

# OMICRON

Summer 2019



Alumni Meeting & Dinner: 3pm Saturday, November 2, 2019

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# END OF YEAR REPORTS 2018-2019

## MIT IFC Awards

Chapter of the Year  
Chapter Adviser  
- Joe McMahon '85

## Phi Sigma Kappa National Awards

Philanthropy  
Community Involvement  
Alumni Association

## Intramurals

A-League Soccer Champs

## Chapter GPA 4.50

Academic Honor Roll,  
7th of 25 fraternities

## Chapter Size

Seniors	15
Juniors	16
Sophomores	20
Freshmen*	16
	<b>67</b>

## Living in House\* 42

\*Freshmen must live on campus.

2021 Class Ring Premiere

## President

Isaac Perper '20



This past semester the house achieved a great deal through the hard work of every brother. The tennis and baseball Phi Sigs each brought home NEWMAC [New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference] titles, and the rowers took bronze at the Head of the Charles.

In school, we maintained a GPA above the IFC and MIT averages, and outside of school, brothers participated in over 20 different clubs and honor societies on campus ranging from Sloan Business Club to Camp Kesem to MIT Energy Club. We even enjoyed multiple plays directed by brothers in the Music and Theater department. This is all without mentioning the work that David Poberejsky '20 put in as IFC Risk Manager or the grant funding for a house maker space secured by Brandon Motes '21.

The actions of each brother culminated in a MIT Inter Fraternity Conference Chapter of the Year Award and three awards at National Conven-

tion this summer!

## Vice President

Anthony Troupe '21



This past semester brothers made a great effort to keep the house and Annex looking their best. We started the spring term by returning for a weekend full of work following IAP. We took on an ambitious workload for the weekend and successfully built two bunk beds, replaced the 4th floor bathroom sinks, and painted numerous areas of the house along with a range of other small projects. These efforts were supported throughout the semester with various Saturday Works projects and weekly MNC's [Monday Night Cleanups] to keep the house and Annex looking their finest. With this work, we were able to pass all of our required inspections and the house is prepared for another great year. We also have some exciting renovations to look forward to next fall after being awarded a grant to outfit the house with a dedicated study room and a maker space. We believe these improvements will add lasting benefits by providing useful educational spaces for current and future brothers.

## Secretary

Jack Snowdon '21



This past semester was a productive one in the secretary department. We managed to organize two alumni dinners at India Quality.



## Chapter Officers



President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Sentinel  
Inductor  
Rush Chairman

### Fall 2018

David Poberejsky '20  
Brandon Motes '21  
Brandon Morioka '21  
Isaac Perper '20  
Edward Goul '19  
Matthew Johnston '20  
Albert Go '20

### Spring 2019

Isaac Perper '20  
Anthony Troupe '21  
Jack Snowdon '21  
Loukas Caryannopolous '21  
Cole Legg '20  
Matthew Johnston '20  
Zachary Roberts '21

### Fall 2019

Brandon Motes '21  
Jan Wojcik '21  
Ethan Lietch '22  
Henry Martin '21  
Abram Turner '21  
Ivan Shestopalov '21  
Zachary Roberts '21

The ASecs produced numerous pieces of humor to enjoy on the toilet. If you are in the area and weren't contacted when the alumni dinners were organized, please reach out to have your details added to the local alumni list. Also, please stop by for a house dinner during the week if you are visiting! Lastly, we made great efforts to apply to grants and awards and were fortunate enough to be named Living Community of the Year at MIT. We await to hear back in regards to the Phi Sig chapter of the year award from national.



## Treasurer

**Loukas Caryannopolous '21**

Financially, it has been a rather uneventful semester, which is probably a good thing. The house is in good financial standing without increasing house bill. This is partly thanks to Isaac Perper '20 for renegotiating our contract with our garbage company, saving us a few hundred dollars each month. Additionally, we have received grant funding for a new maker space and study room, allowing brothers to work on their own projects and promoting group studying. Lastly, our summer housing coordinator, Branden Morioka '21, did a great job filling the house and annex with summer renters, providing an important source of income. With that, I pass treasurer responsibilities to Henry Martin '21.



## Sentinel

**Cole Legg '20**

Phi Sig's enjoyed many great meals throughout the year. Weekly meals were served up by our AComms Ed Goul and Julius Baldauf, Cole Legg and Eric Wong, Henry Martin, Abram Turner and Tyler Moroso. The Commissary department saw success in our semesterly Daniel Chen Honorary Iron Chef event. The Iron Chef theme this year was citrus, and our AComms served up delicacies such as beef carpaccio, slow-cooked duck confit à l'Orange, and lemon cheesecake. While Cole and Eric ended up winning the competition, everyone agrees that all the brothers who enjoyed the delicious meals were the real winners. Thanks to all the cooks, servers and MMs who worked hard on getting food on our tables this year.

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# Inductor

**Matthew Johnston '20**



Full 2018 was busy for the Inductor, as there were 16 new pledges to bring into the house and initiate. The freshmen started out the pledge process with a bang, shocking all those in attendance at their sorority serenades by revealing coordinated pairs of tighty whities that spelled out "Phi Sigma Kappa." While their cooking skit for Sigma Kappa Late Night somehow wasn't awarded the first-place prize, the freshmen's spirits remained high as the pledge process continued. Finally, all 16 were initiated successfully and adopted as part of the brotherhood.

# Rush Chairman



**Albert Go '20**

This year we gave out 18 bids and 16 accepted. The two who did not accept had very specific reasons that were fairly out of our control. One preferred pledging a dry fraternity, the other did not join because of his parents wanted him to remain on campus and not move into the house. He stated that he could not justify the extra \$1,000 payment for being a member of the fraternity to his parents.

For the first time in a while, we went under budget with Rush. Isaac Perper gave us a budget of \$36,000 and we spent \$33,000. In Rush 2017, our expenses totalled to about \$38,500. This is a huge improvement with no poor consequences. This success in lowering the budget can possibly lead to lowering the budget even more in the future until we reach a converging point. The \$33,000 we spent also includes some of the VP costs that occurred during work week. We split the costs of renovating the first floor bathroom and fixing the yard.

The actual structure and schedule of Rush was very similar to past years. We kept up with our signature jaunts of paintball, jet ski/beach day, and battle canoes. Similar to previous years, battle canoes was our best and most favored event among the rushing freshmen. Instead of doing mini jaunts at a different location for people who couldn't make the main jaunts, we had events at the house with brothers. This proved just as effective and more economical.

Unlike the previous year, we started making

## Budget Highlights

Total Budget	<b>\$ 488 K</b>
Rent	\$ 230 K
Commissary	\$ 56 K
Utilities	\$ 53 K
VP	\$ 41 K
Rush	\$ 36 K
National	\$ 20 K
Inductor	\$ 10 K
Retreats	\$ 8 K
Social	\$ 7 K
Housebill	<b>\$9,100/yr</b>



## Phi Sig Varsity

### Baseball

Matt Johnston '20  
Casey Bussone '21  
Benjamin Burke '22  
Nick Aiello '22

### Crew

Charlie Inman '19  
Jan Wojcik '21  
Nick Mannhardt '22  
Jack Capper '22  
Orrie Page '22  
Max Von Franque '22  
Baptiste Bouvier '22

### Lacrosse

Michael Hiebert '21

### Sailing

Ivan Shestopalov '21

### Soccer

Binh Le '19  
David Wu '19  
Isaac Perper '20  
Theo Sechopolous '20  
Ivan Jutamulia '20  
Jack Snowdon '21  
Loukas Caryannopolous '21  
Peter Novoa '22

### Squash

Henry Martin '21  
Aman Sanger '22

### Tennis

Albert Go '20  
Michael Zhao '21

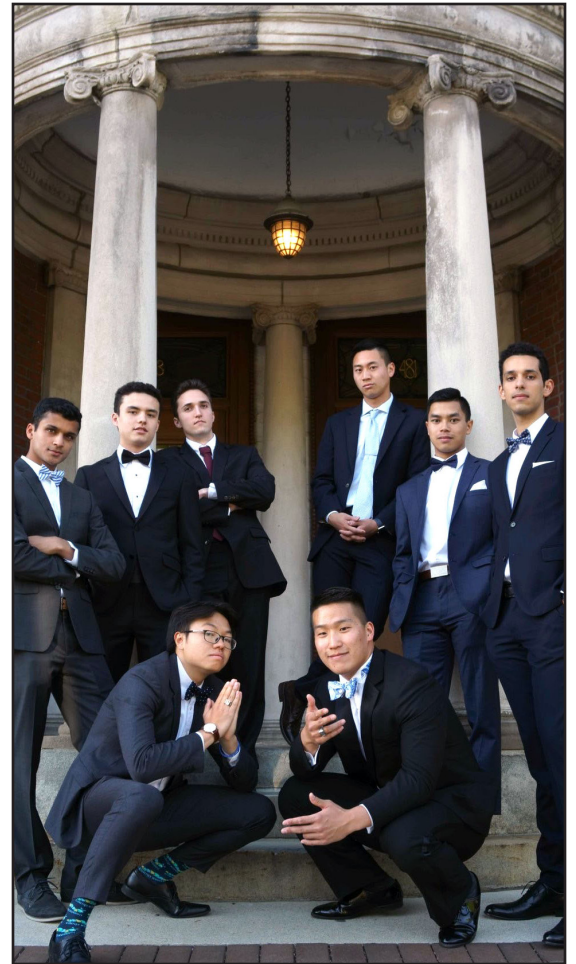
### Track

Andrew Shao '22

“  
 Battle Canoes  
 was our  
 most favored  
 event among  
 the rushing  
 freshmen.  
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decision on whether to keep considering a freshman or not earlier. We did this earlier because we had too many freshman on later events last year than we wanted. Additionally, this year, we had three sophomore rushees. These proved to be a very difficult decision for the house and really divided the house. In the end, we decided not to bid any of the sophomore rushees.

Overall, Rush was a big success and the house was happy with the results.



*Upper Right: Senior Ball ready. Middle right: Charles River cleanup. Lower right: Spring Break Texas style. Lower left: IM Volleyball with Sigma Kappa sorority. Center left: Red Sox World Series celebration on Boston Common. Upper left: Battle Canoeing rush poster.*

