

P E T I T I O N

OF

PHI SIGMA

NAME OF PETITIONING BODY

OF

State University of Kentucky

NAME OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

1915
TO

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

INSTRUCTIONS TO PETITIONERS

Petitions are prepared on paper furnished at cost by Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity to bodies desiring to make application to it for a Charter.

In preparing the following petition observe the directions carefully.

1. Make up one petition for each of our Chapters, one for our Grand Corresponding Secretary one for our Grand Secretary, one for our Grand Junior President. Send all to our Grand Junior President.

2. Have all the data furnished filled in on the typewriter, with black record ribbon. These directions must be followed very carefully. Do not use carbon or different colored ribbons.

3. Bind with silk cord or tape in order that they may be opened, reports inserted, and recommendations attached.

4. Individual statements should be on original, not carbon copies.

5. Arrange every copy of the petition in the same manner.

6. Alumni members of the petitioning body should be set forth in that part of the petition reserved for such in the form of a "Who's Who," giving the surname first and Christian and middle name, together with all information as to what he did in college, when he graduated, degrees, honors, and positions held since leaving college.

7. Assemble the petition in the following order:

A short history of the educational institution.

A history of the organization petitioning.

Individual statements.

Alumni lists.

A petition signed by every member of the petitioning body with his full name.

Pictures of the campus, house, group, etc. in their proper places.

FUNDS

The following sums should accompany the petitions when sent in:

Charter fees	- - - - -	\$40.00,
Pins for members	- - - - -	4.25 each,
Plaques for members,	- - - - -	3.15 each,
Paraphernalia for members,-	- - - - -	2.00 each,
Paraphernalia for chapter,	- - - - -	48.00,
Initiation fees for members,	- - - - -	10.00 each,
Investigation expenses,	- - - - -	50.00, indemnity

The investigation expenses may be larger than is actually required, but in any event it will not exceed the actual traveling and hotel expenses of the investigating committee and any sum in excess thereof will be refunded.

If the charter is not granted all sums in excess of actual expenses of investigation will be refunded.

HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTION.

This should give the name, date of founding, location, endowment, method of support, names of departments maintained and degrees conferred, and if located at different places this fact should be noted, number of students, male and female, equipment of the institution, names of fraternities represented, prospects for a new chapter if located there as your petitioners see it, etc.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.

The State University of Kentucky, located in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, is the final outgrowth of the Agricultural and Mechanical College organization under the Morrill land grant of 1862. From 1865, under an arrangement with the Trustees of Transylvania University and the State of Kentucky it was united with Transylvania and two were incorporated under the name of Kentucky University, of which institution the Agricultural and Mechanical College was a constituent part. In 1878 the union was dissolved by an act of the Legislature of Kentucky, and this institution was launched as ^{an independent state} ~~an independent state~~ ^{college} ~~college~~ of Kentucky. At various times afterwards, different colleges were instituted and the name was changed to the State University of Kentucky.

The institution consists of six colleges: College of Law; College of Arts and Science, College of Civil Engineering, College of Mining Engineering, College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, and the College of Agriculture.

The following degrees are conferred upon under graduates who have completed the work as prescribed in the various colleges:

- Bachelor of Arts (A.B.)
- Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (B.S.Agr.)
- Bachelor of Laws (L.L.B.)
- Bachelor of Civil Engineering (B.C.E.)
- Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (B.M.E.)
- Bachelor of Mining Engineering (B.E.M.)

The following advanced degrees are conferred in the Graduate School

- Master of Arts (A.M.)
- Master of Science (M.S.)
- Master of Science in Agriculture M.S.Agr.)
- Civil Engineer (C.E.)
- Mechanical Engineer (M.E.)
- Electrical Engineer (E.E.)
- Mining Engineer (M.E.)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

The Faculty at present consists of one hundred and six members as follows: Thirty nine professors, fourteen associate professors, twenty nine assistant professors, twenty assistant s and four lecturers.

The University is supported by appropriations by the State Legislature and Federal Government.

The valuation of the University property is as follows:

University Real Estate	\$127,000
University Buildings	476,000
University Equipment	154,653.96
Experiment Station Real Estate	122,850
Experiment Station Building	127,500
Experiment Station Equipment	65,000
Experimental Farms	8,500
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The fraternity field at the University of Kentucky includes eight national genral fraternities, five national professional fraternities and five national Sororities.

The following national general fraternities have active chapters:

PHI DELTA THETA	KAPPA ALPHA
PI KAPPA ALPHA	SIGMA CHI
SIGMA NU	SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON
ALPHA TAU OMEGA	KAPPA SIGMA

The national professional fraternities are:

TAU BETA PI	DELTA CHI
ALPHA ZETA	PHI Alpha DELTA
ALPHA DELTA SIGMA	TAU KAPPA ALPHA

The following national sororoties are represented:

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA	ALPHA CHI DELTA
CHI OMEGA	ALPHA GAMMA DELTA

KAPPA DELTA.

There are nine hundred and thirteen male and two hundred and fifty six female students in attendance at the University this year, exclusive of the Summer School.

The fraternities include only twenty per cent of the student body; in the large body of non-fraternity men, are many of the leaders in student activities, class presidents, team captains, staff members of student publications; in fact a large amount of good fraternity material. We believe that a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi would have an unusually good field from which to draw its members.

HISTORY OF PETITIONING BODY.

This should give a full history of the petitioning body from its foundation, with names of officers, number of alumni, social status of the organization, its economic situation, i. e. its property, such as a house, furnishings, etc. and all information that will show the collective results of the associated efforts of the individuals composing the unit.

Phi Sigma.

The local Greek letter fraternity Phi Sigma of the State University of Kentucky is the outgrowth of an organization of students which had its beginning in the fall of the school year 1913-14. Since the inception of Phi Sigma meetings have been held regularly every week, and seven members have been added to the original eight, who composed it, making fifteen members in all who are now active in the organization.

The following are the present officers of Phi Sigma: President, D.D. Donohoo, Vice President, C.S. Stephens, Secretary, R.B. Bither, Treasurer, J.C. Reynolds, Sergeant-at-Arms, B.B. Russell.

The membership of the Phi Sigma is select and cosmopolitan being made up of representative students from the Departments of Education, Law, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, and Agriculture. Among the qualifications for membership are the following: Scholarship, interest in college activities, and congeniality. The proceedings of the organization are strictly secret. It operates under a well devised constitution and has its peculiar colars, grips, passwords, and recognition signs.

Purpose.

The purpose of the organization as set forth in the preamble to the constitution is as follows: "To encourage scholarship, foster college spirit and promot a closer spirit of brotherhood."

Alumni.

Since Phi Sigma is only in its infancy it cannot boast of any Alumni members.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name **James Henry Coleman**
(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, **K. S. U.**

Home address, **Oak Grove, Ky.**
(Street and Number)

Name of Father, **R. E. Coleman** Mother, **Fronie Lyle**
(Maiden Name)
Tenn.

Where were you born? **Corbendale**, When? **July 26, 1892**

Height, **5 ft 10 in** Weight, **160** Complexion **fair**

Color of hair, **dark** Eyes, **grey**

Nationality, i. e. descent. **English**

Where prepared for college? **Bethel Academy, Russellville, Ky.**

Preparatory school honors.

Other colleges attended.

Honors there. **Pres. of History Club.**

Degrees taken and year.

Department in this institution.

Class. **class orator, Arts and Science, Senior, Corresponding
Sec. of Thomas Jefferson.**

Honors taken **Sec. of Union Literary So., Cadet Controll**

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity
what is its character.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name Eugene Payne Wilkerson
(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, 356 South Upper St.,
" " " "

Home address,
(Street and Number)

Name of Father, B. D. Wilkerson Mother, Cora Landsdowne
Ky. (Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Georgetown, When? June 29, 1894

Height, 5 ft 8 Weight, 146 Complexion fair

Color of hair, auburn Eyes, grey
and

Nationality, i. e. descent. English German

Where prepared for college?

Preparatory school honors.

Other colleges attended.

Honors there.

Degrees taken and year. Arts and Science

Department in this institution.

Class. Junior

Honors taken Corrospounding Sec. Glass base ball team.

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity
what is its character. Prohibition Club, Patterson Literary So.,
Democratic Club.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name David Dallas Donohoo

(Christian, middle, surname.

Do not use initials only)

College address, Lexington, Ky.

Home address, Sardinia, Ohio.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, William Donohoo Mother, Alice Fender

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Buford, Ohio When? Dec. 7, 1887

Height, 5 ft 11in	Weight, 165	Complexion	light
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Color of hair, **black** Eyes, **blue**

Nationality, i. e. descent. **German Irish**

Where prepared for college? Transylvania University

Preparatory school honors.

Other colleges attended. Academy, Lex, Ky.

Honors there.

Degrees taken and year.

Department in this institution.

Class. Senior in college of Arts And Science

Honors taken

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character. Phi Epsilon local Frat., Member Horace Mann Educational Society, K.S.U., member, Masonic club K.S.U.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name John Thomas Gelder

(Christian, middle, surname.

Do not use initials only)

College address, K.S.U.

Home address, Rochester, N.Y.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, F. W. Gelder Mother, Mary E. Willis

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Rochester, N.Y. When? Nov. 11, 1890

Height, 5 ft 7 Weight, 145 Complexion dark

Color of hair, black Eyes, grey

Nationality, i. e. descent. English

Where prepared for college? Mechanics Institution, Rochester, N.Y

Preparatory school honors.

Other colleges attended.

Honors there.

Degrees taken and year.

Department in this institution. Mechanical and Electrical Engineering

Class. Senior

Honors taken Adjutant of Batalion, Cadet Captain, Subscription
Manager of "Idea", Y.M.C.A. Cabinet, Pres. Dynamics, Engineering
So., 1912-13.

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity
what is its character. American Institution of Electrical Engineering
American So., of Mechanical Engineers, Alpha Delta Sigma.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name Charles Seymour Stephens

(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, 1112 F Ave., Douglas, Arizona

Home address, " " " " "

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, E. S. Stephens Mother, Nannie Hopper

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Midland, Tx. When? 1893

Height, 5 ft 10 Weight, 138 Complexion fair

Color of hair, dark Eyes, dark

Nationality, i. e. descent. French English

Where prepared for college? Douglas High School

Preparatory school honors.

Other colleges attended.

Honors there.

Degrees taken and year. Mining Engineering

Department in this institution.

Class. Freshman

Honors taken Track of Foot ball teams, Debating Club, Baseball team captain, Vice President Arizona Athletic Club. Arizona Champion in 400 yd dash 12 Second Lieutenant in Co., D.

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name Jesse Bell Nicholas

(Christian, middle, surname.

Do not use initials only)

College address,

300 East Maxwell St., Lex, Ky

Home address,

Paducah, Ky.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, W. P. Nicholas

Mother, Annie Bell

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Paducah, Ky. When? Oct. 5th, 1888

Height, 5 ft 8

Weight,

128

Complexion

light

Color of hair,

brown

Eyes,

grey

Nationality, i. e. descent.

English

Where prepared for college?

Paducah High School

Preparatory school honors.

Other colleges attended.

Honors there.

Degrees taken and year.

Department in this institution.

Class. Salutatorian of Class, Junior in College of Law.

Honors taken

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity

what is its character.

Masonic Club, Dramatic Club, Oleika Temple
of Shriners.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name Thomas Lindsay Creekmore

(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, 448 Columbia Ave., Lex, Ky.

Home address, " " " " "
(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Addison Creekmore Mother, Marguerite Thomas
(Maiden Name)
Ky.

Where were you born? Madison Co., When? Feb. 20, 1895

Height, 5 ft 8 1/2 Weight, 165 Complexion fair

Color of hair, brown Eyes, brown

Nationality, i. e. descent. Scotch English

Where prepared for college? Morton High School, Lex, Ky.

Preparatory school honors.

Other colleges attended. Editor High School Lex, Ky.

Honors there.

Degrees taken and year.

Department in this institution.

Class. Sophomore in College of Law

Honors taken Pres. Sophomore class, Pres. Morton Literary School,
Baseball team, Debating Team, Henry Clay Law So.,

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity
what is its character. Union Literary So.,

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name Alfred Combs Young
 (Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, 703 South limestone St.,

Home address, Eli, Ky.
 (Street and Number)

[illegible]

Where were you born? Eli, Ky. When? Apr. 13, 1890

Height, 5 ft 11 in Weight, 148 Complexion Fair

Color of hair, brown Eyes, brown

Nationality, i. e. descent. Scotch

Where prepared for college? Eastern Kentucky

Preparatory school honors.

Other colleges attended.

Honors there.

Degrees taken and year.

Department in this institution.

Class.

Honors taken Pres. of the Biological Club, Sec. of the Agriculture
Society.

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character. Union Literary So., Democrat Club, Lames, Pe.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name Buford Bosia Russell
(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, Elkton, Ky.

Home address, " "
(Street and Number)

Name of Father, J. D. Russell Mother, Nannie Gregory
(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Elkton, Ky. When? June 7th, 1895

Height, 5 ft 4 Weight, 130 Complexion fair

Color of hair, brown Eyes, blue

Nationality, i. e. descent. English

Where prepared for college? Vanderbilt Training Svhoool

Preparatory school honors.

Other colleges attended. Elkton High School

Honors there.

Degrees taken and year.

Department in this institution.

Class. Sophmore Mechanical and Electrical Engineering

Honors taken Pres. Breckenridge Literary So., Basket ball team.

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity
what is its character. 5-4 Club, Watt Engineering So., Military
Band, Member of Clay Literary So.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name Lester Winston Grady
(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, K.D.U.

Home address, Sturgis, Ky.
(Street and Number)

Name of Father, R. N. Grady Mother, Margaret Eberly
(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Weston, Ky. When? Oct. 21, 1892

Height, 5 ft 10 Weight, 120 Complexion fair

Color of hair, brown Eyes, blue

Nationality, i. e. descent. Scotch Irish

Where prepared for college? Sturgis High School

Preparatory school honors.

Other colleges attended.

Honors there.

Degrees taken and year.

Department in this institution.

Class. Senior Arts and Science

Honors taken Annuak Staff '15 Business Manager, Idea '14-15

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character. Y.M.C.A. Cabinet, Cadet Band.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name Ralph Emerson Bitner

(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, 341 S. Limestone St., Lex, Ky.

Home address, Centre Hall, Penn.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Henry F. Bitner Mother, Cora Murry

Penn. (Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Millersville When? Sept. 23, 1893

Height, 5 ft 9 Weight, 135 Complexion fair

Color of hair, light Eyes, blue

Nationality, i. e. descent. Irish

Where prepared for college? Millersville Normal School

Preparatory school honors.

Other colleges attended. University of Penn.

Honors there.

Degrees taken and year. B.S. '14

Department in this institution.

Class.

Honors taken Student Assistant in Physics, Track team, Student Assistant in Physics 3 yrs. in Penn.

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name Roy Cunningham Scott

(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, 1073 S. Bway, Lex, Ky.

Home address, " " " " "

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, J. W. Scott Mother, Maud Smither

(Maiden Name)

Ky.

Where were you born? Peaks Mill, When? Aug. 10, 1894

Height, 5 ft 7 Weight, 131 Complexion ruddy

Color of hair, light Eyes, grey

Nationality, i. e. descent. Scotch

Where prepared for college? Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky.

Preparatory school honors.

Other colleges attended.

Honors there.

Degrees taken and year.

Department in this institution.

Class. Sophmore in College of Arts and Science

Honors taken Baseball team

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity
what is its character. Union Literary School.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name Charles Overton McCuddy

(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, 130 Verginia Ave., Lex, Ky.

Home address, " " " " "

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Ross McCuddy Mother, Jesse Ferguson

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Oakville, Ky When? Oct 21, 1891

Height, 6 ft 2 ¹/₂ Weight, 167 Complexion fair

Color of hair, dark Eyes, blue

Nationality, i. e. descent. Scotch Irish

Where prepared for college? Private School

Preparatory school honors.

Other colleges attended. A.B.'13 Bethel College, Russellville, Ky.

Honors there.

Degrees taken and year.

Department in this institution.

Class.

Honors taken

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character. Junior in college of Agriculture, Neotrophian Literary So., Agriculture So.,

PETITION.

We, the undersigned, students in good standing in the State University of
Kentucky located at Kentucky

having hereunto attached our individual and class records, a history of our alma mater, and our organization, do hereby petition Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity to grant to us and to our successors a Charter for a Chapter of the 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 Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, to perform its rituals, and to perform our part in 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 hereunto set our hands and seals the 6th,
day of March, 19 15

D.D. Donohoo

J.C. Reynolds

J.O. Kelly

A.C. Young

J.T. Gelder

B.B. Russell

J.H. Coleman

R.E. Bitner

E.P. Wilkerson

L.W. Grady

C.S. Stephens

C.O. McCuddy

T.L. Creekmore

R.C. Scott

J.B. Nicholas

Dennison, Ohio, June 10, 1915.

Mr. Wayne M. Musgrave, G.J.P.,
51 Chambers Street,
New York City.

Dear Brother Musgrave:-

Following out your instructions, I visited the Phi Sigma Fraternity of the University of Kentucky, Lexington. I conducted a more or less ~~thorough~~ investigation as to their fitness for admission as a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. Needless to say, my reception by the members was demonstrative of the famed hospitality of the Kentuckians.

In Phi Sigma I found a bunch of perfect gentlemen and I am satisfied that each member would measure up our standard and requirements for membership. I found everything as represented in the petition, and in addition found that conditions had hardly been painted as brightly as they might have been in the petition. The number is just about right for a class fraternal organization such as we must demand in a new chapter - fifteen. They have a comfortable club room in the Phoenix Hotel - by far the best hotel in Lexington and one of the best I have ever seen in a town of that size.

I might mention that a banquet was held in my honor as the representative of Alpha Sigma Phi - a spread which would have done justice to any chapter in our fraternity. The best of good fellowship and fraternal spirit prevailed and the speeches were of the highest order. I am enclosing menu and program which will explain itself. Let me lay emphasis upon the quality of the speeches. Listening to the address of Mr Creekmore, I could hardly realize that I was not sitting at a good old Sig Bust - the fraternal ideals expressed coincided so closely with those of our beloved Alpha Sigma Phi.

However, in view of the high quality represented by Phi Sigma. I recommend that no action be taken upon their application at this time. The type of men represented in this organization is the type that we want, but I believe that the time is not ripe for representing their petition to the chapters. In the first place, the scholastic standing of the University will make a better showing later on. Secondly, the already strong position of the local fraternity among the organizations of the University will be considerably enhanced. Thirdly, this inclination of most of our chapters to take into account the geographical situation of a proposed chapter may be partly overcome after a little while. I believe that there is no chance for this petition just now for this reason alone.

Therefore, I recommend that the petition of Phi Sigma be withheld at this time, and that they be advised to present a new petition at least a year hence.

Trusting that this report is sufficiently comprehensive, I remain

Sincerely yours in Alpha Sigma Phi.

THOMAS W. McCAW.

The preceding pages have been prepared in my office in New York from the original copies of petitions presented which are not in the form that we are now using and if you find typographical errors creeping therein, that is due to the haste in which the girls had to get this work through their machines.

Fraternally yours in A. Σ. Φ.,

WAYNE M. MUSGRAVE.

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State University, Lexington Kentucky, owes its origin to an act of Congress, entitled, "An Act Donating Public Lands to the Several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanical Arts," approved July 2, 1862.

Under this act Kentucky's allotment was 330,000, acres, which was later sold at fifty cents per acre, \$165,000, and which money was invested in 6% Kentucky State bonds.

Besides the annual interest on this investment State University, Lexington Kentucky, receives an annual income provided by the Federal Congress, of \$50,000, and is also made an indeterminate allowance by the Kentucky Legislature.

By an act of the Kentucky Legislature in 1865 the Agricultural and Mechanical College became one of the Colleges of Kentucky University, now Transylvania University, located at Lexington Kentucky. Connection with Transylvania University was dis severed in 1878 by repeal of the former enactment, and State College, now State University, was placed upon an independent footing.

The names of the several departments maintained and the degrees conferred are:

College of Arts and Science,	A.B., B.S.
College of Agriculture,	B.S. Agr.
College of Civil Engineering,	B.C.E.
College of Mines,	B.M.E.
College of Engineering,	B.M.E.
College of Law,	L.L.B.
Graduate School,	A.M., M.S., C.E., M.E., E.E., Ph.D.

The latest official count gives State University 1495 students, 1191 of which are males and 294 females.

The names of the fraternities represented are:

Social.

Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Nu, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Chi.

Professional and Honorary,

Tau Kappa Alpha, Tau Sigma, Lamed Pe, Alpha Delta Sigma, Phi Alpha Delta, Alpha Zeta, Tau Beta Phi.

Locals.

Phi Sigma and Mystic Circle.

Prospects are very encouraging for a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi, in case it should be granted, for of the total enrollment, but 20% of the boys are fraternity men, which gives a good pick to draw from.

HISTORY OF PETITIONING BODY.

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In January 1913 eight undergraduate students of the University of Kentucky, Lexington, who were intimately associated in college and social activities, founded a fraternity in order that the bonds of fellowship might grow and their ideals be perpetuated. They named this fraternity the Scroll and Crescent. The character men were: Messrs. D.D.Donohoo, J.D.Kelley, L.W.Grady, A.C.Young, J.F.Gelden, J.C.Reynolds and E.P. Wilderson. The officers were D.D.Donohoo, president; J.H. Coleman, vice-president; J.C.Jelley, secretary; J.C.Reynolds, treasure.

The name Scroll and Crescent was later changed Phi Sigma, Phi Sigma now has an active chapter roll of 12 members 5 alumni, 5 pledges. The present officers are: T.L.Creekmore, president; J.H.Coleman, vice-president; R.E.Bitner, secretary; J.C.Reynolds, treasure; B.B.Russel, sergeant at arms.

The fraternity at present makes its home at the Phoenix where it holds all meetings and social functions of the fraternity. The rooms are furnished by the fraternity and consist of a library, reception room, and smoker. During the week beginning May 1st., which we are pleased to call "Home coming week", we expect to move to our new home, 345 Madison Place, which is now being remodeled in accordance with our desires. This event is looked forward to with great joy by our members, as we are anxious and eager to come into our own and to assume fraternal life in its most substantial and complete phase.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name Thomas Lindsay Creekmore

(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, State University, Lexington, Ky.

Home address, 447 Columbia Ave. " "

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Addison Creek, ore Mother, Margaret Thomas

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Madison, Ky. When? Feb. 20, 1895.

Height, 5 ft. 9 in. Weight, 160 Complexion Fair

Color of hair, Brown Eyes, Brown

Nationality, i. e. descent. Scotch-English

Where prepared for college? Morton High School, Lexington, Ky.

Preparatory school honors. Editor "Mortorman", President sophomore class, base-ball team, foot-ball team.

Other colleges attended.

Honors there.

Degrees taken and year.

Department in this institution. College of Law

Class. Junior

Honors taken Law Debating Teams '15 and '16, Historian, T.K.A.

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character.

Phi Sigma, (local), Tau Kappa Alpha (oratorical) Henry Clay

Law Society, Union Literary Society, Democratic Club.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name **James Henry Coleman.**

(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, **Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky.**

Home address, **Oak Grove, Ky.**

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, **R.E. Coleman.**

Mother, **Fronie Lyle.**

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? **Carpendale, Tenn.** When? **July 26, 1892.**

Height, **5 ft, 11 in.** Weight, **168.** Complexion **Fair.**

Color of hair, **Black.** Eyes, **Grey.**

Nationality, i. e. descent. **English.**

Where prepared for college? **Russellville Ky. Bethel College Prep.**

Preparatory school honors. **Valedictorian.**

Other colleges attended.

Honors there.

Degrees taken and year. **A.B. "15" University of Kentucky.**

Department in this institution. **College of Law.**

Class. **Junior .**

Honors taken **Varsity Debating Team, Cadet Captain.**

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character. **Phi Sigma (local), Tau Kappa Alpha (orator.) Alpha Delta Sigma (journalistic), President History Club, President Henry Clay Law Society, President Press Club, Secretary Democratic Club, Prosecuting Att., y. Union Literary Society.**

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name **Joseph Carr Reynolds**

(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, **Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky.**

Home address, **Nicholasville, Ky.**

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, **W.J. Reynolds**

Mother, **Anna Carr**

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? **Nicholasville, Ky.** When? **Nov. 22, 1893.**

Height, **5 ft. 10 in.** Weight, **165** Complexion **Fair**

Color of hair, **Brown** Eyes, **Blue**

Nationality, i. e. descent. **Scotch-Irish**

Where prepared for college? **Nicholasville High School**

Preparatory school honors. **Salutatorian**

Other colleges attended.

Honors there.

Degrees taken and year.

Department in this institution. **College of Law**

Class. **Senior**

Honors taken

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character.

Phi Sigma (local) Treasurer Republican Club

Prohibition Club

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name Eugene Payne Wilkerson

(Christian, middle, surname.

Do not use initials only)

College address, 356 South Upper St.

Home address, " " " "

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, B. D. Wilkerson. Mother, Cora Lansdown

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Georgetown, Ky. When? June 29th, 1894.

Height, 5ft 7in. Weight, 155 Complexion Fair

Color of hair, Auburn Eyes, Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent. German-American.

Where prepared for college? Morton High School.

Preparatory school honors.

Other colleges attended.

Honors there.

Degrees taken and year.

Department in this institution. College of Arts and Sciences.

Class. Senior.

Honors taken

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character.

Phi Sigma (local) Vice President Patterson Literary Society

Class Base-Ball (2) Democratic Club, Ky. Intercollegiate

Oratorical Association.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name **Charles Overton McCuddy**
(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, 618 South Limestone St.

Home address, Oakville. Ky.
(Street and Number)

Name of Father, Ross McCuddy Mother, Jessie Ferguson
(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Oakville Ky, When? Oct. 21, 1891.

Height, 6ft, 2in, Weight, 170lbs, Complexion fair

Color of hair, **brown** Eyes, **gray**

Nationality, i. e. descent. **Scotch-Irish.**

Where prepared for college? Oakville Private School

Preparatory school honors.

Other colleges attended. Bethel College

Honors there. First honor in graduating class

Degrees taken and year. B.A. '13 Bethel College

Department in this institution. Agriculture.

Class. Junior

Honors taken

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character. Phi Sigma, (local) Union Literary Society. Agricultural Society.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name **Charles Seymore Stephens.**

(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, **Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky.**

Home address, **Ticsen Arizona.**

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, **J. S. Stephens.** Mother, **Anna Cramer.**

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? **Tucsen, Ariz.** When? **Feb. 16, 1888.**

Height, **5ft. 11in.** Weight, **148** Complexion **Dark**

Color of hair, **Black** Eyes, **Black**

Nationality, i. e. descent. **English**

Where prepared for college? **Tucsem High School**

Preparatory school honors.

Other colleges attended.

Honors there.

Degrees taken and year.

Department in this institution. **College of Mining**

Class. **Sophomore**

Honors taken **Cadet Captain '15.**

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character.

Phi Sigma (local).

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name Roy Cunningham Scott.

(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky.

Home address, 406 East Main St., Lexington, Ky.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, R. C. Scott, Mother, Elizabeth Cunningham

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Lexington, Ky. When? April 18, 1895.

Height, 5ft. 8in. Weight, 138 lbs. Complexion light

Color of hair, light Eyes, Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent. Scotch

Where prepared for college? Morton High School, Lexington, Ky.

Preparatory school honors.

Other colleges attended.

Honors there.

Degrees taken and year.

Department in this institution. College of Arts & Science.

Class. Junior

Honors taken Freshman Debating Team.

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character.

Phi Sigma, (local) Vice President Horace Mann Educational Society,

Secretary History Club.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name **James Otis Kelley**

(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, **372 South Lime St., Lexington, Ky.**

Home address, **Whitesville, Ky.**

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, **C. A. Kelley**

Mother, **Mary Otis**

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? **Whitesville, Ky** When? **May 9, 1900**

Height, **5ft. 10in.** Weight, **180** Complexion **dark**

Color of hair, **black** Eyes, **brown**

Nationality, i. e. descent. **English**

Where prepared for college? **Whitesville High School, Whitesville, Ky.**

Preparatory school honors. **Class Orator**

Other colleges attended.

Honors there.

Degrees taken and year. **A.B., 1915, University of Kentucky**

Department in this institution. **Graduate School**

Class. **Senior**

Honors taken **Honor Student**

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character. **Phi Sigma (Local); Lama Pe (Masonic);**

President Democratic Club; President Union Literary Society;

President Horace Mann Educational Society.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name **Buford B. Russell**

(Christian, middle, surname.

Do not use initials only)

College address, **Phoenix Hotel**

Home address, **Elkton, Ky.**

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, **J.D. Russell**

Mother, **Nannie Gregory**

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? **Providence, Ky.** When? **June 7, 1895**

Height, **5ft. 6in.** Weight, **130** Complexion **Fair**

Color of hair, **Brown** Eyes, **Blue**

Nationality, i. e. descent **English**

Where prepared for college? **Vanderbuilt Training School**

Preparatory school honors **Basket-ball Team**

Foot-ball Team

Other colleges attended.

Honors there.

Degrees taken and year.

Department in this institution. **College of Mechanical Engineering**

Class. **Junior**

Honors taken

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character. **Phi Sigma (local)**

Watt Engineering Society

Democratic Club

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name Wallace Dunlap Sullivan

(Christian, middle, surname.

Do not use initials only)

College address, 337 Harrison Ave., Lexington, Ky.

Home address, 70 Hold Ave., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, J. P. Sullivan Mother, Mary Hamline

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? Mt. Sterling When? June 15, 1895

Height, 5ft. 8in. Weight, 135 Complexion Fair

Color of hair, Black Eyes, Blue

Nationality, i. e. descent. English-Irish

Where prepared for college? Mt. Sterling Collegiate Inst.

Preparatory school honors. Foot-ball Team

Other colleges attended.

Honors there.

Degrees taken and year.

Department in this institution. College of Agriculture

Class. Junior

Honors taken Track Team

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character. Phi Sigma(Local); Agricultural Society.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name **Ralph Emerson Bitner**

(Christian, middle, surname.

Do not use initials only)

College address, **330 South Mill**

Home address, **Center Hall Pa.**

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, **H.F.Bitner**

Mother, **Cora Murray**

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born **Millersville, Pa.** When? **Sept. 23, 1893.**

Height, **5ft, 10in,** Weight, **140** Complexion **light**

Color of hair, **brown** Eyes, **blue**

Nationality, i. e. descent. **German**

Where prepared for college? **Millersville State College**

Preparatory school honors.

Other colleges attended. **Penn State College U. of Chicago.**

Honors there.

Degrees taken and year. **B.S. '14 Penn State**

Department in this institution. **Physics.**

Class. **Graduate**

Honors taken

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character.

**Phi Sigma (local) Graduate Club,
Illuminating Engineering Society.**

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name **Otis Boyd Taylor**

(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, **Pheonix Hotel**

Home address, **Prentice Ky**

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, **H.B. Taylor**

Mother, **Elearome Rendor**

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? **Prentice Ky** When? **June, 6, 1891**

Height, **5Ft. 8 in.** Weight, **160** Complexion **Dark**

Color of hair, **Black** Eyes, **Black**

Nationality, i. e. descent. **Scotch**

Where prepared for college? **Bolinger Ky**

Preparatory school honors. **Pres.Pyerian Society**

Other colleges attended.

Honors there.

Degrees taken and year.

Department in this institution. **College Of Agriculture**

Class. **Junior**

Honors taken

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character.

Phi Sigma (Local)
Agricultural Society

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name **Jerome de-Vize Chamberlain**

(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, **372 S. Lime St., Lexington, Ky.**

Home address, **5th. & Main St., Uniontown, Ky.**
(Street and Number)

Name of Father, **T.S. Chamberlain** Mother, **Katie de-Vize**
(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? **Uniontown, Ky** When? **Nov. 11, 1893.**

Height, **5ft. 9in.** Weight, **157 lbs.** Complexion **Fair**

Color of hair, **Light** Eyes, **Gray**

Nationality, i. e. descent. **French-English**

Where prepared for college? **Uniontown High School**

Preparatory school honors. **President Senior Class**

Other colleges attended.

Honors there.

Degrees taken and year.

Department in this institution. **College of Law**

Class. **Junior**

Honors taken **Law Debating Team '15, Varsity Debating Team,**

Associate Editor Law Journal.

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character.

Phi Sigma (local) Tau Kappa Alpha (oratorical)

Democratic Club. Sec. Union Literary Society.

Henry Clay Law Society.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name **Everitt Price Bleidt.**

(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, **Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky.**

Home address, **Georgetown, Ky.**

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, **A.B. Blight,**

Mother, **Catherine Musselwhite**

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? **Georgetown, Ky.** When? **March 14, 1895.**

Height, **5ft- 8in.** Weight, **135** Complexion **Fair.**

Color of hair, **Brown** Eyes, **Gray**

Nationality, i. e. descent. **English**

Where prepared for college? **Lexington High School, Lexington, Ky.**

Preparatory school honors.

Other colleges attended.

Honors there.

Degrees taken and year.

Department in this institution. **College of Agriculture.**

Class. **Sophomore**

Honors taken **Track Team, Medal**

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character.

Phi Sigma (local).

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name **Frank Henry Rickerson,**

(Christian, middle, surname.

Do not use initials only)

College address, **Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Lexington, Ky.**

Home address, **Leavenworth, Kas.**

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, **F. H. Rickerson,** Mother, **Mary M. Connor,**

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? **Leavenworth, Kas.** When? **July 18, 1895.**

Height, **5ft. 10in.** Weight, **137 lbs.** Complexion **dark**

Color of hair, **Black**

Eyes, **Brown**

Nationality, i. e. descent. **English**

Where prepared for college? **Leavenworth High School**

Preparatory school honors. **Pres. Senior Class, Pres. Boy's Club, Pres.**

Student Council.

Other colleges attended.

Honors there.

Degrees taken and year.

Department in this institution. **Law**

Class. **Junior**

Honors taken **Junior Play, Banquet Speaker, Debating team.**

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character.

Phi Sigma (local) Phi Alpha Delta (law) Tau Kappa Alpha (oratorica

l) Alpha Delta Sigma (journalistic)

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name **Clifford Theo. Dotson.**

(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, **Box. 610 University of Ky.**

Home address, **Olmstead, Ky.**

(Street and Number)

Name of Father, **A. G. Dotson.**

Mother, **Nanie Still**

(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? **Olmstead, Ky.** When? **August 23, 1892,**

Height, **6ft** Weight, **160** Complexion **dark**

Color of hair, **black** Eyes, **brown**

Nationality, i. e. descent. **English.**

Where prepared for college? **Pleasant Grove, (Private) Olmstead, Ky.**

Preparatory school honors. **President of class**

Other colleges attended.

Honors there.

Degrees taken and year.

Department in this institution. **College of Law.**

Class. **Junior.**

Honors taken **Law Debating Team '16**

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character. **Phi Sigma (local) Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, (State president,) Tau Kappa Alpha, (Oratorical) Democratic Club.**

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name **William Joseph Kallbreier**
(Christian, middle, surname. Do not use initials only)

College address, **337 Harrison Ave.**

Home address, **Buckner, Ky.**
(Street and Number)

Name of Father, **L.P.Kallbreier** Mother, **Elizabeth Stuber**
(Maiden Name)

Where were you born? **Louisville Ky** When? **Oct. 17 1897**

Height, **5ft 10in** Weight, **144** Complexion **dark**

Color of hair, **Brown** Eyes, **Brown**

Nationality, i. e. descent. **German-French**

Where prepared for college? **Louisville Male High School**

Preparatory school honors. **Honor Medal**

Other colleges attended.

Honors there.

Degrees taken and year.

Department in this institution. **College of Law**

Class. **Junior**

Honors taken **Law Debating Team, College Play '15**

Member of clubs, fraternities, etc. with names of each, and if a fraternity what is its character.

Phi Sigma (local), Tau Kappa Alpha, (Oratorical)

**Secretary Henry Clay Society. Patterson Literary Society,
Track Team '14.**

PETITION.

We, the undersigned, students in good standing in the State University
of Kentucky located at Lexington Ky
having hereunto attached our individual and class records, a history of our alma mater, and our organization,
do hereby petition Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity to grant to us and to our successors a Charter for a Chapter of
the 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 Regula-
tions, Customs, Laws and Traditions of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, to perform its rituals, and to perform
our part in 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 hereunto set our hands and seals the first
day of february 1916

Thomas Lindsay Creetmore

James Henry Colman

Ralph Emerson Betner

Joseph Carr Reynolds

Jefford B. Russell

Clifford Watson

James Otis Kelley

William Joseph Hallbreier

Ray Cunningham Scott

Eugene Payne Wilkerson

Charles Ernest McCulley

Charles Seymour Stephens

New York, April 13th, 1916.

TO THE CHAPTERS AND MEMBERS OF
THE ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY.

Gentlemen and Brethren:

Attached hereto, you will find the original petition and supplementary petition of Phi Sigma, from the University of Kentucky, located at Lexington, Kentucky, and with it the report from Brother Thomas W. McCaw, who made an investigation last Spring and reported to me under date of June 10th 1915. I have taken Brother McCaw's advice in reference to waiting and allowing these fellows to strengthen their organization in the mean time and had them make a supplementary petition. They placed this in my hands about the 1st of February and after preliminary investigations I decided to visit them personally and accordingly on March 30th and 31st, I looked over the entire plant, prospects and situation at Lexington.

THE UNIVERSITY.

I found the University of Kentucky to consist of an aggregation of six colleges, located on a fine campus on one side of the City. I did not count the number of the buildings that made up the group, but their statement in their petition that the property is worth a little over a million dollars is probably correct. The grounds were large and spacious and Lexington, itself is almost an ideal location for an institution, of this type. It is the capital of the blue grass region, very wealthy, and supported for the most part by stock breeding and tobacco growing farmers. There isn't a manufacturing industry in the city and none will be permitted. A few tobacco warehouses are the nearest approach to a manufacturing establishment of any kind. The city, for this reason, is quite and rather conservative. You do not see the hustle and bustle of our more northern cities, nor its consequent noise.

Student life at the University of Kentucky should be extremely pleasant in every sense of the word as the buildings and grounds both seem ample to take care of the present attendance.

THE STANDING OF THE UNIVERSITY.

There being some question raised as to the standing of the University of Kentucky, I have carefully investigated and find that Harvard and Johns Hopkins Universities, both recognized its Baccalaureate

degrees as sufficient for entrance requirements to their graduate departments. The Carnegie foundation in this city raps the universities rather strongly, but does not condemn it unwarrantedly. It seems that about five years ago, a certain Democratic Politician, who had been Judge of one of their upper courts was selected on account of political influence to be President of the University of Kentucky. He was an influential man, stood well politically and legally, but was not known for his broad learning or experience as an educator. In consequence of this some criticism has been leveled at the University of Kentucky for its academic stand. I find that its faculty consists of 115 or 120 members, but a large number of them are not the holders of Doctor's degrees. In the eyes of some, this would perhaps condemn them, but those who have had such experience in coming in contact with teachers as I have in all kinds of institutions in this country will agree with me that oftentimes the best teachers are not those who hold the highest degrees, while some of the poorest teachers, are those who hold very high academic diplomas. This institution apparently has not adopted the plan at Yale and Harvard, of conferring a Master of Arts degree upon any instructor who holds only a Bachelor degree, if he holds his job for three years or more and thereafter ranking him as an M. A. For my own part, I rather admire the southern system more than the other.

In the last analysis, the academic standing of the University of Kentucky is of the standard required by this fraternity. Therefore, I can and do recommend the institution.

THE FRATERNITY SITUATION AT KENTUCKY.

The fraternity situation at Kentucky is rather unique. About twenty per cent of the students there I find are ^{not} members of fraternities. The fraternities are associated closely together on a fraternity row as we often find elsewhere, but rather have houses sandwiched in residential section and neighbors with wealthy men nearby. I should judge the fraternity houses are located on at least six or seven different streets, not more than two or three being grouped close together. Of the National represented, only two of them, are northern in origin, but all are fairly representative fraternities. For my own part, I should like to see Alpha Sigma Phi invade the south and I find the fraternity situation at Kentucky extremely favorable. I believe that we will have no trouble in maintaining a good strong chapter there, so far as the fraternity situation itself is concerned. I, therefore, recommend the granting of the petition from this standpoint.

THE PETITIONERS.

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I was interested in looking over the ~~advice~~ of men found, who were both active and pledges of Phi Sigma.

Professor Donohoo came two hundred miles to be present at the time I made my inspection. I found him a delightful fellow with all the courtesy and splendid qualities that one seeks in the average educated man of college, who has had a southern veneer. Quite a number of the other men, were native Kentuckians while a number of the men were from outside of Kentucky, as you will see by glancing over the personal statements. From the standpoint of character, personal appearance and qualities of manhood I would say these men measure up to the best standpoints of our fraternity. Many of them are already graduates of southern institutions of learning and I found a predominance of men having oratorical and speaking ability quite highly developed. The fine orational intonation of the southern men, coupled with voice and gesture made them pleasant speakers. As they come from the different departments of the University and are rather versatile, I cannot help but commend them intellectually as well to you.

From the standpoint of personal qualifications, I feel that we will make no mistake in going into Kentucky. The men are broad-minded, clean, genteel fellows, whose ideals are similar to our own, who believe in going to college for educating the mind and at the same time develop the fraternal and social qualities that mean so much towards one's success in life. Their pledges are of the same character as themselves. They have a house and have it well furnished, and out of debt and are doing well on the campus. That their men are holding their own for scholastic honors with other organizations and that the future looks bright for a chapter if located at the University of Kentucky.

C O N C L U S I O N S .

I, therefore, unequivocally recommend that this charter be granted and a chapter be directed in the University of Kentucky. I believe the time has ripened when it will be to our advantage to take in, this promising and attractive group of members.

Fraternally yours in A. S. Φ.,

WM/PM

WAYNE MONTGOMERY MUSGRAVE.



Main Bldg. of
Administration.

Was under lease
but due to more *New Home*
favorable Loca- *of*
tion the pre- *Phi Sigma*
sent house was
rented,



Old Chemistry
and Experiment
Station Bldg.

Mechanical and
Electrical En-
gineering Hall
and Shop.





Carnegie
Library

Ky. Agr. Exper-
iment Sta.



New Chemistry
Building

INSTRUCTIONS TO CHAPTERS, Etc.

The within is a correct copy of a petition for a Charter from this Fraternity and should receive proper and prompt attention at your hands. It is prepared on official blanks furnished by the Fraternity and in accordance with the directions given the petitioners. The reports of the investigating committees, recommendations of members of faculties, other fraternities, etc. together with a finding from the G. J. P., etc., are attached.

These should be studied by every member of your Chapter to the end that he will be prepared to give proper consideration to the petition. Remember copies hereof are in the hands of your fellows in every Chapter and a prompt reply is not only due the petitioners, but also all within our own circle. Your reply should be in the form of a report under the hands and seals of your president and secretary directed to the G. J. P. and sent to him. Observe the provisions of the Fraternity Constitution in taking and reporting these votes. A majority vote of the members present decides the way in which your Chapter votes. Petitions can only be considered at regular meeting of your Chapter unless every active member is present at a special meeting called for that purpose.