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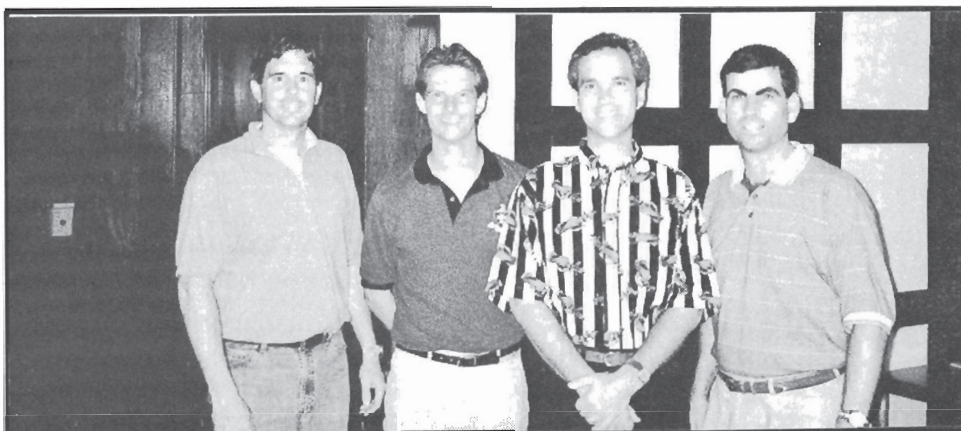
Gallant Effort Falls Short in Grand Prix '96

Delta Delta ended another great school year by taking part in the exciting Grand Prix festivities. The lovely women of Pi Beta Phi joined the brothers for the social side of Grand Prix, and everyone had a wonderful time.

Two instances made Grand Prix '96 one to remember. John Kolssak '97 and Drew Watson '98, members of the band Gift Horse, entertained the brothers one sunny afternoon with their excellent musical performance.

The most exciting aspect of Grand Prix was having a cart enter the race for the first time in two years. The Sigma Chi racing team consisted of: Jay Andrew '98, Bill Boston '98, Brett Dean '97, Ryan Delaney '98, Keith Langbo '98, and Steve Provost '99. The team began work months before the race, and spent many late hours preparing for the qualification runs. The dedication and hard work of the crew, added with the support of Sunny Gerber '71, allowed the team to evolve quickly. The team qualified with an excellent position, but were disqualified later for being over the allowable limits on cart length by a sixteenth of an inch.

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The low round in this year's golf outing was recorded by L-R: Tom Schneider '77, Phil Steele '77 (standing in for the real golfer Tom Morales '76), Steve Cosler '77 and Kent Moore '78.

BROTHERS SHINE AT 6TH $\Delta\Delta$ ALUMNI GOLF OUTING

The 6th Annual Delta Delta Alumni Golf Outing was complete with missed putts, made putts, long drives and not so long drives, a great steak dinner and an evening filled with brotherhood, old and new stories, and renewed friendships. The Delta Delta chapter house, as noted by several brothers, once again served as the perfect setting for this annual gathering. Held June 8 at Purdue's South golf course this was the second year that the event was hosted by Purdue and the after golf activities held at the Delta Delta chapter house. While in West Lafayette several of the almost 100 returning brothers took time to tour campus before hitting the links and several of their former favorite watering holes.

The ever present rain this summer held off until the round of golf was completed. This allowed Kent Moore '78, Steve Cosler '77, Tom Schneider '77 and Tom Morales '76 in a Florida scramble format to scorch the course with a round of 13 under par and take top honors. The Class of 1980, led by Jim "Nuke" MacDonald, returned in force with 11 pledge brothers to earn the Best Class Participation award and George Bender '48 was honored as our Most Distinguished alumnus. Pete DeHebreard '64 of Ottawa, Canada was recognized for traveling the greatest distance to participate. Along with these honors there was a great assortment of prizes awarded, from Purdue putters, hats
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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

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Consul's Corner . . Drew Watson $\triangle\triangle$ '97

Greetings, Brothers! My name is Drew Watson, and I have had the honor of being elected Consul for the '96- '97 school year.

Much has been going on since the last Delta Delta Data was published. On April 13, the chapter offered its appreciation to our parents by holding the annual Mom's Day. After a wonderful lunch, we held the Mom's Day auction, hosted by Jake Henry '96 and Andy Keene '98, in which the Chapter raised more than \$1500 for various improvements to the house and grounds. Special thanks go out to John Kolssak '97 and Alex Kronbetter '97 for planning and putting on Mom's Day.

Soon after was the Purdue Grand Prix week, and Sigma Chi had a cart for the first time in three years. All of the brothers put in a lot of effort and support, and we are already working to improve our cart for next year.

Grand Prix was closely followed by summer, when the house normally closes, but this year several brothers

were granted permission to live in-house to attend summer school and/or work for the summer. Not only is the house safer and cleaner when occupied, but some great improvements are being made by the guys living in.

The fall will bring the start of school, a return of all the brothers to the house, and rooting for Purdue football once again! We will be paired with the lovely ladies of Delta Gamma for the football season, and let's hope the Boilers can have a great season, too.

The fall will also bring the start of my term as Consul, and I plan to continue the traditions that mean so much to Delta Delta, while making improvements when possible and keeping the Chapter as great as it is now. I would like to congratulate Jake Henry on a wonderful term as Consul last year.

I would also like to extend congratulations to the most recent Delta Delta graduates of Purdue, and offer an open invitation to all alumni to return as often as possible.



Sigs attending Morgan Zaninovich's graduation dinner were L-R: Ryan Linstroth, Steve Boyce, Fred Ackerman, Hayden Phillips, Taylor Phillips, Morgan, Geoff Ley, Jim Farrell and Phil Steele.

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Delta Delta And Sigma Chi Enter The Cyber World

In today's rapidly changing world of high technology, Sigma Chi has made the effort to keep pace with the new technologies of the day. The Internet, or World Wide Web, is a global information system that has taken the world by storm. The Cyber-World, as some refer to it, is expanding daily, and it is proving to be a great source of information sharing and adds another dimension to our ability to communicate on a worldwide basis. Sigma Chi and Delta Delta have both joined the Cyber-World.

The International Headquarters for Sigma Chi has a homepage on the Internet. It can be accessed by the Internet address, or URL for experienced internet users:

<http://www.sigmachihq.org/>

This is the Sigma Chi Fraternity homepage on the Internet. It has some very interesting links to Sigma Chi information.

Delta Delta Chapter has also made a presence on the Internet with a homepage. The Delta Delta homepage can be accessed by the Internet address:

<http://www.cs.purdue.edu/homes/colejd/DeltaDelta.html>

This page has national Sigma Chi information, as well as Delta Delta information and links.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about Sigma Chi and the Internet, please contact James Cole at Delta Delta, (317) 743-4671 EXT. 113, or email:

colejd@cs.purdue.edu



The 1996 Grand Prix Crew - L-R: Ryan Delaney, Steve Provost, Brett Dean, Keith Langbo and Bill Boston.

Grand Prix '96 ... continued

The team was then forced to race in a qualifier which sends the top two finishers to the big race. The team unfortunately fell one spot short of completing their goal of racing in the 1996 Grand Prix event. This early disappointment did not discourage the team, and they plan to race the cart this summer at different tracks. Next year the team will be ready with more experience and tenacity to bring home the Grand Prix trophy to 202 Littelton St.

The Grand Prix team is always in need of additional sponsorship to help fund our efforts in this challenging endeavor. Therefore anyone wishing to support our race to the checkered flag can do so by contacting Drew Watson, so next year the team will be even more competitive.

HOMECOMING 1996 OCTOBER 19 OHIO ST vs. PURDUE

Make plans now to attend this year's festivities. Reunion classes please contact Jeff Mellinger, Alumni Relations, so we can prepare for your return.

FRATERNITY RUSH BEGINS AUGUST 19

Rush Recommendations are needed. With the new school year beginning August 19 the chapter will begin inviting potential new brothers over at this time. Following a four week rush program that concludes in mid September a pledge class will be taken.

Because of the limited rush period any alumni "rush recs" need to be sent to this year's Rush Chairmen, Bill Bean and Noah Glazov. All incoming freshmen and sophomores are eligible and any name submitted by an alumnus will receive a personal follow up on the final status of his recommendation.

Golf Outing ... continued

and golf club covers to basketballs, golf balls and soccer balls. Many of these gifts were donated by Alan Davenport '88 and the generosity of Wilson Sporting Goods.

All the brothers would once again like to thank Tom Leslie '68, George Bender '69, Jeff McKean '86, Chris Corrigan '85, Jim Trachtman '85 and Aaron Thomas '91 for their dedicated work to put this event on. This year with a number of undergraduates living in the house, they had the place spruced up and ready for its guests. Special thanks go to Jake Henry, Pat Snook, James Cole and Drew Watson for all their extra effort. All the alums would like to thank these brothers for helping make this day of golf and brotherhood a great time for all the returning brothers.

Delta Delta Alumni Brothers In The News

'49 John M. Caylor retired 5 years ago and moved to the mountains of North Carolina. His only complaint with the mountains is that the population grew so much his zip code had to change. He can be reached at 112 Nob Hill Rd. Hendersonville, NC 28791.

'80 Scott Kaminski is working for the Kren Group and can be reached at 121 Samoa Ct. San Ramon, CA 94583-1421.

'80 John Puterbaugh is working for NIKE as a Human Resources Director for European Sales and Marketing Operations. John lives 20 minutes from Amsterdam with his wife, Sue, and their two children, Madeline (4) and Harrison (10 months). John can be reached at Steynlaan 6, 1217 JS Hilversum, the Netherlands. John's telephone number is 011 31 35 626 6507. Pledge brothers Scott Kaminski, Mike Spooner, and Tim Palmer have stopped by to see John in the past year.

'86 Dr. Robert E. Barkett Jr. and his wife Karla welcomed a future Sigma Chi to the family, Matthew Edward, born March 27, 1996. Rob and Karla have an older son Andrew, and can be reached at 1505 Walnut Creek Trl., Mansfield, OH 44906.

'87 Patrick Burke and his wife Krista welcomed their first child and future Sigma Chi, Liam Patrick, on April 24, 1996. Pat can be located at 1501 N. Kennicott Ave., Arlington Heights, IL 60004.

'87 Franklin S. Jones now resides at 2053 Edinburg Ave., Cardiff, CA 92007-1745. Franklin's phone number is (619)436-6439.

'87 Brent Stevens and his wife Tracy welcomed their second son, William Cole, on April 18, 1996. Brent was recently appointed Assistant Principal of Perry Heights Middle School in Evansville, IN. Brent can be reached at 4014 Bohannon Ct. Evansville, IN 47711.

'92 Joe Tracy is spending his free time basking in the heat of San Antonio, TX. Joe is working as an engineer for HCB Contractors. Joe can be found at P.O. Box 781533, San Antonio, TX, or through E-mail at BECKJOET@AOL.COM.

'92 David Walbaum is getting married in August to Megan Sawrey, and will graduate from Purdue this summer with a Masters in English and American Literature. David currently resides at 121 W. Stadium #4, W. Lafayette, IN 47906.

'95 Gavin Philipps is finishing Marine Corp. training in Quantico, VA. In August Gavin plans on going to artillery school in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma before moving on to California.

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 5.

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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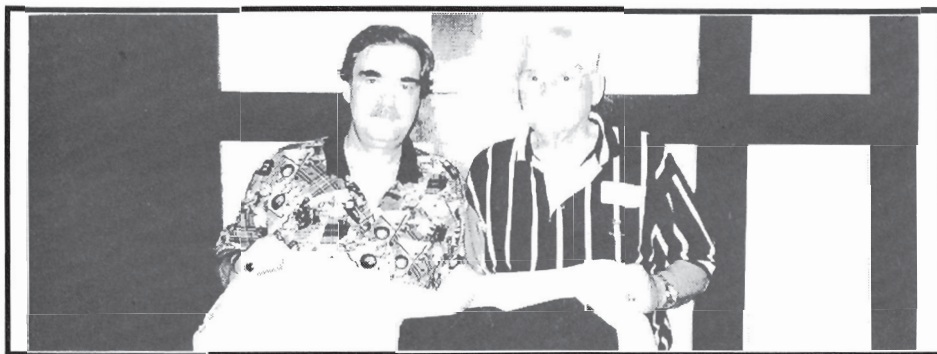
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The "Chief" Still Leads The Way

George F. Bender '48 was recognized at this year's Alumni Golf Outing as it's Most Distinguished participant. Even as the events most senior golfer, George, known to most as "Chief", held his own with this year's group of younger challengers. George who has remained active in the Lafayette golf scene still regularly is able to shoot his age of 81 or better. He is very active in state and national tournaments and has played for many years in the Indiana State Seniors Championship and and the National Senior Olympics. George is a three time age group state champion and three years ago he took a bronze medal in the National Senior Olympics. The following year he won a silver medal at the Senior Olympics after recording the tournaments lowest score of 78 on the second day of play.

Brother Bender insists that golf is just a hobby. "I love golf, but I don't have to play all the time," he says. In fact for three months out of each of



George E. Bender '69 (left) and George "Chief" Bender '48 take part together at this year's Alumni Golf Outing.

the past 13 years, he has given up his regular golf game to coach the junior golf program for middle school age children. George is proud of what the program has accomplished under his tutelage and it has been a very fulfilling element of his life.

Based on how some of the "older" kids were playing at the recent golf outing, some of us could use a little of George's help with our swing as well.

Chapter Eternal

All honor to their names...

'38 Augustus J. Gates, Jr.,
Cleveland, OH -- 1996

'46 Roland L. Kennedy, Walnut
Creek, CA -- 10/7/95

McCONNELL, ABBOTT

RETURN FOR 60th REUNION

John McConnell '36 reported that he and Walt Abbott '36 were the only two Sigs to make it back for their 60th reunion held during Gala Week in April. During their week end visit Brothers McConnell and Abbott visited the Delta Delta chapter house and enjoyed their tour conducted by one of the active brothers. Everyone he met he stated seemed to be first class.

John notes that he was Consul in the fall of 1935 and Walt in the spring of 1936. During this period the brothers had a chance to meet George Ade, John McCutcheon, Larry Downs and Ben Taylor.

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