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BECKER, WARNOCK ELECTED

Paul Becker, '60 Eng. has topped off his very active extra curricular record at Michigan by being elected Executive Vice-President of the Inter-fraternity Council in the elections held last March. Paul was vice president of his engineering class as well as vice president of the Junior Inter-fraternity Council when he was a pledge as a freshman. In addition to these positions, Becker was chairman of the IFC's Fraternity Relations Committee, as well as a committee chairman and central committee member of Greek Week, being in charge of the fraternity president's retreat.

As executive vice president of Inter-fraternity Council, Paul is chairman of the executive committee, and has a great deal to do with inter-fraternity judicial matters.

However, Paul has not allowed his extracurricular activities to interfere with his studies. Last semester Paul had a 3.8 gradpoint average, and at the present time has a B plus overall average.

In keeping with tradition for the past two years, Sigma Zeta has again had a member elected to Student Government Council. Bill Warnock, '61, Bus. Ad., was the fourth person elected out of a field of twelve candidates in the campus elections held in November. There were eight vacancies. Bill follows in the footsteps of Lambda Chi's Fred Merrill and Dave Carpenter, who have served on council for the past two years. Bill surprised everyone by being elected treasurer of SGC at his first meeting. With this office he undertakes the additional responsibility of serving on the Faculty-Student Loan Committee and the Student Activities Building Board. In addition to this, Warnock has been appointed to the Interviewing and Nominating and the Drivings Regulations Committees.

Bill is really a busy fellow this year. Besides his work on Student Government Council, he has been serving as Sigma's pledge trainer for the past semester. It is this ambitious attitude that keeps the name of Lambda Chi Alpha high among the fraternities of Michigan's Campus.



The Fall Pledge Class. L to R: Front Row—Bruce Galbraith, Dave Neisius, Cody Engle, John Carton, and Tom Kershner. Second Row—John Meyerholz, Doug Zahn, Ron Drummond, Bob Partington, Fred Herbert and Chuck Newton. Third Row—Don Mitchell, Jim Wolpert, Bob Broesamle, Jed Maebius, Vaso Medigovich, Dave Gaskin, and John Smith.

FAVORABLE FALL RUSH

The fall rush of 1959 marked one of the most successful rushes Sigma has seen in recent years. Sunday morning brought the ever so familiar scramble to ready the house for the first rushee onslaught scheduled for 2:00 p.m. that afternoon. We had been slightly worried about the number of men we would draw through the house, but that Sunday and the following Monday dispelled any doubts we may have had, for 215 rushees were escorted through the house. The proved a striking contrast compared with the previous semester's attraction of 140. The average for the larger fraternities during this past semester was approximately 170.

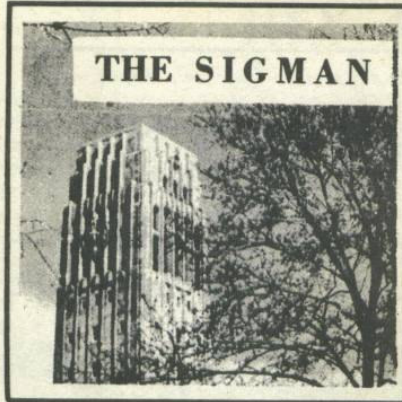
The following week and a half brought the now familiar chain of Smokers, Lunches, Saturday Football Game, Dinners, and the bidding activities of the second week. But something new was added to our rushing attack in this second week that proved to be the turning point and added greatly to our final success. We shall never forget the way the new pledges slipped into the role of rusher and salesman for The Fraternity to convince many a doubtful man, as they accepted their bids.

We shook the hands of the following men on the night of Pledge Installation: Fredrick Allen Herbert, Ann Arbor, Michigan, '63 L.S.&A., James Charles Wolpert, Saginaw, Michigan, '63 Eng., Tomas Richard Kershner, Birmingham, Michigan, '63 L.S.&A., John S. Carton, Battle Creek, Michigan, '63 L.S.&A., Jed

Barnes Maebius, Houston, Texas, '63 A.&D., John Philip Meyerholz, Fort Wayne, Indiana, '63 L.S.&A., Charles Whiting Newton, Ann Arbor, Michigan, '63 L.S.&A., Vaso Runyan Medigovich, Akron, Ohio, '63 L.S.&A., Donald Edward Mitchell, Farmington, Michigan, '63 Eng., Douglas Lee Zahn, Ann Arbor, Michigan, '63 L.S.&A., Steven Cody Engle, Riverside, Illinois, '63 Pre-Law, Bruce Willis Galbraith, Detroit, Michigan, '62 Music Ed., Robert Roger Broesamle, San Diego, California, '63 Eng., Robert Manley Partington, Glen Fall, New York, '62 L.S.&A., John Henfrey Smith, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, '61 Bus. Ad., David Lee Neisius, L'Anse, Michigan, '61 Bus. Ad., David Mervyn Gaskin, Grosse Point, Michigan, '63 L.S.&A.

This scene was enacted several months ago, and now again, we find a new crop or rushees preparing for the two week event. These pledges of the past have suddenly found themselves with the status of active members, and are anxious to show their merits again as valuable rushing assets.

The busy Spring semester stretches before us, and all the brothers of Sigma realize that the success of this Spring Rush will set the tone for the remaining semester. Our newly elected High Delta, Len Cercone, is hastily making last-minute preparations for what we believe will be another outstanding rushing effort here at the chapter.



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EDITOR

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Apparently, the night homecoming displays are built, and rain, have an unusually high affinity for each other on the Michigan campus. This was again made clear to the Lambda Chi's on Friday, October 30 when we built our display. But the only things dampened were a few parts of the display that were carried in and out numerous times to avoid the intermittent rain. Enthusiasm was high and had it not been for the rain the display would have been up before the sun. The theme this year was "Holly-wood and Vine" so we decided to turn the front of the house into a theater front. Much planning was involved and the actual building started on the previous weekend. When the marquis was finally raised into position (by the ingenious ideas of a few of the engineers in the house) the dawn was breaking. But by about 10:00 a.m. as the cars started to pile up on Washtenaw the display was finished—and so were a lot of the weary brothers!

Next on the agenda for the weekend was lunch before the game for the Alums. A gay time was had by all as revivals of old times entered into many conversations. Michigan played a fine game and like many of the other games, Michigan could have gone ahead easily during most of the game. But five interceptions ruined scoring chances, set up Wisconsin scoring drives and probably did little for the morale of the team.

After dinner that evening anyone who wished to attend was invited to a pre-party at the house before numerous apartment parties given by the brothers living outside the house. Sunday burst forth sunny and windy, aiding considerably to the dismantling of the display. But the only dismantler on Sunday was the wind as all the brothers spent the day recovering from the hectic, wonderful weekend.

TWO SIGMEN ATTEND SEMINAR AT

The 1959 "Management Training Seminar" was hosted by Xi Zeta at De-Pauw University late last summer. The Seminar, attended by Bill Mitchell and Bill Schepers from Sigma, was kicked off Sunday August 30th with registration and a warm reception by the men of Xi Zeta. Sunday evening was spent meeting brothers from all over the country, and swapping stories.

The Seminar was officially called to order at the Monday morning opening session by Cyril "Duke" Flad, executive director of The Fraternity, after which we heard briefly from a number of dignitaries of fraternity and college circles.

Tuesday and Wednesday were devoted to the primary function of the week-long event; this being classes on chapter finances, rushing, pledge training, and scholarship. These classes attended by all the delegates in small groups were expertly conducted by members of the national administrative staff. They gave each man some new ideas to carry back to his chapter.

Wednesday evening the delegates attended a ritual exemplification, put on by brothers from the country over. The entire ritual was memorized, and served as a wonderful inspiration to all the men. Bill Mitchell represented Sigma, by participating in this event.

Thursday the entire group of men spent the day at Indianapolis in tour of our headquarters building. Any brother, active or alumni, should take the opportunity to visit this building whenever he might be in the Indianapolis area. The building is beautiful, and visitors are welcomed warmly by the national staff.

Thursday night was spent at the Seminar banquet, held in the Student Union at Butler University. The speaker after dinner was Brother Roy R. Rubottom, Assistant Secretary of State, and entertainment was provided by the Seminar singing group. The group was composed of men from chapters throughout the country, and was led by Bill Schepers from Sigma. Bill also served a similar role at the 1958 General Assembly in Montreal.

Back at Greencastle on Friday brought the closing session and end of the Seminar. The highlight of this session was the "State of The Fraternity" address by Grand High Alpha Tozier Brown. The content of this speech can be found in the November issue of "The Cross and Crescent" magazine.

All those who were able to attend, regard this as a week very well spent. Functions of public relations and fraternity-school relations were heavily stressed, since they are of such importance to fraternity life today, and its continuance. The Seminar offered a tremendous opportunity for undergraduates to learn fraternity—its aspects of operation and many values to the individual.

A WORD TO THE WISE

Lambda Chi Alpha as well as other fraternities across the nation is confronted with a tragic situation. We are meeting with increasing opposition from the public. Public sentiment against fraternities is causing rushing numbers to remain the same or even decrease while incoming enrollments are ever increasing.

This is tragic but yet understandable. When incidents such as that early this fall at Southern California are heralded throughout the nation as being typical of fraternities busy at their pranks, the non-fraternity public is left with no other choice but to repel fraternities as childish and without purpose. We as fraternity men must realize our plight and act now before public sentiment becomes overwhelming and destroys that which we have worked so hard to maintain. The gravity of this situation cannot be stressed too strongly!

As undergraduate members we have taken a positive step forward with a strong public relations program. Hazing in Lambda Chi Alpha has largely been eliminated and other fraternities are quickly following suit. Fraternity men are taking more civic as well as college administrative responsibilities. A more positive attitude towards scholarship is prevailing in fraternities. We are doing all these things and more while still maintaining the original and main purpose for fraternities—the building of the individual.

But, we as fraternity men already know of all these things. We must realize, however, that these activities are not the ones that reach the public. We must make the non-fraternity public more aware of the constructive efforts of fraternities. We, as undergraduate members are continually making our goals more constructive. It is you, as alumni, who are in the best position to bring these ideals to the attention of the public.

Now there are several ways that this can be accomplished. First of all, those of you who are in a position of public media control can make the most obvious contribution. Radio, television, newspapers, or any of the other public media could certainly help with a more positive attitude towards fraternities. We appeal to any of our alumni who are in a position to wield some constructive pressure or indirect influence in any of these areas to contact us. We will be more than happy to outline a program adaptable to your media and situation.

This is however a specialized area. All of our alumni can play an equally as important part in their everyday conversations and meetings. Think for a moment of the last time you might have reminisced over college, and more particularly, fraternity life. The things that come immediately to mind in such

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ATHLETES OF YEAR NAMED

Frank Granito was recently named "House Athlete of the Year" for 1959. The annual award was presented to Granito at a recent house meeting, after his unanimous selection by the entire Zeta.

For Frank, who by the way is not just a "jock", it was a fitting honor; he starred in softball, was a guard on the "A" basketball team, was on the L.C.A. team in the grueling two-and-one-half-mile cross country race, ran the quarter mile in the annual I.M. spring track meet, and was a back on the "A" football team. It seems as if his specialty was pulling off a spectacular play like catching a last-minute touchdown pass to win the sime-final game of the playoffs last year.

Granito had a good background of sports at Manhasset High in Long Island, which by the way is the high school of Cleveland fullback Jim Brown.

As we've said before, it was a fitting honor for Frank to receive this award because he something more than a mere "jock". Beside participating in almost all of the major team sports, Granito is also a member of the L.C.A. Glee Club which won the I.F.C. Sing last May. On top of this Frankie holds the important office of High Phi.

Receiving this award puts Granito in the Sigma "Hall of Fame" which includes the best house athletes for the last number of years. Dave West in 52-53, Dick Good in 53-54, Jim Dutcher in 54-55, and Fran LeMire in 55-56 and 56-57 are the more recent members of Sigma's illustrious group.

Also honored at this time was Bill Patrick as Pledge Athlete of the Year. Bill was a seven-letter man at Traverse City High School. Being a second-semester pledge, Bill didn't have a chance to compete in fall sports for Lambda Chi last fall, but played "A" football and basketball for his house in the dorm before pledging. He has since stepped in as quarterback and captain of the "B" football team this fall, become a guard on the "A" basketball team, and participated in bowling and softball.

UNSCORED UPON STILL BEATEN!

How many times does an athletic team go through an entire season without having a point scored against them and still wind up beaten when the season is over. Most of us will have to admit that it's not too often. If the Red Wings or Pistons or even the Tigers or Lions could conceivably accomplish such a feat there would be little chance that they would not come off with the league championship. But in the Michigan Intramural system the league championship is not always guaranteed in such a situation. The men who composed Sigma's "A" football team found this out when they fell only one foot short of moving into the final game of the first-place playoffs.

Quarterbacked by fleet-footed Fred Mowrey, who ran and threw for many Lambda Chi touchdowns, Sigma literally ran over and around all opposition, recording five straight shut-out victories and moving into the semi-final round of the first-place playoffs. Mowrey didn't do the whole job alone. He had lots of help with speedy backs in Ron Merrill and Hal Bay, good linemen like George Volis, Tom Kress and Joe Vojir, and numerous ends like Dick Hansen and Frankie Granito. This team was probably one of the fastest in recent Sigma history with perhaps a year or two when Fran LeMire was in the backfield.

After rolling handily to five straight shut-out victories Sigma ran up against Zeta Beta Tau in the semi-final round of the playoffs. The Zebees were big and tough; Lambda Chi was a bit smaller but much faster. In other words the two teams were quite evenly matched. Evenly matched doesn't actually describe how close the outcome was. After two halves of regulation play the score still remained tied at 0-0. Under present Intramural rules in this situation, each team is given a series of four downs starting at midfield. At the end of these two series the team who has advanced the ball into their opponents territory wins the contest. The Lambda Chi's found the Zebe line just one foot stronger than their backfield was fast as the ball was one foot in Lambda Chi territory as the downs ran out. So it

SPORTS STOP

This year found Sigma off and flying again as the 1959-60 Intramural program got underway with A and B football. However our wings were clipped almost before we got started. Our A football team feel victim to one of the oddities that can happen only in I.M. football; they went through the entire season without having a point scored against them and were still beaten—by Z.B.T., the eventual runner-up, in the semifinals of the first place playoffs. The B team was less fortunate, losing their first game of the league season. However, after a couple of wins, they managed a spot in the second place playoffs only to be defeated by Phi Gamma Delta, the eventual champions, by one touchdown.

Lambda Chi finished in third place behind Phi Gam and Phi Delta Theta in the fraternity outdoor track meet. One of Sigma's outstanding athletes, Fred Mowrey, took two blue ribbons in the meet, taking first place in the mile run and the broad jump. Sigma also managed two seconds in the hurdles and a third in the pole vault.

Volleyball took over the sports scene for the next couple of weeks and it looked as if L.C.A. might go on to take top honors in the sport. However, after three straight victories, Alpha Tau Omega stepped in, pulled a close one out of the fire in the last game, and handed the Sigmen their first defeat.

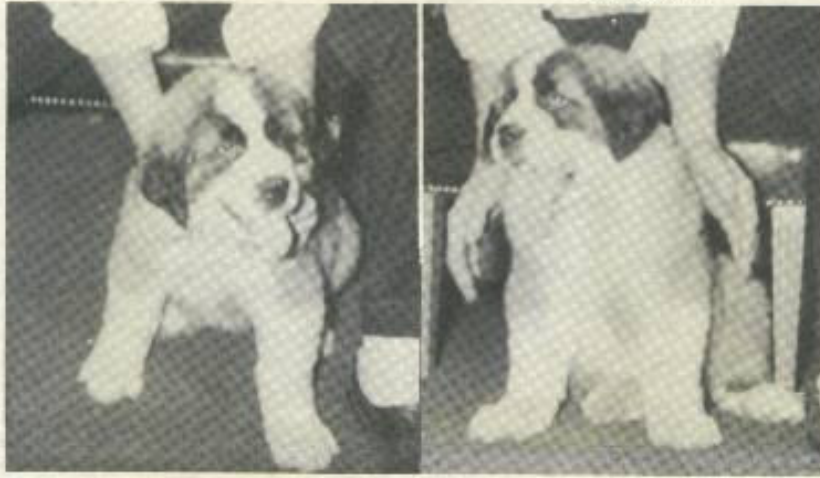
Swimming and bowling are currently the high spots on the scene, along with basketball, of course. Under the direction of Bill Schepers the bowling team qualified for the match team competition by rolling an average score of nearly 140 per man. The swimming team, on the other hand, fell in their first meet of the season to S.A.E., which is regarded as the toughest among the competitors for the tank title.

Basketball is the sport currently in progress. The A team has fallen twice in as many games, losing the opener to Sigma Chi, tops in the league at the present time, and dropping the second game to A E Pi in a low scoring affair. The B team has just reversed the record of the A team, chalking up two consecutive victories.

As a whole the I.M. picture is not as bright as usual. For the first time in many years L.C.A. was not within a few positions of first place. However, there are a lot of sports remaining, and Sigma will still be out to better last year's fifth-place finish.

can happen—to go through a season without being scored upon and still lose—maybe only in Michigan's Intramurals, but it can happen.

Getting put out of the playoffs put a kink in Sigma's drive to better its fifth-place finish last season, but football is the only sport you can be beaten without being scored upon; that's a relief.



SIGMA'S "MAJOR V"

Pictured here is Sigma's youngest member in good standing—or sitting. He is Major Von SchwartzholdHof V, ten weeks old.

Major IV was forced into retirement a short time ago, and now resides happily with a family in Saline, Michigan. The old Maj' became something of a problem and expense to the chapter in the past year, and for this reason was replaced by another, from his own kennel of fine Saint Bernards.

Major V was purchased recently from the Von SchwartzholdHof kennel in Grand Rapids; nationally known for fine Saint Bernard dogs. He is from a long line of well-bred dog, and is the best pup of the last five litters at the Grand Rapids kennel.

"A hearty vote of appreciation to Mrs. Swanson, who runs the kennel, from the brothers of Sigma," Mrs. Swanson was so proud of this dog that she had originally planned to keep it herself. Upon the chapter's request for a pup, however, she decided she would sell it to us.

Major V is sure to be the finest mascot in chapter history, and is a "shoe-in" to continue the fine record in winning the annual homecoming race against the DU's "Brandy", set by his predecessor.

SINGERS TAKE FIRST PLACE LAST MAY

A report on chapter singing efforts last appeared in the summer issue of "The Sigman" in 1958. That article reported a second successive second place finish in Interfraternity Council Sing competition, for the event held in March 1958. The article also made its second successive yearly promise for "a first place next time!"

The men lived up to that promise last May 11th, when we came home with a tall first place trophy, as winners of the annual competition. This time The Sing served as a kick-off to "Greek-Week."

Sigma staged a group of forty-three men plus song-leader Bill Schepers. They sang a medley from the musical show "Carousel", of "If I Loved You", "June is Busting Out All Over", and "You'll Never Walk Alone." For the second in as many years, the musical arrangement was the work of Les Knowlton (Sigma 673).

This victory gives the Lambda Chis the highest record for singing in recent years, among the competing houses on the Michigan campus. Sigma was first in 1955, third in 1956, second in 1957, second in 1958, and first in 1959. "All eyes are on the Lambda Chis for 1960, and we'll be working for two in a row."

Sigma was allowed to entertain at the fraternity and sorority presidents' banquet on May 12th and again this fall as intermission entertainers at the womens' Lantern-Night Sing on November 2nd.

NEW EXEC SUITE TAKES OFFICE

The main business of the first house meeting after Christmas was to elect the new officers to guide Sigma through the on coming year. The elections were conducted in record time with each of the top officers being elected unanimously on the first ballot.

Replacing retiring High Alpha, Hal Bay, was Dave Carpenter, a junior in Bus, Ad School. Dave has been a real asset to Lambda Chi and the University of Michigan in his first two years here. He just recently completed a term of office on the Student Government Council, and has his athletic numerals in baseball.

Filling out the exec suite for the coming year are the new High Beta, Tom

Kress; High Gamma, Doug Abbott; and High Tau, John Gregg. These men will take care of Sigma's administrative affairs for the second semester 59 and the first semester of 1960.

The other officers elected at this time were High Kappa, Mike Fast; High Epsilon; Bill Patrick; High Delta, Len Gercone; and High Phi, Frank Granito. We are looking to these men for a fine year and are expecting, with cooperation from the active chapter, great things for Lambda Chi here at Michigan. Wayne Montgomery, traveling secretary here for the past few days, gave each new officer the few words of wisdom about chapter affairs and then sat in as High Pi, Mr. Al Decker installed the new officers.

CHAPTER RECEIVES VISIT FROM NAT'L HEADQUARTERS



On the 1st through the 4th of February, Sigma received an official visit from Travelling Secretary Wayne Montgomery.

The National Fraternity policy, for the past few years, has been to have a traveling secretary visit each chapter at least once a year. The National Headquarters maintains a staff of four or five men, whose job is simply to travel from chapter to chapter. In their visitations, the secretaries strive to aid the chapter with any of its problems, and

make reports to the National Headquarters; from which statistics are drawn up.

In speaking to the men during our chapter meeting on the 3rd of February, Wayne made an excellent proposal directed at bringing our alumni in closer contact with the active chapter. He called the idea an active-big-brother program, in which each active or pledge has an alum with whom he corresponds. The alumnus is then the big brother to the man in the chapter. The correspondence is to be simply of a newsy, friendly type. The advantage for the alum is that he is kept in more constant touch with the affairs of the chapter. The alums would be chosen to be in the field where the man in school is concentrating his academic efforts, so that the individuals on both sides might benefit.

We would appreciate hearing any suggestions on this idea. Please address your note to the chapter High Gamma. It was pointed out by Brother Montgomery that this plan has proved successful in other chapters.



THE BLACK HAND

The spirit of the Mafia was awakened here at Lambda Chi on December 5 as the fall pledges presented their pledge party. The pledges worked their theme about the Chicago and New York gangsters who thrived in the days of Al Capone.

The pledges put in a long day of work that Saturday in getting the house ready for this type of party. They started off by actually building a complete gangster's hangout in the basement. They blocked off the entrance with a heavy mysterious door upon which was painted the black hand of the Mafia. Inside they built the dark but exciting booths of a Chicago sin den and put there all types of vice such as poker, craps, roulette, etc. The place was flowing with fake "Booze" since prohibition was still in effect. The setting was authentic.

As usual, about half way through the evening the pledges put on their skit. As you can see by the above pictures, they carried the gangster theme right on through. The only harm they did for the evening was to verbally slam the brothers in their only chance to do so openly throughout the whole semester. And cut down the brothers they did; there are going to be some red faces worn around this house for some time to come.

Every year we say that this was the best pledge party we've ever seen. Sometimes we mean it other times we don't; but from the comments of the brothers after the party it would seem as if they really thought this party was the best ever. Besides carrying the theme idea through to its entirety in the basement where all the vices were going on, the pledges put up a respectable "front" with a dancing club in the big living room and a social club in the little living room. In short, the pledges came through in fine style and set the stage for the active chapter to go all out to give the pledges a rousing formal the next weekend.

SILVER AND BLUE

Maize and blue are usually the colors which symbolize gaiety here on the Michigan campus, but for one night, December 12, the Lambda Chis changed the colors to silver and blue to provide the setting for the annual Sleigh Ride winter formal.

Our past social chairman, Mike Fast, is to be commended for a fantastic job of organizing and presenting a truly beautiful evening. The entire house was decorated in blue and silver from the huge blue candles at the doorway to the gaily decorated mantle and Christmas tree in the big living room to the holly covered staircase. The ceiling of the basement, where the candlelight dinner took place, was covered with some 1500 six-inch aluminum foil snow flakes and the wall behind the head table was covered with a beautiful blue and silver silhouetted mural depicting the typical sleigh ride scene of the old covered bridge and snow covered landscape.

The house was open for the evening and after the dinner all the brothers and pledges mingled on the upper floors where pledge and active and old dads were able to relax and b.s. in a casual atmosphere. It was good to see so many of the old dads back to enjoy one of the biggest social events of the semester with us. There were zeta numbers ranging from the mid 600's to future numbers in the mid 800's.

It was a Lambda Chi party all the way as Bob Boyd and his wife chaperoned the dance. The spirit of the evening was typified when the Boyds sat down at the piano and started running through a few Christmas carols; soon almost half the brothers and their dates were gathered around singing along.

After spending a few hours here at the chapter house getting in a gay mood, the entire crew left for a hall in Ypsilanti where there was dancing 'till midnight'.

SIGMA SOCIAL SCENE

We started our social calendar this year with a big blow on the pocketbook. We felt it our duty as the best fraternity on Washtenaw (also the best on campus) to help give Phi Mu, our new neighbor here on Washtenaw, a really proper welcome. This Welcome to Washtenaw Party proved to be a huge success as the one for the D.G.'s did last year. It was enjoyed by all the brothers and about 500 other Greeks as well. Coming a week or so before rush gave us a lot of good rushing publicity along with a great time.

October 3 saw the annual Michigan State get-together take place here at 1601. The game was a flop as most of you alums already know, but with the some 35 Lambda Chis from State who invaded the house for the evening the party turned out exactly the reverse of the football game.

We had the usual number of theme parties this year and kicked off this tradition this year with a Bohemian Party that was really "way out." The basement was decorated as a Boh's pad and everybody had that unkept appearance. Jim Knowlton, as a way to work his way through college, supplied some astoundingly real-looking beards (colors to match the hair). Knowlton and John Gregg and a couple of friends supplied the authentic music—like man they really made with the notes.

Then on October 31 it was everybody's chance to get into the act. On Homecoming the Lambda Chis are a busy bunch. We seemed to take our usual share of the campus honors. Our pride and joy, 210-pound Jud Treat, was voted Queen of the Mud Bowl. He was naturally also the pride and joy of Chi Omega, who sponsored him in the beauty contest. And, this year as every year Major IV emerged the victor in the Dog Race, even after running over the fallen Pi Phi who was running ahead of him with his reward. When the winners of the displays were announced at the intermission of the ballgame we were left out—undoubtedly a grave error on the part of the Judges.

Another theme party on November 7. A cowboy party this time as we turned the clock back to the days of the Old West. The basement was decorated with everything but live horses. Some of the costumes were pretty funny. Can you imagine a 20-gallon hat on a five foot seven inch lad with a size 6-1/2 head. The only thing that was missing seemed to be a floor show with dancing women.

Of course there were the traditional pledge party and formal, of which pictures and stories appear on this page.

That rounded out the major portion of Sigma's social scene for the first semester. However, Bill Patrick, our new High Epsilon, has planned an extravagant jungle party as our semi-annual pre-rush party to get things started for next semester.

HEY ALUMS!

Hey Alumni, we need your help and support. Take a look at the article below. In the past semester this is all the news this paper has received from you. Maybe this is our fault for not continually asking you for it, but brothers, we're asking you for it now. You alums are the purpose of this newsletter. We would like to hear from you, to know what you are doing so that we can keep in touch with you and also tell you what each other is doing as well as relate chapter operations for the current year. We hope you are interested in present chapter affairs, but we realize that you are probably just as interested in hearing what your old roomie is doing with him-

self as well.

So alums, don't be bashful, modest, or what have you. Send us information about YOURSELF or other alums who are too modest to do it themselves. Remember nothing is really too trivial. If you've been elected to an office in a lodge or club, or know someone who has; if you've had a baby, or moved to Florida, or been promoted at the office, etc., etc., etc., WRITE US AND TELL US ABOUT IT!! Some of the old brothers in Z.A.X. will be interested, you can bet on it.

To make it simple we are giving you a short form and all you have to do is fill it out and mail it to 1601 in care of the editor.

CUPID'S CORNER

It seems as if the Lambda Chi badge is being worn less and less by members of the active chapter and more and more by their sweethearts. We extend formal congratulations to the following men of Sigma who have fallen into the female trap.

PINNED ARE:

Chuck Busch to Cathy Forbes
John Everhardus to Sue Leonard
Mike Fast to Betty VanCamp
John Gregg to Gail Drobynk
Bill Knotts to Lynne Seymour
Tom Kress to Donna Gotschall
Dave Matzen to Mary Lou Witherell
Jim Miller to Dianne Clark
Jim Wells to Sue Habib

ENGAGED ARE:

Bob Metzger to Fran Wilcox
Bill Mitchell to Carlene Miller
Dale McGinnley to Jean Henshaw

Also, although a little bit late, congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fran LeMire and their new daughter.

ALUMNI NEWS

It seems as if Sigma has a number of its alumni holding important posts in governmental offices these days.

Brother Ray Watters, Sigma #6, is currently acting as common pleas judge in Akron Ohio. We shouldn't actually say currently because brother Watters has held the position since 1937. Lyle York, Sigma #636, is now a practicing attorney in Cleveland.

It was good to hear from Perry Lockwood, Sigma #1, from way down in Fort Meyers, Florida. It may interest some of the old alums to know that Brother Lockwood is now partly retired after 37-1/2 years practicing dentistry in Detroit. He's now selling real estate to keep busy when not enjoying the Florida sunshine.

Speaking of Charter members of Sigma, word was recently received con-

cerning the death of Frank Empey, retired businessman and also charter member of Sigma.

More tragic news came from a former classmate of Franz Zimerli, Sigma #24, who informed us of the death of both Franz and his wife Josephine. A recent fire in their home at Lyons, New York claimed the pair.

A few of the more recent alumni have been serving terms of service with Uncle Sam, Nick Ward, Sigma #712, is looking forward to getting out of the Air Force in the next couple of months, and Dave Hedrich is currently serving a stint in the Navy. Hedrich is stationed at Oakland, California.

Sigma is also proud of the alumni who have achieved fame in the business world such as Harold Stotzer, '20, who is among the Sigmen listed in "Who's

Who in America". Brother Stotzer is currently a partner in an Archibold, Ohio hardware store, and is the director of a bank and four additional companies.

Let's hear from some of the rest of you alums—O.K.?

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a conversation are the childish, less constructive things we have all done. These are, therefore, the natural incidents to recall in such a conversation. But, think also for a moment the effect that such a discussion might have on the parents of a freshman prospective pledge. The worst damage to fraternity public relations is perpetuated unknowingly by word of mouth.

If the fraternity system is to survive, this appeal cannot be taken lightly and discarded as an exaggeration of the problem. It is most assuredly not an exaggeration. We must face this problem with action so that it might be alleviated immediately.

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