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PETITION OF BETA SIGMA THETA

to

INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF DELTA SIGMA PI

Boulder, Colorado,
Nov. 19, 1925.

International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi,
Chicago,
Illinois.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, members of Beta Sigma Theta of the University of Colorado desire to affiliate with the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi.

Beta Sigma Theta is a local commerce fraternity at the University of Colorado. The purposes of this organization as expressed by its constitution are as follows:

- (1). To foster the study of business in the University of Colorado.
- (2). To encourage scholarship and the association of students for their mutual advantages.
- (3). To promote closer affiliation between the commercial world and students of commerce in the University of Colorado.
- (4). To further a higher standard of commercial ethics and culture and the civic and commercial welfare of the University of Colorado.

We are willing to abide by all rules, laws, and regulations now in effect or hereinafter enacted.

Eugene M. Benson

John B. Valentine

Gordon L. Allott

W. A. Tenney

Henry N. Schwarz

Paul Senang

Clifton J. Gallaway

Stevens Park Kinney

Lee Slope

Joe Marsh

Dell G. Van Gilder

Robert B. Newman

Francis A. Almerquist

Chas. H. Clark

Chas. F. Pilchard
Richard Hamm
W. M. Stackauer
J. H. Alveston
Chas. F. Falkenberg
W^m S Mc Nary

D. J. Duncan
Dale W. Maybourn
George H. Traft

Part II

PEDIGREES OF PETITIONERS

ALLOTT, Gordon L. Age 18 American
Graduate Central (Pueblo, Colo) High School Junior
Asst. Editor Coloradoan; Asst. Mgr. Player's Club 24-25, and Mgr. 25-26.
Track 25; Junior Prom Committee; member of Phi Gamma Delta

McNARY, Wm. S. Age 21 American
Graduate Peabody (Pittsburgh, Pa.) High School Senior
Football, 1,2,3,4; Chairman, Junior Prom Committee;
Interfraternity Council 3,4; President of Senior Class.
Torch & Shield (Sophomore Honorary Society) and Heart & Dagger (Senior
Honorary Society); Accountancy Club; Phi Delta Theta

STOCKOVER, Wm. M. Age 20 American
Graduate Greeley (Colo) High School Junior
Manager Football Team; Track '25; Junior Prom Committee
Member of Beta Theta Pi

FALKENBERG, Charles F. Age 20 American
Graduate East Denver High School Junior
Freshman football; Track; Varsity Football
Torch & Shield

COPELAND, Lee E. Age 29 American
Graduate Pawhuska (Okla) High School Junior
Accountancy Club; Alpha Sigma Phi

ALMQUIST, Francis Andrew Age 22 American
Graduate Longmont (Colo) High School Junior
Silver & Gold; Coloradoan; DeMolay

CLARK, Charles Allison Age 20 American
Graduate Manual Training (Denver) High School Sophomore
Member of Sigma Phi Epsilon

PILCHARD, Charles F. Age 20 American
Graduate Portland (Ore) High School Junior
Yellow Jackets Club; Track Manager; Delta Tau Delta

GALLAWAY, Clifton T. Age 21 American
Montrose County (Colo.) High School Graduate Junior
Freshman Football; Track; A.S.U.C. Congress; Booster's Club
Torch & Shield; Sigma Phi Epsilon

Part III

HISTORY

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The University of Colorado was incorporated by an act of the First Territorial Legislature of Colorado, in 1861, and the location fixed at Boulder, a progressive little city of 14000 inhabitants situated 32 miles northwest of Denver. A board of trustees with needful powers was constituted, but never met to transact business. A second act of the year 1870 revived the project of a university at Boulder and reconstituted the board of trustees. In 1872 three citizens of Boulder gave the University fifty-two acres of land adjoining the city. In 1874 the Territorial Legislature appropriated \$15,000.00 to the University and in 1875 plans for the erection of a building were made. In 1876 Colorado was admitted to the Union and the University became a state institution. The University is supported by the proceeds of a fractional mill tax and by special appropriations.

The institution opened September 5, 1877 with two departments - Preparatory and Normal. Both had been discontinued by 1907 and the following schools are found in their place: College of Arts and Sciences, 1878; School of Medicine, 1883; Graduate School, 1892; Law, 1892; School of Engineering, 1893; Summer Session, 1904; School of Commerce, 1906 (reorganized in 1923 when it became the

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School of Business Administration; School of Education, 1908; School of Pharmacy, 1911; Extension Division, 1912; Home Economics and Social Service, 1918; School of Music, 1920.

The present campus comprises 80 acres on which are found twenty-two buildings including a new \$400,000.00 gymnasium completed last year. The School of Medicine has been moved to Denver where new medical buildings and hospital were built for the University at a cost of somewhat over \$2,000,000.00.

The School of Business Administration supercedes the School of Commerce which has been in existence since 1906. The First two years of the student working for a B.B.A. are made up of preliminary courses in the College of Arts and Sciences. In the Junior year the student enters the School of Business Administration and after one year of certain required and elective courses in business, he devotes the remainder of his time in the University to a specialization in one of the following fields:

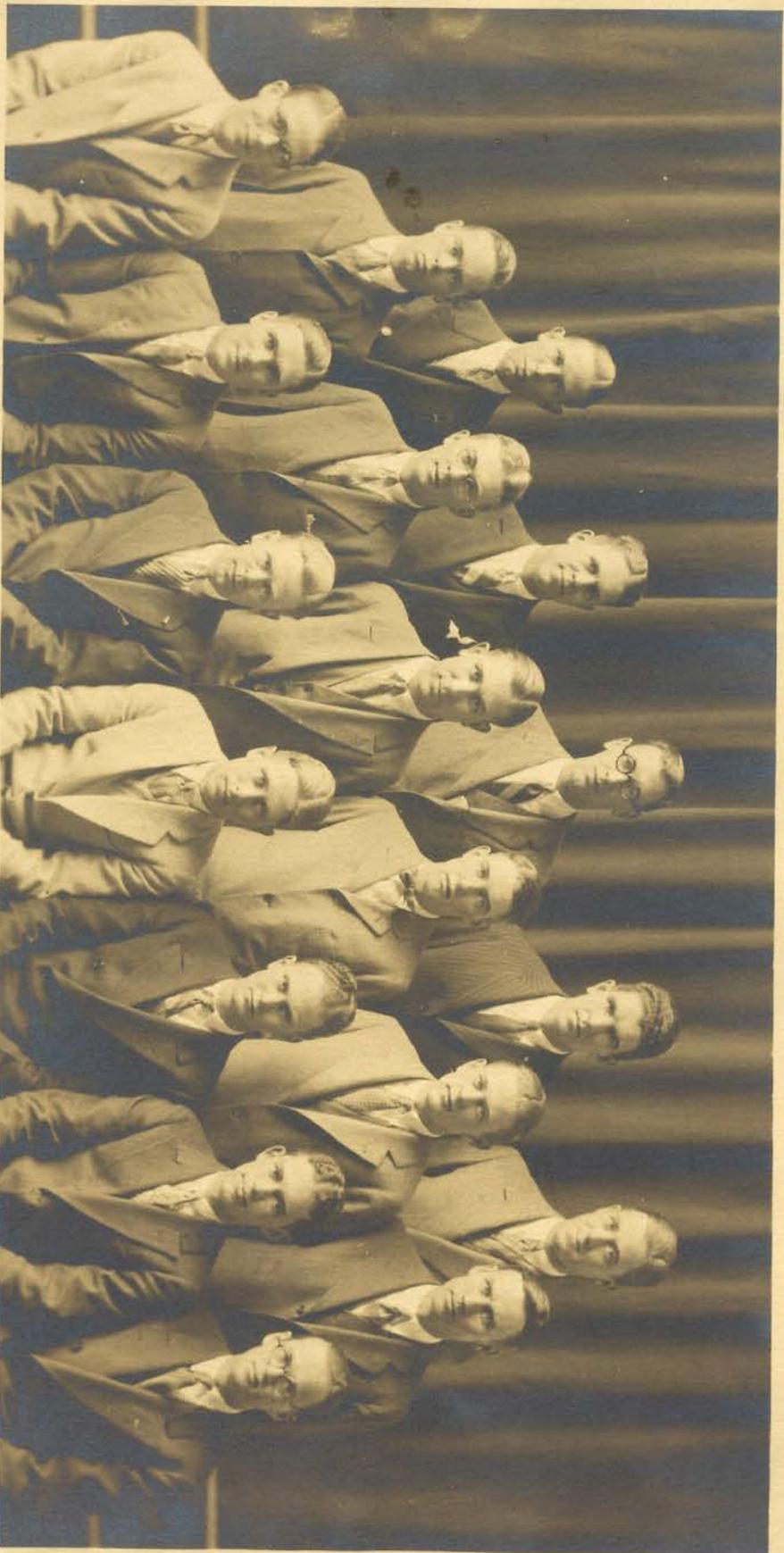
- (1). General course.
- (2). Marketing.
- (3). Banking and Finance.
- (4). Consular Service.
- (5). Secretarial Work.

Although the School of Business is a new department in the University it is rapidly growing into one of the major schools on the campus.

Part IV

PICTURES OF:

1. Group
2. Campus



Left to right:

Top

Charles Clark, Clifton Galloway, R. Newman, Wm. S. McNary, Paul Strong

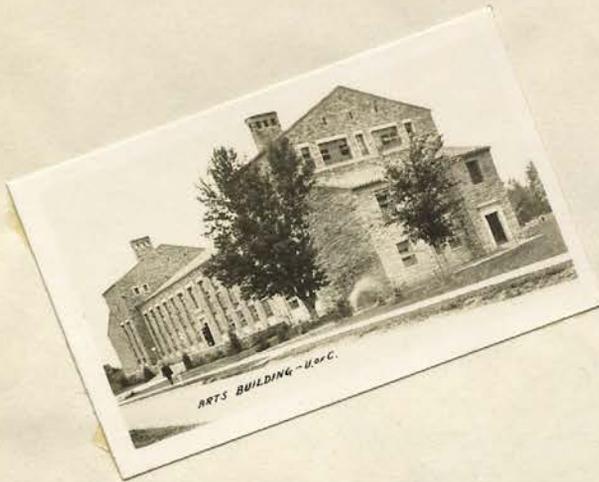
Center

Dell Van Gilder, F. Benson, H. Schwarz, Joe Marsh, Gordon Allott, L. Copeland

Bottom

R. Hamm, W. Kinsey, F. Almqvist, P. Kinney, G. Tuft, D. Mayborn, W. Stockover





Part V

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

University of Colorado
Boulder, Colorado
President's Office
November 11, 1925

I am informed that Beta Sigma Theta, local professional fraternity of the School of Business Administration, is seeking to be a chapter of the national fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi.

It gives me pleasure to say that the local group is composed of men of very good type, character, and purpose, and that in my opinion this group of students, both because of their personal qualities and because of the sound standards of the school in which they are specializing, are deserving of the recognition which they seek.

Very sincerely yours,

George Norlin

President.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "George Norlin", written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

November 18, 1925

International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi,
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

I understand that an organized group of students in our newly established school of Business Administration has applied to you for a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, And I would like to recommend this organization to your consideration as a nucleus for such a chapter.

The Organization contains a very desirable group of members so far as personality and character are concerned, and their scholarship is on the average very good.

I believe it would be a desirable thing for our School of Business to have a chapter of your fraternity established at this university and I believe that the faculty of the School would welcome its organization. If your representative visits Boulder in the near future I should be glad to talk with him with regard to certain details of the organization.

Hoping that their application will receive your favorable action, I am

Very truly yours,

F. A. Bushee



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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
Boulder, Colorado

Department of Economics, Political
Science and Sociology

November 11, 1925.

International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi,
Chicago,
Illinois.

Dear Brothers:

This is in the nature of a recommendation and a supplement to the petition of Beta Sigma Theta local commerce fraternity at the University of Colorado. It is indeed gratifying to me that this group has decided to petition Delta Sigma Pi. The average scholarship of the original group of Beta Sigma Theta is high, and they have exercised laudable discretion in pledging new members. They pondered the question well as to petitioning a national and their deliberations emphasized the seriousness of their purpose.

It is a pleasure to recommend this group. It is my belief that should their petition be favorably acted upon they would prove one of the strongest and most loyal chapters in the fraternity. Almost without exception they have included in their membership the strongest men in the School of Business Administration of the University of Colorado. May I urge that their petition be viewed with favor?

Fraternally yours,

JAMES GUYTON JOHNSON Pi
Associate Professor of Economics