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SIGMA ZETA

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sigma remains the largest house on campus. Our membership now stands at 96, including a strong 22 man associate member class. We were number one on campus for both semesters' rush and are nine men larger than at this time last year.

The chapter remains strong financially, but the increasing cost of maintenance is becoming a burden. Our current standing in Intramural sports is also strong, with a gain from last year of seven places to number four, out of around 30 houses.

Changes

The year 1977 has already proved to be a year of change for Sigma. First, we have installed a committee system that puts each officer in charge of his own committee. This new system has already increased membership involvement through increased delegation of responsibility.

Second, we have shifted officer terms from May to May to March to March. This gives the New High Zetas two months before summer vacation to adjust to their new responsibilities.

Extra Curricular

The second semester has certainly been a busy one. The semester began with a Chapter Retreat. Forty five brothers said good-bye to Ann Arbor for 2 days to discuss Chapter problems and programs.

In early February, Sigma decided to take a Ypsilanti Boys Club under its wing. The brothers have already donated one Saturday on this continuous philanthropic project of befriending 7-14 year old boys.

We are hoping to make the revival of Founders' Day, March 26, as successful as

this year's Homecoming. Among our honored guests will be U-M President Robben Fleming and LCA Executive Director George Spasyk.

Your Lambda Chi Chapter is active and strong. The new set of officers will be working hard to continue this precedent.

Yours in ZAX

Michael French
High Alpha

FOUNDERS' DAY RETURNS

This year Sigma will be bringing back a great tradition, as Founders' Day returns on March 26, 1977. The House is very enthusiastic about this event, and an entertaining and rewarding day is planned. Both Robben Fleming, President of the University of Michigan, and George Spasyk, Executive Director of Lambda Chi Alpha, will be in attendance, as well as alums new and old. This is an opportunity to meet with old friends and visit the Chapter House and Ann Arbor town once again. Don't miss it!! A big turnout for Founders' Day will ensure its success and continuation at Sigma Zeta.

"SIGMA SIGHTINGS"

Mike Tapert, ϵ 1109, is married and living in Houston, Texas, where he is serving as a resident surgeon in ophthalmology at the Texas Medical Center. . . . Edward Ellison, ϵ 747, is a vice president of Lumbermens Merchandising Corp. He lives in Malvern, Pa., is married, and has four sons . . . Will Perry, ϵ 536, lives in Lake Forest, Illinois with his wife Ruth and is an investment broker for the Chicago Corporation. He has a son at U-M and a just-married daughter who is a U-M alum . . . Jack Stapleton,

Σ 518, is the owner of Summit Structural Steel, a construction firm. He lives with his wife Katherine in La Grange, Illinois, and has three daughters Jim Fortune, Σ 1241, lives in Detroit, Michigan, where he is a second year medical student at Wayne State Bill Hall, Σ 919, is an associate professor in the Business School at U-M and lives in Ann Arbor with his wife Val and their three sons Denny Beemer, Σ 1063, lives in Wheaton, Illinois, with his wife Jenny and son Andrew, and is a counselor at the local high school Tom Sage, Σ 517, is a district sales manager for Westinghouse, lives in Hinsdale, Illinois with his wife Mary Jane, and has three children Rich Johnson, Σ 803, lives in La Jolla, Calif. with his wife and three children and works as an attorney and "real estate tycoon" Rick Scheidt, Σ 1242, is working as a product design engineer for Ford and lives in Louisville, Kentucky Cliff Pratt, Σ 147, has jsut retired to Green Valley, Arizona, after 48 years of law practice with the same firm in Chicago, Illinois.

Thanks to all who contributed to this issue's "Sigma Sightings". If you would like to be listed in the Spring issue, send your information to: Scott Timmer, Alumni Chairman, 1601 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104

ALUMNI CONTRIBUTIONS SHOW INTEREST

Alumni contributions for the 1976-1977 school year are close to those of last year. Seventy one alumni have contributed so far this year for a total of approximately \$1150.00. This compares with 80 alumni contributing approximately \$1200.00 for the year 1975-1976. There is a prospect for an additional dues mailing this Spring directed towards members who did not respond to the first dues mailing. With the possible second mailing, an improvement over the preceding year could be realized, indicating continued support for Sigma Zeta.

The majority of the contributions in this year's mailing have been from members who graduated during the 1960's; the year 1965 being the most notable

with 9 alumni contributing from that year. The remaining donations came from alums from the classes of 1920 through 1976. This support is needed and greatly appreciated. Sigma is strong and active on campus this year, with many new members that show much enthusiasm and potential. Contributions assist the Chapter in its programs and living conditions. Interest shown by alumni through contributions is magnified by the chapter members and put to use to further the great tradition of Sigma Zeta in Ann Arbor.

ALUMNI HONOR ROLL

DUES CONTRIBUTORS FOR 1976-77

Harold Stotzer, '20
 Ralph Taylor, '20
 William Rice, '23
 Ken Taft, '23
 Paul Willer, '26
 Stewart Kissinger, '28
 Mike Keebler, '30
 Otto Haab, '30
 Herman Bakhous, '33
 Carl White, '33
 Joseph Carpenter, '34
 Chester Shelly, '37
 Rogers Bradley, '38
 Margan Gibbs, '38
 Edwin Heininger, '40
 Francis Nutto, '45
 James Wanland, '47
 Curtis Bottom, '48
 George Spasyk, '49
 Jack Stapleton, '49
 James Coleman, '50
 Robert Cornell, '50
 Carl Stewart, '50
 Alphonsus Murphy, '51
 Warren Roeger, '51
 Al Grybas, '51
 Benton Gates, '51
 L. Blair Milliken, '52
 John Cannon, '53
 Ron O'Connell, '53
 James Pickard, '55
 Neil Cords, '55
 George Friess, '57
 Edward Ellison, '57
 Robert Rickhart, '58
 Brian Hotchkiss, '60
 William Mitchell, '60

William Schepers, '60
 Amherst Turner, '60
 Douglas Abott, '61
 Richard Johnson, '61
 James Stebbins, '61
 Douglas Roderick, '61
 David Breiholz, '62
 James Nette, '62
 Fred Herbert, '63
 Frank Lude, '64
 Paul Robertson, '64
 Curtis Harrison, '64
 Warren Huss, '65
 John Eisele, '65
 George Pomey, '65
 Mike Vernick, '65
 William Hall, '65
 Ed Patrick, '65
 Larry Twitchell, '65
 Robert Tobias, '65
 Mark Stuart, '65
 Ted Winkel, '65
 Gary Trepod, '66
 Jeff Messner, '68
 William Cerny, '69
 James Quakenbush, '70
 Doug Comb, '71
 William Kandler, '72
 Roger Whitaker, '73
 Ferris Mahadeen, '74
 Ed Snell, '74
 James Fortune, '75
 Scott Kindra, '76
 Karl Ibershoff, '76
 David Susalla, '76

SIGMA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR 1977-78

High Alpha	Steven Scheidt
High Beta	James Klaserner
High Gamma	David Wurster
High Tau	Richard Hrivnak
High Kappa	Thomas Cox
High Delta	Jack Withrow
High Phi	Scott Cassel
High Sigma	Scott Channel
High Epsilon	Michael Nash
High Rho	Timothy Cleary

SUMMER JOBS

Summer is only a few months away, and once again the non-graduating brothers of Sigma will be searching for summer employ-

ment. Summer jobs are not easy to find, and finding a job that relates to a student's college program can be especially difficult. This is where the alumni of Sigma may be a great help. The House now has 94 members, of whom over half live in the Greater Detroit area. Others live in various cities throughout Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio. There are brothers majoring in every branch of Engineering, Business, and other areas. Any alums that will be employing students this summer and would be interested in hiring a hard-working Sigma brother can contact the House and an appropriate announcement will be made.

SIGMA WELCOMES 20 NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Don Murray	Birmingham, Mich.
William Van De Graaf	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
Robert Colburn	Farmington Hills, Mich.
William Hall	Birmingham, Mich.
Gerard Geraci	Rochester, Mich.
Thomas Schwarz	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
Mark Marinovich	Birmingham, Mich.
Daniel Gribble	Newport Beach, Calif.
John Sheahan, Jr.	Birmingham, Mich.
Jeffrey Liva	Ridgewood, New Jersey
Richard Silbergleit	Huntington Woods, Mich.
Neil Cornrich	Beachwood, Ohio
Michael Lee	Lansing, Mich.
James Sansone	Dearborn Heights, Mich.
Thomas Johnson	Lansing, Mich.
Paul Giershick	West Bloomfield, Mich.
Mark DeWitt	Lansing, Mich.
Marlin Miller	Birmingham, Mich.
Peter Schaefer	Hartland, Mich.
Robert Kunz	Pleasant Ridge, Mich.



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SIGMA MEMORIES . . .

Remembering all the fun times at Sigma Chapter is great, especially when you're still having them. The unique opportunity to have been involved with the fraternity experience for the past six years while in Ann Arbor has been truly exciting and full of memories. It has given me a chance to enjoy and reflect back while still being actively involved, involved as much as any alumni while working on the meal crew for the house.

Yes, it has been a long time here, eating Clydie Mae's terrific meals for six years. This is Clydie Mae's last year and I'd like to make a special thank-you from all those who knew her to commemorate a really great person. In years gone by, our cook remembers all the great help from old brothers. Such kitchen crew greets as "Grunion" Greg Phillips, "Bodine" Scott Kindra, and a tie in pot washing history between brothers Gary Kreps and "Eight-Ball" Karl Ibershoff. We did our best to please the hard-working stewards; those great complimentary remarks never seemed to begin, I mean, end!! Such memorable stewards as Greg Broome, the infamous Jim Avery and John Malloure.

Years gone by are remembered by the big events in the house and the shared experiences of the brothers, but most of all the personalities that collectively made that experience memorable. I'd like to thank my brothers for opening my eyes and mind to the various ways of sharing life together and understanding each others' problems, difficulties, and triumphs.

Mike Crimmins going away party was a memory never forgotten as the experts in Whales Tales from the University of Michigan (Mike Bartholomew, Wild-Man Falk, Guzzling Greg Phillips, and Wet-Lips Bruce Westrate) showed the visitors from E. Lansing how to win and lose, but most of all how to party.

The E. Lansing Chops are remembered in the one fire evacuation of the Chapter

House when, after serenading every sorority on campus, led by songsters Keith Clark and Ferris Mahadeen, and followed by the Ann Arbor police, we regrouped - or rather, passed out - at the Chapter House. At four in the morning the fire alarm went off and this time the Ann Arbor firemen joined the Chops in their adventure, carrying out brothers through the smoke filled front foyer. No one told the Spartans that the living room fireplace was just there for looks.

Many a good night was spent at the Village Bell, just as today's brothers meet there. The management usually could count on a full house Thursday night, even if nobody showed except Mark Knapp, Jon Dale, Jim Range, and the rest of the Chops. Roger Whitaker's bachelor party, held at the house one summer under the shading of a giant parachute and the smell of Ursin's roasting, and later burnt, pig will never be forgotten. Nor will those who took a chance and rode with Cliff Malzman one night ever forget driving up the front steps of Angell Hall and getting stuck there. I think even Cliff surprised himself. Then there was the sneaking away of the Playboy Bunny (plaque) from downtown Detroit by one year's pledge group!

The pool tournament has become an annual event now. The table needs new felt, so if anyone remembers how Dan Hunter resurfaced the table to his advantage, let the actives know.

Through all these seemingly crazy happenings everyone can look back on years gone by and say they learned how to have a good time at Lambda Chi and yet that is just the beginning. My big brothers, Kirk Fraser and Gary Barton, introduced me to this fraternity and helped me appreciate the much larger aspect of education here at Ann Arbor, the education of learning to live with your fellow brother, constructively and in a memorable way. It's a good feeling inside when I remember years gone by.

Jay C. Van Duren '75

COME, SEE, & HEAR

George W. Spasayk

**Executive Director
Lambda Chi Alpha**

Robben Fleming

**President
University of Michigan**

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