





EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
OF
THETA TAU

ROBERT E. POPE
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February 8, 1960

To: Regents of the Chapters
Presidents of the Alumni Associations
Members of the Executive Council
Delegate-at-Large

It is a pleasure to present, for your consideration, the petition of the Utah State Engineers Club, a local at Utah State University of Agriculture and Applied Science, Logan, Utah. The first organizational steps were taken by this group in November, 1958. Since then it has been an active organization, and it now desires to receive a charter as a Chapter of Theta Tau.

In its organization, and in guiding its progress over the months, Brother Jay N. Thorpe, Lambda '57, and the actives of Lambda Chapter, have been most helpful.

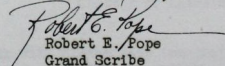
Last month, I returned to Logan to inspect this group in accordance with the Constitution, Article X, Section 4. As the result of that visit, I issued a lengthy report to the Executive Council and to the Extension Committee. In the final paragraph of that report, I concluded:

I think that it is important to ask what qualities there are which will assure us that a new Chapter will be an active, going concern and a credit to Theta Tau over the years. I think that these qualities are enthusiasm for Theta Tau and a willingness to observe our principles and traditions. These qualities I found among the U.S.E. Club members in a measure which I have seldom seen in any active Chapter I have visited.

This enthusiasm for a Chapter of Theta Tau on this campus is shared by the Theta Tau alumni there, and by the administration of the College of Engineering and of the University. This enthusiasm goes beyond the courtesy of writing a letter of recommendation, and is most genuine, I believe. It was my pleasure to visit personally with President Chase, Dean Cameron, Dean Peterson, and Assistant Dean Loveless while there.

I recommend this organization as a prospective Chapter of Theta Tau, and urge you to give its petition prompt and favorable consideration, in accordance with the Theta Tau Constitution and Bylaws.

Yours in H & T,


Robert E. Pope
Grand Scribe

Encl.
copies: Extension Committee Members
Founders
Other National Officers
Past Grand Regents

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February 8, 1960

SUBJECT: Petition from the Utah State Engineers Club

Excerpts from the Theta Tau Constitution and Bylaws

Article VI, Section 11: "Whenever the Constitution or the Bylaws call for a vote taken at a Convention, it is understood that between Conventions a vote may be taken of the active Chapters, the Alumni Associations, and the Executive Council, and such vote shall have the same force as if taken at a Convention. A favorable vote by four-fifths of the active members of an active Chapter shall be considered a favorable vote of that Chapter. A favorable vote of an Alumni Association shall be a favorable vote of four-fifths of the members attending that meeting."

Article X, Section 5: "A four-fifths vote of the Convention shall be required to accept a petition for a charter."

Chapter II, Part G, Section 2: "On receipt of a petition for a charter, a Chapter, after investigation, shall express its opinion by ballot. A four-fifths majority of all the active members for granting the petition shall constitute a favorable vote of the Chapter. The result shall be transmitted to the Grand Scribe immediately."

Chapter II, Part G, Section 3: "Alumni Associations shall have a vote in the granting of charters to petitioners, but the vote of such Alumni Association shall have only one-half the weight of the vote of an active Chapter."

Ballot

Proposal: That the Utah State Engineers Club at Utah State University, Logan, Utah, be granted a charter as a Chapter of Theta Tau.

Vote: Yes 28 No 0 Abstain

Comments:

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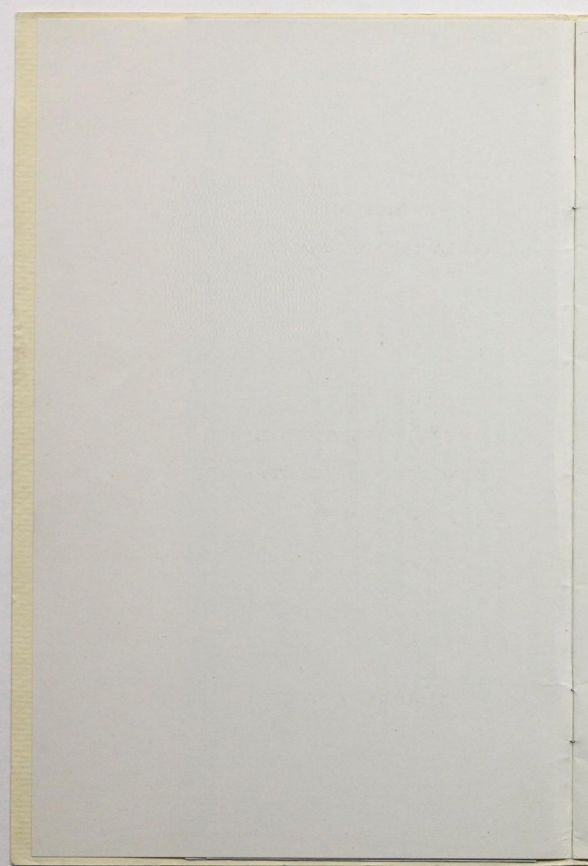
Floyd F. McKee Jr.
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Signature
Gen. Secy.
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Office
James B. B.
.....
Chapter or Association

(Each Chapter, Association, and officer will please give immediate attention to this proposal, indicate the vote, and promptly mail the signed ballot to the Grand Scribe.)

PRESENTED TO
THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

BY
J. H. FROM
MEMBER STATE ENGINEER'S CLUB
SEASIDE STATE UNIVERSITY
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

JANUARY, 1962



PETITION TO
THETA TAU FRATERNITY

FROM
UTAH STATE ENGINEER'S CLUB
UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY
LOGAN, UTAH

JANUARY, 1960

UTAH STATE ENGINEERS' CLUB
Utah State University

Logan, Utah
December, 1959

To the Executive Council
and Members of Theta Tau
Fraternity

Gentlemen:

We, the members of Utah State Engineers' Club, do hereby respectfully submit a petition to Theta Tau Fraternity.

David E. Bowser	- -	President
Bill B. Lovejoy	- -	Vice President
Val Christensen	- -	Secretary
M. Kent Cannon	- -	Treasurer
Jack A. Grimmett	- -	Pledge Trainer
Thiel J. Gomm	- -	Program Chairman

Ralph A. Kangas
Robert W. Pace
Edward Jessen
Charles D. Atkinson
Jay Phippen
W. Keith Mortensen
Robert E. Colson
Craig Mortensen
Robert W. Wright
Larry Jensen
Dean F. Peterson Jr.
Garn Hatch

ACTIVITIES OF MEMBERS

David E. Bowser, E. E. 1960

A.I.E.E.; I.R.E.; 1960 E. E. Agathon
Chairman; T.K.E. Fraternity (1956 Pledge
Trainer, 1957 Social Chairman); Student
Heights Council 1959.

Bill B. Lovejoy, T. E. 1962

A.S.T.E.; Engineering Council 1959-60.

Val Christensen, E.E. 1962

M. Kent Cannon, E.E. 1960

A.I.E.E.; I.R.E.

Jack A. Grimmett, E.E. 1962

Thiel J. Gomm, E.E. 1960

Sigma Tau; A.I.E.E. (Vice Chairman
1956-60); I.R.E.; Square Dance Club
(President 1959-60).

Ralph A. Kangas, C.E. 1962

A.S.C.E.; Engineering Council 1958-59;
Student Heights Council 1958-59.

Robert W. Pace, E.E. 1962

I.R.E.; Engineering Council Vice Chairman;
A.I.E.E.

Edward Jessen, E.E. 1960

A.I.E.E.; I.R.E.

Charles D. Atkinson, E.E. 1960

A.I.E.E.; I.R.E.

Jay Phippen, E.E. 1960
A.I.E.E.; I.R.E.

W. Keith Mortensen, E.E. 1961
A.I.E.E.; I.R.E.; Engineering Council 1959-60.

Craig Mortensen, E.E. 1962
I.R.E.

Robert E. Colson, C.E. 1961
A.S.C.E.

Robert W. Wright, T.E. 1962

Larry Jensen, E.E. 1962

Dean F. Peterson Jr.

Dean of College of Engineering; Professor of
Civil Engineering. B.S. 1934, Utah State
University, MCE 1935 and DCE 1939 Rensselaer
Polytechnic Institute.

Garn Hatch

BS in Mechanical Engineering, University of
Utah. Employed at Sperry-Utah Engineering
Laboratory. Member of American Rocket
Society, Society of the Third Infantry Division,
Kappa Sigma, Alpha Phi Omega, Phi Delta Phi,
Lambda Delta Sigma.

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY

Utah State University is located in Cache Valley at the mouth of scenic Logan Canyon in Logan, Utah. Established in 1888 as a landgrant college and made a University in the summer of 1957 by an act of the Utah State Legislature.

A fourteen-member Board of Trustees is the governing body of the University. Twelve of these members are appointed by the Governor and ratified by the State Senate. Two others serve as ex-officio members: These are the Secretary of State and the President of the University Alumni Association. All Board members serve free gratis. The Board elects its own chairman and vice-chairman, and appoints a secretary.

The University and all its departments are fully accredited. The University is accredited by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools and is on the accepted list of the Association of University Women. The University is a member of the American Council on Education and is also listed by other accredited agencies.

The College of Engineering is comprised of the Departments of Civil and Irrigation, Electrical, Mechanical, and Tool Engineering. Civil Engineering and Electrical Engineering are fully accredited. The engineering curriculum offers a wide variety of technical courses as well as a broad education in Liberal Arts.

UTAH STATE ENGINEERS' CLUB

U.S.E. was organized during the 1958-59 school year under the auspices of the Lambda Chapter of Theta Tau from the University of Utah. Officially reorganized during the spring quarter of 1959 U. S. E. had as the ultimate goal the petitioning of Theta Tau.

U.S.E. has actively participated in many school activities such as Homecoming Parade, Engineering Week, Agathon (educational fair), and Engineering field trips.

At the close of the last school year the U.S.E. Club spearheaded the kidnapping of Paul Bunyan, the 16 foot 3300 pound symbolic idol of the College of Forestry. There is a traditional interschool rivalry between the College of Forestry and the College of Engineering at Utah State University.

At the present time U.S.E. holds meetings in the Civil Engineering Building with all records filed in the office of the advisor, Dr. Reynold K. Watkins. In the spring of this year with the completion of the new engineering building the U.S.E. Club will be allotted a room for its meeting place.

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY
Logan, Utah

November 24, 1959

Executive Council
Theta Tau Fraternity

Gentlemen:

Members of the Utah State Engineers' Club, known also as U.S.E. Club, have asked for an indication of my support in behalf of their efforts to secure a chapter of the Theta Tau Fraternity at Utah State University.

I have seen this fraternity operate on other engineering campuses and am in complete sympathy with their efforts. I urge that such a fraternity be established for the professional engineering students in the College of Engineering. Certainly our creditation and statue of this university, and academic and research persuits justify the establishment of this national organization on our campus.

Sincerely yours,

Vaughn E. Hansen,
Director
Engineering Experiment Sta.
Utah State University

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY
Logan, Utah

Executive Council
Theta Tau Fraternity

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to endorse the petition for the establishment of a chapter of Theta Tau Fraternity at Utah State University.

Detailed information will come to you from other sources, but I write to let you know that we should be proud, indeed, to have a chapter on this campus.

We are hopeful that our petition will receive the favorable consideration of the members of Theta Tau Fraternity.

Yours sincerely,

Daryl Chase,
President
Utah State University

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY
Logan, Utah

November 24, 1959

Executive Council
Theta Tau Fraternity

Gentlemen:

I am happy to support the application of the Utah State Engineers' Club for membership in Theta Tau. The club here, although a comparatively new group, is actively engaged in promoting engineering here at Utah State University.

Sincerely,

A. G. Loveless,
Assistant to the Dean
College of Engineering
Utah State University

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY

Logan, Utah

December 29, 1959

Executive Council
Theta Tau Fraternity

Gentlemen:

Members of the Utah State Engineers' Club have asked for my support on behalf of their efforts to secure a chapter of the Theta Tau Fraternity at Utah State University.

I am a member of the Theta Tau Fraternity, Lambda Chapter from the University of Utah, and have enjoyed my association with such a fraternity. I strongly urge that this fraternity be established for the professional engineering students in the College of Engineering here at Utah State University. Not only can this fraternity be a credit to its members but also a credit to this University.

Yours in H and T,

Fred J. Donkin Jr.
Research Engineer,
Utah State University

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY
Logan, Utah

November 4, 1959

Executive Council
Theta Tau Fraternity

Gentlemen:

I understand that our local organization, Utah State Engineers' Club, is requesting a chapter of Theta Tau Fraternity at Utah State University. Utah State Engineers' Club was organized about one year ago and has been very active in supporting activities of the Engineering College, as well as activities of the University. I have known most of the members of this club since it was organized and it is a fine, active group of students. I am sure they would benefit by becoming a chapter of the National Fraternity and I hope that this will be possible.

The College of Engineering, at Utah State University, was organized in 1890 and the first degrees were granted in 1894. The University comprises approximately 5,000 students of which about 700 are engaged in the professional engineering program. I believe that a chapter of Theta Tau on our campus would be beneficial to both the Engineering College and to the National Theta Tau Fraternity.

Sincerely yours,

D. F. Peterson, Dean
College of Engineering
Utah State University

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY
Logan, Utah

November 4, 1959

Executive Council
Theta Tau Fraternity

Gentlemen:

I understand that our local engineering group, Utah State Engineers, is making application to affiliate with Theta Tau. It is a pleasure for me to endorse their petition.

Utah State Engineers' group has been organized on our campus for only a short period of time. During this period they have exhibited high quality scholarship and have enjoyed an excellent reputation. The group has been active on campus and in service to the University.

If their application is accepted it will be a pleasure to welcome Theta Tau to Utah State University Campus as one of our affiliated professional fraternities.

Sincerely,

J. Elliot Cameron, Dean
Student Services
Utah State University

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY

Logan, Utah

November 13, 1959

Executive Council
Theta Tau Fraternity

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to recommend that the "Utah State Engineers' Club" be considered to become a chapter of Theta Tau on this campus.

The U.S.E. group accepts members from accredited engineering departments for membership in Theta Tau, and have functioned in a manner which would be a credit to your organization.

I would be pleased to have Theta Tau represented at Utah State University and endorse the U.S.E. petition.

Yours very truly,

Larry S. Cole, Head
Electrical Engineering Dept.
Utah State University.

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY
Logan, Utah

November 4, 1959

Executive Council
Theta Tau Fraternity

Dear Brothers:

At the invitation of the officers of the Utah State Engineers' Club, this statement is written to recommend acceptance of the USE Club's petition for a charter as a chapter of Theta Tau. It is an honor and a privilege to so recommend. The following is a synopsis of my reasons for this recommendation:

Utah State University has had a School or College of Engineering since 1894 and through the years has developed an excellent national reputation in engineering in general, and international recognition in certain specialized areas such as irrigation and drainage. The Engineering College ordinarily has an enrollment of about 900 students and each year enjoys a lively demand for its graduates.

The USE Club is the only one of its type on campus. It is restricted to engineering students who meet the requirements for membership in Theta Tau. Their meetings are excellent, their activities are well supported, and their enthusiasm appears to be unbounded. This is true of the members as well as the officers.

They are active in studentbody functions such as participation in Homecoming floats, etc. I know of no reason why this club should not become a chapter of Theta Tau, and I can think of nothing about the group individually or collectively which would not improve the stature of the national organization. It is my highest recommendation that a chapter be approved for this club.

Yours in H and T,

Reynold K. Watkins,
Lambda Chapter 1938
Head, Mechanical
Engineering Department

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY
Logan, Utah

January 22, 1960,

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

Dear Brother Britzius,

It is a great pleasure to recommend the Utah State Engineering (U.S.E.) Club for consideration as a chapter of Theta Tau. This group has been organized with the intent of petitioning Theta Tau for a charter.

Since the club was organized, the members have shown leadership ability, enthusiasm, and in general a fine professional attitude. The group has grown rapidly to a great stature on the campus. They have won the respect of the faculty and students. They have participated well in school activities. They stand very well schoolastically and are represented in all the appropriate Engineering Associations and Engineering School government.

I urge a favorable consideration of this group for a charter.

In H and T,

Jay N. Thorpe,
Theta Tau Fraternity
Lambda Chapter
University of Utah

Theta Tau Members On Campus

Reynold K. Watkins, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering, Head of Mechanical Engineering. BS 1944, University of Utah; MS 1947, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; PhD 1947, Iowa State College. Lambda Chapter, 1938. Member of American Society of Civil Engineers, American Society for Engineering Education, American Rocket Society, Society of Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau. Listed in Whos Who in American Engineering.

Fred J. Donkin Jr., Project Engineer for Engineering Experiment Station, Utah Scientific Research Foundation. BS 1943, University of Utah. Lambda Chapter, 1941. Regent of Lambda Chapter, 1943. Member of American Institute of Plant Engineers, Indiana National Society of Professional Engineers, Listed in Whos Who in American Engineers, 1959.

The Utah State Engineer's Club would like to take this space to acknowledge the help received from Mr. Jay N. Thorpe, who is a member of the Theta Tau Extension Committee.

In closing we of the Utah State Engineer's Club feel that a chapter of Theta Tau could promote closer brotherhood bonds among students of our different engineering fields. In turn we believe that because of the high standards of this University our members could be an asset to Theta Tau Fraternity.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1907

AS PASSED BY THE SENATE OF TEXAS, FEBRUARY 19, 1908

RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

AT HIS OFFICE, DALLAS, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 19, 1908

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MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

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