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CONSUL

Greetings !!

As most of you know my name is Matt Rickher, and I am the Tribune for the fall 1997 semester. Many alumni brothers have asked how can I assist in the further development of the chapter? There are several answers, but since my space is limited, I am choosing the top five ways to assist the chapter:

5. Experience the Ritual-come attend a chapter meeting, or the upcoming initiation.
4. Participate with your career- provide undergrads with some free career advice, and network with other brothers.
3. Communicate- Feel free to contact the Tribune with any pertinent info, and update your address with the chapter.
2. Financially contribute-Sponsor an academic or leadership award for a deserving undergraduate.
1. Visit- You know that you are welcome at all events, and the support and interaction are greatly appreciated!!!!

I will uphold my promise to keep you informed of what is going on here in Macomb. One last thing to remember we cannot do this without your support (Past, Present, and Future) so keep it up. An updated version of the I.O. Itinerary will be enclosed as well.

In Hoc
Matthew J. Rickher

From The Consul's Desk

Dear Alumni,

I hope this newsletter finds everyone in good spirits and good health. As things are getting more hectic in Macomb, I would like to take this opportunity to update you on some of our past and future events.

As I stated in my past letter, initiation went very well and we now have fourteen new undergraduate brothers. This brings our total up to 64, which is the largest we have ever been. Following initiation we began reconstruction on our front porch. Currently, work is underway, and should be complete by the time this letter reaches you.

As I am sure you are all aware, homecoming is quickly approaching. This year, we have been paired with ΑΣΑ and ΔΤΔ. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (309) 837-2103. I would also like to remind you that BOO BASH IX will follow shortly after homecoming. The exact date of that is Nov. 1st. So, if you feel up to it grab a costume and head for Macomb we would love to see you.

As always, we welcome all alumni to come and visit anytime. I hope to see you soon.

In Hoc,

Tony Bresky

Magisters' Message

Brothers,

Once again we had a successful rush, getting 23 men who fit the Jordan Standard. My pledge programs based around a more serious understanding of what Sigma Chi is all about.

The new members are back to 'Dry Nights' and the stressing of academics. To accompany the increased amount of study hours I am asking a favor from any one or group of alumni. I am asking for the sponsorship of the initiation fee (\$125.00) for the pledge with the best grades. As Magister I am not only responsible for the pledges understanding of Sigma Chi, but also I must ensure that they stay on top of their school work. If any brothers are interested please give me a call at (309) 837-7447, or John Briggs at (309) 8335478.

In Hoc

Daniel A. Yungerman

Quaestors' Quotes

Dear Alumni Brothers,

Once again this year has start out very well. After initiation the chapter had elections and Jesse Sibley was elected as our next Quaestor for the 1997-98 term. He will take office at the end of November. As always finances are a major concern here at Iota Omicron. Currently our receivable are fairly low, but they can still be even lower. As far as Alumni Accounts Received goes, myself and Paul Anast are getting together to see if we can contact those brothers who still owe money to the chapter. I hope to see you all soon, and if there are any questions feel free to contact me.

In Hoc

John T. Briggs

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Kustos' Korner

Hello. My name is B.J. Langlais and I am the Kustos for the fall semester. I would just like to remind all alumni of the upcoming I-Week. It seems far away now, but I want everyone to mark January 24 on their calendars so you can plan way in advance to join us here at Iota Omicron. I'm promising to make this the most organized and unbelievable indoctrination that any pledge, active or alumni has thus seen. It would be encouraging for the pledges and active chapter if we could have **every** alumni of I.O. in attendance. I promise it will not be a disappointment. I would also like to invite all alumni to participate in the events during the week if your schedule permits. Once again January 24 is the big day and I plan on seeing you all there!

In Hoc

B.J. Langlais

IO INFORMER Alumni Weekend

The first "annual" alumni weekend is scheduled for February 20th through the 22nd. What better time to celebrate the bonds of brotherhood with our alumni than on Brother's Day. I have some ideas, but I would like some additional input. This is our first attempt and the active chapter will have a mandatory attendance, so take this time to get to know our newer brothers and have a great time in Macomb with some old friends. Please contact me with your suggestions for a great first weekend!

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In Hoc

Bob Abderhalden

Brothers,

The time of this letter closing is at hand, but before I go there is the matter of the I.O. Itinerary so here it is!!

October

11: Homecoming-

9:00am Beer and Eggs on the front porch as the Parade will be passing by.

11:00 mandatory tailgating in the ravine outside the football stadium, this will continue till kick off, or until we run out of beer. Everyone meet under the flag.

4:00pm Barbaque on the front lawn of the house. Tables will be set up and the food will be provided .

5-8pm Pre-bar at the house. The bars will be hopping tonight.

8-2am Drinking at the bars.

2:30-Dawn after-ups at the house!

17 Phi-Sigma Sigma exchange

November

1: Boo Bash IX

7: Delta Zeta Exchange

14-15: Formal

January 24: is the initiation for the Eta Rho pledge class!

MIA

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James Mulroe

Craig Wold

Aaron Hudson

Steve Amren

Steve Schuetz

Howard Weiss

Steve Smith

If you have any information on the whereabouts of these brothers please contact Matt Rickher (309) 295-2034