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From The East

Brethren,

Merry Christmas to all. I hope that everyone is enjoying there time off for Christmas like I am. I want to first congratulate our four new members that took their degrees at the Holiday Formal. I would also like to thank every member of Georgia DeMolay for their hard work this past year. Because of our efforts we have laid the foundation for next year.

I hope that everyone enjoyed the Holiday Formal. For those that were not there, you missed a good time. Thanks to all who participated in the pennies for Rainbow project. I will get a count of how much we raised from Kelly and let everyone know on the forum. We are in the beginning stages of planning a mega fun event for both organizations later in the year 2005. Stay tuned for more information to come in the next few months. I hope that everyone has a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally,

Julius Moody
State Master Councilor

I would just like to say that the holiday formal was a blast. I would like to thank everyone that help with the pictures and especially Dad Honea for being Santa. We mad \$119.00 for JLP Scholarship fund. Again thank you for your support.

Jennifer Moody
State Sweetheart

From the West

Brethren,

I have a very busy academic schedule and was unable to write the kind of article the members of Georgia DeMolay deserve for this month. So let just wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I will be back next month with an in-depth article about our membership activities in Georgia.

Fraternally,
Michael S. Griggers

From the South

Year's end and education

We have come the close of another calendar year. I hope each and everyone of you are enjoying the Holidays and this much needed (in my case anyway) break from school. I want to extend to all in the Georgia DeMolay family my wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy, healthy, and safe New Year. By the time this issue is published I will be in Ohio on the Bard's annual pilgrimage to Cleveland. While we are there, I will be attending an installation of officers at one of Ohio's largest and most successful chapters and performing the Ceremony of Light for my Grandfather's Lodge on New Year's Day.

Since conclave last year our numbers of members enrolled in the Leadership Correspondence Course and applying for the RD award are slightly behind where I hoped they would be at this point. Brethren, these are two great programs, designed to help you become smarter about our organization and more aware of where you are in your development as a young adult. I strongly urge all the Master Councilors across the state to schedule an LCC workday with me; I will bring some blank tests, a power-point slide show designed to help you through the courses, and copies of "Hi Dad" and the ISC by-laws. All your members have to bring is \$4 per course, I will even enter the answers on the computer when I get home and the results will be sent to your e-mail addresses. I firmly believe that the more educated our members become about the organization, the more involved they will be in our Order. So please, take advantage of the opportunities that are being offered. Better yet, let's make a New Year's resolution to get more involved in the education and personal growth programs that DeMolay offers us. Again, best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Geoff Bard
State Junior Councilor

Holiday Formal Degrees a smashing success!

This year at the holiday formal Georgia DeMolay tried something new, we held both of the degrees before the dance. The degree team, comprised of some of the best ritualists from around the state, executed a flawless performance. DeMolays from all over the state came together to initiate some of the last new members of 2004. After the Degrees were completed everyone headed downstairs for a dance. J & D Productions provided the music with Dad Challen and Brother O'Neal as the DJ's. As the dance progressed and 9 o'clock rolled around, the State Officers were proud to announce the new membership incentive for 2005. In case you were unable to attend this event, we will be giving away a pocket rocket, yes guys, a mini motor-bike! Watch Georgia DeMolay Online for further details.

I look forward to seeing you all at The Tournament of Champions, on February 4-5 at the Atlanta Masonic Center in downtown Atlanta. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season, and as always if there is ever anything we can do for you, please don't hesitate to ask!

Fraternally,

Richard Warren Eells II

Your State Marshal

What does it mean to be a friend/brother to someone? In my personal opinion it means a lot, you As well as I know that we all have these "friends". People who we think are friends, people that would do anything for us. They go to our school, we hang out with them, go places together. I know from personal experiences that people who I thought were my friends weren't, they were the ones getting a laugh when I got into trouble, They were the ones that we trying to convince me to do things that weren't in my best interest and I called them friends? I am going to be frank with you all , you don't have friends in DeMolay, **YOU HAVE BROTHERS!**

I guarantee if I called a fellow DeMolay in the state and told them that we lost our house due to some disaster that there would be no problem for me to find a place to go, and guys to me that means more than friendship, when you are in DeMolay you form bonds with other guys that will last you a life time. So all I guess I am trying to say is, that Brotherhood is one of the best things that DeMolay has to offer, so lets keep it alive!

**State Chaplain,
Kyle Corwin**

Augusta Chapter	1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Cecil Cheves Chapter	1st and 3rd Thursday
Clayton Chapter	1st and 3rd Thursday
Don R Roberts Chapter	2nd and 4th Tuesday
Middle Georgia Chapter	2nd and 4th Thursday
Mountain Park Chapter	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter	1st and 3rd Monday