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## “Smoker” 2026 Photos

This year as in the past, “Smoker” was held at the “Pompei on Taylor Restaurant” in Chicago. Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time. (You can tell by the photos below) Before the event began, a total of **fifty-one Alpha Sigma Candidates** received their pins, marking their commitment to become Brothers of our Phi Delta Chi Fraternity. We certainly hope that all of the Candidates take the process seriously and take time to learn the history of Phi Delta Chi. Candidates must pass the written tests provided by the National Office in order to become a Brother.



Over 130 were in attendance! (counting 12 Alumni)

## Fun Photos from “Smoker” .....continued



**Alumni in attendance:** Varanya Chaiyaperm AΣ 1645, Ray Traficante AΣ 388, Janet Hinkes AΣ 1128, Norm Garges AΣ 624, Kathryn Sawyer BΨ 84, Alex Pond AΣ 1606, Adam Elmkinssi AΣ 1682, Ron Koch AΣ 382 and Dominick Zotta AΣ 518

## Fun Photos from “Smoker” .....continued



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## **Founders' Day Celebration Monday November, 2nd**

Founders' Day Celebration will be held on November 2nd at the College of Pharmacy (2nd FLOOR - 833 S. Wood St. Chicago). The Collegiate Chapter will be hosting a breakfast from 7:30AM to 8:30AM. The goal is to introduce Alumni Brothers that work at the college and hospital on campus to the Collegiate Chapter Brothers and Candidates. If any other Brothers in the Chicagoland area wish to attend, please inform the Worthy Alumni Liaison, Margaret Schwab at:  
[alumni.alphasigma.pdc@gmail.com](mailto:alumni.alphasigma.pdc@gmail.com)

## **Alpha Sigma 75th Anniversary Update**

Members of the Alumni and Collegiate Chapters have been searching for a venue for the Chapter's 75th Anniversary. As of yet, no location has been decided upon. More information will be provided as soon as possible.

## **2026 Collegiate Chapter Initiation**

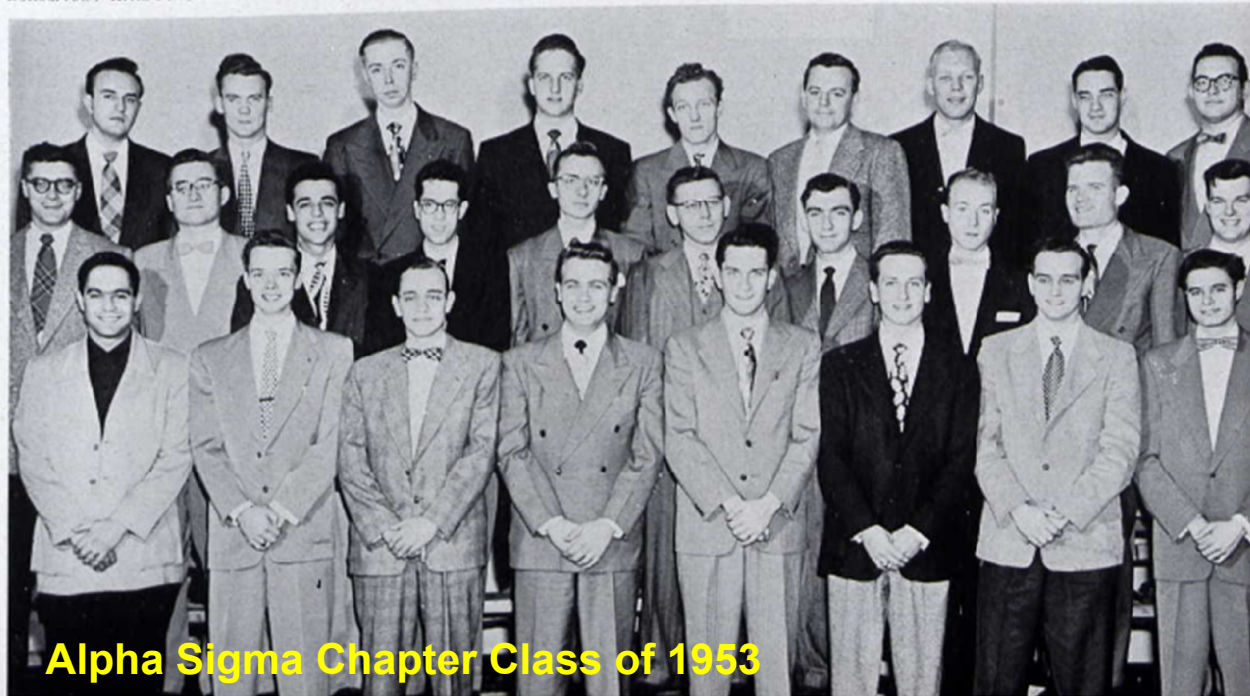
The Collegiate Chapter has informed us that this year's initiation will be held at the Retzky College of Pharmacy on Tuesday, November 17th. The initiation process will begin promptly at 6:00PM. Currently, the Chapter has 51 Candidates wishing to become a Phi Delta Chi Brother! If you are interested in attending, please contact the [Alpha Sigma Alumni Association](#) with your request.

The college has very strict rules and regulations pertaining to the use of the facility after hours.

## Alpha Sigma Chapter The Early Years

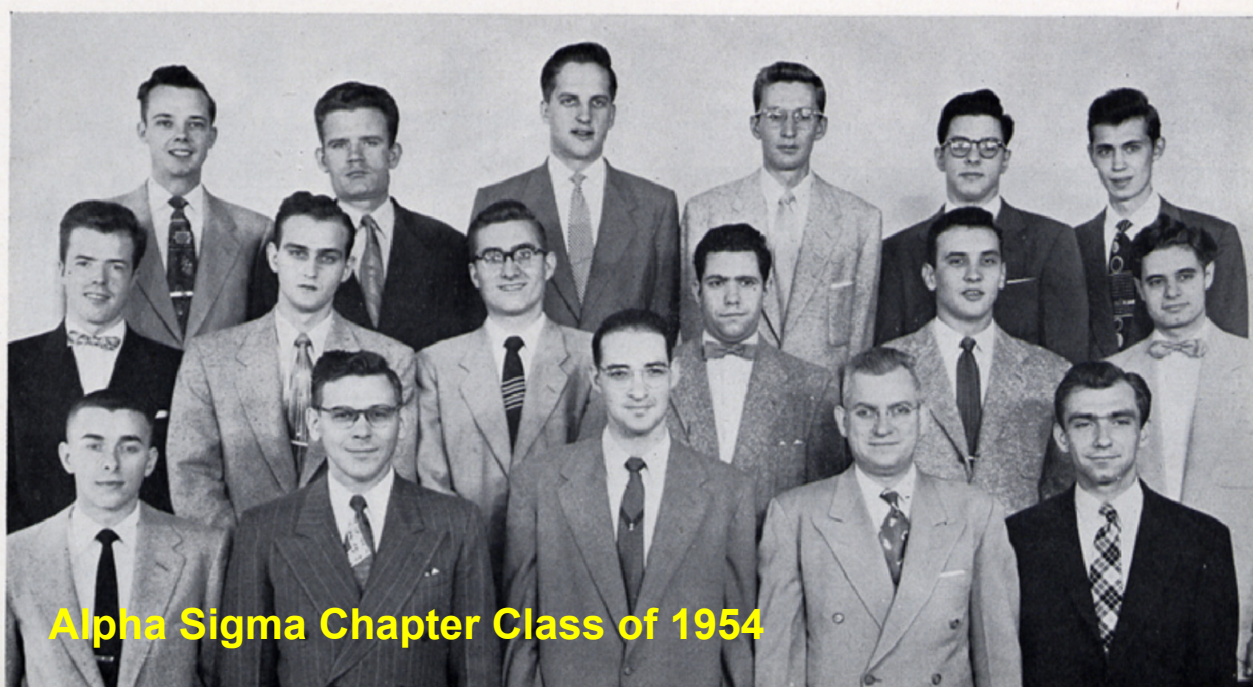
*Continued From the August 2026 Issue of the "post-Script"*

*Top row:* Frank Zielinski, Stephen Tamberski, Thomas Anderson, George Daeschler, Howard Wilms, Stanley Gembica, Donald Ernst, Henry Gould, John Bannon  
*Second row:* John Worobey, Donald Frega, Nick Karabutas, Arthur Mazzenga, Ronald Siroky, Dale Doerr, Wendel Suthard, Harvey Trackman, John March, Alfred Howard  
*Bottom row:* Alvin Feld, Michael Grady, Harold Arnoff, Paul Barwig, Fred Armstrong, Donald Loda, Basil Fritsch, Michael Balzar



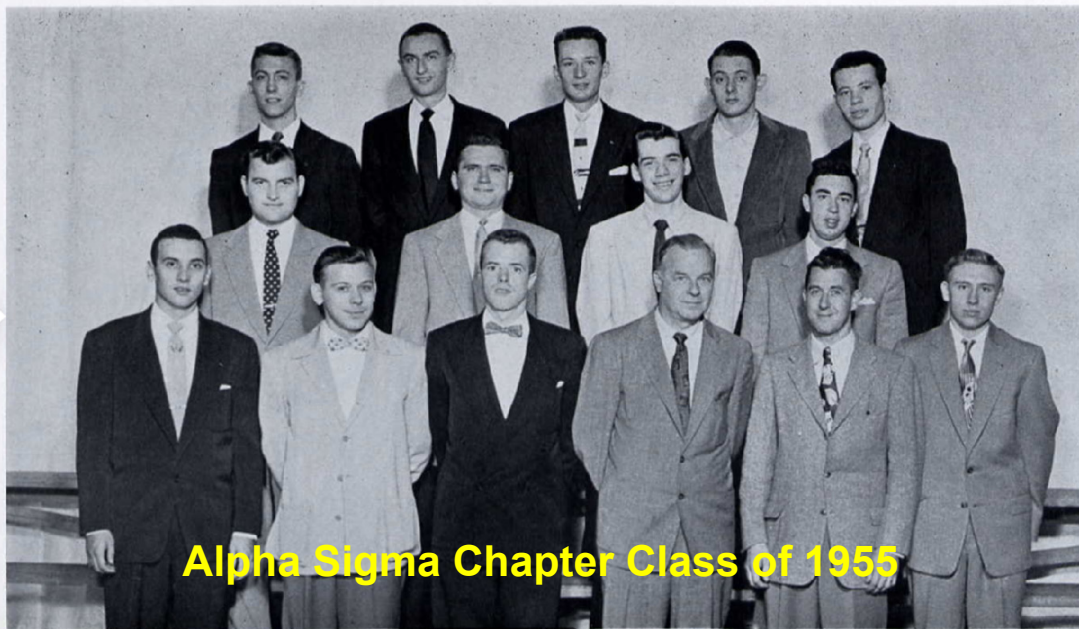
**Alpha Sigma Chapter Class of 1953**

*Top row:* Michael Grady, John March, George Daeschler, Robert Engelthaler, Ronald Daeschler, John Basco  
*Second row:* James Molloy, Basil Fritsch, Donald Frega, Norman Sonenthal, John Hill, Michael Balzar  
*Bottom row:* Peter Johnson, Dale Doerr, Henry Gould, Dr. Dwight Deardorff, Wendell Southard

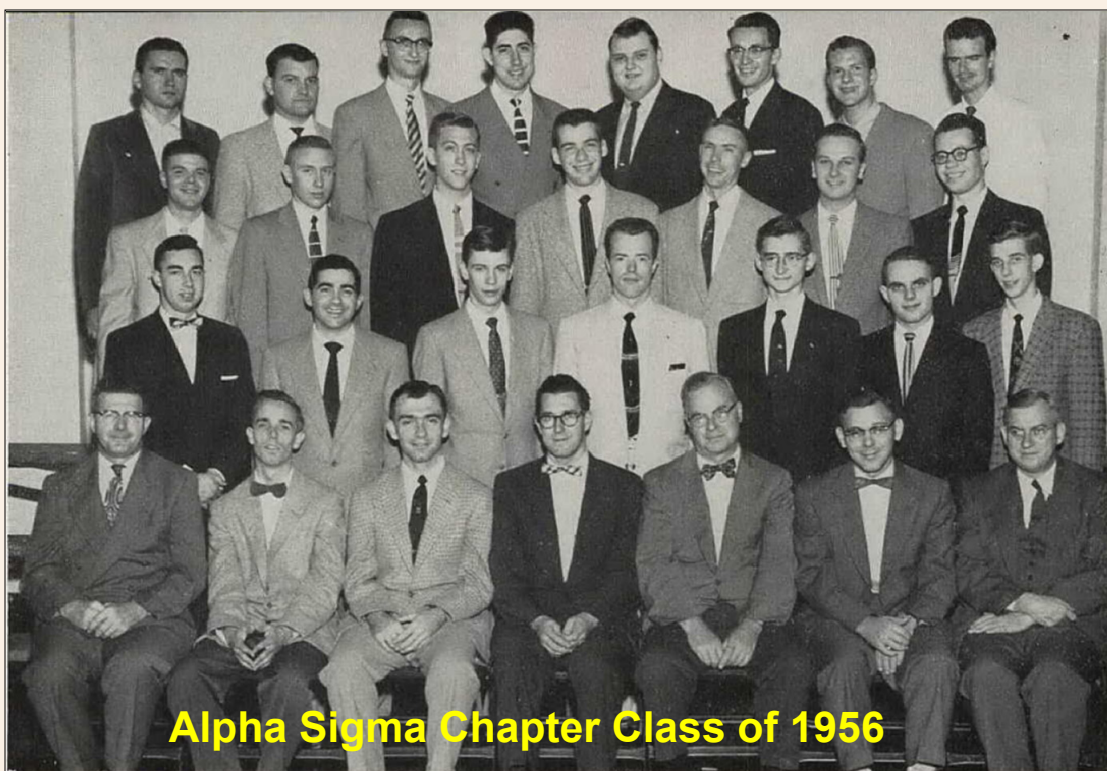


**Alpha Sigma Chapter Class of 1954**

Top row: Ernest LeQuatte, James Muren, Robert Engelthaler, Loren Withrow, William Foley  
 Second row: Alfred Slater, Donald Mitok, Leonard Groeneveld, Ronald Hinsdill  
 Bottom row: John Hill, Dale Doerr, James Molloy, Prof. Paul Carpenter, Dr. Frank Crane, William Larsen  
 Not in panel: Dr. Joseph Begando, Dr. Dwight Deardorff, Rosalind Harshfield



**Alpha Sigma Chapter Class of 1955**



**Alpha Sigma Chapter Class of 1956**

Top row: Donald Mitok, Alfred Slatner, James Muren, John Grocholl, Donald Vangor, Robert Engelthaler, William Newman, Eugene Rodgers  
 Third row: Julius Magill, William Larson, Ernest LeQuatte, Leonard Groeneveld, Robert Kunkel, Daniel Kurber, William Foley  
 Second row: Ronald Hinsdill, John Manfred, James Fleming, James Molloy, William Krause, Gerald Jacoby, Robert Anderson  
 Bottom row: Dr. Conrad Blomquist, Floyd Swink, Wendell Southard, Dr. Frank Crane, Prof. Paul Carpenter, Dale Doerr, Dr. Dwight Deardorff  
 Not in panel: Roden Duff, Michael Kalagian, Dean Earl Series, Dr. Joseph Begando, Dr. James Gearien

## Alumni Chapter Private Facebook Page

If you are interested in seeking out a Brother or you just want to stay connected and in touch with the chapter, consider adding the private [PDC Alpha Sigma Alumni Facebook Page](#) to your list of favorite sites. Only Phi Delta Chi Brothers will have access to see who is in the group and what they post. Just make your request to be added, and once you are verified as a Brother, you will have access to the page.

### Alpha Sigma Alumni Association Donation Form 2026

**Voluntary Suggested Donation  
is only \$20 per alum**

Donations can be made by **check** or **online** at:  
[Link to our Donation Page](#)

**Alumni Brothers from all regions are welcome to join our  
Alumni Association!**

