

P E T I T I O N

WE, the undersigned, students in good standing in the University of Minnesota, having hereto attached our individual and class records do hereby petition Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity to grant us and our Successors a Charter for a Chapter of the said Fraternity at this Institution, and to assign us a Chapter Letter.

Should this Charter be granted, we agree to support the Constitution and By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations, Customs, Laws, and Traditions of the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, and to perform its rituals, and to perform our part of the government and support of the Fraternity as such, and under its 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 hereto set our hands and seals the twentieth day of February, 1915.

Perceval W. Viesselman

Sydney A. Patchin

Joseph D. Sullivan

Howard J. Lambert

Denzil R. Young,

Thorngny C. Carlson

Emil Lindstrom

Theodore C. Blegen

Harry E. Karpis

Nathan H. Kingsley

Robert M. Courne

Wm W. Butler

Henry Hooda

HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

The University of Minnesota had its origin in the University of Minnesota Territory, which received its first land grant from Congress in 1851 and was at the same time created by act of the Territorial Legislature of Minnesota and located at St. Anthony (now Minneapolis).

A preparatory school was opened in 1851 but it was not until 1869 that the institution first offered college instruction. The first college class was graduated in 1873.

The first President of the University of Minnesota was William Watts Folwell whose administration extended from 1869 to 1884. In the latter year Cyrus Northrop was chosen President of the University of Minnesota and the growth of the institution dates from that time. George E. Vincent became President of the University of Minnesota in 1911.

Location and Equipment.

The University campus proper (popularly known as the Main Campus) is located at Minneapolis, Minnesota. On this campus there now are thirty-two buildings, used by the various colleges noted below. The Main Campus consists of a tract of 120 acres of land. About one-half of this tract was acquired through condemnation proceedings in the several years preceding 1909. Upon this so-called New Campus are located the buildings composing the Engineering Group (the Main Engineering and the Experimental Engineering), the Medical Group (consisting of Millard Hall, the Institute of Anatomy, Elliot Memorial Hospital, and the School of Nurses), the new Chemistry Laboratory, and the School of Mines (now in the course of construction). All of these buildings have been erected since 1910 and several more are planned. These buildings are fully equipped for work along their respective lines, and are independent of the other departments of the University so far as their particular lines of work are concerned.

On the so-called Old Campus, adjoining this newly acquired tract, are located the Law Building, Dentistry Building, Pharmacy Building, Institute of Public Health, School of Education, University Library, Men's Union and seven other buildings which are used principally by the College of Science, Literature and Arts.

The Agricultural Campus is situated half-way between Minneapolis and St. Paul upon a farm of 415 acres. This campus is connected with the Main Campus by a special inter-campus car line making it in effect a part of the Main Campus so far as ease of access for the students is concerned. Upon the Agricultural Campus there are about twenty buildings devoted to school and college purposes. Upon this Campus the Departments of Home Economics and of Forestry as well as the College and School of Agriculture are located.

Support.

The University is supported by state appropriations made by the State legislature biennially, from revenues derived principally from taxation and in part from the income from University Lands which were granted to this University in the early years of its history.

Departments and Degrees Conferred:

College of Science, Literature and the Arts - Bachelor of Arts.
College of Engineering and Mechanic Arts- Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Civil Engineer, Mechanical Engineer and Electrical Engineer.
College of Agriculture - Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, and Bachelor of Science in Forestry.
College of Law.- Bachelor of Laws.
College of Medicine and Surgery - Bachelor of Science in Medicine, and Doctor of Medicine.
College of Dentistry - Doctor of Dental Surgery.
College of Pharmacy - Bachelor of Pharmacy, Master of Pharmacy, and Doctor of Pharmacy.
School of Mines- Engineer of Mines, Metallurgical Engineer.
College of Education- Bachelor of Arts in Education.
School of Analytical and Applied Chemistry - Bachelor of Science in Chemistry.
Graduate School - Master of Arts, Master of Science, and Doctor of Philosophy.

Number of Faculty and Students.

The number of the faculty of the above departments is 608 (for the college year 1914-15).

The total enrollment for the year 1913-14, including the Summer School, Agricultural School and Extension Division, was 8972.

In November 1914 there were enrolled as students of collegiate rank 2630 male and 1328 female, making a total of 3958.

Fraternities now represented at University of Minnesota:

There are twenty general or academic fraternities here:
Acacia, Alpha Delta Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Psi, Delta Chi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Psi Upsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Theta Delta Chi, Zeta Psi.

Fourteen professional fraternities also have chapters here, namely:
Delta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Phi, Alpha Kappa Sigma, Sigma Rho, Theta Tau, Nu Sigma Nu, Phi Beta Pi, Phi Rho Sigma, Alpha Chi Sigma, Alpha Zeta, Delta Sigma Delta, Xi Psi Phi, Phi Delta Chi, Phi Delta Kappa.

The following local fraternities or clubs have chapters here:
Chi Rho Theta, Svithiod, Thulianen, Alpha Kappa Phi.

Prospects for a New Chapter.

At the present time a comparatively small proportion of the men of Minnesota are members of fraternities. In the opinion of your petitioners there is ample good material here at Minnesota for another fraternity. The University of Minnesota is constantly growing in number of students as well as in other respects. The opening of a Men's Union Building this year gave the men of the various colleges an opportunity to become better acquainted and revealed how large a number of desirable men have no other place to go to than a general men's building, being without fraternity affiliations of any kind.

At the present time the membership of your petitioners' club (the history and organization of which is discussed on a succeeding page) consists principally of upper classmen, but we have a large number of promising underclassmen whom we expect to admit to membership in our organization.

Only four of your petitioners leave college at the close of the present college year without the intention to return next year. The other petitioners who are listed in their individual reports (see reports attached to this petition) as Graduate students or Seniors will return to the University to pursue courses in the professional schools or to take up Graduate work along the lines in which they have specialized during their undergraduate years.

Our present membership is distributed among the various colleges of the University in such a way that we are in a position to come in touch with the Underclassmen in numerous departments of work and along varied lines of activity such as work in the Military Department (including the Rifle Team, Band and Crack Squad), Y. M. C. A. work, Glee Club, Literary Society work, and last but not least, Athletics. (see the individual reports attached for the lines of activity in which our various members are taking part.)

Several of our number who graduate this year expect to remain in Minneapolis or St. Paul and hence they will be in a position to aid the local chapter in every way.

History of the Organization Which is Petitioning:

The Omar Club.

Your petitioners first organized a local club in the fall of 1914, known as the Omar Club. The group composing this club consists of thirteen men, most of whom have been here at the University of Minnesota more than two years. We have been associated in varied lines of student activities. Some of our members have been associated in literary society and debate work, others in Y.M.C.A. work, others in the Military Department, as officers of the cadet corps and members of the University Rifle Team, others in University and Intra-Mural Athletics, including Base-Ball, Track, and Foot-Ball, and others in other student activities. (See individual reports attached to this petition for a statement of activities in which out different members have been engaged)

Although the entire group were never until this year included within a single organization, we have been the closest of friends during our acquaintance, and through close association in the class-room and in the varied activities of University life we have become a congenial group of fellows, so that we believe that we have a good foundation upon which to establish a new fraternity at Minnesota. No one of our members has confined himself exclusively to studies to the neglect of other interests in University life and every man in the group has a scholastic record which will compare favorably with that of the members of any other group of men on the Campus.

The Omar Club was organized by some of your petitioners in October 1914 and to the original membership of the club we have since added a limited number of men as active members. In each case the unanimous consent of those already in the club has been obtained before any prospective member was approached upon the subject. In this way we have built up our present club. As we have pointed out in our statement of the Prospects for a new fraternity at Minnesota, we have at the present time eight or nine promising under-classmen whom we expect to admit to our organization before the close of the present college year.

Our organization was formed for the purpose of promoting good fellowship among its members through the association of a congenial group of men, with the idea of ultimately affiliating with some National Fraternity, having particularly in view the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. Since we regarded our organization under the name of the Omar Club as temporary until opportunity to petition for a chapter presented itself, we have kept our organization secret and have not registered it as a local club here at the University.

At the present time those of our number who do not live at home in the University District of Minneapolis, take their meals as a group at the Men's Union, having arranged for a special table for this purpose. This plan we expect to continue for the remainder of the present college year. Next year we intend to have a house. Rooms at present are located at 1519 7th St. S. E., Minneapolis, Minnesota, where mail addressed to our organization can be sent.

Our present officers are as follows:

President - Percival W. Viesselmen
Vice-President - Sydney A. Patchin
Secretary - Howard T. Lambert
Treasurer - Joseph D. Sullivan
Corresponding Secretary - Thorgny Carlson
Marshall - Denzil Young
Custodian - Emil Lindstrom.

INDIVIDUAL REPORT.

Full name of student---Perceval William Viesselman.

Home Address---401 Oak St. S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.

College Address---401 Oak St. S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Name of Father---William Viesselman.

Mother's Maiden Name---Lottie Diehl.

Date of Birth of Petitioner---December 28, 1890.

Height---6 ft., 8 in. Weight---188 pounds. Complexion---Medium.

Color of Hair---Dark Brown. Color of Eyes---Brown.

Where prepared for College---Fairmont(Minnesota)High School.

Honors in Preparatory School---_____.

Other colleges attended and location---University of Minnesota,

College of S. L. & A. Honors taken there---Phi Beta Kappa

(1912); Harris Prize in Political Science(1912). Degrees taken

there and when---Bachelor of Arts with Distinction in Political

Science 1912; Master of Arts, 1913. Department in this Univer-

sity which petitioner attends---Law School. Class---Senior(1915)

Honors taken---_____.

Member of the following clubs and organizations---Shakespearean Lit-
erary Society; Y. M. C. A.

Nationality---German.

(Signed)

Perceval William Viesselman.

INDIVIDUAL REPORT.

Full name of student---Sydney Allen Patchin.

Home Address---125 East Fifth Street, Rochester, Minn.

College Address---312 - 18th Avenue S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Name of Father---John A. Patchin.

Mother's Maiden Name---Frances V. Gibbs.

Date of Birth of Petitioner---February 22, 1890.

Height---6 ft., 1 in. **Weight**---175 pounds. **Complexion**---Medium.

Color of Hair---Black. **Color of Eyes**---Blue.

Where prepared for College---Rochester(Minnesota)High School.

Honors in Preparatory School---_____.

Other colleges attended and location---College of S. L. & A.,

University of Minnesota. **Honors taken there**---Bachelor of

Arts with distinction in Economics 1914. **Degrees taken there and**

when---Bachelor of Arts 1914. **Department in this University**

which petitioner attends---Graduate School. **Class**---_____.

Honors taken---Scholar in Economics 1914-15. **Ass't. Economics**

Department 1914-15.

Member of the following clubs, and organizations---Graduate

Club; Economics Club, University of Minnesota.

Nationality. English-Irish, ancestry.

(Signed)

Sydney Allen Patchin.

INDIVIDUAL REPORT.

Full name of student--Emil Lindstrom.

Home Address---Anoka, Minnesota.

College Address---501 - 5th Avenue, S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Name of Father---Lewis Lindstrom.

Mother's Maiden Name---Martha Olson.

Date of Birth of Petitioner---July 23, 1892.

Height---5 ft., 11 in. **Weight---**160 pounds. **Complexion---**Fair.

Color of Hair---Brown.

Color of Eyes---Brown.

Where prepared for college---Anoka High School.

Honors in preparatory school--_____*

Other Colleges attended and location--University of Minnesota,

College of S. L. & A.

Degree taken there and when--_____*

Department in this University which petitioner attends--College

of S. L. & A.

Class --Senior.

Honors taken--Iron Wedge; W.M.C.A., Cabinet; President of
Cosmopolitan Club; Senior Adviser; Debating Team of Literary So-
ciety.

Member of the following clubs and organizations--Y.M.C.A.; Cos-
mopolitan Club; International Peace Society; Iron Wedge; Shakes-
pearian Literary Society; Prohibition Club; Scandinavian Club; Soc-
nomists Club.

Nationality--Swedish.

(Signed)

Emil Lindstrom.

INDIVIDUAL REPORT.

Full name of student---Thorgny Carl Carlson.

Home Address---520 Delaware St. S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.

College Address---520 Delaware St.S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Name of Father---John S. Carlson.

Mother's Maiden Name---Mary M. Anderson.

Date of Birth of Petitioner---January 17, 1893.

Height---6 ft. Weight---160 pounds. Complexion---Light.

Color of Hair---Light. Color of Eyes---Blue.

Where prepared for college---East High School, Minneapolis, Minn.

Honor in preparatory School---Debate Team; Assoc. Editor of Annual; Honor Student; Pres. of Literary Society.

Other colleges attended and location---University of Minnesota,
College of S. L. & A.

Degrees taken there and when---Bachelor of Arts 1915.

Department in this University which petitioner attends---Graduate
Candidate for Master of Arts 1916. Class---_____.

Honors taken---Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Grey Friars; Scabbard & Blade;
Rifle Team; Senior Adviser; Athletic Board of Control; Bachelor of
Arts with Distinction; President Literary Society; Captain in
Cadet Corps.

Member of the following clubs and organizations---Shakopean Liter-
ary Society; International Peace Society; Scandinavian Society;

Rifle Club; Y. M. C. A.

Nationality---Scandinavian.

(Signed)

Thorgny Carl Carlson.

INDIVIDUAL REPORT.

Full name of student---Denzil Ruford Young.

Home Address---Baker, Montana.

College Address---712 W. 25th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Name of Father---William H. Young.

Mother's Maiden Name---Eliza Hall.

Date of Birth of Petitioner---February 25, 1885.

Height---5 ft. 11 in. **Weight**---130 pounds. **Complexion**---Dark.

Color of Hair---Brown.

Color of Eyes---Blue.

Where prepared for College---Alden, Minnesota, High School.

Honors in preparatory school---_____.

Other colleges attended and location---_____.

Degrees taken there and when---_____.

Department in this University which petitioner attends---Law
School, _____ **Class**---Junior.

Honors taken---_____.

Member of the following clubs and organizations---_____.

Nationality---American.

(Signed) Denzil Ruford Young.

INDIVIDUAL REPORT.

Full name of Student--Theodore Christian Blegen.

Home Address--- 1827 - 13th Av. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

College Address--- 1827 - 13th Av. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Name of Father--John H. Blegen.

Mother's Maiden Name--Anna B. Olsen.

Date of Birth of Petitioner--July 16, 1891.

Height-- 5 ft. 11½ in. Weight-- 158 pounds. Complexion--Fair.

Color of Hair--Light. Color of Eyes--Blue.

Where prepared for College--Prep. Dept. Augsburg College,

Minneapolis, Minn. Honors in Preparatory School--_____.

Other colleges attended and location--Augsburg College, Minnea-
polis. Honors taken there-- Debating Team. Salutatorian.

Degrees taken there and when--Bachelor of Arts 1910.

Department in this University which petitioner attends--Graduate
School (History) Class---_____.

Honors taken--Scholar in History 1914-15.

Member of the following clubs, and organizations--Graduate Club;
History Club; University Glee Club.

Nationality--Norwegian- American.

(Signed) Theodore C. Blegen.

INDIVIDUAL REPORT.

Full name of student--Howard Theodore Lambert.

Home Address---327 - 6th Av. S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

College Address---327 - 6th Av. S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Name of Father--George H. Lambert.

Mother's Maiden Name--Kathryn Jane Butler.

Date of Birth of Petitioner--December 24, 1892.

Height---5 ft. 9½ in. Weight---175 pounds. Complexion--Light.

Color of Hair--Auburn. Color of Eyes--Blue.

Where prepared for college---Hampton High School; Mason City High School; Central High School, Minneapolis.

Honors in preparatory school---Honor Student; Baseball & Track letters.

Other colleges attended and location--University of Minnesota.

Honors taken there and when--Track M (3times); Baseball M;

Colonel Cadet Corps; Captain Rifle team 1912; Athletic Board of Control.

Degrees taken there and when--Bachelor of Arts 1913.

Department in this University which petitioner attends---Graduate School, Law School. Class-- Senior 1915.

Honors taken--_____.

Member of the following clubs and other organizations---Scabbard & Blade; Shakopean Literary Society; "M" Club.

Nationality---English-French ancestry.

(Signed) Howard Theodore Lambert.

INDIVIDUAL REPORT.

Full name of student--Harry Door Harper.

Home Address--Aitkin, Minn.

College Address--1707 Capitol Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

Name of Father--Ernie Walter Harper.

Maiden Name of Mother--Addie Door.

Date of Birth of Petitioner--September 21, 1892.

Height--5 ft. 8 in. Weight--148 pounds. Complexion--Medium.

Color of Hair--Dark Brown.

Color of Eyes--Blue.

Where prepared for college--Aitkin High School and Junior, Alaska High School.

Honors in preparatory school--Valedictorian of class.

Other colleges attended and location--Two years work taken at Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn.

Honors taken there and when--Member of the Phi Alpha Literary Society.

Degrees taken there and when--

Department in this University where petitioner attends--College of Science, Literature, & Arts. Class--Senior 1915.

Honors taken--Assistant in Accounting.

Member of clubs and other organizations--Member of the Executive committee of the Economics Society of the University of Minnesota;

Y. M. C. A.

Nationality--English.

(Signed) Harry Door Harper.

INDIVIDUAL REPORT.

Full name of student--Robert Noble Crouse.

Home Address--3600 First Av. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

College Address--3600 First Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Name of Father--Avery Crouse.

Mother's Maiden Name--Jannah Seabury.

Date of Birth of Petitioner--February 18, 1895.

Height--5 ft. 10 in. Weight--155 pounds. Complexion--fair.

Color of Hair--Brown. Color of Eyes--Brown.

Where prepared for college--Central High School, Minneapolis.

Honors in preparatory school--Second Prize--Solo Oratorical Contest.

Other Colleges attended and location--University of Minnesota.

Degrees taken there and when--Bachelor of Arts, 1914.

**Department in this University which petitioner attends--Law
School** **Class--1916.**

Honors taken--Second Prize--Bene G. Brown's Law School Contest.

(Essay on Judicial Recall.)

**Member of the following clubs and organizations: Vice President
of University Y.M.C.A.**

Nationality--American, English & Dutch Ancestry.

(Signed) Robert Noble Crouse.

INDIVIDUAL REPORT.

Full name of student--William Wallace Butler.

Home Address--Everest, Kansas.

College Address--Hotel Waverly, Minneapolis, Minn.

Name of Father--J. D. Butler.

Mother's Maiden Name--Inez Viola Sams.

Date of Birth of Petitioner--December 19, 1887.

Height--5 ft., 9½ in. Weight--150 pounds. Complexion--Medium.

Color of Hair--Brown.

Color of Eyes--Brownish Gray.

Where prepared for college--Severance Kansas High School--Kansas State Normal. Honors in preparatory school--_____*

Other colleges attended and location--Kansas State Normal, Emporia.

Highland College, Highland, Kansas. Honors taken there--_____*

Degrees taken there and when--Bachelor of Science, Highland College, Highland, Kansas, 1912.

Department in this University which petitioner attends--Graduate School. Class--_____*

Honors taken--President of Graduate Club, 1913-14. Minnesota University Extension Debater, 1914. Student Assistant in Department of Economics.

Member of the following clubs and organizations--Graduate Club of University of Minnesota. Economics Club.

Nationality--Scotch-Irish.

(Signed) William Wallace Butler.

INDIVIDUAL REPORT.

Full name of student---Henry Hovda.

Home Address---Mt. Vernon, S. Dakota.

College Address---1519 - 7th St. S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Name of Father---Ole L. Hovda.

Mother's Maiden Name---Carrie Varland.

Date of Birth of Petitioner---November 11, 1886.

Height---5 ft. 11½ in. Weight---160 pounds. Complexion---Medium.

Color of Hair---Brown. Color of Eyes---Gray.

Where prepared for college---Augustana College, Canton, S. Dakota.

Honor in preparatory school---Captain, Base Ball.

Other colleges attended and location---University of Minnesota,

College of S. L. & A.

Degrees taken there and when---Bachelor of Arts, 1913.

Department in this University which petitioner attends---Law

School.

Class---1915.

Honors taken---_____.

Member of the following clubs and organizations---Shakopean Lit-

-erary Society; Good Government Club.

Nationality---Norwegian.

(Signed)

Henry Hovda.

INDIVIDUAL REPORT.

Full name of student-- Nathan H. Kingsley.

Home Address--- Madison, S. Dakota.

College Address--- 631 15th Av. S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Name of Father--John H. Kingsley.

Mother's Maiden Name--Hattie B. Alden.

Date of Birth of Petitioner--February 9, 1895.

Height-- 5 ft. 10½ in. Weight-- 135 pounds. Complexion--Medium.

Color of Hair--Medium. Color of Eyes--Brown.

Where prepared for college --Madison High School & Culver Military Academy. Honors in preparatory school-- Officer at C. M. A.

1913-14. Other colleges attended and location--Madison State Normal, Madison, S. Dakota; Culver Military Academy, Culver Ind.

Honors taken there and when--_____.

Degrees taken there and when--_____.

Department in this University which petitioner attends--School of Chemistry. Class--Freshman.

Honors taken--Second Lieutenant, University of Minnesota Cadet Corps.

Nationality--English.

(Signed) Nathan H. Kingsley.

INDIVIDUAL REPORT.

Full name of Student-- Joseph D. Sullivan.

Home Address--- Madison Lake, Minnesota.

College Address--- 1519 7th St. S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Name of Father--Daniel E. Sullivan.

Mother's Maiden Name--Frances Farrell.

Date of Birth of Petitioner--December 20, 1890.

Height-- 5 ft. 8 in. Weight-- 155 pounds. Complexion--Medium.

Color of Hair--Black. Color of Eyes--Blue.

Where prepared for college--Mankato(Minn) High School.

Honors in preparatory school---_____.

Other Colleges attended and location---University of Minnesota,

College of S. L. & A.

Honors taken there and when--_____.

Degrees taken there and when--Bachelor of Arts 1914.

Department in this University whichpetitioner attends.--Law

School Class--Freshman.

Honors taken--_____.

Member of the following clubs and organizations--U. C. A.;

Castalian Literary Society.

Nationality--Irish ancestry.

(Signed) Joseph D. Sullivan.

The membership of the Omar Club consists of well rounded men, actively engaged in all phases of college life---having excellent representation in athletics, publications, literary activities, religious organizations, and in fact all those interests which tend to develop the highest type of individual. They are well qualified to represent a national academic fraternity.

(Signed) Seiforde M. Stellwagen.

Alpha Delta Phi.

I am well acquainted with most of the boys in the Omar Club and I take a real pleasure in recommending them for membership in any national fraternity. There is combined in them not only the capacity for thorough industry which is necessary to establish and build up a chapter of a national organization but also that prime essential for the success of any fraternal organization---congeniality.

These boys are well known and well liked on the Minnesota Campus.

(Signed) Alfred M. Joyce.

Phi Gamma Delta.

As a member of the Academic-Senior Class, I write you for the purpose of endorsing the group of men, called the Omar Club, at the University of Minnesota, who, I understand, are at the present time petitioning for a charter, Alpha Sigma Phi.

My reason for endorsing them is that I know them individually and collectively as men who during the four years I have been in college have stood for the best things in the University. As a member of Beta Theta Pi, I feel that it is this type of men as are in the Omar Club that would indeed be a credit to any fraternity.

I sincerely hope that you will consider their petition in the light of the present and future of our State University and its relation to that type which is all-around and virile.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Frederick A. Bruchholz.

February 19th,

1915

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Gentlemen:

I have been requested to write a letter with reference to the academic standing of the following students: H. T. Lambert, P. W. Viesselman, J. D. Sullivan, R. M. Crounce, Henry News, and D. R. Young, who, I understand, are among the petitioners for a charter from your fraternity. It gives me pleasure to say that I know all of these students quite well, and that they may properly be said to be among the strongest men in the Law School. There is no one of them that has not an excellent standing and who does not enjoy the confidence of all the members of the law faculty.

Yours sincerely,

W. R. Yancee.

*Dean of Law
School.*

February 19th,

1915

To whom it may concern:

I am acquainted with about half of the young men who form the Omar Club. Of this group, judged by those whom I know personally as graduate students, and whose work I have followed through the reports made to my office, I am willing to give the most hearty endorsement. They are a clean, able group of young men with initiative and every promise of playing a worthy part after they have finished college. They are not society men, but they are social in the best sense of the word, and would be found equal to the demands made upon them in the social intercourse of college and after life. They are, and would remain, a credit to any college fraternal organization granting them a charter.

Sincerely,

Guy Stanton Ford.

*Dean of Graduate
School.*