

international fraternity of
delta sigma pi

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A L P H A T A U

MERCER UNIVERSITY
MACON, GEORGIA

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE
C. B. WRAY, Accounting

March 13, 1926.

Mr. H. G. Wright, Grand Secretary,
International Fraternity, Delta Sigma Pi,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I gladly take advantage of the opportunity of speaking a word of praise for the group of young men of Mercer University School of Commerce who are petitioning you for a local chapter of your fraternity. Each of the young men are known personally and a number of them have taken work in my classes for four consecutive years. It is a group that the college may justly feel proud of, representing as it does, men who have shown their serious intentions by application to their work. The group is composed of men of the upper half in class standing, with the larger portion coming from the upper one-fourth.

The school of commerce has had a healthy and continuous growth. There is a fine general spirit on the campus. To my mind there has been one little thing lacking; a distinctive representative group to act as an inspiring and guiding spirit for the men in commerce. I believe that a local chapter of the Delta Sigma Pi would fill this need, and there could be no more welcome news than to hear that the chapter had been granted.

Yours truly,



Professor of Accounting.

Sponsor For Alpha Lambda Epsilon



MISS DOROTHY BLACKMON

Miss Blackmon, the lovely young daughter of Mrs. E. M. Blackmon, and a popular member of the college set, is sponsor for the Alpha Lambda Epsilon fraternity of Mercer University. The photograph is by Allen Studio.

oway, Mrs. S. E. Odum and Mrs. A. Harmon, Mrs. E. P. Johnson and Mrs. H. J. Kaigler, Mrs. A. P. Martin and Mrs. J. A. Tebeau, Mrs. J. J. Cater and Mrs. R. L. Willis, Mrs. A. W. Smith and Mrs. R. S. Cheves, Mrs. C. P. McWaters and Mrs. R. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Fletcher Johnson and Miss Loulie Barnett, Mrs. H. H. Hudson and Mrs. Harry Strozier, Mrs. L. A. Walker and Mrs. R. A. Clark, Mrs. W. T. Bigby and Mrs. Clara Gallimore, Mrs. G. W. Hamilton and Mrs. W. T. Morgan, Mrs. F. T. Vincent and Mrs. A. D. Methvin and Mrs. R. V. Hardeman and Mrs. August Burghard.

The Anna Gordon W. C. T. U. of East Macon held a successful Roll Call Thursday. Good news also comes

district W. C. T. U. is eager to win the district prize. The prizes offered by Mrs. Marvin Williams, of Atlanta, will be announced over radio WSB from Wesley Memorial Church in Atlanta, where Mrs. Williams' husband is pastor. The announcements will be made at a mass meeting in celebration of the seventh anniversary of na-

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MERCER UNIVERSITY
MACON, GEORGIA

W. J. BRADLEY, DEAN
SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

March 16, 1926

Mr. H. G. Wright, Secretary and Treasurer,
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi,
Fisher Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

It is with great pleasure and peculiar personal pride that I recommend Alpha Lamda Epsilon, which has a membership of some fifteen outstanding men in the School of Commerce, for a charter from the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi. If the charter making Alpha Lamda Epsilon a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi is granted, I assure you that the chapter will be welcomed on our campus and in the Mercer University School of Commerce.

Respectfully yours,

W. J. Bradley

MERCER UNIVERSITY ·
MACON, GEORGIA

A. P. MONTAGUE, VICE-PRESIDENT

DEPARTMENT OF LATIN AND
PUBLIC SPEAKING

March 15, 1926.

Mr. H. G. Wright, Secretary-Treasurer,
International Fraternity of
Delta Sigma Pi,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sir:

On January 22, 1926, I approved for the University the Alpha Lambda Epsilon Fraternity as a commercial organization, and now I take pleasure in recommending this Fraternity and its members earnestly and sincerely as worthy of admission to the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi. The students who constitute this Society are among our finest young men.

Yours cordially,

A. P. Montague.

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AND STAPLE GROCERIES

Macon, Ga.

March 22, 1926

Mr. H. G. Wright, Secy. - Treas.,
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Brother Wright:-

I wish to recommend for your consideration, Alpha Lambda Epsilon, local Commercial Fraternity at Mercer University. I have only known this body of men for a short time, but I have been very favorably impressed with each man, on personality, ideals, and seriousness of purpose. I firmly believe that this group of students have ideals and purposes that conform to the requirements of Delta Sigma Pi, and I believe that they would make a good chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.

You already have all the necessary information and data concerning Mercer University, and I can add very little to what you already have. Mercer is an old institution of high standing and has a proud record of having turned out some of the most prominent men in our State, and is still continuing in the good work on a much larger scale.

I would like mighty well to see a chapter of

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Macon, Ga.

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Delta Sigma Pi at Mercer University, and I gladly endorse
the petitioning local.

Fraternally yours,

Julian H. Turner

K-17

Macon, Ga., March 23, 1926.

Mr. H. G. Wright,
Secretary & Treasurer,
Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity,
Fisher Building,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Brother Wright:

It is with much gratification that I can at this time most heartily endorse Alpha Lambda Epsilon which is now operating at Mercer University, of this city, as a local commercial fraternity in good standing, to your consideration as a petitioning group to our good fraternity. From personal observation and information gleaned from various sources it is my belief that the abovementioned petitioning group represents the cream of the enrollment in the commercial department of Mercer University.

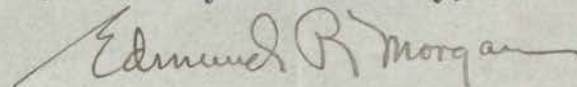
It has been my pleasure to read your letter written in response to your visit of several days ago and I think the requirements outlined therein when complied with will make Alpha Lambda Epsilon highly acceptable as an integral part of Delta Sigma Pi. It is my belief that the petitioning group will strive to meet these requirements in relatively a short time.

It is needless to say how much benefit we all derived from your short but highly efficient visit to our magnetic city, and I am quite sure you will agree that all things equal, Macon is ripe for the establishment of an active chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.

I will pledge my best efforts in a co-operative way towards the realization of the aforementioned petition being granted at some time in the future and I bespeak my humble sentiments when I hope for a short lived future.

With kindest regards,

Fraternally and sincerely,



Headmaster Kappa Chapter, 1923.

ERNEST C. ELLIS

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NO. 1697-J & 9313



March 25th, 1926.

Mr. H. G. Wright, Secretary-Treasurer,
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Brother Wright:

At the request of Alpha Lambda Epsilon, I take pleasure in writing you further in support of their recent petition for a chapter of Dear Old Delta Sig at Mercer University.

It has been my pleasure, during the past few months, to daily come in contact with a number of the members of this group; I have met with them a number of times at their regular weekly meetings; --and it is my opinion that Alpha Lambda Epsilon represents the cream of the School of Commerce of Mercer University. Moreover, I have discussed with Dean Bradley and Prof Wray the scholastic standing of these students, and they both inform me that they rank among the very highest in the School. Especially is Prof. Wray high in his opinion of the members of this local fraternity. In Personality, Character, Scholastic Standing, and Student Activities they rank very high.

Mercer University School of Commerce has grown steadily --- it needs a National commerce fraternity -- and I am steadfast in my belief that it needs US - and is worthy of a Chapter of our great and good Fraternity. Dear Old Delta Sig has assisted in the building of great universities, and the establishment of a Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi at Mercer will very materially assist in the building of a Greater Mercer.

In previous letters, I have said a great deal about Mercer University, the School of Commerce, and Alpha Lambda Epsilon. However, I don't think I can say too much in support of this local's petition, for I have observed, with satisfaction, that they have not, in the least, slowed up in their interest, their efforts and determination to secure a Chapter of our great fraternity.

With kind personal regards, I am

Fraternally yours,

Ernest C. Ellis

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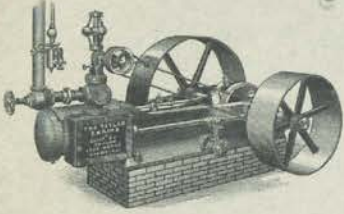


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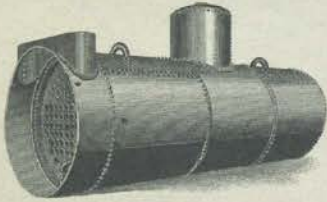
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MACON, GA. March 11, 1926.



THE TAYLOR ENGINE.

International Fraternity of
Delta Sigma Pi,
Chicago, Ill.



THE TAYLOR RETURN TUBULAR BOILER

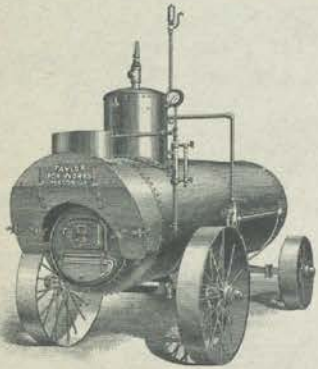
Dear Sirs:

I have been asked to recommend the personnel of the Mercer boys seeking a charter for a Chapter at Mercer. While I do not know all of the boys personally, yet I know several of them and a few of them I know very intimately. They are all high class boys, good clean young fellows, and I am sure that you will make no mistake in granting these boys a charter.

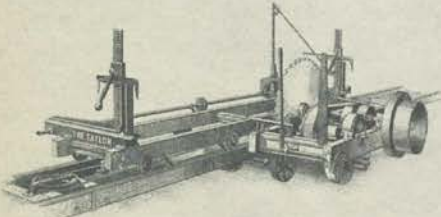
With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

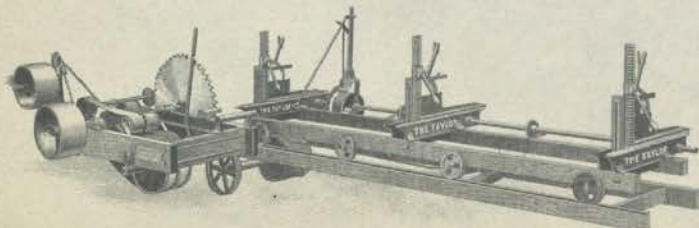
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MACON, GA.

March 25, 1926.

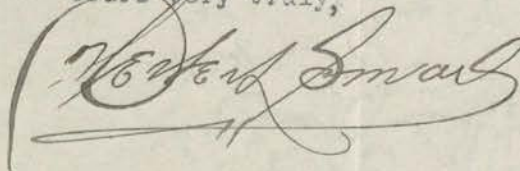
Mr. H. G. Wright,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

It recently came to my attention that the Alpha Lambda Epsilon Group, is desirous of obtaining a charter from your fraternity and thinking it might be of some slight assistance to receive a recommendation from a business house, wish to state that the writer knows a majority of the members of this group, having come in contact with them in both a business and personal nature, they are all high class honorable men and I believe that they would be a credit to your fraternity.

Trusting that you will accept this communication in the spirit that it is written, I am

Yours very truly,



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OFFICE AND FACTORY BROADWAY AT PINE

MACON, GEORGIA

March 13, 1926

Mr. H. G. Wright, Grand Sec'y-Treas.,
International Fraternity,
Delta Sigma Pi,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

I am advised by one of the students in the School of Commerce at Mercer University that the Alpha Lambda Epsilon, local, is applying for admission into your fraternity and for a charter for the local chapter at Mercer.

The officers of the local are:-

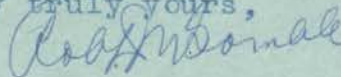
J. N. Minchin, President
J. E. Cook, Vice-President
Kenneth McGarrah, Rec. Sec'y.
R. D. Smith, Cor. Sec'y.
F. M. Gormley, Treasurer.

I am personally acquainted with these young men and am convinced that your fraternity will make no mistake in granting a charter to this local organization.

I might mention that I am a graduate from the School of Commerce at Mercer University. I would like to see your fraternity at Mercer and believe that this organization would be an inspiration to the School of Commerce.

If there is any additional information I can give you in the matter, I will be pleased to hear from you.

Very truly yours,



Macon, Ga., June 17, 1926.

Mr. H. G. Wright,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is statement of the assets of Alpha Lambda Epsilon Fraternity as requested in your recent letter. The accounts receivable are not due, with the exception of about \$35.00, \$30.00 of which may be doubtful on account of the sickness of a member.

A resume of our activities has been submitted to you by S. B. Wellons, but after reading the summary of Chapter Activities as printed in the Deltasig, we thought best to add the material below.

The officers elected for the coming year include the following:

Headmaster	George Roberts
Chancellor	E. L. McKinley
Senior Warden	B. M. Herring
Scribe	K. McGarrah
Treasurer	S. B. Wellons
Master of Ceremonies	J. E. Cook.

Mr. S. B. Wellons, Treasurer, has been appointed Deltasig Correspondent for the Summer and the coming year. His address is P. O. Box 51, Mercer University, Macon, Ga.

During the Spring term five undergraduate members and two active faculty members have been added to the rolls of the Fraternity, and their pedigrees in duplicate are herewith enclosed.

Seven men were lost by graduation at the June exercises, and from three to five will graduate at the end of the Summer Session. However, we expect that nineteen men will return to the University in the Fall, with the probable addition of two charter members who failed to return in 1925.

Mr. H. G. Wright-2.

S. B. Wellons made Logistai Society (Honorary Society in Accounting) during the past year, and E. M. Turling won the special key offered by that Society to the student making the highest average in the first two year's of accounting.

Malcolm Green has been elected Captain of the varsity basketball team for the next season. S. B. Wellons, George Roberts, and E. M. Turlington have been elected respectively Business Manager, Advertising Manager, and Auditor of the Mercer Cluster for the coming year.

Five men have been pledged for the coming year. The Fraternity rolls only include one Freshman member and one Freshman pledge, thus giving us a wide field for obtaining new members from the Sophomore class of next year.

With best wishes, we are

ALPHA LAMBDA EPSILON,



Frank M. Gormly,
Treasurer (Term
expired 6-10-26)

ALPHA LAMBDA EPSILON
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

JUNE 10, 1926.

ASSETS

Cash		\$125.05
Accounts Receivable		741.20
Miscellaneous Inventories		29.50
Jewelry	\$9.50	
Accounting Set	<u>20.00</u>	
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		\$895.75
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LIABILITIES.

Vouchers Payable,	none	
Capital		
Appropriated Surplus		\$850.00
Capital		<u>45.75</u>
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May 7th, 1926.

Mr. Deward Smith,
Secretary, Alpha Lambda Epsilon Fraternity,
Macon, Ga.

Dear Mr. Smith:

The May issue of The DELTASIG, will be placed in the mails May 25th and if you will give me the names and addresses of all of your members in Alpha Lambda Epsilon, to reach my office by May 20th, I will see that copies are mailed to you.

If for any reason any of your members will leave Mercer before the 1st or 3rd of June, please give me their summer addresses so the DELTASIG can be mailed there.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary-Treasurer.

HGW DMK

May 7th, 1926.

Mr. Deward Smith,
Secretary, Alpha Lambda Epsilon Fraternity,
Macon, Ga.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I would very much appreciate your writing me in detail some time this month a resume of the activities of your local up to the close of this year.

No action can be taken on your petition this college year, but action will be taken undoubtedly, immediately after the opening of the fall semester. I want this resume to take with me into the Madison Convention in September.

This report should be a complete resume of all the activities of your local for the year, meetings, banquets, etc., and also include a statement of your assets and liabilities.

With kindest regards, believe me to be

Sincerely yours,

Secretary-Treasurer.

HGW DMK

Marcus

April 19th, 1926.

Mr. Julian H. Turner,
570 Broadway,
Madon, Ga.

Dear Brother Turner:

I appreciate very much your letter of the 16th regarding what the Alpha Lambda Epsilon boys are doing. I am sorry there is not a chance in the world of any action being taken on this petition before the close of the present college year, altho I believe action will be taken immediately after the opening of the fall semester.

I am keeping in touch with them quite frequently and will be glad to make any recommendations to them which you deem advisable. I personally would like to see the formal petition submitted to the Board this spring but it would be simply folly for they would disapprove it as we have only had them for a very short length of time, and the only thing we can do therefore is to file it next semester by which time they will be in very fine shape.

Faternally yours,

Secretary-Treasurer.

HGW LMK

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
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AND STAPLE GROCERIES

Macon, Ga.

April 16, 1926

Mr. H. G. Wright,
Fisher Building,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Brother Wright:-

I met with the Alpha Lambda Epsilon boys out at Mercer University last night and I was very much impressed with the way those fellows are carrying on the work and with the earnest efforts they are putting forth. Those fellows really mean business and I will personally welcome the day when they can become a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.

One of the main projects that they are planning to undertake at this time is to sponsor a Commerce Library for the School of Commerce. They took the matter up with Dr. Weaver, President, and he heartily endorsed their plan and said that for every dollar raised by the Commerce School that he would match it dollar for dollar, and that when the Board of Trustees met in June the matter would be brought up and see if they wouldn't match two dollars for every one raised by the boys. I feel quite sure that these fellows will put over anything that they undertake.

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Macon, Ga.

I would like mighty well for you to drop me a line and let me know how prospects of getting the petition through before school closes stand at this time. I remember what you said about getting the chapter through before the close of school, when you were here, was that it was doubtful in your mind but that the petition would be brought before the Committee as soon as possible.

The fellows are working along in fine shape and I am going to try to keep in touch with them more closely than I have. Drop them a line some time when you have a chance and make them any suggestions that you think would be of benefit to them, both as to their local work and as to things that might help the School of Commerce. I think that they are showing a fine spirit in trying to get a library for School of Commerce and the School as a whole should appreciate their efforts.

With best personal wishes, I am,

Faternally yours,

Julian N. Turner

570 Broadway,
Macon, Ga.

June 24th, 1926.

Mr. Frank M. Gornly,
Alpha Lambda Epsilon Fraternity,
Macon, Ga.

Dear Mr. Gornly:

I have your recent letter to Mr. Wright and your statement of assets, for which I thank you.

Mr. Wright is in Europe for the summer, and immediately on his return he will let you hear from him regarding the possibility of your becoming a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to Mr. Wright.

DMK

Macon, Ga.,
March 26, 1926.

Mr. H. G. Wright,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 16 has not been answered, as the activities of our Fraternity were suspended during the Winter examinations. As Mr. R. D. Smith graduates at this time, I have been appointed to handle the correspondence with you.

The Fraternity has taken under consideration your suggestions, and the following has been done:

1. Enclosed are letters from the University officials, local Delta Sigs, and a prominent local business man, endorsing our petition.
2. Your Accounting System and Minute Book have been installed. Check for \$28.00 is enclosed, which we understand is the correct price; if not, advise.
3. A checking account has been opened, as evidenced by the enclosed check.
4. Regulations have been adopted providing for the collection of the Initiation Fee.
5. The records of outstanding Sophomore and Freshman students are being studied with the view of adding new pledges and members.

With very best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Frank M. Gormly

F. M. Gormly, Treasurer,
423 Carling Ave
Macon, Ga.

Membership Addresses.
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MERCER UNIVERSITY.

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432 Carling Ave

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432 Carling Ave

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1424 Lawton Ave

W. A. Bugg,
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112 Montpelier Ave

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753 New St.

Prentice Neal,
Mercer University

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W. R. Pinkston
Mercer University

Geo. Roberts
Mercer University

Walton Smith,
1424 Lawton Ave

E. M. Turlington,
149 Magnolia St.,

Sidney Wellons,
Mercer University

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Loy J. Bowen,
C/o A. & M. College,
Tifton, Ga.

Darrell Johnson,
Georgia House,
Sarasota, Fla.

R. D. Smith,
C/o Ga. Peach Growers Exchange,
Marshallville, Ga.

March

March 29th, 1926.

Mr. Frank M. Gornly,
423 Carling Ave.,
Macon, Ga.

Dear Mr. Gornly:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 26th, enclosing the various material you have outlined in your letter, and also your check for \$28.00 covering the Standard Accounting System and the Minute Book.

I wish to congratulate you on the business like manner in which you are handling this work and urge that you continue this practice in the future. Greater effort displayed by Alpha Lambda Epsilon will hasten the action on their petition.

Please continue to let me know from time to time the success you have in your local and I will keep in touch with you and do everything within my power to expedite the action on your petition.

With kindest regards, believe me to be

Sincerely yours,

Secretary-Treasurer.

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Mr. E. C. Ellis,
Mr. P. M. Griffis.

March 16th, 1926.

Mr. DeWard Smith,
Secretary, Alpha Lambda Epsilon Fraternity,
Macon, Ga.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking Alpha Lambda Epsilon for the hospitality shown me while in Macon a week ago yesterday. I surely enjoyed meeting your members very much and seeing Mercer University and Macon.

As I explained at that time there will be certain things that Alpha Lambda Epsilon must do before your petition will be started thru our regular channels. I believe I explained them all at that time and I will set them forth herewith.

1. Send in several letters from the Dean of the School of Commerce and any other administrative officials of the University and members of Delta Sigma Pi residing in Macon, supporting your petition.
2. Adopt and use the Standard Accounting System and the Standard Minute Book which we will send you. The check of course will be sent to us covering the charge for these items which, in case a charter is granted will be credited to the installation fee and in case no charter is granted will be refunded proportionately to the percent of the supplies used and the condition of the system and minute book on their return.
3. A checking account must be opened in some Macon Bank, the checks to be signed by the Treasurer of the local and countersigned by the Head Master.
4. You should start the collection of your initiation fee for instance, if you figure it will cost each member \$30 or \$35 or whatever it will be, you should start collecting it at the rate of \$3 or \$5. per month or any other figure. This is the only business way to do it and it will mean the fund will be gradually accumulated so if the charter is granted it will make it much easier for your members to handle the financial end.

5. Steps must be taken to acquire chapter quarters or club rooms.
6. Meetings must be held regularly both business and professional. Members of Delta Sigma Pi residing in Macon should be invited to attend these meetings and keep in touch with your progress.

If Alpha Lambda Epsilon will comply with these requirements within a reasonable length of time and further investigation of your School of Commerce turns out as I believe it will I can see no reason why Alpha Lambda Epsilon will not some day have a charter granted by Delta Sigma Pi, but of course as I explained, there is no chance of this taking place during the present college year. How soon it will take place depends largely on the interest displayed by the members of your local.

Any time I can be of assistance to you, do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary-Treasurer.

HGW DMK

cc- Mr. E. C. Ellis.



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Hotel Dempsey

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MACON, GEORGIA

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March 1st, 1926.

Mr. Deward Smith,
Secretary, Alpha Lambda Epsilon Fraternity,
Macon, Ga.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have just received a letter from our Mr. E. C. Ellis, advising me Monday, March 8th would be the most satisfactory date for me to visit your group, and I have changed my itinerary accordingly.

I shall leave Tuscaloosa 9:30 P.M. Sunday night via the Southern, arriving at Atlanta at 6:15 A.M. Monday morning, Leave Atlanta 8:25 A.M. via the Southern arriving at Macon at 10:50 A.M. Central Standard Time. I probably will stay in Macon all night and leave at 8:00 A.M. via the Central of Georgia for Athens.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary-Treasurer.

HGW DMK

cc- Mr. E. C. Ellis.

March 1st, 1926.

Mr. Ernest C. Ellis,
Forsyth Road,
Macon, Ga.

Dear Brother Ellis:

I have your letter of the 27th and I shall be very glad to change my itinerary to allow my visiting Macon on Monday, March 8th instead of Tuesday, March 9th. All this necessitates is my wiring Pi Chapter that I will visit them on Tuesday March 9th, and I am quite sure this will be satisfactory to them.

I will leave Tuscaloosa, Ala., at 9:30 P.M. Sunday night via the Southern, arriving at Atlanta at 6:15 A.M. Monday morning, and according to my present plans I will leave Atlanta at 8:25 A.M. Monday morning via the Southern arriving at Macon at 10:50 A.M. Central Standard Time.

I presume some one will meet me at the train, and I will remain in Macon until Tuesday morning at 8:00 A.M. via the Central of Georgia for Athens.

I look forward to this trip with a great deal of interest.

Faternally yours,

Secretary-Treasurer.

HGW DEK

cc- Mr. C. W. Fackler.
Mr. P. M. Griffis.

ERNEST C. ELLIS

ELLIS PHARMACY

"EFFICIENT SERVICE"

FORSYTH ROAD AT INGLESIDE

MACON, GEORGIA



NO. 1697-J & 9313

February 27th, 1926.

Mr. H. G. Wright, Secretary-Treasurer,
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Brother Wright:

With reference to your letter of the 11th:

Alpha Lambda Epsilon appointed a committee last Thursday evening to extend to you an invitation to be an honor guest at their banquet in Macon on the night of Monday 8th.

This date conflicts with the date of Tuesday, March 9th, as scheduled on your itinerary. However, you mentioned in your letter of the 11th that you could, if necessary, visit Pi Chapter on the 9th and be with us on the 8th.

I regret that it was necessary on the part of the group here to make this change. For your information, the banquet mentioned above originally was to be had this month but was postponed until the night of March 8th in order that you might be with them.

You probably have already received the invitation from the Mercer group.

Brother Ed Morgan (Kappa) has kindly consented to meet with us next week.

I look forward to your visit to Macon.

Fraternally yours,

Ernest C. Ellis

February 13, 1926

Mr. Derward Smith, Secretary
Alpha Lambda Epsilon Fraternity
Macon, Georgia

Dear Mr. Smith;

In compliance with your request, I am enclosing copies of the petitions we received from our Denver and Indiana chapters, to assist you in the preparation of yours. When these petitions have served the purpose for which they are sent to you, kindly return to my office under registered mail.

As our Mr. Griffis undoubtedly explained, we would require twenty-five petitioners. I might say that in this connection your petition could be forward with only eighteen or twenty names on it; but, if a chapter is granted, before it could be installed, your membership would have to be increased to at least twenty-five active undergraduate members.

If I can assist you in any other way, do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

HGW:A

Secretary-Treasurer

394 Williams Street,
Atlanta, Ga.,
February 9, 1926.

Mr. H. G. Wright,
1502 Fisher Building,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Brother Wright:

I am at a loss to understand what the trouble could be at Kappa Chapter. I knew that conditions were not satisfactory financially, but I did not think that they were as serious as your letter indicates. As you know the chapter has delayed from time to time in the payment of dues in past years but would eventually get straightened out. I understand that most of the members have paid their dues for the first semester and I will see that some action is taken in regard to the delinquent members immediately.

When I talked with Bro. Strickler last he told me that they would be ready for the initiation of a number of pledges at an early date. I do not know why this initiation was postponed but I will meet with the chapter this week and give you a full report as soon as possible.

I went to Macon Sunday and was met by the officers of Alpha Lambda Epsilon. I immediately called Bro. Ellis and we met with the entire chapter at two thirty in the library at Mercer. I do not hesitate in recommending the petitioning body for a charter of Delta Sigma Pi and Bro. Ellis is of the same opinion. The school is small but is growing rapidly and the school of commerce with approximately 260 students is the leading school of the University.

The personnel of the local at present numbers only eighteen men but they assured me that they could increase it to the minimum of 25 within the next few days without sacrificing the type of men now in the chapter. You will receive notification from them in a day or two that they are to petition Delta Sigma Pi, which will be followed a few days later by the petition.

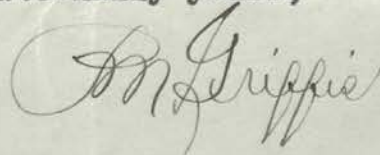
Mr. Derward Smith their Secretary asked me to have you send them a form of petition you may now have, that he may be governed accordingly. We went over the petitioning instructions you sent them and they have most of the material already worked up for the petition and will await the form to complete same.

Brother Ellis and I answered most all of the questions they had to ask and I believe they understand fully what is to be done. They are very anxious for a Charter and in my opinion I believe we will find them a very energetic group and one that will make a good chapter.

I plan to go to Athens this week end or next if the weather permits and will let you have a report from there immediately upon my return.

My expenses for trip to Macon were railroad fare \$3.92 both ways plus telegram to the chapter \$.65. Total \$8.49. The chapter is anxious to know when you are to visit them.

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. J. Griffin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed closing "Fraternally yours,".

Macon, Ga.,
Feb. 10, 1926.

Mr. H. G. Wright, Secretary-Treasurer,
1502 Fisher Building,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date, and take pleasure in sending you herewith formal notice of my Fraternity's intention of petitioning.


I regret that this notice was not mailed you earlier; also, that I am unable to give you the addresses of the members at this time, but unfortunately the stenographer of the Fraternity lost a portion of our records and correspondence. For this reason, I would appreciate your kindness if you will furnish us with a copy of your letter, another copy of Instructions for petitioning, and as suggested in your letter, a copy of some previous petition that has been sent you,

Enclosed you will find the names and addresses of our officers, and if you could send them a copy of the February issue of the DELTASIG, and to me about fifteen to twenty additional copies, we will greatly appreciate it.

On February 25, Thursday, we are planning a banquet to celebrate our first anniversary, and the Fraternally and I personally wish to extend to you an invitation to be with us at that time. If that date is not suitable to you, we will be pleased to make a slight change of a day or two either before or after.

With best personal wishes, I am

Very truly yours,


Derward Smith, Secretary.
1420 Lawton Ave,
Macon, Ga.

DS:g.

Macon, Ga.,
Feb. 10, 1926.

Mr. H. G. Wright, Secretary-Treasurer,
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi,
1502 Fisher Building,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

On May 27, 1925, we voted to petition the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi to establish a Chapter at Mercer University by granting to our local Fraternity a Charter. On Jan. 22, 1926, this Fraternity received official and formal approval as a Commercial Fraternity.

In this letter we desire to advise you of our intention to petition for a Charter for our local Fraternity.

With very best wishes, we are

Very truly yours,

ALPHA LAMBDA EPSILON FRATERNITY,

Derward Smith

Derward Smith, Secretary,
1420 Lawton Ave,
Macon, Ga.

DS:g.

J. N. Minchin, President,
120 Winship Street,
Macon, Ga.

J. E. Cook, Vice-President,
Sherwood Hall,
Mercer University,
Macon, Ga.

R. D. Smith, Secretary,
1420 Lawton Ave,
Macon, Ga.

F. M. Gormly,
423 Carling Ave,
Macon, Ga.

February 11th, 1926.

Mr. Derward Smith, Secretary,
Alpha Lambda Epsilon Fraternity,
Mercer University, School of Commerce,
Macon, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have just been advised by our Mr. Ellis that you are rapidly completing the preparation of your petition, and I look forward to receiving it real soon.

I am making a trip to the Southern Chapters the fore part of March and my proposed itinerary will permit of a visit to Macon on Tuesday, March 9th, and I am wondering if this date will be satisfactory for the members of your group. I propose to be at Athens on Monday of March 8th, and would leave Tuesday morning at 7:40 A.M. on the Central of Georgia, reaching Macon at 11:30 A.M., thereby permitting me to spend the afternoon and evening with your group.

Our February issue of the DELTASIG will be placed in the mails in about ten days time and if you would be so kind as to send me the names and addresses of each member of your group I would be very glad to have copies of this issue mailed to them direct.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary-Treasurer.

HGW DMX

cc- Mr. Ernest C. Ellis,
cc- Mr. Paul M. Griffis.

February 11th, 1926.

Mr. Paul M. Griffis,
394 Williams St.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Brother Griffis:

I have just heard from Brother Ellis at Macon and he informs me you were down last week-end to investigate Alpha Lambda Epsilon.

I am indeed glad to know this and look forward to receiving a full report from you in a very few days.

I have enclosed a copy of the itinerary of a proposed trip to the Southern Chapters I am contemplating, and I hope the days I have indicated will be agreeable to both Kappa and the Atlanta Alumni Club.

I look forward with much anticipation to this trip, not having had the pleasure of visiting the Southern Chapters previously.

Fraternally yours,

Secretary-Treasurer.

HGW DMK

Copy to Mr. Paul M. Griffis.

February 11th, 1926.

Mr. Ernest C. Ellis,
Forsyth Road,
Macon, Ga.

Dear Brother Ellis:

I am indeed glad to receive your letter of the 8th, acquainting me with more of the history of the organization of Alpha-Lambda Epsilon, our petitioners at Mercer University.

I am likewise glad to note that Brother Griffis was down to Macon last week-end and interviewed this group, and presume I shall receive his report in a very few days.

I am enclosing a copy of my proposed itinerary for a trip I hope to make to the Southern Chapters real soon and I hope the date I have selected for being in Macon will be satisfactory to both yourself and the members of Alpha Lambda Epsilon. I can, if necessary, advance this date to Monday, March 8th and visit Pi Chapter on Tuesday, March 9th, but this is the only change I can satisfactorily make in my itinerary.

I also look forward to meeting Brother Wenn at Atlanta, and as I have never had the pleasure of visiting the Southern Chapters I am looking forward to this trip with a great deal of anticipation.

Fraternally yours,

Secretary-Treasurer.

HGW DMK

ELLIS PHARMACY

"EFFICIENT SERVICE"

(Forsyth Road at Ingleside)

MACON, GEORGIA

PHONE 1697

Feb. 8th, 1926.

Mr. H. G. Wright, Sec'y,
Fisher Bldg.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Brother Wright:

It has been my intention to write you earlier with reference to our progress toward the establishment of a Delta Sigma Pi Chapter at Mercer University - but I have been out of the city a great deal and I have, consequently, been behind with "everything".

Soon after I received your letter of last September 3, I had the pleasure of having lunch with Brother Fred Wenn (Georgia Tech) in Atlanta, at which time we discussed, in detail, the possibility of getting things in shape for Delta Sigma Pi at Mercer. Brother Wenn was very optimistic and offered to come down to Macon at any time he could be of any assistance. I also discussed it with Brother George Mew, Alpha, (a close friend of the writer), who was, also, more than willing to be of assistance, if necessary.

It, originally, was my intention to carry some special work at Mercer this year - and I had anticipated selecting a few good men and getting Delta Sig started. However, I was in Florida for a time, and the demands upon my time were such that I could not register for anything during the first semester. In the meantime, Alpha Lambda Epsilon, a local commerce fraternity, was organized at Mercer, the intention of which local was to petition a competitive fraternity. Prof. C. B. Wray, of the Commerce School, was good enough to be of assistance and distributed a number of Deltasigs. Upon invitation, I met with officers of the local and explained Delta Sigma Pi to them. I later met with the local and answered all their questions, to the best of my knowledge.

Inasmuch as Alpha Lambda Epsilon was organized, originally, for the purpose of petitioning a competitive fraternity, I feel very good over the progress made and the present prospects for a chapter of Delta Sig. These fellows are a selected bunch and compose the correct material.

Brother Griffis was here yesterday (Sunday) and we met with them and answered their questions. I am very glad you had Brother Griffis to come down, for I was not sure that some of the inquiries I had answered were correct.

ELLIS PHARMACY

"EFFICIENT SERVICE"

(Forsyth Road at Ingleside)

MACON, GEORGIA

PHONE 1697

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I am sure that Brother Griffis has already written you relative to his trip, and probably of his impressions of Mercer. The boys are working on the petition now and the same will probably be mailed to you within the next few days.

I sincerely hope that nothing will arise to prevent our having a Chapter at Mercer. I have a list of the charter members of Alpha Lambda Epsilon -- and they are all good men.

I was very glad to learn of the petition from Alabama, and when you make your trip to the South we will look forward with a great deal of pleasure to your coming to Macon.

Fraternally yours,



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C. D. LEBEY, ASST. SECTY.

SALES DEPARTMENT

January 30, 1926.

Mr. H. G. Wright,
1502 Fisher Building,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Brother Wright,

With reference to copies of your letters to Bro. Ellis and Mr. Derward Smith relative to the petitioning body at Mercer.

I am writing to Mr. Smith tonight, copy to Bro. Ellis, and if convenient we will meet with this group Saturday or Sunday. I plan to make the trip to Macon Saturday and if there is any additional information you wish me to carry to them please let me have same before then or else mail it to Bro. Ellis, as I hope to see him as soon as I arrive in Macon.

Brother Wells of Pi chapter notified me of their initiation last Wednesday and invited me to attend but other business called me out of the city before I received his message.

Bro. Heckman informs me that the chapter is getting in good shape there this year, and I plan to go down there the Saturday after my return from Mercer. Thus far my business has prevented me from making this trip but things are so arranged now that I will have more time to devote to this work.

Unless I hear from you in the meantime I will plan to go to Macon Saturday.

Fraternally yours,

W. Grippie

January 27, 1926

Mr. Derward Smith, Secretary,
Alpha Lambda Epsilon Fraternity,
Mercer University, School of Commerce,
Macon, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Smith:-

I am sending you two copies of our revised petitioning instructions, which will give you practically all details in connection with our requirements. You should address a letter to my office immediately, giving date when your local officially voted to petition Delta Sigma Pi. Your formal petition can follow later, but this "notice of intention to petition" should be sent in as soon as possible.

Under separate cover I am sending ten or a dozen copies of the November issue of The DELTASIG, our quarterly magazine, which you can distribute to your members. If you need more copies, please let me know and I shall be glad to forward them to you. I would also suggest that you give the names and mailing addresses of all of your members before February 5th, so that we can send them copies of the February issue direct.

I am glad to know that you are getting your local so well organized, and that you will celebrate your first birthday next month. Mercer University is one of the leading universities in the south, and I understand the School of Commerce has been experiencing a substantial growth during the past few years. I expect to be in the south in about a month and I would very much like to arrange to spend a day or two at Macon and meet the members of your group at that time.

Delta Sigma Pi has 39 chapters actually installed. We recently granted our 40th chapter to Colorado, and for your information I wish to say that another petition from Alabama is now being voted on by our board of directors, and I have every reason to believe that the vote will be favorable.

We would require, as our instructions indicate, a minimum membership of twenty-five undergraduates. While your local may not have this number at the present time, you should have no trouble in securing this number in view of the registration at Mercer.

I would be glad to send you copies of several petitions prepared by other locals during the past few years, if these would enable you to prepare your petition. I would suggest that your local appoint a committee of three on petition. One member, of course, should be chairman. The work should then be divided into three parts, one member preparing the history of Mercer; one the history of the School of Commerce and the other the history and other information regarding Alpha Lambda Epsilon.

We would also like to have our District Deputy, Mr. Paul M. Griffis, 394 Williams St., Atlanta, Ga. come down sometime soon and meet with your group, so I would appreciate your advising me when your regular meetings are held, and also whether it would be possible to get your group together on a week-end, Saturday or Sunday, if some week-day night prove inconvenient for Mr. Griffis.

If there is any additional information I can supply you, do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

HGW:DMK

Secretary-Treasurer.

Macon, Georgia,
Jan. 25, 1926.

Mr. H. G. Wright, Sec'y & Treasr.,
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your letter addressed to our Dean W. J. Bradley under date of September 3, 1925, in reference to establishment of a Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi in Mercer University has been handed to our local Commerce Fraternity within the past two weeks.

The School of Commerce of Mercer University was organized in 1919, and at the present time has about three hundred matriculates. The faculty of the School of Commerce is composed of ten men with reputable degrees who confine their instruction to commerce subjects. The curriculum of the School of Commerce is augmented by subjects from the other Schools of the University. The Dean of the School of Commerce, W. J. Bradley, is in this year's edition of "Who's Who", and the commerce faculty includes two Georgia Certified Professional Accountants, who give their full time to the University. There are indications that the enrollment will continue to increase in the future.

Alpha Lambda Epsilon, which is the name of our commerce fraternity, will be one year old on February 25, 1926. Since our inception we have enjoyed a steady growth, our roll at the present time including seventeen active members, who are representative men on the college campus. Our membership is restricted to those students who have completed the first year requirements toward the Bachelor of Science in Commerce degree. We have presented our Constitution to the Administration of Mercer University and have obtained their sanction and approval in writing.

Our Constitution provides that: "The Fraternity shall have the right to affiliate with any national organization of students in academic Schools of Commerce of America; provided, however, that such organizations have purposes and aims which are not in direct conflict with the purposes and aims of Alpha Lambda Epsilon."

Macon, Ga.,
Jan. 25, 1926.

Mr. H. G. Wright, -2.

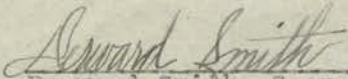
In accordance with the power of the above article, our Fraternity voted last Spring to petition the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma ^{Pi} to establish a Chapter at Mercer University. We have endeavored to carry out our desire to affiliate with Delta Sigma Pi by writing friends whom we knew to be members of your Fraternity at Georgia Tech for advice in this connection. We have also secured the interest and cooperation of an alumnus of Delta Sigma Pi, Mr. E. C. Ellis, Jr., of Macon, Ga.

In view of the fact that you have written our Dean in reference to establishing a Chapter of your Fraternity in our college, we ask that we may take the liberty of addressing you direct; asking you to advise us, if possible, of the correct channels in which to direct our petition.

With personal good wishes, we remain

Yours sincerely,

ALPHA LAMBDA EPSILON FRATERNITY,


Derward Smith, Secretary,
1420 Lawton Ave,
Macon, Georgia.

January 27, 1926

Mr. Derward Smith
1420 Lawton Avenue
Macon, Georgia

Dear Mr. Smith:

Instead of sending you a copy of our old constitution and by-laws, I am attaching a copy of the proposed new constitution and by-laws that our chapters are voting on at the present time. This will meet with approval, I am quite sure, and it will give you a far better idea of our requirements-to-be than our present laws.

As soon as the required $3/4$ vote of all chapters and alumni clubs is required, this will be issued in book form, of course, and copies will be sent you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

HGW:DMK

Secretary-Treasurer.

FORMAL PETITION
TO
THE INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY
OF
DELTA SIGMA PI

FROM
ALPHA LAMBDA EPSILON
SCHOOL OF COMMERCE
MERCER UNIVERSITY.

FORMAL PETITION
TO
INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF DELTA SIGMA PI
FROM
ALPHA LAMBDA EPSILON
SCHOOL OF COMMERCE,
MERCER UNIVERSITY

TO THE INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF DELTA SIGMA PI:

We, the undersigned members of Alpha Lambda Epsilon, a commercial organization in Mercer University, School of Commerce, do hereby respectfully present to the chapters and officers of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi, this petition that a charter be granted to us as a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, and we pledge our willingness to abide by the rules, laws, and regulations of Delta Sigma Pi.

James W. Winchell

J. E. Cook

Frank M. Gormley

R. Seward Smith

E. L. McKinley Jr.

E. M. Owen Jr.

A. D. Mc Rae

E. Campbell Middlebrooke

Kenner B. McGarrick

George Roberts

J. T. Minor Jr.

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A. S. Marrett

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G. L. Hecater

W. M. Smith Jr.

Robert Pinkston

F. P. Odum

Jones Brown

E. M. Turlington

W. A. Bugg.

H. L. Hawick.

ALUMNI MEMBERS.

Loy J. Bowen
Loy J. Bowen. (m)

Darrell M. Johnson
Darrell M. Johnson. (m)

HONORARY MEMBER.

C. B. Wray

PART

II

HISTORY

OF

MERCER UNIVERSITY

HISTORY OF MERCER UNIVERSITY

Mercer University is the Georgia Baptist college for men. In 1833 it was founded as Mercer Institute at Penfield, Georgia, by the Georgia Baptist Convention, and was named for Jesse Mercer, the principal contributor to the endowment. In 1838 the Georgia Baptist Convention approved the raising of the Institute to the rank of a college with the name of Mercer University, and an amended charter providing for this was secured. Rev. B. M. Saunders was the first President.

The University is the head of the Georgia Baptist System of Schools, which includes Mercer University for men, Bessie Tift College for women at Forsyth, Georgia, and twelve secondary institutions, three of which are junior colleges.

The University is comprised of the following schools or divisions: The College of Arts and Sciences; the Graduate School; the School of Law; the School of Commerce; The Theological Seminary; the School of Journalism; the School of Education; the Pre-Medical, Pre-Engineering, and Pre-Law Departments; the Scout Executive Training School; and the Summer School.

The Theological Seminary was established in 1845 and offers the A.B. degree and the graduate degrees of B.D. and M.A.

The School of Law was established as a department in 1873 and has developed into the present Law School, which is a member of the Association of American Law Schools and is recognized by the American Bar Association. The Dean of the School is Judge William Hansell Fish, for twenty-six years Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia and for seventeen years Chief Justice of that Court.

Mercer University was moved in 1871 to its present location at Macon, Georgia, the county seat of Bibb County. Macon is a city of over 60,000 population, located in the Peach Belt, and known as the "Heart of Georgia". It is a conservative, prosperous city, a junction for several important railroads, including the Central of Georgia Railway, and the Southern Railway.

The Campus consists of seventy-five acres located within three miles of the center of Macon. The buildings are: Carnegie Library Building, Chapel, Theology, Administration, Science Hall, Y. M. C. A., President's Home, Faculty Apartments, Daniel Marshall Hall, six dormitories, and twentyfour cottages for the use of married students. At the rear of the Campus is the Stadium, built by the City of Macon to commemorate her hundredth anniversary. In the near future a Memorial Gymnasium will be built in memory of those students of Mercer who gave their all in the wars of the United States.

The faculty of the University numbers about seventy-five. The student body has increased from about three hundred seventy-five men in 1918 to a yearly enrollment of over a thousand students for the last three years. Of this number, practically one-third are matriculated in the School of Commerce.

Among the living graduates of Mercer University are such men as Thomas W. Hardwick, ex-Governor and formerly United States Senator from Georgia; Wm. D. Jelks, ex-Governor of Alabama and a prominent business man of Birmingham; Hugh M. Willet of Atlanta, President of the Mercer Alumni Association and connected with the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company; Walter F. George, Junior Senator from Georgia; Blanton Winship, Assistant Judge Advocate General; Professor Wm. Heard Kilpatrick, a prominent education now at Columbia University; Dr. Albert H. Newman, an internationally known church historian, author of several church histories, and now Professor of Church History at Mercer University; Charles Winthrop Crockett, Professor of Astronomy at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and author of Crockett's "Astronomy"; Farman Barnes Pearce, manager for the Gulf Ports for the Norton Lilly Company; and Eugene W. Stetson, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York City.

PART

III

STUDENT
ACTIVITIES
AND
ORGANIZATIONS

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

There are now nine national Greek letter fraternities, one national legal, one local legal, one local theological, and two local Greek letter fraternities at Mercer University. At present, as it is not permitted by the Trustees, no fraternity owns its Chapter house, but with one exception all the Greek letter fraternities rent homes near the college Campus. These fraternities are as follows:

Sigma Alpha Epsilon	Georgia Psi Chapter	1870
Phi Delta Theta	Georgia Gamma Chapter	1871
Kappa Alpha	Kappa Chapter	1873
Kappa Sigma	Alpha Beta Chapter	1874
Alpha Tau Omega	Georgia Alpha Zeta Chapter	1880
Sigma Nu	Eta Chapter	1884
Pi Kappa Phi	Alpha Alpha Chapter	1923
Alpha Lambda Tau	Delta Chapter	1923
Pi Kappa Alpha	Beta Psi Chapter	1923
Phi Theta		Local
Gamma Alpha		Local
Adano	Legal	1921
Delta Phi	Legal	Local
Alpha Omega	Theological	Local

HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS

The Round Table

Senior

The Alembic Club

Science

Logistai

Accounting

There are also on the Campus two Literary Societies, the Ciceronian and the Phi Delta, older than the University itself, as they were founded while it was still Mercer Institute, a Missionary Society founded in 1835, the Presidents' Club, the "M" Club, several musical associations, and other clubs and societies serving to further the interests of the students and of the University.

The students publish the Mercer Cluster, a weekly newspaper, and the Cauldron, the University Annual.

PART

IV

HISTORY

OF

THE SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

OF

MERCER UNIVERSITY

HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

The Mercer University School of Commerce was organized in 1919 under Dean Frances J. Holder, B.S., B.B.S., M.A., Ph.D. It was organized for two fundamental purposes: First, during the year 1919-20 had among its student body a large number of men who demanded vocational training; second, the Administration realized that the individual business man must keep step with the tremendous development in the business world; or drop out; that, as never before, the business leaders were calling on our colleges and universities for commercially trained men -- the government being ^{equally} insistent in its demands.

Hence the Mercer University School of Commerce was organized to answer this demand, and to meet this need of the business world by supplying men with the necessary culture coupled with a sound training in business principles and methods. Its sole purpose being to elevate business to a profession, and inculcate business ethics and Christian motives.

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Commerce were required to satisfy the same entrance requirements and complete the same number of hours work as the candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree. Courses were available in such subjects as salesmanship, business English, business administration, marketing, banking, railway transportation, business law, and advertising in addition to the

various courses in practical accounting.

Year by year the School has grown. The enrollment for the year 1919-20 was only 51, as compared with the enrollment of 1924-25 of 272 -- an increase of 433%. The following table shows the growth in enrollment:

Year	Net total enrollment in School of Commerce	Percentage of total enrollment of University, minus Summer School	Graduates.
1919-20	51	17.2	
1920-21	92	24.7	1
1921-22	122	24.6	8
1922-23	201	30	7
1923-24	209	29	11
1924-25	272	33.3	19

At the beginning, the courses offered were somewhat limited. But since its organization it has doubled its distinctive courses and its teaching staff. Today the teaching staff is composed of two Georgia Certified Public Accountants, in addition to five full time instructors. The courses are organized under five career curricula. Under this system of grouping, the following are offered: Accounting and Management, Banking and Finance, Commercial Education, Public Service, and Foreign Service.

In 1922 the Night School of Commerce was organized. It operated from 1922 to 1925. The first year's enrollment was 67, and the third year's 79.

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On Feb. 17, 1925 Professor C. B. Wray called together J. N. Minchin, Loy J. Bowen, and Frank M. Gormly to discuss the advisability of forming an organization restricted to the School of Commerce of Mercer University. Those present endorsed the proposal very heartily and decided to hold another meeting on Feb. 25 next.

On Feb. 25 the meeting was held in Phi Delta Literary Hall. Messrs. J. N. Minchin, Loy J. Bowen, Frank M. Gormly, and R. Derward Smith each took an oath to bind themselves in a brotherhood as professional fraternity of commerce students. At the following meeting the name of Alpha Lambda Epsilon was adopted and a tentative constitution was presented and accepted.

A committee on affiliation was appointed to make recommendations to the Fraternity as to the advisability of petitioning a national professional fraternity of commerce. After consulting "Baird's Manual of College Fraternities" and several copies of "Banta Greek Exchange", the committee proposed to the Fraternity the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi be petitioned for a charter. Alpha Lambda Epsilon upon recommendation of its committee voted on May 6, 1925 to petition the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi for a charter.

On May 7th the Secretary of Alpha Lambda Epsilon wrote to Chas. D. Keen, then Scribe of Kappa Chapter of Delta

Sigma Pi, asking him to furnish us with the name of an alumnus of Delta Sigma Pi residing in Macon, Georgia, whom we could invite to a meeting of Alpha Lambda Epsilon to give us more information concerning Delta Sigma Pi. No answer to our request was received before the last meeting of the Fraternity during the year 1924-1925.

Alpha Lambda Epsilon had grown from four members at its inception on Feb. 25 to fifteen members at the end of the school year.

At the beginning of the Fall term of the present year, eight members returned. These eight men proceeded with the work of Alpha Lambda Epsilon; increasing their number by careful selection to sixteen members before the Christmas Holidays, and perfecting their Constitution and By-Laws. Immediately after the Holidays we petitioned the authorities of Mercer University for official recognition of Alpha Lambda Epsilon as a professional brotherhood of students in the School of Commerce. The authorities gave our Fraternity their approval and sanction in writing on Jan. 22, 1926.

Mr. E. C. Ellis, an alumnus of Kappa Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, attended a special meeting of Alpha Lambda Epsilon. Mr. Ellis presented a clear view of the purposes and activities of Delta Sigma Pi. He answered many questions and informed us to whom we should write for information as to how to petition Delta Sigma Pi. Mr. Ellis visited our Fraternity often and has given valuable assistance to Alpha

Lambda Epsilon.

On Jan. 25, 1926 we corresponded with Mr. H. G. Wright, Secretary-Treasurer of Delta Sigma Pi, notifying him of our intention to petition the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi for a charter.

On Feb. 7 Mr. P. M. Griffis, District Deputy of Delta Sigma Pi, in response to our invitation, visited Alpha Lambda Epsilon at a special call meeting. Mr. Griffis, after meeting each member personally, gave us information in regard to preparing our petition.

The organization of Alpha Lambda Epsilon, although proposed by a member of the faculty, was effected only by the active participation and continued interest of its members. Its membership has increased from eight returning members to twentyfive members since Fall. The members of Alpha Lambda Epsilon are open-minded, progressive, and scholarly men. There is no other professional organization of students in the School of Commerce. The members of Alpha Lambda Epsilon represent the best in the School of Commerce at Mercer University.

At the Feb. 25 meeting , the following officers were elected:

Head Master	Jas. N. Minchin
Chancellor	E. L. McKinley
Senior Warden	J. E. Cook
Junior Warden	B. M. Herring
Treasurer	Frank M. Gormly
Scribe	Kenneth D. McGarrah
Historian	Sidney Wellons
Master of Ceremonies	R. Derward Smith
Master of Festivities	Clayton H. Buchanan
News Editor	J. T. Minor



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P E D I G R E E S
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P E T I T I O N E R S

NAME: James Nathaniel Minchin
AGE: Twenty-seven.
PLACE OF BIRTH: Chipley, Florida.
NATIONALITY: American
RELIGION: Baptist
HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Alachua High School, Alachua, Fla.
YEAR IN COLLEGE: Senior
FRATERNITIES AND CLUBS: Phi Delta Literary Society, Florida
Club, Logistai.

NAME: Eugene Cook.
AGE: Twenty-one
PLACE OF BIRTH: Wrightsville, Ga.
NATIONALITY: American
RELIGION: Baptist
HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Wrightsville High School.
YEAR IN COLLEGE: Senior
STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Head Cheer Leader; Editor-in-Chief of
Cauldron; president Junior Class,
1924-25; Intercollegiate and Society
debater; Freshman Baseball, 1923; Pan-
Hellenic Council, 1924-25; President
Oratorical "13", 1924.
FRATERNITIES AND CLUBS: Alpha Tau Omega, Adano, Masonic
Club, Round Table, "M" Club, Pres-
idents' Club, Phi Delta Literary
Society.

NAME: R. Derward Smith

AGE: Twenty-one

PLACE OF BIRTH: Milledgeville, Ga.

NATIONALITY: American

RELIGION: Baptist preference.

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Georgia Military College,
Milledgeville, Ga.

YEAR IN COLLEGE: Senior

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Class Football 1926, Pan Hellenic
Council, 1925-26.

FRATERNITIES AND CLUBS: Pi Kappa Alpha, Round Table,
Logistai.

NAME: Frank Miller Gormly

AGE: Twenty.

PLACE OF BIRTH: Macon, Ga.

NATIONALITY: American

RELIGION: Baptist

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Lanier High School, Macon, Ga.

YEAR IN COLLEGE: Senior

FRATERNITIES AND CLUBS: Logistai, Ciceronian Literary
Society.

NAME: Jones Brown
AGE: Twenty-two
PLACE OF BIRTH: Franklin, Ga.
NATIONALITY: American
RELIGION: Baptist
HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Ninth District A. & M. College,
Clarkesville, Ga.
YEAR IN COLLEGE: Sophomore.

NAME: William Merrell Brown
AGE: Twenty-three
PLACE OF BIRTH: Lavonia, Ga.
NATIONALITY: American
RELIGION: Christian
HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Franklin County High School,
Carnesville, Ga.
YEAR IN COLLEGE: Sophomore.

NAME: Clayton Harris Buchanan
AGE: Twenty-one
PLACE OF BIRTH: Dalton, Ga.
NATIONALITY: American
HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Dalton High School
YEAR IN COLLEGE: Senior
FRATERNITIES AND CLUBS: Pi Kappa Phi.

NAME: Bernard Melville Herring
AGE: Twenty-two
PLACE OF BIRTH: Washington, N. C.
NATIONALITY: American
RELIGION: Baptist
HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Vidalia High School, Vidalia, Ga.
YEAR IN COLLEGE: Junior
FRATERNITIES AND CLUBS: Gamma Alpha, Masonic Club,
Ciceronian Literary Society.

NAME: Elijah Leroy McKinley
AGE: Twenty-two
PLACE OF BIRTH: Zebulon, Ga.
NATIONALITY: American
RELIGION: Baptist
HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Zebulon High School
YEAR IN COLLEGE: Junior
STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Class football, 1923; Varsity Basket Ball.
FRATERNITIES AND CLUBS: Phi Delta Literary Society.

NAME: Emmett Marshall Owen, Jr.
AGE: Nineteen
PLACE OF BIRTH: Zebulon, Ga.
NATIONALITY: American
RELIGION: Baptist
HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Zebulon High School
YEAR IN COLLEGE: Junior
STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Freshman football, fraternity basket-
ball, Cauldron Staff.
FRATERNITIES AND CLUBS: Alpha Tau Omega.

NAME: Kenneth Lee McGarrah
AGE: Nineteen
PLACE OF BIRTH: Weston, Ga.
NATIONALITY: American
RELIGION: Baptist
HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Weston High School
YEAR IN COLLEGE: Junior
FRATERNITIES AND CLUBS: Phi Delta Literary Society.

NAME: Roderick Dhu McRae
AGE: Nineteen
PLACE OF BIRTH: Edinburg, Scotland
NATIONALITY: American
RELIGION: Methodist

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HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Lanier High School, Macon, Ga.

YEAR IN COLLEGE: Senior

FRATERNITIES AND CLUBS: Kappa Sigma.

NAME: Fred P. Odum

AGE: Twentytwo

PLACE OF BIRTH: Brooksville, Fla.

NATIONALITY: American

RELIGION: Baptist

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Piedmont Institute

YEAR IN COLLEGE: Senior

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Fraternity basketball

FRATERNITIES AND CLUBS: Alpha Lambda Tau, Phi Delta Literary Society.

NAME: Aubrey Stanley Marett

AGE: Twentyfive

PLACE OF BIRTH: Lavonia, Ga.

NATIONALITY: American

RELIGION: Baptist

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Gibson-Mercer Academy,
Bowman, Ga.

YEAR IN COLLEGE: Senior

NAME: William Lamar Granade
AGE: Twenty-two
PLACE OF BIRTH: Columbus, Ga.
NATIONALITY: American
RELIGION: Baptist
HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Statesboro High School
YEAR IN COLLEGE: Senior
STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Manager Football, 1924; Class
Football.
FRATERNITIES AND CLUBS: Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta
Literary Society.

NAME: George Leon Houston
AGE: Twenty-one
PLACE OF BIRTH: Sylvester, Ga.
HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Sylvester High School, and
Riverside Military Academy.
YEAR IN COLLEGE: Senior
STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Pan Hellenic Council, Literary
Society Orator.
FRATERNITIES AND CLUBS: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Phi.

NAME: Edgar Campbell Middlebrooks
AGE: Twenty
PLACE OF BIRTH: Macon, Ga.
NATIONALITY: American
RELIGION: Baptist

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HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Lanier High School, Macon, Ga.

YEAR IN COLLEGE: Junior

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Glee Club, 2 years; Mercer Band,
3 years; Secretary of Band.

FRATERNITIES AND CLUBS: Phi Theta.

NAME: John Thomas Minor, Jr.

AGE: Twenty

PLACE OF BIRTH: Macon, Ga.

NATIONALITY: American

RELIGION: Christian

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Lanier High School

YEAR IN COLLEGE: Junior

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Band, 3 years; Orchestra, 3 years;
Glee Club, 3 years; Stage Manager
Glee Club, 2 years.

NAME: Prentis Danforth Neal

AGE: Twenty

PLACE OF BIRTH: Washington, Ga.

NATIONALITY: American

RELIGION: Methodist

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Washington High School

YEAR IN COLLEGE: Sophomore

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Football

FRATERNITIES AND CLUBS: "M" Club, ALPHA Tau Omega

NAME: William Robert Pinkston

AGE: Twenty-three

PLACE OF BIRTH: Dawson, Ga.

NATIONALITY: American

RELIGION: Baptist

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Gordon Institute, Barnesville, Ga.

YEAR IN COLLEGE: Senior

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Varsity Baseball; Captain, Baseball, '26.

FRATERNITIES AND CLUBS: Sigma Nu, "M" Club.

NAME: George W. Roberts

AGE: Nineteen

PLACE OF BIRTH: Pinehurst, Ga.

NATIONALITY: American

RELIGION: Baptist

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Pinehurst High School and
Young Harris Academy.

YEAR IN COLLEGE: Junior

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Class Football; Y. M. C. A.

FRATERNITIES AND CLUBS: Phi Delta Literary Society.

NAME: Walton Monroe Smith, Jr.

AGE: Twenty

PLACE OF BIRTH: Doerun, Ga.

NATIONALITY: American

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RELIGION: Baptist

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Doerun High School

YEAR IN COLLEGE: Senior

FRATERNITIES AND CLUBS: Pi Kappa Phi.

NAME: Edwin Mack Turlington

AGE: Twenty

PLACE OF BIRTH: Newman, Ga.

NATIONALITY: American

RELIGION: Baptist

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Lanier High School, Macon, Ga.

YEAR IN COLLEGE: Sophomore.

NAME: Sidney Barfield Wellons

AGE: Nineteen

PLACE OF BIRTH: Perry, Ga.

NATIONALITY: American

RELIGION: Baptist

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Tifton High School, Tifton, Ga.

YEAR IN COLLEGE: Junior

FRATERNITIES AND CLUBS: Phi Theta, Oratorical "13", Phi
Delta Literary Society.

NAME: William Adolphus Bugg

AGE: Twenty-one

PLACE OF BIRTH: Columbus, Ga.

NATIONALITY: American

RELIGION: Baptist

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Columbus High School

YEAR IN COLLEGE: Senior

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Tennis, Society Basketball.

FRATERNITIES AND CLUBS: Pi Kappa Phi, Phi Delta Literary
Society, DeMolay.

NAME: Loy John Bowen

AGE: Twenty-four

PLACE OF BIRTH: Dahlonega, Ga.

NATIONALITY: American

RELIGION: Baptist

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Plains High School, Plains, Ga.

YEAR IN COLLEGE: Alumnus, Class of 1925.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Tennis, Y.M.C.A., President Phi Delta Literary Society, Vice-President Masonic Club. At this time, Professor of Accounting, Tifton A. & M. College, Tifton, Ga.

FRATERNITIES AND CLUBS: Phi Theta, Oratorical "13", Phi Delta Literary Society, Masonic Club, Logistai.

NAME: Darrell M. Johnson

AGE: Nineteen

PLACE OF BIRTH: Crawfordville, Ga.

NATIONALITY: American

RELIGION: Baptist

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Stephens Institute

YEAR IN COLLEGE: Alumnus, Class of 1926. Did not return Fall of 1925, but will reenter the Fall of 1926.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Class football, Scrub football.

FRATERNITIES AND CLUBS: Oratorical "13".

PEDIGREE OF HONORARY

MEMBER.

NAME: Charles Birch Wray

PLACE OF BIRTH: Cedartown, Ga.

NATIONALITY: American

RELIGION: Baptist

DEGREES: B.B.S., 1909, University of Georgia.
C.P.A., 1924, State of Georgia.
Candidate for M.S., Summer School 1926, New
York University.
Member "G" Club, University of Georgia.
Graduate student, Columbia University, summers of
1915, 1920, and 1921; New York University, summers
of 1922 and 1925.
Head of Department of Business Administration,
North Georgia Agricultural College, 1914-20; pro-
fessor of Accounting, Mercer University, 1920- ;
Director Night School of Commerce, 1924.