



A Petition
to the
Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity
from
Delta Phi Upsilon Fraternity
of
Centre College

Issued by the Fraternity
December 21, 1931
Danville, Kentucky



FORMAL PETITION

WE, the undersigned, members of the Delta Phi Upsilon Fraternity, a fraternal organization in Centre College, conscious of the advantages of a National fraternity, do hereby respectfully petition the Officers and Chapters of the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity that a charter be granted us as a Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity. Should our petition be granted we will thereupon recognize the Grand Executive Council of the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity as our supreme legislative, executive and judicial authority. We agree to abide by and obey all the laws, ordinances and ancient customs of your Fraternity and obligate ourselves to promote its welfare and best interests as becomes a worthy and acceptable Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity.

P. A. Williams, Jr., President.

J. R. Willett, Vice-President.

D. W. Caldwell, Secretary.

K. H. Watson, Treasurer.



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OLD CENTRE

HISTORY OF CENTRE COLLEGE

"Doctrina lux mentis"

"Learning is the light of the mind"

Centre College was chartered in 1819, and is, therefore, one of the oldest institutions of higher education in Kentucky, or in the South, having graduated the first class as early as 1824. The College has prosecuted its work successfully and without interruption from that day to the present. Not a year has passed in which it has not sent out graduates.

Centre College was founded by a group of Christian men who believed that education and religion should not be separated, that heart and mind must be trained together, that fine character and sound learning must equally mark the man. For over one hundred years, Centre College through a long succession of devoted teachers has continued that work in the spirit of the founders. Its alumni have gone to every state in the union and have made their places as useful Christian citizens in the professions, in business lines, in the ministry, in public service.

In 1901 Centre College was legally consolidated with Central University under the corporate name of "Central University of Kentucky," with the provision that the college at

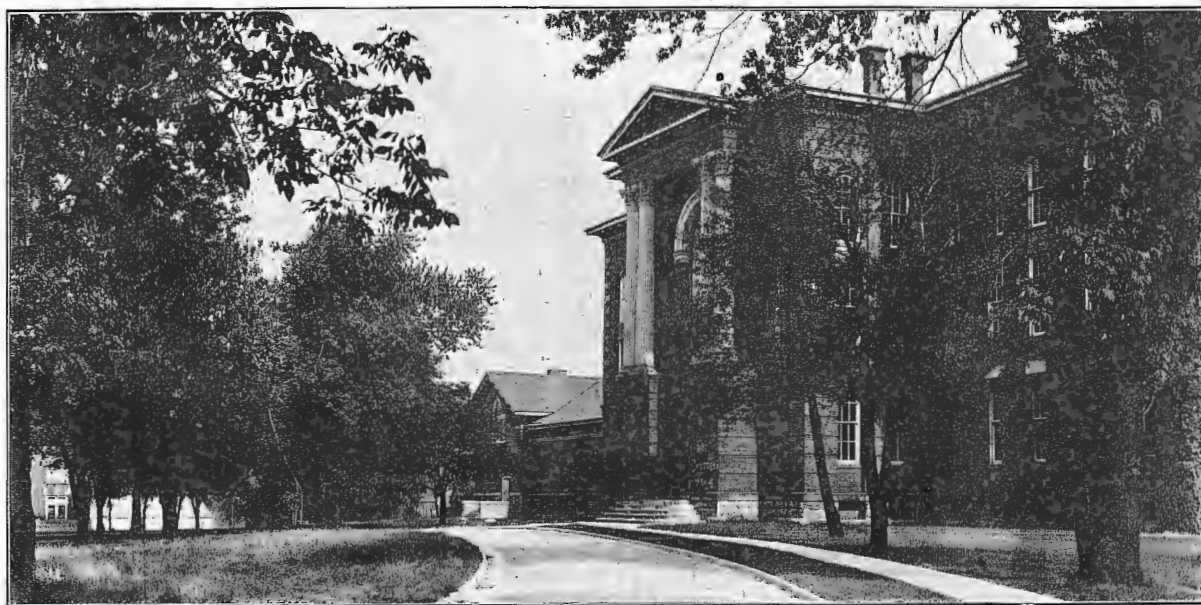
Danville should continue to be known as Centre College of Kentucky. In 1918 the charter was amended, and the name of the consolidated institution was changed to its former name, Centre College of Kentucky.

In 1926, Centre College opened a Woman's Department in the buildings formerly occupied by Kentucky College for Women. This department gives a standard four-year course in arts and sciences for young women who are taught in separate classes and on a separate campus. Neither department is co-educational, but each department profits from its relationship with the other. Co-ordinate education avoids the distractions of co-education and also the restrictions of unrelated institutions for men and women. Centre College is the only College in Kentucky that maintains separate departments for men and women, and is not co-educational.

Centre College is on the approved list of Colleges endorsed by the Association of American Universities, the highest rank that a college of liberal arts can reach. It is a member of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States. Among other regional and national educational associations, Centre College is a member of the Association of American Colleges, Association of Colleges and Universities in Kentucky, the American Council on Education, the Kentucky Educational Association, National Educational Association, the Presbyterian College Union, Presbyterian Educational Association of the South, the National Collegiate Athletic Association, and the Southern Inter-collegiate Athletic Association.

At the close of the One Hundred and Seventh Commencement in 1930, the College had granted degrees to 2,395 bachelors of arts or of sciences. A gratifying large number of the Alumni have attained prominence in the various walks of life, and they testify readily to the spirit of Old Centre, which has become part of their life.

A study recently made by Professors Donald B. Prentice and B. W. Kunkel of Lafayette College showed that of the 506 colleges and universities represented by alumni in "Who's Who," Centre College ranked fourteenth in the nation and second in the South in the percentage of living alumni who had attained this distinction. The authors remark "Colleges have been judged by endowment, equipment, faculty personnel, admission requirements, and various other criteria, but undoubtedly the most reliable measure, as in most enterprises, is the quality of the product." What have the alumni



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achieved? Centre College is content to be judged by this standard.

Centre College has educated twenty-nine College Presidents, one hundred and nine College Professors, forty Representatives in Congress, eight United States Senators, eleven Governors of States, two Vice-Presidents of the United States, one Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, fifty-three Circuit Judges (State and Federal), ten Moderators of the General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Churches, five Ministers and Consuls to foreign countries, and a very large number of men who have been successful in the professions of Law, Medicine, Teaching and the Ministry.

Centre College is one of the few small colleges in America with an endowment in excess of a million dollars. The endowment of the college as of May 15, 1930 was \$1,252,449.15.

The first \$100,000 was raised in the administration of Dr. John C. Young, and the second \$100,000 was raised in the administration of his son, Dr. William C. Young. The greatest campaign for funds was for \$600,000 additional endowment, which was completed in 1922, and included a gift of \$200,000 from the General Education Board (Rockefeller Foundation). The present value of the plant, buildings and grounds on the men's campus is \$501,762.11 and on the women's campus \$299,213.28.

The College has always been small in number of students, but has maintained a high standard of scholarship, a very strong faculty and complete equipment for college work, and has had marked success in inspiring young men with ambitions and ideals for noble living and useful service.

ENROLLMENT IN CENTRE COLLEGE

1931-32

Centre College	275
Women's Department	120
Total	395



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FRATERNITY SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

1930-31

Fraternity	Hours	Points	Quotient
Delta Phi Upsilon	394	508.3	1.286
Non Fraternity	2994	3489.4	1.166
Kappa Alpha	381	401.1	1.153
Sigma Chi	610	701.7	1.148
All Students	7984	8427.4	1.056
Delta Kappa Epsilon	347	367.2	1.047
Beta Theta Pi	727	750.7	1.040
All Fraternity	4990	4938.	.990
Phi Delta Theta	931	873.2	.916
Phi Kappa Tau	887	701.3	.905
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	713	634.5	.890

NATIONAL FRATERNITIES AT CENTRE*

	Chapter	Established
Beta Theta Pi	Epsilon	1848
Phi Delta Theta	Alpha Delta	1850
Sigma Chi	Zeta Zeta	1876
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	Kentucky Kappa	1882
Kappa Alpha	Omega	1883
Delta Kappa Epsilon	Iota	1885
Phi Kappa Tau	Delta	1914

* Delta Phi Upsilon is the only local fraternity on the Centre campus.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

LITERARY SOCIETIES

There are two literary societies connected with the College—the Chamberlain and the Deinologian. The work of the societies is regarded as supplemental to that done in the classrooms, and they are encouraged accordingly. Their exercises consist of debate, declamation, compositions, and other forms of literary activity, and are conducted under such rules and regulations as the societies may adopt, consistent with the general objects of the College.

The literary societies hold two public exercises, one in oratory, the other in debate.

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

The Omicron Delta Kappa Fraternity was founded at

Washington and Lee University on December 3, 1914, and now has circles in many of the best colleges and universities in America. Zeta Circle, established at Centre College on May 28, 1921, has been one of the strongest influences on the campus for worthy scholarship and earnest, manly leadership.

KAPPA PHI KAPPA

Kappa Phi Kappa, educational fraternity, has chapters in thirty-six colleges and universities, one of these being at Centre. It seeks to encourage an interest in better preparation for teaching. Students interested in teaching, who have successfully completed six hours of Education, are eligible for election to membership.

CHI BETA PHI

Chi Beta Phi is a national scientific fraternity organized at William and Mary College in 1916. Omicron chapter was installed in Centre College in 1930, having taken the place of the local chapter known as the Science Club. The purpose of the fraternity is to further the interests of the three major sciences—Chemistry, Biology and Physics. Membership is restricted to those students who have completed at least twenty hours of work in a science group and who at the same time are carrying further courses in scientific subjects.

THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

The International Relations Club was organized in 1928 in order to afford to students interested in history, international affairs and government an opportunity for discussion and the presentation of papers on topics in these fields. All students who find such discussions of value and are willing to contribute to the program of the club are invited to become members. The club is affiliated with a national organization that sponsors such societies.

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

The students of the College publish a weekly paper, the "Centre College Cento," which is devoted to the recording of current events in the College World, and to literary articles by the students. An annual, "Old Centre," is published every spring by the Junior Class. These publications furnish opportunity for valuable training in journalism to students with a gift for writing.

The Centre College Magazine, established in January, 1928, is published by a board of Faculty Editors and a Stu-

dent Staff, and contains the best writings of the students as well as contributions from distinguished men in the arts and sciences.

ALPHA TAU ZETA

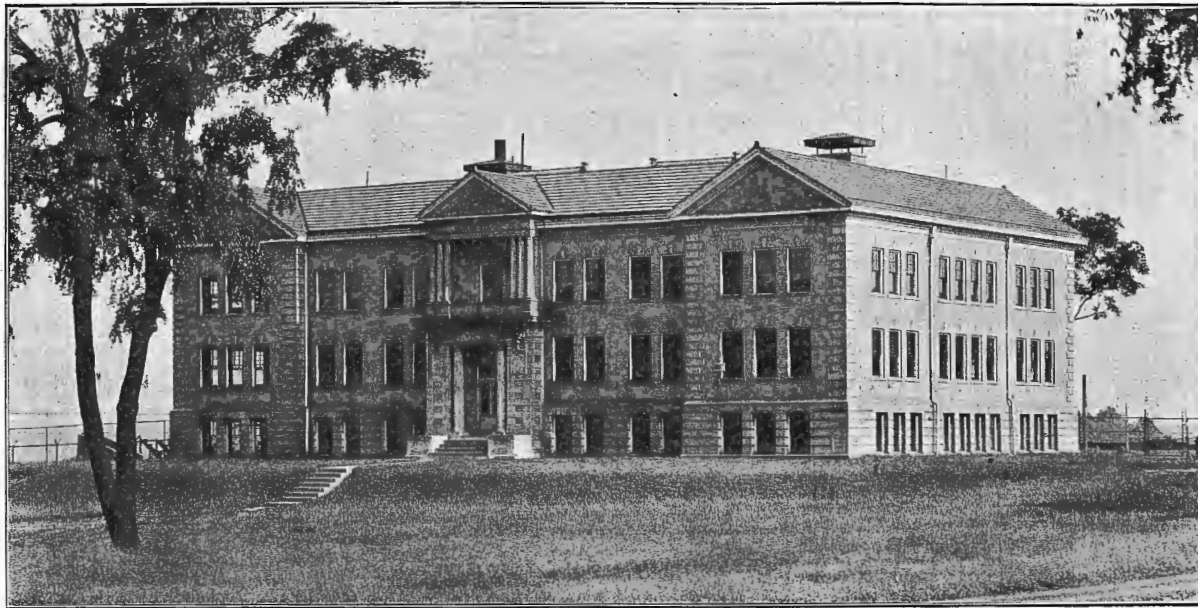
Alpha Tau Zeta, local Honorary Scholastic fraternity was organized at Centre in the fall of 1929. Its primary purpose is to study and discuss words, and increase the vocabulary of its members. A "B" average is required for admission to membership, and each member is required to learn at least one new word each day, and apply it correctly in conversation.

THE CENTRE COLLEGE PLAYERS

The Centre College Players is the dramatic club of the college which, under the direction of a faculty adviser, has as its purpose the betterment of all dramatic activity on the campus. The work by the club, carried on jointly with the Centre College men and the women in the Women's Department, consists of two annual productions; one at the Christmas season before the holidays and one at Carnival at the close of the session, and with regular meetings held twice a month for the study of worthwhile plays and frequent staging of one-acts.

THE ROUND TABLE

The Round Table is a scholarship society of advanced students and members of the Faculty, instituted in the fall of 1907. It is intended to conserve and stimulate an interest in literary and humanistic subjects beyond the work of the class-room. To this end at the fortnightly meetings of the club the members read and submit for discussion papers within the scope of the Society's interests. Students who have completed with an excellent record in scholarship, two and one-half years of work, and who have shown an active interest in humanistic and literary subjects, are eligible for membership.



YOUNG SCIENCE BUILDING

ATHLETICS

Fifty-two years ago this fall, the game of football was introduced to the Southland. Centre College met Transylvania University at Lexington, Ky., in the first football game south of the Ohio River.

During the fifty-two years that have followed this first game, the College has had several outstanding football teams. In 1893 Centre had one of the strongest teams in this section of the country and went undefeated for three consecutive years.

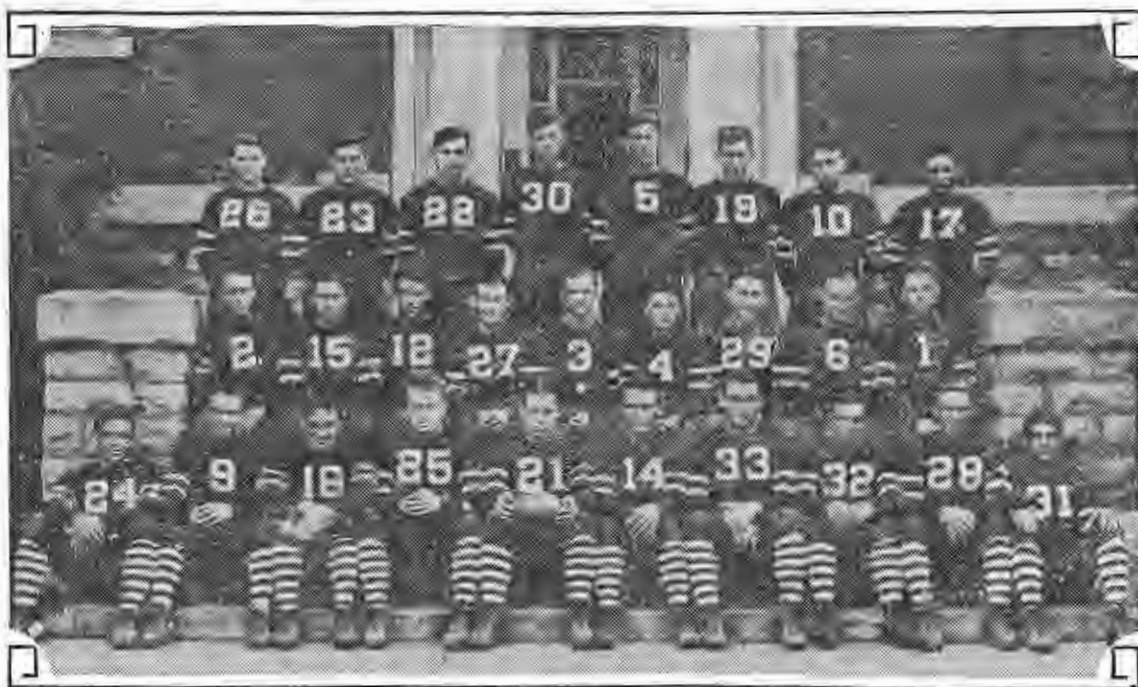
The teams of the period from 1919 to 1924 have gained the greatest national recognition. Three first-team all-American players were developed in those years: Bo McMillin, Red Roberts and Red Weaver. Centre's gold and white banner floated from the greatest stadia in the land, in the East, the North, South, and the Far West.

In 1929, Edwin Kubale, another famous Centre gridder, was called to the College to head the athletic department, and under his regime, Centre has once more entered a bid for national honors. In this past season, Centre met such teams as Boston College, Chattanooga U., Mercer U., Washington U., and suffered only two defeats and a tie, the whole season. Navy, Pittsburgh, Villanova, Brown and Princeton, have asked for a place on the Centre schedule next year. Boston College, John Carroll and Mercer have already been placed there.

Although basketball, track, tennis, and golf do not compel the interest that football does, each occupies a deal of the interest of the student body.

Intramural sports are popular, and it is estimated that more than sixty percent of the student body participates in these contests. The intramural program embraces volley ball, basketball, free-throwing, track, tennis, horseshoe pitching, and baseball, and these activities last from late fall to late spring.

Members of the College teams are obliged to keep their scholarship records high, and low marks in two subjects make a man ineligible for competition.



1931 VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD

HISTORY OF DELTA PHI UPSILON FRATERNITY

On November 3, 1929, six young men enrolled in Centre College joined together in forming the Delta Phi Upsilon fraternity. They included one man each from the classes of '30 and '32 and two men each from the classes of '31 and '33. Of these founders, three are still undergraduates.



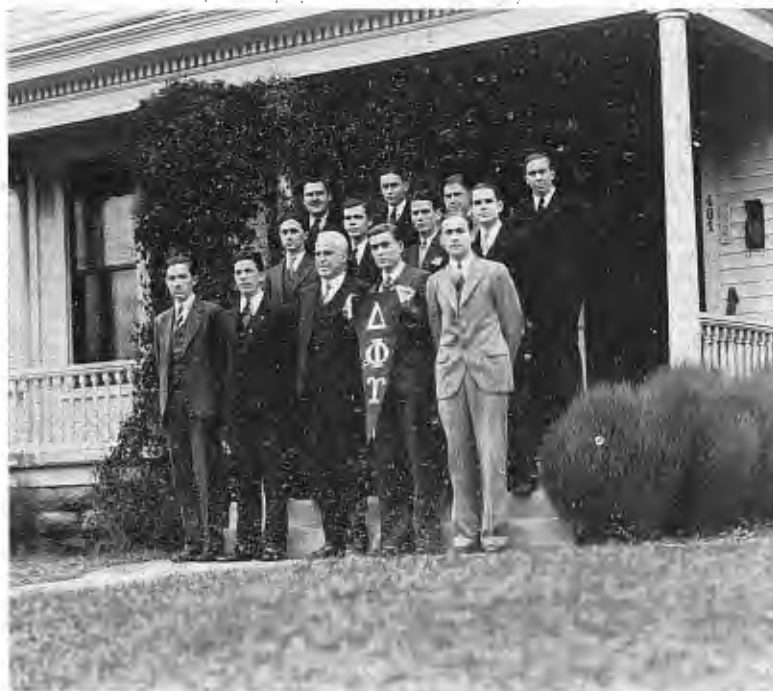
DELTA PHI UPSILON HOUSE

These six men were bound to one another on the common ground of friendship, high ideals, and good scholarship. From the very first, Delta Phi Upsilon took a firm stand for the very essence of what a progressive fraternity should foster; high ideals, high scholarship, deferred rushing, and no Hell Week.

The idea of quality of membership rather than a large quantity was thoroughly imbedded in the minds of the

members, and from the very first a policy was adopted requiring that a candidate for pledging pass the unanimous vote of the fraternity before he could become eligible for rushing. This practice is still in effect, and it assures positive congeniality, and the addition of only such men as have a basis for grasping the common beliefs of those within fraternity.

At one time the society was interested in the revival



MEMBERS OF DELTA PHI UPSILON

Left to Right, Front Row: McMullen, Whitaker, Dr. Wise, Faculty Adviser, Williams, Gibson. Second Row: Johnson, Caldwell, Watson, Willett. Third Row: Woboril, Alcock, Adams, and Taylor.

of an old fraternity that had had a chapter at Centre, but when it was discovered that this fraternity came under the disapproval of the Interfraternity Conference, it was abandoned.

Delta Phi Upsilon is on a sound financial basis. No Centre fraternity owns its own home, and Delta Phi Upsilon

rents its house, at 481 West Lexington Avenue. Following the recent rule adopted by the Student Council, Delta Phi Upsilon appointed as her House-Mother, Mrs. W. R. Walker, who resides at all times on the premises. In this, Delta Phi Upsilon stands alone. All the other fraternities have visiting House-Mothers, and none resides on the premises of the several fraternity houses.

It is one of Delta Phi Upsilon's cardinal ideals that character and ability are to be stressed above material wealth, and though this does not bar anyone from membership, the fraternity demands that its membership be workers for the school and for the fraternity itself, and that no man rest on his monetary laurels. Delta Phi Upsilon has always had a constructive attitude toward college life, and has sought to improve each individual member by strict adherence to the spiritual values that membership in such a society entails.

Each man has been encouraged to enter some line of extra-curricular activity that interests him. The fraternity today has more men in activities than any other fraternity on the campus, in proportion to numbers.

On March 21, 1931, the society initiated Dr. Boyd A. Wise, Ph. D. who serves as faculty advisor. Dr. Wise is listed in "Who's Who" and is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University.

The society at present consists of twelve men, and the faculty advisor, Dr. Wise, and this is about constant size. The maximum size for the chapter has been tentatively set at twenty men—a little above the average size chapter here. Delta Phi Upsilon is not, as at first it may seem, the smallest fraternity on the Centre campus—Kappa Alpha has a membership of ten men, and Delta Kappa Epsilon has a membership of eleven men.

Delta Phi Upsilon ranked first in scholarship among all the fraternities on the campus last year, and from all indications stands a very good chance of repeating that performance this year.



SCENE AT YEARLY CENTRE CARNIVAL

PERSONNEL OF PETITIONERS

MARCUS ADAMS, '33, Whitesburg, Ky., age 20; Pre-medical. Football, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Baseball, 1, 2, 3.

CHAUNCEY ALCOCK, '35, Danville, Ky., age 19; Journalism.

DUDLEY WINSTON CALDWELL, '33, Louisville, Ky., age 20; English. Historian Junior Class; Art Editor of Annual, 3; Alpha Tau Zeta, 1, 2, 3; Interfraternity Council, 2; Y. M. C. A., 1; Delta Phi Upsilon founder.

CALEB JOHN GIBSON, '32, Jonesville, Va., age 22; Economics. Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Baseball, 1, 2; Social Committee, 4; Alpha Tau Zeta, 2, 3; Y. M. C. A., 2, 3; Delta Phi Upsilon founder.

HASKELL JOHNSON, '34, Hindman, Ky., age 21; Economics. Alpha Tau Zeta, 1, 2.

HAYNES McMULLEN, '35, Danville, Ky., age 18; Physics. Freshman Pitkin Club, 1.

DONALD TAYLOR, '35, Pittsburg, Kansas, age 20; Journalism. Debating, 1; Winner Ernst Debate, 1; Prize-man, 1; Honor Student, 1; Assistant Editor Cento, 1.

KARL WATSON, '34, Henderson, Ky., age 20; Economics. Spanish Club, 1, 2.

J. KELLER WHITAKER, '34, Blackey, Ky., age 21; Pre-ministerial. Freshman Pitkin Club, 1; Pitkin Club, 2.

JAMES WILLETT, '32, Houston, Texas, age 20; Journalism. Spanish Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Cento staff, 3; Business Manager Cento, 3, 4; Y. M. C. A., 2; Alpha Tau Zeta, 2.

PATTERSON WILLIAMS, Jr., '32, Russell, Ky., age 20; Economics. Freshman Football manager, 3; Freshman Basketball manager, 2; Varsity Football manager, 4; Varsity Basketball manager, 3, 4; Y. M. C. A., 1, 2; Alpha Tau Zeta, 2, 3, 4; Chamberlain Literary Society, 2, 3, 4; Track, 3.

LARRY WOBORIL, '33, Cleveland, Ohio, age 24; Journalism. Alpha Tau Zeta, 1, 2, 3; Secretary-treasurer, 2, 3; Cento Staff, 2; Managing Editor Cento, 2; Associate Editor Cento, 3; Y. M. C. A., 1; Inter-fraternity Council, 2; Delta Phi Upsilon founder.

ALUMNI OF DELTA PHI UPSILON

Aumock, George Harry
Funderburk, Harold
Kelly, Ivan Carroll
Owen, Robert Thomas
Pratt, Devaughn
Stirton, John Creighton
Watt, William Moore
Weatherford, William Averett
Wright, Robert Shaw

Freehold, N. J.
Pagelands, S. C.
Somerset, Ky.
Perryville, Ky.
Leburn, Ky.
Cleveland, Ohio
Cleveland, Ohio
Lebanon, Ky.
Hodgenville, Ky.



WEST STANDS OF CENTRE STADIUM

ENDORSEMENTS

At the regular meeting of the Executive Council, Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity, held in New York City, November 28, 1931, the petition of the Delta Phi Upsilon, Centre College, Danville, Kentucky, was taken under consideration and a unanimous endorsement given to both the local society and the college as worthy a chapter of the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity. President Parke B. Fraim, President of the Alpha Kappa Pi, presiding. Adelbert W. Heinmiller, Secretary.

CENTRE COLLEGE DANVILLE, KY.

Office of the President.

November 18, 1931.

To the Grand Council,
Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity.
Gentlemen:

I understand that the local fraternity Delta Phi Upsilon is petitioning your fraternity for a charter, and it is a great pleasure for me to recommend these young men individually and as a group. I have watched them during the three years that they have been on this campus, and they have been leaders in campus activities, in scholarship, and in right attitudes from the very beginning. Their records which they will submit to you will show a list of student activities that will compare favorably with any other group on this campus, and this is the more remarkable in that our national fraternity groups take an active part in college politics and will not recognize outsiders except in cases of real merit.

During the last year, among the fraternity groups the Delta Phi Upsilon fraternity stood at the top of the list in the matter of scholarship. They include some of the best minds in our student body.

I am particularly pleased with the attitude that this group takes towards college work, toward the spirit of friendliness, and toward the general run of students, against whom they draw no social or artificial lines. They are whole-souled American boys with fine ideals of democracy. They have been a congenial group from the start, and move slowly but surely in the selection of new members. Their five pledges this fall are among the finest men on the campus.

It seems to me that national affiliation of this group with your fraternity will add strength to them and will reflect an increasing measure of credit and honor on your fraternity.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

CHARLES J. TURCK, President.

Huntington, W. Va.,
November 20, 1931

To the Chapters of the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity:

Greetings: In regard to the desirability of entering a chapter of the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity at Centre College, Danville, Ky., my personal opinion is that we should accept the petition of the Delta Phi Upsilon society. It is a well organized group and fully recognized as a functioning unit on the campus of Centre College. This group leads all the other fraternities in scholarship and Alpha Kappa Pi would be rated a leader from the very start there. As for the college there is no question as to the worth of the institution. It is standard in all requirements and is nationally known in athletics as well as in scholastic achievements. It is an honor to give my endorsement to this petition.

Fraternally,

HARPER GRIMM, Province Chief,

Marshall College.
November 22, 1931.

To the Chapters, Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity:

The members of Mu chapter, Marshall College, know about Centre College, through the intercollegiate relations we hold with this and other Kentucky colleges, and we know the student body at Centre is first class. It gives me pleasure to add my personal endorsement to this petition for charter privileges in our fraternity. A chapter at Centre would carry the influence of Alpha Kappa Pi into a new state and a fine group of colleges and universities.

Fraternally,

SAMUEL KITCHEN, Mu.

November 20, 1931.

To the Grand Officers and Chapters of the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity:

In regard to your inquiry as to the desirability of contacting at Centre College, Danville, Kentucky, I am able to state that Centre College is a rather old college, having been founded in 1819. The class work is excellent. In 1930, when I visited there, the national social fraternities were Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Kappa Alpha, and Phi Kappa Tau. That group of fraternities I personally pronounce as very splendid. The enrollment numbered 321 (men) in 1931, an enrollment more than amply sufficient for the number of national social fraternities. Due to this condition and the superior type of students attending Centre, I recommend the college as desirable for the Alpha Kappa Pi or any other national fraternity to enter.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT HOGE,
Executive Secretary Theta Chi Fraternity.

Danville, Ky.,
December 1, 1931.

Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity:

We, the Epsilon of Beta Theta Pi, recommend Delta Phi Upsilon, a local fraternity on the Centre College campus, as a group of honorable men doing their part towards the betterment of the college. They have at all times shown themselves to be men of strong ideals, and of the type desired by the school.

(Signed)

ARTHUR CARY, President.

November 28, 1931.
New York City, N. Y.

To the Collegiate Chapters, Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity:

Greetings: As your adviser and extension chairman I wish to make a statement in reference to Centre College, Danville, Ky., and the Delta Phi Upsilon society, desiring a charter from this fraternity. Centre College is one of the outstanding colleges of the country and needs no introduction to men acquainted with the standing of such institutions. It is a college for men and has been such always. The very foremost fraternities have maintained outstanding chapters on this campus and not more than fifty percent of the students are members of such orders. There is room for Alpha Kappa Pi to grow and thrive. The college meets all the standards of a high grade college and her hours in credits are accepted in full at every university in the country.

The president at Centre College, Dr. Charles J. Turck, is one of the finest educators and platform speakers in America and I have known him personally for a number of years, and his endorsement alone should give satisfaction to the most conservative. Centre College is in a new field, insofar as Alpha Kappa Pi is established, and this means a great deal for the future venturing of this fraternity. The Delta Phi Upsilon is an accredited unit on the campus and takes its full place among the other fraternal groups at Centre. In scholarship the grades for the past college year gave this group of men first among the eight units. Therefore I have no hesitancy in adding my endorsement to this petition and for the college wherein the petitioners are found. Alpha Kappa Pi will do itself proud to place a chapter at Centre College. In conclusion let me add that I have been in knowing contact with the Delta Phi Upsilon gentlemen for some two years and in that time have come to know their high ideals and capacity for work. An outstanding example is my young friend, Larry Woboril, Cleveland, Ohio, a worker to be prized in any chapter.

(Signed)

ALBERT H. WILSON, Adviser.

