

SIGMA PHI EPSILON -- THETA UPSILON OMEGA  
ALUMNI MEETING AND DINNER

Where? . . . At the New England Kitchen, Oxford, Ohio

When? . . . Saturday, June 19, at 6:30 P.M.

How Much? . \$2.00 per plate.

Who's coming? All those who read this notice and think a little ride over to Oxford on a Saturday afternoon for a resumption of fraternal ties is a good idea -- as it is!

HERE'S THE STORY

The idea of an alumni association of southwestern Ohio for Sig Ep and T.U.O. alumni (the merger took place in 1938) developed this spring when a group of Miami University students, known as the Hathor Club, applied to SigmaPhiEpsilon for membership. Grand Secretary William W. Hindman, Jr., visited Oxford, as did field secretaries Ted Bush and Frank Ruck. They looked at the Miami campus and liked it; they talked with university officials and they learned of administrative approval to a chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon. They checked the progress of the local club which grew from modest beginnings in the fall of 1947 to a present membership of thirty-four with the certainty of fifteen or more pledges in the fall. As arrangements now stand, the local club -- and they are a fine group of young men -- will be installed as Ohio Eta of Sigma Phi Epsilon on December 4 of this year. You should check that date, for the installation will be no small affair.

In a sense the installation will be a reactivation of Beta Beta chapter of Theta Upsilon Omega because of the merger of the two fraternities. Alumni of these two fraternities now have a bond in common. Alumni of Beta Beta chapter will be happy to learn of the return of their fraternity to the Miami campus in its new form; and Sig Ep alumni of southwestern Ohio will welcome the addition of Ohio Eta to the now considerable roll of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

So it is high time the alumni got together. This notice goes to approximately 160 Sig Ep alumni in this part of the state and to as many T.U.O. members as can be reached. To our certain knowledge groups of T.U.O. alumni and Sig Ep alumni have been getting together on their own. The establishment of a southwestern association will put local membership on a basis comparable to that in Akron, Cleveland, Youngstown, and Columbus.

RETURN THE CARD

We want you there June 19, but your return of the enclosed card will in any case assure us that it reached you. We are working from the last (1940) directory and it may not be accurate. And for the T.U.O. alumni we are working mainly from hunches and local knowledge.

AND -- FINALLY -- SPREAD THE WORD!

If you know of a Sig Ep or T.U.O. alumnus in your vicinity, check with him on this reunion. Maybe you can come together. Only let us know in time to make the reservations and we will do the rest.

John McFall, Sig Ep,  
M. T. Potter, T.U.O.  
R. F. Almy, Sig Ep.

Miami University  
Oxford, Ohio  
November 10, 1948

Dear Brother T.U.O.:

On Saturday, December 4, Beta Beta Chapter of Theta Upsilon Omega will be reactivated at Miami University when the Eta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon is installed here. Because of the merger of the two fraternities in 1938, the new chapter will reestablish your tie with the university and with a fraternity which now numbers eighty-seven chapters throughout the country.

The initiation ceremony (to be conducted by three teams from neighboring universities) will be held on the fourth floor of McGuffoy Hall, north wing, beginning at 9 in the morning of December 4 and continuing into the afternoon. Several members of the T.U.O. alumni have already declared their intention to be initiated into Sigma Phi Epsilon on this occasion; and all are herewith invited to join. The fee for T.U.O. alumni is \$5.00.

M.T. ("<sup>TUFFY</sup>~~Toughy~~") Potter, Oxford, Ohio, will be glad to find rooms for those who would like to spend the night in Oxford and to make reservations for the banquet at The Huddle, Oxford. The banquet, at which the new chapter will receive its charter from Grand Secretary William W. Hindman, Jr., will be held at 7:00 P.M.; \$1.60 per plate. Requests for reservations should be in by December 1. Following the banquet a dance will be held at the Municipal Building.

A list of T.U.O. alumni of Beta Beta Chapter is enclosed in this letter. If you know of any corrections to make on it, write: Toughy Potter; or, better still, bring it with you when you come.

The joint alumni of Sigma Phi Epsilon and Theta Upsilon Omega have already had three get-togethers and are prepared to send the new chapter off to a good start. The university looks with favor on this new addition to its fraternity system; and the present size of the university, approximately 5300, provides a rich field for new pledges.

We'll be looking for you December 4.

Fraternally,

Robert F. Almy,  
Alumni Secretary