



Phi Sigma Epsilon Delta Alumni Association

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P.S.E. Alumni Assn. Decals Enclosed

When you open your newsletter, you should find enclosed the newly designed Phi Sigma Epsilon Alumni Assn. - Delta - Eastern Illinois University crested decal that self-adheres on the inside glass surface. The overall design is oval so that there are no sharp edges to begin peeling off and the appearance through the glass surface is very clean and attractive. This end-product decal arose out of summer discussions at a Campout, where Jim Porter ("Woody" - 1970) decided to take the proverbial "Bull by the Horns", and with the help of the advertising company he works for, Specialty Advertising Corp. in North Riverside, Illinois, produced the decals and offered them to the Phi Sigma Epsilon Alumni Association. We accepted them and decided that the easiest and most cost-effective distribution method would be the newsletter mailing. We are sending one decal with each of the estimated 600+ newsletters going out. If you would like extras of them (for additional vehicles, your office, glass mugs, etc.) we would re-

quest a small contribution to help defray the initial costs and postage. We hope you like them and will proudly display them. We invite your comments about the decal or future endeavors that you may be interested in.

Our Apologies

Or more especially my apologies to all you Phi Sig Brothers for the tardiness of this, the 4th issue of the Newsletter. In talking to many of you, I have found that it was expected to be the messenger for EIU Homecoming details.

Originally scheduled for a mid-September mailing, it got shuffled rearward during the senior year Soccer season of my son, a season filled with great expectations and for much of it, fulfilled dreams. I became fully immersed in it and gave myself to the effort of helping the new coaching staff as much as I could. Video camera recording and later editing, is not as easy as it seems, especially for a mere novice.

So once again, my apologies for the lateness but - ENJOY!

The Editor

Phi Sigs Get Together

If you weren't at Fast Eddy's Bonair Bar and Grill in Alton, Illinois, on Friday, November 13, 1992, you missed a great, great time. Just ask Larry Carli, Jim "Sac" Davis or any of the other 21 Brothers in attendance, in what had to be reminiscent of Four O'Clock Clubs gone by; where fun was free, talk was cheap and everybody lived in the past for an evening.

Larry and "Sac" got the ball rolling in the direction of an area Phi Sig get-together after receiving a copy of the Alumni Directory which we at the P.S.E. Alumni Association have been compiling over the years. To their amazement, there were many Phi Sigs living within the St. Louis and hub area that were there unbeknownst to each other. After seeing this and having read in the newsletters about Brothers wanting to get together, the telephone tree started going and some 40 Phi Sigs from the area were contacted, many indicating they

were receptive to the idea. Twenty-three were very receptive and happy to get together, with many of them not having seen others in attendance for some 25 years. And talk about fate. For one Brother, Art Cunningham (mid 70's) from Carrollton, who with a friend unknowingly stumbled upon the ongoing party when he just stopped in to quaff a beer or six, a whole new reason to party presented itself. Besides the above-mentioned, those in attendance were Gary Wintjen, Mel Medder, Al Ortegren, Otto Hartman, Rich Carr, Randy Rothrock, John Ostanik, Bob Colter, Dick "Barney" Level, Gary Brinkmeyer, "Boone" Chaney, "Big Boone" Chaney, Bill Granger, Ron Fedorchak, Don Neece, Mike Maguire, Jerry McChristian, Otto Daech, Mike Edwards and Joe Arro. I believe it is fair to say that everyone had a super time and that preliminary plans are already in the works to do this again with an even greater attendance.

Second Annual Student Awards Recipients

Although this is late news, it is still great news. The Phi Sigma Epsilon Alumni Association was once again pleased to be able to present monetary Student Awards of \$500 apiece to each of eight students whose fathers were Phi Sigs at Eastern in past years.

We are particularly proud to be able to have continued this for the second year, because in establishing this Awards program a calculated risk was on the line – often ideals that were too lofty in the beginning get bogged down in the reality of the real world financial situation and fall flat for the lack of insight. Although interest-generated income is down considerably, the P.S.E. Alumni Association was still able to award the same amount of money as was presented last year. Looking forward from this point, we see a third year of relative stability for the Association in terms of accrued funds from investments.

We are additionally proud to have been able to help for the second year in a row, 6 Eastern students that were in the initial class of Awards recipients in the Fall of 1991. Those receiving the Student Award for a second year were Mary Beth Long of Springfield, daughter of Roger Long; Nicole Collins of Crystal Lake, daughter of Gary Collins; Paige Hood of Belleville, daughter of Dick Hood; Jennifer Maurer of Decatur, daughter of John Closs; Karin Garbe of Edwardsville, daughter of Gale Garbe; and Tracy Swanson of Grant Park, daughter of Tom Swanson. In addition to the above, we were pleased to be able to help out Christopher Perry of Naperville, son of Richard Perry and Timothy Miller of

St. Peters, Missouri, son of Charles W. Miller (C.B.) with their first Student Award.

The P.S.E. Alumni Association presented the awards in the traditionally more relaxed atmosphere of an outdoor picnic at Kiwanis Park pavilion in Charleston on August 23, 1992. Based upon casual conversations amongst those present, the picnic layout was much more in line with their remembrance of Phi Sigma Epsilon. It seems that we have always been associated with the less auspicious trappings of an informal picnic gathering over that of a formal dinner sitting. Therefore, it appears that the future holds that we will probably have a yearly picnic to make our Student Awards presentations.



Pictured above (left to right) – Tracy Swanson, Christopher Perry, Timothy Miller, Paige Hood, Jennifer Maurer, Nicole Collins, and Mary Beth Long. Missing from the picture - Karin Garbe.

The Winner Is . . .

No, this is not another identify the Brothers in the picture and win a P.S.E. sweatshirt contest, conjuring up images of the old Saturday Night Live skit with Father Guido Sarducci and his infamous "Find the Pope in the Pizza" contest. This is the sole winner of the "Identify and Win" photo in the Spring '92 issue of the P.S.E. newsletter – Mel Medder. Mel is wearing his prize for answering earliest and correctly the photo participants on the 1st Mud football team – a P.S.E. sweatshirt. Next to Mel is Al Ortegren and between them is Mike Edwards (from the Phi Sig get-together at Fast Eddy's). Thanks to the other Brothers who participated with their entries. Those pictured in the Spring '92 Newsletter Mud football team photo are: Mike Snow, Dick Rodie (formerly Rodenbostel), Randy Richardson, Charlie Henry, Greg Spreitzer, Jerry Rankin, Don Ackman, Ken Gazda, Gary Brinkmeyer and in the bottom left corner Julian Stovall (a friend of Spreitzer's who became a Pike).

The second picture, also in the same newsletter, of two individuals did not fare so well – in fact, no one even attempted an answer entry. So, here's the answer. Everyone probably recognized the older Brother as Burl

Ives, but missed on the good-looking veterinarian from Panama City, Fla., Garry Ernst (1964). Our thanks to Garry for allowing us to share the picture with everyone.



P.S.E. Tidbits

– Val Bush ('66) was inducted into the E.I.U. Athletic Hall of Fame on September 19, 1992, during the half-time show of the Eastern Illinois vs. Murray State football game. Val was an all-conference baseball and basketball performer for the Panthers from 1961-65, earning First Team All-IIAC honors as an infielder all four years, leading the league in hitting as a freshman and earning All-American mention his final two years. As a point guard, Val was HM All-American, First Team All-Conference and captain of the '65 basketball Panthers team. He also played minor league baseball in the San Francisco Giants organization and then returned to EIU to earn a Masters degree in counseling in 1969. Currently, he lives in Harbor City, California, where he is the assistant principal at Westchester-Washington Junior High School in Los Angeles, California.

– On July 18, 1992, Bill David ("Gator" - 1976) hosted the first of what portends to be an annual golf outing in the Chicago area. At least 8-10 Phi Sigs out of those contacted showed up, including Jeff Moore, the Secretary-Treasurer of the P.S.E. Alumni Assn. Board of Directors, from Charleston. We hope to update you with information for another outing in the Spring 1993 Newsletter due out in March-April.

– For you St. Louis area golfers who may be desirous of getting together, some initial discussions took place at the Phi Sig reunion in Alton (see article in newsletter). At the risk of getting myself in trouble, I will say that those discussions were amongst Jerry McChristian and Dwayne "Big Boone" Chaney, so if you're interested in pursuing this, give them a call. Again, if the P.S.E. Alumni Assn. can be of help, let us know.

– At the 1992 P.S.E. Alumni Assn. Homecoming Day meeting in Charleston, an unexpected surprise awaited the present Board members. During the presentation of the Financial Report by Jeff Moore (1975); a check for \$100 was presented by Paul Klopfenstein (1969) of Morton, in repayment of the promissory note signed by Phi Sigs upon their fraternity activation. That note was an obligation to be repaid at a time after graduation from EIU, to the Phi Sigma Epsilon Alumni Association. The monies were originally destined to help pay the house mortgage. After a period of time it garnered less importance to Brothers, relative to its payment, and because it could probably never be enforced, it was not pursued. Based upon that premise, we are doubly appreciative of Klop's willingness to step forward to make the monetary gesture he made.

For The Phi Sig Who Needs Something

With the advent of the Holiday Season upon us, when thoughts become hints to your spouse or significant other for something that you would like to get from Saint Nick, how about a Phi Sig sweatshirt to warm the heart and take the chill out of the winter? For you spouses of Phi Sigs, do what several did last year; take charge of the situation (unbeknownst to hubby), drop us a note at the P.S.E. Alumni Association with your request and let us help you with the what-to-get-the-Phi-Sig-who-needs-something dilemma. A listing of available sweatshirts and T-shirts is shown in the accompanying picture. We also have Alumni Directory listings – he can't wear it, but he can find some old friends.



Top row (left to right) – Gray Sweatshirts – 4" Greek sew-on letters, silver and red crest, gold and red crest. Bottom row (left to right) – T-shirts – Silver and red crest on white t-shirt, silver and red crest on gray t-shirt, silver and red crest on red t-shirt, gold and red crest on red t-shirt.

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.

Gary D. Blair
Thomas W. Chamberlin

Glen R. Cooper
James L. Wetzler

Bios & Addresses

Aubert North – 1339 S. Greenwood Ave., Park Ridge, IL 60068 (708) 823-4969. Graduated from EISTC in 1935. Upon graduation he spent 4 years as a school principal before taking a job with the Nystrom Co., a publisher of school maps, globes, charts and manufacturer of anatomical and biological models. In the next 37 years, he was a salesman, sales manager, president and CEO. He was one of the first recipients of the EIU Distinguished Alumni Award, was on the Alumni Assn. Board several years and chairman of the President's Council for the Tarble Arts Building Fundraiser.

Larry Carli – 1965 Ox Bow Lane, St. Louis, MO 63138 (314) 355-3097. Graduated from EIU in 1967. Has been teaching math in Granite City for 25 years and is the Department Chairman. Coached JHS and High School wrestling in Granite City for 15 years and has coached wrestling in St. Louis, MO for the past 7 years. Wife Donna teaches 4th grade at Mitchell Elementary in Granite City. Two children – Patrick (10) and Sarah (6). Interested in computers – is a Macintosh hobbyist and consultant.

Dr. T. Richard Fisher – Box 81, Elmore, OH 43416 (419) 862-3182. Graduated from EISTC in 1946. Taught high school at Stockton, 1946-1950. Finished Graduate school at Indiana University with a Ph.D. in 1954. Taught at Appalachian State 1954-55. Taught at Ohio State 1956-1968 and chaired the Biology Dept. at Bowling Green 1968-1988. Assumed Director & Vice-President of Schedel Foundation 1989 to present. Married to Charlotte (Greene-1945) and has 4 children and 8 grandchildren.

Russell Pierson – 442 Avalon Drive, Greentown, IN 46936 (317) 628-7569. Graduated from EISTC in 1947. Masters from Purdue in Physics in 1950. Taught high school, college, worked for DuPont and retired from GM after 25+ years in 1980. Has 2 children, Becky, a police officer in Tulsa, OK and Richard, a construction company estimator in Portland, OR. First wife, Rachel Owen, a Tri Sig, died in 1964. Still maintains contact with Dr. T. Richard Fisher, his old roommate from the Ninth Street Phi Sig House.

Robert E. Garner – 3845 Monroe Street, Mandeville, LA 70448 (504) 626-7170. Graduated from Eastern in 1950, attended school for a few more years at Michigan State and made a career in petroleum exploration geophysics. Married and children have all graduated from college.

John J. Jachino – 4577 Rt. 84 North, Savanna, IL 61074 (815) 273-4760. Graduated from EIU in 1970. Employed with the State for 22 years, currently managing the Mississippi Palisades State Park near Savanna. Married to former PSE Sweetheart Linda Kendall and has 2 sons, John Jr., 17, and Joe, 12, both of whom are active in sports. "Chico" was President of his pledge class in the Spring of 1967 and President of the House 1969-1970.

Roger McCoy – 912 Jeffery Ct., Schaumburg, IL 60193 (708) 980-9899. Graduated from EIU in 1964. Married to Joan Davolio, a former Phi Sig Sweetheart (Sigma Kappa '64) - celebrated 29th Anniversary in August '92. Taught in California for a year and Homewood-Flossmoor for a year before going on to Conant High School in Hoffman Estates for the past 27 years. Although no longer coaching, Roger did coach basketball ("Sweet 16" - 1972 & 1980), football, baseball, tennis and even girls bowling 2 years (2 trips to State). Joan teaches highly gifted in Park Ridge Elementary School District - 3 children, Michelle 25, U of I graduate and recently married teacher; Ryan, 20, junior at U of I, studying to be a doctor and Robb, 15, sophomore at Schaumburg High School.

Tracy Lewis – 7514 East Holly Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85257. Graduated from EIU in 1957, has lived in Scottsdale since 1963, both teaching and coaching at Chaparral High School. He and wife Judith plan to retire in 1994 and he still maintains contact with several Brothers - Ron Kitchen, Frank Wolf and Dr. Steve Whitley.

Dr. John Ziebarth – P.O. Box 1662, Huntsville, AL 35807 (205) 880-1976. Graduated from EIU in 1972. On the faculty at the University of Alabama in Huntsville and works with the Alabama Supercomputer Center in Huntsville. Also does contract work for NASA and the Alabama Supercomputer Network. Has one daughter, Lara, 12 years old and enjoys golfing.

Dan Endsley – 13947 Five Point Road, Perrysburg, OH 43551 (419) 874-2148. Graduated from EIU in 1968. For the past 7 years, he has had his own business, Endsley Marketing. Is a specialty food broker, selling to distributors and grocery chains, with customers in 13 Midwest and West coast states. He and wife Terri have 2 children, Andrew, 18, and Kira, 17. Both are involved in the movie business in California, Andrew as an assistant director in film making and Kira as an actress, with a major role in a soon-to-be released film entitled "Nobody's Sweetheart". Dan says he hopes to move out west and is looking in the western Montana area - Great Choice!

Richard Perry – 6 Inca Ct., Naperville, IL 60563

Tom Johnson (T.J.) – 3895 Bradford Sq. Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

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Art Cunningham – Rt. 2, Box 68, Carrollton, IL 62016

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Missing

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

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Jeff Miller
Darrel Turner
Dave Hansing

Gary Powell
Jim Tucker
Ken Dennison
Charles Venarsky

Frank Consiglio
Thomas E. Haggerty
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