

PETITION FOR ALPHA DELTA
AT NEBRASKA



The Central Office of
DELTA SIGMA PI
330 South Campus Avenue
Oxford, Ohio

Petition Of Delta Sigma Club

To Delta Sigma Pi.

Lincoln Nebraska.

December 15, 1923.

History of the Business Administration College
University of Nebraska.

In the year 1906 Prof. W. G. L. Taylor offered the first courses in Political Economy and Economics. In the period following, from 1906 to 1913 several members were added to the faculty, an interest in these departments led to the creation of the School of Commerce in May, 1913 by act of the board of Regents. This was made a department of the Arts and Science College, increasing in enrollment and interest demanded some better recognition and accordingly in 1919 the college of Business Administration was created by the State Legislature of Nebraska. At this time Prof. O. V. Martin of the University of Illinois was brought to Nebraska to take charge of the Accounting and Business Organization departments. The College was given quarters on the third floor of the Social Science Hall, one of the largest and most modern of American College buildings. In this building class rooms, offices, a library and laboratories were equipped. Since the birth of the College it has prospered to such a degree that at the present time it is second only to the Arts and Science College enrollment.

Briefly summarizing the growth and history of the College statistically, we may turn first to enrollment. The following table summarizes the growth in registration.

<u>School of Commerce</u>		<u>College of Business Adm.</u>	
Year	Registration	Year	Registration
1913-14	40	1919-20	607
1914-15	173	1920-21	732
1915-16	196	1921-22	840
1916-17	196	1922-23	1005
1918-19	423		

Figures for this year are not yet officially available but they are certain to be well over the 1000 mark.

From 1906, when the first courses were offered in Political Science and Economics the number of courses offered have rapidly increased, until in the year 1923 approximately seventy five courses directly related to Commerce and Business Administration are offered. Under the department of Economics and Commerce fifty two separate courses are offered. These courses deal with the various phases of business; Accounting, Money, Finance, Banking, Insurance, Economic and Tariff History, Trade Policies, and Methods, Marketing, Advertising, Salesmanship, Business Law, Labor Problems, Economics - Elementary, Railway Advanced, etc. These courses and many others covering almost every field, are offered.

In the English Department courses in Business English

are offered, in the Geography Department, Economic Georgraphy, in the Mathmatics Department courses in Insurance, Investments, and Statistics are offered and complete courses are offered in the Political Science Department as well as in the Rural Economics Department. Besides these purely Business Adminsitration subjects, practically every course in the University is available to the Business Administration Students.

To take care of these courses, the faculty has been strengthened at regular intervals. The faculty now includes about twenty members. This number however includes only those offering strictly Business Administration subjects, and ^does not include the faculty of the other departments in which the Business Adminsitration students enroll. The faculty is becoming more and more specialized, and as a result the quality of instruction is of such a grade that it has no superior. Many of the faculty members are noted authors in their line. At the head of this group we may place Edward Le Rossignol, Dean of The College and world famous author of many books on Economics and Labor Problems.

The Delta Sig Club is composed of the following men:

William G. Alstadt Sales Manager of University Players;
Business Manager University Night 1922-23; Cornhusker and
Daily Nebraskan Staff (1921); University Employment Secretary
1922-23; President of Y. M. C. A. 1924; Pi Epsilon Pi;
Comercial Club; Bushnell Guild Fraternity; Class of 1924;
Age 23; German American.

Audley N. Sullivan Business Manager of Cornhusker 1923;
Iron Sphinx; Viking; Innocents; Pi Epsilon Pi, President 1923;
Awgwan Staff; Gamma Lambda; Kappa Sigma Fraternity; Class of 1924;
Age 24; American;

Merle Loder University Commercial Club; President 1924;
Gamma Lambda, Vice President 1924; Class Debating Team, 1923;
Chairman of Class Debating Committee, 1924; University Band;
Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; University Night Committee 1924;
Bushnell Guild Fraternity; Class of 1924; Age 22; American.

Thomas V. Garrett University Commercial Club; Square and
Compass Club; Wesley Guild; Chairman Bizad Day Lunch Committee
1922-23; Committee of 200; American Legion University Post;
Alpha Delta Fraternity; Class of 1924; Age 25; American.

Wilbur G. Peterson Green Goblins; Iron Sphinx Pres;
Commercial Club; Editor of University Journal; Editor of Summer
Nebraskan 1923; Cornhusker; Associate Editor 1922, Editor Sport
Section 1924; Tales of the Cornhuskers, Editor; Daily Nebraskan
Staff; Bizad Staff; Bizad Day Committee; Stadium Builders
Committee; All University Parties Committee; University Carnival
Committee; Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity; Class of 1925; Age 20;
Swedish American.

Bennett S. Martin Junior Debating Team, 1924; University
Employment Secretary 1924; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Cornhusker Staff
1924; Viking; University Night Committee; Commercial Club; Pres.;
Sigma Chi Fraternity; Class of 1925; Age 19; American;-

John H. Kellogg 'N' Club; Varsity Wrestling Team;
Scabbard and Blade; Iron Sphinx; Pershing Rifles; Lieutenant
R. O. T. C.; Bushnell Guild Fraternity; Class of 1925; Age 20;
American.

Charles Caldwell Lieutenant R. O. T. C.; Scabbard and Blade;
Pershing Rifles; Cornhusker Staff; Commercial Club; Sigma Chi
Fraternity; Class of 1925; Age 20; American.

Edward Ross Le Rossignol Chairman Athletic Committee
Addison E. Sutton Sigma Delta Chi; Scabbard and Blade;
Commercial Club; Commercial Club; Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity;
Pershing Rifles; Iron Sphinx; Viking; Cornhusker Staff;
Class of 1925; Age 21; American.
Awgwan, Business Manager; Innocents; Phi Delta Theta Fraternity
Class of 1924; Age 22; American.

Secretary of Commercial Club; Class of 1923; Age 20; Swede.
Giles Henkle Scabbard and Blade; Pershing Rifles;
Lieutenant R. O. C. T. Freshman Class President; Phi Kappa
Psi Fraternity; Class of 1925; Age 20; American.

Arthur Latta Assistant Manager Varsity Basketball; Kosmet
Club; Viking; Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity; Class of 1925;
Age 20; American

Sad Haripan Varsity Football; 'B' Club; President; Track
Phillip Lewis Daily Nebraskan Staff; Awgwan Staff; Bizad
Staff; Assistant Editor; Cornhusker, Assistant Editor, Editor
Activities Section, Associate Editor, 1924; Iron Sphinx;
Viking, Secretary; University Night Committee; Junior Class
President; Commercial Club; Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity;
Class of 1925; Age 20; American.

Glenn Pierce Square and Compass Club; Foreign Relations Club
Campbell Swanson Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Business Manager of Bizad;
Commercial Club; Pi Epsilon Pi; Silver Lynx Fraternity; Class
of 1925; Age 23; Swede.

Edward Ross Le Rossignol Chairman Athletic Committee
Commercial Club; Commercial Club; Sigma Nu Fraternity;
Class of 1925; Age 21; American.

Oscar Osterlund Commercial Club; University Glee Club;
Secretary of Commercial Club; Class of 1925; Age 20; Swede.

Daily Norwegian Staff; Commercial Club; Gamma Lambda, Pres;
Eugene McAllister Football, Varsity; 'N' Club; Alpha
Sigma Phi Fraternity; Class of 1925; Age 24; American.

Nilsen Football; Scabbard and Blade; Fighting Rifle;
Nels F. Nelson Commercial Club; Alpha Delta Fraternity;
Class of 1923; Age 22; Swedish American.

Sed Hartman Varsity Football; 'N' Club; President; Track
1922-23-24 Delta Upsilon Fraternity; Class of 1924; Age 23;
American.

Joe Ryons University Party Committee; University Night
Committee; Scabbard and Blade; Iron Sphinx; Viking; Phi Delta
Theta Fraternity; Class of 1924; Age 23; American.

Glenn Pierce Square and Compass Club; Foreign Relations Club
Delta Chi Fraternity; Class of 1924; Age 22; American.

Wilbur Swanson Cornhusker Staff; Commercial Club,
Vice Pres; Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity; Class of 1926;
Age 20; American.

Paul Cheyney Cornhusker Staff; Circulation Manager;
Daily Nebraskan Staff; Commercial Club; Gamma Lambda, Pres;
Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity; Class of 1925; Age 21; American.

Roland Eastabrooks Scabbard and Blade; Fershing Rifle;
Pi Epsilon Pi; Commercial Club; Secretary; Cornhusker, Bizad,
and Awgwan Staffs; Vice President of Sophmore and Junior
classes; Class of 1925; Age 20; Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity;
American.

Victor Y. Brink Commercial Club; Pledge to Bushnell
Guild Fraternity; Class of 1926; Age 18; American.

The following list gives the home town of each member.

William G. Alstadt	Norfolk Nebraska
Audley N. Sullivan	McCook
Merle Loder	Waverly
Thomas V. Garrett	Pawnee City
Wilbur C. Peterson	Lincoln
Bennett S. Martin	Oregon Missouri
John H. Kellogg	Lincoln Nebraska
Charles Caldwell	Lincoln
Addison E. Sutton	Elm Creek
Giles Henkle	Lincoln
Phillip Lewis	Sutton
Arthur Latta	Tekamah
Campbell Swanson	Clay Center
Ross LeRossignol	Lincoln
Oscar Osterlund	Upland
Eugene McAllister	Lincoln
Nels F. Nelson	Washington
Sed Hartman	Lincoln
Joe Ryons	Lincoln

Glenn Pierce	Hemmingford Nebraska
Wilbur Swanson	North Platte
Paul Cheyney	Glenwood Iowa
Roland Eastabrooks	Carlton Nebraska
Victor Y. Brink	Faullina Iowa

We, the undersigned, hereby petition Delta Sigma Pi for a chapter at the University of Nebraska and agree to abide by said fraternity's constitutions rules and regulations. We furthermore pledge ourselves to the extension and perpetuation of Delta Sigma Pi at the University of Nebraska.

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| 1 Wm. J. St. John | 14 Edw. R. Le. Romignol. |
| 2 Dudley W. Sullivan | 15 Oscar L. Osterlund |
| 3 Myrtle Loder | 16 Eugene J. McAllister |
| 4 Thomas V. Garrett | 17 Vest F. Nelson |
| 5 Wilbur C. Peterson | 18 Ed Hartman |
| 6 Bennett S. Martin | 19 Joe L. Pyons |
| 7 John H. Kellogg | 20 Glenn C. Pierce |
| 8 Charles C. Caswell | 21 Wilbur K. Swanson |
| 9 Alden J. Sutton | 22 Paul H. Cheyney |
| 10 Giles C. Heuble | 23 Roland L. Eastabrooks |
| 11 Philip M. Lewis | 24 Victor J. Brunk |
| 12 F. Campbell Swanson | 25 |
| 13 Arthur Latta | 26 |

February 8, 1924

To Whom It May Concern:

As the enrollment in the College of Business Administration has increased during the past few years it has become evident that the local chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi can not honor by membership all those who really deserve the honor and privilege. For this reason if for no other a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi should be welcomed at Nebraska.

There are other reasons, however. The men who are petitioning take an active part in the student activities of the College and of the University. They rank above the average in scholarship. They are quite capable of establishing a strong chapter of the professional and honorary type which would be a credit to the national organization and a benefit to the College and the business world.

Alpha Kappa Psi has taken no action in regard to the proposition, but I anticipate no opposition. The above statement represents my own personal views.

Raymond Eller

President Zeta Chapter
Alpha Kappa Psi

February 9, 1924

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION

Mr. H. G. Wright, Pres.,
Delta Sigma Pi,
1502 Fisher Bldg.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Wright:

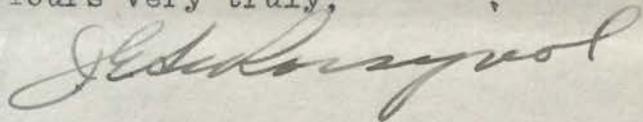
The young men of the Delta Sigma Club tell me that they have applied for a chapter of the Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity and ask me to write to you in regard to their application.

I am much pleased to do so as the members of the Club are fine young fellows who will, I am sure, reflect credit on the international fraternity. They stand well in their grades and very helpful in various student activities and are likely to be very successful in their future career.

I have spoken to several members of the faculty about the matter and they agree with me in thinking that the new society, if established, will do much to further the ends for which our College exists.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,



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