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Dues Collection Still Behind Last Year's

Alumni members who have paid their 1941-42 dues, first notices for which were mailed July 1, are listed below. The current record is to date far below that of last year. If you are one of the many who haven't yet paid, please mail your check to the Ann Arbor Trust Company as soon as possible.

Perry Lockwood	\$10	Fred R. Matson	5
Mark Parnall	10	W. H. Renison, Jr.....	10
E. C. Weber	10	W. S. Housel	10
Homer R. Marson	10	C. E. Bottum	10
C. H. Beardsley	10	Harold Parker	10
Lawrence McKay	5	Ross MacNaughton	20
Edwin A. Schrader.....	10	Arthur Vernon	10
Lee D. Craig	25	Franz Zimmerli	10
Charles Newman	5	Allan Schmalzriedt	10
R. A. Campbell.....	10	Charles Barkdull	5
E. C. Appold	10	Lawrence Handren	5
Allen D. McCombs	10	J. J. Newman	5
Neil A. Moore	10	William D. Hope.....	5
G. F. Lawley II.....	10	Harry Kohl	5
Hanley W. Staley	5	Arthur H. Luse.....	10
R. E. Gish	10	Jerome Mikesell	10
R. B. Taylor	10	Gilbert Wells	10
R. F. Weske	10	Ralph Madison	10
Dan Hungerford	10	Robert D. Eno.....	10
Raymond Hodgson	10	Vincent Gottschalk	5
C. Glenn Winger.....	10	Arthur Whiting, Jr.....	5
F. F. Lange	10		
W. S. Armour	10		\$420
N. J. Gibbins.....	10		

Alumni Return For Homecoming Oct. 25

Sigma's alumni and undergraduates celebrated the University's annual Homecoming October 25, undampened by Michigan's heart-breaking loss to Minnesota's Golden Gophers.

A number of alumni returned to Ann Arbor for the week-end and several stayed at the chapter house. The house was decked out in its best Homecoming decorations.

Among the alumni who were on hand were Milford F. Vanik (former T.K.N.), who came all the way from Kansas City, Mo.; Ross MacNaughton, '27 (T.K.N.), of Detroit; Harold B. Parker, '35, Hastings, Mich.; Charles W. Barkdull, '38, Detroit; William J. MacLeod, Jr., '38, Grosse Pointe; Fred H. Linscheid, '40, Royal Oak, and William S. Armour (former T.K.N.), of Grand Rapids.

Frank C. Empey, '17, Bath, N.Y., and Mark Stanton, '30 (T.K.N.), of Nunda, N. Y., returned together for the Ohio State game, Nov. 22. Mark has just been released from the Army after seven months' service.

Wanted: Pictures of T.K.N. Fraternity Group

Sigma Chapter desires very much to obtain the official (Michiganensian) pictures of Theta Kappa Nu's group taken for the years 1926, 1927, 1928, 1932 and 1933. Pictures of the fraternity for the years 1929, 1930 and 1931 have been secured, framed and placed in the Chapter House. However, the negatives for the other years have been destroyed by the local photographer and the original prints here in Ann Arbor were destroyed in the T. K. N. fire of 1933.

If you happen to have a print of any of the years mentioned (there are known to be twelve copies of the 1928 picture), please communicate with Ross E. MacNaughton, 711 E. Catherine, Ann Arbor. YOU'LL HAVE YOUR PRINT RETURNED TO YOU! The Chapter will merely have a local photographer "copy" it and mail your print right back to you. If you have pictures of any of these years, send them in!

Chapter Pledges 15 Men During Fall Rushing Period

Large Class Has Much Talent; Many Sigma Alumni Send In Recommendations

Fifteen men now wear the pledge pin of Lambda Chi Alpha following the close of the chapter's successful fall rushing campaign.

Sigma's rushing activities were under the direction of Howard Whisler, '42E. Much credit for the fine pledge class is due the many alumni who sent in names of rushing candidates to the chapter. The new pledges and their high school records are:

Truman L. Atkinson, Jr., '45E, a long, lanky red-head from Muskegon, Mich. He played football and participated in track while in high school and is now out for freshman track.

George K. Cram, '45, a new addition to the Pontiac delegation, is a pre-law student.

Raymond A. Gaul, '45E, Reading, Pa., attended Bullis Naval School before coming to Michigan. He was awarded an American Legion Merit Award and was outstanding in scholarship.

Bradford A. Keith, '45, New Rochelle, N. Y., is a chess expert and has a Lambda Chi brother.

Clifton O. Myll, Jr., '45, St. Clair Shores, Mich., a fine basketball player, will bolster our sports teams.

Milton E. Sickelsteel III, '45E, St. Clair Shores, is also a basketball player and was elected president of the pledge class.

Francis X. Nutto, '45E, Grosse Pointe, is already a member of the University's band.

Allen A. Raymond, Jr., '45, Buffalo, N. Y., made a reputation as an athlete and scholar in high school and is out for freshman track. He is a brother-in-law of T. G. Marsh, a Denver Lambda Chi.

Morris Singletary, '44, Detroit, is a CAA flier, thus it was natural for him to pledge the house with all the officers of the flying club.

Bill Snell, '45, Monroe, Mich., was co-valedictorian of his high school class. He was active in DeMolay,

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Michigan's General Fraternities For 1941-42

In Order of Establishment at Michigan

Chi Psi	1845
Alpha Delta Phi	1846
Delta Kappa Epsilon	1855
Sigma Phi	1858
Zeta Psi	1858
Psi Upsilon	1865
Beta Theta Pi	1845
(Reorganized 1867)	
Phi Kappa Psi	1875
Delta Upsilon	1876
Sigma Chi	1877
Delta Tau Delta	1874
(Reorganized 1880)	
Phi Delta Theta	1864
(Reorganized 1887)	
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	1888
Theta Delta Chi	1889
Kappa Sigma	1892
Phi Gamma Delta	1885
(Reorganized 1902)	
Sigma Nu	1902
Alpha Tau Omega	1888
(Reorganized 1904)	
Acacia	1904
Phi Kappa Sigma	1905
Trigon	1905
Alpha Sigma Phi	1908
Zeta Beta Tau* (Jewish)	1912
Sigma Phi Epsilon	1912
LAMBDA CHI ALPHA	1913
(Merged with T.K.N., 1939)	
Theta Xi	1914
Phi Sigma Kappa	1915
Phi Sigma Delta (Jewish)	1916
Hermitage	1907
(Reorganized 1919)	
Theta Chi	1919
Kappa Nu (Jewish)	1919
Chi Phi	1882
(Reorganized 1921)	
Phi Epsilon Pi (Jewish)	1921
Kappa Delta Rho	1922
Phi Kappa Tau	1923
Sigma Alpha Mu (Jewish)	1923
Alpha Kappa Lambda	1924
Pi Lambda Phi (Jewish)	1924
Triangle	1925

Facts About Lambda Chi Alpha Reveal It Is 'Tops' Financially Of All Fraternities

Lambda Chi Alpha was recently voted strongest among the national fraternities financially The membership list of the fraternity shows 29,000 living members Sigma Chapter (Ann Arbor) was the eighth Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha to be founded and was the first chapter of the fraternity in the West Lambda Chi Alpha has been among the first four of the national fraternities in scholarship for the past twelve years The fraternity has undergraduate chapters (active) on 106 campuses—located in 40 states and in Canada Theta Kappa Nu at the time of the Union (Sept. 1939) had 37 chapters Nine T. K. N. chapters were on campuses where L. C. A. had active chapters The union gave Lambda Chi Alpha 28 new (non-duplicating) chapters Lambda Chi Alpha had 78 undergraduate units at the time of the merger Only five other national Greek-

letter societies besides Lambda Chi Alpha own their headquarters office Lambda Chi Alpha's secret magazine, Delta Pi, is now called the Inescutcheon in deference to T. K. N., the name of that organization's private magazine having been the Inescutcheon The T. K. N. initiation ritual has been condensed to form a new Lambda Chi Alpha pledge ritual The fraternity's pledge pin design has been altered with a silhouette of the T. K. N. official badge placed as a background behind the Gothic arch of Lambda Chi Alpha Vir Quisque Vir Est (Latin) (Every Man A Man), the former open motto of T. K. N. has been added to the Lambda Chi Alpha coat-of-arms, replacing Chale pa ta kala (Greek) The former T. K. N. motto is now on the streamer at the bottom of the coat-of-arms T. K. N.'s flower, the white rose, has become Lambda Chi Alpha's emblem from the floral kingdom.

Chapter House Gets New Improvements

Sigma's chapter house went under the painter's brush just before the opening of school this fall and now has a complete new paint job throughout the downstairs. The chapter's pledges are now busy renovating the card room with new linoleum and paint. Come back and see the improvements!

Chapter's Scholarship Jumps 20 Places

Sigma's scholarship program bore fruitful results last year when the chapter climbed 20 notches in the fraternity standings to reach 21st place. The previous year the chapter was last among the 41 fraternities. Despite the fine improvement, Sigma is out to climb even higher in the scholarship ranking.

Another Sigma alumnus in education work is Arthur H. Grossman, '28 (former T.K.N.) professor of German and head of the department at Capitol University, Columbus, O. "Heine" is married and the father of two sons, Arthur, nine, and Robert, seven. They live in Columbus at 824 Sheridan Ave.

Two Sigma Alumni Take Wives Recently

Two Sigma alumni were married in September, according to news which reaches the chapter.

Lawrence McKay, Jr., '38, and Miss Charlotte Spencer, of Clarkston, Mich., were married Sept. 6 in the Clarkston Methodist Church. Brother McKay conducts his own general insurance business at 640 Temple, Detroit.

On September 27, Gordon H. Brown (former T.K.N.) and Miss Marion Streit, of Detroit, were married. Brother and Mrs. Brown are now living in St. Louis, Mo.

Pledge Formal Nov. 21

The chapter's annual Pledge Formal was held Friday, Nov. 21, at the chapter house, honoring Sigma's new pledge brothers. Glidden Doman, '42E, social chairman, was in charge of the arrangements.

Edward James, Jr., '37, is a research chemist for the Sherwin Williams Co., Gibbsboro, N. J. His research efforts have uncovered two red pigments and a class of textile colors. With his wife he lives at 52 E. Vassar Rd., Audubon, N. J.

80 Sigma Alumni Who Paid Their Dues Last Year

(Let's Make the 1941-42 Dues Collection Even Greater)

Kingsley S. Anderson '23E, Ann Arbor.....	\$10	xRoss Mac Naughton '27, Detroit.....	xx90
Edgar C. Appold '26, Mexico.....	10	Allen McCombs '35, Albany, N. Y.....	10
xWm. S. Armour '31, Grand Rapids.....	10	Lawrence McKay '38, Detroit.....	xx25
xTom L. Baker '29E, Detroit.....	10	Ralph Madison '27, Detroit.....	10
Charles Barkdull '38, Detroit.....	5	Homer Marson '18, Detroit.....	10
xCharles Beardsley '26E, Washington, D. C.....	10	David Merriman '35, Detroit.....	5
Curtis Bottum '20E, Ann Arbor.....	10	xJerome Mikesell '27Law, Chicago.....	10
Rodgers Bradley '38, Lockport, N. Y.....	5	William Miller '18, Washington, D. C.....	10
xHerman Bremenkampf '27E, Dearborn.....	10	Neil A. Moore '21, North Muskegon, Mich.....	10
xGordon H. Brown '29E, St. Louis, Mo.....	10	Joseph Newman '36, San Diego, Calif.....	5
Clarence L. Butler '20, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.....	10	Professor Jesse Ormondroyd '20, Ann Arbor.....	10
Roderick Campbell '26, Detroit.....	10	Harold Parker '35, Hastings.....	5
George N. Carleton '21E, Detroit.....	10	Mark Parnall '23, California.....	10
Smith C. Childs '23, Jackson, Tennessee.....	10	Earl Payne '19, Chatham, N. J.....	10
xArthur Cook '27Arch, Dearborn.....	10	xMorley Piggott '24E, Detroit.....	10
Lee D. Craig '16, Rockford, Illinois.....	10	Clifford Pratt '25, Hinsdale, Illinois.....	10
Keith Davis '35, South Otselic, N. Y.....	5	xWilliam H. Renison '28E, San Diego, Calif.....	10
xWilliam Duff '30, Owego, N. Y.....	10	George E. Rademaker '33, Manistee.....	10
L. E. Ecker '17, Detroit.....	10	John P. Schaupner '34, Detroit.....	10
F. C. Empey '17, Bath, N. Y.....	10	Elmer Schloot '39, Indianapolis.....	2
Robert Ernst '20, Chicago, Illinois.....	10	Allan Schmalzriedt, '36Law, Detroit.....	5
Edward Foote '38, Utica, N. Y.....	5	Edwin A. Schrader '31, Plymouth, Mich.....	10
xLewis Gerber '28, South Bend, Indiana.....	10	Gerritt Schurman '33, Detroit.....	10
Neil Gillies '36, Detroit.....	5	Roland Simmons '38, Lockport, N. Y.....	10
Floyd Hartman '35, Ann Arbor.....	5	xSamuel Soluri '30E, Dayton, Ohio.....	10
Robert Heusel '36, Detroit.....	5	xMark Stanton '30, Nunda, N. Y.....	10
Frank Higgins '18, Pitman, N. J.....	10	xPaul J. Sterr '29, Buffalo, N. Y.....	10
Raymond Hodgson '29, Detroit.....	10	Ralph B. Taylor '20, Bluefield, W. Va.....	10
Wm. D. Hope '40E, LaGrange, Illinois.....	5	John P. Thomas '14, Grosse Pointe.....	10
xProf. Wm. Housel '23E, Ann Arbor.....	10	Walter Truc, '39, Chicago, Illinois.....	5
xDan Hungerford '27E, Madison, N. J.....	10	xFrederic Van Dorn, '32Law, Glen Falls, N. Y... 10	
Lawrence Hyslop '39, Detroit.....	5	xArthur Vernon '29, Flint, Mich.....	xx20
xStewart Kissinger '28A, Dearborn.....	10	E. Clare Weber '29, Cleveland.....	10
Earle Ladd '18, Providence, R. I.....	10	Richard F. Weske '18, Berkeley, Calif.....	10
Howard Lamont '25, Grosse Pointe Farms.....	10	Gilbert Wells '15, Detroit.....	10
xFred F. Lange '28E, Minneapolis.....	10	xGlenn Winger '26, Yonkers, N. Y.....	10
xRalph S. Lewis '28E, Arlington, Va.....	10	Arthur Whiting '37, Kenmore, N. Y.....	5
Fred Linscheid '40, Royal Oak.....	5	Franz Zimmerli '17, Detroit.....	xx20
Dr. Perry Lockwood '14, Detroit.....	10		
Lieut.-Col. Arthur Luse '19, Birmingham, Ala... 10			
Donald W. Lyon, Stockton, Calif.....	10		
Jack MacLeod '38, Lochmoor, Mich.....	5		

\$818

x-Former T.K.N.

xx-Paid 1941-42 dues in advance.

Chapter Pledges 15 Men This Fall

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the Boy Scouts and the Sons of the American Legion.

James Weikel, Jr., '45, also of Monroe, was active in the Y.M.C.A., the Boy Scouts and DeMolay.

George G. Stitzinger, '45, New Castle, Pa., was editor of his school paper and president of the French Club.

John A. Stremmel, '44, Crystal Lake, Ill., is a transfer from Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Robert J. Patton, '44E, Detroit, is a sophomore in the engineering college.

Robert H. Stimpson, '44E, Ann Arbor, is also a sophomore engineer.

Chapter Initiates Three Seniors November 9

Three Sigma Zeta pledges were initiated Sunday, November 9, at the chapter's annual fall initiation ceremony. The new Lambda Chis are Warren Robinson, '42, Chicago; Dick Richmond, '42, Toronto, Ont., and Al Radka, '42, Rogers City, Mich.

An Important Notice

If your copy of The Sigman is not coming to the right address, be sure to notify the editor. The annual chapter directory will be prepared before long and it is necessary to receive all address corrections before January 1. If you have a different mailing address, be sure to let us know.

L. W. Prakken, '30 Edits Two Magazines

Lawrence W. Prakken, '30, A.M. '40, editor and publisher of The Education Digest, has now founded a second magazine, School Shop, which began publication this year.

Brother Prakken is editor and publisher of the new magazine which is edited for teachers of industrial arts and vocational education. The first issue appeared Oct. 1. Offices for both magazines are at 1013 Broadway, Ann Arbor.

"Larry" is married to the former Margaret Dodds and they have one son, David, almost three years old. They live at 1515 Ottawa, Ann Arbor.

Joseph Newman, '36, now lives at 2808 Dove, San Diego, Calif.

News From Alumni Everywhere

Frederick G. Metz '29, is Cleveland group credit and collection manager for Sears, Roebuck and Co. "Fred" and his wife live in suburban Shaker Heights at 19420 Winslow Rd. . . . Another Cleveland resident and classmate of Fred's is **Clare Weber, '29**, manager for Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co. Clare is president of the University of Michigan Club of Cleveland and his wife, the former Grace Manbeck, is a University alumna. They live at 2613 Dysert Rd., University Heights, Ohio.

Frederic E. Van Dorn, '33L (T.K.N.) is an attorney for the Glen Falls Indemnity Co., Glen Falls, N. Y. where he lives at 26 Notre Dame St. He was married June 21 to the former Eleanor Wright, Michigan '37A.

At least two Michigan Lambda Chis have become fathers in recent months. **Edward F. Bruna, '38**, became the father of a daughter, Jane Ellen, on March 16. Ed is associated with the Talman Federal Savings and Loan Assoc., 2641 W. 51st St., Chicago. **Julius T. Schmitt, '40**, is the father of an eight-month-old daughter, Sharon Ann. "Jule" is a pharmacist with the New York State Department of Health and lives at 80 Main St., Mount Morris, N. Y.

Ralph H. Whisler, Jr., '35, is a sales engineer for the Monroe Auto Equipment Co., Monroe, Mich. "Whistle" is married and has two small daughters, Robin Ann, four, and Jill, two, whose uncle is Howard Whisler, Sigma '42. They live in Monroe at 5816 Elmwood.

John Bridgewater, '30, is treasurer of the Bridgewater Machine Co., Akron, Ohio. Brother Bridgewater and his family, which includes a daughter, Sally Ann, one, live in Stow, Ohio, at 118 Charing Cross.

William S. Housel, '23E (former T.K.N.) lives close to the chapter at 1119 Spring St., Ann Arbor. "Bill" is associate professor of civil engineering here and has been connected with the University since 1924. He has written papers on soil mechanics and foundations and is a commissioner of the Ann Arbor City Water Dept. The Housels have a daughter, Joanne, 13.

Harry W. Watson, '29E (former T.K.N.) is a chemical engineer with the Hercules Powder Company at their Radford, Va., Ordnance Wks. He is married to the former Bess Davis, Wisconsin alumna, and they live on Progress Street in Blacksburg, Va.

Charles R. Ashton, '33, is a lumber manufacturers' representative (C. J. Ashton Co.) in Detroit. He is married and lives in nearby Huntington Woods at 8110 Hendrie Blvd. . . . Another Detroitier is **Robert J. Heusel, '36E**, a patent engineer for the Fisher Body Division of General Motors. "Bob" and his wife, the former Mary Moir, Michigan alumna, celebrated their first wedding anniversary last Sept. 28. They live at 720 W. Euclid, Detroit.

Arthur A. Whiting, Jr., '37, is an aero engineer for Curtiss Aeroplane in Tonawanda, N. Y., and designed the bomb installation on the Curtiss P-40-D and the wing gun installation of the Curtiss P-40-E. He is married to the former Frances Robinson, Michigan Pi Phi, and they live at 32 North End, Kenmore, N. Y.

Charles H. Beardsley, '26E (T.K.N.), was assigned early this year to the production branch of the office of the Assistant Secretary of War in Washington. He holds the rank of Captain in the Ordnance Dept., U. S. Army. "Chuck" was a patent lawyer before he was called to duty with the New York firm of Austin and Seabury. He is married and his home address is 5101 39th Ave., Long Island City, N. Y.

Samuel P. Soluri, '30 (T.K.N.), is an engineer for the Delco Appliance division of General Motors and lives in Dayton, Ohio, at 181 Salem Ave. He is still single.

Unless the draft has interfered since the chapter was written to, **Roland H. Simmons, '38**, lives at 93 Juniper St., Lockport, N. Y., and **Walter Truc, Jr., '39**, is located at 2422 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago. "Wally" is a claims examiner with the All-State Insurance Co. "Bud" Simmons is a real estate salesman for the firm of O. F. Simmons in Lockport. Both are still single.

John B. "Johnny" Van Why, '33 Dr. Ph. Ed., (former T. K. N.) is Director of Athletics at Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio. There is one boy in his family that we are sure about and he must be quite a big fellow by now. Any others, Johnny? . . . **Stanley J. "Newt" Newton, '27** (former T.K.N.) tells quite a story: "My 'Who's Who' information may be simply and briefly told, for the reason that there is not a hell of a lot to tell. After leaving Detroit's Union Guardian 'bucket-shop' (so named by MacNaughton) in 1933 after a six-year stay, I came to Monroe, Mich., and entered the public accounting business, getting my CPA a few years later and then joining partnership (Richwine & Newton). Married Florence Randall, of Angola, Ind., on October, 1938."

Owen Kenneth "O.K." Brown, '33Eng., (T.K.N.) is with the Niagara Light & Power Co., Buffalo, N. Y. His address is 412 Cornwall Ave.

Gilbert Emil "Gil" Leppelmeier, '30 Landscape, (former T.K.N.) has been living in Bay City quite a long time. Long enough, he says, to "become a citizen, property owner, father, etc." His address is 1309 Cornell St.

Edwin A. Schrader, '31, is director of the Schrader Funeral Home, 280 So. Main St., Plymouth, Mich. "Bud" was married just last Jan. 25 to Myrilla Savery.

W. F. "Wally" Baubie, '29, (former T.K.N.) is the proprietor of a store equipment business in Jackson, Mich. His address is 302 N. Jackson Street . . . **Joseph Edwin "Joey" Carpenter, '32 Eng.**, (former T.K.N.) is associated with the Duquesne Light Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

David D. Merriman, '36, is tax counselor for the Timken-Detroit Axle Company and lives in the Motor City at 5068 Coplin. He is engaged now in organizing men in Detroit who are in some form of tax administration work. The result will be an Association of Tax Counselors. Dave won fame on the campus as Founder of the business school's annual "Capitalist's Ball" and as a varsity fencer. He is married.