

PETITION
TO
ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY
FROM
LAMBDA CHAPTER
OF
PHI PI PHI FRATERNITY
AT
CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

PETITION

We, the undersigned, students in good standing in Phi Pi Phi Fraternity at Case School of Applied Science located at Cleveland, Ohio, having hereunto attached our individual and class records, a history of our alma mater, and our organization, do hereby petition Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, Inc., 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, Inc., to perform its rituals and to perform our part in the government and support of the Fraternity as such, and under its laws, govern ourselves as a Chapter in harmony and good fellowship, and that we and our successors shall work for the best interests and advancement of the Fraternity wherever and whenever we may, it being understood that nothing in this pledge shall in any way conflict with our religious or political scruples, our duties and obligations to our college, our family, ourselves, or our God.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seals the _____ day of _____, 1939.

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF
CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Case School of Applied Science was founded on February 24, 1877. Although Mr. Leonard Case, the founder, executed the trust deeds which set aside lands to establish and endow the college in 1877, there were no legal proceedings for incorporation until after his death in 1880.

It was in this year, 1880, that instruction was begun in the old Case homestead while plans were made for construction of a building on Euclid Avenue opposite Wade Park, the present location of Case School.

This first building was ill-fated and was twice destroyed by fire entailing huge financial losses.

In 1885 five students were graduated at the first commencement. By this time the enrollment had reached fifty-one and plans for expansion were put in motion. Mr. Gady Staley, a civil engineer of note, was elected as the first president of the college.

From that time on Case has advanced rapidly. Its student body has sprung from fifty-one to about nine hundred and fifty. The college employs nearly one hundred and fifty full-time faculty members plus several prominent lecturers and the usual office staff. The campus boasts eight buildings and a gymnasium and club house combined with several additions planned for the immediate future in a five million dollar building campaign now under way.

The intensive development is even more marked, for in its comparatively short period of existence it has risen to the foremost rank among engineering schools.

The student body is entirely male. Courses are offered in the following branches of engineering,- Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Metallurgical, and Chemical. A degree may also be obtained in Physics. The degree conferred upon graduates of the regular four-year course is that of Bachelor of Science. The higher degrees are conferred for post-graduate work.

The school is supported by interest from endowments made by Leonard Case and others and by tuition fees collected from each student. These endowed funds total approximately \$4,500,000. There are also several special endowments (for particular building upkeep, increases in faculty salary etc.) totaling in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. The present buildings and grounds are evaluated at about \$2,500,000 and the total value of the plant, including equipment is well in excess of \$3,000,000.

FRATERNITIES ON
THE CASE CAMPUS

Located on the Case campus are twelve fraternities of the general or social classification. It is estimated that these include between one third and one half the total enrolled regular day students at Case. The various fraternities on the campus are listed below.

SOCIAL FRATERNITIES

ZETA PSI
PHI DELTA THETA
SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON
BETA THETA PI
PHI KAPPA PSI
SIGMA NU
SIGMA CHI
PI SIGMA PHI (local Jewish)
PHI KAPPA TAU
PHI PI PHI
BETA KAPPA
THETA PSI KAPPA (local Catholic)

HONORARIES

SIGMA XI
TAU BETA PI

SEMI-HONORARIES

ALPHA CHI SIGMA
BLUE KEY

PROFESSIONAL

THETA TAU
ETA KAPPA NU

SPECIAL

GAMMA PHI (gymnastic)

LOCAL CHAPTER HISTORY

In the fall of 1909 a group of students in the Mining and Metallurgy department of Case School of Applied Science, desiring the fellowship and fraternal spirit of similar interests, banded together and established a local Greek letter society known as MU SIGMA. Membership was by invitation only and limited to students in the Mining and Metallurgy department.

With the separation brought about by the close of the spring term, some contact was lost, but when school re-opened in the fall of 1910, the young fraternity re-organized, a new constitution was adopted and the group re-named themselves SIGMA KAPPA ALPHA.

Having gained momentum, size and strength locally, the group desired further recognition on the campus and asked to be admitted to THETA TAU, a national professional engineering society. In 1911 the petition was accepted and the chapter became DELTA of THETA TAU. Thus the scope of membership was broadened to include students or graduated men showing marked professional ability in any of the engineering branches.

DELTA chapter of THETA TAU existed on the campus in this status for several years. Agitation was then started among a group of its members to broaden the membership still further, and to admit other desirable students. That is, a general social fraternity was desired. To this end TAU DELTA TAU was established in 1919 as a local social fraternity by the members of DELTA chapter of THETA TAU, -these men also retaining their membership in the professional society, but admitting others not so recognized to their new social group.

The two organizations continued side by side in this fashion until 1925, when the desire to become a part of a nationally recognized organization was again felt. After some consideration, PHI PI PHI was selected by the group and petitions were drawn up and sent to the national offices of that fraternity. In 1926 the chapter was accepted as LAMBDA of PHI PI PHI and has remained so until the present time.

In January, 1919, at the time of the formation of TAU DELTA TAU, the alumni members of the parent fraternity organized and incorporated Alpha House Company with the extremely concrete and desirable purpose of providing a house for the active chapter. It also permitted these interested alumni to express their gratitude for the benefits of fraternal bond by the subscription of funds to the company which, incidentally, was made compulsory on the part of all active chapter members. Alpha House Company owns the present chapter residence and uses the rents collected from the chapter in making the necessary mortgage payments on the house and property.

ALUMNI OF LAMBDA

OF PHI PI PHI

Due to the comparative youth of the fraternity, even when the parent societies are considered, the number of her alumni is quite limited. All told there are slightly less than one hundred and fifty names on the chapter initiation books, these including all those alumni from the predecessors of LAMBDA of PHI PI PHI who were initiated by the chapter as well as the regularly pledged and initiated undergraduates.

Among our alumni are men who, while not nationally famous, are well known in the various engineering circles. Typical of these are Professor John R. Martin here at Case, Gomer L. Davies, and Marcus A. Monaghan Jr. Professor Martin, a member of the class of 1920, a member of Theta Tau and a charter member of Tau Delta Tau is considered an authority in his field, that of Electrical Communication. Mr. Davies, class of 1929, has achieved quite some prominence due to his development of an improved type of radio landing-beam for aircraft use. Mr. Monaghan, class of 1924, is now Vice President of Mondie Forge Co., one of Cleveland's best known industries.



Davidson (pledge); Gable;
Cook; Gregg; Gallup



Bedell; Obrig;
Gurs; Alexander; Schanzlin.
(not pictured - Garrison)



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Office of the Dean

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Executive Officers
Alpha Sigma Phi

Gentlemen:

I understand that Alpha Sigma Phi is to absorb the Case Chapter of Phi Pi Phi. This institution has no objection whatever to this arrangement, in fact we welcome it heartily.

Very truly yours

(signed) THEO. M. FOCKE

Dean