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Petitions
Delta Sigma Pi*



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THE COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
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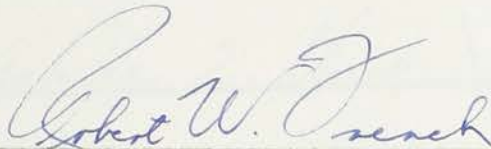
TO THE GRAND COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY
OF
DELTA SIGMA PI

Gentlemen:

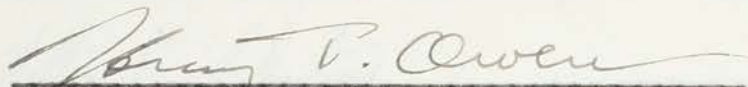
We, the undersigned, members of the Commerce Club of Tulane University, herein petition for a charter to establish a chapter of THE INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF DELTA SIGMA PI at the Tulane University of Louisiana.

After having examined several organizations with which we might affiliate, we have concluded that THE INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF DELTA SIGMA PI is most closely allied with the purposes and ideals which guided our organizing the Commerce Club at Tulane University.


We pledge ourselves to uphold the Constitution and By-Laws of THE INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF DELTA SIGMA PI and to faithfully observe the rules and regulations enacted.



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New Orleans



Louisiana

America's Most Interesting City

The city of La Nouvelle Orleans was founded by a French governor of Louisiana, Jean Baptiste Le Moyne, Sieur de Bienville, and was named in honor of the Regent, the Duc d'Orleans. The isle of Orleans was chosen for the site, on an elevation along the east bank of the Mississippi River, and 107 miles from its mouth, between the head of Bayou St. John and the river. Among the advantages of this site were the higher land, accessibility by two main waterways and by Bayou St. John for the small craft of the day. There is some doubt as to the exact date of the founding of New Orleans, but it is generally given as 1718. It was then proposed that John Law's famous company, which had obtained charter for the territory from the French, should move its headquarters from the barren coast country to the new site. New Orleans thus became the capital of the Colony in 1722. At that time the city had but 100 crude houses and 500 inhabitants. The sending over from France of the "cassette" girls (girls from dowry) in 1872 as wives for the colonists and the establishment of schools was an assurance of permanence to the colony. But neglected by the home government, the town and colony grew slowly. Settlers came from France and Canada, and some Germans were sent out by John Law of the Mississippi Company, but they were few in number, and at the end of the French



The famous
SAINT LOUIS CATHEDRAL
Erected in 1794

regime in 1763 the city had less than 4,000 inhabitants. However, the Catholic Church was organized, teaching and missionary orders were established and trade with the Indians and some commerce with the home country developed. By a secret in 1762 Louisiana was ceded to Spain, but the latter failed to make any effort to take possession until 1768. Meanwhile the colonists, dissatisfied with the proposed transfer planned to ask for British protection, and in 1768 when Antonio de Ulloa, the first Spanish governor, came, he was driven out by a rebellion which was, however, ruthlessly suppressed the next year by Gen.-Capt. Alexandro O'Reilly. Spanish rule was firmer and more intelligent than the French, and the population was increased by immigrants from Spain, Arcadia, and the West Indies. But the colony remained distinctly French, the Spanish authorities making no serious efforts to change its institutions. Great fires in 1788 and 1798 destroyed much of the Vieux Carre (old section) and resulted in the erection of better and more permanent buildings. A considerable trade developed, the stringent commercial regulations of Spain were seldom enforced in Louisiana, and in 1794 New Orleans was made a free port of deposit for the trade of the United States west of the Appalachians. The western Americans considered an open port at New Orleans of the utmost importance to them and when in 1801 Spain ceded the colony back to France a demand rose for the possession of the port by the United States.

in 1803 with the purchase of Louisiana, New Orleans, then a town of 10,000 inhabitants, became American, and in 1805 it was given the usual American city charter. Its location made it, in war time, a position of great military importance and in 1815 the British under General Parkenham planned to sieze it and thus to hold the gate to the Mississippi Valley. But on January 8, 1815 the British army was decisively defeated by the Americans under General Andrew Jackson at Chalmette, just below the city. For half a century New Orleans was the center of activity of adventurers and soldiers of fortune who had designs in the West, in Mexico and in other Latin-American countries. However, the growth under American rule was rapid in spite of the controversy among rival races and nationalities. In 1812 the first steamboat from the Ohio region reached New Orleans, inaugurating a long period of transportation activity on the inland waterways. In 1830 the second railroad of the United States was opened from New Orleans to Milneburg on Lake Pontchartrain, and between 1850 and 1854 the city gained railway connections to both the east and west. In 1861 with the formation of the Confederate States of America, New Orleans became a center of military and naval operations but the mouth of the river was soon blockaded by the Union fleet and in 1862 the city was captured by military and naval

forces under the command of Admiral Farragut and General Benjamin Butler. During the remainder of the war it was under Union control, and for a time General Butler governed the area with a heavy and corrupt rule for the "defeated rebels", but the rule of his successors was comparatively less objectionable. Although the city declined in population and wealth for a time after 1862, a slow recovery followed. New Orleans remained the capital of the state until 1852 and again from 1865 to 1880 when the capital was moved to Baton Rouge. From the Civil War until 1877 New Orleans was the stronghold of the "radical" or "carpetbag" government with the old St. Louis Hotel serving as the statehouse. The city was bankrupt by the corrupt ruling class and has only recently liquidated the debt ocured by the Reconstructionists. Canal street was the scene in 1874 of a pitched battle between the conservative whites and the radicals in which the latter were defeated and the return to partial normal government resumed. Improvements made but slow progress during restoration times and for many years afterward. The city undertook the operation of the water works in 1869 and an extensive drainage system was begun in 1871, but remained unfinished until after the route of the "radicals". From the late 1880's the city of New Orleans has constantly increased in size,



A FRENCH QUARTER COURTYARD

Typical of the numerous patios and courtyards in the French Quarter reflecting both the Spanish and French motifs of architecture.

population and economic importance. In the Spring of 1927, New Orleans was saved from the great Mississippi flood, which temporarily made much of Louisiana and other cities an inland sea, by blasting the levee at Poydras about 15 miles below the city. This operation sacrificed the adjacent parishes of St. Bernard and Plaquemines at a cost to the city of approximately \$5,000,000. About 35 miles above New Orleans a spillway has been constructed to remove 250,000 second-feet of water from the river during excessive floods and deliver it into Lake Pontchartrain. This will reduce the guage heights at the city and eliminates the fear of the Mississippi river during flood periods. During World Wars I and II New Orleans was of great importance as a port of embarkation, center of shipping, and industrial production. Today New Orleans is the leading city of the south with a population of over half a million, over all other ports in the nation with the exception of New York, and ever-increasing industrial importance. It's strategic position in marine and air transportation insures New Orleans a very favorable role in the future of the nation and the western hemisphere.

The International City

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Bank debits, measuring 95% of all business activity pushed to a new record. The 1948 total of almost \$8 billion tripled the prewar figure and passed 1947 by a good 12.7%. Construction was up 136.3% over 1947 and four and three quarters times greater than the 1939 valuation. Retail sales were three and one-half times the 1939 figure and 6.3% better than 1947. Wholesale sales showed practically similar gains. And the city's current population of 581,000 is more than 90,000 larger than it was in 1939. New Orleans not only made substantial growth in all directions during the war period but it added to that growth substantially during the postwar period. One of the most significant developments involved was the growth of the per capita income \$513 to \$1,335. In the years, New Orleans per capita income increased from a figure well below the national average to an estimated ten percent above it.

In short, these figures reveal that despite inflation, the purchasing power of the average Orleanian has increased 48% during the past ten years; the local standard-of-living reached a new high; economic gains made during the war have been expanded in each subsequent year since the end of hostilities; New Orleans' economic growth has been faster than most American cities during the past ten years.

The principal economic lifeline of New Orleans is the port which is second in the United States in value of foreign commerce, with exports and imports annually having a valuation in excess of \$1,350,000,000. New Orleans

is the ocean gateway for the Mid-Continent area of the United States which has 55 percent of the country's total area and 41 percent of its population. New Orleans is therefore the ocean gateway for more than half of the country. Drop a cork into the Mississippi River anywhere above New Orleans, or into any of its tributaries and that cork, if unmolested, is bound to pass New Orleans on its way to the Gulf of Mexico.

To handle the world trade of this great Mid-Continent empire, New Orleans has supplied port facilities that are second to none in the United States. These facilities have a valuation of \$300,000,000 and they include more than 11 miles of wharves equipped with many types of mechanical devices. No other general cargo port, anywhere in the United States, has advanced as far in the mechanizing of cargo-handling and tiering. It is no wonder, then, that the records of the United States Army indicate and that Branch of the Armed Forces has publicly announced that the facilities of the Port of New Orleans accounted for lower-cost and more-efficient operation during World War II than at any other port of embarkation in the United States. And with an eye toward an even better record, New Orleans has made definite plans for a new tidewater channel which will make the route to the Gulf of Mexico shorter, safer and better.

Feeding the port, and contributing to the importance of the city as a distribution center, is the most harmonious combination of transportation facilities to be



The Huey P. Long Bridge crossing the Mississippi River above New Orleans



U.S. Department of Agriculture Research Center, New Orleans

found in the United States. Nine trunkline railroads, which constitute 20 percent of the Class I railroad mileage of the United States serve New Orleans.

Barge lines operate from New Orleans on regular schedules to points on the Mississippi, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Red, Warrior and other rivers and through the Intracoastal Canal east and west of the city. Coastwise steamship service is available to the Atlantic, Pacific, and Gulf ports. Foreign steamship service from New Orleans is more extensive and regular than from any other port in the United States except New York.

In the field of aviation transportation, New Orleans ranks as one of the major terminals of the world. The New Orleans air pattern includes not only routes to the important cities of the United States but also services across the Gulf of Mexico and the city is recognized as the air hub of the Americas.

Another important economic factor enjoyed by New Orleans is the availability of raw materials. Louisiana is a natural storehouse of such materials, including oil, sulphur, natural gas, limestone and salt. The state has extensive forests, produces most of the fur-bearing animals trapped in the United States, has extensive seafood industries. In addition, the position of New Orleans as a major port enables it to draw upon the world for a constant source of raw materials not produced in this country.

The rapidly increasing population of the Southern



New Orleans Dock Board Grain Elevator

States and the proximity to the prosperous republics of Latin America give assurance of growing markets for New Orleans industries. The population of the Southern States is divided fairly evenly between those states west and those states east of the Mississippi River. As parts of New Orleans are on both sides of the river, the hub position of New Orleans in the distribution scheme of the nation is emphasized. From the broader viewpoint, New Orleans is 600 nautical miles closer to the Panama Canal than is New York, the country's first port, and is closer than most Atlantic ports by 400 to 1000 miles to ports in Central America, Cuba, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela and China and Japan, Australia and the Philippines.

To aid in the promotion of foreign trade and to cement closer friendships with other nations, New Orleans recently has established two new, unique institutions. One of them is International House, which is serving as a meeting place for the peoples of the world. And the other is International Trade Mart, where the products of the world are being displayed and sold.

But the city has ambitious plans for the future. These include the construction of the tidewater channel to the Gulf, a new bridge or tunnel over or under the Mississippi in the business section of the city, a causeway across Lake Pontchartrain and a \$50,000,000 civic improvement program, featuring the construction of a new union passenger terminal and the elimination of grade crossings.

The Tulane University of Louisiana



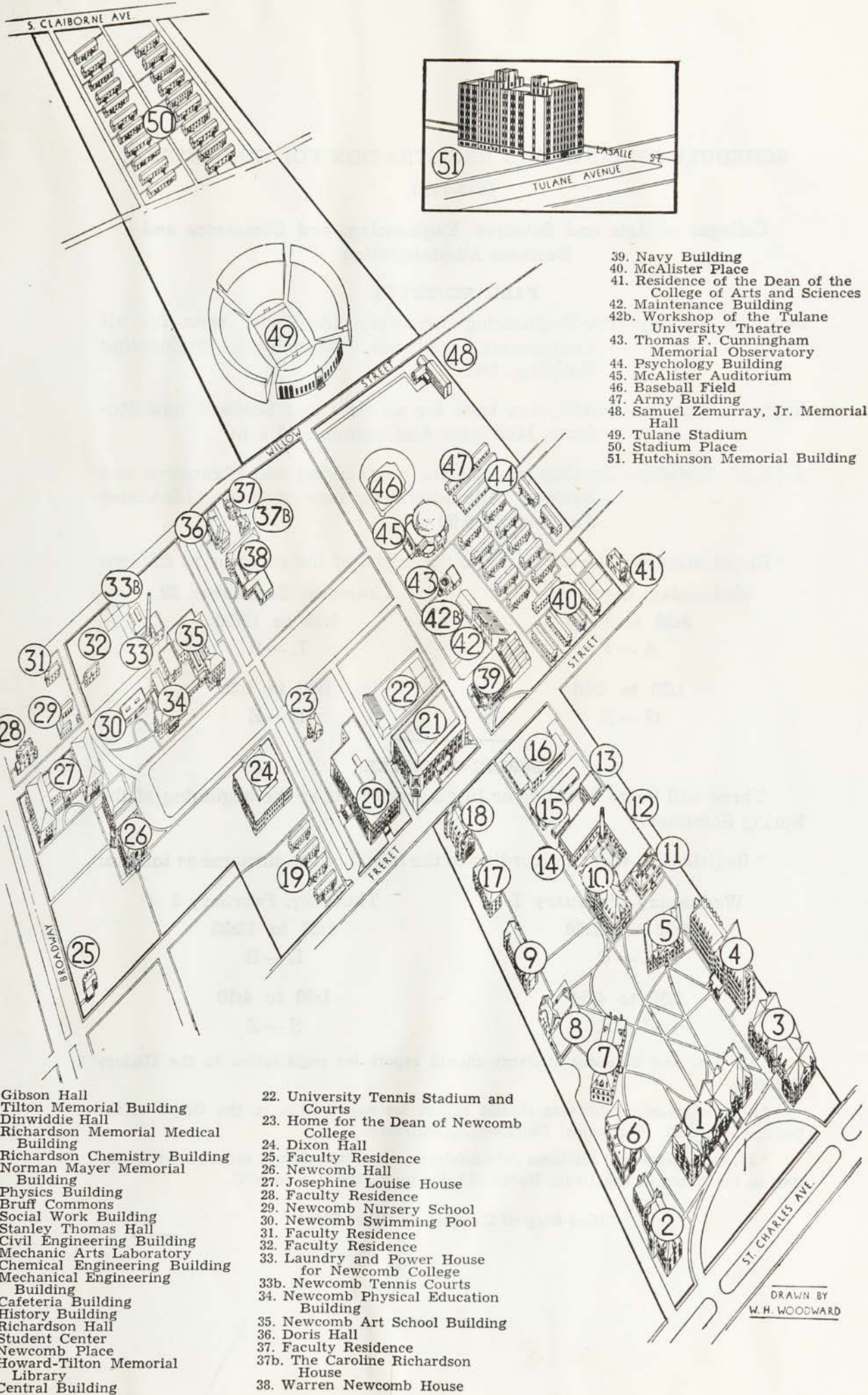
TULANE STADIUM -- The Famous SUGAR BOWL

Home of the



GREEN WAVE

Stadium



- 39. Navy Building
- 40. McAlister Place
- 41. Residence of the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
- 42. Maintenance Building
- 42b. Workshop of the Tulane University Theatre
- 43. Thomas F. Cunningham Memorial Observatory
- 44. Psychology Building
- 45. McAlister Auditorium
- 46. Baseball Field
- 47. Army Building
- 48. Samuel Zemurray, Jr. Memorial Hall
- 49. Tulane Stadium
- 50. Stadium Place
- 51. Hutchinson Memorial Building

- 1. Gibson Hall
- 2. Tilton Memorial Building
- 3. Dinwiddie Hall
- 4. Richardson Memorial Medical Building
- 5. Richardson Chemistry Building
- 6. Norman Mayer Memorial Building
- 7. Physics Building
- 8. Bruff Commons
- 9. Social Work Building
- 10. Stanley Thomas Hall
- 11. Civil Engineering Building
- 12. Mechanic Arts Laboratory
- 13. Chemical Engineering Building
- 14. Mechanical Engineering Building
- 15. Cafeteria Building
- 16. History Building
- 17. Richardson Hall
- 18. Student Center
- 19. Newcomb Place
- 20. Howard-Tilton Memorial Library
- 21. Central Building

- 22. University Tennis Stadium and Courts
- 23. Home for the Dean of Newcomb College
- 24. Dixon Hall
- 25. Faculty Residence
- 26. Newcomb Hall
- 27. Josephine Louise House
- 28. Faculty Residence
- 29. Newcomb Nursery School
- 30. Newcomb Swimming Pool
- 31. Faculty Residence
- 32. Faculty Residence
- 33. Laundry and Power House for Newcomb College
- 33b. Newcomb Tennis Courts
- 34. Newcomb Physical Education Building
- 35. Newcomb Art School Building
- 36. Doris Hall
- 37. Faculty Residence
- 37b. The Caroline Richardson House
- 38. Warren Newcomb House

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W.H. WOODWARD

The "University"

Tulane University had its beginning in 1834 when seven young physicians banded together to found a medical college in New Orleans. Yellow fever and cholera were the twin curses of the city in that period and a determination on the group's part to combat the diseases more successfully led to the establishment of the college.

The college was later to grow into the University of Louisiana and subsequently into the privately endowed, non-sectarian Tulane university of today.

Its first class which was given in human anatomy was taught in a downtown church and its president was an Episcopal clergyman, the Reverend Francis Lister Hawks, rector of Christ Church.

The University received its name from Mr. Paul Tulane of Princeton, N.J., who made his fortune in and around New Orleans and who bequeathed \$1,000,000 to the institution in 1882. His gift, made at a time when the South was financially bankrupt as a result of the War Between the States, provided a revenue which virtually moribund institution. Through his gift, a reorganization of the University



N.R.O.T.C. NAVY BUILDING

was completed. It was separated from the state and its affairs were entrusted to a self-perpetuating board of administrators.

The institution in 1836 awarded the first degree in medicine ever given in the South. Although it began with a scientific tradition, the liberal arts were not long neglected. The College of Arts and Sciences had its inception in 1847, the same year that the law school began as a department of the University. In 1858, there was established a department for the training of business men. Although its life was relatively short, it is regarded as the forerunner of the growth of professional colleges of commerce and business administration in the United States. The College of Commerce and Business Administration was not formally inaugurated until 1914.

In 1886, Mrs. Josephine Louise Newcomb donated to the Tulane Educational Fund "the sum of \$100,000 to be used in establishing the H. Sophie Newcomb College in the Tulane University of Louisiana." By her will in 1901, the University became the residuary legatee, and received an additional bequest for Newcomb College of about \$2,700,000. At that time, Newcomb had the largest endowment among all women's colleges in the United States. These gifts enabled the Tulane



TULANE STUDENT CENTER

administrators to round out the ideal of the University by creation of an institution which would give to women all the education advantages which had before been offered only to men.

In 1885, the Graduate School, then known as the Department of Philosophy, conferred its first doctor's degrees. In rapid succession, there followed the Graduate School of Medicine, the College of Engineering, the College of Commerce and Business Administration, the School of Social Work, and the Middle American Research Institute. The School of Pharmacy, which had been established in 1838, was discontinued in 1934, and the School of Dentistry, established in 1909, was discontinued in 1929.

Tulane has no desire to increase in size although it has no fear of normal growth. It has a great desire for qualitative improvements in all of its activities, even those which have already reached a high level of distinction. As a means of this improvement, it seeks first of all endowment for the support of teaching and research, for the maintenance of its equipment, and for large increase in scholarship funds so that the young men and women who have character, ambition and ability but limited financial resources may enjoy to the fullest the opportunities the University has to offer.



TILTON MEMORIAL BUILDING - COLLEGE OF LAW

*College of Commerce and
Business Administration*





Dr. Robert W. French, Dean
College of Commerce and Business Administration

"Commerce"

Any historical statement of education for business leadership at Tulane University must begin at a period over a hundred years ago. In 1848 the Board of the University of Louisiana created a Chair of Commerce and Statistics in the then struggling young University. Mr. James D. Brownson De Bow was named as the first Professor to hold the Chair. At the same time, because of his friendship for Professor De Bow and his interest in the idea, Mr. Maunsell White provided for the financial support of the Chair by contributing 56 parcels of land in the City of New Orleans, the income of which was to be used to support the Chair and for the creation of a Commerce Library.

In so far as we have been able to ascertain, Professor De Bow properly deserves the distinction of being called the first professor of business in the world, and Mr. Manusell White the first benefactor who supported financially the idea of University education for business leadership.

In 1901, Dr. Morton Arnold Aldrich came to Tulane University as Associate Professor of Economics. He proceeded almost immediately with a plan to establish in New Orleans a College of Commerce and Business Administration

He early elicited the interest of many of the active members of the business community in a study of the early economic and business affairs of the country through the creation of the Tulane Society of Economics.

Through the efforts of Dr. Aldrich, now retired after twenty-five years as Dean, the College of Commerce and Business Administration of Tulane University was established in September, 1914, by vote of the Board of Administrators of the Tulane Educational Fund. This action was made possible by the generous cooperation of the New Orleans Association of Commerce, the Society of Louisiana Public Accountants, and 222 persons, firms, and corporations who guaranteed the expenses of the College during its first six years.

The College is one of the fourteen charter members of the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business, organized in 1916 for the promotion and improvement of higher business education in North America. Of these charter members, the University of Texas and the Tulane University of Louisiana were the only two southern universities represented. Among these 14 were such distinguished names as:

University of California

University of Chicago

Columbia University

Dartmouth University

New York University

Northwestern University

Ohio State University

University of Pennsylvania

Harvard University
University of Nebraska

University of Pittsburg
Wisconsin University

During the period from its organization through the session of 1939-40, the College operated two divisions, the Undergraduate Division and the Night Division. In May, 1940, the two additional divisions were established, the Graduate Division and the Division of Economic and Business Research. Effective with the 1942-43 session the work of the Night Division was merged with the adult education program of the University College.

The Undergraduate Division offers a four-year course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration. The Graduate Division offers graduate courses leading to the degree of Master of Business Administration. Both of these divisions are open to men and women. The Division of Economic and Business Research assembles information for the benefit of the business community as well as for teaching purposes, and conducts varied business investigations that promise significant professional development.

On February 19, 1942, the College was moved into a new building which was erected especially for its use. The Construction and future maintenance of the building were provided for by a generous bequest by Mrs. Norman Mayer in 1940. The building has been named Norman Mayer Memorial in honor of her husband who was a prominent New Orleans



NORMAN MAYER MEMORIAL - COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

business man and philanthropist during his lifetime.

From March 1, 1944, to November 1, 1945, the College of Commerce and Business Administration operated a Naval Pre-Supply School, as one of nine schools selected by the Navy Department to offer specialized training to Supply Corps officer candidates.

The Norman Mayer Memorial and the Norman Mayer Library have been combined into one structure, the construction having been accomplished in two steps, the construction having been started in February, 1942. The construction of the second section, which was designed to form an integral part of one completed structure was finished in April, 1949.

The exterior of the building is of Verdford limestone on the front and sides. The rear exterior is of limestone colored brick. The interior walls are of plaster. The ceilings are of plaster or acoustical material. The floors throughout the building are covered with asphalt tile, except for the terrazzo surfaces in the foyers. A complete Summer-Winter air-conditioning system for the entire building, completed at the time the second unit was constructed, has been installed. The building is lighted in different areas with either incandescent or fluorescent fixtures.

The Library features a reading room which seats 114 students, 1200 feet of stack room space and a student work room, seating approximately 100 students.



BILLIONAIRES OF TOMORROW - EVERYONE'S GAY ON COMMERCE DAY

There are in the building 25 faculty offices, one administrative office, eight classrooms, one assembly hall and two conference and seminar rooms.

Much credit is due to the two Deans, Dr. Aldrich for founding the College, and to his successor, Dr. Leslie J. Buchan who has been instrumental toward building it to its present size. Dr. Buchan resigned July 1, 1949 to take over the Deanship of the College of Commerce of George Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. Buchan has been succeeded by Dr. Robert W. French of the University of Texas, College of Commerce and Business Administration.

Today, the College of Commerce and Business Administration of Tulane University enjoys a high rating in the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business. The graduating class of June, 1949 consisted of 173 Bachelors of Business Administration, and 11 Masters of Business Administration, many of whom have found employment through the College placement service.

The
Commerce Club
of
Tulane University

"The Club"

Efforts to establish an organization of students of the College of Commerce and Business Administration date back to the Order of the Golden Leaf that sprang into existence early in 1944, during the war years. The Order of the Golden Leaf was an organization of the Pre-Supply Officer Candidates of the Naval Training Program, the V-12, which at that time composed a sizable portion of the student body of the Tulane College of Commerce. The purpose of this group was of a semi-professional nature, devoted to preparation for naval leadership combined with the assimilation of the principles of Business Administration as related to the Naval Supply Corps. The Order of the Golden Leaf was terminated with the end of the war, and the dissolution of the Naval Officer Training Program throughout the nation.

The benefits of such an organization of Business Administration students had been proven, both to the College and to the individual members. Therefore, a year or two later, efforts were resumed to establish an organization within the College of Commerce to furnish these benefits. This time a fraternal affiliation was considered by a faculty committee headed by

Mr. Santry Reed, Professor of Marketing. After consideration of the problem the committee decided that the students should be the ones to initiate action on a project of this nature since the success or failure of the resulting organization would depend on student body support. However, no immediate action was taken toward such an organization.

The idea was never discarded, for the faculty was convinced that an organization embodying extra-curricular commercial professional activities would serve the university well.

It was in January of 1949 when the subject again arose. But this time it was in student hands, for the matter of beginning a professional group was raised before the Commerce Student Academic Board. Mr. Paul Dastugue, president of the Sophomore Class, was appointed to gather information on similar organizations and report to the Board. After consulting with Schools of Business throughout the nation and with business men, civic interests, men of education, and fellow students, it was found that to be eliminated were possibilities such as junior chapters of the YMBC, Chamber of Commerce, Propeller Club, and chapters of clubs from other universities. Best suited to our wants would be a chapter of some professional commercial fraternity, either on a local or a national scale.

Information was collected from Alpha Kappa Psi and Delta Sigma Pi, and on March 15, 1949 a meeting of fifty commerce students, selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership and personal interest, was held. This date marked the birth of the Commerce Club of Tulane University, to exist until national affiliation with one of the above fraternities was secured. A committee of six men was formed to investigate the two proposed fraternities. The report of the committee pointed out that in our college there are four (now five) faculty alumni of Delta Sigma Pi and none from Alpha Kappa Psi, that there are already two chapters of Delta Sigma Pi in Louisiana and many others throughout the south, that there is only one chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi in Louisiana and only a few in the south. Their reports showed Delta Sigma Pi to be a more efficient and aggressive fraternity than Alpha Kappa Psi. This petition is evidence of the decision reached.

With the decision to petition Delta Sigma Pi, the Commerce Club adopted the International Delta Sigma Pi Constitution as a guide for its activities. It was agreed that membership was to be granted to only those who had received an unanimous vote of approval by the original members and that a membership fee of \$5. be charged as a symbol of confidence in the organization. An account was then opened at a local bank as a depository for all funds. An election of officers was held and Mr. Dastugue, who had

initiated the organization was chosen headmaster.

Correspondence was maintained between the main office of Delta Sigma Pi, the Beta Zeta Chapter at Louisiana State University, and the Tulane University Senate who must sanction the organization on the Tulane Campus. The response of the Beta Zeta Chapter was excellent for it was only a matter of weeks before their officers came down to New Orleans to greet the Club members and help in solving the various organizational problems that had arisen.

After Dr. L.J. Buchan (Dean of the College of Commerce until July 1, 1949) had approved the Commerce Club, the Student Council and the University Senate gave official recognition to the Club as an organization petitioning for national affiliation with the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi.

The Club was then faced with another problem: our own By-Laws. A committee was appointed and by-laws were drawn up using the Beta-Zeta Chapter By-Laws as a guide. Our Club was then meeting every Tuesday night with eager interest in perfecting the club operation. With this in mind two of these meetings were devoted to considering the by-laws submitted by the committee. (a copy of the approved by-laws can be found at the end of this section) It may be well to point out that these by-laws were written in close alignment with Delta Sigma Pi principles and

practices in order to best train Club members to be prepared for affiliation with Delta Sigma Pi.

To best illustrate the interest that is manifest in the Club it is well to describe two activities that the Commerce Club has sponsored.

Twice each year the College of Commerce sponsors a dance entirely handled by the students. These have never fallen short of being classed among the biggest events of the campus. This year at the last dance the Commerce Club handled as a project the selection of a Commerce Queen and awarded a loving cup to the favored lady. A great deal of interest and favorable publicity for the "Club" resulted.

Along the professional line a luncheon was held in the heart of Old New Orleans at the famous La Louisiane Restaurant. All members were present in addition to faculty alumni of Delta Sigma Pi, and the officers and advisor of Beta Zeta Chapter who spoke on subjects related to the advantages of fraternal affiliation. It may be safely said that all who attended were favorably impressed.

Many other activities were discussed but for lack of time toward the end of the school year these were postponed until next year to be included in a full program. (a copy of the proposed program for next year follows immediately after the by-laws)

The best references that can be given are from men

who know the Commerce Club well and who have been directly connected with Delta Sigma Pi in the past. These are the faculty alumni of Delta Sigma Pi and for their views reference is made to the five letters of recommendation included at the end of this petition.

Members

Members

Robert Bailey Acomb, Jr.
"Bob"

8124 Pritchard Place, New Orleans, La.

Age 19, Weight 165, Height 6 ft., Brown eyes, brown hair

Religious Preference - Catholic

Graduate of Jesuit High School, New Orleans, La.

Single

Junior - Combined Commerce & Law Curriculum

Vice President of Sophomore Class.

Edwin B. Angel
"Ed"

8331 Gallier St., New Orleans, La.

Age 24, Weight 160; 5' 9"; Blue Eyes; Brown hair.

Religious Preference - Catholic

Graduate of Holy Cross High School, New Orleans, La.

Junior - General BBA

Served 3½ years in the U. S. Navy as Yeoman 1/c.

Albert Milton Ansemen
"Al"

4638 Orleans Ave., New Orleans, La.

Weight 160; 6'-1"; Brown eyes; Brown hair.

Presbyterian

Graduate of Fortier High School, New Orleans, La.

Married

Sophomore - Majoring in Economics

Served two years in U. S. Navy; Rating Skd 3/c

John Rudolph Asplint
"Johnny"

3202 Spain St., New Orleans, La.

Weight 210; 5'-11", Brown Eyes, Brown Hair.

Methodist

Graduate of Holy Cross High School, New Orleans, La.

Married

Junior - General in B. B. A.

Served in the U. S. Navy for Seven and one-half years;

Rating G. M. 1/C

Francis S. Bower
"Frank"

2226 Carrollton Ave.; New Orleans, La.

Weight 130; 5'8"; Brown eyes; Brown hair.

Age 22

Catholic

Graduate of St. Aloysius High School; New Orleans, La.

Single

Sophomore - General BBA

Served two years in the United States Coast Guard

Herbert Raymond Boyt
"Ray"

305½ Camp St.; New Orleans, La.

Weight 165; 6 ft.; Blue eyes, brown hair.

Baptist

Graduate of Jackson High School, Jackson, Miss.

Senior - General Business Administration

Served two years in armed forces.

Earl Antoine Breaux
"Earl"

519½ Lowerline St., New Orleans, La.

Weight 142; 5'11"; Brown hair; Brown eyes.

Catholic

Graduate of Lockport High School; Lockport, La.

Single

Senior - Majoring in Accounting

Served two years in U. S. Navy ; Rating Yns 3/c

Member of Tulane Glee Club and Acapello Choir

Age 23

Clarence Burke Brewster III
"C. B."

817 Dumaine St., New Orleans, La.

Weight 210, 5'11"; Brown eyes; brown hair.

Graduate of Jefferson High School; New Orleans, La.

Single

Catholic

Senior - Majoring in Marketing

Age 20

Member of Delta Sigma Phi Social Fraternity

Ferdinand Joseph Cefolia
"Fred"

97 Stadium Place, New Orleans, La.

Weight 175; 5'5"; Brown hair; brown eyes.

Catholic

Married and has two children

Senior - Majoring in Accounting

Served in U. S. Army for 3 yrs. and 7 mos.; Rating Ssg.

Age 28

Jefferson F. Chouest
"Jeff"

6630 Louisville, New Orleans, La.

Weight 175; 5'9"; Brown eyes; brown hair.

Catholic

Attended Loyola U; New Orleans, La.

Married

Sophomore - General BBA

Served in U. S. Army for four years; Rating T/5

Age 25

Achille Exavier Clark, Jr.

2605 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.

Weight 165; 5 - 11; Blue eyes; Brown hair.

Catholic

Graduate of Holy Cross High School, New Orleans, La.

Senior - Majoring in Personnel Management

Served 3 years in U. S. Navy; Rating Bm 2/c

Married

Age 24

Marvin A. Clement
"Clem"

4606 Danneel St., New Orleans, La.

Weight 145; 5ft. - 10"; Blue eyes; Brown hair.

Protestant

Graduate of Fortier High School; New Orleans, La.

Single

Age 23

Senior - Majoring in Economics

Served five years in U. S. Navy; Chief Storekeeper

Milton Franklin Clinton
"Ham"

Osceola, Arkansas

Weight 185; 510; Blue eyes, blond hair

Protestant

Osceola High School Graduate, Osceola, Ark.

Single

Freshman

Served four years and two months in U. S. Navy

Rating- Chief Storekeeper

Age 25

Joseph Aloysius Conino
"Joe"

92-C Stadium Place, New Orleans, La.

Weight 150; 5' - 10"; Brown eyes; Black hair.

Catholic

Graduate of Warren Easton High School, New Orleans, La.

Married

Senior - Majoring in Marketing & Finance

Served three years in U. S. Coast Guard; Rating RM 2/c

Member Newman Club, President of Commerce Student Body;
Member of Glendy Burke Society; Member Bus. Staff of
Jambalaya; Chairman of Commerce Dance; Originator and
Business Manager of Commerce "Business Talk"; Member of
Delta Sigma Phi Social Fraternity.

Bernard Jackson Conroy
"Jack"

3132 Spruce St., New Orleans, La.

Weight 155; 5'11", Blue eyes; Blond Hair

Catholic

Graduate of Fortier High School, New Orleans, La.

Single

Senior - Marketing & Economics

Served 2 years in U. S. Navy; Rating Bm 3/c

Age 22

Honorary Military Fraternity (Scabbard and Blade);

George Edward Copeland
"George"

911 South Fourteenth Ave.; Laurel, Miss.

Weight 150; 6 Ft.; Hazel eyes; brown hair.

Baptist

Senior - Majoring in Accounting

Married - one child

Served 3 years in Army Air Force - ATC; Rating S/Sgt.

Graduate of George S. Gardner H. S.; Laurel, Miss.
Jones County Jr. College; Ellisville, Miss.

Age 23

William Harold Cothern
"Harold"

7043 Magazine St., New Orleans, La.

Weight 170; 6'1"; Blue eyes; Brown hair

Baptist

Graduate of Fortier High School; New Orleans, La.

Freshman -

Age 19

Vice-President of Freshman Class

Kent Harbinson Courtney

5224 Prytania St., New Orleans, La.

Weight 201; 5'10"; Green Eyes; Red Hair

Catholic

Attended: Univ. of Chicago; Loyola of South; Univ. of
Idaho

Married

Senior - Majoring in Marketing

Served 11 month as Naval Air Cadet.

Age 31

Camille Anthony Cutrone
"Camille"

Morgan City, Louisiana
(Box 35, Tulane University)

Age 21; Height 5'9"; Brown eyes; Black hair; 160 lbs.

Catholic

Graduate of Morgan City High School

Single

Junior

Member and Treasurer of Delta Sigma Phi, Social Fraternity

Coldwell Daniel, III
"Dan"

3410 Robert Street, New Orleans, La.

Weight 150; Height 5'6"; Brown eyes; Brown hair

Roman Catholic

Fortier High School of New Orleans (Graduate)

Single

Senior

Two years as corporal, U.S. Army Air Force

Member Delta Sigma Phi, Social Fraternity
Member Beta Gamma Sigma, Honorary Fraternity

Age 24

Paul Fernand Dastugue, Jr.
"Paul"

279 Central Avenue, Jefferson Parish, La.

Age 21; Weight 160; Height 5'11"; Brown eyes; Brown Hair
Presbyterian

Graduate: Jefferson High School, Soule Business College
Junior

BBA Major

Vice President of Student Body; Vice President of Taffrail
Club; President Westminster Fellowship; Member of Delta
Sigma Phi, Social Fraternity; Member of Alpha Phi Omega,
Service Fraternity; Member of N.R.O.T.C., Tulane U.;
President of Commerce Club.

Arcelio, Ducreaux
"Duke"

1030 Broadway, New Orleans, La.

Catholic

Age 19; Weight 125; Height 5'8"; Brown hair; Black eyes
High School Graduate

Single

Senior

Economics Major

Member: Newman Club, Pan-American Club, Pi Iota Alpha

George Clark Eyrich
"George"

105-F Stadium Place, New Orleans, La.
(Home- Eola Hotel, Natchez, Miss.)

Age 21; Weight 195; Height 5'10"; Blue eyes; Brown Hair

Presbyterian

Graduate Natchez High School

Married

Senior

Three years U.S. Navy - QM 2c

Robert Monroe Floyd, Jr.
"Bob"

5350 Perrier St., Apt. E.

Age 22; 160 lbs.; Height 5'10"; Blue eyes; Red hair

Baptist

High School Graduate

Married

Senior

Major in Business Administration

Two years U.S. Army

Secretary-Treasury Junior Class

Raymond Edward Grzelewski
"Ray"

2313 Wisteria St., New Orleans, La.

Age 26; 5'8"; 150 lbs.; Hazel eyes; Brown hair

Catholic

Graduate High School

Married

Senior

Major in BBA

Three months, two months US Navy, RM 2c

Henry J. Haffner Jr.
"Hank"

6581 Wurpel St., New Orleans, La.

Age 24; 152 lbs.; 5'9½"; Green eyes; Blond hair

Catholic

Graduate; Fortier High School, Henderson State Teachers
College

Senior

Major in Economics

Two years, nine months USAAF - S/Sgt

Secretary-Treasurer Senior Class

Phillip Maurice Harris, Jr.
"Phil"

6209 S. Claiborne Ave., New Orleans, La.

Age 23; 145 lbs.; 5'9"; Brown eyes; Brown hair

Church of Christ

Graduate Central High School, Jackson, Miss.
One year Hinds Junior College, Raymond, Miss.

Married

Senior

Major in Accounting

Three years U.S. Army - Sergeant

Joseph Clay Holliday
"Joe"

6739 Catina St., New Orleans.

Catholic

Age 28; 157 lbs.; 6'10"; Blue eyes, Brown hair

Loyola University of the South

Single

Junior

Major in Economics

Two years U.S. Army - S/Sgt

Royce Paul Kaupp
"Roy"

3405 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.

Age 23; 15 lbs.; 5'4½"; Hazel eyes; Brown hair

Roman Catholic

Graduate Warren Easton High School, New Orleans.
One year, Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, La.

Single

Senior

Major in Marketing

Three years U.S. Army - Sgt. Major

Treasurer Commerce Club, Intramural Football

Russell Kesler Lanham
"Russ"

2231 Banks St.,

Age 24; 16 lbs.; 5'11"; Brown eyes ; Brown hair

Protestant

Graduate of High School

Married

Sophomore

Eighteen months U.S. Army - Sergeant

Leopold Marshall LaPoutch
"Marshall"

310 Henry Clay Ave., New Orleans, La.

Age 26; 155 lbs.; 5'8"; Brown eyes; Black hair

Methodist

Graduate Fortier High School, New Orleans, La.
Times Picayune Business Training School
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

Single

Senior (Graduate)

Major in Marketing

Two years U.S. Navy - Lt. (jg)

Editor-In-Chief Business Talk (College of Commerce Magazine)

Melvin Albert Laurent
"Mel"

3030 St. Peter St., New Orleans, La.

Age 29; 150 lbs.; 5'10"; Blue eyes; Brown Hair

Roman Catholic

Married

Senior

Major in Economics

U.S. Army - 2½ yrs. - P.F.C.

William Orin Lavin
"Bill"

82-F Stadium Place, New Orleans, La.

Age 26; 170 lbs.; 5'7"; Blue eyes; Brown hair

Presbyterian

Graduate Hutchinson, Minn. High School
Monmouth College

Married

Senior

Major in Accounting

Four years U.S. Navy - ARM 2c

President Junior Class

Autry Paul Lindsey
"Paul"

103-C Stadium Place
(Home - Jackson, Miss.)

Age 24; 148 lbs.; 6'; Blue eyes; Blond hair

Baptist

Graduate Jackson Central High School, Jackson, Miss.

Married

Senior

U.S. Army - 2 years - P.F.C.

Richard Henry McCrocklin

"Dick"

8230 Spruce Street, New Orleans, La.

Age 22, Weight 132, Height 5' 4", Brown eyes and hair

Religious Preference: Presbyterian

Graduate of Fortier High School, New Orleans, La.

Single

Senior - Business Administration

Served 26 months, U.S. Army Combat Medic, S/Sgt

Assistant Sevbatory, Carrolton Presby. Sunday School

Joseph T. Miceli

"Joe"

1559 Gentilly Blvd., New Orleans, La.

Age 23, Weight 155, Height 5'5", Brown eyes and hair

Religious Preference: Roman Catholic

Graduate of Holy Cross High School, New Orleans, La.

Single

Senior - Accounting major

Served 30 months as S/Sgt in U.S. Army Air Forces

Member of Delta Sigma Phi Social Fraternity

Henry Irving Montgomery

"Hank"

7712 Cohn Street, Apartment "G", New Orleans, La.

Age 23, Weight 145, Blue eyes, Brown hair

Religious Preference: Protestant

Graduate of Decorah H.S. (Decorah), Iowa, Univ. of Iowa

Married

Junior- Foreign Trade major

Served 3 years as PFC in the 8th Armored Div., U.S. Army

Donald Allen Muller

"Don"

1917 Audubon Street, New Orleans, La.

Age 21, Weight 165, Height 5'10", Brown hair and eyes

Religious Preference: Presbyterian

Graduate of Warren-Eastern H.S., 2 yrs. La. State Univ.

Single

Senior - Business Administration

Served 16 months as Sgt., U.S. Army

Member of Delta Sigma Phi Social Fraternity, Member of

Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity, Westminster

Fellowship member

John Paul Murray, Jr.

"Juan"

260 Truman Boyd Manor, Long Beach, California.

Age 18, Height 5'8", Weight 140, Blue eyes and Brown hair

Religious Preference: Catholic

Single

High School Graduate, San Francisco, Calif.

Sophomore- Business Administration

Member of Delta Sigma Phi Social Fraternity

Harold Edwin Norman

"Harold"

2715 Octavia Street, New Orleans, La.

Age 22, Weight, 165, Height 6', Blue eyes, Brown hair

Religious Preference: Roman Catholic

Graduate of Fortier High School

Single

Junior - Business Administration

Served 1 year in U.S. Army as a Pvt.

Staff Writer on "Hullabaloo"

Frank Henry Patterson

"Pat"

2 Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, La.

Age 19, Weight 160, Height 5'9" Brown hair, and eyes

Religious Preference: Presbyterian

Graduate of Fortier High School, New Orleans, La.

Single

Sophomore - Combination Commerce-Law

Member of U.S. Navy R.O.T.C., Tulane Univ., Taffrail Club,

Secretary of Delta Sigma Phi Social Fraternity

Carl Cedric Perry

"Newfie"

5538 Pitt Street, New Orleans, La.

Age 24, Weight 180, Height 5'11", Blue eyes, Brownhair

Religious Preference: Methodist

Graduate of Bishop Field College High School and the

Prince of Wales Bus. School, Newfoundland

Single

Senior - Marketing major

Served 18 months, U.S. Navy, as a Specialist "X"

Advertising Manager, Business Talk, Entertainment

Committee, Commerce Day, Freshman Orientation Assistant,

Program Director of the Commerce Club, Member of the

Westminster Fellowship, member U.S. Naval Reserve,

William James Phelan

"Bill"

2407 West 6th Street, Emmettsburg, Iowa

Age 28, Weight 175, Height 5'8", Blue eyes, Brown hair

Religious Preference: Roman Catholic

Attended Univ. of Minn., High School Graduate

Single

Senior - Business Administration

Served 3 years as a 1st Lt., U.S. Army Air Corps

Member of Phi Kappa Social Fraternity

George Aloysius Rauch

"George"

3123 Chestnut Street, New Orleans, La.

Age 29, Weight 150, Height 5-9, Green eyes, Brown hair

Religious Preference: Roman Catholic

Graduate of Fortier High School, New Orleans, La.

Single

Junior - Business Administration

Served 3- $\frac{1}{2}$ years as a Sgt. in the U.S. Army

Thomas Ednan Ryan

"tom"

15 Maryland Drive, New Orleans, La.

Age 18, Weight 175, Height 5'10", Brown eyes and hair

Religious Preference: Episcopal

High School Graduate

Single

Sophomore - Business Administration

Served 15 months as a SA in the U.S. Naval Reserve

Member of PhiDelta Theta Social Fraternity, Secretary
of the Commerce Club

Henry Albert Schnittker, Jr.

"Mike"

4721 Prytania St., New Orleans, La.

3126 - 16th Street N., Birmingham, Alabama

Age: 23 Weight 165, Height 6', Blue eyes, Brown hair

Religious Preference: Roman Catholic

Graduate St. Bernard High School, St. Bernard, Ala.

Attended Howard College, Birmingham, one year

Single

Junior - Economics, Personnel

Served 5 years, U.S. Navy, as SK1c

Historian-Commerce Club, Editor of Economics-Business Talk,

Member Pan-American Club, Member Newman Club, Assistant

Freshman Orientation, Commerce Dance Committee, Member of

U.S. Naval Reserve as SKG2c

David Henry Schofield

"Dave"

4027 Vincennes Place, New Orleans, La.

Age 22, Weight 165, Height 5'11", Blue eyes, Brown hair

Religious Preference: Roman Catholic

High School Graduate

Single

Junior - Business Administration

Served 3 years as Tech. Sgt, U.S. Army

Charles Gregg Stokes, Jr.

"Charlie"

6209 South Claiborne, New Orleans, La. (Present)
2227 Joseph Street, New Orleans, La. (Permanent)

Age: 23, Weight 185, Height 5'11", Blue eyes, Brown hair

Religious Preference: Protestant

Graduate of Fortier High School, New Orleans, La.

Married

Senior - Accounting major

2 years service in the U.S. Navy as Ensign

Ernest C. Walley

"Ernie"

85-E Stadium Place, New Orleans, La.

Age 24, Weight 180, Height 6" Brown Eyes and Hair

Religious Preference: Methodist

High School Graduate

Married

Sr. - Business Administration

Served 4 years in the U.S. Army Air Corps as 1st Lt.

William Franklin Yoder

"Bill"

327 Hemlock St., Jackson, Mississippi

Age 22, Weight 140, Height 5'8", Blue eyes, Brown hair

Religious Preference: Lutheran

High School Graduate, Jackson Miss.

Single

Junior - Business Administration

Served 2 years as Copp., U.S. Army

PROPOSED CHAPTER BY-LAWS
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CHAPTER OF
DELTA SIGMA PI

PREAMBLE

Delta Sigma Pi is a professional fraternity organized to foster the study of business in universities; to encourage scholarship and the association of students for their mutual advancement by research and practice; to promote closer affiliation between the commercial world and students of commerce, and to further a higher standard of commercial ethics and culture for the civic and commercial welfare of the community.

ARTICLE I

NAME

Section 1. This chapter shall be officially known and designated as the Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.

ARTICLE II

ORGANIZATION AND GOVERNMENT

Section 1. The laws of this chapter shall consist of the Ritual, the Constitution, the By-Laws of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi, the Interim Edicts of the Grand Council, the Resolutions of the Grand Chapter Congress in the form of a statutory code, such additional regulations as may be enacted by the Grand Chapter or the Grand Council, and these By-Laws.

Section 2. This chapter may also pass rules and regulations for local government from time to time, not inconsistent with the laws of this fraternity. They shall be typewritten in duplicate and be presented for review and approval by the Grand Council of the fraternity through the office of the Grand Secretary-Treasurer. All proposed amendments shall be submitted in advance for review and approval by the Grand Council through the office of the Grand Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 3. The active chapter shall consist of all members initiated by or affiliated with this chapter, who are in good standing and who are attending the Tulane University College of Commerce and Business Administration, or graduate students pursuing commerce degrees.

Section 4. The Executive Committee of this chapter shall consist of the Head Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, and Scribe.

Section 5. This chapter shall be represented legally as the Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, incorporated under the laws of the State of Louisiana, as a corporation not for pecuniary profit.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP, ELECTION, AND INITIATION

Section 1. The membership of Chapter shall consist of three classes: active, honorary, and alumni.

Section 2. Only those male students regularly enrolled in the Tulane University College of Commerce and Business Administration or Graduate School; of good standing and moral character, of the white Caucasian race; Christian Faith; who comply with the Ritual and Laws of this fraternity shall be eligible to election in this fraternity as an active member, providing they are not members of any other fraternity in direct competition with this fraternity. No one may be initiated into this chapter until he has acquired a minimum of 30 hours of university credit with a minimum of 30 quality credits.

Section 3. Membership of this chapter shall not be granted to any man who is a member of any local, national, or international professional commerce and business administration fraternity in competition with this fraternity. No member of this fraternity may become a member of any other professional commerce and business administration fraternity, and should a member become so, he shall upon such action be automatically expelled from this fraternity without regard to any due process of jurisprudence we find in the Constitution and By-Laws of this fraternity.

Section 4. Honorary members shall be those men who are duly elected by this chapter and approved by the Grand Council of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi, but who, at the time of initiation, are not students at Tulane University.

Section 5. Members of the faculty of the Tulane University College of Commerce and Business Administration, may be initiated into active membership by this chapter, upon being duly elected by this chapter, and approved by the Grand Council of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi. Immediately after initiation such members shall assume the status of alumni.

Section 6. Alumni shall be those who were active members in good standing of this chapter, but who have graduated from, or who have ceased to pursue regular courses in the College of Commerce and Business Administration of Tulane University.

Section 7. Every member of this chapter, regardless of classification, must be initiated in due form, according to the Ritual of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi, and shall take the entire oath of allegiance as provided therein.

Section 8. Undergraduate members who transfer to the Law School of Tulane University may continue to affiliate with this chapter, provided they continue to meet all obligations accruing to active undergraduate members. Upon receiving their degrees, such members will, upon meeting the qualifications, become alumni members. Graduate members who are pursuing commerce subjects, and who were active undergraduate members of this chapter, may affiliate with this chapter, provided a formal application is made to this chapter and an approval of the majority of the members of this chapter is secured. All such applications must lay on the table until at least the regular business meeting until action thereon is taken.

Section 9. All voting for membership and for officers shall be done by secret ballot.

Section 10. All elections to membership, except for affiliation, in this chapter shall be by secret ballot. A unanimous vote of all active members of the chapter present and in good standing shall be required to elect a man to membership,

except that for affiliation only a majority vote of all active members of the chapter present and in good standing shall be required. To insure against mistake, should three or less negative votes appear in the ballot box on the name of a candidate for membership, a second ballot shall be immediately taken. Should the name of a candidate be rejected by this chapter, the same shall not be proposed again for a period of four months from the date of rejection. Should the name of the same candidate be proposed and rejected a second time by this chapter, the same shall not be proposed again for one year from the date of rejection. Should the name of the same candidate be proposed and rejected a third time, the same shall never again be proposed in this chapter.

Section 11. By unanimous vote of this chapter, the balloting on names of candidates can be delegated to the Membership Committee for any stated period. The vote of the committee, however, must be unanimous in favor of each candidate before he can be pledged and initiated as a member of this chapter.

Section 12. All candidates who have been elected to membership in this chapter shall be pledged in accordance with the Ritual requirements of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi. A pledge may be revoked by a two-thirds vote of the active members of this chapter in good standing, present and voting, at any regular meeting of this chapter.

Section 13. After pledging, a probationary period of not less than thirty (30) days shall follow. During this time the pledge shall be under the supervision and direction of the Membership Committee only. The pledge shall perform such duties and enjoy such rights as may be prescribed by this chapter.

Section 14. A pledge's withdrawal from the College of Commerce and Business Administration, or other school specified in Section 8, Article III, of these By-Laws, for a continuous period of one complete semester shall automatically cancel his pledge.

Section 15. Membership in Delta Sigma Pi is for life, and the Ritual and laws of this fraternity and this chapter do not recognize or permit resignations.

ARTICLE IV

FINANCES

Section 1. The initiation fee to be paid by each active member of this chapter shall be Thirty (30) Dollars cash. The fee shall be paid Fifteen (15) Dollars at the time of pledging and Fifteen (15) Dollars before initiation. No pledge shall be initiated by this chapter until he has paid the entire initiation fee in full and has fulfilled all the other financial obligations to the satisfaction of this chapter.

Section 2. The initiation fee to be paid by each member of the faculty initiated by this chapter shall be Twenty (20) Dollars cash to be paid before initiation.

Section 3. No initiation fee shall be required of an honorary member of this chapter.

Section 4. The chapter dues to be paid by all active members of this chapter shall be Six (6) Dollars per semester, payable thirty (30) days after registration.

Section 5. The fiscal year of this chapter shall commence on the first day of July and expire on the thirtieth day of June.

Section 6. This chapter shall maintain a checking account in the name of the chapter. All receipts of the chapter shall be deposited in this account, and all disbursements of this chapter shall be made from this account. All checks shall be signed by the Treasurer or the Head Master.

Section 7. This chapter shall use the standard accounting system of Delta Sigma Pi as supplied by the Central Office of the Fraternity. The books of the Treasurer shall be audited annually and a copy of this audit filed at the Central Office of the Fraternity.

Section 8. The Treasurer of this chapter shall be under a surety bond of at least one thousand (1,000) dollars, which bond shall be taken out by the Grand Secretary-Treasurer and the cost of same shall be paid by this chapter.

ARTICLE V

MEETINGS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Regular stated meetings of this chapter shall be held on each Tuesday of each month at Norman Mayer Memorial Commerce Building at the hour of 7.30 P.M. during the school year.

Section 2. Notice shall not be required for stated meetings.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Head Master or the Executive Committee by giving three days notice to all active members, by mail.

Section 4. A one-third majority of active members shall constitute a quorum for any stated or special meeting of this chapter.

Section 5. The order of business at all stated or special meetings shall be as follows:

1. Opening of meeting according to Ritual.
2. Roll Call.
3. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.
4. Old business.
5. Nominations for membership.
6. Balloting.
7. Committee reports.
8. New business.
9. Remarks for the good of the chapter.
10. Adjournment of meeting according to Ritual.

Section 6. The regular election of officers shall be held on such date in the month of April as determined by the Executive Committee.

Section 7. All active members in good standing shall be notified by mail of the date, time and place of holding the election of officers, at least five days prior thereto.

Section 8. In the election of chapter officers, the member receiving the greatest number of votes for the office in question shall be declared elected. The officers of this chapter must not be on probation by the University or in arrears for more than 30 days for any chapter liability. If, after nominations or elections, any member temporarily or permanently withdraws from the College of Commerce and Business Administration or is placed on probation by this College of the University, or becomes in arrears for more than thirty days for any chapter liability of any kind whatsoever, he shall be automatically disqualified for office in this chapter and a successor shall be immediately elected or appointed to fill the vacancy thereby created.

Section 9. Except as otherwise provided for in these By-Laws, all meetings shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order, Revised.

ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The elected officers of this chapter shall be the Head Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Scribe, Chancellor, Historian, and Chapter Advisor. The following officers shall also be appointed by the Head Master: Senior Guide, Junior Guide, the Deltasig Correspondent, the Editor of the Chapter News Letter. Their duties shall be those provided for in the national laws of Delta Sigma Pi.

Section 2. All elected officers shall hold office for a period of one year and/or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 3. All appointive officers shall hold office for a period of one semester, except that they may be removed at any time at the direction of the Head Master.

Section 4. All officers of this chapter, the Chapter Advisor excepted, shall be active members thereof, pursuing regular courses in the College of Commerce and Business Administration, and they must not be on probation by the University or College, or in arrears more than thirty days for any chapter liability. No member of this chapter, unless so qualified, can be either nominated or elected to any chapter office. If after nomination or election any member temporarily or permanently withdraws from the pursuit of regular courses in the College of Commerce and Business Administration, or is placed on probation by the university or college, or becomes in arrears for more than thirty days for any chapter liability of any kind whatsoever, he shall automatically be disqualified for chapter office, and a successor shall be immediately elected or appointed to fill the vacancy thereby created.

Section 5. A petition of two-third members shall be necessary to have the question of removing an officer put before the next regular meeting of this chapter for discussion and vote. A two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at that regular meeting of this chapter shall be required to remove the officer from his office.

Section 6. In the absence of the Chancellor, any officer of the chapter may call a meeting to order, and a temporary chairman shall be elected by the members.

ARTICLE VII

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Committee of this chapter shall consist of the Head Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, and Scribe. The Head Master shall be the chairman of this committee. This committee shall act as the Committee on Policies and the Committee on Nominations. It shall examine closely the record of all active members and to submit a report before the annual meeting recommending one or more qualified nominees for each office. Additional nominations may be made from the floor by any member of the chapter in good standing.

Section 2. All other committees shall be appointed by the Head Master and their duties determined by him, subject to ratification by the chapter.

Section 3. The Membership Committee shall consist of seven members. It shall be the duty of this committee to actively attend to and supervise all investigations of prospective members, such as:

1. To secure the names of all prospects.
2. Obtain the scholarship standing of prospects.
3. To secure information pertaining to the history of these prospects, both on and off the campus.
4. To invite prospects to rushing parties.
5. To pledge prospects according to the ritual of Delta Sigma Pi.
6. To make all necessary arrangements for initiation ceremonies, such as the assignment of chapter members, completing of history blanks, and selecting the time and place for the ceremony.

Section 4. The Professional Committee shall consist of three members. It shall arrange for all professional meetings of the chapter, secure speakers, and carry out the professional program of the chapter. It shall submit to the Executive Committee a calendar of professional meetings with a list of speakers, when possible, within two weeks after the opening of each semester.

Section 5. The Social Committee shall consist of the Master of Festivities, and four other members. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for a minimum of three social functions each semester, and to supervise all of the social activities of the chapter, such as banquets, dinners, luncheons, parties, dances, etc., and to make such reports as may be required.

Section 6. The Publications Committee, headed by the Editor of the Chapter News Letter, will be responsible for the publishing of one News Letter each semester, and for the mailing out of copies. The Publications Committee will collect reports from each of the other committees for publication. This committee will be responsible for reporting to campus and city newspapers news items on all chapter activities, and shall submit clippings to the Chapter Efficiency Committee.

Section 7. The Chapter Efficiency Contest Committee shall consist of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to encourage and promote the successful development of all chapter activities so that the chapter will rank as high as possible in the Annual Chapter Efficiency Contest, and shall report to the Central Office on Form "C" all points earned by the chapter each month.

Section 8. The Finance Committee shall consist of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to assist the Treasurer in matters of finance, in the collection of dues, fines, and assessments. It shall aid in the payment of bills of the chapter.

ARTICLE VIII

PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLICITY

Section 1. The chapter news letter of this chapter shall be known as _____ and shall be issued every semester. Copies of this news letter shall be mailed to The Central Office of the Fraternity, all members of the Grand Council of the Fraternity, and to each chapter in the fraternity.

Section 2. The Chapter letter and other material for publication in the Deltasig shall be prepared and regularly mailed to the editor of The Deltasig by the Deltasig correspondent.

Section 3. All publicity pertaining to this chapter and to its members, appearing in campus or other publications, shall be clipped and kept in an appropriate scrapbook by the Historian of the chapter.

ARTICLE IX

DISCIPLINE

Section 1. An active member absent for three consecutive regular stated meetings shall be suspended from active membership. Such member may be reinstated on the payment of a fine or the acceptance of excuses for his absences. Failure to attend a regular meeting of this chapter without being officially excused by the Head Master shall subject the member to a fine of fifty (50) cents.

Section 2. Any member of this chapter may be disciplined in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi. A notice of at least seven days shall be given for any trial, and upon the termination of a trial, the Scribe of his chapter shall prepare a typewritten report of the proceedings of the trial and shall forward same to The Central Office of the Fraternity to be filed in the records of the Fraternity.

ARTICLE X

FOUNDERS' DAY

Section 1. Appropriate ceremonies shall be held by this chapter on November 7 of each year, or as near thereto as possible, to commemorate the founding of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi, and on _____ of each year, or as near thereto as possible, to celebrate the installation of this chapter.

ARTICLE XI

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These By-Laws may be repealed, modified, altered, or amended, or new By-Laws adopted at any stated or special meeting of this chapter, provided that the notice is sent by mail in due time of the proposed changes to all active members of this chapter at least five days preceeding the date of said meeting. All proposed amendments to these By-Laws shall be submitted in advance for review and approval by the Grand Council of the fraternity through the office of the Grand Secretary-Treasurer, and do not become effective until they are so approved.

THE COMMERCE CLUB

Proposed Schedule of Events For the Fall Semester, 1949-1950

Thursday	---	Sept.	29	---	General Meeting - 7.30 P.M.
Thursday	---	Oct.	6	---	Luncheon at La Louisiane Restaurant. Guest speaker Mr. C.C. Walther, president of the New Orleans Assoc. of Commerce.
Tuesday	---	Oct.	11	---	General Meeting - 7.30 P.M.
Tuesday	---	Oct.	18	---	General Meeting - 7.30 P.M.
Tuesday	---	Oct.	25	---	General Meeting - 7.30 P.M.
Thursday	---	Oct.	27	---	Tour of the International House of New Orleans.
Tuesday	---	Nov.	1	---	General Meeting - 7.30 P.M.
Tuesday	---	Nov.	8	---	General Meeting - 7.30 P.M.
Tuesday	---	Nov.	15	---	General Meeting - 7.30 P.M.
Tuesday	---	Nov.	22	---	General Meeting - 7.30 P.M.
Thursday	---	Nov.	24	---	Tour of the International Trade Mart in New Orleans. Also tour of the Port Of New Orleans in the Dock Board's motor vessel, "Good Neighbor". An invitation to the Beta Zeta chapter at L.S.U. will be extended for this tour.
Tuesday	---	Nov.	29	---	General Meeting - 7.30 P.M.
Tuesday	---	Dec.	6	---	General Meeting - 7.30 P.M.
Thursday	---	Dec.	8	---	Luncheon at La Louisiane Restaurant. Theme to be "Industry in New Orleans", and a leading industrialist will be invited as speaker.
Tuesday	---	Dec.	13	---	General Meeting - 7.30 P.M.
Thursday	---	Dec.	15	---	Tour of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane, also lecture on the Stock Exchange.
(Christmas Holidays)					
Tuesday	---	Jan.	3	---	General Meeting - 7.30 P.M.
Tuesday	---	Jan.	10	---	General Meeting - 7.30 P.M.
Saturday	---	Jan.	14	---	Banquet and Dance to close activities of the semester.

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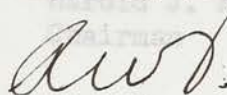
Mr. H. C. Wright
International Fraternity of
Delta Sigma Pi
222 West Adams Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Wright:

When I came to Tulane University and the College of Commerce and Business Administration July 1 of this year I was interested to learn that the Commerce Club of this College was planning to petition Delta Sigma Pi for the establishment of a chapter here. Subsequent investigation indicated that the Club has in its membership the type of business student that Delta Sigma Pi seeks for its members. The Club's program also compares favorably with the program of a Delta Sigma Pi chapter. For these reasons I have no hesitancy in adding my endorsement to the Club's petition for a chapter at Tulane University.

You may be sure that the present faculty members of Delta Sigma Pi in this College, including the writer, will lend every support to the chapter if this petition is approved.

Sincerely yours,



Robert W. French, Dean

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RWF/EB

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DIVISION OF ECONOMIC AND
BUSINESS RESEARCH

July 21, 1949

Mr. H. G. Wright
Grand Secretary-Treasurer
International Fraternity of
Delta Sigma Pi
222 West Adams Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Brother Wright:

As you know, several students in this College are petitioning for the installation of a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi in this school.

It is a pleasure to endorse this petition and I can say without any reservation that the students petitioning are of a high type, both personally and academically, and it would be a distinct asset for our fraternity to have a chapter here.

I trust you will see fit to obtain favorable action on their petition.

Fraternally yours,



Harold J. Heck
Chairman

HJH:AL

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Dear Brother Wright:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to know that a group at Tulane are petitioning for a Delta Sigma Pi chapter, especially since the group concerned represent top quality in our student body. I, therefore, wish to express my hope that their petition will receive favorable response.

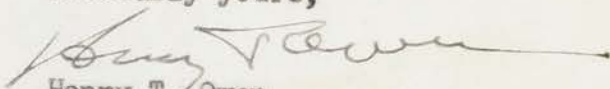
I believe that you will find our group here among the most progressive and active in the Delta Sig tradition.

It would be a pleasure to see you again when you are in New Orleans, and I hope that I can be of assistance in helping with the installation of the proposed chapter here.

Very truly yours,
Marvin L. Fair
Professor of Economics

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Cordially yours,


Henry T. Owen
Associate Professor of
Economics BZ 21

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Mr. H. C. Wright
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi
222 West Adams Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Wright:

I have no hesitation in recommending favorable action on the petition of a group of the students of this college for acceptance as a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi. Our student body is carefully selected and the present group include some of the best men in the college. As an old member I am familiar with the standards and objectives of the national fraternity.

Should the application be favorably acted upon, I shall be glad to help the organization in any way I can.

Very truly yours,

Marvin L. Fair.

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Dear Sir:

I am glad to help with the development of a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi at Tulane University. The College of Commerce and Business Administration has become of such size and strength that it can now support such an organization. These groups, I know from experience are of high value in promoting both professional and social interest among faculty and students. They can also aid materially in fostering relationships between the college and business interests in the community. They often afford a means of contact through which students may find their life job.

I hope the chapter may be sanctioned here as I am quite sure that it would be successful.

Yours truly,

Paul C. Taylor
Paul C. Taylor
Professor of Accounting

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