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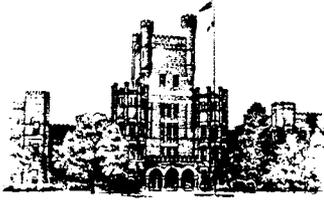
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GREEKS HELP FIGHT LEUKEMIA

CHARLESTON, IL--The Delta Tau Delta fraternity and Alpha Sigma Tau sorority chapters at Eastern Illinois University danced for seven hours recently to raise nearly three and a half thousand dollars for the Leukemia Society of America.

Janice Anderson, Jon Geiger, Aaron Todd Miller and Julie Ryan were the over-all chairmen of the dance-a-thon.

"It's nice that we can donate to Leukemia and help out those who can't participate in a dance-a-thon," said Miller.

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This has been the sixth dance-a-thon held by Alpha Sigma Tau, with Delta Tau Delta joining forces for the past three years.

"It was the best dance-a-thon we've ever had. The turnout was great, the enthusiasm was high and the people really had fun," said Ryan.

The sorority and fraternity members sold tickets for the dance-a-thon. Over 300 people, besides the fraternity and sorority members, participated in the dance-a-thon.

"A lot of the other fraternities and sororities turned out to help," said Miller.

"We all support each other with our philanthropies," said Ryan. Alpha Phi sorority won a pizza party for having the highest percentage of members attend the fundraiser.

The tickets also served as a raffle with prizes donated by almost forty different community businesses. The largest prize was a trip for four to Hidden Valley and a night at Breckenridge Inn in St. Louis. The trip, sponsored by Charleston radio station WEIC, was won by John Connel, a senior economics major at Eastern Illinois University.

In addition, seven local businesses donated food for the fraternity and sorority members during the dance-a-thon.