

ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY
GRAND COUNCIL MEETING

April 14, 15, 16, 1967

Neil House
Columbus, Ohio

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ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY, INC.

MINUTES

GRAND COUNCIL MEETING

April 14, 15, 16, 1967

The Neil House
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47. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Grand Senior President Raymond E. Glos called the meeting to order at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, April 15, 1967. (No official council meeting was conducted on Friday evening, April 14, 1967 since a quorum of the Council was not present.)

48. ATTENDANCE:

Members of the Grand Council in attendance were: W. R. Augustine, C. G. Coburn, R. E. Glos, W. Gardner Mason; also R. F. Burns, Executive Secretary; E. J. Madison, Administrative Secretary; and G. B. Trubow, National Province Program Coordinator.

The Grand Council was later joined by Grand Province Chiefs of the following Provinces: III, R. A. Allen; IV, A. B. McWood, Jr.; V, J. A. Butler; IX, O. L. Sonder, Jr.; and X, L. DeLuca. Former Grand Council member, Dr. Luther Evans, attended the morning session of the Council meeting.

49. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Moved by Brother Coburn, seconded by Brother Mason and
passed, approving the minutes of the December 3, 4, and 5,
1966 meetings of the Grand Council.

50. REPORT OF OFFICERS:

- A. Grand Senior President Glos reported briefly on his visitation to the Indiana University Colony in Bloomington, Indiana, on February 18, 1967 for the formal recognition ceremony.
- B. Grand Junior President: No report.

- C. Grand Secretary: No report.
- D. Grand Treasurer Mason led a discussion on the financial reports of the Fraternity through the period ending March 31, 1967. *(appended - P. 1)*
- E. Grand Marshal: No report.
- F. No reports were received from the Grand Chaplain or the Grand Historian.

51. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: *(appended - P. 9)*

A. Buffalo (SUNY) - Gamma Epsilon Chapter:

Executive Secretary Burns read to the Grand Council certain letters from other National Fraternity officials; undergraduate Brothers; C. Russell Kramer, Chairman of the Law Committee, and other pertinent sources. *(appended) P. 19*

The Grand Council instructed the Executive Secretary to inform the Chapter of the Council's continuing interest and support and that it would continue to search for legitimate methods of continuing some sort of affiliation.

The Executive Secretary was also requested to maintain contact with other national fraternities having chapters at Buffalo and to determine how each of them proposed to handle this matter with their chapters, the university administration, and the NIC. If it appears that we could initiate "members-at-large" in anticipation of re-establishment of the Chapter as provided in the Constitution and By-Laws, the Executive Secretary was instructed to secure a mail vote from the Grand Council on this proposal.

B. Arizona - Gamma Iota Chapter:

Executive Secretary Burns reviewed for the Council Grand Chapter Advisor Dick Westman's letter of April 9, 1967 regarding the Arizona Chapter. *(appended) P. 18*

Grand Senior President Glos read to the Council a letter from Province Chief McKenzie regarding his comments on the chapters at Arizona, U. C. L. A. and on the alumni banquet which was held in Los Angeles for the presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to Brother Frank Hargear. *(appended - P. 61)*

C. California - Nu Chapter:

Grand Councilor Augustine reported to the Council that the Nu Alumni Corporation had met on April 14, 1967 at which time the By-Laws of the Corporation were revised to enable the Corporation to gain control of title to the property in the event of dissolution of the Chapter. The revision also included a provision to allow the undergraduate president of the Chapter to serve on the Alumni Corporation Board.

Brother Augustine also reviewed for the Council, the Corporation's interest in a fund-raising campaign to assist in the improvement of the current Chapter House.

D. Ohio State University - Zeta Chapter:

The Chapter requested the Grand Council to proceed to expel John Breen. The following motion was presented:

It was moved by Brother Coburn, seconded by Brother
Mason and passed, that further investigation of
Brother Breen's case by the secretariat is desired
before a trial court is set up.

E. Ohio Wesleyan University - Epsilon Chapter:

It was moved by Brother Augustine, seconded by Brother
Coburn and passed, that a letter be sent by the Executive
Secretary on behalf of the Grand Council expressing to
Epsilon Chapter the Council's concern and disappointment
at the misconduct of the Chapter which resulted in the
Men's Court at Ohio Wesleyan University fining the Chapter
\$300 and placing them on a "good conduct basis" for the first
term of the academic year, 1967-68.

The Grand Council recessed for lunch at 1:00 p. m. and reconvened at 2:00 p. m., April 15, 1967. Brother D. Luther Evans was a guest of the Council for lunch.

F. Wake Forest - Beta Mu:

The Executive Secretary discussed with the Grand Council the Wake Forest situation. (report appended)

It was moved by Brother Coburn, seconded by Brother Augustine and passed, that the recommendations as presented by the Executive Secretary in his report be adopted.

G. Financial Program:

The total financial program of the Fraternity was discussed at some length.

1. Memorial Fund:

a. Alumni Campaign:

It was moved by Brother Mason, seconded by Brother Augustine and passed, that contributions received from the annual solicitation of alumni be placed in the General Fund.

Further consideration was that all mailings this year go out as third class to save on postage; that the solicitation be made for a minimum of \$5. 00; that the last mailing tie in with the possibility of the opportunity for alumni to make a contribution to the Memorial Fund.

It was further suggested that perhaps the middle mailing tie into an "idea" or "gimmick" of requesting the alumni to send one penny for each year of the Fraternity which, in this case, would be 122 pennies.

b. Solicitation Program:

It was requested that a program be developed by the Executive Secretary, involving perhaps a committee of two men from each province to serve on a soliciting committee; Memorial Fund stationery be set up and that classifications of giving such as "living founders" etc., based upon \$1,000 or more; \$500 or more, \$100 or more. (appended - P.36)

2. A-S-P Corporation:

Further consideration was given to the A-S-P Fund and how sale of its bonds could be tied into the total financial program of the Fraternity.

3. General Fund:

Pledge and Initiation Fees: The Executive Secretary recommended to the Grand Council to give serious consideration to the need of increasing pledge fees and initiation fees at the 1968 Convention.

The Grand Council recessed at 4:30 p. m., April 15, 1967. The Grand Council, Province Chiefs and Staff proceed to Delaware, Ohio to visit the National Headquarters and inspect the office facilities. The Grand Council reconvened at 10:00 p. m, April 15, 1967.

52. REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PROVINCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR:

Brother G. B. Trubow reviewed for the Council his report on province activities throughout the country. (appended) P. 58

Brother Trubow reported on his meeting with the Province Chiefs which occurred earlier in the afternoon between 2:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. At this meeting, the Grand Province Chiefs had the opportunity to discuss the Chapters in their province with the National Coordinator. The consensus of the Grand Province Chiefs was to encourage all their undergraduate chapters to attend the 1967 Educational Conference and to continue in the active province program in their respective provinces.

Brother Trubow recommended to the Grand Council that a National Pledge Program be devised. Grand Senior President Glos suggested this should be handled either through an existing committee (e. g. Instructions Committee) or a special committee to develop a new program. Brother Trubow then suggested that he would like to constitute a committee with Grand Province Chiefs McWood and Sonder to make specific recommendations for implementation of a new pledge program which may be suggested to Chapters for their use at the 1967 Educational Conference.

It was the consensus of the Grand Council the province programs have assisted in local chapter identification with the national fraternity. At this point, Grand Province Chief Sonder suggested the possible use of a film strip or a slide presentation of the national fraternity which could be used by local chapters to assist in their rushing and other functions.

Grand Senior President Glos requested Administrative Secretary Madison and Grand Secretary Coburn proceed to develop a 35 mm slide presentation and a script depicting the national fraternity (e. g. the rôle of the Grand Council, National Officers, Grand Province Chiefs, National Coordinator, Fraternity Headquarters and Staff, outstanding alumni, etc.)

Grand Senior President Glos complimented Brother Trubow on the success the province program has enjoyed during the first six months of its implementation in the Fraternity.

The Grand Council recessed at 11:30 p. m.,
April 15, 1967, and reconvened on Sunday,
8:30 a. m., April 16, 1967.

53. REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY:

Administrative Secretary Madison reviewed for the Grand Council his report. (appended) P. 37

54. CHAPTER MAILING SERVICE:

It was moved by Brother Augustine, seconded by Brother Coburn and passed, that the Grand Council instruct the Secretariat to investigate the feasibility of and to develop a schedule of fees to be charged for Chapter-Alumni mailing service to be handled through the Fraternity Headquarters.

55. EXTENSION:

A. LaSalle College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

Grand Province Chief Sonder read to the Council a letter which he received from a local, Kappa Epsilon Upsilon, at LaSalle College expressing their interest in petitioning Alpha Sigma Phi. The following motion was passed:

It was moved by Brother Augustine, seconded by Brother
Coburn and passed, that the Grand Council accepts Kappa
Epsilon Upsilon's letter with interest and asked Brother
Sonder to hold exploratory discussions with this local.

B. Lawrence Institute of Technology, Southfield, Michigan:
(former Alpha Gamma Upsilon Chapter)

Executive Secretary Burns reported Lawrence Tech's recent accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Grand Province Chief McWood will be handling the initial arrangements with the local for pledge instruction. Plans for fall chartering are being made.

C. Indiana University Colony, Bloomington, Indiana:

The National Coordinator and Administrative Secretary reported on the progress of the Indiana University Colony. Brother Madison reported he would be visiting the Colony during the month of May for a review of the progress made and to assist in the planning for the coming year.

Brothers Mason, Trubow, and Madison later reviewed all the committee reports from the Colony, making appropriate comments and recommendations on these reports which were returned to the Colony with the request they re-evaluate, prepare and present the reports to the Administrative Secretary when he visits the Colony in early May.

D. Sigma Delta Phi (local) Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois:

Administrative Secretary Madison reported on his meetings with Mr. James Brophy, President of Sigma Delta Phi. Two dinner meetings were conducted in cooperation with the Illinois Tech Chapter which is

currently active in exploratory activities with the local. Possibility of receiving a petition from this group is good. There are six national and three local fraternities at Loyola.

Sigma Delta Phi is one of the three fraternities owning its own Chapter House which is a fine, brick, three-story structure located three houses off the Lake Michigan shoreline. The membership of this group is approximately sixty. The Dean in Charge of Fraternities indicated they were an above-average group on his campus. The Grand Council suggested we invite two representatives from this local to be our guests at the Leadership Conference in August, 1967.

E. Beta Sigma Tau, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas:

The Administrative Secretary reported contact with Beta Sigma Tau, a local at Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia. This group consists of 20 men and was founded last fall with the intention of affiliating with a national fraternity. Contact with this group was made at the Midwestern Interfraternity Conference in Topeka in March, 1967, by the Secretariat and other Fraternity Brothers.

F. Phi Chi Omega (local) State College of Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa:

Administrative Secretary Madison read to the Council H. S. P. Hugh Caldara's (Coe) memorandum to the Council outlining extension activity with this group. The Administrative Secretary and Executive Secretary met with this group at the Midwestern IFC meeting in March. The Coe Chapter is currently active with this group in exploratory discussion. We have been invited to visit the campus by the Dean and the local this May.

G. Midwestern College, Denison, Iowa:

Administrative Secretary Madison reported to the Council the phone conversation with Grand Province Chief Lew Hawkins of April 14, 1967 in which Brother Hawkins indicated he had presented to the institution an extension brochure and also one to the local of approximately 16 men interested in petitioning Alpha Sigma Phi. The institution is not accredited at this time but is expected to be next fall, when we may officially recognize them as a Colony if so desired. The founder of this group is Al Josephsen, former pledge from Alpha Omicron Chapter, Missouri Valley. The Iowa State Chapter is working very closely with this group in development and organization.

56. REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS REVISION COMMITTEE:

Brother Coburn reported that the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws (composed of Brothers Russ Kramer, Robert Miller, Ralph F. Burns, Jeff Hayes and himself) had met in New York for an all-day editing

session and had made good progress.

He pointed out that the Committee needed guidance on certain substantive changes which were then reviewed and discussed. In light of this, further redrafting will be done in the near future and the first-draft revision will be submitted to the Committee and then to the Grand Council. Target date for submitting the proposed revision to the Chapters for review prior to the 1968 National Convention was indicated as February of that year.

57. REPORT OF THE AWARDS COMMITTEE:

The report of the Chairman of the Awards Committee, Brother Wayne Grunden, concerning criteria for the awards for the Grand Senior President's Award and the Alpha Gamma Upsilon Memorial Award was received and discussed.

It was suggested and agreed to by the Grand Council that an additional item of perhaps 50 points be added to the point scores recommended by the Committee; this item to cover chapter participation in province programs. The Administrative Secretary was requested to contact the Awards Committee Chairman regarding this addition. (report appended) P. 52

58. NIC DELEGATE FOR 1967:

It was moved by Brother Coburn, seconded by Brother Augustine
and passed, that the Grand Senior President be empowered to
appoint delegate(s) to the annual National Interfraternity Conference
meeting.

59. JOHN KAUFMAN - TAU CHAPTER, STANFORD:

The Grand Council reviewed Mr. Kaufman's letter dated March 16, 1967 in which he requested a refund of his initiation fee which was incurred upon his initiation into the Fraternity May 17, 1966. The motion was as follows:

It was moved by Brother Augustine, seconded by Brother Mason
and passed, that Mr. Kaufman be informed the Grand Council
reviewed his letter and no refund of an initiation fee can be
made once the person is initiated into the Fraternity.

60. GRAND PROVINCE CHIEFS REPORTS:

- A. Province I - Grand Province Chief Maitland B. McKenzie; Associate Chief Joseph H. Berry

Grand Senior President Glos reviewed for the Council Brother McKenzie's report. (appended) P. 61

- B. Province II - Grand Province Chief Lewis L. Hawkins; Associate Chief Richard R. Gibbs.

Administrative Secretary Madison reported to the Council Brother Hawkins' phone call in which he indicated the Chapters in his province were doing reasonably well at this time. Brother Hawkins reported he was attending the province conclave at Missouri Valley College the weekend of April 15 and 16.

Grand Senior President Glos reviewed Associate Chief Gibb's report on the Oklahoma Chapter. Executive Secretary Burns discussed also Oklahoma's current housing problem and his recent trip there.

- C. Province III - Grand Province Chief Robert A. Allen

reviewed briefly the activities in his province and reported on the extension activities at Indiana University Colony and Loyola University. (appended - P. 66)

- D. Province IV - Grand Province Chief Arthur B. McWood, Jr.

gave an oral report and expressed his concern over the housing problems of the Chapters in his province. Brother McWood reported on the coming installation of the former Alpha Gamma Upsilon Chapter at Lawrence Tech. He indicated arrangements for the indoctrination of this new chapter would be handled by his province organization.

- E. Province V - Grand Province Chief James A. Butler

reviewed for the Council his visitation reports on his Chapters. He expressed concern over the morale problem currently affecting the Bowling Green and Toledo University Chapters. Executive Secretary Burns indicated he would investigate this matter. (Brother Burns visited these chapters on May 1 and 2, 1967) (appended - P. 67)

- F. Province VI - Grand Province Chief Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr.

No report.

G. Province VII - Grand Province Chief William C. Kegel:

Administrative Secretary Madison reported to the Council that Brother Kegel was unable to attend due to other commitments. He reviewed Chief Kegel's activities for the Council.

H. Province VIII - Grand Province Chief James L. Fisher:

No Report.

I. Province IX - Grand Province Chief Otto L. Sonder, Jr.

distributed a written report which he reviewed for the Council. (appended) p. 77

J. Province X - Grand Province Chief Louis DeLuca

gave an oral report on activities in his province. He reported on the Lehigh conclave, attended by some 200 delegates. He also attended Province IX's conclave in Washington, D. C. with representatives from his chapters. Other activities included appointment of a Grand Chapter Advisor at Wagner College, Fred Newburg. Grand Chapter Advisors have been assigned to all chapters in his province.

K. Province XI - Grand Province Chief William R. Ward:

Grand Senior President Glos read Brother Ward's letter in which he stated he was making visitations to Hartwick, RPI, Massachusetts, and Connecticut during the week of April 17.

61. STAFF SALARIES:

Moved by Brother Mason, seconded by Brother Augustine and passed,
that the salary schedule recommended by the Grand Council be
approved; said salary schedule is on file in the Fraternity Office safe.

62. APPROVAL OF GRAND COUNCIL EXPENSES:

It was moved by Brother Augustine, seconded by Brother Mason
and passed, that the expenses of this Grand Council meeting be
approved.

63. NEXT GRAND COUNCIL MEETING:

No definite date or site was selected for the next Grand Council meeting.

The Grand Council meeting adjourned
at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, April 16, 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward J. Madison". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Edward J. Madison
Administrative Secretary

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MINUTES, Grand Council Meeting
April 14, 15, 16, 1967

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ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY, INC.

GENERAL FUND

Comparative Balance Sheet

March 31, 1967

(Revised)

<u>ASSETS</u>		<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>
Current Assets			
Cash:			
1. General - Checking		\$ 25,033.88	\$ 20,197.66
2. General - Savings			
3. Petty		50.00	50.00
4. 1966 Convention Savings			4,506.25
5. Treas. Note 3 1/8%-Aug. '66			10,000.00
6. Treas. Bond 3 7/8%-May '68		5,000.00	5,000.00
7. Notes & Accts. Rec.-Chapters	\$7,412.21		\$5035.00
(Reserve for doubtful accts.)	<u>3,051.20</u>	4,361.01	<u>3095.75</u>
8. Acct.Rec. - Memorial Fund		441.06	4,811.89
9. Inventory		1,796.00	2,997.00
10. Record Album Inventory		7,800.00	
11. Prepaid Insurance		1,063.00	1,141.41
Total Current Assets		<u>\$ 45,544.95</u>	<u>\$ 50,643.46</u>
Other Assets			
12. Deposits		\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
13. Accrued Interest Receivable		446.88	
14. Investment & Advances, A-S-P Corp.		32,530.00	25,837.00
15. Furniture & Equipment	\$14,940.65		\$13735.12
(Accumulated Depreciation)	<u>8,005.00</u>	6,935.65	<u>7426.85</u>
16. Office Building		13,020.79	26,128.66
17. Land		13,288.66	
Total Assets		<u><u>\$112,216.93</u></u>	<u><u>\$109,367.39</u></u>
<u>LIABILITIES & FUND PRINCIPAL</u>			
Current Liabilities			
18. Acct.Payable-Tomahawk Trustees		\$ 258.00	\$
19. Acct.Payable-A-S-P Corp.		4,126.00	4,969.00
20. Acct.Payable-Reserve Fund		7,800.00	
21. Notes Payable-Reserve Fund			5,703.34
22. Accrued Unemployment		340.06	
22A. Feb. W/H & S.S. Tax Payable		798.54	
23. City Income Tax		81.93	
24. Extension Reserve		1,500.00	
25. Convention Reserve		7,000.00	13,656.90
26. Indiana Colony Reserve		483.00	
27. Educational Conf. Reserve			(24.00)
28. Prepaid Dues			12,896.00
Total Current Liabilities		<u>\$ 22,387.53</u>	<u>\$ 37,201.24</u>
29. Fund Principal		97,981.83	54,419.33
Total Current Liabilities		<u>\$120,369.36</u>	<u>\$ 91,620.57</u>
Increase or (Decrease) for period		<u>(8,152.43)</u>	<u>17,746.82</u>
Total		<u><u>\$112,216.93</u></u>	<u><u>\$109,367.39</u></u>

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ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY
GENERAL FUND

Comparative Operating Statement
July 1 - March 31, 1967-1966

	Budget 1966-67	Actual 1966-67	Actual 1965-66
INCOME			
1. Initiation Fees	\$44,100.00	\$26,509.00	\$29,107.00
2. Dues - Undergraduates	6,400.00	4,800.00	11,791.00
3. Pledge Fees	19,500.00	13,910.00	15,060.00
4. Alumni Contributions		5.00	6.47
5. Insignia Sales & Service	7,200.00	9,254.47	8,777.15
6. Tomahawk Fund & Other:			
A. Trustees	14,000.00	12,984.16	10,466.99
B. Initiation Fees	4,500.00	2,720.00	2,988.50
7. Miscellaneous Income	200.00	1,090.46	329.20
8. Publications	1,500.00	1,857.85	2,067.70
9. Interest Earned	400.00	597.76	336.85
10. Sales of Merchandise	1,000.00		
A. Neckties		355.25	63.50
B. Chairs		412.00	-
C. Albums		1,865.75	-
11. Building Income	-	380.34	144.00
12. Alpha Gamma Upsilon-Reserve	-	-	1,081.89
TOTAL INCOME	\$98,800.00	\$76,742.04	\$82,220.25
EXPENSES			
13. Salaries	\$48,000.00	\$34,157.97	\$21,395.24
14. Utilities & Maintenance	2,000.00	474.15	1,735.18
15. Telephone & Telegraph	2,600.00	2,509.24	1,515.56
16. Postage	2,000.00	950.97	1,105.54
17. Stationery & Office	4,000.00	3,668.84	3,321.42
18. Equipment Rental	-	1,101.35	-
19. Unemployment Insurance	700.00	723.46	284.00
20. Audit & Legal	900.00	610.00	550.00
21. Insurance	1,400.00	448.73	788.92
22. Employee Hospitalization	720.00	352.00	-
23. Building Expense	-	-	203.62
24. Social Security Tax	1,500.00	1,048.26	572.41
25. Insignia Sales & Service	6,795.00	6,732.63	6,308.87
26. Miscellaneous Expense	750.00	331.77	364.49
27. Tomahawk	15,000.00	* 9,003.08	13,097.98
28. Visitation	5,000.00	4,040.72	4,333.86
29. Conference	4,500.00	2,931.32	3,313.08
30. Extension	5,000.00	1,817.24	632.05
31. N. I. C.	2,500.00	2,567.97	2,206.48
32. Committees	1,000.00	336.04	942.79
33. Province Program	-	1,480.63	-
34. Publications	5,000.00	4,166.12	1,728.34
35. Depreciation	2,500.00	-	-
36. Doubtful Accounts	500.00	-	-
37. Alumni Expense	-	141.93	-
38. Sales of Merchandise Expense:			
A. Neckties	-	341.22	73.60
B. Chairs	-	281.71	-
C. Albums	-	504.01	-
39. Convention	2,500.00	4,173.11	-
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$114,865.00	\$84,894.47	\$64,473.43
Increase or (Decrease)	(16,065.00)	(8,152.43)	17,746.82
TOTAL	\$ 98,800.00	\$76,742.04	\$82,220.25
* January Billing outstanding			

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ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY, INC.
GENERAL FUND
Accounts & Notes Receivable
March 31, 1967

	Balance 6/30/66	Charges 7/1/66- 3/3/67	Balance 3/31/67
1. Arizona	\$ 255.60	\$ 895.00	\$ 445.90
2. Buffalo	642.60	1,917.60	642.60
3. U.C.L.A.	-0-	940.30	190.30
4. Cincinnati	4.40	908.70	458.70
5. Cornell	88.00	635.00	88.00
6. Findlay	24.00	453.50	300.00
7. Indiana Tech	5.00	1,002.50	367.50
8. Lehigh	-0-	1,297.70	172.70
9. Marshall	16.00	1,088.36	185.11
10. Massachusetts	-0-	287.50	137.50
11. Morris Harvey	16.00	978.40	361.40
12. Ohio State	-0-	394.50	137.50
13. Ohio Wesleyan	-0-	1,407.10	507.10
14. Pennsylvania	1,405.00	1,648.10	1,648.10
15. PMC Colleges	32.00	2,542.70	23.70
16. Tulane	-0-	1,178.30	25.30
17. Wagner	266.30	474.20	299.20
18. Wake Forest	-0-	680.10	155.10
19. Wayne	1,098.60	1,831.50	1,266.50
	<u>\$ 3,853.50</u>	<u>\$20,561.06</u>	<u>\$7,412.21</u>

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ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY, INC.
RESERVE FUND
Comparative Balance Sheet
March 31, 1967 - 1966

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>March 1967</u>	<u>March 1966</u>
1. Cash	\$13,362.38	\$32,006.01
2. Notes Receivable-Chapters(net)	35,577.70	12,338.53
3. Notes Receivable-General Fund	7,800.00	5,703.34
4. A-S-P Stock	11,000.00	11,000.00
5. Mortgage Bond	1,800.00	1,800.00
6. Address Equipment	6,695.00	-
7. Total	<u>\$76,235.08</u>	<u>\$62,847.88</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES & FUND PRINCIPAL</u>		
8. Life Contributors, June 30	\$ 2,725.00	\$ 2,725.00
9. Principal, Operating	70,309.62	58,286.28
10. Principal, June 30	<u>73,034.62</u>	<u>61,011.28</u>
11. Increase or (decrease) for period	3,200.46	1,836.60
12. Total	<u>\$76,235.08</u>	<u>\$62,847.88</u>

RESERVE FUND
Income & Fund Principal
as of
March 31, 1967-66

<u>INCOME</u>		
13. Equipment Rental	\$ 1,101.35	\$ -
14. Interest - Notes Receivable	1,924.95	1,433.33
15. Interest - Savings	429.16	578.27
16. Interest - Bonds	45.00	90.00
17. Total Income	<u>\$ 3,500.46</u>	<u>\$ 2,101.60</u>
18. Administrative Expense	300.00	265.00
19. Net Income - March 31	<u>\$ 3,200.46</u>	<u>\$ 1,836.60</u>
20. Fund Principal, June 30	73,034.62	61,011.28
	<u>\$76,235.08</u>	<u>\$62,847.88</u>

(revised)

ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY, INC.
RESERVE FUND
Notes Receivable
March 31, 1967

	Int. %		Balance 6/30/66	Additions 6/30/66 - 3/31/67	Interest 7/1/66 - 3/31/67	Payments Received 7/1-3/31	Balance 3/31/67
1.	4	Alabama	\$	\$	\$ 286.40	\$1,000.00	\$7,886.40
2.	4	American	3,996.43	2,200.00	112.04	607.20	5,781.20
3.	6	Arizona	2,373.22		144.53		2,517.75
4.	2	Bethany	2,854.23		48.17	1,000.00	1,906.60
5.	4	Coe		1,090.00	34.63	179.71	944.92
6.	4	Connecticut	820.00		31.36	238.75	612.61
7.	4	E. Michigan	1,132.14		35.61	650.00	517.75
8.	4	Hartwick	3,000.00		121.20	1,121.20	2,000.00
9.	4	Lycoming	370.91		11.14	375.30	6.75
10.	4	Marshall	1,864.91		69.80	414.45	1,520.28
11.	4	Michigan		5,000.00	159.12	844.45	4,314.67
12.	4	Missouri Valley	4,375.00		167.50	917.50	3,625.00
13.	6	Pennsylvania	2,952.50		179.81		3,132.31
14.	4	Tulane	2,713.22		102.29	732.00	2,083.51
15.	6	Wake Forest	1,065.55		64.90		1,130.45
16.	6	Wayne	2,270.72		138.29		2,409.01
17.	4	Stevens		5,000.00	134.01	33.34	5,100.67
18.		Total Notes Rec.	\$29,788.83	\$13,290.00	\$1,840.80	\$8,113.90	45,489.88
19.		Less Allowance for Doubtful accounts	9,912.18				9,912.18
20.		Net Notes Rec.	\$19,876.65				\$35,577.70

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A-S-P CORPORATION
3-31-1967

6-30-67 Cash on Hand 6,354.89

RECEIPTS

AΣΦ Fraternity	3,712.00		
Payments on Mortgages	5,021.89		
Int. on Mortgages	1,308.89		
Int. on Bond	150.00		
Int. on Savings	<u>832.00</u>	<u>11,024.78</u>	17,379.67

DISBURSEMENTS

Mortgage Loan, Beta Psi	5,000.00		
Taxes	542.22		
Filing Fee	<u>5.00</u>	<u>5,547.22</u>	<u>5,547.22</u>
			11,837.45

ASSETS

Manufacturers Nat. Bank	2,000.45		
First Fed. Savings & Loan	14,662.03		
" " " "	15,027.73	31,690.21	
Mortgages	30,737.10		
Zeta House Corp. Bond	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>33,737.10</u>	<u>65,427.31</u>

LIABILITIES

Bonds	17,700.00		
Stock	35,400.00		
Stock Accrued	8,130.00		
Accrued Int. on Bonds	<u>590.00</u>	61,820.00	
Earnings Dec. 31, 1959 to date		<u>3,607.31</u>	65,427.31
(Earnings July 1, 1966 to date		1,312.67)	

(s) W. G. Mason, Treasurer

April 15, 1967

To: Members of the Grand Council

From: Ralph F. Burns, Executive Secretary

Subject: Tomahawk Fund

On January 25, 1967, I sent you the Minutes of the Meeting of the Trustees of the Tomahawk Fund, held January 18, 1967. I submit a statement of Assets and Liabilities for December 31, 1966 and 1965:

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

<u>Assets</u>	<u>12/31/66</u>	<u>12/31/65</u>
Cash - Principal	\$ 4,158.90	\$ 28,306.01
Cash - Income	3,000.12	2,463.19
Treasury Bonds	24,773.45	4,871.88
Corporate Bonds	80,362.64	31,023.89
Mortgage Investments	62,257.06	80,823.53
Common Stocks	56,707.38	70,427.50
Preferred Stocks	3,672.69	12,368.49
	<u>\$234,932.24</u>	<u>\$230,284.49</u>

<u>Liabilities</u>		
Income Available to the		
Fraternity	\$ 3,000.12	\$ 2,463.19
Reserve for Losses	15,836.41	15,658.16
Gain on Sale of Securities	7,748.94	4,869.59
Control Account - Principal	<u>208,346.77</u>	<u>207,293.55</u>
	<u>\$234,932.24</u>	<u>\$230,284.49</u>

ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY

TOMAHAWK FUND

Principal Account
Quarter Ending March 31, 1967

December 31, 1966 Balance - U.S. Trust Co.		\$2,487.63
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Receipts

Life Subscriptions	\$1,806.00	
Mortgage reductions	3,147.46	
Sale of Securities	<u>27,657.80</u>	32,611.26

Expenditures

Alpha Sigma Phi - General Fund	\$3,965.46	
Purchase of Securities	<u>30,616.74</u>	34,582.20

March 31, 1967 Balance - U.S. Trust Co.		516.69
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Capital Gains (Losses)

40	Chesapeake and Ohio	(\$ 414.67)
15,000	U.S. Treas. Note Maturity	121.87
100	Ruberoid	705.18
\$6,000	Douglas Aircraft 4 3/4s/1991	<u>944.86</u>
	Gain	\$1,357.24

GRAND COUNCIL MEETING

Neil House
Columbus, Ohio

April 14, 15, 16, 1967

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

One of my responsibilities is doing trouble shooting with chapters having problems. At the August 23, 1966 meeting of the Grand Council, I asked for some discussion on problem chapters stating:

"May we have some discussion from the Grand Council on your thoughts as to which Chapters may fall in this category. Perhaps some of the criteria might be: (1) number of members; (2) number of initiates; (3) financial stability; (4) academic stability; (5) chapter operational stability - leadership, interest, etc.; (6) etc.

Is a trouble chapter one which is lacking in one or two of these criteria or a combination of several? Vigilance is necessary to be doing a preventative job. "

May I report to the Grand Council on those Chapters which we have considered "problem chapters":

1. Arizona:

You will recall this Chapter took considerable discussion at the December, 1966 meeting of the Grand Council. I may have some written or verbal report from Brother McKenzie who not only has visited the chapter twice this academic year but is expecting to visit it this current week. I have not received a recent report from the HSP, but I do have a report from the Grand Chapter Advisor. (Appended)

The Arizona Chapter returned with 14 initiates and 3 carry-over pledges in the fall of 1966. They reported 18 new pledges this year and have initiated only 6. Their academic standing for the year 1965-66 jumped from 15th place up to 3rd place on the campus with 24 fraternities. They were 8.28 per cent above the all-men's average.

2. Buffalo:

I have prepared a special report on this chapter, with recommendations. (Appended)

3. University of California:

Nu Chapter returned with 26 men initiated this fall; pledged 7 new men and

have initiated 6. Brother McKenzie has been in close touch with this situation and Brother Augustine will bring a first-hand report as he will have attended an Alumni House Corporation meeting on Friday night, April 14.

Brother Madison, on behalf of National Scholarship Chairman Mann, has written to Nu Chapter concerning their academic standing. They have been below the all men's average for the last three years. For the academic year 1965-66, they stood 20th out of 40 chapters on campus with a 3.30 per cent below the all-men's average.

4. U. C. L. A.:

This is another chapter about which we have been concerned. Brother McKenzie visited the Chapter last weekend and we hope to have a report from him. They returned to the campus this fall with 10 initiated Brothers and 1 carry-over pledge. They secured 9 new pledges and have initiated 10 men. They are having financial operating difficulties because of manpower.

Their academic standing is holding its own, although we do not have a report to date for the academic year 1965-66. For the two prior years, they were above the all-men's average on campus, standing 3rd out of 25 chapters in 1963-64 and 8 out of 25 fraternities in 1964-65.

5. Hartwick:

Beta Xi returned to the campus with 30 active Brothers this fall. They have initiated 5 new men out of a pledge class of 5. Their academic standing is o. k. They seem to be having a morale problem and a lack of support of the undergraduate leadership; namely, the H. S. P. This problem has resulted in two of their advisors of long standing resigning. We have had some correspondence with these advisors as well as with the College concerning the Chapter. Brother Bill Ward, Province Chief, is expecting to visit the Chapter next week. This Chapter is on a dry campus and there has been some problem of enforcement within the house in the use or possession of alcoholic beverages.

6. Illinois:

Eta Chapter returned with 28 men. They reported 21 pledges and have initiated 8. I visited just before Easter. I feel the leadership, although young, and the morale has improved a great deal. The Alumni Corporation is on top of the situation and I have made some recommendations relative to their internal finances, rushing, and pledge training. You received a report of my visit. I think this Chapter will show great strides during the academic year 1967-68.

7. Marshall:

Marshall Chapter returned this fall with 27 members and 4 carry-over

pledges. They have secured 34 new pledges this year and have initiated 12. I visited this chapter in January, after receiving a call from the H. S. P. of the Chapter who was unable to secure the total support of the Chapter to conform with the University regulations regarding the possession of alcoholic beverages in the house. We immediately called the local alumni into the situation and after my visit to the chapter and the change of officers, I think this matter is under control. This chapter does have some housing problems which must be considered in future planning.

8. Missouri Valley:

Missouri Valley Chapter is in a brand new house. The Reserve Fund of the Fraternity assisted them in furnishing their lounge areas. The Chapter is in competition with Sigma Nu Fraternity, Tau Kappa Epsilon, all who have equal housing built by the College. Alpha Omicron returned with 22 men in the fall and 13 carry-over pledges. They secured 16 new pledges and initiated 18. They are low in membership compared to the number of seniors who will be graduating and the number of men who must live in the house. There are a number of independents living in the house and this situation has to be watched very closely. They are having a Province meeting at Missouri Valley this weekend. We hope this Chapter doesn't go into a severe post-new-house slump.

9. Ohio State University:

Zeta Chapter is continuing to have membership problems. They returned with 15 initiates, with 3 carry-over pledges. They have pledged only 7 men this year and have initiated 3. A report from the H. S. P. Sims on April 13, 1967 states they have now 11 Brothers and 5 Pledges. There are 9 men living in the house. They plan to initiate 2 men next week.

They stood first on this campus scholastically in 1961-62 and again in 1963-64 but in the academic year 1964-65 and 1965-66 they were below the all-men's average on this campus.

The Ohio State Chapter needs new housing. They would like to have the A-S-P Corporation take over their present house, which will be discussed with Brother Mason this weekend. The problem is that the chapter is operating at a loss and the House Corporation is having to assist them in their loss. Although there is considerable equity in the property, there is, however, still quite an outstanding mortgage indebtedness.

The Chapter is recommending the Grand Council proceed to expel one of their members.

10. Ohio Wesleyan University:

Epsilon Chapter returned with 47 men this year; pledged 24 and initiated 12.

The internal morale of the chapter from the standpoint of men who are willing to assume leadership responsibilities is quite low. The Fraternity Office has had difficulty getting reports from the chapter, and just recently, the IFC has recommended a fine of \$500 and social probation for one year because of the possession of alcoholic beverages in the House. The IFC action was taken after the executive secretary met with the Chapter regarding the use of alcohol in the house or at off-campus parties. I recommend the Grand Council severely reprimand this Chapter.

11. Oklahoma:

Alpha Alpha Chapter needs new housing. A program is underway with the alumni on this matter. The executive secretary visited the campus the latter part of March. They had 24 men return to school in the fall; 7 carry-over pledges; they secured ten new pledges and have initiated 13 men.

Their academic standing on the campus has improved considerably, jumping from 18th to 5th during the past academic year, 1965-66. Leadership and enthusiasm in the chapter is good and we hope we can help spearhead the alumni into completing plans for new housing which would result in a new house in the next three or four years.

12. R. P. I.:

Brother Coburn may wish to report on this Chapter. They returned in the fall with 25 members and 12 carry-over pledges. They reported only 1 new pledge this academic year and have initiated 10. Beta Psi borrowed money from the A-S-P Corporation for some remodeling. Their academic standing has been very poor; Brother Coburn made a trip to Troy to discuss this matter with them.

There is some consideration about new housing near the campus for a number of fraternities which are far from the campus.

13. Sacramento State:

This Chapter has not been visited by a staff member. However, Brother McKenzie has been in close contact with the situation on that campus. Brother McKenzie arranged for a rush weekend to assist the chapter which resulted in a group of fine pledges but they have not been reported to the Fraternity Office.

The Chapter is operating without a house this year which is not unusual on the Sacramento State campus. They returned with 20 initiates, 4 carry-over pledges, and have initiated 14 men this year. This chapter needs some real attention. Most of the men who come to the campus are upperclassmen

having taken their first two years in a junior or community college.

Financial operations will be satisfactory because they do not have the overhead of operating a house. Their academic standing is not satisfactory and they have been below the all-men's average for the last four years. Brother Mann has written to them concerning this.

14. Wake Forest:

I have a special memorandum for you on this Chapter. (appended)

I am recommending this Chapter be placed on probation and if definite steps for improvement are not made during the academic year, 1967-68, that the Chapter be suspended for an indefinite period of time with the understanding with the College that we may be reactivated on the campus.

Scholarship

Other Chapters who are having problems academically, and have been below the all-men's average for the last three years, in addition to those mentioned, are: Iowa State, University of Massachusetts, University of Michigan, Penn State, Rutgers, and the University of Washington.

Housing

I would like to report to the Council on housing of our Chapters. New houses under construction or soon to be under construction are at Ohio Northern University, Oregon State, and Stanford. We have had an inquiry from Oregon State for a loan to assist in furnishings for their new chapter house.

Chapters whom I feel have distinctive housing problems which we should be cognizant of and considering are:

1. Arizona
2. Bowling Green - future campus developments
3. Cincinnati
4. Cornell - is building an addition on present house
5. Eastern Michigan - will need different housing in the fall
6. Findlay - were turned down on their A-S-P application last fall; however, they are purchasing a small house in Findlay on land contract.

7. Iowa State - will have a replacement of the house sometime in the future.
8. Marshall - I have mentioned the need here.
9. Massachusetts - is renting from SAE Alumni Corporation and, to our knowledge, will be able to continue to use this house for the academic year, 1967-68. This gives the Chapter an uneasiness about their future housing and there are some matters developing on that campus about which we will be kept informed that involves a new fraternity development. It will need the participation of the Fraternity.
10. Milton - nothing new to report on this situation.
11. Morris-Harvey - we understand they may build lodges.
12. Ohio State - I have mentioned their housing problem.
13. Oklahoma - I have also mentioned their problem on housing.
14. Pennsylvania - looking forward to new location due to urban redevelopment; will result in fairly decent housing - smaller quarters and yet they expect to have sufficient monies to do a fairly good job.
15. PMC - has sought the advice of the Housing Committee. The executive secretary has worked with the chapter and Alumni Corporation as well as attempted to interest the other fraternities located on that campus in a joint program of construction of fraternity lodges or a fraternity building.
16. RPI - I have mentioned this, and Brother Coburn and Brother Mason may wish to report on this matter.
17. Rutgers - will have to do something on housing in the future.
18. Tri - State - lost their house by fire the latter part of August or September, 1966. They are doing very well in a rental house this year but more permanent housing will have to be worked out for this chapter.
19. Tulane - most of us saw this chapter last December. They definitely are in need of improved housing rather than a new location because of the limitations of sites on that campus.
20. Washington - is seeking information with regard to the financing of new housing.
21. Westminster - has limited housing. They must begin to make some plans for new housing.

Visitations

Since the Grand Council meeting last December, your executive secretary has visited the Ohio State Chapter several times; Ohio Wesleyan on several occasions; participated in the formal ceremonies of installation of the colony at Indiana University; and has visited Marshall University, the University of Pennsylvania, PMC; Wagner, State University of New York at Buffalo, Findlay, University of Oklahoma, Missouri Valley, Illinois, and Wake Forest.

He has met with alumni in Indianapolis; Huntington, West Virginia; Washington, D. C.; Philadelphia; Norman, Tulsa, and Oklahoma City; Lincoln and Omaha, Nebraska; Kansas City; St. Louis; Springfield and Champaign, Illinois; and Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

He has met either with the chairman or with the entire committee of the following: Alumni Affairs, Memorial Fund Trustees, Constitution and By-Laws Revision, Public Relations, Housing, and with the Province Coordinator, Brother Trubow.

Discussion on visits to chapters yet this academic year should be considered by the Grand Council. It should be realized that May is a rather poor month in which to visit chapters inasmuch as you begin to run into final examinations, and in some cases, the closing of institutions for the academic year.

Interfraternity

Since the last Grand Council meeting, which was held at the close of the National Interfraternity Conference meetings in New Orleans, the executive secretary has been asked by the new president of the National Interfraternity Conference, Dr. Fred Turner of the University of Illinois, to serve as Chairman of the Publications Committee of the National Interfraternity Conference.

The executive secretary joined the administrative secretary at the Mid-West Interfraternity Council Association meetings in Topeka on March 17.

The executive secretary participated in a panel of the Big 10 I. F. C. meeting held at Ohio State University on April 14, 1967.

The executive secretary is slated to meet with a number of Fraternity Secretaries, with whom he has been meeting for a number of years, in Indianapolis on April 24, 25, and 26, 1967.

Meetings of the College Fraternity Editors and Secretaries Association will be held in Estes Park, Colorado in July.

Memorial Fund

Results of the Memorial Fund campaign will be reported to you under that item of the Agenda. I met with two of the Memorial Fund Trustees on January 20, 1967. They took the following actions:

1. Reviewed the results of the 1966 solicitation for the Memorial Fund.
2. Upon recommendation of Trustee Glos, they approved a scholarship grant of \$85.00 to Brother Earl Grant of the American University Chapter.
3. Approved the distribution to chapters and others of 70 copies of the book, "The College Fraternity and Its Modern Role."
4. Discussed the need of a brochure for the Memorial Fund.
5. Discussed the need of an annual meeting of the Memorial Fund Trustees.
6. Discussed the possibility of the Memorial Fund being a recipient of the new property to be acquired by the University of Pennsylvania Chapter.

General Concerns

Selection of Membership:

Since 1959, the Fraternity has granted to Chapters complete local autonomy for the selection of membership without restrictions based on race, creed, color or national origin. I have been requested by the National Interfraternity Conference to make a survey of member fraternities to ascertain what has happened in the last six years on this question. It is contemplated that a publication, "Social Rights For College Fraternities", printed in May, 1961, may be brought up-to-date.

Questions are now being raised such as those proposed in memorandums from Oregon State and Davidson College. (appended)

The other questions being raised at Cornell, Franklin-Marshall, and other institutions is voting on membership, secret unanimous ballot, etc.

Report of the Executive Secretary

April 15, 1967

Another question is any reference to your founding tenets in your rituals, such as the use of the Bible, etc.

I think the whole question merits some discussion.

Alumni Questionnaire

Item 22 A of the December, 1966 minutes has not been forgotten - the alumni to be surveyed in an area where considerable extension and alumni work is being developed which may affect the results of the survey. We are ready to proceed on this in April or the first part of May.

Grand Council - counsel

We need the counsel of the Grand Council on the emphasis of operation of the Fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ralph", enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval.

Ralph F. Burns
Executive Secretary

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UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
Tucson, Arizona

REPORT OF GRAND CHAPTER ADVISOR

April 9, 1967

As you know, Gamma Iota Chapter was dealt a serious blow right after Christmas when they lost six pledges. The four pledges they lost through mysterious circumstances (one of the incidents that seemed to center around Brother Stewart) appeared to affect them in spirit. As a result only two new men were initiated and scholarship fell off quite a bit. Their housemother situation was also poor at that time, but has since been rectified. The new housemother is Mrs. Betty Welfare who is getting along fabulously with the boys and she really loves her work. She is also a graduate student in the art department so she seems to understand the scholastic problems of the boys. It's too bad they can't use her grades in the house average!!

The spirit of the house has shown a marked improvement during the second semester. Grades appear to be improving and the boys are all working quite closely together. They have gotten 3 or 4 new pledges so now they have a total of 7 or 8. They are still rushing but not hard enough as this seems to be a problem that has faced Gamma Iota for many years.

The house has shown a community and campus spirit that has never been demonstrated by this particular chapter. They have "adopted" the Tucson Boys Club as their local service project and have put in many man-hours in constructing ball fields and recreation sites. The Club and the Dean of Men has commended them on this project. On April 23, they are sponsoring a University Sports Car Rally which they hope will become an annual affair similar to the Siglympics on other campuses. They have been putting quite a lot of publicity and are getting "known" on campus. A result of this has been a revival of brotherhood and togetherness which has been missing in the past few years. Most of this has been under the leadership of Allen Mense who will also be in school next year.

The only problem that I can see with Gamma Iota Chapter now would be to institute a stronger rush program which we are now working on. The scholarship program has been improved and appears to be getting results.

Sincerely yours,

s/ Dick Wessman

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April 15, 1967

To: Members of the Grand Council
From: Ralph F. Burns, Executive Secretary
Subject: State University of New York at Buffalo

The following action was taken by the Grand Council at its meeting on December 3, 1966 (Item 22-B):

"Whereas, it is with great regret and reluctance that Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, Inc. accepts the dictum and ruling which requires disaffiliation of its Gamma Epsilon Chapter at the State University of New York at Buffalo, effective at the close of the 1966-67 academic year,

Be It Therefore Resolved: that Alpha Sigma Phi offers to be of every possible service to this Chapter, if requested, to assist in and ease its transition to local status. "

Your Executive Secretary presented this decision before the Chapter on February 14, 1967. The action was received with deep regret and concern expressed by the Chapter that the Grand Council had let the Chapter down.

On March 10, 1967, I wrote to Donald J. Pippitt, H. C. S. of the Buffalo Chapter. Attached is a copy of this letter.

Brother Botula, H. S. P. of Buffalo wrote on March 13, 1967 (see attached).

I also wrote to Brother Kramer, Chairman of the Law Committee on March 10, 1967; Brother Kramer replied on March 27, 1967 (see attached).

We received the attached memorandum of March 3, 1967 from the "Special Committee of National Fraternities and Sororities at Buffalo. "

Also attached is a memorandum received from the President of the Inter-Fraternity Council dated April 10, 1967.

Richard A. Siggelkow, Dean of Students, State University of New York at Buffalo, telephoned the Executive Secretary on Tuesday, April 4, and stated that the University would be unable to cooperate with any group which might be operating

To: Members of the Grand Council
Re: State University of New York at Buffalo

April 15, 1967

off campus.

From the November 30, 1966 Minutes of the Executive Committee of the National Interfraternity Conference, I quote the following:

"Campus Situations, Motion 40:

It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved that the Executive Committee hereby reaffirm its policy that it will not condone chapters or colonies of member fraternities operating on campuses without university or college recognition."

I believe the action of the Grand Council in December is sound. I await any further instructions from you.

Attached:

1. Letter of March 10, 1967 to Donald J. Pippitt, H. C. S. of Buffalo Chapter
2. Letter of March 13, 1967 from Charles Botula, H. S. P. at Buffalo.
3. Letter to J. Russell Kramer, Chairman of the Law Committee on March 10, 1967 and his reply dated March 27, 1967.
4. Memorandum of March 3, 1967 from the "Special Committee of National Fraternities and Sororities at Buffalo."
5. Memorandum of April 10, 1967 from Michael Lipman, President, Interfraternity Council at Buffalo.

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March 10, 1967

Mr. Donald J. Pippitt
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
Box 56 Norton Union
State University of N. Y. at Buffalo
Buffalo, New York

Dear Don:

Thank you for your very kind letter of February 27. It arrived at a time when I was struck low by a flu bug which fortunately did not last too many days. However, I was able to have the office send to you a complete roster of the Chapter as well as some stickers which can be affixed to envelopes for a mailing to your alumni.

After being with you in Buffalo, I had the opportunity to discuss with Brother Ray Glos, Grand Senior President, the reaction of the Chapter to the action taken by the Grand Council. Let me assure you and through you to the Chapter, that the Grand Council's action was a decision which was very difficult for them to make. It should be realized that the Fraternity is always concerned with the individual Chapters and the members thereof. We appreciate that the Chapter has been caught between the decisions of the State and the Grand Council and, as I pointed out to you men it is the State and the University which has defranchised the Chapter.

I feel I have a responsibility to point out the basic philosophy upon which your Fraternity has always operated. We have never placed a chapter of the Fraternity on a campus unless we were invited by the institution where the chapter was located. We have always felt that the chapter was on the campus by sufferance of the University and if we were not a part of the University, then we did not desire to have a chapter on the campus. The Grand Council was then faced with the resolution of the Trustees of the State University of Buffalo which stated "Resolved, that no social organization shall be permitted in any state operated unit of the State University which has any direct or indirect affiliation or connection with any national or other organization outside of a particular unit."

Mr. Donald J. Pippitt

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March 10, 1967

ALPHA SIGMA PHI

May I also call your attention to the following parts of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Fraternity:

Constitution, Title II, Section 3 states:

"Undergraduate members shall be those members who are regularly enrolled students in attendance at an institution of learning at which a Chapter in good standing exists."

Title II, Section 1 B of the Constitution states:

"Membership in this Fraternity shall be acquired only by male persons who shall have been duly elected by secret unanimous vote of a Chapter in good standing"

In the By-Laws, Article I, Section 6 states:

"Chapter shall conform to the regulations of their respective colleges and universities in the matter of pledging and initiating their candidates."

There have been a number of negotiations on campus by the various fraternity groups with the administration. Brother Glos wanted me to find out from the Chapter whether you could get a letter from the administration stating to the Grand Council that as far as the administration was concerned they would have no objection to undergraduate members of their student body being initiated into Alpha Sigma Phi even though this chapter would not be recognized in any way as an organized group of students under the jurisdiction of the University. This is a matter which I wish you would follow through on and give me some word as soon as possible.


I would also like to know when your Black and Formal will occur.

Personal regards.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

RFB/d

cc: Harry C. Stroman
Clark Triftshauser
William R. Ward
Raymond E. Glos


Ralph E. Burns
Executive Secretary

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MAR 16 1967

Box 56, Norton Union
SUNY at Buffalo
Buffalo, New York
March 13, 1967

Ralph F. Burns Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, Inc.
24 West William Street
Deleware, Ohio

Dear Ralph:

There have been several important developments since we were last in contact. These factors may have some bearing on whether Gamma Epsilon can retain its national affiliation. You stated when you were last here that the door is still ajar and we feel that there have been developments in our favor.

A. The results of the IFC survey which was taken at the meeting you attended have been compiled. Of the ten national fraternities which voted in the survey nine are going off campus as a national with support of their national. Gamma Epsilon is unanimously in favor of going off campus with national ties but the national will not support us. Alpha Sigma Phi is the only national fraternity which is not supporting their Buffalo chapter. We stand alone against the entire IFC in this respect.

B. I appointed a committee of one in Joe Dinardo to confront Dean Siggelkow to inquire about how he stands in respect to Gamma Epsilon's particular situation. The Dean will state in writing that persons are bona fide students in the university. If the home office wants recognition that the prospective rushes are fully qualified to pledge having sufficient hours and QPA the Dean will give this information out upon request. So in essence, there is no problem of the school recognizing the student. The administration will merely recognize them as members of an outside organization. The Dean also stated that the IFC will have use of the student union for meetings but it will have to pay a nominal fee for this. The national fraternities are also being asked by the food service to stay in the union on an organized basis during the lunch time next year.

C. Steps have been taken to form an off campus Inter-fraternity-sorority council. An organizational meeting was held on Thursday March 9 with all national fraternities and sororities present. It was resolved that a draft constitution proposed by the alumni committee be adopted which can act as a basis for future revision. The officers of the on campus IFC are to serve as officers of the off campus IFC when then the move is made in June. There will be another meeting on March 30 to draft by-laws, adopt rushing rules and to set scholastic standards.

D. Two weeks ago today, February 27, at the regular IFC meeting it was decided that the entire IFC is going off campus including both national and local fraternities. This action will afford the Greek system at Buffalo a united front to the challenging period which lies ahead.

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E. The Student Association of SUNY at Buffalo has pledged its support to the national fraternities in the coming year. It has the power to recognize national fraternities even if the State of New York does not. The sentiment here at the University of Buffalo is very strongly in favor of national fraternities and there is a good possibility that the State University of New York will change its mind. This is possible only if the off campus body remains strong and unified. Incidentally, the school recently recognized the Lemar Committee for the use of Marijuana with a full professor as an advisor. If the state can condone this than it can surely approve of national social fraternities. This is being used in our behalf in Albany.

F. We of Gamma Epsilon feel that there is evidence enough to permit us to stay within the ties of Alpha Sigma Phi. We are asking Alpha Sigma Phi to revise the resolution of the last grand council meeting concerning our national affiliation. The Dean of Students will provide any information which the fraternity may request regarding the eligibility of a pledge. We feel that Alpha Sigma Phi would be justified in making an exception to the rule in allowing Gamma Epsilon to remain national.

Gamma Epsilon wants its rightful national ties and will do what is necessary to maintain them. I remain

fraternally yours

Charles Botula III

Charles Botula IIIHSP
Gamma Epsilon.

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ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY

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March 10, 1967

Mr. C. Russell Kramer
Smith, Kramer & Morrison
810 Broad Street Bank Building
Newark 2, New Jersey

Dear Russ:

Several years ago, the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that no social organization shall be permitted in any state operating unit of a State University which has any direct or indirect affiliation or connection with any national or other organization, outside the particular unit."

This case was fought throughout the Courts of the State of New York and was upheld. Thus, our chapter has to be phased out of existence at the State University of New York at Buffalo this June.

The Grand Council at its meeting last December took action, a copy of which is enclosed.

The number of the national fraternities are going to operate off-campus, with no recognition by the University. Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I have written to the corresponding secretary on this matter. I don't see any way out in which Alpha Sigma Phi with its present regulations can operate, with the exception of the following: Title III of the Constitution, Section 3 states:

"The Grand Council shall have the power, in its discretion, to authorize the initiation of students regularly enrolled and in good standing in any college or university of the standard prescribed in Title III, Article II, Section 3 hereof, where there is no Chapter of the Fraternity, or where a Chapter is to be reactivated when it deems such initiation advantageous in connection with an extension or

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reactivation program to be inaugurated in such college or university. Such students, prior to the installation or reactivation of a Chapter, shall be Undergraduate Members within the meaning of Title II, Section 3 hereof, and shall be designated by such terms as the Grand Council may elect."

Fraternities are still hoping that this case will be revised and if this is impossible, can we continue to initiate undergraduate members and have them known as "members-at-large", looking forward to the possible reactivation of this Chapter?

Personal regards.

Fraternally yours,



RFB/d

cc: William R. Ward
Province Chief

Ralph F. Burns
Executive Secretary

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MAR 29 1967

Mr. Ralph Burns
Executive Secretary
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
24 West William Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Dear Ralph:

I have your letter of March 10th concerning
Gamma Upsilon Chapter at the University of Buffalo.

Because of the action taken by the governing
board of the University prohibiting any social organi-
zations at the University having any affiliation with
any national organization, I see no way in which Gamma
Upsilon Chapter could legally continue to initiate under-
graduate members under the Constitution and By-Laws of the
Fraternity, under these circumstances.

Title II, Sec. 8 of the Constitution provides
as follows:

"No person shall be pledged or initiated
by a Chapter in violation of any rules of the
institution of learning at which the Chapter
exists."

Other provisions of the Constitution require
that members be initiated by a Chapter in good standing,
and be regularly enrolled students at an institution at
which a chapter in good standing exists. (Title II, Sec. 1 B,
Sec. 3, Constitution.)

You raise the question whether students might
not be initiated as "members-at-large" under the provisions

Mr. Ralph Burns, Executive Secretary
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

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of Title III, Sec. 5 of the Constitution, which empowers the Grand Council to authorize the initiation of students at an institution where no Chapter exists, or where a Chapter is to be reactivated. This discretionary power is expressly limited to situations "in connection with an extension or reactivation program to be inaugurated in such college or university", and as long as the present anti-fraternity policy of the University of Buffalo remains in effect, could not be invoked.

I hope that something can be done by all fraternities concerned to convince the University to modify its policy.

Fraternally yours,



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March 3, 1967

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, Inc.

To: Presidents of Local Chapters
of National Fraternities and
Sororities

Pursuant to the suggestion of the meeting of November 9, 1966 and to conform to the resolutions of the Trustees of the State University of New York adopted October 8, 1953 and apparently now to be applied to the State University of New York at Buffalo, a formal notice of the organizational meeting of the Joint Interfraternity and Pan-Hellenic Council (Buffalo) is enclosed.

Although it is felt that any qualified fraternity and sorority may, after the organization of this new Council, become members thereof, only representatives of local chapters of national fraternities and sororities have been invited to the organizational meeting. We are informed and advised that this new Council will comply with the aforementioned resolution of the Trustees. Please have two representatives in attendance in accordance with the notice. Should you have any questions concerning this meeting please telephone Harold M. Halpern at 693-0573 in the daytime or 836-3520 in the evening.

For your information the text of the Trustees' resolution is as follows:

"RESOLVED, that no social organization shall be permitted in any State-operated unit of the State University which has any direct or indirect affiliation or connection with any national or other organization, outside the particular unit."

It is apparent, therefore, that if the fraternities and sororities and their governing organizations are not "in" the University they will not contravene the resolution.

Very truly yours,

Special Committee of National
Fraternities and Sororities
at University of Buffalo

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STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO

3435 MAIN ST. / BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14214

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, Inc.

April 10, 1967

Mr. E. J. Madison
Administrative Secretary
Alpha Sigma Phi
24 West William Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Dear Mr. Madison:

The Inter-Fraternity Council of the State University of New York at Buffalo has been attempting to arrange a workable solution to the problem which was handed us when the Courts upheld the ruling against National Fraternities. I wish to inform you on the progress that has been made so far and what we plan to do in the future.

As things now stand, the entire Inter-Fraternity Council here at Buffalo, plans on moving off campus. This includes the local fraternities as well as those affected by the ruling.

We are presently engaged in re-writing the IFC Constitution and By-Laws in order to make them functionable in an off-campus situation.

As those of us involved in the transition, look at the possible situations next year and in the years following, we can see only one way in which an off campus IFC can survive--we must have both communication and cooperation with the National Offices. Without these things there is really no hope of us remaining together as a Greek System, nor is there any possibility of the individual chapters lasting more than a few years. As you know, the IFC will no longer have the University to turn to when we have a problem with one of our chapters, thus beginning next year, the IFC will deal directly with the National Offices.

I intend to keep you as well informed as is possible, as to exactly what steps we are taking toward our continuation next year as an unrecognized off-campus group. Copies of the revised Constitution and By-Laws will be sent to you as soon as they are completed.

I would like to request further, that you please inform me in writing as precisely as possible, just what your position is in support of your chapter here at Buffalo. If you are supporting the move off-campus with any reservations or restrictions on your chapter, I would appreciate this information.

Please feel free to address to me any questions you may have on the situation here at Buffalo. My address is Inter-Fraternity Council, Box I, Norton Hall, State University of New York at Buffalo, 3435 Main Street, Buffalo, New York, 14214.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Lipman

ML:rlf

Michael Lipman
President, Inter-Fraternity Council



ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY

National Office

24 WEST WILLIAM STREET DELAWARE, OHIO 43015

TELEPHONE: 614 362-2921

April 15, 1967

To: Members of the Grand Council, National Scholarship
Chairman Karl Mann and some Wake Forest alumni

Re: Wake Forest Chapter

From: Ralph F. Burns, Executive Secretary

I visited the Wake Forest Chapter April 5-7, 1967. The visit was prompted upon learning that the Chapter, for the second consecutive year, had passed through the freshman rush period without pledging a man.

BACKGROUND

The Chapter at Wake Forest has been weak for the last several years. Our records show the following facts for the past seven years:

	<u>Actives Returning to School in Fall of Academic Year Initiated</u>	<u>Number of Men Initiated dur- ing Academic Year</u>
1960-61	16	7
1961-62	8	5
1962-63	11	3
1963-64	6	10
1964-65	12	10
1965-66	11	7
1966-67	13	6 (to date 4/15/67)

The concern of the Fraternity and the College has been one of number of men in the Chapter, the program and scholastic standing of the Chapter.

The figures on the size of the Chapter are shown above. The program of the Chapter during this past year has greatly improved.

SCHOLARSHIP

There are ten National Fraternities at Wake Forest. For the past 18 years Alpha Sigma Phi has been above the all men's average only three times. We are not the only Fraternity which has had poor scholarship. For the year 1958-59, all Fraternities were below the all men's average.

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For the past 18 years only three Fraternities have been above the all men's average more times than below.

During the past 18 years, two Fraternities have been above the all men's average only one year.

One year, six Fraternities out of ten were above the all men's average.

For fourteen years, there have been more Fraternities below than above the all men's average.

Alpha Sigma Phi in 1965-66 was sixth among ten Fraternities but was below the all men's average - only two Fraternities were above the all men's average.

HOUSING

The Wake Forest campus was built as a new campus and moved from Wake Forest, North Carolina to Winston-Salem in 1956. All the Fraternities are an integral part of the residence halls for men. They rent from the College satisfactory lounge space on the ground level in the unit set aside for Fraternity use in the residence hall. The capacity of each unit used by a Fraternity is 34. Alpha Sigma Phi has 15 men living in its unit. If the Fraternity does not fill up its unit, the College places independent men in the unit. They need new furnishings in their lounge area.

MEMBERSHIP

October, 1966

6 Senior Brothers
5 Junior Brothers
2 Sophomore Brothers
2 Pledges

15

Brothers
Pledges

April, 1967

<u>Sen.</u>	<u>Jun.</u>	<u>Soph.</u>	<u>Total</u>
5	7	4	11
	4	5	<u>9</u>
			20

The unfortunate circumstances about their 9 pledges is the fact that 7 are on academic probation. Of the 11 Brothers only 8 have accumulative point averages above a "C".

The average membership of Fraternities at Wake Forest is 62.3, Alpha Sigma Phi is 20.

The Chapter realizes the problem they have on membership and hope they will pledge more upperclassmen this spring and fall, as well as secure a good freshman class in February of 1968.

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PROGRAM

The Chapter is attempting to improve their program of activities on campus and within the Chapter. This month, they are sponsoring a "College Bowl" for the fraternities and independents on campus. They have conducted four seminars within the Chapter on subjects of interest proposed by the members. The seminars have been very well received. The Executive Secretary attended one on the subject, "The United Nations - Our Only Hope?"

CONTACTS

While in Winston Salem, I worked with our Grand Chapter Advisor and Faculty Advisor Leo Ellison; former Faculty Advisor Dr. Gaines Rogers, Dean of the School of Business Administration; Chapter President Stephen Martin; and Alumni Corporation President George Clayton. I, accompanied by Leo Ellison, met with the Dean of Men and two faculty members of the Student Affairs Committee. I had meetings with individuals, chapter officers, chairmen of chapter committees, and the entire chapter as a whole, including pledges.

MORALE - LEADERSHIP

The leadership and morale is the best I have seen in several years. They are seeking help and advice which I believe they will implement.

FINANCES

The Chapter owes the General Fund for the current year's charges of \$215.10

In the spring of 1957, the Chapter with the alumni's guarantee, borrowed \$2500.00 from the Reserve Fund to assist in furnishing their lounge area. Including interest, they still owe \$1,130.45.

The Chapter's operations appear to be sound; however, they don't have enough membership.

The Chapter is hopeful the Fraternity will loan them some additional money to assist in refurnishing their lounge area.

PRESENT SITUATION

The College, undergraduate and alumni Brothers are expecting to hear next week from the Grand Council on the action to be taken by the Grand Council at this meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Immediate:

1. The Grand Council place the Wake Forest Chapter on probation.

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2. The Grand Council write a "show-cause" letter to the Chapter as to why the Charter of the Chapter should not be suspended in the spring of 1968, unless considerable improvement is shown by that time.
3. The Grand Council inform the alumni of the Chapter about the situation and urge their support, interest-wise and financially.

Academic:

Wake Forest College is now on a four-point system for A and a two-point system for C.

1. That the Chapter depledge all present pledges who are still on academic probation at the beginning of the fall semester, 1967.
2. That all upperclassmen who are pledged from this date forward must have a 2 point accumulative average.
3. That all men pledged during the regular rush season of February, 1968 must have a 2.2 average to be pledged and initiated.

Finances:

1. The Chapter charge summer dues of \$30 for members and pledges to be used to assist in refurnishing their lounge area.
2. The alumni carry on a solicitation program to pay off the present note of \$1,130.45 to the Reserve Fund and to assist the Chapter in refurnishing their lounge.
3. The Grand Council be prepared to assist the Chapter and the Alumni Corporation financially by November, 1967 if 1 and 2 above are accomplished and if the Chapter has initiated 15 new men between the present date and November, 1967.
4. The Grand Council will expect 10 new freshmen to be pledged during rush of 1968.

General:

1. The Grand Council pledge themselves to a close communication, cooperation and assistance to the Chapter, both undergraduates and alumni, in accomplishing the above goals.
2. If the Grand Council feels the above program is realistic, it would seem to be desirable to have it approved by the undergraduates, alumni representatives, Province Chief, Chapter Advisor, and the College.

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MEMORIAL FUND DRIVE

October 15, 1966 - March 31, 1967

Gross Receipts	\$11,904.55
Expenses - Stationery and mailing	<u>3,718.52</u>
	<u>\$ 8,186.03</u>

There were 1,250 contributors:

549	contributors	gave	\$5
454	"	"	\$10
13	"	"	\$50
11	"	"	\$100
99	"	"	between \$10 and \$50
<u>124</u>	"	"	- between \$1 and \$10
1,250			

There were three general mailings to the alumni:

1. 20,024 alumni contacted
2. 19,321 " "
3. 19,275 " "

The cost ran about 31 per cent which is too high - solicitation costs for a fund should run between 15 and 17 per cent.

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MEMORANDUMS
from
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
Corvallis, Oregon

March 31, 1967

To: National Headquarters of Fraternity Chapters
at Oregon State University

Enclosed are copies of a letter and announcement on membership selection sent to your chapter at Oregon State University.

Please note the statements requested from your local chapter. We trust you will assist in expediting this request.

If you have questions concerning the membership policies of our institution, please feel free to write us.

Sincerely,

s/ Dan W. Poling, Dean of Men

March 31, 1967

Mr. Michael W. Delk, President
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
610 Jefferson Street
Corvallis, Oregon

Dear Mr. Delk:

Enclosed is a copy of President Jensen's March 13 statement which he discussed with IFC and Panhellenic representatives on March 11 and which reaffirms the policy of Oregon State University relating to fraternity and sorority membership selection.

The policy specifically requires that (1) there shall be no pledging and initiating criteria based on race, color, or religion and (2) the active student membership selection of pledges and initiates shall not be subject to approval or veto by an outside individual or agency.

We expect you as president of your living group to obtain a statement from your national president or national executive officer that there is no requirement in your national constitution, bylaws, rules or procedures relating to membership selection which prevents your chapter from complying with the University policy. A similar statement concerning your local chapter constitution, bylaws, rules and procedures is also required. These statements are to be submitted to my office as soon as possible but not later than August 31, 1967.

Sincerely yours,

s/ Robert W. Chick, Dean of Students

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OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
Corvallis, Oregon

March 13, 1967

STATEMENT PRESENTED TO STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

It has long been the policy of the State Board of Higher Education to oppose and prevent on campuses under its supervision all discrimination based on race, color or religion. The Board's resolution of January 26, 1960, adopting this policy contains the following language:

"Such discrimination is altogether inconsistent with the principles on which American public education was founded and on which it has developed to its present high level of attainment. There can be no room for racial or religious prejudices within the halls of learning."

The Board's policy further requires its institutions to withdraw recognition of any fraternity or sorority whose national charter requires its local chapter to restrict their membership on the basis of race, color or religion.

Oregon State University and the University of Oregon have concluded that the implementation of Board policy can only be achieved when membership in the local chapter of a fraternity or sorority is determined by the active student members. Policy in relation to fraternity and sorority membership is, therefore, summarized and reaffirmed as follows:

1. Membership in Oregon State University and University of Oregon fraternities and sororities shall not be dependent upon criteria based on race, color, or religion.
2. Members including both pledges and initiates shall be selected by the active student membership of the local chapter from students who have satisfactorily met fraternity and sorority affiliation standards of the Universities, and shall not be subject to approval or veto by any outside individual or agency, including specifically, local alumni, national officers, or members and alumni of other chapters. This principle does not deny the local chapter the right to counsel with and seek advice on membership matters from national officers and others, but, the ultimate selection must rest with the chapter's student membership.
3. Should it be determined, after a review of all evidence, that a local chapter of a national fraternity or sorority is not in fact operating within the principles announced herein, the Universities will withdraw recognition of the chapter.

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DAVIDSON COLLEGE
Davidson, North Carolina

FRATERNITY AFFILIATION PROGRAM

March 14, 1967

PROPOSALS OF THE FRATERNITY AFFILIATION COMMITTEE

February 27, 1967

Committee Personnel:

Mr. John Bailey
Mr. Mike Booe - Chairman; President, Interfraternity Council; SAE
Mr. Stan Brown - Secretary-Treasurer, Interfraternity Council; Sigma Phi
Epsilon
Mr. Tom Brown - President, Pi Kappa Alpha
Mr. Julian Fite - President, Phi Gamma Delta
Mr. John Jeter - Chairman, IFC Judicial Board; IFC Representative;
Beta Theta Pi
Mr. Brooks Sheldon - President, Phi Delta Theta
Mr. Penn Spell - President, Kappa Alpha
Mr. Joel Williamson - President, Sigma Chi

Mr. Jim Terry, ex officio
Mr. Tom Covington, ex officio

Assumptions:

A. Regarding fraternity dates:

- I. Formal Rush shall take place during the first week of the second semester.
- II. The arrangement of rush parties shall be the same as in February, 1967, with the same limitation on party attendance.

B. Regarding total opportunity social affiliation:

- I. Every rushee* shall receive at least six (6) suggested date cards and invitations for redates with at least two fraternities. Those students not originally receiving the minimum shall be provided with such by the IFC.

*A rushee is a bona fide male student who registers and declares his desire to be rushed.

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Re: Fraternity Affiliation Program - Davidson College

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Proposals:

- II. Two types of bid cards will be available by which fraternities offer membership to each rushee. Each rushee will receive either type "A" or type "B" which will read to have the following meanings:

Type A. Will you accept our invitation to become either a pledge or a social affiliate, whichever is your preference?

Type B. Will you accept our invitation to become a social affiliate?

Procedural Note:

Rushees not receiving type A bid cards shall receive type B arranged on a preferential basis. Both types of invitations will be issued simultaneously.

- III. Social affiliations will be on an optional rotational basis. Participants will spend a recommended minimum of two (2) months with a fraternity. If at the end of this two-month period the participant desires to remain, he will be allowed to do so. If not, he will spend the next two months at the house as near his fraternity preference as possible, and so on until the end of the program.
- IV. Participants may terminate their social affiliation at any time. Their affiliation may not be terminated by anyone else. Interfraternity Council-sponsored participation (social affiliation program) will automatically terminate at the end of the second semester after the rotational program begins. (A student may re-enter the program by registering for the ensuing rush.)

Sample Procedure:

1. Formal rush shall take place during the first week of second semester.
 - a. The arrangement of rush parties will be the same as this year (i. e. the rushee may visit a particular fraternity only once during the date party period of two days and twice during the redate party period of two days.)
 - b. Every rushee will receive at least six (6) date invitations and two (2) redate invitations.
2. Every rushee will submit to the IFC after the last redate party of Thursday night a list of their six (6) preferred fraternities in order of preference.
3. The twelve fraternities will submit their list of bids as usual to the IFC Thursday night after the last redate party.
 - a. Those rushees who are on the bid lists will receive in their

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folders a card (Type A in proposals) inviting them either to become a pledge or to join the "Optional Rotation System of Social Affiliation". These cards will be distributed on Friday afternoon.

- b. Those rushees (there were thirty-nine this year) who are on none of the bid lists of the fraternities will be considered by a meeting of the fraternity presidents Friday morning. Each man is assigned --- as closely as possible to his preference lists (From No. 2 above) -- to a particular fraternity as a social affiliate to begin his involvement in the "Optional Rotation System". Each receives in his folder Friday afternoon a card (Type B in proposals) inviting him to become a social affiliate in this fraternity.
4. Responses to the invitations will be made on Friday afternoon.
 - a. Those rushees who have received Type A cards will either (1) pledge a fraternity which has bid them, (2) designate their desire to become a social affiliate, or (3) reject both offers.
 - b. Those rushees who have received Type B cards will accept or reject the invitation to become social affiliates.
5. The final lists of pledges and social affiliates should be ready for release shortly after the deadline for pledging Friday afternoon. (In lists submitted for publication no distinction will be made between pledges and social affiliates.)
6. After each two-month period the fraternity presidents will meet to consider requested re-assignments of social affiliates. Any social affiliate who wishes to move will designate his three preferences (in order) and will be given his preference as closely as is feasible.

Supplement #1

Definition of a Social Affiliate

Social affiliates have all the social privileges of members and pledges (meals, regular use of the facilities of the house, social functions in and away from the house) but attend chapter meetings only upon invitation and have the vote on matters to be decided by voting at chapter meetings only upon invitation. Social affiliates pay no national dues or fees; they pay the same local dues and fees as members and pledges (including the college housing fee).

The place of social affiliates in the intramural contests has not yet been decided.

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COMMENT:

We of the Fraternity Affiliation Committee have been meeting and are working under the assumption that the Davidson College fraternity system can be improved by this proposal. This program offers an opportunity to each rushee to become either a member or a social affiliate of a fraternity. We believe that the Type A bid as outlined above will greatly reduce any connotations of "second class citizenship" attached to social affiliation in that even the man receiving a bid may choose social affiliation, and all invitations are issued simultaneously. The opportunity for social affiliation prevents total exclusion for those desiring some type of fraternity involvement.

Social affiliation increases the chances of a non-fraternity man receiving a bid after the formal rush period, for he has an opportunity to overcome any initial unfavorable impressions. In addition, the period of time provided in this program allows the fraternities to observe a boy mature and change from a first semester freshman to a second semester sophomore, a factor which also increases his chances of being invited to membership.

It is our belief that the optional rotational system further enhances the social affiliation program. Optional rotation gives the non-fraternity man the opportunity to find a fraternity with which he may become an integral part either as a full-time social affiliate or as a brother. At the same time, it allows another non-fraternity man to associate himself with the fraternity system as a whole without feeling that his individualism is limited by being tied to one specific fraternity. To this end the choice of rotating or remaining with a single fraternity is left solely to the affiliate. He will not be obligated or encouraged by the program either to rotate or to remain in the same fraternity for a year.

In devising this program we felt that we must go beyond the minimum requirements set down by the faculty in the spring of 1966, in order to maximize its chances for success.

First, this proposal provides that each rushee will receive at least six (6) suggested date cards for the first set of rush parties, as well as seeing that each rushee receives at least two (2) redates. By this procedure no rushee can be excluded from rush week activities.

Second, the rotational system provides a participant four chances within a year to find a fraternity suitable for him, rather than assuming he can find his place in a fraternity by remaining associated with it for two semesters. This makes it possible for a participant to remain in the program even if his association with his first preferential choice turns out to be an unsatisfactory one.

Third, this proposal allows a participant to re-declare himself for rush, which makes the program available to all non-fraternity men, not just those in the freshman class.

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We, of the Fraternity Affiliation Committee, have arrived at these proposals after long hours of study and discussion over a five-month period.

We feel that the fraternity system has responded to the opportunity to change itself from within with a positive and imaginative program, designed to improve significantly student life at Davidson. We are enthusiastic about the possibilities for this program both in its initial year, and in the years to come. It is a new beginning. We are convinced, not only of its potential for Davidson in general, but for the fraternity system in particular. We intend to do all we can to insure its success.

AGENDA ITEM 9-M-1

April 15, 1967

To: Members of the Grand Council

From: Executive Secretary Ralph F. Burns

Subject: Lawrence Institute of Technology

Lawrence Institute of Technology, Southfield, Michigan, was accredited on April 5, 1967 by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The Executive Secretary has been in phone and written communication with Dr. Wayne H. Buell, President of the Institute, and with the former chapter of Alpha Gamma Upsilon on that campus. Dr. Buell is a member of Alpha Gamma Upsilon.

A meeting will be held on the Lawrence Tech campus Wednesday, April 19, 1967 at 8 p. m. in the Administration Building.

The present membership of the group is as follows:

	<u>Seniors</u>	<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Sophomores</u>	<u>Freshmen</u>	<u>Total</u>
Alpha Gamma Upsilon members	5	9	6		20
Pledges			1	5	<u>6</u>
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The new president of the group is Donald A. Cerget, 8072 Farnum, Warren, Michigan; phone 756-6432. The new vice-president is William J. Whitaker, 900 East Boulevard South, Apt. G 28, Pontiac, Michigan.

The merger agreement with Alpha Gamma Upsilon relative to their Chapter at Lawrence Institute of Technology stated:

"Alpha Sigma Phi agrees to recognize Epsilon Chapter at Lawrence Institute of Technology as a Colony, grant it a charter, and initiate its members on the same terms and conditions as hereinabove provided, when Lawrence Institute of Technology becomes a fully accredited institution in accordance with the requirements of the National Interfraternity Conference. It is agreed that Epsilon Chapter at Lawrence Institute of Technology may continue to operate under the name of Alpha Gamma Upsilon as a local fraternity."

Paragraph, Seven C, of the agreement states:

"The sum of \$1,500.00 on account of the charter fee and initiation fees of the undergraduate members of Epsilon Chapter of Lawrence Institute of Technology as and when said Chapter is installed, provided, however, that said Chapter is installed within seven years from the date hereof. (11/8/65) Alpha Sigma Phi agrees to collaborate and cooperate with Epsilon Chapter so that it may meet the qualifications for installation as soon as possible after Lawrence Institute of Technology is fully accredited by the National Interfraternity Conference."

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Grand Council recognize the local fraternity at Lawrence Tech as a Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.
2. A representative of the Grand Council meet with representatives of Alpha Gamma Upsilon on the Lawrence Tech campus Wednesday, April 19, at 8 p.m.
3. That members of Alpha Gamma Upsilon be pledged to Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity upon payment of the regular pledge fee of \$15.00.
4. The present pledges of Alpha Gamma Upsilon be pledged into Alpha Sigma Phi upon payment of the regular pledge fee of \$15.00.
5. That standards of operation be set up looking forward to the installation of the Colony at an appropriate time this fall, 1967.
6. Assuming the installation will take place in the fall of 1967, I make these further recommendations relative to charter fee and charges for initiation fees for the present undergraduates:
 - a. Charter fee of \$100 be taken from the \$1500.00 reserve.
 - b. Five seniors who graduate in June will pay the usual \$35 charged to other Alpha Gamma Upsilon alumni.
 - c. The initiation fee of the 9 juniors and 6 sophomores if initiated as undergraduates at the time of the installation will be taken out of the reserve of \$1500.00.
 - d. The present pledges of Alpha Gamma Upsilon, if pledged to Alpha Sigma Phi and if they desire to be initiated at the time of the installation, will be considered as charter members along with the fifteen mentioned in 6-c above; however, they will pay the regular \$75.00 initiation fee.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY
Report of Administrative Secretary
Grand Council Meeting
April 14, 15, 16, 1967
Columbus, Ohio
Neil House

FRATERNITY STAFF

A. Field Representatives -

Since the last Grand Council meeting we have interviewed two men for employment:

1. Robert Willock (Morris Harvey) was interviewed in Delaware by the Secretariat on January 4. We offered Bob the position of Field Secretary; however, he later declined stating that he was going into business instead. Brother Willock volunteered his services to help in alumni activity in the Pittsburgh area.
2. Edward Hommel (Washington) - I spoke to Ed at the convention last summer about joining the staff after graduation and he indicated that he was definitely interested. Recent communications received from Province Chief McKenzie and Grand Chapter Advisor Richard Detjen (Mu) indicated that past H.S.C. Hommel expressed interest in working for the Fraternity to them personally. This prompted me to call Ed one evening recently asking him to consider joining our staff upon graduation next January 1968. Ed told me he was definitely interested and hoped that he could arrange his draft classification thus enabling him to be with us for at least one year. As H.S.P. of his Chapter Brother Hommel did an outstanding job of revitalizing the membership and has assisted other Chapters in his province by making trips to their respective campuses and assisting them in rushing.

Since the Council elected at the August 1966 meeting to use the budgeted salary for the second Field Secretary instead for the province program, I would like to request that consideration for hiring two field men for the coming year be given at this time and that this be incorporated in the budget for 1967-68. In order to provide a good professional visitation program it is necessary that we have field men to counsel and advise the undergraduate officers on the daily, routine activities within the Chapter.

Report of the Administrative Secretary

All Council members have received the memorandum on Gary McAnaney's letter to you regarding his leaving the staff. Gary's record was good while he was with us; however, he has not been very responsive to my invitations to rejoin the staff. It seems that Gary has been pre-occupied with skiing this winter and with the advent of warm weather he will obviously be too busy with golf.

B. Office Staff -

On February 28, 1967 Mrs. Marilyn Sipes left our employment after serving as bookkeeper. Mrs. Sipes was a faithful and responsible employee who joined the office staff in 1960. Another woman was hired to replace Mrs. Sipes on February 6, resigning one week later. Mrs. B. Liming was hired and began work as our new bookkeeper on February 20. I am happy to report that the administrative secretary now has a complete and intimate knowledge of our bookkeeping system. I would also like to acknowledge the assistance the executive secretary rendered in this area.

ADMINISTRATION

A. Visitations -

Our visitation program by the headquarters staff has been somewhat limited without a Field Secretary. The Executive and Administrative Secretaries have attempted to visit the Chapters whenever possible. All Chapters will have had at least one visit by headquarters staff or other province personnel prior to the close of the school year. Your Administrative Secretary has made the following visitations and extension contacts:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type Visit</u>	<u>Location</u>
Jan. 7	Extension	Ind. Colony, Bloomington
8	Personal call	R.E.Glos, Oxford
10	Alumni Copr. Mtg.	Ohio State, Columbus
15	Rush Function	Ohio State, Columbus
Feb. 6 & 8	Visit & Rush	Ind. Tech, Ft. Wayne
8	Courtesy Call	Ohio Northern, Ada
14 & 15	Visitation	Coe College, Cedar Rapids
15	Extension Contact	Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City
16 & 18	Visitation	Iowa State, Ames
19 & 20	Extension Mtg.	Kansas City, Mo.

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Report of the Administrative Secretary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type Visit</u>	<u>Location</u>
Feb. 19&20	Visitation	Mo. Valley, Marshall
20	Extension Contact	Central Mo. State
21	Visitation	College, Warrensburg
21	Extension Contact	Ill. Tech, Chicago
		Loyola, Chicago
Mar. 13&14	Visitation	Milton, Milton, Wis.
14	Courtesy Call	SAE & Sigma Chi Hdgs.
		Evanston
14 & 15	Visitation	Illinois Tech
15	Extension Mtg.	Loyola, Chicago
16, 17 & 18	Extension Contacts	Midwestern IFC Mtg.,
		Topeka
April 6, 7, 8	Extension Contacts	Southeastern IFC Mtg.
		Atlanta

B. Chapter Mailing Service -

On a limited basis we have provided some Chapters with a newsletter printing and mailing service. The time involved in printing and addressing is usually minimum and has not interfered with our work schedule. We should be able to offer this service to all Chapters and alumni groups next fall.

C. Province Programs -

The majority of undergraduate Chapters have responded favorably to the new province organization. They have contributed to strengthening weak Chapters by personal supervision (Tri State assisting Indiana Tech) and have been very helpful in our extension activities in their respective provinces. (re: Indiana Colony, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas) Communications with the PECs needs to be improved.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

- A. Preventative maintenance and repairs to the interior and exterior will be done in the coming months. Painting of the interior will be done next fall.
- B. The new addressing machine has been operating very well. The last of the Tomahawk newsletter edition envelopes have been used. We will have approximately one third of our next mailing in envelopes and the remainder on address tapes. After the July mailing all Tomahawks will be on address tapes. The savings on envelopes alone will be well over \$1,000 annually.

Report of the Administrative Secretary

- C. Would the Council please approve the purchase of a new electric adding machine. The approximate cost would not exceed \$200. Our current model needs to be retired.

PUBLICATIONS

A. Rush Booklet -

We are currently in the process of preparing a new "rush booklet" to be printed in the near future. At the moment the Publications Committee and Public Relations Committee are reviewing the current booklet and will make recommendations for its improvement.

B. Record Album -

Sales to date:

Chapter	242 albums
Individuals	71 "
Total Sales	<u>313</u>

On consignment to:

*Chapters	474 albums
Individuals out-standing	15 albums
	<u>442</u>

Albums returned by Chapters	<u>165</u> albums
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*Chapters have been billed for consignment albums.

NATIONAL COMMITTEES

- A. The Awards Committee has completed a report on the type awards to be given Chapters with specific recommendations which the Council must act on. A newly revised "best Chapter" questionnaire has been proposed by the Awards Committee which will encompass both the "Grand Senior President's Award" as well as our newly created "Alpha Gamma Upsilon Award".

Report of the Administrative Secretary

- B. The Instruction Committee is currently evaluating "pledge programs" of our Fraternity as well as those of other fraternities. The Committee expects to develop criteria for a "Pledge Trainer" manual to be distributed to the Chapters.
- C. The Scholarship Chairman has prepared a report on chapter scholarship which is appended. Brother Mann is currently engaged in writing an article on "Scholarship" for the July Tomahawk. The following Chapters were notified in March relative to their failure to maintain the all men's average once during the academic years 1963-64, 1964-65 and 1965-66. (By-Laws, Article I, Section 5)

California - Berkeley	Penn State
Illinois	Rutgers
Iowa State	Sacramento State
Marietta	Wake Forest
Massachusetts	Washington
Michigan	

- D. Extension Chairman Blackburn conducted an extension meeting (February 18) with the Kansas City Alumni Council and representatives from Coe, Iowa State and Missouri Valley in Kansas City. Chairman Blackburn appointed an Assistant Extension Chairman-Roger Slead, an alumnus living in Kansas City. A copy of the meeting minutes was sent to members of the Council on February 24. The purpose of the meeting was to instruct alumni and undergraduate Chapters on extension of the fraternity in their section of the country.

EXTENSION

- A. Indiana Colony -

The Colony currently has approximately 45 men and a sinking fund of approximately \$800. Progress has been slow; but as of late very good. The alumni are in the process of completing the incorporation papers and will negotiate with the University shortly for housing next fall. At this writing both alumni and undergraduates are involved in securing furnishings for the house. Although there has been no request from alumni for funds I feel the Grand Council should anticipate possibly lending the Corporation funds to assist in securing the necessary furnishings for the house.

Appropriate at this time are acknowledgments to Purdue, Illinois, Illinois Tech and Oklahoma

Report of the Administrative Secretary

Chapters for the outstanding job they have done in assisting the Fraternity in establishing Indiana Colony. Also National Coordinator George B. Trubow, GCA Stan Miller and Province Chief Robert Allen have been very instrumental in making this a successful colonization.

- B. Sigma Delta Phi (local) at Loyola
- C. Beta Sigma Tau (local) at Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia
- D. Phi Chi Omega (local) at State College of Iowa, Cedar Falls
- E. Midwestern College at Denison, Iowa
- F. Others

1968 CONVENTION

Tentative arrangements have been made with the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena, California. We have August 21, 22, 23, and 24, 1968 reserved for the Convention. American plan rate is \$18.72 per person, per day in a twin bedded room. Rate includes 4 per cent tax on room and meals.

Projected cost for transportation and hotel is \$16,000 and \$7,000 respectively.


1970 CONVENTION SITE

1967 EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

FINANCES

- A. General Fund
- B. Reserve Fund

Respectfully submitted,


Edward J. Madison
Administrative Secretary

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REPORT OF THE AWARDS
COMMITTEE

April 10, 1967

To: The Grand Council

From: Wayne Grunden, Chairman
(re: W. Grunden's letter received March 27, 1967)

"Here is our recommendation for criteria for judging the Best Chapter Awards (re: G.S.P.'s awards) as well as the Alpha Gamma Upsilon Memorial Award. We recommend that the Fraternity find some means of implementing the Grand Senior President's Awards with the recommended plaque. . . ."

"All five members of the Awards Committee have made valuable contributions to this material and are in agreement as to the contents of the awards criteria. We would, however, welcome any suggestions you experts may have."

ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY

Annual Questionnaire

For this Academic Year 1966-67 this questionnaire will be used as a base to evaluate the Chapter's improvement for the Academic year 1967-68. The Chapter showing the greatest improvement will be awarded the "Alpha Gamma Upsilon Memorial Award".

Alpha Gamma Upsilon Fraternity, which merged with Alpha Sigma Phi in 1965, has created and contributed an award to perpetuate its memory. The first award will be presented at the 1968 National Convention of Alpha Sigma Phi.

This award was created to give encouragement and inspiration to chapters that have indicated a marked degree of improvement, but which have not quite achieved the degree of efficiency required to win the Grand Senior President's Award.

The award is a trophy which will be awarded each year and retained by the Chapter for a year. The Chapter's name and the year won will be engraved on the trophy and a certificate will be presented to the chapter for permanent retention. At the biennial conventions of the Fraternity the award will be made for the preceding year and the chapter which won the award the second preceding year will also be honored.

Report of the Awards Committee

The "Grand Senior President's Award" will be presented annually for Academic Years after 1967-68. (1960 through 1968 awarded biennially.) It was established to convey the recognition of the outstanding chapter of the Fraternity through its excellence in chapter organization and administration, in scholarship, and in campus leadership and activities.

This award is divided into two groups based on campus enrollment of the various institutions where chapters of the Fraternity are located: institutions of enrollment of less than 3,000 male, full time undergraduate students and institutions with enrollment of 3,000 or over.

The "Best Chapter Award" in each category is a trophy which will be awarded each year and retained by the chapter for a year. The chapter's name and the year won will be engraved on the trophy and a small plaque will be presented to the Chapter for permanent retention. The latter will be donated by Alumni Councils of Alpha Sigma Phi. At the biennial conventions of the Fraternity the awards will be made for the preceding year and the chapters which won the awards the second preceding year will also be honored.

This questionnaire will serve as the basis of all three awards: the "Grand Senior President's Award" where enrollments are under 3,000, the "Grand Senior President's Award" where enrollments are 3,000 and over, and the "Alpha Gamma Upsilon Memorial Award". The parts of the questionnaire and their maximum points are as follows:

<u>Parts</u>	<u>Maximum Points</u>
I. Finances	25
II. Housing	25
III. Rushing	25
IV. Pledge Training	25
V. Campus Citizenship	25
VI. Relations with Faculty & Administration	25
VII. Public Relations - Campus and Community	25
VIII. Alumni Relations	25
IX. Campus Activities	25
X. Scholarship	<u>75</u>
Total Points	300

ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY, INC.

COMPARATIVE REPORTS

July 1 - March 31, 1967, 1966
Undergraduate Membership-Pledges-New Initiates

		Membership		Pledges		New Initiates	
		Fall 1966	Fall 1965	1966-67	1965-66	1966-67	1965-66
1.	Alabama	12	16	14	10	10	4
2.	American	41	24	22	8	7	6
3.	Arizona	14	11	18	12	6	6
4.	Atlantic-Christian	19	11	18	21	11	7
5.	Baldwin-Wallace	45	28	24	23	5	13
6.	Bethany	45	41	19	17	17	16
7.	Bowling Green	28	18	6	3	6	3
8.	Buffalo	*	32	9	14	17	17
9.	California	26	16	7	9	6	8
10.	U. C. L. A.	10	11	9	4	10	2
11.	Cincinnati	33	27	14	21	6	6
12.	Coe	9	7	23	5	2	0
13.	Concord	13		10		5	
14.	Connecticut	17	20	16	9	-	9
15.	Cornell	62	56	2	-	2	24
16.	Davis & Elkins	28	32	7	5	10	6
17.	Detroit Tech	21	13	17	12	8	7
18.	Eastern Michigan	42	29	10	28	10	29
19.	Findlay	*	29	5	22	4	17
20.	Hartwick	30	26	5	15	5	4
21.	Illinois	28	19	21	36	8	15
22.	Illinois Tech	39	36	11	21	12	15
23.	Indiana Tech	10	9	2	-	11	9
24.	Iowa State	29	23	16	21	3	8
25.	Lehigh	19	24	17	20	15	10
26.	Lycoming	40	33	14	19	36	8
27.	Marietta	59	52	35	36	6	13
28.	Marshall	27	13	29	26	12	5
29.	Massachusetts	*	50	7	12	2	24
30.	Michigan	39	29	10	25	22	14
31.	Michigan State	*	15	-	6	4	0
32.	Milton	36	22	27	47	10	17
33.	Missouri Valley	22	27	16	28	18	21
34.	Morris Harvey	82	85	7	33	7	11
35.	Ohio Northern	55	42	23	28	4	9

Comparative Reports

July 1 - March 31, 1967, 1966

Undergraduate Membership-Pledges-New Initiates

		Membership		Pledges		New Initiates	
		Fall 1966	Fall 1965	1966-67	1965-66	1966-67	1965-66
36.	Ohio State	15	18	4	12	3	8
37.	Ohio Wesleyan	47	57	26	27	12	16
38.	Oklahoma	24	34	17	21	14	14
39.	Oregon State	39	24	28	30	17	11
40.	Pennsylvania	27	22	10	1	-	1
41.	PMC Colleges	32	46	22	7	30	13
42.	Penn State	28	25	9	18	15	14
43.	Presbyterian	21	22	13	22	3	2
44.	Purdue	35	28	35	26	31	19
45.	Rensselaer	25	32	1	13	10	10
46.	Rutgers	67	65	24	28	4	4
47.	Sacramento	20	33	-	13	4	5
48.	Stanford	44	35	11	22	16	19
49.	Stevens	31	31	28	16	15	14
50.	Toledo	59	52	38	31	17	12
51.	Tri State	31	17	15	18	21	27
52.	Tufts	26	19	12	1	1	-
53.	Tulane	35	30	19	16	12	12
54.	Wagner	30	35	12	7	-	7
55.	Wake Forest	13	16	7	7	7	5
56.	Washington	38	22	37	39	7	11
57.	Wayne State	11	14	20	-	7	-
58.	Westminster	64	66	8	33	8	7
59.	Indiana Univ. Colony			41	-		
		<u>1,742</u>	<u>1,669</u>	<u>927</u>	<u>1,004</u>	<u>541</u>	<u>594</u>

*Report of Undergraduate Membership not received.

Report of National Scholarship Chairman
 April 14, 15, 16, 1967 Grand Council Mtg.

SCHOLARSHIP OF CHAPTERS OF ALPHA SIGMA PHI: 1965-66
 (preliminary report)

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Per Cent Above or Below All Men's Average</u>
*Alabama	- 7.57
American	
Arizona	+ 8.28
Atlantic Christian	
Baldwin-Wallace	+ 3.09
Bethany	+11.18
Bowling Green	+ 0.29
Buffalo	
*California - Berkeley	- 3.30
California - Los Angeles	
Cincinnati	- 2.02
Coe	
Concord	
Connecticut	+ 2.23
Cornell	
Davis & Elkins	+ 7.49
Detroit Tech	
Eastern Michigan	+ 3.98
Findlay	
Hartwick	- 0.55
*Illinois	- 8.62
Illinois Tech	
Indiana Tech	-19.88
*Iowa State	- 2.11
Lehigh	- 9.13
Lycoming	
*Marietta	- 4.18
Marshall	+ 2.01
*Massachusetts	- 3.27
*Michigan	- 9.54
Michigan State	-14.57
Milton	
Missouri	
Missouri Valley	+ 4.69
Morris Harvey	+14.08
Ohio Northern	- 2.78
Ohio State	-11.75
Ohio Wesleyan	+ 6.63
Oklahoma	+ 5.43
Oregon State	- 1.39
Pennsylvania	+ 0.71
PMC Colleges	
*Penn State	-15.14
Presbyterian	+14.97

Report of National Scholarship Chairman
April 14, 15, 16, 1967 Grand Council Mtg.

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Per Cent Above or Below All Men's Average</u>
Purdue	- 6.85
*Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	-21.80
*Rutgers	- 3.23
*Sacramento State	- 0.06
Stanford	- 3.13
Stevens Tech	+ 0.69
Toledo	- 1.67
Tri State	
Tufts	
Tulane	+ 5.66
Wagner	
*Wake Forest	- 4.34
*Washington	- 6.80
Wayne	
Westminster	+22.39

- * Chapter Scholarship Consultant should be appointed because the Chapter has not reached or exceeded the all men's average on its campus for three or more years in a row. These Chapters were notified in March concerning the matter of a Scholarship Consultant with the exception of Alabama and R.P.I.

REPORT TO THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY

Date: April 11, 1967

From: George B. Trubow, National Coordinator

Re: The National Province System & Coordinator's Activities

I. Since the last report, I have continued activities to guide and stimulate province action by mail and phone and, in some instances, by personal visits. My job has been made easier now that all Province Chiefs have been appointed. I am still in the process of making plans to tighten program organization.

One weak spot continues to be communications with the province organizations. Frequently I have to send several letters before I get a response from PEC officers, and rarely do I receive a province activity report without prodding, save in those instances when the Province Chief reports himself. I believe that the burden should be on the PECs to do the reporting. One measure I am considering is not to approve any province expense vouchers for payment until the PEC activity report is filed.

In most instances the Province Chiefs have been extremely cooperative in responding to my inquiries and in keeping me abreast of activities in their province. Of course, it is almost impossible to be of assistance when I am not kept informed.

Communications with the National Office have been improved considerably since my last report. Both Ralph and Ed have sent me copies of any correspondence that is relevant to my responsibilities, and this has enabled me to head off problems and to keep appropriately involved in developing programs. I have kept the National Office informed of my own activities.

II. Since the last report of December 1, 1966, I visited:

1. The University of Oklahoma (not at ASP expense)
2. The University of Toledo (not at ASP expense)
3. Indiana U. Colony reception.
4. Province X Conclave at Lehigh
5. Stevens, as speaker at the DBXi Award Banquet
6. Province IX planning session for conclave at American.

III. Evaluation of Success of Province Programs thus far.

A. General Summary: So far this year, 10 of the 11 provinces have had at least one PEC meeting, and 5 have had a conclave. Reports, when received, are generally enthusiastic and demonstrate that the chapters desire an active role in province and national activity. As I have previously indicated, the level of activity in any province is directly proportional to the sparkplug efforts of the Chief.

B Summary by Province:

1. Mait McKenzie continues his excellent efforts here, and there have been two PEC meetings. A third had

been scheduled, but Mait cancelled it at my suggestion because of budget restrictions and the need to develop a maximum-participation program soon. The province chapters have given enthusiastic support to assisting rush efforts in sister chapters that need some help.

2. Have had a PEC meeting, and this weekend (4/15) there is a Conclave at Missouri Valley to which some prospects for colonization have sent delegates too. The agenda for the meeting includes chapter development and education seminars, and is excellent.
3. This province has had 3 PEC meetings, an education conclave and a sports tournament. The PEC is supervising the colony at Indiana U., and is active in extension activities at Loyola.
4. Though no reports have been received by me from this Province, I know that Art McWood is doing an active and excellent job in building and guiding.
5. This province had a PEC meeting last semester, and another was scheduled for February, though I have not received a report.
6. A PEC meeting was held last semester, and another had been scheduled for this semester, but it was cancelled at my request since neither John Blackburn or I could attend. John wanted to get his extension program going there, and I wanted to work on developing a special activities program for the province, so I felt the PEC meeting should not go unless at least one of us was there.
7. After the PEC meeting scheduled last semester aborted, another one was scheduled for this semester. Though 3 chapters did not send delegates, Bill Kegel said those that did attend were pleased.
8. A PEC meeting was held last semester and another had been scheduled in February. I have not yet received a report of this meeting.
9. Chief Sonder is providing excellent leadership here. There has been a PEC meeting, and on the weekend of 4/8 a conclave was held at American with more than 75 delegates in attendance.
10. This province has had 3 PEC meetings, and a very successful conclave at Lehigh at which about 150 delegates were present for a good social and sports program. The chapters have planned more visits with each other as a result.
11. Bill Ward wrote me that he was planning a tour of the Province. Their meeting last semester aborted.

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IV. Colony at Indiana University. I instituted a pledge program being conducted by a cooperative effort of several chapters. Oklahoma is preparing and providing a series of pledge tests and is overseeing the education program. Illinois Institute of Technology is working with pledge program development, sending delegates to hold pledge courts and supervising discipline. Stan Miller is doing a fine job as pledge trainer. Purdue chapter is serving as "big brother" chapter and overseeing ritual.

This cooperative venture, being handled through the PEC, appears to be a good framework upon which to develop a program for colonies. Discipline and supervision is a big problem, however, and we need to develop methods for assisting in this area.

V. Special Recommendations.

- A. We must develop a "national" pledge program for use in colonies and for the guidance of chapters that may have a weak program. I'll gladly help.
- B. A study of revising the pledge manual should be made, with perhaps a special committee assigned to work on this and report some ideas at the Education Conference.
- C. Otto Sonder has suggested that a movie or film strip be produced for chapter use in rushing. It could also be of assistance in extension activities.
- D. The province delegates at the Education Conference should have meetings to set tentative plans for PEC and conclaves. The materials and programs of the Ed. Conf. should be used at education conclaves within each province next year.

VI. Finances

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ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Maitland B. McKenzie,
Chief, PROVINCE II
716 Paru Street
Alameda, California

April 6, 1967

Grand Council, Alpha Sigma Phi
24 West William Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Dear Brothers:

Regarding the question of refunding an initiation fee to John Kaufman, of Tau, I advise against this. I have talked with Jerry Bennett, past HSP, and "Carl" Mundt, present HSP of Tau, and both agree with me that this can't be done. He was initiated, and lived in the house for two full quarters; also one quarter as a pledge. He is going abroad for a year of study and I guess that he wants some more spending money. Both Mundt & Bennett assure me that there is no agreement among the actives that he should get his fee back.

Tau chapter is in the midst of rushing now and are trying to select 30 good men from among the 300 going through rush. They will get them. Tau is in good shape financially, and their scholarship and morale is excellent. They are satisfied with their present housing until their new house is ready (hopefully) a year from next fall.

Gamma Nu has 12 pledges now. You know the situation there. We have a very fine GCA in Carl Podesta. I am enclosing the latest Sacramento Alumni Council Newsletters. Carl is secretary of the council, too.

Nu chapter continues to be borderline. Jay Lensch is a good HSP. Unless active membership can be built up, the future is dismal at Nu. Augie can fill you in on our situation there.

I have nothing to report on Alpha Zeta & Gamma Iota at this time. I visit them officially in the next ten days. If anything of immediate import arises, I shall call you at the Neil House.

Enclosed is a letter from a local at Cal Poly, with which I have been in communication. I suggest that Ralph get in touch with the remaining two uncommitted locals which are interested in going "National".

I will be away from home for six or seven weeks after visiting Arizona. Send any mail for me until April 30" c/o Robert V. Jensen, 2636 E 60" Place Tulsa, Okla. 74105. Following that I plan to make a courtesy call at our Tulane chapter.

Fraternally yours,

Mack
Maitland B. McKenzie



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Province Chief's

Phi Sigma Psi Fraternity, Inc.

CHAPTER VISITATION REPORT

Chapter PSI

Arrival 3/12/67

Departed 3/14/67

1. Scholarship (standing, study hours, tutoring, etc.)

Last quarter the chapter dropped in fraternity standing because of some pledges who have since left. This quarter they hope to be in the top ten. Fraternity av. here consistently above the all mens' av. so the dean told me.

2. General Financial Condition

New house will be ready in the fall. Only problem remaining is financing the furnishings. They may ask for help from National headquarters.

3. Chapter morale

Morale is very high. Present location is far removed from center of campus activities and the new house will be in the center of things. Not only will it be in the center of sororities and fraternities, but will be much closer to classes. Present house is practically downtown.

4. Attitude of administration towards chapter

Dean Bennett thinks very highly of our chapter. The Univ. is interested in keeping all fraternities strong on this campus.

5. Pledge Training Program

Pledge training good. They follow the training manual closely and assure me that immature stuff is out.

6. Chapter manners (personal conduct, courtesy to guests, etc.)

Manners are outstanding. The men greet guests cordially and know how to introduce themselves. Table manners are excellent. Also, they have an outstanding system enabling the active hashers to dine with the rest of the brothers. It is the greatest I have ever seen.

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7. Quality of chapter leaders

Mike Delke is the new HSP and is a fine young man. He should be a good leader as he commands the respect of his brothers. Rick Dexter provides very good assistance, and the men value his advice and assistance.

8. House appearance and condition (housekeeping, etc.)

The house looked very good, considering its ancient age. The men's rooms were quite neat considering all the studying that was going on for exams.

9. Ritual work

The ritual is followed closely. They think that the initiation should be shortened, though.

10. Conduct of meetings

Meetings are conducted very well, as are elections.

11. Problems confronting chapter

Framing for the 3rd floor of the new house is going up and the house should be ready for occupancy in the fall. Work is on schedule. Their sole problem now is furnishing the new house. If they have 70 members living in, as they expect, they will need further help in securing desks, bunks etc.

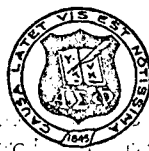
12. Suggestions and recommendations

This chapter is outstanding. My only suggestion is that they not take umbrage at constructive criticism given by their house mother. The men must understand that their hostesses want to brag about their fraternity to the other house mothers.

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3/22/67
W. B. McKenzie
(Province Chief)



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CHAPTER VISITATION REPORT

Chapter MU

Arrival 3/16/67

Departed 3/18/67

1. Scholarship (standing, study hours, tutoring, etc.)

Dick Detjen concerned about Ed Madison's letter re scholarship. Neither he nor Lee Stoecker, HSP, see any cause for alarm. They think that the chapter is improving in scholarship all the time.

2. General Financial Condition

A new house is sorely needed and a building campaign will be started forthwith. I suggested that it might be possible for alums to make tax deductible gifts to the Memorial Fund, and the fund in turn could buy Mu bonds. I am not a lawyer, so this was just a suggestion. House finances are in fine shape.

3. Chapter morale

Chapter morale is good but will decline unless newer and larger quarters are obtained. The house and annex are bursting at the seams.

4. Attitude of administration towards chapter

Asst. Dean Ulbrickson says we have no disciplinary or scholarship problems. The administration is all for a strong fraternity system here. He thinks that Mu chapter has a very choice piece of property here, which we have. As you know, it is bounded by 3 streets with 165 feet on 19" and 120 feet on the side.

5. Pledge Training Program

Mu chapter follows the book on pledge training. Has a good pledge master.

6. Chapter manners (personal conduct, courtesy to guests, etc.)

Manners could be improved. I spoke at length with Stoecker about this. As at Cal, the actives are very nonchalant when a guest enters the portals. Suggested that if I were a rich alum I wouldn't be too eager to make a donation to young men who didn't look up from their newspaper or book when I entered a room. They must learn to be gracious with all visitors at any time of year.

7. Quality of chapter leaders

Leadership is good. Senior officers pick out the most promising sophs and train them for the senior jobs. Stoecker isn't as articulate as Ed Hommel, but is a very good man. He has some good ideas re scholarship etc.

8. House appearance and condition (housekeeping, etc.)

This house looks good for its age. Its classic lines make it a beautiful house still from a distance. However, the plumbing, electrical system etc. is giving out. More room is also needed for a much larger membership. The men keep things as neat as possible, I think, considering the age of the house.

9. Ritual work

Ritual very good. Complaints that initiation much too labored and long. They have a fine chapter room which is always locked. Only initiates may enter.

10. Conduct of meetings

Very good. New officers are trained in Roberts' Rules.

11. Problems confronting chapter

Only problem is a new house. If they get this they will be tops on the campus.

12. Suggestions and recommendations

Give helpful advice to the corp. in how to raise the money for the new house. I.E. What formula did the Chapter at Purdue & Stanford use. What was the most successful approach etc.

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Date of this report:

3/22/67
W. Stoecker
(Province Chief)

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1503 Park Drive
Munster, Indiana
April 4, 1967

Mr. Edward J. Madison
Administrative Secretary
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
24 West William Street
Delaware, Ohio, 43015

rec. April 6, 1967

Re: Province Chief Report to the Grand Council

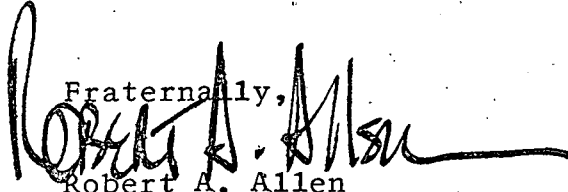
Because I have only recently accepted the position of Province Chief of Province III, I must preface my comments by saying that all new activities that are presently in action have been motivated by the Brothers in Province III and the National Office.

New activities that are taking place in Province III are as follows:

1. Indiana University Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi. Twenty-five men were pledged on January 7, 1967 by a ritual team from Alpha Pi Chapter at Purdue University. Official announcement by the National Office and reception on the Bloomington campus was conducted on February 18, 1967.
2. Extension discussions are continuing with a local fraternity, Sigma Delta Phi, of Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois. These activities have been spearheaded by Alpha Xi Chapter of IIT. Colonization in Alpha Sigma Phi for this local fraternity looks quite favorable at the present time.
3. Extension possibilities are being pursued by most of the chapters in Province III.

I will be present at the Grand Council Meeting beginning at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, April 15, 1967 at the Neil House Hotel in Columbus, Ohio. Please ask the Neil House to reserve a room for me.

Fraternally,


Robert A. Allen
Province Chief
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
Province III



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CHAPTER VISITATION REPORT

Chapter University of Toledo

Arrival Various

Beta Rho

Departed

1. Scholarship (standing, study hours, tutoring, etc.)

They are apparently holding their own in the scholastic lineup, 4th out of 12 fraternities. No report is available as yet from the University on last semester's standings.

2. General Financial Condition

Fairly good, although it tends to be a slipshod arrangement with no budget helping. The new H.S.P., Tom Davis, wants me to work with him on a budget and the new H.E., Dave Hutchinson, is a finance major with an above "B" average--this should help. More on this in # 12.

3. Chapter morale

Although the chapter has captured the All-Sports trophy and are pretty good in scholarship, the morale is down. It's really their own doing for the main complaint is that men are allowed to be activated and the older ones are then complaining about some character flaws. The chapter is big enough that they can afford to be selective and to eliminate a man promptly if he's not working out. New H.S.P. Davis is aware of all

4. Attitude of administration towards chapter the problems and I want to work closely with him in each area.

Apparently much improved. Robert Leemaster, T.U. placement director and chief liaison officer between fraternities and the school administration said that he is quite pleased with the conduct of this chapter since our troubled days of 1965.

5. Pledge Training Program

Good program as it has been historically. The pledges use and learn the operation of the fraternity by the manual. Each pledge ~~xxx~~ class has a project and the 19 current pledges look real good. I met them this week and they seem like promising young men.

6. Chapter manners (personal conduct, courtesy to guests, etc.)

Not as good as it should be. Sigma ~~Rho~~ Alpha Epsilon locally has maintained the polish, the gentlemanly appearance that I wanted for our chapter. We never had it nor do we now. H.S.P. Davis said those same words about the S.A.E.'s. We have a dedicated man at the helm and that big badge gives him the right to bring these delinquents toward a more gentlemanly attitude.

7. Quality of chapter leaders

Should be a great year; ~~and~~ the newly elected officers look great. Their grades are good and I know each one personally and each is dedicated to the fraternity system and to the grass roots building of the Beta Rho chapter.

8. House appearance and condition (housekeeping, etc.)

Not enough cracking of the whip is keeping the house in good order. It's immaculate during rush and at parties and it's an area the new H.S.P. is aware of. I dropped by unexpectedly and the place was a mess. Getting and keeping the chapter house in shape--Davis knows it should be done and through delegation of authority it should be a sustaining thing.

9. Ritual work

Same as #6. ^{men} The ~~man~~ to my amazement are taking too lightly the ritual ceremonies--snickering, inattentiveness at pledging and activation--all totally uncalled for and I am personally going to attend each ritual beginning with activation in May. This is one area I'm going to really get tough in. There is no excuse for this and the solemnity of the ritual is lost for the new pledges and new actives.

10. Conduct of meetings

Fair. H.S.P. Davis knows what that gavel is for and he intends to use it. I want to follow his progress in this area also. He says that he fully intends to follow Parliamentary Procedure which will be great for other clubs or groups will demand this following college. Davis will be installed 4/23/67. Former H.S.P. Adams let too many things go by during a meeting without enforcing the Parliamentary rules. Davis has learned by observation.

11. Problems confronting chapter

~~Morale~~ Morale. It's down as partially revealed in Question 3. The boys seem to feel that if they were not ~~x~~ up in sports they would be way down in the eyes of the rushees. Not enough men have caught the spirit of the fraternity--but is there one? Another area that needs work.

12. Suggestions and recommendations

A budget is needed. Perhaps the National Office could get a copy or copies of chapters using budgets effectively. This would give the boys a blueprint.

The chapter needs more attention than I thought it needed and more than I've been giving it. This will be corrected. I'm too close to this chapter not to see it do well in all areas.

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4-12-67

James G. Butler
(Province Chief)



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CHAPTER VISITATION REPORT

Chapter Tri-State

Arrival 4-11-67

Angola, Indiana

Departed 4-11-67

1. Scholarship (standing, study hours, tutoring, etc.)

Of the eight fraternities on campus this chapter is number one and has been for five straight quarters. They want to stay there too.

2. General Financial Condition

The faculty advisor, Wayne Champion, told me that the chapter has \$18,000 in cash and another \$2,500 in stocks (200 shares of MIT growth stock). The chapter is currently renting and \$15,000 came from the sale of the old house which burned last year. They pay their bills promptly and the budget is "fairly adhered to".

3. Chapter morale

Excellent. The chapter has good men and there seems to be a spirit of comradeship that was apparent to me during my visit. This was born out by a comment by Mr. Champion.

4. Attitude of administration towards chapter

Favorable, and from all indications it must be this way. Without fraternities there would be very little social life. Mr. Champion said that the Dean of Students, William Scott, looked on the fraternities in a good light. (Mr. Scott was out of town.)

5. Pledge Training Program

Mr. Champion and the men in the chapter advised me that the pledge manual is used and that each class is quizzed a great deal on the history of the Old Gal and training sessions are held each week.

6. Chapter manners (personal conduct, courtesy to guests, etc.)

Very good to me when I entered the chapter house unannounced. Their reputation on campus, according to Mr. Champion, is quite good.

7. Quality of chapter leaders.

Good. High scholastically. Some on the Honor Roll.

8. House appearance and condition

For a quick unannounced appearance of the Province Chief, the house was in great shape. It looked as if ~~an~~ a delegation from the National Office was expected. I was very impressed. For temporary quarters the undergraduate members are doing a fine job in a new house.

9. Ritual work

According to Mr. Champion most of the ritual work is memorized and they try to do a good job. Above all the pledging and activation are kept solemn.

10. Conduct of meetings.

The carry on a good business meeting. Parliamentary procedure is strictly adhered to. (Mr. Champion)

11. Problems confronting chapter

The only problem is a need for new facilities. The local chapter is 2nd on the University list to get a new house on University property. This should be completed by the fall of 1968. Mr. Champion didn't know if the chapter could buy the house ~~and~~ or if it would lease. Jack Aaron, H.A.E., said he thought it would be a 20 year leasing arrangement. The University's position on this will be clear by the end of April.

12. Suggestions and recommendations

The chapter is operating on a high plain. Scholarship is good, as are finances and the repore with University officials. This plus the fact they have an excellent faculty advisor in Mr. Champion puts them well ahead.

Date of this report:

4-11-67

James B. Dutton
(Province Chief)



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CHAPTER VISITATION REPORT

Chapter Bowling Green State University Arrival 4-6-67

Gamma Zeta Chapter

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1. Scholarship (standing, study hours, tutoring, etc.)

Chapter is 18 out of 18. Grades must be up to 2.25 by the end of the Spring Semester or the chapter will lose some social privileges. Faculty advisor Dr. Robert Henderson said the chapter is taking steps to correct this and has promised him that it will be much improved by this semester's end.

2. General Financial Condition

Strong financially. The Kitchen and House accounts are run separately with the Kitchen account pointing to a surplus of 700 to 800 dollars at the end of the school year. House - Currently has a balance of \$500. in the bank with accounts receivable about \$450.00

3. Chapter morale

On the whole the chapter's morale is good. I caught this is talking with the brothers, and it was reaffirmed during my talk with Dr. Henderson.

4. Attitude of administration towards chapter

No negative attitude at all. Position seems to be quite good. Money ~~that~~ that was borrowed from the University was paid back promptly which set them in good stead also. Chapter house is full according to Dr. Henderson which pleases the University also.

5. Pledge Training Program

Each pledge ~~will~~ class has a major project. Pledges must have one hour a day in the house for cleaning, drill on national and local history etc. Pledges must have a 2. to pledge and also a 2. to go active. Adhere to pledge manual plus a local digest composed by the B.G.S.U. chapter.

6. Chapter manners (personal conduct, courtesy to guests, etc.)

All treated me cordially. Dr. Henderson said he was glad to hear this for the boys evidently showed this to be a problem area before. He said it has been lately much improved.

7. Quality of chapter leaders

I only visited with the H.S.P. and one other officer (perhaps two) and I came away with the feeling that the chapter could have a more dynamic leadership. This opinion was shared with Dr. Henderson during our talk. He felt that it went right back to the group currently being brought in. Alpha Sigma Phi at B.C.S.U. needs to be recognized as a good group--as perhaps the "in" group. Chapter apparently needs to recruit more go-getters.

8. House appearance and condition (housekeeping, etc.)

Overall good. Kitchen area--very clean. Rooms where visitors may frequent were in very good order.

9. Ritual work

According to Dr. Henderson the chapter does a good job on that.

10. Conduct of meetings

Dr. Henderson says that he has frequented many meetings and the conduct of the meetings is quite good. Excellent reparte--well disciplined and orderly.

11. Problems confronting chapter

Recruitment of more men. Too ~~xx~~ many men are not "rushee oriented"--they don't go out of their way to talk up the Old Gal or the Chapter.

Far and away scholarship. But steps are being taken to remedy. What steps I don't know.

12. Suggestions and recommendations

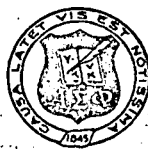
The local chapter feels chalked off from the National Office.--out on a limb kind of. Both the chapter and Dr. Henderson feel that better liason should be established. The chapter told me (unconfirmed) that a national officer was scheduled to speak and never showed up or called to cancel.

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4-10-67

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(Province Chief)



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CHAPTER VISITATION REPORTChapter Ohio Northern University
Gamma AlphaArrival 4-10-67Departed 4-10-671. Scholarship (standing, study hours, tutoring, etc.)

Great in this area. Chapter has been first the last two years in the scholastic standing.

2. General Financial Condition

Apparently in good shape. Currently the Chapter has \$2,000 in their checking account. In addition they have been able to do a fairly good job in securing funds for their new house which all men are looking forward to moving into late this year or early '68.

3. Chapter morale

Couldn't be better. They are up scholastically, financially and have won the All-Sports trophy. Each man is looking forward to the time when they can move out of the "red barn" and into the new chapter house. This spirit of "all things GO" has been instilled in the pledges and I could sense this during my visit.

4. Attitude of administration towards chapter

The new University president has evidently reflected a fence-straddling position on the Greek movement on campus. The chapter is not sure where he stands on fraternities. According to the chapter leaders this situation will be clear this week--the President is evidently coming out with a statement on this matter. This chapter has maintained a good repore with University officials.

5. Pledge Training Program

Pledges use the regular manual. Pay \$8.00 a Quarter to the chapter and will give something to the new house when they move.

6. Chapter manners (personal conduct, courtesy to guests, etc.)

Everyone was genuinely friendly to me during my brief visit there. I was invited to stay for dinner and was impressed with the chapter's conduct-- all stood, grace was said and the conversation appeared to be the same as if I were not there. Each had a good firm handclasp which is a good indicator of genuine interest in another.

7. Quality of chapter leaders

On the surface, good. These men have not been in office but a few weeks and they will grow. Bill Stull, a law student at Ohio Northern and a graduate of the University, is one of five trustees of the chapter and I visited with him about this and other topics. Bill said that he had seen four or five administrations within the chapter and each had developed good men in the top spots as their time in office went on. Chapter has good looking men coming up too.

8. House appearance and condition (housekeeping, etc.)

Keeping this place together until they move can be a major project in itself. The house is in adequate condition and the boys have been under tremendous pressure, especially during rush. The rooms were clean and the dining area especially so.

9. Ritual work

According to Bill Stull, the Ritual work is done properly and with the solemnity it deserves.

10. Conduct of meetings

Bill Stull again: He said the meetings are held according to Parliamentary Procedure and that as the new HrS.P., Lynn Burroughs will grow is assuming this new post.

11. Problems confronting chapter

This chapter is on top and has been for quite a while. The only problem area I could uncover was the need for a better faculty advisor. Mr. Belch evidently has not taken the interest in the chapter the undergrads would have liked and that are considering an Alpha Sig who is currently head of the Student Union;; Jim Stahl. They will let me (and you) know as soon as definite action has been taken on this.

12. Suggestions and recommendations

All systems are GO here and the chapter is really looking forward to moving into their new chapter house. I have no suggestions or recommendations nor did they.

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CHAPTER VISITATION REPORTChapter Findhay CollegeArrival 2-20-67Departed 2-20-67

Report done 4/11/67

1. Scholarship (standing, study hours, tutoring, etc.)

According to Craig Benzin, the new H.S.P., this chapter had a 2.2 the fall semester and that there is only one other national fraternity on campus, so to say our chapter was second in scholarship is to also say they were last.

2. General Financial Condition

\$75 in Checking and \$25 in Savings accounts but this doesn't tell the story. The chapter has been in trouble financially (Example \$1,800 plumbing bill), but through various promotions they ~~was~~ getting some extra cash (last week they made * \$100 through a car wash or the like. Appears to be improving over all however the \$25.00 dues per man per semester may not be enough. Certainly it is not in line with other chapters in this Province.

3. Chapter morale

H.S.P. Benzin says it has improved tremendously. They are looking forward to a good year and under the Presidency of Bob Conner the chapter has done much better. They are looking forward also to a Province Softball game April 23rd at Tri-State and plan to have 25 men in attendance there.

4. Attitude of administration towards chapter

The chapter's faculty advisor, Rev. Wallen is on a sabbatical and a Mr. Donald Renninger, who is not an Alpha Sig, has volunteered to help until his return. Rev. Wallen does return to Findhay on week-ends however. According to Mr. Renninger, the Dean of Students, 29 year old William Laning doesn't act fairly in his dealings with the fraternities. He told me this in strictest confidence. He's prejudice and bias and no one knows why. Craig Benzin

5. Pledge Training Program

told me this and it was verified by Mr. Renninger. Craig did say that the chapter's image on campus had improved greatly. This Dean Laning no one trusts. It's an unfortunate situation.

Adhere to the Pledge manual and every week a test is administered over so many pages of assignment.

6. Chapter manners (personal conduct, courtesy to guests, etc.)

Each man was very cordial to me during my brief visit.

7. Quality of chapter leaders

Apparently good. I really can't say until I have visited with the newly installed officers. Craig Benzin, the new H.S.P. appears to be dedicated to the fraternity and wants to see it grow and prosper.

8. House appearance and condition (housekeeping, etc.)

For a drop in visit, it was in ~~fair~~ fairly good shape. Everything appeared to be in good order.

9. Ritual work

Unknown. I want to visit with Reverend Wallen on this.

10. Conduct of meetings

Same as # 9, although Craig said that strict parliamentary procedure is followed, and that Robert's Rules of Order is their guide.

11. Problems confronting chapter

Apparently the only one is this two-faced attitude on the part of the Dean of Students. Everything else seems to be going much better for them. I advised them to make sure any forms or requirements due at a certain time to the National Office are there promptly and that the chapter follows to the letter the by-laws of the fraternity.

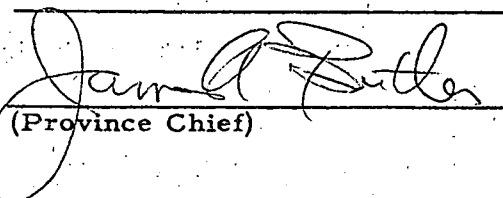
12. Suggestions and recommendations

I want to work with this chapter more closely and would like to re-do this report for a June 1 mailing.

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4-11-67


(Province Chief)

REPORT TO: The Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
FROM: Dr. Otto L. Sonder, Jr., Chief, Province IX
CONCERNING: Condition of the Province: December, 1966 to
April, 1967
DATED: April 10, 1967

At the time of my first Report to the Grand Council (November 21, 1966), Province IX was in the process of establishing a formal organization. Consisting of the Chapters at The American University, Lycoming College, PMC Colleges, The Pennsylvania State University, and the University of Pennsylvania, the Province Executive Council had held a preliminary organizational meeting and had submitted its recommended Constitution to the constituent Chapters. The Constitution was to go into effect formally upon ratification by all of the Chapters. Moreover, the officers who had been tentatively elected at the organizational meeting were to assume office formally upon ratification of the Constitution. Shortly after that Report, the ratifications by the individual Chapters were completed and Timothy D. Wingfield formally assumed office as Chairman. Eric Prystowsky formally assumed his office as Secretary-Treasurer. Both officers are Brothers within the Penn State Chapter. Thus, the most important event which has taken place since my first Report was the formal beginning of the Province as an organization.

The second most important event took place this past week-end (April 7th and 8th). The First Conclave of Province IX was held at Beta Chi Chapter, Washington, D.C. The Conclave opened on Friday evening with a Province Executive Council meeting to "iron out" the last minute details for the Conclave. The Conclave itself occupied all day Saturday. It was designed to provide both formal and informal situations within which members of the Province Chapters could meet and exchange ideas. The formal workings consisted of four workshops, each one hour in length. Since the American University Chapter was involved with all of the

details of hosting the event, the responsibility for one workshop each was given to each of the remaining four Chapters. Penn State handled the session dealing with Scholarship; the University of Pennsylvania took charge of the one dealing with Rushing; PMC Colleges did Intra-Province Activities; and Lycoming College staged the session on Pledging. Each Chapter followed about the same general format. A committee presented what the Chapter did in connection with its topic area and then those representing the other Chapters volunteered information about their respective programs. In the case of each workshop, the discussion was spirited and many ideas were presented and evaluated. Approximately fifty members attended the four workshops. To provide for informal contacts, a number of gatherings were held at various places in the Washington area on Friday evening for those who had arrived by that time. The major social event consisted of an informal dance-party, the Sig Soirée, held at the Old Dominion Boat Club in Alexandria. A recording band, the Mystic Knights, which is lead by a Brother, provided music for about 225 people. After the dance, which ended at 1:00 AM, bull sessions continued on into the morning at American's House.

The Province Executive Council met informally on Sunday morning to evaluate the Conclave and it was the unanimous concensus that a great success had been staged. Indeed, those who attended felt that the next Conclave would draw an even greater proportion than the approximately 50% of the membership of the five Chapters which did attend. The figures for attendance were approximately as follows:

American -----	40
Lycoming -----	17
PMC Colleges -----	17
Penn State -----	18
Univ. of Pa. -----	6

for a total of 98 Brothers from Province IX. In addition, Lou DeLuca, newly appointed Chief of Province X, attended with two members of the Province Executive Committee; three Brothers of a local fraternity at Lafayette College also were present. (More will be said about this group below.) Thus, including myself, there were about 105 people in attendance for the Conclave. Additional guests and dates accounted for the number attending the Soirée.

Third in importance among the Province events which have transpired since my first Report is our action with respect to a local fraternity, Kappa Epsilon Upsilon, at Lafayette College, Philadelphia. This group sent a letter

of inquiry to the National Office in mid-March. I was immediately informed and wrote to the Chapter. At the same time I asked the Penn Chapter to invite the group to attend a meeting and I polled the Province to request permission to invite delegates from the local to attend the Conclave. Three members attended. I spent several hours privately with them and the Kappa Epsilon Upsilon Chapter has voted to request permission to Colonize. At this writing, I do not have their written statement to this effect; however, it should reach me before I leave to attend the Columbus meeting of the Grand Council. From my own impressions of the group and from those relayed to me by Jeff Hayes and other Penn Brothers, I feel that we should give most serious consideration to their request. They have been in existence as a local for about three years and have achieved a successful record. Moreover, their college administration appears to be most favorable disposed. Indeed, a member of their clerical faculty made the initial suggestion that they contact Alpha Sigma Phi. Our approach seems to have been most impressive to them; of the nationals which they contacted, ours represented the only personal letters, telephone calls, and visits. Their delegation came to the Conclave with a chapter mandate to formally request Colonization if the delegates' favorable impressions of Alpha Sigma Phi was continued by their observations at our meetings. They were most enthusiastic and are now making the request.

Other events in which I have participated during the last several months have included Chapter visits to Lycoming (almost daily), Penn State (one visit), and American (two visits not including the Conclave). While I have not yet visited the two Chapters in the Philadelphia area, I have been able to maintain good contact with them by telephone and letters, and I had the opportunity to meet individually with their delegates for several hours during the weekend. On the basis of my contacts, I can report that the state of Province affairs seems to be very good.

In February I received word from Ralph Burns that an incident involving a visit of several members of the Penn State Chapter to the Cornell Chapter had produced a considerably hostile reaction from the latter. I worked with the Penn State Chapter on this and they made payment

for the alleged damages to the Chapter House, wrote apologies to the Chapter, and apologized to a young lady who reportedly had been insulted. The satisfactory resolution of this incident is demonstrated by the fact that Cornell, while it had revoked visiting privileges to Penn State Brothers, sent a delegation to visit Penn State two weeks ago and invited the Penn State boys to visit whenever they might wish. A second problem which I have given attention has been the low scholarship record of the Penn State Chapter. This appears to be resolved. While formal statistics are not yet available for their most recently completed term, my tabulation would indicate that they have probably moved from near bottom to the top ten or fifteen of the 54 Chapters on their campus. A final problem which has received my attention involved the order received by the Penn State Chapter from their local Fire Marshall to make improvements in their House to bring it into compliance with the University Park fire code. Doors have been installed in the stairwells and the other improvements will be carried out during the summer months.

In conclusion, as a result of my contacts with the Chapters and as a result of our successful Conclave, I am confident that not only is the general condition of the Province good, but that morale within the Province Brotherhood is at an exceedingly high level. I look forward to the second year of my term of office as Province Chief with great enthusiasm and with a number of plans for the further strengthening of Province IX.

(signed)

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