

Phi Sigma Epsilon Delta Alumni Association

Fall 1991

Phi Sigma Epsilon Brotherhood

Now that you know what has happened to our fraternity and how it happened, let us put that in the background and dwell in the present, by remembering who we are. Most of us can probably relate to each other through the lyrics of the old Phi Sig meeting room song, hereby excerpted:

"We are brothers of the heart
Pals we'll always be
Standing side by side
We sing to P.S.E."

In recognition of those words, we dedicate this second issue of the Phi Sigma Epsilon Delta Alumni Association Newsletter. This issue is about people – about brothers of the heart. It's about

what some of them are doing now or have done since leaving 1509 Second Street. It's about where they live now, how many kids they have and the implementation of the P.S.E. Alumni Association Student Awards. Sadly to say, it is also about brothers who are no longer with us. Finally, it is about our ongoing efforts to locate all brothers and to update everyone about ongoing efforts to preserve our good name in this community and at E.I.U. The men of Phi Sigma Epsilon did represent some worthy ideals and excellent achievements and we should not let ourselves be left out of the school history.

Homecoming –

Saturday, Oct. 19, 1991

On Homecoming Day each year, a slate of nominees is advanced to the current P.S.E. Alumni Association officers for consideration of Alumni Association upcoming officer nominations.

This year's meeting will be held Homecoming Day at 12:00 Noon at the McDonalds Restaurant within the original part of the Union, now called the Martin Luther King, Jr. Union.

Please take the time to attend this meeting. It is important to the Association to find out what you think about present ongoings and future anticipations. Besides that, we might spring for lunch.

Need A New Sweatshirt?

In an attempt to locate any Phi Sigma Epsilon memorabilia before it all disappears, the P.S.E. Alumni Association was fortunate to find some styles and colors of the original crest at a local merchant's shop. They are silver and red with another version being gold and red. We also have a 4" Greek-letter sew-on, onto a heavy-duty sweatshirt.

The t-shirts are a 50-50 blend of fabric and the sweatshirts are heavy-duty Russell Athletic wear.

The P.S.E. Alumni Association is making them available to any brother requesting them. They will sell for \$10 for a t-shirt or \$15 for sweatshirts. The sweatshirt especially is a great deal because a local merchant, Dale Bayles on Campus, is able to provide us with the Russell sweatshirts in seconds quality. However, they are virtually indistinguishable from first quality sweatshirts. Shipping costs are \$3.00 per order. For a complete listing of different t-shirts/sweatshirts available, send request to our return address.

Student Awards Inception

It's over — and the Phi Sigma Epsilon Alumni Association has \$4,000 less in interest-generated savings from our monetary investments in the bank.

The occasion — The First Annual Phi Sigma Epsilon Alumni Association Student Awards, given in \$500 increments to eight Eastern Illinois University students whose fathers were "Phi Sigs" at Eastern. Because these monetary awards are not premised upon the traditional concept of a scholarship based on academic merit, the P.S.E. Alumni Board has chosen to call them Student Awards instead of Scholarships.

The idea for these student awards had been brought forth by one or more Phi Sig Alums over the past few years. After considerable discussion by the P.S.E. Alumni Association Board, the ideas were finally developed into a plan of action that was explained in the Spring '91 newsletter.

On August 18, 1991, that plan of action finally came to fruition at What's Cookin' Restaurant in Charleston. Seven families, from different areas of the state, were on hand for the Honorary Luncheon and Awards Presentation with the Phi Sigma Epsilon Alumni Association Board. P.S.E. Alumni Association President Boone Chaney served as the Master of Ceremonies with Secretary-Treasurer Jeff Moore and Vice President Gary Brinkmeyer and wife Sharon also being present. After a self-introduction by the invited families of the Student

Award recipients, dinner and conversation between new acquaintances and old friends ensued. The Student Awards were individually presented to the Eastern students and pictures to capture the moment were taken. Unfortunately, because it was such a busy day, with students moving back to Eastern and Rush activities in progress, two of our Award recipients were not able to be present. We were assured by their parents, however, that they would be happy to accept the Award in their childrens' absence. Those receiving the Student Awards and their respective Phi Sig fathers are shown listed in the accompanying copy of an article in the Charleston *Times-Courier* newspaper from the August 27, 1991 edition.

The P.S.E. Alumni Association is proud to have initiated this type of Awards presentation and looks forward to maintaining it through the years ahead. It is structured to be a totally self-sufficient endeavor on our part and will continue until such time that there are no longer any students of old "Phi Sigs" to be helped. Whether you feel strongly about the Student Awards concept we have initiated or not, let us know, so we can gauge the overall support. Also, if you would like to contribute any amount to the Student Awards Fund, indicate that also with your cover letter or the check itself.

Recipients of Phi Sig Alumni Awards

CHARLESTON — Eight Eastern Illinois University students are recipients of the first Phi Sigma Epsilon Alumni Association Student Awards.

The eight students are all children of former members of the fraternity, which no longer operates at Eastern.

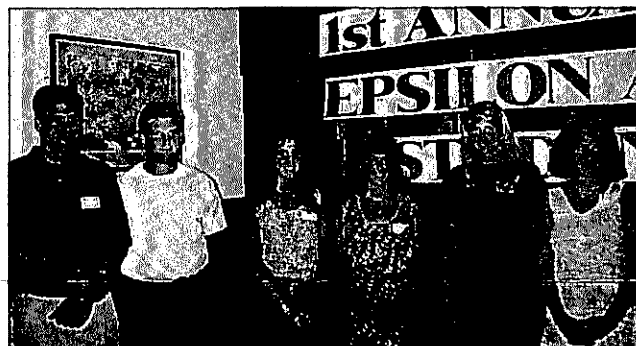
The monetary awards will be presented annually to qualified Eastern students whose fathers are members of the Phi Sigma Epsilon Alumni Association-Delta Chapter in Charleston.

Those receiving the first scholarships were freshmen Mary Beth Long of Springfield, daughter of Roger Long, and Nicole Collins of Crystal Lake, daughter of Gary Collins; sophomores Paige Hood of Belleville, daughter of Dick Hood, and Karin Garbe of Edwardsville, daughter of Gale Garbe; juniors Tracy Swanson of Grant Park, daughter of Tom Swanson, and Jennifer Maurer of Decatur, daughter of John Closs; and seniors Brett Collins of Crystal Lake, son of Gary Collins, and Timothy McChristian of Collinsville, son of Jerry McChristian.

The students' fathers were Eastern students in the 1960s.

Phi Sigma Epsilon social fraternity was the first Greek organization at Eastern, organizing in 1930.

With the sale a couple of years ago of the most recent home for the fraternity, 1509 Second St., the fraternity's alumni association began planning for its future. The awards presentation was the first action from that planning.



Pictured above (left to right) — Brett Collins, Timothy McChristian, Karin Garbe, Jennifer Maurer, Mari Beth Long and Tracy Swanson. Missing from the picture — Nicole Collins, Paige Hood.

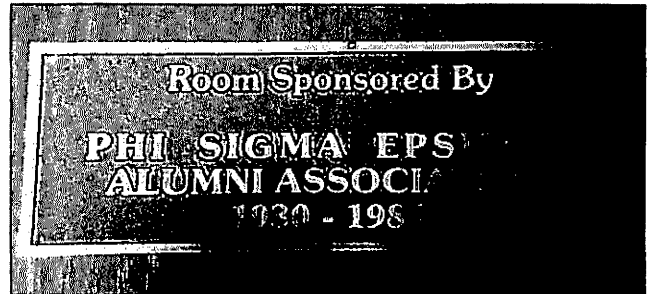


Pictured above (left to right) — Jerry McChristian, John Closs, Gale Garbe, Gary Collins, Gary Brinkmeyer, Dick Hood, Boone Chaney, Tom Swanson, Roger Long and Jeff Moore.

P.S.E. Remembered at Lumpkin

The plaque pictured here is one of 20 or so different plaques affixed to different office doors in the new Lumpkin School of Business building located directly south of the Library between Coleman Hall and Klehm Hall. This building now encompasses all of the Business Department classes and offices previously spread between Blair Hall and Coleman Hall. The Phi Sigma Epsilon Alumni Association made a donation to E.I.U. to secure the right to permanently identify an office as being sponsored by us as shown on the plaque.

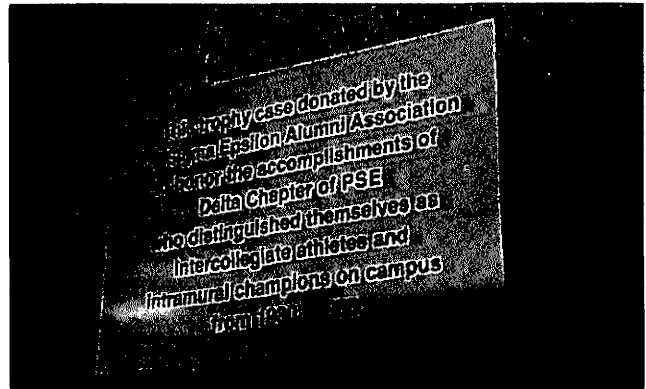
Over the years, a lot of brothers have passed through the halls of the Business School. Hopefully, upon a return visit, you can stop in to maybe see an old professor you had, sightsee the new building and admire the plaque denoting our existence at Eastern Illinois University.



Note: the dates on the plaque actually represent the period of time Phi Sigma Epsilon – Delta Chapter was on Campus. The Alumni Association is still very much alive.

The Storer of Achievements

Remember the huge glass-doored walnut trophy case that sat in the living room of the Phi Sig House full of trophies gained over the years? Well, after the house was torn down, the trophy case sat for a number of years in storage while efforts to donate it locally were ongoing. Most of the groups contacted could not accommodate the large size of the trophy case. Finally however, it has found a home doing what it does best – displaying again the spoils of victory and achievement. It is now a part of the front entranceway at Ike's Bar in the University Village area across from Old Main. It will permanently display the small plaque, as pictured here, relaying to all its proud history at the Phi Sig House.



Computer List Completed

An ongoing effort to secure as many good addresses of Delta Chapter "Phi Sigs" located all over the country has been transformed into our first ever computer-generated listing. This listing contains just short of 300 Brothers of the Heart with known correct addresses as of Summer '91. However, the listing at this point does not go back beyond 1960, simply because the time has not availed itself yet to go back further. Each entry on this list contains the name and current address, year of graduation and phone number and nickname, when known. The listing can be immediately updated by correction or addition when verifiable names and addresses come to our attention. This listing can be

sent to anyone requesting a copy of it for \$5.00.

It is important to the Phi Sigma Epsilon Alumni Association that this listing be as complete as possible. Therefore, we urgently solicit everyone receiving this newsletter to take the time to write down all the good addresses of P.S.E. brothers you maintain contact with or have addresses of, and send them to the P.S.E. Alumni Association at the return address shown. This listing can pay big dividends to you brothers who may have lost contact with each other over the years and at last have the means to locate one another again. Support us in this endeavor. Send us your good addresses.

Brothers Eternal

The Phi Sigma Epsilon Alumni Association is once again saddened to report to you the death of a number of Brothers of the Heart from over the years. Let us however, take solace in the fact that we are better for having known them.

Dave Lillien
Tom Grud
Dick Gill
Don Schroeder

Greg Spreitzer
Mike Cloninger
Mike Mintern
Gary Lambert

BIOS & ADDRESSES

Roger Long – 3004 S. 4th, Apt. B, Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 528-3674. Graduated from EIU in 1969 and served in Army 1969-1971. Has been employed by J.C. Penney Co. since 1972 in both Decatur and Springfield. Has 2 children, David (13) and Mari Beth (17).

John Closs – 333 S. Gravel Pit Rd., Decatur, IL 62522 (217) 963-2387. Is self-employed at Closs Electric in Decatur. John and wife Annetta are parents to Jennifer (20), Ryan (17), Greg (16) and Jonathan (8).

Gale Garbe – #1 Pioneer Trail, Edwardsville, IL 62025 (618) 288-6367. Graduated from EIU in 1961, MS in 1965 from Univ. of Illinois. Has been a high school teacher in Granite City, Illinois for 30 years. Married with one son and 2 daughters - oldest daughter EIU grad in 1990.

Dick Hood – 825 English Lane, Belleville, IL 62223 (618) 397-5582. Teacher and coach for 25 years. Presently Belleville West High School football coach after moving from Rantoul. Wife Linda teaches 1st Grade – two daughters, Paige, at EIU and Brooke, a high school junior.

Tom Swanson – 11204 N. 1400 E. Rd., Grant Park, IL 60940 (815) 465-6055. EIU grad works in Property & Casualty Insurance business – currently Asst. V.P. of Claims for Interstate National Corp. in Chicago. Wife LaDonna teaches Home-Ec. at Momence, IL H.S. and makes outstanding cupcakes & brownies – daughter Tracy is a junior at EIU.

Jerry McChristian – 1974 Lemontree Lane, Collinsville, IL 62234 (618) 344-4010. Served in Army - VietNam after leaving EIU. Received Masters Degree in Business at SIU. Presently owns a monument company in Collinsville. Wife Patricia teaches Elementary Ed. (23 years). Parents of 3 children – Tim, 21, a senior at EIU in Sec. Ed.; Tom, 16 and Toni, 13.

Gary Collins – 80 Barrow Dr., Crystal Lake, IL 60014 (815) 459-2647. Grad EIU-1967, MS NIU-1972 Educ. Admin. Teacher at Crystal Lake South H.S. past 13 years. Also coaches Basketball, Track & Cross Country. Married to Charlotte Hester who teaches at McHenry County College. Two children, Brett (senior at EIU in Psychology will attend Grad school in Guidance/Counseling), & Nicole (a freshman at EIU in El. Ed.).

Larry Iftner – 1914 Zschokke St., Highland, IL 62249
Floyd Leonard – 16751 Klee St., Sepulveda, CA 91343
Jeff Estes – 6106 Springside Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60516
Dick Weber – 448 Dillard, Coppell, TX 75019
Charles Henry – 1814 Orchard, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Jim (Sac) Davis – 5460 Southern Manor, Las Vegas, NV 89119
Ken Gazda – 3966 Bordeaux Dr., Hoffman Estates, IL 60195
John Ziebarth – 804 Mira Vista Dr., Huntsville, AL 35802
Dick Swing – 534 N. 3rd, Cissna Park, IL 60924
Dick Carpenter – 930 Brandywine Dr., Roselle, IL 60175
Darrell Brown – 814 E. Washington, Hoopeston, IL 60942
Steve Grishaber – 6329 Streamwood Lane, Matteson, IL 60043
Ron Rami – 2601 Lake Valley Dr., Cookeville, TN 38501
Tim Mash – 5628 Lee Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60516
Steve Houghton (Darnell) – 609 Pasadena, Apt. #6, Crest Hill, IL 60435
Jim Neill – 2208 McDowell Ave., Manhattan, KS 66502
Bob Pierce – 535 Dupahze, Naperville, IL 60565
Jim Porter – 158 Pine St., Elmhurst, IL 60126
Wally Kos – 12416 Archer Ave., Lemont, IL 60439
Mike Manley – 333 Lotus Drive, Morton, IL 61550

MISSING

Do you know the addresses of any of the following Brothers. We don't – let us know.

Bill Eads	Ken Dennison
Doug Rose	Gary Powell
Ron Hanke	Jeff Miller
Mike Mannix	Jim Tucker
Charles Venarsky	Bill Robinson
Gary Wintjen	Jim Rankin
Jim Mentz	Derek Paul
Bob Coulter	Steve (Cat) Bell



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