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PETITION
OF
OMEGA DELTA
TO
DELTA SIGMA PI
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
1929

P E T I T I O N
of
O M E G A D E L T A

to

D E L T A S I G M A P I

NAME AND OBJECT OF THE LOCAL

The name of the local is OMEGA DELTA.

The purpose for which Omega Delta was organized is to foster and create a spirit of closer affiliation with the commercial world by its members; to encourage scholarship, and to raise the standard of business ethics as a profession.

DESIRE TO PETITION DELTA SIGMA PI

We, the members of Omega Delta, a Commercial professional fraternity at the University of Florida, of the College of Commerce and Journalism, have by a two-thirds vote, decided to petition the International fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi. We have expressed this desire in a letter to the Grand-Secretary of Delta Sigma Pi dated November 20, 1928.

WILLINGNESS TO ABIDE BY REGULATIONS
OF DELTA SIGMA PI.

We, the members of Omega Delta,
hereby express our desire to abide by
all laws, rules, and regulations of the
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma
Pi, now in effect, or which shall here-
after be enacted.

BRIEF HISTORY OF OMEGA DELTA

It was in November 1928 that a small group of students, realizing the need on the campus of the University of Florida of another organization to foster and create more of a spirit of professionalism in the pursuits of business - to raise the standards of business ethics - to maintain and encourage high scholarship, and to develop a spirit of friendliness and cooperation among themselves, got together and organized the local professional commercial fraternity - OMEGA DELTA.

The charter members of Omega Delta were chosen with care with respect to leadership, scholarship, and character. At the outset it was decided to petition one of the stronger international professional commercial fraternities in order that this group might have more prestige in carrying on its work in a successful and orderly manner. It was, therefore, decided by a two-thirds majority vote of the members to petition the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi.

The membership of the group has never exceeded twenty members since its organization, due to the fact we felt that our work could be carried on more effectively

and more interest created among the members in the work outlined.

Since the date of organization of Omega Delta, much constructive work has been done, and the organization has shown marked progress in carrying out the purposes for which it was organized. At various times programs have been given, and prominent speakers have been secured to make addresses on commercial subjects. It would require many pages to outline in detail all the work that has been done, even though we have been organized less than a year.

From the beginning we were in touch with the Grand-Secretary of Delta Sigma Pi, which eventually resulted in a visit by him to our University in March 1929. Secretary Wright's visit convinced us more than ever that we were seeking a very worthy goal - a charter from Delta Sigma Pi. His detailed explanation of the workings and ideals of Delta Sigma Pi revealed to us that our objects and purposes are one and the same, and we confidently believe that with the prestige of the name Delta Sigma Pi we could carry out our work in a way that would mark us as a progressive unit of that organization.

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BRIEF HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Florida has always shown a deep interest in higher education, having formulated many plans and established a number of educational institutions. The foundation of the University was discussed by the legislature as early as 1824.

Upon its admission to the union in 1845, the state was granted by the general government nearly 100,000 acres of land, the proceeds of which were to go to the establishment of two seminaries, the East Florida Seminary at Ocala in 1852 and West Florida Seminary at Tallahassee in 1856. This was the real beginning of higher education in Florida. The East Florida Seminary was moved to Gainesville in 1866. In 1870, another land grant college, known as the Florida Agricultural College was established at Lake City, and in the fall of 1884, the work of instruction was begun.

During these early years, in addition to the two seminaries and the agricultural college, three other state educational institutions came into existence.

Inasmuch as these six institutions did not make satisfactory differentiation among themselves, and the cost of maintaining all of them seemed out of proportion to the results obtained, an act of the legislature of 1905 drastically revised this system of higher education. The six institutions were reduced to two, clearly differentiated

from each other; one for the women at Tallahassee, and the other for men, at Gainesville, to be known as the University of Florida.

For their management, there was created a Board of Control which consisted of five citizens of this state.

The University of Florida thus established, began its scholastic work in September 1905. Although the bill that provided for the establishment of the University also provides for co-education, that condition has not existed to a great extent up to the present time.

Upon the election of Dr. A. A. Murphree as president in 1909, the University was organized under the present system of colleges. At that time, the colleges of Agriculture, Engineering and Liberal Arts already existed, and the college of Law was established that year. Other courses were also established in the "non-collegiate" division, Among these was a one-year course in business.

Under the guiding hand and watchful care of Dr. Murphree, the university grew by leaps and bounds from a small obscure college to the great institution that it is today. When the educational history of the South is written, the name of Dr. Murphree will be placed among the greatest educators of his time. His election as President of the National Association of State University Presidents brought him great prominence and made him known the country over. So well known was Dr. Murphree, in 1924, the great Commoner, William Jennings Bryan, nominated him for President of the

United States. He was a christian gentleman, a scholar, a great educator, and an organizer. His great love for the University dominated his life. He lived to see the College of Architecture, Teachers' College, Pharmacy College, and last but not least, the College of Commerce and Journalism, which has become second only to the college of Arts and Science in enrollment. The enrollment of the University of Florida at the time of Dr. Murphree's death was over two-thousand students.

The death of Dr. Murphree, in December 1927, was mourned by thousands of his admirers and friends. Many thought that his place could not be filled. Dr. James M. Farr, Vice-President of the University, was named Acting-President until someone could be selected by the Board of Control.

After considering the selection of a president for a period of several months, Dr. John J. Tigert was chosen to take over the administration of the school. At that time Dr. Tigert was U. S. Commissioner of Education. Seeing the possibilities of Florida in general, and the University of Florida in particular, he immediately tendered his resignation to the Secretary of the Interior and came to Florida. The University is advancing under his guidance as it did under the direction of Dr. Murphree.

The faculty of the University of Florida consists of more members holding a PhD degree than any other school in the country, in proportion to its size. This shows that Florida is progressive in its standards of education, and realizes the value of thoroughly competent instructors.

The College of Law of the University of Florida is recognized as the fifth best in the United States.

The enrollment of the University has practically doubled since 1920. Thus, with a rapid increase in enrollment the state has spent approximately a million dollars in the past five years in the construction of new buildings, among which is a new chemistry building, a Horticultural building, engineering building, and at the present time a new dormitory costing approximately \$350,000.00 is under construction.

Within the next few years buildings costing about three million dollars will be constructed, the program for which has already been mapped out.

Therefore, with the rapid progress of the past few years, and the proposed building program to be carried out in the near future, it is evident that the University of Florida in addition to already being one of the foremost universities of the South, has one of the brightest futures of any university in the country.

HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND JOURNALISM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

The College of Commerce and Journalism was established as a school of Business Administration and Journalism, operating under the College of Arts and Sciences in 1925. Beginning with the first semester of 1926, Walter J. Matherly was appointed Special Director, and the school began to operate as a unit separate and distinct from the College of Arts and Sciences.

In the spring of 1927 the Board of Control for higher education of the State of Florida, created the College of Commerce and Journalism out of this unit. Walter J. Matherly, M. A., was appointed Dean of the College, and the College was made co-equal in every respect with the other colleges of the University of Florida.

Since this time the college has experienced a most rapid growth until at present its numerical registration is second only to the Arts and Sciences College, having an undergraduate membership of approximately four-hundred students. The faculty is composed of ten members, all men having wide practical experience in their line. The college has recently applied for membership with the American Association of Colleges of Commerce, and owing to its prevailing high standards, confidently expects to take its rank among the best Colleges of Commerce in the United States.

NAME IN FULL James Allen Cody
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ADDRESS Sigma Phi Epsilon House, Gainesville, Fla.
Street number, street name and city

Home address: Penny Farms, Green Cove Springs, Fla.

PLACE OF BIRTH Meridian, Miss. DATE June, 18, 1908.
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Presbyterian

NAME OF FATHER Dr. R.A. Cody

NAME OF MOTHER Julia Anderson.
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Cumberland University Prep, 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):

Sigma Phi Epsilon

NAME IN FULL Wallace Livingston Wilder
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ADDRESS University Station Gainesville, Fla.
Street number, street name and city

Home address: Knights, Fla.

PLACE OF BIRTH Knights, Fla. DATE Oct. 29 1905
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Baptist

NAME OF FATHER H.H.Wilder

NAME OF MOTHER Martha Hankins
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Plant City High School

COLLEGE RECORD

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

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

Secretary of Commerce Club

R.O.T.C. Reserve Officer

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

None

NAME IN FULL Jefferson Le Roy Rice
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College address; Phi Delta Theta House, Gainesville, Fla.

PLACE OF BIRTH Colorado Springs, Colorado DATE Oct. 17, 1904
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Christien Science

NAME OF FATHER A.L. Rice

NAME OF MOTHER Myrtle Smith
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED The Principia, St Louis, Mo.

COLLEGE RECORD

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

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

None

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

Phi Delta Theta.

NAME IN FULL William Stuart Blair
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS University Station, Gainesville, Fla.
Street number, street name and city

Home address: 422 Laura Street., Clearwater, Fla.

PLACE OF BIRTH Washington, D.C. DATE March 1, 1909
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Presbyterian

NAME OF FATHER Walter S. Blair

NAME OF MOTHER Mabel .H. MC Creary
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Clearwater High School, Clearwater, Fla.

COLLEGE RECORD

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

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

Intra-Murual Sports
Commerce Club

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS (List, if any):
None

NAME IN FULL Randolph Earnest Strout
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 422 North Seventh Street.
Street number, street name and city

Home address; 533 Jerome Street N., St. Petersburg, Fla.

PLACE OF BIRTH Worcester, Mass. DATE August 1, 1910
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Congregationalist

NAME OF FATHER Albert O. Strout

NAME OF MOTHER Clara E. Burroughs
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED St. Petersburg High School, St Petersburg, Fla.

COLLEGE RECORD

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

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:
Florida Military Band

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS (List, if any):
None.

NAME IN FULL Thomas Joseph York
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 1538 West Court Street, Gainesville, Fla.
Street number, street name and city

Home address; III West Keys Street, Tampa, Fla.

PLACE OF BIRTH Tampa, Fla. DATE March, II, 1910.
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Baptist

NAME OF FATHER D.B. York

NAME OF MOTHER Lula Smith
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Hillsboro High School, Tampa, Fla.

COLLEGE RECORD

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

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

Fencing Team

Commerce Club

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

Delta Tau

NAME IN FULL Harvey Jordan Jernigan
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS University Station, Gainesville, Fla.
Street number, street name and city

Home address; Donaldsonville, Ga.

PLACE OF BIRTH Coleman, Georgia. DATE Sept. 3, 1905.
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Baptist

NAME OF FATHER J.M. Jernigan

NAME OF MOTHER Bessie E. Brooks
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Donalsonville High School, Donalsonville, Ga.

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):

None.

NAME IN FULL Dorst Frederic Baumgartner
First Name Middle Name Last Name

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Street number, street name and city

Home address; 1035 Central Ave., Sarasota, Fla.

PLACE OF BIRTH St. Louis, Mo. DATE July, 16, 1907.
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Episcopalian

NAME OF FATHER Jacob. F. Baumgartner

NAME OF MOTHER Mary. M. Forcus
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Washington High School, Princess Anne, Md.

COLLEGE RECORD

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

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:
President of ST. Andrews Brotherhood
Commerce Club.
RO.T.C Reserve Officer

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

NAME IN FULL Norman Cecil Crews
First Name Middle Name Last Name

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Street number, street name and city

Home address: Zolfo Springs, Fla.

PLACE OF BIRTH Zolfo Springs, Fla. DATE Sept. 30, 1906.
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Baptist

NAME OF FATHER E.J. Crews

NAME OF MOTHER Miss Grapo
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Wauchula, High School, Wauchula, Fla.

COLLEGE RECORD

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

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

- Honor Court
- Commerce Club
- R.O.T.C. Reserve Officer
- Scabbard and Blade

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

None

NAME IN FULL Orilas Leslie Sands
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 1848 Hernando Street, Gainesville, Fla.
Street number, street name and city

Home Address: Orlando, Fla.

PLACE OF BIRTH Pine Grove, West Virginia DATE March 14, 1908
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Christian

NAME OF FATHER Leslie O. Sands

NAME OF MOTHER Rosamond Kimball
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Orlando High School, Orlando, Fla.

COLLEGE RECORD

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

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

Glee Club

Commerce Club

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

None.

NAME IN FULL Robert Lamar Rozear
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 1848 Hernando St. Gainesville, Fla.
Street number, street name and city

Home address: Pensacola, Fla.

PLACE OF BIRTH Tallahassee, Florida DATE August 2, 1904.
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Presbyterian

NAME OF FATHER Samuel P. Rozier

NAME OF MOTHER Christine P. Clausen.
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Pensacola High School, Pensacola Florida.

COLLEGE RECORD

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

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

Commerce Club
Square and Compass Club.

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

F& A.M.

NAME IN FULL Robert Cecil Evans
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 1407 West University Ave., Gainesville, Florida.
Street number, street name and city

Home address: Perry, Fla.

PLACE OF BIRTH Kirbyville, Texas DATE Sept. 1, 1903.
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Baptist

NAME OF FATHER Robert Harrison Evans

NAME OF MOTHER Mary Katherine Byler
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Taylor County High School, Perry, Fla.

COLLEGE RECORD

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

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

Commerce Club, Editor of "F" Book, Alligator Staff (2 yrs).

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

Sigma Lambda Tau (Social)

NAME IN FULL Carl Daniell King
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS University Station, Gainesville, Fla.
Street number, street name and city

Home address: 2518, 9th. Street, Bradenton, Fla.

PLACE OF BIRTH Dublin, Ga. DATE Jan. 28, 1910
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Methodist

NAME OF FATHER George L. King

NAME OF MOTHER Blanche Daniell
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Manatee County High School, Bradenton, Fla.

COLLEGE RECORD

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

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

Commerce Club

Intra-Murual Manager

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

None.

NAME IN FULL Thomas Preston Johnson
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 220 Taylor Arcade, ST. Petersburg, Fla.
Street number, street name and city

College address: 240 Florida Court, Gainesville, Fla.

PLACE OF BIRTH Hibardsville, Kentucky DATE March 14, 1906.
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Methodist.

NAME OF FATHER M.D. Johnson

NAME OF MOTHER Ann A. Amos
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED St. Petersburg High School.

COLLEGE RECORD

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

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:
Commerce Club

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS (List, if any):
None.

NAME IN FULL Walton Benjamin Clark
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS Bartow, Fla.
Street number, street name and city

PLACE OF BIRTH Perry, Fla. DATE June 6, 1908.
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Protestant

NAME OF FATHER Charles T. Clark

NAME OF MOTHER Ethel Baylor
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Lakeland and Hillsborough High School, Tampa, Fla.

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):
None.

NAME IN FULL Joseph Eugene Boyts
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS c/o South Shore Inn, Syracuse, Indiana.
Street number, street name and city

College address; Delta Chi House, Gainesville, Fla.

PLACE OF BIRTH Goobe, Indiana DATE July, 22, 1906
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Presbyterian

NAME OF FATHER Mr. J.E. Boyts

NAME OF MOTHER Zula Day Eclebarger
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Goobe Indiana High School

COLLEGE RECORD

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

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:
Commerce Club

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

Delta Chi⁹ (Social)

NAME IN FULL Thomas Leonard Mason
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS c/o S.A.L.R.R. Sarasota, Fla.
Street number, street name and city

College address; University Station, Box 2299, Gainesville, Fla.

PLACE OF BIRTH Artesia, Miss. DATE Jan. 2, 1908.
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Methodist.

NAME OF FATHER Mr. J.M.Mason.

NAME OF MOTHER Callie May Cook.
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Manatee County High School, Bradenton, Fla.

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):

None,

NAME IN FULL Michael Jones Mc Laughlin
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 801 So. Willow Street, Tampa Fla.
Street number, street name and city

College address: Golden Villa, Gainesville, Fla.

PLACE OF BIRTH Tampa, Fla. DATE Jan. 21, 1910.
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY Irish RELIGION Catholic.

NAME OF FATHER Robert Mc. Laughlin.

NAME OF MOTHER Mary Pfoff
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Hillsborough High School.

COLLEGE RECORD

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

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

Commerge Club.

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

None.

NAME IN FULL Pete Camaratta Scaglione.
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 1815 Michigan Ave. Tampa, Fla.
Street number, street name and city

College Address: 1846 Leon Street, Gainesville, Fla.

PLACE OF BIRTH Tampa, Fla. DATE Sept. 7, 1906.
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Catholic.

NAME OF FATHER Joe Scaglione

NAME OF MOTHER Sofia Camaratta.
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Hillsborough High School.

COLLEGE RECORD

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

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

Commerœ Club.

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

Sigma Iota.

NAME IN FULL Thomas Derschel James.
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS E-145- 18th.Ave.N. St.Perersburg, Fla.
Street number, street name and city

College address; Delta ChiHouse.

PLACE OF BIRTH Cleaveland Ohio. DATE Nov.29,1904.
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Baptist.

NAME OF FATHER David James.

NAME OF MOTHER Laura W. Mc. Watters.
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Shaw High School.

COLLEGE RECORD

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

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

Commerce Club.

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

Delta Chi.

NAME IN FULL Henry Duncan Anthony.
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 1630 Copeland Street. Jacksonville, Fla.
Street number, street name and city

College address. Phi Delta Theta House.

PLACE OF BIRTH West Palm Beach, Fla. DATE May 11, 1908.
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Christian Scientist.

NAME OF FATHER August Pope Anthony.

NAME OF MOTHER Lucy Hill.
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Duval High School, Jacksonville, Fla.

COLLEGE RECORD

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

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

Executive Council.

Theta Ribbon Society.

Commerce Club.

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

Phi Delta Theta.

NAME IN FULL William Owen Mikell.
First Name Middle Name Last Name

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Street number, street name and city

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PLACE OF BIRTH Olustee, Fla. DATE Dec. 12, 1906.
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Baptist.

NAME OF FATHER William Paul Mikell.

NAME OF MOTHER Virginia Hurst.
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Ft. Meade High School.

COLLEGE RECORD

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

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

Honor Court.
Commerce Club.

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

None.

NAME IN FULL Howard Fredrick Wass
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Street number, street name and city

College Address: 1257 W. Union Street, Gainesville, Fla.

PLACE OF BIRTH New York, N.Y. DATE April 19, 1908.
Name of city and state Month, day and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Catholic.

NAME OF FATHER Fred S. Wass.

NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth M.Revel.
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Ossining High School, N.Y.

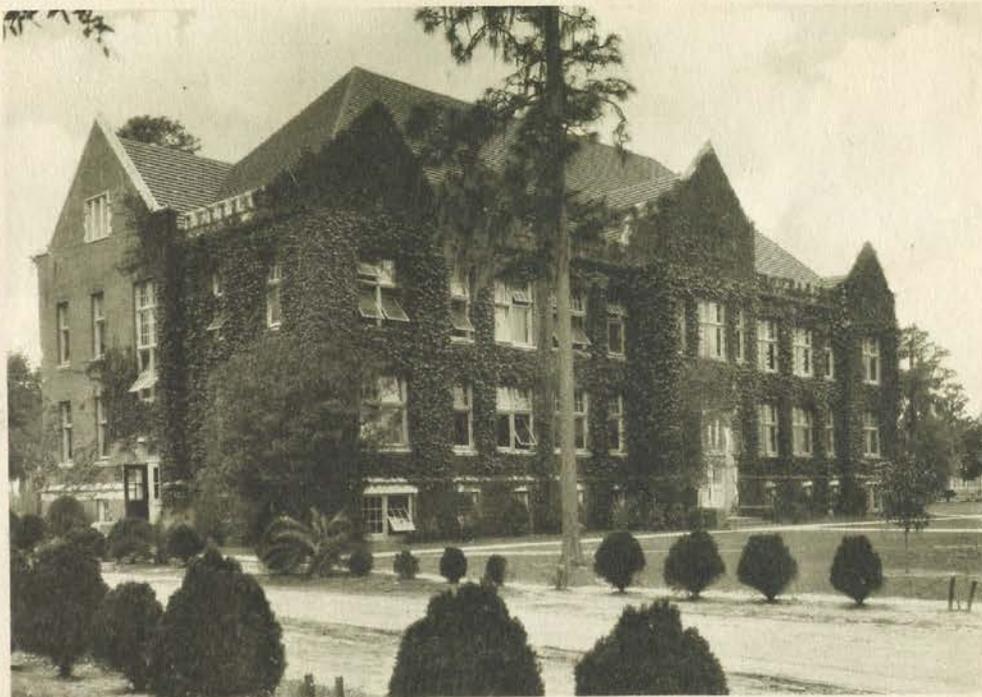
COLLEGE RECORD

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

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:
Commerce Club.

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS (List, if any):
None.



SCIENCE HALL



AUDITORIUM UNIT OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



CHEMISTRY - PHARMACY BUILDING



HORTICULTURAL BUILDING



THOMAS HALL

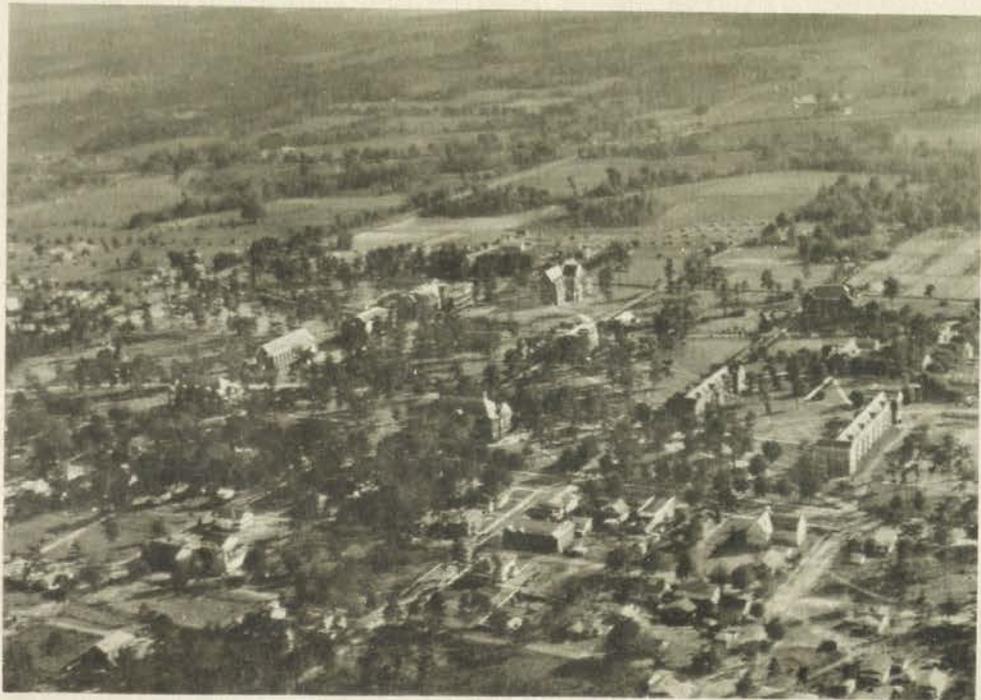


BUCKMAN HALL

DORMITORIES



A CAMPUS SCENE



AIRPLANE VIEW OF CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

GAINESVILLE

April 12, 1929

International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi,
Adams-Franklin Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

I take pleasure in recommending the members of Omega Delta, a local group at the University of Florida, who are now petitioning Delta Sigma Pi. I am personally acquainted with these men and believe them to be well qualified for membership in our organization.

Fraternally yours

Howard W. Gray E 75
Associate Professor of Accounting

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA



OFFICE OF THE DEAN

GAINESVILLE

April 15, 1929.

Mr. H. C. Wright,
Grand Secretary-Treasurer,
International Fraternity of
Delta Sigma Pi,
222 West Adams Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Wright:

I understand that Omega Delta Fraternity (local) is making application to Delta Sigma Pi for the establishment of a chapter at the University of Florida. I wish to recommend that this application receive favorable consideration.

Omega Delta is composed of an excellent group of young men in the College of Commerce and Journalism. They represent some of the best students we have. I have observed their conduct ever since they organized a local and I am confident that they would make a commendable group to represent Delta Sigma Pi in the University of Florida.

At present we have only one professional commerce fraternity in the College of Commerce and Journalism. That fraternity is Alpha Kappa Psi. We need another professional fraternity as a competitor to Alpha Kappa Psi. I think that the members of Omega Delta are admirably equipped for this position. I heartily commend them to you. I do not think you will make any mistake in granting their petition to establish a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi at the University of Florida.

Yours very truly,

Walter J. Matherly
Walter J. Matherly, Dean.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
GAINESVILLE

April 16, 1929.

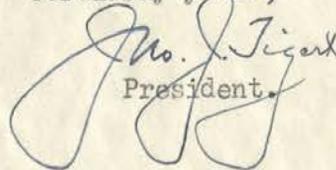
Mr. H. C. Wright,
Grand Secretary-Treasurer,
International Fraternity, Delta Sigma Pi,
222 West Adams Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Wright:

I have been requested to write you a word on behalf of the local chapter of Omega Delta, a commercial professional fraternity at this University that is petitioning Delta Sigma Pi.

While I am not personally acquainted with the entire group--due to my short residence here--I have investigated their records and standing. They are among the best students on the campus in scholarship and conduct, as well as in leadership. I am glad to commend them to your consideration for a charter of Delta Sigma Pi.

Cordially yours,


President.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA



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OFFICE OF THE
DEAN OF MEN

April 11, 1929

Mr. W. G. Wright, Grand Secretary and Treasurer
Delta Sigma Pi
222 W. Adams St.
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Wright:

I have been requested by the local professional commercial fraternity at the University of Florida, Omega Delta, to write you in connection with their petition to your national fraternity, Delta Sigma Pi.

Omega Delta is recognized by the Faculty of the University of Florida, and it is with our knowledge, consent and support that they are petitioning Delta Sigma Pi. I am acquainted with some of the members of Omega Delta, and feel that the local fraternity is of such caliber as to be worthy of receiving a charter from Delta Sigma Pi. I feel that you would make no mistake in accepting their petition.

Very truly yours,

B. A. Tolbert, Dean of Men.



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ORGANIZATION OF NEW LOCAL IS ANNOUNCED

Professional Commercial
Fraternity on Campus Known
As Omega Delta

WILL PETITION

Delta Sigma Pi, National, Is
Goal of Commerce
Students

Formal announcement was made this week of the organization of Omega Delta, a new professional commercial fraternity, at the University of Florida. The inception and organization of the local is stated as being for the sole purpose of fostering and creating a spirit of closer affiliation with the commercial world. It is the plan of Omega Delta to petition Delta Sigma Pi, one of the foremost professional commercial fraternities in the country.

The organization and its plans has the sanction of Dean Walter J. Matherly of the College of Commerce and Journalism, as well as several members of the faculty.

Its announcement is in keeping with the rapid strides that have been made in the Commerce college since its beginning in 1924, at which time there was an enrollment of only about 30. This college has rapidly developed into one of the leading branches of the university, having an enrollment of nearly 400 students this year.

Delta Sigma Pi is recognized as one of the leading professional commercial fraternities, being organized in 1907. There are 41 active chapters, most of the larger universities and colleges being represented.

The charter members of Omega Delta are as follows:

R. L. Rozear, J. E. Boyts, D. F. Baumgartner, Robert Evans, Norman Crews, J. A. Cody, T. P. Johnson, J. H. Steele, W. L. Wilder, T. J. York, R. E. Strout, O. L. Sands, J. L. Rice, C. D. Morgan, W. S. Blair, H. J. Jernigan and C. D. King.