

P E T I T I O N

OF

Kappa Theta

NAME OF PETITIONING BODY

OF

Syracuse University

NAME OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

TO

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

PETITION.

We, the undersigned, students in good standing in the Kappa Theta
Fraternity, located at Syracuse University,
 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
 day of 192

<u>Richard M. Owen</u>	<u>Gordon H. Hillard</u>
<u>William A. Perry</u>	<u>George B. Bowler</u>
<u>William J. Schaefer</u>	<u>Howard B. Bullis</u>
<u>Lawell A. Dunlap</u>	<u>Hermintha Wickham</u>
<u>George Vander Hook</u>	<u>A. Moncrief</u>
<u>Ralph S. Johnson</u>	<u>Henry W. Witt</u>
<u>Lewis D. Wacker</u>	<u>Oscar Olsen Jr.</u>
<u>Laurence G. Porter</u>	<u>John S. Wassum</u>
<u>A. D. Wildman</u>	<u>Al Sherman Van Cott</u>
<u>Edward T. Thomas</u>	<u>J. Emerson Smith</u>
<u>George C. Lintern</u>	<u>Theodore Kerryon</u>
<u>Howard B. Hadley</u>	<u>Edward J. Lettmy</u>
<u>Willard N. Belden</u>	<u>Russell S. Lewis</u>
<u>Carl W. Estelman</u>	<u>Carl S. Briggs</u>
<u>Wm Feuchter</u>	<u>Carlton H. Barrows</u>
<u>Donald K. Smith</u>	<u>Lein Decheim</u>
<u>H. Milton Gram</u>	<u>Charles T. Field</u>
<u>Willis J. Van Wagener</u>	<u>Paul L. Tilden</u>
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	<u>Walter P. Thompson</u>
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A BRIEF HISTORY OF SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Syracuse University, founded in 1870 is, in its academic department a continuation of Genesee College which flourished at Lima, N.Y. from 1849 to 1871; and in its medical department, of the Geneva Medical College (1835-1872) which was in part successor to the Fairfield Medical College (1812-1839).

The faculty of the College of Liberal Arts was inaugurated August 31, 1871 and the College opened in the Myers Block September 1 with 41 students in attendance. The College of Medicine was opened the following year and as a successor to the Fairfield College which was the second medical school to be chartered in the state of New York and the fifth in the United States, it had the benefit of an especially firm foundation which has resulted in the placing of the College in the upper ranks of the Class A Medical Colleges of the country. In 1873 the College of Fine Arts was organized and it was at the time an experiment in education in America being the first of the kind. Its continued success has amply justified the wisdom of the move. The College of Law opened in 1895, College of Applied Science 1901 and Teachers College 1906. The Joseph Slocum College of Agriculture was started in 1910. In 1911 New York State established the New York State College of Forestry and constructed a \$250,000 building for the purpose of instructional and research work. It is the only State Forestry Building in the country occupied for educational work in Forestry. The Graduate School was placed upon an independent basis in 1911. The College of Business Administration was established in 1920 having been founded as a School in 1919. Five other schools have been established including Library, Oratory, Nursing, Public Education and Home Economics, which at the present time is known as a College. The Summer Session dates from 1902 and the Evening Session from 1918. Every department of the University is open to both sexes, and all creeds and nationalities.

During the early period the young institution was given several large and beautiful buildings and especially during the Chancellorship of the late James Roscoe Day, the University was the recipient of large sums of money from various private sources and this money was almost entirely devoted to erecting buildings for the rapidly growing student body. The John Crouse College of Fine Arts and the Archbold Stadium and Gymnasium are noteworthy examples of the great building period under Chancellor Day.

As the number of buildings increased and new departments were formed, the registration increased, the faculty expanded and the institution became a University in the full meaning of the word. Altho originally intended as a denominational college and altho still depending to a certain extent upon the support of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Syracuse University now is known as a strictly non-sectarian institution and draws its student body from all sects, creeds, colors, and countries. During the past ten years this student body has doubled in numbers.

Support of the institution has come from the following sources. First comes the large gifts from various private benefactors including Andrew Carnegie, John D. Archbold, Mrs. Russell Sage and other noted philanthropists. Then there is the support given by the various conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The State of New York appropriates generous sums each year to support the College of Forestry. Tuition fees and the income of Endowment complete the list of the supporting units. As such a large percentage of the money given in the past has been used for buildings the endowment is at the present time much smaller than

it should be for an institution of this size. The rapid growth of the student body necessitated using this money for the buildings and thus precluded the use of it for endowment funds. According to its latest available figures the endowment at present is approximately \$3,350,000. There is at present a campaign planned and in operation to remedy this situation and an decided increase in the endowment is certain to take place within the next few years, one substantial gift of nearly a million dollars having been made this past summer.

The degrees given from the various departments are as follows: College of Liberal Arts, Bachelor of Arts; College of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Painting, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Letters and Bachelor of Letters in Pedagogy; College of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine; College of Law, Bachelor of Laws; College of Applied Science, Civil Engineer, Electrical Engineer, Mechanical Engineer and Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering; Teachers College, Bachelor of Science in (1) Music, (2) Art, (3) Education, (4) Physical Education; College of Agriculture, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Science in Agriculture; New York State College of Forestry, Bachelor of Science, Master of Forestry, Master of Science, Doctor of Philosophy; College of Business Administration, Bachelor of Science in (1) Business, (2) Journalism, (3) Secretarial Studies, (4) Commercial Teaching; Graduate School, Master of (1) Art, (2) Science, (3) Painting, (4) Architecture, (5) Music, (6) Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering, (7) Business, Doctors Degrees in (1) Philosophy, (2) Economics; Library School, Bachelor of Library Science; School of Public Speech and Dramatic Art, Bachelor of Oral English; College of Home Economics, Bachelor of Science in Home Economics.

In the various departments there were registered on November 1, 1923, 6,377 students. In the regular courses there were registered for the first semester 1923-1924 a total of 4,905 regularly enrolled students of which 2,834 (57.8%) were men and 2,071 (42.2%) were women. The following table shows that since 1913 there has been a gradual increase in the percentage of men registering.

Year	Men	%	Women	%	Total
1913-14	1915	52.1	1759	47.9	3674
1914-15	1960	52.2	1797	47.8	3757
1915-16	2112	54.5	1763	45.5	3875
1916-17	2048	52.9	1819	47.1	3867
1917-18	1550	47.1	1743	52.9	3293
1918-19	1858	53.6	1607	46.4	3465
1919-20	2180	53.6	1886	46.4	4066
1920-21	2577	55.2	2095	44.8	4672
1921-22	2888	57.4	2144	42.6	5032
1922-23	3208	58.1	2313	41.9	5521

The equipment consists of the campus containing about one hundred acres situated on the Vale of Onondaga and overlooking the valley and the city and on which have been constructed over twenty buildings. Off the campus proper there is the College of Medicine, the Free Dispensary and the College of Law buildings which are down in the business section and the University farm just inside the city boundaries. The chief campus buildings include the Hall of Languages, the Administration Building, John Crouse College of Fine Arts, Archbold Gymnasium, Women's Gymnasium, Steele Hall of Physics, Bowne Hall of Chemistry, L. C. Smith Hall of Applied Science, Carnegie Library, Joseph Slocum College of Agriculture, State Forestry Building, Teachers College, University Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Winchell, Reid, Colonial and Haven Hall and Sims Hall and other large dormitory buildings and cottages. The Hall of Natural History and Holden Observatory and the Archbold Stadium with the new Hendricks Field complete the list of the principal buildings and equipment.

In naming the fraternal bodies represented, (See list appended) the professional and honorary bodies will be named first and dates of establishment will be given immediately after the name. From this list it may be seen that Syracuse has less than thirty national fraternities represented and when the registration is considered it is readily seen that the field is still wide open for expansion. There are many institutions with half the number of students that have more national fraternities than Syracuse has. The administration is favorably inclined toward fraternities and so is the state government. At the present time practically every one of the fraternities listed owns its own chapter house. Among the local chapters, Kappa Theta is the second oldest and enjoys a ranking on the campus higher than many of the older national fraternities. Reference to some of the Chapter letters enclosed will bear out this statement.

The figures show that only about one-third of the men registered in the University have the opportunity to join a fraternity and such a condition results in the losing out of a lot of good men and limits the advantages derived from fraternity life to a select few. From this it will be seen that a group that has the proper local setting together with the backing of an old, established and well-known national body is certain to forge to the front and take a leading part in the activities of the University.

Another important consideration is the location. Syracuse, a city of 200,000 people is now known as the "Convention City". The reasons for this; its fine hotel facilities and its central location in the heart of the Empire State; have combined to make it the point of meeting of convention groups from all sections of the country. Last year the World's Dairy Congress was entertained here, with a long list of international celebrities in attendance and a special convocation was held in their honor at the University, at which honorary degrees were conferred upon several of the distinguished visitors.

Being about equidistant between Buffalo and Albany and also Cleveland and New York and having fine railroad systems running into the city from all directions, the advantages of having a chapter at this point are too obvious to need more than a passing mention.

An active chapter here would be certain to add strength to the newly formed alumni chapter in this district. There are numerous Alpha Sigma Phi men in and around Syracuse at present, and of course the active chapter would provide an ever-ready meeting place for alumni meetings and get-togethers.

The local organization of Kappa Theta believes that it has proven its strength by a steady, consistent growth during the past four years but it realizes that it could do infinitely more with the national organization of Alpha Sigma Phi with its rich and glorious history to aid and counsel in the building.

All signs are pointing to a better and greater Syracuse - a new and vigorous administration, a prosperous and thriving growing city at its feet, a constantly growing, enthusiastic alumni body, a steady raising of all entrance, scholastic and eligibility standards, and a broader scope of instruction. In these things the fraternities will all play a part and will profit thereby. It is the beginning of a new era and Kappa Theta believes that in time with the backing of the brotherhood of Alpha Sigma Phi, it can ride safely to the crest and take its place as not only one of the best chapters at Syracuse but also as one of the best chapters in the roll of Alpha Sigma Phi.

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PROFESSIONAL FRATERNITIES

Nu Sigma Nu (Medical, 1896)	Alpha Chi Sigma (Chemical, 1912)
Alpha Kappa Kappa (Medical, 1899)	Phi Delta Epsilon (Medical, 1919)
Phi Delta Phi (Law, 1899)	Alpha Kappa Psi (Business, 1923)
Tau Delta Sigma (Engineering, 1905)	

HONORARY FRATERNITIES

Phi Beta Kappa (Liberal Arts, 1896)	Phi Kappa Phi (Scholastic & Activity)
Tau Beta Pi (Engineering, 1906)	Theta Beta Pi (Philosophical, 1906)
Delta Sigma Rho (Debating, 1906)	Lambda Tau Rho (Romance Language, 1911)
Pi Delta Epsilon (Journalistic, 1909)	Justinians (Law, 1913)
Pi Lambda Theta (Pedagogical, 1912)	Pi Delta Phi (Oratorical, 1918)
Alpha Xi Sigma (Forestry, 1914)	Gamma Epsilon Pi (Commercial, 1920)
Gamma Alpha Epsilon (Agricultural, 1914)	Sigma Mu Beta (Adv. & Sell. 1921)
Janus (Literary & Oratorical, 1914)	Beta Gamma Sigma (Business, 1922)

SOCIAL FRATERNITIES

Delta Kappa Epsilon, 1871	Cosmopolitan Club, 1909
Delta Upsilon, 1873	Delta Tau Delta, 1910
Zeta Psi, 1875	Acacia, 1911
Psi Upsilon, 1875	Zeta Beta Tau, 1911
Phi Kappa Psi, 1884	Sigma Beta, 1911
Phi Delta Theta, 1887	Pi Kappa Alpha, 1913
Beta Theta Pi, 1889	Sigma Alpha Mu, 1913
Phi Gamma Delta, 1901	Phi Epsilon Pi, 1917
Sigma Chi, 1904	Lambda Chi Alpha, 1918
Sigma Phi Epsilon, 1905	Alpha Phi Alpha, 1920
Alpha Chi Rho, 1905	Omicron Alpha Tau, 1920
Sigma Nu, 1906	KAPPA THETA, 1920
Kappa Sigma, 1906	Alpha Kappa Epsilon, 1920
Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1907	Delta Lambda, 1921
Gamma Eta Gamma, 1908	Phi Kappa Tau, 1922
Theta Alpha, 1909	Phi Iota Chi, 1922

GEOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY

United States and Dependencies

New York.....	4924
Pennsylvania.....	419
New Jersey.....	285
Connecticut.....	122
Massachusetts.....	111
Ohio.....	52
District of Columbia.....	26
Vermont.....	26
Maine.....	25
Illinois.....	14
New Hampshire.....	14
Michigan.....	13
Iowa.....	11
Porto Rico.....	9
West Virginia.....	9
North Carolina.....	8
Indiana.....	8
California.....	8
Maryland.....	8
Florida.....	7
Rhode Island.....	5
Delaware.....	5
Wisconsin.....	5
Virginia.....	4
South Carolina.....	3
Texas.....	3
Tennessee.....	3
Nebraska.....	3
Phillippines.....	3
Georgia.....	2
Kansas.....	2
Mississippi.....	2
Virgin Island.....	2
Hawaii.....	2
Oklahoma.....	2
Washington.....	1
Colorado.....	1
Missouri.....	1
Utah.....	1
Louisiana.....	1
Canal Zone.....	1
Kentucky.....	1
Minnesota.....	1

Foreign Countries

Canada.....	20
China.....	11
India.....	3
Cuba.....	3
Brazil.....	2
Columbia.....	2
Azores.....	1
British West Indies.....	1
Central America.....	1
Haiti.....	1
Federal Malay States.....	1
Japan.....	1
Russia.....	1
Siam.....	1
Spain.....	1
Scotland.....	1
Africa.....	1
Jugoslavia.....	1

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HISTORY OF PETITIONING BODY.

This should give a full history of the petitioning body from its foundation, with names of officers, number of alumni, social status of the organization, its economic situation, i. e. its property, such as a house, furnishings, etc. and all information that will show the collective results of the associated efforts of the individuals composing the unit.

THE HISTORY OF KAPPA THETA FRATERNITY

It was on the evening of November 29, 1920 that a small group of men drawn together by common interests and bonds of mutual friendship, welded themselves into a nucleus out of which has grown Kappa Theta Fraternity. This first meeting which was held in a study room in Sim's Hall, the men's dormitory at Syracuse University, was attended by the following men: Alfred Sassen '21, Atlantic City, N.J., who was subsequently chosen as the first president; Harold L. Schmidt, '23, Lackawanna, N.Y., Jack Fries, ex-'23, Brooklyn, N.Y., J. Howard Clark, '22, Atlantic City, N.J., Edward J. McMullin, '23, Atlantic City, N.J., and Raymund G. Riley, '22 also of Atlantic City., John S. Wassum, ex-'24, Coreopolis, Pa., John W. Channell '23, Allentown, Pa., Wilbert S. Higbee '22, Atlantic City, N.J., D. Robert McLean '22, Ilion, N.Y. and Ralph S. Johnson '24 of Atlantic City. These men are the charter members of what later became Kappa Theta Fraternity.

The object and purpose of the organization were threefold: first, by concerted effort individually and collectively to aid their Alma Mater; second to draw closer by means of the organization, the already closely knitted bonds of friendship and to promote a hearty spirit of fellowship and goodwill among all of the individuals on the group. The third object was to work toward the ultimate goal of nearly every local fraternity, that is, an affiliation with a good national fraternity, when the local group had gained the necessary strength and stability to merit this recognition.

It is well to state here that the main requirements for membership at that time, and which have been strictly maintained since included the following: A candidate must first be a regularly enrolled student in Syracuse University, of good moral character and have the other necessary qualities which will enable him to receive the unanimous vote of approval of the body. From the founding the fraternity has never admitted men having Semetic or African ancestry.

The first election of officers resulted as follows: President Brother Sassen; Vice Pres. Riley; Secretary Channell; Treasurer Schmidt; Sergeant-at-arms Fries.

The first matter demanding the attention of the group was the procuring of the written recognition of the faculty. This was granted in February 1921. In the meantime the constitution and ritual had been drawn up and adopted. The badge was designed and the meaning incorporated in the ritual early in 1921. Brother Sassen graduated in January 1921 and Brother McLean was elected president. During the balance of the year several men were selected and in the spring were taken into the organization. Brother Sassen remained as our lone alumnus for a short time only as each June has seen an ever increasing number added to the Alumni roster until at present there are over thirty or approximately the same number as in the active Chapter. There is an alumni organization with regularly elected officers which meets annually at the Chapter house on the day of the Colgate Football game for election of officers and the transaction of other necessary business. Brother Sassen our first president is the present head of the alumni association and Brother McLean is Secretary-Treasurer.

In May 1921 the group leased a large house located at 723 University Ave. and began the furnishing of it that spring. In the fall an additional amount of furniture was purchased and the returning members moved into their first chapter house. Much credit must be given to the officers who were elected that previous May for their unbounding enthusiasm and faith in the organization which

enabled them to go ahead and personally bind themselves to the various contracts necessary to lease the house and buy nearly one thousand dollars worth of furnishings. Brotner Riley as president, Clark Vice-President, Schmidt Treasurer, Johnson Secretary and McGibenary as Sergeant-at-arms certainly did yeoman service during their respective terms in office.

With the acquisition of the house the organization began to function at high speed and the high point included in the year's work were making the formal petition for recognition to the Interfraternity Conference, joining and taking active part in the Interfraternity Athletic Association of which Brother McLean was later elected President, and individual recognition of various members in several branches of the University activities. The regular election in May resulted as follows: Brothers Schmidt, President; Dunlap, Vice-President; Thomas, Treasurer; Jenny, Secretary; and Feuchter, sergeant-at-arms. The college year of 1921-22 came to a close and the members all felt that much had been accomplished toward the first two aims of the organizations namely aid to Alma Mater and the cementing closer the bonds of friendship among the members.

The fall of 1922 brought the members back eager to further the ideals of the fraternity and make it larger and better in every way. Altho but slightly over one year old the foundation was laid and by careful and enthusiastic building the year 1922-23 saw various steps taken which insured the permanent place in the social structure of the University which everyone of the members desired. The high light of this year was undoubtedly the purchase of a fine new home located at 202 Walnut Place which is in the heart of one of the choicest fraternity sections at Syracuse. This was a big step for such a young organization for it involved the incorporation of the body, the financing of mortgages in excess of \$20,000 and the raising of over \$4000 in cash from a group of less than fifty active and alumni members. Splendid cooperation of the active body together with the undomitable courage and unswerving faith of the committee composed of Brothers Dunlap, Schmidt, Parker and Moon resulted in the acquisition of the property on July 1, 1923.

At the opening of college in September 1923, the new house was occupied and it was surely a happy, enthusiastic crowd, that settled itself under the shelter of the first real permanent home. This tone was shown thruout the year and the various members individually and collectively made a real impression on the hill in various ways. This year saw Brother Clarence Biggs step into the 'Varsity football line as a regular on the Syracuse line which had the distinction of not having a single touchdown scored thru it, the entire season. Brother Biggs also was one of Coach Keane's surepoint winners in the field events winning the majority of the events in which he was entered in the various dual and triangular meets and by doing so, became a two letter man. Brother "Lew" Wacker was one of the three senior 'Varsity Cheerleaders. Brother Blew was the captain and star of the 'frosh swimming team and as the holder of the national scholastic fancy diving title, he was among the nationally known swimmers that were sent to Indianapolis to compete in the Olympic tryouts. Brothers Barrows and Zimmerman were also members of this frosh swimming squad and finally Brother Jenny was selected by the Varsity swimming coach as his assistant and as such had charge of the frosh squad. Brother Descheim was a pitcher on the frosh baseball team and Zimmerman also was a member of the squad. Brother Eshelman is out for assistant manager of football and we have high hopes that he will land this coveted position.

Other high spots included several very successful informal house dances, our annual Spring "Formal" and a return smoker with our neighbors Sigma Nu. By this time, because of the varied activities of the members, the steady persistent growth, and the quality of men selected, Kappa Theta had earned a high place among the social organizations on the Hill.

The 1924 spring elections resulted as follows: President, Brother Feuchter; Vice-President, Gram; Treasurer, D. K. Smith; Secretary, Wickham; Sergeant-at-arms, J. E. Smith. The retiring officers, Brothers Dunlap, Wacker, Feuchter, Thomas and D. K. Smith are to be congratulated upon the ability which they showed in handling the many problems of the year and upon the real results accomplished during their official terms.

This year, 1923-24 marked the first real definite action to attain the third purpose of the organization, namely affiliation with a national fraternity of recognized standing. After careful investigation it was decided late in the fall of 1923 to open negotiations with Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity with the idea of later petitioning for a charter. The further the investigation and negotiations proceeded, the more certain it seemed that Alpha Sigma Phi was the goal of our ambition and accordingly instructions for drawing up the formal petition were applied for and received in the spring of 1924. Realizing that this third purpose and aim of ours was of utmost importance and that the realization of this aim would be the greatest achievement yet of the organization, the members have settled down to the task with the old fight which has won for them recognition in many fields in the past, and this spirit we hope will be recognized by the winning of a charter from Alpha Sigma Phi.

At the present time the economic situation of the group is perhaps the best in its history. There is first of all the newly acquired chapter house, two-car garage and large attractive lot which was purchased for \$25,000 and which because of the steadily increasing values of fraternity property here at Syracuse, would undoubtedly sell for \$30,000 or more today. During the single year of ownership the mortgaged indebtedness has been reduced to \$20,000 or in other words in one year one-fifth of the purchase price has been raised and paid over to the former owner, besides the various other heavy expenses of incorporating, financing, legal expenses, insurance, etc. The house itself is admirably adapted to fraternity uses containing large assembly rooms, library, dining-room, kitchen, etc. on the first floor and six study rooms, two baths on the second floor, three study rooms and two large dormitories on the third floor. Furniture to the value of \$3000 has been purchased from time to time and the house is adequately and comfortably equipped thruout. The title of the real estate rests with Kappa Theta Fraternity, Incorporated. The furnishings belong to the fraternity proper. The outstanding obligations to persons outside of the fraternity, aside from the real property total less than \$100 while the assets of the fraternity might be conservatively valued at \$2000 aside from real property. There is at the present time \$3200 in notes payable outstanding to the various members, for money loaned the corporation for the purchase of the property. These notes are issued to members only and are not transferable to persons outside of the fraternity. Altho the financial burden is a large one, the worst is over and it is confidently expected that in a short time funds will be available for returning the outstanding notes and mortgages and for the making of certain alterations which will be found desirable.

In conclusion a summing up of the results of the organization may be made briefly as follows. First in service to Syracuse Kappa Theta has given men to athletic teams major and minor in ever increasing numbers and they have helped to carry the Orange to victory on widespread fields ranging from the chalk marked gridiron at the University of Nebraska to the ancient lacrosse fields of far away Oxford and Cambridge. Men from Kappa Theta have piloted Syracuse crews, led Syracuse Cheers (for three consecutive years) played on the baseball, basketball and soccer squads, captained the frosh swimming team and tried out for the Olympic team, coached the freshman squad, and won many individual events on track and field.

In dramatics there has always been representatives from Kappa Theta and the Glee Club has nearly always had at least one of our men. For two consecutive years we have had the circulation managership of "The Phoenix" local literary magazine. Some men have served as officers of the University Y.M.C.A. and other religious organizations on the hill.

As to scholastic lines our general average has at all times been above the general average of the now-fraternity group and ahead of many of the older and well established national fraternities. The past year in spite of a new honor point system and much high eligibility standards we were able to initiate all but two of our pledges and our general average climbed nearer to the top. In the organization are members of most of the various national and local honorary and professional fraternities including Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Beta Pi, Beta Gamma Sigma, Alpha Kappa Psi, Alpha Xi Sigma, Scabbard and Blade, etc.

The spirit of the organization has at all times been democratic and the friendships developed have been as enduring as they have been unselfish, and to this spirit must be attributed the steady consistent growth in size, value and usefulness of Kappa Theta Fraternity.



Kenyon	Witt	Hadley		Iist		Biggs	Tilden		Corwin	Deschein	Zimmerman	Schorse
Bullis	Johnson	Belden	E. Smith	Lintern	Hillock	Van Wagoner	McLaughlin	Gram	Jenny	Eshelman	Moncrief	Porter
		Vanderhoek		Blew		Chesley	McCausland	Lahey	Thomas		Owen	Wildman
				D. Smith	Wacker		Dunlap	Feuchter				



INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Carlton Harris Barrows

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

College address, 202 Walnut Place, Syracuse, N.Y.

Home address, 46 Gorham Ave., Brookline, Mass.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Ernest L. Barrows

Mother, Ruby Harris

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Allston, Mass. When? Sept. 28, 1903

Height, 5 ft., 10½ in. Weight, 155 lbs. Complexion, Light

Color of hair, Light Eyes, Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, English; New England for 8 generations

Where prepared for college? Brookline High School

Preparatory school honors,

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution, Liberal Arts

Class, 1926

Honors taken,

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

Glee Club
Swimming Team

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Willard Neil Belden

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

College address, 202 Walnut Place, Syracuse, N.Y.

Home address, 722 7th., Niagara Falls, N.Y.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Norman Belden

Mother, Mable Davis Belden

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Warren, Pa.

When? Sept. 13, 1904

Height, 5 ft., 8 in.

Weight, 125 lb.

Complexion, Light

Color of hair,

Eyes,

Nationality, i. e. descent, English

Where prepared for college? Niagara Falls High School

Preparatory school honors, Debating, Pres. Athletic Association

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution, College of Business Administration

Class,

Honors taken, Frosh Cheerleader, Frosh Coxswain, Frosh Executive Committee.

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

Ball and Chain (Regional Fraternity)

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Stanley Carl Biggs

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

College address, 202 Walnut Place, Syracuse, N.Y.

Home address, Southampton, L.I.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Francis E. Biggs

Mother, Bertha Buckman

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Southampton, L.I. When? May 5, 1895

Height, 6 ft., 2 in. Weight, 210 lb. Complexion, Fair

Color of hair, Brown Eyes, Gray

Nationality, i. e. descent, American Yankee

Where prepared for college? Southampton High School

Preparatory school honors,

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution, Physical Education

Class, 1926

Honors taken, Frosh Football, Frosh Track, Varsity Football, Varsity Track

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

Monx Head - Honorary Junior Society

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

NAME Joseph Oscar Blew, Jr.
(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

COLLEGE ADDRESS 202 Walnut Pl., Syracuse, N.Y.

HOME ADDRESS Massachusetts and Madison Aves., Atlantic City, N.J.
(Street and number)

NAME OF FATHER, J. Oscar Blew MOTHER Elizabeth MacPherson Blew
(Maiden Name)

WHERE WERE YOU BORN? Bridgeton, N.J. WHEN? Jan. 6, 1904

HEIGHT, 5 ft., 8 in. WEIGHT 150 lb. COMPLEXION Medium

COLOR OF HAIR light brown EYES Blue

NATIONALITY, i.e. descent. Scotch. Parents and grandparents born in U.S.

WHERE PREPARED FOR COLLEGE? Atlantic City High School

PREPARATORY SCHOOL HONORS Capt. Swimming Team 2 yrs; National Interscholastic
Fancy Diving Champion 1923; N.J. interscholastic

OTHER COLLEGES ATTENDED Fancy Diving Champion, 1921-22-23.

HONORS THERE

DEGREES TAKEN AND YEAR

DEPARTMENT IN THIS INSTITUTION Forestry

CLASS 1927

HONORS TAKEN Member of Student Council; Frosh Swimming Captain; Frosh Chair-
man of Student Church of America in Syracuse.

MEMBER OF CLUBS, FRATERNITIES, etc., WITH NAMES OF EACH, AND IF A
FRATERNITY WHAT IS ITS CHARACTER.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Howard Brunell Bullis

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

College address, 202 Walnut Place, Syracuse, N.Y.

Home address, 12 Catherine St., Saranac Lake, N.Y.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, George P. Bullis Mother, Lana D. Layhee

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Peru, N.Y. When? April 26, 1902

Height, 5 ft., 7 in. Weight 142 lb. Complexion, Light

Color of hair, Brown Eyes, Brown

Nationality, i. e. descent, French and Irish

Where prepared for college? Saranac Lake High School

Preparatory school honors,

Other colleges attended, Hamilton College

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution, Business Administration

Class, 1926

Honors taken,

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

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

NAME George Brownson Corwin
(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

COLLEGE ADDRESS 202 Walnut Pl., Syracuse, N.Y.

HOME ADDRESS 115 Washington Ave., Newark, N.J.
(Street and Number)

[illegible]

WHERE WERE YOU BORN? New York City WHEN? Sept 30, 1900

HEIGHT 6 ft., $\frac{1}{2}$ in. WEIGHT . COMPLEXION Fair

COLOR OF HAIR Brown EYES Blue

NATIONALITY, i.e. DESCENT American

WHERE PREPARED FOR COLLEGE? Barringer High School, Newark, N.J.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL HONORS President Senior Class; Cheerleader.

OTHER COLLEGES ATTENDED

HONORS THERE

DEGREES TAKEN AND YEAR

DEPARTMENT IN THIS INSTITUTION Business Administration

CLASS 1927

HONORS TAKEN Member of Y.M.C.A. Cabinet

MEMBER OF CLUBS, FRATERNITIES, ETC., WITH NAMES OF EACH, AND IF A FRATERNITY WHAT IS ITS CHARACTER.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

NAME Leon Frederic Decheim
(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

COLLEGE ADDRESS: 202 Walnut Pl., Syracuse, N.Y.

HOME ADDRESS: 759 Lafayette Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.
(street and number)

NAME OF FATHER Louis Decheim MOTHER Karoline
(Maiden Name)

WHERE WERE YOU BORN? New Castle, Pa. WHEN? Jan. 22, 1904

HEIGHT 5 ft., 11½ in. WEIGHT 170 lb. COMPLEXION light

COLOR OF HAIR dark brown EYES brown

NATIONALITY, i.e. descent American, Swiss descent

WHERE PREPARED FOR COLLEGE? Lafayette High, Buffalo, N.Y.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL HONORS,

OTHER COLLEGES ATTENDED,

HONORS THERE,

DEGREES TAKEN AND YEAR

DEPARTMENT IN THIS INSTITUTION Fine Arts

CLASS 1927

HONORS TAKEN

MEMBER OF CLUBS, FRATERNITIES, etc. with names of each, and if a
FRATERNITY what is its character.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Lowell Alverson Dunlap

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

College address, 202 Walnut Place, Syracuse, N.Y.

Home address, Shortsville, N.Y.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, James Albert Dunlap

Mother, Alverson

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Shortsville, N.Y. When? Nov. 15, 1899

Height, 5 ft., 10 in. Weight, 158 lb. Complexion, Fair

Color of hair, Dark Brown Eyes, Hazel

Nationality, i. e. descent, Scotch - English

Where prepared for college? Shortsville High School

Preparatory school honors, President Senior Class; Class Salutatorian;
Basketball; Baseball; Debate.

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year, B. S. in Business

Department in this institution, College of Business Administration

Class, 1924

Honors taken,

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

Pi Beta Sigma - Honorary Bus. Man.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Carl Witmer Eshelman
(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, 202 Walnut Place, Syracuse, N.Y.

Home address, 1820 James St., Syracuse, N.Y.
(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Charles H. Eshelman Mother, Edith Fletcher Eshelman
(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Niagara Falls, N.Y. When? May 28, 1905

Height, 5 ft., 7 in. Weight 140 lb. Complexion, Light-fair

Color of hair, light Eyes, Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, American

Where prepared for college? Niagara Falls High School

Preparatory school honors,

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution, Business Administration

Class,

Honors taken,

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

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, William Milow Feuchter

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

College address, 202 Walnut Place, Syracuse, N.Y.

Home address, Syracuse, N.Y.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, William C. Feuchter

Mother, Ida H. Zesch

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Buffalo, N.Y. When? Jan. 29, 1902

Height, 5 ft., 11½ in. Weight, 156 lb. Complexion, dark

Color of hair, Brown Eyes, Brown

Nationality, i. e. descent, American (German descent)

Where prepared for college? Hutchinson-Central High School, Buffalo, N.Y.

Preparatory school honors, Honor Roll, Editor newspaper, etc.

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution, Electrical Engineering

Class, 1925

Honors taken,

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

Technology Club of Syracuse, American Institute
of Electrical Engineers

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Charles Thomas Field

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

College address, 202 Walnut Place, Syracuse, N.Y.

Home address, Morrisville, N. Y.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, William L. Field,

Mother, Thressa Valnewte Green

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Morrisville, N.Y. When? Sept. 4, 1900

Height, 5 ft., 4½ in. Weight, 140 lb. Complexion, Dark

Color of hair, Eyes,

Nationality, i. e. descent, American - English

Where prepared for college? Morrisville High School

Preparatory school honors,

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution, College of Agriculture

Class, 1925

Honors taken,

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

character. University Grange
Agricultural Club

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Herbert Milton Gram

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

College address, 202 Walnut Place, Syracuse, N.Y.

Home address, 849 Humboldt Pky., Buffalo, N.Y.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Dr. Franklin C. Gram

Mother, R. S. Schnell

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Buffalo, N.Y. When? Dec. 25, 1899

Height, 5 ft., 11 in. Weight, 165 lb. Complexion, fair

Color of hair, light (brown) Eyes, Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, American

Where prepared for college? Buffalo Technical High School

Preparatory school honors,

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution, New York State College of Forestry

Class, 1925

Honors taken,

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

Scalp & Blade - Sectional Fraternity

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Howard B. Hadley

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

College address, 202 Walnut Place, Syracuse, N.Y.

Home address, Sandy Creek, N.Y.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Gilford L. Hadley

Mother, Ella Bonner

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Sandy Creek, N.Y. When? Jan. 29, 1901

Height, 6 ft.

Weight, 165 lb.

Complexion, light

Color of hair, Brown

Eyes, Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, American

Where prepared for college? Sandy Creek High School

Preparatory school honors, Basketball, Baseball, President of Athletic Association

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution, College of Business Administration

Class, 1924

Honors taken,

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

Alpha Kappa Psi - Professional Business Fraternity

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

202 Walnut Place, Syracuse, N. Y.

Y.M.C.A., Durham, North Carolina

nd Number)

John Fred Jenny

Mother, Susana

(Maiden Name)

Frutigen, Switzer-
land

When? Dec. 31, 1901

5 ft., 7 in.

Weight, 140 lb.

Complexion, Fair

Sandy

Eyes, Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, Swiss (American citizen, virtue of Father's naturalization)

Where prepared for college? Masten Park High School, Buffalo, N.Y.

2nd Prize, Richmond Speaking Contest, (City of Buffalo);
1st Prize, Senior Speaking Contest (M.P.H.S.); Art
Staff Masten Park Chronicle; Member Leaders' Corps;
Captain Swimming Team; Ivy Orator.

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year, B. S. in Business, June 1924.

Department in this institution, College of Business Administration

Class, 1924

Honors taken, 1923-24; Soccer Team; Swimming Team; Lacrosse Squad; Frosh Swimming Coach; Daily Orange Staff; Dennison Speaking Contest; Circulation Mgr;

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

Phoenix; Senior State Councilman, Y.M.C.A. Cabinet.

Sigma Mu Beta 1924 - Honorary Advertising and Selling Fraternity

Phi Kappa Phi 1924 - National Honorary Fraternity (general)

Treasurer, Boar's Head - Dramatic Society

Treasurer, Tambourine and Bones - Musical Dramatic Society

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Gordon William Hillock

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

College address, 202 Walnut Place, Syracuse, N.Y.

Home address, Cold Spring Harbor, L.I., N.Y.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Robert G. Hillock

Mother, Margaret McCloy

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Cold Spring Harbor When? Dec. 3, 1903

Height, 5 ft., $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. Weight 130 lb. Complexion, Dark

Color of hair, Brown Eyes, Brown

Nationality, i. e. descent, Scotch - Irish

Where prepared for college? Huntington High School

Preparatory school honors,

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution,

Liberal Arts

Class, 1926

Honors taken,

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

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

NAME Ralph Stevenson Johnson

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

COLLEGE ADDRESS 202 Walnut Pl., Syracuse, N.Y.

HOME ADDRESS 16 N. Bellevue Ave., Atlantic City, N.J.
(Street and Number)

NAME OF FATHER David Johnson

MOTHER Jennie L. Chew
(Maiden Name)

WHERE WERE YOU BORN? Atlantic City

WHEN? Aug. 21, 1900

HEIGHT 5 ft., 8 in. WEIGHT 132 lb. COMPLEXION light

COLOR OF HAIR Dark Brown EYES Blue

NATIONALITY, i.e., descent Scotch - English

WHERE PREPARED FOR COLLEGE? Atlantic City High School

PREPARATORY SCHOOL HONORS Varsity Track '20; Delta Sigma Frat.;
President Glee Club, '19; Chairman Class
OTHER COLLEGES ATTENDED Soc. Com. '20.

OTHER COLLEGES ATTENDED

HONORS THERE

DEGREES TAKEN AND YEAR

DEPARTMENT IN THIS INSTITUTION New York State College of Forestry

CLASS 1924

HONORS TAKEN

MEMBER OF CLUBS, FRATERNITIES ETC, WITH NAMES OF EACH, AND IF
A FRATERNITY WHAT IS ITS CHARACTER.

Charter Member of Kappa Theta
N. J. Club
Forestry Club
Frat. Sec., '21-22.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Theodore X. Kenyon

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

College address, 202 Walnut Place, Syracuse, N.Y.

Home address, Sherburne, N.Y.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, William Kenyon

Mother, Mary Kenyon

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Sherburne, N.Y. When? June 16, 1900

Height, 5 ft., 11 in. Weight, 175 lb. Complexion, Light

Color of hair, Light Brown Eyes, Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, English

Where prepared for college? Sherburne High School

Preparatory school honors,

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution, College of Business Administration

Class, 1925

Honors taken,

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

Glee Club

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Edward Johnson Letteney
(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, 202 Walnut Pl., Syracuse, N.Y.

Home address, 204 Main St., Goshen, N.Y.
(Street and Number)

Name of Father, James T. Letteney Mother, Grace Johnson
(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Nashua, N. Hamp. When? July 9, 1905

Height, 5 ft., 11 in. Weight 159 lb. Complexion, Fair

Color of hair, Blond Eyes, Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, American (Scotch descent)

Where prepared for college? Rochester, N.H.; Arsenal Technical H.S.;
Indianapolis, Ind.; Goshen, N Y

Preparatory school honors, Basketball (1,4); Football (2,3);
Track (1,2,3,4); President of Student Council (2).

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution, College of Applied Science

Class, 1927

Honors taken,

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

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, George Edward Lintern

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

College address, 202 Walnut Place., Syracuse, N.Y.

Home address, 412 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Mark H. Lintern

Mother, Anne Elizabeth Dove

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Plains, Pa. When? April 7, 1902

Height, 6 ft. Weight, 150 lbs. Complexion, Dark

Color of hair, Brown Eyes, Brown

Nationality, i. e. descent, Swiss - English

Where prepared for college? Wilkes-Barre High School

Preparatory school honors, Glee Club; Dramatics; Debate Club; Track; Football.

Other colleges attended, University of Pennsylvania.

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution, College of Business Administration

Class, 1924

Honors taken,

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

R.O.T.C. Rifle Team

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Russell Smith Lewis

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

College address, 202 Walnut Place, Syracuse, N.Y.

Home address,

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Isaac T. Lewis

Mother, Ella Smith

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Monroe, N.Y. When? July 12, 1903

Height, 5 ft., 7 in. Weight 135 lb. Complexion, Light

Color of hair, Light Brown Eyes, Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, American

Where prepared for college? Chester High School, Chester, N.Y.

Preparatory school honors, President Student Body, Baseball Team, Track,
Basketball Team, Spanish Club.

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution, Mechanical Engineering

Class, 1926

Honors taken,

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

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Gordon Blair McCausland
(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, 202 Walnut Place,

Home address, 2956 McKoon Ave., Niagara Falls, N.Y.
(Street and Number)

Name of Father, John McCausland Mother, Christina Blair
(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Niagara Falls, N.Y. When? July 17, 1904

Height, 5 ft., 9½ in. Weight 130 lb. Complexion, Fair

Color of hair, Eyes,

Nationality, i. e. descent, Scotch

Where prepared for college? Niagara Falls High School

Preparatory school honors, Bus. Mgr. of School Paper; Varsity Debater; Dramatics

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution, Business Administration

Class, 1926

Honors taken, Circulation Mgr. of the Phoenix (College Magazine)

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

Ball and Chain - (Regional Society)
Tambourine and Bones - Musical Dramatic Society

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Frank Joseph McLaughlin

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

College address, 202 Walnut Place, Syracuse, N.Y.

Home address, Southampton, L.I., N.Y.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Martin McLaughlin

Mother, Mary Rourke

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Southampton, L.I. When? Aug. 14, 1901

Height, 5 ft., 10½ in. Weight, 168 lb. Complexion, medium

Color of hair, Brown Eyes, Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, Irish - American

Where prepared for college? Southampton High

Preparatory school honors, Four letter man in Athletics; Treasurer Senior Class;
Other colleges attended, President of Athletic Assoc.; Winner Speaking Contest.

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution, Business Administration

Class, 1925

Honors taken, Freshman Basketball and Baseball

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

Newman Club; Long Island Club, Member of
Executive Committees in Sophomore and
Junior Year.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

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

COLLEGE ADDRESS 202 Walnut Pl., Syracuse, N.Y.

HOME ADDRESS 615 Caspian Ave., Atlantic City, N.J.
 (Street and Number)

NAME OF FATHER	Edward Moncrief	MOTHER	Mae Shull (Maiden Name)
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WHERE WERE YOU BORN? Bridgeton, N.J. WHEN? March 8, 1903

HEIGHT 5 ft., 8 in. WEIGHT 135 lb. COMPLEXION Dark

COLOR OF HAIR Brown EYES Gray

NATIONALITY, i.e. descent American

WHERE PREPARED FOR COLLEGE? Atlantic City High School

PREPARATORY SCHOOL HONORS

OTHER COLLEGES ATTENDED

HONORS THERE

DEGREES TAKEN AND YEAR

DEPARTMENT IN THIS INSTITUTION College of Applied Science

CLASS 1927

HONORS TAKEN

MEMBER OF CLUBS, FRATERNITIES, ETC., WITH NAMES OF EACH, AND IF
A FRATERNITY WHAT IS ITS CHARACTER.

Member of High School Fraternity, Sigma Kappa

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Richard McCredy Owen

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

College address, 202 Walnut Place, Syracuse, N.Y.

Home address, Richfield Springs, N.Y. Williams St.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Richard Owen

Mother, Grace McCredy

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Utica, N.Y.

When? Dec. 3, 1899

Height, 5 ft., 7 in.

Weight, 125 lb.

Complexion, medium

Color of hair, Dark Brown

Eyes, Brown

Nationality, i. e. descent, English - Welsh

Where prepared for college? Richfield Springs High School

Preparatory school honors, Vice-President of Junior Class

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year, Bachelor of Science in Business, June 1924.

Department in this institution, College of Business Administration

Class,

Honors taken,

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

Glee Club (2)
Forestry Club
Outing Club

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Lawrence Jones Porter

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

College address, 202 Walnut Place, Syracuse, N.Y.

Home address, 213 Elliott St., Syracuse, N.Y.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, James W. Porter

Mother, May S. Porter

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Sandy Creek, N.Y. When? July 26, 1901

Height, 5 ft., 6 in. Weight, 125 lb. Complexion, Blond

Color of hair, Brown Eyes, Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, American

Where prepared for college? Sandy Creek High School

Preparatory school honors, President Junior Class; Bus. Mgr. Senior Class;
Other colleges attended, Lead in Senior Play; Baseball Teams 4 yrs; basket-
ball, 3 yrs.

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year, Bachelor of Science in Business

Department in this institution, College of Business Administration

Class, 1924

Honors taken, Cum Laude

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

Phi Kappa Phi - National Honorary Senior Society
Beta Gamma Sigma - " " Bus. Admin. Fraternity
Sigma Mu Beta - Local Advertising and Selling Fraternity,
Honorary and Professional

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, William Schorse

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

College address, 202 Walnut Place, Syracuse, N.Y.

Home address, Southampton, L.I., N.Y.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Charles Schorse

Mother,

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Idestein, Germany When? June 26, 1900

Height, 5 ft., 11½" Weight, 165 lb. Complexion, fair

Color of hair, light brown Eyes, gray - blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, German (American citizen, virtue of father's naturalization)

Where prepared for college? Southampton High

Preparatory school honors, Assistant Mgr. Basketball, 1916-1917;
Manager 1917-18; 1919-20

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution, Forestry

Class, 1924

Honors taken, Manager Frat. Athletics, 1922-23

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

Forestry Club

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Donald Kenneth Smith

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

College address,

202 Walnut Pl., Syracuse, N.Y.

Home address,

58 Indiana St., Rochester, N.Y.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father,

Charles H. Smith

Mother,

Elizabeth Facer

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Rochester, N.Y. When? July 23, 1901

Height, 5 ft., 11½ in. Weight 160 lb. Complexion, Brunette

Color of hair, Dark Brown Eyes, Brown

Nationality, i. e. descent, German - English

Where prepared for college? Rochester Technical High

Preparatory school honors,

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution, Engineering

Class, 1926

Honors taken,

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

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Edward Field Thomas

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

College address, 202 Walnut Place, Syracuse, N.Y.

Home address, Canton, Pa.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Marshall J. Thomas Mother, Hattie

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Canton, Pa. When? 1899

Height, 5 ft., 10 in. Weight, 155 lb. Complexion, Medium

Color of hair, Black Eyes, Eyes

Nationality, i. e. descent, Welsh

Where prepared for college? Canton High School

Preparatory school honors, President Junior Class; Treasurer Senior Class;
Basketball, 17-18; Baseball, 17-18.

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year, B.S. E.E.

Department in this institution, Applied Science

Class, 1924

Honors taken,

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

Technology Club

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Emerson James Smith

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

College address,

202 Walnut Pl., Syracuse, N.Y.

Home address,

3505 Winchester Ave., Atlantic City, N.J.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father,

Harry J. Smith

Mother,

Alwida N. Steelman

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Atlantic City

When? Feb. 3, 1905

Height, 5 ft., 8 in.

Weight 125 lb.

Complexion, dark

Color of hair, Brown

Eyes, Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, Scotch - Irish

Where prepared for college? Atlantic City High School

Preparatory school honors, Member baseball and basketball teams

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution, Engineering

Class, 1927

Honors taken,

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

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Paul LeRoy Tilden

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

College address, 601 Walnut Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.

Home address, same

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, not living

Mother, Olive C. Clark

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? New London, Conn. When? June 5, 1900

Height, 6 ft., 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Weight, 174 lb. Complexion, Light

Color of hair, Brown Eyes, Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, American

Where prepared for college? Mount Herman Prep.

Preparatory school honors, Editor School Paper, President Dickerson
Honorary Scientific Club, Football and X Country H.

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution, Liberal Arts

Class, 1925

Honors taken,

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

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name,

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

College address,

1707 S. Geddes St., Syracuse, N.Y.

Home address,

1707 S. Geddes St., Syracuse, N.Y.
(Street and Number)

Name of Father,

Walter Earl Thompson

Mother,

Ada S. Pixley
(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Syracuse, N.Y.

When? February 10, 1903

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

Weight 156 lb.

Complexion, Light

Color of hair,

Eyes,

Nationality, i. e. descent,

English descent (Nationality - American)

Where prepared for college?

Syracuse Central High School

Preparatory school honors,

Scholarship

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution,

Business Administration

Class, 1926

Honors taken,

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

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, G. Belden Trinkaus .

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

College address, 202 Walnut Pl., Syracuse, N.Y.

Home address, 52 Hoyt St., Stamford, Conn.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Henry D. Trinkaus Mother, Esther Belden

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Waterville, Conn. When? Sept. 24, 1898

Height, 5 ft., 7 in. Weight 135 lb. Complexion, Fair

Color of hair, Dark Brown Eyes, Brown

Nationality, i. e. descent, American

Where prepared for college? High School, Stamford, Conn.
High School, Watertown, Conn.

Preparatory school honors,

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution, Business Administration

Class, 1927

Honors taken,

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

Boar's Head - Dramatic Society
Tambourine and Bones - Musical Society

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name,

George Vander Hoek

(Christian, middle, surname.

Do not use initials only)

College address,

202 Walnut Place, Syracuse, N.Y.

Home address,

352 Military Road, Buffalo, N.Y.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father,

Jacobus Vander Hoek

Mother,

Johana Vander Bent
(Maiden Name)

Where were you born?

Buffalo, N.Y.

When?

July 10, 1900

Height,

5 ft., 10 in.

Weight,

147 lb

Complexion,

Light

Color of hair,

Brown

Eyes,

Brown

Nationality, i. e. descent,

Hollandish

Where prepared for college?

Buffalo Lafayette High School, Buffalo, N.Y.

Preparatory school honors,

Other colleges attended,

Track, '17, '18, '19, '20; Track Captain, '20;
Honor Roll, '19, '20; Lafayette Club.

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution,

Chemical Engineer in College of Applied Science.
B.S. in Chem. Eng.

Class,

College of Applied Science

Honors taken, 1924

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

Frosh Track

Senior Executive Committee

Alpha Chi Sigma - Chemical Professional Frat.

Technology Club

Chemistry Club

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name,

H. Sherman Van Cott, Jr.
(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address,

Home address, Shortsville, N.Y.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father,

H. S. Van Cott

Mother,

Wadsworth

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Shortsville When? Aug. 3, 1900

Height, 6 ft., 1 in. Weight 170 lb. Complexion, light

Color of hair, Brown Eyes, Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, American

Where prepared for college? Shortsville High School

Preparatory school honors,

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution, Business Administration

Class, 1926

Honors taken,

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

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

NAME: Willis Bush Van Wagoner
(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

COLLEGE ADDRESS: 202 Walnut Pl., Syracuse, N.Y.

HOME ADDRESS: 812 Cleveland Ave., Niagara Falls, N.Y.
(street and number)

NAME OF FATHER: Roy George Van Wagoner MOTHER, Florence Dudley
(Maiden Name)

WHERE WERE YOU BORN? Niagara Falls WHEN? Sept. 27, 1903

HEIGHT, 6 ft. WEIGHT 140 lb. COMPLEXION Dark

COLOR OF HAIR EYES

NATIONALITY, i.e. descent American

WHERE PREPARED FOR COLLEGE, Niagara Falls High School

PREPARATORY SCHOOL HONORS

OTHER COLLEGES ATTENDED

HONORS THERE

DEGREES TAKEN AND YEAR

DEPARTMENT IN THIS INSTI- Forestry College
TUTION

CLASS 1927

HONORS TAKEN

MEMBER OF CLUBS, FRATERNITIES, etc. WITH NAMES OF EACH, AND IF A
FRATERNITY WHAT IS ITS CHARACTER.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Lewis Donald Wacker

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

College address, 202 Walnut Place, Syracuse, N.Y.

Home address, 49 Military Road, Buffalo, N.Y.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Henry (not living) Mother, Christine Althen

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Buffalo, N.Y. When? July 28, 1902

Height, 5 ft., 8 in. Weight, 135 lb. Complexion, medium

Color of hair, Dark Brown Eyes, Hazel

Nationality, i. e. descent, French - German

Where prepared for college? Buffalo Lafayette High School

Preparatory school honors, Cross-Country Team; Bowling Team (3 yr)

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year, B.S. in E.E.

Department in this institution, College of Applied Science

Class, 1924

Honors taken, Varsity Cheerleader, 1922-23; 1923-24.

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

Tau Beta Pi - National Honorary Engineering
Phi Kappa Phi - National Honorary Senior
Technology Club

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

NAME John Stewart Wassum
(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College Address 202 Walnut Pl., Syracuse, N.Y.

HOME ADDRESS 1134 Vance Ave., Coraopolis, Pa.
(Street and Number)

NAME OF FATHER John M. Wassum MOTHER Margaret Stoner
(Maiden Name)

WHERE WERE YOU BORN? Zelienople, Pa. WHEN? Aug. 5, 1900

HEIGHT 5 ft., 11 1/2 in. WEIGHT 150 lb. COMPLEXION Dark

COLOR OF HAIR Black EYES Grey

NATIONALITY, i.e. descent American

WHERE PREPARED FOR COLLEGE? Coraopolis High

PREPARATORY SCHOOL HONORS Football

OTHER COLLEGES ATTENDED

HONORS THERE

DEGREES TAKEN AND YEAR

DEPARTMENT IN THIS INSTITUTION College of Fine Arts

CLASS 1926

HONORS TAKEN

MEMBER OF CLUBS, FRATERNITIES, ETC. WITH NAMES OF EACH, AND IF A
FRATERNITY WHAT IS ITS CHARACTER.

Sigma Upsilon Alpha - Architectural Fraternity

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Kenneth Alva Wickham
(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, 233 Sims Hall

Home address, Philmount, N.Y.
(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Howard Wickham Mother, Williams
(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Philmount, N.Y. When? October 2, 1902
Height, 5 ft., 11½ in. Weight, 155 lb. Complexion, Dark

Color of hair, Brown Eyes, Brown

Nationality, i. e. descent, English

Where prepared for college? Philmount High School

Preparatory school honors, Vice-President of Class

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution, College of Business Administration

Class, 1925

Honors taken,

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

Transportation Club
Sigma Beta Xi - Transportation Fraternity

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

NAME Henry William Witt
(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use Initials only)

COLLEGE ADDRESS 202 Walnut Pl., Syracuse, N.Y.

HOME ADDRESS 1915 Andrews Ave., New York City
(street and number)

NAME OF FATHER	Henry Witt	MOTHER	Martha Haertje (Maiden Name)
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WHERE WERE YOU BORN? New York City WHEN? March 20, 1905

HEIGHT	6 ft.	WEIGHT	170 lb.	COMPLEXION	Fair
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COLOR OF HAIR Dark Blonde EYES Blue

NATIONALITY, i.e. descent , German

WHERE PREPARED FOR COLLEGE? DeWitt Clinton High, New York City

PREPARATORY SCHOOL HONORS

OTHER COLLEGES ATTENDED

HONORS THERE

DEGREES TAKEN AND YEAR

DEPARTMENT IN THIS INSTITUTION Forestry

CLASS 1927

HONORS TAKEN

MEMBER OF CLUBS, FRATERNITIES, ETC., WITH NAMES OF EACH, AND IF A FRATERNITY WHAT IS ITS CHARACTER.

St. Paul's Athletic Association

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, John Donald Wildman
(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, 100 Aumond St., Syracuse, N.Y.

Home address, same
(Street and Number)

Name of Father, W. J. Wildman Mother, Lillian Taylor
(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? So. Otselic, N.Y. When? Jan. 30, 1902

Height, 5 ft., 7 in. Weight, 139 lb. Complexion, Light

Color of hair, light brown Eyes, Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, English - German

Where prepared for college? Central High School, Syracuse, N.Y.

Preparatory school honors,

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year, B. S., 1924

Department in this institution, Botany

Class, 1924

Honors taken,

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

Boar's Head - Dramatic

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

NAME Jordan Apley Zimmerman
(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

COLLEGE ADDRESS 202 Walnut Pl., Syracuse, N.Y.

HOME ADDRESS 31 Winchester St., Springfield, Mass.
(Street and number)

NAME OF FATHER Herman Carl Zimmerman MOTHER Ellen Maria Abbe
(Maiden Name)

WHERE WERE YOU BORN? Fort Adams, R. I. WHEN? Jan. 25, 1903

HEIGHT 6 ft WEIGHT 173 lb. COMPLEXION fair

COLOR OF HAIR Brown EYES Brown

NATIONALITY, i.e. descent. American

WHERE PREPARED FOR COLLEGE? New Rochelle High School, Cristobal
High School (Canal Zone)

PREPARATORY SCHOOL HONORS

OTHER COLLEGES ATTENDED

HONORS THERE

DEGREES TAKEN AND YEAR

DEPARTMENT IN THIS INSTITUTION Forestry

CLASS 1927

HONORS TAKEN

MEMBER OF CLUBS, FRATERNITIES, ETC., WITH NAMES OF EACH, AND IF A FRATERNITY WHAT IS ITS CHARACTER.

Forestry Club

Scholastic Average, 2nd Semester 1923-1924

Barrows, Carlton H.....	75.14
Belden, Willard N.....	78
Biggs, Carl S.....	80.54
Blew, J. Oscar.....	79.2
Bullis, Howard B.....	76
Chesley, Aaron F.....	
Corwin, George B.....	79.6
Crofoot, Milo.....	79.2
Decheim, Leon.....	98.37
Dunlap, Lowell.....	76.87
Eshelman, Carl.....	78.
Feuchter, William.....	69.71
Field, Charles F.....	77.87
Cram, Milton H.....	71.66
Hadley, Howard B.....	75.45
Hillock, Gordon.....	59.42
Jenny, William.....	80.
Johnson, Ralph.....	77.17
Kenyon, Theodore.....	79.46
Letteney, Edward.....	75.25
Lewis, Russell.....	79.6
Lintern, George E.....	85.57
McCausland, Gordon.....	66.82
McLaughlin, Frank.....	
Mondriaef, Albert.....	77.68
Owen, Richard.....	77.5
Porter, Lawrence.....	86.3
Schorse, William.....	74.62
Smith, Donald K.....	83.23
Smith, James E.....	74.
Thomas, Edward F.....	80.15
Thompson, Walter.....	82.8
Tilden, Paul.....	64.35
Trinkhaus, G. Belden.....	79.93
Van Scott, H. Sherman	63.75
VanderHock, George.....	81.65
VanWagoner, Willis.....	61
Wacker, Lewis D.....	83.38
Wickham, Kenneth.....	82.82
Witt, Henry.....	64
Wildman, Donald John.....	81.4
Zimmerman, Jordon.....	69.4

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ALUMNI RECORDS

Ahn, Harold David	1923 EE Technology Club; American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Scabbard and Blade; Captain R.O.T.C. Special Electrical Apprentice, Pennsylvania R.R.
Cornell, Howard M.	ex-1925 Forestry. Lackwanna Steel Company
Channell, John W.	1923 EE Technology Club; American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Tau Beta Pi; Tau Omega Phi. Bell Telephone Company.
Chesley, Aaron W.	1924 Fine Arts (Illustration) Commercial Artist and Assistant Manager Atlantic City Poster Advertising Company
Clark, J. Howard	1922 AB Glee Club; University Chorus; Boars Head Dramatic and Tambourine and Bones Musical Societies. Boys work, Cleveland Y.M.C.A.; Head of the Linen Department, Macey's Department Store.
Flynn, Jere J	1923 B.S. in Bus. Phi Kappa Phi, Beta Gamma Sigma; Alpha Kappa Psi; Theta Phi Alpha; Sigma Mu Beta. Bank Accounting, Union Trust Co. Hartford, Conn; First Trust & Deposit, Syracuse, N.Y.
Hausner, Kenneth M.	ex-1927 Forestry Basketball Squad. Factory Inspection work. Farming.
Higbee, Wilfred S	1922 Certificate in Bus. Ad. Proprietor, W. Higbee & Son, Electrical Supply and Radio Store, Atlantic City.
Johnson, Howard Moody	ex-1924. Bus. Administration University Band, Soccer Squad, Treasurer Sophomore Class College of Business. Salesman for Standard Oil Co.
Kling, Herman W	1922 BS in Physical Ed. Assistant Physical Director. Physical Director and Coach, Lancaster High.
Mac Gibeney, James	ex-1924. Liberal Arts Teaches School
McLean, D. Robert	1922 AB Swimming 2,3,4; Track 2,3; Varsity Cheerleader; President of Interfraternity Conference. School teacher and Athletic Coach District Manager of the U.S. Knitting Mills.
McMullen, Edward J.	1923 ME Engineer, Plant Department, New York Telephone Co.

Riley, Raymund	1922	BS	Graduate Work at Johns Hopkins Contracting and Building
Sasseen, Alfred	1921	AB	Football, Track. School Teacher, Real Estate.
Schmidt, Harold L.	1923	BS in Forestry	Football 1, Lacrosse 2,3,4. Chemist, Niagara Falls Paper Co.
Street, Hurlburt	1923	Certificate in Business Ad.	Football 1, Track 1,2; Sigma Mu Beta. First National Bank of Southampton.
Williams, Herbert A	ex-1925.	Liberal Arts	National Gear Co. Brocton, Mass.

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ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY

Upsilon Chapter

State College, Penna.,
September 29, 1924.

To the Chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi:

During the past year several of Upsilon's men have had the pleasure of being entertained by Kappa Theta Fraternity of Syracuse University. At the present time we understand that Kappa Theta is petitioning Alpha Sigma Phi for a charter. We wish to recommend these men to our sister chapters as an organization which compares very favorably with our chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi. The treatment that we received proved to us that these men are of such calibre as would maintain the standards of our Fraternity. We also feel that Alpha Sigma Phi would be greatly strengthened by having a chapter at Syracuse University.

Yours fraternally,

Upsilon Chapter
of
Alpha Sigma Phi

Charles E. Megargel

H.C.S.

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SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
Syracuse, N.Y.

College of Business Administration
Department of Finance and Insurance
T. Coulston Bolton
L. Funston Clark
Stephen P. Toadvine

September 29, 1924.

To the Grand Prudential Committee,
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Brothers:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I endorse the petition of Kappa Theta Fraternity of Syracuse University. I have been in constant touch with these young men for nearly three years and believe that I know their aims and ideals.

I can truthfully say that I have never known of a local fraternity which has made more progress in four years. Their position upon the campus in the eyes of the student body and of the other fraternities is one to be proud of. Their financial position is among the best and their scholastic standing is above the average. In activities they lead the way for many of the old, long-established national fraternities. I have conversed with many of the leading members of the faculty regarding these men and the comment has always been decidedly favorable.

I feel that Alpha Sigma Phi would be doing herself an injustice if Kappa Theta is not given careful consideration in the forthcoming voting.

The administration of Syracuse University is now in close sympathy with the fraternity idea. The majority of the high officials are fraternity men and have a clear conception of the ideals of Greek Letter societies. I have found these men more than willing to cooperate with the petitioning group.

If Alpha Sigma Phi should see fit to enter Syracuse University I believe that the new chapter would prove at no distant date to be a very strong link in the Mystic Circle.

I should be very glad to furnish information of any kind regarding Kappa Theta to any Sig who requests it.

Fraternally yours,

Stephen P. Toadvine, 2nd.(Iota '19)

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SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
Syracuse, N.Y.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Department of
Finance and Insurance

T. Coulston Bolton
L. Funston Clark
Stephen P. Toadvine

September 29, 1924.

To the Grand Prudential Committee,
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Brothers:

For the last two years I have been in close touch with the Kappa Theta Fraternity of Syracuse University which is at present petitioning our order for a chapter.

I have been a guest at their house on several occasions and have met many of them in the classroom. I have been impressed with the earnestness and labor which have led to these men securing for themselves a fine position upon the campus.

To my mind, Alpha Sigma Phi could do no better in the way expansion than to grant a charter to this group. Syracuse University is large enough to support a number of additional fraternities and this seems to be a fine chance for the "Old Gal" to add the name of one of the leading large Eastern universities to her rolls.

Fraternally yours,

(Signed)

T. Coulston Bolton
(OMICRON 114)
~~T. Coulston Bolton.~~

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Grand Prudential Committee,
Alpha Sigma Phi,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Brothers:

The writer wishes to take this opportunity of endorsing the petition of Kappa Theta Fraternity for a charter in our brotherhood. On several occasions I have visited their house, have met practically all of the members and in each instance I have been most favorably impressed. They without question will make a most welcome addition to our fraternity circle.

It is evident from the contents of this petition that the boys are most active in campus affairs, and that they have a reputation for being men of high character such as we always need. I have personally visited a large number of our chapters and can say without question that their standards are ours.

I sincerely trust that the petition for a chapter at Syracuse University, a school rapidly coming to the fore, may be speedily and favorably acted upon. Such an action can but further our best interests.

Fraternally,

(Signed)

Richard C. Paine

Chi '20.

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SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
Syracuse, N.Y.

College of Business Administration

Department of Journalism

George C. Wilson
Paul M. Paine
John O. Simmons
Arthur J. Brewster

June 2, 1924.

The Grand Executive Committee,
Alpha Sigma Phi

Brothers:

I am very glad to indorse the petition of the local fraternity Kappa Theta at Syracuse University, for membership in Alpha Sigma Phi.

The following reasons are given to justify the indorsement:

1. The personnel of the local organization is excellent. I have met the men at the chapter house, have had several of them as students in classes, and know of the very good reputation that this group enjoys socially among the other fraternities. In scholarship also, the unit ranks considerably above the average.

2. There is still room for fraternity expansion at Syracuse. Less than half the men students are members of fraternities. For a number of years the dormitory expansion will be inadequate to house the students and consequently the Administration favors the living center groups of the better sorts. The local chapter has purchased a house, unusually well situated, two doors from the faculty club house, and has a financial program that will take care of the investment.

3. Syracuse, situated very close to the geographical center of the state, is the crossing point of the east-west and north-south lines of railroad. This situation frequently brings A. S. P. members into the city. Within a radius of fifty miles from Syracuse there are probably twenty or more A.S.P. alumni who would welcome the opportunity of a get-together center, with the possibility of the organization of an alumni group in Central New York. There are, furthermore, three alumni brothers on the Syracuse faculty, representing Pennsylvania, Cornell, and Yale, who would be glad to sponser a chapter through its period of infancy.

A chapter at Syracuse I believe would be a decided advantage to the fraternity and I heartily approve the local unit petitioning.

Fraternally yours,

George C. Wilson (Alpha, 1910)

Head Department of Journalism

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SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
Department of Zoology

Syracuse, N.Y.
May 5, 1924.

The application of the local organization known as Kappa Theta of Syracuse University to petition the national fraternity, Alpha Sigma Phi. was approved by the Fraternity Committee, April 23, 1924 and by Chancellor Charles W. Flint, May 2, 1924.

W. M. Smallwood
Chairman of Fraternity Committee.

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SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Office of
THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

August 15th, 1924

Grand Prudential Committee,

Alpha Sigma Phi,

New York City.

Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to endorse
the application of the local organization known as
Kappa Theta for a charter from Alpha Sigma Phi.

The young men who are members of Kappa
Theta have a good reputation among the students and
faculty. They are energetic and I am sure will
be a credit to any fraternity that may recognize
them.

Yours very truly,

W. P. Graham,

Vice-Chancellor

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SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
College of Law
Office of the Dean
403 East Fayette Street

Syracuse, N.Y.,
Aug. 11, 1924.

Grand Prudential Committee,
Alpha Sigma Phi,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

The local society of this University known as Kappa Theta is about to ask your Fraternity for a Charter, and I have been requested to speak a word in favor of the boys.

I have a personal acquaintance with but few of the men but know something of them through the heads of several of our Colleges as well as some of the Professors of the University and believe them to be a group of men worthy to represent any of our National Fraternities. I am myself a member of Delta Upsilon. The men of our local Chapter are, of course, well acquainted with the members of Kappa Theta and they speak in very high terms of Kappa Theta and have addressed, I believe, a favorable letter to your committee.

There seems to be plenty of room in this University for another Fraternity as only about a third of the 3000 men students in the University seem to be, at the present time, lined up with Fraternities. I am therefore pleased to recommend this group of boys for a Charter from your Fraternity.

Very respectfully,
Frank R. Walker,
Dean

FRW/K

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SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
Syracuse, N.Y.

Teachers College
Office of the Dean

September 17, 1924.

Grand Prudential Committee
Alpha Sigma Phi (national fraternity)

The local Kappa Theta fraternity in this University is applying to you for a charter in your national fraternity. I am not acquainted with many of these young men, but one of their members is a student in our Department of Physical Education, Mr. Carl Biggs. From my knowledge of Mr. Biggs and my inquiries from other deans concerning other members of the fraternity, I would think these young men worthy of your granting a charter to them.

ASH:SM

A. S. Hurst, Dean

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
Syracuse, New York

L.C. Smith College of Applied Science
Louis Mitchell, Dean

December 15, 1923.

Alpha Sigma Phi,

Attention of the Secretary.

Gentlemen:-

I have been requested to write you concerning the members of Kappa Theta in this College and wish to state that they are all men of high character and good standing. Nine members are students in this College. They have been prominent in college activities and are men of good personality and address.

I believe they would be entirely satisfactory representatives of your fraternity.

Yours very truly,

Louis Mitchell

Dean.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
Syracuse, N.Y.

College of Business Administration

Office of the Dean
Charles Lee Raper

December 17, 1923.

To the Grand Prudential Committee,
Alpha Sigma Phi (National) Fraternity:

The Kappa Theta fraternity is asking to be installed as a local chapter in your national fraternity. I wish to say that seven of the members of the Kappa Theta fraternity are students in the College of Business Administration. As far as we know, these students are entitled to be members of a national fraternity. We have come to know especially well Mr. William A. Jenny who is a member of the Kappa Theta fraternity. If the other members from the College of Business Administration are of his class, the fraternity is made up of excellent men.

I notice from the record of the men that one of them has been the coxswain of the Freshman Crew, another Circulation Manager of the Phoenix, another connected with the Daily Orange, another connected with Boar's Head, another active in the Y.M.C.A. and a member of the Freshman Executive Committee, another connected with Boar's Head, Tamborine & Bones, the Phoenix, and Y.M.C.A.

I trust you will see fit to recognize Kappa Theta and that you will admit it into membership in your national fraternity.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles L. Raper

CLR-L

Dean.

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THE NEW YORK STATE COLLEGE OF FORESTRY
At Syracuse University
Syracuse, New York

December 17, 1923.

Grand Prudential Committee,
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity,
New York City.

Gentlemen: Re Kappa Theta Fraternity

I have been asked to give my opinion concerning the personnel
of Kappa Theta Fraternity.

The eight men now registered in the College are members of
this local fraternity and one man who graduated last year was also
enrolled.

Judging from the record made by these men and from what members
of the faculty have told me concerning their general character and re-
liability, we believe them to be earnest youngsters with good ideals and
excellent character.

I take it for granted that a representative of your fraternity
will make a local investigation. Speaking, however, for the men in
the College of Forestry, we believe them worthy of your favorable con-
sideration.

Very truly yours,

FRANKLIN MOON, Dean.

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Joseph Slocum
College of Agriculture
R. L. Nye, Dean

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
Syracuse, New York

August 15, 1924.

Grand Prudential Committee
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Gentlemen:

I have every reason to believe that the men who compose the local chapter, Kappa Theta, are of high standing both as regards character and scholastic standards. Students of this college who are or have been members of Kappa Theta are men worthy of membership in any fraternity, not only students of merit, but active in athletic or other University affairs.

Yours truly,

R. L. Nye

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SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
Syracuse, N. Y.

College of Fine Arts
Harold L. Butler, Dean

Office of the Dean

September 18, 1924.

Grand Prudential Committee
Alpha Sigma Phi
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

The local chapter of Kappa Theta is applying to your committee for a charter and has asked me to write you concerning the place for such a chapter here at the university.

As far as I know, the young men in this chapter are good students, serious minded and of high ideals. Two members of the local chapter are regular students in the College of Fine Arts. They are worthy students and are maintaining a good average.

A large number of men in the university are not members of any fraternity, therefore, the installation of an additional chapter would not be out of place. I am glad to recommend these young men for your consideration. I am,

Cordially yours,

H. L. Butler, Dean

B-F

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THE NEW YORK STATE COLLEGE OF FORESTRY
At Syracuse University
Franklin Moon, Dean

Department of Landscape Engineering
Laurie Davidson Cox
Alan Freeman Arnold

Syracuse, N.Y.

December 18, 1923.

Grand Credential Committee
Alpha Sigma Phi

Gentlemen:

I have been asked by a member of the local Society of Kappa Theta to write your committee with respect to the rating of this Society in extra curriculum university activities, especially athletics.

I have been asked for this information, I suppose, because as Chairman of the Eligibility Committee of this college (from whose student body the Society has selected a number of its members) and as a member of the University Athletic Governing Board I have had the opportunity to know something of the extra curriculum activities of the men in the various fraternities.

During the past two seasons, to my definite knowledge, the Kappa Theta Society has had:

- a. Regular first string players on two major sport varsity teams - football and lacrosse and also first string substitutes.
- b. One member of the Varsity Lacrosse team which went to England in 1923 and won the International Lacrosse Cup.
- c. Members of the duly elected group of cheerleaders during each of the past two seasons.
- d. Several members of freshman teams in major sports such as crew and basketball.
- e. Several members of varsity teams in minor sports such as swimming.

This representation in athletics is well up to the average of the most prominent fraternities here at Syracuse and considerably ahead of some. In other forms of extra curriculum achievement such as dramatics, newspaper and magazine boards, etc., members of the Society have been well represented.

Trusting that this information may be of value to you,
I am

Yours very sincerely,

Laurie D. Cox

LDC:EF

Professor of Landscape Engineering

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John F. Meehan

Telephone 2-4612

K.V.Vander Veer

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433 South Salina Street
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Syracuse, N.Y.,
December 18, 1923.

Grand Prudential Committee,
Alpha Sigma Phi,
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

It gives me great pleasure to recommend to you the present Chapter of Kappa Theta, a local fraternity at Syracuse University. This Fraternity is active in University affairs and sports and loyal to their Alma Mater in every respect.

Clarence Biggs a member of this Fraternity was a regular on our Football Team during the past Fall and I believe the highest type of man in our entire Squad. I am sure they would be able representatives of your Fraternity in Syracuse.

Yours very truly,

John F. Meehan

Football Coach - Syracuse University.

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Phi Gamma
of Delta Kappa Epsilon

1011 Walnut Avenue
Syracuse, N.Y.

May 28, 1924.

To the Grand Prudential Chapter
of Alpha Sigma Phi:

Kappa Theta is one of the most active and progressive fraternal bodies at Syracuse University and the members of Phi Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon earnestly hope that Alpha Sigma Phi will see fit to honor them with a charter.

The spirit of their house is unquestionable, and they have always worked for the best interests of Syracuse. In fact they are pace-makers for some of the so-called leading national societies here at school.

The "Dekes" wish them the best of luck, and earnestly hope that you will honor your order by honoring them.

Franklyn Chaffee

Phi Gamma

of Delta Kappa Epsilon

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SYRACUSE CHAPTER DELTA UPSILON

426 Ostrom Avenue,
Syracuse, N.Y.

July 7, 1924.

Grand Prudential Committee
Alpha Sigma Phi
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Delta Upsilon having been associated in pleasant inter-fraternal relations with Kappa Theta on the Syracuse University campus for several years, I am indeed glad to express the sincere opinion that the high calibre of that local fraternity warrants the careful consideration of Alpha Sigma Phi as a possible recipient of a charter. This consideration, I believe, will result in favorable action in this direction.

Syracuse needs more good national fraternities and Delta Upsilon would heartily welcome Alpha Sigma Phi to the campus.

These opinions, I may assure you, are those of the Syracuse chapter of Delta Upsilon in general, although the time of this writing precludes an official consideration by all members. If we can give you any further information concerning Kappa Theta we shall be more than glad to do so at any time.

Yours very truly,

Frederick G. Vosburgh,

SYRACUSE CHAPTER OF DELTA UPSILON

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ZETA PSI FRATERNITY
727 Comstock Avenue
Syracuse, N. Y.
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Gamma Chapter

September 18, 1924.

Grand Prudential Committee
Alpha Sigma Phi
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I have been asked to write to you in behalf of the Kappa Theta Fraternity regarding their petition to your organization.

From a fraternal standpoint I can frankly say that the personnel of the local organization is of the highest type of college manhood. I am sure that they would be a valuable asset to your national organization from a scholastic, athletic, and social standpoint.

Sincerely hoping we may have the opportunity of congratulating Kappa Theta upon your favorable consideration of this matter, I remain

Yours very truly,

Corydon D. Kingsbury
President of Zeta Psi Fraternity

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New York Epsilon
of
PHI DELTA THETA

1001 Walnut Ave.
Syracuse, N. Y.

June 7, 1924.

Grand Prudential Committee,
Alpha Sigma Phi,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

We understand that Kappa Theta of
Syracuse University is petitioning the national
Alpha Sigma Phi. It gives us pleasure at this
time to stand behind them in this undertaking.

Kappa Theta is very active both in
fraternity and campus activities and their men
are of a real fraternity type.

As Syracuse can support several more
national fraternities we hope that close con-
sideration will be given Kappa Theta.

Sincerely yours,

Richard M. Coulton,
for N.Y.E. of Phi Delta Theta

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PHI KAPPA PSI
N. Y. Beta
Syracuse, New York

113 College Place
September 18, 1924

The Grand Prudential Committee
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
New York City.

Gentlemen:

We understand that the Kappa Theta Fraternity here at Syracuse is petitioning Alpha Sigma Phi. New York Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi wishes to heartily recommend this fraternity to you as having one of the most representative groups of men on the hill. These men are live wires and active on the campus and are of high calibre.

I know most of these men personally, and hope that Syracuse University may be fortunate enough to have a reputable national fraternity such as yours added to our family of nationals already here.

Best of luck to you at your convention and
Fraternal Good Wishes,

F. Pitkin Husted, Pres.

N.Y.Beta of Phi Kappa Psi

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PI KAPPA ALPHA
1005 Walnut Avenue
Syracuse, New York

To the Grand Prudential Committee of Alpha Sigma Phi:

Alpha Chi chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha welcomes this opportunity to recommend the Kappa Theta local for a national charter.

Kappa Theta represents an earnest body of men of high character who take an active part in the various scholastic, athletic and social activities of Syracuse University. The administration is cordial in its attitude toward fraternities and we assure you that Pi Kappa Alpha and the other national fraternities at Syracuse would welcome the entrance of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Sincerely yours,

Alpha Chi of Pi Kappa Alpha

J. W. Benfield

President.

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SIGMA NU HOUSE

Gamma Psi Chapter
200 Walnut Place
Syracuse, N.Y.

September 20, 1924.

Grand Prudential Committee,
Alpha Sigma Phi,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

The Gamma Psi Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity has been associated with Kappa Theta Fraternity for the past two years as next door neighbors and within that time the boys in each fraternity have become well acquainted. I am glad to be able to sincerely say that Kappa Theta Fraternity is composed of men of high calibre and good moral standards, worthy of favorable consideration from Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

The rapid growth of Syracuse University has created an ever-increasing necessity for good national fraternities, so it is with pleasure that we anticipate the installation of Alpha Sigma Phi.

It is my honest opinion that Kappa Theta would be an asset to your fraternity.

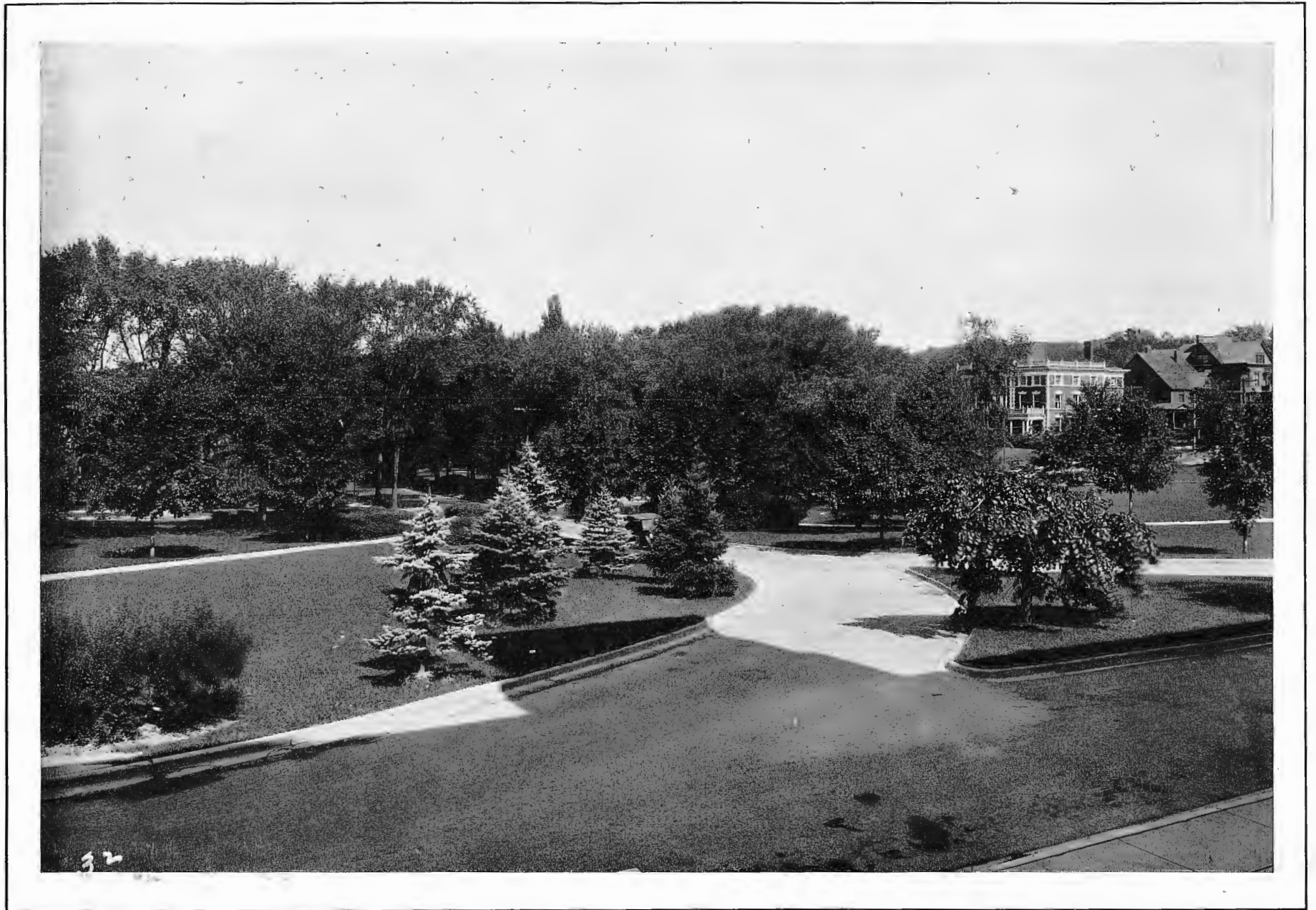
Sincerely yours,

J. Rowland Cochran

GAMMA PSI CHAPTER OF SIGMA NU FRATERNITY



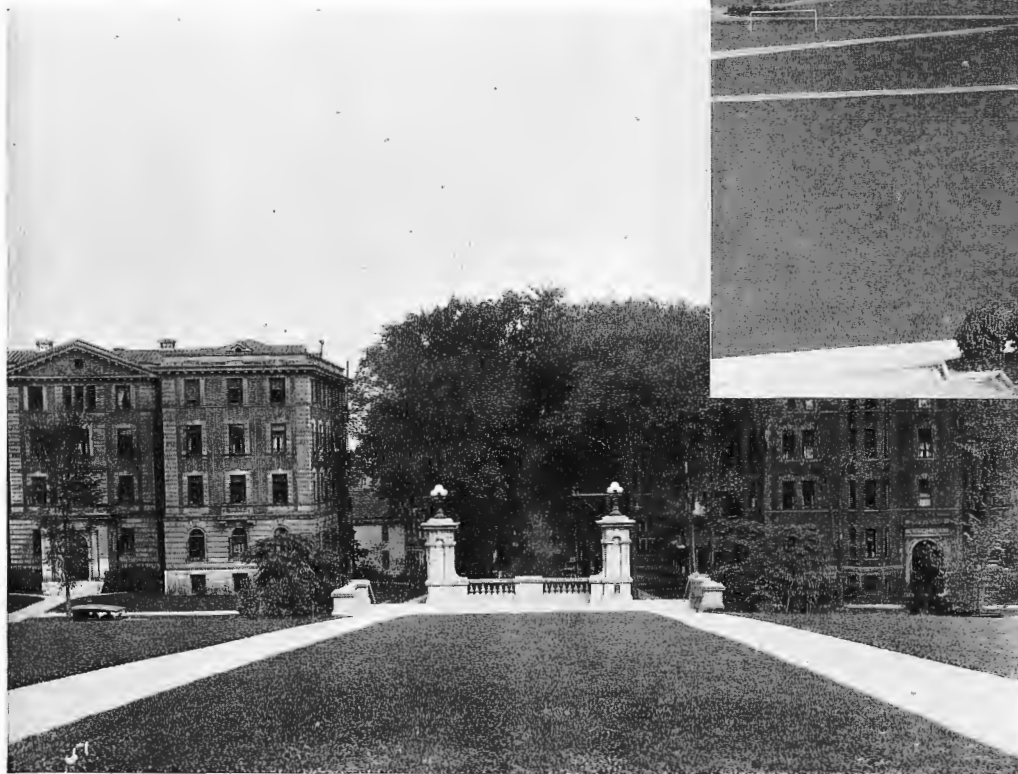
Entrance to Campus from Irving Avenue



Campus from College of Applied Science



Campus from Walnut Park



Women's Dormitories



Library, Bowne Hall of Chemistry



Crouse College of Fine Arts
State College of Forestry

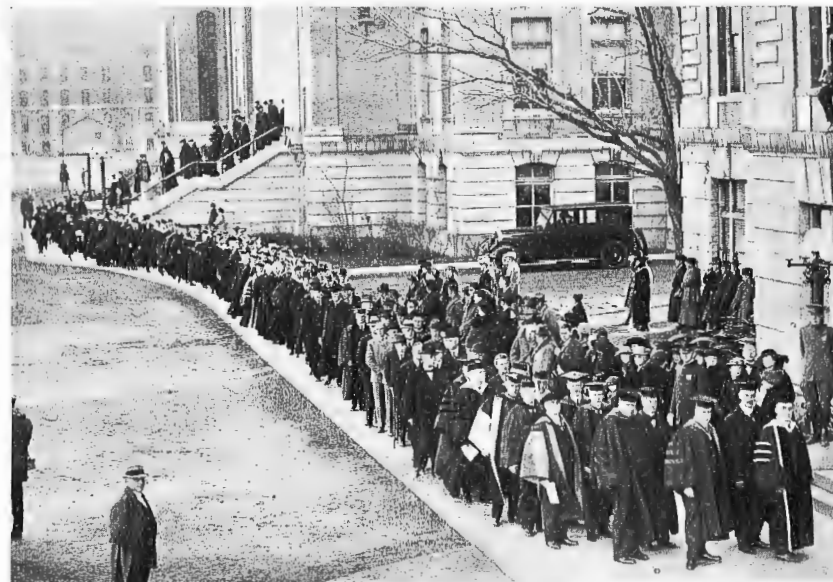
Archbold Gymnasium
College of Liberal Arts



Teachers College



Chancellor's Residence



Inauguration of Chancellor Flint

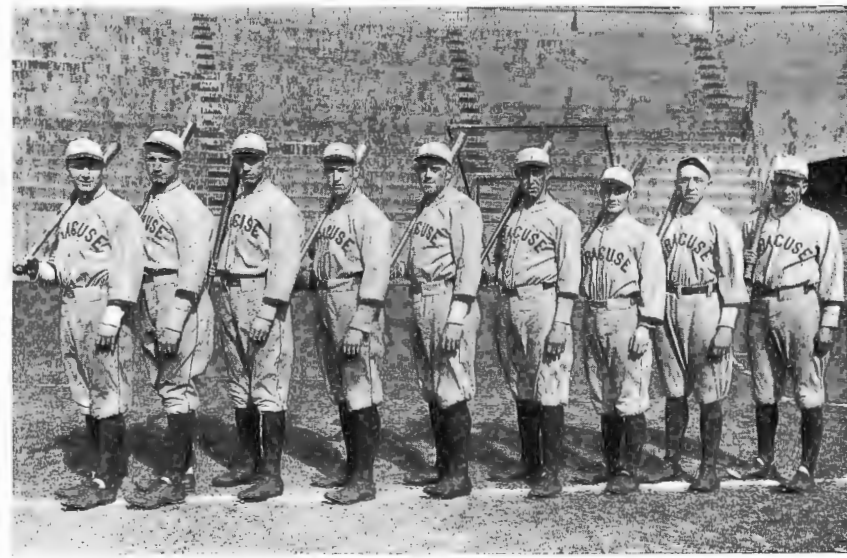


Lyman Hall of Natural History
Slocum College of Agriculture

Corridor and Drafting Room
Department of Architecture



College of Home Economics
Cafeteria and Laboratories



Crew
Lacrosse

Athletic Teams

Basketball
Baseball



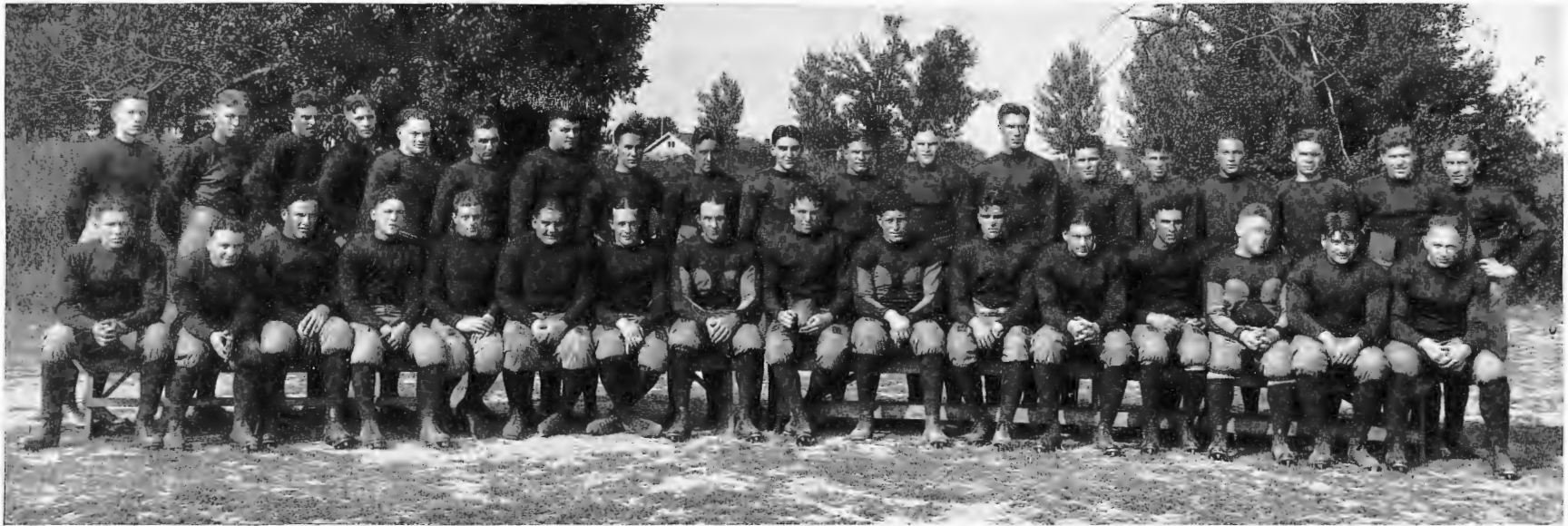
Fencing



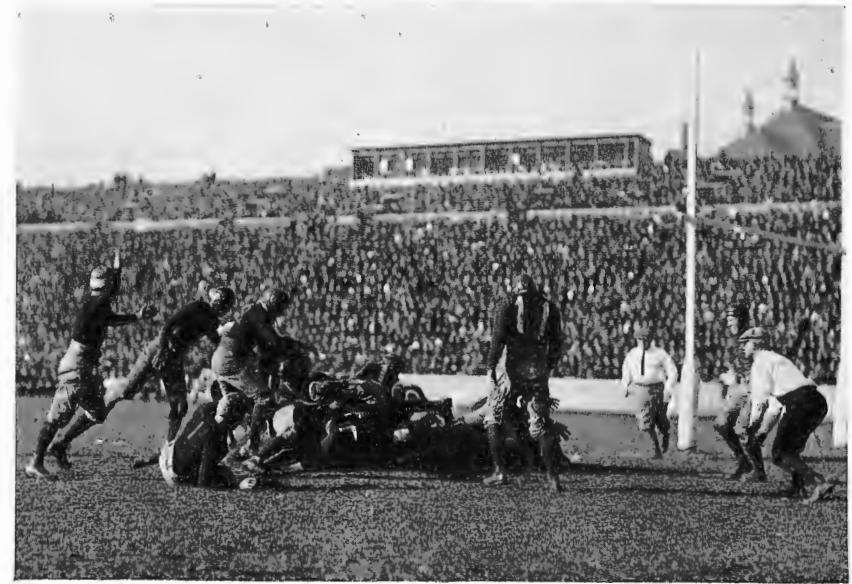
Cross-Country



Soccer



Kick-off, Pennsylvania State Game



Football Squad at South Bay

Scrimmage, Alabama Game



Men's Glee Club



Women's Glee Club
Duet from "Madame Butterfly"

University Chorus



Memories of '61



Students in Tableaux

When Grandmother Went to College

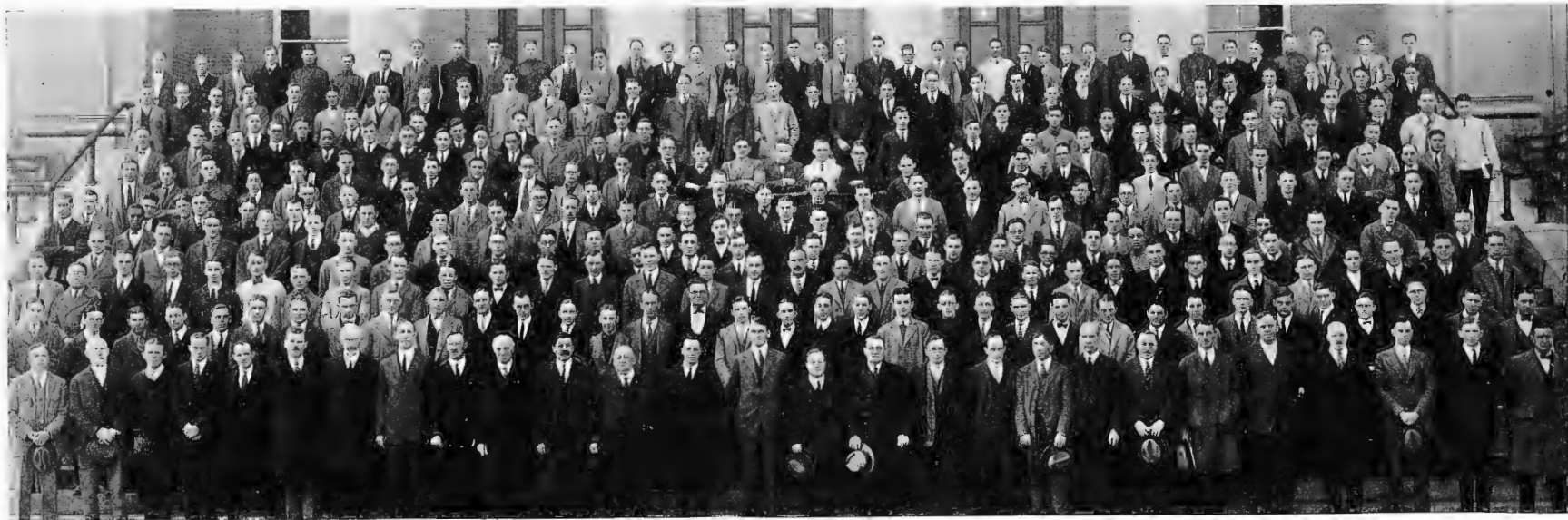


"Bill Orange" Frolic



University Band

Flour Rush



Students in College of Business Administration
Students in College of Applied Science



View of Campus from Aeroplane

INSTRUCTIONS TO CHAPTERS, Etc.

The within is a correct copy of a petition for a Charter from this Fraternity and should receive proper and prompt attention at your hands. It is prepared on official blanks furnished by the Fraternity and in accordance with the directions given the petitioners. The reports of the investigating committees, recommendations of members of faculties, other fraternities, etc., together with a finding from the G. J. P., etc., are attached.

These should be studied by every member of your Chapter to the end that he will be prepared to give proper consideration to the petition. Remember copies hereof are in the hands of your fellows in every Chapter and a prompt reply is not only due the petitioners, but also all within our own circle. Your reply should be in the form of a report under the hands and seals of your president and secretary directed to the G. J. P. and sent to him. Observe the provisions of the Fraternity Constitution in taking and reporting these votes. A majority vote of the members present decides the way in which your Chapter votes. Petitions can only be considered at a regular meeting of your Chapter unless every active member is present at a special meeting called for that purpose.