



Delta Delta Data

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Alumni and undergraduate brothers "share the spirit" of brotherhood at this year's Brotherhood Dinner. L-R: Jake Henry '96, Gary Thoe '79, Brett Dean '97 and Jon Hodge '88.

Brotherhood Dinner Crosses $\Delta\Delta$ Generations

Over 50 years of Delta Delta tradition was present at this year's Brotherhood Dinner hosted by the active chapter. From Phil Trainer, a 1947 graduate, to the newly initiated pledge class that will matriculate in the year 1999, this annual event represented the true spirit of Sigma Chi as each generation enjoyed the others company. This was the third year for this event and each year the number of alumni brothers returning has increased. Not only is it a great opportunity to see the chapter and visit with the undergraduates, but the evening concludes with an abbreviated chapter meeting where the alumni have a chance to once

again take part in the ritual and experience the true meaning of Sigma Chi brotherhood.

The Brotherhood Dinner also served as the perfect backdrop for the House Corporation to announce the conclusion to the Delta Delta Building Fund campaign. This program was begun in 1987 to raise funds to upgrade and expand the chapter house at a time when the house, built in 1912, was beginning to show its age. At that time an addition that enlarged the dining area and added several study rooms was completed. In addition the

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Delta Delta's Sports Heritage Honored

At last month's Purdue basketball banquet three Delta Delta brothers were recognized as part of the Golden and Silver Anniversary teams. Members of the 1946 team were Paul Hoffman $\Delta\Delta$ '47 and Ralph Weiger $\Delta\Delta$ '49. Also recognized was George Faerber $\Delta\Delta$ '71 as part of the 1971 team. During this event held at the Purdue Memorial Union, Brother Hoffman was officially recognized as an All American and his name is now inscribed on a plaque outside Mackey Arena. Known as the "Bear" for his bruising, hustling style of play, Paul played for the Baltimore Bullets for several seasons. During the 1947-48 season, he was named the NBA's first Rookie of the Year.

Brother Weiger, along with Hank Stram $\Delta\Delta$ '48, both Significant Sigs also recently were involved in Super Bowl XXX in Phoenix, AZ. See photo on page 7. Brother Stram was broadcasting his 18th Super Bowl with Jack Buck, and Brother Weiger, the retired CEO of Midas Muffler, served as a NFL Staff Volunteer for the Charity Golf tournament. Both Hank and Ralph are from Gary, IN and played football together at Purdue where Hank was a fullback and Ralph played end.



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
Pro Consul:	Steve Smith
Annotator:	Andy Keene
Quaester:	Ryan Gillingham
Magister:	Craig Kunkle
Rush Chrm.:	Noah Glazov
	Bill Bean
Editors:	James Cole
	Steve Boyce
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House Mngrs.:	Brian Craig
	Ryan Linstroth
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	Pat Drewry
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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 ΔΔ'96

The spring semester of '96 has certainly been an eventful one, starting in February which is Sigma Chi's Brotherhood month. On February 10 we participated in Sigma Chi's Indiana State day in Indianapolis. This is where all of the chapters in the state meet for a conference, athletic competition and recognition banquet. We exchanged many ideas on how to keep improving our respective chapters.

On February 17 we initiated 22 new brothers. These new guys are really sharp and are eager to start contributing to the chapter. We thank brothers Dan Walbaum, Dave Walbaum, Murray Stewart, and Grand Praetor Mark Popovich who were instrumental in the initiation ceremony. Thanks also to those who came to see a friend or relative initiated.

At the end of the month, we celebrated over 50 years of brotherhood at the third annual Brotherhood Dinner. I would like to express my appreciation to the 25 alumni brothers who attended. Having each of you speak in the chapter meeting made all of us realize how much we have to look forward to as Sigma Chi Alumni.

Assistant executive secretary, Barry Noland, also returned for a follow-up visit. He has been a great help to me in my chapter operations. During his visit we discussed many areas which we would like to improve. These included Alumni Relations, Risk Management and post initiate training. He also held a meeting on

improving in the areas that we are already excelling.

Coming in April we are looking forward to our Mom's weekend and Grand prix with the lovely women of Pi Beta Phi. April is also the last month of my one year term as Consul. Sometimes I think a college kid would have to be crazy to do this, but it has certainly been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life.

Thank you for all your support.

Brotherhood Dinner... .cont.

kitchen was enlarged and modified and the heating system was upgraded. All of which was done in a manner that maintained the integrity of the original structure designed by George Ade.

Recognized at this gathering were those contributors who will have their names inscribed on plaques and placed on Delta Delta's Wall of Honor. Those individuals are listed on pages 5 and 6. A total of \$687,387 was collected from 547 supporters. Contributions ranged from \$10 to four brothers who gave over \$25,000 each. Donations can continued to be made and new contributors, or those adding to their sum, will be recognized on the plaques. The plaques will be presented to the Chapter at Homecoming this fall. Everyone involved with this campaign would like to thank the brothers for their tremendous generosity. The tradition of Delta Delta at 202 Littleton St. will continue to remain strong because of your support.

Blue Formal Brings Christmas Cheer

Blue Formal, Delta Delta's formal Christmas dance, was held December 2. Alumni report that this traditional event has been in existence since the early part of the twentieth century.

Each year this timeless event captures the hearts of the brothers and their guests. Through the hard work of all the brothers, the Delta Delta Chapter house is transformed into a winter wonderland.

The Christmas mood was set by the seasonal decorations contributed by each class. The pledges created the pine-needle arch and parachute canopy, which began in the Great Hall and wrapped around into the Game Room. The seniors constructed the White Cross in the doorway and the juniors hung pine trees from the Great Hall ceiling, which added to the Christmas charm. The soph-omores decorated the dining room with traditional Christmas decorations of lights, streamers, Christmas trees and stockings.

At the stroke of midnight the brothers joined in singing *The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi* to this year's Sweetheart, Kappa Alpha Theta, Nickie Olp, escorted by Dan Elmhurst '96.

This year's event was co-chaired by Ryan Linstroth '98 and Tim Stewart '97 and culminated in a wonderful time for the brothers and their dates.

"Brotherhood Dinner Guests"



From Oklahoma to Ohio alumni brothers returning to 202 Littleton Street.



Striking a venerable pose are Larry Robbins '68, Tom Leslie '68, George Bender '69, and George Owen '56.



Enjoying the chance to catch up are Jim Vrugink, Art Coffey '85, Chris Coffey '87 and Chris Corrigan '85.

Club Sports Carry On Delta Delta's Athletic Tradition

Delta Delta has a long history of athletic achievement. Jim Everett, Bob GRIESE, Hank Stram, and Bob Friend are just a few of the many great athletes to pass through Delta Delta. Delta Delta's athletic tradition still continues today with 11 brothers competing in club sports for Purdue. Club sports are not varsity, but the teams still compete against the other Big Ten schools and continually excel in the tournaments they enter.

The Lacrosse team, which placed third this year in the Big Ten tournament, has the help of five Sigma Chis. President of the Lacrosse Club Mark Baldwin, Co-Captain Gregg Hartz, Mark McFarland, Drew Watson, and Rory Gaunt all helped contribute to the great season.

Water Polo, also had an excellent season. The Purdue team ended the season ranked fifth nationally. Jeff Olson, Rob Swingle, Alex Kronbetter, and Jay Andrew all dedicated a great amount of time to this sport, and were important elements to their terrific season.

The Purdue Soccer club, which won the National Club Championship last year and placed third this year, is represented by two Sigma Chis. Pat Drewry and Paul Begyn both work hard to keep the soccer club competitive.

Bill Boston, is the only brother to compete in two club sports. Bill splits his time between the water, competing for the water ski club, and the rugby field while working hard for Purdue's Rugby team.

These brothers have dedicated a considerable amount of time and energy to continue playing their sport. Each brother does an excellent job of helping their team towards victory, but they also carry on the storied tradition of Delta Delta athletics.

6th Annual Delta Delta Alumni Golf And Dinner Outing

June 8, 1996
Purdue University
South Golf Course

Due to the great feedback received from last year's event the 1996 outing will once again be held in West Lafayette. Dinner, awards and other after-golf activities will be held at the Delta Delta Chapter house.

Registration information will be coming soon, so start getting your foursomes arranged now. This is also a great way to start off a reunion year by getting all your pledge brothers together !!

DELTA DELTA INITIATES 22 NEW BROTHERS

Delta Delta of Sigma Chi initiated 22 pledges on February 17. Grand Praetor Mark Popovich and many friends, fathers, and brothers attended the initiation ceremonies. This culminated for the Pledge Class of 1996 a period of education on Sigma Chi National, Purdue University, and Delta Delta Chapter information. In addition, they hosted the annual Pledge Dance and completed a pledge project of renovations to the Rolling Peanut Pub.

The Pledge Class of 1996 includes: Scott Anderson, Indianapolis, IN; Paul Begyn, Davenport, IA; Trent Bonnell, Winamac, IN; Mike Clouse, Nappanee, IN; Josh Crawford, Cincinnati, OH; Kenny Deemer, Indianapolis, IN; Matt Duthie, Elkhart, IN; Rory Gaunt, Simsbury, CT; Brandon Gough, Chicago, IL; Bill Gowan, Canton, OH; Erik Graser, Lafayette, IN; Chris Hardin, Greenwood, IN; Scott Liffick, Terre Haute, IN; Jeff Mellinger, Louisville, KY; Mark Miles, O'Fallon, IL; Brad Nihls, St. Louis, MO; Logan Philipps, Cincinnati, OH; Stephen Provost, Evansville, IN; Craig Reed, Greenwood, IN; Mark Weil, Peru, IN; John Wolff, Indianapolis, IN; Dave Woodruff, Carmel, IN.

Sigma Chi welcomes these new brothers to Delta Delta.

DELTA DELTA OF SIGMA CHI BUILDING FUND

GEORGE ADE FOUNDERS CLUB

(Donations of \$25,000 and above)

Gerald D. Hines	1946
Louis Putze	1938
Frank W. Taylor	1939
Keith J. Krach	1979

WHITE CROSS SOCIETY

(Donations of \$10,000 to \$24,999)

Thomas S. Dreisbach	1948
Willis N. Dickens	1952
W. S. Haynes	1947
Robert E. Hall	1949
Thomas J. Busch	1950
David M. Kelso	1967
Micheal J. Schunk	1978
Charles R. Weaver	1950

NORMAN SHIELD SPECIAL BENEFACTOR

(Donations of \$5,000 to \$9,999)

Ralph J. Weiger	1949
Maj. Gen. Fred H. Miller	1932
William F. Seeger	1948
Allen C. Menke	1944
John C. Carlisle	1954
Michael L. Rydson	1988
Rodney C. Wendt	1968
David W. Laitinen	1974
John T. McFarland	1953
Kenneth Z. Crawford	1942
James E. Dora	1958
Thomas F. Martin	1973
Thomas G. Creed	1955
Richard S. Howe	1942
Corby D. Thompson	1981

DELTA DELTA BUILDING PATRON

(Donations of \$1,000 to \$4,999)

Richard A. Craig	1921	Burl W. Keys	1950	Lloyd W. Tucker	1964	John C. Buckingham	1975
Richard L. Miller	1928	William E. Bowman	1950	James B. McNeely	1964	J M. Lester	1975
William E. Nees	1929	Charles T. Dye	1951	Clyde W. Halstead	1964	Gregory D. Saba	1976
Hon Robert L. Nash	1932	James Buck	1951	Dan R. De Mars	1965	Lynn C. Schilling	1976
Paul S. Zoller	1934	Myron A. Frank	1951	Don R. Skelton	1966	William J. Baker	1976
John F. Vyverberg	1935	Karen L. Stewart	1952	Thomas N. Canfield	1966	John D. Emhardt	1977
John S. Falconer	1935	David R. Mead	1952	Joseph R. Kelly	1966	Philip R. Steele	1977
Edmund J. Skoronski	1936	Gene J. Gramelspacher	1952	William H. Pettibone	1966	Richard H. Haehl	1977
John N. McConnell	1936	Richard L. Ricker	1953	Russell J. Wunderlich	1967	Brian V. Ortman	1977
John C. Sample	1937	James L. Davis	1953	James K. Wheeler	1967	Jeffrey B. Early	1978
Russell J. Hulse	1937	John M. Toeppe	1953	J. S. Harrison	1967	David R. Krumwiede	1978
Perry H. Crane	1939	Richard F. Siefert	1954	Ray M. Osborne	1967	James K. Stevens	1978
Richard A. Fink	1940	Richard S. Norton	1954	Robert A. Griese	1967	Lawrence A. Prahin	1978
Oliver E. Griest	1940	Richard C. Steingraber	1954	T. S. White	1968	Douglas P. Hull	1978
William F. Taylor	1941	John R. Deobald	1954	Douglas J. Widell	1968	Gregory J. Harbaugh	1978
Alfred W. Kettler	1941	Lt Col Robert H. Blinn	1955	Michael W. Campbell	1968	Peter F. Martin	1979
Frederick I. Jones	1942	Jack C. Compton	1955	John B. Conrad	1968	Gary A. Thoe	1979
Richard E. Degarmo	1942	Mitchell F. Mead	1955	John S. Robson	1968	Scott M. Sperling	1979
William E. Spengler	1942	William J. Dobeus	1955	Stuart C. Stock	1968	Corbin B. Bain	1979
Willard P. Zimmerman	1943	Daniel B. Curtis	1955	Robert K. Utterback	1968	T. G. Mackenzie	1979
Harry E. Hudson	1943	Sonny Walker	1956	Robert J. Weskamp	1968	Robert G. Bernardin	1980
Henry V. Taylor	1944	Kenneth H. Kraft	1956	Kenneth E. Schutte	1968	John R. Puterbaugh	1980
J. R. Bornor	1945	William Y. Meade	1956	Thomas N. Leslie	1968	Andrew M. Steinhubl	1980
Charles W. Bockstahler	1945	William R. Bolles	1956	Lawrence G. McMillan	1968	David R. Burt	1980
George E. Rich	1945	Frank C. Tisch	1957	Robert G. Kaley	1968	Scott T. Kaminski	1980
William R. Weaver	1945	Frederick L. Hintze	1957	Donald D. Bowers	1968	Mark A. Campbell	1980
Murray G. Womble	1946	Richard V. Oelerich	1957	Frank R. Hughes	1968	Robert M. Marks	1980
Daniel J. O'day	1946	Charles R. Most	1957	Steven K. Horner	1969	James B. Rush	1980
James H. Templeton	1946	John C. Strubel	1957	David H. Craig	1969	P. M. Reed	1981
William G. Barnard	1946	Bill Jackson	1957	Mark L. Munsell	1969	Richard F. Smith	1981
Denison S. Bassett	1946	James G. Batman	1958	W. N. Wainwright	1969	Mark D. Herrmann	1981
John D. Stevenson	1947	George A. Morton	1958	Robert L. Wonsetler	1969	Leland G. Sterry	1981
Alexander M. McDermott	1947	Russell J. Clark	1958	George Bender	1969	Thomas J. Shurig	1982
Robert M. Andersen	1947	Bernard F. Sergesketter	1958	Robert C. Nelsen	1969	Jeffrey A. O'daniel	1982
James P. Lockwood	1947	Robert C. Hamilton	1958	Thomas J. Friel	1969	David E. McCarter	1982
Richard H. Olson	1947	John R. Eddy	1959	Norris D. Ewalt	1969	Paul J. Rolfes	1982
Lawrence P. Fricke	1948	Richard A. Nash	1960	Rick S. Snider	1969	Kent M. Broach	1982
H. R. Kamp	1948	William A. Inskeep	1961	David A. Robbins	1970	Donald W. Klingler	1982
Burr N. Prentice	1948	Richard M. Coppin	1961	Thomas A. Ford	1971	James W. Kendall	1982
Arthur E. Strathman	1948	J. D. Howe	1961	William D. Haehl	1971	William A. Trachtman	1982
Warren D. Ehrke	1948	William W. Canfield	1961	Danny J. Shaw	1971	Guy M. East	1982
Hunt D. Rawles	1949	Eric H. Helt	1962	George O. Faerber	1971	Todd M. Kaminski	1982
John G. Guthrie	1949	James O. Parrish	1962	Paul L. Bergren	1971	Gary D. Pruitt	1982
Edward J. Crook	1949	James A. Crosbie	1962	Jim Andrew	1971	David R. Westerbeck	1983
Robert C. Leinberger	1949	John W. Ester	1962	Thomas E. Kramer	1972	F. N. Bafunno	1983
Dudley W. Foster	1949	William J. Frey	1962	J. B. Harreld	1972	Jim Everett	1984
John M. Caylor	1949	Donald P. Bauer	1962	W. Douglas Harvey	1972	Thomas R. Corsiglia	1984
Roderick J. Cyr	1949	Douglas H. Wilton	1963	James F. Warsaw	1972	Thomas J. Wysockey	1985
Keith E. Carter	1949	Hon. Dane P. Nash	1963	Bradley C. Black	1973	Arthur C. Coffey	1985
Richard A. Reeves	1949	William R. Weigel	1963	William W. Gurry	1973	Brian T. Tulloh	1985
James A. Seeger	1950	John E. Pomeroy	1963	Robert E. Baumann	1973	Michael D. Ramsey	1986
Jerry B. Peterson	1950	William B. Vahle	1963	John H. Taylor	1975	Steven W. Jones	1986
William R. Coleman	1950	Jon L. Andersen	1964	Daniel L. Drysdale	1975	John F. Krawczyk	1986
						James R. Hawkins	1986
						Richard G. Fletemeyer	1988

Delta Delta Alumni Brothers Making News

Caress '42 Supported Chapter To The End

Charlie Caress ΔΔ'42, a former Delta Delta Faculty Advisor during the 1960's, entered Chapter Eternal February 21. Brother Caress who resided in West Lafayette was supportive of the chapter as he attended our Brotherhood Dinners and Golf Outings.

Mr. Caress earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Purdue and his doctorate from Indiana University. During his career in education he was a teacher, principal and at Purdue he was Director of Educational Placement. While at Delta Delta he played basketball for three years and was a member of the 1940 Big Ten Championship team. He was also recognized in 1963 as a part of Indiana's Silver Anniversary All-State High School Basketball Team.

Brother Caress exemplified to all of us the meaning of "wearing the White Cross worthily through life"

as he sought to help others in the community, the university and the chapter through his ongoing service and participation. Charlie's family can be reached at 23 E. Sunset Lane, W. Lafayette, 47906.

'43 Stu Pritchard, M.D. is splitting wood and fly fishing under the Big Sky after 40 years of saving lives and stamping out disease in Olympia, WA. Stu would love to hear from some "old-time" brothers. Stu's address is PO Box 238, Philipsburg, MT 59858.

'56 William Y. Meade has just moved back to Columbus, OH after having open heart surgery last August. He is still a stockbroker with AG Edwards & Sons in Columbus. Brother Meade resides at 4070 Prince George Lane, New Albany, OH 43054.

'63 William R. Weigel is a pilot for Delta Airlines. He has recently relocated to 6370 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. Bill stays in touch with Delta Delta classmates by using the Alumni Directory.



Hank Stram '48 (L) and Ralph Weiger '49 at Super Bowl XXX.

'72 L. Allan Harris would really like to hear from some brothers. His address is 48 Upper Goose Creek Rd. Patriot, IN 47038.

'82 Jim Kendall and his family which includes two kids, Kara 2, and Ryan 1, would like to invite all alumni to Colorado for a cold Blatz. Jim resides at 11493 Juliam St., Westminster, CO 80030.

'84 Michael Reed, his wife Marny and 9 year old daughter, Mercedes, has recently moved from Michigan to Indiana. Mike is now with NatCity Investments in Indianapolis and the family resides at 12542 Spring Violet Pl., Carmel, IN 46033.

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: _____

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'87 **Michael A. Peirce** and his wife Amy Porritt were extremely excited upon the arrival of their second child, Matthew on August 10. Mike, Amy, Matthew, and daughter Lindsay have moved to 1180 Dobie Dr., St. Joseph, MI 49085.

'88 **Jon Hodge** is part of a new enterprise in Lafayette. He is the manager of a new restaurant, BW3's Grill and Pub. Jon invites all the local brothers and those coming to town to stop by to taste the best wings in town. When not serving his patrons he can be reached at 108 Chippewa St., W. Lafayette, IN 47906.

'92 **Nate Davis** is currently working for the Intervarsity Christian organization on Purdue's campus. He can be reached at 901 Arundel Ct., Kokomo, IN 46901.

'92 **Ted Smith** is now a first year law student at the the University of Illinois College of Law after working three years in Chicago for Peterson Consulting Limited Partnership. Ted recently got engaged to Monica Garrison a Purdue Delta Gamma '91. They

will wed in May 1996. Ted's new home is at 510 E. Michigan #15, Urbana, IL 61801.

'94 **Scott R. Hutton** has moved from Houston, TX to Oklahoma City, OK. Scott is still a territory sales manager for the Spectrum Group, a division of the United Industries Corporation. Scott is now located at 2609 Featherstone #547, Oklahoma City, OK 73120.

'94 **John Kenney** started a job in pharmaceutical sales with Abbott Laboratories in July 1995. John is getting married to Kimberly Butt, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, on August 31, 1996 in Indianapolis. John resides at 3 Elm Creek Dr. #305 Elmhurst, Illinois 60126.

'95 **Benjamin Bertram** has established residency at 927 West Loire Ct., Apt. 1104, Peoria, IL 61614.

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 return the form at the bottom of page 7.

Voice of Purdue Grand Prix Lost

On November 1 Thomas H. Burt ΔΔ'85 entered Chapter Eternal after a protracted fight with cancer. Tom who loved the sport of go-kart racing served as the public address announcer for the Purdue Grand Prix since 1988. His last event was the 1995 race in April. As an avid racer himself, Tom had stayed involved with Delta Delta and lent his support when needed.

Tom, along with his brothers, Dave ΔΔ'80 and Steve ΔΔ'93, represented a 15 year presence at 202 Littleton St. Because of this Tom's death touched a great many brothers. Over 20 Delta Delta brothers attended his funeral. Tom will always be remembered for his enthusiastic nature and the spirit of brotherhood he displayed to all.

Tom is survived by his parents, wife, Cindy, and children, Emily, 2, and Thomas, 6 mo. Donations are being accepted to the "Thomas and Emily Burt Education Fund" at 2007 Walnut Way, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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