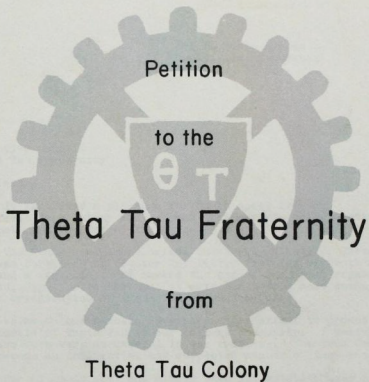


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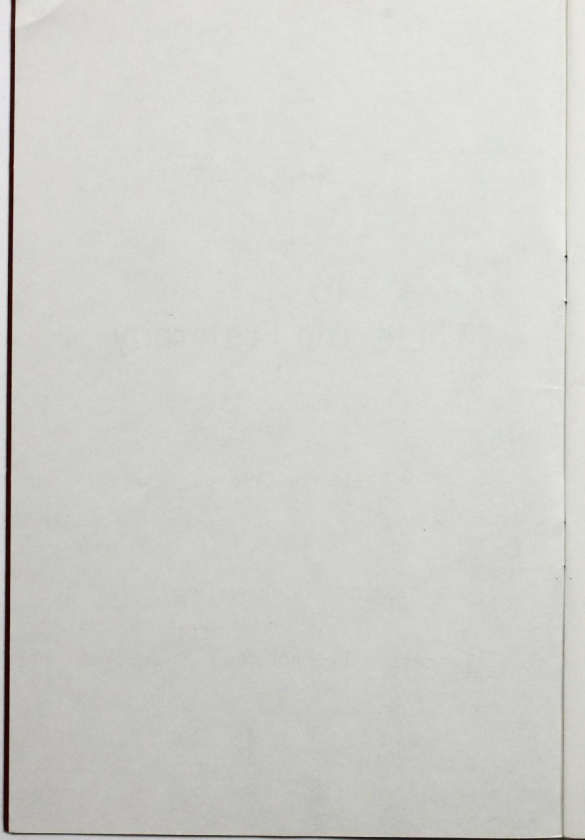






College of Engineering

Tennessee Technological University



531 N. Dixie Avenue
Cookeville, Tennessee
March 22, 1968

Executive Council
Theta Tau Fraternity

Gentlemen:

It is indeed a pleasure for me to speak for the Tennessee Tech Colony and request that our status be elevated to that of a Chapter of Theta Tau.

The Tennessee Technological University Colony of Theta Tau was certified on October 28, 1967. That day was both an end and a beginning. It marked the end of our local organization, Sigma Delta Phi, but it gave birth to a most enthusiastic organization of Theta Tau on our campus.

We as Colony members have made every effort to promote the ideals of Theta Tau in our college community. I believe we have been very successful in our endeavor. The Tech Colony has become an influential and respected member of that community.

Our ultimate goal has always been the establishment of a Theta Tau Chapter on our campus. We know that as a Chapter we may more fully serve the interests of Theta Tau here at Tennessee Tech, and for that reason we ask your favorable consideration of our petition.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

W. William Thompson, Jr.

W. William Thompson, Jr., President
Tennessee Tech Colony
Theta Tau Fraternity

WWT:st

We the undersigned, all brothers of the Tennessee Technological University Colony of Theta Tau do hereby petition Theta Tau, National Professional Engineering Fraternity, for charter as an active Chapter of the Fraternity.

We hereby pledge that the undersigned are all presently enrolled in the College of Engineering at Tennessee Technological University and have no affiliation with any organization competitive with Theta Tau Fraternity.

W. William Thompson, Jr.	Thomas Neal Porter
Thomas E. Claffin, Jr.	Charles C. Queen Jr.
Harrell C. Eator	James E. Brock
Kenneth A. Cruikshank	James R. Sargent
James S. Dozire	Jack Steen Goldenberg
William Michael Hairston	Frank Bristol Harris, Jr.
Larry M. Kirk	Nickles V. Phipps
Danny B. Powell	James Lury Ray
Leroy E. Sullivan	James A. Teague
Donald Ray Welch	

CHARTER MEMBERS

The undersigned have been selected for charter membership by vote of the Tennessee Tech Colony of Theta Tau.

We hereby pledge that the undersigned are eligible for charter membership and have no affiliation with any organization competitive with Theta Tau Fraternity.

W. William Thompson, Jr.

Thomas E. Cheffin, Jr.

Navill C. Eater

James E. Brock

William M. Claud Jr.

Thomas W. Davidson

Ernette B. Dyer

Carl H. Frith

William Michael Hairton

Larry M. Kirk

Glenn Machin

Thomas L. Tarpy Jr.

Robert White

Thomas N. Porter

Charles Quessy

Stephen J. Barth

Ronald James Campbell

James R. Davenport

James S. Dazier

James E. Ferguson

Jack Steven Goldenberg

Frank Bristol Harris, Jr.

Terrell M. McGee

Gary L. Sullivan

Ronald R. Welch

George R. Buchanan

CHARTER MEMBERS

1. W. William Thompson, Jr.
Bristol, Tennessee
Senior
Civil Engineering
June, 1968*
QPA 2.91**

Theta Tau Colony, President,
Charter Member
Sigma Delta Phi, Vice Pres.
Tau Beta Pi, Charter Member
Tech Oracle: Managing Editor,
Editorial Page Editor,
Sports Editor
N. S. P. E., Vice President
A. S. C. E.
2. Thomas Neal Porter
Memphis, Tennessee
Senior
Civil Engineering
December, 1969
QPA 2.80

Theta Tau Colony, Vice Pres.
Sigma Delta Phi
A. S. C. E., President
3. Thomas Edward Chaffin, Jr.
Celina, Tennessee
Senior
Civil Engineering
March, 1969
QPA 2.15

Theta Tau Colony, Secretary,
Charter Member
Sigma Delta Phi, Pledge
Captain
A. S. C. E.
A. I. A. A.
E. P. S., Secretary
N. S. P. E.
T. M. D. O., Vice President
Dormitory President
Tech University Players
Semper Fidelis
Tech Rangers
Dormitory Counselor
4. Charles Clifford Queen, Jr.
Huntsville, Alabama
Senior
Mechanical Engineering
March, 1969
QPA 2.00

Theta Tau Colony, Treasurer
Sigma Delta Phi, Treasurer
N. S. P. E.
A. S. M. E.
A. S. H. R. A. E.
Sky Divers Club
Semper Fidelis
Rebel Rifles
5. Harvill Carlton Eaton
Nashville, Tennessee
Sophomore
Engineering Science
June, 1970
QPA 2.98

Theta Tau Colony, Cor. Sec.
Sigma Delta Phi
S. P. E.
E. J. C.
A. I. A. A., Treasurer
E. S. Club
N. S. P. E.
Senate Leadership Program
T. I. S. L., Delegate
Tech Rangers
Kappa Mu Epsilon
Dormitory Vice President

*Expected month and year of graduation

**Cumulative grade average, 4.00 system

6. Steven J. Barth
Greensburg, Indiana
Civil Engineering
June, 1967 (alumnus)

Sigma Delta Phi, President
A. S. C. E.
N. S. P. E.
Scuba Club
7. William M. Cloud, Jr.
Clarksville, Tennessee
Civil Engineering
June, 1967 (alumnus)

Sigma Delta Phi, Secretary
A. S. C. E., Parliamentarian
N. S. P. E.
A. S. B. Senator
Oracle Reporter
8. James Edward Brock
Oak Ridge, Tennessee
Senior
Engineering Science
December, 1968
QPA 2.91

Theta Tau Colony, Professional Development Chmn.
Sigma Delta Phi
Tau Beta Pi, Recording Sec.
A. I. A. A., Chairman
Program Chairman
E. S. Club, Vice President
Kappa Mu Epsilon
T. I. S. L.
Golden Eagle Sports Car Club
Dormitory Counselor
Instructor in Freshman
Engineering Department
9. Donald J. Campbell
Stanton, Tennessee
Mechanical Engineering
June, 1966 (alumnus)

Sigma Delta Phi
A. S. M. E.
A. I. A. A.
10. James Randolph Davenport
Watertown, Tennessee
Junior
Engineering Science
December, 1969
QPA 2.44

Theta Tau Colony, Pledge
Captain
N. S. P. E.
A. I. A. A.
E. S. Club
S. F. E.
11. Thomas W. Davidson
Oak Ridge, Tennessee
Electrical Engineering
June, 1967 (alumnus)

Sigma Delta Phi, Pledge
Master
I. E. E. E.
N. S. P. E.
E. J. C.
12. James Steven Dozier
Nashville, Tennessee
Sophomore
Industrial Engineering
June, 1970
QPA 2.46

Theta Tau Colony, Charter
Member
A. I. A. A.
N. S. P. E.
Sigma Delta Phi
S. F. E., Treasurer
Dormitory Treasurer
Senate Leadership Program,
Chairman
Tennessee Tech Rangers

13. Everette B. Dyer
Cookeville, Tennessee
Engineering Science
June, 1966 (alumnus)

Sigma Delta Phi
Chemistry Club
Rifle Team
N. S. P. E.
A. I. A. A.
Kappa Mu Epsilon
E. S. Club, Vice President
Association of the U. S.
Army Award
Distinguished Military
Student
14. James E. Ferguson
Memphis, Tennessee
Electrical Engineering
June, 1965 B.S. (alumnus)
June, 1968 M.S.

I. E. E. E., President
Sigma Delta Phi
Eta Epsilon Sigma, Treas.
A. I. A. A.
N. S. P. E.
E. J. C.
15. Carl Fritts
Heiskell, Tennessee
Engineering Science
June 1967 (alumnus)

Sigma Delta Phi
E. J. C., President
N. S. P. E., President
A. I. A. A.
Eta Epsilon Sigma
E. S. Club
Kappa Mu Epsilon
16. Jack Steven Goldenberg
Newark, New Jersey
Junior
Engineering Science
June, 1970
QPA 2.50

Theta Tau Colony, Pledge
Master
E. S. Club
N. S. P. E.
A. I. A. A.
Aquatics Club, Staff
17. William Michael Hairston
Union City, Tennessee
Junior
Engineering Science
June, 1970
QPA 2.70

Theta Tau Colony
N. S. P. E.
E. P. S.
E. S. Club
Tennessee Tech Choir
Pep Club
S. F. E.
18. Frank Bristol Harris, Jr.
Cookeville, Tennessee
Senior
Engineering Science
June, 1968
QPA 2.50

Theta Tau Colony, Staff
Engineer
Sigma Delta Phi
E. S. Club, President
E. J. C.
A. I. A. A.
Wesley Singers, President
Tech University Players
19. Larry Michael Kirk
Madison, Tennessee
Senior
Electrical Engineering
June, 1969
QPA 2.23

Theta Tau Colony
Sigma Delta Phi
N. S. P. E.
I. E. E. E.
S. F. E.
Tennessee Tech Amateur
Radio Society

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| 20. Terrill M. McGee
Fayetteville, Tennessee
Engineering Science
June, 1965 B.S. (alumnus)
August, 1967 M.S. | Sigma Delta Phi
E. S. Club, President
N. S. P. E.
A. I. A. A., Treasurer
Kappa Mu Epsilon |
| 21. Glenn M. Maclin
Stanton, Tennessee
Mechanical Engineering
June, 1966 (alumnus) | Sigma Delta Phi
A. S. M. E.
E. J. C., President
N. S. P. E. |
| 22. Gary Sullivan
Nashville, Tennessee
Electrical Engineering
June, 1970 (co-op)
QPA 2.15 | Sigma Delta Phi
Wesley Choir
Dormitory Counselor
Co-op Student |
| 23. Thomas S. Tarp
Nashville, Tennessee
Mechanical Engineering
June, 1965 B.S. (alumnus)
June, 1967 M.S. | A. S. M. E.
Sigma Delta Phi
N. S. P. E.
E. S. Club
Circle K
A. S. B. Senator
A. I. A. A.
Newman Club, President |
| 24. Donald Ray Welch
Nashville, Tennessee
Senior
Industrial Engineering
June, 1968
QPA 2.28 | Theta Tau Colony
Sigma Delta Phi
A. I. I. E.
N. S. P. E., Treasurer
A. I. A. A.
E. P. S. Council
A. S. M. E.
Pershing Rifles
Dormitory President |
| 25. Robert E. White
Cedar Hill, Tennessee
Electrical Engineering
June, 1966 (alumnus) | Sigma Delta Phi
A. S. B. Senator
I. E. E. E. |
| 26. Dr. George R. Buchanan - Faculty Advisor | |

Assistant Professor of Engineering Science
B.S. Civil Engineering, University of Kentucky 1961
M.S. Civil Engineering, University of Kentucky 1961
Ph.D., Virginia Polytechnic Institute 1966

Member of:

American Society of Civil Engineers
American Society for Testing and Materials
American Concrete Institute
Society of Engineering Science
Chi Epsilon (C.E. Honorary)
Society of Sigma Xi (National Honorary Research
Fraternity)

ACTIVE MEMBERS

1. Kenneth A. Cruikshank
Woodbury, Tennessee
Engineering Science
Senior
June, 1968
QPA 2.50

Theta Tau Colony
Pershing Rifles
Scabbard and Blade
Tech Skydivers
Pep Club
Sigma Delta Phi
A. I. A. A.
N. S. P. E.
E. S. Club
2. Mickey Vernon Phipps
Greenbrier, Tennessee
Sophomore
Industrial Engineering
June, 1970
QPA 2.57

Theta Tau Colony
S. F. E.
N. S. P. E.
A. I. I. E.
Student Leadership Program
3. Danny Harber Powell
Lewisburg, Tennessee
Graduate Student
Mechanical Engineering
August, 1967 B.S. E.S.
June, 1969 M.S. M.E.
QPA 3.33

Theta Tau Colony
Sigma Delta Phi
A. I. A. A.
N. S. P. E.
A. S. M. E.
Kappa Mu Epsilon
E. J. C., Treasurer
Pep Club
Co-op Student
4. James Terry Ray
White House, Tennessee
Sophomore
Industrial Engineering
June, 1970
QPA 2.13

Society of Freshmen Engineers
5. Jerry Earl Sullins
Watertown, Tennessee
Senior
Industrial Engineering
June, 1969
QPA 2.53

Theta Tau Colony
A. I. A. A.
A. I. I. E.
E. P. S. Council
N. S. P. E.
6. James Austin Teague
Gallatin, Tennessee
Senior
Electrical Engineering
June, 1969
QPA 2.72

Theta Tau Colony
I. E. E. E.
N. S. P. E., Secretary
Co-op Student
Baptist Student Union, Vice
President
Dormitory Counselor

PLEDGES

James Kenneth Bailey
Oak Ridge, Tennessee
Junior
Engineering Science

Richard Hardesty Charles
Arlington, Virginia
Junior
Electrical Engineering

Charles Stuart Fox
Springfield, Tennessee
Junior
Mechanical Engineering

Richard Edward Frounfelker
Cookeville, Tennessee
Sophomore
Engineering Science

Kenneth Riley Gilburth
Newcomb, Tennessee
Sophomore
Chemical Engineering

Bailey Wayne Gipson
Nashville, Tennessee
Sophomore
Electrical Engineering

Robert Lee Givens
Chattanooga, Tennessee
Junior
Mechanical Engineering

Mike Larry Hampton
Culberson, North Carolina
Sophomore
Civil Engineering

Alfred Ray Hancock, Jr.
Liberty, Tennessee
Junior
Civil Engineering

Wayne David Harkins
Cookeville, Tennessee
Senior
Chemical Engineering

James Robert Kincaid, Jr.
Chattanooga, Tennessee
Junior
Civil Engineering

Joseph Carl Knoll
South Pittsburg, Tennessee
Junior
Mechanical Engineering

Luther Samuel Lambert, Jr.
Nashville, Tennessee
Sophomore
Industrial Engineering

Jeffrey Thomas Landrum
Hermitage, Tennessee
Sophomore
Mechanical Engineering

Lawrence Harris Langham
Nashville, Tennessee
Sophomore
Electrical Engineering

Harry Lynn Little
Powell, Tennessee
Sophomore
Civil Engineering

Robert Jackson Lowe
Nashville, Tennessee
Sophomore
Electrical Engineering

Kenneth Leslie MacNeill, Jr.
Nashville, Tennessee
Junior
Electrical Engineering

Charles Douglas Malone
Knoxville, Tennessee
Junior
Civil Engineering

Lindsey Turner Matthews
Columbia, Tennessee
Sophomore
Electrical Engineering

Kenneth LaVoy Ogle
Cleveland, Tennessee
Sophomore
Chemical Engineering

Thomas Stanley Pittman
Chattanooga, Tennessee
Sophomore
Electrical Engineering

Randolph James Robinette
Clarksville, Tennessee
Freshman
Engineering Science

Estel Wade Shultz
Clinton, Tennessee
Junior
Civil Engineering

ACTIVE MEMBERS

(Picture on following page)

FRONT ROW: Jim Teague, Harvill Eaton, Randy Davenport, Mickey Phipps SECOND ROW: Steve Goldenberg, Don Welch, Terry Ray, Jerry Sullins THIRD ROW: Steve Dozier, Bill Thompson, Ken Cruikshank, Mike Hairston, Bristol Harris FOURTH ROW: Dr. George R. Buchanan (faculty advisor), Charles Queen, Thom Chaffin, Jim Brock. Not present: Larry Kirk, Tom Porter, Danny Powell.



HISTORY OF TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Tennessee Tech is supported by the State of Tennessee and is under the control of the State Board of Education. The institution was established in 1915 by an act of the General Assembly, and it was formally opened to students on September 14, 1916. The college began operation on the campus which had belonged to Dixie College, a private institution founded in 1911, with \$75,000 being appropriated by Putnam County and the City of Cookeville for the purchase of the campus property and the erection of two dormitories.

From 1916 to 1924 the Tennessee Polytechnic Institute offered work on high school and junior college level only. In 1924 certain departments began offering three-year college work, and in 1927 the State Board of Education authorized the offering in 1928-29, of a complete four-year college course, the granting of the degree of Bachelor of Science, and the discontinuation of all high school work. The first degrees were conferred in 1929. Full accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools was attained on March 31, 1939. In 1948 the instructional program was expanded and organized into five schools: Arts and Sciences, Agriculture and Home Economics, Business Administration, Education, and Engineering. The program was further expanded in 1958 to include the Graduate School offering the Master of Arts degree. In 1964 the Master of Science degree in engineering was added to the graduate school program.

On July 1, 1965, by action of the 84th General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, the name of the institution was changed from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute to Tennessee Technological University. To fulfill the obligations proposed by university status, Tech has placed more emphasis on quality instruction. This multi-purpose instructional program, in an age of emphasis on scientific and engineering training, has increasingly attracted students from all parts of Tennessee, many other states, and a number of foreign countries which comprise the present total enrollment of nearly 6,000. Appropriations by the General Assembly from time to time have made possible a beautiful, well-planned campus and a continuous program of construction and expansion so that the physical facilities have grown from three buildings in 1916 to more than 60 in 1968.

HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

In 1915 the "General Education Bill" was amended to provide for a school of technology in Tennessee, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute. At first this newly formed school's only claim to technology was the trades it taught at high school level under the title of Manual Arts. During this early period, Tech's educational program was organized into two main divisions. Engineering was listed under the "Division of Professional and Technical Subjects."

Inadequate funds prevented Tech from expanding its technical education until 1924. In this year, both civil and mechanical engineering were listed under the above mentioned division. It was not until 1932 however, that the department of engineering was sufficiently expanded to offer freshman and sophomore years in both civil and mechanical engineering and not until 1935 that further expansion made it possible to offer degrees in both.

The war years brought on a need for technical education, and Tech grew rapidly during these early forties. In 1949, Tech had grown sufficiently large so that it could dispense with its classification in divisions, and divide its educational system into five schools. The School of Engineering had by now come to include the departments of civil, electrical, general, and mechanical engineering and industrial arts. This new school was headed by Professor J. M. Henderson.

Since 1949 the School of Engineering has come to include chemical engineering and engineering science in its undergraduate divisions and has established Master of Science degrees in Engineering Mechanics, Systems Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Chemical Engineering.

In 1965 Tennessee Polytechnic Institute was made Tennessee Technological University and along with this the School of Engineering was made the College of Engineering.

In 1966, the electrical, mechanical, and engineering science curricula were accredited by the Engineers' Council for Professional Development.

HISTORY OF SIGMA DELTA PHI AND THETA TAU COLONY

A considerable amount of interest in fraternities was created at Tennessee Tech in the fall of 1965. At that time the University's official policy prohibited the establishment of social fraternities, although professional fraternities were permitted. Consequently, and after much lengthy discussion, a group of seven engineers--Jim Ferguson, Carl Fritts, Terrill McGee, Wayne Tindall, Bob White, Glenn Whittaker, and Maurice Young--decided to organize a professional engineering fraternity.

A professional fraternity was decided upon because of a desire to foster a feeling of unity among engineers and a stronger spirit of pride both in the University and in the profession of engineering. A constitution was adopted formally on February 19, 1966, and official recognition by the University was granted on May 25, 1966.

The fraternity progressed rapidly and became very active in engineering organizations. Members began taking an avid interest in their respective departmental clubs and the Engineers' Joint Council. The fraternity has furnished many officers in these clubs. Aside from activity in these

departmental clubs, the fraternity has undertaken the following projects: (1) assisting in Engineers' Day, (2) giving a scholarship to the member whose quality point average shows the most improvement during the year, and (3) presenting programs to aid in the professional development of members.

The fraternity petitioned Theta Tau, national professional engineering fraternity, and received certification as a Colony October 28, 1967. As a Colony the fraternity has continued its former activities and has broadened its scope to include the following: (1) presenting a slide program concerning the profession of engineering to high school students, (2) obtaining an outstanding speaker for Engineers' Week, and (3) designing and making a Colony flag and blazer emblem.

The Colony maintains a chapter house for the use of its members. Located near the campus, the house is the hub of activity as it serves as a residence and a permanent headquarters of the Colony.



TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
COOKEVILLE, TENNESSEE

OFFICE OF
THE PRESIDENT

March 7, 1968

Mr. Robert E. Pope
Executive Secretary
Theta Tau Fraternity
13 Sona Lane
St. Louis, Missouri 63141

Dear Mr. Pope:

I have been informed by the officers and the faculty sponsor that the Colony of Theta Tau on this campus is now in the process of making an application to change the fraternity from colony to chapter status. The aims and objectives of Theta Tau have been examined carefully and are completely compatible with the goals and purposes of our University. As the President of Tennessee Technological University, I should like to indicate my complete endorsement of the application.

We sincerely appreciate the assistance that we have received from you and the Executive Council in the development of Theta Tau on our campus and we look forward to a continuing pleasant relationship.

Sincerely yours,

Everett Derryberry
President

ED:mra



TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
COOKEVILLE, TENNESSEE 38501

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

February 7, 1968

Mr. Robert E. Pope
Executive Secretary
Theta Tau Fraternity
13 Sona Lane
St. Louis, Missouri 63151

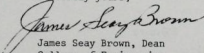
Dear Mr. Pope:

About this time last year, I was privileged to write a letter to you in support of the local Sigma Delta Phi engineering professional fraternity on this campus as they sought to be recognized as a colony of Theta Tau. I am pleased again to be able to support this group as they make application for chapter status in Theta Tau.

As I noted in the former letter, our student body has shown a rather dramatic increase during the past few years, and we have continued to show an increase the past two fall seasons, going from 1215 during the fall of 1966 to 1366 in the fall of 1967.

As I have had opportunity to observe the students who have composed this colony of Theta Tau, I am impressed by their professional attitude toward activities on this campus and especially in the responsible manner that they have conducted the colony. I am, therefore, pleased to support them enthusiastically in their petition to the Executive Council of Theta Tau for full chapter status.

Sincerely yours,


James Seay Brown, Dean
College of Engineering

JSB:mp



TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
COOKEVILLE, TENNESSEE 38501

DEAN OF STUDENT SERVICES

January 29, 1968

Executive Council
Theta Tau Fraternity

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the local Sigma Delta Phi Professional Engineering Fraternity, it is my pleasure to recommend the installation of a chapter of Theta Tau Fraternity at Tennessee Tech.

As a colony of Theta Tau, this local organization has demonstrated over the last year its ability to maintain a level of academic life most befitting the objectives of Tennessee Technological University. Indeed, I would consider it a significant institutional achievement should a chapter of Theta Tau come into being. This University has a permanent and perpetual commitment to professional engineering; and we shall continue to look upon those within the realm of professional orientation for responsible leadership in this academic community.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Martin Peters", written over a circular stamp that partially overlaps the typed name below.

Martin Peters
Dean of Student Services

MP:ja

March 25, 1968

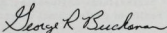
Executive Council
Theta Tau Fraternity

Gentlemen:

Once again it is my pleasure to endorse and recommend the Theta Tau Colony of the Tennessee Technological University. In the spring of 1967 the Sigma Delta Phi Professional Engineering Fraternity successfully petitioned to become a Colony of Theta Tau. I believe it is in the best interest of the Colony to prepare this petition and endeavor to become a Chapter of Theta Tau.

The Colony has made every effort to acquire a reputation indicating a sincere and meaningful belief in professionalism and what it might stand for. At the same time it is realizing that the brotherhood of a fraternal organization survives and benefits only through the unselfish service of the brotherhood.

Sincerely,



George R. Buchanan
Associate Professor of
Engineering Science

GRB/ea



TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
COOKEVILLE, TENNESSEE 38501

DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

March 15, 1968

Mr. Robert E. Pope
Executive Secretary
Theta Tau
12 Sona Lane
St. Louis, Missouri 63141

Dear Mr. Pope:

Our Tennessee Tech Colony of Theta Tau is a very fine organization. I have been interested in them since their beginning, and I have watched their organization grow and mature. As with all new organizations, they have had some problems and with these problems they have become a stronger and a better organization.

I would be very pleased to see this colony become a chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Susan H. Pangle
Director of Social Activities
(Mrs. Charles C. Pangle)

SHP:ja

PHONE: 812-682-1771

Howard Barth and Associates

CONSULTING ENGINEERS

K OF P BUILDING

GREENSBURG, INDIANA — 47240

February 6, 1968

Mr. Robert E. Pope
Executive Secretary
Theta Tau Fraternity
13 Sona Lane
St. Louis, Missouri 63151

Dear Mr. Pope:

I highly recommend that the petition from Theta Tau Colony at Tennessee Technological University, to become a chapter of our fraternity be accepted and approved by the Executive Council.

There are numerous reasons to believe that the seed which has been planted by Theta Tau at Tennessee Tech will continue to grow and mature along with the Engineering Schools of this young University.

Yours in H & T,

Howard J. Barth
Howard J. Barth, Phi



THETA TAU

NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING FRATERNITY

FRED E. ARMSTRONG, JR.
1442 TULLIE ROAD, N. E.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30329

February 27, 1968

Executive Council
Theta Tau Fraternity

Dear Brothers:

It is my pleasure to recommend Sigma Delta Phi, a certified Theta Tau colony, for consideration as a chapter of Theta Tau.

Since my first meeting with the people involved in Sigma Delta Phi, I have been very favorably impressed with their sincerity and capability.

Since their inception as a colony of Theta Tau, they immediately set forth to petition Theta Tau to become a chapter. They sent four delegates to our last Southern Regional Conference, and while at the conference they presented for the conference approval a Theta Tau colony flag, which was well-accepted by the Regional Conference and will subsequently be presented to the National Convention for official acceptance.

I personally feel that the enthusiasm exhibited by this group is more than admirable and that their certification as a chapter of Theta Tau will be a benefit to everyone concerned.

In H and T,

Fred E. Armstrong
Southern Regional Director

FEA/jg

