

UPSILON

To

DELTA SIGMA PI

International Professional Fraternity

Theo. G. Lawrence

We, the undersigned, bona fide students and faculty of the University of Illinois, members of The Mercantile Club, banded together for the promotion of fraternal feeling, scholarship, and our profession, feeling that our ends can best be obtained by affiliation with a National or International Society, do hereby petition the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi for a charter constituting us a chapter of the Fraternity. In the event that we are granted this petition, we faithfully promise that we will abide by the rules and regulations of Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity and will do our utmost to further her work and uphold her standards at the University of Illinois.

Frank E. Remington
Wayben P. Moody
Arthur J. ...

HONORARY MEMBERS

Ernest L. Bogart
Gordon S. Watkins

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Theo. G. Loomer Jr.
John W. Corrington
Burnham S. Rock
Paul A. C. Anderson
J. W. Alben.
Kinney.
H. Emmons Kincaid
H. E. Schimmel.
William O. Sturdivant
W. P. Hadley.
Irving E. Showerman.
Lester E. Pennington.
Mayben P. Newby
Albert J. Pirie

C. C. Hermann
H. G. Dickinson
Lindley Williamson
Alvin S. Mathews
Jean L. Schureman
J. P. Weibright

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CONSTITUTION OF THE MERCANTILE CLUB
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

PREAMBLE

A professional club organized to encourage scholarship and friendship among its members; to foster a close relationship between the commercial world and the students of commerce.

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SECTION THREE

Membership

Membership in this club shall be restricted to graduate and under-graduates in good standing in the College of Commerce, excepting Freshmen.

Membership shall be further limited to Gentile Caucasians.

The under-graduate membership shall consist of two-fifths of Seniors, two-fifths of Juniors, and one-fifth of Sophomores.

Election to membership shall be by a three-fourth vote of all members in good standing and shall be by a secret ballot.

Candidates shall be elected to membership at any regular meeting.

Faculty members shall be admitted as honorary members.

SECTION FOUR

Quorum

A majority of all members in good standing shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION FIVE

Officers

The officers of this club shall be: A president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, sergeant-at-arms.

SECTION SIX

The officers shall serve for a term of one year.

SECTION SEVEN

The election of officers shall take place in the second week of April of each year at a regular meeting and the new officers shall be installed at the meeting following election.

A majority vote of all members present shall be necessary for election of officers.

SECTION EIGHT

Committees

There shall be two standing committees: A program committee and a membership committee.

The president shall appoint and be an ex-officio member of all committees.

SECTION NINE

Amendments

Amendments to this constitution shall be proposed at a regular meeting and carried over until the following meeting for a vote.

It is necessary that an amendment shall receive a three-fourth vote of all members present at a regular meeting to become a part of this constitution.

FACULTY

Ernest Ludlow Bogart was born in Yonkers, New York, March 16, 1870. He received his A.B. in Princeton in 1890, his A.M. in 1896 and his Ph.D. at the University of Halle, Germany in 1897. He was in charge of the Commodity Studies Bureau of Research and was on the War Trade Board in 1918. He is a Regional Economist and was connected with The Foreign Trade Advisors Office of State in 1919. He was Vice-President of the American Economic Association in 1918. He is a member of the National Tax Association and the Mississippi Valley History Association. He is the author of "The Finances of The American States", "Housing of The Working People of Yonkers", "Economic History of The United States", "Practical Economics", "Financial History of Ohio", "Readings on Economic History of the United States", "Centennial History of Illinois" and "Direct and Indirect Cost of The Great War". He is Editor of the "University of Illinois Studies in the Social Sciences". He is the author of "Finances of The War". He is head of the Department of Economics in the College of Commerce at the University. For further references see the 1920-21 edition of "Who's Who in America".

Gordon Watkins was born in Bryn Maur, Wales, March 9, 1889. He received his A.B. at Montana University in 1914, his A.M. in 1915, and his Ph.D. at the University of Pennsylvania in 1918. He is a member of Phi Eta, Tau Kappa Alpha, Y. M. C. A. board, Althenean, and the Hawthorne Literary Society. He received the President's prize in Economics in 1913-14 and the Bennett Essay Prize in Economics in 1914. He is the author of "Survey of Revenue Systems of Delaware Cojnty of Pennsylvania" and "Some Aspects of Labor Problems". His social fraternity is Sigma Nu. For further reference see the University of Illinois Alumni Record.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Frank Greene Dickinson was born in Griggsville, Illinois, March 13, 1899. His parents are both American. He received his education in the Griggsville High School, and the Illinois State Normal University. He came to the University in 1918 and received his A.B. in 1921. At present is a graduate student teaching Economics. He is chairman of Finances of the Congregational Students Association, member of the American Association for Labor Legislation, and the American Economic Association.

Alvin Gugeler Mathews was born in Danville, Iowa, August 23, 1897. At present he lives in Urbana, Illinois. His parents are of English and German descent. He graduated from Iowa Wesleyan Academy at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa in 1915 and received his B.S. from the University in 1921. He will get

his M.S. in June of this year. He is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, Adelpic Literary Society, Centro Literario Espanol, and the Gym Team. He was Telegraph Editor of The Daily Illini, Business Manager of the University Band, and Chairman of the Senior Smoker committee. He is a member of The Department of Transportation. His social fraternity is Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Clarence Charles Herrmann was born in Somers, Wisconsin, November 20, 1897. He is an American. He received his education in the public schools of Kenosha, Wisconsin and the Kenosha High School. He received his B.S. at the University of Illinois in 1920 and will receive his M.S. this spring. He is on the Illinois Union Cabinet. He is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, Beta Alpha Psi, Adelpic Literary Society, and the American Economic Association. He is a faculty member of the Transportation Department. His social fraternity is Kappa Delta Rho.

SENIORS

Hiram Emmons Kincaid was born in Butler, Missouri, September 16, 1896. He is an American. He received his education in the public schools of Hume, Missouri and the Hume High School. His present home address is Kansas City, Missouri. He attended the University of Missouri two years; he is a senior here. He was on the basketball and baseball squads at Missouri. He was on the Stadium Speakers committee and is a member of the Illini Chamber of Commerce. His social fraternity is Acacia.

Theodore G. Koerner, Jr. was born in Chicago, Illinois, May 11, 1900. He is an American. He received his education in the Maine Township High School, Des Plaine, Illinois, Northwestern University, and Lewis Institute; he is a senior in the University. He is a member of U.S.N.R.F. and was out for Freshman track. His social fraternity is Alpha Chi Rho.

Mayben Proctor Newby was born in Kansas City, Missouri, November 24, 1900. His parents are Scotch and Irish. He received his education in the public schools of Kansas City, Missouri and the Wesport High School of the same city. He received his A.A. degree from the Kansas City Junior College. He is a senior in the University. He is Treasurer of the Kansas City Club, Chairman of the Transportation committee, Business Manager of the Y.M.C.A. official publication, and was on the Stadium Solicitation Committee.

Albert John Pirie was born in Chicago, Illinois, August 27, 1900. His father was Scotch and his mother German. He received his education in Francis Scott Key School, Crane Technical High School, and Crane Junior College. He entered the University in the Fall of 1919: at present he is a senior. He is a member of The Accountancy Club, The Illini Chamber of Commerce, and the Junior Stadium committee.

Herbert Eugene Schimmel was born in Faribault, Minnesota, February 10, 1897. His parents are German. He received his education in the Faribault High School, the Faribault public schools, and the University of Michigan. He is a senior in the University.

Jean Pierre Ulbright was born in Gridley, Illinois, September 2, 1900. He is a pure American. He was educated in the public schools and high school at Benton Harbor, Michigan. He is a senior in the University. He is a member of the gym team, The Accountancy Club, Philomathean Literary Society, Illini Chamber of Commerce, and The Foreign Trade Club. He was on a Stadium committee, the Circus committee, and the Cavalry Gymkana committee.

JUNIORS

John William Corrington was born in Alexander, Illinois, September 3, 1898. His mother was German and his father was English. He received his education in the public schools of Jacksonville and the Jacksonville High School. His home is now in Jacksonville, Illinois. He entered the University in 1920; at present he is a Junior. He is a member of The Accountancy Club and is Chairman of the Social Committee of The American Legion. His social fraternity is Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Ronald Eugene Kinney was born in Table Grove, Illinois, January 28, 1900. His parents are of English and French descent. He received his education in the Wesport High School of Kansas City, Missouri and the public schools of that city. He graduated from high school in 1918. He is a Junior in the University. He is Managing Editor of The "Y" Indian - official University Y.M.C.A. publication. He is a member of the Illini Chamber of Commerce and the Kansas City Illini Club. He was on the Y.M.C.A. publicity committee, Dad's Day committee 1921-22, and the Outstate Stadium committee.

Burnham S. Rock was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 13, 1900. His parents are both American. He was educated in Milwaukee but lives in Kansas City, Missouri at present. He is a Junior in the University. He is a Y.M.C.A. worker and on the Stadium Drive committee. His social fraternity is Chi Psi.

Jean L. Schureman was born in Chicago, Illinois, June 14, 1901. His father is English and his mother is German. He received his education in the public schools of Oak Park and the Oak Park High School. He graduated from high school in the Spring of 1919 and entered the University in the Fall of the same year. In his Freshman year he was on the Business Staff of The Daily Illini and was in the Student Opera. He was on the Sophomore Mixer committee and the Junior Mixer committee. He is Feature Editor of The 1923 Illio and is in the Student Opera. He is Junior Assistant Cheer leader. His social fraternity is Sigma Phi Epsilon.

George Henry Walbert was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, August 10, 1897. He is an American. He received his education in the public schools of Chicago, Illinois, which is his present home address. He is a Junior in the University. He was on the Freshman Baseball Team and the Junior Soccer Team. He was on the staff of The Daily Illini in his Sophomore year. He was on the Sophomore Smoker committee and the Stadium Drive Committee. His social fraternity is Alpha Chi Rho.

Joseph Lindley Williamson was born in Jacksonville, Illinois, May 22, 1901. His parents are English and all his ancestors were either English, Scotch, or Welsh. He was educated in the public schools of Jacksonville and in the Jacksonville

High School. He was engaged in school activities and church affairs. In the Spring of 1919 he graduated from high school and entered the University of Illinois in the Fall; at present he is a Junior. He is Business Manager and a member of the University Glee Club and Director of the choir of the University Baptist Church. He is a member of Adelpic Literary Society, The Accountancy Club, and the A Cappella Choir. Last year he was on the staff of The Enterpriser - College of Commerce magazine. He was a member of two Stadium committees, and The Student Friendship committee. His social fraternity is Kappa Delta Rho.

SOPHOMORES

Wilbur Powell Hadley was born in Collinsville, Illinois, December 24, 1901. Both his parents are English. He received his education in the public schools at Edwardsville, Illinois and the High School in East St. Louis, Illinois. His present home address is Edwardsville, Illinois. He is a Sophomore in the University. He was on the Homecoming committee and was active in Sophomore Class politics; he is Sophomore Intramural Manager. His social fraternity is Kappa Delta Rho.

Lester E. Pennington was born in Kansas City, Missouri, November 22, 1901. He is an American. He received his education in Benton schools, Central High School, and Kansas City Junior College; he is a Sophomore in the University. He was in the Woman's League Opera and was on a Stadium committee. He was very active in Kansas City Junior College. His social fraternity is Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

William O. Sturdivant was born in Chicago, Illinois, November 9, 1900. He received his education in the public schools of Chicago, Illinois, and the Nicholus Senn High School. His parents are Dutch and English. At present he is a Sophomore in the University. He was on the Freshman Baseball squad and the golf squad. He was Assistant Stage Manager of the French play. His social fraternity is Alpha Chi Rho.

He is a Senior in the University. He is Editor of The Enterprise - College of Commerce magazine. His social fraternity is Alpha Sigma Phi.

MEMBERS

Alfred Edward Sturdivant was born in Fort Huron, Michigan, May 23, 1892. He is an American. He received his education in the schools of Fort Huron and Fort Huron, Michigan. He is a Junior in the University. He was on the staff of The Daily Illinois 1910-11. He was on the National Committee, War's War Publicity Committee, and the National Publicity Committee 1910-11. He was News Editor of The Daily Illinois in his sophomore year. His social fraternity is Chi Psi.

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SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

SENIOR

Paul A. C. Anderson was born in Chicago, Illinois, November 22, 1896. His parents are Swedish. He received his education in the public schools of Hyde Park and the Hyde Park High School. He is a Senior in the University. He is Art Editor of The Enterpriser - College of Commerce magazine. His social fraternity is Alpha Sigma Phi.

JUNIOR

Irving Edward Showerman was born in Port Huron, Michigan, May 28, 1899. He is an American. He received his education in the schools of Niles and Port Huron, Michigan. He is a Junior in the University. He was on the staff of The Daily Illini 1920-21. He was on two Stadium committees, Dad's Day Publicity committee, and the Homecoming Publicity committee 1920-21. He was News Editor of The Daily Illini in his Sophomore year. His social fraternity is Chi Psi.

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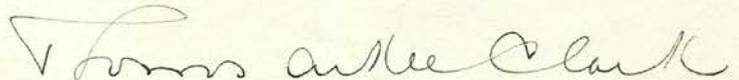
Urbana, Illinois
March 14, 1922

Mr. Henry Gilbert Wright
President of Delta Sigma Pi
1100 Majestic Building
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Wright,-

Mr. M. P. Newby has asked me to write you about the attitude of the University toward the establishment of a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi at the University of Illinois. We have in recent years been quite favorably disposed to the increase of our chapters of honorary and other organizations. I believe that this is a good field, and I feel sure that if the chapter were established, it would have the cooperation of both the students and the faculty.

Very sincerely yours,



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