

FINDLAY COLLEGE  
Findlay, Ohio

We, the undersigned, members of Alpha Kappa Omega Fraternity, do hereby petition the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity to grant this organization the honor of being designated as a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi; and we agree, that if said petition is granted, to abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, Rituals, Rules and Regulations of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Abbey, Robert Walter

Abbott, Larry Joe

Achberger, Richard Allen

Archer, Timothy Lee

Bayer, George William

Bedlion, Gary Earnest

Bello, Samuel Michael

Bollinger, Daniel

Brown, Gary James

Danna, Joseph

Dellapina, Ronald Jean

Grunewald, John Howard

Hanna, Robert

Hudson, Robert Lee

King, Todd Freeman

Klomp, Thomas Edwin

Kuhlman, Steven Richard

Loughley, William Arthur

Materni, Ronald

McCalla, Robert Roger

Megale, Frank James

Mumma, Michael Hoffman

O'Brien, Robert Michael

O'Leary, James Robert

Paule, James Joseph

Pierce, Ansel John

Porter, Jerry Lee

Rado, Alex, Jr.

Reen, Richard W.

Ritchey, Kenneth Lowell

Taber, David William

Tarnovecky, John

Tullis, Jonathan T.

Vaughn, Gary Layne

Vilsack, Gregory

Whittington, Robert William

Winn, Charles Thomas

Yoxthimer, Larry

#### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Abbey, Robert Walter -- 303 Kenwood Avenue, Rochester 11, New York; Born - February 27, 1943, Rochester, New York; Racial Descent - German; Religion - Presbyterian; Prepared at - Midison & Massanutten Military Academy; Class - 1967; Major - Physical Education; Organizations - AKO, Football, Wrestling, Track; Honors - President of Freshmen and Sophomore Classes, Vice President-Student Union, Senior Councilman, All Scholastic in football and wrestling, City Champ, Drill team, 9 Letter man.

Abbott, Larry Joe -- 120 Oxley Road, Columbus 4, Ohio; Born - January 23, 1942, Portsmouth, Ohio; Racial Descent - English-Welsh; Religion - Protestant; Prepared at - Franklin Heights High School; Class - 1966; Major - English; Organizations - AKO, Fraternity Historian, Student Government, Student Counselor, Candidate for membership to Sigma Tau Delta; Honors - 12 varsity letters (football, basketball and baseball), Outstanding Athlete Award in high school.

Achberger, Richard Allen -- 204 Weber Avenue, North Canton, Ohio; Born - February 3, 1943, Akron, Ohio; Racial Descent - Irish-German; Religion - Methodist; Prepared at - North Canton Hoover High School; Class - 1965; Major - English and Psychology; Organizations - Student Government, Student Court, Freshman Class President, Student Counselor, Circle K, Young Republican, Sgt.-at-Arms-Sophomore Class, Sigma Tau Delta, Creek Editor for Yearbook; Honors - All County Basketball and baseball in high school.

Archer, Timothy Lee -- 1263 Erie, East Liverpool, Ohio; Born - February 14, 1943, East Liverpool, Ohio; Racial Descent - American; Religion - Catholic; Prepared at - East Liverpool High School; Class - 1965; Major - Business Administration; Organizations - Varsity "F" Club, AKO, Freshman Class Vice-President, Newman Club; Honors - Boy's State Representative, All Eastern Ohio Football Team, Ohio All Stars Football Team, High School Student Council President, Class Officer four years senior high school.

Bayer, George William -- 26441 White Road, Richmond Heights, Ohio; Born - June 12, 1942; Racial Descent - German; Religion - Presbyterian; Prepared at - Euclid Senior High School; Class - 1965; Major - Political Science and History; Organizations - Student Government Representative, Secretary International Relations Club, Secretary Circle K, Vice President Pledge Class AKO, Outstanding Pledge of 1963, College Choir, President Young Republican Club, President AKO, Student Counselor, Student Activity Board, High School-Football, Baseball, choir, student council, junior and senior class president; Honors - Outstanding Pledge AKO 1963, Outstanding Young Republican Award, High School Football Award, Outstanding Senior Award in high school.

Bedlion, Gary Earnest -- 3726 Greenwood Place, Canton, Ohio; Born - July 3, 1944, Canton, Ohio; Racial Descent - Dutch; Religion - Presbyterian; Prepared at - Canton Lincoln High School; Class - 1966; Major - Health and Physical Education; Organizations - AKO Pledge Master; Honors - Football, three letters, Basketball, Track, home room representative, Red Cross representative, member of Booster Club.

Bello, Samuel Michael -- 211 South Drive, Butler, Pennsylvania; Born - October 16, 1945, Butler, Pa.; Racial Descent - Italian; Religion - Catholic; Prepared at - Butler Area High School; Class - 1967; Major - Management and Marketing; Organizations - AKO, Varsity "F" Club, Football Team, Newman Club; Honors - Outstanding Pledge AKO, 1964, High School All State Football and Track Team.

Bollinger, Daniel -- R. F. D. #1, Bellville, Ohio; Born - March 27, 1944; Religion - Lutheran; Class - 1967.

Brown, Bary James -- 220 $\frac{1}{2}$  West Hardin, Findlay, Ohio; Born - March 23, 1941, Findlay, Ohio; Racial Descent - English; Religion - Presbyterian; Prepared at - Hilltop High School; Class - 1964; Major - Sociology; Organizations - IRC Program Chairman, AKO Secretary, Secretary of Pledge Class, Young Republicans, Circle K; Honors - Letters basketball and track.

Danna, Joseph -- 528 Atlantic, Beaver, Pennsylvania; Class - 1965.

Dellapina, Ronald Jean -- R. D. #1, Bulger, Pennsylvania; Born - January 26, 1941; Racial Descent - Italian; Religion - Catholic; Prepared at - Burgettstown; Class - 1964; Major - Social Studies; Organizations - Varsity "F", Newman Club, AKO, Sargeant of Arms; Honors - Outstanding Wrestler 1962, 4-I Champion, Captain Collega Wrestling Team, Outstanding Active, 1964, Student Assistant Wrestling Coach.

Gruenwald, John Howard -- 362 Lincolnshire, Gahanna, Ohio; Born - February 24, 1942; Racial Descent - German; Prepared at - Newaric Senior High School; Class - 1965; Major - Business Administration; Organizations - AKO, Circle K, Debate Club Vice President, Student Counselor; Honors - Pi Kappa Elta, Honorary member of Chi Rho Gamma.

Hanna, Robert -- 2104 Lincoln Way East, Wooster, Ohio; Class - 1966.

Hudson, Robert Lee -- Cygnet, Ohio; Born - July 20, 1942, Findlay, Ohio; Racial Descent - American; Religion - Protestant; Class - 1965; Major - Health and Physical Education; Organizations - Student Counselor, AKO, High School basketball and baseball, Vice President of Elmwood High School Alumni; Honors - High School-Most valuable basketball player, All Eastern Team, Choir.

King, Todd Freeman -- 16749 East River Road, Columbia Station, Ohio; Born - April 9, 1943; Racial Descent - German-Irish; Religion - Methodist; Prepared at - Columbia High School; Class - 1966; Major - English; Organizations - AKO Sgt-of-Arms, Young Republican Club Treasurer, Circle K, Football, Wrestling, Track, High School Varsity "C", Freshman class officer; Honors - High School-1960-61 Best Football player award, All County Football Team.

Klomp, Thomas Edwin -- 2125 Jackson Place, Wesleyville, Pennsylvania; Born - October 14, 1941, Erie, Pa.; Racial Descent - Caucasian; Religion - Methodist; Prepared at - Wesleyville High School; Class - 1964; Major - English; Organizations - AKO, Physical Education Club; Honors - Varsity Club, High School-Class Athlete, M.V.P. Football, Lions Club All-Star Team Football and Basketball, Varsity Club.

Kuhlman, Steven Richard -- 725 North Main Street, Findlay, Ohio; Born - October 4, 1942, Findlay, Ohio; Racial Descent - English-German; Religion - United Brethern; Prepared at - Findlay Senior High School; Class - 1965; Major - Marketing; Organizations - AKO Vice President, AKO Athletic Director, Young Republicans, Mummies, College Baseball and Basketball Teams; Honors - High School-9 Letters in Sports, All-Conference Football, Home Room President, American Legion Baseball, M.V.P. in State Tourney, Student Council, Varsity "F" Vice President.

Loughley, William Arthur -- R. R. #2, Carey, Ohio; Born - October 21, 1942, Findlay, Ohio; Racial Descent - English; Religion - Lutheran; Prepared at - Vanlue Local High School; Class - 1965; Major - Management; Organizations - AKO, Young Republicans, Circle K Secretary; Honors - High School-Three year football letterman, American Red Cross Representative, Superior Rating in County Vocal and Instrumental Music Contests.

Materni, Ronald -- 523 Reineck Drive, Toledo 5, Ohio; Born - February 2, 1942; Religion - Catholic; Prepared at - Morrison R. Waite High School; Class - 1966.

McCalla, Robert Roger -- 1990 West Jackson, Painesville, Ohio; Born - July 24, 1945, Painesville, Ohio; Racial Descent - Scot; Religion - Baptist; Prepared at - Mentor High School; Class - 1967; Major - Marketing; Organizations - AKO; Honors - 4-H President, 4-H Junior Leader.

Megale, Frank James -- 146 West Ivy Street, East Rochester, New York; Born - January 3, 1945, Rochester, New York; Racial Descent - Italian; Religion - Catholic; Prepared at - East Rochester High School; Class - 1966; Major - History; Organizations - AKO, Drama Club, Junior Class Treasurer Wrestling; Honors - High School-Three time County Wrestling Champ, Two time sectional champ, All County Wrestling Team, Junior and Sophomore Class Vice President, Treasurer Future Teachers Club.

Mumma, Michael Hoffman -- 105 West Main Street, Mt. Joy, Pennsylvania; Born - August 20, 1942, Mt. Joy, Pa.; Racial Descent - German; Religion - Church of God; Prepared at - Donegal High School; Class - 1964; Major - Psychology; Organizations - AKO President, Young Republicans, Program Chairman, Student Counselor, College Newspaper Staff, Business Manager of College Publications, Vice President AKO Pledge Class, Tennis, High School-Football, baseball, tennis, Student Government, Hi-Y, Varsity Club.

O'Brien, Robert Michael -- 1604 Webster, Royal Oak, Michigan; Born - December 14, 1933, Detroit, Michigan; Racial Descent - Irish; Religion - Catholic; Prepared at - Champion High School; Class - 1965; Major - Sociology; Organizations - International Relations Club, Historian of AKO, Historian of Pledge Class, Student Government Association Representative, Circle K; Honors - Outstanding Pledge Award 1962, High School - Second place in county History test, Third place in county Geometry test.

O'Leary, James Robert -- 887 Chestnut Street, Sidney, Ohio; Born - July 7, 1943, Sidney, Ohio; Racial Descent - Irish; Religion - Catholic; Prepared at - Holy Angels High School; Class - 1966; Major - Health and Physical Education; Organizations - Young Republicans, AKO; Honors - Basketball letters and trophies.

Paule, James Joseph -- 2608 North Main Street, Findlay, Ohio; Born - March 30, 1941, Pontiac, Michigan; Racial Descent - Irish-German; Religion - Catholic; Prepared at - Findlay High School; Class - 1965; Major - Marketing; Organizations - AKO Treasurer, Young Republicans Club, Circle K Treasurer.

Pierce, Ansel John -- 217 $\frac{1}{2}$  Washington Street, Findlay, Ohio; Born - November 9, 1941; Religion - Methodist; Prepared at - Geneva High School; Class - 1964; Major - Elementary Education and Health and Physical Ed.; Organizations - AKO, Baseball.

Porter, Jerry Lee -- Box 307, Catlettsburg, Kentucky; Born - April 4, 1939, Ashland, Kentucky; Racial Descent - Caucasian; Religion - Baptist; Prepared at - Ashland Senior High; Class - 1964; Major - Sociology; Organizations - AKO Treasurer, I.R.C. President, COPA Vice President, Student Activities Board, Student Counselor, Circle K; Honors - ROTC High School, 2nd Lt., Drill Team, Honor Squad, Rifle Team.

Rado, Alex -- 1346 Cornell Drive, Dayton, Ohio; Born - May 8, 1943; Racial Descent - Hungarian; Religion - Catholic; Prepared at - Chaminade High School; Class - 1967; Major - Physical Education; Organizations - Vice President of Freshman Class, High School-Sophomore Class Officer, Football.

Reen, Richard W. -- 1200 Broadview Blvd., Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania; Born - April 28, 1942, Tarentum, Pa.; Racial Descent - German; Religion - Methodist; Prepared at - Har-Brack High School; Class - 1965; Major - Business; Organizations - AKO Chaplin, Young Republican Sgt-at-Arms.

Ritchey, Kenneth Lowell -- R. R. #1, Box 229, Martinsburg, Pennsylvania; Born - January 23, 1943, Altoona, Pa.; Racial Descent - German; Religion - United Brethern; Prepared at - Morrison Grove High School; Class - 1964; Major - Elementary Education; Organizations - AKO, College Choir, Band, Basketball Team, High School Basketball and Baseball; Honors - High School-Athletic Award, All County Basketball, Most Valuable Player WPCA.

Taber, David William -- 250 Summit Street, Marion, Ohio; Born - August 7, 1941, Marion, Ohio; Racial Descent - English-German; Religion - Lutheran; Prepared at - Marion Harding High School; Class - 1966; Major - Management; Organizations - Young Republicans Vice President, AKO, Debate Team, Lutheran Club; Honors - High School Home Room Representative.

Tarnovecky, John Thomas - 6907 Alber Avenue, Parma 29, Ohio; Born - September 28, 1942; Racial Descent - Slovak; Religion - Catholic; Prepared at - Parma Senior High; Class - 1966; Major - Social Studies and Secondary Education; Organizations - American Childhood Education Sgt.-at-Arms, Student Education Association, Young Republicans, Junior Class President, Student Government, Newman Club, AKO Secretary, Student Activities Board.

Tullis, Johanthan T. -- 39 Briarwood Drive, Short Hills, New Jersey; Born - August 11, 1944, Chleser, Mass.; Racial Descent - Scot-German; Religion - Protestant; Prepared at - Millburn High School; Class - 1966; Major - Health and Physical Education; Organizations - AKO, Varsity F, Honorary Dramatics, Varsity Tennis.

Vaughn, Gary Layne -- 632 Chippewa Drive, Jeffersonville, Indiana; Born - October 27, 1942; Racial Descent - Irish; Religion - Methodist; Prepared at - Jeffersonville High School; Class - 1965; Major - Social Studies; Organizations - Baseball, basketball, AKO, NEA, Young Republicans; Honors - High School-Letterman in baseball, basketball, track, Lettermens Club, Future Teachers of America.

Vilsack, Gregory -- 782 Fifteenth Street, Oakmont, Pennsylvania; Born - October 21, 1942; Racial Descent - German; Religion - Catholic; Prepared at - Oakmont Senior High School; Class - 1967; Major - Business Adm.; Organizations - Biology Club, AKO, Student Council, Basketball, Track, Football.

Whittington, Robert William -- 1017 Nimick Avenue, Monaca, Pennsylvania; Born - December 15, 1942; Racial Descent - English; Religion - Presbyterian; Prepared at - Monaca Area High School; Class - 1965; Major - Health and Physical Education; Organizations - Football, Varsity F, H.P.E.R.A. President; High School - football, basketball, baseball.

Winn, Charles Thomas -- 213 Elm Street, Marion, Ohio; Born - October 12, 1940; Racial Descent - English; Religion - Methodist; Prepared at - Westran High School; Class - 1964; Major - Management; Organizations - Senior Class Secretary, Circle K, Young Republicans, AKO Corresponding secretary; Honors - Basketball and Baseball letters.

Yoxthimer, Larry -- 325 West Lincoln Street, Findlay, Ohio; Born - April 7, 1944; Religion - Methodist; Prepared at - Findlay Senior High School; Class - 1967.

## THE HISTORY OF FINDLAY COLLEGE

The General Eldership of the Churches of God in North America established Findlay College as a four-year liberal arts institution in 1882. This religious group chose Findlay, primarily, because of land and money given by Findlay citizens. Members of the denomination contributed to the construction of the main building, which was completed in 1886.

From 1882 to 1958, Findlay College operated under a system of dual administrative control. The President and Executive Secretary of the Board of Trustees were both recognized by the Board as having separate and distinct duties to discharge for the Board. Each reported periodically to the Board, and neither had administrative control over the other. This defect in organization was corrected in the Fall of 1958 by the Board of Trustees.

From 1882 to 1959, the Board of Trustees of Findlay College was never independent from the Churches of God in North America. Every act of the Board, even the election of members to that body, was subject to confirmation by the Executive Board of the General Eldership of the Churches of God in North America.

From 1942 to 1960, Findlay College was, in actuality, two institutions. The Winebrenner Theological Seminary was operated by the Board of Trustees and the administration of Findlay College as an integral part of the College. The Seminary was chartered as a separate institution on December 1, 1960, and became a wholly separate and distinct entity as of February 1, 1961.

The college became a member of the Ohio College Association in 1931. It was admitted to the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in 1933 and to the Association of American Colleges in 1934. The institution was dropped from the North Central Association in 1948.

### A I M S   A N D   O B J E C T I V E S

1. To provide a Christian atmosphere wherein students will be assisted in becoming responsible citizens, and in particular, wherein professional and lay leaders may be prepared for service in the church.
2. To provide basic learning experiences whereby students are able to develop scholarly interests, to think critically and analytically in the solution of problems, to act intelligently in their relations to their fellows, and to develop social and recreational skills.
3. To provide specific educational opportunities wherein students may pursue their professional objectives in the liberal arts tradition.

4. To provide guidance for individual students within the framework of the foregoing purposes, whatever the objective may be, through testing, counseling, orientation, and such other assistance as will enable each to develop his potential to the optimum degree.

#### A C C R E D I T A T I O N

After functioning for 14 years as a non-accredited institution, Findlay College was granted full acceptance March 28, 1962 by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The action came at a regular meeting of the association held in Chicago.

#### E n r o l l m e n t   F i g u r e s

1 8 8 2.....	95
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1 9 5 0.....	360
1 9 5 5.....	568
1 9 6 0.....	741
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1 9 7 0.....(projected).....	2000

#### L O C A T I O N   O F   F I N D L A Y   C O L L E G E

Findlay is a city of about 30,000 people who maintain a cultural atmosphere by means of literary, musical, and religious activities, many of which are open to students and faculty.

The college is conveniently situated at 1000 North Main Street, about ten blocks from the center of the business district. The main campus, with the administration building in the center of a 10 acre square, has an outstanding variety of trees and shrubs, an expansive lawn, drives, walks and flowers. It is decidedly a place of beauty in the city. In addition to the main campus, the college owns many of the adjoining properties and a spacious athletic field one block north.



## B U I L D I N G S

The Administration Building is a four-story, eighty-year-old structure which houses all administrative and academic offices. Thirteen of the eighteen departments are served by this building whose exterior was completely restored and renewed in 1959. The building is in excellent condition throughout.

The gymnasium, built in 1925 on the north side of College Street, is small but in good condition. All health and physical education classes are taught here. While basketball practice is conducted here, all intercollegiate basketball games are played in the new Findlay High School gymnasium.

Myers Residence Hall for men is located on North Cory Street northwest of the Administration Building and was built in 1955. It houses 120 men, two per room, in a pleasant, convenient, and well-kept facility.

Morey Residence Hall for men is located just north of Myers Residence Hall on North Cory Street. It was recently completed for use during the first semester of 1963, and houses approximately 150 boys.

Lovett Residence Hall for women, completed in 1960, is located on North Cory Street, southwest of the Administration Building. It houses 150 women, three per room, in an unusually attractive and convenient facility.

The Alumni Memorial Union is located immediately west of the Administration Building on North Cory Street. It was constructed in 1960 and houses the cafeteria, snack bar and campus store. It also provides a contact office for the Alumni Association. This is one of the most attractive and most used buildings on campus.

The William B. Brewer Science Hall houses the departments of biology, chemistry, earth science, and mathematics and physics. It is the center of community and public school field trips, and it contains a 75-seat planetarium for use of the public.

Carrothers Home is the President's home located at 1115 North Main Street, across Main Street from the Administration Building.

College First Church of God is a beautiful new church located on College Street directly north of the Administration Building.

Bucher Memorial Infirmary is a beautiful two-and-a-half story brick building located directly west of the college on North Cory Street.

Fernbaugh Manor is located on North Main Street one block from the college main campus, and houses twenty men. It is the home of Alpha Kappa Omega Fraternity.

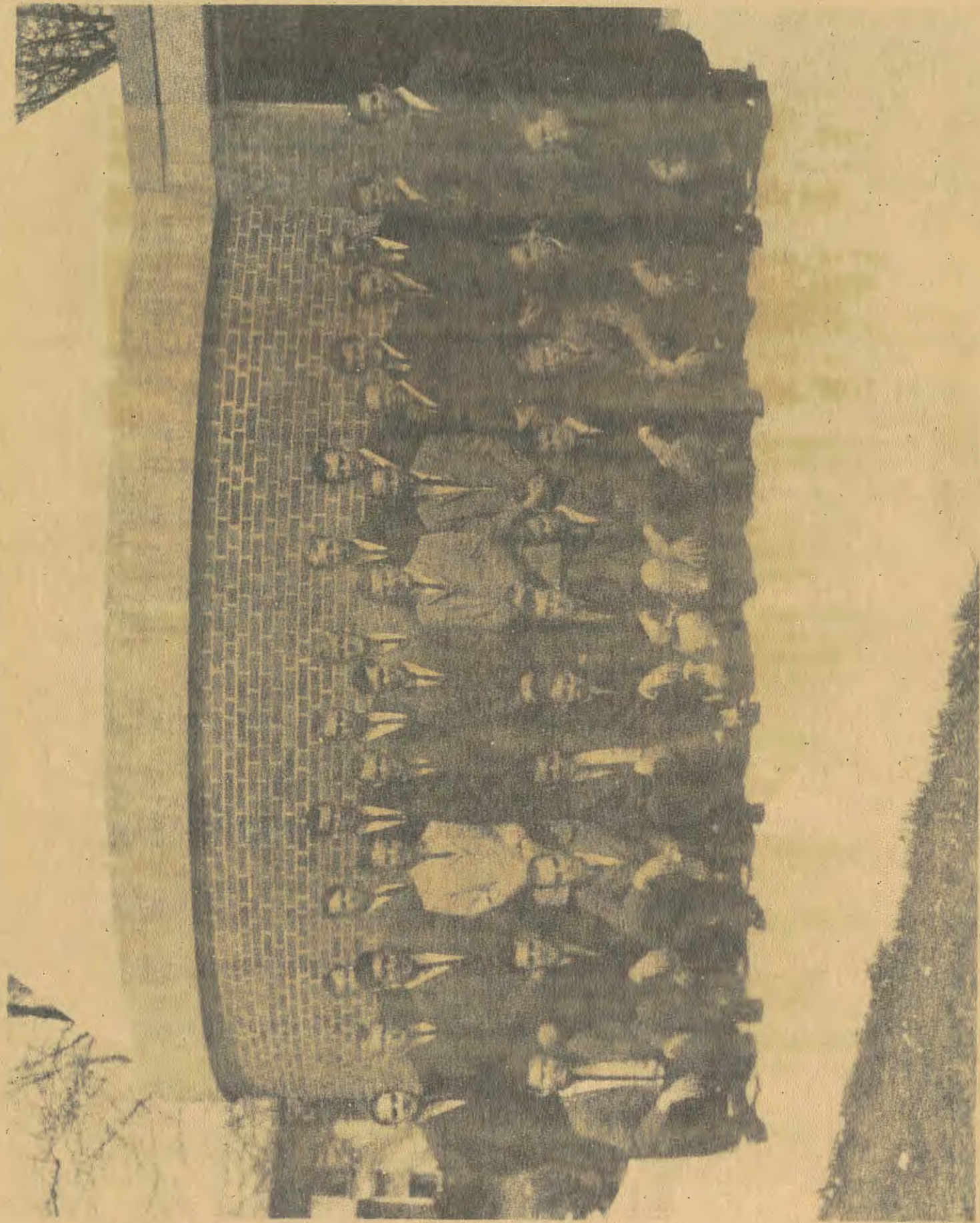
Grose Hall, the Findlay College museum building, located on College Street immediately west of the gymnasium, was given to Findlay College many years ago and was used by the Music Department prior to its conversion into a museum.

The college has leased a biological station and wildlife preserve from Hancock Brick and Tile Company of Findlay for thirty-three years. This property has been of great value in teaching biology and botany.

The college rents the 7500-capacity Donnell Stadium for all home football games.

Construction of the Fine Arts Building was completed in the Spring of 1964. The classrooms are in use, but the theatre is yet to be completed inside. The new building will house a 300-seat theatre, music practice rooms, studios for art, and speech facilities and will be of contemporary design when thoroughly completed.

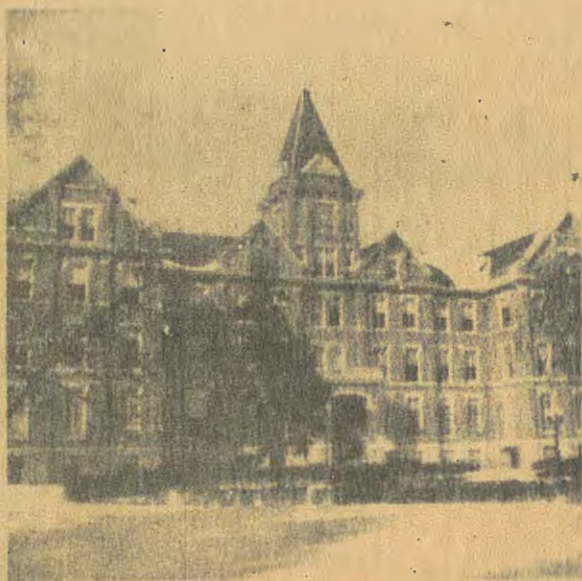
In the future, construction is planned for a new library building, field house, two new dormitories, and a new museum.











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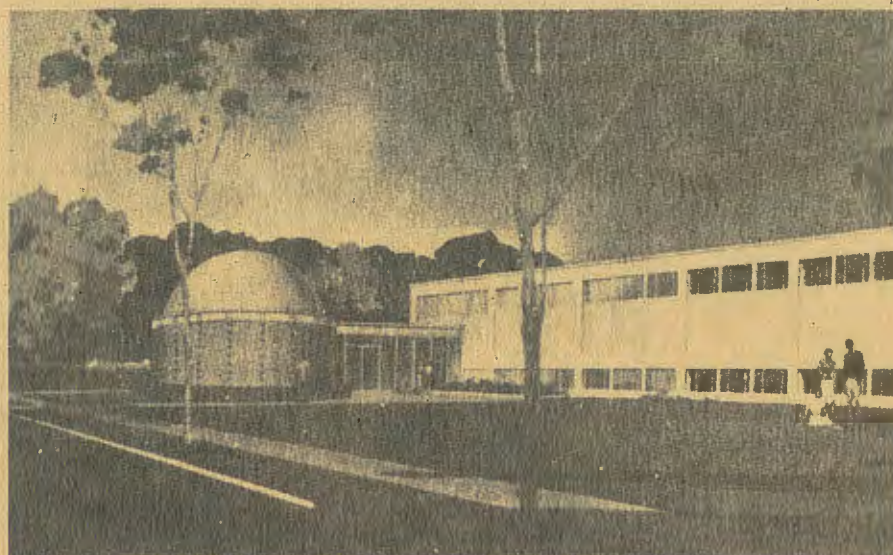


MYERS HALL



GYMNASTIUM





WILLIAM B. BREWER SCIENCE HALL

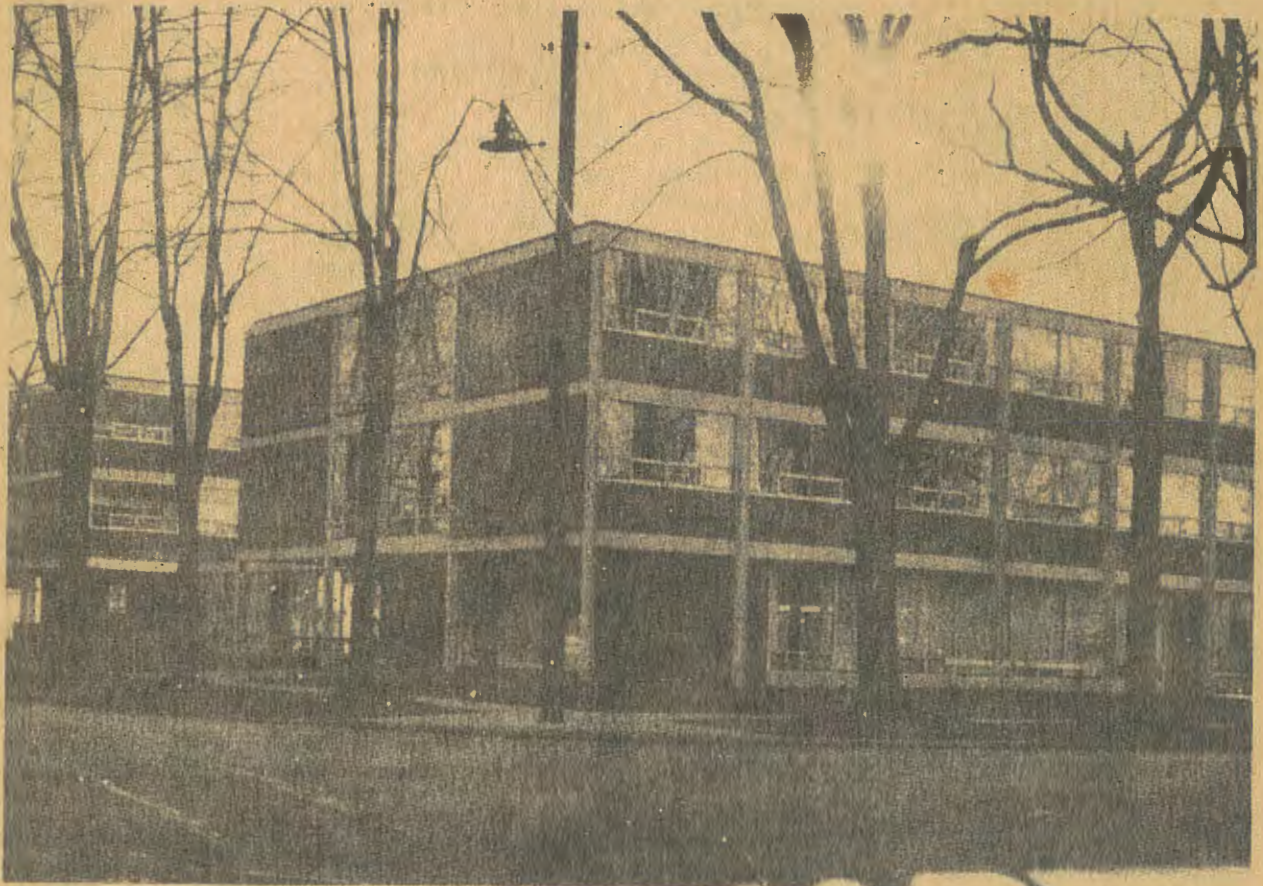


COLLEGE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD



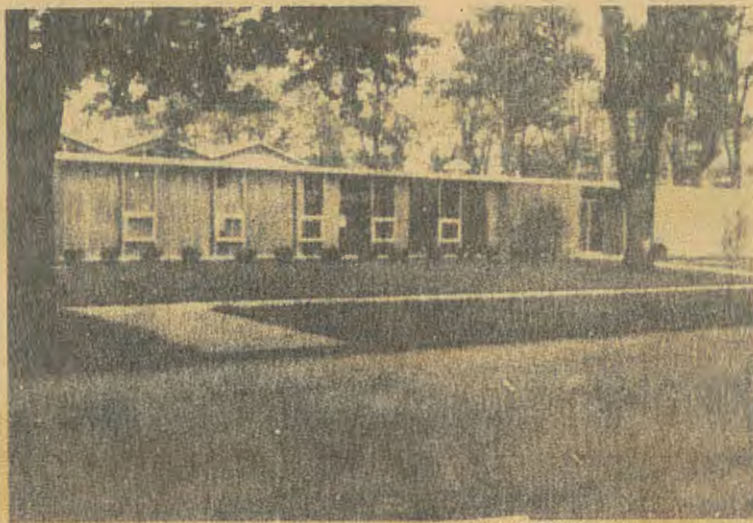


CARROTHERS HOME



LOVETT HALL





ALUMNI MEMORIAL UNION

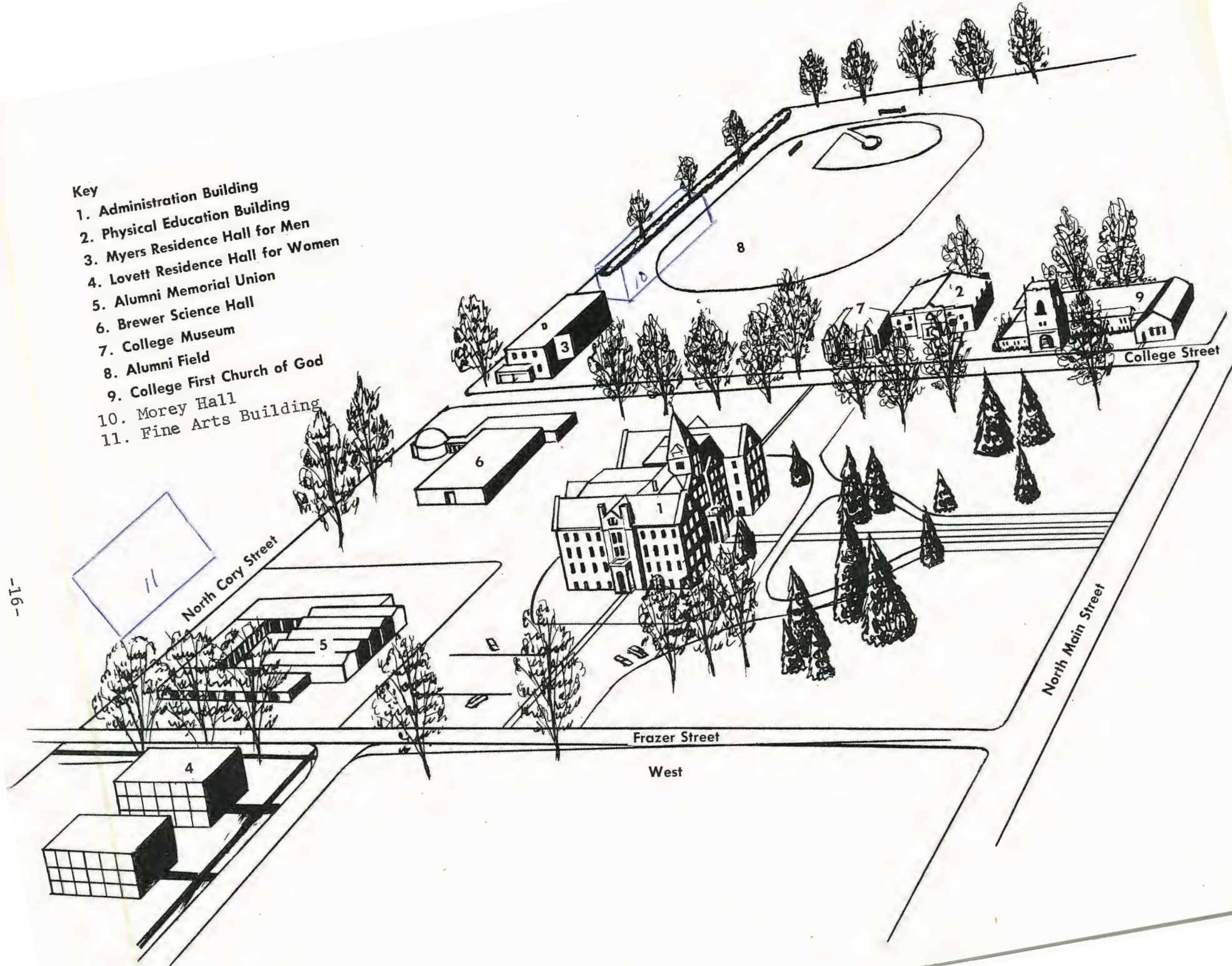


BUCHER MEMORIAL INFIRMARY



Key

1. Administration Building
2. Physical Education Building
3. Myers Residence Hall for Men
4. Lovett Residence Hall for Women
5. Alumni Memorial Union
6. Brewer Science Hall
7. College Museum
8. Alumni Field
9. College First Church of God
10. Morey Hall
11. Fine Arts Building



## C A M P U S   O R G A N I Z A T I O N S

<u>Social Fraternities</u>	<u>Membership</u>	<u>Local Founding Date</u>
Sigma Kappa Tau	53	1960
Alpha Kappa Omega	72	1961

<u>Social Sororities</u>	<u>Membership</u>	<u>Local Founding Date</u>
Kappa Phi Epsilon	15	1960
Sigma Delta	17	1961
Sigma Tau Alpha	23	1960
Zeta Sigma Chi	16	1961

All social fraternities and sororities, except Sigma Kappa Tau, are locals, and do not have houses.

### National Honoraries

Alpha Phi Gamma	National Honorary Journalism Fraternity
Alpha Psi Omega	National Honorary Dramatic Club
Pi Kappa Delta	National Honorary Forensic Organization
Sigma Tau Delta	National Honorary English Fraternity

### College Subject-Area Organizations

Alethean Society	Philosophy
Chremata	Business
Debate Club	Debate
Mummers	Dramatics
Nu Psi Rho	Psychology
Nu Sigma Gamma	Mathematics - Science
Student Education Association	Education
Phi Alpha Theta	History
International Relations Club	Political Science
Alpha Rho Tau	Art

### Religious Organizations

Church of God Youth Advance	Churches of God in North America students
Newman Club	Catholic students
Wesley Fellowship	Methodist students
Student Christian Association	Non-denominational

### Service Organizations

Student Counselors	Counselors to new students
Student Government Association and Senate	Student government

### Social and Recreational Clubs

Kampus Kupples Klub  
Varsity "F"  
Women's Recreational Association

Married Couples' Social Club  
Varsity Sports Lettermen  
Recreation for College Women

### C A M P U S P U B L I C A T I O N S

The Tabloid is the student newspaper, published weekly during the regular academic year. The present circulation is approximately 1000. The subscription is included as a part of the student's tuition. The editor, the only "salaried" position on the newspaper, receives a full-tuition scholarship. The director of public relations serves as sponsor.

The Argus is the Findlay College yearbook. It is published by the students under the sponsorship of the director of public relations and contains pictures and reports of the many campus groups and activities. It is financed by advertisements and the tuition of the students. The distribution date is usually in the latter part of May. The yearbook editor receives a full-tuition scholarship.

The Student Handbook, prepared each year by a committee appointed by the President of the Student Government Association, is supervised by the director of public relations. Its main function is to help orient incoming students.

NEARBY ACCREDITED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

University of Akron	Akron, Ohio
Ashland College	Ashland, Ohio
Baldwin-Wallace College	Berea, Ohio
Bluffton College	Bluffton, Ohio
Bowling Green State University	Bowling Green, Ohio
Defiance College	Defiance, Ohio
Fenn College	Cleveland, Ohio
Marietta College	Marietta, Ohio
Ohio State University	Columbus, Ohio
Ohio University	Athens, Ohio
Otterbein College	Westerville, Ohio
University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio
University of Dayton	Dayton, Ohio
University of Miami	Miami, Ohio
University of Toledo	Toledo, Ohio
Youngstown University	Youngstown, Ohio

## FINDLAY COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Findlay College resigned from the Mid-Ohio Conference in 1962 and presently is applying for membership in the Ohio Conference.

### Football

Adrian  
Otterbein  
Wilmington  
Ohio Northern  
Ashland

Bluffton  
Defiance  
Anderson  
Baldwin-Wallace  
Muskingum

### Basketball

Miami University  
Earlham College  
Ohio Northern Univ.  
Ferris Institute  
Weidelberg College  
John Carroll Univ.

Northwood Institute  
Bluffton College  
Hillsdale College  
Lawrence Tech  
Mount Union College

Villa Madonna College  
Central Michigan Univ.  
Georgetown College  
Malone College  
Gannon College  
Steubenville College

### Track

Defiance  
Cedarville  
Ohio Northern

Bluffton  
Wilmington  
Ashland

### Wrestling

Hillsdale  
Baldwin-Wallace  
Eastern Illinois  
Eastern Michigan

Southern Illinois  
Indiana Central  
Marshall  
Miami

### Baseball

Bluffton  
Defiance  
Bowling Green  
Ashland

Wilmington  
Cedarville  
Ohio Northern

## THE HISTORY OF ALPHA KAPPA OMEGA FRATERNITY

Alpha Kappa Omega Fraternity is one of six Greek letter organizations at Findlay College. There are four sororities and two fraternities, The other fraternity being Tau Kappa Epsilon National Fraternity.

Alpha Kappa Omega was the second fraternity to be founded at Findlay College. The fraternity was chartered in October of 1961.

Alpha Kappa Omega's Fraternity colors are white and gold. The fraternity flower is the American Beauty Rose. The motto of the brotherhood is, "Together we serve."

The members of Alpha Kappa Omega Fraternity are from Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Michigan, and Kentucky. Sixteen of the brothers presently reside in the fraternity house, which is located at 1212 North Main Street, one block north of the main campus of the college.

The advisor of Alpha Kappa Omega Fraternity is the Reverend Raeburn G. Wallen, who is also alumni director and professor for Findlay College.

Each year, at the termination of the spring pledge period, the fraternity sponsors its annual semi-formal dance, "A Southern Evening." The dance is climaxed by the announcing of the queen and her court, whom have been chosen by a famous celebrity. Bob Cummings and Burt Lancaster made the choices in 1963 and 1964 respectively.

Also at the end of each pledge period a plaque is awarded to the "out-standing pledge" who has shown the greatest leadership, citizenship, fellowship, and scholarship during the pledge period. It has also been the policy of the pledges to award a plaque to the active who was most beneficial to them.

Alpha Kappa Omega Fraternity presently has three of its brothers on the Student Government Association; three brothers are officers of the Young Republicans' Club, and three brothers are officers of Circle K. In addition, three brothers are members of Sigma Tau Delta, English Honorary, four are members of the football team, two are on the basketball team, and two are on the baseball team.

In 1962 and 1963 the fraternity defeated Tau Kappa Epsilon in their annual football game. During 1963 Alpha Kappa Omega Fraternity went undefeated to win the intramural softball championship. The fraternity also won a trophy for originality in the 1963 Homecoming float contest. An award was also presented to the brothers for having the highest percentage of members participate in the annual Blood Donation Day. The fraternity has also taken first place both years of the Annual Chariot Race.

Alpha Kappa Omega has grown by leaps and bounds since 1961. The fraternity is the most active organization, both social and scholastically, on the campus of Findlay College.

ALPHA KAPPA OMEGA  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

as of  
MAY 20, 1964

ASSETS:

Checking Account	\$138.79	
Cash on Hand	35.20	
Accounts Receivable	<u>79.75</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$253.84

LIABILITIES:

None at this time	\$000.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>\$000.00</u>

TOTAL NET WORTH OF ALPHA KAPPA OMEGA		\$253.84
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## H O U S I N G

During the past two years the Brothers of ALPHA KAPPA OMEGA have resided at a college owned fraternity house. This house is located at 1212 North Main Street, in Findlay, Ohio.

The house is a two story frame house and contains seventeen brothers as of the Spring Semester. All of the Fraternity meetings are held in the lounge of the house,

Due to the regulation stating that only married and local residents may live off campus, and active brother may either live at the Fraternity house or in the Mens' Dormitory. Residence in the Fraternity house is determined by the number of accumulative hours that a brother may have completed during his previous semesters.

Due to the above mentioned regulation no building plans are being discussed at this time.



# CONSTITUTION FOR ALPHA KAPPA OMEGA

## Article I (Name and Territorial Limits)

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Alpha Kappa Omega Fraternity.

Section 2. Alpha Kappa Omega shall be limited to the Findlay College campus unless otherwise stated by an amendment to the Constitution.

## Article II (Objectives)

The objectives of this organization shall be:

- (a) To cooperate with the administrative officers and the faculty of the college.
- (b) To foster and encourage participation in activities sponsored by this organization on Findlay College campus.
- (c) To promote good fellowship and high scholarship.
- (d) To afford useful training in the social graces and personality development.
- (e) To develop a spirit of unity within the student body.

## Article III (Membership)

Section 1. There shall be four types of membership in the Alpha Kappa Omega Fraternity of Findlay College.

- (a) Active: One who regularly attends the meetings of the chapter and who is not delinquent in the payment of dues.
- (b) Inactive:
  - (1) One who fails in attendance of four regular meetings per semester without submitting a written excuse prior to his absence to be acted on at each meeting by the members.
  - (2) A member will automatically become inactive if his dues are not paid by mid-semester (end of the first week of November, and end of the first week of March). All back dues must be paid before one can regain active status.
  - (3) One who fails to maintain a two (2) point cumulative average, on a four point system.
  - (4) An inactive member will not be allowed to attend meetings or participate in any social activities until his active status is returned by the members of the fraternity.

(c) Alumni: Any member who leaves the Fraternity in good standing (active classification) by graduation or by leaving college for other reasons shall be classified as an alumnus of the Fraternity.

(d) Honorary: Male faculty members and other persons may be accorded honorary membership by a two thirds vote of the active chapter membership.

Section 2. Maintain point average. Active members must carry twelve (12) hours credit and maintain a satisfactory scholastic accumulative average which is a stipulated 2.0 average on a four point system.

Section 3. Any male student regardless of race, color, or creed (religion) with a full time status as a student is eligible for membership in Alpha Kappa Omega Fraternity. If the student is a member of another similar organization he is ineligible. The following regulations are for those who are seeking membership in Alpha Kappa Omega.

(a) A pledge must carry at least 12 hours credit and a satisfactory accumulative scholastic standing which is a stipulated 2.0 average on a four point system.

(b) A pledge must be voted into this social club by three-fourths majority vote of the active members, in secret ballot.

(c) The pledge must conduct himself in accordance with the regulations of Findlay College and of this organization.

Section 4. A pledge not able to meet the requirements for membership shall be dropped. A person may be considered for pledgeship after the completion of one semester at an accredited college.

#### Article IV (Officers)

Section 1. The officers of the chapter shall be:

- (a) President
- (b) Vice President
- (c) Secretary
- (d) Treasurer
- (e) Sergeant-at-Arms
- (f) Historian
- (g) Chaplain
- (h) Pledgemaster

Section 2. Officers of Alpha Kappa Omega Fraternity for the ensuing year shall be elected at the first meeting in March and formally installed by the active members at the first meeting after Easter vacation.

Article V  
(Sponsor)

The name of the sponsor selected by this social organization shall, with his consent, be recommended to the Vice President for Student Affairs, and to the student affairs committee.

Article VI  
(Committees)

The standing committees of the Alpha Kappa Omega Fraternity shall be:

- (a) The Initiation Committee
- (b) The Social Committee
- (c) The Membership Committee

Article VII  
(Revenue)

Section 1. Annual dues shall be collected according to stipulations in the By-Laws.

Section 2. Special assessments may be levied only by the consent of two-thirds of the active membership.

Article VIII  
(Business)

A majority of the active membership is needed to transact business.

Article IX  
(Flower, Colors, Motto)

Section 1. The flower of Alpha Kappa Omega shall be the American Beauty Rose.

Section 2. The colors of Alpha Kappa Omega shall be white and gold.

Section 3. The motto of Alpha Kappa Omega shall be "Together We Serve."

Article X  
(Reading of Constitution)

The Constitution shall be read at the first regular meeting following the induction of new members.

Article XI  
(Amendments)

This Constitution may be amended in part or in whole, by three-fourths majority of the active members. A written statement of proposed changes must be submitted two weeks in advance of its consideration.

## BY-LAWS OF ALPHA KAPPA OMEGA FRATERNITY

### Article I (Duties of the Officers)

- Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, to appoint committees, and to have general supervision of the affairs of this organization which will include the calling of meetings.
- Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice President to take charge of the meeting in the absence of the President, and to be the chairman of the Social Committee.
- Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep all records and minutes of the fraternity and perform all duties pertaining to that office.
- Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an accurate record of the finances of the fraternity, to collect dues, and to perform all duties pertaining to that office.
- Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to maintain order within this organization.
- Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Historian to keep an accurate record of all past activities, clippings from newspapers, both college and local, and other publications which are pertinent to this organization.
- Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Chaplain to open each meeting with a prayer and to offer assistance to religious activities that this organization may undertake.
- Section 8. It shall be the duty of the pledgemaster to be chairman of the Initiation Committee and to coordinate the activities of the pledge period.

### Article II (Duties of Sponsor)

- Section 1. The faculty sponsor should be present at business meetings of the fraternity.
- Section 2. He shall give his approval to all social activities of the fraternity before they are submitted to the Student Affairs Office. He shall be present at all social activities sponsored by the fraternity.
- Section 3. He shall inspect its accounts each semester and report to the active members.
- Section 4. He shall approve all minutes and reports submitted to the Student Affairs Office.

Article III  
(Duties of Standing Committees)

The duties of the Standing Committees of this social organization shall be:

- (a) The Initiation Committee. This committee will consist of three members appointed by the president, and will be headed by the pledgemaster. It shall be the duty of this committee to conduct the initiation of members.
- (b) The Social Committee. This committee shall consist of five members appointed by the president and headed by the vice-president. It shall decide and promote the social activities of the organization.
- (c) The Membership Committee. The president shall appoint two members to this committee to make reports regarding the active standing of all members of the Fraternity, and the standing of pledges. The secretary and treasurer shall be advisory members of this committee.

Article IV  
(Meeting Time)

Section 1. There shall be a meeting every week when college is in session. The time and place for the meetings shall be determined by the organization and posted prior to that meeting.

Section 2. At least two special social functions shall be held during each year.

Article V  
(Dues and Fees)

The Dues and Fees of Alpha Kappa Omega Fraternity shall be:

- (a) An initiation fee of \$10.00, payable upon entering as an active member.
- (b) Semester dues of \$20.00 required of all active members.
- (c) Semester dues shall be paid in accordance with Section 1, b-4 of Article III (Membership) of the Constitution.

Article VI  
(Pledge Duties)

The pledge manual shall be drafted by the Initiation Committee assisted by the membership of the organization.

Article VII  
(Parliamentary Authority of Meetings)

The business meetings of Alpha Kappa Omega shall be conducted and regulated by Robert's Rules of Orders.

Article VIII  
(Amendments to the By-Laws)

The By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of active members.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN ALPHA KAPPA OMEGA

1. Attendance is required of all pledges at Pledge Meetings during the next six weeks. Written reasons for missing may be submitted by the pledge to his big brother, and may be approved by majority vote of the active members of the fraternity.
2. Each pledge, as customary in all fraternities, must make his own paddle which will be inspected at each pledge meeting by his big brother. The paddle will be presented to the big brother upon acceptance into membership of Alpha Kappa Omega in ceremony, signifying his acceptance. Requirements will be read at each meeting pertaining to work to be done on the paddles.
3. A weekly project, in addition to study assignments, will be given to pledges to provide community or college service.
4. An OUTSTANDING PLEDGE will be chosen for his willingness to work, his attitude toward the fraternity as a whole. This will be announced at the acceptance ceremony.
5. Each pledge must secure a Merit Book from the fraternity. Active members may give merits or demerits to pledges for their willingness to work, attitudes, etc. This book must be carried at all times.
6. Each pledge must address the active members as Mister or Sir during the pledge period. Demerits will be given for failure to do so.
7. Each pledge is required to purchase a fraternity sweater, and should wear it to college functions.
8. The final week of pledging will be "dress-up week" and each pledge will wear suit and tie to class and college functions. A red rose, the fraternity flower, will be worn in the buttonhole.
9. Upon acceptance into active membership in Alpha Kappa Omega, the pledge will be received in ceremony at a banquet. Initiation Fee of \$10.00, and Semester dues of \$5.00 must be paid before the active members can vote on a pledge for active membership.

NON-COOPERATION WITH THE ABOVE WILL RESULT IN NON-ACCEPTANCE  
TO MEMBERSHIP IN ALPHA KAPPA OMEGA FRATERNITY.

## THE MEANING OF PLEDGESHIP

Through this article, we the active members, hope to impress upon your minds the importance of pledge training in a fraternal organization.

There will come occasions when you will feel that some things asked of you are unfair; when you experience this feeling remember that every active member was once a pledge.

The pledge program is not set up as a time when the actives can enjoy themselves at the expense of the pledge, but rather it is intended to be a constructive program. As an active you will be expected to assume many obligations such as are necessary in fraternal operations. But unless you are willing to learn the bases upon which this fraternity operates we cannot expect you to assume and fulfill responsibility.

Your pledgeship is constructed so as to enable you to witness and learn the functions of ALPHA KAPPA OMEGA. To help you learn and benefit from your pledgeship you have been assigned to an active member. Look upon this man as a friend and a brother.

This in brief is the meaning and purpose of the pledge program of which you are now a part.

## THE OUTSTANDING PLEDGE AWARD

Each year the brothers shall elect one pledge to receive the award for outstanding pledge. This pledge shall be chosen only after the brothers have taken into consideration the pledge's total merit points, besides other factors such as personality, leadership qualities, scholarship and general impression. The name of this pledge shall be inscribed on and appropriate plaque and placed in the fraternity house lounge along with the names of former outstanding pledges.



The Pledge Class will elect the following officers:

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Historian  
Sergeant-at-Arms

DUTIES:

President: Preside at all meetings and co-ordinate all activities of the pledge class. Will act as chaplain.

Vice President: Take the Presidents place when absent and plan all social activities.

Secretary-Treasurer: Takes minutes of all meetings and submits copies to the president and pledge trainer. Will act as treasurer when necessary.

Historian: Prepare an album of all activities to be submitted to the Fraternity.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Keep order at all meetings.

## BEING A FRATERNITY ASSET

As a pledge you can best be an asset to Alpha Kappa Omega by your participation in your Pledge Class. A chain is as strong as its weakest link... Your pledge Brothers are depending on YOU. Learn and Remember the information presented in this pledge manual.

Everyone you meet on campus will now associate you with Alpha Kappa Omega. Everything you do on or off campus has a direct reflection upon the fraternity. Be proud of your fraternity and keep your actions honorable.

Promote brotherhood in the fraternity. Fraternity Spirit is a word often substituted for brotherhood. Be a true Brother to every man, pledge, and Active; and always be willing to do more than your share.

Participate in college activities and in all Alpha Kappa Omega's functions. You will get of Alpha Kappa Omega exactly what you put into it.

As an Active you can best be an asset to Alpha Kappa Omega by being active in all of our fraternity functions. If you are not capable of playing on an athletic team, then give your support by attending all events. Give your utmost attention in meetings. The officers do not run the fraternity.....the fraternity is the men in it.

Be aware of the fraternity, learn to know each member personally, and then be a brother to every Alpha Kappa Omega member. Be interested in each individual and make the other person feel more important than yourself. Be enthusiastic and cheerful at all times, especially when the going is rough. Let everything you do be for the fraternity, and not for personal glory. Be slow to anger and quick to forgive.

THE FOREGOING FRATERNITY AXIOMS ARE STATEMENTS WHICH WE HEAR EVERYDAY OF OUR LIVES AND WE ARE MORE THAN APT TO GO OVER THEM LIGHTLY. BUT THESE RULES AND TRUTHS ABOVE ALL ELSE WILL MAKE YOU A FRATERNITY ASSET. READ THEM CAREFULLY AND KEEP THEM IN MIND. YOU CAN BE SURE THE ACTIVES WILL!

## SCHOLARSHIP COMES FIRST

Alpha Kappa Omega urges its members as well as pledges to remember the main reason for being in college. Scholarship does come first and pledges are expected to maintain the highest standards possible. This is to be considered your first and foremost duty to the fraternity.

In the past, our fraternity has done well in scholarship. Last year our house had the highest scholastic average of any dorm on campus.

### FOUR POINTS FOR THE POINT AVERAGE

1. Have a regular study schedule.
2. Consult a active for help whenever needed.
3. Make use of the library (as the library should be used).
4. Regular class attendance is a must!

## THIS YEAR'S OFFICERS

President - George Bayer  
Vice President - Andrew Klopp  
Secretary - John Tarnovecky  
Treasurer - Dave Tabor  
Sergeant-at-Arms - Todd King  
Chaplain - Dan Bollinger  
Historian - Larry Abbott  
Athletic Director - Jim O'Leary  
Pledge Trainer - Gary Bedlion

## PAST PRESIDENTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Barry Sprink	1961-1962
Keith Lewis	1962-1963
Mike Mumma	1963-1964

## HONORARY MEMBERS

Rev. Raeburn Wallen  
Dr. O. J. Wilson  
James Walters  
Thomas Croy  
James Tate

## ADVISOR

Rev. Raeburn Wallen

## HOW TO BE SOCIABLE ON CAMPUS

### MANNERISMS

Conduct yourself to fit the time, occasion, and situation

- a. In chapel respect the program even if it is of little interest to you.
- b. Show enthusiasm at sporting events (college and fraternity).
- c. Observe good table manners no matter where you are.
- d. Be an asset in the classroom.
- e. Have a friendly attitude toward everyone you meet on campus.
- f. Welcome all visitors to the fraternity.

Remember people now associate you with Alpha Kappa Omega Fraternity and your actions will either make or break their opinions of the Fraternity.

### GENERAL APPEARANCE

Dress appropriately for every occasion. (If not certain ask pledge trainer). Maintain general cleanliness and health habits.

Before leaving room check:

- a. Hair combed
- b. Shoes shined
- c. Matching colors
- d. Fresh clothes (clean and well pressed)

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR PLEDGES

- A. Pledges will plan a private party for actives and themselves. A theme will be chosen and decorations planned accordingly.
- B. One other social event will be planned.

## "NUGGETS FOR THE NOGGIN"

The following definitions are to be learned during your pledge period as part of your requirements.

Fraternity - This is us! We are fraternity. Never a frat.

A Pledge - This is me!

An Active - A good knife was never made from bad steel, good actives are not made from poor pledges.

Fraternity Response -

Active - Do you expect to become an Alpha Kappa Omega active?

Pledge - No opinion sir.

Active - Form an opinion.

Pledge - Through the extreme patience and supreme guidance of my actives and the benevolence of time, miracles may happen, sir.

Pledgemaster - It walks, it talks, it crawls on its belly like a reptile. Watch this animal because it can be very deceptive. It likes to take surprise moonlight hikes with the proxy once a year---Be careful however after these walks for it is extremely wrathful, and even so, not greater love have we than we do for our pledgemaster.

Date - A jug of wine, a loaf of bread, and thou beside me in the Wilderness.

Co-Ed - A feminine work of art which graces the campuses of most colleges and universities.

Co-Education - When males and females have a meeting of their minds.

## OBLIGATIONS OF A PLEDGE

The obligations of a pledge can be divided into two main parts:

1. Obligation to Fraternity
2. Obligation to Active Brothers

## RIGHTS OF PLEDGE

The pledge meetings are for the purpose of acquainting the pledge with each other, for familiarizing them with the ways of organization, and for instructing them regarding Alpha Kappa Omega by means of a regular course of training. The pledge class elects their own officers and to considerable extent, manage their own affairs.

## THE GREEK ALPHABET

Alpha	Nu
Beta	Xi
Gamma	Omicron
Delta	Pi
Epsilon	Rho
Zeta	Sigma
Eta	Tau
Theta	Upsilon
Iota	Phi
Kappa	Chi
Lambda	Psi
Mu	Omega

LEARNING THE GREEK ALPHABET IS A MUST FOR ALL PLEDGES!

## MERIT POINTS

Below is a chart of the things which are considered worthy of merit. Some must be earned for the pledge to become active. These are so marked. There are some points which may be earned but are not required. It is on the basis (partly) of those extra points that the Outstanding Pledge is chosen.

	MAY	MUST
1. Short of "coke" date (5 points each)		50
2. Planned date, at least 2 hrs. long (10 each)		20
3. Pledge dance		10
4. Date night (5 points each)		10
5. Attendance at study periods (5 points each)	45	
6. Call boy for fraternity telephone (5 each half hour)		10
7. Work in and around the house (10 for house duty period - each Saturday)		60
8. Cheering at AKO sports event (5 points each)	30	
9. Attendance at church of choice (5 points each)	20	
10. Participation in Intramural or intercollegiate sports.	10	

Pledges are responsible each week to their Big Brother for these Merit Points.

HERE A PERSON MUST EARN 180 POINTS. EACH PLEDGE SHOULD SPEND AT LEAST 5 HOURS PER WEEK AT THE FRATERNITY HOUSE.

## ANOTHER MEMORIZATION

What Time is It?

Sir? I am deeply humiliated and highly embarrassed, but due to unforeseen circumstances over which I exercise no controls, the inner workings and hidden mechanisms of my poor chronometer are in such a state of discord with the great siderial movement by which all time is commonly reckoned that I cannot with any degree of accuracy state the correct time. However, sir, without fear of being too far off or too far wrong, I would state that the correct time is \_\_\_\_\_ minutes, \_\_\_\_\_ seconds, \_\_\_\_\_ ticks, and \_\_\_\_\_ vibrations past the hour of \_\_\_\_\_.



## THE PLEDGE

I believe in the principles and ideals of the Alpha Kappa Omega Fraternity, and I hereby pledge myself voluntarily thereto; and in so doing, I agree to obey and uphold the laws and customs of the fraternity as they now exist and or may hereafter be enacted: provided they do not conflict with my obligations to my family, my country, or my religion. I am a registered and enrolled student of Findlay College. I am not a member of any other general college social fraternity and I hereby pledge myself not to join any other. This is not to be construed to mean professional or honorary societies.

May 8, 1964

Grand Council  
Alpha Sigma Phi  
Delaware, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

I wish to recommend the Alpha Kappa Omega Fraternity at Findlay College for membership in Alpha Sigma Phi.

Alpha Kappa Omega has been in existence at Findlay College for three years and has demonstrated stability as a local fraternity and an adherence to the basic goals and ideals of Alpha Sigma Phi. I believe that membership in your national organization would assist Alpha Kappa Omega in its future development.

For these reasons, I hope you will favorably consider the request of Alpha Kappa Omega for membership in Alpha Sigma Phi.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan E. Frick  
President

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June 16, 1964

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

Dear Ralph:

As you know, I have been investigating the Findlay College local fraternity, Alpha Kappa Omega, and have met with you and members of the local chapter on a couple of occasions.

I am satisfied that this group of young men has the proper regard for fraternity organizations and, in my opinion, believe this local would be a fine addition to the roster of chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi.

I am quite complimentary of the calibre of the men I have met and the type of leadership that is presently being provided for the local group.

Sincerely yours,

F. S. Slick

FSS/she

May 21, 1964

Grand Council  
Alpha Sigma Phi  
Delaware, Ohio

Gentlemen:

I wish to recommend Alpha Kappa Omega for consideration in going National as a social fraternity on the Findlay College campus.

The membership in this Greek organization is quite upstanding and dependable. They strive as a group for leadership, citizenship, and many contributions to the college campus life.

The men of AKO have maintained an acceptable academic record as a group and individually. Because of this, I feel they are an asset to the Findlay College unit.

Again may I state that AKO has earned their right, in my opinion as President of their Sister Sorority, to be accepted to the circle of National Fraternities. This step would greatly honor the Findlay College students as a whole, and I am sure that we are prepared and anxious for this move forward.

Respectfully,

Carol A. Laird  
President, Sigma Delta

June 2, 1964

Grand Council  
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity  
Delaware, Ohio

Gentlemen:

The members of Alpha Kappa Omega Fraternity have asked me to write a letter of recommendation in support of their application for admittance to Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. I am pleased to accede to their request.

In my three years at Findlay College I have come to know many of the AKO brothers. A number of them are members of a political club of which I am the faculty adviser. I can assure you that these men will be worthy members of your Fraternity, for they are fine young men, interested in government and national affairs, and interested in campus activities both academically and socially. They have sponsored a number of worthwhile events on and off campus, thus contributing immeasurably to campus life.

I give my whole-hearted support to their application and sincerely hope that they will be accepted, for I know that they have much to offer to your Fraternity.

Sincerely,

Victor Colombini  
Head, Department of Earth Science

May 28, 1964

The Grand Council  
The Alpha Sigma Phi  
Delaware, Ohio

Dear Sir:

It is a pleasure for me to be able to recommend the Alpha Kappa Omega social fraternity of Findlay College to you for consideration as a national affiliate.

This group has distinguished itself in many ways on the Findlay College campus. Numbered among its members are those who have attained recognition in athletics, student government, dramatics, music and scholarship.

I am sure they are sincere in wanting to become affiliated with your organization and will strive earnestly to live up to your standards. Therefore, I would like to recommend them without reservation.

Yours very truly,

Donald S. Renninger  
Director of Athletics

DSR:b

May 13, 1964

Grand Council  
Alpha Sigma Phi  
Delaware, Ohio

Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure to lend support to the application of Alpha Kappa Omega for affiliation with Alpha Sigma Phi.

As Professor of History, Chairman of the Division of the Social Sciences, and an academic counselor I have come to know many of the members of Alpha Kappa Omega both inside and outside the classroom. They have about forty members who represent a cross-section of campus life here at Findlay College. I understand they have the highest scholastic average among the various clubs, other than honorary societies, at Findlay College.

Alpha Kappa Omega has been an extremely active group on our campus, and the Brothers conduct themselves in such a manner as to reflect credit to the College. They have demonstrated leadership in virtually all facets of our community life. They betoken respect from the student body, the faculty, and the Administration.

Even though Findlay College is legally a church-affiliated college, it does, in many respects, perform many functions of a community college. This means that many of our students are commuters who have little interest in college life. To this end the Brothers of Alpha Kappa Omega have rendered the College a great service -- namely, that of promoting activities and social life that make college experiences more meaningful and varied. Alpha Kappa Omega is public relations minded, and their adviser, Mr. Raeburn Wallen, has proved himself a highly competent guide for the fraternity.

Very respectfully yours,

Wilfred W. Black, Ph.D.  
Chairman

May 12, 1964

Grand Council  
Alpha Sigma Phi  
Delaware, Ohio

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit this recommendation on behalf of Alpha Kappa Omega fraternity at Findlay College. I understand that I am to discuss the fraternity's character, citizenship, leadership, academic work, and contribution to the campus.

The first three qualities are illustrated by the following example: In February a campus organization brought the Red Cross Bloodmobile to the campus and sponsored a drive for blood donors. AKO had the highest percentage of donors among campus organizations. I feel that this voluntary response was very commendable, and well shows the character, citizenship, and leadership of the fraternity.

It might also be said that AKO members are involved in campus life at all levels and hold offices in many campus organizations besides the fraternity.

As for the quality of academic work, it is my understanding that no studies have been made to compare fraternity scholarship with that of other organizations or with the student body as a whole. Since I have very few classes to teach, my main duties being administrative, I have little basis for personal observation. However, this semester I have one member of AKO in a course and he is one of the top three students in the class.

Like any organization, AKO, I am sure, has its share of poor students. Yet I feel that the fraternity probably ranks above other organizations in this respect because of its requirement that grades be "made" before membership is granted and maintained for active membership thereafter.

The social contribution of the fraternity can be disposed of easily. The organization sponsors many activities throughout the year and cooperates in school-sponsored events. It also puts on one of the best social functions, if not the best, of the entire year--the Southern Evening Ball.

As for the overall contribution of the fraternity to the campus, one can only say that it has been substantial. The fraternity has inspired pride, spirit, and loyalty and is interested in the continual improvement of the institution. While its ideas for improvement may not always coincide with the ideas of the administration, both groups profit from this process of give and take. In short, AKO has been an asset in the development of this campus into a modern college.

I hope you will see fit to accept the group into your national organization.

Sincerely,

Wayne A. Norton  
Director of Public Relations



May 11, 1964

The Grand Council  
Alpha Sigma Phi  
Delaware, Ohio

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that the AKO fraternity at Findlay College is making application to become a member of your national fraternity and they have asked me to write a letter of recommendation in their behalf.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I submit my opinion of the contributions of this local fraternity to our campus life. Insofar as character, citizenship, leadership, academic work and social contribution of this fraternity at Findlay College, I can say without any reservation that they are an outstanding example of what the college man should represent.

This fraternity has also made many contributions to Findlay College in every phase of college atmosphere and I would recommend that you earnestly consider their application.

Sincerely yours,

"By" Morgan  
Coach of Football

BM:b

May 20, 1964

Grand Council  
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity  
Delaware, Ohio

Dear Gentlemen:

Before accepting the position of Province Supervisor of Tau Kappa Epsilon, I was President of the Iota Mu Chapter of TKE at Findlay College, during the time Alpha Kappa Omega was growing.

The Brothers of Alpha Kappa Omega are of good character and have been growing steadily during the past few years. Since there are only two fraternities on the Findlay College campus, we have had more than our share of competition. However, when the fraternity system is challenged, Tau Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Kappa Omega work very closely together to form a strong bond.

I recommend very highly the Brothers of Alpha Kappa Omega to be accepted into Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity as it will show them the tremendous benefits and pride of belonging to a national fraternity.

Fraternally yours,

Michael J. Kazacos  
Province Supervisor  
New York-Pennsylvania

May 18, 1964

Grand Council  
Alpha Sigma Phi  
Delaware, Ohio

Gentlemen:

It is a privilege to recommend our local group, Alpha Kappa Omega for consideration for admission to Alpha Sigma Phi. I know the individual men in this local fraternity very well and also can speak of their activities as a group. These students command the respect of the whole campus of Findlay College.

I can speak without hesitation of the character of these men; it is of the highest. The group leads in matters of campus citizenship, sponsoring many progressive and constructive efforts among the students as a whole. Mrs. Smith and I have attended quite a few of the social functions of Alpha Kappa Omega and observed that they were conducted with decorum befitting a group with high ideals.

Alpha Kappa Omega has a higher percentage of members who are campus leaders, varsity athletes, and high-ranking scholars than our other fraternity groups have.

It is my opinion that the men of Alpha Kappa Omega, as individuals, would prove worthy of membership in Alpha Sigma Phi, and that the group, as a local chapter would reflect credit upon the national with respect to leadership, scholarship, and character.

Sincerely yours,

John Sylvester Smith  
Chairman  
Division of the Humanities

May 11, 1964

Grand Council, Alpha Sigma Phi  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Delaware, Ohio

Gentlemen:

I understand that one of our local fraternities, Alpha Kappa Omega, is applying to Alpha Sigma Phi for a charter. I am happy to write in support of their application.

Alpha Kappa Omega has given me the impression of a business-like, well-behaved group of young men. I have never heard of any unbecoming behavior on the part of any one of them. They have been good college citizens ever since they organized their local.

The A. K. O. men I have observed are fully aware of high academic standards and make an honest and vigorous effort to succeed in their class work.

Many of them are leaders in college activities - athletic, social, and honorary. They seem apt and eager to contribute in every way they can to an enrichment of campus life.

Because of the excellent way in which they have managed their fraternity, because of their high quality of character, because of their respect for scholarship, and because of the contributions to campus life, I believe our local A. K. O. would make a strong and creditable chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Congleton

jec/bao

May 18, 1964

Grand Council  
Alpha Sigma Phi  
Delaware, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

A local campus fraternity, (AKO) has requested that I write a letter of recommendation in their behalf, that they might unite with your national fraternity. This fraternity, organized in 1961, has forty members at the present time.

They have been able to select from the students of our campus some of our most able leaders. They have shown a fine quality of academic excellence, as well as having made a genuine contribution to our total campus program. They have sponsored social events and contributed to the general welfare of student morale.

I believe they would make an excellent contribution to your national organization, and I recommend them highly.

Sincerely,

Richard F. Gottier  
Assistant Dean of Students

RFG:eh

May 23, 1964

To the Grand Council  
Alpha Sigma Phi  
Delaware, Ohio

Your Honor:

The local fraternity, Alpha Kappa Omega, has been active on the Findlay College campus for the past three years. As a group their influence has been felt in the social life of the campus, where their's has been one of leadership and sponsorship; and in the general activities on campus where they have been regularly seen in action. This general influence has been felt by other groups who have thus been encouraged to become more active.

As individuals, the members have shown growth and maturity in judgment, have become responsible citizens and have accepted the challenge for higher academic standards for themselves.

Sincerely yours,

H. O. Now  
Vice President for Instruction

HON:vf

May 25, 1964

Grand Council  
Alpha Sigma Phi  
Delaware, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

It is a pleasure to recommend to you the Findlay College local fraternity Alpha Kappa Omega to your national fraternity for affiliation.

Since the group organized as a local fraternity, they have shown leadership on the Findlay College campus in social functions and in cooperating with dormitories, sororities, the other fraternity, and others in developing campus activities. Among their members are officers of several campus organizations. Some of them have attained recognition in sports, drama, and music.

The fellows have shown an interest in their college-owned house to improve it this year. They are currently making plans with the College for further improvement.

Their academic record shows a 2.29 average on a four-point scale for the first semester of this year.

The faculty approved their application for affiliation with Alpha Sigma Phi yesterday. Hence I am pleased to recommend these young men to you as affiliates to Alpha Sigma Phi.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Ruthanna Frack  
Acting Dean of Students

RF;eh

May 22, 1964

Grand Council  
Alpha Sigma Phi  
Delaware, Ohio

Gentlemen:

I have been asked to write a letter in regard to the AKO fraternity which is requesting national affiliation with your group.

I know many of the boys in the group here on campus and have found them to be a fine group of young men. They have lived together in a house owned by the school and have shown fine cooperation with the school authorities and have kept their house in rather good shape in spite of the age of the house. I would say the boys are high quality boys.

Many of the members of this group are active leaders on campus, with officerships in student government and various club organizations on campus. The young men who have been taking work in the Business Administration Division have all been top students. They seem to be above average in academic ability.

They have also taken part in the social life on campus, organizing and presenting one of the finest dances of the year. They have also taken part as a group in other social functions on campus.

This group of young men has certainly helped in campus affairs and their activity has been very constructive.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. C. Jones, Dean  
School of Business Administration