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Letter From the Master

Alpha Epsilon Pi: these three letters have made my college experience more interesting and more fulfilling than I ever could have imagined. I have made more friends in the past three years than I have in my entire life. I have learned much about Jewish culture that I would never have experienced outside of this fraternity. I have gained invaluable leadership skills from serving the chapter during my time here. The list goes on and on, as it does for every brother of this fraternity. I am honored to be called the Master of such a great organization.

As the fall semester of 2013 comes to an end I have the opportunity to observe the growth and success of our chapter during this time. Most importantly, we have initiated five strapping young gentlemen eager to experience the things that I have only begun to reflect on. These newly initiated brothers are involved in athletics, on-campus activities, and the Jewish community outside of AEPi making them ideal additions to an already great chapter.

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Even though it is not the spring semester we are unfortunately saying goodbye to three graduating brothers. At the start of the spring semester our total number of brothers will increase from 24 to 26. Now you may think that that is a small number, but I have never seen such a tightly knit brotherhood in all of my time here at Sigma Eta.

Continuing on with notable numbers, brothers successfully consumed a 50 lb burger called the Mt. Olympus from the Clinton Station Diner. We also revisited Lehigh Valley Grand Prix for the first time in two years and continued to improve our shooting skills at Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays.

This year we have decided to be more aggressive with the way we sign houses having already signed all the leases necessary for next year. The brotherhood is very excited to have obtained a house on Hillside Avenue which shows great potential for being the next major hub for AEPi activity at Lehigh. However, we still plan to keep 601 Laufer as the chapter house.

I have seen much improvement in our chapter during the fall semester. The things that we have already accomplished in the past few months have me excited to see what the spring semester will bring, as well as what is to come in the years after I graduate. To all of you reading this newsletter, I hope that you are now as excited for the future as I am and I look forward to seeing you soon.

--Shadoe Sandford
Class of 2013



BAL So Hard

This semester brothers of the Sigma Eta chapter enjoyed some fun brotherhood bonding activities such as: Eating a 50-pound burger at the Clinton Station Diner, Go Karting at Lehigh Valley Grand Prix, several poker nights, and countless brother lunches and brother dinners. Brotherhood Morale has definitely been very high this semester!

My Newfound Brotherhood

Multiple dictionaries give "Brotherhood" a clear and concise definition, but to me, "Brotherhood" has no exact definition. It is something that is exhibited by actions, rather than defined by words. The qualities that AEPi chose to represent the pledge pin are some of the key entities of what defines brotherhood to me. I see brotherhood as a support system that through thick and thin is still strong. I see members of that system as people who are always willing to lend a helping hand in good times and bad. I think back to the James Madison rush video, which to me demonstrates the responsiveness and proactive mutual helpfulness of brotherhood. It is not thinking of you as a one of the whole, but rather considering yourself as a whole. There needs to be trust too. Brotherhood is an unbreakable bond, and if there is mistrust or dishonesty, or lack thereof, then the bond is broken.

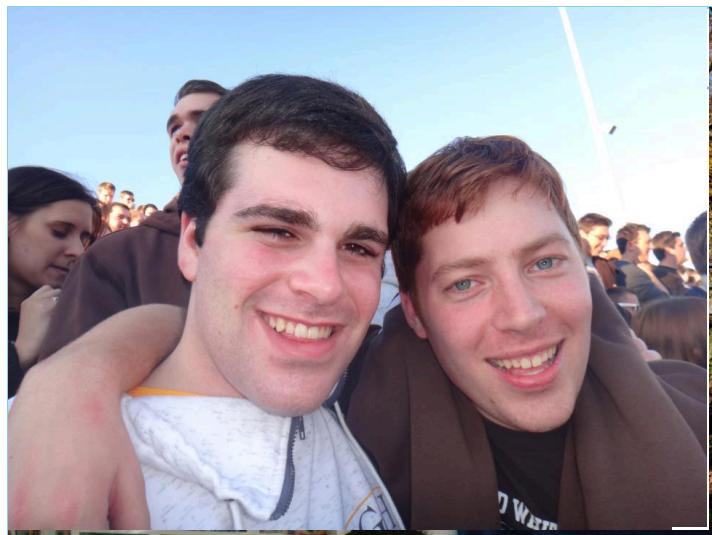
Over the past few weeks, my pledge class and me have shown brotherhood in its truest form. The bonding and bringing together of people to achieve a certain goal, now that is brotherhood.

--Sam Waldorf
Class of 2016

Better Together

This semester has been a semester of change for the brothers of Sigma Eta. For the first time we had a pledge class with more sophomores than freshmen, four fifth-year brothers, and some change in the traditional schedule of the house due to hurricane Sandy. One of the great things about our house though, is its resilience. We were able to band together and offer assistance to the victims of hurricane Sandy, fulfilling our tenets of mutual helpfulness and community service. I am always proud of our house when we can work together to do something like this, especially in such a tragedy that hits close to home for many of the brothers. Many of us know people who were affected by the hurricane, and it feels good to be able to give back.

--Jeff Marks
Class of 2015



House Facts

Number of Brothers: 30

Semester Pledge Class: Alpha Chi

Pledge Class Size: 5



Executive-Board 2012-2013

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Lieutenant Master

Jacob Epstein

Scribe

Jeff Marks

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