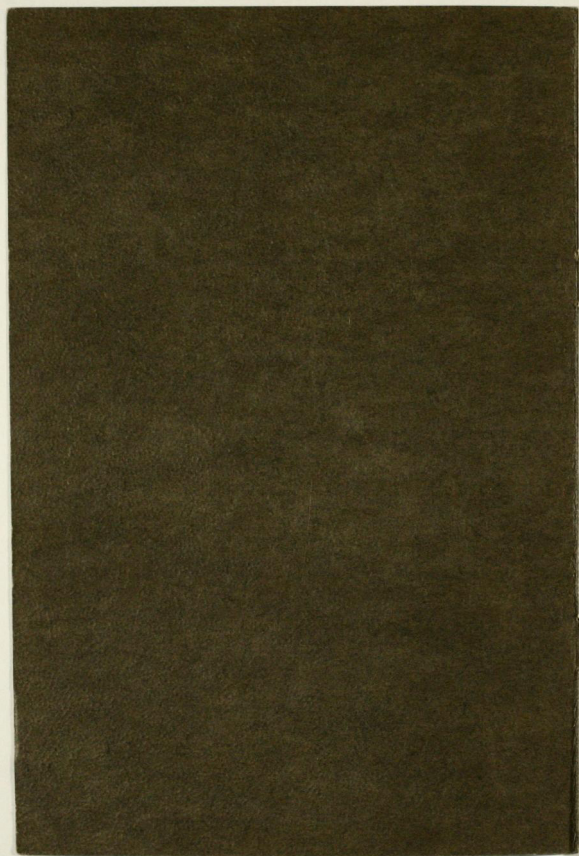


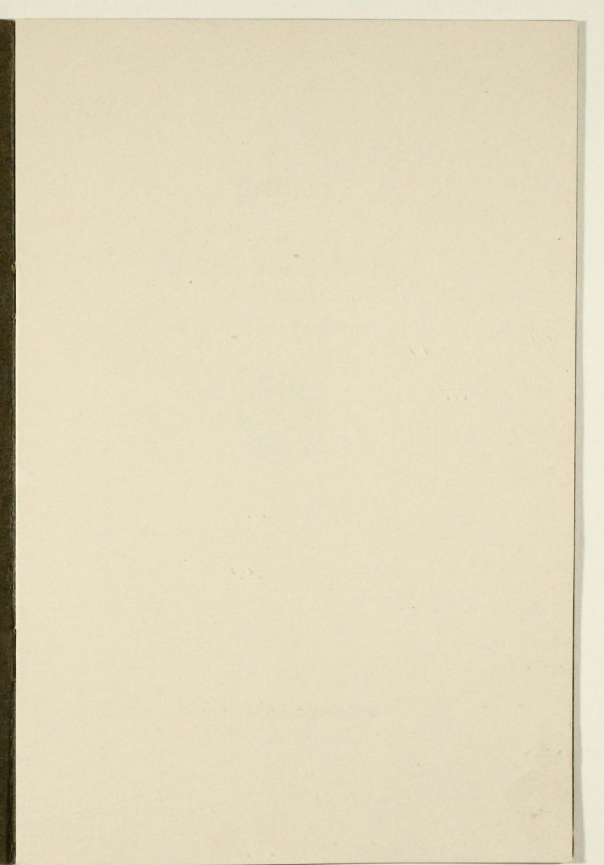
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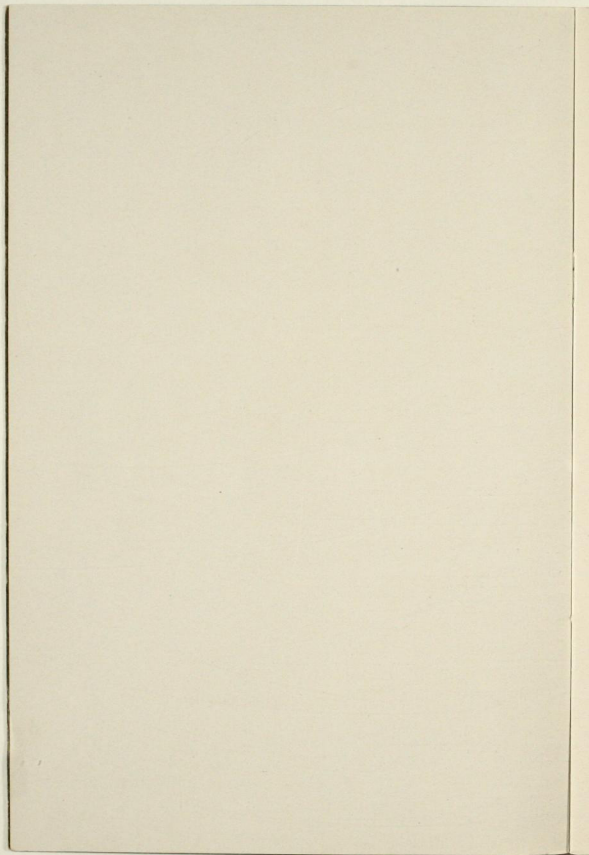
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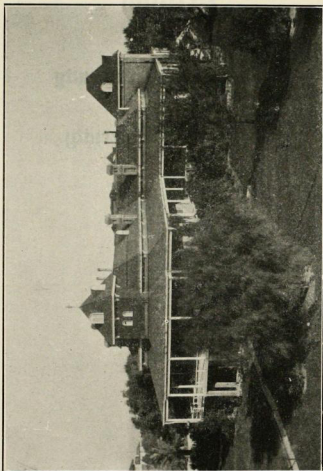




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OLD MAIN BUILDING

PETITION

We, the undersigned, active members of Pi Delta Tau, local professional engineering fraternity at the University of Arizona, do hereby formally petition Theta Tau for a charter.

We feel that a union with Theta Tau will greatly increase our ability to realize high ideals and that we can contribute to their strength.

If this petition is granted, we individually promise that we will do our best to show ourselves worthy of the honor which will have been conferred upon us.

Fred F. Denny

Jacob Erickson

Andrew J. Gilbert

Roy M. Goar

Jack H. Hopper

Leo L. Lane

Otto K. Mangum

Rex McBride

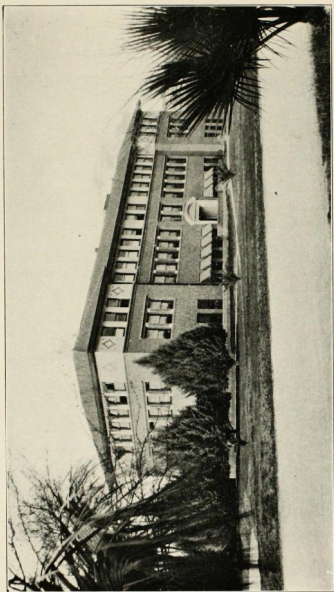
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SCIENCE BUILDING

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY ARIZONA

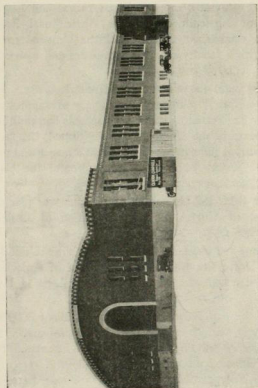
The University of Arizona was founded by an act of the Legislative Assembly in 1885. By 1890, three of the departments for which this act provided, the College of Mines and Engineering, the College of Agriculture, and the Agricultural Experiment Station, were established, and in 1891 the University was open to students with a faculty of eight professors and instructors and thirty-one students.

For twenty years the University advanced slowly. The long germinal period was followed by a decade of rapid expansion. The Territory had become a State, high schools had multiplied and new departments in the University were formed, the faculty enlarged, and campus improvements began on a larger and more permanent scale. Many buildings were built and the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences was established.

In the year 1916, the University of Arizona was placed on the accredited list of North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

In 1924 came the outstanding step in the growth and development of the University when the Association of American Universities placed it on their list of approved colleges in November of that year.

At present the enrollment of the school is about 2000 students and the teaching staff is composed of 150 professors. The University occupies 20 buildings on a campus of 72 acres. The total value of the University property is \$3,015,360.10. It consists of the following colleges: Mines and Engineering; Letters, Arts, and Sciences; Law; Agriculture; Music; Education; and Military Science and Tactics.



NEW GYMNASIUM

FRATERNITIES

There are nine men's national social fraternities at Arizona:

Kappa Sigma	Phi Delta Theta
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	Pi Kappa Alpha
Sigma Chi	Delta Chi
Sigma Nu	Zeta Beta Tau
	Beta Kappa

Five local social fraternities:

Zeta Delta Epsilon petitioning	Phi Gamma Delta.
Beta Chi petitioning	Delta Tau Delta.
Tau Upsilon petitioning	Alpha Tau Omega.
Lambda Sigma Alpha	Omicron Phi Omicron.

Twenty-four honorary or professional fraternities:

Alpha Epsilon (local)	Commerce
Alpha Kappa Psi	Commerce
Alpha Iota	Journalistic
Alpha Zeta	Agriculture
Alpha Rho Tau (local)	Art
Beta Chi Alpha	Journalistic
Chi Delta Phi	Literary
Delta Sigma Rho	Debating
Kappa Omicron Phi	Home Economics
Phi Delta Kappa	Educational
Phi Kappa Phi	Scholastic
Phi Alpha Delta	Legal
Phi Lambda Upsilon	Chemical
Phi Mu Alpha	Music
Pi Delta Tau (local)	Engineering
Pi Delta Epsilon	Journalistic
Pi Epsilon Delta	Dramatics
Pi Lambda Theta	Educational
Scabboard and Blade	Military
Sigma Alpha Iota	Music
Sigma Delta Psi	Athletic
Sigma Xi (Faculty only)	Scientific
Sigma Kappa Zeta	Horticulture
Theta Apha Phi	Dramatics
Tau Beta Pi	Engineering
Theta Delta Phi	Legal
Zeta Chi Alpha	Pre-medical

HISTORY OF PI DELTA TAU

Feeling the need for a professional engineering fraternity on the Arizona Campus, a fraternity that would foster and inculcate high ethical and professional standards among its members, a group of students representing the various branches of engineering met on October 20, 1927 and drew up preliminary plans for such an organization. From the first it was decided that the organization would petition Theta Tau, national professional engineering fraternity, and with this goal in view, the principles as embodied in the constitution of Theta Tau were the frame work upon which the new organization was founded. For this reason standards were set high, membership being limited to engineering students of high personal character and promising engineering ability.

Meetings have been held twice a month since the founding of the fraternity, one of those meetings being devoted to routine business and the discussion of current problems, and the other held in conjunction with some other engineering organization in the college, so that a broader view of the engineering profession may be gained. The fraternity has made it its duty to support the interest of the engineers in the University of Arizona.

The organization has felt greatly encouraged by the support it has received from the engineering faculty, several of whom are members of Theta Tau. They have been very favorable towards the organization and the members feel that a successful future is in store for Pi Delta Tau.

CONSTITUTION OF PI DELTA TAU FRATERNITY

Preamble

We, the charter members of Pi Delta Tau, believing in a fraternal brotherhood among all engineers and in order to perpetuate and develop those qualities of honesty, courage, and professionalism, which rightfully belong to the true engineer, do hereby adopt and establish this, The Constitution of Pi Delta Tau.

Article I

Sec. 1. This fraternity shall be a professional engineering fraternity.

Sec. 2. This fraternity shall be known as Pi Delta Tau.

Sec. 3. The colors of this fraternity shall be red, white, and gold.

Sec. 4. The flower of this fraternity shall be the rose.

Article II

Sec. 1. The active membership of this organization shall consist of undergraduates in the four departments of the college of mines and engineering and the department of geology of the University of Arizona who shall have completed forty-five units of work.

Sec. 2. Pledging: Prospective members shall be presented to the chapter through the pledging committee.

Sec. 3. Initiation shall be carried on as provided in the approved ritual.

Sec. 4. Honorary membership may be offered men of outstanding ability who are actively engaged in the field of engineering.

Sec. 5. Election of members shall be by secret ballot, and shall be held not less than one week from the time of placement on the eligibility list.

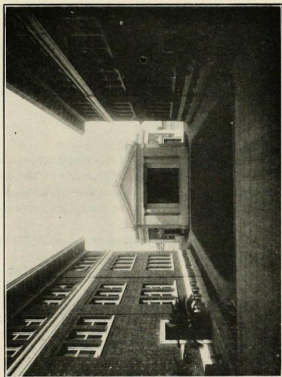
Sec. 6. One dissenting vote shall be sufficient for rejection.

Article III

Sec. 1. The officers of this fraternity shall be: Regent, Vice-regent, Scribe, Treasurer, and Warden.

Sec. 2. The term of office shall be for one semester of the college year, and the Regent shall be a member of the Senior class during his term.

Sec. 3. The Regent shall preside at all meetings, and shall execute such duties as may be incumbent upon the presiding officer.



OPEN AIR THEATER IN PATIO OF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Sec. 4. The Vice-regent shall assume the duties of presiding officer in absence of Regent, and shall be ex-officio chairman of all committees appointed by the Regent.

Sec. 5. The duties of the Scribe shall be to keep the minutes of all meetings, to maintain all records and correspondence, and to record all changes in the constitution or by-laws as they shall be made.

Sec. 6. The duties of the Treasurer shall be to take charge of all funds which the chapter may have, to collect all dues, and assessments, and to make such disbursements as the chapter may direct.

Article IV

Sec. 1. Literary meetings shall be held at least once each six weeks.

Sec. 2. Business meetings shall be held as provided in Article I of the by-laws, and all members shall be informed of such meetings at least two days before the date set.

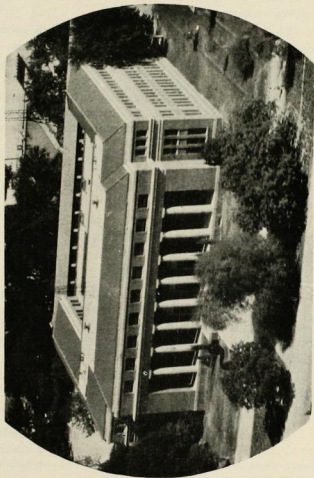
Article V

Sec. 1. By a majority vote of the members, the chapter may sponsor or endorse any movement of the student body organization, or any movement of direct concern to the students of the engineering college, and it shall be the duty of the individual members to give support as they may be able to these movements.

Sec. 2. At least one function of a social nature, irrespective of the literary meetings, shall be held each school year.

Article VI

Sec. 1. This Constitution may be amended only by the affirmative vote of three fourths of the active members, and notice of the proposed amendment must be given at least two weeks before the final vote.



ENGINEERING BUILDING

BY-LAWS

Article I

Sec. 1. Regular business meetings shall be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Time of meeting being at 4:30 P. M., places such as shall be designated by previous notice.

Sec. 2. At the discretion of the Regent, special meetings may be called and business transacted at the will of the Chapter.

Sec. 3. Meetings shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order.

Sec. 4. Literary meetings shall be held once in every six weeks, to consist of either or both of the following:

a.—Papers, prepared by each of two members, will be presented on general engineering subjects, or of interest to the Chapter.

b.—Such outside speakers as may be available, whether they are associates or not.

Article II

Sec. 1. Pledging and eligibility committee, whose duty shall be to determine eligibility and present eligible candidates to the chapter for consideration.

Sec. 2. Initiation committee, whose duty shall be to prepare and conduct the initiation.

Sec. 3. Social committee, whose main duty shall be to make necessary preparation for literary meetings, but shall also attend to everything of a social nature which may arise.

Sec. 4. Special committees, whose duties shall be to perform the special services that may arise, to which they are assigned.

Article III

Sec. 1. Officers shall be elected at a regular meeting at least two weeks before the end of the semester previous to that semester in which the office is to be held; eligibility shall conform with Art. III of the Constitution.

Sec. 2. Election shall be by secret ballot, a second ballot being taken on the two resulting high men. In case of a tie, there shall be a second ballot, and if not decisive, lots shall be cast.

Article IV

Sec. 1. Initiation fee shall be five dollars, plus the cost of the key.

Sec. 2. Annual dues shall be two dollars.

Sec. 3. Special fees shall be assessed to cover cost of dinners, refreshments for meetings, etc.



MEMBERS AND PLEDGES

Top Row—Bennett, Mangum, Anderson, Evans, C. Warren, McMullen, Evans, F.
Middle Row—Laine, Brinton, Erickson, Stoft, Denny, Prof. Borquist, Gilbert, Goar
Bottom Row—Tremaine, Minton, Hopper, Bacon, McBride, McCash, Wishart

PERSONNEL OF PI DELTA TAU

FRED F. DENNY

Prescott, Ariz.

Senior Electrical

College Activities:

Zeta Delta Epsilon, A. A. E., Sec. A. I. E. E.

JACOB ERICKSON

Junior Civil

College Activities:

Omicron Phi Omicron, A. A. E., A. S. C. E.

ANDREW JACK GILBERT

Globe, Arizona

Senior Civil

College Activities:

Tau Beta Pi, Scabbard and Blade, Chain Gang, Pres. A. A. E., Sec. A. S. C. E., Sec. Lieut. O. R. C.

ROY M. GOAR

Douglas, Arizona,

Senior Electrical

College Activities:

Zeta Delta Epsilon, Tau Beta Pi, Chain Gang, A. A. E., Vice-Pres. A. I. E. E.

JACK H. HOPPER

Yuma, Arizona

Senior Electrical

College Activities:

Tau Upsilon, Tau Beta Pi, Scabbard and Blade, Theta Alpha Phi, Shaman Players, University Players, Polo (3) (4), Captain Polo (+), Sec. Lieut. O. R. C.

LEO LAINE

Bisbee, Arizona

Junior Civil

College Activities:

A. A. E., A. S. C. E.

OTTO K. MANGUM

Thatcher, Arizona

Senior Electrical

College Activities:

Beta Chi, Tau Beta Pi, A. A. E., A. I. E. E., Football (v)

REX McBRIDE

Junior Civil

College Activities:

Delta Chi, A. A. E.

CHARLES J. McCASH

Prescott, Arizona

Senior Civil

College Activities:

A. S. C. E., A. A. E.

DAVID C. MINTON

Phoenix, Arizona

Senior Miner

College Activities:

Tau Upsilon, Tau Beta Pi, Theta Alpha Phi, Sec-Treas.

Miners Society, Sec. Lieut. O. R. C., A. A. E., Shaman

Players, University Players, Mgr. Swimming Team (3).

FRED STOFT

Glendale, Calif.

Senior Geologist

College Activities:

Football (1) (2) (3) (4), Kappa Sigma, Chain Gang,

Track (2) Student Council (3) (4), A Club Pres., Bob

Cat.

WM. TREMAINE

Senior Electrical

College Activities:

Beta Chi, Tau Beta Pi, Sec. A. I. E. E., A. A. E.

CLINTON WARREN

Senior Mechanical

College Activities:

Kappa Sigma, Football (2) (3) (4), A. A. E.

PLEDGES

Earl Bennett

Frank Evans

John Anderson

Welton Brinton

Frank Bacon

Barney Shehane

Charles Evans

Hershel McMullen

Wm. Wishart

Oct. 1, 1929

To the Officers and Members of Theta Tau.

Gentlemen:

I have been informed that the members of the local professional engineering fraternity, Pi Delta Tau, are petitioning your organization for a charter, and have been asked to endorse their application. I do so very gladly since I feel sure that the young men who belong to the local organization compare very favorably in character, personality, and scholarship with the members of any of your chapters. A number of them are members of Tau Beta Pi and the group includes leaders in the life of this college.

The high standards and splendid equipment of the University of Arizona are so well known to the educational world that I need not dwell upon them, but I do wish to testify to my conviction that you will make no mistake in chartering a chapter here, and that the petitioners are in every way entirely worthy of the recognition they seek.

Very sincerely,

G. M. BUTLER,

Dean and Director.

September 28th, 1929

To The Theta Tau Fraternity.

Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that I am informed of the petitioning of our local Engineering group, Pi Delta Tau, to your organization. During the past two years I have followed with interest the development of Pi Delta Tau and their aims and attainments have been such as to warrant me an assurance of the maintenance of the high standards and ideals of Theta Tau. The administration pledges its cooperation in case Theta Tau sees fit to favorably consider our petitioning body.

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR H. OTIS,

Dean of Men.

Tucson, Arizona, October 3, 1929

To The Grand Officers and Chapters of The Theta Tau:

Greetings:

The installation of a chapter of the Theta Tau at the University of Arizona should increase the usefulness of our fraternity.

The University of Arizona has been accredited as a Class A institution by the Association of American Universities. The standards of the College of Mines and Engineering of the University are high and the graduates in engineering have been well received in the various industries employing engineers.

As Supervising Engineer of the Southwest Experiment Station of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, which is cooperating with the University in the solution of research problems in mining and metallurgy, I am familiar with the work of the College of Mines and Engineering. The qualifications and attainments of the faculty are of high rank and the scholarship of the students is above the average.

I have met with the group of students petitioning for a charter and know some of them personally. These students stand well in their classes and are active in college affairs. I recommend that their petition be given favorable consideration.

Respectfully,

E. D. GARDNER

Lambda Chapter

October 4, 1929

Grand Officers and Chapters of Theta Tau.

Brother in Theta Tau:

A local professional engineering fraternity, Pi Delta Tau located on this campus, has petitioned Theta Tau for a chapter. I sincerely recommend favorable action.

As an instructor on the engineering faculty, I have had most of the men in Pi Delta Tau in my classes. I believe that they are equal to the Theta Tau standards in professional ability, scholarship, character, morals, etc. The College of Mines and Engineering of the University of Arizona has a high standard of scholarship. Theta Tau will profit by locating a chapter here.

Yours for the advancement of Theta Tau.

Fraternally,

H. A. JIMERSON,

Zeta, '26

Oct. 5, 1929

To the Grand Officers and the Chapters of Theta Tau:

Two years ago there was organized on the campus at the University of Arizona a professional fraternity, Pi Delta Tau. This fraternity has grown from its inception and now has a total membership of active and alumni members of 42 men. Entering its third year it is well officered and functioning. It includes in its membership many of the high grade men in the engineering college. It has been the purpose of this fraternity to foster high standards of scholarship, high standards of ethics, and a real friendship among the members of the four different branches of engineering, mining, mechanical, civil, and electrical.

This fraternity is now petitioning Theta Tau for membership in our national. As a member of the faculty of the College of Engineering at the University of Arizona, it has been my privilege to become acquainted with the standards of work being done here. I can assure the members of Theta Tau that our engineering college has a high rating, that the work done is equal to the best of undergraduate work done by engineering colleges throughout the country. Our graduates are able to compete with the graduates from other engineering colleges upon entering the engineering field.

I believe that the petitioning group of men of Pi Delta Tau are as good in scholarship, in attitude toward their work and toward the engineering profession as are the men in our chapters in Theta Tau. I, therefore, recommend that their petition for a charter and membership in Theta Tau be granted.

Fraternally yours,

E. S. BORGQUIST,

Lambda, 1911. Associate Professor of Civil
Engineering, University of Arizona.





