

Kappa Sigma

The Kappa Sigma Zeta Chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha

We're Back...

On May 31, Alumni from all over the country invaded Alfred University for Alumni Weekend '91. Coming in droves the Alumni dashed to their Fraternities anxious to see what 20-30 years have done to the house and brotherhood. When the Alumni came to visit the New AXA house, each was given a personal tour and hands on experience on how the typical brother lives.

On Sunday Alumni were greeted with a brunch. They entreated us with stories of Bombbadere, Fire Brigade, and many, many more. We thank them for coming and hope to see them all back for Homecoming Weekend '91

Dan ('51) and Ann Olenchuk
Bob ('51) Hitchcock
Frank ('60) and Beverly Finnerty
Jim ('64) Hughes
Harrie ('65) Stevens
Mike ('66) Ellen Jenner
Rick ('66) Pollak
Richard ('66) Wojszwild
Bob ('80) Double
Steve ('81) Broady
Jeffrey ('81) and Jane Miller
Bill ('81) and Michele Sawdey

Do you know where?

During Alumni Weekend '91 many of the alumni from the sixties asked to see their composites. Unfortunately I had to inform them that we do not possess any large composites before 1975.

It seems when the old house was razed many of the large composites and house paddles were taken. If you have any knowledge to the whereabouts of these items, please inform us. You can write or send to:

Lambda Chi Alpha
High Rho
1 Fraternity Row
Alfred, N.Y. 14802

A Letter From High Rho

The 1991 - 92 school year is the start of the new Rho program. We had a great Kappa Sigma from last semester and we are going to have two great ones for this semester. The only catch is that your support is needed. Remember this is your newsletter, so please send us any news information pertaining to you and your family, and if you have any suggestions don't hesitate to write.

Thanks and enjoy the first newsletter of the 1991-92 school year.

Yours in ZAX,

L.V. Napolitano

KΣ 1322

IRS Never Received Payroll Taxes

This is my last semester as Treasurer and as an active brother here at Kappa Sigma Zeta. My term in office has been fulfilling and rewarding but it has also been disheartening because I have not achieved my greatest goal as High Tau. My goal was to leave this chapter financially strong and secure. I ask myself why I have not been able to achieve this. I have made sure that the officers abide by the approved budgets and I am on the look out for waste and careless expenditures. The active brothers have done their part by paying all their dues and we have no major outstanding debts....so I thought.

Since I have taken office in January, our chapter has been contacted by the Internal Revenue Service. We were notified of our failure to submit payroll taxes owed to the I.R.S. for several periods in the second half of the eighties. Apparently the taxes were withheld from the cooks paycheck but not sent to the I.R.S. Now it is October, 1991, a long time away from the mistakes made in the mid to late eighties. A few of us that associated in 1989 are still hanging around but everyone else from those years have moved on. Unfortunately this debt has not. When the back taxes, interest and penalties are all added up, we owe a grand total of almost \$5,000.00 to Uncle Sam. This is an enormous burden on a brotherhood whose count is at 25. This is why I have not been able to achieve a goal that I was sure I could attain.

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The High Alpha Report...

As this semester and my term as president begins, I would like to inform you of the status of the brotherhood. We continue to be on probation even though we believe we are now abiding by all of the rules and have done everything that National has asked us to do. The last Educational Leadership Consultant that visited late last fall made a recommendation to national that we be taken off of probation. So far we have heard nothing and are just hoping for the best.

This semester, we have also discovered in the past years we have not kept up with taxes and thus we are being faced with having to pay back taxes and possibly fines. Our situation is more thoroughly described in the High Tau's report.

Besides these problems, our house is basically in good shape. We have a small but quality brotherhood that is working towards the future. I am really looking forward to my terms as president.

Yours in ZAX,

Darren Kraft

KΣ 1308

From the High Beta...

Once again the school year has snuck up and taken us all by surprise, hopefully, but not definitely, for the last time for myself personally. As some of you may remember, Lambda Chi Alpha will be sponsoring the See Saw 72 that Jeff Miller, Tony Cazzato, and Chris "Beave" Miller began three years ago. All Alumni are welcome and encourage to stop by to give it a try for themselves anytime during Homecoming Weekend; in front of the Bandstand. Our goal this year is to raise between \$2,000 and \$3,000 for the Alfred Community Chest.

Sometime in November, you may receive a phone call from one of us soliciting donations for the A.U. Telethon. It is a great opportunity for us to learn from your experiences and hear from all of you on what has been happening in your lives. At the same time we will be raising money for your Alma Mater.

In December, we will once again be hosting the adopt-a-youth Christmas here. Reliving our own youth as we put a smile on their faces.

You have given so much of your time and effort as a brother, do not forget us as an alumni. This newsletter is for you, why not help you and let it be a newsletter about you! Keep in contact. Let us be the key for you to share some information with someone you have not heard from in a long time.

From a future alumni
Yours in ZAX,
Jeff Gray
KΣ 1286

Gamma Gossip...

One of the first tasks I undertook since my election as High Gamma was to update, review, and add files to the computer. At this time I have various items computerized, such as, brothering lists, minutes, ect... By the end of the semester, I hope to have all pertinent Gamma and house information at my fingertips with the flick of a switch.

I have also restarted the "Lambda Lit", a bi-weekly in-house, new news, gossip newsletter. With all the contributions from the brothers, and a few cartoons, the "Lambda Lit" is a continuing success.

Yours in ZAX,
Michael Ryan
KΣ 1326

High Sport...

Lambda is fielding two intramural teams this fall. The flag football team has a record of one and one. Even though a lot of experience has been lost due to graduation, the younger brothers are filling in quite well. They played in the pouring rain last week only to be beat in the final minutes 30-18. They beat Sigma Alpha Mu the week before, 40-18.

The other team is the softball team. This past week they

Minutes from the Past...

Time: 7:15pm
9th of April, 1951
Armand Beadoin, High Alpha
47 present, 7 absent

Brother Riker congratulated the fats on winning both basketball games. He also congratulated the badminton team on their fine showing. He announced that the following men would be in charge of the minor sports teams; Mangels- horse-shoes, Steilen- tennis and ping pong, Quin- golf, Baxter and Eichenberger- softball.

Brother Kalber announced that there would be open house on Friday and Saturday night, the 13 and 14 of April. He said that elections would be held for Crescent Girl at the next meeting (by the way Betsy Boveland wins). The only qualification is that the girl attend the spring formal.

Brother Peck announced that the glee club would begin rehearsals.

Brother Double announced that we would hold our All Campus Open House on Friday, May 4th from 8 till 12. On Saturday, May 5th we would have the Fats-Thins softball game after lunch followed by a special initiation from 2 till 5 p.m. The Alumni Banquet would begin at 6:30 p.m. and this would be followed by the Alumni corporation meeting. After the meeting there would be a smoker until 12 o'clock.

Brother McFarland informed the members that the fire escape was loose. He suggested that it be fixed as soon as possible.

Six men tapped into Lambda Chi

On Friday September 20, the active brothers from our Zeta invited 6 men to begin the journey to brotherhood through the Associate Member program. They are Paul Fini (CE), Robert Genant (LA), Steven Lander (CE), Elliot Otchet (CE), Ryan Weir (CE), and David Williams (CE).

had their first win against Delta Sigma Phi. They have a lot of hopes that this will be their year. High School Track stand-out Vince Maione is one of the many heavy hitters on the team.

Both teams are doing well and attendance and support have been quite favorable. In a couple of weeks we will be organizing a floor hockey, walleyball, and 3 on 3 basketball teams. Lambda will be the team to beat.

Yours in ZAX,

Mike Green
KΣ 1313

Backed Taxes *Continued from page 1*

My time at Alfred is coming to an end and I am worried about the future. I hope that our present brotherhood and the brotherhood to come, along with the alumni will come together to accept this burden and give their full support so that Lambda Chi Alpha at Alfred University can once again be financially stable and secure.

Yours in ZAX,
Michael A. Kaminski
High Tau
KΣ 1303

From the desk of the High Phi

There is not much to report from my office at this time. However, I recently purchased new officer's masks for the ritual. The ritual for conducting business meetings was held at the first meeting following tapping. This was to show the Associate Members that the ritual is not just something we pull out of the Phi Closet twice a year. Finally anyone interested in dates and times for initiation, please feel free to contact me at, (607) 871-3131.

Yours in ZAX,
Christopher Roesch
High Phi
KΣ 1305

Lambda Chi's Luau...

As you all know, through the 1990-1991 academic year the Lambda Chi chapter at Alfred University experienced great changes in the Epsilon program in order to meet the guidelines required by National. We met this challenge with great enthusiasm and proved to be successful in reaching our goals.

This "new" program will continue through the 1991-92 academic year and we will continue to strive to better the Epsilon program. This semester Lambda Chi will continue the B.Y.O.B. policy with themes such as our "Hawaiian" and "Halloween" parties in October. In November and December we will hold our annual Homecoming and Christmas "Pajama" formals which I am sure will bring out plenty of laughs.

The brotherhood is proud of the success we have experienced with the new program and will continue to overcome the obstacles that face us in the future. We appreciate the support and interest shown by alumni who have written or who have stopped by the house. Thanks.

Yours in ZAX,
Greg Naber
High Epsilon
KΣ 1304

Personals:

Dear alumni, if you are interested in placing a personal message in the next edition of the Kappa Sigma, feel free to contact the High Rho.

Thanks...

The brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha would like to thank John P. Vachon for his contribution and his informative article on Risk Management.

Risky Business...

This semester I have been busy trying to keep up with National's party policies. Since we are still on probation, I have had to send in function planning forms for our social events. With my Risk Management Task Force, we are going to make a complete inspection of the house. I have recently purchased new monitor shirts that will be noticeable during our parties.

We recently built steps from the 'ol sleeping porch with the help of Jim "Suds" Sutherland. Thanks to Jim's and the brothers' help, we have brought the sleeping porch up to fire code. However we are still seeking funds for a central alarm system; with out this system we will not meet fire regulations. We also need to get two self-closing doors for the second floor hallway. This was brought to my attention by the fire chief during one of our fire drills. I would also like to take this time to thank John Vachon for his letter.

Yours in ZAX,
Mark Coppi
High Iota
KΣ 1328

As the number of alumni grow each year, so does the cost of corresponding with them. It is important to keep in touch with the Zeta and your classmates.

Gathering the news from alumni, printing, postage, are just a few of the expenses in producing the newsletter.

This year more than ever voluntary contributions are needed. Please if you can give, do, any amount is welcomed.