



Brother Downes



Brother Fitzpatrick

Leading Roles in Chicago's Future

TWO ALPHA SIGS, both graduates of Illinois Institute of Technology, might well qualify as the men most concerned with the air surrounding America's "Windy City."

They are Brothers William E. Downes, Jr., '39, and James V. Fitzpatrick, '47, who are playing important roles in Chicago's forward look as high officials in the mayor's cabinet.

Assistant to the commissioner, Department of Public Works, Brother Downes serves as director of airports and commissioner of aviation in one of the world's busiest air traffic centers.

Brother Fitzpatrick, a native Chicagoan, heads the City's rejuvenated air pollution control activities which include the largest city-operated network of air sampling stations in the world.

A veteran in the City's service, Brother Downes started as a rodman and worked his way through various states of promotion. He was junior engineer, assistant engineer, engineer of water works construction, and engineer in the Department of Public Works before being appointed to his present position.

Also well known in the world of sports, Brother Downes is in his twenty-third year as a National Football League official.

As director of the Department of Air Pollution Control since 1961, Brother Fitzpatrick has put into operation a scientifically equipped mobile laboratory for on-the-spot investigation of air pollution and set up an abatement patrol of five radio dispatched automobiles.

Before taking his present position, Brother Fitzpatrick was associated with the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry beginning in 1959.

Gamma Mu Brothers Aid Community Fund Drive

MEMBERS of Gamma Mu Chapter at Morris Harvey took an active part in the United Fund Drive at Charleston, W. Va., this fall.

The Chapter volunteers received enthusiastic response from city officials when they called to offer their services. As a result, 35 of them were assigned to the commercial division of the campaign.

Council Announces Plans for Expansion

AUTHORIZATION of an intensive expansion program designed to add at least 10 more chapters to Alpha Sigma Phi in the next five years was a major policy decision of the Grand Council at its meeting on November 8, 9, 10.

A full roster of national officers as well as the National Scholarship Chairman, two province chiefs and members of the Fraternity headquarters' staff participated in the discussions.

Increase in the number of chapters possibly may come through colonization or by taking in strong locals at accredited colleges. During the first phase of the program, activity will be concentrated in the Mid-West with the West Coast following.

Among other items in his report, Executive Secretary Ralph Burns stated that undergraduate membership was five per cent higher in 52 chapters compared with this time last year.

Grand Treasurer Ray Glos reported that because of rising costs and in-

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Alpha Sig Honored

A SPECIAL anniversary dinner in Spokane, Oct. 24 honored Harold E. McCoun, Washington '27, Pacific Northwest Bell manager in Walla Walla.

Brother McCoun, who has been with PNB for 35 years, was presented with a gold and diamond service emblem.

An active participant in civic affairs, Brother McCoun has spent his entire career in the communications industry. He has held numerous positions including salesman, commercial representative and service representative.

He was manager at Fort Lewis and Tacoma before transferring to Walla Walla in 1952.

Alpha Sigs Guide Blue Cross Groups

TWO ALPHA SIGS who were fraternity brothers at the University of Minnesota in the early '20's, today hold key positions in the Blue Cross.

J. Philo Nelson, Minnesota '20, was named this fall to the position of president and chief executive officer of the Blue Cross Plan serving northern California.

Within a month of the announcement of Nelson's election, R. K. Swanson, Minnesota '18, superintendent of Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis, was elected chairman of the board of trustees of Minnesota Hospital Service Association (Blue Cross).

Brother Swanson also was elected chairman of Minnesota Indemnity, Inc., Blue Cross medical-surgical affiliate.

A former national chairman of the Blue Cross Association, Brother Nelson has been with the organization since 1936. His leadership has been "largely responsible for the success of Blue Cross, both in California and in the nation," according to a spokesman for the Corporation's board.

CLARK W. PEARSON, Oklahoma '27, has been named finance manager of the Chevrolet Motor Division, Detroit. Brother Pearson joined Chevrolet as a clerk at the Kansas City plant in 1934 and has held a number of positions of increasing importance on the financial staff. He lives at Grosse Pointe Farms.



RALPH E. CRAGO, Illinois '48, Lincoln, Nebr., has been appointed a representative of National Life Insurance Company of Vermont. He previously was with the Refrigeration Discount Corporation and the Western Auto Supply Company in North Carolina and the Seiberling Rubber Company in Florida.

MARIETTA TRUSTEE

A RETIRED professional engineer in production of petroleum now serving as a consultant at Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been named to the board of trustees of his alma mater, Marietta College.

In joining the board last month, Glenver McConnell, Marietta '07, becomes the third Alpha Sigma Phi member of the board. The others are Brothers Thomas W. McCaw, Marietta '10, and C. Earle Humphrey, '12.

From 1923 until his retirement in 1947 Brother McConnell was head of the mechanical engineering department of the Shell Oil Company, Mid-Continent area, with headquarters in Tulsa.

He was awarded a certificate of appreciation by the American Petroleum Institute in 1950 for taking an active part in its standardization of all major items of oil field equipment.

While serving in the U. S. Army during World War I, Brother McConnell was in charge of the Iron and Steel Central Control Testing for the War Department.

Before the war he was assistant chief chemist in the steel products division of Standard Steel Car Co. and chief chemist at Permutit Co.

Research May Lead To Virus Controls

DR. HENRY G. CRAMBLETT, Mt. Union '47, associate professor of pediatrics and director of the virology laboratories at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, has started a research program that could lead to the future control of a number of viruses which cause damage to the brain and central nervous system.

There are several recognized viruses and probably some new viruses which affect the central nervous system. Some of the milder viruses may cause nothing more serious than a sore throat, stiff neck and severe headache, quite similar to the early symptoms of polio. Others may have a long-term paralyzing effect. Some may cause brain damage. Some may be capable of causing death.

At present, no vaccines have been developed to immunize humans against the newer polio-like viruses.

One of the main objectives of Brother Cramblett's research will be to evaluate these viruses and to determine which viruses warrant the development of vaccines for their prevention.

The National Institute of Health has awarded Dr. Cramblett a \$189,520 research grant to support the project over a five-year period.

Brother Cramblett



Expansion Plans

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creased services to chapters, especially in the area of visitations, national headquarters has been operating at a small deficit during the last two fiscal years. The Grand Council ordered a comprehensive study of financing to be prepared for consideration at its next meeting and for possible presentation to the next national convention.

John L. Blackburn, Grand Junior President, was designated official delegate to the annual National Interfraternity Conference meeting in New York in early December with Ralph Burns as alternate.

National Convention

In another action, the Grand Council appointed a Committee on Program for the national convention which will be held at the Hotel Thayer on the grounds of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York, August 25-29, 1964. It is composed of Grand Senior President Dallas L. Donnan, Grand Junior President Blackburn and Grand Secretary Gilbert Coburn. *The Committee requests that program ideas from chapters or alumni members be forwarded to it via national headquarters.*

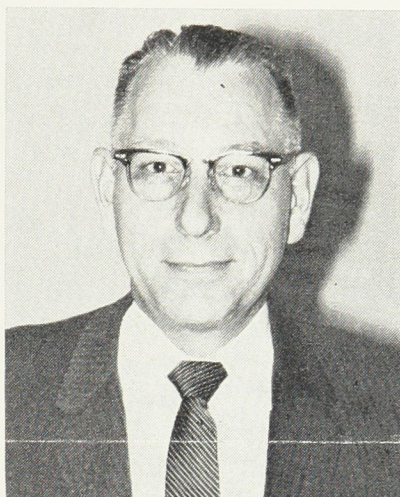
The Grand Council also moved to warn a number of chapters that have not maintained the all-men's average on their respective campuses they would be facing disciplinary action in the near future unless grades were improved. This step is required under Fraternity regulations and those involved will soon be receiving a letter from the Grand Senior President.

New Committee Chairman

To fill an existing vacancy, Robert E. Miller, Administrative Assistant for Men's Affairs at the University of Connecticut, was named by Grand Senior President Donnan as Chairman of the Fraternity's Committee on Instruction. Among his duties will be the study of, and preparation of, a new test for pledges; the preparation of a manual for pledge trainers as well as for the consideration of the Grand Council, and a suggested pledge pro-

Brother Named Law College Dean

Brother Sammis



A DISTINGUISHED career in teaching has led Arthur M. Sammis, California '32, to the deanship of the University of California's Hastings College of the Law.

Brother Sammis, who had been acting dean since July, was named dean of the College, located in San Francisco, in an installation ceremony on October 29.

A 1939 graduate of Hastings, Dean Sammis joined the faculty there as an instructor in 1944. He became registrar and professor of law in 1947 and was named associate dean in 1953.

Brother Sammis said he will follow the policy of past years in hiring for full time faculty assignments top professors who have retired from other law schools after the age of 65.

gram for the undergraduate chapters.

Brother James V. Fitzpatrick, Chicago, (see page 1 article) was appointed Chairman of the Alumni Affairs Committee. The responsibility of this committee is to devise an effective plan for alumni contributions for the support of the general program of the Fraternity as well as assistance in the development of alumni councils and chapter alumni associations.

Chapter to be Installed

It was also decided that the colony at Tulane University in New Orleans which has been progressing steadily for the last year should be installed as Gamma Omicron Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi on Sunday, March 8, 1964. This date will be the climax of the annual Greek Week there. So that the Grand Council may participate in the ceremonies, its next meeting will be held in New Orleans on the three days prior to the installation date.

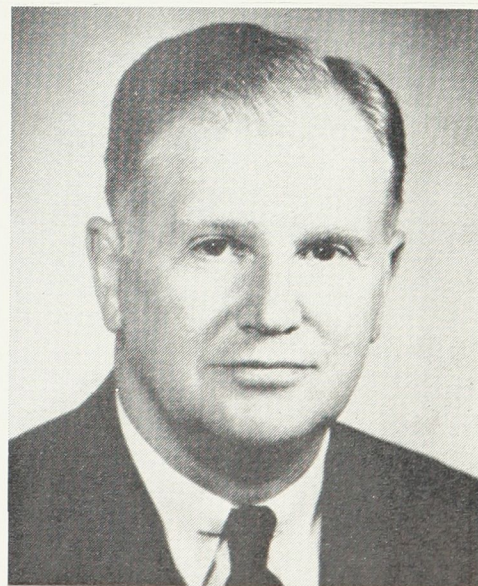
Other subjects discussed at the Grand Council meeting included chapter problems, pledging and initiation practices, the recent highly-successful Education Conference, reports from Province Chiefs, insignia costs, and interfraternity activities.

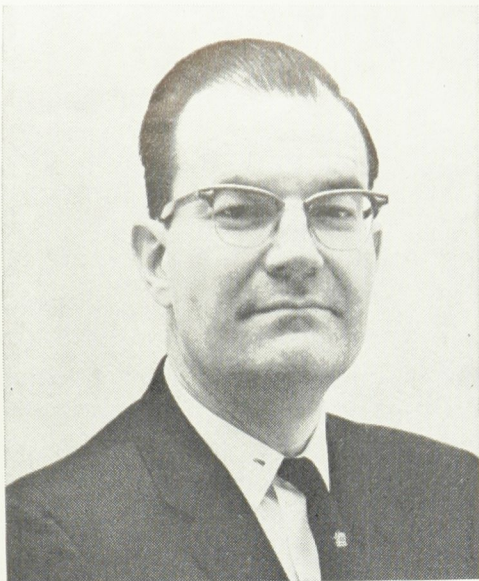
Following adjournment Sunday noon, some members of the Grand Council went to the Ohio Wesleyan campus where they inspected the new \$240,000 house of Epsilon Chapter.

RUSH MANUALS

THE 12-PAGE Alpha Sigma Phi rush manual, providing information on The Old Gal's history, objectives and ideals, responsibility of membership, and special highlights, is now available. Write to: Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, 24 West William Street, Delaware, Ohio. Price is 10 cents per copy.

CHARLES W. SHAEFFER, Penn State '30, has been elected president of T. Rowe Price and Associates, Inc., Baltimore, Md., investment counsel firm. He joined the firm in 1938 and has been executive vice president since 1960, a director since 1947. A 1935 graduate of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, Brother Shaeffer has lectured on economics and investments at Johns Hopkins and the University of Pennsylvania.





Brother Jamison

Rev. Jamison Becomes President of Seminary

ON OCTOBER 23 in Kirkpatrick Chapel at Rutgers University, the Rev. Wallace N. Jamison, Westminster '39, was installed as the John Henry Livingston Professor of Theology and as ninth president of New Brunswick Theological Seminary.

In the time-honored rite of the signing of the formula, Brother Jamison thus became head of the oldest seminary in the United States.

A seminary of the Reformed Church in America, New Brunswick Seminary traces its beginnings back to 1784.

Born in Alexandria, Egypt, of parents serving as missionaries, Brother Jamison has spent 14 years in that country and travelled through most of the Near East and Europe.

In addition to his A. B. degree from Westminster and B. D. from Princeton Theological Seminary, he has taken advanced work at Columbia and Union Theological Seminary and earned his Ph.D. in church history at the University of Edinburgh.

He has been at new Brunswick Seminary since 1956 and for the past two years has served as dean of faculty.

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Alumni Briefs

CHARLES THOMAS, Iowa State '58, begins active duty with the Naval Reserve this fall. For the past year he has been an industrial engineer at the San Bernardino Air Materiel Area, Morton AFB.

DR. JAMES P. LEYDA, Ohio Northern '56, who received the Ph.D. in pharmacy from Ohio State in 1962, is a development chemist in pharmaceutical product development at Lederle Laboratories, Pearl River, N. Y.

JAMES H. WEIDNER and RICHARD L. BERGEY, both Pennsylvania '59, teach at Northern Burlington County Regional High School in Columbus, N. J.

RALPH D. ROEHM, Ohio State '17, after 37 years of directing and administering camps for the YMCA (the last 21 years with the YMCA of greater New York), has taken a new assignment. Brother Roehm is in charge of a \$14,000,000 fund campaign for the four New York camps. His office is in the Statler-Hilton Hotel.

DR. GEORGE S. JOHNSON, JR., Pennsylvania '47, is a dentist at Bellmore, N. Y.

ROY H. STOCK, Hartwick '59, teaches vocal music at the Delaware Academy and Central School, Delhi, N. Y.

FREDERICK E. ENGLER, Kentucky '49, is assistant controller for Top Value Enterprises, Dayton.

GARNEL F. GRABER, Rutgers '55, is marketing manager of Applied Dynamics, Inc., Ann Arbor, Mich.

RAYMOND CONGER, Iowa State '24, has been installed in the *Des Moines Register's* Iowa Sports Hall of Fame. Brother Conger, currently a professor of physical education at Penn State, captured seven conference championships in track. He also was anchor man on 19 winning relay teams during his outstanding undergraduate career. After graduation he was a member of the 1928 Olympic team, captured the American record for 1500 meters, and set the world's mark for 1000 yards.

JOHN W. V. WYCKOFF, Marietta '16, is a hydraulic engineer for the Federal Power Commission on design and inspection of hydro-electric projects, S.E.U.S. River Basins, Atlanta, Ga., regional office.

Capt. JOHN R. MADISON, Ohio State '55, and Second Lt. DONALD T. DUNLAP, JR., Presbyterian '59, recently completed officer orientation courses at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Brother Madison, a physician, received instruction in medical service combat, including emergency medical care, care of combat exhaustion and preventive medicine procedures to detect and control health hazards. Brother Dunlap was trained in administration, medical supply procedures, sanitary engineering and the action to be taken in disaster situations.

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THE COLLEGES and universities of America, which supplied the Naval Aviators of World War One, are now requested to furnish contact with the families of these men in order that they may be included in a commemorative register now being compiled by cooperation of Department of the Navy, the Marine Corps and the Coast Guard.

Many descendants of these former Naval Aviators are students or recent graduates of our colleges, and may render a considerable and appreciated service by writing to NAVAL AVIATOR REGISTER, 2500 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Washington 7, D. C.

CHARLES R. GROSS, Ohio Wesleyan '51, this summer was named an associate of George Fry & Associates, Chicago - New York - Los Angeles - Washington management consulting firm. His home is in South Pasadena, Calif. Prior to joining the Fry organization in 1957, he was on the faculty of Michigan State University for two years and before that was associated with Detroit Edison Co. and Chrysler Corp.

