

Concord College  
Athens, West Virginia

We, the undersigned members of Sigma Delta Phi Fraternity, do hereby petition the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity to grant to this organization the honor of being designated as a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi; and we agree, if said petition is granted, to abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, Rituals, Rules and Regulations of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Charles Perry, President

Johnny Zorio, Vice-President

Larry DeFelice, Secretary

James Hatcher, Treasurer

Thomas Edwards

Bruce Hansen

Robert Walls

Thomas Davis

Roger Richardson

Joseph Giannace

Warren Owens

Wayne Woolf

Walter Sadowski

Alexander Sneed

## THE HISTORY OF CONCORD COLLEGE

Realizing the need for a normal school to serve the southern part of West Virginia, the citizens of Athens petitioned the State Legislature of West Virginia to establish in Athens, Concord Normal School. On February 28, 1872, the act was passed. The act stipulated that the school was to be built at no cost to the state government and that if the building was not completed in twelve months or less, the site of the school would be changed.

The building was completed within the twelve month period but classes did not begin until May 10, 1875 because the initial act did not provide salaries for the teachers.

The original act was amended and when classes began Concord Normal School had an enrollment of 70 students. The only field offered for study at that time was a two-year teacher-training course. But growth was to be the watchword for Concord.

In 1885, the State Legislature appropriated \$5,000 for Concord's second building. The Legislature stated that, "We are impressed with the progress that is being made at Concord Normal School." Further growth was shown by the construction of the first women's dormitory in 1891. In 1895, through an appropriation of \$20,000, the State of West Virginia completely renovated the ten year-old Administration Building.

In 1910, however, the first setback to Concord's progress happened. A raging fire destroyed the entire school and all the students' records. The following day, however, school resumed in churches, lodge halls, etc.

In 1912, a new building was completed. It became known as "Old Main," and, now rebuilt, remains on Concord's campus today.

The coming years saw much growth and progress at Concord. In 1923, the first A. B. graduates received their degrees. In 1937 a large new women's dormitory was added. In 1939, a new Men's hall was constructed--John Baker White Hall for Men. Holyroyd Hall, the College's Health Center and Home Economics Department, was constructed in 1939. The Physical Education Building was completed in 1939 and the Natatorium, in 1940. In 1941, The Joseph F. Marsh Library officially opened. At that time it contained 3,000 volumes. Today, it houses over 45,000 volumes. With 1956, came the new addition to the Home Economics Department--a home management house. That same year, the Science Building was also completed. 1962 brought the completion and opening of two new dormitories (men's and women's), the renovation and enlargement of the "Old Main," and completion of the College Courts--Concord's Married Student Housing Facility. In 1963, the new College Center and Student Union was completed.

Currently, the College is embarking on a new building program--the Master Improvement Plan. Under construction now is Alexander Hall, a new fine arts facility. Due to begin within six months, are two new dormitories and a new Physical Education Building.

Matching the vast growth of the physical plant, has been the growth of the student body at Concord. Starting with 70 students in 1875, Concord now has 2,000.

Concord College is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, and by the National Association of Business Teacher Education.

The College is a member of the Association of American Colleges, the American Council on Education, and the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, as well as the State education organizations, and is recognized by the American Association of University Women.

Concord College is a four-year liberal arts college and teacher education institution supported by the State and the people of West Virginia. Geographically, it is located in the southeastern corner of the State of West Virginia in Athens. It is between the main rail lines of the Norfolk and Western Railway at Bluefield and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway at Hinton. It is just off the southern terminus of the West Virginia Turnpike, and near the Piedmont Airlines terminal at Bluefield.

## THE GREEK SYSTEM AT CONCORD COLLEGE

The Pan-Hellenic and Interfraternity Council are the governing bodies of all Greek organizations at Concord. The autonomy of these organizations is limited only to the extent of working within the framework of the college rules and regulations. The discretion and maturity shown by these organizations has made administrative intervention virtually non-existent.

Disciplinary action is a case of judgement by peers, for the greeks have the responsibility of upholding college standards in the fraternity domain. Rushing is deferred in that candidates must have a minimum of twelve hours and restricted in that none may pledge if deficient more than six quality points.

As the pressures of a growing college increase, the recognition of fraternities as one solution to the problems of campus becomes an accepted fact. Housing has been approved by the administration and is a part of every fraternity's plans. Social and physical recreation at Concord is a large part of fraternity life. Dances are sponsored both on open and invitational bases. Intramural play is dominated by the competition for the annual athletic award given to the team accumulating the most points during the academic year. Scholastic achievement does not go unrewarded. The annual award for the highest fraternity average carries great prestige and is coveted by all greeks.

The fraternities now face the problem of not only maintaining their position but keeping up with an expanding institution. This challenge is being met by eager greeks, seeking even greater responsibilities and more opportunities to take part in the betterment of Concord College.

## HISTORY OF THE SIGMA DELTA PHI FRATERNITY

The history of the Sigma Delta Phi Fraternity is not one of a record of past activity, but one of future design. It was organized with the intention, as stated in its petition to the Student Government Association, the Interfraternity Council, and the Student Organizations Committee all of Concord College, of bringing a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi to Concord's campus.

The story the choice of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity from the several other national fraternities interested in Concord College is our history.

In September of 1964 the brothers of Phi Alpha Chi local fraternity formally voted to associate with a national fraternity. Many national fraternities had been considered by August, 1965, including Alpha Sigma Phi. At this time, two representatives of Phi Alpha Chi were invited by Alpha Sigma Phi to attend the Alpha Sigma Phi National Education Conference held at Morris Harvey College, Charleston, West Virginia. Upon the resumption of school in September, a vote was taken by the brothers on Alpha Sigma Phi. The voting was split-- twelve in favor of petitioning and twelve opposed to petition. The issue was postponed until a later date and until another vote could be taken. Yet succeeding votes indicated that no one brother was willing to yield and consequently Phi Alpha Chi suffered a split. The twelve brothers who split immediately contacted Mr. Dale Dillon, a Gamma Iota alumnus now residing in Bluefield, West Virginia, and drew up plans to form a new local fraternity and eventually associate with Alpha Sigma Phi. The name "Sigma Delta Phi" was borrowed from the local at Morris Harvey College which is now the

Gamma Mu Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. In December, 1965, Sigma Delta Phi petitioned the Student Senate of Concord for recognition on this campus. The Student Senate unanimously voted to recommend the petition to the Student Affairs Committee which is composed of several faculty members, the President of Concord, Joseph S. Marsh, and the Dean of Men, William S. Wooddell. The petition was passed and recommended. On January 31, 1966, after nearly two years of arduous work by young men who set a goal and never lost sight of it, Sigma Delta Phi Fraternity was recognized by Concord College as a local fraternity.

Although the history of Sigma Delta Phi is brief, we feel that there is an abundance of courage and hard work depicted in these two pages--men who had the courage to attempt something out of the ordinary--something we all believed in--and hard work as evidenced by each brother who spared the time and money to get the job done.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT (BS)  
OF SIGMA DELTA PHI  
FEBRUARY 11, 1965

Assets:

Current Assets:

Cash on Hand	\$ 87.92	
Cash in Bank	211.30	
Accounts Receivable	30.00	
Total Current Assets		\$329.22

Fixed Assets:

Fixed Assets	0.00	329.22
Total Assets		<del>\$392.22</del>

Liabilities:

Current Liabilities	0.00	
Fixed Liabilities	0.00	
Total Liabilities		\$ 0.00

The above statement is, to the best of my knowledge,  
an accurate analysis of the financial solvency of the  
Sigma Delta Phi Fraternity.

*James Hatcher*

James Hatcher  
Treasurer

THE BROTHERS  
of  
SIGMA DELTA PHI



First row, left to right: Roger Richardson, Warren Owens, James Hatcher, Robert Walls, Alexander Sneed. Second row: Charles Perry, Charles Garvin, Joseph Giannace, Bruce Hansen, Thomas Davis. Third row: Wayne Wolf, Lawrence DeFelicé, Thomas Edwards, Walter Sadowski, Johnny Zorio.

PERSONAL DATA OF MEMBERSHIP OF SIGMA DELTA PHI

Davis, Paul Thomas

Home Address : Box 172, H. S. R. Athens, W. Va.  
College Address : Same  
Born : January 17, 1947  
Parents : Mr. & Mrs. Paul Lewis Davis  
Parents Occupation : Salesman  
Racial Decent : Irish-English  
Religion : Methodist  
Major : Chemistry  
Class : 1968  
High School : Athens High School, Athens, W. Va.  
Activities : Concord Commanders-College Band

DeFelice, Lawrence J.

Home Address : 304 Kinsington Court, Copiapue, L. I. New York  
College Address : C-23 Athens, W. Va.  
Born : December 12, 1944, Bronx N. Y.  
Parents : Mr. & Mrs. Walter Raily  
Racial Decent : Italian  
Religion : Catholic  
Major : Retailing  
Class : 1967  
Degree : A. A. S. received at Suffolk County Community College  
Honors Received : Deans List-fall of 1964 at S. C. C. C.  
High School :  
Activities : Varsity Club-Soccer Team at S. C. C. C.

Edwards, Thomas Dewey

Home Address : 75 Berg Avenue, Kings Park, New York  
College Address : Box 512 Athens, W. Va.  
Born : July 18, 1924, Bladenboro, N. C.  
Parents : Mr. & Mrs. Frank T. Edwards  
Racial Decent : State Hospital Staff Attendent  
Parents Occupation : English  
Religion : Methodist  
Major : Accounting  
Class : 1967  
Degree : A. A.S Suffolk County Community College  
Honors Received : Dean's List, spring 1964 through 1965 at S. C. C. C.  
High School : Kings Park High School, Kings Park, N. Y.  
Activities : Basketball-Tennis Team

PERSONAL DATA OF MEMBERS OF SIGMA DELTA PHI

Name : Giannace, Joseph Gerard  
 Home Address : 1404 Nottingham Rd. Charleston, W. Va.  
 College Address : Box C-600 Athens, W. Va.  
 Born : June 25, 1947 Brooklyn, New York  
 Parents : Mr. & Mrs. A. Cupolo, Guardian  
 Parents Occupation: Vice President of Champion Pyramid Vendors  
 Racial Decent : Italian  
 Religion : Catholic  
 Major : Political Science  
 Class : 1969  
 High School : Charleston Catholic High School, Charleston, W. Va.  
 Activities : Inter-mural Council.

Name : Hansen, Nance Gerard  
 Home Address : 403 Main St., E. Setauket, New York  
 College Address : Box 572 Athens, W. Va.  
 Born : September 9, 1944 Queens, New York  
 Parents : Mr. & Mrs. Norman Hansen  
 Parents Occupation: Insurance (Claims adjuster)  
 Racial Decent : Norwegian-German  
 Religion : Catholic  
 Major : Economics  
 Class : 1967  
 Degree : A. A. S.  
 Honors : Deans List Spring 1964 Fall 1964 at Suffolk College  
 High School : Kings Park High School, Kings Park, New York  
 Activities : Tennis Team at Suffolk College, New York

Name : Hatcher, James E.  
 Home Address : Box 158, War, West Virginia  
 College Address : Box C-985 Athens, West Virginia  
 Born : April 17, 1945  
 Parents : Mrs. & Mrs. Glenn Hatcher  
 Parents Occupation: State Senator-school teacher  
 Racial Decent : German-Welsh  
 Religion : Methodist  
 Major : Business  
 Class : 1967  
 High School : Big Creek High School, War, West Virginia

PERSONAL DATA OF MEMBERS OF SIGMA DELTA PHI

Name : Owens, Warren Charles  
 Home Address : 11 Parkview Drive Hazlet, New Jersey  
 College Address : C-339 Athens, W. Va.  
 Born : May 16, 1946, Sewickley, Pennsylvania  
 Parents : Mr. & Mrs. Paul Feglar  
 Parents Occupation: State Auditor  
 Racial Decent : Irish-Serbian  
 Religion : Presbyterian  
 Major : History  
 Class : 1969  
 High School : Haritan Township High School Hazlet, New Jersey

Name : Perry, Charles Wesley  
 Home Address : 205 W. Concord St. Athens, West Virginia  
 College Address : Same  
 Born : June 25, 1942 Tannersville, Virginia  
 Parent : Saddle C. Perry  
 Racial Decent : Irish English  
 Religion : Protestant  
 Major : History  
 Class : 1966  
 High School : Athens High School Athens, W. Va.  
 Activities : Interfraternity Council Treasurer & secretary  
 Yearbook Staff; Interfraternity Council representative  
 to National Interfraternity Council in 1964

Name : Richardson, Roger Lee  
 Home Address : Box 303 Carotta, West Virginia  
 College Address : Box C-207 Athens, W. Va.  
 Born : March 3, 1946 Carotta, W. Va.  
 Parents : Mr. & Mrs. Lee W. Richardson  
 Parents Occupation: Mine foreman-store clerk  
 Racial Decent : Irish-English  
 Religion : Methodist  
 Major : Accounting  
 Class : 1968  
 Honor Received : Presidential citation, Spring 1965, Concord College  
 High School : Big Creek High School War, W. Va.  
 Activities : President of Sophomore Class: President of Freshman Class  
 Chairman of World University Service, Constitutions Committee  
 Committee of Student Government, Executive Council,  
 Administrative Relations Committee, College Choir

PERSONAL DATA OF MEMBERSHIP OF SIGMA DELTA PHI

Sneed, Alexander Cordle

Home Address : 204 Gray St. Oak Hill W. Va.  
College Address : C-994 Athens, W. Va.  
Born : Born May 13, 1947 Oak Hill, W. Va.  
Parents : Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Sneed  
Parents Occupation : Electrician for Alloy  
Racial Decent : Scott, Irish, Dutch  
Religion : Baptist  
Major : Music  
Class : 1969  
Degree :  
Honors Received :  
  
High School : Collins High School, Oak Hill, W. Va.  
Activities: M. E. N. C.

Woolf, Wayne Donald

Home Address : 235 1st St., Norris Park, Phillipsburg, N. J.  
College Address : C-411 Athens, W. Va.  
Born : June 8, 1947 Phillipsburg, N. J.  
Parents : Mr. & Mrs. Donald Woolf  
Parents Occupation : Pipe fitter for D. R. Rand  
Racial Decent : Ukraine-German  
Religion : Catholic  
Major : Business  
Class : 1969  
High School : Phillipsburg Catholic High School, Phillipsburg, N. J.

Zorio, John William

Home Address : 134 Maple Ave. East, Fayetteville, W. Va.  
College Address : C-981 Athens, W. Va.  
Born : November 17, 1946 Fayetteville W. Va.  
Parents : Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Zorio  
Parents Occupation : Principal, Summerlee Elementary School, Fayetteville  
Racial Decent : Italian-English  
Religion : Methodist  
Major : Economics  
Class : 1968  
High School : Fayetteville High School, Fayetteville, W. Va.  
Activities : "Innkeepers" Folk Singing Group

PERSONAL DATA OF MEMBERS OF SIGMA DELTA PHI

Name : Sadowski, Walter Joseph, Jr.  
Home Address : 77 Clearview Avenue Meriden, Connecticut  
College Address : C-335 Athens, West Virginia  
Born : August 17, 1946 Meriden, Connecticut  
Parents : Mr. & Mrs. Walter J. Sadowski, Sr.  
Parents Occupation: Asst. Fire Chief  
Racial Decent : Polish  
Religion : Catholic  
Major : Business Management  
Class : 1969  
High School : Orville H. Platts High School Meriden, Connecticut

Name : Walls, Robert G., Jr.  
Home Address : Bishop, west Virginia  
College Address : New Hall Dome  
Born : April 20, 1945 Tazewell, Virginia  
Parents : Mr. & Mrs. Robert G. Walls, Sr.  
Parents Occupation: Mine Electrician  
Racial Decent : Russian  
Religion : Methodist  
Major : Chemistry  
Class : 1968  
High School : Big Creek High School Way, West Virginia  
Activities : Science Club



CONCORD COLLEGE  
ATHENS, WEST VIRGINIA

THE PRESIDENT

12 February 1966

Grand Council  
Alpha Sigma Phi  
24 West Williams Street  
Delaware, Ohio

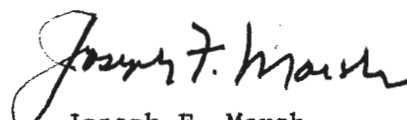
Gentlemen:

The members of Sigma Delta Phi fraternity at Concord College are petitioning for affiliation with Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity because of their sincere interest in becoming associated with a national organization. The membership of Sigma Delta Phi consists of former members of a local fraternity at Concord College, Phi Alpha Chi, and this group believes that it could achieve greater fulfillment of its goals and interests by becoming a part of a national organization. Thus, the members have re-organized, and Sigma Delta Phi has been properly recognized as an independent local fraternity organization at Concord College with the understanding that the group is seeking affiliation with Alpha Sigma Phi.

The men of Sigma Delta Phi, as members of a social fraternity at Concord College, have participated actively in the college community. They have striven for the high ideals and standards to which both the College and Alpha Sigma Phi adhere.

Concord College is pleased that the Alpha Sigma Phi is interested in establishing a chapter on our campus, and I recommend the acceptance of the petition of Sigma Delta Phi for affiliation. The membership of this organization should prove an excellent nucleus upon which to build a fine chapter in the best traditions of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Sincerely yours,

  
Joseph F. Marsh

JFM/jn

cc: W. S. Wooddell, Dean of Men





CONCORD COLLEGE  
ATHENS, WEST VIRGINIA

THE DEAN OF WOMEN

February 9, 1966

Grand Council  
Alpha Sigma Phi  
24 West Williams Street  
Delaware, Ohio

Gentlemen:

I am glad to write on behalf of the Sigma Delta Phi's petition to join the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

The Sigma Delta Phi men have, in these past few years of their existence, been a contributing, respected group in the family of Greek organizations on our campus. They have demonstrated their belief in high standards and maintained an attitude of cooperativeness with the College. The members I have known personally have been industrious and friendly and have given evidence of a high degree of loyalty to their fraternity.

It is my conviction that should the Alpha Sigma Phi accept the petition of the Sigma Delta Phi chapter at Concord College, the National fraternity will be proud of the incoming group as a chapter, as well as of the individuals as members of the fraternity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Damaris O. Wilson".

Damaris O. Wilson  
Dean of Women

DOW:ph



CONCORD COLLEGE  
ATHENS, WEST VIRGINIA

THE DEAN OF MEN

February 9, 1966

Grand Council  
Alpha Sigma Phi  
24 West Williams Street  
Delaware, Ohio

Gentlemen:


The Sigma Delta Phi local fraternity on our campus is petitioning to become a member of Alpha Sigma Phi. This group is new on our campus in that they have recently organized; however, they have been in existence as a part of Phi Alpha Chi local for a number of years. A number of Phi Alpha Chi men desired to affiliate with a national fraternity; the remainder wanted to remain as a local.

The Alpha Sigma Phi has petitioned the Student Government and Interfraternity Council to be a recognized group on Concord's campus. The College administration has approved their recommendation.

The administration of the College supports fraternities and the constructive efforts of these groups. We believe that our added enrollment of men will support an additional fraternity on our campus.

With the above explanation, I am happy to recommend the Sigma Delta Phi to you. They are active, interested, and working hard to increase their position on the campus. I believe they will be a progressive group and make a worth-while contribution to Alpha Sigma Phi.

Sincerely,

  
W. S. Wooddell  
Dean of Men

WSW:ph

February 10, 1966

Grand Council  
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity  
24 West Williams Street  
Delaware, Ohio

Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to recommend Sigma Delta Phi Fraternity to you for your consideration.

As evidenced by my association with these men, I am sure that if you accept this group, they will make a positive contribution to Alpha Sigma Phi and to Concord College.

Sincerely,

Thomas Godwin  
President  
Interfraternity Council

TG/jz

February 10, 1966

Grand Council  
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity  
24 West Williams Street  
Delaware, Ohio

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Student Senate of Concord College, I wish to recommend the Brothers of Sigma Delta Phi Fraternity to you for your consideration of them as a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi.

I have known these men for two years and find them to exemplify the traits and characteristics that make a group of men a fraternity.

I am sure that if they are granted the honor of being designated a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi, that they will uphold the traditions of fraternity life on Concord's Campus.

Sincerely,

Larry Boggs  
President  
Student Senate

LB/cp