

The Delta Pi Fraternity does hereby solemnly pray and petition that she be granted a charter in Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity.

The Fraternity of Kappa Delta Rho has established ideals that are worthy and high, and conducive to the establishment of a distinctive fraternity of men. The principles which have guided Delta Pi Fraternity have been fundamentally identical with those principles which Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity has recognized. Delta Pi realizes that fraternization with a national organization embodying these principles would be a source of added strength and stability; a source of inspiration for increased zeal and loyalty in the fulfillment of these ideals. It is with this conviction that Delta Pi Fraternity addresses this prayer to Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity, with the sincere hope that it will be favorably received.

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The University of Illinois, located at Urbana, Illinois, was founded as a state institution in 1867. It has a present undergraduate enrollment of 7400 and a faculty membership of 980. It comprises colleges of Liberal Arts & Science, Agriculture, Engineering, Commerce, Education, Music, Law, Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy. There are 21 Greek letter fraternities, social, honorary and professional represented at the University,

Of these, 52 live in houses, of which about one-half own their own. About one-third of the entire male student body is included in social organizations. The University supports one of the largest student daily papers in the United States, the Daily Illini. In athletics, she has assumed a leadership in the Big Ten Conference, having had the football championship four times in the last seven years, tied one and lost two. Her track team has held the championship almost continuously.

It is in this large middle-western University, recognized as among the best in the country, that a certain small group of men decided to form a fraternity whose principles were basically different from those of existing organizations. The object of the founders was to make Delta Pi a real asset to the University and a benefit to its individual members. Their desire was to incorporate worthy men who should represent their fraternity in the various phases of University life; exerting themselves in behalf of their University and of their brotherhood.

In this organization friends or natural brothers were not considered, the essential test being the worthiness and manliness of the individual. Ever since, this principle has been observed in the selection of Delta Pi pledges; a Delta Pi pledge must be primarily a man and his athletic ability, scholarship, or personal prowess is a secondary consideration.

The founders of the Delta Pi Fraternity were: C. C. Herrmann, F. M. Bine and J. M. Talbot. The process of for-

mation continued through a period of six months, during which the search for men of the desired type was carried on. An organization could have been effected in a shorter time, but the founders were anxious that the men selected should conform to the principles laid down.

The Delta Pi Fraternity has distinctly assumed her place among the fraternities of the campus with considerable success in Varsity athletics, campus publications, campus politics, and intermural athletics. Nine members of Delta Pi Fraternity were elected to honorary organizations in the past year. She has had representation on the Varsity football squad, and is at present represented in Varsity track, freshman varsity football and freshman varsity basketball. Brother Osborne holds the Conference record in the high jump.

The Delta Pi Fraternity at present owns all of her equipment and furnishings free of encumbrances, and has created a fund for the erection of a home.

The following list represents the name, year, course, honors, and activities of the present active membership.

KELSEY, WILLARD WAHL

Sterling, Illinois.

Class of 1921.

General Business.

Honors: Beta Gamma Sigma - honorary commercial fraternity.
Beta Alpha Psi - honorary accounting fraternity.
Commerce Club - elective commercial body.

GARVEY, BENJAMIN ST. JOHN

Chicago, Illinois.

Class of 1921.

Chemistry.

Honors: Phi Lambda Upsilon - honorary chemical fraternity.

Activities: Chemistry Club -

Staff of Illinois Chemist.

Manager of Intermural Swimming.

BEST, RICHARD BLAND

Lerna, Illinois.

Class of 1922.

Agriculture.

Activities: Agricultural Club.

Hoof & Horn Club.

Manager of Hampshire Exhibit - Baby International.

GRESENS, OTTO

Chicago, Illinois.

Class of 1921.

General Business.

Honors: Beta Gamma Sigma - honorary commercial fraternity.

Beta Alpha Psi & honorary accounting fraternity.

Commerce Club - elective commercial body.

Activities: Junior Prom Committee - 1920.

Executive Committee - 1920 Homecoming.

Chairman Accommodations Committee-1920 Homecoming.

Senior Dance Committee.

Fathers' Day Accommodations Committee.

Huber, Louis William

Urbana, Illinois.

Class of 1921.

Mining Engineer.

Activities: Mining Engineering Club.

American Institute of Mining & Metallurgical Engineers,

American Association of Engineers.

JOHNS, JESSE RAY
Rockford, Illinois.
Class of 1921.
Chemistry.
Activities: Chemistry Club.
Freshman Frolic Committee.

CROMER, GEORGE WILLIAM
West Chicago, Illinois.
Class of 1921.
Chemistry.
Honors: Phi Lambda Upsilon - honorary chemistry fraternity.
Activities: Chemistry Club.

KANEY, JOHN HENRY, JR.
Forreston, Illinois.
Class of 1921.
Agriculture.
Activities: Agricultural Club.
Hoof & Horn Club.

GRAY, HORACE MONTGOMERY
Charleston, Illinois.
Class of 1922.
Commerce.
Honors: Beta Alpha Psi - honorary accounting fraternity.

OSBORN, HAROLD MARION
Butler, Illinois.
Class of 1922.
Agriculture.
Honors: Sashem - honorary Junior society.
Tribe of Illini.- association of Varsity athletes.
Activities: Freshman Varsity track.
Varsity Cross Country.
Varsity Track.

DOUD, OSCAR LEO
Chatsworth, Illinois.
Class of 1922.
Accountancy.
Honors: Adelpic - debating society.
Activities: 1920 Homecoming Committee.
Accountancy Club.

POWELL, WELDON
Champaign, Illinois.
Class of 1922.
Accountancy.
Activities: Vice President - Accountancy Club.

WILSON, WESLEY DAVID
Taylorville, Illinois.
Class of 1922.
Civil Engineering.
Activities: Freshman Varsity Basketball.
Varsity Swimming Team.
Varsity Water Basketball.

Benson, JOHN HAROLD
Moline, Illinois.
Class of 1922.
Mechanical Engineering.
Activities: American Association of Engineers.
American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

McFARLAND, CHARLES LEE
West Chicago, Illinois.
Class of 1922.
Agriculture.
Activities: Agricultural Club.
1920 Homecoming Committee.
Class Football.

BLAKELY, LOYJOHN
Kilbourne, Illinois.
Class of 1922.
Agriculture.
Activities: Agricultural Club.
Hoof & Horn Club.
Class Football.

WHITNAH, Verne DAVISSON
Canton, Illinois.
Class of 1922.
Pre-Law.

JOHNSON, WALTER LANE
Assumption, Illinois.
Class of 1922.
Agriculture.
Activities: Freshman Varsity Football.
Freshman Varsity Basketball.
Varsity Football - 1919.

KNAPP, VERNON
Ashton, Illinois.
Class of 1923.
Journalism.

Honors: Scribblers - Society of University Writers.
Activities: Glee & Mandolin Club.
Choral Society.
Contributing Staff - Illinois Magazine.

MCFARLAND, FRANK JAY
Wheaton, Illinois.
Class of 1923.
General Business.
Activities: Daily Illini Staff.

WILLIAMSON, JOSEPH LINDLEY
Jacksonville, Illinois.
Class of 1923.
Banking.
Activities: Choral Society.
Glee & Mandolin Club.
Business Staff - Enterpriser.

HERCHE, ARLYN GEORGE
Rushville, Illinois.
Class of 1923.
General Business.

CROLL, HENRY ALBERT
Chicago, Illinois.
Class of 1923.
Electrical Engineering.
Activities: Electrical Engineering Club.
Varsity Soccer.

RAWLS, JOHN CORRELL
Oak Park, Illinois.
Class of 1923.
Agriculture.

HAND, EDWARD BERNARD
La Salle, Illinois.
Class of 1924.
Insurance.
Activities: Daily Illini Staff.

YATES, JOHN EDWARD
Taylorville, Illinois.
Class of 1924.

Pre-LAW.

Activities: Freshman Varsity Football.
Freshman Varsity Basketball.

PURSER, LASTER EVERETT
Chicago, Illinois.
Class of 1924.
Liberal Arts & Science.

OLCOTT, HORACE WILLIAMS, JR,
Mt. Vernon, New York.
Class of 1924.
Transportation.

STATEMENT OF DELTA PI FRATERNITY PRINCIPLES.

1. First, and most important, is manhood in which we recognize a high degree of personal integrity, enthusiasm, loyalty, zeal, and sympathy with principles of Christianity.
2. Scholarship. The acquisition of knowledge is the primary motive in attending an institution of higher learning. Delta Pi Fraternity therefore encourages and emphasizes this phase of attainment. This does not necessarily imply a high average but mental improvement is considered the measure of a man.
3. Activities. Delta Pi Fraternity encourages her every member to engage in some University activity for which he is best fitted.
4. The University of Illinois receives first consideration always but unquestionable loyalty to Delta Pi is not considered incompatible with this endeavor.
5. The constitution of Delta Pi specifically states that fraternity membership should not be a cause for snobbishness.

v In this prayer Delta Pi Fraternity has included a brief history of the University of Illinois, of the organization of Delta Pi, a history of the achievements of her present active members, and a statement of the principles upon which the fraternity is founded.

To this petition is attached a letter from Mr. H. A. Brown, heretofore instructor in Engineering at Pennsylvania State College and a member of Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity at that institution, at present a member of the Engineering Faculty at the University of Illinois. Other recommendations were put into the hands of Professor Ewart of Colgate University, previous to the Grand Convention of the Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity at Franklin College.

Delta Pi Fraternity herewith places this prayer in the hands of Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity, which it holds in high esteem, with whose principles it is in perfect sympathy, and into which brotherhood it sincerely hopes to be received.