

The Chi Alpha Pi Fraternity,  
State College, Pennsylvania.

December 1, 1919.

Mr. Frank C. Ewart,  
President, Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity.

Dear Sir;

We the local fraternity Chi Alpha Pi hereby formally petition the national fraternity Kappa Delta Rho to install a chapter of the said Kappa Delta Rho at the Pennsylvania State College, and thereby absorb the present Chi Alpha Pi fraternity of the Pennsylvania State College.

As a local fraternity we have been striving to establish among our members Friendship, Fellowship, and Fraternalism, and desire to have extended to our members the benefits derived from a national fraternity such as the Kappa Delta Rho.

Hoping that this petition will be favorably considered I am very respectfully yours

H. G. Erb.

President.

## Statement of Principles

The primary objects of our affiliations are Friendship, Fellowship and Fraternity. There can be no conflict with Church or Creed because our fraternity does not oppose any Church or religion. It does not seek to formulate a creed, yet no one can become a member of the Chi Alpha Pi unless he believes and has faith in God, which implies faith in man.

The pledge of honor includes a promise to keep the confidence of a frater and to be true, loyal and faithful to every frater, and to obey the legally constituted authority or officers empowered to enforce the laws, rules and regulations of the fraternity.

Our purposes are of a fraternal and friendly character, and our aim is to instill a good will among all men, and among and between the members of the fraternity. We teach that friendship means universal brotherhood, and that the Golden Rule is the greatest illustration of friendship.

## Constitution.

Preamble:- We the members of this fraternity , in order to engage in persuits which will reflect to the good name of the college , to ally men of one type- men who by close association will mutually benefit one another- to inspire its members to higher attainment of scholarship, Christain manliness and greater endeavors, do ordain and establish this constitution for the Chi Alpha Pi.

### Article I.

The name of this fraternity shall be known as the Chi Alpha Pi.

### Article II. Membership.

Section I. The number of charter members shall be ten.

Section II. Any male person, having matriculated in any regular two or four year course in The Pennsylvania State College shall be eligible to membership subject to the following limitations:-

- a) All members must be of the caucasian race.
- b) All prospective members must be above grade in all subjects at the time of initiation.

Section III. There shall be three classes of members:

- a) Matriculated undergraduates of the Pennsylvania State College.
- b) Alumni of the Pennsylvania State College.
- c) Honorary members who have had a college degree conferred upon them.

Section IV. The name of any prospective member must be voted upon, by secret ballot, within two weeks after his proposal.

Section V. Unanimous vote is required to pledge a prospective member.

### Article III. Government.

Section I. The officers of this fraternity shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, House Treasurer, Culinary Treasurer, and Historian.

Section II. The officers shall be elected annually within two weeks after the Easter vacation.

Section III. A two-thirds vote of the resident members shall be necessary to elect any officer.

Section IV. The President and Vice President shall be elected from the two upper classes, all other officers except the historian shall be elected from the three upper classes.

Section V. Two thirds of the resident members shall constitute a quorum.

Section VI. The degree team shall consist of the officers as stated in article III, Section I.

## Article IV. Duties of Officers.

Section I. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Fraternity.

a) He shall appoint all committees and designate the chairman of each, with the sanction of the other officers.

b) He shall perform all the duties pertaining to his office.

c) He shall call a meeting of the fraternity every Monday night at ten o'clock which might be changed by the combined consent of the officers.

Section II. The Vice-president shall perform the duties of the President in case of his absence, or disability.

Section III. The secretary shall keep a list of the present and former members of the fraternity with their addresses.

a) He shall conduct the general correspondence, attend to all notices, and notify committees of their appointment.

b) He shall keep a record of all meetings of the fraternity.

c) He shall pay all debts of the fraternity through the authorization of the vote of the members of the fraternity.

Section IV. The house treasurer shall collect all assessments and fees and deposit the same in the First National Bank of State College, Pa.

a) He shall make a regular monthly report, which shall be examined by the auditing committee.

Section V. The culinary treasurer shall transact all business pertaining to foodstuffs, rent, light and heat.

a) He shall deposit all money in the bank as prescribed in Article IV, Section IV.

b) He shall make a regular monthly report which shall be examined by the auditing committee.

Section VI. The historian shall annually compile a history of the fraternity.

## Article V. Dues.

Section I.

The initiation fee shall be twenty-five dollars plus the cost of the pin.

Section II. There shall be a minimum fraternal assessment of two dollars monthly, and a maximum of three dollars during the school year.

a) The president and house treasurer shall determine whether the assessment shall be a minimum or maximum for any month.

Section III. Three assessments shall be levied during the school year if necessary.

a) The amount shall be determined by a majority vote of the resident members.

### Article VI. Untolerated Acts.

Section I. The use of intoxicating liquors shall at all times be prohibited.

Section II. Gambling of any form shall at all times be prohibited.

Section III. Immoral acts , profane language , and disorderly conduct shall at all times be prohibited.

Section IV. The judicial committee shall act upon the violation of this constitution or any by-laws, and impose a fine , which shall be paid within one week from the time of the offense, or a penalty upon the offender:

a) A penalty of one dollar for absence from any regular fraternity meeting shall be imposed upon a member.

b) A fine of fifty cents for tardiness shall be imposed upon the offender.

c) The judicial committee shall be composed of the president , vice-president and an appointed member.

d) A reasonable excuse may be presented to the judicial committee by any member for offenses stated in clauses (a), and (b) and upon their approval said member shall be exempt from fine .

### Article VII. Expulsion.

Section I. The following shall be the causes for expulsion:-

a) Any member expelled from college.

b) Any member refusing to pay a legitimately imposed fine ,

c) Any member violating the fraternal oath.

Section II. A two-thirds vote of the resident members shall be necessary to expell a member.

### Article VIII. Vacancies.

Section I, The president shall fill by appointment all temporary vacancies.

Section II. In case of permanent vanancies a special election shall be called at the next meeting.

### Article IX. Oath.

Section I. No one shall be a member of this fraternity until he has taken the oaths as prescribed in the ritual.

Article X. Amendments.

Section I. Amendments to this constitution can be proposed by a majority of the resident members.

Section II. Atwo-thirds vote will be required to pass an amendment on the second reading.

a) A period of one week shall elapse between the first and second readings.

Section III. Only members as stated in Article II SECTION III Clause (a) shall be eligible to vote.

Article XI. Pledged Members.

Section I. (a). Pledged members shall attend the first meeting of each month.

(b) Pledged members shall pay assessments to social functions in which they participate.

Amendment I.

A pledge for prospective membership shall expire afteresixty days have passed, at which time a new vote must be taken .

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CHI ALPHA PI

The origin of the Chi Alpha Pi fraternity dates back to October 20, 1917. At this time a number of men, of the class of 1919, held a meeting and decided to organize the fraternity. A charter for this fraternity was granted by the College on December 12, 1917, and from that time the Chi Alpha Pi has been an active organization.

During the first year nothing more took place in the development of the fraternity. At the end of the school year the personnel of the fraternity consisted of eight active members and one pledged member. When the College opened in the fall of 1918 the fraternity started with five active members and one pledged member, the war service had taken four of the original men. The S.A.T.C. conditions prevented, to a great extent, the growth of this organization during the first semester of the College year. Until mid-year 1918 eight new members were initiated. No social activities were enjoyed until the second semester. At this time three charter members returned to College.

The first Chi Alpha Pi House Party was held during the inter-collegiate wrestling meet at State College March 28 and 29, 1919. This House Party proved to be a real success. From the time of this affair until commencement one more member was added to the roll. During the commencement period another house party was held, and proved to be even more of a success than the first one had been. When the school year of 1918, 1919 closed there were fourteen active members and one pledged member.

At the opening of the present year the fraternity

started activities with a membership of thirteen, this number steadily increasing until the time of the annual Pennsylvania Day celebration the Chi Alpha Pi boasted of eighteen active and two pledge members.

At the present time the fraternity has a membership of eighteen active and four pledged members.

( A regular initiation will be held the middle of December for the present pledged men.)

#### Summary of membership

Active -----18.

Pledge-----4.

Alumni and in-active-----6.

Total-----  
28.



Active members, Chi Alpha Pi.

Henry Guy Erb

Shamokin, Pa.

Course, Electrical Engineering.

Class , 1920.

Activities ,

President Chi Alpha Pi , 1919.

College Chorous.

Electrical Engineering Society.

Robert C. Orr

Lewistown, Pa.

Course, Electrical Engineering.

Class , 1920.

Activities ,

Eta Kappa Nu.

Penn State Band.

Electrical Engineering Society.

E. Victor Mott

Meshoppen, Pa.

Course, Electrical Engineering.

Class , 1919 1/2

Activities,

Rifle Team,

Class Tennis.

Electrical Engineering Society.

Jesse H. Gregory

Titusville, Pa.

Course, Chemistry.

Class, 1920.

Activities, Senior member Inter-mural Council.

Penn State Glee Club.

Honor Roll, 1, .

Priestly Chemical Society.

Cullinary Treasurer Chi Alpha Pi 1919.

James L. Chase

Centerville, Pa.

Course, Commerce and Finance.

Class, 1920.

Activities,

Commerce and Finance Club

Secretary Chi Alpha Pi 1919.

Raymond F. Schlaanstine

York, Pa.

Course, Chemistry.

Class, 1920.

Activities,

Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3.

Priestly Chemical Society.

Edward D. W. Moeslein

Harrisburg, Pa.

Course, Electrical Engineering.

Class, 1920.

Activities,

Prohibition League, 1, 2, .

Rifle Club.

Electrical Engineering Society.

George F. Lockman

York, Pa.

Course, Mechanical Engineering.

Class, 1921.

Activities,

Mechanical Engineering Society.

Warren Heyward McCormick

Reading, Pa.

Course, Electrical Engineering .

Class, 1921.

Activities,

Junior member Intermural Council .

Electrical Engineering Society.

George A. Ellinger

Lewistown Pa.

Course, Mining.

Class, 1922.

Activities,

Penn State Band.

McAllister Scholarship.

Mining Society.

Clarence A. Fickinger

Williamstown, Pa.

Course, Electrical Engineering.

Class , 1922.

Activities;

Class wrestling.

Arthur G. Grassmyer

Lewistown, Pa.

Course, Industrial Engineering.

Class, 1922.

Activities,

Industrial Engineering Society.

Chi Alpha Pi Historian 1919.

Paul C. Moser

Reading , Pa.

Course, Electrical Engineering.

Class, 1922.

Activities,

College Choir.

George K. Graves

Scranton, Pa.

Course, Industrial Chemistry.

Class, 1922.

Activities,

Priestly Chemical Society.

Charles T. Spangler

Lewistown, Pa.

Course, Forestry.

Class, 1922.

Activities, Treasurer Chi Alpha Pi , 1919.

Forestry Society.

Class Track, 1,2.

James I. Dipple

Lewistown, Pa.

Course, Chemistry.

Class, 1923.

Activities,

Penn State Band .

Class Track .

John A. Fenton

New Castle Pa.

Course , Chemistry.

Class, 1923.

Harold M. Greig

Pittsburg, Pa.

Course, Chemistry.

Class, 1922.

Activities,

Priestly Chemical Society.

Pledged members.

Richard W. Webster

York, Pa.

Course, Chemistry.

Class, 1921.

Activities,

College Orchestra, 1, 2, 3.

Penn State Band , 1, 2.

Thespian Orchestra, 3.

Freshman Choir , 1.

Priestly Chemical Society.

Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3.

Louise Carnegie Scholarship.

Paul R. Nicholas

York, Pa.

Course, Civil Engineering.

Class, 1921.

Activities,

College Choir.

Civil Engineering Society.

Fred P. Horak

Scranton, Pa.

Course, Civil Engineering.

Class, 1923.

Charles D. Kase

Elysburg, Pa.

Course, Civil Engineering.

Class, 1923.

*Chi Alpha Pi Fraternity House*



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Moser Graves Fenton Webster Kase Lockman  
Fickinger Horak Greig McCormick Ellinger Dipple Grassmyer  
Schlaanstine Moeslein Mott Orr Erb Chase Gregory Spangler





*Commencement House Party June 1919*



*Pennsylvania Day House Party November 8, 1919.*