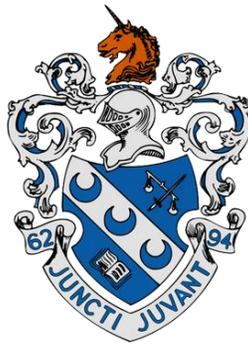

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Presidential Report: Nate Johansen KΣ1400

Brothers,

The A-Section Undergraduate Brotherhood had a successful semester last summer. We hosted a variety of philanthropy fundraisers, such as the Annual Chandler Anschutz Memorial Disc Golf Outing, and our Potato-Gram, raising a total of \$800 for the Multiple Sclerosis Society, and logging a total of 229 service hours for the chapter.

After a great recruitment season in the summer, the A-Section Undergraduate Brothers are excited to welcome 3 Associate Members into the chapter this semester. With the addition of these new members, the active membership is at 17 active brothers and 3 new members. At the end of the coming semester, we will have three undergraduate brothers graduating to Alumni membership. We are excited to see Brothers Ethan Holper KΣ 1387, Austin Gillim KΣ 1392, and Evan Kindl KΣ 1398 take the step into their post-grad lives!

YITB,

Nate Johansen

KΣ1400



VP Report: Paul Resch KΣ1402

Brothers,

Morale is high as we continue to grow the chapter and increase our presence on campus. This past term, Paul Resch KΣ 1402 was elected as Inter Fraternity Council (IFC) President along with Jack Morse KΣ 1411 being elected IFC Judicial Chairman, Nate Johansen KΣ 1400 was elected to Kettering Student Government's Operations Committee and Secretary of the Plastics Club, Elijah Kinney KΣ 1409

was selected as the Kettering Radio Club's president, and Kaelan O'Toole KΣ 1393 was elected Public Relations of the Plastics Club. Congratulations to all these brothers on their new positions as they serve the Kettering community and have the opportunity to show the rest of the campus what it means to be a Theta Xi. United they serve indeed!

YITB,

Paul Resch

KΣ1402

House Report: Ian Knight KΣ1412

Brothers,

There have been a handful of improvements that the house has been through. These improvements include replacing the hinges on the mailbox and cleaning out the sump pump so that the sediment found in it isn't clogging the pipes. The roof has also been inspected and a roofer will verify that the roof is in good condition and that there are no leaks come spring 2020. The kitchen hood has also been cleaned out. The shower heads in both bathrooms have been replaced with adjustable nozzle heads which everyone found exciting.

YITB,

Ian Knight

KΣ1412

Scholarship Report: Jack Morse KΣ1411

Brothers,

Our house GPA is 3.11 ranking us at no. 6 out of all 11 Fraternities here on campus. We had 4 brothers make deans list last term, Ian Knight KΣ 1412, Jack Morse KΣ 1411, Nick Bleicher KΣ 1410, and Paul Resch KΣ 1402. Two of our then associate members, Aidan Long KΣ1418 and Henry Bensted KΣ1417 also made deans list last summer. We have implemented a new study hours game to further increase our studies while keeping our library clean and useful. Our mentor program is going strong and providing a lot of support to brothers in need of some academic help. I believe that soon we will have all brothers off of academic probation.

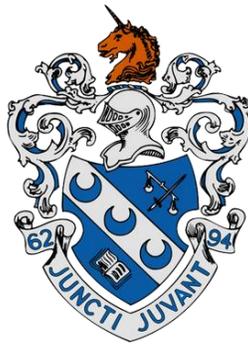
YITB,

Jack Morse

KΣ1411



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Initiation Report: Austin Gillim KΣ1392

This year, we initiated 3 new brothers into the fold of our Fraternity with arguably our best live-in period and initiation yet! These men, Grant Warner KΣ 1416, Henry Bensted KΣ 1417, and Aidan Long KΣ 1418 are eager to do the work of the Fraternity and I cannot wait to see what they will do! Thank you to all the alumni that showed up to welcome these brothers into our Fraternity.

YITB,

Austin Gillim

KΣ1392

Newly Initiated Brothers:

Grant Warner KΣ 1416



Grant Warner is a Chemical Engineering major of the class of 2024 but is hoping for 2023. He co-ops at Lubrizol, a worldwide specialty chemicals company that also has R&D projects meant to improve currently existing products. His two main hobbies are rock climbing and writing jokes. His roommate introduced him to rock climbing and he loves that it is a mental and physical puzzle. Comedy is one of his favorite things in life since it makes people happy.

Henry Bensted KΣ 1417



Henry Bensted is a Computer Engineering major of the class of 2024. He currently co-op at TE Connectivity. He is an active member of SAE AutoDrive and plans to continue to do so throughout his time at Kettering. Throughout his time at Kettering, he hopes to build both his technical and interpersonal skills. Henry hopes to get a career as a computer hardware engineer or working on new software advancements such as machine learning. He enjoys video games, reading, writing, and outdoor activities. He is also currently working on a novel that he hopes to get published before he graduates.

**Aidan Long KΣ 1418**

Aidan Long is a Mechanical Engineering major of the class of 2024. His top goals while at Kettering include maintaining at least a 3.8 GPA and taking a leading role in one of the clubs that he participates in. He co-ops at TA Systems in Rochester Hills, Michigan as a mechanical designer where he takes on projects involving the design of automated assembly systems. Outside of class, he can be found in trees, on the ice, at the climbing gym, volunteering for the Romeo Theatre Company, or working on a personal project.

Graduating Seniors:**Ethan Holper KΣ1387**

Ethan Holper is a mechanical engineering major who is now a Product Development Engineer and Meritor. As a Theta Xi, he has been Vice President, Public Relations Chairman, and Scholarship Chairman. His on-campus involvement included being heavily involved in Trap and Skeet club as well as regularly competing in the Kettering Powerlifting Competitions. His plans for the future include finding a place close to work, saving money, and trying to travel as much as possible. Professionally he would like to get his masters in material science.

**Austin Gillim KΣ 1392**

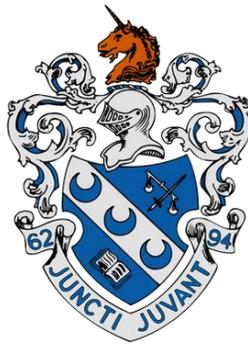
Austin Gillim was initiated in Winter 2017 and since then has held the following positions: Scholarship, Public Relations, President, Recruitment, Social, and Membership Education. With Austin graduating, he will be starting full-time at General Motors where he has been co-oping since 2017.

He would like to thank the brothers he met during his time there and everything they taught him. Austin hopes to continue his journey with Theta Xi as an Alumnus.

**Evan Kindl KΣ 1398**

Evan Kindl is a biochemistry major who plans to continue his education at graduate school in the near future in the field of Bio-Inorganic Chemistry, specifically involving cancer research. In his own words, "I have significantly enjoyed my time here at Kettering with the help of Theta Xi, they have become my second family that I can count on for the rest of my life."

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A Note to Our Alumni:

We would love to hear more from our alumni.

Feel free to come by the house anytime or give us a call at (810) 875-9832

Are there anything recent or important things going on in your lives you would like the Growl to announce? Weddings, job announcements, or other? Let us know, we'll make sure to announce it.

Want to join us for an evening dinner and connect with the new brothers? Contact one of our officers listed below about us hosting you for a dinner. Formal dinners are 6-6:30pm, Monday through Thursday, or just stop by for an evening to hang out. We hope to see all of you sometime. Don't be strangers in your old house!

Feel free to contact the following brothers one of the following brothers:

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Vice President: Paul Resch (p.resch63@gmail.com)

Secretary: Nick Bleicher (nickbleicher@gmail.com)



