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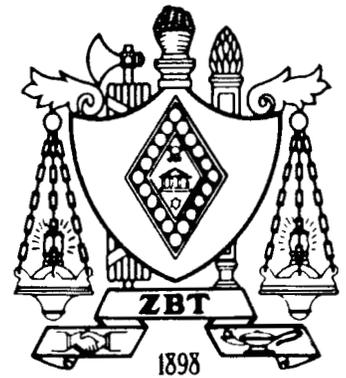
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OUR KAPPA BROTHERHOOD IS STRONGER THAN EVER BEFORE

One of the things Kappa has prided itself on throughout the years is the strength of the brotherhood in our house and how tightly knit it is as a whole. After a few years of not having a full house, the addition of all the new brothers during the last semester has definitely been felt this year. With as many people living in the house as there now is, the brotherhood is seen to be noticeably stronger. Brothers have found a love for the house and it has made living together really feel like living with your brothers. At any time, day or night, you can find people hanging out together, playing cards, watching movies, or even the occasional study session together, as many people have chosen to take many classes with their brothers.

This year already promises to be one of the best we have ever had. We are in the middle of both our Madden 2004 and Halo video game tournaments, with the competition intense but friendly. For Halloween, Kappa has arranged to visit the Binghamton ZBT chapter to hang out with the brothers there and to attend their annual Halloween party. A brotherhood paint ball event, spearheaded by brother Jason Kreiner, is scheduled for November. Finally, on Monday nights, the brotherhood gathers to watch Monday Night Football at the house, in which everybody has a chance to take a break from work and get together and watch the football game over some pizza and wings.

This year will provide opportuni-



ties for every brother to really get a true sense of brotherhood. Everyone feels that Kappa enhances their personal attributes and allows them to feel part of something special.

Jason Posner '05

KAPPA CHAPTER REWARDED WITH NEW CHARTER

This summer the house was rewarded our Charter for our strict adherence and understanding of the laws and principles that dictate the life of a Zeta Beta Tau brother. This Charter has had a crucial impact on our lives and the future of the house. Since every brother had helped pitch in to ensure we received our Charter, it seems like there is a stronger sense of unity and dedication within the brotherhood. This is extremely apparent in the senior class who in the past tended to not take an active role in house issues. I am proud to say that 100 percent of the graduating seniors are paying dues and many have been given positions involving out-of-house issues. One senior, for example, has been given the title of out-of-house representative to coordinate information amongst every senior. We have allowed this brother to sit in on E-board meetings to make sure there is senior input on all executive decisions involving the house.

As an executive board, we feel that it is important to remain connected to the brothers living in Collegetown. Every other week, we have organized brotherhood bar tabs in Collegetown to ensure that the bonds we have formed with the sen-

very stressful times in their lives, the brothers living in the house have made it a point to help out every senior as often as possible. While uniting during these times, younger brothers have learned a thing or two from the seniors regarding the best course of action when handling jobs, studying for the MCATs and LSATs, and what easy courses to take junior and senior years.

With the house on a more stable foot now, we know how important senior involvement is for the brotherhood. Without them, this house would be nothing and we truly respect them for their contributions towards the great fraternity of Zeta Beta Tau. Their guidance has been invaluable and we know our friendships with them will never be broken. We hope that this trend of senior dedication towards the house continues for years to come and helps guide it into the future.

Harris Ziskroit '05



iors do not disappear because they are no longer living in the house. Whenever a senior turns 21, the chef, Steve, creates a birthday cake for each individual and we make it a point to celebrate this monumental occasion as a brotherhood.

As many of them begin to enter

EDGECLIFF HOUSE MANAGER REPORTS IMPROVEMENTS

Many improvements have been made to the property at 1 Edgecliff Place this year and more are planned. A new 53" television was purchased to replace the old, smaller television. This has provided new opportunities for rush and has provided a boost to brotherhood, as brothers are more likely to watch games, shows, and hang out in the chapter room together as opposed to in their rooms. Other improvements include a refurbished ping-pong table and foosball table on the first floor. These too have contributed to an increase in brotherhood activities. Junior Cosimo Zavaglia renovated room 101 with new carpet-

ing, lighting, and other amenities. The room is fully functional now and his work has made the room livable and an option for years to come.

The house continues to undergo changes and improvements everyday as brothers wish to make their living arrangements better and to leave a legacy for Kappa in the years to come. The basement is continually changed and modified for parties to keep the lighting and mood in tone with parties or events that are held there. Steve Jones has kept the kitchen and house in repair and clean. His help has been instrumental in keeping Edgecliff in the best shape it

has been in during my two years in Kappa. The participation and effort from all brothers provide the necessary maintenance that the house needs on a daily basis.

The brothers in Kappa look forward to new projects and new opportunities to improve the condition and amenities of the house. With 35 brothers living in-house this semester, the house is constantly changing. We look forward to future semesters and future repairs and luxuries for the house.

Luke Scott '05

SUCCESSFUL RUSH RE-INVIGORATES CHAPTER

Once again, this has been a successful start to a promising school year. Rush as a year long process has been stressed and has been accomplished thus far. Starting from day one, freshmen have expressed a great deal of interest in our brotherhood. Whether it's throwing around a football outside in the backyard, holding three-on-three basketball tournaments or participating in university-wide activities, we have been successful in bridging the brothers of ZBT and potential members of the fraternity.

This semester, freshmen have been drawn to our house by the positive impression that we give off. Freshmen often see brothers eating meals at Cornell dining facilities, sitting together in classes and simply hanging out and spending time with one another. The last example is one that we hold sacred. It is so important to our brothers to have a strong sense of bonding which is often accomplished through spending time and hanging out with each other. This is apparent to all students around Cornell's campus.

The process is a long and exciting process to ensure the addition of high quality brothers to

our fraternity. This procedure begins with meeting freshmen with similar values and ideals as ourselves. We have identified many freshmen fitting such criteria and have added them to our official rush list which specifies the names and information of each rushee. This list is reviewed weekly at chapter by the entire brotherhood to alert ourselves and ensure that everyone is on the same page.

Students on the rush list are pursued throughout the semester and

into rush week. This gives ample time for all brothers to meet potential brothers of our fraternity. Once the dust settles, we plan on initiated 25 great new brothers. This year will be as successful as the past few years have been and will continue in a positive direction for years to come.

It's great to be in Kappa,

Brad Glick '05
Brad Diener '06
Ben Davison '05



Brothers of ZBT. Back row, from left to right: Dave Corwin, Matt Weiner, Dan Bagliebter, Josh Vlasto, Jon Furie, and Andrew Milano. Front, left to right: Andrew Bluestein and Harris Ziskroit.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A BROTHER OF ZBT

The title of brother in Kappa Zeta Beta Tau carries heavy responsibility. With a strong pride, stemming from the renewal of our charter, brothers of all ages spent the early weeks of the fall semester demonstrating why only a special man can hold this designation. As the academic year began, Kappa has taken an active role in the Cornell community.

In continuing to improve the ZBT fraternity's reputation on campus, the house now leads a campus-wide blood drive, and co-sponsors numerous other philanthropy events around the community.

Kappa continues to be a strong presence on campus, with members holding positions on the boards of groups such as the Presidential

these, and other Cornell activities has led to a swell in the number of strong men interested in joining the brotherhood.

This advancement of the brotherhood has been led in all aspects by the seniors and past executive board members. In addition, the guidance of recent graduate and former president Garret Barton '02, has been invaluable. Under their guidance, the new executive board has strived to continue to move the house towards the achievement of

the principles of Zeta Beta Tau.

Andrew Milano '05



From left to right: Justin Dorman, Brian Butler, Phil Braunstein, and Sal Giglio.

Council on Alcohol Awareness, Cornell Tradition, and Cornell Ambassadors. Representation in

KAPPAS GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITIES OF CORNELL AND ITHACA

The Kappa Chapter of Zeta Beta Tau is coming off a very successful year with regard to philanthropy events. Last semester, the brotherhood sponsored "Win Ezra's Money" in Willard Straight Hall, which provided an entertaining, alcohol-free activity for the Cornell community. It turned out to be a great success and everyone who was involved had a good time.

This year, the chapter is trying to maintain a high standard of service. Zeta Beta Tau is currently sponsoring a Cornell community blood drive in Robert Purcell Community Center. The brothers are advertising, setting up appointments, and helping to run the drive—in hopes of encouraging many donations and saving countless lives. We hope that this will help the community to see the positive role that members of the Greek system can play.

In addition to our own events,

many of the brothers in the house have participated in those of other fraternities. Kappa fielded two teams for Phi Tau's "Phi Tug," an event that raises money for "Hole in the Wall Gang," a summer camp for chronically ill children. The event pitted us against 12 other Cornell fraternities in a double elimination tug-of-war tournament. The Kappa Chapter also supported "Pizza for Parkinson's," an event sponsored by Kappa Sigma Fraternity to raise money for research into a cure for Parkinson's disease.

As individuals, the brothers of ZBT also show our strong character by helping out in the community. Brad Glick and Brad Kligman are participating in SHAG, Sexual Health Awareness for Greeks, run by senior brother Aaron Fuchs. They are training to be peer advisors for fellow members of the Greek community. Each year,

SHAG sends representatives to each fraternity and sorority to educate the new members about contraception, sexually transmitted diseases, and sexual crime laws. Adam Callans has been taking time to tutor Ithaca High School juniors and seniors for the SATs, and Zubin Alamo and Sal Giglio volunteer at a local soup kitchen, feeding hundreds of members of the Ithaca community each month.

We hope to continue our involvement in the community through the rest of this semester and the next. One of our goals is to organize a charity softball game with the Ithaca Police to raise money for a college scholarship at Ithaca High School. Hopefully, this and other events will succeed as well as our projects this semester.

Brad Kligman '06
Co-Philanthropy Chair



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ZBT ATHLETES COMPETE FIERCELY IN ALL-SPORTS INTRAMURALS

This fall, Kappa is making yet another strong showing in intramural competition. Last year, the house finished tenth overall in the Cornell Fraternity All-Sports competition, in which points are earned for participation and place of finish. Sports are divided into three groups, with major team sports such as basketball, soccer, and football in group I counting for greater weight, while less-involved sports (like badminton, table tennis, and wrestling) fall into group III and count less. In group I sports, we finished an impressive fourth overall.

This semester, the flag football team had a perfect 4-0 regular season. Led by junior quarterback Ryan Wagner, a former member of the Cornell varsity team, the squad was dominant in several of its victories. Also playing

significant roles on the team are brothers Jon Furie, Matt Yukelson, Adam Wallach, Andrew Bluestein, Dan Bagliebter, and Luke Scott. It



ZBTs on ice. At left, Andrew Milano (#6); in front, Jason Roth (#2); at right, Dan Smith; in back, Rob Stokar.

looks to make a run at the fraternity league title in the playoffs.

The house soccer team also posted a solid record, going 3-1-1 in the regular season before losing to a tal-

ented Chi Phi team in the playoffs. The team was led by sweeper Jon Furie and a core of sophomores and juniors, giving lots of hope to next year's group.

During all intramural contests, a large contingent of the brotherhood not involved in actually playing the game come to watch and cheer on their fellow Kappas. The ZBT crowd is usually double the number of people attending to root for opposing fratmites. This is evidence of the special bond that Kappas have with one another; our brothers are closer and more committed to one another than is seen in other fraternities.

Overall, it looks like it's going to be another successful year for ZBT on the field, court, and ice.

Scott Sable '05



Kappas at dinner with their dates: from left to right, Matt Yukelson, Rick Gold, Luke Scott, Jason Roth, Mike Shampian, and Justin Dorman.

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HOWARD A. NEWMAN '42 lives at 925 Westchester Ave., Suite 308, White Plains, NY 10604.

MERRIL D. SANDS '44 informs us that DAVID BRADT '41 now lives on Nantucket Island with his wife and some family members. "The Bradts own and run Nantucket Bakery," writes Merrill, who lives at 25816 Fairmount Blvd., Beachwood, OH 44122.

RICHARD L. KAPLIN '50 makes his home at 4333 Brookside Rd., Toledo, OH 43615.

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"I was elected to serve as the delegate from New Jersey to the National Veterinary Congress," writes ROBERT P. GORDON '70 (18 Teak Rd., Wayne, NJ 07470; rgordondvm@aol.com). He also recently assumed the chairmanship of the American Veterinary Medical Foundation. Bob adds that he and his wife, Susan, share a ticket series at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center with Gilda and DAVE

LINDEN '70 and Karen and JERRY GLAZER '72.

H. DAVID GOTTLIEB '78 wrote in May that he was in the middle of a divorce, "which won't be finalized until October. My son will be graduating from the NYU film school in May 2004, and my daughter starts at Hofstra in September." He'd recently had dinner with BRIAN OCHS '78, who works for the SEC and has two boys, ages nine and twelve. "I would love to hear from other Kappas," writes David, whose e-mail address is thefutdoctor@yahoo.com. Snail mail reaches him at 17024 Catalpa Court, Derwood, MD 20855.

ROBERT A. FORSTER '90 is now working as medical director for a hospital outside Atlanta. He writes, "I frequently talk with and see JIM PARKER '91, who is playing real estate mogul. DICK EIMBINDER '89 had his second child, Alexa Bryn, on April 12. DAN 'The Kid' FRIED '90 is living the L.A. dream with his beautiful wife. BOBBY 'King' JAIN '92 was last spotted with a six-foot-plus German blonde somewhere in the Alps. And we are all still trying to locate PAUL POLOW '90 [150 Woodlawn Ave., New Rochelle, NY 10804—ed.]. I encourage any brothers who have occasion to visit Atlanta to look me up." Our address for "Borscht" is 1466 Sylvan Circle, Atlanta, GA 30319; forster1@bellsouth.net.

SCOTT M. GOLDSTEIN '92 and his wife, Suzy, are happy to announce the birth of their new

daughter, Allison, on April 18, 2003. Scott has left the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania to join a private practice in the suburbs north of Philadelphia. He specializes in ophthalmic plastic, reconstructive, and cosmetic surgery. Write to Scott at 8 Viburnum Court, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444, or send him e-mail at suzyandscott@msn.com.

STEPHEN B. STERN '93 lives at 225 Wintergull Lane, Annapolis, MD 21401. He writes, "There were big changes this year. During the summer, I changed law firms and returned to Washington DC. I joined Ross, Dixon & Bell, LLP, where I will continue to advise employers and represent them in litigation on employment matters. In addition, my practice has expanded to include commercial and insurance litigation. Also, in September, my wife, Jacquelyn, and I had our first child, Madeleine Ava. She has brought so much joy to our lives and we are very excited for the years to come! Keep in touch with me by e-mail at sstern@rdblaw.com"

RODNEY GLASSMAN '00 lives at 3348 N. Camino Rio Grande, Tucson, AZ 85712. Rodney received his MBA in 2001 and his MPA in 2002 from the University of Arizona in Tucson. He is currently working for Congressman Raul M. Grijalva and beginning studies for his PhD in arid land resource sciences. Rodney also runs his family's ice rink in Tucson. Keep in touch by e-mail at rodney.glassman@mail.house.gov.

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