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# THE SIGMAN

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## National LXA Hosts Conclave

Southfield, Michigan was the scene of the latest in a series of local conclaves currently being hosted around the United States by the National Fraternity.

The gathering was well attended by Michigan graduates, comprising approximately 10% of the one hundred and twenty brothers in attendance.

Invitations were sent out by Brother Hammer, National's Alumni Coordinator, to all Lambda Chis who now reside in the Metro Detroit area, regardless of University or Chapter affiliation. We of Sigma who attended hope to see you at the next such event. What better way to top off a Tuesday than some animated conversation with friends from days gone by??

## 1601 Club Status Report

Three brothers have joined the 1601 Clubs since our last printing. They are Clifford Pratt, Lawrence McKay Jr., Gary Trepod, and Vincent R. McLean. Thank you for your support, gentlemen!

October 13, 1980

Mr. Timothy Cleary  
30074 W. 12 Mile Road, Suite 112  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48018

Dear Mr. Cleary:

Enclosed is my check for \$50 for the 1601 Club. Glad to help, and if you need more at some point, let me know.

In the recent issue of The Sigman I noted a reference to the days during World War II when we had to rent the house at 1601 Washtenaw. At one time we rented it to the Red Cross, another time it served as housing for women. During much of that time I think I was serving as President, and we operated an apartment over what was then Follett's Book Store (and maybe still is). There were times when we had perhaps 15-20 members, a few not in the service but most members of the various military groups studying at the University. We kept things afloat, and it was quite an experience. We had what I suppose is termed a railroad flat, with living room in the front, a bedroom next with a skylight, and then a kitchen and bathroom. We even had a back entrance that went over the roofs. We had double decker beds in the bedroom and I think about six or eight of us slept there. It wasn't bad, and Lambda Chi survived.

Before we found the apartment we operated out of a small rooming house, and really had no meetings at all. This probably lasted for about four or five months, and then we finally got ourselves organized in the apartment.

It was an interesting experience. I graduated in 1945, just as the war ended, and it was good to return to the campus a few years later and see everything operating as usual out of 1601 Washtenaw.

After the war we cranked up a fairly substantial alumni organization in New York City, and sometimes would have as many as 200 people out for our annual dinner. Unfortunately, I'm afraid the whole thing has died, because I never hear from them anymore.

Some of the people contributing to your 1601 clubs were active when I was in school. Erwin C. Heininger, now a very successful attorney in Chicago, was on campus for part of the time. He was best man at my wedding, in fact. And Dick Gustine was always helping us out when we needed the help. Glad to see he's still an active supporter.

It seems impossible that all of this was 35 years ago but when I realize I have five children and three grandchildren I know it's true. Wish I could make it back for homecoming, but I can't. I do get to Ann Arbor about once a year, however, and while I haven't stopped at the house previously, I think it's about time that I did.

Well, enough. Good luck with the financial problems of the house, and if you need help from the East, let me know.

Yours in Z.A.X.

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# Homecoming 1980

Special Thanks and OOOHS and AAAHHS were showered on Undergrad Alumni Chairman Sami Maywood when Homecoming Alumni feasted their eyes on the special feature Sam added to this years festivities; the Seafood Bar.

The tremendous food made the weather a bit more bearable as U. of M. overpowered Illinois in the Homecoming game of 1980.

As usual it was good to return to the warmth (and dryness) of the house at 1601 after the victory.

Many brothers stayed late into the evening to pore over scrapbooks of their special years at the U. of M.

If you missed it, there's always next year, or make any weekend a Homecoming; you're always welcome back at 1601!

## Activities Support Charity

Congratulations are in order for members of the active fraternity who staged a marathon for the benefit of the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

On Thursday, November 20, Chris Cameron, one of the event's coordinators presented a check for \$800 to hospital officials at a press conference held at the hospital.

Congratulations on this creative program, gentlemen!



*Homecoming activities such as Greek Affiliated Mud Bowl continue to attract Michigan Grads back to campus.*

## Alumni Profiles

1925

**Clarence R. Kersten** Clarence, a 25 Lit. grad, ten years ago retired from the National Tea Company. Brother Kersten is a former Mayor of Marysville, Michigan, President of Marysville Lions Club, President of the Exchange Club of Port Huron and spent eight years as St. Clair County Supervisor.

1926

**Clifford C. Pratt** I was interested to read of Bob Van Duzer (1927) in your last issue. He was a sophomore during my senior year. Following my four years at Michigan I spent three years at Cornell University and graduated from Law School there in 1928. I joined a law firm in Chicago and practiced with that firm until my retirement in 1976. As High Alpha of the Chapter, I was principally involved with the purchase of the property

at 1601 and the planning of the Chapter House. I still read the Michigan publications regularly and follow the happenings and all that affects that great school.

1946

**Lawrence W. Rester** Larry is the Cooperative Education Director at Tennessee Tech University. Larry served in a dual capacity from 1949 to 1970 as an Industrial Relations Manager and a Major in the Civil Affairs Branch USAR. He is a violinist in the community symphony, member of the First United Methodist Choir, member of Cookville Golf & Country Club, Major USAR - retired, Fraternal Order of Red Men - retired. Larry married Jean Whitson in 1968, a graduate of Vanderbilt University.

1949

**Robert T. Tracy** Robert is President of Commercial Mortgage Co. and President of Commerce Mortgage Investments Ltd. He is the father of three sons and a licensed pilot.

1950

**George William Tuck** George is Business Manager for Starr Commonwealth Schools in Battle Creek, Michigan. He married Margaret Lucile Lieb in 1954 and is active as President, Cereal City Lions; President, Battle Creek Association of Life Underwriters; President, State Planners Association; Treasurer, Chartered Life Underwriters; Chairman, Calhoun County Red Cross; Secretary-Treasurer, United Arts Council. Get Busy George!!

1958

**Cal Strom** Cal has been with Ford Motor Co. for the past fifteen years in Personnel Management at the World Headquarters in Dearborn. He lives with his wife, three daughters and a son in Livonia where he is active managing hockey teams. He has a daughter at Michigan State, but, as Cal noted, "Everyone is entitled to one mistake."

1960

**Paul A. Becker** Paul is an Investment Counselor in New Jersey. He



and his wife, the former Jane Wanamaker, have two children, Michael and David.

1961

**William Paul Sutter** Bill is Director of Revenue Requirements for Detroit Edison. Paul obtained his Masters in Math and then in Business Administration. He married his college sweetheart, Dale Coughlin, and he resides in Livonia with his wife, three sons and a daughter. Bill enjoys sailing, photography, and watching hockey games.

1962

**Bruce W. Galbraith** Bruce is Vice President for Interlochen Center for the Arts, and resides with his wife Karen, and their three children (Mike, Betsy & Sarah) in Interlochen, Michigan. Bruce is a member of Michigan Council for the Arts, conductor of musical groups around the country, Australia and the Soviet Union. Other activities include coaching hockey and sportscasting on radio.

1966

**Van W. Tillotson** Van is a Commercial Banker at First National Bank & Trust Co. of Michigan in Kalamazoo. Van recently returned to Michigan after ten years of banking and real estate in New Mexico. He married Carolyn Marsh in 1968 and the couple has two children, Laura and Brad. Van is Treasurer of the New Mexico U of M Club and the Treasurer of the Red Cross. He enjoys running, tennis and fishing.

**Robert F. Taughner** Bob is a co-owner of Chicago Yachting and Navigation Ltd. / CYN Industrial Inc. in Chicago. Bob has a BA in Economics and a MBA in Finance. He began selling sailboats in 1975 and today his company is one of the largest boat equipment companies in the midwest. Bob is an Instrument Rated Pilot and member of the Chicago Yacht Club.

1968

**John D. McPhear** John is General Manager of Fisher Contracting Co. in Midland, Michigan. He and his wife,

Janet, have their home in Midland, Michigan.

1969

**Arthur Lewis Golin** Dr. Golin is an Urologist in Muskegon, Michigan. He married Georganne Fralick in 1970. They have three children, Emily 7, Heidi 4, and Scott 2.

1971

**Thomas L. Haynes, M.D.** Thomas is a physician at Barberton Citizens Hospital in Akron, Ohio. Tom married Gail Hunter in 1971 and they have three children, Lyell, Dana and Galen. This Lambda Chi Alumnus enjoys skiing, electronics, ham radio, classical piano, backpacking, nature photography and choral singing.

**Kim Von Blohn** Kim is currently residing in Australia as he works on a five billion dollar oil and gas project offshore western Australia. He reports he is "loving Australia." He has a five year old daughter.

1972

**Michael Joseph Taperr, M.D.** Michael is an ophthalmologist in Houston, Texas. He married Stelgene P. Manz in 1976. He enjoys competitive sailing and hunting.

**William C. Kandler** Bill was recently elected Secretary of the Senate by the membership of the Michigan Senate in December of 1979. He and his wife, Debra, have a son Nathan, age three. They reside in Lansing, Michigan.

1973

**Gregory W. Broome** Greg is in Industrial Relations Management for Phillip Morris in Virginia. He married Donna Twemlon in 1973 and they have a son, Andrew. Tom is a Volunteer Probation Officer, a church Deacon, and a MBA Instructor at the University of Virginia.

1976

**James G. Olsen** Jim is a partner with his father in the law firm of Olsen & Olsen in Muskegon, Michigan. Jim plans to be married in 1981 to Kim Greunan, a dental student at U of M.

1979

**Bob Ware** Bob is a Management Trainee with General Electric. When did you start reading the Wall Street Journal?

**Tom Maentz** Tom is busy attaining his MBA from Northwestern.

**Bob Kunz** Robert is currently attending U of M for a Masters in Business.

**Rob Fechtner** Rob is attending U of M Medical School.

**Steven Scheidt** Steve, former High Alpha is a Management Consultant with Arthur Anderson & Co. in Birmingham, Michigan.

**Mark Baughman** Mark is a Computer Programmer for Standard Oil of California.

**John Ackerman** John is a Commercial Credit Analyst for National Bank of Detroit. He resides in Wixom, Michigan.

**Gerry A. Geraci (Gerry)** Gerry is a Civil Engineer with Avon Township. Gerry is a member of Clinton River Watershed Council, Oakland Riders Bicycle Club and Avon Township Advisory Bike Path Committee. He enjoys drawing, photography and scuba. The Chapter owes Gerry a debt of gratitude for his pen and ink rendering of the Chapter House which is used in the 1601 Club Program.

**Dave Tiernan** Dave is a Sales Rep for IBM. He resides with his wife Donna in Farmington Hills. Dave still enjoys artwork, and still has the drawings of Paulsen dancing with a keg.

**David Brownlee** Dave is a Manager with Michigan Bell and resides in Farmington Hills. Dave was President of University Activities in his senior year at U of M.

1980

**Ron Goldman** Ron is an Accounts Manager with Furst & Furst, a commercial collection agency in Chicago, Illinois.

# Do You Have Presidential Aspirations?

Commencing in 1981, each five year period of Lambda Chi graduates will have their own alumni class president.

The sole duty of a class president shall be to gather five profiles on Brothers from their era, similar to the profiles in this issue. You will be contacted by phone one month prior to the publication of each Sigman (see Master Schedule at right) for the information from your era.

All era presidents will be listed in each issue of the Sigman. If you aspire to the presidency, consult the schedule below and call Timothy Cleary at (313) 855-9382.

Era	President
1912-17	
1918-22	
1923-27	
1928-32	
1932-37	
1938-43	
1944-48	
1949-53	
1954-58	Neil Cords
1959-63	
1964-68	
1969-73	
1974-78	Timothy Cleary
1979-83	Craig Page

## From Here to Eternity. . .

To eliminate any future confusion, (admitting it's almost impossible to confuse a Lambda Chi), we are including here a schedule of mailings for 1981.

### Master Schedule - 1981

March 1601 Mailings/Dues Mailings  
 April Sigman No. 1  
 May Dues Follow Up  
 Sept. Sigman No. 2  
 Oct. Homecoming  
 Nov. Sigman No. 3

## BROTHERS!! BE SURE TO LET US KNOW . . . WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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