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IMPORTANT DATES

- 1 APRIL 20 House Corp.
- 2 APRIL 20 Derby Days
- 3 APRIL 30 Spring Formal
(Tentative Date)

FROM THE EDITOR

Once again greeting from the Iota Omicron chapter. As you may recall, election time has recently passed, so this will be my last contact with you as the Tribune. The replacement for my office is Chad Reynolds and you can be assured that with him and myself working together, you will continue to receive our best efforts towards all alumni relations.

I hope that all of you have received my address lists mailing and that they have been of some help to you. Also, we are currently seeking help from you in order to move us along with the process of strengthening our alumni relations program. If any of you have any comments or suggestions on new ideas we can implement into the program, please feel free to get in touch with either myself or Chad.

I would also like to thank all of you who have responded with comments and suggestions during my term. They were very helpful and greatly appreciated. Thank you again and I hope to hear from you soon.

Brian Sampson

ATTENTION IOTA OMICRON ALUMNI

House Corporation Information

The tentative date and time for the upcoming Spring WIU Sigma Chi Housing Corporation meeting will be as follows:

Saturday, April 20th 1 p.m.

This meeting is going to be held in Stipes Hall, room 201 on the same day as the annual Derby Days festivities and will be over before the party begins. Please contact me and let me know if you are going to be able to attend. Thank you!

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INITIATION

Iota Omicron Initiates Eta Nu Pledge Class

I.O. is pleased to announce the initiation of thirteen new members. Although the weather was freezing and uncooperative we still managed to put on a great initiation on January 20, as many of you who attended know. The new initiates are: Josh Clark (Yorkville), Steve Gorman (Peoria), Steve Hacias (Lake Zurich), Cory Huff (East Peoria), Brett Ivers (Peoria), Curt Jones (El Paso), Brandon Langlias (Zion), Tony Morales (Sterling), Steve Pawlak (Glendale Heights), John Peter (Glen Ellyn), Jim Teiber, Hank Welsch (El Paso), Steve Young (Decatur).

Again all of us would like to take this opportunity and say thank you to each and every one of you who had attended the initiation. The attendance and participation was the best that we have ever seen and it made for an incredible initiation

RECRUITMENT

Iota Omicron has just completed one of its traditional high quality recruitment programs by bringing in thirteen new pledges. Although a large number of people were interested in the house this spring, we were quite selective and only took a handful of men who we feel will live up to the Jordan Standard. These men compose a great pledge class and are currently the largest pledge class this spring on Westerns campus.

With these thirteen pledges and the 55 active members our chapter has grown to be the largest fraternity on campus. Look at the tradition that all of you have started, you all should be proud of this fact.

SCHOLARSHIP

Again, we have received a commendation from both the university and Headquarters for our fine academic achievement in the Fall 1995 semester. Sigma Chi's pledges were ranked third on campus with a 2.65. The active chapter was ranked seventh with a 2.69 cumulative g.p.a. Together with the pledges and active members, our overall g.p.a. came out to be 2.681 which ranked us as fifth. This average g.p.a. is above the all- university men's average, the all- fraternity average and the all- Greek average.

NEW OFFICERS

As you may or may not know, we just finished filling the officer positions within the house. The following is a list of new officers:

Consul (elect)	Joe O'Brien
Pro Consul (elect)	Dan Yungerman
Quaestor	Jason Dasher
Magister	Jeremy Schuette
Magister (elect/fall)	Brian Sampson
Rush Chair	John Briggs
Annotator	Bob Abderhalden
Kustos	Shane Brandel
Tribune	Chad Reynolds
Public Relations	Dave Brydun
Scholarship	Steve Gorman
I.F.C. Rep.	John Peter
Judicial Board	Josh Joyce
	Bob Bice
	Mark Wilson

These are the officers for the following terms and if you should have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with any of them. We look forward to any type of input that you may have.

Alumni Brother of The Year

We are proud to announce that from now on we will be selecting an alumni brother of the year. This award will have nominations and will be voted on after the spring initiation. The three criteria which we consider for the award are as follows: must be an alumni brother for at least one year, must have made significant contributions to the chapter and must be an alumni brother in good standing with Sigma Chi Headquarters and the Iota Omicron chapter.

Although there were several deserving nominees for this new award, only one alumni brother could be chosen. After a long discussion and a chapter vote, we decided on an Alumni Brother of the Year. This years **Alumni Brother of The Year Award goes to Brother ANDREW CROSSAN**. His monetary contributions, participation in Initiation and various other contributions have been a great help to the chapter and this is our chance to thank him for all his efforts. Once again thank you Brother Crossan for all your help.

Missing In Action

Although I had a great response from the last letter I sent out concerning missing alumni brothers, there is still a number of our 100 alumni who are missing. If any of you other brothers have information on them or there whereabouts we would truly appreciate you getting in touch with us so that we may be able to keep them in touch with Sigma Chi and the IO chapter. The following brothers are still not accounted for:

Alan Armatys	Michael Bajusy
Paul Brown	Carter Caul
Dave Chesterfield	Neil Ferrari
Jeff Johnson	Jeff Kennel
Sean McNeal	Brett Michna
Clint Muhony	James Mulroe
Robert Shindle	Chet Smith
Pat Sullivan	Rick Winkler

Craig Wold

Newsletter

We are also looking at adding information about all of you to the next newsletter. If any of you would like to include an article or information on your jobs, families, weddings, basically anything that is going on in your lives, please feel free to do so. Just address the letters to the Tribune at the house. With this new section, we will be able to better keep you all in contact with each other. Hopefully this new idea will work and since some of you are getting married in the near future it will be nice to put down the dates and other information about your special day. So please contribute anything that you wish.

IN HOC

Well, this concludes another issue of the IO Informer. I hope that the information that is contained within its pages is of some help to you. Remember to that we are also still here for you and if you need anything from us please get in touch with us. Also, we have not heard from many of you for a while so write us a letter or give us a call so that we know what's going on. We can also publish this information and pass it on to others who would like to hear from you. Besides that, as you probably can remember, it is always fun to hear a letter from one of the alumni brothers who we haven't seen in a while. Take care of yourselves and we hope to hear from you soon.