

Kappa Sigma

Spring 1989

Celebrating 50 years of Lambda Chi Alpha at Alfred University
1939-1989

State of the Fraternity

The Kappa Sigma Chapter today can be described today as "very good". The house is in good financial standing with the Housing Corp., the brotherhood is very united, the community, university, holds Lambda Chi with high regards. A minimum GPA requirement for associating has been establish (2.00). This years associating members class (10) although small has finally begun to understand what Lambda Chi is all about.

A shift away from alcohol has taken place with more university, community, inter-brotherhood activities taking place instead of the simple party on weekends. Examples include a Run for Cancer to Mansfield and the planning of campus wide mud volleyball tournament.

Notable social functions include of course formals as well as the "jail house" party (Black and white dress, fake bars behind the bar, as well as the currently being planned "Back to the Womb" party. (You don't want to know))

Alfred University is changing rapidly with the building of a new Campus Center as well as an incubator program for starting small businesses in the Alfred area. This building will be built next to the current chapter house (right side facing the house).

The chapter room, with new carpet , is now the center piece of the House. In it we wish to preserve the memories from the past and with your help, we will begin to create a permanent display of Lambda Chi memorabilia.

In sports Lambda Chi is very strong. Second place (questionable call) in flag football, First place in Wallyball, First place in Bowling. Currently undefeated in basketball (4-0) and 5-1 in Volleyball. Softball outlook is good.

Please stop by the house if you can. Alumni visits are greatly appreciated by this brotherhood.

Memories From Kappa Sigmas Past

What were your relationships with other fraternities, sororities?

What was having a housemother like? Why did that end?

Please write us back. It would be great to preserve these memories forever in the annals of Lambda Chi. We are also beginning to collect "artifacts" from the past. Old pictures, paddles, pledge books, shirts etc. from the past to the present to place on permanent display under glass in the chapter room. Please include a description of the item and anything about it. If there are any other memories you would like to share please do. Please state if you would like them copied if possible and return, on "loan", or donated.

Alumni News

Henry "Biz" Bzdak, Class of 1974, a material manager and father of two wrote that he met Jon Johnson at a lumber mill. His hobby is checking the Milwaukee Journal for the Alfred Football score. This former house manager is now a Materials Manager for Rexnord Stearns Div.

Paul Kieson, Class of 1950 was the 1982 Southern State's Economic Development Volunteer of the Year. This Plant Manger of Lenox China is also a father of two. A Ceramic Engineering major, Paul was the President of the Oxford Rotary Club in 1986.

Bill Sawdey, Class of 1981, is the Account Manger for Consolidated Freight Sales. His marriage has produced again, two children. He states that he is a frequent vistor to the Spectrum in Philadelphia and Hershey Park Arena.

Colonel Robert Korkin, Class of 63, is assigned as Inspector General, 4th U.S.Army, at Fort Sheridan Illinois. Sept. 25, 1988 marked 25 years of service to our country for him. He enjoys Flyfishing, Golf, Coins, and Chopping Wood. This former High Alpha, Tau, also has two kids.

James "Jim" White says he is losing his hair. He married his wife, Sigma Sister Sue Ambrusko, who went to school across the street, in 1956. He is the father of three.

Everett Curtis Hunting, Class of 1924, says that he expects to be in Alfred June 2-4 for the 65th reunion of AU'24. This retired Ceramic Chemist enjoys map collecting and current events and is a member of the Berkeley

Democratic Club. He has four children.

On a sad note Mr. Hunting stated that his brother, and Kappa Sigma Brother AU 1928, Lenord passed away in 1987. The Brotherhood expresses their condolences.

Franklin Bishop Laundry class of 1940, is the author of Walking Tour of Palestine Park at Chautauqua Lodge of Masons of New York State. Frank, a retired Clergyman, is the Grand Chaplain (Emeritus) of the Grand Lodge of Masons of New York State.

Michael "Dad" Pyrek class 1980, is the Regional Director of Eastern New York for Stablex Canada, Inc. His nature of business is hazardous waste treatment/disposal. A volunteer fireman, Michael is also involved in 4-H and Boy Scouts as well as being on the Board of Directors at Stonykill Environmental Center. He is currently buying a new home in the far east region of the Adirondak Mountains.

William "Bill Henning", class of 1934, is now a golf instructor for Ischua Valley C.C. in Franklinville NY. Bill says that he is still living after totalling his T-Bird in June of 1988. This composer of tall stories, a member of the Jamestown Coin Club, has two kids.

Fredric Leach, class of 1966 is an Episcopal Priest at Trinity Church for the Diocese of Albany. This president of "Pranks Unlimited" while at AU is now the Rector of a rapidly growing church in Gouverneur N.Y., an area which has undergone great growth due to the Fort Drum expansion of the 10th Mountain Division. The largest military project since WWII. This photography, fly fisherman, and antique clock collector has two children.

Thank you for your profile replies. We will put more of the profile responses in the next newsletter.

Nov. 1949

Kappa Sigma's Six man combo
"commandeered four inch pom- poms
The "Orange Crate" a 30 passenger bus
A water shortage
Planning of 14 man addition to house
Gambling casino theme for rush
Cavern dance
Flaming sign

Feb. 1974

Construction of new house
Spring pledge pranks and the record of
doing nothing right
QB Chuck Melquist and speed merchants
Artie Esposito, Butch Bolton
Ground breaking ceremony

Feb. 1966

Mike "Santa Claus" Postiglione and his elves Corky Colburn and Lance Hill
Mrs. Sturdevant, Housemother
Pre-Christmas Dinner Cocktail Party
Third consecutive moving up day victory
Proposed "Duplex" system
Unsuccesful dead of night attempt to remodel after-party room by Rol Thomas and
Frank "The Kid" with their bare hands
Raiding party lead by Tom Cullen attack on the "Rommates" in a vain attempt to
seize the "Moosegod"
7346 beercan collection
Elimination of house lawn

April 1962

Attack of "Christian Principles" clause
"Alphatraz" party
99-3 volleyball record
Steve Crossman, Outstanding Athlete
Rich Fero's win in the most original beard contest

Questions for Alumni

What was the mustard and Jello used for in the football game against Sigma?

What was the Fats versus Thins football game?

What were your best and/or most creative party themes?

What are your memories of Pledging/Associating? Best time? Worst Time?

What was Moving Up Day, Step Singing? When and why was it discontinued?

Was everyone in ROTC

Who the ladies' favorite? The best student? The biggest partyer? The biggest

slob? The neatest? The most talented? The best Athlete? Who had the best car? Grades?