

SIGMA NU FRATERNITY

A NATIONAL SOCIETY OF COLLEGE MEN

GENERAL OFFICES
INDIANAPOLIS

ERNEST LEE WILLIAMS,
GENERAL SECRETARY

HARRY A. RIDER,
ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY

24 October 1924

TO THE PRESIDENTS:

My dear President:

I am enclosing herewith a measure adopted by Sigma Nu Fraternity concerning scholarship requirements from all of our Chapters.

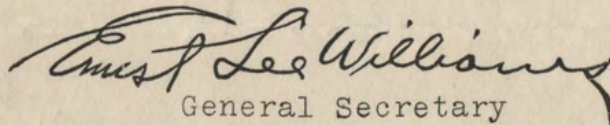
As a preliminary step, we did not think it wise to require, as a general measure, a certain number of hours, but have merely stipulated that each individual member must average the grade required for graduation in the hours he takes; and the Chapter must average the same.

I should be happy indeed to have your suggestions or criticisms.

Cordially and sincerely,

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by


General Secretary

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OUR SCHOLARSHIP STANDARD

The High Council has taken definite action with reference to the matter of scholarship after careful consideration.

Sigma Nu Fraternity must not take a low stand in the most important phase of collegiate life. It is presumed that a man enters the university with a view to graduating, and if not, he should be encouraged to form such a resolution. Therefore the High Council passed the following measure which will be enforced:

Whereas, it appears to the High Council, after careful consideration and experiments, that poor scholarship upon the part of several of the Collegiate Chapters of Sigma Nu Fraternity is due to lack of appreciation of the real purpose of attendance at colleges and universities; and further to a lack of application upon the part of the individual members of the Chapters; and,

Whereas, it appears to the High Council that Chapter House rules with reference to studying, while necessary, will not impart to certain individuals, ambition, determination, and concentration, sufficient to bring up scholastic standing; and,

Whereas, it is necessary by reason of demands of universities that our scholarship standing shall be raised;

Therefore, be it resolved, That for the welfare of the Fraternity and for the good of the individual concerned, every Collegiate Chapter, beginning with July 1, 1924, shall for each term or semester thereafter, maintain a scholastic average standing at least equal to the requirements for graduation in percentages or points or letters,

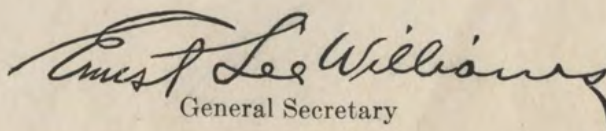
as the case may be, and that each individual member of the Collegiate Chapters, and pledge, shall be required to make such scholastic grades so that the average thereof shall equal the requirements for graduation for every term or semester.

Be it further resolved, That any Chapter failing to meet the requirements herein specified, shall be given notice by the General Offices to show cause, within a period of thirty days, why its charter should not be suspended, and each Collegiate Chapter is hereby required to furnish at the earliest possible date to the General Offices the scholastic mark of each individual who was a member of the Chapter during the term or semester and of all pledges.

Be it further resolved, That any individual failing to attain the average herein designated, shall be suspended by the Chapter until he shall make up the deficiency; and in case of pledges failing to make such average, or such average as is required by the Chapter, over and above the requirements herein specified, shall be released as a pledge at the end of the second term or semester in which he fails to make the necessary scholastic grades.

Be it further resolved, That any Chapter failing to carry out the above measures with reference to individuals, shall be deemed subject to suspension upon thirty days' notice to show cause why it should not be suspended.

This does not mean that each member shall take any certain number of hours, but that he shall make the average grade required to graduate in the hours he does take.


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Ernest Lee Williams
General Secretary

The University of Chicago

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Office of the President

September 10, 1924.

My dear Mr. Mather:

Please ask me to take up with you the matter of rooms during the Summer Quarter in Fraternity Houses. I want to show you a letter just received from a mature man who was recommended to a room in the Delta Tau Delta House and had a very unhappy experience on account of the noise and drinking.

I should like, if possible, to get reports from other Fraternity Houses to find out if this was a isolated case, or whether the experience was general. Evidently we must take this up before another Summer.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Telford

Mr. Wm. J. Mather,
The University of Chicago.

To await Mr. Mather's return.

The University of Chicago
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Office of the President

September 10, 1934.

My dear Mr. Watson:

Please ask me to take up with you the matter of rooms during the summer quarter in the Faculty House. I want to show you a letter but I received from a man who was recommended to a room in the house for his work and had a very unhappy experience on account of the noise and drinking.

I should like, if possible, to get reports from other Faculty Houses to find out if this was a isolated case, or whether the experience was general. Evidently we must take this up before another summer.

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Mr. Wm. J. Watson,
The University of Chicago.

To answer Mr. Watson

September 8, 1924.

Mr. B. H. Van Oot,
State Supervisor of Trade
and Industrial Education,
Blacksburg, Va.

Dear Sir:

Director Judd has turned over to me your letter of September 1st. I regret very much that you should have had the experience at one of the Fraternity Houses which you related. It is, of course, not an easy problem to control the conduct of fraternities during the regular academic year; but in the summer time the difficulty is greater owing to the presence of former fraternity members, or of members of other chapters who visit Chicago and think it desirable to see the town.

I am very greatly indebted to you for bringing to the attention of the University the conditions which you found in the House. It is evident that it will be necessary to take up the situation very seriously before the next summer.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

RICHMOND

Blacksburg, Virginia
September 1, 1924

Dr. Charles H. Judd
Director of School of Education
Chicago University
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Judd:

Permit me to call your attention to a condition which existed in one of the fraternity houses at which I stayed this summer. While I know that it is not your responsibility to attend to such matters as hereinafter described, yet I know that you have the interest of the University sufficiently in mind to see that attention of the proper authorities is called to this matter.

Four or five college professors and as many high school principals were rooming at the Delta Tau Delta house at 5607 University Avenue. In addition to these men there were probably a dozen or more members of the local chapter and visiting guests rooming there. At intervals during the summer these latter individuals participated in various kinds of activities decidedly unbecoming to students in such a University. Gambling and drinking occurred frequently. The climax, however, of these activities occurred the night before final examinations. At this time these students and their friends had an all night session which lasted until noon of the following day. During this period there were drunkenness, gambling, loud profanity, throwing about of furniture, dumping occupants out of bed, and various other minor disturbing features.

Of course it is none of my business if students want to act in this manner. I do ~~not~~ believe, however, that the authorities at the University should know of this condition and that the housing bureau should be so informed in order that they may know the character of the houses which they are recommending to summer students. Further, in view of the fact that this house was patronized by representatives from colleges, universities and high school principals, the reputation which the University of Chicago is getting through the activities of fraternities of this nature is anything but creditable.

Usually mature persons who attend Chicago University have an objective. It is necessary for them to study and concentrate upon the problems in which they are interested. This summer, especially the latter part of the second term, it was absolutely impossible for any person in the house to study. On the night before final examinations it was impossible for any person to sleep.

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Very truly yours

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Phi Gamma Delta
Sigma Nu

August 30, 1924

Mrs. Frank H. Montgomery,
5548 Woodlawn Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mrs. Montgomery:

Without mentioning your name I took up the matter of the disturbance with Professor Rollin Chamberlin who is the faculty counsellor of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, and with Professor Bastin who is the counsellor of the Sigma Nu Fraternity. The result of their inquiries seemed to be that the active disturbance was confined to the Phi Gamma Delta group, and that the most active participants were two men not members of the local chapter who were rooming in the house and were apparently "seeing Chicago". The alumni include several men of high standing who are very anxious to maintain a good reputation for their fraternity, and they wish particularly to state that they would at all times esteem it a favor to be advised of any misconduct or behavior which annoys the neighbors. I think we may assume that they will be more careful another year with regard to renting their rooms, and I propose to send a letter to all the fraternities next spring impressing this point upon the management. The boys wish also to express their sincere regret for the occurrence, and I thought perhaps the best way of bringing the matter before you was to enclose a copy of the letter of Mr. Long.

Very sincerely yours,

James H. Tufts

T:W

August 21, 1924

Dear Professor Bastin:

I have an unpleasant matter to bring to your attention but I do not know of any other way to get at the situation. I understand that you are the counselor of Sigma Nu, which is located at 5541 Woodlawn Avenue. The following occurrence according to my understanding, involves both Sigma Nu and Phi Gamma Delta, which is located across the Avenue at 5540 Woodlawn. Professor R. T. Chamberlin is the faculty counselor for Phi Gamma Delta, and perhaps you will confer as to the best procedure.

The complaint has come to me from the neighbors of these fraternities that about two weeks ago a very noisy affair took place, partly in the Avenue and partly in the fraternity houses. There was an automobile in front of the Phi Gamma Delta house in which the occupants were obviously drunk. They engaged in noisy and profane conversation for something like half an hour or more at about two o'clock in the morning. According to the best knowledge of the neighbors, residents of both fraternities took part, and the profanity was characterized in our report as of the obscene variety. In any case, apparently the participants were drunk, and their conduct was not only such as to keep awake their neighbors, but such as to reflect on the good name of the University.

I suppose that it is quite possible that these fraternities in the summer time rent rooms to alumni or even to persons who are not members of the fraternities. Hence, it might be that the management would claim that it could not control those roomers during the summer. I think, however, that the University cannot recognize this as freeing the fraternity from responsibility, because it is known as a fraternity house and is assumed to be therefore, part of the University community. I think that we must bring pressure to bear upon the fraternities to control their members and occupants of their rooms, and the only way which occurs to me is by taking up such regrettable incidents as this whenever they occur and bring them forcibly to the attention of the management of the fraternities.

It is possible that it might develop on inquiry that one or the other of the two houses was less responsible than the other, but the neighbors thought that the disturbance came from residents of both houses. I should be greatly obliged if you would look into the situation, and take up the matter with the proper authorities to prevent if possible any recurrence of such an incident. If you think it would be desirable for the three of us (yourself, Professor Chamberlin, and me) to talk over the situation together, I shall be glad to meet with you.

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JHT-A

Professor E. S. Bastin,
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Professor R. F. Chamberlain,
University of Chicago.

September 4, 1924

My dear Mr. Downing:

I have your letter of August 30th, and appreciate your desire to maintain the standards of the University and the fraternity. The summer problem is doubtless in some ways more difficult than that of the ordinary academic year; and it seems to me that in making plans for next summer, it will be advisable to take special care in order to prevent the presence in the fraternity house of persons who are not responsible.

I have transmitted to the neighbors the letter of Mr. Long, which I think makes clear to them that the Chapter is anxious to co-operate with them in making the neighborhood a desirable one. I shall be very glad to co-operate with you at any time in efforts in this direction.

Sincerely yours,

James H. Tufts.

Mr. George E. Downing
9317 South Robey Street
Chicago, Illinois

JHT/R

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Mr. George E. Downing
3217 South Robey Street
Chicago, Illinois

JHT/R

August 30
1924

My dear Dr. Tufts,

As head of the active chapter of Phi Gamma Delta I want to tell you of the regret of the chapter over the disturbance raised in front of the chapter house recently. We shall certainly do all in our power to prevent like incidents from occurring again, for I can assure you that the officers of the chapter are very anxious to prevent anything that would make the presence of the fraternity house in the neighborhood in any way objectionable to the neighbors. We should much appreciate being advised at any time of any misconduct or carelessness in or about the fraternity

house. With sincere regret for
what has happened, I am

Very truly yours,

George E. Downing
President, - Chi Upsilon
of Phi Gamma Delta.

9317 So. Robey St.
Chicago —

August 28, 1924

Prof. R. T. Chamberlin,
Faculty Exchange.

Dear Mr. Chamberlin:

I have your letter of August 28 enclosing the letter from Mr. Hargrave Long. I shall be very glad to report to the neighbors of the fraternity the result of your inquiry, the regret of the fraternity and the desire of the alumni to be informed at any time of anything which disturbs the neighborhood. Perhaps the best method would be to make some copies of Mr. Long's letter and accompany it with a letter from myself containing the results of your investigation. I thank you very sincerely for your interest and prompt action in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

James H. Tufts

T:W

The University of Chicago

Department of Geology

Chicago, Ill., August 28, 1924.

Vice-President James H. Tufts,
Faculty Exchange.

Dear Mr. Tufts:

I beg to transmit a letter just received from Mr. Hargrave A. Long, who is one of the most active of the alumni of Phi Gamma Delta, and who may be taken as the spokesman for the alumni. I think it would be well to either transmit the contents of this letter or send the letter itself to the neighbors who were disturbed by the noise in front of the Phi Gamma Delta House.

Very truly yours,

Rollin T. Chamberlin

The University of Chicago

Department of Geology

Chicago, Ill., August 22, 1924.

Vice-President James H. Tuttle,
Faculty Exchange.

Dear Mr. Tuttle:

I beg to transmit a letter just received from Mr. Har-

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of the University of Chicago, and who may be taken as the spokesman for the
alumni. I think it would be well to either transmit the contents
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were disturbed by the noise in front of the Bond House.

Very truly yours,

John T. ...

PERCY V. CASTLE 1891-1923
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JESSE R. LONG
HOWARD P. CASTLE
FRANZ W. CASTLE
HARGRAVE A. LONG
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JOHN A. SENNE

CASTLE, WILLIAMS, LONG & CASTLE
112 WEST ADAMS STREET
CHICAGO

Aug. 27, 1924.

Professor Rollin T. Chamberlin,
Rosenwald Hall,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Rollin:

I have greatly appreciated your advising me of the recent unpleasant disturbance in front of the Phi Gamma Delta house at 5540 Woodlawn Avenue. Next to the neighbors who were thereby disturbed, no one regrets such an incident more than the members of the fraternity.

My investigation, independent of yours, seems to have checked up substantially the same, and to show that the disturbance was caused by two members of the fraternity from other chapters, who were then temporarily living at the house, who were brought back in a boisterous condition by a member of the active chapter who lives in the city. None of the three was attending the University at the time. One of the men has already left the city and the other non-resident is being asked by the alumni to vacate the house. The Chicago man has been disciplined, though he was least at fault.

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112 WEST ADAMS STREET

CHICAGO

Aug. 27, 1924.

Professor Rollin T. Chamberlain,
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Union Stock Yards
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November 20,
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Please consider this note suggestive and do not bother to reply.

Yours cordially,

Harold H. Swift

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November 18, 1918
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The University of Chicago

The School of Education

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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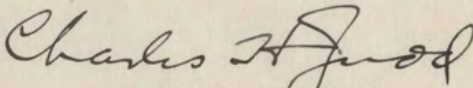
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CHARLES H. JUDD

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Sent by Mr. Heckman
Oct. 6, 1923

Oct. 3, 1923

CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER — Chicago's B

CHICAGO BYWAYS By James Weber Linn

THE new Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity house at the University of Chicago is a remarkable building, but the story of the purpose of its construction is more remarkable still. As a matter of fact, the house is the advertisement of the determination of a group of Chicago alumni to make clear the real possible value of a fraternity in college education. They are putting \$200,000 into the plan and if it doesn't work they will be a sad lot. The group includes such keen business men and professional men as Lawrence Whiting, Pierce Anderson, Alanson Follansbee, Harold Moore, James Snitzler, and (the real mainspring of the works) Roy Keehn, besides a hundred or so more. And their idea was twofold—to bring about a close relationship between their fraternity and the university as a

whole and to help undergraduates who are worth helping.

THE house is organized as a charity. It is to be managed by one representative each from the organizers, the active (undergraduate) chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, and the university. Scholastic regulations govern those who live in the house; if they are below in their studies they have to get out of the house. A manager (Craig Redmon, who used to be center on the football team and president of his class) lives in the house and has entire charge of it.

But the striking features of the plan is the endowment fund of \$50,000. First-rate young fellows who need help can get it, quite regardless of whether they are members of the chapter or not. Sounds fishy? It isn't. The main idea of this alumni group is to

make it plain that a fraternity can be, and ought to be, a force for the general good of a college, and that if it isn't such a force it has no business in college at all.

MAYBE the scheme will not work as they hope. Maybe this white stone palace at the corner of Woodlawn and Fifty-sixth sts. (by the way, Howard Shaw was the architect) will be merely a monument to undergraduate laziness and conceit and snobbery. But the founders of the "charity" don't think so, and they recommend the scheme freely to any other group in any other college that wishes to try it.

Chicago Herald and Examiner-OCTOBER 3, 1923.

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Fraternities

August 16, 1920

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION

BOX 372, WILKES-BARRE, PA.

BRUCE H. MCINTOSH, ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
August 11, 1920.

Dr. Harry P. Judson, Pres.,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Undoubtedly it has come to your attention that the Phoenix Club, a local society at your university, has declared its intention to become a chapter of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, and has formally petitioned this Fraternity for a charter. The petition has been duly considered by the national officers, and all chapters of the Fraternity, which have voted to grant the club's request.

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Harold H. Swift
Union Stock Yards
Chicago

Transmitter

April
27th
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Dear David:

Thank you for yours of April twenty-fourth in reference to my query regarding the newspaper clipping. I quite concur in the decision of the Committee and can see many reasons why the plan isn't desirable.

I question a little Mr. Linn's illustration. I do not remember that the condition indicated was a part of the building plan. It seemed to me that the plan lacked what the other one might have, and that is the competition between fraternities. That, I believe, rather than the reward, would be the stimulus for improvement; but I am not arguing for the plan because on the whole I agree that it is not advisable.

Yours cordially,

Harold H. Swift,

Mr. David A. Robertson,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

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For the President.

The University of Chicago
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Office of the President

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April 24, 1920.

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The University of Chicago

Department of Mathematics

Thursday Apr 8, 1920

My dear David:

I have read them and am ready to discuss the matter with you and him at any time. Maybe it would be better next week as we are having math. meetings here to-morrow and Saturday.

Truly yours

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The University of Chicago

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Office of the President

March 31, 1920.

Dear T:

President Judson has appointed a committee comprising yourself, Gilbert Bliss and me to consider the matter proposed in the accompanying letter of Harold Swift and the clipping attached thereto. When you have read the clipping will you pass it on to Gilbert? Then we shall have a meeting for the consideration of the desirability of doing something of the sort here at the University of Chicago.

Yours very truly,

James W. Linn

Mr. James W. Linn,
The University of Chicago.

Dear Gilbert:-

This explains itself. When you have read it will you communicate with Mr. Robertson? Yours, W. Linn

The University of Chicago
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Office of the President

March 31, 1930.

Dear Sir:

I have just received your letter of the 28th inst. regarding the proposed revision of the University of Chicago Charter and the accompanying report of the Committee on the Charter. I am glad to hear that the Committee has recommended the revision of the Charter and that you have read the report and are in favor of the revision. I am sure that the revision will be a great improvement on the present Charter and that it will be a great help to the University.

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Very truly yours,

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Mr. James E. Smith,
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Fraternities Should Lead in University Activities

By William A. McKeever

THE Greek letter societies are the dominating influence in practically all the big colleges and universities of this country. They usually include within their membership many of the brightest and brainiest young men that come to a given institution.

But I have long contended that these secret organizations have not given as much as they can to the public or the colleges within which they are chartered.

Now, it is because of my profound regard for the inherent worth of college young men in general and of what seem to be their vast unused college-group resources that I am offering \$500 in cash to the fraternity in my home university which will score the highest on the ten points of excellence given below.

I have also been instrumental in having this cash offer repeated at the University of Pittsburgh, and I hope to extend the same thing widely among the universities and colleges of the entire country.

Fraternities Can Have Great Influence.

It is my belief that if the fraternities of a given school will attempt actively and in good faith to excel upon the points named they will thus take rank even above

the faculties themselves as a factor in shaping the higher ideals for which a college is supposed to stand.

Wherefore, the cash prize will be awarded to the fraternity which after at least a year of effort will score highest on the following:

Scholarship—Highest percentage class grades as shown by the university records. Distinctive and recognized contributions in special fields of science, art, literature and mathematics. Honor students in special lines.

Athletics—Participation in university athletics consistent with good studentship. Honor men in athletic games. Reasonable support of a clean program of university athletics.

Management—Methods of conducting the fraternity's business affairs, such as ownership or rental of property, economic handling of supplies, reducing the cost per member to a reasonable minimum.

Rules—Regulations of house conduct of the men showing regular hours for study, rest and recreation. Responsibilities of house mother. Rules of moral restraint and the like.

Should Help Members Maintain Standing.

Coaching—Methods of assisting new members to acquire the high standards and ideals of the order. Plans for assisting members to keep up the assigned class work. Schemes for teaching new men to respect the authorities of the university.

Sociability—A showing of the care and management of the social affairs of the fraternity; the frequency and kind of parties, the respectability and democracy of same, the regulations as to expense, hours and chaperonage of same.

Democracy—Degree of generosity toward the student body as a whole. Acts of sympathy toward non-fraternity students. Tendency to regard with favor the common masses in their struggle for higher life and liberty.

Religion—Percentage of membership in churches — Protestant, Catholic, Hebrew or any other. Active service in church, Y. M. C. A., Sunday school or other religious organizations, and a record for temperance and loyalty.

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- f. How much money is owed to chapter by alumni?
- g. What system is used in collecting this money?
- h. How much has been collected this year?
- i. In following out recommendations of different Ekklesiae in regard to delinquent alumni, what alumni do you recommend to the next Ekklesia for expulsion from the Fraternity?

(f., g., h. and i., are very important questions and in case members of your alumni handle these matters, kindly obtain complete information asked for in each question from them).

- j. What system does your chapter use to induce members to pay bills promptly and on time?
- k. Are members going out from active chapter owing money required to sign notes? If so please enclose form of note used.

C. C. Relations to Alumni.

1. Have you a complete card index of alumni?
2. Enclose form of card used, showing information recorded thereon.
3. How often is card index revised and corrected?
4. Please enclose complete list of active and alumni members of your chapter giving their present addresses, in order that additions and corrections may be made to the Fraternity card catalogue.
5. Enclose copies of all chapter publications and circular letters to alumni issued by your chapter during the college year 1916-17.
6. Give name and address of your chapter daddy.

B. Finances:

1. Uniform System of Accounting.
 - a. Is chapter treasurer bonded?
 - b. How often are books audited?
 - c. Who audits them?
 - d. Have monthly asset and liability statements been sent in to this office for the months of

September,	October,	November,	December
January	February	March	April
May	June		

If not, please state reasons for not sending them in.

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E. 9. #6.

D. Representation at Conventions.

1. How many active members of your chapter attended the Cleveland Ekklesia?
2. How many alumni members of your chapter attended the Cleveland Ekklesia?
3. How many active members of your chapter attended the Section Convention this year?

E. Chapter Records.

1. Have you a complete file of the Phi Gamma Delta from the date of the founding of your chapter to the present time?
2. Is your chapter history complete?
3. Send copy of chapter history in with this report.
4. Do you have a chapter Scrapbook and is it kept up each year?
5. Does your chapter have a visitors' register?

F. Conduct of Chapter Affairs.

1. Does your chapter have the following:
 - a. One leather bound constitution?
 - b. One charter issued at time of chapter's installation?
 - c. Set of chapter by-laws? Enclose copy.
 - d. Set of chapter house rules? Please enclose copy.
 - e. One leather bound ritual?
 - f. Copy of Roberts Rules of Order?
 - g. Books containing minutes of all chapter meetings?
 - h. Book containing chapter rool and Return of Initiation and Affiliation Blanks?
 - i. Set of officers Emblems?
 - j. Set of members robes?
 - k. Set of five officers robes?
 - l. Three white initiates robes?
 - m. Presiding officers gavel?
 - n. Enlarged cardboard copy of Fraternity Coat-of-Arms?
 - o. Enlarged cardboard copy of Fraternity Sear?
 - p. Two Fraternity Rushing Manuals?
(In case chapter fails to possess one or more of above supplies, state reasons for failure.)
2. Do your officers memorize the ritual?
3. Give brief description of any pre-initiation ceremonies conducted by your chapter.

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 - m. Presiding officers Gavel?
 - n. Enlarged cardboard copy of Fraternity Coat-of-Arms?
 - o. Enlarged cardboard copy of Fraternity Seal?
 - p. Two Fraternity Training Manuals?
- (In case chapter fails to possess one or more of above supplies, state reasons for failure.)

2. Do your officers memorize the ritual?
3. Give brief description of any pre-initiation ceremonies conducted by your chapter.

E. 9. #7

4. Enclose copy of questions used in Freshman examinations conducted by your chapter.
5. Do the officers of your chapter have weekly cabinet meetings?
6. Does your chapter carry out chapter night idea as recommended by Service Commission?
7. Does your chapter use recommendation blanks in regard to new men entering college?
8. Does your chapter order all Fraternity jewelry through the office of the National Secretary?
9. Do all active members of your chapter live up to the rulings of the last four Ekklesia by wearing the one and only official sized badge of Phi Gamma Delta? If no, why not?
10. Give brief account of chapter, Inter-Fraternity or faculty rulings in regard to pledging and initiating Freshmen.
11. Does your chapter conduct a freshman school?
12. Give a brief account of nature of this school.
13. Does your chapter have any active members in T.N.E. or similar organizations?
14. Give list of all chapter standing committees.
15. Is each chapter committee required to submit complete written report to the chapter at the end of the year summing up briefly, accomplishments of committee for the year, their suggestions to future committees in this work, and a complete and itemized statement of all money handled by the committee during the year?
16. Have initiation fees for all new brothers been paid this year?
17. Give names and classes of all brothers who have at any time during the college year 1916-17 been enrolled as active members of your chapter.
18. Give names of all brothers who have for any reasons left college during the year.
19. Give reasons for departure from college of each brother mentioned in answering question 18.

This committee will have considerable work to do and we are therefore allowing them the time from now until May 25, 1917, to complete this report and send it in to this office. Ten minutes a day for thirty days spent by all members of this committee will furnish your chapter with a complete and comprehensive report which will be of great aid to the new officers in pointing out to them just what should be done in order to make of the chapter an efficient and helpful organization.

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6. Does your chapter carry out chapter night idea as recommended by Service Commission?
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10. Give brief account of chapter, Inter-Fraternity or faculty rulings in regard to pledging and initiating Freshmen.
11. Does your chapter conduct a freshman school?
12. Give a brief account of nature of this school.
13. Does your chapter have any active members in I.H.E. or similar organizations?
14. Give list of all chapter standing committees.
15. Is each chapter committee required to submit complete written report to the chapter at the end of the year summarizing briefly, accomplishments of committees for the year, their suggestions to future committees in this work, and a complete and itemized statement of all money handled by the committee during the year?
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Charles Mackay Van Patten
December, 1908.

His, the brief day, twilight at noon, - yet keen and fair the morn,

Meet for the soul of him who knew

Life full with love and all things true,

Who walked serene and warm within his cloak of sweet self-scorn.

Brave, simple heart with naught to learn from common craft and guile,

Earth had but little to reveal

To him, so near the Far Ideal,

Who sternly held the Purpose straight, yet - smiling all the while.

With strength of peace within, calm as the sure sea-gull in flight,

We knew no doubts could trouble him,

But, when the light grew pale and dim,

A stainless soul would wing its way into The Splendid Night.

D. R. R.

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D. R. R.

Mr. Shepardson

McDon

Chicago
5626 Washington Ave

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University of Chicago

President Harper -

Dear Sir:

Fraternities

I am
so filled with righteous indignation that life is not only
a burden but a problem under
the conditions as they exist in
your preparatory and High School.
With a son just eighteen and a daughter
fifteen one belonging to a Fraternity
the other to a Sorority. My, our home
life is ruined. It is like be-
longing to a Union and I tell
them some one else is choosing
their friends for them. Without
the help of a father you may

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My dear Mr. Garrison
I have just received your letter of the 15th inst. and am
glad to hear that you are still so full of life and
energy. I am sure that your efforts for the
benefit of the colored people will not be in vain.
I am, dear Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Wm. Lloyd Garrison

know what it means to me to be
the father and mother both. These
children are particularly bright both
lead their classes in school and
have an inheritance which if
properly cultivated will insure
them a place in the world. Our
home was filled with the greatest
sorrow early affords for fifteen
years. I fought for strength to
raise them and the harmony
and happiness attained in our
home after all these years - is
now so disturbed by these in-
fluences that it bids fair to break
it up and send them both
to schools of learning not society
and social affairs. It makes
roundies of gentlemen and

their sisters. The fathers + mothers
have less sense than the children
to allow such dissipation. Growing
children should have sleep
and more quiet not be giving
dances at the Beach Hotel.
Can Educational people not
do something about it and
spare us our peaceable homes
a few years. When this children
go out to battle with the world
they should have a better physical
foundation. I am only a small
voice among the many but
could you do something in a
National way to show them

the folly of all this you
would hear many a grate-
ful Amen.

Respectfully

Mrs L. M. Smith-

Should this letter not appeal to you
in any way I would be more than
grateful to have a personal talk
with you at any time you may
name - Mrs L. M. S.

the family of all this year
would be an amazing
good answer.

Very respectfully
Yours L. M. H. H. H.

Should this letter not appear to you
in any way I would be most than
grateful to have a personal letter
with you at any time you may
convenient -

Academic Fraternities.

The Academic Fraternity is theoretically on the same lofty principles as the College Fraternity. Good behavior and scholarship; co-operation with the faculty; the advancement of the school's interests in Athletics, social functions, and general reputation — these are the stock phrases at banquets, conventions and public gatherings.

But how are these lofty aims served. Just as are all lofty aims. They are always aiming at them and are always falling short of them. The Academic fraternity man lives up to his aims just as successfully as ~~the~~ fellows of the same age live up to their "Busy Bee" or "Y.M.S.A." or "Brotherhood of St. Andrew" aims. Sometimes they lose sight of them, ^{but} take them all and all, they do well.

But let me be more specific.

What kind of fellows are Academic fraternities? They are bunches of good fellows and good fellows. Each man in a chapter has either athletic ability, literary ability, social aptness, or a pretty sister. They are selected on in every instance and they are the best the school can draw. They make good fellowship a study. Toleration for other fraternities and for "Barbarians" is aimed at, and there is no question that many a youth has learned ^{by his fraternity} his first

in Charity for all men. 1

The academic fraternity raises the tone of a school. Hatred, Crankiness, gentlemanners are the undeniable qualities of its members. These qualities are invaluable to any school. By the example the fraternity men set in these respects a school can get, without effort, what formerly had to be forced on students. A man anxious to make a fraternity - and incidentally its very much harder to "make" an academic fraternity - than to "make" a college fraternity - knows he has to show attainments. This is an incentive to develop himself along the channel of his greatest aptitude.

The faculty have always one or more representatives in each fraternity. They thus have a hold on a corporate body of students that could not possibly be otherwise acquired. When anything irregular happens the faculty member - this is a fact verified by five years experience - is always taken into complete confidence and affairs are settled quietly, justly, and adequately.

The practical experience one gets in the management of fraternity business ought not to be underestimated. Parliamentary law, always rules meetings, and almost every member at some time is an officer-holder.

Initiations, I think, are the great I know of, if as an eminent psychologist

no is thank for all night. I
The academic festival, since the time
school festival, Christmas, and summer
the academic festival of its members. These qualities
are invaluable to any school. By the example of
festival, more or less respect a school can
get, without effort, also forward, but to the festival
on festival. A more serious to make a festival
and incidentally it is more likely to make
an academic festival. This is a college festival
known to be to school attendance. This is an
important to develop himself along the festival
of his great spirit.
The festival, however, is a
organization in each festival. They are
held on a regular day of school. They
could not possibly be otherwise arranged. When
anything regular happens the festival committee
this is a fact verified by five years experience.
is always taken into account by the festival committee
affairs are with great gusto and enthusiasm.
The festival committee are not in the
management of festival because they are not
the management. The management is always
meetings, and about every month, it is
an office. The festival committee are the
festival of, if an annual festival.

ation is not the training of the mind.

"the training of the man." I have seen a convicted man transformed into a pattern of humility in a single night. There are certain perversities in human nature which seem to have no point of contact. An initiation will connect with those perversities with unerring precision. It is a fact that a man properly initiated can be divested of a whole lifetime's accretion of meanness.

The majority of those "Out of the Fold" look up to fraternity-men and not down on them. It's only occasionally we find more than one or two ^{real} anti-fraternity-men in a school. When three arise more than that they generally evolve themselves into a fraternity of their own. As soon as a man begins to give his reasons for not being a fraternity man he is getting his first acute attack of yearning for fraternity-life.

Academic fraternities inculcate high aims
They call forth a man's latent ability

They make him desirous to be in sympathy
with the manliest things.

They raise the social, ^{intellectual, and athletic} tone of the school.

They bring students into closer personal contact
with the faculty.

They give them acquaintance with ^{business} affairs.

The initiations kill off a fellow's meanness.
They pave the way for college life.

...is not the meaning of the word
the meaning of the word. I have one
transformed into a better
in a single night. There are certain
as human nature which seem to
no form of contact. The invitation will
with these principles and meaning
It is a fact that a man proper
can be divided of a whole life.
recognition of man.

The subject of this "Out of the Shell"
look up to find out more and more
to call occasionally my friend now. This one
two out of three. I am not sure. This
more than that. I am generally
into a feeling of their own. The door
as a man goes to find the reason for not being
a feeling. I am not getting his four out of
of growing for feeling life.

Occasionally feeling that mind out of high
they call for a man's talent. I think
They make his reason to be in a way
with the mind. I think
They raise the reason. I think of a school.
They find that out. I think of a school.
with the faculty.
They give the organization. I think of a school.
The feeling. I think of a school.
The feeling. I think of a school.

OUR FRATERNITY. ✓

When college songs and college lays
Are faded with their maker's days,
When Sol's swift wheels have made us old,
And college life's a tale that's told -
 Phi Gamma Delta, still to thee
 Our hearts will turn eternally.
 Phi Gamma Delta, still to thee
 Our hearts will turn eternally.

What if the space be long and wide
That parts us from our brother's side;
A soul-joined chain unites our band,
And mem'ry links us hand in hand.

The same moonbeams kiss us at night,
The same star beauties greet our sight;
Watchwords the same our hearts inspire,
Enkindling with the same pure fire.

Aye, while life's varied fortunes last,
Till all but death's pale goal be past,
In bliss or anguish, joy or pain,
For thee our love shall never wane.

Then brothers, ere again we part,
Pledge hand to hand, and heart to heart;
Our glorious chapter is our pride,
Come weal or woe, we'll ne'er divide.

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And manly links us hand in hand.

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Brotherhood with the same pure fire.

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Die Nacht am Rhein

FRATERNITY CHORUS.

A song bursts forth from loyal hearts,
From loyal lips the accent starts,
Phi Gamma Delta yields the strain,
And echo sounds a glad refrain.

Phi Gamma Delta, sacred bond
Of brothers' love so dear and fond
'Tis thee we sing with gladsome soul;
Our hearts with love for thee are full.

Fraternity! O tie sublime,
Of college joys the best are thine:
Thy mystic bonds our souls unite
In honor, truth, and love of right.

O may thy glories never fade,
Nor wrong thy sacred ranks invade!
Let thy bright star our beacon be,
O tie sublime, Fraternity.

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O the sublime, Fraternity.

STEIN SONG.

Now we'll pledge Phi Gamma Delta

In a cup of purple wine;

Be our fellowship eternal

And our brotherhood divine!

For we're brothers forever,

For Fijis cannot dissever;

Till the snow crowns my temples

I will pledge my heart to thine!

Now we know that youth's our glory,

And there yet are toils and tears,

And as old men bent and hoary,

We'll return across the years;

But the years intervening

We'll laugh out of thought and meaning,

And the white hairs and furrows -

We will sing them all away!

____ Childs, Nu Deuteron.

STEIN SONG.

Now we'll pledge Phi Gamma Delta
In a cup of purple wine;
Be our fellowship eternal
And our brotherhood divine!
For we're brothers forever,
For Delta cannot disavow;
Till the snow crowns my temples
I will pledge my heart to thee!

Now we know that youth's our glory,
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Childs, Wm. Denton.