

Marquette, 3-17, '09  
A Spira Sigma Phi Hall.

The Fraternity voted unani-  
mously in favor of a petition  
chartered for the undersigned  
schools.

PETITION

TO

14 ~~Alpha~~ Sigma Phi Fraternity

FOR CHARTER

AT THE

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

W. Herbert Johnson Sec. N.S.D.  
Herman G. Meister H.S.

PETITION.

We, the undersigned, being male students in good standing in the University of Wisconsin, an institution of learning located at Madison, Wisconsin, having hereunto attached our individual and class records 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 said Fraternity.

We do each respectively represent that there is no negro blood in our veins, that none of us are of Jewish faith or nationality, that we believe in the sanctity of an oath and will be bound thereby, and that we each of us believe in the principles of good government, high thinking, and decency in living and acting.

Should this charter be granted we agree to support the Constitution and By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, to perform its rituals and observe its traditions and customs, 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 nor the obligations we shall be asked to take in the initiatory ceremonies shall

in any way conflict with our religious or political scruples  
or our duties and obligations to our college or our country.

IN TESTIMONY whereof we have hereunto set our hands  
and seals this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1909.

1. Walter John Kiefer
2. William Ellsworth
3. Arthur Wilson Polier
4. George Edmund Northrup
5. John Robert Newman
6. Clarence Henry Beglinger
7. Walter Ewan Stied
8. Arthur Henry Boettcher

INSTITUTION.

Name - University of Wisconsin,

Location - Madison, Wisconsin,

Founded - 1848,

State University,

Departments - The College of Letters & Science,  
The College of Engineering,  
The College of Law,  
The College of Agriculture,  
The College of Medicine,  
The Graduate School,  
The Extension Division,

Degrees conferred by this University - Bachelor of Arts,  
Bachelor of Philosophy,  
Bachelor of Science,  
Bachelor of Laws,  
Graduate in Pharmacy,  
Graduate in Music,  
Master of Arts,  
Master of Philosophy,  
Master of Science,  
Civil Engineer,  
Chemical Engineer,  
Mechanical Engineer,  
Electrical Engineer,  
Doctor of Philosophy,  
Doctor of Laws,  
Master of Arts,

*Co-educational*

Total number of Students - 4013 - about 900 of which are women,

Number of Faculty - 156,

Number of Instructors, Assistants, etc., - 300.

PROPOSED CHAPTER.

President - Arthur Willson Polkin,

Vice-President - George Edmund Worthington,

Secretary - Clarence Henry Beglinger,

Corresponding Secretary - Arthur Henry Boettcher,

Treasurer - William Tell Leiss,

Marshal - Walter John Kiefer,

Guard - Walter Evan Wied,

Member for the National Executive Committee -  
Arthur Henry Boettcher,

Members of the Local Executive Committee for the Chapter -  
John Robert Holman,  
Walter Evan Wied,

RECORD  
OF  
WALTER JOHN KIEFER

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No. 1.

Name - Walter John Kiefer,

Home Address - #404 Franklin Street, Wausau, Wisconsin,

College Address - #217 Langdon Street, Madison, Wisconsin,

Name of Father - John Kiefer,

Mother's Maiden Name - Bertha Tank,

Age - Twenty-one Years, Born - Wausau, Wisconsin, September 11, 1887

Height - 5 Feet 9 Inches, Weight - 152 Lbs., Complexion - Light,

Nationality - German,

Prepared for College - Wausau High School, Wausau, Wisconsin,  
Carroll Academy, Waukesha, Wisconsin,

Connected with the College of Letters & Science of this University,

Class - 1911.

Walter John Kiefer

RECORD  
OF  
WILLIAM TELL LEINS

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No. 2.

Name - William Tell Leins,  
Home Address - West Bend, Wisconsin,  
College Address - #10 Langdon Street, Madison, Wisconsin,  
Name of Father - Charles F. Leins,  
Mother's Maiden Name - Frances Vonhalter,  
Age - Twenty-three Years, Born - Mayfield, Wisconsin, January 1,  
1886,  
Height - 5 Feet 6 Inches, Weight - 155 Lbs., Complexion - Light,  
Nationality - German,  
Prepared for College - West Bend High School, West Bend, Wisconsin,  
Connected with the College of Engineering at this University,  
Class - 1911.

*William Tell Leins*

RECORD  
OF  
ARTHUR WILLSON POLZIN

No. 3.

Name - Arthur Willson Polzin,  
Home Address - #266 E. Sanborn Street, Winona, Minnesota,  
College Address - #10 Langdon Street, Madison, Wisconsin,  
Name of Father - Frank H. Polzin,  
Mother's Maiden Name - Emily Runge,  
Age - Twenty Years, Born - Winona, Minnesota, August 19, 1888,  
Height - 5 Feet 10 Inches, Weight - 154 Lbs., Complexion - Light,  
Nationality - German,  
Prepared for College - Winona High School, Winona, Minnesota,  
Connected with College of Letters & Science at this University,  
Class - 1910.

Arthur Willson Polzin

RECORD  
OF  
GEORGE EDMUND WORTHINGTON

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No. 4.

Name - George Edmund Worthington,  
Home Address - #314 Bruen Street, Madison, Wisconsin,  
College Address - Same,  
Name of Father - Frank Worthington,  
Mother's Maiden Name - Emma Brown,  
Age - Twenty-one Years, Born - Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, March 28, 1888  
Height - 6 Feet, Weight - 165 Lbs., Complexion - Dark,  
Nationality - English,  
Prepared for College - Oconomowoc High School, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.  
  
Connected with the College of Letters & Science and the College of Law of this University,  
  
Class - 1910 (L & S)  
          1912 (Law)  
  
Clubs - Edwin Booth (Dramatic)  
  
Honors - Chairman, Badger Drama Committee.

*George Edmund Worthington*

RECORD  
OF  
JOHN ROBERT NEWMAN

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No. 5.

Name - John Robert Newman,  
Home Address - #206 N. Broom Street, Madison, Wisconsin,  
College Address - Same,  
Name of Father - Micheal Newman,  
Mother's Maiden Name - Rose Heim,  
Age - Twenty-two Years, Born - Madison, Wisconsin, March 10, 1887,  
Height - 5 Feet 6 Inches, Weight - 130 Lbs., Complexion - Light,  
Nationality - American,  
Prepared for College - Madison High School, Madison, Wisconsin,  
Connected with the College of Letters & Science and College of  
Medicine of this University,  
Class - 1910 (L & S)  
          1912 (Medic)  
Clubs - Caduceus (Medical Society)  
          Scabbard & Blade (Military)  
Military Honor - Captain of Company.

John Robert Newman

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RECORD  
OF  
CLARENCE HENRY BEGLINGER

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No. 6.

Name - Clarence Henry Beglinger,  
Home Address - 1103 Maple Street, Central Park, Superior, Wisconsin  
College Address - #631 Langdon Street, Madison, Wisconsin,  
Name of Father - Fred Beglinger,  
Mother's Maiden Name - Emma Doppe,  
Age - Twenty Years, Born - Superior, Wisconsin, April 6, 1888,  
Height - 5 Feet 8 Inches, Weight - 140 Lbs., Complexion - Dark,  
Nationality - German,  
Prepared for College - Nelson Dewey High School, Superior, Wisconsin  
Connected with the College of Engineering, of this University,  
Class - 1911.

Clarence Henry Beglinger

RECORD  
OF  
WALTER EVAN WIED

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No. 7.

Name - Walter Evan Wied,

Home Address - Waupaca, Wisconsin,

College Address - #110 Francis Street, Madison, Wisconsin,

Name of Father - William Wied,

Mother's Maiden Name - Caroline Madison,

Age - Twenty-one Years, Born - Waupaca, Wisconsin, February 13, 1888

Height - 6 Feet, Weight - 185 Lbs., Complexion - Dark,

Nationality - Danish,

Prepared For College - Waupaca High School, Waupaca, Wisconsin,

Connected with the College of Agriculture of this University,

Class - 1911,

Athletic Honors - Freshman Crew,

Clubs - Mendota Rowing Club (U. of W.)

Walter Evan Wied

RECORD  
OF  
ARTHUR HENRY BOETTCHER

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No. 8.

Name - Arthur Henry Boettcher,

Home Address - #1046 E. Eddy Street, Chicago, Illinois,

College Address - #10 Langdon Street, Madison, Wisconsin,

Name of Father - Charles Boettcher,

Mother's Maiden Name - Barbara Reinol,

Age - Twenty-two Years, Born - Chicago, Illinois, November 10, 1886

Height - 5 Feet 10 Inches, Weight - 151 Lbs., Complexion - Light,

Nationality - German,

Prepared for College - English High & Manual Training School,  
(Now R. T. Crane Manual Train. School)  
Chicago, Illinois,

Connected with the College of Engineering of this University,

Class - 1912,

Degrees - Bachelor of Laws, Chicago-Kent College of Law,  
Chicago, Illinois,

Literary Honors - Thesis Prize (Law)

*Arthur Henry Boettcher*