



# ALPHA TAU DELTA FRATERNITY

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Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, Inc.  
December 12, 1971

"We the undersigned members of Alpha Tau Delta Fraternity do hereby petition Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity to grant this organization the honor of being designated as a Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, and agree, if said charter is granted to abide by the constitution, By-Laws, and Rituals of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity."

Kenneth H. Ater

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Robert M. Beckett

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Ronald G. Hayes

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Richard H. Smyser II

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John W. Godinsky

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Douglas Hart

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Robert K. Willey

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Fred C. Knick Jr.

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Michael R. Barcus

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Dannie D. Easterday

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James A. Johnston

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Ronald D. Fausnaugh

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Joe L. Wells

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Chris Staten

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Tim Folger

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Steve Moore

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Steve Saunders

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Fred Martin

*Fred Martin*

Craig Myers

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Ray Miller

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2. Rio Grande College is a four-year liberal arts College. A majority of its graduates enter the teaching profession.

Rio Grande College was established by Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Atwood in 1876. For a decade, during the 1940's the College became a self-help institution. The College owned its own farm and produced food for the College Dining Hall through student labor.

Founded as a free-will Baptist institution, Rio Grande College later became associated with the American Baptist Convention. In 1952 the American Baptist Convention withdrew its support. Since that time, the College has been inter-denominational, supported by private funds.

The College increased its faculty and staff during the 1960's to meet the growing enrollment. To complement this growth, the College has constructed a library, three dormitories, a dining hall, an apartment building, a physical education building, and athletic fields.

For administrative purposes, course offerings and faculty are grouped into four divisions:

Division of Education and Psychology  
Education      Physical Education      Psychology

Division of Humanities  
Art      German  
English      Music  
Fine Arts      Philosophy and Religion  
French      Speech

Division of Natural Sciences  
Biology      Mathematics  
Chemistry      Natural Science  
Geology      Physics

Division of Social Sciences  
Economics      Political Science  
Geography      Sociology  
History





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The College grants two degrees-Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science. Along with the two basic degrees there are three Degrees with Distinction which include cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude.

There are 52 faculty members employed by Rio Grande College. This staff along with College Administrators, Library Personal, Administrative Office Staff, and College Services Staff serve the 725 students enrolled for the spring semester of 1971.

3. The fraternity conditions at Rio Grande College are extremely stable and receive the support of both the Administration and Faculty.

Alpha Tau Delta, Archon, Pi Sigma, and Alpha Delta Epsilon are local social fraternities. Membership is by invitation with each group sponsoring rush parties within an organized program. The groups promote scholarship, activities, brotherhood, and service to the College.

Alpha Mu Beta, Chi Omega Alpha, and Zeta Theta Chi are local social sororities. Membership is by invitation with each group sponsoring parties during a formal rush period to help acquaint students with the groups. Each group promotes scholarship, activities, personal development, and service to the College.

Circle K is a Kiwanis-affiliated men's service club. The club provides leadership opportunities and social activities and promotes service to the College and community.

Kayettes is a women's counterpart to Circle K, although not affiliated with Kiwanis.

The Commuters Club is open to all non-resident students. The club sponsors various activities and promotes service to the College.

The "R" Association is composed of lettermen from all of the College's intercollegiate athletic teams.





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Along with those already mentioned there is also Student Government Organizations which include the Student Senate, Student Judiciary Council, Interfraternity Council, Class Organizations, Resident Hall Groups, and Association of Women Students; Honorary and Professional Organizations which include Alpha Phi Gamma, Delta Psi Omega, Pi Kappa Delta; Religious Organizations which include the Baptist Student Union, Lutheran Student Association, Newman Club, and College Christian Association.

Rio Grande College also offers Co-Curricular Activities in Forensics, Drama, The Gradion, (the College yearbook), The Signals, (College student newspaper), Radio Workshop, Rio Grande College Band, Rio Grande College Choir, and The Grande Chorale.

4. Alpha Tau Delta was founded in 1929 by eight Rio Grande College students. It was the first fraternity on campus. The fraternity was first started as a literary club, and still is selective in that it selects its members from the standpoint of mental and moral prestige.

Manford Blessing, Pielgard Hansen, Donald Johnson, Franklin Johnson, James Knox, Fred Willis, Okey West, and Frank Wiseman organized the fraternity of Alpha Tau Delta to promote the following objectives:

1. Further the interest of Rio Grande College.
2. Develop the highest type of manhood from a physical, mental, and moral standpoint.
3. Maintain and perpetuate the College traditions.
4. Develop the highest type of scholarship and sportsmanship.
5. Create a closer bond of fellowship among its members.

By 1939 Alpha Tau Delta had become the largest fraternity on the Rio Grande College campus.

Alpha Tau Delta became inactive as an organization on campus in 1943, due to the fact that most of its members were supporting the war cause on the American Battle Fronts.





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It was not until the spring semester of 1966 that a glimmer of light for Alpha Tau Delta began to shine. A few stubborn dedicated men who felt the great need for a new more dynamic organization never before heard of in the fraternal system at Rio Grande College began to plan. They Refounded the group, it consisted of 16 men of varied backgrounds and with the help of Mr. Bruce Dudley, student personnel director, wrote the following proclamation which they submitted to the Administrative Council.

"We the members of Alpha Tau Delta Fraternity, feel that there is a definite need for another social fraternity at Rio Grande College for the following reasons:

1. We do not feel that there is enough diversity of objectives in the two existing fraternities on campus to encompass the different interest of the rising number of male students at Rio Grande College.
2. There is a need for a strong scholarship tradition among the Greek organizations at Rio Grande College. It is the purpose of Alpha Tau Delta to encourage this by requiring a male student to have at least 12 semester hours at Rio Grande College and a 2.0 accumulative grade point average to be eligible for either pledge or active membership in our fraternity.
3. By reactivating Alpha Tau Delta Fraternity, rather than founding a new one, we feel that we are in a sense re-establishing a college tradition, and renewing the interest of the alumni of Alpha Tau Delta in the College.
4. We feel that the re-establishment of Alpha Tau Delta will be more conducive to an atmosphere of friendly competition between the campus fraternities and thus improve all organizations.
5. Although we plan to be established primarily as a social fraternity, we also plan to serve, through projects, the college, community, and area.

A constitution was submitted for Alpha Tau Delta in the early spring of 1966 and was accepted by the college late that semester. Alpha Tau Delta was officially founded and proceeded to elect officers.



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Kenneth v. Brandenburgh Hopkins Ater--Route 2 Chesapeake, Ohio;  
Campus: Box 11 Rio Grande College, Rio Grande, Ohio; Born:  
Newark, Ohio, 26 July 1949; Parent: Kenneth B. and Mary A.;  
Class of 1972 In History; Chesapeake High School, Chesapeake,  
Ohio; Activities Chesapeake, Wrestling, Basketball, M.Y.F.,  
Library Club; Activities Rio Grande, Past President of Circle  
K, Alpha Tau Delta Fraternity, Assistant Master.

Michael Robert Barcus--119 Hichory Lane, Pataskala, Ohio;  
Campus; Box 42 Rio Grande College, Rio Grande, Ohio; Born:  
Columbus, Ohio, 10 May 1952; Parents: Robert E. and Joy E.;  
Class of 1974 in Elementary Education; Watkins Memorial High  
School, Pataskala, Ohio; Activities Rio Grande, Alpha Tau Delta  
Fraternity.

Robert Martin Beckett--2411 Jefferson Avenue, Pt. Pleasant, West  
Virginia; Campus; Rio Grande College, Rio Grande, Ohio; Born;  
Huntington, West Virginia, 25 October 1948; Parents Robert F. and Helen  
Class of 1972 in Biology; Pt. Pleasant High School, Point Pleasant,  
West Virginia; Activities Pt. Pleasant, Football, Basketball,  
Baseball, Varsity Club; Activities Rio Grande, Alpha Tau Delta  
Fraternity, Baseball.

Dannie Dean Easterday--

Route 1 Chillicothe, Ohio; Campus; Box  
231 Rio Grande College, Rio Grande, Ohio; Born Chillicothe,  
Ohio, 21 February 1952; Parents; Marlin D. and Alice V.;  
Class of 1974 in History; Huntington High School, Chillicothe,  
Ohio; Activities Huntington, Student Council, Student Teachers  
Association, Freshman Class Treasurer, Varsity Basketball;  
Activities Rio Grande, Alpha Tau Delta Fraternity.

Ronald Dean Fausnaugh--Box 121 Stoutsville, Ohio; Campus; Box  
251 Rio Grande College, Rio Grande, Ohio; Born El Paso Texas  
7 September 1952; Parents; Jack W. and Nancy L.; Class of 1974  
in Physical Education; Amanda Clear Creek High School, Amanda,  
Ohio; Activities Amanda, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Football,  
Varsity Club; Activities Rio Grande, Freshman Basketball,  
Alpha Tau Delta Fraternity.



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Tim Reinhart Folger--172 Brockton Rd. Steubenville, Ohio; Campus Box 288 Rio Grande College, Rio Grande, Ohio; Born; Steubenville, Ohio 7 March 1951; Parents; Howard M. and Betty; Class of 1974 in Physical Education; Wintersville High School Wintersville, Ohio; Activities Wintersville; Track, chours; Activities Rio Grande; Alpha Tau Delta.Fraterninty.

John W. Godinsky--2100 Presidential Pkwy. Twinsburg, Ohio; Campus Box 308 Rio Grande College Rio Grande, Ohio; Born Cleveland, Ohio 20 March 1952; Parents; John and Kathleen; Class of 1974 in English; R.B. Chamberlin High School, Twinsburg, Ohio; Activities Chamberlin, Baseball, Basketball, Football, Senior Class V.P., Drama Club, News Paper Staff; Activities Rio Grande Alpha Tau Delta Fraterinity.

Douglas Hart-- 160 South 10th Street Coshocto, Ohio; Campus: Box 377 Rio Grande College Rio Grande, Ohio; Born: Coshocton, Ohio 28 January 1952; Parents: Marvin H. and Joan; Class of 1974 in Physical Education; Coshocton High School, Coshocton, Ohio; Activities Coshocton, Basketball, Student council; Activities Rio Grande, Alpha Tau Delta Fraternity, Freshman Basketball.

Ronald G. Hayes--312 West High Street, McArthur, Ohio; Campus: Box 161 Rio Grande College Rio Grande, Ohio; Born; McArthur, Ohio 1 October 1951; Parents: Raymond F. and Alyce H.; Class of 1973 in Physical Education; Vinton County Consolidated, McArthur, Ohio; Activities Viton, Scholarship Team, Basketball, Pep Club, Glee Club, Latin Club; Activities Rio Grande, Baseball, Alpha Tau Delta Fraternity, Vice-President.

James A. Johnston--494 S. Main St. Marion, Ohio; Campus: Box 443 Rio Grande college Rio Grande, Ohio; Born; Marion, Ohio 28 February 1952; Parents; John W. and Mary L.; Class of 1974 In Elementary Education; Marion Harding High School, Marion, Ohio Activities Marion, Basketball, Baseball, Activities Rio Grande, Baskettball Baseball Alpha Tau Delta Fraternity.



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Fred C. Knick, Jr.-- Route 1, Fleming, Ohio; Campus: Box 454 Rio Grande College Rio Grande, Ohio; Born Parkersburg, West Virginia, 16 June 1952; Parents; Fred C. and Betty J.; Class of 1974 in Mathematics; Warren Local High School, Vincent, Ohio; Activities Warren Football, basketball, Science Club, College Club, Varsity Club; Activities Rio Grande, Freshman Basketball, Alpha Tau Delta Fraternity.

Charles F. Martin--121 South Sylvan Ave. Columbus, Ohio; Campus: Box 772 Rio Grande College Rio Grande, Ohio; Born Columbus, Ohio 1 February 1950; Parents Charles C. and Betty J.; Class of 1972 in Mathematics; Columbus West High School Columbus, Ohio Activities Columbus, Football manager, Spanish Club, Varsity W Club Activities Rio Grande, Alpha Tau Delta Fraternity.

Ray Thomas Miller--900 Thomas Rd. Columbus, Ohio; Campus: Box 287 Rio Grande College Rio Grande, Ohio; Born Columbus, Ohio 19 May 1949; Parents Ray M. and Margaret M.; Class of 1972 in History; Grandview Heights Columbus, Ohio; Activities Grandview Basketball, Baseball, Cross Country, Hi Y, Football, Letterman's Club Student Council; Activities Rio Grande, Alpha Tau Delta Fraternity.

Stephen L. Moore--Box 432 Rio Grande College Rio Grande, Ohio Born Gallia Co. 14 May 1951; Parents Ona L. and Vivian; Class of 1973 in Math and Physics; Gallia Academy H.S. Gallipolis, Ohio Activities Gallia, Band, Track, Science Club, Photography Club; Activities Rio Grande, Alpha Tau Delta Fraternity.

Craig A. Myers--1405 E. Chestnut St. Coshocton, Ohio; Campus Box 86 Rio Grande College Rio Grande, Ohio; Born Coshocton, Ohio 29 January 1951; Parents; Donnie F. and Margene; Class of 1973 in Physical Education; Coshocton High School Coshocton, Ohio; Activities Coshocton, Baseball All Conference; Activities Rio Grande, Baseball, Alpha Tau Delta Fraternity.





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Stephen D. Saunders--Route 1, Adwell, Ohio; Campus: Box 692 Rio Grande College Rio Grande, Ohio; Born, Gallipolis 13 September 1952; Parents Haskell J. and Ivy C.; Class of 1974 in Biology North Gallia H.S. Vinton, Ohio; Activities North Gallia, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Latin Club, Student Council, Pres. of FFA, National Honor Society, All League football, Captain football, Highest Scholastic Trophy, Scholarship team, President of class Activities Rio Grande, Alpha Tau Delta Fraternity.

Richard Harman Smyser II--5003 14th St. S. W. Canton, Ohio; Campus: Box 85 Rio Grande College Rio Grande, Ohio; Born Canton, Ohio 19 February 1950; Parents: Richard H. and Lois R.; Class of 1973 in Physical Education: Perry High School, Massillon, Ohio; Activities Perry, Audio Visual, Swim Team: Activities Rio Grande, President of Rio Grande Lifeguard Association, Alpha Tau Delta Fraternity, Parliamentarian.

Chris P. Staten--Route 1 Oak Hill, Ohio; Born Columbus, Ohio 23 September 1951; Parents: Paul and Donna; Class of 1974 in Govt. Oak Hill High School, Oak Hill, Ohio; Activities Oak Hill, Baseball Honor Society, Track, Football, Basketball, Varsity Club, Scholarship team, Student Council; Activities Rio Grande, Baseball, Alpha Tau Delta Fraternity.

Joe L. Wells--Route 4 Lucasville, Ohio; Campus: Box 881 Rio Grande College Rio Grande, Ohio; Born Portsmouth, Ohio 9 April 1950; Parents Lowell and Mary; Class of 1972 in Physical Education; Eastern Local High School, Pike County; Activities Eastern, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Yearbook; Activities Rio Grande, Alpha Tau Delta Fraternity.

Robert Kenneth Willey--384 Woods Ave. Newark, Ohio; Campus: Box 217 Rio Grande College Rio Grande, Ohio; Born: Newark, Ohio 24 April 1951; Parents: Willard K. and Elleen D.; Class of 1972 in Physical Education; Newark High School, Newark, Ohio; Activities Newark, Track, Cross-Country, Senior Class Council, Spanish Club, Canoe Club; Activities Rio Grande, Alpha Tau Delta Fraternity.



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7. Meeting place: housing and/or plans for same.

The only housing available at Rio Grande College at the present time is College housing. Before the College will even consider off campus housing all the vacancies in the dormitories must be filled. When such a situation exists, Alpha Tau Delta Fraternity will take into consideration off campus housing.

All regular and special scheduled meetings of Alpha Tau Delta Fraternity are held in a College classroom in Yale Hall.

8. Rio Grande College does have an undergraduate Interfraternity Council consisting of the presidents of each of the fraternities and sororities on campus. In addition to these members, it is the responsibility of each individual organization to elect two members to serve on the council.

It is the purpose of the Interfraternity Council to sponsor and encourage those activities and functions which promote the intellectual, cultural, and social development of individual fraternity and sorority members as expressed in the philosophy and objectives of Rio Grande College and which lead to the strengthening and improvement of the member organizations.

The objectives of the Interfraternity Council shall be:

1. To promote unity and cooperation among the fraternities and sororities at Rio Grande College.
2. To encourage activities between and among the fraternities and sororities at Rio Grande College.
3. To promote the fraternities, sororities and Greek system to students, faculty, staff members, and the general public.
4. To emphasize consideration of educational purposes and objectives by the individual fraternities and sororities in planning overall programs.
5. To plan and strengthen activities and functions which involve and benefit all member fraternities and sororities.





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Tom Schneider--889 Malvern Rd. Pittsburg, Pa. B.S. 1970  
Charles Templeton--Route 2 South Point, Ohio B.S. 1969  
Bill Green--2303 Marcia Dr. Belbrook, Ohio B.S. 1970  
Dick Riggs--Route 1 Logan, Ohio B.S. 1971  
Dennis Allen--E. Mound St. Canal Winchester, Ohio B.S. 1969  
Joel Davis--209 Clover St. Fremont, Ohio B.A. 1970  
Mike Vranesevic--Rio Grande, PO Rio Grande, Ohio B.A. 1970  
John Suttle--Route 1 Long Bottom, Ohio (Trans) 1969  
Stan Sobel--Box 233 Rio Grande, Ohio B.S. 1969  
Doug Anders--Route 5 Washington C. H. , Ohio B.S. 1970  
Sharon Gregory--1332 Deshler Ave., Columbus, Ohio B.S. 1968  
Tom Coe--Box 214 Rio Grande, Ohio (Trans) 1969  
Jerry Stebelton--Route 2 Ashville, Ohio B.S. 1970  
David scraggs--Camp Obanon Route 1 Newark, OH B.S. 1968  
Richard Z Christiah--Route 1 W. Lafayette, Ohio B.S. 1970  
Bob Bowman--4875 N. Orbison Rd. Troy, Ohio (Trans)  
John Riebesell--240 Deo Drive Newark, Ohio B.S. 1968  
John Honabarger--Fulton Rd. Coshocton, Ohio (Trans)  
Tom Mossbarger--7400 Beatty Dr. Apt R-105 Irwin Pa. B.S. 1969  
Al Smith--308 Walnut St. New Lexington, Ohio B.S. 1971  
Don Hanning--Route 1 Middleport, Ohio B.S. 1968  
George Eberwine--Box 268 Union College, Barboursville Ky.  
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Bob Hughes--812 Linnville Rd. Neward, Ohio B.S. 1968





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Craig Ferguson--Box 22	Rectorville, Va.	B.S.	1970
Chris Stiverson--1854 Yorktown Dr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	(Trans)	
Gary Pontious--1103 Kent St Apt 7J	Portsmouth, Ohio	B.S.	1969
Jim Rose--504 E. 8th St.	Manchester, Ohio	B.S.	1970
Dean Krienbehl--858 Goshen St. Apt 2	New Philadelphia	B.S.	1968
John Vogelmeier--624 Bond Ave	Barnsville, Ohio	B.S.	1970
Ron Lestrangle--Hamil Donian Apts Bldg 7 Apt 15	100 Center Grove Rd. Dover, New Jersey	B.S.	1970
Don Tainer--Route 2	Beaver, Ohio	B.S.	1967
Frank Pratt--Hamiltonain Apts Bldg 7 Apt 8	100 Center grove Rd. Dover New Jersey	B.A.	1969
Ted Spillman--824 S. Lake St.	Amherst, Ohio	(Trans)	
Ralph MacNiven--Royal House Apt 307	Miami, Florida	(Trans)	
Bruce Willis--Box 116	Williamsport, Ohio	B.S.	1968
Dennis Gilfilen--1869 Winding Dr.	Coshocton, Ohio	B.A.	1971
Allan Ourednik--97 Mill St.	Athens, Ohio	(Trans)	
Tom McGlynn--40 Hawthorne Rd.	Short Hill NJ	B.S.	1971
Glenn Griffiths--97 Mill St.	Athens, Ohio	(Trans)	
John Blackburn--2237 Felman Ave.	Cincinnati, Ohio	(Armed Forces)	
Philip Clay--4015 S. Charleston	Springfield, Ohio	(Trans)	
Virgil Staley--Route 1	Mt. Gilead, Ohio	B.S.	1971
Bill Rex--Route 2	Blue Rock, Ohio	B.A.	1970
Roger Miller--Apt. 310	700 Riddle Rd. Cincinnati, Ohio	(Trans)	
Gary Madden--216 N. Yearling Rd.	Columbus, Ohio	(Trans)	



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Howard Tarlow--6060 Crescentville Rd. Philadelphia Pa. (Trans)

Bruce Dudley--112 Apt 2375 Scenic Hwy Pensacola, Floriad (Trans)

Dan Ray--279 Secand Ave. Gallipolis, Ohio . B.S. 1970

Dave Cole--Rio Grande, Ohio B.A. 1970





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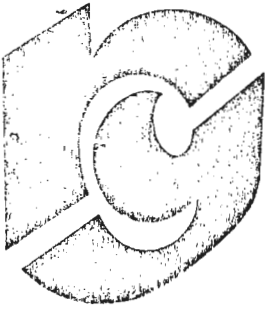
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Checking Account	\$310.62
Petty Cash	\$217.00
Accounts Outstanding	
(a) Homecoming	\$257.50
(b) Favors for Homecoming	\$106.00

Gary, If you need any additional information please get in touch  
with us.

Sincerely Yours,

*Jim Johnston*  
Jim Johnston  
Treasurer





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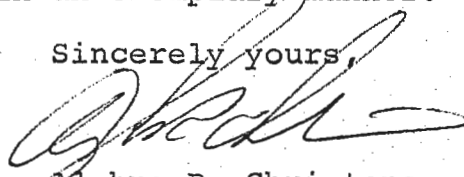
Mr. Ralph F. Burns  
Executive Secretary  
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

Dear Mr. Burns:

The purpose of this letter is to express my feelings regarding Alpha Tau Delta as a local fraternity. To the best of my knowledge the fraternity and its members have operated in a manner which would be to the best interests of the institution. In the past the fraternity has performed many services which were institutional oriented. By the same token, the fraternity performs services which are people oriented.

There is nothing in my memory which would permit me to make a derogatory statement regarding Alpha Tau Delta. It, like our other fraternities and service organizations on this campus, has performed in an exemplary manner.

Sincerely yours,



Alphus R. Christensen  
President

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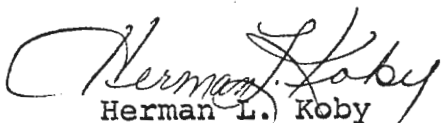
To Whom It May Concern:

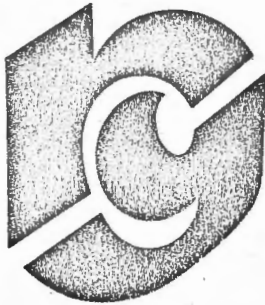
I have no objection to Alpha Tau Delta fraternity, a local group at Rio Grande College, or any other local fraternity or sorority seeking and obtaining affiliation with a national fraternity or sorority.

My only expectations are that the national group place emphasis on academic and scholarship efforts, that they oppose physical and mental hazing, and that they oppose discriminatory practices. My caution to the local group is only that their financial planning be comprehensive and accurate. Of course, all fraternities and sororities and their members must first abide by all College regulations.

If I can be of any further service, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Herman L. Koby  
Dean of the College



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RIO GRANDE, OHIO 45674

January 11, 1972

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity  
24 West William Street  
Delaware, Ohio

Attention: Mr. Gary Forney

Dear Mr. Forney:

I would like to recommend Alpha Tau Delta be approved  
for Nationalization with Alpha Sigma Phi.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'N. A. Jensen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

N. A. Jensen  
Dean of Students

NAJ:mp