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Homecoming Success Riding High for Alumni

DO YOU REMEMBER THIS:
October 27, 1979: Ann Arbor, Michigan

It's the 4th quarter at Michigan Stadium. The Michigan Wolverines are playing the Hoosiers of Indiana before over 100,000 screaming fans. With only seconds left, Michigan is losing to the Hoosiers. There is only time for one more play. In desperation, Quarterback John Wampler throws a desperation bomb to Anthony Carter who is screaming, downfield. Miraculously, Carter lunges for the ball, catches it and defying all laws of gravity, stumbles into the end zone for a touchdown. The extra point is good and Michigan comes through with one of the closest come back victories in its history.

Sound familiar? It should, for this was a synopsis of last years Homecoming football game, one of the most exciting in Michigan history. This years activities scheduled for Oct. 25 against the Illini should prove to be even better. Last years turnout was fantastic, and from the overall response of the 1979 Homecoming, we expect a record turnout of Alumni family and friends.

This years festivities will begin with the traditional float parade (Incidentally, Lambda Chi Alpha took 2nd place in last years contest in a highly competitive contest) and Mud Bowl over at S. University & Washtenaw. A pre game brunch at the house will then commence at 10:30 a.m. A new and exciting change in the Homecoming routine will be implemented. Along with the brunch and beverages will be a raw seafood bar, with all sorts of shrimp, clam, and oyster delicacies to satisfy any palet. We'll all then walk over to the game against Illinois. After the game, we've planned a swinging Homecoming Victory Dance complete with a band which will play anything your heart desires. Of course, you'll have to perform any Lambda Chi songs yourself.

As usual we have an abundance of tickets for the game and will also arrange for and provide hotel reservations for those who desire such. Last years alumni who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and hopefully you will this year. Any questions concerning Homecoming should be addressed to me, Sam Maywood, 1601 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109. Until then, have a nice summer.

1601 Club Going Strong

As all of you know, the Sigma Chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha here at the University of Michigan has been a dominant force in campus life since its founding in 1913. The 1601 Club is a symbol of this spirit. Since its onset almost 1 year ago for the purpose of preserving the house at 1601 Washtenaw. The brothers have been very generous in their donations. Pledges have been arriving from all over the country from brothers who believe in the fraternity system and the Lambda Chi Experience.

We as current brothers residing at 1601 would like to extend our deep appreciation for all of those who have contributed to the club. So that we may thank those who have joined the 1601 Club and the 1601 Century Club. We have erected two 4' x 3' plaques which will be permanently constructed into the walls of the house. Each plaque will have the name or names of those brothers, Alumni, and friends who have joined the 1601 & 1601 Century Culbs engraved onto the plaques the year of donation. In addition, those who join will also receive a limited edition pen and ink drawing of the fraternity house (1601 Century Club members will receive a framed drawing).

Although the response overall has been fairly enthusiastic, we still have a long way to go. If you are interested in preserving the traditions and spirit of Sigma Chapter, there is no better way to demonstrate your support than by joining this effort. Membership in the 1601 Club is granted to those making a yearly gift of \$50. Membership in the 1601 Century Club, with its special designation, will be conferred on those making an annual gift of \$100 or more. Make an investment in the future. Keep Sigma at 1601.

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.

Sami N. Maywood — '81 Editor

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

Message from the President

Now that the school year has ended, we at Sigma should take this opportunity to reflect back on the past 8 months and assess our chapters position.

Fortunately, the house remains strong. At graduation, we showed 98 men on our rolls including 32 new members. We anticipate over 70 brothers returning next year with 38 living at 1601 Washtenaw.

During this last term the fraternity has been active in many areas. For example, our February Basketball Marathon netted over \$4000 in contributions to the Easter Seals Foundation and we are planning to hold the event again next year. We are active in the Greek system as evidenced by one of our brothers election as the Fraternity Coordinating Council Vice President of Public Relations. To wind up the year, we were happy to initiate our associate members followed later by another successful spring pledge formal.

The last order of business was the ratification of the 1980-1981 house budget. The past corps of officers were able to hold down costs enough to make a sizeable profit which will be applied toward our reserves for the future. Our sound financial base will allow us to continue and even expand our worthwhile programs.

The brothers here at Sigma are all eager to start the school year again and get back into the fraternity life which you can well remember. Lambda Chi Alpha has been a strong force in the Greek system here at Michigan for a number of years. With your support we intend to keep it that way.

See you at Homecoming.

Yours in Z.A.X.

Robert G. Hiss
High Alpha

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1601 MEMBERS

The Following brothers have contributed generously to the 1601 Club and 1601 Century Clubs. On behalf of the fraternity, I would like to thank all of you for your support. Your names will be enscribed on the plaques in the Chapter House for all to view.

1601 CENTURY CLUB

TIMOTHY CLEARY
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PAUL SIMMONS
GEORGE SPASYK
GEORGE POMEY

1601 CLUB

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Basketball Marathon A Big Success

This past February, Lambda Chi Alpha sponsored a 24 hour basketball marathon for the benefit of Easter Seals. The project was a great success, with over \$4,000 being donated to Camp Hickory Ridge, an all year camp for handicapped children in Howell, Michigan.

Spearheaded by chairman Tom Maentz, who put a great deal of time and effort into the project. The marathon consisted of the brothers playing 24 different teams from all over southeastern Michigan in one hour contests. Pledges were obtained from the opposing teams as well as from individual donors. Prizes donated by Coca-Cola were awarded to the best teams, which ranged from the major radio and television stations in the southeastern Michigan area, to the local sheriff's department and U of M football players.

Because of the strong effort by the fraternity for the Easter Seals Foundation, Lambda Chi Alpha was given special recognition during last April's Easter Seals Telethon, with some of the brothers receiving the praise on the program. In addition, Lambda Chi Alpha was awarded the WDIV channel 4 "Go For It" award for its outstanding community service. A one minute public service commercial was featured throughout the area on WDIV channel 4 commending our efforts. I hope many of you in the Detroit Area had the opportunity to view it.

The marathon took a lot of hard work and diligence on the part of the entire chapter, and we are very proud of our efforts. The marathon is now going to become an annual event in the winter months. From the results of this inaugural year, the preceding marathons should do nothing but improve.

Housing Corporation

The Alumni listed below are the present leaders of the Housing Corporation whose job is to manage the affairs and financial activities of Lambda Chi Alpha. We would like to acknowledge their effort and thank them for all of the time and energy they give to Sigma chapter.

Clarence Pozza President
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Consultant of Operations
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Congratulations

Congrats to John Ackerman on his engagement to Kathy O'Connor. Good luck in the future.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

In the tradition of last years editor, Ted Leh, I want to keep the Sigman as an Alumni information center, a publication designed to inform our Alumni of events and happenings which relate to you. We have picked up

a lot of steam since last year, updating addresses, locating missing brothers, and spurring interest in Alumni events. We would like to know what *you* have done since leaving Sigma. Please fill out this form and return it to 1601 in

care of me, Sam Maywood. No information is too trivial. I'm sure that you will enjoy hearing about the brothers you remember as much as they would like to hear about you thanks.

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: _____

Whoa?

We're still in a bind. The following brothers seem to have disappeared from the face of the earth. Where are you? If you find your name or the name of a brother that you recognise, send in the enclosed form. We want to make this year's Sigman one of the best ever, and the only way to accomplish this is through your participation. Get involved. Thank you.

1910-20

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

1931-1940

Allen, David
Barber, Homer
Barkdull, Charles
Barndollar, 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, Bonniface
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, Frederic
Monty, 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

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