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TO THE INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF DELTA SIGMA PI:-

Your petitioners respectfully show that the University of Buffalo was founded May 11, 1846. Ever since its inception it has had the support of the leading citizens of Buffalo, and although its comparative poverty has at all times been a source of embarrassment this has been compensated to some extent by the generosity of certain professional men who gave freely of their time and ability in serving upon the faculties of the various schools without compensation. From Millard Fillmore, the first Chancellor down to the present Chancellor, Samuel Paul Capen, this post has been filled by distinguished citizens. During the first forty years the Medical School was the only college. As time went on the other departments were added. Recently a large tract of land has been acquired in the North Main section as a site for a group of University buildings that will be built around a campus. This will greatly improve the situation of having the various ^{departments} isolated in different parts of the City. In 1920 an endowment fund of \$5,000,000. was raised by popular subscription from the citizens of Buffalo. This is regarded by many as being an outstanding achievement in the history of higher education.

Regarding the history of the School of Business Administration, reference is made to the letter of C. S. Marsh, Dean, which is hereto annexed.

The Delta Gamma Nu Fraternity was organized in the fall of 1923 in the University of Buffalo with a membership of ten charter members, comprising students of the day school, the Department of Arts and Sciences, and of students in the Evening Session, the Department of Commerce and Business Administration. The aim of this fraternity was to promote

brotherhood among its members, to honor and uphold the University of Buffalo, and to aid the members in their daily business and social life. This group met at regular intervals, having duly elected the necessary officers for the purposes of furthering its aims and to create a perfected organization that would be a credit to any national fraternity, either commercial or non-professional. In the course of this period of formation we had the misfortune to lose one of our brothers to a university in another city and two others to business in other cities.

In the early part of 1924 we learned thru Dean Marsh of the Evening Session, something about the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi, and of the possibilities of affiliating with this Fraternity. Our members attending the College of Arts and Sciences were dropped from the list, and at the end of the second semester in June, 1924, enough new members had been initiated to fill the ranks, weakened by losses of men thru business transfers and other causes.

When the new school year started in September, 1924, all efforts were bent toward perfection of the Fraternity and its organization, so that we would be in a position favorably to impress Delta Sigma Pi, in regard to a chapter in the University of Buffalo. New members were added whom we can say with confidence are of the highest standards morally, physically, and socially. Mr. C. P. Atkinson, a member of the Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi located at Northwestern University of Chicago, was invited to one of our meetings and told us of the ideas and ideals of his Fraternity.

Our Fraternity has now reached the stage which we, as charter members, had fondly hoped to see come about. We think that the organization is now what would be considered an

important part of our school, social, and business life. At the present time we have twenty members in good standing who are desirous of being initiated into the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi. It is our desire that we be installed before the present school year is ended. We have spent several months of this year in assimilating our new members and developing a true fraternity spirit and we feel that this time has been well spent. During the Christmas holidays we held an informal supper at the Touraine Hotel which was an enjoyable affair and revealed the progress that has been made. A closed dance has been planned for St. Patrick's night, so it will be seen that we are operating on a dignified basis.

Information regarding most of your petitioners is as follows:-

AULD, William M. Age, 22, Born, Buffalo, N. Y. October 2, 1902. Native born American, Religion, Presbyterian, Now in first year at University of Buffalo. Member of the Lantern Club. Address, 419 Crescent Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. High School.

BELL, Fred C. Age, 21, Born, Salamanca, N. Y. July 8, 1903. Native born American, Religion, Protestant, High ~~School~~ School, Now in first year at University of Buffalo, Member of Lantern Club Address, Walnut Street, Williamsville, N. Y.

BETTS, Frank M. Fr. Age, 25. Born, Buffalo, N. Y., March 11, 1900. Native born American. Religion, ~~Presbyterian~~ Presbyterian, Attended University of Buffalo Evening Session last year. Address, 703 White Building, Buffalo, N. Y. High School.

CADWALLADER, Clyde T. Age 26. Born, Buffalo, N. Y. April 4, 1898. Native born American. Religion, Presbyterian, Graduate of Law School of University of Buffalo, Second year at Evening Session of University of Buffalo. Member and President of Lantern Club. Address, 69 Vernon Street.

DANIELS, Ronald E. Age, 19. Born, Buffalo, January 10, 1906. Native born American, Religion, Episcopalian, High School. Member of Lantern Club, first year of Evening Session of University of Buffalo, Address, 26 Seneca Parkside, Buffalo, N. Y.

PAINE, Aubrey L. Age, 25. Born, Galt, Canada, April 3, 1899. First year at Evening Session of University of Buffalo, High School. Member of Masons, Buffalo Safety Club, Secretary of Lantern Club, Address: Employment Manager of Wickwire Spencer Steel Corporation, River Road, Tonawanda, N. Y.

FRANCLEMONT, Ralph H., Age, 18, Born Buffalo, N. Y. June 6, 1906. Native born American, Religion Roman Catholic, High School graduate, first year at University of Buffalo, Member of Lantern Club, Address, 606 Linden Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

GUENTHER, Carl H. Age, 24. Born Buffalo, N. Y., August 2nd, 1900. Native born American. Religion, Episcopal, High School graduate, First year at University of Buffalo. Member of Lantern Club, 61 Baxter Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

HOLT, Edward H. Age, 20. Born, North Tonawanda, N. Y., September, 10th, 1904. Native born American. Religion, Methodist. High School graduate, Second year at the University of Buffalo, Address, 68 Whitney Street, N. Tonawanda, N. Y.

JUDSON, Richard. Age, 23. Born Elmira, N. Y., August 16th, 1901. Native born American. Religion, Protestant. High School, One year at University of Buffalo. Member of Lantern Club. Address, 324 Grant Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

KIRK, J. Hammond. Age, 20. Born Carlisle, Pa. May 4, 1904. Native born American. Religion, Presbyterian. High School graduate. ~~First year~~ One year at University of Buffalo. Now in second year. Member of Lantern Club. Address, 54 Inwood Place, Buffalo, N. Y.

MORRIS, Richard J.R. Age, 22. Born, Buffalo, N. Y., June 5th, 1902. Native born American. Religion, Presbyterian. Third year at University of Buffalo. Member of Lantern Club. Address, 31 Carlton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

NELSON, Lloyd A., Age 22. Born, North Tonawanda, N. Y., February 9th, 1903. Native born American. Religion, Protestant. Education, three and one-half years at North Tonawanda High School. First year at University of Buffalo. Address, 47 Sweeney Parkway, North Tonawanda, N. Y.

PATTERSON, George A., Age, 24. Born Buffalo, N. Y., July 7th, 1900. Native born American. Religion, Roman Catholic, High School education, Second year at University of Buffalo. Member of Lantern Club. Address, 30 Kenefick Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.

SULLIVAN, Fred W. Age, 20. Born Buffalo, N. Y., July 20, 1904. Native born American. Religion, Lutheran. High School education. Second year at University of Buffalo. Member of Lantern Club. Address, 292 W. Tupper St., Buffalo, N. Y.

CORBY, Harry A. Corby, Age 22 years. Born Auburn, N. Y., Native born American. Religion, Episcopalian. High school graduate, one year at Hobart. First year at University of Buffalo Evening Session, Member of Theta Phi, high school fraternity, and Delta Psi Omega, local at Hobart. Address, 426 ~~Marion~~ Normal Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

KARCHER, Harold F. Age 20. Born, Buffalo, N. Y., July 15, 1904. Native born American. Religion, Protestant. High School graduate, One year at college, first year at the University of Buffalo Evening Session. Member of Theta Alpha at Cornell, Address, 80 E. North St., Buffalo, N. Y.

MANZEL, Lawrence I. Age 23. Born, Buffalo, N. Y., Native born American, Religion, Presbyterian. High School and second year at University of Buffalo. Member of Masons, Buffalo Consistory, B.A.C., Tome Alumnae A.A. Address, 38 Willowlawn, Buffalo, N. Y.

INSTONE, Allan A. AGE, 23. Born, March 8, 1902.
Nationality, English. Religion, Episcopalian, Education,
High school graduate, first year at Evening Session of
University of Buffalo. Member of Lantern Club.
Address, 45 W. Mohawk St., Buffalo, N. Y.

This is the complete list of our members who have signed the petition with the exception of Dudley Moorhaus. This man has left the city, having procured a better position in New York. We have left this vacancy blank because we have two or three alumni members who have expressed their desire to become affiliated with us but whom we have been unable to get with. For purposes of avoiding delay, we are sending in the petition with the promise that in case the vacancy is not filled with them we shall admit two or three more active members. In any case, we shall forward the histories of new candidates as soon as they are accepted into our group.

With two or three exceptions, all of these signatures represent men who have paid ten dollars toward the expense of procuring our charter from the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi. This means quality; and this is why we have been devoting so much time to preliminary organization. As the letter from Professor A. B. Lemon, Vice-Chairman of the Students Activities Committee will show, we have the full sanction of the authorities of the University of Buffalo. That our men are all of high class, typical American stock will appear from their histories and from the fact that they are improving their leisure time in attending school. We ~~wix~~ welcome further investigation and will send a picture of our group within two or three weeks.

Dated: Buffalo, New York,

UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO

THE EVENING SESSION

November 3, 1924.

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Mr. Clyde T. Cadwallader,
610 Crosby Building,
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Mr. Cadwallader:

In connection with the application of your group for a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, I give you the following information.

The School of Business Administration of the University of Buffalo was organized during the year 1923-24, the faculty holding the first meeting on February 23, 1924. Its classes are for the present restricted to evening hours, though it is hoped that within a few years an extensive curriculum of day courses in business may also be organized.

For the current year there are approximately 350 male students in the evening classes of the School of Business Administration.

The steps that you have taken to secure a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi are fully approved.

For the current year we are offering about 50 courses in Business Administration. Our instructional staff is made up partly from men drawn from the faculty of Arts and Sciences, and partly from business and professional men otherwise employed by day. There are for the current year 36 men in our instructional staff. Since this is only our second year of operation, we have not much in the way of statistics of growth to supply. The attendance this year represents a slight increase over that of last year.

Anything further that you need to advance your cause will be cheerfully supplied.

Very truly yours,

C. S. Marsh

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Dec. 5, 1924.

Mr. Clyde T. Cadwallader,
170 Franklin Street,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to advise you that at the last meeting of the Students Activities Committee of the University of Buffalo, the petition of the Delta Gamma Nu fraternity for approval of the organization of a local chapter, Delta Sigma Pi, was favorably acted upon.

If the Delta Sigma Pi requires any further acknowledgement from this body we shall be very glad to furnish the same upon request.

Very sincerely yours,



Vice-Chairman.

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