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Upgraded Kappa Sigma Web Site!

When you visit www.kappasigpsu.com you will notice that there are some new and improved features, including:

- More criteria in the directory for your members to search on;
- Searchable alumni updates that are organized by decade;
- Download center where alumni can go to download everything from past newsletters to a lost brother list;
- Ability to easily update your contact information so you will continue to receive Kappa Sigma communications

If you haven't visited the site recently, check out these great new features today! Make sure to register using the member ID found above your name and address on this mailing and in the monthly eLetters. ■

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Possible Rezoning and Sale of Kappa Sigma Property Expected, New Group of Men Interested in Starting Kappa Sigma Colony at Penn State

Don't Forget to Support Alumni Association through Donations and Keeping Everyone Updated on Your Life

By **Edward D. Gorkes '79**, President

Property Update

Soon after the release of our fall 2006 newsletter, the board executed a sales agreement with a local State College developer that is contingent upon the buyer getting the property re-zoned to commercial. Currently, the property is zoned "R-2."

The buyer is planning to develop a mid-rise student apartment complex with commercial stores on the ground floor. If the buyer is successful in getting the property rezoned, we will get maximum value for the property. We will know how the rezoning is progressing after the June State College zoning meeting, and we will keep you posted.

Greek Life Article Shows Good and Bad

On a different note, many of you probably read The Penn Stater magazine article on Greek life from the March/April 2007 issue. I did not agree with everything that was written, but I certainly agree that fraternity members have proven to be among the most prominent and loyal alumni. Among these

is our own Alpha Delta alumni **John Surma '76**, president of U.S. Steel, who was mentioned in the article.

In addition to Brother Surma, Alpha Delta has many high profile successful alumni; and I know for a fact that our alumni are very loyal! However, that article also went on to mention that Kappa Sigma at Penn State had their charter revoked in January 2006. As in life, one must take the good with the bad. I mentioned that Alpha Delta would return to Penn State one day: *Now we are one big step closer to it than I would have imagined.*

Kappa Sigma Returning to Penn State!

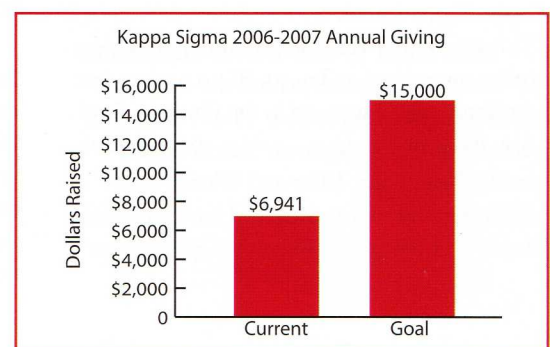
I recently received a phone call from IMH (International Memorial Headquarters), and was informed that a strong interest group was in the process of petitioning nationals to start a Kappa Sigma colony at Penn State. This group was a surprise to Nationals and is a group of about 45 guys with plans to increase

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ANNUAL GIVING

Help support Kappa Sigma's Giving year Goal!

Since 9/1/06 we have raised \$6,941 from 56 gifts. We need your support to reach our goal of \$15,000. The annual fund supports print communications, the website and all other alumni relations efforts. Donate today by calling our toll-free hotline at 800-975-6699 or go online to www.kappasigpsu.com. ■



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to 60. According to IMH, they are mainly freshman and sophomores that have a strong desire to form a fraternity from scratch. It looks very promising that IMH will grant their request, and they will be pledged later this semester. Then they will go through the colonization process next year.

“I mentioned that Alpha Delta would return to Penn State one day: Now we are one big step closer to it than I would have imagined.”

IMH wanted to discuss our status with the house and our ability to provide housing to this group in the future. I explained that the old house is being sold and if an opportunity to purchase another house comes to us, it will be much easier with a group of Alpha Delta brothers ready to move in. This is great news; I will keep everybody posted on the progress of this interest group. Alpha Delta might be back much sooner than anticipated!

Part Of Penn State Football History

I would now like to proudly introduce the feature profile of this newsletter. I attend most home games, including the Youngstown State game last year. If you remember, during that game Paterno's first team as head coach was honored during half-time. However, I had no idea that seven brothers from our chapter were part of that team. When I found out, I knew it would make a great feature story. Special “thanks” to **Warren Hartenstine '67**, who provided the interview and pictures for the story.

In addition, **Darby Neidig '93**, provided a great article and pictures on the Penn State Outback Bowl game. His “Report From The Front Lines” details events leading up to the big Penn State victory. Thanks, Darby!

Don't Forget to Donate and Update!

Included with this newsletter is a solicitation form requesting donations that we always need! Please include your personal updates for the “What's New” section. This is a very popular section, so take a few minutes to

update us on your work, personal, family or social highlights. Include some pictures too!

If you have not been on our website yet, please log in and register. Now you can even upload a photograph of yourself on your profile page. So, get out your digital camera and send in your photo to show your fraternity buddies how you look today!

We currently send out monthly eLetters. However, we need your e-mail address! Please take the time to log in to the website and make sure we have your current e-mail address or write it on the “Membership Update” form included with this newsletter.

In Conclusion...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support over the years. Your financial contributions are your vote to stay connected with your Kappa Sigma brothers. It is important that we maintain that connection and ensure future generations enjoy the same opportunities we had. ■

PATERNO'S TEAM

Fortieth Reunion of Joe Paterno's First Team as Penn State's Head Coach Boasts Many Kappa Sigma Alumni

1966 Team Honored During September 2006 Game Against Youngstown State University

By **Warren Hartenstine '67**

Building a Reunion for Paterno's 1966 Team, His First as Penn State's Head Coach

Nothing builds a friendship like shared experiences. For seven Kappa Sigma brothers from the '67 and '68 classes, those experiences came in the fraternity house and on the football field and resulted in friendships worth maintaining. Last September, five of the seven Kappa Sigs who played on Joe Paterno's first Penn State football team in 1966 got together with the other members of that team for a 40th reunion. They recalled those shared experiences and renewed those friendships that grew from bonds formed in the locker room, on the fields, and at the Kappa Sigma house.

Mike Irwin '67 and **Warren Hartenstine '67** were the instigators behind the reunion, which took place September 15-17, during the weekend of the Youngstown State football game at Penn State. Mike and Warren were teammates and roommates, and have remained friends over the years. When they got together

with a group of their teammates and fraternity brothers for the Blue/White game in April 2004, then again at the Orange Bowl in 2005, Mike suggested they plan a reunion for the 1966 football team, which was the first to play with Paterno as head coach.

Warren took the reins from there, working with the university and making other arrangements. About half of the team made it back to campus for the events, which included a cocktail reception, a catered tailgate party, and their intro-



The 1966 Nittany Lion Team assembled for a reunion in 2006. Five Kappa Sigma alumni were there to celebrate Paterno's first team as head coach.

duction to the crowd during half-time.

In addition to Irwin and Hartenstine, the other Kappa Sigma men who played on the '66 team were: **Jim Weaver '69**, **Tim**

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Montgomery '67, Tom Stuart '67, Joe Zelinsky '68 and Joe Kaliszewski '69.

Joe Paterno, who turned 80 last December, and his wife, Sue, put in an appearance at the Friday evening cocktail reception thanks to another Kappa Sigma brother, **George 'Mac' Middlemas '68**. "He was instrumental in getting Joe to come," Mike said, explaining that George knows the Paternos well. "He visited them at their home earlier in the day and urged them to come to the gathering."

Coach Paterno's Unique Motivational Methods Benefit Kappa Sigma Football Players

Warren described that "Coach Paterno was his typical self at the reunion, teasing his former players, 'We beat some pretty good teams that year; considering you guys had no talent.'" Sue Paterno popped up to tell attendees that her husband can remember "every play of every game when you guys played in the order they were run, but he can't remember his own kids' birthdays."

"Paterno's an amazing guy," Mike said. "His memory is remarkable." Warren agreed, relating a story about his wife, an airline flight attendant, meeting Paterno on a flight some 22 years after Warren had last seen him. "She wouldn't normally do this, but she introduced herself during landing in San Francisco, saying that her husband had played for him. He saw her name tag and asked, 'What is Warren doing now?'" But that's not the end of the story! "Two years later, we were in a receiving line without name tags and when we reached Joe, he greeted us both by our first names."

Mike and Warren also are in agreement that Paterno knows his players as individuals. Mike considers that trait one of Paterno's strengths as a coach: He knows which tactics get the best from each player. Warren said, "He stimulates people to exceed their own expectations. He goads you, harasses you, compliments you—whatever it takes—to make you get more than you ever expect of yourself."

Warren noted that Paterno has a way of making his players feel a sense of personal responsibility, "every win was ours, and every loss was ours, too." He thinks this gives Paterno's players a unique perspective: The motivation and ability to consistently meet and exceed expectations. "You look more deeply at opportunities and understand what the outcome could be if you're willing to



Warren Hartenstine '67 (upper left) looks over Mike Irwin's '67 shoulder as Mike (left), Tom Stuart '67 (right) and Tim Montgomery '67 (lower right) surround Coach Paterno.

work hard enough."

Both men also believe that "Joe Paterno was what it took for Penn State to move from a solid program to a nationally-ranked program," as Warren put it. In his 41 years as head coach at Penn State, Paterno has led the team to two National Championships (1982 and 1986) and five undefeated seasons (1968, 1969, 1973, 1986 and 1994). He has had 21 finishes in the Top 10 national rankings and has the highest bowl win percentage of any coach ever.

Mike said he enjoyed the way the State College media saluted the 1966 team. "They called us 'the forgotten team,'" he said, noting that the media interviewed a different team member for special features in the game day edition prior to each game this past football season. "It was interesting to hear how each of us had a different perspective on the season."

Mike also recalled the biggest event of his football career, which happened his sophomore year—the same year he joined Kappa Sigma. "We played Ohio State in Columbus, and they were ranked second in the nation. We were a mediocre 3-4 team. We beat them 27-0. (Former Nittany Lion Head Coach) Rip Engle said that was one of the top ten games ever played by a Penn State team." Today, that game is known as "The Greatest Game in Penn State Football History."

Teammates as Brothers and Roommates

Warren and Mike lived together in the dorms for their first two years at Penn State. It was during their second year that Warren suggested that they join a fraternity. "The seven of

us from the football team wanted to leave the dorms, but we didn't want to get an apartment, so we decided on Kappa Sigma," Warren explains. The seven were initiated together and five days later Warren became president of the chapter. A year later, he became

president of the

Interfraternity Council that brought the Supremes, Bill Cosby, and the Temptations to campus. "He was more involved in politics than football," Mike says of his former roommate.

"Paterno told me that he felt I could do more for Penn State as president of the IFC than on the field, but then nicknamed me 'Governor' when I was 11 minutes late for practice—no one *was ever* late for practice—when I had a meeting with the governor of Pennsylvania at President Walker's house." Warren recalled. "Serving Penn State or not, I became 'The Governor' from then on."

Mike recalled that his first roommates in the Kappa Sig house were teammates Tim Montgomery and Joe Kaliszewski, as well as brother **Tom McNulty**. "One night I came back to the room to discover they had moved my bed into the hall," he said. "I guess they didn't like my snoring."

Mike was grateful for the September reunion and the opportunity to renew friendships. "I reconnected with my fraternity brothers, and had a lot of fun doing it," he said.

Warren noted that Paterno's contract has been extended for the next two years. "He says he plans to coach until it's not fun any more," Warren explained. Mike says he's glad Paterno has stuck around, if for no other reason, "otherwise no one would remember us—his first team!" Kappa Sigma would. You'll always be remembered—and welcome—here. ■

OUTBACK BOWL

Report From The Front Lines: Alpha Delta Alumni Gather to Prepare for the Outback Bowl and Support Penn State's Football Team

Penn State's Late Field Goal Wins the Outback Bowl Against the Tennessee Volunteers, 20-10

By Darby Neidig '93

This past winter Penn State's Nittany Lion football team trekked to Tampa, FL to play against the Tennessee Volunteers in the Outback Bowl. Also making the trip was a large contingent of Kappa Sigs, complete with wives, girlfriends, parents and friends in tow. Alpha Delta alumni came from near and far to attend. **Jan Williams** and I came from Pittsburgh, while **Shawn Connaghan '96** and several friends came from Philadelphia. **Jeff Montgomery '94** and his wife Anna came down from South Carolina and little sister Nikki Takei flew in from North Carolina. **Jason Striker '96** drove over from Atlanta and picked up a degenerate hitchhiker along the way. Ok, it was his friend from work, who was a Volunteer fan.

Don Bradford '94 and Rhonda, his wife, came from Memphis and brought along Don's parents. Several Florida-based Alpha Deltas also joined us for the weekend festivities. **Ed Hibbert '93** was able to break away from his bar for the game, and **Mike Wallace '97** came by with his father and brother. **Jeff Trudnak '94** and wife Jess were there, and **Dave Albrecht '91** also was able to make the trip.

Several of us arrived on Friday, Dec. 29th and, after meeting up with a few random Penn Staters, relocated to MacDinton's Irish Pub for a late afternoon happy hour that stretched into the early hours of the morning. Saturday came around with the MacDinton's crew nursing serious hangovers. Eventually we recovered and headed north to Ed Hibbert's bar, the LA Hangout.



Kappa Sigma alumni from all over the U.S. met in Florida to cheer on Penn State in their Outback Bowl victory. They also took every opportunity to enjoy each other's company.

After some food and beer, we were entertained by a local classic rock/big-hair metal band. Obviously, Striker was in a state of euphoria; let's just say the air guitar was out in full force. After watching the band for a few sets, the group went to the outside patio where we were entertained by a reunion of the old happy hour standby... Hibbert and Coppins. "Hey, Hey Rachel Dear" sounded just like it did years ago. Many thanks from the group to Ed for his hospitality that evening. If you're ever in the area, I'd strongly encourage you to go by the LA Hangout.

New Year's Eve arrived and so did **Clanny**, along with six friends. After dragging ourselves out of bed, about a dozen of us headed over to The Office, which had turned into our unofficial headquarters. Several NFL games later, the group was ready to roll. We headed out to Newk's, which was the official bar for the Penn State fans.

There were so many Penn State fans that the place felt like Happy Valley. The entire group rang in the New Year and then retired for the evening in anticipation of the Outback Bowl.

For some reason, the good folks in charge of scheduling decided that 11 a.m. would make a nice start time for the game. Thus, tailgating time was at a premium. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate, but we made the most of our short tailgate window. Much to the delight of everybody, Jeff Trudnak showed up with breakfast fit for a king: biscuits and gravy, shrimp and grits, eggs, sausage, potatoes, etc. Again, I'm sure I speak for the group in extending a sincere "thank you" to Jeff for his efforts.

Game time eventually rolled around and we packed up and headed to the stadium. The game was very good, with both teams going back and forth. Tennessee was very heavily supported, which was quite a difference from last year's sparse Florida State turnout. Fortunately, Penn State pulled away in the 4th quarter and was able to leave the Outback Bowl with their well-earned victory.

A great time was had by all. It's always fun catching up with so many different people. Strangely enough, the stories and memories were just as funny and entertaining at the tailgate as they were when they actually happened. I am looking forward to seeing everybody this upcoming football season, and doing it all over again. ■

ALUMNI UPDATES

'70s

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Here is some stuff that comes to mind to make a very strange list!

- Ralph Daley dressing as Arlo at the Halloween Party.
- Greg throwing a pumpkin at a guest and hitting her in the head.
- Midnight golf rounds "playing through" other brothers' rooms.

- Tom Hunt wrapping a "dump" in a dump truck for secret Santa.
- Buba as Santa and the wild turkey.
- Hogging, fussing, pins, hoops, trenches, tails, welling (throwing stuff down the stairwell).

'80s

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Jerry (Jerbo) King and I are still attempting to win one of our club's golf member-guest tour-

namment. Our best finish was in 2006 during my member guest at Quail Hollow Country Club. We finished second in the championship flight. We are looking forward to finally winning one in 2007!

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We recently moved to the country. I'll need a beverage holder on my garden tractor! **William "Bill" Cusack '87** is still a Wet-Broad!