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SIGMA INCREASES ITS PROMINENCE ON CAMPUS

WIN DECORATIONS CUP

Thru the mechanical and artistic activities of brothers Art Tyler, Bus Whiting, and Charley Barkdull, combined with the cooperation of the other boys in the house, Sigma Zeta landed the Homecoming decoration trophy, presented by Goldman Brothers.

The winning Lambda Chi decoration consisted of a huge roulette wheel on which was painted alternately I and M and, in the center, various score combinations. A spinning arrow, stopping at intervals, predicted the score of the Michigan-Illinois game and the winning team. In front of the wheel a big numbered board for placing bets completed the display.

SIGNALUMNI

Homecoming drew quite a number of alums back to the old stamping grounds.

Bill Mohroff and Bob Heusel, both Parke Davis men, turned out, as did Ollie Eames and George Kyse.

Al McCombs, Tom Hunt, and Bob MacKenzie tossed their own little party at the house along with the Homecoming Barn Dance. Al and Tom are with Sears Roebuck & Co., Al having to leave Detroit Law College because of illness. By the way, Tom works at Sears under Fred Metz.

"Windy" Meeks, who was here for the game and dance,

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LEAD ATHLETIC RACE

Sigma, now in first place in interfraternity competition, made its 1st strong bid for the all-athletic championship by winning the championship in the volleyball tournament. To reach the finals the team eliminated nine rival squads, dropping only one game of the sets of three game series. The final match and the cup were won when the team swept over the last contender, 15-7, 15-5.

A swimming team that bids fair to cause a great deal of trouble for opponents opened the tank tournament with two overwhelming victories, 44-16 and 49-13. A win on a forfeit places the team in the semi-finals. In water polo, Art Tyler's strong arm has led to two straight victories so far.

A third-divisional championship in speedball garnered 100 points for the Sigmans, while a rather indifferent attempt on the track netted 66 more.

THIS IS NONE TOO SOON to think of good fraternity prospects for next year. We are anxious to obtain the names of boys contemplating enrollment at Michigan next fall. If we get some names now we can make contacts with the boys before rushing season starts. Please look around and send us a card with the address of any boys, and we will contact them.

HOLD SUCCESSFUL DANCES

The third successful party of the current season, the annual pledge formal, given Friday, Dec. 4, was attended by fifty couples, and proved to be one of the most impressive dances Sigma has given. Russ Rollins, well known campus orchestra, furnished the music for the party.

The Homecoming barn dance, the first party of the semester, which featured a hay ride and outlandish costumes, was unique on Michigan Campus. Both the barn dance and the open informal dance of Nov. 14 were well attended entertainments.

The next affair on the social calendar will be an open formal house dance, Friday, January 16.

FIVE MEN INITIATED

Five new members were added to the actives list of the Sigma chapter when the formal initiation rites were performed Sunday, November 8th.

Those admitted are: Everett C. Vallin, '38, Detroit; Chester P. Shelley '37, Jackson; Robert H. Townsend, '38, Zanesville, Ohio; Donald W. Schneider, '37, Detroit; and Lawrence I. McKay, '38, Detroit.

The preceding Saturday night witnessed the inauguration of the first informal chapter ritual.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

On behalf of the chapter, may we extend to all of you who receive this little publication our wish that you will have a very enjoyable and successful holiday season.

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## SIGMALUMNI (Cont)

returned for dinner Sunday. We certainly appreciate your letter, Windy.

Homer Barber, third classman at West Point, receives his first leave of absence. Homer is going to spend his vacation in New York.

And now there is a Mrs. Parker! Harold and the former Miss Betty Leary of Hastings, Mich., spoke their vows Sunday, Oct. 25.

FLASH! Blessed event - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whisler are the proud parents of a new baby girl. The little lady's name is Robin Ann. Kinda Purty, ain't it?

Heard that Dick Ashton, who is selling lumber for his father, was married recently.

Keith Davis is successfully coaching athletics at Oriskany, N. Y.

An orchid to the Sigman on a card from Samuel T. Page, '18E. Thanx, Sam.

We'd like very much to see Ray Hodgson and Len Keller sometime. Len was up in November to see Michigan give Northwestern a scare.

We are anxious to hear any suggestions, criticisms, or compliments you can offer. Also especially like to have the alums send us some column

## THOTS IN THE DARK

...make haste sweet sleep  
...wonder why parker is so restless?...bet he forgot to make his evening love call...forgot something, sure...what would tommy hunt do if parker took him up on his offer to do chuck's courting for two dollars a day?...i'd do it for nothing...wonder if that luscious marcia connell knows that it is ed andronic who is always calling her up under the name of hercules acropolis?...wasn't mickey macleod's heart fluttering when ed got him a coke date with marcia...but his romeo instinct must have escaped him...too bad...mickey is working on the law of averages...one day a blind date has got to prove successful...it seems that the law should exert itself pretty soon, tho...what a time in columbus...some football game in the lobby of the niel house...thot the cops were going to collar pledge brothers andronic and overton for good...how did they get a football out of a pineapple?...what manner of "men" do we have in ed bruna and bud simmons...moving their beds into their room that they may sleep in peace and warmth...guess bob mokinvin won't call any more numbers at mosher-jordan dormitory...drew two perfect goons...dirty trick taking the one home at 10:30 some kind alumnus should get us some new shrubs and rugs yeh!...MERRY CHRISTMAS to you all...and now to sleep... gute nacht...

## PROF TALKS ON ALASKA

Three reels of moving pictures taken in Alaska by Professor Don V. Baxter F.& C., were shown to members and pledges at the house, when the Professor visited the Lambda Chis to tell them of his trip made last year under the auspices of the University School of Forestry and Conservation.

The pictures included shots of a great carabou run, bear, mountain goat, a raft trip down the Yukon and the U. S. government settlement project, but he complains that the only way you can get more mosquitoes in Alaska is to make them smaller.

Professor Baxter, who teaches wood pathology, has made several trips north for the University and the United States Forestry Service. He is usually accompanied by a couple of students and takes, each trip, 1000 feet of moving picture film.

## WILLIAM LUCE PLEDGED

It is with pleasure that we announce the pledging of William F. Luce, grad., a transfer from Texas A. & M. Bill obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering at Texas Tech in 1934 and received his Masters at Texas A. & M. in 1935. He is now working for his Doctor's degree.

We are fortunate in having two fine boys, Chas. Wolf and Merrill Taylor, transfer to Michigan. Wolf, '39, came from Maryland U. Taylor, grad student in Forestry, was an Indiana