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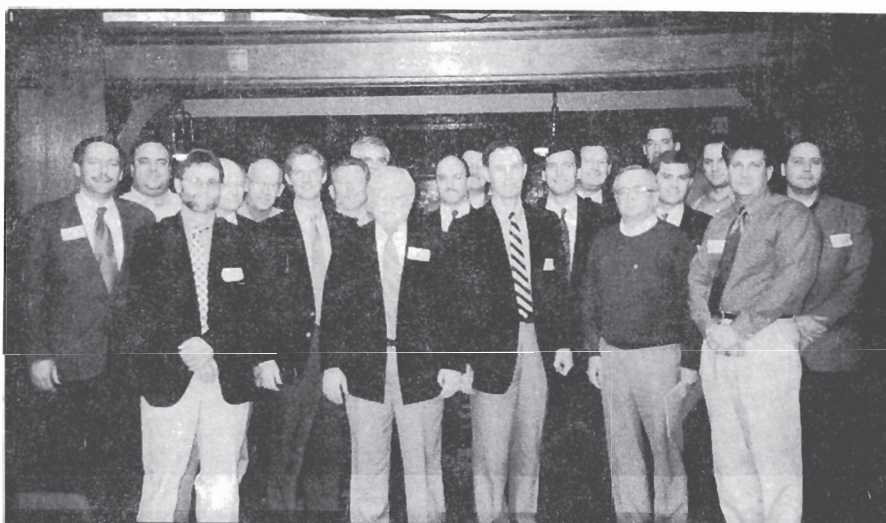
SPRING 2001

Elmhurst Recognized For Design Achievements

Dan Elmhurst '96 is a Circuit Design Engineer with Intel Corporation in Folsom, CA and the recipient of the first Eaton Award in Design Excellence given by Purdue's School of Electrical Engineering. This award recognized Dan's key role in two major Intel projects -- the Intel Firmware Hub security chip and the 1.8-volt Dual-Plane Flash Memory program. Dan's achievements have led him to be named the youngest member of the research and development team for the Flash Products Group's next process generation design.

Dan returned to Purdue to accept the Eaton Award on March 8 and spoke to a student convocation on his work. While in town, Dan returned to 202 Littleton Street for lunch and a chance to visit with some of the brothers in the house. Dan commented that he was impressed with the brothers and the chapter house and that "the spirit of Sigma Chi was alive in the house and the brothers".

We would all like to congratulate Dan on his accomplishments and thank him for taking time to set a great example for all the brothers.



Brothers representing several Sig chapters joined Delta Delta alumni at the 9th Annual Brotherhood Dinner held March 20 at the chapter house.

Sigma Chi Celebrates Heritage of Brotherhood

Sig alumni from DePauw, the University of Missouri, Hanover College, Eastern Illinois, Butler and Ball State joined over 20 Delta Delta brothers at this year's 9th annual Brotherhood Dinner. The dinner hosted by Delta Delta was held March 20 at the chapter house. As in the past Nancy Clark and the kitchen crew did an outstanding job of preparing a wonderful meal. Alumni Relations chairman Ryan Hilgenberg '03 coordinated the evening's events and made sure every detail was covered prior to the arrival of our alumni guests.

This event in its ninth year continues to be an inspirational highlight for those brothers who are able to attend. Tom Puterbaugh '75 noted what a special night it was to be back and share the brotherhood and experience of the chapter meeting. Monty Bilkert '44 traveled from North Canton, OH and noted how it had been many years since he had returned to the chapter. His pride and emotion were evident as he spoke to the undergraduates and alumni brothers seated in the Great Hall.

Although asking not to be singled out Drew Brees '01, Purdue's All
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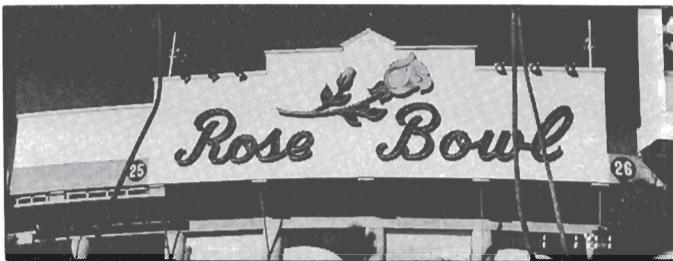
ROSE BOWL HOSTS MANY, MANY DELTA DELTA BROTHERS

Everywhere you turned it seemed that you would run into a Delta Delta brother as the Sigs turned out in large numbers to cheer on the Boilermakers at this year's Rose Bowl. After a 34 year hiatus, all the claims of "wait until next year" came to an end as the Boilermaker fans found their way to sunny Pasadena, California. As the pictures depict the brothers gathered at numerous locations throughout



Ken Kraft '56 and wife, Kathy, at the Rose Parade.

their three or four day visits. Not only did the brothers and their families attend the game, but many took the opportunity to see the annual Rose Bowl parade and other local attractions.



Ken Kraft '56 wrote that he and his wife, Kathy, had a wonderful time with ΣX brothers, their wives, and many other old Purdue friends. The John Purdue Club reception and dinner and the President's Council reception with the Glee Club were both wonderful events. Jim MacDonald '80 reported that the Rose Bowl was an exceptional experience. Jim joined a large contingent of Sigs at Dan Inlow's '83 home for a New Year's Eve party, and then ran into numerous brothers at the Purdue Tailgate. Kent Broach, Greg Westerbeck, Mike Liesman and John Puterbaugh all sat with Jim at the game. Jim noted, "Although not victorious, it

sure was fun watching Brother Brees give it his all." Greg Harbaugh '79 wanted to thank Jim Stevens '78 and his family for host-

ing a tailgate party at the game. After driving 1500 miles, he appreciated the great parking spot that Jim reserved for him. Joining Greg and Jim at their party were Dave Krumweide, Greg Keach, Bob Perry, Doug and Tim Hull, Dave and Phil



Class of '68: L-R backrow: Mike McCraley, Frank Hughes, Mike Campbell with wives, Marla, Jackie and Pam.

Steele, Mark Lester, and Mike Schunk.

Jeff McKean's '86 stated that he was constantly running into people from Delta Delta. Jeff joined several Sigs at a private party in Redondo Beach and rang in the New Year to the strains of *Hail Purdue*. During Jeff's stay, he and Bob Burlas '86 stumbled upon Mike Leisman '82 and Steve Jepson '83 in Beverly Hills, saw 15 – 20 brothers at the Purdue tailgate, met Mike Ramsey '86, Chris Corrigan '85, Bob Buerger '86 and Jim Everett '86 on the way to the game, ran into Dave Hopping '85 upon exiting the restroom, and spoke

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Celebrating Brothers L-R: Row 1: S. Jepsen, P. Steele, D. Westerbeck, D. Inlow, M. Freije; Row 2: K. Krach, D. Steele, M. Schunk, D. Burt, J. MacDonald.

BROTHERHOOD ABOUNDS IN SUNNY CALIFORNIA

Rose Bowl ... with John Westhafer '63 and Ralph Weiger '49 in the stands.

These were just a few of the many occasions that Delta Delta brothers found to celebrate Purdue's great football season. Our hope is that it does not take another 34 years for Purdue to return to the Rose Bowl, but it is certain that when they do return, Delta



Jim Trachtman '85, Jeff McKean '86, Bob Burlas '86, Bob Buerger '86 and Paul Kaminski '86 ring in the New Year in southern California.

Rose Bowl game. It was Purdue's first trip to Pasadena since 1967 when they were led by Bob Griese

'67. Leading the 2000 Boilermakers were Delta Delta Brother's Drew Brees '01 and Jacob Rowe '02. Drew ended his stellar Purdue career by leading Purdue to the Big Ten Championship and our first Rose Bowl in 34 years. Along the way he set a number of Purdue and Big

Ten passing and offensive records. Jacob earned his first varsity letter after walking on to the team as a freshman. He is Purdue's starting goal line fullback, and holds a spot on the kickoff return team.

Delta Delta's large following at the Rose Bowl shows their tremendous support for Purdue and their brothers on the team. Not only did these young men enjoy the game, but also the many sites of Los Angeles, from Disney Land to the beaches. Nearly all those who ventured out



Jay Smith '81 and wife, Rita, join the Boiler faithful.

to California stayed in the same 25 room hotel. According to the undergrads it was like a home away from home. It presented a unique opportunity to strengthen their bonds of brotherhood and take part in one of Purdue's greatest moments.

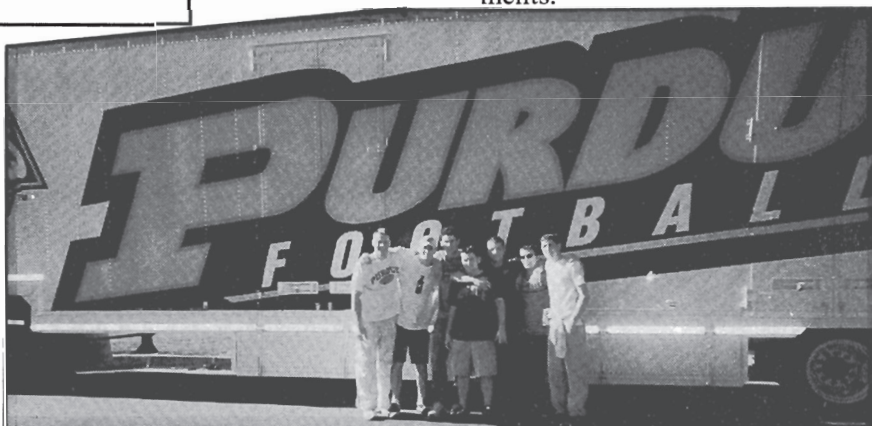


Tailgating Sigs L-R: Row 1: R. Perry, D. Krumweide, P. Steele. Row 2: G. Keach, D. Hull, M. Schunk, T. Hull, J. Stevens.

Delta will be there to cheer them on.

Delta Delta Cheers On Rose Bowl Brothers

Over Christmas break approximately 30 undergraduate Delta Delta brothers led by Adam Schieldmeir, Leighton Wells, Pete Carroll, John Waggoner, E.J. Fisher, John Glon and Trey McFarland ventured out west to attend the



Boilermaker fans from the Class of 2003. Brothers L-R: A. Schieldmeir, L. Wells, P. Carroll, J. Waggoner, E.J. Fisher, J. Glon and T. McFarland.

11th Annual Delta Delta Golf Outing Registration Form

Name: _____

Class: _____

Street: _____

Requested Foursome:

City: _____

1. _____

State/Zip: _____

2. _____

Phone: _____

3. _____

E-Mail Address _____

Entry Fee: \$90 Deadline: May 26, 2001 Make checks payable to Sigma Chi Golf Outing or if you prefer, we can charge your Visa or Master Card. Please provide the following:

VISA or Mastercard:

Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please send back via e-mail: bburlas@aol.com or mail to:

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c/o Bob Burlas
12333 Bayhill Drive
Carmel, IN 46033
Phone: (317) 846-3706

***University Inn, West Lafayette, IN Reservation Information
Call 1-800-777-9808 to reserve a room for either June 8 or 9, or both. Identify yourself as a Sigma Chi. Single room rate: \$69.00; double room rate: \$76.00.***

11th Annual Delta Delta Sigma Chi Golf Outing

I am pleased to announce that the 11th Annual Delta Delta Golf Outing is scheduled for Saturday, June 9, 2001 in West Lafayette. The site of this year's event will once again be Purdue University's Golf Course.

The format for the Golf Outing will be very similar to past years. The day's schedule will be:

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| 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Registration of foursomes at the Chapter House. Lunch and beverages will be served. |
| 1:30 p.m. | Shotgun start, "Florida Scramble" format. |
| 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. | Happy Hour |
| 6:30 p.m. | Dinner back at the House |
| 7:15 p.m. | Awards, door prizes and presentations |

The cost of the Golf Outing is \$90 and payment must be received in advance. Your entry fee includes 18 holes of golf, a riding cart, an official T-shirt, beverages/beer, lunch and dinner. There will also be many nice door prizes. Awards will be presented to the first five place teams, closest to the pin, and longest drive on each of two holes, greatest pledge class participation, brother who traveled the farthest, and "Most Distinguished Alumni" participant.

I encourage you to contact your pledge brothers, arrange your foursomes, and make your plans now to attend this outstanding gathering of Delta Delta brothers. As you know from past years, the Golf Outing is a great time to reunite friends and reminisce about college days. We recommend that you make your reservations early and make a weekend of it. A block of rooms has been reserved at the University Inn. See details on the registration form.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please contact me at (317) 846-3706 or bburlas@aol.com. I look forward to seeing you in June.

In Hoc,

Bob Burlas '86

Purdue Sigma Chi Pledges Perform Random Act of Kindness

On a sunny Saturday morning last October, in West Lafayette, Indiana, three Purdue freshmen girls and a friend from high school were on the hunt for some Fruity Pebbles breakfast cereal. Because there was no food service at their dorm, they pulled sweat-shirts on over their pajamas and piled into their high school friend's car to make a trip of several blocks to another dorm, where they thought they might find the elusive Fruity Pebbles. A block or so from their destination, they paused at a four-way stop and then proceeded into the intersection, where they were t-boned by a man driving a large Dodge Ram pickup truck traveling at an estimated speed of nearly 50 mph.

The driver of the car, Sabrina Kuderly, and the front-seat passenger, Purdue freshman Lillian Bartlett, were shaken up but had no visible injuries. The girls in the backseat, Purdue freshmen Megan DeMars and Andi Keenan, were not so lucky. The truck struck the car at the right rear passenger door, where Megan was sitting. The impact threw her across the car and into Andi, whose head was pushed through the left rear passenger window.

When the accident occurred, Paul Jackson, Purdue freshman and Sigma Chi pledge, was on his way to the Sigma Chi house by bicycle. He saw the accident and rushed to help. As Andi was helped from the car, Paul knelt by her, took off his shirt, and used it to apply pressure to her forehead, which was bleeding profusely. Within minutes, two ambulances arrived to transport the girls to the hospital.

Sabrina was examined and immediately released. Lillian suffered a concussion and was held in the hospital until late that evening; she was shaken up and still very sore for a week or so. Megan was hospitalized for several days and, after a battery of diagnostic tests, was found to have broken her pelvis in two places. She eventually went home to Indianapolis and held on to the hope that she would be able to return and finish the semester, but that was not to be. In fact, she was not able to return to her first semester classes, and she faced back surgery in the Spring, so she was not even able to pick up her studies in what should have been her second semester. Andi, whose injuries were the most visible, needed several hundred stitches in her forehead, and she faces one or more further rounds of cosmetic surgery over the next year or so. Nevertheless, she was released the night of the accident and missed just one day of classes.

Unbeknownst to the girls, a Sigma Chi pledge brother of Paul's -- Chris Drewry -- was dating Stephanie Irick, who lived across the hall from Andi, and they were cooking something up. On Friday afternoon, just six days after the accident, Andi and Lillian were told by their friends to be in Andi's room, all spiffed up, at 6:00 p.m. At 6:00 p.m., there was a knock on the door and, when Andi opened it, 26 Sigma Chi pledge brothers stood in the hall holding flowers and cards for the two girls. All 26 expressed their sympathy and told the girls that they were ready to help in any way, at any time. All they had to do was call.

I am Andi's father, and her mother and I want to personally and publicly thank each and every one of the young men who took the time to do something special for two girls who were hurt and discouraged. First, our thanks go to Paul Jackson, who knelt by our daughter to help and reassure her. Second, our thanks go to 26 young men, including Paul, who saw a chance to perform a random act of kindness and did. On a Friday in October, you represented yourselves and your fraternity well. Thank you.

James C. Keenan, SAE, DePauw University, 1972

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: _____ **ClassYear** _____

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E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

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



The Classes of '62 and '63 joined ranks to return to Delta Delta for a mini reunion. While at Purdue the group hosted a dinner at Delta Delta and attended the Michigan football game. Some of the Brothers in attendance (not as pictured above) included: Jim Latham, Doug Wilton, Bill Weigel, Eric Helt, Bill Bowe, Bill Frey, Gene Kuzma, John Pomeroy, and Russ Glover. Our apologies for not having all the names.

Brotherhood Dinner continued.

American quarterback, received special recognition for his stellar football career and his commitment to Sigma Chi. Tom Leslie '68 and Ray Osborne '67 retold the special memories they had from attending both of Purdue's Rose Bowl appearances in 1967 and 2001. In each game Purdue was led by Delta Delta brothers - Bob Griesse '67 and Brother Brees, and how he was accompanied by many of his pledge brothers on both occasions. With the April NFL draft rapidly approaching we wish Drew the best of luck with his football career.

As the evening ended to the strains of *The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi*, it was evident that regardless of one's age or the chapter where you entered the ranks of Sigma Chi, that the bonds of brotherhood remain forever strong. We look forward to seeing more alumni back next year.

CHAPTER ETERNAL

All Honor To Their Names

- '37 **Rev. Robert Royster**,
Lakewood, CO, 10/25/00
- '41 **James H. McKee, Jr.**, Bethle-
hem, PA, 1/12/01
- '42 **Richard S. Howe**, Osprey, FL,
4/9/99
- '43 **John C. Sexson**, Hart, MI,
11/00
- '52 **Thomas E. Wetzel**, New
Smryna Beach, FL, 1/12/98
- '52 **Thomas M. Elliott**, Fort
Wayne, IN, 1/8/01

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