

# KAPPA SIGMA

Alfred University

Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity

Fall 1981

## *Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season* *from the Brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity*

### *Presidential Reflections*

As my term as president comes to a close, I would like to take this chance to reflect on some thoughts. As only a sophomore, entering the house of a dormitory release, I was curious to see what it would be like to live with 29 other guys. Little did I know how important an educational and personal growing experience it would be for me. With so many different personalities, you would think that nothing would get accomplished. To see the brothers get together and make things work is amazing. We took on responsibilities and in doing so, learned more in my first few months living in the house and participating than I did in my entire first year at Alfred. Being able to work with other brothers in times of tension and pressure was fulfilling.

The analogy that best describes this is:

"what you put into something is what you get out of it."

Lambda Chi Alpha has taught me so much about myself and other people that I cannot ask for any more.

I hope our alumni have experienced the same and that our new brothers will put in enough to learn this. If so, then Lambda Chi Alpha and our chapter will give them as much as I have experienced and learned.

Yours in ZAX

Jim Burke  
KE 1103

### "NEW OFFICERS"

These five brothers were sworn in as the following new officers:

High Alpha (President)

Douglas Mann KE 1122 of Congers, N.Y.

High Beta (Vice-President)

Steven Powley KE 1123 of Pound Ridge, N.Y.

High Gamma (Secretary)

Karl Borst KE 1127 of Gettysburg, PA

High Tau (Treasurer)

Mark Falzone KE 1108 of Webster, N.Y.

High Phi (Ritualist)

Alan French KE 1110 of E. Greenbush, N.Y.

We wish them the best of luck and are looking to them for leadership.

### Your Memories Needed -

The Fraternity Education Program has indicated that KAPPA SIGMA ZETA desperately needs a complete history written. Thus, Mitch Feldman, under the supervision of Dr. Gary Horowitz, will be researching and writing the official history of our chapter.

Mitch will search all the house files, the University archives, copies of the *Fiat Lux* and *Kanakadea*, local newspapers and also ask the national office for copies of material in their files. But this information does not go to the heart of the fraternity, the Brothers. To make this history a complete story, Mitch needs the help of all Lambda Chis.

Please take some time and send along your memories of KAPPA SIGMA before and after its becoming Lambda Chi Alpha. Do you have material on chapter activities, Brother's escapades, house mothers, chapter officers or any other facet of the house? If so, please send it along. Original material will be returned.

When the history is completed, copies will be sent to you. Please send all info to:

Mitch Feldman  
Lambda Chi Alpha  
1 Fraternity Row  
Alfred, N.Y. 14802

Thank you!

Dear Brothers:

As editor of the KAPPA SIGMA, I am trying to publish a newsletter, with the help of the brotherhood, that is appealing and interesting to alumni age ranging from 22 to at least 85 (if not older!!). I have tried to update my address file as much as possible; however, there are a large number of alumni for whom we do not have an address. I would like to have more of our alumni active in our chapter. I am open to any ideas and suggestions that you may have. We would like to hear from as many of you as possible and I can promise you a fast response from the active brotherhood.

We need to keep in touch. PLEASE WRITE.

Yours in ZAX

Bob Barton KE 1101  
High Rho



# **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

*By Glenn Whichard KE 1098*

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA held its third annual "RUN FOR THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY" on October 9, 1981. Past High Beta Dennis Burton KE 1088 did an excellent job organizing the event. The brothers took turns running a 1½ mile loop along Main Street and through the University Campus. The relay covered 88½ miles between 6:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The chapter members collected either pledges per mile or donations. Gordon Giddings KE 1132 spent the entire day at the start/finish line on Main St. keeping the runners organized and collecting donations from pedestrians.

Other brothers who made outstanding contributions to the event were Andy Hollander KE 1119, Bruce Clark KE 1104, Mark Falzone KE 1108, and Dave DiCindio KE 1107.

\$342.46 was raised for the society. T-shirts to commemorate the event were sponsored by the Alfred Sports Center and the O.K. Bar & Grill.

## ***"Off to a Good Start"***

*By Mitch Feldman KE 1064*

As the 1981 - 1982 academic year began, 31 brothers are living in the chapter house. There are also 17 out of the house brothers. During the first two weeks, the brothers were kept very active with work around the house. The exterior of the house received a fresh coat of stain and it really looks sharp. Many changes are noticeable throughout the house. Brothers have spent between \$1,500.00 - \$2,000.00 out of their own pockets, not to mention much time improving their individual rooms.

Other improvements include a brand new television set for the T.V. room, and new ceiling tiles in the chapter room, kitchen and party room.

## ***"Active Brothers in the News"***

Steve Coleman Ke 1105 led a group of A.U. students (including brothers Al French, Ed LaScala, Jeff Flamman, Jeff Damrad and Mike Kessler) to national recognition through the A.U. Students In Free Enterprise.

Doug Mann KE 1122 & Bruce Clark KE 1104 are looking to lead the A.U. Saxon Warriors to a strong lacrosse season this year.

Scott Taylor KE 1139 & Bob Barton KE 1101 helped the A.U. soccer team post a 7-3-4 record and to give them N.Y. State ranking.

## **"THE HOUSE THAT JACK REBUILT"**

This year the brothers have committed themselves to the renovation of our house. We have made progress in such areas as: a new stucco wall in the party room, complete with a window to permit the viewing of the party room from the newly constructed sound booth; a soon to be completed private gym (funded personally by the brothers) complete with heavy bag, speed bag, leg-lifting bench, bench press and approximately 500 lbs. in free weights; a semi-complete workshop in the house manager's room; walls being plastered, smoothed and painted throughout the house; and a new brass fireplace frontage designed to limit the amount of heat loss experienced in our house.

All-in-all, the house is looking dynamite, but there is always room for improvement.

I realize that a large number of you have never seen the new house - there is no better time than the present!! If you have any suggestions or specialties in the area of house manager, please get in touch, we need your help.

Yours in ZAX

Stephen M. Coleman  
House Manager



Karl Borst KE 1127 promises to be a strong part of this year's A.U. Swim team.

Dennis Burton KE 1088 was appointed to the position of chief of the A.U. Security Force.

Gordon Giddings KE 1132 has been a major part of the A.U. Performing Arts division with his diversified acting.

Kevin Burgess KE 1128, Barry Carr KE 1129, Gordon Giddings KE 1132, Jeff Flamman KE 1109, Dan Paschkes KE 1135, Jim Burke KE 1103, Doug Mann KE 1122 and Joe Sorrentino KE 1115 helped A.U. raise over \$2,700.00 by working on the annual fund raising telethon . . . . NICE JOB!!!



# "The News of Rush"

As we move into the start of a new rush period, we find ourselves having to replace a large number of seniors who graduated last year. Personally, I find that my responsibility has been switched from one of a learner, to the role of teacher. This change has been a pleasant one; one that I'm sure many brothers have made in the past.

Being High Delta, my goals for membership recruitment have changed. As Delta, I am in an office which has been capably filled in the past and one in which I hope to fill with the same level of success. Recruitment is a job in which the brotherhood must show its closeness. I have found since assuming this office, that brotherhood contribution has been at a very high level, which makes my job that much easier.

Hopefully, this year's recruitment can be as successful as in the past. I hope that from personal goals I have set, this will be better than the past two years. I know that the brotherhood is behind me, and we will give it our best effort.

Yours in ZAX

"SPOLE" KE 1106

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## A NOTE FROM OUR OWN ....

### "BETTY CROCKER"

Hi!!

Just wanted to say "hello" to everyone. I just started my third year here at Kappa Sigma. The past two years have really been great. I have enjoyed working here. I hope that I will be here for many years to come. Everyone of you have more than made me feel at home.

Thanks!!

Bev

**Editor's Note:** For those of you who do not know Bev, she is the next best thing to your own mom's homemade meals.

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## Social News

By Ed Lascala KE 1120

Social Chairman

The fall semester's social calendar has been a very successful one. Our open parties have attracted many Freshman who have expressed a great interest in our house. We had an open party with THE ROGUES and it was a tremendous success.

Our social program has not only centered on the parties themselves, but on improving the quality and ingredients of a good party. We recently purchased a new amplifier to replace the old receiver that was in need of extensive repair work. This, plus the Klipsch speakers bought to replace our stolen ones gives us an outstanding sound system. Another crucial party ingredient was added, thanks to the help of Don "Barney" Koglmier KE 1070, who was able to hook up an ice machine for the house.

We also plan to have a socially fantastic spring semester. Some of our goals include: the acquisition of a new tape deck, the repair of the Voice in the Theater speakers, new felt for the pool table and renovation of the area immediately behind the bar. A good social program is one of the key ingredients for the house. We intend to make it one of the best ever.

## COMMENTS FROM THE CORPORATION PRESIDENT

Gary S. Horowitz

At the annual corporation meeting at Homecoming, I was chosen as President for this year. Because I serve simultaneously as High Pi (advisor), I will have to walk a rather tight line. In the two positions I serve constituencies which ultimately have the same goal -- a strong and active Lambda Chi Alpha chapter at Alfred University - but which approach the goal from different perspectives. As corporation president, my first aim is to serve alumni needs.

At this time, I want to share some of my concerns with you. Our chapter does not exist in a vacuum. The strength of the chapter depends upon the vitality and continued growth of Alfred University. I urge all Lambda Chi alumni to support the University enthusiastically through financial contributions as well as helping to attract students by serving as alumni volunteers or simply "talking up Alfred" to friends. Of course, when you know an incoming student, let us know about him so we can rush in for the House.

Keep in touch with the chapter. Help make the Kappa Sigma an alumni newsletter by sending in items about yourself and other Lambda Chis. Let us know when your address changes. We will attempt to print the Kappa Sigma on a regular basis and serve you. Please keep in mind that the Kappa Sigma is prepared by the active chapter and the Brothers need encouragement.

Visit the Chapter House whenever possible. Homecoming is a good time to visit but another very successful weekend is Alumni Reunion Weekend in May. Why not contact some friends and suggest that they join you this coming May (weekend of May 21 - 23, 1982) in Alfred? Bring the family. We can send you friends' addresses and also make arrangements for a great reunion.

Of course, we can use financial support from all Lambda Chis. The expense for the Chapter House and other corporation events exceeds the very high rent already paid by the Brothers. I can assure you that whatever contribution is made will be used for substantive maintenance.

Finally, support the General Fraternity. Our national fraternity is one of the best in the nation. The support it gives to the active chapter is beyond description. But, like the active chapter, it needs financial support. Put it on your list of annual contributions. The results are worth it.

Feel free to write and give ideas and suggestions to the Corporation Directors. We need your input to make Lambda Chi Alpha a continuing success.



## **Alumni Update**

**By Mitch Feldman KE 1064**

Congratulations are in order to the following brothers:

**Pete Dewey KE 1063** on his marriage to A.U. graduate Pamela Wild on June 20, 1981. **Don Koglmier KE 1070** was the best man and brothers **Dave Johnston KE 1068** and **John Kelso KE 1069** were both ushers. The Deweys reside in King of Prussia, PA.

**Dave Johnston KE 1068** on his marriage to A.U. graduate Margaret "Peg" King on October 24, 1981. The couple reside in Massachusetts.

**Don "Barney" Koglmier KE 1070** on his engagement to Mary Hubbard. A July '82 wedding is planned.

**Bill Sawdey KE 1097** on his engagement to Michele Smith. A July '82 wedding is planned.

**Jeff Stanger KE 1046** on his marriage. Details were unknown at publishing time.

**Best Wishes To All  
From The Active Brotherhood!!!**  
If you have any news, please send it along.



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