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(L-R) Bob Burlas '86, Guest Speaker Doug Schreiber '86, Chris Orbaugh '86 and Jeff McKean '86 gather at this year's Brotherhood Dinner.

Annual Brotherhood Dinner A Big Hit

With Head Purdue Baseball Coach Doug Schreiber '86 serving as our guest speaker this year's Annual Brotherhood Dinner was a BIG HIT! Held on March 21st at the Delta Delta Chapter house over 20 local alumni joined the undergraduate brothers for a great meal, great stories and a great evening of Sigma Chi brotherhood.

Along with the contingent of Delta Delta alumni present, alumni brothers from Ball State, Hanover and Wabash College also took part in the evening's activities. It was fun to see

the younger brothers listen and enjoy the alumni stories from their undergraduate days.

All the guests had an opportunity to hear brief updates from Chapter Advisor Jay Andrew, Consul Mark Back, and House Corporation President Bart Burrell. In Bart's comments he outlined the activities of the House Corporation Scholarship committee as they are establishing four new scholarships to benefit the active chapter.

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Tom Trotter '81 Inducted Into Order of Constantine

"The adage that you get out of something what you put into it doesn't hold true in Sigma Chi. I always seem to get so much more back than what I'm giving when trying to make a difference in Sigma Chi, and this unexpected honor is no exception," so noted Tom Trotter '81 Delta Delta's most recent addition to the Order of Constantine.

To be considered for induction into this special group, a brother must demonstrate unwavering support and dedication to advancing the interests of Sigma Chi, not just for a few years, but for 20 years or more. This year 18 brothers were chosen to join Sigma Chi's most select honorary. Since the Order of Constantine was created in 1948, a total of 653 men have been inducted into membership.

Members of the 2012 class of Order of Constantine Sigs will be honored at a formal luncheon at this summer's 2012 Grand Council in Cleveland in the company of Fraternity and Sigma Chi Foundation leadership, family, friends and sweethearts. *See Order of Constantine ... Page 3*



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.

George Ade ΔΔ 1887

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Consul's Corner Mark Back '13

The undergraduate brothers will always remember the Spring 2012 semester as being full of pride for Delta Delta. In February we initiated 28 outstanding men into our brotherhood, all with high ambitions for the future of our chapter. We remain top 10 in grades amongst over 40 fraternities, and expect to be even higher up in the rankings after this semester. At State Day we met our international sweetheart, Sydney Binington, and celebrated Jack Lynch '12 winning our province's Balfour Award. Jack's selection marks the second year in a row that a Delta Delta brother has been so honored.

In March, our intramural basketball team led by Nick Kamp '13, Dave McMahon '12, Alex Gorniak '14, Ryan Walters '11, Zach Frauhiger '12, Mike McMahon '13, Charlie Russell '12, and Evan Prokos '12, beat Kappa Sigma at Mackey Arena to take home the intramural championship title for the third consecutive year.

The 21st Annual Brotherhood Dinner was a great success featuring Purdue head baseball coach Doug Schreiber '86 as our guest of honor. Brother Schreiber shared stories from his time in the house, insight to a very promising season, and his experience coaching one of his most determined pitchers, Brother Sean Collins '12. Athletic director Morgan Burke and head football coach Danny Hope joined the brothers for dinner and a question-and answer session the very next week. Coach Hope spoke of his

admiration for Brother Brees in his Purdue days and current career.

The brothers are looking forward to an exciting end to the year with Spring Formal in Chicago, Derby Days, Mom's Weekend, and Grand Prix. We also learned that Purdue University will be hosting Sigma Chi's Balfour Leadership Training Workshop in August.

Some of you may be aware of the upheaval in the Dean of Students Office over the past few months. Fred McCall has recently been named as the new Assistant Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life. He will be responsible for overseeing all fraternity and sorority activities. There is no doubt in my mind that with the new faculty leadership and our ongoing involvement that Purdue's Greek system will continue to prosper.

As a chapter we continue to encourage all our brothers and facilitate their success, build relationships on campus, excel in academics, establish links with more alumni, and strive to live the values of Sigma Chi. There is no greater success than this in our college lives, and for that we are all very proud to be.

Alumni Rush Recommendations Sought

Know a young man headed for Purdue who has what it takes to be a Sigma Chi?

Please fill out our Rush Rec Form (also found on our website at www.thesighouse.com in the Recruitment section) or email us at rushpurduesigs@gmail.com.

Brotherhood Dinner continued

Doug Schreiber '86, then gave us highlights on the Purdue baseball program which is currently off to its best start in Doug's 14 years at the helm. The Boilermakers are the pre-season pick to win the Big Ten. Doug also made the point that being on a baseball team was a lot like being in a fraternity. There is a great deal of pride, team work and commitment involved in both. But Doug got the most smiles when he related some of his stories from his own fraternity experience and days spent at Delta Delta. Several of Doug's pledge brothers were in attendance and made sure that all the stories told by Doug were accurately portrayed. All the brothers enjoyed Brother Schreiber's remarks and appreciated him taking the time to join us during the middle of his season.

Special thanks for hosting such a nice event go out to the Kitchen Crew and Jon (our cook). The food was very good and the service outstanding. Alumni Relations Chairman Kevin Brown and Consul Mark Back with the assistance of Brandon Cortez '11 and Phil Steele '77 coordinated this event.

"Your attendance tonight is a testament to our belief in the lifelong obligations of Sigma Chi," noted Consul Mark Back. "It is our hope that you enjoyed your evening back at 202 Littleton, and that you leave tonight with a renewed desire to strive for those ideals we cherish as Sigma Chis."

Those in attendance would say the entire evening was a home run!



Tom Trotter '81

Order of Constantine continued

Brother Trotter has gained recognition for his activities at both the chapter and national level. Initiated at Purdue in 1978, Tom later affiliated with the Zeta Lambda Chapter at Kent State University. His first involvement as an alumnus was as Zeta Lambda's Chapter Advisor in the late '80's and early '90s. Upon relocating to Florida, Tom became a Cornerstone Mentor for Theta Beta Chapter at University of South Florida and was the founding Chapter Advisor for the installation of the Kappa Omega Chapter at the University of Tampa.

His involvement with Sigma Chi at an international level included time on the Sigma Chi Leadership Institute, as a BLTW Facilitator, and as a member of the Chapter Development Committee and Cornerstone Operating Board.

Tom remarked, "I am truly honored, yet humbled to be included in this order of such outstanding Sigma Chis. And I feel a little

guilty. Sigma Chi is a team sport, and there are so many great Sigs with whom I've been honored to serve that also deserve recognition."

As Sigma Chi's we understand Tom's feelings, but we are also very appreciative of the exceptional amount of time and energy that these devoted brothers contribute. That is why his Delta Delta brothers are so honored that Tom has received this outstanding recognition.

Delta Delta Order of Constantine Sigs
George Ade 1887
Frederich Schauch 1893
Bernie Sergesketter '58
Philip Steele '77
Keith Krach '79
Tom Trotter '81

Alumni Support Undergrad Career Endeavors

Dr. Mark Sand '73 is one of the busiest heart surgeons in the state of Florida serving as Chief of Staff of Orlando Health's five-hospital system.

But when Consul Mark Back '12, met Brother Sand at a dinner held at Delta Delta last fall, and mentioned to Dr. Sand that he had aspirations of becoming a heart surgeon one day, Brother Sand invited Mark to shadow him on a future visit to Florida.

While in Florida during Spring break Mark visited Dr. Sand and his family, and joined them for dinner along with Significant Sig, Kenneth Kraft '56. The next day Mark observed Dr. Sand perform two open-heart surgeries. Following the visit Mark noted, "I was right, that's exactly what I want to do. I want to thank Dr. Sand for his hospitality and willingness to support an undergraduate brother."

Alumni Gather Prior To Initiation Ceremonies



Alumni gather to celebrate the initiation of the Class of 2015.

Jeff McKean '86 and Gary Thoe '79 whose son's were to be initiated on February 25 hosted a gathering of alumni brothers Friday evening to celebrate the upcoming induction of 28 new brothers into Sigma Chi.

Many of the brothers at the gathering held at Sergeant Preston's had family members currently at Delta Delta or were pledge brothers of Jeff or Gary. It was a great way to reminisce about the alumni's memories of their own initiations and pledgeship.

Congratulations to all our new Delta Delta brothers!

Andrew Cagnasola '15, Indianapolis, IN
 John Chapman '15, Lafayette, CA
 Sturart Corcoran '15, Lafayette, IN
 Alexander Dexeus '15, Enid, OK
 Tyler D'Onofrio '15, Avon, CT
 Jordan Eddy '15, Anderson, IN
 Dillon Havens '15, Westfield, IN
 John Hettinga '15, Anderson, IN
 Peter Kosiarek '15, Ft. Wayne, IN
 Paul Leffler '15, Churubusco, IN
 Blair Luchs '15, Newport Beach, CA
 Corbin McKean '15, Indianapolis, IN
 Andrew Meyer '15, Atlanta, GA
 Nicholas Meyers '15, Middlebury, IN
 Casey Nelson '15, Jasper, IN
 William Parish '15, Indianapolis, IN
 Cameron Sanders '15, Kokomo, IN
 Franciscus Speek '15, Westfield, IN
 Corbin Thoe '15, Indianapolis, IN
 Brian Wehrhahn '15, Long Valley, NJ
 Kenneth Zipparro '15, Bartlett, IL
 Jarrett Gatson '14, Hoffman Estates, IL
 Patrick Hughes '14, Fishers, IN
 Joshua Lizama '14, Upland, CA
 Clayton Oppy '14, Lafayette, IN
 James Perkins '14, Crown Point, IN
 Charles Weis '14, Fishers, IN
 Lucas Mercer '13, Rancho Palos, CA

Lynch Wins Province Balfour Award

Jack Lynch '12 was chosen as the 2012 Northern Indiana Province Balfour Award winner at the annual Indiana State Day event held in February. Jack has contributed significantly on campus with his involvement in the Krannert School of Management, in the chapter in numerous roles, and as the undergraduate delegate to the Sigma Chi Executive Committee where he represented the interests of the undergraduate brothers in discussing future Sigma Chi policies and programs.



Jack Lynch '12

Brother Lynch, who is from Elm Grove, WI, will graduate in May with his Bachelor of Science in Management, Management Information Systems and Analytical Consulting. Upon graduation Jack will start his career with IBM in Chicago.

Collins Helps Boilermakers To Early Season Success

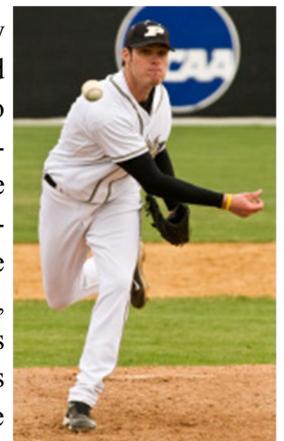
The Purdue baseball team is currently having one of its best seasons in recent program history, sitting at 25-4 and ranked 19nd in the country. One player making an impact is senior reliever Sean Collins '12. Collins has already appeared in five games this season, including a win against Notre Dame. He says the great year can be attributed to a few simple things: preparation and leadership from the upperclassmen.

Collins came to Purdue as a preferred walk-on after graduating from Pen-

dleton Heights High School where he was County MVP and All-conference as a junior and senior in both baseball and basketball. Collins earned a scholarship after a strong freshman season in which he appeared in 17 games in relief.

While Sean and Purdue baseball have achieved success over the last four years, it's not necessarily the wins and strikeouts that Collins is going to remember. "It's all the great teammates and times we've shared on and off the field."

Collins already has a job lined up in Chicago upon graduation. While Collins is prepared for life after baseball, he says that his new career is going to have to wait.



Sean Collins '12

"Hopefully," he says, "after a nice trip to Omaha, Nebraska."

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John George Owen '59

George Owen entered Chapter Eternal on March 2 at the age of 80. Brother Owen served Delta Delta for many years as a member of the House Corporation and as Chapter Advisor from 1989 – 1992. George was always thoughtful and a gentleman in all his encounters. With his wife, Mary, of 58 years George was actively involved in many local and Purdue related activities.

George was proud to be a Marine, a Purdue graduate, a Sigma Chi, and a loving husband and father. George worked in college textbook publishing for almost 40 years and later gave his time to promoting the locally produced "*Gold and Black*" magazine.

Phil Steele '77, remembered how George brought him a box of Sigma Chi files and met him on the chapter house's balcony. George said, "Here Phil, you are now Chapter Advisor. You'll do a good job." That was George, straight to the point but always willing to help. His spirit and congeniality will be missed by all who had the pleasure to know him.

Jim Dora '58

recently spoke to the Sigma Chi Alumni Chapter of Naples, FL, on his career in hotel development and management. He noted "When I got out of Purdue in 1958, having majored in fraternity with a degree in Economics, I got a job with Pick Hotels Corp. In 1961 my brother got a Holiday Inn franchise in Terre Haute, IN and I became a 26 year old Innkeeper in April of 1962.

Jim moved his family to Indianapolis in 1966 where he expanded his hotel operations which included building a hotel in the old Union Station building. Jim also became active in the Capital Improvement Board that was instrumental in building the Hoosier Dome and bringing the Colts to Indy.

Jim is active on the ΔΔ House Corporation and continues to support the chapter in numerous ways.



Jim Dora '58

Robert Nussmeier '77 has been named Vice President of Business Development for Kiewit South Central Infrastructure Group located in Houston, TX. Bob had been in a similar position with Baker Concrete for the past eight years. Bob commented that he is excited about the new challenge. Congratulations can be sent to Bob and Katie at Robert.Nussmeier@Kiewit.com.

Geoff Ley '96 reports that 2011 was a big year for him and wife, Jamie, as they welcomed their first child, Everett James in June. Geoff was also promoted to Director of Corporate Finance for Energy Future Holdings Corp. where he has been for the past five years. You can reach Geoff at geoffreyley@gmail.com.

Chapter Eternal "All honor to their names"

Philip Decker '38, Anderson, IN
George Owen '59, W. Lafayette, IN
William Spengler '42, Toledo, OH
George Younger '44, Citrus Hts, CA

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Sigs Take Part In Super Bowl Festivities

Delta Delta Brothers John Emhardt '77 and Jeff Witmer '86 both had starring roles in Super Bowl XLVI. John's band DUDE! was invited to play on the Pepsi stage in the Super Bowl village. For



John Emhardt '77

someone who is a pediatric anesthesiologist by day, this was very cool.

Jeff Witmer had a chance to be one of several actors/gladiators who carried Madonna out onto the field during the Super Bowl half time extravaganza. Jeff had to



Jeff Witmer '86

flex his muscles to get the part and commented, "Even though I was on the field for only a few minutes, it was a fun experience." Jeff said he got to meet Madonna and said she was very friendly, professional and looked great.

Delta Delta Brothers and Sweethearts Share Memories

Bernie Sergesketter commented, "It was a great turnout totaling 52 Sigma Chi's and their sweethearts at the Delta Delta luncheon hosted by Joe and Anita McCabe at the Kensington Club in Naples, FL."



This year's Delta Delta Luncheon at the Kensington Club.

With what is becoming an annual Sigma Chi event this year's luncheon was held on February 18. Several brothers traveled some distance to take part including Bob and Jane Campbell who ventured in from Tuscon, AZ.

In its second year this event has given Delta Delta brothers in the area an opportunity to get together and share fond memories from their college days. Sounds like we're beginning a new Delta Delta tradition.

22nd Annual Alumni Golf Outing Saturday, June 9th

It's time to line up your foursomes for a great day of Brotherhood and golf.

See Registration Form For Details.
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