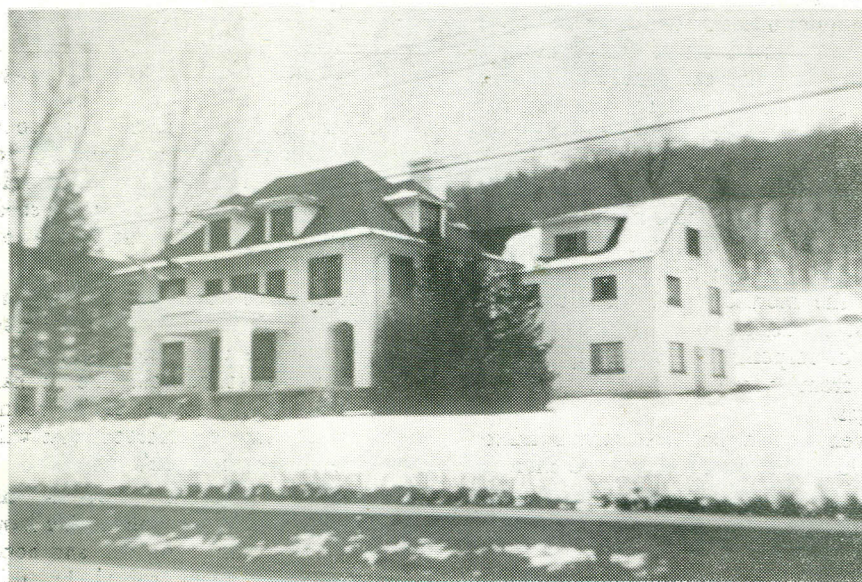


9th Annual Alumni-Parents Weekend

May 4-6



18 Freshmen Pledged 10th of December In Formal Ceremony

Rush Chairman Martin Excels

The members of Kappa Sigma, realizing that the entire future of the fraternity, both near and distant, lies in the pledging of men who have the necessary qualifications to be Lambda Chis, pooled their efforts and produced a pledge class of the highest quality. It must be realized that rushees do not necessarily desire to be members of the best fraternity, but desire to be members which in their minds is best, which is the fraternity with the best rushing program. The quality of rushing put forth by the brotherhood is evidenced by the fact that 55 men attended Lambda Chi preferential evening; these men correspond to 45% of the men of original interest to the fraternity.

Although I.F.C. regulations state that 30 men may be pledged per class, Kappa Sigma pledged only 20 men on the assumption that a small, strong brotherhood is much better than a large, mediocre one. With the realization that mediocrity spells almost certain doom for the fraternity, only men of the highest character were given the opportunity of becoming brothers in the bond of Lambda Chi Alpha. These men include:

Bob Beck
Harrie Stevens
Ken Guy
Bob Biswanger
Mike Jenner
Tom Radley
Tom Parker
Ron Domst
Bob Baker
Tom Maciocha
Jim Keefe
Tom Scanlon
Jay Smith
Bob Volk
Bill Ries
John Karlen
John Dudley
Jim Higgins

Yonkers
Syracuse
Auburn
Rochester
Camillus
Syracuse
Sherrill
Jamestown
Buffalo
Lakawanna
Owego
Kenmore
Webster
Buffalo
Buffalo
Rochester
Berea, Ohio
Berea, Ohio

These men should not be referred to as the "Pledge Class" but as "The Pledges," for their strength is more a function of the individuals within, than a function of their similarity. Thus far in the pledging period, the pledges have shown themselves to be all of, if not higher than, the calibre expected of them.

This year, our Alumni-Parents Week End is being held on May 4 & 5. The weekend will begin with registration on Friday, May 4 at the house from 5 to 12 p.m. That same evening a buffet supper will be held from 6 to 7 p.m., and at 8 p.m. all are invited to attend a university forum.

Saturday's activities will begin with breakfast from 9 to 10, immediately followed by an ROTC Mass Drill (Parent's Review). A University luncheon will be held from 12 to 2 p.m. in the Men's Gym. The remainder of the afternoon will be taken up with track and tennis with Cortland State Teachers College at Alfred; openhouse and a meeting of the Mothers' Club.

Saturday night we will have our banquet and dance at the Hornell Knights of Columbus. Our speaker will be Mr. Henry C. Langer, Jr., the chairman of the business department at Alfred. Mr. Langer will speak on fraternities and their position on campus.

The brother sat Lambda Chi feel that Alumni-Parents Week End is one of the most important events of the year. It not only enables us to remain in contact with our alumni, but gives our parents a chance to see what fraternity life is really like. This is especially true for the parents of our new brothers and pledges who may wonder exactly what their son will be confronted with as a fraternity man. We guarantee that they will leave Alfred feeling confident that their son made a good choice in pledging a fraternity rather than remaining independent.

Letters and schedules of events have been sent to all the Alumni and Parents inviting them to the weekend. We anticipate a good weekend and urge everyone to attend.

Bruce W. Kelly,
Chairman,
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High Alpha's Letter

The weeks of the recent past have seen some interesting, perhaps for some, alarming, developments on campus, very directly related to Lambda Chi Alpha. It has been for us a time of decision in part; a time of consideration of values, ideals, and beliefs; a time of introspection in a very real sense. To tell you the story, the founding and traditional principles of Lambda Chi have been the target of strong criticism and even attack. Although the judgment has not come from the university administration, but rather from the student senate, it cannot be ignored. Alfred University has not served an ultimatum, nor even applied severe pressure, but it has made statements in recent years to the effect that it shall expect fraternities to take steps toward elimination of "discriminatory" clauses as soon as possible.

There are two considerations of our "Christian principles" clause. First is the moral issue which calls for a look at beliefs with considerable introspection. Is it morally right to maintain a socially oriented organization of Christian men only? I leave you to make your own decision. Second is probably the more pressing issue at present—shall we call it the "practical" side? Regardless of how you finally answer the last question, you must—we all must realize that the present trend in colleges is away from and in fact, opposite to such clauses. This presents a question which we must answer. Can we exist as such an organization?

This short dissertation brings me to my point. Quite naturally, the weeks of the recent past have also seen Kappa Sigma Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha draw its bonds closer than perhaps it has been for some time. And perhaps too, this spurs my "renewal campaign"—renewed interest among alumni in the chapter and renewed interest among the chapter members in alumni. This I feel can be done locally by invitations of our faculty members to dinner and to participate in our activities; alumni luncheons and meet-

High Beta's Letter

The newly instituted program which is directed at improving alumni and faculty relations has proven to be quite successful. A member of the faculty, and his family is invited to dinner each week. The faculty has been very cooperative in our new program.

The quiet hours system has also proven to be a successful effort during the first semester of this year. The accumulative index for Lambda Chi for the first half of the school term 61-62 was 1.30, an improvement over recent years.

A certain sense of awareness of the problem of keeping the noise to a minimum from 7:00 P.M. to 11:30 P.M. has developed through mutual participation, from the monitors and members. This system is designed to demonstrate the sense of responsibility necessary for success, from both the brothers and the pledges.

Seven men in the house earned indexes of 2.00 or better, of these, two men exceeded the minimum of 2.30 required for the dean's list. These men were Richard F. Cooley with a 2.32 index and John R. Karlen with a 2.47 index. Although Alfred University has not published the all-men's scholastic average as of the time of this writing, it is expected that the average of the house will be above this figure.

The scholastic average of the men of a fraternity show that these men are learning to balance their activities, both academic and extra-curricular with naturally the greater weight being placed on the academic side. We owe our obligation to Alfred University, for without it there would be no Lambda Chi Alpha. The best way we can live up to this obligation is to meet the University's scholastic standards, to show that fraternities do have a valuable place on the college campus.

Yours in ZAX

Joseph Nemeth, High Beta

ings; and in general, more frequent and extensive communications between the chapter and alumni in the local area. This is a more difficult task with those farther away, but it can be achieved. Communication is the key and cannot be neglected if this project is to be a success. Prodding will be the drive, for prodding will be necessary, and much of it in both directions, from both sources, the undergraduates and alumni. Strength and unity will be the outcome, a source of energy to apply in the direction which we choose as brothers.

Yours in ZAX

Dick Moore, H. A.

House Manager's Report

It is not always easy to keep a good house in good repair. To do this job properly requires a good attitude on the part of all the brothers. We have had this effort during the past year.

Last fall when we returned to school our primary concern was the external appearance of the house. Brothers and pledges alike pitched in to landscape around the new addition, trim the hedges and rid the house of the awkward shrubs that have dominated our front yard for so long. For practicality's sake a new concrete sidewalk was built leading to the kitchen door and a trash shed was constructed behind the house to handle the house overflow.

We soon moved from external to internal repairs. The entire first floor was repainted and the telephone booth finally received the soundproof tile it has lacked so long. The former ladies' room was converted into a storeroom that will greatly facilitate the cook's job.

As always at Lambda Chi Alpha, the plumbing presented a problem. We have worked hard at improving this and hope to have the problem solved by this spring.

There are many projects that are now being considered in an effort to improve the house. At the head of the list is the planting of suitable shrubbery in front of the house and the refinishing of the TV room. If the cooperation maintains at its present level we should have another successful year in '63.

Richard Cooley

Pledging

This article is being written as the Pledge Period for 1961-1962 nears its completion. As of this time it has been highly successful. This is evidenced by the amount of work accomplished for benefit of the House. Their effort has helped the general appearance of the house immensely.

The spirit of the pledges has shown true in other ways also. A large percentage were engaged in athletics during the first semester and will continue during this semester. A number participated in University and fraternity choral groups.

Academically, the class has an average of 1.41 with John Karlen leading with a 2.47.

The remainder of the pledge period includes plans for a general clean-up of the University Church and refurbishing the interior of the house.

Yours in ZAX

Don Sommorsdorf



Astronaut St. Pat Takes 2nd in Contest

Fero Wins Most Original Beard Contest

During the St. Pat's festival in March, Lambda Chi acquired another trophy for our ever growing collection on the chapter room mantle. Losing by just one point for first place, the trophy is a tribute to all members of the house, particularly David Thompson '62, who was in charge of the construction of the Lambda Chi entry.

The float was composed mainly of thousands of blue, green and white pa-

per flowers. It depicted a figure of St. Pat seated on a space capsule, traveling around a huge globe. The assembled float, mounted on a tractor, stood about 15 feet high.

In connection with the St. Pat's festival we should mention here that Richard Fero '62, received first prize for the most original beard. This is the second time that Dick has won first place in the beard contest.

Alumni Are Asked to Write to the House

Kappa Sigma is attempting to re-establish an alumni library at the house so that we may keep in closer touch with you, our alumni.

Please drop up a line and let us know what you have been doing. If possible, give us a general history of your activities, since leaving Alfred. We hope the form enclosed in this issue of the Kappa Sigma will aid you in this task. Your Cooperation would be greatly appreciated. It is hoped through the medium of this paper to keep in touch with you and keep you posted on the activities of other alumni.

In Memoriam

Kappa Sigma Zeta truly feels the loss in the passing of Gerald Burdick, Kappa Sigma 121. Assistant Professor of Ceramic Engineering and Drawing in the College of Ceramics, he died of a heart attack in Bethesda Hospital, Hornell, March 24. Professor Burdick will be remembered as an active alumnus in the fraternity. A member of the chapter's advisory House Corporation, he was serving as treasurer at the time of his death.

New Pledges Tapped

On February 26, second semester tapping night, Kappa Sigma pledged seven new men.

These men are: Bill Rathbun, Fayetteville, N.Y.; Bob Keys, Penn Yan, N.Y.; Chuck Hewson, Avoca, N.Y.; Lee Simons, Hornell, N.Y.; Tom Washer, Rochester, N.Y.; Dick Knapp, Painted Post, N.Y., Kevin Flaherty, Syracuse, N.Y.

New Activities

January initiation this year brought eight new men into the bond of Lambda Chi Alpha, bringing the number of Kappa Sigmas to 622. Those initiated were:

KS 616 Joe Balduci '64, Westchester
KS 617 Dave Hetherly '64, Bronxville
KS 618 Greg Kosty '64, Corning
KS 619 Harry McLeod '64, Buffalo
KS 621 Dick Place '64, Corning
KS 622 Dick Turecek '63, Endicott
KS 623 Bob Wade '64, Rochester
KS 620 Capt. John Milani, Alfred

Congratulations to the newly initiated brothers and many thanks to the ritual team for a job well done.

Report of High Tau

This report will deal mainly with the debt the house incurred last year, and with the measures being taken to alleviate it. The obligations to the Alumni Corporation now stand at \$1,900.00. In order to diminish this debt as quickly as possible, the following measures are in the process of being taken:

1. Legislation was formulated that would insure a full house. It cannot be stressed enough how important this is. This house has, of course, certain fixed costs such as heat, rent, light, and other miscellaneous items. It stands to reason that the fewer the number of occupants there are, the higher the percentage of each individual's house bill there is that will have to be applied against these fixed costs. This means less will be spent for house improvement. This year we have only enough to cover expenses with no surplus to use for house repairs.

2. An increase in room and chapter dues was instituted. Costs, on the average increase 3% a year, while our income has remained relatively fixed for the past three semesters. One can readily see that this situation cannot continue without serious difficulties. The proposal would entail a five dollar increase in room and chapter dues.

If the above mentioned measures are approved, we will be able to repay the Alumni Corporation in three semesters and still be able to improve and repair our house without assessments or other sacrifices.

Larry Lindstrom

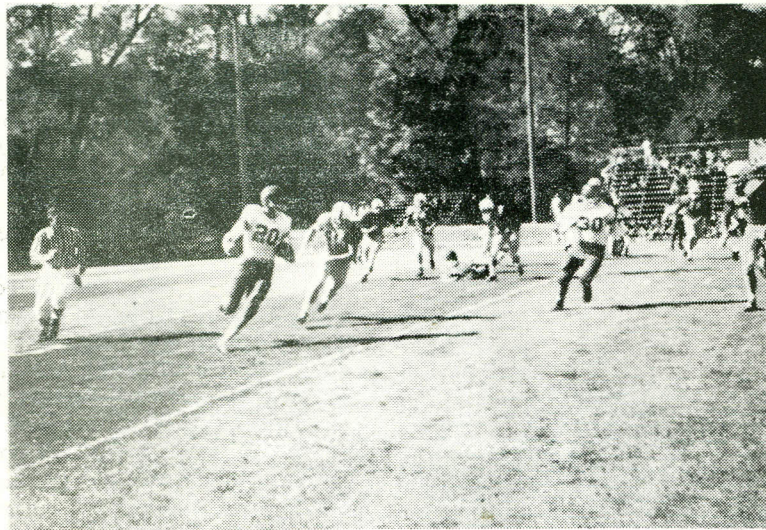
Many Members Advance in ROTC

Woolever and Monahan Top Men In Alfred Corps

Fifteen senior and eleven junior Lambda Chis are members of the Advanced Reserve Officer Training Corps at Alfred.

The seniors are: Dick Ottman, Chuck Ries, Mike Monahan, Ron Woolever, Steve Crossman, Larry Bird, John Weber, Ed Kotary, Dave Martin, Phil Hickok, Bruce Kelly, John Nolan, Dick Fero, Paul Trivelpiece, and Walt Reed. In advanced ROTC for their first year are: Gene Bannigan, Bill Rathbun, Loren Eaton, Bill Harwood, Dart Everett, John Morrette, Dick Kepner, Bob Lewkowicz, Hal Day, Dick Turecek and Duke Stanton.

Mike Monahan is the Drill Team Commander, Headquarters Commander and president of the Eyes Right Club. Ron Woolever is Second in Command of the Cadet Corps.



Lambda Chi "Greenies" Active In Varsity Competition

Steve Crossman Stars in Two Sports

Four LX's played on this fall's varsity football team and helped it achieve a fine 6-2 record. Seniors Steve Crossman and Chuck Ries finished four varsity seasons at halfback and guard respectively. Paul Herold, a junior, saw plenty of action at the end and earned his letter as did Dick Place, a sophomore tackle. Both Place and Herold are expected to be starters on next year's eleven. Crossman also played in the Gem Bowl All-Star game on Thanksgiving Day in Erie, Pa.

Bob Tweady, Bob Lewkowicz, Larry Bird and Bob Wade were on the varsity X-country team which posted a fine record this fall. Lewkowicz, a junior, was a most consistent runner finishing second man a majority of the time. Tweady is also a junior, Wade a sophomore, and Bird a senior.

Our varsity basketball team had LX's Loren Eaton, a junior, on the first five. Loren, a letterman, was the club's leading rebounder besides being a fine scorer.

John Nolan and Dave Thompson were LX's on the University's ROTC Rifle Team. Both men are veteran senior riflemen and are enjoying a good season.

Alfred University track will have several LX's trying to repeat an undefeated season this year. Bob Wade and Dave Hetherly are up from last year's freshman team. Bob is a distance man, half and mile, while Dave is interested in the shotput, discus, and javelin. Junior Paul Herald will also be throwing the javelin. Loren Eaton and Bob Lewkowicz are two juniors who promise to be big point getters this year. Lewkowicz is a half

miler and miler, while Loren will high jump and broad jump. Steve Crossman, the only senior LX, is the team captain and will again be shooting for an undefeated year in the hurdles.

This year's edition of the golf team will have Larry Lindstrom as No. 1 man on it. Larry is a sophomore and a fine golfer.

Softball Outlook

Kappa Sigma's hopes of piling up a lead to win another leg on the Inter-Fraternity Trophy rest upon an experienced and hard-hitting team.

Bob MacDonald '63 and Bill Rathbun '63 will probably share the hurling duties. MacDonald will see most of the action although Rathbun may get a lot of work if he can develop more speed and better control.

Team captain Larry Bird '63 will continue to fill the position behind the plate. The situation at first could be a toss-up between Chris Withers '63 and Jim "Ace" Hughes '64. Tom Meany '63 should fill in at second base with Lynn Morrison '63 and Andy Yazwinsky '62 playing third and short, respectively.

The outfield situation seems to be a toss-up among several players of almost equal ability. Among the candidates are Steve Crossman '62, Dave Hetherly '64, Tom Syracuse '64, Dick Kepner '63, and Gary Carmen '64.

The general picture of the team, although good, is clouded by one large defect. Last year's team failed to win several games because of a high percentage of personal errors in the infield. If the club can overcome this defect, LXA should finish high in the ratings.

Steve Crossman

by J. Gutierrez

It is usually superfluous to try and thank an outstanding athlete for the job he has done. I say this because an outstanding athlete is not looking for thanks or praise. This idea typifies Steve Crossman, Lambda Chi Alpha's best athlete.

During the past four years Steve has re-written the Alfred record books not only in track, but to some degree in football. He currently holds almost all the state and local track records in hurdle events. The records that remain will undoubtedly be shattered by the end of the '62 track season. Steve also runs an exceptionally fast quarter mile, half mile, 220 yard dash, and almost any other event you want to place him in.

For the past four years Steve has been a stalwart on the Saxon grid squad. He has held such honors as being the leading ground gainer, leading scorer, and leading pass receiver.

Steve has also been one of Lambda Chi's heroes on the intramural floor. He has helped the basketball, volleyball, and softball teams win their individual honors as well as the over-all Intramural trophy.

For some people the past four years will be remembered as the "Steinberg" years," but in the hearts of the brothers of Lambda Chi the four years past were, and always will be, the Crossman years. Whether it was watching number 20 skirt the end for an extra five yards, or simply being confident at a track meet that: "No matter what else happens, Steve will win the hurdles." Steve Crossman has left an indelible mark on Alfred University and on the members of Lambda Chi Alpha who are proud to call him brother.

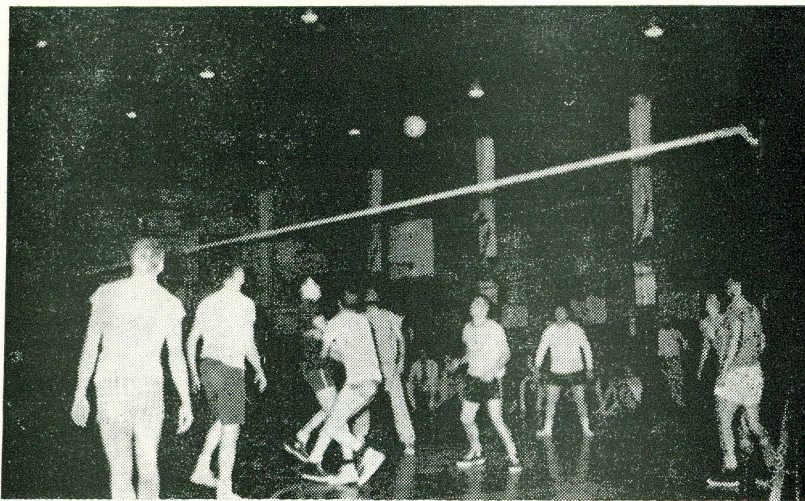
The New High Zeta

At the meeting of January 14, the new members of the High Zeta were installed in their respective offices by our High Pi, Dr. Stull:

High Alpha	Dick Moore
High Beta	Joe Nemeth
High Gamma	Tom Syracuse
High Tau	Larry Lindstrom
High Epsilon	Hal Day
High Delta	James Hughes
High Kappa	Don Sommersdorf
High Phi	Jack Hoffman

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Kappa Sigma Places in All-Intramural Competition

Kappa Sigma Zeta finished in third place during the '61 intramural football season. Phi Ep led the league with an undefeated season while Delta Sig posted a 7 and 1 record. LX gained its third position with a 5 and 2 slate. The offensive weapons which were key factors during the season were the passing and running of Bob MacDonald '63, the fine pass receiving of Loren Eaton '63 and Gene Bannigan '63, the excellent centering of Dave Hetherly '64 and the fine all-around play of Jim Hughes '64, Larry Lindstrom '64, Tom Syracuse '64, and Peter Baron '63. MacDonald, Eaton and Baron were picked for the intramural all-star team.

Kappa Sigma again won first place in intramural volleyball competition: in doing so the team went undefeated. LX has established a remarkable record of 99 wins and 3 losses in this sport during the last four years. The team was composed of Paul Trivelpiece '62, Tony Cappellino '64, Tom Syracuse '64, Bob MacDonald '63, Paul Herold '63, Lynn Morrison '63 and Steve Crossman '62. Trivelpiece, MacDonald, and Crossman were picked for the all-star intramural volleyball team.

Lambda Chi wound up its basketball campaign with a record of 10 and 2. This was good enough to take first place. The team was led by the fine outside shooting of Bob MacDonald '63 and Paul Trivelpiece '62 and the hustling rebounds of Rog Erb '64, Steve Crossman '62, and Lynn Morrison '63.

The squad was rounded out by Jim Hughes '64, Neal Smith '64, Tom Syracuse '64, Larry Lindstrom '64, and Chris Withers '63. Kappa Sigma again proved itself proud by placing three men on the all-star team in basketball. These men were Paul Trivelpiece, Steve Crossman, and—you guessed it—Bob MacDonald.

By failing to place higher in bowling, LX lost the intramural trophy for 1961

by two points. Special mention should go to Bob MacDonald for his fine effort in all sports that he entered for the house. Also, many thanks go to John Gutierrez and Paul Trivelpiece for winning the intramural doubles championship in tennis. Finally: congratulations to all brothers in the house who made any of the all-star teams in intramural sports.

TALES OF CUPID

Cupid, the angel of love, has inflicted an unusually high casualty rate among the brothers of Kappa Sigma this year. Although fighting back gamely, many of the mighty have fallen. At last count, one has taken the final step, five are planning spring and summer marriages, and eight more are pinned.

MARRIED

Doug Hughes to Noreen Abbott of Hanibal, N. Y.

ENGAGED

Tom Meany to Fran Morrette of Schenectady.

Joe Nemeth to Jan Horn of Sayre, Pa.
Phil Hickok to Sharon Armstrong of Ogdensburg, N. Y.

John Nolan to Jan Weiland of Elmira, N. Y.

Jack Weber to Chicki Langer of Alfred, N. Y.

PINNED

Dick Place to Lynda Prosser of Corn-ing, N. Y.

Larry Lindstrom to Pam Scotty of Jamestown, N. Y.

Dick Cooley to Boo Beason

Don Sommersdorf to Virginia Gerhardt of Alden, N. Y.

Larry Bird to Sue Hill of Bingham-ton, N. Y.

Walt Reed to Linda Vinezia of Long Island

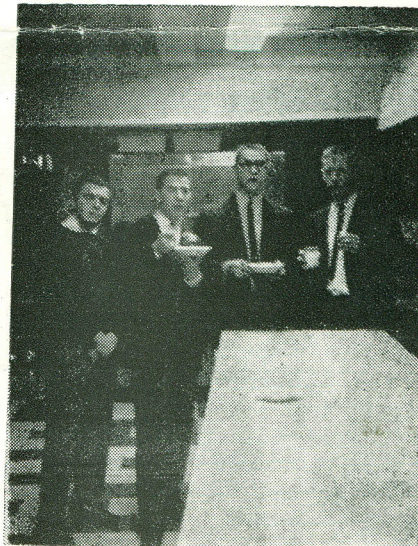
Ron Woolever to Judy Dunning of Hornell, N. Y.

Social Events

Lambda Chi started off the second semester with various theme parties which attained the ideal of being the smoothest on campus.

The annual "Alphatraz" party, held on Feb. 24, proved to be a great success. As in the past, summonses were issued to the girls by judges dressed in the traditional court style (black gowns with mop head wigs). These judges then brought the girls to the house where they met their dates for the first time that evening. The party was topped off by entertainment in the form of a skit by Dave Martin, Don Sommersdorf, Walt Reed, and Glenn Topping.

With St. Pat's weekend less than a week away, chaos is beginning to dominate the social planners. A B. Y. O. party is planned for Friday night after the Ceramic Open House. A Breakfast party in the morning, hors d'oeuvres and punch after the Jazz Concert, a Cocktail party before the ball, and a Liquor party after the ball should prove to be a socially active Saturday for Lambda Chis.



The annual Pledge dance will be held this year at the Knights of Columbus in Hornell on March 31. A dinner before the dance has been planned and miniature pledge paddles have been chosen for favors. Highlighting the evening will be the traditional "Pledge Skit."

The social calendar for the remainder of the semester includes a Pajama party, Senior Picnic, and the big weekends of Spring Formal and Parent's Weekend. All in all, the remainder of the social season promises to be as "wild and hairy" as the portion that has already gone by.

Hal Day
HE

Alumni News

Keeping in touch with our ever moving alumni is not an easy job. Here is the latest, however, from those of the Zeta with whom we have had contact during the past year. For those who were not able to drop us a line this year, we urge you to keep us up to date on your activities so that we can pass this information on to your classmates and friends.

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Frank Gilbert '57, is employed as a ceramic engineer for National Carbon Company. He and his wife Barbara have two children, Deborah Ellen, and Terry Tel, a new addition to the family, born Feb. 10.

Bruce Boulton '58, has been accepted for the business training program at General Electric Company. Since graduation of Alfred he has been employed by the Schenectady Trust Co.

Charles Sonne '59, 1st Lt. in the U.S. Army is located in the 5th Missile Battalion, 6th Artillery Regiment in Bonnholder, Germany.

George Glaess '60, and wife Carol will make their home in France for the next three years where George is stationed with the U.S. Army.

Bill Marchetti '60, is presently employed with The Dictograph Inc., as a production engineer.

Ronald Theis '60, is a representative in the Public Relations Department of General Motors. He is currently visiting senior and junior high schools in the state of Maryland, presenting the G.M. science show "Preview of Progress."

Larry Cagle '61, is a graduate student at Syracuse University.

David Daignault '61, is a 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Dick Gross '61, is attending Duke University School of Medicine in Durham, N.C.

Jack L'Amoreaux '61, is a ceramic research engineer at the Metal and Thermit Corp., in Rahway, N.J.

Albert Richter '61, has received his Master's degree in Psychology and is currently employed as a school psychologist in Nunda, N.Y.

Robert Tite '60, is working as an Industrial Designer with the Fridler Corp., in Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stanley Harris of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, announce the birth of a son, Matthew Burdet, April 3, 1962.

Gerald Trafalski '60, has announced his engagement to Patricia Roberts of Buffalo. Gerry is presently studying at

New York Law School in New York City.

Joe Vollers '60, is working as an associate scientist for the Lockheed Missiles and Space Division of Lockheed Aircraft in Sunnydale, California.

James Warner '61, is serving his tour of duty in Germany after having completed a course at the Air Defense School in Fort Bliss, Texas.

Roger Washburn '61, is a ceramic engineer at the General Refractories Company in Joliet, Illinois.

Spring Initiation

During the weekend of April 6-8 those pledges eligible for initiation will be accepted into the bond of Lambda Chi Alpha as brothers. Twelve freshman pledges have obtained high enough scholastic grades to be brothered. Also one upperclassman is expected to be initiated on April 8th.

By filling in the form below and sending it to us, you will furnish us with information which we cannot otherwise obtain. The more news we receive from you, the more interesting the Kappa Sigma will be!

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Occupation Title

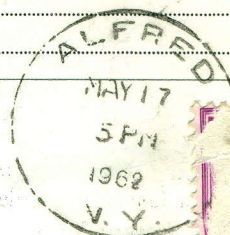
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