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Hello Alumni,

"This is the dawning of the age of Aquarius." Though nothing quite that dramatic is happening, our very own Lambda Chi is entering a new era. The House continues to attract large numbers for each class, the nineteen from last semester followed by the eight of this semester, unusually large for a fall class. Next spring looks to be even better since House spirit is running rampant with every brother actively involved in rushing prospectives. This looks to be the perfect time to join in on the action.

Your participation is greatly needed. I inherited an office that has been incredibly weak in recent years. The catch-phrase among Alumni and brothers regarding the Kappa Sigma seems to be "Support Apathy", which explains the lack of alumni features in this issue. I am forced to use current reports until I get Alumni feedback.

Secondly, once again printing quality is non-existent for lack of funds. The House remains in dire financial straits and my budget is negligible at best. This issue was done on a shoestring, or perhaps more appropriately, a wing and a prayer! Adding to my woes is the Alumni Guide planned for next spring. Any donation toward this cause is greatly appreciated.

Finally, you do not have to donate money to become involved, simply fill out the alumni profile within this issue. Without your participation, this office is doomed. If I get enough response, I will bump myself off the first page, talk about incentive!

Lambda Chi is taking off--don't be left out in the cold!

Yours in ZAX,

High Rho Dave Zjaba KE1274

First, I would like to extend my thanks to all the alumni who attended Homecoming and made the weekend a huge success.

Everything in the Fraternity is running smoothly. Our co-High Delta's Pete Tomanovich and Paul Kuchinski did a fine job this fall by attracting eight AM's. This coupled with the nineteen new brothers from last year indicates a strong upswing for the House. With this recent trend, it seems an excellent opportunity for all alumni to become involved by donating either money or time.

A major change concerns the Inter-Greek council. In the past, it had deteriorated to the point of being a figurehead with no evident power. Recently, a concerted effort has been put forth by all Greek organizations to show unity amongst themselves. This is in response to the University's concerns about animosity between rival Greeks. It seems to be paying off; this semester has been relatively event-free.

Lastly, I cannot stress enough the importance of alumni involvement. We cannot do it by ourselves, we need you!

Yours in ZAX, Tim Hedlund High Alpha KE1248

Congratulations are in order for Bob Mengles and Kim Sprague (class of 1952) who were brothered on April 10, 1987, thirty-five years late.

Thanks are in order to my predecessor Dana Holliday who helped the house purchase and repair a good deal of our equipment with financial support from the Housing Corp. and active brotherhood. We were also able to refinish the interior of the Phi closet. By the end of the school year, all our equipment should be refurbished.

I had the pleasure of being on the international Ritual exemplification team this summer at Memphis. This was a great experience for myself and the house since no brother has taken part in this since Kenneth Thompson, Phi in the fall of 1975.

Alumni are always encouraged to visit us for our tapping and brothering ceremonies. Please give the house a call for dates.

Hope to see you all sometime in the near-future.

Yours in ZAX, Raymond Canavan High Phi KE1226

HELLO ALUMNI,

I'm certain that your first question is 'Has anything been stolen yer?' The answer is no, which can be attributed to this semester's eight associate members. Lambda boasts the largest fall class of any fraternity on campus! The fall 1987 class is:

Danny Choi	New York, New York
Matt Cully	Alfred, New York
Jeff Jacquin	Carmel, New York
Kevin Kaczorowski	Cheektowaga, New York
Rob Piersielak	Macedon, New York
Pat Sgroi	West Seneca, New York
Jim Sutherland	Batavia, New York
Dave Togni	Syracuse, New York

If you live near any of them, you might want to drop them a line to see how they are doing.

I hope to achieve a sense of continuity in my office. The past has spawned a wide variety of brothers and we feel that we are moving into a new era. We want to shape brothers who will be good for the future of the house.

To adapt to the new situation, the Brothers and I have created a program which allows anyone with the slightest interest to become involved. The decision to become involved is gratefully welcomed, but the ultimate decision lies within each individual Brother. This plan insures quality brothers, both for now and in the future.

Don't feel left out Alumni! For any information concerning upcoming events, either this semester or next, just give a call and we'll gladly assist you.

Yours in ZAX, Michael "Jerry" Garcia High Kappa

Lambda's intramural sports are off to a roaring start. The soccer team is sitting atop the league with a 7-1 record, the only loss coming in a sudden-death overtime thriller. The bowling team is also riding high, having a firm grip on first with a 6-1 record. The high point of the program though is the unbeaten football team. Eight games played, eight wins, none of which have been close. Lambda seems the logical choice for the championship! The House is definitely on the move.

Yours in ZAX, Paul Harding 'High Sports'

The office of the High Beta is concerned with public relations which play a vital role in Lambda Chi Alpha's existence here at Alfred. We have fifty-five brothers working together; subsequently, we are a much-respected fraternity on campus.

Some of the ways in which we are an integral, driving force on campus are listed below. This list is far from complete, rather I wish to offer you alumni a glimpse of the many diverse activities that we take part in.

On October 23, Lambda Chi hosted an Autumn air band contest with the proceeds going to the Alfred volunteer fire department. As a result, the department is one hundred seventy-five dollars wealthier and a good time was had by all.

Our annual wine-and-cheese party went off without a hitch on October 28. Many of the faculty and administration came up and enjoyed some fine wine and cheese with the brotherhood. As always, it was an enjoyable event.

A Christmas party for Adopt-a-youth is planned for December. Each brother will forego a meal, with the money saved going to purchase gifts and presents for needy children within the area.

All-in-all, Lambda Chi has a reputation as a trend setter around campus, a result of good public relations. This trend should continue well into the future.

Yours in ZAX, Pete Colella KE 1242

Miscellaneous

I would like to thank Lou Gigliello and Todd Botwin for all their advice and assistance in putting together this issue of the Kappa Sigma

Thanks also go out to Russell Berger for his help with the new logo. You are art director for a reason Russ.

Please fill out the Alumni Profile in this issue. Any questions or comments can be sent to: Office of the High Rho 1 Fraternity Row, Lambda Chi Alpha, Alfred University, Alfred NY 14802. Love to hear from all of you.

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