

INSTITUTION.

Columbia University in the City of New York, now a university in the broadest sense of the word, is the outgrowth of King's College incorporated by Letters Patent on October 31st, 1754. The work of the college was interrupted by the Revolutionary War. In 1784 the Legislature of the State of New York passed an act incorporating the University and vesting the property in King's College in the Regents of the State of New York, and changing the name to Columbia College. In 1787 this was repealed and a statute passed confirming the Charter of 1784 for Columbia College. The charter has since been amended but the name has not been changed.

The University now includes the following departments:

Columbia College, (undergraduate school for men.)
Barnard College, (undergraduate school for women.)
The Faculty of Philosophy,
The Faculty of Political Science,
The Faculty of Pure Science,
The School of Law,
The College of Physicians and Surgeons,
The School of Mines,
The Schools of Engineering and Chemistry,
The Faculty of Fine Arts,
The Teachers' College,
The College of Pharmacy.

It confers the B. A.; B. S.; M. D.; A. M.; Ph. D.; LL. B.; and various specialized degrees such as Doctor of Pharmacy; Metallurgical Engineer; etc..

During the academic year 1908-1909, there were 5,852 students enrolled as resident. No report of the sexes is made; but 1,330 are enrolled in schools for men only, and 470 in the schools for women only. Of the remaining number, probably more than half were men. In the same report the faculty and instruction force numbered 670, of which number 355 were Professors or Associate Professors, the remaining number being Instructors and Assistants.

At the present time the following Fraternities are represented in the student body, named in the order of their establishment; Alpha Delta Phi; Psi Upsilon; Delta Phi; Delta Psi; Phi Kappa Sigma; Phi Gamma Delta; Phi Kappa Psi; Delta Kappa Epsilon; Zeta Psi; Beta Theta Pi; Delta Tau Delta; Theta Delta Chi; Phi Delta Theta; Alpha Tau Omega; Delta Upsilon; Sigma Chi; Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Phi Sigma Kappa; Theta Xi; Alpha Chi Rho; Delta Sigma Phi; Omega Psi Alpha; Phi Epsilon Pi; and Sigma Nu.

Name: Paul Jared Bickel.

Home Address: Sinking Spring, Pa.

College Address: 523 West 123 St., N.Y.C.

Born: Sinking Spring, Pa. April 1, 1886.

Age: 24.

Height: 5 feet 6 inches.

Weight: 150 pounds.

Complexion: Light.

Nationality: Descended from German.

Prepared for College: Wernersville(Pa.) High School, and
Reading (Pa.) Academy.

Department: Law, Class of 1912.

Degree: B.A. Franklin & Marshall College, 1907.

Athletic Honors: Class Track Team, Class Basketball Team (F&M)

Class Honors:

Individual Honors: Vice Pres. Y.M.C.A., Vice Pres. Science
Club, Vice Pres. Fusion Political Club,
Pres. Goethean Literary Society.
(F&M College.)

Fraternities and Clubs: Franklin Club. (F&M.)

Name: Roy Robert Cahill.

Home Address: Dayton, Wash.

College Address: 530 West 123 St., N.Y.C.

Born: Dayton, Wash. June 19, 1884.

Age: 25.

Height: 6 feet 6 inches.

Weight: 130 pounds.

Complexion: Light.

Nationality: Irish.

Department: Law, Class of 1913.

Degree: B.S. Whitman College.

Athletic Honors: Manager Baseball Team, Whitman College.

Class Honors:

Individual Honors: Soc'y Associate Students, (Whitman College.)
Intercollegiate Debating Team.

Fraternities and Clubs: Illihee Club, (Whitman College.)

Name: Michael Nelson Chanlis.

Home Address: Columbia University, N.Y.C.

College Address: Livingston Hall, Columbia Univ., N.Y.C.

Born: New York City, April 12, 1887. Age: 23.

Height: 5 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Weight 145 pounds.

Complexion: Dark.

Nationality: Descended from English, French, and Russian.

Prepared for College: DeWitt Clinton High School, N.Y.C.

Department: Law School, Class 1911.

Degrees: A.B. Columbia 1909.

Athletic Honors: Track Team, Class football team.

Class Honors: Secretary in Junior Year.

Fraternalities and Clubs: Columbia Univ. Players Club.

Name: Fletcher Wyoliffe Davis.

Home Address: Paden, Okla.

College Address: 521 West 122 St., N.Y.C.

Born: Tennessee, Oct. 14, 1882. Age: 29.

Height: 5 feet 10 inches.

Weight 155 Pounds.

Complexion: Fair.

Nationality: English.

Department: Law, Class of 1912.

Degree: A.B., Oklahoma University, 1908.

Athletic Honors: Class Football Team (Oklahoma Univ.)

Class Honors:

Individual Honors: Pres. Y.M.C.A. (Okla Univ.) Pres. Litera-
ry Society. Represented Society in Annual
Contest.

Fraternities and Clubs: Senate Debating Club.

Prepared for College: Central Normal School, Okla.

Name: Herbert William Evans.

Home Address: 522 West 123 St., N.Y., N.Y.

College Address: Havemeyer Hall, Columbia Univ., N.Y.C.

Born: Duluth, Minn. Jan 8, 1890.

Age: 20

Height: 6 feet 10 1/2 inches.

Weight: 143 Pounds.

Complexion: Dark.

Nationality: Welsh.

Prepared for College: At DeWitt Clinton High School, N.Y.C.

Department connected with: Mechanical Engineering, Class of 1912

Degrees:

Athletic Honors: Cross Country Team 1909. Lacross Team 1910
freshman Lacross team 1909.

Individual Honors:

Fraternities and Clubs:

Class Honors:

Name: Walter Sylvester Hertsg.

Home Address: 8th and Chestnut Sts., Shamokin, Pa.

College Address: Harvard Club, 27 West 44 St., N.Y.C.

Born: Shamokin, Pa. Mar. 20, 1881.

Age: 29.

Height: 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Weight 150.

Complexion: Light.

Nationality: Descended from German.

Prepared for College: Shamokin High School, Shamokin, Pa.

Department: Law School and School of Political Science. Class of 1912.

Degree: A.B. Harvard, 1908. Candidate for Ph D at Columbia.

Athletic Honors:

Class Honors: In Political Science.

Individual Honors: American History, Political Economy and Municipal Government. (Harvard.)

Fraternities and Clubs: Harvard Club of New York, Harvard Club of Philadelphia, The Friars Club, New York, Columbia Rifle Club, American Sociological Society, etc.

Attended Lafayette College, 1900 - 1902, Harvard University 1902-1908 (A.B. 1905.), School of Political Science, Columbia 1907-1909. Completed work in residence for Ph D 1909 and for A.M. in 1908. Class of 1912 Columbia Law School.

Name: Harold Griffith High.

Home Address: 333 Laurel Hill Ave., Providence, R.I.

College Address: 700 Park Ave., New York, N.Y.

Born: Dubuque Iowa, August 21, 1883.

Age: 26.

Height: 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Weight: 145 pounds.

Complexion: Dark.

Nationality: Several generations back from French, and from German.

Prepared for College: At Elgin High School, Elgin, Ill.

Department now connected with: Graduate School of Political Science

Degree: B. A., Brown University, 1909.

Athletic Honors: Class gymnasium team (Brown Univ.)

Class Honors: Class debating team (Brown Univ.)

Individual Honors: Sec. Treas. Student Volunteer Band; later President of the same. (Brown Univ.)

Fraternities and Clubs: no fraternities. Belonged to the Y.M.C.A. Brown Univ. Debating Union; also to the Kasa, a non-secret social club.

Name: Leslie Stephen High.

Home Address: 333 Laurel Hill Ave., Providence, R.I.

College Address: 213 E 123 St., N.Y.C.

Born: Galena, Ill. Jan. 28, 1882. Age: 28.

Height: 5 feet 6 inches.

Weight: 150.

Complexion: Dark.

Nationality: French, English, German descent.

Prepared for College: Elgin Academy, Elgin, Ill.

Department: Law School, Class of 1911.

Degree: A.B. and A.M. Brown University. 1908.

Athletic Honors: Freshman Football Team, Northwestern Univ.

Class Honors:

Individual Honors: Second Prize, Mochenk Debate, Brown, 1907.

Fraternities and Clubs: Phi Beta Kappa, Brown Union, Civic
Club. (Brown Univ.)

Name: Walter Rinck.

Home Address: 127 Quitman St., Newark, N.J.

College Address: Law Coat Room, Columbia Univ., N.Y.C.

Born: Newark, N.J. April 15, 1889.

Age: 21.

Height: 5 feet 9 inches.

Weight: 140 pounds.

Complexion: light.

Nationality: German.

Prepared for College: Newark High School, Newark, N.J.

Department: College, Class of 1910, Law School, Class of 1912.

Degrees:

Athletic Honors:

Class Honors: In Economics courses in Money and Banking, and
Commerce and Commercial Policy.

Individual Honors:

Fraternities and Clubs: Lambda Tau, a Newark High School Or-
ganization, Columbia Univ. Republican
Club, Scribblers, Y.M.U., a social
and athletic club of Newark, N.J.

APPLYING BODY.

President, _____

Secretary, Paul J. Bickel, 334 West 133rd Street, N. Y. City,

Vice President _____

Treasurer, Harold G. High, 700 Park Avenue, N. Y. City,

Corresponding Secretary, _____

Marshal, _____

Guard, _____

P E T I T I O N .

We, the undersigned, students in good standing in Columbia University, having herewith 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 Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Should this Charter be granted we agree to support the Constitution and By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, Customs, Laws, and Traditions of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, to perform its rituals, to support equally the Fraternity Quarterly in the manner provided in the Laws of the Fraternity, and to perform our part in the government and support of the Fraternity as such, and, under its Constitution and By-Laws 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 college, our family, ourselves, our country, or our God.

In Testimony Whereof we have herewith set our hands and seals the 2nd day of May, 1919.

Paul Jared Bickel,
Ray Robert Cahill,
Michael Wilson Chanlis,
Fletcher Tycliffe Davis,
Herbert William Evans,
Walter Sylvester Herzog,
Leslie Stephen High,
Harold Griffith High,
Walter Rinck,

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

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HALL UNIVERSITY, '10.
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CORNELL UNIVERSITY, '10.



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CORNELL UNIVERSITY, '10.
ARTHUR HENRY BOKTYCHER,
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, '10.

15 Remington St., Cambridge, Mass.,
May 11th, 1910.

Dear Brothers in A. S. P.,

Brother Ely writes me that owing to Examinations now going on at Columbia it will be impossible to get the bunch together for inspection before Friday of this week and possibly not until next week. In the meantime I have received the following letter attached hereto from Brother Evers. With this I am sending pictures of all the men making the Petition except L. S. High who sent me an individual picture and it would cost too much to have it added to this group, so I left it out. He is a good looking fellow, judging from his picture.

I want to get this Chapter installed on the 21st or the 22nd at the latest. To do so I have got to have action from all of you in the meantime, and also to get many things done for it. Under the circumstances, that they were selected by a good Sig, who vouches for them, I am going to ask you to vote, "Yes" on this proposition not later than next Monday evening, May 16th, and send me the result of your action, and I will hold up their installation if Ely should report unfavorably upon them. In such an event I would of course refer the matter back to you for re-consideration. I am so well satisfied, however, that I do not think there is any possibility of our getting a report that is unfavorable.

By co-operating with me this way, fellows, we will get this Chapter in this year and have them represented at the Convention. Otherwise if they go over until fall we may lose them. As Evers has been working on this for the past six months and lined up the men he wanted, let's start the new year with Lambda Chapter's men knowing where they are at. If you all vote "Yes," I will protect the Fraternity all the way through. Send out your reports without fail to me on Monday night after you have taken action.

Fraternally yours in A. S. P.,

Wayne M. Musgrave

Evers's Letter.

New York, May 4, 1910.

Dear Brothers in A. S. P.,

Personally knowing the men who are now seeking to enter the Mystic Circle of our honored Brotherhood I take pleasure in urging that they be admitted. They are well qualified to rock the cradle of an infant Chapter and highly capable of climbing the "Pinnacle of Fame." I recommend speedy action in the matter and beg for your most favorable consideration of their petition.

Fraternally yours, William E. Evers, *Delta 1908*



Standing, L. to R., Chanlis, Davis, Evans, Rinck, Hertzog,
Sitting, L. to R., H. G. High, Byers, Bickel, Cahill,
Individual Photograph, L. S. High, not included.