

Petition

To

**THE INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY**

Of

**DELTA SIGMA PI**

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From

**THE BETA GAMMA CLUB**

Florida State University

Tallahassee, Florida

# THE BETA GAMMA CLUB

*Petitions*

# DELTA SIGMA PI



The FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
in TALLAHASSEE

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY  
OF  
DELTA SIGMA PI

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, members of the Beta Gamma Club hereby petition for a charter to establish a chapter of the THE INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF DELTA SIGMA PI at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.

The purposes and ideals of the Beta Gamma Club are in harmony with the high standards of Delta Sigma Pi and we respectfully request that this petition be given consideration.

We pledge ourselves to uphold the Constitution and By-laws of THE INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF DELTA SIGMA PI and to faithfully observe the rules and regulations enacted.

*Robert W. Travis, AZ-204*

Faculty Adviser

*William James Seaborn*

*George R. Robinson III AO-187*

Graduate Member

*Samuel L. Boggs*

Graduate Member

*Howard Peart Abel*

*Wiley Lee Watkins*

*James L. Lawton*

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Thomas J. Davis

Edward L. May

Hiles O. Lofton

Stanley A. Hobson

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Carey Aiken

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William Roberts

James H. Page

A. C. Ellison

J. P. Griffith

Robert A. Smith

Hayward L. Bond

Arthur Lumsford Jr.

Walter E. Eldon

Robert W. Davigan

Benjamin H. Bussey

Richard Lee

John L. Walker

Fred J. Womble

Ezekiel S. Carter

Loyd A. Moore

Ernest L. Powell

Clarence Walter Johnson

William S. Byers

Orin Vogt

W. W. Hill Jr.

W. P. Register

Robert L. Howell

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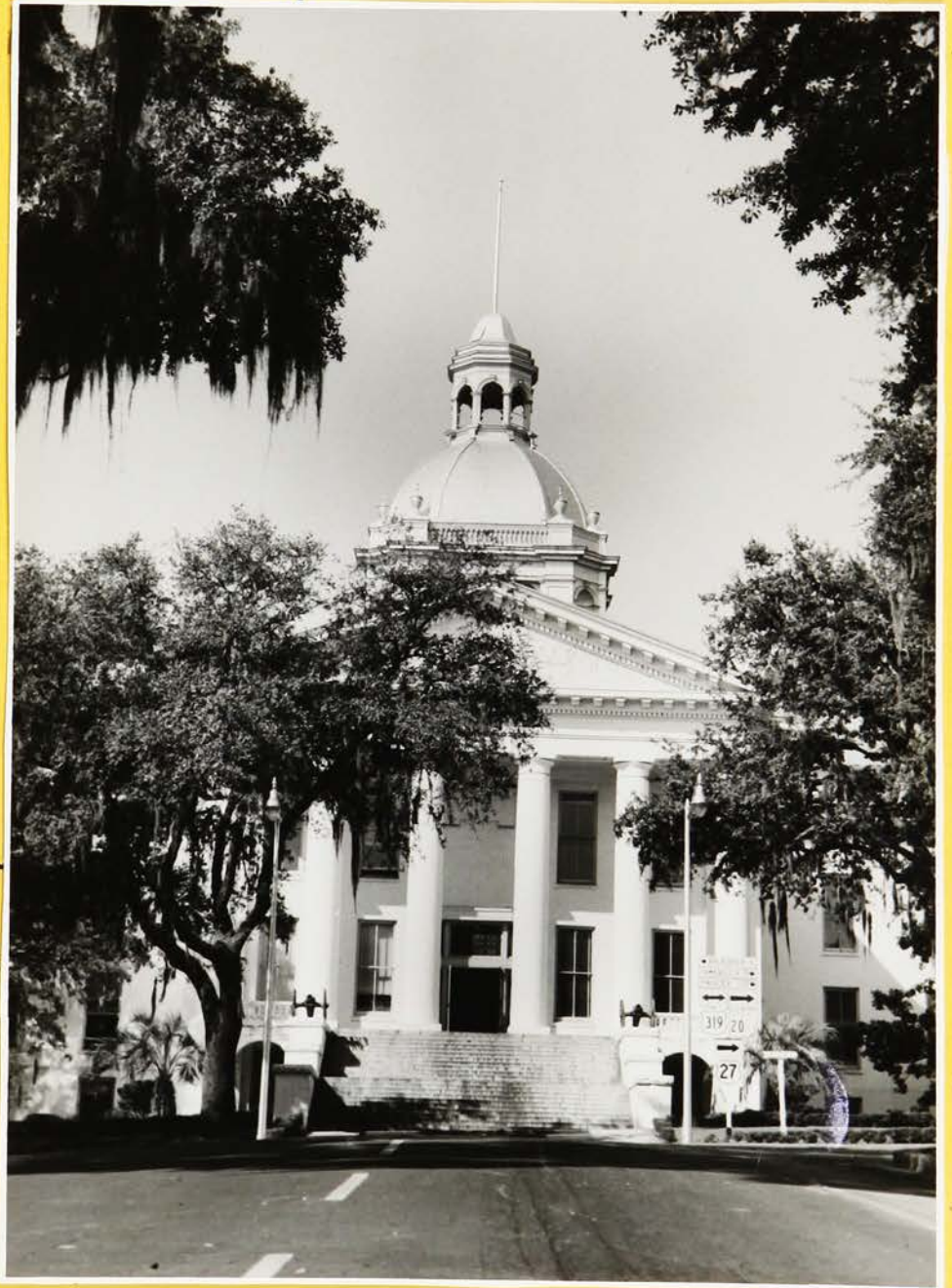
Ray Powell

Henry Ransom

George H. Sturbridge

George B. Durman Jr.

Tallahassee \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ the Capital City



## TALLAHASSEE

Picture a community nestled midst lovely rolling hills blessed with a climate generally free from temperature extremes and modified by soft Gulf breezes. A community rich in culture and the tradition of the Old South, yet a thoroughly modern city with a future assured by its strategic location and a progressive leadership willing to profit by its advantages.

That's Tallahassee--the beautiful capital city of one of America's fastest growing states--Florida.

Known first as Apalachee, the fertile lands of this area have been famous for over 400 years. Tales of its wealth lured Narvaez in 1523, but the prowess of its Indian occupants drove him from Florida to his death. Hernando De Soto accompanied by chivalric young men of Spain came here in 1539 and spent four months upon the present capital site. Leaving Apalachee, De Soto explored much of the South and later discovered the Mississippi. Ninety-three years later Spanish priests founded missions in this area, several of which were just outside the present city limits.

During the sixty years following, fertile Apalachee became the bread-basket of St. Augustine, to which place a highway and the English in South Carolina led to the destruction of the Spanish missions and the laying in waste of the Apalachee fields in 1704.

In a few years came the Seminoles to replace the original Apalachee Indians and to found the town of Tallahassee Taloofa in the southeastern part of the present city.

From 1763 to 1783 the British controlled this area but restored it to Spain by treaty at the close of the American Revolution.

Following Andrew Jackson's invasion in 1818 Spain agreed to sell Florida to the United States and the latter took possession in 1821. Two years later commissioners selected as a permanent capital site the Tallahassee Old Fields midway between St. Augustine and Pensacola, then Florida's chief settlement, and Congress ratified the location, May, 1824.

The log Capitol built in 1824 and the brick wing of what was meant for another started in 1827 were both torn down, but a permanent structure started in 1840 was completed in 1845. This, with additions made in 1902, 1922, 1936, and 1947 is Florida's present Capitol.

A Federal attempt to take Tallahassee was repulsed March 6, 1865 at the battle of Natural Bridge and left this the one of two state capitals in the Confederacy not occupied by Union Forces.

From its first white settlement in 1824 Tallahassee was progressive. The newspapers were in operation by 1840 and there were excellent schools and churches.

A railroad to St. Marks accelerated commerce. Population growth though substantial was not rapid until after 1900. Since then increase has been over 800 per cent.

Even in its early days Tallahassee was a town of handsome homes. The Call home of Georgian architecture, the Columns and the present Knott home on Park Avenue, the Williams home on Calhoun Street and numbers of other fine structures were built before 1840. Goodwood, finest antebellum Florida residence, was completed in 1844. Many recent palatial homes supplement these and add attractiveness to the City. Two of its finest churches, now over 100 years old, are still standing. As a city of the Deep South with its stately moss-draped oaks and fine old homes, Tallahassee possesses tradition and atmosphere not easily found elsewhere. Blending its incomparable history with its modern achievements, its cultural background and community charm, Florida's capital today stands as the "city unique."

One of the city's chief sources of pride is the Florida State University. Until 1947, this great educational institution was the second largest state-supported women's college in the Nation. As a co-educational University it is destined to become one of the Nation's leaders. Its beautiful campus, located on one of Tallahassee's famed seven hills, is crowned

by a beautiful and modern plant serving nearly 5,200 students. The city has an excellent public school system with many fine buildings and outstanding faculties. Its high school is considered to be one of the finest in the Nation.

Fish are plentiful in the streams and many clear lakes that dot the immediate area; and the Gulf of Mexico affords salt water fishing and boating only twenty miles away. Deer, quail, duck, geese and turkey call the sportsman and attract many who have established winter homes and plantations.

A beautiful championship 18-hole golf course, tennis courts, gun club, parks, playgrounds, and Georgia-Florida League professional baseball contribute to a well-rounded recreational and sports program.

The largest city and hub of an area within a radius of 150 miles makes Tallahassee an ideal trading center and distributing point. Served by rail, truck and bus lines it has also become the crossroads of air transportation with daily flights in five directions. Recent Federal census figures reveal a 143 per cent increase in populations since 1930.

An efficient city government has mirrored the alertness of its citizens and the progress of this friendly and cultured community. During the past 27-year period Tallahassee's Commission-Manager form

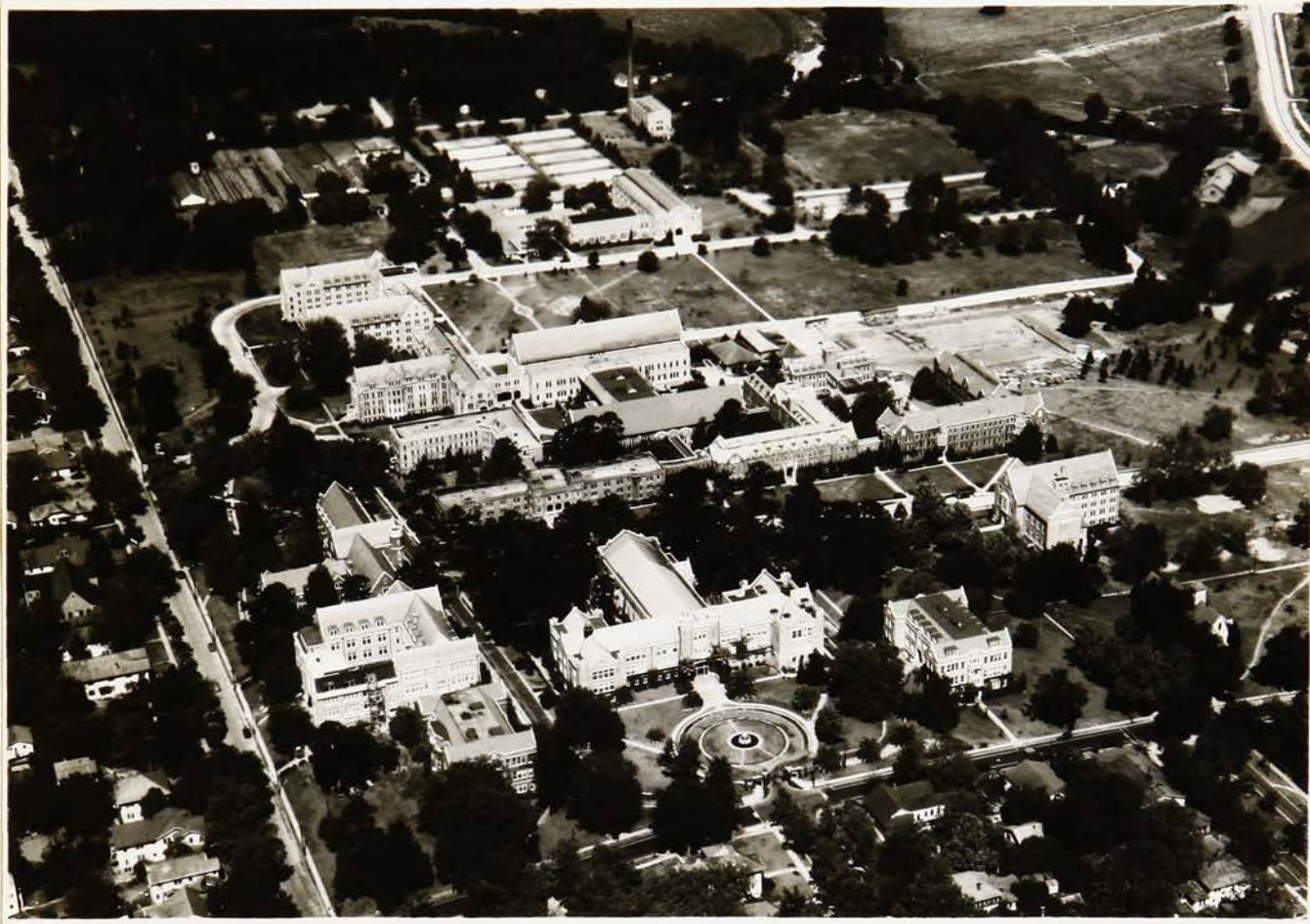
of government has been built around the intelligence and activities of public-spirited citizens who served as Commissioners without pay. Some evidences of wise municipal management can be gained from the following listed physical improvements: Purchase of Tallahassee's old post office building for use as a City Hall, improved water and gas plants--both municipally owned, the establishment of parks, recreational centers and an eighteen-hole golf course, and participation in the operation of one of Florida's outatanding (Leon County) health units. Another fine example of progress and the harmony of interests among its people is reflected in the long-range plan recently adopted by the State wherein its seat of government is to be transformed into the most outstanding Capital Center in the Nation. This great project was given real impetus by the addition of the South Wing to Capitol Building which was completed in 1947 at a cost of nearly one million dollars. Other structures now underway in the Capitol Center are to be occupied by the Supreme Court, Industrial Commission and State Road Department and will cost approximately five million dollars. All structures in the magnificent Center will blend harmoniously in architectural conformity with the "Old South" but without sacrifice of utility, comfort or efficiency in functional purpose.



*Florida State University*



# HISTORY OF FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY



Florida State University at Tallahassee is an integral part of the capital city of Florida. Located in the northwest part of the state, Tallahassee has a population of 26,000.

Florida State University's name has changed many times since its inception in the Florida Legislature of 1851, which gave authorization for the establishment of two state colleges,



one east of the Suwanee River and the other west of the River. The "Seminary West of the Suwanee" was opened in February of 1857 on the grounds of the former "Florida Institute".



In 1901 the Seminary consisted of three buildings, College Hall, the academic building; East Hall, the women's dormitories; and the West Hall, the men's dormitories. The name was changed to Florida State College.

After the Buckman Bill was passed in 1905, the institution became "Florida Female College", and remained the same until 1909. The name was then changed to Florida State College for Women.

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between the years of 1909 to 1946. In 1946, the institution consisted of thirteen academic buildings, twelve dormitories, and seven other functional buildings of other types to accommodate the 5,125 students attending that year. 813 of that number were men for whom facilities had been obtained at Dale Mabry Air Base, renamed the "Tallahassee Branch of the University

of Florida".

Governor Millard Caldwell's bill, passed in the Florida Legislature on May 15, 1947, created another change in the general organization of this state institution of higher learning. On that date the institution became co-educational under its present name, Florida State University.

Growth and progress have always distinguished Florida State University. The institution has grown from a seminary consisting of three buildings and an enrollment of approximately 150 to a university with a physical plant of 33 permanent structures and a student body of 5,512. A faculty and staff of about 1,000 comprise the teaching and administrative personnel. A "master campus plan," recently developed under the direction of President Doak S. Campbell, will coordinate university expansion for the next 50 years.

Primary emphasis are placed on a highly qualified faculty and staff, scholarship, personal interest in the individual students, a carefully planned curriculum, and an efficient and beautiful physical plant. At all times the general objective of service to the people of Florida and the South is the major guiding principle upon which the program of the

University is based.

FSU has seven major divisions; College of Arts and Sciences, School of Education, School of Home Economics, School of Music,



School of Library Training and Service, Division of Applied Social Sciences, and the Graduate School. The Division of Applied Social Sciences is made up of the Department of Commerce, Journalism, Public Administration, Restaurant and Hotel Management, and Social Work.

Courses leading to Master's degrees are provided in 24 areas and for the Doctorate in Music, Home Economics, and Education. Extension service is offered in all fields in cooperation with the General Extension Division located in Gainesville.

An effective system of student personnel service has been developed under the general direction of the Dean of Student Welfare. Each student has a faculty advisor and the services of the Dean of Men, Dean of Women, Director of Vocational Guidance and Placement, and Supervision of Personnel Records, are available at all times. In addition, residence counselors and upperclass student counselors aid in the program of individual guidance.



The University is a small community within itself. Located on the campus are a postoffice, bookstore, student bank, library, little theatre, laundry, dining halls, hospital, radio station, newspaper, bus service, and police force. The 960 acre university farm produces much of the fresh milk and other supplies for the dining rooms.

Minimum expenses for a school year at FSU, including registration fee, laundry fee, room and board, student activity fees, are estimated at about \$520 for women and \$460 for men. An additional \$300 tuition fee is charged students who are non-residents of the state. FSU operates on the quarter system and fees may be paid on the quarterly basis.

Many students supplement their budgets with part-time employment at the University or off campus. Certain loan scholarships and other financial aid are also available.

Campus life is regulated largely by the students themselves through their University Government Association. Students also manage the weekly newspaper, Florida Flambeau; the quarterly magazine, Talaria; the year-book, Tally-Ho; and the radio station, WFSU.

Nine residence halls accommodate the 2,200 women students living on the University's East Campus. Living quarters for the men are located on the West Campus, some three miles distant. Construction of men's dormitories on the East Campus is included in immediate building plans.

Housing for married veterans and their families and faculty is provided by the University on the West Campus. Living quarters may also be secured in private homes approved by the University.

Fifteen sororities and twelve fraternities have chapters at FSU. Seventeen national honorary fraternities and some thirty other clubs and organizations contribute to the varied cultural and social activities of the campus. Through the auspices of the University Artist Series, outstanding artists and lecturers appear at FSU throughout the year. Other concerts, plays, and social events play an important part in FSU activities.

Florida State University is a member of the newly formed Dixie Conference which is based on the non-subsidization of athletes. Its intercollegiate program includes football, basketball,

baseball, volleyball, swimming, track, tennis, and golf. FSU is the first college in the South to field a collegiate volleyball team, and also holds the first Dixie Conference Football Championship. All students are encouraged to take part in the many departments of intramural sports.

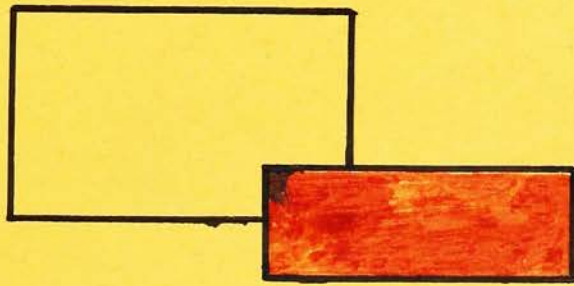
FSU colors are garnet and gold; the teams are known as the "Seminoles." The emblem with its three torches and motto of "Vires, Artes, Mores" symbolizes the purpose of Florida State University; to pass on the principles of strength, character, and skill from one generation to another.





Departments  
of

Commerce and Economics



## THE DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS

The Department of Commerce as such was established in 1947 at the time the institution became co-educational. Prior to that time all of the courses offered in the commerce and economics fields had been under the College of Arts and Sciences which was organized in 1916. At the present time the Department of Commerce, headed by Dr. George G. Heather, is in the Division of Applied Social Sciences. The Department of Economics, headed by Dr. W. G. Shover, is in the College of Arts and Sciences.

The Department of Commerce now offers four-year curricula leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Commerce. Graduate work is also available leading to the degree of Master of Science in Commerce. The Department of Economics in conjunction with the College of Arts and Sciences offers courses leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science. Graduate work is available leading to the degree of Master of Science.

The curricula in both the Department of Commerce and the Department of Economics are designed to provide training for careers in

the business world and to develop in the student intelligent understanding of his responsibilities as a member of a changing social and industrial order. Though recognizing the primary vocational and professional interest of the student, the departments also endeavor to provide for his well-rounded mental development. The curricula, therefore, provide and require general and cultural courses, as well as those of a more technical nature.

Basic, advanced and specialized courses are offered in the several fields of commerce and economics. The Department of Commerce has a two-fold purpose in the courses offered, namely, first, a co-ordinated series of courses designed expressly for the student who does not expect to practice accounting as a profession, and second, courses designed to enable the student to become a professional accountant for either private or public practice. Under both of these plans courses required are: Principles of Economics, Introductory Accounting, Principles of Business Law, Organization for Management of Business and Industry, Principles of Marketing, Principles of Business Statistics, and Type-

writing for Personal Use or Typewriting for Business Use. In addition to these courses others must be taken from the various fields of commerce and economics to complete the required number of major hours. In the case of a major in Accounting additional courses such as Elementary Cost Accounting, Intermediate Accounting, Auditing, Income Tax Accounting, Advanced Accounting, Municipal and Government Accounting, and C.P.A. Problems must be taken to fulfill the requirements.

The Business Law curriculum is designed primarily to offer the prospective practicing accountant, either public or private, the minimum training necessary to attain a professional status. However, the work has been organized so that the students with specific interests can acquire an adequate legal background for their purposes.

The Business Education courses provide specialized training in preparation for the assumption of secretarial or office management responsibilities. Business teacher training is offered in cooperation with the School of Education.

The courses in Insurance offer the student who plans to make his career in the field of insurance specialized training in Life Insurance, Property Insurance, Casualty Insurance, and Insurance Law.

In addition to those listed above other special fields in which courses are offered are Management, Marketing, and Real Estate.

The Department of Economics offers a varied program, including courses in Principles, Banking, Marketing, Government Economics and Finance, Transportation, Investments, Public Utilities, and many others.

The combined staffs of the Department of Commerce and the Department of Economics consist of approximately thirty experienced professors and assistants with Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctor's degrees from colleges and universities throughout the country.

Due to the rapid advance made by the Departments of Commerce and Economics during the past two years they now rate among the most important in the University. Many new courses have been added during these two years and plans for still others to be added in the near future are under

way. It is the earnest desire of Dr. Heather and Dr. Shover together with the staffs of their respective departments to place their departments among the foremost in the nation.

*all dressed up*



— all dressed up

## The Beta Gamma Club

With the advent of male students on the campus of Florida State University in September of 1946, a large number of them chose the fields of commerce and economics for their college majors. There soon developed among some of these men a feeling that they should be united into an organization which would promote scholarship, brotherhood, and fellowship while in college and better business methods and ethics after graduation.

Under the leadership of a few of these men with these ideals in mind, word was sent out that a meeting would be held on the night of January 12, 1949 for all those interested in forming a business club with the ultimate object of petitioning a national professional fraternity. To this notice about 65 men responded by attending the organizational meeting. Temporary officers were elected at the first meeting and the club organization was thus established.

The next meeting was held on January 19, at which time it became evident that the members were equally divided in their sentiment of selecting a name for the group. After



members as to which national fraternity they wished to petition for recognition. Edwin M. Clark, former head master of Kappa Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, was presented to explain and discuss the principles of Delta Sigma Pi. Sam Boggs was appointed to write to the Delta Sigma Pi headquarters for information regarding a petition to that fraternity.

After considerable debate in the meeting of January 26, it was decided that the club should split into two groups, one to petition Delta Sigma Pi and the other to petition Alpha Kappa Psi. Our present club thus came into existence through this division of the original club.

The first meeting of the group desiring to petition Delta Sigma Pi was held February 2 with fourteen prospective student members in attendance. Temporary officers were elected to serve until details of organization could be worked out and put into effect. The officers elected after careful selection were:

Sam Boggs      President

Ed Gay          Secretary

After the election of officers, the next question to come before the group was that of selecting a name for the group. After many names were suggested the name Beta Gamma

was chosen for the club by a vote of the membership. A committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the club was appointed. This committee consisted of two students, Paul Griffith and Charles Mathews, and one Delta Sigma Pi Alumnus, Edwin M. Clark. A decision was made to hold a series of joint program meetings with the other petitioning group on alternate weeks.

On February 9 the constitution and by-laws were adopted by the members of the club after much debate on some of the provisions. The basis for proceeding with the remainder of the details of organization was then available. The chief business on February 23 was the election of officers as provided in the newly adopted constitution. The first permanent officers were elected to serve through the remainder of the school year. These officers were:

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| President          | Sam Boggs       |
| Vice-President     | George Robinson |
| 2nd Vice-President | Tom Kelly       |
| Secretary          | Ed Gay          |
| Treasurer          | William Hill    |
| Historian          | Paul Griffith   |

Officers for the coming year have been elected by the club at the meeting of May 18. These officers are:

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|---------------|-----------------|
| Head Master   | William Hill    |
| Senior Warden | Ed Gay          |
| Junior Warden | William Roberts |
| Secretary     | Wiley Watkins   |
| Treasurer     | Noble Warren    |
| Historian     | John Maher      |
| Chancellor    | Paul Griffith   |

These officers will take over their duties at the beginning of the next school year.

Several excellent programs have been presented in conjunction with the other local group of business students. On these programs have appeared prominent business and professional men from Tallahassee. Outstanding among these men have been Mr. P.M. Schuchart Florida Manager of the Southeastern Telephone Company, who spoke on Industrial Relations and Corporation Financing; and Mr. Lewis H. Tribble, attorney for the Florida State Comptrollers Office. Other guest on the programs have included the President of the Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce and members of the University Faculty. All these programs have instilled

intrest and enthusiasm in the individual members for a continued life and complete success for the club.

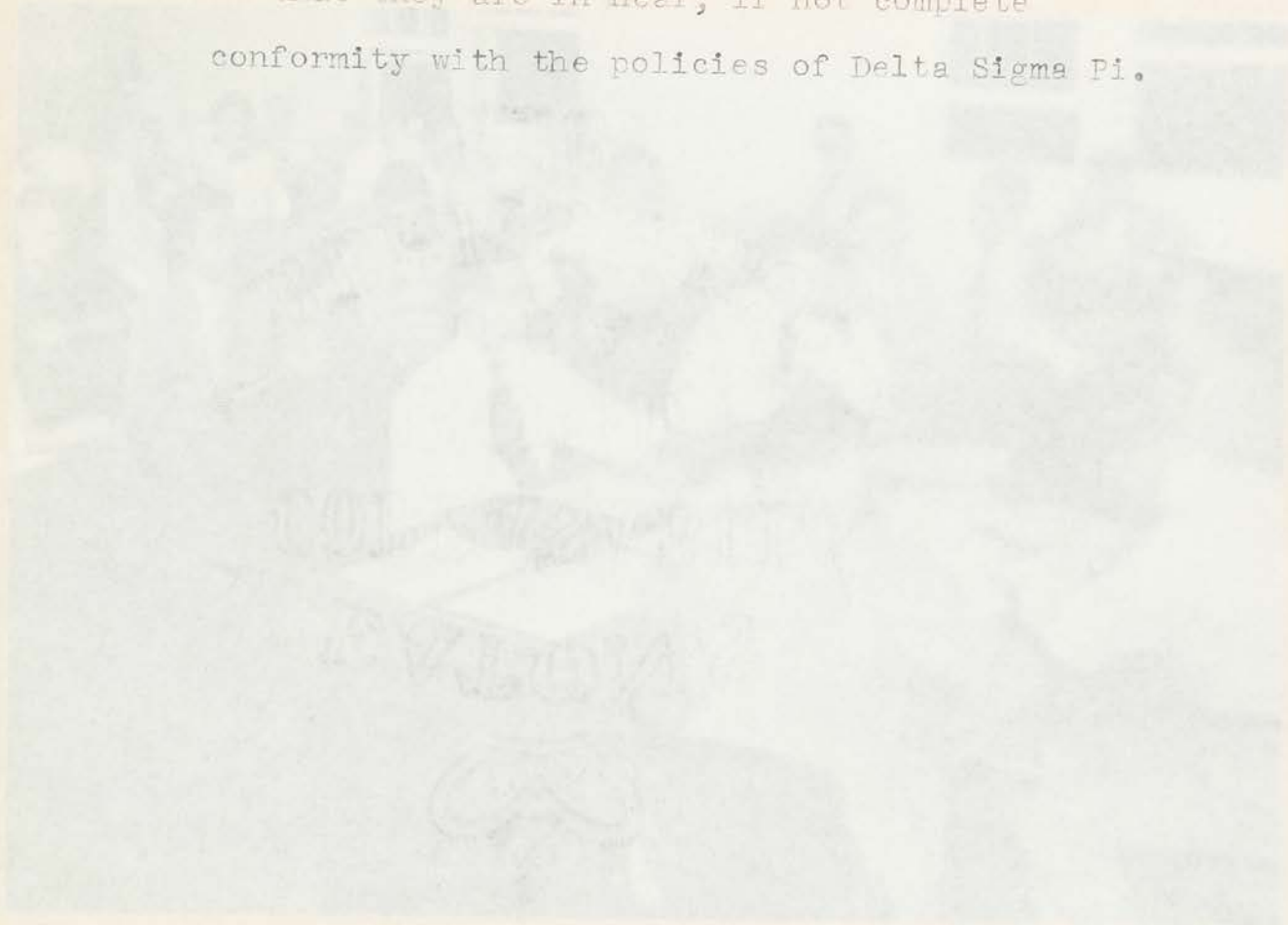
Another project of the club was the offering of our services to the University Commerce Department as the service organization of the department in any capacity or task that might need doing. This offer has not been accepted at the present time but we have every reason to believe that it will be accepted in the near future.

As has been stated, the Beta Gamma Club started with fourteen members and through an extenxive campaign we now have built the membership up th over 50 members. This has been an increase of over 350 % in the short time that we have been in existance as a club.

Meetings have been held as scheduled each Wednesday night at eight o'clock. We have had fifteen regular meetings and two special meetings.

Supported by an intrested group of students and with a short but eventful past the Beta Gamma Club goes forward to a greater future for our school, for our club and for our selves.

The kind assistance and full cooperation of Edwin M. Clark, Robert Travis, our faculty advisor and member of Alpha Zeta Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, and other members of the University faculty have aided and made possible the creation and formation of club policies, so that they are in near, if not complete conformity with the policies of Delta Sigma Pi.



Wednesday meeting



           Wednesday meeting

the following officers and will serve as a

CONSTITUTION OF

THE BETA GAMMA CLUB

of

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Tallahassee, Florida.

ARTICLE I

Name and Purpose.

Section 1. A society to be known as the Beta Gamma Club  
is hereby formed at Florida State University.

Section 2. The purpose of this club shall be to foster  
the study of business at the University; to  
encourage scholarship and the association of  
students for their mutual advancement, through  
research and practice to promote closer  
affiliation between the business world and  
students of business; to foster a high standard  
of commercial ethics and culture; and to  
further the civic and commercial welfare of  
the community.

Section 3. The Beta Gamma Club shall have the ultimate  
aim of becoming a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi  
Professional Fraternity.

ARTICLE II

Officers.

Section 1. For administration of the Beta Gamma Club  
there shall be elected by a majority vote

the following officers who will serve as a policy-formulating group; a President; a Vice-President; a Second Vice-President; a Treasurer; a Secretary; a Chairman; a Historian; and other officers as needed to conform to the International Charter.

Section 2. Officers will be elected during the month of May to serve through the next school year.

Section 3. Any officer may be recalled from office by a two-thirds vote of the membership, at two successive meetings.

Section 4. A faculty advisor shall be elected by the Membership.

### ARTICLE III

#### Membership

Section 1. Candidates for membership will be selected from the male students of the Commerce and Economics Departments who are working toward a commerce or economics major and who have a suitable scholastic standing.

Section 2. Candidates for membership will be passed on by the membership with a maximum of four dissenting votes and will be the special charge of the Vice-President.

Section 3. Members may be expelled by a three-fourths



vote of the membership, at two successive meetings.

Section 4. The Club shall be empowered to elect as honorary members such persons as the membership may deem worthy.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### Meetings

Section 1. The Club shall legislate time and date of meetings by a majority vote.

Section 2. Meetings shall be presided over by the Permanent Chairman, who will be impartial and vote only to decide a tie.

Section 3. The President shall be empowered to call special meetings as he deems necessary, or at the written request of at least one-fifth ( $1/5$ ), of the membership. The Secretary shall notify members of special meetings a reasonable time prior thereto.

Section 4. Legislation shall be passed by a majority vote of members present, except that no legislation shall be entertained unless therebe present at the meetings a quorum of more than one-half ( $1/2$ ), of the membership.

ARTICLE V

Finance.

Section 1. Finances of the Club shall be in charge of the Treasurer, supervised by the officers and members.

Section 2. Funds shall be raised by dues and or by charges for special events levied on participating members.

ARTICLES VI

Amendments.

Section 1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ), vote of the members, at two successive meetings.

*officers in action*



— officers in action

## STANDING COMMITTEES

### Executive Committee

Sam Boggs, Chairman  
Ed Gay  
George Robinson  
Paul Griffith  
John Maher

### Historian-Petition

Paul Griffith, Chairman  
Bill Norfleet  
Bill Seiffert  
Edwin Revell  
Tom Kelly  
Kerry Bussy  
Charles Matthews  
Jim Cowan  
Sam Boggs  
Bill Byers  
Ed Gay

### Finance and Dues

Dub Hill, Chairman  
Howard Abel  
Frank Fones

### Publicity

Bill Norfleet, Chairman  
Luckie Lunsford

### Membership

George Robinson, Chairman  
George Stembridge  
Al Hobson  
Lowell Warnock

### Attendance

Wiley Wathins, Chairman  
Jim Seaborn

### Pledge Training

Tom Kelly, Chairman  
Charlie Doss  
Estan Barkoskie  
Joel Oliver

### Transportation

Noble Warren, Chairman  
Claude Vaughn  
Bob Seavers

### Program

Fred Wamble, Chairman  
Bob Smith  
Sam Boggs

### Employment

Richard Son, Chairman  
Espin Bullock  
Ezekial Carter  
Walt Johnson

### Social

John Gardella, Chairman  
Bob Gavigan  
Mike Paczolt  
Dick Montney  
Walt Erickson

### Health and Welfare

A. C. Ellison, Chairman  
Roy Fennell  
Earl Thompson

### Sports

Bob Gavigan, Chairman  
Jim Cowan



Howard Peart Abel

325 No. Volusia Ave. Orange City, Florida Single  
Born in Orange City, Florida, on July 19, 1930  
Hair-Brown, Eyes-Grey, Height-6'3"', Methodist  
Member of the class of 1952, major is Accounting  
Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ervil F. Abel

Veteran of the Navy



Eston L. Barkoskie Jr.

Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida ~~Army~~ Single  
Born in Jacksonville, Florida on Oct. 31, 1926  
Hair - Brown, Eyes - Blue, Height - 6'3" Catholic  
Member of the class of 1950, Major is Commerce  
Parent is Eston L. Barkoskie Sr.  
Veteran of the Navy ~~Air Force~~



Samuel L. Boggs

Meadowbrook Farm, Dwarf, Kentucky                      Single

Born in Dwarf, Kentucky on Nov. 2, 1923

Hair - Blonde, Eyes - Brown, Height 5' 7" Baptist

Member of the class of 1948, Major is Insurance

Parent is Mr. R. D. Boggs

Veteran of the Army Air Forces



Espin Earle Bullock

116 Corry Ave. Pensacola, Florida      Married

Born in Atmore, Alabama on Jan. 19, 1917

Hair-Brown, Eyes Brown, Height-5'8"

Member of the class of 1950, major in Commerce

Veteran of the Army





William Sheppard Byers

Pensacola, Florida ~~Pensacola, Florida~~ Single

Born in Panama on Oct. 31, 1922 ~~Oct 31, 1922~~

Hair-Brown, Eyes-Blue, Height-5'9" Episcopal

Member of the class of 1949, major is Commerce

Parent is Mrs. M. E. Byers ~~Charles W. Sheppard~~

~~Veteran of the Navy~~



James E. Cornbrooks

1533 Yancey st. Tallahassee, Florida      Single  
Born in Camden, New Jersey on May 16, 1929.      1, 1929  
Hair-Brown, Eyes-Blue, Height-5'11"      Catholic  
Member of the class of 1951, major is Hotel mgment.  
Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cornbrooks  
Veteran of the Navy      Corp.



James Louis Cowan

830 Willow S<sub>t</sub>. Hendersonville, N. C.      Single  
Born in Hendersonville, N. C., on February, 1, 1928  
Hair-Blonde, Eyes-Blue, Height-5'9"      Catholic  
Member of the class of 1950, major is Commerce  
Parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cowan  
Veteran of the Marine Corps



Charles Reginald Doss

Box 220 Tavares, Florida

Single

Born in Astor, Florida on Jan. 16, 1926

Hair-Brown, Eyes-Brown, Height-5'11" Methodist

Member of the class of 1950, major is Commerce

Parent is Mrs. J. P. Doss

Veteran of the Navy



Major A. C. Ellison

Box 85, Foley, Florida New York Blue Single

Born in Salem on September 24, 1926 1927

Hair-Blonde, Eyes-Blue, Height-5'9" Protestant

Member of the class of 1952, Major is Bus. Ed.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Ellison

Veteran of the Army



Walter Alfred Erikson

576 Senator St. Brooklyn, New York      Single  
Born in Brooklyn, New York on Oct. 18, 1927  
Hair - Brown, Eyes - Blue, Height - 6'      Lutheran  
Member of the class of 1951, Major is Commerce  
Parent is Mr. Walter Charles Erikson  
Veteran of the Marines



Roy Sentell Fennell Jr.

713 Cleveland St. Douglas, Georgia Single  
Born in Dublin, Georgia, on July 25, 1926  
Hair-Black, Eyes-Blue, Height-6'2" Methodist  
Member of the class of 1950, major is Marketing  
Parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fennell  
Veteran of the Army Air Forces



Franklin W. Fones

Perry, Florida

Married

Born in Doran, Georgia, on April 2, 1912

Hair - Brown, Eyes - Grey, Height - 5'8" Baptist

Member of the class of 1950, Major is Bus. Ed.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fones

Veteran of the Army Air Forces





John B. Gardella

Brooklyn, New York

Single

Born in Brooklyn, New York, on Jan. 19, 1926

Hair-Blonde, Eyes-Green, Height-5'11" Christian

Member of the class of 1951, major is Hotel Mgmt

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Gardella

Veteran of the United States Navy



Edward Lamar Gay

Tavares, Florida Single

Born in Lowell, Florida on Dec. 25, 1925

Hair-Brown, Eyes-Hazel, Height-5'10½" Baptist

Member of the class of 1950, major is Insurance

Parent is Mr. J. M. Gay P. E. Griffith

Veteran of the Navy



John Paul Griffith

Box 166 Bonifay, Florida City, Florida Single

Born in Bonifay, Florida on Feb. 4, 1923

Hair-Brown, Eyes-Brown Height-5'4" Baptist

Member of the class of 1950, major is Accounting

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Griffith

Veteran of the Navy Corps



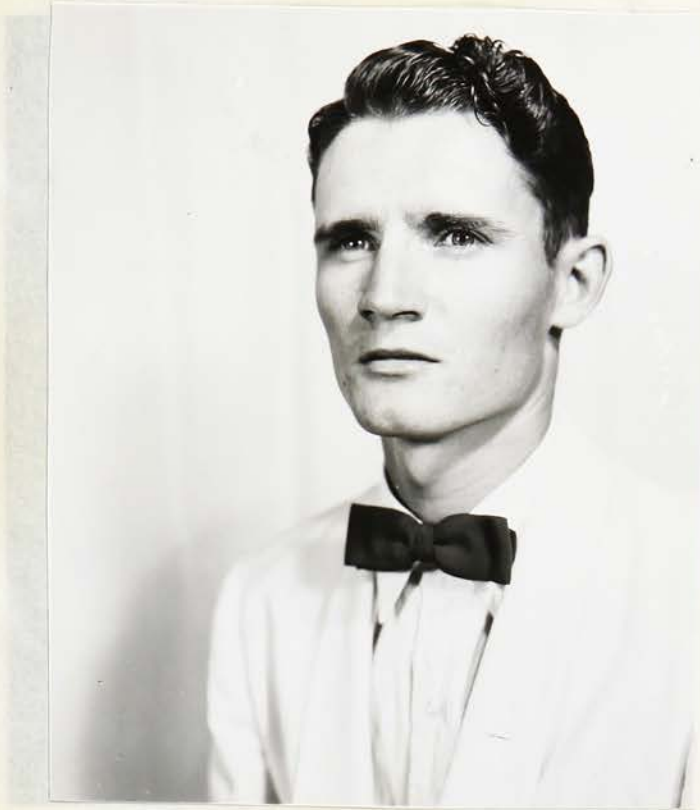
W. W. "Dub" Hill Jr.

707 Cove Boulevard, Panama City, Florida Single  
Born in Kinard, Florida, on April 14, 1927  
Hair-Brown, Eyes-Brown, Height-5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Baptist  
Member of the class of 1950, major is Insurance  
Parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill Sr.  
Veteran of the Navy Air Corps



Stanley Alfred Hobson

319 W. 9th St. Sarasota, Florida      Single  
Born in Newport, Kentucky, on May 4, 1926  
Hair-Brown, Eyes-Hazel, Height-5'10"      Catholic  
Member of the class of 1950, major is Accounting  
Parent is Mrs. William Hobson  
Veteran of the United States Navy



Robert Lee Howell

126 Ave. C. 10th st. Apalachicola, Florida Single  
Born in Apalachicola, Florida, on Feb. 28, 1929  
Hair-Brown, Eyes-Hazel, Height-6', Methodist  
Member of the class of 1951, major is Accounting  
Parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Howell Jr.

Veteran of the Navy



Thomas Jarvis Kelley

Box 146 Apalachicola, Florida                      Single  
Born in Crandall, Mississippi on Dec. 4, 1926  
Hair - Red, Eyes - Green, Height - 6'              Baptist  
Member of the class of 1949, Major is Bus. Ed.  
Parent is Mr. Nick Kelley  
Veteran of the Navy



Giles O. Lofton III

2512 Leroy St. Tampa, Florida                      Married

Born in Colquitt, Georgia on Nov. 7, 1925

Hair-Brown, Eyes-Brown, Height-5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Member of the class of 1949, major is Bus. Ed.

Parent is Mrs. G. O. Lofton

Veteran of the Navy







John Lawrence Maher

2860 Forbes St. Jacksonville, Florida      Single

Born in Rochester, New York, on March 24, 1927

Hair-Brown, Eyes-Hazel, Height-5'7"      Catholic

Member of the Class of 1950, major is Insurance

Parent is Mrs. Mary T. Maher

Veteran of the Navy and States Army



Richard Hugh Montney

20856 Fove Points, Detroit, Michigan Single  
Born in Detroit, Michigan, on March 10, 1927  
Hair-Brown, Eyes-Blue, Height-5'11"', Lutheran  
Member of the class of 1951, major is Salesmanship  
Parent is A. W. Montney  
Veteran of the United States Army



Loys Hagood Moore

1328 Branch St. Tallahassee, Florida      Married

Born in Tallahassee, Florida on Nov. 8, 1918

Hair-Brown, Eyes-Hazel, Height-6'      Baptist

Member of the class of 1949, major is Insurance

Parent is Mr. H. E. Moore

Veteran of the Army Air Forces



Michael Paczolt

Rt. 5 Box 143 Johnstown, Pennsylvania      Married  
Born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania on Nov. 4, 1921  
Hair - Brown, Eyes - Brown, Height - 5'8½" Catholic  
Member of the class of 1950, Major is Commerce  
Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Nick Paczolt  
Veteran of the Navy      Air Force





Ernest L. Powell

Box 4118 West Campus, Florida State Univ. Married  
Born in Jacksonville, Florida on April 19, 1926  
Hair-Brown, Eyes-Grey, Height-5'10" Baptist  
Member of the class of 1949, major is Insurance  
Parent is Mrs. Ernest L. Powell  
Veteran of the Marines



Henry Damascus Ransom

2741 Port St. Jacksonville, Florida      Single  
Born in Jacksonville, Florida on March 13, 1926  
Hair - Blonde, Eyes - Blue, Height 5'10" Baptist  
Member of the class of 1950, Major is Commerce  
Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ransom  
Veteran of the Army





William Palma Register

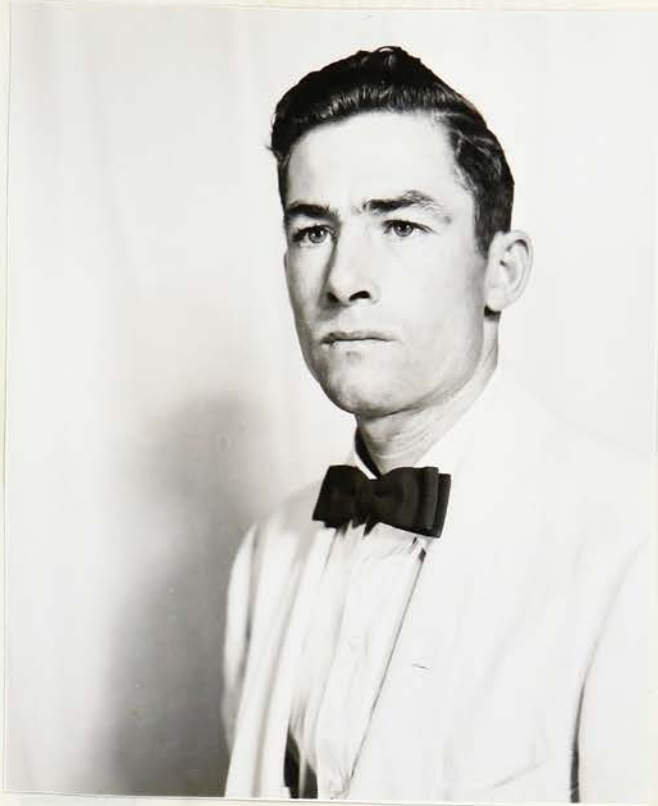
Rt. 2 Box 94-B, Arcadia, Florida      Single  
Born in Nocatee, Florida on Feb. 11, 1926  
Hair-Brown, Eyes-Brown, Height-5'8"      Baptist  
Member of the class of 1950, major is accounting  
Parent is Mrs. Joanna Register  
Veteran of the Navy



Edwin Wallace Revell

Rt. 4, Box 10, Tallahassee, Florida      Single  
Born in Bristol, Florida, on Dec. 2, 1927  
Hair-Black, Eyes-Grey, Height-5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "      Baptist  
Member of the class of 1949, major is Commerce  
Parent is Mr. C. W. Revell

Veteran of the Army Air Corps



William Claude Roberts

Port St. Joe, Florida

Married

Born in Carrabelle, Florida, on July 3, 1923

Hair-Brown, Eyes-Green, Height-5'6" Episcopal

Member of the class of 1950, major is Accounting

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Roberts Sr.

Veteran of the Army Air Corps



George Richard Robinson III

Box 173, Oakland Park, Florida      Single  
Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on October 29, 1922  
Hair-Blonde, Eyes-Blue, Height-5'11"      Christian  
Member of the class of 1950, major is Education  
Parents are Mr. and Mrs. George R. Robinson  
Veteran of the Army  
Honorary Member : Member of Alpha Theta  
Chapter, University of Cincinnati.



William James Seaborn

1858 Fletcher St. Hollywood, Florida      Single

Born in Dothan, Alabama, on March 1, 1930

Hair-Brown, Eyes-Green, Height-5'9"      Christian

Member of the class of 1951, major is Commerce

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Baum

Veteran of the United States Marine Corps



Robert Allison Smith

1818 Sixth Ave. Bradenton, Florida      Single  
Born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Oct. 28, 1923  
Hair-Brown, Eyes-Brown, Height-5'11"      Baptist  
Member of the class of 1950, major is Economics  
Parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy  
Veteran of the United States Marine Corps



Richard Clarence Son

Bonifay, Florida

Single

Born in Cleveland, Ohio on Aug. 29, 1930

Hair-Brown, Eyes-Brown, Height-5'6'' Catholic

Member of the class of 1952, major is Commerce

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Son



George H. Stembridge

812 N. W. 71 St. Miami, Florida                      Single

Born in Dothan, Alabama on March 6, 1927

Hair-Blonde, Eyes-Blue, Height-5'9"      Baptist

Member of the class of 1950, major is Commerce

Parents are Mrs and Mr. J. G. Stembridge

Veteran of the Navy





Earl Drew Thompson

Box 137 Mayport, Florida

Single

Born in Jacksonville, Florida, on Oct. 27, 1928

Hair-Brown, Eyes-Brown, Height-5'8" Presbyterian

Member of the class of 1952, major is Commerce

Parent is Mr. R. E. Thompson

Veteran of the Army



Claude Conner Vaughn

211 Lytle Ave., New Smyrna Beach, Florida Single

Born in New Smyrna Beach, Florida on Aug. 7, 1927

Hair - Brown, Eyes - Brown, Height - 5'7"

Member of the class of 1950, Major is Bus. Ed.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Vaughn

Veteran of the Navy Air Corps



Curt Vogtritter

1497 Lincoln Ave. Des Plaines, Illinois Single

Born in Chicago, Illinois, on July 21, 1926

Hair-Blonde, Eyes-Green, Height-5'11"

Member of the class of 1951, major is Bus. Ed.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vogtritter

Veteran of the Army Air Corps



Lowell Leonard Warnock

Oxford, Florida Single

Born in Oxford, Florida on May 13, 1927

Hair - Brown, Eyes - Blue, Height 5' 7" Methodist

Member of the class of 1950, Major is Economics

Parent is R. W. Warnock

Veteran of the Navy



Noble Warren

432 West Campus F.S.U., Fla. Married ~~Single~~

Born in Memphis, Tenn. on Sept. 15, 1907

Hair-Blonde, Eyes-Blue, Height-5'6"', Methodist

Member of the Class of 1951 Major-Accounting

Parent is Mrs. A. V. Watkins

Veteran of the Army



Wiley Lee Watkins

7504 Highland Ave Tampa, Florida                      Single

Born in Tampa, Florida on April 17, 1924

Hair - Black, Eyes - Green, Height - 5'7" Methodist

Member of the class of 1951, Major is Commerce

Parent is Mrs. A. V. Watkins

Veteran of the Army



Fred Franklin Womble

Route 1, Bonifay, Florida

Single

Born in Graceville, Florida, on Nov. 23, 1926

Hair-Brown, Eyes-Blue, Height-5'9" Baptist

Member of the class of 1951, major is Commerce

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Womble

Veteran of the Army

MEMBERS NOT PICTURED

Robert C. Aiken

Hayward Bond

Benjamin K. Bussey

Ezekial Carter

Tom Davis

George Furman

Bob Gavigan

Walter Johnson

Charles Matthews

William Norfleet

William Seiffert

Bob Seavers

Delta Sigma Pi  
322 West Adams Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Brother Wright:

As a member of the Delta Sigma Pi, Kappa Chapter, it is a distinct privilege to recommend to you, the Grand Council, the Undergraduate Chapter and the Alumni Clubs that the position of our local professional business fraternity, Delta Gamma Club of Florida State University, be accepted and Chapter be installed at the earliest practical date.

Since the first step toward leading to the permanent organization of this club on the campus, it has been my pleasure to be so closely associated with these men - attending most of their meetings, observing their work and activities, and studying their purposes and ideals as provided by their constitution and by-laws. In my opinion, they are first of words, capable leadership, outstanding ability and high character standing. It is very clear that they have established a strong and well functioning club dedicated to the furthering of the same interests as our fraternity.

Their acceptance as a local chapter of Delta Sigma Pi should be a benefit to our organization and also with this in mind that I make my recommendation.

Faithfully yours,

Erwin M. Clark  
President



*Junior Chamber of Commerce*  
of TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA



May 31, 1949

Mr. H. G. Wright  
Grand Secretary-Treasurer  
International Fraternity of  
Delta Sigma Pi  
222 West Adams Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Brother Wright:

As a member of the Delta Sigma Pi, Kappa Chapter, it is a distinct privilege to recommend to you, the Grand Council, the Undergraduate Chapters and the Alumni Clubs that the petition of the local professional business fraternity, Beta Gamma Club of Florida State University, be accepted and Chapter be installed at the earliest practical date.

Since the first discussions leading to the permanent organization of this club on the Campus, it has been my pleasure to be closely associated with these men - attending most of their meetings, observing their work and activities, and studying their purposes and ideals as provided in their constitution and by-laws. In my opinion, they are men of worthy aims, forcible leadership, outstanding ability and high scholastic standing. In a very short time they have established a strong and well functioning club dedicated to the furthering of the same interest as our fraternity.

Their acceptance as a local Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi should be a benefit to our organization and it is with this in mind that I make my recommendation.

Fraternally yours,

Edwin M. Clark,  
President



STATE OF FLORIDA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
TALLAHASSEE

FULLER WARREN  
GOVERNOR

FRANK S. WRIGHT  
ASSISTANT TO THE GOVERNOR

May 25, 1949

Mr. Paul Griffith  
P.O. Box 4485  
West Campus  
Florida State University  
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Paul:

My good friend, Jim DeArmond, who, as you know, is one of the leaders of the Delta Sigma Pi fraternity at the University of Florida, was very greatly impressed upon meeting you and others of your Beta Gamma group when he visited here a few days ago. Jim is a very good judge of men and organizations, and his high endorsement of you and your group is a very fine commendation, indeed, insofar as I am concerned.

Because I have known Florida State University so well, and its predecessor, the Florida State College for Women, I should like to take this means to extend to you and all the members of your group, my very best wishes for a most successful petition before the forthcoming National Convention of Delta Sigma Pi.

If, in any way, it may help I should like this letter to be added to the endorsements which you present to the Convention. I spent 15 years on the staff at the University of Florida, know a great deal about Delta Sigma Pi, and Jim tells me of its current activities, and I think it would be a great addition to the fraternity and to the Institution here for you to have a chapter.

All best wishes.

Most sincerely yours,

Frank S. Wright  
Assistant to the Governor

29 June 1949

Mr. H. G. Wright, Grand Secretary-Treasurer  
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi  
222 West Adams Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Brother Wright:

I should like to take this opportunity to recommend without reservation to the entire Fraternity for consideration as a member chapter the local professional business fraternity now known as the Beta Gamma Club which at this time is active on the campus of Florida State University.

As faculty advisor for the Beta Gamma Club I have had an opportunity to associate with its members both in business meetings and at social gatherings; and I have met them in class as their instructor, and out of class as their friend; and it is my opinion that they represent the highest caliber of young men to be found on this campus.

The principles and actions of the Beta Gamma Club are in keeping with those established by our Fraternity, and I believe that its conversion to chapter status would mean a strong addition to our organization in the South.

If their petition is acted upon favorably, I should recommend installation at the earliest convenience of the Fraternity.

Fraternally yours,

*Robert W. Travis*  
ROBERT W. TRAVIS, AZ-204  
Faculty Advisor Beta Gamma Club  
Instructor, Department of Economics  
Florida State University  
Tallahassee, Florida

# The Florida State University

Tallahassee

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

July 6, 1949

Mr. H. G. Wright  
Grand Secretary-Treasurer  
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi  
222 West Adams Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Wright:

The Beta Gamma Club at Florida State University is composed of a splendid group of young men who are rather serious about their work in economics and commerce. Among their group are listed some of the leaders of the student body on the campus. I have had many of the boys in class, hence I can speak from first hand information.

The organization is young, but since many of these boys are leaders on the campus with a student body of over 5,000, that should go a long way in promoting success for the Club.

I believe that the Club should receive consideration for their petition to go National.

Very truly yours,



W. G. Shover, Professor  
of Economics

# The Florida State University

Tallahassee

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

July 5, 1949

Mr. H. G. Wright  
Grand Secretary-Treasurer  
The International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi  
222 West Adams Street  
Chicago 6, Illinois

Dear Mr. Wright:

I have been informed that Beta <sup>GAMMA</sup>Alpha, the local professional fraternity in commerce, is petitioning the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi for affiliation by requesting that a charter be granted the local organization early this Autumn.

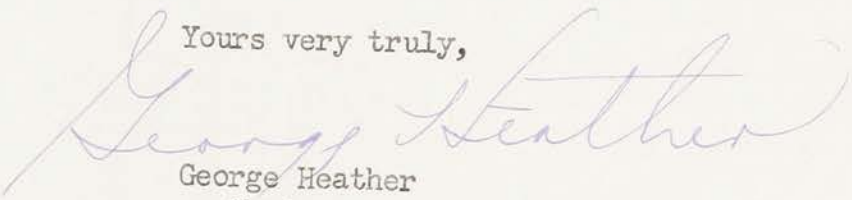
At least three of our faculty are members of Delta Sigma Pi, and through them and many of my Delta Sigma Pi friends in business and educational circles throughout the country I have learned of the advantages resulting to boys affiliating with your fraternity.

I can assure you that we at this University will consider it a real honor if the Beta <sup>GAMMA</sup>Alpha petition is acted upon favorably. I am especially anxious that affirmative action be taken in the near future since your sister fraternity, Alpha Kappa Psi, granted a charter to a local group at the end of our Spring Quarter in June, and I do not wish one group of boys to have an unearned advantage over the other group in their development.

I know personally most of the members of the petitioning group, and I feel certain that they individually and as a group will be an asset to the national organization.

I heartily endorse the petition of Beta <sup>GAMMA</sup>Alpha for a charter from the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi.

Yours very truly,

  
George Heather  
Chairman

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