

Alpha Omicron Chapter

Washington State College
Pullman, Washington

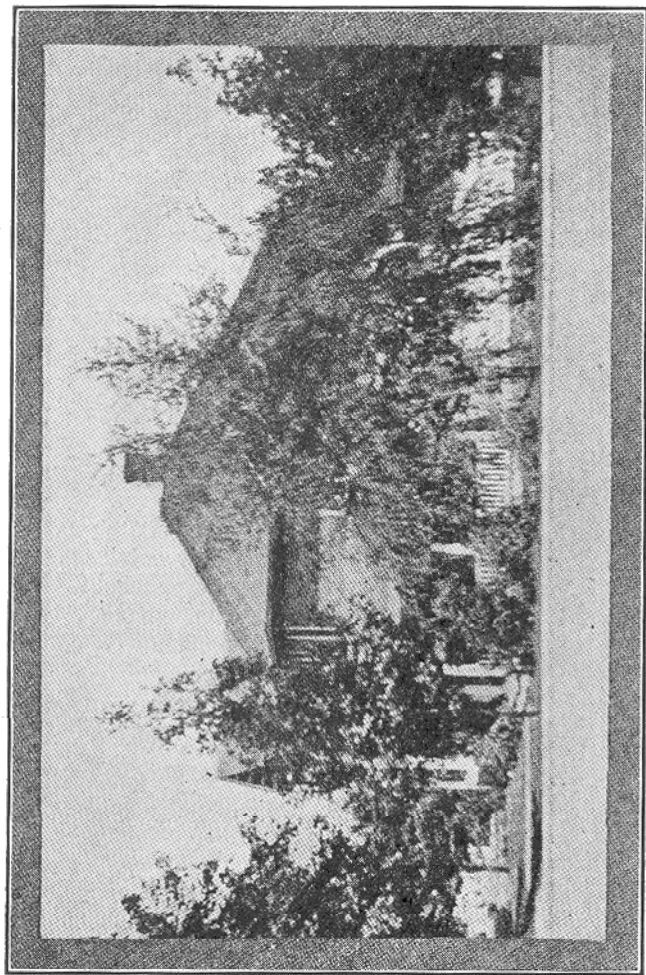
The local fraternity that became Alpha Omicron Chapter was founded immediately following the World War by William Claterbos, Nell Baker, Henry De Young, Levi Sutton, Ralph Gillespie, Walter Shrall, Manford Oliphant, Aubrey White, Clark Calder and Willis Corson.

It was the intention of the founders of Gamma Phi to petition Phi Kappa Psi for a charter. When the time came, however, to petition it was found that the Phi Kappa Psi expansion policy would not permit the placing of a chapter at Washington State College for a number of years to come, and largely on the recommendation of Dan H. Swannell, National President of Phi Kappa Psi, Theta Chi was chosen instead.

The petition to Theta Chi was submitted in October, 1922, and the chapter was officially installed March 7th and 8th, 1924. The committee in charge of Gamma Phi's induction into Theta Chi was composed of J. J. Allen, Mu; H. A. Fellows, Kappa; Charles Storz, J. E. Simpson, Francis Redfield, Cecil Fuller, Arthur Schoenfeldt, Loyalty Bergsvik, Joe Ruble, and Robert Theiring, all of Sigma.

Alpha Omicron Chapter is young as yet and as a consequence its history is in the process of making. This progress, however, indicates future editions of this volume will have a great deal more space devoted to that chapter.

The house occupied by Alpha Omicron was purchased shortly after the organization of the local Gamma Phi. The house itself is nothing more than ordinary, but the site on which it stands is easily the best on the campus. Future plans call for the erection of a new and more desirable house on the present site. The property is owned by the Alpha Omicron Alumni Corporation and rented to the active chapter, as is ordinarily the case with chapters of Theta Chi.



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Statistics

Number of initiated members to September, 1927: 100.

Average size of chapter: 35.

Name and frequency of chapter publication: Blade, quarterly.

Both members and pledges may room in the chapter house.

The chapter operates a dining room.

Alpha Omicron owns its home. Value \$13,500.

Washington State College

Washington State College, located at Pullman, was founded on March 28, 1890. It is a co-educational, State supported institution and had during the school year of 1926-27 an enrollment of approximately 1700 men and approximately 1000 women. Thirteen national social fraternities are represented at Washington State College.

Pullman, a town of 3500 inhabitants, is located in the heart of the richest agricultural region in the State of Washington, on a branch line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, approximately 100 miles South of the city of Spokane.