

PETITION.

We, the undersigned, students in good standing in the University of Miami having hereunto attached our individual and class records do hereby petition Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity to grant us and our successors a Charter for a Chapter of the said 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, and to perform its rituals, and to perform our part of 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 Thirtieth day of August, 1914.

Noble V. Clark.

Paul A. Grafton.

Joseph W. Fichter.

Harion H. Moore.

R.H. Frans.

John S. Beckly.

C.H. Bogart.

Clarence W. Kerr.

A.R. Flory.

Everett Simmons.

Edward Weaver.

Thos. C. Manton, Jr.

W.M. Diehl.

Paul L. Dildine.

Duncan M. Strickland.

Earl P. Hetzler.

William A. Hammond.

Jesse H. Brill.

Allen S. Brumick.

Clyde E. Shumaker.

Robert V. Edmiston.

Fred H. McMillen.

Noel R. Myers.

Chas. C. Fabing.

Ernest H. Vollweiler.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY,
Oxford, Ohio.

Edward Ewing Brandon,
Vice-President,

Oxford, Ohio, August 13, 1914

To the Members of Alpha Sigma Phi,

Gentlemen:- It is with a real satisfaction that I testify to the worth of the Phrenocon Association of Miami University. During all its history this Society has been a distinct asset to the college. Its members have led in all those things that give good tone to an institution, and they have always been the most ardent supporters of the administration in those things that aim toward the best interest of the institution.

The Society has led all the men's societies in scholarship. It has furnished far more than its ratio of representatives on the local and inter-scholastic teams in Oratory and Debate. It has been well represented on the staffs of the Student Publications, and of the local literary, religious, and athletic organizations.

The present members compose a group of fine young fellows imbued with the same spirit that has brought the society recognition in the past. I recommend them to you with the firmest assurance that they will be a credit to you.

At the suggestion of the Phrenocon Association I append a table of enrollment at Miami for the past decade. It shows a steady growth both in the numbers in the College of Liberal Arts and in the entire institution. In considering the difference between the enrollment of the College and that of the entire institution it should be noted that in the first years which the figures cover there existed a Preparatory Department which was later curtailed to a sub-freshman class, and in 1910 abandoned altogether. Since that date the difference between the two columns represents the enrollment of the Normal College. As indicative of the character of the institution I might add that the Normal College is also of full college rank, i. e. requiring fifteen units of secondary scholling for entrance.

Yours very truly,

(SIGNED) EDGAR EWING BRANDON.

ENROLLMENT OF MIAMI UNIVERSITY FOR THE PAST DECADE.

	Liberal Arts.	Total.
1904-05,	170	412,
1905-06,	227	433,
1906-07,	213	410,
1907-08,	270	444,
1908-09,	333	497,
1909-10,	317	495,
1910-11,	344	527,
1911-12,	343	506,
1912-13,	346	568,
1913-14,	382	608,

These figures apply to male students only.

Oxford, Ohio, August 31st, 1914.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

I am glad to be able to say a good word for the Association of Miami men known as the PHRENOCON group. Since their organization they have been a most useful group here in Miami. Most of the time they have been at the top of the rank list of the different organizations among the men here.

I have the highest respect for the men connected with the organization with whom I have been personally connected and I trust the organization will long continue its useful career.

Very sincerely,

(Signed.) STEPHEN R. WILLIAMS,

Professor of Zoology, Miami University.

STATUS OF PHRENOCON AT MIAMI.

At the present time there are at Miami nine social groups of Fraternal or semi-Fraternal standing, and I shall attempt to show the position of Phrenocon in relation to the others.

Of all the points of an organization, I consider character as of prime importance,- character being regarded as a combination of honesty, physical and moral courage, and common sense. Thus regarded the character of Phrenocon has averaged far above the mean of the other fraternities, and only once have I known of a case of discipline by the faculty of any Phrenocon.

Taking up the various college activities, I will indicate briefly my opinion of the position of Phrenocon in each.

SCHOLARSHIP--Phrenocon, since the foundation of the organization, has, with the exception of one semester been at the head of the list, has obtained roughly four fifths of the elections to φ. B. K. holds the scholarship cup presented each semester.

ORATORY--Within my acquaintanceship at Miami, about half of the prizes have gone to Phrenocons.

DEBATE--have averaged a majority on the Debating Teams each year.

ATHLETICS--Formerly dominated the athletic situation, not so successful recently, but not below average.

Football--There are always many Phrenocons in the squad, but on an average only one or two get their letters.

Basketball--About the same as football.

Baseball-- About the same as football.

Track--Always far above average in number of men making letter.

Cross Country--Tied with another organization for first place.

Tennis--Not at all conspicuous.

Y. M. C. A; and RELIGIOUS WORK. Always has been first.

SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS--Have averaged a majority of the editorial and managements, etc.

OTHER STUDENT OFFICES. Have ranked far above the average but have not averaged first.

SOCIETY--About the average of the nine frats.

MUSICAL--Formerly at the head of the list, now below average.

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

Officers 1913-1915.

GRAND SENIOR PRESIDENT,

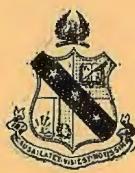
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PRESIDENT EMERITUS, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, N. Y.

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WILLIAMSTOWN, WEST VA.

GRAND MARSHAL,

ALFRED DEWEY FOLLETT,
MARIETTA '78 (A),
ST. CLAIR BLDG. MARIETTA, OHIO.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND JUNIOR PRESIDENT.

New York, December 5th, 1914.

To The Chapters of A. S. P. Fraternity,
GREETINGS:-

Herewith I transmit to you the Special Report of Brother Thomas Wilson McCaw of Delta Chapter upon the petition from the Phrenocon Society of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

These petitioners have deposited the necessary funds to insure their proper installation as a Chapter of this Fraternity.

In addition to the reports appended hereto I have taken the precaution to ascertain from eminent sources the standing and reputation of this petitioning group, the institution to which they belong, and the general fraternity conditions applying there.

Regarding the standing and reputation of Miami University as an educational institution I have to advise that Johns Hopkins and Harvard Universities admit its students to their graduate schools on an equality with their own academic graduates, thus establishing the fact that the academic standing of the university is beyond a doubt. The Carnegie Foundation has also included it in the list of 118 American colleges and universities recommended to the German Government. You will find this list in the December, 1913 Educational Review.

The Fraternity Situation at Miami is not overdone. A glance at the petition will show that only the best of our American Fraternities is found there. The potential possibilities for a strong chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi are certainly present.

The personnel of the petitioning group has met the enthusiastic approval of our own members and in particular Brother McCaw who was our accredited investigator. From many confidential sources both within and without our Mystic Circle I have learned that this group is one of the best at Miami. It stands very high scholastically. Its morals and ethics are recognized as of the best. The approval of both the student body and the faculty has been given over and over again. Its fraternal reputation is also vouched for. I have had nothing but good words for the members of this organization and also for the organization as a whole.

Its thorough establishment assures a continuance of success as its character changes from a strictly local to a national affiliation. Its alumni are behind it in its efforts to be admitted. All these facts speak volumes for its future success. We need this Chapter at Miami and I hope the members of the various chapters will assist me in admitting it to our Mystic Circle.

Accordingly I unhesitatingly recommend the admission of this petitioning group to our circle and ask you for your early consideration. I feel that it will add lustre to our well established group by admitting it therein.

With kind wishes and hoping for a favorable reply from one and all as soon as the votes can be taken, I remain,

Fraternally yours in A. S. P.,

WAYNE M. MUSGRAVE,

G. I. P.

Dennison , Ohio, October 29th, 1914.

Mr. Wayne M. Musgrave,
51 Chambers Street, New York.
Dear Brother Musgrave:-

In accordance with your directions I visited the Phrenocon Society of Miami University at Oxford, Ohio on October 20th and 21st. As a result of this visit I take pleasure in making the following report:

Miami University is essentially a "Fraternity School" but it may be truthfully said that it is not overloaded with fraternities. Inasmuch as the Phrenocon Society has been in existence for several years and is holding its own among the best the position of the proposed chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi is already assured. The situation of the university is highly conducive to an excellent college and fraternity spirit, and the finest kind of harmony exists among all the Fraternities, both national and local.

Brother William W. Boyd, (Delta 1884) is now a resident of Oxford, having recently become President of the Western College for Women at that place. Of course Brother Boyd has not been in Oxford long enough to become acquainted with any of the Miami students, but in conversation with President Hughes (of Miami University) he asked him what kind of men composed the Phrenocon Society. President Hughes immediately replied that they were the finest bunch in school. He thus places the Phrenocon Society above any other Fraternity in the University, including a Chapter of his own Fraternity, one of the oldest and most prominent in the country.

I talked with several of our prominent alumni in Cincinnati concerning the advisability of entering Miami, and they were unanimous in the opinion that we would make no mistake in putting a Chapter into that institution. Brother T. H. Kelley, (Delta 1874) is well acquainted with the situation at Miami and he recommended it highly as a Fraternity field.

I spent most of my time while in Oxford in becoming acquainted with the members of Phrenocon and I must say they are an energetic, ambitious lot of fellows, taking an active interest in all the activities of the University, and what is more they are gentlemen. Consequently I recommend that the Phrenocon Society of Miami University be granted a Charter as a Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Fraternity yours in A. S. P.,
THOMAS W. McCAW (Signed.)
(Delta 1910-1914)

The following is a Post Script to a letter received from Brother Stanley Ulrick Robinson, Zeta 12, also bearing on the same subject.

"Brother Ward (Delta 1886) was at Miami University last week on a business trip and while there had some conversation with a man who is interested in the establishment of a Sig Chapter at Miami. It seems that the Phrenocon Society is applying for a charter. Brother Ward looked the bunch up and found that their standing at the University is exceptionally high, in fact the faculty rating shows them to be among the first three or four organizations in the University as regards scholarship and general standing. We trust that this information will be of some service to you in considering their petition."

November 11th, 1914.

Record of Each Applying Charter Member.

Full name, Howard B. Drake.

Home address, Friendship, N. Y.

College address, 706 E. Buffalo St., Ithaca, N. Y.

Name of father, B. Frank Drake.

Mother's maiden name, Harriet Howard.

Age, 19. Where born, Friendship, N.Y.

When, Feb'y. 21, 1889. Height, 5'11. Weight, 150. Complexion, Light.

Nationality, Am.

Where prepared for college, Friendship High School.

What dept. of U. now connected with, C. of Arts and Sciences.

Class, 1910. Degrees,

Class honors,

Athletic honors,

Deb., Lit. honors, etc. Edit. Board Cornell Era, Glee Club.

Fraternities and clubs,

Howard Batavieck Drake

INSTITUTION.

Name of Institution, Cornell University.

Where Located, Ithaca, New York.

When and how founded: Cornell was founded in 1845. Its existence is due to the combined bounty of the United States, the State of New York, and Ezra Cornell; the original endowment has since been greatly augmented; the University is non-sectarian.

Names of Departments: Graduate Department, C. of Arts and Sciences, C. of Law, Medical C., N.Y. State Veterinary C., N.Y. State C. of Agriculture, C. of Architecture, C. of Civil Engineering, Sibley C. of Mechanical Engineering and Mechanic Arts.

Degrees conferred by the Institution including honorary: A.M., Ph.D. etc., A.B., LL.B., M.D., D.V.M., B.S. in Agr., B.Arch., C.E., N.E.

Is the Institution co-educational? Yes.

Number of Male students, 3400. Females, 480. Not incl. Sum. Ser.

Number of Faculty and Instruction Force, 566.

PROPOSED CHAPTER.

President, George W. Griffiths.

Vice-President, Loring K. Warner.

Secretary, Ralph M. Crumrine.

Corresponding Secretary, Howard B. Drake.

Treasurer, William S. Wallace.

Marshal, Ray R. King.

Guard, Charles J. Fox.

Member of the National Executive Committee, (Not yet elected.)

Members of the Local Executive Committee for the Chapter: Loring K. Warner, William S. Wallace, George W. Griffiths.

March 4th '09
Alpha Sigma Phi
This chapter was
unanimously opened
C. J. Wimber A.S.P.
W. L. Meister Vice.

1909
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Historical Sketch of the Phrenocon Fraternity.

The history of the Phrenocon Fraternity at Miami is the history of the rise of a new organization, amid conditions sometimes favorable in their aspects, and at other times depressing. The work of the Fraternity has been primarily constructive in its nature rather than destructive and has sought men who would uphold this ideal. The evolution has been taking place gradually but continually, with vastly improved college conditions accompanying each new step in advance.

Before dealing with the beginning of the Fraternity, it will perhaps be better first to take up a consideration of the conditions which called the Fraternity into being. For five years a political alliance between three of the "National Greek Letter Fraternities" had completely dominated the political situation at Miami, so that it was impossible for any student, not a member of one of these fraternities, to obtain any college office of importance. During this time (aside from these three fraternities) there was one "National Greek Letter Fraternity", a local fraternity, and an unorganized body of non-fraternity men.

In May 1905, the non-fraternity men of Miami united their efforts for the first time, and in the beginning of the school year 1905-1906 a political alliance was formed with the "Phi Delts" and "Delta Rhos" (now Delta Upsilon) and the result of this new combine was quite noticeable in the next election.

Various informal meetings were held and much planning was done, but there was no formal organization until the fall of 1906, when there was organized a close and well centralized body, known as

the "Non Fraternity Association."

The main purpose of the organization was first purely political, and during the remainder of that school year and all of the next, the political situation at Miami was completely dominated by this association which elected from its members two class presidents, president of the athletic board of control, captain of the track and many other minor offices. Some of these men may have been elected by deals, yet there was not an instance in which the man elected was not as capable at least as his opponent.

The first banquet ever given by the organization was held in May 1907, Professor D. R. Williams acting as toastmaster. This banquet tended to bring the men into closer touch with each other, and paved the way for the future social gatherings of like kind.

Early in the school year of 1907 the "Non Fraternity Association" finding that its name was negative in significance and meant nothing positive to its members, elected a committee to suggest a name for the "Association" and to investigate the advisability of obtaining a house or club rooms for the "Organization", the former of which was obtained; and by the middle of the next year the "Non Fraternity Men" were enjoying the privileges of their own home.

In March of the same year the name "Phronecon" was adopted, but the name in itself had no significance, the idea being to have a name which in time would become synonymous with the principles of the organization.

After this time there were evidences of a much closer organization; colors were adopted and a flower chosen. Another step in advance was a provision requiring a new member to sign the constitution. A ritual was then provided and a definite form of initiation arranged for. The next important step in our history

The next important step in our history occurred in the spring of 1910, when a man from the Miami Chapter was invited to attend a banquet given by a similar organization at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. The result of this banquet was the idea of making "Phrenocor" national, and in 1911 the Ohio Chapter was admitted.

In the same year chapters were proposed at Ohio State and Ohio Wesleyan Universities, the former of which was taken into the "National Organization". After the union of these three chapters a national pin and colors were adopted.

The latest step in our history up to March 1914, was the application for and the admission to membership of the Central Chapter at Danville, Kentucky.

Our rise has been gradual but none the less steady, from one policy we have reached to the next, until from a loose organization there has developed here at Miami a strong fraternal organization which (in the words of President Hughes) has done a great amount of good for Miami in helping to build up almost every phase of College activity.

Not to justify our separation from the organization we have built up. Like Frankenstein who created a monster which was the cause of his own death, the Miami Chapter of Phrenocor has created a National Organization that has so stifled and repressed the natural evolution of the Chapter, that to remain in the National organization must mean death to our ideals.

Shortly after the admission of the Ohio Chapter we discovered, to our sorrow, that all of their traditions were anti-Greek.

The Ohio Chapter takes the view that the entire Greek Fraternity system is rotten to the core, that it is a poison to

college life and no self respecting group of college men should even consider the insignia of the Greeks. The attitude of the Ohio State Chapter is essentially the same, and the Central Chapter being now siding with the majority.

In the fall of 1914 an agitation, which had been in the winds of many Miami Maccabees from the first, was started to change Phrenocan to a Greek Letter Fraternity, since we at Miami had long been a fraternity in every respect except name. This measure was brought up at the National Convention and immediately suppressed by the other chapters.

Now the traditions around Miami are decidedly Greek, as there have been three of the great National Greeks founded here, namely, Sigma Chi, Beta Theta Pi, and Phi Delta Theta, and for this reason, Miami was given the name "Mother of Fraternities". The very atmosphere is still charged with the Greek Fraternity idea, and there has split off from Phrenocan in the past four years two local Greek Fraternities.

It is the ambition of nearly every man entering Miami to make a Greek Letter Fraternity, and in view of the handicap of a non Greek name the success of Phrenocan in holding her high position at Miami is becoming phenomenal.

However in view of the handicap of a non Greek name, and in spite of the fact that two groups have left us to form local Greek organizations, we have been able to hold a high place in athletics and in the past years have always been represented on all Varsity teams. In oratory we have been well represented. We have at all times had more than one third of the men on the debating teams. In Y.M.C.A. work our men have always taken an active part, both as members of the cabinet and as Presidents. In scholarship we

have ranked first since we were established, with the exception of one year. At present we hold the loving cup given for the highest records in scholarship among the mens organizations at Miami. In the general social activities of the University we hold a place equal to any other organization in school.

But as the standards of all organizations have raised at Miami in the past few years, and the competition for good men has become so keen, we have come to feel that in order to obtain the type of men which we desire, and thereby keep the high standards thus far maintained, it is necessary for us to desert the organization we have aided in establishing. We are confident that we need only the traditions of some first class Greek Fraternity in order to maintain our standards and our supremacy in a decidedly Greek Fraternity atmosphere as is found at Miami.

With the above ideas in mind we began looking about among the various National Greek Letter Fraternities for one in which we might become a part, and at the same time maintain many of the principles which we have developed. We first became interested in "Alpha Sigma Phi" through one of our alumnus, "S.D. Shinkle", who was intimately connected with the men in the Michigan chapter, while doing graduate work in that place, and also through Mr Hobie V. Clark, who is well acquainted with some of the men of the Wesleyan Chapter, and it was largely due to their influence that we are now petitioning "Alpha Sigma Phi" for a CHAPTER LETTER.

The present organization consists of a group of 34 men
of which ²⁶ have signed the petition to Alpha Sigma Phi and the
remaining ⁸ have expressed a desire of coming into the Fraternity
in case the Chapter is granted.

The officers are as follows,

Clarence W Kerr, President, Greenfield, Ohio.

Noble V. Clark, Vice President, West Union, Ohio.

Fred. H. McMillen, Secretary, Peebles, Ohio.

Carl H. Bogart, Treasurer, Wapakoneta, Ohio.

Charles C. Fabling, Marshall, Farmersville, Ohio.

Clyde E. Shumaker, Custodian, West Union, Ohio.

In all we have about fifty alumni who have really made
good in the world; and all of these, whose names it was possible to
obtain, are in sympathy with us in this new step. They are as
follow,

S.D. Shinkle, Professor of Chemistry, Hutchison, Kansas.

Carry S. Miller, Agriculturist, Felicity, Ohio.

E.E. Schwarztrauber, Graduate Student Columbia University.

E. Verne Fitzpatrick, Actor, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ernest N. Littleton, Professor of History, Hamilton, Ohio.

Samuel C. Clark, Medical Student, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Edward Duncan, Lawyer, Dayton, Ohio.

J.M. Robinson, Supt. of H.S., Morning Sun, Ohio.

Frank R. Sowers, Prof. of Math. Lake Forest Academy, Ill.

J.W. Clokey, Concert Organist, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Harvey W. Brill, Chemest, Manila, P.I.

Geo. B. Oberfell, Chemest, Pittsburg, Penn.

R. C. Smith, Grad. Stud. Ohio State Univ., Columbus, Ohio.

Gee. B. Smith, Lawyer, Dayton, Ohio.

H.L. Wallace, Salesman, Chicago, Ill.

Clarence Sprull, Salesman, West Union, Ohio.

Albert V. Vollweiler, Prof. of History, Hibbing, Minn.

Harry E. Franz, Prof. of Manual Training, Hillsboro, Ohio.

Howard R. Bradley, Professor of Math. Quincy, Ill.

W.B. Smith, Professor of Botany, Gastown, Ohio.

Roy C. Foulwetter, Graduate Student Cornell University.

Ralph Keffer, Graduate Student University of Wisconsin.

Thos. J. Simpson, Student Lane Seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Chas. W. Walters, Prof. of Physics, Eaton, Ohio.

Earl Whitsell, Salesman, Cincinnati, Ohio.

History of the Institution.

Miami University is located at Oxford, Ohio, on the Chicago division of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, fourteen miles from Hamilton and forty miles from Cincinnati.

Miami University was founded under the Federal Land Grant of 1787, and was formally instituted and named by the act of the Legislature of Ohio in 1809. One year later the site of the University was established at the village of Oxford, in the center of the township set apart for educational revenues.

By 1824, an adequate building had been constructed for college purposes, and sufficient funds available for running expenses. Accordingly the Trustees raised the school to collegiate rank and the first class was graduated in 1828. The new college rapidly attracted a large patronage, particularly from the Ohio Valley and the Southern States; from the date of its opening until it was temporarily closed in 1873, the "Old Miami" as it has since come to be called, remained one of the leading colleges of the Middle West. The period of the Civil War developed serious results for the University; and owing to the financial difficulties, Miami was closed in 1873 to allow time for recuperation.

In 1885, the era of the "New Miami" was initiated, college classes were resumed and the board of trustees once more assumed active control.

The University has grown steadily since its reopening, and it has far surpassed the highest achievements of the earlier period in attendance, in standards of scholarship and in breadth of influence. Since 1897 women have been admitted into the College of Liberal Arts. Since 1902 the University has included the Ohio

State Normal College, established by the State of Ohio, with a course parallel to the first two years of the College of Liberal Arts. In 1912 the Trustees established a four year course in the departments of Manual Training and Agriculture.

The support of the University is now provided for by the state of Ohio, together with the income from the lands of Oxford Township and with the interest on certain invested funds. The annual income, aside from appropriations for buildings, is \$100,000.

Miami University is equipped with eleven large and commodious buildings consisting of the following; Main building, Normal building, which contains the class rooms, Bryce Scientific Hall, Auditorium, with a seating capacity of two thousand, Library, containing sixty thousand volumes, two dormitories for men and two for women, and a large and well equipped gymnasium. A new Agricultural building, also a new Physics & Chemistry building is now in progress of erection. The University maintains its own heating and lighting system.

Miami has a faculty in the College of Liberal Arts numbering twenty eight and in the Normal College numbering nineteen. Its student body consists of 350 men and 190 women in the College of Liberal Arts. In the Normal College 52 men and 262 women.

Miami confers the following degrees; A.B., M.A., D.S., and a diploma given in the Normal College equivalent to a life certificate.

Miami has the following Fraternities and Clubs;

Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Chapter, 1930.

Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Chapter, 1942.

Delta Kappa Epsilon, Kappa Chapter 1932.

Sigma Chi, Alpha Chapter, 1933.

Delta Upsilon, Miami Chapter, 1908.

Phrenoccon Association, Miami Chapter, 1907.

Phi Alpha Psi, Local Chapter, 1910.

Omega Psi Phi, Local Chapter, 1912.

Adelphic Association, Miami Chapter, 1913.

In view of the fact that the Phrenoccon Fraternity has been a success at Miami we are assured that with the insignia of the Greeks our influence will be even broader than it has ever been in the past.



1st. Row - Paul M. Diddine, R. M. Franz, Noble V. Clark,
2nd. Row - Vollweiler, Kerr, Edmiston, Bogart, Moore, Shumaker, Beekly, Simmons, Diehl, Everhart,
3rd. Row - Strickland, O'Herron, Manzon, Hammond, Flory, Thacker, Ankeny, Fairley, Myers, Heikler,
4th. Row - Grafton, McMiller, Fichter, Rabing, Brill, Sweigart, Miller, Weaver,

Full name of student, Clyde Estel Shumaker.

Home address, West Union, Ohio.

College address, Phrenocon House, Oxford, Ohio.

Name of father in full, Jacob Estel Shumaker.

Mother's maiden name, Martha Shumaker.

Date of birth of petitioner, Feb. 20, 1890.

Height, 5ft. 11in.

Weight, 140 lbs.

Complexion, Medium.

Color of hair, Brown.

Color of eyes, Brown.

Where prepared for college, Doane Academy & Ohio State Normal School.

Honors in prep school,

Other colleges attended and location, Denison University, Granville O.

Degrees taken there and when,

Department in this college where petitioner attends, class,

Liberal Arts.

Junior class.

Honors taken, Track team.

Football team.

Number of clubs or fraternities belong to and names of such,

Erodelphian Literary Society.

T.M.C.A.

Nationality, American.

C. E. Shumaker.

Full name of student, Ernest Henry Vollweiler.

Home address, Shandon, Ohio.

College address, Phrenocen House, Oxford, Ohio.

Name of father in full, Jacob Vollweiler.

Mother's maiden name, Dorothy Tangeman.

Date of birth of petitioner, August 22 1894.

Height, 5ft. 9in.

Weight, 160 lbs.

Complexion, Light.

Color of hair, Light.

Color of eyes, Blue.

Where prepared for college, Okana High School. (Okana, Ohio)

Honors in prep school, President of literary society.
President of base-ball team.

Other colleges attended and location,

Degrees taken there and when,

Department in this college where petitioner attends, class,
Liberal Arts.
Senior class.

Honors taken, Freshman football team.
Secy., and Vice President of Miami Union
Literary Society; French play; University
Band; "Student" Staff; Asst. in chemistry.

Number of clubs or fraternities belong to and names of such,
Phi Beta Kappa member.
Miami Union Literary Society.

Nationality, German.

Full name of student, Duncan McDonald Strickland.

Home address, Dayton, Ohio. N. E. D. #2.

College address, Phrenoson House, Oxford, Ohio.

Name of father in full, Frederick G. Strickland.

Mother's maiden name, Mary McDonald.

Date of birth of petitioner, Oct. 26, 1892.

Height, 5ft. 6in.

Weight, 110 lbs.

Complexion, Light.

Color of hair, Red.

Color of eyes, Hazel.

Where prepared for college, Anderson High School, Anderson, Ind.

Honors in prep school, H. S. Glee Club.

Chemistry Assistant.

Debating team and Literary Society.

Other colleges attended and location,

Degrees taken there and when,

Department in this college where petitioner attends, class,

Liberal Arts.

Junior class.

Honors taken, Chemistry Asst.

Asst. Editor Recensio Staff.

Number of clubs or fraternities belong to and names of such,

Nationality, Scotch Irish descent.

Duncan H. Strickland.

Full name of student, Jesse Hugo Brill.

Home address, Camden, Ohio.

College address, Phrenceon House, Oxford, Ohio.

Name of father in full, John Brill.

Mother's maiden name, Matilde Volte.

Date of birth of petitioner, Dec. 12, 1887.

Height, 5ft. 7in.

Weight, 165.

Complexion, Fair.

Color of hair, Brown.

Color of eyes, Blue.

Where prepared for college, West Elkton High School, (Ohio)

Honors in prep school,

Other colleges attended and location,

Degrees taken there and when,

Department in this college where petitioner attends, class,

Liberal Arts.

Senior class.

Honors taken, "m" man in football and track for three yrs

Assistant in Sociology two years.

McGuffey H.S. football coach.

Number of clubs or fraternities belong to and names of such,

Miami Union Literary Society.

Cercle Francais.

Nationality, German descent.

J.H. Brill.

Full name of student, Richard M. Franz.

Home address, Lebanon, Ohio.

College address, 17 Walnut St. Oxford, Ohio.

Name of father in full, William Franz.

Mother's maiden name, Catherine Houk.

Date of birth of petitioner, Jan. 3, 1879.

Height, 5ft? 11in.

Weight, 210 lbs.

Complexion, Light.

Color of hair, Dark brown.

Color of eyes, Blue.

Where prepared for college, N.N.U. Lebanon, Ohio.

Honors in prep school,.....

Other colleges attended and location,.....

Degrees taken there and when, { At N.N.U. } 1902.

Department in this college where petitioner attends, class,

Manual Arts.

Senior Manual Arts.

Honors taken,.....

Number of clubs or fraternities belong to and names of such,

Miami Union Literary Society.

Nationality, German.

Richard M. Franz.

Full name of student, Marion Seymour Moore.
Home address, 425 N. Wayne St., St. Marys, Ohio.
College address, Phrenocon House, Oxford, Ohio.
Name of father in full, Reno Moore.
Mother's maiden name, Anna Kreshner.
Date of birth of petitioner, June 23, 1895.
Height, 6 ft.
Weight, 132 lbs.
Complexion, Fair,
Color of hair, Brown.
Color of eyes, Brown.
Where prepared for college, St. Marys High School.
Honors in prep school, Debating team.
Base-ball team.
Other colleges attended and location,
Degrees taken there and when,
Department in this college where petitioner attends, class,
Liberal Arts.
Freshman class.
Honors taken,
Number of clubs or fraternities belong to and names of such,
Nationality, Irish.

Marion S. Moore.

Full name of student, Albert B. Flory.

Home address, West Alexandria, Ohio. R.F.D. #2.

College address, Phrenecen House, Oxford, Ohio.

Name of father in full, Ira O. Flory.

Mother's maiden name, Nora B. Johnson.

Date of birth of petitioner, April 9 1893.

Height, 5ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Weight, 210lbs.

Complexion, Fair.

Color of hair, Light brown.

Color of eyes, Gray.

Where prepared for college, Gratis High School.

Honors in prep school,

Other colleges attended and location,

Degrees taken there and when,

Department in this college where petitioner attends, class,
Manual Arts.

Senior Manual Arts.

Honors taken, Track-team, "H" man, 1914.

Number of clubs or fraternities belong to and names of such,

Miami Union Literary Society.

Manual Arts Club.

Major Botany Club.

Nationality, German.

Albert B. Flory.

Full name of student, Carl Hoffman Bogart.

Home address, Wapakoneta, Ohio. R.F.D. #2.

College address, Phrenecon House, Oxford, Ohio.

Name of father in full, Jacob L. Bogart.

Mother's maiden name, Anna Hoffman.

Date of birth of petitioner/ July 30, 1892.

Height, 5ft. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

Weight, 145lbs.

Complexion, Fair.

Color of hair, Brown.

Color of eyes, Blue.

Where prepared for college, Wapakoneta High School.

Honors in prep school, Wapakoneta High School Glee Club.

Wapakoneta High School Basket-ball team.

Other colleges attended and location,.....

Degrees taken there and where

Department in this college where petitioner attends, class,

Liberal Arts.

Sophomore class.

Honors taken, Miami Student staff.

Cross country track-team 1913-1914.

Track-team, "ME man, 1914.

Number of clubs or fraternities belong to and name of such,

Miami Union Literary Society.

Nationality, German descent.

Carl H. BOGART.

Full name of student, Allen Stanford Emrick.

Home address, Ross, Ohio.

College address, Phrenocon House, Oxford Ohio.

Name of father in full, John Emrick.

Mother's maiden name, Magdelena Benzing.

Date of birth of petitioner, Jan. 21, 1889.

Height, 5ft. 11in.

Weight, 168 lbs.

Complexion, Light.

Color of hair, Dark.

Color of eyes, Blue.

Where prepared for college, Venice High School.

Honors in prep school,

Other colleges attended and location,

Degrees taken there and when,

Department in this college where petitioner attends, class,

Liberal Arts.

Freshman class.

Honors taken,

Number of clubs or fraternities belong to and names of such,

Nationality, American(German descent)

Allen S. Emrick.

Full name of student, William Archie Hammond.

Home address, 316 S. Main St. Winchester, Ky.

College address, Phrenescon House, Oxford, Ohio.

Name of father in full, William Hammond.

Mother's maiden name, Temple Frazier.

Date of birth of petitioner, Jan. 22, 1889.

Height, 5ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Weight, 160 lbs.

Complexion, Fair.

Color of hair, Black.

Color of eyes, Dark brown.

Where prepared for college, Winchester High School.

Honors in prep school, First honors in class of twelve students.

Scholarships of four leading colleges of Ky

Appointed without examination to teach

in home schools.

Other colleges attended and location,.....

Degrees taken there and when,.....

Department in this college where petitioner attends, class,

Liberal Arts.

Senior class.

Honors taken, Liberal Arts course in three years.

Number of clubs or fraternities belong to and names of such,

Miami Union Literary Society.

Executive Committee Of Miami

Oratorical Association.

Nationality, American (English descent)

W.A. Hammond.

Full name of student, Paul Le Roy Dildine.

Home address, New Waterford, Ohio.

College address, Phrenocon House, Oxford, Ohio.

Name of father in full, Austin D. Dildine.

Mothers maiden name, Anna E. Kuhn.

Date of birth of petitioner, March 14, 1891.

Height, 5ft. 7in.

Weight, 125 lbs.

Complexion, Light.

Color of hair, Brown.

Color of eyes, Grey.

Where prepared for college, New Waterford High School.

Honors in prep school, Valedictory of class.

Other colleges attended and location,

Degrees taken there and when,

Department in this college where petitioner attends class,
Liberel Arts.

Senior class.

Honors taken, Oratorical Prize.

Number of clubs or fraternities belonged to and names of such,
Miami Union Literary Society.

Y. M. C. A.

Nationality, American.

Paul L. Dildine.

Full name of student, Everett Clinton Simmons.

Home address, Peebles, Ohio.

College address, 126 East Church St. Oxford, Ohio.

Name of father in full, Josephus H. Simmons.

Mother's maiden name, Sarah Murphy.

Date of birth of petitioner, March 25, 1892.

Height, 5ft. 9in.

Weight, 160 lbs.

Complexion, Dark.

Color of hair, Brown.

Color of eyes, Brown.

Where prepared for college, Peebles High School.

Honors in prep school, Vice President of class.

Senior class play.

Other colleges attended and location,.....

Degrees taken there and when,.....

Department in this college where petitioner attends, class,

Liberal Arts.

Freshman class.

Honors taken,.....

Number of clubs or fraternities belong to and names of such,....

Nationality, German and Irish.

Everett C. Simmons.

Full name of student, Frederick Harlan Mc Millen.

Home address, Peebles, Ohio.

College address, Phrenoscan House, Oxford, Ohio.

Name of father in full, Dorsey Corwan Mc Millen.

Mother's maiden name, Martha Elizabeth Stewart.

Date of birth of petitioner, Feb. 14, 1894.

Height, 5ft. 6in.

Weight, 128 lbs.

Complexion, Fair.

Color of hair, Dark.

Color of eyes, Blue.

Where prepared for college, Peebles High School.

Honors in prep school, Class Prophet.

Senior play.

Other colleges attended and location,.....

Degrees taken there and when,.....

Department in this college where petitioner attends, class,

Liberal Arts.

Sophomore class.

Honors taken, University Band.

Library assistant.

Ranked second in freshman class, 1912-1913.

Number of clubs or fraternities belong to and names of such,

I.M.C.A.

Nationality, Scotch Irish.

F.H. Mc Millen.

Full name of student, Noel Russel Myers.

Home address, Arcanum, Ohio.

College address, Phrenocen House, Oxford, Ohio.

Name of father in full, James S. Myers.

Mother's maiden name, Jane Wilt.

Date of birth of petitioner, Sept. 6, 1892.

Height, 5ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Weight, 155 lbs.

Complexion, Light.

Color of hair, Black.

Color of eyes, Brown.

Where prepared for college, Arcanum High School.

Honors in prep school,...Basketball team.

Baseball team.

Other colleges attended and location,.....

Degrees taken there and when,.....

Department in this college where petitioner attends, class,

Liberal Arts.

Sophomore class.

Honors taken,.....

Number of clubs or fraternities belong to and names of such,....

Nationality, German.

N.R. Myers.

Full name of student, Charles Curtis Fabling.

Home address, Farmersville, Ohio.

College address, Phenomenon House, Oxford, Ohio.

Name of father in full, Matthew Fabling.

Mother's maiden name, Amanda Dinsinger.

Date of birth of petitioner, Aug. 18, 1894.

Height, 5ft. 7in.

Weight, 250 lbs.

Complexion, Light.

Color of hair, Brown.

Color of eyes, Gray.

Where prepared for college, Miamiburg & Farmersville High Schools.

Honors in prep school, Manager of athletic association of
Miamiburg High School.
Debating team Farmersville High School.
Football team Miamiburg High School.

Other colleges attended and location,.....

Degrees taken there and when,.....

Department in this college where petitioner attends class,
Liberal Arts.
Freshman class.

Honors taken,.....

Number of clubs or fraternities belong to and names of such,.....

Nationality, French and German descent.

Charles C. Fabling.

Full name of student, Karl Francis Hetzler.

Home address, Germantown, Ohio.

College address, 126 N. Church St. Oxford, Ohio.

Name of father in full, Dr. William W. Hetzler.

Mother's maiden name, Addie Clapp.

Date of birth of petitioner, March 22, 1887.

Height, 5ft. 7in.

Weight, 145 lbs.

Complexion, Blonds.

Color of hair, Red.

Color of eyes, Blue.

Where prepared for college, Germantown High School.

Honors in prep school,.....

Other colleges attended and location,.....

Degrees taken there and when,.....

Department in this college where petitioner attends, class,

Liberal Arts.

Senior class.

Honors taken, Class President in sophomore year.

Student Senate two years; Economic Staff.

Miami Student Staff; Football manager in Senior year; Baseball team three years.

Manager Mid-year & Senior plays.

Number of clubs or fraternities belong to and names of such,

Kredelphian Literary Society; Arion Choir.

Dramatic Club; "Ye Merrie Players.

Miami Militia, Military Club.

Nationality, American, (German descent)

Karl F. Hetzler.

Full name of student, Robert Wents Edmiston.
Home address, 101 W. Benton St. Wapakoneta, Ohio.
College address, Phenomenon House, Oxford, Ohio.
Name of father in full, Alfred L. Edmiston.
Mother's maiden name, Alice Wents.
Date of birth of petitioner, Oct. 21, 1894.
Height, 6ft.
Weight, 150 lbs.
Complexion, Dark.
Color of hair, Black.
Color of eyes, Black.
Where prepared for college, Blume High School, Wapakoneta, O.
Honors in prep school, Editor & Manager of B.H.S. Retrospect.
Other colleges attended and location,.....
Degrees taken there and when,.....
Department in this college where petitioner attends, class,
Liberal Arts.
Sophomore class.
Honors taken, Track team.
Asst. in chemistry Lab.
Number of clubs or fraternities belong to and names of such,
Varsity Social Club.
Nationality, English.
Robert W. Edmiston.

Full name of student, Joseph William Fichter.

Home address, Ripley, Ohio.

College address, Phrenocon House, Oxford, Ohio.

Name of father in full, Andrew Fichter.

Mother's maiden name, Sarah Heitt.

Date of birth of petitioner, July 12, 1894.

Height, 5ft. 6in.

Weight, 135 lbs.

Complexion, Dark.

Color of hair, Brown.

Color of eyes, Brown.

Where prepared for college, Ripley High School.

Honors in prep school,

Other colleges attended and location,

Degrees taken there and when,

Department in this college where petitioner attends, class,

Liberal Arts.

Junior class.

Honors taken, Y.M.C.A. Cabinet; Debating team; Associate
Editor of Miami Student (College Paper)
Winner Extemporaneous speaking contest.

Number of clubs or fraternities belong to and names of such,

Tau Kappa Alpha.

Erodelphian Literary Society.

Politics Club; Classical Club.

Natinnality, German and English descent.

Joseph W. Fichter.

Full name of student, John Sherman Beekly.
Home address, West Chester, Ohio.
College address, Phineas House, Oxford, Ohio.
Name of father in full, William Henry Beekly.
Mother's maiden name, Flora Stein.
Date of birth of petitioner, Dec. 7, 1894.
Height, 5ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
Weight, 153 lbs.
Complexion, Light.
Color of hair, Sandy-light.
Color of eyes, Blue.
Where prepared for college, Lockland High School.
Honors in prep school,.....
Other colleges attended and location,.....
Degrees taken there and when,.....
Department in this college where petitioner attends, class,
Liberal Arts.
Junior class.
Honors taken, Math prize 1913.
Ath. basket-ball Mgr. 1914.
Number of clubs or fraternities belong to and names of such,
Miami Union Literary Society.
Nationality, German, Swiss and Welsh descent.
Jno. S. Beekly.

Full name of student, Clarence Ware Kerr.

Home address, Greenfield, Ohio. R.P.D. #1.

College address, Phoenix House, Oxford, Ohio.

Name of father in full, Thomas Chalmers Kerr.

Mother's maiden name, Mary Anna Ware.

Date of birth of petitioner, June 3, 1893.

Height, 5ft 9in.

Weight, 150 lbs.

Complexion, Fair.

Color of hair, Dark brown.

Color of eyes, Blue.

Where prepared for college, South Salem Academy & Greenfield H.S.

Honors in prep school, President of class in both schools.

Editor-in-Chief of High School Paper.

Highest average in class for four years.

Other colleges attended and location,.....

Degrees taken there and when,.....

Department in this college where petitioner attends, class,

Liberal Arts.

Junior class.

Honors taken, Debating Team; Member of Tau Kappa Alpha.

Editor-in-Chief of College Annual.

President of Y.M.C.A.

Number of clubs or fraternities belong to and names of such,

Phi Beta Kappa.

Y.M.C.A.

Nationality, American

Clarence W. Kerr.

Full name of student, Paul Aden Grafton.
Home address, 324W. 3rd. St. Delphos, Ohio.
College address, Phrenecon House, Oxford, Ohio.
Name of father in full, Raymond B. Grafton.
Mother's maiden name, Anna Herbs.
Date of birth of petitioner, June 15, 1890.
Height, 5ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
Weight, 130 lbs.
Complexion, Light.
Color of hair, Brown.
Color of eyes, Brown.
Where prepared for college, Delphos High School.
Honors in prep school,.....
Other colleges attended and location,.....
Degrees taken there and when,.....
Department in this college where petitioner attends class,
Manual Arts.
Junior class.
Honors taken,.....
Number of clubs or fraternities belong to and names of such.
Nationality, Scotch.

P. A. Grafton.

Full name of student, William Webster Deihl.
Home address, 2307 W. 3rd. St., Dayton, Ohio.
College address, Phenocon House, Oxford, Ohio.
Name of father in full, Edwin Randall Deihl.
Mother's maiden name, Mary Wyrick.
Date of birth of petitioner, May 9, 1890.
Height, 5ft. 8in.
Weight, 130 lbs.
Complexion, Fair.
Color of hair, Brown.
Color of eyes, Blue.
Where prepared for college, Steele High School, Dayton, O.
Honors in prep school, * * * * *
Other colleges attended and location, * * * * *
Degrees taken there and when, * * * * *
Department in this college where petitioner attends, class,
Liberal Arts.
Senior class.
Honors taken, Asst. in Botany 1912-1914.
President of Major Botany Club.
Number of clubs or fraternities belong to and names of such,
Miami Union Literary Society.
Major Botany Club.
Nationality, German descent.
William Deihl.

Full name of student, Thomas Cuttell Banton Jr.

Home address, 124 N. Third St., East Liverpool, Ohio.

College address, Phenocoon House, Oxford Ohio.

Name of father in full, Thomas Cuttell Banton.

Mother's maiden name, Fannie Robinson.

Date of birth of petitioner, Oct. 26, 1893.

Height, 5ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Weight, 128 lbs.

Complexion, Fair.

Color of hair, Auburn.

Color of eyes, Blue.

Where prepared for college, East Liverpool High School.

Honors in prep school, Third honors in class of 56.

Second place in class oritorical contest.

Other colleges attended and location, * * * * *

Degrees taken there and when, * * * * *

Department in this college where petitioner attends, class,

Liberal Arts.

Freshman class.

Number of clubs or fraternities belong to and names of such,

Classical Club.

Arion Choir.

Nationality, American (English descent)

Thos. C. Banton Jr.

Full name of student, Edward Richard Weaver.

Home address, 1017 S. Walnut St. Troy, Ohio.

College address, Phrenescon House, Oxford, Ohio.

Name of father in full, Frank Weaver.

Mother's maiden name, Anna Bennett.

Date of birth of petitioner, Aug. 10, 1892.

Height, 5ft. 8in.

Weight, 125 lbs.

Complexion, Dark.

Color of hair, Dark.

Color of eyes, Dark brown.

Where prepared for college, Troy High School.

Honors in prep school,.....

Other colleges attended and location,.....

Degrees taken there and when,.....

Department in this college where petitioner attends, class,

Manual Arts.

Freeman Manual Arts.

Honors taken,.....

Number of clubs or fraternities belong to and names of such,

Manual Arts Club.

Nationality, English.

Edward R. Weaver.

Full name of student, Noble Virgil Clark.
Home address, West Union, Ohio. R.V.D. # 3.
College address, Phrenocion House, Oxford, Ohio.
Name of father in full, Marion Mitchell Clark.
Mother's maiden name, Mary Francis Crawford.
Date of birth of petitioner, March 13, 1892.
Height, 5ft. 6in.
Weight, 140 lbs.
Complexion, Fair?
Color of hair, Blond.
Color of eyes, Blue.
Where prepared for college, West Union High School.
Honors in prep school,.....
Other colleges attended and location, Muskingum College, New Concord, O
Degrees taken there and when,.....
Department in this college where petitioner attends, class,
Liberal Arts.
Junior class.
Honors taken, Arion Choir.
Zoology Asst.
President of Pre Medic Club.
Liberal Arts Course in three years.
Number of clubs or fraternities belong to and names of such,
Nationality, Scotch.

Noble V. Clark.