

**GRAND COUNCIL REPORT  
TO THE  
1958 NATIONAL CONVENTION**

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REPORT OF THE GRAND COUNCIL

TO THE

1958 NATIONAL CONVENTION

September 4, 5, 6, 1958  
Pocono Manor, Pennsylvania

This report is a summary of the administration of your Grand Council since the adjournment of the Twenty-fourth National Convention at Carmel, California on September 8, 1956.

Personnel of the Grand Council

Grand Senior President - Charles T. Akre, Alpha Beta '28  
Iowa, Washington, D.C.

Grand Junior President - Donald J. Hornberger, Epsilon '25,  
Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware, Ohio

Grand Secretary - Calvin P. Boxley, Alpha Alpha '23,  
Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Grand Treasurer - Harold C. Mueller, Alpha Xi '39,  
Illinois Institute of Technology, Winnetka, Illinois

Grand Marshal - Frank F. Hargear, Nu '16, California,  
Los Angeles, California

Grand Councilors

Francis J. Boland, Jr., Iota '42, Cornell, Binghamton,  
New York

Lloyd S. Cochran, Omicron '20, Pennsylvania, Lockport, N.Y.  
Past Grand Senior President

Dr. Wilbur H. Cramblet, Alpha '12, Yale, St. Louis, Missouri.  
Past Grand Senior President

Dallas L. Donnan, Eta '21, Illinois, Seattle, Washington

Dr. D. Luther Evans, Zeta '19, Ohio State, Columbus, Ohio

Dr. Raymond E. Glos, Eta '22, Illinois, Oxford, Ohio

Emmet B. Hayes, Tau '31, Stanford, San Francisco, California  
Past Grand Senior President

W. Gardner Mason, Theta '17, Michigan, Detroit, Michigan

Vernon C. Myers, Alpha Theta '29, Missouri, New York, N.Y.

Arba S. Taylor, Beta Iota '32, Tufts, Cranford, New Jersey

The terms of office of the Grand Council are as follows:

Class of 1958

F.J. Boland, Jr.  
W.H. Cramblet  
D.L. Donnan  
D.L. Evans  
F.F. Hargear  
W.G. Mason  
A.S. Taylor

Class of 1960

C.T. Akre  
C.P. Boxley  
L.S. Cochran  
R.E. Glos  
E.B. Hayes  
D.J. Hornberger  
H.C. Mueller  
V.C. Myers

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee was established by action of the 1950 Convention.

At the first meeting of the Grand Council immediately after the close of the Twenty-fourth National Convention, the following Executive Committee was elected from members of the Grand Council:

Charles T. Akre, Chairman  
Lloyd S. Cochran  
Wilbur H. Cramblet  
Donald J. Hornberger  
Harold C. Mueller

Grand Council or Executive Committee Meetings

Five meetings have been held since the close of the 1956 Convention. The Grand Council has met three times: the first meeting was held immediately at the close of the 1956 Convention; one was held in February, 1958, and one was held immediately prior to this Convention.

Two Executive Committee meetings were held: one in June, 1957 and one in August, 1957.

The Executive Secretary, the Field Representative, and three assistants in the National Office are the only paid employees of the Fraternity. Occasionally, temporary clerical help is added for specific jobs.

The Executive Secretary, Ralph F. Burns, assumed office in September, 1936. He also serves as Editor and Business Manager of the Tomahawk. Field Representative Jess M. Green was appointed December 2, 1957. Field Representative George Veenendall served from January 15 to April 1, 1958.

The Grand Council received with real regret the resignation, effective October 1, 1957, of William H.E. Holmes, Jr. who had served as Alumni Secretary since the summer of 1951 and as Editor of the Tomahawk since June, 1953. Also, the resignation of Ellwood A. Smith, effective September 1, 1957, who had served as Assistant Executive Secretary since the summer of 1951.

#### Grand Chaplain and Historian

The 1956 Convention elected Bishop Glenn R. Phillips, Epsilon '13, Ohio Wesleyan University, as Grand Chaplain and Edmund B. Shotwell, Alpha '21, Yale University, as Grand Historian.

Brother Phillips resides in Denver, Colorado and directs the work of the Methodist Church in the Rocky Mountain States. Brother Shotwell resides in New Jersey and is a practicing attorney in New York City.

#### National Committees

Grand Senior President Akre appointed nine National Committees. These Committees have alumni working on them in various areas of the Fraternity's activity and have been advisory to the Grand Council. Much of the work of these Committees will be reported in detail in other parts of the Grand Council Report and by other announcements to this Convention.

The Committees are as follows:

Awards	Housing	Reserve Loan
Extension	Law	Scholarship
Funds	Service & Public Relations	Spiritual Values

Seven of these committees are chairmaned by members of the Grand Council and the other two are headed by alumni not members of the Grand Council.

#### Membership

The last three pages of this report show the comparative initiations by Chapters for the past six years, and the number of chapters initiating.

The following table shows the number of men initiated and the total active members in the chapters for the past six

years:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Chapters Initiating</u>	<u>Initiated</u>	<u>Total Active Members*</u>
1952-53	52	652	1,083
1953-54	51	634	1,002
1954-55	55	675	1,031
1955-56	55	722	1,157
1956-57	54	747	1,197
1957-58	53	727	1,261

\*Does not include men initiated during the year

The Grand Council has never urged large chapter membership for size alone but these figures point up a serious situation in the manpower of many of our chapters. We know that each chapter must have a sufficient number of members to meet the chapter's operating needs and to assure continued security of operation on your campus and of the Fraternity.

Please note the seriousness of the information below:

<u>Chapters Initiating the Following Men</u>						
<u>Year</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>1-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-</u>
1952-53	2	17	17	11	8	1
1953-54	5	21	13	9	6	2
1954-55	1	26	9	11	7	2
1955-56	1	24	11	8	9	3
1956-57	3	14	16	16	5	3
1957-58	5	15	12	19	6	1

It is important that each chapter develop an appealing program of rushing as well as a continued program of local living that will compete with other extra-curricular activities on campus. Many of the chapters do a fine job of rushing during the spring and summer months which results in a large pledge class. However, there appears to be a weakness in the training of the pledges preliminary to actually bringing them into the fellowship of the Fraternity as Brothers in Alpha Sigma Phi.

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

### Scholarship

Grand Councilor Ray Glos is National Scholarship Chairman. You are all acquainted with the splendid manual on Scholarship which was published several years ago to be of assistance to the chapters. Dr. Glos has kept in touch with the various universities and colleges where we have chapters. One of the objects of the Fraternity is to encourage high scholarship. It behooves each delegate to return to his chapter with a mission to assist in improving its scholarship.

The Scholarship Manual has suggested several points of discipline for members and chapters. We again recommend to the Convention, the support of these recommendations.

We trust that each chapter provides a program which stimulates each man to do his best in scholarship, for his primary purpose in attending college is to receive an academic education. In addition, good scholarship is good Public Relations and poor scholarship is poor Public Relations.

### Visitation

The visitation program of the National Office staff has made it possible to visit each chapter during the past two years. Visitation is not limited to chapters. Administrative officers of each institution are consulted about the condition of the chapter on their campus as to its standing and reputation. Their suggestions and ideas are secured as to how our chapter might be improved on their campus.

Chapter Alumni Associations and Alumni Councils are contacted and informed of the program of the Fraternity. Efforts are made in these contacts to stimulate alumni interest in their own and in nearby chapters. New chapter alumni associations and alumni councils are developed through these contacts.

In addition to visitations made to campuses and locations where we have chapters and alumni groups, other institutions are investigated relative to extension possibilities.

We believe that personal contact with the chapters,

alumni, and university officials is important. We feel that each chapter should have an official visit by a member of the Fraternity Office staff, supplemented by visits from the chapter's alumni advisor and members of the Grand Council whenever possible. We trust the decisions of the delegates at this Convention will enable us to continue a program which will give support to this type of visitation policy.

### Chapter Conditions

Where there are difficulties in chapter membership, finance, housing, scholarship, conduct, etc., we feel that none of these are insurmountable if the proper chapter attitude and program is followed on the undergraduate level. It is important that each of our weak links in the Fraternity be strengthened so that we can speak with pride of all of our Chapters.

Besides the serious situation of poor scholarship and the lack of sufficient manpower in some of our chapters to assure strong chapters in the future, we are faced with the problem of drinking among undergraduates.

So that there will be no misunderstanding on this question, we quote from the National Constitution and By-Laws with regard to the regulation of Alpha Sigma Phi relative to the use of intoxicating beverages by members:

"A Chapter shall not permit the bringing in or drinking of intoxicating beverages by members or others within any structure used by it for a chapter or fraternity house if such action be contrary to the policies of the college or university wherein the chapter is located."

In addition to the above law of our Fraternity, the Grand Council has reiterated from time to time to the institutions where we have chapters the following additional statement:

"As a matter of principle, Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity does not approve of the drinking of intoxicating beverages by members of the Fraternity, or others, within any structure used by it for a chapter house, a place of residence or a meeting room. Any act violating this policy which shall have results derogatory or harmful to the good name or reputation, or in any other way be detrimental to any chapter of this Fraternity or to the Fraternity in general, shall make that person, persons, or chapter so involved, liable to the Grand Council for such disciplinary action as they may see fit to take."

Your Grand Council is aware of the fact that most of the bad publicity which occurs in the public press is tied in with disciplinary measures taken by an institution in connection with a chapter, or its members, as a result of the use of intoxicating beverages. This is a question which we, as a Fraternity, must be cognizant of and take what action seems desirable and necessary in cases where our chapter or members are not supporting the standards and principles of Alpha Sigma Phi. Alpha Sigma Phi is a Fraternity of Gentlemen; a Brother, who by his actions brings dishonor to himself, his community, his Alma Mater, or his Fraternity, is not a Gentleman.

Another question which has come to the attention of the Grand Council is pledge training and pre-initiation activities on the part of some of the Chapters. Here again, the Grand Council informs institutions and you delegates of the policy of the Fraternity as follows:

"Chapters are reminded of the following policy regarding pledge training and pre-initiation activities:

The pledge is to be presented with a positive and constructive program designed to benefit him and the chapter, rather than a negative program which tends to physically harm, spiritually or morally degrade either the pledge or the chapter. Specifically, undignified practices, either private or public, such as quests, treasure hunts, and road trips are prohibited. Pledge training may only include duties around the house and other forms of activity designed to further the interests of the pledge and Alpha Sigma Phi."

However, some of the chapters may continue to carry on juvenile antics both within and outside the chapter house to the embarrassment of the Fraternity and the Fraternity World. All chapters should face the challenge of eliminating any of these disgraceful practices once and for all.

#### Grand Chapter Advisors

These Brothers are appointed by the Grand Senior President for their particular abilities and interest in the Fraternity. This program should be more effective than it now is. The problem has been to secure the right personnel to do the job. We know the Chapter which has a strong alumni advisor is a healthier chapter. Delegates' suggestions regarding this program should be made known to the National Officers.

#### Chapter Accounting System

Our Constitution requires that our chapters must



use a system of accounting, either adopted by, or approved by, the Grand Council. They must also make quarterly reports, if so requested, by the Grand Council. We have a complete set of account books for any chapter who needs them or desires to change its system of accounting. These books are provided at cost.

A large number of chapters have been sending in financial statements either monthly or quarterly. It is important that all chapters send in financial reports monthly, or if this is impossible, they should be sent in at least quarterly on November 15, February 15, April 15, and June 15 so that we can watch for danger signs and give aid before a bad trend develops into a serious condition.

Our Constitution requires also that each Chapter shall have its books audited once each year in a manner acceptable to the Grand Council. Many of these audit reports are received in the Fraternity office from local accounting services doing the chapter's work. However, there are many chapters who do not send financial statements regularly.

The By-Laws of the Fraternity also require that the Chapter Treasurer be covered by a surety bond. It is sound business practice; it protects the individual treasurer, the chapter, and the incoming treasurer who will handle the financial responsibilities of the chapter in the future. The chapter that is sound financially is a healthy chapter. We want to be of every assistance possible to you in accomplishing this end for every chapter. A surety bond for each chapter treasurer is available at a minimum rate through the national office because of a group arrangement with a bonding company.

#### Alumni Relations

There are two phases of alumni affairs in which the Grand Council has been particularly interested. One is that area which includes the development of chapter alumni corporations, organized and available for advice, suggestions, and recommendations, as well as for supervision of the undergraduate chapter of which these alumni are a part. The second phase is the development of alumni councils in geographical areas throughout the country. The membership of these councils is open to all alumni of all chapters and the programs of these councils are somewhat different from those of chapter alumni associations.

It is true not only in Alpha Sigma Phi but in every national fraternity that, through the years, those chapters which show a continued progress of strength are those that have an active, wide-awake chapter alumni corporation. This gives continuity to the policies and traditions of that chapter over the years.

Each year for the past two years, two issues of the Tomahawk were sent to all alumni who are non-subscribers. We believe it was worth the cost. We think we have a better informed alumni.

From the time a man is pledged into a chapter, through his pledge training and work as an active member and perhaps an officer of the chapter, the goal for which we should be striving is the building of a good member of Alpha Sigma Phi who will continue his interest in the Fraternity and in his chapter, not for just a few short years while he is an undergraduate, but for the many years he is an alumnus. The alumni years give him an opportunity to render service to his undergraduate chapter Brothers while at the same time providing very pleasant contacts with alumni.

### Awards

#### DELTA BETA XI

In April, 1938, the Award of Delta Beta Xi was established. This Award is to recognize alumni members of the Fraternity who have given distinguished service to Alpha Sigma Phi. Ten men may be selected each year upon nominations from alumni groups, Brothers who have received the Delta Beta Xi Award, or chapters. Election is made by the Grand Council. This award recalls our Fraternity history when Delta Beta Xi carried on the traditions of Alpha Sigma Phi at Yale from 1864 through 1875. To date, 269 alumni have been granted the award of Delta Beta Xi.

#### DISTINGUISHED MERIT AWARD

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

The recipients of this Award have been:

- 1950 - Ralph Shepard Damon, Beta '16, President of Trans World Airlines - deceased
- 1951 - Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Beta '12, Jurist and Past Imperial Potentate of the Shrine, - Boston, Massachusetts
- 1952 - Arthur Sherwood Flemming, Epsilon '27, immediate Past President of Ohio Wesleyan University and Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, -Washington, D.C.

- 1953 - William Clinton Mullendore, Theta '12, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Southern California Edison Company, and Past Director of the United States Chamber of Commerce, - Los Angeles, California
- 1954 - James Lewis Morrill, Zeta '11, President of the University of Minnesota, - Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 1955 - Wilbur H. Cramblet, Alpha '12, President of the Christian Board of Publication, and Grand Senior President 1936-1948, - St. Louis, Missouri
- 1956 - Ralph Gwin Follis, Nu '19, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Standard Oil Company of California, - San Francisco, California

The recipients of the Award for 1957 and 1958 will be announced at this Convention.

#### OTHER AWARDS

Other Awards presented at each Convention are the Scholarship, Scholarship Improvement, Tomahawk, Chapter Newsletter, and Chapter Service Awards.

#### Extension

Past Grand Senior President Lloyd S. Cochran has acted as Chairman of Extension during the past six years. Expansion in the fraternity field is a very competitive matter. In some locations, there have been opportunities for extension with local fraternities. Local interest has often been on the best arrangements they could make with a particular national fraternity and the financial assistance the national organization which they might choose could give them, particularly in the case of establishing them in a residence or the possible future construction of a rather substantial chapter house. Your Fraternity has been unable to enter into that type of competition because of lack of funds for that type of promotion.

We were proud to be able to reactivate the Chapter at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa in the spring of 1957 and grant a charter to a new Chapter at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, North Carolina in the spring of 1953.

Of considerable interest on the part of the Grand Council is expansion in geographical areas where the National Organization needs to be strengthened. We welcome the active, constructive suggestions of the delegates as to your feelings on expansion.

#### Publications

We trust the publications which have been made available have met a need and rendered a real service on the chapter

and alumni council level.

The income from the Tomahawk Trust Fund for the past two years has been sufficient to meet the printing and mailing costs of the Tomahawk. This cost does not include administrative costs.

The Grand Council has worked out a program in cooperation with the Tomahawk Trustees whereby the income received from the Tomahawk Fund will not only meet the printing and mailing costs of the Tomahawk, but will be able to include some administrative costs.

At the direction of the 1950 Convention, a Rush Booklet was published. This booklet is being revised. These are sold at cost.

The Song Book was reprinted in the summer of 1956. A sample is on display at this Convention. The Song Book sells for \$1.00 per copy or \$9.00 a dozen.

The Pledge Manual is being revised and reprinted this summer, and will be available for use this fall.

The Public Relations Manual for Chapter Officers is out of print. We expect this publication to be revised and reprinted during 1958-59.

In addition to the publications mentioned above, the Grand Council has also published the following:

1. Fall, 1955 - Constitution and By-Laws
2. Winter, 1956 - Revision of Chapter Officers Manual
3. Fall, 1951 - Publicity Manual for Chapter Officers
4. Fall, 1951 - Scholarship Manual for Chapters
5. Winter, 1952- Alumni Council Manual for Suggestions of Organization and Operation

Those chapter officers who are using these helpful guides in work are building stronger chapters.

We welcome the suggestions of this Convention on any other publication which you feel is desirable.

It is important that the Convention keep in mind these publications cost money and should be prepared to state how they will meet the costs where necessary.

## National Finances

### ANNUAL AUDIT, CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

The books and accounts of the National Fraternity have been audited by the firm of Keller, Kirshner, Martin & Clinger of Columbus, Ohio and by the firm of Campbell & McCollom of Allentown, Pennsylvania, as of the end of our fiscal year, June 30, 1958, and found to be in order.

The audit encompasses not only the General Fund books, but also the books of the Reserve Fund and the Tomahawk Trustees. We append to this report, the following statements taken from the auditors' reports:

1. Statement of Operating Budget for 1957-58 compared to the actual for 1957-58 and 1956-57.
2. Statement of Assets and Liabilities, General Fund
3. Statement of Accounts Receivable, General Fund
4. Statement of Income and Fund Principal, Reserve Fund
5. Statement of Assets and Liabilities, Reserve Fund
6. Statement of Notes Receivable, Reserve Fund
7. Statement of Assets and Liabilities, Tomahawk Trustee Fund

The complete auditors' reports are available for inspection upon request at this Convention.

### GENERAL FUND

This Convention is faced with the problem of advising the Grand Council as to the program of activities of the National Fraternity for the next two years. You will note that the operation of the Fraternity has been endangered by too few initiations; too large a percentage of chapters initiate less than fifteen men a year. This presents a serious problem of finance for the Fraternity and a serious financial and manpower problem for each Chapter.

There should be no chapter accounts receivable to the National Office. The chapter authorizes all charges of the Fraternity. These charges fall into two general classifications: individual and chapter charges. The chapter is responsible for the collection and payment of all charges to the Fraternity.

Individual Charges - to be collected by the chapter and transferred to the Fraternity.

1. Undergraduate dues - These are payable by November 1st

of each year. The chapter treasurer must collect these in the fall and forward them immediately to the National Office.

2. Pledge fee - The 1956 National Convention authorized a national pledge fee of \$10.00. The procedure is simple: when a man is pledged, the chapter treasurer collects a national pledge fee of \$10.00. This \$10.00, along with the man's pledge record which is filled out on blanks furnished by the National Office, is forwarded by the Corresponding Secretary to the Fraternity Office within ten days after the man is pledged.

It should be understood that the pledge fee is not an additional charge. The \$10.00 is credited to the fee paid by the individual at the time of initiation. At this writing, the National fee at the time of initiation is \$58.00. Inasmuch as the pledge fee has been paid, only \$48.00 is forwarded at the time of initiation.

3. Initiation fee - This fee is collected from each individual; \$10.00 when the man is pledged and \$48.00 when he is to be initiated.

Chapter Charges - There is one chapter charge:

National Convention fee - \$100.00 each year. This is due and payable by November 1st of each year. Chapters should budget this amount as part of their yearly expenses.

This money is held in escrow to cover the cost of the biennial Convention.

The 1952 Convention instructed the Grand Council as follows:

"(1) that Chapters with dues assessed after this Convention and remaining unpaid on April 1 of any academic year shall be automatically suspended, and (2) that national convention fees not paid by June 30 of any academic year shall result in the automatic suspension of the chapter, and (3) that all chapters which have unpaid charges for the school years, 1950-51 and 1951-52, must make arrangements for the payment of the same, by November 1, 1952, to the satisfaction of the Grand Council; any chapter not making such arrangements to be automatically suspended, and (4) that no future convention expenses for a chapter delegate shall be paid if that chapter is delinquent in payment of dues and fees."

The above policy was reported to the 1954 Convention. It was stated that none of the chapters under suspension as of

June 30, 1954, were prevented from initiating new men; however, they were instructed that their delegate to the 1954 Convention would have no vote.

The Executive Committee of the Grand Council took action in January, 1956 which prohibited the initiating of new men by chapters who owed charges for 1954-55, and by chapters whose dues and other charges for 1955-56 remained unpaid as of April 1, 1956. This policy is being continued because the Grand Council believe it to be the only effective way to prevent delinquencies.

#### Fee at Initiation

Many delegates desire to know the distribution of the monies collected at the time of initiation and the annual dues. The distribution of the fee collected at the time of initiation is as follows:

Official badge	\$7.00
Shingle	1.00
Life Subscription to Tomahawk	15.00
Reserve Fund	2.00
Initiation Fee	25.00
Half of annual dues	3.00
Total	\$58.00 *

\* This amount paid as follows:

(a) Pledge Fee at time of pledging	\$10.00
(b) at time of initiation	\$48.00

Each new initiate is charged one-half annual per capita dues, or \$3.00 for the year in which he is initiated. The undergraduate per capita dues are \$16.00 per year, per man. The By-Laws do not permit the dues to be pro-rated for the portion of the year in which the member is active. Of the \$16.00, \$1.00 is placed in the Reserve Fund and \$15.00 goes into the General Fund for the general operation of the Fraternity.

#### TOMAHAWK TRUST FUND

The Tomahawk life subscription program in Alpha Sigma Phi was started in the fall of 1923. The present method of operation dates from February 21, 1928, when \$25,805.00 was transferred to the Tomahawk Trustees who have managed the Fund since that time. From 1923 to 1948, a life subscription cost \$10.00. The 1948 Convention increased this charge to \$15.00. Since its inception, the Fund has grown to \$190,808.62.

The three Tomahawk Trustees are Brother Robert L. Jagocki, Omicron '14, Pennsylvania, Chairman, who has served the Fraternity in this capacity for the past thirty-five years; Brother Ambrose Day, Lambda '20, Columbia; and Brother Ralph C. Hawkins, Lambda '16, Columbia. These Trustees serve without remuneration, as does the Grand Council, and they deserve the wholehearted appreciation of the Fraternity for their untiring work and devotion as well as for the outstanding success which has resulted in a most profitable operation for the Fraternity over the years.

The restrictions on the investment of the Fund are as follows:

"The Trustees, or their successors, may invest the principal of said trust estate in real estate bonds, secured by mortgages upon lands in the United States, not exceeding two-thirds of the appraised value thereof, or in bonds of railroads secured by mortgages, and in such bonds, stocks or other securities as are allowed by the law of the State of New York for investment by trustees, and in no other."

#### RESERVE FUND

The present Reserve Fund of \$40,054.20 was started in 1940. It was begun for the purpose of meeting small financial needs of the chapters. It has been built in a large measure by contributions from the undergraduates: from each initiate, and from undergraduate per capita dues. However, alumni have contributed to this Fund. It is not a trust fund and is not managed as such. The Conventions of 1940, 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1954, and 1956 have desired it to be a liberal, flexible fund under the direction of the Grand Council.

It is of real concern that during the period, 1956-58, the following chapters to whom loans have been granted have made no payments on the principal amount of said loans: Alabama, Colorado, Davis-Elkins, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio State, Syracuse, and West Virginia Wesleyan. In addition to these, the following chapters are delinquent in their payments: Bethany, Cincinnati, and West Virginia University.

We, the Grand Council, believe the administration of this Fund has aided a maximum number of chapters within the limits of this Fund. We have been able to assist twenty-eight chapters during the life of this Fund. The stability of the operation is based on the principle that the loans are on a short-term basis with interest at 3 1/2 per cent and a proper amortization planned. Applications for loans from the Reserve Fund are made through the Fraternity Office and are submitted to three members of the Grand Council who serve as a Reserve



Loan Committee. This group then studies the application and makes its recommendations to the Grand Council for its disposition. Approval of any application requires a two-thirds vote of the entire Council.

### MEMORIAL FUND

The Memorial Fund was established in 1945. This Fund is to be used for Scholarship purposes. Contributions to this Fund are deductible for federal income tax purposes. Although the Memorial Fund has only a nominal sum of \$1,120.85 in it, twenty-one scholarship gifts have been made from this Fund, amounting to \$2,325.00. The 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1954, and 1956 Conventions felt there was a greater need for the Reserve Fund.

In the past, it has been the hope of the Grand Council that the Memorial Fund might be the medium of assisting chapters with housing but the Internal Revenue Service ruled that loans from the Fund to chapters, secured or unsecured, direct or indirect, are prohibited. At present, apparently the only possible use of the Memorial Fund as a means of assisting housing is by the following:

A Chapter Alumni Corporation can issue bonds, the bonds can be purchased by individuals who in turn can donate them to the Memorial Fund and take an income tax deduction for the fair market value of the bonds.

We believe there is a great service which can be rendered through the medium of the Memorial Fund. We trust it can be built into a sizeable fund.

The Memorial Fund Trust is administered by three Trustees. All must be members of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. The Trustees have authority to fill a vacancy among the Trustees subject to the approval of the Grand Council.

The three original Trustees have resigned recently. They were William C. Mullendore, Michigan '12, Chairman of the Board of the Southern California Edison Company; Wesley M. Hine, Stanford, '21, of the Rheem Manufacturing Company and Paul L. Fussell, California '14, Attorney-at-law, from Los Angeles, California.

The three new Trustees now serving are Hugh K. Duffield, Michigan '21, Vice President of Sears, Roebuck & Company, Philadelphia; Dr. William D. Gordon, Pennsylvania '16, business executive; and Donald J. Hornberger, Ohio Wesleyan '25, Vice resident and Treasurer of Ohio Wesleyan University.

### OTHER FUNDS

The Grand Council has approved the recognition and establishment of the following permanent funds of the

## **Fraternity:**

1. The General Fund - for the operation of the Fraternity.
2. The General Endowment Fund - not yet active - the interest from it to supplement the General Fund
3. The Reserve Fund - loans for chapter assistance
4. The Memorial Fund - for educational aid.
5. The Tomahawk Publication Fund - to finance the publication of the Tomahawk.
6. The Annual Gift Fund - the media to raise money for the General Fund

## **Initiations**

We wish to call attention to particular actions of policy regarding initiations which have been part of the policy of the Fraternity for a number of years. A number of questions have been asked in this connection and for that reason, we reiterate them to you:

### **INITIATION OF OLD PLEDGES**

A question was raised whether or not a man who had been pledged by a chapter which became inactive before the man was initiated through no fault of his, could be initiated by another active chapter after he had left or been graduated and was no longer in the undergraduate or faculty status as required by the Constitution. At the November, 1942 meeting of the Grand Council the following action was taken:

"Permission would be granted to a man who is a pledge in good standing of an inactive chapter, or who has had to leave college due to the war program, the privilege at the discretion of the Grand Council, to be initiated at another chapter if his chapter is inactive, or at his chapter or another chapter if he was forced to leave school through no fault of his own."

### **MEMBERS OF OLD LOCALS**

The following action was taken at the June 21, 1941 meeting of the Grand Council concerning the initiation of members of old locals that had become chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi:

"Authorization would be granted on approval of the active chapter of which they are alumni, to chapters and chartered alumni councils to initiate alumni members of former locals."

## FACULTY MEMBERS

We urge all chapters to study carefully the great possibility of strength to be derived through the initiation of faculty members. You can easily learn from the Dean of the College as to whether a particular faculty member in whom you are interested is a fraternity man or not. The active participation of faculty members in chapter activities is healthy and lends strength and prestige to the Chapter. The Grand Council has followed the policy that the national initiation fee of a faculty member is \$25.00. This may be paid either by the chapter or by the faculty member to the chapter, and the chapter in turn, pays it to the Fraternity. This gives him a life subscription to the Tomahawk, a badge, a shingle, and he is listed as a member in full standing in the Fraternity. This fee may be subject to change.

Many chapters have alumni on their campuses whom they have not been cultivating properly. We urge all of you to develop this real source of fellowship and strength to the Chapter.

## Ritual

Article XIII of the By-Laws of the Fraternity, entitled "The Ritual", reads as follows:

"The Rituals of the Fraternity shall be enacted by the Grand Council which shall have full charge thereof, shall have the sole power to make any changes therein, and shall verify that the rituals used in the initiations and meetings of the Chapters are properly and completely administered."

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

## Membership Standards

Following the mandate of the 1956 National Convention, the Executive Secretary submitted on April 15, 1958 to all chapters and chartered alumni councils a lengthy memorandum on the above subject. This memorandum gave you the present developments on this subject. It was also pointed out that the subject would be presented for discussion at the 1958 Convention. The Grand Council also reminded the chapters

and chartered alumni councils that the Constitution and By-Laws of the Fraternity have nothing in them to prevent the initiation of an individual because of race, creed, or color. The Grand Council wishes to reaffirm that the chapters have the right to select its members by a unanimous secret ballot and in doing so, they must not be influenced by any source outside of the Fraternity. This subject should be one of the important subjects of discussion at this Convention.

### Constitution - By-Laws

The Grand Council submitted this spring, a revised Constitution and By-Laws. We believe that after careful discussion and approval this new Constitution and By-Laws will enable the Grand Council to operate more efficiently and be in a position to render greater service to the Fraternity.

### Housing

One of the most important problems facing the Chapters is housing, - remodeling, new housing, etc. What part can the Fraternity play in this picture? You have received the Report of the National Housing Committee which has been approved by the Grand Council. The Committee is making a Housing Survey and will make a progress report on this survey at the Convention.

The National Housing Committee has stated:

"We believe that the policy of considering housing as an individual chapter problem, with the Fraternity assisting where possible, is sound for the following reasons:

1. It builds and continues the interest of alumni in their chapter or one close to their residence.
2. Due to varied conditions of housing of the chapters throughout the country, any program developed must be patterned to the local problem.

Under this policy, we believe the Fraternity should have the following aims:

1. To maintain and strengthen the housing situation where adequate housing exists.
2. To improve the situation where inadequate, or no housing, exists.

We believe the Grand Council cannot and should not assume responsibility for the success or failure of the acquisition plans which chapters may choose to pursue. However, it can and should counsel and advise upon such plans as they submit.

This committee suggests that all house purchase plans should, at the outset, be implemented by a committee of alumni and actives on which the legal, architectural professions and business should be represented. Thus the promotional ability of the salesmen among the alumni and actives will not be dashed upon the rocks of despair but will be channeled into a sound plan for the purchase of a practicable house on terms which will give the chapter at least a fair opportunity to achieve the permanency which can result only from absolute ownership."

This subject will be discussed further at the Convention.

#### National Headquarters Building

The question of acquiring a national headquarter's building has been before the Grand Council. The Grand Senior President has appointed a committee to study this question. There is no action recommended to the Convention at this time.

#### Addressing Equipment

For a number of years, the Grand Council has desired to purchase new addressing equipment to replace secondhand equipment which was purchased in 1939. During the past fiscal year, new equipment has been purchased and is in operation. It is set up as follows:

1. A plate filed geographically for every known member for whom we have an address.
2. A plate for each member filed by chapter roster number.

This means that the National Office can furnish a chapter a complete roster of all of the men initiated by it into the Fraternity. The office can also furnish the addresses of members in any geographical area. We believe this is a great step forward in the service which can be rendered to all chapters and alumni councils.

#### 1960 Convention

The Grand Council wishes to announce that it has accepted an invitation to hold the 1960 Convention in Marietta, Ohio. This is in conjunction with the 100th Anniversary of the celebration of the founding and continuous existence of Delta Chapter.

This should be one of the outstanding Conventions in the Fraternity's history.

## 50th Anniversary Membership Certificates

Following the mandate of the 1956 Convention, the Grand Council has placed in effect, the granting of a certificate honoring those men who have been members of the Fraternity for fifty years. A copy of this certificate is on display at this Convention.

It is suggested that each chapter might consider the granting of a twenty-five year certificate to alumni initiated by it into the Fraternity. These certificates would stimulate alumni interest and could be given at the time of the annual "Sig Bust."

## National Interfraternity Conference

The National Interfraternity Conference was established in 1909. At its last plenary session in November, 1953, there were 61 National Fraternities as members. Alpha Sigma Phi is one of the 27 charter members of the Conference. Meetings are held annually around Thanksgiving time. At the November, 1953 meeting the Fraternity was honored by having Past Grand Senior President Lloyd S. Cochran elected Chairman of the Conference. A part of the National Interfraternity Conference is the College Fraternity Scholarship Association, the College Fraternity Editors Association and the College Fraternity Secretaries Association. Our Executive Secretary at the November, 1952 meeting of the College Fraternity Secretaries Association was installed as Chairman of that Body.

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

## Conclusion

We have reported to you on the administration of the Fraternity by the Grand Council for the past two years. We were guided in our actions by the general policies formed by the delegates at the 1956 Convention. We appreciate the cooperation we have received from the undergraduate chapters and alumni.

There are many positive steps or recommendations which the Convention can take which will result in further

progress of the Fraternity:

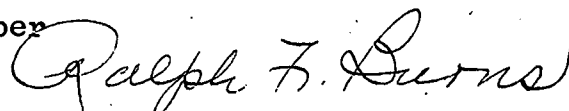
1. The services which should be rendered by the Fraternity to the undergraduate members, to the Chapters, and to the alumni, can be redefined and the financing of the same can be recommended.
2. The future development of the Fraternity in the field of chapter housing and extension.
3. The future development and encouragement of alumni strength through chapter alumni corporations and chartered alumni councils can be programed.
4. Emphasis to those aspects of our Fraternity which result in a closer unity of thought and purpose among the various Chapters and alumni groups throughout the Country.
5. The courage to come to grips with the many issues facing the Fraternity, to arrive at decisions which will bring strength to the individual chapters and the Fraternity as a whole.

The progressive steps which will be made on the decisions of this Convention will be of great consequence to the future of the "Old Gal" and the deliberations of this 1958 National Convention shall be those that we shall look to throughout the years.

Respectfully submitted,

THE GRAND COUNCIL  
ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY

per



Ralph F. Burns  
Executive Secretary

General Fund  
Comparative Operating Statement  
With Budget as of  
June 30, 1958-1957

	Budget <u>1957-1958</u>	Actual <u>1957-1958</u>	Actual <u>1956-1957</u>
<u>Income</u>			
1. Initiations	\$19,000.00	\$18,175.00	\$18,600.00
2. Dues-Actives	24,080.00	24,731.00	23,907.00
3. Alumni Contributions	10,500.00	10,774.00	10,582.00
4. Service	7,500.00	7,826.58	7,341.45
5. Publications	2,000.00	1,468.75	1,943.96
6. Tomahawk Fund & Other	11,600.00	11,224.04	11,110.14
7. Miscellaneous	<u>300.00</u>	<u>383.48</u>	<u>864.83</u>
8. Total Income	\$74,980.00	\$74,582.85	\$74,349.38
 <u>Expense</u>			
9. Services	\$ 6,550.00	\$ 7,122.27	\$ 6,399.12
10. Salaries	25,900.00	23,733.52	25,792.70
11. Rent, Heat & Light	2,500.00	2,478.52	2,491.70
12. Tel. & Tel.	1,150.00	1,055.98	1,070.27
13. Stationery & Supplies	1,300.00	1,894.54	1,026.72
14. Office	1,000.00	869.69	436.53
15. Postage	1,000.00	729.86	846.17
16. Interfraternity Conference	1,700.00	1,838.20	1,506.76
17. Insurance	600.00	476.75	440.23
18. Legal & Audit	600.00	559.98	554.48
19. Conference	2,500.00	3,202.33	787.66
20. Visitation	5,500.00	4,243.27	6,376.92
21. Soc. Sec. Tax	512.00	418.18	447.78
22. Extension	3,000.00	2,050.91	3,341.35
23. Alumni	4,000.00	4,282.53	4,014.49
24. Bad Debt Provision	400.00	385.18	347.80
25. Publication	2,000.00	1,292.97	1,805.36
26. Depreciation	600.00	784.25	570.60
27. Tomahawk	10,300.00	10,887.28	9,780.42
28. Miscellaneous	150.00	335.28	112.57
29. Paraphernalia	<u>100.00</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>
30. Total Expense	<u>\$71,362.00</u>	<u>\$68,641.49</u>	<u>\$68,149.63</u>
31. Increase in Surplus	<u>\$ 3,618.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,941.36</u>	<u>\$ 6,199.75</u>



General Fund  
Comparative Balance Sheet  
as of  
June 30, 1958, 1957

ASSETS

<u>Current Assets</u>		1958	1957
Cash			
1.	Office Fund	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
2.	In Bank-General	15,449.28	12,232.95
3.	In Bank-Reserve for 1958 Convention	<u>10,454.29</u>	<u>5,100.00</u>
4.	Total Cash	\$25,953.57	\$17,382.95
5.	U. S. War Bonds-Series F.	50.00	48.10
6.	Cash Surrender Value Life Insurance	1,465.00	1,330.00
7.	Deposits	425.00	
8.	Accounts Receivable	9,524.80	9,762.62
9.	Less Reserve	7,668.30	7,648.32
10.	Inventory	1,757.73	2,901.45
11.	Prepaid insurance	910.00	449.62
12.	Furniture & Equipment	5,403.06	2,227.32
13.	Total Assets	<u>37,820.86</u>	<u>\$26,453.74</u>

LIABILITIES

<u>Current Liabilities</u>			
Accounts Payable			
14.	Trade	\$ 182.58	
15.	Reserve Fund	\$3,651.71	3,675.71
16.	Tomahawk Trustees		105.00
17.	Total Accounts Payable	\$ 3,651.71	\$ 3,963.29
Accrued Items:			
18.	1958 Convention	11,254.29	5,700.00
19.	Advance payments(Chapter)	252.28	19.23
20.	Pledge Fees payable	120.00	170.00
21.	Industrial Compensation	25.00	25.00
22.	Total Accrued Items	\$11,651.57	\$ 5,914.23
23.	Fund Principal	<u>22,517.58</u>	<u>16,576.22</u>
24.	Total Liabilities	\$37,820.86	\$26,453.74

Note: Above taken from auditor's report

General Fund  
Chapter Accounts Receivable  
as of  
June 30, 1958

	Charges Prior 6-30-56	Owe 1956-57	Owe Dues	Charges 1957-1958 Convention	Other	Balance 6-30-58
1. Bethany	\$ 36.00					36.00
2. Buffalo					14.00	14.00
3. Cincinnati	163.00					163.00
4. Colorado	257.60	215.60				473.20
5. Columbia	1,176.15	268.40	96.00	100.00	19.60	\$1,660.15
6. Kentucky	1,535.73					1,535.73
7. Marshall	264.80					264.80
8. Missouri	284.50			100.00	10.00	394.50
9. Mt. Union	459.00					459.00
10. Ohio Northern					10.00	10.00
11. Ohio State	113.42					113.42
12. Pennsylvania	448.00	237.25	24.00		639.40	1,348.65
13. Presbyterian	293.70					293.70
14. Stevens	827.20	10.00	80.00	100.00	18.00	1,035.20
15. Syracuse	250.90			100.00	7.50	358.40
16. Wash., Univ. of					20.00	20.00
17. West Virginia	465.40					465.40
18. W. Va. Wesleyan	361.20	.45	176.00	100.00	27.60	665.25
19. Wofford				100.00	114.40	214.40
Gross Accounts Receivable	\$6,936.60	\$731.70	\$376.00	\$600.00	\$880.50	\$9,524.80

Note - Above taken from auditor's report

Reserve Fund  
Income and Fund Principal  
for the years ending  
June 30, 1958 and 1957

<u>Income</u>	1958	1957
Chapters:		
Initiations	\$1,510.00	\$1,514.00
Dues	1,261.00	1,197.00
Pledge fees	<u>2,140.00</u>	
Total income from chapters	\$4,911.00	<u>\$2,711.00</u>
Interest Received:		
Savings Accounts	279.81	104.36
Notes Receivable	986.50	988.76
Miscellaneous	<u>1.00</u>	<u>6.76</u>
Total income	\$6,178.31	<u>\$3,810.88</u>
<u>Expenses</u>		
Net Income for Year	\$6,178.31	\$3,810.88
Fund Principal at beginning of fiscal year	<u>38,716.14</u>	<u>44,408.29</u>
	\$44,894.45	\$48,219.17
Less doubtful notes and accounts	<u>11,968.14</u>	<u>9,503.03</u>
Fund Principal at end of fiscal year	32,926.31	\$38,716.14

Note - Above taken from auditor's report

Reserve Fund  
Comparative Balance Sheet  
June 30, 1958 and 1957

<u>Current Assets</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1957</u>
Cash (savings accounts)		
New York	\$1,605.96	\$1,554.84
Ohio	<u>20,225.81</u>	<u>8,345.17</u>
Total cash	\$21,831.77	\$9,900.01
U. S. Savings Bonds	50.00	49.00
Accounts Receivable		
General Fund	3,651.71	3,675.71
Notes Receivable	<u>14,745.72</u>	<u>32,244.31</u>
Total Assets	\$40,279.20	\$45,869.03

Reserves and Fund Principal

<u>Liabilities</u>		
<u>Reserves</u>		
Colonization & Extension	592.89	592.89
Life contributions	2,725.00	2,525.00
Pledge Fee contributions	3,810.00	3,810.00
Chapter drives:		
Colorado	<u>225.00</u>	<u>225.00</u>
Total reserves	\$7,352.89	\$7,152.89
Fund Principal	<u>32,926.31</u>	<u>38,716.14</u>
Total Reserves and Fund Principal	\$40,279.20	\$45,869.03

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Note - Above taken from auditor's report

Reserve Fund  
Notes Receivable  
June 30, 1958 and 1957

Original Date of note	Chapter or Alumni Assoc	Balance at June 30, 1957	New Notes During the Year	Interest for the Current Year	Payments Received During the Year	Balance at June 30, 1958
5-26-52	Alabama	\$1,283.13		\$ 25.66	\$	\$1,308.79
10- 1-55	Arizona	1,154.79		23.10	611.52	566.37
11- 1-52	Bethany	5,671.74		113.43		5,785.17
1-26-53	Bowling Green	1,131.18		22.62		1,153.80
5-11-54	Cincinnati	876.65		17.53	150.00	744.18
5- 8-53	Colorado	3,017.12		60.34		3,077.46
5-31-56	Connecticut	2,553.33		51.07	981.00	1,623.40
9-24-54	Davis-Elkins	1,632.00		32.64		1,664.64
8-16-54	Iowa State	1,106.54		18.46	1,125.00	-0-
9-11-48	Kentucky	614.51		12.29		626.80
5-10-57	Massachusetts	1,500.00		52.50	388.00	1,164.50
5- 7-56	Michigan State	4,171.86		166.87	913.21	3,425.52
7-20-54	Missouri	5,642.83		112.86		5,755.69
10-15-56	Ohio Northern	1,227.70		42.97	409.60	861.07
1-26-52	Ohio State	2,254.94		45.10		2,300.04
1- 7-54	Oklahoma	256.48		1.71	258.19	-0-
7-22-55	Rutgers	2,474.93		49.50	1,024.43	1,500.00
4- 1-42	Syracuse	400.50		8.01		408.51
3- 8-57	Wake Forest	2,286.17		80.02	656.00	1,710.19
9-30-52	W. Va.	1,990.64		39.81		2,030.45
10-22-51	W. Va. Wesleyan	348.44		6.97		355.41
		<u>\$41,595.48</u>	None	<u>\$983.46</u>	<u>\$6,516.95</u>	<u>\$36,061.99</u>
Account receivable:						
Stevens Institute of						
Technology						
		<u>151.86</u>		<u>3.04</u>		<u>154.90</u>
		\$41,747.34		<u>\$986.50</u>	<u>\$6,516.95</u>	<u>\$36,216.89</u>
Less allowance						
for doubtful notes						
and accounts						
		<u>\$ 9,503.03</u>				<u>\$21,713.17</u>
TOTALS		<u>\$32,244.31</u>				<u>\$14,745.72</u>

Comparative Balance Sheet  
Tomahawk Life Subscription Fund  
As of June 30, 1958 and June 30, 1957

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>June 30, 1958</u>	<u>June 30, 1957</u>
Cash in Banks,-Principal		
For Investment	\$ 25,441.40	\$ 28,543.54
For Loss on Investment	4,962.13	3,531.66
For Taxes, Insurance, etc.	<u>1,699.67</u>	<u>1,307.66</u>
	\$32,103.20	\$ 33,382.86
Cash in Banks-Income	<u>1,847.26</u>	<u>1,759.11</u>
TOTAL CASH	\$33,950.46	\$35,141.97
U. S. Defense Bonds	5,000.00	5,000.00
Mortgages	<u>160,367.22</u>	<u>149,872.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$199,317.68	\$190,013.97
 <u>LIABILITIES</u>	 <u>June 30, 1958</u>	 <u>June 30, 1957</u>
Reserve for Loss on Investments	\$ 4,962.13	\$ 3,531.66
Reserve for Taxes and Insurance (Mortgage Investment)	1,699.67	1,307.66
Income due National Headquarters	1,847.26	1,759.11
Trust Fund-Principal	<u>190,808.62</u>	<u>183,415.54</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$199,317.68	\$190,013.97

COMPARATIVE INITIATIONS by CHAPTERS  
For the 6 Year Period 1952-1958

<u>CHAPTER</u>	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
Alabama	5		4	5	10	12
American	4	13	23	14	21	20
Arizona			18	8	11	4
Atlantic Christian						23
Baldwin - Wallace	26	35	18	19	19	25
Bethany	8	8	1	11	12	13
Buffalo	13	32	8	17	19	18
California	12	13	9	8	11	15
U. C. L. A.	14	16	15	6	10	13
Cincinnati	2	8	12	3	15	10
Coe					18	10
Colorado	5	4	8	4		
Columbia	4	10	9	2		
Connecticut	18	26	18	16	30	14
Cornell	14	15	19	10	18	25
Davis and Elkins	43	22	35	27	33	12
Hartwick	9	4	2	4	12	8
Illinois Institute	19	24	7	11	17	16
Univ. of Illinois	25	17	20	22	23	15
Iowa State		21	12	13	15	19
Kentucky	5	3	1		12	6
Lehigh	5	9	14	7	10	5
Marietta	22	6	16	26	34	18
Marshall	10	7	8	5	2	
Massachusetts			19	22	11	19

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Comparative Initiations by Chapters

	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
Miami	21	8	2	7		4
Michigan	9	12	15	12	11	17
Michigan State			10	34	19	10
Milton	7		6	13	9	4
Missouri	2	6	4	3	3	7
Missouri Valley	10	9	13	24	10	18
Mount Union	3	3	4	6	1	2
Ohio Northern	15	14	14	23	26	10
Ohio State	17	11	10	6	10	3
Ohio Wesleyan	16	12	25	16	19	17
Oklahoma	18	13	27	18	15	18
Oregon State	15	13	9	10	12	12
Pennsylvania	5	7	4	2	13	19
Penn. State	18	16	16	18	10	17
Presbyterian	11	13	4	10	6	9
Purdue	13	6	17	19	5	11
R. P. I.	13	15	14	9	17	7
Rutgers	14	12	8	8	15	19
Stanford	14	16	18	17	14	13
Stevens Institute	4	5	4	9	2	6
Syracuse	9	5	2	2	4	
Toledo	15	16	14	22	17	17
Tri-State	18	8	24	28	27	23
Tufts	22	16	7	14	17	18
Wagner	11	14	28	8	9	19
Wake Forest	22	15	3	5	13	7



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### Comparative Initiations by Chapters

	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
Univ. of Washington	26	12	22	30	16	19
Washington University	3	7	6	7	7	
Wayne	3	20	7	40	8	33
Westminster	17	24	32	21	23	18
W. Va. University	5	3	6	3	9	1
W. Va. Wesleyan		3		5	5	22
Wofford	7	7	4	13	8	7
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Initiations of Present Active Chapters	646	634	675	722	747	727
Number of Active Chapters Initiating	(51)	(51)	(55)	(55)	(54)	(53)
Inactive Chapters as of 1958:						
Bowling Green	2					
Wisconsin	4					
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TOTAL INITIATIONS:	652	634	675	722	747	727
Total Number of CHAPTERS INITIATING	53	51	55	55	54	53

### Number of Chapters Initiating Men in the Following Categories

Number of Initiates	0	1-9	10-14	15-19	20-29	30-
Year ending:						
1953	2	22	12	11	7	1
1954	5	21	13	9	6	2
1955	1	26	9	11	7	2
1956	1	24	11	8	9	3
1957	3	14	16	16	5	3
1958	5	15	12	19	6	1