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FOREWORD

Intramural athletics not only develop the individual physically, but they train his mental, moral, and social natures as well. Thru this form of activity he learns the meaning of sportsmanship, fairplay, and the sacrificing of self for the best interests of the group. The social contacts the individual makes are invaluable while the returns which come from his exercise cannot help but contribute to a more complete living.

Intramural athletics offer the individual, who played on his high school teams, but who is not sufficiently expert to make the varsity, the opportunity to satisfy his longing to participate in competitive athletics. The activities included in an intramural program are so varied that there is opportunity for every individual no matter what his level of ability. They enable the individual to perfect himself in those skills which he will want to pursue after college days are over. It makes for a deeper appreciation of varsity athletics, in fact, Intramural athletics have so many worth while qualities that I cannot recommend too strongly, that every student make it a point to participate.

CARL P. SCHOTT,
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JUNIOR MANAGERS
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TRYOUTS
(To Be Appointed)

OFFICIALS
For Games and Meets
(To Be Appointed)

INTRODUCTION

With the establishment of a Division of Physical Education for Men at West Virginia University in September of 1928 there was also brought into being, as a branch of this Division, a Department of Intramural Athletics. Under the guidance of Professor Harry L. Samuel as Director the Department has just completed its fourth year of existence.

Previous to this new departure competition in Basketball, Track, Baseball, and Horseshoes had been conducted on a straight elimination basis by the students, functioning through the Interfraternity Council. This competition was closed to all fraternities outside the Council and consequently only a small proportion of the student body actually took part, and thus a vast majority of the students were given no opportunity for wholesome recreation.

Starting out in October, 1928, Speedball, a game new to West Virginians, was introduced. The game was received with unexpected enthusiasm on the part of the student body and from this time on the reception accorded the Intramural program was most gratifying.

During the first year twelve different sports were conducted in the program. These were Speedball, Tennis, Cross-Country Running, Wrestling, Basketball, Foul Throwing, Indoor Track, Bowling, Boxing, Playground Ball, Horseshoe Pitching, and Outdoor Track.

In the second year, Handball, Volley Ball, Indoor Relays, and Miniature Golf were added to the program, thus swelling the total sports

offered to fifteen. Tennis, offered in the first year, had to be abandoned because of a total lack of courts on the campus.

Four new Tennis Courts have been provided on the Campus and it is hoped to restore Tennis as an activity this Fall.

In the third year there were fifteen different sports offered in the program, Fencing being introduced as a new activity and Miniature Golf being dropped because of lack of interest.

A total of 1,073 different students participated in the twelve types of sports offered the first year and there was a total of 2,642 entries in these sports.

In the second year there were 1,095 different students participating in the fifteen different sports offered, with a total of 3,224 entries actually competing.

In the third year there were 1,103 different students participating in the fifteen different sports offered with a total of 3,448 entries actually competing.

This past year saw 1,090 different students participating in the fifteen different sports offered with a total of 3,337 entries actually competing.

The program will be altered from year to year and those sports which prove undesirable for Intramural competition will be dropped and others will be added as popularity and facilities permit.

CONSTITUTION OF THE INTRAMURAL DEPARTMENT

Article I—Name

This organization shall be known as the Department of Intramural Athletics of West Virginia University.

Article II—Function

It shall be the function of the Department to encourage the entire student body to participate in organized athletic sports and also to encourage participation in wholesome active recreations. The Department shall therefore provide facilities for such competition and recreation; shall organize and promote competition between student groups and individuals; and shall foster a spirit of fair play and sportsmanship among participants and spectators.

Article III—Membership

All students regularly enrolled in any department of the University shall automatically become eligible to enjoy all intramural privileges and shall retain that status until they fail to comply with the rules of eligibility as stated in the By-Laws.

Article IV—Administrative Board

The Administrative Board shall consist of the following members: the Director of Physical Education, the Intramural Director, the Director of the Men's Service Program, the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, the Activities Supervisor, and the Senior Managers. The coaches of the various Varsity sports shall be ex-officio members of this Board and shall be entitled to a vote on questions relating to eligibility or pro-

tests which concern the particular sport they may coach.

Article V—Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any time by a two-thirds vote of the Administrative Board.

BY-LAWS

Article I—Eligibility

Section 1. All students of the University shall be eligible to enter any activity promoted by the Department, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. (a) A student who has received the varsity award (W. V.) shall not be eligible to compete in that particular sport.

(b) A student who has received a varsity award from any college or university or institution giving work of college ranking shall be ineligible to compete in the sport in which he has won a varsity award.

(c) A student who has received a varsity track award (W. V.) or a varsity track award from other institutions as described in (b) above shall be ineligible for Cross-Country competition.

Section 3. Eligibility in Basketball, Track, Wrestling or Boxing shall be governed by a list submitted to the Intramural Department by the freshman and varsity coaches of these sports at least one week prior to the date set for the opening of the Intramural season in these sports. Others who later join the varsity or freshman squads after the starting of the Intramural season in a particular sport shall not

play on an Intramural team in that sport during the same season.

NOTE: Membership on a squad as referred to above is determined by the list submitted by the coach. A man may be "out for a sport" and still not be counted as a squad member by the coach.

Section 4. No regular members of All-Fresh or Reserve squads shall compete on Intramural teams in the same sport that season. Regular members shall be considered to be those whose names appear on lists submitted by the coaches of the squads in question. Any winner of the All-Fresh numeral award who afterward becomes ineligible for the varsity is barred from playing on an Intramural team during the period of ineligibility.

Section 5. A student barred from varsity athletics because of professionalism shall be barred from those branches of Intramural Athletics in which he has broken amateur regulations.

Section 6. All active members and pledges of a fraternity may represent it, if otherwise eligible.

Section 7. A player may represent his class (not All-Fresh) and any other one unit in a sport per season; otherwise, he may not play on more than one team in any given sport. After entering one contest with a given team, a player may not transfer to another team in that sport.

Section 8. Any man who in the previous year has been a member of the freshman or varsity squads in a particular sport and who is scholastically ineligible for varsity competition

shall be ineligible for intramural competition in that particular sport.

Section 9. The varsity coaches in all sports may declare any man ineligible for Intramural competition whom they desire as members of their squads or whom they consider to be of squad material.

Section 10. In interclass competition a student may represent only the class in which he is officially registered. This status is determined by the Registrar's classification of the student.

Section 11. Each team, excepting those representing classes or fraternities, shall submit a list of its players at or before its second scheduled game; only those players listed shall play with that team during the season. The lists shall contain a maximum of 18 men for speedball, 15 men for baseball, and 10 for basketball.

Section 12. EACH FRATERNITY SHALL SUBMIT A LIST OF ELIGIBLE MEN ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 15th. IN ORDER TO USE ADDITIONAL MEN OTHER THAN THOSE WHOSE NAMES APPEAR ON THE ORIGINAL LIST IT IS NECESSARY THAT THEIR NAMES BE ENTERED AT THE INTRAMURAL OFFICE AT LEAST 24 HOURS BEFORE THEY MAY COMPETE IN AN INTRAMURAL ACTIVITY. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS REGULATION IS TO BE CONSTRUED AS USING AN INELIGIBLE MAN AND IN THIS EVENT SECTION 14 WILL BE ENFORCED.

Section 13. Any player using an assumed name shall be barred from all Intramural sports during the year in which the offense was committed.

Section 14. A team shall forfeit any contest in which it uses an ineligible player and be penalized one-half game in their team standing.

Section 15. In track a man automatically becomes ineligible when he is entered in a meet by his coach, i. e., his name appears on the program for competitors.

Section 16. ANY MAN WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THE OFFICIAL VARSITY LIST FOR A PARTICULAR SPORT SHALL BE FOREVER INELIGIBLE FOR INTRAMURAL COMPETITION IN THAT PARTICULAR SPORT. THIS RULE SHALL NOT APPLY TO FRESHMEN SQUAD LISTS.

Section 17. ANY MAN, WHO AT ANY TIME, HAS ACTUALLY COMPETED IN A VARSITY GAME OR MEET SHALL BE FOREVER INELIGIBLE FOR INTRAMURAL COMPETITION IN THAT PARTICULAR SPORT. THIS RULE DOES NOT APPLY TO FRESHMEN COMPETITION.

Article II—Protests

Section 1. All protests must be made in writing to the Intramural Director within 24 hours after the contest in question.

Section 2. Both contestants and the officials in charge shall be permitted to present their version of the case before a decision is made. The decision shall consist of a majority vote of the Administrative Board.

Section 3. Protests other than eligibility must be made on the field of play.

Article III—Postponements

Section 1. A scheduled contest may be postponed only with unanimous agreement of both team managers and the Intramural Director.

Article IV—Awards

Section 1. The winner of the All-Campus championship in wrestling, the first three men to finish in the All-Campus cross-country race and the members of the winning team in an interclass tournament in any sport shall be awarded jerseys with the numerals of their class. Seniors shall receive blue jerseys with white numerals; Juniors, white jerseys with blue numerals; Sophomores, maroon jerseys with white numerals; and Freshmen, green jerseys with white numerals.

Section 2. In tennis, handball, foul throwing, and horseshoes, the winner in the All-Campus tournament shall receive an individual trophy and the runner-up a medal.

Section 3. The members of championship teams in the tournaments, other than class or fraternity, shall each receive the official Intramural charm as adopted by the Department of Intramural Athletics of West Virginia University.

Section 4. Contestants scoring five or more points in the All-Campus indoor and outdoor track meets will be awarded an Intramural charm.

Section 5. A suitable award shall be presented to the winner of the interfraternity championship in each sport. Two annual trophies, the A. G. Spalding Trophy and the Sport Shop Trophy described elsewhere, are awarded to the highest point winner and the runner-up among the fraternities. All trophies shall belong permanently to the fraternity winning them.

Article V—All-Year Point System

Section 1. For the fraternities there is conducted an all-year championship which is determined on a point basis. Each fraternity is given a certain number of points dependent on

the showing made in the different sports. The fraternity having accumulated the highest point total at the conclusion of the spring program is awarded the trophy symbolic of the all-year championship. This trophy is donated by the A. G. Spalding Company, Pittsburgh branch, and is known as "The A. G. Spalding Trophy for Intramural Sports."

The fraternity winning the runner-up position is also given a trophy. This trophy is awarded by Mr. C. P. "Mike" Leatherwood, a graduate of the University and a former varsity athlete. Mr. Leatherwood is proprietor of The Sport Shop at Clarksburg, W. Va., and the award is known as the "Sport Shop Trophy."

Points for the All-Year Competition are apportioned as follows:

Tournaments	Points		
	En- trance	Addi- tional	Win- ner
Major Sports			
Baseball, Basketball			
Speedball	50	100	150
Intermediate Sports			
Wrestling	40	60	100
Volley Ball	30	70	100
Minor Sports			
Handball, Horseshoes	25	50	75

Meets	Points		
	En- trance	Addi- tional	Win- ner
Major Sports			
Outdoor Track, Indoor			
Track	30	70	100
Intermediate Sports			
Foul Throwing, Indoor			
Relay	20	30	50
Minor Sports			
Cross-Country, Bowling,			
Tennis	30	45	75

Section 2. To qualify for "entrance points" in any sport a fraternity must be represented by at least the minimum number of contestants required for that sport and not forfeit any games on their schedule. For each game or contest forfeited the same number of points will be deducted from "entrance points" as a team would have received had it won the game or contest. The "additional points" shall be awarded on the basis of the number of games or points won in comparison to the number won by the championship team, which received the maximum number of additional points.

Section 3. The minimum number of contestants required for "entrance points" in the following sports are:

Handball	4 men
one two-men team and two singles	
Tennis	5 men
two two-men teams and one single	
Horseshoes	6 men
three two-men teams	
Track	6 men
Cross-Country	3 men
Wrestling	4 men
Foul Throwing	10 men
Volley Ball	6 men

Article VI—Special Rulings

Section 1. All contests shall be governed by the official inter-collegiate or amateur rules for that sport, except as provided in this article.

Section 2. Playground baseball rules. With the exception of the following rules, regulation baseball rules will be in order.

Regulation 14-inch outseam Playground Ball to be used.

Regulation Playground Bat to be used.

The catcher, only, may use a glove if he wishes.

No spiked shoes may be worn.

The pitcher, in delivering the ball to the batter, must pitch underhand and the arm must be swung parallel with the body.

The pitcher may take only one step in delivering the ball.

A ball is fair or foul according to where it strikes.

Each foul ball is a strike, except on third strike. Not more than one base may be stolen on overthrows at first, third or home. Any number on overthrows at second.

A bunted third strike that is foul is out.

A baserunner may not steal until ball passes the batter.

A pitched ball hitting the batter is dead.

A baserunner may not steal while pitcher has ball in his possession in the box.

An illegal pitch counts as a ball.

A baserunner may take a lead on hit and run play; if, however, the batter does not hit the ball, the runner is subject to being put out at the advanced base. If he reaches the advanced base safely, he shall be ordered back to the original base.

The batter may run on the third strike or fourth ball, if ball is not caught, but may not go farther than first base on the play. In the event that first base be occupied on a dropped third strike the batter may not run but is automatically out.

A balk advances baserunners, but does not entitle batter to first base.

A game shall consist of seven innings. If five full innings of a game have been played, it shall be counted as full game.



Where Winter Intramural



Sports Are Conducted

Section 3. In such games as horseshoes, tennis, and handball the contestants act as their own officials and decide their own points.

Section 4. The weights in wrestling shall be 118 pounds, 126 pounds, 135 pounds, 145 pounds, 155 pounds, 165 pounds, 175 pounds, and unlimited for all Intramural tournaments. Not more than three pounds overweight will be allowed in a class and all contestants must weigh in at the times specified by the officials in charge. A contestant may not compete in more than one weight in any one tournament.

Section 5. Foul Throwing Tournaments. Tournaments are conducted for both All-Campus and Fraternities. In the fraternity tournament each house shall enter as many men as it desires, provided this number is not less than ten. Each contestant shall have 20 throws in the first and second rounds. In computing the score the successful throws of the ten highest men in each round are counted. The winner is determined on the basis of the team total for the 400 attempts. In order to compete in the second round it is required that a contestant compete in the first round.

In the All-Campus tournament each contestant will have 25 trials, and those who cage 15 or more out of this number will qualify for the second round of 25 shots. The best record for the entire 50 shots decides the winner.

Section 6. Each competitor in Cross-country is ranked in points according to the place in which he finishes, provided a full team is entered, otherwise only entrance points will be scored. Additional points cannot be scored except that a full team competes. The points of the first three men of each fraternity team are added and the team with the lowest score

wins. No one is allowed to compete in cross-country unless he has trained (run the course six times under supervision) and his physical condition must be approved by the University physician.

Section 7. In both indoor and outdoor track meets the first four places in each event count 5, 3, 2, and 1 point, respectively. No contestant is permitted to enter more than two events in any single meet. Furthermore, a contestant may not enter more than one event which is 440 yards or more. All men competing in events of 440 yards or more must be passed on by Health Service before being allowed to compete.

Section 8. Each team shall furnish a scorer and timekeeper for such contests as require these officials, including basketball, speedball, and playground ball.

Section 9. All men competing in wrestling, boxing, cross-country, and distance runs of 440 yards and over are required to take a physical examination before competing.

Section 10. Qualifiers in the preliminaries of a track meet in such field events as the shot put, broad jump, etc., must compete in the finals in order for their marks to be considered in awarding places for these events.

Article VII—Amendment

These By-Laws may be amended at any time by a two-thirds vote of the Administrative Board.

A TALK TO TEAM MANAGERS

(Printed with permission of the Director of
Intramural Athletics at the Ohio
State University.)

Any organization or team wishing to successfully compete in Intramural Athletics must first consider the most important force which holds that team together, and that force is the manager of the team. Thus any team will soon realize that the main cog in their machine is their manager and the manager will soon realize the tremendous responsibilities that have fallen upon his shoulders. In most cases it is necessarily true that where there is a good team there is a good manager. It is because the position of Intramural Manager is each and every year becoming of increasing importance, that the department wishes to offer a few suggestions to its field of managers with whom it is to work during this coming year.

Without a doubt, the greatest aid offered to the manager in the execution of his work is the literature which the department sends him. Through this medium he is made acquainted with every phase of every sport; and his duties are clearly outlined therein. Dates for the closing of entries and schedules for sports are always given out in advance time so that no alert manager can register any complaints on that score.

However, it can easily be proved that in many cases the cause for the uncalled-for number of forfeited games arises not through some fault in the connection with the department to the manager but rather to discrepancy in the manager's liaison with his organization. Therefore, the manager should assume the offensive in his organization and demand at its meetings

that his report be given attention and consideration. If such an attitude is taken at the outset, his team will work more efficiently throughout the school year and subsequently the organization will have a higher standing.

It should be remembered also that the manager should negotiate with the department in all matters affecting the team, including arrangements for postponed games and settlement of protests. It will simplify matters all around if the manager is allowed to assume all responsibility and to act as sole and official agent for the team in its dealings with the department. In this connection, it should be borne in mind that one of the most important duties, often neglected by the manager, is that of checking with the men to see that they get out for play on the day of contests. Often, men who are interested and intend to take part in the games do not appear because the manager has failed to give them the final notification for the match. It is true that the department issues printed schedules, and no doubt the individual players are supplied copies of these. However, managers should remember that there are many varied activities and attractions for the average university student; and in the stress of taking part in the multiplicity of school and down-town functions important game dates are often overlooked or mislaid. The alert manager should see to it that no member of his team is allowed to forget any contest in which he is to take part. Therefore, a final reminder on the day of the conflict sometimes means the difference between victory and defeat.

Managers should carry on their work by direct, personal contact with the department. In this manner they not only obtain more satis-

faction by having done the work themselves but they also have the additional advantage of meeting more people. The department is not merely a cold machine operating to schedule games for units. It is a personality which possesses a genuine interest in every team enrolled.

Many organizations make the mistake of selecting as intramural managers members who possess few qualifications for the office. It has been the experience of the Intramural Department that those fraternities, clubs, etc., that are always battling around the topmost positions stand high in competitive athletics because they have at their head a manager who is fully alert to the wonderful possibilities accruing to his organization by being in the limelight in the various sports. It is true that his job is a tireless and thankless one; but the reward of having his team talked about on the campus coupled with the pride that goes hand in hand with a successful season, more than repays him for the effort put forth. The manager should be more than an automaton within his own organization. He should be an individual selected not only because he can discharge the mechanical managerial duties well but also because he can command respect at all times and hold the power to lead his team to victory. The department is highly desirous of dealing with managers who will always stand for the finest in sportsmanship.

INTRAMURAL FACILITIES

(Present and Contemplated)

	On Hand	Immediate Increase	Total
Outdoor Track	1	0	1
Indoor Track	1	0	1
Basketball Courts	5	0	5
Handball (Indoor—1 wall) ..	3	0	3
Handball (Indoor—3 wall) ..	2	0	2
Swimming Pool	0	1	1
Wrestling Room	2	0	2
Boxing Room	2	0	2
Volley Ball	3	0	3
Bowling Alleys	3	0	3
Tennis	4	4	8
Playground Ball	5	0	5
Baseball	1	0	1
Speedball	2	0	2
Horseshoes	8	4	12

SPECIAL TROPHIES

The A. G. Spalding Trophy

The A. G. Spalding Company, Pittsburgh branch, offers a handsome trophy to the fraternity scoring the highest number of points in the All-Year competition for fraternities. This trophy becomes the permanent possession of the organization winning it once.

The Sport Shop Trophy

Mr. C. P. Leatherwood, a former Varsity athlete, and Manager of the Sport Shop at Clarksburg, W. Va., offers a handsome trophy to the fraternity scoring the second highest number of points in the All-Year competition for fraternities. This trophy becomes the permanent possession of the organization winning it once.

The Morgantown Post Trophy

The Morgantown Post, the local evening newspaper, offers a trophy which is symbolic of the Interfraternity Championship in Basketball and becomes the permanent possession of the organization winning it once.

ANNUAL CALENDAR

September

Speedball, Cross-Country, Tennis.

October

Speedball, Cross-Country, Tennis.

November

Speedball, Cross-Country, Wrestling.

December

Basketball, Handball, Wrestling.

January

Basketball, Wrestling, Boxing, Bowling, Volley Ball, Handball, Fencing.

February

Basketball, Wrestling, Boxing, Indoor Track, Volley Ball, Handball, Foul Throwing, Fencing.

March

Basketball, Foul Throwing, Wrestling, Boxing, Indoor Track, Indoor Relay, Handball, Volley Ball, Fencing.

April

Playground Ball, Baseball, Horseshoes.

May

Playground Ball, Baseball, Tennis, Track, Horseshoes.

June

Playground Ball, Tennis, Track, Horseshoes.

MANAGERIAL SYSTEM

A volunteer corps of student managers assist in carrying out much of the detail necessary to the functioning of the program. There are four classifications of managers: viz., Senior Intramural Managers, Junior Sports Managers, Sophomore Try-outs, and Unit Managers.

The Senior Intramural Managers shall be senior students appointed from the Junior Sports Managers of the preceding year by the Administrative Board. They shall directly supervise the work of the Junior Sports Managers and the Sophomore Try-outs. Upon the recommendation of the Administrative Board to the Athletic Board of Control, Senior Managers will be awarded sweaters with the minor sports managerial award thereon. Up to three Senior Intramural Managers may be appointed in any one year.

There may be up to six Junior Sports Managers appointed from the Sophomore Try-outs by the Administrative Board and who serve in their Junior year. They shall work under the supervision of the Senior Intramural Managers. Each shall be awarded a sweater, maroon in color with an old English W. V. in white thereon.

The Try-outs shall be sophomore students. In exceptional cases second semester freshmen may try out provided they have a high scholastic average for their first semester. The Try-outs shall be assigned to the Junior Sports Managers as needed and shall work under their direction attending particularly to such details as notifying contestants by phone or letter, caring for equipment, copying schedules and results, acting as scorers and timekeepers in games, etc. Each Try-out recommended by

the Administrative Board shall be awarded a jersey with his class numerals in the colors of the Sophomore class.

The Unit Managers shall be appointed by the organization which they represent. They shall be notified of the time and place for each contest and shall then be responsible for the prompt appearance of their team and its conduct during the game.

PUBLICITY

Publicity for the activities of the department is carried through three important channels. The Athenaeum, the student publication, appears tri-weekly and devotes considerable space to the Intramural activities. The Dominion-News and the Morgantown Post, the local morning and evening papers respectively, have been most receptive of the new program and have devoted considerable of their sport page to intramural happenings.

The Intramural Handbook is furnished to all competitive units and additional information is sent out from time to time in mimeograph form. All items in the Athenaeum, the Dominion-News and the Morgantown Post are clipped and kept in a large scrap book which is kept as a history of intramural activities.

SIGMA DELTA PSI

The Intramural Department has sponsored the establishment of a chapter of Sigma Delta Psi, national honorary athletic fraternity, here at the University.

To qualify for membership a man must show evidence of all-around athletic ability and not be delinquent in scholarship.

The physical requirements for Sigma Delta Psi are as follows:

100-yard run in 11 $\frac{3}{5}$ seconds.

220-yard (low) hurdles, each 2 feet, 6 inches, in 31 seconds, leaving all standing.

Running high jump at 5 feet.

Running broad jump at 17 feet.

Putting shot (16 pounds) 30 feet.

"Thirty feet to be the requirement for a man of 160 pounds or over; and that it be scaled down in accordance with the following proportion: 160 pounds is to the candidate's weight as 30 feet is to the requirement for him."

Pole vault at 8 feet 6 inches.

Throwing baseball 250 feet on fly.

Punting football 120 feet on fly.

100-yard swim in 2 minutes.

One-mile run in 6 minutes.

Tumbling:

(a) Front handspring.

(b) Handstand maintained 10 seconds.

(c) Fence vault, height at chin.

Posture: Erect carriage, especially of head.

A candidate who has won the varsity letter in any sport may substitute this letter for any one requirement except swimming. This privilege of substituting varsity letters is limited to three official varsity sports.

INTRAMURAL ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

As a climax to the winter program an annual Athletic Carnival is held each year at which time the final game for the Interfraternity Basketball Championship is played and at which time the All-Campus Intramural Boxing Championships are held.

This past year the finals in the 70 yard dash and the 70 yard low hurdles were held over from the Interfraternity Indoor Track Meet and conducted as a feature of the Carnival.

Fencing, in its second year, aroused a considerable interest and the activity was so conducted as to permit the finals to be run off as a part of the Carnival.

While the Boxing Championships were being contested for, a Wrestling Meet was conducted between the Junior Varsity and the Freshmen, the Freshmen being returned the winners.

An Acrobatic and Tumbling Act put on by students majoring in Physical Education rounds out a full evening's entertainment.

TELEGRAPHIC BOWLING

This past year a Telegraphic Bowling Match was scheduled between the champion fraternity team at West Virginia and the champion fraternity team at the University of Pittsburgh. Pi Lambda Phi of Pittsburgh and Sigma Nu of West Virginia were the winners at their respective schools. Sigma Nu was the winner of the match and the recipient of a handsome trophy awarded by the Inter-Fraternity Council at Pittsburgh. Much interest was manifested in this event at both schools and in another year it is hoped to include Carnegie Tech and Washington and Jefferson, the other members of the "Big Four", in this competition.

INTRAMURAL STATISTICS 1931-32

Sports	No. of Teams	No. of Games	No. of Meets	Total Less Dupli- cates
Speedball	28	75	....	548
Cross-Country ..	15	....	2	108
Wrestling	24	....	2	187
Basketball	39	102	....	405
Handball	24	129	....	183
Foul Throwing..	24	....	1	351
Indoor Track	24	....	1	135
Volley Ball	24	131	....	264
Bowling	24	980	....	183
Boxing .....	....	....	2	75
Indoor Carnival .....	....	....	1	53
Horseshoes	24	178	....	191
Playground Ball	30	82	....	507
Outdoor Track..	16	....	1	97
Fencing .....	....	....	1	50
Total				3,337

NOTE: Of the 3,337 competitors listed above, 1,090 of them were different individuals. Thus Intramural sports in the past year reached approximately 75% of the entire male enrollment.

HOW THE ENTRIES PARTICIPATED

Number of men competing in 1 sport	366
Number of men competing in 2 sports....	231
Number of men competing in 3 sports....	147
Number of men competing in 4 sports....	96
Number of men competing in 5 sports....	77
Number of men competing in 6 sports....	59
Number of men competing in 7 sports....	44
Number of men competing in 8 sports....	28

Number of men competing in 9 sports....	25
Number of men competing in 10 sports....	16
Number of men competing in 11 sports....	1
Total	1090

SUMMARY OF THE YEAR 1931-32

Fraternities.

The trophies symbolic of the interfraternity championship in the various sports follow:

Speedball	Sigma Nu
Cross-Country	Sigma Nu
Wrestling	Sigma Phi Epsilon
Handball	Phi Alpha
Basketball	Kappa Alpha
Foul Throwing	Sigma Nu
Bowling	Sigma Nu
Indoor Track	Sigma Nu
Volleyball	Tau Kappa Epsilon
Playground Baseball	Kappa Sigma
Outdoor Track	Sigma Nu
Horseshoes	Tau Kappa Epsilon

FRATERNITY ALL-YEAR STANDING FOR A. G. SPALDING TROPHY

1. Sigma Nu	1032
2. Kappa Alpha	865
3. Kappa Sigma	798
4. Phi Sigma Kappa	785
5. Tau Kappa Epsilon	715
6. Phi Sigma Delta	685
7. Phi Alpha	677
8. Phi Delta Theta	674
9. Theta Chi	618
10. Pi Kappa Alpha	568
11. Sigma Phi Epsilon	555
12. Phi Kappa Sigma	518

13.	Alpha Gamma Rho	459
14.	Delta Tau Delta	441
15.	Pi Lambda Phi	428
16.	Beta Theta Pi	421
17.	Kappa Mu	394
18.	Phi Kappa Psi	389
19.	Pi Kappa Phi	357
20.	Phi Kappa Tau	297
21.	Sigma Chi	281
22.	Delta Kappa Psi	258
23.	Alpha Sigma Phi	234
24.	Alpha Phi Delta	175

FRATERNITY ALL-YEAR STANDINGS FOR PAST THREE YEARS

	1931-32	1930-31	1929-30
1. Sigma Nu	1032	1-951	1-1033
2. Kappa Alpha	865	11-582	23-423
3. Kappa Sigma	798	5-722	2-849
4. Phi Sigma Kappa	785	14-469	19-508
5. Tau Kappa Epsilon	715	3-845	3-837
6. Phi Sigma Delta ..	685	4-734	4-743
7. Phi Alpha	677	8-656	7-674
8. Phi Delta Theta ..	674	6-702	21-470
9. Theta Chi	618	9-641	8-663
10. Pi Kappa Alpha ..	568	20-431	20-484
11. Sigma Phi Epsilon ..	555	2-893	5-737
12. Phi Kappa Sigma ..	518	7-677	6-713
13. Alpha Gamma Rho ..	459	10-634	10-627
14. Delta Tau Delta ..	441	16-452	24-389
15. Pi Lambda Phi	428	13-470	16-521
16. Beta Theta Pi	421	15-459	9-633
17. Kappa Mu	394	12-508	11-568
18. Phi Kappa Psi	389	22-364	18-512
19. Pi Kappa Phi	357	17-452	14-545
20. Phi Kappa Tau ..	297	19-434	15-537
21. Sigma Chi	281	24-333	12-564
22. Delta Kappa Psi ..	258	21-427	13-563
23. Alpha Sigma Phi ..	234	18-439	22-445
24. Alpha Phi Delta ..	175	23-342	17-518

ALL-CAMPUS

Individual winners during the year were:

Handball

Singles B. Levine
Doubles L. Breger—G. Sharpe

Cross-Country

J. Stephan and W. Sandy

NON-FRATERNITY LEAGUE

Speedball The Sharpes
Basketball Has-Beens
Playground Ball Set-Ups

WRESTLING

Fraternity

118 lb. class W. Paller
Sigma Phi Epsilon
126 lb. class R. Chittum
Sigma Nu
135 lb. class J. Stewart
Kappa Alpha
145 lb. class E. Sims
Phi Sigma Kappa
155 lb. class N. Ragland
Phi Sigma Kappa
165 lb. class A. Swisher
Tau Kappa Epsilon
175 lb. class F. Riley
Sigma Phi Epsilon
Unlimited class W. Sortet
Kappa Alpha

All-Campus

135 lb. class	C. Reynolds
145 lb. class	F. Parsons
155 lb. class	E. K. Harris
165 lb. class	C. W. Anderson

INDOOR TRACK WINNERS

Fraternity

70 yd. Dash	
H. Fleming	7 7/10 sec.
	Sigma Nu
70 yd. Low Hurdles	
C. Goodwin	8 7/10 sec.
	Sigma Phi Epsilon
220 yd. Dash	
S. Galperin	26 sec.
	Phi Sigma Delta
440 yd. Run	
J. Spitznogle	59 sec.
	Kappa Alpha
Half Mile	
J. Campbell	2 min. 20 sec.
	Sigma Nu
Mile	
N. Ragland	5 min. 30 sec.
	Phi Sigma Kappa
12 lb. Shot Put	
F. Schweitzer	40 ft. 10 in.
	Kappa Alpha
Running Broad Jump	
H. Springer	20 ft. 3 in.
	Alpha Sigma Phi
Running High Jump	
C. Goodwin	5 ft. 1 in.
	Sigma Phi Epsilon

OUT-DOOR TRACK WINNERS

Fraternity

100 yd. Dash
 R. Hamilton 10 sec.
 Phi Sigma Kappa

120 yd. Low Hurdles
 J. Ulrich 15 4/10 sec.
 Sigma Nu

220 yd. Dash
 H. Carpenter 24 6/10 sec.
 Sigma Nu

440 yd. Run
 B. Spurgeon 57 2/10 sec.
 Sigma Nu

Half Mile
 F. Garrett 2 min. 17 9/10 sec.
 Phi Sigma Kappa

Mile
 J. McClaugherty 5 min. 16 6/10 sec.
 Sigma Nu

12 lb. Shot Put
 F. Schweitzer 41 ft. 1/4 in.
 Kappa Alpha

Running Broad Jump
 R. Chafin 20 ft. 1 1/2 in.
 Sigma Nu

Running High Jump
 J. Morris 5 ft. 7 in.
 Phi Sigma Kappa

Pole Vault
 M. Founds 10 ft. 6 in.
 Kappa Sigma

ALL-TIME INTRAMURAL TRACK RECORDS

Indoor

70 yd. Dash	
1929—D. Geddes	7 2/5 sec.
1930—J. F. Burdette	
70 yd. Low Hurdles	
1931—C. Goodwin	8 7/10 sec.
220 yd. Dash	
1928—H. Woodrum	25 sec.
1929—J. Sebalsky	
1930—J. F. Burdette	
440 yd. Run	
1929—J. K. Edmundson	58 2/5 sec.
880 yd. Run	
1929—C. S. Kump	2 min. 15 2/5 sec.
Mile Run	
1929—J. Stephan	5 min.
Running Broad Jump	
1931—H. Springer	20 ft. 3 in.
Running High Jump	
1929—M. Drobek	5 ft. 6 in.
1931—C. Goodwin	
12 lb. Shot Put	
1929—A. Brawley	44 ft. 9½ in.

Outdoor

100 yd. Dash	
1931—R. Hamilton	10 sec.
220 yd. Dash	
1929—J. F. Burdette	24 sec.
440 yd. Run	
1930—J. K. Edmundson	54 2/5 sec.
880 yd. Run	
1928—H. A. Lewis	2 min. 11 2/5 sec.
Mile Run	
1929—J. Stephan	4 min. 59 sec.
120 yd. Low Hurdles	
1930—J. Ulrich	14 2/5 sec.

Running Broad Jump	
1929—J. Hoffa	20 ft. 11 in.
Running High Jump	
1928—J. Nuzum	5 ft. 7 in.
1931—J. Morris	
12 lb. Shot Put	
1931—F. Schweitzer	41 ft. $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

Indoor Relays

4 men running 176 yds. each	
1929—Sigma Nu	1 min. 19 sec.

ALL-CAMPUS FENCING CHAMPIONS

Foils	J. W. Lent
Epee	N. H. Rogers
Sabre	L. C. Tennant

ALL-CAMPUS BOXING CHAMPIONS

Bantamweight	P. Puglia
Featherweight Champion	E. H. Martin
Lightweight Champion	H. W. Dean
Welterweight Champion	J. Gallo

BOWLING

Highest Individual Score	
1932—H. Angel	217
Phi Sigma Delta	
Highest Three Game Team Score	
1932	2,281
Kappa Sigma	

PETITION
OF
Tau Delta Theta
OF
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
TO
ALPHA SIGMA PHI
FRATERNITY



1929



HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY

The University of West Virginia was established as such December 4, 1868, but the institution was known from February 7, 1867 as the Agricultural College of West Virginia. Prior to February 7, 1867 and before the Civil War, a female college under the name of Woodburn Hall occupied a small portion of the land now included in the University Campus. The University is the peak and center of the public school system of the State, and also the central institution of higher learning in West Virginia, being as it were, the mother of some 7 or 8 partially State-supported Normal schools, including Fairmont and Marshall Colleges.

The University derives its main support from biennial appropriation of State funds by the Legislature. Additional and reserve funds are held for the benefit of the University. These are derived from the Morrill, Hatch, Adams, Smith-Hughes, Smith-Lever and I. C. White funds, and also the I. C. White Realty Donation of some 4 acres of land contiguous to the former University Campus. The University is the recipient of a Federal Land Grant to the extent of \$115,750. A tuition of not in excess of \$50 per semester is required for registration. This latter applies to the students coming from within the state. A tuition of \$107.50 is charged for out-of-state students per semester.

The University consists of the departments, Colleges and Schools here in the order of their foundation:

The College of Arts and Sciences, 1867, which confers the degrees A. B., M. A., B. S., and M. S.

The College of Law, 1878, which confers the degree of LL. B.

The College of Engineering, 1887, which confers the degrees B. S. M. E., M. S. M. E., B. S. C. E., M. S. C. E., B. S. E. E., M. S. E. E., B. S. Ch. E., M. S. Ch. E.

The Agricultural Experiment Station, 1888, and the College of Agriculture, 1897, which awards the degree of B. S. Agr., M. S. Agr., and B. S. H. E.

The School of Music, 1897, in which a student may be awarded the degree of B. S. in Music.

The School of Medicine, 1902, which awards the degree B. S. in Medicine.

The School of Pharmacy, 1908, which confers the degree of B. S. in Pharmacy.

The Graduate School, which is newly founded.

The Division of Military Science and Tactics.

The Department of Physical Education, 1928, which confers the degree of B. S. in Public Health.

The Campus borders on the Monongahela River and consists of approximately 50 acres of land undivided, except for the State Farms of almost 700 acres about 1 miles distant from the campus proper.

The University is equipped with 17 buildings of brick and stone, including a large, new Feld House, a new Women's Gymnasium and a new classroom building costing some \$1,300,000, besides 5 frame buildings. The Board of Governors of the University has adopted a plan covering 25 years of regular and systematic expansion of buildings. The Staff of Instruction includes 88 professors, 40 assistant professors, 74 instructors, 52 assistant instructors, 27 student assistants, 47 members of the Experiment Staff, and 18 Librarians. Forty-two laboratories are conducted on the Campus. The equipment is for the most part modern, and such part as is not is being modernized with all possible speed.

The University has shown a constant increase in the enrollment since its founding. The enrollment for the year 1916-17, shows that the number of men enrolled was 608, and women 237. For the year 1917-1918, the number of men was 640, and 324 women. Over these figures the increase can be stated by the enrollment for 1922-23, which shows that the number of men was 1,314, and 565 women, and for 1927-28, the number of men was 2,058, and 972 women.

At the present time there are 21 national Fraternities on the Campus, and 5 local Fraternities. There are 7 national Sororities, and 2 local sororities. The Fraternities at West Virginia University are all in a stage of building. The number of national Fraternities is inadequate for the number of students registered. Viewing these facts, and the increase in the enrollment of the University, it seems that there is no better time than the present for an increase in the number of national Fraternities.

DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENTS

West Virginia	2114
Pennsylvania	248
New York	69
Ohio	37
Porto Rico	23
Maryland	21
New Jersey	21
Virginia	9
Connecticut	4
Canada	3
District of Columbia	3
Indiana	3
Kentucky	2
Massachusetts	2
Oregon	2
Philippine Islands	2
South Dakota	2
Colorado	1
China	1
Costa Rica	1
Delaware	1
Georgia	1
Illinois	1
Iowa	1
Maine	1
Minnesota	1
Mississippi	1
Oklahoma	1
Washington	1

MORGANTOWN

Capital and Judicial Seat of Monongalia County

Morgantown is located in the north central part of West Virginia, at the foot of the Cheat Mountains, a ridge of the Appalachian System. By direct air-line, Morgantown is just six miles south of the Pennsylvania boundary, and 50 miles due west of the Maryland line. Morgantown is 102 miles south of Pittsburgh on the Monongahela river, the Monongahela R. R., Morgantown and Kingwood R. R., the Morgantown and Wheeling R. R., and the Fairmont division of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. The Morgantown and Kingwood R. R. connects with the main line of the B. & O. at the M. & K. Junction, 47 miles distant from the city. The Fairmont division also connects with the main line of the B. & O. 45 miles north of Morgantown, at Connellsville, Pa. The New York Central meets the Monongahela R. R. at Brownsville, Pa., approximately 45 miles from Morgantown, and the Pennsylvania R. R. connects at Fairmont 23 miles south.

Morgantown is the seat of the State University, and has developed into one of the most thriving manufacturing cities, as well as the center of the West Virginia glass trade. Slackwater navigation is extended from Morgantown to Fairmont by the construction of locks and dams. It is possible to run large boats from Pittsburgh to Fairmont, via Morgantown, practically all the year round.

Penetrating the county east of the city, which section is rich in timber, coal, fire clay, limestone, sandstone, glass sand and other materials, is the Morgantown and Kingwood branch of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R., which connects the city with Kingwood, 26 miles east. It has already opened up one of the richest portions of the State. Vast fields of bituminous coal underlie all of the western portion of the county in seams from seven to eleven feet thick. Natural gas is abundant within a few miles of the city.

Cheap fuel makes Morgantown an admirable site for manufacturing plants many of which are located here. Several large glass plants are in operation, a wire glass factory, and the only factory in the world for the production of pressed prism glass is located here. Other industries include cigar making, watch crystal plant, planing-mill, and the tin mill of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company. There are two daily and two weekly newspapers.

Morgantown has grown in twenty-five years from a village of 1,000 to a city of approximately 30,000 inhabitants.

Since a large percentage of the coal fields have remained untouched, it may readily be seen that Morgantown holds great possibilities for a steady growth, and still greater center of natural resources.





























Chas. Gaal, Chas. Sylvester, Carl Post, S. Cavendish, S. Lockhart, D. Pickering, H. Burton
 Herman Devol, Max Cooper, Leonard Swing, William Fahey
 Alvah Hamstead, Glendon Burton, Fred Bennett, A. McCaskey, R. Walker, Ed. Reed
 Fred Houck, Chas. Leipart, James Feeney
 William Wick, William McHale, Chas. Simpson, Wayne Hough
 Chas. Timblin, John Mason, French Board



TAU DELTA THETA

Founded in 1917

SENIORS

Feeney, J. L. (Law 3)
Fahey, W. T. (Law 1)

Bennett, Fred H.
Hamstead, Alvah C.
Cavindish, Stanley

Burton, Harley A.
Cooper, Max W.

JUNIORS

Walker, Raymond W.
Board, A. F.

Pickering, Dan
Reed, Edward

Hough, Wayne
Mason, John W.

SOPHOMORES

Swing, Leonard C.
Post, Carl B.
Lockhart, Stanford

Leiphart, Chas. D.
McCaskey, Ambrose E.
Wick, E. W.

Simpson, J. L.
Devol, Herman

PLEDGES

Houck, Fred
Sylvester, Chas.

Gaul, James
Timblin, Chas.

McChale, Ed.
Burton, Glendon

FRATERNITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA

NATIONAL FRATERNITIES

		Established
Phi Kappa Psi	West Virginia Alpha Chapter	1890
Phi Sigma Kappa	Delta Chapter	1891
Sigma Chi	West Virginia Mu Mu Chapter	1895
Phi Kappa Sigma	Alpha Gamma Chapter	1896
Kappa Alpha	West Virginia Alpha Rho Chapter	1897
Beta Theta Pi	West Virginia Beta Psi Chapter	1900
Delta Tau Delta	West Virginia Gamma Delta Chapter	1900
Sigma Phi Epsilon	West Virginia Beta Chapter	1903
Sigma Nu	West Virginia Gamma Pi Chapter	1904
Kappa Sigma	West Virginia Gamma Phi Chapter	1918
Theta Chi	West Virginia Alpha Kappa Chapter	1921
Phi Lambda Phi	West Virginia Mu Chapter	1922
Tau Kappa Epsilon	West Virginia Rho Chapter	1923
Alpha Gamma Rho	West Virginia Alpha Chapter	1921
Theta Kappa Psi	West Virginia Xi Chapter	1922
Pi Kappa Alpha	Alpha Theta Chapter	1904
Alpha Phi Delta	Pi Chapter	1912
Phi Delta Theta	West Virginia Alpha Chapter	1927

LOCAL FRATERNITIES

Tau Delta Theta	Founded at West Virginia University	1919
Delta Kappa Psi	Founded at West Virginia University	1923
Tau Theta Rho	Founded at West Virginia University	1923
Phi Sigma Delta	West Virginia Upsilon Chapter	1927
Delta Epsilon	Founded at West Virginia University	1925
Tau Epsilon Phi	West Virginia Tau Epsilon Chapter	1927

HONORARY FRATERNITIES

Tau Beta Pi	W. Va. Alpha Chapter, Nat. Engineering Society....	1922
Alpha Zeta	W. Va. Chapter. Nat. Agriculture Society	1922
Phi Upsilon Omicron	W. Va. Chapter. Nat. Home Economics Society....	1923
Phi Delta Phi	Nat. Legal Fraternity	
Phi Alpha Delta	W. Va. Willey Chapter. Nat Legal Fraternity.....	
Phi Sigma Nu	Nat. Intermedical Fraternity	
Phi Beta Pi	W. Va. Beta Alpha Chapter. Nat. Medical Fraternity	1922
Kappa Psi	Est. at West Virginia. Nat Pharmaceutical Frat.....	1925
Delta Sigma Rho	Nat. Forensic Fraternity	
Kappa Kappa Psi	W. Va. Omicron Chapter. Nat Music Fraternity....	1926
Kappa Delta Pi	Alpha Upsilon Chapter. Nat. Educational Frat.....	1927
Beta Pi Theta	Nat. Honorary French Fraternity	1927
Kappa Phi	Pi Chapter. Nat. Methodist Girls' Club	1926
Phi Beta Kappa	Nat. Honorary Arst and Sciences	
Phi Lambda Upsilon	Nat. Honorary Chemical	
Chi Sigma Delta	Established at West Virginia. Economics Society....	1923
Torch and Serpent	Sophomore organization	1916
Scabbard and Blade	Co. C.—Second Regiment, W. V. U.	

HONORARY MOCK FRATERNITIES

The Mountain	Established at West Virginia University	
Fi Batar Cappar	Established at West Virginia University (National)	
Blackguard Fusiliers	Founded Camp Knox, Ky.	1927

HISTORY OF TAU DELTA THETA

The history of Tau Delta Theta, the petitioning body herein, begins in the fall of 1919, shortly after the opening of school for that year. A great number of male students returned to school for that year who had been in the service of their country during the World War, and as a result thereof the enrollment of the University was greatly increased beyond all expectations and far beyond the enrollment for any prior year. The Council of Administration of the University was immediately confronted with problems of providing for the proper housing facilities necessitated by the unusually increased enrollment. The first plan recommended by the Council of Administration, by which it hoped to relieve the situation, was the formation of new local fraternities, and immediately thereafter the petitioning body was organized.

The requirement of the University before any recognition would be given a local fraternity was, that the body should consist of at least twelve in number who were upper classmen, and who had successfully passed all college work without the failure of any single course. Such a group was organized by the petitioning body, with Howard Lucky, a then senior in the College of Law as its president, E. E. Hamstead, vice-president and C. D. L. Ropp, secretary-treasurer. This newly organized body then petitioned the University for recognition as a local fraternity, and having complied with all the requirements, the petition was granted and Tau Delta Theta thereupon became the first local fraternity of the campus, following the recommendations of the Council of Administration of the University.

The new organization enjoyed a very rapid growth, within a short time its number had doubled, and within four months after its organization it had purchased a large and beautiful home in the most restricted residential section of the city. It still owns the same property and now has the same nearly paid for including all furniture and fixtures therein. At the present time the organization has under consideration plans for building a new stone home to be located nearer the campus of the University and sufficient enough in size to accommodate about forty members.

Due to the careful selection of its members the fraternity has always been represented in every extra-curricular activity. During the year 1923 from its membership the captain of the West Virginia Football Team was selected, and at least as many as two all-stars on our football team. The fraternity has also at all times been well represented in all other athletic activities, having one year the captain of the University's Wrestling Team, as well as other offices in all lines of sports.

Like in sports and athletics the fraternity has also always been represented in all college activities. From its membership during the past ten years there has been several class presidents and other class officers elected. During the first year of its existence one of its members was elected chairman of the University's Social Committee at a general election of the University. That position was highly sought after by every fraternity on the campus. The organization was also represented on the Inter-Class Council of the University for several years. In the year 1926 one of its members was elected editor-in-chief of the Athenaeum, the college paper, the following year another one of its members was elected to the same position, and the managing-editor was also elected from its group.

The fraternity has always maintained a high scholastic record, having a position well above the average grade of all fraternities on the campus. From its membership several have been added to the Phi Beta Kappa, and many of its members who were in the Engineering College have been taken into honorary engineering fraternities. The same facts are true relative to all other colleges in the University, such as Law, Medicine, Agriculture, etc., many of the group have from year to year been taken into the honorary fraternities of their respective college in which they have been enrolled.

Fortunately the fraternity has never encountered any financial embarrassment. Upon its organization the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) was raised by the group with which to make the original payment of the purchase of its home. Shortly thereafter a special assessment was made on all its members with which furniture and fixtures were purchased. The property was financed through a local building and loan association on an easy payment plan and all the payments have always been promptly made by the organization when the same have fallen due. In addition to meeting all deferred purchase payments the fraternity has maintained and created a sinking fund with which it hopes to find of great usefulness when making a further purchase of a new home. All of its furniture is fully paid for and there are no outstanding debts against the organization,

except what remains unpaid on the purchase price of its home, which does not total more than about four thousand dollars, and two years ago it was offered eighteen thousand dollars for its home, which fact clearly shows that the fraternity must be on a good substantial footing financially.

The alumni of the fraternity now number about one hundred and twenty-five members, who upon passing from their active membership in the organization at once became members in a well organized alumni association. Each member of the latter organization pays into its organization dues which are accumulated into a fund which is also to be used if needed in the purchasing of a new home for the active organization as some future date. This latter organization has its regular annual home-coming meetings at which meeting new officers are elected from year to year and all other business of the fraternity reviewed. The meeting is usually held at Thanksgiving and always partakes of the nature of a banquet. Quite often the banquet is given by the active fraternity to the alumni organization for those who have passed beyond the active membership.

The history covers a period of over ten years, and to give the same in detail, naming its various members who obtained outstanding recognition and honor on the campus in various activities, would be of not much interest to any one except its own members, and in the end would be of very little value. The following members have been the various presidents of the fraternity: Howard Lucky, John Frum, Kline Lawson, James Clower, Earl Eckles, E. E. Hamstead, George Goodwin, Francis Clark, Dana L. Farnsworth, Benjamin Moats, Joe Craig and James Feeney.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Office, Dean of Men

The following report of the Committee on Standings indicates the relative position of fraternities scholastically for the First Semester of the year 1928-29 at West Virginia University:

Name	Average
Phi Alpha (N. F.)	79.56
Alpha Gamma Rho (N. F.)	79.03
Delta Tau Delta (N. F.)	78.87
Phi Sigma Delta (N. F.)	78.83
Kappa Mu	78.42
Kappa Alpha (N. F.)	78.12
Theta Chi (N. F.)	77.91
Sigma Nu (N. F.)	77.04
Phi Kappa Psi (N. F.)	76.99
Pi Lambda Phi (N. F.)	76.94
*Tau Delta Theta (L. F.)	76.84
Tau Kappa Epsilon (N. F.)	76.69
Delta Epsilon (L. F.)	76.62
Phi Kappa Tau (N. F.)	76.51
Sigma Phi Epsilon (N. F.)	76.32
Delta Kappa Psi (L. F.)	76.29
Pi Kappa Alpha (N. F.)	75.75
Alpha Phi Delta (N. F.)	75.69
Phi Kappa Sigma (N. F.)	75.66
Kappa Sigma (N. F.)	75.65
Beta Theta Pi (N. F.)	75.57
Phi Sigma Kappa (N. F.)	75.40
Phi Delta Theta (N. F.)	74.29
Sigma Chi (N. F.)	73.33
Average for all men students—First Semester 1928-29	76.79
Average for all women students—First Semester 1928-29	78.87

Note: National fraternities are marked (N. F.) Local fraternities are marked (L. F.)

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF MEMBERS

FRED HILL BENNETT

Senior. A.B. in Economics. Father, John W. Bennett; mother, Gertrude Hill. Born, Jeannette, Pennsylvania. Nov. 22, 1905. Height, 5 ft. 10 in.; weight, 162 lbs.; complexion, fair; hair, auburn; eyes, blue; nationality, American. Home address, Steubenville, Ohio.

Prepared for college at: St. Mary's (W. Va.) High School. Honors: Band, Hi-Y, Mechanics Club, Orchestra.

College Honors: Band '24-'25-'26-'27, Drum Major of Band '28-'29, Chi Sigma Delta (Economics), Kappa Kappa Psi (Music), Business Club. Scholastic average, 80%.

HARLEY BURTON

Sophomore, Agriculture. Father, F. E. Burton; mother, Dora Morehead. Born, Elizabeth, Pennsylvania, April 30, 1907. Height, 5 ft. 10 in.; weight, 165; complexion, fair; hair, brown; eyes, blue; nationality, American. Home address, Elizabeth, W. Va.

Prepared for college at: Elizabeth, (W. Va.) High School. Honors: Football, Oriole Club, Class President, Valedictorian, Dramatic Club.

College Honors: Advance R. O. T. C., Grange, Inter-collegiate Honorary 4-H Club, Poultry Judging Team. Scholastic average, 70%.

STANLEY CAVENDISH

Senior, Arts and Sciences. Father, T. H. Cavindish; mother, Chloe A. Cavendish. Born, Gauley Bridge, W. Va., Oct. 14, 1906. Height, 6 ft. 1 in.; weight, 152; complexion, fair; hair, brown; eyes, blue; nationality, American. Home address, Gauley Bridge, W. Va.

Prepared for college at: New River State High School. Honors: Debating Team, Baseball, Basketball, Hi-Y Club.

College Honors: Scholastic average 83%.

LEONARD CARL SWING

Sophomore, B. S. Chemical Engineering. Father, L. G. Swing; mother, Mary E. Swing. Born, Millpoint, W. Va., June 9, 1910. Height, 5 ft. 10 in.; weight, 140 lbs.; complexion, fair; hair, brown; nationality, American. Home address, Rainelle, W. Va.

Prepared for college at: Rainelle High School. Honors: Letters in Football, Baseball and Track, Dramatics.

College Honors: Freshman Rifle Team, Tau Beta Pi Cup (awarded to freshman making highest average in Engineers College), Freshman Baseball, Phi Lambda Upsilon. Scholastic average, 92%.

JAMES L. FEENEY

Senior, Law. Father, James L. Feeny; mother, Ada Coffman. Born, Parkersburg, W. Va., May 18, 1905. Height, 5 ft. 10 in.; weight, 152 lbs.; complexion, fair; hair, black; eyes, brown; nationality, American. Home address, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Prepared for college at: Parkersburg High School. Honors: V.-P., National Honor Society, Football Letter, Debating.

College Honors: Transfer, Notre Dame University, Washington and Lee University, Freshman Honor Roll, Intramural Football and Track teams, Law Clubs, Newman Club, W. Va. Club. Scholastic average, 83%.

W. DANFORTH PICKERING

Junior, B. S. Chemical Engineering. Father, A. D. Pickering; mother, Ida E. Pickering. Born, Hamberton, W. Va., Jan. 1, 1908. Height, 6 ft. 1/2 in.; weight, 186 lbs.; complexion, fair; hair, blonde; eyes, grey; nationality, American. Home address, Huntington, W. Va.

Prepared for college at: Huntington High School. Honors: Hi-Y Club, Dramatic Club.

College Honors: Advanced R. O. T. C., Blackguard Fusiliers, Rifle Team. Scholastic average, 80%.

HERMAN A. DeVOL

Sophomore, College of Arts and Sciences. Father, Fred C. DeVol; mother, Sue M. DeVol. Born, Parkersburg, W. Va., March 13, 1909. Height, 5 ft. 9 in.; weight, 175 lbs.; complexion, light; hair, dark brown; eyes, blue; nationality, American. Home address, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Prepared for college at: Parkersburg High School. Honors: Football, Tennis, Blee Club.

College Honors: Chi Sigma Delta (Economics), University Choir.

RAYMOND W. WALKER

Junior, Engineering. Father, A. W. Walker; mother, Precia R. Walker. Born, Jacksonburg, W. Va., Sept. 2, 1906. Height, 5 ft. 10 1/2 in.; weight, 140 lbs.; complexion, fair; hair, brown; eyes, brown; nationality, American. Home address, Stephens City, Va.

Prepared for college at: Pine Grove High School, (W. Va.). Honors: Letters in Track and Baseball, Dramatics, Pres. Senior Class.

College Honors: Track, Freshman Baseball. Scholastic average, 83%.

WILLIAM T. FAHEY

Freshman, Law. Father, Martin W. Fahey; mother, Mary J. Fahey. Born, Wheeling, W. Va., April 14, 1907. Height, 6 ft. 2 in.; weight, 198 lbs.; complexion, light; hair, black; eyes, brown; nationality, American. Home address, Wheeling, W. Va.

Prepared for college at: Central High School (Wheeling). Honors: Editor-in-chief of Year Book, Baseball, Football, Basketball, Debating, Secretary of Student Council.

College Honors: Phi Delta Phi (legal), Mountain, Fi Bater Cappar, Scabbard and Blade (Military), Blackguard Fusiliers, Newman Club, Pres. Y. M. C. A., Editor of Student Handbook, Editor-in-chief of Athenaeum (Tri-weekly Student paper), past Managing Editor of Athenaeum, Sports Editor of all University Contests, Press Club, Ex-Pres. of Journaliers, C. C. A., Three Merit Awards by the Student Council for Distinguished Service to the University, Vice-Pres. Sophomore Class, Junior Prom Committee, Religious Work Council, Lt. Col., and Reg. Ex. Officer R. O. T. C.

CHARLES WAYNE HOUGH

Junior, A. B. Father, O. C. Hough; mother, Frona Hough. Born, Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 31, 1906. Height, 6 ft. 1 in.; weight, 159 lbs.; complexion, fair; hair, dark; eyes, grey; nationality, American. Home address, Morgantown, W. Va.

Prepared for college at: Morgantown High School. Honors: Debating, Dramatic Club, Football '24-'25.

College Honors: Freshman Football, Baseball, Track '26. Scholastic average, 75%.

JAMES CHARLES GAAL

Sophomore, Chemistry, B. S. Father, Anthony Gaal; mother, Ada Gaal. Born, Eger, Austria-Hungary, Nov. 3, 1909. Height, 5 ft. 7 1/2 in.; weight, 148 lbs.; complexion, fair; hair, brown; eyes, grey; nationality, American. Home address, Chattaroy, W. Va.

Prepared for college at: Chattaroy High School. Honors: Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Valedictorian, Football, Basketball.

College Honors: Freshman Track, Baseball Squad. Scholastic average, 82%.

JAMES L. SIMPSON

Sophomore, B. S. in Engineering. Father, J. L. Simpson; mother, Louise Simpson. Born, Pine Grove, W. Va., Jan. 26, 1910. Height, 5 ft. 9 in.; weight, 150 lbs.; complexion, fair; hair, red; eyes, blue; nationality, American. Home address, 447 Pennsylvania Ave., Morgantown, W. Va.

Prepared for college at: Pine Grove High School, Pine Grove, W. Va. Honors: Letters in Basketball, Track, Dramatics.

College Honors: Freshman Basketball and Track.

ALVAH C. HAMSTEAD

Junior, B. S. M. D. Father, Obed Hamstead; mother, Anna Flike. Born, Oakland, Md., Dec. 1, 1904. Height, 5 ft. 10 in.; weight, 137 lbs.; complexion, dark; hair, black; eyes, brown; nationality, American. Home address, Morgantown, W. Va.

Prepared for college at: Aurora, (W. Va.) High School. Honors: Track, Baseball.

College Honors: Phi Lambda Upsilon (Chem.) Scholastic average, 90%.

E. WILLIAM WICK

Sophomore, B. S. in Engineering. Father, E. W. Wick; mother, Nettie Wick. Born, Winfield, W. Va., June 7, 1908. Height, 5 ft. 7 in.; weight, 150 lbs.; complexion, dark; hair, dark brown; eyes, brown; nationality, American. Home address, Winfield, W. Va.

Prepared for college at: Berea Academy, Berea, Kentucky. Honors: Letters in Football, Baseball.

College Honors: Freshman Baseball.

CHARLES D. LEIPHART

Sophomore, B. S. in Engineering. Father, C. W. Leiphart; mother, Margaret Leiphart. Born, Wheeling, W. Va., April 12, 1909. Height 5 ft. 9 in.; weight, 160 lbs.; complexion, fair; hair, dark brown; eyes, blue; nationality, American. Home address, 437 Main St., Wheeling, W. Va.

Prepared for college at: Wheeling High School, Wheeling, W. Va. Honors: Letters in Track.

College Honors: Freshman Track, Varsity Track.

HENRY CLAY GREGORY

Junior, Law. Father, W. N. Gregory; mother, Sarah Teter. Born, Corley, W. Va., Nov. 2, 1901. Height, 5 ft. 11 in.; weight, 160 lbs.; complexion, fair; hair, red; eyes, blue; nationality, American. Home address, Corley, W. Va.

Prepared for college at: Glenville State Normal. Honors: Pres. Senior Class, Literary Society, Debaters Club, Letters in Football and Baseball, Tennis Club.

College Honors: Phi Delta Phi (Law), Scabbard and Blade. Scholastic average, 88%.

A. E. McCASKEY, JR.

Sophomore, B. S. E. E. Father, A. E. McCaskey; mother, B. Neoma McCaskey. Born, New Martinsville, W. Va., Oct. 2, 1909. Height, 6 ft. 2 in.; weight 158; complexion, fair; hair, black; eyes, blue; nationality, American. Home address, New Martinsville, W. Va.

Prepared for college at: Magnolia High School, New Martinsville, W. Va. Honors: Magnolia Literary Society; Cheer Leader, Annual Staff, Debating.

College Honors: Scholastic average, 79%.

CHARLES L. TIMBLIN

Freshman, Engineering. Father, E. A. Timblin; mother, Dora E. Timblin. Born, Bridgeport, Ohio, Dec. 14, 1909. Height, 5 ft. 10 in.; weight, 145 lbs.; complexion, light; hair, dark brown; eyes, blue; nationality, American. Home address, Wheeling, W. Va.

Prepared for college at: Triadelphia District High School. Honors: Hi-Y, Band, Orchestra, Glee Club, Basketball.

College Honors: Band, Freshman Rifle Squad, Freshman Track Squad. Scholastic average, 81%.

STANFORD LOCKHART

Sophomore, B. S. E. E. Father, Earl H. Lorckhart; mother, Ivy E. Lockhart. Born, Elizabeth, W. Va., Jan. 14, 1909. Height 5 ft. 11 in.; weight, 168 lbs.; complexion, light; hair, sandy; eyes, gray; nationality, American. Home address, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Prepared for college at: Parkersburg High School. Honors: Football, Baseball, Basketball, Honor Student.

College Honors: Scholastic average, 78.5%.

FREDERICK E. HOUCK

Junior, B. S. in Engineering. Father, F. P. Houck; mother, Anna Houck. Born, Bellaire, Ohio, Aug. 9, 1905. Height, 5 ft. 7 in.; weight, 135 lbs.; complexion, fair; hair, brown; eyes, grey; nationality, American. Home address, Fairmont, W. Va.

Prepared for college at: East Side High School, Fairmont, W. Va. Honors: Manager of School Annual, Letters in Football.

College: Honors: Advanced R. O. T. C. Scholastic average,

A FRENCH BOARD

Junior, B. S. C. E. Father, A. F. Board; mother, Carry V. Wright. Born Richardson, W. Va., March 3, 1901. Height, 5 ft. 11 in.; weight, 185 lbs.; complexion, fair; hair, brown; eyes, blue; nationality, American. Home address, Elizabeth, W. Va.

Prepared for college at Elizabeth, W. Va. Honors: Football Manager, Baseball, Business Manager of Year Book, Pres. Senior Class.

College Honors: Law Beta Pi. Scholastic average 87%.

EDWARD WILLIAM McHALE

Freshman, A. B. pre-Theology. Father, John S. McHale; mother, Alma Enigson McHale. Born, Morgantown, W. Va., Jan. 29, 1912. Height, 5 ft. 10 1/2 in.; weight, 160 lbs.; complexion, fair; hair, brown; eyes, brown; nationality, American. Home address, Morgantown, W. Va.

Prepared for college at: Morgantown High School. Honors: Orchestra, Band, String Quartette, Dramatic Club, Philo Literary Society.

College Honors: Track, Band, Orchestra, Kappa Kappa Psi (Music). Scholastic average, 80%.

EDWARD REED

Junior, A. B. Father, G. W. Reed; mother, Emma Reed. Born, Elizabeth, W. Va., July 5, 1909. Height, 5 ft. 10 in.; weight, 152 lbs.; complexion, fair; hair, dark brown; eyes, blue; nationality, American. Home address, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Prepared for college at: Greenbrier Military School. Honors: Football, Baseball, High Man Rifle Team 2 years.

College Honors: Blackguard Fusiliers (National Farcical Military Fraternity), Chi Sigma Delta (Economics), Capt. R. O. T. C., Scabbard and Blade, Freshman Track Squad. Scholastic average, 80%.

CARL BRANDT POST

Sophomore, A. B. pre-Architecture. Father, Clifford R. Post; mother, Lula K. O'Hara. Born, Clarksburg, W. Va., Nov. 30, 1909. Height, 5 ft. 11 1/2 in.; weight, 158; complexion, fair; hair, brown; eyes, grey; nationality, American. Home address, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Prepared for college at: Washington Irving High School, Clarksburg, W. Va. Honors: Elucidian Circle, Yearbook Staff, Honor Roll, Glee Club, Assistant Orchestra Director, Band, First Prize of State Competition of Etching.

College Honors: Kappa Kappa Psi (Music), Band, Old Gold and Blue Orchestra. Scholastic average, 81%.

JOHN WALTER MASON

Junior, A. B. Father, T. J. Mason; mother, Emma Close. Born, Thomas, W. Va., April 30, 1905. Height, 6 ft.; weight, 160 lbs.; complexion, fair; hair, black; eyes, blue; nationality, American. Home address, Marlinton, W. Va.

Prepared for college at: Marlinton High School. Honors: Football, Track, Pres. Alumni Association.

College Honors: Scholastic average, 75%.

FLETCHER WILLS MANN

Junior, Law. Father, J. D. Mann; mother, Ella Skaggs. Born, Cashmere, W. Va., Dec. 1, 1901. Height, 5 ft. 10 in.; weight, 160 lbs.; complexion, dark; hair, brown; eyes, hazel; nationality, American. Home address, Ballard, W. Va.

Prepared for college at: Concord State Normal (W. Va.). Honors: Pres. Student Council, Capt. Baseball, Editor-in-chief College Paper, Capt. Debating Team, Pres. Y. M. C. A., Pres. Sophomore Class.

College Honors: Phi Delta Phi (Legal), Board of Editors of W. Va. Law Quarterly, Delta Sigma Rho (Forensic), Phi Beta Kappa (Arts and Sciences), Caravan, Debating Team. Scholastic average, 89.9%.

AMONG THOSE "WHO ARE"

MANN, FLETCHER

Phi Beta Kappa.
Phi Delta Phi.
Debating Council.
Caravan.

FAHEY, WILLIAM

Phi Delta Phi.
Editor-in-chief Athenaeum, '29.
Mountain.
Fi Bater Cappar.
Scabbard and Blade.
Pres. Y. M. C. A.
Editor Student Handbook.
Press Club.
Awards by Student Council.
Religious Work Council.
Lt. Col., and Reg. Ex. Officer, R. O. T. C.

FEENEY, JAMES

Pres. Tau Delta Theta, '29.

LIEPHART, CHAS.

Varsity Track Squad.

PICKERING, DAN

Rifle Squad.
Blackguard Fusiliers.
Advanced R. O. T. C.

DEVOL, HERMANN

Chi Sigma Delta.

POST, CARL

Kappa Kappa Psi.
Old Gold and Blue Orchestra.

GREGORY, HENRY

Phi Delta Phi.
Scabbard and Blade.
Tau Beta Pi.

REED, EDWARD

Pres. Tau Delta Theta, '30.
Scabbard and Blade.
Captain, R. O. T. C.
Blackguard Fusiliers.
Chi Sigma Delta.
Candidate for Senior Representative.

BOARD, ALBERT

Tau Beta Pi

BENNETT, FRED

Drum Major, R. O. T. C. Band, '29.
Kappa Kappa Psi.
Chi Sigma Delta.

SWING, LEONARD

Tau Beta Pi Cup.
Phi Lambda Upsilon.
Highest Average of Freshman Engineering Class, '28.

HAMSTEAD, ALVAH

Phi Lambda Upsilon.

HOUCK, FRED

Scabbard and Blade.

WALKER, RAYMOND

University Social Committee.

AMONG THOSE WHO "HAVE BEEN"

HAMSTEAD, E. E.

Pres. Freshman Class, '19.
Soph. Rep. '20.
Inter-Class Council, '20.
Pres. Tau Delta Theta, '24.
Debating Team, '22.
Phi Alpha Delta.
Blackstone Law Club.
Pres. of Student Council, '20.

SIMONS, JACK

Letter in Football, '21, '22, '23, '24.
Captain Football, '24.
Hon. Mention Camp's All-American '23.
Mountain.
Fi Bater Cappar.
Varsity Club.

MCDONALD, J. E.

Letter in Wrestling, '21, '22.
Alpha Zeta.
Fruit Judging Team, '22.
Scabbard and Blade.
Captain R. O. T. C., '22.
Varsity Club.
Non-Athletic Award, '22.

CLOWER

President Tau Delta Theta, '22.
Tau Beta Pi.
Lt. Col., R. O. T. C., '22.
Svabbard and Blade.

NARDICCI, NICK

Letter in Football, '22, '23, '24, '25.
Hon. Mention Camp's All-American
Team, '22, '23.
Mountain.
Fi Bater Cappar.
Varsity Club.

ROPP

DuPont Scientific Award, '21.
Student Asst. Chem., '20, '21.
Major, R. O. T. C., '21.
Scabbard and Blade.
Phi Beta Kappa.

BURTON BEACHLEY

Phi Beta Kappa.
Press Club.
Public Speakers Club.

MCDONALD, R. C.

Letter in Wrestling, '22.
Fruit Judging Team, '22.
High Point Man in Fruit Judging at Penn
State, '22.
Scabbard and Blade.
Captain, R. O. T. C.
Non-Athletic Award.

GOODWIN, GEORGE

Pres. Tau Delta Theta.

SAARI, GEORGE

Pres. Kappa Kappa Psi.
Director University Band, '25.
chestra, '25.
Director University Phil-Harmonic Or-
Am. Society Civil Engineers.
Monticola Staff, '25.

HANST, GEORGE

Mountain.
Fi Bater Cappar.
Editor and Managing Editor of Athen-
aeum, '25.
Scabbard and Blade.
Now Editor of Oakland. Md., Newspaper.

MAGEE, HOWARD

Tau Beta Pi.
Lt. Col., R. O. T. C.
Scabbard and Blade.
Phi Lambda Upsilon.

FARNSWORTH, DANA

Pres. Tau Delta Theta, '27.
Student Asst. Chem., '24, '25.
Business Manager Athenaeum, '25.
Phi Lambda Upsilon.

HARDY, MICHAEL

Letter in Football, '24, '25, '26.
Mountain.
Fi Bater Cappar.
Honorary Athletic Award by Athletic
Commission.

MOATS, BEN

Pres. Tau Delta Theta, '26, '28.

SMITH, CELYN

Letter in Wrestling, '23, '24.
Fi Bater Cappar.

LIST OF ALUMNI

Arner, A. L.	A. B.	Chester, W. Va.
Ash, Avery A.	Engineering	Fairmont, W. Va.
Brill, Omar H.	A. B.	Cass, W. Va.
Burton, Beachley E.	Engineering	Terra Alta, W. Va.
Browning, C. F.	A. B.	Elizabeth, W. Va.
Cantmer, Claire C.	B. S. E. E. (Charter Member)	Harrisville, W. Va.
Carte, Gerald E.	B. S. M. E.	Charleston, W. Va.
Cavitt, James Rees	A. B.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Cheesman, Ray	A. B.	Morgantown, W. Va.
Clark, Francis Alden	Medicine	Charleston, W. Va.
Clower, James I.	B. S. E. E.	Romney, W. Va.
Corcoran, Howard Vincent	LL.B.	Wheeling, W. Va.
Cotril, Joseph C.	B. S. Agr.	Mannington, W. Va.
Craig, Frank Waldo	B. S. Agr.	Tunnelton, W. Va.
Craig, Joseph	B. S. Agr.	Morgantown, W. Va.
Crossland, Howard Y.	A. B.	Arrow, W. Va.
Curran, James Edward	A. B.	New Martinsville, W. Va.
Cushing, John W., Jr.	A. B.	Sistersville, W. Va.
Davis, John A., Jr.	LL.B.	Parkersburg, W. Va.
Deahl, Thomas C.	A. B.	Elkins, W. Va.
Dobbins, Paul Fleming	A. B.	Morgantown, W. Va.
Dodrill, Forest D.	A. B.	Webster Springs, W. Va.
Dorr, Charles P.	LL.B.	Morgantown, W. Va.
Dudley, Harold G.	B. S. M. E.	Sistersville, W. Va.
Eakle, Earl Lough	LL. B. (Charter Member)	Charleston, W. Va.
Farnsworth, Dana L.	A. B.	Barricksville, W. Va.
Fegert, Daniel W.	LL.B.	Canton, Ohio
Felty, Lucien E.	A. B.	Morgantown, W. Va.
Fisher, Francis P.	A. B.	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.
Fisher, Harold	A. B.	Charleston, W. Va.
Foringer, Richard L.	A. B.	Verona, Pa.
Frame, Wilbur C.	LL.B.	Morgantown, W. Va.
Frum, John W.	B. S. E. E. (Charter Member)	Rosemont, W. Va.
Gainer, James Vincent	A. B.	Tunnelton, W. Va.
Gainer, Leo Bernard	A. B.	Morgantown, W. Va.
Gifford, Warren	B. S. Agr.	Columbia, Mo.
Gifford, Worthy H.	A. B.	Clarksburg, W. Va.
Graham, Cecil H.	B. S. C. E.	Mt. Hope, W. Va.
Gray, James Howard	A. B.	Clarksburg, W. Va.
Gregory, H. C.	A. B.	Corley, W. Va.
Goodwin, George C.	A. B.	Morgantown, W. Va.
Hall, Edward	A. B.	Fairmont, W. Va.
Hall, Olin B.	M. D. (Charter Member)	Morgantown, W. Va.
Hamstead, E. E.	LL. B. (Charter Member)	Morgantown, W. Va.
Hanst, George H.	A. B.	Oakland, Md.
Hartman, Edwin T.	B. S. E. E.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Hatfield, Daniel S.	M. D.	Charleston, W. Va.
Higginbotham, J. H.	Medicine	Cowen, W. Va.
Hill, Merrit M.	M. D.	Fairmont, W. Va.
Hoover, W. W.	Medicine (Charter Member)	Muttallburg, W. Va.
Humphreys, William E.	LL. B. (Charter Member)	Webster Springs, W. Va.
Irons, James Dale	A. B.	Charleston, W. Va.
Kane, William E.	B. S. Ch. E.	Fairmont, W. Va.
Keith, Harry D.	A. B.	Pitcairn, Pa.

Kelley, Liguori Joseph	A. B.	Monongah, W. Va.
Kibbee, Ernest B.	B. S.	Morgantown, W. Va.
Lawson, Leon Kline	Pre-Law	Morgantown, W. Va.
Loar, Charles W.	A. B.	Harrisville, W. Va.
Lough, Arthur H.	B. S. Agr.	Morgantown, W. Va.
Luckey, Howard N.	Agriculture	Morgantown, W. Va.
McDonald, James E.	LL. B. (Charter Member)	Charleston, W. Va.
McDonald, Richard C.	Agriculture	Inwood, W. Va.
McKee, Lazier S.	Agriculture	Inwood, W. Va.
McKinzier, Thomas F.	B. S. M. E.	Shinnston, W. Va.
Magee, Howard P.	Law	Weirton, W. Va.
Mann, Fletcher	B. S. M. E.	Mannington, W. Va.
Marlow, Richard L.	LL. B.	Athens, W. Va.
Martin, Clyde R.	A. B.	Parkersburg, W. Va.
Morris, Warren F.	A. B.	Follansbee, W. Va.
Morrison, Clarence Harold	Pre-Law	New Martinsville, W. Va.
Moats, Ben	B. S. Phar.	Elm Grove, Wheeling, W. Va.
Morton, Eskridge, M.	Law	Parkersburg, W. Va.
Morton, Harry W.	Engineering	Webster Springs, W. Va.
Moore, William H.	Arts and Sciences	Wheeling, W. Va.
Murphy, Bernard G.	B. S. Ch. E.	Charleston, W. Va.
Nardicci, Nick	A. B.	Morgantown, W. Va.
Noyes, J. Bradford	M. D.	New York, N. Y.
Ours, Lester (Deceased)	Pre-Law	Wheeling, W. Va.
Pell, Edward N., Jr.	B. S. Medicine	Petersburg, W. Va.
Price, Arthur Clyde (Dec'd)	Pre-Medicine	Wheeling, W. Va.
Pyle, Leland S.	Engineering	Smithfield, W. Va.
Ramsey, Harry J.	A. B. (Charter Member)	Morgantown, W. Va.
Robb, Francis Belmont	A. B.	Munhill, Pa.
Ropp, Clarence Daniel L.	A. B. (Charter Member)	Morgantown, W. Va.
Ryan, Paul Francis	A. B. (Charter Member)	New Martinsville, W. Va.
Saari, George J.	B. S. C. E.	Mannington, W. Va.
Schaffer, Henry M.	A. B. (Charter Member)	Morgantown, W. Va.
Schmeichel, Arthur L.	B. S. M. E.	Washington, D. C.
Scott, Charles Neill	M. D.	Morgantown, W. Va.
Sexton, James Timothy	Arts and Sciences	Smithfield, W. Va.
Sheets, Paul F.	A. B.	Sistersville, W. Va.
Shutterly, Harold Wayne	Arts and Sciences	Bridgeport, W. Va.
Smith, Homer L.	Engineering	Monessen, Pa.
Smith, Vernon B.	B. S. M. E. (Charter Member)	Morgantown, W. Va.
Simms, J. Alderson	A. B.	Morgantown, W. Va.
Simons, Jack	A. B.	Wheeling, W. Va.
Stanley, Robert Julian	A. B.	Morgantown, W. Va.
Stothings, Garnett J.	Engineering (Charter Mem.)	St. Marys, W. Va.
Strobel, Curtis T.	Arts and Sciences	Logan, W. Va.
Taylor, Lynn A.	B. S. Agr. (Charter Member)	Wheeling, W. Va.
Thompson, Truman C.	Medicine	East Bank, W. Va.
Timothy, Thomas C.	B. S. E. E.	Morgantown, W. Va.
Walker, William Wallace	Medicine (Charter Member)	Chester, W. Va.
Watson, Paul W.	A. B.	Winoma, W. Va.
Welch, William H.	B. S. E. E.	Tunnelton, W. Va.
Winter, Harry S.	Engineering	Charleston, W. Va.
Wilson, Edward S.	A. B.	Madrid, Spain
Wheeler, Russel B.	B. S. C. E.	Clay, W. Va.
Woodford, Clarence H.	Engineering (Charter Mem.)	Clarksburg, W. Va.
Wysong, William P.	A. B.	Webster Springs, W. Va.
Zinn, Ralph H.	M. D.	Wheeling, W. Va.

P E T I T I O N

We, the undersigned, students in good standing in the Tau Delta Theta Fraternity located at West Virginia having hereunto attached our individual 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 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 April 1929.

Bennett, Fred H.
Hamstead, Alva C.
Walker, Raymond W.
Board, Albert F.
Burton, Harley A.
Hough, Wayne
Mason, John W.
Pickering Danforth
Cavendish, Stanley G.
Reed, Edward
Post, Carl B.
Swing, Leonard C.
Cooper, Max
Feeney, James L.

Lockhort, Stanforth
McCaskey, Ambrose,
Wick, Emerson W.
Simpson, James L.
Leipart, Chas. D.
Devol, Herman
Gaal, Charles
McHale, Edward W.
Houck, Frederick E.
Fahey, William T.
Timblin, Charles L.
Gregory, Henry C.
Mann, Fletcher



DR. JOHN ROSCOE TURNER

Dr. John Roscoe Turner was born February 13th, 1882, at Matville, W. Va. He received his education at West Virginia Conference Seminary, Ohio Northern University, and Princeton University. His teaching career began in a small school in Louisiana, and from there he went to Willie Hassell College in Oklahoma. After serving as Principal in a Kentucky Seminary, he became an Instructor in Cornell University. In 1920, Dr. Turner accepted a position as head of the Economics Department at Washington Square College, New York, and later became Dean of the same College. He is a noted economist, having served as Chairman of the Advisory Board of the United States Tariff Commission. He is also the author of "Recardian Rent in Economics," and "Introduction to Economics." Dr. Turner assumed the office of President of West Virginia University July 1st, 1928.

RECOMMENDATIONS

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
Morgantown

Office of the President

May 28, 1929.

Mr. Charles B. Elliott,
Grand Senior President,
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in recommending for your favorable consideration Tau Delta Theta Fraternity, which has been well established on our campus for several years. This group of young men has been active in campus affairs and above the average for fraternities in scholarship. It has conducted its social affairs admirably and managed its home in a very satisfactory manner.

It would be a pleasure for us to welcome Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity to West Virginia University, and we believe that affiliation of Tau Delta Theta Fraternity with your national organization would be beneficial to both.

Very truly yours,

JOHN R. TURNER, President.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
Morgantown, W. Va.
Office of the Dean of Men

April 29, 1929

Honorable Charles B. Elliott,
Grand Senior President,
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have been personally acquainted with the members of Tau Delta Theta Fraternity for the past six years. I have been in touch also with their organizations, financial condition, pledging methods, and relations with alumni. I have watched them meet and solve fraternity problems and grow in strength thereby. I believe they are now ready for that new stage in their development which comes when a fraternity is accepted into membership by a strong national fraternity.

During the present year Tau Delta Theta has had about twenty-five members and nearly half as many pledges. It ranked above the median for all of our fraternities in scholarship last semester. Two of its members have been elected to Tau Beta Pi and one to Phi Beta Kappa this year. It has members in many honorary fraternities, including Chi Sigma Delta, Scabbard and Blade, Kappa Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Phi, Phi Alpha Delta, and the Mountain. It is represented on our football, baseball and track squads. I have attended its social functions and found them uniformly of high standard. I have had no difficulty in securing willing cooperation with the University administration from this group.

I would consider it a privilege to have a part in welcoming Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity to the campus of West Virginia University. I believe that the University, the petitioning local fraternity and Alpha Sigma Phi would profit by your favorable action on this petition.

Very sincerely yours,

HARRY E. STONE,
Dean of Men.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
Morgantown, W. Va.
Office of the Dean of Women

May 1, 1929

To Whom it May Concern:

My knowledge of Tau Delta Theta is based on observations of the social activities of the group and acquaintance with many individual members. In the first respect, the group has made and maintained a good record for those forms of social life approved by the University.

I have known many members of this group from year to year, and believe they compare very favorably with those of other fraternities on this campus, in scholarship and social standards. I am very glad to recommend them.

Very truly yours,

MARTHA T. FULTON,
Dean of Women.

MF:HW

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
Morgantown, W. Va.
Department of Chemistry

April 19, 1929.

Alpha Sigma Phi, National Fraternity
Gentlemen:

The men whom I have known as members of the local fraternity, Tau Delta Theta, lead me to recommend this group of boys for your consideration with the hope that you may look carefully into their records in connection with their application for membership. I believe you will find them satisfactory, and that their relationship with the University would prove of an advantage to the life of the campus. I recommend them to you and would be glad to have you inquire if there are any special questions that you would like to ask.

Very truly yours,

FRIEND E. CLARK,
Head of Chemistry Department.

FEC/VRW

SENATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

Albert B. White, Parkersburg

April 25, 1929.

To Whom it May Concern:

I have some personal acquaintance with the membership of Tau Delta Theta, a fraternity which has existed for many years at West Virginia University. The membership comprises a fine set of students and Tau Delta Theta is decidedly a desirable fraternity connection.

I am advised that a petition is being filed to become a Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi, and I cordially endorse the application and think that in every respect it will be a fine thing to incorporate this group into our fraternity.

West Virginia University is an old institution, with a highly honorable record and is expanding rapidly into a post graduate University, and under its new President, Dr. Roscoe Turner, will soon be one of the leading universities in the Middle Central Section of our Country, ranking with Carnegie, Pitt, Washington & Jefferson, Ohio State University, and others in its immediate section.

The State of West Virginia is expending literally millions of dollars in this expansion and the State and Federal maintenance appropriations approximate two millions a year. I speak advisedly as to the character, standing and prospects of West Virginia University.

With fraternal greetings in Alpha Sigma Phi.

ALBERT B. WHITE,
Past Grand Senior President
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity,
Delta Chapter ('74)
Marietta.

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK
Morgantown, W. Va.

May 21, 1929

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity,
Mr. Benjamin Clarke, G. J. P.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brothers:

During the past four or five years it has been my privilege and pleasure to know and to be associated with the members of Tau Delta Theta Local here at West Virginia. Some of the Alumni have been close personal associates and friends.

I am glad of this opportunity to recommend to the active chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi the acceptance of Tau Delta Theta into our sacred Circle.

Fraternally and faithfully yours,
H. C. RIGGS, Delta '12.

April 25, 1929.

National Headquarters
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity,
New York City, N. Y.
Dear Sirs:

The Theta chapter of Chi Omega recommends the local fraternity Tau Delta Theta to the national fraternity Alpha Sigma Phi.

Tau Delta Theta is recognized scholastically, socially, and athletically on this campus.

THETA CHAPTER OF CHI OMEGA,
West Virginia University.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
Morgantown, W. Va.

Department of
Physical Education

May 24, 1929.

To All Brothers in Alpha Sigma Phi:

I am personally acquainted with a majority of the active members of Tau Delta Theta fraternity, a local of excellent standing here on the West Virginia Campus. They are a fine bunch and we can make no mistake in granting them admission into the Mystic Circle of Alpha Sigma Phi. On the contrary we will be making a grave mistake if we refuse them admission.

West Virginia University under its new President, Dr. John Roscoe Turner, is just beginning a forward movement that will place this institution well up among the leading state universities of this country.

I am very happy in my own connection with West Virginia University as Director of Intramural Athletics. In this capacity I am enabled to meet and know a vast majority of the men students on this campus and can truthfully say that the general run of student here is in itself an excellent recommendation for the establishment of a chapter at this school.

I heartily lend my endorsement and recommendation of the men in Tau Delta Theta.

Sincerely and fraternally,

HARRY L. SAMUEL,
Lambda '21.

MU MU CHAPTER OF SIGMA CHI

April 30, 1929.

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Gentlemen:

Mu Mu Chapter of Sigma Chi takes great pleasure in recommending Tau Delta Theta to your fraternity.

This organization stands out as a leader on this campus. During the past few years they have been very prominent in scholarship and athletics, and have held several major political offices. Above all, they have conducted themselves as gentlemen, individually and as a group.

We feel that your fraternity would make no mistake in considering them favorably for their success in the future is assured.

Sincerely,

E. S. WOLFE, JR., Consul.

HHB/ESW

ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER
PHI KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY

May 2, 1929.

To the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity:

As spokesman for the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity it is my honor and privilege to heartily recommend the petition of Tau Delta Theta to your fraternity.

In the past four years I have had contacts, both fraternally and socially, with the petitioning body and never have I found them lacking. The members are true West Virginians and indeed representative of the Student Body.

In my opinion, there is a twofold benefit to be derived from the establishment of a chapter of your fraternity here. In the first place, your organization would benefit by having such a strong chapter in this locality. Secondly, the campus would be much better off with a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. There are now only 16 members of Interfraternity Council, the majority of which have been installed lately. For a school of three thousand students these 16 national fraternities are inadequate. I cannot impress it upon you too strongly that this is a fine field for a new chapter and I hope that you will see your way clear to thus honor the petitioning group in the near future.

DICK BIAS,

Phi Kappa Sigma
Alpha Gamma Chapter

ALPHA XI OF PHI KAPPA TAU

April 30, 1929.

Alpha Sigma Phi:

This is to certify that the Alpha Xi chapter of Phi Kappa Tau recommends with great pleasure that Tau Delta Theta of West Virginia University be granted a charter for a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi at West Virginia University.

Very truly yours,

W. S. MILLER, President.

**WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA CHAPTER
PHI KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY**

May 8, 1929.

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.
Dear Sirs:

It has been called to our attention that the local chapter of Tau Delta Theta is petitioning Alpha Sigma Phi for a charter.

West Virginia Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi by vote in chapter meeting has recommended that Tau Delta Theta be accepted by Alpha Sigma Phi.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES D. COSTON, President.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON FRATERNITY

Alpha Sigma Phi
National Headquarters
New York City.
Dear Sirs:

The Rho Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon has known and does know many of the members of Tau Delta Theta Fraternity. It is with pleasure that we recommend that Fraternity to you. Tau Delta Theta has figured well on this campus for the past 10 or 11 years, in social, athletics and scholastic matters. We would welcome a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi to this campus.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON,

O. D. Rinehart,

H. M. Bowers, President.

**WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA OF PHI DELTA THETA
Morgantown, W. Va.**

May 11th, 1929.

To the General Council of
ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY:

We have been informed that a group of young men organized in West Virginia University as Tau Delta Theta Fraternity are petitioning Alpha Sigma Phi for a charter. We are glad to have an opportunity of recommending this group and saying a word of commendation in their behalf.

Their scholarship standard is high, their moral character unimpeachable, their house rules and business administration show that they are well governed and have one of the strongest local organizations on the campus.

West Virginia does not have enough fraternities to take care of the material that comes in every year. This condition becomes more apparent every year on account of the rapid growth of the University.

We sincerely believe that their addition to organized fraternity ranks of the institution will be decidedly beneficial, not only to themselves and the University, but to the general fraternity of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Very truly yours,

West Virginia Alpha of

The Phi Delta Theta Fraternity,

By LAWRENCE M. EVANS, President.

**ALPHA UPSILON CHAPTER
ALPHA DELTA PI**

To the National Headquarters
of Alpha Sigma Phi,
New York City, N. Y.

On account of their outstanding position on the campus of West Virginia University, we wish to recommend the local chapter of Tau Delta Theta to your consideration. We should like very much to see a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi on our campus.

ALPHA UPSILON CHAPTER OF ALPHA DELTA PI,

Elizabeth Woods, President.

**ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER
THETA CHI FRATERNITY**

May 8, 1929.

The Grand Chapter,
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity,
New York City, New York.
Gentlemen:

We wish to recommend to you, for admission into your organization, the local fraternity upon the campus of West Virginia University, known as Tau Delta Theta.

More nationals are needed on the campus of this institution and West Virginia offers a good field to any fraternity interested in expansion.

The members of this local group have a high standing in our college community. We have known intimately a considerable number of the young men who have been and are members of Tau Delta Theta for the past several years and we have found their organization to be stable and well-balanced. Its carefulness in pledging has caused its membership to consist of only men of the highest ability and character. This fraternity has, ever since its establishment, consistently maintained a place among the leading organizations, and its members have held and are holding prominent positions among the various student governmental, honorary, and social activities. Its members are very much to be commended both socially and scholastically and are truly representative of our student body.

The relative position of Tau Delta Theta as compared to the other fraternities in the light of student opinion is very satisfactory and, in general, Tau Delta Theta is a local that is deserving of the highest praise for its consistent achievements and its members both individually as units and collectively as a chapter are such as to give us extreme pleasure in recommending them and urging that their petition be given favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,
E. WILLIAM NOLAND, Secretary.

**GAMMA DELTA CHAPTER
DELTA TAU DELTA FRATERNITY**

May 15, 1929.

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity,
New York City.
Gentlemen:

It affords me great pleasure in behalf of Gamma Delta of Delta Tau Delta to state that we, in regular meeting assembled May 14, 1929, went on record as unanimously favoring the petitioning of Alpha Sigma Phi by Tau Delta Theta.

Almost ever since the installation of Tau Delta Theta on our campus it has been recognized and respected by all of the National Fraternities as being able to compete with us in every field of competition which West Virginia University had to offer.

Hoping them the utmost success, and pledging our hearty co-operation, I am,
GEORGE L. COLE, President.

**KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY
GAMMA PHI CHAPTER
Morgantown, W. Va.**

May 15, 1929.

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity,
New York City.
Gentlemen:

The Gamma Phi Chapter of Kappa Sigma at West Virginia University takes this opportunity to express its high regards for the local fraternity of Tau Delta Theta, which is now petitioning your organization. This regards is based on personal and intimate acquaintance with the personnel of this fraternity. Tau Delta Theta has stood well in all activities of the campus since shortly after the time of its foundation in 1919, and has been able to compete with other organizations on his campus for scholastic, social and political honors.

Kappa Sigma would welcome a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi, feeling that it would be beneficial to the national, the local and this University.

Sincerely,

CULLEN HALL, Grand Master.

DELTA CHAPTER
of
PHI SIGMA KAPPA

Phi Sigma Kappa House,
Morgantown, W. Va.
May 16, 1929.

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity,
National Headquarters,
New York City.
Gentlemen:

The Delta Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa, located at the University of West Virginia, has instructed me to inform the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity that it is its sincere belief that in regard to membership, organization and accomplishment the local fraternity of Tau Delta Theta is worthy of and ready for the recognition and honor of being granted a charter by a national fraternity of high standing. It is because of this belief that we now seek to recommend this local organization to you.

This chapter would deem it a pleasure to welcome a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi to the campus.

Sincerely,
THE DELTA CHAPTER OF PHI SIGMA KAPPA,
By WILLIAM J. ROBERTSON.

THETA CHAPTER OF CHI OMEGA

National Headquarters,
Alpha Sigma Phi,
New York City, New York.
Dear Sir:

The Theta Chapter of Chi Omega recommends the local fraternity Tau Delta Theta to the national fraternity Alpha Sigma Phi.

Tau Delta Theta is recognized scholastically, socially and athletically, on this campus.

THETA CHAPTER OF CHI OMEGA,
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

PI BETA PHI FRATERNITY
WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA CHAPTER

Alpha Sigma Phi,
National Headquarters,
New York City.
Dear Sirs:

West Virginia Alpha of Pi Beta Phi takes pleasure in recommending Tau Delta Theta to Alpha Sigma Phi, and believes that Tau Delta Theta is worthy of such recognition.

PI BETA PHI,
Margaret E. Wells, President.

PHI MU
GAMMA BETA CHAPTER
UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA

May 7, 1929.

To the National Council of Alpha Sigma Phi:

Gamma Beta Chapter of Phi Mu goes on record as recommending the local fraternity known as Tau Delta Theta to Alpha Sigma Phi.

We believe the young men of the local group to be of high calibre mentally, socially, and morally, and we know of no action on their part that has been anything but honorable.

We feel that Tau Delta Theta would be a credit to your organization and that you would be making no mistake in accepting them.

Sincerely yours,
VIRGINIA STANARD, Secretary.

**WEST VIRGINIA BETA CHAPTER
of Sigma Phi Epsilon
Morgantown, W. Va.**

April 18, 1929.

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
Gentlemen:

West Virginia Beta of Sigma Phi Epsilon takes pleasure in recommending the local fraternity, Tau Delta Theta, to Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity. We feel that this group of young men is indeed worthy of membership in this fraternity and that honor and merit would be added to its record through them.

Cordially yours,
WEST VIRGINIA BETA OF SIGMA PHI EPSILON,
Signed H. R. Ridenour, Secretary.

**DELTA GAMMA
Alpha Xi Chapter
West Virginia University**

April 17, 1929

ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY:

We recommend Tau Delta Theta Fraternity to Alpha Sigma Phi, because of the fine character of its members, and because of its high scholastic and social standing on the campus of West Virginia University.

Sincerely,
(Signed) LOUIDA COLEBANK,
Secretary Alpha Xa Chapter of Delta Gamma,
118 Willey Street,
Morgantown, W. Va.

**PI KAPPA ALPHA
640 High Street
Morgantown, W. Va.**

April 16, 1929

**ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY
Gentlemen:**

It gives Alpha Theta Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity great pleasure in recommending the local TAU DELTA THETA of WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY to your national organization. We know these boys personally and consider them the highest type of gentlemen and worthy of such a high standing national organization as ALPHA SIGMA PHI Fraternity.

TAU DELTA THETA, in the minds of the University students, is the strongest and highest rating local on the campus and I am sure it shall be very gratifying to them and to this local to have a chapter of your fraternity established on this campus.

Sincerely yours,
J. H. MACHESNEY, President.

ALPHA GAMMA RHO

April 16, 1929.

Alpha Sigma Phi:

In our dealings with Tau Delta Theta local fraternity, we have found it composed of men of whom any organization might well feel proud. We are glad to recommend them and we commend them on their selection of Alpha Sigma Phi for petition. It will give us pleasure if you give them the consideration they merit.

FREDERICK W. D. PARSONS, Noble Ruler,
H. G. PETERSON, Vice-Ruler,
RUSSELL ELLYSON, Secretary,
RUSSELL G. SHEPPARD, Treasurer.

**THE BETA PSI CHAPTER OF BETA THETA PI
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY**

May 6, 1929.

To Whom it May Concern:

Beta Psi Chapter of Beta Theta Pi recommends without reservations Tau Delta Theta the right to petition the national fraternity Alpha Sigma Phi.

Respectfully yours,
PAUL MYERS, Secretary.

**ALPHA XI DELTA
Iota Chapter
West Virginia University**

April 18, 1929.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY:

Iota Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta recommends as a worthy fraternity, Tau Delta Theta to Alpha Sigma Phi national fraternity.

At West Virginia University they have attained both collectively and individually, social and political recognition. Scholastically, Tau Delta Theta ranks with the national fraternities at West Virginia University.

With this in mind, we feel that this fraternity is worthy of national recognition.

Sincerely yours,
IOTA CHAPTER OF ALPHA XI DELTA,
(Signed) Mildred Arnett, Secretary.

**KAPPA ALPHA ORDER
670 High Street
Morgantown, W. Va.**

April 24, 1929.

To the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity:

The members of the Alpha Rho Chapter of Kappa Alpha Fraternity are well acquainted with the members of Tau Delta Theta Fraternity and we wish to take this means of expressing our high regards towards the Organization. We are sincerely glad to say that this Fraternity consists of a fine type of men, who take a very active part in the athletics, social affairs, and campus activities of West Virginia University. They are well established here and are well known on the campus.

We recommend the Tau Delta Theta Fraternity to the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity highly.

ALPHA RHO CHAPTER OF KAPPA KAPPA,
Albert J. Blair, Secretary.