

Grand Council Announces Plans For Future

A REVIEW of past accomplishments and the laying of plans for some major events of the coming year were carried out at a meeting of the Alpha Sigma Phi Grand Council, October 20, 21, and 22.

Sixteen men representing 14 different schools attended the meeting. Among them were province chiefs, national staff members, and a Tomahawk trustee, as well as six of the seven Grand Council members. Those in attendance were: Grand Council Members Charles T. Akre, Iowa, '28,

of Washington, D. C.; Francis J. Boland, Jr., Cornell, '42, Binghamton, N. Y.; Ray E. Glos, Illinois, '22, Oxford, Ohio; Donald J. Hornberger, Ohio Wesleyan, '25, Delaware, Ohio; C. G. Coburn, Missouri, '30, New York City; W. Gardner Mason, Michigan, '17, Detroit;

Province Chiefs John L. Blackburn, Missouri Valley, '49, University of Alabama; Marvin C. Rank, Michigan State, '55, Detroit; James Fisher, Marshall, '55, Charleston, W. Va.; Dr. Charles Gehrke, Missouri Valley, '45, Columbia, Mo.;

C. Robert Sturgis, UCLA, '43, Santa Ana, Calif.; William Ward, Tufts, '36, Boston; Alfred B. Wise, Baldwin-Wallace, '43, Delaware, Ohio;

Tomahawk Trustee J. Louis Donnelly, Middlebury, '25, New York City; Field Representative Edward Madison, Alabama, '58, Delaware, Ohio; and Executive Secretary Ralph F. Burns, Ohio Wesleyan, '32, Delaware, Ohio.

Grand Junior President Dallas L. Donnan, Illinois, '21, Seattle, Wash., was unable to attend because of a business trip to Europe.



GRAND COUNCIL MEMBERS at October meeting are, seated, left to right, W. Gardner Mason, Donald J. Hornberger, Charles T. Akre, Francis J. Boland, Jr., and C. G. Coburn. Behind them, left to right, are Tomahawk Trustee J. Louis Donnelly, Executive Secretary Ralph F. Burns, and Field Representative Edward J. Madison.



PROVINCE CHIEFS (left to right) are Alfred B. Wise (VIII), James L. Fisher (XVII), John L. Blackburn (X), Charles R. Sturgis (II), Marvin C. Rank (VI), and William R. Ward (XIV).

The 1962 Convention

One of the top orders of business was making a final decision on the dates and site of the 1962 national convention.

The location selected by the group is The Americana Hotel in the Bal Harbour section of Miami Beach, Fla.—the dates, August 28, 29, 30, and 31.

A Grand Council meeting will be held August 28, and will be followed that evening by the opening convention social hour. A full agenda of convention sessions will be offered August 29 through 31, climaxed by the final banquet Friday night, August 31.

The Grand Council stressed the fact that the 1962 convention site provides exceptional vacation facilities for persons of all ages, and is extending a special invitation to families of Alpha Sigma Phi members.



FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE



Secretary Gets Gift For 25-Year Service

By C. Gilbert Coburn
Chairman, Publications Committee

A SPECIAL EVENT at the Grand Council meeting was the presentation to Brother Ralph Burns of a check for \$1,305 as a token of appreciation for his twenty-five years of service and devotion to the "Old Gal". This was the amount raised through contributions of 118 alumni to a special, secret fund which was completely separated from other fraternity finances and contributions.

Earlier in the meeting, as part of the Executive Secretary's report, Brother Burns had noted briefly that September 14, 1961, marked the completion of a quarter century in his job.

In presenting the check, Past National President Charles T. Akre related that this anniversary had been anticipated in a post-convention "bull session" at Marietta last September and that a move had been started at that time by the national officers to raise a purse among alumni members. Active members or chapters were not contacted.

Brother Alfred B. Wise, Baldwin-Wallace '43, President of the Delaware County Bank, Delaware, Ohio, served as treasurer; and in case anyone not contacted feels he has been left out and wants to contribute, Brother Wise is still accepting checks made out to Al Wise, Treasurer, Ralph Burns Fund. Send them to the bank—not national headquarters.

DOWN TO BUSINESS

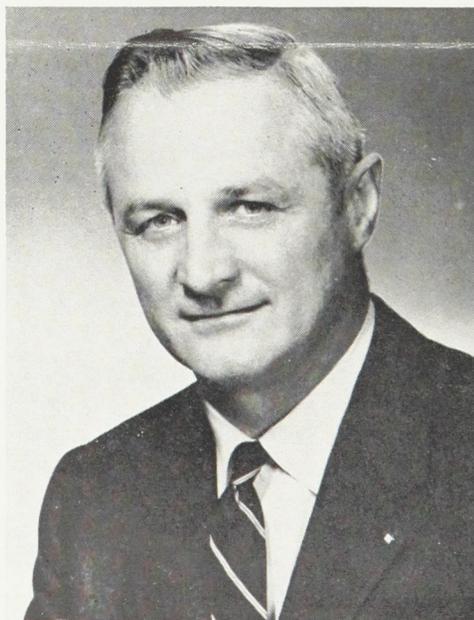
DOWN TO SHIRTSLEEVES for three days of serious business at the October Grand Council meeting, are, left to right around the table, Brothers Fisher, Ward, Wise, Sturgis, Donnelly, Coburn, Akre, Hornberger, Burns, Mason, Madison, Boland, Blackburn, and Rank.

National Office Seeking Additional Staff Member

AFTER A discussion at the October meeting, the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity authorized the executive secretary to secure an additional man for the national office staff.

Anyone interested in applying for the position should contact the national office in Delaware, Ohio, for further details.

RECIPIENT BURNS



Alpha Sig Initiations Reach Six-Year High

INITIATIONS of undergraduate Alpha Sigma Phi members by chapters during the 1960-61 school year reached a six-year high point.

In reporting to the Grand Council, Executive Secretary Ralph Burns also stated that reports from chapters initiating men between July 1 and October 15 of this year are considerably ahead of those for the same period of 1961.

"It is interesting to note," Secretary Burns said, "that Morris Harvey Alpha Sigs initiated 28 men last year—the same number that were initiated when the chapter was installed in 1960."

Alpha Nu chapter at Westminster set the 1960-61 pace with 35 initiates.

Delegates Appointed For NIC Gathering

FLOYD S. COCHRAN, Pennsylvania, '23, past chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference, has been chosen as delegate to the House of Delegates for the NIC gathering at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Boston, Nov. 30-Dec. 2. Executive Secretary Ralph Burns is the alternate delegate for Alpha Sigma Phi. The selections were made at the October meeting of the Grand Council.

Next Council Meeting

Next meeting of the Grand Council will be held at the Yale Club in New York City, January 26, 27 and 28, 1962.

Young Author Writes Second Scientific Book

SOME PROPHECIES and warnings concerning modern science are contained in a new book by Bernard J. Gallagher, Jr., American '57.

"Physics in Perspective" is the second book written by the quiet, scholarly young author who believes that man's predicament can be cured by vision, knowledge and skill of scientists the world over.

In the book, the author brings into this vital physical science an almost mystical approach which serves to inspire the reader, whether layman, student, or professional scientist. As in his first book, "God, Man and the Atomic Age," written when he was 21, "Physics in Perspective" is destined to arouse great interest in young men and women who have not yet decided upon a career.

Brother Gallagher, whose mother is a successful novelist, is working toward his master's and doctor's degrees in engineering and nuclear physics at American University.

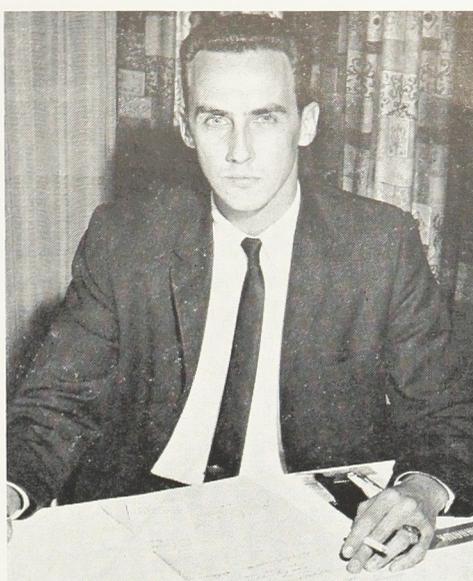
Publisher of his latest book is Reid, Alton & Company, Inc., of Baltimore, Md.

Fellowship Awarded By Chapter Alumni

DONALD L. CHAMBERS, Missouri Valley, '59, president of Alpha Omicron Chapter in 1960-61 and a delegate to the 1960 convention, has been selected for an undergraduate fellowship by UCLA Chapter alumni.

A chemistry major, Brother Chambers moved from St. Louis to Los Angeles this summer and enrolled at UCLA in the fall. Under terms of the fellowship, he will assist the UCLA Chapter in rushing and pledge training.

Opportunities for this type of fellowship are available from time to time. Interested brothers should contact the national office—Ed.



FIELD SECRETARY MADISON

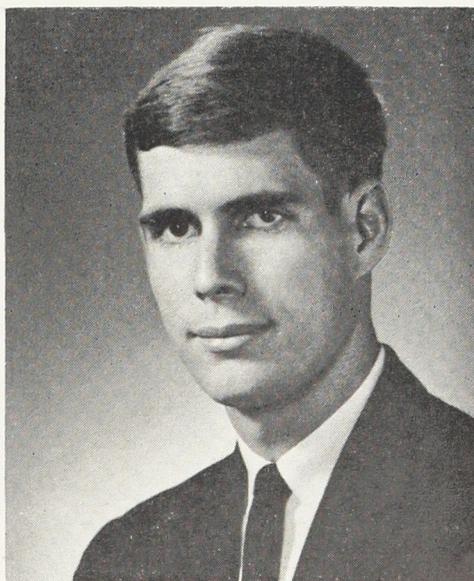
Songbook Off Press

THE 1961 EDITION of the national fraternity songbook, "Let's Sing," is off the press. A 56-page book, it is available through the national office of Alpha Sigma Phi, 24 West Williams Street, Delaware, Ohio. Price is \$1.00 per single copy, or \$9.00 per dozen copies.

Chapter News Deadline

DEADLINE FOR chapter news to be included in the January issue of the Tomahawk is December 1. The first 1962 issue will follow the format of the October issue and contain a roundup of chapter news covering happenings of the fall. Photographs and information should be sent to the national office as soon as possible.

FELLOW CHAMBERS



Field Secretary Enjoys Advising Undergrads

SINCE LAST March, a tall, dark-haired young graduate of the University of Alabama has been visiting campus chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi, offering advice, making friends, and gathering information on undergraduate needs.

This man-on-the-move is the newest member of the Fraternity's national staff, Field Secretary Edward J. Madison.

A native of New Brunswick, N. J., Ed Madison spent three years as an aviation technician in the U. S. Marine Corps before going to Alabama to study pre-law. At Alabama, he was initiated into Alpha Sigma Phi, and soon became a chapter leader.

Among his undergraduate positions were chapter vice president, corresponding secretary, custodian, associate editor, rush chairman, house manager, pledge master, and chairman of the homecoming, prudential, scholarship, social, and publicity committees.

Graduating from the College of Commerce and Business Administration in January of 1961, he joined the national office two months later.

Good Use of Experience

As consultant and adviser to chapters where he visits, Ed is making good use of his varied and active interests in fraternity affairs.

He assists chapters with rushing and pledge-training programs, financial operations, and proper methods of conducting ritualistic work.

The new field representative also meets with administrative officers of the colleges and universities, and consults with chapter alumni advisors and house corporation officers.

At meetings of the Grand Council, he is called upon to present his opinions of attitudes and trends in the undergraduate chapters.

All of this adds up to a busy schedule for Ed Madison, who nevertheless finds his work an "interesting and rewarding experience."

Among the Alumni

The Who, What and Where

THOMAS S. MANSELL, Westminster '58, has been awarded a Rotary Foundation Fellowship for advanced study abroad during the 1961-62 school year. He is among 134 outstanding graduate students from 32 countries who have received grants this year from Rotary International. He is studying German literature at the University of Marburg, Germany, in preparation for a career as a lawyer.

H. WARD MEACHAM, Ohio Wesleyan '13, a special agent for The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, has left New York City for "semi-retirement" in Sarasota, Fla. He does some personal solicitation and works as a consultant with young agents on estate planning and business insurance.

H. ARTHUR LOUX, Lehigh '48, recently moved from Chatham, N. J., to Nichols, Conn., with his wife, Nancy, and children, Larry and Linda. He is a service representative for the Buick Motor Division of General Motors.

EARL J. GRASER, Toledo '46, is manager, structural design, Packaging Division, Olin-Mathieson Chemical Corp., West Monroe, La. Brother Graser was responsible, as an undergraduate, for the reactivating of AKPi at the University of Cincinnati, and its induction into Alpha Sigma Phi in 1947.

HARRY N. ELSEY, Oklahoma '29, an independent oil man, is living in Shreveport, La., although he reports that his address may be a temporary one because "we have to follow the big plays, or greater activity of the industry."

ROBERT R. FROST, Colorado '26, erroneously reported in the deceased column of a recent Tomahawk, is very much alive in Lakewood, Colorado. The Tomahawk error occurred through the misplacement of a small, but lethal asterisk.

ALFRED J. FREIMARK, Rutgers '51, has been transferred from St. Paul to Houston as sales representative for Eastman Kodak Co.

DR. WILLIAM T. GORDON, Oklahoma '50, is in his third year of residency in radiology at the University of Colorado Medical Center. He received his M. D. at the University of Oklahoma in 1958 and interned at the University of Arkansas Medical Center. Dr. and Mrs. Gordon have two children, Linda and William T. III.

CHARLES B. HARPER, Illinois '28, who has been in the Philippines for many years, currently is advertising manager for the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company of Manila, Inc. He returns to the U. S. for a vacation every two or three years.

ALLEN W. DICKSON, Westminster '39, has been named director and executive secretary of The Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority. A veteran of some 30 years of administering building affairs, he will be responsible for guiding construction of a 48-unit low-cost apartment project for senior citizens, along with many other duties.

PVT. WILLIAM W. LEVONITIS, Oklahoma '58, is stationed with the Army at Fort Carson, Colo.

MAJ. MATTHEW R. THOME, Washington '47, recently participated with other personnel from the 69th Ordnance Company in Checkmate, a NATO tactical training exercise in Germany. Major Thome is commander of the company, which is regularly located in Vicenza, Italy.

LT. EDWARD J. McDONALD, Connecticut '60, completed an eight-week officer orientation course at The Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky., in October.

BRODIE SMITH, California '15, has moved from Honolulu to San Francisco.

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CHAIRMAN MANN

Professor Is Named Scholarship Chairman

DR. KARL O. MANN, American University '42, associate professor of industrial relations and director of the Lower Division, College of Business Administration, at the University of Toledo, has been named national scholarship chairman of Alpha Sigma Phi.

A member of several honor societies in the field of business administration, Dr. Mann holds the M.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin and the Ph.D. from Cornell. He has been on the faculties of Duquesne, Cornell, and American Universities, and a labor economist with the U. S. Department of Labor, as well as private industry.

Dr. Mann's Alpha Sig activities have included the presidency of his undergraduate chapter, current advisorship of Beta Rho Chapter, leadership in reactivating Kappa Chapter at Wisconsin, and presidency of Pittsburgh and Washington alumni councils. He was president of Interfraternity Council in 1946-47.