Letter from the Editor

Howdy y’all!

I hope you’re ready for a fantastic Third Actives! With a minimum of three instances of Robert’s Rules being broken (from anecdotal historical data), it’s sure to be great. But if you ever get the Third Actives blues, just remember this – only two weeks to Thanksgiving!

Speaking of Thanksgiving, I need a bit of help deciding what to make for Thanksgiving. I like to cook a full Thanksgiving meal by myself (this is voluntary choice, please don’t pity me) so I have full control over what to make and I want some fresh ideas. If you have any Thanksgiving food ideas I could try (be it a comical or real suggestion) let me know at tbp.historian@umich.edu! If it’s funny I might include it in next week’s Cornerstone…

– Josh Polzin

Upcoming Events:

**Bent Polishing**
Nov 13, 5 – 6:30 PM

**Knitwits II**
Nov 14, 7 – 8:30 PM

**Breakfast Party V**
Nov 15, 8:30 – 10:30 AM

**LinkedIn Workshop**
Nov 19, 5:30 – 6:30 PM

**Sequoia Place**
Nov 20, 6 – 7 PM

**TG IV: BWW**
Nov 21, 7 – 9 PM

**Kiwanis**
Nov 23, 9 AM – 1 PM

**Detroit Zoo - Wild Lights**
Nov 23, 7 – 10:30 PM

**Cub Scouts Day**
Nov 24, 10 AM – 6 PM

This is Luna Snow, Ike’s dog! She really enjoys stealing socks off your feet and making you chase her to get them back.
 Eligibility Code of Tau Beta Pi

Adopted by the 1926 Convention

In order that there may be a more uniform basis for selection of members for Tau Beta Pi, these suggestions are offered. It is expected that a copy of this statement be given each active member before every election, and it may at times serve as a general expression of our policy in the selection of members.

It is the purpose of the Society to mark in a fitting manner those who have conferred honor upon their alma mater by distinguished scholarship and exemplary character as students, or by their attainments as alumni.

Distinguished scholarship, while the primary requisite for admission, must not be considered the sole criterion.

After the scholastic requirements have been fulfilled, the selection shall be based on integrity, breadth of interest both inside and outside of engineering, adaptability, and unselfish activity.

We consider that true integrity is the sine qua non for membership in Tau Beta Pi, that it transcends in importance scholarship, activity, and every other qualification. Without private and public integrity, we believe that no organization is worthy of existence. Under integrity, we include honor and high standards of truth and justice. Breadth of interest sufficient for eligibility in this Association will enable people to maintain their positions in their community by the exercise of qualities other than engineering ability.

True engineers must be able to adapt themselves ingeniously to all circumstances and conditions, making them conform to the desired purpose.

The rating of people on the degree of unselfish activity manifested, is intended to indicate that Tau Beta Pi believes that none can become worthy engineers without the welfare of associates, organizations, and the community at heart. It is furthermore expected that they display willingness to aid and assist in worthy causes by their actual campus record. However, the fact that people may not have shown unselfish activity to an appreciable degree throughout their courses of study is no infallible indication that they would not if the opportunity offered. The most conspicuous illustrations of this are those students who are self supporting, for which due allowance must be made and due credit given. In fine, it is in this capacity for the unstinted giving of their best, without thought of remuneration, that we believe lies one of the most sensitive tests for determining candidates' rights to bear the name and wear the Bent of Tau Beta Pi.