

Our New House Takes Shape

Rapid progress is underway. Now we need your contributions to finish the job!

Once graduation and Alumni Weekend ended, we turned over Lambda's house keys to Turner Construction and demolition began immediately!

The entire property was fenced off—including the alley—and the ground was cleared. The

storage sheds were lifted and moved to the southwest corner of the property.

The first three weeks were spent demolishing interior spaces and then removing 50-year-old asbestos tiles and ceiling insulation from the second and third floors.



Everything in the dining room and upstairs was removed.



All the remaining study room furniture was moved—a huge effort—to the basement bum room.



Here's your last view of an interior hallway as it used to be.



Here is the hallway along the north wing of the house, looking west (photo at right). Some walls are being relocated to reconfigure bedrooms and study rooms, but all wall surfaces are being replaced. As each room is reframed, new heating/air conditioning ports and data/cable wiring are being



replaced, and new lighting fixtures are being installed.

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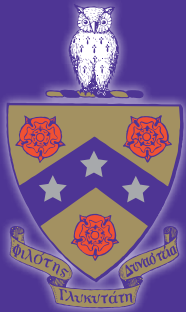
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Spirits High at Annual Pig Dinner

This year's Pig Dinner was one to remember. Excitement was definitely in the air as the chapter received information about the upcoming renovations for the chapter house as well as the many donations we had received. A groundbreaking ceremony was held to announce the renovation for the upcoming summer. Attendance was great, with representation from many different classes and even a few from other chapters.

Aaron Gotway '05 gave the traditional Exile's Toast to much laughter and applause.

The speaker for the evening was Tom Grooms '66, who managed to make it all the way from Washington, D.C., for the event. Tom is a graduate of the chapter and has had a very successful professional life. He was the professional director of design excellence and the arts at the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA). He also managed the Federal Design Improvement Program at the National Endowment for the Arts and the quadrennial Presidential Design Awards.

Tom gave a rousing speech that spoke to both his past with the fraternity and what we have to look forward to as a chapter. As is tradition, the new pledge class brought in the pig while the oldest attending brother, Kit Lortz '62, kissed the snout and the youngest new member, Eric Boylan, kissed the rear end. Food was served and the crowd was soon satiated. It was a successful evening with much to be celebrated.

Richard Brainerd



Celebrating Past and Future at Alumni Weekend

The weather was great and the FIJI house was in order to receive a number of FIJI alums, who returned for DePauw's Alumni Reunion Weekend. Despite the fact that the house was in major renovation mode, we were able to keep the formal room open to visitors for Friday night, Saturday afternoon, and Saturday night. We were also able to take advantage of the front yard to tip a few and reminisce.

The alums included **Bill Nesbit** from the class of 1952 (65th), six members of the class of 1962 (55th), members of the classes of 1967 (50th), 1977 (40th), and 1992 (25th), plus a scattering of members of other classes. On Saturday night, the alums met three undergraduates who were working in Greencastle for the summer and traded stories of FIJI then and now.

The returning alums didn't have the option of touring the house because it is basically empty, but they were able to see the beginnings of construction and view the drawings and plans for the renovation. A good time was had by all.



Saturday night '62s in the formal room. Left to right: Kit Lortz, John Hederick, Char Hederick, Wally Foltz (trying to take off), Bill Graham, Lori Graham, and Tristan Stamets '18.



Trading FIJI stories. Wally Foltz '62 (left) and Steve Hayes '67.



Enjoying the good weather and sharing some memories. Left to right: Kit Lortz, Suzie Fairchild, and Dick Fairchild.



Discussing the renovation. Left to right: Wayne Nelson '67, CJ Johnston (Phi Delt '82), Steve Norris '67, and Craig Stokely '67, along with Jay Moore '74 and Wade Nichols '71 (foreground).



The class of 1962. Left to right: John Hederick, Kit Lortz, Wally Foltz, Tod Dawson, and Bill Graham. Not shown is Dick Fairchild.

GRADUATE BROTHER NEWS

Richard R. “Dick” Savage ’48 writes, “At age 91, still fairly active—golf in good weather once or twice a week. Used to spend part of the winter in Naples, Florida, but don’t travel much now—haven’t been back to the Midwest in several years. Corresponded this past year with Brent Wadsworth ’51 and Bob Cox ’49. Thank goodness my wife of 66 years is still my best friend.” Keep in touch at 3 Vultee Dr., Florham Park, NJ 07932, or RicRS@aol.com.

Charles G. “Chuck” Huizenga ’59 writes, “At 80, my story is long, in some ways too methodical to be of interest, and yet, every day and year bring pleasures unpredicted, and death and illnesses that leave gaps in my storyline. We had a robust Phi Gam house and its proximity to the Thetas was welcoming. I was a Theta waiter so my meals were there rather than ‘here,’ but my roommates in the annex created a small, cohesive group. Alan Grundstrom ’59 and I pledged together. We have been friends since middle school (!) but chose DPU independently. Our last visit was a bird walk led by Alan and Sue at the Myakka River State Park. Returns for alumni observations involve my class of ’59 more than the fraternity because my wife of 56 years, a psychiatrist, thrives among the men and women we have come to know. My career after DPU was Northwestern medical, a surgical internship at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke’s

in Chicago, and a pathology residency at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. I was faculty at the School of Aerospace Medicine, San Antonio, before becoming chief of the department in Concord, Massachusetts, for 35 years. I served my community as chair of the board of health, was on board of the Massachusetts Medical Society and residency review committee of the AMA. Our three daughters have, in series: NYU/MBA from Wharton/Accenture; ChemE from Cornell/MD from the University of Michigan/CMO NY Blood Center, Manhattan; and Colgate/MBA NYU/faculty Babson. Each is happily married and each has three terrific children. We hope



Garth Anderson ’09 and his wife, Cara.



AD ASTRA

Joseph B. Carney ’50
August 31, 2017

Willard C. Shrode ’45
December 4, 2015

Samuel G. Clifford Jr. ’48
November 18, 2016

Leigh Alfred Stocking Jr. ’51
December 31, 2016

Thomas E. Hosier ’66
October 28, 2015

Hugh J. Baker III ’67
February 14, 2015

Todd E. Klingel ’75
October 30, 2016

there is a method to meet Phi Gam or DPU folks here in Bonita Springs (near Naples, Florida), the adult fun center of our expanding universe.” Drop him a line at 12259 Toscana Way, #203, Bonita Springs, FL 34135, or huizcg1@gmail.com.

Garth Anderson ’09 was married to Cara Ying in Naperville, Illinois, on June 17, 2017. Congratulate them at 1719 Brookhill Ln., Sycamore, IL 60178, or garthanderson1987@gmail.com.

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This summer’s rapid progress clearly shows in these pictures, from groundbreaking last spring (right), to demo, new walls, and finishing (left to right below). Fall will bring the outward expansions of the kitchen, dining room and new library.

Brothers, the “new house” will soon be the really new house. We eagerly invite you to come see the really new house for Old Gold Day on October 7!



Tom Grooms ’66, Peter Felleggy ’05, Kit Lortz ’62, Doug Mitchell ’70, Sam Eads ’18, Wade Nichols ’72, Paul Qua ’82, and Jay Moore ’74.



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