CONSTITUTION FOR MENORAH SOCIETY.

ARTICLE I.

The name shall be The Menorah Society of the University of Chicago.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this society shall be to study Jewish interests and problems and to promote Jewish culture and ideals.

ARTICLE III.

All members of the University shall be eligible to membership.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary-treasurer and an Executive council. The council shall consist of the officers and two other members.

Section 2. The duties of the executive council shall be to conduct the affairs of the society and arrange the program.
ARTICLE V.

Amendments to this constitution may be made by a two-thirds vote of the society.

All meetings shall be governed according to Robert's Rules of Order where they are not in conflict with this constitution.

BY LAWS.

ARTICLE III.

1. Officers of the club shall be elected twice a year, in January and June.

2. Dues shall be fifty cents per quarter.

3. There shall be two meetings each month.

One meeting shall be devoted to transaction of business and discussion by members in consideration of problems confronting the Jewish people.

The alternate meeting shall be devoted to lectures by prominent men on Jewish topics, followed by general discussion.
MEMBERSHIP OF THE MENORAH SOCIETY.

Albert Epstein    8840 Commonwealth Ave.
Wm. Nathanson
Morris Schauer
Paul Wanders
N Shaviro    1509 W. Polk St.
Wm. Zuckerman    5618½ Drexel Blvd.
Hirsch Hootkins, Vincennes Hotel
Samuel Perlman    225 E. 37th. St.
Lester Aaronburg    112 Mid. Divinity.
Philip Greenberg    1001 S. Paulina
David Levy    38 Hitchcock
Max Sasuli    Snell Hall
Mr. Block
Mr. Goss.

Renj. Blumberg    54 Hitchcock Hall.

Sarah Rinewald
Florence Bernstein
Ida Gordon
Ida Perlstein
Miss. Riseler.
Mr. A. M. Parker,
University Recorder.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will please find a tentative constitution and a list of members of the Menorah Society according to your request of February 16.

We hereby wish to apply to the Board of Student Organizations asking them for formal recognition.

I wish further to ask you to publish an announcement of our next meeting which will be held in Cobb 6R on Wednesday March 6th at 3:30.

Sincerely Yours

Benjamin Blumberg
Pres.

Max Samuel
V. Pres.

Miss Ida Gordon
Sec. Treas.
Dear Sirs:

Enclosed you will please find a tentative constitution and a list of members of the Lancers' Society to be read at our meeting of September 16. We hardly know how to apply to the Society of Student Organizations asking for your favorable recommendation.

I wish further to say we are happy in announcing that our next meeting will be held at 5 p.m. on September 16 at 8.00.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
March 6, 1912.

Mr. Benjamin Bloomberg,
Hitchcock Hall.

My dear Mr. Bloomberg:

The Board of Student Organizations, Publications, and Exhibitions at its meeting on March 2 gave formal approval to the Menorah Society. The constitution of the Society and a list of charter members will be placed on file in the Recorder's Office.

The Board wishes it understood that recognition of the Jewish society known as the Maimonides Club is now withdrawn.

Yours truly,

University Recorder.
Mar. 6, 1975

Mr. Bentein Broomhead
Hickory Hall

My dear Mr. Broomhead:

The Board of Student Organizations, upon recommendation and approval of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, has approved the establishment of the Mendel Society. The constitution of the Society, and a list of officers, will be placed on file in the Registrar's Office.

The Board wishes to congratulate the Mendel Society on the Unique halving as the condemnable group of now with him. You are sure

University Registrar
February 16, 1912.

Mr. Benjamin Bloomberg,
Hitchcock Hall.

My dear Mr. Bloomberg:

Announcement of the meeting of the Menorah Society will be published in the Calendar appearing Saturday, February 17th. I take for granted that it is not a purely social organization. It would be well for you, however, to apply to the Board of Student Organizations for formal recognition of this society. You should address a letter to the Board, in my care, giving the constitution and by-laws of the society if you have formulated them, and a list of the members. If the constitution is not yet formed, state briefly the object for which the society is organized.

Yours truly,

University Recorder.
Announcement of the meeting of the

Women's Society will be published in the Calendar.

Sufficient copies will be available.

I take this opportunity to send you a copy of the

constitution of the society. You should address a letter to the

Department of the society to which you are affiliated,

in your case, giving the constitution and by-laws

of the society. If you have not joined, the constitution

and by-laws of the society, for which the society is

organized.

Yours truly,

University Registrar.
The undersigned beg to inform the Board of Student Organizations that on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh of October, eighteen hundred ninety-seven, the Academic Richard Wagner Society of the University of Chicago was organized; and to ask the Board for its sanction of the same.

The purpose of the society is the study of the theories, the operas, the music-dramas and the literary works of Richard Wagner, from 1) the literary and philosophical and 2) the musical point of view. To this end, lectures, with musical illustrations, will be delivered at the regular meetings.
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The active membership of the society will be limited to regularly registered students of the University of Chicago. Members of the faculty and their families will be invited to become associate members. Others will be given the privilege of attending the meetings of the society upon payment of a fee, the income from which will be applied to running expenses.

The following officers were elected for the present school year:

President: Dr. C. W. Seidensticker

Secretary and Treasurer: Mary B. Harris

Executive Committee:

Dr. Camillo von Kahrz
M. Morgenthau, Jr.

Mrs. Anne Heriman.

The society has at present
more than one hundred names upon
its roll.

Very respectfully,

C. W. Sneed

Mary B. Harris.

Oct. 28, 1897
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY
OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Having received the sanction of the Administrative Board of Student Organizations, Publications and Exhibitions of the University of Chicago, the Academic Richard Wagner-Society of the University of Chicago, organized for the purpose of studying the works of Richard Wagner, begs to invite you and your family to visit their regular meetings to be held once a week during the afternoon at a day and hour to be announced later.

Permit us to add to our invitation the urgent request to use your influence to interest for the progress of the Society those of your friends who are neither members of the Faculty nor students in the University to join the Society as hearers.

The running expenses of the Society, salary of the pianist, stationery and printing, can be met only with the fees paid by the hearers who are to contribute for the lectures of a quarter four dollars a person, or three dollars, in case several members belong to the same family.

Hearers as well as associate members have the privilege of ordering the necessary text-book (The Ring of the Nibelung, edition Schott; English and parallel German text) at the reduced price of about two dollars a copy, provided this amount is handed to the treasurer before Monday, November 15.

Will you kindly inform the secretary of your intention to become an associate member, so that your card of membership can be made out.

Very respectfully,

MARY B. HARRIS,
Secretary and Treasurer.
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY
OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Having recently received the expansion of the Administration, Board of Studies, Organization
Applications and Examinations of the University of Chicago, the Associate Dean, Dr. W. A. C. Wrench, and acting Secretary of the University of Chicago, have determined that the purpose of the present letter is to notify you that your family is to be informed in a week that the aforementioned letter has been received by the Senate. You are not to go public with the news to your advantage in the interest of the Regents or students in the University or to join the Senate in the action.

The University of Chicago is the highest seat of the principle, authority, and power.

The present letter will be answered by the Senate in the same manner.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Editor of the University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.
March 5, 1910

President Harper,
Dear Sir,

We have formed a society "Phi Beta Delta" and send our constitution, in order that it may be approved of by the University. Any suggestions that you can make to assist us will be kindly received.

Hoping that this will meet with your approval and immediate attention we respectfully submit our constitution.

Edith J. Harding
Helen Brantley

Ruth Perry
Lois Prentiss
Phi Beta Delta

Article I. Membership
Section I. Girls shall be eligible to membership who have obtained their majors credit in the University of Chicago.

Section II. A vote of every member shall be necessary to elect new members, and voting shall be by ballot.

Section III. Membership shall be limited to twelve.

Section IV. Withdrawal of Members.
1. A vote of two thirds of the members is necessary to withdraw membership.
2. A fee of five dollars shall be charged any member wishing to withdraw his membership.

Section V. Fees.
1. Initiation fee shall be three dollars.
2. A fee of twenty-five cents is to be paid each month to the treasurer, the money to be used for meeting the expenses of entertainment.

Article II. Organization
Section I.
1. The organization shall be called Phi Beta Delta.
Section I
The purpose of this organization shall be for mutual improvement.

Section II. The organization is socialistic.

Section III. Regular meetings shall be held the first and third Friday of each month.

Section IV. Special meetings may be called at any time by consent of two thirds of the members.

Article II. Rules for Meetings
Section I. Quiet must be maintained during the discussions.

Section II. The use of slang is liable to fine.

Article III. Amendments to the Constitution
Section I. The constitution may be amended at any meeting by a two thirds vote of the members, providing that a written copy of the proposed amendment is submitted.
TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, PUBLICATIONS AND EXHIBITIONS, GENTLEMEN:

We the undersigned students of the University of Chicago wish to make application for recognition as a student organization under the name "THE IRON KEY". This society was established April 16, 1900. Its purpose and organization are set forth in the enclosed constitution. Its officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, John Mills,
Vice-pres., A.E. Bestor,
Rec. Sec'y, J.P. Ritchey,
Cor. Sec'y, H.H. Nelson,
Treasurer, R.H. Campbell.

[Signature]

Respectfully,

John Mills
A.E. Bestor
J.P. Ritchey
H.H. Nelson
R.H. Campbell
W.B. Fulghum
O.E. Atwood
W.H. Elfreth.

B.G. Nelson
The Constitution of "THE IRON KEY".

Art. I, Name.
This society shall be called "THE IRON KEY".

Art. II, Purpose.
The purpose of this society shall be to promote the intellectual, moral and social welfare of its members.

Art. III, Membership.
Sect. 1. This society shall consist of active and graduate members.
Sect. 2. Any undergraduate of The University of Chicago may be admitted an active member of this society by the unanimous consent of its active members.

Art. IV, Officers.
Sect. 1. The officers of this society shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary and a treasurer.
Sect. 2. The officers of this society shall be chosen during the second week of the spring quarter by a majority vote of its active members. Their term of office shall be for one year.
Sect. 3. The president shall preside at all meetings of the society and shall have the power to call a special meeting.
Sect. 4. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in case of the absence or other disability of that officer.
Sect. 5. The recording secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the society.
Sect. 6. The corresponding secretary shall carry on all the correspondence of the society.
Sect. 7. The treasurer shall take charge of the finances of the society.

Art. V, Amendments.
This constitution may be amended by resolutions adopted by a two-thirds vote of the active members of the society. Such resolutions, however, must be presented at a regular meeting of the society at least one week before they are acted upon.
Pi Delta Phi Club

Constitution.

Article I. Name: This society shall be known as the Pi Delta Phi society.

Article II. Object: Its object shall be the mutual improvement of its members socially, intellectually, and morally.

Article III. Officers: Its officers shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer. There shall also be three committees of three members each. These officers and committees shall be elected by the society at each quarterly meeting, as provided for in the by-laws. The business of the society shall be transacted by its members in executive meetings held once a month.

Article IV. Meetings: The society shall hold a quarterly business meeting on the second Thursday of October, January and April respectively, and social meetings as voted. On the first Thursday of every month from November to
June inclusive, (January
and April excepted), shall
be a business meeting of
members, and all in-
portant business shall be
finally voted upon at these
meetings only. None but
members shall be present.
Two-thirds of the mem-
bership shall constitute a
quorum. Special meetings
may be called by the Pres-
ident upon written
application of any three
members. Members shall
be notified of all meetings
by the Secretary.

Article V. Financial Year. The financial
year shall begin the second
week of October, and the
dues of each member per
year shall be five dollars.
One-third of which shall
be payable at the beginning
of each quarter. New-
members, in addition to
the dues of five dollars,
shall pay an initiation
fee of five dollars. If
the fee is not paid before the expiration of one month from the time of election, or from the beginning of the quarter, the person from whom it is due, having been notified, shall cease to be a member.

**Article VI. Membership.** Any woman student who has three major credit in the University of Chicago shall be eligible for membership. The name of any woman eligible for membership may be announced by any member of the society at any regular meeting, but the name of the candidate may not be voted upon until the next regular meeting. Each name shall be voted upon separately by ballot, and the candidate declared elected by a unanimous vote only. If candidate failing of election shall not be eligible again that society year. The membership shall not be limited.
By-Laws

Article V. Duties of Officers: Section I.

President and Vice-President.

The president shall preside at all meetings, conduct them by a formal order of business, and shall perform the other duties usually belonging to this office. In case of his absence or disability, these duties shall be performed by the vice-president, or by the chairman of the committees in their order. The vice-president shall hold himself ready to assist the president in any way.

Section II. Secretary.

The secretary shall keep a correct record of all meetings, shall receive and read to the society, and answer all letters relating to society affairs and preserve all society papers. She shall notify members of their election, and of the limit of time when their fees are due, in order to continue members, shall
V.

keep a correct list of members with their addresses and attend to all business of the society relating to its membership and its documents. She shall make a written report of the quarter's transactions and present outlook of the society at the quarterly meeting. The records and correspondence shall be open at all times to the inspection of the society.

Section III. Treasurer: The treasurer shall receive, collect, hold, and pay out all society money, subject to the order of the society. She shall keep a correct account in detail of all money received and expended by her and shall render her report in writing at the quarterly meeting.

Section IV. Committees: The three committees shall be called: (1) Membership, (2) entertainment, and (3) invitation.

Number (1): The duties of the membership committee shall be to ascertain the eligibility
of all proposed candidates, and announce the result of their investigation at the meeting before the voting for candidate.

Number 3. The entertainment committee shall arrange for and have charge of all social functions given by the society.

Number 3. The initiation committee shall arrange for and conduct all initiations. It shall have the power to call upon any or all of the members for assistance.

Section V. Election. At the last regular monthly business meeting of each quarter, the president shall appoint a committee of three to nominate a list of officers and committees for the ensuing quarter. This nominating committee shall notify their nominees and in case of any refusal shall supply their places. They shall then present the perfected list to the members.
at the regular quarterly
meeting, the election shall
take place, and shall be
by ballot. No one shall be
eligible to office who has
been a member less than
one quarter.

Section VI. Term of Office. No person
shall hold more than
one official position at
any time, nor (with the
exception of secretary and
treasurer) shall exceed for a
longer period than two
successive quarters in the
office to which she may be
elected, but any person
shall be eligible for re-election
after the termination of one
quarter from the time she
last held the position. All
officers shall be eligible for
public appearance and
should any officer become
ineligible for public
appearance, her office is
thereby vacant, and shall
be filled at a special meet-
ing of the society, called—
by the president. The term of office shall expire with the election of a new set of officers.

Article II. Members. Every one who is elected a member, on signing the constitution and paying the fee, shall be admitted to all the privileges of the society, to the close of the quarter, after which membership may be continued by the payment of the quarterly fee. By a majority vote any member may be asked to resign and if such the resignation not be received in due time the treasurer shall be instructed not to receive further fees a due, and the said person will thereby cease to be a member. Any member who desires to withdraw from the society, shall send their resignation, stating reasons to the secretary, and the resignation shall be accepted by a two-thirds vote. Any person no longer a member,
shall surrender to the treasurer her pin and any other possessions peculiar to the society.

Honorary members may be elected at the discretion of the society. From such members dues shall not be exacted, privileges of voting shall not be allowed, but full privileges to attend all meetings shall be granted. Honorary members who live at a distance may become "correspondence members" and thereby pay no dues and have the privilege to attend the meetings when in Chicago. Members of the alumni shall attend all meetings deemed have no vote, and shall pay no dues.

Article II. Visitors: Visitors shall be present at no business meetings but shall be invited to the social functions at the discretion of members.

Article IV. Conduct of Meetings: All meetings shall be conducted
by the rules of parliamentary law. (The Woman's Manual of Parliamentary Law by Harriett Shattuck being the authority.)
No person except the secretary shall print or cause to be printed any report of any meeting unless authorized by the society.

Article V. Amendments: This constitution and by-laws may be amended at any regular business meeting of the society by a two-thirds vote of the members, provided that a written notice of the intended change has been given at the previous business meeting.

Article VI. Suspension of Rules: Any article of this constitution and by-laws, by unanimous consent, may be suspended for not more than one meeting, except this article, which shall not be suspended.
The Constitution of the Pi Delta Phi Society.
Helena Marie Bassett
Mary E. Bassett
Bedlah Church
Edwina L. Dorland
Eva M. Jessup
Ella T. Magruder
Constitution
of the
Pi Delta Phi Society
Nov. 11, 1904.
To the Board of Student Organizations,

University of Chicago.

Gentlemen:--

We, the undersigned, members of the sophomore class of the University, hereby respectfully petition for the privilege of organizing a sophomore society, to be called the Order of the Skull and the Crescent. The purposes of the society shall be as follows:

1. To harmonize the fraternity and non-fraternity interests represented by different members of the class.

2. By bringing the different elements of the class into closer contact, to broaden the spirit of the men into a deeper realization of the significance of the principle, "University interests first; other interests second."

3. At the same time to foster the best interests of the class and to establish more firmly a real class spirit.

4. To encourage each member to excel in some university activity.

5. To promote high ideals of college life among the members.

6. To bring about a closer fellowship and to develop a more cordial social relation among the members.

Respectfully submitted,
To the Board of Student Organizations

University of Chicago

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned members of the sophomore class
of the University, hereby request permission to form a
society of sophomore residence, to be called the Order of
the Star and the Crescent.

The purposes of the society shall be to:

1. To promote the fraternity and non-fraternity

interests represented by different members of the class.

2. To promote the different elements of the class

into closer contact to preserve the spirit of the men into a

broader realization of the significance of the principle "Unity

versus Interests"

3. At the same time to foster the best interests

of the classes and to satisfy more truly a lost college spirit.

To encourage each member to excel in some

University activity.

4. To promote high ideals of college life among

the members.

5. To promote a closer fellowship and to develop

a more cordial society relation among the members.

Respectfully submitted
Honorary Members:

Albert T. Stewart
James Sheldon Riley

Active members:

T. C. Andrews
A. D. Harris
C. L. Garrett
W. H. Hatfield
J. R. Schaeffer
J. H. Thomas
T. Nicholas
Ralph S. Cobb
Chas. J. Darst
Robert N. Maxwell
Ashley E. Digan

and

C. H. Hitchcocks
F. S. Lovell
A. G. Brown
J. E. Schurz
Fred Hall
Chicago Feb. 16, 1904.

My dear Dr Harper:-

I have made an investigation with regard to the enclosed application for the formation of a Sophomore society. I have interviewed a number of the men who propose to form this organization and have also talked with members of the Score Club, the present Sophomore Society. I should recommend the approval of this new Club. It is not to compete with the Score Club which exists chiefly to give dances. It proposes a kind of inter-fraternity organization which I think under proper auspices we ought to encourage. The men who have applied are in most cases students of the right stamp who may, I think, be trusted to establish safe traditions.

They have a vague plan of starting a publication in a lighter vein something like the Harvard Lampoon. This should not, however, be included in the approval as the policy of establishing a new College paper is complicated in various ways with the status of the present publications. I understand, however, that this is not the essential part of the organization; it is not even mentioned in this document.

Sincerely yours,

George E. Vincent
Dean.
My dear Mr. Webster:

I have made an investigation with regard to the

employment opportunities for the graduates of a graduate society. I
have interviewed a number of the men who propose to form this or-

ganization and have also talked with members of the board of the

Yale Yacht Club, to which I belong. I have found the members of that

society are very interested in the prospects of the graduates. It is

indeed a pleasant duty to try to give assistance to those who are

interested in the field of service. I think that proper steps can be

taken to assist the graduates in the work of service.

I have a very clear plan of assisting the graduates in a

manner above mentioned. The graduates of the Harvard College

should have an opportunity to form a society which can be

of great benefit to the men who expect to enter the

profession of law.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
CONSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO ESPERANTO SOCIETY

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The name of this organization shall be: "The University of Chicago Esperanto Society."

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The aim of this society shall be: (1) to acquire proficiency in the reading, writing, and speaking of Esperanto; (2) to help spread a knowledge and use of the language by writing articles for the press on the history and principles of the language; by distributing propaganda literature; by encouraging correspondence in Esperanto; by writing for the press, translations, and original works in Esperanto; remembering that the highest and final aim is the founding of new clubs for the study of the language.

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Any student in the University of Chicago may become a member of the society by the payment of twenty-five cents as an initiation fee, and a monthly fee of five cents thereafter. If a member be absent from the meetings of the society for two months in succession, or fail to pay his dues for that length of time, he shall be no longer a member of the society; provided the secretary has informed him of his carelessness by the end of the first month. One may become an honorary member of the society if three fourths of the members present and voting at any regular meeting, so agree. Honorary members have not the privilege of voting and in exceptional cases are excused from the payment of the society fees.

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The officers of this society shall be: president, vice-president, recording secretary, and treasurer—(one office), corresponding secretary, and instructor. The duties of these officers shall be such as commonly attach themselves to these positions. The officers shall be elected at the second regular meeting in January, and hold their offices for one year.
CONSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO ESPERANTO SOCIETY

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The name of the organization shall be "The University of Chicago Esperanto Society."

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The aim of the society shall be: (1) to secure the publication in Esperanto of writings and speeches; (2) to perform any other work useful for the advancement of the Esperanto movement in the United States.

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Any student in the University of Chicago may become a member of the society by the payment of twenty-five cents as initiation fee. If a member fails to pay his dues for the first term of time, he shall be dropped from the society. The society may become an honorarium society at the discretion of the members present at any regular meeting, provided that they are not the majority of the members present at any regular meeting. Honorary members have not the right of voting and in exceptional cases the executive officers of the society may admit a non-member to a vote.

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The officers of the society shall be: president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. The duties of these officers shall be such as commonly accrue to these positions. The officers shall be elected at the annual regular meeting in January, and hold their office for one year.

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For the purpose of study, the society shall be organized into the following classes or divisions:

LERNANTARO—or learner's class, open to all members of the society; the official title of members in this class shall be "Lernanto".

LEGANTARO—or reader's class, open to all members who give sufficient evidence that they have read at least twenty pages of Esperanto literature. The official title of members of this class shall be "Leganto".

SKRIBANTARO—or writers' class; all members who have read at some regular meeting an acceptable theme in Esperanto of at least three hundred words, are eligible for membership in this class; the official title of members of this class shall be "Skribanto".

PAROLANTARO—or speakers' class; all members who have made an acceptable three minute extemporaneous speech before the society in Esperanto, are eligible for membership in this class; the official title of members of this class shall be "Parolanto".

LERTULARIO—or experts' class, open to all members who hold an American or foreign "Atesto pri Lernado". The official title of members of this class shall be "Lertulo".

PROFESORARIO—or professors' class, open to all members who hold an American or foreign "Atesto pri Kapableco". The official title of members of this class shall be "Profesoro".

In case of parliamentary dispute, Robert's Rules of Order shall be the authority.

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present at any regular meeting provided that the proposed amendment shall have been presented in writing and read at the previous meeting of the society.
For the purpose of acting, the society shall be organized into the following classes of membership:

**IAMAVANTRO--or Associate, classes, open to all members of the society.**

The official title of members in this class shall be "Associate."

**IAMAVANTRO--or Life, classes, open to all members who give sufficient evidence that they have resided at least twenty years in Europe or Japan.**

The official title of members in this class shall be "Member."

**IAMAVANTRO--or Member, classes; all members who have resided at least three regular meetings as acceptable theme in Europe or Japan, the official title of members in this class shall be "Member."**

**PAROLAVANTRO--or Student, classes; all members who have made an acceptable theme in Europe or Japan, the official title of members in this class shall be "Student."**

**PROFESORAHIO--or Professor, classes, open to all members who hold an American or foreign "Affiliated Pri Kepsecco." The official title of members in this class shall be "Professor."**

In case of permanent disability, a member of any of the above classes may be classified as a "Pensioner."
BY LAWS.

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Order of Business:

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.
Unfinished business
Misc. Business
Announcements
Special Program
Study of the lesson
Adjournment.

---2---

One fourth of the total membership of the society shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

---3---

The president, together with five other members of the society shall have the power to call special meetings of the society.

The regular weekly meeting of the society shall be held in Cobb Hall, Room___, every Monday at five, P. M.

We, the undersigned, desire membership in the Society:


BY LAWS

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Order of Business:

Resolution of the minster of the previous meeting.
Unfinished business
Membership
Miscellaneous
Announcements
Special Program
Study of the lesson
Agreement.

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One fourth of the total membership of the society shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

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The president, together with five other members of the society, shall have the power to call special meetings of the society.

The regular weekly meeting of the society shall be held in copy

Hill Room, every Monday at five, P.M.
Esperanto Club

The Chairman,
Board of Student Organizations,
University of Chicago,

Dear sir,

I hereby wish to make application for permission to form an Esperanto Club in the University, for the purpose of stimulating and arousing interest among the students in the international language. Since such a club existed in the University in the
past, I expect favorable action by the board. The proposed name of the club is "The Esperanto Club of the University of Chicago." At present about a dozen of the students are actively interested in the project, but since no great publicity has been given it, we expect a much greater number to become interested. Awaiting your early action, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Dudley H. Grant.

Address, Junior College Rack.
Officers:
President - Frank Parker
Secretary, Treasurer - Olive Davis
Executive Committee — Mrs. Paul O. Kern
Miss Elizabeth Perkins
Miss Adelaide Roe

Address communications to E. Olive Davis
and please send as soon as possible notice of
the approval of the Board of Student Organizations.
To the Administrative Board
of Student Organizations of
the University of Chicago.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, petition your honorable board for the
privilege of establishing within the University Campus, a Christian Science
Society, the purpose of which, is to provide a meeting place for students
and members of the Faculty, who are interested in the teachings of Christian
Science, and to give authoritative information regarding our religion to those
who wish to obtain it.

It is our desire to establish a society similar to the Chris-
tian Science organizations now in existence at, the University of California,
the University of Illinois, the University of Kansas, Harvard University,
Smith College, the University of Michigan, the University of Minnesota, Cor-
nell University and Columbia University.

Trusting our petition may have your favorable consideration,

we are

Respectfully yours,

Frank G. Parker — Junior college student.
Helen M. Parker — Graduate student.
Eugene Smale — Senior college student.
Ralph W. Stansberg — Junior college student.
Louise Skiles — Senior college student.
Emma Avery, Grinnell — Senior college student.
Mary L. Admire — Faculty of University High.
Josephine M. Kern — Junior college.
Charlotte Fosco — Junior college.
Erie A. Spence — Faculty Elementary School.

Mary R. Kern — Miss Howard, Bookkeeper.
Margaret A. Hennin, Teacher.
Mary R. Kern — Married Munroe, Senior college student.
Evelyn E. Cummings — Junior college.
Article I

Name and Purpose.

Section 1. - This organization shall be known as the Christian Science Society of the University of Chicago.

2. - The Society shall be organized in accordance with Article 23, Section 8 of the Manual of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

3. - The purpose of this organization shall be: 1st., to provide a meeting place for students and members of the Faculty, who are interested in the teachings of Christian Science, and 2nd., to give authoritative information regarding the Christian Science religion to those who wish to obtain it.

Article II

Membership.

Section 1. - Regular Members — Membership in this Society shall consist of those persons who are students, instructors, or members of the Faculty in the University of Chicago, and whose names are now enrolled on the records of the Society.

2. - Christian Scientists in good standing, who are members of the Faculty, instructors or students of the University may hereafter secure membership by application to, and by the unanimous approval of the Executive Committee of this Society.

3. - Honorary Members — Persons in good standing with the Mother Church, who are graduates of the University may become honorary members of the organization by application to, and the unanimous vote of the active members of the Society. These members shall have no vote.

4. - On being admitted to the Society, new members shall sign the by-laws.

5. - The dues shall be one dollar a year for all members.

Article III

Officers.

Section 1. - The officers of this organization shall consist of a President, a Secretary-Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of five members, two of whom shall be the officers, and provided, that if possible, at least two shall be men, and at least two shall be women.

2. - The officers of this organization shall be elected by ballot at the annual business meeting.

3. - The President shall be elected by a two-thirds vote of the members present, and shall hold office for one year.

4. - The other officers shall be elected for a term of one year by a majority vote of the members present.

5. - Mode of Election. — The President and Secretary shall be elected separately. The three Executive officers shall be voted for on one ballot. The first ballot in every case shall be a preliminary one which shall not result in election.
Here are some purposes.

Section I - The organization shall be known as the Crittenden Society.

Section II - The society shall be administered in accordance with Article 6.

By-laws of the University of Princeton.

Chapter 1 - Section 1. Mere attendance at meetings of the society does not constitute membership.

Section 2. Scientific papers, in the society.

Section 3. The by-laws of this organization shall not conflict with the by-laws of the society, and shall be in accordance with the by-laws of the University of Princeton.

Section 4. Information concerning the organization shall be printed in the Crittenden Society Bulletin.
Article IV

Qualifications and Duties.

Section 1. - The President of this Society shall be a member of the Mother Church and it shall be his or her duty to preside in the capacity of reader at the services of the Society, where the duties shall be those specified in the Manual of the Mother Church for readers in Branch Churches. He or she shall not be permanent chairman of the Executive Committee.

2. - The Secretary-Treasurer shall be a member of the Mother Church and it shall be his or her duty to keep a record of the proceedings at all the business meetings, to be custodian of the records, to keep a roll of the members of the Society, and to serve as Clerk of the Executive Committee.

As Treasurer he or she shall be required to receive all the money of this Society and to hold the same subject to the orders of the Executive Committee, countersigned by the Chairman. He or she shall keep a correct account of all receipts and disbursements.

3. - Members of the Executive Committee shall be members of the Mother Church, and they shall have power to possess all property for this society, to receive bequests, to collect and disburse money, to take charge of the services of the Society and to have general supervision of all the interests of the organization.

They shall provide for at least one lecture a year by a member of the Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass.

4. - The Executive Committee shall have power to appoint such Committees as may be necessary.

5. - In case of a vacancy in the office of President, the position shall be filled by the Chairman of the Executive Committee until the next regular business meeting, or a special business meeting may be called to elect a successor.

6. - Vacancies in the Executive Committee shall be filled by election by the members, at a business meeting.

Article V

Meetings.

Section 1. - The annual business meeting of this Society shall be held on the second Thursday evening of October of each year; the semi-annual meeting, on the first Thursday evening in March.

2. - Special meetings may be called at any time by the Executive Committee.

3. - A notice shall be read at the regular service of the Society announcing all business meetings, including their time and place. Any business except the regular election of officers may be transacted at any business meeting. One-third of the total membership shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

4. - The President shall preside at business meetings. In his or her absence the members shall elect a temporary Chairman.

5. - No one shall be present at business meetings who is not a member of the Society.
Article V

Section 1 - The Executive Committee shall be composed of the President, two Vice Presidents, the Secretary, and two members of the Board of Directors. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Committee and shall have the power to appoint a Vice President or Secretary in case of the absence of the President, or a Secretary in case of the absence of the President or the Secretary. The Secretary shall keeping a record of all meetings of the Executive Committee and shall report the same to the Board of Directors at its next meeting. The members of the Executive Committee shall hold office for a term of two years, and may serve a maximum of three consecutive terms. No member of the Executive Committee shall be a candidate for election to the office of President of the Society.

Section 2 - The Executive Committee shall meet at least once each month to consider and act upon matters pertaining to the affairs of the Society, and shall meet at such other times as may be necessary to transact business. The Executive Committee shall have the power to authorize the expenditure of funds for the benefit of the Society, and shall report the same to the Board of Directors at its next meeting. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Committee and shall have the power to appoint a Vice President or Secretary in case of the absence of the President, or a Secretary in case of the absence of the President or the Secretary. The Secretary shall keeping a record of all meetings of the Executive Committee and shall report the same to the Board of Directors at its next meeting. The members of the Executive Committee shall hold office for a term of two years, and may serve a maximum of three consecutive terms. No member of the Executive Committee shall be a candidate for election to the office of President of the Society.
Article VI  Amendment.

Section 1. - Amendments shall be made in writing to the Executive Committee. These by-laws may be amended or repealed, or new ones adopted, provided notice of the proposed changes shall be mailed by authority of the Executive Committee to each member of the Society. No changes shall be made at the meeting except those designated in the notice, and such amendment as may be made relative to the subject in question.

A two-thirds vote of those present shall be necessary to amend these by-laws.

2. - The rules contained in "Roberts Rules of Order," shall govern the meetings of this Society.

Article VII  Nothing contained in these by-laws shall be valid if contrary to the rules of the University, or, of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
March 8th, 1898,

William E. HARLEY -
President University of Chicago

The undersigned students beg leave
to submit the enclosed "House
Rule" for the consideration of
the faculty. With the consent
of the President we are already
established as a secret society,
and we wish as soon as possible to organize a "University
House" in accordance with the
university regulations.

In case our petition is granted
we will occupy a house on
Washington Ave., during the Spring
quarter.

Respectfully submitted, Frank O. White,
Pres. "Black Dragon".
HOUSE RULES OF THE BLACK DRAGON.

Art. I, Membership.

Sec. 1,- Eligibility: Membership shall be limited to male students of the University of Chicago who have been in residence for a period of at least six months.

Sec. 2,- Election of Members: New members may be added only by unanimous vote of the House.

Art. II, Officers.

Sec. 1,- The Officers of the House shall consist of a Head of the House, appointed by the President of the University; a Counselor chosen from the Faculty of the University by the members of the House; also a Student-head, a Secretary and a Treasurer, elected by the House from its membership.

Sec. 2,- Election of Officers: Election of student officers shall take place annually at the first regular meeting in October.

Art. III, Committees.

Sec. 1,- House Committee: A House Committee consisting of three members shall be chosen at the annual election. This committee shall have charge of the business affairs of the House; especially of the purchase of furniture and equipment.
Art. IV, Meetings.

Sec. 1.—A business and social meeting shall be held each Monday evening in the House parlors. Special meetings may be called by the Head of the House.

Art. V, Conduct.

Sec. 1.—The use of intoxicating liquors in the House shall be prohibited.

Art. VI, Amendments.

Sec. 1.—These rules may be amended, on approval of the Faculty of the University, by a three-fourths vote of the active membership at any regular meeting.

Signed, Ernest A. Scroggin.

Halbert E. P. Thomas.
Ernest E. Irons.
Frank R. White.
Carl D. Greenleaf.
Elia A. E. Palmquist.
Clayton W. Mogg.
Fred C. Hack.
Charles E. Carey.
George L. White.
APPLICATION FOR
CHARTER

THE BLACK DRAGON
The University of Chicago
APPLICATION FOR CHARTER

To the Arch-chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned students of the University of Chicago, submit herewith our application for a charter to establish a chapter of Delta Tau Delta in this university. We present for your consideration in the following pages some reasons for the granting of a charter and, also, a statement of the Delta Tau Delta Alumni at present in the university.

The character and position of the university are such as to commend it to the Fraternity as a suitable center for a chapter. It has a present endowment of $6,500,000 and real estate and university buildings valued at $5,000,000 more. There are 191 members of the Faculty and 2250 students were registered last year of whom over 1200 were undergraduates.

The new principles of education which have been embodied in the practical work of the institution, and the high grade of scholarship demanded in its entrance requirements and throughout the curriculum are such as to invite the brightest and strongest young men. The presence of a large Graduate School and its importance in the university assist in keeping up the ideal of scholarship. However, to show that the undergraduate department is not overshadowed in importance by the Graduate School, we would remark:

(a) That the university regards the undergraduate department as equal to and co-ordinate with the Graduate School.
APPLICATION FOR CHARTER

To the Acting-Capenter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity,

Gentlemen:—

We, the members and associates of this University of the fraternity, of the University of Chicago, submit the foregoing application for a chapter of Delta Tau Delta in this university. We present for your consideration in this following document the statement of the Delta Tau Delta Alumnus Association of the University. The statement and position of the fraternity are such as to commend it to the fraternity as a suitable center for the advancement and growth of the fraternity and for the development of the fraternity. In the service of the fraternity, the national office has been established and the fraternity is now ready to meet the needs of the fraternity and the requirements of the fraternity.

The purpose of the fraternity is to promote scholarship and the advancement of learning, the participation in the fraternity of a large number of men, and the promotion of the fraternity in the community. The fraternity is to work in harmony with the University, to further the interests of the fraternity and the University, to promote the interests of the fraternity and the University, and to further the interests of the fraternity and the University.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

The fraternity is to be co-operative, and we cordially invite your co-operation in the fraternity.
(b) That an especial effort has been made by the university authorities to emphasize the undergraduate work.

(c) That the number of undergraduate students has increased in greater proportion than the number of graduate students.

The attitude of the University of Chicago toward secret societies is not such as to make it unadvisable to establish here a chapter of Delta Tau Delta. The Trustees early the first year voted that if fraternities were established "the policy of regulation" should be adopted toward them, a policy which was formulated in a few simple and sensible rules, the most of which do not differ from those in other colleges and universities. Perhaps the most important were (1) that in case a "House" were established by any fraternity its house rules should be submitted to the authorities for approval, and (2) that a person should be appointed by each fraternity to represent the fraternity in its dealings with the university authorities. Delta Tau Delta certainly can find nothing to hamper it, and everything to favor its work in an atmosphere such as the authorities here have fostered.

Furthermore, that this is the attitude of the university in the estimation of the students is shown by the fact that already several of the leading fraternities have established, or are about to establish, chapters in the university. Delta Kappa Epsilon (15 active members), Beta Theta Pi (13), Alpha Delta Phi (15), Phi Kappa Psi (9), Sigma Nu (11), Phi Delta Theta (9), Sigma Chi (8), Psi Upsilon (9), are established, all occupying chapter houses
These fraternities are in no way interfered with or disapproved of by the authorities. Indeed, as soon as a chapter possesses a chapter house and desires to organize under the university regulations as a "University House" it is at once recognized as such by the university authorities.

We therefore desire to express our judgment, after a careful study of the situation, that the attitude and action of those who really control the policy of the university concerning fraternities is such as to offer to Delta Tau Delta, with its principles and ideals, the best kind of a field and the freest opportunity to develop its peculiar characteristics to their fullest extent.

In the tentative organization, "The Black Dragon," we have united for the purpose of stimulating our own enthusiasm and doing more efficient work as a preliminary to the formation of a chapter of Delta Tau Delta.

We are deeply impressed with the spirit and ideals of the fraternity so far as they have been made to us and, in case our application is favorably considered, we do pledge ourselves to accept and embody them in a chapter worthy of the high aims and illustrious record which the fraternity enjoys in the world.

Signed,

Ernest Edward Irons.
Fred Charles Hack.
Carl Diamond Greenleaf.
Clayton Wiley Moss.
George Loring White.

Frank Russell White, President.
Ernest Arthur Scroggin, Secretary.
Halbert E. Payne
Thomas, Treasurer.
Elin Arthur E. Palmquist.
Charles Edward Carey.
Thomas Venard Graves.
ALUMNI STATEMENT

To the President and Members of the Arch-chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity:

We cannot too cordially express our commendation of the movement to establish a chapter of Delta Tau Delta in the University of Chicago. The time is ripe for such action; President Harper has been interviewed and looks upon the movement with personal favor and hearty interest; and above all the young gentlemen who have been organized for some time, for the purpose of securing entrance into the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, are of such a stamp as at once to commend them to the confidence and admiration of the Fraternity. At this time they are equal in character, influence and scholarship with the very best fraternities in the university. Almost all of them are held in special favor by influential members of the Faculty. Not a member of the present local organization is undesirable in any particular. Most of them are men of mark and influence among the students of the undergraduate Colleges. Some of them are particularly strong in scholarship; some are possessed of unusual social gifts; some have already established their reputation as athletes; all are men of excellent character.

On the whole, we have never seen a more promising body of applicants seeking admission to our Fraternity.
ALUMNI STATEMENT

To the President and Trustees of the Yankton College:

Dear Sirs,

We cannot too emphatically express our commendation of the movement to establish a dairy or Delta Theta Delta in the University of Chicago. The time is ripe for such an undertaking as the present interest in dairy pasture and cattle have increased the demand for scientifically trained men to take an active part in dairy pasture improvement. Delta Theta Delta has proven successful for some time, but the prospect of seeing some of our men take an active part in the agricultural division of the fraternity if the time were to come is a matter of great interest.

Affilations, influences and accountability with the very best fraternity, and the present local organization at Northwestern in the fraternity of the University, some of whom are members of the faculty. The President of the University has been very successful in securing the executive officer of the Yankton College, some of whom are members of the faculty.

Sirs: Some have already established their position as statesmen;

if the time were to come, we have never seen a more

prominent body of supporters seeking admission to our fraternity.
They are already glowing with enthusiasm for the fraternity of their choice, and there can be no doubt that they would add strength and honor to our peerless brotherhood. We unqualifiedly endorse the movement and bespeak for it speedy recognition.

Signed, Herbert L. Willett.
Will S. Abernethy.
Frank C. Lockwood.

Delta Tau Delta Alumni at Univ. of Chicago.
Then the strong influence with entertainment for the fraternity or
fraternal office, and there can be no doubt that they would
attract, and would be the backbone of other fraternities. We mutually
encourage the movement and desire for it to gain recognition

'James' Herford, W. H. E. Willing

WILL E. APERTER

Bank of Rockwood

Delta Tau Delta Alumni at Univ. of Chicago
Ernest Arthur Scroggin, Lexington, Ill. Senior.
Prepared at High School Illinois State Normal University.
Orator section contest, I. S. N. U.
Orator annual contest, I. S. N. U.
Winner Junior Division contest, U. of C. Winter Quarter, '97.
Secretary Forum (Literary and Debating Society), '97.
Member Washington Promenade Committee, '98.
Chairman Bible Study Committee, Y. M. C. A., '98.

Halbert E. Payne Thomas, Chicago, Ill. Sophomore.
Financial Secretary Forum, '98.
Student-head Washington House, U. of C., '98.

Ernest Edward Irons, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Sophomore.
Prepared at Council Bluffs High School.
President Iowa Ornithologists' Association, '95.
Financial Secretary Forum, '97.
Vice-president Forum, '96.
Member Junior College Council, '98.

Frank Russell White, Lyons, Nebraska. Junior.
Prepared at University of Omaha.
President Adelphian Literary Society (Academy), '95.
Vice-president Forum, Winter, '97.
Secretary Senior College Council, '97.
University Marshal Dedication of Yerkes Astr. Observatory, '97.
Convocation Marshal, '97.
Member Senior College Council, '98.
Member Washington Promenade Committee, '98.
President Forum, Spring, '98.

Fred Charles Hack, Chicago, Ill. Senior.
Prepared at North Division High School, Chicago.
Winner Senior College Division Debate, '97.
Member Junior College Council, '97.
Member U. of C. Debating Team vs. U. of Iowa, '97.
Treasurer Oratorical Association, '97-8.
President Forum, Winter, '98.
Member Committee in charge of Michigan and Columbia Debates, '98.

Prepared at Morgan Park Academy.
Vice-president Forum, Spring, '97.
Secretary and Treasurer Snell House, '96-8.
Secretary Forum, Winter, '98.
Secretary Morgan Park Club, U. of C., '98.
Member U. of C. Geological Research Party, Yellowstone Park, '98
Elim Arthur Eugene Palmquist, Oakland, Nebraska. Sophomore.
Prepared at Morgan Park Academy.
President Columbian Literary Society, ( Academy ), '95.
Secretary Forum, Spring, '96.
Prepared at Englewood High School.
Member Lincoln House, U. of C.
Prepared at Morgan Park Academy.
Awarded scholarship rank by the Academy, '95.
Manager of Foot-ball and Base-ball Teams of the Academy, '94-5.
Class Orator, Morgan Park Academy, '96.
First-vice-president Morgan Park Club, U. of C., '95.
George Loring White, Lyons, Nebraska. Senior.
Prepared at University of Omaha.
President Aldine Literary Society ( Academy )
President " C. P. C." ( Secret Society, Academy )
Member U. of C. Track Team '95-7-8.
First place in 440 yd. run, U. of C. Field Day, '95.
" 880 " " " " " " " " " " " " " Illinois, '97.
" 880 " " " " " Indoor Meet, U. of C. Games, '95.
U. of C. record, 880 yd. run, - 2:05 1/5, Mar. 5, '95.
U. of C. indoor record, 206 yd. run, - 32 4/5, Mar. '95.
Thomas Venard Graves, Kenosha, Wisconsin. Freshman.
Prepared at University School, Kenosha.
Entered U. of C. Autumn Quarter, '97.
Constitution of the Sphinx Society of the University of Chicago.

Article I

Name.
This Society shall be known and designated as the Sphinx Society of the University of Chicago.

Article II

Membership.
Sec. 1. Any male member of the Junior College, who has completed nine (9) majors of work is eligible to membership in this Society. However, no man can become a member who shall receive more than one (1) dissenting vote, or who neglects to sign the constitution.

Sec. 2. The membership shall be limited to fifteen (15).

Sec. 3. The election of new members shall take place at the third regular meeting of the Spring Quarter of each year.

Article III

Officers.

Sec. 1. The officers of this society shall be a President and a Secretary and Treasurer.
Chapter III

Sec. 2. The Officers shall be elected at the first meeting of the Fall Quarters, by a majority ballot of the active members, and shall hold office for one (1) year.

Chapter IV

Duties of Officers.

Sec. 1. The duties of Officers shall be those duties which usually pertain to these Offices.

Chapter V

Amendments.

Sec. 1. This Constitution cannot be amended, nor its force in any way invalidated except by a four-fifths (4/5) vote of all the active members.

Signed:

Leroy T. Vernon.
Kellogg Speed.
Geo. S. Davis.
R. P. Johnson.
C. A. McCarthy.
Clark S. Reed.
Harry W. Belfield.
Chas. S. Eaton.
F. Baldwin.
Parke Ross.

Pres. James M. Metzfer. Sec'y.
Rev. W. R. Harper,

Dear Sir:

A few days since, a committee waited on you and obtained permission to organize the N.R. Society. In compliance with your request I send the following concerning the organization:

A number of fellows of this University have seen the opportunity ripe for an Inter-University Fellowship Fraternity, a fraternity that we hope will stand in years to come as high and first as the intellectual world affords.

The object we wish to attain is mutual sympathy and support, fostered and nurtured by social and intellectual contact.

To make the organization strong and of such a high standard that it be an honor for any one to be a member, we necessarily have various restrictions and limitations, the keynote to which are that a member must be among the first in his chosen field intellectually, and must stand the critical test of the judgment of the members morally and socially.
The University of Chicago

The membership is composed of three grades: Active, Life, and Honorary. The present membership is as follows:

**Active**
- J. Arnett
- L. Lloyd
- W. F. McCaleb
- C. W. Chamberlain
- G. F. Bliss
- G. C. Sellery

**Life**
- Dr. H. G. Dale
- Dr. H. A. Millik
- Dr. M. W. Wallace

**Honorary**
- Dr. C. J. Chamberlain
- Dr. T. Schwil

The desire to incorporate the organization and as opportunity affords, spread to Active of the large universities which award a sufficient number of Fellowships to warrant the establishment of such a society.

The interest taken by the present members which is not yet full; namely, there is a
Number limit to active members is of the most encouraging kind.

If the above is not sufficiently explicit, I will take pleasure at any time, in answering more specifically questions that may arise.

Saying that our high aims will meet with your approval,

I am Yours Most Respectfully

Fritz Reichmann
Pres. of N. R.
Fellow in Physics.
Chicago Jan. 3, 1900

To Mr. W. N. Harper,

Dear Sir:—

In accordance with the instructions which you gave me some time ago I write you the names, numbers and

name of the "Dragman Truth." The

full name is "The Order of the Dragman

Truth."

The members are:

1. Charles Van Patten '01
2. R. P. Nelson '02
3. E. A. Richberg '01
4. Walter Bingham '01
5. Hugh Leightner '00
6. Jack Sutherland '02
7. Russell Wiler '01
Roy MacKichell 01
We have also added the following men:
George Young 02
William Gordon 01

The future of the society is in broad lines foster close friendship
and brotherly love among the members.

Hoping that the information
given is sufficient to an...

Your respectfully

Russell C. Miller
Chicago, Feb. 5, 1877

President J. R. Harper,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with our conversation of yesterday I make formal application to you on behalf of the Order of the Iron Mask for recognition by the University.

I enclose a list of the
The University of Chicago

Preamble, to the Constitution of the Order of the Iron Mask.

We do hereby organize this secret order with the purpose of so conducting ourselves that we shall tend to promote the dignity and spirit of the Junior Class.
Members

Nestor Dwight McIntyre
Clarence Bert Herschberger
John Preston Muntzer
Joseph Edwin Freeman
Cecil Page
Theodore Strain Patterson
Forest Grant
John Franklin Hagery
members in the Order
and the Preamble to the
constitution.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph Edwin Freeman.
The Faculty of the University of Chicago:

We, the undersigned, desire to form a society to be known as S5 (Thorn's Life), and submit herewith the Constitution and by-laws.

Respectfully,

Margaret Davidson
Blanche Farr
Elsie Fleischman
Hans Laver
Irene McAlister
Myrtle Starbird
Clara H. Taylor
Constitution.

Preamble.

We, members of the University of Chicago, in order to establish our present relations of friendship upon a more permanent basis, and to form an organization which shall stand for honest scholarship, a hearty interest in all student activities, and the promotion of social intercourse among its members, do hereby constitute ourselves the S. C. (Second Class) Society.
Article I

Section 1. The colors of this society shall be olive green and gold.

Sec. 2. The emblem shall be a circular, slightly convex shield, of olive green enamel, with boss of Roman gold, and the letters F G of Roman gold.

Article II. Membership.

Sec. 1. All women students of the University of Chicago shall be eligible for membership in this society.

Sec. 2. Members shall be resident, non-resident, or honorary; the resident members constituting the active membership of the society, and having the sole voting power, except in the election of the advisory committee, at which all members may vote.

Sec. 3. The number of undergraduate members shall not exceed ten.
Students may become pledged during the spring quarter, who shall not assume active membership until the next college year.

Sec. 11. At least eight of the active members must be residents of Chicago or of its immediate suburbs.

Sec. 5. No more than three of the active members shall be graduates of the same preparatory school.

Sec. 6. A majority of the active members must be members of the Senior Colleges and Graduate Schools.

Sec. 7. Names may be proposed for membership at any regular business meeting of the society, and shall be voted on at the same meeting at which they are proposed.

Sec. 8. No election to membership shall be held unless all active members are present, and one
dissenting vote shall exclude a candidate. Upon demand of three members present, however, three ballots shall be taken before the name of a candidate is dropped.

Sec. 9. Women not eligible to active membership may become honorary members under the same conditions as those governing the election to active membership.

Article III. Officers and Committees.

Sec. 1. The officers of the society shall be a President and a Secretary who shall be elected at the first business meeting of the Autumn quarter.

Sec. 2. These officers shall serve for one year, and shall not be eligible for re-election.

Sec. 3. A two-thirds vote of all
action members present shall be necessary
to an election.

Sec. 4. There shall be an advisory
committee of no fewer non-resident
graduate members, to be elected at
a general meeting held during the
Spring quarter, and to serve for
one year.

Article IV. Duties of Officers
and Committees.

Sec. 4. The President shall presi-
side at all the business meetings
of the society, and shall perform
all the other duties usually per-
taining to that office. She shall
also have power to appoint special
committees of not more than three
members, when she finds it neces-
sary.
Sec. 2. The Secretary shall keep the records of the society, conduct all its correspondence, and take charge of its funds.

Sec. 3. The advisory committee shall be consulted on all matters of permanent policy.

Article V. Meetings.

Sec. 1. The society shall have one regular business meeting every quarter, which shall be held within seven days after the opening of the quarter. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time.

Sec. 2. A general business and social meeting, open to all members, active, non-resident, honorary, and pledged, shall be held during the spring quarter, if possible in June, at which the advisory committee shall be elected.
Sec. 3. Once in each quarter some active member shall entertain the other active members at her home.

Sec. 4. Informal social meetings shall be held at least semi-monthly, at such time and place as shall be most convenient for the members.

Article VI. Dues.

Sec. 1. There shall be no regular dues nor initiation fees, but special assessments may be levied by a majority vote of all active members present at any business meeting.

Article VII. Amendments.

Sec. 1. The constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at any regular business meeting, provided a written copy of the proposed
amendment shall have been submitted to all the active members and to the advisory committee at least a week before the meeting, and the advisory committee shall have reported upon it.
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By- Laws.

1. Membership. No name may be proposed for membership more than once during the same quarter.

2. Quorum. Two-thirds of the action members shall constitute a quorum, except for the election of members.

3. Order of business. The order of business shall be:

   1) Roll-call
   2) Reading of minutes.
   3) Financial report
   4) Report of official committees.
   5) Old business.
   6) Election of officers
   7) Election of members.
   8) New business.
   9) Adjournment.

4. Voting. (a) Voting for election of officers and members shall be by ballot.
(b) Any member who is unable to be present at an election to membership may, with the unanimous consent of all those present at the meeting, be counted as present, provided she shall have given in writing to some other active member disinterested any proxies of voting in her stead.

5. The President. (a) If the President is unable to attend a business meeting, she may either postpone the meeting for a period of not more than one week, or appoint some other active member to preside in her stead.

(b) The President shall have the right to vote in elections of officers or of members, and in other cases should a tie occur, if obliged to be absent from an election to membership, she may appoint a proxy as in H.H.
6. **Initiations.** New members shall be initiated at a special meeting called for that purpose by the President within a week after their election; but members elected during the spring quarter may be initiated at any time during the quarter.

7. **The Summer Quarter.** No business shall be transacted during the summer quarter which shall have effects reaching beyond that quarter.
February 7, 1902.

To The Recorder of the University of Chicago:

In accordance with the requirement of the University, the Order of the Dragon's Tooth presents for your approval a constitution for the government of the Order of the Dragon's Tooth House.

The house is located at 5736 Rosalie Court.

Professor Thomas C. Chamberlin is acting as Head of the House.

Very respectfully yours,

The Order of the Dragon's Tooth.

E. J. Phillips, Sec.
To the Registrar of the University of Chicago:

In accordance with the regulations of the University, the Order of the President's Council present your approval of the Constitution of the House of the President's Council.

Professor Thomas G. Chamberlin to serve as Head of the House.

Very respectfully yours,

[Signature]
for, and to certify to all appropriations, rules and resolutions of the society.
Sec. 2. The vice-president shall perform all the duties of the president in the absence of that officer.
Sec. 3. The financial secretary shall receive and keep an account of all money and funds of the society; keep on file unless otherwise ordered, all bills, and make a report at the last meeting of each quarter.

Article II. Amendments.
Sec. 1. Any amendment to any portion of this constitution must be presented at least two weeks before being acted upon, and shall require for its adoption a unanimous vote of the members present at any regular meeting.

Article III. Motions.
Sec. 1. No motion of any kind can be carried without the unanimous vote of all the members of the society.

The University of Chicago

Constitution.

Article I. Name and Object.
Section 1. This organization shall be called the Omega Phi Society of the University of Chicago.

Section 2. The object of this society shall be to secure to its members mental recreation and the advantages of a wider social intercourse.

Article II. Membership.
Section 1(a) Any undergraduate woman student of the University of Chicago who has been at college at least
two quarters, shall be considered an active member of this society when she has been duly elected, has paid an initiation fee of one dollar ($1.00) and has signed the constitution and by-laws within two weeks of her election.

(b) The election of any applicant for membership shall be by a unanimous vote.

Section 2. A member leaving the undergraduate school who has an honorable standing in the society shall become an honorary member.

Section 3. All propositions for membership must be made at least two weeks before action is taken.

Thereon.

(c) The number of active members shall not exceed twelve.

(d) All votes provided for in this article must be by ballot.

Article III. Officers.

Sec. 1. The officers of this society shall be a President, Vice-president, and Financial Secretary, who shall be elected by ballot at a special meeting held at the end of each quarter.

Sec. 2. Vacancies may be filled by election at any regular meeting.

Article IV. Duties of Officers.

Sec. 1. (a) The president shall be the presiding and executive officer.

(b) It shall be her duty to call all special meetings, to appoint all committees not otherwise provided
Article I. Meetings.

Sec. 1. The regular meetings of the society shall be held on alternate Saturday afternoons beginning with the second Saturday of each quarter. But the society may omit any meeting by a unanimous vote of the members present at any meeting of the society.

Sec. 2. Evening and other unprovided-for sessions shall not be considered as regular meetings, though they may be held at the request of any member.

Sec. 3. At the end of each quarter shall be called a special meeting which shall be a business session with an election.
Sec. 4. (a) Special meetings may be called by the president.

Sec. 5. Special meetings shall be called by the president at the written request of four active members.

Article III. Penalties.

Sec. 1. Unless excused by a unanimous vote of the society, the following fines shall be imposed: For each tardiness, five cents; for each absence from any regular meeting, ten cents.

Sec. 2. Whenever any fine, tax or tax shall be assessed against any member in accordance with the provisions of section one, if the same shall remain unpaid and uncured for the four

weeks following, it shall be doubled.

Sec. 3. If, after the second regular meeting the fine, tax or tax still remains unpaid, the delinquent shall be deprived of the privileges of a member of this society until he shall have paid such fine, tax or tax.

Article IV. Dues and Taxes.

Sec. 1. The society may levy a tax on the members by a unanimous vote of the members present at any regular meeting.
The members of the Kappa Delta organization have decided to disband their organization and in its stead to found three Freshman Clubs open to all interested freshman women.

The names of the Clubs are:

- The Yellow Jacket
- The Blue Bottle
- The Black Bonnet

The object of the Clubs is to unite the Freshman class on a democratic basis through social means.

The members are:

**The Blue Bottle**
- Ruth Blythe, Pres.
- Martha Barker
- Elsa Freeman
- Florence Carroll
- Lilli Fein
- Elizabeth Edwards
- Hedwig Brouseit
- Corene Cowdry
- Elizabeth Weclinck
- Alice Rockwell
- Marie Sullivan
- Elsa Sager
- Lillian Bailey
- Helen Patterson

**The Yellow Jacket**
- Helen Adams, Pres.
- Lillian Pissell
- Josephine Harker
- Josephine Rogers
- Elma Doty
- Mayfair Callender
- Katherine Brown
- Esther Helphic
- Elma Hatea
- Stella Suitter
- Margaret Cornell
- Mary Clinton

**The Black Bonnet**
- Percy Weld
- Hadley Hall
- Julie Bottlenose
- Margaret We
- Donald
- Margaret Warren
- Sarah Mabel
- Margaret Fahey
- Helen Jemison
- Helen Arline
- Katherine McCall
- Alice Haggard
- Mary Collett

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Dodge
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 17, 1901.

To the Board of Student Control,
University of Chicago.

We the undersigned, students of the University of Chicago, do hereby petition for the privilege of organizing a local society; to be known as the Alpha Pi. The purpose of this society shall be the promotion of fraternal spirit, and social and intellectual advancement.

Signed:

Lloyd Clark Augas
John Princen Deeter
Ralph Howard Smith
Walter C. Reimann
Alfred DeShaw Radley
Clarence S. Leffingwell
To the Faculty of Student Counseling

University of Chicago

We the undersigned members of the University of Chicago, hereby petition for the privilege of organizing a local society to be known as the Alpha Phi Society for the promotion of intellectual spirit and social intercourse.

Sincerely,

[Signature]