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International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi

FROM

Deltasig Club

University of Denver School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance

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DELTASIG CLUB University of Denver School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance

TO THE INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF DELTA SIGMA PI:

We, the undersigned members of the Deltasig Club, an honorary commercial organization in the University of Denver, School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance, de hereby respectfully present to the chapters and officers of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi, this petition that a charter be granted to us as a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.

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The Charter of the Colorado Seminary, which is the property holding corporation of the University of Denver, was granted by the Council and House of Representatives of Colorado Territory on March 5, 1864. The leader of this enterprise was Governor John Evans, who was at that time Governor of Colo-Territory and who was one of the founders of Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois. A building was erected at Fourteenth and Arapahoe Streets, near the center of the Business Section of Denver, and School work was begun in the fall of 1864.

In the fall of 1880 the school was reorganized under the name of the University of Denver, and Dr. David H. Moore, from Cincinnati, was elected as its first Chancellor. In Addition to the College of Liberal Arts and the Preparatory School, Schools of Medicine, Music, Art, and Business were established. Changing conditions in Denver during the following twenty years, permitted the University to discontinue the Preparatory school and Schools of Medicine, Music, Art, and Business. In 1885 the University organized the first Manual Training School in the Rocky Mountain country and maintained it until the high schools of the city opened similar departments some ten years later.

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The School of Dentistry, formerly known as the Colorado College of Dental Surgery, opened its doors to students in the fall of 1887 and is today the only school of Dentistry between the Missouri River and California. In 1888 a School of Pharmacy was started, but after a few years it was discontinued. It was reorganized in 1916.

In June, 1889, Dr. Moore resigned the Chancellorship. During the ensuing academic year Dr. Ammi B. Hyde, Professor of Greek, was Acting Chancellor and at the close of the year Dr. William Frazer McDowell was elected Chancellor.

In 1886 the University secured a large tract of land lying six miles south and east of the center of Denver. This received the name of University Park, and a portion of it was set aside as the campus of the University. It was not until 1892 that the first building, University Hall, on the new campus was completed and became the home of the College of Liberal Arts, while the professional schools remained at the old site, the corner of Fourteenth and Arapahoe Streets.

On October 3rd, 1892, the School of Law was organized, and is today the leading law school of the West. The next year, 1893, the building for the Iliff School of Theology was completed on the campus at University Park, and the school was established as one of the departments of the University. Several years later it was separated from the University and is now entirely independent.

In 1894, the Chamberlin Observatory, which with its very

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fine equipment was the gift of Mr. H. B. Chamberlin, was completed. Dr. H. A. Howe, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, was made its director, and research has been constantly carried on since that time. It is one of the best astronomical stations in the West.

Chancellor McDowell resigned his office in June, 1899, and in the following December, Dr. Henry Augustus Buchtel was elected as his successor. The twenty-one years of Chancellor Buchtel's administration were years of marked growth and development. The debt was paid and the endowment was increased. Four new buildings were erected on the campus; namely, the Gymnasium, the Library, the Science Hall, and the Memorial Chapel. The Schools of Commerce, Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Pharmacy were established, and the Summer School and Extension College were developed as parts of the College of Liberal Arts.

A stroke of apoplexy in September, 1920, compelled Chancellor Buchtel to relinquish the duties of his office, and in December he was made chancellor Emeritus. Dr. W. D. Engle was Acting Chancellor from September, 1920, until the present Chancellor, Dr. Heber Reece Harper, assumed the duties of the office in November, 1922. Dr. Harper began his career as Chancellor of the University by studying the situation of the University affairs, and he immediately recommended that many changes be made in some of the regulations, such as lengthening of the school day, the reorganization of the several Student Associations under one body, and a closer relationship in student affairs as a whole throughout the entire school. The year just closed, Chancellor Harper began with one of the most notable changes since his inauguration. The Class Schedules were completely changed and additional class hours were inaugurated as well as a larger number of new courses. The enrollment was the largest in the history of the University, aggregating over thirty-six hundred students.

The University of Denver is now in the midst of an expansion and endowment campaign to raise \$2,500,000 for buildings, equipment, additional campus, etc., \$1,000,000 of this having been already given by the City of Denver. This sum is to be divided as follows:

\$1.500,000 to be added to the general endowment of the University

75,000 Biological building

100,000 Language building

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100,000 Physical Laboratory

50.000 New power plant

50,000 Women's building

20,000 New administration offices as addition to present chapel

50,000 Rebuilding of Library

15,000 Chancellor's residence

40,000 New equipment and furniture.

150,000 Down-town campus site near Civic Center

300,000 Building for Commerce, Law and Dentistry

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THE SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

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The School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance was founded in October, 1908. It was one of the pioneers in working out a program for professional training for college man desiring to enter business. From the first it placed special stress upon accounting, preparing its students in the practical as well as the theoretical phases of the subjuct, and also preparing them for the new profession of Certified Public Accountant. The staff of instruction at present time includes nine Certified Public Accountants engaged in active practice, besides several full-time teachers of accounting.

In the year of 1913 a complete School of Business Administration was added. The purpose of this course is to train college men for executive positions. The student is given training in actual business methods and is supplied with a background of economics, business statistics, the law of business, and the English of business. Four full years of instruction are given by a large staff of teachers. The courses in credit management, employment, and personal management, and in financial and corporation management, insurance, advertising, salesmanship, and business psychology are strongly emphasized.

Additional courses have recently been developed in secretarial work, foreign trade and commerce, retail salesmanship, transportation, and life insurance salesmanship.

All departments and organizations included in the s school are now housed in the new building at Glenarm Place and Twentieth Street, within a few minutes' walk of the business center of Denver. Offices, class rooms, lecture rooms, a library, club rooms, and a gymnasium are included in this modern structure.

The instruction is of a very intensive and practical character and the students are of unusual earnestness. The whole atmosphere is one of thoroughness, co-operation, and practical application to daily work. The men are several years older than the average college student, and most of them are preparing for some definite business career.

There are two distinct schools maintained, a full schedule of day classes, and also an evening school. The work of these departments is identical and interchangeable. Students may transfer from one to the other or transfer credits from one department to the other.

For office workers, teachers, and all who are employed during the regular office hours of the day, evening classes are offered, begining at 5:40 and at 7:40. These classes are two hours in length and come regularly on Monday. Tuesday.

Thursday, and Friday of each week.

Fifteen high school units are required for admission as a regular student in the school. These units must include the following: English, 3 units; mathematics, 2 units; History, 1 unit; Natural Science, 1 unit; Languages, other than English, 2 units (both units must be in the same language).

Candidates for admission must be at least eighteen years of age and must present satisfactory testimonials of good moral charater. Certificates of honorable dismissal are required for those who have been students in other colleges.

Out of 143 university departments of business in the United States, only 28 have membership in the Association of Collegiate Schools of Business. The University of Denver it in this list - the only one so regognized in the whole Rocky Mountain Region. Its credits and degrees are accepted by Columbia, Hargard, Yale, Chicago and similar institutions. It ranks first of fourteen such departments in the Rocky Mountain Region, third of all west of the Mississippi and seventeenth compared with similiar departments in all universities of the United States. The attendance has increased 472% since its founding and has increased from 367 in 1919-20 to 840 in 1924-25. There are 46 members on the prosent teaching staff.

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The following is a schedule showing the rapid growth (by percentage) of the School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance.

Year.	Percentage of Increase in Enrollment (1908-9 base)
1908-09	%
1909-10	14%
1910-11	23
1911-12	31
1912-13	46늘
1913-14	385
1914-15	38
1915-16	44급
1916-17	73
1917-18	80
1918-19	110
1919-20	225
1920-21	475
1921-22	490
1922-23	542
1923-24	.525
1924-25	494

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The above percentages do not include Federal Board men or Special students who have not met the entrance requirements.

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Signa Phi Alpha	1909	Phi Beta Sigma	1917
Tau Kappa Alpha	1910	Alpha Zeta Pi	1920
Phi Lambáa Upsilon	1912	Phi Signe	
Scarab	1913	Phi Delta Omega	
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Psi Omega	1897	Phi Alpha Delta	1913
Phi Delta Phi	1902	Alpha Omega	1920
Delta Signa Delta	1906	Xi Psi Phi	1922
Alpha Kappa Psi	1910	Sigma Delta Chi	

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Beta Theta Pi	1888	Phi Signa Delta	1920
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Kappa Sigma	1902	Eta Omega Delta	1923
Signa Phi Epsilon	1913	Alpha Phi Alpha	1923
Lambda Chi Alpha	1917	Pi Kappa Alpha	1925
Gamma Delta	1919	Acacia	1925

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DELTASIG CLUB

To promote the spirit of brotherhood, co-operation, loyalty, and equality, to the end that our school shall be recognized for this spirit, and to promote, create, and foster, an increased interest in the business life of our community, state, and nation, that our school may better serve the needs of the commercial world, and to have as our ideal, that ideal of the business world, so recently applied yet so generally accepted, "Service above self", and "He profits most who serves best."

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With the rapid growth of the University of Denver, School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance, it has been evident for sometime, that the one national professional commerce fraternity, which is now at the school, is inadequate to meet the demands of a school of this size; therefore a group of leaders, and energetic students, associated themselves together for the purpose of filling a long felt need of another commercial fraternity.

When the above situation became so apparent, this group of men made an extensive investigation in order to determine what national commerce fraternity would be most preferable to represent the caliber of men that this group is composed of, and a school of the standing which the School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance possesses. This investigation resolved itself into the unanimous decision that the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi was the only organization representive of our group and school.

Correspondence was immediately opened with Mr. H. G. Wright, Secretary-Treasurer, of Delta Sigma Pi, and Mr. Milburn Dungan, a member of the group, paid him a visit and explained the situation with which the school was confronted. Mr. Wright suggested that the group organize themselves into a local fraternity and then prepare and submit to Delta Sigma Pi, a potition for a chapter at the School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance.

Instructions for petitioning Delta Sigma Pi were furnished, and, in compliance therewith, the group organized themselves under the name of the Deltasig Club, adopted a Constitution and By-laws, and elected the following members to office:

Head Master	Mr. Milburn Dungan	
Senior Warden	Mr. John P. Nock	
Treasurer	Mr. Royal W. Anderson	
Scribe	Mr. Harry G. Hickey	
Historian	Mr. Merrick N. Davis.	

Upon further correspondence with Mr. Wright, arrangements were made to have Mr. C. W. Fackler, President of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi, interview the Club. and make suggestions as to the best proceedure to follow in submitting the petition. President Fackler arrived on July 17, 1925 and, at a banquet held in his honor, he gave an extremely interesting address, and described and outlined what the Fraternity has already done and what it hopes to accomplish in the future. He also explained in detail what steps were necessary in petitioning Delta Sigma Pi for a charter. The ideals and principles of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi, as expressed by President Fackler, were entirely in keeping with the ideals and principles on which the Deltasig Club was organized.

Regular weekly meetings were held by the Club and the work of organization and expansion was continued and developed. The requisite qualifications for membership in the Deltasig Club were based on scholarship, leadership, and future usefullness. Only men having an average grade of eighty per cent and who have completed the first half year of their freshman work are eligible for membership.

In compliance with the instructions of Delta Sigma P1, Mr. George A. Warfield, Dean of the School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance, was informed as to the steps already taken toward petitioning Delta Sigma P1, and was asked for a letter officially approving the petition for a chapter of Delta Sigma P1 at the school. The matter was presented to a Committee appointed for questions of this nature, who made a complete investigation of the Deltasig Club and recommended that the letter be written. The letter of approval was immediately presented to the Club by Dean Warfield and it was incorporated into the petition.

DUNGAN, Milburn Age 24 Born, Springfield, Nebr. July 7, 1901. Native born American. Beligion: Protestant (Christian) Graduate of North Side High School, Denver, Colorado. New Senier at University of Denver, School of Commerce. College address: 4205 Trving Street, Member of other organizations: Acadia Fraternity: Masons. Participating in the following college activity:

> Vice-President Junior Class Inter-School Council, (Junior year) President of Commerce Student Association Tressurer of All Student Council Tressurer of Inter-Fraternity Council.

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NOCK, John Phillip, Age23 Born, Denver, Colorado. 1902. Native born American. Religion: Protestant Graduate of North Denver High School, Denver, Colorado. New Junier at University of Denver, School of Commerce. College address: 5268 Perry Street. Member of other organizations: None Participating in the following college activity:

Secretary of Commerce Student Association.

ANDERSON, Royal William, Age 30 Born, Gothenburg, Nebr. April 27, 1895. Native born American. Religion: Protestant Graduate of Gothenburg High School, Gothenburg, Webr. Now Junior at University of Denver, School of Commerce. College address: 1811 Grant Street.

Member of other organizations:

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Participating in the following college activity: Hone.

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HICKEY, Harry Gilbert, Age 26

Born, Indianayolis, Indiana. June 8, 1399.

Native born American. Religion: Protestant (Methodist) Attended Shortridge High School, Indianapolis, Indiana, and finished work at U. S. Vetrans Bureau Vecational Training School.

Now Senior at University of Denver, School of Commerce. College address: 1815 Marion Street, Nember of other organisations: None. Participating in the following college activity: None.

KIDDER, Milton Arthur, Age 20 Born, Arvada, Colorado, June 4, 1905. Native born American. Religion: Protestant: (Congregational) Graduate North Denver High Schoel, Denver, Colorado. New Sophmore at University of Denver, School of Commerce. College address: 4900 West Sixth Avenue. Member of Sther organizations: None. Participating in the following college activities: None.

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KAVAN, Sohn Edwin, 250 21

Born, Linwood, Nebraska, August 28, 1903. Native born American. Religion; Protestant (Free Thinker) Graduate East Denver High School, Denver, Colorado. New Sophmore at University of Denver, School of Commerce. College address: 2064 Emerson Street. Member of other organizations: None. Participating in the following college activity: None.

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DESHIER, William Clifford, Age 28, Born, Denver, Colorado, August 15, 1897. Native born American. Religion: Protestant (Congregationalist)

DESHDER, William Clifford, (Continued)

Attended East Denver High School. Denver, Colorado, for three years. Finished high school work at University of Denver, School of Commerce.

Now Senior at University of Denver, School of Commerce. College address: 1910 Pearl Street.

Member of other organizations: Lambdh Chi Alpha. Participating in the following college activity: None.

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THORESON, Walter Joseph. Age 28 Born.Dasey, North Dakota. June 15, 1897. Native Born American. Religion: Protestant. (Lutheran) Graduate of Concordis College (Academic) Moorhead, Minn. Now Senior at University of Denver, School of Commerce. College address: Y.M.C.A., 16th Ave. and Lincoln St. Member of other organizations: Lambda Chi Alpha, A.O.U.W. Participating in the following college activity: None.

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HOOGSTRATE, Herbert, Age 31 Born, The Netherlands, July 13, 1894. Religion: Reformed.

Graduate of Y.M.C.A. High School, Denver, Colorado. Now Sophmore at University of Denver, School of Commerce. College address: 1387 So. Pearl Street. HOOGSTRATE, Herbert, (Continued) Member of other organizations: None Participating in the following college activity: None.

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GREENINE, Ralph William, Age 23

Born, Colorado Springs, Colorado, August 6, 1902. Native born American. Religion: Protestant, (Presbyterian) Graduate of Morth Denver High School, Denver, Colorado. Now Junior at the University of Denver, School of Commerce. College address: 135 West 3rd Avenue. Member of other organizations: Kappa Sigma. Perticipating in the following college activity: Auditor of the D. U. Clarion.

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DAVIS, Merrick Nutting, Age 27 Born, Emma, Colorado. June 11, 1898. Native born American. Religion: Protestant, (Baptist) Graduate of Fort Collins High School, Ft. Collins, Colorado. Now Junior at the University of Denver, School of Commerce. College address: 1085 Corona Street, Member of other organizations: Pi Kappa Alpha. Participating in the following college activity: Class Officer. PECK, Willis Allen, Age 19 Born, Enid, Oklahoma, January 22, 1906. Native born American. Religion: Protestant (Methodist) Graduate of Enid High School, Enid, Oklahoma. New Sophmore at University of Denver, School of Commerce. College address: 3353 Tejon Street, Member of other organizations: DeMolay. Participating in the following college activity: None.

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BRANDT, Taymond Joseph, Age 21 Born, Denver, Colorado, November 22, 1904. Native born American. Religion: Protestant (Methodist) Graduate of Johnstown High School, Johnstown, Colorado. Now Junior at the University of Denver, School of Commerce. College address: Hotel Heo, 1308 Broadway. Member of other organizations: Eta Omega Delta. Participating in the following college activity: None.

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WEBER, Albert Herman Age 36 Born, Denver, Colorado, May 5, 1889. Native born American. Religion: Protestant Attended Pueblo High School but graduate of Sugar City High School, Sugar City, Colorado. Now Senior at University of Denver, School of Commerce. College address: 3832 Zuni Street. Member of other organizations: P. A. K.

TYROME, John Henderson, Age 30 Born, Prentiss, Miss. November 12, 1894. Native born American. Religion: Protestant (Baptist) Graduate of Prentiss High School, Prentiss, Miss. New Senior at University of Denver, School of Commerce. College address: 1627 Washington Street. Member of other organizations: None. Participating in the following college activity: None.

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SHIPIEY, Karl

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Age 22

Born, Lexington, Illinois, March 8, 1903. Native born American. Religion: Protestant (Methodist) Graduate of Lexington Community High School, Lexington, Ill. Now Junior at University of Denver, School of Commerce. College address: 3916 Lowell Blvd. Member of other organizations: Pi Kappa Alpha. Participating in the following college activity: None.

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QUINN, John Joseph, Age 25 Börn, Denver, Colorade, September 14, 1899. Native born American. Religion: Catholic Graduate of Regis Migh School, Denver, Colorado. Now Sophmore at University of Denver, School of Commerce. College address: 2905 Vine Street. Member of other organizations: None Me DAMMELL, Ray Edward, Age 21 Born, Chicago, Illinois, May 6, 1904. Native born American. Religion: Cathelic. Graduate of Englewood High School, Englewood, Colorado. New Junior at University of Denver, School of Commerce. College address: 428 South Ogden Street, Member of other organizations: Lambda Chi Alpha, Newman Club. Participating in the following college activity: Nonc.

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LIGHTNER, Seward Lewis, Age 26 Born, Hartford, Michigan, May 17, 1899. Native born American. Religion: Protestant (Episcopalian) Graduate of Hartford High School, Hartford, Michigan. New Junior at University of Denver, School of Commerce. College address: 1563 Lafayette Street. Member of other organizations: Mason. Participating in the following college activity: None.

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LOWERY, Robert Canden Age 18 Born, Cairo, West Virginia, January 15, 1907. Native born American. Religion: Protestant Graduate of West Denver High School, Denver, Colorado.

LOWERY, Robert Canden, (CONTINUED) New Sephmore at University of Denver, School of Commerce. College address: 1051 So. Williams Street. Member of other organizations: None. Participating in the following college activity: None.

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Mr. H. G. Wright, Secretary-Treasurer, International Fraternity of Delta Sigme Pi, 1502 Fisher Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

For sometime there has been a feeling among our students that we should have membership in Delta Sigma Pi in addition to our strong chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi. A group of students has recently been organized which is petitioning for such a chapter. The group includes the President of our Student Association and a number of prominent students. They plan to have a scholarship requirement for membership of eighty-five percent, and to pledge no students before the completion of the freshman year.

I am glad to recommend this group to you and hope you will consider favorably their petition for a chapter in your great organization. Our institution was one of the earliest of schools of college rank devoted to higher training for business. We have membership in the Association of Collegiate Schools of Business. The School of Commerce of the University of Denver has a fine record and has turned out leaders both in the teaching profession and in business.

There is plenty of room for a new fraternity here and this group of men is worthy of your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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