

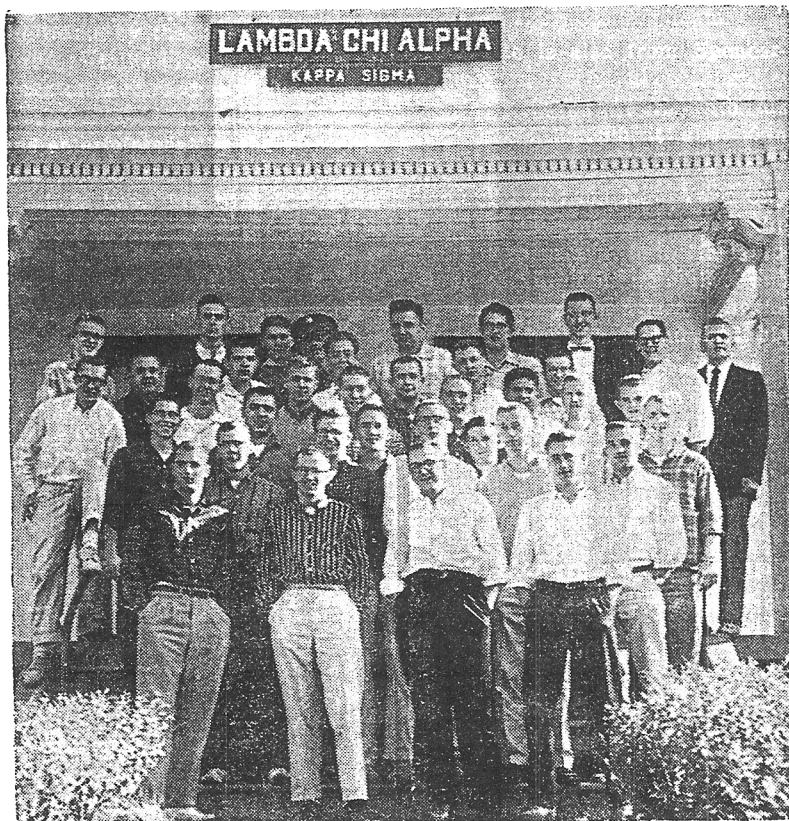
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Alumni Return For Homecoming



Kappa Sigma Zeta—1958

Social Life

The Lambda Chi social season was again a great success in 1957. The annual pledge dance was held this year at the Hotel Fasset in Wellsville. Everyone had a wonderful time, as the pledges presented their skit as a final tribute to their pledge training period.

All the members of the house worked hard to sponsor week-end parties. Costume parties seemed to be the keyword. The Roman Toga party was topped off by the serving of pizza made by Bill Marchetti. '59. The annual Lambda Chi Pajama Party was another feather in our social cap. Outstanding of all the costume parties sponsored, however, was the Lambda Chi Alpha-traz party. Summons' were serv-

ed to all the girls that were to attend, and they received an added surprise when they were called for by the village police. Having been delivered to the house, they were required to present their summons in order to be admitted through the barred gate on the front walk. The costumes at the party were representative of all sorts of criminal characters and officers of the law, including MP's, State Troopers, hoods, and even Robin. The biggest Hood of them all.

The social season was highlighted by the house Spring Formal held at Cuba Lake. Music was supplied by Al Cechi of Olean. The

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Alumni News

Twelve Lambda Chis Enter Alumni Ranks—Class '57

Phil Bailey is a junior salesman with the Esso Standard Oil Company at Syraruse.

Dick Best is a Second Lieutenant in the United States Infantry.

Gary Braun is working for Harbison Walker in Chicago.

Al Cileski is a Second Lieutenant at the U.S. Army Signal School.

Ard Davis is taking clerk typist training at Fort Dix, N. J.

Bob Everson is employed by the Todd Co., of Rochester.

Ron Fausak is working for Remington-Rand in Painted Post, N.Y.

Frank Gilbert, formerly working with the National Carbon Company is presently a Second Lieutenant at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Bob Jackson is working for his Master's Degree at Hunter College.

Erf Porter is a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Bill Rhodes is in the the manufacturing training program at General Electric in Schenectady.

Ed Spirko, a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Square Al Baxter is now working at Corning's new plant in Greenville, Ohio.

Bob "Hoppy" Lewis is working toward a Ph. D. degree at the University of California at Berkeley.

Dick Thomas and Dorbert Hughes were married on June 29, and are now living in Worcester, Mass.

Ev Harris and Barb Warren were married on April 22. Stan Harris was his brother's best man. The ushers were Helio Milani and Phil Baker. The couple is residing in Brooklyn where Ev, a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army is stationed at Fort Hamilton in the Adjutant General Corps.

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LXA — KAPPA SIGMA ZETA

Alfred University

Alfred, New York

Editor Charles Sonne '59

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High Alpha's Letter

As you may have read in other articles in this paper, the mortgage on the house has been paid off.

While this is a great burden off our minds, it is not a time to sit back and become complacent in our good fortune. The class of 1957 has started a Building Fund by signing notes in which they have agreed to contribute \$25 within 5 years after graduation. This money is being placed in the Alfred Mutual Loan Association to be used only for a new house. This is the type of action which makes me proud to be a brother in Lambda Chi.

In playing around with figures I have come up with some interesting statistics. The active chapter pays \$3,000 per year in rent of which \$1,200-\$2,000 is saved annually. In five years this would amount to \$10,000. Our brothers now number over 500. If each brother were to contribute \$5 per year for 5 years, the Building Fund would contain \$12,500 making a total of \$22,500. This sum, together with the value of the present property should give us a very good start on a new house.

It would indeed be gratifying to see good attendance at the Annual Alumni Meeting tentatively scheduled for May 10, 1958. At this meeting plans could be made, committees could be set up and the ball started rolling.

The alumni living in Alfred have been carrying the ball for many years as far as the house corporation is concerned and many are becoming a little tired of the rut which they seem to be in. Co-operation from you alumni living in other areas by your presence at this meeting or by letters of approval.

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Lambda Chi Hold Positions on Campus

Pete Bacher '59—Member of the St. Pat's Board

Don Bolles '59—Junior Class Secretary, President of Mens' Glee Club

Bruce Boulton '58—President of Senior Class, Vice President Student Senate, Blue Key, Yearbook Business Manager

Bounce Brennisson '60—Treasurer of Young Republicans' Club, Delegate to State "Mock" Constitutional Convention

Bill Clark '58—Blue Key, Vice President Varsity A Club

George Dagget '60—President of the Episcopalian Club of AU

Bill Dick '58—Secretary-Treasurer of the Statesmen Band

Sam Iorio '59—Chairman of South Central District National Student Association

Dick Nicholson '60—President of Statesmen Band

Brian Rogers '59—President of University Chorus

Chuck Sonne '59—Junior Class Treasurer, Blue Key

Francis Tatnall '58—President of Keramos, honorary ceramic fraternity

Dave Thompson '59—Member of St. Pat's Board

Art Waugh '59—Publicity Director of Interfraternity Council

Dave Wilcox '58—Captain of the Cross Country Team, President of the Student Branch of the American Ceramic Society at AU

Glee Club Wins Step Singing

For the second successive year the Kappa Sigma Glee Club captured top honors at the annual spring Moving Up Day ceremonies' step singing contest, retiring the coveted trophy.

The two selections, Aura Lee and Soon I Will Be Done were directed by Brother Eliss '58. Winning this trophy climaxed a highly successful year for the Glee Club which received much praise for performances at rush meetings and parties.

Mrs. Albert McCormick

Kappa Sigma Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha was deeply saddened by the death, September 24, 1957, of Mrs. Albert McCormick, our housemother since Easter, 1956. Mrs. Mac, as she was known to all of us, inspired admiration and a natural affection through her warm, out-going personality and her genuine interest in all the brothers. In the somewhat difficult position of housemother, she proved herself entirely capable because she was able to discuss easily with anyone their problems, their experiences, their likes and dislikes.

Mrs. McCormick had traveled widely in Europe and Africa and her personal experiences, both home and abroad, amply provided her with conversation material for all occasions, and she was well liked by everyone who had the opportunity to meet her.

The funeral services were held Thursday, September 26 in the Holmes Chapel of Westminster Church on Delaware Avenue, Buffalo. Approximately twenty brothers attended the service. Mrs. McCormick was a member of Delta Sigma Sorority and an honorary member of Lambda Chi Alpha.

Social Life

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Crescent Queen for this year was Jackie Monahan, Sigma Chi, '59 who was recently engaged to Bill Rhodes, '57. Other pinnings include Fran Tatnall, '58 to Sally Boyd, Sigma Chi, '60; Stan Harris to Camille Crofoot, Theta Chi, '58; Dave Wilcox, '58 to Tinker Forbes, Sigma Chi '57; Baxter Pierce, '58 to Barbara Bezdek, Sigma Chi, '60; Sam Warner, '59 to Bev Brown, Pi Nu, '58; Bob Snyder, '59 to Marcia Lindberg, Pi Nu, '58.

Bruce Boulton, '58, is engaged to Ann Hopkins, Sigma Chi, '57; William Clark is engaged to Judy Wallace, Alpha Beta Chi, '57. Larry Eaton is married to the former Ruth Beach, Pi Nu, '58. George Dagget, '60 is married to the former Cathy Bromeley, '57, Omicron.

Another Successful Rushing Season

Kappa Sigma Zeta experienced an unusually successful rushing season. Led by Rushing Chairman Bruce Boulton, 24 candidates were selected to be pledged. During rush parties, rushees were shown around the house by the brothers and listened to talks given on various aspects of the fraternity. During the rest of the evening, refreshments, and entertainment by the glee club, jazz combo and more "humorous" brothers kept the rushees well entertained. The following men are now pledges of Lambda Chi Alpha:

Mike Barboros, from Olean, N.Y., is a sophomore ceramic engineer transfer student. In high school Mike was active in track, football and intramurals and plans to take part in the Lambda Chi intramural program.

Al Gross, from Andover, N.Y., is also a sophomore, enrolled as a math major. In high school Al took part in wrestling as well as student council, and plans to wrestle for the university this year.

Bill Housman, a junior ceramic engineer is from Corning, N.Y. Bill is on the school rifle team and spends much of his free time hunting.

Ced Barber, from Baldwinsville, N.Y., is taking pre-dental courses at Alfred. In high school, Ced took part in many activities such as Hi-Y, dramatics, swimming and baseball. His hobbies are working on cars and studying French.

Bob Gabby hails from Rochester, where he was president of his class in high school as well as being active in athletics, choir, and photography. Bob is a liberal artist.

Doug Hughes, from Larchmont, (Westchester) took part in cross country, hockey, glee club and DeMolay in high school. Doug is also a ceramic engineer.

Bruce Kelley from Cohoes played football in high school, and was active in the student council. Bruce has been active in intramurals and the Canterbury Club here at school while studying ceramic engineering.

Bob Rath from Williamsville, N.Y., is also an engineer, and is

in the student senate. Bob played all sports in high school and was active with the chorus and year-book.

Dave Daignault's home town is Spencerport, N.Y. At Alfred Dave is a ceramic engineer and is in the Drum and Bugle Corps, chorus and is on the wrestling team.

Bob Tite is also from Spencerport and is studying ceramic design. Bob likes to work with his photography equipment and skin dive.

Paul Wiess from New York City is taking pre-engineering on the Columbia plan at Alfred. He is active with the Lutheran club and in high school took part in swimming and basketball and had his own radio program.

Ryan Washburn from Saranac Lake is an engineer. In high school he was vice president of the Hi-Y, senior class, and was also in the student senate as well as honor society.

Jack L'Amoreaux is a ceramic engineer from Elmira, N. Y.. At Alfred he sings in the chapel choir and in high school was president of the New York-New Jersey Youth Council. He was also a member of the honor society, student council and took part in intramurals.

Dick Gross, from Andover has been quite active on campus, taking part in varsity football. Men's Glee Club and being elected to the office of Freshman Class President. His free time is spent "sleeping and eating."

Frank Biele, from Yonkers, N. Y., is a ceramic design student at Alfred. Most of his free time is spent with music or painting.

Fred Leach, from Perry, N. Y., was active in sports in high school as well as dramatics and band. Fred is a history major and is a member of the school newspaper staff.

Don Sommersdorf, from Buffalo, N. Y., is a ceramic engineer. Don was kept busy in high school taking part in wrestling, baseball, football and the honor society. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

Tom Wannacott, also from Buffalo.

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Mrs. Werner Liljiquist Is Our New House Mother



In November, the members of the fraternity house became acquainted with our new house mother. She is Mrs. Werner Liljiquist of Williamson, New York.

Mrs. Liljiquist attended Syracuse Library School and later was the social director and student advisor of Ellis Hospital School of Nursing.

In her leisure time, Mrs. Liljiquist enjoys playing bridge, golf and has found time to attend American literature classes on campus.

Mrs. Liljiquist has stated that being a housemother is a very pleasant occupation and that she has been enjoying her stay at Alfred very much.

Alumni !

Please drop us a line and let us know what you have been doing. It is hoped that through the medium of the Kappa Sigma we will be able to keep in touch with you and keep you informed of the activities of other alumni.

ST. PAT'S

March 14-15

Treasurer's Report

The fall semester of 1957 had a great effect on the attitudes and trends of the brothers of Lambda Chi. The house income was unusually low due to the comparatively small number of men living in the house. Plans of the brothers were fully supported by the house, and sacrifices were made equally by the brothers.

As an example, spring formal dinners were paid for by the brothers individually, and unique economy was experienced in our social expenditures.

As a result, the spring semester was started with a stable financial department. The budget is flexible and contains all the extras that add to the chapter strength. With the mortgage paid off last semester, the Alumni Association is giving aid supporting a cellar drainage project and the installation of new floors. The brothers have the feeling of financial support and are resurrecting rooms with permanent improvements. This spirit is typified in all offices and departments of the chapter.

The policy for the year is "no assessments." The newest alumni have set up a building fund. They have filed their notes of \$25 pledges payable five years after graduation. This will be continued by each graduating class.

Kappa Sigma Zeta is experiencing a renaissance, a new era of activity with a new high in "chapter strength."

Scholarship

In the main, the report from the Scholarship Committee concerns several innovations in the program for the maintenance of Quiet Hours, centering on the idea of equal participation and universal acquaintance with the problem. Administered from the office of High Beta, for one night at a time, each brother and pledge living in the House is to serve as monitor of Quiet Hours, 7 to 11 weekdays, in his turn. In this way, including a program of de-emphasis of the fine system, we hope to foster a feeling of cooperation and consideration

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ROTC

("Gung Ho")

This year the R.O.T.C. Cadet Corps here at Alfred has been reorganized into a regiment of six companies in two battalions.

Among the Lambda Chi's who hold officers positions are Bruce Boulton, 2nd Battalion Commander, Joe Stein, Regimental Adjutant, Bill Clark, "D" Company Commander, Dave Wilcox, "E" Company Commander and Andrew Seamen, Regimental S-3. Pete Bacher, Fran Tatnall and Bill Dick are 2nd Lieutenants.

The Lambda Chi's who are cadet NCO's are 1st Sergeants Alan Guernsey, Bob Hildebrand, Sam Iorio and Charles Sonne. Don Bolles and Roger Shields are Master Sergeants. Cadet Sergeant 1st Class are Frank Bullis, Barry Livermore, Bill Marchetti, Brian Rogers, Sam Warner and Art Waugh. Larry Eaton, Dave Thompson, Fran Stanton and Don Wilklow are Cadet Sergeants.

At Fort Bragg, N. C., where the advanced course R.O.T.C. students attend summer camp, Alfred University was well represented. Alfred had the highest average per man on the rifle range to bring back the marksmanship trophy once again. Bruce Boulton led the A. U. marksmen with a score of 222 out of a possible 250. Andrew Seamen received the second highest score in the physical training test among 1300 cadets.

Sports

Lambda Chi concluded a successful football season in the fall of 1956 culminating in a second place finish.

Turning to basketball, the purple, green and gold organized another excellent team. The season's finish found us in a deadlock for first place, but unfortunately we lost the championship playoff game to Kappa Psi. As the spring air rolled in, the sound of the ball, and broken windows could be heard as our softball team started whipping into shape. Against strong competition we finished in third place.

This year, the athletic prospect

House Manager's Report

With the start of the fall semester, the house was thoroughly gone over. Scratches and marks from last year were mopped and painted over. The hole (that returns year after year) in the wall of the second floor hallway was fixed permanently (we hope) and the entire hallway was painted. Some other walls were knocked out to provide more closet space. The outside entrance to the basement was replaced and for the first time in years, the basement can be locked. A couple of ambitious brothers replaced the linoleum floor in their room with tile. These are just some of the improvements that make the current rushees say, "Lambda Chi has the best looking house on campus." We plan on keeping this reputation in the future by continuing to work on improvements whenever time and money will allow us to.

Probably the biggest project in the house at this time is the remodeling of our basement. (The correct word is "rebuilding") This has long been a dream for the brothers of LXA. The new pledges will find themselves spending a lot of time at this job as we hope to have this done in the not-too-distant future.

Ron Theis
House Manager

Alumni-Parents

Weekend

May 9-10-11

looks just as bright if not brighter than last year. Our football team has been slow in getting started due to injuries and inexperience. However, under the capable direction of coach Ed Cridge '60, the team is coming into its own and shows much promise. As we go to press the team stands at three wins, one 0-0 tie and one loss. In the first five games our defense has shown particular strength, allowing only 19 points to be scored. Let's keep up the good work, men!

Management Training Seminar

Kappa-Sigma Zeta was represented at this year's Management Training Seminar at Muncie, Indiana, by Brother Roger Eiss '58. The five-day convention was highlighted by classes, panel discussions, workshops, and a visit to National Headquarters where Indiana's governor Hanley was on hand to greet the delegates. Equally valuable were the evening sessions, at which individual chapter problems were hashed out and delegates exchanged songs, ideas and policies. The week was definitely without its light spots, and one Indiana alumnus passing through town was amazed to hear "We're All Good Brothers" being sung by groups all over town. His surprise was surpassed only by his delight at accidentally passing through the training seminar. Groups competing for maximum volume in singing "Dixie" vs. "Battle Hymn of the Republic" highlighter the fact that the north and south were very nearly equally represented.

In the last session Kappa-Sigma Zeta was presented the award for the most scholastic improvement on the Alfred University campus during the year 1955-56. Brother Eiss received the award on behalf of the Zeta from Grand High Alpha Gibb. In our delegate's opinion the seminar was a howling success, and his many helpful suggestions resulting from his findings there have convinced the members of its tremendous value to chapter operations.

Scholarship

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among those residing in the House. A progress report will be made in the next issue.

This year we received the trophy from National for Greatest Scholarship Improvement on Campus, the year 1955-56. We feel that the graduated brothers of '56 and '57 will take as great a pride in that trophy as we do here at Kappa Sigma Zeta.

Empire Conclave Meets at Alfred

Highlighting the annual Empire Conclave of 1957, the honorable Judge Lloyd Claycombe spoke before 110 brothers, pledges, dates and gurgests at the banquet and dance held at the Hornell Moose club.

The conclave began with registration on Friday April 5th in the afternoon. Friday night delegates from Hamilton, R.P.I., Syracuse as well as Alfred attended an all-campus dance and informal open house.

Official opening at the convocation presided over by High Alpha Fran Tatnall was followed by discussion groups on the topics of Rushing, Pledge Training, Public Relations, Scholarship, Chapter Operation, and Finances.

George Spazyk, chapter service secretary, was a contributing figure to the conclave. Judge Claycombe is the past Grand High Alpha and his remarks on the operation of the national and the new headquarters building at Indianapolis were preceeded by talks by Dean Gertz and Dr. Sutton. Fred Palmer was the toastmaster at the banquet and the weekend was concluded with dancing at the Moose Club.

WINTER CARNIVAL

February 14-15

**Survival
IS NOT
ENOUGH!**



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OF
DIMES**

Alumni-Parents Weekend

Plans are now underway for the annual Lambda Chi Alumni-Parents Weekend which will be held May 9-10-11. The University is also sponsoring their Alumni-Parents Weekend on the same dates. Hope to see you here!

Another Successful Rushing Season

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falo, is a ceramic engineer. Tom was on the cross-country team this year and was on the swimming, track and cross-country teams in high school as well as belonging to the Math Club.

Larry Cagle, from Perry, N. Y., is in Liberal Arts. Larry was active in the band, chorus, camera and science clubs, and Honor society in high school.

Gerry Trafalski, from Buffalo, is vice president of the Freshman class. In high school he was active with the school paper, student council, yearbook as well as football and bowling.

Dick Moore, from Nichols, N. Y., was active in music in high school. Dick is a liberal artist, and likes to hunt and fish.

Greg Szed, from Auburn, N. Y., is a ceramic engineer. In high school he took part in sports and music and worked in his free time.

Dick Ottman, from Cobleskill, is also a ceramic engineer. Dick was active in soccer, tennis, and basketball in high school.

Dave White's home is Corning, N.Y. A married man, Dave is busy studying for his ceramic engineering degree. In high school he was on the football and track teams for four years as well as being on the wrestling team. He was also a class officer and was in the student council.

Alumni News

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Fran Peterson is working for Burroughs in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson are expecting a child in October.

Doug Smith is employed by the Erie Railroad in Hornell, N.Y.

John Storer-Folt is presently the High Pi at Epsilon Epsilon Zeta in Toronto, Canada.

Many alumni returned to Lambda Chi for Homecoming. Those who graced the halls with their presence included Dale Edwards, Harvey Connor, Bob Everson, Ralph DiMicco, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cook, Jim Sclafani, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Virtuoso, Kim Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Don De Coursey, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George Norton, Jim Laskie, Mr and Mrs. Phil Bailey, Don Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kaiser, Stan Waugh and Mr. and Mrs. Ev Harris.

New Initiates

On the weekend of December 14, 1957, six new men were initiated as brothers. They are:

Dean B. Brownell '60
Friendship, New York

Franklin J. Bullis '60
Roscoe, New York

Ronald J. Carmichael '60
Castile, New York

William J. McDonough '60
Buffalo, New York

John A. Plusch Jr. '59
Westfield, Mass.

Francis W. Stanton '59
Pine Plains, New York

House Elects Officers

The following men have been elected officers for the scholastic year 1958:

President	Ronald Theis '59
Vice-Pres.	Brian Rogers '59
Secretary	Edmund Cridge '60
Treasurer	Samuel Warner '59
House Mgr.	Wm. McDonough '60
Rushing Chm.	Samuel Iorio '59
Social Chm.	Donald Sanders '60
Boarding Club Mgr.	
	Peter Bacher '58
Kappa Sigma	Charles Sonne '59
Ass't. House Mgr.	Philip Harris '60
Ass't Treas.	John Plusch '59
Ass't. Soc. Chm.	Franklin Bullis '59
Ritualist	Arthur Waugh '59
Cross and Crescent	
	Robert Snyder '59
Historian	Dean Brownell '60
Sports Chm.	Barry Livermore '59

High Alpha's Letter

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via or disapproval would make these men take a deeper interest in their jobs.

It may be only a dream now, but with wholehearted cooperation "A New House by '63" is not an impossibility.

Yours in Z.A.X.
R. Francis Tatnall
High Alpha