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Highlights of Homecoming 1967

Lambda Chi enjoyed a successful homecoming in more than float-building as many alumni returned to the house for a day of football and reunion. The brothers were proud to host the alumni and their wives who came to enjoy the annual homecoming celebration. A full day of activities at the house, their chapter's trophy winning achievement, and a good football game (although a disappointing loss for the Wolverines), made this a memorable homecoming.

The day's events began with a buffet luncheon at the chapter house, beginning at 11:00. Over cider and doughnuts served at the house following the game, "the good old days" were relived, and the opportunity to reminisce

with their classmates in the familiar surroundings of the chapter house was greatly enjoyed by the alumni. The chapter, too, enjoyed this opportunity to talk with their alumni brothers. Many availed themselves of a university sponsored bus tour of the campus to see the changing face of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. An opportunity to see the new North Campus development made the tour very worthwhile.

Among the alumni in attendance this year were:

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Eisle, '66
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson, '64
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McKay
Mr. and Mrs. William Billmeir, '57
Mr. William Schepers '60
Mr. and Mrs. George Tuck '50
Mr. A. P. Roberts '41

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Taylor '58
Mr. Gordon Weeks '67
Mr. and Mrs. James Nette '63
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blodgett '57
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Watson '45
Mr. and Mrs. D. Kary
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lybarger '59
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellison
Mr. and Mrs. George Volis '58
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Good '57
Mr. Ross E. McNaughton '27
Mr. and Mrs. George Grove '57
Mr. Gordon Merritt '56
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cruger '56
Mr. Gordon Ironside '50
Mr. and Mrs. Millard Foy '59
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Metzger '59
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bently '60
Dr. Charles Giffin '51
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Guy, Jr. '51
Mr. and Mrs. George Friess '57
Mr. and Mrs. John Box '52
Mr. John Gregg '61
Mr. Genaro Granito '59
Mr. David Carpenter '61

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This is the award winning float that was the product of the joint efforts of Lambda Chi Alpha and Delta Delta Delta members.



The trophies shown above have been added to the chapter's already impressive collection. Both show the benefits of working with top sororities on constructive campus projects. The trophies were presented for our Homecoming float (with Tri-Delt) and our leading the other Greek organizations in collections (with Chi Omega) for the annual IFC Panhellenic Cancer Tag Day.

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A publication for the alumni undergraduate members and friends of Sigma Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha at the University of Michigan. Among the objects of the Sigman are: To afford each alumnus of the Chapter a means of continuing his interest in the Chapter and in all Lambda Chi Alpha affairs after graduation of his class from college, to keep alumni in touch with one another and with the Chapter, to keep all alumni members advised . . . and to seek advice and assistance from these alumni . . . concerning worthwhile projects undertaken by the Alumni Board of Advisors and the undergraduate chapter, and to provide for Sigma Zeta a record of alumni and undergraduate activities, accomplishments, problems and goals so that later generations of the Chapter may have a record of the efforts of their precursors with which to measure progress.

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Thirteen Men Pledged Despite Difficult Fall Rush Period

Although fewer than fifty per cent of the men registered for rush this fall accepted bids from any house, Lambda Chi Alpha surpassed most of the other houses in the size and quality of its pledge class. Thirteen men accepted Lambda Chi bids this fall, and among their ranks are numbered the star of this year's Soph Show, a varsity diver, and a president of one of the dormitories. Diversity is the characteristic of this pledge class.

its of our fraternity; Dave Arnold, Houston Tex., Chris Chatain, Wilmette, Ill., Doug Comb, Birmingham, Mich., Pete Emond, Etobicoke, Ontario, Mike Farrell, Kalamazoo, Mich., Chuck Gulash, Dearborn, Mich., Doug Hickman, Adrian, Mich., Kurt Lauer, Saginaw, Mich., Jerry Mason, Birmingham, Mich., Fred Matthaai III, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., Terry Richmond, Omaha, Neb., Dave Tull, Pleasantville, N. Y., Kim von Blohn, Walnut Creek, Calif.

The brothers are justly proud of their rushing efforts which encouraged these men to go Lambda Chi. Led by rushing chairman Jeff Messner, the brothers stressed the importance of fraternity life to intellectual and social development. Citing the many successful Lambda Chi alumni and Lambda Chi actives in prominent positions in campus organizations, the brothers impressed the following thirteen men with the mer-

These men are presently completing their pledgship. After the completion of pledgship they will be formally initiated into the bonds of our brotherhood.

**Founder's Day Banquet
 Sunday, Mar. 24, 1968
 at the Chapter House.
 Plan now to attend!!**



Everyone did his share to help the Lambda Chi rushing program. Major VII is shown above interviewing a prospective rushee.



Certain pledge duties never seem to change. Members of this year's impressive pledge class (see story above) are shown raking leaves in preparation for Homecoming.

Faculty Relations: Chapter Entertains 'Doc' Losh

As part of our faculty relations program, the house gave a special dinner in honor of Dr. Hazel Losh of the university's astronomy department. "Doc" Losh, who has for many years made astronomy one of the most popular subjects studied at the university, joined the brothers at dinner in the chapter house and later participated in an informal discussion with many of the brothers interested in the rewarding study of astronomy under her tutelage.

The faculty dinner program has proved rewarding to both the brothers and faculty. The brothers gain the opportunity of discussing topics of interest with the faculty guests that are not always covered in the classroom and can become acquainted with their teachers in the more relaxed atmosphere outside the formality of a classroom. The faculty, too, responds to the informal atmosphere which enables them to engage in thoughtful discussions with truly interested students. Often the topics discussed exceed the limitations of a teacher's specific field, and the opportunity for discussion with an individual rather than a member of the university faculty is greatly appreciated.

Undergraduate Chapter Highlights

Campus Activities

This semester, as in the past, the chapter is proud of those brothers who have brought distinction to themselves and the fraternity by their participation in varied campus activities. Dave Graff '68 has been elected into the Druids Honorary Society. The Druids, who honor outstanding contributions to the fraternity system or university athletics, selected Dave for membership on the basis of his lettering twice on the U-M golf team. Dave joins Brothers John Schroeder and Jeff Messner as a member of the Druids.

The star of this year's Soph Show is Lambda Chi pledge Kurt Lauer, '70. Kurt earned the show's lead role after a successful audition in competition with other talented sophomores. Experience was on Kurt's side, however. He has participated in several local musical productions, including playing the prince in the musical comedy, "Once Upon A Mattress."

Lambda Chi is well represented in Michigan sports this year. Chuck Gulash, '71, is playing golf for the U-M golf team this season. Chuck placed a most respect-

table eleventh in the annual Fall Tournament. Pete Emond, '71, will represent his native Canada in next year's Olympic diving competition. As the current Canadian Senior Men's three meter champion, Pete placed fifth in the recent Pan-American games, and is a stalwart of Michigan's diving team.

Dave Arnold, '71, a pledge this semester, was elected president of West Quadrangle men's dormitory.

New Officers

The executive administration of the house is in good hands this year following the election of Larry McKay to the house presidency. Larry, who is well qualified for this important position, will be ably assisted in his duties by Rocky Pozza, his vice president. The house finances are in the capable hands of Jim Williams, and secretary Kerry Norwalk completes this fine executive cabinet.

Lambda Chi's Lead Charity Drive

Lambda Chi received the first place trophy for highest contributions collected in this year's IFC-Pan Hellenic Cancer Tag Day Collections. Aided by Chi Omega sorority, which also received a trophy, the Lambda Chi's topped all other houses in their efforts and achievements on behalf of this charitable cause.

Homecoming Highlights

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Hard work and careful planning were rewarded when Lambda Chi Alpha won the third place trophy for its homecoming float. Following this year's theme of "The Wizard of Oz," the house impressed the judges with their float depicting a scarecrow bowing to the three rotating faces of the wizard with the theme of "Here's Our Wizard-Whoosiers?" The award winning float was built with the aid and assistance of Delta Delta Delta sorority.



Doctor Hazel Losh, famed U-M professor of Astronomy, is shown with members of the chapter after a dinner held in her honor at the house. Strangely enough, all those shown are taking her course.

ALUMNI NEWS NOTES

Brother **Harold F. Stotzer** has been listed in "Who's Who in America" because of his many achievements in private and public life. Brother Stotzer, who graduated from Michigan's lit school in 1920, makes his home in Archbold, Ohio, the location of his Stotzer Hardware Company. While a Lambda Chi at Michigan he was a member of the Michigan Union Opera and the Michigan Band, of which he was president in 1920.

His many elective offices in public life reflect his long and continued interest in civic affairs. Among the offices he has held are: membership in the Ohio Legislature from 1947 until 1955, School Board member (20 yrs.), the Chairmanship of the Ohio Small Business Commission, 1950, and currently, membership in the Ohio Development Advisory Council for the term 1962-1972.

Brother Stotzer has also participated as a member of many benevolent organizations including the Masons, Shriners, Elks, and Rotarians. Among his special honors is the presidency of the Ohio Retail Hardware Association, 1936-1937.

Besides maintaining his own business in Archbold, Brother Stotzer served for twenty two years as director of the Beatrice Foods Company of Chicago. His present activities also include directorships in the Eckert Packing Company of Defiance, Ohio and the Farmers and Merchants State Bank in Archbold.

Having retired on November 1, 1966 after twenty one years service as a commissioned officer in the United States Navy, **Raymond A. Gaul, Jr.**, '44, is presently Head of Operations for the Vocaline Company of America, Incorporated located on Rutherford Island, South Bristol, Maine.

Brother Gaul studied Aeronautical Engineering at Michigan as part of his studies at the U. S. Naval Academy, which he attended from 1942 to 1945. He did his postgraduate work at the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School (1951-53) and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (1957-58).

Married to the former Edith M.

Caldwell on August 8, 1945, Brother Gaul now makes his home in Bath, Maine. He has three children, Raymond, 17, Karen, 15, and Denise, 13.

Brother **Stanley M. Head '58** is currently living in San Jose, California, where he is a staff programmer on a conversational terminal system computer for I. B. M. Stan was at Michigan for six years, earning his degrees in Mechanical Engineering (B.S.), and Mathematics (M.S.).

As an undergraduate Lambda Chi Brother Head served the house as president, treasurer, and house manager. He also helped establish the winning tradition of Lambda Chi homecoming activities when the house won first place under his guidance as homecoming chairman.

As Compilers Manager over a twenty man staff for I. B. M., for two years after graduation, Stan designed Compilers for Fortran, Cobol, Xtran, and others.

Robert J. Patton '44, is Program Director for the General Dynamics Corporation's FB-111, fighter plane program. Brother Patton was five years at Michigan pursuing his B. S. E. and M. S. D. degrees. Married to the former Dorothy Jacobsen in July, 1952, Bob has three children, Robert jr., 23, Diane, 19, and William, 13. He makes his home in Fort Worth, Texas, where he is a manager of General Dynamic's Fort Worth division.

Brother **William "Vic" Owen '26**, is a research engineer for the Planning Research Corporation of Los Angeles, California where Vic makes his home. He was a Lambda Chi at Michigan when he was studying for his B. S. in chemical engineering.

Vic retired from the army with the rank of Colonel. During his army years he was awarded the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf, the Bronze Star, and several decorations from Britain and Italy.

Brother Owen's spare time is devoted to the enjoyment of participation in the Montecito Coun-

try Club, the Army-Navy C. C., the National Defense Trans Assoc., and the Society of American M. I. Engineers.

Dr. Clark Judson Treat II has been busy for the last two years establishing his Dental practice in Grand Rapids, Mich. After graduating from Michigan with a D. D. S. degree in 1963, Jud spent two years with the Air Force in Japan as a dentist.

Brother Treat was married in 1964, while still in the Air Force, to the former Sharrell J. Simpson. They have a daughter Traci, 1½, and live at 1650 52nd. Street S. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Brother **Donald L. Carter** has continued his interest in aeronautical engineering. He graduated from Michigan in '50 with a B.S. in aeronautical engineering, and he is now a development engineer manager for IBM. During his 4½ years at Michigan, he was active in the Flying Club and he is at present in the Experimental Aircraft Association. Brother Carter also has the distinction of having become a successful inventor.

In 1951 he married the former Dorris Bastin, and the couple now has five children: Tom, 15, Debbie, 12, Maureen, 10, Ricky, 8, and Mary Lou, 5. The Carters make their home in Vestal, New York, where Brother Carter was the 1967 President of the Our Lady of Sorrows Parents Guild.

David Roland Carpenter, having received BBA and MS degrees in business and actuarial courses from Michigan in '61, is now an assistant actuary for the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. Brother Carpenter has been honored by being named a fellow of the Society of Actuaries.

During the five years on the Michigan campus, he was active as a member of the Student Government Council and of the Fraternity President's Association.

Brother Carpenter married the former Karen Kay Woodard in October of '63. The Carpenters live in Fort Wayne, Ind.