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Homecoming Grand Champions Display Trophies

"THIS WAS THE YEAR ... LAMBDA CHI ALPHA WON GRAND CHAMPION HONORS DURING HOMECOMING! Another first for Chi Zetas is the distinction of winning the newly-conceived "Grand Champion" title by taking honors in the categories of Stunt Show, float competition, house decorations and badge sales. Shown above with the Homecoming trophies are (from left): Jack Lane '68, Joe Conour '66, Gary Gardner '66, and John Schultd '66.

Chis and Kappas Win 1965 Stunt Show; Float, Badges and Decs also Cop Honors

Chi-Men made a clean sweep during Homecoming weekend as visiting alumni saw undergraduates take the trophies in all four fields of competition for Homecoming activities this year.

Hard working Chi Zetas, paired with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, won first place in Stunt Show and first place in Homecoming parade float competition. In addition, the undergraduates won a first place trophy in badge sales competition for selling the most Homecoming badges and a third place in house decoration.

Four our tremendous feat, we were awarded the huge "Grand Champion" Homecoming trophy. This trophy, awarded for the first time this year, goes to the campus group which contributes the most to a successful Homecoming weekend.

The chapter is proud to display the five hard-earned trophies in the chapter house.

Best Publication Award Presented To Chi Zetagram

The Chi Zetagram received a top award and recognition this summer at the Management Training Seminar held by our National office. In competition against the other Lambda Chi Alpha chapters throughout the country, the Chi Zetagram received first place in the division of outstanding alumni publications.

The undergraduate chapter was presented with a trophy which is now proudly displayed in the trophy shelves in our library at the chapter house. We are very proud of our Chi Zetagram and all the many Chi Zeta alumni who support our publication with their news and financial contributions.

Undergraduates Attain Highest Scholarship In Several Semesters

In keeping with our progress in other areas of campus life, Chi's grades for last spring semester 1965 were the highest the chapter has earned in the past several years.

Our pledges earned a scholastic average of 3.436 out of a possible 5.0, which placed them 13th out of the 57 fraternity pledge classes. The chapter average, led by four 5.0 (perfect) averages, was a 3.5. The combined all-house average of 3.568 was good enough to place us 18th out of all campus fraternities at the U. of I.

Our combined average was above both the all-men's average and the all-fraternity average, which earned us recognition from the Interfraternity Council. We are, of course, hoping to be able to continue our improvement in scholarship which is becoming necessary with the increasing entrance standards of the University and the high rushing competition based on scholastic percentages between fraternities.
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News from Alumni

In June, Robert T. Ittner '31 retired from the University of Akron and now holds the title of Professor Emeritus of Modern Languages. He says he's now a student again pursuing his own independent curriculm and has no plans for a change of address from 3091 Highland Dr., Silver Lake, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44224.

Dr. Robert A. Moore '48 recently moved to Rockford where he is a psychiatrist at the Swedish-American Hospital. He was delightedly surprised to find Kathy and Stan Roszkowski '49 are building a home in the same block where he lives. They hadn't seen each other in 17 years. The Moore residence is located at 2623 Cerro Vista Dr. in Rockford.

After retiring from the regular army last October 1, Col. J. W. Gonseth, Jr. '34, moved his family to 9234 Chapel Hill Terr., Fairfax, Va., where he joined the Philco Systems Technology Center in nearby Rosslyn, Va. Jules recently returned from three months in Paris, France where he lived while working on a job for the company at nearby Camp des Loges. His wife, Jane, and daughters—Gayl (16) and Jeanne (12), joined him for three weeks after school was out. He says they enjoyed practicing their French on the natives.

Prize Winning 1965 Homecoming Parade Float

FIRST PLACE HOMECOMING FLOAT, built by Chi Zetas and women of Kappa Kappa Gamma, was entitled "That Was the Year We Frankly Ground 'Em Alive." The Illini football player at the left is operating a machine which made hot dogs out of Hoosiers.

Charles H. Stone '16 Charter Member Dies

As was noted in the September issue of Cross and Crescent, Charles Holmes Stone '16, Chi Zeta charter member and first High Pi of the chapter, died in a Macon, Ga., hospital last May 3. He was 74 and had returned in 1963 after 20 years as librarian at Mercer University.

Brother Stone had the unique record of having served as High Pi of five chapters and participated in the founding of five. He was a member of the Delta Omega fraternity at Illinois and joined with it in petitioning Lambda Chi Alpha.

He served as High Pi at Oklahoma State University, Vanderbilt, William and Mary, and Mercer University as well as Chi Zeta.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Brother Stone was past president of the Southeastern Library Association, and was a member of Sigma Mu honorary society.

Surviving are his widow, Kate; one son, the Rev. Joseph L. Stone, a Lambda Chi Alpha initiate of William and Mary; a daughter; three grandchildren and a sister.

Grant to Join Medical Staff

Dr. Richard L. Grant '56 and his wife, Susan, proudly announce the May 30 arrival of their child, Rebecca Lynn, who joins Jennifer (9½) and Evan (2½). Dick is finishing a psychiatry residency at the University of Oregon Medical School Hospital and Clinic in Portland, Ore., and will join the staff there in January, 1966. The Grants now reside at 2211 Southwest Fernwood Circle, Lake Oswego, Ore. 97034. He adds: "I have enjoyed keeping up with the news from the '209 Club' and the just-received great new brochure on the proposed addition is impressive. I hope to be able to make a contribution. Keep up the good work and congratulations to the undergraduates and alumni who are so active in promoting the new plans."

Leon Triggs '14 Death Noted

We are sorry to report from the widow news concerning the death of Leon A. "Trigger" Triggs '14 on Dec. 24, 1962. For many years Leon had been a prominent insurance executive in the Kansas City, Mo. area.
Quality Men Fill Outstanding Chi Zeta Pledge Class of 1969

Lambda Chi Alpha pledged nine men from various parts of the state during last spring's formal rush weekend. Unlike many fraternities, Lambda Chi went for quality not quantity to make sure the men we pledged would uphold the high standards of scholarship, patriotism, brotherhood, and morality that Lambda Chi Alpha men in the past have upheld.

Out of the nine pledges, seven were from high school and two had previously had a year in college; John Paulson '68, a transfer from DePaul University, and Dave Tebben '68, who had attended the U. of I. for a year. Listed in alphabetical order, the following is a brief summary of each pledge's activities in school:

- Jack Ballard, a freshman from Villa Park, majors in engineering. In high school he played four years of baseball and participated equally as long in cross-country. His activities included student council, National Honor Society and Varsity Club.
- Jim Bodoh '69 is from Prospect Heights and majors in Industrial Design. In high school he was a member of the art club and school newspaper. He was awarded the Scholastic Art Award and Semester Honor Pin for high grades.
- Gary Kauffman, Hudson, presently is enrolled in LAS as a freshman. Gary was a member and treasurer of the Academy of Natural Science, a member of his high school band and chorus and a letterman in track.
- Jim Keely '69 comes from Washington to major in pre-medicine. Jim, a Boys State representative, participated in band, chorus, and Debate Club in high school. He also participated in track and was a National Honor Society member. During his senior year he was elected to the highest student office in school, president of the student council.
- Dick Kehrer, a freshman from Des Plaines, majors in Commerce. Dick participated in cross-country, track, and basketball. He was in French Club and Sigma Chi Sigma, an honorary society in high school.
- Bill McClellan, also a '69, hails from Chicago and is enrolled in Liberal Arts. He attended Fenger High School where he was editor of the school paper, a member of the Homecoming court, and selected one of the top ten seniors in a class of 600 by the Chicago Tribune. Bill was also a member of the National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, an honor society for writing, and he lettered in the 440-yard freestyle for the swimming team.

John Paulson is a sophomore from Hoopston and enrolled in LAS. In high school he participated (Continued on Page 4)

Four Brothers Lauded For Perfect Scholarship

Chi Zeta Chapter extends its congratulations to four undergraduates who achieved scholastic perfection last spring. The studious brothers are Robert Krebs, a senior in political science from Evanston; Rick Lynch, a Champaign town man in his senior year in history; Pat McLaughlin, a junior from Decatur majoring in psychology; and Steve Young, also from Decatur, a junior in French and philosophy.

With the competition increasing increasingly more difficult at the University, a straight "A" average is very difficult to obtain. Our scholarly brothers deserve a hearty congratulations!

Campus Will Remember "Rapunzel" Won First

Chi Zeta had its own rendition of "Mother Goose" for Stunt Show 1965. Using Homecoming’s theme “That Was the Year That ...”, our act combined four innocent nursery tales with the 20th Century Anastasia mystery to produce a whimsical farce that will never become a children’s bed-time story.

However, Chi Zeta’s entry with Kappa Kappa Gamma, “That Year Rapunzel Let Her Hair Down,” is destined to become a much talked about first place show.

Chi Zetas participating in this year’s show include: Gary Gardner ’66, narrator; Hugh Connolley ’66, Don Graham ’68, Jim Sirotis ’65, as the dwarfs; Bob Ewert ’66, the Idiot; Steve Vinovich ’67, the Unicorn; Dave Ulch ’68, the father; Paul Remington ’66, the butler; and Bob McCreight ’67, Fred R. Stenver ’67, and Tom Ochs ’67 make up the male chorus. Accompanying the cast with his astute piano interpretations is Monty Wyne ’67.

Gary Gardner ’66 has done a beautiful job of writing this year’s show; and any, and all success achieved by Chi Zeta is owed much to his creative mind and heart.
**Washrooms First:**

**Remodeling Starts On Chapter House**

By Willard Montgomery ’66

The undergraduates of the chapter wish to thank our alumni for their help in remodeling the chapter house washrooms.

A contract in excess of $10,000 was awarded to the Lyman-Wikoff Company for the improvements. Six thousand dollars of this was appropriated by the undergraduate chapter and the remaining amount was provided by the alumni. Improvements included new floor and wall tile, new wall covers, new showers and fixtures, and new lavatories.

It should be noted that the undergraduate chapter relinquished its last three year’s profit to allow the alumni to have ready cash on hand for our up and coming new addition.

Let us hope this is a good start for better things to come around the Chi Zeta Chapter house—and again our thanks!

**Quality Pledges Fill Class of ’69**

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in basketball, cross-country, and track. He was a member of the year book staff and worked on his high school newspaper. As a sophomore, he was secretary of his class and later he became senior class president.

James Robbins, a freshman from Bushnell, majors in pre-medicine. In high school sports, he participated in golf, football, and lettered in cross-country, basketball and track. He was a member of band and chorus, business manager of the year book and selected a Junior Rotarian. He was elected freshman class president and student council representative his junior year.

Dave Tebben, comes as a sophomore from Pekin and majors in Commerce. Dave was editor of both the high school year book and newspaper. He participated in basketball and was a member of the student council and debate club. In his first year of college, he became a member of Alpha Phi Omega national service fraternity and area treasurer for the men’s residence halls.

As you can readily see, the activities of our new pledges differ from person to person. But each man displays a well rounded high school record, not devoting all of his time to being an egg-head or devoting it all to being a sports participant, but rather to having divided time among the two more equally. This well rounded man is the one best prepared to succeed, we believe, and to get along in the world of today. He is the typical Lambda Chi Alpha man.

**Initiation Brings 7 Men into Chapter**

On the night of Friday, Sept. 17, seven men were duly initiated into the brotherhood of Chi Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha. Initiation had begun the Sunday before with the beginning of “Help Week.” During the week the men did various clean up and improvement jobs after the chapter house had been idle all summer.

Formal initiation concluded events Friday night and the following were initiated with the group:

- David Brewer ’68, from Champaign, now studies in the division of general studies and plans a future in law.
- Donald Graham ’68 is a sophomore architectural major from Northbrook. He recently starred in the Stunt Show cast.
- Bruce Gronner ’68, Morrison, has enrolled in pre-dentistry. He now serves the chapter as Dads’ Day chairman.
- Dick Johnson, another sophomore from Champaign, is a pre-law major.
- Ozzie Ludwig, a junior in Zoology, hails from Lockport. Ozzie led his pledge class into initiation with a 4.27 average.
- Phil Ross is a Commerce sophomore from Elmhurst. Phil was especially honored during initiation for he served as exemplar to his fellow initiates. Phil presently plays the bass guitar for The Barbarians, a popular campus combo.
- Steve Vinovich, Peoria, is a junior in LAS. Along with Don Graham, Steve also starred in our Stunt Show act.