

DELTA OMICRON

PETITION OF  
DELTA SIGMA FRATERNITY  
SAN FRANCISCO STATE COLLEGE

**WURZBURG BROS., INC.**

MEMO: 2-16-59

Jim —

This has already been  
to both Henry Lucas  
and Frank Geraci,  
so I am returning  
it to you.

Waternolly,  
Roy

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF  
DELTA SIGMA PI

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned, members of Delta Sigma, do hereby petition for a charter to establish a chapter of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi on the campus of San Francisco State College, San Francisco, California.

Delta Sigma, organized in accordance with the high ideals of Delta Sigma Pi, and fully aware of the purposes, aims and requirements of the Fraternity, has in a regular assembled meeting, voted unanimously to present this petition for consideration.

In seeking this affiliation, we pledge ourselves to uphold the constitution of Delta Sigma Pi and to faithfully observe all rules and regulations of the Fraternity set forth.

Witness our signatures:

John A. Cron  
Ernest H. Miller  
Merion Heastand  
Richard W. Strath  
William H. Anderson  
Robert J. Marigo  
Patrick E. Gatten

Andrew A. Johnson  
Donald B. Edwards

Ted Sessions

Henry Hartung

Jack Bryson

Mike Lubick

James Edward Robinson

Richard A. Minetti

Robert A. Brunner

John E. Bankson

George L. Schreiber

Stanley J. Jezioraki

Mar. Vidler

Robert Edwin Bratten

Took A. Kuegel

Paul M. Christensen

Gene L. Northampton

Phil La Scola

Charles H. Ann

James Vidler

Paul J. Wernelinger

Joseph P. Deuge

Michael J. Campan

Cather V. Elkins

Richard M. Hill

Joe Cortese



Courtesy of San Francisco Chamber of Commerce

## HISTORY OF SAN FRANCISCO

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Ignited by the Golden Spark of 1848, a quiet little village by the bay exploded into being a distinctive, vigorous, and hospitable city. Many fine words and colorful pictures have described her whims and wonders, her ills and hopes.

Early history of San Francisco would include many famous explorers who roamed the area in search of a settlement in the new world. Two of the more famous were Cabrillo and Sir Francis Drake. Both sailed off the coast, but failed to see the inlet to the bay. It was not until November, 1769, that Sergeant Ortega and his party from the overland expedition of Gaspar de Portola discovered the landlocked anchorage of San Francisco Bay, which was later to become one of the most traveled ports of call in the world. The historic ship San Carlos was the first vessel to drop anchor here, in 1775, when it brought settlers and supplies to found a mission and presidio. De Anza was the first to reach what is now San Francisco on March 27, 1776, and the final settlement of the colonists was accomplished by Moraga. On October 9, 1776, the mission of San Francisco de Asis was founded.

Population swelled to nearly 30,000 inhabitants during the gold rush days of 1848-49, and by 1860, in spite of the depression which followed the end of the gold rush, the population had grown to 56,800.

By 1900, San Francisco was the leading financial, wholesaling, shipping, foreign trade, and manufacturing center of the Pacific Coast. The central business district was destroyed by the Great Fire and Earthquake of 1906, but by 1910, it had been rebuilt and the population stood at 416,000. The population today is approximately 840,000.

In April, 1945, San Francisco became host to the historic Assembly of Delegates, representing many nations, and the scene of the drafting of the United Nations Charter. Again in September, the city received world-wide attention when the delegates of the Great Powers met to sign the Japanese Peace Treaty.

San Francisco is one of the world's most colorful cities. The city and its night life--the excitement, the glamour. The city and its historic cable cars, when each clang of the gripman's bell brings back days long since passed. The city that was destroyed by an earthquake and came back even greater. This is San Francisco.

Humble people and giants of industry were born here--others came and stayed. Together they built a city--a city that has never failed to foster the growth of our work or share her countless gems with us.



HISTORY OF  
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The history of San Francisco State College encompasses more than half a century of long struggle and hard success.

The college was established in 1899. Its first president was Dr. Frederic Burk under whose guidance the institution became an important center for the training of elementary teachers and attracted world-wide attention for its experimental work. The name of the college at that time was known as San Francisco State Normal School. The original building was destroyed by the great fire of 1906 and a new campus was erected at Haight and Buchanan Streets.

In 1921, the San Francisco State Normal School became the San Francisco State Teachers College. Its teacher-training curricula were raised, first to a two and one-half year minimum, then to three years. In 1923, the right to grant the B.A. degree was established. Beginning in 1930, all teacher-training curricula were extended to four years. In 1935, the name of the institution was changed to San Francisco State College and a program beyond the field of teaching was developed; the school grew into a liberal arts college. In 1945, the college was granted the right to give the fifth year and general secondary credential. In 1949, the graduate program was extended with the authorization to grant the Master's Degree.

After the death of Dr. Burk in 1924, two individuals served as acting presidents for three years, and then Dr. Alexander C. Roberts became the next official president. Dr. Robert's is quoted as having said, "We all dream of buildings that are adequate and efficient so that scholarship might grow apace."

He retired in 1945 without realizing his dream. However, while in office he witnessed the purchase of fifty-six acres along the shores of Lake Merced for a new site for the college. In 1945, when Dr. J. Paul Leonard became president there were 813 students enrolled. Within one year it became evident the San Francisco State College would be a major institution with 5,000 or more students. Thirty-eight more acres were purchased in the Lake Merced area.

The final move to the new campus was made in June, 1954. While the official address is 1600 Holloway Street, the easiest way to describe the location is to say it lies on the west side of 19th Avenue, between the Stonestown development on the north and the Park Merced development on the south. The new buildings on this ninety-two acre site are modern, highly functional structures built of reinforced concrete and painted in shades of gray and terra cotta.

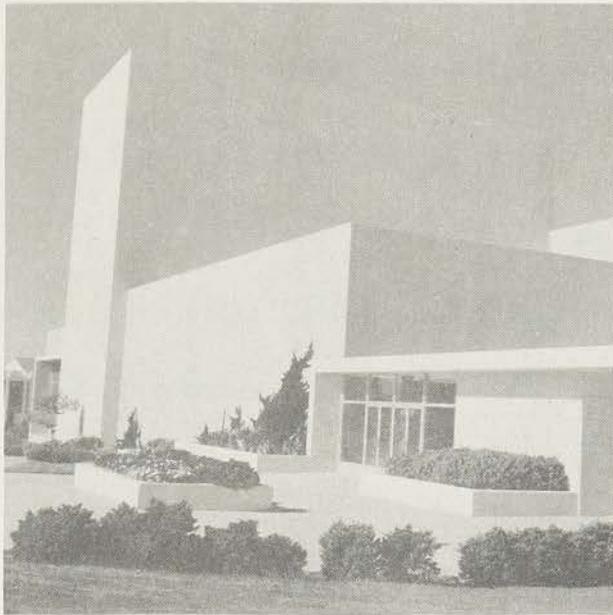
The college is organized into nine divisions: divisions Air Science; Business, & School of World Business; Creative Arts; Education; Health, Physical Education & Recreation; Humanities; Language Arts; Natural Science; and Social Science.

San Francisco State offers six degrees, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Vocational Education, Master of Arts, and Master of Science.

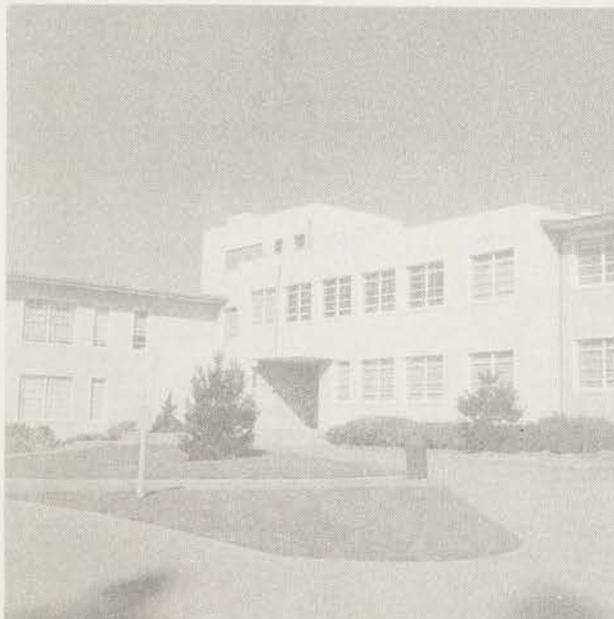
The college is accredited by the Western College Association, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, the American Association of University Women, and the California State Board of Education. It holds membership in the American Council of Education and the Association of American



Gymnasium



Creative Arts



Science Building

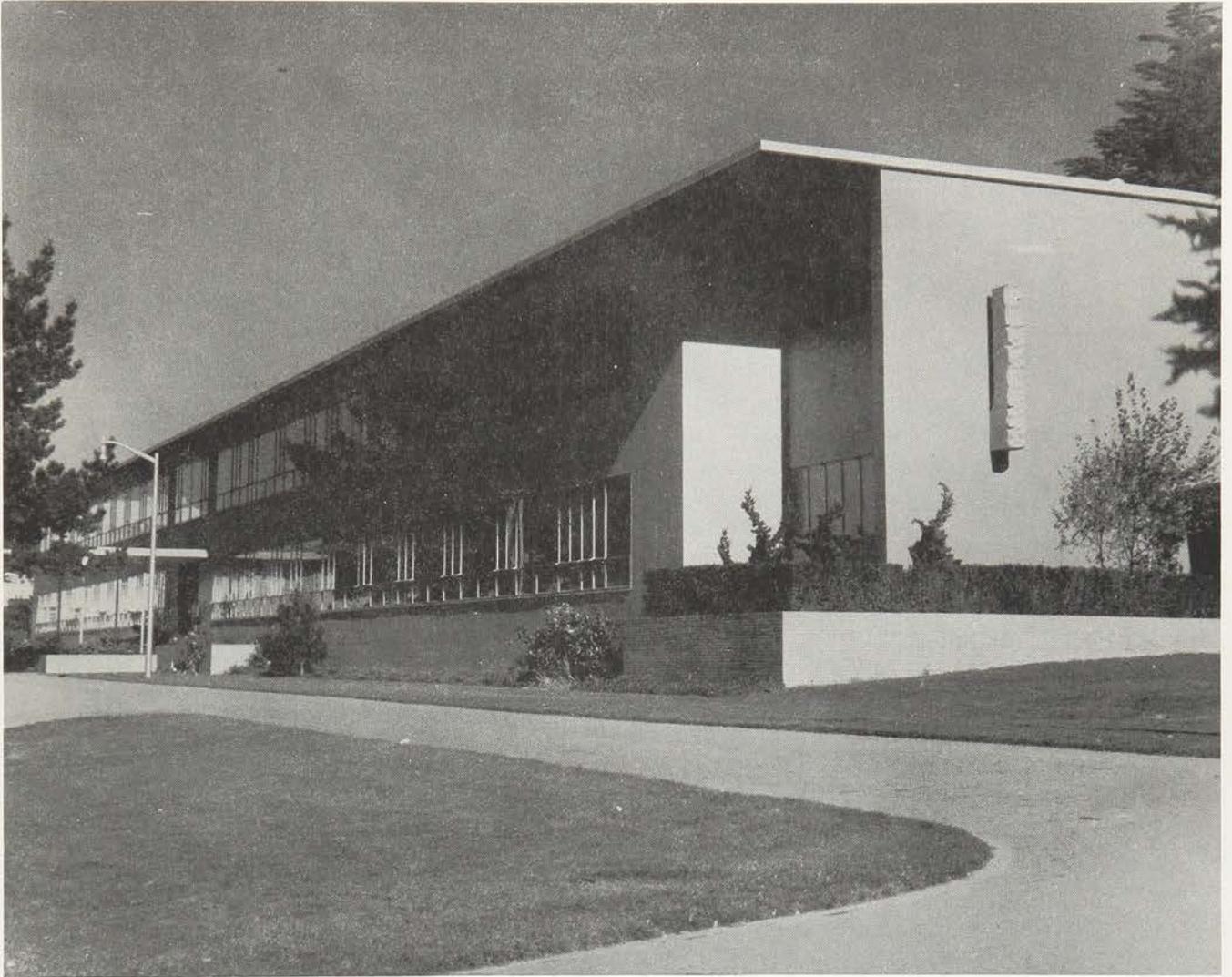
## Colleges.

At the present time, San Francisco State proudly holds a total of sixty-six organizations on the campus. These consist of two honor societies, ten religious organizations, twenty-one professional, fourteen service, twelve social, and seven mutual interest organizations.

The growth of San Francisco State over the years has been tremendous. The college has expanded from a graduating class of thirty-six young women in 1900 under Dr. Burk to a present enrollment of 11,500 under the very capable leadership of Dr. Glenn S. Dumke who succeeded Dr. Leonard in 1957.

A projected estimate of enrollment for 1960 is 15,000 students. To prepare for this great influx, San Francisco State College is enlarging many of its present buildings. These include additions to our Library, Science, Education, Industrial Arts, and Administration buildings.

To our neighbors, visitors, and new students we say, "please excuse our dust--we are progressing forward."



HISTORY OF  
THE DIVISION OF BUSINESS

DIVISION OF BUSINESS  
and  
SCHOOL OF WORLD BUSINESS

The Division of Business and School of World Business has the distinction of being the youngest member of the divisional organization of the college. Prior to its formal entry into the college as a separate and distinct division, courses in the area had been given as part of the offerings of the Economics Department, which in turn was a part of the Division of Social Science. In the Fall of 1946 the actual formal beginning of Business as a distinct entity was realized with George Feliz coming to the college to assume responsibility for the establishment and development of the business curriculum.

In the Fall of 1946 only four courses were offered in the business program. These courses were Business Organization, Business Law, Elementary Accounting, and Personnel Administration. As a result of the demand for more business courses from returning World War II veterans, the business program in the Spring of 1947 was expanded to include eight courses. Among the new courses were Marketing and Real Estate Principles. In the Fall of 1948 the curriculum expanded to include twelve courses, some of which were given in more than one section in order to accommodate the increased demand.

Recognizing the importance of San Francisco as an international trading center, the College during 1949-50 laid plans for introducing a world business curriculum. In the Fall of 1950 Dr. Wayne M. Stevens joined the staff as Chairman of the Division of Business and Director of the School of World Business. At that

time business left its temporary harbor in the Social Science Division and embarked upon its career as an independent division of the college. Course offerings were increased considerably in order that the needs of the business community and the demands of the students could be met more satisfactorily. Twenty-nine business courses were given in the Fall of 1950.

Since 1950 the Business Division has continued its remarkable growth. In the Fall of 1954 the college time schedule listed fifty-nine business courses. Total enrollment in these fifty-nine courses was 1,891 students. That figure represents a one-hundred and twenty-seven per cent increase over the Fall of 1950, when enrollment in the business classes totaled 833. Along with this increase of student enrollment, the number of faculty members in business has increased from one in 1946, to seventeen in 1954, and is presently at 38 full time members, which is an increase of 100 per cent over 1954. In the Fall of 1958 the college schedule lists one hundred and two business classes and 33 World Business classes. Total enrollment in the Business Division now stands at 3,529 full time students, which is an increase of 453.7 per cent over 1949.

The growing faculty in the Business Division has made possible the introduction of new fields of concentration. Every student who has a major in Business is expected to complete basic courses that are considered essential in preparing for any type of career in the business world. In addition, students chose a field of concentration of not less than twelve units as part of their vocational major. These fields now include Accounting, Marketing and Merchandising, Office Management, Secretarial Administration, Finance, Insurance and Real Estate, Personnel Relations,

Production Management, Personnel Management and Industrial Relations. In addition, many specialized programs have been introduced to meet the growing needs of students. A business teacher-training program also has been developed for those who plan teaching careers in the secondary schools. The world business curriculum was introduced in 1950 and has continued to expand its offerings until the present time.

In the Fall of 1956, Dr. Russell Sicklebower was appointed assistant chairman of the division and in the Fall of 1957, Dr. Leon Mears was appointed to the position of chairman. Both these faculty members have recognized the growing needs of more classes and courses, and have been working to attain these goals.

Continually the faculty and students of the Business Division and the School of World Business have utilized the extensive resources of the San Francisco Bay Area in the development of the business curriculum. A realistic approach to preparation for business careers has included field studies, interviewing, visits to factories and other enterprises, and a close liaison with the business community. Many business leaders have participated actively in the business program as members of advisory groups, visiting lecturers, and consultants.

In summary, the Business Division continues to grow in many small and large ways, all the while consolidating and strengthening its position in the educational world.

HISTORY OF DELTA SIGMA

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In the Fall of 1958, a group of Business Club members decided to investigate the possibilities of organizing a professional business fraternity on the campus.

Although the Business Club has been and still is a successful and active club, it was felt by many of the members that its membership was not sufficiently restrictive in regard to area of interest and scholarship. These members decided that a professional fraternity would best fit their needs.

The first meeting on September 25 was called to order by Business Club President Paul Christensen. At this time the students in attendance were told of the various procedures that would be necessary in order to become a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi. Mr. R. N. Mitchell, a representative from the San Francisco alumni group was the speaker. Those in attendance were asked to think about election of officers and the meeting was adjourned.

The second meeting was held on September 30 and was called to order by chairman Mike Lakich. Initiation dues were established and Mr. Robert Bowman, faculty adviser, was elected. A nominating committee was formed to handle the election of officers. Two committees were formed; one to establish our fraternity by-laws, and the other to draft the petition to Delta Sigma Pi.

The next meeting was held on October 9, for the purpose of electing officers. Those elected are as follows: John Cron, president; Gerald Van Vleet, senior vice-president; Lou Eastland, junior vice-president; Bill Flanders, treasurer; Richard McGrath, secretary.

After lengthy discussion, it was decided that this organization would be officially known as the Delta Sigma Fraternity, a temporary local name. It was felt that this name would show a close relationship with the National organization of Delta Sigma Pi. Upon eventual recognition, and a charter granted by the National, we would receive a permanent name.

Our first social gathering was to acquaint the members with each other in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. It was held on Saturday evening, November 8, in a modern and convenient basement club room of a local family in San Francisco. It was enjoyed by all who attended.

At our meeting on November 13, the constitution was read and voted upon. Its approval was unanimous.

Our activity plans for the future include an orphanage Christmas party, which a committee is currently working on. Another plan includes individual beer mugs for each member. We also plan to have various speakers from the many industries in our city, and a tour to a local business firm.

NAME: Maris Andersons

AGE: 21

LOCAL ADDRESS: 2774 - 38th Avenue  
San Francisco

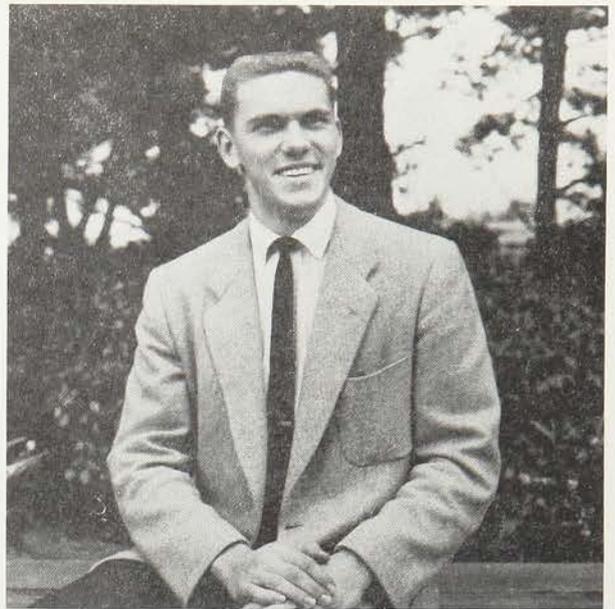
HOME: Napa, California

ACTIVITIES: Delta Gamma Tau, Delta Sigma

VETERAN: No

MAJOR: Economics

WORK EXPERIENCE: Manager, Drive-in Theater



NAME: Charles W. Aver

AGE: 24

LOCAL ADDRESS: 4346 - 23rd Street  
San Francisco

HOME ADDRESS: Same

ACTIVITIES: Business Club, Delta Sigma,  
Westminister Celtic Fellowship

VETERAN: Yes

MAJOR: Production Management

WORK EXPERIENCE: IBM, Sales Clerk,  
Office Manager

NAME: John E. Bankson

AGE: 24

LOCAL ADDRESS: 696 - 12th Avenue  
San Francisco

HOME ADDRESS: Same

ACTIVITIES: College Newspaper staff,  
Business Club, Delta Sigma

VETERAN: Yes

MAJOR: Personnel Management

WORK EXPERIENCE: Retail Sales,  
Industrial plant work



NAME: Robert E. Braaten

AGE: 24

LOCAL ADDRESS: 1392 - 6th Avenue  
San Francisco

HOME: Martinez, California

ACTIVITIES: Delta Sigma

VETERAN: Yes

MAJOR: Accounting

WORK EXPERIENCE: None

NAME: Robert A. Brunner

AGE: 20

LOCAL ADDRESS: 1870 Sacramento Street  
San Francisco

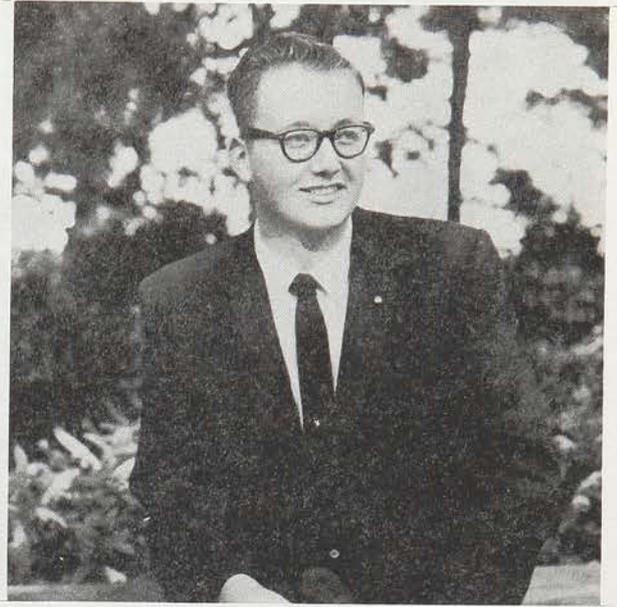
HOME: Petaluma, California

ACTIVITIES: Delta Sigma, 20-30 Club

VETERAN: No

MAJOR: Insurance-Real Estate

WORK EXPERIENCE: Sales



NAME: Jack W. Bryan

AGE: 21

LOCAL ADDRESS: 116 Frederick Street  
San Francisco

HOME: Scotia, California

ACTIVITIES: Business Club, Delta Sigma

VETERAN: No

MAJOR: Industrial Relations

WORK EXPERIENCE: General Office work

NAME: Mike J. Canihan

AGE: 20

LOCAL ADDRESS: 216 Santo Domingo  
San Bruno, California

HOME: Same

ACTIVITIES: Business Club, Delta Sigma

VETERAN: No

MAJOR: Marketing

WORK EXPERIENCE: Journeyman Upholsterer



NAME: Joe P. Cortese

AGE: 25

LOCAL ADDRESS: 2307- A 24th Avenue  
San Francisco

HOME: 706 - 26th Street  
Richmond, California

ACTIVITIES: Blocks, Newman Club, KLA,  
Sigma Alpha Eta, Delta Sigma

VETERAN: Yes

MAJOR: Personnel Management

WORK EXPERIENCE: Grocery Clerk, Self  
Employed in Produce  
business

NAME: John A. Cron

AGE: 27

LOCAL ADDRESS: 1040 Fulton Street  
San Francisco

HOME: Grass Valley, California

ACTIVITIES: Delta Sigma president, Business  
Club secretary

VETERAN: Yes

MAJOR: Office Management

WORK EXPERIENCE: Executive Secretary



NAME: Lou J. Eastland

AGE: 25

LOCAL ADDRESS: 473 Ramsell  
San Francisco

HOME: Santa Maria, California

ACTIVITIES: Business Club, Delta Sigma

VETERAN: Yes

MAJOR: Marketing

WORK EXPERIENCE: Sales, stock survey

NAME: Donald B. Edwards

AGE: 27

LOCAL ADDRESS: 1052 Upper Happy Valley Rd.  
Lafayette, California

HOME: Oakland, California

ACTIVITIES: Delta Sigma

MAJOR: Industrial Relations

WORK EXPERIENCE: Liquor store clerk, Gas  
Station owner



NAME: Arthur V. Elkin

AGE: 24

LOCAL ADDRESS: 140 Lynwood Drive  
Daly City, California

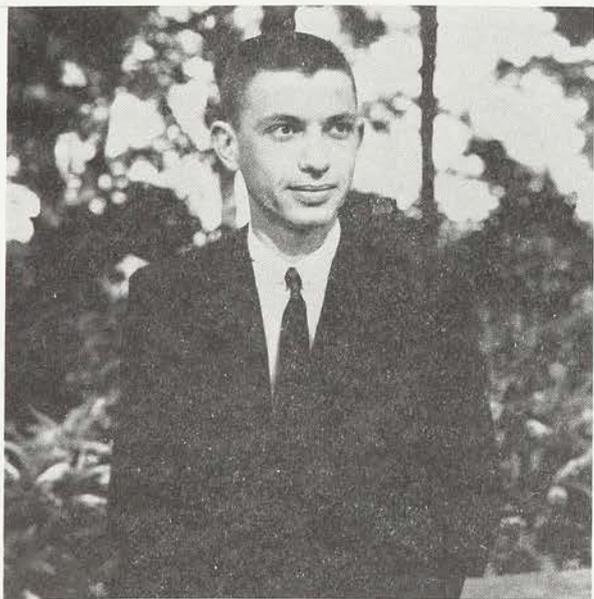
HOME: Same

ACTIVITIES: Business Club, Delta Sigma,  
Orientation-Registration

VETERAN: Yes

MAJOR: Industrial Relations

WORK EXPERIENCE: Retail selling,  
Personnel work



NAME: William S. Flanders

AGE: 28

LOCAL ADDRESS: 117 State Drive  
San Francisco

HOME: Same

ACTIVITIES: Delta Sigma

VETERAN: Yes

MAJOR: Finance

WORK EXPERIENCE: Secretary, Bank Messenger,  
Audio Visual Department,  
Bookstore clerk



NAME: Patrick F. Gates

AGE: 25

LOCAL ADDRESS: 1223 Juanita Drive  
Walnut Creek, California

HOME: Same

ACTIVITIES: Delta Sigma

VETERAN: Yes

MAJOR: Industrial Relations

WORK EXPERIENCE: Retail selling

NAME: Joseph P. George

AGE: 27

LOCAL ADDRESS: 520 Gonzalez  
San Francisco

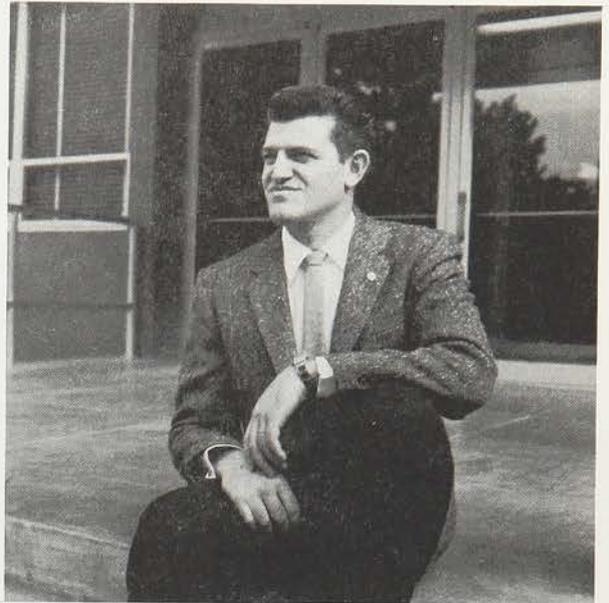
HOME: Same

ACTIVITIES: Delta Sigma, Inter-varsity Forum

VETERAN: Yes

MAJOR: Business Education

WORK EXPERIENCE: Own partnership in  
retail business



NAME: Richard M. Gill

AGE: 24

LOCAL ADDRESS: 3517 Taraval Street  
San Francisco

HOME: Same

ACTIVITIES: Business Club, Delta Sigma

VETERAN: Yes

MAJOR: Industrial Relations

WORK EXPERIENCE: American Trust Co.

NAME: Henry W. Hartung

AGE: 23

LOCAL ADDRESS: 282 Urbano Drive  
San Francisco

HOME: Same

ACTIVITIES: Business Club, Delta Sigma

VETERAN: No

MAJOR: Accounting

WORK EXPERIENCE: None



NAME: Stanley J. Jeziorski

AGE: 23

LOCAL ADDRESS: 1391 - 8th Avenue  
San Francisco

HOME: Same

ACTIVITIES: Business Club, Delta Sigma

VETERAN: Yes

MAJOR: Accounting

WORK EXPERIENCE: Assistant Treasurer,  
Credit Union

NAME: Andrew W. Johnson

AGE: 21

LOCAL ADDRESS: 7 First Avenue  
Daly City, California

HOME: Same

ACTIVITIES: Business Club, Delta Sigma

VETERAN: No

MAJOR: Accounting

WORK EXPERIENCE: Bank Teller



NAME: Jack A. Kuenzel

AGE: 21

LOCAL ADDRESS: 1111 Glen Road  
Lafayette, California

HOME: Same

ACTIVITIES: Delta Sigma

VETERAN: No

MAJOR: Personnel Management

WORK EXPERIENCE: None

NAME: Michael Lakich

AGE: 25

LOCAL ADDRESS: 1901 Jackson Street  
San Francisco

HOME: Same

ACTIVITIES: Business Club, Delta Sigma

VETERAN: Yes

MAJOR: Production Management

WORK EXPERIENCE: Bookkeeping



NAME: Phil LaScela

AGE: 19

LOCAL ADDRESS: 101 Buena Vista Avenue  
San Francisco

HOME: San Jose, California

ACTIVITIES: Delta Sigma

VETERAN: No

MAJOR: Accounting

WORK EXPERIENCE: None

NAME: Robert J. Marigo

AGE: 25

LOCAL ADDRESS: 144 Crestwood Drive  
Daly City, California

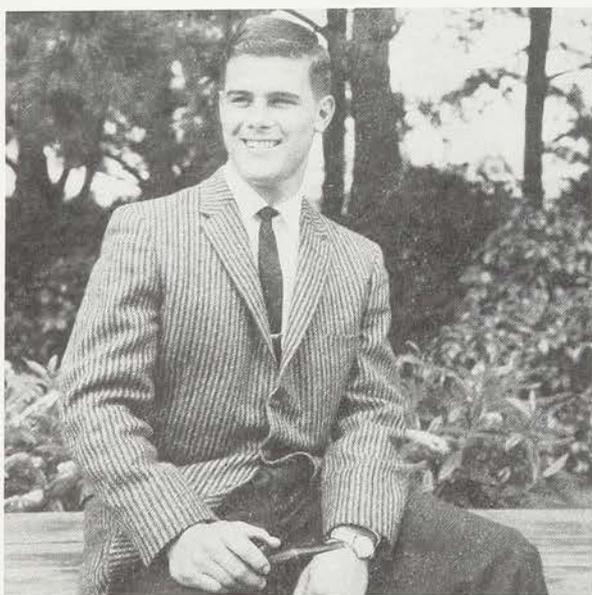
HOME: Santa Rosa, California

ACTIVITIES: Business Club, Delta Sigma

VETERAN: Yes

MAJOR: Marketing

WORK EXPERIENCE: Trainee Selling for  
Manufacturer, Sales  
Engineer for Oil Company,  
Warehouse Clerk



NAME: Richard L. McGrath

AGE: 20

LOCAL ADDRESS: 279 Byxbee Street  
San Francisco

HOME: Sonoma, California

ACTIVITIES: Business Club, Delta Sigma

VETERAN: No

MAJOR: Insurance

WORK EXPERIENCE: None

NAME: James T. Miller

AGE: 25

LOCAL ADDRESS: 1517 Waller Street  
San Francisco

HOME: Same

ACTIVITIES: Business Club, Delta Sigma

VETERAN: Yes

MAJOR: Industrial Relations

WORK EXPERIENCE: Personnel Accountant



NAME: Richard A. Minetti

AGE: 23

LOCAL ADDRESS: 551 Arguello Blvd.  
San Francisco

HOME: Same

ACTIVITIES: Business Club, Delta Sigma

VETERAN: Yes

MAJOR: Finance

WORK EXPERIENCE: None

NAME: James E. Robinson

AGE: 24

LOCAL ADDRESS: 1500 Great Highway  
San Francisco

HOME: Same

ACTIVITIES: Business Club, Delta Sigma

VETERAN: Yes

MAJOR: Marketing

WORK EXPERIENCE: Office work with  
airline company



NAME: George L. Schreiber

AGE: 22

LOCAL ADDRESS: 20 Lynwood Avenue  
Daly City, California

HOME: Same

ACTIVITIES: Delta Sigma, Business Club

VETERAN: Yes

MAJOR: Production Management

WORK EXPERIENCE: Marine Insurance  
Underwriter

NAME: Ted J. Sessions

AGE: 23

LOCAL ADDRESS: 786 Dolores Street  
San Francisco

HOME: Same

ACTIVITIES: Delta Sigma

VETERAN: Yes

MAJOR: Marketing

WORK EXPERIENCE: Retail Selling



NAME: Gerald A. Van Vleet

AGE: 25

LOCAL ADDRESS: 44 Second Avenue  
Daly City, California

HOME: Same

ACTIVITIES: Business Club, Delta Sigma

VETERAN: Yes

MAJOR: Marketing

WORK EXPERIENCE: Retail Selling,  
Commercial banking

NAME: Paul J. Wermelinger

AGE: 23

LOCAL ADDRESS: 332 Presidio Avenue  
San Francisco

HOME: Same

ACTIVITIES: Business Club, Delta Sigma

VETERAN: No

MAJOR: World Business

WORK EXPERIENCE: Accountant, Bank clerk



NAME: Gene L. Worthington

AGE: 25

LOCAL ADDRESS: 1240 Geneva Avenue  
San Francisco

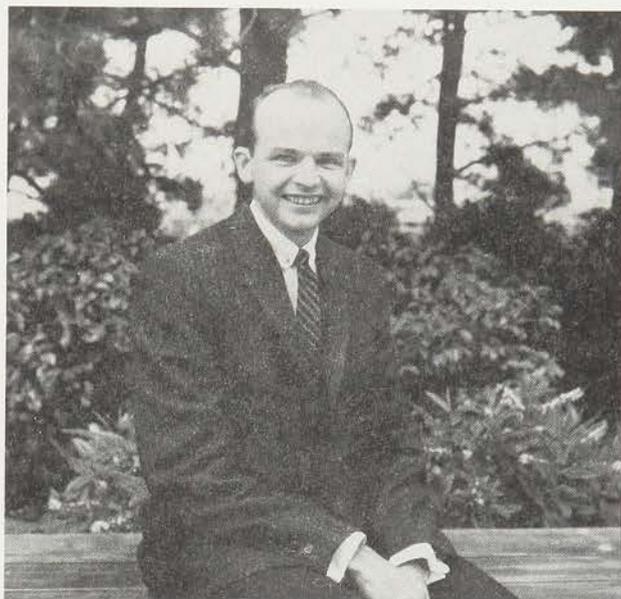
HOME: Same

ACTIVITIES: Business Club, Delta Sigma

VETERAN: Yes

MAJOR: Finance, Real Estate

WORK EXPERIENCE: Sales, Stock clerk



MR. ROBERT E. BOWMAN

Adviser

SAN FRANCISCO STATE COLLEGE

1600 Holloway Avenue  
San Francisco 27, California

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 5, 1958

Mr. J. D. Thomson, Executive Director  
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi  
330 South Campus Avenue  
Oxford, Ohio

Dear Mr. Thomson:

I should like to express the desire of the faculty and administration of San Francisco State College to invite the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi to establish a chapter on this campus.

We have been impressed by the standards and academic goals of the fraternity and are convinced that it would be a constructive influence here. On our part, we have a rapidly growing institution with a full range of university offerings with the exception of graduate work at the doctoral level, and because of our exceptionally rapid growth in the field of business, we feel that we can develop an active and significant chapter of Delta Sigma Pi on this campus.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely yours,



Glenn S. Dumke  
President

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SAN FRANCISCO STATE COLLEGE

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San Francisco 27, California

December 12, 1958

Mr. J. D. Thomson, Executive Director  
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi  
330 South Campus Avenue  
Oxford, Ohio

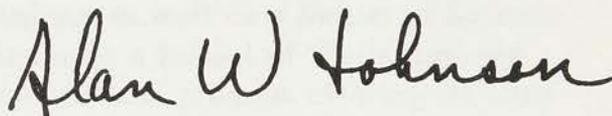
Dear Mr. Thomson:

I should like to recommend to the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi for its consideration for a charter, the Delta Sigma fraternity which is organized in our Division of Business at San Francisco State College.

This student group has been an outgrowth of the Business Club on this campus. It has been active since early this semester, drawing its membership from among the strongest of the leaders of the Business Club. These wished to form themselves into a professional association with standards higher than those of the Business Club itself. The aims of this group have been the promotion of commercial relations between students and faculty on the campus, and between them and leaders of the business community in the Bay Area.

Each State college is charged with the responsibility of serving its geographical area. Thus, the Business Division has sought to serve the commercial and industrial community around us. I would see it as very fitting if, through this club, such ties can be strengthened. The club seems to be heading in this direction to provide service to the community and to the College itself, and, as such, I should deem it most worthy as a possible chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.

Very truly yours,



Alan W. Johnson  
Associate Dean of Students

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# SAN FRANCISCO STATE COLLEGE

1600 Holloway Avenue  
San Francisco 27, California

December 22, 1958

Mr. J. D. Thomson, Executive Director  
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi  
330 South Campus Avenue  
Oxford, Ohio

Dear Mr. Thomson:

Since the first organizational meeting of Delta Sigma, the only professional business fraternity in the Business Division of San Francisco State College, it has been my pleasure to work closely with this group of students. It is a real pleasure to recommend their petition for membership in Delta Sigma Pi be favorably considered. I have no doubt that such an affiliation would be of mutual benefit to the fraternity and to this group of future business leaders.

This group of students has worked seriously over a long period of time giving careful thought to the organization of Delta Sigma. They have planned their organization and activities along the lines of Delta Sigma Pi in the hopes that they would be favorably considered for membership.

Our Business Division is only nine years old at San Francisco State College but has grown surprisingly and shown unusual strength. The Division now has a full-time faculty of thirty-eight professors; most of them have their doctor's degrees. Over 1300 students are currently registered for Business Division classes. San Francisco State College offers both a Bachelor of Arts in Business as well as a Master of Science in Business. In addition, the Business Division includes a School of World Business and International Development, a very unique instructional program offering training for business leaders for overseas assignments.

In considering the petition you may be sure that the local chapter will receive adequate support and encouragement from the Business Division faculty at San Francisco State College.

Sincerely,



Leon Mears  
Chairman, Division of Business

**SAN FRANCISCO STATE COLLEGE**

1600 Holloway Avenue  
San Francisco 27, California

November 26, 1958

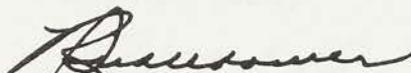
Mr. J. D. Thomson, Executive Director  
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi  
330 South Campus Avenue  
Oxford, Ohio

Dear Mr. Thomson:

As an active member of Delta Sigma Pi, I personally am very pleased to welcome and support the group of men who comprise the prospective chapter of the fraternity on the San Francisco State College campus. It is my feeling that these individuals will uphold the principles upon which the fraternity was founded and will do their utmost to promote the professional aspects of their activities on campus. Many of them have been active in other organizations and have proven their value as well as their loyalty thereby.

It is my belief that San Francisco State College, and more particularly the Division of Business, stands to benefit greatly from the formulation and activity of this group. The stimulation gained from association with a national professional organization is a strong motivation for these young men. I believe this association will be of continuing benefit to the educational and occupational growth of this group of men and those who will succeed them.

Sincerely,



Russell Sickelbower  
Assistant Chairman  
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Mr. J. D. Thomson, Executive Director  
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi  
330 South Campus Avenue  
Oxford, Ohio

Dear Mr. Thomson:

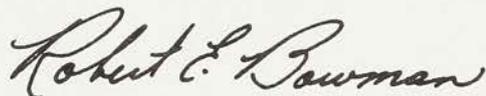
It is a true pleasure for me to recommend the local Delta Sigma Fraternity to you for membership in the International Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity.

Although this is a new organization, they show excellent leadership and we are anticipating that they will become one of the leading organizations on campus. As advisor for this group I have been very favorably impressed with the enthusiasm and their ability to attack a problem and carry it through to successful completion.

The group has shown good judgment in program planning by developing a diversified calendar including social activities; professional activities such as field trips and outside speakers; and community projects.

I feel that membership in an international fraternity such as Delta Sigma Pi will be of benefit both to the local and to the international organization, therefore I am happy to recommend the acceptance of this petition.

Very truly yours,



Robert E. Bowman  
Delta Sigma Advisor

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