

EXENSION SCHEDULE

Epsilon Sigma Phi is the National Honorary Extension Fraternity. It began in January 1927 in Roseman, Montana. Utah's Zeta Chapter held its first meeting on May 9, 1927 at the Eccles Hotel in Logan, Utah. The first Initiation Ceremony with 6 candidates was held July 1927.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Epsilon Sigma Phi is to maintain the standards and ideals, uphold the morale, prestige and respect of the Cooperative Extension Service; to develop an effective fellowship among the present and former Extension employees, and to promote professionalism within the Extension Service.

THE EMBLEM

The official emblem of Epsilon Sigma Phi has a wall of Troy around the outside symbolizing the protection which the fraternity gives to its members. The E on the stem of the key signifies Extension. The Greek letters are interpreted to mean Extension Service Veteran.

1981-1982

EXENSION HONORARY FRATERNITY

- President . . . . . Arthur Cahoon
- Vice President . . . . . Halcyon Rubina
- Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . Theta Johnson
- Historian . . . . . Amy Kearsley

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December 9, 1982

- Welcome . . . . . Arthur Cahoon
- Inauguration . . . . . Wayne Ringer
- Introduction of Emeriti Members . . . . . Wayne Rose
- Chapter Business . . . . . Arthur Cahoon
- Initiation Ceremony
- Financial support
- Memorial (Velyn B. Stevens)
- Report of annual meetings . . . . . Flora Bardwell
- Extension Vice President . . . . . Paul Carson
- Presentation of Awards
- County Home Agent
  - MarGene Sumley . . . . . Donna Bird
- County Agent
  - Wayne Rose . . . . . Verl Matthews
- Specialist/Administrator
  - Arthur L. Higbee . . . . . Dennis Funk
- State Friend of Extension
  - Elna Miller . . . . . Ruth Crates
  - Paul J. Shueberg . . . . . Gerald Olson
- Reports and Balloting
  - Ballots for Vice President . . . . . Marva Esplin
  - Financial Report . . . . . Theta Johnson
  - Election Results . . . . . Marva Esplin

EXTENSION WORKERS' CREED

I BELIEVE in people and their hopes, their aspirations, and their faith, in their right to make their own plans and arrive at their own decisions; in their ability and power to enlarge their lives and plan for the happiness of those they love.

I BELIEVE that education, of which extension work is an essential part, is basic in stimulating individual initiative, self-determination, and leadership, that these are the keys to democracy and that people, when given facts they understand, will act not only in their self-interest but also in the interest of society.

I BELIEVE that education is a lifelong process and the greatest universality is the home; that my success as a teacher is proportional to those qualities of mind and spirit that give me welcome entrance to the home of the families I serve.

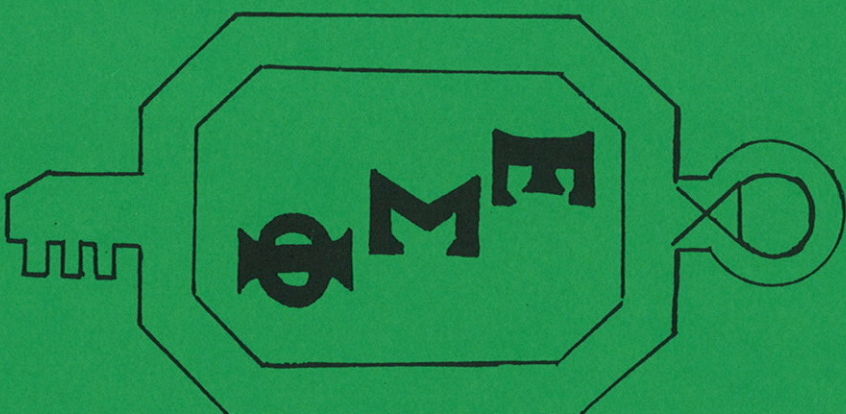
I BELIEVE in intellectual freedom to search for and present the truth without bias and with courteous tolerance toward the views of others.

I BELIEVE that the Extension Service is a link between the people and the ever-changing discoveries in the laboratories.

I BELIEVE in public institutions of which I am a part.

I BELIEVE in my own work and in the opportunity I have to make my life useful to mankind.

Because I BELIEVE these things, I am an Extension worker.



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EXTENSION HONORARY FRACTION

Utah State University

Logan, Utah

December 4, 1982