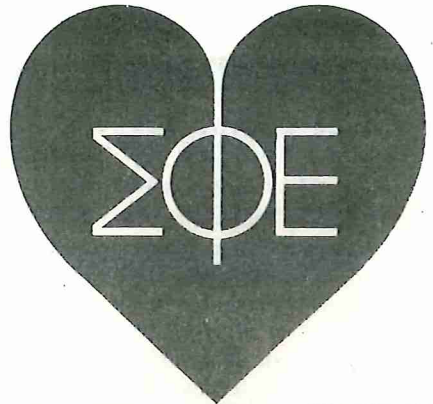


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Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Ohio Iota Chapter, The University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio

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Ohio Iota Is Growing - Are You Still?

The past several months have seen the Ohio Iota Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon reach new heights with the addition of two furnished rooms in the attic, and the largest membership with over ninety active brothers and fifteen pledges. This overall growth can best be attributed to our alumni and the active chapter.

Just as our active chapter is on the upswing so to are we gaining ground with our alumni. Through activities such as Homecoming, the monthly Alumni Luncheons, and Conclave, we are trying to get to know and get our alumni involved.

In this issue of the Red Door you will find an Alumni Profile. We would like you to take a few minutes and fill this out. As an effort on our part, we are trying to acquaint ourselves with our alumni on a more personal basis; to find out about you and hopefully make you feel more at home and at ease with us, the actives. Please return your Alumni Profile to: Dave Mandula, 2448 Middlesex Drive, Toledo, Ohio 43606; or to the Sig Eps, c/o Dave Mandula, 3530 Dorr Street, Toledo, Ohio 43607.

As a college student, you our alumni, entered the university not knowing anyone. Then you pledged Sig Ep and later became a brother. Time went on and you became more and more

involved in the chapter. The chapter did become a cornerstone of your collegiate life. The fraternity set goals for you, was there to back you up in times of need, and also let you experience life at its fullest.

Now that you've graduated, married, moved out of town, and possibly lost contact with us doesn't mean the experience ends there. Rather, it continues but on a different scale. By attending monthly luncheons, homecoming, and keeping in touch with the Alumni Profile you can continue the experience.

The active chapter wants to help you to continue to grow in brotherhood.

We highly encourage you, our alumni, to feel free to stop over and make yourself at home. Within the next week, the Ohio Iota Chapter will have a Red Register. Our Red Register will be a guest book for our alumni. Space will also be provided for you to express your attitude of us, the actives. As our logo says, "The Experience of a Lifetime... continue benefiting through active alumni participation." You are always welcome.

Dave Mandula
Alumni Chairman

Regatta To Close Spring Week 38th Conclave Set

Once again, for the ninth year in a row, the Sig Ep Great Raft Regatta will conclude Spring Week activities on the UT campus.

Activities sponsored by different organizations will begin Monday, May 23 and conclude on Friday, May 27, with the raft regatta.

The regatta consists of rafts built by entrants which race down the Ottawa Creek that flows beside the Carlson Library.

The rafts are constructed from a variety of materials, from conventional inner tubes to molded styrofoam. Any organization on campus can enter in the race. In the early heats, time trials will eliminate some contestants. In the semi-final and final heats, headon raft competition will decide the winner.

Over thirty rafts are expected to compete for the first place spot, making this a rather nice turnout. More than 500 fans, friends, and frolickers are expected to line the river banks.

Because this has become such a tradition at UT special thanks goes out to the original regatta planners; Bruce Williams, Bob Ruckman, Don Warnke and Jay Sopko. All alumni are invited and encouraged to attend this springtime event.

Alumni Association

Elects New Officers

President	Randy McCullough
Vice-President	Russ Ely
Treasurer	Jeff Barnes
Secretary	Bill Flowers

A special thanks goes out to the previous Alumni Association Officers for doing a fine job. President-John Myers, Vice-President-Randy McCullough, Treasurer-Tony Sheehan, and Secretary-Tom Nichols. Good job!

The Windy City is the place and August 11-14, 1983 is the date. More than 1000 Sig Eps from all over America-undergrads, alums, sweethearts, and legacies will gather at one of Chicago's finest downtown hotels, the Marriot, to meet for the 38th National Conclave.

Chicago has something for everyone. It offers three of the tallest buildings in the world-including the tallest-the Sears Tower. For the culture bound it has the Field Museum of Natural History, The Art Institute, and the Museum of Science and Industry.

For the night person, Chicago presents major local and touring Broadway productions, or you can make reservations to see the Second City Comedy team in action.

One of the biggest and best of the summertime city festivals, ChicagoFest, will be underway at the navy pier, right outside your hotel window.

If you're a shopper you'll flip over the Water Tower Place, a seven-story atrium mall. You can buy everything from a \$10 panda to a real chinchilla coat.

Plan now to attend. Join our brothers and be in the delegation from our chapter in Chicago, August, 11-14, 1983.



Gaining Ground  for Brotherhood

August 11-14, 1983

Sig-Ep Alumni Calendar

Tuesday April 19	Alumni Association monthly meeting
Wednesday April 27	Sig Ep Alumni Luncheon Holiday Inn Downtown
Saturday May 14	Songfest - 8:00 p.m. in Centennial Hall
Tuesday May 17	Alumni Association monthly meeting
Sunday May 22	Alumni/Active Softball Game (more details at a later date)
Wednesday May 25	Sig Ep Alumni Luncheon Holiday Inn Downtown
Friday May 27	Sigma Phi Epsilon Great Raft Regatta (see accompanying article)
Thursday August 11	Sig Ep National Conclave in Chicago, Illinois to (see accompanying article)
Sunday August 14	
Saturday October 15	UT Homecoming - 1:30 p.m. kickoff. Dinner/Dance to follow (see next issue of the Red Door for details)

Active/Alumni Softball Game

Mark your calendar now for the alumni event of the spring. On Sunday, May 22nd, the actives will battle the alumni in softball.

"We hope for a nice turnout so that the alumni can blow away the actives," Jeff Sopko, Chairman said.

The game is set for the afternoon and a cookout will follow at the house. More details will be furnished at a later date. So, mark your calendar now, Sunday, May 22nd, for a super time with the active chapter. Hope to see you there!

President's Report

If you haven't been by the house lately you're in for a big surprise. We've had quite a facelift on the house---and manpower. We are happy to report that we had a fall pledge class of 24 fine young men and currently have 15 pledges, for a spring class. Not only has our active chapter grown but our Golden Heart Chapter has more than doubled. We have just activated 20 new Golden Hearts.

The house has gone through a few major remodeling projects. The fall pledge class recently finished two new rooms in the attic which brings our house capacity to 26. With much young blood in the chapter the rooms have already been put to use. Our long term goal of all new plumbing in the house has finally become a reality.

The upstairs and downstairs bathrooms both were completely remolded. The upstairs now contains two stand up shower stalls. The downstairs bathroomy after many years of not functioning, now finally works.

All of the rooms in the house now have copper plumbing leading into their bathrooms.

Our final improvement, is the installation of cable TV in all of the rooms. We have attempted to get cable in the house for quite a few years, and now it has finally become a reality, thanks to our Faculty Advisor, Bill Ruud.

We are looking forward to our alumni stopping by the house and checking out our new improvements, as well as having a few beers with us. Hope to see you soon!

Joel Tschantz
Chapter President

Wanted:

Alumni Addresses

The Alumni Committee would like the help of all brothers in obtaining the current and accurate addresses of several of our alumni. We need to keep our files up to date to keep in close contact with all our brothers. The following brothers do not have current addresses in our file: James Sander, Mark Epperly, Walter Reeves, George Boesger, Herman Pirchner, William Bebell, Robert Gates, Allan Bosworth, Seaton Reed, Jr., Don Dierks, Henry Cowgill, Bruce Huffman, Olin Pelton, and Thomas Todak.

Additionally, if there are any brothers that you would like to contact and need some information on addresses and such, please feel free to contact us and we will attempt to furnish you with the details.

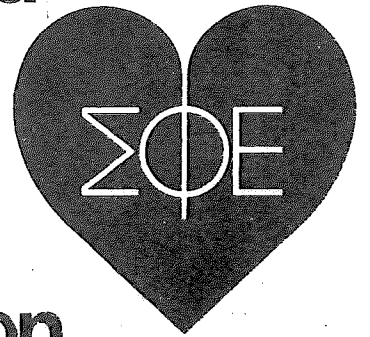
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