

pleasing and its accommodations for Fraternity purposes just about perfect. The depression of 1932 brought on hard times financially, for the Fraternity, as for many other organizations, to say nothing of millions of people, and as a consequence the Sigma Chi House was acquired by the University during World War II, re-named Owens Hall, occupied by students preparing to enter the Armed Services, and since 1946 has been used for dormitory purposes by the University.

During the early years of World War II the Chapter was, technically, without a home, and had to hold its meetings just "here and there", but it was soon possible to acquire by purchase, in 1942, the present Sigma Chi House at 907 West 28th Street, which location is on what is known as "Fraternity Row" at the University, and the ultimate denouement was perhaps fortunate.

Alpha Upsilon's high point of distinction among the Chapters of the Fraternity was attained in 1929 when Percy Thomson, '97, was elected Grand Consul of the Fraternity at the 39th Grand Chapter held in Portland, Oregon. Alpha Upsilon's high point, athletically, was attained in 1931 when Southern California's football team defeated Notre Dame 16 to 14, even though Notre Dame led by a score of 14 to nothing at the end of the third quarter of the game. On this team there were seventeen Sigma Chis, and the manager was a Sigma Chi. Two Sigma Chis who played on that Team were named All Americans.

Alpha Upsilon's high point in Fraternity Spirit and loyalty was attained in 1894 in connection with an incident described as follows: The members of the Chapter who were athletically inclined in that year, had arranged for and crudely furnished, an unfinished room in the basement of Old College. As they found it, the room was bare and had no floor. They installed the floor and built some lockers in the form of benches, along the side of the room, which were long and narrow. In these lockers were stored their limited but very necessary athletic equipment. They also found, in