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*High Alpha's Address*

## EAGERLY ACCEPTING ALL CHALLENGES

Dear Brothers,

The spring semester of 1991 has arrived, bringing with it many exciting challenges and opportunities for Chi Zeta.

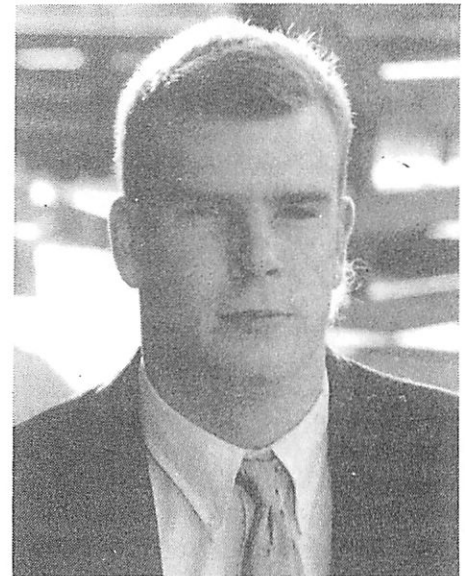
With regard to challenges, meeting the new fire-safety codes of Champaign has proven to be a formidable obstacle. Fortunately, the brothers and associates of Chi Zeta worked together throughout Inspiration Week to correct many violations at the house. We are all very optimistic that the remaining violations will be rectified in the very near future.

One of the major new opportunities to become available to the zeta is to distinguish our house as an historic landmark. This would be an obvious advantage to alumni and actives alike.

The actives would enjoy the honor of living in an historic landmark and the benefits granted by the distinction during rush, and alumni would enjoy the tax-exempt status for any donations made to the zeta.

In closing, I would like to express my great faith and confidence in our newly elected zeta leadership. These young men are unique for their desire to bring about positive changes within their respective offices and within the zeta as a whole. We hope that each of you will pay Chi Zeta a visit soon, so you can see all such changes for yourself.

*In Z.A.X.,  
Scott Thomas  
High Alpha*



Scott Thomas

## Introducing Chi Zeta's Newest Initiates

Diversity is the key word used in describing the Chi Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha initiate class from the fall semester of 1990. Nineteen individuals worked together throughout the semester toward a common goal with areas of interest including getting to know the actives, completing listings on time, deciphering the Lambda Chi Alpha coat of arms, and trying to perfect the balance between social life and school work.

It was a great semester for the young men involved, followed by an exceedingly busy Inspiration Week. After the

Ritual and their initiation on January 8, 1991, however, each of the new junior associates could finally take the time to enjoy a comforting sigh of relief.

The class was comprised of a wide variety of students, whose specialties and deeper interests ranged from athletics to scholastics and whose classes ranged from freshmen to juniors. The class even included several legacies.

We would like to take this opportunity to present to our alumni brothers the men who were recently initiated into

the brotherhood of Lambda Chi Alpha. These new brothers are:

- X1401 ..... Kris Hahn
- X1402 ..... Albert Tsai
- X1403 ..... Jeff Sutherland
- X1404 ..... Andrew Snider
- X1405 ..... Victor Chao
- X1406 ..... Christopher Spahr
- X1407 ..... Mark Tomlinson
- X1408 ..... Kevin Kowalczyk
- X1409 ..... Matt Dennis
- X1410 ..... James Kostrewa
- X1411 ..... Gregory Snell
- X1412 ..... Dean Quintas
- X1413 ..... Daniel Young
- X1414 ..... Michael Engels
- X1415 ..... Bruce Bare
- X1416 ..... Brad Graiff
- X1417 ..... Michael Fish
- X1418 ..... Scott Moore
- X1419 ..... Richard Jacobs

*The Chi Zetagram is designed as a mode of correspondence between the active zeta and Chi Zeta alumni. We hope to feature a more extensive alumni news section in future issues. However, if we are to be able to realize our goal of putting you back in contact with your former classmates, we need information from you. Please return your alumni information card.*

*If you want to begin corresponding with your brothers or continue where the lines of communication were broken, simply take the time to send us your news.*

The *Chi Zetagram* is published regularly by the men of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity at the University of Illinois for members and friends.

Alumni news items, photographs and change of address notices should be sent to Chi Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha, c/o Newsletter Program Headquarters, P.O. Box 6622, Chicago, IL 60680-6622.

## Chi Zeta's New Leadership

High Alpha .....	Scott Thomas
High Beta .....	Larry Nee
High Iota .....	Brian Hynes
High Tau .....	Andy Findysz
High Kappa .....	Scott Wilson
High Gamma .....	Dan Young
High Delta .....	Dean Weede
High Phi .....	Andrew Kuster
High Rho .....	Mike Peugh
High Sigma .....	Scott Smilie
High Epsilon .....	Doug Baird

• *Chi Zeta is in need of a copier, but currently cannot cover the cost. If you or someone you know can help us to procure a copier at a relatively inexpensive cost, please contact High Sigma Scott Smilie (217-328-8220).*

### Philanthropic Invitational

## Chi Plays Hardball at U of I

A new tradition for the men of Chi Zeta was born last fall when the zeta unveiled its new 10-team hardball invitational at the University of Illinois; a tournament which will be an annual event. Many of the brothers were tired of playing the usual softball, so we started our own baseball tournament.

The games of the first outing of the invitational were held at Champaign Centennial's Burt Seamen Field throughout a weekend. Koala Mineral Spring Water sponsored the event, which ended up raising more than \$400 for the Child Crisis Nursery Center for Champaign-area abused children. This money was used by the center to buy equipment it had needed to help the children.

Overall, the tournament was a great success, but it was not as huge a success as the Lambda Chis had hoped — we had earned only a third-place finish in the first tournament due to a nail-biting loss to the Delts. The Delts became the eventual champions of the tournament. We already see great promise for the second annual Lambda Chi Hardball Invitational, which will take place next fall. This is one philanthropic undertaking which has the entire campus stirring.

## Zeta Unveils New Directory Program

The men of Chi Zeta are happy to keep our alumni informed and involved through *The Chi Zetagram*. In that same spirit, we have added another feature to our alumni relations program. A new, updated version of the Chi Zeta Directory will be available soon.

We want the information to be complete and accurate, so that those wishing to contact you can do so easily. The directory will include such information as graduation class, occupation and business and home addresses. Your participation in this program will be sincerely appreciated.

Check your mail for materials which will help us accumulate data for the directory. Once received, please reply promptly. A complete directory depends on the input of everybody!

## Lambda Chi Graduates Voice Their Views

*"I really enjoyed hearing how my classmates are doing!"*

*"Congratulations to the zeta for an outstanding job on the newsletter!"*

*"What a great idea!"*

These are the kind of positive comments we have received from alumni about our newsletter in recent months. Thanks to your enthusiasm and support, we are happy to continue bringing you news of the zeta and your classmates with this issue of *The Chi Zetagram*. Since the last issue, we received voluntary contributions to the newsletter program from the following brothers, and thank them sincerely for helping to make this issue possible:

Nicholas K. Brenner	Thomas E. Conway	James R. Dill	N. Farrish	David D. Fishback
Frank L. Gannon	John H. Glader	Glenn Grosse	Otto C. Haier	Paul W. Horning II
Ralph Jordan	John F. Krupka	Christopher S. Meehan	Charles K. Murray	John T. Polzin
Henry L. Radi	Glenn E. Reynolds	James E. Roberts	Fred R. Steuver	Lloyd A. Wolf
Stanley H. Browne	Stephen G. Cullen	J.J. Drabek	R.C. Fietsam	Edwin J. Fisher
E.J. George	R. Scott Graham	Glen A. Gusewelle	L.Thaxton Hanson	J. Craig Hostetler
Paul E. Kelley	Steven G. Lehmann	John R. Mohan	William A. Peters	Richard L. Prebil
Robert W. Rasmussen	George T. Rhyne	Ralph Smkyal	Robert A. Stih	James J. Butler
David E. Deutsch	Marshall Dusenbury	Don Fike	Paul Flum	William S. Gibson
Carl H. Grahl	John C. Haas	Scott S. Hilk	James K. Johnson	Thomas E. Kittler
Don J. Lemen	Robert A. Moore	Russell G. Phipps	Robert F. Quaintance	Robert W. Reid
Frank Ritter		Clark Stanford		Robert L. Wenzlaff

Seeking Graduate Input

# Alumni Assistance Ensures Best Rush Results

While much can be said about the recent advancements made in nearly every facet of fraternity and campus life for Chi Zeta, there is a particular facet about which enough can never be said.

The zeta's rush chairmen have been doing an excellent job locating and pledging the best young men at the University of Illinois, but there is always room for improvement. The best improvement any of the brothers can come up with is more interaction by alumni in the rush process ... namely, recommendations.

If you know of young men who are or will be attending the University of Illinois — and whom you would be proud to call brother — please take a moment to get the information to us. With your input, we will be ensured of top rush results for years to come.

### Highlighting a Potential Lambda Chi

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_; School \_\_\_\_\_

Classification \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Name and address:

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Mail to Lambda Chi Alpha, 209 E. Armory, Champaign, IL 61820. Please do not send to Newsletter Program Headquarters. Thanks!

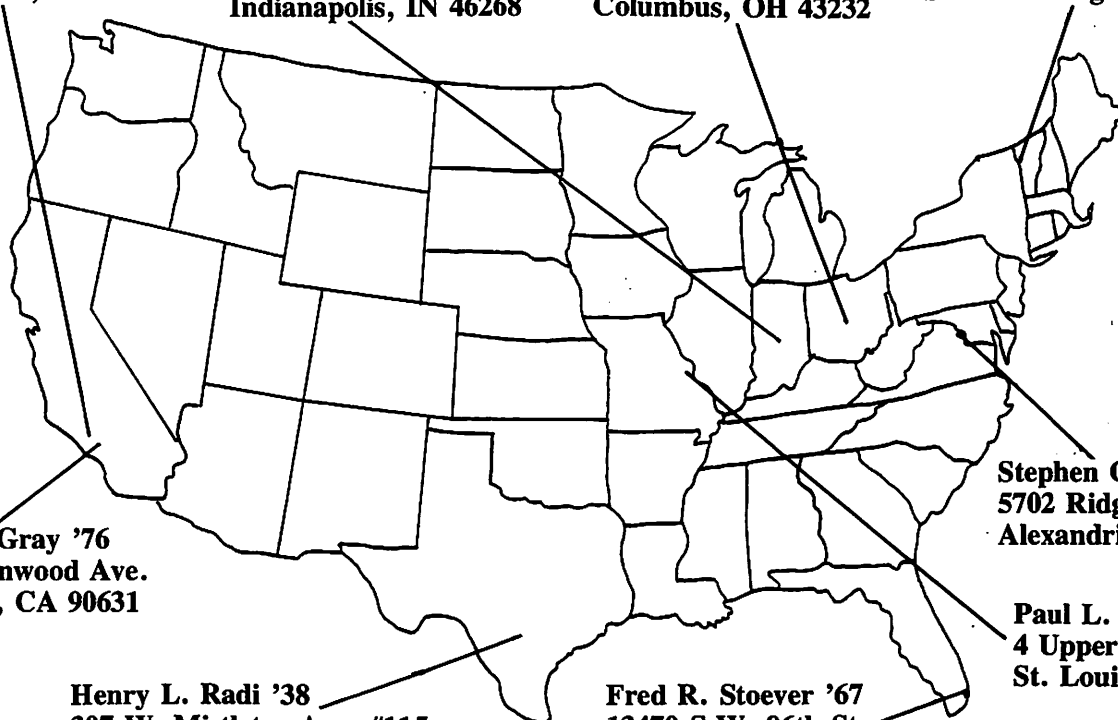
## Staying Abreast of Our Brothers' Whereabouts

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# Alumni Excerpts

**Otto C. Haier Jr. '30**, 149 4th Ave., Berea, OH 44017, tells us:

*"It's hard to believe that 60 years have passed since graduation — and 19 since I retired from Standard Oil of Ohio. I even have a grandson trying out for the fencing team at Ohio State! Would be pleased to hear from others of the old group."*

**David D. Fishback '31** says, *"Although I graduated in 1931, I still run several businesses. I never intend to retire — in fact, I consider 'retirement' a dirty word!"* Exchange your views with Dave when you drop him a line via P.O. Box 948, Wichita, KS 67201.

**Frank L. Gannon '36** tells us that he has enjoyed excellent chats and visits with LeRoy K. Faust '36 and Henry Radi '38 recently. Add to the circle by writing to Frank at 5525 Madison St., Morton Grove, IL 60053.

**James W. Stubner '42** retired in 1985 as vice president of human resources with Pacific Northwest Bell and says he has kept busy since with extensive travel, skiing, tennis and volunteer fundraising (mostly for the Seattle Symphony, of which he is still on the board of trustees). Jim lives with his wife, Audrey, who is active with the Symphony Women's Board and the Cancer Society, at 4366 92nd S.E., Mercer Island, WA 98040.

**L. Thaxton Hanson '44**, retired justice of the California Court of Appeal and judge of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, announces his availability for resolution of civil dispute matters. For additional data, Lambda Chis should contact Brother Hanson at 9816 Belmar, Northridge, CA 91324.

**William G. Dahlquist '46** was recently presented the Agent of the Year (1990-91) Award by the Tampa Association of Life Underwriters. Congratulations will reach William at 3907 Americana Dr., Tampa, FL 33634.

**Robert A. Moore '47** is retiring as senior vice president of Vista Hill Foundation, a large nonprofit psychiatric and chemical-dependency treatment center in San Diego, CA, and preparing to work part time as a consultant and medical director of an HMO. *"Life in La Jolla is sweet, and Joanne and I have been looking forward to this opportunity to see more of our children and grandchildren,"* Robert writes from 5412 Caminito Herminia, La Jolla, CA 92037.

**Robert L. Wenzlaff '47** and his wife, Lili, relocated from Missouri to Florida in July 1989. *"I recently had successful spinal surgery, but have been slowly recovering from congestive heart failure which occurred while in the hospital recovering from the surgery,"* Bob tells us. *"I'd like to hear from any brothers living or vacationing in the area. We live at 3900 N. Ocean Dr. #6A, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308."*

**Ralph Smykal '50**, 142 E. Farnham, Wheaton, IL 60187, says, *"Alive and well — with no thought of retirement! Having fun in Michigan during summers and at our farm in Tennessee. We're also continuing to increase our*

*land developments and subdivisions in the Chicago area. One free lunch to any Chi Zeta alumni (numbers 560-590) who can catch me!"*

**Russel G. Phipps '51** says it's time to quit and build a house on a hill (which is what he, Lee and one of their three children, Matthew, are doing now). *"Chi Zeta remains very special to me,"* writes Russell, P.O. Box 205, Stowe, VT 05672, *"and I deeply regret not keeping in touch with the many friends I made there."*

**E. Jack George '62**, 231 Plaza La Posada, Los Gatos, CA 95030, says that he, Chuck Orr and Jon Jenkins have kept in touch over the years. *"We are all fine and surviving the West Coast quakes,"* Jack tells us. *"Glad to hear the whereabouts of Brothers Milt Janosky, Don Quest and Art Yuenger through the last newsletter. Just their names bring back many great memories!"*

**Robert S. Graham '72**, president and CEO of ReVisions, Inc., a private, nonprofit rehabilitation corporation serving the chronically mentally ill, advises us of an updated address. He can now be contacted at 730 Oellz Ave., Ellicott City, MD 21043.

**G. Trenton Rhyne '73**, 1105 Canoga Pl., Raleigh, NC 27615, sends word that he works for Reichhold Chemicals, Inc., and his wife, Donna (former Lambda Chi Sweetheart), stays home with their two children: Randy, 9; and Alison, 7.

**Christopher S. Meehan '87**, a U.S. Navy lieutenant, was part of an operation in support of Operation Desert Shield in the Mediterranean Sea last fall before returning to the Western Hemisphere as part of a law-enforcement operation in the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean. Brothers can get in touch with Christopher through 185 Great Harbor Way #2705, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082.

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