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Garage Renovation Project

At Homecoming 2006, the **Second 100 Years Fundraiser** was launched to raise funds for Beta Delta's scholarship endowment and to add five bedrooms by renovating the Garage. Due to the overwhelming level of pledges made including an extraordinary donation from Warren Wilcox, the board was able to move the Garage project forward.

A&E Architects was hired to do drawings and specifications. Competitive bids were obtained from three qualified Missoula area general contractors to do the work. After careful consideration, the board selected Sirius Construction.

After a preliminary garage wall and ceiling cavity exploration by the Brothers hoping to find time capsules (none were found), the general contractor began work in mid May.

The work has progressed briskly with demolition being completed within one week:



Utility work is currently in progress to bring water, power and gas to the garage. Walls and flooring has been framed in and insulation placed. Work will progress throughout the summer with a completion date target of August 20th.

Homecoming 2007 Celebration

A huge celebration is planned for Homecoming Weekend which will take place September 28-30th. All Sigma Chis, friends and family are invited to attend a weekend of brotherhood, friendship, mirth and merriment.

Special events are being hosted by Beta Delta including a Friday evening Open House, Post Game Reception, the Big Sig Pig Roast, Garage Dedication and special recognitions including John Bohlinger's recent selection for the Significant Sig Award. For further details, see the enclosed Homecoming 2007 Celebration Reservation Form. **Register early and save!**

Brothers from all generations are encouraged to organize pre-functions on Friday night. Those interested in doing so can contact info@betadelta-sigmachi.org for assistance in getting the word out.

Brothers in the News

William G. Papesh '65 was recognized in **Montanan** Spring 2007 for his generous campaign gift to the UM School of Business Administration on behalf of the Gilkey Center for Executive Education. The Center's atrium will be named for Bill and Cheryl Papesh.

John C. Harrison, Sr '37 was honored in a Missoulian article entitled **Blood Brothers:**

Former Montana Supreme Court Justice John Harrison sits in the Missoula Sigma Chi house library on Friday beneath portraits of his fraternity brothers who were killed in World War II.



Harrison attended both Montana State University and the University of Montana before being called to duty prior to the invasion of Europe.

93-year-old World War II veteran John Harrison, a former state Supreme Court justice, has never forgotten his

classmates and the bond they shared. Reminiscing with classmates on Griz-Cat weekend is a lonely affair for John Harrison. Most of them are on the wall in the Missoula Sigma Chi house library, in framed memorials to their service in World War II.

“John Marsh. He was my old card player after supper. I was taking some (German) prisoners into his headquarters and asked for him, and the man there told me the day before yesterday he was killed by a sniper. He had a telegram in his hand telling him he was father to his first son.

“Billy Holt. There's a public housing project in Great Falls named for him. He was shot down in battle off Guadalcanal. He was picked up, but the boat that rescued him was sunk the next day.

“James McNally. His son was a great pitcher for the Yankees. He was captured in the Philippines and marched out in the (Bataan) Death March. But he died on a Japanese boat that was sunk by a U.S. submarine.

“This is a shrine to me,” Harrison said as he looked at the portraits during a visit Friday before the Brawl of the Wild. “Most of them are classmates. There was a wall like this in the Sigma Chi house in Bozeman, but they've lost the pictures. These two chapters of Sigma Chi lost more men who were killed in action in World War II than any other fraternity in America. The class of '42 football team was two-thirds Sigma Chi, and all of them were killed in the war.”

Harrison started college in Bozeman, where he played three years for the Bobcat football team and joined the Army Reserves. He transferred to Missoula in 1936, attending two years of law school here before he “got in trouble with a professor.”

“You got thrown out, Dad,” his daughter, Molly Howard, said. But the issue wasn't too academic. Harrison promptly got his law degree from George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

“The night I graduated was the fall of France,” Harrison said. He was called to duty and assigned to the 7th Army Corps. He went overseas in September 1943 to help plan the invasion of Europe. Nine months later, he landed at Utah Beach, Normandy.

Throughout the war, Harrison said Sigma Chi fraternity brothers would update one another on the status of their fellows. That this was a global conflict mattered little to the network. They passed news of heroics, survivals and tragedies across two oceans.

And sometimes across decades. One day in Belgium, Harrison was searching for records of soldiers killed in action, and went to inspect a group of graves. One had the name Quaintance.

“I told the British officers I was with, ‘That guy has a British name, but I've known one from Boulder, Montana.’” Twenty years later, Harrison was trying a lawsuit in Billings with another attorney named Quaintance. He mentioned he'd seen the Quaintance gravestone in Europe. “He damn near fainted,” Harrison said. “He said the family had been trying to find him ever since the war was over.” William Quaintance, UM class of '43, had been listed as missing in action for years. The Sigma Chi network once again made the connection.

Being from Montana just added to the tight fabric of relationships. For more than a century, the state has sent more than its share of sons to the nation's wars.

“I think we've been taught that we owe something to this country,” Harrison said Friday. “Maybe we're more patriotic than some places. It's a small state, with small schools. Maybe that's where we learned our obligations. I think we're closer to reality than a lot of places.”

Harrison served 10 years as Lewis and Clark county attorney. Then he was elected to the state Supreme Court, where he served 34 years. He was one of the three justices who upheld the 1972 Constitution when it was

challenged.

Despite his experience at both UM and MSU, Harrison has remained true to his Bobcats. The 1932 game was a particular favorite. The Bozeman squad had an average weight of 137 pounds, he said, but still triumphed 19-6.

“During Prohibition, they would run a special train - \$2.50 a ticket - from here to Butte,” Harrison recalled of the 1930s Griz-Cat games. “The drunkenness and the bad language got out of hand, but the bootleggers got rich. The trains finally said they didn't want to put on old cars for us any more.”

Now 93, Harrison is in the town where one grandson, Chase Harrison, is going through activation week at the Missoula Sigma Chi Beta Delta chapter, which this year celebrates its 100th year at UM. Chase's twin brother, John, will undergo the same ceremony at MSU in two weeks.

“That's my real idea of what I belong to,” Harrison said of his blue-and-gold loyalties. “We're the hopeful people. And I've got a \$5 bet on this game I'm going to pick up from my daughter.”

By Rob Chaney - Missoulian

Beta Delta Chapter was honored in the Winter 2007 Montanan magazine with a photo and recap of the 100th Anniversary Celebration held at Homecoming 2006.

Second 100 Years Fundraiser

The goal of the Second 100 Years \$300,000 Fundraiser which was launched at Homecoming 2006 is to add \$250,000 more to Beta Delta's scholarship endowment and contribute \$50,000 toward the \$250,000 cost of the Garage Renovation Project. When the scholarship endowment is fully funded, it will produce up to \$30,000 a year in scholarships for deserving Beta Delta brothers. We believe this strategy will attract focused and mature leadership to the chapter.

What can you do to help? 111 brothers have made significant pledges toward the \$300,000 goal. For a list of contributors (which includes donations from Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Sigma Nu Fraternities), go to the website at www.betadelta-sigmachi.org and click on **DONATIONS**.

If your name isn't on this list, please do so today by completing and mailing the enclosed Contributor Form. Sigma Chi Building Foundation (Beta Delta's house corporation) is approved by the IRS as a 501c3 charitable foundation so your donations are *tax deductible*

If you are able to fulfill your pledge this year, it will be tremendously helpful. We want to avoid having to borrow to complete the Garage Renovation Project. Future generations of Beta Delta Sigma Chis are depending on your financial support.

Where Are They Now?

We need current contact information for the following brothers. Email: info@betadelta-sigmachi.org, mail: PO Box 19605, Portland OR 97280 or phone: 503.977.7974.

Jonathan S. Aspenlieder '94	Erik M. Bailey '92
Wayne L. Bauer '56	Steven Bein '97
Joshua C. Belcher '95	John W. Berger '95
Charles K. Bols '63	Robert S. Borland, Jr. '67
Bryce D. Breitenstein Jr '52	Michael J. Gamble '94
Dustin J. Braunreiter '96	John T. Brubaker '69
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Jason A. Calogar '02	Shane C. Carlson '92
Barry Cook '81	Christian A. Cooke '92
C.L. Crabtree '50	Robert J. Anderlik '84
David A. Crossman '52	Sean Cummins '89
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Jerome A. Duncan '93	Ray Duvall '69
John T. Edwards '66	Kevin Eames '86
John R. Edwards '54	John Eickert '78
Garry R. Ellis '78	Robert J. Engle '69
Robert J. Evans '51	Kurt W. Feiler '86
Michael J. Fisher '65	John D. Foster '92
Mark S. Foster '94	James Fredrickson '60
E. Parke Frizelle, Jr. '63	Ernest F. Gerling '62
Bryce C. Gersack '99	Christian Giannini '93
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Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity Homecoming 2007 Celebration September 28-30, 2007

Friday, September 28

Open House @ 1110 Gerald 5-8p

Saturday, September 29

Breakfast & Beverages @ 1110 Gerald 8-9a
 Homecoming Parade @ University & Gerald 9-11:30a
 Sigma Chi Tailgate (NW of Adams Field House) 12-1p
 Football Game @ Washington Grizzly Stadium 1-4:30p
 Reception @ 1110 Gerald 5-6p
 Big Sig Pig Roast @ 1110 Gerald (casual) 6-7:30p
 Special Recognitions & Garage Renovation Dedication 7:30-8:30p

Sunday, September 30

Ritual (members only) Location TBA 10-11a

Reservation Form

Name _____ Graduation Year: ____ (or Not Applicable)
 Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

Register Early & Save!

For Alumni, Family & Friends:	Paid by 7/20/07	_____ x \$35 each	\$ _____
	Paid by 8/20/07	_____ x \$40 each	\$ _____
	Paid by 9/20/07	_____ x \$45 each	\$ _____
	After 9/20/07	_____ x \$50 each	\$ _____
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	After 9/20/07	_____ x \$35 each	\$ _____
Total			\$ _____

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Pay online: www.betadelta-sigmachi.org

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Second 100 Years Fundraiser

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