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## The Future Of Sigma Chapter Is Now Good!

### Fine New Quarters Bring Out Spirit In Remaining Actives

### Rushing Plans Are Made As Members Go "All Out" For Prospective Pledges

Lambda Chi Alpha at Michigan is doing alright for itself! We're proud to say that we are now in the strongest possible position to assure our survival for the duration. Now we're really rushing men!

All of this came about very simply. We noticed an advertisement in the paper of an apartment to rent "over a State Street store." We called up, went to see the place, and in less than forty-five minutes, we were the new tenants.

Time was spent fixing up the place, and now it's in perfect shape. You can read about that in another story.

Our purpose here is to sell you on the idea of selling our fraternity — Sigma chapter especially. Here we are, the only house at Michigan operating at a profit, and in the strongest position possible. Our chapter house is rented to the University, and is carrying itself. Our new "chapter house" is rented so cheaply that only three men are needed on campus to assure its operation for the duration.

So, we ask your cooperation. Send us the names of all the prospective Lambda Chis who will attend the University. This includes those not yet eighteen, those who are 4-F, and any others that may be deferred (whoever that might be.)

We're optimistic here at Ann Arbor concerning the future of our house. The alumni are back of us, as witness their attendance at Founder's Day, and their contributions to the Alumni Association. We are sure that before long we will see letters coming to the chapter telling us of future Lambda Chis in the neighborhood. We hope so.



Taken in the Fall of 1943, we have the following members: Left to right, TOP ROW: Bill Snell, Ken Zemke, Bob Stimpson, Don Snider, Larry Dorling, Al Raymond, Al Blair, Brad Keith. FRONT ROW: Bud Lambert, Howie Grimmert, Francis Nutto, Jim Keikel, Bill Ruzicka, Joe Gwinn, Ned Lau. MISSING: Tom King, Norm Knight, Irwin Heininger.

### Chapter House Repaired Markedly Inside and Out

Many of the alumni may wonder how the house at 1601 Washtenaw is withstanding the University tenancy — the answer is "very well."

Everything is being done to make the house as livable as possible. Rooms are being painted, the woodwork is now washed, the stairs into the kitchen from outside have been re-cemented, locks have been put on all the doors and windows, rugs have been repaired, re-sewed to fit study rooms, and the porter's room has been painted.

Electricians have been sent out to repair light fixtures throughout the house, including wall brackets and floor lamps. Broken windows have been replaced, the kitchen has been painted white, and the stove cleaned and washed with kerosene.

The spring promises to see the lawn put in good shape again after the winter's wear, and right now screens are being made for all the windows in the house. Soon, Lambda Chi Alpha will be one of the best houses on the Michigan campus, both in appearance, and utility.

### Officers Are Elected For Ensuing Semester

New officers elected on March 15, 1944, to lead the fraternity through its first few months in the new quarters are:

High Alpha, Allen A. Raymond, Jr., '45E, from Buffalo, New York.

High Beta, Howard L. Grimmert '44E, from Benton, Illinois.

High Gamma, William F. Ruzicka '44E, from Omaha, Nebraska.

Assistant High Gamma, James H. Weikel, Jr., from Monroe, Mich.

High Tau, Francis X. Nutto '45E, from Grosse Pointe, Mich.

House Manager, Alan J. Blair '46, from Warren, Penn.

Rushing Chairman, Bro. Grimmert, civilians; Norman H. Knight '45, service men.

High Phi, Brother Blair.

High Epsilon, Brother Grimmert.

High Pi, Erwin C. Heininger, '45 Law.

#### Alumni Advisory Board

Ross MacNaughton '27, chairman.

Ray Hodgeson '29, treasurer.

Homer Heath '07, financial advisor.

Franz Zimmerli '17, secretary.

**The Sigman**

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**Allen Raymond '45E..... Editor**

Send all communications to 232 Nickels Arcade, Ann Arbor, Mich.

**REPORT . . .**

This is in the nature of a report to the alumni, a recording for you of the activities of the chapter since our last issue of the SIGMAN.

We have every hope that this report will be to your liking. We think that we're on the track toward making a bigger and better fraternity out of Lambda Chi Alpha at Michigan.

Last fall, as you know, we were operating under difficulty, for we had no "base of operations." True, we met in Brother Al Raymond's office in the Nickels Arcade, but this was inadequate. We could not rush there, and attempts to rush at the Allenel and the P-Bell only lead to the spending of a lot of money, and nothing to show for it.

Realizing that something had to be done, we tried to discover what it was that we were lacking. Finally we decided we would rent a store, or something equivalent. Just at this time, Brother Fladd, Administrative Secretary, journeyed to Ann Arbor to visit us, and to see how things were progressing. He was all in favor of our getting a headquarters where we could meet and rush. Thus, our minds were made up, and it only remained to find the spot, no easy task in war-crowded Ann Arbor.

We were lucky, however. One day there was an advertisement in the Ann Arbor News of an apartment over Follett's Book Store, which was for rent. Two members went to look at it, and in less than a half an hour, Lambda Chi Alpha was the new tenant of 320 South State Street.

Chuck Barkdull '40 wrote he was "sorry as hell I can't be with you and the brothers on Founder's Day. Murray has shipped me off to their new Scranton plant as Resident Industrial Engineer."

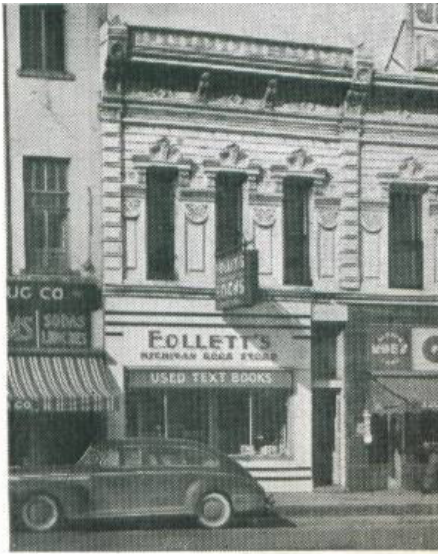
His address is The Murray Corporation of America, Scranton 2, Pa.

**Lambda Chi Alpha Foundation**

**ALUMNI DUES**

	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44
Albertson, Robert			5.00		10.00
Anderson, K. S.		10.00	10.00		10.00
Andrews, Harrison					10.00
Andronik, E.					15.00
Appold, E.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	20.00
Armour, W. S.	10.00		10.00		10.00
Baker, T. L.		10.00			
Bakhaus, H. W.				10.00	10.00
Barkdull, Charles		5.00	5.00		
Baxter, Dow					5.00
Beal, Captain Fred J.					10.00
Beardsley, C. H.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Black, T. J.					5.00
Bottum, Curtis	10.00		10.00	10.00	
Bradley, Rogers		5.00	5.00		5.00
Bremenkampf, H.		10.00			
Bridgewater, J. W.					10.00
Brown, G. H.	10.00				
Brownell, W. C.					5.00
Burt, F. D.			5.00		
Butler, C. L.		10.00			
Colenso, J. E.				5.00	
Campbell, R. A.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Carleton, G. A.		10.00	10.00		10.00
Carlson, H. G.				25.00	
Caverly, H. L.					10.00
Chiids, S. C.		10.00			
Cook, Arthur		10.00			
Craig, L. D.	10.00	25.00	10.00		25.00
Davis, K. T.		5.00			
Declerck, O. G.			5.00		5.00
Duff, W. K.		10.00			
Ecker, L. E.		10.00		10.00	
Eichelberger, M. B.				10.00	
Empey, F. C.		10.00	10.00	10.00	
Eno, R. D.			10.00	10.00	10.00
Ernst, R. J.		10.00			
Foote, E. W.		5.00	5.00		
Frandsen, E. A.					10.00
Gerber, Lewis		10.00			
Gibbins, N. J.			10.00	10.00	10.00
Gibson, P. G.					10.00
Gillis, Neil		5.00			
Gish, R. S.		10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00
Gottschalk, V. J.		5.00	5.00	10.00	
Gustine, Dick					10.00
Handren, Lawrence			5.00	10.00	
Hartman, F. W.		5.00			
Hathaway, Lieut. R. C.					5.00
Heller, W. L.					5.00
Heininger, E.				5.00	
Heusel, R. J.		5.00			
Higgins, F. W.		10.00			
Hodgson, R. J.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Hope, W. D.	5.00	5.00	5.00		
Housel, W. S.		10.00	10.00	10.00	
Howerth, H. J., Jr.					5.00
Howerth, Howard					10.00
Hungerford, D. C.		10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Hunt, Thomas A.					10.00
Hush, W. G.				10.00	
Hyslop, L. R.		5.00	5.00		
Keller, L. A.					10.00
King, Robert W.					5.00
Kissinger, Stewart		10.00			
Knove, R. H.			5.00		
Kohl, Harry			5.00	5.00	
Kyes, G. D.			10.00		
Ladd, E. S.		10.00			10.00
Lamont, H. C.		10.00	10.00		
Lange, F. F.	10.00		10.00	10.00	
Lawley, G. F. II		10.00			
Lewis, R. S.		10.00			10.00
Linscheid, Fred		5.00	5.00		10.00
Lockwood, P. J.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Luse, A. H.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Lustgarten, Harry					5.00
Lyon, D. W.		10.00			
MacNaughton, Ross	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	50.00
Madison, R. E.		10.00	10.00	10.00	
Marson, Homer	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Marson, J. E.			10.00		
Matson, F. R.			5.00	5.00	
Merriman, David		5.00			
Meyershoven, Melvin					10.00
Mikesell, J. B.		10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Miller, W. T.	10.00		10.00	10.00	10.00
Mohrhoff, W. H.					10.00
Molin, M. A.					10.00
Moore, Neil A.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Mullree, L. W.			10.00		
Metz, P. G.			10.00		
McCombs, A. D.	10.00	10.00			
McKay, L. Jr.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	15.00

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The New House—Upstairs



Our living room, and left to right: Ruzicka, Grimmett, Blair, Heininger, and Nutto.

## Sigma Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha Acquires New Chaptre House As Remaining Actives Rent and Furnish State Street Apartment

You can't miss the photographs of our new quarters, and we hope that the exterior will help you to find our new residence when you come to Ann Arbor.

We want to emphasize that this is still the fraternity house, the door is always open, and you are always welcome. Please drop in and see us if you can.

When we moved to 320 South State Street, the place, to put it mildly, was a mess. There had been a fire a year ago, next door, and the place had been smoked up. Whoever painted up did what we would term a "Crumby job," and we proceeded to do it over. We painted the entire apartment, consisting of a living room, (in fact, two of them), a study room, a bed room (now turned into a dormitory), a kitchen and a bathroom. We had thought we could wash the walls, but were sadly disillusioned. After painting the house, we journeyed up to 1601 with two cars, a trailer, and manpower. Our object: to get everything movable, and not guarded over by the house-mother, down to the new house. We made several trips, bringing down with us everything classed as worthless by the University officials. The "worthless" articles were the only things we could take. Well, we had to do the best we could with what we had—we did.

After getting this assorted bunch of junk down to the house, we still needed living room furniture for two rooms, at least three desks for the study room, at least four mattresses, rugs, bookcases, chairs, lamps, incidentals like ash trays, paper towels, shower curtains, kitchen curtains, window shades for the front rooms, curtains for the front rooms, etc., etc.

We began with the front rooms, and bought two sets of cheap Montgomery Ward furniture which will serve very well as furniture for individual rooms when we again move back into the house. We bought it at a sale.

Also purchased were rugs, curtains, etc. The money, which was no small item, came from various sources. Largest lump came from the alumni, who donated \$120 on the assumption that at least that much would be worth taking back into the house after the war. The alumni also lent the actives \$180, which is slowly being payed back. So far, over eighty dollars has been paid from profit over running expenses of the house.

Several individual donations also were forthcoming. Ross MacNaughton gave \$50, Francis X. Nutto, an active, gave \$25, and another active gave \$65. Individual purchases, for which the actives donated money out of their pock-

ets, amounted to still more money invested in the house. Finally, an assessment was taken up to pay for a \$21 field day the actives had down at an auction, picking up well over \$50 worth of merchandise greatly needed in the house, for only \$21. The items bought at the auction (that's the only place where prices could ever be so low) were a desk for \$2, a double-decker bed with good springs for \$1, two bookcases for \$3, a rug for \$5, and a stove for \$10. Incidentally, from all reports after the alumni dinner, the stove works pretty well.

(see HOUSE, page 7)

Warren Russell Robinson '42, was in Ann Arbor with his wife, Betty, for a few days last month. He was having a short vacation before he takes over his new duties as a flyer for Pan-American Airways in Brazil. He still hasn't opened the Portugese dictionary yet, but he will—and soon! Robby, as some of you may know, is the father of Geoffrey W. Robinson, born July 24, 1943.

Robby's best address is c/o G. H. Hoag, 1501 Golden Avenue, Ann Arbor, for right now Brazil looks like a pretty large place in which to find him. (He says it's bigger than the United States!)

## 77 Sigma Men Are Fighting This War

Here's a partial list of men in service. Seventy-eight strong, it lists only a few. Send in your names NOW!

**Lieut. John L. Adams '43**, OTS-8, U.S.M.C.A.S., Cherry Point, N. C.

**Col. K. S. Anderson '23E**, 1108 Engr. Combat Group, APO 302, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

**Lieut. L. Andronik '38**, USNR, USS Essex, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

**Lieut. Homer G. Barker '36**, U.S. Army, address unknown.

**Capt. Frederick J. Beal TKN**, C.A.C., 215th C.A. Reg. (A.A.), APO 937, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

**Capt. Charles H. Beardsley '26E**, 2009 Belmont Rd., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**Cpl. Ted J. Black, Jr. '46**, Co. "A," 50th Repl. Bn., Fifth Marine Amphibious Corps, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

**Lieut. Edmund McC. Brown '18**, U. S. Naval Rec. Station, B.O.Q.,

**Maj. Owen K. Brown '33**, War Plans Div., O. C. Sig. O., Washington, D. C.

**Franklin D. Burt '42**, Caledonia, N. Y., (Missing in Action).

**Lieut. R. I. Clary '28**, MC.U.S. N.R., Naval Base Hospital, Navy 250, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

**Lieut. James E. Colenso '39**, M. A.C., 1646 E. Hamilton Ave., Flint, Mich.

**Lieut. Vernor H. Cook '23**, US NR, U. S. Naval Aviation, Naval Training School, Aviation Maintenance, Memphis, Tenn.

**Samuel B. Coulter '43E**, 1183 Glenwood, Schenectady, N. Y.

**John N. Crombie '44E**, 1630 W. 7th, Gary, Ind.

**Murray Dates '45E**, 1721 Wells, Ann Arbor, Mich.

**Cpl. A. Harrell Elliot '41**, Service Co., 301st Infantry, A.P.O. 94, Camp McCain, Miss.

**Robert E. Farmer '28**, 696 Lochmoor Blvd., Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.

**Howard L. Fettes '32**, 8100 East Jefferson, Detroit, Mich.

**Midshipman R. A. Gaul, Jr., '45E** USN, 3416 Bancroft Hall, U.S.N. A., Annapolis, Md.

**Morgan L. J. Gibbs '39**, 315 N. Harrison St., Ludington, Mich.

**S/Sgt. Neil J. Gillies '36**, A.S.N.,



Educational Recreation in the Trophy Room, left to right, Ruzicka, Raymond, Blair, Grimmett, Heininger.

36514947, A.P.O. 980, Q. M. Det., c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

**Capt. Vincent J. Gottschalk '41**, USMC, C. O. Marine Det., U.S.S. Langley, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. (Permanent is 55 Thorpe, Pontiac, Mich.)

**Lawrence E. Handren '41**, 174 Ottawa Drive, Pontiac, Mich.

**D. Ronald Hardy '43**, c/o Dr. A. N. Hardy, 2830 McCallum Ave., Regina, Sask., Canada.

**Lieut. (jg) Rodney C. Hathaway '43**, USNR, Issuing Office Commandant, Navy No. 128, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

**Robert J. Heusel '36E**, 3117 Sunset Drive, Flint, Mich.

**Lieut. Comdr. William S. Housel '23E**, (CEC), USNR, Office Director Pacific Division Yards and Docks, 717 Market Street, San Francisco, Calif.

**Lieut. Herbert J. Howerth, Jr. '43**, 100 Whitmore, Detroit, Mich.

**Ensign Howard J. Howerth '44E**, D-V(G), USNR, USS Alabama, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

**Lieut. Richard J. Humphreys,**

U. S. Army, address unknown.

**First Lieut. Laurence R. Hyslop '39**, 704 N. Main St., Greenville, S. C. (Permanent is 3331 Hazelwood, Detroit, Mich.)

**Bradford A. Keith '45**, USNR, 706 Grove, Haddenfield, N. J.

**Midshipman Robert W. King '43** Section 33, USNMS, Notre Dame, Ind.

**Major Louis F. Knoepp '28**, M.C., Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga.

**Lieut. (jg) George D. Keyes '34**, Armed Guard Center, 52nd and First Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. (Permanent is 120 Seward, Detroit, Mich.)

**Edwin Lau '44E**, USNR, 1110 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak, Mich.

**Lieut. Col. William F. Luce '36**, 425 N. Jackson St., Arlington, Va.

**Col. Arthur H. Luse '19E**, Hq. VII Corps, APO 307, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

**Lieut. H. Lustgarten '44**, 1212 Marion, Oak Park, Ill.

**Lawrence McKay, Jr. '38**, 640 Temple, Detroit, Mich.

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**SERVICE . . .**

(Cont'd from page 4)

Lieut. John W. MacMillan '42, 72 Falleson, Rochester, N. Y.

David D. Merriman '36, QM Unit Tr. Center, Vancouver Barracks, Va.

A/C Melvin L. Meyerhoven '46, 26597993, 4th G.S.S., Class 44-11, L.A.A.F., Laredo, Texas.

Daniel A. Miller '43L, 565th Sig. A.W. Bn., Co. A, 1st Rep. Tg. Plat., APO 503, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. Richard H. Moore '32, Battery A, 182nd F.A. Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

R. Harold Nelson '43, 3965 Garfield, Struthers, Ohio.

Charles W. Newman '40, 3919 Buckingham Rd., Detroit, Mich.

Joseph J. Newman '36E, 3919 Bickingham Rd., Detroit, Mich.

Lieut. Comdr. William D. Ogden '23, 2 Grove St., Tarrytown, N. Y.

Lieut. William H. Parcels '34, 8041 Warren Blvd., Centerline, Mich.

Ensign Charles F. Parker, Jr. '37, 379 Harvard St., Cambridge, Mass. (Permanent is 66 Cadman Dr., Williamsville, N. Y.)

Lieut. Harold B. Parker '35, 9th A.I.B., 6th Armed Div., APO No. 256, Camp Grove, Calif.

Lieut. Mark Parnall '23, Public Relations Office, Hobbs Field, New Mexico.

Lieut. Robert J. Patton '43, 29 Jackson St., Long Branch, N. J.

Lieut. (j.g.) Stuart W. Reed '36, USNR, address unknown.

Major William E. Renner '28E, Hampton Lawson, Md.

Captain Ned W. Richards '32, M.C., 1622 S.W. Station Hospital, Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Ensign Aubrey C. Roberts '41, Pier 40, Room 7, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. Don W. Ryker '41, Safety and Security Branch, O.C.O., 333 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 1, Ill.

Lieut. (j.g.) Elmer G. Schloot '39E, USNR, Public Works Office, Naval Base, Cape May, N. J.

Allan F. Schmalzriedt '33, 15711 Garfield Ave., Allen Park, Mich.

Daniel A. Smith '44E, 700 Oak Ridge, Royal Oak, Mich.

Lieut. Laurence E. Smith '41, MAC, Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Major Wilfred J. Smith '31, Hdqs. 14th Air Force, APO 627, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Ensign William Snell '45, 462 Fern Ct., Monroe, Mich.

Ensign Hanley W. Staley '38, U.S.N.R., Service Schools, K-3, Sampson, New York.

Allen Mark Stanton, '30, Act. 1st Sgt., Co. B, 57th Q.M., Reg't, Camp Shelby, Miss.

Lieut. Jack C. Strait '41, 13th A.A.F.F.T.D., Dos Palos, Calif.

John A. Stremmel '44, Gate 12, Lakewood, Crystal Lake, Ill.

Major Robert H. Townsend '35, Ordnance Branch, Supply Division, Building T-98, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Lieut. Robert Harry Townsend '36E, 1512 Pentridge Rd., Baltimore, Md.

Lieut. Joseph Truskowski '30, Naval Pre-Flight School, Monmouth, Ill.

Pfc. Burton J. Vincent '46, Company C, Signal Bn., Barracks 312, Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C.

Stuart S. Watson '46, USMCR, Platoon 982, R.D.M.C.B., San Diego 4, Calif.

Ensign Charles J. Willison '41, 67 Woolnough Ave., Battle Creek, Mich.

Captain Arthur H. Wilson '33, A.A.F., Buckingham Field, Fort Myer, Fla.

Kenneth M. Zemke '44E, 507 Keech, Ann Arbor, Mich.

**ALUMNI DUES**

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	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44
McLeod, Jack	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Neilsen, E.					5.00
Newman, Charles W.	5.00	5.00			
Newman, J. J.		5.00	5.00		
Ormondroyd, Jesse	10.00				
Parker, C. F. Jr.				5.00	
Parker, H. B.	5.00		10.00		
Parnall, Mark	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Payne, E. C.		10.00	10.00		
Patton, Robert					5.00
Piggett, M. M.		10.00	10.00	10.00	
Porter, K. L.					10.00
Prasil, R. W.					5.00
Pratt, C. C.		10.00			
Reed, O. W.				10.00	
Reed, R. Stanley					10.00
Reed, R. V.				10.00	
Renison, W. H. Jr.		10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Renner, W. E.				20.00	
Rademaker, George E.		10.00			
Rupert, Sam J.					1.00
Ryker, Don W.			5.00		5.00
Schaupner, J. P. Jr.	10.00				10.00
Schlott, E. G.		2.00	5.00		5.00
Schmalzriedt, A. F.		5.00	5.00	5.00	
Schrader, E. A.	10.00	10.00	10.00		10.00
Shafer, A. D.				10.00	10.00
Shannon, John W.					10.00
Shurman, G. S.	10.00				
Simmons, Roland		5.00	5.00		
Smith, L. E. Jr.				20.00	5.00
Soluri, S. P.		10.00			
Staley, H. W.		5.00			
Stanley, D. R.				10.00	
Stanton, A. M.		10.00	10.00		
Sterr, Paul J.		10.00			
Stitzinger, G. G.					5.00
Taft, Kenneth E.					10.00
Taylor, R. B.		10.00	10.00	10.00	
Thomas, J. P.		10.00	10.00	10.00	
Townsend, R. H.				10.00	
Truc, Walter		5.00		5.00	5.00
True, R. M.					20.00
Van Dorn, Fred		10.00			
VanderVelde, C. E.				10.00	10.00
Vernon, Arthur		10.00	10.00		10.00
Watson, S. H.					5.00
Watson, H. W.			10.00		10.00
Weber, E. Clare		10.00	10.00	10.00	
Wells, Gilbert		10.00	10.00		
Winger, C. Glen	10.00		10.00		10.00
Weske, R. F.		10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Whisler, R. H. Jr.			10.00		
Whiting, A. A. Jr.		5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00
Zimmerli, F. P.	10.00	10.00		20.00	
	240.00	642.00	550.00	505.00	696.00
<b>TOTAL ALUMNI DUES</b>					<b>\$2,493.00</b>

While we realize that this list, as all lists must be, is incomplete, we hope that it reaches a high goal. There are many men who have given money directly to the house, and have not been credited at the Trust Company where our dues are handled. However, this list can be amended, and we urge you to write and tell us of any corrections.

## News Of Sigma's Founders Day Dinner

First downright Lambda Chi Alpha function of the new semester—more or less of a house warming—was held on March 26, 1944, when we celebrated the founding of Lambda Chi Alpha.

We were plenty proud to be holding Founder's Day this year, for if you remember rightly, we failed to hold it last year, when we were actually living at 1601. This year, we not only held the event, but made it a rousing success. Of course, the reason it was a success must be credited to the alumni, those loyal men who drove in from Detroit, those men who left their families on a Sunday afternoon, to come up to the house for a good old get-together, complete with all the necessities for having a good time. (Believe us, all enjoyed themselves!)

Working up to this important event, the actives wrote to the alumni in Ann Arbor, personally asking them to come to the gathering. We even wrote to a few men in Detroit. On Saturday evening, the night before the party, we called the local alumni on the phone. We were bound that no one in Ann Arbor was to be missed. In our enthusiasm, we even called a Delt, who has often chaperoned parties at the house—some fellow thought the guy was actually a Lambda Chi!

We also sent out to all the alumni living in the near vicinity a green mimeographed notice of the meeting. Although none of these came back with a notation that the sender would be in Ann Arbor that Sunday, many of them expressed regret that they could not come, and hoped they could make it some time in the near future. Any answer was a step in the right direction, and we were pleased and grateful for all those who sent us replies to our notice.

But now to the actual day of the event. The house was cleaned by the actives for the occasion. Two of the fellows had gone out the night before and picked up the spaghetti, pretzels, liquid refreshments, salad, etc. All was ready for the great occasion.

Rod Hathaway '41, wrote: "I certainly look back on the days spent at Michigan as one of the best times ever. Hope that the chapter stays strong throughout this period, although with our few

actives thinning out so rapidly I don't know what can be done. I hope to come back after the war to help out in the reconstruction."

First arrivals, coming in from Detroit, were Mickey MacLeod '38E, and Fred Linscheid '40. Needless to say, we were plenty glad to see them. Then Ross MacNaughton '27, local alum, came up. Soon Professor Eichelberger '16, had shown up. Then four marines from the quadrangle put in an appearance.

Homer Heath, our financial advisor from the Ann Arbor Trust Company, soon arrived to see the festivities. Shortly after this, Wayne Brownell '28, arrived, having driven in from Detroit. Dow V. Baxter, loyal friend of Lambda Chi Alpha, was invited over, and added much to the festivities.

Jim Oline '42, a chemist with Sharples Company in Wyandotte, Michigan, arrived in the early afternoon, in time to eat dinner with the actives. Hugh Hauser '45, also put in an appearance, hitch-hiking all the way from Grand Rapids, no mean jaunt. Sam Rupert '43E, who is married and living in Ann Arbor on Packard Street, also came up for the dinner and meeting. Dick Gustine '31, showed up for the last of the spaghetti, and in time for the after-dinner "bull session."

Actives present were James Weikel '44, Howard L. Grimmett '44, William F. Ruzicka, Jr. '44, Francis X. Nutto '45, all engineers, Norman H. Knight '45 (a transfer from State in the Marine Corps stationed on campus), Tom King '45 (also a Marine from State), Don Snider '46E (another marine), and his roommate, we hope a prospective Lambda Chi, Hal Timmes '46E. Also present were Alan J. Blair '46, Allen A. Raymond '45E, and Erwin C. Heinger '45 Law (incidentally, "Heinger" cooked the spaghetti, and in signing our scrap book, he added after his name "... who cooked a magnificent meal!" That ain't true!).

After eating a meal that may have been lacking a little in flavor (we still say that if you cook spaghetti, you should add salt) but not in spirit, Wayne Brownell was unanimously appointed toastmaster. His interesting anecdotes and stories about the house—by the

way, you guys back when the house was built must have been financial wizards—kept us in eternal laughter, for the fellows a few years back seemed to do things just as queer as we do now. You know, those stories about the Sorosis dog, etc.

Short talks were called for by Brother Brownell, and Ross MacNaughton, as a former TKN, talked for his fraternity, bringing out the fact that the Theta Kappa Nus were all for Lambda Chi Alpha 100 per cent.

Next, Al Raymond, Sigma president, gave a short talk thanking the alumni for coming out, and hoping that next year there would be an even bigger attendance.

Professor Eichelberger told a few interesting and funny stories among them a joke concerning the president, which happened when Al was taking drawing from Eichelberger.

Then we heard from Dick Gustine, and Wayne Brownell, who told of some of the occurrences in the house when they were around, and finally Dow Baxter talked a short while on his feeling for Lambda Chi Alpha.

The whole program began with the first arrivals at about four o'clock, the talks and dinner broke up at about eight o'clock, many stayed and talked until about nine, and five of the members dragged themselves into bed at about two o'clock, after an evening at the P-Bell with Brother Gustine, and a short time spent at his house.

Needless to say, a fine time was had by all, and in celebration of the event, all the actives slept through their Monday classes.

### ‘‘LOST’’

Our record of finding "lost" members has been pretty good. How about some help in finding the following two men?

Lieut. Richard J. Humphreys (last known address was Route 4, Grand Rapids, Michigan).

Lieut. Homer G. Barber '36, (whose last address was Fort Custer, Michigan). His mail was forwarded once from Hawaii, and returned later on from the same address.

## Our Former High Alpha Calls For Recommendations

For some time now you have heard and read a lot about the effects of the war on most every subject, including universities and fraternities, so I need not go into that here—I would, however, like to inform you of the work we have been doing and the lines along which our plans for the future run.

Although renting our house to the University was the only financially sound thing to do, it was a blow to us. I believe, however, that it brought us a little closer together as we came to realize the seriousness of the situation. We set about planning a rushing program in which we tried everything from banquets to picnics to coke dates. We met with many disappointments, which each time led us to analyze our mistakes and set about to correct them on our next attempt. After making many new friends, and too few brothers, we realized that our only weakness was the lack of something concrete to offer the rushees. We now have that something, and after spending a lot of time to put it into a presentable form, I am sure you will agree from the accompanying pictures, that it is a splendid place around which to center our activities. We now can offer a pledge a place to live, service men on campus from our own and other chapters a place to spend their leisure minutes, and we can boast of renewed spirit.

Now, here is where you, alumni, come into the picture. Certainly you can realize how hard it is to sell a man on any fraternity in these times. You can help us considerably if you will only send us the names of the boys from your town\*who are coming to, or are already at, the University of Michigan, whether they are here as freshmen to get in a semester or two before being drafted, or here in one of the many service units. Every little bit of inside information helps tremendously.

We know that you do not wish to see Sigma Zeta leave the campus as many other fraternities here have already done. We are doing all we can—won't you please help us see this thing through?

Yours in Z.A.X.,  
James Weikel, Jr.,  
Past High Alpha



Sure, We Study! Look—Left to right: Nutto, Ruzicka, Raymond

## This Is Where You Money Went, Is Going

So you'd like to know where your alumni dues go?

It might be interesting to discuss some of the things you alumni have done with your dues. For instance, you have paid off all those back taxes, so that we don't have that several-hundred-dollar rope around our neck.

And of course, since the plan started, you have been slowly paying off the principal on our debt. We have hopes that this can continue, for some day Lambda Chi Alpha is going to be debt-free!

Publishing the Sigman has been one of your most worthwhile efforts. If you could have seen the pile of mail we received since the last issue of the paper, you would have been a firm believer in the interest of our alumni in Sigma. And this interest has been created—created through the efforts of the Alumni in publishing the Sigman. The frequent publication has been a major cause of our increased dues receipts over the last few months.

One other result of your contributions is evidenced with one glance at the house on Washtenaw Avenue. Those new screens, the well-kept up interior, the little details that are now in working order, they are all traceable to you, Alumni, for it has been your money which has paid the bills!

Something else toward which your money has gone is the new furniture in the temporary chapter house at 320 South State St.

You loaned the active chapter \$180, which will be paid back by the end of the semester (more than half is already paid back!), and you contributed \$120 to the chapter as a gift, to be used for the purchase of furniture.

## HOUSE . . .

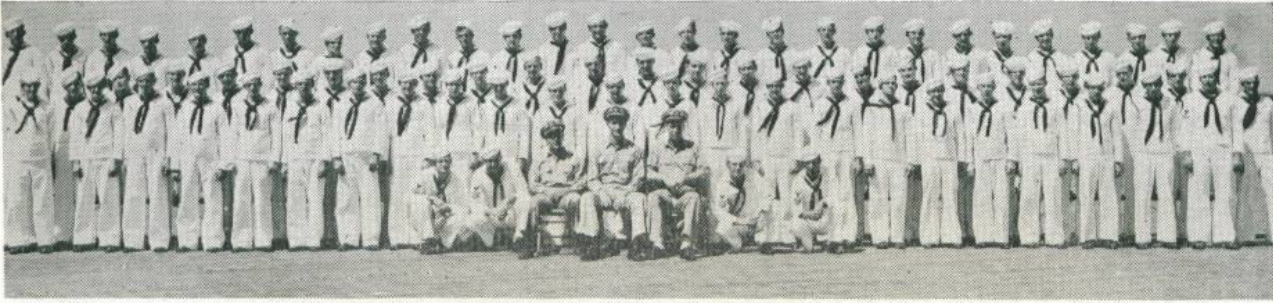
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Housekeeping is under the direction of Alan Blair, who rules the house with an iron hand. Rooms are cleaned every day, with a general clean-up every two weeks, when the whole house is cleaned, floors scrubbed and waxed, windows washed, and everything in general cleaned up. Jobs rotate, so that no one man has a certain job for more than two weeks at a time. Our house is always clean, and the general appearance is of the best.

Proudest achievement of all is the fact that we are making money in our new house. Each man living in the house pays \$18 a month room rent. Also, every member on campus pays \$5 dues. As our rent for the apartment is only \$55 a month, it is easily seen that with three men living in the house, total receipts are \$69, which easily covers utilities, rent, etc.

Today we have five men living in the house, with prospects for one more man. Also, we have over a dozen men on campus, so that we manage to pay the Alumni loan off at the rate of \$42 per month.

## News From Alumni Everywhere



Ed Andronik '38, aboard the aircraft carrier Essex, wrote us "It's been a long time since I've had any word of the chapter, and now the reason is apparent. A small matter of address. I left the USS Mississippi in Fiji in 1942, to join the carrier Essex. I notice that your last address of me is still as of the Missy.

"Do you know, in more than 3½ years of wandering from Iceland to New Guinea, I haven't come across a single Lambda Chi at sea? Is it that all the boys have joined the Army, God forbid?"

The above picture shows Ed in the middle, as Division Officer, Fifth A. A. Battery, Second Division, Essex. On either side of him are his junior officers. Incidentally, the above men have been to Wake, Marcus, Bougainville, Kwajalein I, Rabaul, Tarawa, and Kwajalein II.

Vince Gottschalk '41 wrote us recently that he has been helping make things plenty hot for the Japs. He's on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific. He mentioned that while he was at Quantico Jack Adams '43 flew down there to see him. Jack's a Lieut. in the Marines, flying a bomber. The address of all service men is found in the service list.

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Here is a letter from Mexico, sent us by Edgar C. Appold '27, whose address is Genelectric Rayos X, S. A., Paseo de la Reforma 265, Mexico City, Mexico. We feel it is worth printing almost in its entirety.

"In the November issue of The Sigman you listed some lost brothers, among them Jack P. Cummings. If you will pick up a Detroit telephone directory you should be able to obtain his correct address. He has resided in that city ever since graduation. I hope you needle the old so-and-so and pry loose a few sheckels.

"With my name heading the list, with the majority of brothers having contributed \$10.00, and finally as a possible encouragement to some of the delinquent ones to loosen the purse-strings a little, I find myself induced to an additional contribution of \$20.00.

"As a matter of fact, there was an even stronger inducement. In looking over the Sigman, the Michigan Alumnus and news publications in general, the very strong realization hits one that thousands of boys are required to

sacrifice higher education, at least temporarily. They will, many of them, be coming back, some to be Lambda Chis. Should not we more fortunate civilians feel an obligation to contribute now to make such a future a reality? That should be a haunting question to the more fortunate.

"I sincerely hope you will be able to weather the coming difficulties, and that more alumni will respond. Should your efforts succeed I believe the majority of grads will feel that the money contributed (or more) will have been well spent, especially so in view of existing times."

May the men on campus say that we're proud of alumni like that!

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Mel Meyerhoven '46 has been studying down near Mexico. He wrote: "Two little articles in the Sigman really amazed me. The first was that the house had been taken over by white women. (Imagine those lovely little girls in those cold dorms!) The second surprising article was that Joe Gwinn is entering matrimony. Joe would really feel at home down here. Our camp is on the Rio Grande, just a short swim from romantic Mexico. Ah! those Senoritas, they are black but lovely."

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Harry "Lusty" Lustgarten '44, now a Lieut., wrote how glad he was to hear from the fellows through the Sigman, and was glad

to see that we are still operating. "As long as even a few of you keep working together, the chapter is still there. When you can pledge and initiate in war time without a house, it shows that you're really on the ball."

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Stuart H. Watson '46, was in town recently, before going overseas with the Marines. Looking tanned and in fine shape, he was a typical Marine from head to toe. Stu has been studying Radar, and learning to shoot M-1's, Thompson Sub-Machine guns, Browning Automatics, etc., etc. The Japs had better watch out!

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We had a fine letter from Sheldon F. Heim '34, sending us the address of Rudolf Clary, a Lieut. in the Marines. "I happen to have the inside news on 'Doc' due to the fact that I had the good fortune to marry his sister." Rudy has been overseas since the first part of 1943. Shel, by the way, is now living at 105 Charles Court, Buchanan, Michigan.

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Captain Fred J. Beal, TKN, sent his check for \$10, together with a letter, to Ross MacNaughton, our alumni advisor. He expressed a willingness "to do better in the future, although it is doubtful if anyone will have the opportunity to see me for quite some time, for certain very obvious reasons."