



# Delta Delta Data

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## Homecoming '95 Welcomes Back ΔΔ Brothers !!!

An average autumn day in West Lafayette was turned into a magical weekend as Purdue's 1995 Homecoming kicked off on October 14. Each year, Homecoming is a tradition that rekindles fond memories of Purdue and Delta Delta. This is a special weekend to renew friendships, relive old memories, and celebrate a brotherhood that spans a lifetime. This year, the grand old chapter house at 202 Littleton Street was again filled with the spirit of Sigma Chi.

Special attendees this year were the Reunion Classes of '55, '75, and '85 who returned for the Homecoming festivities. This included a great pre-game meal prepared by Nancy Clark, refreshments for the whole family and a chance to visit with the over 200 guests in attendance. The Boilermakers fought the good fight against Penn State losing another close one. Tom Puterbaugh '75 as he congregated with his pledge brothers stated, "The house and the brothers bring back such great memories. I have really enjoyed seeing everyone again." Each alumnus who returned also received a Delta Delta coffee mug as a memento of Homecoming '95.

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**Bob Griesse ΔΔ '67 (holding picture) joins the active brothers at the Delta Delta Chapter House on his recent visit to broadcast the Purdue-Notre Dame game.**

## Delta Delta Hosts "Sig"nificant Visitors

Delta Delta has had a number of "Sig"nificant visitors at 202 Littleton Street over the past few months. During this period five Significant Sigs have stopped by to meet with the active chapter or just come in and say hello.

Bob Griesse ΔΔ '67 was in West Lafayette on the weekend of the Purdue-Notre Dame football game. ABC Sports brought Griesse to town to televise his alma mater's football game. On Friday afternoon, Griesse and his co-anchor, Keith Jackson, came by the chapter house with a camera crew to film a promotional spot for the game. The spot was shot on the Littleton Street side of the house with many active brothers in

the background. The promo aired on Saturday during the ABC Sports half-time report of the Michigan State-Nebraska game that preceded the Boilermaker's game. The feature had Griesse and Jackson with over 40 Delta Delta brothers in the background talking football and referencing Bob's days at Sigma Chi and Delta Delta.

In late September NASA astronaut Greg Harbaugh ΔΔ '78 was back at Purdue as a guest speaker for Purdue Student Government. During his visit Harbaugh had dinner at the chapter house and presented the chapter with a copy of the Norman Shield which had accompanied him

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## THE SIGMA CHI CREED

I believe in fairness, decency, and good manners. I will endeavor to retain the spirit of youth. I will try to make my college, the Sigma Chi Fraternity, and my own chapter more honored by all men and women and more beloved and honestly respected by our own brothers. I say these words in all sincerity that Sigma Chi has given me favor and distinction; that I will endeavor to so build myself and so conduct myself that I will ever be a credit to our Fraternity.

## NEW OFFICERS

Consul:	Jake Henry
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Quaester:	Ryan Gillingham
Magister:	Craig Kunkle
Rush Chrm.:	John Kolsaak
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You may contact any of the officers by mail or by calling the house at (317) 743-4671.

## CONSUL'S CORNER . . . Jake Henry △△'96

It has been another eventful fall for the men at Delta Delta. Recently, we were notified by Sigma Chi National Headquarters that the Delta Delta chapter has placed second nationally in academics out of the over 250 international Sigma Chi chapters. This was a result of finishing third on campus last semester in grade standings amongst all 46 Purdue fraternities. We are very proud of our academic standing and hope to continue our success.

Our annual Derby Days philanthropy was once again successful. We raised over \$3000 for the Children's Miracle Network and the Lafayette Boys and Girls Club.

After Derby Days our efforts were focused on rush. We extended thirty bids, and twenty nine young men began pledging this fall. Grand Consul Dick Hester came to speak to many of our perspective pledges at one of our two annual Alumni nights. Alumni nights are one of the more popular rush functions where Delta Delta and other Sigma Chis come back to speak with our rushees.

Grand Consul Dick Hester returned in early October to attend a chapter meeting along with Delta Delta alumni, Keith Krach '79 and Clarke McAllister '79. Both Keith and Clarke live on the west coast and made a special effort to attend our meeting. Brothers Hester, Krach and McAllister had some great stories and "words of wisdom" for the active brothers. It was great having them visit and we look forward to seeing Keith at Workshop next year where he will be serving as the LTW Director for 1996.

Homecoming was a great success. Brothers from all eras were back to share in the brotherhood at Delta Delta. Past Consul Gavin Philipps was crowned Homecoming King at half-time, making it the third year in a row that a Sigma Chi has been the recipient of this honor.

Once again we invite any of our many alumni to stop by 202 Littleton St. at any time. Each time a brother returns it is a special event. We really enjoy seeing you.

In hoc,

Jake Henry '96

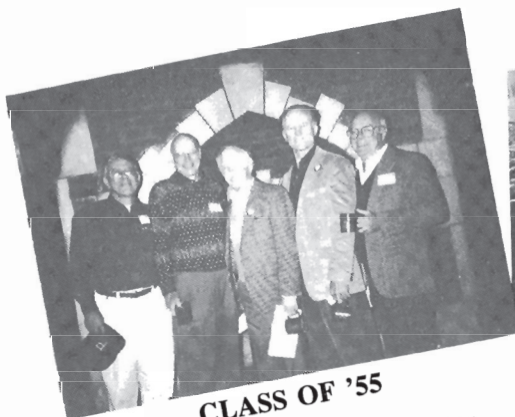
## Homecoming continued . . .

The House Corporation held its annual meeting in the Library with 15 brothers present. With Tom Leslie '68 conducting the meeting the following highlights were reported. Consul Jake Henry '96 reported that 64 brothers are now in the house with five brothers living out of house. (See Consul's Corner for further details.) In addition over the past twelve months a new phone system was installed and a number of minor repairs to the chapter house were made during the summer. Corby Thompson '81 reported that the mortgage had been refinanced and that the current balance was \$385,555 a reduction of \$31,419 since last year. Phil Steele '77 noted that 475 brothers have contributed almost \$15,000 to the Alumni Relations Support Program during 1995.

In wrapping up the meeting Tom Leslie stated that the chapter house and the active chapter were in great shape and he thanked everyone for their on-going support.



# BROTHERHOOD RENEWED AT HOMECOMING '95



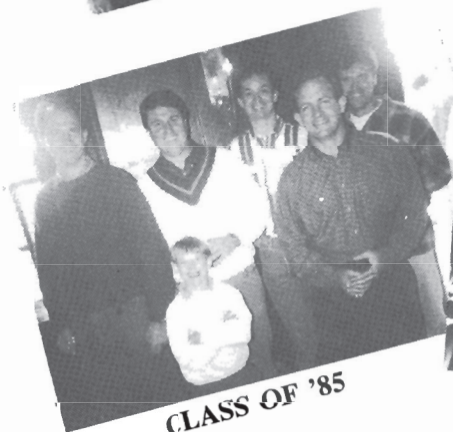
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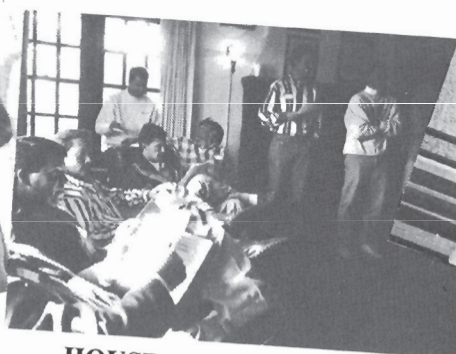
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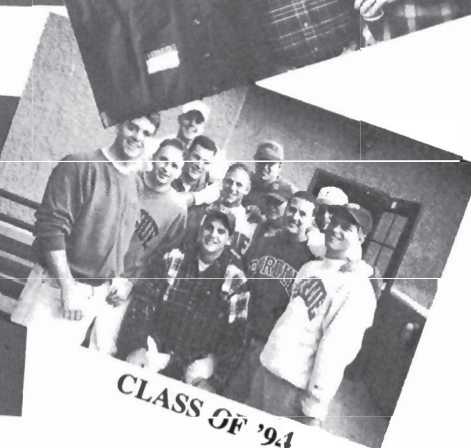
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CLASS OF '85



HOUSE CORP. MEETING



CLASS OF '94



## "Derby Derby" Days, Kick Off Semester

The first week of school kicked off with our annual Derby Days competition and philanthropy. This year twelve sororities participated in our event which raised well over \$3000 for the Children's Miracle Network and the Boys and Girls Club of Lafayette.

Derby Day events included a dinner exchange, lip-synch contest, penny wars, dress like your favorite super hero fashion show, Derby chase, and the Derby Days field events. Additional money was raised by the sale of our "Derby Derby" T-shirts.

The women of Kappa Kappa Gamma were the 1995 champions and they raised over \$600. All the sororities great participation helped make this year's Derby Days a great success.

Sponsors are greatly needed for next year's Derby Days. Your donations would be deeply appreciated. Those sponsors that do donate will have their logos displayed on our Derby Days T-shirts. These T-shirts are worn by all participating sororities. If you are interested in sponsorship please contact Brett Dean the chairman of this event next fall.

### *Significant Visitors continued . . .*

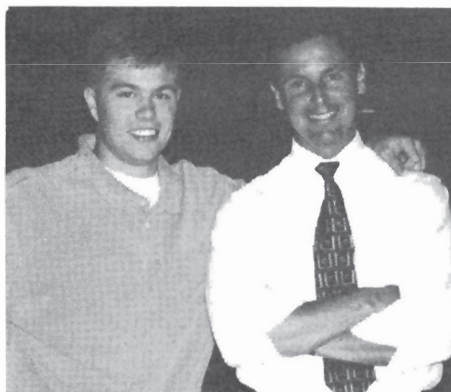
on his last mission. On this historical trip his ship, the Atlantis, rendezvoused with the Russian Space Station Mir. The brothers enjoyed Greg's description of what space travel was like and how his career as an astronaut had started. Greg also encouraged each of the brothers to follow their dreams and shoot for the stars.

Homecoming also brought two other Delta Delta Significant Sigs, Bernard

Sergesketter ΔΔ '58 and Charles "Chick" Weaver ΔΔ '50, back for a visit. The former Central Region Vice President for AT&T, Brother Sergesketter is now a professional speaker, co-author of a book on personal quality, and a distinguished Board Member of two universities and four professional institutions. Brother Weaver was the President, Chief Operating Officer and a Director of the Clorox Company, and is well known for his leadership in marketing and sales for Proctor & Gamble and The Clorox Co.

During the summer, Henry "Hank" Stram ΔΔ'48, the former NFL head coach and current sports analyst, was in Lafayette and stopped by the house for an impromptu tour. Jay Andrew '98 was available to host Hank and his family through the chapter house and he enjoyed the chance to meet Brother Stram who is very well known for his coaching the Kansas City Chiefs to the football World Championship.

The Delta Delta chapter and the Sigma Chi Fraternity is rich in tradition. We, as brothers, have great pride and honor in our brotherhood, and we are very honored to have these significant members of our fraternity and our chapter as our guests.



**Greg Harbaugh ΔΔ'78 (right) and Taylor Phillips ΔΔ'96 visit in the Great Hall.**

## FRATERNITY RUSH

### "Not Like It Used To Be"

Fraternity Rush is no longer an eight week period of large theme parties, weeknight study and popcorn gatherings, and endless bid sessions. With the continuing move by the University and the Interfraternity Council to try and standardize rush, both the length (now just 4 weeks) and character of rush functions has changed.

All "rush events" must now adhere to a strict set of guidelines. The most significant being that no alcohol or women can be present at a rush function. This eliminates all major social functions as potential rush events. Activities now center around canoe trips, basketball, volleyball and bowling outings, cook outs, one-on-one get togethers and the very popular Alumni Nights.

With competition from over 45 fraternities the need to assess a rushee quickly is very important. Bids are often given out within the first week of rush. This pushes everyone to take a hard, quick look at many young men and then decide if a bid will be made. This year Delta Delta gave bids to 30 men and received 29 acceptances.

The need to "rush" year round is more important today than ever before. Delta Delta does not conduct a formal spring rush. It will invite interested men to the chapter, but will not extend bids until the fall. The chapter will usually hold one rush event in the summer in the Indianapolis area. Alumni recommendations can be directed to our Rush Chairmen.

## DELTA DELTA ALUMNI UPDATES

'45 **Philip H. Lybrook** has recently been found by John Stevensen '47 at P.O. Box 231, Captiva, FL 33924.

'47 **Philip Trainer** retired in 1991 following a 35 year career as a Building Material salesman. Now he spends at least two months of the year traveling. He just returned from Ireland and Florida to his home at 11130 Leavenworth St., Omaha, NE 68154.



**JAMES L. DAVIS**

'53 **James L. Davis** is serving his 7th term as State Representative to the Indiana Legislature where he is Chairman of the Indiana House Agriculture & Rural Development Committee.

Jim calls 1351 Forest Dr., Frankfort, IN 46041 home.

'55 **Mic (Mitchell F.) Mead** has returned to Indiana after 40 years in California. Mic has acquired Acorn Farm and is building Acorn Farm Country Store which will feature antiques, gifts and a conference center. Mic remains CEO of Adventure 16, a San Diego based outdoor and travel outfitter. Mic's new address is 15466 Oak Road, Carmel, IN 46033.

'58 **John A. Sand III** has moved back to Boulder, CO from Falls Church, VA and will be retiring from Ball Aerospace at the end of the year. His new address is 620 Main St., Gold Hill, Boulder, CO 80302.

'60 **Robert Campbell** is President/CEO of Pollution Control Industries located in Chicago Heights, IL. His new residence is 1625 Sarazen Ct., Chesterton, IN 46304.

'60 **Larry Gunn** just received the Distinguished Service Award from the University of Illinois Department of Surgery. He is also President Elect of the Warren Cole Society, the alumni society of the U of I Department of Surgery. Larry can be found at 220 N. Lincoln, Hinsdale, IL 60521.

'65 **Thomas C. Newell** has moved, and his new address is: 1029 The Terrace, Hagerstown, MD 21742.

'68 **Robert Utterback** in February accepted a promotion to Manager of Test Engineering & Quality Assurance at the newly established Otis Elevator Engineering Center in Penang, Malaysia. Bob hopes to see all the Brothers at his 30 year reunion in 1998, but until then he can be reached at 11-C Jalan Brown, 10350 Penang, Malaysia.

'69 **Steve Horner** and wife, Nikki, have moved to 3917

Sunnycroft, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

'75 **J. Mark Lester** is now Vice President--Exploration for Chesapeake Operating Inc. Mark and wife, Carol, are kept busy with work and their four sons--but never too busy to visit with any brothers passing through Oklahoma City. Mark says he sees **Rob Baumann '73**, who is a dentist, and his family often. Mark and family reside at 13525 Green Cedar Ln., Oklahoma City, OK 73131.

'79 **Clarke McAllister** is Vice President of SKIDATA the largest world-wide supplier of computer systems for ski resorts. Clarke

### *Alumni Updates continued*

#### **Alumni Newsnotes**

Keep those updates on family, jobs, moves, and big events coming!! All the brothers enjoy hearing from you. So take a minute and fill out and return the form at the bottom of page 5.

**YOUR CLASSMATES WANT NEWS FROM YOU!** Please use this form to pass along current news about yourself, your family, or other chapter members you have seen or heard from. Feel free to include a photo. What's News? Engagements, Weddings, Births, Deaths, New Jobs, New Homes, Promotions, Fraternity Functions.

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**ALUMNI UPDATES continued . . .**

remarried in December to Gina, raising the kid count to a whopping four-- Ian, 11, Brooke, 10, Caitlin, 9, and Claire, 7. Clarke and family reside at 2532 Garfield St., Eugene, OR 97405.

'85 **Joseph T. Noonan** was ordained a Roman Catholic priest on May 20 and has received his first assignment to St. Francis Borgia Church at 8033 W. Addison, Chicago, IL 60634. Father Joseph states, "It has been a great life change!!"

'86 **Chris Orbaugh** has a new job as Sales Manager of the Grocery Division of Bunzl Distribution located in Indianapolis. Chris's new address is 832 Franklin Tr., Zionsville, IN 46077.

'88 **Sean M. Leddy** joined brothers Puzz, Davo, Holmes and Ledman at this year's Purdue football game in Minnesota. Also joining Sean's family is a new daughter, Megan, born in December. Sean is located at

2002 Safari Heights Trail, Eagan, MN 55122.

'90 **Rick K. Farris, Jr.** Rick was in Germany for two years with **Doug Martin '88** who is working for his uncle in BadVilbel, Germany (near Frankfurt). Upon his return to the United States, Rick worked in Oak Ridge, TN for 18 months before he acquired his current position. Now, Rick is working for a Home Health Care Computer Software Co., Patient Care Technologies Inc., based in Atlanta, GA. Rick's address is: 312 Mill Pond Rd., Roswell, GA 30076-1300.

'94 **Scott R. Hutton** and pledge brother **Scott Shelton '94** now reside together at 2408 Yorktown Rd. #231, Houston, TX 77056.

'94 **Scott Pelletiere** is now engaged to Alison Blaschak a Purdue KAΘ. They plan to marry next June in Chicago. Scott can be found at 3511 N. Reta #2, Chicago, IL 60657.

**Sig Helps Build World's Tallest Structure**

Chris A. Ball '78 is a Sr. Project Engineer working to construct the tallest building in the world in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. As part of a joint venture between Malaysian, Japanese and U.S. interests, Chris is helping build Tower 1 which when completed will have 88 floors and with the spires will be 23 feet above the top floor of the Sears Tower.

Chris notes that he works six days a week, 12 hours a day as they attempt to build one floor every four days. Including weather delays and a design change or two, they are averaging one floor every five days. This means that they have completed enough of one level to move up to the next as work progresses in a spiral progression. As of Chris's writing last month, they were up to level 77.

Chris is on a two year contract that may extend to three, but he says that depends on his family. Wife, Brooke and 12 year old

daughter, Joanna, find that life in Malaysia can be a little boring and they miss the U.S.

All the brothers wish Chris and his family the best. Our only advise is to watch where you step!

**CHAPTER ETERNAL**

*All honor to their names .....*

'29 **William E. Nees**, Indianapolis, IN --3-14-95.

'34 **George R. Sims**, Saginaw, MI -- 9-95.

'47 **Sidney Emison**, Louisville, KY -- 7-28-95.

'55 **Jack Compton**, Shelbyville, IN -- 10-28-94.

**William E. Nees '29** passed away while at his winter home in Sarasota, FL on March 14, at the age of 91. Bill's wife, Eloise, stated that "he was proud to be a Sigma Chi and he was very supportive of the chapter." Bill's family can be reached at 5327 Whisperwood Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46226.

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