

CES MINUTES

Annual Meeting

10th Anniversary Celebration

October 24, 1996

The 10th Annual Chi Epsilon Sigma Meeting was held at Hueston Woods State Park. Karon Dellinger, Southwest District Director and Evelyn Yocum, Secretary/Treasurer distributed packets and Secret Friend balloons at the 5:15 p.m. registration. The program began at 5:30 p.m. with a delightful presentation and welcome by Jill King, Past President. Evelyn Roediger, Campus District Director, gave the invocation. A delicious buffet dinner and fascinating conversation at each table followed this.

At 6:15 p.m. Kathy Bulka, President, welcomed everyone and made introductions of the Administrative officials present - Dr. Keith Smith, Dr. Jo Jones and Dr. Nikki Conklin. Also present and introduced were Emeriti members - Marilyn Bloom, Irene Moore and Dorothy Rex.

-Bill Hanes

Minutes and Treasurer's report by Evelyn Yocum were included in the packets and were approved. The balance as of October 22, 1996 is \$ 1,010.41 in the checking account. There are still some outstanding bills to be paid and raffle ticket money to be deposited.

NEW BUSINESS - Jill King reviewed proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws. There was no discussion on the changes. They took a vote and all favored the proposed changes. These changes will go into effect immediately. For the Committee, Jill King accepted the changes in the Standing Rules. They took a vote and all favored the proposed changes in the Standing Rules.

Kay Collins thanked everyone who helped with the fund raiser by selling raffle tickets. They will announce scholarship winners tomorrow at the end of the afternoon session. (The 1996-97 scholarship awards winners are Karen Barnhart, Holmes County and Kim Sells, Fairfield County.) They thanked the Administration for the Professional Improvement monies for support staff.

Dr. Keith Smith and Dr. Jo Jones gave special remarks. Kathy Bulka then introduced our 1996 Honorary Member - Ella Mae Bard, OSU Extension Agent, Family and Consumer Sciences from Knox County. Ella Mae has been extremely helpful to the fraternity in following and improving the Constitution and By-Laws.

Kathy then recognized Honorary and Emeriti members. The Honorary members present were Dr. Keith Smith, Dr. Jo Jones and Dr. Nikki Conklin. Emeriti members present were Marilyn Bloom, Irene Moore and Dorothy Rex.

Vickie Snyder, Membership Secretary and Becky Hooper, 1991-92 President recognized 28 new members. Then Vickie, doing an excellent job, and Dr. Nikki Conklin presented awards and recognition - Carolin Parks, Muskingum County with 40 years of service; Karon Dellinger, Franklin County with 25 years of service; Cindy Crawford, Erie County, Becky Hooper, East District, Sue Sharb, Hocking County and Norma Wolters, Mercer County with 20 years of service; Barbara Brackman, South District with 15 years.

Kathy Bulka and Jill King handled the election of the 1996-97 Officers/Directors. They asked for nominations from the floor. There were none. Evelyn Roediger and seconded by Judy McFarlin made a motion to accept all nominations. Motion carried. Jill made a motion to vote unanimously for the entire ballot. Ayes have it. Slate is elected. Barbara Brackman, Vice President; Rhonda Wildman, Secretary/Treasurer; Elizabeth Ingraham, Annalist; Jill King, Administrative Liaison; Kim Sells, East District Director; Shirley Unger, South District Director and Carol Bunn, Northwest District Director. Vickie Snyder will be filling the remaining term of Connie Racey as Membership Secretary. Congratulations!

Becky Hooper did the Installation of the 1996-97 Officers/Directors. This was a candlelight ceremony. They told each Officer/Director their duties and responsibilities and accepted them.

Kathy Bulka thanked everyone for all of their help over the past year. She then turned over the gavel to incoming President Lee Ann Johnson. For the 1995-96 Officers and Directors Lee Ann presented a gift to Kathy.

Karon Dellinger introduced our guests' speakers - Dorothy Rex, 1987 CES President and Irene Moore, 1989 CES President. Dorothy and Irene told of the inception of the fraternity and of the many friendships they have made. We all really appreciate all of the organizers of Chi Epsilon Sigma.

Lee Ann closed the meeting and Rudy^b Anderson, 1995-96 Administrative Liaison instructed everyone with a Secret Friend to break their balloon to reveal who had their name. Everyone then enjoyed a piece of our 10th Anniversary Celebration cake.

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Evelyn Yocum, Secretary