



# THE SIGMAN



UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN CHAPTER

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA FRATERNITY

SIGMA ZETA

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## HOUSE CORPORATION - RESTRUCTURED

The House Holding Corporation Board of Directors has been revamped this year. In addition to the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, seven new positions have been established. The Foundation felt the need to accomplish more on a continuing basis and to establish additional specific functions. These new positions are filled by appointment similar to appointed positions in the active chapter. We now have an Assistant Treasurer, an Operations Counselor, a Publications Team, an Activities Team, and a Maintenance Counselor.

The office of Assistant Treasurer is designed to take some of the burden off the Treasurer and to take over when the Treasurer is unable to make a board meeting. The Operations Counselor will operate as a kind of assistant High Pi - one who will take an active interest in the daily operations of the chapter and coordinate affairs of a financial nature between the Foundation and the chapter. The Publications Team is made up of two board members who are in charge of all communication with the total alumni body or groups of alumni. They will share responsibility for the publication of the Sigman with the active chapter, and will communicate with the National office on address corrections. The Activities Team (also made up of two men) is charged with the organization of Alumni Activities, and Active-Alumni activities. The activities are designed to include social and sports functions and event celebrations. Finally, the Maintenance Counselor is concerned with major house improvements

and providing expertise on any maintenance problems the active chapter may have.

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### AXA HOUSE HOLDING CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1975-76

President: Frank Lude  
 Vice President: Mike Bartholomew  
 Secretary: Paul Robertson  
 Treasurer: William Hall  
 Assistant Treasurer: Claude Morehouse  
 High Pi: Clarence L. Pozza, Jr.  
 Operations Counsel: George Isaac III  
 Publications Chairman: J. William Schepers  
 Assistant Publications Chairman:  
     Fred Herbert  
 Maintenance Counselor: Jack Morehead  
 Alumni Activity Coordinator: George Pomey  
 Assistant Alumni Activity Coordinator:  
     John Eisele  
 Board Member: Gary Kreps  
 Senior Board Members\*: Jim Nette  
                             Neil Cords

\*Senior board members include those men who have served previously as House Corporation board members and continue the active involvement through attendance at meetings.

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### HOUSE HOLDING CORPORATION NOTES

After a complete restructuring of the Board, (see separate article for details), this year's House Corporation has been working very hard to repair some of the



eyesores at 1601 Washtenaw.

This year the Corporation has assisted the active chapter in refurbishing the little living room. They researched the cold dorm fire escape problem, replaced the cold dorm door and doorway with a fire rated door, researched the cost of replacing the rotting trim on the front of the house, and are now at work to solve the problem of the sagging floor in the big living room. They are also in the process of updating the insurance coverage.

The active chapter is very grateful to the alumni on the Corporation Board for all of their efforts and are grateful for other alumni who regularly participate in the annual alumni dues program. The patience and understanding of the active chapter's programs is greatly appreciated. Communication is good, and we enjoy the warm working relationship.

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#### SIGMA-ACTIVE AT U of M

Lambda Chi's are active. Be it in sports, honorary fraternities, service organizations, student governments or academic committees, the men from Sigma have a loud and clear voice in the University of Michigan's operations. Sigma can proudly claim a membership of interested and able students truly devoted in keeping Lambda Chi Alpha on top, once again, next year.

We are honored to have many brothers participating in intercollegiate sports. This year's new members include two freshman divers; Mike Darland and Matt Chelich, who placed well in both NCAA and AAU competitions; two Michigan runners, Jim Klaserner and Dave Wurster; and football player John Mandich, joining football player Woody Brown and golfer Harv Ely in representing Sigma in intercollegiate competition.

Non-athletic participation is also prevalent among Lambda Chi's. Greg Hughes was both Vice-President of the University Activity Center and a director of the Michigan Union. Gordon Tucker returns next year as the Michiganian yearbook editor and will also serve on the Michigan Student Assembly. Sitting beside him on the Assembly will be three other Lambda Chi's: Steve Carnevale, Michael Nash, and Dan Browning. Mike French retires as an M.S.A. officer, but will assume a Michigan Union Directorship.

Steve Carnevale also is the new Vice-President of the Fraternity Coordinating

Council, whose President Jim Olney (another Lambda Chi) graduates. Engineering Council President Paul Johnson is another brother who finds the time to serve both the chapter and the campus.

The Lambda Chi's mentioned, and many who weren't, truly represent our fraternity in its many facets of campus life. Every member of Sigma, past or present, can truly be proud of its active Brothers.

Michael French  
High Alpha

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#### SAC AND ACC POSITIONS HELD BY SIGMA

In order to keep the Grand High Zeta as well as the administrative staff abreast of changing attitudes among undergraduate members of the Fraternity, the 1970 General Assembly created the Student Advisory Committee (SAC)

The SAC consists of thirteen undergraduates who are selected each year from hundreds of applicants by the Grand High Alpha. In order to receive the greatest possible geographic representation, one SAC member is chosen from each of the thirteen conclaves.

This year Louis Leonardi was chosen by Grand High Alpha Clay Meyers to represent the Great Lakes Conclave on the SAC. Lou is a senior majoring in oceanography and has held the offices of High Beta and High Rho at Sigma.

Since this National committee was created six years ago, Sigma has placed its name on SAC four times. Roger T. Whitake (class of 1973) was first from Sigma to receive the appointment in 1971 and again in 1972. In 1973 the faces changed but again the Great Lakes was represented by Sigma's Bruce L. Koepfgen (class of 1974).

Roger is now married to the former Susan Malloure, lives in Columbus, Ohio, and attends law school at Ohio State ("Can you believe that!"). Bruce is currently finishing his M.B.A. at Northwestern and lives in Chicago.

At the time SAC was adopted the General Fraternity also felt a need for more alumni input and so created the Alumni Advisory Committee (AAC). AAC consists of eight alumni members selected by the Grand High Alpha to serve a term of two years; four men replaced each year.

This year Bill Schepers (Michigan '60) received a two year appointment by Grand High



Alpha, Clay Myers. Bill's new position with the Fraternity is not his first, however. Upon graduation, he was hired by the General Fraternity Staff as a Traveling Secretary. Since his year on the National Staff, he has remained active at Sigma on the House Holding Corporation Board, and participated in the 1000th initiate, 50th Anniversary celebrations, and was a member of the National New Headquarters Building Committee.

The Alumni Advisory Committee meets with the Grand High Zeta twice annually and AAC members are appointed to National committees along with SAC members for policy and legislative discussion and research work.

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### OLDIES BUT GOODIES

Arthur H. Luse Class of 1919

Art and his wife, Maretta (U of M class of 1919), currently reside in Orlando, Fla. Art is a retired U. S. Army Colonel, and he and Maretta are the proud grandparents of eight grandchildren. Art and Maretta will be celebrating their 59th wedding anniversary on May 12 this year. "Warm congratulations, Brother Luse, from Sigma!"

Lawrence W. Hester Class of 1946

B.A. in Economics

Larry is a University Coordinator in the area of cooperative education at Tennessee Tech. University. Before joining the faculty there, he was in industrial relations work, and a personnel director in industry for twenty-one years.

For the past nine years, Larry has been a violinist with his Civic Symphony, and is also the author of a book of poetry. Larry is currently Secretary of the Cookeville Rotary Club, has been on the Board of Directors of the Model Cities Program, and the Cookeville Chamber of Commerce Board. He and his wife have two children.

Carlyle V. Stewart Class of 1950

B. A. in Economics

Lyle is President of Executive Apartments, Inc., and President of Stewart Management and Research Team, Inc., both located in Arlington, Virginia.

In addition, Lyle is President of the Crystal City Civic Association, a member

of National Historical Trust, Arlington Historical Association, National Historical Society, Civil War Round Table of Washington, and the American Legion. Also active in politics, he is a member of the Reagan for President Committee.

Lyle and his wife live in Arlington.

Donald J. Scotilla Class of 1956

B.A. in Social Studies

Don Scotilla (the "Bear") is now the head coach of football, basketball, and golf at Bishop Carrol High School in Edensburg, Pennsylvania. Over the years, his teams have won two championships in football, and six in golf. He is also active in the community as this year's Chairman of the Easter Seals of Cambria County.

Alexander H. Haynes Class of 1959

B.S. in NAME

M.S. in Nuclear Engineering 1959

Alex was Director of Development Engineering at the U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office until January of 1975 when he accepted a position with the Federal Energy Commission. He currently holds the position of Assistant Associate Director in the Office of Nuclear Affairs for the F.E.A.

Alex resides in Annapolis, Maryland.

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We'd like to include more news about Alumni in future issues. Please fill out and return any Alumni Profile forms that you have received with this or the last issue of the Sigman. Be sure and let us know about other brothers you are in touch with also.

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### NEW MEMBERS

#### FALL TERM INITIATES

Dave Brownlee	Birmingham, Mich.
Steve Bluestone	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Tom Cox	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mike Darland	Rockford, Ill.
Paul Durance	Midland, Mich.
Rick Hrivnak	Detroit, Mich.
Chuck Justian	Muskegon, Mich.
Kevin Kerwin	San Diego, Calif.
Herb Kops	Muskegon, Mich.
Tom Kornmeier	Grosse Pointe, Mich.

#### WINTER TERM INITIATES

Scott Cassel	Birmingham, Mich.
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Scott Channell	Dearborn, Mich.
Matthew Chellich	Munster, Ind.
Tim Cleary	Detroit, Mich.
Michael Filkins	Falls Church, Va.
Ed Frazho	Detroit, Mich.
Gary Furman	Muskegon, Mich.
Mark Hatty	Dearborn, Mich.
Brian Henry	Birmingham, Mich.
Jim Klaserner	Birmingham, Mich.
John Mandich	Grosse Pte. Shores, Mi
Mike McCarthy	Dearborn Hts., Mich.
Dave Montford	Davenport, Iowa
Steve Morehouse	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Michael Nash	St. Louis, Mo.
Steve Parks	Manistique, Mich.
Howard Roth	Munster, Ind.
Steve Scheidt	Birmingham, Mich.
Ken Warner	Birmingham, Mich.
Jack Withrow	W. Bloomfield, Mich.
Dave Wurster	Birmingham., Mich.

We are proud to have these new brothers in Lambda Chi Alpha at Michigan.

#### NEW OFFICERS FOR 1976-77

President	Michael R. French Rocky River, O.
Vice-President	Gerald L. Olson Milan, Mi
Secretary	Gregory S. Rose Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Treasurer	
Fraternity Educator	Gregory L. Jones Crawfordsville, Ind.
Rush Chairman	Robert R. Fuller Rocky River, O.
Ritualist	Paul L. Johnson Huntington Woods, Mi
Academic Chairman	Jeffrey C. Rose Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Social Chairman	William A. Rosenau Livonia, Mich.
Alumni Chairman	J. Scott Timmer E. Lansing, Mich.

#### MESSAGES

##### INTERESTED AREA ALUMNI

Any interested Ann Arbor-Detroit area alumni who would like to receive meeting notices for House Corporation meetings, please contact: Paul Robertson  
1899 Norfolk  
Birmingham, Mi.

#### HOMEcoming 1976

Make one of your Bicentennial stops Ann Arbor next Fall. Homecoming will be October 30 when it's Michigan vs Minnesota. Mark your calendar, and plan to stop by the house.

#### EMU - CHARTERED

The Lambda Chi Alpha colony at Eastern Michigan University was chartered on March 27, 1976, after being a colony for three years.

#### FUTURE LAMBDA CHI'S?

Alumni who know of any high school or college transfer students who will be attending the University of Michigan next Fall, please tell them to stop by and see us. If possible, drop us a line (attention Rush Chairman) with their name and address. Any help along these lines would be greatly appreciated and extremely helpful to our rush program next Fall.

#### BICENTENNIAL NOTES

This year marks America's bicentennial, of course, and at Sigma we are proud to look back upon and celebrate our many accomplishments which have secured and strengthened our freedom to live together unoppressed. We are encouraged, too, to look towards the future, as our founding fathers did, seeking answers to numerous problems still confronting us, striving tirelessly to make ours a better world. And this is the year to also acknowledge the bicentennial of the College Greek Letter Fraternity System so exemplary of the ideals of our great nation.

The history of fraternity has been one of active involvement. As the framers of our Constitution stressed concern for others in that great document, so fraternity holds as its highest ideal this concern, which forms the basis and springboard from which all fraternal involvement radiates. Fraternity dynamically acknowledges belief in the capabilities of man to improve his condition. It offers an environment through which each one of us can develop ourselves as responsible and concerned citizens.

As was once said, "History does not make men and women; men and women make history." This expresses the commitment and involvement Fraternity develops in the individual; an aching desire to right the wrongs; a feeling of brotherhood which quite naturally compels us to help our fellow man. Fraternity develops leaders, and leaders have made this a great



nation. We can look back at these leaders and note that many of them were and are fraternity men.

But we should also look ahead. The world we will influence is in front of us and demands even greater attention than our past. Dr. Robert Gordon once said while addressing an awards breakfast at the National Interfraternity Conference in the late sixties that, "... new occasions teach new duties. I want you to turn to the past, respect it, acknowledge it, but not be bound by it." This is our challenge; a challenge to be innovative; a challenge to seek better solutions; a challenge not to limit our thinking in terms of past experiences; a challenge to bring men together in the true spirit of brotherhood.

Honest friendship forms the foundation for peace. We must make it a motivating force in our lives, especially in today's society where our very national leaders sometimes hide dishonestly behind a veil of secrecy. In this bicentennial year our people are searching for truth and demanding honesty in our politicians and businessmen. We must motivate ourselves toward strengthening honest brotherhood among men. During this year let us deeply consider and involve ourselves in the essence of Lambda Chi Alpha ...the Fraternity of Honest Friendship".

Greg Rose  
Sigma 1267

## 1976 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPT. 11 WISCONSIN - HOME  
 SEPT. 18 STANFORD - HOME  
 SEPT. 25 NAVY - HOME  
 OCT. 2 WAKE FOREST - HOME  
 OCT. 9 MICHIGAN STATE - HOME  
 OCT. 16 NORTHWESTERN - at EVANSTON  
 OCT. 23 INDIANA - at BLOOMINGTON

OCT. 30 MINNESOTA - HOME  
 H O M E C O M I N G

NOV. 6 PURDUE - at LAFAYETTE  
 NOV. 13 ILLINOIS - HOME  
 NOV. 20 OHIO STATE - at COLUMBUS  
 JAN. 1, 1977 ROSE BOWL - PASADENA,  
 CALIFORNIA

### GREETINGS FROM SIGMA 1975-76

