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THE EPSILON OMICRON CHAPTER OF SIGMA CHI

Founding Father Inducted to Order of Constantine

Brother Jim Grimes

will be honoured at the 16th Annual E.O. Brotherhood Dinner at the Albany Club February 2nd in Toronto.

Jim has been nominated by his chapter to be inducted to the Order of Constantine, which is the Fraternity's highest honour for long and distinguished service to our Order.

Jim has remained loyal to Sigma Chi since E.O.'s founding almost 50 years ago. He is beloved by brothers from all generations as he remains involved as an active alumni. Over the years, Jim has provided leadership towards the alumni and has received 2 Grand Consul Citations: one for restoring the chapter library in honour of his friend and fellow founder, Bob Varah. He is also a strong supporter of Sigma Chi at large



evidenced by his involvement with Canadian Foundation as secretary and by his involvement with the 75th Anniversary Celebration of Sigma Chi in Canada, for which he received his second Citation. He is a deserving recipient of the Order of Constantine Induction, and is an inspiration to the Epsilon Omicron Chapter.

All honour to his name!

-Geoff Spidle

Epsilon Omicron Remembers Brother Bruce Forster

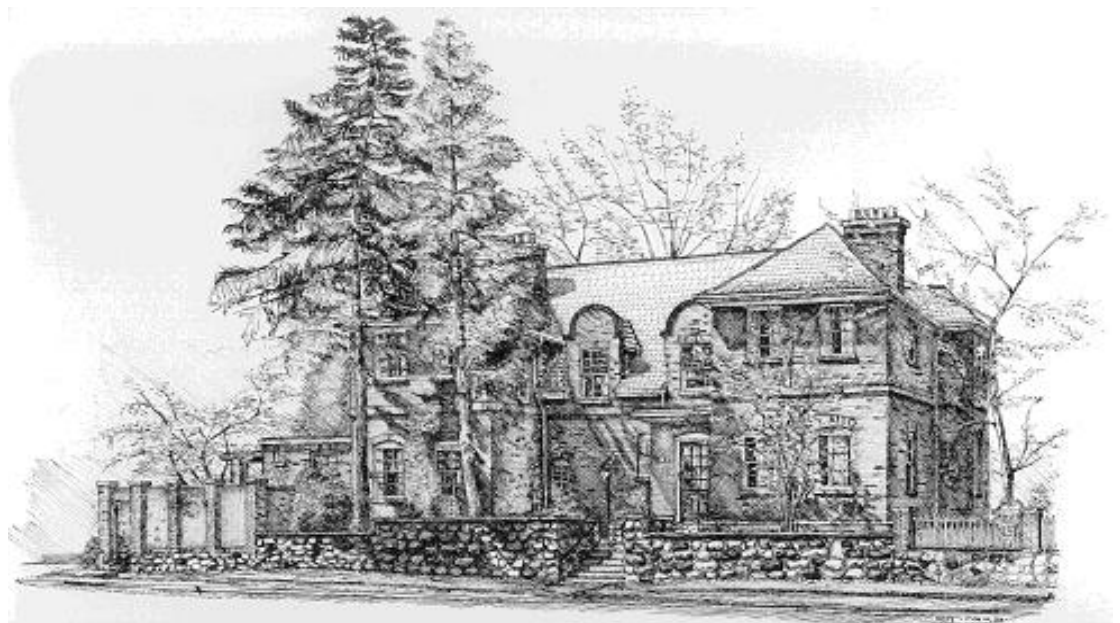


*"Energetic and faithful to every task."
- Isaac M. Jordan*

Brother **Bruce Forster** grandchildren." entered the chapter eternal "on Sunday, October 9, 2005 from complications following surgery. He was two days shy of his 69th birthday. He is survived by his wife Penny Follis, his children Vivian (Chris), Daniel (Heather) and Duncan. and two grandchildren." Bruce worked for the Ford Motor Company in Oakville in various sales and marketing positions, and after retirement, he was General Manager of the Ford Dealers of Greater Toronto Inc. There was a large number of Ford people at his memorial service in Mississauga.

Bruce was born and raised in Sudbury, Ontario. He was always on the move, enjoying summers with Penny at the cottage, skiing at the Caledon Ski Club, biking, hiking, rollerblading, and fostering a love for the outdoors that he instilled into his children and Bruce joined Epsilon Omicron in 1958, and graduated from Western in 1960. All honor to his name!

- In hoc, Art Craig.



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAGISTER

After twelve weeks of hard work and dedication, we initiated ten strong junior initiates from our fall pledge class on January 13, 2006. **Patrick Barry, Brian Blumer, Jeff Kansun, Stephen Lecce, Nick McDonald, Andrew Moretti, Lorne Schwartz, Daniel Sherkin, Wesley Sprague, and Eric Wong**; all did a spectacular job during their pledgeship and it looks as though our chapter has an even brighter future because of them.

It was an honor being the Magister for this pledge class and it provided many memorable memories. From the river game to our Sunday night pledge meetings it was incredible watching ten strangers turn into brothers over such a short period of time. Their closeness as a pledge class is amongst the best that I have ever seen, and I hope they will provide an excellent example of what a pledge class should exemplify for next years class.

I would like to give special thanks to my assistant Magisters **Azim Esmail** and **Cameron Coatsworth**, who made my job even more pleasurable. Azim spent his last week before going on exchange to Hong Kong initiating the pledges and Cameron did a great job after only joining us as a brother in the spring of '05. Both demonstrated excellent leadership and dedication in building a bridge for the entire chapter.

In addition, I would like to thank Dean Rabie, our Kustos, for doing a fantastic job during I-week and our current consul Ryan Richards for all the help he provided along the way. Finally I would like to thank the rest of the active chapter for their help throughout the course of the pledgeship. The future looks bright for Epsilon Omicron and congratulations to all of our new initiates!

**-Adam Varadi,
Magister**



Derby Days Revisited

This year's Derby Days was a great success! We couldn't have done it without the effort of the entire chapter along with a big contribution from the participating sororities who were involved.

Between Monday November 28th and Thursday December 1st we

were able to raise \$2000 for the local Children's Miracle Network branch that we have been working closely with over the past years here in London. Our week's schedule consisted of a Slave Auction on Monday, a Poker Tournament Tuesday, Bar Night at 29 Park

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Wednesday, and we finished the week off with our signature event Air-bands on Thursday at Club Phoenix.

Although a few of these events were done for the first time, we had great success. We were able to raise over \$1000 on the Slave Auction night alone, thanks to 18 daring Brothers who were bought as a Slave-For-A-Day by various sorority girls. Brother **Jesse Glowinsky** was crowned the poker tournament champion after surviving 36 players and battling until the early hours of the morning. The girls from Alpha Omicron Pi took home the annual Air-bands championship after dethroning last years winners from Pi Beta Phi.

Thank you to AOII, Pi Phi, Theta, and AGD for all of their efforts, as well as to Jill Osborne at the CHF, and especially to all the Brothers here at Epsilon Omicron who helped make this year Derby Days more successful then it has been in the recent years. The chapter still yet has plans to schedule another charity event during the second semester.

For more information see www.sigmachi.tv/philanthropy.asp?page=philan

and www.childhealth.ca.

**-Andrew Peebles,
Philanthropy
Chair**

Sports

The sports programs for this year are starting to wind down. With only 2 games left on the schedule, the ice hockey team is battling for a playoff spot. The remaining games against the AEPI's and Phi Delt's are crucial wins for us to make the playoffs and go in on a high note. Likely a new champion will be crowned this year with the defending champs Beta not looking so hot.

There have been rumors of a basketball tournament taking place in March and EO will be represented said tournament occurs. Also, for the

upcoming spring, if the weather clears up, we are planning on heading to the outskirts of London to play some paintball for the day. It is a great way to solidify brotherhood and take out some pent up aggressions.

Everyone who has participated this year in any of the sporting events has had a great time and the camaraderie level should keep guys coming out for years to come.

-Clay Brown, Sports Chair

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