



ALPHA CHAPTER YALE

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1845

Alpha Sigma Phi was founded on December 6, 1845 by Louis Manigault, Horace Spangler Weiser, and Steven Ormsby Rhea. The Alpha Chapter played an increasingly prominent role in the Sophomore Class at Yale, eclipsing its rival, Kappa Sigma Theta in 1857. In the years that followed, the three Junior Class Fraternities, Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, and Delta Kappa Epsilon, competed for pledges from Alpha Sigma Phi. The junior class fraternities bid and pledged members throughout the students' sophomore year, and announced their elections on "Calcium Light Night." For several years, Psi Upsilon and Delta Kappa Epsilon took comparatively equal numbers and Alpha Delta Phi a few.

In 1864, Delta Kappa Epsilon won a majority of the Old Gal's outgoing members and upset the political balance in the fraternity system. The faculty stepped in and proposed to abolish sophomore societies (i.e. Alpha Sigma Phi). Instead, Psi Upsilon and Delta Kappa Epsilon each proposed to sponsor sophomore organizations. With faculty approval and supervision, Phi Theta Psi and Delta Beta Xi were born in 1864. Both of the new sophomore societies claimed to be a legitimate successor of Alpha Sigma Phi. The ritual and secretly initiated members of the Alpha Sigma Phi class of 1864 carried on within Delta Beta Xi and Alpha continued under this alias until 1876.

In 1876, conduct of the membership on election night, when the actives proceeded in Black Lantern Procession to the rooms of those elected, became "rowdy" due to strong punch served by some of those elected. In response, the faculty banned the existing sophomore societies. Several sub-rosa groups existed in the Sophomore Class until 1902, when the Junior Societies moved their initiations to the beginning of the sophomore year. This move ended the class society system at Yale, leaving national Greek letter fraternities as "junior" societies and local honorary groups (Skull and Bones, Scroll & Key, and Wolf's Head) as "senior" societies. Separate fraternities still existed for students of Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University. Several newer fraternities entered Yale as "University Societies," taking members of all classes from both Yale College and Sheffield Scientific School.

After 1876, undergraduate operations at Yale went into a thirty-year eclipse. Many of Alpha's alumni went on to distinguished careers in education, including the founding presidents of Cornell University and Johns Hopkins; government, including a score of Governors, many legislators, judges, including three Justices of the U. S. Supreme Court, and diplomats. The heritage of Alpha and Delta Beta Xi continued to influence Delta Chapter, whose initial approaches to become a chapter of a national fraternity were due to the Yale Junior fraternities which had claimed Alpha and Delta Beta Xi alumni.

In fall 1906, Yale freshman Edwin Morey Waterbury found library records of Alpha Sigma Phi, and of its surviving chapter at Marietta College. He conceived the idea of reviving Alpha Sigma Phi at Yale as a thirty-year-old graduate student and enlisted several colleagues at the Yale Masonic Club. The group contacted Delta Chapter, and its investigation of the group was reported favorably to Delta. On March 28, 1907, six members of the Yale group travelled to Marietta, Ohio, where they were initiated by members of the Delta Chapter, and Alpha Chapter was reborn. Waterbury continued to serve Alpha Sigma Phi as a national officer and Editor of *The Tomahawk*; another of the six re-founders, Wayne M. Musgrave, a thirty-year-old graduate student in 1907, went on to lead the Fraternity for sixteen years.

Alpha Chapter resumed operations at Yale as a University Society, meaning that it recruited members from all schools and departments. It acquired both a chapter house and a Tomb, a building closed to non-members used for ritual, meetings, and social activities. In 1934, a new chapter house was completed at 217 Park Street, New Haven. At the same time Yale University adopted a residential plan for lower division students requiring that they live and board in campus facilities; limited to providing housing and meals for only upper division students in a new facility with significant mortgage interest costs. Reduced male enrollment during World War II and the high costs of operating the chapter house resulted in closure of Alpha Chapter in 1943. In 1956 a plaque commemorating the 1845 founding of Alpha Sigma Phi was installed near the chapter house on the Yale campus.

Interest in reviving Alpha Chapter continued and in 1999 an interest group was formed which was chartered on December 6, 2000. The initiation took place in the former Alpha Chapter house, and the chartering ceremonies and banquet at Moreys. The chapter initiated two pledge classes after chartering but failed to establish sustained operations; it closed in 2003.

Twelve-year Grand Senior President Wilbur H. Cramblet, Yale '12, who led the Grand Council through World War II and the Fraternity's two largest mergers, was the first alumnus to have received both the Distinguished Merit Award and the Varner Distinguished Service Award.



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BETA CHAPTER HARVARD

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1850

In 1847, a student at Amherst was charged with establishing a chapter there but faculty opposition prevented the attempt, and no known charter was given to that expansion attempt. Early records of the Alpha Chapter, as well as inter-fraternity publications relied upon by Baird in 1879, indicate that on June 15, 1850, the Beta Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi was established at Harvard University. No records or roster of the early Beta Chapter have survived and no college records of fraternity affiliations were kept at Harvard in that era. Thus, the membership and duration of the old Beta Chapter are likely forever shrouded in mystery. No members of the Chapter are known to have participated in the affairs of Alpha Sigma Phi outside of their chapter. A ban by Harvard on fraternity affiliations in 1856 would have brought Beta Chapter to an end at Harvard within a short time thereafter, if the Chapter survived to that date.

In 1911, Wayne M. Musgrave, doing graduate work at Harvard University, was able to revive the Beta Chapter. It was re-chartered on April 4, 1911. Its first “house” was at 44 Church Street but that structure had no dormitory facilities. In 1917, the Chapter moved to larger quarters at 54 Dunster Street.

The college system and Harvard traditions made local “eating clubs” more prestigious than national fraternities. When the growth of the fraternity system at Harvard through the 1920’s did not change this hierarchy at Harvard University, undergraduates at Beta attempted to take the chapter local in 1924. They failed at that time as a result of efforts of Chapter President Lawrence S. Apsey, Harvard ‘22. However, a repeat effort to take the group local in 1931 was successful and Beta Chapter became the “54 Club.” The charter of Beta Chapter was suspended November 18, 1932, and no efforts have been made to re-enter Harvard. There are 362 names on the roster.

Carl Croson, Harvard ‘11, was the installing officer for Mu Chapter in 1912, and served as Grand Marshal from 1915 to 1919.

Charles Trafford, Harvard ‘12, served as Grand Treasurer from 1919 to 1921.



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GAMMA CHAPTER MASSACHUSETTS

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1854

The Campus Shakespeare Club (C.S.C.) was organized at Massachusetts Agricultural College in 1879. In 1892, an alumni corporation for the C.S.C. was formed and in 1910 a house was purchased. Dr. C. E. Chapin, C.S.C. '79, Massachusetts 1913, was the chief force in moving the local fraternity to petition Alpha Sigma Phi. The petition for charter was submitted on November 12, 1912.

On February 14, 1913, the members and alumni of the Campus Shakespeare Club were initiated and the Gamma Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi was installed. The Chapter continued until 1942, most of that time at 85 Pleasant Avenue, Amherst, Massachusetts. The use of the Gamma chapter designation was based on the location of both Amherst College and Massachusetts Agricultural College in the same town, Amherst, Massachusetts.

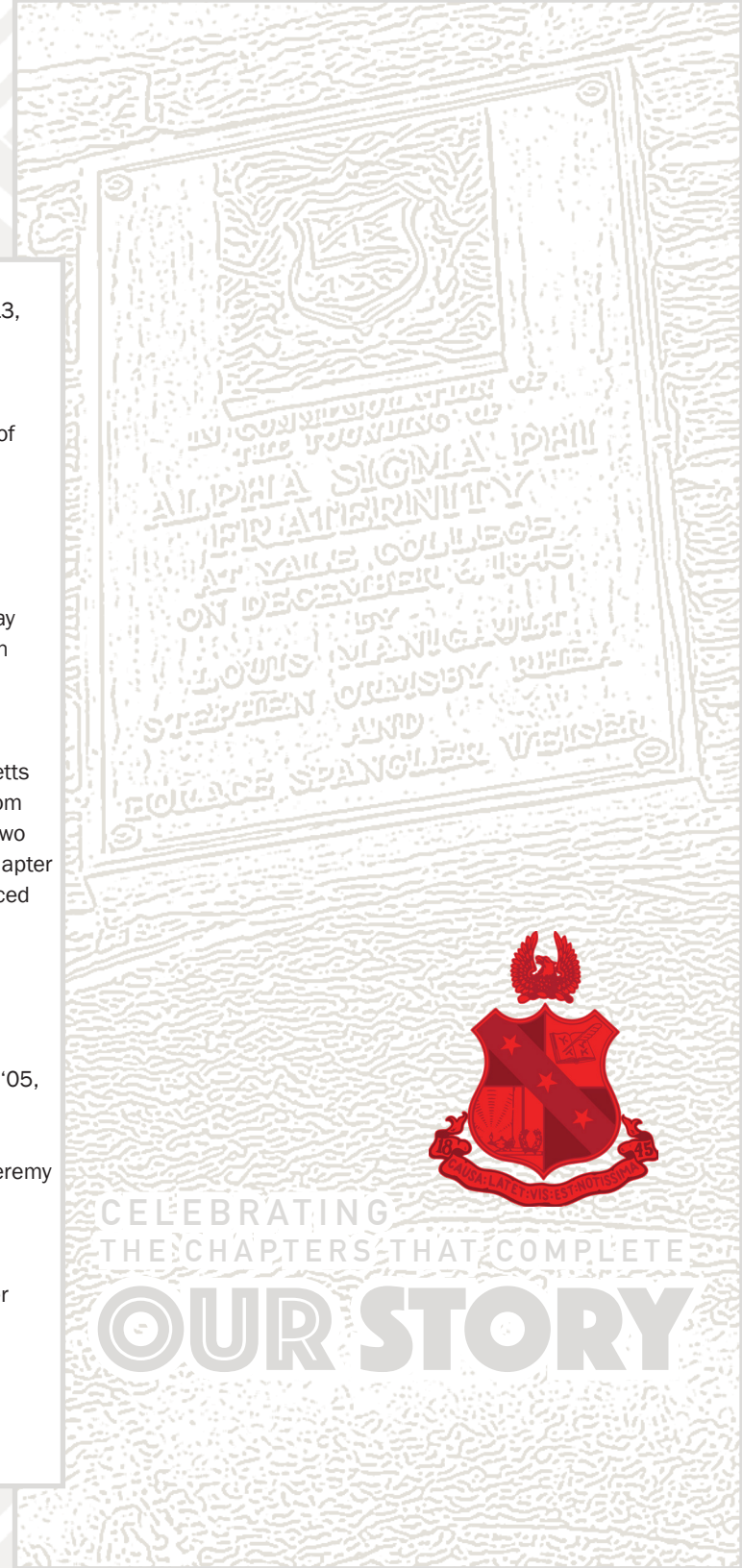
Following World War II, the Chapter was not revived until Delta Phi Gamma was organized in May 1952 and petitioned for a charter. Dr. Charles Peters, C.S.C. 1892, Massachusetts 1913, presented the charge to the Chapter on re-installation on May 14, 1955. For a time, the revived Chapter occupied a house which had earlier been the residence of Robert Frost and Calvin Coolidge. The chapter newsletter was "The Gamma Noumenoun." Unable to recruit successfully during the era of anti-establishment sentiments at the height of the Vietnam War, the Gamma closed in 1971.

Alpha Sigma Phi Expansion Director Todd Harris, California '90, organized an interest group at the University of Massachusetts in January of 1994. The initial group meeting involved seven students and took place in Kennedy Tower in the 19th floor room of Jeff Powell. The interest group grew to 21 men. Their motto was "Do it right and finish it." Nineteen undergraduates and two advisors signed the colonization petition submitted in 1994. The Colony was re-chartered on October 12, 1996. The new chapter found some success for a time. However, a dramatic decrease in membership and inability to meet financial obligations forced closure of the Chapter in the fall of 2000. Gamma Chapter's last initiate class was in February 1999; the Chapter's roster contained 766 initiates names.

Authorization was given for efforts to re-establish the Gamma Chapter. Initially, an effort was scheduled for the fall 2006 semester, but was delayed because five other NIC fraternities were also planning colonization or re-colonization efforts. An interest group was organized during the spring 2010 semester by Fraternity Staff member Jason Nolen-Doerr, Murray State '05, and achieved colony status. The Colony finished the 2010-2011 academic year with fifteen members.

The Colony initially struggled to gain a foothold on campus, but with persistence and under the guidance of staff member Jeremy Ried, Elmhurst '07, the Colony was able to recruit more men, boost their chapter operations and become a strong, positive presence on the campus at Amherst. The Colony petitioned the Grand Council to re-charter in the spring of 2013 and their request was granted. On May 5, 2013, Grand Councilor Mike Waters, Oregon State '73, Fraternity Vice President Matt Humberger, Bowling Green '03, and Foundation President and CEO Drew Thawley, Ohio Wesleyan '94, presented the charter to the members of Gamma Chapter.

Henry E. Chapin, U Mass '13, served Alpha Sigma Phi as Editor of the Tomahawk from 1915 to 1921.



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DELTA CHAPTER MARIETTA

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1860

On recommendation of a former Marietta College student Frank H. Bosworth, Alpha 1859, several of his friends remaining at Marietta College applied for a charter in Alpha Sigma Phi. The charter was granted to operate as Delta Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi on June 30, 1860. There was no class fraternity system at Marietta College, and the chapter took its members from all classes. All but one of the chapter's charter members, and over 80% of its initiates through 1864, entered military service during the Civil War. The War severely tested the Chapter, but it survived and thrived through the 1870's and 1880's.

From 1864 until its suspension by Alpha Sigma Phi in 1993, the Delta Chapter at Marietta College was the oldest continuously active chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. From 1864 until Summer 1907, Delta Chapter was the Mother Chapter, and governed the fraternity. From 1920 until 1993, Delta Chapter was the oldest active fraternity on the Marietta College Campus. The "Sig Bust" or alumni reunion, usually held during commencement week, has been a tradition at Delta Chapter since the early 1860's.

After the Civil War the chapter rented halls for its meetings and events. The halls were known as "Whittlesey Hall" in memory of a bequest to the chapter of his sword and \$100.00 by alumnus William Beale Whittlesey, Marietta 1861, who was killed at the Battle of Missionary Ridge in the Civil War. In the nineteenth century, inter-fraternity raids and hijinks were common, and were destructive of the records and property of the Chapter. The modern initiation ritual of Alpha Sigma Phi, based on the core from Louis Manigault at Alpha, was put in substantially its present form by Delta Chapter in 1875.

In 1864, when Epsilon Chapter ceased operation and Alpha Chapter was abolished by the Yale faculty, Delta Chapter approached each of the Yale Junior Fraternities seeking a chapter. At the time, however, those fraternities were concerned with restoring their war weakened chapters, restoring inactive chapters, and they saw little value in adding a four year old organization at a small college in southern Ohio. Delta Chapter was a leader on the Marietta College campus through the 25 years following the Civil War. It counted 18 of Marietta's valedictorians among its brothers and had initiated a number of prominent men in the area as honorary members. After Delta Beta Xi became inactive and Delta Chapter's record and duration at Marietta were better established, and with other national fraternities were gaining more strength, Delta again began to sense that there would be advantage in being part of a national organization. When, in 1880, an invitation to petition another national fraternity for a charter was under serious consideration, the Alpha Sigma Phi alumni in Cincinnati organized the first Alumni Council and brought the undergraduate chapter members to Cincinnati by river boat for a Sig Bust. Their enthusiasm and support kept Delta in the Mystic Circle.

In 1883 the chapter owned a lot in Marietta. Another was purchased in 1889. The economic situation of the economy and of private colleges in the 1880's and 1890's was unstable due to recurring economic "Panics." One of the panics caused failure of the original University of Chicago. The different dates of lot ownerships is probably a result of the loss of the prior lots during lean times between the dates.

In the 1890's the strength of Delta began to wane, and again the alumni stepped in to preserve the chapter. In 1900, after two years without initiations, the alumni "recolonized" the chapter. By the start of the 1906-07 academic year, the chapter was again in decline.

Receipt of the petition of several Yale students in 1907 restored a sense of purpose to the Delta Chapter, both to its undergraduates and to alumni in southern Ohio. Delta Chapter has played a leading role in the growth and development of the National Fraternity. The chapter purchased a house at 203 Fourth Street in the Fall of 1909. In the 1930's the chapter was located at 427 Fourth Street, and in 1949 it moved to 302 Sixth Street. Its most recent move, in 1985, was to 207 Fourth Street. Delta Chapter hosted National Conventions in 1907, 1910, 1946, and 1960. Delta Chapter's newsletter is "The Triangle".

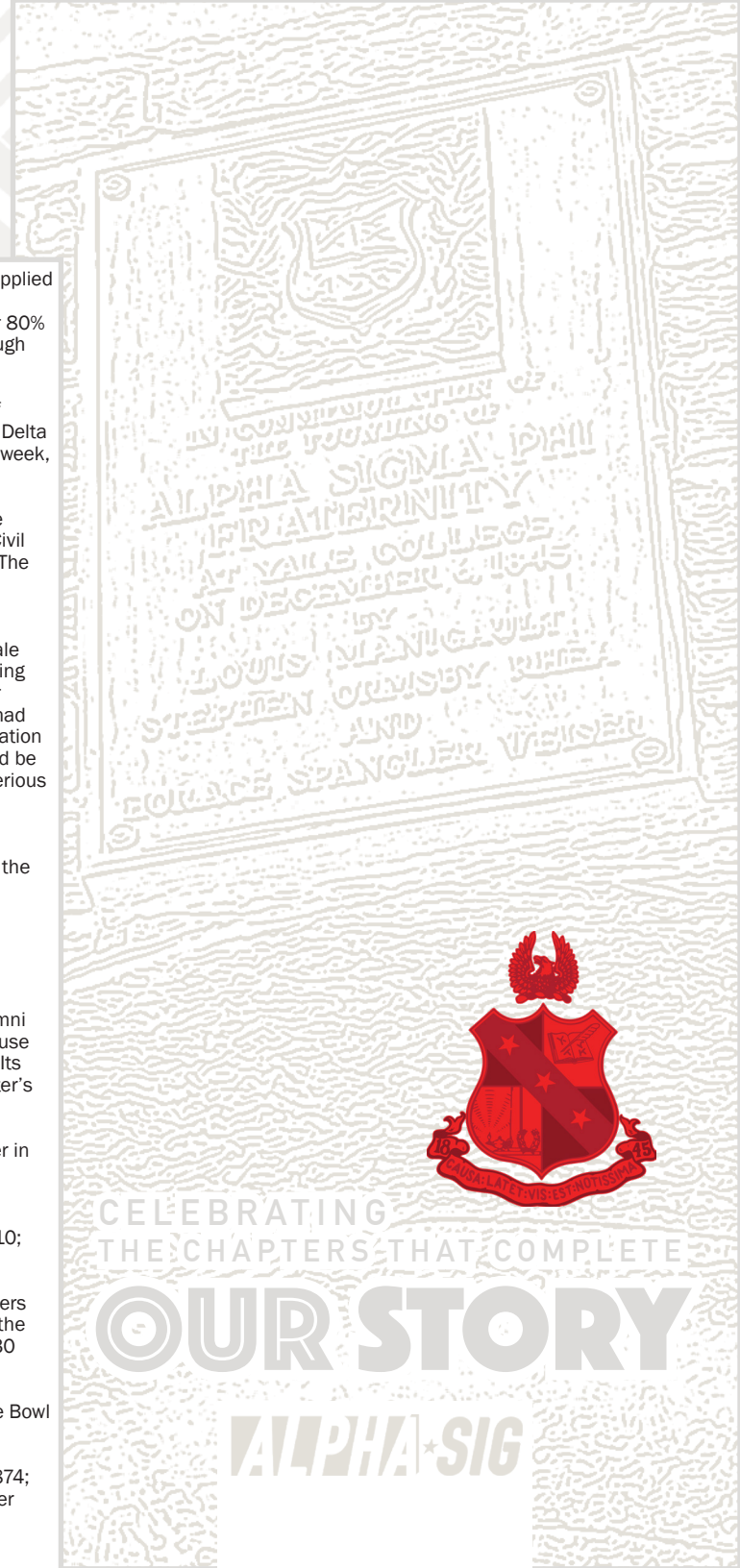
During the late 1980's and early 1990's risk management violations and incidents of member misconduct resulted in suspension of the chapter in 1993.

In 1997 an effort was made to re-colonize at Marietta, but the lingering reputation of the last years of the old chapter on the campus prevented recruitment of sufficient numbers of quality men to justify re-colonization. An alumni association was reorganized by 25 chapter initiates in 2010; Dean Haine, Marietta '59 was contact coordinator. Restoration of the chapter began in the 2012 spring semester.

In the spring of 2012, Fraternity staff member, Jeremy Ried, Elmhurst '07, led expansion efforts at Marietta. Ried recruited a group of 18 members to restart the chapter. The group met expectations to become a colony and were colonized on March 24, 2012. The first Initiation Ceremony for the revitalized colony was held on campus on April 28, 2012. Delta's historic Charter was reactivated on April 6, 2013, an event celebrated by the 30 founding fathers and many Delta Chapter alumni.

Michael S. Leahy, Marietta '56, was Alpha Sigma Phi Scholar of the Year in 1958. Stacy Evans, Marietta '66, was captain of the Marietta College Bowl television quiz show team in 1966. The Chapter won the Chapter Newsletter Award in 1992.

Five Delta Chapter alumni have served as Grand Senior Presidents of Alpha Sigma Phi: Alfred D. Follett, Marietta 1872; A. B. White, Marietta 1874; John H. Snodgrass, Marietta 1886; Charles B. Elliott, Marietta '04; and John H. Roemer, Marietta 1883. In addition to those five alumni, ten other Delta Chapter alumni have served on the Grand Council or Grand Prudential Committee. A. Vernon Bowen, Marietta '24, served as Executive Secretary of Alpha Sigma Phi. Twenty-two alumni of the chapter, including eight initiated before 1907, have received the Delta Beta Xi Award.



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EPSILON CHAPTER OHIO WESLEYAN

FOUNDED ON FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1863

The Epsilon Charter was granted on June 6, 1863, to Lyman Strong, Marietta 1860, and friends at Delaware College, now Ohio Wesleyan University. Sixteen members were initiated by the old chapter. The stresses and uncertainty of the Civil War led the members to seek security by combining with the members of Sigma Chi in the latter organization. Old Epsilon became inactive in 1864.

In 1913, the petition of twelve members of the Ohio Wesleyan Union was approved and Epsilon was re-chartered on May 24, 1913. The chapter's first house was located at 110 Franklin Street, Delaware. In 1918, the chapter moved to temporary quarters at 123 Oak Street, and work undertaken to form a house corporation. In 1920, the chapter purchased the "Old Manse" at 121 Washington Street. The Old Manse was Epsilon's home until 1966.

In 1967, the chapter moved into a new house on campus on Williams Drive. The chapter became inactive in 1971, and low enrollment at the University hindered attempts to revive it. The chapter newsletter was "Epsilon Quill".

An interest group known as B.O.S.S. formed on the campus in the April 1991. In May 1991, three members of the original group graduated. In fall 1991, five freshmen were recruited and Rich Ritter, a transfer student from University of Toledo, and an initiate of Beta Rho Chapter joined the group. The group grew to thirty-seven members in the Fall of 1992, and submitted a petition for re-chartering in January 1993. The group met conditions set down by the University's Greek affairs office, but a change of personnel in that office led the University to withhold approval for chartering the group. Given the quality and record of the petitioners and group, an exception was authorized by the Grand Council and the petition for charter approved.

The installation and re-chartering of Epsilon Chapter took place on April 24, 1993. Past Grand Senior President George Lord, Ohio Wesleyan '61, was keynote speaker; Executive Secretary Emeritus Ralph F. Burns, Ohio Wesleyan '32, spoke, and Grand Secretary Larry Spees, Ohio Wesleyan '57, was master of ceremonies. Richard Jackson, Ohio Wesleyan '50, was elected chapter alumni association president. In 1996, the chapter rented part of a duplex behind the Beeghley Library. In 1998, Richard Jackson, Ohio Wesleyan '50, purchased, furnished, and from 1998 to 2001, leased to the chapter a house accommodating five men across from the Hamilton Williams Campus Center. In 2001, the chapter moved to its current on-campus chapter house at 9 Williams Drive, Delaware, Ohio.

Epsilon Chapter has won the Grand Senior President's ward in 2006 and 2004, the Alpha Gamma Upsilon and Service Awards in 2000, an Alpha Gamma Upsilon Bronze Cup in 2010, and Gary Anderson Membership Education Awards in 2003, 1997, and 1995. Epsilon Chapter won Alpha Sigma Phi Scholarship Awards in 2006, 2004, 2002, 2000, 1996, and 1994. Epsilon Chapter also received the NIC Award of Distinction in 2006.

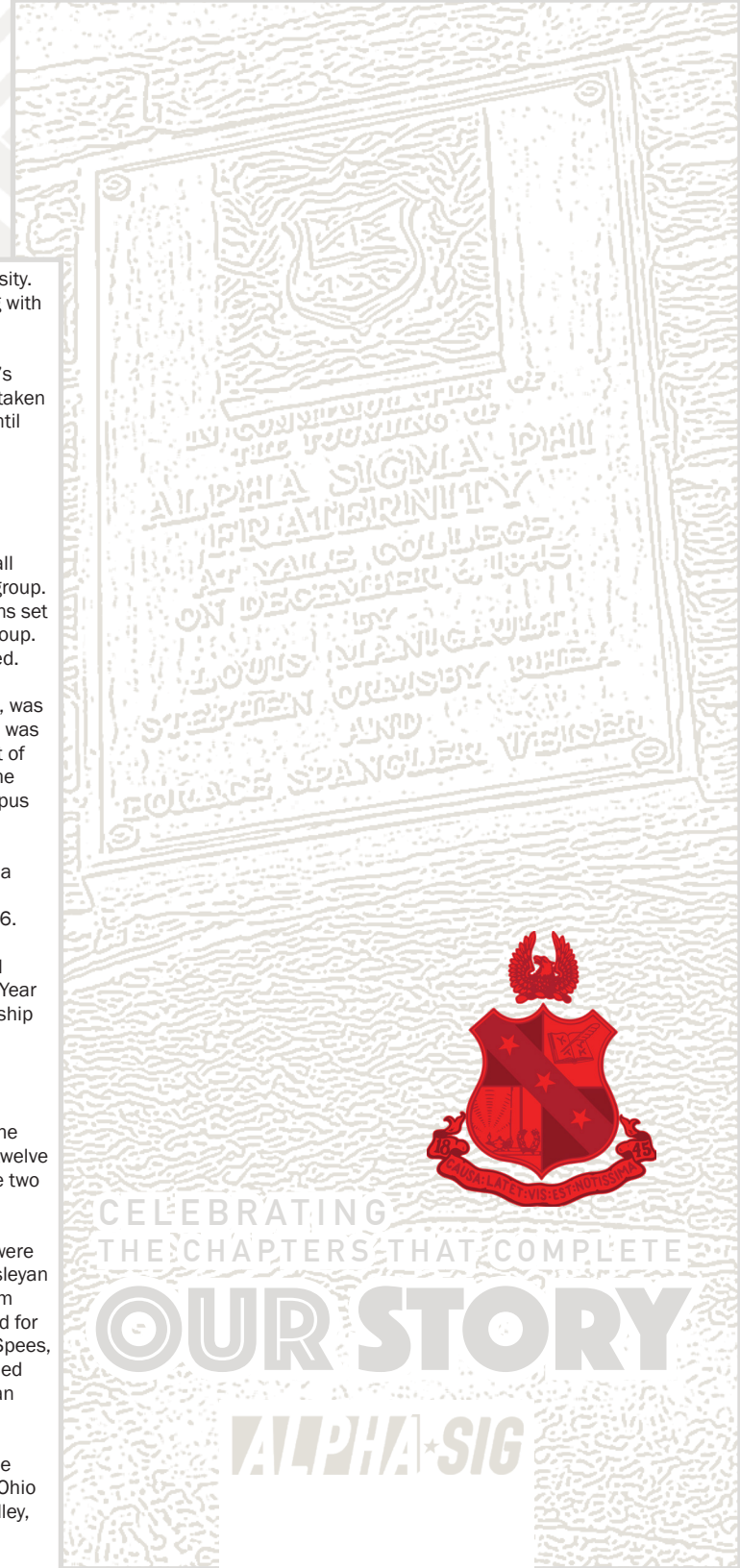
W. Jamie O'Brien, Ohio Wesleyan '99, Jeffrey Sindelar, Jr., Ohio Wesleyan '01, and Chris Musbach, Ohio Wesleyan '02, won the 2002, 2003, and 2005 Frank F. Hargear Awards. Robert P. Fryer, Ohio Wesleyan '93, and Adam Yeates, Ohio Wesleyan '95, were Alpha Sigma Phi Scholars of the Year in 1993 and 1997, respectively. Benjamin W. Hill, Ohio Wesleyan '00, and Stephen Baker, Ohio Wesleyan '95 won Kleinoeder Graduate Scholarship in 2004 and 1999.

In terms of contributions to Alpha Sigma Phi and distinction in life following graduation, the alumni of Epsilon Chapter are second to none:

Epsilon alumnus "Mister Alpha Sig", Ralph F. Burns, Ohio Wesleyan '32, is known by more "Alpha Sigs" than any other alumnus, having served the Fraternity as Executive Secretary of the Fraternity for forty years (1936-1976) and as Secretary of the Educational Foundation Trustees for over twelve more years. Ralph Burns took over the executive secretary position after Allen B. Kime, Penn State '21. There was a two-year gap in between the two secretaries due to the effects of the Great Depression.

Additionally, seven initiates of Epsilon have served on the Grand Council, and three have served as editors of the Tomahawk. Among the seven were Donald J. Hornberger, Ohio Wesleyan '25, who served as Grand Senior President of Alpha Sigma Phi from 1960 to 1962, George Lord, Ohio Wesleyan '61, who served as Grand Senior President from 1976 to 1978 and Richard Ritter, Ohio Wesleyan '93 who served as Grand Senior President from 2008-2012. Dr. Larry Spees, Ohio Wesleyan '57, served two terms on the Grand Council, served as a Trustee of the Foundation, and also served for 25 years as Grand Chapter Advisor to Delta Epsilon Chapter at University of Rio Grande. Brothers Richard L. Jackson, Ohio Wesleyan '50, Larry Spees, Ohio Wesleyan '57, Donald Hornberger, Ohio Wesleyan '25, and Ralph F. Burns, Ohio Wesleyan '32, have received the Evin C. Varner Distinguished Service Award of Alpha Sigma Phi. Arthur S. Flemming, Ohio Wesleyan '27; Charles M. Beeghly, Ohio Wesleyan '27; Ralph F. Burns, Ohio Wesleyan '32, and Dr. Robert D. Wells, Ohio Wesleyan '57, have received the Distinguished Merit Award.

Drew Thawley, Ohio Wesleyan '94, served as President and CEO of the Fraternity for 3 1/2 years and also served as the President and CEO of the Foundation. Ralph F. Burns' service has been noted above and the International Headquarters building is named in his honor. Denis Beaudoin, Ohio Wesleyan '01, Jeremy Horne, Ohio Wesleyan '08, Adam Koorn, Ohio Wesleyan '08, Nick Hudson-Swogger, Ohio Wesleyan '96, and C. E. Dusty Dilley, Ohio Wesleyan '2, have also served on the Fraternity Staff. Sixteen alumni of the chapter have received the Delta Beta Xi Award.



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ZETA CHAPTER OHIO STATE

FOUNDED ON FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1908

The Ohio State University was founded in 1870 as a land-grant university and is currently the third largest university campus in the United States. There are indications that the Delta Chapter made efforts at installing a chapter at Ohio State University in the 1880's, without success. In 1907, however, graduate school students who were alumni of Delta Chapter were able to foster development of an interest group which grew and was chartered as Zeta Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi on May 15, 1908. For years prior to World War II the chapter house was at 130 E. Woodruff Avenue. Jim Taylor was the only Alpha Sig on Ohio State's campus during World War II. He kept the chapter "open" during the war and left Zeta Chapter as one of very few that has been open continuously for over 100 years. After World War II the chapter's first house was at 2005 Summit Street. Since about 1950, Zeta's house has been at 81 Fifteenth Avenue, Columbus.

Zeta Chapter has hosted Conventions of the Fraternity in 2004, 1988, 1923, and 1911. Zeta Chapter also hosted the National Leadership Conference in 1983. Zeta Chapter won the Alpha Kappa Pi Award in 1962, the Gary Anderson Award in 2002 and 2004, the Manigault Award for Ritual Exemplification in 2008, the Chapter Newsletter Award in 1972, Summa Cum Laude Awards for 1973-74, 1963-64, 1961-62, and 1959-60, and Scholarship Improvement Awards in 1959-60, and 1952-54.

Jared Lindsay, Ohio State '01, received the 2005 Frank F. Hargear Award, and was Alpha Sigma Phi Scholar of the Year in 2004. Kent H. Johnston, Ohio State '56; Tad H. Koch, Ohio State '62, were also Alpha Sigma Phi Scholars of the Year in 1957, and 1963, respectively. Andrew R. Glynn, Ohio State '07, and Jeffrey R. Corcoran, Ohio State '06 won Kleinoeder Graduate Scholarships in 2010 and 2008. Zeta Chapter's newsletter in recent years has been "The Zeta Phoenix"; it was previously "The Pen and Book of Zeta".

Four Zeta Initiates, Robert E. Blosser, Ohio State '14, Lewis Morrill, Ohio State '11, George W. Oakes, Ohio State '08, and D. Luther Evans, Ohio State '49, have served on the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi. Hon. Paul M. Herbert, Ohio State '09, James L. Morrill, Ohio State '11, have been awarded the Distinguished Merit Award of Alpha Sigma Phi. Dan Duncan, Ohio State '00, served on the Fraternity staff from 2002 through August 2009. Twenty-three initiates of Zeta Chapter have received the Delta Beta Xi Award.



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ETA CHAPTER ILLINOIS

FOUNDED ON THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1908

The University of Illinois was established as the land grant university for Illinois in 1867; its undergraduate enrollment exceeds 30,000 in 17 colleges and 150 programs. Its fraternity community is the largest in the United States. 68 fraternities and 36 sororities have a combined undergraduate membership of about 6,700 students. The Eos Club was organized in 1907. Its members petitioned Alpha Sigma Phi for a charter, and the petition was approved in May 1908, and the chapter was installed as Eta Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. The early chapter had houses on Green Street, 410 Daniel Street, and 404 E. Daniel Street. In 1927 the chapter completed a house on its lot at 211 Armory, and it has occupied the house since, except for one year in the early 1980's and during a period when the house was rebuilt in 2010-2011. Eta Chapter's newsletter is the "Etagram," formerly known as the "Illini Etagram."

In 1935-36, Eta Chapter initiated several members of the Illinois chapter of a National Fraternity which had disintegrated during the depression. As the central office of this defunct organization had ceased to function, the members had not secured a release from the prior organization. The incident led to suspension of Alpha Sigma Phi by the NIC for one year. After investigation of the chapter's conduct and the state of the prior organization at the time, no fault was found nor discipline imposed on Eta Chapter or the members initiated.

Delta of Phi Pi Phi: In 1923 Iota Phi Theta was chartered as Delta of Phi Pi Phi. It had houses in 1923-24 at 104 E. Green Street and 1925-31 at 305 E. Green Street. In 1933 the chapter moved to 806 W. Green Street, Urbana. It became inactive in about 1936.

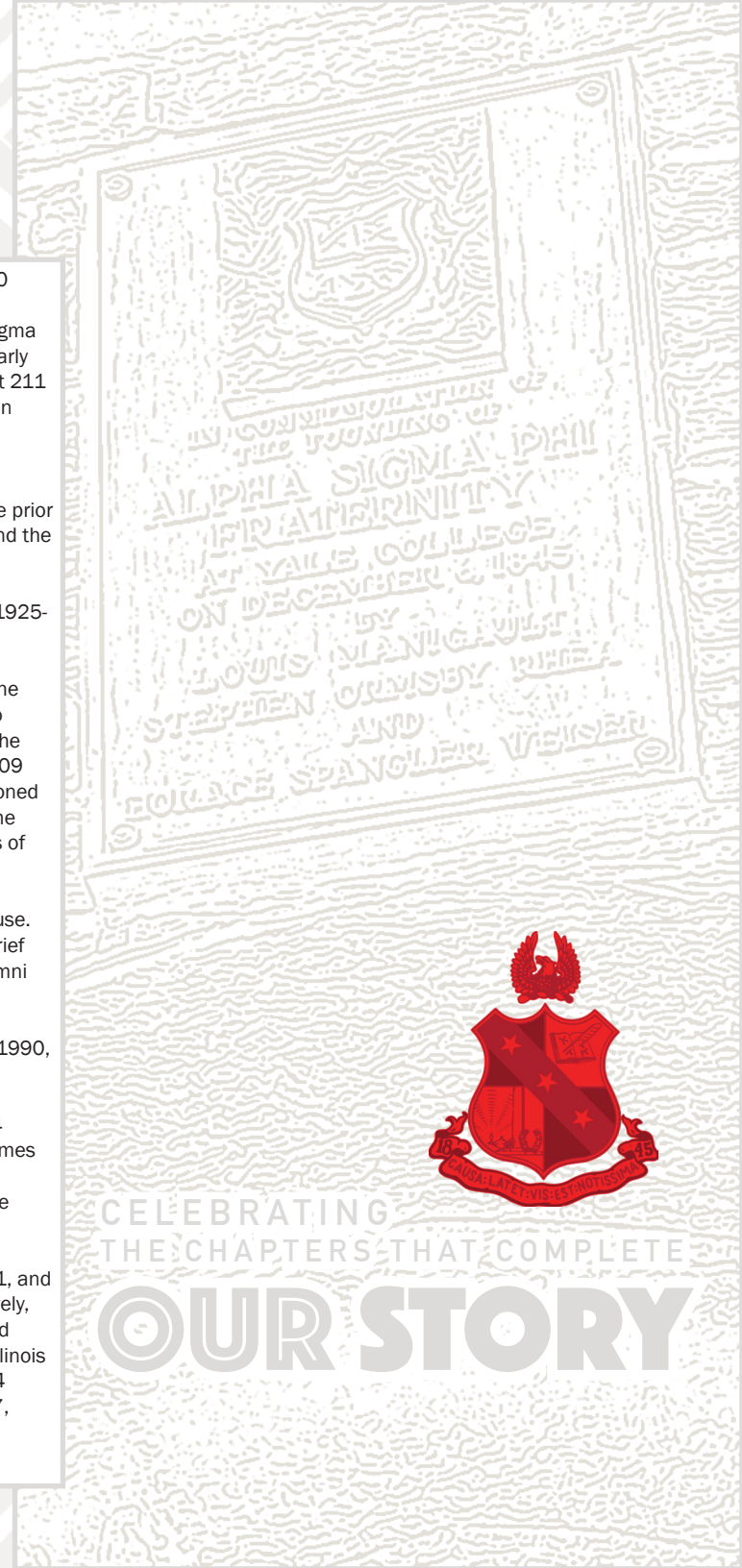
Sigma of Alpha Kappa Pi: Kappa Zeta Rho was formed as the Pyramid Club by Marion Lindee and R. R. Goff in May 1926. In the Fall the fraternity rented a house at 906 S. Sixth Street, which accommodated the membership of seventeen. In 1929, the fraternity moved to 309 E. John Street. Lambda Alpha Lambda was formed in November 1926, under the leadership of A. S. Stewart. In February 1927, the group rented a house at 406 Green Street, which accommodated sixteen of the seventeen members, and later acquired a house at 509 E. Chalmers Street, and finally moved to 401 Green Street. Both local fraternities (Kappa Zeta Rho and Lambda Alpha Lambda) petitioned Alpha Kappa Pi, and their combined petitions were accepted. The local fraternities were installed on May 29-30, 1931. In May 1934 the Alpha Kappa Pi chapter moved to 1109 S. Fourth Street. The Depression took its toll on student memberships, and only five members of the Alpha Kappa Pi chapter returned to school in Fall 1934.

Following the merger of Alpha Kappa Pi and Alpha Sigma Phi in 1946, members returned from wartime service to the 211 Armory house. Calvin Sifford, first initiated at the Carthage College chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi led in the post war restoration of Eta Chapter. After a brief period of inactivity, the chapter was re-chartered in 1982. Jim McMahan, IIT '78, and Chuck McCaffrey, Illinois '82, have provided alumni guidance to the chapter for many years.

The Chapter hosted the 1909, 1937, and 1984 Conventions of Alpha Sigma Phi. It won the Grand Senior President's Award in 1996, 1990, and 1988, the Gary Anderson Membership Education Award in 1988, the Scholarship award in 1966.

Nathan Hood, Illinois '92 and Steve Zizzo, Illinois '84, received the Frank F. Hargear Awards in 1995 and 1987. Steve Zizzo, Illinois '84 served in several capacities on the Fraternity staff, including as Executive Vice-President, 1994-97. David K. Leedy, Illinois '85 and James A. Niewara, Illinois '87, were Alpha Sigma Phi Scholars of the Year in 1987 and 1989. Chuck McCaffrey, Illinois '82, Daniel P. Kramer, Illinois '00, received Kleinoeder Graduate Scholarship Awards in 2005 and 2004. John Kim, Illinois '86, Illinois State '87, received the Friends of Rho Scholarship Award in 1987.

Twelve alumni of Eta have served on the Grand Council or Grand Prudential Committee of Alpha Sigma Phi. Dallas Donnan, Illinois '21, and Raymond E. Glos, Illinois '22, served as Grand Senior Presidents of Alpha Sigma Phi from 1964 to 1966 and 1966 to 1968, respectively, and both have been awarded the Evin C. Varner Distinguished Service Award of Alpha Sigma Phi. Joseph P. Lanterman, Illinois '34, and John T. Trutter, Illinois '39, have received the Distinguished Merit Award. Charles Bennis, Illinois '33, was named to the University of Illinois All Century football team. Ray Elliot, Illinois '38, was head coach of the Fighting Illini from 1942 to 1959, compiling an overall 83-73-4 record, winning three Big Ten titles, and two Rose Bowls. The Chapter currently holds the record for the most men initiated since 1907, having initiated over 2,125 men through the Spring of 2008. 27 alumni of the chapter have been awarded the Delta Beta Xi key.



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THETA CHAPTER MICHIGAN

FOUNDED ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1908

Michigan was founded in 1817 in Detroit. It moved to Ann Arbor in 1837 and now enrolls over 26,000 undergraduate students. The first building exclusively for fraternity use was a cabin occupied by the Michigan Chapter of Chi Psi in 1845. The petition of the organizers of the Theta Chapter was approved in the spring of 1908. Initiations and installation took place in the fall of 1908 at Marietta College. First meetings of the Chapter were held at 331 Packard Street. The meeting site soon changed to rooms in the Elks Club. In 1909-10, the Chapter moved to 1511 Washtenaw Avenue, and in 1912 to 1315 Hill Street, at the corner of Forest Street. Since 1946, the chapter house has been at 920 Baldwin Avenue.

Theta suffered a decline in membership in the late 1980's and absorbed an interest group of 18 men, bringing membership to 27 in the spring of 1990. However, the temporary growth in 1990 did not translate into a long term improvement in chapter operations. The Chapter ceased operation of its chapter house in 1991 and the house was temporarily leased to Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority. The remaining undergraduates surrendered their charter and ritual materials in late 1992.

On October 22, 1995, an interest group was formed by nine men. Seventeen men moved back into the 920 Baldwin Street chapter house in fall of 1996 and seven more were recruited during the winter term. By 1997, the Chapter was fully functioning again. Theta Chapter's newsletter is "The Theta Wolverine."

George Trubow, Michigan '53, served as Grand Senior President of Alpha Sigma Phi from 1976 to 1978, and has received the Distinguished Service Award.

William G. Mason, Michigan '17, former Grand Treasurer, has also received the Distinguished Service Award.

Benjamin F. Clarke, Michigan '10, served as Grand Junior President from 1923 to 1937, and as Grand Marshal from 1937 to 1946, his 23 years being the longest continuous tenure on the Grand Council of any alumnus.

Victor Scott, Michigan '40, served as National President of Phi Pi Phi.

Peter Fuss, Michigan '54, served as a Trustee and Director of the Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation.

William C. Mullendore, Michigan '12, was an original Trustee of the Alpha Sigma Phi Memorial Fund, and was awarded the Distinguished Merit Award in 1953.

Steven Gnewkowski, Michigan '67, serves as General Counsel to Alpha Sigma Phi.

Jim Vanek, Michigan '98, Albie Bell, Michigan '98, and Geoff Connell, Michigan '82, have served on the Fraternity staff.

Benjamin Oosterbaan, Michigan '25, was Michigan's head football coach from 1948 through 1960, compiling a 66-33-4 record, a National Title, a Rose Bowl victory and three Big Ten crowns. His tenure coincided with chapter brother Ivan Williamson's tenure as coach at Wisconsin (1949-55), and Eta Chapter alum Ray Eliot, head coach at Illinois (1942-59).

The Chapter voluntarily withdrew recognition from the University due to concerns over due process as well as other restrictive policies that have stunted growth.



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IOTA CHAPTER CORNELL

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1909

Cornell University was founded in 1865 by Ezra Cornell and Andrew Dickson White, Yale 1853. The land grant university was intended to teach and make contributions in all fields of knowledge from the classics to the sciences and from the theoretical to the applied. The petition of ten Cornell University students for a charter was approved on February 13, 1909.

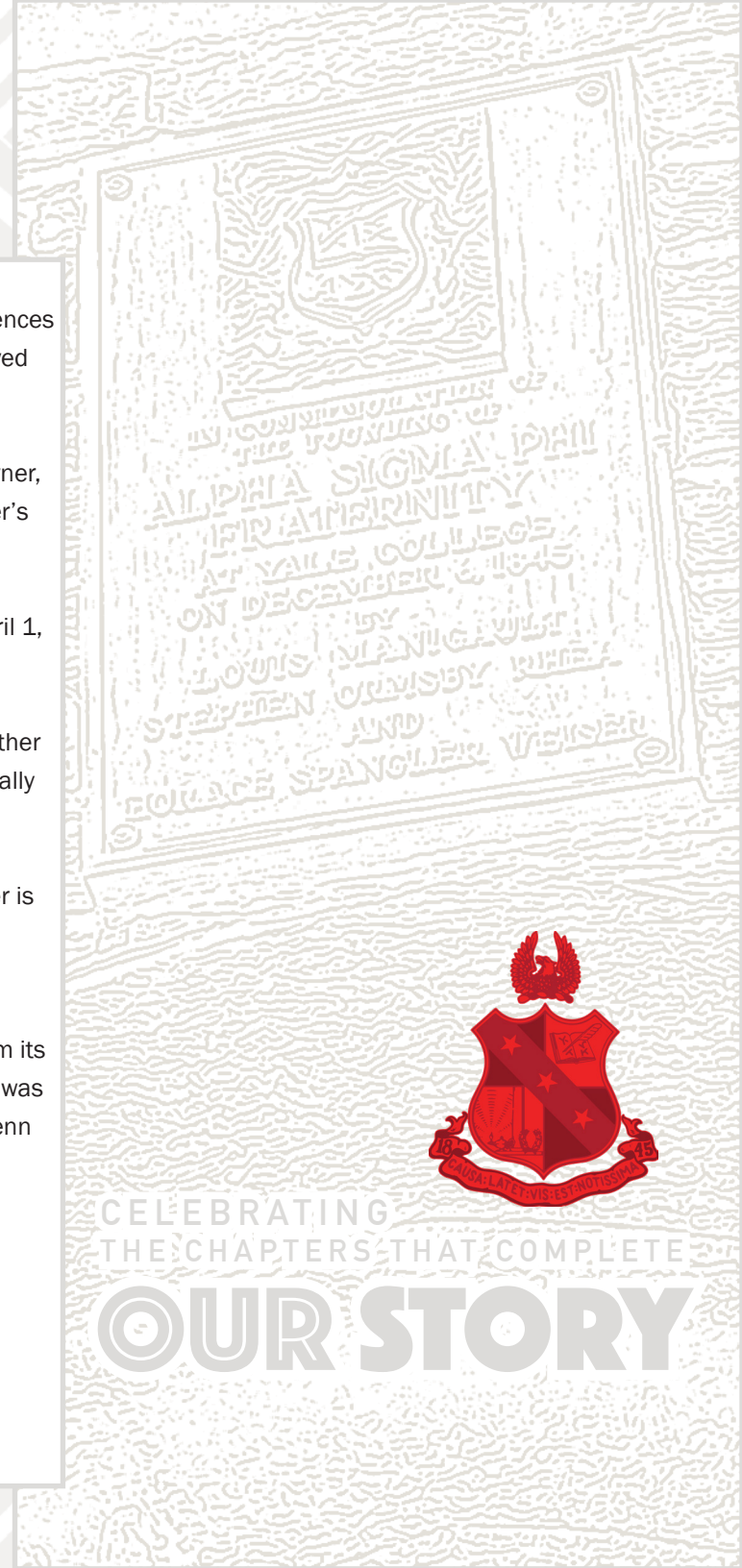
On March 26, 1909, the ten charter members traveled to New Haven for initiation. One of the candidates, Warner, became separated from the rest and a night long search ensued. Warner was ultimately found in a Yale brother's room awaiting instructions. Iota Chapter was installed on March 27, 1909.

The Chapter's initial quarters were at 408 Stewart Street. This was followed by a house at 636 Stewart. On April 1, 1913, Iota Chapter obtained its house known as Rockledge.

Rockledge, at 804 Stewart Avenue, has served Alpha Sigma Phi at Cornell for over 98 years, longer than any other Alpha Sigma Phi chapter house. It was extensively remodeled in 1926, and renovations have followed periodically since. In 1980, an \$80,000.00 remodeling job was carried out.

Iota Chapter had the highest GPA of any fraternity at Cornell University in 2003-2004. Iota Chapter's newsletter is the "Iota Sig".

Nine alumni of Iota Chapter, including Francis Boland, Cornell '42 have served on the Grand Council or Grand Prudential Committee of Alpha Sigma Phi. Andrew D. White, Yale 1853, was President of Cornell University from its opening to 1885, and served as Grand Senior President of Alpha Sigma Phi. Stephen P. Toadvine, Cornell '19, was instrumental in establishing Alpha Sigma Phi chapters at Syracuse University, Davis and Elkins College, and Penn Military College (now Widener University), served on the Grand Council, and as G.C.A. to the Gamma Xi and Omicron Chapters. Nicholas Gordon, Cornell '10, served as an Undergraduate Grand Councilor. In December of 2012, Doug Jones, Cornell '09, joined the Fraternity staff.





KAPPA CHAPTER WISCONSIN

FOUNDED ON THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1909

The University of Wisconsin was founded in 1848. University Hall, now known as Bascom Hall, was completed facing the State Capitol in 1859. The University became a land grant university in 1866. Its recent enrollment exceeds 28,000 undergraduates in 20 schools offering over 130 undergraduate majors. Kappa Chapter was installed on April 1, 1909 at the National Convention at Champaign Illinois. In the Fall of 1909, only three of the chapter's members returned to school and John Roemer, Marietta 1887, was instrumental in assisting the early chapter survive.

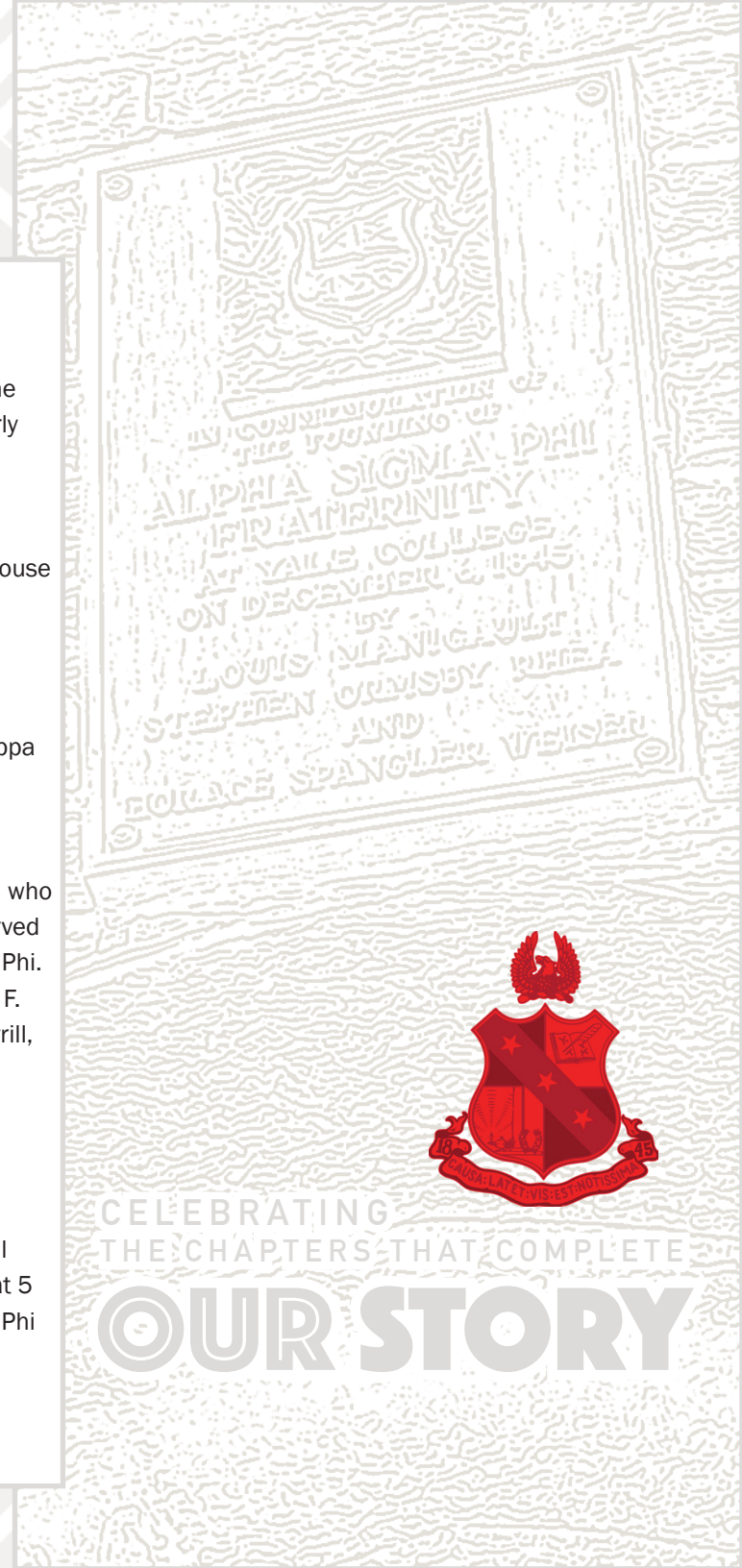
Kappa's first house was at 809 W. Johnson Street. The Chapter's house from 1910 to 1915 was at 609 Lake Street. From 1915 to 1926, the chapter was at 619 Lake Street. In 1926 the chapter purchased a \$90,000 house at 244 Lake Lawn Place which it used until World War II interrupted operations.

In 1949 the chapter was revived by Ben Rusy, Jr. and Jim Rusy. It obtained a house at 622 North Henry Street. Although 53 members were initiated over the next five years, the chapter was never able to regain its former position, and its operations ceased in 1954. Following cessation of undergraduate operations, reunions of Kappa Alumni were held at the Union League Club of Chicago for many years. The roster contains the names of 414 initiates. The Chapter newsletter was "The Excuse".

The Distinguished Service Award of Alpha Sigma Phi has been awarded to George Worthington, Wisconsin '09, who had served Alpha Sigma Phi as Grand Corresponding Secretary and Grand Councilor. Two Kappa members served on the Grand Prudential Committee. Fred Evans, Zeta of Phi Pi Phi, served as National Vice President of Phi Pi Phi. George Worthington, Wisconsin '09, Calvin Schwenker, Wisconsin '09, Paul Anderson, Wisconsin '18, Dr. C. K. F. Schubert, Wisconsin '17, and B. B. Langen, Wisconsin '21, have received the Delta Beta Xi Award. John O. Merrill, Wisconsin '14, received the Distinguished Merit Award. Lawrence Eagleburger, Wisconsin '51, served as U.S. Secretary of State, capping a long and distinguished career in the U. S. diplomatic service. Ivan R. Williamson, Michigan '30 was head football coach at Wisconsin from 1949 to 1955, compiling a 41-19-4 record. His 1952 Badger team was Wisconsin's first Rose Bowl team. Williams was athletic director from 1955 to 1969.

The Zeta Chapter of Phi Pi Phi was installed in 1923. George Banta of Phi Delta Theta, editor of Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities at the time, attended the installation banquet. The chapter's first house was at 5 Langdon Street, but in 1926 the fraternity purchased a house at 250 Langdon Street. By Fall 1933, the Phi Pi Phi chapter at Wisconsin had lost its house due to the impact of the Depression.

Kappa was re-chartered on February 28, 2015.



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LAMBDA CHAPTER COLUMBIA

FOUNDED ON SUNDAY, MAY 8, 1910

Columbia University was founded as King's College in 1754 and renamed Columbia College in 1784. Presently, its graduate schools enroll approximately three quarters of the 28,000 students at Columbia.

Lambda Chapter was established at Columbia through the efforts of William E. Byers, Marietta 1908. It was installed on May 28, 1910. The early chapter had a great deal of difficulty coping with the high rents of New York City. In 1919, the Chapter settled at 625 W. 113th Street. In 1930, it moved to 524 West 114th Street. After World War II, the Chapter was located at 424 W. 116th Street. Lambda's newsletter was "Lambda News."

The Theta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi began as a colony, known as Sigma Theta, and was installed on June 1, 1928. Rennie D'Angelo was a leader of the Colony and early Alpha Kappa Pi Chapter. Upon the merger of Alpha Kappa Pi and Alpha Sigma Phi, the initiates of the Alpha Kappa Pi Chapter were added to the roll of Lambda Chapter.

Charles E. Hall, Columbia 1913, served as the first Executive Secretary of Alpha Sigma Phi. Five other Lambda Chapter alumni served as Grand Council or Grand Prudential Committee members of Alpha Sigma Phi.

High housing costs and limited size of incoming classes from which to draw rush materials due to the impact of the draft during the Korean Conflict weakened the Chapter and contributed to its closure in 1959. The roster of Lambda Chapter contains 442 names.



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MU CHAPTER WASHINGTON

FOUNDED ON MONDAY, MAY 20, 1912

The University of Washington was authorized by the territorial legislature of Washington in 1854, and opened 1861. It is the oldest public university on the Pacific Coast. The University relocated from downtown Seattle on Denny's knoll to the new campus North of Lake Union in 1895. Much of the campus was developed in a consistent architectural plan developed for the 1909 Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition prepared by John Charles Olmsted. Views from the campus of Lake Washington and the Cascade Mountains are spectacular.

In 1911 a group of students was organized by alumni of Alpha Sigma Phi living in the Seattle Area to organize a group to seek a charter in Alpha Sigma Phi. On January 8, 1912, they submitted their petition for a charter. The petition was approved and the Chapter was installed May 20, 1912, by Carl B. Croson, Harvard '11. Only three undergraduate members were on hand at the opening of college in the fall of 1914, but the actives teamed up with alumni to pledge 23 men. From the 1950's to the mid-1990's Mu Chapter had a perennially large and strong undergraduate membership, and had the second largest roster of any chapter in the Fraternity. Cory Mueller, Washington '09, recently became Mu Chapter's 2,000 member. Mueller's academic achievements include a 4.0 GPA.

Mu Chapter's roster of 1,934 members, through January 2005, was the largest of any chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi other than Alpha Chapter. It currently competes with Eta Chapter to maintain that standing. The chapter has been active continuously since 1912, placing it third behind Zeta and Iota Chapters in length of continuous chapter operations.

The first chapter house was at 5022 University Blvd., Seattle. The chapter's second house was at 19th Avenue and 47th Street, N. E., Seattle. In 1920 Mu Chapter moved into its present chapter house at 4554 Nineteenth Street, NE, Seattle. The 4554 Nineteenth Street house was the first constructed at the University specifically for use as a fraternity chapter house.

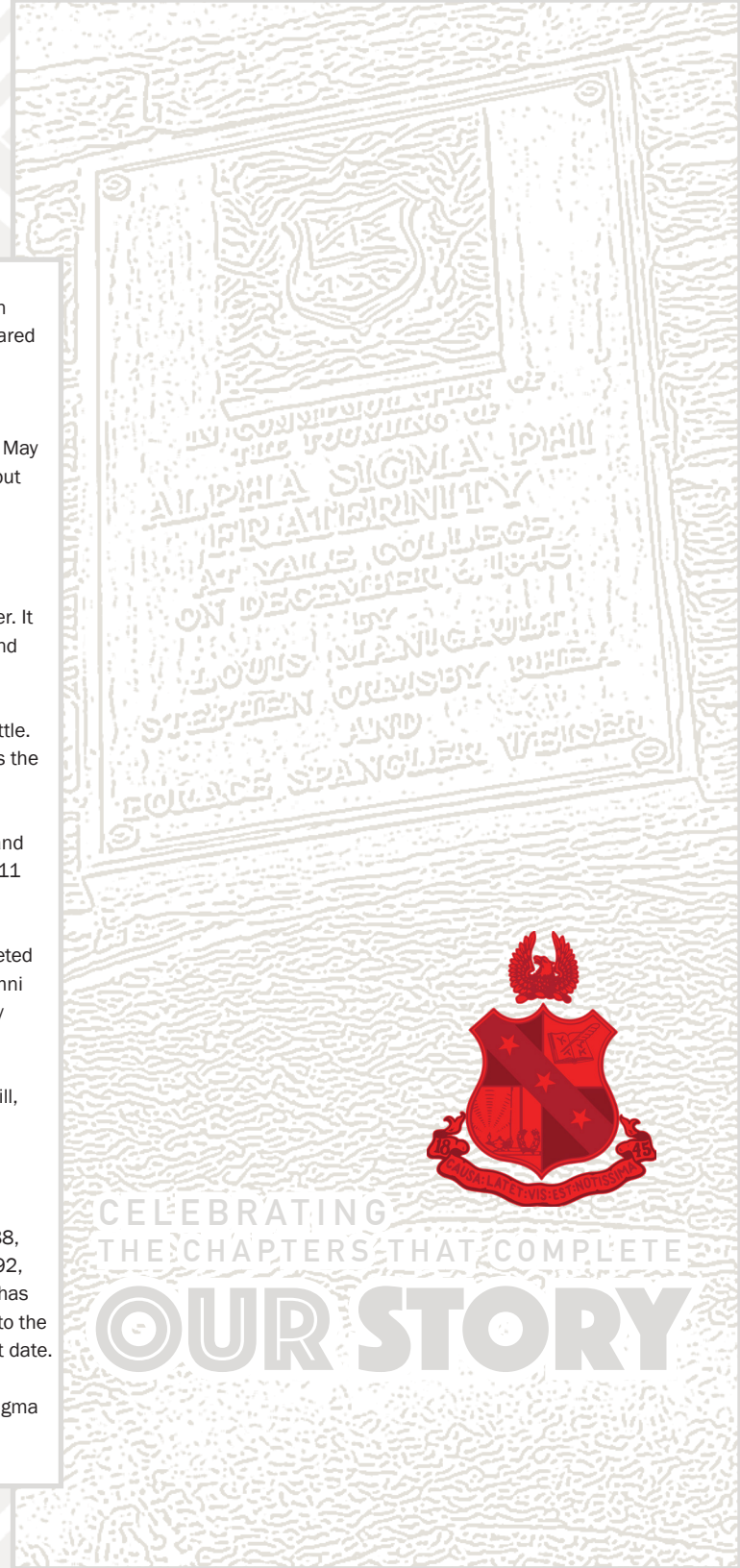
The chapter won the Grand Senior President's Awards in 1986, 1984, 1982, and 1980. It won Alpha Kappa Pi Gold Cup Awards in 2011 and 2010, and also won Alpha Gamma Upsilon Awards in 2008, 1976, 1974, and 1970. Mu Chapter won Manigault Recruitment Awards in 2011 and 2010, and the Cardinal and Stone Award in 2010, the Fraternity Scholarship Award for 1964.

The Mu Chapter newsletter is "Musings", the Mu Chapter Alumni Association also issues a regular newsletter. In 1990, the chapter completed a \$300,000.00 renovation and remodeling project. A scholarship fund in memory of Tom Tift was administered for many years by the alumni association for benefit of the undergraduate members. In the 1990's the Tift Scholarship fund, together with endowment funds created by Jack Merrill, Washington '39, and others, were placed under the administration of the Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation.

Four members of the chapter have served on the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi, and one on the Grand Prudential Committee. Mark Still, Washington '75, served as Grand Senior President of Alpha Sigma Phi from 2004 to 2008. Perry Opel, Washington '04, Stuart Linscott, Washington '96, David Baker, Washington '88, and J. Scott Price, Washington '88, and James Pearman, Washington have served as Undergraduate Grand Councilors or Advisors.

Dr. William B. Hutchinson, Washington '29, received the Distinguished Merit Award of Alpha Sigma Phi. T. Gunnar Holstrom, Washington '88, received the Frank F. Hargear Award. James Kaldal, Washington '46, Jim Hammond, Washington '66, and Stuart Steadman, Washington '92, served on the Fraternity staff. Twenty-one alumni of the chapter have received the Delta Beta Xi Award. Robert Strecker, Washington '78, has long served as President of the Mu Chapter Alumni Association and as GCA. The 1990 bequest of Howard L. Kleinoeder, Washington '35, to the Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation, exceeding \$7,000,000.00, was the largest given to a College Fraternity's Foundation to that date.

In July of 2018, the Mu chapter won the Grand Senior President's Cup for the large campus division at the 55th Grand Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.



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NU CHAPTER UC-BERKELEY

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1913

The College of California was founded in 1860. When the Morrill Land Grant College Act was passed, the College offered its assets to the state if the legislature would charter a comprehensive university instead of an agricultural and mechanical institution. The offer was accepted and the University opened in 1868. Martin Kellogg, Alpha 1847, past editor of the Yale Tomahawk, was one of the first four faculty members appointed to the new university. He became Dean of the Faculty, three-time Acting President of the University and President of the University from 1890 to 1899. Daniel Coit Gilman, Alpha 1854, served as President of the University of California from 1872 to 1875; Gilman then accepted the inaugural presidency of Johns Hopkins University.

In 1901, a group of students came together as an eating club on the Cal Campus, and by 1904 this group coalesced into a local fraternity, the Atherton Club. In November of 1912, the members of the Atherton Club petitioned Alpha Sigma Phi for a charter. The petition was granted and on February 1, 1913, the Chapter was installed by Carl B. Croson, Harvard 1911. William Cooper, California 1913, was toastmaster; Hiram Gear, Marietta 1862, and Rev. Frank Brush, Marietta 1875, spoke of the Old Gal; Ed Locher, Atherton Club 1907, told the tale of the shaggy dog, and Alfred Soloman, Atherton Club 1904, gave the history of the Atherton Club.

Frank Foli Hargear, California 1918, served as Associated Students (ASUC) President, business manager of the college newspaper, and editor-in-chief of the yearbook. As ASUC President, he and his counterpart at Leland Stanford University entered into an agreement allowing resumption of the annual football contest between the schools. The Big Game had been suspended for several years because of a dispute over freshman eligibility. Upon graduation, Hargear led the fund drive for a permanent chapter house built at 2739 Channing Way, Berkeley, California. The chapter used the 2739 Channing Way house from 1920 to 1969. Anti-establishment sentiments arising in response to the unpopular Vietnam War led to closure of the chapter in 1969. The roster at that time contained 718 names.

In April of 1981, Steve Allison, California '82, and Rob Sheehan, Westminster '76, recruited an interest group which became a colony in May of 1981, and was re-chartered by Grand Councilor Edmund Hamburger, NY Polytechnic '45, on February 27, 1982. The colony was housed at Bancroft and Bowditch. In 1983, the Chapter moved to its present house at 2498 Piedmont Avenue, Berkeley. The chapter newsletter since 1981 has been "Notissima."

Seven members of the chapter served on the Grand Council or Grand Prudential Committee of Alpha Sigma Phi. William John Cooper, California 1913, served as Grand Senior President from 1932 to 1935. Most recently, Brian Thomas, California '06, served as Undergraduate Grand Councilor, 2008-2010.

Frank F. Hargear, California 1918, served as Grand Secretary 1923-1925, and 1937-1940, and as Grand Marshal 1950-1958. Hargear is credited with suggesting that Delta Beta Xi be made an alumni service award; he received the Distinguished Service Award in 1965, and the Frank F. Hargear Memorial Award is named in his honor to recognize outstanding undergraduate brothers.

Forty-two Nu Chapter alumni have received the Delta Beta Xi Award. Listed below are brothers who served as directors and officers of the California Alpha Sigma Phi Association for over fifty years: Maitland McKenzie, California 1922, Eugene Strugis, California 1913, and Waldemar Augustine, California 1922.

At the 55th Grand Chapter in 2018 in Indianapolis, Indiana, Hon. Bob Kutz, California '67, was awarded the Stan Thurston Lifetime Achievement award for his many years of service to the Fraternity. Kutz was the first alumni to receive this award, apart from Stan Thurston himself in 2017.



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XI CHAPTER NEBRASKA

FOUNDED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1913

The University of Nebraska was created in 1869, and is the largest and oldest public university in the state. It was the first university west of the Mississippi River to establish a graduate school.

A group of fifteen students organized in February 1913 to seek a charter in Alpha Sigma Phi. The Chapter was installed at Madison, Wisconsin, on April 9, 1913. In its first quarter century, Xi Chapter utilized 12 chapter houses moving in 1914, 1915, 1918, 1921 (to 500 N. Sixteenth Street), 1926, 1927, 1930, 1932, 1934 and 1937.

In 1937, they moved to a house owned by the alumni corporation at 544 S. Seventeenth Street. After World War II, the Chapter was located at 545 N. Sixteenth Street. No initiations were reported after 1949 and the Chapter became inactive in 1954. The Chapter roster contains 359 names.

Charles A. Mitchell, Nebraska '21, served as the second Executive Secretary of Alpha Sigma Phi. Frederick Babcock, Nebraska 1913, served on the Grand Council.



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OMICRON CHAPTER

PENN

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1914

The University of Pennsylvania was proposed by Benjamin Franklin and was intended from the outset to have a broader scope of instruction than that of preparation for Protestant clergymen. It would teach both the ornamental knowledge of the arts and the practical skills necessary for making a living and doing public service. A Board of Trustees was recruited, and in 1755, the College of Philadelphia was chartered, paving the way for undergraduate instruction. The Medical School opened in 1765, making the University the first in America to offer both an undergraduate and a professional education. The Philomathean Society, founded at Penn in 1813, is the United States oldest continuously-existing collegiate literary society. The campus moved from downtown to its present site in West Philadelphia in 1872.

The Comedy Club was organized at the University of Pennsylvania. Seven members of the Club submitted a petition for a charter from Alpha Sigma Phi. The charter members were initiated at New Haven on May 14, 1914, and the chapter was installed on May 16, 1914. In 1920 the chapter house was located at 3617 Locust Street. The chapter was located at 3903 Spruce Street from the early 1920's to 1969. From 1969 to 1972, the chapter was located at 116 S. 40th Street, and from 1972 to 1978 at 3824 Spruce Street. The chapter closed in 1978, having initiated 832 members.

The newsletter was the "Omicron Oracle".

An expansion effort was planned for the Fall of 1984, but was dropped due to a late change of personnel and policy in the campus administration. In spring 2006, a group of 15 students contacted the Fraternity about colonizing to revive the chapter. That effort, however, did not develop successfully. In the 2011 fall semester, Fraternity President and CEO, Gordy Heminger, Bowling Green '96, traveled to campus to meet with University officials to discuss the return of Alpha Sigma Phi. Omicron alumnus and past Foundation Board member Luther Campbell was also in attendance. The University officials were impressed with the leadership programming offered by Alpha Sigma Phi and gave their blessing for our return. Matt Humberger, Director of Chapter and Colony Development made a presentation to the Inter-Fraternity Council in the 2012 spring semester and the IFC affirmed our intent to expand and invited the Fraternity to expand in the 2013 spring semester.

Kappa of Phi Pi Phi was chartered from a colony of Epsilon Alpha Chi, a fraternity which originated at Washington and Jefferson College, and whose Alpha Chapter became Iota of Phi Pi Phi. The chapter was active for only a year, and initiated only 17 members.

Lloyd S. Cochran, Penn '20, served as Grand Senior President of Alpha Sigma Phi and Chairman of the National Inter-fraternity Conference, and has received the Distinguished Service Award. Three other alumni served on the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi. Robert L. Jagocki, Penn '14, served as Executive President and Chairman of the Grand Prudential Committee from 1927 to 1936, and Chairman of the Tomahawk Fund Trustees for 29 years. Brother Jagocki received the first Distinguished Service Award of Alpha Sigma Phi in 1959. Richard M. Archibald, Penn '24, served as Executive Secretary of Alpha Sigma Phi. Elwood Smith, Penn '48, served on the Fraternity staff. Luther R. Campbell, Jr., Penn '47, served as a trustee and director of the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation, and received a Grand Senior President's Citation in 2006. His father L. Roy Campbell, Penn '15, was auditor for Alpha Sigma Phi and its funds for many years. 17 alumni of the chapter have received the Delta Beta Xi Award.

Paul J. Cupp, Penn '21, and Warren E. Buffett, Penn '48 have been awarded the Distinguished Merit Awards for 1967 and 2001 respectively.

The Omicron Chapter was re-started in the spring of 2013 by staff member Geoff McDonald, Hartwick '05, and re-chartered on February 7, 2015.

On September 9, 2019, the undergraduates of the Omicron Chapter contacted the Fraternity with a desire to cease operations due to low morale and declining recruitment. The Fraternity accepted their request and temporarily suspended operations with plans to return to campus during the 2020-21 academic year.



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PI CHAPTER COLORADO

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1915

The University of Colorado was founded five months before Colorado was admitted to the United States in 1876. The legislature concurrently authorized the Colorado School of Mines and Colorado Agricultural College, now Colorado State University. The cornerstone of the building that became Old Main was laid on September 20, 1875. The doors of the University opened on September 5, 1877. Much of the campus has building architecture styled by Charles Klauder of rough, textured sandstone walls with sloping, multi-leveled red-tiled roofs and Indiana limestone trim.

The Hillside Club was formed at the University of Colorado in 1905 as a boarding club. In 1908, a number of its members, desiring a more active social organization, formed a local fraternity known as the Sans Souci Club. John L. Stivers, Yale '08, interested the local in Alpha Sigma Phi, and a petition was submitted in 1914. Installation took place on February 5, 1915, at Xi Chapter.

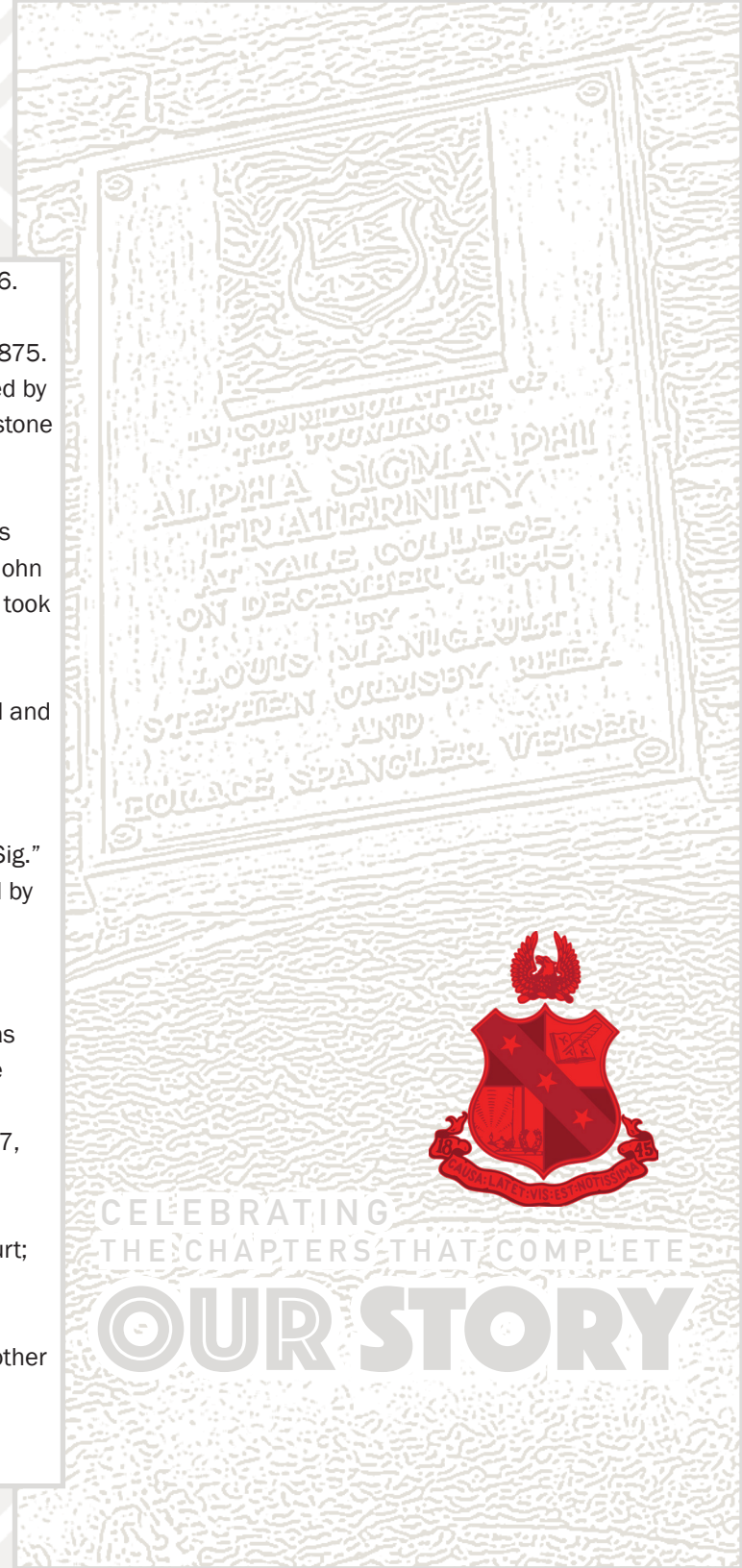
There were three early houses before Pi built a chapter house at 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue in 1927. Financial and membership losses led to relocation in 1939, and the Chapter soon became inactive.

After World War II, Pi Chapter was revived in 1949 by Z. E. Smith, IIT '47. It obtained housing at 1052 Twelfth Street. In 1954, the Chapter moved to 1125 Pleasant Street, Boulder. The chapter newsletter was "Mile High Sig." The Chapter closed again in 1957, having initiated 414 members. An interest group formed on the campus led by Randy Pacheco in 1990, but he was unable to progress toward a permanent organization.

In the fall of 2011, staff member Geoff McDonald, Hartwick '05, led an expansion effort at the University. McDonald recruited 30 members with the first Pledge Ceremony occurring on October 13, 2011. The group was colonized later the fall and the first Initiation Ceremony was held on February 17, 2012. Over the next year, the colony continued to recruit better men, attend national leadership conferences, and became a positive image for Greek Life in the Boulder community. The Pi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi was officially re-chartered on April 7, 2013.

Hon. Wiley Rutledge, Colorado '22, was the fourth Alpha Sigma Phi to serve on the United States Supreme Court; he served from 1943 to 1949. Three alumni of the Chapter served on the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi.

The Chapter voluntarily withdrew recognition from the University due to concerns over due process as well as other restrictive policies that have stunted growth.



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RHO CHAPTER MINNESOTA

FOUNDED ON TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1916

The University of Minnesota was established in 1851 and became the land grant college for Minnesota. The original Minneapolis campus overlooked the Saint Anthony Falls on the Mississippi River, but it was later moved about a mile downstream to its current location. The school shut down following a financial crisis during the American Civil War, but reopened in 1867 with considerable financial help from the Pillsbury family. It was upgraded from a preparatory school to a college in 1869. Northrop Mall is arguably the center of the Minneapolis Campus. It was based on a design by Cass Gilbert. Several of the campus's primary buildings surround the Mall area. The Cyrus Northrop Memorial Auditorium provides a northern anchor, with Coffman Memorial Union (CMU) to the South. Four of the larger buildings on the sides of it are the primary mathematics, physics and chemistry buildings, and Walter Library. The Mall area is home to both the College of Liberal Arts, which is Minnesota's largest public or private college, and the College of Science and Engineering.

The Omar Club, was organized by 13 upperclassmen at the University of Minnesota in October 1914. Its name was changed to Alpha Theta Psi as it moved into the circle of fraternities at Minnesota. Under the direction of Raymond H. Kenyon, Columbia '10, in 1915 and 1916 the Omar Club petitioned for a charter in Alpha Sigma Phi. The second petition was accepted and the group was installed on March 28, 1916, exactly nine years after revival of the Alpha Chapter. The Chapter's first house was at 1103 Fourth Street, S. E. The Chapter placed first in fraternity grade point average in three of its first six years on campus. Fifty-eight initiates of the Chapter served in the armed forces during World War I.

In the fall of 1921, the Chapter bought a house at 925 Sixth Street, S.E., Minneapolis. The debt on the house became intolerable during the Great Depression and the Chapter became inactive in 1935. Rho was the second chapter failure for Alpha Sigma Phi in the twentieth century. The Chapter roll contained 267 names.

Rho was re-started in the fall of 2013 by Connor Gau, Chico State '11, and initiated by Doug Jones, Cornell '10. The Colony struggled with recruitment since the re-start, but recruited five men in the spring of 2014 to create positive momentum.

On November 12, 2016, 36 men were initiated into the Rho Interest Group at the University of Minnesota. Assisting Director of Chapter Development Jeremy Ried, Elmhurst '07, with the Initiation were Rho Alumni who were involved with the Chapter prior to its re-start. The Ceremony took place in a Coon Rapids, MN park facility. This facility was provided by the Mayor of Coon Rapids and father Brother Tom Koch, Minnesota '16.

On the following night, the Rho Provisional Chapter was installed. The Installation Ceremony took place in the Coffman Student Center on campus.

Lawrence S. Clark, Minnesota '20, served on the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi. Two Alpha Sigma Phi's served as President of the University of Minnesota: Cyrus Northrop, Yale '54, from 1884-1911 and James L. Morrill, Ohio State '11, from 1945 to 1960.

The "Friends of Rho Award," made by the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation, was once given annually to the leading undergraduate liberal arts scholar in the Fraternity. However, this memorable award is no longer given.





SIGMA CHAPTER KENTUCKY

FOUNDED ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1917

The University of Kentucky was founded in 1865 by John Bowman as the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky. Original instruction was offered at Ashland, Kentucky, but the institution separated from Kentucky University (now Transylvania University) in 1876 and moved to Lexington in 1878. The University is the state's largest and is the land grant university of the state.

Scroll and Crescent was organized in 1914 and changed its name to Phi Sigma in 1915. The group petitioned Alpha Sigma Phi for a charter which was granted and the Chapter was installed by Grand Junior President Wayne M. Musgrave, Yale 1907, on January 4, 1917. Sigma's installation dispelled inter-fraternity rumors that Alpha Sigma Phi would not expand into the South. World War I delayed Sigma's efforts to obtain a chapter house.

The first house was at 238 E. Maxwell Street, followed by 218 S. Limestone Street in the fall of 1920. In the early 1920's, the Chapter moved to 211 East Maxwell Street. In 1926, the Chapter moved to 433 E. Maxwell Street. From 1935 to 1941, the chapter house was at 314 Transylvania Street. After World War II, the chapter house was at 334 South Broadway, followed by 418 East Maxwell and finally 641 Maxwellton Court. Sigma Chapter ceased operations in 1962 after several years of limited membership. The Chapter roster contained 387 names at the time of closing. The chapter newsletter was known as "Sig Bits."

The Sigma Colony at Kentucky was re-started in the spring of 2016 by Kenny Denton, East Carolina '12. On March 23, 2017, the Colony was approved to charter by the Grand Council.

The Colony re-chartered on October 14, 2017 and once again became the Sigma Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. Undergraduate Grand Councilor Christian Barnes, Murray State '14, gave the Keynote Address. Ben Nichols, Kentucky '16, was the Re-Founding Chapter President. The Ceremony took place at the Hilary J. Boone Center. Coordinator of Fraternity Initiatives Max Nelson, Iowa State '12, and Director of Expansion L.T. Piver, Chico State '11, represented Fraternity Staff.



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TAU CHAPTER STANFORD

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1917

The Alverado Club, formed in 1915, was installed as the Tau Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi by William J. Cooper, California 1913, in ceremonies at the Nu Chapter (California) house in Berkeley, on December 22, 1917.

The Alverado Club had a house at 16 Alverado Row from 1916 to 1918. The Chapter built and occupied a house at 534 Salvatierra Street from May 1918 until 1965, when the University took the house as part of a site for University Library construction. The 18 Alvarado Row house had a capacity of 28 residents. From 1965 to 1967, the Chapter used a former chapter house of a suspended fraternity on a temporary basis. A new chapter house was built on University land in 1966-67, and Tau Chapter moved into that house in the Cowell Cluster in 1967.

Tau Chapter won the first Grand Senior President's Award in 1960.

In the 1960's, demand for on-campus housing at Stanford exceeded available supply and the University required that fraternity chapter membership exceed capacity for retention of the fraternity on-campus facility. The Chapter felt unable to assure that membership would exceed capacity and authorized the University to assign residents to the house on a preference basis. After passage of Title IX, the University required houses receiving assigned students to accept residents without discrimination as to gender. The Chapter's housing thus became co-educational in 1970. Further pressures led the Chapter to operate its business meetings and house, at least, on a fully co-educational basis. On three occasions, Tau Chapter proposed amendments to the Fraternity Constitution which would have allowed co-educational chapter membership and operations; all were rejected. In 1983, the Chapter, preferring its co-ed operations to compliance with the Fraternity Constitution, surrendered its charter. The chapter newsletter was "Tau Talks." Tau's roster contains the names of 844 initiates through 1983.

Four members of the Tau Chapter have served on the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi. Emmett Hayes, Stanford '31, served as Grand Senior President of Alpha Sigma Phi from 1954 to 1956, and has been awarded the Distinguished Service Award. Floyd Mosiman, Stanford 1917, past Grand Secretary of Alpha Sigma Phi has also received the Distinguished Service Award. Twenty-five Tau alumni have been awarded the Delta Beta Xi Award.



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UPSILON CHAPTER PENN STATE

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1918

The chapter Prudential Board of 2005-2006, along with guidance from Alumni Advisors, helped focus the group on fraternity values, policy and recruitment to attain the long-envisioned goal of a re-chartered Upsilon. On January 10, 2006, Upsilon Colony's petition for re-chartering was approved. On March 17, 2006, the chapter violated fraternity risk management policies and re-chartering was delayed from an anticipated April 2006 date. Pennsylvania State University was chartered in 1855 and is the only land grant university in Pennsylvania. The university became co-educational in 1871, and annual enrollment at the University Park campus totals more than 44,000 graduate and undergraduate students, making it one of the largest universities in the United States.

The Viking Club was organized by seven men on November 25, 1912. On February 1, 1917 the group petitioned Alpha Sigma Phi for a charter and was installed as the Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi by Grand Junior President Wayne M. Musgrave, Yale '07, in ceremonies at Omicron Chapter on February 9, 1918. The chapter's first house was at 218 East Nittany Avenue.

From 1935 to 1946, the chapter was located at 288 East Prospect Avenue. The first chapter newsletter was the "Pinnacle", published from 1920.

Sigma of Phi Pi Phi: Cuheco Club was founded by eight students on February 15, 1915. It rented a house at 208 E. Nittany Avenue until 1924. In 1924 the group moved to 212 W. Fairmont Avenue and the group's name was changed to Beta Sigma Lambda. The group petitioned Phi Pi Phi and was chartered as Sigma Chapter of Phi Pi Phi on May 25, 1929. Its house was at 212 W. Fairmont.

Omicron of Alpha Kappa Pi: Delta Sigma Chi was formed in Fall 1920 by John Harting, Paul Andrews, and Martin Bare. Nine other charter members were added and IFC recognition was obtained on December 8, 1920. On April 25, 1929, the local broke ground on a new house to accommodate 42 men. In the Fall, a decision was made to petition Alpha Kappa Pi for a charter. Omicron Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi was installed on June 30, 1930. The initiation of 47 charter members was the largest to that date in Alpha Kappa Pi's history, and included Leon Fencil, Penn State '30, and A. Jahn, Penn State '30. The Delta Sigma Chi house of 1929 at 328 East Fairmont Street remains the Alpha Sigma Phi house.

In 1946, when Alpha Kappa Pi and Alpha Sigma Phi merged, the chapter had two houses and two sets of officers. In November 1947 Upsilon chapter moved into the Alpha Kappa Pi house and the old Alpha Sigma Phi Chapter house was sold.

The Upsilon Chapter house has been at 328 East Fairmont Street location since 1947.

The chapter was saved from near extinction in 1975-1976 by Jerry Matchett, Paul Ilgen and Jack Augenbach. Upsilon Chapter was cited as a leading fraternity at Penn State by From Here to Fraternity in the mid 1980's. Upsilon Chapter has a proud tradition in philanthropic fund raising; its program, a dance marathon, raised hundreds of thousands of dollars per year for the Four Diamonds Foundation in the late 1990s. The nine year total raised by Upsilon of Alpha Sigma Phi for the Four Diamonds Foundation totals over \$1 million. In 1992 Alpha Sigma Phi and Alpha Sigma Alpha raised \$196,192 and the overall dance marathon raised \$1.1 million.

In Spring 2000, the chapter was placed on probation for risk management policy violations. After further problems in the early Fall 2000, the undergraduate chapter was suspended. Following violation of the terms of suspension by the chapter, the charter was revoked in August 2000. Reorganization efforts commenced in Spring 2001 when freshman student Michael Cocco initially reached out to the National Fraternity to bring Upsilon back to Penn State. Meeting in a dormitory study hall for months, Cocco and 17 other young men began meeting several times a week to select their first membership roster, set up recruitment and philanthropic events, and draft a plan that would bring Alpha Sigma Phi back to glory at Penn State, and allowing Alpha Sigma Phi to retain their house.

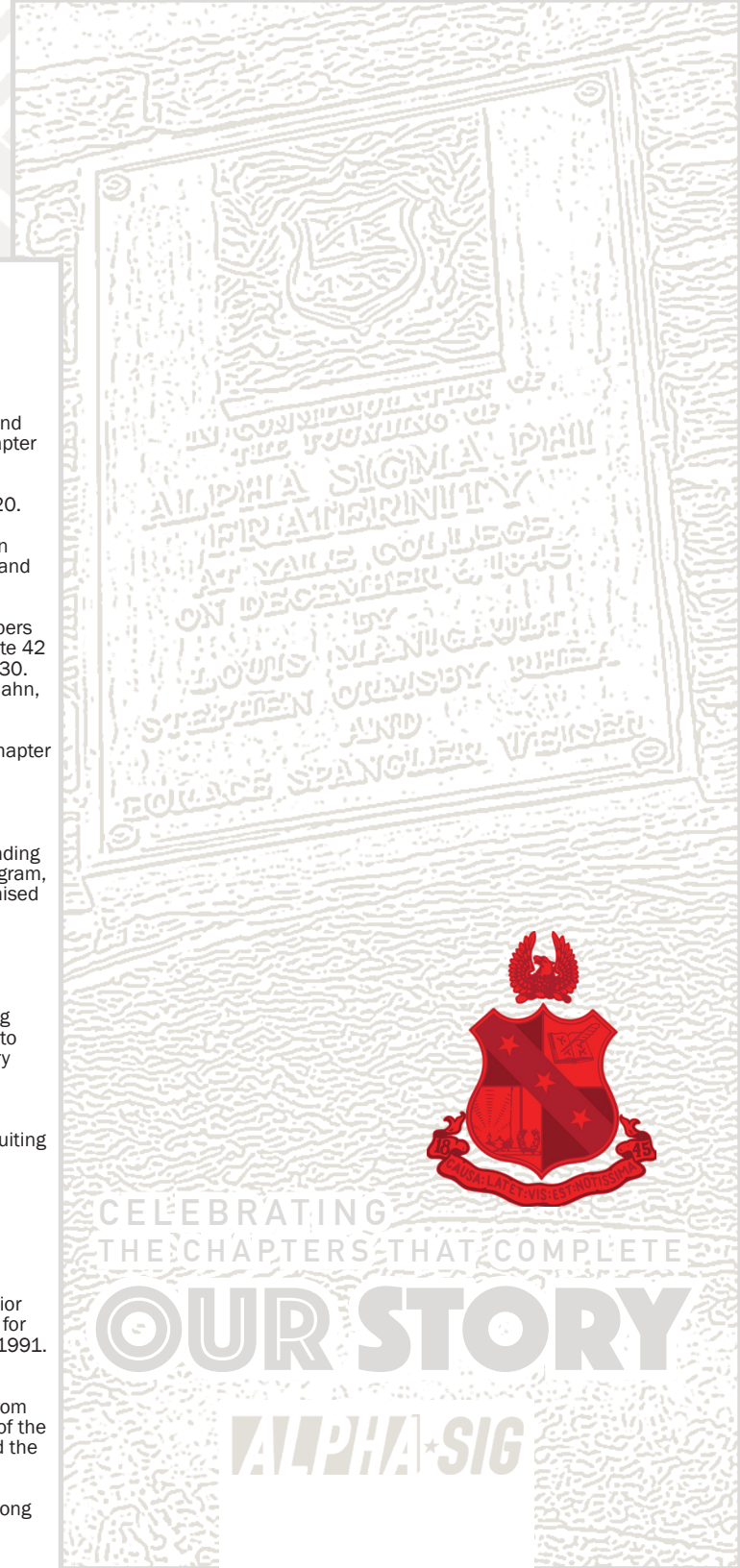
With hard work and determination, this chapter took part in the Penn State Dance Marathon, Homecoming parades, many community services events and a special event to have FDNY heroes from September 11th recognized on the field before the first PSU home game in 2002. In recruiting future classes of young men who want to make a difference, the charter was re-claimed in 2006.

The chapter was reinstalled on October 7, 2006 in ceremonies at the Upsilon Chapter house. Past Grand Senior President Stuart Spisak, Westminster '78, and Grand Marshal Bernie Schulz, Radford '89, presented the charter; Dan Duncan, Ohio State '00, and Ryan Brown, Coastal Carolina '94, represented the Fraternity staff and presented other paraphernalia. Undergraduates from Alpha Tau, Epsilon, and Epsilon Zeta assisted with the initiation.

Upsilon Chapter won the Fraternity's Service Award in 1985-86, and the Philanthropy Award in 1989, 1991, and 1992. It received a Grand Senior President's Citation for its long record of outstanding philanthropic work in 1991. Upsilon Chapter won the National Province Leadership Award for 1976. The chapter publishes "The Upsilon Newsletter," formerly known as "Upsilon News." The chapter won the Newsletter Award in 1989 and 1991. Craig Snyder, Penn State '85, received the Frank F. Hargear Award for 1988.

Three alumni of the chapter have served on the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi. Charles Vohs, Penn State '75, was Grand Senior President from 1990 to 1992. Brother Vohs also served as a Trustee of the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation. Allen Breedlove, Penn State '77, served as a director of the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation. Alan B. Kime, Penn State '21, served as Executive Secretary of Alpha Sigma Phi. 24 Upsilon initiates have received the Delta Beta Xi Award. Charles W. Shaeffer, Penn State '30, received the Distinguished Merit Award.

Due to a large graduating class in 2019 and concerns among the officers in regard to recruitment, Omicron Chapter voted to go on a semester-long suspension through the fall of 2019 to preserve the Chapter's ability to recruit and succeed moving forward.



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PHI CHAPTER IOWA STATE

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1920

The Iowa Agricultural College was authorized by legislation signed on March 22, 1858, and became the first Merrill Land Grant College in 1862. The first freshman class was admitted in 1869 and its first degrees were granted in 1872. Iowa was the first state to accept provisions of the Morrill Act of 1862 and Iowa designated Iowa State as the land-grant college on March 29, 1864. Iowa Agricultural College became the Iowa State College of Agricultural and Mechanic Arts in 1898, and on July 4, 1959, the College was officially renamed Iowa State University of Science and Technology.

The Palisades Fraternity was organized in 1911. In 1912 and 1913, initiates of other chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi attending Iowa State attempted to interest local fraternities in Alpha Sigma Phi but the attempts led nowhere. Gerald Thornton, president of The Palisades contacted Alpha Sigma Phi in February 1919. While investigation was underway, contacts from other local fraternities were received by Alpha Sigma Phi on March 12 and March 25, 1919; these were tabled pending a conclusion to the application of The Palisades. The petition was delivered on June 14, 1919. An investigating committee met in Ames in November 1919 and issued a report wholly in favor of the petitioners. The petition of the Palisades Fraternity was accepted and Phi Chapter was installed on May 8, 1920 in ceremonies at the Xi Chapter house.

The local fraternity had a house at 158 Hyland Avenue, which was sold in 1922. The Chapter then moved to 115 Welch Avenue. On October 14, 1922, the Alsiphi Corporation was formed to promote construction of a permanent home. This plan was realized in 1930 when the Chapter moved into its new house at 2138 Sunset Drive. Depression forced abandonment of the new house and the Chapter returned to 158 Hyland Avenue. It remained there until the fall of 1941, when the Chapter opened with three brothers and one new member. Operations ceased on the eve of World War II due to low membership. Alumnus Bill Stacy, Iowa State '20, took possession of Phi records and most other property was sold.

After World War II, the Phi remained inactive until 1953 when two alumni, Lewis Hawkins, Iowa State '20, Robert Pierce, Iowa State '40, and a transfer student, William Yates, Westminster '52, started a reactivation drive. The Chapter was reinstalled on June 5, 1954, when 21 brothers were initiated. The 1954 reactivation was also assisted by Arthur L. Neilson, Milton '49, three other alumni of the Chapter and Mervin S. Coover, Colorado '24.

The Alsiphi Corporation arranged for housing at 2727 West Avenue for the fall of 1954. The charter was presented in ceremonies on October 16, 1954. Although consideration was given at times to finding a larger house in 1969-70, the Chapter remained in the 2717 West house from 1954 until 1993. In 1976-77, the chapter house was remodeled adding an East wing with a new kitchen, four bedrooms, a den and basement. Geoff Grimes, Iowa State '65, had designed the addition and prepared the blueprints for the renovation. On January 18, 1991, a fire destroyed the cold dorm of the chapter house and damaged adjacent areas. Fire regulations applicable on reconstruction reduced the housing capacity from 56 to 47 men. With the reduced capacity, chapter operations became more troubled. In 1993, Alsiphi Corporation decided to sell the West Avenue house and relocate. On December 2, 1993, Phi Chapter undergraduates were made alumni and chapter operations suspended.

In February 1995, an interest group was formed and adopted the acronym BEST, standing for Brotherhood, Excellence, Spirit and Truth. The Chapter was re-colonized on May 6, 1995, and acquired a house at 208 Stanton Avenue. The Stanton Street house accommodated 18 men. Upon re-organization, the group decided to try a substance free housing operation. Phi Chapter was re-chartered on April 26, 1997. In fall 1997, the Chapter leased a house accommodating 42 men at 305 Lynn Avenue. In 1998, Phi purchased a lot and in 1999 moved into a new house on that lot: "Thurston Manor," at 2132 Sunset Drive.

Phi won the National Province Leadership Award for 1975. It won the Chapter Scholarship Award in 1960. The chapter newsletter is, "Phi Cries."

Stanley B. Thurston, Iowa State '66, served on the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi from 1988 to 1996, holding offices of Grand Treasurer 1990-1992, Grand Junior President, 1992-1994, and Grand Senior President, 1994-1996. He also served as a Trustee, Director and Chairman of Trustees for the Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation from 1996 to 2006. Brother Thurston received the Distinguished Service Award in 2000. Stan also led the Alsiphi Corporation building efforts in the late 1990's and contributed over \$100,000 to fund the effort. In 2010, Brother Thurston made the largest inter-vivos gift to date to the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation: \$500,000.00. The Stan Thurston Lifetime Achievement Award was created in 2017 to honor the legacy of Brother Stan Thurston. The award goes to an alumnus who has made a lifetime commitment to exemplifying the ideals, vision and purpose of Alpha Sigma Phi through outstanding dedication.

Scott Olson, Iowa State '65, served as a Grand Councilor from 1996-02 and as Grand Treasurer from 2000-01. He was also a Trustee of the Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation.



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CHI CHAPTER CHICAGO

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1920

The University of Chicago was incorporated as a coeducational, secular institution in 1890 by the American Baptist Education Society and supported by a donation from John D. Rockefeller on land donated by Marshall Field. It succeeded an earlier Baptist affiliated University of Chicago which had closed in 1886 during a national financial crisis.

On February 22, 1898 a local fraternity known as Washington House made its debut at the University of Chicago. These were the patriotic days of the Spanish American War. One of the alumni of the Washington House, Harold F. Mac Neish, Yale '12, joined Alpha Sigma Phi at Yale while doing graduate work there. He led Washington House to petition Alpha Sigma Phi for a charter in 1913. The petition was not accepted, but work between the groups continued, and a successful petition was submitted in 1919. Nathan Van Stone, Michigan '10, was advisor to the colony in 1919-20, and served as installing officer.

The Washington House was installed as Chi Chapter on May 15, 1920. It was initially housed at 5532 Kenwood Avenue, but moved in 1922 to 5635 University Avenue. In 1935, with fewer students able to afford fraternity affiliation, and a growing preponderance of graduate students at the University, operations of Chi Chapter were suspended.

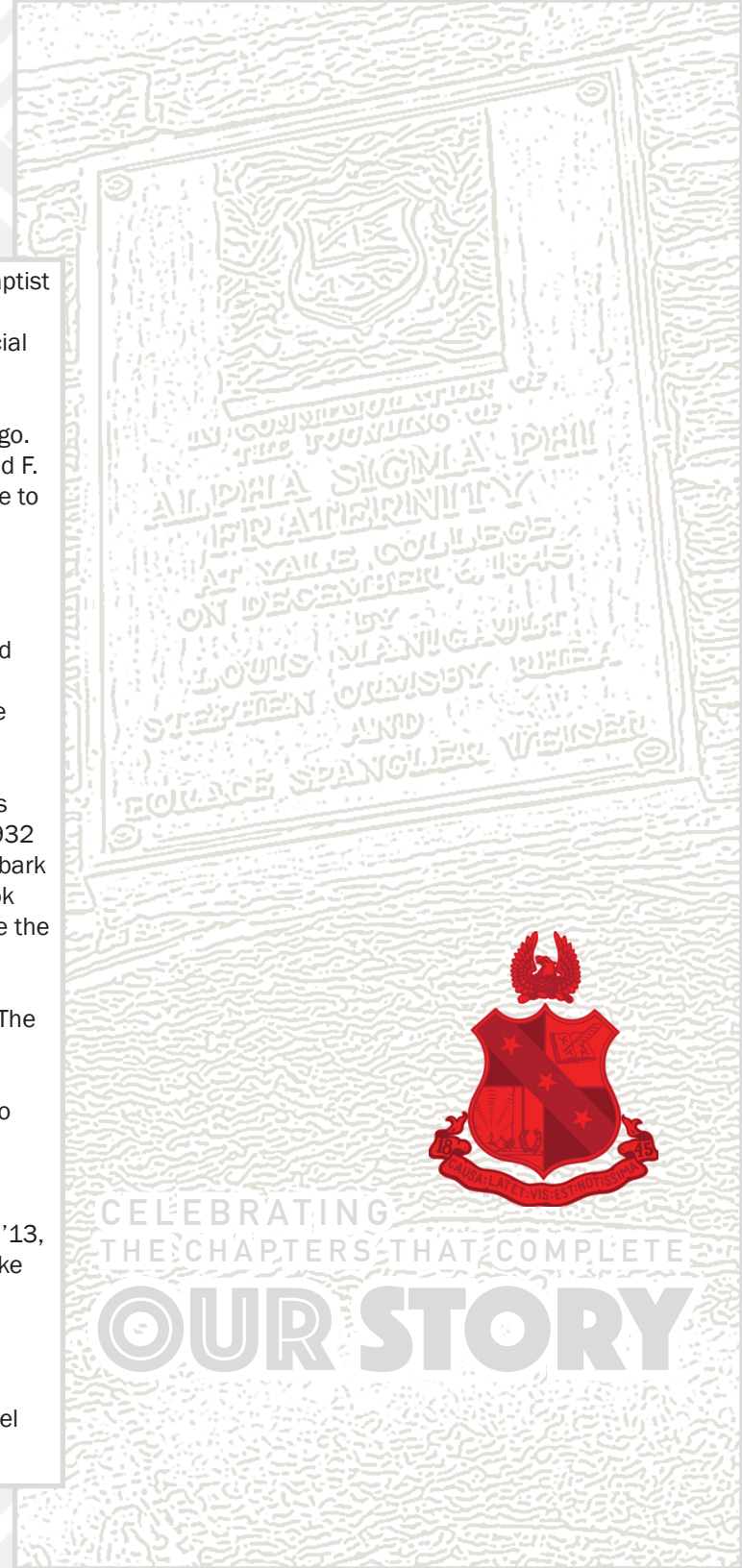
In 1923, a charter was granted to Beta Chapter of Phi Pi Phi at the University of Chicago. In 1924 the chapter's address was 923 E. Sixtieth Street. In Spring 1929 it moved to a new house at 5643 Dorchester Avenue. In 1932 the chapter moved into a residence hall suite on campus, and in 1934 it left campus for a house at 5756 Kimbark Avenue. Beta of Phi Pi Phi ranked first in academic performance for four successive terms in 1929-31, and took permanent possession of the University of Chicago fraternity scholarship trophy. The chapter continued to have the leading grade point average among campus fraternities in 1932-34.

In the Fall of 1948 a reactivation committee was formed, but efforts to revive Chi Chapter were unsuccessful. The chapter initiated 192 members and an additional 17 Phi Pi Phi's are enrolled on the Chi Chapter Roster.

George H. MacDonald, Chicago '20, served on the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi. He and five other Chicago Chapter alumni have received the Delta Beta Xi Award.

During the spring 2018 semester, an interest group contacted Fraternity Headquarters with the hopes of revitalizing the previously-closed chapter. Assistant Director of Expansion and Growth Mike Carlo, Illinois State '13, assisted the Interest Group in recruitment efforts and conducting the Pledge Ceremony. In the fall of 2018, Mike Carlo and Coordinator of Expansion Kyle Postal, Illinois State '15, provided additional support during the recruitment period. By the end of the semester, 15 men were initiated into Alpha Sigma Phi.

On February 4, 2019, the Interest Group was installed as an official Provisional Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. Coordinator of Undergraduate Engagement Adrian Hernandez, Houston '15, represented Fraternity Staff. Micael Guzman, Chicago '18, was the Provisional Chapter President at the time of installation.



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PSI CHAPTER OREGON STATE

FOUNDED ON THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1920

Corvallis College was founded in 1860, by the Southern Methodist Church. In 1868, the institution became Corvallis College and Agricultural College of Oregon. The institution became Oregon Agricultural College in 1890, Oregon State College in 1937, and finally, in 1961, Oregon State University.

The Aztec Club, organized in 1912, was chartered as Psi of Alpha Sigma Phi on May 22, 1920. At the time of chartering, Aztec Fraternity alumnus Dr. William J. Kerr, Oregon State '20, was President of the College; he served until 1932. Frank Ballard, Oregon State '21, became President of the College in 1942, but his career was interrupted by a neurological disorder. The chapter was home to several wrestling team captains during a period when Oregon Agricultural College won twelve successive Pacific Coast Conference championships in wrestling. The chapter closed due to World War II mobilization limiting male enrollment in 1943, and was revived in 1946-47 under the leadership of Chapter President Don Preble and six other pre-war initiates who had returned to school. From 1920 until 1966, the chapter house was at 957 Jefferson Street. The original house was of wood frame construction; in 1928 a brick house was erected on the lot and housing capacity increased from 28 to 56. In the early 1960's under the leadership of Chapter and IFC President Jim Hamner, Oregon State '59, and Recruitment Director Rick Dexter, Oregon State '60, the chapter doubled its undergraduate membership.

In 1966-67 the chapter operated from a temporary house at 610 Jefferson Street. In 1967, a new house was completed at 410 N. W. 25th Street. The chapter grew to over 100 undergraduate members in the early 1970's. In 1974, Psi reported that its alumni relations publication program through COMCOA (from 1970) raised \$3,000 per year for the chapter. Renovations and improvements to the chapter house were made in 1977, 1990, and 1998-99. The chapter burned the mortgage on its house and initiated its 1000th member in May 1988.

In 1991, a substantial number of upperclassmen did not return to the Chapter house in the Winter term. The attrition left the chapter with substantial debts which an alumni fund drive was only partly able to cover. In 1992 there were similar defections, with a similar operating loss. In the Fall of 1992, an estimated 50 Alpha Sigma Phi initiates returned to the Oregon State campus, but only 18 to the chapter house. Although there were heroic recruitment efforts made by the remaining active members, the chapter was not able to recruit sufficient men to operate from the chapter house for the year. The status of the chapter and of the chapter house was tenuous for several years. Joseph Sandy Sanders, Oregon State '54, redeemed the chapter house from default on its mortgage in 1998 and invested heavily in renovation and refurbishing of the facility. Reorganization of the chapter got on a firmer footing in 1998. Sanders was named Grand Chapter Advisor, and called for undergraduate members to operate the chapter with high standards. There was substantial progress for a time. In 2002, a majority of the undergraduate members got into a disagreement with Grand Chapter Advisor and house landlord Joseph Sandy Sanders over chapter operating standards and policy. All of the officers and all but two of the undergraduate members moved out of the house. Each side sought Fraternity recognition as the active chapter at Oregon State. The Fraternity recognized the group comprising the officers and the 90% of undergraduate members who had moved out. This group continued to operate as an un-housed chapter for over a year, but were unable to recruit successfully. In 2004, the chapter surrendered its charter. Shortly thereafter, the chapter house was sold to Sigma Pi Fraternity.

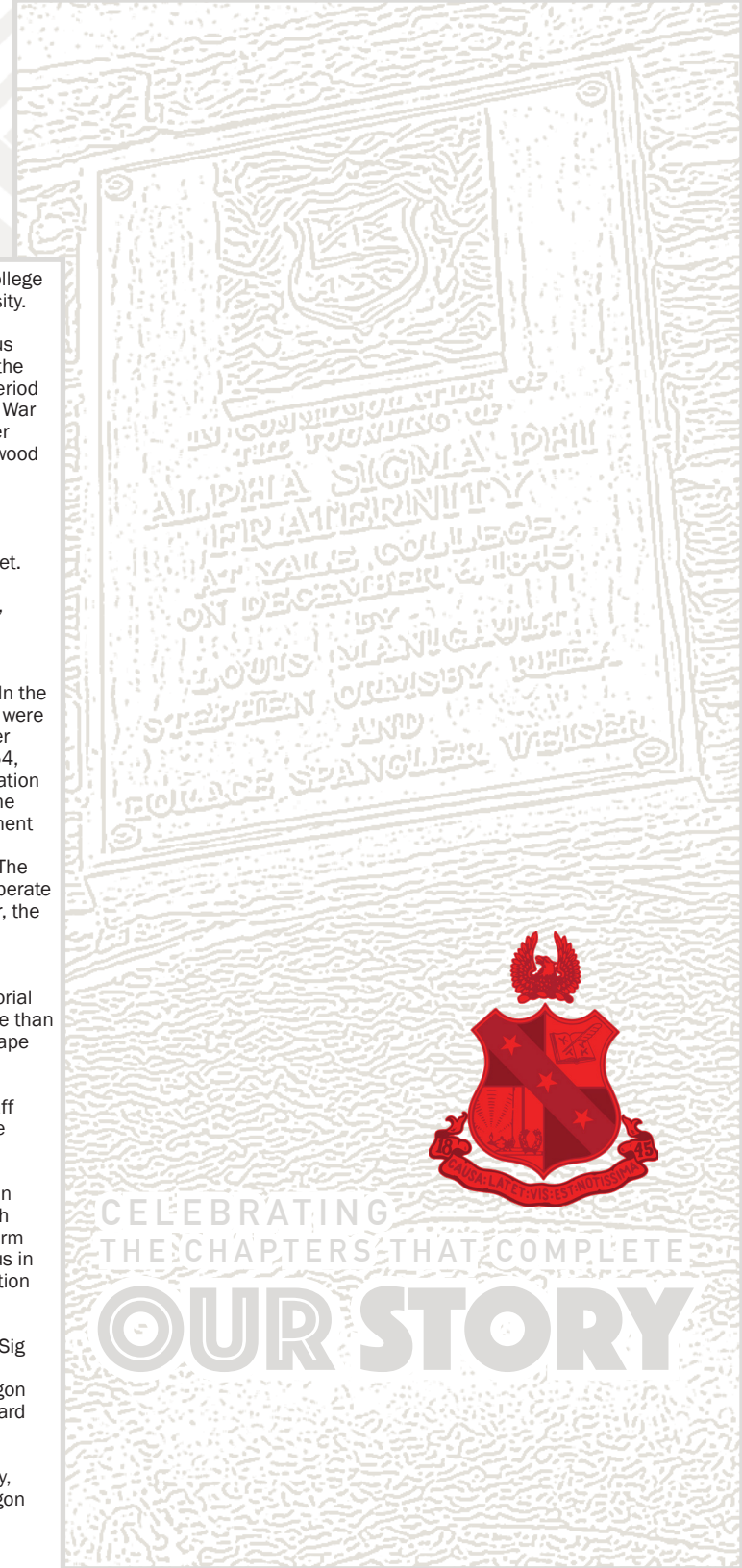
Efforts to restore Psi Chapter began in 2010. In 2010 an interest group was organized on the Oregon State University campus and grew to approximately 30 members. It became a colony on October 26, 2010. Members of the colony in 2010-11 participated in the OSU Senate, Memorial Union Control Board, Residence Hall Council, College Republicans, OSU College of Engineering and Air Force ROTC. In 2009-10, they raised more than \$30,000 by participating in Kappa Delta sorority's Mock Rock, a lip sync and dance competition to benefit the Corvallis-based Center Against Rape And Domestic Violence. In Fall 2011, housing for the group was obtained, and the colony recruited five additional men.

The colony had a chartering petition approved by the Grand Council in April 2012 and was re-chartered on June 2, 2012 with past Fraternity Staff member Jason Hinson-Nolen, Murray State '05, and Undergraduate Grand Councilor Kyle DeDiminicananio, Chico State '11, in attendance. The Chartering Ceremony was held in the Memorial Union Ballroom.

Upsilon of Phi Pi Phi: Sphinx Club was organized early in 1920 by nineteen charter members. It was admitted to the inter-fraternity conference on April 19, 1920. On May 27, 1921, the name was changed to Sigma Gamma. On May 29, 1922, the fraternity purchased a house at 320 N. Ninth Street, Corvallis. From 1924 to 1929 the grade point average of the group was above the all fraternity average every term, and was first every term of the 1925-26 academic year. On November 9, 1929, Sigma Gamma was chartered as Upsilon of Phi Pi Phi. The chapter placed first on campus in academic standing in 1929-30. The effects of the Great Depression of 1929 on the college (Oregon State experienced a 60% enrollment reduction between 1931 and 1933) and fraternity system led to death of the chapter in 1932.

Psi Chapter won Grand Senior President's Awards in 1976 and 1978. The chapter newsletter, published continuously from 1927 to 1989, was "Sig Phi Secrets". Richard Dexter, Oregon State '60, served as Grand Senior President of Alpha Sigma Phi from 1978 to 1980, and received the Distinguished Service Award. Richard Middlekauf, Oregon State, served as Trustee of the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation. Michael K. Waters, Oregon State '73, won the F. F. Hargear Award in 1977, and G. Matthew Stermer, Oregon State '84, won the Alpha Sigma Phi Scholar of the Year Award in 1986. Eleven initiates have received the Delta Beta Xi Award.

Several brothers have served on the Fraternity staff, including Richard Dexter, Oregon State '60; Mike Waters, Oregon State '73; Michael Boundy, Oregon State '74; Randy Lewis, Oregon State '81; Owen McCulloch, Oregon State '88; Mark Winston, Oregon State '88; and Jacob Gamble, Oregon State '97. Owen McCulloch, Oregon State '88, was President and CEO of Alpha Sigma Phi in 2008. Robert Ingram, Oregon State '60, and Mike Larkin, Oregon State '66, were long time chapter advisors and recipients of the Delta Beta Xi Award.



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