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Eta chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi, National Band Honorary Fraternity, was formed at Ohio State in 1923 to recognize outstanding members of the Marching Band. In recent years membership by invitation has been available to members of all bands at the university.

Some of the activities of the chapter in 1953 were the annual Band Dance in honor of the Marching Band, the sale of distinctive jackets and tee shirts to band members, a trip to Defiance, Ohio to hear the Guard Republican Band of Paris, and the publication of the Grey Baton, the official newspaper of the fraternity. In the spring of the year Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma co-sponsor the Band Merit Award Banquet at which bandsmen are honored for their service to the bands.
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Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary band fraternity, elected new officers following its annual pledge initiation and banquet Saturday night. Members of all four University bands belong to the fraternity, the majority coming from the Marching Band.

Officers for 1962-63 are: William Griffin, Ed. 4, president; Gall Wilson, Ed. 2, vice president; Douglas Winkley, Com. 2, secretary; and David North, A. 2, treasurer. Dr. Charles L. Spohn is adviser to the group.
Band yearbook success

By Mary Taugher

"Script Ohio," the centennial edition of the OSU Marching Band's yearbook, unearths facts and anecdotes that flesh out the band's history, making it a warm and readable story that reflects its integral role in OSU football tradition.

The book was an instant success. More than 1000 copies were sold within its first 36 hours of publication, according to the yearbook's adviser, Carol Hall, OSU lecturer of journalism.

The famous "Script Ohio," for example, was first performed by the University of Michigan and the lyrics to alma mater "Carmen Ohio" were set to an old European hymn by a 20-year-old freshman in 1903. A Capital University professor broke into the music industry after the band played one of his first arrangements, "Hang On Sloopy."

Actual production of the yearbook started in April with an untrained staff, yet the level of professionalism achieved in such a short time is astounding. The elaborate photo fold-outs, posterizations, parchment paper and textured cover are tastefully incorporated into an informative and entertaining documentation of the band's 100-year history.

Two years ago, Kappa Kappa Psi, an honorary band fraternity, decided to revive the band yearbook, which hadn't been published since 1965.

The target date for distribution was Sept. 8 Alumni Reunion Day.

The yearbook is on sale in St. John Arena for $25 before every home football game.