# Beta Phi Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity

Like all Fraternities, Sigma Chi has a rich songbook with its related history including the famous "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi".

## The Music of Sigma Chi

The following is a sampling of only a few traditional Sigma Chi songs that have been composed during the last 145 years. The songs are arranged alphabetically into six categories. As you can see, there are several songs focusing on the sweetheart, but there are also marches, banquet songs, and fellowship songs. The chapter and/or college/university designation follows the writers' names when known.

You can also listen to, or download some of the most popular Sigma Chi songs including, The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi (Version 1), The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi (Version 2), A Sig I Am, I'm a Howling Sigma Chi, My Name is Sigma Chi and several more in MP3 format (see song listings below for complete lists).

The songbook--entitled *Five Score and Five*, edited by Jack E. Pearson and published in 1961 by the Sigma Chi Fraternity--contains many of these songs and a few other specific chapter songs; however, this book is now out of print. There have been several Sigma Chi songbooks, the first being proposed in 1865.

#### **Sweetheart Songs**

- "Dream Girl of Sigma Chi" by Gene Quaw (Arizona '23)
- "I'd Love to Have a Sweetheart" by N. B. Langworthy (Beloit '24)
- "Little Girl" by L. Brooks Hays (Arkansas '19 and George Washington ('22) and Harold H. Beebe, Jr.
- "The Mother of Sigma Chi" by N. B. Langworthy (Alpha Zeta '24)
- "My Sweetheart" by Orville S. Brumback (Wooster and Michigan 1876)
- "Our Brown-Eyed Sweetheart (Sigma Chi)" by Gladys Rich
- "The Rose of Sigma Chi" by Gene Ouaw (Beta Phi)
- <u>"Serenade"</u> by F. Beverly Kelley (Ohio Wesleyan '28) and James W. Smith (Ohio Wesleyan '28)
- "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" by Byron D. Stokes (Albion '13) and F. Dudleigh Vernor (Albion '14)
- <u>"Sweet May Thy Slumbers Be"</u> by Arthur Y. Bradley (George Washington 1893)
- "White Rose of Sigma" by Ruth Holmes Hansen

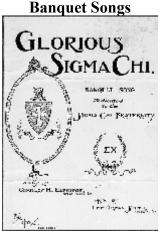


#### **Fellowship Songs**

• "The Cross Song" by Clyde P. Johnson (Cincinnati and Cornell 1893)

- "The Fellowship Song" by Byron D. Stokes (Albion '13) and F. Dudleigh Vernor (Albion '14)
- "He's the Guy from Sigma Chi" by William A. Dillon, S. Hibbard Ayer, and Henry Tobias
- "I'm Blue for the Blue and Gold" by Leland L. Yost (West Virginia '23 and Colorado '25)
- "I'm Glad I'm a Sigma Chi" by Byron D. Stokes (Alpha Pi '13) and F. Dudleigh Vernor (Alpha Pi '14)
- "Most Any Man" (writer unknown)
- "My Name is Sigma Chi" by Charles H. Eldridge (Purdue 1885), sung to the tune of "Solomon Levi"
- "A Sig I Am" by Richard C. Hughes (Beta 1882), Walter H. Reynolds (Beta 1886), and McClure S. Todd (Beta 1887)
- "Sigma Chi Was My First Love" by Gene C. Quaw (Arizona '23)
- "Then Here's to Our Fraternity" by the Beta Chapter





- "Banquet Song" by Walter L. Fisher (Hanover 1883)
- "Come, Brothers, Sing" by William L. Steele (Illinois 1896)
- "A Howling Sigma Chi" by Samuel R. Ireland (Michigan 1889)
- "Raise a Song Forever" by Dwight J. Merriam (Nebraska '25)
- "A Sig Toasting Song" by Richard W. Acton (Tau Tau '50)
- "Three Crows" by Charles E. Salmon (A '1899)



## **Special Songs**

"Sigma Chi Christmas" by Milton C. Anderson (Cincinnati '50)



### **Marching Songs**

- "Marching Song of Sigma Chi" by Cecil S. Effinger (Colorado College '35)
- "The March of Constantine" by Phil E. Poppler (Beta Zeta '39)

- "March of the Sigs" [listen] by Wilfred C. Miessner (Kansas '37)
- "The Sigs' Marching Song" by James R. Harvey (Upsilon Upsilon '41)



## **Chapter Songs**

- "Alpha Alpha Serenade" (traditional chapter song)
- "Delta Lambda Chapter Song" by James Gribben III (Dickinson '49), Walter A. Hopkins (Davidson '49), Harry G. Brown (Dickinson '50), words; and Buford Y. Goodwan, Jr. (Dickinson '49), music
- "Praise to Omega" (author unknown)
- "Queen of Alpha Taus" by Harold H. Beebe, Jr. (Georgia Tech '47)
- "Zeta Zeta Sweetheart" by Dale H. Ratliff (Centre '49)

