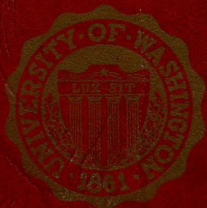
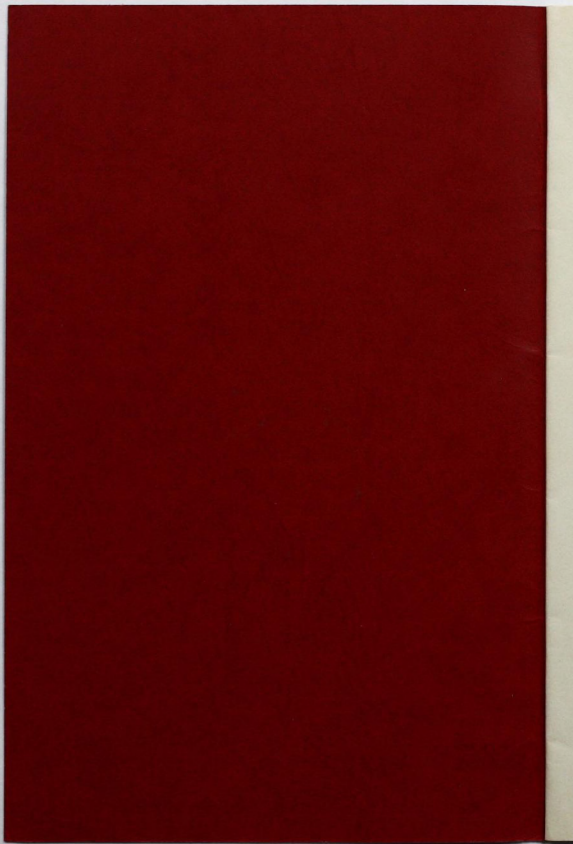


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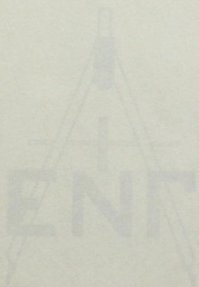




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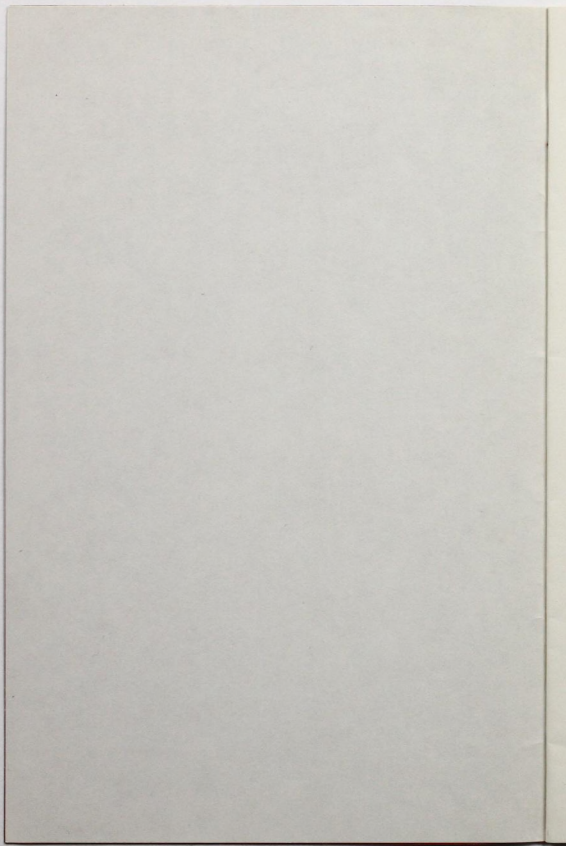
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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

DIRECTOR, 1942

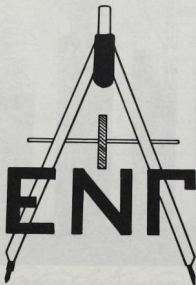


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THETA TAU FRATERNITY

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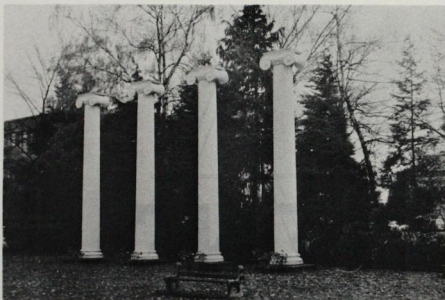


UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

DECEMBER, 1962

COLUMNS



(FROM THE ORIGINAL UNIVERSITY BUILDING)

PETITION

We, the undersigned, do hereby petition Theta Tau Fraternity for a charter as an active chapter of Theta Tau Fraternity at the University of Washington.

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

James Chesnut

Andrew C. Messer

Claude S. Pope

John D. Winter

Sven Koppelt

James L. Francalanza

Robert B. Kingston

Ronald C. Zentner

Hugo W. Schimmler

Richard A. Betzold

W. Burnett Bonow

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Chesnutt, James Charles: Met.E., 1964
Seattle, Washington
AIME, ASM, ENG (President)

Messer, Andrew Clark: M.E., 1964
Seattle, Washington
NROTC, Compass and Chart, ENG
(Vice President and Housing Chairman)

Pope, Claude Samuel: Cer.E., 1964
Auburn, Washington
ACS, ENG (Recording Secretary)

Winter, John Daniel: E.E., 1964
Auburn, Washington
Varsity Crew, Varsity Boat Club
ENG (Corresponding Secretary)

Kopfelt, Svein: Cer.E., 1964
Seattle, Washington
ACS, USCGR, ENG (Treasurer and
Social Chairman)

Francalangia, James Louis: E.E., 1964
Bremerton, Washington

Kinyon, Roscoe Barton: E.E., 1964
Port Orchard, Washington

Zentner, Ronald Charles: M.E., 1964
Seattle, Washington

Schimmelbusch, Hugo Wolfgang: Met.E., 1964
Seattle, Washington

Betzold, Gerald Alan: E.E., 1965

Kirkland, Washington

Phi Kappa Tau

Seaberg, Richard David: M.E., 1964

Cathlamet, Washington

Vickers, George Allen: E.E., 1965

Seattle, Washington

Nilles, John Lawrence: Met.E., 1964

Seattle, Washington

ASM (Treasurer), Phi Gamma Delta

Stetson, Lawrence Lutz: A.E., 1964

Port Angeles, Washington

AROTC, Pershing Rifles, Association

of United States Army, IAS

Melde, Gregg Folger: Cer.E., 1964

Seattle, Washington

ACS

Humphrey, Tobin Lee: M.E., 1963

Seattle, Washington

NROTC, Compass and Chart, ASME

Haase, Peter Edward: A.E., 1965

Seattle, Washington

Zeta Psi

Leptich, Ronny Joseph: M.E., 1966

Bellevue, Washington

FACULTY MEMBERS

Bonow, Walter Burnett

Assistant Professor of General Engr.

B.S., Antioch College, 1948

Faculty Advisor, Epsilon Nu Gamma

ASTME, ASEE, NSPE, WSPE, AAUP

Tau Beta Pi

McCready, Roy Allison

Instructor in General Engineering

B.S. in Min. E., Montana School of
Mines, 1939

Faculty Advisor, Epsilon Nu Gamma

Psi Chapter of Theta Tau

ASEE, WSPE, NSPE

Clanton, Jack Reed

Professor of Civil Engineering

B.S. in C.E., Missouri School of
Mines, 1936; M.S. in C.E., Pittsburg,
1939

Omega Chapter of Theta Tau

ASCE, ACI, ASEE

Mallory, Virgil Standish

Associate Professor of Geology

A.B., Oberlin, 1943

M.A., University of California,
Berkley, 1948

Ph.D., University of California,
Berkley, 1952

Epsilon Chapter of Theta Tau

AAPG, Fellow, Geo. Soc. of America;

Fellow, AAA of S; Paleontological
Society; SEPN; Paleontological

Research Association



Charter Members

Front Row: Kopfelt, Schimmelbush, Francalangia

Rear Row: Messer, Pope, Chesnutt, Winter,
Bonow, Kinyon



Actives and Advisors

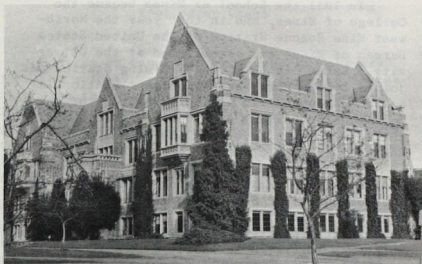
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Rear Row: McCready, Humphrey, Leptich, Vickers,
Schimmelbusch, Seaberg, Francalangia,
Stetson, Melde, Bonow, Kinyon

University of Washington

In the spring of 1861, three forward-looking citizens, Arthur A. Denny, Judge Edward Lander, and Charles C. Terry, deeded ten acres of land for the establishment of a new university in what was then Washington Territory. Several months later, on November 4, 1861, the University of Washington opened the doors of a new frame building where the twenty-two-year old "principal", Asa Shinn Mercer, began the instruction of thirty-one students, many of them young men recruited from nearby logging camps.

By 1889, when Washington was admitted to the Union, the University had achieved a consistent program and an enrollment of more than one hundred students. But it was clear that the original building would soon be inadequate and that the University would need more room for development. In 1891 the new University site, the present 600-acre campus between Lake Washington and Lake Union, was selected. The first of the new buildings, Denny Hall, was completed in 1895, when the University's enrollment was 425 students. (The original campus is now the center of downtown Seattle. The Olympic Hotel stands on the ground occupied by the first University of Washington building.)



Guggenhiem Hall

The College of Engineering

The plan to establish curricula in engineering was formulated at the time the University was preparing to move to its present campus. Instruction in mining engineering was authorized by the Regents in 1893 and the Catalogue of 1898-1899 which listed courses in civil engineering, including surveying, descriptive geometry, hydraulics, irrigation, and strength of materials, also announced that instruction in electrical engineering was planned for 1899. It was not until 1898, however, that the Department of Civil Engineering and the School of Mining Engineering were established on a firm basis with qualified faculty members. The College of Engineering was recognized as a major unit of the University in 1899, when Professor Almon H. Fuller was appointed the first Dean of Engineering. In 1901 the sporadic courses in electrical engineering were brought into a definite curriculum.

In 1911 the School of Mines became the College of Mines, and in that year the Northwest Mine Rescue Station of the United States Bureau of Mines was established at the University. Later, in 1916, the Training Station was joined by the Northwest Experiment Station, a coal and nonmetallic mining laboratory of the Bureau. The College of Mines remained a college until 1947, when it became the School of Mineral Engineering within the College of Engineering.

In 1955 there was established a graduate program in Nuclear Engineering leading to a degree of Master of Science in Engineering, and the first degree was awarded in 1958. An inter-department graduate program in Engineering Mechanics was initiated in 1961.

The College of Engineering presently offers curricula leading to Bachelor's degrees in Aeronautical, Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Ceramic, Metallurgical and Mining Engineering. In addition degrees of Master of Science are offered in Aeronautical, Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Ceramic, Metallurgical, and Mining Engineering. Graduate study leading to the Doctor of Philosophy degree is available in Aeronautical, Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, and Metallurgical Engineering. In addition to the four year curricula leading to bachelor's degrees, the College offers a course of study in Industrial Engineering for which a second bachelor's degree is awarded at the end of five years.

The College of Engineering, participating in the technological development of the Northwest, has shared the University's rapid growth. The College has a faculty of more than a hundred and fifty members. In 1960 some twenty-two hundred undergraduate and six hundred graduate students were enrolled in engineering curricula.

Epsilon Nu Gamma

Epsilon Nu Gamma was organized in February, 1962, as a local, professional engineering fraternity with the specific objective of petitioning Theta Tau fraternity for a charter. From the beginning the group has strived to develop and maintain a high standard of professional interest among its members and to unite them in a strong bond of fraternal fellowship.

The weekly meetings of Epsilon Nu Gamma have been conducted around a professional development program designed to broaden the members interest in topics outside the engineering profession. Programs of note during the past have consisted of talks by Dr. Melvin Rader of the Philosophy Department of the University of Washington and Chief Timlen of the Seattle Fire Department and a talk, illustrated with slides, by one of the members of the fraternity, on the operation of the DEW line.

The fraternity has participated in several social activities among these a dinner with the Theta Tau alumni and a picnic in May of this year. A winter dance is planned in January of 1963 to commemorate the first anniversary of Epsilon Nu Gamma.

The fraternity is formulating plans for participation in the College of Engineering biennial open house to be held in the spring of 1964.

Upon organization, the members of the fraternity expressed interest in establishing a chapter house and an extensive survey was conducted by the Housing Committee to determine buildings for lease. The search revealed several possibilities any of which would prove satisfactory when the fraternity feels able to operate a chapter house. In the interim Epsilon Nu Gamma is holding meetings in the Student Union Building of the University of Washington and is maintaining files in the office of a faculty advisor, Professor Roy A. McCready. The fraternity is

also investigating the possibility of obtaining a room in one of the campus buildings to be used as a meeting room and a records storage area. In the event that such a room is not available on campus, the fraternity plans to rent a room in an off-campus building until a chapter house can be established.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS
SEATTLE 5

December 7, 1962

Mr. Charles W. Britzius, P.E.
Grand Regent, Theta Tau Fraternity
2840 Franklin Avenue
Saint Paul 14, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Britzius:

It is my pleasure to be able to recommend to you for consideration of affiliation with the Fraternity of Theta Tau the local Fraternity of Epsilon Nu Gamma on the campus of the University of Washington.

This group, under the able advising of Mr. Roy A. McCready and the encouragement of the local alumni of Theta Tau, promises to be a most worthy addition to a National Fraternity such as yours. The University of Washington would welcome the addition of Theta Tau National Fraternity to this campus, and this office is willing to offer any assistance that is deemed necessary in the development and future expansion of the local chapter.

Sincerely yours,



Alvin E. Ulbricksen
Fraternity Adviser

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
SEATTLE 5

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

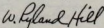
December 11, 1962

Executive Council
Theta Tau Fraternity

Gentlemen:

I am happy to recommend to you the application of Epsilon Nu Gamma at the University of Washington for affiliation with the national professional fraternity Theta Tau. I am sure that the social activities associated with membership in a fraternity such as Theta Tau will complement the engineering education given the members by the College of Engineering at the University of Washington.

Sincerely yours,



W. Ryland Hill
Associate Dean

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
SEATTLE 5

HUMANISTIC SOCIAL STUDIES

December 7, 1962

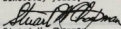
Executive Council
Theta Tau Fraternity

Gentlemen:

I am glad to support Epsilon Nu Gamma fraternity at the University of Washington in its petition for affiliation with Theta Tau.

Affiliation of Epsilon Nu Gamma with your national organization should strengthen our local group, and in so doing should contribute significantly to student life in our College of Engineering. We all would hope that Theta Tau would derive equal benefits. Certainly the men of Epsilon Nu Gamma would do you honor.

Sincerely yours,


Stuart W. Chapman
Chairman
H-SS Department

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
SEATTLE 5

December 4, 1962

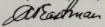
Executive Council
Theta Tau Fraternity

Gentlemen:

I am glad to recommend that Epsilon Nu Gamma be given favorable consideration as a chapter of Theta Tau on this campus. I find that the members of this local fraternity have devoted a great deal of conscientious effort to furthering the social and professional objectives of their group.

If their application is accepted I firmly believe that they will make an excellent representative of your fraternity.

Very sincerely yours,


Austin V. Eastman
Chairman
Electrical Engineering

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
SEATTLE 5

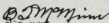
December 10, 1962

Executive Council
Theta Tau Fraternity

Dear Sirs:

As Chairman of the Mechanical Engineering Department of the University of Washington, I wish to endorse the proposal to establish a Chapter of Theta Tau at this Institution. There is no similar organization in existence here and I feel that a very useful purpose will be served. While I have limited first-hand knowledge of the petitioning group, through conversations with responsible, mutual acquaintances, I am satisfied that they are serious minded students, fully worthy of your confidence.

Sincerely yours,


E. T. Moffitt,
Chairman

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
SEATTLE 5

December 10, 1962

Executive Council
Theta Tau Fraternity

Gentlemen:

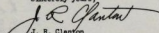
As an honorary member of Theta Tau, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology Chapter, I am happy to recommend that you favorably consider the application for affiliation as made by our local engineering fraternity, Epsilon Nu Gamma.

I believe there is a need on this campus for an affiliation of this nature. I am certain our students who participate will benefit, and I am also certain that Theta Tau will in turn profit by the tie made with our College of Engineering.

The men who have worked to establish the chapter of Epsilon Nu Gamma, and who are working to establish affiliation with Theta Tau, are dedicated to improving engineering education, and, in making this application, they are striving to offer the student an extra-curricular activity that will be of maximum benefit.

I respectfully urge that you do all you can to make possible the affiliation as requested.

Sincerely yours,


J. R. Clanton
Professor of Civil Engineering

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL ENGINEERING
SEATTLE 5

December 5, 1962

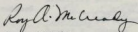
Executive Council
Theta Tau Fraternity

Dear Brother Theta Taus:

As a faculty advisor to Epsilon Nu Gamma, I take great pleasure in recommending the members of this group for your consideration for affiliation as a new chapter of Theta Tau Fraternity.

The majority of these young men have been in my classes in General Engineering and were originally contacted by me when our Seattle Theta Alumni Club was taking steps to form a college group which would ultimately petition Theta Tau for affiliation. I have witnessed their continual efforts to conduct this organization in a most commendable manner, and I most highly recommend each individual of this group. The work of the present officers has been outstanding; their devotion and loyalty to this initial organization is exceptional considering the heavy scholastic demands made on these students. I feel that the attitude of the present membership will greatly enhance the future success of this enterprise, and I feel the greatest gain to each member will be the affiliation with such dedicated young engineering students.

Yours in H & T,



Roy A. McCready
Badge 77, 1937, Psi Chapter
Theta Tau Fraternity

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SEATTLE 5, WASHINGTON

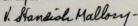
December 11, 1962

Executive Council
Theta Tau Fraternity

Gentlemen:

I have been asked by the Epsilon Nu Gamma local engineering fraternity at the University of Washington to support their petition for affiliation with Theta Tau. I am very pleased to support this petition and hope that you see fit to act favorably upon it, for I would like to see a Theta Tau Chapter at the University of Washington. I believe that the young men are a responsible group and will uphold the traditions of Theta Tau.

In H&T.



V. Standish Mallory, Professor
of Geology, Research Curator
Invertebrate Paleontology

THETA TAU
NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING FRATERNITY

JAY N. THORPE
8200 115TH AVE. S.E.
BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

Charles W. Britzius, Grand Regent
Theta Tau Fraternity
2440 Franklin Avenue
St. Paul 14, Minnesota

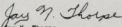
Dear Brother Britzius:

It is a genuine pleasure to recommend Epsilon Nu Gamma local Fraternity for consideration as a Chapter of Theta Tau. This group was organized with the intent of petitioning Theta Tau for a charter.

The members of Epsilon Nu Gamma have shown leadership ability, enthusiasm, and a fine professional attitude. The group has gained recognition on campus and is growing in stature. They have carried on a fine professional program. They stand very well scholastically and are represented well in the Engineering Association and Societies. They have a strong faculty support.

I urge a favorable consideration of this group for a charter. They will be an asset to our fraternity.

Sincerely,


Jay N. Thorpe
Grand Outer Guard

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 15, 1905

Private & Co.
San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Sir:
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed sale of the land described in the accompanying plat.

The land is situated in the Township of ... and County of ... State of ... and is described as follows: ...
The land is owned by the United States and is now in the possession of the ...
The land is proposed to be sold to the highest bidder for cash at public auction on the ... day of ... 1906.
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The land is owned by the United States and is now in the possession of the ...
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Very respectfully,
John H. ...
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosed for you are two copies of the plat of the land proposed to be sold.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Very truly yours,
John H. ...
Special Agent in Charge



