

To the Brethren,

Having read the ChatGPT and after analysis, I am the contrarian in the group. I believe what “Chat” laid out about our history and nay to our “bullshit” about the historical constructs (I know as I am finding more erudite words to capture the moment), but I digress.

Examining the “Chat”:

Beta Sigma Lambda is a local fraternity founded at Ursinus College in Collegeville, Pennsylvania, in 1920. The fraternity was founded as a literary society and has since become one of the oldest and **most respected** Greek organizations on campus.

Yes, “Chat” got our date wrong for 1920 but they were in the ballpark (1926). Besides, even if they were right we aren’t changing all our darn sweatshirts & T-shirts. So, we were an old Fraternity.

For example think about respect for Beta Sig! WE WERE #1 WITHIN THE SORORITIES....BY THAT WE WERE #1 TO NOT DATE US! Do you know what it took us to get to that accreditation! Sheesh, how many sorority girls regretted going out with us? Our stamina, drinking, & rude manners paved the way for us.

Throughout its history, Beta Sigma Lambda has **emphasized academic excellence**, leadership, and community service. The fraternity has also been involved in many social and cultural events on campus, including dances, picnics, and concerts.

Take academic exemplification; Brother George wrote a classic paper for Dr. Zucker’s class and received a C+. Upon further review by Brother Henri, he corrected the paper by thoughtful substitution (i.e. he removed the cover sheet and placed his name). This time Dr. Zucker saw the value of the treatise and knew he had erred & placed said paper with a B-. Finally, yours truly carefully reviewed the paper and reconsidered what was still needed which was a clean retyping (by another party). Dr. Zucker finally saw the trueness of the monograph and understood it as a ‘fine wine’ and placed a B upon it.

Over the years, Beta Sigma Lambda **has produced many distinguished alumni** who have gone on to make significant contributions in various fields. The fraternity has also been **recognized for its philanthropic efforts**, including its support of the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

We emphasized producing many distinguished alumni that have made significant contributions such as in the field of alcohol, pharmaceuticals, & pride in assisting females to better understand their anatomy.

In recent years, Beta Sigma Lambda has faced challenges related to the changing culture and attitudes towards Greek life on college campuses. However, the fraternity remains active and committed to its core values and traditions.

We certainly were/are committed to our core values and traditions! I challenge any other fraternity to offer such libations, excellent repasts (even if the main course is a mystery), playing of cards, shooting sports, whitewater rafting & various POLITE quiz games offered which we have done for FORTY YEARS.

Today Beta Sigma Lambda continues to be an important part of the Ursinus College community, providing a supportive and enriching experience for its members and contributing to the college's vibrant campus culture.

I dare anyone to dispute that we “provided a supportive & enriching experience for its members”. Should you presume differently, then I must agree with the quintessential line from Hollywood’s classic (that we all know & love).....”You f*#&\$d up! You trusted us!”

Fraternally,
Dean Wormer