

BEST WESTERN LONGBRANCH

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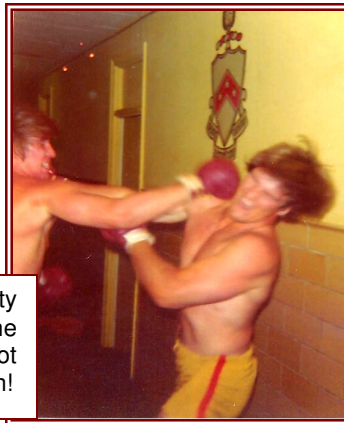
....will serve as the central location for our 90th Anniversary celebration. Located in NE Cedar Rapids (near Lindale Mall) – it is just a short drive from the Coe Campus, and in close proximity to numerous dining and shopping venues.

The 90th Anniversary Reception and evening festivities will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Longbranch on Saturday evening, October 16, 2010 – so plan on spending a great evening together with all the Phi Tau alums in one place!

We will have a block of rooms reserved for this event – so keep tabs on the website for additional information on how to receive the special pricing and get your reservations booked.



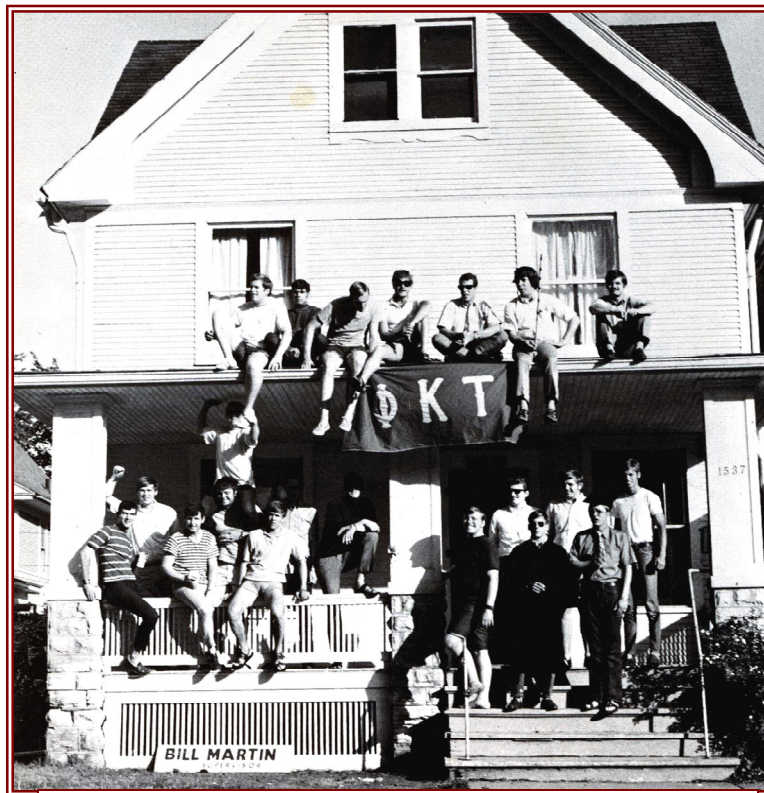
We suspect that **John Becker '79** is checking the authenticity of a bottled substance that was requested during a **Pledge Scavenger Hunt** in the '70s.



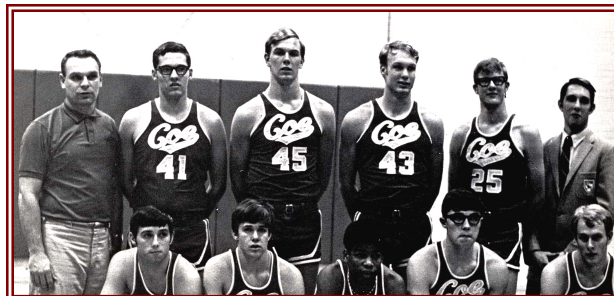
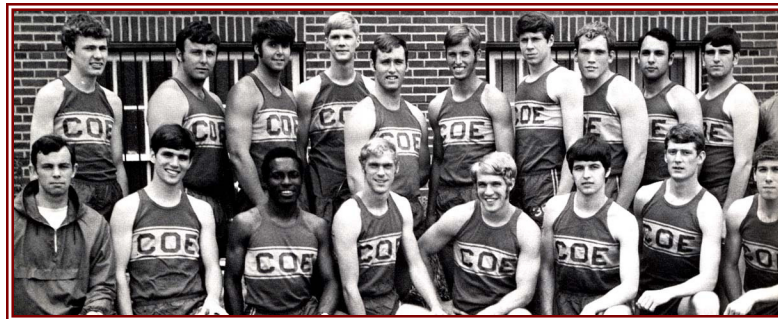
Hall Boxing was a favorite activity during those non-study hours on the wing. **Jim Smith '79** takes a shot from **Kevin Kubik '77** in this match!



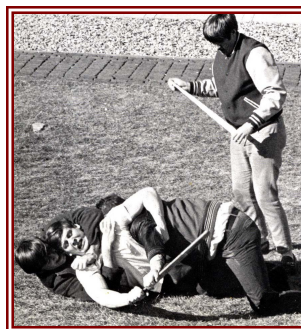
UNDERGRADUATE UPDATE – **Jack Minder '81** and **Tom Hazelton '77** recently met with the Iota Chapter undergraduate membership and college officials at a carry-tray lunch in Gage Union. It was a productive meeting and the chapter, despite low membership numbers (11), appears to be a strong and cohesive group with good administration and financial management in place to begin moving forward. **Ricky Kremer '10** is credited with resurrecting the chapter from the chopping block and certain closure in 2008, recruiting 10 new members – according to Lou Stark, Coe V.P. of Student Affairs.



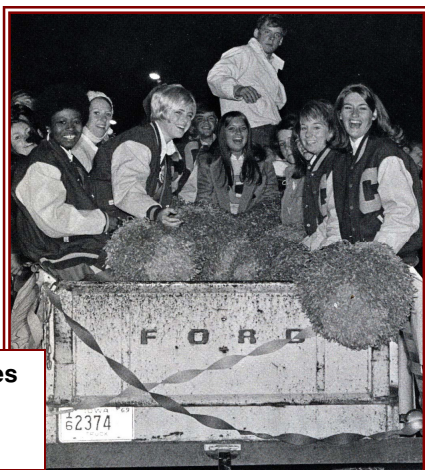
1970 ACORN Picture – 2nd Avenue House



1970 Track & B-Ball



We wonder what **wise Actives** considered that these were great ideas at the time?



HOMECOMING 2010

(Potential Calendar of Events)

THURSDAY, October 14, 2010

- Possible Golf Outing
- Local Small Receptions (TBA)

FRIDAY, October 15, 2010

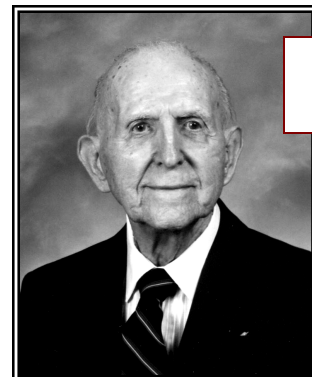
- 90th Anniversary Golf Outing
- Local Dinners/Receptions
- ALL-Alumni Reception at the Clark Alumni House
- Hall of Fame Induction(s)

SATURDAY, October 16, 2010

- Coe 5 K Run (A.M.)
- ALL-Alumni Beer & Brat Tailgate at Clark Field
- Coe vs. Wartburg Football
- 90th Anniversary Reception
- 90th Anniversary Banquet & Special Programs
- Student Homecoming Dance at the Crowne Plaza Hotel

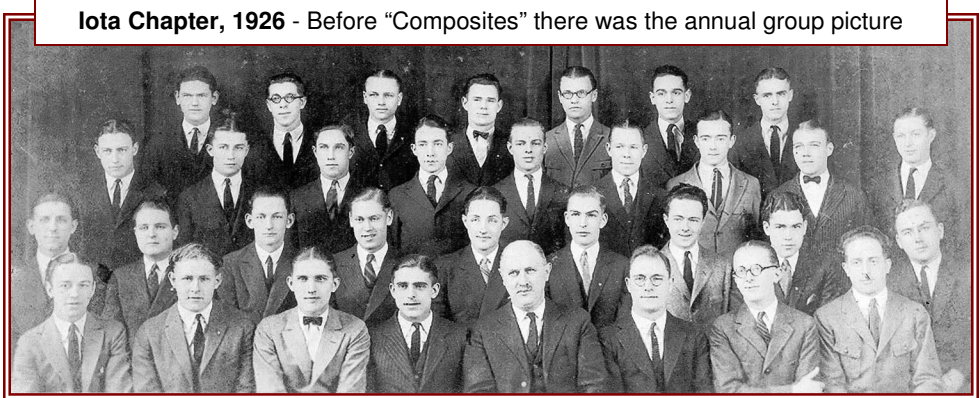
SUNDAY, October 17, 2010

- Possible weekend departure breakfast gatherings, etc.



Paul Raymond '27
(Picture circa 1994)

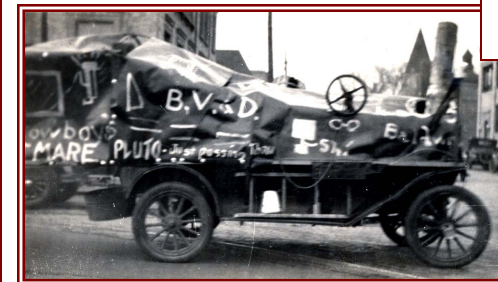
The following excerpts are from notes penned by Paul on his 95th birthday in June 1999 in preparation for Iota's 80th Anniversary Celebration in 2000.



Iota Chapter, 1926 - Before "Composites" there was the annual group picture

SO, WAS IT DIFFERENT FOR THE PHI TAUS IN THE ROARING 1920s?

(Photos courtesy of the late Paul Raymond '27, photos provided for the 75th Anniv. in 1995)



They built floats for Homecoming Parades AND Flunk Day Parades! (1926 Flunk Day entry)



1926 Flunk Day

Track meets were held in the "quad" because that's where the track used to be.



Dick Whiteman '27 and Paul Raymond '27



There was always one brother who seemed to be better with the ladies - in 1926, it was Dick Whiteman '27



Dick Whiteman '27 and Marschall Arduser '29

From the beginning.... Iota Chapter of Phi Kappa Tau was no accident – it was the result of the decision of a classy group of men, very conscientious and mature, who concluded that a national fraternity was the answer to what a college man should expect from belonging to a fraternity. So, in 1919, this group petitioned Phi Kappa Tau National Fraternity, headquartered in Oxford, OH, for a chapter at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, IA. The charter members of Iota Chapter were a group to be proud of. I personally knew most of them. Although many of them had been graduated before I came to Coe in 1922, several of that group were then seniors in college, and one of them – Karl Roths '23, was the president of the chapter. He was as fine a man as I have ever known. At the time, the women on campus were housed in a dormitory called "Voorhees Hall". There was no men's dormitory, so the fraternities were usually housed in large old residences that once served as private family homes. The Phi Kappa Tau chapter was housed at 834 First Avenue NE. It was a large Victorian home – painted an ugly brown color. Fortunately, I was able to attend the 75th Anniversary celebration for Iota Chapter in 1995 when I unexpectedly received the Borradaile Award, an honor that means so much to me. These notes were written at the request of Tom Hazelton – he has taught me a valuable lesson....that the fraternity can enrich one's life even after graduation. I have been blessed with a long, healthy life but have lost most of my lifelong friends. The fraternity has brought me great new friends like Tom & his family and Jerry Adams '59. My best wishes to all my Brothers of Iota Chapter as you celebrate our 80th year!" (Paul entered Chapter Eternal early in 2000, just shy of his 96th birthday)

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| '57 | Bill Hunding | '75 | Tom Grosshans |
| '58 | Bill Brown | '76 | Doug Baldwin |
| '59 | Steve Jackson | '76 | Steve Ottoson |
| '60 | Steve James | '76 | Bill Judge |
| '62 | Ken Grubb | '76 | Michael Judge |
| '62 | Don Inman | '76 | Denny Redel |
| '65 | Bob Brizzolara | '77 | Tom Hazelton |
| '66 | Dan Guenther | '78 | Kent Cooling |
| '68 | Fred McCarthy | '79 | John Becker |
| '70 | Craig Struve | '79 | Bob Ellis |
| '70 | John Lill | '79 | Steve Schnoebelen |
| '70 | Steve Gray | '79 | Terry Kahle |
| '70 | Dick Van Evera | '79 | Gary Fickle |
| '71 | Larry McPhail | '81 | Steve Clarke |
| '72 | Wayne Render | '81 | Jack Minder |
| '73 | Spencer Thomas | '81 | Doug Bennett |
| '73 | Tom Fisher | '82 | Jack Arendt |
| '73 | Dave McCulla | '84 | Kurt Tjelmeland |
| '73 | Robert Thonn | '84 | Kinch Donithan |
| '74 | Rick Kleinhans | '85 | Mike Vance |
| '74 | Andrew Fairlie | '85 | Kent Mahurin |
| '74 | Dennis McCulla | '85 | Greg Naso |
| '74 | Mike Plahm | '85 | Jeff Busse |
| '75 | Dan Strellner | '89 | Willie Franklin |
| '75 | Rob Lala | '89 | Steve Parsons |

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| '97 | Brian McCormac |
| '99 | Jason Palmer |
| '04 | Jake Owens |
| '04 | Brett Sperry |



The Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity – Iota Chapter Alumni Association

90th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

1920 - 2010

October 14-17, 2010 – Coe College Homecoming



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PLANNING TO ATTEND

Here's your first look at the list of Phi Tau alumni that have given us the tentative nod that they will be in attendance in 2010!

A current, up-to-date listing is maintained on our 90th Anniversary website at:

<http://iotaphikappatau.weebly.com>

If YOU plan on making the trek back to Coe next fall – let us know so that we can share the good news by adding your name to our inaugural listing of **55 alumni!** At Iota's 75th Anniversary Celebration in 1995 we had over 170 alumni turn out - time for you to set aside the dates and join us for a piece of Phi Tau history. This is just the warm-up for the Centennial Celebration in 2020!! We look forward to hearing from all of you soon!

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA (AP) – The **90th Anniversary Celebration** of the founding of the **Iota Chapter of Phi Kappa Tau** is coming to you in **2010!** Planning has been well under way for a couple of months, and two (2) electronic newsletters have already been sent out across the country. This “hard copy” newsletter is going out to **ALL 545 Iota Chapter Phi Tau alumni** just to be sure that you all have the opportunity to mark your calendars for **Homecoming 2010!** We invite you to contact your fellow alumni and get the ball rolling to muster a fantastic attendance in a short 11 months.

If you have not been receiving our emails, and have access to the internet, visit our website <http://iotaphikappatau.weebly.com> and get your email address submitted so that we can keep you in the loop. We have the up-to-date listing of those alumni “**Planning to Attend**” on that site as well as all the details about our special weekend as they become available. We have included the most current “Planning to Attend” list in this printed newsletter – but prefer to keep in touch with all of you via email and the website if possible. Our website is also linked with the **Homecoming 2010 portion of Coe's website** – all the scoop on both fronts within a couple of clicks!

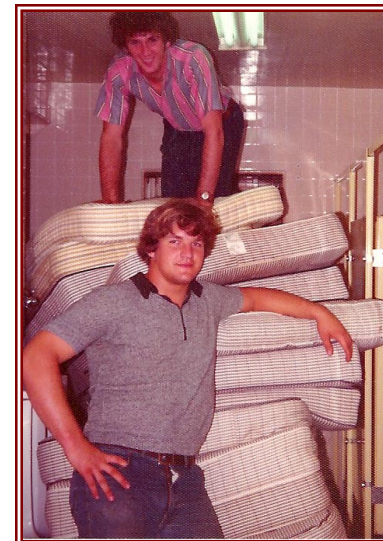
Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

90th Anniversary Website Established



<http://iotaphikappatau.weebly.com>

We are pleased to provide all alumni access to the most current information about our **90th Anniversary** gathering via the website listed above! This will be **THE PLACE** to keep up to date on all that will be happening, who's coming, etc. as we march towards our big weekend at **Coe's Homecoming 2010!**

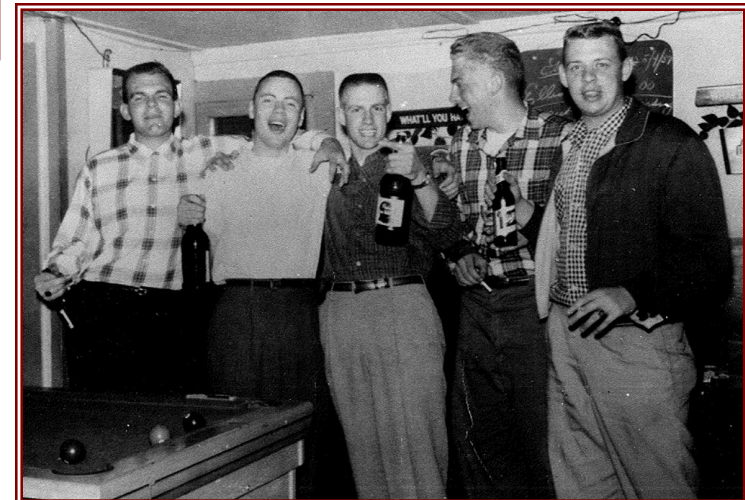


Wing Short-Sheeted?

Tom Goszewski '78 and **Jim Smith '78** display their academic talents in the mid-1970s by assembling a mattress pile in the bathroom.

Coe's Homecoming 2010 is celebrating the Decade of '70s – shouldn't all of you from that era WANT to be there??!!

Stay tuned to the website and future newsletters for more historic pictorial fun from the '50s, '60s, '70s, '80s & '90s! If you have a good one to share – send it on in!



THURSDAY NIGHT AT STAN'S (Circa 1958)
Dudley Switzer, Steve Jackson, Dave Ferguson, Bob Jones and Gary Miller. (Photo courtesy of Steve Jackson's archives)

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