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USE THE ENCLOSED business reply card to send us any rushing recommendations you have for the chapter at this time. Save the card for future use if no names are available now!!

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Under this system alumni can do a lot for the chapter by keeping the prospect "sold" on Lambda Chi Alpha so that when next fall comes around we can fill our pledge quota with little difficulty. Rushing chairman this year is JAMES HOFFMAN, and after June 1, you can reach him at his home in Chicago at 6200 NORTH NEWCASTLE.

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