

REPORT OF THE GRAND COUNCIL

TO

1966 NATIONAL CONVENTION

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This is a report of the stewardship of your Grand Council since the adjournment of the Twenty-Eighth National Convention at the Hotel Thayer, West Point, New York, on August 29, 1964.

This year, for the first time, we have visualized it for you. We urge you take back to your Chapter this printed copy and make it part of your Convention report to them.

The Convention is composed of delegates from Chapters and Chartered Alumni Councils in good standing, members of the Grand Council, and Past Grand Senior Presidents. The Convention elects the Grand Council.

The Grand Council is charged by the Constitution of the Fraternity to be the governing body of the Fraternity.

The Grand Council appoints the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Historian, Province Chiefs, Grand Chapter Advisors, and the Chairman of all Standing and Special Committees. The Grand Council hires the Executive Secretary, the Administrative Secretary, Field Representatives and the Fraternity Office Staff.

MEMBERSHIP

STANDARDS

Following the mandate of the 1958 Convention, the Grand Council studied and made changes in the Rituals regarding membership requirements.

The Constitution, By-Laws, and Rituals of the Fraternity do not prevent the initiation of an individual because of race, creed, or color.

The Grand Council wishes to reaffirm that the Chapters have the responsibility to select its members, by an unanimous secret ballot, and in doing so, they must not be influenced by any source outside the Fraternity.

Chapters are reminded that in offering a bid to an individual, all members are to keep in mind the statement, "Membership in Alpha Sigma Phi" which appears in this report just ahead of the Table of Contents.

INITIATIONS

The undergraduate membership and the average number of men being initiated by some Chapters is seriously low. Larger Chapters are becoming larger, and smaller Chapters are becoming smaller. The tables and charts at the end of this report will point up this fact. One of these tables gives in detail the comparative initiations by Chapters within Provinces for the past six years. We have also shown the number of Chapters initiating in various categories.

Enrollments on campuses have never been greater than they are today. It is necessary, that the Chapters do an increasing superior job of selecting good men. The Chapters will then increase not only in size but in quality.

Every Chapter in Alpha Sigma Phi has the opportunity of increasing the membership of its Chapter. It takes work, hard work, and after a man is pledged, it is equally important that you retain him.

The question of membership is of vital importance to each Chapter; it is the life blood which needs continually to be replenished. We urge each Chapter to make a determined effort to increase the size of its pledge class and the number of men initiated this year. Too many Chapters are below the norm of the size of other fraternity chapters on their campus.

SCHOLARSHIP

One of the purposes of the Fraternity is to foster education. One of the objects incidental to this purpose is to encourage high scholarship.

The Grand Council is concerned about scholarship. National Scholarship Chairman, Dr. Karl O. Mann, will report to you on this matter.

Fourteen of the Awards to be given at this Convention will be for improvement in scholarship, highest in scholarship, and consistency in scholarship.

We realize there is much more to higher education than

grades. We are concerned as to whether the Chapter is stimulating the Pledge or Brother to his greatest potential. Undergraduate leadership should help create a positive attitude in the Chapter toward academic achievement.

The primary purpose of one attending an institution of higher learning is to secure a fine academic education. It should be your responsibility, as a delegate, to return to your Chapter and do everything within your power to assist in improving its scholarship.

VISITATION

The Chapter visitation program of the Fraternity was discussed at some length at the 1964 Convention. The Grand Council has attempted to follow the recommendations of the Chapters.

Chapter and alumni contacts have been made by the members of the Grand Council, Province Chiefs, Grand Chapter Advisors, and the Fraternity Office Staff.

The visitation program is based upon a philosophy to inform, to guide, to help, to constructively suggest, to interpret the program of the Fraternity, and to set guide lines of operation which will strengthen the Chapter.

Visitation is not limited to Chapters. Administrative officers of each institution are consulted about the condition of the Chapter on their campus as to its standing and reputation.

Their suggestions and ideas are secured as to how our Chapter might improve on their campus.

We have had no field representatives since the resignation of Brother George Lord at the close of the 1964 Convention.

Brother Burns was further handicapped in his travel by the resignation of Brother Richard Sherlock as office manager in January, 1965.

The Grand Council hired Brother Edward J. Madison as Administrative Secretary in March, 1966. We are happy to announce the appointment of Brother Gary P. McAnaney as Field Representative as of August, 1966.

We believe that personal contact with the Chapters, alumni, and university officials is important. We feel that each Chapter should have an official visit at least once each year. Official visits should be supplemented by the contacts made by the Grand Chapter Advisors who are on the firing line.

We trust the decisions of the delegates to this Convention will enable us to continue a program which will give support to this type of visitation policy.

CHAPTER CONDITIONS

Active Chapters, June 30, 1964	52
Chapters and Colonies added since 1964:	
Bowling Green University	
Concord College	
Detroit Institute of Technology	
Eastern Michigan University	
Findlay College	
Indiana Institute of Technology	
Lycoming College	<u>7</u>
	59
Chapters that died since 1964:	
University of Buffalo	
University of Missouri	<u>2</u>
Active Chapters and Colonies, June 30, 1966	<u>57</u>

The growth was largely due to the merger with Alpha Gamma Upsilon Fraternity. This added four of the seven institutions shown above.

Failure to rush and poor chapter leadership caused the demise of the University of Missouri Chapter.

The sad adieu to our University of Buffalo Chapter will be at this Convention. The University of Buffalo is now a unit of the State University of New York, and while they permit local fraternities, they do not allow nationals.

The Grand Council has had to discipline, or has had to support institutional discipline, of several Chapters during the past two years. Discipline was necessary because of the lack of Chapter or individual responsibility in the use of alcoholic beverages, hazing, and lack of adherence to Fraternity, I. F. C., or institutional regulations.

Most of the bad publicity which occurs is tied in with disciplinary measures taken by an institution or public officials in connection with a Chapter, or its members, as a result of ungentlemanly conduct.

This is a question which we, as a Fraternity, must be cognizant of and take what action is necessary in cases where our Chapter or members are not supporting the standards and principles of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Alpha Sigma Phi is a Fraternity of Gentlemen. A Brother who, by his actions, brings dishonor to himself, his community, his Alma Mater, or his Fraternity, is not a Gentleman.

Another question which has come to the attention of the Grand Council is pledge training and pre-initiation activities on the part of some Chapters. Hazing of any kind is contrary to the purposes of the Fraternity, the educational institutions where we have Chapters, and against most State laws.

A statement on hazing, adopted by the 1964 Convention, is found at the beginning of this report.

Chapters are on campuses by approval of the institution. We pledge our support of the regulations of the institution and the I. F. C.

Some Chapters must face the challenge of eliminating all these disgraceful practices, once and for all. Juvenile antics both within and outside the Chapter House, are an embarrassment.

to the Fraternity and show a lack of maturity and responsibility on the part of a member of Alpha Sigma Phi.

It is important that each of our weak links in the Fraternity be strengthened where possible so that we can speak with pride of all our Chapters.

EXTENSION

Here's where we come back to the opening title, "75 by 75". This is where we want to be ----- at least 75 good, strong Chapters in the next ten years! You are going to hear a lot more about extension in the next few days.

The Grand Council has charged the Extension Committee with the responsibility of developing an extension program that meets the needs of our Fraternity in this day of increased college enrollment. With the increased enrollment and with the creation of new institutions of higher learning, Alpha Sigma Phi must be ready to establish new chapters where the Fraternity is desired and where the Fraternity feels it can make a contribution to the academic community.

Inherent in the area of Extension for the Fraternity is the necessity of being prepared to assist in housing needs of a new group. The Fraternity must be prepared if it is to expand on new campuses to meet these housing needs in a very realistic manner. This is a question which should be thoroughly understood by this Convention.

We have had numerous contacts with institutions from all sections of the United States. We are hoping for an accelerated expansion of the Fraternity during the coming years.

The Grand Council feels that growth and expansion is everybody's job --- not just "National's". We need only 18 more, provided you all stay healthy.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

A significant step taken by your Grand Council in the last two years was the appointment of a Long Range Planning Committee. For some time, we have felt the need of guidance on a number of questions. How big do we want to be? What are our goals? What image do we wish to strive for? So, in 1965, your Grand Senior President appointed a committee of five wise men of the Fraternity - all past Grand Senior Presidents - to help chart our course.

The Committee was composed of:

Charles T. Akre, Grand Senior President 1956-60, Chairman
Lloyd S. Cochran, Grand Senior President 1948-52
Wilbur H. Cramblet, Grand Senior President 1936-48
Emmet B. Hayes, Grand Senior President 1954-56
Donald J. Hornberger, Grand Senior President 1960-62

Brother Ellwood A. Smith, Pennsylvania '48, served as secretary of the Committee.

Their recommendations to the Grand Council have been referred to committees for depth study and report. The subjects of interest will be discussed by the various Convention Committees for report.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTER'S BUILDING

Another important step was the purchase of a National Headquarter's building in Delaware, Ohio. We had rented this building for 15 years but last January, came an opportunity to buy it at very reasonable terms. Even if we don't keep national headquarters in Delaware forever, we don't see how we can lose financially.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

One of the Long Range Planning Committee's recommendations which has already been implemented is the strengthening of the National staff structure. For 30 long years, Ralph Burns has carried the executive and administrative responsibilities, many times singlehandedly. Especially recently, because of the draft and industrial employment competition, we have had great difficulty in hiring Field Representatives. Consequently, when Ralph was on the road - as he was much of the time, putting out fires, helping get some of you out of trouble - the administrative office work suffered. We knew, if we were to grow and thrive, we just couldn't go on like this. We now have a new Administrative Secretary, Edward J. Madison, of the Alabama Chapter. Brother Madison is a native of New Jersey, a former Marine sergeant and former field representative. This is a new title in the Fraternity, and you will be asked to consider changes in the Constitution and By-Laws

to make it official. This has freed Ralph for some very important duties - for which, in the past, there just wasn't enough time.

PROVINCE CHIEFS - GRAND CHAPTER ADVISORS

Province Chiefs are appointed by the Grand Senior President, upon recommendation by the Chapters within the Province in which he will serve. His term of office is from Convention to Convention.

The Grand Chapter Advisors are appointed by the Grand Senior President upon recommendation of the Province Chief.

Too many Chapters and the distance between Chapters within Provinces makes some realignment of provinces desirable.

Alumni Brothers who are serving as a Province Chief or a Grand Chapter Advisor are giving unselfishly of their time and talents to the Fraternity.

We are appreciative of the work of these alumni Brothers. They serve the Fraternity because they believe in the system and the value of the Fraternity. These men have ability and are willing to be of service to the Chapters. We desire the program to continue and grow in its effectiveness.

ALUMNI RELATIONS

There are two phases of alumni affairs in which the Grand Council has been particularly interested. One is that area which includes the development of chapter alumni corporations, organized and available for advice, suggestions, and recommen-

dations, as well as for supervision of the undergraduate chapter of which these alumni are a part. The second phase is the development of alumni councils in geographical areas throughout the country. The membership of these councils is open to all alumni of all chapters and the program of these councils is somewhat different from those of chapter alumni associations.

Chapters which show continued progress of strength are those that have an active, wide-awake chapter alumni corporation or association. This gives continuity to the policies and traditions of that chapter over the years.

The Alumni Committee Chairman of the Chapter is a very important position. Alumni are important to a Chapter; they should be heard and counseled with regarding programs of the Chapter.

We are not satisfied with the activity of the alumni councils in cities throughout the year. We will be able to strengthen this program as Brother Burns will be able to devote more time to this area of the Fraternity.

From the time a man is pledged into a Chapter, through his pledge training and work as an undergraduate, the goal for which we should be striving is the building of a better man and a good member of Alpha Sigma Phi who will continue his interest in his Alma Mater, his Chapter, and the Fraternity.

Don't forget your alumni - you will be an alumnus in a very short time!

PUBLICATIONS

Let us review some of the publications of the Fraternity. Many of these are made available without charge. We hope they will assist pledges, members, Chapter officers, and Chapter committees.

To be of help they should be used.

First is the Tomahawk, the regular edition. It's as good as you-all make it - make sure you elect an interested, competent H. A. E. to write up your chapter doings.

Between the magazine-type issues, we have the Tomahawk Newsletter editions. Remember, the Tomahawk must appeal to undergraduates, alumni members, and parents.

The Song Book. Every pledge should have one. Of course, this year, we have an exciting new development in our singing activities - the Record Album - of 28 songs.

The Pledge Manual - a revised edition is now on the presses. It, of course, is a must for every pledge.

The Rush booklet is available from the Fraternity Office at cost.

Rituals have been revised and five copies distributed to each Chapter.

Available also from the Fraternity Office are:

Handbook for the Chapter Treasurer,

Handbook for the Honored Corresponding Secretary, and

Handbook for the Scholarship Chairman and his Committee.

Public Relations and Publicity Manual - you can't

study this too much!

Spreading the Word - the handbook for Chapter Newsletters. Unless you have one, you are not in the game.

Suggested Chapter Activities - another valuable guide, written by Brother Robert Miller, Grand Councillor.

Later on, you will be asked to consider various changes in our Constitution and By-Laws. Brother Russell Kramer, Chairman of our Law Committee, has been working for a long time on a revised version, mainly to simplify, eliminate duplications, etc.

Individuals who are using these helpful guides are assisting in the building of a stronger Chapter.

Keep in mind these publications cost money. The Convention should be prepared to state how they will meet the costs of desired publications.

If you have any other publications to suggest, additions, or revisions of those we have, just let the Publications Committee know.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Another important development instituted by the Grand Council in recent years is the biennial Educational Conference held in alternate years to the Convention. The location for the 1967 Educational Conference will be announced soon.

The response to the Conference has been excellent. We

want to make it better. Grand Councillor Robert Miller will be the Director for the 1967 meeting. We welcome your suggestions.

AWARDS

The Grand Council and others have established a number of Awards for individuals, alumni, and Chapters. The Awards were established for incentive and recognition.

UNDERGRADUATE:

1. Grand Senior President's Award

Presented to the outstanding Chapter of the Fraternity which has exemplified the ideals and purposes of the Fraternity through its excellence in chapter organization, administration, scholarship, campus leadership and activities.

2. "Service" Award

Presented to the Chapter which has carried out the most outstanding service to the community, college, and general public during the two years prior to the National Convention.

3. Tomahawk Award

Presented to the Chapter which has cooperated best with the editor of the Tomahawk in the furnishing of copy for publication for a two-year period.

4. "Chapter Newsletter" Award

This award is granted annually to the Chapter which has produced the best chapter newsletter during the previous academic year.

5. Alpha Gamma Upsilon Memorial Award

Merger agreements with Alpha Gamma Upsilon Fraternity resulted in the establishment of an award for the Chapter showing the greatest degree of progress in the fields of chapter management, membership, and service. A Committee is at present setting up the criteria for this Award.

SCHOLARSHIP

1. Alpha Sigma Phi Scholar of the Year

A scholarship award and \$200 is presented to the undergraduate Brother who has achieved the highest accumulated average during his first six semesters or quarters of College.

2. "Friends of Alpha Gamma Chapter"

This is a scholarship of \$200 awarded to a member of the Fraternity who has a record of superior academic achievement and is in attendance as a full time student at Carnegie Institute of Technology. The monies for this scholarship were provided by the alumni of the inactive chapter at Carnegie Tech.

3. "Rho Scholarship Award"

The alumni of the inactive Chapter at the University of Minnesota have given money to the Memorial Fund to set up a scholarship similar to that of the "Friends of Alpha Gamma" for a Brother attending the University of Minnesota.

4. Grand Council Scholarship Award

A scholarship award and a small library of outstanding books are awarded biennially to the Chapter with a continuing record of high academic achievement.

5. Highest Scholarship Award

Presented to the Chapter, among all the Chapters of the Fraternity, who exceeded the All-Men's Average at its institution by the greatest percentage during each academic year and during periods of two successive academic years.

6. Greatest Scholarship Improvement Award

Presented to the Chapter, among all the Chapters, who has achieved the greatest improvement in scholarship over the preceding academic year and over the preceding two year period.

7. "Summa Cum Laude" Scholarship Awards

Presented to the Chapters who ranked first in scholarship on their campus, provided it exceeded the All-Men's Average at the institution.

ALUMNI AWARDS

1. Delta Beta Xi

In April, 1938, the Award of Delta Beta Xi was established. This Award is to recognize alumni members of the Fraternity who have given distinguished service to Alpha Sigma Phi. Ten men may be selected each year. Nominations are received from alumni groups, Brothers who have received the Delta Beta Xi Award, or Chapters. Election is made by the Grand Council. This award recalls our Fraternity history when Delta Beta Xi carried on the traditions of Alpha Sigma Phi at Yale from 1864 through 1875.

2. Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award was established in 1959. This Award is granted by the Fraternity to an alumnus Brother, a recipient of the Delta Beta Xi Award, who has given unselfishly of his time and talents to the work of the Fraternity over many years. Recipients of this Award have been:

1959	Robert Leo Jagocki, Pennsylvania	1914
1960	George Edmond Worthington, Wisconsin	1909
1961	Lloyd See Cochran, Pennsylvania	1920
1962	Wilbur H. Cramblet, Yale	1912
1963	Donald Jay Hornberger, Ohio Wesleyan	1925
1964	Frank John Krebs, Mount Union	1929

3. Distinguished Merit Award

The Distinguished Merit Award was established in 1950. This Award is granted by the Grand Council on behalf of the Fraternity to an alumnus Brother who has attained a position of prominence and distinction in his professional career, but not necessarily for service to the Fraternity. Recipients of this Award have been:

1950	Ralph Shepard Damon, Harvard	1916
1951	Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Harvard	1912
1952	Arthur Sherwood Flemming, Ohio Wesleyan	1927
1953	William Clinton Mullendore, Michigan	1912
1954	James Lewis Morrill, Ohio State	1911
1955	Wilbur Haverfield Cramblet, Yale	1912
1956	Ralph Gwin Follis, California	1919
1957	Paul Lewis Davies, California	1917
1958	Reinhold Niebuhr, Yale	1913

1959 Winfred Overholser, Harvard 1912
1960 Austin Thomas Cushman, California 1921
1961 John Ogden Merrill, Wisconsin 1914
1962 Owen Harding Wangensteen, Minnesota 1917
1963 Charles Milton Beeghly, Ohio Wesleyan 1927

4. Golden Anniversary Award

This award is given to convey recognition to those Brothers who celebrate Fifty Years of Membership in the "Old Gal".

We welcome suggestions of additional awards which the Fraternity should consider.

FACULTY MEMBERS

We urge all Chapters to initiate more faculty members. You can learn easily from the Dean of the College as to whether a particular faculty member in whom you are interested is a fraternity man. The active participation of faculty members in chapter activities is healthy and lends strength and prestige to the Chapter. The Fraternity has followed the policy that the initiation fee of a faculty member be sufficient to cover a life subscription to the Tomahawk, a badge and shingle. This may be paid either by the chapter or by the faculty member.

RITUAL

Each Chapter is urged to follow very carefully the instructions contained in the Rituals, particularly as they pertain to the proper paraphernalia and the conduct of The Ritual. We cannot impress upon you too strongly the impressiveness of this ceremony as it affects the newly initiated Brothers who are presented all the secrets of the Fraternity for the first time. Generally speaking, most chapters do not have more than one or two initiations during the year. Therefore, we urge you to give proper attention to the conduct of all the work contained in The Rituals.

The Ritual binds us Brother to Brother across the years and from campus to campus. The Ritual is the common link which is the fundamental strength of the Fraternity. The Ritual spells out our aspirations and goals. The Ritual is our Code.

NATIONAL INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE

"The purpose of the National Interfraternity Conference shall be the discussion of questions of mutual interest and the presenting to the Fraternities represented such recommendations as the Conference shall deem wise; it being understood that the functions of such conference shall be purely advisory."

Alpha Sigma Phi has regularly participated in the work of the Conference. There have been a number of Brothers who have served in the past:

1943	Recording Secretary, N. I. C. Ralph F. Burns
1944	Recording Secretary, - Dr. Wilbur H. Cramblet
1946	Educational Adviser - Dr. Wilbur H. Cramblet
1947	Secretary - Dr. Wilbur H. Cramblet
1952	President - College Fraternity Secretaries Association - Ralph F. Burns
1953	President, N. I. C. - Past Grand Senior President Lloyd S. Cochran
1962	Member Executive Committee, N. I. C. - Ralph F. Burns
1963	President, College Fraternity Editors Association - Ralph F. Burns
1963	Member, College Fraternity Scholarship Association - National Scholarship Chairman Karl O. Mann
1965	Chairman, N. I. C. Publications Committee - Ralph F. Burns

CONCLUSION

This report to you on the administration of the Fraternity would not be complete without consideration of the many reports of others to this Convention. They are all a part of the whole.

Developments and change in higher education present challenges to Fraternities. We believe you undergraduate Brothers can meet these challenges on your campus.

Fraternities must give outstanding leadership to the

student life on their campus. The Chapter program must be creative and vigorous to meet the demands of the best men coming to your institution.

There are many positive steps which the Convention can take which will result in further progress of the Fraternity.

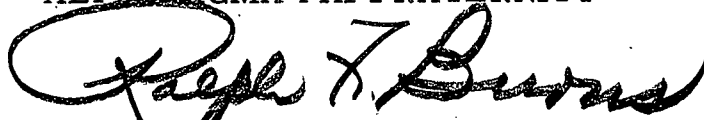
Each Convention has had the courage to come to grips with the many issues facing the Fraternity. We know that this Convention will make decisions which will strengthen the "Old Gal" in its responsibility of assisting to build better men and, in turn, a better Fraternity.

We are on the march!

"Causa Latet Vis Est Notissima"

Respectfully submitted,

The Grand Council
ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph F. Burns". The signature is written over the printed name and title below it.

per: Ralph F. Burns
Executive Secretary

Exhibit I

COMPARATIVE INITIATIONS
BY CHAPTERS WITHIN PROVINCES

For the 6-Year Period Ending June 30, 1961-1966

Chapters	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
<u>Province I</u>						
Oregon State	9	19	7	15	15	19
Univ. Of Washington	12	24	7	6	22	35
<u>Province II</u>						
Univ. of California	8	14	14	7	11	8
U.C.L.A.	5	10	8	7	7	4
Stanford	15	13	22	16	27	19
Sacramento	44	17	23	12	16	5
<u>Province III</u>						
Univ. of Missouri	6	10	5	3	-	-
Missouri Valley	23	18	14	11	12	21
Washington Univ.	2	2	-	-	-	-
<u>Province IV</u>						
Coe College	4	8	11	3	7	2
Iowa State	14	7	15	13	8	17
<u>Province V</u>						
Univ. of Illinois	13	17	18	9	11	17
Illinois Tech.	19	14	16	8	19	15
Indiana Tech.	-	-	-	-	-	9
Milton.	14	13	11	23	19	32
Purdue Univ.	9	10	14	10	19	19

Comparative Initiations by Chapters within Provinces

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<u>Chapters</u>	<u>1960-61</u>	<u>1961-62</u>	<u>1962-63</u>	<u>1963-64</u>	<u>1964-65</u>	<u>1965-66</u>
<u>Province VI</u>						
D.I.T.	-	-	-	-	-	21
Eastern Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	52
Univ. of Michigan	15	6	17	11	15	14
Michigan State	12	12	6	3	7	0
Univ. of Toledo	12	36	5	24	43	27
Tri State	26	12	14	13	12	27
Wayne State	23	20	0	18	6	7
<u>Province VII</u>						
Baldwin Wallace	23	10	14	25	15	24
Westminster	35	18	20	32	26	31
<u>Province VIII</u>						
Bowling Green	-	-	-	-	27	20
Univ. of Cincinnati	14	8	14	12	9	8
Findlay	-	-	-	-	39	17
Ohio Northern	20	11	18	16	21	30
Ohio State	8	8	11	9	9	10
Ohio Wesleyan	22	18	22	32	17	22
<u>Province IX</u>						
Univ. of Alabama	9	15	9	6	12	7
Tulane Univ.	-	-	20	21	15	21
<u>Province X</u>						
Bethany	12	7	9	19	18	16
Davis & Elkins	26	25	12	11	20	8

Comparative Initiations by Chapters within Provinces

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Chapters	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
<u>Province X cont.</u>						
West Va. Univ.	6	4	0	-	-	-
West Va. Wesleyan	20	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Province XI</u>						
Atlantic Christian	0	5	7	9	10	12
Presbyterian	15	21	17	9	6	11
Wake Forest	7	5	3	10	10	7
Wofford	2	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Province XII</u>						
American Univ.	17	15	10	12	16	27
Lehigh	18	10	9	17	10	10
Lycoming	-	-	-	-	49	19
Univ. of Pennsylvania	13	9	7	10	10	11
Penn State	13	16	11	21	18	19
PMC Colleges	-	62	14	36	15	13
<u>Province XIII</u>						
Rutgers	17	15	27	21	37	23
Stevens Inst.	7	15	15	13	12	14
Wagner	13	19	40	18	23	7
<u>Province XIV</u>						
Univ. of Conn.	23	16	13	18	14	15
Univ. of Mass.	17	15	21	25	8	24
R.P.I.	13	10	10	14	12	10
Tufts	17	11	6	22	5	13

Comparative Initiations by Chapters within Provinces

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Chapters	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
<u>Province XV</u>						
Univ. of Buffalo	29	16	28	22	22	17
Cornell	41	16	2	37	2	48
Hartwick	8	8	9	9	13	13
<u>Province XVI</u>						
Univ. of Oklahoma	14	13	14	4	7	14
<u>Province XVII</u>						
Concord	-	-	-	-	-	17
Marietta	27	29	39	18	27	40
Marshall	15	20	5	5	10	17
Morris Harvey	28	26	39	33	40	37
<u>Province XVIII</u>						
Univ. of Arizona	3	4	6	5	5	8
Initiations of Active Chapters	837	782	728	783	873	1029
Number of Active Chapters Initiating	(54)	(53)	(53)	(52)	(54)	(58)

Exhibit II

NUMBER OF CHAPTERS INITIATING MEN IN
THE FOLLOWING CATAGORIES

Year ending June 30, -	0	1-9	10-14	15-19	20 & over
1961	1	15	13	10	15
1962	0	13	15	16	9
1963	2	17	16	7	11
1964	0	16	13	9	14
1965	0	13	14	13	14
1966	1	12	12	14	19

Exhibit III

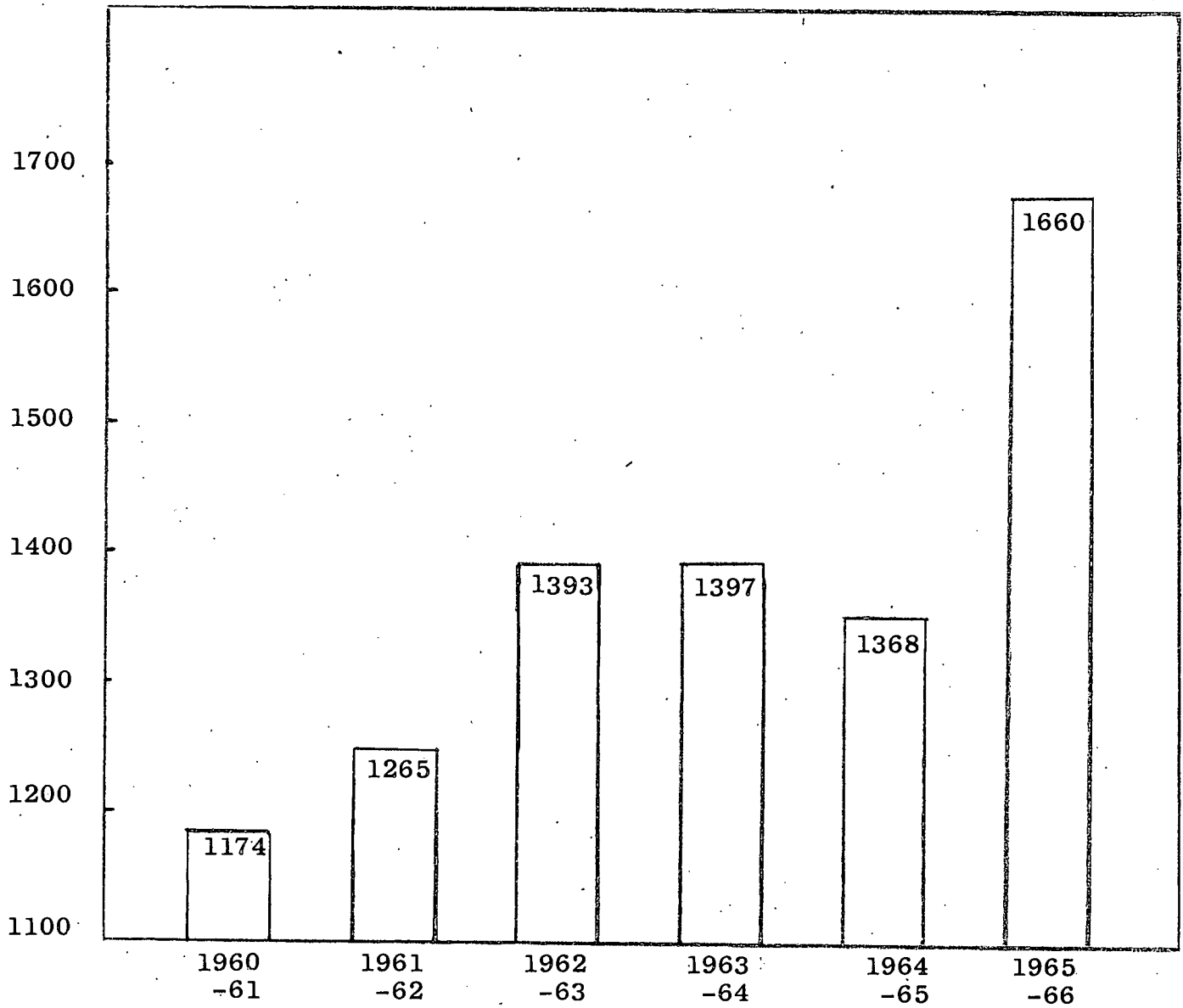
COMPARISON OF PLEDGING TO INITIATIONS
ENDING JUNE 30,
1960 - 1966

Year	No. of Chapters	Total Number		Percent Mortality
		Pledged	Initiated	
1960-61	54	1022	837	19%
1961-62	53	1014	782	23%
1962-63	53	1079	728	33%
1963-64	52	1132	783	31%
1964-65	54	1116	837	22%
1965-66	58	1285	1029	20%

NUMBER OF UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS

RETURNING TO CHAPTERS

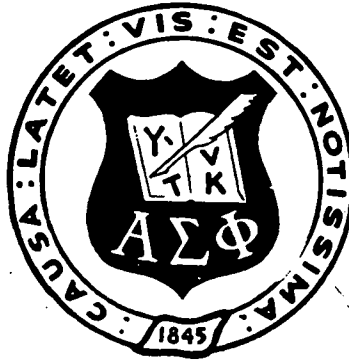
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Undergraduate Members in
The Academic Years

1960-61 - 1965-66

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>Number of Members</u>
1960-61	2011
1961-62	2047
1962-63	2121
1963-64	2180
1964-65	2276
1965-66	2647



Membership in Alpha Sigma Phi

★ Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity was founded upon the Christian Principles which include the Second Law, the Law of Brotherly Love.

★ Membership in Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity is a privilege granted on invitation by the unanimous and secret ballot of the members of a chapter to a man who they believe is intellectually, morally, and socially a valuable acquisition to the Fraternity.

★ Membership in Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity is by virtue of membership in the chapter which makes the selection. A Brother in the Fraternity enjoys the friendship and hospitality of all chapters and alumni groups and is united in brotherly love in the family-like relationship which exists among the members of Alpha Sigma Phi and is assured of the spontaneous welcome, hospitality, and friendship of each member's family circle.

★ The responsibility for selection of new members into the Mystic Circle of Alpha Sigma Phi is a first and a continuing responsibility of each member as we learn truth, increase in wisdom, and exemplify in the Mystic Circle the true spirit of brotherly love.

THE COLLEGE FRATERNITY SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION

Statement of Position on Hazing and Pre-Initiation Activities

The College Fraternity Secretaries Association has stated its position, periodically, in support of constructive educational and inspirational programs and has asserted unequivocally its opposition to hazing and pre-initiation activities which do not contribute to the positive development and welfare of pledges and members.

Because hazing and other pseudo-initiation practices have not been rejected and eradicated completely in undergraduate activities and therefore remain a menace to the well-being of the College Fraternity System, the College Fraternity Secretaries Association reaffirms and reasserts its position on this question.

* The Association believes that true fraternalism is nurtured in an atmosphere of social and moral responsibility, respect for duly constituted authority, and loyalty to the principles of higher education.

* The Association further believes that while social behavior cannot be legislated, a fraternity without morally sound precepts and practices is not a constructive influence upon college men.

* The Association further believes that a fraternity has a solemn obligation in the development of its pledges and members and that this responsibility extends alike to the institutions where it is represented; to parents and others who make possible the education of pledges and members; to the communities where chapters are accountable for good citizenship; and to the college fraternity system of which it is a part.

* The Association further believes, despite the fact that much progress has been made, that one of the most damaging instruments to the fraternity system is

the employment of a program of education, which includes hazing, and that this unproductive, ridiculous and hazardous custom has no rightful place in the fraternity system.

* The Association defines hazing as any action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off fraternity premises, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment or ridicule. Such activities and situations include paddling in any form; creation of excessive fatigue; physical and psychological shocks; quests, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts, road trips or any other such activities carried on outside the confines of the house; wearing, publicly, apparel which is conspicuous and not normally in good taste; engaging in public stunts and buffoonery; morally degrading or humiliating games and activities; late work sessions which interfere with scholastic activities; and any other activities which are not consistent with fraternal law, ritual or policy or the regulations and policies of the educational institution.



THE ASSOCIATION urgently recommends to its members and their fraternities; that they continue to approach their undergraduate members with the assumption that they are mature, intelligent and self-governing men and that they alone can eradicate hazing in all its varied forms; that they appeal to their alumni to bury and forget injurious hazing traditions; that they work together with college administrators to rid the campuses of any lingering evidences of hazing and other injurious practices; that they endeavor to broaden and strengthen their programs for the development in members of leadership responsibility, and the appreciation of moral, spiritual and intellectual values consistent with their ideals and teachings.

