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

Scholarship Recipients Named

A Weekend of Fun July 12 - 14th

Edward Defraime and Charles Drabek have been named recipients of the first scholarship of the Ohio Iota Educational Foundation. Both will receive a check for \$125.00 for tuition assistance for Fall 1985 at the University of Toledo.

Defraime, a sophomore majoring in Electrical Engineering, carries a 3.1 G.P.A. He currently serves the undergraduates as House Manager (an Executive Committee position) and as Scholarship Chairman.

Drabek, also a sophomore, majoring in Business Administration, carries a 3.1 G.P.A. He has served the undergraduates as the 1984 Homecoming Float Chairman, in which the undergraduates placed first, and on the Haunted House Committee.

Bill Dunwoodie (A & S '85), past undergraduate president, headed up the selection committee, which consisted of James Schalitz (Eng. '84); President of the Educational Foundation, Randy McCullough (Bus. '81), James Irmen (Bus. '81), and Timothy Croak (A & S '82).

"We are extremely proud to give this award to two very qualified candidates," remarked Schalitz.

"The quality of the applicants was extremely high. It speaks well of the undergraduates to have such members in the chapter. Choosing just two was extremely difficult. We wish we could have awarded more."

The awards are in the form of loans, to be paid back upon graduation and a good financial start of the recipients.

"We felt that given the size of the loans, the recipients should be able to pay them back when they are settled as an alumni. Hopefully with some interest in the form of a contribution," commented Jim Irmen, Foundation Member. "If that became a reality, we could double our awards every four years."

Over the summer the Educational Foundation will be gearing up for the next fund raising drive. By Homecoming '85, many alumni will be contacted.

Brother Schalitz concluded with these thoughts. "On behalf of the Educational Foundation, I would like to thank the many alumni who made this initial award a reality from a dream in just one short year. With your help, we have helped to make an impact upon the future."

Get out your deck shoes and your softball mitt for the weekend of July 12 - 14th, as the Alumni Association celebrates summer in Toledo with a cruise aboard the Arawanna II and a softball game with the undergraduates.

On Friday, July 12th, at 8:00 p.m. the Arawanna II will depart from Portside, in downtown Toledo, with a crew of 24 alumni couples. Our hosts will be Rick St. John (Ed. '63) and Ron Binder (Ed. '83). We will be providing food, beverages, soft music and plenty of good conversation with alumni from the Greater Toledo Area. The cruise will tour up and down the historic Maumee River for two hours, returning to Portside at 10:00 p.m. A cost of \$20.00 per couple will cover all expenses for the evening. To make reservations, call Rick at 531-4264 during the day and Ron at 385-9651 during the evenings. Reservations are on a first come, first serve basis, so phone yours in early to reserve a place for you and a guest aboard the Arawanna II.

On Sunday, July 14th, the Alumni take on the undergraduates in the annual softball game. The game will be held at the CYO fields, next to St.

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Campus Notes

Dr. James D. McComas, 56, president of Mississippi State University, will become the 12th president of The University of Toledo in early July. The appointment culminates a 13 month national search which was begun when President Glen R. Driscoll announced his plans to retire June 30. The announcement of Dr. McComas as Dr. Driscoll's successor was made April 2 by Warren Buckey, chairman of the U.T. Board of Trustees.

-----A record \$58,972 for student scholarships was raised during the 23rd annual Alumni Phonathon held Feb. 3-7. Jerry Updegraff, U.T. director of development, said the amount is 70% more than last years total of \$34,843.

-----A companion Mailathon was held for alumni living outside the Toledo area. All proceeds are used for fund scholarships administered by the Alumni Foundation or to meet other University needs. Last year, approximately \$1.7 million was contributed to U.T. for scholarships, according to Mr. Updegraff.

-----The University Beautification Committee is planning to build a monument to U.T. students and alumni killed or missing in action during the Korean or Vietnam conflicts. If you know of someone who was killed or missing in action during either conflict, please send as much information as possible, such as the person's name, years attended U.T., home town, major and college, to Dr. Merrit Obreiter, Beautification

Committee, U.T. Office of Alumni and Development, 2801 W. Bancroft St., Toledo, Ohio 43606.

-----According to Julie Reimann, Off-Campus Housing Coordinator, all available rooms on-campus for incoming students for Fall 1985 have been taken. Once again they ask any area residents interested in taking in students for all or part of the school year to call Julie. The office will send you a list of students that you may interview, with all of the details left up to the person renting the room.

-----Retiring President Dr. Glen R. Driscoll, has been appointed Executive Director of the California Bowl, in Fresno, California. His duties include fund-raising for the annual game pitting the champions of the Mid-American Conference and the champions of the Pacific Athletic Conference.

Alumni Shorts

William H. Cook '41

Bill writes to tell us that life begins not at forty, but at sixty five! To show this, he has started a new company called Supplemental Benefits Association Inc., with over 14,000 members already. As an undergraduate, Bill was a past President of Chi Beta Chi. He is a graduate of the Business College and he lives in Toledo.

Casimir W. Nowicki '47

Casimir is a retired engineer from Owens-Illinois. Since retiring in 1983, he has become a consulting engineer, specializing in automatic machinery: designing and building. He is a graduate of the Engineering College and lives in Sylvania, Ohio.

Raymond Ritzenthaler '55

Ray is a guidance counselor with the Oregon City Schools at Fassett Jr. High. He is a graduate of the Education College and he lives in Oregon with his wife Barbara and their three kids.

Steven Evanhoff '57

Steve is currently serving as President of the United States Amateur Athletic Union Wrestling Committee. Recently he finished with the U.S. Olympic Committee after 7 Olympic Games. He is a graduate of the Education College and lives in Plantation, Florida.

Richard Anderson '69

Dick is currently President of the Thoroughbred Lane Development Corp. of Salem, North Carolina. He is also President of the Forsyth County Unit of the American Cancer Society. He lives in Salem, North Carolina.

Kenneth Grugel '72

Ken has just completed his first year as Sigma Phi Epsilon District Governor for District 3, Pennsylvania. He is looking forward to seeing his Ohio Iota brothers at Conclave, in San Antonio, Texas, August 17 - 19. He is a graduate of the Education College and lives in Shipperville, Pennsylvania.

Drew Withrow '75

Drew is a Sales Manager for Owens Corning in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He is a graduate of the Business College, married, and lives in Kentwood, Michigan.

Dr. Gregory Machnik '80

Greg is currently serving his residency at Southside Hospital in Youngstown, Ohio as a dentist. He is a graduate of the Arts and Sciences College and his hometown is Lorain, Ohio.

Mark Harris '81

Mark was recently promoted to Marketing Specialist for Lucas County

Children Services Board. He is married and lives in Maumee, Ohio.

Barry Vanderkelen '81

Barry is an Associate Director with Development Management Associates, a fund-raising consulting firm based in Long Beach, California. Barry is a graduate of the Arts and Sciences College and lives in Riverside, California.

Christopher Croak '84

Chris is a respiratory therapist at the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan. He is to be married June 28th to Golden Heart, Connie Jacobs. Chris is a graduate of the Community and Technical College and lives in Sylvania, Ohio.

Michael Willard '84

Mike is an Account Representative for Pitney Bowes in Toledo, Ohio. He is to be married June 29th to Golden Heart, Robin Gillan. Mike is a graduate of the Business College and lives in Toledo, Ohio.

Timothy R. Croak '82

Tim is an Insurance & Financial Consultant with Savage & Associates of Toledo. He is in charge of all volunteers for Toledo Festival 1985, along with his wife Sarah. Tim is a graduate of the Arts & Sciences College and lives in Toledo.

Alumni President's Report

As we begin our fifth year as an alumni association, I would like to encourage each and every alumni to take advantage of all or some of our activities. We have some exciting and new activities planned for you this season and hope that you find time to participate.

We recently held our Senior-Alumni Dinner, where we welcomed in to the Alumni Association 15 new seniors as alumni. We are proud of these accomplishments as undergraduates and encourage them to participate in the Alumni Association.

The first of two activities that we have planned is a cruise on the Maumee River aboard the Arawanna II. We will be departing Friday, July 12th for a two hour cruise. Rick St. John (Ed. '63) and Ron Binder (Ed. '83) are our hosts. There is a limited amount of seating, so make your reservations with Rick (531-4264) or

Ron (385-9651). Happy Sailing!

The second event is the Alumni-Undergraduate softball game. The game will begin at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, July 14th, at the CYO field, Bancroft at Parkside. A cookout will follow at the fraternity house. We hope you can join us at both events.

The Educational Foundation is coming along very well. As you know the Foundation was successful in raising over \$2,000 for scholarships to undergraduates and have recently awarded two scholarships. Their efforts are to be commended.

For your future consideration, the Golf outing will take place in September at a local golf course. Homecoming has been set for the 26th of October. We will be holding the dinner dance at Heatherdowns Country Club again.

To allow greater participation in our elections, the Alumni Association will

hold elections at Homecoming. We hope that this change will allow you to more easily participate in our elections and to possibly run for office.

Lastly, our membership drive has begun again. I sincerely hope you join over 60 of your fellow alumni as members of the Association. Without your yearly support, we cannot offer you the many activities we presently have. So take the time to either renew your membership or join for the first time.

By the way, our summer meeting of the Association will be held Wednesday, July 27th, 8:00 p.m. at the fraternity house. Hope to see you there or at any of our summer events.

Fraternally,
Theodore Behnken,
Pres., Alumni Association



Undergraduate Update

The undergraduate chapter is currently winding down one of it's most successful years in recent history. Last Fall, our float placed first, along with a Golden Heart being named Homecoming Queen. Last Winter, Bill Dunwoodie was awarded the Edward J. Zollinger Award at the Grand Rapids, Michigan Regionals. This spring the undergraduates brought home the All-Sports trophy and the Dean Parks Campus and Community Involvement trophy. At Songfest, the brothers and goldenhearts entered the Co-Ed division for the first time and received 2nd place. Bill Dunwoodie again received honors by being named Greek Man of the Year, and once again, a Golden Heart was named

Greek Woman of the Year. Finally, during Spring Week, brother Brian Paskvan was named U.T.'s Bachelor of the Year!

As you can see, the undergraduate chapter has been working very hard the past year and we feel the hard work has paid off. We are also looking forward to the 39th Conclave in San Antonio, Texas this summer. We hope that we'll be able to bring home our 2nd Buchanan Cup.

The Sig-Ep tradition is continuing at Ohio Iota and I am very proud to be a part of this chapter. As always, it's great to be a Sig-Ep!

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Fraternally,
William P. Bixler,
Pres., Undergraduate Chapter

Volunteers Needed

John "Archie" Myers (Ed. '77) and his wife Marcia are in need of volunteers to man the beer gardens for Toledofestival 1985. Volunteers are needed for two hour shifts and Archie has arranged it so that you will work with Sig-Ep alumni on your shift. If you are interested call Archie at 474-1483 or call the Arts Commission of Greater Toledo.

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Francis De Sales High School. Game time is at 1:00 p.m. with Mike Harrison (Bus. '85) our host. A picnic will follow at the fraternity house on Dorr St. at 3:00 p.m. We will provide the food and beverages at no cost to you. Come on out and cheer on the Alumni as we look for our first victory over the undergraduates!

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