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Editorial

This is the first edition of Upsilon's chapter magazine, the Pioneer, and we hope that it will prove of interest to our alumni and to the other chapters of Sigma Pi. We plan to make the publication an annual or semi-annual affair, and through the medium of the paper hope to keep our alumni informed of our doings, and let the other chapters in the fraternity know a little more fully what we are doing and accomplishing on our university's campus.

Upsilon is now but a little over one year old, and we feel that our accomplishments during the past year have been successful and that we have brought glory to the name of Sigma Pi on the campus by our achievements, and through the high type of men we have taken into our chapter as brothers. We are more than proud of each man, and know that each has proved himself to be well worth the honor of wearing the Greek cross over his heart.

If there are slight mistakes in the Pioneer, we hope that they will be overlooked, as this is but our first attempt, and in the future we hope to have a bigger and better magazine with each year's publication.

As one of the primary purposes of the Pioneer is to get the chapter in touch with Upsilon's alumni, we wish to let all alumni know that we still think of them as a very vital part of our chapter, and wish them to also feel the same way. Alumni can be one of the strongest assets to any chapter, and Upsilon wishes her alumni to take an active interest in the chapter, and feel that they are wanted at the house at all times. The alumni club in Los Angeles is now a strong body and we ask of every Upsilon alumnus that he join and take an active part in this body.

The Active Men

Officers

Paul R. Hutchinson.....	Sage
Attilio Parisi.....	First Counselor
Arthur A. Jones.....	Second Counselor
William A. Seibert.....	Third Counselor
Paul C. Grow.....	Fourth Counselor
John Sergel.....	Herald
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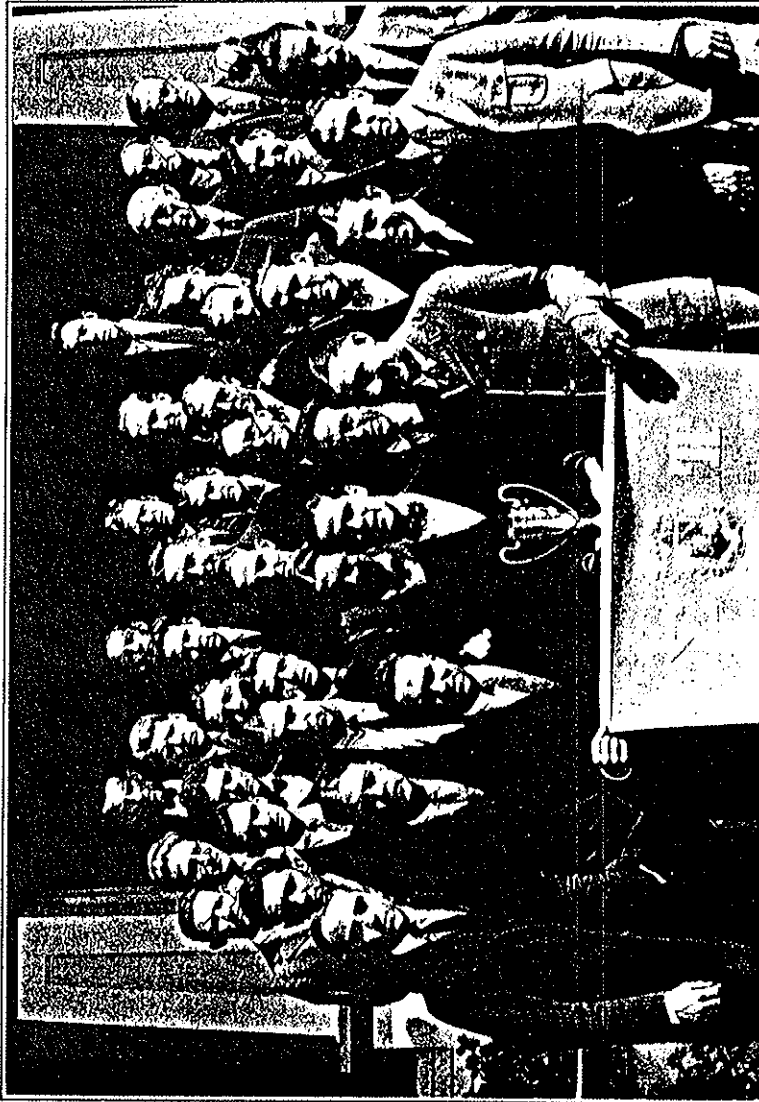
Members

Walter Wescott	Ogden Chapple
Jack Landon	William Master
William Jarrott	Charles Hastings
Samuel Oelrich	Donald Woodford
Philip Haddox	Harold Boos
H. Dorr Walsh	Willard Galbraith
William Barnett	James Brooks
Gerald Snider	Gordon Holmquist
Alvin Montgomery	Cecil Hollingsworth
Wilbur Blakemore	Quincy L. Hardy
Ralph Hutchinson	Thomas Drummond
Guy Brooks	Elvin Drake
Robert Hixson	Alfred Cole
Ralph Westcott	James Gibson
James Armstrong	George Bishop

Late News

But a few days before the Pioneer went to press, men from Upsilon played over KFI Radio in the city, featuring the Sigma Pi Violin Trio, composed of Waldo Edmunds, Gordon Holmquist and George Sheppard, and accompanied by Bert Price at the piano. Tillie Parisi also sang two vocal selections, and Bert played a medley of his own composition. If any of the brothers at the other chapters were listening in on KFI they probably heard the numbers. Send us a line if you heard the pieces and tell us how it sounded.

THE CHAPTER PICTURE FOR 1924



Reading from 'top to bottom (left to right), Top Row—W. Blakemore, R. Westcott, C. Hastings, P. Haddock, C. Brooks, II. Allen, W. Seibert.
 Second Row—C. Hollingsworth, W. Jarrott, II. Price, G. Snider, T. Drummond, S. Oelrich.
 Third Row—J. Landon, O. Hardy, F. Andrus, J. Serge, P. Grow.
 Fourth Row—W. Galbraith, J. Brooks, W. Master, G. Holmquist, R. Hixson, W. Wescott.
 Fifth Row—P. Unger, D. Woodford, D. Walsh, A. Parisi, R. Hutchinson, J. Gibson.
 Sixth Row—A. Cole, F. Sherman, W. Barnett, P. Hutchinson, O. Chapple, W. Edmunds, J. Armstrong.

Upsilon in Athletics

Upsilon has had a very successful year at athletics, having men on all the major teams, and has been fortunate enough to have five captaincies distributed among her men.

Football

Brother W. Wescott was captain of the 1923 varsity, and brothers Jones, Parisi, Hollingsworth and Bishop made their "C." Brother Andrus was on the squad and only lacked a few minutes of making his letter. Brother Sergel, a letterman on the 1922 team, had some hard luck before the season started, coming down with diphtheria and sojourning in the hospital for a month. The doctor forbade Jack to play when he returned to school, and now he is waiting for next September to come around. At the football banquet brother Hollingsworth was elected varsity captain for 1924. Brother Hastings played center on the Freshmen team, and also was captain. The coach regards "Chuck" as one of his best men, and he will have little trouble making the varsity team.

Track

Brother Jones is captain of the track team and runs the two-mile. Brother Drake takes care of the half and mile, and Brother Edmunds is a 440 man. The other member of the track team is Brother Jarrott, a sprinter. On the Freshman squad Brothers Drummond, Hastings and R. Westcott are working for their numerals. Brother Olerich is ineligible this year, as he was out of school last semester, but will be ready for competition next fall. Sammy holds the college record for the discus throw.

Baseball

Upsilon has but one man on the varsity, Brother Montgomery, who is considered one of the best lefthanders in the Conference. "Monty" has been offered contracts from most of the Pacific Coast League teams, and probably will sign one at the end of this semester, as this is his last year at the University.

Basket Ball

Brother Armstrong was captain of the Freshman team, playing running guard, and made the All-Conference Freshman team. Next year we hope to see Jimmy on the varsity.

Swimming

Brother Hollingsworth was captain of the 1923 varsity and will be back again this year. Brothers Edmunds, Grow, Holmquist, and Hixson will be out fighting for a position, and all have hopes of making it. Brothers Drummond and Armstrong are on the Freshmen squad, and both will make their numerals. In the State Championship meet last year Brother Drummond took first and Brother Armstrong second in the breast stroke.

Tennis

Brother Gibson is our representative on the Freshman tennis team, and has worked his way from tenth man to second. Jimmy entered in the Fall term, coming from Manual Arts High, where he finished second in the High School Tennis Tournament held at Ojai.

Boxing and Wrestling

Brothers Sergel, Hastings and Haddox are on the boxing team, and Sergel and Hastings on the wrestling team. Brother Sergel is our heavyweight, Hastings a middleweight and Haddox throws some mean fists at 150 pounds. Brothers Sergel and Haddox won medals last year, and the cup Haddox won is resting on our mantelpiece now.

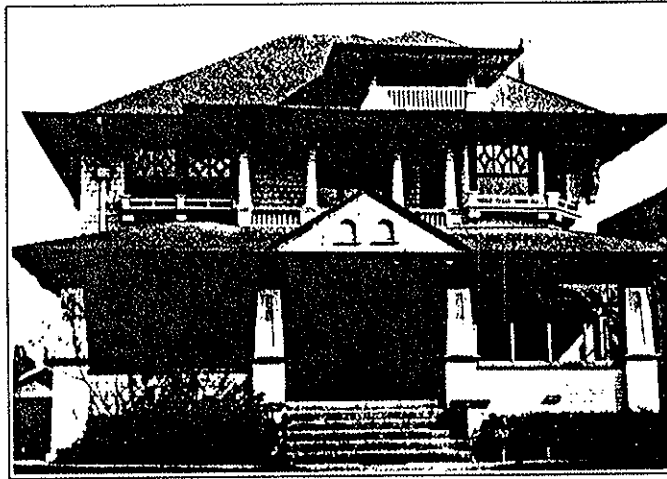
Intra-Mural

In the intra-mural league Upsilon is resting in second place, 11 points behind the leaders. Baseball and swimming are yet to come off, and we have hopes of finishing on top. So far we have won two ribbons, for track and boxing. Our track team finished with 40 points, second place having but 18 and one-third. Brother Jarrott was our star, rolling up 17 points by himself. Brothers Master, Hastings, Haddox and Sergel won their bouts in the boxing, each getting a gold medal. Brother Hastings also won a medal for wrestling, throwing his last man in two minutes. Brothers Edmunds, Sherman and Montgomery represented Sigma Pi in tennis, reaching the third round before being eliminated. Our basket ball team reached the semi-finals, losing a fast game to the opponents.

A wonderful silver shield is to be presented to the winning fraternity who has scored most points throughout the competition, and Upsilon is making a mighty big endeavor to bring the trophy to Sigma Pi's house on the campus.

Upsilon's House Manager

One of the hardest jobs in the house is that of house manager, and in the person of brother Jack Landon, who fills the capacity of chapter house manager, Upsilon has a man who has proved himself to be one of the hardest workers and one of the most loyal men in the chapter. He has systemized our house work so that everything is taken care of in fine fashion, he runs a table that is second to none, and the results of his ceaseless efforts are to be seen at all times about the house. These few words are just to let him know that the chapter appreciates the fine work he is doing for us.



Upsilon's House

Upsilon's present house is in an ideal location, being only three doors north of the campus, and situated in a very favorable neighborhood. The house contains five rooms downstairs, the front room being a very large room, and running the full length of the house, while in the upstairs are four large bedrooms and a sleeping porch, which will accommodate from twelve to fifteen men. A large basement is also a part of the house, and it is hoped to very soon have the room converted into a billiard hall, as it is very suitable for that purpose. A large back yard is also an addition to the house, and a double garage in the rear has proved very useful.

For the present Upsilon has secured a five-year lease for this house. However, at the end of that time the chapter plans to have started construction on our own home, as the chapter has wholly adopted the Fraternity's Foundation Fund, and we hope in the near future to have a permanent Sigma Pi house in Los Angeles.

Late News

But a few days before the Pioneer went to press, Upsilon's Sage, Paul Hutchinson, returned from Peoria, Ill., where he took fourth place in the annual national Pi Kappa Delta Oratorical Contest. Brother Hutchinson competed against representatives from over 60 universities, and is to be congratulated upon the splendid showing he made for our university.

Alumni Notice

This is just a notice to some of our alumni, reminding them that it has been some time since we have seen several of them, and that we hope to see them at the chapter house in the near future. The address is 1012 N. New Hampshire Street.

Men Active on the Campus

Upsilon is well represented in the different student activities on the campus, and the various branches of activities are listed below, opposite the names of the brothers participating.

PAUL REVERE HUTCHINSON: Sage, Debating Squad, Vigilante, Tradition Committee.

ATILIO PARISI: First Counselor, Chairman of the Rally Committee, Blue C Society, Glee Club, Track Manager, Thanic Shield.

ART JONES: Second Counselor, Thanic Shield, Blue C Society, Student Prof., Athletic Counsel.

BILL SEIBERT: Third Counselor, Manager Grizzly, Press Club.

PAUL GROW: Fourth Counselor, Manager of the Glee Club.

JOHN SERGEL: Herald, Blue C Society, Art Club, Musketeer.

WALDO E. EDMUNDS: Emerald Correspondent, Interfraternity Council, Press Club, Assistant Swimming Manager, Vigilante, Assistant Sport Editor of the Southern Campus, Deputation Committee.

WALTER WESCOTT: Blue C Society, Little C Society, Thanic Shield, Scimitar and Key, Musketeers, Senior Class President, Student Prof., Athletic Board.

JOHN LONDON: Southern Branch Manager of the California Pictorial, House Manager, Architecture Society, Manager of the Greek Drama.

DORR WALSH: Rally Committee, Press Club, Manager of the Second Hand Bookstore, Commerce Club.

BILL BARNETT: Grizzly Sport Staff, Campus Representative on the Examiner, Assistant Manager of the California Pictorial.

JERRY SNIDER: Assistant to the Third Counselor, Manager of the Freshman Baseball Team, Circulation Manager of the Grizzly, Commerce Club.

AL MONTGOMERY: Blue C Society.

RALPH HUTCHINSON: Rally Committee.

BOB HIXSON: Glee Club, Lieutenant R. O. T. C.

RALPH WESTCOTT: Assistant Freshman Manager of Baseball, Chapter Librarian and Historian.

JIM ARMSTRONG: Rally Committee Reserve, Assistant Boxing and Wrestling Manager.

OGDEN CHAPPLE: Assistant Advertising Manager of the Grizzly, Vice-President of the Tau Keppera, Representative to Cabinet.

BILL MASTER: Sophomore Track Manager.

WILLARD GALBRAITH: Circulation Department of the Grizzly.

BILL JARROTT: Pre-Medical Society.

JAMES ARBUCKLE BROOKS: Manager of the Pioneer, Official Printer of the Chapter, Pre-Medical Society.

GUY BROOKS: Advertising Manager of the Grizzly, Press Club.

CECIL HOLLINGSWORTH: Blue C Society, Little C Society, Architecture Society.

ELVIN DRAKE: Blue C Society.

JAMES GIBSON: Manager of the Freshman Tennis Team.

GEORGE BISHOP: Blue C Society.

GORDON HOLMQUIST: Glee Club, Sophomore Assistant Swimming Manager, Architecture Society.

DON WOODFORD: Lieutenant R. O. T. C.

Social Events

The past year was very full with social events for Upsilon chapter, starting with a stag party at the house on September 19, and later followed by an informal dance at the house on October 5. On October 10 a stag for all alumni of Sigma Pi in Southern California, and the active chapter, was held at the house, which proved to be a most enjoyable affair and reunion. The chapter was entertained by the local chapter of the Chi Omega sorority with an exchange dance at their house on October 30, and on April 2, Upsilon returned the exchange with a dinner and dance at the chapter house. The first mother's tea was held at the house October 31, and an Upsilon Mother's Auxiliary Club was formed, which has since been of great help to the chapter. On November 3, and over that week end, a beach party was held at the home of Brother Holmquist at Anaheim Landing. The affair was very successful and all who attended had a fine time. Following the big California-U. S. C. football game of November 10, the chapter held a dance at the Mirimar Hotel, entertaining the visiting brothers from Iota.

Upsilon was entertained with a stag and smoker on November 13 by the Sigma Zeta fraternity and the affair was returned by the chapter on January 15. On November 28 the entire chapter attended the annual university inter-fraternity formal dance at the Vista del Arroyo Hotel in Pasadena, and on December 22 an informal Christmas dance was held at the house, which was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the entire year. The following day, December 23, Upsilon's annual custom was observed by having a Christmas tree party, at which gifts were presented to each brother. December 27 was a big day for Upsilon, as the chapter won the silver loving cup that evening at the Southern California inter-fraternity banquet held at the Biltmore Hotel, for the fraternity having the largest proportionate attendance present. Out of 47 national fraternities present at the annual affair, Upsilon had the best attendance, and the trophy was presented to us. The chapter gave an informal dance at the beach on February 15, and on February 26 Founder's Day was observed with a banquet at the house. A second mother's tea was held on March 6, and on March 11, the chapter entertained the Delta Phi sorority with an exchange dance at the house. On March 27 the fathers of the brothers in the chapter were entertained with a stag and smoker at the house, and on April 10 the Alpha Sigma Pi sorority was given an exchange dance by the chapter. An Easter dance was held by the chapter on April 19, and on April 23 a stag was given for the Alpha Pi and Delta Rho Omega fraternities.

Emerald Notice

The date of expiration to the Emerald for all men of Upsilon who went in at the time of installation, and shortly thereafter, has arrived, and this is a reminder to all brothers in the chapter, particularly the alumni and inactive men, to look up the date of their subscription's expiration, and, if due, to renew at once. The Emerald is something important to all of us, and it is the best means for the alumni to keep in touch with the fraternity and the chapter doings. Renew at once.

Alumni Notes

Adams, Charles E.—"Charley" is finishing his senior year of college at Berkeley, and will probably go into business next year with a Los Angeles firm. Charles is one of our most handsome men and is a dangerous one to have around when ladies are present.

Allison, Donald L.—Don has become an optometrist and is working with a local eye specialist. He also has been attending an optical school in the city and says he likes the profession fine.

Andrus, Ferron L.—Ferron is at present associated with the L. A. Times and is acting as secretary to the treasurer of the big daily paper. He hasn't finished his college work yet, and we hope to have him back on the campus with us next year.

Blakemore, Carrol E.—"Big-hearted" Blake is now connected with one of the leading window-shade companies in the west, and is a real expert in his line. Carrol is another man that we expect to have back on the campus with us soon.

Bennison, Albert R.—Romaine is a prominent lawyer in the city, and is one of our legal advisers when we find we need help along that line. We see him fairly often, but want him to come around the house more than he does.

Bouteiller, Ernest A.—"Bo" is another man finishing his college work at Berkeley this year. We expect to have him near at hand next year after his graduation.

Carr, William G.—Bill left us last year to go up to Stanford to graduate, as we then didn't have our four-year course. When he returns to Los Angeles we suspect it won't be very long until he takes the matrimonial step, as a certain young lady is now wearing his ring.

Cunningham, Arthur P.—"Art" is now working with the Southern California Edison Co. and is a manager in one of the departments. "Art" drops in real often, and is one of our staunchest and most loyal alumni.

Caress, William J.—"Bill" is located in the City Treasurer's office and has a fine position in the city employ. We don't see very much of him, but he appears now and then.

Cassidy, John P.—"Pat" is a newspaper man, and now is editor of the Walnut Park News. We expect John to be a second Arthur Brisbane some day in the near future.

Compton, Theodore R.—"Ted" is now in the radio business for himself, and spends his time manufacturing sets de luxe. We plan to have him set us up a fine outfit in the house very soon.

Dunnford, Alfred E.—"Cue-ball" is one of the fellows finishing college up north, and will probably locate in business here this fall. He sure is the old card shark still, they tell us.

Diehl, Ralph W.—Here's a fellow that we think is either lost, strayed or stolen, it's been so long since we have seen him. We guess he is still with the Diehl Drug Store back in Dakota. Write us a line, Ralph, old fellow.