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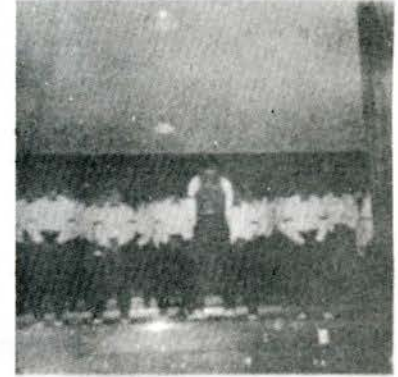
CHI OMEGA'S NOVEMBER NONSENSE

Lambda Chi set the stage for a great year with the first place award in the Chi Omega's November Nonsense. The theme dealt with the criticism of American institutions and our entry was entitled "A Dying Business", a spoof on the American funeral. As in the best of Chopper tradition, song, dance and a bit of burlesque brought the trophy home. Although several greek acts aroused criticism among groups, "A Dying Business" was congratulated as a "Professional Performance" by the COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD.



KAPPA DELTA WASHBOARD JAMBOREE

The washboard Jamboree proved to be one of the most challenging acts ever attempted by the Chopper crew. Numerous scripts and ideas were attempted in the rehearsals but none of them proved appropriate for the show. However, after drafting several of our "regional" Brothers, once again the first place trophy was snatched, amid the cheer of an audience expecting the best.



PHI DELTA THETA SPRING SING

Spring Sing has always proved to be one most exciting and best rehearsed shows on stage at Western. Although we had iniatially refrained from attempting a "win", Brother Payne ralled the chapter to bring home the third prize of the Greek Triple Crown. Songs included, "More to be Pitied Than Censored", "Frivilous Sal", "We had Rythem", "Evil Campanions", and others. We had locked up Spring Sing for the fourth year in a row to an already spoiled audience.

NEW OFFICERS:

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| HIGH ALPHA . . . . . | JACK FLYNN ✓      |
| HIGH BETA . . . . .  | CLIFFORD BROWNING |
| HIGH GAMMA . . . . . | HAROLD NORTHAM    |
| HIGH KAPPA . . . . . | ANDY SHUPING      |
| HIGH TUA . . . . .   | JOSEPH BARR       |
| HIGH DELTA . . . . . | ED CARROLL        |
| HIGH SIGMA . . . . . | PAUL REED ADAMS   |
| HIGH PHI . . . . .   | TERRY HICKS       |
| HIGH PI . . . . .    | ROBERT ADAMS      |

## A DREAM . . . .

While riding on a jet flying west,  
I fell asleep for to take my rest.  
I dreamed a dream that made me sad  
Concerning myself and the first few friends that I had.

We sat around in the Parlor room  
Where my friends and I spent many an afternoon.  
Where we together weathered many a storm,  
Laughing and singing till the early hours of the morn.

By the old fireplace where our hearts were warmed,  
Our words were told and our songs were sung.  
We longed for nothing and were satisfied  
Talking and joking about the world outside.

With light hearts through the heat and cold  
We never thought we would get very old.  
We thought we could sit for ever in fun,  
Though our chances really a million to one.

As easy it was to tell black from white,  
It was all that easy to tell wrong from right.  
Our choices were few and the thought never hit,  
But the one road we traveled would be shattered and split.

Many a year has come and gone  
Many a gamble has been lost and won  
And many a road taken by many a first friend  
And each one of them I'll never see again.

I wish, I wish, I wish in vain  
That we could sit simply in that room once again  
Ten thousand dollars at the drop of a hat,  
I'd give it all gladly if our lives could be like that.

While riding on a jet flying west,  
I fell asleep for to take my rest.  
I dreamed a dream that made me sad  
Concerning myself and the first few friends that I had.

—adopted from Bob Dylan

## HISTORY REQUESTED

Take any given year in the history of Lambda Chi at Western and try to find out what happened. What was pledging like back then? How did our traditions begin?

Our chapter history is lacking in these excerpts of every day like in the halls of Lambda Chi. While we can remember some of the past through trophies and pictures, they tell us little of the human relationships which existed in the story of Lambda Lambda Zeta. What happened in the Lambda Lodge, Cherry Cottage, Kentucky Street, and Knox Manor? What do you remember about your years as an undergraduate of Lambda Chi Alphas?

We of the Chestnut Chopper would like to start a column devoted to the history of life in the chapter. If you have any anecdotes or facts, humorous or otherwise, please send them to us. We are sure that all the alumni will enjoy reading them. If response is favorable, we will begin a Lambda Chi history column in the next issue of the Chopper. Please send all correspondence, including your Zeta number and graduation date, to:

FROM THE HIGH KAPPA AND THE NEW PLEDGE PROGRAM . . . . .

Lambda Lambda's pledge program, since I have been active, has been basically the same; but necessity and desire have forced us to make some changes each year. I, too, have some changes for the Fall of 1969. In order for the pledges to better understand the fraternity, they must make a trip to the National headquarters before their initiation. We shall still have house duties, pledge projects, parties, mixers, etc.

The Brothers have expressed the desire to see the pledges more often, so the pledges will be required to be at the house every day from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M.

An I.F.C. ruling on grades, as well as my own beliefs, necessitate some sort of study schedule. These will start every night at 9:00 after which time pledges will not be allowed to get signatures or be in the house. The pledges will have weekly meetings with myself and the pledge committee at which various officers of the fraternity will speak. My purpose throughout pledgship will be to educate the pledge to be a good brother, not just a good pledge.

Yours in ZAX,  
Andy Shuping

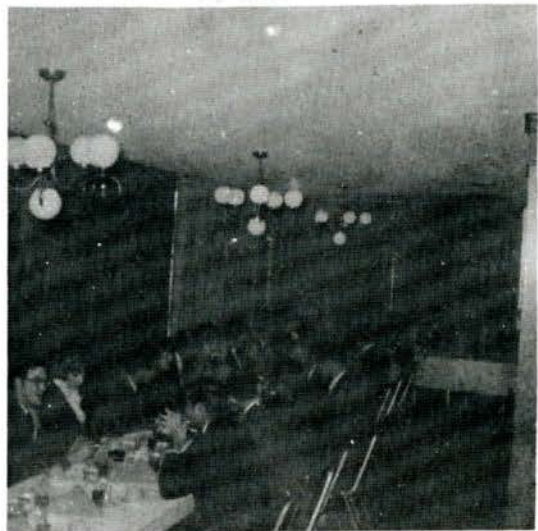
HOMECOMING 1968

Homecoming 1968 proved to be one of the most elaborate and successful events of the entire year. An earnest attempt was made to correct the failure in Alumni communication.

The Annual Party was held at the Bowling Green National Guard Armory with the presentation of the "gavel" to past president Dan Reynolds. Saturday morning a highly successful breakfast was given at the Holiday Inn in the Kentucky Room. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marcum, Mrs. Carroll Pearson and daughter and Mrs. T. H. Baird.

The presentation of a portrait of our Brother Carroll "Pete" Pearson reminded each Brother of the true and inner meaning of Brotherhood and the "life-long" ideals inspired by Lambda Chi Alpha.

After the game, a buffet style dinner was served at the house, along with a generous serving of old stories and tales. In the words of our Alumni, "It was truly the best homecoming ever. It'll be back in '69"!



Crescent Girl 1969 - 1970 — Sherry Waddel  
Outstanding Lambda Chi Alph 1968 - 1969 — Roger Lee Sisler