

# Greek System Enlarged, New Fraternity Added


Alpha Nu Omega Receives Ad Interim Approval from S.A.C.

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## Alpha Nu Omega

(Ed Note: Alpha Nu Omega has received ad interim approval from the student affairs committee until Nov. 4.)

Alpha Nu Omega, a new social fraternity on campus, is being formed in order to create a greater bond between students, to better the academic standards of the University, and to promote a more diversified program of social activities.

Alpha Nu Omega is open to all male students, regardless of race, color, or creed, as long as he is enrolled at UMD at the time of his initiation, and that he have a 2.0 grade point average. It, while he is a member of the fraternity will appear on the upper three points of the star, while on the lower left will be the key of friendship and in the lower right will be the eye of truth. The shield will represent the honor of Alpha Nu.

Officers for this new fraternity are: Bill Peterson, president; Dick Pease, vice president; Jerry Maackelbergh, secretary; Jack Eckholm, treasurer; Danny Caldwell, sergeant-at-arms; Tom Kraus, pledge master; Gary Holtzer, rush chairman; Bob Pike, social chairman; and Lynn Jamison, historian.

Navy blue and white are the colors of this new frat, while a five-pointed star on a shield will be the crest. The crest will be identical to the pin and will be worn on the blazer. The letters of the fraternity will appear on the upper three points of the star, while on the lower left will be the key of friendship and in the lower right will be the eye of truth. The shield will represent the honor of Alpha Nu.

## It happened before

A new fraternity has been formed on the UMD campus, Alpha Nu Omega. (see story on page 3.) Its members appear to be interested in the Greek system and desire to further the influence of that system on our university.

An analysis of their charter members points out an interesting fact. The majority are either officers, legislators, commissioners, or active participants in student government. In itself, this fact would only reflect that their membership is of a high caliber. However, in looking back into UMD fraternity history, it is seen that another group, over a period of time, developed a membership which included most of the influential people in student government.

A point was reached where the fraternity controlled student government on our campus. This situation had a poor effect upon the rest of the student body and it is only in recent years that there has been a broad representation in campus government. Alpha Nu Omega will not necessarily follow this pattern, but the potential is there. It will be to the best interest of all students to evaluate this group's growth and effect.