OMEGA PHI

CLUB BOOK



FALL 2013

HISTORY & FACTS

Club History

Omega Phi was founded in the Spring of 2012 by Stephen Albers, Carter Wright, and Derek Molina. After they thought up the idea of creating a new club in the Fall of 2011, but not gaining much student support, the three sat on the idea. In the Spring they started looking again, and found that there were in fact now students interested in joining a new social club.

After informal mixers and meetings, a charter member class of 31 combined upper and lower classmen was formed. Stephen Albers assumed the Presidency, while he appointed Austin Collum and Christopher Briggs as Vice Presidents, along with Derek Molina and Josh Goslowsky as Spiritual Life directors.

Eventually, the rest of the officers were appointed with a few vote-ins, and Omega Phi as officially formed. The club chose Proverbs 27:17 as the club verse, signifying the ideals of servanthood and brotherhood with our fellow members; this is represented graphically by a hammer, used to refine metal as members refine each other. The hymn "Still" was selected as the club song, as it speaks about God's grace, providence, and salvation, three things that members seek and help each other seek.

The Constitution of Omega Phi took "all summer," according to former President Albers; even in the first semester of the Fall term of 2012, Constitutional amendments were passed, further shaping the club as Omega Phi inducted its first class of new members. During this process, our first three sponsors, Ken Bissel, Jake Brownfield, and John Mark Warnick, lended their wisdom and guidance, greatly helping the administrative officers clear a path for the future of the club by way of selecting club protocols and identifying traditions.

During this first active semester, three great traditions were developed through Club Week: an annual cookout and activity with Sigma Phi Mu, the proliferation of the hammer as a unifying symbol of Omega Phi, and, perhaps most famously, the club's "Drop the O" chant during Club Week. "O-Phi," as the club is nicknamed, queened 3 girls during this time; Casey Miller, Kaylee Chilton of Chi Omega Pi, and Kate Parker of Delta Gamma Rho.

As a club with around 70 members after the new member class, Omega Phi carried out typical club activities such as functions, devotionals, and participated in club athletics, eventually earning both "A" and "B" Team Small Club Championship awards.

Once again, Omega Phi looks to new applicants of the Social Club process as the potential future of the club, seeking leaders, brothers, and accountability.

HISTORY & FACTS

Club Facts

Founded: April 2012

Club Verse: "As Iron sharpens Iron, so one Man sharpens another." Proverbs 27:17

Club Song: "Still"

Charter Class: 31 Members

Awards:

Athletics

Small Club "A" Team Champions ('12-'13) Small Club "B" Team Champions ('12-'13)

Offices:

President

Vice President (2)

Treasurer

Spiritual Life (2)

Service Director

Activities Director (2)

Athletic Director (2)

Spring Sing Director (3)

Historian

Charter Class Members:

Stephen Albers

Christopher Briggs

Josh Goslowsky

Derek Molina

Carter Wright

Isaac Alvarado

Blake Allen

Nathan Alexander

Jacob Bommarito

Greg Chambers

Austin Collum

Geoffrey Davis

Thomas Dias

William Dixon

Corbin Fonville

Alden Harrell

Logan Harrell

Jake Herridge

Michael Higgenbotham

Logan Jaks

Isaac Pannell

Dylan Pettit

Randy Preslar

Levi Sellers

Benjamin Sitton

Tyler Skinner

Dalton Stamps

Cooper Thompson

Eli Van Kuren

Michael Wallace

Chris Webber

FAMILY PAGE

This page is dedicated to getting to know your family. On the lines below, you should record each family members name, box number, phone number, classification, and room number. Along with this information, you must record three similarities and three differences. Your family will be your biggest support group through out club week, so it is crucial that you form a strong bond with them.

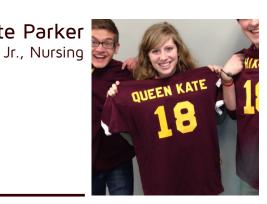
BIG BROTHERS:
LITTLE BROTHERS:

QUEENS



Kaylee Chilton Sr., CSD

Kate Parker



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Baleigh Hinrichsen Jr., Early Childhood Education

X

Emily ParsonsJr., Early Childhood Education



QUEENS



Michaela Harris
Jr., Elementary Education

X

Madi Pittman So., Psychology



X



Kalyn Hunter So., Child Life Specialist

SPONSORS



Ken BisselAdvancement Office

X

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DATES

On this page you will record the signatures as well as one fact from 3 girls from each club Omega Phi participates in an activity with.

Sigma Phi Mu

Pi Theta Phi

Ko Jo Kai

REFLECTIONS

On this page you should spend time reflecting on the week.

Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		

NEW MEMBERS

On this page you will record the signatures of your fellow new members of Omega Phi, along with their telephone number and a fact about each one of them.

Michael Andrews	
Tyler Arrington	
Ryan Bliss	
Caleb Gilmore	
Trevor Griggs	
Jacob Hatvany	
Hunter Jackson	
Chad Kraft	
Harrison Lindsey	
Max McClelland	

NEW MEMBERS

Kirk McDaniel
Andrew Melzer
Cole Mokry
Shane O' Keefe
Jared Ogburn
Ethan Ricketson
Jon Riley
Cameron Ruthstrom
Will Scheiderer
Stephen Serra
Daniel Schaffer

NEW MEMBERS

Brandon Smith		
Cole Swearengen		
Dave Taylor		
Ethan Tucker		
Aaron Young		

On this page you will record the signatures of current members of Omega Phi, along with their telephone number and a fact about each one of them.

John Adams	
Tim Adornetto	
Blake Allen	
Isaac Alvarado	
Jon Andrew	
Jacob Bommarito	
Eric Bontempo	
Ryan Brown	
Dakota Brown	
Greg Chambers	

Brandon Chase
Austin Collum
Geoff Davis
Thomas Dias
Corbin Fonville
Joe Gafford
Alden Harrell
Nicholas Henry
Jake Herridge
Michael Higginbotham
Matt Hill

Jesse Hixson		
Benji Holder		
Blake Lawson		
Chris Meyer		
Sam Morris		
Dylan Pettit		
Reed Raney		
Zach Russell		
Evan Sanderlin		
Ben Sitton		
Tyler Skinner		

Dalton Stamps
Alex Traughber
Michael Tyree
Alex Valdes
Eli Vən Kuren
Jacob Vanderheyden
Michael Wallace
Austin Westjohn
Braxton White
Sean Wilson
Scott Wloszczynski