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PETITION
OF
Kappa Pi Delta
TO
Delta Sigma Pi
CREIGHTON
UNIVERSITY
1929

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OF
KAPPA PI DELTA

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NAME AND OBJECT OF THE LOCAL

The name of this local is Kappa Pi Delta.

The purpose for which Kappa Pi Delta was organized is to foster and create a spirit of good fellowship among the students and to encourage scholarship at Creighton University.

DESIRE TO PETITION DELTA SIGMA PI

We, the member of Kappa Pi Delta, a social fraternity at Creighton University, have by a two-thirds vote, decided to petition the International fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi. In a letter to the Grand Secretary of Delta Sigma Pi dated May 12, 1929 we have expressed this desire.

WILLINGNESS TO ABIDE BY REGULATIONS
OF DELTA SIGMA PI.

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

BRIEF HISTORY OF KAPPA PI DELTA

The Kappa Pi Delta fraternity composed of ten charter members, representing the different departments of the University, was organized in 1924. All students of the University having full college entrance requirements, profess the christain religion and not members of a national social fraternity are eligible to active membership.

The fraternity began to operate a house as soon as it was organized and after two years it became necessary to close it because of the small number staying at the house. Club rooms were then rented to carry on the meetings and social gatherings. In the fall of 1928 the out-of-town membership had increased to make it possible to reopen a house which has been a financial success.

The membership has never exceeded twenty four since its organization, due to the fact that we felt our purpose could be carried on more effectively and more interest created among the members in our work.

Although the charter members represented the different departments of the University the membership has shifted toward the Commerce school. Now with the exception of a few Arts students our entire membership consists of Commerce students.

In the fall of 1928 the members saw the necessity of a national commerce fraternity and started investigation. After securing information from various organizations and with Secretary Wright's visit we were convinced that Delta Sigma Pi was the organization with which we would feel privileged to affiliate.

THE STORY OF CREIGHTON

Five years before the Civil War, Omaha was a picturesque frontier village of eight~~een~~ hundred inhabitants. Little dreaming of future greatness, it lent itself to the ends of civilization only as a base for the periodical expeditions into the untamed West. To this ragged, unpromising village in 1856 came the Creightons, Edward, John and James; the men who were to lift it into the metropolitan class, send the good red blood of prosperity coursing through its veins and give it a great university.

In Omaha the energetic Creightons laid the foundations of their fortune. They constructed telegraph and telephone lines, established wagon-express businesses, raised stock, founded banks, invested. By the end of the sixties they had established themselves as the first citizens of Omaha.

Often in the days of his affluence Edward Creighton expressed a desire to found a free school for boys, but in 1874 he died intestate. The absence of a will left the entire estate at the disposal of his widow, Mary Lucretia Creighton. Fortunately, however, she shared her husband's philanthropic designs and although she followed him to the grave within two years, she had made provisions in her will for the bounty that made Creighton College possible.

On December 6, 1877 the Rev. Romanus Shaffel, first president of Creighton, took up his quarters in a cottage to super-

wise the work of constructing the college building. By June of 1878 it was ready for occupancy. That building still stands, and continues to house the College of Arts and Sciences. In the fifty-one years of its life it has sprouted great wings and borne the tread of thousands of hurrying feet, but, built well, it is still carrying out the purposes of its builders.

On August 22 Father Shaffel mustered his faculty, and on September 2 the first registration was held. One hundred and twenty boys, most of them the children of poor parents, presented themselves to Father Shaffel. In those days the pupils were accepted throughout the school year, and initial number rose to one hundred and forty before the term was over.

The name Creighton College was a proud one, but a little misleading. The first Creighton was not, in fact, an institution of higher learning; the entrance requirements was set down in Father Shaffel's diary as follows: "Boys are not admitted before they are able to read in the second reader." In other words the first Creighton was a grammar school. If the diarist could return today he would find an intricate university system, with three hundred and fifty teachers, nearly four thousand students and sixteen thousand alumni.

By October of the second year the enrollment had risen to two hundred, and in December of the same year the college, which had started with bare, bookless shelves, acquired three thousand by purchase. It was the beginning of a vast library system which was destined to grow to eighty thousand volumes in 1928.

Succeeding Father Shaffel, the Rev. Thomas Miles started a brief term as president in August, 1880, remaining at this post as the head of a college in the crude West until September, 1883, when he yielded to the Rev. Joseph Zealand. Father Zealand's turn at the helm was only eleven months in duration, and the Rev. Hugh Finnegan, who is still active on the faculty of Marquette University, came into office on September 20, 1884. Father Finnegan's term was also brief, and a year and six months after his inauguration he gave his place to the Rev. M. J. Dowling, "The Builder", the greatest president of Creighton, whose appointment was hailed in the presidential diary with the entry, "Le roi est mort; vive le roi."

Vigorously he began to build. A straightforward appeal to generous John Creighton bore fruit, and Father Dowling was able to map out a program of expansion and improvement. Underwritten by Mr. Creighton and planned by the constructive president, the first unit of the south wing spring into being. Shortly afterwards the observatory is built as a home for Rev. William Rigge's astronomical greatness. Father Shaffel's bare and tiny church becomes unequal to its mission, and the cornerstone of St. John's collegiate church is laid.

After four years of labor, during which the uncertainty of the early eighties was converted into confident optimism, Father Dowling was called by his superior to other fields. In his stead came the Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald, whose tenure of office was brief, and save for the first graduation of a college

class in 1891, uneventful.

The administration of his successor, however, the Rev. James H. Hoeffler, marked the opening of the Medical college. Like most medical schools of its day, the college at first offered a two year course of studies, but in 1894 the course was lengthened a year. In 1896, the requirements for graduation were raised another notch, and the Creighton Medical school became the first in the West to specify four years of study for graduation. Despite its exacting standards, the school, which had started with thirty-six students, enrolled one hundred and forty-three in 1900.

The rapid growth of the university's first professional division made a new building necessary, and the Medical building was opened in 1897 during the presidency of the Rev. John Pahls. For its access to the immense clinical facilities of St. Joseph's Hospital the school is indebted to John A. Creighton, who, in financing the new hospital building, stipulated that it should forever join forces with the Creighton Medical college. Thus, almost simultaneously, Mr. Creighton gave Omaha its largest hospital and the leading Medical school in the West.

Father Michael J. Dowling returned on November, 1898, for his second term. If his first administration had been an era of progress, his second was the golden age of Creighton's building. He pushed the work of expansion aggressively, and, when in 1903 the university paused to celebrate its silver jubilee, it was equipped with a new auditorium, a vastly improved athletic field, a central heating plant, a south wing

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extension and an entire north wing on the main building.

New revenues from Count John Creighton brought additional buildings and departments. On September 3, 1904, a college of Law was opened, and six months later, the college of Dentistry was organized. Another professional course was added on September 1, 1906, by the absorption of the Omaha college of Pharmacy.

On February 7, 1907, Count Creighton died, and his death was signal for a city-wide outpouring of grief. It was a heavy blow to Father Dowling, but on February 7, 1908, a year after the death of the patron, when his ten year term came to a close, Father Dowling could point to a steady progression from poverty to financial stability. He could take satisfaction in the registration which was hovering close to one thousand. He could feel the pride of a builder in the new dormitory, the Edward Creighton Institute, the auditorium, the greatly enlarged main building, the Pharmacy building.

Ideally equipped to carry on the work that his illustrious predecessors had inaugurated, the Rev. Eugene A. Magevney came next to the presidency. Under his direction the athletic field was regarded and new grandstands were erected. A medical laboratory was built and equipped. All the resources of nature and landscape gardening were called upon for the beautifying of the grounds. A scholarly faculty organ, "The Creighton Chronicle," began a brilliant ten year career. For the first time the enrollment exceeded one thousand. A summer session was started, mainly to meet the needs of the various sisterhoods.

On August 23, 1914, the Rev. Francis X. McMenemy was promoted from his deanship in the college of Arts and Sciences to the presidency of the university. The most enduring monument to his administration is the gymnasium, built in 1916 but still considered a model for college field houses.

After guiding the university through the tempestuous Civil War period, Father McMenemy was made provincial of the twelve Jesuit institutions in the Missouri jurisdiction. In his place he left the Rev. John F. McCormick, who left the chair of a lecturer of philosophy to take up the increasingly difficult task of the university president.

After six years of courageous battling against financial odds, Father McCormick returned to his class room, tranquil in the knowledge that his administration had given the university three new buildings, a college of Commerce, Finance and Journalism and an enlarged church and a stadium.

His successor, the Rev. William J. Grace was bent on unification. Accordingly there were no new buildings attempted, but by careful administration he made the income and facilities of the university do the maximum of service. And with fruitful success he "sold the university downtown." Few of the city's business or civic leaders were better known than he, and although the infinite tangle of detail bound him to his desk, he definitely cemented the friendly relations of town and gown. The first women's summer session was started in 1913 chiefly for the benefit of the teachers. In 1919, the "Teachers' Courses" division was instituted, and the college of Commerce

and Finance was opened to women. The details of a merger with Duchesne college were worked out, and as a result Duchesne college became the women's college of Creighton University. A similar process added St. Joseph's Creighton Memorial School of Nursing to the university at the close of Father Grace's three year term in 1928.

He resigned his responsibility to a seasoned veteran in the work, the Rev. William H. Agnew, for six years head of Loyola University in Chicago. The new president, during the one year which has elapsed since his inauguration, has pledged himself to a renewed program of expansion. St. Catherine's Hospital School of Nursing was added to the University in the fall of 1928, and the following spring witnessed the affiliation of Mount St. Mary's college for women.

Accompanied by an architectural adviser, Father Agnew inspected several eastern and mid-western universities on an extended trip. Although noncommittal concerning expansion after his return, the general student opinion, corroborated by reports in the Creightonian, university newspaper, and in the Omaha press, indicates that the next three year's plans call for building construction and campus rearrangement approximating \$2,000,000. Included in the list of proposed buildings are a new College of Commerce building, a library, reconstruction of the auditorium, and a Science Hall. In addition the Creighton Students Union, a separate corporation,

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announced plans for the erection of a \$25,000 club house. Thus it is that the outlook of Creighton men for the future is optimistic indeed.

This table of dates and panorama of physical changes does scant justice to the spiritual growth of the University. We have seen dollar heaped on dollar, and stone laid on stone for the creation of great buildings, but money and mortar have been, after all, minor factors in the progress of the university. The true history of Creighton, after the glorious chapter of its patrons and builders is finished, will be found in the hearts of devoted instructors and loyal students. Magnificent was the expansion from one box-like building perched on a hilly pasture to a small city of sixteen buildings and four thousand persons. The development from a modest grammar school to a complex university has been no less amazing. But the greatest miracle of all has been the perpetuation of the mystic relation between student and teacher. Somewhere close to that relation you will find the real Creighton spirit; somewhere in the evolution of it you will find the inner history of Creighton. The story of the university is the story of the minds that have taught and learned and thought here in the past half century.

A HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

In response to the demand for scientific preparation and training for business careers, a College of Commerce, Finance and Journalism was opened at the Creighton University on September 20, 1920, first as a night school and four years later, due to a further demand and an increased enrollment, in September, 1924 the present day school of the College of Commerce, Finance and Journalism opened its doors to some 120 students. The "baby" unit of the University has enjoyed a steady growth until now it is second in enrollment of all the Schools and Colleges on the campus. It has a score of full and part time professors each of whom is a specialist in his own particular field. At the top of the list stands its Dean, Floyd E. Walsh who came to the College in 1926. By his untiring effort he has done much to raise the standard of the school.

The purpose of the College of Commerce, Finance and Journalism is to impart to its students a thorough training in the methods and fundamental principles of modern business and at the same time lay stress upon the practical application of these principles to the various branches of industry, commerce, finance and journalism.

The four year college course comprises two natural divisions, the first including the Freshman and Sophomore years and the second the Junior and Senior years. The work of the first division consists largely of required courses.

It provides a broad cultural background and furnishes such training in the fundamental principles of business as will prepare and fit the student for the intensive analysis required in the specialized courses pursued during the last two years.

Provision is made in the last two years of the course for specialized training in the particular field of the student's interests and ability, including Accounting, Banking and Finance, Management, Advertising and Salesmanship, Merchandising, and Journalism.

The University is located in a large industrial and commercial center and thus brings the students in close contact with actual business affairs. This fact is not overlooked because such contacts cannot fail to be of material assistance in aiding the student to determine the particular field of business for which he seems to be best qualified and of which he may wish to make a special study.

The present enrollment of the College is as follows;

Day School		Night Students	
Men Students	217	Men Students	53
Women "	<u>81</u>	Women "	<u>627</u>
	238		80

Total Students 318

NAME IN FULL Kenneth Stephen Clancy
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 2702 California St. Omaha
Street Number Street Name City

HOME ADDRESS Charles City, I Iowa
Street City State

PLACE OF BIRTH Charles City, Iowa DATE Dec. 26 1907
Name of city and state Month, date and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Catholic

NAME OF FATHER J.E. Clancy

NAME OF MOTHER Maud E. Huss
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Charles City High School

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Sophomore

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:
Football

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATION:
None

NAME IN FULL Thomas Edward Corrigan
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS _____
Street Number Street Name City

HOME ADDRESS 5009 California St. Omaha, Nebraska.
Street City State

PLACE OF BIRTH New Berlin, Illinois DATE May 8, 1908
Name of city and state Month, date and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Catholic

NAME OF FATHER James W. Corrigan

NAME OF MOTHER Harriett Cain
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Springfield High School, Springfield, Illinois

COLLEGE RECORD

Member of what class Junior

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

President of Junior Class
Creighton Chamber of Commerce
Bluejay Staff
Knights of Bluejays

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS:

None

NAME IN FULL Robert Francis Duncan
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS _____
Street Number Street Name City

HOME ADDRESS 3191 Merideth Omaha, Nebraska
Street City State

PLACE OF BIRTH Boise, Idaho DATE October 11, 1910
Name of city and state month, date and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Catholic

NAME OF FATHER G. H. Duncan

NAME OF MOTHER Agnes Elmore
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Lincoln Nebraska.

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Freshman

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY :

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATION:

NAME IN FULL George Vincent Gassman
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 3222 Dodge St. Omaha.
Street Number Street Name City

HOME ADDRESS Howard, So. Dak.
Street City State

PLACE OF BIRTH Howard, So. Dak. DATE Dec. 19, 1909
Name of city and state Month, date and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Catholic

NAME OF FATHER John Gassman

NAME OF MOTHER Anna Schroeder
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Howard High School

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Sophomore

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS:
None

NAME IN FULL Herbert James Gannon
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 3222 Dodge St. Omaha
Street Number Street Name City

HOME ADDRESS 622 Jefferson St. Topeka Kansas
Street City State

PLACE OF BIRTH Topeka, Kansas DATE April 13, 1903
Name of City and State Month, date and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Catholic

NAME OF FATHER J. J. Gannon

NAME OF MOTHER Annie Boyle
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Topeka Catholic High School

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Freshman

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS:
None

NAME IN FULL Edward Joseph Hoarty
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 3222 Dodge St. Omaha
Street Number Street Name City

HOME ADDRESS Grafton Nebraska
Street City State

PLACE OF BIRTH Grafton, Nebraska DATE October 17, 1907
Name of city and state Month, date and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Catholic

NAME OF FATHER John Hoarty

NAME OF MOTHER Alice O'Connor
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Grafton High School

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Junior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS:
None

NAME IN FULL Cliff George Johnson
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS _____
Street Number Street Name City

HOME ADDRESS 3031 Lincoln Blvd. Omaha, Nebraska
Street City State

PLACE OF BIRTH Omaha, Nebraska DATE Jan. 21, 1910
Name of city and state Month, date and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Catholic

NAME OF FATHER John F. Johnson

NAME OF MOTHER Jennie Roth
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Creighton High School

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Sophomore

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS:
None

NAME IN FULL Raymond J. Kane
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 3222 Dodge st. Omaha
Street Number Street Name City

HOME ADDRESS 808 Sixth St. Corning Iowa
Street City State

PLACE OF BIRTH Corning, Iowa DATE June 16, 1909
Name of city and state Month, date and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Catholic

NAME OF FATHER _____

NAME OF MOTHER Mrs. M. Kane
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Corning High School

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Junior

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS:
None

NAME IN FULL Austin Lawrence Keating
 First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 618 No. 27th St. Omaha
 Street Number Street Name City

HOME ADDRESS 1212 Douglas Ave. Yankton So. Dak.
 Street City State

Place of Birth Sioux Falls, So. Dak. Date Aug. 15, 1910
 City and State Month, date and year

NATIONALITY English Irish RELIGION Catholic

NAME OF FATHER John Keating

NAME OF MOTHER Clara Elizabeth Cross
 Before marriage.

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Yankton High School

COLLEGE RECORD

Member of what class Freshman

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS:

None

NAME IN FULL Edward Joseph Kudrna
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 626 No. 27th St. Omaha Nebraska
Street Number Street Name City

HOME ADDRESS Wahoo Nebraska
Street City State

PLACE OF BIRTH Wahoo, Nebraska DATE Oct. 31, 1907
Name of city and state Month, date and year

NATIONALITY Bohemian RELIGION Catholic

NAME OF FATHER Louis J. Kudrna

NAME OF MOTHER Mary Ryan
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Wahoo High School

COLLEGE RECORD
MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Junior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY :
Knights of Bluejays

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATION :
None

NAME IN FULL Leo Edward Lehnen
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 3222 Dodge St. Omaha
Street Number Street Name City

HOME ADDRESS Corning Iowa
Street City State

PLACE OF BIRTH Corning, Iowa DATE May 3, 1909
City and State Month, date and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Catholic

NAME OF FATHER Leo Lehne

NAME OF MOTHER Mary Carey
Before Marriage

High SCHOOL ATTENDED Corning High School

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Sophomore

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:
Knights of Bluejays

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS:
None

NAME IN FULL Gene Richard Martini
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 3222 Dodge St. Omaha
Street Number Street Name City

HOME ADDRESS Emmetsburg, Iowa
Street City State

PLACE OF BIRTH Emmetsburg, Iowa DATE May 15, 1906
Name of city and state Month, date and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Catholic

NAME OF FATHER Nick Martini

NAME OF MOTHER Ellen Carroll
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED St Mary Academy, Emmetsburg

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Junior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS:
None

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NAME IN FULL

First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS

Street Number Street Name City

HOME ADDRESS

Street Number Street Name City

PLACE OF BIRTH

Name of city and state Name of city and state

DATE MAY 11, 1954

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Address

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HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED

St. Mary Academy, Washington

COLLEGE RECORD

NUMBER OF YEARS

IN GRADUATED, THAT YEAR

MEMBER PARTICIPATED IN SPORTS ACTIVITY:

MEMBER OF OTHER ORGANIZATION:

NAME IN FULL Charles Leonard Newstrom
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS _____
Street Number Street Name City

HOME ADDRESS 2412 Burt St. Omaha, Nebraska
Street City State

PLACE OF BIRTH Omaha, Nebraska. DATE August 6, 1903
Name of city and state Month, date and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Catholic

NAME OF FATHER Leonard Newstrom

NAME OF MOTHER Etha Hourigan
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Creighton High School

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Freshman

IF GRADUATED , WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:
Class President

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS:
None

NAME IN FULL Joseph Edward O'Toole
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 3222 Dodge Omaha
Street Number Street Name City

HOME ADDRESS Axtell Kansas
Street City State

PLACE OF BIRTH Axtell, Kansas DATE June 27, 1908
Name of city and state Month, date and year

NATIONALITY Irish RELIGION Catholic

NAME OF FATHER James O'Toole

NAME OF MOTHER Mary Reilly
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED St. Mecheals High School

COLLEGE RECORD
MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Junior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY :
Knights of Bluejays

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS:

None

NAME IN FULL _____
FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

PLACE OF BIRTH _____
NAME OF CITY AND STATE _____

NATIONALITY _____
DATE OF BIRTH _____

NAME OF FATHER _____
NAME OF MOTHER _____

NAME OF MOTHER _____
NAME OF FATHER _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED _____
NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL _____

GRADE OF HIGH SCHOOL _____
NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL _____

IS ORGANIZED; YES/NO _____

OTHER PARTICIPATION IN OTHER ACTIVITIES:
NAME OF ORGANIZATION _____

NAME OF OTHER PARTISAN ORGANIZATION: _____

NAME IN FULL Frank E. Pellegrin
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS _____
Street Number Street Name City

HOME ADDRESS 2020 Binney St. Omaha Nebraska
Street City State

PLACE OF BIRTH _____ DATE _____
city and state Month, date and year

NATIONALITY _____ RELIGION _____

NAME OF FATHER _____

NAME OF MOTHER _____
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED _____

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Sophomore

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

Editor of Creightonian
Chamber of Commerce
President of Sophomore class
Bluejay Staff
Shadows Staff

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS:

None

NAME IN FULL John Leslie Strawhecker
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS _____
Street Number Street Name City

HOME ADDRESS 4211 Williams St. Omaha Nebraska
Street City State

PLACE OF BIRTH Omaha, Nebraska DATE March 17, 1907
Name of city and state Month, date and year

NATIONALITY German RELIGION Catholic

NAME OF FATHER Leon L. Strawhecker

NAME OF MOTHER Adoline Augustine
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Creighton High School

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Junior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:
Class Basketball

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS:
None

NAME IN FULL Thomas Henry Thornton
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS _____
Street Number Street Name City

HOME ADDRESS 1902 Locust St. Omaha Nebraska
Street City State

PLACE OF BIRTH Omaha, Nebraska DATE May 25, 1910
Name of city and state Month, date and year

NATIONALITY American RELIGION Catholic

NAME OF FATHER Joseph Thornton

NAME OF MOTHER Ella Connely
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Blessed Sacrament High School, Omaha

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Sophomore
College Record

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS:
None

NAME IN FULL Raymond F. Van Overschelde
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS 3222 Dodge St. Omaha
Street Number Street Name City

HOME ADDRESS Letcher So. Dak.
Street City State

PLACE OF BIRTH Letcher, So. Dak. DATE June 23, 1907
Name of city and state Month, date and year

NATIONALITY Belgian RELIGION Catholic

NAME OF FATHER Emiel Van Overschelde

NAME OF MOTHER Emerance DeSmet
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Letcher High School

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS Junior

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR _____

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

Knight Of Bluejays
Shadows Staff--Business Manager
Bluejay Staff
Pan-Hellenic Council Vice-president
Class Basketball
Vice-president of Junior Class

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS:

None

NAME IN FULL John Patrick Begley
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS _____
Street Number Street Name City

HOME ADDRESS 4418 South 23rd Omaha Nebraska
Street City State

PLACE OF BIRTH Omaha, Nebraska DATE February 11, 1894
Name of City and State Month, date and year

NATIONALITY Irish-American RELIGION Catholic

NAME OF FATHER Michael J. Begley

NAME OF MOTHER Catherine Lofferty
Before marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED South High School Omaha

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF WHAT CLASS _____

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR 1924

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

Faculty

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS:

NAME IN FULL Lawrence A Cusack
First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS _____
Street Number Street Name City

HOME ADDRESS 2602 Cass St. Omaha Nebraska
Street City State

PLACE OF BIRTH Iowa City, Iowa DATE March 2, 1900
City and State Month, date and year

NATIONALITY Irish RELIGION Catholic

NAME OF FATHER _____

NAME OF MOTHER _____
Before Marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED _____

COLLEGE RECORD

MEMBER OF, WHAT CLASS _____

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR 1922

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

Faculty

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS:

NAME IN FULL Peter Anthony Rotar
 First Name Middle Name Last Name

ADDRESS _____
 Street Number Street Name City

HOME ADDRESS 4110 Miami St. Omaha Nebraska
 Street City State

PLACE OF BIRTH Northport, Washington DATE February 2, 1897
 Name of city and state Month, date and year

NATIONALITY Slovenian RELIGION Catholic

NAME OF FATHER Prinus Rotar

NAME OF MOTHER _____
 Before Marriage

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED _____
 College Record

Member of What Class 6666

IF GRADUATED, WHAT YEAR 1920

PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITY:

Faculty

MEMBER OF OTHER FRATERNITY ORGANIZATIONS:

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June 7, 1929

Mr. H. G. Wright
Delta Sigma Pi
222 West Adams Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Wright:

With regard to the Kappa Pi Delta fraternity of Creighton University, which is petitioning for a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, may I say that, in my opinion, it is one of the strongest and most progressive groups on the campus. Financially sound and directed by capable and energetic leaders, there is every reason to believe that they will be able to carry out the duties and responsibilities of a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi in first class manner.

The entire membership is enthusiastic and eager for a chapter, particularly since your recent visit and I am sure they mean business.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

F. E. Walsh
Dean

