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Michigan Celebrates 100 Years of Football While Lambda Chi Recognizes 70th Anniversary

High Alpha Report

This year's leadership seminar was held in Memphis, Tenn., August 12-16. Sigma was a recipient of the Grand High Alpha award along with six other chapters across the country. The award recognizes chapters for excellence in fraternal operations over a period of three years and we are happy to carry on the standard of excellence that has prevailed here at 1601.

The brothers put a lot of time and effort into work week this fall which included the repainting of the entire house. The new furniture has arrived, and all in all, the house looks the best it has since the flood in '77. However, Housing Corporation reserves are the lowest in years, and the house foresees major expenses in capital improvements in the next few years. Many contributions and dues have been coming in over the summer in response to the last Sigman but more are needed. Any contributions that have been received, or will be, are most appreciated by the house.

Major events that should be of interest to you are of course the Homecoming Festivities, which are *guaranteed to be a smashing success* and the Easter Seals Basketball Tournament. The Basketball Tourney will be coordinated by the High Beta, Tom Maentz. The Tournament is sponsored by Coca-Cola and proceeds go directly to Hickory Ridge Summer Camp and are expected to exceed \$5,000.00.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you on Oct. 27, at Homecoming and bring your Maize and Blue attire.

Yours in the Zax,
Douglas R. VanDagens
High Alpha

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Special Homecoming Planned for Alumni

Do you remember working hard on the Homecoming float in hope that Lambda Chi would win the coveted decoration's cup.

Do you remember walking down to the Mud Bowl and watching people disappear in the mud before your very eyes.

Do you remember walking to the Homecoming game on a beautiful Autumn afternoon and arriving to the big stadium with the Michigan Marching Band bursting out of the tunnel with Michigan fanfare.

Do you remember the Michigan football team clobbering yet another opponent into the ground.

Do you remember walking home to dear ol' Lambda Chi to see all your brothers again.

Well, this is the Autumn homecoming for you to come back to Ann Arbor and celebrate 100 years of great football and National's 70th Anniversary. Your favorite day, the annual Homecoming spree, hits the Michigan campus on Oct. 27. If your neck isn't stiff from watching the Michigan Wolverines march up and down the field against Indiana, your hand and arm will surely be sore before the day is over as all of you will reacquaint yourselves to your old brothers as well as meet the new brothers and pledges.

The campus will be decked out in various kinds of Homecoming decorations with 100

years of football as the theme for this year's Homecoming Float Display. Major plans have already been made for the design and construction. The float will definitely be excellent. Try to get to Ann Arbor early to see the float and cheer it on to victory. After the Homecoming parade, there will be a pre-game brunch served at approximately 10:30.

After the brunch, we will all head down to the game at 12:00, and watch Michigan's defense tear the Hoosiers of Indiana apart while the offense will score unrelentlessly. If you still don't have tickets, we still have plenty of tickets and hotel reservations for anyone needing them.

Following the game, Lambda Chi will prepare the dinner festivities for all the alumni. The dinner, set tentatively for 6:00 p.m., will surely be excellent. After everyone completes their dinner Tim Cleary will give a presentation on the Alumni Advisory Board and the new alumni program: being established.

Lastly, a swinging Homecoming party will follow soon after with a disc jockey playing everyone's favorite tunes from Charleston to the Beatles.

Homecoming is destined to be a great success and with everyone's participation, a memory you'll never forget. Hope to meet all of you on the 27th. Until then, have a great Fall.

The Sigman

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Remember These Dates

Oct. 27 — Homecoming
Nov. 17 — Ohio State
Nov. 30 — Initiation

Sigma Zeta Chapter Plans Major Public Relations Project

This year the Sigma Zeta Chapter will be involved in a major public relations project in the form of a basketball marathon. The marathon will be a twenty-five hour ordeal where Lambda Chi Alpha teams will take on the rest of Ann Arbor. Revenue will be derived from opposing team entry donations as well as individual pledges. We are negotiating with Coca-Cola for full sponsorship. The company is interested in covering most of our expenses.

We are setting a goal of \$5,000 for the benefit of Easter Seals. All money will be donated to Camp Hickory Ridge—an all-year camp for handicapped children. Camp Hickory Ridge is located in Howell, Michigan.

We are all working diligently on this project with a great sense of pride in our fraternity and our community. The fraternity is running rampant with enthusiasm and through this interest, we all know that this P.R. project can only be met with success. We want to set a good example in our community as well as encourage other fraternities to do the same. There is no doubt that Lambda Chi will dominate! If you would like to help our cause, please send all donations to: Lambda Chi Alpha, c/o Tom Maentz, 1601 Washtenaw. Any suggestions, words of encouragement or contributions will be gratefully appreciated. Thank you.

Please Help

When I last wrote the Sigman, I promised to put out three Sigmans while in office. However, due to spiraling inflation and a small budget, I will not be able to put one out for the rest of my term in office. If you enjoy hearing what your brothers are doing as much as I do then please send ten dollars to: Lambda Chi Alpha, @the SIGMAN. I was very enthusiastic from the response of the last Sigman. Over two hundred pieces of mail came back to me. Since then I have corrected over fifty new addresses and sent the information to National so that those brothers will begin to receive mail from us on how well the house and you are doing. However, for a highly successful alumni program to be developed, we need your help to keep us in touch with what you and your fellow brothers are doing. The response of profiles was overwhelming, but we still have a lot of missing Sigmen. In order to make it easier for you, I have listed the missing brothers by when they graduated. Please take a look at the list below. If you know just the city where he lives or a brother that was close to him, please write. Thanks again for your letters, and I hope I can write you again soon.

1910-20

Aiken, Leroy
Brandell, Elmer
Dohmen, Anton J., Jr.
Mathews, William
Reesy, George
Parks, Vernon

1931-40

Allen, David
Barber, Homer
Barkdull, Charles
Bardollar, Fred
Foote, Edward
Greiner, Lt. Donald
Macternan, Frank
Matych, George
Mitchell, Jack
Moore, Richard
Morrow, John
Newman, Charles
Newman, Joseph
Prasil, Robert
Reed, Stuart
Snyder, Edward
Woods, J. Halbert

1941-50

Belmonte, Michael
Bush, Charles
Chase, William, Jr.
Crombie, John
Fish, James
Fisher, Robert
Flynn, John
Hauser, Hubert
Hickman, Douglas
Howerth, Herbert, Jr.
Meyerhoven, Melvin
Millar, Gerald
Rice, Kenneth
Woythal, Gilbert

1921-30

Appold, Edgar C.
Augustine, Richard
Beardsley, Charles
Campbell, Roderick
Black, Dudley
Cogar, Kenneth
Fell, Boniface
Kelly, Jack

Knowe, Richard
Linscheid, Frederick
Oakes, Harold
Ogdon, William
Russell, Harry
Sibley, John
Steele, Leroy

1951-60

Baldwin, Bruce
Cleary, Patrick
Copeland, Richard
Foy, Hugh Michael
Fuller, Stanley
Harper, Dr. John
Hill, Richard
Hockenberger, William
Leece, James
Kinkead, Clarence
Martin, William
Mowrey, Fred, Jr.
Perkins, James
Merrill, Fredric
Montry, Gerald
Schrader, Chas
Smith, Thomas
Stanger, Peter
Swann, Lance
Walker, Harry Carl, Jr.

1961-70

Alix, Dennis Ray
Baily, Thomas Owen
Blackmer, Charles
Boies, Richard
Brown, Daniel
Eschenburg, Emil, Jr.
Gadowski, Douglas
Gaskin, David
Hall, Mark Walter
Henstock, Charles, Jr.
Lincoln, William
Lopucki, Anthony
Niland, Patrick III
Scovill, William
Stern, John
Thompson, John

1971-78

Clark, Keith
Hughes, Virgil
Lambert, John
Neal, Jeffery
Selin, Steven
Anderson, Carl
Beel, Todd Lucas

Sigma Zeta's Honor Roll

Since the last printing of the Sigman the following brothers listed below have contributed to the Sigma Chapter. On behalf of the Chapter, I would like to thank all of you for your continual support to Lambda Chi.

Bachman, Paul
Carleton, George N.
Cords, Neil A.
Cusick, William P., Jr.
Ellison, Edward R.
French, Michael R.
Gibbs, Morgan J.
Isaac, George III
Kelly, Ralph B.

Mitchell, Randall L.
Moorhead, John R.
Pearce, Harvey C.
Ruzicka, W.F.
Spariosu, Gary
Stebbins, James G.
Taylor, Clifford
Taylor, Ralph B.

News From Alumni Everywhere

DEATHS

1924: Merle Latson passed away on March 27, 1979 in Englewood, Fla. Merle was very active in Ann Arbor, and he will surely be missed by all of us.

CONGRATULATIONS: On behalf of the fraternity, I'd like to congratulate John Schroeder on his fine golf this year. John has once again finished as one of the top fifty professional golfers in the country. Keep up the good work. All of us here are rooting for you.

NEWS OF THE CLASSES

1925: Here at Michigan, Zeta numbers in the thirteen and fourteen hundred are common for the class of 1980 and beyond. What an honor it is for us to hear from a brother who was initiated with a Zeta number of 156. This man is none other than Wilbur "WIB" Butler. Graduating in 1925, Wilbur went on to spend forty-one years working for the National Cash Register (NCR) Corporation.

More recently than his retirement in 1963, a new and exciting landmark has passed. In August of this year, Wilbur and his wife, Margret, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. During the course of those fifty years, they have raised three children of their own. From their children, the Butlers have eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

All reports find that Wilbur is very busy. He says he has no time for politics and the like—he occupies his time working with the Masons and their projects. In addition, he is very active to his church and with other special interests.

We thank you for your continued support throughout the years.

1926: George Pierce has made quite a name for himself. After only two years at the Big "U," George graduated in 1926. George wasted no time in getting into the business world where he quickly ascended to the top as President of the W.N. Clark Co. He has also had a successful marriage with this May marking his fifty-fourth anniversary to his wife Helen. George and Helen have one son, George Jr.

George resides in St. Petersburg, Fla., where he has spent many great years. He has also spent short durations in Iran and Thailand while serving on the international executive service which is involved in food processing.

Now retired, George and his lovely wife Helen have a great many memories to look back on. George is another fine Lambda Chi who has left his mark on life, and we'd like to thank him for writing and telling us about it.

1936: Regards to Robert J. Heusel and the rest of Lambda Chi Alpha's 1936 graduating class. Bob is one of the many Lambda Chi's that went on to find a rewarding life in the business world. Graduating with an MBS in Metallurgy, Bob began a career at General Motors in 1937 and just recently retired after forty years with the firm. Married in 1940 to Mary K. Moir, he is the father of a son and a daughter.

Robert spends his winters in Florida, devoting his time to golfing and fishing. Bob aspires also to a position on the Board of Directors for G.M.'s New York State Corporation.

1938: What's that you say? You haven't heard anything from Arthur Alvin Whiting Jr. in days, months, or even a few years. Well, it's no wonder because ever since Arthur graduated from Engineering in 1938, he has kept himself very busy with his numerous interests. Although Arthur is now retired, he is by no means inactive. Arthur can be found either boating or beach-combing with his wife, Frances, around his home in McLean, Virginia. When Arthur is not at the ocean front, you may be able to catch him reminiscing about the years he spent working in the Aeronautical Laboratory at Cornell University. While his duties at Cornell focused around air safety, military operations Analysis, and evaluating the effectiveness of weapons, he still found time to serve as President of the Forest Stream Home Owners Association in New York. Arthur even manages to keep tabs on his only son Alvin Arthur Whiting III who is presently serving as a Lt. Commander in the United States Coast Guard. Well, if you haven't had a chance to bump into Arthur lately, What are you waiting for? I'm sure he'd love to hear from you.

1950: Richard Collinge, former editor of the Sigman, is presently a vice-president in manufacturing at the Closure Division of Owens-Illinois, Inc. Having graduated in 1950, Richard married Mary Aldridge who by coincidence was a Chi Omega from Michigan. Now residing in Millersburg, Ohio, Richard is an avid cross-country skier and is also the President of the Jaycees of Wheaton, Ill. Richard has also been very active in the active Lambda Chi Chapter. He has also been kept quite active with five children, all of whom have graduated from various colleges. His youngest son, James, graduated from Michigan in 1977. James kept up the fine tradition of going Greek at the U. of M. We at the Chapter are proud of Richard's continued interest in the fraternity and in his community's affairs.

1953: Among our fine Lambda Chi Alpha alumni is Peter Vestevich. Peter attended school from 1947 through 1956. In 1953, he graduated his

undergraduate studies with a B.B.A. degree. He then went on to earn his J.D. in 1956. For Peter, 1961 was probably his biggest year because he began working toward his Masters in Business, but more importantly, he married Anne Cannis on Dec. 10. In 1963, he completed his M.B.A. and became a father as William P. Vestevich was born. Another woman came into Peter's life when Susan Vestevich was born on May 5, 1964.

A few years later, Peter decided to serve his country and joined the U.S. Army at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. After two years in the Army Peter came back to Michigan and began to practice law. He is now an attorney for Vestevich, Dritisas, McManus, Evans & Payne, P.C. Peter lives in Bloomfield Hills, but keeps in touch with Kenyan Kirkwood in Arizona. We hope to see Peter at Homecoming this Fall.

1959: After graduating from Michigan in 1959 with his B.B.A. and M.B.A., John L. Walfer moved out to Englewood, Colorado. He now resides as Executive Director of the Colorado Education Association. John and his wife Sandra have two children, Robin, 21, and David, 19. John wishes he could get back to Ann Arbor for some of the activities but travel is a problem. We hope that someday John gets the chance to relive some of the old memories of dear ol' Lambda Chi.

1961: Since graduating from the University of Michigan, Richard Johnson went on to Law School. After picking up his J.D. combined with his B.B.A. from Michigan, he moved to Grand Rapids where he practiced for five years. In 1969, Richard decided that Michigan wasn't the place to be to see great football so he and his wife, Marie, moved to Southern California. There he went into the real estate business by himself and established a successful real estate investment firm in the coastal city of La Jolla.

Richard has three children, Pam (16), Pete (14), and Phil (12). Richard reports the whole family enjoys boats, big game fishing, and living in California. Richard has kept in close touch with Dave Breihola, and we would like to thank him for giving us Dave's new address.

1964: Dr. John E. O'Malley, class of '64, now resides in the beautiful, colonial town of Concord, Massachusetts (on whose village green the Revolutionary War was begun). He is now married to the former Carol Dellicolli, and has two girls; Dawn, 11, and April, 9. John is a child psychiatrist working for both himself, and in connection with Harvard Medical School. Dr. O'Malley is on the Board of Directors for both the Thom Clinic for Children in Boston, and the Assabet School, Concord. For relaxation, John plays trumpet in the Concord Band.



Lambda Chi always brags about its fine intramural football teams, and this year will be no different, but we'll never find an offensive guard like **John Prepolec**. John joined Lambda Chi last term is presently playing a great deal for the University of Michigan. In the picture above, John Prepolec (71) opens a wide hole for Harold "Butch" Woolfolk (24) with a well-balanced block. John played the entire game at offensive guard against Northwestern. His overpowering dominance over his opponents and his continued improvement on the field have been a great inspiration to the house. Our only regret is that he won't be able to play intramural football this Fall. John's presence on the football field as a Lambda Chi will make the Homecoming game and day even more special to you and your family. If you need any tickets to the game or room reservations, please write to Ted Leh, 1601 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Hope to see all of you at Homecoming.

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