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Sigma Celebrates 66th Anniversary

A Letter From The High Alpha

This school year Sigma initiated 41 new members. This ranks 7th in the nation among Lambda Chi chapters and first here in Ann Arbor. Total chapter membership presently stands at 97, also ranking first on campus.

Membership involvement this year has been excellent. Intramural sports participation has placed us 4th among 33 fraternities, but the year is not over yet! The house enjoys a 3.187 G.P.A. as well as a wide range of majors. Public Relation projects continue with the same excellence as years past. Trips include a Halloween visit to Mott's Children's Hospital and an Easter egg hunt with the kids at Angell Elementary School. This however is not the complete package. Many other activities such as helping senior citizens with yard work and an all-campus basketball tournament are in the works for next year.

Individual accomplishments include Matt Chelich's first place finish in the N.C.A.A. three meter diving competition and a second in the one meter. Matt's sights are set for the 1980 summer Olympics in Moscow, so keep an eye out for him. Jack Withrow was elected Fraternity Coordinating Council (FCC) president this year, and Steven Scheidt, former chapter president, was appointed by the General Fraternity to be the Student Advisory Committee (SAC) representative for the Great Lakes Region. Still another Lamb Chop who deserves special recognition is Gregory Jones, currently serving as a chapter consultant.

Financial sophistication has arrived at LXA. This year's program planning and zero-base budgeting are being put into effect. All officers are planning out activities a year in advance so that accurate assessments of next year's budget will be obtained. This year's goal is to keep house bills under \$255.00 which, believe it or not, is quite competitive with dormitories and other fraternities.

The chapter and the chapter officers are looking forward to another excellent year. Ted Leh, our alumni chairman shows special enthusiasm and as a result, Homecoming is expected to be an "amazing" success. I hope to see you all there next October and anytime you're visiting Ann Arbor.

Yours in the ZAX,
Douglas R. VanDagens
High Alpha

Message From The AAB

Pride, determination, and foresight are the three adjectives which best characterize the newly formed Alumni Advisory Board (AAB).

Each of the members feels a pride in the brothers, in the brotherhood experienced at 1601 Washtenaw, and wishes in some way to continue his expressions of commitment and satisfaction toward the Lambda Chi experience.

The efforts of the AAB are aimed at implementation and improvement of alumni programs. Improvement will come to *The Sigman* newsletter. It shall appear in your mail box three times yearly. Each issue will contain "Profiles" — short accounts of life after Lambda Chi. For the first time in memory, the *Sigman* will truly be *for* alumni, *by* alumni. Other AAB projects will be developing fund raising programs and long-range planning for a new house.

Foresight is the final adjective I would use to describe this group, for its members realize that with alumni support today, we can collectively achieve a better fraternity tomorrow. If you feel you have talent that will enhance our group, call Ted Leh at the Chapter House and let him know.

Alumni Advisory Board

Mike Bartholomew (Chapter Advisor)
Steve Carnevale
Timothy Cleary
Gerry Geraci
Ted Leh
Steve Scheidt
Hugh Sullivan
John Wallbillich
Jack Withrow

Remember These Dates

Sept. 15 — Notre Dame
Oct. 27 — Homecoming
Nov. 17 — Ohio State
Nov. 30 — Initiation

Founder's Day Banquet

Sixty-six years ago on March 31, 1913, Sigma Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha was installed. This March 24, Sigma's undergraduates and alumni gathered to celebrate Founder's Day with the traditional banquet, this year at the Holiday Inn West.

Alumni Advisory Board members Tim Cleary and Steve Carnevale spoke of the importance of the Alumni Association and of the vital part which alumni must play for our new Alumni Program to work successfully. Tim and Steve gave inspiring addresses on the chapter and alumni cooperation. Tim and Steve are among the most loyal and enthusiastic alumni and have given considerable amounts of time, something the alumni program needs so desperately. Tim stressed that "our effort from now on has got to be a total effort by our 105 undergraduates and our more than 800 alumni. It's got to be an all-out effort or we're going to falter and fail."

Following the two addresses, all in attendance danced the night away. The evening could not have been better.

Save This Date!

HOMECOMING ON OCTOBER 27, 1979
AGAINST THE HOOSIERS OF INDIANA

Homecoming Includes:

Float Display and Parade

Pregame Brunch

Michigan 28 Indiana 3

Post-game Dinner (Class of 1964 celebrates
15th Reunion)

Homecoming Party with Band

Please, R.S.V.P. if attending Homecoming. URGENT! In anticipation of a highly successful event, we have bought 100 football tickets for the game and reserved 25 rooms. Tickets will be given on a first ask, first serve basis. Due to the Housing Corporation's shortage of money, ticket reservations will only be taken if a check is enclosed. Tickets are \$9.50 a piece. Please make your check out to Lambda Chi Alpha. As mentioned earlier, 25 rooms (Double Occupancy) are reserved at Howard Johnson's for Saturday night at \$34/room. No down payment is necessary for a room, just your commitment. Please send R.S.V.P.'s, ticket reservations, and room commitment for Homecoming to Ted Leh, 1601 Washtenaw. I hope to see all of you there. Until then, have a great summer.

The Sigman

The official publication of Sigma Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha at the University of Michigan will be issued tri-annually for its Alumni and friends.

Edward K. Leh '81 — Editor

Alumni News will be accepted gratefully. Address all communications to: Tel Leh, 1601 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

Officers

- President..... Doug Van Dagens
- Vice-President..... Tom Maentz
- Secretary..... Robert Hiss
- Treasurer..... Mark Vanderbroek
- Social Chairman..... Dave Ulgenalp
- Alumni Chairman..... Edward Leh
- Rush Chairman..... Lewis Burton
- Fraternity Educator..... Rob Casalou
- Ritualist..... John Harder
- Academic Chairman..... Chuck Vinson

Sigma Zeta's Honor Roll

Thanks to these Alumni who this year have sent in their voluntary dues. Sigma Salutes You.

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| H.W. Bakhaus | Vincent McLean |
| Paul J. Banion | Michael F. Merritt |
| C.E. Bottum | Theodore G. Metz |
| Richard G. Buerk | Lester B. Milliken |
| Joseph E. Carpenter | Claude J. Morehouse |
| John S. Carton | John E. O'Malley, M.D. |
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| Weldon P. Hare | J. William Scheppers |
| Curtis A. Harrison | J. Henfrey Smith, C.P.A. |
| Frederick A. Herbert | Hanley W. Staley |
| D.C. Hungerford | Kenneth Taft |
| Paul Johnson | C.J. Treat, M.D. |
| Richard A. Johnson | James Tuck |
| Ernest L. Li | Cornelius van der Velde |
| Frank A. Lude | Michael Vernick |
| Col. Arthur H. Luse | James H. Weikel, Jr. |
| Stanley G. Lush | Edwin N. Williams |

Housing Corporation

The alumni listed below are the new leaders of the Housing Corporation. These brothers have to put in a lot of time in order to make sure that Lambda Chi Alpha runs smoothly for years to come. The active chapter would like to thank them for the time and services they give to this chapter. We know that all will continue to run smoothly in the future.

- Clarence Pozza..... President
 - Cliff Taylor..... Vice-President
 - John Eisele..... Secretary
 - To be filled..... Treasurer
 - Mike Bartholomew..... High Pi
 - Bill Hall..... Assistant Treasurer
 - George Pomey..... Asst. Chapter Consultant — Operations
 - Jack Partridge..... House Maintenance Counselor
 - Gary Spariosu..... Alumni Activities
 - Paul Robertson..... Asst. Alumni Activities
 - Bill Scheppers..... Publications
- BOARD MEMBERS**
- Frank Lude
 - Paul Johnson
 - Steve Carnevale
 - Neil Cords
 - George Spasyk (Senior Board Member)



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Dear Brothers,

Hello from your fellow brothers of Sigma Zeta. You can not imagine how excited we were to hear from you recently. (1) Things have really been hopping around here lately. (2) We are sure that things really have not changed that much since you were here. We bet you can easily remember those exhausting days at 1601. (3) We don't think anyone can ever forget those grueling all-nighters. (4) Of course, it always seems like we just get over one and it's time for another. (5) Somehow the next day we are always sure we have learned our lesson well, no matter how painful it is. (6) Time out brothers. It is not all fun and games at Lambda Chi. (7) We have recently tried to give the house a new and innovative image. (8) Our efforts have really been exhausting, but somehow I think we will survive. (9) Hope to see you at Homecoming if it is not too late. (10)

Yours in ZAX
Bubba (House Mascot)



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News From Alumni Everywhere

ENGAGEMENTS

- 1972:** Dave Susalla to Rosemary Egle
Wedding on May 4, 1979
- 1976:** Rick Scheidt to Kay Browning
Wedding in August, 1979
- 1979:** Bill Hall to Annamarie Acierno
Wedding in Spring 1980

DEATHS

- 1925:** Darrell J. Orcutt passed away last fall in Grand Rapids, Michigan

NEWS OF THE CLASSES

1919: Harcourt Caverly is doing extremely well these days. For Harcourt this will be his 60th reunion.

After graduating from Michigan and Lambda Chi Alpha, Harcourt remained very close to both institutions. He taught economics at the University for 14 years until 1933. During that time he earned a Ph.D. in Economics and became Chapter Advisor to the fraternity. After leaving Ann Arbor, he proceeded to Detroit and joined the firm of Barry & Stevenson as a tax advisor. After several years there, Harcourt opened his own office in Detroit as a Tax and Economics Financial Consultant.

Presently, he resides in Grosse Pointe, continuing his very productive life.

1934: This winter, the active chapter boasted of its hockey team. The team was a tough and ferocious competitor. To Joseph Carpenter this was not anything new. While at Michigan he played goalie for Theta Kappa Nu. Brother Carpenter never wore a face mask. But this did not stop him from leading the team to a second place finish.

Presently, Joseph lives in Harmans, MD. where he is a design engineer for Maryland Shipping.

Joseph keeps in touch with another brother, Ralph Lewis, a traffic engineer in Hilton Head, N.C.

1954: Although this is the best *Sigman* in two years, mainly because this is the first *Sigman* in two years, we have a long way to go to equal Monte King Marshal's award winning 1954 *Sigman*. He, as editor, won the National Fraternity's award for the best paper nationwide.

Since graduating from Michigan's Law School in 1957, Monte has practiced law in Indiana, Michigan, and Florida. He resides in Florida and enjoys keeping in contact with many of his Lambda Chi brothers.

Monte has two sons in college. One attends Purdue, the other is keeping up the Lambda Chi tradition at Stetson. We wish Monte and his family the best of luck in the future.

1960: After majoring in aeronautical engineering at Michigan for three and a half years, Douglas Roderick transferred to Eastern Michigan where he graduated in 1961. Immediately after college, he joined the Air force and worked in many parts of the world. Stationed in Sacramento, Doug went to night school for two and a half years and earned his degree in Business Management. In 1978, Roderick achieved the rank of Lt. Colonel. He now works in the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Presently, Doug lives in Fairfax, Virginia. A daughter, Lorrie, attends the University of Michigan where she is keeping up the fine Greek tradition as a member of Delta Gamma. We were

pleased to see Lt. Colonel Roderick at last year's Homecoming. We hope to see him again soon.

1974: After graduating with a B.S. in Zoology from Michigan, Ferris McHadden continued his education by enrolling at The New Jersey Institute of Technology. There, he earned a degree in Chemical Engineering. Ferris took a position with Atlas Industrial, specializing in heat transfer related problems.

He continues to see his fellow brothers, Jim Avery and Dave Carlson. Sigma Chapter is very proud of Ferris' recent accomplishments and wish him the best of luck in the future.

1976: Rick Scheidt graduated from Michigan in April 1976 with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. Rick spent his first two years following graduation employed by Ford Motor Company as a product engineer in their heavy truck division. He worked in both Dearborn and Louisville, Kentucky before leaving Ford in the spring of 1978 to return to school. In April Rick will have earned his M.S. in Industrial and Operations Engineering.

Recently Rick became engaged to Kay Browning. They will be married in late August of this year and will reside in Cambridge, Mass. where Rick will be attending Harvard Business School.

1977: Paul Johnson graduated from Michigan with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and now is employed by Chrysler Corporation. Paul was one of a select few accepted into the Chrysler Institute, where he is earning his Masters in Mechanical Engineering. Paul is taking courses at Michigan toward his professional degree.

Besides being around the Michigan campus, he has made several trips back to the Lambda Chi House as evidenced by his recent attendance at Founder's Day and the Senior Banquet Dinner. Paul's continued interest in Sigma Chapter has earned him a well deserved seat as a Board member of the Housing Corporation.

The house cannot thank Paul enough for his contributions and involvement in the fraternity.

As can be seen below, we have far too many unknown addresses. With this many missing Sigmen, we cannot have a comprehensive alumni program. With a list this large, you probably know at least one of these brothers. Please include his name, address, and any other information under missing Sigmen on the next page. Thank you for your cooperation.

Aiken, Leroy W.
Alix, Denis Ray
Allen, David L.
Appold, Edgar C.
Augustine, Richard W.
Baily, Tomas Owen
Baldwin, Bruce S.
Barber, Homer G.
Barkdull, Charles W.
Barddollar, Fred M.
Beardsley, Charles H.
Belmonte, Michael F.
Bauckham, Fred C.
Bernard, Charles J.
Black, Dudley G.
Blackman, Charles W.
Blumer, Jacques A.K.
Boies, Richard H.
Brandell, Elmer

Breiholz, David Clare
Brigstock, Thomas S.
Brown, Daniel P.
Bush, Charles W.
Cambell, Roderick
Carlton, Bruce Jerome
Chase Jr., William
Childs, Smith C.
Clark, Keith F.
Cleary, Patrick R.
Cogar, Kenneth M.
Copeland, Richard Bert
Dohmen, Anton J.
Fell, Boniface C.
Eschenburg Jr., Emil P.
Fish, James B.
Fisher, Robert M.
Flynn, John B.
Foote, Edward W.

Foy, Hugh Michael
Fuess, Louis W.
Fuller, Stanley
Gadowski, Douglas R.
Gaskin, David Mervin
Greiner, Lt. Donald H.
Gustine, Dick
Harper, Dr. John M.
Hauser, Hubert G.
Henstock, Charles
Hickman, Douglas T.
Hill, Richard E.
Hockenburger, William
Howerth, Howard J.
Hughes, Virgil G.
Kelly, Jack J.
Kirkwood, Kenyon Allyn
Knowe, Richard H.
Lambert, John Steven
Leece, James R.
Leslie, Roger Alan
Lincoln, William
Linscheid, Frederick
Lockhart, Hugh E.
Luerich, James
Macterman, Frank
Martin, William B.
Mathews, William E.
Matych, George
Merriman, David
Mitchell, Jack
Millar, Gerald M.

Morrow, John Gordon
Mowrey Jr., Fred H.
Neal, Jeff
Newman, Charles
Newman, Joseph
Niland III, Patrick
Oakes, Harold
Ogdon, William
Perkins, James K.
Prasil, Robert W.
Reed, Stuart
Reesy, George
Rice, Kenneth
Russell, Harry
Schrader, Vern R.
Scovill, William
Selin, Steven K.
Selmeier, William
Sibler, John C.
Smith, Thomas A.
Smith, Wayne R.
Smith, Wilfred J.
Snyder, Edward A.
Stanger, Peter R.
Steele, Leroy
Sternner, John F.
Swann, lance B.
Watson, William
Walker Jr., Harry Carl
Willet, Ward Lewis
Woods, J. Halbert
Woythal, Gilbert S.

Where Does Your Money Go?

I've always wondered how many alumni know exactly where their dues go.

First of all, the money goes directly to the Housing Corporation, comprised of 16 Lambda Chi alumni whose names are listed on page two.

Once the Housing Corporation receives your dues, they immediately put it to use. For instance, your money goes to the City of Ann Arbor in the form of taxes. Due to your contributions, Lambda Chi Alpha has remained in the black since the 1950's.

In the recent past, your money was used to strengthen the floor in the large living room and to install a new drop ceiling in the basement dining area. In addition to this, your dues helped us to begin putting our house back in order following the extensive water damage of last year. At present, the chapter house common areas have been redecorated, although the new furniture has not yet arrived. All of the brothers returned a week early to repaint the exterior of the house and to fix the ceilings in several of the rooms. Downstairs in the kitchen, a new dishwasher replaced the tattered old one.

In the near future, the publishing of the *Sigman* on a regular basis and a telephone directory of all alumni will be made available through your voluntary contributions. At this time, the active chapter is paying for the *Sigman* to be published from our monthly bills.

If you have not already contributed, we would greatly appreciate any support you can give to make our alumni program self-supporting, and to help with many much needed capital improvements.

REQUEST TO FILL OUT FORM

In the past two years, we have received very little news from you. Maybe this is our fault for not continually asking for it. But we are now. In the upcoming year, three *Sigmans* will be published. And alumni are the purpose of this newsletter. We would like to hear from you so that we know what you are doing and so that we can keep in touch. We hope you are interested in

present chapter affairs, but we realize that you would rather hear about what your fellow brothers are doing.

The only way this can be done successfully is if ALL OF YOU would please send us information about yourself. PLEASE don't be modest or bashful, for nothing is really too trivial. If you are taking a trip, elected to an office, know someone

who has moved to a new location, had a child, etc., etc., etc., WRITE AND TELL US ABOUT IT! We as well as your fellow brothers would love to know.

To make it as easy as possible we are giving you a short form below. All you have to do is fill it in, cut it out and mail it to 1601 in care of the editor, Ted Leh.

Name in full _____ Class _____

Occupation _____ Firm _____

Residence _____

Years in School _____ Degree _____

Date of Marriage _____ Wife's maiden name _____

Children _____

What civic or elective offices have you held? _____

Other interests: _____

Who will always know your address? _____

Remarks: _____

Information concerning missing Sigmen listed in this issue: _____

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