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To Delta Sigma Pi:

We, the undersigned students and members of the faculty of the College of Commerce of Louisiana State University and members of Beta Pi Alpha Local Commerce Fraternity, who have been organized to stimulate a greater interest in business among students of Commerce and Business Administration; to bring about a closer affiliation between students and faculty; and to promote contact and discussion with professional men of the business world, realizing the benefits that can be derived from membership in an international organization which fosters the study of business as a profession, do hereby petition, in accordance with a unanimous resolution adopted by Beta Pi Alpha on February 15, 1929, that we be granted a charter to establish a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi on the Campus of Louisiana State University.

And furthermore, we pledge ourselves to abide by all the rules, laws, regulations and adopted standards of Delta Sigma Pi, now in effect or which shall hereafter be enacted, and to promote a furtherance of the high ideals of the fraternity should our petition be granted.

1. J. Russell Brown
2. Aug. C. Baird
3. O. B. Barrell
4. J. Everette Nelms
5. Sam Lambert Jr.
6. John K. Moore
7. Geo. E. Gonsley
8. Edgar A. Rachal
9. Leslie A. Wilton
10. A. W. M. ...
11. R. L. Thompson
12. Joseph Mayton
13. ~~Be~~
Shear
14. J. B. Luder

15. J. Webb
16. J. A. Buford Jr.
17. Philip L. McGuire
18. Champ J. Breeden
19. Charles F. Clark
20. W. Tilghman Hart
21. J. M. Goodson
22. L. P. Peavin
23. Kearney A. Robichaux
24. L. T. Triche
25. C. F. Dingle Jr.
26. _____
27. _____
28. _____



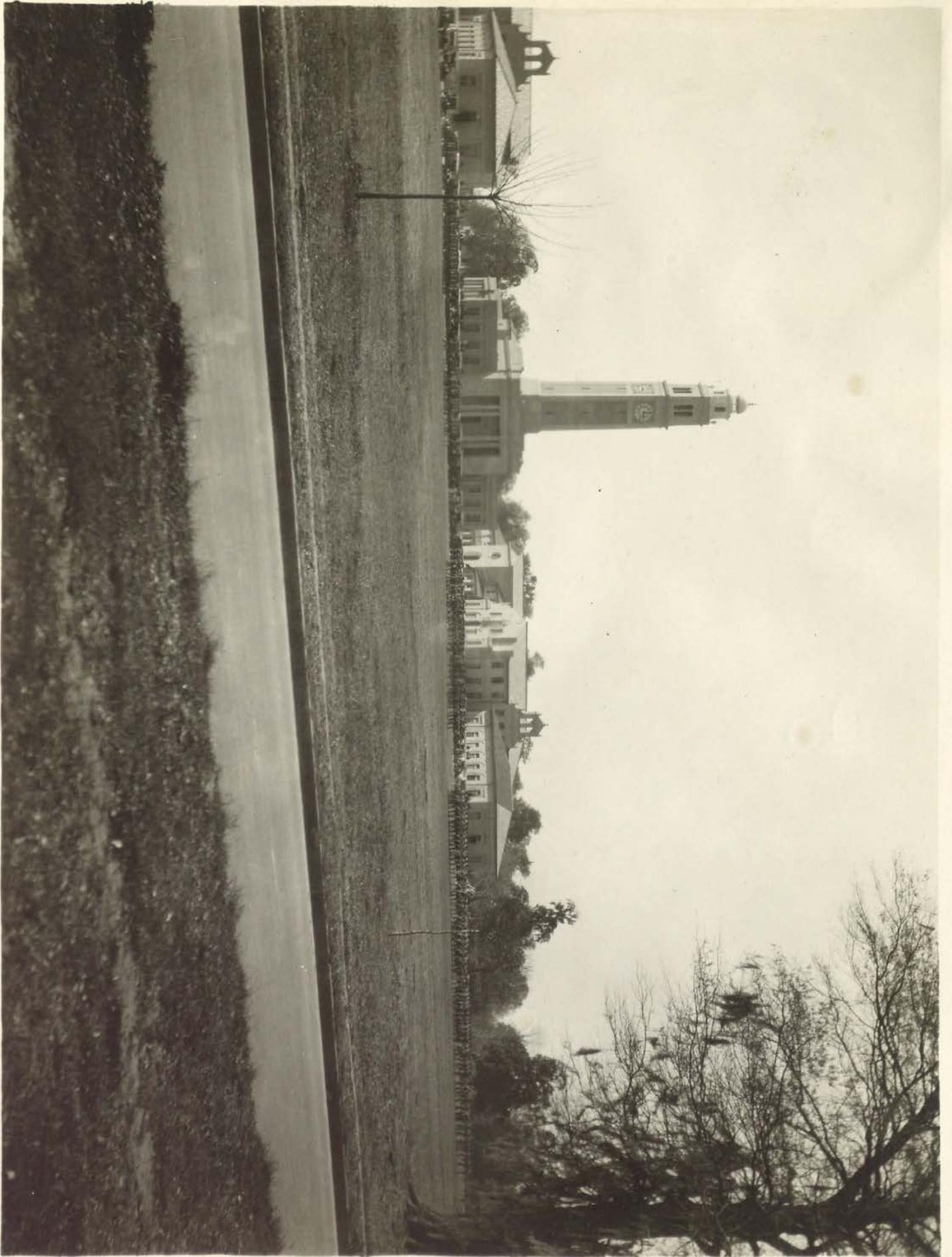
Name and Purpose

of

O U R L O C A L

Beta Pi Alpha is a fraternity organized to stimulate a greater interest in business among students of Commerce and Business administration; to bring about a closer affiliation and contact between students and faculty; and to promote contact and discussion with professional men of the business world, and to further a high standard of commercial ethics and culture and the civic and commercial welfare of the community.

ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP



History

of

B E T A P I A L P H A

The growth of a professional atmosphere in the College of Commerce, in many respects, has been borne out in Beta Pi Alpha. When we returned to School in September, we, as students registered in the College of Commerce were confronted with the task of laying plans for organizations in which we were interested. Handicapped by the fact that the College of Commerce was only organized during the summer of 1928, we were deprived of those benefits which accrue from membership in organizations which might have been established had we been granted the privilege of receiving a four year college course in Commerce and Business Administration.

Early in the second term we called together a group of ten of the most outstanding young men in the College of Commerce. This meeting was held on February 1, 1929. At this time a temporary chairman was elected and a Constitutional committee was appointed. This committee was instructed to draw up an effective document which would serve to bind us together in the bonds of fraternal relationship.

On February 15 a meeting was called and the Constitutional committee reported that it was ready to submit the document to the group for adoption or rejection. After a few minor alterations and corrections were made, the constitution was adopted. Immediately after the adoption the group unanimously ^{noted} to petition Delta Sigma Pi for a charter.

Regular business meetings were held each week until the end of the school year. During the period between February 15 and June 1 we increased our membership from ten members to twenty-five including two faculty members. The only social events participated in by the local fraternity was the entertainment of the entire student body and faculty of the College of Commerce at the FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET. This affair was sponsored by Beta Pi Alpha and was enjoyed by over a hundred guest and students. Several local business men were invited to attend as well as an internationally known business man from New Orleans. Mr. Walter Parker, an Economist with Fenner & Beane Brokers was the principal speaker of the evening. We have had several prominent business men from the different sections of the State address our group. Dr. Galloway, now connected with The Ronald Press, while on his tour of the country included Louisiana State University in his itinerary and we had the pleasure of listening to his message to the students.

We have been very ably assisted in making all of our plans and owe much to the success of our Local organization to the capable guidance and good advice given us by our Faculty Advisor, Dr. William MacKenzie Stevens. Through his efforts we had the pleasure of entertaining Mr. H. G. Wright, Grand Secretary-Treasurer of Delta Sigma Pi, during the month of April. A luncheon was given in his honor in the Cafeteria on the New Campus, where he led us in an informal discussion. We gained a vast volume of informal information of inestimable value to us. At our next regular business meeting of the fraternity we laid definite plans for the drawing up of the formal petition of which this is a part.

Negotiations are now underway with President Thomas W. Atkinson to secure a permanent chapter room in the Commerce Building.

Everything considered we believe that we have enjoyed a very successful year and with the definite assurance of the return of a majority of our present active chapter plus the possibility of pledging our quota of neophytes who will have fulfilled the scholastic qualifications required for membership in our organization, have much to look forward to during the next year.

OFFICERS

of

B E T A P I A L P H A

The following members are officers in the organization.

J. Russell Doiron,	President
Guy Cecil Baird,	Vice-President
Ivy Brian Sorrells,	Secretary
J. Everette Nelms,	Treasurer
John Kirkman Moore,	Pledge Captain
Edgar A. Rachal,	Sentinel
Dr. William McKenzie Stevens,	Faculty Advisor

CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP

1. By ages:

18	1
19	1
20	4
21	9
22	4
23	3
24	<u>1</u>
Total	23

2. By Classes:

Senior	5
Junior	8
Sophomore	<u>10</u>
Total	23

CONSTITUTION

of

BETA PI ALPHA

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Preamble

A fraternity organized to foster the study of business in Louisiana State University; to encourage scholarship and the association of students for their mutual advancement by research and practice; to promote a closer affiliation between the commercial world and students of commerce and to further a higher standard of commercial ethics and culture and the civic and commercial welfare of the community.

Article I

Section 1. This fraternity shall be officially known and designated as Beta Pi Alpha.

Article II

Section 1. The principal units of organization and government of this fraternity shall be as follows: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Pledge Captain, Faculty Advisor and Sentinel.

Section 2. The duties of the President shall be to call meetings, to preside over the meetings, to see that all other officers discharge their duties faithfully, power and duty to appoint standing committees and such

further power and duty as may be prescribed by the laws of this fraternity.

The duties of the Vice-President shall be to execute the power and duties of the president during his absence or incapacity, and to serve as temporary President of the organization in case of resignation of the President.

The duties of the Secretary shall be to keep the official minutes of the fraternity, and shall have charge of, and be responsible for all communications pertaining to the fraternity.

The duties of the Treasurer shall be to have custody over all funds of the fraternity and he shall pay all bills which are duly authorized by the chapter; he shall keep a record of all financial transactions of this chapter.

The duties of the Sentinel shall be to act as Sargeant at Arms, and to make all necessary arrangements for proper conduct of meetings.

The duties of the Pledge Captain shall be to take charge of rushing, preparation of candidates for initiation, and the initiation of candidates.

Article III

Qualifications for Membership

Section 1. The fraternal bonds of this fraternity shall include men of good moral character, of the Caucasian race, Christian faith, and who are not members

of any professional commerce fraternity, local, national, or international in character which is in direct competition with Beta Pi Alpha. No other person shall be eligible for membership.

Section 2. No person shall be initiated into this fraternity except by unanimous vote of all the active members present at a duly authorized meeting.

Section 3. Membership of this fraternity shall consist of Charter members, Active members and Alumni members. Charter members shall consist of those persons who are members of the proposed organization at the time of the adoption of this constitution. Immediately after the adoption of this constitution the Charter members shall become Active members of the Chapter. Active members shall be duly initiated male students who are in good standing and pursuing regular courses in the College of Commerce at Louisiana State University. Alumni members shall be those who were Active members in good standing in the fraternity and College of Commerce, who have graduated from, or who have ceased to pursue regular courses in the College of Commerce in Louisiana State University. An Alumni member may return to the University and be reinstated as an Active member if he has not already completed his work in commerce.

Article IV

Motto

Section 1. The motto of this fraternity shall

be as contained and exemplified in the Ritual.

By Laws

Section 1. Order of Business. The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Calling the meeting to order.
2. Opening according to form.
3. Roll call.
4. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.
5. Reading of reports of the committees.
6. Old business.
7. New business.
8. Adjournment.

Section 2. All meetings of this fraternity shall be governed by "Roberts' Rules of Order."

Section 3. Voting. Unanimous vote of all members present at a duly authorized meeting will be required before admitting a member. This vote shall be taken by secret ballot. In order for an officer to be elected he must receive a majority of the votes cast in a duly authorized meeting. The vote shall be taken by secret ballot. The vote of a majority of the members present at a duly authorized meeting is sufficient for making amendments and carrying on the regular business of the fraternity.

Section 4. The fraternity shall meet weekly.

Section 5. The initiation fee shall be \$15.00.

Section 6. The dues of this fraternity shall be \$4.00 per semester, payable in advance at the beginning of each semester.

Section 7. Penalties. Unexcused absence from a meeting subjects the offender to a fine of \$1.00 payable

to the Treasurer. All excuses must be submitted to the President. Tardiness of ten minutes subjects the offender to a fine of twenty-five cents (25¢) payable to the Treasurer. A member shall be automatically suspended from the fraternity in case a debt owed by him to the fraternity remains unpaid sixty days. A member shall be expelled from the fraternity by unanimous vote of all other members.

Section 8. Term of office. All officers shall be elected at the first regular meeting of the fraternity at the beginning of the school year, for the whole year, and shall hold office until his successor is installed.

C O M M E R C E B U I L D I N G



HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

Louisiana State University has the distinction and honor of being the first University in the south to offer courses in the subjects of commerce and industry and the first university in the United States to offer a four year course leading to a degree.

In 1898 Professor R. L. Himes, at that time an instructor in Education, pointed out the need and persuaded the administrative authorities to offer courses in such subjects. He was made head of this department and established a four year course leading to a degree.

This organization was continued until the fall of 1908 when the University was reorganized into the various colleges such as: Arts and Science, Engineering, Law School, etc. No College of Commerce was organized at this time. The limited resources of the University at that time made it impractical to perfect such an organization. However a Commerce Department was created within the College of Arts and Science and students were permitted to select such subjects as electives. This organization was continued until we were organized into a separate college during the past year.

During the latter part of the session of 1927-28 President Atkinson and the other Administrative authorities decided to organize a separate college. Dr. James B. Trant.

then of the University of Texas was secured as dean. Together they worked out a curriculum and selected a faculty and at the beginning of the present school year offered courses under the College of Commerce leading to a separate degree.

Louisiana State University is an accredited University and it is the policy of the College of Commerce to fullfill all requirements by securing the most outstanding men in each field possible to secure as heads of the various departments. Our faculty includes:
Dr. James B. Trant, Professor of Banking and Finance;
Dr. W. MacKenzie Stevens, Professor of Marketing;
Dr. Joseph Mayton, Professor of Resources and Foreign Trade; Dr. Earl A. Saliers, Professor of Accounting for the next year; and Dr. Roy L. Thompson, Professor of Economics.

HISTORY
of
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

The university owes its origin to certain grants of land made to the State of Louisiana during the years 1806, 1811 and 1827 by the United States Government for use as a "seminary of learning." The State Constitution provided for the establishment of such an institution from the proceeds of the sale of such lands but it was several years before the Legislature succeeded in giving effect to the Constitutional mandate. A plan of organization was adopted in 1848, and in 1853 a site about three miles from Alexandria, on the east bank of the Red River, in the State of Louisiana, was chosen for the new institution which was officially designated as the Louisiana State Seminary of Learning. During the next six years various changes and improvements were adopted by the Legislature. Among these was an act providing for Military instruction in the Seminary. In 1859 William Tecumseh Sherman, a former Army officer, was chosen superintendent, and by the end of the year a faculty had been selected and preparations for academic work had been completed.

The first session began on January 2, 1860.
In spite of the Civil War which led to the resignation of

most of its teaching force and student body, the Seminary continued in operation until April of 1863 when an invasion of the Red River Valley by the Union forces caused it to suspend its exercises. Academic work was resumed on October 2, 1865, under the presidency of David French Boyd, who remained at the head of the institution for nearly twenty years. On October 15, 1869, the Seminary buildings were destroyed by fire; but the disaster interrupted the school work for only a fortnight, as accommodations were at once secured in Baton Rouge in buildings of the present School for the Deaf, which remained the domicile of the institution until 1886. In that year new quarters were found in the buildings of the United States Army post in the northern part of the city, from which the regular troops had been withdrawn some years before. A loan of these buildings and grounds was generously made by the United States Government; and by an Act of Congress, approved April 28, 1902, this loan was converted into a gift with full title to the property being vested in the University.

This historic site was occupied until the beginning of the session of 1925-26, when the University, for the most part, moved into its magnificent new home that had been in the course of construction for the past

two or three years. The young women of the Freshman and Sophomore classes have continued to be taught on what is now termed "the old Campus."

In the meantime a number of important changes were taking place in the organization of the institution. In 1870, after the removal of the Seminary to Baton Rouge, its name was changed by the Legislature to the Louisiana State University. On January 2, 1877, the University was merged with the Louisiana Agricultural and Mechanical College, which had been chartered on April 7, 1873, and had been opened in the city of New Orleans on June 1, 1874. The two State Institutions, "united and constituted into one of the same institution of learning", assumed the title of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the first session under the new arrangement began on October 5, 1877.

In 1880 William Preston Johnson became president and served for three years, being succeeded in 1883 by James W. Nicholson. In 1884 David F. Boyd returned to the presidency for two years, and in 1887 James W. Nicholson again became president. Upon his resignation in 1896 he was succeeded by Thomas David Boyd. Dr. Boyd served until June 13, 1927 when he was made President Emeritus and Thomas W. Atkinson was named as Acting President. In the meantime, on November 18, 1926, Campbell Blackshear Hodges was elected President of the University pending his release

from the United States Army. He has not been able to
assume his duties at the University at present.



ACROSS THE QUADRANGLE (NORTH)

The new plant of the University is located in the southern suburbs of the city of Baton Rouge about two and one-half miles from the State Capitol Building. The tract which was selected for its site has a frontage of about two miles along the eastern bank of the Mississippi River and extends back from the Levee an equal distance. It comprises more than two thousand (2000) acres of land, all of which is fully utilized by the varied activities of the institution.

That portion lying next to the river is low and level and is entirely typical of the vast stretches of alluvial soil forming the predominant feature of the Southern Louisiana Landscape. With the exception of some fifty acres set aside from the athletic fields and parade grounds, this lowland is devoted to the use of the College of Agriculture, either as experimental fields for the growing of various crops, or as pasture for the fine herds of dairy and beef cattle maintained by the school.

About a mile from the river the land rises abruptly into a slightly rolling plateau about twenty feet higher than the alluvial plain and having an entirely different character of soil. This plateau was once covered with a thick growth of huge Magnolias, Oaks, and

Walnuts, and many of these still remain to form a beautiful stretch of evergreen woodland along the northern boundary of the campus.

The Highland Road, a paved highway which is the chief artery of traffic between the city and the University traverses this plateau in a direction roughly paralleling the bluff which forms its western boundary and about two thousand feet distant from it. This space between the bluff and the Road just south of the Magnolia grove was chosen as the site for the heart of the University, the group of buildings devoted particularly to purposes of administration and instruction. When completed this group will comprise twenty-three buildings containing 718,000 square feet of floor space and providing accommodations for three thousand students. Seventeen of these buildings with a total floor space of 458,000 square feet have been completed and are now in use. The remaining six will be added from time to time as funds become available but their locations and general dimensions and architectural treatment have already been determined, so that the group when completed will form a harmonious whole, fully coordinated not only in architectural symmetry, but also for convenience of administration and efficiency of operation.

These buildings are arranged about two courts, one directly south of the other and on the same side of the main axis. The northern court is in the form of a

Roman Cross, 1,200 feet long, north and south, and 700 feet, east and west, containing about ten acres. The main entrance to the court is formed by the Administrative group, comprising the War Memorial Tower, the North and South Administration Buildings, the Law Building and the Commerce Building. These buildings are located at the end of the eastern arm of the Cross and face eastward toward the Highland Road some seven hundred feet away. All the other buildings face inward on the court. At the head of the Cross stands the Cafeteria and the Y. M. C. A. rooms. At the western arm of the Cross stands the Hill Memorial Library. Peabody Hall stands between these two last mentioned buildings forming a perfect "I". On the western side of the stem of the Cross are the four buildings of the Agricultural group, fronted by the long facade of the Chemistry Building. This is on the eastern side while the southern end of the court is closed by the Engineering Hall.

All these buildings are of practically fire-proof constructions, with masonry walls, steel sash, and reinforced concrete floors, stairways, and ceiling slabs. The exterior walls are finished in "Early Process" stucco of warm light buff tone, while the roofs are of unglazed Spanish tile in random shades of red and brown. The architectural treatment is based on the domestic

style of northern Italy and has for its predominant note a continuous arched cloister which will, when all the buildings are finished, extend almost entirely around the court. The lines of all the buildings are severally plain by an effective use of symmetrical proportions, simple projecting bands, massive arches, dignified columns, and a harmonious color scheme, the architects have achieved a most pleasing effect.

Student Organizations

at

Louisiana State University

Student Welfare Associations

Young Men's Christian Association
Young Women's Christian Association

Denominational Organizations

The Baptist Student Council
The Newman Club
The St. James Club

Musical Organizations

The University Chorus
The Glee Club
The Choral Club
The Tiger Quartet
The Tigerette Quartette
The University Orchestra
The Cadet Band

Honor Societies

Mu Sigma Rho (Local Honorary Scholastic society)
The Blazers (Local Honorary Senior society)

Departmental Organizations and Clubs

The Forestry Club
The Biological Club
The Dramatic Club
The Commerce Club
The Scribblers (Organization for the promotion of
amateur writing)

Professional Fraternities

Alpha Zeta (Honorary Agricultural Society)
Alpha Chi Sigma (Honorary Professional Chemistry Society)
Sigma Delta Chi (Honorary Professional Journalism Fraternity)
Scabbard and Blade (Honorary Military Fraternity)

Professional Fraternities Continued

Theta Sigma Phi (Honorary Professional Journalism Sorority)
Tau Kappa Alpha (Honorary Debating Society)
Pi Sigma Alpha (Honorary Government Society)
Theta Alpha Phi (Honorary Dramatic Society)
Sigma Alpha Iota (Honorary Musical Sorority)
Kappa Gamma Psi (Honorary Musical Fraternity)
Sigma Tau Sigma (Civil Engineering Scholarship Society)
Phi Delta Phi (National Honorary Law Fraternity)
Student Branch of the Society of Mechanical Engineers
Student Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers
Louisiana Section of the Geological and Mining Societies
of American Universities.

Social Fraternities

Installed

Delta Kappa Epsilon	1923
Epsilon Kappa Sigma	
Kappa Alpha (Southern)	
Kappa Sigma	1887
Lambda Chi Alpha	1914
Pi Kappa Alpha	1904
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	1897
Sigma Chi	1923
Sigma Iota	1912
Sigma Nu	1887
Theta Kappa Nu	1926
Theta Xi	1921
Zeta Beta Tau	1911
Square and Compass	

Local Fraternities

Organized

Phi Delta Sigma	Or 1925ad.
Theta Kappa Beta	1919
Pi Alpha Omega	1925
Theta Kappa Alpha	1915

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
AND
AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE,
BATON ROUGE.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

June 10, 1929.

Mr. G. H. Wright,
Grand Secretary-Treasurer,
Delta Sigma Pi,
Adams-Franklin Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Wright:

I am very happy to endorse the application which is being made by the Beta Pi Alpha Fraternity at the University for a Charter from Delta Sigma Pi. I know a number of the men in the organization and am very sure that with their character and ability they will be a credit to your organization.

The College of Commerce has been organized only a short time but in spite of that fact great progress has been made, and Beta Pi Alpha has contributed its share towards this success.

It is the policy of the Administration to encourage progressive student activities, and if the group as shown by their petition meets with your requirements, we shall be very glad to have your organization on our campus.

Yours very truly,

Thos. W. Atkinson

Thomas W. Atkinson,
President.



June 7, 1929.

Mr. H. G. Wright, National Secretary,
Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Wright:

I am happy to write to you concerning our local professional Commerce Fraternity. This organization is composed of a fine group of boys who on the whole give promise of leadership in the industrial and commercial life of Louisiana. The boys in this club are anxious to become a chapter in a national organization. They are at this time making application to you for a charter as a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.

It is the policy of the administration to encourage and foster such organizations, and I am pleased to assure you that the College of Commerce will give the proper support to its professional Fraternity.

Should you find it desirable to charter this organization as a chapter of your Fraternity, I am sure in the future you will be proud of the boys here in Baton Rouge.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

James B. Trant
James B. Trant.
Dean.

JBT:GH

June 8, 1929.

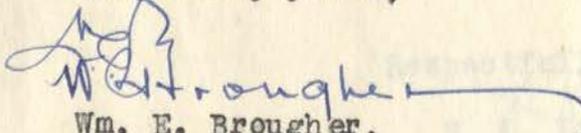
Mr. H. G. Wright,
Grand Secretary and Treasurer,
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi,
Adams Franklin Bldg.,
222 W. Adam Street, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Wright:

I am informed that a group of young men at Louisiana State University, organized as a local commercial fraternity known as Beta Pi Alpha are petitioning your organization. I am personally acquainted with most of the young men of this organization, having known a number of them for four years during my tour of duty with Louisiana State University. My position as Commandant of Cadets brings me into very close and active contact with student life and it is my opinion that the group constituting Beta Pi Alpha are high class young men. The College of Commerce is a new department on the campus but under the leadership of Dr. James B. Trant it has made an impressive beginning and seems destined to fill an important place in the academic structure of the University.

I heartily endorse the application of these young men for recognition by your fraternity and it would give me much personal pleasure to know that they have succeeded in their ambition.

Very truly yours,


Wm. E. Brougher,
Major, Infantry, U. S. A.,
Commandant of Cadets.

June 7th, 1929.

Mr. H. G. Wright,
1485 Adams,
Franklin Bldg.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

It is customary when a group of students apply for membership in a fraternity or other society to require of them certain letters of introduction or recommendation. A group of commerce students of this University, associated under the name of Beta Pi Alpha, are petitioning Delta Sigma Pi to be organized into a chapter of that Commerce Fraternity, and they have asked the undersigned to write a letter to you in their behalf.

It is a great pleasure for me to do this, though I fear that what I write will have little weight because I am a stranger to you.

These young men are personally known to me and I commend them to you as of the highest type of young Americans. They are industrious and capable fellows with high ideals and a keen sense of responsibility.

I am sure they are not perfect and I do not recommend them as being near angels. I am a church member and I have taught in Sunday School for forty years - teach now a class of one hundred men every Sunday - but I don't like to see fellows get too good. I like them real, virile, human folks. These boys I am recommending to you are fine human folks.

If it fits in with your program to recognize this group, I am sure it will be quite an honor to them. On the other hand, I firmly believe they will prove a credit to any society with which they may be associated.

Respectfully yours,

R. L. Himes.

Professor of Commerce 1901-1918.
On leave of absence doing War Work 1918-1921.
Business Manager 1921-1929.

June 5, 1929

Mr. H. G. Wright, Grand Secretary-Treasurer
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi
Adams-Franklin Building
222 W. Adam Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Brother Wright:

The men of Beta Pi Alpha, a local Commerce fraternity at this institution, are petitioning the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi for a charter.

I know all of these young men personally and believe that they will be the kind of men whom we desire to see in Delta Sigma Pi. I take pleasure in recommending the membership of Beta Pi Alpha to you.

Fraternally yours,

W. Mackenzie Stevens

W. MACKENZIE STEVENS,
Professor of Marketing.

X-79 of Delta Sigma Pi
Faculty Advisor to Beta Pi Alpha.

MS/HF

NAME IN FULL Guy Cecil Baird
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS Morganfield, Kentucky
Street number, street name and city

PLACE OF BIRTH Morganfield, Kentucky DATE January 3, 1908
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Baptist

NAME OF FATHER John C. Baird

NAME OF MOTHER Frances Williamson
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Morganfield High School

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Junior
Freshman, sophomore, junior or senior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

- President Commerce Club
- Member Executive Committee of College of Commerce
- Member of Executive Committee of Commerce Club

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS (List, if any):

NAME IN FULL Champ Junior Breeden
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS Liverpool, Louisiana
Street number, street name and city

PLACE OF BIRTH Liverpool, Louisiana DATE April 7, 1908
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Methodist

NAME OF FATHER Champ T. Breeden

NAME OF MOTHER Alice Warren
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Oakland Agricultural High School

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Junior
Freshman, sophomore, junior or senior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:
Secretary-treasury Commerce Club

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS (List, if any):

NAME IN FULL Thomas Armstrong Buford
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 613 St. Anthony Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Street number, street name and city

PLACE OF BIRTH Paris, Tennessee DATE July 27, 1909
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Methodist

NAME OF FATHER T. A. Buford

NAME OF MOTHER Tillie Mae Morris
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Bolton High School

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Sophomore
Freshman, sophomore, junior or senior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS (List, if any):

Sigma Chi

NAME IN FULL Charles Flody Clark
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS Turkey Creek, Louisiana
Street number, street name and city

PLACE OF BIRTH Turkey Creek, Louisiana DATE January 6, 1910
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Church of Christ.

NAME OF FATHER Hardy Clark

NAME OF MOTHER Ada Ware
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Lecompte High School

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Sophomore
Freshman, sophomore, junior or senior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:
Varsity Boxing

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS (List, if any):
Phi Delta Sigma

NAME IN FULL Clovis Francis Daigle, Jr.
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS Thibodaux, Louisiana
Street number, street name and city

PLACE OF BIRTH Lake Charles, La. DATE July 16, 1909
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Catholic

NAME OF FATHER Clovis F. Daigle

NAME OF MOTHER Inez LeBlanc
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Thibodaux College

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Sophomore
Freshman, sophomore, junior or senior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

Varsity Baseball

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS (List, if any):

Phi Alpha Omega

NAME IN FULL John Russell Doiron
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 224 North Twelfth Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Street number, street name and city

PLACE OF BIRTH Baton Rouge, Louisiana DATE April 17, 1908
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Catholic

NAME OF FATHER Joseph T. Doiron

NAME OF MOTHER Eve Cazes
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED St. Vincent's Academy

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Junior
Freshman, sophomore, junior or senior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

Member of Commerce Club.
Chairman of the Executive Committee of College of Commerce.
Member of Executive committee of the Commerce Club.
Representative on Pan-Hellenic Council.

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS (List, if any):

Phi Delta Sigma. social petitioning Delta Sigma Phi.
Pi Sigma Alpha, National Honorary Political Science Fraternity.

NAME IN FULL George Thomas Ensley
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 1805 White St., Alexandria, Louisiana
Street number, street name and city

PLACE OF BIRTH Selma, Louisiana DATE March 27, 1908
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Methodist

NAME OF FATHER T.L. Ensley

NAME OF MOTHER Loula Robison
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Bolton High School

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Senior
Freshman, sophomore, junior or senior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:
Glee Club,
Fifle Team 1926-27
Freshman Track.

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS (List, if any):
Sigma Chi

NAME IN FULL Joe Watts Goodson
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS Oakdale, Louisiana
Street number, street name and city

PLACE OF BIRTH Campti, Louisiana DATE June 2, 1908
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Baptist

NAME OF FATHER W. W. Goodson

NAME OF MOTHER Irene Teer
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Oakdale, Highs School

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Sophomore
Freshman, sophomore, junior or senior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

Commerce Club

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS (List, if any):

Pi Alpha Omega

NAME IN FULL William Tilghman Hart
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS Elton, Louisiana
Street number, street name and city

PLACE OF BIRTH Elton, Louisiana DATE Feb. 7, 1911
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Catholic

NAME OF FATHER E. S. Hart

NAME OF MOTHER Lily Dumartrait
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Elton Highschool

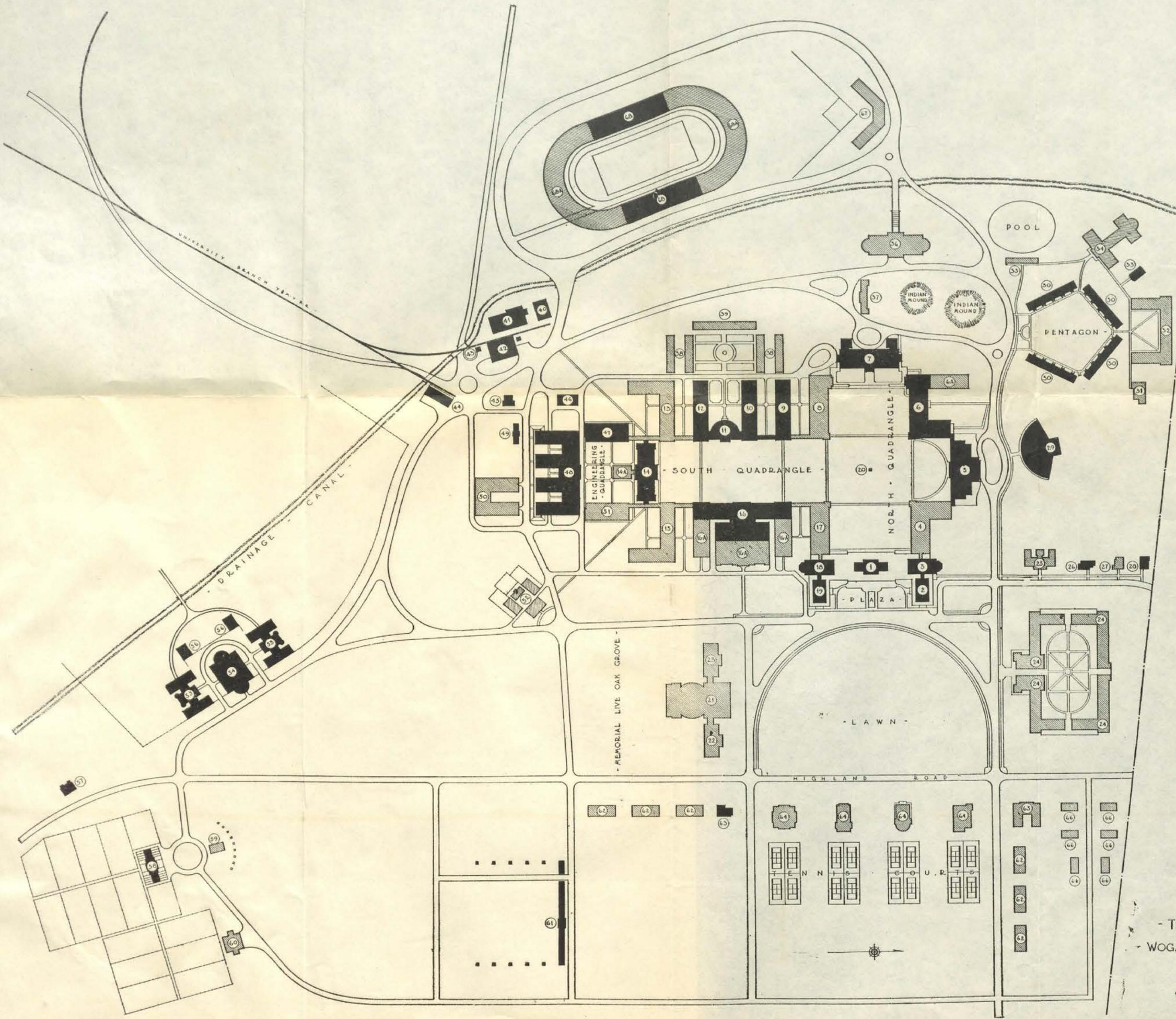
COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Sophomore
Freshman, sophomore, junior or senior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

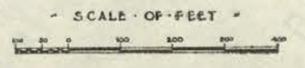
PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:
Vice-President of Sophomore Class, College of Commerce

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS (List, if any):



- Finished buildings in black.
 Projected buildings in gray.
1. Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial.
 2. North Administration Building.
 3. Law Building.
 4. Social Science Building.
 5. Dining Hall.
 6. George Peabody Building.
 - 6A. Future Addition to George Peabody Building.
 7. Hill Memorial Library.
 8. Language Building.
 9. Home Economics Building.
 10. Animal Industry Building.
 11. Agricultural Auditorium.
 12. Biology Building.
 13. Forestry and Horticulture.
 14. Main Engineering Building.
 - 14A. Future Addition to Main Engineering Building.
 15. Physics Laboratory.
 16. Chemistry Laboratory.
 - 16A. Future Addition to Chemistry Laboratory.
 17. Mathematics Building.
 18. D. F. Boyd Memorial Hall.
 19. South Administration.
 20. Flag Staff.
 21. Garig Auditorium.
 22. Music Building.
 23. Founders' Hall.
 24. Dormitories for Women.
 25. President's Residence.
 26. Commandant's Residence.
 27. Home Economics Practice House.
 28. Residence for Manager of Dining Hall.
 29. Greek Theatre.
 30. Dormitories for Men.
 31. Hospital.
 32. Future Dormitories for Men.
 33. Band Practice House.
 34. Students' Union.
 35. Bath House.
 36. Gymnasium and Armory.
 37. Museum.
 38. Greenhouses.
 39. Insectary.
 40. Pool.
 41. Sugar House.
 42. Power House.
 43. Sanitary Pumping Station.
 44. Warehouse.
 45. Residence for Superintendent of Buildings.
 46. Laundry.
 47. Steam and Hydraulic Engineering Laboratory.
 48. Engineering Shops.
 49. Greenhouse.
 50. Farm Mechanics.
 51. Electrical Engineering.
 52. Proposed Dalrymple Pathological Laboratories.
 53. Dairy Barn.
 54. Stock Judging Pavilion.
 55. Beef Barn.
 56. Feed Barns.
 57. Dairyman's Residence.
 58. Hog Barn.
 59. Apiary.
 60. Abattoir.
 61. Poultry Plant.
 62. Fraternity Houses.
 63. Home Economics Practice House.
 64. Student Church Centers.
 65. Faculty Club.
 66. Sorority Houses.
 67. Grandstand.
 68. Stadium.
 - 68A. Future Addition to Stadium.

- THEO C LINK ARCHITECT
 - 1922-1924 -
 - WOGAN & BERNARD ARCHITECTS
 - 1924-1925 -



CAMPUS, ADJACENT GROUNDS, AND BUILDINGS OF THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

NAME IN FULL Samuel Joseph Lambert Jr.
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 2121 Wisteria Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Street number, street name and city

PLACE OF BIRTH Baton Rouge, Louisiana DATE Nov. 2, 1906
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Catholic

NAME OF FATHER Samuel Lambert

NAME OF MOTHER Emma Droz
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Baton Rouge High School

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Junior
Freshman, sophomore, junior or senior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:
Varsity Track Team
Men's Pan Hellenic Council
Commerce Club
"I" Club

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS (List, if any):
Phi Delta Sigma

NAME IN FULL James Bryan Luker.
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 2002 Tarner Street, Alexandria, Louisiana.
Street number, street name and city

PLACE OF BIRTH Woodsworth, Louisiana. DATE Dec. 1, 1908
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Baptist

NAME OF FATHER James I. Luker

NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Hill
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Bolton High School

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Sophomore
Freshman, sophomore, junior or senior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

Varsity Foot-ball
Varsity Basket-ball
Commerce Club

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS (List, if any):
Sigma Chi.

NAME IN FULL Joseph Gregory Mayton
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Street number, street name and city

PLACE OF BIRTH Baltic States DATE February 22, 1897
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY Naturalized American RELIGION Congregationalist

NAME OF FATHER Gregary Mayton

NAME OF MOTHER Mary Lurie
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Baltic States

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS _____
Freshman, sophomore, junior or senior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR University of California, 1921

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

Instructor

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS (List, if any):

NAME IN FULL Philip Lynton McGee
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS Monroe, Louisiana. Route #1
Street number, street name and city

PLACE OF BIRTH Monroe, Louisiana DATE Feb. 5, 1909
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Baptist

NAME OF FATHER Marvin Thompson McGee

NAME OF MOTHER Ada E. Fisher
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Ouachita Parish High School

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Sophomore
Freshman, sophomore, junior or senior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

Y. M. C. A.

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS (List, if any):

Theta Kappa Nu

NAME IN FULL Ivy Dicken Meredith, Jr.
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS Grayson, Louisiana
Street number, street name and city

PLACE OF BIRTH Grayson, Louisiana DATE Jan. 20, 1907
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Baptist

NAME OF FATHER Ivy D. Meredith

NAME OF MOTHER Ella May
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Grayson Agricultural High School

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Senior
Freshman, sophomore, junior or senior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

Cadet Major in R.O.T.C.

Senior representative Student Council

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS (List, if any):

Lambda Chi Alpha

Scabbard & Blade

NAME IN FULL John Kirkman Moore
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 303 North Front St., McComb, Mississippi
Street number, street name and city

PLACE OF BIRTH McComb, Mississippi DATE Aug. 31, 1909
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Baptist

NAME OF FATHER Thomas Lane Moore

NAME OF MOTHER Stella McGehee
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED McComb High School

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Sophomore
Freshman, sophomore, junior or senior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:
Commerce Club

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS (List, if any):

NAME IN FULL John Everette Nelms
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS Montgomery, Louisiana
Street number, street name and city

PLACE OF BIRTH Alberta Louisiana DATE Feb. 22 1908
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Christian

NAME OF FATHER John L. Nelms

NAME OF MOTHER Creola Cooke
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Montgomery High School.

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Junior
Freshman, sophomore, junior or senior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS (List, if any):

NAME IN FULL Lloyd Preston Perrin
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS Kaplan, Louisiana
Street number, street name and city

PLACE OF BIRTH Kaplan, La. DATE March 11, 1908
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Methodist

NAME OF FATHER Leopold Perrin

NAME OF MOTHER Alice Toups
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Kaplan High School

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Sophomore
Freshman, sophomore, junior or senior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:
Interfraternity Basketball and Baseball.

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS (List, if any):

Lambda Chi Alpha.

NAME IN FULL Edgar Amedee Rachal
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 359 Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Street number, street name and city

PLACE OF BIRTH Natchitoches, Louisiana DATE January 8, 1907
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Catholic

NAME OF FATHER Fredieu Rachal

NAME OF MOTHER Stella Dranguet
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Baton Rouge, High School

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Senior
Freshman, sophomore, junior or senior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

University Band
Glee Club 24-25, 25-26

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS (List, if any):
Theta Kappa Alpha

NAME IN FULL Kearney Anthony Robichaux.
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS Franklin, Louisiana.
Street number, street name and city

PLACE OF BIRTH Franklin, La. DATE Dec. 2, 1905.
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Catholic.

NAME OF FATHER Leonard E. Robichaux.

NAME OF MOTHER Jennie Peltier.
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Franklin High School.

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Junior.
Freshman, sophomore, junior or senior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:
Newman Club.

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS (List, if any):

NAME IN FULL Ivy Brian Sorrells
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS Grayson, Louisiana
Street number, street name and city

PLACE OF BIRTH Clarks, Louisiana DATE Dec. 5, 1907
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Methodist

NAME OF FATHER Tim Leroy Sorrells

NAME OF MOTHER Pauline Harriet Thompson
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Grayson Agricultural High School

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Senior
Freshman, sophomore, junior or senior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

University Band
Advance Manager of Glee Club
Treasurer of Student YMCA
Cosmopolitan Club
Student Assistant

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS (List, if any):

Kappa Gamma Psi
Phi Delta Sigma

NAME IN FULL REMBERT ELON STEARNS, JR.,
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 855 CONVENTION ST., BATON ROUGE, LA.
Street number, street name and city

PLACE OF BIRTH NELSON, GA. DATE 4/13/07
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY AMERICAN RELIGION METHODIST

NAME OF FATHER REMBERT E. STEARNS, SR.,

NAME OF MOTHER JESSIE L. MANNING STEARNS
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED BATON ROUGE HIGH SCHOOL

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS SOPHOMORE
Freshman, sophomore, junior or senior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

COMMERCE CLUB. Y.M.C.A.
VARSITY GOLF

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS (List, if any):

SIGMA CHI FRATERNITY

NAME IN FULL Roy Leland Thompson

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

ADDRESS L.S.U. Old Campus, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Street number, street name and city

PLACE OF BIRTH Gelsburg Mississippi

Name of city and state

DATE January 10, 1891

Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American

RELIGION Baptist

NAME OF FATHER John W. Thompson

NAME OF MOTHER Emma G. Tate

Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Chesbough Agricultural High School

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS

Freshman, sophomore, junior or senior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR 1922

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

Professor

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS (List, if any):

Alpha Zeta

Square and Compass

NAME IN FULL Lucien Taft Triehe
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 1124 St. Maximillian Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Street number, street name and city

PLACE OF BIRTH Hahnville, Louisiana DATE August 6, 1908
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Catholic

NAME OF FATHER Joseph Clements Triehe

NAME OF MOTHER Josepha Troxler
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Hahnville High School

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Junior
Freshman, sophomore, junior or senior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

Commerœe Club

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS (List, if any):

NAME IN FULL James Oscar Webb
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 1930 Olive St., Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
Street number, street name and city

PLACE OF BIRTH McComb, Miss. DATE July 12, 1906
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Baptist

NAME OF FATHER James O. Webb

NAME OF MOTHER Victoria, M Homobay
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Clinton High School

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Junior
Freshman, sophomore, junior or senior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS (List, if any):

NAME IN FULL Leslie R. Willson
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS R.F.D.#3 Alexandria,La.
Street number, street name and city

PLACE OF BIRTH Alexandria,La. DATE Dec.17,1906
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Baptist

NAME OF FATHER J.M.Willson

NAME OF MOTHER M.L.Cooper
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Bolton High School

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Senior
Freshman, sophomore, junior or senior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:
Varsity Basket Ball 1927-28-29.Captain in 1929.
Secretary-Treasure Student-Council 1928-29

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS (List, if any):
Sigma Chi
Scabbard and Blade.