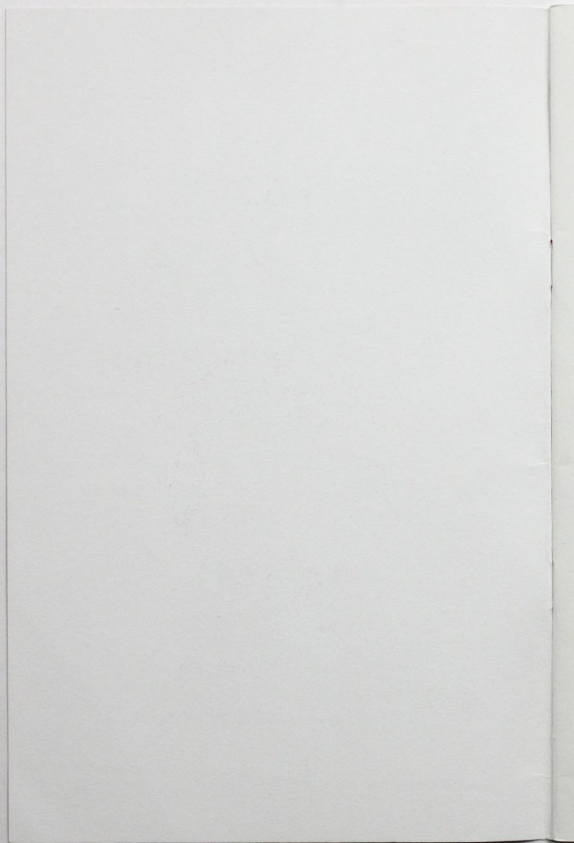
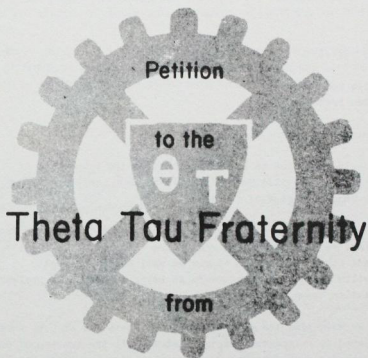


# PETITION







Theta Tau Colony

College of Engineering

University of Wisconsin-Platteville

## Additional Members

January 15, 1975

Executive Council  
Theta Tau Fraternity

Gentlemen:

I am deeply gratified to speak on behalf of the University of Wisconsin - Platteville Colony to ask for your consideration to have Chapter status of Theta Tau.

On May 6, 1973, we were granted Colony status of Theta Tau. From this time, we have strived to uphold the theme of Theta Tau. We have made other students on campus as well as the community of Platteville aware of our endeavors as being members of a professional organization known as Theta Tau.

I feel at this time the Mu Beta Colony of Theta Tau at U.W. - Platteville, is prepared to be granted Chapter status. All the members of our Colony ask for your favorable deliberation of our petition to be recognized as Nu Beta Chapter of Theta Tau.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

*Kenneth G. Fries*

Kenneth G. Fries, President  
Mu Beta Colony  
Theta Tau Fraternity

KGF/kgf



# PETITION

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

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

Robert W. Hestrom  
Barry J. Passiore  
Dawn Hatzinger  
Bob Orfede  
Keith Corso  
David J. Jeline  
William Angeli  
Jeffrey A. Honser  
Ronald Leja  
Steven Hicks  
Lee Kotalakci  
William A. Graves  
Donald R. Tuggle  
Charles H. Johns  
Jeffrey J. Mantea  
Jeffrey W. Schicha  
Richard R. Tubering

Andrew Wajch Jr.  
Paul E. Probst  
Peter Kammer  
William R. Smith  
Craig Whiting  
Richard M. Ruppier  
Greg Lubloff  
John Baldt  
Randy Bovier  
Ralph Voeters  
Kenneth G. Fries  
Peter W. Hlyte  
John R. Larson  
Laryn S. Nall  
Douglas H. Grovesteen

# Charter Members

Thomas R. Amon  
Elkhorn, Wisconsin  
Civil Engineering  
Graduated December 1973  
Alumnus

ASCE  
GEODE

David R. Bloom  
Loyal, Wisconsin  
Mining Engineering  
Graduated December 1974  
Alumnus

AIME

Keith K. Corso  
Kenosha, Wisconsin  
Civil Engineering  
Class of December 1975  
GPA - 2.76

ASCE  
GEODE

Gerald L. Dassler  
Cleveland, Wisconsin  
Civil Engineering  
Class of May 1975  
GPA - 3.96

ASCE

Kenneth G. Fries  
Mequon, Wisconsin  
Civil Engineering  
Class of December 1975  
GPA - 2.37

ASCE  
GEODE

Harold J. Jebens - Faculty Advisor  
Platteville, Wisconsin  
Civil Engineering  
Class of June 1963  
Received BSCE, MSCE, Ph. D. at  
The University of Wisconsin-Madison

Association of Environmental  
Engineering Professors  
ASCE  
Water Pollution Control Federation

John R. Larson  
Superior, Wisconsin  
Civil Engineering  
Class of May 1975  
GPA -

ASCE

John T. McKinnon  
Amboy, Illinois  
Civil Engineering  
Graduated May 1974  
Alumnus

ASCE  
GEODE

Robert J. McKelvey  
Lancaster, Wisconsin  
Mining Engineering  
Class of December 1975  
GPA -

AIME

Taryn S. Nall  
Browntown, Wisconsin  
Civil Engineering  
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GPA - 3.67

ASCE  
GEODE  
Phi Eta Sigma

Daron F. Patriquen  
Orfordville, Wisconsin  
Civil Engineering  
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GPA - 2.86

ASCE

Peter W. Shefte  
Janesville, Wisconsin  
Civil Engineering  
Class of December 1975  
GPA - 2.81

ASCE

Robert W. Stenstrom  
Rockford, Illinois  
Civil Engineering  
Class of May 1975  
GPA - 3.08

ASCE

# Additional Members

John I. Boldt  
Platteville, Wisconsin  
Civil Engineering  
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ASCE

Randy J. Govier  
Lancaster, Wisconsin  
Mining Engineering  
Class of May 1976  
GPA - 2.50  
AIME

Jeffery J. J. Mantes  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Civil Engineering  
Class of May 1976  
GPA - 2.75

Robert W. Tamminen  
Wausau, Wisconsin  
Mining Engineering  
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GPA - 3.10  
AIME

Richard R. Tubesing  
Brookfield, Wisconsin  
Civil Engineering  
Class of May 1976  
GPA - 2.60  
ASCE

Donald R. Tuggle  
Madison, Wisconsin  
Civil Engineering  
Class of May 1976  
GPA - 3.33  
ASCE

Ralph E. Vosters  
Appleton, Wisconsin  
Civil Engineering  
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GPA - 3.85  
ASCE

William A. Graves  
Belmont, Wisconsin  
Agricultural Engineering  
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GPA - 3.74

Douglas G. Grovesteen  
Merrill, Wisconsin  
Civil Engineering  
Class of December 1975  
GPA - 2.97

ASCE

Steven J. Hicks  
Madison, Wisconsin  
Mining Engineering  
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GPA - 2.65

AIME

Richard D. Kowalski  
Waukesha, Wisconsin  
Civil Engineering  
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GPA - 2.60

Greg J. Lueloff  
Valders, Wisconsin  
Civil Engineering  
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GPA - 3.00

Paul R. Probst  
Madison, Wisconsin  
Civil Engineering  
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GPA - 3.23

ASCE

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ASCE

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GPA - 2.50

William Angoli  
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Civil Engineering  
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Ronald J. Leja  
Abrams, Wisconsin  
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GPA - 3.75

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Richard L. Sanford Faculty Advisor  
Platteville, Wisconsin  
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Received BS at the University of  
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at Pennsylvania State University

AIME

Robert R. Draeger  
Janesville, Wisconsin  
Civil Engineering  
Class of December 1977  
GPA - 2.00

ASCE

Doug L. Holmberg  
Springbrook, Wisconsin  
Civil Engineering  
Class of May 1976  
GPA - 3.20

Charles H. Johns  
Platteville, Wisconsin  
Civil Engineering  
Class of December 1977  
GPA - 3.36

ASCE

Lauren W. Laabs  
Eureka, Wisconsin  
Class of May 1976  
Mechanical Engineering  
GPA -

Richard M. Rupiper  
Platteville, Wisconsin  
Civil Engineering  
Class of May 1976  
GPA - 2.95

Wilmer R. Smith  
Suring, Wisconsin  
Civil Engineering  
Class of December 1976  
GPA - 2.20

ASCE

Andrew M. Wolf, Jr.  
West Allis, Wisconsin  
Civil Engineering  
Class of May 1976  
GPA - 3.67

ASCE

\*GPA - Accumulative Grade Point Average  
(A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0)

\*AIME - American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineering

\*ASCE - American Society of Civil Engineers

\*Geode - Engineering Magazine of University of Wisconsin-Platteville

## Members Of The Colony Of Theta Tau



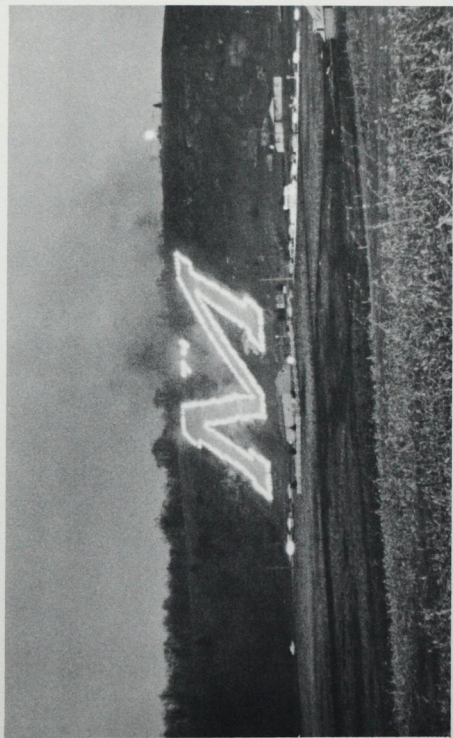
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First row (l. to r.) Daron Patriquen, Ron Leja, Jeff Fowler, Ray Smith, John Boldt, Richard Kowalski, Steve Hicks, and Paul Probst. Second row (l. to r.) Don Tuggle, Jeff Schiela, Keith Corso, Bob Tamminen, Doug Holmberg, Richard Rupiper, Lauren W. Laabs, Robert Draeger and Doug Grovesteen.

Not pictured, George Pruchnofski, Bob McKelvey, Dr. Richard Sanford, Andy Wolf and Jeff Mantes.





# **History Of The University Of Wisconsin At Platteville**

Origin of the University of Wisconsin-Platteville can be traced to the Platteville Academy, founded in 1842. The Academy became a State Normal School in 1866, with the primary function of preparing teachers. The Normal School had an initial enrollment of 99 and a faculty of five.

Teacher education was still the dominant role of the School, when, in 1927, the name was changed to Platteville State Teachers College and a bachelor of science degree in education was first offered. In 1951, the Platteville State Teachers College became the Wisconsin State College, Platteville, recognizing the addition of liberal arts courses to the curriculum. This college merged with the Wisconsin Institute of Technology in 1959, combining teacher education, liberal arts and engineering in one institution.

The University adopted the name, Wisconsin State University-Platteville, in 1964. Since the merger of 1971 it is known as UW-P. It is made up of a graduate school and six undergraduate colleges: Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Business and Economics, Education, Engineering and Industry.

The 350 acre campus of UW-P is made up of 11 residence halls and 16 major buildings, including Brigham Hall, Doudna Hall, Glenview Commons, Heating Plant, Karrmann library, Main Hall, Maintenance Building, Ottensman Hall, Pioneer Tower, Rountree Hall, Russell Hall, Student Center, Ullrich Hall, Warner Hall and Williams Health and Physical Education Building. A new stadium was dedicated in September, 1972.

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville is a member of the American Association for Colleges for Teacher Education, the Association of State Colleges and Universities and the American Association of University Women. It is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and the Engineers' Council for Professional Development.

# History Of The College Of Engineering

The engineering division at UW-Platteville got off to a start in 1853 when it was found that there were lead deposits around Platteville. Surveys of the land for lead continued until 1897. It was decided that Platteville would be a good place to further lead mining techniques, and at the same time to provide special training in engineering for the mineral industry.

In July of 1907, the Wisconsin State Legislature passed an act, whereby, "A school shall be established in the City of Platteville; to be called the Wisconsin Mining Trade School." Great emphasis was placed upon teaching the fundamentals of mining, and processing lead. This included extensive field work at adjacent mining operations.

In January of 1908, the Wisconsin Mining Trade School opened its doors. The entire student body was made up of eleven men.

The enrollment increased slowly as the Mining School curriculum was expanded to include course work in surveying, lithology, and economics as well as physical education experience through intramural sports participation.

In 1915, the Wisconsin State Legislature changed the name of the institution to the Wisconsin Mining School. At this time civil as well as mining engineering subjects were taught. In this year there was an average of 65 men enrolled as full-time or part-time students.

In 1938, new plans and specifications were made to provide additional space for physical science laboratories and classrooms. Because of this, the Mining School Board of Regents and the state legislature changed the name of the school to the Wisconsin Institute of Technology. The state legislature also authorized a four year program and decrease in enrollment during these years.

On July 1, 1959, the Wisconsin State College and Institute of Technology merged under the jurisdiction of a single Board of Regents. The two schools were combined, and made joint use of the facilities of each school.

The university adopted the name, Wisconsin State University-Platteville, in 1964. In 1971, Wisconsin State University-Platteville, as well as all the other state schools in Wisconsin, were merged with the University of Wisconsin-Madison, so as to unify the whole educational system.

Today, the College of Engineering at UW-Platteville offers four curricula which lead to the Bachelor of Science degree. A minimum of 142 semester hours is required for a Civil Engineering degree, 143 semester hours for a Mining Engineering and Agricultural Engineering degrees, and 136 semester hours for an Industrial Engineering degree.

In addition to the Civil, Agricultural, Mining, Industrial engineering programs, courses are provided for pre-engineering students concerned with working toward degrees in Chemical, Electrical, Geological, Mechanical Engineering and Architecture.

A five year Co-operative Education program, designed to integrate formal classroom studies with practical engineering experience in a planned arrangement of alternate work assignments and campus studies, is available for all curricula.

# **History Of The University Of Wisconsin - Platteville Colony Of Theta Tau**

The UW-Platteville Colony of Theta Tau was conceived in the spring of 1972 when members of the Xi Chapter of Theta Tau, at UW-Madison, came to Platteville with intention of forming a colony of Theta Tau at this university. At that time nine students, who showed interest in the formation of such a colony, formed the Mu Beta Fraternity.

Mu Beta set up governing By-laws, using the Theta Tau sample By-laws as a guideline. The Mu Beta Fraternity then began the process which led to its recognition as an official organization on the UW-Platteville campus. In April of 1973 the members of Mu Beta petitioned the Theta Tau National Fraternity to become a colony. Their petition was accepted, and on May 6, 1973 the Mu Beta Fraternity was initiated as the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Colony of Theta Tau.

The UW-P Colony of Theta Tau has developed into one of the most active, and fastest growing, organizations on the Platteville campus. Its membership presently includes 38 engineering students, among them many student leaders on this campus. The Colony has set "going national" as its main objective, and most energies have been directed toward that goal over the past two years. However, the Colony has also been active in both the social and professional areas of development.

Social activities have included participation in campus events such as homecoming, parties with various sororities, and the semi-annual pledge initiation banquets.

Colony members have furthered their professional development by taking field trips to various places of interest, sponsoring speakers from the engineering profession, including a female engineer, and by participating in service projects, such as helping to organize and run the annual engineering open house and bridge contest held on this campus.

The Colony has also been a leading figure in reviving the traditions of "M" Day, the day each semester when Platteville engineering students set out to refurbish the world's largest "M".

The white hard hats worn by Colony members have become a respected symbol among both the faculty and students of this university.

At the present time the Colony has its headquarters in the Student Center of the UW-Platteville. Plans for a fraternity house have been delayed by the financial responsibility of becoming a chapter of Theta Tau.

## History Of The "M"

The original idea for the "M" had its beginning back in the winter of 1936. With two feet of snow on the ground, Raymond Medley and Alvin Knoerr (graduates of '37) took a winter hike and tramped up and down the sides of the Platte Mound to form a huge "M". The next day became colder and the print was preserved for about a week. During that time, one could clearly see the letter from Platteville.

On a Sunday afternoon in the following spring, a group of hikers from Platteville gathered at the top of the Mound. Here, the members decided to gather rocks and to start an "M". In the spirit of boldness, they planned to build the "M" to be the biggest in the world. That afternoon's work resulted only in part of one leg of the "M" which was an estimated 15 feet wide by 60 feet long.

This mark on the side of the Mound showed up so sharply, that Director H.B. Morrow decided to hold a field day and have the entire student body turn out to complete the "M". The original design of the "M" was based on the monogram of the School of Mines (1936).

Although work began in the spring of 1937, the "M" was not finished until the following fall, in time for the homecoming celebration. Construction was done by underclassmen with seniors playing the role of supervisors.

Several of the upperclassmen surveyed the "M" to make sure that it would be larger than the Colorado "M" which was then famous as the largest.

Director Morrow and Professor George Dobson drove out many miles in the distance to observe the "M" as outlined and returned with instructions to correct the distortion which the slope of the Mound gave to the "M".

In constructing the "M", the students used picks, crowbars, and wheel barrows from a local C.C.C. Camp to move the 400 tons of light-colored dolomitic limestone rocks. All the loose rocks were used first, then rocks were pried loose with crowbars or small charges of dynamite.

From preliminary survey work, the "M" is on the southwest side of the hill at a 45 degree gradient; is nearly 24,000 square feet in area; and is 241 feet high and 214 feet wide, with legs 25 feet in width. The Platte Mound is approximately one mile long, one-half mile wide, 150 feet high and 450 feet above the city at the summit of the hill.

The school obtained permission from Mr. William Snow, owner of the land at that time, to build the "M". Mr. Clausen of Racine, who later purchased the Mound farm, presented the property to the Board of State College Regents.

On October 16, 1937, the "M" was lit for the first time for the Miner's Homecoming. The illuminated "M" could be seen in the tri-state area as far as twenty-eight miles away. Before 1940, it was lighted only at Homecoming, but after the war, the lighting was changed to the night of the Miners' Ball.

During the war, the upkeep was neglected because of the toll which the draft took on the Mining School men. Since then, there is a general cleanup in the fall of the year, and the whitewashing and refurbishing of the "M" before the Miners' Ball in the spring.

Many other schools have a monogram "M" for their symbol, but ours is the largest for the past 36 years. Following is a list of other "M" 's: South Dakota School of Mines (Rapid City, S.D.), Colorado School of Mines (Golden, Colo. - oldest "M", built in 1908), Montana State College (Bozeman, Mt. - 16,500 square feet next in size to Platteville's "M"), Montana School of Mines (Butte, Mont.) Montana State University (Missoula, Mont.), College of Mines and Metallurgy (El Paso, Texas), and Millsaps College (Jackson, Miss.- seats 16 people as a stone bench).

The world's largest "M" is the symbol of the College of Engineering at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.





## THETA TAU

NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING FRATERNITY

GEORGE G. DODD  
29451 CUNNINGHAM  
WARREN, MICHIGAN 48092

January 17, 1975

Members of Theta Tau

Dear Brothers,

Almost two years ago I had the distinct pleasure of installing the Theta Tau Colony at Platteville. Since that time I have been very favorably impressed with their sincerity, capability and enthusiasm. They have worked dilligently to achieve their goal of establishing a Theta Tau Chapter on their campus. They have been involved with Theta Tau activities at both the Regional Conference and the National Convention.

In my recent visit to Platteville I found they are operating their Chapter in a very professional manner. Their members are highly regarded by the faculty and by other students. On the basis of my contacts, I recommend your favorable consideration of this petition.

In/H & T

George G. Dodd  
Grand Regent

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## THETA TAU

NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING FRATERNITY

ALLAN T. HENSE  
NUCLEAR ENGINEERING DEPT.  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
MADISON, WISCONSIN 53706

January 22, 1974

Robert E. Pope, Executive Secretary  
Theta Tau Engineering Professional Fraternity  
13 Sona Lane  
St. Louis, Missouri 53141

Dear Brother Pope,

I am sending this letter in support of the Theta Tau colony at the University of Wisconsin - Platteville in their petition for formal initiation into the fraternity. In so doing let me briefly retrace the ontogeny which led to the eventual colonization.

As early as August 1971 I had written to you indicating that in my mind Platteville may very well be an ideal chapter location. On Saturday, February 12, 1972, the first Xi chapter planning meeting was held at the University of Wisconsin - Madison. It was attended by myself, Al Musser (then regent of Xi), Bob Panthofer, Jerrv Rood, Steve Napp, Tom Ryer, and Ralph Bailey. These brothers along with brothers Dave Collins, Tom Burtard, and Mike Phanku (a pledge at that time) formed the kernel of a work/study group to investigate the Platteville campus. I note here that Al Musser was extremely instrumental in the carrying out of this effort. Proceeding along my notes indicate that six committees were formed including:

- 1) a search committee whose purpose was to determine campus students attitudes and interests at Platteville and eventually to "round up" interested engineering and mining students to form the nucleus of a colony;
- 2) a manpower allocation committee whose purpose was to establish effective utilization of the brothers at Xi chapter in the colonization effort;
- 3) a faculty contact committee to speak with the dean and faculty at Platteville;
- 4) a coordination committee which centralized the handling of money for the project;
- 5) a cost analysis group which analyzed the economics involved in this project and fit it into the Xi chapter budget (with the help of some money from the National Organization); and
- 6) a large contact logistics committee which served to establish the plans and guiding philosophy needed to make this effort something other than beau geste.

A separate bank account was set up, the search committee went to work, and a letter (dated April 18, 1972) was sent to the then Grand Regent



Charles Wales, indicating our work to date and future strategy.

At this point in time contact had already been made with a number of interested students at Platteville and on April 28, 1972 a letter was sent to Brother Jerry Rood (Xi chapter Revert) from Keith Corso indicating formally that he and several others were interested in establishing a colony of Theta Tau. As the Spring semester was nearing an end, I can recollect from personnel observation that it was a nervous one for the brothers at Xi. Questions were still to be answered. Would the interest at Platteville still be high in the Fall (1972)? How many of the originally interested group would even be returning to Platteville in the Fall? Needless to say the students returned more enthusiastic than ever and plans were made to seek colony status. The group at Platteville carried the ball here very well. My files indicate that on November 20, 1972, I received a letter from Mr. Taryn S. Nall indicating that the members of Mu Beta Fraternity (as they were then called) were formally seeking to petition Theta Tau for colony status. Their membership at that time was 15 and growing! They had selected an advisor, Dr. Harold J. Jebens, drafted by-laws and were in the process of seeking official university sanctioning as a campus organization. After a couple of tense moments with various faculty-student committees they were recognized as an official student organization and in the Spring of 1973 they held an excellent banquet/dance at which you, Brother Pope, were keynote speaker. The dean of the engineering college, several other key faculty members, Dr. Jebens, myself, and some brothers from Xi were in attendance. It is my personal belief that this helped very much in establishing Theta Tau's sincerity in wishing to eventually have a chapter at Platteville and at the same time lend authenticity to the petitioning groups cause in the eyes of the engineering college.

On April 25, 1973 the brothers of Theta Tau were informed that as a result of the Theta Tau Executive Council's approval of Mu Beta Fraternity's petition, that they were to be officially certified as the University of Wisconsin - Platteville Colony on May 6, 1973. I was present at that ceremony and participated as part of the certification team as you might remember. It had been almost two years from the time of "conception" to the establishment of a colony. It hadn't seemed that long.

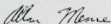
I have since that time kept fairly close indirect contact, through Xi chapter, of the colonies development. It has been astounding. My personal feelings are that they are definitely at that position where initiation

of the colony into the brotherhood is called for.

As the originator of the colonization idea, I have somewhat the feelings of a proud "parent-from-afar", but objectively speaking, I can confidently say, as a Chapter of Theta Tau, the men at Platteville will produce one of our fraternities best and most active chapters.

I hope this letter lends itself to be of some archival value to the fraternity as well as establish my support and whole-hearted recommendation that the University of Wisconsin-Platteville colony be initiated into Theta Tau as soon as is logistically possible.

In H and T.



Allan Mense  
Chapter Liason Officer

ATM:dck



# The University of Wisconsin - Platteville

PLATTEVILLE, WISCONSIN 53818

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

January 18, 1974

Mr. Robert E. Pope  
General Scribe  
13 Sona Lane  
St. Louis, Missouri 63141

Dear Mr. Pope:

I welcome the opportunity to indicate my support for establishing a chapter of Theta Tau at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

I have learned that in August, 1972, seventeen of our engineering students organized a local fraternity called Mu Beta. Because "M" is an insignia for our University tracing back to the mining days of Platteville, the engineering students chose Mu Beta because they considered themselves the "M Boys." This local fraternity developed into a colony of Theta Tau in May of 1973 and these men now wish to petition for full chapter status. Currently, their advisor is Dr. Harold Jebens, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering. I believe there are now about 35 students who have been identified with Theta Tau and it is my hope that the national Theta Tau may be able to provide necessary recognition so that a chapter at UW-Platteville may be installed during the later months of the current academic year.

Our University has full accreditation in Mining and Civil Engineering by the Engineering Council for Professional Development, and we have been recently authorized by our Board of Regents to offer majors in Industrial Engineering and Agricultural Engineering.

If you have any questions concerning our interest in establishing a chapter of Theta Tau on our campus, or about our College of Engineering, I hope that you will direct such questions to me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Earne R. Ullsvik', written over the typed name and title.

Earne R. Ullsvik  
Chancellor

BRU/ml



## The University of Wisconsin-Platteville

PLATTEVILLE, WISCONSIN 53818

December 17, 1973

STUDENT SERVICES

Mr. Robert E. Pope, Grand Scribe  
13 Sons Lane  
St. Louis, Missouri 63141

Dear Mr. Pope:

It is my pleasure to send this letter of recommendation for the Colony of Theta Tau as they petition to move to chapter status. In the relatively brief time that this organization has been on campus it has been quite active in a positive sense. Membership has grown from the original charter group until actives and pledges today are approximately double the original number.

Theta Tau has had a balanced social and academic record. Their social activities have been primarily designed to enhance the professional outlook of the membership. To this extent their social activities have been successful. Academically they have fared well despite the rigors of a difficult discipline.

We are pleased to have this fine group on our campus and wish to assist them in their attempt to gain chapter status. If any further recommendation is desired, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Lloyd J. Linden'.

Lloyd J. Linden  
Dean of Students

LJL:jeb

cc: Dr. Jebens, Advisor  
Theta Tau Colony



## The University of Wisconsin-Platteville

PLATTEVILLE, WISCONSIN 53818

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING  
(608) 342-1561

Jan. 3, 1974

Mr. Robert Pope  
Theta Tau National Sec'y.  
St. Louis, MO.

Dear Bob:

I wholeheartedly support the efforts of the Mu Beta Chapter at University of Wisconsin-Platteville to become a Chapter of Theta Tau. A professional fraternity can do much to enhance the educational opportunities at any engineering college and Mu Beta has already become an important part of our college. The professional attitude and enthusiasm shown by its members has done much to make all engineering students aware of the responsibilities and obligations associated with the profession of engineering. The Chapter has motivated its members toward individual thinking, creativeness, and professional obtainment.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward O. Busby".

Edward O. Busby, PE  
Dean of Engineering

EOB:fm



## The University of Wisconsin-Platteville

PLATTEVILLE, WISCONSIN 53818

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING  
(608) 342-1543

December 17, 1974

Mr. Robert E. Pope, Grand Scribe  
13 Sona Lane  
St. Louis, Mo. 63141

Dear Mr. Pope:

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville Chapter of Theta Tau has requested that I write a letter in support of their affiliation with the national organization. This I am most happy to do.

Theta Tau has provided an excellent addition to the organizations on campus. They have provided leadership training and fellowship for their members. For the College of Engineering they have provided valuable assistance for many activities in which the college participates.

I urge their acceptance as a Chapter of the National Theta Tau.

Sincerely,

Keith F. Faherty, PE  
Head, Department of  
Civil Engineering

KFF:bah

