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A Man of
Good Character.....

A Student of
Fair Ability.....

With
Ambitious Purposes.....

A
Congenial Disposition.....

Possessed of
Good Morals.....

Having a
High Sense of Honor and

A Deep Sense of
Personal Responsibility.

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Consul's Corner

As the semester is beginning to wind down, the undergraduates of the chapter are getting extremely excited. Not only do many of us have big summer plans, but it seems that no one can wait to come back to school next year. Moving back into the chapter house has been a constant topic of discussion since we moved out last fall. This coming year will be a very interesting and exciting one for Sigma Chi. All of the officers have been making plans for what we will be doing over the course of our first year in the new structure.

There is much that has to be done before we can move back into 58 Pinewoods. The Executive Committee and all of the committee heads are going through the motions of setting our goals for the next year. We aim to have a basic plan set forth long before we attend the Balfour Leadership Training Workshop this summer.

Obviously, with a new house to take care of, there is a lot of work to be done by Andrew Greenstein, our new House Manager, and Chris Heinbokel, our new Risk Man-



The Delta Psi Chapter gathered outside the new chapter house.



In Hoc Signo Vinces

Consul's Corner

Chapter Initiates Post-Graduation Giving Program

ager. They have been working together along with our House Corps to plan the move back into 58 Pinewoods. From furniture choices for the bedrooms, to work sessions to keep our house clean, to fire safety plans for the entire building, there is very much to do.

As we move into the new chapter house, we are expecting to once again reach a record high for potential new members coming to rush. Jabari White, our new Recruitment chair, and Vince Kocher, our new Magister, will have their work cut out for them, as the news of this new and enticing house will quickly reach the freshman class. We will need large classes to continue to fill up our house, now that there is a potential maximum occupancy of 50 brothers. Without a pledge class this spring, we have been spending time planning out how our program will work in the new building. Everyone is expecting this next class in the fall to be one of our largest and best yet.

Though we have expanded greatly over the past few years, we have also been taking steps to bring our brothers closer together. Chase Krivo, our new Brotherhood Chairman, is using his committee to strengthen our bond with each other through new events including sports tournaments, camping retreats, and more. Even now that there are 67 undergraduate brothers, we hope to be as close with each other as we were back when we had only 30 a few short years ago.

We also have a lot of ideas coming out of the Public Relations committee. Louis Zanette, our new Public Relations Chairman, is working with his committee to improve philanthropy and community service. We are hoping to increase participation in our annual Derby Days events and to increase the number of community service hours our brothers give over the course of the school year. Louis is looking to expand our relationships with other Greek houses by pushing our brothers to partake in more events run by other fraternities and sororities, and he also wants us to host more of these events ourselves.



Joseph Karpie '14

Soon brothers will begin choosing which rooms they will be living in. The anticipation of returning to the chapter house is growing as its completion draws nearer. With all the plans being ironed out for our transition back into 58 Pinewoods, I can say that this is a truly exciting time to be Sigma Chi.

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Five-Star

We are extremely happy that our chapter is once again recognized as a Five Star Chapter by RPI. It is an honor to get this recognition. Every fraternity and sorority on campus is ranked based on their applications, which are very similar to that of an annual report for everything we have done over the past year. On top of the Five Star status, we received the Best Housing Award and honorable mentions for several other categories.

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Back: Ben Richardson '15, Chris Heinbokel '14, Mack Ott '14,
Oskari Rautiainen '15, Joseph Pumper '13

Front: Joseph Karpie '14, Bob Eckhart '73, Jay Cady '14

Relay for Life

The Delta Psi chapter is keeping busy this semester, and philanthropy is no exception. This past Valentine's Day we started a new event, Sigma Chi "Valentine's Grams," which was very successful and is sure to become a tradition for our chapter. Brothers took requests for messages along with boxes of chocolate to be sent around campus and then delivered them to many surprised and happy recipients. Everyone was glad to spread some love on Valentine's Day and raise money for the Huntsman Cancer Institute.



Chris Higley '16

As in previous years, the Delta Psi chapter participated in Relay for Life this April 26th and 27th. Our brothers spent the past few weeks raising money for our Relay team, with the funds ultimately benefiting the American Cancer Society. Our signature event for Relay fundraising was Pie-a-Sig, in which students paid a dollar to "pie" active brothers in the face. During the Relay event itself, brothers walked around a track to honor cancer victims and continued to raise money by selling food and coffee to other participants. We had a blast participating in this event and look forward to many more to support and lead the philanthropy community at RPI.

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Red & White



Ben Richardson '15

The Delta Psi undergraduates have been very active on campus recently. One organization in particular has seen a dramatic increase in Sigma Chi influence. Rensselaer's Red & White Student Organization is a group of students who serve as ambassadors, representing the institute to its constituency—the alumni, the campus and the community. The current membership is regulated through biannual application and member review processes. After the spring 2013 recruitment period 10 out of the 70 members of Red & White are Sigma Chi. Additionally during the recent elections all three Executive Director Positions are now occupied by brothers as well as the Vice President for Membership.

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Rensselaer Orchestra

I started playing the cello at the age of ten. I have now completed my second year as a member of the Rensselaer Orchestra. Music has become an important aspect of my life. Through the Rensselaer Music Association, I have been able to continue with my passion while gaining valuable experience in both my skills as a cellist and my personal development as a leader.

The orchestra usually performs two concerts per semester. This spring, we had a “jazz-pop” music arrangement in which we played alongside an experienced blues singer in our breathtaking performing arts center, EMPAC. Our new conductor, Ariel Rudiakov, has done an excellent job engaging the students. We rehearse each Tuesday night to prepare for our concerts and have a blast doing so! I can honestly say that my orchestral involvement has been a great addition to my college experience.



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Formula SAE

RPI FSAE, also called Rensselaer Motorsport, is RPI's Formula Society of Automotive Engineers racecar team. Each year we build a racecar from scratch and then compete with it against other universities at the Michigan International Speedway. FSAE is one of the largest intercollegiate design competitions in the world, so there is plenty of competition for us. Teams are evaluated on almost every aspect of the car, from its performance to its structural fortitude and the cost of mass production. This year, I am working on the steering column and the rack and pinion assembly of the car, which are two vital components in allowing the car to turn. With plenty of help, I've gone through researching new designs, looking for improvements to old designs, modeling the system in CAD, ordering parts, machining others, and costing the entire process. It's great to see something as amazing and exciting as a formula race car (which accelerates faster than a Ferrari Enzo, by the way) come together over the course of the year and go from design concepts to full blown, beautiful reality!



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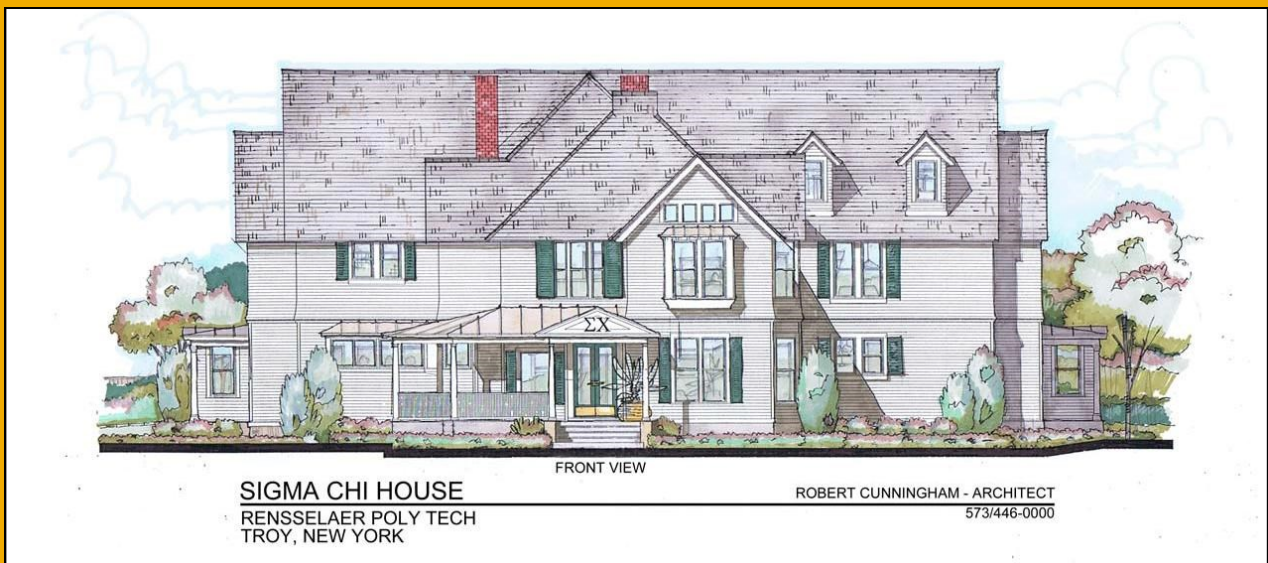
The Knights of Columbus



Philip Maas '13

I have been involved with the RPI Council of the Knights of Columbus throughout my college career. Two of these years were spent as the Grand Knight, or president. I must say that being involved with this organization has been exceptionally rewarding. College is such a pivotal time in a young man's life, and cultivating his religion helps form him in solid character and high ideals. As president, I helped lead others in service to God and man. These are also the aspirations of a Sigma Chi as leadership organization. Thus, being a member of the KofC has strengthened the meaning of the Ritual for me. I recall our badge, and truly, for a Sig, the White Cross "demands more of him than it does of other men."

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Drawing of the Bill Pomeroy Chapter House

Fall 2013 Homecoming And Bill Pomeroy Chapter House Dedication

Friday, October 4

3:00-11:00 PM: Welcoming Refreshments for Alumni

Saturday, October 5

10:00 AM: Dedication of the Bill Pomeroy Anvil Ceremony

11:30 AM: Catered Lunch

1:00-4:00 PM: Tours of the New Chapter House

4:30 PM: Dedication of the Bill Pomeroy Chapter House with President Jackson

5:30 PM: Cocktail Party

6:30 PM: Catered Dinner

9:00 PM: Band Party featuring Oedipus and the Mothers

Delta Psi's New Officers

Much of the past few months has been dedicated to finding a new set of officers for the chapter for this upcoming year. Here's a full list of the newly filled positions in the house:

Consul — Joseph Karpie '14	Brotherhood Chairman — Gary Krivo '14
Pro Consul — Ben Richardson '15	Nolan — Raymond Kowalski '14
Annotator — Kyle Dinsmore '16	Ritual Chairman — William Nobile '15
Quaestor — Michael Greenberg '15	Kustos — Erik Vink-Lainas '16
Magister — Vincent Kocher '14	Sports Chairman — Nick MarcAurele '15
Recruitment Chairman — Jabari White '14	Games Chairman — Don Stimpson '16
Scholarship Chairman — Cameron Molloy '15	Fitness Chairman — Frankie LoPinto '16
Risk Manager — Christopher Heinbokel '14	House Manager — Andrew Greenstein '15
PR Chairman — Louis Zanette III '15	Steward — Colin Burbage '15
Social Chairman — Connor Tighe '14	Network Chairman — Oskari Rautiainen '15
Social Chairman — Brandon Win '15	OBD — Nikolay Liharsky '16
Alumni Tribune — Kevin Marvin '15	Groundskeeper — Christian Avarella '16
Philanthropy Chairman — Chris Higley '16	Eco-Conservation Chairman — Joe Kalina '15
Derby Daddy — Andrew Ehlers '16	Parliamentarian — Brendan McCloughlin '14
Webmaster — Marshall Shortledge '16	Leadership Development — Evan Kaiser '16
Chapter Editor — Nick MarcAurele '15	Assistant House Manager — Russell Jones '16
Historian — Ian Lahiri '16	Technician — Nick Pitt '15
Awards Chairman — James Crist '16	Fire Marshall — Drew Kopicki '15

Upcoming Events

Upcoming Delta Psi Chapter, Alumni and Sigma Chi Events

Last Day of Classes:	May 8
41st Annual Sigma Chi Belmont Stakes	June 8
Grand Chapter in Washington, D.C.	June 28-30
Pre-Semester Work Party	August 16-18
Pomeroy Chapter House Dedication & RPI Alumni Homecoming	October 4-6



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