

# Alpha Gamma News

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## Kennedy Enters The Strollers Show

This year the men of Alpha Gamma placed third in the annual Strollers Show with an 8 1/2 male act entitled "Kennedy's Revenge." The story was a satire on the ancient Greek episode of the Trojan Horse, with the main characters, Jack Kennedy, Jacqueline Kennedy, Nikita Khrushchev, and Fidel Castro, being substituted for the original cast. The annual Presidential stag party was the opening scene; Jackie was kidnapped by Fidel and Nicky. After ten years she was finally rescued by Jack and a large force of armed men who had been concealed in a missile which had been placed on the Cuban Beach for that purpose.

Brother Dave Driscoll directed the show with the cast including: Bill Knudson as the Narrator, Dick Brown as Jack Kennedy, Mark Bradshaw as Jackie Kennedy, Dennis Winters as Nikita Khrushchev, Gary Duffy as Fidel Castro, Doug Estes as Lyndon Johnson, Charles Turbiville as Caroline Kennedy, and Dave Glenapp as the F. B. I. Man. Special acknowledgement must be given to Dave Driscoll for the fine script, Mark McDowall for the hand, Dennis Luft for the back drops and scenery, Karen Knudson, wife of Gary Knudson, for choreography, and Strouley's brothers—Mark Servoss, John Schaffer, George Mickelson, and Gary Knudson for suggestions and helpful assistance.

14 March, 1963

Mr. Larry Jorgenson, Pres.  
Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity  
327 North Pine Street  
Vermillion, S. Dak.

Dear Larry,

I wish to congratulate you and the men of Lambda Chi Alpha for the fine activation record your fraternity has achieved this year. According to my records you have activated a total of twenty-eight men thus far this year. This is considerably better than the record of the fraternity for the past several years, and you and your fraternity are to be commended. In fact, Lambda Chi Alpha activated only thirty-six men during the two previous years, and it is entirely possible that you could initiate that many of this year's pledges if you can rush a few more men and pledge them with the idea of initiating them later this spring or next fall. I believe you are carrying three pledges on your roster now.

Improvement of this magnitude can only come as a result of hard work and careful planning by your officers, advisors, and members and not the least of your problem will be to keep the fraternity from "resting on its laurels" during the present semester. A letdown is somewhat natural after a difficult and successful venture, but extra vigilance and effort can add to your achievements and perhaps enable you to come up with the scholarship trophy.

Once again, "congratulations" to all of your members and advisors for a job well done.

Sincerely yours  
Marion Jackson  
Asst. Dean of Men

## New Officers

High Alpha  
Larry Jorgenson, AG 670  
High Beta  
Mark Servoss, AG 679  
High Gamma  
Erv Dutt, AG 680  
High Delta  
Dave Driscoll, AG 678  
High Epsilon  
John Finneil, AG 664  
High Tau  
Ron Svehovic, AG 674  
High Kappa  
Don Loeb, AG 682  
High Phi  
Dennis Winters, AG 681  
Assistant High Delta  
Bob Bruce, AG 704  
Assistant High Tau  
Mick Keck, AG 699  
Corresponding Secretary  
Mark McDowall, AG 672  
House Manager  
Bob Moberly, AG 641  
Steward  
Jerry Mac Kenzie, AG 677  
High Jock  
Dave Glenapp, AG 667  
Alumni Secretary  
Eric Erickson, AG 691  
Historian  
Gene Henrickson, AG 698  
Scholarship Chairman  
Dave Duncan, AG 687

## Lambda Chi Men Rank High on Campus

The men of Lambda Chi have achieved much personal recognition in the past year. John Morrill, senior government student, achieved recognition as an outstanding scholar by being initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastics fraternity. John's overall grade point average was above a 3.25 in a 4. system.

Larry Jorgenson, junior pre-law student and President of our fraternity, was elected vice-chairman of the South Dakota Federation of Young Republicans at the State Convention in Sioux Falls on April 19 and 20.

Joining George Mickelson Jr., John Shaeffer, and Gary Knudson in the University's Strollers Fraternity, Mark Servoss, sophomore government major, increased the number of Lambda Chi's in Strollers to four.

The Dakotans tapped Larry Jorgenson and Tom Pirard, pre-med. major. The Dakotans sponsor Dakota Day, the Miss University Contest, and the Inter-Fraternity Sing.

Bud Brown, senior journalism major, was chosen sports editor of the Volante for the second semester. The Volante is a weekly newspaper of the University.

One of the two IFC scholarships awarded each year was earned by Mark McDowall, sophomore speech correction major.

The successes of these men have helped place Lambda Chi in a strong position on campus.

The main service of Strollers is the annual Strollers Show.

## A Disappointment

The pledge class was defeated by the active chapter in a disputed football contest by three points, 9-6. The reason for the defeat as discussed by the pledge class was a result of the selection of a referee from the active chapter. Ed. note: Charlie Haurter is not biased.

## Trophy and Party Top AG EZ Exchange

Alpha Gamma Zeta held its annual Winter Formal, Saturday, February 9, at the chapter house. Twenty Lambda Zeta, Chi from Epilon Zeta Zeta, University of North Dakota, arrived late Friday evening for the formal and annual exchange between the two chapters.

Early Saturday morning saw the two tied, but spirited Zetas clashing in basketball and "ten pins" to see who would claim the three-year traveling trophy. After losing a hard-fought basketball game by one point, Alpha Gamma came "storming back" to beat over EZ and win in the "run off" to "bring home the bacon." High Jock David Ginnip, AG 667, must be applauded for the enthusiastic and leadership he provided in the contests.

Early Saturday afternoon began the pre-formal activities at Pleasant Acres east of Vermillion.

The formal, having a Valentine theme, started at eight in the chapter house. Bright red-and-white decorations enhanced the interior from floor to ceiling. Smooth rondo numbers were played by the Gary Thomas orchestra. Social Chairman, John Finnell, AG 664, received applause from EZ for his fine job of date recruiting.

An "after-the-formal" get-together was held between the two Zetas, and then, after a short, but comfortable sleep, EZ boarded their busses to return home.

A great time was had by everyone and we are eagerly looking forward to next year's Formal and exchange.

## Graduating Seniors

The first semester of this year we lost five men thru graduation. They were...

Robert DeVinney, AG 434, a law graduate now practicing law in Rochester, Minn.

James Mateicka, AG 563, a history education major now employed at Sim's Hardware in Vermillion. He plans to teach next year, but doesn't know where yet.

Richard "Thor" McColey, AG 634, a business major now in San Diego. Thor is not employed yet, but is interviewing and has had several offers, none to his liking. It seems that there are no openings at the vice-president level at this time.

Craig Knudson, AG 636, a business major also in San Diego. Craig is now helping Dick as well as himself

## Initiation Ceremonies

Twenty-one eager candidates. They are:

Douglas Estes, business major from Wall, S. Dak.

Ted Steinkogler, business major from Gettysburg, S. D.

Hollyn Hohensiler, pre-dentistry major from Chester, S. Dak.

David Duncan, business major from Flandreau, S. D.

Richard Brown, brother of Al Brown, AG 552, government major from Dell Rapids, S. Dak.

Thomas Hakes, business major from Laurens, Iowa.

Stanley Anderson, business major from Dell Rapids.

Eric Ericsson, business major from Sioux Falls.

Dale Dutt, cousin of Ery Dutt, AG 680, physics major from Tolstoy, S. Dak.

Mark Bradshaw, government education major from Dakota City, Nebr.

Gary Duffy, business major from Sioux Falls.

James Geph, history major from Denison, Iowa.

Mark Meyers, music major from Huron, S. Dak.

Dennis Luft, art major from Vermillion, S. Dak.

Marvin Henriksen, government major from Pierre, S. Dak.

Michael Keck, business major from Rapid City.

Dennis Murray, history major from Lead, S. Dak.

Robert Davis, business major from Columbia, S. Dak.

Jerry Novotny, business major from Lake Andes, S. Dak.

Charles Turbiville, government major from Newell, S. Dak.

Robert Bruce, history major from Newell, S. Dak.

The 21 brothers have acquired the Alpha Gamma numbers of 684 to 704, respectfully. The outstanding pledge award was received by Dale Dutt from Tolstoy, S. Dak. and the pledge scholarship was received by Douglas Estes from Wall, S. Dak.

Several alumni were present for the activation. Courtland (Skip) Swenson, AG 503; William Knutson, AG 570; Al Brown, AG 552; Gerald Baldwin, AG 639; Russel Schultz, AG 606; and Gary Knudson, AG 638, attended the ceremonies.

This is a great improvement over the previous years, and find their type of employment.

Dennis Kleinsasser, AG 683, presently in Sioux Falls. He is teaching at Augustana and is now the head of the pathology department.

We will have ten men graduating in June, so, alumni, "Help" to find replacement for the fifteen men we have lost this year.

## HIGH ALPHA SPEAKS



I would imagine things always look a little different from this position, and I can see one important thing that some prior High Alphas weren't fortunate to see: a full chapter room. Just recently we activated twenty-one pledges, bringing our active roll up to a good number. A lot of thanks need to be given to the alumni who were down here helping the last week, and also to those of you who rushed in your towns. Thanks for the help!

In regard to the former pledge class, I should perhaps mention our outstanding pledge, Dale Dutt, AG 680, from Tolstoy, and the men with the top grades, Douglas Estes, AG 684, Wall, South Dakota. However, it was a unified, hard working effort that gave the twenty-one man activated nearly a 2.5 overall grade average.

Our man-power was hurt at semester time by brothers transferring, dropping out, and graduating. Our activating brought it up, but now we have to build up our pledge class to keep the chapter moving forward. This means we need another large pledge class next year. Rush!!!

We have been progressing rapidly with the plans for remodeling, and now need mainly more money. The plans are for an addition in the back of the house that will enlarge the kitchen, dining room, and house mother's room, as well as the downstairs and give us additional rooms in the basement. The new addition is first and foremost, but the rest of the house definitely needs to be revamped. We are almost at the point where we will have no choice but to remodel so I feel it is very important that we get these things done with the new addition. We are definitely going to need some help from the alumni chapter. If anyone wishes information about the remodeling, write either to Merle Johnson or myself. Incidentally, I think Mr. Johnson is to be commended on the fine job that's been done in getting the wall coiling and on the fine advice to the active chapter. We hope we can have quite a fraternity house for you when you return for Dakota Day next year!!!

Perhaps this will be mentioned elsewhere, but I will say that we won third place in the Strollers Show this year, with an all male act. There was nothing but hard work involved, and as if they hadn't had enough, the brothers are looking forward to IPC Sing on Mother's Day. This is just one example of the enthusiasm and moral that Alpha Gamma men possess. I feel we are very fortunate to have it, because perhaps we can fit in to what Emerson had in mind when he said "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

Larry Jorgenson, AG 671  
High Alpha

## ALPHA GAMMA NEWS

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## Pledges for 1963

Pledges for the coming season include: Dennis Walsh, Phys. ed. major from Wall, S. Dak.

Noelbert Sebade, liberal arts major from Wall.

Pat Hayes, government major from Pine Ridge.

Doug Edwards, government major from Lodge Pole, S. D.

Recommend rushes by writing the chapter.



# Our Wildest Party



## Our Wildest Party

Each year Alpha Gamma chapter invites a group of orphan children from the South Dakota Children's Home in Sioux Falls to a Christmas party at our chapter house. This year a fine group was again brought by chartered

bus to spend the day with us. A traditional Christmas dinner was served and each child was given a gift by Santa Claus, Brian Peterson. A series of cartoon movies and a fishing pond entertained the children in the afternoon.

Representatives of each

soerocity on campus were present to help with the youngsters.

Besides giving these children a memorable Christmas, our chapter has received much favorable publicity for this endeavor. This annual party is considered by the children to be the most important

event of the year. Students, instructors, and administrator of the university have expressed the belief that it is the most worth-while fraternity activity on campus. For members of Alpha-Gamma, it is an enjoyable experience; one, no doubt, to be remembered long after graduation.



*Saw District*

*Walter  
Hansen  
Derek Bergquist*



Our Winter Formal this year was quite an affair, as we were visited by twenty members of Epsilon Zeta Zeta of North Dakota University at Grand Forks. In addition to our regular activities, Epsilon Zeta Alpha Gamma exchange day was held. The trophy is now sitting in our living room after a year's stay at North Dakota.

The house was decorated in the usual Lambda Chi fashion and music was provided by the Gary Thomas group. Chaperones were Gary Nelson, AG 593, and his cousin Stan Nelson. All in all, it was a fine party.

**LaValer:**

David Driscoll, AG 678 to Mya Reisburg, A Phi.

**Pinnings:**

Dell Ferguson, AG 673 to Diane Hometh, Laurens, Iowa.

Tom Pichard, AG 662, to Celeste Milburg, Chi Omega. Gary Duffy, AG 694, to Connie Clark, A Phi.

**Engagement:**

George Mickelson, AG 653, to Linda McCaren, Pi Phi.

**Marriage:**

John Shaffer, AG 645 to Mary Alice McCravy.

**John Finnell, AG 604  
High Epsilon**

**In Memoriam**

Vern L. Carter, Seattle 66, Washington, 11535 29th Ave. S.W., AG 158.

Vern passed away on August 26, 1962, in a hospital in Seattle, Washington, after a rather short illness, death was due to cancer of the esophagus. He leaves, in addition to myself, three sons: William L. Carter, Lt. in the U.S. Navy, presently stationed at Whidby Island Wash. as a pilot; James R. Carter, a Senior at Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington; and Jack A. Carter, a Sophomore student at the University of Oregon. At the time of his death he was employed as an engineer by the Boeing Airplane Company of Seattle, where he had been employed since he moved from Yankton, South Dakota, in June 1954.

By Mrs. Vern L. Carter

## High Tau Report

New officers were elected at the beginning of this semester and will be in office until the same time next year.

Letters are being sent to brothers who have left school owing the house money. The amount of this old Accounts Receivable is not a great sum, but an effort is being made to collect as much as possible of it. The current Accounts Receivable should be almost all paid by the end of the school year. Money is kind of scarce this time of year, but by hounding the delinquent guys, they are gradually getting their bills paid.

There will not be a May housebill this spring for room, board and dues. A double housebill was collected in September. This program is working out fairly well, but it creates a lot of extra bookwork. So many adjustments have to be made in the prepaid amount because of paying jobs within the house. Apparently most of the men like this plan because it was voted to be the same next year.

Because of the new building addition that is proposed, a lot of additional work will fall into the hands of the High Tau. Much planning has to be done to finance this addition. Then there is always making sure that the monthly payments are met on the mortgage once the project is finished. But the completed product will be well worth all the work involved.

A new assistant High Tau was elected recently after the new actives were initiated. He is Mike Keck from Rapid City, and he is also a business major. Mike and I plan to get the house books in top-notch shape so when we leave office the new men will know just what is what.

I am continuing the file of men that owe money to the house that the previous High Tau started. It is a quick reference file that enables me to keep a ready account of amounts owed. Of course the ledger sheets are kept on file in case a question arises about someone's account.

The Alpha Gamma sinking fund has grown to a substantial amount and will be used in the building program. The rent is \$225 this year and will increase considerably next year to enable us to meet the mortgage payments. Plans are being worked out to bring the house income up. The housebills will have to be increased a small amount; and a plan has been proposed for for each new active member to sign a \$100 note and pay it off monthly while he is in college. This would be a revival

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## Pledge Life

as seen by the pledge trainer

After rush week Alpha Gamma was proud to receive one of its largest pledge classes in recent years. The pledge class with twenty-three members grew even larger at nine week's time with the addition of four more pledges. Pat Hayes was elected president with Stan Anderson vice-president, Eric Erickson treasurer, Rollon Hohwieler secretary, and Dick Brown social chairman. The pledge trainer for the first semester was Larry Miller, AG 649.

During the year the pledges had several exchanges with the sororities on campus. Mary Kay Black, Chi Omega, was chosen by the class to represent Lambda Chi as its candidate for queen of the annual Little Greek Formal. In the music field Tom Hakes participated in the house quartet with Dave Duncan, Doug Estes, Rollon Hohwieler, Ted Steinkogler, Gene Henriksen, and Mark Meyers in the ROTC band. Ted and Mark also played in the University band.

During the last week in November, the pledges had a "walkout" in which they traveled to Grand Forks, North Dakota, as weekend guests of Epsilon Zeta Zeta.

When second semester commenced, Bob Davis, who stayed out of school the first semester, was welcomed back along with Mark Bradshaw; both were members of last year's pledge class. In March Lambda Chi entered the annual Stroller's Show. We had the only all-male act which took the unified effort of both pledges and actives. The success of our act called "Kennedy's Revenge" would not have been possible without the cooperation and effort of the pledges.

When initiation time came, twenty-one of the twenty-three pledges became new actives and an added boost to Alpha Gamma. No other fraternity on campus can boast of a higher percentage of activation than our pledge class with a high 92%. Doug Estes with a grade point average of 3.3 led the class in grades to become AG 684. Dale Duff was named as outstanding pledge by the active chapter.

Many of these new actives now hold house offices: Bob Bruce is assistant rush chairman, David Duncan is scholarship chairman, Gene Henriksen is historian, and Eric Erickson is alumni secretary.

Yours in ZAX  
Don Loeb, AG 682

## Sports

Around  
327 North Pine

This last year has not been the most glorious in Lambda Chi Alpha's athletic history. Our football team ended with a medium record which actually did not give good representation of our teams potential. We were never beaten by more than six points in any one game this past season. Our two basketball teams also finished near the bottom of their respective leagues. We seemed to lack the height shown by many of the teams, and possibly we were somewhat out of shape.

The bright spot in athletics is the upcoming softball season. Last year we finished in a three way "first place" tie. This year we have virtually the same team returning. Our team has also been strengthened with two catchers, Bob Bruce and Dale Duff, to handle ace pitcher Tom Pickard's throws. We hope that through a victory in softball this year, the Lambda Chi's will be brought back into the limelight of intramural athletics on this campus.

## Encouraging Scholastics

The first semester brought encouraging results as far as Alpha Gamma's scholarship program was concerned. Our cumulative grade point average was 2.294 and it placed us behind only two other fraternities on campus. Significant in the scholarship of the house were the pledges, with twenty-one out of twenty-three of them making their grades. John Morrill, a senior government student, was given Phi Beta Kappa honors. John plans to enroll in law school next year.

## Fall Initiation

Last Fall, Lambda Chi had two initiation ceremonies. The ceremonies were divided to help Don Loeb who at the time of the first initiation was occupied with football. Initiated last Fall were: Jerry Mac Kenzie, government major from Marion, S. Dak.; David Driscoll, math major from Vermillion; Mark Servus, government major from Denison, Iowa; Ev Duff, pre-med major from Tolstoy, South Dakota; Dennis Winters, math-major from Seneca, S. Dak.; Don Loeb, business major from Faulkton, S. Dak.



REMEMBER WHEN . . . .

## The Lambda Chi's Lived On The Bluff?



As we of the younger generation look back over the past records and files of Alpha Gamma chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha, we find that the fraternity house has not always been at its present location. From 1929 to about 1940 the chapter house was located on the bluffs overlooking the Vermillion River. The house was a large wooden structure and had a large open area to the front of the building where many of the house athletic activities were held. The Lambda Chi house of that day was noted by the girls for its fabulous parties and by the administration for its outstanding scholarship. One of the big disadvantages, which the alums have occasionally told us about, was the distance which the house was from campus. The brothers, who lived at this house, had a seven block walk to and from campus. And as one brother pointed out, the men who had board jobs had quite a rush to get back to the house, serve the meal, and get back to classes on time.

The old house was purchased from a Mr. Wellington, a Professor at the University. The house was enlarged to twice its size and featured one of the biggest bathtubs in town. The bathtub was about 8 feet long, and as many of the brothers will recall, was used in numerous ways in disciplining the pledge during pledgship. Also it has been said that some of the brothers practiced their golf drives across the Vermillion River, and of course the pledges would have to retrieve the balls.

Although the chapter at that time was not as large as it is today, it produced many outstanding men, both in the state and nation.

In 1940 the present chapter house was purchased from the Alpha Phi Sorority. The old house remained vacant for about a year and a half, and then was purchased by Bob Oden A.G. 246 who had lived in the house during his college career and still occupies it today. Brother Oden removed one wing of the house, which reduced it to its original size.

## What do you know about Lambda Chi Alpha

Test your knowledge of Lambda Chi Alpha and your Alpha Gamma Chapter. The following is a list of 20 questions, not intended as merely a test of your memory, but rather as a guide to it. After you have filled the list turn to the back for the answers.

1. What was the name of the Alpha-Gamma Chapter before it became a zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha?
2. The present building of the Alpha-Gamma Chapter was purchased from \_\_\_\_\_.
3. April 8, \_\_\_\_\_, Alpha-Gamma received its chapter as a member of Lambda Chi Alpha.
4. Who is Alpha-Gamma No. 1? \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Alpha-Gamma Zeta is the \_\_\_\_\_ chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha.
6. What two Lambda Chi's from this chapter received the Order of Merit? \_\_\_\_\_.
7. What conclave area is Alpha-Gamma Zeta in? \_\_\_\_\_.
8. What is our present address in Vermillion, S. D.? \_\_\_\_\_.
9. What is the fraternity flower? \_\_\_\_\_.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are the colors of Lambda Chi Alpha.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are the two symbols of Lambda Chi Alpha.
12. What is the open motto, and what is its meaning? \_\_\_\_\_.
13. What are the meanings of PER CRUCEM CRESCEN and VIR QUISQUE VIR? \_\_\_\_\_.
14. What is Lambda Chi's highest award? \_\_\_\_\_.
15. What Lambda Chi is famous for the rewriting of the ritual among many other meritorious deeds? \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Lambda Chi Alpha now has \_\_\_\_\_ chapters.
17. Where was the first Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha founded? \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Where is National headquarters? \_\_\_\_\_.
19. Union Day, Oct. 11, 1939, marked the formal installation of \_\_\_\_\_ fraternity into Lambda Chi Alpha. The merger increased Subordinate Zetas from 78 to 106, membership from 20,000 to 27,000.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ is currently the Grand High Alpha of Lambda Chi Alpha.

How long has it been since you have visited the chapter house? Next time you are in Vermillion come over and see us.

Alumna, start rushing your home town boys. First Uni-

versity, then LNA.

Write the chapter so that we can include news about you in the next issue.

If you have any information concerning house history, please mail it.

## Alumni, You're Damn Weak

**Editor's Note:** Concerning rush, last year was one of the best years that we have had here at Alpha Gamma. The alumni chapter is to be commended. However, Lambda Chi must continue forward. This article has been reprinted mainly to encourage those of you who could rush, but don't, of the necessity of summer rush.

This reprinted article was published in the 1900 Alpha Gamma News by Brother Paul Frizzens who is currently an article writer for Reader's Digest and an associate editor of the national publication of the Methodist church.

This editorial is going to be a "gripe." And what is more important we want it to be that. And when we have our words we shall offer no apology, for there's no evasion of the fact that the alumni of this chapter are DAMN WEAK.

That's our statement and we mean to stick by our guns. The cooperation of alumni during the last rushing season was so negligible as to assume the character of a nonentity. Only two alumni returned; only two alumni recommended prospects and not a one performed any fraternal service that would merit as much as a leather medal. You simply did not function. That is our "gripe". Justify yours if you can.

Doubtless the cares of the alum are many and varied. We realize that. No one expects you to pay the chapter a visit every week-end. No one is asking the impossible. We realize that only a few can be here during rushing. But we cannot grant any pardon to that alumnus who "slip up" on the good men in his home town and permits them to come down here to go BETA, S.T.E., or any other fraternity. If you do that, then, there is only one answer. You have failed and you need jarring out of your stupor. This year we pledged some good boys (nineteen in fact) many of whom came from towns were Lambda Chi's lived; Lambda Chi's who "just" lived, that's all. For when questioned, these boys had never been approached by any alum.

And here is the sticker, so to speak. The very men with whom we talked could have been "set" (you know the word) before ever coming to Vermillion. They know you men better than we could ever hope to know them. Furthermore they respect you men and take your word for more value than any amount of reasoning or high pressuring that we could exert in rush week. In three specific instances this year we pledged men because they had known you men and had judged the chapter through you; not by any work you had done in behalf of the Chapter. Obviously these are, unnecessarily, obstacles in our path. We are compelled to spend time rushing men who should have determined to become Lambda Chi's long before they had ever graduated from high school in your home town.

Other fraternities on this campus pledge the greater number of their men through their alumni, who not only cast influence on prospective students but actually "set" them for the fraternity.

Now, we have said enough. Our "gripe" is out. The national inspection this year is endeavoring to get at the bottom of this affair. It is your duty to get there first. We've just begun this campaign and we're going to add tinder to the flame until we get some response. Take this in whatever mind you will. You can't escape the facts. It is a regrettable fact that the News must publish such an editorial. We have avoided it as long as was advisable. We repeat. You're DAMN WEAK and we'll maintain that charge until someone of you "get in the saddle and crash through with some results." For remember: LAMBDA CHI ALPHA offers no course in brotherhood for four years only. Once in the Bond always for the Bond. Amen.

### Missing Alum File

If you know the whereabouts of the following brothers . . . send us their address. See to it that every alumni has his address in the next alumni directory.

| Alpha Gamma No. | Name               |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 61              | Harold L. Anderson |
| 371             | Donald W. Brown    |
| 440             | Donald Engstrom    |
| 458             | Donnell W. Farrell |
| 91              | Samuel Flegler     |
| 550             | Warren L. Freiburg |
| 49              | Harold French      |
| 366             | James R. Gilliland |
| 78              | William A. Glocker |
| 146             | C. Kenneth Greene  |
| 516             | George Greenlee    |
| 537             | James Greenwood    |

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|-----|----------------------|
| 250 | Donald Helgeson      |
| 48  | Leo H. Hirschman     |
| 448 | George E. Humphrey   |
| 151 | Miles N. Irwin       |
| 126 | Lloyd D. Jaeger      |
| 264 | Milton E. Johnson    |
| 535 | Orlen N. Johnson     |
| 77  | Vernon E. Mc Curdy   |
| 370 | William N. Mc Guire  |
| 192 | Warren Miner         |
| 73  | Chester A. Morgen    |
| 244 | Jay G. Nash          |
| 351 | Morley J. O'Conner   |
| 235 | Gerhart W. Olsen     |
| 450 | James W. O'Rourke    |
| 55  | Junian E. Pederson   |
| 488 | Robert J. Peduze     |
| 166 | James F. Pierson     |
| 531 | R. N. Robinson       |
| 82  | Donald A. Rothschild |

## High Delta Report

Alpha Gamma chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha can be particularly proud of itself this year. After a good rush program last fall, we activated a pledge class that was good both in quality and quantity. With one-fourth of the class getting a three point or better, on a four point system, we activated twenty-one men. I feel each of these men will be a good asset to the chapter because of what they can do for the house and what they have already shown they can do. This vigor has been demonstrated by their scholarship, their participation in extracurricular activities, the extra time and effort they put in on one of the major functions of the year—Strollers, and general clean-up.

After activating one good pledge class, we must not be content to sit back on our laurels, for he that rests on his laurels wears them in the wrong place.

Keeping this in mind, I have already started thinking about rush next fall. If an alum knows of any boy who will be graduating, coming to the University, and is good Lambda Chi material, please drop me a line as this will give me a head start on getting the type of man Lambda Chi wants and deserves. Let's keep Lambda Chi on top where it belongs.

I would especially like to thank the alum for their concern and help. Every bit of rushing at home or away is what we must have to continue the strength of Lambda Chi. A special thank you is in order to such men as Nels Seeley, George Mickelson Sr. and Dr. Van Why for their great rushing during rush week as well as during the year.

Yours in ZAX  
David Driscoll  
High Delta

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|-----|------------------|
| 303 | Lawrence Seiler  |
| 331 | Frank Sovis      |
| 94  | Kent Van Ostrand |
| 473 | James E. White   |
| 429 | Theodore J. Wine |
| 80  | Robert Wilson    |

### HIGH TAU

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of such a plan that the chapter used to have. The complete financial plans for this new addition will be drawn up within the very near future. The furniture fund is \$60 a month, and it, too will probably be used for new furniture in the addition.

Until next fall this is the High Tau signing off. Hope to see all of you alums here at good old SUSD.

Ronald Svihovec  
AG 674

## House Manager's Report

As house manager, I would like to eliminate to you a few basic features of our remodeling program. The remodeling plans include building a new addition to the house which will increase the housemother's room, the dining room, and the kitchen. Also in the plans are minor repairs to the living quarters on the second and third floors, such as fixing floors, touching up the plaster, etc. We are also badly in need of new heating and electrical systems since the present systems were installed about thirty years ago. This may not be done, however, as we will probably be short of money.

The past pledge class did many miscellaneous projects throughout the house, such as refinishing book shelves and recovering dining room chairs. These projects were restricted to within the house as the bad weather prohibited outside work.

Due to our present shortage of pledges, the active chapter is doing a commendable job in keeping the house clean. Every Saturday morning the brothers get up and help the pledges clean the house. This job of cleaning is nothing new to many of the actives as twenty-one of them are new initiates.

Now that it is getting warm outside we have the opportunity to do the many jobs necessary to keep the outside of the house and the lawn looking sharp. In closing, I would like to urge ALL alums to help support this new addition and invite you to visit your college home at any time.

Bob Moberly  
House Manager

### ANSWERS TO TESTS

1. Sigma Delta Upsilon
2. The Alpha Phi Sorority
3. 1916
4. Floyd Bond,
5. 26
6. NORWOOD ERIGANCE, '16
- EUGENE W. SCHILLING, '18
7. Great Plains
8. 327 North Pine
9. White rose
10. Purple, green and gold
11. Cross and crescent
12. Chalepa Ta Kala-Naught without labor
13. The Crescent in the Cross, and every man a man
14. Order of Merit
15. John Mason
16. 155
17. Alpha Zeta, Boston University, Boston, Mass.
18. Indianapolis, Indiana
19. Theta Kappa Nu
20. Lee F. Tuttle



## NEWS OF ALUMS

The men of LXA were pleased this year with the support we received from the alumni chapter in rushing, correspondence, and, we hope finance. Do not forget that a great portion of the future of this fraternity lies in the hands of the alumni chapter.

We recently heard from Arlo Summervold, law class of 1937. He is currently a partner in the firm of Woods, Fuller, Shulte and Smith in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He resides at 304 West 34th Street.

Kenneth G. Klatt, class of 1935, writes that he is now president of a bank in Tripp, South Dakota.

George Stonebeck, class of 1959, is now living at 413 S. Sherman in Sioux Falls where he is a salesman for International Harvester. We

enjoy occasionally seeing his mother, Mrs. George W. Stonebeck, who is housemother at the Phi Delt House at the University.

Doug Steckler, class of 1946, is Alumni Secretary and Assistant in Special Services here at the University. His address is 122 S. Waller.

We were glad to hear from Eugene W. Schilling, 1919, recently. Mr. Schilling, who received our fraternity's Order of Merit, resides at 515 W. Cleveland, Bozeman, Montana, and is Dean of Engineering at Montana State College.

Miller Steele, class of 1916, one of our chapter's founding fathers, writes that he is looking forward to our fiftieth anniversary in 1966. Now retired, he lives at 618 Pennsylvania, Leavenworth, Kan.

Wayne Huffman is a vice-

president of Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. and General Manager for the State of Minnesota. Besides his many other civic activities, Wayne is also President of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce. He lives at 6901 Cornelia Drive.

Wilbur (Bill) Kalb, 1958, is Petroleum News Editor for the Lubbock, Texas *Avalanche-Journal*. Bill is also vice-president of the West Texas chapter of Sigma Delta Chi. He lives at 1818 E. Amherst St., in Lubbock.

Homer Jensen, 1933, is currently State Adjutant General of South Dakota and State Director of Civil Defense. His home is at 306 Pine Road, Rapid City, South Dakota.

Ward Funk, who graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1929, says that he is second vice-president of

John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance. His son Bill, 17, is a senior at St. Paul's School (prep.). Ward lives at 41 Dartmouth Ave., Needham Heights 94, Mass.

Doug Bantz, 1932, is a lawyer in Aberdeen, S. Dak. He lives at 1320 North Jay Street.

Harry E. Mundt, 1926, writes that he is Circuit Judge for the Tenth Judicial Circuit of South Dakota and is President of the South Dakota Judges' Association. He lives at 609 1st Ave., West, Mobridge, S. D.

David Williams, 1958, writes that he is currently in the Air Force, but also has his own business, H. and W. Enterprises, in Rosewell, New Mexico. His present address is 1030 Philadelphia, S.C., Rapid City, South Dakota.

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Victor Boccard, 1956 is President of Boccard and Nordeen Advertising Agency in Denver, Colorado. He also writes a column for the *Broomfield Star*, Broomfield, Colorado, entitled "Dry Rot."

Ces Wahl, class of 1932, informs us that he recently moved into a new home at 370 E. Washington, Chico,

California. He is Director of Guidance at Chico Junior High School.

J. M. (Jack) Holt, class of 1958, was recently honored as number one in a Summer, 1962, sales contest. His picture appeared on the cover of the national *Specialty Salesman* magazine and he won

trips to Miami, Florida and to London and Paris. Jack is Division Manager for the Saladmaster Corporation for North and South and Western Minnesota. He resides at North Skyline Heights in Solix Falls, South Dakota.

James Olander, 1949, is a lawyer and also owns the

Buick-Pontiac garage in Moberge, South Dakota. He is also Wolworth County Judge.

We were saddened by news of the death of Vern L. Carter, AG 158, who died August 26, 1962 in Seattle, Washington, of cancer. Surviving him are his wife and three sons.



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