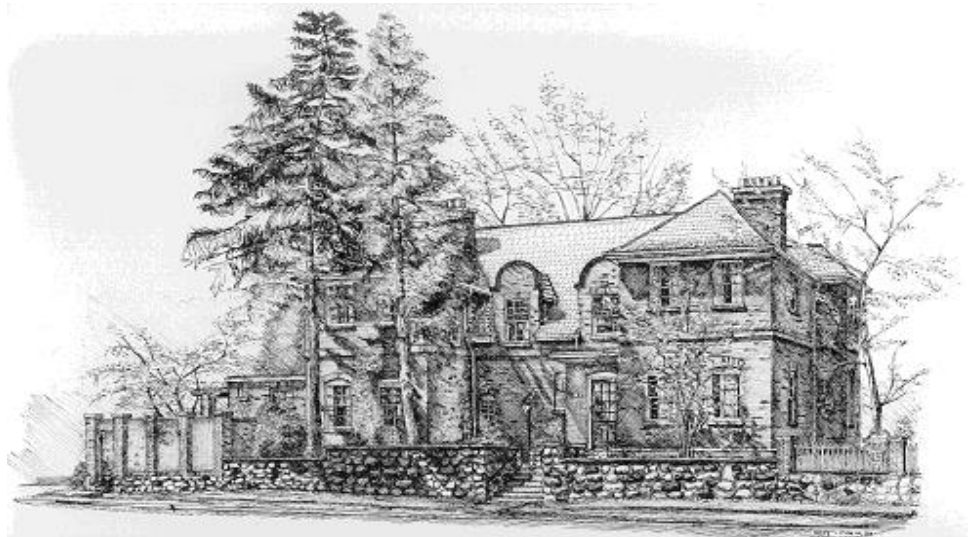


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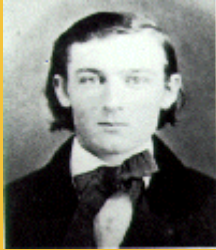
THE EPSILON OMICRON CHAPTER OF SIGMA CHI

The House

The EO Sigma Chi house was the recipient of some incredible renovations this past summer. The two upstairs washrooms were fully redone including new toilets, showers, counters and sinks. All the major appliances were replaced with new ones. These include a fridge, stove/oven, dishwasher, washing machine, and dryer! On top of all this, the grounds around the house were upgraded. The wood floors on the main level of the house were looking very dark and worn out, now after some refurbishing they look bright and brand new. Thank you Alumni for making all this happen!



Derby Days



*"courteous & loyal
in his friendship"*

This year Derby Days took place during the last week of November. The first event on Monday included the brother/pledge auction where groups of brothers sold themselves for a day of service to the highest bidder. The following night included a charity poker tournament that included brothers, pledges, and friends. Brother Michael Cohen took first place honours... what a coincidence, he is our Philanthropy Chair! Wednesday was Slave Day where the brothers/pledges that were bid on needed to step up and serve their temporary owners. The Phoenix

was kind enough to host our Airbands which included the ladies of Pi Phi facing off against AOPi. Both of the sororities did a fantastic job with Pi Phi taking the honours this year! Wrapping up the week was our annual Sigma Chi Christmas Party. The main floor and outside of the house looked amazing with decorations from top to bottom including a Christmas tree. Many gifts were placed under the tree and are being donated to charity. All this fun and hard work led to our chapter raising in excess of \$2000 for the Children's Health Foundation!

Sig Dig

This year, the chapter hosted Sig Dig 2006. Several fraternities and sororities put together great teams and everyone had fun playing behind the Sigma Chi house on the freshly groomed volleyball court. We won the trophy by taking the third game after splitting the first two with Beta. This event helped us raise in excess of \$500 dollars for the Children's Health Foundation!



BBQ

During Rush Week, our brothers held a charity BBQ on concrete beach, outside the UCC. We provided students with burgers in exchange for a donation which in turn was given to the Terry Fox Foundation. Through this event, we raised approximately \$400!





Magister

This year we got 18 pledges, which is a larger number than we have had in the past 4 years. As well we have the most pledges of any fraternity on campus. Both of these accomplishments are due to all the hard work the brothers put into Rush Week and more importantly our Rush Chairman Stephen Lecce. As the Magister I made quite a few changes to the design of the pledge program. I implemented pledge quizzes and we had activities every meeting emphasizing the points we were trying to get across. The river game was unbelievable this year and it finished with the pledges losing 32-3. I believe the pledges are really on their way to understanding what it means to be a Sigma Chi and they are all honored to be part of this wonderful organization. Initiation week will begin on January 8th and we are all very excited to see these pledges experience it.

- **Hartley Blumenfeld, Magister**

Social

The semester is finally over, but there is plenty to reflect on. Starting off the year, Rush went very smoothly with three of the events being parties. We brought over 150 guys through the doors over these events. We've had the usual mixers with different sororities and of course, great themes and decorations for them all. We hosted our annual ΣX Halloween Party and as usual it was a great success, spreading our name around campus in a positive way.

Moreover, the ΣX Christmas Formal was the party to top. All the time and effort spent on making the house look amazing caught the eye of the senior brothers, quoting, "I've never seen the house look this good". Our dates were very impressed and felt very privileged to be invited to this annual event!



Brotherhood

From the start of the year up until now, the brotherhood of this chapter has been as strong as ever. The two main events we've had this semester are paintball and turkey dinner. Nearly twenty of the brothers went to Adrenaline Paintball and declared war on each other. Besides a few bruises and paint in the ears, everyone there had a great time and it was a good chance to get to know some of the pledges. Our turkey dinner took place just after Thanksgiving and brought the entire chapter together for some tasty home cooked food. On top of this, nearly every other Sunday, we all meet at the house for a bacon and eggs breakfast. Through events like these and others, we have been able raise money for our Brotherhood Fund and have bought a brand new foosball table for the house! There have already been too many "skunkings" to count.

Sports

As usual the Sigs this year are competing in the inter-fraternal hockey league. We're missing a few familiar faces, but we have several solid pledges to make up for it. The team is struggling so far, but with half of the season left to play there's lots of time for improvement. The team is strong in numbers; when everyone makes it out we can roll four full lines. As mentioned before, we won Sig Dig. There were over half a dozen teams competing for the coveted trophy. Food and drinks were provided and the event was a great success. Several brothers also took part in a co-ed intramural rec soccer league. Both the guys and the sorority girls on the team played hard, falling short in the playoffs.

Website pictures will be posted by the end of I-Week at the latest
Alumni that would like to submit an article for the next issue of the newsletter please email the Chapter Editor, Clayton Brown at parody_10@hotmail.com

I-Night is on Friday January 14th, 2007 Alumni support would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to join us for the Ritual Ceremonies, Contact Andrew Peebles at 519-282-6658 or ajpeebles@hotmail.com