

ALPHA IOTA

PETITION OF ALPHA IOTA
CHAPTER AT DRAKE



The Central Office of
DELTA SIGMA PI
330 South Campus Avenue
Oxford, Ohio

OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT

INTERNATIONAL



FRATERNITY OF

DELTA SIGMA PI
1502 FISHER BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 22, 1924

Mr. Albert Guggedahl,
Secretary, Alpha Kappa Tau,
Drake University,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Guggedahl,-

It is with pleasure that I advise you that the Board of Directors of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi have accepted the petition of your local commerce fraternity and granted you our Alpha-Iota charter.

The date of installation can be any date that proves mutually satisfactory, after May 5th, 1924.

Looking forward to this event with a great deal of pleasure, believe me to be

Sincerely yours,

HCW:G

President

April 10, 1924

Mr. R. C. Schmidt
347 Ashland Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Brother Schmidt,-

As I have explained very carefully to our new chapters that they will not participate in the convention fund, I presume that it will be perfectly satisfactory to record your votes as favorable for Drake and Brigham Young. I do not believe that Brigham Young will pass but Drake will and as they would very much like to be installed this spring, I am sure that this will meet with your approval inasmuch as they will have to pay their own expenses if they send a delegate to the convention.

Please let me know in this connection at once.

Fraternally yours,

HGW:L

President.

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I APPROVE INSTALLING CHAPTER AT DRAKE THIS SPRING AS PER YOUR TELEGRAM
R C SCHMIDT.

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INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF



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April 12, 1924

TO: Board of Directors
SUBJECT: Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

yes

Somewhere along the line, somebody slipped, apparently, or else some member has retained the petition and file.

Only three members have signified their vote in regard to granting a charter to Alpha Kappa Tau. The petition and file has not been returned, although sufficient time has elapsed for every member of the board to properly digest this file and forward it on. Maybe some member has misplaced it by mistake. So I want each of you to advise me your vote, and whoever has the file, be kind enough to send it along.

Likewise I have only heard from three members regarding Brigham Young, although this file has been returned. What is your vote on this?

No

Yours fraternally,

H. S. Wright

A. H. M. M. M.

HGW:L

President

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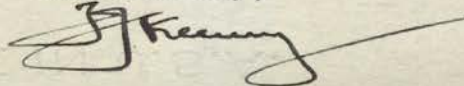
Mr. H. G. Wright,
1502 Fisher Bldg.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Gig:

Acknowledging your letter of April 12, I approved the Drake University petition and the file is not in my possession.

I did not approve of Brigham Young, and turned the file over to Makay.

Fraternally,



FJK:MEH

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INTERNATIONAL



FRATERNITY OF

DELTA SIGMA PI
347 ASHLAND AVE.
DETROIT, MICH.

April 2nd,
1924.

To: The President

Subject: Alpha Kappa Tau, Drake University, DesMoines, Ia..

From: Member of the Board of Directors.

I approve the granting of a Charter of our Fraternity to the above group but in my voting in favor of same, I do not approve of initiating the group and making them one of us prior to the opening of the Fall Semester. My reason of course, is selfish and that is that I do not see that we can invite a fraternity from such a distance to the congress in the Fall.

Fraternally yours,

RCS G

OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT

INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF



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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

March 25, 1924

This letter should go along with petition and correspondence.

TO: Board of Directors

SUBJECT: Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

About the first of the year the Board of Directors approved the granting of a chapter at Drake University of Des Moines, Iowa by a vote of six to one. Since then, Brother Hoyt, Chairman of the Extension Committee, and myself have negotiated with the local commerce fraternity at Drake, Alpha Kappa Tau, and now desire your approval for the granting of a chapter to this group.

Brother Paekler interviewed this group during the Holidays and has approved them. We requested Epsilon Chapter at Iowa to send a couple of brothers over to Des Moines and investigate this group. They did so and these brothers spent the weekend with members of Alpha Kappa Tau and Epsilon has approved the granting of a chapter.

On the writer's return from the installation of our Alpha-Delta Chapter at Lincoln, Nebraska, he stopped off at Des Moines over Sunday and spent the day with the officers and members of this group, together with several of our Alumni in Des Moines, and he most heartily approves the granting of this charter.

The petition speaks for itself. They have an exceptionally live bunch of men in this group and as Des Moines is a city of about 140,000, the capitol of the State of Iowa and a growing industrial center, there are excellent prospects ahead for Drake. Naturally it will never be a really big school compared with New York or Northwestern and others, but it will have a good healthy gradual growth.

Copies of their bulletin descriptive of the courses, were sent you sometime ago and now, with the approval of Brother Hoyt, Chairman of the Extension Committee, I ask for your approval to the granting of a charter to this group at Drake. As the school year is rapidly drawing to a close, our petitioners are anxious to hear of their "fate", so I request that you give me your vote just as quickly as possible, by indicating on the form attached your vote and rushing it to the next member of the Board in the very first mail. Even though each member of the Board handles this promptly, it will be at least two weeks before I get this petition back; therefore, I urge that you do not delay voting on this matter in the least.

Fraternally yours,

HGW:L

President.

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3-25-24

I hereby indicate my vote in connection with the
granting of a charter to Alpha Kappa Tau, local commerce
fraternity, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa:

	YES	NO
G. W. Fackler	_____	_____
R. C. Schmidt	_____	_____
J. B. Edgar	_____	_____
A. F. Makay	_____	_____
E. J. Kommy	_____	_____
C. Cobeen	_____	_____
H. G. Wright	_____	_____

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Fraternaly yours,

HOW:L

President.

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DELTA SIGMA PI
347 ASHLAND AVE.
DETROIT, MICH.

December 29th,
1923.

To: The President
Subject: Drake University
From: Member of the Board of Directors.

3 After carefully noting the contents of the Bulletin of the college of Commerce and Finance of Drake University and note that their requirements are practically as rigid as some of our larger institutions, I approve of granting ~~them~~ a charter of our Fraternity, the group of Alpha Kappa Tau at said University.

Fraternally yours,

RCS G

ALEXANDER F. MAKAY
347 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

January 4, 1924.

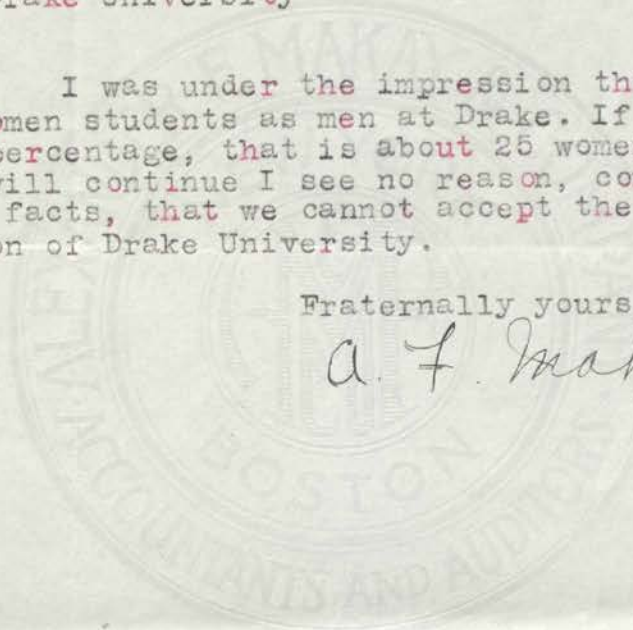
To H. G. Wright

Subject Drake University

I was under the impression that there were as many women students as men at Drake. If you feel that the same percentage, that is about 25 women out of 210 students, will continue I see no reason, considering the other facts, that we cannot accept the probable application of Drake University.

Fraternally yours,

A. F. Makay
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OFFICE OF THE
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INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF



DELTA SIGMA PI
129 THIRTEENTH STREET
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Jan., 10th., 1924.

Mr. H. G. Wright,
1502 Fisher Building,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Gig:

I have your recent letter in regard to the proposed chapter at Drake University. In view of Brother Facklers statements I hereby give my approval to the granting of a chapter at Drake University.

Fraternally yours,

Chas Cobeen
Sec'y-Treas.

EXCHANGE BOARD

1101 Maple Street,
Des Moines, Iowa.
December 28, 1923.

Mr. H. G. Wright,
1502 Fisher Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Brother Wright:

I received your communication of the 20th upon my arrival home, and also your letter written yesterday this morning.

I had luncheon today with four of the eleven men at Drake University who compose the local fraternity of Alpha Kappa Tau. All of the members of the organization are Gentiles, and the four which I interview appeared to be splendid men. The majority of the men are engaged in some commercial pursuit while attending the University. For instance, Mr. Albert Guggedahl holds the position of Assistant Secretary of the Rotary Club of Des Moines, another member has been four years with the advertising department of the Des Moines Register-Tribune, another with a printing company here and several others with the Flynn Dairy Company of this city. The men who were unable to attend the luncheon today were apparently home on a vacation. Those whom I did meet seemed very much interested in the field of business. One of their group is a member of Phi Alpha Delta, professional legal fraternity as he graduated from the Law College at Drake before entering the College of Commerce & Finance. The men range in age from 18 or 19 to 25 or 26. Approximately nine men, I recall, graduated last year leaving eleven active men to carry on the work this semester. Professor Hoffman is the Faculty Adviser of the Group and was present this noon. The group has taken in no faculty members or honorary members as yet, feeling that, with regard to the latter, it would be better to wait until they became national.

About twenty-five of the 210 students registered in the College of Commerce & Finance at Drake are women.

Last June was the first real commencement of the College of Commerce & Finance, and at this time twenty-five, roughly speaking, graduated. You will note that Alpha Kappa Tau had nine out of this group on the graduating roll. You will note also from the university Record that the college was first organized in the fall of 1919, and therefore we could not expect a graduating class until 1922 at least.

I do not think that the faculty of this college is a very strong one. You will note further from the list of faculty members as given on page four of the Record that there are only about four or five men actually engaged in teaching pure commercial subjects, the remainder being filled in from other colleges. It also should be pointed out that the Dean of the college is apparently a professor of law, and there is a possibility that he knows little of the problems confronting colleges of commerce. It is upon him that we must look for the future growth of Drake University and incidentally the growth of a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi here.

They are planning to take in more members at the end of this semester which will be around February 1st, and I am fairly certain that they will petition our organization at this time. I am in favor of considering this group favorably. I do not think that it would be necessary to ^{at present} send any one else here to look over the situation, for I am sure they will present a petition soon. If you choose, however, it might be wise to send someone from Epsilon to inspect the entire group after their petition has been received in February.

I will not be leaving Des Moines until Wednesday morning of next week. If, therefore, you have any other duties for me to perform, let me hear from you at any time before this date.

Fraternally yours,

C. W. Faerber

Have not received the journal body yet, though it may be at Urbana; not having been forwarded.



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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

December 20, 1922

TO: Board of Directors

SUBJECT: Drake University

In January 1922, we received a petition for Alpha Kappa Tau, a local commerce fraternity at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, signed by twenty-one petitioners all taking courses in commerce at Drake. This petition was never presented to the Board of Directors because of the fact that it was disapproved by the Chairman of the Extension Committee who felt at that time that the courses offered in Business at Drake were not quite up to the standard that they should have been.

This local organization, Alpha Kappa Tau, has not reopened the subject for they feel that the courses now offered at Drake and the standing of the University are of sufficient calibre for us to give favorable consideration to their petition. This matter has been investigated by the Chairman of the Extension Committee, Brother Hoyt, who concurs in this opinion but before we give this local group any encouragement, or before we send investigators to negotiate with them, it is the desire of the Chairman of the Extension Committee to get the approval or disapproval of the Board of Directors toward the establishment of a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi at Drake.

The present enrollment of the various departments at Drake University are as follows:

Liberal Arts	500
Fine Arts	500
Education	560
Commerce	210
Law	100
Theology	80

This registration of 210 is actual attendance and does not include any students who registered and since then dropped out, nor does this number include any students from any other colleges who take some elective subjects in the College of Commerce and Finance, but it represents the number of full time day students in the College of Commerce and Finance.

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This local fraternity, Alpha Kappa Tau, has been in existence about two years and was organized for the express purpose of petitioning Delta Sigma Pi. The reputation of Drake University has always been of the highest and I would very much like to see a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi established there.

The fraternities and sororities now in existence at Drake are as follows:

Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Gamma Sigma Kappa
Tau Psi
Alpha Chi Omega
Delta Gamma
Chi Omega
Phi Kappa
Phi Alpha Delta

Delta Theta Phi
Chi Delta
Kappa Lambda
Alpha Xi Delta
Kappa Alpha Theta
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Eta Phi Epsilon
Phi Beta Kappa

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Bulletin of the College of Commerce and Finance which is self-explanatory. It seems to me that there is an excellent opportunity here at Drake; with a registration of 210 there is more than sufficient students to support one commerce fraternity---in fact, there are enough for two.

But before we proceed further or give this local any encouragement, we ask that you indicate your vote in this matter. This is not a request for your approval to a chapter grant, but if the Board of Directors approve the granting of a chapter to Drake University, it would only naturally follow that they would likewise approve the issuance of a charter later on to the group that was approved by the Extension Committee.

Please let me have your reply as soon as possible.

Fraternally yours,

HJW:L

President.

Alpha Kappa Tau,

Honorary Commerce Fraternity of
College of Commerce and Finance,
Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa,

To

Delta Sigma Pi

International Professional Fraternity,

H. G. Wright, President
1502 Fisher Building
Chicago, Illinois

To The International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi:-

We, the undersigned, regular commerce students in the College of Commerce and Finance of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, hereby petition for permission to organize a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi at the above institution, and to that end we respectfully ask to be initiated into your fraternity, and that you grant us, when initiated, a charter as a subordinate chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.

We severally agree to abide by the constitution and the rules of Delta Sigma Pi, if accepted as charter members of a subordinate chapter thereof.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 8th day of February, 1924.

Name	Year in School
Active Members	
Henry F. Dodds	Senior
Redman Dunham	Senior
Willard O. Fuller	Junior
Albert Guggedahl	Senior
Reed Kauffman	Sophomore
Harold E. Mathis	Sophomore
Clarence S. Mugge	Senior
Lester H. Mugge	Sophomore
Lloyd K. Perry	Junior
George W. Vest	Senior
Norman J. Woodruff	Junior
Gerald H. Young	Post Graduate
Pledges	
Ellis C. Bergeson	Sophomore
Henry G. Blanchard	Sophomore
John A. Blanchard	Sophomore
William L. Britton	Sophomore
John F. Duston	Sophomore
Waldo E. Nibel	Junior
Russell Pansie	Junior

History of Alpha Kappa Tau

To The International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi:-

Alpha Kappa Tau Fraternity was organized at Drake University in the fall of 1923, and the organization was composed

We, the undersigned, graduate alumni of the College of Commerce and Finance of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, do hereby join in the petition of Alpha Kappa Tau for permission to organize a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi at the above institution, and to that end we respectfully ask to be initiated into your fraternity, and that you grant us, when initiated, a charter as a subordinate chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.

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Name	Year of Graduation
George L. Armstrong	1923
Hawley E. Collins	1923
Leon A. Garber	1923
Elmer H. Jackson	1923
Reuben F. Larson	1923
Howard J. Moore	1923
Roscoe B. Sherman	1923
William E. Woodhead	1922.

Brief History of Alpha Kappa Tau

Alpha Kappa Tau fraternity was organized at Drake University in the fall of 1920, and the organization was completed in January 1921,

A platform, constitution and by-laws were drawn up by the charter members, at that time, and the same were approved by the committee on organizations of the University.

The eight students, named by the faculty members of the school, who formed the charter group, were:

Douglas Billings	Arthur R. Howe
Hawley E. Collins	Ellis P. Smith
Henry F. Dodds	Frank L. Staves
Leon A. Garber	Harry C. Winslow.

The first officers were: Henry F. Dodds, President, Douglas Billings, Vice President, Harry C. Winslow, Secretary-Treasurer.

During the same year, six additional members were taken in, bringing the chapter membership to fourteen.

In the fall of 1921, nine members were back in school; eight men were admitted to membership, - total of seventeen.

In September 1922, eleven members were back in school; six men were initiated, again bringing the chapter membership to seventeen.

At the first meeting of the fraternity in October, 1923, six active members were in school. Seven men had completed their work for B. C. S. degree, and three did not return to school. Six men were immediately pledged and later initiated. By resolution, plans were made at that meeting to take in more men during the last half of the year. This has been carried out, with the pledging of seven men at the beginning of the second semester of school. The total membership, now in school, is nineteen.

Alpha Kappa Tau Platform

We recognize that industry and its organization occupies a place of prime importance in our civilization. We believe in the practical introduction and application of commercial science to industry.

We believe in the College of Commerce and Finance of Drake University, and believe the college prepares its students in a qualified manner to promote industrial efficiency, thus fitting them to better serve their fellowmen.

The criterion for admission into this organization shall be primarily a standard of scholarship, fellowship, and leadership. We believe that such an organization of students will tend to promote and develop those ideals of intellect and attributes of character which will directly assist us in our professional work.

We believe in fellowship as an attribute which gives a student the proper viewpoint on life and places him in proper harmony with the human and material components of civilization. It is the necessary part of the character of every broadminded man, and the trait of character which causes him not only to appreciate but to conciliate true friendship among those of all professions.

We believe in leadership. We believe that proper interest and participation in school activities should be the aim of every student, not as a privilege but as a duty. We may thereby ascertain the appreciation and loyalty of a student to his Alma Mater, and judge his viewpoint of life.

Upon these principles in which we believe every broadminded student will concur; which we believe will gain the respect of all students and non-members; and which will determine its standing in Drake University, the honorary commerce fraternity of Alpha Kappa Tau is founded.

Alpha Kappa Tau Constitution and By-Laws

(In Brief)

"The purposes of this organization shall be to promote higher standards of scholarship, closer fellowship, and greater interest in all university activities.

"A regularly enrolled student who has completed a year's work in the College of Commerce and Finance is eligible to membership upon recommendations by the Dean of the College and upon unanimous secret ballot by all members present at any regular meeting of the fraternity, provided his scholastic standing places him among the first 25% of the sophomore class, or 30% of the Junior class, or 35% of the Senior Class.

"The Dean of the College of Commerce and Finance shall be an honorary member of this organization, acting as well in the capacity of faculty representative. At least one other faculty member of the college shall also be designated as a faculty representative.

"The regular meetings of the fraternity shall be held bi-weekly, beginning on the first Tuesday in October and continuing throughout the school year. Special meetings may be called by the President upon request of twenty five per cent (25%) of the active members".

The Initiation Fees are \$9.30, including the cost of a badge. Special assessments may be made for college publications, etc., upon a vote of the fraternity.

By adoption of resolutions, rulings, and precedents, the following are in effect with respect to Alpha Kappa Tau:-

1. Only male students are eligible to membership,
2. Only Gentile students are eligible,
3. Dinner meetings with the alumni invited are held downtown once each month,
4. A committee of three chosen by the President to attend Council of Members' Meeting of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce,
5. A like committee to attend Des Moines Ad Club.

THE COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

The School of Commerce, Finance and Journalism of Drake University, was established in the fall of 1919. In April 1923 the name was changed to the College of Commerce and Finance, the courses in journalism being transferred to the College of Liberal Arts.

The first Director of the School was Reid S. Fulton, A.M., followed in June 1921 by Arthur Albert Morrow, A.B., J.D., who in April 1922 became the first Dean of the College.

The first faculty of the school consisted of three professors who devoted their entire time to instruction in commerce courses. Professors primarily connected with other colleges offer courses open to students in Commerce, particularly courses in economics, english, mathematics, political science, contracts, agency, sales, bills and notes.

A regular four year course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Commercial Science, and a two year course granting a Certificate of Proficiency were offered during the first year of the School. The latter course was eliminated in 1920.

Upon the basis of the four year course for B. C. S., the courses offered were further outlined in 1921 and 1922 requiring students to follow definite schedules for the first, second, third and fourth years. However, students may in addition elect other courses to complete the one hundred and twenty hours required for graduation.

The enrollment during the first year, 1919-1920, totalled 125 students, of which 100 were men.

From June 1920 to June 1921, the enrollment numbered 191, of which 34 were women, 24 unclassified adult, part-time students, and 13 were enrolled for the secretarial courses only. The actual enrollment was therefore 154.

From June 1921 to 1922, 155 men and 25^{women} were enrolled for their entire college work in commerce.

From June 1922-23, the enrollment increased to 206.

So far this year of 1923-24, 210 students have enrolled in the College of Commerce. With new students entering with the beginning of the second semester on February 4, 1924, the total for the year will show a considerable increase over past years.

Brief Historical Sketch of Drake University

Drake University was founded in 1881, under the leadership of Daniel R. Lucas, George T. Carpenter, the first President and Chancellor, and General Francis Marion Drake, former Governor of Iowa, and for whom the university was named.

The institution by the action and repeated expressions of its founders is independent of ecclesiastical control, but it is under the auspices of the Disciples of Christ, a democratic religious communion. The purposes of the institution were clearly set forth in a preliminary announcement of the university:-

"This university has been designed upon a broad, liberal and modern basis. The articles of incorporation provide that all its departments and immunities shall be open to all without distinction of sex, religion, or race. In its management and influence it will aim at being Christian without being sectarian".

Nine building provide facilities for work in the various departments of the university. The value of these buildings is approximately \$800,000.00.

The university is located in the heart of "University Place". The campus is beautified by natural trees, and artificially arranged flower beds. It is crossed by winding walks and drives.

Located at a short distance from the campus is the athletic field, the Drake Stadium, a natural bowl, and considered one of the finest in the country. It has a seating capacity of ten thousand, with space for enlargement. The Drake Relays are held in the Stadium each year.

Financially, the university is provided with a permanent endowment of more than \$900,000.00, and the fund is growing.

Academically, the university has been placed in the first class by the Carnegie Foundation for Advancement of Teaching, United States Bureau of Education, Association of American Universities, North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and by the Iowa State Board of Education Examiners.

Athletically, the university is a member in good standing of the Missouri Valley Association, and its athletic record is on par with the schools of the association.

The enrollment in the university totals 2200-2300 annually; and its graduates number more than five thousand.

The University is composed of six distinct colleges:-----

College of Liberal Arts:

Enrollment more than 500 each year; Class "A" standing in the North Central Association; Gamma Chapter of Iowa of Phi Beta Kappa installed in April 1923.

College of the Bible:

Enrollment about 80 each year; regular undergraduate course for Bachelor of Sacred Literature; graduate courses for Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Arts.

College of Law:

Enrolls more than 100 students throughout the year; two years liberal arts required for entrance; Class "A" standing among 39 out of 146 colleges recognized by the American Bar Association; member in good standing of the Association of American Law Schools; chapters of Phi Alpha Delta and Delta Theta Phi granted in 1921.

The College of Education:

Enrolls more than 500 each year; graduates who have completed the required courses in Education are granted Teachers' State Certificates in Iowa without examination; Kappa Delta Pi and Alpha Sigma Alpha have chapters, established in 1917 and 1922 respectively.

The Institute of Fine Arts:

Enrollment more than 500 each year; three departments -- the Conservatory of Music, the School of Dramatic Art, and the Department of Handicraft Arts; four year course for degree Bachelor of Music; diplomas granted to students upon completion in two years of prescribed courses in the departments of Piano, Violin, Organ, Cello, Singing, and from the general courses in Art; Phi Mu Alpha in 1922; Delta Phi Delta in 1922; Mu Phi Epsilon in 1917; Phi Mu Gamma in 1922; Sigma Alpha Iota in 1920; Zeta Phi Eta, 1917.

College of Commerce and Finance:

(Its organization, history, enrollment, outlined elsewhere in this petition).

Fraternities in Drake - Date of Founding

Social

Men's

Alpha Tau Omega		1923
Sigma Alpha Epsilon		1921
Chi Delta	(local)	1907
Delta Zeta Chi	"	1921
Gamma Sigma Kappa	"	1906
Phi Gamma Lambda	"	1912
Sigma Delta Phi	"	1922
Tau Psi	"	1907

Women's

Alpha Chi Omega		1921
Alpha Xi Delta		1921
Chi Omega		1921
Delta Gamma		1921
Kappa Alpha Theta		1921
Kappa Kappa Gamma		1921
Phi Mu		1922

Professional and Honorary

Alpha Sigma Alpha, Education		1922
Delta Phi Delta, Art		1922
Delta Theta Phi, Law		1921
Kappa Delta Phi, Education		1917
Mu Phi Epsilon, Music		1917
Phi Alpha Delta, Law		1921
Phi Beta Kappa, Sholastic		1923
Phi Mu Alpha, Music		1922
Phi Mu Gamma, Dramatic		1922
Sigma Alpha Iota, Music		1920
Zeta Phi Eta, Dramatic		1917

Advantages of a Chapter in Des Moines

Des Moines is the capitol city of Iowa, the convention city of the middle west, and the center of the greatest agricultural state of the nation. It is the largest city in Iowa.

Des Moines is a very active business center. It is a progressive city of approximately 145,000 population. It is a city noted for its beautiful homes -- 51 per cent of its people own their own homes.

Eight hundred and fifty acres are devoted to parks and playgrounds. There are six excellent golf courses, several well equipped athletic grounds, and bathing beaches, and over 300 miles of paved streets and boulevards. The city proper covers an area of fifty six square miles.

Des Moines ranks second in the nation as an insurance center, with fifty four home insurance companies, covering all lines of fire, life and casualty insurance. More than two thousand persons are employed by these companies. The amount of insurance in force by these companies exceeds one billion dollars by a considerable margin.

The printing and publishing industry of Des Moines is one of immense volume. It has more than one hundred periodical publications, including some of the best agricultural journals in the country. Its weekly and daily publications are leaders. Des Moines ranks fifth in the United States in the volume of outgoing second class mail matter.

There are over 400 factories in the city, representing a capital investment of more than forty million dollars. The manufacturing, building, packing, jobbing and distributing agencies of the city exhibit every phase of modern industrial problems.

Being in direct line of transcontinental travel, Des Moines offers much of interest and diversion to the traveller, and with nine of the railway systems of the country entering the city, it is not only the logical distributing center for Iowa, but for the middle west.

Des Moines is a Convention City. In recent years, the most important national and world gatherings have been successfully entertained and cared for. Forty five hotels in the down town district, ample convention and exhibit halls, and other facilities have proved adequate for convention purposes.

With all this development, Drake University is closely linked, and in the last five years of rapid expansion, it has become an even more vital part of the city. Des Moines is thoroughly back of Drake University in all her plans, and has always had the cordial support of all commercial organizations and all business interests.

Des Moines therefore affords an unsurpassed opportunity for the enlargement of the prestige of Delta Sigma Pi throughout the West, by the establishment of a chapter at Drake.

The State Collegiate and High School Track and Field Meets, and the Drake Relays, bring thousands of college students and alumni to Des Moines and to Drake. Universities, colleges and high schools from more than twenty States are represented yearly in the Drake Relays alone.

Several hundred prospective college students of a very desirable type come here from high schools to take part in football games and track meets held in the Drake Stadium each year, while the three Des Moines High Schools graduate more than eight hundred students. These high school men are naturally impressed with Drake as an athletic center, and it has been the experience of Drake fraternities that a large per cent of men pledged are those who have been met in this way. These men afford a valuable point of contact for the development of Delta Sigma Pi, and the existence of a chapter at Drake would give added force to the local influence.

DRAKE UNIVERSITY

DES MOINES, IOWA

COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND FINANCE

ARTHUR A. MORROW, DEAN

Feb. 8, 1924.

Mr. H. G. Wright,
President, Delta Sigma Pi,
1502 Fisher Bldg.,
Chicago, Illinois.

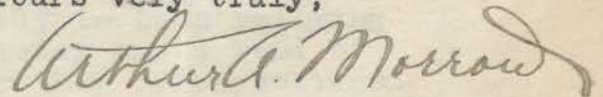
Dear Mr. Wright:

Mr. Guggedahl, an officer of the Alpha Kappa Tau Fraternity, has asked me to make a statement to you concerning that organization. The Alpha Kappa Tau Fraternity was founded about three years ago by a group of men in the College of Commerce & Finance of Drake University. The aim of the organization was to promote scholarship and further the interests of the college.

The men selected have been of a uniformly high standard. No one has been admitted who has not stood high in his classes. Character and personality have been considered in selecting the membership. The standing of the fraternity among the students in the College of Commerce & Finance can best be judged by the fact that it is the ambition of many of the students to attain membership therein. I have heard many students say that they aspired to join Alpha Kappa Tau.

The organization has the support of the faculty of the College of Commerce & Finance. I am personally acquainted with all the members of the fraternity and know that its membership is made up of men of high character and men who can be counted on to make good in later life. I have no hesitancy whatever in recommending Alpha Kappa Tau to your earnest consideration.

Yours very truly,



Arthur A. Morrow, Dean.

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Mr. H. G. Wright,
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1502 Fisher Bldg.,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Wright:

The officers of our local commerce fraternity, Alpha Kappa Tau, have asked me to make a statement to you concerning their organization. It has been my good fortune to be associated with the members of Alpha Kappa Tau since its organization, in the capacity of faculty advisor and therefore, although my opinion may be somewhat biased, I believe I know fairly well what the fraternity has attempted and accomplished.

Alpha Kappa Tau was organized some three years ago by the leaders of the College of Commerce of Drake University. These charter members were not only men of high scholastic standing but men of initiative and with a desire to lead their college to better things. You may perhaps judge of the character of these founders if I tell you what some of them are now doing. One is city salesman for Flynn Dairy Company, the largest milk distributor in Des Moines. Another is assistant to the auditor of this same concern. A third is credit manager for one of our large clothing houses. There are others that I might name and though these may appear to be exceptionally successful, it merely proves my statement that the fraternity is made up of exceptional men.

Since its organization, the society has grown steadily along with the college. Its activities are keenly observed by non-members and students with ambition are trying in every way to qualify for admission. It therefore seems to me that Alpha Kappa Tau bids fair to achieve the object for which it was founded, namely to be a rallying point for the leaders of Drake University and a bond of union for graduate business men after they leave college. I am,

Yours very truly,

L. E. Hoffman
L. E. Hoffman
Professor of Accounting

DRAKE UNIVERSITY

Des Moines, Iowa

January 30th, 1924.

Mr. G. G. Wright,
President Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity,
1502 Fisher Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Students in our local commerce fraternity, Alpha Kappa Tau, have spoken to me concerning the petition to your fraternity for a chapter at Drake University.

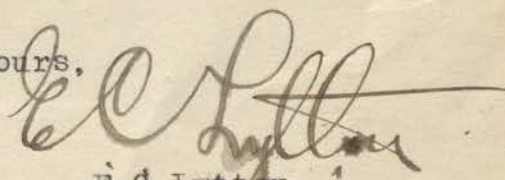
I wish to assure you that the University is exceedingly anxious to have a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi here. The faculty and board of trustees are in hearty sympathy with the national fraternities. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, national social fraternities, and Delta Theta Phi and Phi Alpha Delta, national law fraternities are already in Drake. We also have a splendid group of national sororities both honorary and social.

Drake University is forty years old, ^{and} has a splendid alumni group of more than five thousand. The total assets of the University are \$1,960,984.28 and the endowment is \$929,056.78. The City of Des Moines is thoroughly back of Drake University. Preparations are now being made for a campaign for a minimum of a million dollars for endowment and there is every prospect that we shall be successful.

The trustees of Drake University are very much interested in the commerce and finance school and they expect to continue to give it their support. It is our aim to make it the leading commerce school of this section and with our splendid city and other facilities, we have every faith in the success and permanency of the school.

Please feel free to ask any questions that may come into your mind and be assured that we shall very much appreciate your consideration.

Very truly yours,


E.C. Lytton,
Business Manager.

ECL/B

ROBERT M. EVANS
DES MOINES

January 30th, 1924.

Mr. H. G. Wright,
1502 Fisher Building,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

I understand that the Alpha Kappa Tau, an honorary commercè fraternity at Drake University, has petitioned the Delta Sigma Pi, and as a member of the Board of Trustees and Chairman of the Drake Relay Committee, I would like to recommend this body of men and the University to you.

The Drake Relays have become nationally known as an athletic event. It has done much for Drake University and is growing larger all the while. Last year over twelve hundred men, representing Universities, Colleges and High Schools throughout the middle west were in attendance. Some world records have been established, as well as American records.

The City of Des Moines, which is growing very rapidly, is solidly behind the University, not only in connection with our athletic events, but in every way. She is highly respected and backed by the best business men in our community. She has a wonderful opportunity in this middle western territory. Her affairs are handled economically and her endowment is growing.

Yours very truly,



RME:V

HENRY F. DODDS

Born at Danville, Iowa, October 11, 1896,

Attended the public schools at Danville, and high school at Burlington, Iowa,

During 1919-1920, attended United Business Institutes, Des Moines, Iowa,

Entered Drake University September, 1920,

First President of Alpha Kappa Tau, 1921;
Secretary-Treasurer, Alpha Kappa Tau, 1923-24;
Phi Gamma Lambda, local social fraternity;
Philomathian Literary Society; Forensic "D"
Debating Club; Helmet and Spurs, all university
honorary men's organization of upper classmen,

For two and one half years during school and throughout summer vacations, employed by the Manhattan Oil Company, Des Moines, Iowa, as bookkeeper and assistant auditor,

Member of Masonic Lodge No. 48, Danville, Iowa.

REDMAN DUNHAM

Born at Maysville, Missouri, July 27, 1903.

Was graduated from Maysville high school in 1920. He was active in athletics, earning his letter in football.

Entered Drake University in 1920, and has chosen his work in the College of Commerce and Finance with view of entering foreign trade field.

Vice President, Alpha Kappa Tau, 1923-24; Secretary-Treasurer, senior commerce class 1924; freshman track, 1921.

Salesman for the Buxton-Westerman Company of Chicago, during summer vacations.

The year following, attended Capital City Commercial College, Des Moines, Iowa.

Member of Masonic Capital Lodge No. 110, of Des Moines.

ALBERT HUSGARDAL

WILLARD O. FULLER

Born in Norway

Attended public schools in Norway for one year, in Wisconsin for two years, and was

Born at Lucas, Iowa, March 29, 1899,

Was graduated from Lucas high school, 1918. Played in the high school orchestra and band, and took part in debating and student plays,

Entered Drake University, September 1921,

Freshman class president, and member of the Student Council as such; Delta Zeta Chi, local social fraternity; University Band for three years,

Attended Des Moines University, Des Moines, Iowa, 1918-1919; member of S. A. T. C. Unit of Des Moines University,

The year following, attended Capital City Commercial College, Des Moines, Iowa,

Member of Masonic Capital Lodge No. 110, of Des Moines.

Member of Post No. 60, American Legion, Des Moines, Iowa.

ALBERT GUGGEDAHL

Born in Norway, July 10, 1895,

Attended public schools in Norway for one year, in Wisconsin for two years, and was graduated from high school at Williston, North Dakota, in 1917. Editor in chief of high school annual; letter in high school baseball.

Entered Drake University, September 1920,

President freshman commerce class one term, 1920; president sophomore commerce class, one term, 1922; president senior commerce class, one term, 1924; member of Delphic staff, 1920-21; Commerce Editor of the Quax, 1923; assistant clerk of the course at Drake Relays, 1922 and 1923,

War Service, September 1917 to May 1919, with 88th Division and the Camp Supply Detachment, Camp Dodge, Iowa,

Throughout college course has been employed as assistant to the Secretary of the Des Moines Rotary Club, Des Moines, Iowa,

Member of Argonne Post No. 60, American Legion, Des Moines, Iowa.

REED KAUFFMAN 18

Born at Des Moines, Iowa, February 24, 1904,

Was graduated from West Des Moines high school in 1922; on staff of school paper, "The Tatler", active in dramatics, and a member of the student council,

Entered Drake University in September, 1922,

Member of Phi Gamma Lambda, local social fraternity,

Member of Alverson Chapter of DeMolay, Des Moines.

HAROLD E. MATHIS

Born at Elkhart, Iowa, September 8, 1905.

Was graduated from East Des Moines high school, Des Moines, Iowa; active in the high school Forensic Club, a local club fostering school activities,

Entered Drake University in September, 1922,

Member of Delta Zeta Chi, local social fraternity; freshman track, 1923; varsity track in 1924,

Employed in the office of the Standard Oil Company, Des Moines, Iowa, during the last two years in high school.

Following high school graduation, employed by Carr-Sell Millwork Company, Des Moines, Iowa, for two years.

Then entered Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, in 1925; member of S. A. E. Fraternity at Ames.

The following year, again employed by the Carr-Sell Company for one year; then employed by the Register & Tribune Company, Des Moines, in the display advertising department, and has continued in this position throughout last three years of college work.

Member of Argonne Post No. 25, American Legion, Des Moines, Iowa.

CLARENCE S. MUGGE

Born at Des Moines, Iowa, August 18, 1898.

Was graduated from West Des Moines high school in 1916,

Entered Drake University in 1920,

Member of Chi Delta, local social fraternity; President junior commerce class, 1922-23; president of senior commerce class, one term, 1923; member of the student council, 1922-23; Secretary-Treasurer, Chi Delta, 1922-23; Secretary-Treasurer, Alpha Kappa Tau, 1922-23; President, Chi Delta, 1923-24; President, Alpha Kappa Tau, 1923-24; Chairman of social committee of the Men's Pan-Hellenic Council, 1923-24,

Following high school graduation, employed by Carr-Ball Millwork Company, Des Moines, Iowa, for two years,

Then entered Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, in 1918; member of S. A. T. C. Unit at Ames,

The following year, again employed by the Carr-Ball Company for one year; then employed by the Register & Tribune Company, Des Moines, in the display advertising department, and has continued in this position throughout last three years of college work,

Member of Argonne Post No. 60, American Legion, Des Moines, Iowa.

LESTER H. MUGGE

Born at Des Moines, Iowa, July 14, 1900,

Was graduated from West Des Moines high school
in 1918,

Entered Drake University in September, 1922,

Member of Chi Delta, local social fraternity;
secretary-treasurer of sophomore commerce
class, 1923-24,

Following high school graduation, attended
Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, 1918-1919;
member of S. A. T. C. Unit at Ames,

Secretary to the Superintendent of the Iowa
Division of the C. R. I. & P. Railway for
one year,

Secretary to Hon. E.T. Meredith, publisher of
Successful Farming and former Secretary of
Agriculture, from 1921 to present time.

GEORGE S. VINT

LLOYD K. PERRY

Born at Creston, Iowa, March 23, 1899,

Was graduated from Creston high school in 1918; member of high school track team, yell leader and treasurer of the athletic association,

Entered Drake University in September 1920 in the College of Liberal Arts -- in 1922 enrolled in the College of Commerce and Finance,

Member of Delta Zeta Chi, local social fraternity,

After high school graduation, employed as ticket agent for the C. B. & Q. Railway at Creston, Iowa, and Sheridan, Wyoming,

Since April, 1920, employed as ticket agent for the C. R. I. & P. Railway, Des Moines, Iowa, (out side school hours),

Member of Acanthus Lodge No. 632, A. F. & A.M., and Antioch Chapter No. 110, R. A. M., Des Moines, Iowa.

Associate member of the Fire, Plumber, and Trench and Test, Des Moines, Iowa.

GEORGE W. VEST

Born at Buckner, Missouri, August 26, 1894,

Attended high school at Kansas City, Missouri, and was graduated from Highland Park College Academy, Des Moines, Iowa, in 1916,

Entered Highland Park College, Des Moines, Iowa, in September, 1916, remaining two years; college letter in football, baseball, track; member of "H" Club; and freshman class president,

Entered the University of Texas, in 1918, the School of Military Aeronautics,

War Service, 1918-1919, in the Aviation Department, and commissioned First Lieutenant,

Entered Drake University, College of Law, in 1919; was graduated in 1922; admitted to Bar in Iowa in 1922,

Enrolled in the College of Commerce and Finance, Drake University, September 1923,

Member of Phi Alpha Delta, honorary national law fraternity,

Member of the National Aeronautical Association, the Des Moines Reserve Officers Club; 32d degree Shriner; commissioned First Lieutenant in the Air Service, C. R. C.,

Associate member of law firm, Wheeler, Rendleman and Vest, Des Moines, Iowa.

ERNEST H. YOUNG

JAMES N. WOODRUFF

Born at Des Moines, Iowa, May 6, 1901.

Born at Cedar Falls, Iowa, April 28, 1900.

Was graduated from West Des Moines high school in 1918.

Entered Drake University in September, 1921, in the College of Commerce and Finance.

Following high school graduation, entered Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, in 1918; member of S. A. T. C. Unit at Ames.

Employed by the United States Rubber Company, as packer, for two years; employed by the Des Moines Ice and Fuel Company during summer vacations.

Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop No. 67, Des Moines Council of Boy Scouts of America.

Member of Masonic Lodge, Adelpic No. 609, Des Moines, Iowa.

Employed by Standard Oil Company, Des Moines, Iowa, during the summer of 1923.

Now employed as Junior Secretary in the Boys' Department of the Des Moines Y. M. C. A.

GERALD H. YOUNG

Born at Creston, Iowa, May 6, 1901.

Was graduated from Creston high school in 1919.

Entered Drake University in September 1920; in 1923 received degree, B. C. S.,

Freshman numeral in basketball, football and track; "D" in track in 1922 and 1923; Helmet and Spurs, all university men's honorary organization of representative upper classmen; member of Chi Delta, local social fraternity; senior commerce class president, 1923; Y. M. C. A. cabinet of Drake, 1923; member of "D" club,

Now enrolled for A. M. degree,

Enrolled at University of Iowa, Commerce College, 1919-1920; earned freshman numeral in track; member of Associated Students of Applied Science,

Employed as city salesman with the Standard Biscuit Company, Des Moines, Iowa, during school year, on part-time basis, 1922-23; in employe of Standard Oil Company, Des Moines, Iowa, during the summer of 1923;

Now employed as Junior Secretary in the Boys' Department of the Des Moines Y. M. C. A.

ELLIS C. BERGESON

Born at Chicago, Illinois, January 30, 1904,

Was graduated from North Des Moines high school, in 1922; on high school paper, the debate team, and dramatics,

Entered Drake University in September, 1922,

Member of Gamma Sigma Kappa, local social fraternity; president sophomore commerce class,

Employed on part-time basis with Crandall's Boot Shop, Des Moines, Iowa.

HENRY G. BLANCHARD

JOHN A. BLANCHARD, JR.

Born at Purcell, Oklahoma, November 10, 1904.

Was graduated from West Des Moines high school, in January 1922; President Hi-Y club, president of class,

Entered Drake University in February, 1923,

Member of Chi Delta, local social fraternity,

Employed on part-time basis, while attending college, at F. L. Kauffman Company Grocery, Des Moines, Iowa.

Employed during college, on part-time basis with the Southern Surety Company, Des Moines, Iowa.

WILLIAM L. BRITTON
JOHN A. BLANCHARD, JR.

Born at Des Moines, Iowa, January 24, 1906,

Was graduated from West Des Moines high school,
in January 1923; high school honorarium for
"Scholarship",

Entered Drake University in February, 1923,

Member of Chi Delta, local social fraternity;
member of staff, Drake Delphiç, 1923,

Employed during college, on part-time basis
with the Southern Surety Company, Des Moines,
Iowa.

WILLIAM L. BRITTON

Born at Carlisle, Iowa, January 16, 1903,

Was graduated from high school at Dallas Center, Iowa, in 1922; active in football and track while in high school,

Entered Drake University in September, 1922,

Member of Alpha Tau Omega; freshman numeral in football and track; varsity track, 1924,

Employed during summer vacations as truck-driver for the Standard Oil Company, Des Moines, Iowa

Senior Counselor, Alvarado Chapter of DeMolay,
Des Moines, Iowa.

JOHN F. DUSTON

Born at Des Moines, Iowa, January 7, 1906,

Was graduated from West Des Moines high school, in January 1923; competed in all high school sports,

Entered Drake University in February, 1923,

Member of Phi Gamma Lambda, local social fraternity; freshman numeral in 1923 in football; freshman numeral in track, 1922; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet of Drake in 1923;

Employed with Commercial Building and Securities Company, Des Moines, Iowa, on part-time basis,

Senior Counselor, Alverson Chapter of DeMolay, Des Moines, Iowa.

FUSSELL PARSONS
WALDO E. NIBEL

Born at Mansfield, South Dakota, October 26, 1895.

Born at Collins, Iowa, January 27, 1904.

Was graduated from Grimes, Iowa, high school,
in 1921; honor man in scholarship.

Entered University of Iowa, 1921 to 1923;
member of Irving Literary Society,

Entered Drake University in September, 1923,

Employed as bookkeeper for Armour Grain
Company, Grimes, Iowa, 1916 to 1921.

Employed by the First National Bank, Mansfield,
South Dakota, for two years, following high school
graduation; postal assistant, U. S. Postoffice, Des
Moines, for the past three years on a part-time
basis.

Chief Yeoman, U. S. Navy, April 1918 to November,
1919.

Member of Argonne Post, No. 26, The American Legion,
Des Moines, Iowa.

RUSSELL PANSIE

Born at Beresford, South Dakota, October 20, 1898,

Was graduated from high school in 1912,

Entered Drake University in September 1920, enrolling in the College of Liberal Arts, then in College of Commerce and Finance in September, 1923,

Member of Alpha Tau Omega; Phi Mu Alpha; University Band for four years; Cosmopolitan Club; German Club; President junior commerce class, 1923-24; Editor in Chief of Drake Delphic, 1922 and 1923,

Employed by the First National Bank, Beresford, South Dakota, for two years, following high school graduation; junior accountant, F. C. Wheatcraft Co., Des Moines, for the past three years on a part-time basis,

Chief Yeoman, U. S. Navy, April 1917 to November, 1919,

Member of Argonne Post, No. 60, The American Legion, Des Moines, Iowa.

GEORGE L. ARMSTRONG

Born at Nevada, Iowa, February 20, 1901.

Has graduated from Nevada high school in 1919. Active in high school athletics.

GRADUATE ALUMNI
Entered Iowa University in September, 1921.
M. A. degree in June 1923.

OF
Member of Phi Kappa Psi National Social Fraternity;
member of Phi Delta, 1922-23; member of Phi-

ALPHA KAPPA TAU

TO
Member of Nevada, Iowa, Nevada, Iowa.

DELTA SIGMA PI.

GEORGE L. ARMSTRONG

Born at Nevada, Iowa, February 20, 1901,

Was graduated from Nevada high school in 1919; active in high school athletics,

Entered Drake University in September, 1919;
B. C. S. degree in June 1923,

Member of Chi Delta, local social fraternity;
president, Chi Delta, 1922-23; member of Pan-
Hellenic council, 1922-23; varsity football,
1921 and 1922;

Member of Masonic Lodge No. 99, Nevada, Iowa,

Since June, 1923, employed as Construction
Superintendent of the Commercial Building
& Securities Company, Des Moines, Iowa.

Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop No. 13, Boy
Scouts Council of Des Moines.

HAWLEY E. COLLINS

Born at Des Moines, Iowa, July 4, 1901,

Was graduated from North Des Moines high school in 1918,

Entered Drake University in September, 1919; B. C. S. in 1923,

Commerce Editor, the Drake Quax, 1922; (the year book of Drake University),

Employed by the Valley National Bank, Des Moines, Iowa, for one year preceding college entrance,

Following college graduation, employed by the Security Loan and Investment Company, Des Moines, Iowa,

Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop No. 13, Boy Scouts Council of Des Moines.

Member of Men's League, No. 170, Des Moines, Iowa; La. Co. No. 100, 1st degree Master of the Des Moines Lodge; charter member of Des Moines Lodge, No. 100, American Legion, member of Des Moines Lodge, No. 100, and of the Advertising Club of Des Moines; Marine Chapter, and Marine Corps Chapter.

Employed by the Wilson Printing Company, Des Moines, Iowa, as city salesman.

LEON A. GARBER

Born at Creston, Iowa, February 12, 1892,

Was graduated from high school at Van Wert, Iowa, in 1909,

Employed as clerk with Van Wert State Bank for one year,

Employed with Beatrice Creamery Company, Des Moines, Iowa, for one year; Hutchinson Ice Cream Company, for six years; salesman for the Leeds Piano Company, for one year -- all following high school graduation,

In 1917, entered War Service, stationed at Camp Cody, New Mexico, with 34th Division; Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry in 1918; overseas service from October 1918 to July 1919, serving with the Army of Occupation,

Entered Drake University in September, 1919; B. C. S. in June 1923,

Member of Phi Gamma Lambda, local social fraternity; secretary junior commerce class; Drake Glee Club in 1922; Helmer and Spurs, all university honorary men's organization; varsity debate committee in 1922-23; President Alpha Kappa Tau, 1922-23,

Member of Masonic Lodge No. 370, Des Moines, Iowa; Za Ga Zig Temple; 32d degree Mason of the Des Moines Consistory; charter member of Argonne Post No. 60, American Legion; member of Des Moines Conopus Club, and of the Advertising Club of Des Moines; Shrine Chanters, and Happac Grotto Quartette,

Employed by the Flynn Dairy Company, Des Moines Iowa, as city salesman.

ELMER H. JACKSON

Born at Iowa City, March 7, 1900,

Was graduated from high school at West Liberty, Iowa, in 1918,

Entered Drake University in September, 1919;
B. C. S. degree in June 1923,

Member of Tau Psi, local social fraternity;
business manager of the Drake Quax in 1922;
associate editor of the Drake Delphic, 1922-
23; member of university Pan-Hellenic Council,
1922-23; president sophomore commerce class,

War Service with the Sixth Field Artillery
Replacement Regiment, July 1918 to September,
1919,

Now employed with the Des Moines Printers
Exchange, Des Moines, Iowa.

REUBEN F. LARSON

Born at Alta, Iowa, May 21, 1899,

Was graduated from high school at Alta, in 1918,

Entered Drake University in September 1920;
B. C. S. degree in June 1923,

Member of Alpha Tau Omega; freshman numerals
in football and basketball; varsity basketball
in 1921-22; university band in 1920-21;
secretary-treasurer of junior commerce class,

Attended Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa,
for one year, 1919-1920,

War Service from May 1919 to August 1919, in
Naval Aviation Department,

Member of Masonic Lodge, Pomegranite No. 408,
Alta, Iowa,

Now employed as chief accountant for the Benson
Construction Company, Des Moines, Iowa; employed
with the Wheatcraft Company, Accountants, Des
Moines, on part-time basis during last two years
in college.

HOWARD J. MOORE

Born at Zearing, Iowa, November 16, 1901,

Was graduated from high school at Creston, Iowa, in 1919; active in athletics,

Entered Drake University in September, 1919;
B. C. S. degree in 1923,

Member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon; freshman
numeral in football and basketball; on staff
of the Drake Delphic in 1920,

Now employed by Morrell Packing Company,
Ottumwa, Iowa,

Employed during school year by Wilkins Bros.
Department Store, Des Moines, Iowa.

During summer vacations and on part-time basis
employed by the Iowa
Lumber and Coal Company, Des Moines, Iowa,
and the Iowa Lumber & Coal Company.

ROSCOE B. SHERMAN

Born at Des Moines, Iowa, March 19, 1901.

Was graduated from West Des Moines high school in 1919; active in football, track, and hockey; awarded high school honorarium for "Service",

Entered Drake University in September, 1919, enrolling for two years in the College of Liberal Arts, then to College of Commerce and Finance; B. C. S. degree in 1923,

Member of Alpha Tau Omega; freshman numeral in football; varsity football 1920 and 1921; "D" Club Minstrels,

Now employed as City Salesman in Des Moines for the Sinclair Refining Company, Chicago, Ill.,

During summer vacations and on part-time basis while attending college, employed by the Iowa Loan and Trust Company, Bank, Des Moines, Iowa, and as Credit Manager, D. Weeks & Company.

WILLIAM E. WOODHEAD

Born at What Cheer, Iowa, November 19, 1898,

Was graduated from high school in 1917,

Entered Drake University in September, 1918;
B. C. S. in June 1922,

Member of Tau Psi, local social fraternity;
freshman numeral in football, baseball, and
basketball; "D" letter in football and base-
ball, 1920; "D" Club Minstrels; president of
senior commerce class 1921 and 1922,

War Service with the Marine Corps, Paris
Island, N. C., during the year 1918,

Employed for last two years in college, on
part-time basis, with the Flynn Dairy Company,
Des Moines, Iowa,

Now employed by the Utica Clothing Company,
Des Moines, as Credit Manager,

Member of Masonic Lodge, Capital No. 110,
Des Moines, Iowa.