

EPSILON IOTA

A PETITION TO THE
INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY
OF DELTA SIGMA PI

Delta Sigma Tau

MANKATO STATE COLLEGE
MANKATO, MINNESOTA



A PETITION

TO

THE INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY

OF

DELTA SIGMA PI

WORLD HEADQUARTERS
INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY
DELTA SIGMA PI

CHICAGO, ILL.

We, the undersigned, of MANKATO STATE COLLEGE, MANKATO, MINNESOTA, do hereby

petition for a charter to establish a chapter of the INTERNATIONAL

FRATERNITY OF DELTA SIGMA PI at MANKATO STATE COLLEGE, MANKATO,

MINNESOTA.

The purpose and ideals of DELTA SIGMA TAU are in complete har-

mony with the high standards of DELTA SIGMA PI and we respectfully

request that this petition be favorably considered.

BY

DELTA SIGMA TAU

MANKATO STATE COLLEGE

MANKATO, MINNESOTA

In seeking this approval, we pledge our intention to uphold the

Constitution and By-Laws of the International Fraternity of Delta

Sigma Pi, and to adhere to the traditions of the organization, and

to observe faithfully the rules and regulations set forth by the

organization.

Witness our signatures

John R. Becking

DELTA SIGMA TAU
MANKATO STATE COLLEGE
SOUTH 5TH STREET
MANKATO, MINNESOTA

David A. Hill

John J. Lang

GRAND COUNCIL
INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF
DELTA SIGMA PI

Richard B. Coan

GENTLEMEN:

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Witness our signatures:

John J. Lang

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Donald Brine

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Richard Myers

Dave Johnson

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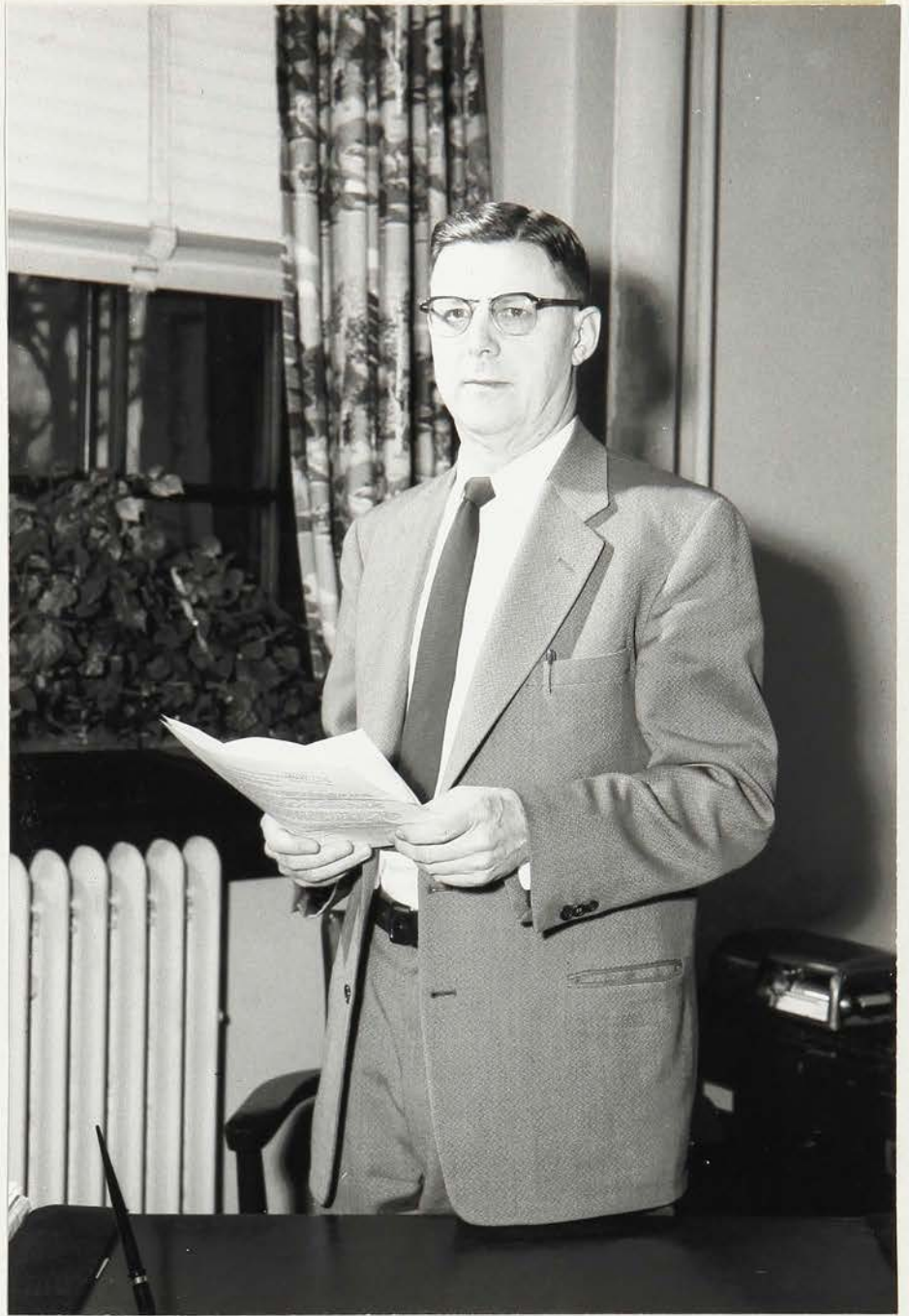
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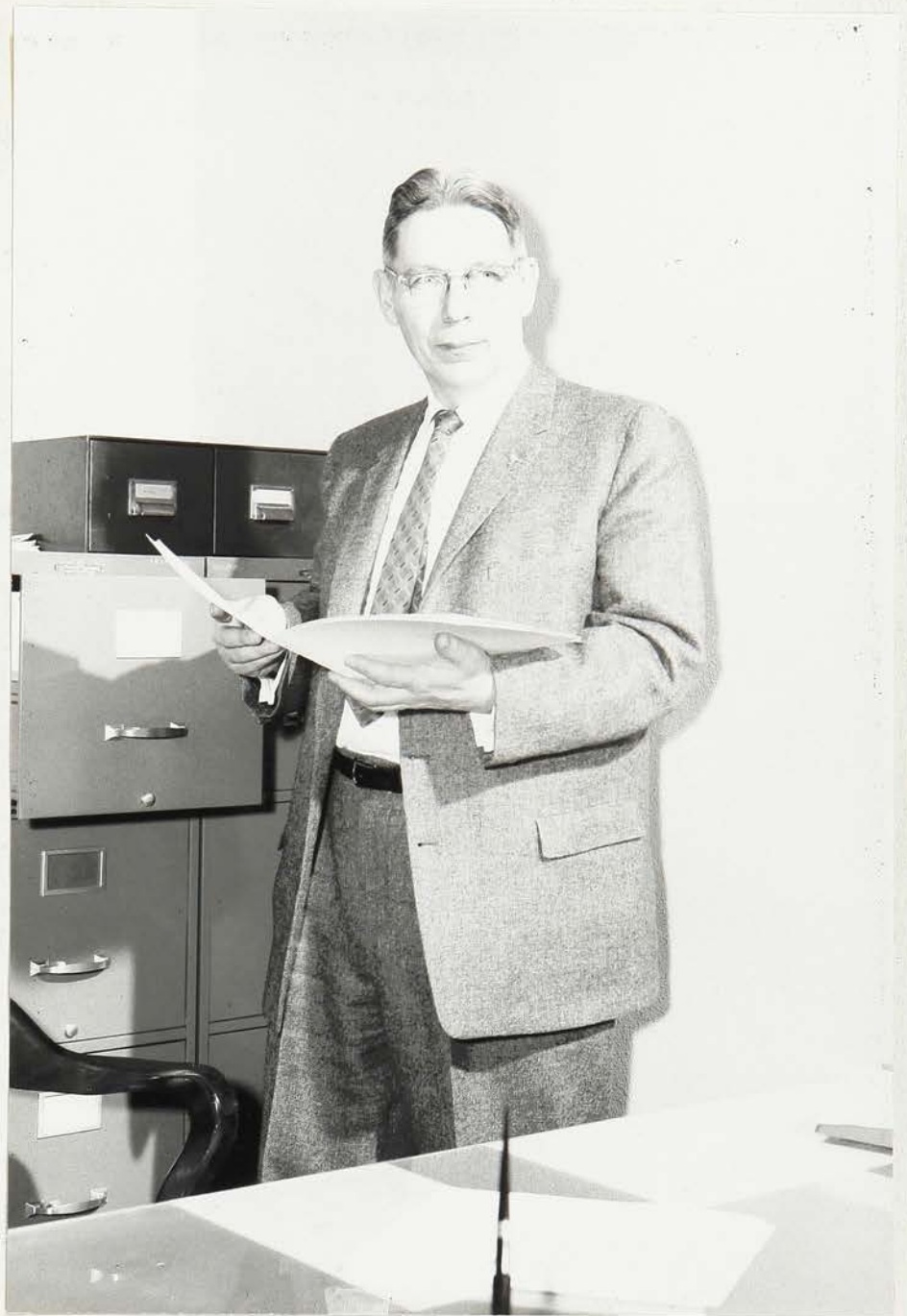
Willis Newwissen

Gene R. Herrick

Richard R. Maas



DR. C. L. CRAWFORD
PRESIDENT OF MANKATO STATE COLLEGE



DR. G. M. WISSINK
DEAN OF INSTRUCTION

HISTORY OF MANKATO STATE COLLEGE

Mankato State College, located in the city of Mankato, Minnesota, a community including the city of North Mankato, of approximately 30,000 persons, is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools (1879), the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (1957), the American Association of University Women (1958), and the Minnesota State Board of Directors of Schools (1919). The College also holds membership in the American Association of Colleges for Further Education and the American Council on Education.

HISTORY

This College offers to high school graduates of Minnesota and neighboring states the following educational services:

1. General Education
2. Teacher Education
3. Liberal Arts Education
4. Pre-professional Education
5. Nursing
6. Medical Technology
7. Art-Design Courses
8. Graduate Study

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It was also in 1870 that Edward Searing was named the first president of the college and in June of the same year the first graduation proceedings took place with ten students completing two years of teacher preparation training. It was not until 1879 that the School's program was enlarged to include two years of secondary work to make a four-year preparation school.

During the administration of President Searing, 1870-98, the school enrollment increased to a maximum of 801 and a faculty of 30 members. Charles H. Cooper succeeded President Searing and his administration, 1898-1930, saw many changes and advancements in the school, beginning with a legislative appropriation of \$50,000 for the enlargement of the building and an increase in the requirements for admission. In 1921, by legislative enactment, the school was named the Mankato State Teachers College.

All went well until one Sunday morning, February 5, 1922, when a fire completely destroyed the original college building.

What remained after the fire was to pick up the loose ends and begin again. Only one day of class time was lost before classes were resumed, meeting in various churches and auditoriums throughout Mankato while the present college administration building was being built, 1923-24.

In 1925, the State Legislature authorized a four-year college program and the awarding of a Bachelor of Education degree. Two years later the first of these degrees were awarded to graduating seniors.

Upon his retirement in 1930, President Cooper was succeeded by Frank D. McElroy. During his administration "the college attempted to maintain and even to raise the high standards achieved during President Cooper's regime. Enrollment reached new peaks in the late thirties. The building program continued until interrupted by World War II."

It was in 1940 that the four-year degree awarded to graduates was changed to a Bachelor of Science degree in education.

President McElroy was succeeded by the current administrative leader, Dr. C. L. Crawford, in July of 1946. In August of the same year, the State Teachers College Board broadened the field of service of the State Colleges in Minnesota by authorizing them to grant the Bachelor of Arts degree to students with objectives other than in the teaching profession. The first of these degrees was awarded the following year.

At the close of World War II, just before President Crawford's administration had its beginning, the enrollment at the college was at an all time low but the years that followed have seen a steady and very rapid period of growth. In the fall of 1945 there were only 360 students enrolled, the following fall saw the enrollment leap to 974 students and during the year from June 1952 to June 1953, enrollment records show that a total of 3260 different individuals had taken courses at Mankato State Teachers College. The services offered by the College have also been on the increase and in 1953 the Minnesota Legislature authorized the College to give a program to qualify students to become registered nurses and also authorized the State Colleges to give a fifth year of work in teacher education leading to a Master of Science degree in education.

In the last few years, and at the present time, Mankato has been recognized as the largest growing college in the state of Minnesota and possibly in the nation. The latest complete enrollment records show that during the year from June 1957 to June 1958, there were 5839 different individuals registered for courses at some time during the year. In recognition of the college's expanding educational role the 1957 State

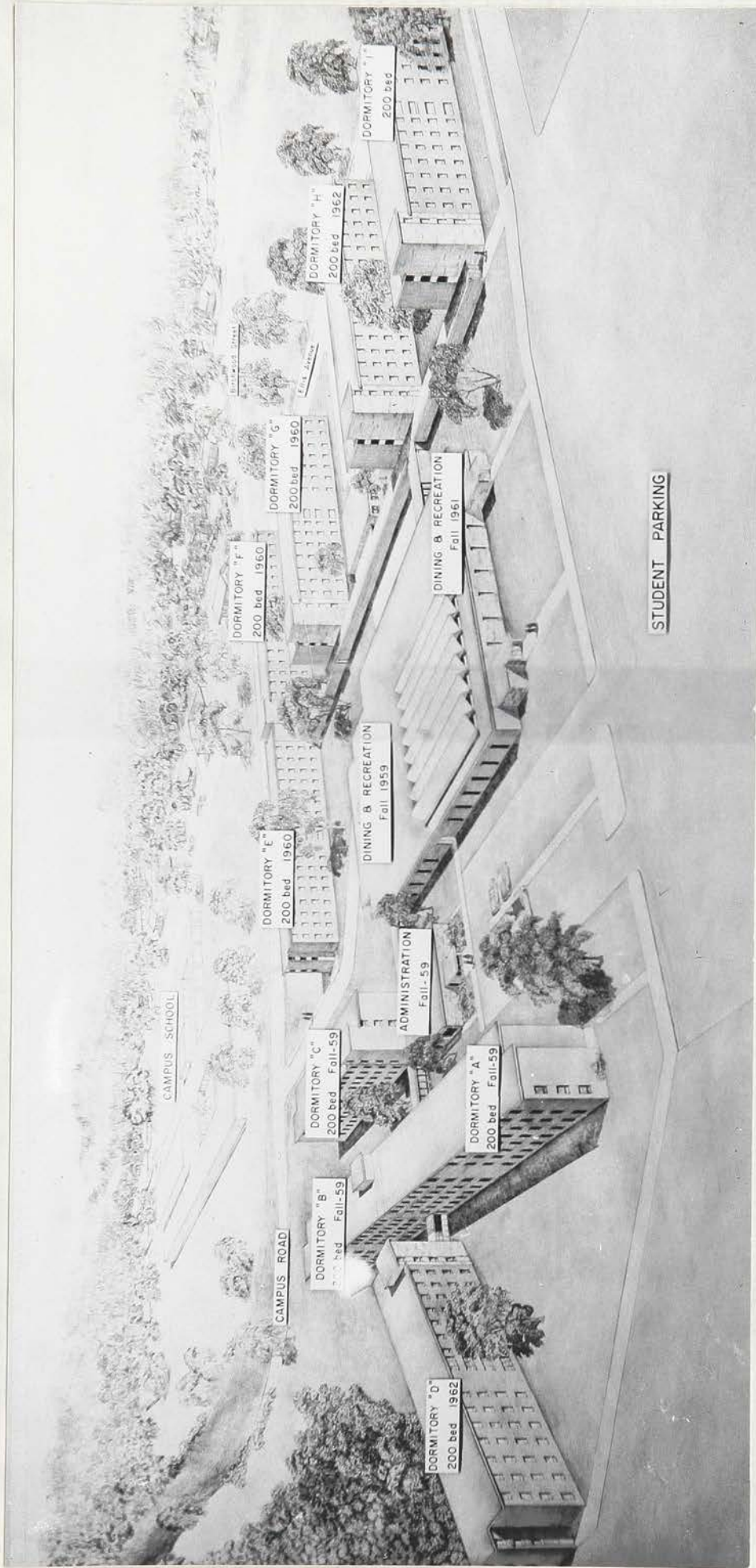
Legislature removed the word "Teachers" from the name and gave the school the title of Mankato State College.

As evidence of Mankato State's growth in comparison to the growth of the seven other colleges in the state, in essence Mankato has gained 49% of this increase in the past 11 years:

All College Enrollment:	1958 - - -	56,160	
	1947 - - -	50,011	an increase of 6,149
Mankato State Enrollment:	1958 - - -	3,962	
	1947 - - -	961	an increase of 2,999

As expected with this tremendous growth in the student enrollment, the college is in the process of a large building and expansion program. In the fall of 1958 a new modern library was completed on the present campus, now referred to as the Lower Campus since the acquisition of the new one-hundred-thirty acre Upper Campus area. The fall of 1959 will see the opening of a new College Elementary and Secondary School along with three new two-hundred-bed dormitories on the Upper Campus. Plans also call for the additional construction of six of these two-hundred-bed dormitories during the next three years. Construction was also begun in the fall of 1958 on two additions to the present Science and Arts Building. One is a five-floor classroom and laboratory unit and the other a two-floor lecture and classroom unit thus providing more room for the Science, Industrial Arts, Music, Home Economics, Nursing, and Business Education Departments.

Thus Mankato State College prospers and continues "bringing greater educational opportunity to the generations of college students of the State of Minnesota."



FUTURE DORMITORY COMPLEX

COMPLETE BY FALL 1962



NEW LIBRARY, FALL 1958



WOMEN'S RESIDENCE HALLS

HISTORY OF BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

The present Business Department of Ventura State College had its beginning in the fall of 1947 when Dr. Frank Robinson was appointed as its instructor at Bodega. In January of the same year the Board of Trustees voted to instruct at this college, teaching approved business courses. Before these two professors had had the initial planning and organization that led to the development of the present Division of Business Administration. In the fall of 1949, with the addition of Mrs. W. Albert Lee to the staff, the Business Department department offered 11 courses and was included in the College Catalogue.

HISTORY

The offerings of the Department of Business Administration are designed to meet the needs of three groups of students: those who wish to take individual courses for personal use values, those who wish to take the courses for pre-professional business administration, and those who wish to take business administration.

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The following year the Division of Business Administration was divided into three fields of study that presently make it possible to pursue a major field of study in either Business Administration, Business Management, or Economics.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Since that time the Division has grown steadily and by the fall of 1950 had a faculty of 10 members and offered a total of 15 courses in the Business Administration Department and related Executive education classes. The enrollment figures for the full quarter of 1950 show that out of the 100 students enrolled in the entire college, 120 students were enrolled in the Business Department. Business Administration had graduated an approximately 10% of the entire student body.

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In the fall of 1948, with the addition of Mr. W. Albert Cox to the staff, the Business Education Department offered 11 courses, and was described in the College Catalogue as follows:

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Since that time the Division has grown steadily and by the fall of 1958 had a faculty of 18 members and offered a total of 35 courses in the Business Administration Department and related Economics subjects alone. The enrollment figures for the Fall Quarter of 1958 show that out of the 3304 students enrolled in the entire college, 1219 students were registered for these classes in Business Administration and Economics or approximately 36.9% of the entire student body.

Thus, in ten years time this Division has grown to the largest Department at Mankato State College. There are more students majoring

in the three departments of the Division of Business Education than in any other Division. The table that follows shows the number of students that had a major field of study in these three departments during the Winter Quarter of 1958-59.

DIVISION OF BUSINESS EDUCATION ENROLLMENT
Winter Quarter 1958-59

(Total College Enrollment of 3303)

STUDENTS MAJORING IN:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Business Administration</u>	<u>Business Education</u>	<u>Economics</u>	<u>Total</u>
Freshmen	177	81	10	268
Sophomore	126	44	26	196
Junior	107	56	40	203
Senior	67	51	40	158
Graduate	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>
Totals	<u>478</u>	<u>236</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>830</u>
% of College Enrollment	14.5	7.1	3.5	25.1
% of Division Enrollment	57.6	28.4	14.0	100

Even though the quantity of students has constantly been increasing, the quality of the training received in this Division has been exceptional and business graduates from Mankato State have been rated as among the very best by employment agencies throughout the state.

The future also looks bright for the Business Department with plans for even further expansion and development. The Fall Quarter of 1959 will

see the addition of three more full time faculty members to the staff along with three graduate assistants. / Future plans call for the addition of even more courses, especially in the business management field and the possibility of offering a Master of Arts degree to make possible further study in business courses at Mankato State College.



SCIENCE & ARTS BUILDING



DR. DUANE McCracken
DIVISION CHAIRMAN

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT FACULTY



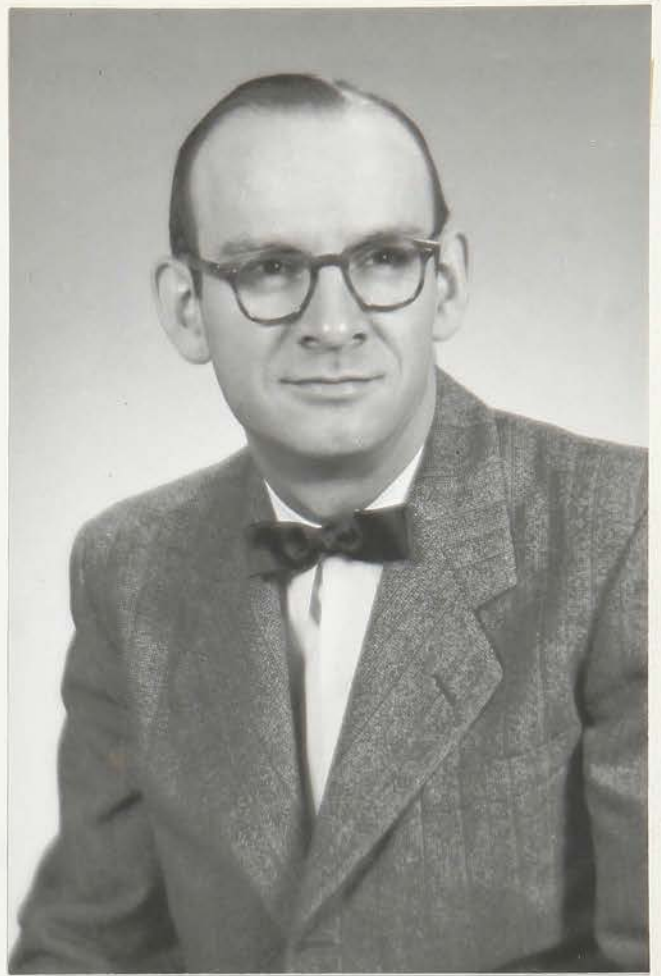
DR. M. I. THOMAS

Professor of Economics



DR. C. C. BIGELOW

Assistant Professor



MR. WILLIAM B. MONTAG
Registered C.P.A.

MR. P. F. CASEY
Lawyer

OTHER FACULTY (not pictured)

MR. D. F. APITZ

MRS. A. M. BROWN

MRS. H. A. FLOOD

MR. D. A. MACRAE

MR. F. L. MC CORMICK

MR. A. W. NELSON

MISS L. R. SCHUELLER

In March 21, 1939, the first organizational meeting was held at the Moose Lodge in Hancock, Minnesota. This meeting was originally intended to be a meeting to be held in Hancock to increase the membership of the order. In the line of the order program, the District Director of Delta Sigma Pi, George Eide, after talking with the head of Student Personnel and the Chairman of the Division of Business Administration, informed us that such a meeting was not of order. With a great deal of shifting and changing of speakers, we identified this gathering as an organizational meeting and the birth of a new organization attempting to establish a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi at the campus of Hancock State College.

HISTORY

About eighty-five guests turned out for the meeting, with thirty-three leaving their names and addresses for an invitation to a meeting to be held after the group had received official school recognition.

With the birth of a new group seeking school recognition, we embarked the task of preparing a constitution for a college group that had heretofore recognized only one local school organization.

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After several conferences with Dr. Anderson and Dr. Scheraga, Chairmen of the Division of Business Administration and head of Student Personnel respectively, it was agreed that the constitution to be approved by the Business Department before seeking student council recognition. In May 19, 1939, the Business Department endorsed the group and sent their recommendation to the Student Senate.

DELTA SIGMA TAU

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college fraternities. In fact, four or five of the members of this group have been active participants of various other academic fraternities.

Due to the favorable response we received from interested individuals attending our organizational meeting, held during Spring Quarter of 1960, our outlook is most optimistic in regard to satisfying our membership requirement this Fall.

March 17, 1960

Fellow Business Student:

DELTA SIGMA TAU, Professional Business Fraternity, extends a cordial invitation to our Spring Smoker which will give you the opportunity to become acquainted with the members, functions and purpose of this organization.

TIME: 8:00 P.M.

PLACE: Moose Lodge - Highway #22


DATE: March 24, 1960

A young active organization, DELTA SIGMA TAU, is currently seeking recognition at Mankato State College, twice yearly seeks eligible and well qualified business students who are interested in extending their business background and knowledge.

Please acknowledge this invitation by calling 8-2563 on or before Tuesday, March 23, 1960.

Respectfully,

DELTA SIGMA TAU


John Beerling
Rushing Chairman

NAME: John E. Hoffman

AGE: 21

DATE OF BIRTH: April 15, 1934

GRADUATION DATE: December 7, 1955

MARITAL STATUS: Single

MEMBERS

HOME ADDRESS: 1110 Lincoln, Minneapolis

PLACE OF BIRTH: Minneapolis, Minn. OF

MILITARY SERVICE: 3 1/2 yrs. USMC BRANCH.

DELTA SIGMA TAU

SCHOOL ATTENDED: University of Minnesota, Morris State College

NSO ACTIVITIES (NAMES & OFFICES HELD): Phi Delta Kappa, Omicron

Lambda Chi Eta, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi

NAME: John R. Beerling

AGE: 24

DATE OF BIRTH: April 1, 1936

GRADUATION DATE: December 3, 1960

MARITAL STATUS: Single

HOME ADDRESS: Litchfield, Minnesota

PLACE OF BIRTH: Litchfield, Minnesota

MILITARY SERVICE: Two Yrs. YEARS Army BRANCH.

SCHOOLS ATTENDED: Macalester, University of Minnesota, Mankato State College.

MSC ACTIVITIES (HONORS & OFFICES HELD): Pi Delta Epsilon, Business
manager of College Reporter, F.B.L.A., and Delta Sigma Tau

NAME: James Coggins

AGE: 24

DATE OF BIRTH: April 21, 1936

GRADUATION DATE: June, 1961

MARITAL STATUS: Single

HOME ADDRESS: 510 Harriet St. LeSueur, Minnesota

PLACE OF BIRTH: Owatonna, Minnesota

MILITARY SERVICE: Three YEARS Army BRANCH.

SCHOOLS ATTENDED: Mankato State College

MSC ACTIVITIES (HONORS & OFFICES HELD): F.B.L.A., Y.D.F.L. Club and

Delta Sigma Tau

NAME: Gerald Brine

AGE: 21

DATE OF BIRTH: August 8, 1938

GRADUATION DATE: August, 1961

MARITAL STATUS: Single

HOME ADDRESS: Forest Lake, Minnesota

PLACE OF BIRTH: Minneapolis, Minnesota

MILITARY SERVICE: None YEARS BRANCH.

SCHOOLS ATTENDED: University of Minnesota and Mankato State College

MSC ACTIVITIES (HONORS & OFFICES HELD): F.B.L.A., Advertising

assistant for College Reporter and Delta Sigma Pi

NAME: James A. Berg

AGE: 25

DATE OF BIRTH: June 26, 1934

GRADUATION DATE: June, 1961

MARITAL STATUS: Single

HOME ADDRESS: Rapidan, Minnesota

PLACE OF BIRTH: Milbank, South Dakota

MILITARY SERVICE: Four YEARS U.S. Air Force BRANCH.

SCHOOLS ATTENDED: Mankato State College

MSC ACTIVITIES (HONORS & OFFICES HELD): Delta Sigma Tau

NAME: Richard Myers

AGE: 21

DATE OF BIRTH: June 4, 1939

GRADUATION DATE: June, 1962

MARITAL STATUS: Single

HOME ADDRESS: Waseca, Minnesota

PLACE OF BIRTH: Waseca, Minnesota

MILITARY SERVICE: None YEARS U.S. Air Force Res. BRANCH.

SCHOOLS ATTENDED: St. Olaf and Mankato State College

MSC ACTIVITIES (HONORS & OFFICES HELD): Student Senate Rep.

Delta Sigma Tau

NAME: David G. Johnson

AGE: 24

DATE OF BIRTH: March 15, 1936

GRADUATION DATE: June, 1961

MARITAL STATUS: Single

HOME ADDRESS: 5912 Park Avenue So., Minneapolis 17, Minnesota

PLACE OF BIRTH: Minneapolis, Minnesota

MILITARY SERVICE: Six YEARS U.S. Air Force Res. BRANCH.

SCHOOLS ATTENDED: University of Minnesota and Mankato State College

MSC ACTIVITIES (HONORS & OFFICES HELD): F.B.L.A., Republican Club

and Delta Sigma Tau

NAME: David G. Seidel

AGE: 19

DATE OF BIRTH: November 22, 1940

GRADUATION DATE: _____

MARITAL STATUS: Single

HOME ADDRESS: 4566 Mounthall Terrace, Hopkins, Minnesota

PLACE OF BIRTH: Minneapolis, Minnesota

MILITARY SERVICE: None YEARS _____ BRANCH.

SCHOOLS ATTENDED: Mankato State College

MSC ACTIVITIES (HONORS & OFFICES HELD): Delta Sigma Tau

NAME: Gene R. Herrick

AGE: 28

DATE OF BIRTH: July 3, 1931

GRADUATION DATE: _____

MARITAL STATUS: Single

HOME ADDRESS: Kiester, Minnesota

PLACE OF BIRTH: Kiester, Minnesota

MILITARY SERVICE: Two YEARS Army BRANCH.

SCHOOLS ATTENDED: University of Minnesota and Mankato State College

MSC ACTIVITIES (HONORS & OFFICES HELD): Delta Sigma Tau

NAME: Jack Thomas Genung

AGE: 23

DATE OF BIRTH: March 20, 1937

GRADUATION DATE: June, 1961

MARITAL STATUS: Single

HOME ADDRESS: 5721 11th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota

PLACE OF BIRTH: Minneapolis, Minnesota

MILITARY SERVICE: Six YEARS Air Force Reserve BRANCH.

SCHOOLS ATTENDED: University of Minnesota

Mankato, State College

MSC ACTIVITIES (HONORS & OFFICES HELD): Delta Sigma Tau

Asst. Business Manager, Mankato State College Reporter

NOV 17, 1962

The Central Office
Delta Sigma Pi

It is a pleasure to recommend for national affiliation the group of young men who have applied to you for such recognition.

LETTERS

This group, known as Delta Sigma Pi on our campus, has already shown signs of being a highly active group. I have reviewed your program and believe that the activities outlined by your organization for these young men is excellent.

Approval for affiliation of this group on our campus was given at our Division Meeting on May 14, 1962. Our entire business faculty was in accord with this approval.

So wish these young men success in their application for recognition by your group and look forward to their contributions to our college here at Mankato.

RECOMMENDATION



Morgan L. Thomas, Chairman
Division of Business Administration

August 17, 1960

The Central Office
Delta Sigma Pi

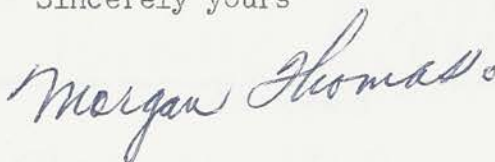
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We wish these young men success in their application for recognition by your group and look forward to their contributions to our college here at Mankato.

Sincerely yours



Morgan I. Thomas, Chairman
Division of Business Education

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May 25, 1960

INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF DELTA SIGMA PI

THE CENTRAL OFFICE

330 SOUTH CAMPUS AVENUE

OXFORD, OHIO

May 27, 1960

J. D. THOMAS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MEMO TO: Dick Maas
President of Student Senate

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal for Mankato State College
Professional Business Administration Fraternity,
Delta Sigma Tau

Mr. John Beerling

Box 772 In accordance with college regulations prescribed by the
Mankato, Minnesota

Kato Code, I am approving the attached constitution of the
Dear Mr. Beerling:

Professional Business Administration Fraternity, Delta Sigma
Your telegram of last evening announcing the fact that Delta
Sigma Tau, of Mankato State College and forwarding it to the Student
as a very pleasant bit of news. I hasten to congratulate you
on the Senate for their consideration and approval. Possible success in the
future.

We shall look forward to working with you in the all in the
expansion of your fraternity and we wish to see your
goal to become a chapter of Delta Sigma Tau.

G. R. Schwartz
Director of Student Personnel

Let us know of your plans for the future so that we in turn
can coordinate ours with yours.

Approved by Student Senate

Signed

President

Date

May 26, 1960

JDT:vd

cc: Grand Council
George E. Bide
Donald J. Hill



INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF DELTA SIGMA PI

THE CENTRAL OFFICE

330 SOUTH CAMPUS AVENUE

OXFORD, OHIO

J. D. THOMSON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

May 27, 1960

Mr. John Beerling
Box 772
Mankato, Minnesota

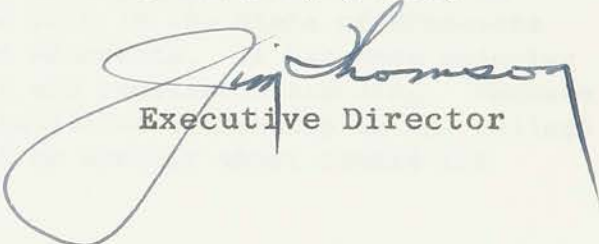
Dear Mr. Beerling:

Your telegram of last evening announcing the fact that Delta Sigma Tau has received official college recognition came as a very pleasant bit of news. I hasten to congratulate you on this achievement and wish you all possible success in the future.

We shall look forward to working with you in the fall in the expansion of your fraternity and will assist you toward your goal to become a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.

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Cordially yours,


Executive Director

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cc: Grand Council
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Donald J. Hill

PFAU, PFAU, LAMM & SIMMONDS

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

A. R. PFAU, SR.
1847-1918
A. R. PFAU, JR.
1873-1957
A. R. PFAU, III
PAUL R. LAMM
JOHN E. SIMMONDS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

MANKATO, MINNESOTA

TELEPHONE 4607

July 15, 1959

Mr. J. D. Thomson, Exec. Director
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi
330 South Campus Avenue
Oxford, Ohio

Re: Delta Sigma Tau of Mankato
Mankato State College
Mankato, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Thomson:

Through the elected officers of the Delta Sigma Tau of the Mankato State College, Mankato, Minnesota, it has been brought to my attention that this chapter is seeking admission into the International Fraternity of said organization.

It has been my privilege to work with this group on several occasions during the past year. It has been my impression during these associations that they are truly a dedicated group of young men showing an intense interest in the fraternity, business and social aspects of the organization.

Specifically, I have had occasion to address this group on several occasions both formally and informally, each time finding an active group participation in the organization by all of the members and almost a perfect attendance mark at their scheduled gatherings. Mankato State College, formerly Mankato State Teachers College, is fast becoming an academic center of scholastic prominence both in the State of Minnesota and particularly in the area of Southern Minnesota. It has been enjoying an annual increase in student enrollment and scholastic standing. Mankato is proud of its State College and an established fraternity on the college campus such as the Delta Sigma Tau would be another asset toward its functional growth.

The present personnel, forming the nucleus and membership of the Delta Sigma Tau seem well qualified and earnestly capable of permanently establishing an active chapter for their fraternity.

It would be with the highest assurance that I recommend careful consideration of their application for enrollment into the International Fraternity.

I would be pleased to lend any future co-operation that would be desired.

Very truly yours,

John E. Simmonds

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
ST. PETER STATE HOSPITAL
ST. PETER, MINNESOTA

July 22, 1959

Mr. J. D. Thomson, Executive Director,
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi,
330 South Campus Avenue,
Oxford, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Thompson:

The Delta Sigma Tau Fraternity of Mankato State College in seeking admission to the International branch of Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity, has through one of their officers, asked me to write a letter of commendation.

This fine group of sincere men first came to my attention when they volunteered their services to the State Hospital of St. Peter in whatever capacity we saw fit to place them. Proffered services such as these are generally taken somewhat lightly but when the group arrived on schedule for a ball game, we knew on introduction that they were sincere and devoted. The ball game was genuinely appreciated by the patients.

In a brief orientation course and question and answer period, a stimulating and thought provoking hour was manifested. This outgoing discussion continued through the lunch hour. A tour of the hospital followed.

From comments by members, it can be concluded that this group is an outstanding representation of Mankato State College. We feel sure they will participate in the active promotion of Mental Health.

Sincerely,

J. H. Johansen,
Volunteer Services Coordinator.

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