

Chi Omega Sigma

First Row: Gordon Reif, Butch Fischer, Jack Snarr (Corresponding Secretary), Steve Gooder (President), Steve Carter (Corresponding Secretary), Dick Schwab (Vice-President), Tom Bauer (Recording Secretary), Tom Minnich (Treasurer). Second Row: Ron Hardert, Terry Dempsey, Dick Melchiorre, Donn Goebel, Bill Wanninger, Smith Hammelrath, Jim Norton.



Chi Omega Sigma, a closely united fraternal fellowship, was formed in 1923 by a minister, as a Sunday School group. It then adopted a constitution as a fraternity and became the Alpha Chapter, having its home at Hughes. Chapters have since been established at Western Hills, Withrow, and New Woodward.

Each year the fraternity crowns its sweetheart at a dance. Excitement filled the Girls' Gym as the big moment arrived this year, and Arlene Stegner from Kyttyes was named the "Sweetheart of C.O.S." for 1956.

Social activities of the boys include date parties, stag parties, hayrides, and dances. Participating in interfraternity sports provides the athletic activities of the club. Charity projects included contributing to the Cancer Fund, giving Thanksgiving baskets, and joining in the Interfraternity caroling at Christmas.

When the 1955 rushing season rolled 'round the Chi Omega Sigma men gave both an informal and a formal party. Its traditional formal dinner was held at the Cincinnati Club. Finally the new pledges were formally initiated and joined in lasting friendship with their brothers.



First Row: Henry Schwarz, Dave Campbell, Paul Fleming, Dick Yelton, Jim Young, Steve Gooder. Second Row: Don Osswald, John Morrison, Jim Muckenfuss, Allan Roloff (Historian), Barry Riess, Bob Fielman. Third Row: Joe Compositor, Jerry Franks, Jerry Bullock, Paul Burgess, Andy Ruppener, Lance Riesenberger.