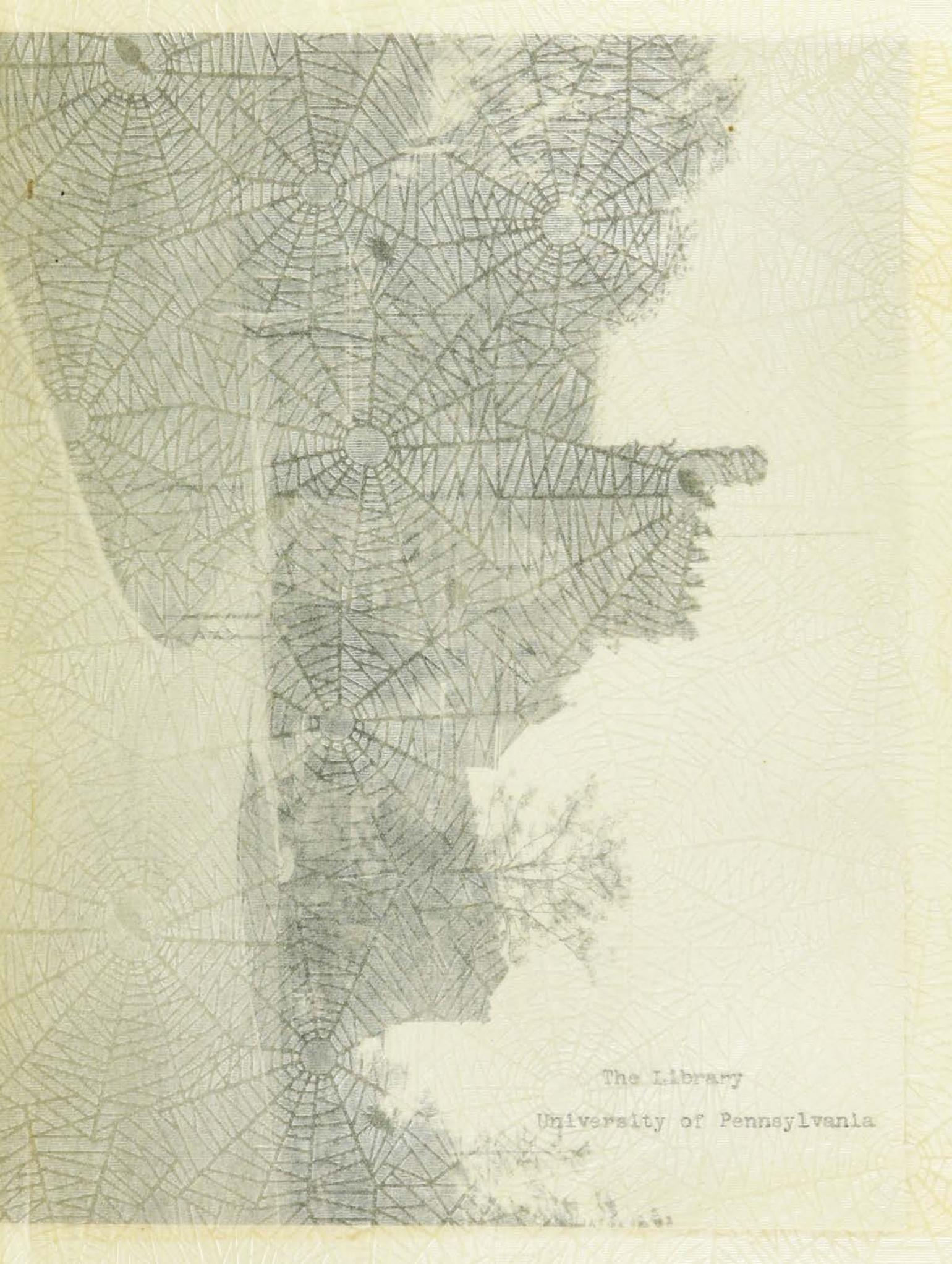


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TAU DELTA KAPPA FRATERNITY
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Dr. Solomon S. Huebner Dr. John J. Sullivan
H. Eugene Heine

Name of Petitioning Group.

The name of the group presenting this petition is Tan Delta Kappa Fraternity.

Purpose

The purpose of Tan Delta Kappa Fraternity as given in the Constitution is "A professional commerce fraternity, organized and existing to promote the study and elevate the standards of commercial education, to foster a brotherly and mutually helpful spirit among the students of commerce, to raise the ethics of business and to make business men the leaders in the cultural and civic life of their communities."

To the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi:

We, the undersigned, members of Tan Delta Kappa Fraternity, realizing the advantages and benefits of a national affiliation, and being fully cognizant of the position and standing of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi, and further, being in full sympathy with the aims, ideals and aspirations of said fraternity, have by a vote of 95 to 5 decided to petition the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi for a charter for a chapter to be established at the University of Pennsylvania.

We further agree to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws, rules and regulations of Delta Sigma Pi, which may now be in force or which may be enacted at any time in the future.



Easton Hall

The Student Union

University of Pennsylvania



HISTORY
of the
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

On November 13, 1749, soon after the publication of a pamphlet written by Benjamin Franklin, and entitled, "Proposals relating to the Education of Youth in Pennsylvania," twenty-four public-spirited citizens of Philadelphia associated themselves for the purpose of establishing an academy, and "laying a Foundation for posterity to erect a Seminary of Learning more extensive and suitable to their future Circumstances." One of their first acts was to negotiate for the possession of a building constructed under a trust established in 1740 and intended to be used for a "Charity School" and as a "House for Publick Worship," The "Charity School" had never been set in operation. The Trustees of the building, recognizing the opportunity to have the full purpose of their trust carried out, conveyed it to the Trustees of the Academy by an Indenture, which bound the latter to place, erect, found, establish, or keep a "House for Public Worship" and also "one free school for the instruction, teaching and education of poor children or scholars, within two years from the date of these presents."

The Trustees of the Academy took possession of the "New Building" as it was then called, fitted it up for its enlarged uses, engaged a Rector and subordinate instructors, and opened the Academy formally in the presence of a distinguished company on January 7, 1751. Benjamin Franklin was the first President of the Academy's Trustees. So successful was the undertaking that in 1753 the Trustees secured a Charter for the Academy from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn. Two years later the Academy

was converted into a "College," with the powers of conferring collegiate degrees; and this was done under the name, style and title of "The Provost, Vice Provost, and Professors of the College and Academy of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania."

The first Commencement was held May 17, 1757, when Paul Jackson, Jacob Dushé, Francis Hopkinson, Samuel Magaw, Hugh Williamson, James Latta and John Morgan received the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

In 1765 the School of Medicine was founded, and in 1791, an act was passed amalgamating the College with a newer "University," under the name of the University of Pennsylvania. The Law School was founded in 1790 and re-established in 1850. From September, 1777 to June, 1778, owing to the occupation of Philadelphia by British troops, recitations and lectures were suspended.

The University Hospital was established in 1874, the Towne Scientific School in 1875 and in 1881, the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce was founded. The Graduate school followed a year later.

The University of Pennsylvania has in the course of its history, occupied three sites. From 1740 to 1802 it was located at Fourth and Arch Streets, but at a later date it was moved into the Mansion built for the President of the United States on Ninth Street above Chestnut,. In 1829 this building was torn down and two new structures were erected for the University upon the same site. This remained its home until 1872, when it was removed to the present site in West Philadelphia, where most of the buildings of the University are located.

The University of Pennsylvania has grown from the humble beginnings, mentioned in the early part of this brief history to the point where there were in 1930-31, a total of 8,372 students, candidates for degrees; of these 6,549 were men and 1,823 were women. There were 3,021

students who were candidates for Certificates. Of these 2,515 were men and 506 were women. The total student enrollment, less duplications was: Men, 10,860; Women, 4,940; Total 15,800.

From a mere handful of instructors the faculty has increased to 1,443. Only eleven states are not represented with students at Pennsylvania. Thirty-eight foreign countries are represented with 167 students; 42 of them are from China, 16 from Canada and 13 from Japan.

The present President of the University is Thomas S. Gates, a former partner of J. P. Morgan & Company. Josiah H. Penniman, is the present Provost. The divisions of the University of Pennsylvania follow:

Undergraduate Schools --

The College:

Courses in Arts and Science, Biology, College Courses for Teachers, Summer School.

The Towne Scientific School:

Courses in Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Fuel Engineering, Mechanical Engineering.

The Moore School of Electrical Engineering.

The Wharton School of Finance and Commerce.

The School of Education

The School of Fine Arts:

Courses in Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Music, Fine Arts.

The Graduate School and the Graduate Course in Business Administration.

The Professional Schools --

The School of Medicine

The Law School

The School of Dentistry (and Thomas W. Evans Institute).

The School of Veterinary Medicine.

The School of Hygiene and Public Health

Other Departments of Instruction --

The Evening School of Accounts and Finance.

The Extension Schools.

The Psychological Laboratory and Clinic.

The Department of Physical Education

The Department of Military Science and Tactics.

The Course for Oral Hygienists.

The William T. Carter Foundation (Department of Child Helping)
Public Lectures.

Auxiliary or Affiliated Divisions --

The University Library.

The University Museum.

The University Hospital.

The William Pepper Laboratory of Clinical Medicine.

The Graduate School of Medicine Hospital:

 The Medico-Chirurgical Hospital.

 The Polyclinic Hospital.

 The Diagnostic Hospital.

The Veterinary Hospital.

The Henry Phipps Institute.

The Wistar Institute of Anatomy.

The Flower Astronomical Observatory.

The University Placement Service.

The University of Pennsylvania Press.

The University of Pennsylvania Fund.

Logan Hall,

Home of the Wharton and
Evening Schools

University of Pennsylvania



HISTORY OF
THE WHARTON SCHOOL OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE
AND
THE EVENING SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Joseph Wharton, a prominent "iron master" of Philadelphia, wrote to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania on March 1, 1881, transmitting to them in printed form a "Project for a School of Finance and Economy to form a new department of the University."

The purpose Mr. Wharton sought to accomplish was to provide for young men who were to engage in business or enter public service an education as adequate and definite in aim as was being given in technical and scientific schools. Mr. Wharton stated the object he sought to accomplish in his Project as follows:

"To provide for young men means of training and of correct instruction in the knowledge and in the arts of modern finance and economy, both public and private, in order that, being well informed and free from delusions upon these important subjects, they may either serve the community skillfully as well as faithfully in offices of trust, or remaining in private life, may prudently manage their own affairs and aid in maintaining sound financial morality; in short, to establish means for imparting a liberal education in all matters concerning finance and economy.

Dean of the Faculty. Two teachers of the Faculty of exceptional ability were Edmund J. James and Simon N. Patten. To the vision of these men the present-day Wharton School is greatly indebted. The present Dean is Dr. Emory H. Johnson, and he has under him a faculty that is not surpassed in any other undergraduate school of business. Every professor or associate professor is a leading authority on his particular subject. Many of the textbooks used in the Wharton School and in many other schools as well are written by the members of this faculty.

Thirteen matriculates entered the Wharton School the first year. Today there are enrolled in the school twenty one hundred sixty eight Day students and twenty six hundred twenty four Evening School students.

The Wharton School is open to all male students qualified to enter the University of Pennsylvania, the entrance requirements being a four year high school course including two years of mathematics and two years of a foreign language.

All students take the same course in the Freshman Year. Prior to the beginning of the Sophomore year each student is called upon to designate the particular business or vocation for which he desires to prepare. During the succeeding years his work is under the supervision of a member of the Faculty in charge of the group of courses related to the student's chosen business or vocation. Courses for students of the

courses business executives give lectures as a part of the regular instruction. A large number of business concerns have made their establishments available for the special study of problems of business organization and management, and have thus provided the school with a special laboratory for research work by students. Each year men who are active in the business interests of the community lecture to the students upon the various problems of business.

An important event in the year 1904 was the establishment of the Evening Wharton School, later designated as the Evening School of Accounts and Finance. The course at that time consisted of four evenings a week for three years. The work originally consisted of Business Law, Accounting, Finance, and Industrial Management. The School, originally limited to men, now admits women as well.

The establishment of the School was largely due to Dr. E. S. Mead, Professor of Finance, who served as Director of the school for many years and who at the present time is an active member of the faculty. The purpose of the school was to offer advanced instruction in financial and commercial subjects to men who are prepared to pursue university work, but who are prevented by their employment from attending the day classes in the Wharton School.

The courses given in the Evening School are given by members of the Wharton School Faculty and the work

done is of the same University Grade as that of the day school, the same texts and lecture material being used in many instances.

A high school education is generally required for admission to the Evening school, although business men are admitted, providing their business experience has been sufficient to make the course profitable to them.

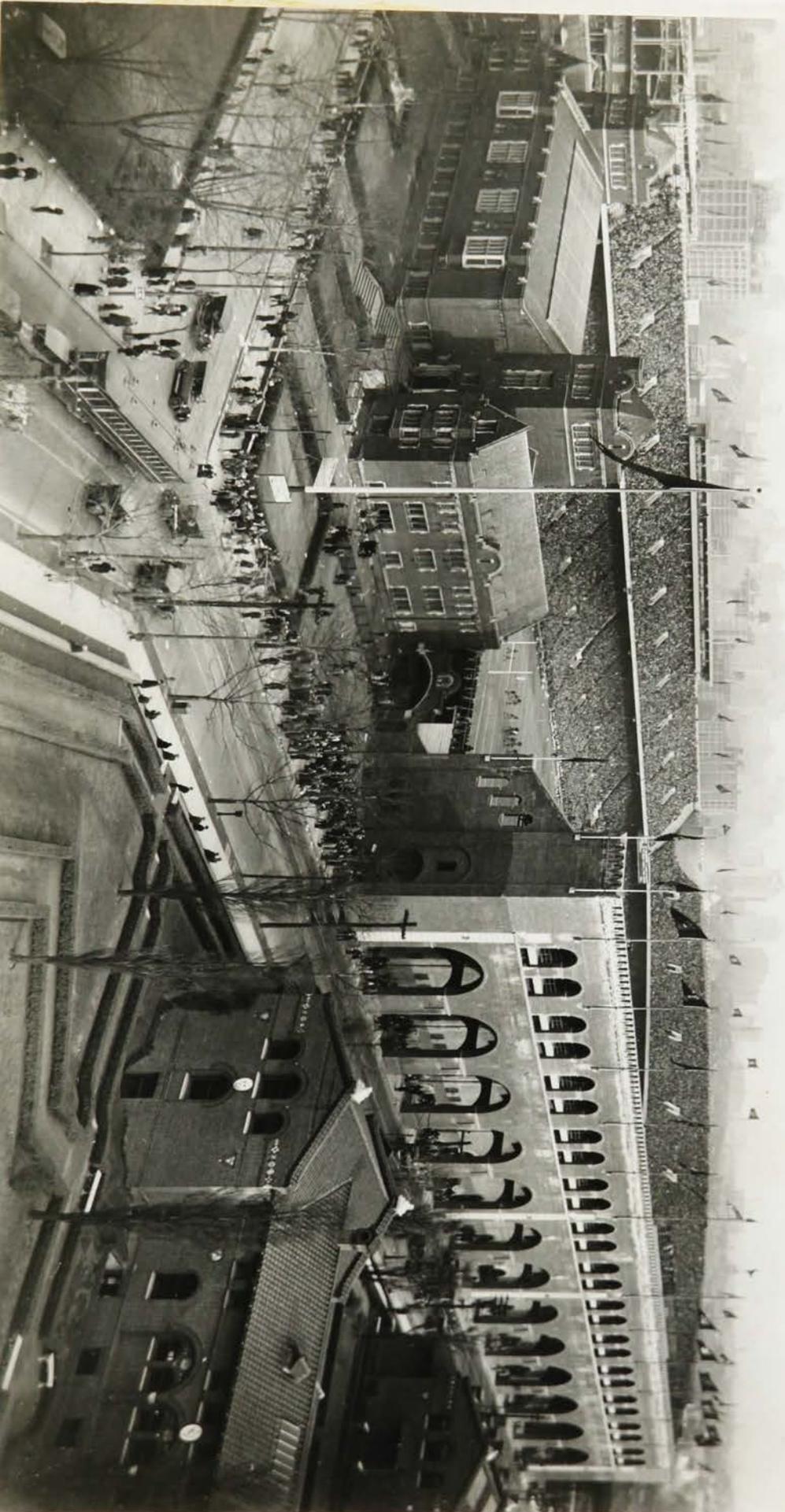
Two regular courses of study are offered, the General Business Course and the Accounting Course, each comprising four evenings of work per week for three years. If desired, either course may be taken over a greater number of years by reducing the number of subjects taken per week in any year; but a minimum number of two subjects per week must be taken. A Certificate of Proficiency is awarded upon the satisfactory completion of forty eight credits of prescribed work.

The General Course.

This course is designed for men and women who are actively engaged in business, including manufacturing, merchandising, banking, brokerage, insurance, real estate and finance. This course is recommended to all students not desiring to specialize in Accounting.

The subjects constituting the General Course are as follows, viz:

First Year: Commercial Law I, Markets and Prices,



HISTORY OF TAU DELTA KAPPA FRATERNITY

The history of Tau Delta Kappa Fraternity may be considered to start in the fall of the year 1914, as it was at that time that its foundation was conceived. The movement leading to the origin of this fraternity began with some of the members of the 1915 class of the Evening School of Accounts and Finance, University of Pennsylvania, who wished to perpetuate the friendships formed in the classrooms. While the fraternity, therefore, was chiefly for social purposes at the outset, it has since considerably enlarged its sphere of activities, as will be seen from the following pages.

The actual date of organization was January 23, 1915, and the first regularly convened meeting was held on February 5, 1915, the fraternity being originally organized under the name of Tau Delta Phi. At this meeting the following officers were elected:

President - Robert M. Wilson

Board of Governors - Lewis O. Thayer, Alden D. Elberson,
Charles J. Campbell, J. Howard Gerhab,
Richard T. Burroughs, Charles O. Culver,
Curt Oppel, William D. Cloud.

This meeting was held in rather humble surroundings, the fraternity quarters at that time consisting of a single room, triangular in shape, with wooden benches along the walls. This was located at the corner of Thirty-fourth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia.

It was in this location that the custom of extending the hospitality of the Fraternity to the families and friends of members on the night following the graduation exercises was instituted.

Due to the rapid expansion of the Fraternity, this room soon became inadequate, and on November 29, 1915, the members rented the second and third floors of 3302 Chestnut Street. Here a start was made

toward acquiring some furniture, one of the most valued pieces consisting of a pool-table. Shortly after occupying these rooms, on December 27, 1915, the second election was held, with the following results:

President - W. H. Brown

Board of Governors - F. W. Anderson, S. J. C. Brown,
A. B. Coffin, William Cole, T. M. Golden,
R. H. Gulliver, P. S. Hughes,
William Abrahamson.

An event worthy of mention occurred on February 17, 1916; namely, the holding of the first annual banquet at the old Bingham House, which has since been obliterated by the march of progress. Forty-five brothers attended this banquet, menus from which have been preserved as historic documents.

A method of providing funds for expansion and other purposes was instituted about this time. This consisted, briefly, of an issue of non-interest bearing notes of small amounts, which were subscribed to by members. Provision was made for the redemption of these notes at various specified dates. This plan of financing has also been used at other times when current receipts were not sufficient to meet all expenses.

The next President to hold office was Houard S. Wright, who was elected in June, 1916. During Brother Wright's administration, the Fraternity again became rather cramped for space. Therefore, a whole house was rented at 107 South Thirty-eighth Street. A three-year lease was secured on this property.

Brother Wright's administration was a troublous time for Tau Delta Phi, as well as for many others, for it was during this period that the United States became involved in the World War. The honor of being the first Tau Delta Phi man to enlist belongs to Brother Tom Golden, the second being Brother Clayton. In June, 1918, we had the extreme sorrow

of learning that Brother Golden had been killed in action. We also suffered several other casualties; namely, Brother Howard Karg, who was killed in action and posthumously awarded the Croix de Guerre; Brother George Ebeling, who was sent from the Cape May Naval Station to White Haven, where he died in November, 1918; and Brother Frank Dolan, who died in October, 1918.

Pressure of war activities at this time and the fact that so many of the brothers were in active service made it impossible to have a regular set of officers. It was also rather difficult to meet the expenses of the newly-acquired house. However, we managed to accomplish this by renting a portion of it. Brother Wright's service with the Ordnance Department eventually demanded his transfer to New York, his place being taken by Brother Warren Johnston.

In 1918, Brother Herman G. Storm was elected President, his fellow-officers being:

Vice-President - Ralph Ware

Secretary - Warren A. Johnston

Treasurer - George A. Whitacre

The principal events occurring in President Storm's administration were, of course, the return of the brothers after the signing of the Armistice. Exactly one year after the signing of the Armistice, on November 11, 1919, a court petition for incorporation was signed. Our charter as a Pennsylvania corporation of the first class was granted early in 1920.

The following administration, that of Lawrence R. Evans, beginning in 1919, was marked by the expiration of our lease on the Thirty-eighth Street house. Accordingly, plans for the securing of new quarters got under way. A fund of \$2,000 was secured from contributions of members, and with this as a nucleus we purchased a house at 3705

Walnut Street. Also during President Evans' administration the Initiation Committee, headed by Brother Reimenschneider, instituted proceedings to formulate a serious ritual. It was about this time, too, that social activities in the Fraternity came into prominence, in the form of a series of monthly dances, which have become an established custom.

During the administration of Brother Allen L. Fowler, who took office on February 3, 1921, a Fraternity key was authorized as a recognition of graduation. Another important move which was made at this time was the changing of the original name of our organization. Another fraternity with the same name (Tau Delta Phi) had appeared on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania and as this fraternity had a national charter, it was felt that in order to avoid confusion, the simplest plan would be to change our name. This was accordingly done and we have since held the name of Tau Delta Kappa.

On June 13, 1923, during the administration of President George L. Beck, the house at 3705 Walnut Street was sold and we purchased our present house, located at 3902 Spruce Street. It was considered advisable to have title to this house held by a number of trustees. The following were, therefore, selected:

Members initiated prior to 1920 - Brothers Storm, Ware, Wilson,
Coffey, and Wright.

Members initiated after 1920 - Brothers Beck, Leighton,
Peters, Wakefield,
Reimenschneider, and Fowler.

Expenditures totaling \$1,342 were also made in this year for furniture for this house. We were, therefore, becoming rather comfortably situated.

On June 23 of this year, the first annual dinner-dance was held at Green Hill Farms, Overbrook. This function has since become the out-

standing social event of the Fraternity calendar.

Assisting President Beck during his administration were the following officers:

Vice-President - William A. Nickol

Secretary - A. Felleman Fish

Treasurer - John J. Bergin

The next administration was that of Frederick W. Floyd, Jr., who was elected President on June 28, 1924, the other officers being:

Vice-President - Michael J. Judge

Secretary - Norman H. Smith

Treasurer - Frank J. Mitchell

Owing to the acquisition of the new house, our improved financial condition, and rapid growth in participation in undergraduate affairs, our list of prospective candidates began to increase. Accordingly, it was decided to raise the maximum number of initiates during any one year to forty, it having previously been only thirty. Under President Floyd's guidance, plans were also laid at this time for future nationalization of the Fraternity, which was ultimately accomplished during the year 1926.

The next administration, that of Norman H. Smith, saw further advances in the progress of the Fraternity. The drive for the University of Pennsylvania Endowment Fund was started during this year and was generously supported by our members. The Fraternity also donated medals for the winning team at the annual debate between the Evening School and the Reading Extension School. Additional furniture was purchased and some repairs made to the house, approximately \$1,000 being expended in this way. As there were some surplus funds which were not needed at this time, ten shares of building and loan stock were purchased as an investment.

It was during this administration that further steps were taken towards affiliation with Phi Sigma Chi, a local commerce fraternity at Northwestern University.

In June, 1926, Brother Michael J. Judge succeeded Brother Smith as President with the following men serving under him: Charles Yoder, Robert S. Williams, George J. Stadtler, Jr., John Berry, Jr., Andrew H. Lawson, and Carl H. Zerr.

On November 24, 1926, our National Constitution was ratified and the following National Officers were elected:

President - George J. Reimenschneider, Alpha
Vice-President - Arthur Travers, Beta
Secretary - Frederick W. Floyd, Jr., Alpha
Treasurer - Paul Allen, Beta
Historian - A. Felleman Fish, Alpha

Phi Sigma Chi became our Beta Chapter.

The next annual election for chapter officers was held June 2, 1927, with the following results:

President - Robert S. Williams
Vice-President - James S. Rodgers
Recording Secretary - J. Earle Hindle
Corresponding Secretary - George L. Von der Lindt
Treasurer - Joseph A. McFadden

In the latter part of June of the same year, the first National Convention was held in Chicago at the Beta Chapter House, 1312 Ritchie Court. Brother Edward W. Jones was the delegate from Alpha Chapter and Brothers Gerdleman, Stadtler, Franey, Arrison, Fish, Waechter, and Mergenthaler were also present from Alpha Chapter.

Brother David F. Kline assumed the presidency in June, 1928, the other officers being:

Vice-President - Thomas L. Jackson
Secretary - George L. Von der Lindt
Treasurer - Howard L. Todd
Historian - John R. Waechter

The Alpha Alumni Chapter was formed in the fall of 1928 with

Houard S. Wright as the first President. Weekly luncheons were inaugurated at the Adelpia Hotel and were highly successful in bringing together our older members. The house was thoroughly renovated during this administration and our first radio was installed.

The Second National Convention was held in Philadelphia in June, 1928, when Alpha Chapter was host to five Beta brothers.

New chapter officers were elected in June, 1929. They were:

President - Joseph F. Malott
Vice-President - Paul R. Currie
Recording Secretary - Joseph A. Devine
Corresponding Secretary - Frank P. Messerschmidt
Treasurer - Howard L. Todd
Historian - Barton B. Fleming

President Malott having accepted a responsible position with the State Department of Banking, was forced to relinquish his office in February, 1930, Vice-President Currie assuming the duties of the presidency. The financial structure of the chapter was placed on a sound basis by Brother Judge, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The Alumni Chapter, which heretofore had been organized informally, was recognized officially. Tau Delta Kappa, which has always held an important place in undergraduate life at Pennsylvania, maintained its tradition by the election of Brother David F. Kline as President of the Evening School Association.

We have always been rather fortunate in having a TDK man at the helm of "The Lantern," praised as one of the finest publications of its kind in the country. "The Lantern" was organized by Brother Reimenschneider and the following members have held the Editorship: Howard D. Fisher, Albert R. Knoos, George J. Stadtler, Jr., Fred W. Mergenthaler, Samuel J. Knox, and the present Editor, J. Bayley Jones. Tau Delta Kappa was also well represented at the 10th Annual Evening School Banquet, held at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. Brother Todd was

Chairman of this important Committee and Brothers Kline, Mergenthaler, and Steinruck were among the speakers.

The Third National Convention was held in Chicago in June, 1929. Brother Mergenthaler was Alpha delegate and the Convention devoted its time to revising the National Constitution. New National officers were elected, the following being from Alpha Chapter: National President, Frederick W. Floyd, Jr.; National Treasurer, Michael J. Judge.

Brother Currie was continued as Chapter President in June, 1930. The other offices were filled by:

J. Bayley Jones - Vice-President
Barton B. Fleming - Recording Secretary
Joseph Nolan - Corresponding Secretary
M. Lawrence Daily - Treasurer

An important step taken during this administration was the transfer of title to the Chapter House to the University of Pennsylvania, which occurred October 28, 1930. This was an important step for it resulted in more economical and efficient management.

One of the most valuable factors in building and cementing fraternal spirit among our members has been the Chapter News Letter. For many years this little sheet has been mailed to each member, monthly, bringing him news of his brothers, of the social affairs, and of the official and business transactions of the fraternity. Within the past few years it has been lithographed, which has added considerably to its attractiveness. Our history does not reveal the founder of The News Letter. Among the Editors to whom should be given credit are Brothers Norman Smith, Harry J. Kulzer, John R. Waechter, Barton B. Fleming, Harry Furey, Paul R. Currie, Jack Cullen, and Edmund A. Goddard.

The progress and growth of our national fraternity had not materialized as anticipated. We learned somewhat belatedly of the competition in the field of professional commerce fraternities. Beta

Chapter began to suffer a retrogression and certain of our members about this time began to seek some plan by which we might have a national affiliation that would really be national in scope, in ideals, and in aims. It was about this time that a few of our members started communication with Mr. H. G. Wright, Grand Secretary-Treasurer of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi. While no official action was taken, the idea of an affiliation with Delta Sig began to permeate through our membership. We were fortunate in meeting Mr. Wright, Grand President Schujahn, National Director Wingert, and one or two other members of Delta Sig. More than ever we believed that it would be a marked step forward if we were able to affiliate with this large and growing commerce fraternity.

During the latter part of Brother Currie's administration, Mr. Wright appeared at our Chapter House and gave a lengthy discourse on Delta Sigma Pi, pointing out the advantages as well as the disadvantages of an affiliation with them. Soon after at a general meeting of the fraternity a National Affiliation Committee was appointed and given the duties of preparing all plans for an affiliation as well as notifying Delta Sigma Pi that we would petition them if all plans could be approved. It was finally decided to petition Delta Sigma Pi on September 17, 1931.

In June, 1931, the following officers were elected:

President - Edmund A. Goddard
Vice-President - Frederick Kuhns
Recording Secretary - S. A. Johnson
Corresponding Secretary - Jack Cullen
Treasurer - Albert W. Strecker, 2d

During the summer of 1931, our national organization, because of its inaction, was disbanded. Beta Chapter had been previously suspended and the foregoing action ended what had once been our earnest attempt to become a large national fraternity under the name of Tau Delta Kappa.

Tau Delta Kappa has had a long and honorable history.

Organized in most humble circumstances, it has grown until with more than 250 members it wields a strong influence at Pennsylvania and in the business life of Philadelphia. We have been noted for our participation in extra-curricular activities and our Alumni members are carving niches for themselves in the Philadelphia commercial "Hall of Fame." A few citations will show how true this last statement is.

Robert M. Wilson - Treasurer, Albert M. Greenfield & Co.

George J. Reimenschneider - Principal, Hancock Public School

Wilbur J. Hayes - Vice-President, West Jersey Trust Co., Camden, N. J.

A. D. Elberson - Elberson and Johnson, Insurance

E. W. Burnshaw, Jr. - President, Burnshaw Motors Co.

George L. Beck - Junior partner, E. W. Clark and Co.

T. Earle Hutchinson) Liquidators, Pennsylvania

Joseph F. Malott) Department of Banking

Michael J. Judge - Assistant to President, Wawa Dairies

William T. Bitting, C. P. A.

Thomas M. O'Neill, C. P. A.

James T. Dooley, C. P. A.

Honorary members

Dr. Solomon S. Huebner - Professor of Insurance, Wharton School of
Finance and Commerce

H. Eugene Heine - Assistant City Solicitor of Philadelphia

Dr. John J. Sullivan - Professor of Business Law, Wharton School of
Finance and Commerce

Membership Classification

Undergraduate Members	23
Alumni Members	136
Life Members	83
Honorary Members	<u>3</u>
Total	245



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University of Pennsylvania



Historical Information

Active Members

Historical Information

Edmund Aloysius Goddard

3902 Spruce Street, Philadelphia

(Born) Philadelphia Pa. August 31 1908

(Ancestry) Irish (Religion) Catholic

(Father) Edmund G. Goddard

(Mother) Lillian Fitzpatrick

Burlington N. J. High School (Class) 1926

Senior at Pennsylvania

Business Connection--E. W. Clark & Co. Philadelphia

Frederick R. Kuhns

202 Susquehanna Ave. Lansdale Pa.

(Born) Lansdale Pa. March 1, 1907

(Ancestry) American (Religion) Methodist

(Father) Edwin J. Kuhns

(Mother) E. Florence Hergesheimer

Lansdale High School (Class) 1924

Senior at Pennsylvania

Business Connection--Philadelphia National Bank

Historical Information

Albert W. Streckler 2nd

1123 Divinity Place, Philadelphia

(Born) Philadelphia September 18 1908

(Ancestry) German (Religion) Roman Catholic

(Father) Charles R. Strecker

(Mother) Anna B. Smith

West Philadelphia Catholic High School (Class) 1928

Sophomore at Pennsylvania

Business Connection--G. E. Barrett & Co.

Elroy Edward Simons

5903 Keystone Street, Philadelphia

(Born) Waterville Conn. April 23 1909

(Ancestry) English (Religion) Protestant

(Father) George Albert Simons

(Mother) Jennie Elizabeth Senior

Thomaston Conn. High School (Class) 1927

Senior at Pennsylvania

Member of The Lantern Club and Board of Governors,

Evening School Association

Business Connection--Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Historical Information

Sylvanus A. Johnson

234 Buskingham Place, Philadelphia

(Born) Philadelphia January 9 1909

(Ancestry) American (Religion) Swedenborgian

(Father) Victor Johnson

(Mother) Ethel V. Peck

West Philadelphia High School (Class) 1928

Junior at Pennsylvania

Business Connection--Smalley & Moore--New England

Mutual Life Insurance Co.

John W. Cullen

16 Hillcrest Avenue, Erdenheim Pa.

(Born) Philadelphia June 29 1908

(Ancestry) Scotch-American (Religion) Protestant

(Father) James Cullen

(Mother) Harriet Patterson

Northeast High School (Philada.) (Class) 1926

Junior at Pennsylvania

Historical Information

Barton B. Fleming

3902 Spruce Street, Philadelphia

(Born) Barton Ind. October 15 1899

(Ancestry) American (Religion) Protestant

(Father) J. W. Fleming

(Mother) Rebecca Burroughs

Dickinson Seminary (Class) 1922

Senior at Pennsylvania

Business Connection--Clerk, Pennsylvania Railroad

George R. Gibson

1412 South 54th Street, Philadelphia

(Born) Philadelphia January 27 1907

(Ancestry) American (Religion) Presbyterian

(Father) Thomas J. Gibson

(Mother) Anna M. Young

West Philadelphia High School

Senior at Pennsylvania

Business Connection--Investment Corp. of Philadelphia,
2427 Fidelity-Philadelphia Bldg.

Historical Information

Edward Albert Uhler

3902 Spruce Street, Philadelphia

(Born) Bethlehem Pa.

July 28 1908

(Ancestry) Dutch

(Religion) Lutheran

(Father) Marcus M. Uhler

(Mother)

Liberty High School, Bethlehem (Class) 1926

Senior at Pennsylvania

(Business Connection--National City Company

Daniel Henry Gattone

15 Kent Road, Upper Darby, Del. County, Pa.

(Born) Philadelphia

April 21 1910

(Ancestry) Italian

(Religion) Catholic

(Father) Anthony Gattone

(Mother) Josephine De Lauro

Upper Darby High School

(Class) 1929

Junior at Pennsylvania

Board of Governors, E. S. A., Chairman, Board of
Governors, Junior Class.

Historical Information

William Kenneth Ragan

3902 Spruce Street, Philadelphia

(Born) Camden N. J. May 30 1908

(Ancestry) American (Religion) Protestant

(Father) William Taylor Ragan

(Mother) Jane Summers

Upper Darby High School (Class) 1927

Junior at Pennsylvania

Business Connection--Berkshire Life Insurance Co.

Henry C. Lehman

715 Collenbrook Avenue, Drexel Hill Pa.

(Born) Doylestown Pa. July 24 1910

(Ancestry) German (Religion) Episcopalian

(Father) Charles F. Lehman

(Mother) Lucretia Long

Upper Darby High School (Class) 1929

Junior at Pennsylvania

Board of Governors, Junior Class

Historical Information

Wilbur Robertson Berry

5800 Warrington Avenue, Philadelphia

(Born) Philadelphia February 12 1904

(Ancestry) Irish (Religion) Protestant

(Father) James A. Berry

(Mother) Mary Robertson

West Philadelphia High School (Class) 1922, February
Senior at Pennsylvania

Business Connection--Assistant Supervisor, Philadelphia
Electric Company

H. Wesley Fox

624 East Girard Avenue, Philadelphia

(Born) Philadelphia October 19 1908

(Ancestry) German, Scotch (Religion) Presbyterian

(Father) Harry W. Fox

(Mother) Ella C. Kellar

Northeast High School (Class) 1927

President, Evening School Association, Circulation Mgr.
The Lantern, President, The Varsity Club, Basketball Team

Business Connection--Quaker City Rug & Carpet Cleaning Co.

Historical Information

John Bayley Jones

938 West Lycoming Street, Philadelphia

(Born) Philadelphia January 4 1908

(Ancestry) English (Religion) Protestant

(Father) John Bayley Jones

(Mother) Ethel Weeks

Northeast High School, Philadelphia (Class) 1925

Junior at Pennsylvania

Editor-in-chief, The Lantern, Member of The Lantern Club

Business Connection--Adjuster, Aetna Insurance Company

Levis P. Taylor

102 West Ridley Avenue, Ridley Park Pa.

(Born) Easton Pa. February 13 1908

(Ancestry) English (Religion) Presbyterian

(Father) Levis P. Taylor (Deceased)

(Mother) Mabel K. Blake

Ridley Park High School (Class) 1927

Senior at Pennsylvania

Business Connection--Ford Motor Company, Chester Pa.

Historical Information

Allen Silver Cuthbert

Hopkins Lane, Haddonfield N. J.

(Born) Merchantville N. J. January 26 1909

(Ancestry) English (Religion) Episcopalian

(Father) Edgar G. Cuthbert

(Mother) Daisy LeHenry Silver

Haddonfield High School (Class) 1928

Junior at Pennsylvania

Business Connection--Correspondent, Reed-Cook Inc.
211 South 2nd Street, Camden N. J.

Erwin Otto Jung

2208 North 19th Street, Philadelphia

(Born) Passaic N. J. December 6 1909

(Ancestry) German (Religion) Presbyterian

(Father) August Jung

(Mother) Elizabeth Tuback

Northeast High School, Philadelphia (Class) 1924

Sophomore at Pennsylvania

Student Activity: Lantern Staff, Basketball Team, E. S. A.

Business Connection--Tradesmans National Bank & Trust Co.
318 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia

Historical Information

Alumni Members

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Michael Joseph Judge

246 W. Upsal Street, Philadelphia

(Born) Philadelphia, Pa.

September 26, 1899

(Ancestry) Irish

(Religion) Catholic

(Father) Peter Joseph Judge

(Mother) Anne Mayers

West Philadelphia High School

(Class) 1916

Graduated Pennsylvania 1926

Initiated Dec 1922

Business Connection - Manager Wa Wa Dairy Farms

Fred W. Mergenthaler

201 Manheim Street, Philadelphia

(Born) Philadelphia

August 1, 1902

(Ancestry) German & Welsh

(Religion) Protestant

(Father) Fred Mergenthaler

(Mother) Sophora Davis

Collegeville High School

(Class) 1920

Graduated Pennsylvania 1930

Initiated Jan. 1927

Business Connection - Asst. to Adv. Mgr.
John C. Winston Co.

Historical Information

Charles Francis Steinruck Jr.

3959 North Darien Street, Philadelphia

(Born) Philadelphia April 25 1908

(Ancestry) Irish, English (Religion) Methodist

(Father) Charles Francis Steinruck

(Mother) Laura Crutchley

Northeast High School (Class) 1925, February

Initiated December 30 1927 Graduated 1928

Business Connection--Philadelphia Storage Battery Co.

Raymond C. Lutz

1918 Diamond Street, Philadelphia

(Born) Reading Pa. December 18 1894

(Ancestry) German, American (Religion) Lutheran

(Father) William W. Lutz

(Mother) Ida Mary Clodren

Reading High School (Class) 1911

Initiated February 15 1929 Graduated 1928

Business Connection--Quaker Hosiery Company, Lehigh Ave.
at 22nd Street, Philadelphia

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

James Ferguson

3210 Stanwood Street, Philadelphia

(Born) Philadelphia April 17, 1896

(Ancestry) Scotch Irish (Religion) Protestant

(Father) Robert Ferguson

(Mother) Mary Haggerty

Northeast High School (Class) 1913

Graduated Pennsylvania 1924 Initiated Dec. 1923

Business Connection - Comptroller, Quaker City Rubber Co.

Thomas F. Lavender

5956 Belmar Terrace, Philadelphia

(Born) Washington, D C Jan. 3, 1901

(Ancestry) American (Religion) Catholic

(Father) Daniel J. Lavender

(Mother) Nora E. Driscoll

Business High School (Washington, D.C.)

Graduated Pennsylvania 1922 Initiated

Business Connection - United Engineers & Constructors, Inc.
Philadelphia, Pa.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Charles Frank McGinley

12 Sixth Avenue, Wilmington Del.

(Born) Wilmington February 27 1909

(Ancestry) Scotch Irish (Religion) Methodist

(Father) Charles H. McGinley

(Mother) Lillian Jones

Wilmington High School (Class) 1926

Graduated Pennsylvania 1931

Initiated February 1931

Business Connection - Hooper Sons Mfg Company

George James Stadtler Jr.

7010 Limekiln Pike, Philadelphia

(Born) Philadelphia November 20 1900

(Ancestry) German (Religion) Roman Catholic

(Father) George J. Stadtler

(Mother) Anna S. Volz

Northeast High School (Class) 1919

Graduated Pennsylvania 1928

Initiated April 1925

Business Connection - Trust Investments, Girard Trust
Company

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

John Ralph Waechter

1808 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia

(Born) Philadelphia

(Ancestry) German & French

(Religion) Protestant

(Father) John Louis Waechter

(Mother) Carrie Schillinger

Central High School

(Class) 1921

Graduated Pennsylvania 1928

Initiated Mar. 1925

Business Connection - Chas. Weissinger & Co.

Howard Linden Todd

18 Beverly Ave., Lansdowne, Pa.

(Born) Philadelphia

May 16, 1888

(Ancestry) American

(Religion) Protestant

(Father) Samuel R. Todd

(Mother) Mary A. Henderson

Central Manuel Training School

(Class) 1906

Graduated Pennsylvania 1930

Initiated June 1927

Business Connection - Bell Telephone Co. of Pa.

Historical Information

Douglass D. Besore

215 Chelsea Bank Bldg., Atlantic City N. J.

(Born) Philadelphia July 16 1894

(Ancestry) American (Religion) Protestant

(Father) A. Lincoln Besore

(Mother) Mary Louise Deihl

Northeast High School (Class) 1912, February

Initiated November 1915 Graduated 1917

Business Connection--Newell & Besore, C. P. A., 215
Chelsea National Bank Bldg.,
Atlantic City N. J.

Harry D. Heaps

845 Anderson Avenue, Drexel Hill Pa.

(Born) Mount Joy Pa. April 6 1899

(Ancestry) English, Dutch (Religion) Methodist

(Father) Charles Nelson Heaps

(Mother) Amanda Zink

Columbia Pa. High School (Class) 1913

Initiated 1929

Graduated 1927

Business Connection--Powers Accounting Machine Division
of Remington-Rand Inc., as salesman
and accountant

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Thomas Curtis Lloyd

4119 Vernon Road, Drexel Hill, Pa.

(Born) Wilmington, Del.

Oct. 17, 1902

(Ancestry) American

(Religion) Baptist

(Father) Thomas Harley Lloyd

(Mother) Agnes Goslin

Wilmington High School

(Class) 1919

Graduated Pennsylvania 1923

Initiated 1923

Business Connection - United Engineers & Constructors, Inc.

Gerwood Wilson Rand

2705 De Soto Blvd., Coral Gables, Fla.

(Born) Pittsburgh, Pa.

Feb. 16, 1896

(Ancestry) English

(Religion) Methodist

(Father) Howard G. Rand

(Mother) Marie H. Nickerson

Pittsburgh High School

(Class) 1914

Graduated Pennsylvania 1919

initiated 1918

Business Connection - Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.
Miami, Fla.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Frank P. Greenwood

601 N. Harrison Street, Wilmington, Del

(Born) Wilmington, Del Jan. 17, 1899

(Ancestry) American (Religion) Protestant

(Father) Geo. R. Greenwood

(Mother) West

Wilmington High School (Class) 1916

Graduated Pennsylvania 1922 Initiated 1920

Business Connection - J. H. Weaver & Co. (Coal Miners)

Charles S. Anderson

Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio

(Born) Camden, N. J. Nov. 30, 1903

(Ancestry) Scotch Irish (Religion) Protestant

(Father) Chas. E. Anderson

(Mother) Edna M. Sharp

Camden High School (Class) 1922

Graduated Pennsylvania 1927 Initiated Mar. 1925

Business Connection - Horwath & Horwath, N.Y.C.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

M. Lawrence Daily, Jr.

3023 N. 35th Street, Philadelphia

(Born) Philadelphia

Oct. 1, 1901

(Ancestry) American Irish

(Religion) Catholic

(Father) Michael L. Daily

(Mother) Catherine A. Sweeney

Catholic High School

(Class) 1920

Graduate Pennsylvania

Business Connection - Horlacher Delivery Service, Inc.

John W. Eyre

34 Copley Road, Upper Darby, Pa.

(Born) Philadelphia

September 6, 1893

(Ancestry) English & Irish

(Religion) Catholic

(Father) William Eyre

(Mother) Mary O'Neill

Central Manuel Training

(Class) 1910

Graduated Pennsylvania 1926

Business Connection - Insurance

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Frank P. Messerschmidt

1721 S. 58th Street, Philadelphia

(Born) Philadelphia March 28, 1908

(Ancestry) German (Religion) Presbyterian

(Father) Frank P. Messerschmidt

(Mother) Mary Truan

West Philadelphia High School (Class) 1926

Graduated Pennsylvania 1930 Initiated Feb. 1929

Business Connection - Unemployed

Joseph A. Devine

525 N. 35th Street, Philadelphia

(Born) Philadelphia September 18, 1901

(Ancestry) Irish (Religion) Catholic

(Father) Daniel J. Devine

(Mother) Mary Hushion

West Philadelphia High School (Class) 1922

Graduated Pennsylvania 1929 Initiated Feb. 1928

Business Connection - Collings Carriage Co.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

John P. Conway

5843 Warrington Ave., Philadelphia

(Born) Philadelphia

July 19, 1906

(Ancestry) Irish

(Religion) Catholic

(Father)

(Mother)

Roman Catholic High School

(Class) 1923

Graduated Pennsylvania 1931

Initiated 1930

Business Connection - United Gas Improvement Co.

Edwin Francis Wooley

3018 W. Lehigh Ave., Philadelphia

(Born) Philadelphia

May 11, 1909

(Ancestry) American

(Religion) Catholic

(Father) Edwin J. Wooley

(Mother) Helen V. Cannon

Junior at Pennsylvania

Business Connection - F. B. Keech & Co. Investment
Bankers

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Edward W. Burnshaw, Jr.

904 Pembroke Ave., Lansdowne, Pa.

(Born) Philadelphia Dec. 21, 1886

(Ancestry) German & Irish (Religion) Catholic

(Father) Edward W. Burnshaw, Sr.

(Mother) Mary Casey

Central High School (Class) 1917

Graduate of Pennsylvania 1921

Business Connection - President Burnshaw Motor Co.

Joseph Paul Geatens

417 Marshall Street, Norristown, Pa.

(Born) Norristown, Pa. Nov. 26, 1908

(Ancestry) American (Religion) Lutheran

(Father) Jos. Henry Geateans

(Mother) Alice Nace

Norristwon High School (Class) 1926

Initiated June 16, 1927

Business Connecation - Clerk in Father's Store

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Howard Stanley Lewis

208 Walnut Place, Philadelphia

(Born) London, England

June 6, 1905

(Ancestry) English

(Religion) Methodist

(Father) Gomer F. Lewis

(Mother) Emma Shubert

Central Philadelphia High School

(Class) 1923

Graduated Pennsylvania 1931

Initiated 1927

Business Connection - Self Insurance Broker

D. Willard Sylvester, Jr.

3803 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia

(Born) Philadelphia

Jan. 31, 1904

(Ancestry) Alsace Lorraine

(Religion) Presbyterian

(Father) D. Willard Sylvester

(Mother) Della Rahn

Germantown High School

(Class) 1922

Graduated Pennsylvania 1931

Initiated June 1930

Business Connection - M. De May & Company

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Paul Robert Currie

3608 Hamilton Street, Philadelphia

(Born) Philadelphia October 13, 1904

(Ancestry) Irish (Religion) Catholic

(Father) John M Currie

(Mother) Anna P. Langhran

St. Josephs Preparatory School (Class) 1922

Graduated Pennsylvania 1931 Initiated 1927

Business Connection - Bell Telephone Co. of Pa.

Joseph J. Sprissler

2559 N. 17th Street, Philadelphia

(Born) Philadelphia March 19, 1909

(Ancestry) German (Religion) Catholic

(Father) Francis Sprissler

(Mother) Margaret Mc Ardle

La Salle Preparatory (Class) 1925

Graduated Pennsylvania 1931 Initiated 1930

Business Connection - Unemployed

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Charles Frederick Hertel

325 Brandywine Avenue, Downingtown Pa.

(Born) Downingtown Pa. January 7 1905

(Ancestry) German (Religion) Lutheran

(Father) Anton Hertel

(Mother) Anna Mary Einecker

Downingtown High School (Class) 1922

Graduated Pennsylvania 1929 Initiated 1929

Business Connection - None

Raymond Ricker Franey

500 Beechwood Lane, Narberth Pa.

(Born) St. Louis Mo. October 7 1891

(Ancestry) French, Irish (Religion) Catholic

(Father) William J. Franey

(Mother) Mary Politte

McKinley High School (Class) 1910

Business Connection - United States Gypsum Company

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

William Joseph Haskins

4959 North Warnock Street, Philadelphia

(Born) Philadelphia

(Ancestry) English, Irish (Religion) Catholic

(Father) Edward E. Haskins

(Mother) Anna M. Keenan

West Chester Teachers College (Class) 1917

Graduated Pennsylvania 1924 Initiated 1924

Business Connection - Dickel Distributing Company

Bernard A. Dougherty Jr.

18 North Preston Street, Philadelphia

(Born) Philadelphia November 16 1901

(Ancestry) Irish (Religion) Catholic

(Father) Bernard Dougherty

(Mother) Anna Harkins

Roman Catholic High School (Class) 1919

Graduated Pennsylvania 1925 Initiated 1924

Business Connection - Otto Eisenlohr & Bros. Inc.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Thomas M. O'Neill

413 Cherry Lane, Merwood Park, Pa.

(Born) Philadelphia

Jan, 5, 1900

(Ancestry) Irish

(Religion) Catholic

(Father)

(Mother)

Roman Catholic High School

(Class) 1917

Graduated Pennsylvania 1924

Business Connection - Magee, Liebman & O'Neill

Joseph F. Mallott

5501 Whitby Avenue, Philadelphia

(Born) Scranton, Pa.

March 14, 1904

(Ancestry) French

(Religion) Catholic

(Father) George H. Mallott

(Mother) Rose Mallott

St. Thomas High School, Scranton

(Class) 1922

Business Connection - Penna. State Bank Examiner

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Charles Gould DeLong Jr.

514 North Holly Street, Philadelphia

(Born) Maytown Pa. July 31 1901

(Father) Charles Gould DeLong

Mount Joy High School (Class) 1918

Initiated April 1922

Robert Schellhass Williams

1801 North 59th Street, Philadelphia

(Born) Philadelphia September 10 1900

(Ancestry) English (Religion) Presbyterian

(Father) Asbury Williams

(Mother) Emma Morrison

Central High School, Philadelphia (Class) 1918

Graduated Pennsylvania 1930

Business Connection - United Gas Improvement

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Charles William Wood

479 Monastery Avenue, Philadelphia

(Born) Philadelphia July 27 1888

(Ancestry) American (Religion) Presbyterian

(Father) Robert Wood

(Mother) Annie Jane Woods

Central Manual Training (Class) 1907

Graduated Pennsylvania 1915 Initiated 1915

Business Connection - Philadelphia Inquirer Co.

Harry Kline Houchins

1234 N. 56th Street, Philadelphia

(Born) Clarksville Va. August 22 1896

(Ancestry) Scotch Irish (Religion) Methodist

(Father) Charles C. Houchins

(Mother) Rosa B. Terrell

Drexel Institute

Graduated Pennsylvania 1922 Initiated 1920

Business Connection - Hydraulic Press Brick Co.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Purcell Aloysius Tracy

1819 South 58th Street, Philadelphia

(Born) Philadelphia August 29 1896

(Ancestry) Irish (Religion) Catholic

(Father) James F. Tracy Sr.

(Mother) Mary Singleton

Roman Catholic High School (Class) 1915

Graduated Pennsylvania 1929

Business Connection - Partner, The Tracy Press

Leo P. Burns

811 Vine Street, Camden N. J.

(Born) Summitt Hill Pa. October 29 1898

(Ancestry) Irish (Religion) Catholic

(Father) Terence Burns

(Mother) Margaret McGuire

Camden Catholic High School (Class) 1915

Initiated 1925

Business Connection - None

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

James Jerome Waldron

207 West Albemarle Avenue, Lansdowne Pa.

(Born) Philadelphia January 17 1906

(Ancestry) Irish, American (Religion) Roman Catholic

(Father) Michael J. Waldron

(Mother) Mary E. Daley

Roman Catholic High School (Class) 1923

Graduated Pennsylvania 1927

Initiated November 1926

Business Connections--District Sales Manager,
Fruebauf Trailer Company

Allen Lester Fowler

112 North Broad Street, Philadelphia

(Born) Chicago Ill. September 14 1897

(Ancestry) English (Religion) Episcopalian

(Father) Allen Lester Fowler

(Mother) Jane Gibson

St. Johns Prep. School, Annapolis Md. (Class) 1911

Graduated Pennsylvania 1921

Initiated November 1919

Business Connection - Treasurer, Day & Zimmerman Inc.

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EVENING SCHOOL OF
ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE
THEODORE J. GRAYSON, DIRECTOR

October 9, 1931.

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

My dear Mr. Wright:

At the request of the officers of the
Tau Delta Kappa Fraternity of the Evening School, I am writing
to heartily endorse their application for a local chapter of
Delta Sigma Pi.

The local fraternity of Tau Delta Kappa
has been in existence in the University of Pennsylvania since
1915. During all that time I have been personally acquainted
with practically all of its officers and members. It is not
only well organized but it is a leading fraternity of the Even-
ing School of the University of Pennsylvania and it is making
its petition with the full knowledge and consent of ~~my~~ myself
and other members of the Faculty. I would like to add that I
have a very high opinion of the Alumni of this particular
fraternity and of a great majority of its student members and
that I consider Tau Delta Kappa an influence for good in the
welfare of the Evening School. I personally believe the national
fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi will be considerably strengthened
if the petition of this fraternity is granted.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) THEODORE J. GRAYSON

Director.

TJG; MacB

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EVENING SCHOOL OF
ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE
THEODORE J. GRAYSON, DIRECTOR

September 24, 1931.

Mr. H. G. Wright, Grand Secretary-Treasurer
International Fraternity Delta Sigma Pi
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Wright:

I have just learned that one of our local Evening School fraternities, Tau Delta Kappa, has applied for a charter of Delta Sigma Pi. It has been my pleasure to know a great many of the members of Tau Delta Kappa, and I have always found them to be exceedingly high grade men. I believe that this fraternity is entirely worthy of a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) W. R. HOCKENBERRY

WRH:ABF

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EVENING SCHOOL OF
ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE
THEODORE J. GRAYSON, DIRECTOR

September 30, 1931.

Mr. H. G. Wright, Grand Secretary & Treasurer,
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi.

Dear Sir,

I note that the fraternity, Tau Delta Kappa, of which I am a member, expects to ask Delta Sigma Pi for a charter for a chapter at the University of Pennsylvania.

I take pleasure in telling you that for many years I have had the pleasure of the friendship of a large number of the members of Tau Delta Kappa. So far as I know, they are, without exception, men of high character and alert mind. They are devoted to the fraternity and also to the University of Pennsylvania.

Several members of the teaching staff at the University of Pennsylvania have been members of Tau Delta Kappa and they hold in deep regard their fellow members who have been students at the Evening School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) JOHN J. SULLIVAN

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THEODORE J. GRAYSON, DIRECTOR

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Mr. H. G. Wright
Grand Secretary-Treasurer,
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in recommending for your favorable consideration the petition of members of Tau Delta Kappa for a charter initiating a chapter at the University of Pennsylvania. Tau Delta Kappa members have always impressed me with their scholarly and gentlemanly traits.

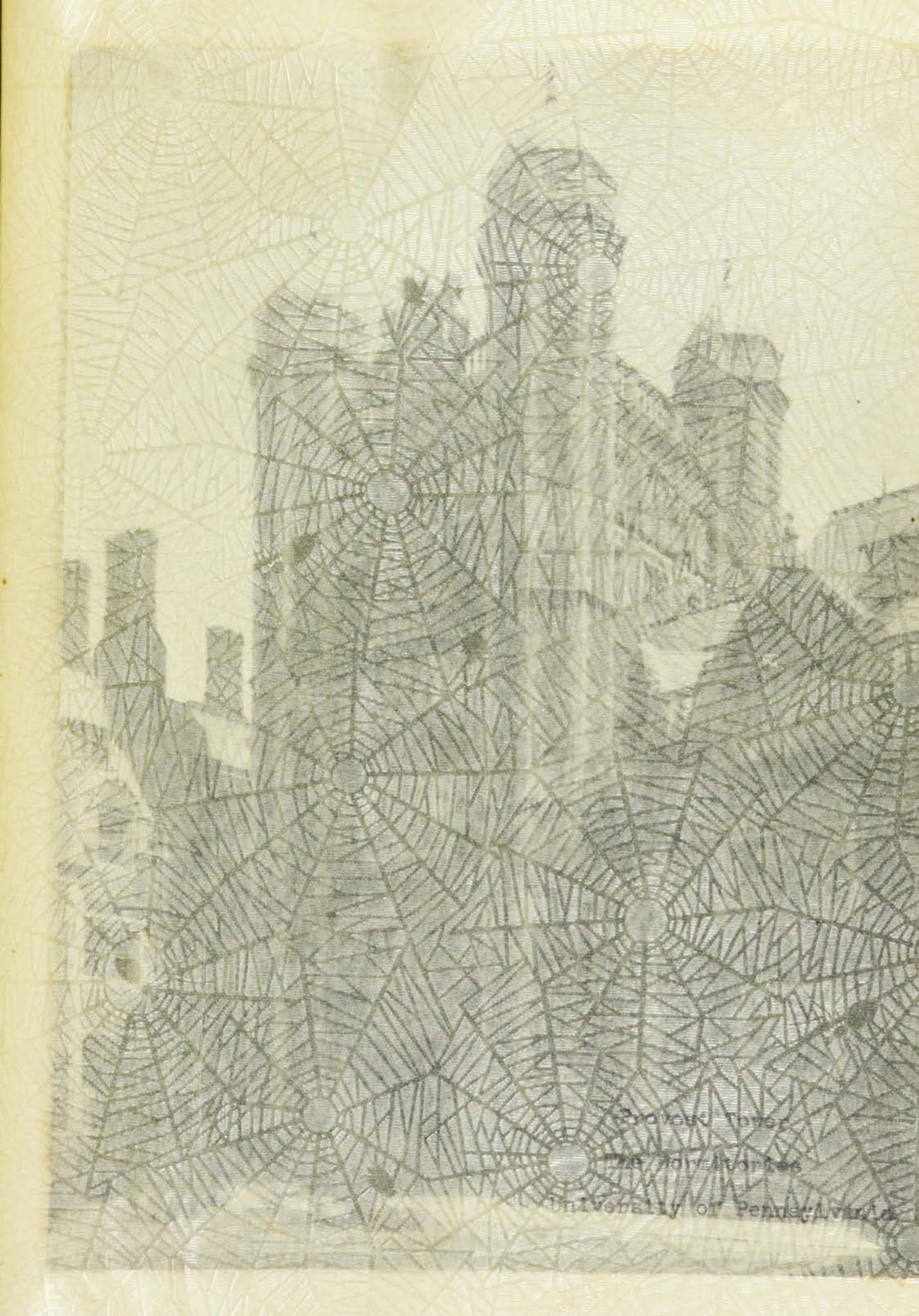
I think no more admirable group could represent your Fraternity at our institution than these worthy petitioners.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) M. T. CAREY

Michael T. Carey
Assistant Professor Business Law.

MTC/GCB



Proctor Tower
The Laboratories
University of Pennsylvania



ACTIVE MEMBERS

- 1 Edmund A. Goddard
- 2 F. R. Kubus
- 3 Sylvanus A. Johnson
- 4 John W. Bullen
- 5 Albert W. Strecker#
- 6 J. B. Fouts
- 7 Erwin D. M. J.
- 8 Daniel H. Patton
- 9 Clavin F. Woolley
- 10 Henry C. Lehman
- 11 Dr. Wesley Ford
- 12 Clay E. Simons
- 13 Carlton B. Flewing
- 14 Lewis P. Taylor
- 15 Lewis P. Ingram Jr.
- 16 Wilbur R. Benz

ACTIVE MEMBERS (CONTINUED)

17 Allen S. Cuthbert

18 William K. Pagan

19 Paul J. Conly

20 Ray R. Franey

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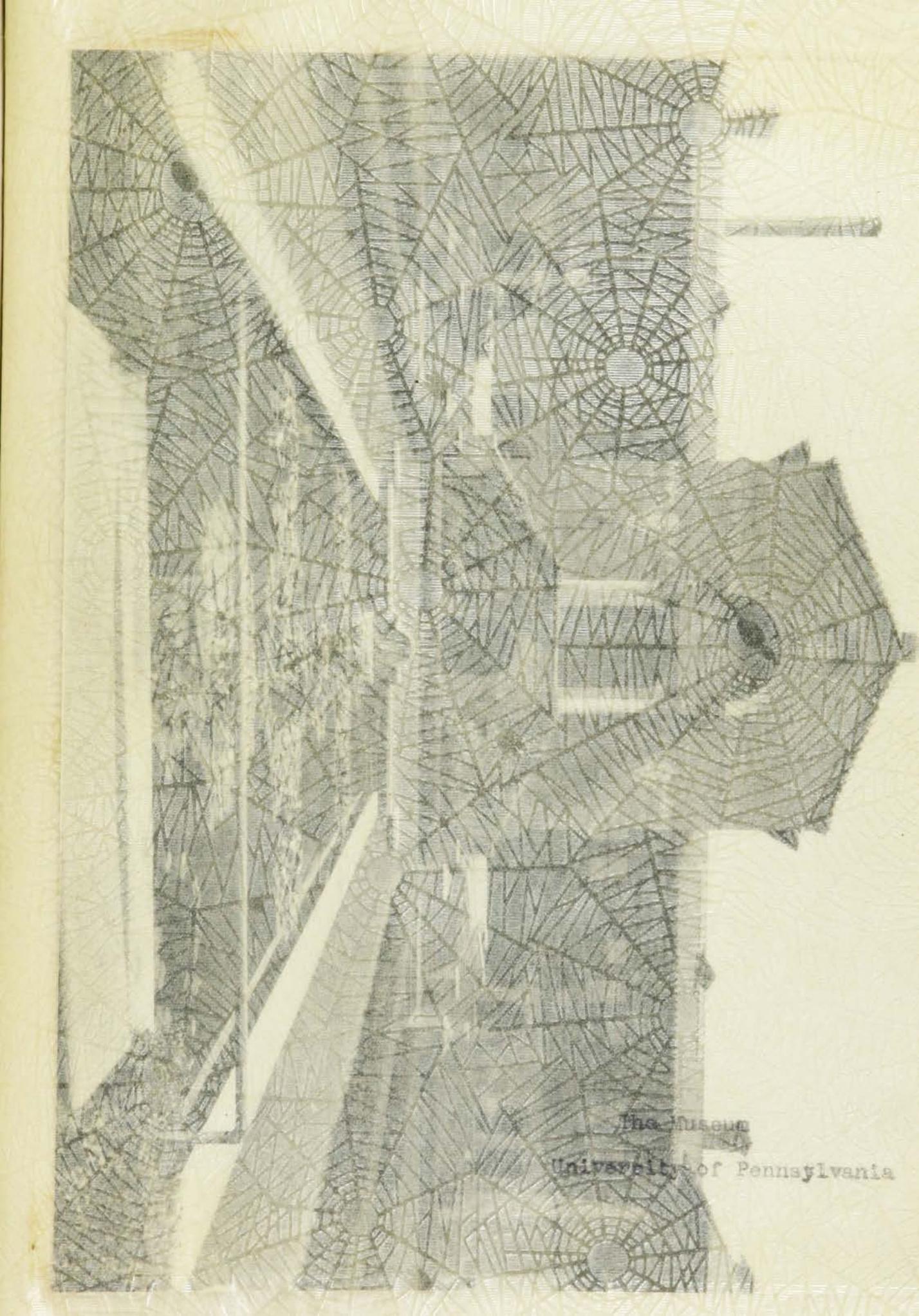
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ALUMNI MEMBERS

- 1 M. J. Judge.
- 2 Thomas M. Milf
- 3 Thos. J. Hopkins
- 4 Joseph F. Malott
- 5 Paul R. Currie
- 6 Joseph A. Devine
- 7 Joseph K. Sprister
- 8 John P. Conway
- 9 Howard S. Lewis
- 10 W. L. Todd
- 11 A. W. Webster, Jr.
- 12 Fred W. Mesyentrale
- 13 Charles J. McKinley
- 14 Frederick W. Floyd, Jr.
- 15 John W. Wey
- 16 Frank P. Messerschmidt, Jr.



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