

P E T I T I O N .

PETITION.

We, the undersigned, students in good standing of the Ohio Wesleyan University, having herewith attached our individual and class records, the history of our proposed chapter, and of our university, do hereby petition Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity to grant to us and our successors a charter for a Chapter of said fraternity at this institution and to assign to us a Chapter Letter in accordance with the Constitution and By - Laws of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Should this Charter be granted, we agree to support the Constitution and By - Laws 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 Constitution and By - Laws, Rules and Regulations, govern ourselves as a Chapter in harmony and good fellowship, and that we and our successors shall work for the best interests and advancement of the Fraternity wherever and whenever we may, it being understood that nothing in this pledge shall in any way conflict with our religious or political scruples, or our duties and obligations to our family, our college, our country, ourselves, or God.

In Testimony Whereof we have herewith set our hands and seals this 30th day of November 1912.

*Bernard Franklin Perry  
Richard Dempsey  
Charles L. ...  
Milton ...  
Conrad Baker  
William August ...  
Alvan Randall*

*and Clarence ...  
Harvey ...  
Wery ...*

## The Institution.

Name, The Ohio Wesleyan University.  
Location, Delaware, Ohio.  
Kind and History,

The University was founded under the patronage of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1841 when the original property was acquired and an Academy opened. The Charter was granted in 1842. In 1844 the College of Liberal Arts began its work under the presidency of Dr. Edward Thomson. In 1877, the Ohio Wesleyan Female College, an independent institution that had been established in Delaware in 1853, was incorporated in the University, its students were admitted to University classes, and its graduates to "ad eundem" degrees and to membership in the Association of Alumni. In 1896, The Cleveland College of Physicians and Surgeons, originally established in 1863, became an integral part of the institution and its subsequent graduates were admitted to the degree of Doctor of Medicine in the University. This school was combined with the Medical Department of Western Reserve University in June, 1910.

Ohio Wesleyan has 14 College buildings; Gray Chapel, the main College building is of gray stone and considered as one of the thirteen most beautiful college buildings in the world, Slocum Library contains more than 65,000 bound volumes besides the periodicals. The growth of the Library averages 2000 volumes a year, Edwards Gymnasium, finished in 1905 at a cost of \$75,000, and

The Institution - 2.

Alpha Epsilon, 1889, Sigma Chi, ( date not given );  
Chi Phi, founded 1873 became discontinued but was  
re-established in 1911; ALPHA SIGMA PHI, 1865, discontinued  
within a few weeks because of dissection in Alpha Chapter.  
From these dates it can be seen that there has not  
been a fraternity established at O.W.U. for 25 years  
excepting Chi Phi which was re-established by a group  
of men who formed the local Delta Rho Gamma fraternity  
after the Union had been organized. During the 45 years  
from 1869 there were established but two fraternities  
while during the period previous to that there were  
seven established.

Names of departments and degrees conferred,

College of Liberal Arts; School of Fine Arts;  
School of Music; School of Oratory; Academy.

Degrees are Master of Arts; Bachelor of Arts;  
Bachelor of Science. The graduates of the Schools of  
Fine Arts, Music, and Oratory receive certificates under  
the Seal of the University but are not admitted to  
academic degrees.

Total Number of Students,

Male; 528; Female; 482; Total; 1010.

Number of Faculty and Instruction Forces,

25 Professors; 58 Assistant Professors, Associate  
Professors, and Instructors; 5 departmental assistants.



### The Applying Body.

President, Benjamin Franklin Young, 129 Oak Hill.  
Vice President, William August Slyn, 129 Oak Hill.  
Secretary, Glenn Randall Phillips,  
Corresponding Secretary,  
Samuel Guy Hildebrand, Box 165, Delaware, Ohio.  
Treasurer, Charles Lloyd Yoder, 84 W. Winter St.  
Marshal, William Morris Williams, 104 Oak Hill.  
Guard, Edward Dempsey Cleary, 129 Oak Hill.  
Delaware, Ohio.

### History.

The Ohio Wesleyan Union was founded December 6, 1909 with sixteen Charter members. The membership was at once increased however and for the last three years the number of the members has been about fifty. The purpose of the Union as stated in the Preamble of the Constitution was as follows;

" The purpose of the organization is to promote the spirit of democracy among the students; to encourage participation in all college activities; educational, social, athletic; to maintain a high standard of scholarship and morality, and to promote Christian fellowship; to secure all the benefits of a close organization and to perpetuate the bond of union between students and their Alma Mater."

Since the founding of the organization, more than three years ago, its members have taken an active part in all lines of college activity, have held many responsible positions in the Student Body, and have had many honors conferred upon them. The alumni now number fifty three. Below is given a brief

The Applying Body - 2.

1910	Thirteen Graduates.
Phi Beta Kappa	1
Cum Laude	4
Fellowships	1
Varsity Debaters	4
Delta Sigma Rho	4
Transcript Staff	1
President Literary Society	3
Member Athletic Association	1
President Cosmopolitan Club	1
Junior (Senior Society)	3
Oratorical prize	1
President Y.M.C.A.	1

1911	Fifteen Graduates.
Magna Cum Laude	3.
Phi Beta Kappa	3.
Cum Laude	4
Special High Honors	3
Fellowships	3
Foot Ball "W"	1
Track "W"	4
Track Captain	1
Base ball "W"	2
Military Awards	3
Varsity Doctors	6
Delta Sigma Rho	6
President Literary Society	2
President Philosophical Club	1

1912	Twenty-one Graduates.
Phi Beta Kappa	3
Cum Laude	3
Manager Varsity Foot Ball	1
Foot Ball "W"	1
Track "W"	1
Tennis "W"	1
President Debate and Oratorical Council	1
Varsity Debaters	6
Delta Sigma Rho	3
Military Captain	1
Student Senate	2
President Senior Lecture Course	1
Transcript Staff	1
Owl and Skull (Junior Society)	1
Le Bijou Board	4
Glee Club	2

( Also two members Le Bijou Board 1910)

From the time of its organization the Ohio Wesleyan Union has maintained a higher average of scholarship than any other organization in the University.

Full Name, Benjamin Franklin Young.

Home Address, Fredericktown, Ohio.

College Address, Delaware, Ohio; 129 Oak Hill.

Age, 25 years.

Where born, Sarahsville, Ohio.

When born, May 8, 1887.

Height, 5 feet 9 inches.

Weight, 135 pounds.

Nationality, English-German.

Where did you prepare for College?  
Caldwell High School.

What department of the University are you now connected with?  
College of Liberal Arts.

Class, Senior.

What degrees are you now a candidate for?  
Bachelor of Arts.

What degrees, if any, have you?  
Where were they obtained and when?

Athletic honors, Winner of "H" on track team; Class  
base ball team.

Class honors,

General honors, Editor in Chief of "Le Bijou" (The  
College Annual); President of the Senior  
Lecture Course; Varsity Debate Team; Critic  
of Zetaphoan Literary Society; Treasurer  
of Y.M.C.A.

Fraternities and Clubs to which you now belong,



Full Name, Edward Desmond Cleary.  
 Home Address, Mariettaville, Ohio.  
 College Address, Delaware, Ohio; 129 Oak Hill.  
 Age, 36 years.  
 Where born, Springfield, Ohio.  
 When, March 24, 1888.  
 Height, 5 feet 8 inches.  
 Weight, 145 pounds.  
 Nationality, German - Irish.  
 Where did you prepare for college?  
 Prep school Ohio Northern University.  
 What department of the University are you now connected with?  
 College of Liberal Arts.  
 Class, Senior.  
 What degrees are you now a candidate for?  
 Bachelor of Arts.  
 What degrees, if any, have you?  
 None were they obtained and when?  
 Athletic honors,  
 Class honors,  
 General honors,  
 Fraternities and Clubs to which you now belong,  
 Unrestricted Literary Society,  
 Ohio Wesleyan Union.

Orry



A. F. Quigley



Price



Wright



Barnett



Phillips



Ketpam  
Moff

Wright  
Kilbroad

Price  
Quigley

Williams  
Barnett

Wright  
Phillips

Full Name, Charles Lloyd Yoder.  
Home Address, Wyrin, Ohio; 120 Charles St.  
College Address, Delaware, Ohio; 84 E. Winter St.  
Age, 24 years.  
Where born, Polk, Ohio.  
When, April 27, 1888.  
Height, 5 feet 9 inches.  
Weight, 155 pounds.  
Nationality, Swiss descent.

Where did you prepare for college?

Workeston High School; and West High  
School; Cleveland, Ohio.

What department of the University are you now connected with?

College of Liberal Arts.

Class, Senior.

What degrees are you now a candidate for?

Bachelor of Arts.

What degrees, if any, have you?

None were they obtained and when?

Athletic honors,

Class honors,

General honors,

Fraternities and Clubs to which you belong.

Ohio Wesleyan Union; Graduate Union  
Literary Society.

Full Name, Milton Morris Williams.  
Home Address, Monteville, Ohio.  
College Address, Delaware, Ohio; 104 Oak Hill.  
Age, 31 years.  
Where born, Levesing, Ohio.  
When, September 31, 1891.  
Height, 5 feet 11 1/2 inches.  
Weight, 165 pounds.  
Nationality, English-Scotch.

Where did you prepare for college?

Fredericktown High School.

What department of the University are you now connected with?

College of Liberal Arts.

Class, Junior.

What degrees are you now a candidate for?

Bachelor of Arts.

What degrees, if any, have you?

Where obtained and when?

Athletic honors, Olive foot ball team.

Class honors, Manager Olive foot ball team (1).

General honors,

Fraternities and Clubs to which you now belong.

Olive Fraternity Union; Westmoreland  
Literary Society; Y.M.C.A.



Full Name, Ernest Baker Cole.  
Home Address, Martins Ferry, Ohio., 42 North Fourth St.  
College Address, Delaware Ohio; 84 E. Winter St.  
Age, 21 years.  
Where born, Barnesville, Ohio.  
When, November, 6, 1891.  
Height, 5 feet 10½ inches.  
Weight, 149 pounds.  
Nationality, German-English.

Where did you prepare for college?

Martins Ferry High School.

What department of the University are you now connected with?

College of Liberal Arts.

Class, Sophomore.

What degrees are you now a candidate for?

Bachelor of Arts.

What degrees, if any have you?

None.

Where were they obtained and when?

Athletic Honors,

Class Honors,

General Honors,

Fraternities and Clubs to which you now belong.

Ohio Wesleyan Union.



Full Name, William August Slyh.

Home Address, Hilliards, Ohio.

College Address, Delaware, Ohio; 129 Oak Hill.

Age, 23 years.

Where born, Hilliards, Ohio.

When, August, 13, 1889.

Height, 5 feet 11 inches.

Weight, 160 pounds.

Nationality, German - English.

Where did you prepare for College?

Hilliards High School.

What department of the University are you now connected with?

College of Liberal Arts.

Class, Senior.

What degrees are you now a candidate for?

Bachelor of Arts.

What degrees, if any, have you?

Where were they obtained and when?

Athletic honors, Varsity base ball squad (2), (3);

Class base ball; basket ball; foot ball.

Class honors, Treasurer (3).

General honors, Attorney Amphyctionian Literary

Society (3); Critic Amphyctionian (4);

Member Honor Court (3); Vice-president

Senior Lecture Course; Assistant in History.

Fraternalities and Clubs to which you now belong.

Full Name, Glen Benoit Phillips.

Home Address, Delaware, Ohio.

College Address, Delaware, Ohio.

Age, 18 years.

Where born, Paulding, Ohio.

When, May, 21, 1894.

Height, 5 feet.

Weight, 145 pounds.

Nationality, English-Welsh.

Where did you prepare for College?

Delaware High School.

What departments of the University are you now connected with?

College of Liberal Arts.

Class, Freshman.

What degree are you now a candidate for?

Bachelor of Arts.

What degree, if any, have you?

None.

Where obtained and when?

Athletic honors,

Class honors, Class orator, Editor Class Paper.

General honors, O. W. U. Scholarship.

Fraternities and Clubs to which you now belong,

Ohio Wesleyan Union, Y. M. C. A.

Full Name, Ernest Suddath Burnett.  
Home Address, Crossville, Tenn.  
College Address, Delaware, Ohio; 129 Oak Hill.  
Age, 22 years.  
Where born, Burke, Tenn.  
When, July 17, 1890.  
Height, 5 feet 6 inches.  
Weight, 131 pounds. 131 pounds.  
Nationality, German - English - Welsh.  
Where did you prepare for college?  
Prep School University Chattanooga.  
What department of the University are you now connected with?  
College of Liberal Arts.  
Class, Senior.  
What degrees are you now a candidate for?  
Bachelor of Arts.  
What degrees, if any, have you?  
Where were they obtained and when?  
Athletic honors, Foot ball (1); base ball (1).  
Class honors,  
General honors, Assistant in Chemistry.  
Fraternities and Clubs to which you now belong,  
Scientific Club; Y.M.C.A.; Ohio  
Wesleyan Union.

Full Name, Samuel Guy Hildebrand,  
Home Address, Edison, Ohio.  
College Address, Delaware, Ohio; 120 Oak Hill.  
Age, 33 years.  
Where born, Edison, Ohio.  
When, October 27, 1869.  
Height, 6 feet.  
Weight, 152 pounds.  
Nationality, English-German.  
Where did you prepare for College,  
Mt. Gilead High School.  
What department of the University are you now connected with?  
College of Liberal Arts.  
Class, Senior.  
What degree are you now a candidate for,  
Bachelor of Science.  
What degrees, if any, have you  
There obtained and when?  
Athletic honors, Class foot ball (3) and (4); class  
base ball (3).  
Class honors; Treasurer (4).  
General honors; Assistant in Mathematics, Treasurer  
of Literary Society.  
Fraternities and Clubs to which you have belonged;  
Zetaganthean Literary Society; Ohio  
Maskeyan Union.

Full Name, Ralph Howard Glinger.

Home Address, Upper Sandusky Ohio.

College Address, Delaware, Ohio; 129 Oak Hill Ave.

Age, 25 years.

Where born, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

When, January 19, 1896.

Height, 5 feet 8 inches.

Weight, 145 pounds.

Nationality, German-English.

Where did you prepare for College?  
Ohio Wesleyan Academy.

What department of the University are you now connected with?  
Engineering department.

Class, Freshman.

What degrees are you now candidate for,  
Degree in Electrical Engineering.

What degrees, if any, have you?  
Where were they obtained and when?

Athletic honors, Academy foot ball team 2 years;  
academy basket ball and base ball (1)  
and (2); member and manager Freshman foot  
ball team.

Class honors,

General honors, Silver medal, military department  
(second best drilled man); Gold medal,  
military department (best drilled man);



Full Name, Emory Edward Neff.  
Home Address, Delaware, Ohio.  
College Address, Delaware, Ohio; 68 W. Central St.  
Age, 30 years.  
Where born, Delaware, Ohio.  
When, March 23, 1893.  
Height, 5 feet 6 inches.  
Weight, 135 pounds.  
Nationality, Scotch - Swiss.  
Where did you prepare for college?  
Barnesville High School.  
What department of the University are you now connected with?  
College of Liberal Arts.  
Class, Senior.  
What degrees are you now a candidate for?  
Bachelor of Arts.  
What degrees, if any, have you?  
None were they obtained and when?  
Athletic honors,  
Class honors,  
General honors, Assistant Editor "Le Bijou".  
Fraternalism and Clubs to which you now belong,  
Philosophical Club, Phi Beta Kappa,  
Ohio Wesleyan Union.

Full Name, Charles Burgess Ketcham.  
Home Address, Fremont, Ohio; 216 Park Ave.  
College Address, Delaware, Ohio; 96 Oak Hill Ave.  
Age, 23 years.  
Where born, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.  
When, December 4, 1889.  
Height, 5 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
Weight, 145 pounds.  
Nationality, English-French.  
Where did you prepare for College,  
Toledo High School.  
What department of the University are you now connected with?  
College of Liberal Arts.  
Class, Senior.  
What degrees are you now a candidate for?  
Bachelor of Arts.  
What degrees, if any, have you?  
Where were they obtained and when?  
Athletic honors, Varsity track team (quarter mile);  
Relay team (Varsity).  
Class honors,  
General honors, Gold medal at annual inter-collegiate  
Oratorical contest at Findlay College (1910);  
President Oxford Club; Vice President  
Athletic Association; Censor Zetaganthean  
Literary Society; Y.M.C.A. Cabinet (3) and (4).  
Fraternities and Clubs to which you now belong,  
Zetaganthean Literary Society; Oxford

Full Name, Arthur Frederick Price.  
Home Address, Homer, N.Y.  
College Address, Delaware, Ohio; 116 Oak Hill.  
Age, 19 years.  
Where born, Kansas City, Mo.  
When, March 8, 1898.  
Height, 5 feet 11 inches.  
Weight, 145 pounds.  
Nationality, English - Welsh.  
Where did you prepare for college,  
Homer Academy.  
What department of the University are you now connected with?  
College of Liberal Arts.  
Class, Senior.  
What degrees are you now a candidate for?  
Bachelor of Arts.  
What degrees, if any, have you?  
Where were they obtained and when?  
Athletic honors, Class track team (2), (3).  
Class honors,  
General honors,  
Fraternities and Clubs to which you now belong,  
Cosmopolitan Club; Y.M.C.A.; Ohio  
Wesleyan Union.

Full Name, Paul Clarence Recker.

Home Address, Le Royne, Ohio.

College Address, Delaware, Ohio; 116 Oak Hill.

Age, 22 years.

Where born, Le Royne, Ohio.

When, December 21, 1890.

Height, 6 feet 1 inch.

Weight, 165 pounds.

Nationality, German-English-Dutch.

Where did you prepare for College,  
Woodville High School.

What department of the University are you now connected with?  
College of Liberal Arts.

Class, Senior.

What degrees are you now a candidate for?  
Bachelor of Science.

What degrees, if any, have you?

Where were they obtained and when?

Athletic honors,

Class honors, Treasurer (3); "Le Hijou" Board (3);

General honors, Assistant in Mathematics (3) and (4);  
Assistant in Astronomy (4); Assistant  
leader College band; President O.W.U.  
orchestra.

Fraternities and Clubs to which you now belong,  
Science Club; Phi Beta Kappa;

Full Name, Harley Chenoweth.  
Home Address, Glen Karn, Ohio.  
College Address, Delaware, Ohio; 107 Oak Hill.  
Age, 20 years.  
Where born, Glen Karn, Ohio.  
When, October 2, 1892.  
Height, 5 feet 10 inches.  
Weight, 135 pounds.  
Nationality, English-Welsh.  
Where did you prepare for College,  
Hollansburg High School.  
What department of the University are you now connected with?  
College of Liberal Arts.  
Class, Junior.  
What degrees are you now a candidate for,  
Bachelor of Arts.  
What degrees, if any, have you?  
Where were they obtained and when?  
Athletic honors,  
Class honors,  
General honors, Assistant Editor "Le Bijou" (College  
Annual).  
Fraternities and Clubs to which you now belong,  
Junior Society "The Owl and Skull",  
Amphyctonian Literary Society; Ohio



Full Name, Avery Gottlieb Clinger.  
Home Address, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.  
College Address, Delaware, Ohio; 139 Oak Hill.  
Age, 25 years.  
Where born, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.  
When, August 16, 1887.  
Height, 5 feet 8 inches.  
Weight, 169 pounds.  
Nationality, German-English.  
Where did you prepare for college?  
Ohio Wesleyan Academy.  
What department of the University are you now connected with?  
College of Liberal Arts.  
Class, Junior.  
What degrees are you now a candidate for,  
Bachelor of Arts.  
What degrees, if any, have you?  
Where were they obtained and when?  
Athletic honors, Academy foot ball team (2) and (3);  
Class foot ball (1); Varsity foot ball  
(2) and (3).  
General honors, Honor man in Military; Member Y.M.C.A  
Cabinet (1) and (2); Academy orator and  
debater.  
Class honors,  
Fraternities and Clubs to which you now belong;