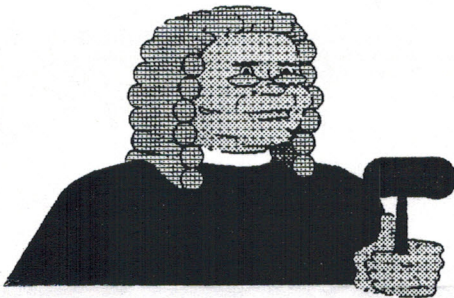


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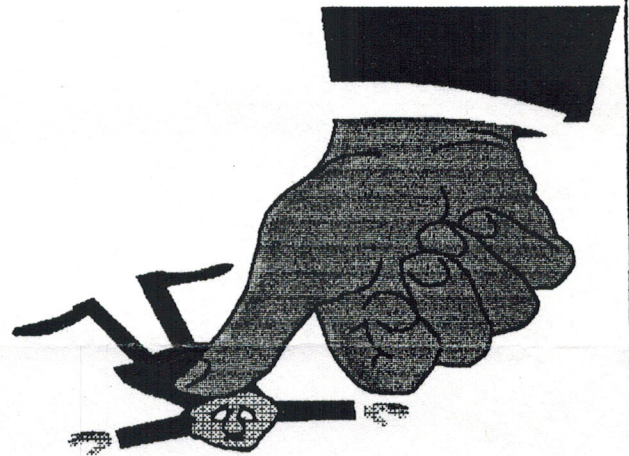
From The Consul



Greetings from the consul. Well this year we started things off very strong with one of the best rushes on campus. We have 23 men who are pledging the best fraternity on campus.

As far as academics are concerned we are continuing to excel. We just received a letter from President Spencer in regards to our outstanding academic achievement over the past school year. The chapter has a grade point average above the all men average with a G.P.A. of 2.7 and are 5th over all amongst fraternities.

We are also making improvements on the house. We painted and recarpeted the up stairs hallway. Also the kitchen is in the process of being remodeled. If you have any questions please feel free to call. (309) 837-2103



Iota Omicron Initiates Eta Mu Pledge Class

Although it was very hot in the month of August we still managed to initiate another pledge class. This has brought our total membership to 51 brothers. The following is a list of the new initiates: Tony Bresky, Matt Chada, Craig Delost, Phil Kral, Dan Onusaitis, and Brian Proudfoot. Boy, what a great bunch of Sigma Chi's. Thank you to all the alumni who attended. Without our alumni we wouldn't be where we are today thanks for all your hard work and dedication it is greatly appreciated.

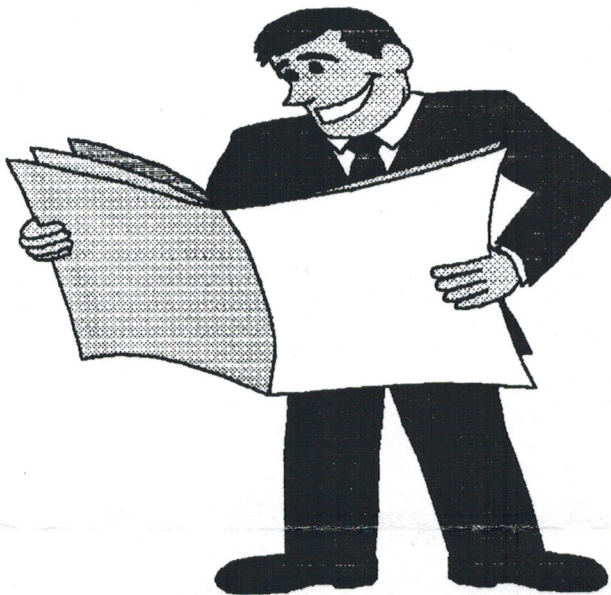
Recruitment

Iota Omicron continued its ever lasting tradition of putting on a quality recruitment program this fall semester by bringing in twenty four new pledges. This pledge class is much larger than the last one, but you can be assured that they all have what it takes to become a Sigma Chi. They will without a doubt be the next future leaders. Congratulations go out to Joe O'Brien our recruitment chairmen for doing an

Important Dates to Remember

- 1 Oct. 14 Formal
- 2 Oct. 21 Homecoming
- 3 Oct. 23 House Corp.
- 4 Oct. 28 Boo-Bash 7

outstanding job. The brothers at Iota Omicron have changed our rush policy in the past we simply waited to see who came through our doors now we are going out and actually recruiting only the finest men which live up to the Jordan Standard.



Campus News

W.I.U. is not only trying to improve the university's education program, but is trying to make Western the premier undergraduate university in Illinois. President Spencer has developed what he calls the President's Vision. The main point of Spencer's vision is to redirect the university's resources and equipment to areas that will benefit the students. This includes remodeling Wagnor and modernizing the Library. Also part of Spencer's plan is the new student recreation center with a cost of 7.9 million dollars construction is to be completed in the fall of 1997.

As far as Sigma Chi's involved in W.I.U sports the football team according to John Langan is looking very solid this year with a record of 2 and 3 they are looking forward to homecoming against Southwest Missouri State. The Golf team just finished up the season, great job Gideon Smith and Kent Fry. As for our tennis players Tony Bresky, Devin Luzod and pledge Brett Ivers they managed to win conference this year. Bresky and Luzod won the number 1 and 2 top individual spots. Not too bad for a bunch of Keystone lovers.



Leaders On Campus

We've taken the campus by storm with our leadership dominance. John Langan '96 and Josh Joyce '96 are the president & vice president of the Student Government Association. Jeff Politsch '95 is the I. F. C. president along with 3 other members of I.F.C. Kent Fry '97, John Treadwell '96 and Brian Spolar '95. Several other brothers have also stepped up and hold position in SGA and Uub. We also recently had the only 2 fraternity members to be initiated into Order of Omega Mike Rodriguez and Brian Sampson.

New Officers

Below is a list of all the newly elected officers here at Iota Omicron and their phone numbers. Feel free to call them if you have any questions about anything.

Mike Rodriguez (Consul)	836-2103
Chris Janzen (Pro Consul)	837-4611
Jason Dasher (Quaestor)	837-2103
Bob Dicario (Magister)	833-4095
Dave Brydun (Recruitment)	836-3191
John Briggs (Annotator)	295-2815



House Improvements...

The Chapter has started to improve the condition of the house drastically. The house maid Chad Reynolds (A.K.A. Chief Wigham) is trying to get a house committee plan passed. Under this plan fines will be assessed to brothers for damages done to the house. The committee will determine how much the fine is according to how much it costs to fix the broken item.

The committee will also undertake one project to improve the house every semester. This semester they are redoing the kitchen. Under the expert direction of brother Adam Nauman. Who is also a Keystone Lover.

The brothers at IO have agreed that there will be no eating, drinking or smoking in the formal room. Locks are being installed on the formal room doors to make sure that people don't come home on the weekends and trash the formal room. This will allow the formal room to be kept in better condition for guests and meetings.

This Concludes the first issue of the I.O. INFORMER. You might notice that we changed the name and format of the newsletter. The reason for the change is that many of our alumni have expressed disappointment with the old format. So in an effort to better meet your needs we made the change. I hope you find it a lot better.

Also, it would really be nice if you dropped us a line. Some of you guy's we have not heard from in many years. In the next newsletter we hope to include some the letters. So drop your brothers a line they would like to here from you.

In Hoc,

**Your Brother's
At
Iota Omicron**

Any questions or letters please address
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October 4, 1995

Dear Alumni Brother,

Greetings from Iota Omicron! I am writing to invite you to come and celebrate homecoming with us. The week of homecoming will be October 16-21. This year we are doing homecoming with Delta Zeta and Alpha Gamma Rho. The game starts on Saturday at 1:30, so come early to attend our 9:00 a.m. tailgating.

We also will be having a brotherhood football game and barbecue on Sunday October 22. So make sure you break out the old high school cleats and tell the wife and kids you'll be home a little later on Sunday night.

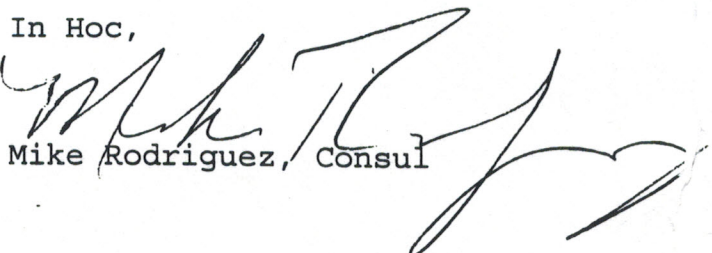
I am also writing to announce the kick-off of our 20+1 program. The goal of this program is to start raising money for a new house. As you probably already know, we have 72 members in our chapter. This is one of the largest chapters on campus, and we are still growing. The only problem is that our facilities aren't the best. We have been maintaining the chapter house, with recent renovations to the bathroom and by re-modeling the kitchen, but the house will not last another ten years.

The 20+1 program will be a once a semester fundraiser, and will hopefully spark the interest of all of you. Our fundraising chair will contact you once a semester and ask for a minimum of 20 plus 1 dollar donation. It will be 20 dollars plus 1 dollar for every year you've graduated. For instance, if you've graduated in 1992, you will be asked for \$23.

This money raised will then be put in a bank account which will not be drawn out of for at least 5 years. The key to help us reach our goal, is to save! We will not touch this money until the year 2000. I feel this is important, because we are serious about this program, and want you to know exactly where your money is going. All money collected from our past accounts receivable will also be put into the account, as well as any New-House fundraisers we do on campus, or additional alumni donations.

Please feel free and contact me if you have any questions. My phone number is 309-836-3259. I look forward to seeing you at homecoming!

In Hoc,



Mike Rodriguez, Consul