

Kappa Sigma

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This issue of the Kappa Sigma is Dedicated to the memory of
Thomas C. Nicotera, Jr., son of Tom Nicotera, KE 952,
who died suddenly on December 21, 1997.

HELP!!

It's not too late!!

We are less than two months away from starting renovation phase II and we are in need of additional money. As of this date alumni have donated \$12,000. A total of \$40,000 is needed to complete the renovations of the chapter house.

Remember how important the house was to you when you were an active brother and how proud you were of the fraternity when you could say Lambda Chi has the best house. Well, lets give a new generation of Lambda Chi's a chance to feel that pride. The active chapter has a tough nut to crack. They are responsible for the payments on a \$160,000.00 mortgage plus the daily upkeep and maintenance of the property. They also put money aside for future repairs and major projects such as the roof, parking lot, staining etc.

By making a donation to the Alumni Association you are helping to secure the future of Lambda Chi at Alfred University, enabling future students to experience what is Lambda Chi and continuing the legacy that **YOU** are a part of.

Donations made now will be matched dollar for dollar by Mark Mattar. So donate today and make your donation count even more. Your brothers need your help.

COLONY TAKES SIX NEW ASSOCIATES

On Friday February 13th the size of our colony doubled. Six men were Associated. This is just the beginning. With open initiation the colony is hoping to tap an additional 6 men this semester.

Overall the colony is progressing well. They have met all of the benchmarks that are set by the National Fraternity with the exception of one. Number of members is the only one they must still work on. With the taking back of the house and some very positive and forceful advertising we are getting our message out to the University community that we are taking back the house and we will occupy it again in the fall. Although our numbers are not strong enough to fill the house the brothers will be filling extra spaces on the third floor with non fraternity members. This may include women. No matter what the case may be, our letters will be on the house come fall 1998.

**Hot Dog
Weekend
April 25th**

Matching Donation Challenge Made.

**ATTENTION!! ALL
LAMBDA CHI'S FROM
KAPPA SIGMA ZETA!!!** A Challenge has been made to the Brothers of our chapter.

Mark Mattar, KE1073 has pledged to match up to **\$20,000.00** in donations for Renovation Phase II. He will match any donation that comes to the Alumni Association between October 25, 1997 and May 1, 1998 up to a grand total of **\$20,000.00**.

Mark, who graduated from Alfred University in 1982 with a degree in Ceramic Engineering is Owner and President of FEDMET in Buffalo, New York. He has returned to Alfred on several occasions over the past few years and has enjoyed the comraderie of brotherhood.

**LETS MEET
THE CHALLENGE!!
DONATE TODAY!!
HELP MAKE THE
DIFFERENCE!!**

**Send all donations to:
Lambda Chi Alpha
412-9 Tournament Dr.
Union, NJ 07083**



A heartf-
elt Thanks goes out to all
the brothers who have donated to
the Alumni Assocaions Matching
fund drive. It is not too late to join in.
All funds donated by May 1st will be
matched dollar for dollar by Brother
Mark Mattar, KE 1073. So, help future
Lambda Chi's by making your donation
count even more and send in that
donation today.

Mark Mattar
Tom Nicotera
Bill Henning
Dan Olenchuk
Robert Baldino
Richard Polak
Richard Larsen
Paul Kiesow
Sidney Feldman
Tom Washer
Matt Culley
Charles Bryant
Joe Holmstrom
Brad Crump
Dan Gesek
Joe Stein
Paul Fleischner
Brian Randle
Even Goldstein
Pete McGinnis
The Katona Boys
Mark Falzone
Bruce Clark
Rafe Harpending
Steve Coleman
Paul Montesano
Mike Jurnovoy
Robert Postiglione
Robert Kneuer

Your name could be here too!!!

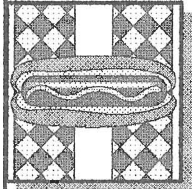
Are you on the Internet? Do we have your E-mail Address?

If not, send your address to
AULAMBDA@AOL.COM

Your name and address will be included
in our network directory. This directory
has helped brothers get back in touch
with one another and have brought old
friendships back to life.

So, if you're on the information
superhighway stop off at our exit and say
hello. We would love to hear from you.

**Alumni Association Meeting
& Hot Dog Weekend
April 25th.**



**Coming Soon!!!
Long Island Barbeque
For Lambda Chi's & their
families.
Watch for details**

Traveling to the Jersey Shore this summer??

Then stop at

The Sand Trap Miniature Golf

23rd & Long Beach Boulevard

Ship Bottom, NJ 08008

609-494-3185

2 Play for the price of one to all Lambda Chi's & their families!!

must be redeemed between 4 & 5 PM

All proceeds will be donated by **Larry Leff** KE 964 to the Alumni Association Renovation Fund.

Who, What or Where Board

Joseph L. Stein, KE

After 34 years with General Refractories Company he started an import and Source Management Company, Intersource, Inc. for supplying refractory raw materials and Coke oven products.

In addition a new high tech special refractories company was started in Slippery Rock, PA called Alpha Refractories, Co.

Joe hopes to see many brothers back at Reunion 1998.

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST OF LUCK

Brad Crump, KE 1149

Brad returned from Iceland on Feb. 14th and heading towards Cherry Point, NC. He will be leaving the Navy on April 1st and will be going to Kenan-Flagler Business School at UNC for his MBA.

Brad is married to Bobi and they have two girls, Bradli (4) and Sarah (2). They will be moving to the Chapel Hill district in the near future.

Paul Fleischner, KE

Currently living in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Working for Assembly Plus, an electronic assembly company, as Production Manager.

Paul sends his best to all!!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Charles E. (Tip) Bryant, KE 343

Former owner Bryant Asset Protection/A.W Schermerhorn Insurance Agency.
Enjoy your retirement!!!!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Heather and **Matt Culley**
on the birth of their son
Lucas Joseph
on December 28th, 1997
at 9:46 PM

Gordon Lunsford, KE

is alive and well and living in Germany. His address is
Humboldstr. 59

D-40237, Dusseldorf Germany

phone 011-49-211-680-3012, Work 011-49-201-825-3247

Internet 102747.1375@compuserve.com

He welcomes any visitors and will be more than happy to show you to the good brew-houses.

**HOT DOG WEEKEND
APRIL 25TH 1998
A TRADITION THAT IS
UNIQUE TO ALFRED**

If you have any information about yourself or any other brother, please pass it on so that it can be included on the board. Information about marriages, promotions, births, relocations awards etc.... We want to know what everyone is up to. Remember this newsletter is for the Alumni.

The Katonah Connection

BY: IRWIN KOTCHER

What started as a semi-regular gathering of Larry Leff, Irwin Kotcher, Evan Goldstein, Brad Kogan and their wives, quickly became a very special evening. The place was Katonah, New York (why Katonah, well when you read who got together, it just seemed like a central place to meet. After all, how many of us ever heard of Alfred until we looked at Baron's book of every college in the United States?)

This past summer Kotcher stopped by to see Lyman Holmes and casually mentioned to Lymie that he kept in touch with a few guys and that periodically they all got together with their wives for dinner. Lymie said to keep him posted that he was interested. Then about two weeks before they were supposed to get together, Chuck Cohen calls, and Kotcher put a flyer out to Chuckles who thought it would be a good idea to attend. Well, you see, Chuckles gets a call from Ernie Germano and then Chris Small and tells them of the dinner. I think you're all starting to get the picture now.

So, the evening of January 17th at 7:00 was the big event. Attending were: Irwin and Merri Kotcher, Larry and Andrea Leff, Evan and Chris Goldstien, Brad and Nanette Kogan, Chuck and Diane Cohen, Lyman and Linda Holmes, Ernie Germano, Chris Small, Robbo and Wendy Breakell, Larry and Denise Singer, Jeff and Phyllis Hartford, Jeff and Eve Stanger. There were many hugs and kisses and a few tears too! Many of us hadn't seen each other in 18-20 years, but it didn't seem that way. The beers flowed and the stories were as funny as ever. The other people in the restaurant quickly left as the noise level and laughter rose.

Although Mitch Feldman couldn't be there, his presence was definitely felt as he was able to send a couple of scrap books that really has us all remembering some of the old parties, St. Pat's floats, pledging, spaghetti dinners, war games and much more. There were even some pictures of section 33 (Good Seats Robbo).

I honor of the event, Terry Hogan, who lives in Cleveland, got on the wrong plane and ended up in California and hooked up with Bob Seiffert. Hogan didn't really get on the wrong plane, but he did meet Seiffert in California. Seiffert called the restaurant while we were there and tied up the phone for almost 30 minutes. Rumor has it he called collect.

After dinner some of the guys stayed over at the local Ramada. We closed that bar, well sort of got thrown out. Since there was a little shake-shake (old house stuff) still around, there was a rumor of a Red Room party about to start.

Ernie Germano gets the award for travelling the farthest. He trucked in from Elmira. While most of the guys looked pretty damn good for 20 years of wear and tear, Jeff Hartford got the nod for the one who still looked the best.

The boys even made a donation to the house that will go towards the matching fund. The Katonah Connection as they're now called, is planning a summer get together. If you're interested in getting together for some real good times and laughs, get a hold of one of the guys and make yourself known.

Pictured Below: Back Row - Jeff Stanger, Evan Goldstein, Lyman Holmes, Chuck Cohen, Chris Small

Center - Larry Singer, Brad Kogan, Jeff Hartford, Robbo Breakell, Irwin Kotcher. Front Row - Larry Leff and Ernie Germano.

