



Letter from the Eminent Archon

Greetings to Brothers of Iowa Delta,

It is a pleasure to write to you again as I continue on to the second half of my term as Eminent Archon of Iowa Delta during this calendar year of 2021. Entering my senior year has certainly been a surreal experience, especially now that life returns to normal after nearly two years of a pandemic. I am incredibly grateful for the lessons and experiences we have learned thus far, and I am excited for the new experiences this year will bring to our chapter!

As the weather warmed in the spring semester, our brotherhood became strong again. We were able to enjoy the front porch, playing yard games and talking with brothers we had not seen in person for quite some time. Upon returning to campus this fall we held an incredible recruitment and welcomed nineteen new brothers to Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Iowa Delta! I can say with certainty that chapter morale is at an all-time high since the pandemic struck!

This spirit of ours has not gone unnoticed. I am incredibly proud to announce that Iowa Delta was awarded the "Chapter Achievement Award" during the 165th National Convention held here in Des Moines, Iowa over this past summer! Receiving this award is a great honor, we are proud to have been recognized for all the great things Iowa Delta has been achieving over these past years! Fellow brother Ashwin Sinha and I serve as National Ambassadors to SAE, working closely with leadership on brotherhood building, professional growth, and personal development. Through these special experiences we have expanded our service capabilities to our chapter, as well as represented Iowa Delta nation-wide. Ashwin is also completing his term as President of Drake University's Interfraternity Council, with brother Jon Sterk serving alongside him as the Vice President of Programming on IFC. Additionally, many brothers have assumed various leadership positions within Drake organizations such as the Don V. Adams Leadership Institute, Peer Mentor and Academic Consultants, College of Business and Public Administration Ambassadors, American Pharmacist Association, Mock Trial Tournament Director, Costume Design Leader, and managing the Men's Basketball team. We are proud of our representation outside of the house!

Despite challenges due to the coronavirus, our representation also expands beyond the Drake University. Our philanthropic efforts this year have been a huge success! In the spring we raised over \$2,200 for the Boys and Girls Club of Central Iowa by hosting a raffle to win a gift card to Lulu Lemon. We look forward to continuing giving back to our community this semester.

The men of Iowa Delta are thrilled to be welcoming nineteen new True Gentlemen and are looking forward to hitting our goal of twenty-five new brothers this semester. Together we are proud to have a thriving brotherhood amidst our global seasons of adversity. We have invested ourselves into Iowa Delta for the generations to come, just as you all did before us.

Phi Alpha,
Saylor Schwab

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From July 15-17, 2021, Brothers from across the Realm gathered in Des Moines, Iowa for the 165th Anniversary Convention of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Billed as “the largest chapter meeting,” Convention business included the election of the Supreme Council, proposals to amend The Fraternity Laws, committee meetings, awards, and of course, singing.

The weekend kicked off with a service project that commemorated the launch of a service partnership with Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Members built and assembled bunk beds for children and families in need within the Des Moines community. Starting this fall, chapters will be able to partner with their nearest Sleep In Heavenly Peace chapter to provide support to their local communities.

Convention is first and foremost a time for shaping the future of the Fraternity. Proposals to amend The Fraternity Laws were passionately deliberated and voted upon. The passed proposals are listed below along with their respective proposal number from the Convention publication, The Phi Alpha.

Allows Chapter Advisors, in addition to Province Archons, to provide written approval for collegiate members moving to inactive membership (5).

Each Alumni Association is entitled to one delegate to the Fraternity Convention regardless of its roster size (11).

The Eminent Supreme Recorder/CEO will provide a quarterly update on the financial condition of the Fraternity (16).

The designation “Colony” has been replaced with “Emerging Chapter” (22).

Language has been edited to provide more clarity regarding non-student and special initiations (7), membership materials/insignia (8), trials (10), and appeals (21).

The plenary sessions were supplemented by several guest speakers, including Adam Gregg, Lieutenant Governor of Iowa, and Steve Lacy (Kansas State ‘76), a retired executive leader and Des Moines philanthropist and activist. Both spoke on the positive impact a

fraternal organization can have and how teamwork and collaboration are vital for success.

A number of forums were held to discuss important topics, including alumni engagement, leadership, programs, growth, governance, and the Fraternity’s relationship with the North American Interfraternity Conference (NIC). These sessions promoted positive and intentional conversation in a more informal setting than the Convention floor, allowing Brothers to be more candid with one another.

Equally important were the awards that were presented over the course of the weekend, including four Distinguished Service Awards, the True Gentleman of the Year, and the John O. Moseley Award for Fraternity Zeal, which this year was won by The University at Evansville.

During his closing and final remarks, outgoing Eminent Supreme Archon, Greg Brandt (Drake ‘84), said expressed confidence in the Supreme Council and the current direction of the Fraternity.

“It has been an absolute pleasure serving each and every one of you,” said Brandt. “Although my time on the Supreme Council has concluded, I most certainly won’t be stepping away. It is not ‘I was an SAE,’ it is ‘I am an SAE.’”

Incoming Eminent Supreme Archon, Mike Corelli (Northern Illinois ‘01), spoke of the three areas he wants to focus on most during his final biennium on the Supreme Council: alumni, education, and growth.

The 165th Anniversary Convention will always hold a special place for those who could attend—it was the first in-person event hosted by Sigma Alpha Epsilon since 2020. The excitement was unparalleled and could be felt from start to finish. Eminent Supreme Recorder & CEO, Chris Hancock (Indiana State ‘96), summarized it as so:

“Absolutely refreshing to see Brothers come together and celebrate the accomplishments of the Fraternity. The unapologetic pride showcased this weekend is the kind of momentum I want to see year-round.”



In the first week of December, 2009, Judge Greg Brandt contacted a number of Des Moines area alumni to discuss the physical condition of the SAE chapter house. Following that meeting and after significant study, the association started a project that would change the physical home of Iowa Delta from a very well-worn facility to modern suite style apartments and restored original chapter house at 1235 34th Street. Ten years later in 2019 your association took steps to “complete” this work. It decided to raise funds in a campaign to honor the celebration of 100 years of life at Drake University in February 2021. The timing was problematic when the COVID pandemic struck the United States in the winter of 2020. After several months long delay, the association decided to proceed. The alumni of our chapter responded in an extraordinary manner. It reached the planned fundraising goal of \$40,000 early in the campaign. The association continued with its effort and, within months had received \$104,000 from alumni. Gifts of \$100,000 to honor our 100th birthday!

Following is an extraordinary listing of projects completed.

- 1. Exterior repairs and complete painting of the original stucco chapter house**
- 2. Replacement of windows in the living and dining room areas of the house**
- 3. Repair and restoration of woodwork in house**
- 4. Replace carpet in dining room and “Portrait and History” room**
- 5. Replacement of furnishings in living room and solarium**
- 6. Installation of concrete walkway in front of porch**
- 7. Exterior lighting of street side sign**
- 8. Paint in living room, dining room and front entry of house**
- 9. Completion of study and lounge area on 2nd floor of chapter house**
- 10. Restoration of brass lights in living room and silver chandelier and sconces in dining room**
- 11. Complete electrical rewiring of living room**
- 12. Installation of new exterior door in solarium**
- 13. Furnishings and photos for Bennett Bridge Room**
- 14. Obtain and install portrait of Eminent Supreme Archon Gregory Brandt**

Our active alumni association members extend our sincere thanks to all that supported our work over these past 12 years. We hope to see you at our celebration at the next relays in 2022. Phi Alpha!

ROSTER FALL 2021

Name	Year	Major	Hometown
Blake, Matt	Senior	Digital Media Production	Crystal Lake, IL
Carlson, Gerrit	Senior	Actuarial Science	Valparaiso, IN
Jankowski, Andrew	Senior	Finance & Accounting	Oswego, IL
Jansen, Sam	Senior	BCMB with Computer Science Minor	Trempealeau, WI
Klauke, Jonathan	Senior	Pharmacy	Brownsville, MN
Kreinberg, Liam	Senior	Neuroscience	Davenport, IA
McPartland, Max	Senior	Marketing	Minneapolis, MN
Meyer, Nick	Senior	Cello Performance & Politics	Shorewood, MN
Morehead, Michael	Senior	Science Education	Bull Valley, IL
Nelton, Zach	Senior	Data Analytics	Waukesha, WI
O'Shaughnessy, Brian	Senior	Finance & Accounting	Pekin, IL
Pate, Jack	Senior	Marketing & Management	Saint Louis, MO
Quist, Justin	Senior	Finance	McFarland, WI
Schiltz, Matthew	Senior	Finance	Sioux Rapids, IA
Schwab, Saylor	Senior	Computer Science & Graphic Design with Math Minor	Waukesha, WI
Sinha, Ashwin	Senior	Finance & Data Analytics Minor	Clive, IA
Smith, Thomas	Senior	Pharmacy	Watertown, WI
Williams, Bryan	Senior	BCMB	Ottawa, IL
Zweifel, Logan	Senior	International Business & Marketing	Milwaukee, WI
Budde, Noah	Junior	Pharmacy	Farmington, MN
Friley, Ethan	Junior	Finance	St. Charles, MO
Galos, Jacob	Junior	Theater Technical Design	Overland Park, KS
Gould, Jordan	Junior	Music Business & Computer Science	Johnston, IA
Jones, Ben	Junior	Pharmacy	Johnston, IA
Kenoyer, Noah	Junior	Strategic Political Communications & Public Relations	Omaha, NE
Sterk, Jon	Junior	Political Science & International Relations	Sheldon, IA
Warner, Josh	Junior	Political Science & History	Ralston, NE
Wiederin, Eric	Junior	Actuarial Science & Data Analytics	Fort Calhoun, NE
Williams, Jacob	Junior	Actuarial Science	St. Charles, MO
Cederstrom, Ben	Sophomore	Marketing	Woodbury, MN
Clemens, Evan	Sophomore	Computer Science	Woodbury, MN
Hansen, Hunter	Sophomore	Musical Theatre	St. Paul, MN
LeFort, Quinn	Sophomore	Marketing	Los Angeles, CA
Nack, Ben	Sophomore	Buisness Studies	Galena, IL
Neil, Blake	Sophomore	Actuarial Science & Finance	Norwalk, IA
Noonan, Zach	Sophomore	Law, Politics, and Society	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Rodriguez, Will	Sophomore (Fall 2018 Initiate)	Management and Organizational Leadership	Omaha, NE
Schwab, Emmett	Sophomore	Business Studies	Mount Pleasant, SC
Watkins, Jesse	Sophomore	History & Political Science	Chariton, IA
Aljuaifari, Ahmed	First Year	Pre Pharmacy	Fridley, MN
Andrew, Magnus	First Year	Computer Science	Palatine, IL
Butenhoff, Cody	First Year	American Politics	Romeoville, IL
Bye, Davis	First Year	Pre Pharmacy	St. Louis Park, MN

Carlson, Garrett	First Year	Law, Politics, and Society	Des Moines, IA
Clausen, Luke	First Year	International Relations & Journalism	Urbandale, IA
Clement, Parker	First Year	Pre Pharmacy	Scottsdale, AZ
Grogg, AJ	First Year	Marketing & Public Relations	Wayzata, MN
Janssen, Chase	First Year	Actuarial Science & Finance	Cedar Rapids, IA
Miller, Levi	First Year	Biology	West Des Moines, IA
Naqvi, Zakir	First Year	Computer Science & Pre Engineering	Eagan, MN
Post, Zack	First Year	Data Analytics	Eagan, MN
Schultz, Will	First Year	Marketing & Writing	Minnetonka, MN
Sommemess, Sean	First Year	Accounting and Finance	Bloomington, MN
Stokovich, Matthew	First Year	Accounting	Libertyville, IL
Swiler, Trudan	First Year	International Business, German	Minneapolis, MN
Thatcher, Hayden	First Year	Biology	North Platte, NE
Williams, Ben	First Year	Psychology & Political Science	Wind Lake, WI

Last update: 09/29/21

1970 AND 1971 & 1972 50, 51 & 52 YEARS OF BROTHERHOOD

After having our Event canceled the last two years, due to the Pandemic, we want to recognize the 50th, 51st, and 52nd year celebration for these Brothers' Initiation into Iowa Delta SAE. On Friday night, the following True Gentlemen will be recognized and honored at the 100 Year Iowa Delta Anniversary Celebration and Spring Drake Relays Reception. We hope that many of you will return to Des Moines, attend the Relays, and be present to receive your Award. If you have any questions or have new contact information regarding any of the Brothers listed, please email **Pete Petersen at dlpete2@aol.com**.



1972 Initiates			
Sapp, Robert	Wallace, Hamilton	Johnsen, Ken	Berger, Philip
Brandt, Carl	Eberlein, Tom	Von Gillern, Jon	Hogenson, James
Ley, Timothy	Zearing, Louis	Hyman, Dennis	Niemants, James
Lahey, William	McDonald, John	Ray, David	Sharp, Thomas
Lee, R. Mark	Mattern, Jerome	Preucil, Jeff	Bradley, Gary
Stefani, Raymond	Fitzpatrick, Martin	Gildner, George	

1970 Initiates	
Turek Jr, Robert J.	Groff , Randall F.
Mayberry , John A.	Dick , Douglas L.
Caldwell , Gregory A.	Liljedahl , Ronald L.
Petty , Dale L.	Englund , Robert J.
Petersen, Pete L.	Luxen , Robert E.
Schmidt, Randolph P.	Donly , Stephen M.
Green , John W.	Niederman , Kim
Sanders , Daniel M.	Sandblom , Steven K.
Spellman, Patrick J.	Hector , Douglas E.
Haugan , Gordon D.	Davis , Steven J.
Harvey , Leroy C.	Stevenson, Tom
Drury , William W.	Michels , James
Donaldson , Timothy W.	Hardin , Robert L.
Goerne , Robert I.	Stone , David P.

1971 Initiates
Dardas, Robert
Chapman, Steven
Meier, David
Beach, Wayne
Becker, Robert
Nelson, Scott
Brandt, J. Chris
Duffey, William
Larson, Van
Warnimont, Craig
Reeves, Charles
Precht, Steven
Gottesfeld, Gary
Logan, Tom
Knox, James
Hanna, William
McCauley, James
George, Dennis
Miksich, Gregory
Humke, Michael

REMINDER: JOIN IOWA DELTA BROTHERS AT THE PARTY OF THE YEAR!

ΣAE ORDER & DONATION FORM

Don't Forget to Reserve Your Spot at Iowa Delta's 100th Birthday Celebration to Be Held During the 2022 Drake Relays Weekend (April 29-30).
The Wakonda Club
Friday, April 29, 2022
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

As the Wakonda Club has a room capacity of 230, it is highly suggested you RSVP and send your check to the address below at your very earliest opportunity. Reservations will be made on a first come, first served basis, so don't miss out on what we know will be a fun and memorable evening. Please return the printed RSVP below ASAP. The cost per individual attendee (spouses/guests welcome) is \$100 and payable anytime up to March 15, 2022.

In addition to a cocktail reception, chef prepared meal, fun entertainment, and many stories to share, Brothers will have the opportunity to:

- Re-connect with some of their best friends and rehash old times.
- Meet active chapter undergraduates.
- Hear from a group of Brothers who will personally reflect on their fraternity experiences.
- Find out more about current and future house initiatives.
- Learn more about the recently concluded 100th Anniversary House Improvement Fundraising Campaign, which raised over \$100,000 to make a number of much needed house updates. House tours will also be available throughout the weekend.
- Honor Brothers who became Actives in 1970; 1971; 1972.
- Congratulate a select group of Brothers for their outstanding service to Iowa Delta.
- Recognize Judge Greg Brandt ('84), who recently concluded his term as the Eminent Supreme Archon, the highest-ranking position on the SAE Supreme Council.

It's going to be an incredible evening of memories and comradery, as we celebrate Iowa Delta's 100 years at Drake University! To confirm your plans to attend, please complete and return the form below at your very earliest opportunity. For additional information, please contact Mike Peterson ('75) at 515-326-2584.

COUNT ME IN!
_____ Yes, I will attend Iowa Delta's 100th Birthday Celebration on April 29, 2022!
_____ Yes, I will bring a guest. Name of Guest _____

Print Your Name _____

Graduation Year _____
E-Mail _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cost per individual attendee: \$100. Payable anytime up to March 15, 2022.
Please make check payable to Iowa Delta Alumni Association.
Return the RSVP form to:

Iowa Delta Alumni Association
c/o Pete Petersen
2357 Stonewood Court SW
Altoona, Iowa 50009



Alumni (100 Year) Celebration at Wakonda Club Des Moines, Iowa

Date: Friday, April 29th, 2022 Time: 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Pre-Registration

QTY: _____	@ \$100.00 / Person	Total Due \$ _____
If willing to help pay for an Undergrad's meal, please note, and add an additional \$50 per student sponsored.		
Names of Those Attending: Please Print First, Last Name & Graduation Yr.		
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		

Note: Order form must returned by Monday, March 15, 2022
Make checks payable to Iowa Delta Alumni Association and mail to Iowa Delta Alumni Association
c/o Pete Petersen - 2357 Stonewood Ct. SW Altoona, Iowa 50009.

Join The 1921 Club Now

I accept the invitation to join the 1921 Club to help support the Iowa Delta chapter house:

<input type="checkbox"/> \$19.21	<input type="checkbox"/> \$119.21	<input type="checkbox"/> \$192.10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,921.00
Other: I hereby contribute \$ _____			
Print Name _____		Date _____	
Mailing Address: _____			
City _____		State _____	Zip _____
Cell Phone _____		E-mail _____	

Please make check payable to: Iowa Delta Alumni Association c/o Pete Petersen 2357 Stonewood Ct. SW Altoona, Iowa 50009

Update Your Alumni Profile

Name: _____		Graduation Year: _____
Address: _____		
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
E-mail: _____	Phone #: _____	

Help Us Find Our Lost Brothers!

Name: _____		
Address: _____		
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
Email: _____		
Cell Phone: _____		

You can also send by email, a copy of your contact information to jonlueth@gmail.com

It is hard to believe that more than 10 years ago I stood in front of the Fraternity Convention Banquet, at the Peabody Hotel, in Memphis, Tennessee, and recited the same oath that our Chapter Officers at Iowa Delta recite, taking the oath of office as the Eminent Supreme Chronicler of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The next ten years would be a whirl wind. I think Charles Dickens said in best in, A Tale of Two Cities, “It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.” I think that sums up my 10 years on the Supreme Council. I vividly remember the first time that it really hit me that I was on the Supreme Council of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. I was in the Minneapolis Airport heading to a Supreme Council meeting. I saw a young man with SAE letters on his chest. I approached him and said, “Phi Alpha, my name is Greg Brandt.” The young man looked at me with a surprised look on his face and said, “Gregory Dean Brandt.” I was absolutely shocked, “How did you know that?”, I said. He replied, “We had to Sir.” It hit me that he was required to learn the names of the members of the Supreme Council, and my name was one of those. Most people think of the Supreme Council of Sigma Alpha Epsilon as a group of men that make up a “Super House Corporation.” In reality, the Supreme Council of Sigma Alpha Epsilon serves as the Board of Directors of a multi-million dollar not-for profit corporation and serves as the governing body of the Fraternity when the fraternity convention is not in session. There are multiple constituencies of the Supreme Council, including: undergraduate brothers, alumnus; the parents of our undergraduate brothers; our host institutions and communities where those institutions are located; IFC’s, the NIC and other Greek organizations that we are members. In 10 years, there have been hundreds of issues and decisions that I have been a part of in our efforts to advance SAE. The hiring of 3 Eminent Supreme Recorders, eliminating pledging, racial unrest, removal of hard alcohol from Fraternity functions, the closing of chapters and the colonization of new and phoenix chapters around the realm. There was also this thing, what did they call that, oh yeah, navigating the Fraternity through “The Worldwide Pandemic”. Finally, and something that I am very proud of was laying the groundwork for expansive growth of the Fraternity on campuses across the United States. Two years ago in Louisville, I told you the goal was 20 new colonies. In the last biennium we have started or been approved to



start this academic year at 24 campuses across the Realm. Have there been mistakes along the way, absolutely. Have there been times when I wish the decision or the direction would have gone a different way, yes. But at the end of a 10-year period of time, I believe I leave the Supreme Council with Sigma Alpha Epsilon being in a better position than when I started, but each of you will ultimately be the judge of that. The Supreme Council is the face of the Fraternity to the World, but the reality of the situation is that the Fraternity functions because of the outstanding dedicated members of the Fraternity Service Center Staff. They make the Supreme Council look good. I will put our current staff up against any not-for-profit organization in the world. An organization is nothing without their captain, our Eminent Supreme Recorder, Chris Hancock, Greg Somers the CEO of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Financial and Housing Corporation and Steve Mitchell the CEO of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Foundation. I fondly remember and reminisce about each of the outstanding brothers that I have had the pleasure to serve with on the Supreme Council of the last 10 years: Ken Tracey, Brad Cohen, Steve Churchill, Tom Dement, Mike Corelli, Mike Rodgers, Mark McDonough, Ben Johnson, Blaine “Boomer Ayers” and Chris Hancock and Honorary Eminent Supreme Archons Jim “Prof” Wilson, General Richard “Dick” Hooker, Chuck Hodge, Larry Shackelford and John Kelley. I would be remiss if I did not give thanks where it is most due: to my wife, Julie and our children Nick and Katie, I am eternally thankful for your love and support during the last 10 years. In closing I want to thank you for bestowing on me one of the greatest honors of my life, serving our beloved Fraternity. And as I like to say, Being a male is a matter of birth, Being a man is a matter of age, But being a gentleman is a matter of choice. I thank each of you for choosing to be True Gentlemen in Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Phi Alpha Greg Brandt

Please Join the 1921 Club for 2022

The Iowa Delta Alumni Association and House Corporation would like to THANK the following Brothers for having joined and becoming members of the 2021 1921 Club. The 1921 Club enables us to stay on top of improvements and repairs each year and pay for them as we go. Your annual support is greatly appreciated. You can join the 1921 Club for 2022 by completing the form in this Newsletter and returning it to: Iowa Delta Alumni Association, c/o Pete Petersen 2357 Stonewood Ct. SW Altoona, Iowa 50009.

2021 1921 Club Roster

Dan Sadowski '08	Tom Fell '85	Mike Owen '83
Kris Karlson '86	Skip Shaffer '81	Duane Magee '92
Tim O'Connor '77	R. Mark Lee '75	Justin Johnson '85
Mike Colby '77	Ken Smith '72	Jeff Holz '78
Trey Johnson '15	Sam Painovich '88	Mark Roby '78
Gary Macek '65	Dean Brooks '71	David Arendt '78
Larry Crist '54	Mike Peterson '75	Gary Medd '68
Rich McCabe '63	Craig Remington '72	Douglas Whiting '52
Jim Elfine '91	Pete Petersen '72	Allan Sorensen '61
Le Roy Harvey '73	Buddy Swift '72	Travis Sutton '85
Ken Kauffman '60	Todd Bolen '62	Phil Pfaffly '70
Dan Fuller '78	Tom Logan '73	Brett Walrod '84
Mark Anthony '87 in memory of Mike Smeija	Doug Malmquist '76	Steve Fitzsimonds '87
Jim Niemants '74	Dave Miles '79	Doug Dick '73
Evan Hopkey '15	Jon Lueth '17	Derek Manion '16

2020 FROM THE SAE AMBASSADORS

The National Ambassador Program provides support to the Fraternity Service Center staff at educational events. Made up entirely of collegiate members, they assist with logistics, operations, and facilitation of curriculum. Ambassadors also have the opportunity to work directly with Fraternity Service Center staff to gain experience for their personal and professional goals. Hear from some of the current Ambassadors about how the year is going.

At Iowa Delta, we have taken large measures to ensure the safety of our brothers during this pandemic. Returning to a university that has online & virtual options can never be easy with the apparent risk for the virus to spread in class, through social gatherings, etc.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Drake University has established an organized plan for brothers living in the house, details on non-residents and their limited access to the house, as well as a plan for any potential outbreaks. Our Executive Council has developed a COVID-19 Master Plan, revised & updated biweekly, that they discuss within their meetings as well as in chapter. This plan that is printed and taped all around the house and lists Day-to-Day precautions to be aware of, a protocol on masks and cleaning, and finally a detailed step-by-step process if a positive case were to arise.

Some key details to our plan that have worked very well for us is our Residential Cleaning Calendar, mandating all non-residents and even residents to have masks on in common areas, and finally ensuring that limited guests are at the house & they must sign-in to a google sheets list for contact tracing measures. We are happy to say that to this day we still have no positive cases in our Fraternity, although hundreds of people are in isolation/quarantine on-campus or in other housing. COVID-19 is a threatening virus that has shut down the whole world, but as long as we can hold each other accountable and provide adequate protection against the virus, we can still have a successful semester in school and within Sigma Alpha Epsilon!

COVID-19 has affected Greek Life hard this semester, but each member must be each brother's keeper, and support each other through these uncertain times.

Safety is most important right now, so each chapter should ensure their Executive Council maintains a certain level of cleanliness and order.

I'll leave you with my favorite line from the True Gentleman, "Who thinks of the rights and feelings of others". We all want life to return to normal, but first we need to lead our brothers through this semester, and especially be there for brothers who are struggling.



Phi Alpha,
Ashwin Sinha
(Drake '22)

MEMBERS SELECTED TO BE AN AMBASSADOR WILL BOND WITH THEIR FELLOW AMBASSADORS BY TAKING PART IN BROTHERHOOD BUILDING, PROFESSIONAL GROWTH, AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING.

THE MEN FROM PERRY, IOWA

Ken “Smitty” Smith

Perry, Iowa, is a small town 38 miles northwest of Des Moines that had about 5,000 people living there in the late 1960s & 1970s. Kendall Smith, Drake 1972 & Jim McCauley, Drake 1973 grew up there.

Kendall Smith pledged SAE first semester his freshman year. He served as Vice President his sophomore year & was on the Social Committee his Junior year & Chairman his Senior year. John Brandt was chairman his Junior



year. One of his favorite parties was the Hawaiian Party. He can't help but smile every time he thinks of it. He remembers attending SAE National Leadership School at Northwestern University with Brother Bob Tucker and he remembers great times living in the House for two years with Roommates Ken Vegors, Buddy Swift, Bob Tucker, Jack Hatch, Jamie Wade, John Green, & Dick Sapp. He credits Drake, Iowa Delta SAE, & his fraternity brothers with helping him develop skills he needed to progress in his life.

Ken moved to the Twin Cities after graduation. He married Debbie Marzolf Smith in 1976. They have two children & two grandchildren. Ken spent 45 years in the investment business in Investment Advisory & Management. He retired in 2017. He & Debbie split their time between St Paul, MN and Fort Myers, Fla. He enjoys golf, exercising, gardening, and reading.

Ken can be reached at 1677 Pinehurst Ave, St Paul, Mn 55116. Phone 612-791-5064, Email: kendallbarnessmith@gmail.com



THE MEN FROM PERRY, IOWA continued

James “Chooch” McCauley

My path to brotherhood was not as direct as Smitty's.. I started school at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa in 1969. I had an offer to run track. I didn't run track nor did I feel Coe was a good match for me. I transferred to Drake my Sophomore year, but lived off campus with a good friend. Unfortunately, that good friend had a low



lottery number and was drafted by Christmas.

I hadn't spent a lot of time on campus but knew enough that Drake had a strong Greek System. I wanted to Pledge; and fortunately, with the help of Ken Smith, my friend, and eventual Pledge Father, I was invited to join SAE (the best fraternity on campus).

Hell week was that summer of 1972, and my six Pledge Brothers and I (all great guys), painted the SAE House. It was hot work but fun. During my Junior year, I shared a nice room (oxymoron) in the Barn with Dennis George and Jimmy Knox. That was a great year. That spring I got accepted to Optometric School and had to leave

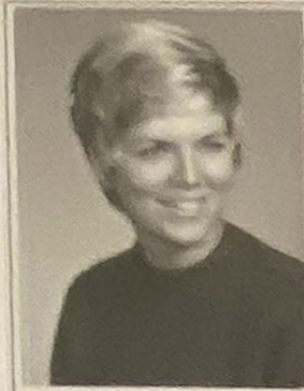
for Chicago at the beginning of what would have been my senior year at Drake.

I practiced Optometry in Perry for 40 plus years retiring in 2016. My wife, Robin, and I have been married for 44 years, and we have 2 children and 4 grandchildren. We live in Perry and, also, have a home in Vermont, close to our daughter.

It's been a wonderful journey and the year I spent at the SAE house was undoubtedly one of the best years of my life. It was fun, it gave me direction, and I met a lot of great people.

Yours in brotherhood,

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SUSAN J. THOMPSON
TREASURER



JULIE A. AYRES
VICE PRESIDENT



BARBARA J. LEWIS
PRESIDENT



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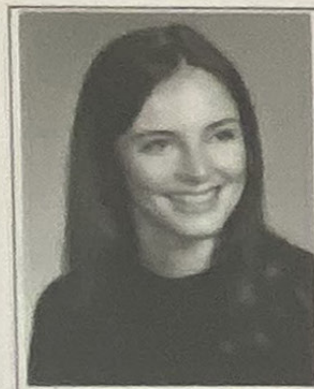
HELENA C. KERNER
CORR. SECRETARY



JANE E. STAMPE



LINDA E. THOMPSON



JULIE J. ZAHN

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SUSAN A. HEIDEN



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