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Alumni, Who Needs Them?

... who needs them is a phrase that has been used by Executive Director, George Spasyk. The first time it was used was in an article in a 1969 **Cross and Crescent** entitled "Pledges — Who Needs Them" which focused on the hazards of pledgship and fraternity education vs pledge education. Most recently it was used in an article entitled "Little Sisters — Who Needs Them" in which George drew attention on the increasing role little sisters are playing in some chapters and the dangers of this new role. Both of these articles were somewhat controversial and brought attention and discussion on the subjects. In reading these articles a reader is forced to think and make a judgement; yes we need pledges or no we do not need pledges. In writing "Alumni — Who Needs Them," I wish to draw attention on the subject of alumni relations. It is certainly true that we, the undergraduates and the existence of Sigma itself, needs alumni.

Sigma has grown substantially from 1913 and Sigma 1, Perry Lockwood to 1984 and Sigma 1572, Bill Brinkerhoff. This is an average of 22 brothers a year being bid and initiated. Despite these strong numbers, Sigma has recently seen decreasing alumni involvement and support. Homecoming attendance has been fairly constant over the past few years but, this number should be increasing as our alumni network grows. Contributions to the 1601 Club and the 1601 Century Club have decreased significantly; contributions from our phone-a-thon decreased \$1,500 in 1983 from an initial level of \$4,600 in 1982, the first year the phone-a-thon was conducted. Recently, only a handful of alumni attended the 75th Anniversary Founders Day Banquet in March.

Rather than look through the past and find faults and problems, it is more productive to look to the future and see what can be done to improve alumni relations. We as undergraduates

need to establish a regular pattern of communication. This includes regular issues of the Sigman as opposed to issues which have appeared sporadically. Regular planned events; Homecoming in the fall and Founders Day in the winter. Provide a place where an unexpected alumnus is received as a friendly brother and not as an intruder. Alumni must also help. Simple things

such as informing the chapter when you have changed address will help fill the communication gap. Attending some of the planned functions and supporting the chapter with financial contributions; all these things help improve alumni relations.

In short, Alumni — Who Needs Them ... Sigma Zeta needs its alumni.

Founders Day 1984

On March 31, 1984 Sigma celebrated the 75th Anniversary of the fraternity with a Founders Day Banquet. The evening began with a cocktail hour at the chapter house followed by a dinner and awards presentation at the Heidelberg. Awards were presented to George Spasyk, James Klaserner, and Paul Durance for their efforts to the fraternity and Sigma. Guests included Dr. Lee Theisen the Grand High Tau, members of the House Corporation, and parents.



Randy McLeary, Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity; Dr. Lee Theisen, Grand High Tau; George Spasyk.

New High Zeta

Alpha	Eric Haab, President
Beta	Pat Kelley, Vice-President
Gamma	Dan Stoffel, Secretary
Tau	Mike LeVan, Treasurer
Kappa	Rob Gibson, Fraternity Educator
Delta	Dan Sheridan, Rush Chairman
Phi	Ian Thorburn, Ritualist
Sigma	Scott Carr, Academic Chairman
Epsilon	Dave Brown, Social Chairman
Rho	Joe DiMauro, Alumni Chairman
Pi	Paul Durance, Chapter Advisor

1601 Century Club

Ted Leh
C. Robert Kidder
Richard Lovernick
Fred Lange
F. Carl Matthaehi
Richard Thompson
Clifford Pratt
James Tuck
Steve Carnevale
Donald Mateer
Ed Lau
George W. Spasyk
Vincent McLean
Dan Girdler
Peter Kelley

1601 Club

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Al Grybas
Neil Cords
Roger Bradley
Raymond Margherio
Ken Burke
Gary Gillespie
Arthur Luse
James Fortune
Kenneth Stokoe
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Charles Griffin
J. William Schepers
Jack Withrow
J. Scott Timmer
Dennis Shermeta

Winterfest 1984, A Continuing Philanthropy

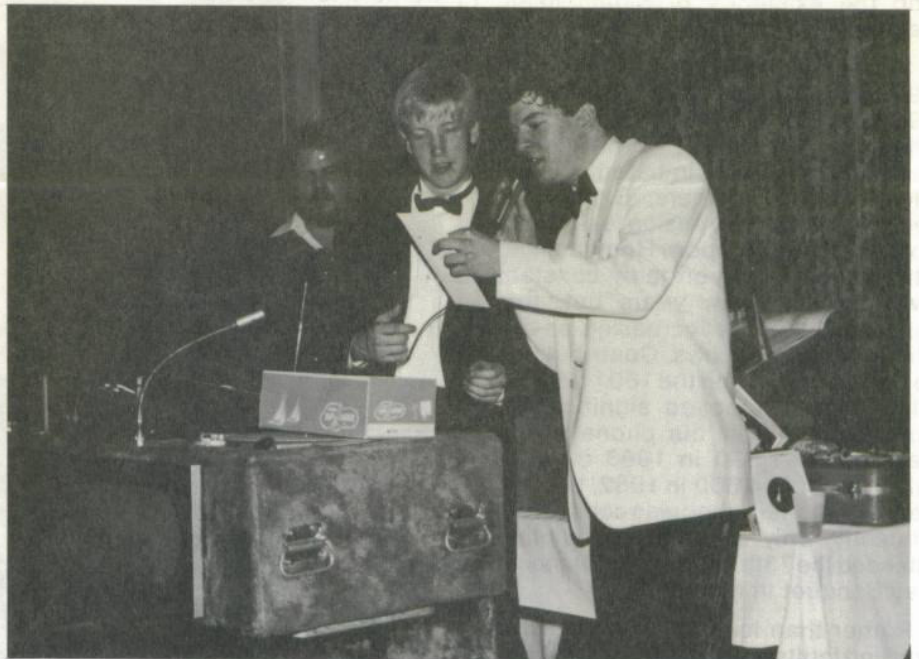
Probably our biggest achievement of the last year was the successful founding of a new philanthropy project. Over the last decade Sigma has had trouble establishing and continuing a successful major philanthropy project. This problem reached its height in the 1982-83 year when no project was even attempted. However, gathering from the response to and the feasibility of Lambda Chi Alpha's "Winterfest," it seems that a tradition has finally been established.

The Winterfest was the conception of Chris Cleary and Ian Thorburn, the chairmen of the event, and Dave Juneau, our past High Beta. Basically, Winterfest is a weekend full of winter activities and competition between the sororities on campus, followed by a party at the Michigan Union ballroom. A party at the house Friday night opened the weekend, and money was raised by donations at the door. Saturday morning and afternoon the competition was held at the house. The emphasis was always on fun, and whenever the action became too competitive, the girls were reminded, "Remember, it's all for the kids." The events included a football tournament, pie-throwing, a snowmobile suit relay, a mattress stack, and a tray pull. Everyone had a fantastic time. The atmosphere was so great that most girls stuck around after dinner to dance.

The hardest part in establishing this event as a tradition is behind us. We won't have to answer the question "What is it?" again, as we did countless times last winter. Due to huge publicity, the sale of over 250 Winterfest sweat-shirts, and hard work the event was a success. Over \$500 was donated to Mott's Childrens Hospital, despite

having only one major sponsor. Most importantly, though, was the feeling of brotherhood and unity gained through this achievement. After two months of worrying, when it was apparent that we had pulled it off, I don't think the brothers have ever felt closer.

Next year will be bigger and better!



Emcees Dan Stoffel and Scott Carr announce winners of the day at the Winterfest Dance at the Michigan Union.

Lost Brothers

In order to make our next alumni directory complete, we need to update our files. However, there is still a large number of brothers we cannot locate. If you happen to have information on any of the following men, please send it to us. It would be greatly appreciated.

9	Leroy Aiken	515	John Flynn	566	Robert McMillin
539	William Ainslie	304	Edward Foote	800	Fredric Merrill
254	David Allen	788	Hugh Foy	499	Melvin Meyerhoven
1211	Pete Anderson	113	Lorus Fuess	526	Gerald Millar
180	Edgar Appold	808	Douglas Gadowski	186	Joseph Miller
367	Richard Augustini	849	David Gaskin	296	Jack Mitchell
638	Paul Bachmann	1401	Mark Graham	787	Gerald Montry
1010	Thomas Baily	815	Gennard Granito	454	Richard Moore
927	Douglas Baird	762	Joseph Gray	91	William Morehouse
188	Hubert Baker	1184	John Green	278	John Morrow
797	Bruce Baldwin	335	Charles Green	773	Fred Mowrey
290	Homer Barker	813	John Gregg	1197	John Mullen
303	Charles Barkdull	604	Donald Greiner	1395	Bruce Murphy
255	Fred Barndollar	1200	Stephen Grimm	1294	Michael Nash
371	Charles Beardsley	686	Paul Gruner	1206	Jeffrey Neal
655	James Beatty	223	Nando Haase	327	Charles Newman
973	Michael Bequette	888	Mark Hall	306	Joseph Newman
360	Russell Berg	598	John Harper	226	David Nichol
1101	James Bilicki	497	Hubert Hauser	1064	Patrick Niland
925	Charles Blackmer	697	Donald Head	185	Harold Dakes
948	Harry Blair	637	Patrick Heck	857	Charles O'Connell
703	Richard Bladgett	498	Warren Heller	1148	Terence O'Dekirk
1278	Steve Bluestone	997	Charles Henstock	142	William Ogdon
915	Brooks Back	1072	Douglas Hickman	1249	James Olsen
1345	John Boes	743	Richard Hill	1224	Scott Ossewaarde
1049	Richard Boies	1386	Daniel Hogan	1308	Craig Page
1079	Henry Bonislawski	1221	Virgil Hughes	75	Vernon Parks
208	Russel Bowerman	1093	Harold Hultquist	1323	Jeffrey Paulsen
49	Elmer Brandell	1207	Randall Jacobs	741	James Perkins
941	Thomas Brigstock	525	George Jones	1146	Todd Peterson
920	Daniel Brown	253	John Kagay	929	Charles Peterson
1279	David Brownlee	1459	Gordon Kamisar	402	John Peterson
343	Charles Bush	193	Jack Kelly	527	Frank Pipp
1322	Stanley Buske	1280	Kevin Kerwin	338	Robert Prasil
711	Ralph Cadger	986	John Ketels	283	Stuart Reed
1186	David Carlson	894	Mati Kiish	64	George Reesy
333	Herbert Carlson	591	Clarence Kinkead	528	Arthur Renner
1290	Scott Channell	631	Kenyon Kirkwood	509	Kenneth Rice
561	William Chase	1112	Mark Knapp	1354	Adam Rovit
1160	Keith Clark	324	Richard Knowe	458	John Schaefer
692	Patrick Cleary	289	Charles Kocses	507	Vern Schrader
427	Kenneth Cogar	1203	Barry Kowall	1331	Thomas Schwarz
1035	David Colwell	1281	Thomas Kornmeierer	835	William Scovill
374	Arthur Cook	1155	Michael Kruse	174	Glenn Seeba
757	Richard Copeland	268	George Kyes	1215	Steven Selin
523	Anthony Cote	1195	Michael Kruse	1268	Mark Sellnau
361	John Crombie	268	George Kyes	907	Richard Selmeier
683	Harold Cruger	1195	Bradley LaLonde	859	William Selmeier
629	Charles Cuson	475	Clarence Lambert	624	Nicholas Semos
1166	Jonathan Dale	1103	John Lambert	406	Robert Shaw
965	Charles Dehlin	485	Edwin Lau	199	John Sibley
46	Anton Dohman	1092	Kurt Lauer	1169	David Smith
1051	Wayne Dugan	720	James Lawrence	522	Robert Smith
734	Joseph Erlanger	5	James Leece	47	Rollan Smith
107	Robert Ernt	1356	James Lefkowitz	764	Thomas Smith
1117	Emil Eschenburg	865	Harry Lenox	1202	Edward Snell
1217	David Everett	998	Roger Leslie	1213	William Snell
463	Boniface Fell	886	William Lincoln	267	Edward Snyder
596	Richard Ferrara	318	Frederick Linscheid	744	Peter Stangler
540	Robert Fisher	581	Hugh Lockhart	198	Roy Steele
379	Earl Fleischman	939	Anthony Lopucki	992	John Sterner
		320	William Luce	1489	John Strek
		1020	James Luerich	411	Willard Strickland
		315	Frank Macternan	449	Al Stryker
		1358	Thomas Maentz	780	Lance Swann
		1086	Thomas Majer	1238	Edward Swauger
		776	William Martin	1109	Michael Tapert
		15	William Mathews	1220	Gary Telling
		220	George Matyck	938	John Thompson
		1400	Sami Maywood	442	John Titus
		274	Allen McCombs	90	Charles Tomlinson

Lost Brothers *(continued)*

661 Paul Trojan
635 Rodger Vandewater
503 Burton Vincent
976 Peter Vlides
820 Joseph Vojir
959 Lewis Walton
413 Harry Watson
801 William Watson
359 Howard Whisler
175 Leland Wilcox
145 Ward Willet
708 Albert Williams
519 Gilbert Waythal
1404 Thomas Wurster
1214 Jonathan Zeschin

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