

ALPHA UPSILON

GAMMA DELTA NU

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to the

INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF DELTA SIGMA PI

Chicago, Ill.

June 3, 1925
Miami University
Oxford, Ohio

We, the undersigned, as charter members of Gamma Delta Nu, established in the School of Business of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio as a local professional commerce fraternity, do hereby petition the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi for the establishment of a chapter on the Miami Campus.

SIGNED:

Karl W. Ankney
Richard W. Burdes
Orville G. Brown
Russell Bowers.
Perry Campbell
Raymond B Dewey
Lyle Dyar
Curtis L. Ford.
Elmer W. Frech.
Saul Martin Green
Robert S Guver
Brooks Heathman
Nik P Johnson

Burke W Kimmel
W. K. Kumb
E. W. Lampson
George C. Matzmueler
L. F. Poock.
Hudson K Smith
Raymond F. Smith
E. F. Struck
George W. Teicher
Ralph L. Treichler
Eugene Weaver
Roman J. Zippel

DATED: June 3, 1925,
Oxford, Ohio.

The History of Miami University

Miami University was the second institution of higher learning established by the State of Ohio. It was founded under the Federal Land Grant of 1787, and was formally instituted and named by act of the Legislature of Ohio in 1809. One year later, the site of the University was located at the village of Oxford, in the center of the township set apart for educational revenues.

Because of lack of sufficient funds, the beginning of actual collegiate instruction was delayed until 1824. In the fall of that year, the University was formally opened, and with the exception of an interim of twelve years following the Civil War (1873-1885), has been in operation since that time. During the period from 1824 to 1873 the "Old Miami", as it has since come to be called, remained one of the leading colleges of the Middle West, graduating a number of remarkable men who distinguished themselves in state and nation. Among these were Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States from 1889-1893, Major General Benjamin Runkle, Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, United States Senator Calvin Brice, Rev. David Swing, founder of the Central Church, Chicago, and William Dennison, Governor of Ohio during the Civil War.

Since the reopening in 1885 the University has grown steadily in attendance, in standards of scholarship, and in breadth of influence. Since 1887 women have been admitted to the College of Liberal Arts. In 1902, a Teachers College was established, the degree of B.S. in 1914, and the School of Business in 1923. Other schools are in the progress of formation. The faculty now numbers 113 persons, and the registration for 1924-1925 was 1701 students. The University owns 171 acres of land, and 21 buildings valued at \$2,038,000.00.

History and Statistics of the School of Business.

The Department of Economics was established in Miami University in 1910. It has grown steadily until 1923 when the Board of Trustees created the School of Business. The School of Business is connected with the College of Liberal Arts as are some of the business schools of the country such as that in the University of Wisconsin. The course required to graduate is one year of liberal arts training and three years in the School of Business. Required courses include: Accounting, Money and Banking, Business Law, Business Finance, Statistics and Business Combination and Control. The following are some of the elective courses offered: Marketing, Cost Accounting, Auditing, Business Organization, Insurance, Transportation, Investments, Foreign Trade, and Business Seminar.

The School confers the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration. It is probable that the School of Business will be separated entirely from the College of Liberal Arts in a very short time. The staff of instructors includes five full time Professors as well as part time instructors and student assistants.

During the current year the registration has been as follows:

Seniors 24

Juniors 27

Sophomores 70

The following have registered for 1925-26:

Seniors 30

Juniors 70

Sophomores 80

The instructional staff of the School is as follows:

Edwin Smith Todd Professor and Director of the School.
A.B., Wittenburg 1893, A.M. 1897; Student, Yale Theological Seminary 1895-96; Ph.D., Columbia University 1904.

Henry P. Shearman Professor.
A.B., Williams College, 1914; Student, School of Commerce, New York University, 1911-12; D.C.S., Duquesne University 1916.

Herman H. Beneke Associate Professor.
A.B., Miami University 1909; A.M., University of Chicago, 1912; Student, University of Chicago, 1916-17.

Jackson Belden Dennison Associate Professor.
B.S., Lennox College, 1912; A.M., University of Wisconsin 1915; Student, University of Minnesota, 1915-17; University of Wisconsin, 1919-21.

Barrett Frederick McFadon Assistant Professor.
A.B., Simpson College; M.B.A. Harvard University.

Bertha Metcalf Emerson Assistant Professor.
B.S., Simmons College, 1910; A.M., Radcliffe College, 1923.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY
OXFORD, OHIO

R. M. HUGHES
PRESIDENT

June 3, 1925

Mr. H. G. Wright
1502 Fisher Building
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

I understand that a group of Miami men is applying for a charter of the Delta Sigma Pi Professional Business Fraternity.

I am glad to assure you that this application is agreeable to the University. Several of the departments have honorary fraternities and we are very friendly to these organizations so far as they are promoting scholarly interests and special ambitions.

With my kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

R. M. Hughes

Oxford, Ohio,
June 3, 1925.

International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi,
1502 Fisher Building,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

I have already written to the Secretary-Treasurer of Delta Sigma Pi suggesting the feasibility of establishing a chapter in our new School of Business. That letter will give you all the information concerning the nature of our business course and its development.

I heartily approve the petition of our men for the establishment of a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi at Miami. All the signers are first class men and would prove an honor to any school or any fraternity.

Sincerely yours,

Erwin S. Todd

Director Business Edus.

History of Commercial Club and Gamma Delta Nu.

In 1914, a group of students enrolled in Miami University and who were interested in connecting their instruction with the practical side of business formed a club known as "The Commercial Club." This organization had a restricted membership, only those students making a "B" average being eligible for admission. Meetings were held weekly at the various fraternity houses on the Campus and prominent men of the industrial world were brought in as speakers, some of the most frequent being executives of nearby corporations of national repute such as The Proctor & Gamble Company, American Rolling Mills Company, National Cash Register Company, etc.

From the very start of this organization, its results and the spirit of its members justified its existence. It continued to grow year by year and increased accordingly in its activities.

Upon the founding of the School of Business, it was felt that the organization should be changed to one of the type of a professional business fraternity. No action was taken until after the opening of the school year 1924-25. During this year men of the Commercial Club combined with men outside their organization who were interested in such an organization, founded Gamma Delta Nu as a local professional business fraternity, the date of such founding being May 18, 1925. The constitution was signed by twenty-five charter members.

The officers of Gamma Delta Nu for next year are as follows:

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| President | Ralph L. Treichler |
| Vice President | Roman J. Zipfel |
| Secretary | Paul Martin Green |
| Treasurer | Richard Bardes |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | Raymond Dewey |

These officers qualify for the five required positions of Delta Sigma Pi.

The home address of the President and Secretary is as follows:

Ralph L. Treichler
Sanborn, New York

Paul Martin Green
1609 Penna. Avenue
East Liverpool, Ohio

ANKENY, Karl Warner Age 19 Born, Xenia, O. Nov. 18, 1905
Native born American. Religion: Reformed Church.
Graduate of Beaver Creek High School. Now Sophomore at Miami.
College Address: 318 Ogden Hall. Member of other organizations:
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.
Participating in following college activity: Hogan's Alley Staff;
Varsity Wrestling Team.

BARDES, Richard William Age 20 Born, Cincinnati, O., Apr. 5, 1905
Native born American. Religion: Presbyterian.
Graduate of Hughes High School, Cincinnati, O. Now Sophomore.
College Address: Phi Delta Theta House. Member of other or-
ganizations: Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.
Participating in following college activity: Freshman Football;
Varsity Foot Ball Squad; Assistant Manager, Basket Ball.

BROWN, Orville G. Age 20 Born, Centerville, O., July 4, 1904
Native born American Religion: Methodist.
Graduate of Centerville High School, Centerville, O. Now Sophomore.
College address: 330 Ogden Hall Member of other organizations:
Alpha Theta Phi Fraternity.

BOWERS, Russel Louis Age 22 Born, Franklin, W. Va., July 4, 1902.
Native born American Religion: Methodist.
Graduate of Buckskin High School, South Salem, O. Now Senior.
College Address: 130 Ogden Hall. Member of other organizations:
President, Spanish Club.
Participating in following college activity: Track (3); University
Marshal (3).

CAMPBELL, Perry Alfred Age 22 Born, Liberty, Ind., Aug. 4, 1902
Native born American. Religion: Methodist.
Graduate of Liberty High School, Liberty, Ind. Now Sophomore.
College Address: 339 Ogden Hall.

DEWEY, Raymond B. Age 21 Born, Blanchester, O., Nov. 6, 1903
Native born American. Religion: Methodist.
Graduate of Chilver Military Academy. Now Junior in Miami University
College Address: Sigma Chi House. Member of other organizations:
Sigma Chi Fraternity.

DYAR, Lyle Age 22 Born, Freedom, Ind., Aug. 27, 1902
Native born American. Religion: Methodist.
Graduate of Worthington (Ind.) High School. Now Senior.
College Address: 241 Ogden Hall.

FRECH, Elmer William Age 22 Born, Richmond, Ind., Dec. 11, 1902
Native born American. Religion: Methodist.
Graduate of Canton High School. Now a Senior at Miami University.
College Address: Phi Kappa Tau House. Member of other organizations
Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity.
Participating in following college activity: Varsity Base-Ball
Manager.

FORD Curtis Lee Age 22 Born, Owensboro, Ky. Feb. 18, 1903.
Native born American. Religion: Baptist.
Graduate of Mansfield, Ohio, High School. Now Senior At Miami.
College Address: Sigma Chi House. Member of other organizations:
Sigma Chi Fraternity. Participating in the following college
activity: Freshman Football and Basketball; Football (2) (3) (4)
Basketball (2) Manager (3) "M" Assn. Vice_Pres. (3) Pres. (4)
Athletic Board of Control (4).

GREEN, Paul Martin Age 23 Born, Apr. 26, 1902, East Liverpool, O.
Native born American. Religion: United Presbyterian.
Graduate of East Liverpool High School. Now Junior at Miami.
College Address: 233 Ogden Hall. Member of other organizations:
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.
Participating in following college activity: Student Assistant
in Accounting, School of Business.

GRUVER, Robert S. Age 21 Born, Apr. 1, 1904, Miamisburg, O.
Native born American. Religion: Lutheran.
Graduate of Miamisburg High School. Now Senior in Miami University.
College Address: Beta Theta Pi House. Member of other organizations
Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.
Participating in following college activity: Varsity Track (2) (3);
Varsity Cross country (2); Recensio staff (3); Y.M.C.A. Cabinet
(3) (4).

HEATHMAN, Brooks Age 21 Born, 1904, Dayton, O.
Native born American. Religion: Unitarian.
Graduate of Moraine Park High School, Dayton, O. Now Junior.
College Address: Deke House. Member of other organizations:
Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.
Participating in following college activity: Varsity football.

JOHNSON, Nils P. Age 22 Born, May 11, 1903, Elkhart, Ind.
Native born American. Religion: Lutheran.
Graduate of Elkhart High School. Now Junior at Miami University.
College Address: Delta Tau Delta House. Member of other
organization: Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.
Participating in following college activity: Glee Club; President,
Opera Club; Dagger and Chain; Representative to Miami Musical
Association.

KIMMEL, Burlen W. Age 19 Born, Dayton, O. Jan. 1, 1906.
Native born American. Religion: Christian.
Graduate of Madison High School. Now Sophomore at Miami University.
College Address: 338 Ogden Hall. Member of other organizations:
Sigma Delta Rho Fraternity.

KRAMB, Charles Edgar Pierce Age 21 Born, Sept. 7, 1903, Oak
Harbor, Ohio. Native born American. Religion: Methodist.
Graduate of Oak Harbor High School. Now Senior at Miami University.
College Address: 142 Ogden Hall. Participating in the following
college activity: Freshman Track (1); Varsity Track (2) (3) (4);
M Association (2) (3) (4); Y.M.C.A. Executive Cabinet; Cosmopolitan
Club; Student Assistant in Economics.

LAMPSON, Elbert Wellington Age 21 Born, May 17, 1904, Jefferson, O.
Native born American. Religion: Congregationalist.
Graduate of Jefferson High School. Now a Sophomore.
College Address: Delta Tau Delta House. Member of other organizations: Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Participating in following college activity: Varsity Track; Assistant Business manager of the "Miami Student".

MATTMUELLER, George Emmet Age 20 Born, May 14, 1905, Cleveland, O.
Native born American. Religion: Congregationalist.
Graduate of Lincoln High School, Cleveland, O. Now a Sophomore.
College Address: Sigma Alpha Epsilon House. Member of other organizations: Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.
Participating in following college activity: Cosmopolitan Club; Band.

POOCK, Louis Frederick Age 21 Born, Apr. 17, 1904, Dayton, O.
Native born American. Religion: Lutheran.
Graduate of Steele High School, Dayton, O. Now Junior at Miami.
College Address: Deke House. Member of other organizations: Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.
Participating in following college activity: President, Y.M.C.A.; Masqueraders; University Marshall.

SMITH, Hudson Kendall Age 20 Born, Oct. 22, 1904, Richmond, Va.
Native born American. Religion: Episcopalean.
Graduate of Highlands High School, Ft. Thomas, Ky. Now Senior.
College Address: Sigma Chi House. Member of other organizations: Sigma Chi Fraternity.
Participating in following college activity: Varsity Track (2) (3) (4); Varsity Social Club (3).

SMITH, Raymond Frank Age 21 Born, Feb. 9, 1904, Galion, O.
Native born American. Religion: Catholic.
Graduate of Norwalk High School. Now Sophomore in Miami University.
College Address: Phi Kappa Tau House. Member of other organizations Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity.

STRUKE, Elmer Fredrich Age 20 Born, Cincinnati, O., May 7, 1905.
Native born American. Religion: Presbyterian.
Graduate of Hughes High School, Cincinnati, O. Now Sophomore.
College Address: Phi Delta Theta House. Member of other organization: Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.
Participating in following college activity: Freshman Football; Varsity Football (2); "M" Association; President, Dagger and Chain--Sophomore Society; Vice President, Varsity Social Club.

TISCHER, George Age 19 Born, Dayton, O., Feb. 6, 1906
Native born American. Religion: Lutheran.
Graduate of Steele High School; Dayton, O. Now Sophomore.
College Address: Deke House. Member of other organizations: Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.
Participating in following college activity: Y.M.C.A.; Cheer Leader; Wrestler.

TREICHLER, Ralph La Vern Age 21 Born, Sanborn, N. Y., July 7, 1903
Native born American. Religion: Baptist.
Graduate of Niagara Falls High School, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Now Junior in Miami University.
College Address: 333 Ogden Hall. Member of other organizations:
Alpha Delta Mu Fraternity.
Participating in following college activity: Sophomore Debate
Team (2); Member, Miami Union Literary Society (2), President (3);
Varsity Debate Manager (3).

WEAVER, Eugene F. Age 20 Born, Carey, O., July 12, 1904.
Native born American. Religion: Catholic.
Graduate of Upper Sandusky High School. Now Sophomore at Miami.
College Address: 314 Ogden Hall.

ZIPFEL, Roman Joseph Age 22 Born, Monroeville, O., Feb. 17, 1903.
Native born American. Religion: Catholic.
Graduate of Monroeville High School. Now Junior in Miami University
College Address: Phi Kappa Tau House. Member of other organizations:
Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity.