



Delta Delta Data

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Homecoming '96 Off To A Blazing Start

Homecoming '96 got off to a blazing start, not only was it one of the most colorful, beautiful autumn days we have seen, but the Boilers shot to an unbelievable 14 point lead over #2 ranked Ohio State in the first five minutes of the Homecoming football game. But alas, the euphoria of the football game did not last, as Ohio State rallied to overtake the early Purdue lead. But the fun and hospitality of Homecoming at Delta Delta did not diminish as the large crowd of returning alumni can attest.

Highlights this year included the return of the Classes of '56, '76 '81 and '86. Each of these groups gathered at the house prior to the game to visit and mingle with friends and family. In addition the Class of 1981 hosted a dinner /dance in Indianapolis the night before and the Class of '86 also met for dinner and golf on Friday.

Tom Leslie '68, President of the Delta Delta House Corporation took this occasion to present the plaques recognizing the many contributors to Delta Delta's Building Fund. Special thanks was given to Brother Gerald Hines for his exceptional generosity to this campaign. Contributions are still being accepted and the plaques can be updated as needed.

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The Class of '56 returned for their 40th reunion. L-R: Brothers Carlisle, Bolles, Smith, Upson, Meade, Kraft, McGuire, Montgomery, Spencer, Fordice, Walker and Owen.

Spaghetti, Beer and Apple Pie Greet The Return Of The Class of '56

Forty years later the brotherhood is just as strong as it was in 1956 when a group of young men left Purdue to make their mark on the world. It was a special day for Bill Bolles, Kirk Fordice, Ken Kraft, Jim McGuire, Bill Meade, Ken Montgomery, George Owen, Nick Spencer, Lee Schuster, Neil Smith, Jim Upson, Jack Carlisle, Sonny Walker and Jim Dora as they gathered once again at Delta Delta to share their special memories with friends and wives.

The weekend which was arranged by Brothers Kraft and Owen was a whirlwind of activity beginning Friday afternoon with a tour of the Purdue campus aboard the Boilermaker Special. The highlight of the weekend was the traditional (1956 style) Friday night dinner held in the dining room of the Chapter house. The authentic catered menu included spaghetti, beer, and hot apple pie and tasted just the way it

did 40 years ago. In addition the evening was made complete with calls to the Bricks, high school fight songs and other songs, expletives deleted.

Saturday found everyone heading back to Delta Delta for the pre-game festivities and the Purdue - Ohio State football game. The day ended with dinner at the Pub.

Ken Kraft noted at the House Corp. meeting that the Friday night dinner had been a very special time and he would encourage other classes to contact the chapter if they wished to host an event at Delta Delta. The chance to spend an evening back at Delta Delta meant a great deal to his returning group. He thanked the chapter for their hospitality and the ΣΧ decanters each of them received. All of us would like to thank the Class of '56, after 40 years, for continuing to show us the true meaning of brotherhood.



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.

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Consul's Corner . . Drew Watson △△ '97

Greetings Brothers! Well it is Autumn again, and with that comes the beginning of the '96-'97 school year. I would like to take the opportunity to recognize some outstanding brothers.

In August of this year Sigma Chi held its annual Leadership Training Workshop at Bowling Green State University. Delta Delta had another successful year at Workshop. The brothers were honored to receive for the fourth straight year the Peterson Significant Chapter and the Legion of Honor awards, which recognize chapters for outstanding chapter performance and academic programs. The Charles G. Ross Publication award, which recognizes the chapter with the best publications program, was also presented to us. I would like to congratulate brothers Brett Dean '97, Steve Boyce '98, and James Cole '98 for their hard work on the Delta Delta Data. Chapter Advisor Phil Steele '77 also contributes a great deal of his time to the Data. Along with myself the following brothers attended Workshop: Mark Baldwin '98, Steve Boyce '98, Brian Craig '98, John Schenk '98, and Brad Nihls '99. We all agreed that Workshop was an extremely rewarding experience.

We kicked off the school year with Derby Days which once again was a great success. The brothers and sorority women all had a wonderful time raising money for the Children's Miracle Network. Brett Dean '97 and Brian Wilson '98 did a great job of leading this effort this year.

Homecoming was an experience that the brothers will not soon forget. The Class of '56 came back for their 40th

reunion. The Brothers of '56 catered in a dinner Friday night which I had the wonderful privilege of joining the brothers and their wives. It was quite an experience watching the brothers "hit the bricks," and sing songs of poor taste, which they all still could remember the words. I will never forget how powerful it was to watch the brotherhood between their pledge class. Saturday of Homecoming was a great success. It always makes me so proud to see the returning alumni at the house. The lovely women of Delta Gamma, who have joined us for football this year, came over with their alumni and made the day even more fun. Jeff Mellinger '99 put many hours of hard work into Homecoming, and I would like to thank him for all his work. It was a fabulous time. And thanks to all those brothers who returned, you are welcome anytime.

Cyber Golf Connection

The 7th Annual Delta Delta Alumni Golf Outing is tentatively set for June 14, 1997 in W. Lafayette. We are trying to collect e-mail addresses to help with communications about this event. If you wish to be informed on the details of this year's outing via cyberspace, please send your e-mail address to Jeff McKean at J/mckean@aol.com. Any comments or suggestions concerning the Alumni Golf Outing are appreciated. Jeff can also be reached at 11320 Echo Ridge Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46236.

Chapter Eternal

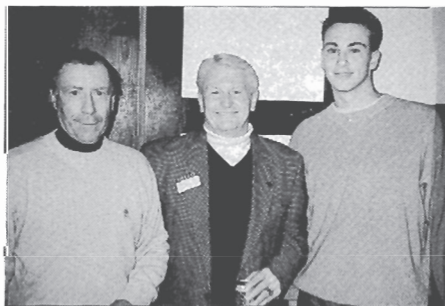
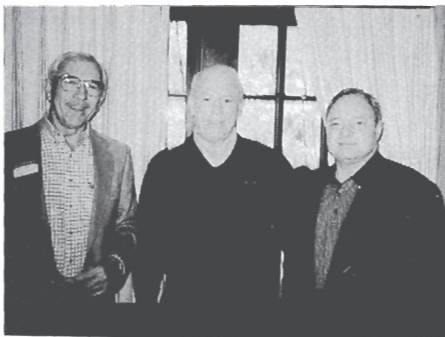
All honor to their names . . .

'27 Porter Dick, Columbus, OH -- 12/95.

'31 Daniel M. Meeker, Largo, FL

'45 Raymond J. Nihan, Rockford, IL -- 8/30/96.

HOMEcoming '96...A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!



Delta Delta Leads On Campus

The brothers of Delta Delta have long prided themselves on their record of campus involvement. Today the active brothers still realize the importance of being involved with campus activities. Having brothers actively involved can only strengthen Delta Delta, because it allows the Purdue faculty to witness the extraordinary men that pass through our chapter. By joining a leadership organization it allows the brothers to learn practical leadership skills, and polish other valuable skills, which will make each brother even more valuable in the job market. The brothers have the opportunity to shape the Greek world of tomorrow, and increase their opportunities in the real world. Following is a list of the major leadership organizations the brothers are involved in.

Interfraternity Council: IFC is the governing structure of the Greek system at Purdue. James Cole '98 is Vice President of Administration, while Joel Duthie '98 and Pat Drewry '98 serve on the IFC Board of Directors. The Junior Board of IFC is represented by Keith Langbo '98, Ryan Linstroth '98, Brandon Gough '99, Jeff Mellinger '99, Mark Miles '99, and Brad Nihls '99.

Greek Judicial Board: The Greek Judicial Board, or GJB, claims two brothers from Delta Delta. Travis Jonas '97 is the clerk of GJB, which is in charge of Lower Board. Dave Woodruff '99 serves on the Junior Greek Judicial Board.

Old Masters: The Old Masters program brings distinguished guests from many different fields back to Purdue. Brian Craig '98 serves on the Old Masters Central Committee, and

is in charge of the host and hostesses. Alex Kronbetter '97 and Ryan Meixner '97 help with publicity. Old Master hosts include: Craig Kunkle '97, Jay Andrew '98, Pat Drewry '98, Mike Kronbetter '98, Keith Langbo '98, Doug O'Neill '98, Brandon Gough '99, and Logan Philipps '99.

Gimlet is a Senior Leadership Honorary, which selects those who have been leaders in their respective chapters or campus organizations. The Gimlet guys are most famous for being the ones that do push-ups every time the Purdue Football team scores. Five Sigs are Gimlet members, the most from any one chapter. James Cole '98 is President of Gimlet, while Jim Farrell '96, Jake Henry '96, Ryan Gillingham '97, and Jon Kolssak '97 try to do their push-ups following each Boilermaker score.

Skull and Crescent: The Sophomore Honorary is led by Brian Craig '98, and includes Bryan Cloncs '98, Andy Keene '98, Mike Kronbetter '98, and Drew Watson '98.

Mortar Board: Ryan Gillingham '97, is involved with this Senior Leadership Honorary.

Homecoming continued

The House Corporation held its annual meeting and Tom Leslie thanked everyone for their continued support of the Golf Outing, Brotherhood Dinner and Homecoming.

Treasurer Corby Thompson '81 reported that after the completion of the Building Fund campaign the chapter's mortgage is \$370,530. The chapter is financially strong and this summer \$14,000 of improvements and repairs were made to the chapter house. Major items included refinishing the woodwork in the Senior Wing hall, along with replacing the flooring, ceiling tiles and lighting in this wing. Bathroom repairs included cleaning and regrouting all tile, replacing sinks, some lights and hardware. Two large trees were also cut down and removed from the property. Routine cleaning of carpets, the Great Hall and Dining room floors was also done.

Drew Watson '98, Delta Delta's Consul gave a chapter update and Phil Steele '77, the chapter advisor, noted that contributions to the Alumni Support Program totalled \$14,775 with over 475 brothers contributing. These funds support the Delta Delta Data and all alumni events.



Twenty-one Delta Delta brothers ventured to Michigan State to cheer on the Boilermakers in the football season opener.

Dreamer, Innovator Ray Nihan '45 Enters Chapter Eternal

Ray Nihan's wife, Ruth, wrote that it was with deep sadness that she must inform us of the passing of Brother Nihan, who succumbed to pulmonary disease on August 30. She notes that he was a great force in their community and a kind and loving husband.

Ray after graduating from Purdue's School of Pharmacy in 1945 was President and General Manager of Nihan and Martin Pharmacies for 32 years. Ray also served in the Navy where he commanded a ship sailing the China Sea and the Yangtze River.

As a leader in his community he served on numerous bank, club and philanthropic boards. For those who had the opportunity to know Ray he will always be thought of as "a dreamer, an innovator, a kind and generous man. He will long be remembered for his Irish charm and humor."

'50 **William R. Coleman** has packed up and moved to 2702 Parkside Lane, McKinney, TX 75070. Brothers in the area are welcome to stop on by.

'58 **H. Wayne Thompson** has started a new venture as President of Thompson Design Consultants, PC. located in Kansas City. Wayne makes his home at 248 Apache Tr. W., Lake Quivira, KS 66106 and notes that he enjoys seeing Sigma Chi alumni wherever he travels.

'64 **Jon Lee Anderson** has been elected President of the Atlanta Chapter of the American Marketing Association. The Atlanta chapter is a 1000 member segment of the AMA headquartered in Chicago. He is the first lawyer to hold this distinguished position. John resides at 610 Currin Ct., Roswell, GA 30076.

'77 **David B. Blickenstaff** has been relocated with Fort Dodge Animal Health. His new location is 418 S. Mangrum Dr., Pueblo West, CO 81007.

'78 **Doug Hull** and family can now be reached at 11668 Bradford Pl., Carmel, IN 46033.

'80 **Jim Kauffmann** and his wife have just had their second child, Bartlett William. Jim and his expanded family are moving to Atlanta where Jim will be working for ING Investment Management.

'86 **Paul Kaminski** is currently working for Etec Systems, Inc. out of San Francisco, while living in Portland, Oregon. Paul was back for Homecoming and enjoyed seeing his pledge brothers and meeting the active brothers. Paul's new address is 7400 SW Barnes Rd., #213, Portland, OR 97225.

'86 **Ronald D. Glass** reports that he met his new wife, Terri, on the job. Ron is a police officer for the city of San Diego and Terri is a paramedic. They were married in June and can be found at their new home at P.O. Box 20577, El Cajon, CA 92021.

'89 **Thomas H. Sauer** was married on October 19 and now resides at 1 Ninth Green Dr., Roswell, GA 30376.

'89 **Jeffrey Heimburger** has relocated from his stay in California to his new residence at 65 E. Scott St. #5B, Chicago, IL 60610.

'92 **David Omholt** was married on August 10 in Columbus, OH to Laura Almy. Dave says he is still working for Andersen Consulting in Chicago. The newlyweds can be contacted at 19 Brassie Ct., Woodbridge, IL 60517.

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.

NAME: _____ Class Year _____

ADDRESS: _____

Please return to: Sigma Chi, c/o Chapter Editor, 202 Littleton Street, West Lafayette, IN 47906

Alumni News ... continued

'94 William Timmons reports that he now resides at 1889 Piatt Rd., Monticello, IL 61856. All brothers in the area are welcome.

'94 John Kenney can now be reached at 2555 N. Clark #706, Chicago, IL 60614.

'94 Scott Shelton has made a move to 2647 N. Orchard St, 1st Floor, Chicago, IL 60614. Scott would enjoy hearing from others in the Chicago area.

'96 Geoff Ley has started working at Frito-Ley Co. in Plano, TX. He works as a Research/ Development Engineer for a joint venture between Sara Lee and Frito-Ley. The project is making a new line of cupcakes and other convenience store snacks that will be marketed in 1998. Geoff would enjoy hearing from the brothers and he can be reached at 4200 Hoizon N. Pkwy., Apt. 421, Dallas, TX 75287.

'97 Steve Cherry is working for Solvay Polymers as a Process Engineer. He can be found at 900 Henderson Ave., Apt. #303, Houston, TX 77058.

Purdue, Indiana Athletic Trainers Association Honor David Craig '68

Purdue and an Indiana professional association have recently honored David Craig '68 for his ongoing contributions to the field of athletic training. In 1993 the Indiana Athletic Trainers Assn. named him "Professional /Clinic Trainer of the Year" and in 1995 he was inducted into the Indiana Athletic Trainers Assn. Hall of Fame. Purdue's School of Liberal Arts honored Brother Craig earlier this year as one of four Distinguished Alumni in ceremonies held at Purdue.

David has been with the NBA's Indiana Pacers during his 26 year professional career as the athletic trainer and team administrator. His dedicated effort has helped make the Indiana Pacers one of the top teams. He has also committed his energy to designing a student athletic training clinic in Indianapolis, developing certification guidelines for athletic trainers and holding leadership positions on the Indiana Athletic Trainers Assn. and the NBA's Trainer's Executive Committee. He was chosen in 1984 and 1985 as the trainer for the NBA All Star game for the Eastern Conference team.



David Craig '68

Dave who is a Delta Delta legacy and whose son is now an active member of Delta Delta, speaks highly of the values espoused by Sigma Chi and the impact on his life. Brother Craig has always considered it a privilege and honor to be a ΣΧ, but in return he feels there is a responsibility to contribute ones time and talents to the many areas of society that need help. In addition he has enjoyed his ongoing contact with Sigma Chi's from all parts of the country -- from his time spent talking about ΣΧ with Bob Hill, former head coach for the Indiana Pacers, now with the San Antonio Spurs, to the Sigs in the Indiana Pacers front office.

Every Sigma Chi can be proud of the example that Brother Craig has set. We wish him the best in his future endeavors.

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