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FORMAL PETITION

TO

International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi

FROM

Deltasig Club

Washington University

School of Business and Public Administration

TO THE INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF DELTA SIGMA PI:

We, the undersigned members of the Deltasig Club, a professional commercial organization in the Washington University School of Business and Public Administration, do hereby respectfully present to the chapters and officers of Delta Sigma Pi, this petition that we be granted a charter as a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.

We hereby express our willingness to abide by all laws, rules, and regulations of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi now in effect or which shall hereafter be enacted.

John C. Fenton

Theodore W. Riebel

Earl J. Wipfler

Arnold Zimmerman

John H. Radford

Carl B. Shaw

Robt. P. Cranston

Freeman Skerry

Kenneth S. Holtzewe

Peter W. Herzog

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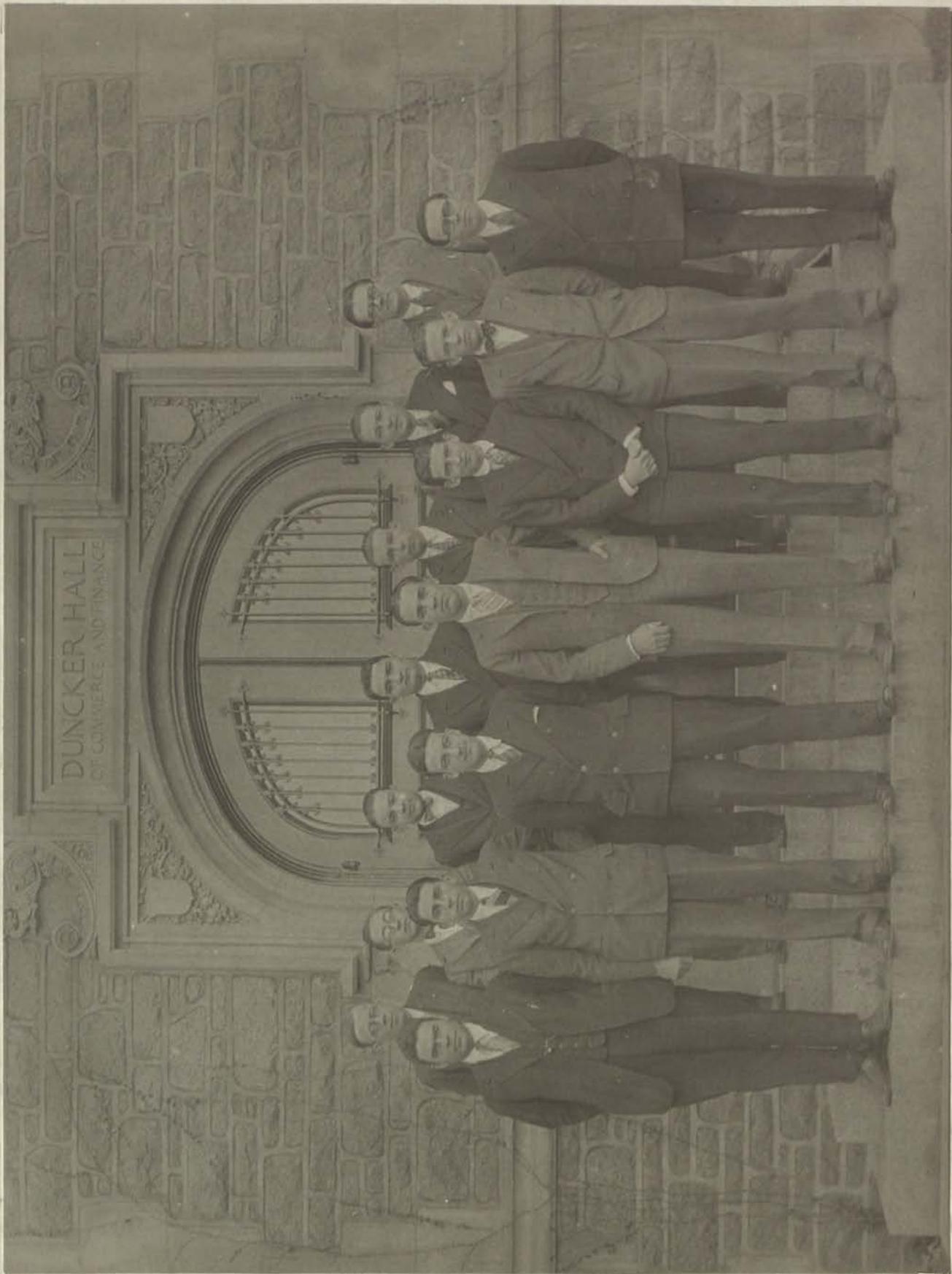
J. Meredith Westover

Chas. P. Mason

### PURPOSE OF DELTASIG CLUB

Through the development of the spirit of brotherhood, loyalty, and cooperation among the members to encourage scholarship; to promote a keener interest in the activities of the business world; to promote a closer affiliation between the business world and students of business, thereby opening to the students of business greater opportunity for close study and research into business problems; and thus help to bring about a higher standard of ethics in the commercial, cultural, and civic institutions.

H I S T O R Y  
of  
THE DELTASIG CLUB



Second Row: SHAW - KUEHNE - WIPFLER - RIEDEL - FENTON - CRANSTON - HOLTGREWE  
First Row: ZIMMERMAN - STRAUB - HERZOG - ANDEWERT - RADFORD - REID - KELLY

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## DELTA SIG CLUB

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Due to the extensive growth and development of Washington University, and to the increasing prominence of the School of Business and Public Administration, it became apparent to a number of students that the one national commercial fraternity chapter then at the school was not an adequate representation of the school, and that there were ample opportunities for the establishment of another national commercial fraternity. One factor which strongly influenced the belief that such opportunity existed is the location of Washington University. Being located in a city of very high commercial significance, the school has for its use the facilities and equipment of St. Louis which serve as excellent laboratories. With an organized group of students, such facilities may be closely studied and examined, thereby giving to the group a better and a more practical insight into

commerce and industry.

With these points in mind, a number of active students, interested in a furtherance of commercial study, joined together and effected a local commerce club organization. The next step was the determination of the national commerce fraternity to be petitioned, but it took little investigation to realize that the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi was, in all respects, the best suited for such a group as ours. It was resolved therefore to petition Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity, our next step being, then, to get in touch with that organization.

Immediately upon our decision to petition Delta Sigma Pi, contact was established with the St. Louis Alumni Club of this fraternity. Several meetings were held, thereafter, at which Mr. R. D. M. Bauer, president of the Alumni Club, Mr. L. J. Haupt, secretary of the Alumni Club, and several Alumni Club members were present to offer assistance and instruction in petitioning Delta Sigma Pi. Through the efforts of Mr. Bauer and Mr. Haupt, who corresponded with Mr. H. G. Wright, national secretary, at the Central Office in Chicago, we were supplied with petitioning instructions and with current numbers of the Deltasig, the official organ of the fraternity.

With these aids, and with much helpful advice from

the Alumni Club our group was organized into the Deltasig Club, formed according to Delta Sigma Pi regulations. A constitution was drawn up and officers elected. The officers follow:

President ..... Theodore W. Riedel  
Vice-President ..... Gene A. Anderwert  
Secretary ..... Earl J. Wipfler  
Treasurer ..... Peter W. Herzog

Meetings were held at intervals during the Summer vacation and shortly after the opening of the Fall term, the Deltasig Club renewed its energies in obtaining new members of highest qualities. Officers for the coming school year were elected to succeed those elected during the previous school year. They are as follows:

President ..... John C. Fenton  
Vice-President ..... Theo. Riedel  
Secretary ..... Earl Wipfler  
Treasurer ..... Arnold J. Zimmerman  
Sargeant-at-Arms ..... John H. Radford

The qualifications for membership are based on scholarship and leadership. An average grade of eighty per cent is required with only those students having completed two years of college work being eligible for membership. Regular meetings are held every two weeks at which time plans for future develop-

ment and expansion as well as current topics, are discussed.

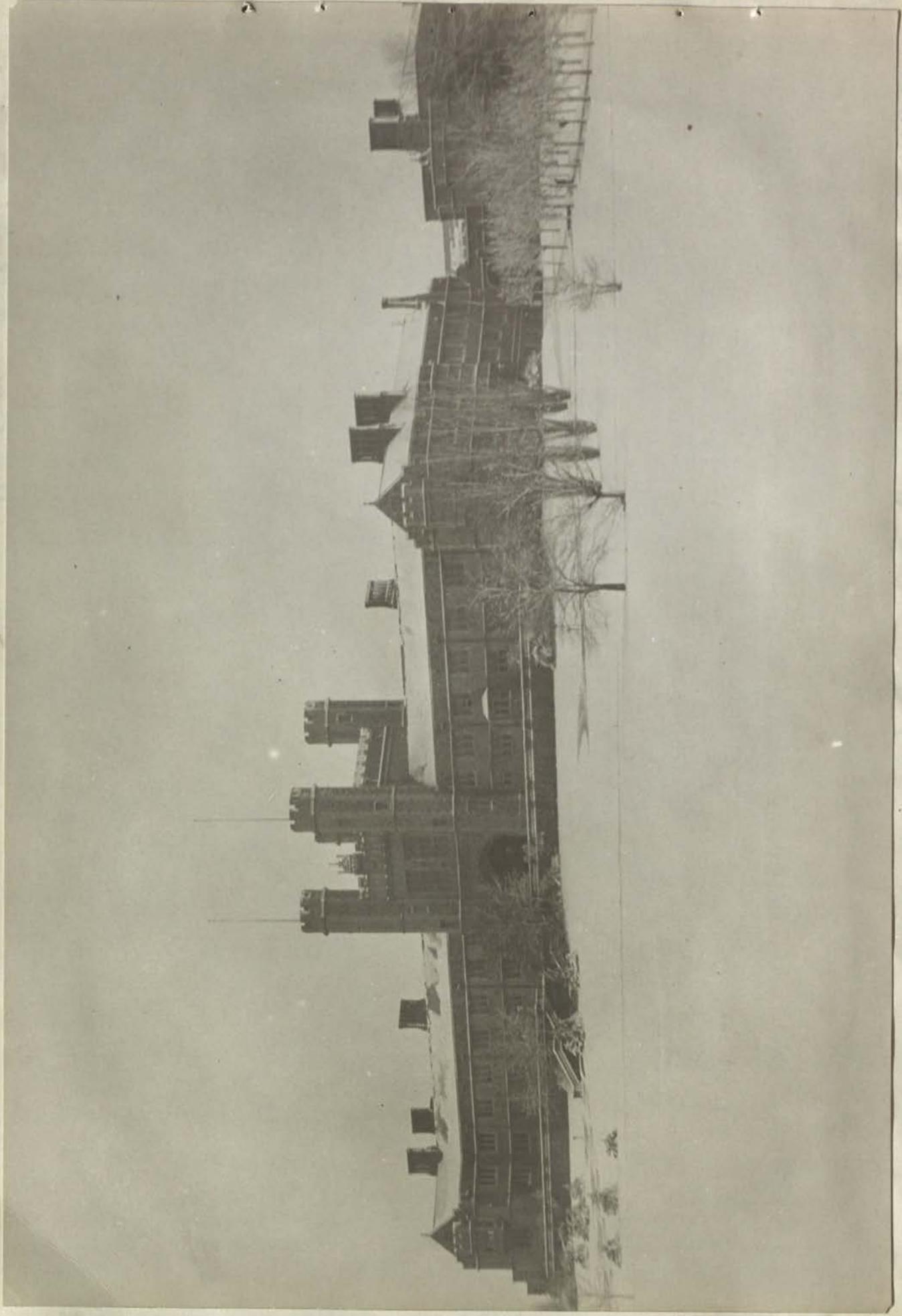
Two of our members were guests at the Founder's Day Banquet of the St. Louis Alumni Club of Delta Sigma Pi on November 7th, where they learned much of the history and progress of the fraternity and where opportunity was presented of discussing our plans with several of the alumni members.

In accordance with the regulations of Delta Sigma Pi, Dean Isidor Loeb of the School of Business and Public Administration was notified of the steps taken in forming the Deltasig Club and was asked for a letter approving the petition to Delta Sigma Pi. After a careful consideration of the Deltasig Club, Dean Loeb presented the letter of approval which has been incorporated into the petition.



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## WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

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Washington University has been a part of the life of St. Louis for nearly three-quarters of a century. It was established, organized, and supported through the gifts of public spirited men and women, who found pleasure in contributing to education as the most useful public philanthropy. The only help it has ever received from the State is an exemption from taxation of its property, and that has amounted to less than one-tenth of the expense of educating each student. During the last sixty-four years 12,130 students have been graduated in its different Schools, and during its existence approximately 125,000 students have received some instruction within its walls. It has added to the literary, cultural, business, professional, and industrial life of the community and is today, with its thirteen Schools and Departments, each placed in the first rank by every official and educational rating agency in the United States, with its four-

hundred and thirty capable teachers and its seven thousand students, entitled to be regarded as the most important enterprise in St. Louis.

In 1853 Wayman Crow, St. Louis merchant and State Senator from his district, secured a charter for a seminary of learning to be called "Eliot Seminary" in honor of Dr. William C. Eliot, pastor of the Church of the Messiah in St. Louis and colleague of Senator Crow in his educational enterprise.

A corporation of seventeen men was founded for the purpose of organizing the school, and its first full meeting took place on February 22, 1854, one year after the signing of the charter. Assuming greater responsibilities than even the eager Senator Crow had out for them, the men decided that "seminary" was too small a word for the thing they had in mind and changed it to "institute". At Dr. Eliot's suggestion they removed the name "Eliot" as too sectarian and personal and substituted the name "Washington" because the corporation meeting happened to take place on Washington's Birthday.

Dr. Eliot had done a great deal of work in building up Missouri's educational system. He had founded the public school system of St. Louis and was a curator of the State University. He realized that the men were taking a

large assignment when they opened the O'Fallon Polytechnic Institute, an evening school for artisans employed during the day.

During the following years as the full significance of the thing they were doing was impressed on them, the members of the corporation began to hope for a university. They had a growing school with a limitless charter in the largest and most influential city in the Mississippi Valley. Was it not the very thing to do, - to establish in this central place a University which should nourish the higher culture of the future empire? They knew of the long line of annual deficits that lay before them, which would have to be refunded from their own pockets, and of the need for heavy endowments. They did not attempt to minimize the hardships of such an undertaking, but they said "Should not the foundation be made to hold a more embracing edifice than a mere preparatory school"?

Accordingly, in 1857, when the non-sectarian provision was put in the charter the State Legislature chartered "Washington University" instead of "Eliot Seminary". One year later the College was opened with full curriculum under the direction of Chancellor Joseph G. Hoyt.

It was none too early for the University to get its

footing, for the outbreak of the Civil War followed close after the inauguration ceremony. Every year counted under the leadership of Dr. Eliot, however, and in 1860 his report showed that the College had gained prestige, being highly regarded by the citizens. He proposed the immediate creation of a permanent endowment fund. The proposal was successful, some \$80,000 being subscribed at the start by Dr. Eliot and the board of directors.

In 1861 all was carefully arranged to live through the lean years of the Civil War, Washington University's critical period. But it had been definitely decided that the University would not have to retrograde into a preparatory school. Each year had ended more favorably than it began.

In 1862 Chancellor Hoyt died, and was succeeded by William Chauvenet, a man whose field was education and whose speciality was mathematics. He had experience in the work he undertook, for William Chauvenet had demonstrated his ability in developing the Naval Academy at Annapolis before he was called to St. Louis. Like Chancellor Hoyt, he had little sympathy with poor scholarship, and he did much to set the high standards which have been so vigorously maintained.

The year 1867 saw a law school organized chiefly sponsored by Henry Hitchcord who served as Dean for many years. In 1868 the buildings, library, and contents of the O'Fallon

Polytechnic Institute were turned over to the St. Louis Public Schools under certain reciprocal agreements, for this was no longer a legitimate branch of university work. This pruning operation was promptly followed by a grafting of a scientific department in 1871, equipped for courses in physics, chemistry, civil engineering, and mining and metallurgy. This department has since grown into Washington University's widely known School of Engineering.

In 1869 Chancellor Chauvenet resigned after a period of illness. Dr. Eliot was made Acting Chancellor, and in 1871 was installed as Chancellor. Dr. Eliot, himself the product of high cultivation, held the opinion that the true province of a university is in the highest development of intellectual culture. He elevated his interests largely to "a good education for the many", and "the best education for the few".

In 1879 a School of Art and Design was established as a Department of the University, and soon afterwards Wayman Crow expended \$145,000 on a building and endowment for a Museum of Fine Arts. This was built near the other University buildings of that time, on the north-east corner of Nineteenth and Locust Streets. Then came \$15,000 from Mary Heminway of Boston for a Department of American History, and about \$100,000 which James Smith at his death entrusted to Dr. Eliot, and which was spent almost entirely on the University. This founded

Smith Academy, a preparatory school for boys as a Department of the University.

In 1885 Chancellor Eliot resigned, but he did not contemplate a passive resignation; he ended his rule as he had started it, with a drive for endowment.

With the death of William C. Eliot in 1887, disappeared the dynamo which had driven Washington University through its inception. The duties of the Chancellor were performed by the Dean of the College, Professor Marshall Snow, until October 1891, when they were assumed by Professor Winfield Scott Chaplin, educator, engineer, and army officer. But the University's friends dwindled. Its old friends were either dead or discouraged.

Then Robert S. Brookings stepped into the foreground. With the same energy, enthusiasm, and capacity for organization that had made him so well known in the business world, he turned to the task of reorganization of the University.

There is a curious parallel between the early histories of Washington University and Harvard. Harvard languished sadly until it was vitalized by John Harvard's bequest. Just so Washington, in its struggling infancy was set upon sturdy feet by Robert S. Brookings. Out of his own means, supplemented by contributions from new givers inspired by his zeal, Mr. Brookings established magnificently the fabric which for a time had seemed

tottering. Truly it could be said that the beginning of a new century was the dawn of a new era for Washington University.

The purchase of a new, large campus site opposite the north-west corner of Forest Park was one of the opening acts of the new regime. Mr. Brookings was also instrumental in securing for the Washington University the Russell Institute Fund, a sum of \$130,000 to be used for endowment purposes. Then the task of raising money for buildings on the new location was taken in hand.

In February 1889, the corporation announced the letting of contracts for six buildings, the gifts of Robert Brookings, Samuel Cupples, Adolphus Busch, and Stephen Ridgely.

On May 29, 1910, Mr. Brookings and Mr. Cupples announced that they had deeded over to Washington University in fee simple properties in downtown St. Louis valued at more than \$3,000,000. This gift gave Washington University the largest unencumbered endowment of any university in the country at that time.

In 1901 Washington University leased its new grounds and buildings to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition for a rental of \$650,000. Tower Hall Dormatory, Francis Gymnasium, and the Library in part, were built from the World's Fair rental.

After occupying the old Mary Institute building for about a year while waiting for the termination of the World's Fair lease upon its new campus, Washington University moved to its

new home on January 30, 1905. Then began a period of steady growth. Not a year passed in which the University did not announce some notable accession in endowment, equipment, or in faculty.

The resignation of Chancellor W. S. Chaplin in 1907, resulted in the appointment of Dean M. S. Snow to the Acting Chancellorship and of Professor Frederick A. Hall to the position of Acting Dean of the College. Chancellor David F. Houston came in 1908, and Dean Snow returned to his former position. Professor Hall became Dean of the College in 1912 when Dean Snow retired. In 1913, Chancellor Houston accepted the portfolio of the Secretary of Agriculture in President Wilson's cabinet, and Dean Hall was appointed Acting Chancellor.

Meanwhile, Mr. Brookings had turned his attention to the Medical School, and in 1913-14 he built and equipped at his own expense the new Medical School building at a cost of \$1,000,000.

Dr. Houston, persuaded to remain in the cabinet upon the re-election of President Wilson, resigned the Chancellorship of Washington University, to which Dr. Hall was immediately elected. The period of Dr. Hall's Chancellorship from 1917 to 1923 marked many important changes. The organization of the S. A. T. C., the problem of finance, the difficulty of securing teachers - all these engaged his attention. After the war he

guided the rapid expansion of the University.

Dr. Hall resigned from the Chancellorship in 1923, and Herbert S. Hadley was appointed in his place. Chancellor Hadley has been for a long time in the public service, having been Attorney General of Missouri from 1905 to 1909, and Governor from 1909 to 1913, besides holding other offices in the State and having been a practicing attorney for many years. He was also Professor of Law at Colorado University for six years.

The University has in recent years added to its plant five new buildings; the Grace Valle January Hall for the School of Law; the Charles H. Duncker, Jr. Hall of Commerce and Finance; and the Wilson Memorial Hall for Geology and Geography; the M. K. Bixby Hall of Fine Arts; and the Field House. These last two buildings were completed in 1926. Rebstock Hall for Biology is now under construction.

The visible properties of the University attract the attention first, and this is well, for Washington's physical aspect is fair. Situated at the edge of a great city the campus with its fine buildings forms a part of a region of civic beauty.

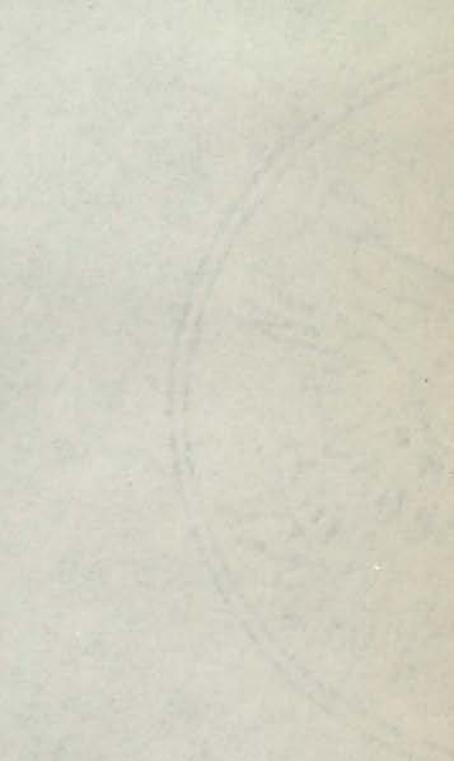
The University grounds are a mile in length and half as broad as long. Though at the entrance the grounds are at a level with the city's streets, the campus rises rather abruptly at some distance from the front and is elevated to an imposing

altitude. It is upon this elevated surface that the buildings are grouped.

Architectural unity is expressed in the similarity of design of the buildings - the style is Tudor Gothic - and the use of lasting red granite in their construction has given harmony of appearance and assurance of eternal durability. University Hall, the Administration Building, is the first. It stretches across the top of the hill from north to south, and it, together with the other splendid buildings on the campus, present an inspiring bulwark.

Study and athletics are not the only things that occupy the student's time. Fraternity life is centralizing on the campus with the appearance of the new fraternity houses, and these together with the Field House and proposed Women's Building will supply the setting for entertainment and festive occasions. In short, the material development of the University is contributing to the enrichment and refinement of life here, and the result is increasing enthusiasm and devotion on the part of the students and alumni.

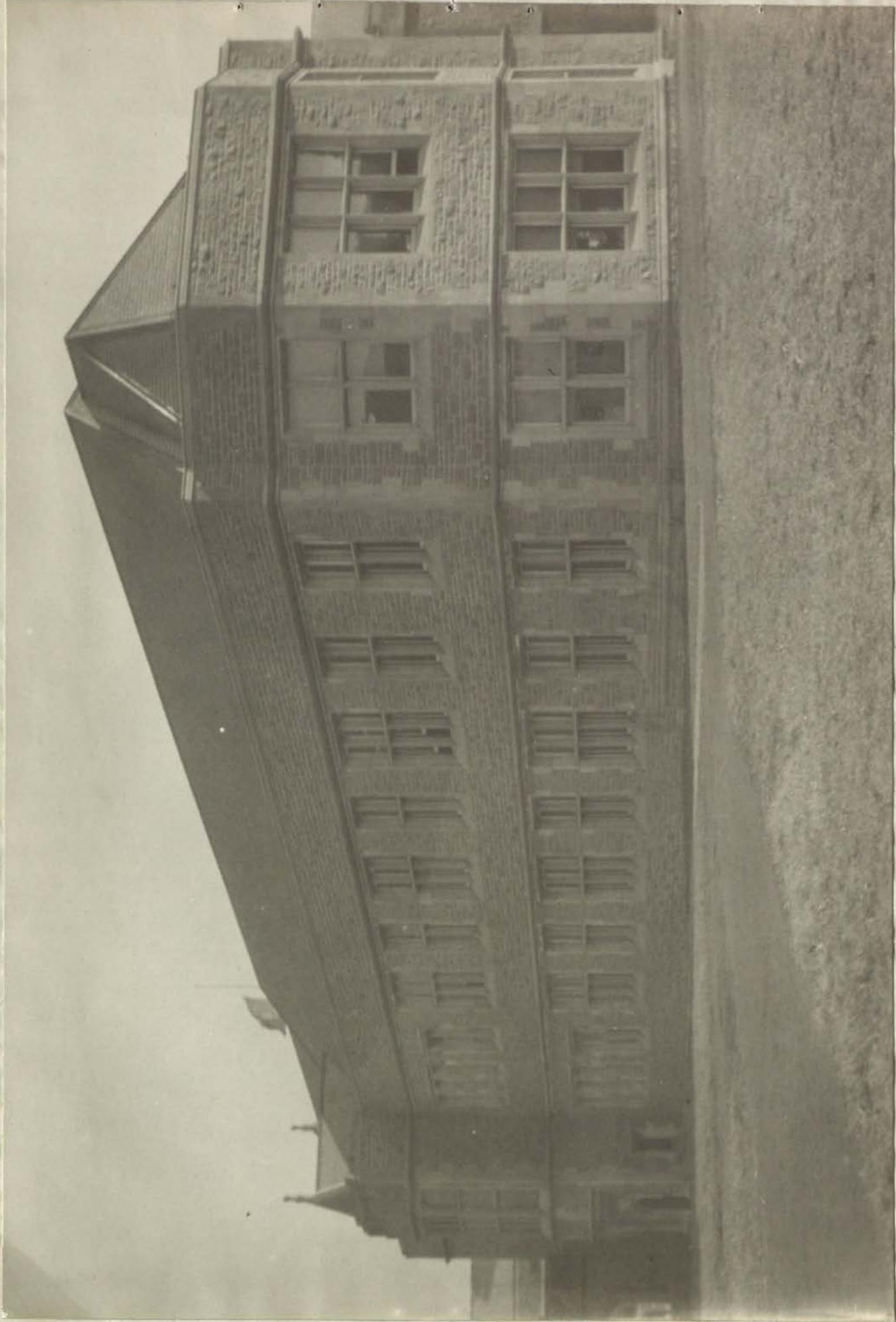
The faculty of the University is a select body, numbering four hundred and thirty and including among its members men and women illustrious in the fields in which they work. The institution is under the guidance of a corporation of men of vision whose policy is enlightened and progressive.



HISTORY  
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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS  
and  
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION



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DUNCKER MEMORIAL - HALL OF COMMERCE - WASHINGTON U.

## HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

In the year 1917, the Corporation of Washington University established a School of Commerce and Finance in which undergraduates could secure professional training for business. In 1926 courses for training for public service and for social work were authorized and the name was changed to the School of Business and Public Administration.

### PURPOSE

By an act of the Corporation of Washington University, on March 30, 1917, the School of Commerce and Finance was established. The purpose of this School was to give a thorough and scientific training in the fundamental principles of business organization and administration, which, with supplementary experience, will prepare the graduate for more responsible positions.

Modern business has become so complex in its organization and conduct that it is no longer possible, desirable, or necessary to learn it, as was formerly done, by the method of apprenticeship. Much of what was once learned by apprenticeship can be more easily and quickly acquired by instruction,

and the student can readily secure an understanding of the more fundamental principles. It is wasteful to have each individual learn by costly experience what has already been discovered. Training for business is based upon the fact that experience and knowledge have become so systematized and organized that there exists a body of principles for scientific study.

It is not assumed that university training for business can take the place of actual experience, but the student can be so trained in the principles underlying the conduct of business that when he enters it his understanding is more comprehensive, his advance will be more rapid, and his services more valuable.

#### FACILITIES

It is probable that no city in the United States affords better or more complete facilities for business training than does St. Louis. It has a remarkably diversified industrial and business life. All lines of manufacturing, financial, and distributing businesses are represented. It is the headquarters of important railway systems, insurance companies, financial houses, manufacturing and mercantile concerns.

The School of Business and Public Administration makes free use of this unexcelled laboratory, bringing the

student in direct contact with representative organizations in different lines of business. Prominent business men of St. Louis meet with the students and discuss problems of business management with them.

### HISTORY

Upon the establishment of the School of Commerce and Finance in 1917, Dr. William F. Gephart was appointed Dean. Under the very able direction of Dr. Gephart the School developed and expanded, becoming one of the leading schools of the University. Dr. Gephart served as Dean until 1923 when he resigned to accept a Vice-Presidency of one of the largest banking institutions of the Middle West.

In 1923 Dr. Leverett S. Lyon received the appointment as Dean of the School of Commerce and Finance. The School continued to gain in prominence under the direction of Dr. Lyon, during which time the beautiful Duncker Memorial Hall, now housing the School, was completed. Duncker Hall forms the northwest corner of the main quadrangle, one of the most beautiful and imposing quadrangles in the country. Built of red granite and conforming with the Gothic architecture of all campus buildings, it adds much to the effect of the quadrangle. The building was donated to the University by Mr. Charles H. Duncker of St. Louis, as a memorial to his son, Charles H. Duncker, Jr., one of the first students of the School

of Commerce and Finance, who gave his life in the service of his country. The building provides adequate facilities and equipment for commercial study, including complete laboratory facilities for accounting classes, and reading rooms for reference work.

Dr. Lyons served as Dean until 1925 when he resigned to accept an appointment with the Institute of Economics at Washington, D.C. In 1925, Dr. Isidor Loeb was appointed Dean of the School.

Dr. Loeb came to the School highly recommended, having served as Dean of the School of Business and Public Administration of Missouri State University where he completed much constructive work. Under the direction of Dr. Loeb, the School was expanded to include several additional courses of study, together with a new curriculum offering courses in public and social service, whereupon the name of the School of Commerce and Finance was changed to that of the School of Business and Public Administration.

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

Applicants for admission to the School of Business and Public Administration must have completed (1) the equivalent of a four year high school course and (2) the first two years' work in the College of Liberal Arts of Washington University or some other approved college. As the curricula

in this School includes two years of work, a high school graduate may complete the requirements for the Bachelor's degree in four years.

Students who desire to take the Curriculum in Business Administration must present the following subjects in the first two years of college work required for admission: twelve units of college English; twelve units of science or twelve units of mathematics or six units of each; six units of principles of economics; six units of accounting principles; twenty-four units of elective subjects, making a total of sixty units of credit. Students entering the College of Liberal Arts with the intention of later seeking admission to the curriculum in Business Administration are classed as Pre-Commerce students.

Graduates of accredited secondary schools, who on the basis of maturity or experience are qualified to pursue certain subjects, and students who are over twenty-one years of age, and who are unable to meet entrance requirements, but who by experience are qualified to pursue certain subjects, are admitted on probation to take certain courses in the School. Such students are not candidates for degrees, being classed as Special students.

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREE

The degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Adminis-

tration may be conferred on students satisfying the admission requirements who have received credit for sixty units in acceptable courses, and who have maintained an average of seventy-seven per cent during the Junior and Senior years. The degree of Master of Science in Business Administration may be conferred on the completion of an additional year of advanced study.

#### PLAN OF CURRICULUM

The curriculum is not planned to give quick training for a narrow vocation. It is designed to prepare one for advancement to an executive career in one of the major activities of business, or for the direction of his own business. It is based on the idea that business administration consists of the carrying on of a series of closely related tasks. No one of these tasks can be adequately described except in terms of the others, nor can the administration of one of them be carried on except with an understanding of its relationship to the others. Therefore the curriculum is planned to provide study of business administration as it deals with production, marketing, financing, labor, social regulation, and control systems as a correlated whole.

The student during his Junior year, which is his first year in the School of Business, is required to pursue

the following courses: (1) History and Problems of Labor and Employment Management; (2) The Market and Market Management; (3) Financial Institutions and Business Finance; (4) The Law of Business. A fifth course is elective, and may be chosen from the fields of accounting, statistics, economics, transportation, and geography.

During the Senior year, the student is permitted to elect all five of his courses with approval of the Dean. Such election allows both the widening of his intellectual horizon and the development of knowledge in the special field of his choice. Courses in accounting, foreign trade, advertising, economics, finance, banking and investments, business law, transportation, insurance, statistics, and geography may be selected. Courses in other departments may be selected with permission of the Dean.

#### ENROLLMENT

The enrollment in the School of Business and Public Administration since 1919 is as follows:

1919	--	57
1920	--	221
1921	--	377
1922	--	378
1923	--	239
1924	--	152
1925	--	138
1926	--	143

The above figures include only those students pursu-

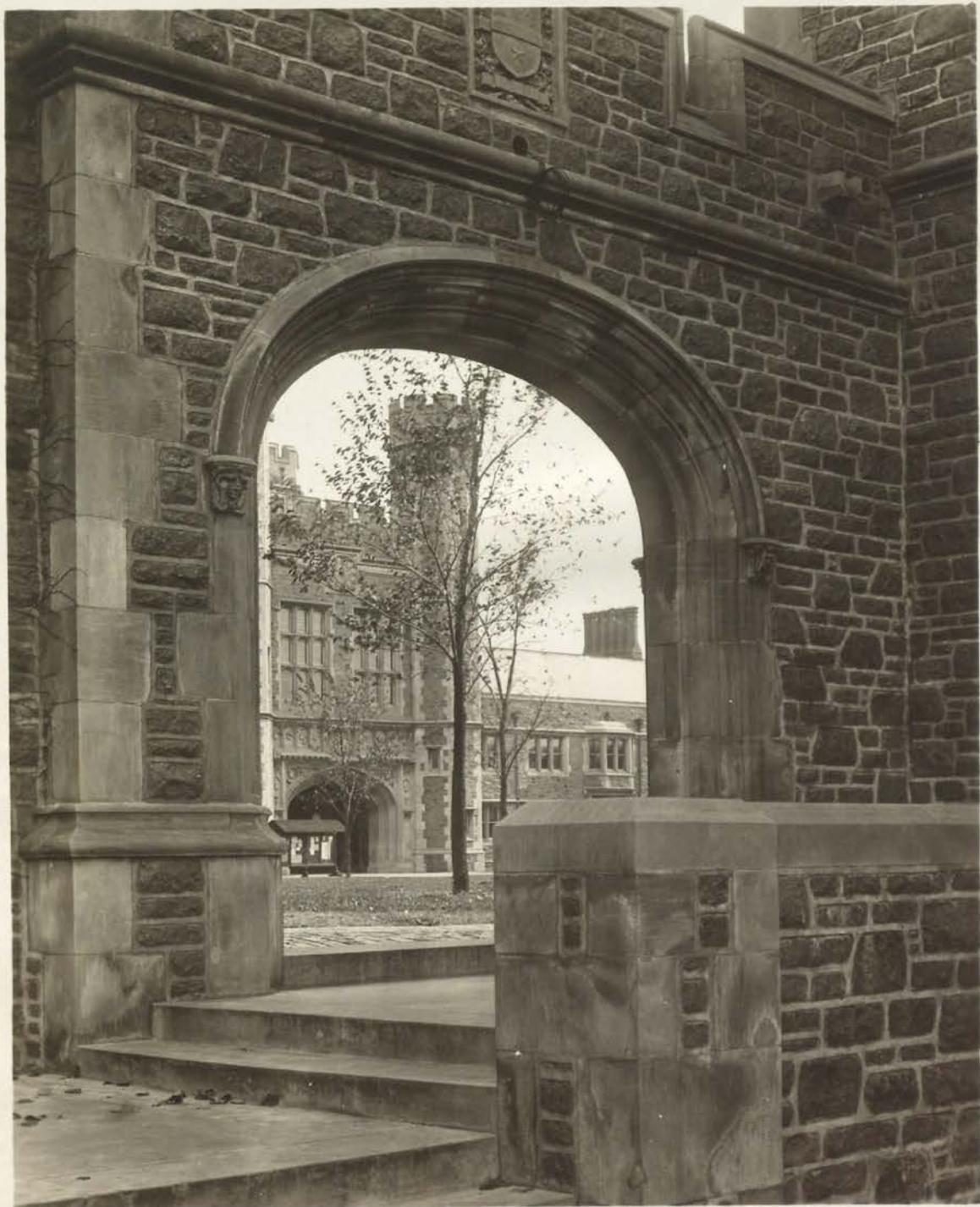
ing Junior and Senior courses. Students classed as Pre-Commerce, spend the first two years taking preparatory courses in the College of Liberal Arts. The decrease in enrollment from 1922 to 1925 was caused by the withdrawal of Vocational students sent here by the Government. The last of these students will complete their course this year and from this time forward a steady increase in enrollment may be expected.

The total Commerce and Pre-Commerce enrollment for the year 1926, is as follows:

Freshmen Pre-Commerce .....	156
Sophomore Pre-Commerce .....	46
Juniors .....	64
Seniors .....	50
Special Students .....	27 (Between Juniors and Seniors)
Total 1926 Enrollment .....	<hr/> 343

A faculty of ten members is provided to give courses in the School. This faculty gives only the courses in the Junior and Senior years, the instructors giving courses during the two Pre-Commerce years being members of the College of Liberal Arts faculty.

Evening Course in Commerce and Finance studies are given under the direction of the Extension Division of the University. Credit for these courses is not applicable towards the degree.



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING from COMMERCE ARCH-WAY

P E D I G R E E O F M E M B E R S

ANDERWERT, Eugene Alfred

Age 23

Born, St. Louis, Mo., April 17, 1903

Native born American. Religion, Protestant

Graduate of McKinley High School, St. Louis, Mo.

Now a Senior in Washington U. School of Business and Public Adm.

Participation in Student Activities, Student Auditor, Hatchet, 1927,

Hatchet Staff, Commerce Association, President of Commerce Assn.,

Missouri University Basketball 1923.

Other fraternal Affiliations, Member of Alpha Tau Omega.

Attended Missouri University 1922, 1923. Omicron Delta Gamma

Parent: Alfred Anderwert.

CRANSTON, Robert Penn

Age 22

Born, Shelbyville, Mo., Jan. 26, 1904

Native born American. Religion, Protestant

Graduate Monroe City High School - Two years Soldan, St. Louis, Mo.

Now a Senior in Washington U. School of Business and Public Adm.

Participation in Student Activities, Commerce Ass'n. Y.M.C.A.

Other Fraternal Organizations - Chi Delta Phi.

Parent: R. O. Cranston.

FENTON, John G.

Age 20

Born, St. Louis, Mo., January 24, 1906

Native born American. Religion, Protestant (Episcopal)

Graduate of Central High School, St. Louis, Mo.

Now a Senior in Washington U. School of Business and Public Adm.

Participation in Student Activities, Commerce Ass'n., Y.M.C.A.

Cabinet of Y.M.C.A., Freshmen Baseball, Freshmen Basketball.

Other Fraternal Affiliations, Member of Omicron Delta Gamma, Member of Chi Delta Phi.

Parents: Mr. John M. Fenton - Mrs. Rose J. Fenton.

HAYES, Ernest Alonzo

Age 22

Born, New London, Iowa, January 20, 1904

Native born American. Religion, Protestant (Methodist Epis.)

Graduate of New London High School, New London, Iowa.

Now a Graduate of the Washington U. School of Business and Adm.

Participation in Student Activities, Commerce Ass'n., Y.M.C.A.,

Member of Band while attending Iowa Wesleyan College, Business Mgr. of Iowa Wesleyan annual.

Other Fraternal Affiliations, Member of Omicron Delta Gamma, Member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, Member of Square and Compass, Masons.

Attended Iowa Wesleyan College three years. A.B. and M.S. in Commerce.

HERZOG, Peter William

Age 20

Born, Cuba, Missouri, January 7, 1906

Native born American. Religion, Protestant

Graduate of Yeatman High School, St. Louis, Mo. Attended Cuba High School one and one-half years.

Now a Senior in Washington U. School of Business and Public Adm. Participation in Student Activities, Commerce Ass'n., Sophomore Honors.

Other Fraternal Affiliations, Member of Omicron Delta Gamma. Beta Gamma Sigma.

Parents: Dr. G.G.A.Herzog - Mrs. G.G.A. Herzog.

HOLTGREWE, Kenneth George

Age 21

Born, St. Louis, Mo., December 7, 1905

Native born American. Religion, Protestant (Baptist)

Graduate of Yeatman High School, St. Louis, Mo.

Now a Senior in Washington U. School of Business and Public Adm.

Participation in Student Activities, Commerce Association, Freshmen Football.

Other Fraternal Affiliations, Member of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Parents: Emil F. Holtgrewe - Carrie C. Holtgrewe.

KELLY, Frederic Short

Age 25

Born, Madrid, New York, August 8, 1901

Native born American. Religion, Protestant (Congregationalist)

Graduate of Madrid High School, Madrid, N.Y.

Now a Senior in Washington U. School of Business and Public Adm.

Participation in Student Activities, Commerce Association, Y.M.C.A.

Other Fraternal Affiliations - Omicron Delta Gamma

Parents: Fred H. Kelly - Emma J. Kelly.

KUEHNE, Richard M.

Age 19

Born, St. Louis, Mo. September 18, 1907

Native born American. Religion, Methodist

Graduate of McKinley High School, St. Louis, Mo.

Now a Junior in Washington U. School of Business and Public Adm.

Participation in Student Activities, Eliot Ass'n. Sophomore Honors

Little Theatre, M.S.S. Club - Commerce Ass'n. Beta Gamma Sigma

Parent: Wm. Kuehne

Omicron Delta Gamma

NIEDERLUECKE, Walter Charles

Age 21

Born, St. Louis, Mo. January 8, 1905

Native born American. Religion, Protestant (Unitarian)

Graduate of Yeatman High School, St. Louis, Mo.

Now a Graduate of Washington U. School of Business and Public Adm.

Participation in Student Activities, R.O.T.C., Sophomore Honors,

Final Honors, Commerce Association.

Other Fraternal Affiliations, Omicron Delta Gamma.

RADFORD, John Henry

Age 22

Born, Moberly, Mo. May 28, 1904

Native born American. Religion, Methodist - Episcopal

Graduate of Eldorado Springs High School

Now a Junior in Washington U. School of Business and Public Adm.

A.B. Missouri U. June-1926.

Other Fraternal Affiliations, Member of Alpha Chi Sigma

Parents: Mrs. C.A.Radford, Eldorado Springs, Mo.

REID, Aubrey D.

Age 19

Born, Carrier Mills, Illinois - July 22, 1907.

Native born American. Religion, Baptist.

Graduate of Marion (Ill.) Township High School.

Now a Junior in Washington U. School of Business and Public Adm.

Participation in Student Activities, Commerce Ass'n., Student Life,

Spanish Club, Kappa Phi Sigma, Y.M.C.A., Lieutenant R.O.T.C.

Chairman Finance Committee, Junior Class.

Other Fraternal Affiliations, Chi Delta Phi.

Parents: W.Y. Reid - Nellie S. Reid.

RIEDEL, Theodore William

Age 21

Born, St. Louis, Mo., April 13, 1905

Native born American. Religion, Protestant (Baptist)

Graduate of McKinley High School, St. Louis, Mo.

Now a Senior in Washington U. School of Business and Public Adm.

Participation in Student Activities, Commerce Ass'n., Freshmen

Football, Freshmen Baseball, Baseball, Sophomore Honors.

Other Fraternal Affiliations, Omicron Delta Gamma, Beta Gamma Sigma.

Parents: Mr. H. Riedel - Mrs. A. Riedel.

SHAW, Earl Bennett

Age 35

Born, Monroe, Iowa, March 18, 1891

Native born American. Religion, Protestant.

Graduate of Monroe High School, Monroe, Iowa.

Now a Senior in Washington U. School of Business and Public Adm.

Participation in Student Activities, Commerce Ass'n., Sophomore Honors.

Other Fraternal Affiliations, Member of Beta Gamma Sigma, Member of Omicron Delta Gamma.

Parents: Mrs. Flora S. Shaw.

STRAUB, Ralph H.

Age 21

Born, Kirtwood, Mo., November 23, 1926.

Native born American. Religion, Lutheran Evangelical.

Now a Junior in Washington U. School of Business and Public Adm.

Participation in Student Activities - None - Omicron Delta Gamma

Parents: Fred P. Straub - Augusta P. Straub.

WIPFLER, Earl John

Age 20

Born, St. Louis, Mo., September 8, 1906

Native born American. Religion, Protestant.

Graduate of McKinley High School, St. Louis, Mo.

Now a Senior in Washington University School of Business and Public Adm.

Participation in Student Activities, Commerce Association, Y.M.C.A.

Independents, U.A.A., Junior Prom Committee Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of Independents.

Other Fraternal Affiliations - Omicron Delta Gamma

Parents: Mrs. L. L. Wipfler

ZIMMERMAN, Arnold William

Age 35

Born, Glen Allen, Mo., December 23, 1890.

Native born American.

Religion, Protestant

Graduate of Will Mayfield High School, Marble Hill, Mo.

Now a Senior in Washington U. School of Business and Public Adm.

Participation in Student Activities, Commerce Ass'n., Football at  
Missouri University. Ass't to Professor, Finance Course.

Other Fraternal Affiliations, Omicron Delta Gamma

A.F. and A.M., F.A.M., Knight Templars, 32 degree Scottish, Shriner,

B.P.O.E., I.O.O.F. First Lieutenant U.S.A., retired.

B.S. in Education, University of Missouri.

Graduate of Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Parents: C.N.Zimmerman - Lutesville, Mo.

CONSTANCE Roger E.

Age 19

Born, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 29, 1907.

Native born American.

Religion, Presbyterian.

Graduate of Soldan High School, St. Louis, Mo.

Now a Junior in Washington U. School of Business and Public Adm.

Participation in Student Activities, Commerce Association.

Parents: Mr. E. C. Constance.

ASKEY, Philip E.

Age 22

Born, Pierceville, Kansas, April 4, 1904.

Native born American                      Religion, Protestant (Methodist)

Graduate of Topeka High School, Topeka, Kansas.

Now a Junior in Washington U. School of Business and Public Adm.

Participation in Student Activities, Commerce Association

Other Fraternal Affiliations, Chi Beta - Social, De Molay,

Knights of Pithias.

Parents: Mr. & Mrs. E. G. Askey

BECKERS, Carl L.

Age 19

Born St. Louis, Mo., April 7, 1907

Native born American                      Religion, Protestant

Graduate of Central High School, St. Louis, Mo.

Now a Junior in Washington U. School of Business and Public Adm.

Participation in Student Activities, Commerce Association,

Student Life.

Other Fraternal Affiliations, Psi Delta, Pi Mu Epsilon, De Molay.

Parents: Mrs. Clara A. Beckers.

MASON, Charles Pressley.

Age 21

Born, St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 20, 1905.

Native born American                      Religion, Episcopalian

Graduate of Soldan High School, St. Louis, Mo.

Now a Junior in Washington U. School of Business and Public Adm.

Participation in Student Activities, Student Life, Assistant

Circulation Manager of Dirge, Little Theatre, Sgt. at Arms Junior

Class, Business Assistant Musical Comedy, Y. M. C. A. Cabinet,  
Freshman Baseball, Advertising Staff of Hatchet, Commerce Association.  
Other Fraternal Affiliations; Chi Delta Phi, Kappa Phi Sigma.  
Parents: Dead

KNAPP, John Frank.

Age 19

Born, St. Louis, Mo., February 27, 1907.

Native born American.

Religion, Protestant.

Graduate of McKinley High School, St. Louis, Mo.

Now a Junior in Washington U. School of Business and Public Adm.

Participation in Student Activities, Commerce Association,  
Little Theatre.

Other Fraternal Affiliations, Chi Delta Phi.

Parents: Mr. Frank Knapp Jr.

Mrs. P. Knapp.

WESTOVER, J. Meredith.

Age 20

Born, Farmington, Mo., Sept. 1, 1906.

Native born American.

Religion, Protestant.

Graduate of Soldan High School, St. Louis, Mo.

Now a Junior in Washington U. School of Business and Public Adm.

Participation in Student Activities, Commerce Association.

Parents: Mr. M. F. Westover.

Mrs. C. C. Westover.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

SAINT LOUIS



OFFICE OF  
THE CHANCELLOR

December 2, 1926.

Mr. John C. Fenton,  
Washington University.

Dear Mr. Fenton:

On the recommendation of Dean Isidor  
Loeb, I hereby approve of the organization of the  
Deltasig Club.

Trusting that the association of your  
members will be beneficial to one another and to the  
University, I am,

Very truly yours,

*W. S. Hadley*

Chancellor.

# WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

SAINT LOUIS



SCHOOL OF  
BUSINESS AND PUBLIC  
ADMINISTRATION

December 9, 1926.

Mr. H. G. Wright, Secretary,  
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi,  
1502 Fisher Building,  
Chicago.

Dear Mr. Wright:

The members of the Deltasig Club of the School of Business and Public Administration of Washington University have informed me that they have petitioned for a charter to organize a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi in this Institution. It affords me much pleasure to submit the following statement in support of this petition.

I am personally acquainted with the members of the Deltasig Club consisting of Juniors, Seniors and Graduate students of our School. All of them have maintained good scholastic records and they are young men of fine personality and excellent character. During my administration as Dean of the School of Business and Public Administration of the University of Missouri, I became acquainted with members of Delta Sigma Pi and I have no hesitation in stating that the members of the Deltasig Club measure up in every way to the standards required by your Fraternity.

I assume that you are familiar with the standards obtaining in the School of Business and Public Administration of Washington University. It is a member of the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business and I believe was a charter member of that Association. If you desire further information regarding any specific points, I shall be pleased to respond to any questions you may submit.

Trusting that the petition of the Deltasig Club may receive favorable consideration from your Fraternity, I am

Very truly yours,

*Isidor Loeb*  
Isidor Loeb, Dean.

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SOCIAL (MEN)

Phi Delta Theta	1891	Alpha Tau Omega	1918
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	1892	Sigma Alpha Mu	1919
Beta Theta Pi	1901	Pi Kappa Alpha	1919
Kappa Sigma	1902	Tau Kappa Epsilon	1920
Sigma Chi	1903	Phi Beta Delta	1922
Sigma Nu	1903	Zeta Beta Tau	1923
Theta Xi	1905	Square and Compass	1924
Kappa Alpha	1905		
Psi Delta (local)	1919	Chi Delta Phi (local)	1923
Sigma Tau Omega (local)	1922	Xi Sigma Theta (local)	1923

SOCIAL (WOMEN)

Kappa Alpha Theta	1906	Alpha Chi Omega	1920
Pi Beta Phi	1907	Kappa Kappa Gamma	1921
Delta Gamma	1914	Phi Mu	1923
Gamma Phi Beta	1917	Alpha Epsilon Phi	1925
		Delta Delta Delta	1926

FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

HONORARY

Sigma Xi	1910	Pi Epsilon Delta	1922
Phi Beta Kappa	1914	Sigma Upsilon	1922
Scarab	1914	Tau Beta Pi	1922
Omicron Delta Gamma	1915	Tau Beta Pi	1922
Tau Pi Epsilon	1917	Scabbard and Blade	1924
Beta Gamma Sigma	1920	Alpha Zeta Pi	1925
Phi Sigma	1921	Mortar Board	1922

PROFESSIONAL

Phi Delta Phi	1882	Kappa Beta Pi	1921
Nu Sigma Nu	1889	Phi Rho Sigma	1921
Xi Psi Phi	1901	Phi Alpha Delta	1922
Phi Beta Pi	1903	Phi Chi	1922
Delta Sigma Delta	1904	Alpha Kappa Kappa	1923
Chi Zeta Chi	1907	Alpha Kappa Psi	1923
Delta Theta Phi	1912	Delta Pi Omega	1925
Alpha Chi Sigma	1917	Gamma Eta Gamma	1925

### WASHINGTON U. ORGANIZES COMMERCE FRATERNITY

A new professional commerce fraternity, known as the Deltasig Club, has been organized at Washington University to promote relations between commerce students and the outside business world. It is said to have gained the recognition of Chancellor Hadley and the approval of Dean Isador Loeb of the School of Commerce and Finance, and is petitioning the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi for membership.

Twenty undergraduate students, two graduates and one faculty member are affiliated with the club, with John C. Fenton as president. The club recently joined with the St. Louis Alumni Club of Delta Sigma Pi in entertaining H. G. Wright, grand secretary of the national fraternity.

Others in the new club are: Theodore W. Riedel, vice president; Earl J. Wipfler, secretary; Arnold W. Zimmerman, treasurer; John H. Radford, Gene A. Anderwert, Philip Askey, Carl Beckers, Roger Constance, Robert Cranston, Peter W. Herzog, Kenneth G. Holtgrewe, Frederic S. Kelly, John F. Knapp, Richard Kuehne, Chas. P. Mason, Aubrey D. Reid, Earl B. Shaw, Ralph H. Straub, J. Meredith Westover, Ernest A. Hayes, Walter Niederluecke and Dr. Lewis F. Thomas.