

A Petition
to the
International Fraternity
of
Delta Sigma Pi

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Deere and Co., J. I. Case, International Harvester, Caterpillar, Eagle Signal, Alcoa and the Rock Island Arsenal, these companies make our area the acknowledged farm equipment and manufacturing capital of the world.

The Mayor is the chief executive officer of the City and administers the criminal laws of the State and the Ordinances of the City. In

April, 1963, a Municipal Court was established to replace the Police Magistrate Court. There are two Municipal Court Judges, a Court Clerk, a Bailiff, and other office personnel. Certain established

Commissions and Boards assist the Mayor, the members of which are appointed by the Mayor, subject to approval and confirmation by the City Council. These include the Levee Improvement Commission, Board of Library Trustees, Board of Trustees in connection with the Davenport Municipal Art Gallery, City Plan and Zone Commission, Airport Commission and various other Boards and Commissions.

The members of these Commissions are all citizens of Davenport, together with certain City officials who serve as ex-officio members, serving with no fee or pay.

The present Mayor maintains an "open-door" policy, in that citizens of Davenport may come in to see him on any matters or questions, and all phone calls are received freely. The Mayor also attempts to

meet with the various Committees, Boards and Commissions which require his attendance. In addition to these regular and required duties of Mayor, he is often called upon to make welcome addresses to the many conventions and meetings held both on local and state-wide levels. He also issues proclamations, and attends many civic affairs, including ribbon-cutting ceremonies and similar affairs.

The region around Davenport was first settled in 1808. In the fall of 1835 a group of men met at the home of Colonel George Davenport on Rock Island (Arsenal) and agreed to survey a town. It was the area purchased by Antoine LeClaire in 1833 for \$100.00, that was sold to the company for \$2,000 and surveyed for the town of Davenport in the spring of 1836. The lots sold in May of 1836 to prospective purchasers from St. Louis brought \$300.00 to \$600.00 much less than anticipated. Lumber for the first Davenport buildings came from Cincinnati by water, as did not other merchandise and materials. First religious services on record were held by a Rev. M. Gavitt, Methodist, in the home of D. C. Eldridge, the merchant.

The first frame house in Iowa was erected here in 1832. Davenport was incorporated as a town in 1839 and chartered as a city in 1851. In 1853, the first bridge was started, to span the Mississippi, and opened to traffic here in 1856. There were seven houses here at the end of 1836, and fifteen at the close of 1857, with 150 residents.

From its beginning, the balanced agricultural, commercial and industrial development of Davenport and its tributary territory has been influenced by the Mississippi River as a transportation agency.

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On the whole, St. Ambrose was filling a definite need among the Catholics of the city and the diocese quite successfully.

Early Student Body

The college catalogue lists 86 names for the year 1900/01, and 102 for the following year, although there were not that many present at any one time. Only 13 are listed as of collegiate rank in the year 1901.

Early Courses of Study

The College offered three distinct courses of study, the Commercial, the Academic, and the Collegiate.

COMMERCIAL COURSE: The aim of this course was to give a practical and thorough commercial education. The course proper was completed in two years. A preparatory course of one year had been arranged to meet the needs of those students whose previous attainments were below the standard required for taking up the study of book-keeping.

ACADEMIC COURSE: This course corresponded in large measure to a high school course. Evidence of the completion of work equivalent to that of the eighth grade of grammar school was required of those who sought admission to this course. Candidates who were found deficient in some of the requirements could take advantage of the preparatory work offered in connection with the commercial course. The study of the ancient classics was optional in this course.

COLLEGIATE COURSE: In its Collegiate Department the college offered a four years course in advanced studies. The efficiency and scope of the work in this department of the college had kept pace with its growth in other respects. "Our aim will always be to make our collegiate course the equal of similar courses in the best colleges." No one was admitted to this course who had not completed satisfactorily the full academic course, including Latin and Greek.

Extra-curriculars

As the college progressed, it widened its scope of extra-curricular activities for the benefit of a well-rounded education, one that the college has always achieved; such activities included: the St. Thomas Literary and Debating Society, the Logomachetean Literary Society; an excellent band, orchestra, and choir; and vigorous athletic schedules that encompassed rugby, baseball, football, tennis, golf,

and track and field events.

Movement to the Present

Diocesan priests, supported by lay colleagues, not only kept abreast of the times but often were ahead of the times in their unique adventure in higher education. In 1929 the doors of the College were opened in the late afternoon and evening classes to young women. This continued for ten years, that is, until St. Ambrose encouraged the opening of her sister college, Marycrest. The fall semester of 1968 again saw the admission of young ladies. St. Ambrose went co-educational.

During World War II the United States Navy chose St. Ambrose College, because of its location, facilities, and faculty, for the training of officers. In October 1945 Secretary James V. Forrestal concluded this arrangement by bestowing on St. Ambrose College the United States Navy's Certificate of Commendation.

Immediately students from every part of the United States began to enroll. Part of this was due to the GI Bill; part due to our reputation in athletics; and part was due to the alumni, whom people had met, respected, and admired. With this rapid and continued growth, the College welcomed the additional space made available in 1958, the year the high school department moved into new quarters at Assumption High School.

Today

Today St. Ambrose has grown to an institution of eight major buildings, over one hundred faculty members, and twenty-four major areas of concentration. More than six thousand people claim St. Ambrose as their alma mater, and each year more than 1,200 full-time students continue their education in order to receive their degree.

St. Ambrose College is located on six blocks of residential area in northcentral Davenport. The buildings are grouped on the south two-thirds of the campus with the athletic fields and parking areas on the north.

Ambrose Hall once housed the entire College. Today its four wings contain a Chapel, the dining rooms, Ambrose Towers, the college post-office, classrooms, and college center.

LeClaire Gymnasium, built in 1916, houses both the office and equipment of the Department of Physical Education. The gymnasium proper and the swimming pool were remodeled and modernized during the summer of 1963.

Ground was broken for the new College Chapel of Christ the King, on April 24, 1952. It was completed in the fall of 1953 and dedicated on December 2, 1953. Of contemporary design, the building seats 530 students.

The Library-Administration Building, erected in 1941, is a fire-proof structure of Collegiate style. The first floor houses the administrative offices, the guidance office and the faculty lounge. The general reference and reading rooms are located on the second floor; the main stack room contains over 60,000 volumes. A part of this collection has been secured through the generosity of benefactors. The newly established browsing library is housed on the lower level as is the expanded placement office. The erection of this building was made possible through gifts from "The Friends of St. Ambrose."

The Music Building, a former Naval Officers Quarters, was provided and rebuilt by the War Assets Corporation in 1948. A much needed addition, it contains two rehearsal rooms, twelve practice rooms, six studios, a student lounge, a music library, an instrument room, and a wardrobe room.

The four stories of Lewis Memorial Science Hall, completed in 1930, are devoted exclusively to classrooms and laboratories. Additional faculty offices are in the basement. The building, which harmonizes in design with Davis Hall, was made possible through the generosity of Frank J. Lewis, K.S.G., and the priests of the Davenport Diocese.

Hayes Hall, completed in 1967, serves as the residence for sixty-five seminarians and eight faculty members. This new building, adjacent

to Christ the King Chapel, also contains eight classrooms on the ground floor and recreational facilities on the lower level.

Davis Hall, a modern fire-proof structure of Tudor Gothic style, was built in two sections which were completed in 1922 and 1927, respectively. Then in 1960 it was remodeled. The upper four floors provide rooms for faculty members and students; in the basement are the College Book Store and faculty offices.

East Hall, a new dormitory first occupied in the fall of 1959, houses 248 students in double rooms with one suite for a priest prefect on each floor. It is of contemporary design.

St. Ambrose is currently engaged in a building project that includes: a Fine Arts and Communications Center (1970), a Physical Education Center (1972), and a Dormitory-Food Service Center-Student Union (completed December 1969).

Objectives

St. Ambrose is a liberal arts college for men and women. Operated by the Catholic Diocese of Davenport, it provides courses in higher education in an environment that is oriented to the Christian way of life and culture.

St. Ambrose College holds that a man can achieve the greatest measure of happiness only if his understanding of the meaning of life is based on Christian truth about man's relation to his Creator and the world in which he lives. In keeping with this basic principle, the College aims

to impart to the student an integrated body of knowledge which will enable him to solve with some success the problems of Christian living and to derive greater satisfaction and enjoyment from life.

As an institution of higher learning, the College has as its primary purpose the intellectual development of the student. However, the College is also aware that the student wants advanced training which will improve his opportunity to earn a living. The curriculum is designed to meet both of these objectives. In general, the student devotes his first two years to a liberal education in the various areas of arts and sciences; in the last two years the student devotes more of his academic schedule to acquiring a major in an area of the curriculum which is related to his chosen career.

Granted that intellectual development of the student is its most important work, the College also feels an obligation to contribute to his physical, social, cultural, and spiritual growth. The College is concerned that the student develops a healthy body as well as a healthy mind; acquires habits of moderation and self-control as well as mature social attitudes and the desire for learning. It strives to provide a democratic atmosphere, based on the Christian doctrine of love in which the student can acquire habits of thought and action which will enable him to exert a constructive influence on society.

Accreditation and Membership

St. Ambrose College is registered by the State Board of Regents of New York.

It is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Iowa Department of Public Instruction.

Membership is held in the National Catholic Education Association, the Association of American Colleges, the American Council on Education, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, the National Conference of Church-Related Colleges, and the National Commission on Accrediting (not an accrediting agency).

Conclusion

St. Ambrose College will continue to meet the needs of young men seeking a Christian higher education by expanding with the community and the world.

As a final note, we would like to mention that the information used in the formation of this Brief History has been mainly procured from the various St. Ambrose College catalogues from its beginning and from Contributions to the History of St. Ambrose College, by the Rt. Rev. U. A. Hauber, (class of '05) Alumni Historian in 1951.



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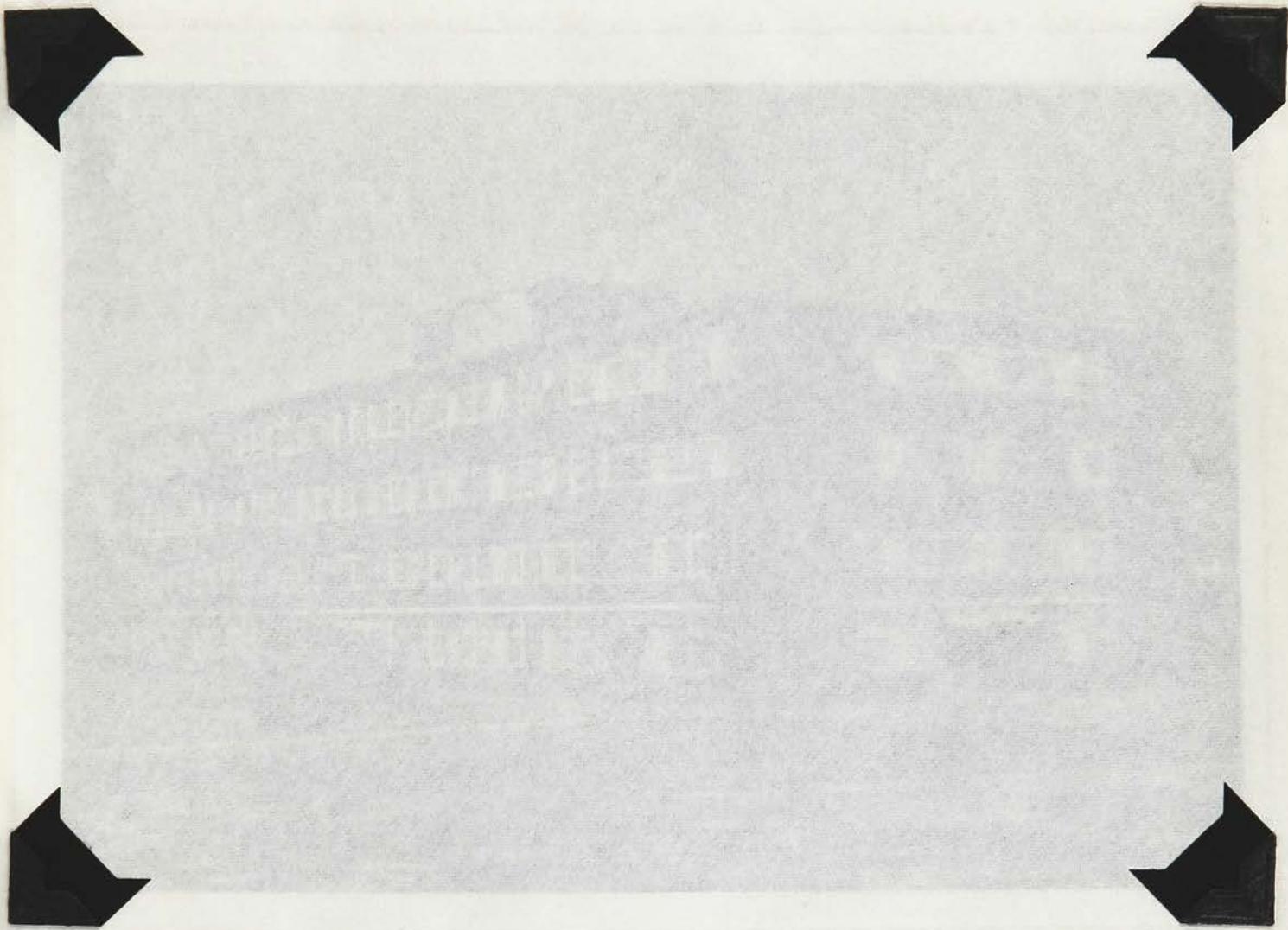
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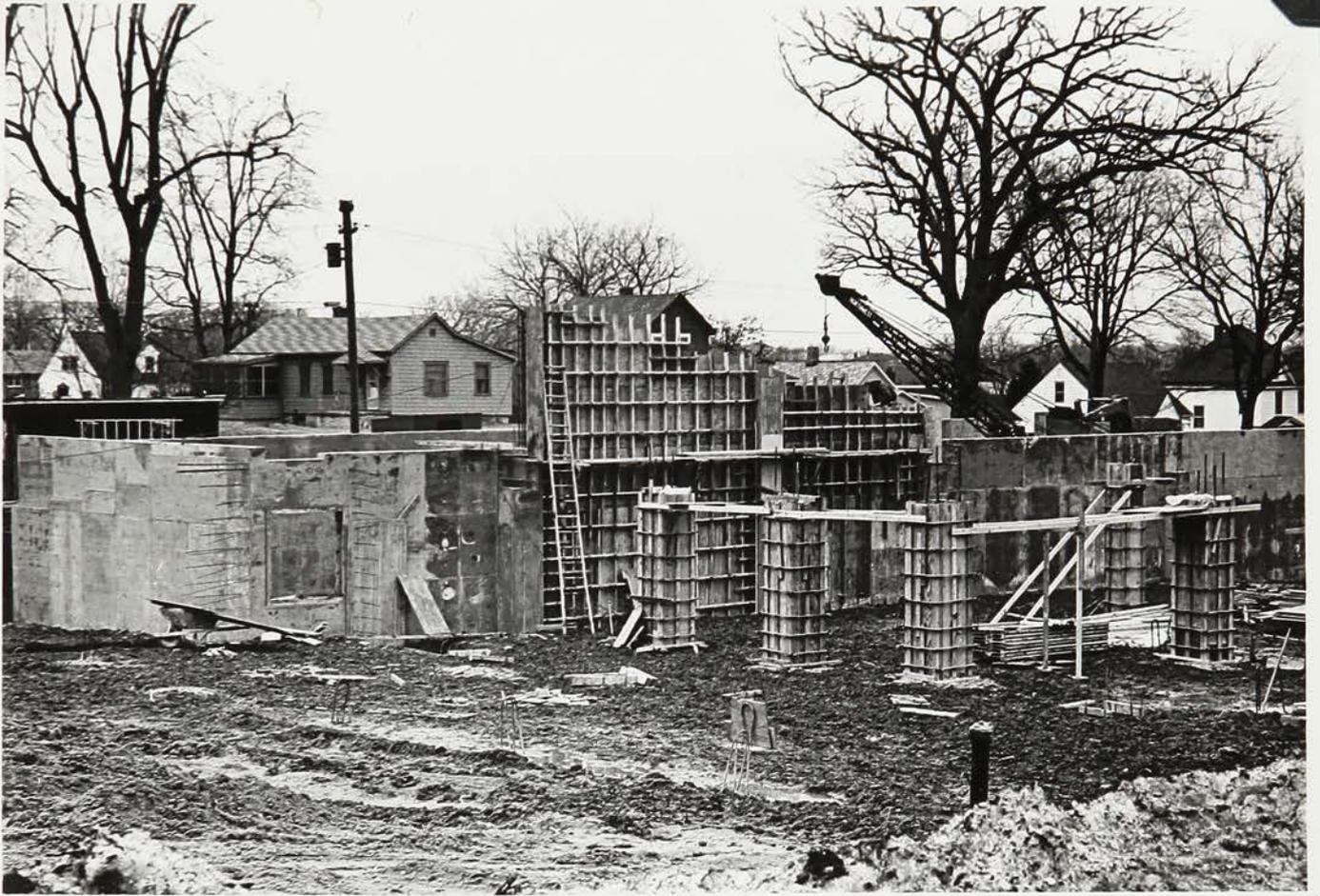


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Another feature of the Department is the fact that every student with a major in Business, is required to minor in Economics. The theory behind this being that an effective business graduate cannot be so without a firm foundation of theoretical economics. St. Ambrose was a pioneer in this type of program, being one of the first in the country to utilize the compulsory Economics minor. The present trend among the nations colleges and universities is to follow suit with this type of Program.

Over the years, the department has proven itself by the type of graduate it produces, by its professors and by attracting large companies to the campus. Many of its graduates have established themselves in the world of business, education and government. Robert Wahl, who graduated in 1948 with a B.A. in Business, is President of the Wahl Clipper Corporation. Robert Callery, a 1951 graduate with a

degree in Economics; serves as President of the Revlis Mortgage Corporation in St. Paul, Minnesota. Robert Trosk, who serves as the United Nations Economic Affairs Office in the Middle East, graduated in 1951 with a B.A. in Business Administration. A 1963 graduate with a degree in Economics, John Heinke now teaches Economics for the Department of Economics at the University of Santa Clara in Santa Clara, California.

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center. Made available by a Government Grant, the Stat Lab features 24 electronic calculators at a cost of approximately \$600.00 each.

The lab will be used in conjunction with the Accounting Department.

The Computer Center, established in 1967, has a direct link to the Computer Complex at the University of Iowa in Iowa City. Using the center, a student may obtain the answer to any question in a matter of seconds. A course in Computer Programming is offered each semester and covers current and relative problems in programming.

Currently the department employs 11 faculty members (6 full time and 5 part time). This is an increase in 2 full time members since the departments reorganized in 1954.

The department is proud of the type of graduate it produces. Nearly 50% of its graduates continue on to Graduate School. And on the average, its graduates score higher than any other graduates in the Graduate Record Exams.

What further proof is needed to show that the Department of Economics and Business Administration is a current and progressive department with the future of its graduate in mind.

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HISTORY OF CHI SIGMA ALPHA FRATERNITY work was laid.

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twenty seniors, eighteen juniors, and twelve sophomores were selected from a list of applicants as pledges to the new fraternity. With the initiation of its first pledge class Chi Sigma Alpha began to roll. Elections were held, with Kenneth Jeschke elected president and James Barry elected vice-president. A tradition was set in early May that will continue annually. All the brothers in the fraternity had what proved to be a very enjoyable day at the Scott County Park. Everyone had a chance to eat and drink their fill, engage in a rugged afternoon of sports, and an evening of "chewing the fat" that seemed to draw everyone closer together. This was perhaps the first time everyone felt a common bond and although there have been many occasions such as this since then, it will be continued yearly in early May to commemorate that first occasion. Now the fraternity, which still lacked national recognition, turned to working on the petition that was to be submitted to Delta Sigma Pi. But time soon caught up with the new fraternity and before he could finish what he started, Jeschke graduated. But not before elections were held, this time in mid-May. Kevin McEneely was elected president, Gilbert Cervelli was elected executive vice-president, Barry Wilken was elected vice-president, chancellor was Thomas

Zidlicky, secretary was John Maggio, treasurer was Roderick Saelens, and historian was Thomas Olmsted.

The school year 1969/70 saw many advances for the new fraternity. In October, the fraternity held an all school dance which proved to be the most profitable financially and socially this year. This was accomplished by the social committee headed by Thomas Harvey.

Early in November, Chi Sigma Alpha was invited to a regional conference held at the University of Iowa (Epsilon chapter) at Iowa City. Approximately twenty members attended the conference and were treated to an inside look at the workings of the national organization.

Also during the year, the professional committee headed by Gregory Cofield, provided the school with two outstanding guest speakers.

Henry B. Hook, publisher of the Davenport TIMES-DEMOCRAT, spoke on the topic of "Careers in Communication". Robert Sartorius, Chief Industrial Forecaster for John Deere, spoke on the "Role of the Economist in Industry Today".

With the final revision of the petition, the formally pledged local members of Chi Sigma Alpha are all looking forward to being a part of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi.

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Minor: Economic
Graduation: May 1970
Honor: MEMBERS PERSONAL DATA SHEETS
Activities: President Alpha Chi



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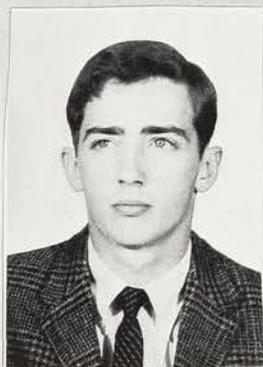
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Aledo, Illinois
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Major: Business Administrations
Minor: Economics
Graduation: May 1970
Honors & Activities: Central Illinois Club
Commerce Club



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Honors & Activities: May 1970



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Baseball
Vice President Senior Class



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Home Address: 111 Mulberry Lane

High School: Mendel C.H.S., '68
Chicago, Illinois

High School: St. Victor H.S. '68

Class: Sophomore Heights, Illinois

Major: Accounting

Minor: Business Administration

Graduation: June 1972

Honors & Activities: Chicago Club

Honors & Activities: News Staff P.S.

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High School: St. Viator H.S. '66
 Arlington Heights, Illinois
Class: Senior
Major: Business Administration
Minor: Economics
Graduation: May 1970
Honors & Activities: News Staff P.S.
 Resident Advisor - 2 years
 General Homecoming chairman
 Who's Who in America Colleges & Universities
 Executive V.P. Chi Sigma Alpha
 Chancellor of Chi Sigma Alpha



Name: Dennis L. Comella
 Gregory Cofield

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High School: Holy Name Cathedral, 1960
 Monmouth H. S., '66
 Monmouth, Illinois

Class: Senior
 Senior

Major: Accounting
 Business Administration

Minor: Business Administration
 Economics

Graduation: May 1970
 May 1970

Honors & Activities: Resident Advisor - one year
 Resident advisor (Junior & Senior years)
 Commerce Club
 Dean's Life - Spring Term 1968
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 Chancellor of Chi Sigma Alpha



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Chicago, Illinois
Class: Senior
Major: Accounting
Minor: Business Administration
Graduation: May 1970
Honors & Activities: Resident Advisor - one year
Commerce Club
Chicago Club
East Coast Club
Veterans Club



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Major: Accounting
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Honors and
Activities: Graduation: May 1971

Honors & Activities: Chicago Club
Nominations Committee Chi Sigma Alpha
Social Committee Chi Sigma Alpha



Name: William Wesley Ehlers

Name: Richard Gerard Drapeau

Address: Davenport, Iowa 52804

Home Address: 4709 Ripley Street

High School: Davenport, Iowa 52806

High School: Cathedral H. S. , 1967

Class: Springfield, Massachusetts

Class: Junior

Major: Business Administration

Minor: Economics

Graduation: June 1971

Activities: Editor, THE PAPER SAC

Honors and Activities: Sophomore Class Senator

Floats Committee

Member

East Coast Club Member



Name: William Wesley Ehlers

Home Address: 2221 Madison Street
Davenport, Iowa 52804

High School: Davenport West High School, 1967
Davenport, Iowa

Class: Junior

Major: Business Administration

Minor: Economics

Graduation: June 1971

Honors and Activities: Exchange Editor, THE PAPER SAC
Sophomore Class Senator
Commerce Club Member
East Coast Club Member
Young Republican
Business Manager, THE PAPER SAC
Co-chairman of Chi-Sigma Alpha Float
Homecoming Parade Committee 1969
Rugby club member
Nominations committee Chi Sigma Alpha
Advertising agent for Broadway Musical
1969 and 1970
Chairman fund raising committee Chi
Sigma Alpha



Name: Neal Griffith, Jr.

Name: Steven L. Forbes
 Davenport, Iowa

Address: 308 East Burlington
 Fairfield, Iowa High School
 Davenport, Iowa

High School: Fairfield High School

Class: Fairfield, Iowa

Class: Sophomore Administration

Major: Accounting

Minor: Business

Graduation: Juen 1972 American Bowling Congress

Honors and Activities: Intra College Sports



Name: Neal Griffith, Jr.
Name: Fred H. Hanson
Address: 2122 Vine Street
Address: Davenport, Iowa
 Bettendorf, Iowa 52722
High School: Assumption High School
High School: Davenport, Iowa School, 1966
 Bettendorf, Iowa 52722
Class: Sophomore
Class: Senior
Major: Business Administration
Major: Business Administration
Minor: Economics
Minor: Economics
Graduation: June 1973
Graduation: May 1970
Honors and Activities: Member American Bowling Congress
Activities: Commerce Club



Name: Gerald Louis Hamel

Home Address: 2407 Iowa Street
Davenport, Iowa 52803

High School: Wentach High School
Wentach, Iowa N. Y.

Name: Fred H. Hanson

Address: 433 26 1/2 Street
Bettendorf, Iowa 52722

Major: Marketing

High School: Bettendorf High School, 1966
Bettendorf, Iowa 52722

Minor:

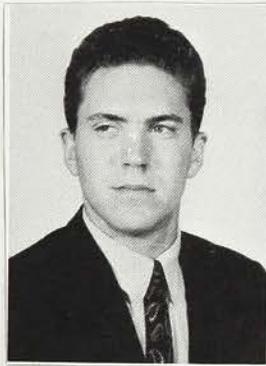
Class: Senior, City College New York, 1964

Major and Activities: Business Administration
American Mkt. Assoc.
Mid West Bus. Assoc.
Mid West Econ. Assoc.

Minor: Economics

Graduation: May 1970
Acting Dept. Chairman - Bus. Adm. & Econ., St.

Honors and Activities: Commerce Club



Name: Gerald Louis Hamel

Home Address: 2407 Iowa Street
Davenport, Iowa 52803

High School: Wantach High School
Name: Wantach, L. I., N. Y.

Class: Address: Faculty
Davenport, Iowa 52804

Major: Marketing
High School: Assumption High School, 1967

Minor: Adv. Management

Graduation: M.B.A., City College New York, 1964

Honors and Activities: American Econ. Assoc.
American Mkt. Assoc.
Minor: Mid West Bus. Assoc.
Mid West Econ. Assoc.

Graduation: Quad-Cities Sales Exec. Club
Acting Dept. Chairman - Bus. Adm. & Econ., St.
H. Ambrose College Scholarship

Honors and Activities: Sophomore Class Senator
Chairman Sophomore Class Social Committee
Committee for Delta
Sophomore Class Homecoming
Gamma Alpha Flowt
Committee
Scholastic fraternity
Delta CIB.
Social Committee Chairman
Semesters

**Gerald L. Hamel, M.B.A., Dept
of Economics, Chairman**



Name: Thomas Edward Harvey
 Home Address: 1609 West 29th Street
 Davenport, Iowa 52804
 High School: Assumption High School, 1967
 Davenport, Iowa
 Class: Junior
 Major: Business Administration
 Minor: Economics
 Graduation: June 1971
 Honors and Activities: Half-tuition Music Scholarship
 Sophomore Class Senator
 Chairman Sophomore Class Social Committee
 Co-chairman Steering Committee for Delta
 Sigma Pi
 Co-chairman Sophomore Class Homecoming
 Float Committee
 Co-Chairman Chi Sigma Alpha Float
 Homecoming Parade Committee
 Elected member to scholastic fraternity
 Alpha Chi, Iowa Delta Clb.
 Chi Sigma Alpha Social Committee Chairman
 Dean's List - four semesters
 Rugby club member



Name: David Allen Heaberlin

Home Address: 620 Orleans Avenue
Keokuk, Iowa 52632

Name: _____
Home Address: _____
High School: Cardinal Stritch H. S., 1967
Keokuk, Iowa

Class: Junior

Major: Accounting

Minor: Business Administration

Major: _____
Activities: Financial Committee, SCA
Member of Commerce Club

Graduation: June 1972



Name: John A. Maggio

Name: Address: John Lowery
 Peoria, Illinois

Home Address: 1718 West Gregory
 Chicago, Illinois 60640

High School: St. George H. S.
 Chicago, Illinois

Major: Economics

Class: Sophomore

Minor: Business Administration

Major: Accounting

Graduation: May 1970

Minor: Business

Honors and Graduation: Secretary Chi Sigma Alpha
 June 1972

Honors and Activities: Chicago Club
 Commerce Club



Name: John A. Maggio
Home Address: 2108 West Alice
Peoria, Illinois
High School: Spalding Institute, 1965
Class: Senior
Major: Economics
Minor: Business Administration
Graduation: May 1970
Honors and Activities: Secretary Chi Sigma Alpha



Name: Kevin McEneely
Home Address: 109 Wapella
Mount Prospect, Illinois
High School: Saint Viator High School, 1966
Class: Senior
Major: Business Administration
Minor: Economics
Graduation: May 1970
Honors and Activities: Steering Committee
Homecoming Committee (3 yrs.)
Organizer Sophomore Class Social Functions
Student Government Senator (3 yrs.)
Chairman Rules Revision Committee (3 yrs.) S.G.A.
S.G.A. Elections Committee (3 yrs.)
S.G.A. Vice President pro-tem
Who's Who Among Students
President - C.S.A.



Name: Bernard J. Menke

Home Address: Hwy. 218, R. R. II
West Point, Iowa

High School: Marquette High School, 1968
West Point, Iowa

Class: Sophomore

Major: Accounting

Minor: Business

Graduation: June 1972

Honors and Activities: Commerce club (Sophomore Representative)
Chicago club



Name: Thomas Glen Olmsted

Name: Richard Allen Norman
Davenport, Iowa

Home Address: 3722 Sturdevant
Davenport, Iowa 52806, 1987

High School: Webster City High School
Webster City, Iowa

Class: Junior Business Administration

Major: Business Administration

Minor: Economics

Graduation: June 1971 Editorial Staff PAPER SAC
Delta Sig, Steering Committee

Honors and Activities: Iowa State Student Council Assoc.
International Circle Kiwanis
Historian - Cal Sigma Alpha
Dept. Public Relations



Name: Thomas Glen Olmsted

Home Address: 922 Arlington Court
Davenport, Iowa 50600

High School: Assumption High School, 1967
Davenport, Iowa

Class: Junior

Major: Business Administration

Minor: Economics

Graduation: June 1971

Honors and Activities: Chicago Club
On News Editorial Staff PAPER SAC
Delta Sig, Steering Committee
Cotillion Co-chairman
Junior Class Senator
Historian - Chi Sigma Alpha
Member Athletic Dept. Public Relations



Name: Robert Francis Porter
Home Address: 10205 South California
Chicago, Illinois 60600
High School: Mendel Catholic High School, 1966
Class: Senior
Major: Business Administration
Minor: Economics
Graduation: May 1970
Honors and Activities: Chicago Club
Commerce Club
Dean's List for five semesters



Name: Jerald E. Reiland
Home Address: 1054 Turkington Terrace
Rochelle, Illinois 61068
High School: Rochelle Township H. S.
Rochelle, Illinois
Class: Sophomore
Major: Accounting
Minor: Business Administration
Graduation: June 1972
Honors and Activities: Phi Eta Sigma
Commerce Club (Sophomore Representative)
Chicago Club
College Musical



Name: Roderick Saelens
Home Address: P. O. Box 303
Carbon Cliff, Illinois
Class: Senior
Major: Business Administration
Minor: Economics
Graduation: May 1970
Honors and Activities: Commerce Club



Name: Michael G. Tomeczko
Name: Leo T. Wahl
Home Address: 1644 West Cermak Road
Home Address: Chicago, Illinois
 Sterling, Illinois
High School: Gordon Tech H. S. , 1961
High School: Chicago, Illinois Catholic High, 1961
 Sterling, Illinois
Class: Senior
Class: Junior
Major: Business Administration
Major: Business Administration
Minor: Economics
Minors: Economics, Philosophy and History
Honors and Activities: Commerce Club
 June 1971



Name: Patrick J. Welch
Home Address: 407 West 29th Street
Davenport, Iowa 52803
High School: New Trier Twp. H. S., 1962

Name: Leo T. Wahl
Home Address: 402 West LeFevre
Sterling, Illinois
High School: Newman Central Catholic High, 1967
Sterling, Illinois

Class: Junior
Major: Business Administration
Minors: Economics, Philosophy and History
Graduation: June 1971
Honors and Activities: Commerce Club
East Coast Club
Rugby Club - Treasurer
Weight Lifting Club - Vice President
Chi Sigma Alpha Fraternity



Name: Patrick J. Welch

Home Address: 407 West 29th Street
Davenport, Iowa 52803

High School: New Trier Twp. H. S. , 1962

Class: Faculty
River Drive, Apt. 6
Bellevue, Iowa 52722

Major: Economics

High School: Central Community High School, 1966
DeWitt, Iowa

Minor:

Graduation: M.A. , Marquette University, 1968

Honors and Activities: Beta Gamma Sigma: National Commerce
Honor Fraternity

Minor: Economics

Graduation: Pi Gamma Mu: National Social Science
Honor Society

Honors and Activities: American Economic Assoc.
Economic History Association
American Association of
University Professors (1 yr.)



Name: Barry Wilken

Name: Michael D. Wieck

Home Address: 738 River Drive, Apt. 6
Bettendorf, Iowa 52722

High School: Central Community High School, 1966
DeWitt, Iowa

Class: Senior

Major: Business Administration

Minor: Economics

Graduation: January 1971

Honors and Activities: Commerce Club (3 yrs.)
Homecoming float
Iowa Club (1 yr.)
Wrestling Champion (1 yr.)



Name: Barry Wilken
Home Address: 2123 Grant Street
Bettendorf, Iowa 52722
High School: Bettendorf High School, 1966
Bettendorf, Iowa 52722
Class: Senior (1st semester)
Major: Business Administration
Minor: Economics
Graduation: January 1971
Honors and Activities: Vice President Chi Sigma Alpha



Name: Donald L. Wilke
Name: Karl M. Williams
Address: 2207 West Pleasant Street
Home Address: 122 West Central Park
Davenport, Iowa
High School: Washington School, 1968
Class: Senior
Major: Business Administration
Minor: Economics
Graduation: May 1970
Honors and Activities: Commerce Club



Name: Donald L. Wilske
Address: 2207 West Pleasant Street
Davenport, Iowa 52804
High School: West High School, 1966
Class: Senior
Major: Accounting
Minor: Business Administration
Graduation: May 1970
Honors and Activities: I. B. McGladery Accountancy Award
Quad-City Scholarship
Dean's List
Chi Sigma Alpha Publicity Committee



ST. AMBROSE COLLEGE
DAVENPORT, IOWA 52803

THE PRESIDENT

March 3, 1970

Mr. Ben H. Wolfenberger
Executive Secretary
International Fraternity of
Delta Sigma Pi
330 South Campus Avenue PART VI
Oxford, Ohio 45056

Dear Mr. Wolfenberger:

RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

I am aware of the activities of the students of Commerce in organizing the petitioning group, Chi Sigma Alpha, in the hopes of becoming a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi on the St. Ambrose College campus.

I hereby inform you that I recognize and approve of the activities of this group.

Sincerely yours,



Rt. Rev. S. G. Meshek, Ph.D.
 President

SGM/em

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DAVENPORT, IOWA 52803

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March 3, 1970

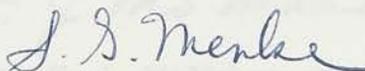
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330 South Campus Avenue
Oxford, Ohio 45056

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President

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DAVENPORT, IOWA

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March 3, 1970

Mr. Ben H. Wolfenberger
Executive Secretary
International Fraternity
of Delta Sigma Pi
330 South Campus Avenue
Oxford, Ohio 45056

Dear Mr. Wolfenberger:

It is my understanding that a group of our students in Commerce, who are members of Chi Sigma Alpha, is applying to be considered for membership in Delta Sigma Pi.

These students have been in touch with me concerning these matters and their efforts have my generous endorsement. I hope you will give the petition favorable consideration.

Sincerely,



Rev. F. J. McMahan, Ph.D.
Dean of the College

FJM/em

March 3, 1970

Mr. Ben H. Wolfenberger

Executive Secretary

International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi

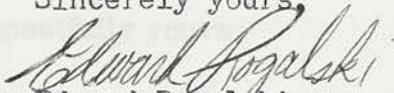
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International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi
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Oxford, Ohio 45056

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Sincerely yours,



Edward Rogalski
Dean of Students

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Michael Barnes
President 1969/70

March 10, 1970

Mr. Ben H. Wolfenberger
Executive Secretary
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi
330 Campus Avenue
Oxford, Ohio

Dear Mr. Wolfenberger:

This letter is to inform you that in a meeting of the Student Government Association of St. Ambrose College on March 5, 1969, the Student Senate passed a bill sanctioning Delta Sigma Pi on the St. Ambrose Campus.

With sincere wishes for a beneficial relationship between our two organizations I am

Respectfully yours,

Michael Barnes

Michael Barnes
President '69/70

MB/e

March 10, 1970

Mr. B. H. Wolfenberger
Executive Secretary
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi
330 South Campus Avenue
Oxford, Ohio

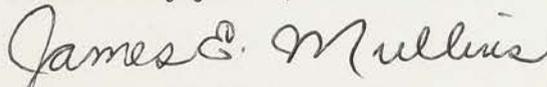
Dear Mr. Wolfenberger:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the local fraternity Chi Sigma Alpha, St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa. This group is petitioning for installation as an active chapter of Delta Sigma Pi and I believe this request should be given favorable consideration. I have been affiliated with Delta Sigma since my initiation as an undergraduate, Δ 782, at Marquette University in 1955. As a student I served as Delta Chapter president, Senior Vice-President, and chancellor and I treasure my recollection of those days. While I was in Milwaukee during the years 1964-1968 I belonged to the Alumni Club and still count District Director Bob Neimon as a close friend. I have been teaching Economics for seven years and during that time have had numerous contacts with various types of student groups. From my experience both with the fraternity and as a teacher-observer I feel confident that this potential chapter will be an asset to Delta Sigma Pi.

There are many fine people in this petitioning group, some of whom work as assistants in the Economics and Business Department. I feel they have the spirit and sense of values to make them valuable additions to Delta Sigma. Of equal importance, I feel that the institutional situation here at St. Ambrose would facilitate the success of a new chapter. There are no social fraternities at this college nor are there likely to be. Business, Accounting, and Economics account for approximately one-third of the majors in the college and given the orientation of St. Ambrose and other schools in the area, this is likely to continue.

In summary then I feel that both the individual members and the general situation here warrants favorable consideration of the chapter petition. I warmly recommend such action.

Fraternally yours,



James E. Mullins
Assistant Professor of Economics
Δ 782

March 11, 1970

Mr. Ben H. Wolfenberger
Executive Secretary
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi
330 Campus Avenue
Oxford, Ohio

Dear Mr. Wolfenberger:

I am a member of Delta Sigma Pi, Epsilon Psi Chapter of Christian Brothers College, Memphis, Tennessee. I was on the faculty at Christian Brothers at the time they petitioned for membership in the Fraternity, so I am a charter member in that chapter. Some of my most pleasant memories of Memphis are of my association with the Fraternity over a four year period. The Fraternity was of great value to the students, and I am sure the students were of value to the Fraternity.

I believe the same mutually beneficial relationship will exist with the establishment of a chapter here at St. Ambrose College. I have been here only since last September, but I have become acquainted with many of those petitioning for a chapter. I am as impressed with these students as I was with the Fraternity Brothers in Memphis. They appear to be sincerely interested in being of service to the Fraternity, to the school, and to the community. As an example, the Delta Sig pledges have undertaken full sponsorship of St. Ambrose College's participation in the April 22nd nationwide environmental teach-in, and so far they have done an excellent job of organizing and planning. Such willingness to undertake such difficult and useful tasks will make these students valuable additions to Delta Sig now, and to the business community later on.

I, therefore, request that the request of St. Ambrose for a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi be carefully considered and favorably acted upon.

Sincerely,

R. L. Brittingham

Robert L. Brittingham

March 31, 1969

We, the undersigned, do hereby petition the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi for a charter and the subsequent establishment of a said fraternity on the St. Ambrose College campus.

Alexis L. Conella	Robert J. Pate
Gilbert J. Cervelli	James E. Barry
Shirley J. Welch	Richard A. Bruce
Greg Coffield	Gerald F. Buttner
Thomas Onstee	Michael Wick
John A. Maggio	Steve L. Fisher
Thomas C. Harvey	Bernard J. Menke
Kevin J. McCreedy	Gerald E. Reiland
Hugh D. Barnard	Richard Drapeau
Scott W. Soap	David A. Heabolin
Rod Saclens	Thomas E. Bishel
Fred H. Hanson	Michael A. Tomczko
Donald L. Wilske	Barry Wilken
Karl M. Williams	Thomas Michael Marconi

Gerald J. Home

Leo P. Stahl

John Lowery

William W. Ehlers

Rick Norman

Neal Griffith




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