Omicron of Phi Lambda Upsilon

Omicron Chapter of Phi Lambda Upsilon was chartered in 1920. Since that time the chapter has steadily grown both in size and activity.

The twofold purpose of the society, as indicated in the constitution, is "the promotion of high scholarship and original investigation in all branches of pure and applied chemistry." Membership in the group is sufficient stimulus for the first, while due to the lack of facilities for graduate work, the chapter has been obliged to seek elsewhere to recognize meritorious research.

Last year, Omicron Chapter inaugurated a policy which it is hoped will be carried out from year to year in the future. Reference is made to the election of honorary members. Only eminently successful and nationally prominent men in chemistry are eligible. Dr. James F. Norris, of Boston Tech, President of the American Chemical Society for the last two years, was honored by Omicron Chapter, on his western trip last spring.

At that time, a resolution was adopted to the effect that at least one honorary member be elected each year, quality being desired rather than quantity. Preparations are now practically complete for the election of another honorary member—a Chicagoan, whose services have been valuable in promoting public health. An initiation banquet will be held sometime in May, at which time his name will be announced.

Next fall, the National Convention of Phi Lambda Upsilon will be held in Philadelphia, in conjunction with the national meeting of the American Chemical Society. Ideas for future activities will be exchanged at that time. When these are combined with the ambitious program already planned for next season the inevitable result will be another live year.



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