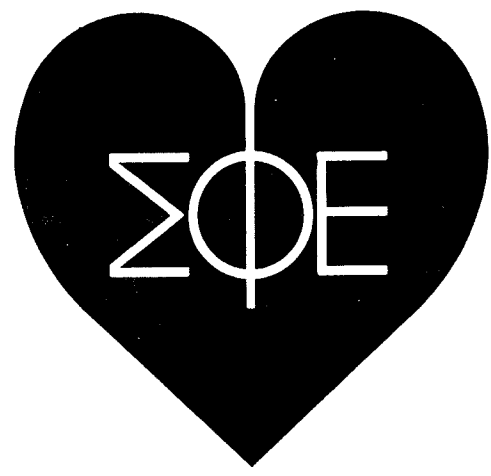


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Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Ohio Iota Chapter, The University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio

"...always welcome..."

Sig-Ep Homecoming Weekend Set For October 31, November 1

Set aside October 31 and November 1 to relive the experience of your college days at the University of Toledo at the Sig Ep Homecoming Weekend.

Start your weekend at 9 a.m. Saturday morning on the Bancroft Street campus watching the colorful leaves and floats as they parade by. Spend some time looking over the newly dedicated Centennial Mall on your way to the 1:30 game in the Glass Bowl with the Rockets playing the Miami Redskins. While you are in the neighborhood, stop at the Sig Ep Open House and enjoy a beer as you look over the newly seeded football field.

After the kids are home from trick-or-treating, treat yourself to a cocktail starting at 7 p.m. at the Sylvania Country Club. A succulent dinner will follow the cocktail hour featuring golden roasted turkey, stuffed baked potatoes, green beans almodine and a tossed green salad. Dancing will follow the dinner.

The cost for the evening for paid members of the alumni association is \$15.00; \$30.00 for non-member alumni, and \$35.00 for non-members who join the alumni association at this time. Reservations are accepted only with payment. The deadline for pay-

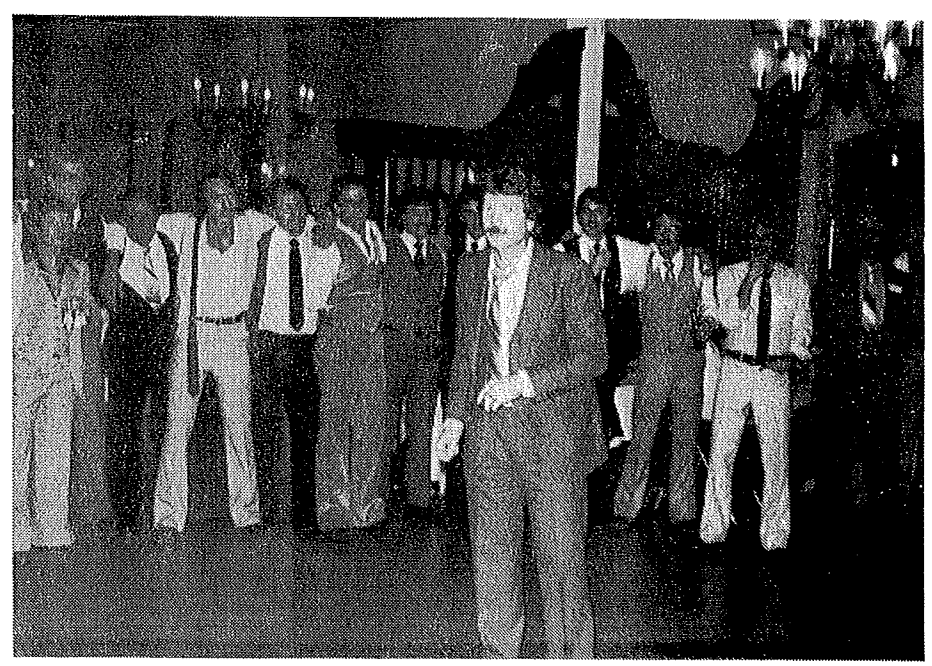
ment is October 21.

Out come the old jerseys on Sunday for the annual alumni-active football game. The game will start at 1 p.m. at Carter Field on the Bancroft campus. The active brothers are looking forward

to another easy win this year. Let's face it, you guys are getting too old to play football anyway!

Following the football game, there will be a barbecue at the Sig Ep House with plenty of cold beer.

Homecoming 1980



Brother Tom Lammers leads the brothers in song at homecoming, 1981.

New Luncheon Location

The increasingly popular monthly luncheons are returning at a new location starting in October. On the last Wednesday of every month, we will meet at the Top of the Tower Restaurant at 12 noon. Come enjoy an excellent buffet luncheon while you meet new alumni and active brothers. Mark October 28 on your calendar today.

Alumni Association Needs You!

The Alumni Association of the Ohio State has been revitalized with a new charter and goals. The Alumni Association sponsors several activities throughout the year including Homecoming and co-sponsors other alumni programming with the active chapter such as the Casino Party and Pig Roast. Membership in the Alumni Association entitles you to participate in coordinating activities and reduced admissions to

sponsored events.

The Alumni Association is still in its infancy and needs your support to grow. Dues are \$10.00 a year. If you are not a member yet, drop a check in the mail today and actively support your alumni association. Please mail checks to:

Bruce Kuntz
2319 Lynn Park Drive
Toledo, Ohio 43615

First of a series

Chi Beta Chi Gets A Foothold

by Franklyn R. Hawkins,
charter member

Chi Beta Chi was organized by a group of men students who desired more than social status in a fraternity. With Dr. Charles J. Bushnell, professor of sociology, as faculty advisor, the charter members decided to create a fraternity based on scholarship. A major criterion for charter members and pledges was a grade average of B-plus.

It is recalled that other fraternities scoffed at the idea of Chi Bets ever making any ripples on campus because we would be spending time on studies when not working to earn some of our expenses. However, within two years the editorship of the Campus Collegian was in the hands of the XBX Senior Consul, and other members held class and organizational offices. So campus stature was earned quickly and maintained.

We met at first in a room at Collingwood Presbyterian Church and often had a speaker from the community to enlighten members on some phase of civic activity. Two or three get-togethers

were arranged in the summer to keep up fellowship and interest.

By late autumn of 1930, we voted to rent a furnished residence on Maplewood Ave. as our first fraternity house. At the time we had 32 members and three pledges, one of whom is now Judge Ted Walinski. Two bedrooms were rented to brothers John and Robert King and their father for \$45 a month to help pay the \$75 rent. Members agreed to pay an extra \$1 per month to make up the difference.

Although naive and inexperienced, it seemed like a good idea to have a Housewarming Party on New Year's Eve to usher in 1931. In the afternoon of Dec. 31, I received a frantic phone call from one of the Kings that the water pipes had frozen and the downstairs rooms were flooded! The coal-fired furnace had gone out and inside temperature had plummeted. Help was rounded up to meet at the house and make hasty repairs as best we could, and get the furnace back into operation. With our shoestring budget, we had been conserving fuel before the government ever requested

people to do so.

We sopped up the soaked rugs and cleaned up the other water damage as well as guys could as the hours dwindled. Guests arrived with the brothers and we got through the damp event. Since we had to keep stoking the furnace, it was literally a "housewarming" party. As president, I didn't have much time to enjoy it.

As I was working out of town after graduation and until August of 1940, I had little contact with XBX. After returning, an alumni chapter was organized and had periodic parties during WW II and for a few years thereafter.

In 1976, the late George Loudon and I decided to try and have a dinner reunion. Over 90 attended it at Sylvania Country club and Judge John Potter, 1940, spoke. The following two years the reunions were at the Toledo Club, with the 1978 affair celebrating the Golden Anniversary of XBX. Chi Bets from Florida, Maryland, Indiana and other states with Toledoans made up an attendance of 126. The 1980 reunion was at Maumee River Yacht Club with over 90 present.

Sig Ep Calendar

Saturday October 17, 1981	Football: Toledo vs. Central Michigan 7:30 p.m. Glass Bowl
Wednesday October 28, 1981	Sig Ep Luncheon Top of the Tower, 12 noon
Saturday October 31, 1981	University of Toledo - Sig Ep Homecoming Weekend 9:00 a.m. Parade 1:30 p.m. Toledo vs. Miami 4:00 p.m. Sig Ep Open House 7:00 p.m. Dinner Dance (see story for more details)
Sunday November 1, 1981	Founders Day University of Toledo - Sig Ep Homecoming Weekend 1:00 p.m. Alumni - Active Football game 4:00 p.m. Barbecue at Sig Ep House
Saturday November 14, 1981	Football: Toledo vs. Kent State 7:30 p.m. Glass Bowl
Wednesday November 25, 1981	Sig Ep Luncheon Top of the Tower, 12 noon
Wednesday December 30, 1981	Sig Ep Luncheon Top of the Tower, 12 noon

Third Annual Casino Party

Sharpen up your gambling skills and be prepared to lose your shirt at the Sigma Phi Epsilon Alumni Third Annual Casino Party. Dancing girls will meet you at the door and proceed to deal you the finest cards you've ever played. Practice for Saturday, February 20, 1982, will be a night to remember! Just talk to any of the brothers who attended the party last year:

Phil Gill	Charlie Bentley
Les Lipski	Bruce Kuntz
Rick St. John	Jay Sopko
Chuck Schaub	Diane Sopko
Gary Kranz	Gary Hasselschwert
David Schen	Fred Burger
Brad Towns	Paul Dewine
Chris Hastin	Rick Schneider
Don Warnke	Jim Sander
Jim Mizen	Greg Machnik
Mark Mandula	Tony Sheehan
Jamey McGovern	Michael Todak

Active Chapter Update

Hello Brothers! The active chapter has been busy carrying on the activities and traditions that you, the alumni, have started. Last spring we again took first place in Songfest with a skit on "The Working Man". We also took the Dean Parks award for campus and community involvement.

This summer seven brothers attended the 37th Grand Chapter Conclave in beautiful New Orleans. Many improvements were also made on the house. A new stove and microwave oven were installed in the kitchen. A

new "heart" was completed in the front lawn and the driveway behind the house was resurfaced. The three acres behind the house are no longer a swamp but a level grassy field due to landfilling, topsoil and seeding. We are now able to play football and baseball on our own grounds.

I would like to encourage you to attend our 1981 Sig Ep Homecoming Weekend. The active chapter is dynamic and growing but we need the support of the alumni. Remember back when you were an active and counted

on the alumni for advice and fraternal backing. By joining the newly chartered alumni association you can participate by helping plan or by attending the many alumni functions throughout the year.

Once again, I hope to see all of you at Homecoming where the ties of our brotherhood can be renewed.

Fraternally,

Tim Croak
President, Active Chapter

Brother Search

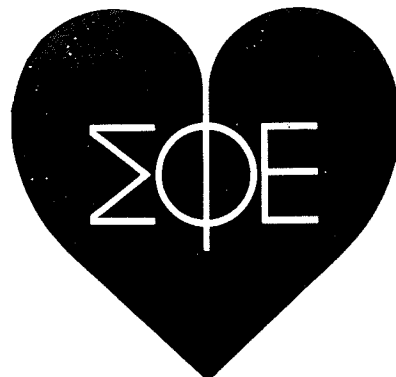
We unfortunately have lost the addresses of the following brothers. If you know any of their current addresses, please write to Tom Mandula, Alumni Chairman, Sigma Phi Epsilon, 3530 Dorr Street, Toledo, Ohio 43607.

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