

DELTA TAU CHI

at RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

PETITION

for

Chapter Status

in

KAPPA DELTA RHO NATIONAL FRATERNITY, Inc.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Delta Tau Chi, Rhode Island College Colony of Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity, and a voluntary association of students at Rhode Island College at Providence, Rhode Island, hereinafter designated as the Local, does hereby petition the National Fraternity of Kappa Delta Rho, Inc., founded at Middlebury College in 1905 and incorporated under the Membership Corporation Law of New York State under date of February 10, 1954, hereinafter designated as the Corporation, to become a Chapter of said Corporation with all rights and privileges pertaining thereto and subject to the Constitution, By-Laws and regulations of said Corporation.

It is naturally understood that this Petition requires affirmative action by the Corporation's Board of Directors and an affirmative vote of the three nearest Chapters and of two-thirds of the remaining Chapters before being accepted as provided in the Constitution and By-Laws. For that reason, this Petition shall remain in force for a period of 2 months or until May 15, 1969. If accepted, installation of the Chapter shall take place at a time and place to be mutually agreed upon.

A list of the present members of the Local with their home addresses is attached hereto and made part of this Petition.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF This Petition has been duly executed under date of March 15, 1969 in behalf of Delta Tau Chi, Rhode Island College Colony of Kappa Delta Rho by its duly elected officers.

  
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15. Claudio Perentin
16. Eli Perlman
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# COLLEGE HISTORY

Rhode Island College today is a state-supported, co-educational, general college enrolling 3,000 undergraduates and over 2,000 full and part-time graduate students. It has a diverse alumni —businessmen, government officials, and professional people are among its members — but the college's greatest influence has been in public education.

The college traces its origin to the Rhode Island State Normal School, established by act of the General Assembly in 1854. Its founding was the result of years of labor by Henry Barnard, the first state agent for education in Rhode Island, and his successor, Elisha A. Potter.

For the first half-century of its existence the normal school occupied a series of improvised homes. In 1898, however, a specially-designed building of its own was opened on Capitol Hill in Providence. In 1928 another new building was constructed nearby for the Henry Barnard School, the institution's model and demonstration school.

At first Rhode Island State Normal School offered admission to both high school graduates and non-graduates, with high school graduates expected to complete their studies in one year. By 1908, however, the program had been lengthened to two and a half years, and was restricted to high school graduates. Another turning point came in 1920 when the normal school became, by act of the General Assembly, Rhode Island College of Education, offering a four-year program leading to the degree of Bachelor of Education.

In 1952, when it became evident that the downtown facilities had become inadequate and unsuitable for the needs of the expanding program, steps were initiated for planning a new campus. In 1954, the voters of the state authorized a \$3,500,000 bond issue. When a supplementary issue for \$1,500,000 was approved two years later, construction began on a new six-unit college campus, located on Mount Pleasant Avenue, at the northern boundary of Providence, just south of Route 44 on Smith Street.

In September, 1958, Rhode Island College of Education was established on its new campus. Accreditation was granted by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. In February, 1959, the Rhode Island Commission to Study Higher Education, appointed by Gov. Dennis J. Roberts, recommended, and the General Assembly approved, the development of Rhode Island College of Education as a *general* college. The college was re-named Rhode Island College, but a major part of its program continues to stress preparation of teachers.

In 1959 a program leading to the Bachelor of Science in Industrial Arts Education was begun. In 1962 new and revised curriculums, including programs in the liberal arts, senior secondary education and special education, were instituted, leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Education. Programs leading to the Master of Arts in Teaching were begun.

The college has more than doubled the number of facilities on the campus since 1958. In 1966 a new administrative organization took effect, with the appointment of deans of administration, graduate studies, liberal studies, and professional studies.

The year 1967 was marked by the appointment of a chancellor of state colleges to coordinate the programs of the college, the University of Rhode Island, and the Rhode Island Junior College. Among the new programs introduced in 1967 were those for training medical technologists and social workers, and a "continuing education" program enabling adults to earn a degree on a part-time basis over an extended period of years.

Still more recent additions to the college program are the Master of Arts in history, the Master of Arts in mathematics, and a graduate program to prepare junior college teachers.

The ratio of male to female students can be evidenced by the number of fraternities on campus as compared to the number of sororities. There are 2100 females on campus as compared to 935 males.

The other local fraternities on campus are:

Kappa Delta Phi

Founded- 1928

active membership-23

Sigma Iota Alpha

Founded- 1961

active membership-26

Zeta Chi

Founded-1964

active membership-11

local Sororities on campus:

Alpha Iota Delta

Founded-1963

active membership-33

Omega Chi Epsilon

Founded-1962

active membership-41

Rho Iota Chi

Founded-1965

active membership-22

Sigma Mu Delta

Founded-1963

active membership-34

Theta Delta Chi

1967-Founded

Membership-14

A HISTORY OF DELTA TAU CHI  
FRATERNITY  
RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

Delta Tau Chi Fraternity was founded by four of its present members. They are Jere Ferguson, Joseph Sousa, Granger Jerome and John Nassar. The first open meeting was held during the last week of October, 1967. It was at that meeting that the goals and ideals of the four founders were presented. It had been felt that there was a general lack of a mature attitude towards fraternity life. It was also felt the existing fraternities were orientated towards one particular interest group. It had also been apparent that the groups were stagnant and lacked a sense of true brotherhood. It is interesting to note that the founders and a large number of the original members had transferred from larger Colleges and Universities where they had been able to see how a fraternity should be run.

After one month of open weekly meetings, the new organization held its first closed meeting with its perspective brothers. It was at this meeting that our name, officers, colors and faculty advisor were chosen. .

We chose the Greek letters delta, tau and chi to symbolize what we felt was a major objective of the fraternity - duty to (the) college. We chose our naoms to be set in Rhode Island College gold, an a field of dark brown.



We then named Mr. James Cornelison, a counselor at the college, to be our faculty advisor. He was a graduate of Franklin College, Franklin Indiana, and a brother of Kappa Delta Rho National Fraternity Incorporated. He is still the fraternities' advisor and has been of invaluable aid to the development of the fraternity.

Upon recognition by the Student Senate on December 8, 1967, the first officers of Delta Tau Chi Fraternity were elected for the year 1967-1968. They were Jere Ferguson, President; Joseph Sousa, First Vice President; Granger Jerome, Second Vice President (Pledge Master); Edward Beirne, Treasurer; Jack Amaral, Secretary; John Nassar, Sargent - at - Arms; and Frank Moquin, IFSC Representative. By the second semester, Granger Jerome and John Nassar transferred from RIC and were replaced by Eli Perlman as Sargent - at - Arms, and Phil Pichi as Second Vice President.

As a new organization on campus, we were required to go through a one year probationary period in which we could not sponsor any activities on campus. However we were able to compete in the annual Christmas Fund Raising event and came in with first place having raised the most amount of money for the charity. Throughout the year we held our own off campus social events which were topped off by our now annual Fraternity Banquet. The banquet was held on May 17, 1968 at the Holiday Inn in Seekonk Mass. We then chose that date to be the date on which we would hold the annual event. It was at this banquet that our first Pledge Class was installed, and also the Officers for the following year.

Our officers for the 1968-1969 school year were Joseph Dobek, President; Joseph Sousa, First Vice President; Kenneth Whorf, Second Vice President; Edward Bierne, Treasurer; Eli Perlman, Secretary; Donald Plasse, Historian; Arnold Monson, Sargent - at - Arms; and Anthony Rabacitte and Ronald Kahn as IFSC Representatives.

As we were still to be on probation until December 8, our first semester was a quite one. However we did manage to win, for the second year in a row, the trophy for the Christmas Fund. This year it was awarded in the name of Delta Tau Chi, Colony of Kappa Delta Rho.

We were given colony status of KDP by second semester, and became the first recognized national fraternity on the RIC campus. We have been followed by Sigma Iota Alpha, which is now a colony of Tau Epsilon Phi.

Having been off probation, we sponsored two college mixers which were social and monetary successes. We are now Planning a lecture series on the plight of the Black Man in our society.

We are now in the middle of our pledge period, and plan to induct them and the officers for next year at our Banquet on May, 17.

Even though we had to wait out a probationary period, we did manage to come in third for two years in a row in intramurals. Many of our brothers have also helped the Fraternity by joining other organizations on campus and have given Delta Tau Chi, a Colony of Kappa Delta Rho National Fraternity Incorporated, a name to be proud of.



## DELTA TAU CHI

It is the purpose of this chapter to assemble men of Rhode Island College in fellowship; to develop friendship; leadership; and association among the men and organizations of Rhode Island College. It is also the purpose of this chapter to promote service to the student body and fraternity; to the youth and community; to the members of the fraternity and to the nation as participating citizens.

It is also the purpose of Delta Tau Chi to group together those students who have both the willingness and the interest to work for the betterment of Rhode Island College. As an organization consisting of men who share similar beliefs, we feel that the formation of Delta Tau Chi results in collective thought and action which would have otherwise been lost by its dispersion to other groups.

We believe that the creation of such a group is very much a part of the expansion of the College. A growing institution such as Rhode Island College needs students and organizations which will help foster the good name of the College and bring it honor by working effectively towards the benefit of both the College and society. We feel that Delta Tau Chi has both the ability and the desire to fulfill this need.

As a fraternal organization, it is able to give its members a feeling of brotherhood and the satisfaction of actively participating in student affairs.

## Facts about Delta Tau Chi

The number of active brothers by class in Delta Tau Chi are Three Active Seniors, 14 Active Juniors and three Active Sophmores. The number of pledges by class are Juniors-1 Sophomores-5, and Freshman-4. Delta Tau Chi has also granted Honorary Brotherhood to 5 people who have helped the fraternity gain stature on the Rhode Island College Campus.

Eight of the members of Delta Tau Chi participate in Varsity Atheletics. These Brothers are on the Wrestling, Golf, Soccer, and Track Teams.

All of the Brothers and Perspective members on campus are active in various organizations in which we hold offices for example: Chairman of Pre-Orientation-1968, Chairman of Orientation Committee, Student Senate, Student Union Board of Governors, Secretary of Debate Society, Editor-in-Chief of School Paper, Executive Board of I.F.C., Judicial Board of Dormitories, Business manager of the Yearbook, and Chairman of Deans Committee on National Affiliation and Fraternity Housing. For a break down of the whole membership and their activies please refer to a listing of all the active brothers and pledges on the following pages.

## DELTA TAU CHI

The following is a list of requirements which a man must meet if he wishes to become a member of Delta Tau Chi Fraternity, Rhode Island College.

Any Male Student may pledge Delta Tau Chi;

1. Regardless of his race, color or creed.
2. Regardless of any other affiliation he may have.
3. He may be an undergraduate or a graduate student of Rhode Island College, matriculating for a degree.
4. Regardless of his curriculum.
5. If he is an undergraduate, he must be a fulltime student.
6. Regardless of his age.
7. If his cumulative index at the end of his first semester is no lower than 1.85.

### Service Project

The Brothers of Delta Tau Chi Fraternity have voted to offer their services to one of the hospitals in this area. Our first choice is Miriam Hospital, located at 164 Summit Ave. Providence Rhode Island. We are presently inquiring as to the need of such services at the hospital. This will be our continued service project.

Honorary Brothers of Delta Tau Chi.

1. Judge Frank Licht- Present Governor of the State of  
Rhode Island
2. Doctor Joseph Kauffman- President of Rhode Island  
College
3. Miss Ellen Mulqueen- Assistant Dean of Students
4. Mr. Frank Sousa- Student on Campus
5. Mr. Bill Sheranton- Student on Campus

1<sup>st</sup> Alumni

1. Jack Amaral



# KAPPA DELTA RHO FRATERNITY

*Founded at Middlebury College in 1905*

481 NORTH DEAN STREET  
ENGLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY 07631

March 15, 1969

Kappa Delta Rho National Fraternity, Inc.  
481 North Dean Street  
Englewood, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

I have visited Delta Tau Chi, Colony of Kappa Delta Rho several times during this school year, and find the members outstanding. They know the meaning of and practice true brotherhood.

Their finances are sound, and they have participated in several community activities. Their members are well represented in activities on campus, and in sports both varsity and intramural.

If installed as a Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho, I am sure that they will uphold the high ideals and principles of the fraternity, and will continue to be the leader among fraternities at Rhode Island College.

It gives me the greatest of pleasure to recommend Delta Tau Chi for installation as a Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho.

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. Mayer Maloney".

E. Mayer Maloney, Exec-Sec.

# RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

*Established 1854*

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02908

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 21, 1969

Kappa Delta Rho National Fraternity, Inc.  
481 North Dean Street  
Englewood, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that I support the petition of Delta Tau Chi Colony of Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity for national affiliation. As you know, all members of our local fraternities must be members of the Rhode Island College Inter-Fraternal Council and must abide by the policies of that Council. Of course, all fraternities and sororities must abide by the decisions and directives of the Board of Trustees of State Colleges.

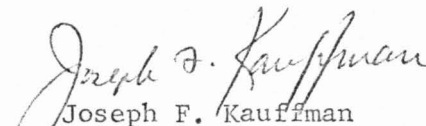
The men in the local Chapter have been working diligently toward the goal of national affiliation since the founding of their local organization less than two years ago. I am hopeful they can see the fruition of their labors before the present academic year comes to a close.

I am personally acquainted with some of the members of this fraternity and have a respect for their judgment and ability. I believe the individuals are sufficiently capable of meeting the needs of the fraternity, the College, and contributing to both.

The success of a fraternity should not be measured in number of brothers or social events, but rather in the areas of spirit, service, and scholarship that one attains.

I wish to repeat my recommendation that Delta Tau Chi Colony be affiliated with the National Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity, and I wish them every success possible in the coming years.

Sincerely yours,

  
Joseph F. Kauffman  
President

JFK/dme



# RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

Established 1854

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02908

OFFICE OF DEAN OF STUDENTS

March 19, 1969

Kappa Delta Rho National Fraternity, Incorporated  
481 North Dean Street  
Englewood, New Jersey

To Whom It May Concern:

The Delta Tau Chi Coloney of Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity is petitioning for Chapter status at Rhode Island College.

They have been working diligently toward this goal since the founding of their local organization less than two years ago. I am hopeful they can see the fruition of their labors before the present academic year comes to a close.

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The success of a Fraternity should not be measured in number of brothers or social events, but rather in the areas of spirit, service, and scholarship that one attains. With this in mind I want to recommend Delta Tau Chi Coloney for Chapter affiliation with Kappa Delta Rho and wish them much success in the coming years.

Yours truly,



D. A. McCool  
Assistant Dean  
of Students

MARCH 17, 1969

TO: KAPPA DELTA RHO NATIONAL FRATERNITY

FROM: James R. Cornelison  
Advisor to Kappa Delta Rho Colony  
Rhode Island College  
Providence, Rhode Island

To Whom It May Concern:

It is the purpose of this letter to recommend that the Kappa Delta Rho Colony at Rhode Island College be given a charter membership in my fraternity. As advisor to this group of boys, I have been impressed by their enthusiasm and dedication to their cause, their cooperativeness, their adaptability to situations, their dependability, their loyalty and their cheerfulness. It is my belief that this group of boys will be an asset to the name of Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity. I would be honored and proud to call them Brothers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Cornelison". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

James Cornelison  
Epsilon 1963

# Journal of the Senate.

JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

Vol. 80, No. 36

Thursday, March 13, 1969

Thirty-sixth Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, J. JOSEPH GARRAHY, at 1:33 o'clock P. M.

The roll is called in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator SGAMBATO, and by unanimous consent, further reading of the roll is dispensed with and a quorum is declared present.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings is read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator SGAMBATO, and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the Journal approved as recorded.

## INVOCATION

His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, presents Senator EDMUND R. BERARDINELLI, who delivers the Invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation.)

## GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators HANAWAY and FONTAINE, and by unanimous consent, His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, welcomes students from Cumberland High School, accompanied by Mr. Ronald Pereira, to the Chamber.

Upon suggestion of Senator MISKA, and by unanimous consent, His Honor, the Lieutenant

Governor, welcomes E. Mayer Maloney, Indianapolis, Indiana, Executive Secretary of Kappa Delta Rho National Fraternity and local members from Rhode Island College, to the Chamber.

## NEW BUSINESS

Senator FONTAINE presents (S 485) An Act providing for revocation of state scholarship aid and in amendment of and in addition to chapter 16-37 of the general laws entitled "State scholarships", as amended.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senators HANAWAY, FONTAINE and COSTELLO present (S 486) Senate Resolution respectfully requesting an addition to the public works program in the towns of Cumberland and Lincoln.

Senator HANAWAY requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Upon motion of Senator HANAWAY, seconded by Senators COSTELLO, FONTAINE, LOISELLE, CASTRO, MAHER and GENCARELLI, and by unanimous consent, read and passed, under suspension of the rules.

Senator MCBURNEY, by request, presents (S 487) Resolution making an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.) to pay the