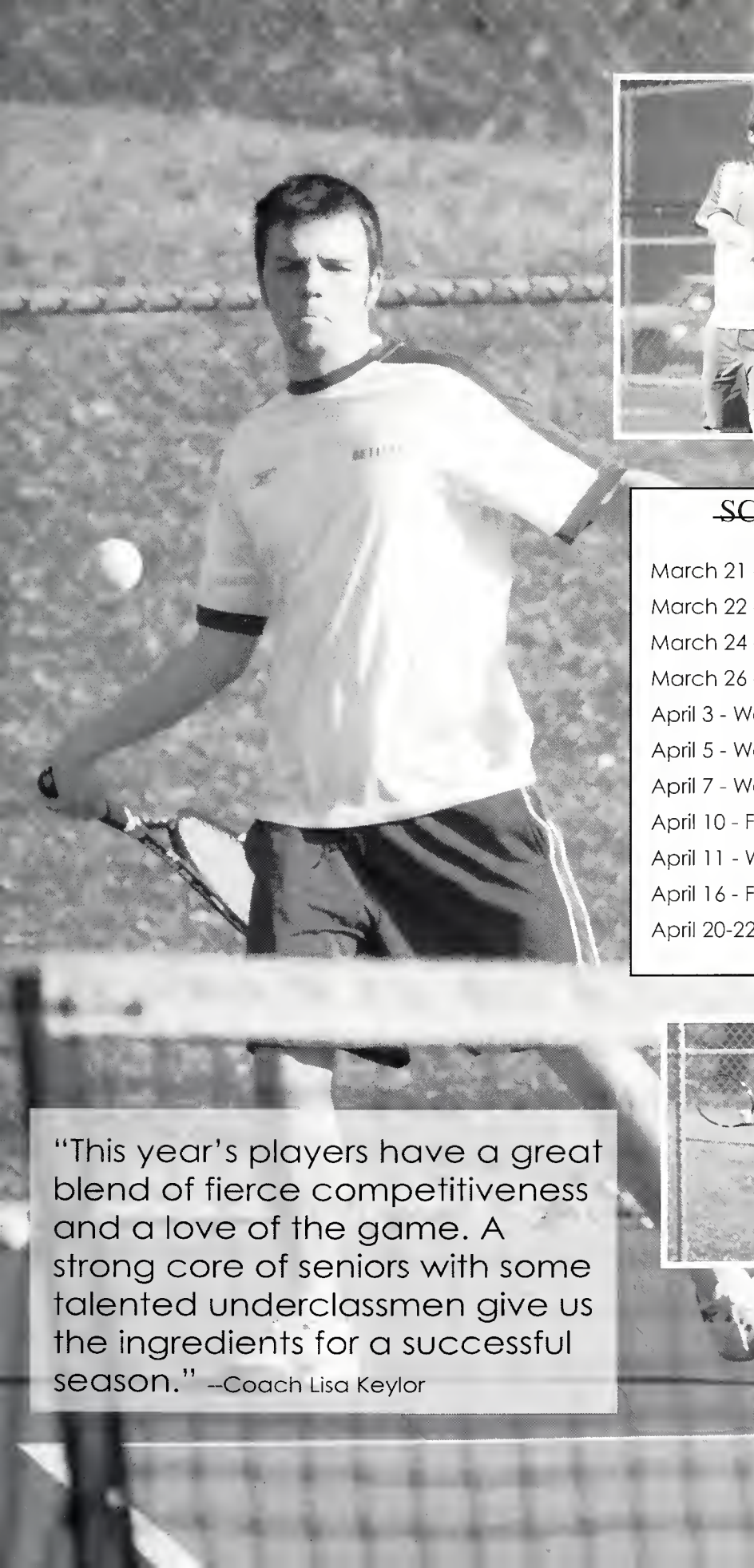
Kyle Hughes, Fr.



Andrew McPherson, So.



Seniors Greg Mowrer (above left) and David Hayes (above right) are just 2 of the 6 seniors bringing experience to the team.



Senior Rob Lowe prepares to serve against Grove City.

SCHEDULE

2007 men's tennis

- March 21 - Franciscan
- March 22 - Marietta
- March 24 - Thomas More
- March 26 - Grove City
- April 3 - Waynesburg
- April 5 - Westminster
- April 7 - Washington & Jefferson
- April 10 - Franciscan
- April 11 - Washington & Jefferson
- April 16 - Frostburg
- April 20-22 - PAC Championships

"This year's players have a great blend of fierce competitiveness and a love of the game. A strong core of seniors with some talented underclassmen give us the ingredients for a successful season." —Coach Lisa Keylor



Brothers John (left) and Joe (above) McLane both respectively finished their senior season with records to prove their hard work on the court.

3 TEAMS one goal.

EQUESTRIAN TEAMS

All three Bethany College Intercollegiate Riding Teams have come a long way since the inception of Peace Point Equestrian Center just three years ago. The hunt seat team, the dressage team and the western team practice August through April to successfully compete with top schools during their show seasons.

The Bethany College Hunt Seat Team had a busy show year with attending shows in the fall and spring and hosting two Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) hunt seat shows at Peace Point Equestrian Center. For the second year in a row, it looks as though the Hunt Seat Team will end the 2006-2007 show season in third place behind West Virginia University and the University of Pittsburgh. This is an impressive accomplishment because of the sheer size of the two universities. Ashley Iwaniec, Lindsey Walsh and Gary Cooper all qualified for IHSA Zone 3 Region 3 Regionals, which will take place on Sunday, April 1 at Willows Horse Farm in Edinboro, PA.

The Bethany College Dressage Team's first season of showing was quite a success and it is not even over. In addition to traveling to the University of Findlay and Lake Erie College for shows, the team hosted two Intercollegiate Dressage Association (IDA) shows at Peace Point Equestrian Center this past spring. With this young team's success, they are guaranteed a spot at Nationals; this is quite a feat for a first-year team. The IDA 2007 National Championship will be held at the Centenary College Equestrian Center in Hackettstown, NJ on Saturday, April 28 and Sunday, April 29.

The Bethany College Western Team may be small but there is no doubt when it comes to the team's success. The Bethany College Western Team completes their spring show season in fourth place behind West Virginia University, Kutztown University and Bloomsburg University. Western team members Ashley Iwaniec and Briana Boyd both qualified for Zone 3 Region 4 western Regionals that took place on Sunday, March 11. Boyd placed first in her class, which qualified her for IHSA Western Semi-Finals that will take place on March 24 at the Tennessee Miller Coliseum in Murfreesboro, TN. Boyd is the first Bethany College Western Team member to qualify for semi-finals.



(Above) Hunt Seat member, Tallie Stettinius, during her jumping class at the Bethany IHSA Hunt Seat show.



(Above) Several members of the Equestrian Teams take time to pose for a photo while getting their float ready for the homecoming parade.



(Above) The Hunt Seat Team just after being announced as High Point Team for the show. (Left) Kayla Pavlick, Brittany Celata, Jaimee Stewart and Lauren Testa pose for a picture before competing.

“LET US THINK OF EDUCATION AS THE MEANS OF DEVELOPING OUR GREATEST ABILITIES, BECAUSE IN EACH OF US THERE IS A PRIVATE HOPE AND DREAM WHICH, FULFILLED, CAN BE TRANSLATED INTO BENEFIT FOR EVERYONE AND GREATER STRENGTH FOR OUR NATION.” --JOHN F. KENNEDY

“Every one of us gets through the tough times because somebody is there, standing in the gap to close it for us.”
--Oprah Winfrey

“TEAMWORK IS THE ABILITY TO WORK TOGETHER TOWARD A COMMON VISION. THE ABILITY TO DIRECT INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS TOWARD ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES. IT IS THE FUEL THAT ALLOWS COMMON PEOPLE TO ATTAIN UNCOMMON RESULTS.” --ANDREW CARNEGIE

“One’s destination is never a place but rather a new way of looking at things.” --Henry Miller

*“Dream as if you’ll live forever.
Live as if you’ll die today.”* James Dean

“I never think of the future - it comes soon enough.”

--Albert Einstein

“In order to be irreplaceable one must always be different.”
--Coco Chanel

“You have four years to be irresponsible here. Relax. Work is for people with jobs. You’ll never remember class time, but you’ll remember time you wasted hanging out with your friends. So, stay out late. Go out on a Tuesday with your friends when you have a paper due Wednesday. Spend money you don’t have. Drink ‘til sunrise. The work never ends, but college does...” --Tom Petty

One’s first step in wisdom is to question everything - and one’s last is to come to terms with everything.”

Georg Christoph Lichtenberg

Live. Laugh. Love.

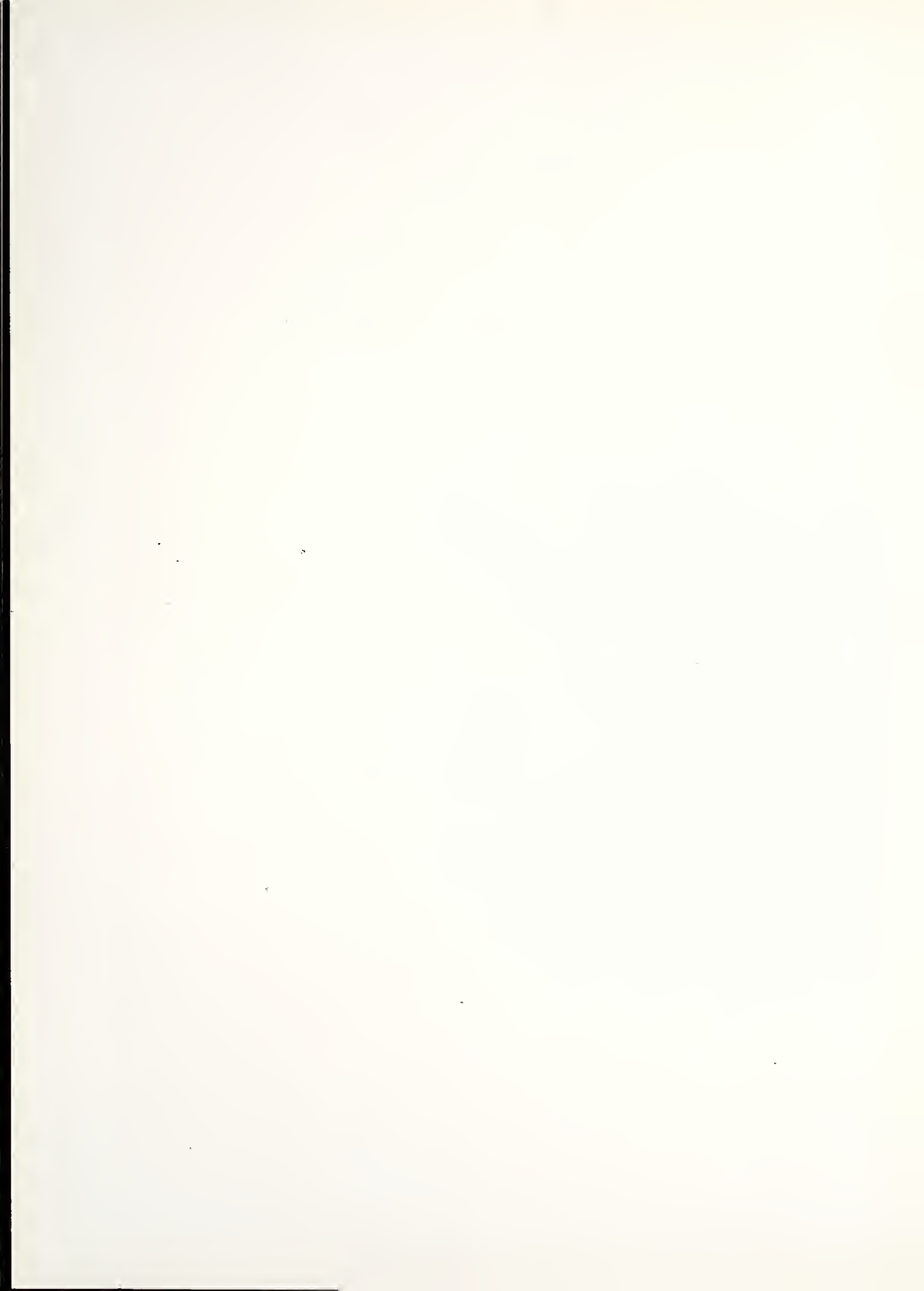
“You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, ‘I have lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along.’ You must do the thing you think you cannot do.” --Eleanor Roosevelt

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