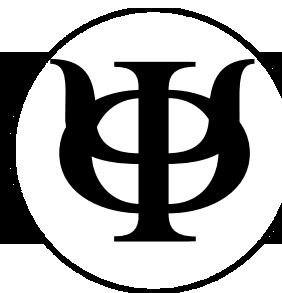




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## FRATERNITY VIPS AND BUTLER HONOR INDIANA ZETA

BY ETHAN BARTANEN

Phi Kappa Psi played host to national dignitaries and important Butler faculty/staff members to celebrate the strength of the chapter, on Jan. 22.

The leaders in attendance were National President John Cichcarelli, great-grandson of one of their founders, Gordon R. Letterman, and Ralph D. Daniel, a man known as "Mr. Phi Psi" for over a half century of involvement with Phi Psi, 23 years of which were served as the CEO of the national fraternity.

Members of Butler's faculty and staff attending the events included: President Bobby Fong, Dean of Student Life Irene Stevens, Vice President of Student Affairs Levester Johnson, Director of Greek Life Becky Druetzler and the Phi Psi faculty advisor, Professor of Chemistry Dr. John Esteb.

"All of these guests were invited and were happy to attend," Chapter President junior Jared Persinger said.

The event was held to recognize Indiana Zeta (Butler's Phi Psi chapter) as one of the nation's model chapters. Traveling to Indianapolis for a conference, the three men decided to visit a local chapter together.

Phi Psi stood out to the men based on the strength of their last two pledge classes, service, and representation within the Butler community. The visitors wanted to "share in these experiences with us," Persinger said.

The small reception featured the Phi Psi administrators each speaking about the values of fraternity and how the ideals the brothers held true now could be carried beyond college to



National president John Cichcarelli, Dud "Mr. Phi Psi" Daniels, Jared Persinger and Gordon Letterman at the reception.

become good citizens and lead a cultivated life.

The three speakers also praised both the brothers of the chapter and the school's administration for consistently showing support to the house.

"They applauded us on being diverse and an intellectual group of gentlemen," Persinger said. "And they applauded the (Butler) administration for supporting what they saw as an outstanding group of guys."

Following their speeches, the visitors presented the chapter's members with a Phi Kappa Psi flag. Persinger responded with a gift of Butler Bulldog sweatshirts to the three dignitaries.

This visit was considered important to chapter members because none of these men have visited the chapter during any current undergraduate's collegiate career, and it has been seven or eight years since the national president has visited Butler.

"It was a really good feeling," Persinger said. "Our pledges have only been here for two weeks and for them to see we are not only well-perceived on campus but nationally honored, was really rewarding."

Taken from The Butler Collegian

Chapter president Jared Persinger with Gordon Letterman. Letterman is holding the badge of his father and Grandfather, founder William Henry Letterman.



## INDIANA ZETA WELCOMES PLEDGE CLASS OF 27

Indiana Zeta welcomed 26 new brothers this semester. As a result of this successful rush, Indiana Zeta will have over 100 active members for the first time in chapter history. After initiation, there were 102 active brothers at Indiana Zeta.

One of the largest pledge classes on campus, the new brothers of Phi Kappa Psi were led through their pledgship by brothers Jeff Bach and Michael Bachman.

Congratulations to our new brothers!



New brothers Ben Cober and Ben Melchiors during "Rowdy Row" on Bid Day

### Indiana Zeta's 26 New Brothers

Ben Cober Cincinnati, OH	Doug Gaking Lakewood, OH	Andy Hawickhorst Teutopolis, IL	Dan Owen Valparaiso, IN	Harold Spooner Chicago, IL
Chuck Day Cincinnati, OH	Dave Gall Annapolis, MD	JR Honeas Greentown, IN	Charlie Pfister Glen Ellyn, IL	Kevin Waldrop Hobart, IN
Paul Dobroveanu Elmhurst, IL	Eric Galligan Cuyahoga Falls, OH	Aaron Lanning Grand Rapids, MI	Alex Pitcairn Cincinnati, OH	Doug Winegardner Avon, IN
Eik Eikenberry Flora, IN	Phil Habing Teutopolis, IL	Ben Melchiors Evansville, IN	Eric Schoening Valparaiso, IN	
Ian Ferries Kokomo, IN	Jason Hamilton Pendelton, IN	Nick Moore Rossville, IN	Greg Sherman Grand Rapids, MI	

Erik Adamson  
Milford, OH

Mark Berry  
St. Charles, IL

Klint Briney  
Lewistown, IL

### Indiana Zeta Wants Your Information!

Report new jobs, promotions, births, weddings and any other news to [phipsi@butler.edu](mailto:phipsi@butler.edu)

Look for updates in future newsletters!

### PHI PSI 5K

Phi Kappa Psi held the first annual Phi Psi 5K on March 27, 2004. Brothers helped set up the 3-mile course, which started at the chapter house and ran through campus. In its first year, the run attracted 58 runners.

The chapter had donated Starbucks, Gonnella Bread hamburger buns and other snacks to serve the runners. Participants had a race t-shirt as well as individual Phi Psi 5K race numbers which they wore for the duration of the event.

The first place winner won a \$50 check, which he then gave back to us so we would donate it to our charity. The 2nd place runner won \$50 to The Running Company. The 3rd place runner won \$70 to Harvest Bread Co. No brothers won prizes, although 5 of the first 8 runners were brothers.

Phi Psi raised nearly \$2,000 for Hope Lodge and the Butler-Tarkington neighborhood from the event.

## A WORD FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Jared Persinger

The undergraduate men of Indiana Zeta of Phi Kappa Psi have been very busy this past semester. To kick things off, in January we hosted a reception for Phi Kappa Psi's National President, John Ciccarrel, great-grandson of our founder, Gordon Letterman, and Mr. Phi Psi, Ralph D. Daniel. Also in attendance were Butler University's President, Bobby Fong, and many other members of the administration and faculty, including our enthusiastic new faculty advisor, Dr. John Esteb. On March 5th we were pleased to host the Executive Council for the "Dudication" of our library to Ralph "Dud" Daniel and not long after this we were finally Accredited (with Honors) from the National Fraternity Headquarters. On April 1st we initiated 26 new men into the mysteries of our Fraternity and are very proud to call them brother; also, for the first time in the history of our chapter, we

have exceeded 100 members (101 through the end of the spring semester). This semester we also won the all-campus events Spring Sports Spectacular and Freshmen Skits, in addition to winning all the IM sports leagues in fall semester. Our GPA remains above the all-campus men's average, we recently had two brothers win Endowment Fund scholarships, and four brothers were chosen as Top 100 Outstanding Students (one as a Top 10). For the first time in the history of our chapter, we will also be awarding scholarship money (two awards of \$300) from our Chapter Scholarship Fund; thank you to all the alumni who have donated and continue to donate to this worthy cause. Obviously it has been a banner year at Indiana Zeta and we hope the momentum continues for years to come!

### SUPPORT THE CHAPTER

Your gift of time or money to the chapter enables Phi Psi to continue to attract the best potential brothers. Online giving is now available at [www.phikappapsi.com](http://www.phikappapsi.com)

If you are interested in serving the chapter in an advisory capacity, please contact Mickey Rogers, house corporation president, at [misemici@sbcglobal.net](mailto:misemici@sbcglobal.net) or Ray Volpe, chapter advisor, at [revman333@aol.com](mailto:revman333@aol.com). Indiana Zeta is in need of a variety of chapter advisors and house corporation members.



### IZ WINS SPRING SPORTS!



Indiana Zeta won the annual Spring Sports Spectacular this spring. The event, which runs from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m., involves a variety of campus organizations competing in everything from video games to 3-on-3 basketball.

So p h o m o r e Andy Bartish is shown dominating the table tennis event.

### Save the Date!

Homecoming is  
October 1-2, 2004!

Look for more information in  
the fall newsletter.