



DONALD J. HORNBERGER, Ohio Wesleyan, retiring Grand Senior President places the Badge of Office on newly elected Grand Senior President Dallas L. Donnan, Illinois.

Your Grand Council and Grand Officers

AT THE FINAL business session of the 1962 Convention, on August 31, the assembled delegates elected the Grand Council and Grand Officers of the Fraternity.

Elected to the office of Grand Senior President, vacated by retiring Brother Donald J. Hornberger, Ohio Wesleyan, was Dallas L. Donnan, Illinois. Brother Donnan has served on the Grand Council since 1954 and is president of the Ehrlich-Harrison Company, Seattle, Washington, a well known hardwood lumber firm.

Brother John L. Blackburn, Missouri Valley, Chairman of Extension, Dean of Men at the University of Alabama, was elected Grand Junior President.

Brother Raymond E. Glos, Illinois, Dean of the Business Administration School of Miami University was re-elected Grand Treasurer.

Brother C. Gilbert Coburn, Missouri, Director of Public Relations of the

Pan-American Coffee Bureau, New York City continues on the Grand Council and was re-elected Grand Secretary.

Brother W. R. Augustine, California, Assistant Attorney General of the State of California, San Francisco, was elected to the Grand Council and will serve as Grand Marshal of the Fraternity.

Brother W. Gardner Mason, Michigan, Chairman of the National Housing Committee and president of the Triangle Manufacturing Company, Detroit, Michigan, was re-elected to the Grand Council.

Brother Donald J. Hornberger, Ohio Wesleyan, remains on the Grand Council as immediate past Grand Senior President. Brother Hornberger also retires this year as Vice President and Treasurer of Ohio Wesleyan University.

Retiring from the Grand Council

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CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

By Ralph F. Burns

THE "OLD GAL" met at the Americana, Bal Harbour, Florida. It was the first Convention of the Fraternity to be held in Florida and in a state where we do not have a chapter. The Grand Council met on Monday and Tuesday, August 27 and 28, and again on Saturday, September 1.

Registration began on Tuesday, August 27, with sixty institutions represented, nine alumni councils, eight committee chairmen, ten province chiefs, and all the members of the Grand Council, except Brother Francis J. "Zip" Bolland, Jr. who was confined at home due to illness.

The program was a full one, beginning on Tuesday night with a mixer, and concluding with the Convention banquet on Friday night. The pool at the Americana was made available each night of the Convention, except Friday, to all those in attendance. Friday night, after the Banquet, the entire Convention viewed the fabulous Americana Ice Show.

On Wednesday morning, the Convention was called to order by Executive Secretary Ralph F. Burns, who, in turn, presented Grand Senior President Donald J. Hornberger who welcomed the delegates and called upon Grand Chaplain Dr. D. Luther Evans, Ohio State, to conduct the ceremony of invocation. Ronald B. Stucker, Miami, General Chairman of the Convention, gave a welcoming

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MRS. DALLAS L. DONNAN, Seattle, wife of newly elected Grand Senior President Donnan, receives a bouquet of Talisman roses from Dave Lezeau, Illinois delegate, representing her husbands undergraduate Chapter.

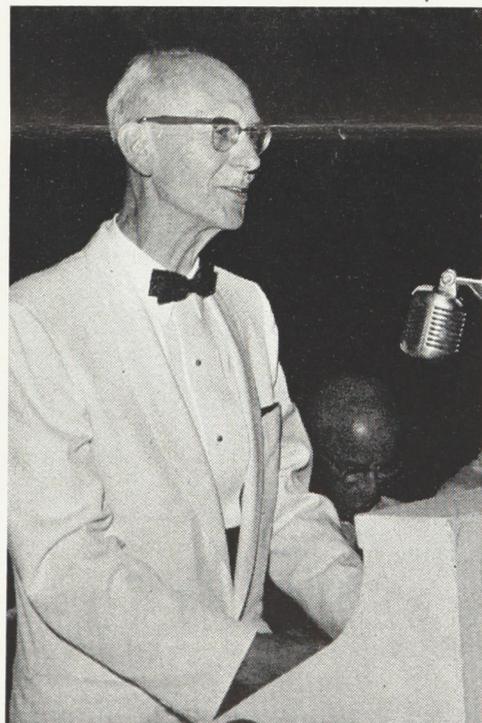




CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

address which was followed by the report of Grand Senior President, Donald J. Hornberger; report of the Grand Treasurer, Ray Glos; and a report of the Grand Council to the Convention. The meeting recessed for the address by the Immediate Past Grand Senior President, Charles T. Akre, an attorney from Washington, D. C. He spoke of the Fraternity's image and adherence to the basic purposes of the Fraternity to foster education, to maintain charity, to promote patriotism, to encourage culture, to encourage higher scholarship, to assist

W. R. "Augie" Augustine, California, newly elected Grand Councilor and Assistant Attorney General of the State of California, serves as M.C. of the convention banquet.



in the building of character, to promote college loyalties, to perpetuate friendships, to cement social ties within its membership, and to foster the maintenance of college homes by chapters for the undergraduate members. Brother Akre stressed that adherence to these purposes of the Association would produce strong chapters which would be a credit to the college community of which they were a part.

Continuing the afternoon session of the Convention, and throughout the evening conferences were held with the individual delegates of every chapter. Five seminars were held concurrently, in which every undergraduate delegate participated.

A panel discussion on "Drinking—A Problem," was held on Wednesday afternoon. The guest of the convention was the National Scholarship Chairman of Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity, Dean of Men at the University of Miami, Ben E. David. Also on the panel were Ron Stucker, General Chairman of The Convention, and former Province Chief, the Reverend Ben Collins. The question presented to delegates was an intelligent approach to drinking and the realization that this is a question with which each undergraduate generation on each campus must be faced.

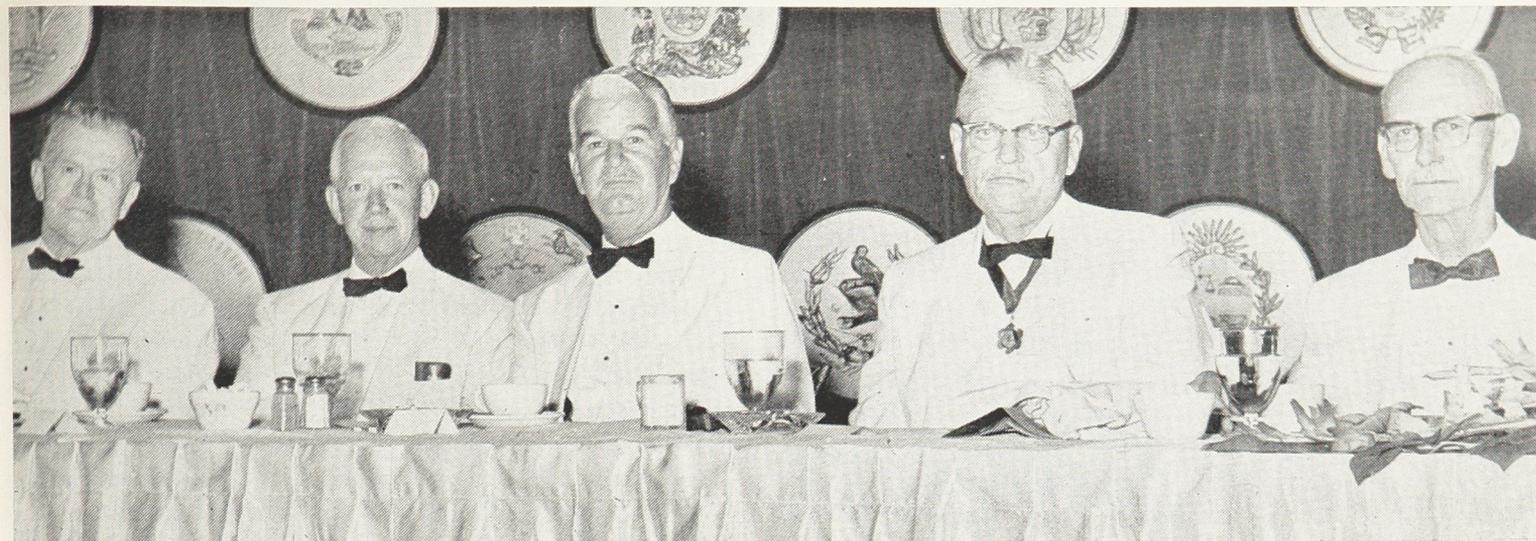
Wednesday evening the dinner speaker was the Reverend Ben L. Collins, Presbyterian College, Minister of the Mandarin (Fla.) Presbyterian Church.

AT SPEAKERS' TABLE, left to right, are Past Grand Senior President Lloyd S. Cochran, Pennsylvania, speaker of the evening; Grand Senior President Dallas L. Donnan, Illinois; Grand Secretary C. Gilbert Coburn, Missouri; Grand Junior President John L. Blackburn, Missouri Valley; and Grand Chaplain D. Luther Evans, Ohio State.

He spoke of the significant spiritual values of the Fraternity as exemplified in the Ritual.

Thursday sessions were taken up with the discussion of problems of perennial interest to the Fraternity: The Funds of the Fraternity, led by Grand Treasurer Ray Glos; housing needs of the Fraternity, led by C. Russell Kramer, Rutgers, a Director of the A-S-P Corporation; and Extension, by John L. Blackburn, Missouri Valley, Extension Chairman and Dean of Men at the University of Alabama.

Thursday afternoon was free for the delegates until the convention was reconvened for dinner. The dinner was chaired by Dr. Frank Krebs, Mount Union, Grand Historian of the Fraternity and Vice President and Dean of Students at Morris-Harvey College, Charleston, West Virginia. He introduced Brother John L. Blackburn, who spoke on "Alpha Sigma Phi in Higher Education." Brother Blackburn stressed the importance and realization of the changes which were developing in the field of higher education and the need of the Fraternity to be flexible to adjust to these changing times. He called upon the undergraduate delegates to re-evaluate the pledge training program and the development of the men on their campus associated with the chapter by placing values where they



OTHERS AT SPEAKERS' TABLE include, left to right, Grand Councilor W. Gardner Mason, Michigan, secretary of the A-S-P Corporation; Past President Charles T. Akre, Iowa; Grand Treasurer Ray Glos, Illinois; Immediate Past Grand Senior President Donald J. Hornberger, Ohio Wesleyan; and newly-elected Grand Marshal W. R. Augustine, California.

should be and in keeping with the academic demands of the changing times in higher education.

After the Thursday night banquet and under the direction of Field Representative Robert "Bob" McKinney, Baldwin Wallace, a Ritualistic Team composed of delegates from several chapters presented an exemplification of the Ritual for the entire convention.

The Friday morning session of the Convention heard the reports of the various convention committees. One of the highlights of real interest to the undergraduates was the Awards Brunch, chaired by Past Grand Senior President Emmet B. Hayes of Stanford. Awards were announced at that time and the emphasis which the Fraternity was putting on scholarship and the recognition of the fine progress which many of the chapters are making in this area of their Fraternity activity was well recognized.

In the afternoon the business session of the Convention was chaired by Brother Donald J. Hornberger, Grand Senior President, who received the report of the resolutions committee and the nominating committee.

The convention was concluded in the evening with the Convention Banquet, the M. C. being W. R. "Augie" Augustine, California, Assistant Attorney General of the State of California, rep-

resenting the Bay Area Alumni Council.

Two Distinguished Merit and Service Awards were made by newly elected Grand Senior President Donnan.

The speaker of the concluding banquet of the convention was Brother Lloyd S. Cochran, Pennsylvania, Past Grand Senior President and Past Chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference.

The reaffirmation of the purposes

of the Fraternity, the restudy of progress made during the past two years since the last biennial convention were the important goals of the 1962 Convention. It is good to re-emphasize the goals of continued expansion of the Fraternity from within, the increase of membership, the addition of some fine chapters in excellent institutions of higher education so that Alpha Sigma Phi will be doing its part in strengthening the general fraternity picture.

PRESENTATION of a check for \$13,000 is made to Executive Secretary Ralph F. Burns, left, by Harold H. "Hal" Wilson, Carnegie Tech, of Pittsburgh. The check represented the remaining amount in the treasury of the inactive Carnegie Tech Chapter (Alpha Gamma) of the middle 1930's, and was presented to Alpha Sigma Phi at the Convention. The Grand Council purchased bonds of the A-S-P Corp., the housing corporation, to assist on chapter house financing. The bonds, in turn, have been given to the Alpha Sigma Phi Memorial Fund, educational foundation of the Fraternity, to provide scholarship assistance first, to a brother who might be attending Carnegie Tech, or to some other institution.



Convention Awards

FRIDAY, August 31, was Awards Day at the Convention. Alumni Awards of the Fraternity were presented at the Banquet on Friday evening and an Awards Brunch was held at noon, in which awards were made to chapters making outstanding achievements.

The Distinguished Service Award, inaugurated at the 1960 Convention, this year went to Lloyd S. Cochran, Pennsylvania, and to Wilbur H. Cramblet, Yale. Each was honored for "giving unselfishly of his time, substance and energy on behalf of American college youth through his Fraternity: Being continuously loyal to the Fraternity, its Purposes, Objects and Ideals striving ever for their Development and Improvement: Remaining ever a devoted Brother within the Mystic Circle."

Brother Cochran was Grand Treasurer, 1929-32; a member of the Grand Council, 1937-1958; Grand Junior President, 1946-1948; Grand Senior President, 1948-1952; and chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference, 1953-1954.

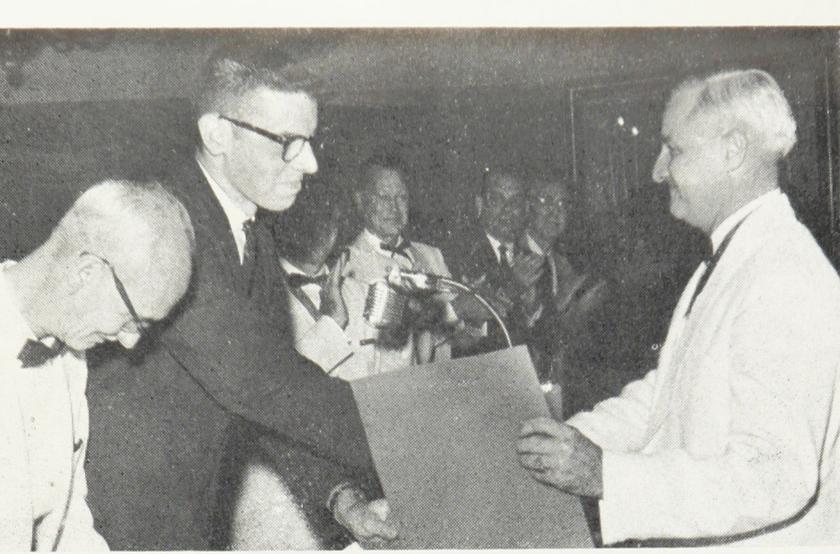
Brother Cramblet served as Grand Senior President for the longest term in the history of the "Old Gal" (1936-1948) and the Fraternity was reorganized, under his leadership, in 1937. He was responsible for the successful completion of consolidations with Phi Pi Phi in 1939 and Alpha Kappa Pi in 1946; was recipient of the Distinguished Merit Award of the Fraternity in 1955; served as a member of the Grand Council, 1937-1958.

For outstanding achievement in their professions, Brothers John Ogden Merrill, Wisconsin, and Austin Thomas Cushman, California, received Distinguished Merit Awards.

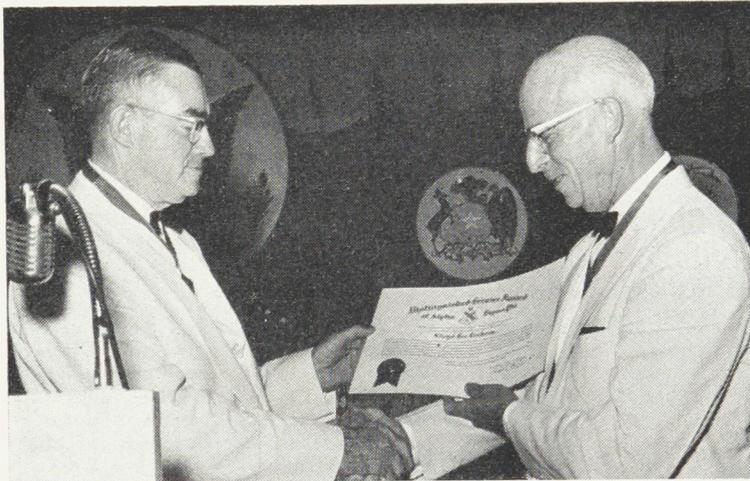
An internationally respected architect, Brother Merrill has been recognized for his creativity and imagination and served as a valued counsellor to governmental agencies and professional societies. As chairman of the board of Sears, Roebuck and Co., Brother Cushman has one of the world's most responsible positions in the field of retail and mail order merchandizing. Neither Brother Merrill nor Brother Cushman was able to be present and the awards will be presented to them at a future date.

At the Friday noon Brunch, The Grand Senior

DR. KARL MANN, American, Toledo, Ohio, National Scholarship Chairman, (upper right) presented, for the first time, the Summa Cum Laude Scholarship Citation to eight chapters of the Fraternity who have placed first in scholarship on their campus since the 1960 Convention. (l. to r.) Charles Dierling, Stevens; Peter Ozarowski, Alabama; John Brier, Marietta; Damon Asbury, Ohio State; Jack Fulton, Ohio Northern; Second Row, James Orvis, Missouri Valley; William Myers, Bethany; Alton Mayeu, Hartwick; and Brother Mann.



HONORING Ralph F. Burns on his twenty-fifth anniversary as executive secretary of the Fraternity, the Convention prepared a commemorative citation which was presented to Brother Burns (right) by George Lord, Ohio Wesleyan delegate, at the Friday evening convention banquet. Toastmaster "Augie" Augustine is at left.



GRAND SENIOR PRESIDENT Dallas L. Donnan (left), Illinois, presents to Past Grand Senior President Lloyd S. Cochran, Pennsylvania, the Distinguished Service Award of the Fraternity.



or High Achievement

President's Award was presented for the second time, with Davis & Elkins receiving the award given to Chapter in an institution of less than 1500 enrollment. The University of Michigan received the Grand Senior President's Award given to a chapter in an institution of more than 1500 enrollment.

Other undergraduate awards are as follows: Highest Scholarship Award, 1959-60, Zeta Chapter, Ohio State University; 1960-61 Alpha Nu, Westminster College; 1959-61 Beta Xi Chapter, Hartwick College. Scholarship Improvement Award, 1959-60, Zeta Chapter, Ohio State University; 1960-61 Beta Gamma, Bethany College; 1959-61 Beta Xi, Hartwick College.

The Summa Cum Laude Scholarship Citation was given for the first time at the 1962 Convention. This award was given to eight chapters who placed first in scholarship on their campuses since the 1960 convention: Ohio State, Alabama, Stevens, Marietta, Ohio Northern, Bethany, Missouri Valley and Hartwick.

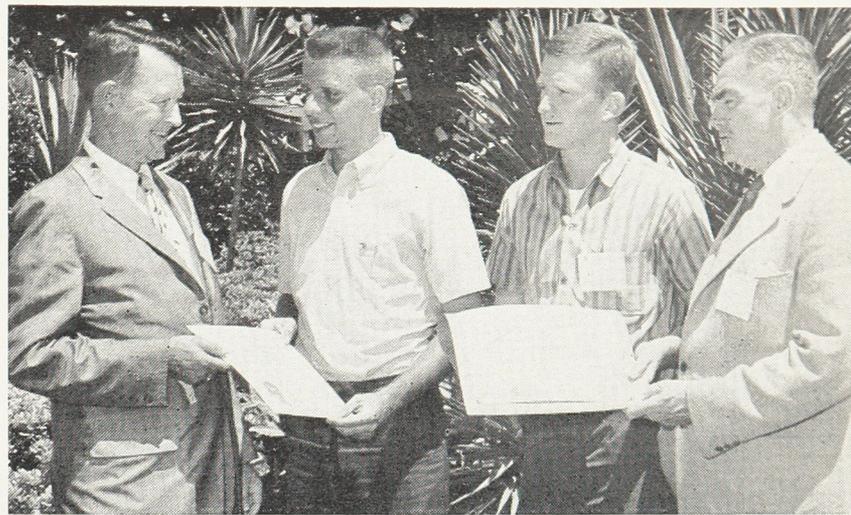
The Illinois Chapter received the 1960-61 Chapter Newsletter Award and the University of Alabama the Chapter Newsletter Award for 1961-62. Sacramento State received the Tomahawk Award for 1960-61 and Bethany College the 1960-62 Award for Service.

Also inaugurated at this convention was a Special Library Award presented to Presbyterian, Alpha Psi Chapter. It read: "Whereas, only a few chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi have been above the all-men's average on their campus during each of the past eight years, and Whereas, Alpha Psi Chapter, Presbyterian College has been one of these few chapters and among these, has averaged the highest percentage above the all men's average, Be it Resolved: that the 1962 National Convention of the Fraternity recognizes this achievement with pride and presents to Alpha Sigma Phi Chapter the following list of books, for its library " Alpha Psi Chapter received a list of books selected to supplement the chapter's library.

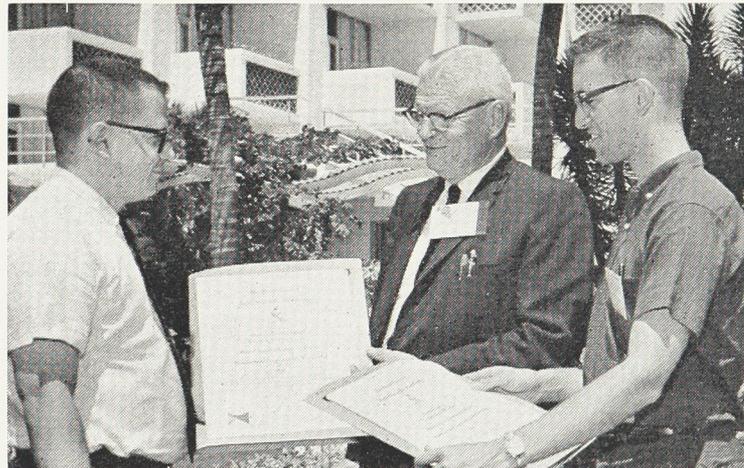
To recognize outstanding scholarship, another award was presented at this Convention: "In recognition of the outstanding undergraduate junior brother who has completed two years of academic study, Alpha

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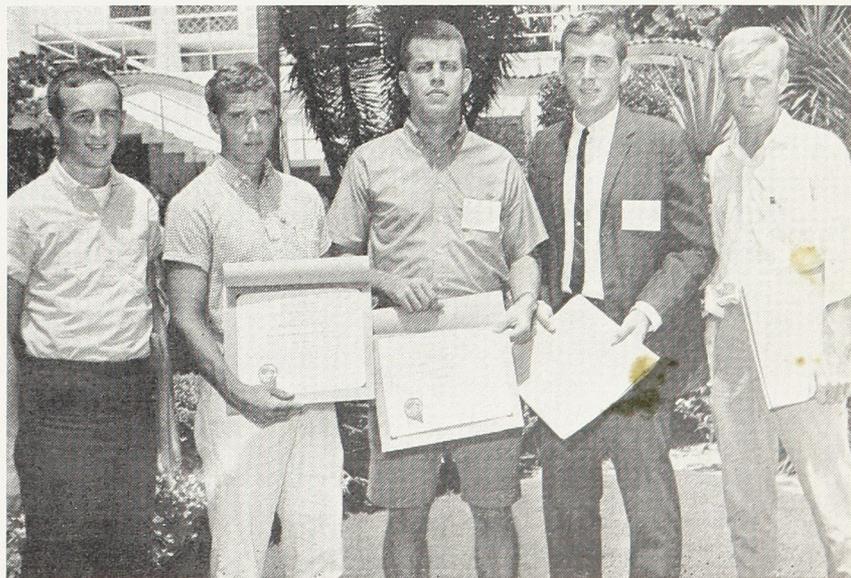
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNING CITATIONS are received by: (l. to r.) William Moyer, Bethany, Scholarship Improvement, 1960-61; Damon Asbury, Ohio State, Scholarship Improvement Award, 1959-60; Carter Redd, Presbyterian Chapter, a true Brother, assists by holding Ohio State's Highest Scholarship Award for 1959-60; William Myers, Westminster, Highest Scholarship Award, 1960-61; Alton Mayeu, Hartwick, Highest Scholarship Award, 1959-61. The Hartwick Chapter also received the Scholarship Improvement Award for 1959-61.



ALABAMA IS RECIPIENT of 1961-62 Chapter Newsletter Award and Sacramento State receives the Tomahawk Award: "in recognition of the Chapter of the Fraternity which has cooperated best with the editor of the Tomahawk in furnishing copy during the two academic years, 1960-1962." (l to r.) C. Gilbert Coburn, Missouri, Grand Councilor and Chairman of the Magazine Committee, Alabama Delegate Peter Ozarowski, John C. Jenkins, Sacramento State Delegate, and Dallas L. Donnan, Illinois, new Grand Senior President.



THE GRAND SENIOR PRESIDENT'S AWARD is presented by Grand Senior President Donald J. Hornberger (center) to David Kurtz, Davis & Elkins (left) and Warren Devine, University of Michigan.



Off the Defensive

Excerpts from the Convention Address Of the Retiring Grand Senior President

By Donald J. Hornberger

NATIONAL FRATERNITIES are being attacked today as never before. We on the Grand Council feel that we must get off the defensive, and increasingly become more constructive in our approach to the whole fraternity pattern. We should keep before us at all times that fraternities on any campus are the creatures of the institutional groups which have asked them to be an integral part of their campuses.

If we are unable to, or unwilling to, aid the faculties and the administrations with whom we are daily working, and fail to further the aims and objectives of the schools concerned, we are missing the boat, and we can ill afford to so do.

Most schools today are placing more and more emphasis on raising academic standards; and if we are smart—and we should be—we will place more and more emphasis on doing the same thing in each chapter. There is nothing that will raise our desirability in the eyes of faculty and administration as rapidly as to be among the top in scholarship. We, as many fraternities, are weak here, and that very fact is a detriment to our working with the school concerned.

Let's get on the offensive and show the groups that approved our very existence on the different campuses that we are worthy of their confidence . . .

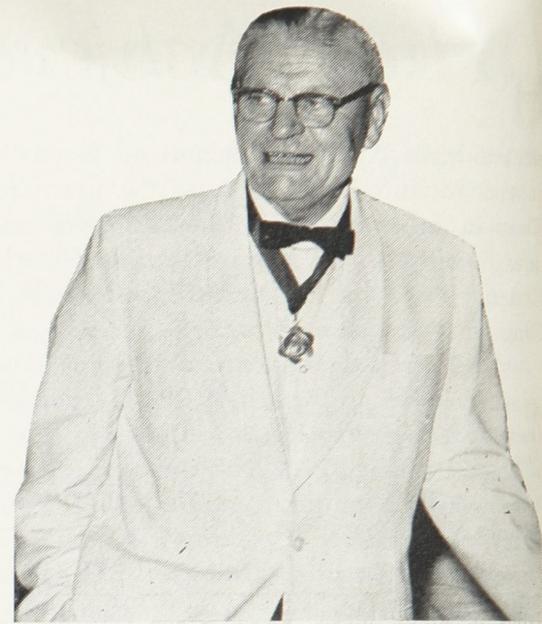
Along with the above proposals let me recommend that you have at least one in your group who makes it his

extra-curricular activity to have a close contact with the proper Dean or other officer of your school, so as to know the policies of the school, present or prospective, where you and your group may properly fit into the aims and purposes of the school, and to foster better understanding between your group and the leaders of your school . . .

It has been my good fortune to be a member of Alpha Sigma Phi now for some thirty years, the last sixteen of which I have given a great deal of time and thought on the Grand Council. There is nothing I have done in life, that over the years has given me more satisfaction—in spite of some of our failures.

The thing that strikes me, however, is the number of fraternity men who never seem to get the urge to give of their time and energy to the building of their Fraternity. It has always interested me in the men who always come back to Sig Busts, Pig dinners, and so on. Trace them back and you will find, almost without exception, that these same alumni were active as undergraduates and maintained their interest thereafter. That means just one thing to me—we give our time, money, and energy to those things in which we have a deep conviction as to their worth.

We fail too often, in these days of larger fraternity memberships, to instill a loyalty and deep interest in too many of our undergraduates. If this isn't done while a man is in school,



you are too late in many cases. It will take some work, and a lot of ingenuity, but it is of the utmost importance to the man, the fraternity, and the school, as well as the National, that as many of the fellows as possible be inoculated with the love for the Fraternity as well as the school he attends.

Let's go back to school this fall and make a real effort to encourage interest in the Fraternity, its interest in the individual, and his development as a Fraternity and College man. Find what the pledge is interested in, give him all the opportunity possible to help in the program.

Help your Brother to develop, encourage him in aggressive leadership, but if he isn't made to be a leader, there are other things he can do to develop his love and consecration to his group. Work at this, and not only he, but you too, will be more interested in the Fraternity.

If this is well done, the results over the year will be of the utmost importance, not only to the two or more of you, but to the parents, to his continued interest in his Chapter, but to the National program as well.

Let's go back to school this fall and be an aggressive, constructive influence for the betterment of society as well as the Fraternity. If enough of us will do this effectively, the critics of fraternity life will be doomed, and we will have disproved all they say about us. We can if we only have the will!

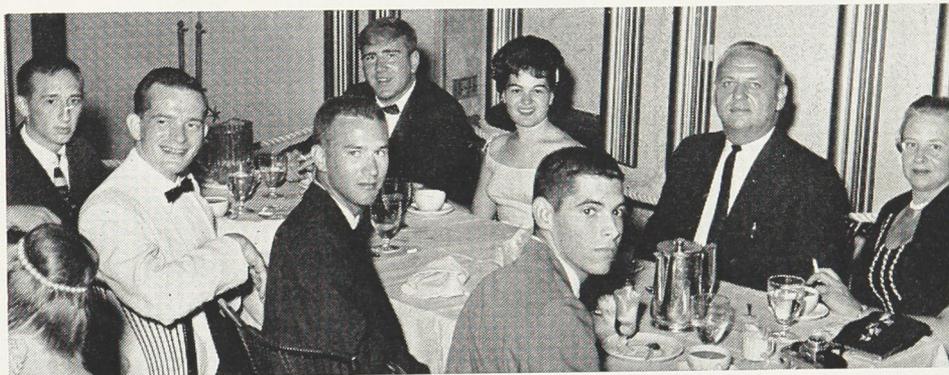
New Elected Officer

HONORED Scholarship Chairman has officially been designated an elected officer, following action taken at the Alpha Sigma Phi Convention. Changes in the Ritual regarding the new office have been sent to all Chapters, Province Chiefs, and Grand Chapter Advisors.

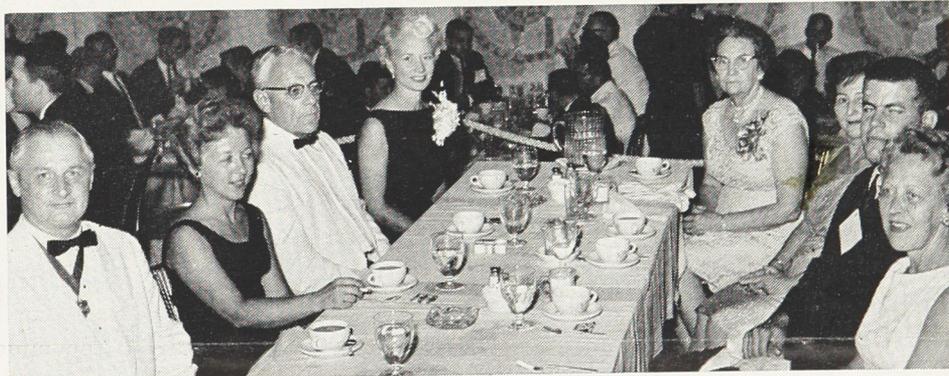
AT THE FRIDAY EVENING Convention banquet: (seated clockwise around the table) Mrs. W. R. Augustine, San Francisco, wife of newly elected Grand Marshal Augustine; Mrs. H. O. Pinther, Pompano Beach, Florida, wife of Colonel Pinther; Mrs. Oscar M. Corbin, Jr. of Fort Myers, Florida; Brother Oscar Corbin, Kentucky; Brother H. O. "Hap" Pinther, Wisconsin; Brother Ralph B. Curran, Wisconsin. In the foreground are Brothers Frank J. Krebs, Mount Union, Grand Historian of the Fraternity and his wife, Ruth, of Charleston, West Virginia.



AT FRIDAY'S CONVENTION BANQUET: (clockwise around the table) Rick Dexter, Oregon Delegate, Richard Cobden, California delegate, Robert M. Sharp, Jr., Bethany, Chief of Province X, William Moyer, Bethany delegate, Bill Adkins, Morris-Harvey delegate, Anne Ditslear, James L. Fisher, Marshall, Chief of Province XVII and Mrs. Fisher.



AT THE CONVENTION BANQUET: (clockwise around the table) Executive Secretary Ralph Burns, Mrs. John L. Blackburn, wife of newly elected Grand Junior President Blackburn, Lewis W. Hawkins, Iowa, Chief of Province IV, Mrs. Dallas L. Donnan, wife of newly elected Grand Senior President Donnan, Mrs. Donald J. Hornberger, wife of retiring Grand Senior President Hornberger, Mrs. Katherine Ditslear, secretary to the Executive Secretary, Carter Redd, Presbyterian delegate, and Mrs. Ray Glos, wife of Grand Treasurer Glos.



CINCINNATI CAPTURES the attendance record with ten strong making the trip from the Queen City: (seated clockwise around the table) Milton Dorsey, Robert E. Pepples, Jr., Michael E. Mills, Steven F. Branner, Curtis W. Van De Mark, Rudy Cammerer, Donald Bennett, Dale A. Nieman. Standing (l. to r.) Ivan G. Sipes, Cincinnati delegate, and Thomas A. Somerfield.

Council and Officers

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after four meritorious years as president and a member of the Grand Council for the past two years are Brother Charles T. Akre, Iowa attorney at law and member of the firm of Miller & Chevalier, Washington, D. C., and Brother Francis J. Boland, Jr. Cornell, head of a real estate firm in Binghamton, New York, who has served as Grand Marshall of the Fraternity for the past four years.





Delegates and other assembled Brothers at 1962 Convention in Miami Beach

Convention Awards

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Sigma Phi Fraternity takes pride in recognizing GARY ALAN WOOD, Alpha Nu Chapter, Westminster College, for his outstanding achievement. In recognition of this achievement, the Grand Council hereby authorizes a gift of \$200.00 to Brother Wood and designates that he be known as: Alpha Sigma Phi scholar of the year 1962."

An unofficial, but nonetheless important award was made to Executive Secretary Ralph F. Burns at the Convention Banquet. Delegates, during the previous days of the Convention, desiring to honor Brother Burns for his 25 years of service to the Fraternity, helped Brother Ellwood A. Smith, Pennsylvania, prepare the citation which read, in part:

"For every fraternity there exists milestones of achievement and personalities who are inseparably associated with those accomplishments. No fraternity can record with greater pride and pleasure the feeling which Alpha Sigma Phi now conveys in taking notice of the significant anniversary of a brother whose life has been deeply interwoven with the history and success of this Fraternity during the past quarter century . . .

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Twenty-Sixth National Convention of Alpha Sigma Phi record the lasting, grateful appreciation of the Fraternity for the devotion and selflessness of Brother Ralph F. Burns during this past quarter century of his service as executive secretary, a time when he has displayed always those finest qualities of our Fraternity as an example and inspiration of the truth, wisdom and brotherly love of Alpha Sigma Phi."

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