

petition

of

alpha pi delta

at

the university of miami

to

alpha sigma phi

fraternity

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

Coral Gables, Florida

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED members of Alpha Pi 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, and agree, if said petitioning is granted, to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of Alpha Sigma Phi.

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HISTORY OF UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

The history of the University of Miami is a short but interesting one. The need of a university for South Florida was recognized after the land boom of the 20's attracted thousands to the shores of Biscayne Bay, many of whom stayed.

George Merrick and William E. Walsh sparked the establishment of this university by Merrick's pledging four million dollars in cash and one hundred and sixty acres of land on the outskirts of Coral Gables; Walsh tossed in the idea of open-air schooling, a revival of Plato's mode of teaching.

In 1925 a charter was granted by the State of Florida for a non-profit institution of higher learning. It was decided that this university would be non-sectarian and coeducational.

In 1926 work was begun on the Main Campus; land was cleared, foundations were poured, and a dedication was held. But fate was not so kind as to let the hopes of the planners be realized --- at this time. The terrible hurricane of 1926 roared in from the Atlantic; the economic chaos which followed the destruction soon made shambles of the planners' dreams.

This could well have been a portent of coming events; failure to fulfill pledges, depression, and bankruptcy were to follow in its wake. But the tenacity of Bowman F. Ashe, appointed president of this institution, proved too great.

The university was opened on schedule in the fall of the same year in an unfinished abandoned hotel. "Cardboard College" was the name given the school in view of the fact that cardboard petitions were erected in this building whenever a new classroom was needed. Enrollment totalled 275 of an expected 5,000. The stock market boom was still on, but the crash of 1929 prevented an attempted comeback at this time.

Depression days saw the University in bankruptcy and at the lowest point in its history. But times got better, and financial conditions were greatly improved. Somehow, the depression years were spanned. The founders would not let hurricane, bankruptcy, or depression culminate the existence of the University; they held on with determination.

During World War II, the man shortage was greatly felt. Although enrollment of students dropped sharply, it was supplanted by the large number of military personnel trained here. This institution was the first in America to train R.A.F. fliers. An extensive program for training military personnel was undertaken, and a total of 500,000 airmen were trained here during World War II.

In 1945 the University went back to its pre-war curriculum, but a great influx of veterans, returned from the conflict, created a woeful need for housing facilities. An arrangement was made to lease the nearby Richmond Naval Air Station, and a fleet of busses was used to shuttle students between their classes and these dormitories. Many of the ex-GIs refused to live in these converted barracks and left after the first week. Meanwhile, a loan from the government was negotiated, and construction started on what today comprises the buildings on the Main Campus.

Memorial Classroom Building was put up and opened in the fall of '47. Next, construction was begun on a new Student Club. At the same time this building was being put up, dormitory facilities with 600 apartment units were started. Late in '49 realization of past dreams came when the old "Skeleton", its girders left rusting since '26, became the Merrick Building. The latest addition, made possible by the benevolence of Joe and Emily Lowe, is the Lowe Art Gallery located near the Merrick Building.

ORGANIZATION

Regular schools of the University include a School of Business Administration, a School of Education, a School of Music, an Evening Division, a College of Arts and Sciences, a School of Engineering, a School of Law, and a Graduate School.

I. THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, Grover A.J. Noetzel, Dean, has a number of programs which lead to the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration.

II. THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, John R. Perry, Dean, prepares students for certification as teachers with courses leading to the degree of Bachelor of Education.

III. THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC, John Bitter, Dean, offers work leading to the degree of Bachelor of Music.

IV. EVENING DIVISION, Dan Steinhoff, Dean. The University maintains a substantial Evening Division with classes on the Main Campus and in the nearby communities of Fort Lauderdale, North Miami, Hialeah, and Miami Beach. Emphasis is placed on those courses in which a community need is evident.

V. THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, Charles D. Tharp, Dean, offers courses in the Arts and Sciences leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science.

VI. THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, John Henry Clouse, Dean, offers curricula leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Engineering Science, Industrial Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering.

VII. THE SCHOOL OF LAW, Russell A. Rascoe, Dean, offers courses leading to the degree of Bachelor of Law.

VIII. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL, J. Riis Owre, Dean, offers courses and programs leading to the Master's Degree in Arts, Business Administration, Education and Science. Specialized work leading to degrees is now offered in Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Education, English, Finance, Government, History, Management, Marine Sciences, Marketing, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Psychology and Sociology.

BUILDINGS

The University's buildings are divided among the Main Campus, North Campus and South Campus. Buildings on the North Campus now include:

SAN SEBASTIAN RESIDENCE HALL - provides housing for regularly enrolled students, transient guests, teams, and maintains its own cafeteria.

ENGINEERING SCHOOL - houses departments in Architectural, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Industrial Engineering and Engineering Science. Also housed are the departments of Radio, Television, Drama, Vocational Guidance Center, Home Economics, advanced science laboratories, and departmental offices. Here also in a separate building is the Marine Laboratory, pending construction of its permanent building on Virginia Key.

Buildings situated on the Main Campus comprise the following group:

MEMORIAL CLASSROOM BUILDING - houses mostly the departments of Business Administration, Modern Languages, Government and lecture rooms for the science courses. Beaumont Lecture Hall is located in the central portion of this building.

MERRICK BUILDING - houses the Law School, Law School Library, University Library, University Book Store, classrooms for History, Business Courses, and offices for Law School, the Modern Language Department, and Evening Division. Definite plans for a new Library Building are underway.

STUDENT CLUB - houses the Cafeteria, Faculty Dining Room, Soda Shop, offices of the Student Activities, Student Association, Intramurals, and Publications. Numerous lounges and dens are for the use of social and other campus organizations. A spacious patio, tastefully surrounded by tropical plants, overlooks a man-made lake and is a part of the Student Club, which is the focal point of student social activities.

RING THEATER - This is a unique type of building erected in 1951. It is circular in shape thus allowing the audience to completely surround the stage where many top-flight plays are given each season. The flexibility of this type of staging does much for the dramas which play to an ever enthusiastic audience of Miamians.

ARMORY - houses classrooms and drill hall where R. O. T. C. candidates receive training.

FIELD HOUSE - houses the many athletic activities of the University of Miami.

DORMITORIES - provide 600 apartment units for student housing.

LOWE ART GALLERY - donated by Joe and Emily Lowe - houses a collection of paintings and other works of art. Showings here are attracting much attention in South Florida.

SOUTH CAMPUS - is a total of 2048 acres. Once a Naval Air Station, it is now used as the center of the University's Research. The Division of Research and Industry employs over 146 Scientists and Assistants who are currently engaged in more than 75 research projects. Medical Research covers the field of Anatomy, Bacteriology, Pathology, Physiology, Pharmacology, and Tropical Medicine. Housing Research - this unit can produce hurricane winds with velocities up to 140 miles an hour with four inches of rain in 12 minutes. The experimental Farm has ninety acres under cultivation.....the ultimate goal, to establish a school of Tropical Agriculture. The mysterious Red Tide which destroyed millions of fish on Florida's west coast, was identified by U-M research as a microscopic organism, Cymnodinium. Also located on the South Campus is the pilot plant and research laboratories of the Food Technology Department.

PUBLICATIONS

Publications include the HURRICANE, a weekly newspaper, the TEMPO, a monthly photo magazine, and the IBIS, the yearbook. The Law School publications include the MIAMI LAW QUARTERLY, a legal periodical, the BARRISTER, a bi-weekly newspaper, the UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI LAWYER, annual letter in picture form, and the CIVIC FORUM, a quarterly magazine. (The National Collegiate Press Association has awarded its only Triple-All-American ratings to the HURRICANE, IBIS, and TEMPO, in 1950 and in 1951.) Ratings such as these have also been received by the individual publications.

ACCREDITATION

The University of Miami is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the Association of American Colleges, the National Association of Schools of Music, the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, the New York State Board of Regents, and the American Bar Association. It is also an active member of the following: the Association of Urban Universities, the Association of American Law Schools, the Florida Association of Colleges and Universities, and the Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association.

EXPANSION PROGRAM

Immediate construction plans include the Law School Building, the Ashe Administration Building, the Library, and a Marine Laboratory on Virginia Key in nearby Biscayne Bay.

A Medical School was inaugurated this present year after legislation was passed to establish a Medical School in this state. A sizeable grant was made by the Commissioners of Dade County to augment that legislated. The University of Miami School of Medicine will open in the autumn of 1952. The School will require three years of college work for admission and will give preference to students who hold the bachelor's degree. Freshmen class enrollment for the year 1952-1953 is restricted to 28 students. Of these, 90% must be residents of Florida and must have lived in this state with their parents for seven years prior to enrollment.

Temporarily, the School of Medicine will be housed in a building adjacent to the U. S. Veteran's Hospital, Coral Gables. Plans and appropriations have been made to expand the Jackson Memorial Hospital, operated by Dade County, after which a complete program shall be presented in the Medical School. A degree of Doctor of Medicine shall be granted after satisfactory completion of a four-year curriculum.

NATIONAL SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

FRATERNITIES:

Alpha Epsilon Pi
Alpha Phi Delta
Delta Chi
Kappa Alpha Order
Kappa Sigma
Lambda Chi Alpha
Phi Epsilon Pi
Phi Kappa Tau
Phi Sigma Delta
Pi Kappa Alpha
Pi Kappa Phi
Pi Lambda Phi
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Sigma Alpha Mu
Sigma Chi
Sigma Nu
Sigma Phi Epsilon
Sigma Pi
Tau Epsilon Phi
Tau Kappa Epsilon
Theta Chi
Zeta Beta Tau

SORORITIES:

Alpha Delta Pi
Alpha Epsilon Phi
Chi Omega
Delta Delta Delta
Delta Gamma
Delta Phi Epsilon
Delta Zeta
Iota Alpha Pi
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Phi Sigma Sigma
Sigma Kappa
Zeta Tau Alpha

LOCAL SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS PETITIONING NATIONAL GROUPS

Alpha Tau Alpha
Phi Delta
Alpha Pi Delta

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Alpha Tau Omega
Phi Delta Theta
Alpha Sigma Phi

HISTORY OF ALPHA PI DELTA FRATERNITY

Alpha Pi Delta was originated on November 11, 1951 by an alumnus of Alpha Sigma Phi, law student Roy M. Erlandson, together with three of his dormitory room-mates: Paul Riddle, Walter Buettner, and Hugh Lyon. It was the outgrowth and result of discussions among these four men concerning fraternities currently on the campus of the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.

These discussions brought out the point that the fees and assessments combined to make membership in the fraternities very expensive. A natural conclusion was drawn that a large segment of the student body was denied fraternity membership because of the exorbitant expenses. It was therefore decided that with this great number of independents, many of whom were potentially good fraternity material, to form a group into a local fraternity. It was likewise decided that the members should possess high ideals and morals together with good scholarship. The purpose of the organization was to petition Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity for charter privileges.

National Headquarters in Ohio was requested to forward any information in furthering this aim; the response was immediate. A letter was received saying that Doctor Floyd Wright of the Miami Law School and recipient of the Delta Beta Xi honor award key, was anxious to establish a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi at Miami and would be glad to assist.

Encouraged by this information, this nucleus of four men soon had allied ten men under the same cause. The first official meeting was called to order on December 17, 1951 at 1202 "A" Walsh Dormitory at which time a Christmas dinner was enjoyed by the ten founder members. The immediate aim was to increase our membership in order to gain official approval by the University administration as an "on campus" fraternity and membership in the local Inter-Fraternity Council. Negotiations with the Bal-four Jewelers for a badge produced the information that a former local fraternity of New York City named Alpha Pi Delta had recently affiliated with a large national fraternity, and the Company still held the dies with which to make Alpha Pi Delta badges; so, the name and badge of this organization were adopted.

At this meeting a complete roster of officers was filled and each founder member in turn was elected president, then resigned, with the exception of the presiding president, Roy Erlandson. Offices and officers are as of April 19, 1952 :-

President
Vice-President

Robert Bidwell
Walter Buettner

Secretary	George VonHilshheimer
Treasurer	Leo Wallberg
Chair. Social Comm.	Kenneth Lindquist
Chairman Nationalization	Hugh A. Lyon
Chairman Intra Murals	Paul Riddle
Historian	Donald Wrobble
Faculty Advisors	Dr. Floyd Wright, Prof. Richard Hausler
Alumni Representative	Emil L. Cotton

Following the Christmas holiday this group was very fortunate in having the visitation of Mr. Lloyd Cochran, Grand Senior President of Alpha Sigma Phi, for the purpose of authorization. He advised the group as to the procedure to follow in order to establish a chapter at Miami. A minimum membership of fifteen was suggested before petitioning could be carried out. President Cochran also met with certain of the University officials and discussed the Alpha Pi Delta -- Alpha Sigma Phi relationship.

A membership of seventeen at the beginning of March 1952 was the signal to request recognition and approval by the Faculty and Dean's committees. Two copies of our local by-laws were submitted to the above committees and recognition and full approval by the University administration was had on March 20, 1952. On March 21, 1952, Alpha Pi Delta received full membership in the local I. F. C.

Existence of this group on campus now became generally known, and membership rose to twenty-six within one month. The time for petitioning Alpha Sigma Phi was now ripe, and Alpha Pi Delta was informed it would be visited by Doctor Wilbur Cramblet, Chairman on Extension, on April 14th and 15th, to advise in the preparation of the petition. On April 14th, a reception in honor of Doctor Cramblet was given at the home of Doctor and Mrs. Wright, followed by a banquet in the Student Club. Alumni of Alpha Sigma Phi living in the Miami area were notified and responded enthusiastically by attending this banquet in force. Emile L. Cotton, chairman of the area alumni, has plans for a strong association covering greater Miami.

During the short history of Alpha Pi Delta, primary interest has been placed upon securing men of high caliber and strengthening the fraternity internally. The social and interfraternity activities have not been neglected, however, and our plans include an ambitious program for placing the chapter on the top of the fraternity list. Our full participation in sporting, social, religious and other activities is expected by our fellow campus fraternities and they shall by no means be disappointed.

The entire purpose and aims of Alpha Pi Delta have been the affiliation with Alpha Sigma Phi, and our aims and honor are those of the 'Old Gal'. It is our earnest hope that the tradition and glory of Alpha Sigma Phi may soon be ours also.

FINANCIAL REPORT

As noted in the history of Alpha Pi Delta, it was the intent of this organization to form a fraternity for gentlemen that would dispense with the prevalent high prices on campus.

It is noteworthy that the fraternity has not seen fit to financially indebt itself from its birth. Our functions are paid for as they occur and the fraternity has endeavored to keep its financial reputation among the finest.

The fraternity follows a lenient policy toward the incurred expenses of members but is insistent upon the payment of all incurred expenses.

The fraternity has \$360.00 cash on hand, \$60.00 accounts payable and \$60.00 accounts receivable. All fraternity financial transactions are made on a monthly basis and the fraternity maintains a regular checking account with the Bank of South Miami, South Miami, Florida.

It is felt that the above report is indicative of sound financial administration that will continue into the future of the fraternity.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

..... Present active membership seeking initiation into Alpha Sigma Phi:

BIDWELL, ROBERT J. -- President; 6551 N. Sacramento, Chicago 45, Illinois; born June 17, 1924, Minneapolis, Minnesota; racial descent - French, Irish; religion - Roman Catholic; prepared at Cathedral HS, Indianapolis, Indiana; class of 1953; school enrolled - Business Administration; activities and honors - Vice-President Newman Club, Vice-President Rifle Club, project chairman Hucksters honorary fraternity, past vice-president Freshman class, past vice-president Student Congress, past chairman Queen committee, past chairman of Physical Arrangement of the Dance Committee.

BUETTNER, WALTER A. -- Vice-President; 9 Oleander Boulevard, Route 4, Box 13, Fort Pierce, Florida; born - March 27, 1905, Kewaunee, Wisconsin; racial descent - German; religion - Roman Catholic; prepared at - Kewaunee HS, Kewaunee, Wisconsin; class of 1954; school enrolled - Business Administration; activities and honors - Knights of Columbus, Newman Club, Loyal Order of the Moose, Legion of the Moose, Opportunity Lodge, L. O. O. M., past president Alpha Pi Delta, Phi Eta Sigma freshman honorary.

EMERY, CHARLES W. -- 195 N. W. 28th Street, Miami, Florida; born - May 24, 1932, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; racial descent - Irish; religion - Roman Catholic; prepared at Miami Jackson High School, Miami, Florida; class of 1955; school enrolled - Arts and Sciences.

HOFFMAN, WILBUR J. -- 1018 Eaton Street, Hammond, Indiana; born - September 24, 1932, Hammond, Indiana; racial descent - German; religion - Lutheran; prepared at - Hammond HS, Hammond, Indiana; class of 1955; school enrolled - Arts and Sciences; honors and activities - Lutheran Student Association, high school and university football.

LINDQUIST, KENNETH R. -- Social Chairman; 3323 S. W. 27th Street, Miami, Florida; born - May 12, 1930, Minneapolis, Minnesota; racial descent - Swedish; religion - Lutheran; prepared at - Monroe HS, Monroe, Michigan; class of 1953; school enrolled - Arts and Sciences; activities and honors - president Lutheran Student Association; vice-president Michigan Youth Center Association, past captain HS swimming team; Young Republicans, AFROTC Sgt.

LYON, HUGH A. -- Chairman of Nationalization; 219 Woodland Avenue, Florence, New Jersey; born - March 11, 1921, Montreal, Canada; racial descent - Scottish; religion - Presbyterian; prepared at - William MacFarland HS, Bordentown, New Jersey; class of 1954; school enrolled - Business Administration.

NITTI, GABRIEL G. -- 2200 N. W. 105th Terrace, Miami, Florida; born - November 10, 1933, Jersey City, New Jersey; racial descent - German-Italian; religion - Roman Catholic; prepared at - Miami Edison HS, Miami, Florida; class of 1955; school enrolled - Engineering.

ONUSKA, STEPHEN T. -- 707 Penn Street, Perth Amboy, New Jersey; born - July 1, 1932, Perth Amboy, New Jersey; racial descent - Slovak; religion - Roman Catholic; prepared at - Perth Amboy HS, Perth Amboy, New Jersey; class of 1954; school enrolled - Business Administration; activities and honors - Phi Eta Sigma freshman scholastic fraternity, president Newman Club, president Hurricane Rifle and Pistol Club, Chess Club.

RAYBUCK, EUGENE G. -- R. D. #2, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania; born - January 9, 1927, New Brighton, Connecticut; racial descent - Dutch - English; religion - Quaker; prepared at - Beaver Falls HS, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania; class of 1955; school enrolled - Arts and Sciences; activities and honors - American Legion post 260, diploma from Paul Smith's College, annual Personality Award Paul Smith's College.

RIDDLE, PAUL J. -- Intra-Murals director; 1001 Ellis Street, Beatrice, Nebraska; born - October 18, 1904, Shawnee, Oklahoma; racial descent - American Indian (Cherokee) - French; religion - Roman Catholic; prepared at - Technical HS, Miami, Florida; class of 1954; school enrolled - Arts and Sciences; activities and honors - Newman Club, past commander Veterans of Foreign Wars, highest scouting awards.

SMITH, CARL E. -- 135 West Howry Street, Homestead, Florida; born - March 17, 1933, Homestead, Florida; racial descent - English-Irish; religion - Baptist; prepared at - Redlands HS, Homestead, Florida; class of 1955; school enrolled - Arts and Sciences.

TARTE, ALDEN S. -- 3121 Dellwood Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida; born - June 8, 1925, Daisy, Georgia; racial descent - English - Irish; religion - Presbyterian; prepared at - Valdosta HS, Valdosta, Georgia; school enrolled - Law; class of 1954; activities and honors - Past President Literary Society,

Student Council Representative, Business Manager Jacksonville Junior College Annual, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion.

THOMPSON, JOSEPH L. -- 561 N. W. 47th Street, Miami, Florida; born - November 16, 1932, Florence, Kentucky; racial descent - German; religion - Methodist; prepared at Miami Jackson HS, Miami, Florida; class of 1955; school enrolled - Arts and Sciences; activities and honors - Pre-Dental Association, AFROTC.

VonHILSHEIMER, GEORGE E., III -- Secretary; 418 N.W. 48th Street, Miami, Florida; born - August 15, 1934, West Palm Beach, Florida; racial descent - German-Scotch; religion - Baptist; prepared at Miami Edison HS, Miami, Florida; class of 1955; school enrolled - Arts and Sciences; activities and honors - Debate Council, University of Miami, Debate squad, 1951 Florida HS Debate champion; 2nd place Oratory, University of Miami; Intra-mural debate champion and best speaker (1951-52), AFROTC captain of forensic intra-murals team (winners of 1951-52 cup), Dade County Scholarship.

WALLACE, RALPH O. -- 141 E. 4th Street, Hialeah, Florida; born - May 21, 1932, Miami, Florida; racial descent - Irish-English-Scotch; religion - Episcopal; prepared at Miami HS, Miami, Florida; class of 1954; school enrolled - Business Administration; activities and honors - Civil Air Patrol, Master Sergeant, AFROTC.

WALLBERG, LEO L. -- Treasurer; 542 E. 15th Street, Hialeah, Florida; born - January 15, 1933, New York City, New York; racial descent - German-Swedish; religion - Methodist; prepared at - Miami Jackson HS, Miami, Florida; class of 1955; school enrolled - Business Administration; activities and honors - Methodist Youth Fellowship, numerous band awards.

WROBBEL, WARREN D., JR. -- Historian; 475 Allendale Road, Key Biscayne, Miami, Florida; born - November 22, 1929, Detroit, Michigan; racial descent - German; religion - Roman Catholic; prepared at - Edwin Denby HS, Detroit, Michigan; class of 1954; school enrolled - Arts and Sciences; activities and honors - Newman Club, Biscayne Key Beach Club, historian Phi Eta Sigma freshman honorary, Arnold Society, AFROTC Sgt.

ANGEL, CHARLES R. -- 1228 Walsh, B. University Station, Miami, Florida; born - June 18, 1933, New York, New York;

racial descent * German; religion - Episcopal; prepared at - Flushing HS, Flushing, Long Island, New York; class of 1955; school enrolled - Arts and Sciences; activities and honors - Pre-Dental activities.

BALTZ, GEORGE M. -- 77 Pawnee Parkway, Buffalo, New York; born - December 10, 1931, Buffalo, New York; racial descent - Irish-German; prepared at - Lafayette HS, Buffalo, New York; class of 1954; school enrolled - Arts and Sciences.

BLACK, RICHARD R. -- 1259 Dickinson Drive, University Station, Miami, Florida; born - June 17, 1927, Fenton, Michigan; racial descent - Scotch-Dutch; religion - Methodist; prepared at - Fenton HS, Fenton, Michigan; class of 1954; school enrolled - Business Administration.

BROCKE, JOHN A. -- 156 West Mount Carmel Avenue, Glenside, Pennsylvania; born - May 24, 1931, Albrighton, Pennsylvania; racial descent - English; religion - Roman Catholic; prepared at - Germantown Academy, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; class of 1954; school enrolled - Business Administration; honors and activities - Newman Club, University of Miami Golf team.

BROWN, FREDERICK K. -- 9721 - 125 Street, Richmond Hill, New York; born - July 7, 1918, New York, New York; racial descent - Dutch-German; religion - Lutheran; prepared at - Richmond Hill, New York; class of 1954; school enrolled - Business Administration and Law.

CHRISON, GUS A. -- 148-19 32 Avenue, Flushing, New York; born - August 9, 1933, New York, New York; racial descent - Greek; religion - Greek Orthodox; prepared at - Flushing HS, Flushing, New York; class of 1955; school enrolled - Arts and Sciences.

GILLESPIE, RAYMOND L. -- 3447 West 100 Street, Cleveland, Ohio; racial descent - Irish-German; religion - Roman Catholic; prepared at - West Technical HS, Cleveland, Ohio; class of 1954; school enrolled - Engineering; activities - Newman Club.

GLEASON, J. KENNETH -- 17, Willow Avenue, Nyack, New York; born - June 10, 1926, Brooklyn, New York; racial descent - Irish; religion - Roman Catholic; prepared at - Nyack HS, Nyack, New York; class of 1953; school enrolled - Arts and Sciences.

HERNANDEZ, HERBERT H. -- 5215 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida; born - March 30, 1931, New York, New York; racial descent - Spanish; religion - Roman Catholic; prepared at - Miami Jackson HS, Miami, Florida; class of 1955; school enrolled - Business Administration.

HUDSON, J. GRANT -- 2425 Central Avenue, Sarasota, Florida; born - June 27, 1928, Tampa, Florida; racial descent - English; religion - Methodist; prepared at - San Diego HS, San Diego, California; class of 1955; school enrolled - Business Administration.

RHODES, WALTER J. -- 1520 Dorado Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida; born - September 8, 1928, Miami, Florida; racial descent - Irish-English; religion - Episcopal; prepared at - Miami HS, Miami, Florida; class of 1953; activities - Canterbury Club.

RYAN, THOMAS P. -- Box 581, Lake George, New York; born - September 23, 1924, New York, New York; racial descent - Irish; religion - Roman Catholic; prepared at - Newton HS, New York; class of 1953; school enrolled - Education; activities and honors - Newman Club, Hurricane Rifle and Pistol Club - Treasurer.

SENA, LOUIS T. -- B. S. -- Box 179, Route 5, South Miami, Florida; born - October 20, 1926, Brooklyn, New York; racial descent - Italian; religion - Roman Catholic; prepared at - Arnold College, Milford, Connecticut; class of 1954; school enrolled - Law; activities and honors - Newman Club, Dean's List.

VACCA, WILLIAM E. -- 1617 Michigan Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida; born - January 29, 1932, Miami, Beach, Florida; racial descent - Italian-German; religion - Christian Scientist; prepared at - Miami HS, Miami, Florida; class of 1954; school enrolled - Business Administration.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI MEMBERS SEEKING CHARTER MEMBERSHIP

ERLANDSON, ROY H. -- B. S. in M. E. -- 28 Bowman Street,
Rochester 9, New York; born - November 25, 1906, Bridge-
port, Connecticut; racial descent - Scandanavian; religicus
affiliation - Episcopal; prepared at - Tri-State College;
class of 1953; school enrolled - Law; activities and honors -
Student Bar Association, Past President Alpha Pi Delta, past
president Tri-State Engineering Society, past president Tri-
State Student Council, past president Tri-State Fraternity
Council.

DILIBERTO, MAURICE M. -- A. B. -- 243 East Main Street,
Norristown, Pennsylvania; racial descent - Italian;
religion - Roman Catholic; prepared at - University of Miss-
ouri; class of 1952; school enrolled - Law; activities and
honors - Nu Beta Epsilon, Miami Law Quarterly.

LOGAN, PAUL M. -- 11626 North East 7th Avenue, Miami, Florida;
born - June 4th, 1929, Youngstown, Ohio; racial descent -
English; religion - Methodist; prepared at - Lakewood HS,
Lakewood, Ohio; class of 1953; school enrolled - Arts and
Sciences.

FACULTY MEMBERS SEEKING CHARTER MEMBERSHIP

HAUSLER, RICHARD A. -- B. S., LL. B., LL. M. -- 44 Alhambra Circle, Coral Gables, Florida; born - April 24, 1923, Saint Paul, Minnesota; racial descent - French-German; religion - Roman Catholic; PROFESSOR of Law, University of Miami Law School. activities - American Bar Association, American Association of University Professors, several law fraternities and various college honors.

WRIGHT, DR. FLOYD A. -- A. B., LL. B., ib., J. S. P., ALPHA SIGMA PHI, Delta Beta XI -- 1700 Cortez Street, Coral Gables, Florida; born - October 15, 1892; racial descent - English; religion - Methodist; PROFESSOR of Law, University of Miami Law School. activities - Mason, American Legion, Order of the Coif, Phi Alpha Delta, Delta Sigma Pi, Alpha Kappa Upsilon, Omicron Delta Kappa.



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ALPHA PI DELTA -- GROUP PICTURE

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Carl E. Smith, Joseph L. Thompson, J. Kenneth Gleason,
Louis T. Sena, Maurice M. Diliberto, Paul M. Logan,
Richard A. Hausler.

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Coral Gables, Florida

Office of
The President

April 25, 1952

Mr. Lloyd S. Cochran
Grand Senior President
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
5 Davison Road
Lockport, New York

My dear Mr. Cochran:

It is a pleasure to recommend Alpha Pi Delta fraternity which is petitioning Alpha Sigma Phi, national collegiate social fraternity, for a chapter.

I am interested, of course, in those activities on our campus in which fraternities play a leading role. I am in contact with those participating in such extra-curricular activities, and I have been pleased to note that many members of this local fraternity have taken the lead in many of these activities.

Because of the fine record of Alpha Pi Delta on the University of Miami campus, I am glad to recommend this group for your approval.

Cordially yours,

(signed)

Bowman F. Ashe
President

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
Coral Gables, Florida

April 10, 1952

Mr. Ralph Burns,
National Executive Secretary,
Alpha Sigma Phi,
Delaware, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Burns:

It is a pleasure to recommend Alpha Pi Delta Fraternity which is petitioning Alpha Sigma Phi, national social fraternity, for a chapter.

I have watched with great interest the growth and the activities of Alpha Pi Delta Fraternity since its organization. I am pleased to say that it is made up of a group of exceedingly fine young men, men with high ideals who would rank well with fraternity men from any college in the United States.

I am confident that Alpha Pi Delta will make a real contribution to Alpha Sigma Phi national social fraternity. I have, therefore, no hesitancy in recommending them to you for your careful consideration.

Very Truly yours,

(signed)

Foster E. Alter
Dean of Men

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
Coral Gables, Florida

April 18, 1952

Mr. Ralph F. Burns, Executive Secretary
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
24 W. William Street
Delaware, Ohio

Dear Mr. Burns:

It is my pleasure to recommend to the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity an outstanding group of boys here at the University of Miami who are members of the local colony, Alpha Pi Delta. I know, personally, many of these boys, and have found them to be of the highest type, morally and otherwise.

I am confident that the University of Miami will gain by the installation of a Chapter of your fraternity here, and by the same token, I believe that Alpha Sigma Phi will profit by such an association.

If I can ever furnish any further information, or aid you in any way whatsoever, please give me the opportunity to do so.

Sincerely yours,

(signed)

G. Holmes Braddock
Assistant to the
Director of Student
Activities

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UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
Coral Gables, Florida

April 17, 1952

Mr. Ralph F. Burns, Executive Secretary
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
24 W. William Street
Delaware, Ohio

Dear Mr. Burns:

This is written in behalf of our local colony of Alpha Pi Delta. This fine group of young men is sincerely and heartily endorsed by us here at the University. We sincerely believe that they will make, if granted, a splendid chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi.

These men comprising the colony are loyal, dependable and gentlemen in the finest sense of this term.

If more detailed information relative to this group is requested, we shall be happy to supply it. I recommend them to you quite enthusiastically and without any reservations whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

(signed)

Thurston Adams
Director of Student Activities

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UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
Coral Gables, Florida

April 23, 1952

School of Business
Administration

Office of the Dean

Mr. Ralph F. Burns
Executive Secretary
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
24 West William Street
Delaware, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Burns:

It is with both pleasure and confidence that I recommend to you the Alpha Pi Delta colony for ultimate acceptance by Alpha Sigma Phi. I understand that this local group has a petition before your Council for admission.

Although this is a rather young group, there are a substantial number of boys in it from the School of Business Administration and I have had the opportunity of checking both their records and their activities. I am confident that the group includes a fine list of young men. Their scholarship appears to be sound.

My contact with the group on social terms has been very limited but I have made inquiries and I feel that I can pass on to you with confidence my general impression which is that they are fully sound and enthusiastic. I believe that this group will be a credit to your fraternity.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed)

Grover A. J. Noetzel, Dean
School of Business Administration

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UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

Coral Gables, Florida

April 8, 1952

Executive Committee
Alpha Sigma Phi

Attention: Mr. Ralph Burns, National Executive Secretary

Gentlemen:

It is my understanding that Alpha Pi Delta is petitioning for recognition by Alpha Sigma Phi, national social collegiate fraternity. I wish to supply a brief statement concerning this organization.

It has been my pleasure to meet and know a number of the young men who are members of this group. They constitute a group of fine young men. Their record on campus is an excellent one.

Favorable consideration by Alpha Sigma Phi, I believe, would add another chapter to its roster of which it can be justly proud.

Sincerely,

(signed)

Charles Doren Tharp
Dean of College of Arts
and Sciences

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

Coral Gables, Florida

Office of the Dean
School of Law

April 21, 1952

To Whom it may Concern:

This is to recommend to you Alpha Pi Delta Fraternity, a local fraternity on the University of Miami campus which is now interested in becoming affiliated with a national fraternity.

Alpha Pi Delta's qualities of leadership have been evidenced by their success in obtaining many responsible positions, both elected and appointed, in student affairs. In the performance of the duties with these positions and also in group activities, they have proven themselves to be capable and dependable.

I am confident that Alpha Pi Delta will make a real contribution to Alpha Sigma Phi national social fraternity. I have, therefore, no hesitancy in recommending them to you for your careful consideration.

Very truly yours,

(signed)

R. A. Rasco, Dean

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

Coral Gables, Florida

Office of the
Dean of Men

April 16, 1952

Mr. Ralph F. Burns, Executive Secretary
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
24 West William Street
Delaware, Ohio

Dear Mr. Burns:

It is my pleasure to commend to you the Alpha Pi Delta colony on this campus, which is now petitioning Alpha Sigma Phi for admission.

In my work as Advisor to the Interfraternity Council, and in connection with my duties as a teacher and as counselor for men, I have had considerable contact with the young men who form this group. From the very beginning of the formation of the colony, I have been very favorably impressed with the energy, enthusiasm, and intelligence with which Mr. Roy Erlandson and the other young men who have joined the group have pursued their goal, which, of course, is membership in Alpha Sigma Phi.

I have had the pleasure of attending several functions sponsored by Alpha Pi Delta, and have observed the unity of the group, their friendly spirit, and their gentlemanly conduct.

Since the group was not formed until after the beginning of last semester, we do not have the scholastic standing of the colony as a whole. However, I am acquainted with the academic reports of a number of the men in the colony, and know that their scholarship is sound; it is my impression that taken together the group will stand up well scholastically.

These young men are a representative group in terms of interests and activities on the campus. Several of them have made outstanding contributions to University life. I know that the young men of this group are of high moral character, that they are sincere in their interest in Alpha Sigma Phi, and I believe that they will be a credit to the University.

Finally, we at the University of Miami join in the sentiments of this group in hoping that we may see the early establishment of a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi on this campus.

Cordially yours,

(signed)

Paul R. Yarck
Counselor for Men and
Advisor to the Interfraternity
Council

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UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

Coral Gables, Florida

April 21, 1952

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

Gentlemen:

An Alpha Sigma Phi committee composed of the signees below was appointed by Dr. Wilbur Cramblet, Chairman of Extension, to submit a report on the Alpha Pi Delta fraternity.

We would first like to express our admiration for the group as fine individuals. We know some of the boys personally, and they are men of excellent character.

We believe that there is room for a chapter of the high caliber of this group on the Miami campus and that there are sufficient men to insure an active and financially effective chapter. As you know, a large number of these men live in the city, and it has been the experience of fraternities on this campus that these men, by and large, continue active in the fraternity long after they graduate from school.

As a group, they foster the spirit of brotherhood and cooperation in all activities tending to boost the spirit and reputation of the University, and at the same time maintain high standards socially and scholastically. We are glad to recommend this group to you.

Sincerely yours,

(signed)

FLOYD A. WRIGHT

(signed)

EMIL L. COTTON

(signed)

ROY ERLANDSON

Florida Alpha Chapter

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

April 24, 1952

Ralph Burns
Executive Secretary
Alpha Sigma Phi
21 West William Street
Delaware, Ohio

Gentlemen:

A great deal of pleasure is accorded the fraternity family at the University of Miami every time we are given the privilege of witnessing a strong national fraternity extending its charter privileges to an outstanding and worthy local group.

Feeling quite certain that the qualifications of every good fraternity man and fraternity are met by the petitioning group, Alpha Pi Delta, Florida Alpha Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon sincerely recommends the favorable consideration of the group's petition and sincerely hopes that we may soon welcome your splendid national group to the fraternity circle at our University.

Sincerely,

(signed)

Thomas Fryer
Eminent Arcon
Florida Alpha Chapter
Sigma Alpha Epsilon

SIGMA NU FRATERNITY

Zeta Beta Chapter

April 23, 1952

Alpha Sigma Phi
National Office
21 West Winter Street
Delaware, Ohio

Gentlemen:

We of Sigma Nu Fraternity are very happy to see a Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi on the campus of the University of Miami.

We know it to be one of the top ten and feel it will add to the fraternity life on our campus.

Wishing your new Chapter the very best, I am

Very truly yours,

(signed)

Roger W. Walker, Commander
Zeta Beta Chapter
Sigma Nu Fraternity

Gamma Phi Chapter
SIGMA CHI FRATERNITY

April 24th, 1952

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
National Headquarters

Sirs:

During the latter part of last year a group of men joined together for the purpose of founding a fraternity with the intent of petitioning your fraternity for a charter. Alpha Pi Delta, as this colony is known, is well-regarded on the University of Miami campus and most thoroughly endorsed for membership in your fraternity by Sigma Chi.

It is our belief that the fraternity system at the University of Miami is sound and that it will continue to grow with our young but strong University. At the present time there are some 10,000 students and twenty-five fraternities on the campus. Unlike many of the Nation's Universities, there is the opportunity for more fraternities.

Sigma Chi sincerely hopes that you will see fit to grant a charter to this fine colony and that you will soon join us at the University of Miami. If we may be of any further assistance to Alpha Pi Delta or Alpha Sigma Phi please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,

(signed)

George Lane, President

Pi Kappa Alpha
University of Miami
Coral Gables,
Florida

Alpha Sigma Phi
National Office
24 West William Street
Delaware, Ohio

Sirs:

It gives the members of Pi Kappa Alpha a great deal of pleasure to witness the birth and growth of a new local fraternity on our campus, and much more pleasure to witness the consideration and affiliation of the group with a strong national fraternity.

Pi Kappa Alpha has no hesitancy in recommending the members of this petitioning group, Alpha Pi Delta, to Alpha Sigma Phi. It is our hope that you will favorably consider their petition for membership into your fraternity. We look forward to their initiation and to the birth of a new national group at the University of Miami.

Sincerely,

Pi Kappa Alpha

(signed)

Earl R. Wellbaum

Secretary

PI LAMBDA PHI
OMEGA ETA CHAPTER
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
CORAL GABLES,
FLORIDA

ALPHA SIGMA PHI
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
DELAWARE,
OHIO

SIRS:

Pi Lambda Phi sincerely recommends Alpha Pi Delta as a Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. It is our conviction that any chapter will be a success with the backing of such a strong, active national fraternity as Alpha Sigma Phi.

We are looking forward to welcoming Alpha Sigma Phi on this campus in the person of the fine group, Alpha Pi Delta.

Sincerely,

PI LAMBDA PHI

(signed)

GERALD FRANKLIN
ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN

SIGMA ALPHA MU
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI,
CORAL GABLES,
FLORIDA.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
DELAWARE,
OHIO.

SIRS:

With no hesitancy the members of Sigma Alpha Mu extend a most hearty recommendation to our brother fraternity, Alpha Pi Delta.

We sincerely believe that the high requirements of fraternalism will be adequately met by this fraternity as a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. Sigma Alpha Mu looks forward to welcoming a fine, honored national fraternity to our campus in the body of today's Alpha Pi Delta.

Sincerely,

SIGMA ALPHA MU

(signed)

Art Berken
Exchequer

Florida Gamma Chapter
SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY

22 April, 1952

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
Grand Senior President
Mr. Lloyd Cochran

Dear Mr. Cochran:

I would like to take this opportunity to recommend to you a young group of men on the University of Miami Campus. They are a fine group of men from every standpoint. They are well thought of not only by the Administration but also of the other Fraternities here.

I, personally, am not familiar with all the men in Alpha Pi Delta but I do know of all the fine work they have done here on the campus, since their inception. It is a record for them to be proud of and also you and your fine organization.

I have met several of their members and they all seem to be of the highest caliber and men who you can always depend on to uphold all the high traditions of your fraternity.

It is with the deepest sincerity and humility that I recommend all the members of Alpha Pi Delta to you and hope that your fraternity will see fit to accept these as members of ALPHA SIGMA PHI.

Fraternally yours,

(signed)

Charles W. West
President, Fla. Gamma
Sigma Phi Epsilon