



THE LION'S TALE

SPRING 2022



Peyton Meadors '23 blocking his opponent as the brothers packed Mackey Arena to watch the championship.



ΣΑΕ's intramural basketball championship team.



ΣΑΕ's intramural softball championship team.

A SUCCESSFUL SPRING FOR ΣΑΕ

Undergraduate Chapter Looks to Continue Momentum into the Fall

As the spring ends and summer begins, the chapter has continued its upward trend established last fall. With almost every COVID-19 restriction lifted in the beginning of February, we were able to return to relatively normal operations this past spring.

To start, ΣΑΕ Purdue has once again seen great recruitment success. The new initiates have developed a great passion for the house and are extremely eager to become more involved when it comes to holding positions in the chapter house. As we know, recruitment never stops. Newly elected Recruitment Chairmen **Ben Anderson '25** and **Pete Bell '25** are extremely excited to continue recruiting over the summer. Please send your recommendations to recruitment@saepurdue.com. We're looking to add 50 new True Gentlemen by mid-September.

Our success goes beyond just recruitment. We have placed an emphasis on establishing a healthy culture within the house and among the brothers. Brothers **John Tordi '24** and **Casey Cornelius '24** have created a new project chairman position, which the house is very excited about. This position plans and organizes small home improvements and renovation projects where brothers can volunteer to participate. This position has seen quick success, with many brothers wanting to volunteer to help improve the chapter house aesthetically.

Not only have we found success within the chapter house, but we have also experienced it externally in events on campus. Through our philanthropic efforts, we raised over \$8,000 during Mom's Day and Paddy

Murphy week. In athletics, our intramural basketball and softball teams brought home a trophy and won the championship in their leagues. We also have everything in place to participate in the Grand Prix race next school year; the cart will be driven by Brother **Kent Vaccaro '24**.

Now that my term is over and I can reflect, our accomplishments this semester greatly surpassed my expectations. I am extremely confident that this success will remain long-lived. Indiana Beta is going into the fall semester with a brotherhood that is as strong as ever, with many brothers (holding an officer position or not) excited and wanting to help in any way they can.

We finished the spring semester with a 3.1 chapter GPA, and we're looking to improve next fall. Speaking of the fall, we are also entering this upcoming semester sanction-free once again. This is the first time we have entered the fall semester sanction-free in about four years. The new executive committee is eager to continue establishing a healthy culture and continue this remarkable success. I am extremely confident in this new executive committee, led by **Ben Sobieray '24** as the new Eminent Archon. I am glad we have surpassed the expectations we have set for ourselves, and I am truly honored to have served as Eminent Archon.

Phi Alpha,
Vincenzo Mazur '23
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Griffin Tresse '24 enjoying a snow day by snowboarding down the hill outside the chapter house.



Brothers enjoy a paintball outing at the end of the semester, organized by Eminent Heralds Anthony Matejko '24 and Brad Hack '24.



Ethan Bartucca '24 sledding down the hill outside the chapter house during a snow day.

Fun and Philanthropy



Our silent auction in progress on Mom's Day.



Evan Lynch '23 bowling with his mother, Joelle, on Mom's Day.

ΣAE Purdue Celebrates Mom's Day

This past March, ΣAE Purdue hosted our first Mom's Day in two years due to the pandemic. On that day, the house organized a silent auction that raised \$6,617 for the Tyler Trent Foundation. Along with the silent auction, attendees enjoyed rides on the Boilermaker Special, brunch made by the house chefs, and bowling at Market Square Lanes. We were very happy to once again host this event that had an unbelievable turnout.

ΣAE Purdue plans on once again hosting Dad's Day in the fall along with an alumni reunion, as there are currently no COVID-19 restrictions on Purdue's campus.

Phi Alpha,
Evan Lynch '23

Paddy Returns to Purdue

After two years without Paddy Murphy week due to COVID, Paddy is back at Purdue!

The brothers of ΣAE held multiple on- and off-campus events during the week, all with the goal of raising money for Riley Hospital for Children. Events included a doggy petting day, selling donuts and coffee on campus, and our annual Big Digs sorority volleyball tournament. Through our efforts, over \$2,000 was donated to Riley Kids!



Philanthropy Chairman Evan Bobb '24 with one of the teams from the Big Digs volleyball tournament during Paddy Murphy week.

WELCOME, NEW INITIATES

Ethan Ammerman
Waukesha, Wis.

Ryan Anthony
Danville, Calif.

Connor Arbuckle
Columbus, Ind.

David Benitez
Dallas, Texas

Matthew Dailey
Shorewood, Ill.

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Lemont, Ill.

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Batesville, Ind.

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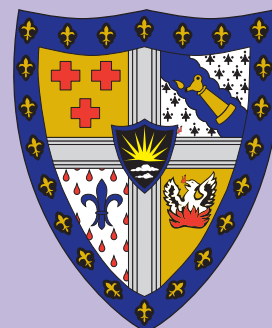
Ty Runner '24

Eminent Recorder

Luke Hoeppel '24

Eminent Warden

Ethan Kelle '24



ALUMNI UPDATE

Tom Sprich III '53 has enjoyed 68 years of marriage with his wife, Tina. They live in a condo just outside of Grand Rapids, Mich., and their son is nearby in Grand Rapids. Their daughter lives in a Detroit suburb. Email: ats1009@sbcglobal.net

Ken Schaefer '63 has been living in Anaheim Hills, Calif., since 1975. He is enjoying retirement from his Industrial Rubber Seal Co. (Spec Seals) that he started in 1984 and sold to Boyd Corporation in 2016 (now owned by Goldman Sachs). Ken enjoys golfing twice a week and traveling with his wife, Susan—sometimes with a few of their eight grandchildren. Email: kensktb@gmail.com

Jim Gerlach '66 is an avid cyclist living in Canyon Lake, Texas. He typically rides up to 10,000 miles per year. Email: gerlachja@att.net

Nick Stein '82 resides in Northfield, Ill. He remains active in the construction and real estate industries in the Chicagoland area while managing the skilled care required for his son. He enjoys occasional golf trips or snow skiing when he has a chance, and he remains connected to about 20 alumni brothers who roamed The Lodge in the '80s through a text chat. Email: nstein1960@gmail.com

Damon Skinner '88 moved from Los Angeles to Oceanside, Calif., in September 2020. Damon works mostly from home for Merrill Lynch, while Paola is a program specialist for the city of Oceanside. Email: damon.skinner@gmail.com

FALL 2022

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Eminent Recorder

Luke Hoeppel '24

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Pete Bell '25

Social Chairmen

Jake Fox '25

Henry Love '25

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Luke Abell '25

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Member Educator

Carson Whiteman '24

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