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Sigma's Home Awaits Alumni March 30

SIGMA'S CHAPTER HOUSE stands ready to welcome alumni March 30 when they return for the Founders' Day meeting. Let's fill the house with Lambda Chis on Sunday, March 30!

Chapter Initiates Nine February 23

Nine Sigma pledges were initiated into Lambda Chi Alpha when the annual Spring initiation was held February 23 at the chapter house.

The ceremony began at 9 a.m., Sunday, and ended at 2 p.m. A dinner was served in the chapter room following the initiation at 2:30 p.m. The names of the new Lambda Chis are:

Russell Berg, '42, Detroit, a journalism student; James Olive, '42, Schenectady, N. Y., who is taking a pre-medical course; Erwin Heininger, '43, Ann Arbor, who is taking a pre-law course; Clarence Lambert, '44E, Aurora, Ill.; John Crombie, '44E, Gary, Ind.

Harry Lustgarten, Jr., '44, Oak Park, Ill.; Kenneth Zempke, '44E, Ann Arbor; Howard Howerth, '44E, Pontiac, brother of Herbert Howerth, '43E, Sigma's new High Phi, and Rodney Hathaway, '42, Kalamazoo.

Four former Theta Kappa Nus were on hand to see the impressive initiation ritual. They were Lewis Gerber, '28, South Bend, Ind.; Stewart Kissinger, '29E, William J. Wildern, '32, and Ross MacNaughton, '27, all of Detroit.

Save This Date!

FOUNDERS' DAY BANQUET

Sunday, March 30

Help Sigma Celebrate the 28th Anniversary of its Founding at Michigan

Three Seniors To Get Call To Army In June

Sigma will be contributing its share of men to national defense when three seniors will be called into training in June under the National Selective Service Act.

Lawrence Smith, Muskogee, Oklahoma; Jack Strait and Aubrey Roberts, both of Pontiac, Mich., are the three who have been notified that they will be called in June. Smith will probably go to Camp Beauregard, La., while Strait and Roberts will remain in the State at Camp Custer.

Dick Humphreys, '40, who was drafted this winter and is now at Camp Custer, is furnishing the boys with first-hand information on his frequent week-end visits.

Sigma To Celebrate Founders' Day On March 30 At House

Chapter Asks Every Alumnus To Attend; McIntosh To Be Here

By Jack C. Strait, '41

Founders' Day, the big event in Sigma's year and the meeting time for undergraduates and alumni, is near at hand. March 30 is the date.

This year we are fortunate to have Bruce McIntosh, administrative secretary of Lambda Chi Alpha, on our list of guests and speakers. You will all want to meet him and hear what he has to say.

Last year, with the addition of many new Lambda Chis (former Theta Kappa Nus) and their inspiring interest in Sigma, the number of alumni guests increased from the relatively few of former years to nearly twenty. Since that time, interest has rapidly grown among all our alumni so that this year we expect a number greatly in excess of last year. Lambda Chis, old and new, should reserve this date and plan on attending the Founders' Day Banquet on March 30.

Real Problems Solved

No longer are these affairs mere wrestling matches between the undergraduate and alumni members over the fraternity's problems. Sigma still has problems which must receive attention, but now the interest is more in solving these problems than in debate. And things are getting done; problems are being solved.

Founders' Day has now become what it ought to be—a social get-acquainted gathering where the old and new Lambda Chis dissolve the time element and merge into one ACTIVE CHAPTER, actively, socially, brotherly!

To Plan Beer Bust

Again this year, we shall visit and take pictures and have an all-around good time. We shall plan the Spring Beer Bust Round-up and meet old and new brothers alike. Many of the usual "old standbys" will again be present. "Doc" Parnall, Ross MacNaughton, Perry Lockwood, "Windy" Meeks, "Mickey" MacLeod and others we know will be on hand.

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High Beta.....Charles W. Bush
High Gamma.... Erwin Heininger
High Tau.....Daniel A. Miller
High Phi..... Herbert Howerth
High Epsilon....Glidden S. Doman

King Andersson Ill In Washington

Sigma is sorry to learn of the illness of Maj. Kingsley S. Andersson, '23E, of the U. S. Army engineering corps, who is now in Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C. The chapter wishes him a speedy recovery and early return to his home in Ann Arbor at 1245 Fair Oaks Parkway.

Brother Andersson was hospitalized November 18 in Detroit and later was at St. Joseph's in Ann Arbor before going to the Washington hospital. He writes: "I expect to be here another few months, so I'll be unable to come over or to attend any of the functions coming up soon at the house."

"King" Andersson studied at the U. S. Army engineering school in 1924-25 and in 1927 studied at the Army's basic flying school. He is a member of the Army and Navy Club of Manila and the Society of American Military Engineers as well as the Detroit Athletic Club.

He is a charter member of the local chapter of Scabbard and Blade, was active in R.O.T.C. work on campus, and started The Sigman's predecessor, the "News Letter."

Brother Andersson is married to the former Laurella Hollis, Michigan Tri Delt, and they have two children, Gunnar E., 15 years old, and Merry L., 13.

Sigma's Classified Section

(Open to all alumni)

Sigma 313 Class '38

Lawrence McKay, Jr.

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Here's Michigan's Complete Fraternity List

Only the 34 Gentile houses are listed here.
There are seven Jewish Houses on Campus.

Chapter Roll	*Name*	*When and Where Founded*	*When established at Michigan*
113	Sigma Alpha Epsilon 1408 Washtenaw	University of Alabama 1856	Iota Beta Chapter 1888
110	Kappa Sigma 806 Hill	University of Virginia 1869	Alpha Zeta Chapter 1892
106	**Lambda Chi Alpha 1601 Washtenaw**	**Boston Univ. 1904 (Name used 1909)**	**Sigma Chapter 1913**
106	Phi Delta Theta 1437 Washtenaw	Miami University 1848	Mich. Alpha Chap. 1864 (Re.estab. 1887)
98	Sigma Chi 548 S. State	Miami University 1855	Theta Theta Chapter 1877
96	Sigma Nu 700 Oxford	Virginia Military Institute 1869	Gamma Nu Chapter 1902
94	Alpha Tau Omega 1415 Cambridge	Virginia Military Institute 1865	Beta Lambda Chap. 1888 (Re-estab. 1904)
90	Beta Theta Pi 604 S. State	Miami University 1839	Lambda Chapter 1845 (Re-estab. 1867)
75	Delta Tau Delta 1928 Geddes	Bethany College 1858	Delta Chapter 1874 (Re-estab. 1880)
73	Phi Gamma Delta 707 Oxford	Jefferson College 1848	Alpha Phi Chap. 1885 (Re-estab. 1902)
70	Sigma Phi Epsilon 733 S. State	Richmond College 1901	Michigan Alpha Chapter 1912
61	Delta Upsilon 1331 Hill St.	Williams College 1834	Michigan Chapter 1876
52	Phi Kappa Psi 1550 Washtenaw	Jefferson College 1852	Michigan Alpha Chapter 1875
50	Theta Chi 1351 Washtenaw	Norwich University 1856	Alpha Gamma Chapter 1919
47	Delta Kappa Epsilon 1912 Geddes	Yale University 1844	Omicron Chapter 1855
44	Phi Sigma Kappa 1043 Baldwin	Mass. Agri. College 1873	Delta Deuteron Chapter 1915
41	Phi Kappa Tau 1023 Oakland	Miami University 1906	Tau Chapter 1923
39	Phi Kappa Sigma 1443 Washtenaw	University of Penn. 1850	Alpha Omicron Chapter 1905
36	Tau Kappa Epsilon 907 Lincoln	Ill. Wesleyan College 1899	Upsilon Chapter 1925
34	Theta Xi 1345 Washtenaw	Rensselaer Poly. 1864	Sigma Chapter 1914
34	Chi Phi 1530 Washtenaw	Col. of New Jersey 1824, 1854	Alpha Tau Chap. 1882 (Re-estab. 1921)
33	Alpha Sigma Phi 1315 Hill	Yale 1846	Theta Chapter 1908
30	Zeta Psi 512 S. State	New York University 1847	Xi Chapter 1858
28	Alpha Delta Phi 556 S. State	Hamilton College 1832	Peninsular Chapter 1846
28	Theta Delta Chi 700 S. State	Union College 1847	Gamma Deuteron Charge 1889
27	Psi Upsilon 1000 Hill	Union College 1833	Phi Chapter 1865
27	Acacia 1923 Geddes	University of Michigan 1904	Michigan Chapter 1904
24	Chi Psi 620 S. State	Union College 1841	Alpha Epsilon 1845
20	Kappa Delta Rho 732 Forest	Middlebury College 1905	Mu Chapter 1922
16	Triangle 927 Forest	University of Illinois 1907	Michigan Chapter 1925
10	Alpha Kappa Lambda 604 E. Madison	University of California 1914	Zeta Chapter 1924
10	Sigma Phi 426 N. Ingalls	Union College 1827	Michigan Alpha 1858
1	Hermitage 1319 Hill	Michigan Chapter 1907	Mich. Chapter 1907 (Re-estab. 1919)
1	Trigon 1617 Washtenaw	University of Michigan 1905	Michigan Chapter 1905

A Letter From Major

Dear Alumni:

J-Hop week-end comes but once a year, and it is a damn good thing! What a beating the poor males take at this time.

In the first place, they give up this cheery little place we call home nine months out of the year to a bunch of silly fems. I am the only one of the stronger (no cracks 'cause they gave me a bath) sex who can stick around here after certain hours, and boy, did I learn a lot of things about girls after they let down their hair when they got in on Friday and Saturday.

They sure looked tired after beating it out to Krupa, Scott and Goodman's swing, but do you think they turned in like they should? No sir, they had some of those famous—or should I say notorious?—hen sessions for which hens—I mean women—are so well known.

All I can say is it's well that their Greek Gods didn't see them as I did; what a difference from when they floated into the beautifully decorated intramural building weighted down by ten or twenty yards of silk or satin and five pounds of paint. Of course, ONE girl looked just as beautiful after the dances as before. (Ha, ha! That will keep the fellows happy, 'cause each one will think I am referring to his date. Boy, am I diplomatic!)

And then in the midst of such a wonderful week-end while those carefree gals (except coeds) were completely oblivious of the outside world, our poor, hard-working males received the glad—or sad—tidings in the form of grades from the University. But like the staunch men that they are, the Lambda Chi's carried on like troopers in spite of the tidings. Frankly though I do not think the marks were too bad because no one flunked out.

Major.

Alumni Association Needs Support Of All

AT NO other time in her history has Sigma faced a more critical period!

The threat of war in the country commands timely steps for the improvement and vitalization of Sigma's Alumni Association.

We must make definite plans and be ready to meet the fixed costs of the Chapter property with less revenue from the undergraduate group.

We must prepare for any and all circumstances that may bring about serious curtailment of membership in the house. Sigma faces a period which by no means can be called a period of "normal years." We must be ready for whatever the uncertain future may bring.

Sigma's future existence depends in large measure upon the amount of strength we are able to build into our ALUMNI ASSOCIATION within the next six to nine months—for if our active Chapter were to become weak in number of members due to the war, the alumni must be in a position to "take over" and save the property "for the duration."

Sigma survived the last war and she is going to survive this one, too! But she urgently needs your help! Come, if you are possibly able to do so, to the 28th Founders' Day Banquet and help us formulate plans to meet the war threat.

Please, also, pay your "alumni dues" as soon as possible. With a strong ALUMNI ASSOCIATION—aided by adequate and consistent financial support from our 450 alumni—Sigma will be able to "carry on" through the present war crisis. See YOU at the Founders' Day Banquet on Sunday, March 30.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF SIGMA ZETA

12 More Pay Dues

Twelve Sigma alumni have contributed a total of $120 to the dues fund since the last issue of The Sigman. The latest to pay their dues are:

F. W. Higgins	$10
Earle S. Ladd	$10
Rodgers Bradley	$ 5
Gilbert Wells	$10
Charles Barkdull	$ 5
*Arthur Cook	$10
William D. Hope	$ 5
G. N. Carleton	$10
Clifford Pratt	$10
E. C. Payne	$10
Lawrence McKay, Jr.	$25
*Lewis Gerber	$10

*Signifies former Theta Kappa Nu.

Another dues statement is being mailed with this issue to all alumni who have not yet contributed toward the 1940-41 dues fund. If you are receiving one, please return it with your check to The Ann Arbor Trust Co., Ann Arbor.

Jerome B. Mikesell, '27 Law (former T.K.N.) is an attorney practicing in Chicago. His address is 134 North La Salle St., Chicago. . . . . **Fred Ballentine**, '27 (former T.K.N.) is with Lambert Pharmacal Company and his address is 245 West Plumbstead Avenue, Lansdowne, Pa.

John W. MacMillan Is Elected President

John W. MacMillan, '42, Rochester, N. Y., was elected High Alpha of Sigma Zeta when a complete new set of officers was elected at the annual election held February 24. He succeeds Vincent Gottschalk, '41, of Pontiac, Mich.

Other officers elected to serve with him are Charles W. Bush, '42, Montclair, N. J., High Beta; Daniel A. Miller, '43L, Princeton, Ind., High Tau; Erwin Heininger, '43, Ann Arbor, High Gamma; Herbert Howerth, '43E, Pontiac, High Phi, and Glidden S. Doman, '42E, Elbridge, N. Y., High Epsilon.

The new faculty advisor (High Pi) to succeed Prof. Jesse Ormondroyd has not yet been selected. Professor Ormondroyd, who has been of great help to the chapter, was called to active duty with the U. S. Navy on February 17. He is now a lieutenant-commander in the Naval Reserve, having enlisted in that branch in 1939, although he served in the air force during World War I.

Alumni News

Charles W. "Chuck" Austin, '30 Law (former T. K. N.) is an attorney practicing in St. Johns, Mich. He has been prosecutor in his county for the past five years—and says, "beware, boys, our jail is most uncomfortable." . . . . **Kerm "Otto" Graetz**, '29, (former T.K.N.) is located in Montclair, N. J. His address is 14 Forest St. He is married . . . . **Leslie "Les" McKnight Beach**, '30 Eng., (former T. K. N.) of Fairport, N. Y., was married on October 5. Haven't heard the name of his bride as yet. He's still with General Foods, Inc. . . . . **Mark Stanton**, '30, (former T. K. N.) is still in the grocery business with his father in Nunda, N. Y. Mark was a week-end guest at Sigma Chapter when he attended the Illinois game on October 19. He brought with him to Ann Arbor one of the Chapter's Charter Members, **F. C. Empey**, '13. Both of these loyal members, representing both old and new alumni of the fraternity, paid their alumni dues. They greatly enjoyed their stay at Sigma Chapter.

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Ralph S. Lewis, '28 Eng., (former T. K. N.) has been with Public Roads Administration in Washington, D. C., for the past four years as Highway Engineer - Economist. He has two sons whom he describes as "right live wire lads." At present he is studying law at George Washington University part time. His address is 1510 S. Edgewood St., Arlington, Va.

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Dr. Merle G. "Doc" Wood, '31 Med., (former T. K. N.) is a physician and surgeon practicing at Hart, Mich. . . . . **Joseph "Joe" Truskowski**, '30, (former T. K. N. and football captain at Michigan) is an assistant coach at Wayne University, Detroit. He lives on Route 2, Box 83A, Royal Oak, Mich.

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Lawrence McKay, Jr., '38, has his own general insurance business in Detroit at 640 Temple Ave. He's still single . . . **Lieut. Col. Arthur H. Luse**, '19, of the U. S. Army Ordnance Dept., is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. He is married to the former Maretta Martin (Michigan Tri Delt) and they have two sons, Arthur, Jr., 22, and William, 17 . . . **Ned W. Richards**, '32, is a physician in Saginaw, Mich. With his wife he lives at 2033 N. Michigan, Saginaw.

George N. Carleton, '21E, is assistant superintendent of the Detroit Sulphite Pulp and Paper Co. and lives with his wife at 575 Lakeland, Grosse Pointe . . . **Daniel C. Hungerford**, '27, (former Theta Kappa Nu) is chief engineer of the Elastic Stop Nut Corp., Union, N. J., but lives with his wife at 46 Green Valley Rd., Madison, N. J.

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Robert E. Farmer, '28, '31L, is an attorney with the Detroit firm of Brewer and Haass. He is still single and lives at 696 Lochmoor Blvd., Grosse Pointe Woods . . . . **Raymond J. Hodgson**, '29, is a banker with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in Detroit where he lives at 17556 Muirland Ave. "Ray" is married and has a son, Richard, almost two years old . . . **Earle S. Ladd**, '18E, heads the firm of Baldwin & Ladd, Inc., Providence, R. I., as president and treasurer. The Ladds have two children, Betsy, 14, and Geraldine, 12, and live in Wickford, R. I.

Lee Craig '16 Offers Sigma $100 If Alumni Association, Chapter Raise Additional $1000

Sigma Chapter has received an interesting offer from Brother Lee Daniel Craig '16—and if we can meet the terms he outlines in his letter, our ALUMNI DUES FUND will be enriched by $100!

In a letter to the Chapter he writes: "I have just read the January Sigman and am very sorry to learn that the condition of the Chapter is not as good as it should be. It is too bad that such a serious situation has developed at Sigma. However, if our ALUMNI ASSOCIATION will continue the earnest plea for alumni support such as was contained in this issue —and will make the same plea two or three times between now and June 1 through continued use of the Sigman, bulletins, letters or postal cards, I am confident that sufficient support will be forthcoming from Sigma's 450 alumni to put the Chapter on her feet.

I will make Sigma a sporting proposition. **If the ALUMNI ASSOCIATION and the CHAPTER will raise $1,000 more besides the $500 already raised (as of January 1), I will mail you a check for $100!** You should have no trouble raising $1,500 among our 450 alumni. What do you fellows say?

I will try my best to attend the 28th Founders' Day Anniversary on Sunday, March 30, in Ann Arbor. However, if I am unable to attend this event and the situation at Sigma is still serious by June 1, please get in touch with me.

Sigma Chapter must be kept on the Michigan Campus at all costs. Our loyal alumni—old and young—all over the face of the globe must now rally to her assistance. No sacrifice is too great when it means keeping our Chapter on the Campus! Our first duty to Sigma is to make certain that she is preserved and that her traditions and ideals are perpetuated for all time. Always remember that worth while things in this world are always worth fighting for. You always get out of things exactly what you put in! And in the case of Sigma—our beloved Chapter—most of us feel that we owe her a lot and that she deserves the fullest support of every one of our 450 alumni. Every true Sigma man will place Sigma high in his heart."

(Signed)
LEE DANIEL CRAIG, '16

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The members of Sigma Chapter and officers of the ALUMNI ASSOCIATION want to thank Brother Craig for his encouraging words and sporting offer. We only hope that we are able to raise the $1,500 in "alumni dues" by June 1 and win his $100 donation. But even if we are unable to collect the $1,500 in "dues" by the time his offer expires we appreciate that he's paid his $10 "dues" and that he would be willing to contribute a whole lot more than that before he would allow Sigma to be forced off the Michigan Campus.

We are very glad to hear from Brother Craig. We know that we have added another loyal Sigma alumnus to the fast growing list of Sigma "Honor Roll Members." So our plea to other alumni is this: Please pay YOUR "dues" AT ONCE and help us to win the $100 donation!

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Here are some facts about Brother L. D. Craig, '16. He's the owner of Craig Motor Company, an automobile sales agency in Rockford, Ill. In 1925 he married Adelle A. Hoppe. The Craigs have one son, James C. Craig, who is thirteen years of age and will be ready to come to Michigan in about five more years.