



The Alumni Connection

of the Beta Omicron Chapter of the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity - Trine University
Built Strong Today, Building a Strong Tomorrow

The Phoenix Has Risen

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The Phoenix is a symbol of rebirth and a vision representing everlasting life. The Beta Omicron chapter has encountered many challenges throughout the years but we always survive and become a stronger Brotherhood. In 2016, we are offered a New Beginning with the completion of the "Old Gal". The mythical bird arises with beauty, undamaged and strengthened. This is reflective of our current Undergraduates, the recent strong pledge class of new Brothers, and the pending changing of personal on both of the Beta Omicron Alumni Boards. Thus the new becomes part of all of us.

The rebirth began approximately five years ago with a vision of several Alumni to build a new "Old Gal". A year later a few Brothers met at a picnic table in Angola and began to create excitement among the Alumni to build a stronger Alumni Association. Over the next few years, we had the House Corporation and Alumni Association working together to achieve these two objectives: a new house; a stronger Brotherhood. The Alumni Association adopted a new vision: "To foster and build a stronger BROTHERHOOD, through promotion of great communication, cultivation of friendship and the positive promotion of the fraternity and its alumni." Our goals were to enhance communication; support Fraternity events; develop Alumni relations; increase member involvement; and to support the House Corporation. In order to achieve these goals, we solicited volunteers to drive communications and support Homecoming.

We have had four great Homecomings in a row due to the involvement of several Alumni. The Alumni Association Board would like to extend our gratification to all those involved in the planning and execution of these events. Our 2016 Homecoming Team promises that this will be the biggest and best.

Please mark your calendars now and plan to be in Angola for the formal **Dedication of the new "Old Gal"** at **"Homecoming 2016; The Old Gal, a New Beginning"** **September 29 – October 1, 2016.**

Please go to <http://www.alphasigsattrine.org> and register today.

"Causa latet vis est notissima" – The results are hidden but the results are well known.

Gene Tierney, #850
President, Alumni Association
Beta Omicron Chapter
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The New "Old Gal"

Built Strong Today

Thanks to the dedication of Ingledue Construction of Angola our New Old Gal on Trine University's Fraternity Row was ready for the Brothers to move in the last week of February. At the beginning of the semester we still had some loose ends to tie up. We ultimately received our right to occupy the building once NIPSCO finally made the permanent electrical connection.

The conscientious is that OUR New Old Gal is the best looking house on campus !

The brothers moved in on February 25th. Construction is pretty much complete. Just a few exterior items need to be finished including the flag pole, landscaping and a little some sun and rain for the lawn.

As a result of the generosity of Ralph and Sheri Trine, the new Old Gal is furnished with beautiful durable furniture. They supplied the living room furniture, mattresses, dining room furniture, pool table, kitchen table and chairs and all the dishes, glasses and pots and pans. They also supplied the marble inlayed Crest seen on the next page.

The Brother's House Warming Party was February 26th. About 300 people attended. Fifteen Brothers were the first to live in the New House. We will be at our full capacity of sixteen Fall semester.

I hope you are as proud as I am when you attend The Old Gal's Dedication at Homecoming. Please plan to help us celebrate this very special accomplishment of the Beta Omicron Chapter of ΑΣΦ ! ----This IS the ONE !

John Goudy #758
Project Manager

*June Issue: - **HOMECOMING 2016; The Old Gal, a New Beginning. --This IS the ONE.***



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BETA OMICRON HOUSE CORP - SPRING 2016

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Congratulations and THANK YOU!

As we open our new Old Gal on Fraternity Row I want to say how proud I am of our Brotherhood and all the Trustees on the House Corp. Board. Your Board diligently hammer out quality decisions to fund, design and construct the project and we have a beautiful house to show for it. We do still have some exterior work to do and capital campaign to finish. However, it is time to say each Trustee played a significant role in getting this project to fruition and three who went beyond the call of duty making my job that much easier as Chairman.

First, Brother Goudy, for his day in and day out involvement with the overall construction and furnishing of the house down to the final details of the materials and décor. John was also instrumental in maintaining good open communications with the City, the University, the neighbors, the undergrads and the couple that we have a lot to be thankful for, Ralph and Sheri Trine.

Second is Brother John (Tux) Anderson, for all his hard work in raising over half of the overall cost of the new house. John led the Fund Raising Committee and worked diligently with various forms of correspondence to the brothers who contributed to the overall financial success of the project.

And lastly, Brother Terry Carter. He does so many things behind the scenes that no one outside the Board would ever know. Handling the books and reviewing the monthly construction pay applications, doing our taxes, and most recently, working on the Agency Agreement with the University to handle our collection of the undergrad rent.

Thanks to John, Tux and Terry. We couldn't have built this house without you!

This Board thanks ALL the Brothers that donated to the new Old Gal. We are all very fortunate you step up to the challenge. Then there is those that put in the work at all levels to support all the effort that went into getting this Fraternity House built.



Thank you ALL for your support!

It was the beginning of the winter quarter of 1975 – 76 that I was trying to make a decision whether I should pledge Alpha Sig or Delta Chi. I decided to pledge Alpha Sig that spring. I ended up being the "Only Pledge". The Alpha Sigs were in the process of moving from Superior to 709 W. Maumee. You can see the reason I have had a tie to the Old Gal on Maumee. It is ironic to me that 40 years later we build a new house on the old DX property. It is very exciting to finally see the new house, but it is going to be a sad day for some of us when the wrecking ball starts knocking down the Old Gal on Maumee to make way for the University's new sports complex.

Homecoming 2016 will truly be "A New Beginning" for many functions of the Beta Omicron Chapter. We have now gone to the next era of the Old Gal we designed and built. We will have "a New Beginning" on our House Corp Board this fall. I have heard that two board members have expressed an interest in stepping down. When you consider we only have one board member who is under 50 it is time to start getting some new blood to carry on what the brothers before have started. If you have an interest in getting involved, please let me know.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you back for

Homecoming 2016; The New Old Gal, a New Beginning-
Sept 29, 30 & Oct 1

and seeing your reaction when you walk up and enter the New Old Gal on 110 S. Darling. So far, all reactions has been very positive!

Thank you again for your support -and Congratulations !
Paul Ruegamer #913
House Corp. Chairman



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Ceremonial Ground Breaking Homecoming 2013

AΣΦ's Celebration and Dedication of Our NEW Old Gal

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Your Brothers Need Your Presents at THIS Occasion!!

The Dedication of the already legendary AΣΦ Fraternity House on Trine University's Fraternity Row will take place at **Homecoming 2016; The New Old Gal, A New Beginning**. Your Beta Omicron Chapter has worked hard for many years to build our own fraternity house designed for our Chapter. The Old Gal's Dedication will be commemorated by many events including the mounting of a Time Capsule. Please watch the web site and your email for the opportunity to contribute an item.

IT'S REAL ! ---AΣΦ has the nicest House on Campus !

THIS IS THE YEAR TO BE AT HOMECOMING !

Please do us all a favor and mark your calendar for Sept 29, 30 & Oct 1st Homecoming 2016.

We need you to help mark this event in our history. Please register at: <http://www.alphasigsatrine.org>



HOMECOMING 2016 AΣΦ, This IS the ONE !

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Old Gal Fundraising Update

Building a Strong Tomorrow

The home stretch is in sight! This Capital Campaign will wrap up soon. We are grateful to all those who give their time and money to make the house on Darling Street the new home for Beta Omicron.

As of May 2016, more than \$830,000 in cash and Campaign pledges has been received. Our capital campaign nears 80% of its goal. While most financial pledges are completed, some are being paid with installments over a two- to three-year period. By August 1, 2016 we anticipate reaching our goal. At Homecoming 2016 you will see a complete donor roster plaque prominently displayed as you enter our New Old Gal.

Over the past five years much has been accomplished at Beta Omicron. Successfully completing the Capital Campaign will better position our chapter for the next generation. It will be great to see all the names of Campaign donors on the donor recognition wall in the new house when we gather for the Dedication at Homecoming 2016; The Old Gal, a New Beginning.

John Anderson #864
Capital Campaign Chairman

BETA OMICRON SPONSORSHIPS WORK

The 2016 issue of the Alumni Connection has again been sponsored by Brother Will Weaver's (#846) unique company that will help us use a real estate transaction to donate to AΣΦ or other causes. Tom and Colleen Alspaugh has used Will's Real Estate Rewards 4 U service and have been very impressed to find the program to be a very helpful, informative and time saving way to find a highly qualified real estate agent.

If you would like to help sponsor one of your Beta Omicron Chapter's communications or other needs, please contact OddBall at: tomalspaw@san.rr.com



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