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## Second Annual Alumni-Parents Weekend April 27-29

Kappa Sigma Zeta's first annual Alumni-Parents' weekend, April 29—May 1, 1955, was the most successful of all the house functions of the spring semester. The thirty-four parents and seventeen alumni who returned, gave the weekend a terrific lift and assured the actives that a combination weekend of this type would be a greater success in future years.

The three big days started late Friday afternoon with registration and assignment to various lodgings about town. A buffet supper was served by the members, prior to the minstrel show. End men for the show were Bill Sherman, Ed Spirko, Al Cileski and Erf Porter of the class of '57, and Merle Arnold and Ev Harris of the class of '56. Don Overbye and Art Shaw, both of the class of '56 were master of ceremonies and director of music, respectively. An informal get-together at the Sherwood Hotel closed out the first evening.

Saturday began with a fats-thins game which was highlighted by the fielding gems of Bob Everson's pop. The afternoon game between Delta Sigma Phi and Lambda Chi showed the Kappa Sigs at their best as they belted out a 15-5 victory to the delight of a highly partisan crowd. During the afternoon, the ladies were given a tour of the house and campus and were entertained by our housemother.

The climax of the weekend was the banquet at the Hornell Moose Club which served 138 alumni, parents, active, dates, honoraries and their wives. A dance was held after the banquet. The weekend rolled to its conclusion as families, alumni and friends went to church and departed with many promises not to miss the 1956 Alumni-Parents weekend.

The house is deeply grateful to those who could and did come to our first Alumni-Parents weekend. We are particularly proud of the parents who came in such large numbers. We regret that the alumni could not have as good a showing. Another complaint from the actives was that only 43 of 332 cards sent out to alumni were returned to the correspondence chairman. This was very disappointing and

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Rushing Season a success

### Rushing Season A Successful Event

Kappa Sigma Zeta experienced one of its most successful rush seasons this year. The rush parties, under the direction of Ed Spirko '57, were based on suggestions made at the LXA seminar last summer. Rushees were conducted around the house and listened to lectures given by six different brothers on various aspects of our fraternity and the advantages of Lambda Chi Alpha. During the evening the men were also served refreshment and were entertained by the glee club and the house jazz band. At the end of the rush season, the house entertained one of the largest groups ever to assemble on a Preferential Sunday. After much deliberation, the following men were pledged:

John Bell, a native of Rochester, N. Y., attended Madison High School there. He was active in sports, especially cross-country and sang in the chorus. In high school he was art editor of the yearbook and is well known at Lambda Chi for his artistic ability. John is in liberal arts, a chem major.

Bill Marchetti, a ceramic engineer, hails from Kingston, N. Y., where he

has spent all of his life. In school he was well known for his singing ability, as he sang in the All-State Chorus for three years. He was also active in sports and held class offices.

John Plusch was born in Philadelphia, Pa., but has spent most of his life in Westfield, Mass., where he attended Westfield High School. At home he was active in music organizations and Youth Fellowship. Before entering Alfred he spent a year at Wilberham Preparatory School. John is now studying hard to become a ceramic engineer.

Charley Kline, born in Ridgeway, Pa., was graduated from Eastchester, N. Y. High School. Captain of his track team in high school, he also runs in the sprints here at Alfred. Charley is a ceramic engineer.

Dave Thompson was born in Johnstown City, N. Y. At Savona Central School he was in band, chorus, and plays, on the staff of the school paper and photography editor of the yearbook. He also competed in track, baseball, soccer, wrestling and was the winner of the Bausch and Lomb Science Award. Dave is a ceramic engineer.

Stan Harris was graduated from Alfred-Almond Central School, where he was in band and chorus and on the

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## LXA — Kappa Sigma Zeta

Alfred University

Alfred, N. Y.

EDITOR — BILL DICK, '58

## High Alpha's Letter

Dear Brothers:

With my first letter as High Alpha of Kappa Sigma Zeta, it is difficult for me to put into words the sincere gratitude I feel in accepting the honor bestowed upon me by this chapter. The retiring officers have done much to advance Lambda Chi Alpha on Alfred's campus. To these men and the active members who made this possible, I offer a hearty thanks and a salute for a job well done.

We the actives of Kappa Sigma feel that many little things have been accomplished which add to the steady improvement of this chapter. Not only are we conscious of our fraternal obligations, but we are fostering a very satisfactory relationship with the faculty. This relationship reached a high point during our recent "Apple Polishing Party." I'm not sure if this party was responsible for the commendable house index, but the results may have given us a leg on a scholarship trophy!

We have a fine group of pledges who will uphold the standards of Kappa Sigma Zeta. The 22 men in the pledge class will have a hard time filling the shoes of the large senior class, but they have the potential and initiative to do the job.

Our combined Alumni Parents' Weekend (a huge success last year) will be held the last weekend of April. The parents came in force last year, but we would like to see a greater number of alumni present this year. You, the Alumni Brothers should feel that you are just as much a part of this chapter as the present members. We are eager to meet the men that made our fraternity possible and further secure the bonds of brotherhood within our chapter.

Fraternally,  
William H. Rhodes  
High Alpha

## Rushing

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soccer and track teams. He spent one year at Salem College, Salem, W. Va., then spent four years in the navy as Medical Corpsman, and is now a sophomore biology major.

Frank Finnerty comes from Buffalo Technical High School where he was an outstanding member of the cross-

country and track teams, winning the Buffalo All-High mile. Frank is a liberal arts student.

Barry Livermore from Malone, N. Y., was an honor student at the Franklin Academy there. He also competed in varsity sports, as a center on the football squad and a forward in basketball. Barry is a chem major in liberal arts.

Roger Shields, from Kensington High in Buffalo is a liberal arts student with a chem major. In high school Rog participated on the varsity teams in football, basketball, and baseball.

Bob Snyder hails from Williamsville, N. Y., where he was an active member of his class. A member of the National Honor Society, he was still able to participate in four years of track and football, as well as being active in Youth Leadership. He is a ceramic engineer and ran on the cross-country team.

Don Wilklow is a native of Voorheesville, N. Y. He was active in sports (basketball, football, baseball) and other school activities such as band and chorus. In addition, he was president of the Student Council in his senior year. He is now in ceramic engineering and active in basketball.

Sam Iorio comes to us from Medina, N. Y., where he was president of the high school Student Senate. Here he is vice-president of the freshman class and treasurer of the pledge class. He is in ceramic engineering.

Don Bolles was graduated from Kenmore H. S., where he was active in football, swimming, glee club, and French Club. At Alfred, Don is taking a liberal arts course, hoping to earn a law degree and enter the diplomatic or political field.

Larry Eaton's home town is Broadalbin, N. Y. In high school he was in sports, band and shows, student government and a member of the newspaper and yearbook staffs and the National Honor Society. Larry is a ceramic engineer, participates in track and shows, and is class treasurer. Larry's favorite pastimes are dancing, sports and talking.

Ron Theis was born in Detroit, Michigan. He later moved to Kenmore, N. Y. where he finished his secondary education. Ron is a ceramic engineer and secretary of his pledge class. He earned letters in basketball and football while in high school.

Art Waugh came to Alfred from East Patchogue, L. I., to study ceramic engineering. His main interest in high school was sports, especially baseball, in which he is an outstand-

## Annual Christmas Party



On Saturday, December 11, Lambda Chi held its annual Christmas party for the children of Alfred and vicinity. The party was very well attended and included refreshments, presents, and, of course, a visit from Santa himself, played by Bill Sherman '57. The house was well decorated for the Christmas season, including colored lights around the eaves, replicas of reindeer, sleigh and Santa on the roof, and colorful decorations indoors. All the actives are to be praised for their work on this display, especially Dick Valentine and Bob Baldino, both '56.

ing pitcher. Art is a member of the Drum and Bugle Corps and is doing a fine job as president of the pledge class.

Carl Hinaman is a proud resident of Delhi, N. Y. Being quite an all-around boy in high school, he participated in track, was a member of the honor society, treasurer and salutatorian of his class, and recipient of a Bausch and Lomb Science Award. Carl, a ceramic engineer, says that his special interests are women, hunting, space flight and travel and philosophical thought.

Frank Di Gangi graduated from high school in Bellport, L. I., where he played baseball, basketball and track. A pre-dent student, he spends his free time working at the Brick.

Frank Ottman hails from Cobleskill, N. Y. An active high schooler, he was yearbook photo editor, a cheerleader and ran cross-country. He is a ceramics design student.

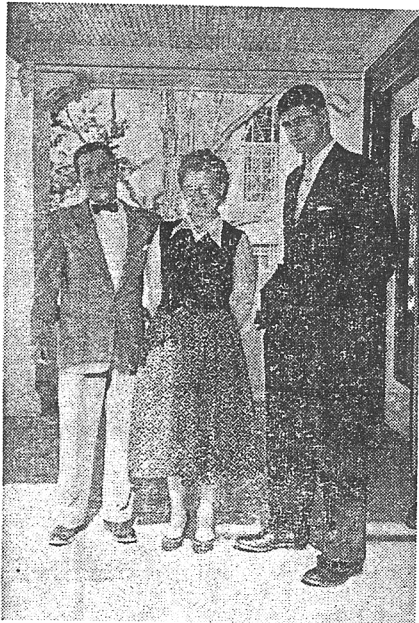
Bob Hildebrandt lives in Jamaica, Long Island. He is a geology student and is a familiar figure behind the counter at the Bartlett dining hall.

Bob Westfall is a student of ceramic engineering who comes from Guilderland Center, N. Y. He is well known for his imitations of Herb Shriner. Here at Alfred he is in the Drum and Bugle Corps and plays basketball for the house B team. In high school he played basketball and baseball.

## Banquet Dance

April 28

## Mrs. Ruth Larmer Becomes Our New House Mother



Merle Arnold (l) and Bill Rhodes (r) with Mrs. Larmer.

As the fall semester began, the members of our chapter were becoming acquainted with our newly acquired house mother. She is Mrs. Ruth Morrow Larmer of Dumont, New Jersey. Mrs. Larmer entered the Pennsylvania Hospital Training School and after her graduation took the State Boards for Registered Nurses in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Larmer enjoys gardening and reading and studies nutrition. We have discovered that she has hidden talents in painting.

In the months that she has spent with us she has learned much about our fraternity and our members and believes our ideals to be very high. She is very content to know that the future fathers and leaders will be men typified by our Zeta Brothers.

## House Elects New Officers

High Alpha	William Rhodes
High Beta	R. Francis Tatnall
High Gamma	Joseph Stein
High Tau	Richard Best
House Mgr.	David Wilcox
Boarding Club Mgr.	Philip Bailey
Ass't. Tau	Andrew Seaman
Rushing Chairman	William Clark
Social Chairman	Erford Porter
Ritualist	Gary Braun
Kappa Sigma	William Dick
Cross & Crescent	Bruce Boulton
Ass't. House Mgr.	Thomas Klinder
Historian	Robert Everson

## Many Improvements Made To House and Grounds

The house has seen many improvements over the past year. These improvements were financed both thru the Alumni Fund and the actives.

Last spring the stairways were sanded and an attractive durable rubber matting was laid. The job was completed by painting the face boards and banisters. Plans were made in the Spring for whitewashing the house. The fall saw many actives return early to carry out this work. The painting of all the trim completed an improvement that gave us a very attractive house.

Several months ago, the Alumni Association met the need for a new shower room. Unglazed ceramic tile was used for the floor, to the delight of all the ceramic engineers in the house.

The alumni and actives are aware of the constant need for house improvement. Plans are already in order for improvements to be accomplished this spring. Curbing has been poured and the surface of the driveway will be hard-topped when weather permits. Our progressive Alumni Association has made plans to renovate our front porch this spring.

It is the desire of the actives of Kappa Sigma to express their appreciation for a most helpful Alumni Association.

## Three Attend Conclave

The Empire Conclave was held at Syracuse University in April, 1955. The program of group discussions on common problems and procedures was attended by Merle Arnold, Phil Bailey, and Fran Tatnall. Information gained at this meeting aided the house in Rushing, Scholarship and pledge training. A large contribution to the conclave was made by Merle Arnold's explanation of our Alumni-Parents Parents Weekend. The success of this project interested all those present and some of the other chapters are planning similar weekends.

## Bergamaschi Memorial Is Given by Class of '55

The senior class of 1955 presented the house with a memorial plaque in memory of Brother Henry Bergamaschi, who was killed in an auto accident June 2, 1955. It is in the same style as the plaque in the memory of Brother Robert Bowen. The plaque holds eight plates upon which will be inscribed the name of the brother who makes the greatest improvement in scholarship during his college career.

## Actives Look Forward to Full Social Season

The social season of LX got under way with a very successful "blast" early in the semester as the house turned in toto at the Hornell Sportsman's Club. Shortly after this event came Homecoming, returning Alumni, football, and parties. The buffet and parties of the weekend were complete successes. The party after the Homecoming game as well as the other home games was aided by the house Dixieland band and Fran Peterson's Norwegian "glug." In the latter part of October the house had its annual bowling tournament in Hornell with Tom Klinder and his date emerging victorious.

With autumn came moonlite atmosphere and two overloaded wagons of hay riders partying it up at this annual event and relaxing in front of a log fire and marshmallows back at the house. Fall ended socially, with an "Evolution Party" the Saturday before Thanksgiving vacation. Prizes were awarded for the best depictions of some period of past, present or future. The costumes varied in color and size but all were excellent and made it very difficult to judge the winners.

After Thanksgiving vacation came a swimming and bowling party the weekend before Interfraternity Weekend. Eddie Grady and the Commanders showed up late due to the terrible weather, but extended women's hours satisfied all concerned and the weekend was successful.

The second semester started off with as big a bang as did the first semester with another "blast" at the Hornell Sportman's Club. The "blast" featured the Finger Lakes Five from Ithaca College and the nearly one hundred per cent participation of the members plus guests and chaperones netted over 100 people. The following weekend a limited supply of toboggans and an excess of snow, a limited amount of the house enjoyed a little outdoor exercises.

With Intersorority Weekend, Parents-Alumni Weekend, St. Pat's, and Spring Formal coming up in the not too distant future, LX has a full social calendar which should finish up a very successful school year.

## LX Sponsors March Of Dimes

Lambda Chi Alpha sponsored the University March of Dimes drive, held during the month of January. Don Overbye '56 was chairman. Pledges collected at movies and ball games as well as setting collection containers in all university residences.

## Lambda Chi Holding High Positions on Campus

Many of our members hold offices on campus. It is noteworthy to mention these men for it shows that our leadership abilities and influence extend outside our own house.

Dick Tuomola '56, is the president of the Interfraternity Council and also of the student branch of the American Ceramic Society. Ed Spirko '57, is publicity director of the Interfraternity Council.

Erf Porter '57, holds the important post of vice-president of the Student Senate.

Among the class officers we have Merle Arnold, senior class president, Bill Rhodes, vice-president of the junior class, Joe Stein is treasurer of the sophomore class and Bruce Boulton is vice-president. Among the freshmen, we have Sam Iorio as vice-president of his class and Larry Eaton, treasurer.

Representing us on the staff of the yearbook are Dale Smith '56, photography editor, and Don Overbye, '56, business manager.

Dick Grassi '56 is president and Art Shaw '56 is treasurer of the Statesmen, the dance band on campus.

The house also boasts five members of the Blue Key, an honor society on campus. The members are Ted Merkt, Ev Harris, Wayne Decker, Dick Tuomola and Jim Chase of the class of '56. Merkt is vice-president of the organization.

Many of the officers of clubs on campus are from Lambda Chi. In the sociology club we have Dean Elliot '56 as vice-president and Mike Randle '56 as treasurer. The ROTC Eyes Right Club has Ted Merkt '56 as vice-president and Phil Bailey '57 as treasurer. Jim Chase '56 is president of the badminton club. Ron Fausak is vice-president of the Ag-Tech Diesel Club. Baxter Pierce '58 is social chairman of Alpha Phi Omega, a service fraternity. Erf Porter '57 is vice-president of the Spanish Club.

## Scholarship Gains Made by House in Past Semester

Whether due to the Apple Polishing Party or to the diligent studying on the part of the brothers and pledges has not yet been determined, but the fact remains that Kappa Sigma has the highest index it has obtained in many semesters. The brothers index was 1.70 and the pledges 1.39, giving all chapter index of 1.56. Based on last averages for the other fraternities this figure puts Lambda Chi in a tie for first place on campus.

## Apple Polishing Party Praised by Dean of Men

On January 22, Kappa Sigma Zeta held an apple polishing party, the purpose of which was to let faculty and students get better acquainted. Each of the brothers and pledges invited one faculty member to the party. Almost 90% of those invited attended, the rest having legitimate excuses such as meetings to attend.

The evening was begun with a buffet dinner, the guest eating either in the dining room or upstairs in the study rooms. Time was then allowed for our guests to be shown around the house, after which entertainment was presented. With Al Cileski '57 as emcee, Bob Westfall '59 did an impersonation of Herb Shriner and Bill Sherman '57 and Erf Porter '57 did a take-off on a typical class.

Dean of Men Fred Geritz spoke on behalf of the faculty saying what an enjoyable time he had had and encouraging us to hold another such party in the future.

Co-chairmen Al Cileski '57 and Erf Porter '57 should be congratulated on the fine job they did in organizing the party. Mention should also be given to Merle Arnold '56, who heard of the idea at the Lambda Chi training seminar and was the first one to suggest that we hold such an affair.

## Alumni News

Dan Olenchuck '51 is the proud father of a girl, Linda Ann, born in August, 1955. Dan is a ceramic engineer with the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company in Aliquippa, Pa.

Tom Cantwell '50, became father for the second time on April 4, 1955, with the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Ann. Tom is a sales representative for the Mosaic Tile Company of Zanesville, Ohio.

Ralph Howell '54 is a graduate student at Cornell University.

The actives of this chapter are always glad to hear from you alumni, and I am sure you like to get the news from here. However, you make it very difficult for us to get in touch with you because you do not send changes of address to us. If his issue of Kappa Sigma has been delayed in reaching you because of incorrect address, send us the correction and at the same time, let us know what you are doing.

The following is a partial list of those men for whom we have no address:

C. Willis Edwards Jr., William Coffin, Clansen T. Cobb, Francis Bentley, James R. McFarland, Walter Schler,

## Thirty-Four More New Men Added to Active List

Initiated on March 16, 1955 were the following men:

Philip D. Baker, '58 Alfred, N.Y.  
H. Bruce Boulton '58 Alplaus, N.Y.  
William S. Clark '58

Port Allegany, Pa.  
William R. Dick '58 Garden City, N.Y.  
Ronlad F. Fausak

Union Springs, N.Y.  
Gerald G. Fox '56 Poughkeepsie, N.Y.  
Thomas W. Kindler '58

Pompton Plains, N.J.  
Brian K. Randle '56 Rome, N.Y.  
Andrew M. Seaman '58

Salisbury Mills, N.Y.  
Joseph L. Stein '58 Buchanan, N.Y.  
R. Francis Tatnall '58 Kenmore, N.Y.  
David L. Wilcox '58 Wellsville, N.Y.

Initiated on January 7, 1956 were the following men:

Dean W. Elliott '56 Bradford, Pa.  
W. Baxter Pierce '58 Burlington, Pa.

Initiated the weekend of March 10, 1956, were the following men:

Peter H. Bacher, '58,

Rock Tavern, N. Y.

Robert P. Baldino, '56, Rochester, N. Y.

John R. Bell, '59, Rochester, N. Y.

Donald S. Bolles, '59, Kenmore, N. Y.

Arden W. Davis, '57, Kenmore, N. Y.

Frank A. Finnerty, '59, Kenmore, N. Y.

L. Stanley Harris, '58, Westerly, R. I.

Robert C. Hilderbrandt, '59

Jamaica, N. Y.

Carlton R. Hinaman, '59, Delhi, N. Y.

Samuel E. Iorio, '59, Medina, N. Y.

Charles R. Kline, '59,

Eastchester, N. Y.

Barry K. Livermore, '59, Malone, N. Y.

Franklin R. Ottman, '59,

Cobleskill, N. Y.

Robert W. Snyder, '59,

Williamsville, N. Y.

Ronald L. Theis, '59, Kenmore, N. Y.

David E. Thompson, '59, Savona, N. Y.

Richard F. Tomer, '56,

Hammondsport, N. Y.

Arthur Waugh, '59,

East Patchogue, N. Y.

Robert O. Westfall, '59,

Guilford Center, N. Y.

Donald C. Wilkow, '59,

Vorheesville, N. Y.

Also initiated was a faculty member,

Sgt. Edward Grace, an instructor with

the ROTC detachment at Alfred.

C. Snyder, Barry Bradford, W. D. Husted,

Robert Nelson, R. Wray, Hollis

Saunders, Frank J. Ford, Thomas

Almy, J. Tietickjian, R. L. Johe,

William Doherty, K. Tindall, H.

W. Jones, Bruce Potter, V. Wes-

sels, Laurin C. March, Jr. Thom-

as Ridgeway, W. F. Clarke, William

O'Connor, Jack H. McCullen, Walter

Gardner, Paul Miller and Roger Skin-

ner.



## EDITOR'S NOTES

This has been a hectic year at Kappa Sigma Zeta. Many brothers have been taken down the road of matrimony and others are contemplating the action.

George Norton '56 was married in June, 1955 to Charlotte Mogren, of Whitesboro.

Art Young '56 married Edna Rowe of Hornell at Corning on August 5, 1955.

Lee Milani '57 took Din Hoeffling of Sao Paulo, Brazil, as his wife on December 26, 1955.

Frank Wyndham-Quin '56 was married in Syracuse on February 4, 1956, to Jidge Reid of Syracuse.

Al Cileski '57, wed Arlene Desmet of New York on February 11, 1956 in Wellsville.

Among those who will be married in the near future are:

Dick Grassi '56 will marry Dawn Stuart of Endicott in Endicott on April 21.

Ted Merkt '56 is to wed Joan Duker of Jamaica, Long Island on June 16.

Also on June 16, Herm Rittler '56 will wed Pat Glass of Phelps.

The next week June 23, will see Dick Tomer '56 marrying Jeanne Lass of Hammondport.

The week after that, Don Overbye '56 will wed Kay Annable of Hartland, N. Y., in Teaneck, N. J.

Also engaged recently was Dick Tuomola '56 to Dorby Hughes of Larchmont.

Some of the brothers have given away their pins recently.

Ev Harris '56 is pinned to Barbara Warren of Alfred.

Phil Bailey '57 pinned Marge Pfeiffer of Buffalo.

Jim Laskie '56 has given his pin to Ann Deckman of Olean.

Frank Gilbert '57 has presented his crescent to Barbara Bright of Middletown.

Bruce Boulton '58 and Polly Viner of Albany are also pinned.

Bert wishes for all the good luck in the world go out to all these people from the actives and alumni of Kappa Sigma Zeta.

## Members Represent LXA On A.U. Teams

The 1956 track team at Alfred is now in full swing and Lambda Chi is represented by eleven men. George Norton '56 will participate in the half-mile run. Frank Gilbert '57 will compete in the mile, two-mile and one-mile relay. Bill Rhodes '57 will add to the team's strength in the running high and broad jumps. The sophomore class has Dave Wilcox and Bruce Boulton competing in the two and one-mile runs. Tom Klinder runs in the quarter-mile competition. Bill Clark, also a sophomore, will run the high and low hurdles. Bill will probably also run the lead-off leg on the one-mile relay. Members of the pledge class on the track team are Carl Hinaman, Chuck Kline, Frank Finnerty, and Larry Eaton. Frank and Larry will compete in the two-mile run. Carl may be the school's top vault-

er. Chuck will run the quarter-mile. Highlights of the season will be the IC4A championship, the Penn Relays, the Quantico Relay, the New York State championship, and the Middle Atlantics championship.

In the fall, team Captain Frank Gilbert '57, Bruce Boulton '58, Dave Wilcox '58, George Norton '56, and Frank Finnerty '59 were members of the varsity cross-country team, while Larry Eaton and Bob Snyder participated in freshman competition.

Last winter, Baxter Pierce, John Williams, and Phil Baker were members of the freshman basketball squad. This year finds Phil Baker playing on the varsity and Roger Shields, Frank Finnerty and Don Wilklow playing freshman ball.

Two men working out for the wrestling squad are Andy Seaman '58 and Bob Snyder '59.

## Kappa Sigma Enters All Intramural Competition

Kappa Sigma Zeta finished in a tie for the second place with Klan Alpine during the "55" Intramural season. Delta Sig led the league with 8 wins and 1 tie while LX and Klan had records of 7 wins, 1 loss and 1 tie. The offensive weapons which were key factors during the season were the passing and running of Dean Elliott "56," the fine blocking of Jim Chase "56," the punt returns of Mike Randle "56," and the fine all-round play of Dick Thornton "56." Al Cileski "57," and Ed Spirko "57." The remainder of the house strongly participated in rounding out the twenty man squad and gave a great deal of support to the team throughout the entire season. Two unfortunate injuries during the year were to Bill Rhodes "57," who broke a bone in the lower portion of his right leg and Mike Randle "56," who tore a cartilage in his right knee. Although both of these injuries appeared quite serious at the time, little if any ill effect has resulted. Three men received recognition for their

fine play throughout the season; Dean Elliott was selected on both first teams of the Intramural All-Stars, and Al Cileski and Ed Spirko received honorable mentions.

Kappa Sigma Zeta wound up its basketball campaign with a mediocre 4 and 4 record. The league championship has not been decided as of the printing of this paper, however, it appears now to be between Klan Alpine and Delta Sig. The team was led by the fine outside shooting of Don Overbye "56," and John Williams "58," and the hustling rebounding of Bill Rhodes "57," and Dean Elliott "56." The squad was rounded out by Baxter Pierce "58," Frank DiGangi "59," Art Waugh "59," Al Cileski "57" and Erf Porter "57."

As of the end of basketball season, LX will be in third place in the total point scoring of the Intramural league. With a volleyball team that advanced to the finals last year, a winning badminton team, and bright hopes for a good softball season, LX still has a good mathematical chance to gain a leg on the trophy.

Banquet Dance

April 28

# Alumni-Parents Weekend . . .

## Pledges Hold Dance

On Saturday, February 25, the annual pledge dance was held at the Hotel Fassett in Wellsville. Good danceable music was supplied by a five piece combo in which Art Shaw '56 and Dick Grassi '56 played.

The pledges put on a skit which took quite a few digs at members of the house. Art Waugh '59, pledge class president then presented the pledge paddle to Dick Grassi, the pledge trainer. Many thanks to all the pledges who worked on the skit, especially to Don Bolles '59 who was in charge, and Bob Westfall '59, who did such a good job as emcee.

## Alumni-Parents Weekend

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we hope for more interest in this year's affair.

Among the alumni who returned were: Al Hitchcock, Ed Sinclair, Art Verney, Wendel Crozier, Jack White, Carl Peterson, Frank Lobaugh and Dan Olenchuck.

The actives have planned the weekend of April 27-29 for the second annual Alumni-Parents weekend. By now most of you alumni have received letters concerning the rates and schedules of events. We wish that you would make every effort to be back for this affair as your support is invaluable. If you can't make it, PLEASE send back your card and tell us so. Let's make the actives work extra hard for a large audience this April 27-29 by being present.

## Many Members In Advanced ROTC

Eleven senior and seven junior Lambda Chi's are members of the Advanced Reserve Officer Training Corps at Alfred.

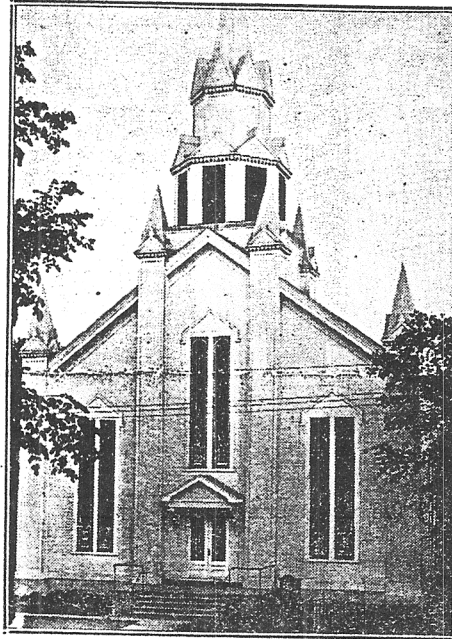
The seniors are: Ted Merkt, Art Young, Mike Randle, Don Overbye, Gerry Fox, Jim Chase, Dick Valentine, Dean Elliot, Frank De Santis, Dale Smith, Ev Harris and George Crozier.

In advanced ROTC for their first year are: Dick Best, Phil Bailey, Frank Gilbert, Bill Rhodes, Erf Porter, Ed Spirko, and Al Cileski. Bailey is one of the two Alfred students to be selected for a week visit to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

## Banquet Dance

April 28

## Scene Of Help Week



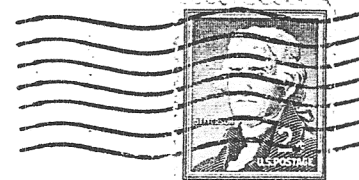
## Help Week

Twenty-two pledges from Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity worked during the week of March 5 on a floor cleaning project at the SDB Church, as part of their traditional initiation ceremonies.

The pledges, accompanied by supervisors from Lambda Chi used the

time allotted for initiation gimmicks to make "Help Week" out of the so-called "Hell Week."

According to Dean Fred Gertz, all fraternities on the campus are making concentrated efforts to duplicate the initiation activities of Lambda Chi. "Each organization," said Dean Gertz, "is making plans to undertake community projects in the future during this initiation period."



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