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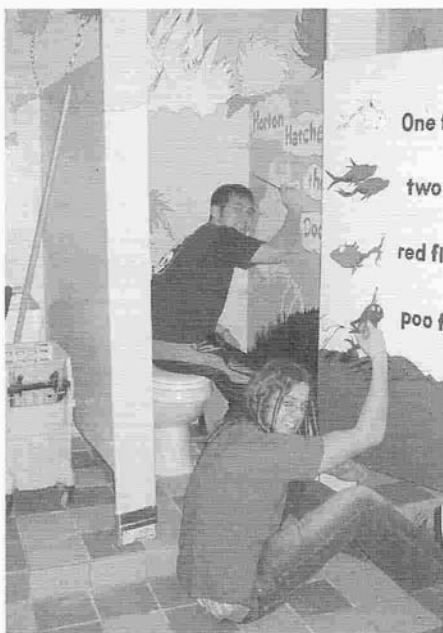
House Improvements Make Phi Kappa Theta A Nicer Place To Live

Over the course of this term, the PKT house has undergone, and is still undergoing, many changes. Most of these projects started during the IAP work week, and some are still in process, since school work must take precedence.

One of the main changes that is nearest to completion is a newly painted mural in the fourth-floor bathroom. While previously entertaining an underwater adventure, the fourth-floor bathroom has now been completely repainted to display the stylings of none other than Dr. Suess (with our own artistic license). Thanks to Alex Wong '03, Aaron Wippold '05, and Charles Han '05 (who painted the mural in the basement), along with new team mural members Joseph Cheng '06 and Matt Tanwanteng '06, the bathroom will soon take its place in PKT mural history.

Another project, led by Nicholas Behrens '05 and Kaliq Chang '05, was the complete renovation of the ballroom. The walls were sanded, refinished, and repainted, and many of the original designs on the moldings of the room were restored.

The larger projects that are still left



The newly painted fourth bath, with artists Charles Han '05 and Aaron Wippold '05. (Not pictured: Alex Wong '03, Joseph Cheng '06, and Matt Tanwanteng '06.)

unfinished are the first-floor stairs, the first-floor ceiling, and the basement bathroom. The first-floor stairs will fan out 90 degrees and be open to all of first front. This will be a great aesthetic improvement to the first floor. We are also planning to restore the original ceiling of the first floor—a massive and time-consuming project that we hope to take on soon. We have just removed some of the drop ceiling and are considering how to proceed.

Finally, the basement bathroom has been removed so that we can make room for a new weight room. In addition to all of this, the pledge class of '06 is contributing through their pledge project. This year the pledges are planning to work on multiple projects, including a mural of the Phi Kappa Theta crest and a cabinet for DJ and sound equipment.

Every term we try to make the house a better and more beautiful place to live in, and we hope that these new additions will accomplish this.

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