



Ten O Five Isaacs

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Sigma Chi engaged in service



On Saturday, October 25, 2008, the men of the Sigma Chi Gamma Epsilon chapter engaged in a completely charitable event and raised over \$2,700 for the local S.O.S. Clinic at their first annual silent wine auction. Wine was donated by both wineries and private donors.

Reestablishing Alumni Connection

The brothers of Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Chi have realized that our connection with our chapter's alumni has been lacking recently. We have often been informed that our alums are quite interested to know what is happening in their former house, and we have realized that said responsibility falls squarely on our shoulders. Recently, a well-known alumnus named Harlan Jones made a visit to the Gamma Epsilon chapter and renewed our appreciation for the Sigs who have preceded us and for the sigs who will follow us as well. Alumni relations is usually an area that our chapter finds its weakest, and as such we are making a new commitment to keeping the avenue of contact open with our alumni: such as hosting an open house other than alumni weekend and bringing back the beloved Actives vs. Alumni flag football game. The Sigma Chi Gamma Epsilon chapter holds a deep appreciation for its alumni, and it is time that we show it.

Goodbye beloved seniors, welcome new alumni



One of the most difficult aspects of being an incoming freshmen/initiate of the Sigma Chi fraternity is meeting the "new" seniors who will immediately be gone the following year. The 2008-2009 Seniors of the Gamma Epsilon chapter have been invaluable not only this year, but throughout their careers at Whitman College; their active presence will be sorely missed, but as brothers and alumni they will always be welcomed. The Sigma Chi brothers of the class of 2009 are: Aaron Lee, Reese Ishmael, Andrew Knox, Derek Clovis, Mike Minckler, Calvin Davis, Ozzie Angel, Johnny Nelson, Nat Jacob, Justin Hampton and Eric Rietveld.

Intramural Success

The men of the Gamma Epsilon chapter of Sigma Chi have seen quite a bit of success



in the area of IM sports. Sigma Chi took the title in IM basketball, and fell short of football glory when the men made it to the championship game, but suffered defeat. The sigs looked to capture yet another title in IM softball but suffered 2 surprising upsets during the season.

The sigs look to continue their intramural dedication and success in the coming seasons

Welcoming New Members

This year the Gamma Epsilon chapter was proud to welcome ten new pledges, eight of whom initiated into the fraternity. We welcomed Matt Morganroth, Matt McMillan, Nigel Ramoz-Leslie, Paul Kruss,

Peter Olson, John Abercrombie, Staten Hudson and myself Brenton Weyi. Moreover, in the spring semester we recruited 5 new pledges: Graham Toben, Chapman Strong, Jack Gretsch, Aaron Rosenbaum and Eli Stringer. The Gamma Epsilon chapter

is excited to welcome its new and potential brothers, all individuals with different temperaments, talents and convictions who exemplify the Jordan Standard.

Academic Prowess

Last Semester the men of the Gamma Epsilon chapter received the highest average GPA of all the male groups on campus, a great achievement. The men are excited to continue to strive for academic excellence.



Honoring our Sweetheart



Throughout this entire year, our sweetheart Jenna Clowers has enriched our Sigma Chi experience. Jenna is a senior at Whitman; she is a Biochem major who is on track for Premed. She is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and has seen in it all in her years of close relation with the house. Jenna has helped us with mother/son nights, champagne breakfast, functions, rush events, and is always around the house to brighten up our days. The next sweetheart will have some large shoes to fill, and all of our appreciation goes out to our sweetheart in her last year with us, thank you Jenna.

The Meaning of ΣX Brotherhood

This year I have gone to province as well as visited many other Sigma Chi chapters across the country. These experiences of being welcome wherever there are any other sigs has given me a deeper sense of what it means to be a Sigma Chi and what true brotherhood is. When we pledge to welcome our brothers regardless of where

this pledge is not simply a contract of words; I have been shown that it is followed by the actions of all honorable Sigs. It is not the fact that we are Sigma Chi that makes us brothers; it is the belief in a common ideal and an upholding of honor; the acceptance of every individual who may be different from yourself,

and a willingness to surrender your care to others simply trusting in the bond of Sigma Chi. Seeing Sigma Chi on this grander scale has given me true appreciation of my fraternity and I hope that all future Sigs will share a similar experience like mine; this appreciation makes me proud to be Sigma Chi.