

PETITION TO
ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY
April 26, 1957

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Dale E. Harmon

Harmon, Dale E.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Harmon, Dale Edward -- 801 Staub Court NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, born - August 26, 1936, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; racial descent - German-Irish; religion - Diciples Religion; prepared at - Franklin High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; class of 1959; major - English; activity - Freshman Golf. 20

This is an addition to the original petition of Alpha Theta Chi to Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

ALPHA THETA CHI'S
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February 25, 1957

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Peter C. Andersson
Anderson, Peter C.

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Frank Barvinek
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Victor F. Carlino
Carlino, Victor F.

Robert B. Coats
Coats, Robert B.

Darrell D. Dicken
Dicken, Darrell D.

Robert R. Ferguson
Ferguson, Robert R.

Robert J. Hruska
Hruska, Robert J.

Edward Nuccio
Nuccio, Edward A.

Richman, Robert K.
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John A. Snow Jr.
Snow, John A. Jr.

Leland K. Stewart
Stewart, Leland K.

H. Wesley Sunderman
Sunderman, Wesley H.

Donald L. Taylor
Taylor, Donald L.

Donald J. Unash
Unash, Donald J.

Parker M. Waddington
Waddington, Parker M.

Larry C. Wilkey
Wilkey, Larry C.

Bruce A. Woodson
Woodson, Bruce A.

Addition:
Baldwin, Edwin L.

Kevin L. Jeffery
Jeffery, Kevin B.

Kevin B. Jeffery

COE COLLEGE HISTORY

Coe College, one of Iowa's oldest schools, currently ranks sixth among private colleges with an enrollment of 941 students of which 56% are men.

Coe had its beginning in 1851, when Reverend Williston Jones opened a school in his own home for sixteen Cedar Rapids young people. In 1853, the Reverend Jones obtained from Mr. Daniel Coe a gift of money to establish a permanent institution of learning in Cedar Rapids. Coe was dedicated to the concept of a liberal education, and devoted to the development of human reasoning in an atmosphere of Christian spirit. These ideals are still maintained at Coe.

The first building, now a part of Old Main, was built in 1867-68 on a corner of the eighty acre tract of land which had been bought with the gift from Daniel Coe. Gradually the campus was reduced to approximately eight city blocks, the present site of the campus, and the proceeds from the sale of the land were used as an endowment fund to perpetuate the institution.

Coe at present has active endowment funds amounting to \$2,500,000. The annual income from these funds exceed \$100,000. Early in the fall of 1956 Esso Education Foundation, through which Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and a group of affiliates assist private schools, granted Coe \$2,000. From the E.I. DuPont DeNemours & Co., Inc., Coe received \$4,000. Coe was one of the 122 colleges and universities chosen in the nation.

Recently added to the campus was Sinclair Memorial Chapel, a \$500,000 structure with a seating capacity of 1200. It houses a small worship chapel and complete staging facilities. Completed in 1930, the gymnasium houses an indoor track, boxing and wrestling rooms, and a playing floor 100 feet by 200 feet. To provide access to library materials, Stewart Memorial Library was given to Coe in 1931. It contains some 63,000 books and 250 periodicals as well as specialized reference works and government documents.

The offerings of each department at Coe are designed, through their special subject matter and particular techniques, to further a liberal education as well as preparation in a vocational field.

Coe offers to its students two degrees: the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Music. Majors may be selected from any of the following: art, biology, chemistry, classical civilization, business administration, economics, English, French, German, Spanish, history, journalism, mathematics, philosophy, physical education, physics, political science, psychology, religion, sociology, speech, music, and theatre.

Two assistant professors of the chemistry department were awarded Frederick Gardner Cottrell research grants amounting to \$6,800. The grants are being used to further research in fundamental organic chemistry and to aid students participating in the research projects.

Cited for its leadership in the field of faculty improvement, Coe was awarded \$320,900 last spring by the Ford Foundation. The grant included an "accomplishment grant" made to only 126 institutions for special leadership in improving the status and compensation of college teachers. Throughout the years Coe has increased and gathered 67 of the top educators in their respective fields. On the faculty is one of the four top chemists in the nation and an outstanding national historian among other great leaders 11 of which are Phi Beta Kappa and 7 Phi Kappa Phi.

Coe College is a charter member of the National Commission on Accrediting and is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Coe also holds membership in the Association of American Colleges, American Council on Education, Presbyterian College Union, National Conference of Church related Colleges, the National Collegiate Athletic Association, and Midwest Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

There are five social fraternities and five sororities at Coe. Four fraternities are chapters of national organizations: Lambda

Chi Alpha, Phi Kappa Tau, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Sigma Nu.

Alpha Theta Chi, our group, is a chartered local fraternity.

The five sororities, all members of the National Panhellenic Council are: Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, and Kappa Delta.

There are the following chapters of Departmental Honorary societies, all of which are national: Pi Delta Epsilon, Arnold Air Society, Phi Kappa Delta, Mu Phi Epsilon, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and Alpha Psi Omega.

There are two national honorary sororities, Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Beta Kappa.

The "Kohawks" have always commanded a respect by their excellence in the Midwest Conference. In the last six years the Kohawks have taken two championships, two co-championships, and three undefeated seasons on the gridiron. In February of this year the Kohawks received their first defeat in two seasons of conference play which included the 1956 championship in basketball.

FRATERNITY CONDITIONS ON COE CAMPUS

Coe College has the dorm system for fraternity housing. Each fraternity has living accommodations and a chapter room on its respective wing in the dormitory. Generally the fraternity controls the room arrangement in respect to any person other than fraternity members living on their wing. Due to wing accommodations and size of the student body, the administration has limited the number of members per fraternity to sixty men.

It has been the practice for each fraternity to hold an open house on its wing sometime during the year. The faculty members and all other Greek letter organizations are invited. The chapter room may be used for small parties with the permission of the administration.

The Inter-fraternity Council made up of two representatives from each fraternity meets weekly to regulate and co-ordinate fraternal affairs with the college administration.

The Inter-fraternity Council organizes such activities as intramural sports and rushing. They, also, present a scholarship trophy and intramural trophies to the top competitors.

This year delayed rushing was adopted by the I.F.C. with open rush for all third semester students and above.

Fraternities, making up 42% of the men on the Coe Campus, have control, along with the sororities, of the Student Council.

Socially, fraternities are extremely active. Each fraternity holds a spring formal in one of the locations available in Cedar Rapids and surrounding area. In addition to this, two annual dances have been established which are sponsored by individual fraternities. Each fraternity participates in Home Coming by building a float for the parade and constructing house decorations for the campus.

Greek letter organizations play a major part in all campus activities.

HISTORY of ALPHA THETA CHI

Alpha Theta Chi Local Social Fraternity was founded at Coe College during the spring semester of 1955. At that time there existed on the Coe campus an organization known as Esquire Mens Social Fraternity. Fourteen members of that group decided to take advantage of a provision made by the college administration where by a fifth Greek letter fraternity might be created. The members selected the name Alpha Theta Chi.

On January 13, 1955, Alpha Theta Chi received the approval of the Inter-fraternity Council with the understanding that it would become nationally affiliated within a few years. The new organization thereby gained the privilege of participating in the 1955 spring rush and were successful in adding three new pledges. The final approval by the college administration came in May of 1955 after a satisfactory constitution and details of the organization had been worked out.

On May 21, 1955, the first annual spring formal, "Orchids In The Moonlight," was held in the Terrace room of the Cedar Rapids Municipal Airport.

During the summer of 1955, a new wing and a chapter room were prepared in the mens dormitory, Greene Hall. To furnish the new chapter room Alpha Theta Chi purchased modern wrought iron furniture valued at \$600.

The fall rushing brought fifteen new members, the third largest pledge class on the campus. Robert Richman, a new pledge, was elected in the fall of 55 as Freshman Class President and President of his pledge class.

On January 3, 1956 Alpha Theta Chi entertained two hundred and fifty guests at an open house on the new wing and chapter room. This was the largest crowd in recent years to attend an open house.

On January 23, 1956 a new cabinet were elected. They were: President Larry Bone, Vice-President Dean Cox, Secretary Phil DeWees and Treasurer Ed Baldwin.

Eight pledges who met the college grade point requirement were initiated into the active chapter. Three other pledges of the original pledge class of fifteen have since been activated.

During the first year of operation, Alpha Theta Chi took part in all campus activities, placing second in variety show and second in intramural baseball.

The second spring formal "Tahitian Holiday," was held at the Ranch Supper Club, twenty miles south of Cedar Rapids.

The 1956-57 school year brought a new policy of open rush for upper-classmen and second semester rush for freshmen. Two upper-classmen were pledged under this new plan during first semester.

At the beginning of the first semester Lieutenant Colonel Lynn Blackwell affiliated with the A.F.R.O.T.C. department, was chosen by the fraternity as the faculty advisor for Alpha Theta Chi replacing professor Edmund Whiting.

In preparation for going National, Larry Bone and Bruce Woodson were selected as Alpha Theta Chi's representatives to attend the National Inter-fraternity Council during November 1956. Their mission was to discover the possibilities of becoming affiliated with a national fraternity. At this time the ground work with Alpha Sigma Phi was laid.

Both of our representatives came back with the highest indorsement for Alpha Sigma Phi and final approval of the organization followed very shortly after.

In January, 1957, our present cabinet was elected as follows: President, Edward Nuccio; Vice-President, Robert Richman; Secretary, Leland Stewart; and Treasurer, Bruce Woodson.

Alpha Theta Chi has always ranked with the best in Scholarship. Coe College is on a three point grading system. This past semester we averaged 1.599 which was the highest of all the fraternities on campus and entitled us to the Scholarship trophy awarded by the Dean of Students. The all fraternity average was 1.423. The Alpha Theta Chi average was also well above the all-mens average, the specific figure on this has not as yet been released.

Alpha Theta Chi Social Fraternity
Statement of Financial Condition
As of February 25, 1957

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash on Hand	\$ 9.33
Cash in Bank	246.90
Accounts Receivable *	<u>108.25</u>

Total Current Assets	<u>\$364.48</u>
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Fixed Assets:

Furniture and Fixtures	\$665.76
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Other Assets:

Pledge Pins	<u>\$ 21.25</u>
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Total Assets	<u><u>\$1051.49</u></u>
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LIABILITIES and FUND

Liabilities:

No Liabilities	\$ 0.00
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Fund:

Fraternity Fund	<u>\$1051.49</u>
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Total Liabilities and Fund	<u><u>\$1051.49</u></u>
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* Accounts Receivable of \$108.25 represents the second installment of our second semester dues that are payable on March 15th.

Fixed Revenue and Expenses

Active dues are \$15.00/semester.
Pledge dues are \$ 7.50/semester.
Chapter room rent is \$120.00/semester.

In my opinion, the above statement presents fairly the financial position of Alpha Theta Chi Fraternity as of February 25, 1957, and the results of its operations to date, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of preceding years.

Bruce A. Woodson

Bruce A. Woodson
Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

ANDERSON, PETER CORNELIUS III -- 2022 A. Ave N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa; born - November 14, 1936, Chicago, Ill; racial descent - Norweigen; religion - Lutheran; prepared at - Franklin High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; class of 1958; major - Mathematics; fraternity position - Pledge Trainer; honors - Freshman Tenth, Sophomore Honors, and Knox Prize. 1

BARVINEK, FRANK MARVIN -- 1944 B. Ave. N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa; born - September 12, 1936, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; racial descent - Czechoslovakian; religion - Catholic; prepared at - Franklin High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; class of 1958; major - Business Administration; fraternity position - Athletic Chairman; activities - Military Band, Concert Band, and Baseball. 2

CARLINO, VICTOR FREEMAN -- 631 S. Mitchell Ave., Arlington Heights, Illinois; born - June 23, 1937, Chicago, Ill; racial descent - Italian-German; religion - Lutheran; prepared at - Arlington Heights High School, Arlington Hts., Ill.; class of 1959; major - Business Administration; activities - Student Council and Wrestling. 3

COATS, ROBERT BRUCE -- 727 Fairacres Ave., Westfield, N.J.; born - March 13, 1937, Omaha, Nebraska; racial descent - Engo-German; religion - Methodist; prepared at - Westfield Senior High, Westfield, N.J.; class of 1959; major - History; honor - Freshman Tenth. 4

DICKEN, DARRELL DEAN -- Newhall, Iowa; born - October 24, 1935, Dysart, Iowa; racial descent - German-Irish; religion - Presbyterian; prepared at - Newhall Consolidated School, Newhall, Iowa; class of 1958; major - Music Education; activities - Concert Band, Military Band, Choir, and Trumpet Trio. 5

FERGUSON, ROBERT RAYMON -- Tipton, Iowa; born - February 6, 1937, Mason City, Iowa; racial descent - German-Irish; religion - Presbyterian; prepared at - Tipton Consolidated High School, Tipton, Iowa; class of 1959; major - Psychology; fraternity position - Marshall; activities - Y.M.C.A. Cabinet. 6

HRUSKA, ROBERT JOSEPH -- 2011 D. Ave., Cedar Rapids, Iowa; born - July 6, 1937, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; racial descent - Czechoslovakian; religion - Methodist; prepared at - Franklin High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; class of 1959; major - Business Administration; fraternity position - Historian. 7

NUCCIO, EDWARD ANTHONY -- 1716 N. Ridgeway Ave., Chicago 47, Ill.; born - December 21, 1935, Chicago, Ill; racial descent - Italian; religion - Catholic; prepared at - Lane Technical High School, Chicago, Ill.; class of 1958; major - Music Education; fraternity position - President; activities - Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and Concert Band. 8

RICHMAN, ROBERT KIETH -- 1131 Lucas, Muscatine, Iowa; born - April 8, 1937, Maquoketa, Iowa; racial descent - German-Dutch; religion - Lutheran; prepared at - Muscatine High School, Muscatine, Iowa; class of 1959; major - Business Administration; fraternity position - Vice-President; honor - Freshman Tenth; activities - Freshman Class President, Student Council Parliamentarian, Co-Chairman Student Encampment, and Basketball. 9

SNOW, JOHN ANTHONY, JR. -- 7064 N. Monon, Chicago 30, Ill.; born - August 6, 1937, Chicago, Ill.; racial descent - Italian; religion - Catholic; prepared at - Taft High School, Chicago, Ill.; class of 1959; major - Engineering; activity - Baseball. 10

STEWART, LELAND KIRK -- Center Point, Iowa; born - November 27, 1934, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; racial descent - Irish-English; religion - Evangelical United Brethren; prepared at - Center Point High School Center Point, Iowa; class of 1959; major - History; fraternity position - Secretary; activities - Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Concert Band, and Military Band. 11

SUNDERMAN, WESLEY H. -- 320 7th St. S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa; born - January 12, 1937, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; racial descent - Irish-German; religion - Protestant Evangelical United Brethren; prepared at - McKinley High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; class of 1959; major - Pre-Medical. 12

TAYLOR, DONALD LEE -- 1220 Lake Ave., Cedar Rapids, Iowa; born - February 12, 1930, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; racial descent - Welsh-Irish; religion - Methodist; prepared at - Roosevelt High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; class of 1958; major - Art Education; activity - Clan of "C". 13

UNASH, DONALD JOSEPH -- R.R. #1 Marion, Iowa; born - October 3, 1934, Cedar Rapids; racial descent - Czechoslovakian; religion - Catholic; prepared at - McKinley High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; class of 1957; major - General Science; activities - Phi Mu Delta Science Fraternity, Track, and Baseball. 14

WADDINGTON, PARKER MEAD -- 2240 B. Ave., N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa; born - August 3, 1935, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; racial descent - English-Irish; religion - Presbyterian; prepared at - Franklin High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; class of 1957; major - History; activities - Y.M.C.A. Publicity Chairman, Pi Delta Epsilon Journalism Fraternity. 15

WILKEY, LARRY CURTISS -- 3848 1st Ave. N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa; born - April 3, 1935, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; racial descent - English-Irish; religion - Presbyterian; prepared at - Franklin High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; class of 1958; major - Business Administration; activity - Cross Country. 16

WOODSON, BRUCE ALAN -- 1944 Park Ave. S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa; born - October 4, 1936, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; racial descent - Scotch-English; religion - Methodist; prepared at - Franklin High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; class of 1958; major - General Science; fraternity position - Treasurer; honor - Freshman Tenth. M

ADDITIONS
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Edwin L. Baldwin



Kevin B. Jeffery

BALDWIN, EDWIN LEWIS -- 215 N. Sycamore, Monticello, Iowa; born - October 26, 1936, Waterloo, Iowa; racial descent - German-English; religion - Methodist; prepared at - Sanborn Public High School, Sanborn, Iowa; class of 1958; major - General Science; activities - Military Band, Concert Band.

JEFFERY, KEVIN BRUCE -- Oxford Junction, Iowa; born - April 11, 1936, Anamosa, Iowa; racial descent - English; religion - Methodist; prepared at - Oxford Junction High School, Oxford Junction, Iowa; class of 1958; major - Physical Education; activities - Rifle team and Football.





Back row: R.Coats, B. Woodson, D. Dicken, R. Dee(pledge), R. Richman, L. Wilkey,
F. Barvinek.

Middle row: J. Snow, D. Taylor, R. Hengl(pledge), D. Unash, P. Waddington, E. Nuccio
V. Carlino, D. Harmon(pledge).

Front row: R. Hruska, L. Stewart, P. Anderson, G. Leininger(pledge), W. Sunderman,
R. Ferguson.



COE COLLEGE

CEDAR RAPIDS • IOWA

Office of the Dean of Students

February 25, 1957

Grand Council
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
24 West William Street
Delaware, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

Our local fraternity, Alpha Theta Chi, is interested in affiliating with Alpha Sigma Phi as a chartered chapter. This action would be in the nature of a re-activation of a charter once granted to Coe College by Alpha Kappa Pi which has now merged with Alpha Sigma Phi.

I am pleased to support this application and am reasonably sure that this group is one of the more responsible social groups on our campus. They are doing especially well in the area of scholarship and have been awarded the Dean of Students' trophy for the fraternity with the highest grade point for the semester just completed.

We feel that national affiliation for this group will contribute immeasurably to the total fraternity leadership on our campus and that the men involved are representative of this leadership potential in its highest form.

Sincerely yours,

Henry P. Bucher
Dean of Students

HFB:nh



COE COLLEGE

CEDAR RAPIDS · IOWA

Office of the Dean of Students

February 8, 1957

Grand Council
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
24 West William Street
Delaware, Ohio

To Whom It May Concern:

Members of Alpha Theta Chi, local social fraternity on Coe College campus, have indicated a serious desire to affiliate with Alpha Sigma Phi.

Alpha Theta Chi is a young and growing organization on our campus and has contributed substantially to the purposes and objectives of liberal education to which Coe College subscribes. The members and officers of Alpha Theta Chi have not made a hasty decision, but have studied carefully and diligently the possibility of national fraternity affiliation. Their seriousness of purpose and the responsible manner in which they have approached this decision have impressed those of us on campus who know this group and are working with our fraternities. It should be noted that the Administrative Committee of the College approved unanimously the request of Alpha Theta Chi to become a part of a national fraternity.

We feel that national affiliation for this group will add immeasurably to the quality of our fraternity system here at Coe and wish to recommend Alpha Theta Chi to you.

Very truly yours,

Daryl L. Sander
Daryl L. Sander
Dean of Men

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CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

February 22, 1957

Grand Council
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
24 West William Street
Delaware, Ohio

Dear Brothers:

It is my understanding that Alpha Theta Chi, a local fraternity on the Coe College campus, is petitioning our fraternity for the reinstatement of Alpha Chi chapter. For the past year I have become very much interested in this group and their ambitions to affiliate with Alpha Sigma Phi.

From my observations I have reached a firm conclusion that this local group would be a very fine addition to our fraternity family. The organization, while small at the present time, is composed of outstanding men on the campus. It is indoctrinated with a spirit of brotherhood and cooperation which insures stability and sound future growth.

About eighteen months ago when I visited with the college administration about this group I was advised that it would probably be about three years before the group would have acquired sufficient stability before a national petition would be considered by the administration. The fact that the college now strongly endorses the move is sufficient proof that the group has firmly established itself and is ready to assume the responsibilities and obligations of a chapter of our fraternity.

I have been told by the Dean of Students that the group ranks very high in scholarship and that the


Grand Council
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

February 22, 1957

members take an active part in extra-curricular activities and the affairs of student government.

Due to the fact that the five fraternities on the Coe campus are housed in Greene Hall, the men's residence hall, the usual economic pressure of maintaining fraternity homes is not present. For this reason the present size of the group does not, in my opinion, present too great a handicap. I have been assured of more than token support from several alumni in this area in assisting this group in their endeavor. I am confident that the reinstated Alpha Chi chapter will be one of which we can be very proud and I am sure that Brother Ingersoll joins with me in this unqualified recommendation.

Respectfully and fraternally,


Howard B. Helscher
Alpha Chi '28

HBH:cb

ELLIOTT, SHUTTLEWORTH & INGERSOLL

OWEN ELLIOTT
V. C. SHUTTLEWORTH
T. M. INGERSOLL
J. W. GARBERTSON
HARRY WILMARTH
ROBERT O. DANIEL
CHAS. A. HASTINGS
RALPH W. GEARHART
WILLIAM H. RYAN
THOMAS M. COLLINS
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WAYNE C. COLLINS

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CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

February 26, 1957

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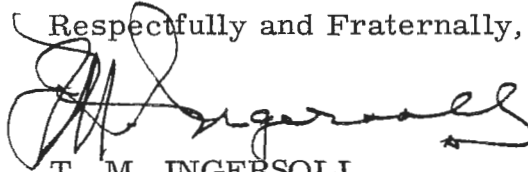
Grand Council
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
24 West William Street
Delaware, Ohio

Dear Brothers:

As a member of the Board of Trustees of Coe College at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, I have naturally had a close association with college activities. Throughout the years I have also had a great interest in Alpha Sigma Phi.

I have had occasion to come in contact with the members of the local fraternity, known as Alpha Theta Chi, which is petitioning for a charter of Alpha Sigma Phi. I have examined the petition and conferred with Brother Helscher. In my opinion, circumstances exist which make it appropriate to reactivate the Chapter at Coe College. I feel the Alpha Theta Chi group is worthy, and I add my endorsement and approval to the petition.

Respectfully and Fraternally,



T. M. INGERSOLL
Alpha Beta '24

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COE COLLEGE
Cedar Rapids
Iowa

8 February 1957

Grand Council
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
24 West William Street
Delaware, Ohio

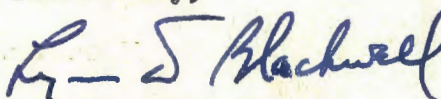
To Whom It May Concern:

By unanimous decision, members of the Alpha Theta Chi, a local social fraternity on the Coe College campus, have indicated a desire to affiliate themselves with Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity.

As the faculty adviser to the Alpha Theta Chi fraternity, I have had the opportunity to observe these young men in their college endeavor. They have approached this problem with mature manner and have considered all possible aspects of such action. As a result, these young men have demonstrated their ability to perform as a group in the pursuit of a common endeavor.

I feel that national affiliation will be of immeasurable value to the local organization as well as the national organization, and I recommend Alpha Theta Chi to you.

Yours truly,



Lynn D. Blackwell
Lt. Col., USAF
Faculty Adviser



LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

ZETA-ALPHA ZETA
GREENE HALL, COE COLLEGE
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

February 17, 1957.

Grand Council
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
24 West William Street
Delaware, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:

It is indeed a privilege to have this opportunity to recommend the Alpha Theta Chi local fraternity at Coe College for installation as a chapter of a national social fraternity.

Alpha Theta Chi has through its record at Coe College established itself as an organization quite worthy of a place in the fraternal system of our school. The past few semesters Alpha Theta Chi has made a rapid rise in membership and participation, while at the same time receiving a place of merit as a local fraternity.

Alpha Theta Chi has proven its ability to support school spirit and activities through frequent competitive contests in the past. Alpha Theta Chi participates fully in other activities such as Inter-Fraternity Sing, Variety Show, Homecoming activities, Student Government, intra-mural athletics and others.

It is the belief of our fraternity at Coe College that Alpha Theta Chi local fraternity has proven itself worthy of a place in this nation's great fraternal system.

Fraternally,

Mel E. Guthman
President
Lambda Chi Alpha

Feb. 7, 1957

Grand Council
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
24 West William Street
Delaware, Ohio

To Whom it may concern:

Some students at Coe College are interested in affiliating with Alpha Sigma Phi.

I am happy to be able to tell you that I believe these young men realize the responsibilities they are assuming when they affiliate with a national fraternity. I am sure you will find that they are concerned with the experience they hope to have in communal living, the development of their individual personalities, and that they expect to contribute to the leadership of Coe College which it is our feeling every university and college man should do.

I have confidence that these young men will carry out any pledge they make to you and I have reason to believe that they will make a contribution to an already satisfactory and pleasant fraternity group relationship at Coe College.

Sincerely,

Dick Stauber

Dick Stauber
President of Phi Kappa Tau
Iota Chapter

Greene Hall, Coe College
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
February 11, 1957

Grand Council
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
24 West William Street
Delaware, Ohio

Members of the Grand Council:

It has been brought to our attention that the local chapter of Alpha Theta Chi Fraternity is desirous of National affiliation with Alpha Sigma Phi and as a member of the IFC here at Coe College I might heartily recommend this group of men, as they started only a few short years ago and are now a group of considerable stature on campus. Their only shortcoming is their inability to compete with the four national organizations and this opportunity is an excellent one for them.

I was particularly impressed with the good feeling between Sigma Nu and Alpha Sigma Phi when I talked with Mr. Holmes at the NIC in New York City in November. Because of this I feel as though it would be extremely beneficial to have a chapter on this campus. Alpha Theta Chi would be an asset to any National Fraternity and I have congratulated them on their selection. I sincerely hope that they will be able to grasp this opportunity.

Sincerely,

James J. Rhatigan
James J. Rhatigan
Eminent Commander
Sigma Nu Fraternity

Tau Kappa Epsilon
Coe College
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

February 12, 1957

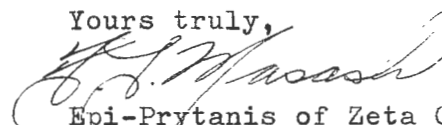
Grand Council
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
24 West William Street
Delaware, Ohio

Gentlemen:

It has been called to our attention that Alpha Theta Chi Fraternity of Coe College has petitioned Alpha Sigma Phi for National affiliation. We have discussed the matter in terms of capability and worthiness of the Alpha Theta Chi chapter and it is our belief that they possess the abilities and desired qualities that are necessary to accept national responsibility. We are quite certain that this chapter will readily conform to national policy and will prove itself as an asset to Alpha Sigma Phi in the near future.

We would be happy to answer any questions on your behalf concerning Alpha Theta Chi and to assist you in any other way.

Yours truly,


Epi-Prytanis of Zeta Chapter
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