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6 SIGMA MEN ON MICHIGAN BASKETBALL TEAM

Six men of Lambda Chi made it possible for the University of Michigan varsity basketball team to obtain a first place national ranking at the conclusion of the 1964-65 season. Although the "Blue 5" fell to a mighty UCLA team in the NCAA finals, the 22-4 season record displays what talent was necessary to even earn a place on the team. Our 6 outstanding members each played a key role in the team's success and it was not unusual to see 3 or 4 of them on the floor at the same time.

The Lambda Chi contingent was lead by 6' 4" George "Quick Hands" Pomey. George, who was a member of the Illinois all-state team while playing for Prospect High School in Elk Grove Village, started the last 19 straight Michigan ball games. An outstanding defensive player, "Butch" usually found himself covering the foe's star basket-maker. Over the course of the season George scored 209 points and averaged in in double figures for the games he started. "Butch's" best game was a 20 point effort against a very tough Minnesota squad. A member of the All-Big 10 Academic Team, George was also a recipient of a Fielding H. Yost Honor Award given to "juniors and seniors who were outstanding for their moral character, scholastic success, intellectual capacity and achievement, leadership and participation in intercollegiate athletics." George, a senior, will be lost to the team through graduation this spring and his excellent basketball talents are certain to be missed by all Michigan fans as well as his Lambda Chi brothers.

John Thompson, a 6'0" junior from Pontiac, Illinois also played a great deal of basketball during the 1964-65 campaign. "Thomps," a member of the Illinois all-state team, played his high school ball at Pontiac Township High School. John was given the starting assignment 12 times during the past season and scored 122 points. Possessing one of the best out-court shots on the Wolverine squad, "Thomps" could be counted-on to dump in a few long bombs during each appearance. John Thompson will be a familiar name on the Wolverine team next season.

John Clawson, a 6' 4" junior from

Naperville, Illinois saw action at both forward and guard during the 1964-65 basketball season. "Claws" put in frequent appearances in the Wolverine drive toward a second Big Ten championship in as many years. John's aim from the floor was a definite asset to the team and he dumped in 50 points in his reserve rolls. The Naperville Community High School all-stater should prove to be one of the main factors in the team's victory drive next season.

The tallest man on the Wolverine team was Craig Dill, a 6' 10" sophomore from Saginaw, Michigan. Craig, who was an all-state selection from Saginaw Arthur Hill, played behind All-american Bill Buntin but still managed to see an unusual amount of action. Craig put in many clutch appearances on the court and in all cases proved equal to the task. "Diller" saw much more playing time than any of his sophomore team-mates. The 6' 10" center dumped-in a total of 94 points including 12 against Indiana State and 11 against Iowa. Look for the name Dill in that starting line-up next season.

Dan Brown, a 6' 5" junior from Northville, Michigan was used at the forward position by Coach Strack. "Brownie" became the "fan's favorite" and each game the chant "We Want Brown" echoed across hallowed old Yost Fieldhouse. Although "Brownie" was used sparingly during the 1964-65 season, he has high hopes for the coming basketball year.

6' 3" Van Tillotson is the sixth Sigman who played on the varsity basketball team. "Tilly," who starred for the Ludington, Michigan "5" in his high school days, is another junior forward. Although "Tilly" did not see too much action this season, he certainly has the attitude and desire to play a lot of good basketball next year. "Tilly's" sincere determination was evident each time he took the floor as he proved he was definitely a man to deal with.

Next season the University of Michigan team will attempt to cop its third straight Big Ten championship. With 5 Lambda Chi's returning, how can they lose?

Sigma Finished Third in National Basketball Tourney

After a successful intramural season, Sigma's fine basketball team decided to try their luck against the other Zetas at the National Lambda Chi Alpha basketball tournament at Oklahoma City University. Theta-Delta Zeta sponsored this well-attended meet which was held on March 6 and 7 fortunately coinciding with our one day vacation. After winning two games rather handily by scores of 76-44 and 106-44, we lost in the semi-finals by one point to Kappa-Upsilon Zeta of Bradley. The brothers who played were: Chuck Blackmer, Barry Dehlin, Tom Pink, Steve Smith, John Lindholm, John Mcpeak, Ed Petrick and Kim Stertzbach. Steve received special honors by being elected to the tournament all-star team.

This was the same team which won the interfraternity intramural championship with an unblemished record of six wins and no losses. Steve Smith and Ed Petrick were named to the All-star team. Several of the last games were thrillers which saw us come from behind in the closing minutes to eke out hard fought victories.



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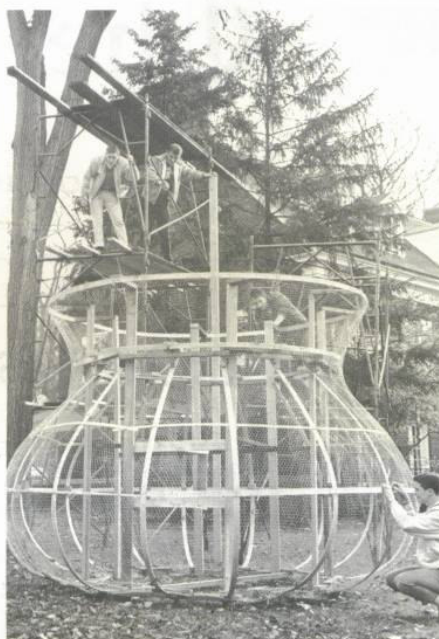
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News of alumni is always eagerly awaited. We'll be more than glad to pass news on to the rest of the brothers.

If you want extra copies of this Sigman, feel free to mail your request to 1601 Washtenaw. They are yours for the asking.

Homecoming '64



Letter From High Alpha

Dear Brothers:

I am writing this letter to convey to you information about the active chapter but also to inform you of our future intentions to print alumni news which may be of interest to you.

Future editions will carry short stories on what several alumni are doing and, hopefully, there will be some in each issue known personally by you. Trying to place myself in your position I think that ten, twenty or forty years from now I would like to hear something about a pledge brother that I have lost track of through the years. In like manner you must realize that we need a great deal of cooperation from you. On the back of this Sigman you will find a small form which we would appreciate having filled out. Please mail the completed forms to the chapter house, 1601 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor.

In closing I would like to give you some information about the house. We have an active membership of 75 and a pledge membership of fifteen. The house is in good shape financially and hopefully the mortgage will be paid off next fall. Sigma's 1000th member will be initiated next September. A celebration at the chapter house is being planned about which you will hear more. There are many changes in the physical aspects of the house, and the brothers would welcome the opportunity to show them to you.

Yours in ZAX,

Brooks F. Bock
High Alpha



Dr. George Greey Appointed High Pi

Sigma chapter is proud to have as its new High Pi Dr. George Greey, who recently was promoted to Professor of Physical Education in the School of Education. He has been an Associate Supervisor in the Department of Physical Education and Athletics since 1955.

Dr. Greey graduated from Purdue in 1939, taught at Washington Irving School in Indianapolis for two years, served as Athletic Officer and Executive Officer in the V12 Unit of Colgate University until 1946, and then stayed on as an Asst. Professor to be Director of Intramural Athletics until 1950. In 1950, he took a leave of absence to complete his doctorate at Michigan. Since that time Dr. Greey has supervised student teaching, and he has been closely associated with experimental research in the measurement laboratory with Dr. Hunsicker. He has also counseled undergraduates for a number of years. Currently he is teaching in all phases of the service and professional programs.

Dr. Greey has already shown his interest in the house by taking charge personally of an extensive remodeling program. The work is to be done this summer, hopefully being finished in time for



the Fall term. Dr. Greey is going to oversee, lending a hand when an expert's touch is needed.

SIGMA COMPLETES SUCCESSFUL SPRING RUSH

Fifteen Men Attain Pledgeship

The brothers of Sigma pledged fifteen men this spring 1965, whom we feel can carry on the brotherhood and traditions of Lambda Chi at Michigan.

From the record three hundred men that visited the Lambda Chi Alpha House in open rush we were able to pledge a group of men with very diversified interests. Interests range from academics to athletics to politics.

The president of the pledge class is Craig Johnson, a freshman from Birmingham, Michigan. Craig is a sincere fellow capable of inspiring his pledge brothers. He is actively interested in boxing, and is participating in the University boxing club.

Stan Duffendack, from New Canaan, Conn. is the vice president of this class. Stan, as well as Larry Williams of Toledo, Ohio, led the pledge class with 3.53 academic averages.

Gary Arnold, also from New Canaan, Conn., is the pledge class athletic chairman. Gary's interest not only include athletics, being one of the best high school pole vaulters in the east, but also success in the college of engineering, not an easy task.

Ed Kotz, a freshman from Grosse Pointe Farms is the pledge class social chairman. He is leading the pledges in preparing for the "Roaring Twenties" pledge party.

Tom Gaffney, a freshman from Port Huron and Bob McCulloch, a junior from Detroit are avid sailing bugs. Both are forced to retire to the books in the off season; Tom is studying economics in a pre-law curriculum while Bob is a Business Administration major.

Charles Henstock, a freshman and from Detroit also, is reportedly the first man to accept his bid to join Lambda Chi's at the Chi Omega sorority house. Besides being a ladies man, Charlie is actively interested in hockey.

Jan Holcomb, the pledge class wit, is a freshman from Seattle, Washington. Jan's father was a SAW at Michigan and his mother a KAT. Jan is interested in art and often amuses friends with his caricature paintings.

Bob Stevens, a freshman from Southfield, Michigan, is interested in student government and politics. He is a political science major who is engaged in debating and student government activities.

Roger Ulrich, a freshman from Birmingham, Michigan, although academically inclined (He has a 3.25 grade average supporting academic scholarship) is the treasurer of the pledge class and is always working hard to see that things are done, and done economically.

Skip Vander Molen, a freshman from Flint, Michigan, although undecided about



his major, possibly psychology, is a dynamic and friendly individual who is sure to succeed whichever field he chooses.

Bob Verbal, a freshman from Warren, Michigan is a electrical engineering student who acquired this interest by working as a TV and radio repairman for four years while in high school. During last summer he worked for Fisher Body in the data processing department doing electrical systems analysis.

Chuck Wessels, another freshman from Birmingham Michigan is a pre-Med

student with a 3.2 grade point average and a great enthusiast for the medical profession. He spends his spare time, as a drummer in the University Band.

Rounding out this fine pledge class with the international flair is Roger Leslie from Port Credit, Ontario, Canada. True to form Rog is actively interested in hockey. He spends his summer in a true Canadian way as a lumberjack in the Northern Ontario bush country.

16 Alumni Return For Founder's Day

The founding of our chapter was celebrated on March 21, 1965. The affairs of the afternoon began with a cocktail party at the home of Weldon (Sank) Hare. Following this there was a steak dinner at the chapter house with entertainment provided by the active chapter's glee club. Following the dinner a meeting of the Householding Corporation was held.

Items taken care of at this meeting including the appropriation of money to repair the basement stairs, to fix a leak in the foundation, and to install iron railings on the outside stairs leading to the kitchen. The major decision reached was to completely redecorate the large living room. This included paneling the walls

and purchasing new furniture and draperies. The active membership is very grateful to the Householding Corporation for their continued support and equally grateful to all the alumni who have contributed to the Householding Corporation Fund.

The following alums attended: David Merriman 286, Jack MacLeod 305, Larry McKay 313, Weldon Hare 384, Ross E. Mac Naughton 395, Bill Ruzicka 500, Ray Reece 553, Claude Morehouse 557, Bill Schepers 779, Jim Nette 832, Frank Herbert 836, John H. Smith 850, Frank Lude 868, Paul Robertson, Jr. 878, Mike Knapp 889, and George Greey 313 (Perdue).

Sigma Sings Into Third Place

Again this year, the Lambda Chis entered the Inter-Fraternity Council sing. Since apparently all talent graduated last year without a trophy, interest in singing came slowly. However, a truly combined effort brought us a fine third place finish.

We had to arrange our music to fit the chorus, as well as fulfill judging requirements and audience appeal. We also needed a type of style and harmony which could be easily learned and well-liked by inexperienced singers. We finally settled on a theme of "Blue Moode." The arrangement consisted of "Mood Indigo" and "Moanin'." The first has soft phrasing, and close harmony, and the second puts blues to a jazz beat. We sang the second song with no words using only phonetic sounds and in places certain voices imitated symbols, drums and string bass.

As always, we had a sorority, Alpha Delta Pi this year, supporting us at the sing. They sang similar songs of blues while marching across Hill Auditorium's stage to introduce us. Their costumes and solid support brought them second place in the sorority competition.

After getting safely through tryouts, it was practice every night after dinner right up until the night of the sing. That night we appeared in blue blazers, crests, and house ties.

The brothers can be proud of the spirit they carried into Hill Auditorium, and proud of the trophy they carried out. A most repeated phrase heard in the house this semester is, "What are we going to sing next year?" With the new interest and experience we all hope to place higher next year.

4 Sigmens Attend 1964 General Assembly

The 1964 General Assembly was held in Miami, Florida, at the Doral Hotel with about 500 delegates present to represent over 150 chapters. Sigma sent Edward Petrick, Charles Blackmer, Paul Hultin, and Kenneth Stokoe, and had one of the largest delegations at the convention.

The Assembly opened on Sunday, August 27, with a welcoming speech given by Grand High Alpha, Dr. Lee Tuttle. That evening the ritual was conducted installing two men from Mankato State College in Minnesota.

The following three days were a rich experience for delegates during which all aspects of the fraternity were discussed. It was brought to the attention of all delegates that the overall status of Lambda Chi Alpha is very good but that in order to sustain such a fine level, constant attention and work is necessary. At present

we are the second largest national fraternity by membership, and we rank second academically among the national fraternities.

In the course of the Assembly the individual chapters were given advice and assistance regarding the maintenance of their zetas. New ideas were given the delegates concerning such areas as social aspects, financial problems, and leadership roles. Minor changes were also made in the ritual.

The delegation from Sigma Zeta enjoyed the trip very much as can be seen from the above picture taken with the Crescent Girl. Many new friends were made and a good time had, but of primary importance they returned with ideas and knowledge to further Sigma here at Michigan and insure its leadership on our campus.

Thanksgiving Party Held For Orphans



On Tuesday, November 24, Sigma Chapter and Collegiate Sorosis worked jointly to present a Thanksgiving Party for seventeen orphans of the Michigan Children's Institute, located at 1447 Washington Heights, Ann Arbor. The party, which took place from five to seven in the evening, included a guided tour of the house, (with the myraid of questions which eager young minds conjecture—rather similar to rush!) a presentation to each youngster of a gift supplied by the girls of Sorosis, dinner, and some after dinner activities which were quite a surprise to the Greeks.

As soon as we had finished dinner, we were about to get underway with some games which we had planned, when, one of the young people politely announced that these activities would not be necessary, in that the orphans planned to entertain us! We need only supply them with a record player and the latest LP of the Beatles, and they would be equipped. Everyone, old and young, sat down on the floor in a circle around the record player, and awaited the performance.

Moments later, four of the orphans, toting Beatle wigs, guitars, and drums, proceeded to the center of the circle, and promptly stole the show. The gyrations and antics of the little "Bugs" delighted everyone. It was rather amazing how well the four mimicked the actions of the Beatles, while keeping in time with the record. We were informed later by Mr. Bunyan Bryant, director of the Children's Institute, that the four boys were very proud of their act, and justifiably so, and practiced frequently.

After this rousing performance, informality was the keynote. Many lively discussions soon followed, in which orphans and Greeks got to know each other a little bit better. When things finally broke up, the Lambda Chi's and girls of Sorosis had gotten a peek at the lives of these great kids, and revived, if only for an instant, the wonderful days of childhood. Most important of all, however, was the tremendous feeling of satisfaction we all felt, in attempting to brighten a Thanksgiving for those less fortunate.





Sigma had six representatives on this year's Big Ten and Rose Bowl champion Michigan football team. There were Tom Cecchini, '66 captain-elect, Barry Dehlin, '66, Steve Smith, '66, Dick Wells, '66, Tom Brigstock, '66, and Tom Landsittel, '67.

Cecchini, frequently mentioned in Rose Bowl broadcast, was chosen by the Associated Press to its first string Big Ten defensive team. Cecchini, who is 20, six feet tall, and 200 pounds in weight, earned a starting role for the second straight year as center linebacker and defensive signal caller. He was named Midwest Lineman of the Week after the Ohio State game. In addition to his other honors, Tom has recently been chosen by his fellow teammates captain of the 1965 Wolverine squad. A resident of Detroit, he is enrolled in the School of Education.

Barry Dehlin held a defensive line-

backer spot next to Cecchini for the first four games. He tore a ligament in his knee in the Purdue game, and was unable to play the remainder of the Big Ten schedule. He made tremendous progress in recovery, however, and saw extensive action in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day. From Flushing, Michigan, Barry, a 21 year old, 5-11, 200 pounder, is enrolled in pre-med in the Liberal Arts School.

Steve Smith earned his second letter as a starter at the tight end position, and was instrumental in many end-around gains. He caught a touchdown pass against Purdue and a two-point conversion against Michigan State. Steve is 19, weighs 230 pounds, is 6-5, and is from Park Ridge, Illinois.

Dick Wells started several ball games and saw extensive action in the rest at his defensive halfback position. He earned his second letter. From Grand Rapids, he is 19, weighs 176 pounds, and is 5-9. Dick is enrolled in the Business School.

Tom Brigstock, a halfback, saw action on both offense and defense. He intercepted a key pass in the Navy game. Tom, who is planning a career in physical education, is 20, weighs 190 pounds, is six feet tall, and is from Battle Creek, Michigan.

Tom Landsittel, a guard, saw action in five games, played an entire quarter of the Northwestern game, and barely missed earning a letter. He is 19, weighs

As far as overall I-M sport ratings is concerned, Sigma currently finds itself in seventh place. A good softball team behind the strong pitching of John Thompson and Gordie Weeks and the slugging of George Pomey and Ed Petrick finished in third place, losing in the semi-finals. The "B" softball team, after losing its first game, won its last five to win the second place play-offs. Gary Ackerman and John Lindholm led the L.C.A. gold team to a fourth place finish in the fall tourney.

An overtime loss in the Semi-finals kept our football team from a championship. Through the season the defense was superb, allowing only one touchdown in the regular play. Bill Wahl, Ed Petrick, Brooks Boch, Tom Pink and Paul Hultin were the backbone of the defensive unit, while the offense was guided by quarterback Jack Murchie who found Ed Petrick a willing receiver.

With volley ball and horseshoes left, Sigma has an excellent chance to its rankings, especially since we are defending champs in both. However, it will be difficult to equal our second place finish of last year but then there's always next year.

193 pounds, is 5-10, lives in Delaware, Ohio, and is taking a liberal arts course with a major in mathematics.

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