

Fraternity Plans Set By Grand Council

Service & Merit Awards Presented

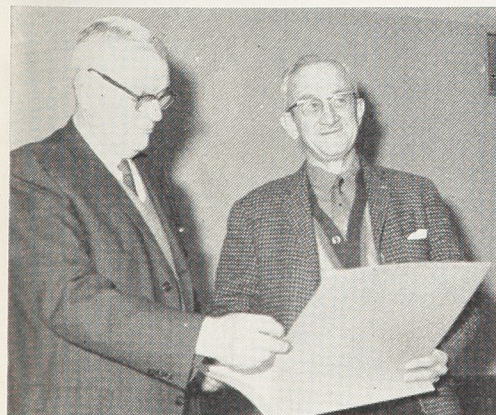
ONE OF the most pleasant orders of business at the February Grand Council meeting was the presentation of the Distinguished Service Award of the Fraternity to Past Grand Senior President Dr. Wilbur H. Cramblet, Yale '12, President of the Christian Board of Publications of St. Louis, Missouri.

The citation read:

"By the authority vested in the Grand Council of the Fraternity, this citation is hereby conferred upon Brother WILBUR HAVERFIELD CRAMBLET Alpha Chapter, Yale University. Member of the Grand Council, 1937-58; Served as Grand Senior President the longest term in the history of the "Old Gal", 1936-1948; under his leadership the government of the Fraternity was reorganized in 1937; he was responsible for the successful completion of consolidations with Phi Pi Phi in 1939 and Alpha Kappa Pi in 1946; recipient of the Distinguished Merit Award of the

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DONALD J. HORNBERGER, immediate past GSP presents to Past Grand Senior President Wilbur H. Cramblet the Distinguished Service Award for meritorious service to the Fraternity.



Brother Collins

Scholarship Report

DR. KARL MANN, American '42, national scholarship chairman, presented a complete report on scholarship awards at the Grand Council meeting.

Brother Mann also suggested types disciplinary action which the Grand Council might follow in connection with chapters below the all-men's average for a period of three successive academic years on their campuses.

AUSTIN T. CUSHMAN, Chairman of the Board of Sears, Roebuck & Company receives from Grand Senior President Dallas L. Donnan the Distinguished Merit Award.



Council Appoints Grand Chaplain

THE REV. BEN L. COLLINS, Presbyterian '48, was appointed Grand Chaplain of Alpha Sigma Phi at a meeting of the Grand Council February 8-10. Appointment of Brother Collins, pastor of Mandarin Presbyterian Church, Mandarin, Florida, was made by Grand Senior President Dallas L. Donnan, with the approval of the Grand Council.

In other major business of the three-day meeting, the Grand Council examined accomplishments since the August Convention and outlined plans for the future.

Ten Brothers, representing eight different schools, attended the meeting. Among them were the National Scholarship Chairman, two staff members, and seven Grand Council members.

Those in attendance were: Grand Councilors W. R. Augustine, California '22; John L. Blackburn, Missouri Valley '49; C. Gilbert Coburn, Missouri '31; Dallas L. Donnan, Illinois '21; Ray E. Glos, Illinois '22; Donald J. Hornberger, Ohio Wesleyan '25; and W. Gardner Mason, Michigan '17; Scholarship Chairman Karl Mann, American '42; Executive Secretary Ralph Burns, Ohio Wesleyan '32; and Office Manager Richard Sherlock, Morris-Harvey '60.

National Education Conference

The Grand Council announced the first educational conference to be held August 28-31, 1963 on the campus of Morris-Harvey College, Charleston, West Virginia. The director of the Conference is Grand Junior President

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CHARTER MEMBERS of Nu Chapter are shown with Grand Marshal W. R. "Augie" Augustine at golden anniversary celebration. Left to right are Brother Augustine; Judge Thomas J. Ledwich, Piedmont; James M. Crawford, Berkeley; Louis J. Joubert, San Mateo; James N. Fulmor, Dixon; Dr. Elbridge J. Best, Cedar Ridge; Thomas A. Greig, Eureka; and George V. "Sol" Williams.

Nu Chapter Observes Anniversary

FIFTY YEARS to the day — February 1, 1963, Nu Chapter celebrated its fiftieth anniversary! Along with the San Francisco and Bay Area Alumni Council, the Chapter celebrated the occasion at the St. Francis Yacht Club in San Francisco.

Alumni from coast to coast, representing eighteen chapters, were present along with delegations from the undergraduate chapters of Stanford, Sacramento State and the University of California.

W. R. "Augie" Augustine, California '22, Grand Marshal of the Fraternity, served as toastmaster in honoring the Founders of Nu Chapter. Two of the first initiates, Thomas Greig and Judge Thomas J. Ledwich, representing the Atherton Club of the University of California who went to Seattle, were in attendance. They told of their trip to Seattle and their responsibilities in assisting in the initiation of the other charter members upon their return to Berkeley.

The oldest alumnus in town, 76-year-old Dr. Elbridge J. Best, told of the formation of the Atherton Club at the University of California which was the forerunner of Nu Chapter.

Brother Dallas L. Donnan, Illinois '21, Grand Senior President, of Seattle, Washington, was the principal speaker and Brother Ralph F. Burns, Ohio Wesleyan '32, presented 50 Year Cer-

tificates to seven of the charter members in attendance.

Alumni Brothers from coast to coast were in attendance — and one of the surprises of the evening was the presence of Past Grand Senior President Charles T. Akre, Iowa '28, of Washington, D.C. who was in San Francisco on business. Also in attendance was Past Grand Senior President Emmet B. Hayes, Stanford '31.

General Chairman of the banquet Maitland B. McKenzie, California '22, was assisted by Emmet B. Hayes, E. J. "Jack" Best, California '13; Brodie Smith, California '15; George Schurr, Minnesota '18; Milton Morrison, California '37, Grand Chapter Advisor; and Bob Bennett, president of Nu Chapter.

It was an evening of good fellowship and warm nostalgia as alumni told of early years and the development of Nu Chapter on the University of California campus.

Nu Chapter has distinguished itself through the many men who have served the Fraternity and distinguished themselves in business and professional life.

Nu Chapter is the only chapter which has had three of its alumni receive the Distinguished Merit Award. In 1956, 1957 and 1962 respectively, there were: Ralph Gwin Follis, '19, Chairman of the Board of the Stand-

ard Oil Company of California; Paul Lewis Davies, 17, Chairman of the Board, Food Machinery and Chemical Corporation; and Austin T. Cushman, '21 Chairman of the Board of Sears, Roebuck & Company.

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Fraternity in 1955; Who has given unstintingly of his substance, energy and time in the capable leadership of the Fraternity; Has been continuously loyal to the Fraternity, its Purposes, Objects and Ideals, Striving ever for their Development and Improvement; and Who has remained ever a Devoted Brother Within The Mystic Circle."

The Distinguished Merit Award, presented to Brother Austin T. Cushman, read:

"By the authority vested in the Grand Council of the Fraternity, this citation is hereby conferred upon Brother AUSTIN THOMAS CUSHMAN Nu Chapter, University of California, A Business Executive of Exception Talent and Most Respected Reputation; Recognized Leader in the Field of Retail and Mail Order Merchandizing; Public Spirited and Active in the Directorship of Financial Institutions; and a Most Loyal and Devoted Member of the Fraternity."

CONCLAVE IN CHICAGO

ON DECEMBER 14-15, the Alpha Xi Chapter of Chicago's Illinois Institute of Technology hosted the conclave of Alpha Sigma Phi's Fifth Province. Attending were representatives from the Fraternity Office, alumni chapter, and the undergraduate Brothers of the province's four chapters: Milton College, University of Illinois, Purdue University and Illinois Tech.

Guests began arriving at Alpha Xi on Friday, December 14. In order to better acquaint the Brotherhood, forty-six undergraduate members assembled for an evening of good fellowship at Marshall Square Ballroom. Here songs were sung and conversation flowed.

On Saturday morning, December 15, more visitors arrived at Alpha Xi. Brothers Ralph Burns, Executive Secretary, and Ed Madison, Field Representative from the Fraternity Office, Province Chief Robert Eckles and Grand Chapter Advisors from Purdue, Illinois, Milton and Illinois Tech joined the Conclave along with two Brothers from Missouri Valley College.

The Brotherhood convened at ten o'clock in the living room of Alpha Xi Chapter for a business session. Main topics of discussion were: scholarship, rush, housing, and finance.

The function and position of a Province Chief were clarified. Brother Madison explained the duties of Alpha

Sigma Phi's field representative.

Items such as the publication and distribution of the Song Book, Pledge Manual, and other fraternity publications were discussed. Suggestions were made for keeping alumni better informed. Many other questions pertaining to individual chapters were answered.

The conclave concluded with a luncheon in Alpha Xi's new Chapter House dining room.

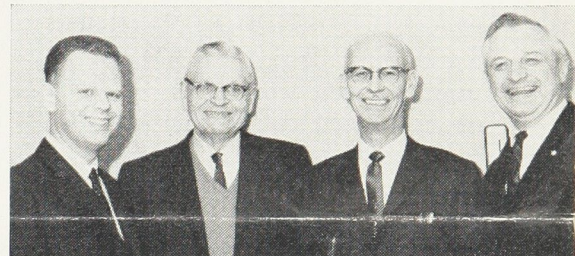
Council Considers Award Nominees

THE GRAND COUNCIL considered nominees for the Award of Delta Beta Xi. Given to alumni for service to the Fraternity through their chapter, chapter alumni organizations or alumni councils in various geographical areas, these awards carry the founding date of the Fraternity, December 6.

Brothers honored for service in 1962 were: Robert Frank Folker, Oklahoma '48, Oklahoma City; Chauncey B. Forward, Ohio State '48, Columbus; George McKenzie, Rutgers '55, State College, Pa.; Paul Jerome Riddle, Miami '52, Davis, Calif.; Von Spellman, Ohio Northern '55, Ada, Ohio; and Ralph Reynolds, UCLA '26, New York City.



THREE "GRAND" BROTHERS—Past Grand Senior President Wilbur H. Cramblet, 1936-48; Grand Senior President Dallas L. Donnan; and Donald J. Hornberger, immediate past Grand Senior President.



AT THE GRAND COUNCIL meeting (l. to r.) are National Scholarship Chairman Karl Mann; Donald J. Hornberger Past GSP; Grand Marshal W. R. Augustine; and Executive secretary Ralph F. Burns.

Council Meeting

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John L. Blackburn, Dean of Men of the University of Alabama. He will be assisted by Dr. Frank J. Krebs, Mount Union '29, Grand Historian; and Dean of Students at Morris-Harvey College.

This is Alpha Sigma Phi's first educational conference, others having been held at the time of the Convention or on a province level. This three-day conference will discuss the program of educational objectives of the chapter, chapter scholarship, chapter finances, and community relationships with the numerous publics who come into contact with the chapter.

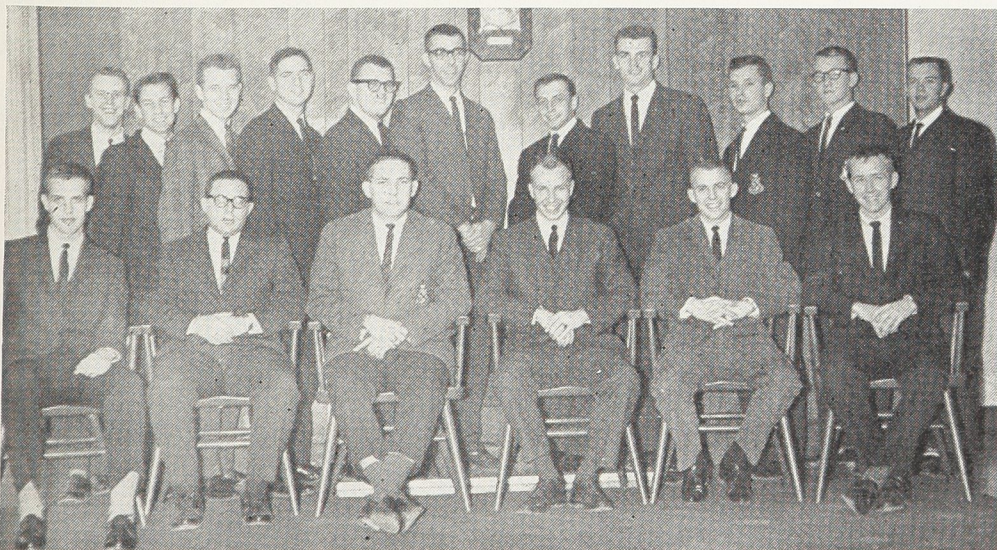
Tomahawk Trustees Elected

The Grand Council re-elected to the Tomahawk Trustees for three-year terms, ending June, 1966, Brothers Leicester W. Fisher, Cornell '15, vice president of Van Strum & Towne, Inc.; and Lyle L. Shepard, Pennsylvania '23, president of the Columbian Carbon Company of New York City.

Tulane Colony

A full report on the development of the Tulane Colony at Tulane University was presented to the Grand Council and it was hoped that all standards outlined by the Fraternity may be completed for installation of the group as soon as possible.

UNDERGRADUATES of Alpha Xi Chapter in attendance at December conclave pose in chapter House.



Among the Alumni

The Who, What and Where

NORMAN R. HAWLEY, Oregon, who lives in Valdosta, Ga., recently won third prize of \$100 each for himself and his club in a world-wide Lions International contest. He told in 75 words why he liked the organization's official magazine. Brother Hawley's contribution reflects the philosophies of a fraternity man: "It is the modest yet inspiring show window of the far-flung organization I voluntarily joined twenty-six years ago. From month to month it reaffirms the principles I learned as a child, namely that we live with and for others if our lives are to have true meaning. I like its international tone, its tolerance of various faiths and customs, and its editorial policy which recognizes that recorded good deeds stimulate increased effort."

LELAND B. GROEZINGER, California, is serving this year as vice chairman of San Francisco Bar Delegates to the State Bar Conference. A graduate of the Stanford Law School, Brother Groezinger has been a partner in the law firm now known as Allan, Miller, Groezinger, Keesling & Martin, in San Francisco, since 1946. Before joining the firm he was affiliated for 16 years with the firm Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro, specializing in legislative matters and life insurance.

J. E. DREW, California, has retired as public relations director of Lever Brothers Company after 15 years with that organization, to open his own PR business in New York City. Brother Drew specializes in financial and institutional public relations counseling and service.

FRANCIS T. FENN, JR., Dartmouth, has won membership in the 1963 President's Club of the National Life Insurance Company of Vermont. A charter member of the Club, Brother Fenn has belonged since 1956 and is a life member in the Million Dollar Round Table. He is associated with National Life's Hartford general agency.

THOMAS P. COLLIER, Illinois Tech, has been appointed manager consumer and commercial electronic liaison reporting to the vice president and general manager of the International General Electric Company Division. In this capacity, Brother Collier works closely with IGE sales components, with G. E. product departments, and with G. E. overseas subsidiaries in planning foreign sales and market development for non-defense electronic equipment. His office is in New York City.

WILLIAM CLAPPER, Missouri, heads the foreign language department at Jefferson City, Missouri, Senior High School.

DAVID O. LADLEY, Penn State, recently released from the Air Force, is a sales representative with The Tappan Company in Newark, N. J. Brother Ladley, his wife and their son live at Irvington, N. J.

WILSON D. BRYANS, Nebraska, former Nebraska athlete and longtime Omaha business man, was honored early this year by the Omaha Business Men's Association. A charter member of the club, organized in 1933, Brother Bryans was named the club's Outstanding Man of the Year. He is an auditor with the Harry A. Koch Company and an active member of the American Legion, Forty and Eight, Elks Club, Masonic Lodge, Shrine and Ad-Sell League.

JIM VAN NOY, California, a 1962 graduate of the California Law School, is with the law firm of Fitzwilliam, Memering, Stumbos and DeMers in Sacramento. Brother Van Noy served in the Counter Intelligence Corps from 1955-58.

JUDGE THOMAS J. LEDWICH, California, ended a long career on the Alameda Superior Court bench when he retired in January. Brother Ledwich served on the Alameda bench for 14 years to the day and his decisions in such fields as warranty and fair trade set precedents in California law. He was a successful Oakland attorney from 1914 to 1936, when he became referee in bankruptcy, a position he held until appointed to the bench. In 1958 he presided over the original Salk polio vaccine case, which affected a long string of suits.

DONALD S. JONES, Cornell, has assumed executive leadership of the Scintilla Division of the Bendix Corporation in Sidney, N. Y. He had been executive assistant since 1960 and this past summer was promoted to assistant general manager. Brother Jones joined the company, a leading producer of electrical components for aerospace, missile and industrial applications, in 1946.

DR. EDWARD C. THOMA, Purdue, professor of civil engineering and assistant in the department of freshman engineering, was selected in February as new president of the Indiana Institute of Technology in Fort Wayne. After serving on the faculty since 1938, except for Army duty in World War II, Brother Thoma will begin his new duties in September.

HOWARD C. REEDER, Iowa, has been elected vice chairman of Continental Casualty Co. and Continental Assurance Co., Chicago. He will continue to serve as president of Continental Assurance, a position he has held since 1956.

JOHN HARRY, Colorado, was elected last year to the office of secretary of the Connecticut Building Association, and last month was named acting treasurer.

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