Biographical Sketch

Jack Beiter a Veteran of WWII Army of Occupation in Japan received the GI Bill and worked personally earning his degree in Business Education. He has been a loyal supporter as an alumni member for 60 years. At State he was on the Varsity Boxing Team and a Brother at Theta Kappa Phi Fraternity that merged and is now Phi Kappa Theta. His business experience was in Management at General Electric and Philips.

A Rotarian for 28 years, helped raise funds to eradicate Polio from the island nation of Madagascar, travelling there to help immunize some of the 3,000,000 children for protection from this illness. He formed a Bicycle Team and annually rode the 160 miles raising funds to find a cure for Multiple Sclerosis. Jack has compassion for those less fortunate than we, and is why he focused his efforts in Rotary for Special Needs People, and Blind of Philadelphia.

To help students at PSU he endowed a Scholarship in Architectural Engineering and one for Right Cornerback on the Football Team. He raised funds and created an AIG Fund to support student athletes in PSU Boxing Club. He received the Alumni Philip Philip Mitchell Award for Humanitarianism in 2005. Jack has been inducted into Edwin Sparks Circle, Golden Lion, Atherton and Mount Nittany Societies, President and Nittany Lion Clubs as well as Charter Member of Varsity “S” Club.

Position Statement

Fellow Alumni, my desire to be a board member is not about me, but rather how I can help the students at PSU earn a degree and become responsible citizens in society.

I want to be “involved” in decision making and improve the communication between administration, faculty, and board members.

Secondly, I will help guide the University with focus on subject matter that will fill corporate needs, as I did with my Endowment in Architectural Engineering.

Thirdly, I will strive to increase and strengthen the University Research Programs by being a liaison to corporations. This as a result of my experience with the major corporations where I was employed, i.e. General Electric and Philips as well as all others I interfaced with in business.

And last, to be a sounding board to alumni and students as to their interests, ideas, and needs.

I promise you I will work diligently to achieve these goals.