MASHINGTON UNIVERSITY ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

We, the undersigned members of Alpha Sigma Colony, do horeby potition Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity to grant this colony the honor of designating it as a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi, and agree, if said petitioning is granted, to abide by the constitution and by-laws of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Victor R. Buzzotta
John O. McGuiro
Ronald F. Bakula
Robert L. Brock
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James Kolocotronis
Ehrhart H. Lange
Richard A. Rosnor
Thomas J. Stanton
William S. Pohlman
Albert R. Thiele
Lawrence E. Hilhouse

HISTORY AND GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE INSTITUTION

Total students (all divisions) ---- 10,710; undergrads.-4836 Total faculty (all divisions) ---- 1,434; full time--- 536

COLLEGES

School	Students	Faculty	Degrees Given
Fine Arts Nursing Law Medicine Dentistry Liberal Arts Engineering Architecture Bus. and Pub. Ad. Social Work	323 271 178 471 200 1755 712 229 510 187	37 105 20 648 73 393 179 91 53	BFA BS LL.B MD DDS BA BS BA BS MS

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

Chancellor: Arthur Holly Compton Vice Chancellor: Charles Belknap

Dean of Faculties: Loslie James Buchan (Acting)

Director of Business Administration: Thomas E. Blackwell

General Administration

Vice Chancellor: Charles Belknap

Secretary of the University: Oliver F. Richards

Directo of Public Relations: Douglas V. Martin, Jr.

Directo of News Bureau: Virginia Betts

Executive Secretary of the Alumni Office: Fredric Kettlekamp

Educational Administration

Dean of Faculties: Leslie James Buchan (Acting)

Dean, College of Liberal Arts: Thomas S. Hall

Assistant Dean: Dana O. Jensen

Dean, School of Engineering: Lawrence E. Stout

Dean, School of Architecture: Joseph D. Murphy

Dean, School of Business and Public Administration: L.J. Buchap Dean, School of Social Work: Benjamin E. Youngdahl Dean, School of Law: Wayne L. Townsend

Dean, School of Medicine: Robert A. Moore

Dean, School of Fine Arts: Kenneth E. Hudson

Dean of Students: Arno J. Haack

Dean of Women: Adele Chomeau Starbird

Dean of Admissions: W. G. Bowling

Director of Physical Education and Athletics: Blair Gullion

HISTORY

- Feb. 22, 1853 Charter for Eliot Seminary granted by State Legislature.
- Feb. 22, 1854 First meeting of corporation.
 - 1857 Name changed to Washington University
 - 1856 First real home of institution in downtown St. Louis
 - 1862 First degrees awarded
 - 1880 Moved to larger quarters
 - 1904 Brookings Hall used as Administration Center for Worlds' Fair
 - 1905 Moved to present location
 - Main campus has 36 buildings, the medical and dental center at Kingshighway and Euclid is composed of 15 buildings. Definite plans have been made for the construction of five additional buildings, and space allotted for about nine more on the main campus. The libraries of the university contain over 500,000 volumes. Total assets of the institution as of June 30, 1950 were \$54,708,609.

HISTORT OF ALPIA SIGN COLOHY

A fraternity man who had experienced Alpha Sigma Phi brotherhood at the Alpha Ki Chapter at Illinois Institute, and who wished to perpetuate this type of relationship upon his subsequent transfer to Washington University, contacted in February 1949 the National Office of Alpha Sigm Phi about the possibilities present on the campus for colonization. Louis R. Goluck, Jr., receiving definite encouragement from the National Office began making the necessar contacts which led to the following formally recorded events in the history of the colony.

Organization and Recognition

On January 16, 1950 the initial organizational meeting took place. The name Alpha Sigma was chosen and officers elected. Temporary rules were established and the objectives of the new organization agreed upon.

On February 27, 1950 the group took the next necessary step, that of recognition on campus. A letter was sent to Fraternity Advisor D. A. Fischer requesting that Alpha Sigma be officially recognized as a local fraternity.

The reply was immediate and favorable. At the Larch 1st. meeting of the Interfraternity Council two Alpha Sigma representatives were welcomed as non-voting members, with full voting privileges to be awarded one year from the date of entrance on the basis of stability and campus participation.

The next most significant step occured when Ralph Turns, Executive Secretary of Alpha Sigma Phi, advised on Earch 14, 1950 the Interfraternity Council and Fraternity Advisory, Dean Fischer of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity's support and sponsorship of the local group, Alpha Sigma.

Rearwhile a constitution, closely resembling the model constitution of Alpha Sigma Phi, had been drawn up. On Pay 1, 1950 the final form was approved by the membership.

The fávorable impression made on campus during the next ten months resulting in the bestowal of full voting privileges by the Interfraternity Council on March 1, 1951.

Growth in Hombership

The growth and progress of this colon has been characterized quite naturally by both successes and disappointments. The high spirit of the group has been spurred on by the successes; perhaps of more importance, that spirit has hung on like the proverbial bull dog through the disappointments.

It should be noted here, that the following account of the growth in membership will take into consideration only those members who are now solid Alpha Sigs. Naturally the group has had other members who because of their unacceptability to the colony or vice versa are no longer with it. Realizing the importance of such instances, but not wishing to burden the narrative, a table following this account will show all such unsuccessful pledgings.

The growth of this colony from its initial organization with four men proceeded in the following manner:— The end of the spring semester 1950 found the membership at eight actives. Wishing to further consolidate, Alpha Sigma continued its business and social meetings through the summer of 1950. The summer was climaxed by the trip of a delegation of four men

to the National Convention on the Miagara Frontier. With the beginning of the fall semester, rushing activities resumed. Reclizing that rushing in competition with national affiliated campus house fraternities would be difficult at best, offerts were made to secure housing for the group. Efforts were frustrated by the acute shortage of space in campus dormatories and student buildings. One-hundred and twenty-five sizzling rush notice's were mailed. A reply of "interested" was received from twenty-five men and these men formally rushed. This and all the splendid fellow-up salesmanship done by the members did not overcome the two big disadvantages-present local status and the complete lack of housing. Later investigation revealed that these twenty-five men had pledged fraternities having such advantages. This digression is inserted not as an alibi for the dismal formal rushing outcome, but rather an example of the problems which has plagued the colony. Three men were subsequently solidly pledged in informal rushing. Early this spring semester the rushing was climated by the pledging of six men. three sophomores and three first somester freshmen, all of exceptionally high caliber. In April four more men were pledged. Informal rushing is still continuing.

Tabulation of Progress

Present Membership
No. of men; Month pledged

2; Jan. 1950

4; Feb. 1950

2; April 1950

2; Sept. 1950

1; Oct. 1950

6; Feb. 1951 4; April 1951

Hen pledged but not now part of membership

No. of men; Month pledged

2; Jan. 1950 2; Feb. 1950

3; Sept. 1950

Social

The name social fraternity implies the fact that the activities of a fraternity of this type are not limited to business meetings. Social activities do have a vital place in the history of a social fraternity. Therefore, the colony has managed to hold one group activity per week. These activities have been characterized by pienics, Founder's Day parties, homecoming float activities, I.F.C. formals, "smokers", sings, costume parties and so on. Although the size of such activities realistically has been scaled to fit the group, they have been the tops in enjoyment.

The colony has realized that social not only implies "slam bang" parties, but taken in its broader sense, social conciousness. The group has and is still endeavoring to strengthen the individual, not just for the prestige of Alpha Sigma, but also as a means to personal ajustment in the present academic situation, and with an eye to an individual's future values. Examples of such endeavors: "Send an underpriveleged boy to camp" plans are being drawn up; consultation on academic and social problems is at all

times encouraged; a pledge scholarship cup has been established.

Conclusion

This has been a histor of Alpha Sigma, colony of Alpha Sigma Phi. This last phrase, "colony of Alpha Sigma Phi," has been its chief claim to distinction. This organization has felt that it has been an integral part of the "Old Gal"; her objects have been ours, her songs ours, her honor ours, and it feels her future will be ours also.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

PRESENT ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP SEEKING INITIATION INTO ALPHA SIGMA PHI

- BUZZOTTA, VICTOR RALPH President; 55 Grether Drive, St. Louis 21,
 Mo; Born-March 18, 1931, St. Louis, Mo.; Racial descent Italian; Religion Roman Catholic; Prepared at Central H.S.
 St. Louis, Mo.; Class of 1952, Major Pre-clinical Psychology;
 Activities and Honore Fleming Scholarship, Sophomore Honors,
 Homecoming Committee, I.F.C. Representative, Harvard Book
 Award, Past Secretary of Alpha Sigma.
- KEMPER, WALTER (BUD) III Vice President; 2410 Bristow Ave., St.
 Louis 14, Mo.; Born March 15, 1931, St.Louis, Mo.; Racial
 descent German; Religion Methodist; Prepared at Ritenour
 H.S., St. Louis, Mo.; Class of 1953, Major in Fine Arts;
 Activities and Honors Sing Chairman of Alpha Sigma, Choir,
 Art Students Council Representative, All State Chorus, St.
 Louis County Choral Society.
- McGUIRE, JOHN OWEN Treasurer; 2628 Lyndhurst Ave., St.Louis 21,

 Mo: Born August 6, 1928, St.Louis, Mo.: Racial descent Irish
 and Scotch: Religion Baptist; Prepared at Ritenour H.S., St.
 Louis, Mo.: Class of 1952, Major Business Administration;
 Activities and Honors Past Vice President of Alpha Sigma, Vice
 President of Alpha Kappa Psi (Business) Fraternity; Veteran:
 Member Senior R.O.T.C.
- HEIN, ALBERT JOHN Secretary: 9415 Baltimore Ave., St.Louis 14, Mo.;

 Born Sept. 30, 1931, St.Louis, Mo.; Racial descent German;

 Religion Lutheran: Prepared at Ritenour H.S., St.Louis, Mo.;

 Class of 1954, Major Architecture: Activities and Honors Scholarship for scholastic achievement; Architectural Honorary
 Society.
- BAKULA, RONALD FRANCIS: 5737 Riverview Blvd., St.Louis 21, Mo; Born Feb. 1, 1933, St.Louis, Mo.: Racial descent German and Czech; Religion Roman Catholic; Prepared at Beaumont H.S., St.Louis, Mo: Class of 1955, Major Liberal Arts; Activities and Honors Photography Club, Scruggs Art Award, Bowling Club: Member R.O.T.C
- BETZ, DAVID DITTMAN: 5745 Vernon Ave., St.Louis, Mo.; Born-July 30, 1930, St.Louis, Mo.; Racial descent German; Religion Christian Science: Prepared at Soldan H.S. and Clayton H.S., St.Louis Mo.; Class of 1953, Major Fine Arts; Activities and Honors "Grand Leader" Gold Key Art Award, Wrestling.
- BROCK, ROBERT LEE: 4223 Peck St., St.Louis 7, Mo.; Born Sept. 28, 1933, St.Louis, Mo.; Racial descent German; Religion Evangelical and Reformed; Class of 1954, Major Retailing; Activities and Honors Past Pledge Captain of Alpha Sigma; Committee of Twenty Service Club; Member R.O.T.C.

- CRABB, JON E.: 5101 Enright Ave., St.Louis 8, Mo.; Born April 28, 1928, Denver, Colorado; Racial descent German and French; Religion Roman Catholic; Prepared at Lincoln H.S., Milwaukee, Wis.: Class of 1953, Major Pre-clinical psychology; Activities and Honors Newman Club; Past Rush Chairman of Alpha Slana; Veteran.
- JANSSEN, RICHARD FREDRICK JR.; 3903 West Florissant Ave., St.Louis 7,
 Mo.; Born March 7, 1933, St.Louis, Mo.; Racial descent German; Religion Lutheran; Prepared at Beaumont H.S., St.
 Louis, Mo.; Class of 1954, Major Retailing; Activities and
 Honors Public Relations Chairman of Alpha Sigma, Journalism
 Awards Women's Advertising Club of St.Louis, St. Louis StarTimes Editorial Award, Harvard Book Award; Member R.O.T.C.
- KOLOCOTRONIS, JAMES: 4207 Swan Ave., St.Louis, Mo.; Born Aug. 22, 1931, St.Louis, Mo.; Racial descent Greek; Religion Greek Orthodom: Prepared at Roosevelt H.S., St.Louis, Mo.; Class of 1953, Major Fine Arts: Activities and Honors "Student Life" (campus paper) Staff, "Quirk" (humor magazine) cartoonist, "Club Cabaret" performer, Student Center Party Committee, Art Student's Association, Hilltop Scholarship.
- LAMPING, FRED HENRY: 8815 Argyle Ave., St.Louis 14, Mo.; Born Feb. 4,1931, St.Louis, Mo.; Racial descent German; Religion Methodist: Prepared at Ritenour H.S., St.Louis, Mo.; Class of 1953, Major Electrical Engineering; Activities and Honors Past Social Chairman of Alpha Sigma, Baseball.
- LANGE, EHRHART HENRY (Gary): 4255 North 21st, Street, St.Louis 7, Mo.:

 Born Nov. 27, 1928, St.Louis, Mo.; Racial descent Cerman;

 Religion Evangelical and Reformed; Prepared at Central H.S.,
 Harris Junior College, St.Louis, Mo.; Class of 1952, Major
 Pre-law: Activities and Honors Social Chairman of Alpha Sigma,
 Campus Circle K (Kiwanis) Club.
- REINERT, ROBERT L.: 5027 Oleatha Ave., St.Louis 9, Mo.; Born July 4, 1929, St.Louis, Mo.; Racial descent German and Swiss;
 Religion Lutheran: Prepared at Southwest H.S., St.Louis, Mo.;
 Class of 1953, Major Fine Arts: Activities and Honors Rush
 Chairman of Alpha Sigma, President of Art Students' Association,
 Art Students' Council Representative.
- ROSNER, RICHARD ARTHUR: 1016 Hornsby Ave., St.Louis, Mo.; Born March 2, 1926, St.Louis, Mo.; Racial descent German; Religion Evangelical: Prepared at Beaumont H.S., Harris Junior College,
 St.Louis, Mo.; cClass of 1951, Major Journalism; Activities
 and Honors "Student Life" Staff, Past Treasurer of Alpha Sigma,
 Past I.F.C. Representative. Thyrsus (Drama) Club; Veteran.
- SEIDLER, ELMORE JAMES (Sy.) JR.; 4132 Shenandoah Ave., St.Louis, Mo.; Born Oct. 25, 1928, St.Louis, Mo.; Racial descent German; Religion Presbyterian: Prepared at Ritenour H.S., St.Louis, Mo.; Class of 1951, Major in Business Administration; Activities and Honors Past Social Chairman of Alpha Sigma.

STANTON, THOMAS J.: 8824 Tudor Ave., St.Louis 14, Mo.; Born - Dec. 27, 1927; Racial descent - Irish; Religion - Roman Catholic; Prepared at - McBride H.S., St.Louis, Mo., St.Louis University, University of Missouri, Southwestern University; Class of 1952, Major - Fine Arts; Activities and Honors - Past President of Alpya Sigma, I.F.C. Representative, Delta Phi Delta (Art) Honorary Fraternity, Art Students' Association; Veteran.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION LIST

ADDITIONAL ACTIVE MEMBERS SEEKING INITIATION INTO ALPHA SIGMA PHI:

MILMOUSE, LAWRENCE EARL: 3525 Crittenden, St. Louis, Mo. Born Sep. 20, 1931, St. Louis, Mo. Racial descent - Scotch-English; Religion - Methodist; prepared at - Roosevelt H.S., St. Louis, Mo. Class of 1953, Major - Pre-law; Activities and Honors - Scholarship R., Orchestra, Campus Circle K, (Kiwanis) Club, Eta Sigma Phi (Classics) Honorary Fraternity.

POHLMAN, WILLIAM SANGER: 3904 Glasgow Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Born Nov. 3, 1928. Racial descent - German; Religion - Methodist; Prepared at Soldan H.S., St. Louis, Mo., Class of 1951, Major-Education; Activities and Honors - Phi Delta Kappa (Teaching), Honorary Fraternity, OmicronDelta Kappa (Senior Men's Honorary Fraternity, Co-Captain W.U. Swimming Team, President of Future Teachers of America.

ALPHA SIGMA ACTIVES SEEKING INITIATION WHOSE INITIATION FEE IS BEING BORROWED FROM THE ALPHA SIGMA TREASURY:

HEAD, NORMAN EDWARD: 9429 Marlowe Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Born-Sep.4, 1931, St. Louis, Mo. Racial descent - American; Religion - Christian, Prepared at Ritenour H.S., St. Louis, Mo. Class 1953, Major-Electrical Engineering; Activities and Honors, Radio Club, Member R.O.T.C.

THIELE, ALBERT R.: 4307 Exeter, St. Louis19, Mo., Born, June 27, 1927 St. Louis, Mo., Racial descent - English German; Religion - Episcopal; Preparet at University City H.S., St. Louis, Mo., Class of 1953, Major-Fine Arts; Activities and Honors - Football; Vice-president, Art Student's Association; Class Representative to Art Student's Council; Veteran.

ALPHA SIGMA ALUMNUS SEEKING INITIATION INTO ALPHA SIGMA PHI

FRANZ; EDGAR WALTER

4449 West Pine Blvd., St. Louis, 8, Missouri - Born: May 14,1926, St. Louis, Mo. - Racial Descent: German & French - Religion: Protestant - Prepared for College at: Ritenour High School, St. Louis, Missouri - Class of 1950 - Major, Business Administration. Now employed by Thompson, Kincade Hill & Powers Insurance Brokers - Honors and Activities: Golf, Past Secretary-Treasurer of Alpha Sigma - Veteran of: U.S. Army.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI MEMBER TRANSFERRED FROM ALPHA XI CHAPTER, ILLINOIS
INSTITUTE

GOLUCK, LOUIS ROBERT, JR.

5659 West School Street, Chicago 34, Illinois - Born: March 15, 1928, Chicago, Illinois - Racial Descent: Polish - Prepared for College at: Foreman High School- Illinois Institute, Chicago, Ill., Class of 1951 - Major: Business Administration - Activitios and Honors: Past Secretary Alpha Xi Chapter, Past President of Alpha Sigma, Past Pledge Master of Alpha Sigma, Sophomore Honors, Sailing Club, I.F.C. Representative, Delta Sigma Pi (Business) Fraternity.



MEMBERS OF ALPHA SIGMA COLONY AS PICTURED

ROW ONE - Reading from left to right:

Robert L. Brock

Louis R. Goluck, Jr.

Victor R. Buzzotta

Fred H. Lenning

Fred H. Lamping Ehrhardt H. Lange

ROW TWO - Reading from left to right:

Richard A. Resner John O. McGuire Walter Kemper III Thomas J. Stanton Albert J. Hein

Elmore J. Seidler

ROW THREE - Reading from left to right:

Jon E. Crabb
David D. Betz
Richard F. Janssen
James Kolcootronis
Ronald F. Bakula
William S. Pohlman
Lawrence E. Milhouse
Norman E. Head
Robert L. Reinert

MEMBERS NOT PICTURED:
Edgar W. Franz
Albert A. Thiele

LOCAL ALUMNI CONDITIONS

Alpha Sigma Colony has at this time two alumni - Doublas Baker and Edgar Franz.

Ed Franz graduated in June of 1950 with a degree in Business Administration. He is now employed by the Thompson, Kincade, Hill, and Powers Insurance Brokers. He has continued his education at the Washington University night school, taking courses in insurance law, etc. Ed has been quite active in Alpha Sigma affairs, both as an undergraduate and as an alum.

Douglas Baker, following his graduation in June 1950 with an A.B. in Psychology, worked as a councelor at Camp Mannaki, Ontario. Doug is now employed by the Bell Telephone Company in Owensboro, Kentucky.

NATIONAL ALUMNI CONDITIONS

As the National Office is well aware, the St. Louis Alumni Council is virtually non-existent. In spite of this colony's attempts, as well as those of the National Office, the activities of the Council have been in a state of suspended animation. Since the official appointment of Robert Schnell and James Reed to head reorganizational proceedings, one feeble attempted meeting has been the sum total accomplishment. Realistically, the colony has adopted a wait and see attitude. It realizes there is much necessary work to be done, and would willingly co-operate with the National Office in any future attempts.

Statement of Fraternity & Sorority Condition at Washington University

FRATERNITIES*

		Approximat Membership		Housing Situation	
1.	Alpha Epsilon Pi	45	1928	Off	
2.	Beta Theta Pi	75	1869	On	
3.	Delta Sigma Phi	36	1950	None **	
4.	Kappa Alpha	71	1905	On	
5.	Kappa Sigma	66	1919	Under Const.	
6.	Phi Delta Theta	66	1891	On	
7.	Pi Kappa Alpha	30	1919	Off	
8.	Pi Lambda Phi	60	1921	Off	
9.	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	75	1892	On	
10.	Sigma Alpha Mu	64	1919	Off	
11.	Sigma Chi	66	1903	On	
12.	Sigma Nu	47	1903	On	
13.	Sigma Phi Epsilon	44	1929	None **	
14.	Tau Kappa Epsilon	57	1920	On	
15.	Theta Xi	101	1905	On	
16.	Zeta Beta Tau	73	1923	Off	
17.	Acacia (a colony of)	12	1950	None	
	Total	988			
SORORITIES ***			Notes		
1.	Alpha Chi Omega	51	* All the listed	fraternities are	
2.	Alpha Xi Delta	36	members of their Interfraternity		
3.	Delta Delta Delta	45	Council.		
4.	Delta Gamma	69	* * Fraternities housed in dormitory		
5.	Gamma Phi Beta	61	space. Currently an official ban		
6.	Gamma Rho	40	on such housing.		
7.	Kappa Alpha Theta	677	*** All the listed sororities are		
8.	Sigma Delta Tau	25	members of their Pan Hellenic		
9.	Kappa Kappa Gamma	51	Organization.		
10.	Phi Mu	36 *	**** All Sororities are furnished		
11.	Pi Beta Phi	57	meeting and lounging quarters		
12.	Zeta Tau Alpha	46	in the Women's Building. There		
	Total	584	are no sororit;		

Tagagurer's Report

Our endeavor towards furthering the growth of this Colony is favorably exemplified, we believe, in the impressive financial record of the group. In every instance of emcumbrance to outside firms and the like, the group has voted forthwith, full and immediate payment of all such liabilities. Nor has the Treasury been burdened with extraneous debts. We have considered social affairs as such, and each account so designated, has been duly voted upon by the membership and so provided for by equal assessment of each fraternity member to cover the deficit.

The policy towards incurred expenses of members, to the Colony has been lenient, but not to the extent of dissolution. Fines of standard apportion have been instrumental in keeping members' accounts well paid. To the date of this petition there exists only current accounts receivable, and these represent members' fines for absenteeism. Accounts Payable, None. Balance to date of this petition reads, \$156.25. The Colony maintans a regular checking account with the Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri.

The above report, we believe, is indicative of past and future constructive achievement, based on sound and meticulous administration.

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Inter-Fraternity Council WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

April 26, 1951

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

Gentlemen:

The fraternity group on our campus known as Alpha Sigma has asked that I write you this letter in support of their petition to be admitted to your fraternity.

I would first like to expess my admiration for the group as fine individuals. I know a number of the boys personally, and they are men of extremely excellent character. While their number has been small, I feel that this has been due in some measure to the fact that they are the only fraternity on our campus which is not a national group.

I believe that there is room for a fraternity of the caliber of this group on our campus and that there are sufficient men to insure an active and financially effective chapter. I do not believe that the lack of a fraternity house need be a detriment to the establishment of a excellent chapter. As you may know, a large number of men on our campus live in the city, and it has been my experience with fraternities on this campus that these men, by and large, continue active in the fraternity long after they graduate from school. It is my belief that freedom from the financial burden of a house may, in fact, prove a great assest to some groups on the campus since it opens up the possibility of a large number of members who could not otherwise afford a fraternity and yet who are men of excellent character.

I was very happy to hear of the pledging by this group of one of the outstanding seniors on this campus, Bill Polman, whose father is one of your members. This demonstrates to me the fact that the group is wide awake and looking for good men regardless of their scholastic class.

You may rest assured that the Administration and I will give this group all the help possible and that we feel they have a definite contribution to make to the campus.

I am firmly of the opinion that their being admitted to the National group this Spring will be a great help in their rushing over the summer, and I hope you may see fit to accept their petition.

Very truly yours,

Don A. Fischer, Faculty Advisor

THETA X1 FRATERNITY WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY ST. LOUIS, MO.

April 20, 1951

Alpha Sigma Phi Committee on Expansion 31 West Winter Street Delaware, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

I write in request for a reference on Alpha Sigma here at Washington University. My knowledge of Alpha Sigma is limited to an extent; however, there are many factors in favor of installation of another national fraternity here. Washington is, of course, by no means a small university, but large in numbers, and very well accredited nationally. There are on campus only eighteen locals and nationals, which is certainly less than average for other schools of comparable enrollment. A few of the fraternities here, of which we are one, are large in size, running from sixty to a hundred men, so it is evident that there are planty of fraternity men to go around. The administration here has been quite favorable and helpful to fraternities, and our I.F.C. here is well organized, and recognized as a student power. Other fraternities besides ourselves, I am sure, would welcome another Greek organization in the spirit of the interfraternity world, along with the necessary friendly competitive spirit.

In particular, I know Alpha Sigma has been interested and taking part in I.F.C. meetings and relations, as well as other campus activities. Their leaders seem aggressive enough and willing to put the work into building a top-notch fraternity, and to me these are the prime requisites. If any further information is required, please inform me, and I will be glad to help with whatever I can.

Sincerely,

Charles C. Pohle President

ALPHA XI of ZETA BETA TAU Washington University St. Louis, Mo.

April 12, 1951

Tom Stanton Alpha Sigma Washington University

Dear Tom:

On behalf of Alpha Xi Chapter of Zeta Beta Tau I want to wish good luck to all the members of Alpha Sigma who are petitioning Alpha Sigma Phi for national charter. I know many of the men in Alpha Sigma and can see that the group with its fine leadership and strong membership has tremendous potentialities at Washington University. In the short time your group has been on campus it has made a fine name for itself.

Please feel free to send this letter to your national office, for we wish to aid you in every way to gain national recognition.

Very sincerely, ALPHA XI OF ZETA BETA TAU

Donald B. Kramer, President

DBK/ls

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

April 20, 1951

The Grand Council
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
31 West Winter Street
Deleware, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

The members of Alpha Sigma, local fraternal organization, have maintained regular contacts with this office and have demonstrated a serious concern about initiating their activities as an integral part of the extra-curricular life of our campus. Through these contacts the Office of the Dean of Students has determined that this group will constitute an asset to the student body.

In that the University policy permits and encourages the expanding development of fraternal groups, it is recommended that a charter be granted to Alpha Sigma. Such chartering will implement a worthwhile addition to the present group of social fraternities.

Sincerely yours,

Paul H. Connole, Assistant to the Dean of Students

Inter-Fraternity Council WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

April 17, 1951

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

Gentlemen:

The Washington University Interfraternity Council recommends that a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi be granted to that group on our campus calling itself Alpha Sigma.

We recommend this action because we believe said group to be capable of carrying on all the functions necessary to the start and continued growth and development of a chapter on this or any campus. Also, conditions on this campus are such that an additional chapter can be supported without jeopardy to the new chapter's position or the position of any of the existing campus fraternities.

For these reasons, may we once again recommend the chartering of Alpha Sigma.

Yours very truly,

Ray VonDrehle President

SIGMA PHI EPSILON

Missouri Beta Chapter Washington University St. Louis, Missouri April 7, 1951

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Missouri Beta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon I endorse the application of Alpha Sigma of Washington University for a charter from Alpha Sigma Phi. Alpha Sigma has proven that there is a place for it on the Washington campus. It is attracting the type of men that any fraternity would be proud to count among its members. As you probably know. Alpha Sigma was recently accepted by a unanimous vote as a member of the Interfraternity Council. I believe this is indicative of the high esteem in which it is held at Washington U. All of the Sig Eps look forward to receiving the news that Alpha Sigma is to become a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Sincerely,

Arthur F. Boettcher Jr. President

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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Richard A. Kosper

Herricos Maulor

Obert. V. Milkorise

Jaman Speel

SAINT LOUIS (5), MO.

MEN'S INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

April 26, 1941

Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi 24 West William Delaware, Ohio

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The fraternity group on our campus known as Alpha Sigma has asked that I write you this letter in support of their petition to be admitted to your fraternity.

I would first like to express my admiration for the group as fine individuals. I know a number of the boys personally, and they are men of extremely excellent character. While their number has been small, I feel that this has been due in some measure to the fact that they are the only fraternity on our campus which is not a national group.

I believe that there is room for a fraternity of the caliber of this group on our campus and that there are sufficient men to insure an active and financially effective chapter. I do not believe that the lack of a fraternity house need be a detriment to the establishment of a excellent chapter. As you may know, a large number of men on our campus live in the city, and it has been my experience with fraternities on this campus that these men, by and large, continue active in the fraternity long after they graduate from school. It is my belief that freedom from the financial burden of a house may, in fact, prove a great assest to some groups on the campus since it opens up the possibility of a large number of members who could not otherwise afford a fraternity and yet who are men of excellent character.

I was very happy to hear of the pledging by this group of one of the outstanding seniors on this campus, Bill Rolman, whose father is one of your members. This demonstrates to me the fact that the group is wide awake and looking for good men regardless of their scholastic class.

You may rest assured that the Administration and I will give this group all the help possible and that we feel they have a definite contribution to make to the campus.

I am firmly of the opinion that their being admitted to the National group this Spring will be a great help in their rushing over the summer, and I hope you may see fit to accept their petition.

Very truly yours,

Don A. Fischer, Faculty Advisor

OFFICE OF THE DEAN
OF STUDENTS

April 20, 1951

The Grand Council
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
31 West Winter Street
Delaware, Ohio

Dear Sirsi

The members of Alpha Sigma, local fraternal organization, have maintained regular contacts with this office and have demonstrated a serious concern about initiating their activities as an integral part of the extra-curricular life of our campus. Through these contacts the Office of the Dean of Students has determined that this group will constitute an asset to the student body.

In that the University policy permits and encourages the expanding development of fraternal groups, it is recommended that a charter be granted to Alpha Sigma. Such chartering will implement a worthwhile addition to the present group of social fraternities.

Sincerely yours,

Paul H. Connole, Assistant to the

Dean of Students

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SAINT LOUIS (5), MO.

MEN'S INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

April 17, 1951

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

Gentlemen:

The Washington University Interfraternity Council recommends that a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi be granted to that group on our campus calling itself Alpha Sigma.

We recommend this action because we believe said group to be capable of carrying on all the functions necessary to the start and continued growth and development of a chapter on this or any campus. Also, conditions on this campus are such that an additional chapter can be supported without jeopardy to the new chapter's position or the position of any of the existing campus fraternities.

For these reasons, may we once again recommend the chartering of Alpha Sigma.

Yours very truly,

Ray vom Druhle

Ray VonDrehle President



Theta Xi Braternity

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Iota Chapter Washington University St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Sira!

I write in request for a reference on alpha Signa here at Washington University. Why knowledge of alpha Sigma is limited to an extent, however, there are many factors in favor of installation of another national fraternity here. Washington is, of course, by no means a small university, but large in mumbers, and very well accordited nation wide. I here are, on campus, only eighteen locals and nationals, which is certainly less than average for other schools of comparable enrollment. a few of the frateonities here, of which we are one, are large in sege, running from sixty to a hundred men, so it is evident there are plenty of fraternity men" to go around." I he administration here has been quite favorable and beliful to fraterneties, and our I.F.C. here is well organized. and recognized as a student power. Other fraternities, besides ourselves, I sure would welcome another Theele organization in the spirit of the interpreterity world, along with the necessary friendly competitive spirit.



Theta Xi Braternity

Iota Chapter
Washington University
St. Louis, Missouri

Interested and taking part in I.F. C. meetings and relations, as well as other campus activities.

Their leaders seem aggressive enough and willing to just the work into building a top-notch paternity, and to me there are the prime requisites.

If any further information is required, please inform me, and I will be glad to help with whatever I can.

Sincirely, Charles C. Poble President



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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 12, 1951

Tom Stanton Alpha Sigma Washington University

Dear Tom:

On behalf of Alpha Xi Chapter of Zeta Beta Tau I want to wish good luck to all the members of Alpha Sigma who are petitioning Alpha Sigma Phi for national charter. I know many of the men in Alpha Sigma and can see that the group with its fine leadership and strong membership has tremendous potentialities at Washington University. In the short time your group has been on campus it has made a fine name for itself.

Please feel free to send this letter to your national office, for we wish to aid you in every way to gain national recognition.

Very sincerely,

ALPHA XI OF ZETA BETA TAU

Donald B. Kramer, President

DBK/ls



Missouri Beta Chapter Washington University St. Louis, Missouri April 7, 1951

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Missouri Beta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon I endorse the application of Alpha Sigma of Washington University for a charter from Alpha Sigma Phi. Alpha Sigma has proven that there is a place for it on the Washington campus. It is attracting the type of men that any fraternity would be proud to count among its members. As you probably know, Alpha Sigma was recently accepted by a unanimous vote as a member of the Interfraternity Council. I believe this is indicative of the high esteem in which it is held at Washington U. All of the Sig Eps look forward to receiving the news that Alpha Sigma is to become a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Sincerely, author 2. Bettcher

Arthur F. Boettcher Jr.

President

CONSTITUTION AND BY*LAWS OF

ALPHA SIGMA FRATERNITY

Article I

Name

The name of this organization shall be Alpha Sigma Fraternity, hereinafter referred to as "the fraternity".

Article II

Furposes and Objects

Section 1. The purposes for which this organization is formed are to foster education, maintain charity, and premote patriotism.

Section 2. The objects incidental to its purposes are to encourage culture and high scholarship, assist in the building of character, promote college loyalties, perpetuate friendships, and cement social ties within its membership.

Article III

Chapter Officers

Section 1. The officers of this chapter shall be a President; Vice President; Secretary; and Treasurer.

Section 2. Fraternity officers shall perform their duties as outlined in the ritual of the fraternity, or as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. Fraternity officers shall be elected during the second week of November and the second week of April of each year, and shall be installed in office the first week in May and the first week in December, respectively.

Section 4. Fraternity officers may only be elected by a majority of the members voting at an election.

Section 5. Fraternity officers shall preside until their successors are elected and qualified.

Article IV

Fraternity Membership

Section 1. Membership in this fraternity shall be axquired only by male persons who are not members of any social fraternity of collegiate grade national in scope, and who are not Jewish or Negro descent.

Section 2. Membership shall consist of four classes: Active; Pledge: Probationary Pledge; and Alumnus.

Section 3. Active membership shall be restricted to regularly enrolled students at Washington University of St. Louis.

Section 4. Alumnus membership shall result when an active member se severs his ties with Washington University of St. Louis.

Article V

Initiation

Section 1. Before final initiation the Pledge shall be brought before fraternity meeting and voted upon by the active membership.

Section 2. Proposed members shall be of unblemished reputation, good intellect, high moral character, and otherwise admissible by the terms of the Constitution and rituals of the fraternity. Proposed members must be approved by the Fraternity Advisor of Washington University.

Section 3. The primary academic requirement for membership in Alpha Sigma Fraternity shall be a scholastic average of C (1.0) or higher. There shall be absolutely no deviation from this requirement.

Section 4. Voting upon proposed members shall be conducted by means of an open vote. In order to be initiated a proposed member must be unanimously elected by the total active membership.

Article VI

Sectionl. Dues shall be fixed by the active membership. Dues shall be payable whether or not the meeting is attended.

Section 2. Special assessments shall be enforced subject to a two-thirds vote of the active membership.

Article VII

Steering Committee

Section 1. There shall be a Prudential Committee whose duty it shall be to organize the business to be taken up at the fraternity meeting and to act for the fraternity in matters pertaining to the fraternity when it is not possible to assemble the fraternity for business.

Section 2. This committee shall consist of the officers of the fraternity.

Article VIII

Committees

Section 1. There shall be a Public Relations committee composed of one appointed man and any selected assistants that he may desire. It shall be the duty of this committee to promote and to coordinate fraternity-alumni relations.

Section 2. There shall be a social committee composed of one appointed man and any selected assistants that he may desire. It shall be the duty of this committee to attend to the arrangements for a variety of social affairs throughout the general school year.

Section 3. There shall be a rush committee composed of an appointed chairman and at least two appointed assistants. It shall be the duty of this committee to take care of year round rushing.

Section 4. The president shall appoint any other committees when and if they are needed.

Article IX

Meetings

Section 1. Ragular meetings shall be held on every Monday of each month of the school year.

Section 2. A Quorum necessary for the Transaction of any official business shall be two-thirds of the active members attending school at the time.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time convenient for the fraternity provided the active members are duly notified at least two days in advance of the meeting.

Article X

Appeals

Section 1. An appeal from any decision left up to the Prudential Committee may be made in regular fraternity meeting, a two-thirds vote of the members present being necessary to reverse the decision.

Section 2. An appeal from any fine levied may be made upon the two-third vote of active membership.

Article XI Amendments

Section 1. The fraternity Constitution and Be-Laws may be amended by a three-Fourths vote of the fraternity membership.

Section 2. No member shall ever be permitted to vote by proxy upon any amendment to the Constitution or By-Laws of this fraternity.

Article XII

General Regulations

Section 1. All questions of parliamentary law not specifically provided for herein shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

BY-LAWS OF ALPHA SIGNA FRATERNITY

These By-Laws are enacted in conjunction with the Constitution of Alpha Sigma fraternity, more fully to define certain articles of the Constitution.

Article I

Records

Section 1. The system of accounting and recording shall consist initially of the following books: Cash book, Dues book, Minute book, Membership file, Alumni file, and Correspondence file.

Section 2. Records and files maintained may be subject to. modification and enlargement as organizational growth would indicate, and at the discretion of the Prudential Committee.

Article II

Special Assessments

There shall be special assessments as deemed necessary by a two-thirds vote of the fraternity.

Article III

Fines

Fines shall be decreed in accordance with the wishes of the total membership -A necessary vote of two-third being required.

Article IV

Pledge Membership

Section 1. Each prospective member of the fraternity shall undergo a period of mpledge membership before becoming eligible for full active membership

Section 2. A pledge shall be assessed dues as deemed necessary by the active membership.

Section 3. A pledge shalleshave the right to attend the regular meetings and enter into discussion, but shall have no voting privileges.

Section 5. A pledge must meet certain obligations and requirements before becoming eligible for full membership:

a. Complete the pledge program;

b. Express a desire for full membership

c. Present evidence of academic responsiblity
d. Meet the other requirements of full membership as set forth in Article IV, Section 1.

Section 6. The election of a pledge to full membership status shall be by a unanimous open vote of approval.

May 7, 1951

Mr. James I. Reid 5137 Palm Street St. Louis 15, Mo.

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter of-May 2 to the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi recommending that they grant a petition to the Alpha Sigma Fraternity at Washington University in St. Louis. I appreciate this cooperation very much.

Fraternally yours,

Ralph F. Burns Executive Secretary

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5137 Palm Street St. Louis 15, Mo. May 2, 1951

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

Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure to forward my recommendation that Alpha Sigma fraternity at Washington University of St. Louis be accepted as a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi.

The group of men who have formed Alpha Sigma will be a great asset to Alpha Sigma Phi and will help build up Alpha Sigma Phi's name in the St. Louis area.

I am sorry for the delay in answering your telegram, but I have been out of the city.

Very truly yours,

James I. Reid

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May 4, 1951

Mr. James Downey 2215 Macklind Avenue St. Louis Missouri

Dear Jim:

Thank you ever so much for your kind letter of May 2 and your recommendation of the Alpha Sigma group. The latter will be distributed with the petitions to the Grand Council for their consideration.

It was indeed gratifying to me to have your complete approval of the group and I do appreciate your efforts in this regard.

Kindest personal regards.

Fraternally yours,

Ralph F. Burns Executive Secretary

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2215 Macklind Ave. St. Louis, Mo.

May 2, 1951

Mr. Ralph Burns 24 West Williams Street Delaware Ohio

Dear Ralph,

I didn't receive your wate until this monday on my return to the office from a trip I took last weekend. I delayed writing to the Grand Council until I had read the petition and I sincerely hope the delay has not been too great. However, I am inclosing the letter with this and trust you will see that it reaches the proper hands as the soonest possible moment.

My attempts to contact Paul Wilton as per your instructions have been unsuccessful tondate as he has been out of town all week, but I shall try my hardest to get him around to meet the boys for next weeks meeting. I hope he proves as valuable an ally as you picture him.

I sincerely hope that the petition will be granted for I know how much"the Boys"are counting on it. I have no personal doubts at the moment, but I also lack any experience in these matters. At any rate, I am looking forward to seeing you again when the first of June rolls around. Until then, I am,