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NATIONAL CONVENTION

Pi Sigma Alpha's biennial convention met September 6 in Washington, D. C. in the Pan American Room of the Hotel Statler. As in the past, the convention session was held in conjunction with annual meetings of the American Political Science Association.

Highlighting the Washington meeting was election of the fraternity's national officers for the coming biennium. Professor Franklin L. Burdette was named president and Professor Cullen B. Gosnell vice president. Dr. Don L. Bowen was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Renamed by the convention to new four-year terms were Executive Committee members Professors Mona Fletcher and Charles W. Shull. Also elected to the Executive Committee for a four-year term was Professor Rita W. Nealon. Under Pi Sigma Alpha's constitution the retiring president, Professor J. Eugene Harley, serves on the Executive Committee ex-officio. Continuing as members of the Executive Committee with terms expiring in 1958 are Professor A. C. Breckenridge, Dr. W. Brooke Graves, and Professor Egbert S. Wengert.

OTHER CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

The biennial convention also resolved that the incoming president name a special committee to review and make recommendations for strengthening the fraternity's program of activities and augmenting its contribution to the political science profession.

As a part of this projected expansion program, and to cover recent annual deficits, the convention also voted to raise the national individual initiation fee to \$5.00. This increase places Pi Sigma Alpha's initiation fee more nearly in line with other national honor societies and followed a recommendation made by the Executive Committee after a year-long study of the fraternity's financial structure.

Also adopted by the convention was a resolution instructing the new president to appoint a constitutional revision committee to study Pi Sigma Alpha's constitution. Proposed changes will be submitted to the 1958 convention.

ESSAY CONTEST WINNER ANNOUNCED

Also featured at the biennial convention was announcement of the winner of Pi Sigma Alpha's Third Annual Essay Contest. This year's \$100 award went to Gertrud H. Bauer of American University for her essay "The First 3,000 Years: The Beginnings of the World Empire Concept." Essay entries were judged by a three-man committee composed of Dr. Claude E. Hawley, chairman, and Professors Cullen B. Gosnell and W. Brooke Graves.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Preceding the biennial convention was a meeting of Pi Sigma Alpha's Executive Committee. The secretary-treasurer was given guidance in the conduct of fraternity affairs during the coming year. The Executive Committee also authorized continuation of the annual essay contest as a fraternity project and approved a report of the Committee on Expansion Policy outlining policies and procedures for establishment of new chapters of the society.

WOODROW WILSON CENTENNIAL

Members and chapters of Pi Sigma Alpha have been invited by the Woodrow Wilson Centennial Celebration Commission to take part this fall in activities marking the 100th anniversary of Wilson's birth. The Commission was established by Congress to cooperate with all groups interested in marking the Wilson centennial during 1956. A series of specific suggestions for centennial activities have been sent by the Commission to Pi Sigma Alpha chapters. Groups planning Wilson centennial celebration events should contact the Commission at the Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C.

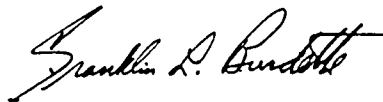
THE PRESIDENT'S COLEMN

At its biennial convention in Washington, Pi Sigma Alpha made great plans for the future. The fraternity voted to plan a program of professional action which will give its membership, especially its student membership, a larger role in the work of political scientists.

Dr. W. Brooke Graves, of the Library of Congress, a member of the national executive Committee, has consented to serve as chairman of a committee to make specific recommendations for such a program. He and his committee will welcome suggestions.

All of us recognize, I think, that Pi Sigma Alpha has long had an important, often unheralded, place in the profession. Our activities are centered among the youngest of the political scientists, and our craftsmanship is applied to the foundations of promising careers.

Your officers seek your cooperation in keeping high the standards of the fraternity and in extending its service to the profession.



GAMMA OMICRON INSTALLED AT UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

On October 19 Gamma Omicron Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha was installed at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa.

Representing the national fraternity at the installation ceremony was the society's newly elected vice-president, Professor Cullen B. Gosnell, Director of the Institute of Citizenship at Emory University.

Faculty adviser for the new chapter is Professor Coleman B. Ransone, Jr. Chapter petitioners were: Tip Allen, Jr., Walter H. Bennett, Beverly Cooper, Thomas W. Copeland, Jr., Charles D. Farris, Patricia Bostick Farris, William H. Fulford, David B. Henry, Kenneth Howell, Joseph E. Johnson, Walter F. Koch, Roy S. Nicks, Frederic D. Ogden, Coleman B. Ransone, Jr., and Elizabeth Woodruff. Also initiated with the charter group were Arthur Robert Datnoff, Nancy Henry, George Dennis Holt, Eleanor Ann Levingston, J. Hugh Nichols, Arthur A. Olson, Harold Merrille Peavey, Charles Darwin Ward, James Ernest West, Ann Elizabeth Wildman, and Yalcin Kaya Yucel.

FOURTH ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

Pi Sigma Alpha's annual essay contest is now in its fourth year. A contest award of \$100 is given for the best essay or research paper on a political science subject submitted by an undergraduate student in a university or college having a chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha Fraternity. The winning essay will be selected by a committee of judges appointed by the president of Pi Sigma Alpha Fraternity.

Rules of the essay contest are as follows:

1. Essays may vary in length from 3,000 to 6,000 words.
2. Three typewritten copies of each essay must be furnished.
3. Essays are to be submitted in the first instance to the faculty adviser of the local chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha Fraternity, who, in consultation with other members of the political science teaching staff, shall choose the best essays prepared locally and forward them for consideration in the national Pi Sigma Alpha essay contest.
4. Each local chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha Fraternity may submit two, but not more than two, essays for consideration by the committee of judges.
5. The winning essay shall become the property of Pi Sigma Alpha Fraternity.
6. All manuscripts must be mailed not later than May 1, 1957, to National Secretary-Treasurer, Pi Sigma Alpha Fraternity, 5616 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago 37, Illinois

Essays will be judged primarily upon content and originality, but it is assumed that manuscripts will be prepared according to generally accepted rules of style and form. Papers prepared originally as part of the requirements in courses are acceptable in the essay contest. Graduate students are not eligible to compete.

Additional information may be secured from local chapter faculty advisers or the national office.

CURRENT BADGE PRICES

Recent manufacturer price increases raise the base price of the Pi Sigma Alpha key and pin to \$6.50. Since manufacturing jewelers are required to pay state sales tax in effect where badges are delivered, key and pin remittances should be as follows:

No sales tax	\$6.50
1% " "	6.57
2% " "	6.63
3% " "	6.70

Checks and money orders for badges should be made payable to the National Secretary-Treasurer.

FRATERNITY GROWTH

During the past year six new chapters were admitted to Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honorary. The new chapters were:

Howard University	Gamma Kappa
Atlanta University	Gamma Lambda
University of Illinois	Gamma Mu
University of South Dakota	Gamma Nu
Boston University	Gamma Xi
University of Alabama	Gamma Omicron

These six chapters bring the Pi Sigma Alpha chapter roster to 83.

CHAPTER OFFICER AND ADVISER ROSTER

Those chapters which have not submitted to the national office names of officers and the chapter adviser for the current year are urged to do so as promptly as possible. In addition to reporting names and addresses of new officers, Each chapter is also requested to designate one of its officers as general correspondent. This correspondent should use an address connecting the local chapter directly with the university or college, preferably in care of the department in which the political science courses are offered.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES AND OFFICERS

CALIFORNIA

University of California (Iota)

Iota Chapter initiated thirty new members on May 23. They were: Charles William Black, Carolyn Ann Coyne, Peter Dixon Davis, Robert De Velbiss, Angelo Douvos, William D. Eaton, Jane Feigen, June H. Fields, Carl L. Henn, Jr., Keith Dover Jewell, Chalmers A. Johnson, Eleanor F. Langlois, Stanford M. Lyman, Jerry L. Marsh, Peter Hans Merkl, Richard Bartlett Moon, Thomas R. Morrison, Barbara Nicholson, David Olson, Hanna F. Pitkin, Gaston R. Poitou, J. Bruce Poyer, Lawrence Ryan, Sandra Joy Shapiro, John G. Sherlock, Richard Simensen, Ernest Spaeth, Matthew F. Stolz, Millidge P. Walker, and Manfred Wolfson.

CONNECTICUT

University of Connecticut (Gamma Gamma)

Initiated to Gamma Gamma Chapter on May 22 were: Lorraine Ariker, Paula Armbruster, Nancy Ann Canevari, Joel Chasnoff, Audrey H. Delaney, Leonard Elenowitz, Arthur S. Goldberg, Barry D. Gordon, Joseph P. Grillo, Paul J. Kingston, Nick A. Laconte, John Lee, Sanford M. Litvack, Phyllis M. Mancini, Andrew A. Masiello, William R. Ratchford, Edith G. Saidel, Harold A. Schofield, Matthew Shafner, and Ray Wickham.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

American University (Beta Psi)

Twelve new members were initiated to Beta Psi Chapter on May 20. They were: Bruno B. Bujno, Benjamin W. Cotton, Bernice M. Deutrick, Thomas W. Estes, Milton Gordon, Martha Jane Har-

ris, Howard Kahn, Frances F. LeVan, Willard S. Paul, John F. Rys, William B. Seaton, and Arsenio P. Talingdan.

FLORIDA

University of Florida (Beta Gamma)

On October 17 the following new members were initiated to Beta Gamma Chapter: Ramon Arango, Theodore Bang, Louise Baughan, Talbot Brewer, James Collins, John J. Curran, John Bert Grandoff, Shepard P. Lesser, Milton Rakove, John Robertson, Yasushi Sugiyama, Richard Peter Weinert, Jr., Thomas Wilson, and Robert H. Woodward. Officers elected to serve for the current year were Robert H. Kelsay, president; Shepard P. Lesser, vice-president; and Richard P. Weinert, secretary-treasurer

Florida State University (Gamma Alpha)

Gamma Alpha Chapter initiated nineteen new members on May 16. They were: Karl R. Allen, Mary Virginia Allen, John E. Anderson, Anderson Lacy Baldy, Jr., Donald C. Chaplin, George Christian, Irma L. Cox, Raul P. de Guzman, Martin A. Dyckman, Richard W. Ervin, III, Marion D. Lamb, Jr., R. R. Oglesby, John J. Parker, Spencer N. Roads, Edna Mary Runnels, Donald M. Smith, Charles N. Straub, Clinton H. Whitehurst, Thomas F. Woods.

GEORGIA

Emory University (Alpha Epsilon)

Initiated to Alpha Epsilon Chapter on May 15 were: Clifford B. Baum, Clinton R. J. Caskin, Jr., Joseph R. Fiszman, Irwin T. Hyatt, Jr., Jack T. Kobayashi, Lorin Mason, Elizabeth Millis, William F. Morgan, Charles E. Patterson, Jr., Charles Finklea Turner, and Luther Harmon Zeigler, Jr.

University of Georgia (Alpha Pi)

May 23 initiates to Alpha Pi Chapter were: W. R. Carroll, Betty Ann Conger, India Dean, Gwendolynn Gleason, Ted Hammock, Charles Harris, Betty Anne Hood, James Kehoe, Ruppert Klisch, George Leon, E. A. Manley, Worth McDougal, Reginald McDuffee, Bobby Milam, Harry Mixon, Arthur Owens, Otis Stephens, R. W. Vaughn, and Robert Vining.

Knox College (Beta Sigma)

At the March 28 initiation held by Beta Sigma Chapter the following new members were inducted: Warren Hoffnagle, John T. Johnson, Nicholas C. Panos, Alexander Rabinowitch, James E. Roberts, Donna Mae Sandquist, James M. Skyrn, and James R. Stuhmer.

MARYLAND

University of Maryland (Alpha Zeta)

Alpha Zeta Chapter held its spring initiation and banquet on May 23. Senator Margaret Chase Smith was banquet speaker and became an honorary member of Pi Sigma Alpha. Other new members were: Richard Bourne, James S. Brinsfield, Jr., Josef Brown, Herbert Brubaker, William J. Cunningham, Jr., Bernard E. Dupuis, John

A. Eilers, Francis W. Guzak, John A. Gwynn, Gerald E. Hartdagen, Donald Hester, Wilbur R. Hockersmith, Joseph D. Hughes, Donald H. Humphries, John D. Medwed, Gilbert E. Meyer, Douglas K. Morton, William B. Roop, Robert N. Stokes, Martin A. Verzi, Jean L. F. Wader, Frank Walsh, Jr., Paul Francis Wattay, and Emil J. Yampaglia.

MICHIGAN

Wayne University (Sigma)

Initiated to Sigma Chapter on May 25 were: William Coash, James Herndon, Jack Kape, John A. Perry, Jr., Angelo Pingatore, Harold P. Rice, David Smeltzer, Ronald R. Sogge, and Theckla Sosnowski.

Michigan State University (Alpha Omicron)

On May 23 Alpha Omicron initiated twenty new members. They were: Bruce Anderson, John Bigelow, Joann Brady, Richard Brock, Ronald Carowitz, Barry Grant, Sylvia Jackson, Marlowe Johnson, Sharon Johnson, Frank Krupiarz, Richard Lyon, John J. Moskal, Peggy Mudeking, Stanley Pearl, Alfred R. Reuther, Jr., Mary Lou Rodgers, Richard Schmude, Robert Stuart, Barbara Wellington, and Marilyn Willoughby.

MISSOURI

University of Missouri (Gamma Zeta)

At the May 14 Gamma Zeta Chapter initiation and banquet honorary membership was bestowed on the guest speaker, Representative Dewey Short. Also inducted at this time were: Louis A. Antrobus, John C. Crow, James Culpepper, Ivan R. Dee, Jane E. Howard, Richard W. Marsden, James J. Moore, Jr., Robert L. Owens, William W. Quigg, William E. Rau, James R. Spradling, George D. Young.

NEW MEXICO

University of New Mexico (Chi Chapter)

May 24 initiates to Chi Chapter were: Frank J. Biro, Frances B. Bonnyman, Maralyn Budke, Byron Caton, Jose A. Chacon, Feng-Shu Chang, Manuel A. Del Llano, Colvin Futrell, Jake Eugene Gallegos, Edward M. Goldberg, Gaye Mangold, Robert P. Matteucci, Michael T. McNevin, Carl F. Nordin, Jr., Gus Peterson, Dorothy J. Powell, Mrs. George Udell, and Robert S. Willis.

NEW YORK

St. Lawrence University (Alpha Psi)

Alpha Psi Chapter initiated the following new members on May 31: George F. Aney, Henry E. Aurricchio, and John J. Carroll.

Queens College (Beta Kappa)

Initiated to Beta Kappa Chapter on May 18 were: Angela Cinque, Herbert Edelman, Augustine G. Esposito, Frank Giannotte, Eileen McArdle, Martin Roth, William Rdland, and Mark Sparrow.

NORTH CAROLINA

University of North Carolina (Alpha Chi)

May 19 initiates to Alpha Chi Chapter were:

Luke Corbett, Herbert O. Davis, Charles Dunn, Bruce C. Johnson, Lovick Kernodle, Jr., Andrew Milnor, Margareta Ortenblad, Robert Salisbury, Harold Lee Waters, and Alice F. Westbrook.

OHIO

Ohio Wesleyan University (Upsilon)

Upsilon Chapter initiated the following new members on June 3: Elizabeth J. Conner, Janice Eddy, Eleanor Fort, John W. Luttamus, Sam Karemi, and Sudhir K. Vinjamuri.

OREGON

University of Oregon (Beta Theta)

May 9 initiates of Beta Theta Chapter were: Don Bonime, J. Cudd Brown, Donald Gibbs, Loretta Meyer, Marilyn Jeane Moran, Friedrich Pfeil, Thomas Rhodes, and Baldev Singh.

PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania State University (Beta Pi)

Ten new members were inducted by Beta Pi on May 16. They were: Charles F. Adams, Sidney Peter Brindley, Robert Dyer, Joseph John Hodorawis, Sylvia Marie Lancner, Eleanor Joan Lewis, Mary Matzko, Martha Claire Michener, Jean M. Pascarella, and Chester F. Staney.

Bucknell University (Rho)

Initiated into Rho Chapter on March 21 were: Eleanor Muriel Beetle, Sarah Lillian Botsai, Irving Ralph Ginsburg, John Andrew Lacy, Mary Elizabeth Russo, Tonita Sando, Norma Schweitzer, Barbara Ann Stutzman, and Carol Dale Wanamaker.

University of Pennsylvania (Beta Tau)

New members initiated into Beta Tau Chapter on May 21 were: Deborah E. Blaker, Robert Morris Borden, H. Beatty Chadwick, James E. Dougherty, Jane Ann Engates, Claire E. Fox, David J. Harrell, and J. Roffe Wike.

RHODE ISLAND

University of Rhode Island (Gamma Epsilon)

Gamma Epsilon initiated the following new members on May 12: Elia Germani, Lorraine Mosher, Stewart Murray, and James Sherry.

TEXAS

North Texas State College (Beta Upsilon)

New members of Beta Upsilon initiated on May 16 were: David Lee Bridges, Bob Dale Dyess, Alvin Lee King, Ann Devereaux Moses, Richard Ray Riley, Don L. Rives, Ronald Ed Roberts, Joann Taylor, and Bob Allen Thompson

UTAH

University of Utah (Alpha Kappa)

Alpha Kappa Chapter initiated the following new members on May 18: Robert Bennett, Peter Bock, James Duke, Earl J. Glade, Gary Purcell, Barbara Thomas, and Robert Vernon