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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

At 91 members, Sigma once again remains the largest fraternity on the Ann Arbor campus. But how do we stack up with our brothers across the country? Our 91 members places us in the top 5% nationally, and the 42 members we associated for the '76-'77 school year was tops in the country!

The Fraternity Coordinating Council (FCC) is gaining new strength on campus - as is the entire Greek community. Three brothers were elected to FCC positions last month - guaranteeing continued input from Sigma members. The total Greek system currently numbers 2400.

Several exciting year-end events kept the actives' minds off approaching final exams. The appearance of George Spasyk, LCA Executive Director and UM President Robben Fleming - as well as over 80 other alumni and actives made the revival of Founders Day an unqualified success. We hope you'll join us next March!

Founders Day was followed by the annual spring pledge formal. Several Sigma alums made appearances - and were convinced that the brothers from 1601 Washtenaw still know how to throw a party. The initiation of our 21 winter term associates, and a "steak and brew" picnic with our little sisters concluded the year.

The close of the '76-'77 school year also brought forth a new house budget. Although the cold winter strained our budget - Sigma remains financially sound. Next year's house bills currently stand at \$215 per month - still a viable alternative to dormitory living.

Lambda Chi remains a strong and active force here in Ann Arbor Town. The new officers and the entire house enthusiastically look forward to maintaining this tradition

next year. hope to see you next October at the Homecoming festivities.

Yours in ZAX  
Steven Scheid  
High Alpha

There will be an alumni-active golf outing for Fall, 1977. The tentative location is Radrick Farms. For more information see the September Sigman.

## '65 ALUM REMINISCES

When you enrolled at Michigan in the early 60's it was mandatory that you live in a dormitory during your freshman year. Is it any wonder that fraternities were so successful at luring men by the thousands during their weeks of rush?

Lambda Chi Alpha certainly lived up to its expectations of being a greener pasture. The best of everything was to be found and experienced in fraternity living.

Who could ever forget the joy and celebration after winning an IFC sing. The second consecutive win was no less joyous, even for a non-singer like me. The hours of practice were well worth it. The only thing that dampened our spirits was being put on social probation for the party that spontaneously took place afterward.

Homecoming was a time to put the books away while we worked with one of the sororities on one of our displays. It took involvement by everyone to build a three stor car one year. It was as large as the house both in length and height. No matter how long and hard we worked, the finishing touches were still being done as the judges were coming up the street.

We had a diversified house in the 60's. Not only did we have several presidents of IFC, but were well represented in athletics as well. We had brothers that were on the varsity teams in baseball, basketball, foot

ball, golf, hockey, track, and wrestling. We also made our mark in the intramural department by placing first one year.

I can still remember horseshoes competing with bridge when everyone relaxed after dinner, before heading for the UGLI. The only pool tables were at the Union, as what now comprises a pool room at the house was then the officers suite.

Serenades, pinnings, homecoming, sex-  
ters call, intramurals, IFC sings, "P" Bell parties, TG's, rushing, concerts, football weekends . . . the list is never ending. It seems like they all happened yesterday instead of 12+ years ago.

It certainly was enjoyable being back at 1601 Washtenaw at this years Founders Day program to see the enthusiasm that exists in the active chapter. President Fleming's attendance attests to that. Those of you who haven't been back should definitely plan a visit and homecoming isn't a bad time to do just that. The active chapter have made the chapter house available including serving excellent meals and something to wet your whistle. That old house still vibrates when the bands play.

Fraternity! That was the best of everything. The friendships that were made are everlasting.

Thanks for letting me reminisce with you,

George J. Pomey, Jr.

## TRADITION RENEWED

The renewal of Founders Day 1977 was a very rewarding experience for the actives and the alumni involved.

The special program was highlighted by an appearance by Lambda Chi Executive Director George Spasyk, and U of M President Robben Fleming.

Mr. Spasyk spoke on the subject of the fraternal experience, and Mr. Fleming presented insights into the future of the University.

The luncheon beforehand gave Lambda Chi a chance to discuss life in general, and gave those not still living here a chance to visit the hallowed halls of the chapter house.

The good feeling left by this year's Founders Day revival demands a sequel. Plan to attend the celebration of the founding of the chapter next March at 1601.

## SIGMA SIGHTINGS

### Sigma Alum Honored

Dr. Martin C. Hawkins, Sigma 136, last June received a distinguished service award from the University of Arkansas for his 47 years of service on the voluntary faculty at the school of medicine.

Brother Hawkins received his medical degree from the University of Arkansas in 1927. He retired from active practice in 1974. He remains on the honorary clinical faculty as an associate clinical professor of surgery.

Brother Hawkins would enjoy hearing from old friends. His address:

Martin C. Hawkins  
Pine Canyon Ranch  
Route 2, P.O. Box 446  
Searcy, Arkansas 72143

Jon Zeschini, Sigma 1214, is an accountant in Chicago.

Gary Spariosui, Sigma 1190, is living in East Lansing, Michigan, where he is completing work on his masters in urban planning at Michigan State.

Jay Van Duren, Sigma 1192, just received his architecture degree from Michigan and is now in the job market.

Enlighten your brothers as to your present activities! We want to hear from you. Take a moment from your busy schedule and drop us a line to:

Alumni Chairman  
Lambda Chi Alpha  
1601 Washtenaw  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

## SUGGESTIONS NEEDED

A work session is planned for Fall 1977 to put the chapter house back in tip-top shape.

We need the suggestions of alumni to help us discover the most economical methods of performing certain remodeling projects.

If you have information that might save us time and money, please share it with us!

Contact Stew Elliot at the chapter house.

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### FOUNDERS DAY 1977



# SPORTS

Lambda Chi members have fared very well in both Varsity and Intramural competition this past year. Junior Woody Brown and Craig Page are playing ball for Bo Schembechler, and Freshman Lewis Clarke is currently chucking the horsehide for the Wolverine junior varsity baseball team.

The most acclaimed Lambda Chi sportster this year has to be diver Matt Chelich who just completed running away with the NCAA one meter diving championship. Together with fellow Lambda Chi diver Mike Darland, Michigan achieved a fourth place finish in the big ten standings, defeating most of the opponents they faced.

For those of us not so gifted, the university intramural program has provided many hours of good clean fun (and several donnybrooks). Our overall performance this year has been very good as we are presently fourth among thirty-three fraternities in the intramural overall standings. One of the reasons for our success has been the excellent

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participation we've had in intramural contests; football to ping-pong, Lambda Chi has fielded a team for every event this year, an achievement few can boast. Our overall success is to be attributed to the performances of many fine athletes. The B football team brought home Lambda Chi its first IM championship in many years, and our running teams were also exceptional with both cross country and track attaining second place slots. Runners Steve Scheidt, James Klaserner, Dave Wurster, and Jeff Paulson led these teams to their highly respectable finishes. Due to outstanding performances by John Schultes and Jerry Olsen, we took a third in championship wrestling meet.

If we dwell any longer on our accomplishments you'd get the impression we are a "jock" fraternity. This is definitely not the case however, as we do not emphasize sports, we simply encourage participation. When we do excel, we're proud of the outstanding performances, as we hope you are.

Ken Warner  
Athletic Chairman

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