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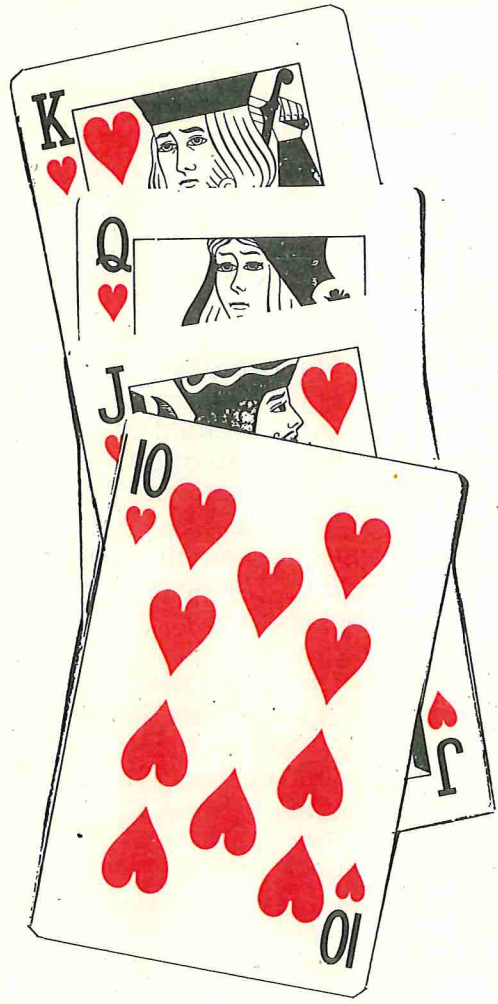
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Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Ohio Iota Chapter, The University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio

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Lose Your Pants at the March 3rd Casino Night



*Gamble to your hearts delight
at the Alumni Casino Party.*

Sharpen your gambling skills for the Annual Ohio Iota Alumni/Active Casino Party to be held on Saturday evening, March 3. There are few better ways to spend all of that pocket change that has accumulated on your dresser than sitting around a table with your fellow college classmates proving your gambling expertise, sipping ice cold beers, smoking stogies and singing the old Sig-Ep songs.

The activities begin at 8 p.m. with the annual election of the alumni officers. This is your year to become an involved alumnus. Consider running for an office or participate in the selection of next year's officers. A meeting of the Alumni Association will follow the elections. Topics to be discussed will include the Spring baseball game and party, the Summer picnic, and Homecoming 1984.

The Casino doors open at 9 p.m. sharp (of course, the bar will open at 5!) Upon entry to the Sig-Ep Casino you will

receive a complimentary drink, a fine cigar and pocket full of Sig-Ep cash. You will be greeted by a big six wheel, an over-and-under dice table, Sig-Ep cash poker and blackjack tables. The lovely Golden Hearts will entice you to purchase raffle tickets to win, you guessed it, a weekend at the Sig-Ep House with your wife or favorite girl, with all meals included! Sorry, the house is full, so instead you may win bottles of gin, vodka, rum, scotch or whiskey. Imagine the fun you will have pouring your favorite brother a tall shot! If you don't win, you can get a chance to try the infamous "Sig-Ep Punch" circa 1984.

Enjoy the evening by singing some of your old Sig-Ep favorites such as "Rum...Rum" or "Loopy...".

Mark your calendar today and plan on stopping by Saturday, March 3, at the Sig-Ep House. Election of officers will begin at 8 p.m. and the Casino doors open promptly at 9 p.m. We're looking forward to seeing you there.

Alumni Profile: Bill Janna

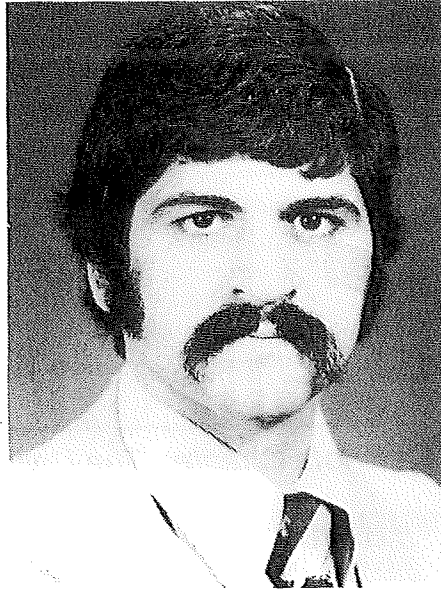
If you asked Bill Janna what a Sig Ep meant to him on the U.T. campus in 1971, he would say a truly good friend with a special bond that set him apart from other students and other Greeks.

For those alumni who know Dr. Janna personally, they know of his many accomplishments in the field of mechanical engineering. For those alumni or undergrads who may not know him personally, they may have either read about him in current engineering journals or have used his two textbooks on the subjects of fluid mechanics or heat transfer.

Dr. Janna's accomplishments in his chosen field range from being named Chairman of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of New Orleans to developing a specialty course at U.T. on bicycle repair to being named the Outstanding Alumnus of U.T. in May of 1983. Thus, Bill is the only alumnus given such honors who graduated in the 1970's. While at U.T. as a graduate assistant, Bill was in charge of the Fluids Lab for the College of Engineering. "Back in those days everything was drab green. So we got some art students to paint the room blue with drawings of sharks, fish and seahorses on the walls. It actually helped the students' morale."

As with most undergrads, Bill worked his way through school by welding pipes and working at U.P.S. "I think it's good to get practical experience in life while in college. I think it helps you become a more well rounded person; it certainly helped me."

In our telephone interview Bill remembered some of the



good times he had as a Sig Ep. "Meetings could be classified by three letters, 'Z O O'; they were incredible. We'd spend three hours discussing business that could have been done in one, but every hour was worth it. When meetings would finally let out and maybe we had too much we would go down to Bancroft Street and serenade our favorite fraternity with appropriate song and dance. During this time also, the chapter was influenced by older brothers who returned from serving in the Armed Forces. They changed pledging considerably."

Although Bill is rather busy at U. of N. O. he still maintains contact with brothers he grew to know very well, guys like "Big Al" Thompson, Cal Morton, Pete Pinello, Randy Newman, Doug Palmer and Ken Grugel. "I don't think I'll ever forget those crazy guys. We sure went through a lot together."

Bill's time is now spent as Department Chairman at U. of N. O. where considerable changes have taken place. The Department is now fully accredited and it has more than

doubled in number of faculty and students. What time is left is spent with his wife who is pursuing a Master's at U. of N. O. and cycling. "I cycle twenty miles each morning for leisure. Last year I logged over 4,000 miles on my bike. It's great exercise." In addition to this, Bill is frequently asked by inventors to test their inventions including major companies such as DeVilbiss Company.

"I think if I could say what was one positive thing Sig Ep did for me it was to develop me socially and to acquire an appreciation of others and their attitudes. After time spent in the chapter and living in the house, I think I could get along with anybody. It was a fantastic experience."

Borther Janna's closing comments seemed very appropriate when he said, "I consider myself lucky to have experienced Sigma Phi Epsilon in every way. I know I took a lot away from the chapter and hopefully it from me."

Wanted: Alumni Addresses

The Alumni Association would like the help of all brothers in obtaining the current and accurate addresses of several of our alumni. The following brothers do not currently have up-to-date addresses in our file:

Dennis Barton, Walter Starrett, Robert Matuszak, Robert McCraney, John Ewan, Rick Antonoff, James Buck, Ron Bureau, Shane Carney, Richard Halbach, Tim Lloyd, Greg Lutz, Joseph Oleary, Donald Purse, Mark Richardson, George Schaiberger, Jon Shumaker, Larry Tucker, and Milton Walker.

Alumni Participation Growing

As the actives and the active chapter have been growing - both individually and as a group — so too has our alumni program been mirroring this progress.

With the busy Fall activities completed, we are gearing up for our next challenge. On Saturday, March 3, the Sixth Annual Alumni Casino Party will be held. Along with the gambling, cigar smoking and wheeling and dealing, another important activity will be taking place — the election of a new Alumni Association Board. This is a very important event for the future of all of our alumni activities — Homecoming, football, softball, tennis and golf outings, and most important, the further development and growth of our overall alumni program.

I have worked very closely with the present Board presenting ideas, participating in

functions and setting future goals. Therefore I would encourage everyone to give his input into the future development and growth of the Association.

The election of a new Alumni Board will take place promptly at 8 p.m. with the gambling to start at 9 p.m.

Even if you don't want to gamble, come by and chat with your old college buddies, have a few beers and smoke some fine cigars. While at the house, notice all the improvements made on the house over the past year. Most recently, in January, the second floor hall was completely renovated including new light fixtures, carpeting and insulation.

Other previous improvements included an addition of two rooms in the attic and new plumbing.

Also, for those who haven't

already done so, you can fill out your alumni profile — a brief description of yourself, past, present and future, which is kept on file for all of your brothers to read. As well as doing that, you can also sign in the Red Register, our guest book of alumni who have visited with us over the past year.

If you have any questions regarding the Casino Party or any other alumni activity, feel free to contact me at the house c/o Alumni Director, 3530 Door Street, Toledo, Ohio 43607.

Hope to see you at the Casino Party. I'd like to help you gamble some of your hard earned dollars away!

Fraternally,

David W. Mandula
Alumni Director

Ground Broken for Stranahan Hall

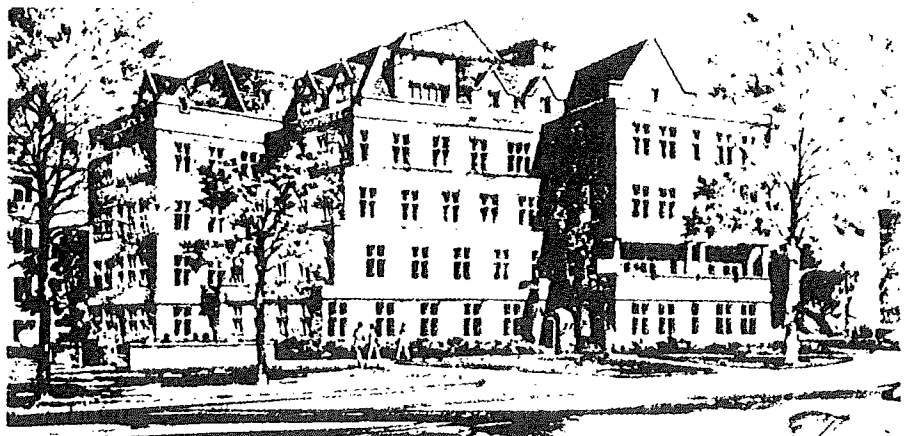
Ground was broken last Spring for Stranahan Hall, the University of Toledo's new \$6.7 million College of Business Administration Building.

The six story building which is located near the northeast edge of Centennial Mall was funded in part from a \$2 million gift from the Stranahan Foundation and also by a \$4.7 million appropriation from the state of Ohio.

UT President Glen Driscoll said that the Stranahan gift is the largest capital gift and largest private foundation gift in the history of the University. Driscoll also noted that UT has previously received \$400,000 in various forms of assistance from the Stranahan Foundation.

R.A. Stranahan, Jr., president and chairman of the Champion Spark Plug Co., and a trustee of the foundation, commented further on the purpose of the hall. He commented, "This grant is not just to assist the University and

those who attend its College of Business Administration but rather it should strengthen that partnership and thus result in benefits that go far beyond the University's campus."



UT's new Business Building — Stranahan Hall to be completed Fall '84.

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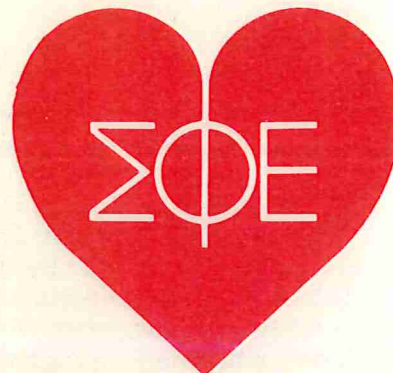
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