



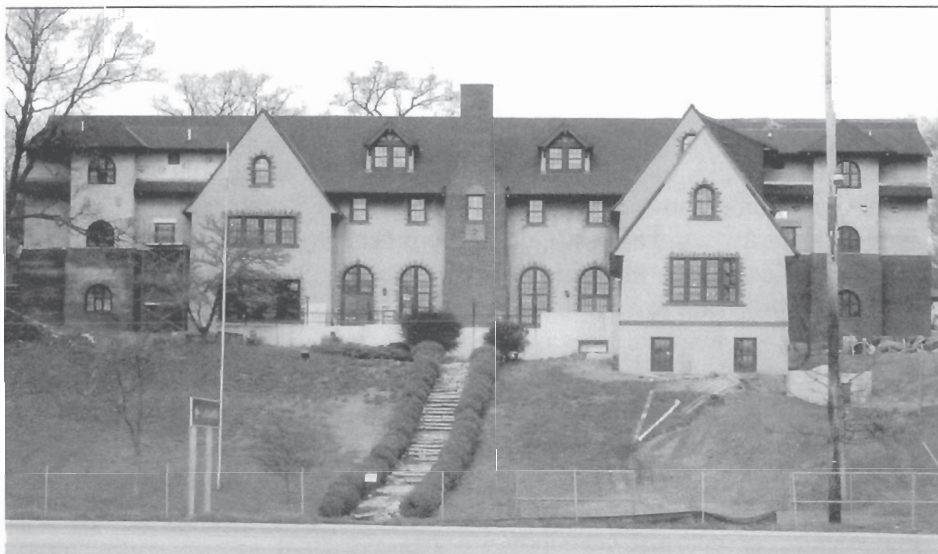
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SPRING 2007



A view of the chapter house from the east side showing the new additions, new chimney for the Great Hall fireplace, and roofing. Construction is scheduled to be completed by July 25th.

Chapter, Annex Host Brotherhood Dinner

The 15th Annual Brotherhood Dinner was different. It was held at the same time of the year, the undergraduates and alumni in attendance were not unfamiliar, but perhaps it was that during this year of transition it was different because it was not held in the Great Hall. Although different in venue, the spirit and enthusiasm was the same as ever. With fifteen alumni (both local and not so local) in attendance it was a great evening of brotherhood shared with the undergraduate chapter.

Excitement Grows As Renovation Progresses

You know things are going well when the Moms are excited. This was the reaction from many of the Moms, Dads and guests who took a preview tour of the chapter house on Mom's Day weekend. Although a long way from being ready for occupancy, the interior of the house is at a point where you can begin to visualize how the renovated structure will appear. The second and third floor study rooms are close to completion and the new activity space in the basement is coming together nicely. It will have a similar look and feel of the Great Hall and will be the new social area for chapter functions. Most of the bathrooms are now ready for the fixtures. The restoration of the Great Hall, Dining Room and Game Room is also moving along well.

Some of the new kitchen equipment is in as work in this area is now underway for this expanded facility.

When walking through and around the construction site one's immediate impression is "this place is big". With the addition of roughly 9,000 sq. ft. of space the new facility will have a lot of space for the undergrads to live, study and socialize.

Managing this project has required a tremendous amount of time from the Building Committee, House Corporation and active chapter members. Bi-weekly construction review meetings are held at the work site, and on a monthly basis, the House Corp and Building Committee members meet in lengthy *See Renovation Page 3*

Our special guest, Significant Sig Harold Force '73, who is leading the "Secure the Future of Delta Delta" Building Committee, had the opportunity to share the progress of the renovation activity of the chapter house at 202 Littleton Street. Harold walked us through the genesis of the project and recapped the four year effort to get us to this point. All the alumni and especially the undergraduates were extremely excited to see and hear about the progress and are truly amazed at the transformation that is taking place at the home George Ade built. Brother Force noted in his concluding remarks that "The most tangible element of our efforts is the renovated and expanded Chapter House. But the most important element of this endeavor has been the renewal and strength it has brought to our Brotherhood."

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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.

George Ade ΔΔ '87

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Consul's Corner Chris Horney '08

It's with great pleasure on my first Consul's Corner to be able to write about some of the highlights over the past school year. From winning our 4th straight Peterson last summer, to the Daniel Cooper Award for Academics, and the RB Stewart Awards for Philanthropy, Alumni Relations, and Pledge Education. Also, the chapter was honored in February with the Peterson Most Improved Chapter at State Day. Academics are also improving, as the chapter has moved from 8th to 5th on campus, with only one social fraternity placing above us. As far as individual awards go, past Consul Chris Kutanovski just recently won the Northern Province's Balfour Award and his award has been forwarded on to be considered for the International Balfour Award. It is also with my great pride to inform you that if you weren't already aware, our Chapter Advisor Phil Steele '77 has just been honored with the Order of Constantine, the highest award bestowed by Sigma Chi Fraternity. We also learned that Brother William Canfield '47 has been named a Significant Sig for his success in his professional life.

Grand Praetor Ben Harris recently visited the chapter and held a session to discuss ways to improve chapter operations. The chapter has also been actively participating in the monthly Building Committee meetings and is identifying changes to incorporate in maintaining the new chapter house.

I can't stress enough how important the help we have received this past year from the House Corporation, Phil Steele, Jim Vrugink, and Ben Harris has been for the chapter. Along with the Renovation Committee, it is truly amazing the amount of support we garner.

Finally, I would like to say how excited I am on the eve of the Renovation. Ever since my class has been at Purdue, the renovation has been discussed and the fundraising began our freshman year. To be so close and to see the work of so many alumni and undergrads come together is truly uplifting. The fruition of our work is not to be taken lightly. This renovation is bigger than just improving a structure or raising \$7 million dollars, this renovation is proof that what we do and learn here at Delta Delta works. To know that Sigma Chi is bigger than one person and each brother gives back what they can is something we learned as pledges, and still holds true today.

Sigs Welcome New Brothers

The ranks of Sigma Chi grew by 23 this spring with the initiation of the Class of 2010. We are proud to call these young men brothers.

Class of 2010

Sheldon Alt, Wanatah, IN
 William Backe, Dyer, IN
 William Bowman, Lafayette, IN
 Conor Byrne, Willowbrook, IL
 Patrick Dykes, Anderson, IN
 John Finch, Carmel, IN
 Michael Grannan, New Palestine, IN
 Jack Hingst, Kokomo, IN
 Rob Hughes, Fishers, IN
 Michael MacGill, Indianapolis, IN
 Vince Pegan, Lafayette, IN
 Cameron Prokos, Barrington, IL
 Adam Puterbaugh, Carmel, IN
 Matt Reigelsperger, Sammamish, WA

Tim Schrader, Nobelsville, IN
 Shawn Sullivan, Fort Wayne, IN
 Tom Trachtman, Carmel, IN
 Payton Turner, Lonetree, CO

Class of 2009

Andrew Brown, Carmel, IN
 Travis Iles, Mt. Vernon, IL
 Jacob Myerrose, Carmel, IN
 Joseph Prochot, Clarendon Hills, IL
 Thomas Urban, Wheaton, IL

Renovation continued meetings to discuss everything from design changes, landscaping, furniture and color selection, budgets, moving schedules and monitoring the progress of the project. This has been a labor of love for the many brothers involved and we own them a debt of gratitude for their commitment of time and energy.

The Class of 2010, the most recent class to be initiated, recently pledged over \$40,000 to the campaign. This has pushed our fundraising efforts to almost \$6.4 million in donations. With increased costs the campaign goal has risen to \$6.9 million. As we strive to raise the final \$500,000, we

would encourage those alumni who have yet to take part in this historic endeavor to make a pledge to the campaign to Secure the Future of

Delta Delta. When you have an opportunity to see what is being done to ensure our chapter's legacy and what the undergraduates will



Moms, Dads, guests and brothers took the opportunity to tour the chapter house in April.

have as a home, you will be very proud to have played even a small part in this endeavor. We thank all alumni for their support!

SAVE THE DATE DEDICATION WEEKEND OCTOBER 12 - 13, 2007

As construction activity progresses at 202 Littleton St., Corby Thompson and his team are making **BIG** plans for the Dedication Weekend on October 12 - 13. This promises to be one of those special Delta Delta moments that every brother will want to be part of.

Corby notes this is a rededication of the house and a rededication of our pursuit of the ideals of the White Cross. We are going to participate in a lot of brotherhood with some ritual activities that most of us have not

experienced since college. If any group of brothers were planning on returning for an event this year, this would be it. The two day event will include tours, a banquet, class get-togethers, dedication ceremonies and ritualistic events for Sigs only. There will also be activities for any Sweethearts who wish to attend.

The White Cross (shown in the photo) was found painted on the floor of the "bum room"/bar and became visible after the old tile and mastic were removed. We would



be interested in learning the origin of this image if anyone has any knowledge of how it came to be there.

Brotherhood Dinner continued . .

As always the alumni brothers appreciate the work the active chapter puts forth to host them at this event. The opportunity to take part in the ritual and renew the spirit of Sigma Chi is always special. Nancy and the kitchen crew, along with Brotherhood Dinner chairman, Brian Ballard, are to be complemented on making this year's alumni dinner a great event, even if it was held at an unfamiliar place. We are all excited to know that next year's dinner will be back in our beloved chapter house.



Alumni and undergraduate brothers gather at the Annex to enjoy the spirit of the 15th Brotherhood Dinner.

UNDERGRADS VENTURE ABROAD

Several of our undergrad brothers have been spending semesters abroad. Most recently, Joe Zerbo '08 spent a semester in Seville, Spain. During Joe's time in Spain, he was chosen to present a commemorative plaque to the Seville School District Superintendent, on behalf of the CIEE (Council of International Educational Exchange) and American students, in celebration of Columbus' 500th anniversary and the friendship between America and Spain. "We planted a tree to represent another

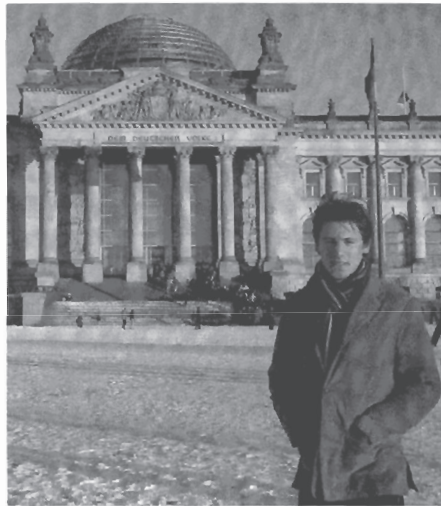


Elliot Steward '08 at the Taj Mahal, Agra, India

successful 500 years between our two countries and to continue to appreciate each others distinct cultures."

Elliot Steward '08 participated in the "Semester at Sea" program. In this program, classes are held daily at sea over a 100-day semester. Visiting 20+ countries all over the world, Elliot had the fantastic opportunity of furthering his education and broadening his outlook on a global scale, gaining insights into a vast number of cultures and societies.

Juan Garcia '08 and Eric Bowler '07 are also abroad



Eric Bowler '08 visits the German Reichstag.

spending the spring in Germany. Eric arrived in January to take part in the Global Engineering Alliance for Research and Education study abroad program. His internship had him working in Ludwigsfelde for Pratt and Whitney. The second portion of the program has him studying at a university in Karlsruhe where he is working with German students on their senior design project. Eric has enjoyed his chances to travel and has made it to London, Cologne for Karnivel, Garmisch-Partenkirchen for skiing, Hamburg, Prague, and Rome for Easter Sunday where he was in St. Peter's Square for mass with the Pope.



Joe Zerbo '08 presenting a plaque commemorating Columbus' 500th anniversary to the Seville School District Superintendent.

Purdue Recognizes Chapter Leaders

Delta Delta brothers continue to be recognized by Purdue and other organizations for their active involvement and leadership on campus.

Chris Kutonovski '07 was recognized at the annual University Honors Convocation on April 15 with the prestigious Charles O. McGaughey Leadership Award. At IFC's Greek Awards presentation Chris was selected as Greek Man of the Year. These are two of the highest honors a student can receive for leadership and scholarship at Purdue.

Members of the class of 2008, Matt Clark, Chris Horney, Pat O'Keefe, Joe Zerbo, and Tom Jeschke, were selected for the Gimlet Leadership Honorary. We look forward to seeing them sporting the Gimlet trademark letterman sweaters in the north end zone at football games in the fall! Will Burgman '08 and Tom Jeschke '08 were "tapped" as part of the Purdue Mortar Board Class of 2008. This highly selective organization is by invitation only.

Taking on major roles as President and Vice President, respectively, Joe Zerbo '08 and Will Burgman '08 were recently elected as the leaders of the School of Management Employers Forum. This organization is responsible for putting on the SMEF job fairs at Purdue.

Matt Clark '08, will be traveling to Columbus, OH to represent Purdue University as a member of the Purdue Flight team. Competing at the National Intercollegiate Flying Association Nationals for the second straight year, Matt hopes to help the team to a top 5 finish this year against the top collegiate aviators in the country.

Philip Di Fabio '09 and Alex MacGill '10, were selected to take part in Sigma Chi's Horizons leadership development program.

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Schellhase '66 "Now and Then"

Dave Schellhase '66 had a nice article in the "Now and Then" section of the Lafayette Journal & Courier. Dave is now dean of students at Logansport High School, after stints as head coach at Moorhead (Minn.) State and Indiana State. The article also highlighted Dave's brilliant college basketball career at Purdue where Dave led the nation in scoring (32.5 pts/gm) as a senior and was first team All American, as well as a three time All-Big Ten and Purdue team MVP. His career scoring average of 28.8 pts. is second only to Rick Mount. Dave was Purdue's first Academic All-American, and he was the first pick of the Chicago Bulls in the 1966 NBA draft. He is a member of the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame and Purdue's Hall of Fame.

'63 **James Latham** recently received an appointment as a full-time faculty member of Northern Arizona University's College of Business Administration. Lank calls home 8218 East Foothill Circle, Scottsdale, AZ 85255. Email: lankee@aol.com.

Sign Up Now 17th Alumni Golf Outing & Chapter House Preview Tour

June 9, 2007

Tours 9 a.m.; Golf Tee Off 1 p.m.

For more info and to register
contact Bob Burlas at
purduesigs@yahoo.com

'68 **James Chapin** announced that on February 2 he retired after 37 years of administrative work in the mental health field. He plans now are to enjoy more golf, travel, and visiting family and friends. You can reach Jim at 2675 North Old Highway 41, Vincennes, IN 47591.

'94 **Scott Hutton** and wife, Courtney, welcomed their first child, Ryder Cade, to the world on October 24. Ryder weighed in at 8 lbs. 8 oz. and measured 20.5 in. Scott and his family reside at 918 Harbor Bend Rd., Memphis, TN 38103. Email: srhutton@yahoo.com.

'95 **Richard Taylor** has moved across town to 4706 16th St., Lubbock, TX 79416.

'96 **Mark McFarland** has a new home at 12 Beebe Acres Rd., Falmouth, MA 02540.

'98 **Keith Langbo** and wife, Erin, announced the arrival of Lily Made-line on January 28. She was 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and 21 inches long. Keith and son, Noah, are adjusting to having another female in the house. Congratulations can be sent to 2197 Cascade Lakes Cir. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546. Email: klangbo@otterbase.com.

'02 **Nicholas Rundell** is getting married on June 3. Following the honeymoon, Nick will be going back to school to attain a Master of Theology degree at Capital Bible Seminary. For now Nick and his new bride can be found at 6511 Princess Garden Pkwy, Lanham, MD 20706. Email: nick.rundell@gmail.com.

Alumni NewsNotes Needed

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Maj. Gen. Frederic Miller '32 Served Country, Fraternity

Maj Gen Frederic H. Miller, USAF (Ret.), Delta Delta's oldest living Consul having served during the Spring semester of 1932, a Significant Sig and Life Loyal Sig, entered Chapter Eternal on January 26 at the age of 95.

His interment was at Arlington National Cemetery on March 1, 2007 where he took his rightful place of honor among the other distinguished heroes who served our country so well during World War II.

At Purdue, he was obligated to take two years of reserve officer's training. The field artillery unit at Purdue was the largest in the United States with 1700 cadets. He liked the military and signed up for the advance courses staying in the ROTC unit until graduation. Upon graduation from Purdue in 1932 with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and a commission as a Second Lieutenant, US Army Reserve in Field Artillery, he volunteered for flight training in the Army Air Corps. He was accepted in the Cadet program and sent to Primary Flying School at Randolph Field, TX, graduated from the Air Corps

Advanced Flying School, Kelly Field, TX receiving his wings and commission in October 1933. It was the Great Depression and Fred was fortunate to be selected as a flight instructor, as few jobs were available in or out of the military at that time.

Assigned to the Second Bomb Division in England where he served as commanding officer of the 491st Bomb Group; during combat operations, he flew B24's as a pilot during numerous missions over Germany, adding an oak leaf cluster to his Legion of Merit.

After the war he graduated from Wharton School with a master's degree in business administration and served in various high leadership capacities at the Pentagon and in Europe.

In 1966 he became the Chief Financial Officer and Deputy Director of Administration of the John F. Kennedy Space Center. Soon he became one of the three top directors of the KSC during the Apollo Program years. He retired in July 1975 from his second successful ca-

reer. Fred was a dedicated Delta Delta Sigma Chi, gladly contributing to



Maj. Gen. Frederic Miller '32

the Campaign to Secure the Future of Delta Delta. He was keenly interested in the campaign and the construction progress. He was proud to have served as Consul and to be asked to contribute to what he thought was a splendid undertaking.

Brother Miller served his country magnificently in her time of great need. He filled an important position at a very critical time in our history to accomplish the Moon landings mandated by President Kennedy that again brought the country together in a common cause that kept our nation in the forefront of Space and Science.

As we bid him a fond farewell, we know the White Cross has certainly gained new luster by his life.

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