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OMICRON KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY

Robert L. Bristol..... President
 Wayne Copas..... Vice-President
 Joe Downing Treasurer
 Ron Baker Corresponding Secretary
 Dean Quillet Sergeant-at-Arms

Members	Class	Home
Ron Baker	Senior	Nashville, Tenn.
Randy Beaman, Jr.	Sophomore	Ewa, Hawaii
John Bottorff	Sophomore	Goshen, Ky.
Randall Bowling	Junior	Bardstown, Ky.
Robert Bristol	Senior	Morgantown, N. C.
George Church	Junior	Fairmont, W. Va.
Joe Clifton	Senior	Buckner, Ky.
Wayne Copas	Junior	Bowling Green, Ky.
Joe Downing	Sophomore	Glasgow, Ky.
Earl Doyle, Jr.	Junior	Bardstown, Ky.
Fred Dyrsen	Junior	Centerport, N. Y.
Darrell Fox	Senior	Elizabethtown, Ky.
Whayne Hoagland	Senior	Owensboro, Ky.
Thomas Hallberg	Sophomore	Bernus Point, N. Y.
Julian Horton	Senior	West Point, Ky.
Phil Kirk	Junior	Madison, Ind.
Jack Leech, Jr.	Sophomore	Glasgow, Ky.
James Marshall	Sophomore	Columbia, Ky.
Jack Miller	Sophomore	North Vernon, Ind.
Ronald Morehead	Sophomore	Bowling Green, Ky.
Reed Morgan	Sophomore	Corbin, Ky.
Frank Okruhlica	Junior	Hamilton, Ohio
Gaylor Orndorff	Junior	Adairville, Ky.
Dick Perkinson	Junior	Petersburg, Va.
Floyd Perkinson	Sophomore	Petersburg, Va.
Dean Quillet	Junior	Salem, Ind.
Hub Reese	Junior	Gallatin, Tenn.
Charles Rice	Freshman	Glasgow, Ky.
James Ross	Junior	Glasgow, Ky.
Jerry Scrivner	Senior	Hamilton, Ohio
Bob Smyth	Sophomore	Lexington, Ky.
William Sroufe	Freshman	Hamilton, Ohio
Merle Stoner	Sophomore	North Vernon, Ind.
Ted Thompson	Sophomore	Rahway, N. J.
Virgil Toone	Senior	Henderson, Ky.
Chester Watson	Senior	Cincinnati, Ohio
Jerry Wheatly	Junior	Springfield, Ky.
Otis Whitlock	Junior	Louisville, Ky.
George Wilson, Jr.	Freshman	Louisville, Ky.
Jerry Wilson	Sophomore	Findlay, Ohio

The ushers for the program are the Interfraternity Council Officers.

Informal Pledging of Omicron Kappa Alpha

Fraternity as a colony of

Sigma Nu

LOBBY OF THE ACADEMIC-ATHLETIC BUILDING

May 17, 1964, 7 o'Clock P. M.

HISTORY OF OMICRON KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY

Omicron Kappa Alpha Fraternity was founded in October, 1955 at Western Kentucky State College. The fraternity consisted of eight charter members: Leonard Booth, Walter Litke, Robert DeSpain, Charles Campbell, Charles Roberts, William T. Paul, Joseph Sharp, and Robert Hardin. Their reason for organizing Omicron Kappa Alpha was to promote the betterment of man through brotherhood. This still remains the goal of the fraternity.

The first pledgship came the following spring and the "Oma-Krons", as they were then known, became more firmly established with the addition of five members.

With the years, the foundation of brotherhood, upon which the fraternity was organized, became more secure and the Oma-Krons concentrated their efforts toward the establishment of a fraternity meeting place.

The Oma-Krons, along with other local fraternal groups, were not recognized as an organization at Western until 1961 when the college officially recognized them. In order to meet all the requirements of the college, the group was required to sell its lodge, which had served as a nucleus for the fraternity meetings and social affairs.

Omicron Kappa Alpha has been active in various civic projects. The fraternity has sponsored a successful blood drive for the Red Cross and on occasions the members have worked with the Bowling Green Boys' Club. The most recent project of the fraternity was the establishment of a scholarship fund in memory of Brother Jim Brown, who was killed in an automobile accident in late 1962.

Omicron Kappa Alpha has members affiliated with many campus groups such as: Western Players, the Sociology Club, Western Debate Associates, Circle K, the College Heights Herald staff, Student National Education Association and many others. The fraternity has been very successful in intramurals in the past and is ranked as the number one fraternity for the current school year.

For the past year the major goal of the Omicron Kappa Alpha Fraternity has been the pursuit of a national fraternity that would maintain the ideals on which Omicron was founded and has fostered through the years. In this project, as always, Omicrons had enthusiastic alumni support, stemming from the idea on which the fraternity was founded—brotherhood.

Thus ends the history of the Omicron Kappa Alpha Fraternity. In the future that group will live only in memory. The Omicron group has served well the purpose for which it was founded. Now as a logical step, Omicron Kappa Alpha becomes a part of a great national fraternity—SIGMA NU.

PROGRAM

Presiding.....	Robert L. Bristol, President
Invocation.....	Jack Miller Chaplain
Introduction of Adviser.....	Robert L. Bristol
Welcome and Introduction of faculty and Administration Guests.....	Randall Capps
Introduction of Western Kentucky student guests.....	Earl Doyle, President-elect
Introduction of Sigma Nu Executive Secretary.....	Wayne Copas, Vice-President
Introduction of Sigma Nu Guests.....	Richard R. Fletcher
Welcome of Sigma Nu to Western Kentucky State College.....	William R. Hourigan Dean of Undergraduate Instruction
Response.....	Richard R. Fletcher
Presentation of Omicron Kappa Alpha members.....	Robert L. Bristol
Charge to Omicron Kappa Alpha.....	Richard R. Fletcher
Acceptance of Charge.....	Robert L. Bristol
Pledging of Omicron Kappa Alpha.....	Robert S. Gleason District Commander
"The Heritage of Sigma Nu".....	Richard R. Fletcher
Benediction.....	George Wilson
Sigma Nu Alumni will present a reception in the Kentucky Building following the ceremony.	