

# Phi Kappa holds 1000th Council

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¶ On November 22, 1980, the Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho proudly celebrated its 1000th Council. This moment was special in the history of our Chapter as well as that of the National.

The entire Brotherhood worked long and hard in preparation for this auspicious occasion. After setting the date for November 22, we sent invitations to alumni, National, and other AXP Chapters. We later found out the date we had chosen conflicted with Central Michigan's Institution. We were very disappointed upon hearing this news; however, it was too late for us to change our plans.

It turned out our event was extremely successful, as several Phi Kappa Alumni shared this memorable occasion with the undergraduate Brothers. Although many were not able to attend this event in person, they sent us cards and lines with their congratulations.

## Congratulatory Letters

We want to take this opportunity to thank all those who sent us congratulatory letters, all of which were read during the Council. We received such letters from several National Officers, including Paul K. Addams, Wes Dangler, Dr. Chuck Lippy, Tom Cunning, Dennis Grim, and Jocko Litras, among others. Thank you very much; they were truly inspiring to our Chapter.

Also, during this Council, interesting moments from Phi Kappa's history were recounted. Prepared by Brothers Mike Berger and Terry Kuhn, these facts were taken from old Council notes and back issues of the "Garnet and White".

Some of these interesting moments included the fire which demolished the third floor of the House, and also how the Chapter survived two world wars and the Great Depression. The Chapter's progress was shown to contain many peaks and valleys, but Phi Kappa always managed to survive

through the adversities.

## Special Reception

After the Council meeting, a special reception was held in which the Graduate and undergraduate Brothers enjoyed champagne, cheese, and other delectables. Also included in this reception was a plaque signing ceremony in which every Brother who attended signed his signature to a commemorative 1000th Council plaque.

During this reception, the Brothers all seemed to enjoy a special kind of togetherness, a closeness which can only be felt among a group of true Brothers, especially after such a memorable occasion.

Later that night, the day's events were capped off with a good old Phi Kappa party. Undergrads and alumni alike shared good times, old stories, and true Brotherhood. After experiencing the closeness of the Brothers that day, I hope with all my heart that Phi Kappa is going just as strong after the second set of 1000 Councils. ¶



Phi Kappa Brothers gather following the Chapter's 1000th Council in November 1980.