

# P E T I T I O N

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TO

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

# PETITION.

We, the undersigned, students in good standing in the Tau Delta Theta  
Fraternity located at West Virginia University  
 having hereunto attached our individual and class records, a history of our alma mater, and our organi-  
 zation, do hereby petition Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity to grant to us and to our successors a Charter  
 for a Chapter of the Fraternity at this institution and to assign us a Chapter Letter.

Should this Charter be granted we agree to support the Constitution and By-Laws, Rules and  
 Regulations, Customs, Laws and Traditions of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, to perform its rituals, and  
 to perform our part in the government and support of the Fraternity as such, and, under its laws govern  
 ourselves as a Chapter in harmony and good fellowship, and that we and our successors shall work for  
 the best interests and advancement of the Fraternity wherever and whenever we may, it being under-  
 stood 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 tenth  
 day of June 192 5

<u>George E. Gordin</u>	<u>E. L. Eakle</u>
<u>C. D. Dorn</u>	<u>Paul F. Robbins</u>
<u>J. W. Mann</u>	<u>Beachley E. Burton</u>
<u>George Hanst</u>	<u>Off Hardy</u>
<u>George J. Saari</u>	<u>Forest D. Dodrill</u>
<u>J. T. Davis</u>	<u>H. C. Gregory</u>
<u>Joseph E. Craig</u>	<u>F. A. Clark</u>
<u>H. Waldo Craig</u>	<u>C. F. Browning</u>
<u>St. Glenn Lifford</u>	<u>C. L. Smith</u>
<u>Fred H. Bennett</u>	<u>A. L. P. Schneichel</u>
<u>W. H. Welch</u>	<u>L. S. McLean</u>
<u>P. L. Foringer</u>	<u>Albert Lindley</u>
<u>Dana L. Farnsworth</u>	<u>Ben Moats</u>
<u>John W. Crushings</u>	<u>Richard L. Marlow</u>
<u>Francis P. Fisher</u>	<u>Richard C. McDonald</u>
<u>O. H. Brill</u>	<u>Lynn A. Taylor</u>
<u>A. L. Goodall</u>	<u>Edwin T. Hartman</u>
<u>J. Bradford Noyes</u>	<u>E. E. Hamerton</u>
<u>E. Wilson</u>	<u>Bernard Ginner</u>
<u>Nick Nardacci</u>	<u>J. Vincent Ginner</u>





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## HISTORY OF PETITIONING BODY.

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

The history of Tau Delta Theta Fraternity began in the fall of 1919. Many students returned to school that year that had been in the service of their country and as a result the enrollment of the University was greatly increased beyond that of any previous year. The Council of Administration of West Virginia University had a meeting at the beginning of the school year to take under advisement a plan to better meet the housing conditions for the School and a resolution was passed at that meeting recommending the organization of new local fraternities.

A small group of men who had good college records meet in the room of one of the brothers, and after expressing a desire for fellowship and mutual service to the school, effected the organization of Tau Delta Theta. The first officers of the organization were as follows: Howard Lucky, President; E.E. Hamstead, Vice-president; C.D.L. Repp; Secretary-Treasurer. The then organized body petitioned the Council of Administration of the University to become a recognized local fraternity and having complied with all the requirements of that body the petition was accepted and granted.

The new organization then purchased a home. This was a large and beautiful residence in the best residential section of the city. Upon moving into the new home a banquet was given at which time the president of the institution and other school officials gave the new organization a very warm welcome to the campus of the University.

The fraternity had a very rapid growth from then on due to careful selection of new members and the efforts of all of its members to take a part in all college activities. The organization was represented in every extra-curriculum activity on the campus the following year, and has still retained that representation. In 1923 Brother Fred Simons was elected Captain of the West Virginia University's Football Team. The fraternity has had also at least two members of the Varsity, and has been well represented in all other athletic activities.

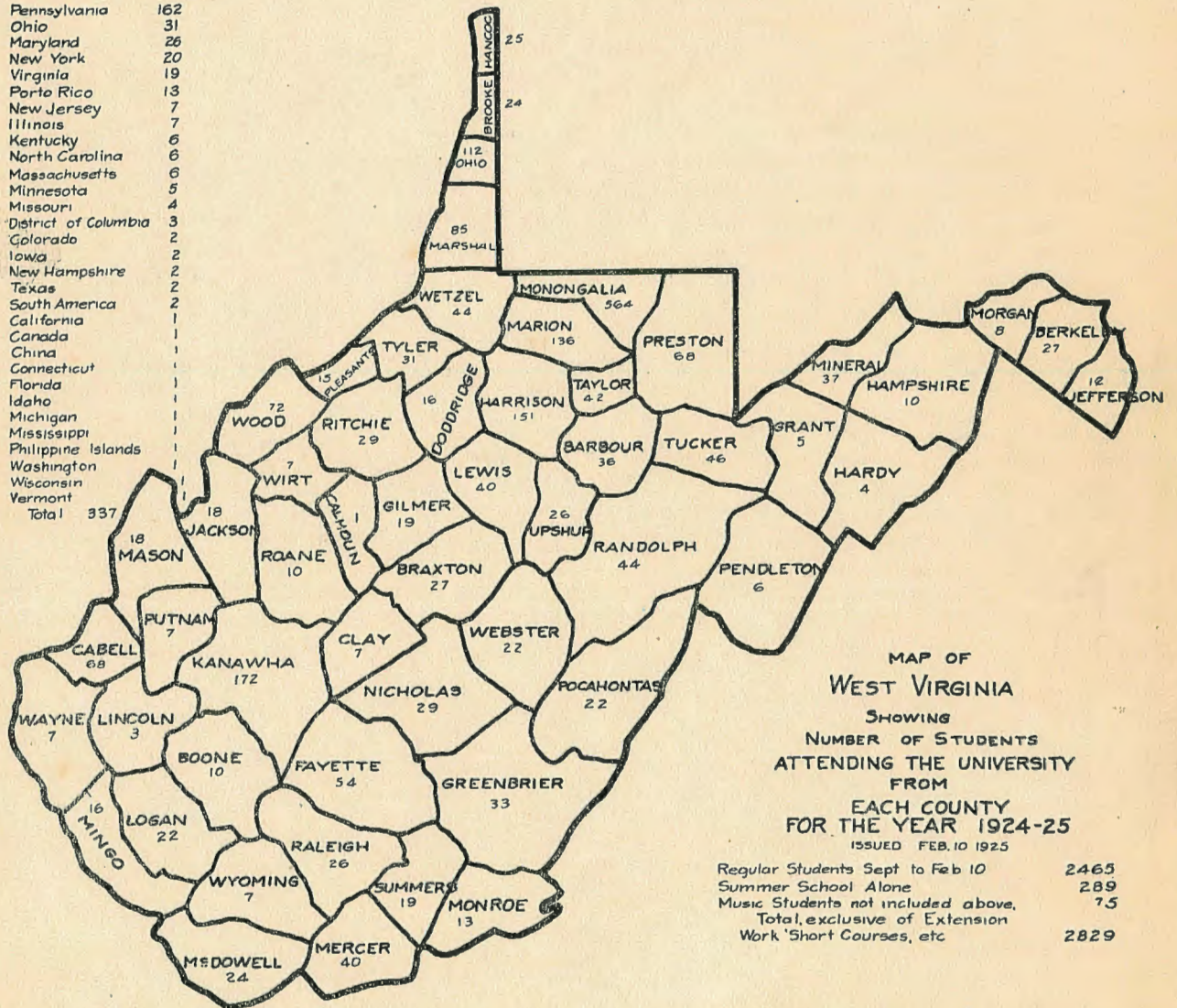
The fraternity has always maintained a good financial status. It owns its home and has it well furnished with the best of club furniture. At the present time it is contemplating selling its present home and purchasing a new brick house valued at \$50,000.

At the present time the organization has fifty alumni who have left their active membership in the fraternity with good records. The following have been the presidents of the organization: Howard Lucky, John Frum, Kline Lawson, James Clower, Earl Eakle, and E.E. Hamstead. George Goodwin is president at this time and the other officers are: Vice-President, William Welch; Secretary, F.A. Clark; and Treasurer, B.E. Burton.



# OTHER STATES & COUNTRIES

Pennsylvania	162
Ohio	31
Maryland	26
New York	20
Virginia	19
Porto Rico	13
New Jersey	7
Illinois	7
Kentucky	6
North Carolina	6
Massachusetts	6
Minnesota	5
Missouri	4
District of Columbia	3
Colorado	2
Iowa	2
New Hampshire	2
Texas	2
South America	2
California	1
Canada	1
China	1
Connecticut	1
Florida	1
Idaho	1
Michigan	1
Mississippi	1
Philippine Islands	1
Washington	1
Wisconsin	1
Vermont	1
Total	337





## HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTION

This should give the name, date of founding, location, endowment, method of support, names of departments maintained and degrees conferred, and if located at different places this fact should be noted, number of students, male and female, equipment of the institution, names of fraternities represented, prospects for a new chapter if located there as your petitioners see it, etc.

The University of West Virginia was founded February 7, 1867. From its inception it has been located at Morgantown, West Virginia. Until December 4, 1868, it was known as the Agricultural College of West Virginia, but then its name was changed to the one it now bears.

The institution derives its main support from biennial appropriation from the state legislature. A small portion of its maintenance arises from the Morrill, Hatch, Adams, Smith-Hughes and Smith-Lever funds, and fees and tuition from the students. A further fund comes to the University from interest on a land grant endowment of \$115,750.

The various departments of the school and the dates of their establishment are as follows: College of Arts and Sciences, 1867; College of Law, 1878; College of Engineering, 1887; The Agricultural Experiment Station, 1888; College of Agriculture, 1897; School of Music, 1897; School of Medicine, 1902; all are located at Morgantown.

The degrees conferred are: A. B., B. S., LL. B., B. S. M. E., B. S. C. E., B. S. E. E., B. S. Chem. E., B. S. Agr., B. S. H. E., A. M., M. S., M. S. M. E., M. S. C. E., M. S. E. E., M. S. E. M., M. S. Chem., M. S. Agr.

The enrollment for the first semester 1924-25 was 2,050. Of this number 630 were women. The enrollment for the second semester was approximately 1,900.

West Virginia University is equipped with fourteen large buildings, in addition to the Hall of Chemistry which will be completed during the coming year. A stadium seating 33,000 people was finished last year. This structure is the result of donations by the people of West Virginia, the money being collected by the athletic department of the University.

The facilities of the University are adequate for 2,500 students, and for the most part, is modernized. Our equipment, however, might be said to be in a plastic stage at the present time, as there is being materialized a building program which, when complete, will add twenty-four new buildings to the campus.

We feel that this is especially a propitious time for the installation of a national fraternity of good standing on the campus. The school is rapidly advancing, making the situation adaptable to more national social fraternities. It is also a stage of fraternity expansion, for since 1918 eight locals have been organized and survived, and two of these have been granted national charters.

The national fraternities here are: Phi Kappa Psi, Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Alpha (Southern), Sigma Nu, Sigma Chi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Delta Tau Delta, Theta Chi, Alpha Gamma Rho, Sigma Lambda Pi, and Pi Lambda Phi. There are six locals, of which ours is the oldest.





## LET'S GET READY FOR THE KICKOFF !

It is only thirty days till the 1925 "Mountaineers" will take the field. The prospects for a winning team were never better. Behind Coach Rodgers there is a spirit that excels anything we have ever had before, and with the largest squad of veteran players we have ever had going into camp next Monday at Jackson's Mill, the outlook is extremely bright.





PRESIDENT'S HOME



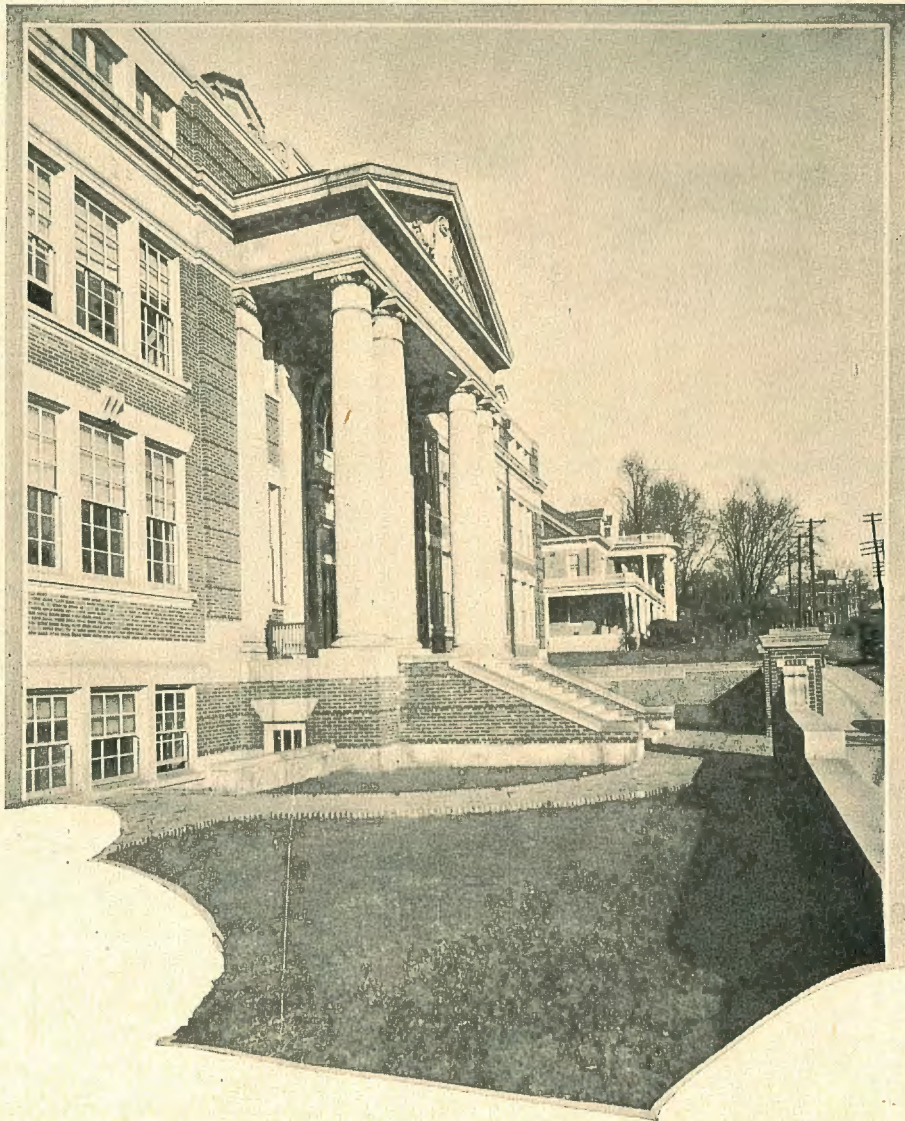


THE CIRCLE—WOODBURN HALL IN REAR. MARTIN HALL AT  
LEFT



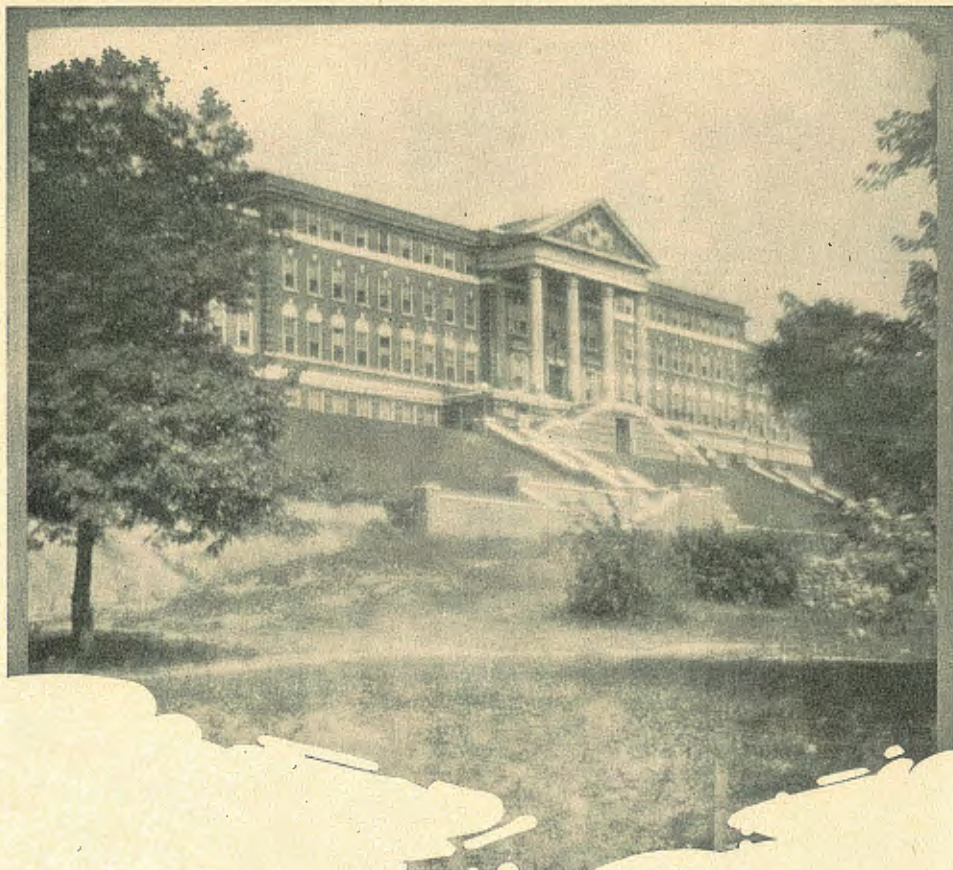






THE LAW BUILDING, LOOKING NORTH ON UNIVERSITY AVE.





WOMAN'S HALL



Pittsburgh, Pa.  
December 7, 1926.

Mr. Benjamin Clarke, G.J.P.,  
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity,  
38 South Dearborn Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Report on Tau Delta Theta Petition.

Dear Brother Clarke:

The undersigned, members of the Alumni Committee of Alpha Sigma Phi appointed to investigate Tau Delta Theta, a petitioning local at West Virginia University, visited Morgantown on Monday and Tuesday, November 29th and 30th. Our report on the group is as follows:

1. General Character of the University.

West Virginia University, altho small as state universities now run, is apparently offering its students a well rounded curriculum. It has practically all the departments that we look for in a high grade institution of learning and provides a sufficient number of courses in each department to insure a thoro academic training. The various departments with their undergraduate enrollment for 1925-1926 are as follows:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
Arts and Science	884	646	1,530
Engineering	380	3	383
Agriculture	97	118	215
Law	125	3	128
Medicine	117	2	119
Pharmacy	40	5	45
 TOTAL	 <u>1,643</u>	 <u>777</u>	 <u>2,420</u>

The Arts and Science Department includes also the department of Economics, Business Administration and Sociology which offers an array of courses entitling it to consideration as a separate department. The Department of Education is also included under the Arts and Science School and a School of Home Economics is included under the college of Agriculture.

From a fraternity standpoint, West Virginia University appeals to this committee as being a good field for expansion of Alpha Sigma Phi. The attitude of the university officials is very favorable to fraternities and we were assured by everyone we met that there was no antagonism in the state legislature. The Dean of Men and the President of the University are members of Phi Gamma Delta and many other fraternities are represented on the faculty. In addition there are no dormitories for men at West



Virginia and faculty sentiment is distinctly in favor of establishing fraternities as means of partially solving the housing problem.

At the present time there are 23 fraternities at this institution. There are 14 national, 6 local, 2 Jewish and 1 Italian fraternities. Both the president of the student council and the president of the inter-fraternity conference assured us they believed that there was room for more national fraternities on the campus and that they would look with favor upon the establishment of a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi there. The president of the inter-fraternity conference further told us their rules provided that a national fraternity had to be on the campus one year before admission to the conference. He stated however that he knew there would be no difficulty in the present group obtaining membership if they should be granted a charter by Alpha Sigma Phi. We wish to endorse the views given above as we believe this school with an enrollment of over 1700 undergraduate men this year provides sufficient room for considerably more than 14 national fraternities. Incidentally two of the other locals are petitioning Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Delta Theta.

## 2. General Type of Men in the Institution.

West Virginia University enrolls most of its students from the state of West Virginia and southwestern Pennsylvania. Of the total enrollment of 1925-1926, 371 students were from without the state of West Virginia and most of these were from Pennsylvania.

Contrary to popular opinion we did not find the student body at West Virginia University to be crude and rough. The men we met, both within and without the petitioning group, would be at home on any campus on which we are now represented.

## 3. The Petitioning Group.

Tau Delta Theta fraternity was founded in 1919 by a group of men who had been in the service and who felt the need of forming a close social group or club. Their intention was to build up a strong local fraternity at West Virginia University that would not lose its identity and would be recognized as a desirable social affiliation thruout the state. Shortly after organization, thru a building and loan association, they purchased the property which they now occupy. After an existence of three or four years as a local the men began to feel that they were handicapped in securing members in their competition with national fraternities on the campus. They decided, therefore, to petition some national fraternity and thru the influence of a member of Alpha Tau Omega then in school selected that group as the recipient of their petition. However, shortly after the petition was sent in, they learned thru some source that the ATO chapter at Washington and Lee would not look with favor upon a chapter at West Virginia University, (it seems that football relations at the time were rather strained and there were other sources of differences between the two schools) and, therefore, Tau Delta Theta withdrew their petition before it had been acted upon. This ended national aspirations for a time, but it seems that the urge was still there, for a year or so later they decided to petition Alpha Sigma Phi. We were informed that they selected Alpha Sigma Phi after a perusal of Baird's Manual. It was after this selection that they found an Alumnus of Delta Chapter in



Morgantown, Brother Howard C. Riggs, who has since been very active in whipping the petition into shape.

Scholastically, Tau Delta Theta ranks above the average fraternity at West Virginia. We are attaching hereto statistics of scholastic standings of all fraternities for the year 1925-1926 which indicate the following:

At the end of the first semester of that year Tau Delta Theta ranked twelfth out of twenty-two with an average of 76.39. The average for all fraternity men during this period was 76.41. At the end of the second semester they ranked seventh out of twenty-two with an average of 79.68. The average for all fraternity men during this period was 78.04. This indicates that they not only bettered their position in fraternity ranking but also made a considerable improvement in scholarship during the past year. We are also attaching hereto a statement of the average mid-semester grades of the thirteen men who are now pledges of Tau Delta Theta. The average grade of the group is 77.8; if we leave off the standings of three men who are very low and who will probably be dropped due to scholastic difficulties, the ten remaining have an average standing of 80.5.

Tau Delta Theta appears to be fairly well represented in campus activities. One of their men is editor of the student newspaper, another is the first string fullback on the football team, several are officers in the cadet corps, one is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and various others are members of honorary societies. We were also informed that they have a system by which they interest each pledge in at least one campus activity.

We interviewed the Dean of Men, the President of the Student Council, the Commandant of the Cadet Corps and the President of the Inter-fraternity Council regarding the reputation of the members of Tau Delta Theta both as individuals and as a group. From everything that we could gather they are very highly regarded and have never had any dark chapters in their past. They have of course had their occasional black sheep but it seems have gotten rid of them with promptness and dispatch. This was one point which the Dean of Men especially brought out, i.e. that they had always thoroughly cooperated with him when called upon to do so.

There are at present 30 active members of Tau Delta Theta and 13 pledges. The actives are divided among the three upper classes as follows.

Seniors	9
Juniors	15
Sophomores	6

The pledges are divided as follows:

Sophomores	5
Freshmen	8

Thirteen of the men live at the house and twenty-eight of them eat there. They take in very few men from Morgantown as they have found, like many other fraternities that a large proportion of local students tends to destroy the coherence of the group. They appear to be well organized and to have in mind their future growth at all times. They take a personal interest in the



scholastic standings of their various members and have an upperclassman advisor appointed to watch over the welfare of each pledge. Their alumni body is also organized and fairly active. It comprises at present some 60 or 70 members. We might add that only white gentiles are eligible for membership in Tau Delta Theta.

As regards morals we can only reflect the opinion of the members of the faculty and student representatives we met. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that the members of Tau Delta Theta as a whole are high grade. We do know that they have a set of house rules in which drinking is legislated against very heavily.

For a local fraternity Tau Delta Theta appears to be very well situated financially. The property which they occupy is appraised at somewhere between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars, and is practically paid for. We were told that there is still a balance of three thousand dollars due in fairly easy monthly payments. They have no other large obligations and their furniture is clear. Each man boarding and rooming at the house pays a total of forty three dollars and fifty cents per month, which applies on board, room and dues. They endeavor to keep their chapter roll somewhere between thirty and forty men and find when they do this and keep their table filled that they are in easy financial circumstances. Quite a number of the present group are partially supporting themselves and seem to find it no burden to do this and still keep up their fraternity affiliations.

#### 4. General.

We are attaching hereto a copy of the school paper, a fraternity questionnaire gotten out by the Dean of Men, and a paper published by the Dean, summarizing the results obtained by his questionnaire. We are also sending you, under separate cover, a copy of the university catalogue. We wish to submit these as exhibits which will bear us out in our recommendation as follows.

We believe that West Virginia is a suitable institution for the establishment of a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity. We further believe that Tau Delta Theta local at West Virginia University comprises a group of young men whom we could heartily welcome into Alpha Sigma Phi. We therefore recommend that their petition be acted upon favorably and as speedily as possible.

Yours fraternally,

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T. K. Heselbarth

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A. H. Savenye

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K. R. Burke, Chairman.

KRB:AR



Columbus, Ohio

Mr. Benjamin Clarke  
Office of Grand Junior President  
38 S. Dearborn St.  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Brother Clarke:

The following is the report of the active investigation committee on the Tau Delta Theta group of West Virginia University at Morgantown, West Virginia.

I. GENERAL CHARACTER OF THE INSTITUTION.

- A. West Virginia University has an exceptionally broad curriculum which includes college of Arts, Science, Law, Agriculture, Mining, Engineering, Physical Education, Education and a two year course in Medicine. These departments are well provided with modern equipment. A new chemistry building has just been erected which would be a credit to any campus. The older buildings on the campus are in good condition and those recently constructed, numbering about four, are modern in every respect.
- B. The University is especially fortunate in its faculty which includes an unusual number of doctors and full professors. The school as a whole compares very favorably with those in which we have chapters at the present time.
- C. There are thirteen national and seven local fraternities on the campus. Dean Stone, Dean of Men, believes that there is sufficient opportunity for three or four locals now there to establish themselves and become nationals. His opinion seems well justified. Dean Stone spoke very highly of Tau Delta Theta. It is the oldest local group on the campus, having been organized in 1918. The Interfraternity Council gave its unqualified endorsement of its petition to Alpha Sigma Phi and the president told us personally that the council would like very much to see this group go Alpha Sigma Phi.

II. GENERAL TYPE OF MEN IN THE INSTITUTION.

- A. The committee's impression of the student body of West Virginia does not carry out in the least the general impression of crudity and roughness of the state. If the culture of the state as a whole were to be judged from the evidence of that characteristic in the student body, a much higher opinion would result. We attended two dances; one was a formal school affair at which all the fraternities were represented. There was no evidence of the lack of breeding which we usually associate with the state of West Virginia; on the contrary, the men were of highest type and well worth association with even the most cultured.



- B. The student body numbers about 2700 and represents the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland very largely, in addition to students from more remote states. The University is a state institution and is therefore quite representative of all parts of the state, but the student body compares very favorably with those of similar institutions in which Alpha Sigma Phi has chapters.

### III. THE PETITIONING BODY.

- A. Tau Delta Theta was established at West Virginia University in 1918. They have been exceptionally active on the campus for a local group. They have had several football players that were given honorable mention by Walter Camp. They were the only local group, at the school, that ever had a member of their fraternity a football captain. They have been fairly active in other sports as well.
- B. The past year they stood twelfth scholastically among the nationals and locals there. This year they are seventh, there being only one national higher than they. At present they have the editor-in-chief of the school paper who is also connected with several other campus activities. They have several men on the basketball squad, and the regular fullback on the football squad is a Tau Delta Theta man. One man has just been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and two others belong to Phi Beta Kapper, the junior honorary society, composed of the most active men on the campus. They have quite a few men associated with engineering and chemical societies on the campus.
- C. From the interview we had with Dean Stone we were led to believe that this group stood very high in the estimation of the faculty. He spoke very highly of them both as a group and individually. Their reputation with the other fraternity men that we met, and the Interfraternity Council president, all of whom gave them credit as being worthy of a national charter, was very good.
- D. They have both types of men so essential to a fraternity's success, the activity man and the inside worker. These groups are very well balanced. The men all seem to be very clean cut fellows with a high standard of morals and good breeding.
- E. This group seems to be very well organized. Their financial condition shows this as a good example. They all seem to be working to get their fraternity ahead. Their officers seem to have the organization well in hand and are very much respected by the members. We think Tau Delta Theta is exceptionally fortunate in having the large number of real leaders they have as their officers.
- F. This group has practically the same rules in regard to drinking, gambling and immoral acts within the fraternity, as we



have in our constitution and by-laws. These rules are evidently well enforced. Brother Riggs of Delta, who has been acting as their advisor for some time assured us of this fact.

- G. At the present time this group owns its own house which is worth approximately \$25,000. This figure was given to us by Brother Riggs, who being a banker, is in a position to estimate the value of property in Morgantown. Their total indebtedness at present is about \$5,000, most of which is for improvements made in the past summer on the house. At their present rate of progress they expect to be completely out of debt in three years at the most, and at that time they hope to build a new house.

There is a little "deadwood" in the group, as one finds in every fraternity, but taking everything into consideration, we do not hesitate to give our unqualified approval to Tau Delta Theta of West Virginia University and hope that the chapters see fit to grant them a charter.

Fraternally,

Albert J. Williams, Zeta  
Chairman

Benjamin H. Heim, Upsilon

J. C. Warren, Sigma





## Tau Delta Theta

Founded at West Virginia University, 1919

COLORS—Blue and White

FLOWER—Crysanthemum

### Fratres in Urbe

Arthur Lough

Fred Simon

### Fratres in Faculate

N. H. Jolliffe

Warren Gifford

Waldo Craig

### Fratres in Universitate

#### Seniors

George R. Goodwin  
Ezra E. Hamstead

George J. Saari  
L. S. McGee

Forrest D. Dodrill  
Earle L. Eakle

#### Juniors

Nick Nardacci  
Edwin T. Hartman  
E. M. Morton  
W. H. Welch

J. V. Gainer  
B. W. Ormston  
Francis A. Clark  
Henry G. Gregory

Ben Moats  
E. L. Smith  
C. F. Browning  
A. L. Schmeichel

#### Sophomores

D. L. Farnsworth  
C. Mike Hardy

John W. Cushing, Jr.  
Howard McGee  
Beachley E. Burton

R. L. Marlow  
R. L. Foringer

#### Freshmen

Fred H. Bennett  
F. P. Fisher

H. R. Robins

J. E. Craig  
E. S. Wilson



## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, **N ick Nardacci**

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

College address, **111 Hough Street, Morgantown, W. Va.**

Home address, **702 Market Street, Youngstown, Ohio.**

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, **George Nardacci** Mother, **Angelina Sassanelli**

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? **Youngstown, O.** When? **May 24th, 1901**

Height, **5 Ft. 8 In.** Weight, **155** Complexion, **Light**

Color of hair, **Brown** Eyes, **Brown**

Nationality, i. e. descent, **Italian**

Where prepared for college? **Rayen High & South High School**

Preparatory school honors,

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution, **Medical**

Class, **1926**

Honors taken,

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc., with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character. **B.P.O. Elks-Social, Fi Bater Capper-Activity.**



## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, **Erna Elbert Hamstead**

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

College address, **228 Wilson Avenue, Morgantown, West Virginia.**

Home address, **Englon, W. Va.**

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, **Obed Hamstead**

Mother, **Anna Hamstead**  
(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? **Englon** When? **January 16, 1897**

Height, **6'-1"** Weight, **192 pounds** Complexion, **Light**

Color of hair, **Brown** Eyes, **Blue**

Nationality, i. e. descent, **German - English**

Where prepared for college? **West Virginia Preparatory School**

Preparatory school honors, **\*\*\***

Other colleges attended, **---**

Honors there, **---**

Degrees taken and year, **---**

Department in this institution, **College of Law**

Class, **1925.**

Honors taken, **---**

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc., with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character. **Blackstone Law Club, Phi Alpha Delta, Law, Tau Delta Theta, Social.**



# INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, **George Remy Goodwin**

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

College address, **143 Dorsey Avenue**

Home address, **143 Dorsey Avenue**

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, **Chas. A. Goodwin**

Mother, **Francis Rose**

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born?

**Morgantown**

When?

**1903**

Height, **5 ft. 10 in.**

Weight, **169**

Complexion, **Light**

Color of hair, **Black**

Eyes, **Grey**

Nationality, i. e. descent,

**English-French**

Where prepared for college?

**Morgantown High School**

Preparatory school honors,

**Pres. Graduating Class; Football; Basketball**

Other colleges attended,

**none**

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution,

**Law School, 2nd year; Arts & Sciences, 4th year**

Class,

**1925**

Honors taken,

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

**Tau Delta Theta**

## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, **Edwing Thomas Hartman.**

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

College address, **124 So. Walnut Street.**

Home address,     "     "     "     "

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, **E. L. Hartman**

Mother, **Jeanette E. Gray.**

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? **Morgantown, W. Va.** When? **1902**

Height, **5'-7"** Weight, **125.** Complexion, **Light**

Color of hair, **Light** Eyes, **Blue**

Nationality, i. e. descent, **German - English**

Where prepared for college? **Morgantown High School**

Preparatory school honors, **Pres. Graduating Class.**

Other colleges attended, **None.**

Honors there, **\*\*\***

Degrees taken and year, **\*\*\***

Department in this institution, **College of Engineering.**

Class, **1926.**

Honors taken, **Capt. -1924-25**  
**Scabbard and Blade. 1st. Lieut - 1923-24.**

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc., with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character. **Scabbard and Blade. Military. Nat. Honorary.**

**Tau Delta Theta Social.**



## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Leo Bernard Gainer

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

College address, 194 Highland Ave., Morgantown, W.Va.,

Home address, P.O. Box 43, Tanner, W.Va.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Lloyd M. Gainer      Mother, Kathryn Clare Gaston

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Parkersburg W. Va. When? Dec. 4, 1901

Height, 5' 8"      Weight, 150      Complexion, Fair

Color of hair, Brown      Eyes, Brown

Nationality, i. e. descent, Irish American

Where prepared for college? Glenville Normal Academy

Preparatory school honors, President sophomore class, president literary society, four letters in football.

Other colleges attended, Glenville Normal

Honors there, One letter in football

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution, College of Arts and Sciences

Class, 1926

Honors taken,

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc., with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character. Press Club; Tau Delta Theta, local social fraternity

## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, **Richard Lafayette Marlow**

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

College address, **420 Clark Street, Morgantown, W. Va**

Home address, **1041 Laird Avenue, Parkersburg, W. Va**  
(Street and Number)

Name of Father, **Stephen Marlow**

Mother, **Agnes Reich**  
(Maiden Name)

Where were you born?

When?

Height,

**Parkersburg, W. Va**

**August 2, 1904**

**5'8"**

Weight,

**135**

Complexion, **Fair**

Color of hair,

**Brown**

Eyes,

**Blue**

Nationality, i. e. descent,

**German and English**

Where prepared for college?

**Parkersburg High School**

Preparatory school honors,

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution,

**College of Engineering**

Class,

Honors taken,

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

**Tau Delta Theta**



## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Richard Leslie Foringer

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

College address, 223 Wilson Avenue, Morgantown, W. Va.

Home address, West Monterey, Pa.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father,

O.L. Foringer

Mother,

Hettie Rankin

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Rimersburg, Pa. When? June 10, 1904

Height, 5' 11" Weight, 160 Complexion, Fair

Color of hair, Brown Eyes, Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, Dutch

Where prepared for college? East Brady High School

Preparatory school honors,

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution,

College of Engineering

Class, 1927

Honors taken,

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

Tau Delta Theta

Social Fraternity

## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, **James Vincent Gainer**

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

College address, **194 Highland Ave., Morgantown, W.Va.**

Home address, **P.O. Box 43, Tanner, W.Va.**

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, **Lloyd M. Gainer** Mother, **Kathryn Clare Gaston**

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? **Parkersburg W.Va.** When? **March 22, 1899**

Height, **5' 8"** Weight, **145 pounds** Complexion, **Fair**

Color of hair, **Brown** Eyes, **Brown**

Nationality, i. e. descent, **Irish American**

Where prepared for college? **Glenville Normal Academy**

Preparatory school honors, **P resident senior class, debating, football, basketball.**

Other colleges attended, **Glenville Normal and Ohio State University**

Honors there. **At Glenville: President literary society, football, basketball. At Ohio State: Member S.A.T.C.**

Degrees taken and year, **None**

Department in this institution, **College of Arts and Sciences**

Class, **1926**

Honors taken,

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

character. **Education Club; Newman Club; Tau Delta Theta, local social fraternity.**



## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Richard Clyde McDonald

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

College address, 521 Locust Avenue, Morgantown, W. Va.

Home address, Inwood, W. Va.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father,

Earnest F. McDonald

Mother,

Margaret Borum  
(Maiden Name)

Where were you born?

Inwood, W. Va.

When?

Nov, 9, 1899

Height,

5' 11"

Weight,

160

Complexion, Fair

Color of hair, Light

Eyes, Brown

Nationality, i. e. descent, Scotch, Irish, German

Where prepared for college? Martinsburg High School

Preparatory school honors, Letters in track

Other colleges attended, None

Honors there, None

Degrees taken and year, B.S.Agr. 1923

Department in this institution, College of Agriculture

Class, Graduate Student

Honors taken, Wrestling Team '21, '22, '23, Fruit Judging '22

Assistant Business Manager and Assistant Editor Agriculturist  
Member of clubs, fraternities, etc., with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its

character. Alpha Zeta, national agricultural fraternity (honorary)

Scabbard and Blade, national military fraternity

Varsity Club, local letter club

Grange, national professional fraternity

## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Charles Philip Dorr, Jr.

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

College address, 231 Spruce St., Morgantown, W. Va.

Home address, Same

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Chas. P. Dorr, Sr. Mother, Mozell Kelly

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Balto., Md. When? Dec. 18, 1904

Height, 6'--2" Weight, 170 Complexion, Fair

Color of hair, Brown Eyes, Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, French and Irish

Where prepared for college? Edray District H. S. Marlinton, W. Va.  
Central High School, Washington, D. C.

Preparatory school honors, Interscholastic Debating and Oratory

Other colleges attended, None

Honors there, None

Degrees taken and year, None

Department in this institution, College of Law

Class, 1926

Honors taken, Honorary Legal Fraternity

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

Phi Alpha Delta (Honorary Legal Fraternity)



## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, **Dana Lida Farnsworth**

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

College address, **228 Wilson Avenue, Morgantown, W. Va**

Home address, **Cox's Mills, W. Va.**

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, **Henry Lida Farnsworth**

Mother, **Isabel Jane Waggoner**  
(Maiden Name)

Where were you born?

When?

Height, **Troy, W. Va**

**April 7, 1905**  
Complexion,

Color of hair, **6'**

Weight, **172**  
Eyes,

**Fair**

Nationality, i. e. descent, **Brown**

**Blue**

Where prepared for college? **English and Dutch**

Preparatory school honors, **Glenville State Normal School**  
**Pres. Literary Society, Phi Delta, Class Play**  
**Business Manager of the Tower**

Other colleges attended,

Honors there, **None**

Degrees taken and year, **None**

Department in this institution, **None**

Class, **College of Arts and Sciences**  
**1927**

Honors taken, **Student Assistant in Chemistry, Business Manager of**  
**the Athenaeum '25-26 Rifle Team '23-24**

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

**Tau Delta Theta**  
**Press Club**  
**Greek Club**

## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Francis Pierce Fisher

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

College address,

420 Clarke St. Morgantown W. Va.

Home address,

803 Quincy St. Parkersburg W. Va.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father,

F. M. Fisher

Mother,

Bertha Pierce

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born?

When?

Height, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Nov. 12 1906

Weight,

Complexion,

Color of hair, 5' 8"

145  
Eyes,

Dark

Nationality, i. e. descent, Blank

Blue

Scot~~hh~~ - Irish

Where prepared for college?

Parkersburg High School

Preparatory school honors,

Dramatics , Publication Staff, Debating Team

Other colleges attended,

None

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution,

College of Arts and Sciences

Class,

1928

Honors taken,

None

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

Tau Delta Theta



## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, **Omar Hunter Brill**

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

College address, **228 Wilson Avenue, Morgantown, W. Va**

Home address, **Cass, W. Va**

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, **W. A. Brill**

Mother, **Zernia Kisamore**  
(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? **Horton, W. Va** When? **June 6, 1906**

Height, **5'8"** Weight, **125** Complexion, **Fair**

Color of hair, **Brown** Eyes, **Brown**

Nationality, i. e. descent, **English and Scotch Irish**

Where prepared for college? **Shenandoah Collegiate Institute, Marlinton  
High School, Greenbank High School**

Preparatory school honors, **Letters in football, baseball and track**

Other colleges attended, **None**

Honors there, **None**

Degrees taken and year, **None**

Department in this institution, **College of Arts and Sciences**

Class, **1928**

Honors taken, **None**

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

## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, John Willard Cushing Jr.

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

College address, 228 Wilson Avenue, Morgantown, W. Va.

Home address, 307 Hill Street, Sistersville, W. Va.  
(Street and Number)

Name of Father, John Willard Cushing      Mother, Cleo Fry

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Sistersville      When? April 9, 1905

Height, 5' 9"      Weight 165      Complexion, Dark

Color of hair, Brown      Eyes, Brown

Nationality, i. e. descent, Dutch-Irish

Where prepared for college? Sistersville high School

Preparatory school honors, Football, Basketball, Class President

Other colleges attended,

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution, College of Arts and Science

Class, 1927

Honors taken,

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

Tau Delta Theta Social Fraternity



## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Arthur Louis Paul Schmeichel

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

College address, 454 Grand St., Morgantown, W. Va.

West Virginia University

Home address, Same

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Fred. C. Schmeichel Mother, Maria Reinecke

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Wheeling, W. Va. When? Sept. 29, 1903

Height, 5ft. 5 inches Weight 130 lbs. Complexion, Fair

Color of hair, Blond Eyes, Gray

Nationality, i. e. descent, German

Where prepared for college? Morgantown High School

Preparatory school honors, English Club and Wrestling Team

Other colleges attended, -----

Honors there, -----

Degrees taken and year, -----

Department in this institution, Engineering

Class, 1926

Honors taken,

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc., with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character. Tau Delta Theta Fraternity (local)

## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, **Lynn Arden Taylor**

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

College address, **228 Wilson Avenue, Morgantown, W. Va**

Home address, **Masontown, W. Va**

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, **H. Harold Taylor** Mother, **Anna Belle**

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born?

**Masontown, W. Va**

When?

**October 1, 1924** <sup>896</sup>

Height,

**5'9"**

Weight,

**145**

Complexion, **Fair**

Color of hair, **Brown**

Eyes, **Blue**

Nationality, i. e. descent, **English and Scotch Irish**

Where prepared for college? **Masontown High School**

Preparatory school honors, **Valedictorian, Captain Baseball, President  
Literary Society, Class President**

Other colleges attended, **University of Indiana**

Honors there, **Cross country team**

Degrees taken and year, **B.S. '22 W.V.U. A.M. '25 W.V.U.**

Department in this institution, **College of Agriculture**

Class, **1922 - 1925**

Honors taken, **Steward in Grange**

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

**Tau Delta Theta  
Agricultural Society  
University Grange  
Lieutenant Cadet Corps**



## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Forest Dewey Dodd~~r~~rill

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

College address, 228 Wilson Ave. Morgantown W. Va.

Home address, Webster Springs W. Va.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, J. L. Dodd~~r~~rill

Mother, Rebecca Hamrick  
(Maiden Name)

Where were you born?

When?

Webster Springs W. Va.

Jan. 26 1902

Height, 6'

Weight, 200

Complexion, Fair

Color of hair, Brown

Eyes, Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent,

English

Where prepared for college?

Webster Springs High School

Preparatory school honors,

Baseball & Debating Team Class Pres.

Other colleges attended,

Univ. of Penn.

Honors there,

Freshmen Crew

Degrees taken and year,

None

Department in this institution, College of Arts and Sciences

Class,

1925

Honors taken,

None

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

Tau Delta Theta

Square and Compass

Masonic

## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Ben Moats

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

College address, 250 Morris Street, Morgantown, W. Va

Home address, Box 646, Parkersburg, W. Va

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, F. P. Moats

Mother, Fanny Neal

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born?

When?

Parkersburg, W. Va

July 20, 1904

Height,

Weight,

Complexion, Fair

5' 7"

125

Color of hair,

Eyes,

Blue

Brown

Nationality, i. e. descent,

Scotch Irish, Dutch and French

Where prepared for college?

Parkersburg High School

Preparatory school honors,

Senior Play, Staff of Class Annual

Other colleges attended,

None

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution, Pre-Law

Class, 1927

Honors taken,

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



## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Fletcher Wills Mann

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

College address, 316 Willey St. Morgantown W. Va.

Home address, Athens W. Va.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, F.W. Mann Sr.

Mother, Ella Mann  
(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Cashmere W. Va. When? Dec. 24 1901

Height, 5' 10" Weight, 160 Complexion, Dark

Color of hair, Brown Eyes, Gray

Nationality, i. e. descent, American

Where prepared for college? Concord State Normal

Preparatory school honors, Capt. Baseball Team Class Pres.

Other colleges attended, Debating Team

None

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution, A. B.

Class, 1925

Honors taken, None

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

Tau Delta Theta

## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Henry Clay Gregory

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

College address, 414 Penn. Ave., Morgantown, W.Va.,

Home address, Corley, W.Va.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, W.N. Gregory

Mother, Alice Teter

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Corley, W.Va. When? Nov. 2, 1901

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

Color of hair, red Eyes, blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, Scotch-Irish

Where prepared for college? Glenville State Normal, Glenville, W.Va.

Preparatory school honors, letters- football and basketball.

Other colleges attended, none

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year, none

Department in this institution, Arts and Sciences.

Class, 1926

Honors taken, none

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

Education Club

Tau Delta Theta, social fraternity.

## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Albert Lee Lindley

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

College address, 669 Price St. Morgantown W. Va.

Home address, Tams W. Va.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, A. Lindley

Mother, Virginia Morris  
(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Glen Jean W. Va. When? April 10 1905  
Height, 5' 8" Weight, 150 Complexion, Fair

Color of hair, Brown Eyes, Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, English

Where prepared for college? Statesbury W. Va.

Preparatory school honors, Letters: Baseball & Basketball

Other colleges attended, Dramatic Club  
None

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution, Engineering

Class, 1928

Honors taken, None

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

Tau Delta Theta



## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, William Hamilton Welch

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

College address, 228 Wilson Ave., Morgantown, W.Va.

Home address, Williamsport, Md.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, A.F. Welch

Mother, Maud Glover

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Fairmont, W.Va. When? Oct. 13, 1900

Height, 5 ft. 6 in. Weight 145 lb. Complexion, fair

Color of hair, brown Eyes, blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, Scotch-English

Where prepared for college? Fairmont State Normal, Fairmont, W.Va.

Preparatory school honors, letters- football, baseball and basketball

Other colleges attended, none

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year, none

Department in this institution, Engineering

Class, 1926

Honors taken, none

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

Tau Delta Theta, social fraternity.

## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Lazier Smith McGee

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

College address, 228 Wilson Ave. Morgantown W. Va.

Home address, Meadowbrook W. Va.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, John H. McGee

Mother, Lille Smith  
(Maiden Name)

Where were you born?

West Union W. Va.

When?

Jan. 20 1901

Height,

5' 6"

Weight,

160

Complexion,  
Fair

Color of hair,

Brown

Eyes,

Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent,

Scotch-Irish

Where prepared for college?

Shinnston High School

Preparatory school honors,

Football Track Baseball

Other colleges attended,

Fairmont State Normal

Honors there,

None

Degrees taken and year,

None

Department in this institution,

Mining Engineering

Class,

1925

Honors taken,

None

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

Tau Delta Theta

Social Frat.

Scabbard and Blade

Nat. Milit. Frat.

A. I. M. E.

" Mining Society

## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Erlyn Leslie Smith

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

College address, 213 Jones Avenue, Morgantown, W. Va.

Home address, (Same)

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, L. E. Smith

Mother, Celia Price  
(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Spencer, W. Va. When? January 14, 1904

Height, 5' 6" Weight, 135 Complexion, Fair

Color of hair, Brown Eyes, Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, English

Where prepared for college? Spencer High School

Preparatory school honors, None

Other colleges attended, None

Honors there, None

Degrees taken and year, None

Department in this institution, College of Engineering

Class, 1926

Honors taken, Two Varsity Letters in Wrestling

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



## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, John Alexander Davis Jr.

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

College address, 228 Wilson Avenue, Morgantown, W. Va.

Home address, 902 Dickle Avenue, Parkersburg, W. Va.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, John A. Davis Sr. Mother, Corilla Gilmore  
(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Elizabeth, W. Va. When? February 26, 1904

Height, 6' Weight, 170 Complexion, Fair

Color of hair, Dark Brown Eyes, Brown

Nationality, i. e. descent, Welsh and Scotch

Where prepared for college? Parkersburg High School

Preparatory school honors, Editor Quill '21, Honor Club, Pres. Literary Society

Other colleges attended, Marshall College

Honors there, Green and White Society, Dramatic Club

Degrees taken and year, None

Department in this institution, Pre-Law

Class, 1928

Honors taken, None

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

## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, George Herbert Hanst

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

College address, 104 Maple Avenue, Morgantown, West Va.

Home address, Pennington Street, Oakland, Md.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Henry Hanst

Mother,

Rose Faber

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Philadelphia, Pa When? February 14, 1905

Height, 5' 7"

Weight 154

Complexion, Fair

Color of hair, Light

Eyes, Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, French-German

Where prepared for college? Oakland High School

Preparatory school honors, President of Junior Class and Literary Society, Letters in Basketball, Baseball, Soccer Football, and Track.

Other colleges attended, None

Honors there, None

Degrees taken and year, None

Department in this institution, College of Arts and Sciences

Class, '27

Honors taken, Managing Editor of The Athenaeum, School Paper, for 1925-26, and Varsity and Freshman Basketball Squad.

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

Tau Delta Theta and the University Press Club.

## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Paul Fleming Dobbins

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

College address, 828 Ridgeway Avenue, Morgantown, W.Va.

Home address, 828 Ridgeway Avenue, Morgantown, W.Va.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father,  
Okey J. Dobbins

Mother,  
Virginia Fleming  
(Maiden Name)

Where were you born?

Grantsville, W.Va.

When?

Jly 12, 1905

Height, 6' Weight, 170

Complexion,  
Fair

Color of hair,  
Dark Brown

Eyes,  
Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent,  
Scotch and French

Where prepared for college?

Morgantown High School

Preparatory school honors,  
Letters in Debating

Other colleges attended,  
None

Honors there,

None  
Degrees taken and year,

None  
Department in this institution,

Class, Pre-Law

1928  
Honors taken, None

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



## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Claud Franklin Browning.

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

College address, 228 Wilson Ave., Mrogantown, W. Va.,

Home address, Terra Alta, W. Va.,

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, B. F. Browning. Mother, Lucy Coddington.

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Terra Alta. When? August 14th 1904.

Height, 6' Weight, 150 Complexion, Dark.

Color of hair, Brown. Eyes, Blue.

Nationality, i. e. descent, Dutch - English.

Where prepared for college? Terra Alta High School

Preparatory school honors, Basketball letter.

Other colleges attended, None.

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution, Civil Engineering.

Class, 1927..

Honors taken, Vice-pres. Gamma Kappa Psi.

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

Tau Delta Theta.

Gamma Kappa Psi, Honorary band fraternity.

American Society of Civil Engineers.

## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Joseph Elson Craig

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

College address, 521 Locust Avenue, Morgantown, W. Va.

Home address, 521 Locust Avenue, Morgantown, W. Va.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father,

Jacob Frank Craig

Mother,

Mary Virginia Beavers

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born?

When?

Height, 5' 6" Tunnelton, W. Va. Weight 130

June 10, 1904  
Complexion, Fair

Color of hair, Brown

Eyes, Brown

Nationality, i. e. descent, American

Where prepared for college? Tunnelton High School

Preparatory school honors, Letters, basketball and baseball

Other colleges attended, West Virginia Wesleyan College

Honors there, None

Degrees taken and year, None

Department in this institution, College of Agriculture

Class, 1928

Honors taken, Wrestling squad

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

Mens Agricultural Club



## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Frank Waldo Craig

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

College address, 521 Locust Avenue, Morgantown, W.Va.

Home address, 521 Locust Avenue, Morgantown, W.Va.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father,

Jacob Frank Craig

Mother,

Mary Virginia Beavers

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born?

Tunnelton, W.Va.

When?

May 19, 1923

Height,

5' 5"

Weight

115

Complexion,  
Dark

Color of hair,

Dark Brown

Eyes,

Brown

Nationality, i. e. descent,

American

Where prepared for college?

Tunnelton High School

Preparatory school honors,

Debating Team, Letters in basketball and baseball  
Other colleges attended,

None

Honors there,

None

Degrees taken and year,

B.S.Agr. 1923

Department in this institution,

College of Agriculture

Class,

Graduate Student

Honors taken, Non-Athletic Award '23, Student Assistant Entomology, Wrestling Team '21, '22, Editor Agriculturist '25

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

character. Alpha Zeta, national honorary agricultural fraternity

Scabbard and Blade, national military fraternity

Press Club, local journalistic fraternity

Grange, national professional fraternity



## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Walter Glenn Gifford

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

College address, 2134 University Avenue, Morgantown, W. Va.

Home address, Wilsonburg, W. Va.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father,  
Tilman Francis Gifford

Mother,  
Sena Martin  
(Maiden Name)

Where were you born?  
Wilsonburg, W. Va.

When?  
September 16, 1904

Height, 5' 11" Weight, 150

Complexion,  
Fair

Color of hair,  
Black

Eyes,  
Brown

Nationality, i. e. descent,  
Scotch Irish

Where prepared for college?  
Victory High School, Clarksburg

Preparatory school honors,  
None

Other colleges attended,  
None

Honors there,  
None

Degrees taken and year,  
None

Department in this institution,  
College of Engineering

Class,  
1928

Honors taken,  
None

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

## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Francis Alden Clark

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

College address, 228 Wilson Avenue, Morgantown, W. Va.

Home address, 509 Brook Street, Charleston, W. Va.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, J. M. Clark

Mother, Pattie Farley  
(Maiden Name)

Where were you born?

Kanawha Falls, W. Va.

When?

November 18, 1903

Height,

5' 7"

Weight,

135

Complexion,

Fair

Color of hair,

Light Brown

Eyes,

Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent,

English and Scotch Irish

Where prepared for college?

Charleston High School

Preparatory school honors,

None

Other colleges attended,

None

Honors there,

None

Degrees taken and year,

None

Department in this institution,

School of Medicine

Class,

1926

Honors taken,

None

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

## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Fred Hill Bennett

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

College address, 228 Wilson Avenue, Morgantown, West Va.

Home address, 1207 Oak Grove Avenue, Steubenville, Ohio

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, John Bennett

Mother, Gertrude Hill

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Jeannette, Pa. When? November 22, 1905

Height, 5' 8"

Weight 155

Complexion, Fair

Color of hair, Rusty

Eyes,

Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, Scotch-Irish

Where prepared for college? Steubenville High School

Preparatory school honors, Track Letter, President of Bachelor's Club, and Mechanics Club.

Other colleges attended, None

Honors there, None

Degrees taken and year, None

Department in this institution, College of Engineering

Class, Sophomore

Honors taken, None

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

Tau Delta Theta and University R. O. T. C.  
Band



## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Earl Lough Eakle

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

College address, 225 Beechurst Avenue, Morgantown, W. Va.

Home address, Clay, W. Va.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, B. C. Eakle

Mother, M. B. Lough

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Clay, W. Va. When? February 22, 1899.

Height, 5' 10"

Weight, 142

Complexion, Fair

Color of hair, Black

Eyes, Brown

Nationality, i. e. descent, Dutch and Indian

Where prepared for college? Clay County High School, Clay, W. Va.

Preparatory school honors, Valedictorian, Pres. class '18, Treasurer '17,  
Cheer leader, Debating squad.

Other colleges attended, University of Arizona (1919)

Honors there, Debating, Dramatic Club, University quartett

Degrees taken and year, A. B. At West Virginia University, '23.

Department in this institution, College of Law.

Class, 1925

Honors taken,

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc., with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character. University choir '20, '21, '22; Dramatic Club; Debating

Council, Square and Compass (Masonic); Phi Alpha Delta (legal);

Economics Club, Tau Delta Theta.

## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Charles Michael Hardy

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

College address, 228 Wilson Avenue, Morgantown, W.Va.

Home address, 693 Baldwin Avenue, Sharon, Pa.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father,  
John Hardy

Mother,  
Marian

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born?  
Trauger, Pa.

When?  
May 30, 1905

Height,  
5'9"

Weight,  
170

Complexion,  
Fair

Color of hair,  
Light

Eyes,  
Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent,

Irish

Where prepared for college?

Sharon High, Pa.

Preparatory school honors,

Captains basketball, football, baseball

Other colleges attended,

Fairmont State Normal, Fairmont, W.Va.

Honors there,

Baseball and Dramatics

Degrees taken and year,

None

Department in this institution,

Pre-Medicine

Class,  
1927

Honors taken, Football and Baseball

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

Tau Delta Theta, social fraternity

Fi Betar Cappar, mock fraternity

## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, **Albert Lewis Goodall**

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

College address, **108 Liberty St. Morgantown W. Va.**

Home address, **Charleston W. Va. <sup>8</sup> 914 A. Main St.**

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, **R. L. Doodall**

Mother, **Julie Blecher**

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born?

**Charleston W. Va.**

When?

**Dec. 8 1907**

Height, **5' 8"**

Weight, **135**

Complexion, **Dark**

Color of hair,

**Brown**

Eyes,

**Brown**

Nationality, i. e. descent,

**English**

Where prepared for college?

**Charleston High School**

Preparatory school honors,

**Spanish Club Debating Team**

Other colleges attended,

**None**

Honors there,

Degrees taken and year,

Department in this institution,

**College of Law**

Class,

**1928**

Honors taken,

**None**

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

**Tau Delta Theta**



## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, James Bradford Noyes

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

College address, 228 Wilson Avenue, Morgantown, W. Va.

Home address, Wheeling, W. Va.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Samuel Miller Noyes Mother, Gertrude Reister  
(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Wheeling, W. Va. When? November 17, 1905

Height, 5' 10" Weight, 128 Complexion, Fair

Color of hair, Brown Eyes, Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, German-French

Where prepared for college? Wheeling High School

Preparatory school honors, Editor Record '24, Class Officer, Dramatic Club,  
Valedictorian.

Other colleges attended, None

Honors there, None

Degrees taken and year, None

Department in this institution, Pre-Law

Class, 1928

Honors taken, Pres. Ohio County Club

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

## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, George John Saari

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

College address, 76 Prairie Ave., Morgantown, W. Va.

Home address, Weirton, W. Va.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Mathew Saari Mother, Marie Suntala

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Conneaut, Ohio When? Dec, 21, 1902

Height, 5'-9" Weight, 157 Complexion, Light

Color of hair, Light Eyes, Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent, Swedish

Where prepared for college? Weirton High School

Preparatory school honors, Basketball, Baseball, Debating teams  
Editor of Year Book

Other colleges attended, None

Honors there, None

Degrees taken and year, None

Department in this institution, Civil Engineering

Class, Junior

Honors taken, None

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

Tau Delta Theta  
President of Gamma Kappa Psi, local honorary  
band fraternity.  
University Cadet Band  
Assistant Director of the band  
University Philharmonic Orchestra  
American Society of Civil Engineers  
Monticola( college annual ) Staff, 1925

## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name, Beachley Ernest Burton

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

College address, 228 Wilson Avenue, Morgantown, W.Va.

Home address, Elizabeth, W.Va.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father,  
Friend E. Burton

Mother,  
Dora Morehead  
(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Elizabeth, W.Va. When? September, 12, 1903

Height, 5'11" Weight, 165 Complexion, Fair

Color of hair, Black Eyes, Brown

Nationality, i. e. descent, English

Where prepared for college? Elizabeth High School

Preparatory school honors, Debating Team, Dramatic Club, Class Valedictorian

Other colleges attended, None

Honors there, None

Degrees taken and year, None

Department in this institution, College of Arts and Sciences

Class, 1927

Honors taken, Athenaeum staff, Vice-Pres. Public Speaking Club

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

Tau Delta Theta

Press Club

Public Speakers Club



## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name,

**Edward Stanley Wilson**

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

College address,

Home address, **228 Wilson Ave. Morgantown W. Va.**  
**Marlinton W. Va.**

(Street and Number)

Name of Father,

**Mark S. Wilson**

Mother,

**Virginia Russell**

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? **Wildell W. Va.** When? **July 23 1906**

Height, **5' 5"** Weight, **115** Complexion, **Fair**

Color of hair, **Light** Eyes, **Blue**

Nationality, i. e. descent, **Scotch-Irish**

Where prepared for college? **Edray District High School**

Preparatory school honors, **None**

Other colleges attended, **None**

Honors there, **None**

Degrees taken and year, **None**

Department in this institution, **A. B.**

Class, **Freshmen - 1928**

Honors taken, **None**

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

**Tau Delta Theta**

**Social Fraternity**

## Among Those Who "Have Been"

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### Hamstead

Pres. Fresh. Class, '19  
Soph. Rep., '20  
Inter-class Council, '20  
Pres. Tau Delta Theta, '24  
Debating Team, '22  
Phi Alpha Delta

### Simons

Let. in Football, '21, '22, '23, '24  
Cap. Football, '24  
Hon. Mention Camp's All-American, '23  
Mountain  
Phi Bater Capper  
Varsity Club

### McDonald, J. E.

Let. 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  
Scabbard and Blade

### Nardacci

Let. in Football, '22, '23, '24, '25  
Hon. Ment. Camp's All-American, '22, '23  
Mountain  
Phi Bater Capper  
Varsity Club

### Ropp

DuPont Scientific Award, '21  
Student Ass'n't Chem., '20, '21  
Major R. O. T. C., '21  
Scabbard and Blade

### Phi Beta Kappa

### McDonald, R. C.

Let. 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., '22  
Non-athletic Award, '22

## Among Those "Who Are"

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### Goodwin

Pres. Tau Delta Theta, '25

### Farnsworth

Student Ass'n't Chem., '24, '25  
Business Mgr. Athenaeum, '25  
Phi Lambda Upsilon

### Smith

Let. in Wrestling, '23, '24

### Hanst

Mgr. Editor Athenaeum, '25  
Basket Ball Squad  
Pres. Press Club

### Hardy

Let. in Football, '24, '25

### Clark

Member Univ. Social Comm., '25

### Schmeichel

Scabbard and Blade  
Captain R. O. T. C., '25

### Saari

Director Univ. Band, '25

### SIG'S AMONG US

### Simpson

### Riggs

### Dowling

All From Delta



School Year 1924-25

Fraternities

Sigma Lambda Pi	83.5
Tau Theta Rho	81.9
Alpha Gamma Rho	80.5
Sigma Phi Epsilon	79.4
Pi Lambda Phi	79.1
Delta Kappa Psi	78.7
Tau Kappa Epsilon	78.3
Kappa Sigma	78.1
Phi Kappa Psi	78.
Dalta Tau Delta	77.
Phi Kappa Sigma	76.6
Phi Sigma Kappa	76.2
Tau Delta Theta	75.9
Sigma Delta Phi	75.8
Phi Delta Lambda	75.7
Kappa Alpha	75.6
Sigma Nu	75.6
Phi Alpha Pi	75.3
Sigma Chi	74.9
Beta Theta Pi	74.6

Fraternity Average	- 77.2
All Men Students	- 77.2
Sorority Average	- 83.8
All Women Students	- 81.4
All Students	- 78.



Second Semester 1924-25

McGee, Lazier S.	86.67
Foringer, Rich L.	72.2
Welch, Wm. H.	67.4
Browning, Claude F.	62.23
Bennett, Fred	71.7
Wilson, Edward	75.9
Morton, Eskridge J.	65.9
Farnsworth, Dana L.	85.1
Hardy, C. Michael	65.1
Burton, Beechley E.	87.9
Hamstead, Ezra E.	74.9
Eakle, Earl	77.2
Hartman, Edward	73.9
Dorr, Charles P.	72.93
Goodwin, Geo.	73.4
Doddrell, Forest D.	76.9
Marlow, Richard L.	68.2
Moats, Ben	64.3
Clark, Francis A.	72.2
Gregory, Henry C.	89.8
Craig, Joe	68.
Saari, Geo.	82.9
Magee, Howard	84.2
Nardacci, Nick	82.4
Ormston, Brady	74.3
Schmeichel, Arthur L.	80.5
Fisher, Francis	73.5
Gifford, Glenn	75.6
Hanst, Geo.	81.5
Brill, Omar H.	68.8
Davis, John A.	66.3
Goodall, Albert	78.
Smith, Erlyn L.	87.7
Gainer, Leo B.	84.1
Dobbins, Paul F.	76.3
Lindley, A. L.	79.2
Mann, F. W.	89.3
Noyes, James B.	73.3

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To the President and Members  
Tau Delta Theta Fraternity  
West Virginia University  
Morgantown, W. Va.

Gentlemen:

As President of the Inter-Fraternity Council of West Virginia University, your petition to that body for its permission to petition Alpha Sigma Phi, national fraternity, was brought to my attention. It became my duty to refer such matter first to the Council and ultimately to the chapters of the various national fraternities who are members of this body for an expression of their opinions.

Today at a meeting of the Council a vote expressive of the will of the various fraternities upon your request was taken and I beg to report that your petition failed to secure the necessary approval. Having informed you of this result my official duty in the matter is ended.

But I feel that it is only fair that you should know that the vote, in my belief, was intended to indicate disapproval of your choice of a national fraternity rather than a criticism of your local fraternity. Not that the fraternity which you planned to petition is not an admirable choice, but we believe that there are other national fraternities to whom your petition could be better directed with greater advantage, both to the school and to yourselves.

I might also state that it is the plan of the Inter-Fraternity Council to draw up a list of those nationals which we deem desirable for the school and to lend our utmost influence to securing them for the local bodies which decide to petition them. Certainly such selection as we make will not be binding upon a local organization but in my belief this body is better fitted to determine such matters than the average local and it is for this reason alone that we have chosen such a method of dealing with the situation. By such cooperation we believe that far more satisfactory results may be attained than have been in the past.

Personally I am interested in seeing the installation of some strong national fraternities on this campus and I promise you that I will lend whatever assistance I may in this matter. I would consider it a favor if you would select a committee to go into this question with me at greater length some time in the future.

I convey the sincere good wishes of the fraternities of West Virginia University for continued success in your career as a local fraternity and express the hope that such a career will be culminated shortly in a national fraternity worthy of a chapter of your calibre.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Hale J. Posten

President of the Inter-Fraternity Council  
of West Virginia University.



WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA CHAPTER  
PHI KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY  
JAMES COCHRAN HOUSE

Morgantown, West Virginia,  
January 25, 1926.

The National Officers of  
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Gentlemen:

It is my privilege to communicate to you the recommendation of the Inter-Fraternity Council of West Virginia University upon the petition of Tau Delta Theta, local petitioning body, to Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

This local, one of the oldest and strongest on the campus, has for a long time been worthy of a charter from a national fraternity and they have delayed petitioning so that they might offer their petition to what they deemed the best available national. They have chosen Alpha Sigma Phi; they are to be commended upon their choice and the national fraternities now represented upon this campus look forward with a great deal of pleasure to the time when they may congratulate Tau Delta Theta upon having received a charter from Alpha Sigma Phi.

As has been set forth in another part of the petition, West Virginia University is at this time a particularly fertile field for fraternity expansion and any national that sees fit to place a chapter here may rest assured that it will be worthy of the Fraternity.

If you desire any information as to this local or as to fraternity matters in general at this school, I would consider it an honor to be able to assist you in securing it.

Fraternally,

(Signed) Hale J. Posten,

President Inter-Fraternity Council.



Morgantown, W. Va.  
Feb. 3, 1926.

Benjamin Clark,  
38 South Dearborn St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

With this letter I am sending you the original and forty copies, of the official letter of the Inter-Fraternity Council approving our petition.

Upon reading this letter, you will no doubt be surprised at the change in the attitude of this group toward Alpha Sigma Phi. This letter however, represents the true attitude of the Nationals on the Campus toward your fraternity. As has probably been explained to you the first letter disapproving our petition was written by the same man and was due to political malice and ignorance on the part of some of the other Nationals.

However, as the saying goes right and justice always come out on top, and so have we in this matter. The National fraternities as a whole are very favorable to Alpha Sigma Phi, many of the members having relatives belonging to your fraternity, and it is spoken of very highly by all. I might mention also at this point that the nephew of Ex-Governor A. B. White, whom you are no doubt quite well acquainted with, is a member of our local.

I am very glad that this matter with the Inter-fraternity Council has been successfully settled, and would also like to inform you that the picture of our group will be sent to you very soon. As you know one picture was sent, but we felt that it was not a good representative of our group, so we had another made. Of course, this took some time, and was also held up pending the action of the Inter-Fraternity Council, which accounts for the delay in sending it.

When you receive these letters and the picture, so far as I know, the requirements of our petition to Alpha Sigma Phi will have been completed. If there is anything which remains to be done, I would certainly appreciate it if you will inform me at once. Let me know if there is anything we can do to hasten matters along.

Faternaly yours

George R. Goodwin  
Pres. Tau Delta Theta.

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KAPPA GAMMA FRATERNITY  
GAMMA PHI CHAPTER  
West Virginia University Morgantown, W. Va.

March 19, 1926.

To whom it may concern:

After having learned that Tau Delta Theta, a local social Fraternity on this campus, was petitioning Alpha Sigma Phi for membership in the National organization, Gamma Phi Chapter of Kappa Sigma unanimously voted that a recommendation be given Tau Delta Theta. The men of our Chapter have had ample opportunity, through class room observation, as well as social intercourse, to judge the quality of the individual members composing Tau Delta Theta. After due consideration and inquiry, we heartily recommend that Tau Delta Theta be granted a charter.

The men of the petitioning Fraternity are of high caliber and well worthy to represent such an outstanding National. Their schoolastic rating is good. The University would be greatly helped by the addition of another National Fraternity, and the organization would fill a very useful place here.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert S. Hyde,

Chapter Correspondent.



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Delta Chapter  
PHI SIGMA KAPPA  
West Virginia University

Morgantown, W. Va.

March 19, 1926.

To the Chapters and Council of Alpha Sigma Phi

National Fraternity:

With reference to the members of Tau Delta Theta, local Fraternity, now petitioning your Fraternity, we, the members of Delta Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa, wish to state that we hold the young men who compose Tau Delta Theta in the highest esteem and that they are of good moral character, high ideals and serious in their purpose. Should this local be honored by being accepted by your Fraternity, we feel that they will prove an asset and a group of which you may justly feel proud.

(Signed) Delta Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa

Charles F. Gore,

Secretary.



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The Beta Psi Chapter of Beta Theta Pi  
West Virginia University  
125 Foundry Street - Morgantown, W. Va.

March 17, 1926.

To the Chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi:

The petition of Tau Delta Theta to Alpha Sigma Phi having been recommended by the local Pan-Hellenic Association at the University of West Virginia, we the Beta Psi chapter of Beta Theta Pi wish to offer our individual endorsement.

The petitioners we believe, from past records and their present status, are worthy to be given a careful consideration by Alpha Sigma Phi and we furthermore hope that their petition will meet with favorable approval.

Sincerely,

J. W. Wilson,  
Secretary.



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Morgantown, W. Va.  
March 16, 1926.

To The National Headquarters  
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity  
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure that Rho Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon heartily endorses the petition of Tau Delta Theta to a chapter in the national organization of Alpha Sigma Phi.

They represent the highest of our local fraternities at West Virginia University and their gaining National recognition would further strengthen them. We recommend that you give them due consideration in their petition as they are entirely worthy of such.

Sincerely Yours,

Irvin Lawrence Smith,

President  
Rho Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon.



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Alpha Gamma Chapter  
PHI KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY  
100 McLane Ave. Morgantown, W. Va.

March 16th, 1926.

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Gentlemen:-

It is our understanding that Alpha Sigma Phi is being petitioned for a Charter by Tau Delta Theta, a Local Fraternity at West Virginia University.

In behalf of the petitioners, it is the pleasure of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity to say that Tau Delta Theta would be a high credit to any National Fraternity, and we unhesitatingly recommend this organization to the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

The personnel of Tau Delta Theta has apparently been very carefully selected, and at present this organization holds two of the eleven highest offices on the campus. This fact becomes more prominent when it is understood that there are twelve National Fraternities on the West Virginia campus, and each Fraternity is eagerly striving to place its members in one of these offices.

The writer of this letter attended Washington & Lee University prior to coming to West Virginia University and it is his pleasure to state that he was more than favorably impressed with the members he met who belonged to Tau Delta Theta. In his opinion Tau Delta Theta is on a par with any Fraternity group with which he has been acquainted, either at Washington & Lee or West Virginia University.

The West Virginia University is greatly in need of more good National Fraternities on the campus. Although there are about fifteen hundred male students attending the University at this time, there are only twelve National Fraternities. In addition, the school is enjoying a rapid growth and is preparing for an extensive building program.

Although this letter is one of recommendation, the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity will be glad to furnish any additional, or special, information to Alpha Sigma Phi that may be desired. In this connection it might be well to add that a member of your Fraternity, Mr. Lawrence Simpson, Wheeling, West Virginia, who attended Marietta College, is a frequent visitor to our Fraternity. Should you desire to write him regarding any particulars in connection with the advisability of granting this petition, address him in care of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Trusting that Alpha Sigma Phi will soon be numbered as one of the National Fraternities on the West Virginia campus, we are,

Yours very truly,

PHI KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY.

James C. Jeter, Jr.

Secretary.



NAYLOR'S INSURANCE AGENCY  
502 National Bank Building,  
Wheeling, W. Va.

R. B. Naylor,  
Underwriter

July 13, 1925.

(COPY)

Mr. H. C. Riggs,  
Morgantown, W. Va.

Dear Brother Riggs:

I am glad to learn that Tau Delta Theta has applied for admission to Alpha Sigma Phi and take pleasure in recommending acceptance to the national authorities.

As I wrote sometime ago to the National Headquarters, I feel very sure that the fine American stock from which the student-body of our University is made up, ought to be a strong recommendation for the new Fraternity coupled with the tremendous advance the institution has made the last few years and the high rank it has attained among American universities.

As a West Virginia Sig I shall be delighted to see a chapter of our Fraternity at our State school and sincerely trust that the present proposition may be carried through.

With kind regards,

Faternally yours,

/s/ R. B. Naylor,  
Delta, '92

Office of  
ALBERT B. WHITE  
Parkersburg, W.Va.

July 15, 1925.

(COPY)

To the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity:

I commend to your favorable consideration and action the petition of the local fraternity, Tau Delta Theta, at West Virginia University, for a charter as a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi.

The University is worthy in every way of this recognition and I am advised and believe that the men composing the local fraternity who are petitioning for this chapter are in every respect worthy and well qualified and will reflect credit and honor on Alpha Sigma Phi.

I trust the charter will be granted and commend the application without reservation and with full confidence that it is the proper and right thing to do.

Fraternally,

/s/ Albert B. White,  
Past President Alpha Sigma Phi,  
Delta '78, Marietta College,  
Former Governor of West Virginia.



WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY  
Morgantown, W. Va.

Department of Inter-Collegiate  
Athletics and Publicity

H. A. Stansbury, Director

July 20, 1925.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Being one of the heads of departments at the University, and having my home just two blocks from the Tau Delta Theta House has permitted me to become very well acquainted with a number of the young men composing the local fraternity, Tau Delta Theta.

In my judgment these young men compare very favorably with any of the National Greek Letter fraternities here, and in spite of having been a local, have had their fair share of honors, scholastic, athletic and otherwise.

It is my judgment that West Virginia University has ample material for additional Greek Letter organizations, and from my knowledge of Tau Delta Theta, I feel safe in saying that no local now on the campus has greater promise under a National charter.

Respectfully, etc.

/s/ H. A. Stansbury,  
Director of Athletics.



DELTA CHAPTER  
of  
ALPHA SIGMA PHI  
Box 31, Marietta, Ohio.

(COPY)

July 30, 1925.

To the Chapters and Officers,  
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Dear Brothers:

We at Delta are heartily in favor of accepting the petition of Tau Delta Theta local fraternity situated at West Virginia University, for two reasons. (1) The school is of high standing and (2) the present status of Tau Delta Theta is satisfactory,

Not only is West Virginia University the largest and best school in West Virginia, but plans are now on foot for an extensive building program. It is a growing school and for the last few years its activities in both athletic and scholastic fields have been featured by the press of this section of the country. There is no doubt in our minds but that our fraternity can profitably place a chapter there.

On two occasions active men from this chapter have had opportunity to visit the petitioning local and have found the conditions there wholly satisfactory. The first visit made by brothers on the basketball team resulted in a favorable report. This report was not sufficient, because of the fact that our men had spent so little time with the petitioning body.

The second trip gave more definite results. The investigating committee found that taking all things into consideration, the Tau Delta Theta fraternity is above the average. The local is actively engaged on the campus of the university, having participants in practically every activity. The scholarship of this group is of the highest order. In addition to the impression made by the men of the group themselves, excellent recommendations were given to our men by other campus fraternities and by prominent men at the university.

Being nearer to the petitioning group than any of our sister chapters, we have had opportunity to view it more closely and perhaps more critically. Since we have made the foregoing statements only after investigation and thought we hope that you will give Tau Delta Theta your fullest and most careful consideration. Writing with the best interest of our Beloved Alpha Sigma Phi at heart, we remain

Fraternally yours in The Mystic Circle,  
Delta Chapter,

/s/ Clifford L. Johnson, Retiring H. S. P.  
H. C. S.



WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY  
Morgantown, W.Va.

The School of Medicine,  
Office of the Dean

July 31, 1925.

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Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

Gentlemen:-

I have been pretty well acquainted with the local fraternity, Tau Delta Theta, ever since its organization, which has been three or four years. They own their own home, a property in one of the best residential sections of Morgantown, and the house compares favorably with other residences in the neighborhood. During the time since their organization, some of the best men in the University have been members of the fraternity, several of them being medical students. During the past year, one of their members was the second highest grade maker in his class. I think your fraternity would be making no mistake if they granted a charter to this organization. Tau Delta Theta, like all other organizations have had some members who have not been as high grade makers as they or we would like students to be, but this is an unavoidable condition and one that is not possible to eliminate. Thanking you for a favorable consideration, I am

Yours truly,

/s/ John M. Simpson, M. D.,  
Dean, School of Medicine



WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Morgantown, W. Va.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF MEN

August 17, 1925.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

During the school year 1924-25 the Tau Delta Theta made a good showing in scholarship, activities, and general conduct.

I am glad to be able to recommend this local group to the favorable consideration of all who are in any way interested in the petition of Tau Delta Theta to Alpha Sigma Phi.

Respectfully,

HARRY E. STONE,  
Dean of Men.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY  
Morgantown

August 25, 1925.

To Whom It May Concern:

A group of young men, existing as a local fraternity under the name of Tau Delta Theta, are petitioning Alpha Sigma Phi for the establishment of a Chapter at West Virginia University.

This petition has the approval of the Council of Administration of the University, and these boys and their organization are most cordially recommended to whomsoever they may present this letter. The administration of the University approves the establishment of this fraternity and recommends the boys individually.

Very respectfully,

Frank B. Trotter,  
President.



### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CHAPTERS, Etc.**

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

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