

Spring 1980



Sigma Phi Epsilon

Red Door

Ohio Iota Chapter



First Alumni Board Meeting and Alumni Casino Party Set for February 9

One of the current goals of the chapter is to establish an Alumni Board which will take an active role in the supervision of the chapter. Active chapter believes that this will encourage better communications and relations with our alumni. The primary concerns will be chapter operations, management of the house and property and alumni relations.

At the last Sig-Ep luncheon, several alumni including Lou Barth, Phil Gill, Ken Robie and Chuck Schaub discussed the idea and stated that the alumni board was a definite

progressive step for Ohio Iota. At the luncheon it was decided that the initial meeting for all brothers interested in establishing such a board would be Saturday, February 9, 1980 at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting will precede the alumni/active Casino Party and will be open to all brothers wishing to express their ideas concerning the board and its organization. We encourage all alumni to participate and to attend the Casino Party which will begin immediately following the meeting. The party promises to be a

rowdie time for just the alumni, actives and Golden Hearts. Activities at the party will include roulette, blackjack, poker and big wheel. As always, beer will be on tap along with a cash bar. There will be door prizes along with prizes for the big winners of the night.

The chapter realizes that if this board is to succeed it will take the whole-hearted effort of both the alumni and active chapter, but we feel that it is a worthy goal and the time and effort will only serve to benefit us all.

Spring Formal

Spring Formal this year will be held Sunday, May 25 at the Hospitality Inn and promises to be bigger and better than last year.

Memorial Day Weekend was chosen to accommodate the largest number of Sig-Ep actives and alums, especially out-of-towners. Many of the alumni that have come to Spring

Formal in the past always had an enjoyable time at the party, as well as reminiscing with brothers they have not seen for some time.

The evening will be kicked off with a cocktail party to be held at the Inn at 6:30 p.m., with dinner to immediately follow. After dinner, drinking, dancing and good times will

round out the evening; but not necessarily in that order!

For more details on Formal or lodging, please write to:

Evan Kolacki
Formal Chairman
3530 Dorr Street
Toledo, Ohio 43607

New Directory

The first Ohio Iota Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon directory is scheduled to come out in late April. You will be receiving a mailing from the company printing the directory containing pertinent information with regards to ordering, receiving one, etc. Included in the directory

will be all Ohio Iota activities and alumni along with members of Chi Beta Chi.

This directory will enable brothers to contact other brothers they went to school with and any other brother from our chapter.

1980 Regionals Set For Toledo

The Ohio Iota chapter is proud to have been chosen as the host for the 1980 Regional Leadership Academy. The Great Lake districts of Ohio, Michigan and Indiana will meet at the Ramada Inn on Reynolds Road, Toledo from Friday, February 15 thru Sunday, February 17th.

Chapter President Jack Mandula has high hopes for an excellent turnout, for almost all the chapters in the three districts are within four hours driving time from Toledo.

Regionals this year has been broken down into four main programs. The first is a "Leadership Skills Seminar". It will cover topics such as motivation in the chapter and management techniques in chapter operations. The other included programs are; "Goal Setting and Coordination", "Fraternity Operation Seminars" and a "General Seminar". Some topics to be covered in these programs include academic programs, alumni relations and brotherhood development.

Other activities planned for the weekend include an awards dinner on Saturday evening. The J. Edward Zollinger Award will be presented to the outstanding seniors in each district. Brother Paul DeWine is Ohio

Iota's representative. Paul has not only been very active in the chapter, but also on campus and is pursuing a communications degree.

Other awards include the Distinguished Brother Award, given to an alumni who has given outstanding service to the fraternity over the past five years. Excelsior Cups will be awarded to chapters showing significant improvement in chapter operations. Finally, a Deans List Award is presented to chapters having a high grade point average.

Chairman Mark Wagner sees Regionals as an opportunity for active and alumni brothers to get together for an excellent time. This could be a perfect time for older and younger brothers to get together for an excellent time. This could be a perfect time for older and younger brothers to show everyone that "Nobody does it like the Toledo Sig-Eps can!"

We encourage any alumni brothers to attend. If you have any questions concerning Regionals please do not hesitate to write. Please send any inquiries to:

Mark Wagner
Regionals Chairman
c/o 3530 Dorr Street
Toledo, Ohio 43607

Vice-President's Report

A sigh of relief and a smile of contentment is in order for all of the active brothers after the busiest quarter of the year. Accomplishments were many and included a first place Homecoming float, a successful Haunted House, a \$1,000 Sapphire Ball fund raiser and a fantastic pledge class of 18.

But now as classes resume in winter quarter, a whole new activities calendar is thrown into gear. With an emphasis on our pledges, the 1980 Regional Leadership Academy and our Alumni Relations, this winter quarter may prove to be the busiest ever. The activation of our fall pledge class will be just in time to aid us in the hosting of our Alumni Casino Party on February 9 and our 1980 Regional Leadership Academy on February 16-17. The Alumni Casino Party is the newest addition to our alumni relations program and is expected to be a huge success. The Leadership Academy, just one week later, will give us a chance to show all of the other chapters in our region what Ohio Iota and Toledo is all about.

After the Leadership Academy, our new fraternity officers will pick up the reigns and continue paving the road to future development and success for the Ohio Iota Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

Fraternally,
Randy N. McCullough
Vice-President Ohio Iota

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President's Report

The year 1979 was a fruitful one for the Sig-Eps from the Iota chapter. By setting high yet attainable goals, the chapter has been able to grow in both size and quality, especially in the area of Alumni Relations. The monthly luncheons at the Commodore Perry Hotel gain new faces each month; the Householding Corporation is always planning for the house; the revival of the traditional Homecoming Dance with brothers and their dates; and the annual alumni/active football game are just a few examples of what we have done together as brothers in 1979.

Activities planned for all brothers in 1980 include the formation of the Alumni Advisory Council, the issuance of an Alumni Directory commemorating the 30th Anniversary of the Ohio Iota chapter, an alumni/active Casino Party on February 9, an alumni/active Basketball game, and alumni involvement in the Regional Leadership Academy to be held in Toledo at the Ramada Inn Southwyck on February 15-17.

Activities such as these are not possible if it were not for the unending support and dedication

from alumni. I would like to personally thank Bob Urfer, Les Lipski and Al Thompson who have continued to give so much of their time and talents to Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Since new active chapter officers will be elected in February, this will be my last letter to you as president of the chapter. I thank all of you for your support in the past year. It has been both an honor and a pleasure to serve you. Just remember -- the chapter is here to benefit you -- take advantage of all of its programs.

Fraternally,
Jack Mandula
President, Ohio Iota Chapter

Pledge Report

The 1979 Fall pledge class of Sigma Phi Epsilon is remaining as active as possible, both inside and outside of the chapter.

Up to now, we have held a Pledge-Parent Tea which was designed to allow our parents to become more acquainted with both the chapter and the brothers. We have also staged a Pledge-Sorority Tea which allowed us to become better friends with the sororities at the University of Toledo. Both of these events went over

extremely well and we were very pleased.

Recently, our pledge class visited and celebrated the Christmas holidays with the children of the Miami Children's Center. We held a party which included a meal and a visit from Santa Claus. This turned out to be an enjoyable time for both my fellow pledge brothers and the kids.

In addition to our past activities, we have planned both a party with the

brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon and a get-together with the Golden Hearts.

Even with our work in school, our pledge class is still trying to remain as socially active as possible; both now and hopefully in the future when we become active brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon....Our Fraternity!

Sincerely,
Michael Nye
Pledge Class Corres. Sec.
Fall 1979

Who's Who Responses

Here are a few of the brothers we have received Who's Who responses from since the last "Red Door":

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