

P E T I T I O N

We, the undersigned, students in good standing in the Sigma Alpha Fraternity located at Dartmouth College, having hereunto attached our individual and class records, a history of our alma mater, and our organization, do hereby petition Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity to grant to us and to our successors a Charter for a Chapter of the Fraternity at this institution and to assign us a Chapter Letter.

Should this Charter be granted we agree to support the Constitution and By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, Customs, Laws and Traditions of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, to perform its rituals, and to perform our part in the government and support of the Fraternity as such, and, under its laws govern ourselves as a Chapter in harmony and good fellowship, and that we and our successors shall work for the best interests and advancement of the Fraternity wherever and whenever we may, it being understood that nothing in this pledge shall in any way conflict with our religious or political scruples, or our duties and obligations to our college, our family, ourselves, our country, or our God.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the first day of June 1925.

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FIRST ROW

FRANK HANKINS, NORMAN PAGE, WALTER TOWER, STOWELL GODING, RICHARD NICHOLS, CARTER WOODS, REGINALD HORTON, ROBERT PALMER

SECOND ROW

LOUIS GOVE, ROBERT HANKINS, GUY DURGIN, CHARLES SCOTT, WILLIAM PARKER, HOMER TILTON, ELIOT BROOKS, CHARLES EASTMAN

THIRD ROW

CHARLES BREWSTER, THEODORE HOWARD, JOHN ARMSTRONG, SCHUYLER FOSTER, JOHN MUNRO, RICHARD CLAPP, GWYNNE PROSSER

FOURTH ROW

HAROLD TREFETHEN, LAWRENCE SCAMMON, AUGUST BUSCHMANN, STEWART ORR, WILLIAM BALLARD, WILLARD SMITH, REGINALD FRENCH, HERMAN TREFETHEN



THE HOME OF SIGMA ALPHA

HISTORY OF SIGMA ALPHA

The History of Sigma Alpha is a short one in terms of time yet this is more than compensated by the fact that in the short course of its existence, Sigma Alpha has been gaining in power and momentum. In the month of March of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five a few men from each class in college decided to organize a new fraternity. Conditions proved that the time was ready and that a new Fraternity would be a welcome addition on the campus at Dartmouth.

The new organization met each week and gained in strength to such a degree that on the fifteenth of April it decided to ask for official recognition by the Interfraternity Council of the college. This recognition was given unanimously and then referred to each individual fraternity on campus for a final vote. The result again returned was unanimous for Sigma Alpha. At the time of the official recognition of Sigma Alpha there were twenty-six undergraduate members and two faculty members. At the close of the college year there were thirty-three undergraduate members.

A few salient points regarding the Fraternity are of interest. Sigma Alpha does not desire or intend to relinquish its treating scholarship as a pre-requisite for membership in the fraternity, though strongly reiterating that mere marks will not be considered as requisite in themselves. Sigma Alpha wants a strong group of men and it feels that scholarship is but one means of determining such strength. It will be noticed further that Sigma Alpha has concentrated more on the two lower classes in Dartmouth. This has been the policy of the Fraternity since Sigma Alpha feels that the permanency of the organization is greatly assured by this method.

Sigma Alpha has rented a house from the college which will be ready for occupancy next September. The house compares favorably with many other fraternity houses on campus and this house has just been vacated by the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

SCHOLASTIC STANDINGS

Scholastic standing at Dartmouth is computed as follows: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1. Thus an average of 4.0 would be all As, 3.0 all Bs, and so on duly considering, of course, a range of grades for each individual which would cause fractions.

The average of the entire student body is 2.088. The average of all the fraternity men is 2.199. The average of non-fraternity men is 1.997. The average of Epsilon Kappa Phi which won the scholastic cup this year is 2.377. The average of Sigma Alpha which will be eligible for competition next year is 2.734.

THE HISTORY OF THE SIGMA ALPHA FRATERNITY (Cont.)

1925-1926

In the latter part of September 1925, we moved into the house recently vacated by the Delts. Brother Tilton, '25, presented the fraternity with a piano, and a pool table and various other pieces of furniture were bought from the Delts. It was well along into October before all was settled and the house could be called furnished.

The first social event of the year was an open house for friends and relatives on the evening of the Cornell game. More or less regularly thereafter for the remainder of the year we had open house Sunday evenings at which to meet proposed candidates for membership and to listen to outside speakers.

In the middle of November an informal group of Middlebury Alpha Sigs spent the afternoon in getting acquainted, and immediately after the Thanksgiving vacation the official inspection delegation composed of graduates and undergraduates from Harvard, Yale, etc., called on us. As did the majority of the fraternities on the Dartmouth campus, Sigma Alpha held a carnival party (February, 5,6,7). The house was turned over to the girls and we cooperated with Lambda Chi Alpha in giving two private dances. At Spring house party time (May) we were among the few fraternities giving a party of their own. Everyone agrees that it was one of the most orderly as well as successful parties on the campus.

In the past year Sigma Alpha has been represented in the following interfraternity contests: Baseball, basketball, swimming, skiing, tennis, bridge, and singing. Sigma Alpha won the interfraternity scholarship cup, given each year to the fraternity having the highest standing, our rating being higher than any since the existence of the cup.

We have enrolled eight members during the past year, their names and classes being as follows: Lawrence Paquin, Faculty; Alexander Dunnett Gibson, 1924; Granville Hull Lutten, 1925; Robert Lewis May, 1926; Charles Newcomb Field, 1927; Samuel James Dennis, 1928; William Allan Waters, 1928, and George Willard Wheland, 1928. Biographical sketches of these men will be found elsewhere in the petition.

Just a word regarding freshman rushing. Last year, first year rushing was abolished and the second year system put in its place. The Interfraternity Council assigned each fraternity two dates for open house, to which freshman might be invited. For each open house we sent out approximately one hundred invitations, basing our choice upon the scholarship and activity and personality of the man. We were extremely surprised and pleased to find that over seventy-five per cent of the invitations were accepted. Under the direction of the Membership Committee, a definite system of records is kept for each man in the fresh-class in whom the fraternity is interested.

Financially we have made slow, steady progress toward a firm basis. This year we have been paying dues of thirty dollars, but have voted to raise it to forty next year. Alumni dues of \$5.00 a year have been voted by the Alumni body, to be put into a building fund.

This summer the college has been remodelling the house which we occupy making it rather more modern than it was. In fact it is scarcely recognizable. This repairing made necessary extensive repapering, refinishing and refurnishing which is being carried on with money loaned the fraternity by various of the individual members.

Our second annual banquet was held on April 19, 1926, with all the active members and four of the eight alumni present. The speaker was Professor Rees H. Bowen of the Sociology Department. Two nights later came the annual

election of officers, Harold Trefethen, '26, giving up the President's chair to Henry R. Horton, '27, John H. Munro, '27, becoming vice-president, August Buschmann, '27, taking over the treasury, and Norman F. Page, '27, retaining his office as secretary. Such officers being considered necessary, constitutional provision was made for an assistant secretary, Robert W. Hankins, a historian, William W. Ballard, and an alumni secretary, Charles T. Brewster.

A larger number of the brothers are taking positions of responsibility in campus activities, and we close the first whole year of the fraternity's existence with a decided improvement both in good feeling within the group and our good name on the campus.

History of Dartmouth College



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

Dartmouth College, rich in tradition and custom, is located in one of the most beautiful spots of the Connecticut Valley. Here nature seems to rule and the busy world is left behind at the little railroad station as the visitor climbs the long hill to the college grounds. Hanover, selected by Eleazer Wheelock as the site for Dartmouth College in 1769, is surrounded by a wealth of natural scenery. Along the Connecticut, cathedral pines, the last of a giant forest give one an idea of the grandeur of that region when chosen by the founder of the college. Rising above the plateau, which is now the campus, and away to the North, lie green New Hampshire hills, extending higher and higher above each other until lost in the White Mountains, while on the opposite side of the river the rolling country rises westward to the Green Mountains.

Eleazer Wheelock, a graduate of Yale, desired to found a school for Indians. With this in view, the Moor's Indian Charity School was established at Lebanon, Conn. It was difficult to obtain funds to carry on the work of the school. Dr. Wheelock sent Samson Occum, his most promising Indian student, to England. So powerful was the appeal of this advocate that considerable money was soon subscribed and entrusted to the Earl of Dartmouth. It was to be used to found a college in America for both Indians and colonists. There is at the present time a trust fund which is set aside for the education of any Indians who can pass the entrance requirements of the college. Several have availed themselves of this opportunity.

Governor Wentworth granted a charter with the present site, and gave the college the name of its first patron. It took months of hard work to journey from Connecticut and erect in the heart of the wilderness the first college building. In 1771, a class of four, including John Wheelock, who became the second president, was graduated. Tradition has given rise to one of the present class day customs, a feature of the first commencement. On the hill overlooking the campus stood a giant pine, distinguished even in that forest of giants. Around this tree gathered the class of 1771, and smoked a parting pipe of peace. For a century this tree sheltered each departing class, and when it was destroyed by a storm in 1884, a tower was built to commemorate it. Ten classes participated in the erection of this tower, which was completed in 1895. From its balcony one can view the river valley for miles. Each class day, the seniors gather around the old stump of the Pine to smoke the parting pipe of peace.

After the death of Eleazer Wheelock in 1779, his son became president of the college. He was a brilliant scholar, but lacked the executive ability of his father and was forced to resign by the trustees. He was succeeded by Dr. Francis Brown. It was during Dr. Brown's administration that Daniel Webster, the college's most famous alumnus, won the "Dartmouth College Case" for the trustees. The state legislature wished to control the college and make it a state institution. They selected a board of trustees and attempted to reinstate John Wheelock. Webster defended the college. The Supreme Court decided that the state had no power over a chartered institution and thus handed down a decision which Henry Cabot Lodge says was "in its effects more far-reaching and of more general interest than perhaps any other ever made in this country." The trustees won at the cost of their president, Dr. Brown, who died that year, still a young man but broken in health.

For seventy years the college continued with little progress. Five presidents succeeded Dr. Brown and in 1893, William Jewett Tucker became president. The college needed a strong executive to reorganize and instill new life. In Dr. Tucker they secured a man of the right type. Under his leadership Dartmouth entered a new era. The physical plant of the college was enlarged and modernized. The faculty was increased from 42 to 107. The graduating classes increased from 69 in 1893 to 202 in 1909. Dr. Tucker's administration was the beginning of the "New Dartmouth."

After Dr. Tucker's resignation Ernest Fox Nichols became president of the college and for seven years Dartmouth continued its growth under his capable administration. In 1916 Ernest Martin Hopkins was called to the presidency. President Hopkins' intellectual keenness, his administrative ability,

and strong personality immediately won the hearts and admiration of everyone connected with the college. President Hopkins has devoted much of his energy toward raising the educational standards of the college and widening its scope. His efforts have been rewarded for today Dartmouth is no longer the small New England college of former times. Its influence has become nation-wide.

The enrollment at Dartmouth is above the two thousand mark. It is representative of every state in the Union and of four foreign countries. The popularity of the college has been so great during the last few years that only about one in four applying for admission could be admitted.

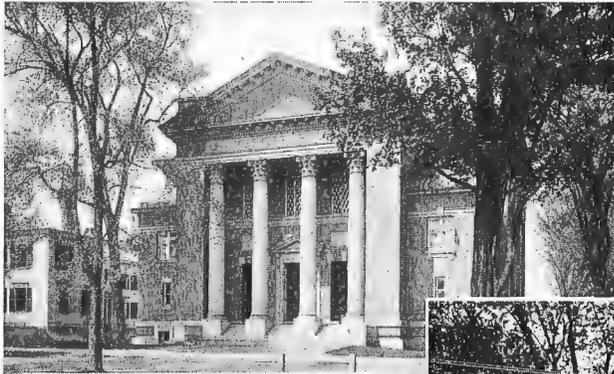
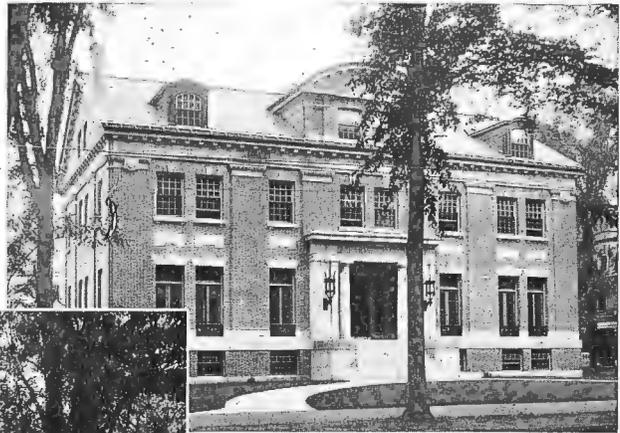
In addition to the college there is the Tuck School of Business Administration, giving a two year course in that subject and finance. For undergraduates of the college, the fourth year in the college may be taken in Tuck School. The Medical School likewise gives a two year pre-medical course and is rated officially as one of the best pre-medical schools in the country. The Thayer School of Engineering offers good opportunities for men desiring that type of education.

At the present time there are eighteen dormitories at Dartmouth. These as well as other college buildings are heated from a central heating plant. Dartmouth boasts the second largest gymnasium in the country, a gift of the Alumnae. Besides recitation halls and dormitories there is College Hall, a social center for undergraduates; Robinson Hall, where are the offices of all non-athletic undergraduate activities; and Webster Hall, a large auditorium.

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

Massachusetts	562	Montana	14	North Dakota	3
New York	389	Colorado	12	Oregon	3
New Hampshire	200	Indiana	12	South Carolina	3
New Jersey	146	Wisconsin	11	Utah	2
Illinois	137	Texas	10	Georgia	1
Pennsylvania	95	Florida	9	Alabama	3
Connecticut	92	Washington	9	Arizona	1
Ohio	80	West Virginia	9	Kentucky	1
Vermont	58	Kansas	8	Nevada	1
Minnesota	35	Rhode Island	8	Wyoming	1
Michigan	33	Delaware	7	Canada	9
Maine	31	Maryland	7	China	5
District of Columbia	27	Oklahoma	7	Czecho-Slovakia	2
Iowa	24	Virginia	5	Korea	2
Nebraska	18	North Carolina	4	Central America	1
California	16	Tennessee	3	Poland	1
Missouri	16	Arkansas	3	Turkey	3

*Parkhurst Hall—the
Administration Building*



Webster Hall



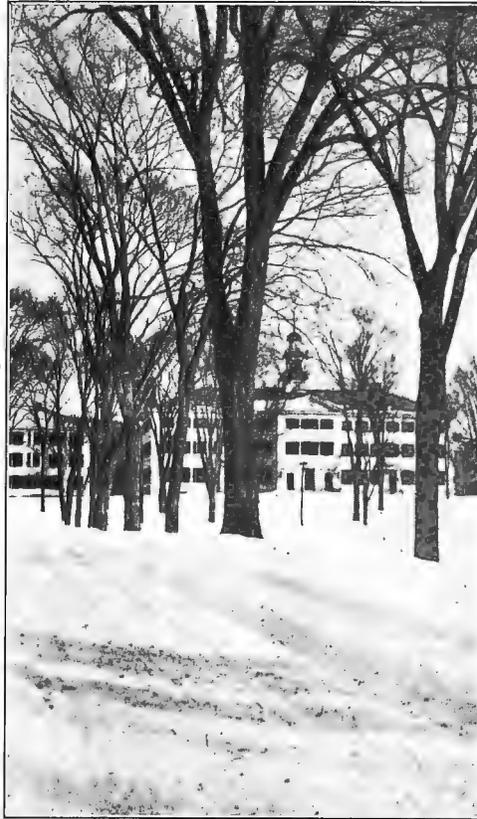
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College Hall—the Commons



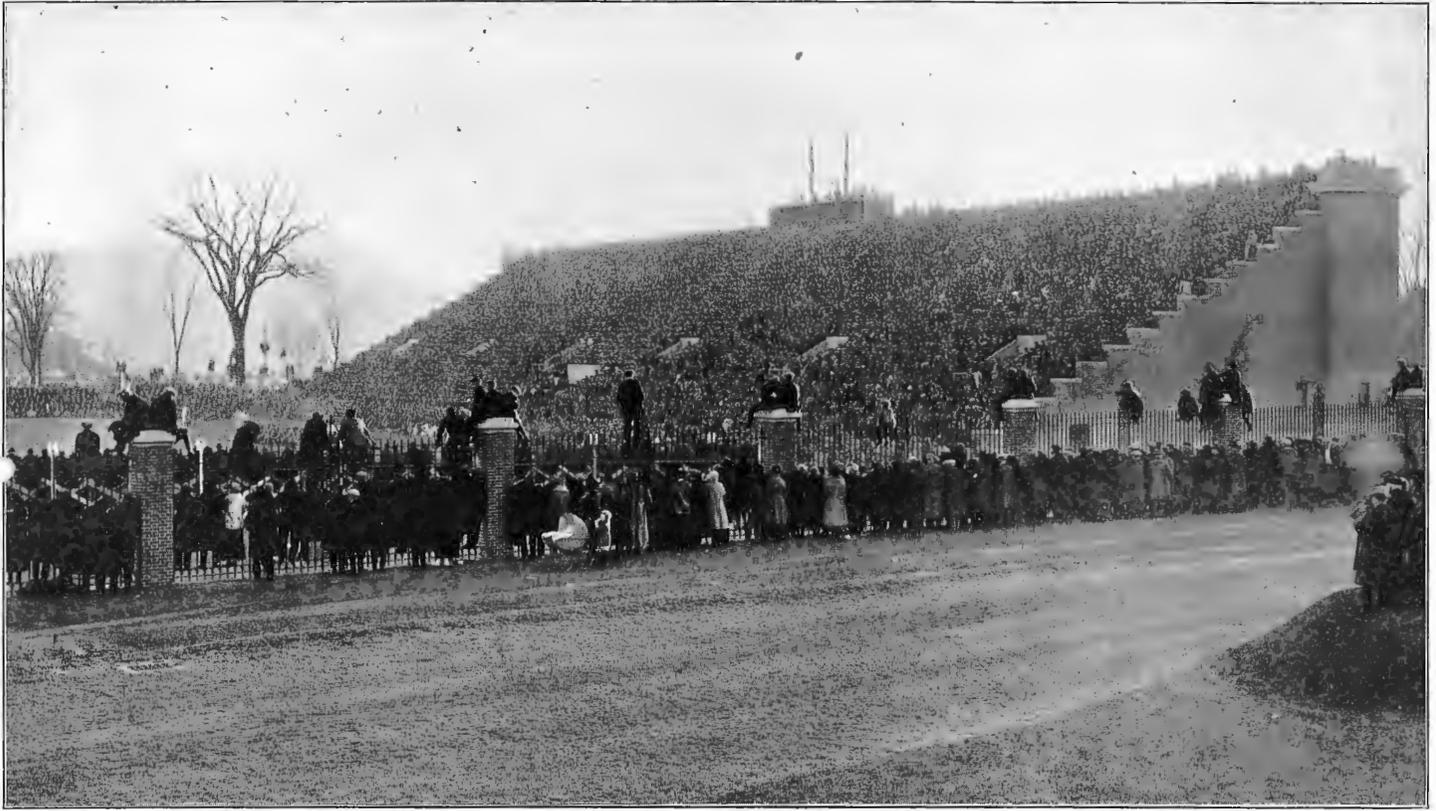
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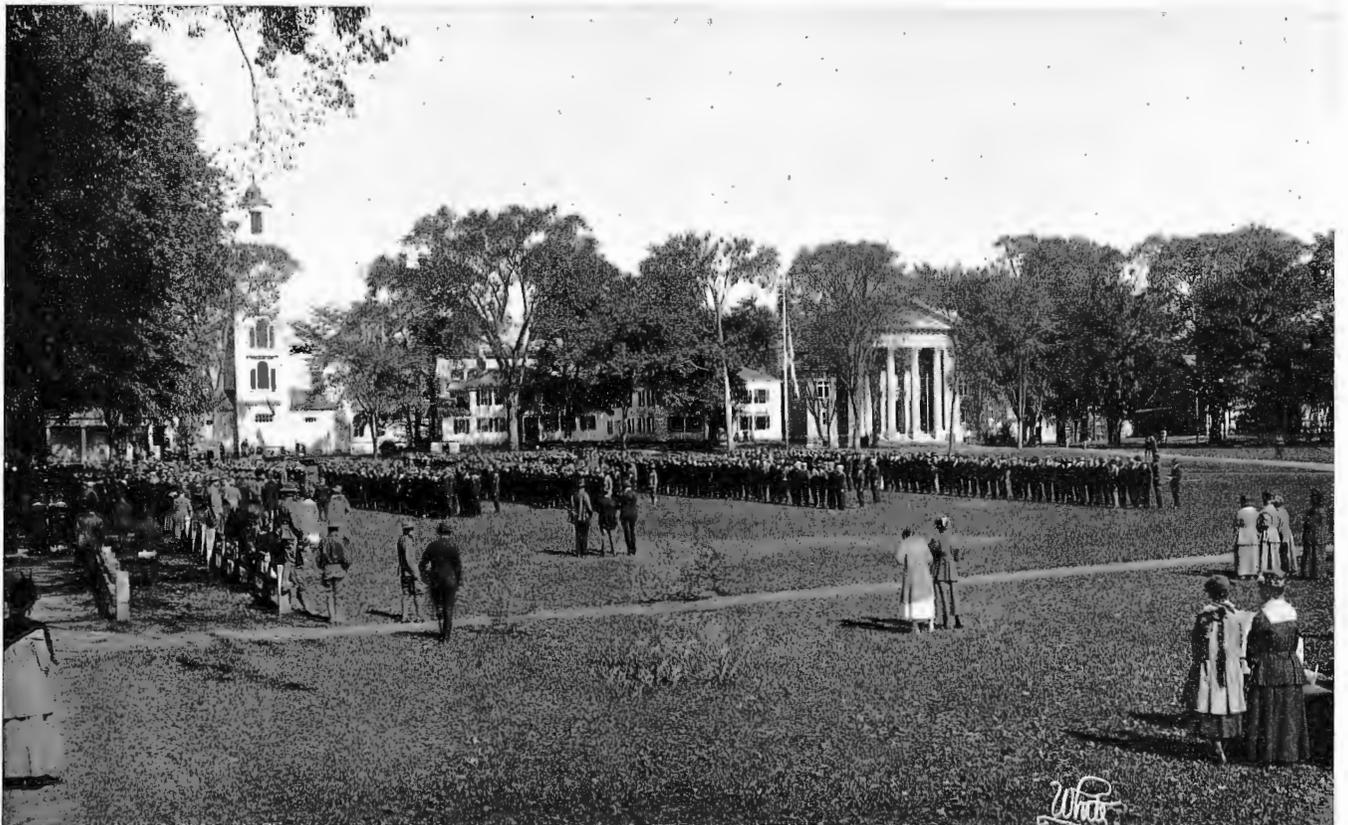
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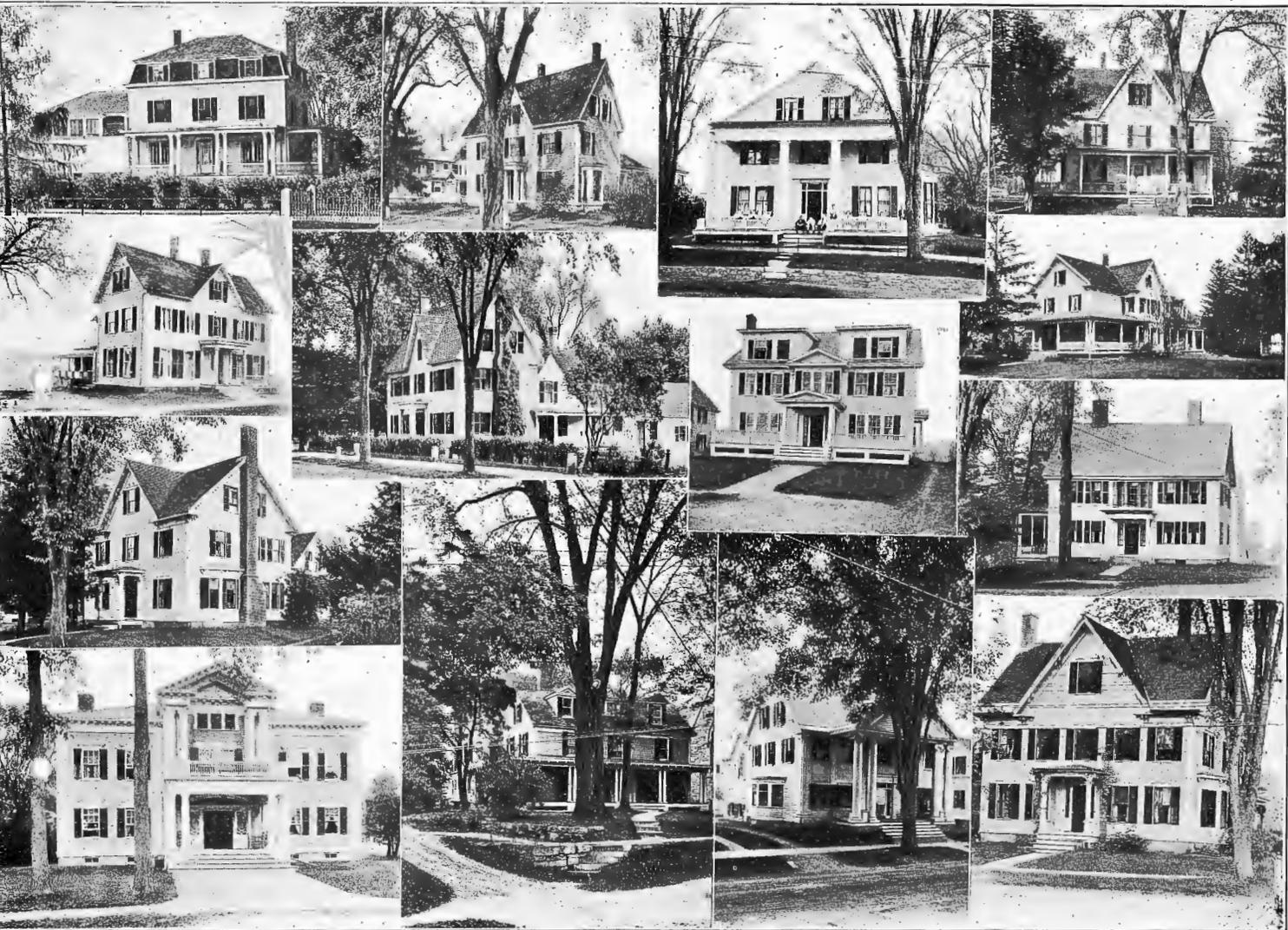
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DARTMOUTH CAMPUS



MASSACHUSETTS ROW LOOKING SOUTH



SOME FRATERNITY HOUSES

FRATERNITIES AT DARTMOUTH

Psi Upsilon	1842	Chi Phi	1902
Kappa Kappa Kappa	1842	Phi Sigma Kappa	1905
Alpha Delta Phi	1846	Kappa Sigma	1905
Delta Kappa Epsilon	1852	Gamma Delta Epsilon	1907
Zeta Psi	1853	Sigma Nu	1907
Theta Delta Chi	1869	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	1908
Phi Delta Theta	1884	Sigma Phi Epsilon	1909
Beta Theta Pi	1889	Lambda Chi Alpha	1914
Sigma Chi	1893	Sigma Tau Omega	1915
Phi Kappa Psi	1896	Alpha Chi Rho	1919
Delta Tau Delta	1901	Epsilon Kappa Phi	1920
Phi Gamma Delta	1901	Theta Chi	1921
Sigma Alpha	1925		



PRESIDENT ERNEST MARTIN HOPKINS

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF ACTIVE MEMBERS

Individual Statements in Order of Classes

GEORGE EDWARD GARDNER

Senior, Academic A. B. Father, Charles E. Gardner. Born, West Bridgewater, Massachusetts, August twelfth, 1903. Height, 5 ft. 7 in.; weight, 135 lbs.; complexion, medium; hair, brown; eyes, blue; nationality, English. Home address, West Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

Prepared for College at: Howard High School. Honors: Dramatics; basketball; orchestra; editor of "Climber."

College Honors: Kappa Phi Kappa; Cercle Francais; Phi Beta Kappa. Scholastic average 3.2.

STOWELL COOLEIDGE GODING

Senior, Academic A. B. Father, Ira C. Goding; mother, Violet A. Ross. Born, Dedham, Massachusetts, June seventeenth, 1904. Height, 5 ft. 9 in.; weight, 155 lbs.; complexion, blond; hair, light; eyes, blue; nationality, American. Home address: Canton, Massachusetts, ten hundred fifteen Washington Street.

Prepared for College at: Canton High and Dedham. Honors: Editor-in-Chief, "Echo"; Dramatics; Highest Honors.

College Honors: Kappa Phi Kappa educational fraternity; Phi Beta Kappa; Cercle Francais; Radio club. Scholastic average, 3.2.

ROBERT JUDD PALMER

Senior, Amos Tuck School, Business Administration. Father, A. Burt Palmer; mother, Annie Judd. Born, Franklin, Massachusetts, February nineteenth, 1904; height, 6 ft. 3 in.; weight, 180 lbs.; complexion, light; hair, brown; eyes, blue; nationality, English. Home address: Keene, New Hampshire.

Prepared for College at: Keene High. Honors: Football; track.

College Honors: "Aegis" Board; The Arts. Scholastic average, 2.3

WALTER THORNE TOWER

Senior, Academic B. S. Father, Samuel F. Tower; mother, Katherine B. Thorne. Born, West Newton, Massachusetts, April first, 1904. Height, 5 ft. 9 in.; weight, 148 lbs.; complexion, dark; hair, brown; eyes, brown; nationality, English. Home address: West Newton, sixty-three Perkins Street.

Prepared for College at: Newton Classical High. Honors: Stage manager; History medal.

College Honors: Cross-Country squad. Scholastic average, 2.2.

HOMER SANFORD TILTON

Senior, Academic B. S. Father, Harry S. Tilton; mother, Emily N. Sanford. Born, Newton, Massachusetts, May twenty-fifth, 1903. Height, 5 ft. 7 in.; weight, 130 lbs.; complexion, dark; hair, black; eyes, brown; nationality, American. Home address: Waban, Massachusetts, fifteen hundred sixty-four Beacon Street.

Prepared for College at: Newton High. Honors: Manager football; athletic committee; student council; editor year book.

College Honors: Ledyard canoe club; Camera Club. Scholastic average 2.1.

HARRY SCHUYLER FOSTER, JR.

Senior, Academic B. S. Father, H. Schuyler Foster; mother, Florence J. Grady. Born, Summersett, Massachusetts, June seventeen, 1905. Height, 5 ft. 10 in.; weight, 155 lbs.; complexion, medium; hair, brown; eyes, brown; nationality, American. Home address: Athens, Ohio, thirty-three Woodward Avenue.

Prepared for College at: Bulkeley School, New London, Connecticut; Bridgeport High School. Honors: Track squad; debating; editor paper.

College Honors: Manager Dartmouth Debating Team; Kappa Phi Kappa, educational fraternity; Delta Sigma Rho, debating fraternity; Treasurer Round Table; Second year honors scholastic; Freshman cross-country. Scholastic average, 3.1.

LOUIS OSCAR GOVE

Senior, Academic B. S. Father, Oscar T. Gove; mother, Barbara Moebris. Born, Franklin, New Hampshire, June eighteen, 1905. Height, 5 ft. 6 in.; weight, 145 lbs.; complexion, medium; hair, brown; eyes, blue; nationality, French. Home address: Amesbury, Massachusetts, twenty-eight Greenwood Street.

Prepared for College at: Amesbury High School. Honors: Football.

College Honors: Gym Team Squad, Dartmouth Outing Club. Scholastic average, 2.0.

HAROLD PALMER TREFETHEN

Junior, Academic B. S. Father, Dr. William J. Trefethen; mother, Addie M. Jones. Born, Wilton, Maine, January eighteenth, 1904. Height, 5 ft. 7 in.; weight, 155 lbs.; complexion, light; hair, light; eyes, blue; nationality, American. Home address: Wilton, Maine.

Prepared for College at: Wilton Academy. Honors: Dramatics; student council; manager track team; football; associate editor year book.

College Honors: Stage manager of Dartmouth Players; Choate debating club. Scholastic average, 2.9.

GUY EDWARD DURGIN

Junior, Academic A. B. Father, George A. Durgin; mother, Jessie Edwards. Born, Sutton, New Hampshire, 1904. Height, 5 ft. 10 in.; weight, 165 lbs.; complexion, light; hair, brown; eyes, blue; nationality, Scotch. Home address: Concord, New Hampshire, thirty-one Howard Street.

Prepared for College at: Concord High. Honors: Lyceum debating; football; prize speaking.

College Honors: Freshman cross-country squad; Kappa Phi Kappa, educational fraternity. Scholastic average, 2.8.

RICHARD MAURICE NICHOLS

Junior, Academic A. B. Father, Maurice H. Nichols; mother, Cora Belle Wilkins. Born, Peterborough, New Hampshire, May ten, 1905. Height, 5 ft. 7 in.; weight, 140 lbs.; complexion, light; hair, brown; eyes, brown; nationality, American. Home address: Peterboro, New Hampshire.

Prepared for College at: Peterboro High School. Honors: Baseball; debating; secretary and treasurer, literary society; orchestra, dramatic; class president; baseball manager; class treasurer.

College Honors: Gym team squad. Scholastic average, 3.22.

HERMAN JONES TREFETHEN

Junior, Academic B. S. Father, William J. Trefethen; mother, Addie M. Jones. Born, Wilton, Maine, January eighteen, 1904. Height, 5 ft. 7 in.; weight, 155 lbs.; complexion, light; hair, light; eyes, blue; nationality, American. Home address: Wilton, Maine.

Prepared for College at: Wilton Academy. Honors: President of class; manager of football; editor-in-chief year book; dramatics.

College Honors: Dartmouth Board; Choate debating club; Delta Sigma Rho, debating fraternity. Scholastic average, 2.6.

STEWART GRAFFAM ORR

Junior, Academic A. B. Father, James S. Orr; mother, Josephine Graffam. Born, Worcester, Massachusetts, May fourth, 1905. Height, 6 ft.; weight, 155 lbs.; complexion, light; hair, red; eyes, blue; nationality, Scotch. Home address: Providence, Rhode Island, one sixty-nine Albert Avenue.

Prepared for College at: Classical High, Providence. Honors: Assistant manager Baseball.

College Honors: Outing club. Scholastic average, 2.9.

NORMAN FREDERIC PAGE

Sophomore, Academic A. B. Father, Norman J. Page; mother, Helen R. White. Born, Woodsville, New Hampshire, September fourteenth, 1905. Height, 5 ft. 10 in.; weight, 140 lbs.; complexion, dark; hair, brown; eyes, brown; nationality, English. Home address: Woodsville, New Hampshire.

Prepared for College at: Woodsville High School. Honors: Vice President and treasurer of Literary Society; prize essay.

College Honors: Scholastic average, 2.4.

RICHARD FLETCHER CLAPP

Sophomore, Academic A. B. Father, Walter E. Clapp; mother, Alice Fletcher. Born, Gill, Massachusetts, June fifteenth, 1904. Height, 5 ft. 9 in.; weight, 145 lbs.; complexion, light; hair, brown; eyes, hazel; nationality, English. Home address: Gill, Massachusetts.

Prepared for College at: Turners' Falls High School, Massachusetts. Honors: Prize speaking; editor school paper; dramatics; business manager paper.

College Honors: Scholastic average, 2.3.

REGINALD FOSTER FRENCH

Sophomore, Academic A. B. Father, E. E. French; mother, Florence Hillard. Born, West Lebanon, New Hampshire, May twenty-third, 1906. Height, 6 ft.; weight, 152 lbs.; complexion, light; hair, brown; eyes, brown; nationality, English. Home address: West Lebanon, New Hampshire.

Prepared for College at: West Lebanon High. Honors: Valedictorian; debating team; class basketball; baseball; class president; dramatics.

College Honors: President Cercle Francais; Round Table. Scholastic average, 3.5.

JOHN HARRINGTON MUNRO

Sophomore, Academic B. S. Father, John H. Munro; mother, Annie Harrington. Born, Everett, Massachusetts, September twenty-third, 1904. Height 5 ft. 11 in.; weight, 145 lbs.; com-

plexion, dark; hair, black; eyes, blue; nationality, Irish. Home address: Malden, Massachusetts, one ninety-five Salem Street.

Prepared for College at: Malden High School. Honors: Editorial staff school paper; assistant editor year book; treasurer of class; President literary society; salutatorian.

College Honors: Scholastic average, 3.6.

WILLARD HAMMOND SMITH

Sophomore, Academic A. B. Father, Chester H. Smith; mother, Mabelle F. Babcock. Born, Medford Hillside, Massachusetts, December thirty-first, 1905. Height, 5 ft. 11 in.; weight, 160 lbs.; complexion, light; hair, light; eyes, blue; nationality, American. Home address: Exeter, New Hampshire, sixteen Epping Road.

Prepared for College at: Exeter High School. Honors: Salutatory; manager base ball; secretary and treasurer class; President Athletic Association; Annual Show.

College Honors: Dartmouth Christian Association. Scholastic average, 2.9.

LAWRENCE WHIDDEN SCAMMON

Sophomore, Academic A. B. Father, John S. Scammon; mother, Lilla Brewster. Born, Stratham, New Hampshire, November five, 1905. Height, 5 ft. 11 in.; weight, 170 lbs.; complexion, light; hair, brown; eyes, grey; nationality, American. Home address: Stratham, New Hampshire.

Prepared for College at: Exeter High School. Honors: Football; baseball; manager football and baseball; valedictorian; dramatics; prize speaking.

College Honors: Mathematics Society. Scholastic average, 2.9.

WILLIAM FREDERIC PARKER

Sophomore, Academic A. B. Father, E. B. Parker; mother, Minnie L. Edson. Born, Franconia, New Hampshire, April seventh, 1905. Height, 5 ft. 8 in.; weight, 170 lbs.; complexion, dark; hair, brown; eyes, brown; nationality,

American. Home address: Franconia, New Hampshire.

Prepared for College at: Dow Academy. Honors: Dramatics; basketball; baseball; football.

College Honors: Dartmouth Players. Scholastic average, 1.8.

AUGUST BUSCHMANN

Sophomore, Academic, A. B. Father, August Buschmann; mother, Emma E. Schunke. Born, Westfield, Massachusetts, January seven, 1906. Height, 6 ft. 2 in.; weight, 176 lbs.; complexion, light; hair, brown; eyes, blue; nationality, German. Home address: Westfield, Massachusetts, twenty-one Pearl Street.

Prepared for College at: Westfield High School. Honors: Class secretary.

College Honors: Scholastic average, 3.4.

CHARLES TREDICK BREWSTER

Sophomore, Academic A. B. Father, Charles Warren Brewster; mother, Martha E. Tredick. Born, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, August sixteen, 1905. Height, 5 ft. 8 in.; weight, 140 lbs.; complexion, light; hair, brown; eyes, blue; nationality, English. Home address: Tilton, New Hampshire.

Prepared for College at: Tilton School. Honors: School paper; debating Y. M. C. A.; Tilton Outing Club; Y. K. P. Society.

College Honors: Dartmouth Outing Club; Dartmouth Christian Association. Scholastic average, 2.6.

HENRY REGINALD HORTON

Sophomore, Academic B. S. Father, Edgar G. Horton; mother, Geannie Davis. Born, Birmingham, England, November four, 1899. Height, 5 ft. 5 in.; weight, 125 lbs.; complexion, dark; hair, brown; eyes, grey; nationality, English. Home address: Bridgeport, Connecticut, five twenty-eight Park Place.

Prepared for College at: Bridgeport High. Honors: Room President; basketball; school paper; Ivy orator; cheer leader; Glee Club; dramatics; debating.

College Honors: Varsity soccer; Glee Club; treasurer Round Table; Community chorus. Scholastic average, 2.1.

CHARLES ELWELL SCOTT

Freshman, Academic A. B. Father, George E. Scott; mother, Beatrice Elwell. Born, Springfield, Massachusetts, April twenty-sixth, 1908. Height, 5 ft. 7 in.; weight, 147 lbs.; complexion, medium; hair, brown; eyes, brown; nationality, American. Home address: Belchertown, Massachusetts.

Prepared for College at: Belchertown High School. Honors: Class President; valedictorian; baseball manager; student council.

College Honors: Dartmouth Green Book Board. Scholastic average, 3.3.

JOHN MIX ARMSTRONG

Freshman, Academic B. S. Father, J. E. Armstrong; mother, Virginia S. Born, Rockford, Illinois, June eighth, 1907. Height, 6 ft.; weight, 140 lbs.; complexion, light; hair, brown; eyes, brown; nationality, American. Home address: Rockford, Illinois.

Prepared for College at: Rockford High School; Fosalamos High School. Honors: Track; Hi-y; reporter school paper; paper staff.

College Honors: Freshman Green Book; cross-country. Scholastic average, 2.0.

THEODORE HOWARD

Freshman, Academic A. B. Father, Nelbie F. Howard. Born, Walpole, Massachusetts, August fifteenth, 1905. Height, 5 ft. 10 in.; weight, 138 lbs.; complexion, medium; hair, brown; eyes, blue; nationality, American. Home address: Walpole, Massachusetts, two forty-nine Plimpton Street.

Prepared for College at: Walpole High School. Honors: Class President; salutatorian; captain baseball and football; basketball; President of Athletic Association.

College Honors: Scholastic average, 2.3.

CHARLES ALLEN EASTMAN

Freshman, Academic A. B. Father, Charles A. Eastman; mother, Margaret Patterson. Born, Chicago, Illinois, July thirty-first, 1907. Height, 5 ft. 10 in.; weight, 136 lbs.; complexion, dark; hair, brown; eyes, brown; nationality, Scotch-Indian. Home address: New York City, 602 West 180 Street.

Prepared for College at: Horace Mann School, New York City; Chicago High. Honors: Student activities' committee; Varsity soccer; dramatic club secretary; student council.

College Honors: Varsity soccer squad; Cercle Francais. Scholastic average, 3.1.

CARTER ALBERT WOODS

Freshman, Academic A. B. Father, Elroy B. Woods; mother, Eva Collins. Born, Brandon, Vermont, June thirtieth, 1907. Height, 6 ft.; weight, 150 lbs.; complexion, light; hair, brown; eyes, blue; nationality, English. Home address: Brandon, Vermont.

Prepared for College at: Brandon High. Honors: Football; baseball; basketball; orchestra and band; sporting editor; valedictorian.

College Honors: Scholastic average, 2.4.

GWYNNE AUGUSTINE PROSSER

Freshman, Academic B. S. Father, Edgar A. Prosser; mother, Helen E. Parry. Born, Butte, Montana, October nine, 1905. Height, 5 ft. 7 in.; weight, 144 lbs.; complexion, fair; hair, brown; eyes, blue; nationality, German. Home address: North Plainfield, New Jersey, one thirty-eight DeLacy Avenue.

Prepared for College at: North Plainfield High, New Jersey. Honors: Manager baseball; secretary Athletic Association.

College Honors: Scholastic average 2.4.

ROBERT WILLIAM HANKINS

Freshman, Academic B. S. Father, Frank H. Hankins; mother, Anna L. Keiling. Born, Worcester, Massachusetts, December seven, 1908. Height, 5 ft. 11 in.; weight, 145 lbs.; complexion, medium; hair, brown; eyes, hazel; nationality, American. Home address: Northampton, Massachusetts.

Prepared for College at: Worcester and Northampton High. Honors: Hi-y.

College Honors: Freshman Tennis. Scholastic average, 3.1.

FRANK HAMILTON HANKINS, JR.

Freshman, Academic B. S. Father, Frank H. Hankins; mother, Anna L. Keiling. Born, Worcester, Massachusetts, February eighth, 1907. Height, 6 ft. 3 in.; weight, 165 lbs.; complexion, light; hair, light; eyes, blue; nationality, American. Home address: Northampton, Massachusetts.

Prepared for College at: Lycee Lakmal, Paris; Worcester South High; Northampton High. Honors: Chairman Program Committee; Hi-y.

College Honors: Daily Dartmouth Editorial Board; Cross-country squad. Scholastic average, 2.0.

WILLIAM WHITNEY BALLARD

Freshman, Academic B. S. Father, Joseph W. Ballard; mother, Mary Whelpley. Born, Griswoldville, Massachusetts, April fourth, 1906. Height, 6 ft.; weight, 145 lbs.; complexion, medium; hair, brown; eyes, blue; nationality, American. Home address: Greenfield, Massachusetts, thirty-five Highland Avenue.

Prepared for College at: Greenfield High School. Honors: Dramatics; Glee Club, etc.; editor of paper; scholarship; public speaking prize.

College Honors: Dartmouth Outing Club; College Choir; Community Chorus. Scholastic average, 3.4.

ELIOT PALMER BROOKS

Freshman, Academic A. B. Father, William S. Brooks; mother, Mary McFarlane. Born, Holyoke, Massachusetts, October thirtieth, 1907. Height, 5 ft. 10 in.; weight, 135 lbs.; complexion, medium; hair, brown; eyes, brown; nationality, Scotch. Home address: Holyoke, Massachusetts, twenty-four Howard Street.

Prepared for College at Holyoke High. Honors: Swimming; tennis; first honor roll.

College Honors: Canoe Club. Scholastic average, 3.5.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

HANOVER, N. H

Offices of Administration

THE PRESIDENT

June 1, 1925

Gentlemen:

Mr. Stowell C. Goding of the senior class has assured me that the local fraternity, Sigma Alpha, is petitioning to Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity for the grant of a charter, and that you would be interested in my opinion of this organization. It is a pleasure to give you this.

Some months ago, a number of undergraduates of good scholastic standing, who were not members of any fraternity, interested themselves in the forming of a new organization to be made up of men who had intellectual interests in common. Many of these boys had had the opportunity of joining fraternities, and they would not have been interested in joining a new one if it had not had something out of the ordinary to offer them. The resulting group has a spirit of unity and high purpose which does not usually exist in so new an organization.

I know a number of its members personally, and these men I know to be valued members of the undergraduate body, men likeable for their personal qualities as well as for their accomplishment in those things to which they have given their interest.

Because of a number of factors which were concerned with its organization, I believe that it is an exceptionally good group, and that it is worthy of inclusion in the membership of any good national organization which is not represented in Dartmouth at the present time.

I would be happy to have the members of Sigma Alpha achieve their ambition of securing a charter from Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, as I would be glad to have Alpha Sigma Phi represented on the campus. I heartily recommend Sigma Alpha to you.

I am

Very truly yours,

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

ERNEST M. HOPKINS

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONAL DATA

(Correct to August 1, 1926)

GARDNER, George Edward, A.B. 1925

Brother Gardner spent the last college year doing graduate work at Harvard University. This year he was awarded the George F. Chamberlain Fellowship for the academic year 1926-7 by Dartmouth College. He spent the present Summer teaching in the University of Richmond, with rank of Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology.

PALMER, Robert Judd, A.B. 1925

Brother Palmer is now with the Aetna Life Insurance Company, Springfield, Massachusetts, being secretary for the State of New Hampshire.

TILTON, Homer Sanford, B.S. 1925

Brother Tilton is in the publishing business with his father who publishes the "National Sportsman" and other magazines.

GODING, Stowell C., A.B. 1925

Brother Goding spent the last year at Harvard doing graduate work in French, and the present Summer doing work at Boston University towards his M.A. degree. He has been appointed instructor in French at Rice Institute, Houston, Texas for the coming two years.

TOWER, Walter Thorne, B.S. 1925

Brother Tower went with the Associated Mutuals Insurance Company, of Boston, Massachusetts shortly after graduation and is said to be making some progress towards the presidency of the company.

FOSTER, Harry S., Jr. A.B. 1925

Brother Foster spent the last academic year teaching English and history at the Massachusetts Institute of technology. He has been awarded a fellowship by Dartmouth College and will probably spend the next academic year working towards his M.A. degree.

GOVE, LOUIS OSCAR B.S. 1925

Brother Gove, after graduation, entered the employ of his father, and when last heard from, was still in Amesbury, Mass., learning the plumbing and heating business.

TREFETHEN, H. P. B. S. 1926

Graduated in June 1926. At present working with the National Shawmut Bank in Boston, Mass. He will return in the fall for the academic year which he will spend in the Amos Tuck School of Administration and Finance. He then plans to go with the National Shawmut permanently.

DURGIN, GUY EDWARD B. S. 1926 (did not graduate)

Brother Durgin was taken seriously ill early in February 1926, and had to leave college. He is now sufficiently recovered so that he expects to return to college sometime before the first of January 1927.

NICHOLS, R. M. A. B. 1926

Brother Nichols is at present working in a Milwaukee Department Store, but is planning to enter Harvard Law School in the fall.

TREFETHEN, H. J. B. S. 1926

Brother Trefethen has entered the employ of the S. H. Kress Company, Five and Ten Cent Merchants, and is at present located in Los Angeles, Calif.

ORR, STEWARD GRAFFAM A. B. 1926

At present working for the United Fruit Company, but intends to enter Harvard Law School in the fall.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF THOSE MEMBERS OF

SIGMA ALPHA

NOT INCLUDED IN THE 1925 PETITION

Class of 1924

GIBSON, ALEXANDER DUNNETT. A. B. Father, John Mitchell Gibson; mother, Clara Dunnett. Born, Lisbon, N. H., October 6, 1901. Height 6' 2"; weight 175 lbs; complexion, medium; hair, brown; eyes, grey; nationality, American. Home address, McIndoes Falls, Vermont.

Prepared for college at Mt. Hermon School. His preparatory school activities were: Base Ball, Basket-ball, Track, Literary Society.

Entered Middlebury College in the class of 1924, later transferring to Dartmouth. Honors and Societies while at Dartmouth are: Base Ball (2), (3); Dartmouth Christian Association; Kappa Phi Kappa; Cercle Francais. Scholastic average 3.0.

He was initiated into the Sigma Alpha Fraternity March 13, 1926.

Since graduation Gibson has been teaching in the Burlington (Vt.) High School; doing work at Columbia vacations in anticipation of a return to college teaching.

Class of 1925

LUTEN, GRANVILLE HULL. B. S., M.C.S. Father, Daniel B. Luten; mother, Edith Hull. Born, Indianapolis, Indiana, January 4, 1903. Height 6' 1"; weight 150; hair, dark brown; eyes, hazel; complexion, fair; nationality American. Home address, 3357 Ruckle Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Brother Luten prepared for college at the Shortridge High School in his native city.

While in College Luten was a member of the Cercle Francais, and attained a scholastic average of 2.4.

After receiving his B.S. in June 1925, he returned for a year's additional work in the Amos Tuck School of Administration and Finance, receiving the degree of Master of Commercial Science from that institution in April 1926.

He was initiated into Alpha on November 4, 1925.

Since graduation Brother Luten has been working with the Luten Engineering Company in Indianapolis.

MARTIN, JAMES OPHIR. B.S., C. E. Father, William O. Martin; mother, Mary Kavanaugh. Born, Ottawa, Ontario, February 21, 1905. Height 5' 11"; weight 140 lbs; hair, brown; eyes, blue; complexion, medium; nationality, American. Prepared for college at the West Lebanon (N.H.) High School where he was president of the Athletic Association; Valedictorian, and member of the honor society. Home address: W. Lebanon, N. H.

College honors and societies: Second year honors in Mathematics and Physics; Rufus Choate Scholar (4); Cross Country (1), (2), (3); Gamma Alpha (National Honorary Scientific Society); and the Mathematics Society. Scholastic Average, 2.6.

Initiated into Sigma Alpha April 14, 1925. Now working for a construction company in Springfield, Mass.

Class of 1926

MAY, ROBERT LEWIS. A. B. Father, Milton May; mother, Jeannette Samter. Born in New York City, July 27, 1905. Height, 5' 10"; weight 145; hair, brown, eyes, brown; complexion, dark; nationality, American. Prepared for college at the New Rochelle (N.Y.) High School. Home address 11 Slocum Street, New Rochelle, N.Y.

While in college he was a member of the Cercle Francais; Phi Beta Kappa and was a Rufus Choate Scholar for three years. Scholastic average, 3.5.

Brother May was initiated into Sigma Alpha March 3, 1926.

At present he is working in the Advertising Department of R.H. Macy & Company, Inc., New York City.

Class of 1927

FIELD, CHARLES NEWCOMB. B. S. Father, Frederic E. Field, Mother, Edith T. Newcomb. Born, Pittsburgh, Penna., September 15, 1905. Height 5' 9"; weight 142; hair, brown; eyes, brown; complexion, fair; nationality, English. Home Address: 135 Ballantyne Ave. North, Montreal West, P.Q.

Prepared for college at Westmount High; active in Basket-ball and Cercle Francais.

He is a member of the Ledyard Canoe Club, Cabin and Trail; Mathematics Society and is Managing Editor of the Dartmouth Pictorial. He has maintained an average of 2.3 throughout his college course to date.

Initiated into Sigma Alpha November 4, 1925.

Class of 1928

DENNIS, SAMUEL JAMES. B.S. Father, Joseph H. Dennis; mother, Susan E. Elliott. Born, Bloomsbury, Penna., July 29, 1907. Height 5' 9"; weight 150; hair, medium brown; eyes, brown; complexion, medium; nationality, English. Home address, Atlantic, Mass.

Prepared for college at the Public Latin School, Boston, Mass., where he was Associate Editor of the "Register," and member of the class committee.

In college he has been a Rufus Choate Scholar (1), (2); a member of the Varsity Fencing Team of which he is manager for the current year; and interested in boxing. Scholastic average, 3.8. Initiated March 3, 1926.

WHELAND, GEORGE WILLARD. B.S. Father, Zenas W. Wheland; mother, Lena Beck Willard. Born, Chattanooga, Tenn., April 21, 1907. Height 5' 8"; weight, 140; hair, medium brown; eyes, brown; complexion, medium; nationality, German-English. Home address, North Chattanooga, Tenn.

Prepared for college at the Baylor Military Academy where he was editor-in-chief of the "Klif Klan."

College Honors and Societies: Winner of Churchill Award (1); Thayer Mathematics Prize (2); Rufus Choate Scholar (1), (2); Rifle Team (2); Fencing Team (2); Round Table. Scholastic Average 3.8. Initiated December 2, 1925.

Class of 1928 (Cont.)

WATERS, WILLIAM ALLAN. A. B. Father, William F. Waters; mother, Winifred Agnes McHale. Born, Nahant, Mass; January 12, 1906. Height 5' 6"; weight 131; hair, brown, eyes, blue-grey; complexion, light; nationality, American. Home Address, 18 Pleasant St., Nahant, Mass.

Prepared for college at Lynn Classical High where he was editor of the "Gazette"; in the Mathematics Club, the Honor Society and on the Debating Team.

Initiated into Sigma Alpha January 13, 1926. Scholastic Average 2.5.

INITIATES SINCE SEPTEMBER, 1926

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INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Reuben Allen Benjamin

(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, 36 North Main St. Hanover, N. H.

Home address, 219 North Parkside Ave. Chicago, Ill.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Reuben B. Benjamin Mother, Annie Knott

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Chicago, Ill. When? June 18, 1907.

Height, 5' 8" Weight, 160 Complexion, Medium

Color of hair, brown Eyes, hazel

Nationality, i. e. descent, English

Where prepared for college? Austin High School, Chicago, Ill.

Preparatory school honors, Member of Opera Club, and Glee Club, also the School Annual.

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution,

Class, 1929

Honors taken,

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc., with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character.

Sigma Alpha
Dartmouth Pictorial
Round Table

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Paul Morris Goddard

(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, 36 North Main St., Hanover, N. H.

Home address, Richmond Hill, New York

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Alvin C. Goddard Mother, Nellie B. Gravatt

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? When? Jan., 24, 1907
Long Island City, N. Y.

Height, 5' 11" Weight, 140 Complexion, light

Color of hair, brown Eyes, gray

Nationality, i. e. descent, American

Where prepared for college? Richmond Hill High School, N. Y.

Preparatory school honors, Chess team, Players Guild, Arista Honor Society

Other colleges attended, None

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year, None

Department in this institution,

Class, 1929

Honors taken,

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc., with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character. Sigma Alpha

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, George Alexander Hersam, Jr.

(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, 36 North Main St., Hanover, N. H.

Home address, Stoneham, Mass.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, George A. Hersam

Mother, Mable W. Horne

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Stoneham, Mass.

When? Feb. 28, 1908

Height, 5' 7"

Weight, 135

Complexion, medium

Color of hair, dark brown

Eyes, hazel

Nationality, i. e. descent, American

Where prepared for college? Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H.

Preparatory school honors, Philadelphian Society, and Outing Club

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution,

Class, 1929

Honors taken,

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc., with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its

character. Sigma Alpha
 Dartmouth Pictorial

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Robert Henry Kemp

(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, 36 North Main St. Hanover, N. H.

Home address, Lyme, N. H.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Henry J. Kemp

Mother, Mary E. Farris

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Waterbury, N. H.

When? Nov. 6, 1908

Height, 5' 7"

Weight, 136

Complexion, light

Color of hair, black

Eyes, brown

Nationality, i. e. descent, American

Where prepared for college? Peabody High School, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Preparatory school honors, Hi-Y

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution,

Class, 1929

Honors taken,

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc., with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its

character. Sigma Alpha

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, David Benjamin Luten

(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, 36 North Main St. Hanover, N. H.

Home address, 3357 Ruckle St. Indianapolis, Ind.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Daniel Benjamin Luten Mother, Edith Hull

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Indianapolis, Ind. When? March 15, 1908

Height, 5'11" Weight, 155 Complexion, fair

Color of hair, brown Eyes, hazel

Nationality, i. e. descent, Dutch-American

Where prepared for college? Shortridge High School

Preparatory school honors, Pro Merito, Math Club, Track, and Press Club

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution,

Class, 1929

Honors taken,

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc., with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its

character. Sigma Alpha
Track

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Robert Llewellyn Maclellan

(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, 36 North Main Street, Hanover, N. H.

Home address, 28 Bluff View, Chattanooga, Tenn.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Robert J. Maclellan Mother, Cora Llewellyn Maclellan

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Chattanooga, Tenn. When? November 1, 1906

Height, 5' 10½ Weight, 144 Complexion, light

Color of hair, brown Eyes, brown

Nationality, i. e. descent, American

Where prepared for college? McCallie School, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Preparatory school honors, On Annual Board

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution,

Class, 1928

Honors taken,

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc., with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its

character. Sigma Alpha
Dartmouth Christian Association

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Horace Proctor Martin

(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, 36 North Main St. Hanover, N. H.

Home address, Barre, Vt.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Dr. L. P. Martin

Mother, Olive E. Farnham

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Barre, Vt.

When? Jan. 16, 1908

Height, 5' 11"

Weight, 156

Complexion, light

Color of hair, brown

Eyes, Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, American

Where prepared for college? Spaulding High School

Preparatory school honors, Football, basketball, Editor of school paper

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution,

Class, 1929

Honors taken,

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc., with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its

character.

Sigma Alpha

Glee Club

Freshman baseball

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Mervin Gerard Pallister

(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, 36 North Main St. Hanover, N. H.

Home address, Mountain Lakes, N. J.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, C. V. Pallister

Mother, H. Van Dolen

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Brooklyn, N. Y. When? Dec. 10, 1908

Height, 5' 11" Weight, 138 Complexion, light

Color of hair, brown Eyes, blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, American

Where prepared for college? Boonton High School

Preparatory school honors, School Orchestra

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution,

Class, 1929

Honors taken,

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc., with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its

character. Sigma Alpha

Jacko Art Competition

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Ernest Linwood Savage

(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, 36 North Main St. Hanover, N. H.

Home address, Watertown, Mass.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Ernest Linwood Savage Mother, Minna B. Green

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? North Anson, Me. When? Dec. 25, 1907

Height, 5' 10½" Weight, 135 Complexion, medium

Color of hair, brown Eyes, blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, American

Where prepared for college? Skowhegan High School

Preparatory school honors, Basketball, tennis, dramatics, orchestra

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution,

Class, 1929

Honors taken,

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc., with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its

character. Sigma Alpha
 Green Book
 Aegis
 Non-athletic competition

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Austin Leroy Starrett

(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, 36 North Main St. Hanover, N. H.

Home address, Athol, Mass.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Ernest R. Starrett Mother, Aurie M. Austin

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? South China, Me. When? Sept. 18, 1907

Height, 5' 8½" Weight, 125 Complexion, light

Color of hair, brown Eyes, blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, American

Where prepared for college? Athol High School

Preparatory school honors, Assistant Editor of School Paper; Debating;
Class Book; pro merito

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution,

Class, 1929

Honors taken,

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc., with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character. Sigma Alpha

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Charles Francis Tower, Jr.

(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, 36 North Main Street, Hanover, N. H.

Home address, 63 Perkins Street, West Newton, Massachusetts

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Samuel F. Tower

Mother, Katherine B. Thorne

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? West Newton, Mass. When? June 13, 1905

Height, 5' 9½ Weight, 125 Complexion, medium

Color of hair, medium Eyes, blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, American

Where prepared for college? Boston English High School

Preparatory school honors, Member of chemistry club, orchestra and band

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution,

Class, 1928

Honors taken,

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc., with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character.

Sigma Alpha
Member of the band
Players Orchestra
Community Orchestra

FACULTY ADVISORS OF SIGMA ALPHA

Harrington, Milton Alexander, M.B. "Doc" Harrington, as he is familiarly known, is the Consultant in Mental Hygiene in Dartmouth College. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto and formerly taught at McGill. He was initiated in April 1925, and has always been extremely interested and helpful.

Morse, Stearns, A.B., A.M. Assistant Professor of English. Mr. Morse graduated from Harvard University in 1915, receiving his M.A. one year later. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and as such naturally interested in seeing our scholastic average keep up.

Paquin, Lawrence, A.B. Director of the Drama and Instructor in English.

Mr. Paquin is a graduate of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, where he was a member of the local fraternity Pi Lambda Epsilon. Early this Spring, however, he accepted a bid to Sigma Alpha and throughout the Spring was very actively engaged in assisting our progress. It is with very real regret that we learn that he is not to return to Hanover this Fall, but is going to Drake University to become Professor of the Drama.

HANOVER, N. H., June 8, 1925

To the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure that the Interfraternity Council of Dartmouth College takes this opportunity of recommending to Alpha Sigma Phi the petition of Sigma Alpha, the local organization, which is petitioning your fraternity.

The personnel of Sigma Alpha is of young men of fine purpose, considerably beyond the average in scholarship, of significant influence on the campus in the general student body, by virtue of their participation in athletic and non-athletic activities, and constructively helpful in whatever pertains to the welfare of Dartmouth College in its manifold obligations.

The young men who compose the membership of Sigma Alpha are looked upon favorably by the Greek letter fraternities already established here, and in my judgment, will add some additional measure of wholesome influence, which fraternities in our institution are under a noteworthy obligation to maintain.

The fraternity situation at Dartmouth is in a most healthy condition and the prestige of the College is growing continually. Dartmouth therefore offers an unusually fertile field for fraternity expansion.

I believe your fraternity would make no mistake by granting a charter to this group of men, and feel certain that the result would be beneficial to Sigma Alpha and to Alpha Sigma Phi by considerably strengthening your position in the East.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) JOHN D. CANNON
President of Interfraternity Council

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

HANOVER, N. H.

Offices of Administration

E. GORDON BILL

Dean of Freshmen

Director of Admissions

June 2, 1925

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Gentlemen:

I understand that our local Sigma Alpha fraternity is petitioning for admission to your national fraternity. I simply wish to state most emphatically that in my estimation the local group is one of the best that has been formed on the campus in a great many years. Campus opinion is absolutely back of the group. For example, it was taken into the Interfraternity Council by unanimous and almost instantaneous vote. It contains a large number of very high grade men. Men who are not only able scholastically but who will play a large part in the other activities of college life.

As you probably know, only about sixty per cent of the Dartmouth undergraduate group belong to fraternities. This means that a very large amount of so-called fraternity material which has no fraternity affiliations exists on the campus. This explains, I presume, why several national fraternities are interested in having Sigma Alpha join them.

Sincerely yours,

E. GORDON BILL

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

HANOVER, N. H.

Offices of Administration

EUGENE FRANCIS CLARK

Secretary

June 3, 1925

Gentlemen:

I am informed that one of the local fraternities at Dartmouth College, Sigma Alpha by name, is applying for a charter from Alpha Sigma Phi. May I say from my knowledge of the men in Sigma Alpha, from their ideals and the reception that has been given to them by the other fraternities in the College, that I would predict a most successful future and a position of good standing among the fraternities. The administrative authorities at Dartmouth are cordial toward fraternity activities and realize that the fraternities make a real contribution to the life of the College. There will be no obstructions and only the heartiest cooperation in case Sigma Alpha is granted a charter from a national fraternity.

Very truly yours,

Alpha Sigma Phi

EUGENE F. CLARK

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

HANOVER, N. H.

Offices of Administration

CRAVEN LAYCOCK

Dean of the Faculty

June 6, 1925

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Gentlemen:

Having learned that the local group of students known as Sigma Alpha is petitioning for admission to the national fraternity of Alpha Sigma Phi for a chapter, it gives me pleasure to state frankly my opinion of the group of men forming the local chapter and of the ideals which they are seeking to maintain in gathering this new group.

The outstanding feature is that which calls for better than average scholastic standing before a man is considered for membership. With this definite standard set and the purpose of the chapter specifically stated as being "to provide social contact for those students whose interests lie along scholastic lines," it would seem that the future of the group is absolutely assured.

In looking over the list of those comprising the fraternity at this time it is interesting to note that, in addition to the fact that the group averages 3.1, it contains in its list men interested in various forms of activity—athletic, social, musical, etc.

With such a firm foundation on which to build, I have no hesitancy in prophesying for the chapter a very brilliant future and would recommend unreservedly the acceptance of their petition for a chapter in Alpha Sigma Phi.

Very truly yours,

CRAVEN LAYCOCK

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

HANOVER, N. H.

Offices of Administration

HALSEY C. EDGERTON, *Treasurer*

EARLE C. GORDON, *Assistant Treasurer*

June 18, 1925

To the Officers of the Alpha Sigma Phi:

The College has rented to a local organization formed this year, known as Sigma Alpha, a fraternity house owned by the College and located on North Main Street, formerly owned and occupied by Delta Tau Delta.

The officers in making arrangements for this lease have been honorable and businesslike. I commend them to you.

Very truly yours,

H. C. EDGERTON, *Treasurer*

THE AMOS TUCK SCHOOL
OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

HANOVER, N. H.

HARRY R. WELLMAN

Professor of Marketing

June 5, 1925

To the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity:

Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to recommend your serious consideration of the application of Sigma Alpha Fraternity for membership in your order. Sigma Alpha has proved its place in the sun and is in all respects worthy to become one of your chapters.

My particular interest in all fraternities comes from my constant contact with individuals on the campus, in dramatics and elsewhere. Sigma Alpha has, I think, the highest standing scholarship group in College. While this is one hundred per cent creditable, it is generally necessary for a group to have additional representation in different types of activities as well.

If you will look over their list carefully, you will find Sigma Alpha represented quite generally on the campus. Tower is in the cross country squad; the two Trefethens have done and are doing very important work in The Players; you will find men serving in managerial or heeler capacity in many other undergraduate activities.

In other words, my reason for recommending the group is because they have made good, because they have unquestionably high standing in the community and because we consider them fairly representative of Dartmouth College.

Very truly yours,

HARRY R. WELLMAN

THAYER SCHOOL OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
POST GRADUATE COURSE
HANOVER, N. H.

RAYMOND ROBB MARSDEN, *Dean*

June 16, 1925

Gentlemen:

A group of Dartmouth students have organized a local fraternity under the name of Sigma Alpha, with the intention of applying for a charter from Alpha Sigma Phi.

I am personally acquainted with some of the men in this group and am confident that they would reflect honor on any fraternity.

An indication of their standing on campus is furnished by the fact that immediately upon its organization Sigma Alpha was admitted to full membership by the Interfraternity Council of Dartmouth College.

I should like to express to you my sincere hope that you will give favorable consideration to the petition of Sigma Alpha.

Yours very truly,

R. R. MARSDEN

To Alpha Sigma Phi.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
HANOVER, N. H.
Offices of Administration

ROBERT O. CONANT
Registrar

May 29, 1925

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Gentlemen:

In behalf of the members of Sigma Alpha, the local fraternity which is petitioning for a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi, I am glad to say that this group of men banded itself together with the avowed purpose of having a fraternity which would carry on a tradition of excellence in college work. These men desire to recognize scholastic standing as a distinct asset in an individual and on the same basis as ability in foot-ball, track and other extra-curriculum activities. The men who have initiated this movement are very fine men with excellent standing and I am glad to recommend them to your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT O. CONANT

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

HANOVER, N. H.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

June 17, 1925

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Gentlemen:

I have been asked to make a statement in regard to the Dartmouth local fraternity, Sigma Alpha. I am very glad to do this, as I know a considerable number of the men, and am convinced that they are exceptionally available as a fraternity group. I feel that any one of my acquaintances in this group would be a credit to my own fraternity, Beta Theta Pi, and I can therefore vouch for them with the utmost sincerity.

The men in Sigma Alpha represent a wide variety of interests, and include prominent representatives in dramatics and debating as well as letter men in athletics. Very few of the older fraternities on the campus could make such a versatile showing. What is a particularly good sign is the fact that the Sophomore and Junior representations are just as strong and more numerous than the Seniors.

The chapter has every guarantee of permanency. It is on a sound basis financially, and the men who belong to it are of the sort that can be counted on to stick.

It is especially pleasing to a member of the faculty to be able to certify the scholarship of any fraternity. Sigma Alpha is quite solid on this score, and includes a very fair per cent of men who will wear a Phi Beta Kappa key before graduation.

Altogether I have no hesitancy in recommending this group as first class material in every way.

Very sincerely,

HENRY T. MOORE

Chairman, Department of Psychology

DEPARTMENT OF COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

HANOVER, N. H.

To the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Gentlemen:

I wish to put on record my approval of the Sigma Alpha Fraternity at Dartmouth College, particularly with reference to its high scholarship basis of admission to membership. It is my distinct impression that the men constituting it form a group that is both strong and cohesive. And I believe further, from a rather long experience with undergraduate life at Dartmouth, that Sigma Alpha as a body will continue to grow in prominence and influence. I wish it all manner of success.

W. K. STEWART

Professor of Comparative Literature
Delta Upsilon Fraternity, Toronto

Hanover, June 4th, 1925.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

HANOVER, N. H.

Department of Economics

Office of MALCOLM KEIR

June 12, 1925

Alpha Sigma Phi

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that a Dartmouth local fraternity which goes by the name of Sigma Alpha is petitioning your body for a charter. May I be permitted to say a word of recommendation for this group?

I have known a good many of its members personally and have a high regard for them. I am sure that they would not detract from the lustre of your name but would be a credit to you on the Dartmouth campus.

I presume you are informed from other sources in regard to the fraternity situation at Dartmouth. Although we have more than a score of fraternities here these do not take care of the available fraternity material in our student body. There is a crying need for the addition of further nationals of good standing. A new national because of the large amount of fraternity material available would have no difficulty in rushing against the score of fraternities that are already established here.

As for Dartmouth itself, it is unnecessary to plead the advantage to any fraternity of having a chapter at this college.

Perhaps I should remark that I am a fraternity man myself (Chi Psi), an organization which has no representation upon the Dartmouth campus. I have been spending a good deal of my time in the last two years to establish a chapter of our own here. You can see readily that I would not make this attempt if I did not think that Dartmouth was a good field for any national fraternity of good repute that does not at present have a representation in Hanover.

Cordially yours,

MALCOLM KEIR

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Department of History

HANOVER, N. H.

June 5, 1925

The Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Gentlemen:

I have been asked by a member of Sigma Alpha to write a letter of recommendation in support of the application of that organization for a charter from Alpha Sigma Phi.

It is a real pleasure to comply with the request, for I feel that I can heartily and unreservedly recommend the application to your favorable consideration. I am personally acquainted with seven of the members of Sigma Alpha, the others in general I know by reputation. In my opinion they are an unusually fine and promising group of young men, one of which any fraternity might well be proud.

I would like particularly to call attention to the fact that the scholastic standing of the young men in Sigma Alpha is unusually high. It is safe to believe that such a chapter will quickly get a tradition of good scholarship established. There are in the group also a rather unusual number of men of exceptional energy and good judgment.

I wish also to call attention to the fact that the fraternity situation at Dartmouth is unusually favorable to the rapid acquisition of a good standing by new chapters, if started under favorable auspices. The Dartmouth student body is to the extent of at least ninety per cent of the type who would certainly be fraternity men at most other institutions. Only about fifty per cent, however, are fraternity men, because the present twenty-four or twenty-five chapters are taking as many as they can handle now.

Sincerely,

FRANK MALOY ANDERSON

HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

May 28, 1925

To the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Gentlemen:

The local fraternity of Sigma Alpha has asked me to write you in support of their petition for a charter of the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity. I take great pleasure in doing this as I have watched the founding and development of this local group with the greatest interest and gratification.

The fundamental idea of the men forming this society was that there was a place in Dartmouth College for a fraternity which stressed the intellectual qualifications of its members rather more than the average fraternity, which directs its attention more to the athletic prowess of its men. By this I do not mean to imply that this is a group of "grinds." On the contrary. It is a group of thoroughly alive and vigorous young men, whose primary, but not sole, interest lies in intellectual matters.

I feel that I can write in behalf of this society from an entirely unprejudiced point of view inasmuch as I have no connection with it. As an undergraduate at Yale I was a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity so that it is impossible for me to have any affiliations with any other group. The members of the Dartmouth faculty, however, who are associated with these men are among the most attractive and able men in the college. I hope you will consider favorably the petition of Sigma Alpha and I am convinced that, if you do, you will feel that your confidence has not been misplaced in the granting of a charter and that this society, as a chapter of the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity, will add strength and dignity to the national institution.

Very respectfully yours,

ROYAL CASE NEMIAH

(Professor of Greek and Latin in Dartmouth College)

IN CONCLUSION

Dartmouth College is now among the leaders in the East. Its position and prestige are unquestioned. It is primarily a cultural college and not technical. On the score of age and tradition it is not wanting being founded since 1771. There are few powerful national fraternities which are not represented now on the Dartmouth campus. Yet the fraternity situation is such that new organizations can thrive. With a student body of twenty-one hundred there are but twenty-five fraternities, Sigma Alpha included. Slightly less than half the college is non-fraternity.

New fraternities are slow in forming. It has been five years since the formation of a new group. Sigma Alpha is very new, hardly five months old, yet it shows every sign of strength and permanency. A businesslike budget is in effect, financial strength improves daily. The fraternity was well received on the campus. The Interfraternity Council gave recognition at once by a unanimous vote. A house which compares favorably with others has been secured.

Rushing rules have just been changed at Dartmouth. Pledging will not take place until Sophomore year. This means that for the year 1925-1926 no pledging will take place except of upper classmen. During that year of grace Sigma Alpha desires to be nationalized so that it can compete on an equal basis with other nationals in 1926-1927. Sigma Alpha wants nationalization in the fall. Already several nationals have approached us. Sigma Alpha admires the organization and ideals of Alpha Sigma Phi. We petition you for nationalization.

Respectfully,

SIGMA ALPHA FRATERNITY
Dartmouth College,
Hanover, New Hampshire.