



Tumbleweeds



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Articles featured in this issue are contributions from resident brothers and sisters regarding current campus activities including recruitment of new members.

The editorial staff acknowledges these contributions from the residents because their output guarantee continuous available content for this publication to thrive.

Once again, we are calling our elder brothers and sisters to continue writing historical accounts of significant events during their residency years to rekindle the traditions of our fold that must be passed on to future Betan generations.

Also, exemplary individual achievements in your chosen field worthy of publication or narrative articles that inspire our readers are most welcome.



RESIDENTS ACTIVITIES



The residents conducted their first SOMA session this semester organized by SOMA committee head Brod Tyrone Balaguer '16. Being the first SOMA this Sem, the residents focused on cardio and endurance training.



April 19- The Orientation of the AgChem Mentorship program took place @ Barwash with Brod Tomsak Criador '81b heading the program. Along with some residents, it was attended by 7 mentees.

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TGIF AND OTHER SOCIALS

by Keith Tidon

TGIF March 31

Residents and Alumni had a TGIF as part of the weekly show of force to establish good campus presence. The Brods started to mass up at the tambayan at around 4pm, exchanging stories and enjoying beer until they transferred to Barwash (co-owned by Brod Breed Dumalag) at around 8pm. Many thanks to all the alumni and we hope to see you in the next TGIF. Cheers!



APRIL 5 - Resident Brods and Sisters held a socials before going home to the province for the holy week. One of the highlights included smoked beef brisket prepared by the residents. The socials was organized by Brod Angelo del Rosario 20a.

RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES

by Keith Tidon



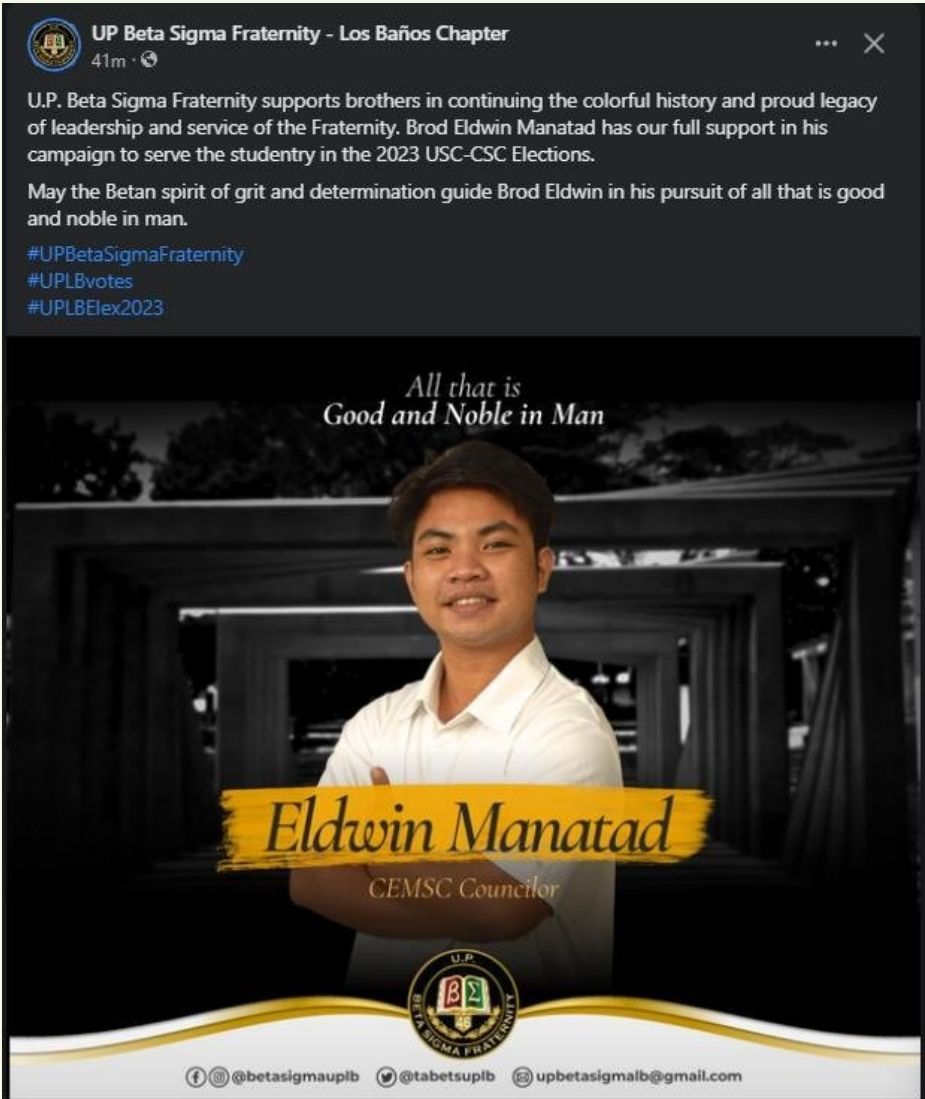
The residents conducting a formal orientation. Currently with 3 orientees, 2 of whom are Foresters. Below, orientees filling up their forms.



Formal Mass Meeting and presentation of our amuyongs. Of the 3 orientees only two made it to the fold.

CAMPUS POLITICS

by Keith Tidon



RECRUITMENT II

by Keith Tidon



May 25 - The residents held a Formal Mass Meeting and presented three applicants. This is part of the last push of activities this Semester. Highest to all the Brods that made this wave possible and many thanks again to Brod Obet for lending us his venue! Cheers!

UP Sigma Beta Sorority, Los Baños Chapter Welcomes its Newest Sisters
by Marla Obciana

Last March 24, 2023, the resident sisters of the UP Sigma Beta Sorority, Los Baños Chapter welcomes its newest members from Batch '23 A –Vi et Animo, an addition to their sisterhood of Sigma Betans.



Sis Alyssa Jade Escalona is currently a BS Agricultural Biotechnology student at the university. She is known to the sisters for her soft-spoken aura. Nevertheless, she is hardworking and focused to the things she sets her mind into.

Sis Ann Camille Angela Obligado is a future nutritionist studying BS Nutrition at the university. As part of multiple organizations, she has proven herself to be a good leader by being a forefront of maximizing one's potential. She truly exemplifies the qualities of a true Sigma Betan.



Sis Rovie Folyne Torres is also a BS Nutrition student at the university. As a future nutritionist, she works on causes close to community nutrition. Even during her journey as a neophyte, she did not fail to put forward the causes that she wants to work on and share with our sisterhood. Overall, it is without doubt that she is a very dedicated young woman.



Brods, as per request from Brod Thad, I reached out to VC Cereno to discuss frat concerns like tambayan, foundation site or alternative projects. I am close to VC Cereno during forestry college days. He was able to explain to me the scenarios/reasons behind the university's stand on our concerns:

1) For the tambayan, there is a university rule, since two Chancelors' terms ago, that exclusive org/frat/soro tambayans are no longer authorized in the campus, thus the university cannot allow anymore tambayan for Beta Sigma in the old coop. As what Brod Thad said, the relocation will depend on arrangements with the staff and faculty lounge donor, but at the end of the day, the university rule will still prevail. The current tambayan of the frat was also being questioned by a lot of groups.

2) For the FS project, he said that the BOT ruled that all historical facilities related projects will no longer be opened to alumni associations and will be shouldered solely by the university. Muntik na daw maabutan yung Oblation project ng Labay, it just so happened na they are already in the middle of construction kaya hindi na napahinto. University ruled as well that name of sponsors should not be reflected obviously but just a simple recognition on the side thus the idea of the FS showing each sponsor will be a challenge.

3) The university is open for co-sponsorship on other sustainable projects/initiatives in the campus such as: a) Pili Drive Solar Lightings (a marker is allowed before and after the drive to recognize the effort of the sponsor/donor), b) e-jeep (P1.5M each) for community service (right now public transport is limited when curfew starts thus campus police need to transport students who are in the campus at curfew time), and the university will allow to openly mark the vehicle with the donor's name.



After a long night of making love, Ben rolled over, pulled out a cigarette from his jeans and searched for his lighter. Unable to find it, he asked Penny if she had one at hand. "There might be some matches in the top drawer," she replied. He opened the drawer of the bedside table and found a box of matches sitting neatly on top of a framed picture of another man. Naturally, the guy began to worry. "Is this your husband?" he inquired nervously. "No, silly," she replied, snuggling up to him. "Your boyfriend then?" he asked. "No, not at all," she said, nibbling away at his ear. "Well, who is he then?" demanded the bewildered guy. Calmly, Penny replied, "That's me before the operation."

A man wakes up one morning and when goes to the bathroom, he looks in the mirror and sees a red dot on his forehead. Over the next several days the dot grows progressively larger, so he goes to see his doctor. The doctor examines him and exclaims, "My God, I've read about this but never thought I'd see it!" Not liking the sound of this, the man asks, "what is it doctor? What's wrong with me?" The doctor says, "you have a penis growing out of your forehead. This will continue growing over the next six weeks until the process is complete." The man is shocked. "You mean to tell me that starting in about six weeks I'm going to wake up every morning, look in the bathroom mirror, and see a full grown penis sticking out of my forehead?!?" "No, no, not at all," replied the doctor. "The balls will cover your eyes."

A wife woke one morning, and found the following note left on her bedside table: My Dear Wife, You will surely understand that I have certain needs that you, being 57 years old, can no longer satisfy. I am very happy with you, and I value you as a good wife. Therefore, after reading this letter, I hope that you will not wrongly interpret the fact that I will be spending the evening with my 18 year old secretary at the Comfort Inn Hotel. Please don't be upset---I shall be home before midnight. When the man came home later that night, he found the following letter on the dining room table: My Dear Husband, I received your letter, and thank you for your honesty about my being 57 years old. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that you are also 57 years old. As you know, I am a math teacher at our local college. I would like to inform you, that while you read this, I will be at the Hotel Fiesta with Michael, one of my students, who is also the assistant tennis coach. He is young, virile, and like your secretary, is 18 years old. As a successful businessman who has an excellent knowledge of math, you will understand that we are in the same situation, although with one small difference,... 18 goes into 57 a lot more times than 57 can go into 18. Therefore, I will not be home until sometime tomorrow.