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## CHESTNUT CHOPPER



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LAMBDA LAMBDA OF LAMBDA CHI ALPHA  
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

BOWLING GREEN,  
KENTUCKY

### ALUMNI PROGRAM

#### BEGINS OPERATIONS

Following the guidelines outlined by the National Office in Indianapolis, a small group of interested alumni initiated the basic structure for an effective Alumni Chapter of Lambda Lambda Zeta.

Meeting at the Fraternity House in May of 1969, this group discussed what alumni support was needed by the fraternity and what its purpose should be. In addition it was decided what possible structure was needed to accomplish these purposes. At later called meetings, the new organization was established and officer duties officially re-defined.

With the development of a proper structure within which an effective alumni organization could function, the secondary aspects of an alumni relation program was begun. They include:

- Alumni communications program
- Financing an alumni relations program
- Alumni group activities

The first part of this communications program has already been effectively initiated. With the publication of the CHESTNUT CHOPPER, the program provided the first official alumni publication of the Lambda Lambda Zeta. The "Lambda-Gram" provided a newsbrief on the homecoming activities. In addition, there was the Christmas card sent to all Alumni. Currently, there is the second CHESTNUT CHOPPER in circulation.

The homecoming meeting provided the first attempt to finance the Alumni relations program. Contributions have so far brought over the twenty percent expectation. Shortly, the spring contribution request will be mailed. The voluntary dues collected from an annual solicitation campaign is to be used to pay for regular alumni organization mailings; to pay for part of the Alumni newsletter; to publish an Alumni directory from time to time; to

sponsor annual awards for the undergraduates or deserving Alumni; and for any objectives of the Alumni organization. The amount of ten dollars for each alumnus per year has been written into the "by-laws". A number of Alumni have contributed above this amount.

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### GALA

#### HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

Homecoming celebration plans were the most extensive ever!

The highlight of the Homecoming weekend was the big game with Tennessee Tech, on Saturday, October 18, 1969. The actual festivities commenced with the House decorations on Friday, following the campus-wide theme of "Western Roundup". Owing to the extensive talents of Brothers Hicks and Gliessner, LXA placed second behind Alpha Gamma Rho in the decorations awards.

The Homecoming dande was held at the VFW Club, the scene of many parties of "yesteryear". The morning of Homecoming found sleepy eyed Alumni and undergraduates at the Kentucky Belle Restaurant for an Alumni Breakfast. Directly afterwards, a meeting was held to discuss the current undergraduate situation and the Alumni Program.

After the game, the massexodus for home occurred for all except the LXA's. The Chapter House again was the scene for an early evening Buffet dinner for all-wives, undergraduates and their dates, Alumni and parents of members. Tours of the house were also included. Thanks to the undergraduate chapter for making it a day to remember for the "ole Hilltoppers"!

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The area of Alumni group activities and reunions has also limitedly been successful. Homecoming brought many to the house and plans are underway to hold a spring reunion in April at the Spring Formal in Bowling Green. The formation of the Alumni Advisory Board has provided a monthly meeting of officers to discuss Alumni plans and giving advice and guidance to the undergraduate operations. Additionally, the Board is working continually to keep the Active Chapter accounts receivables at a minimum level. The Board in this case reviews all delinquent accounts.

The success of this Alumni program depends upon Alumni support. It is hoped that you will assist those who have already given much time, effort and financial support to the program.

### "HOUSE FATHER"

#### NEW ROLE

Brother Raymond Payne, L-L 46 has taken on a new role in the annuals of LXA. In addition to "High Spring Sing", Ray has become Lambda Lambda's first "House Father".

While teaching eighth grad at the Delafield School in Bowling Green, Ray moved into the backhouse giving guidance and constant consultation to those Brothers gone the "wayward path".

Let it also be remembered that Brother Payne personally pocketed the expense for beautiful wall-to-wall carpeting of the backhouse. His support as an Alumni is greatly appreciated.

**SUPPORT**

**YOUR**

**ALUMNI**

**ASSOCIATIONI**

**MAIL YOUR CONTRIBUTION TODAY**

**MR. LOUIE TONNINI**  
5302 TORRINGTON CT.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky. 40272

## ALUMNI OFFICERS SELECTED

The Alumni Organization has selected its officers for the academic year 1969-70. They include:

President — Roger Sisler  
Secretary-Treasurer — Louis Tonnini  
High Pi — Robert Adams  
Recording Secretary — Ron Hargett  
Members at Large — Steve House  
Billy Poynter  
David Arvin

A copy of the organization "by-laws" will be mailed to each Alumni shortly after this publication. These "by-laws" give definitions of the officer duties and responsibilities, outlines specifically who-does-what and provides a basic, clear-to-understand definitions that offers continuity to the program.

These officers make up the Alumni organizations "Board of Directors". This advisory group meets monthly and directs all Alumni activities. In addition, the group acts in an advisory capacity, giving advice and guidance to undergraduate chapter management.

### MOM SHERWOOD

CONTINUES WITH FOURTH YEAR OF SERVICE

Mrs. Mary "Mom" Sherwood came to us from Mason, Ohio, to serve as House Mother four years ago. Not only was this her first year as a House Mother, but also the first year of operations with a House for Lambda Lambda Zeta.

Since that September, she has become the longest staying member of the House Mothers of any Fraternity at WKU. To many Brothers she has adequately fulfilled her role as "Mom". No one could deny the asset "Mom" Sherwood has been in the past and sure to continue with in the future.

Alumni Editor: Roger Sisler Undergraduate Editor: Joe Barr
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## LAMBDA LAMBDA ZETA INITIATES TWENTY



Due to the fine organization of the Fall Rush Program under the direction of Edward Carroll as High Delta, and the Pledge Program of Andy Shuping, the Undergraduate Chapter initiated twenty new members into the Brotherhood. This brings the active membership to a total of sixty-five. These initiates replaced the nineteen graduates of Lambda-Lambda in June and January of 1969-70. The pledge class, the largest since the Fall of 1966 reflects the diversity of the general fraternity itself. The new initiates hail from New Jersey, to Tip City, Ohio and Southward to Gallatin, Tennessee.

The Fall Pledge Program under the able direction of Andy Shuping has molded a group of men all Lambda Chis can be proud to call "Brother".

Frank Bachara	Silver Lake, Wis.	Steve Loyal	Owensboro, Ky.
Jim Barber	Portland, Tenn.	Dennis Merrideth	Louisville, Ky.
Shelly Barclay	Clinton, Ky.	Doug Miller	Louisville, Ky.
Phil Berry	Owensboro, Ky.	Mike Morrison	S. Plainfield, N. J.
Walker Borre	Louisville, Ky.	Bill Murray	Cherry Hill, N. J.
Joe Carroll	Louisville, Ky.	Jerald Schroader	Hartford, Ky.
Reed Chambers	Gallatin, Tenn.	Joe Stannard	Rome, N. Y.
Leonard Geary	Louisville, Ky.	Jim Tonini	Louisville, Ky.
Mike Glore	Louisville, Ky.	Gary Williams	Louisville, Ky.
Larry Kessinger	Louisville, Ky.	Jim Wright	Tip City, Ohio

### "YE OLDE HANGING TREE"

Times change but as long as there have been Lambda Chis on Chestnut Street there has been a penalty for those who frivolously pass out our lavaliers or pins.

In the past the sentence was a dip in the shower for those guilty. Remember the bumpy trip down the stairs despite the boasts that the "whole fraternity can't put me in the shower"! Some brothers spend weeks in self-imposed exile from the house only to finally succumb to the ritual once they appear.

A new more severe penalty awaits our "erring brothers". The misguided are now tied to the "hanging tree" in the front yard and submitted to a barrage of flour, molasses, ketchup, mustard, gravy, mashed potatoes, leaves and other culinary delights. Tradition, likewise demands that the young lady who hoodwinked the gullible and innocent Lambda, kiss and then untie her sticky mate. The undergrad now proceeds with new found caution, wary of feminine treachery and aware of the vigilantes and justice that waits for them.



"Rhonda Pruitt Rescues Brian Loader"

### BULLETIN FROM HIGH DELTA \* \* \*

Lambda Lambda pledges twenty-four men in Spring Rush  
Sunday, February 22, 1970.

**UNDERGRADS . . . . SPEAK  
OUT**

**FROM THE HIGH ALPHA . . . . .**

Lambda Chi has come far in the last five years, and the future looks like success will continue to come our way. New ideas, traditions, and a large percentage of chapter support point to continued success.

Support and inspiration from past officers Jack Flynn, Roger Sisler and others is beginning to show in chapter operations. We now draw our officers from a cross-section of five pledge classes including our most recent. Each of the new officers possesses a growing desire to better the chapter through the veins of their office; each using the diversity and talents of our brothers to obtain our set goals. We still have many problems to conquer, but nothing seems too big to overcome with the growing spirit and initiative in our chapter. Combined with alumni support everything seems to be within our reach.

It is a satisfying feeling to hear sororities and other fraternity's talk of not only our song and dance abilities, but of growing atheletic competition, and popularity on the hill. Jealousy of our brotherhood is strong on every corner of the campus.

Each of us looks forward to an eventful and successful year, looking forward to seeing each of you soon.

Yours in Z A X,

Ron Hargett, High Alpha

**CHOPPERS DOMINATE ( ? ) INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL**

Following the lead of other creatures of the depths, the Lambda basketball team is enjoying the dizzy ectacy and flush of victory. Maybe the change was all in the stars but the fact remains, the Mets won the World Series, the Chiefs knocked off the Vikings, the Knicks are leading the NBA, and here in Bowling Green, Lambda Chi Alpha is undefeated in intramural basketball. The Chestnut Street Miracles hold the whole fraternity division in a vertial stranglehold. The Choppers are the terrors of the Hill. They are led by "Fu-Man-Chued 6'6" Bob Bieker and forwards Jim "Gleep" Wright, Shelly Barclay, and Moe Jackson. Captain Ken Shevlin is a starting guard as is Leonard Geary and reserve Gerald Schroader, Ohio County Basketball Star. The team is backed up by a group of elite specialists that can benchwarm and carry water with anyone in the game today.

**NEW OFFICERS:**

**HIGH ALPHA – RON HARGETT  
HIGH BETA – JIM TONNINI  
HIGH GAMMA – ROCKY BALL  
HIGH SIGMA – WALKER BORRE  
HIGH KAPPA – TERRY HICKS**

**HIGH DELTA – ANDY SHUPING  
HIGH PHI – ED SULLO  
HIGH TAU – BRIAN LOADER  
HIGH EPSILON – JACK FLYNN  
HOUSE MANAGER – MIKE MORRISON  
STEWARD – DENNIS MERRIDITH**

# FOCUS / ALUMNI...

A COLLECTION OF  
ALUMNI NEWS

## MARRIAGES -

Billy Poynter - Pricilia Springs, Louisville, Kentucky  
November, 1969  
Roger Sisler - Jerriell Ferriell, Louisville, Kentucky  
November, 1969  
Mike Cannizzo - Barbara Gray, New Castle, Delaware  
June, 1969  
Jack James - Judith Hines, Hartford, Kentucky  
June, 1969  
Thomas Skiratko - Mary Miller, Bowling Green, Kentucky  
April, 1969  
Gary Sherwood - Ingrid Burk, Arlington, Virginia,  
December, 1969

## BIRTHS -

Jack and Nancy Ledogar, Boy, October 1969  
Mike and Barb Cannizzo, Girl, February, 1970  
Don and Jane Reynolds, Boy, February, 1970

## ALUMNI SERVING IN ARMED FORCES -

Tonii Rizzo	Don Reynolds	Joe Clemons
Jack James	Don Darnell	Gary Sherwood
Bob Humphries	Ken Snyder	Harold Madden
David Franke	Joe Miller	Jim Tabb

## NEW ALUMNI MEMBERS -

Nicholas Lewiski	Richard Willis
Kenneth Okomota	Frank Lauyons
Edward Carroll	Joe Bill Meng

CONGRADULATIONS TO THESE WKU GRADUATES, JANUARY 1970!

SPRING FORMAL!!!

BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

APRIL 25, 1970

DETAILS TO BE COMPLETED AND MAILED IMMEDIATELY

ALUMNI ADVISORY BOARD

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
LAMBDA CHI ALPHA FRATERNITY  
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

Dear Lambda Lambda Alumnus:

From a small group of interested Alumni, to the formation of an authentic program, the Alumni Association for Lambda Lambda Zeta is at long last a reality. The enclosed newsletter of both Alumni and undergraduate activities (number two) bear witness to its conception and effectiveness.

However, a solvent and informative Alumni Association depends solely upon your participation. The Alumni Association is in need of your participation immediately in order to continue and attain its desired goals. Enclosed you will find a request for donations to your Alumni Association.

Will you not lend your support to those who have helped initiate this program? The donations will be considered your Alumni dues for the 1970 year. The dues will be used for the Spring Formal Alumni meeting, Homecoming program, and a proposed scholarship fund. In addition your dues financially support operation of the "Chestnut Chopper," and the "Lambda-Gram."

Please complete the information circular, Spring Formal reservation slip and mail your donations today.

Yours in Z A X,



Roger "Zip" Sisler, President  
Alumni Association



Louie Tonini, Secretary-Treasurer,  
Alumni Association

P. S.

See you April 24, 25, 26th!