

# The Mise

Mu Chapter of Sigma Pi Fraternity - Cornell University

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# Homecoming: Good Times, Bad Football

Good weather, good spirits, and good conversation accompanied 2001's Homecoming Weekend celebration. More than 25 alumni made the trip back to Ithaca this year to enjoy the university's and Sigma Pi's festivities.

Friday afternoon, an early cocktail reception was held as alumni began to arrive on campus. Quite a few men dropped in to say hello, and the group split up for dinner around 7:00 p.m. Sage Steve Cerritelli '02, Vice President Adam Brown '03, Alumni Secretary John Scagnelli '02, Rush Chair Tyrel Whilden '04, and pledges Noah Koretz '04 and Brian Changlai '04 were invited to a delicious dinner at the Antlers Restaurant by Dave Lefeve '60, Van Ness Robinson '57, Jim Keene '57, and Jim Palmer '60. Over dinner we discussed the finances of the chapter, politics, and future plans. The dinner was a success on all accounts. The pledges in attendance were impressed by the dedication of our alumni.

Saturday began early with a tailgate at 11:00 a.m. and the Homecoming game at 1:00 p.m. Cornell's Big Red did not fare as well as they did last year as they fell to Harvard's Crimson 26-6. The loss did not discourage the Pi men from having a good time, however. After the game the brothers met for the annual meeting. Jim Palmer, alumni treasurer, gave a report on Sigma Pi's mortgage and stressed that although progress has been made, much more needs to be done. The chapter brainstormed some ideas for a fundraising campaign. The incumbent alumni board was re-elected, and plans were made to expand the board's membership to allow space for some younger alumni.

After the meeting, the brotherhood was entertained by Johnny Russo during a



Above: Van Robinson '57, Mike Sfat '43, and Jim Keene '57. Right: Adam Silner '02 and Jim Palmer '60. For more photos, turn to page two.



cocktail hour before the much-anticipated prime rib dinner prepared by Patrick Spirawk. During dinner, the guests were entertained by some light-hearted and often impromptu speeches. In attendance at the dinner were the house sweethearts, Eileen Wojtal '01, Katie Augustine '01, and Stephanie Dawson '01. Dessert, NYC's famous "Junior's cheesecake," was generously provided by alumni board member Alan Rosen '91.

As dinner ended, the guests returned upstairs to hear the Cornell songs performed by the Cornell Glee Club's Hangovers. The Hangovers have been singing for Mu Chapter for the last four years, and they are always enjoyed. More

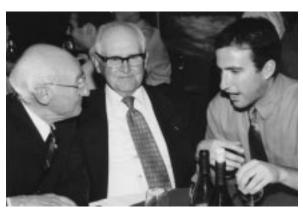
conversation ensued, and as the guests retired to their hotels, the actives and some recent alumni moved the party into Collegetown.

I would like to thank the actives and alumni for their help and guidance in the past year. I have enjoyed my stay as alumni secretary and sergeant-at-arms for Mu Chapter. I have learned much from these positions and have made some great friends among the alumni. I look forward to the days that I can return to 730 University Avenue as an alumnus to enjoy Homecoming and relive my Cornell days.

Fraternally, John R. Scagnelli '02, Alumni Secretary

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### **HOMECOMING 2001**



Mike Sfat '43, Ben Kellogg '40, and Dan Levy '03.



Nick Kruczynski '01, Mark Lynn '00, and Mark Iwanicki '02.



Pete Sedivy '98 and Larry Keane '99.



Two guests, followed by John Kreuttner '57, Lois Rand, Nick Reitenbach '56, Phyllis Kreuttner, Ken Rand '59, and Marlese Reitenbach.



Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanford '56.



Adam Silver '02, Cory Sinclair '04, Matt Liba '04, Dennis McNamara '83, Jim Palmer '60, and Mark Harrison '04.

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#### Report from the Sage...

## My Best Cornell Memories Are Of Sigma Pi

With only a couple of months left of holding the position of sage at Mu Chapter and being a senior faced with entering the "real world" next year, I have noticed myself becoming very reflective. I am starting to realize how proud I will be when I am an alumnus of Cornell University, but more importantly how proud I will be when I am an alumnus of Mu Chapter of Sigma Pi. I realize how much I have enjoyed my time here at Cornell, and the main reason for that is Sigma Pi. Every great memory from college, whether it is going to Disney World with pledges, going to Mexico for spring break with a group of 12 brothers, or just the everyday random good times I've had, I owe to the Pi house.

When I was a pledge, I didn't really understand why men in their 50s or 60s would come back to visit their old "frat" house. But I completely understand it now. These years at Cornell have been the best four years of my life, and I will be

very eager to come back and visit when I am older. I can imagine how great it will be to sit in the same room where I used to eat dinner, or to see the room I lived in. I can imagine how great it will be to feel 19 again, reliving all of those great memories.

I really enjoyed watching alumni from the class of '57 relive what they went through together during the pledging process. It has also been fun to see more recent alumni reconnect with each other and with the current actives for the first time in a year or two. Unfortunately, since I will be moving out to Denver when I graduate, I am unsure if I will be able to come back and visit within the next couple of years. But I do look forward to coming back someday and reliving some of the best days of my life.

Fraternally, Steven Cerritelli '02 Sage

#### Philanthropy, Social Events, Sports Keep Chapter Busy

Brothers, I trust that all who visited the house for Homecoming had an enjoyable time meeting and revisiting the current brotherhood. We pride ourselves on our achievements and work hard to continue our success with the help of our alumni. To those whom we missed, I hope to see you soon! Homecoming Weekend is a great opportunity for the actives to show off our accomplishments to the alumni, and we relish every occasion that we get to impress. A sincere thank you goes out to everyone who has helped mold Sigma Pi into a top fraternity at Cornell! I would like to take this opportunity to discuss the principal work of the Mu Chapter minor board.

The Greek system has always been known for its involvement in philanthropic events. For Sigma Pi, we firmly believe that service is a responsibility of the Greek community, and we have set new goals for giving back to the Ithaca community. Currently, we focus most of our energy on supporting the national philanthropy, the American Red Cross. To make Mu Chapter a more active participant in improving our community, we have set goals to contribute 500 hours of community service and to donate our assets to Into the Streets and the Ithaca Fire Department burn fund in addition to our current levels

of support given to the Red Cross. With our size, we can continue to increase our philanthropic work, especially in this time of crisis.

Over the course of the school year we have a variety of different parties and social events that are open to the campus, but we would like to expand our social planning to also include "brothers-only" events. As our house grows, the brother-hood is focused on maintaining our potent sense of house unity. At the end of October we will spend a weekend on a retreat to strengthen the bonds among the men of Mu Chapter.

Sports are an important part of college life to the members of Sigma Pi. We encourage our members to support Cornell athletics, and large groups of brothers attend both the Cornell football and hockey games. It is always enjoyable to cheer on the Big Red, but we also like to show off our own athletic skills through intramurals. Again, we will be participating in all of the intramural sports, including flag football, basketball, softball, volleyball, and soccer. This year we hope to improve on our third-place finish in last year's All-Sports fraternity standings. After early-season games, it looks as if we will contend for the title in flag football and soccer.

# Composite Collection Is Growing

I would like to thank the following alumni for their generous contributions to the ongoing composite project: Gale H. Brooks, Douglas M. Parker, Michael R. Sfat, James H. Keene III, and Dr. Jeffery L. Craver. These men have donated the funds and composites necessary for getting this venture off the ground, and we are well on our way to filling the walls of the dining room with framed composites. However, we are still in need of composites for the project. The following is a list of composites that we currently have: '38, '40, '47, '51-'58, '70, '73-'75, '79, '83, '85, '90, '92-'94, '97-'01. If you have a composite from a year that we do not have, please consider letting us borrow it for a short time. We will make a copy of the picture and send back the original. A monetary donation would also be greatly appreciated as the framing process is quite costly. Composites can be sent to our house at 730 University Avenue in Ithaca and addressed to me. Thanks again to the alumni for their continued interest in the beautification of our chapter house.

Timothy Altier, Herald

Mu Chapter has recently tackled the installation of a wireless, high-speed Internet connection throughout the house. The integration of this new technology will provide every room with direct Internet access. At the current time, no other fraternity has such a network, and this will prove to be a valuable asset, especially during rush.

Speaking of rush, rush activities for recruiting the spring pledge class are in full swing, but at the same time we are also embedded in fall pledging. At the end of September, we extended three bids, and all three were accepted and signed. These three pledges supplement our 15 newly initiated brothers who pledged last spring and will play a vital role in recruitment during the official rush period in January. Our goal for this spring is to get between 20 and 25 pledges to fill the space left by our large senior class. Although ambitious, I believe that we have the resources to reach our goal.

God bless America—These colors don't run.

Adam Brown '02 Vice President PAGE FOUR THE MUSE

#### Numerous House Improvements Are Under Way

After much discussion and debate, Mu Chapter recently finalized a deal exchanging property lines with Cornell. We are now undergoing construction to take advantage of these new boundaries, thus maximizing the potential of our house and property.

Some of the noticeable changes around the house will be the construction of a retaining wall in the backyard where there once was a hill; the installation of several new walkways to make food deliveries to the kitchen easier; the creation of additional parking spaces in our

parking lot; and the resurfacing of McGraw Place with additional parking and new street lights between the side of our house and Theta Delta Chi.

The brothers are excited about these new projects and are eager for their completion in the next two months. As always, you are more than welcome to stop by 730 University and see firsthand what is going on. Hope to see many of you this fall.

Fraternally, Evan L. Gilbert '03 House Manager

## Technologically, Mu Chapter's In The Vanguard

It is amazing how far we have come. Just 10 years ago the Internet was an infant, and networks did not exist; now we have a wireless network pulsating in the infrastructure of Sigma Pi. In the past, computing at Sigma Pi meant you had access to the Internet if you had your own connection. This has all changed with the implementation of our wireless network that was installed this fall by Van Ness Robinson's company, New York Central Mutual Insurance.

Computing and network infrastructure offer a wide variety of services—if you have access to the network. In the past, that meant access to a data outlet...but Wireless Network has changed all that.

The house has jumped ahead to make the move to wireless. Now with the right ethernet card, your laptop can be connected to the network from anywhere in or around the house and key outdoor areas located on the premises.

As technology chair I have been watching this process from the beginning. There have been a few difficult moments, and service was a little spotty at first, but now everything is working wonderfully. I would like to thank Van Robinson and the technicians at New York Central Mutual Insurance for their hard work and dedication to this project.

Kris Ledbetter '04, Technology Chair

## Brothers Enjoy 11th Annual Procrasticup Tourney

We did it successfully and safely again this year with no permanent injuries and no arrests (misdemeanors excluded). The 11th annual Procrasticup Golf Tournament took place on October 5-7 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The good news is that all participants survived the event. While the quality of the golf was not exactly on a PGA Tour level, the quality of the camaraderie defies description. And lest you think that this was merely an excuse to get together with great friends, play a little golf, and party way too much, I am proud to announce that we donated \$1,500 of the tournament proceeds to the New York City disaster relief effort.

In attendance from the Pi house were Jay Sacco '80, Rick Bosshardt '79, Owen McCarron '80, Tony McManus '80, Joe Dervay '80, Tom Cherner '80, Gerry Leape '82, Jim Garr '82, Mike Vernick '83, Dennis McNamara '83, John Stewart '83, and Kurt

Bosshardt '83. The class of '81 was stellarly represented by Brian Finneran, John Pettee, Brad Crooke, and Joe Ruocco. Forced to withdraw due to injury or other matters of national security were Dave

Knapp '83, Carlos Santiago '83, Tom Silver '81, and Nick Vojnovic '81.

Who won the tournament, you ask? We all won, because the friendships you make while at Sigma Pi last for the rest of your life. Next year's tournament will take place in Myrtle Beach over Columbus Day weekend. If you want more information, please e-mail me at thawes@pgatourhq.com.

Tim Hawes '82

# Mu Chapter Welcomes Three Fall Pledges

For the first time in at least four years, the active brothers recruited pledges for the fall semester. We benefit not only from the additional revenue, but also from the high quality of the three active pledges—Sai Pidatala '04, Noah Koretz '04, and Brian Changlai '04. Below is what they have to say about themselves.

Fraternally, Adam Silver '02, Pledge Educator

"My name is **Sai Pidatala**, and I am a sophomore in the college of arts and sciences. I am from Fairfax, Virginia. I am an aspiring law student, most probably majoring in government. I am involved in a lot of campus organizations, most importantly the Model United Nations Club, of which I am president. In addition, I am a resident adviser in the Cascadilla Dormitory in Collegetown."

"My name is **Noah Koretz**, and I am originally from Bethesda, Maryland. I am a sophomore transfer student in the college of arts and sciences, and I am studying history and economics and plan to go to law school upon graduation. Last year I attended Colby College in Maine. In my spare time, which is somewhat lacking, I enjoy music, running, skiing, and whitewater kayaking. You can reach me at nbk5@comell.edu."

"Hi, my name is **Brian Changlai**, and I am from Syracuse, New York. I am a sophomore in the college of human ecology, studying human development. I am an avid cliff diver and skeet shooter in my leisure time. After graduation I plan to be a kindergarten teacher in the upstate New York region. Check out my Web site: www.brian'sdsl.com."



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# HERITAGE CAMPAIGN HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

The names of the following alumni appear on plaques in Sigma Pi's Memorial Library in recognition of their generous support of the Heritage Campaign. We thank them for their support and invite others to join them.

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After being retired for a year and a half, DAVID A. DEWEY '54 has returned to work as director of marketing for Federal Street Partners, LLC. He resides at 5 Wooddale Rd., Greenwich, CT 06830.

"Marilyn and I are enjoying life in Chatham on Cape Cod," writes FRED O. JENSEN '54 (110 Lake Shore Dr., Chatham, MA 02633). "We often see DOUG PARKER '57 and his wife, Angela, who live in Orelans, Cape Cod, and DICK RAGOLD '53 and his wife, Sheila, who live in Dorset, Vermont. Four of our five children and six of our eight grandchildren live in the Boston area, so we are blessed with lots of family gatherings at our house." Marilyn continues to work part time as a consulting nutritionist, and Fred earns nickels and dimes playing washtub bass for the All Worn Out Jug Band.

Stay in touch with JOHN M. KREUTT-NER '55 at jkreuttner@nyc.rr.com or at 294 W. 92nd St., New York, NY 10025.

T. K. SMITH '61 reports that he enjoyed three days of revelry, storytelling, and tennis with JACK RAYMOND '60, DICK DETERESA '61, BOB CARLSON '61, PETE KENNEL '61, and ED KAYSER '61 at Ed's ranch in Portland, Oregon, over Labor Day Weekend. "Smitty" writes, "For some of us it was the first time we had seen each other since graduation. We reconnected very easily, and a great time was had by all." Smitty's address is 7134 Cedarwood Circle, Boulder, CO 80301 (tkwedj@aol.com).

DANIEL J. PALM '65 receives mail at 645 Decker Rd., Stamford, NY 12167 (Irpalm@catskill.net).

When C. EDWARD KEMP '68 wrote in August, his younger daughter was about to begin her senior year in high school and his older daughter was on her way back to Australia for her final semester at Bond University in Queensland. Ed sold his veterinary practice in 1995 and is now semiretired; his wife, Carol, continues to sell real estate. They live at 3 Kinghorn Dr., Falmouth, MA 02540, and Ed can be reached by e-mail at eds330@aol.com.

The administrator of the UVA Children's Medical Center, BRUCE A. WICKS '73 reports a new address of 780 Filly Run, Charlottesville, VA 22903 (baw8t@virginia. edu).

RALPH J. CINQUEGRANA '74 is a partner in the Boston firm of Choate, Hall & Stewart. Send e-mail to "Pack" at rjcinque grana@choate.com and "snail mail" to 21 Nantucket Rd., Newton, MA 02161.

WAYNE BUDER '79 had been looking forward to visiting Ithaca in September to play in the '50s football reunion game, but the trip was cancelled following the events of September 11. He writes, "I'm hoping and praying that none of our brothers were affected directly, even though we've all been affected in some way." Write to Wayne at buderman@mindspring.com or at 60 Keats Dr., Mill Valley, CA 94941.

After 14 years as the staff biologist at Mystic Aquarium, ROB NAWOJCHIK '79 has taken a job with an environmental consulting firm in Texas. His focus will continue to be marine mammals, as well as fisheries and coral reef ecology. Rob still plays club lacrosse and ice hockey and hasn't missed a season since graduation. Send greetings to him in his new digs: 607 Rock Ridge Rd., Allen, TX 75002 (rnawojchik@geo-marine.com).

ROBERT RENE '79 wrote in early September that his wife, Kathy, was about to have twin girls. The Renes have moved into a new home in Los Angeles (235 N. Carmelina Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90049), "about 10 yards from where OJ dropped his gloves!" Robert is the CEO of InnMedia, which provides web access, archived TV, and other TV-based products to hotel and motel rooms across the country. E-mail reaches him at rrene@gte.net.

"I attended a Yes concert with BRIAN FINNERAN '81," writes JAMES HORN '79, who lives at 265 Prospect Ave., West Orange, NJ 07052.

Write to JARETT F. WAIT '80 at jwait@ lehman.com or at 28 E. 70th St., New York, NY 10021.

Marlene and WILLIAM P. FISHER '85 have moved from Indiana to 1010 River Reserve Dr., Hartland, WI 53029.

JAMES M. LAUER '99 works for Diamond Cluster International in Chicago, where he can be reached at 421 W. Saint James Place, Chicago, IL 60614 (james@jameslauer.com).

#### **DECEASED**

We regret to report the death of BRUCE S. CORNELL '28

#### - A Message From Tom Owens '83 –

Brothers,

I tried to get down to Homecoming this weekend (flew over yesterday three times and got a few tactical pictures of the Pi house porch), [but] it is drill and impossible. Things have been very hectic up here: got back from Iraq on the 10th, scrambled on the PA hijacked jet on the 11th, spent six hours patrolling over Pittsburgh and three hours over Manhattan the 12th chasing down anything that flew. We are getting ready to do whatever the country needs us to. I still have not unpacked from my recent trip to Southwest Asia. Please send my best to all Pi-men, hope I haven't missed anything important. Call me if you need to. Pass to Jim Keene he can have my proxy if needed, hope e-mail will suffice for proof. I expect the meeting will be tomorrow in the a.m. I will be at work. Will try to get down when homeland defense pace allows.

Fraternally, THOMAS J. OWENS II, Lt Col, NYANG 138th Fighter Squadron Commander dsn 489-9213 comm 315/454-6213 6001 E. Molloy Rd., Syracuse, NY 13211 7099thomas.owens@nysyra.ang.af.mil

Editors note: Tom Owens '83 ("T.O.") is the new chapter director for Mu Chapter. He recently completed an MBA through Cornell University's Johnson School of Management. Our prayers go out to him and his family. Our prayers also go out to any other alumni affected by the events of September 11th or the subsequent war efforts. We are proud of them and support them wholeheartedly.