

ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA

History

May 29, 1970

In the fall of 1920 ten girls of Ball State Teachers College organized the Sigma Alpha Sigma section of the Girls Club. The first patroness of the section was Miss Bessie McVicker. In 1921, Mrs. M. C. Studebaker was elected as a patroness. In 1923, Miss McAvoy became a patroness to fill the vacancy made by Miss McVicker's departure. In 1925, Mrs. L. H. Whitcraft was elected to fill the vacancy made by Miss McAvoy. In the fall of 1928, Miss Exter Debra was elected a Patroness.

On December 12, 1936, The Sigma Alpha Sigma section of the Girls Club of Ball State Teachers College became the Alpha Sigma Alpha section. Hereafter, they shall be called the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority..

The purpose and aim of the section is to instill the desire for high ideals and to inspire good will among its members. Fellowship and scholarship have been promoted to the fullest extent.

Alpha Sigma Alpha was the only national sorority on Ball State campus until Tri Sigma was installed in the spring of 1945. Alpha Sigma Alpha's colors are red and white.

The advisor is Mrs. Whitcraft and the patronesses are Miss Eich, Mrs. Frank Ballenger, and Mrs. Mark Studebaker. Charter members are as follows:

Olive Pate
Hazel Calvert
Flossie Poland
Fawnie Reed
Marie Johnston

Josephine McKinley
Elizabeth Presnall
Ruby Shepard
Mintie Baker
Bernice Coble