



# Delta Delta Data

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## Clouds Part For Annual Golf Outing

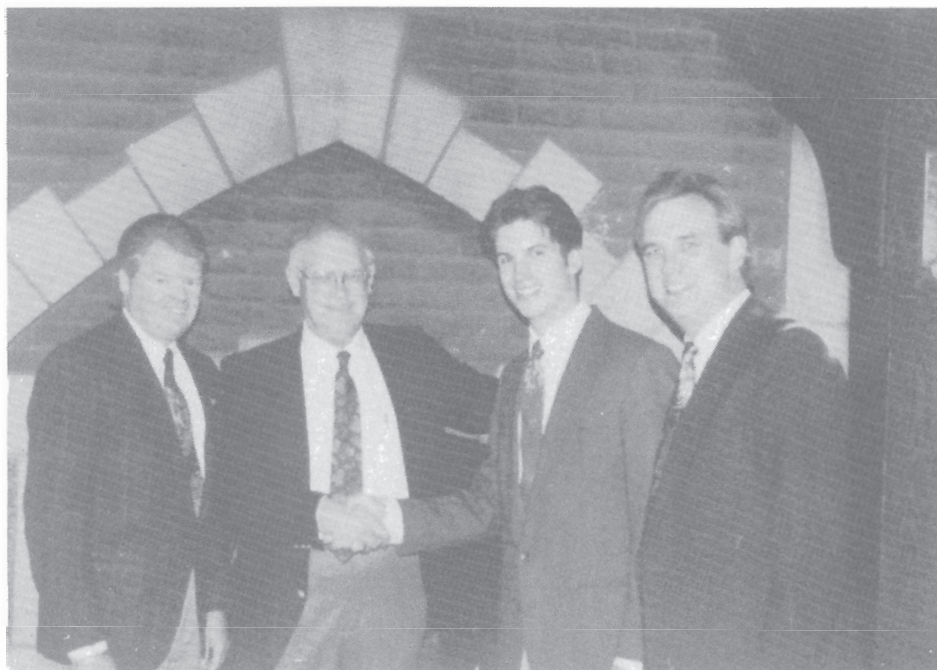
Indianapolis's River Glen Country Club was the site of both torrid golf and torrid rain for the 3rd annual Delta Delta Alumni Golf Outing. Although the heavy rain cut short some terrific golf it did not dampen the spirits of the 110 brothers in attendance. In fact, the time spent holed up under the covered bridge and selected large trees allowed many of the brothers additional time to catch up on old and new times.

This year's event orchestrated by Jeff McKean '86, Dave Westerbeck '83, and Jim Trachtman '85 was another great success. In addition, Guy Thomas '83 provided many of the door prizes and Corby Thompson '81 and Don Palmer '76 once again allowed us access to the River Glen Country Club.

A number of the brothers travelled a great distance to take part in the festivities with John Pierce '80 coming in from San Diego to garner the award for travelling the greatest distance. Other long distance brothers included Scott McConnell '71 from North Carolina, Lee Sterry '81 from Dallas, Paul '86 and Scott '80 Kaminski from California, Mike Schunk '78 from Ft. Lauderdale, Scott Durham '84, Carl Grotnes '75, and Mike Espenlaub '77 from Atlanta, and not to be short changed, R.L. Berry '80 from Toledo.

Because the rain cut short the 18 hole outing, "official" winners could not be declared so a drawing was held to allocate the awards

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*Congratulating Geoff on his initiation are (L-R) Geoff's godfather, Bruce Allman (Ball State '69); grandfather, George Ley (University of Cincinnati) and father, Tom Ley (Ball State '70)*

## 18 "Brothers" Join Sigma Chi Ranks

When asked to comment on the Initiation, Magister Dave Nuhfer stated, "I'm glad it went so well. I'm also glad it's over and that I can now call all of these guys 'brother'." On February 20, the Delta Delta chapter of Sigma Chi initiated 18 new members into brotherhood. They are Bryce Brumm, T.J. Butler, Mike Antonelli, Brian Miller, Adam Nuhfer, Jake Henry, Travis Behrens, Jim Farrell, Spencer Olsen, Walt Norfleet, Brian Schultz, Jason Hammer, Dave Winn, Steve Clark, Taylor Phillips, Noah Glazov, Dan Elmhurst, and Geoff Ley.

Leading the initiation ceremonies were Dave Nuhfer, Consul Mike Schleper and Kustos Craig Johnson.

While these three ran a smooth initiation, it could not have been done without the help and cooperation of the entire chapter. There were many Sigma Chi's present to witness the '96 Pledge Class ceremonies. Among them were George Owen, past Chapter Advisor, Phil Steele, current Chapter Advisor and Grand Praetor Mark Popovich.

The ceremony was made even more special for legacies Noah Glazov, Steve Clark and Geoff Ley. Noah's brother, Chris, Steve's father who travelled from Arkansas, and Geoff's father, grandfather, and godfather were all there to pin the badge upon their new brothers.



# Consul's Corner

## Mike Schleper's - Spring Report



### 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 my self and so conduct myself that I will ever be a credit to our Fraternity.

### NEW OFFICERS

Consul:	Michael Schleper
Pro Consul:	Will Timmons
Annotator:	Stephen Foote
Quaestor:	Scott Brenton
Magister:	David Nuhfer
Rush Chairmen:	Brian Griffiths
	Steve Burt
Editors:	Michael Comber
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Risk Manager:	Brian Griffiths
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	Eric Morgan
Tribune:	Jack Mollenkopf
Social Chairmen:	Andy Swallender
	Brad Hunter

You may contact any of the officers by mail or by calling (317) 743-4671. We appreciate your comments.

The spring of 1993 semester was a very successful term for Delta Delta. We started out by receiving two Interfraternity Council awards for outstanding academic performance during the fall semester when we finished sixth in scholarship among the 47 fraternities on campus. In addition to our scholarship achievements we excelled in many other important areas. Financially we were able to repay our House Corporation loan and finished the year in the black. This was due in large part to the dedication and persistent efforts of our treasurer, Scott Brenton. Throughout the year he managed our resources well and helped us establish a solid financial base from which to expand on in the upcoming semesters.

Perhaps our greatest achievement this year involved the roles each of the brothers have taken in assuming leadership positions on campus and in the community. This commitment by a number of individuals has led to Delta Delta being recognized by the University for the time and energy it's members have contributed to a variety of organizations. We are very proud of these brothers who have brought distinction to themselves and Sigma Chi. Among those recognized were:

**Jeff Hackelman:** President of IFC and a member of Iron Key (Purdue's most select honorary group), Omicron Delta Kappa and Gimlet  
**Rick Taylor:** IFC Director of Finance  
**Steve Foote:** IFC Director of Academics  
**Mike Comber:** IFC Director of Communications, Lacrosse Club  
**John Coombs:** Chief Justice - Greek Judicial Board  
**Dave Nuhfer:** Omicron Delta Kappa honorary, Gimlet  
**Scott Shelton:** Old Masters Central Committee, PFSB Junior

Board, Morter Board, Omicron Delta Kappa, Order of Omega, and Golden Key honoraries  
**Scott Brenton:** PFSB Junior Board, Order of Omega and Golden Key  
**G.A. Bernarden:** Omicron Delta Kappa, Gimlet  
**Sean Kelley:** President of Purdue Ind. Hygiene Student Assoc.  
**Todd Stelzer:** PFSB Senior Board, Order of Omega, Golden Key

If by chance you are not familiar with some of these honoraries and associations, let me assure you that each one has required a great deal of commitment and energy to attain. The campus organizations like the Interfraternity Council (IFC) and Purdue Foundation Student Board (PFSB) are integral in directing the activities of the University. By having the presence on these and other groups, Delta Delta is making a significant impact on how the Purdue community functions. This legacy of leadership has been one that has been a hallmark of our chapter and one that we look forward to continuing.

**Make Plans  
Now to Attend  
Homecoming '93**

**October 16, 1993**

**Come join  
Delta Delta in:**

- Reunions
- Football
- Hog Roast
- Special Presentations
- Brotherhood



# 1993 Delta Delta Alumni Golf Outing





# River Glen Country Club - June 12, 1993

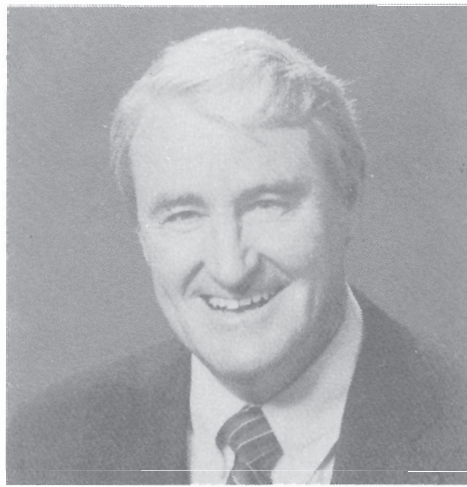




## Purdue Leader DeMoss Retires

Bob DeMoss, Delta Delta '50, one of Purdue's all-time great quarterbacks will, after nearly 48 years as a student-athlete, coach, and administrator, retire from his current position as Assistant Athletic Director at Purdue. Bob also served as the Boilermaker's head football coach from 1970-72 after a 20 year stint as an assistance. He is credited with developing Purdue's reputation as the "Cradle of Quarterbacks", having recruited and coached Purdue greats Dale Samuels, Len Dawson, Bernie Allen, Bob Griese, Mike Phipps, and Gary Danielson.

As an undergraduate, Bob's four years at Delta Delta were filled with fond memories. One of the most memorable was Bob's initiation in 1945. It followed one of Purdue's greatest football victories -- a 35-13 upset of #1 ranked Ohio State on a Saturday afternoon in Columbus. Instead of hanging around to celebrate, fellow teammates and Sigma Chi's Bill Canfield and Gordon Logan rushed Bob and his pledge brothers, Bill Deem, Dave Shaw, and Jack Pursell back to Lafayette for initiation ceremonies the next morning. Bob's recollections of that weekend with the football victory and excitement of initiation rank as one of his most vivid memories. Other favorite stories are of Blue Formal and the cascading waterfall from the balcony into the Great Hall, and



*Bob DeMoss Delta Delta '50*

working in the kitchen with Hank Stram and other athletes as part of their scholarship program.

When asked how had Sigma Chi contributed to his career and personal success, Bob without hesitation replied, "Friendship, Justice, and Learning. These ideals have guided my efforts and interactions with others. During my days as an undergraduate I had a lot of great times and a lot of good friends. My Delta Delta friends of the '40's still stay in touch and we are already planning a reunion in 1994."

Bob's presence at Delta Delta over the years has been ongoing. A frequent speaker to the active chapter, Bob enjoyed sharing stories while standing in front of the fireplace. A spot he recalls spending of lot of time as a pledge.

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## Grab and Lar Invitational

The highly successful First Annual Grab and Lar Birthday Invitational Open was held the weekend of May 14th in Livingston, TX. The executive organizing committee included Larry Prahin '78, Jeff Early '77, and Greg Harbaugh '78. A number of brothers were in attendance, and all had a great time.

Some of the activities included golf at Cape Royale Golf Course, water skiing, fine dining (the freshest grilled catfish you've ever eaten) at the legendary Kimons Restaurant in Coldspring, TX, and plenty of time spent reviewing the good old college days over ice cold beer and freshly popped corn.

Larry Prahin took medalist honors on the golf course, but there is some suspicion about his new five wood which contained a new enriched uranium insert and glowed in the dark.

Goose (Jeff Early) was in fine form on water skis, and Lar (Larry Prahin) is still getting the water out of his ears from the deep leans toward the water while slaloming. Grab (Greg Harbaugh) is still recovering from a minor knee injury, so he had to satisfy himself drinking beer and supervising the skiing. All the rest of the brothers enjoyed themselves in various ways.

For those that did not make it this year, rest assured that you were talked about in the highest complimentary form. Next year's event will be at Lakeway in Austin, TX on April 15-17. Invitations will be sent out by July 1st and commitment responses are due by August 1, 1993 to lock in prices. Please remember that due to the large crowds, your quick response is necessary to ensure that we can accommodate as many brothers as possible.

## Loyal Sig Enters Chapter Eternal

Robert "Bud" Shehan '25 entered Chapter Eternal on April 11. His wife, Irma, wrote that Bud had remained "a loyal Sig and was always very proud of the Delta Delta Chapter. We both had many happy memories of our college days at Purdue." She also noted that both of their grandsons are Sigma Chi's and that Bud attended both initiations at the University of New Mexico.

Bud was a native of Lafayette, Indiana and received a B.S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Commission as Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army while attending Purdue. Until his retirement in 1967, Bud was employed at the Los Alamos National Laboratories as a personnel director. Bud and Irma resided in Arizona for 20 years before moving to Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1988.



## U-Sing, Mom's Day a Winning Combination

Paired with Kappa Kappa Gamma the brothers of Delta Delta participated in the university wide singing competition, University Sing. On April 17th, we performed "Come Before Him" and "Mack the Knife" before a large and appreciative audience in the Purdue Memorial Union. Despite our solid performance and much to the chagrin of our troupe, we did not reach the finals that night. However, the enthusiasm displayed by all the participants at the main performance and at the many practices made our joint program well worth all the time and effort.

In conjunction with U-Sing, our annual tribute to our mom's was held with our Mother's Day festivities. With the help of Scott Shelton's mom Jean, and Nancy Clark, our cook, we hosted a delicious lunch served in the Great Hall. Following lunch an auction was held in which the parent's bid generously for such highly prized items as Sigma Chi coffee mugs and sweatshirts. It was a great success as we raised over \$2,000 which will go towards house projects.

Special recognition should go to Mom's Day Chairmen Gavin Phillips and Mark Schellhase, as

well as Craig Johnson's day, Daryl, who is the current Mom's/Parent's Club Chairman. Their contributions along with the support from all the parents made this day an enjoyable occasion for all.

## Grand Prix '93

The Delta Delta chapter of Sigma Chi and Delta Gamma sorority combined forces for another great Grand Prix.

During Gala week social activities included a canoe trip on Wildcat Creek, a dinner at the Sigma Chi house, gathering on Slayter Hill to watch the announcement of the Grand Prix Queen, a toga party, two band parties, and probably the highlight of the entire week, a trip to see the Chicago Cubs play the Cincinnati Reds. Over 120 Delta Gamma's and Sigma Chi's boarded three charter buses for the ride to Wrigley field. The group got to watch an exciting game that had the "Cubbies" pulling it out in the final inning.

As mentioned before, the social scene wasn't the only accomplishment during Grand Prix week. Steve Burt '93, placed third in the time trials and sixth in the overall race, the best Sigma Chi finish in a long time. A lot of credit must also be given to the pit crew. While the rest of the house was out partying, they were in the garage working on the Grand Prix cart. The members

of the Grand Prix crew included Todd Lafkas '94, Will Timmons '94, and Jeff Hosp '95.

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and door prizes. One of the awards not requiring a drawing was that of "Class with the Largest Participation". Once again the Class of 1984 with 12 in attendance took top honors. Other classes with strong participation were those of '71, '77, '80, '81, and '86. The "Most Distinguished Alumnus Award" went to Bob DeMoss '50 who was joined by Jack Leslie '37 (a former recipient), Jack Carlisle '54, Chuck Todd '59, and Ron Karns '64 as other long time Sigs who can still hit them straight and long.

The highlight of the event, of course, was the sharing of brotherhood and being together once again. All in attendance, although a little wet, had a great time and we are looking forward to next year's gathering of Delta Delta brothers.

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He was also involved in the Operation 202 fund drive, participated in initiation events and volunteered his time on several house improvement projects.

**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.

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