



Phi Sigma Epsilon Delta Alumni Association

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Sorry!

This issue of the Newsletter is arriving about a month later than we had hoped. The information about the main article and an additional story we hoped to use was not forthcoming at this time. We apologize for the delay. We have heard from a few of you Brothers indicating you like the newsletters and to keep them coming. Those kind words are really appreciated.

The Fall issue of the Newsletter will be highlighted by the beginning of a number of articles about the different Phi Sig residences that we have called "The House" since 1930. It will be complete with pictures and as much information as we can glean from historical sources, including you Brothers who lived in or have knowledge of the first two houses. That period of time would have been between 1930 and about 1935. The first house was located on the 1000 block of Sixth Street and the second house was on the 1000 block of Seventh Street - more details later. Please, if you have some information, stories about living in the House, etc., let us know.

The second article will be the long overdue listing of the Phi Sig memorabilia left over from the dissolution of the fraternity and the "trashing" of the House. We have already had some requests for certain Phi Sig articles, so we think this listing will bring back memories to many of you. Look for all this in the Fall 1993 Newsletter.

Brothers - Wherever You Are

This Newsletter is mainly about Brothers - Brothers we have recently located over the telephone and by word of mouth from others, as well as, those who shared Bio information with us and in general all of you who receive this Newsletter. For instance, we were able to track down Dave Klemm through the EIU Athletic Office. Upon talking to Dave over the telephone, he was able to give us Bob Stout's address; upon talking to Bob we located Rod Linder; upon talking to Rod we found Tom Swank and on and on. A big THANKS to everybody out there for helping out and please send me addresses of any Phi Sigs you know of

P.S.E. Alumni Officers

Your Alumni Association officers for the 1992-93 term of office are the following:

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. These nominations take place on the first regularly scheduled Alumni Association meeting following Homecoming, typically sometime in November. Therefore, the denoted officers will serve in their capacity until at least the Board meeting in November 1993.

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HOMECOMING - OCTOBER 23, 1993

TO THE RESCUE

Tom Swanson, a.k.a. Swanney (1972), has volunteered to take over the responsibility of adding, subtracting or deleting as necessary, information in the Phi Sigma Epsilon Address Information Composite for the PSE Alumni Association. He and his computer have been of invaluable service in continually maintaining a directory of 600-plus listings. It is our hope to track down, as best we can, as many Phi Sigs who belonged to Delta Chapter-EIU as possible. Our Newsletter mailings are sent first-class to assist in keeping track of address changes as much as possible. We would endeavor to ask your assistance in helping us maintain your most current address in our directory.

Swanney gets pretty excited when he begins spewing forth "binary jingo," (computer literacy) in terms of what his program can do for us. Not only do we normally have the alphabetical last name listing and alphabetical state listing formats, but assuredly we could have any variant of other formats that we want. Of course, any of you that work with computers and assorted software programs, know what you can do with the raw data sorter.

Here is a sampling of some information about our raw data base - that is, the Phi Sig Address Information Composite that Swanney has compiled. Did you know?

- Phi Sigs reside in 34 of the 50 states
- 67% (388) live in Illinois; 2nd place goes to Florida with 22, followed by Missouri (15) and California (15)
- 11 states have only 1 Phi Sig; 16 states have none

HOMEcoming - OCTOBER 23, 1993

- Of those residing in Illinois, 55% (216) live in the Southern part of the state (Area Codes 217 & 618) and 45% (172) reside in the North (Area Codes 312, 708, 815 & 309)
- Charleston houses the most of us with 32; Springfield is in second place with 14, followed by Mattoon with 13, Decatur with 12 and Collinsville with 8.
- Only 2 Phi Sigs live within the city limits of Chicago.
- Obviously, Charleston is the most frequently recorded Zip Code with 32; Mattoon is 2nd with 13 followed by Collinsville with 8 and Taylorville and Springfield (62704) with 7 each
- Miller is the most common name (8) followed by Davis (6), Brown (5) and Anderson, Smith, Johnson and Richardson with 4 each.

We greatly appreciate the fine work that Swanney is doing for P.S.E. in an important area of concern for us. If anyone would like a copy of the P.S.E. Address Information Composite, they are available at \$5.00 each (choice of formats) or both formats for \$8.00 postage paid. With the new coversheets and horizontal lengthwise layout, they really are impressive and when displayed in clear vinyl sheets within a 3-ring binder, are extremely user-functional.

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.

Ralph N. Deverick
Thomas E. Haggerty

Dan Olufs
Forrest Buckler

BIOS

Darrell W. Brown (Jot) - 814 E. Washington St., Hoopeston, IL 60942 (217) 283-5869. Graduated from EIU in 1975. Teaches Health & P.E. and also coaches at Hoopeston High School. Married Paula Gross in 1977 and has two girls, Brooke (12 years old) and Ashlee (10 years old). Paula is a teacher at Bismark-Henning Jr. High. Enjoys bow & shotgun hunting for deer and also pheasant hunting.

Curtis W. Thomason - RR2, Box 28A, Oakland, IL 61943 (217) 346-3279. Attended EIU. In 1980 he joined the locally-owned family business called Rex 'n Don Van Lines and still works there. He married the former Pam Bucelich and is the father of three girls - Angela (10), Brandy (3) and Kelsey (2).

Austin W. Opp (A.O.) - 326 E. Central #11, Bethalto, IL 62010 (618) 377-2809. Graduated from EIU in 1979 and started a teaching career for a short time before starting his own construction firm, Opp Construction. Austin has done it all, from small remodeling jobs to general contractor projects and presently lives in one of his completed projects. Married to Margaret, he stepped into an immediate family of five stepchildren, probably avoiding the diaper years. Austin is also in partnership with a friend in a Recreational Corporation called Chain of Rocks Ski School in Granite City.

Steven R. Morrison - 457 Valmar Drive, Kewanee, IL 61443 (309) 853-4218. Graduated from EIU in 1965. Has been teaching Industrial Arts in Kewanee since then along with wife Barbara, who teaches English and French in high school. They have one daughter, Melissa, who attends Simpson College in Iowa. Both Steve and Barbara received their Masters degrees from the Uni-

versity of Illinois, hers in English and Steve's in Administration.

John R. Jones - 5227 Pumphrey Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032 (703) 978-0323. Graduated from EIU in 1957 - is married to Kathryn Evans (EIU 1958) who is the sister of Tom Evans (PSE/EIU 1967). They have four children, Bruce (34), Michael (31), Deborah (30) and David (23). Began career at EIU as Assistant to Registrar 1955-1959 before a stint as ADP Director with the Illinois Office of Public Instruction 1960-1963. From 1963-1968 John worked as a Computer Systems Analyst with the U.S. Office of Education and completed his career as a Program Manager with the U.S. Department of Justice from 1968-1993. He retired on January 2, 1993.

Rick Schwebke (Mongo) - 4360 NW 116 Ave., Sunrise, FL 33323 (305) 742-4187. Graduated from EIU in 1977. Rick and wife Nancy (Alpha Phi-EIU) have been married 14 years and have a daughter Kathryn (10) and a son Patrick (7). Moved to South Florida about four years ago for sun and fun - works for Dean's Foods in Fort Lauderdale at a job that often keeps him out of the sun and in an -18 degrees below freezer. Claims to have some of the best golf in the world and it's green year round. Rick would like to make contact again with some old buddies.

Robert Bass (Smallmouth) - 5660 Turner, The Colony, TX 75056 (214) 370-4967 - Attended EIU 1970-1974 and Fall 1976. Employed with Delta Airlines since 1978 and in the Dallas area since 1983. Married to Maggie in 1981 and has two daughters, Julie (7) and Jennifer (5). Bob & Maggie enjoy golf and bowling when not chasing kids. Bob also served as the first Alumni Officer in the Fall of '76 and put out the first two Alumni Newsletters.

P.S.E. TIDBITS

-**Homecoming 1993** is October 23, 1993 with EIU hosting Illinois State. If it's as good a game as Homecoming 1992 against Indiana State was, it'll be a dandy - let's have a good P.S.E. turnout.

-**The first official Phi Sig Ski** get-together took place at the Sundown Ski Area in Dubuque, Iowa on January 24, 1993. Those lucky enough to get to go included Ron Eichhorn, Jeff Estes, Tom Swanson, Jay Solheim, Tim Kearns, Dave Carrell and honorary Phi Sig Bob Kincade. Word has leaked out that Tom Swanson put on quite an exhibition of acrobatic skiing (mostly unintentional) and that Jay Solheim participated in the BAR-skiing competition, relying heavily on past experience(s).

-**The annual Homecoming Day 1992** meeting was held at the McDonalds Restaurant within the original part of the Union on October 10, 1992. Those in attendance included Boone Chaney, Tom Swanson, Jeff Estes, Kirk Davis, Ted Smith, Dave Panicucci, Jeff Moore, Bob Pierce, Jim Luthe, Bill Barker, Paul Klopfenstein, Ron Eichhorn, Gene Everett, Bruno Ejankowski

and Gary Brinkmeyer. At a party held at Brink's house later that evening, all of the above plus Ron Monge, Bill Carpenter, Larry Reed, Kurt Lorenzen, Steve Kiraly, Rod Schaefer, Carl Wolff and most of the spouses PARTIED!! A good time was had by all and it was good to get everybody together at one place.

-**Congratulations to Dave Klemm ('82)**, head wrestling coach at Lincoln College in Lincoln, Illinois, who recently returned from the National Junior College Wrestling Championships in wintery North Dakota, with a National Champion wrestler from his college squad.

-**The Second Annual "Gator Open"** golf outing, hosted by Bill David (Gator - '76), who lives in Carol Stream, Illinois, is set for July 24, 1993, with the hope that many of you in the Chicago area will want to get together. Last year eight Phi Sigs assembled, lived in the past, golfed and generally had a great time. So if you're interested, contact Gator at (708) 213-1273 or write him at 1257 Country Glen Lane, Carol Stream, IL 60188.

NEWSLETTERS AVAILABLE

This issue of the P.S.E. Alumni Association Newsletter represents the fifth issue since the Spring 1991 initial newsletter. The Spring Newsletter is followed by its Fall counterpart for each year. For those of you who did not receive any particular newsletter, we do have extras available and will be happy to forward a copy to you upon request - let us know.

P.S.E. T-SHIRTS/SWEATSHIRTS

Because we are short on space with this issue and because we have pictured the T-shirt/sweatshirts that are available in all back Newsletter issues, we need only to mention that everything previously pictured is available in virtually all sizes. In fact we have just acquired sweatshirts in XXL size, any style also. The T-shirts and sweatshirts are 50/50 blends and the sweatshirts are Russell Athletic brand name. We are holding the price on T-shirts at \$10 but sweatshirts have gone from \$18 to \$20, which includes all shipping costs for singles or quantity.

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THIRD ANNUAL STUDENT AWARDS

As you may well know by now, the Phi Sigma Epsilon Alumni Association has embarked on an annual Student Awards program to financially assist identified children of former Phi Sigs (P.S.E., that is), Delta Chapter at Eastern Illinois University. The Association has been able to award grants totalling \$8,000 over the past 2 years.

With the receipt of this Newsletter, eligibility is open for you to submit to the P.S.E. Alumni Association, the names of children who will be attending EIU in Fall 1993 or those already in school as full-time undergraduates.

The cutoff date for submission of the Student Award Information questionnaire form in this newsletter is July 1, 1993. Upon

receipt and verification of children attending or about to attend EIU, notification will be forwarded to you regarding the Student Award. Only one monetary award will be granted per family. This monetary grant is free of all payback and has no provisions as to how it must be used. Additionally, it is restricted by age to those 25 or younger and the PSE Board also reserves the right to make discretionary exceptions to the above-noted guidelines on a case-by-case basis.

Further inquiry may be addressed to the attention of the Phi Sigma Epsilon Alumni Association, P.O. Box 931, Charleston, IL 61920. Please be sure to send your address and telephone number.

STUDENT AWARDS INFORMATION

ALUMNUS INFO.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____

Year Graduated from EIU _____

Years Attended EIU-19__ to 19__

PHI SIGMA EPSILON INFO.

Pledge Class Year _____

Active Member-19__ to 19__

STUDENT INFO.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____ SSN. _____

Projected EIU Start Date (Semester) _____

Projected EIU Graduation _____



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