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As everyone is wrapping up their end of the year responsibilities and finishing their final exams, we are also planning our start for the next year. Our house has experienced a large shift in its population with a large influx of new members. The new fall and spring pledge classes, Theta Zeta and Theta Eta, will be living in house and be the predominant driving factor of the chapter. The group is motivated to see the house rise within the greek community and is full of new ideas. We expect to experience a Fall rush as beneficial as this past year, if not better, and with our new group of members, I doubt it will be a difficult task. If any of you know of students that will be joining Purdue in the fall that you feel would be a good fit within Sigma Pi, please forward us their information, as we are always appreciative of recommendations.

The house itself has also seen some improvements. Dan Kotek, the House Manager and elected First Counselor, has been leading several renovations within the house, including a completely redone tiling of the barroom in the basement. The chapter continues to look for more projects to improve the appearance and health of our beautiful 1916 house. We hope that you will all join us this next Homecoming, to share your memories with the newfound appreciation of our new members.

Charles Tytler
Eta Chapter Sage

If you would like to inform the chapter of a new student attending Purdue in the Fall that may be interested in joining, please email our rush chair, Carlo Barrera, at cbarrera@purdue.edu. Thank You.



Brothers of Eta Chapter painting the bar room after renovations to tile floor, ceiling, and bar.

2009 Purdue Football Schedule

09/05/09	vs. Toledo 	West Lafayette, Ind.	TBA
09/12/09	at Oregon 	Eugene, Ore.	TBA
09/19/09	vs. Northern Illinois 	West Lafayette, Ind.	TBA
09/26/09	vs. Notre Dame 	West Lafayette, Ind.	8:00 p.m. ET
10/03/09	vs. Northwestern 	West Lafayette, Ind.	Homecoming
10/10/09	at Minnesota 	Minneapolis, Minn.	TBA
10/17/09	vs. Ohio State 	West Lafayette, Ind.	TBA
10/24/09	vs. Illinois 	West Lafayette, Ind.	TBA
10/31/09	at Wisconsin 	Madison, Wis.	TBA
11/07/09	at Michigan 	Ann Arbor, Mich.	TBA
11/14/09	vs. Michigan State 	West Lafayette, Ind.	TBA
11/21/09	at Indiana 	Bloomington, Ind.	TBA

Eta Chapter Brothers: Get your schedules out and please plan to visit the house this coming Fall. As we did this past year, we will have a tailgate/cookout before every home football game two hours prior to kickoff.

As for Homecoming, we are in the process of arranging for a catered dinner on Friday night for you and your significant other to meet the board as well as all of the active brothers. On Saturday, we will have the board meeting at 9:00 a.m., then the usual catered lunch and open bar prior to the game. Following the game, we will have a cookout and hope to expand on the yummy homemade goodies that our wives and past little sisters brought this past year. We had a great turnout and partied through the wee hours of the morning. Last year we partied with over 75 brothers returning for Homecoming weekend. As we are 4 years away from our Centennial Celebration of Eta Chapter, I want to challenge each of the brothers who participated in our 2008 Homecoming celebration to reach out to their pledge classes and convince at least one additional brother to join you for our 2009 Homecoming festivities. If we continue duplicating this over the next 4 years, we can hopefully reach the goal of having at least half of all of our alumni join us for the 2012 Centennial Celebration. *By the way, speaking of our Centennial Celebration, we need a few good alumni to step forward and join us on the Centennial Celebration Committee.*

By homecoming we hope to have a new roof on the house and all 41 rooms ready for occupancy. We are expecting 25 rooms will be occupied this fall. Future projects on the planning slate include installing central air conditioning and window replacement in order to stay competitive with other fraternities. As we are always looking for a few good men to recruit, if any of your sons or sons sons or other people you know are going to attend Purdue next Fall, please contact any of the house officers or myself with their names and numbers.

Donations:

The house would greatly appreciate alumni donating used but serviceable televisions and computer printers.

Roofing Materials:

As we are hoping to reroof the house this summer, anyone who can get us a deal on roofing materials, especially at Menards or Home Depot, or is a local roofer, please contact me immediately.

Fraternally,

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