

May 24



PETITION
OF
THE OMEGA RHO
FRATERNITY

TULANE UNIVERSITY
New Orleans, La.

TO

Phi Alpha Delta
FRATERNITY



TO THE SUPREME EXECUTIVE BOARD
AND THE
CHAPTERS OF PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY

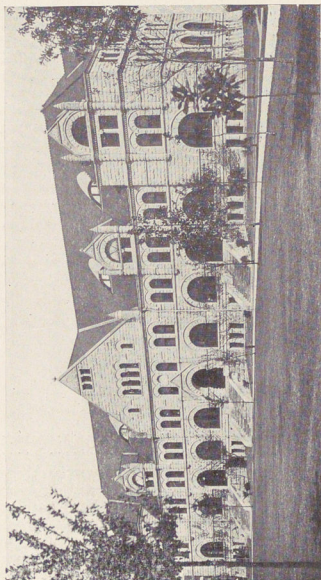
We, the undersigned regular law students in the College of Law of Tulane University of Louisiana, situated at New Orleans, Louisiana, hereby petition for permission to organize a Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity at the above institution, and to that end we respectfully ask to be initiated into your Fraternity and that you grant us when initiated, a charter as a subordinate chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.

We severally agree to abide by the constitution and the rules of said Fraternity, if accepted as charter members of a subordinate chapter thereof.

Should a charter be granted in accordance with this petition, we desire the name of the chapter to be. FRANÇOIS XAVIER MARTIN CHAPTER OF PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY.

Dated at New Orleans, Louisiana, this 23 day of May, 1924.

NAME	YEAR IN SCHOOL
James Condon	Senior
Charles Hester Morton	Senior
Harry F. Stiles, Jr.	Senior
Waldo H. Dugas	Junior
S. Schwing Kiblinger	Junior
Lester Jos. Lautenschlaeger	Junior
Garry DeWitte Long	Junior
Joseph Andrew Meyers	Junior
Walker Branierd Spencer, Jr.	Junior
Thomas McLcyd Comegys, Jr.	First Year Law
James V. E. Irion	First Year Law
Norman Rau	First Year Law
John Edmond Singreen	First Year Law
Wayne Soulé Stovall	First Year Law
Eugene Weber Williamson	First Year Law



GIBSON HALL COLLEGE OF LAW

HISTORY OF THE TULANE UNIVERSITY AND OF THE COLLEGE OF LAW

The Tulane University of Louisiana was originally the University of Louisiana, which was established in 1834. In the year 1884 Paul Tulane heavily endowed the University of Louisiana, and it was to perpetuate his memory and name that the Board of Trustees changed the name of the University of Louisiana to The Tulane University of Louisiana.

The College of Law was established in 1847, and in the seventy-seventh year of its existence it has conferred diplomas on over fourteen hundred graduates. The College of Law is located in Gibson Hall, on the uptown campus of Tulane University, in the City of New Orleans. The location of the Tulane College of Law offers many special attractions and advantages to the law student. Due to its location the students have the advantages of instruction from, and personal association with both types of law teachers. The faculty is composed in part of judges and practitioners and in part of teachers thoroughly trained for the work, who have made the study and teaching of law their life work and sole profession, and who give all their time to the work of the college. New Orleans, besides its municipal and other local courts is the seat of the Supreme Court of Louisiana; of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana and of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals (the opportunity to observe the proceeding of these courts; the practice of many eminent lawyers, and the conduct of much of the most important commercial litigation of the South is of material advantage to the law student).

The library of the College of Law includes the full reprint of the English decisions from the earliest printed reports of the Sixteenth Century to 1865; a complete set of the English Law Reports since 1865; the reports of the United States Supreme Court; of the Lower Federal Courts; and complete reports of the Courts of Last Resort, of all the States of the Union from their beginning. The Library, includes also a complete set of digests and encyclopedias, in addition to which there is a careful selection of text books. The Library contains ten thousand volumes.

The State Library, to which students have free access, is located in New Orleans and contains over forty thousand volumes.

The college of law is a member of the Association of American Law Schools, and among its graduates are listed, the late Chief Justice White of the U. S. Supreme Court; Hon. Rufus E. Foster, Judge of the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana; Hon. Pierre Crabites, Judge of Tribunal Mixte, Cairo, Egypt (M. le., Pres.) who was the presiding Judge in the King "Tut" dispute; Chief Justice and several associate Justices of the Supreme Court of Louisiana.

Beginning with the Session 1925-26, two years of college work (in addition to the required High School work) will be required for entrance as a regular student. At the present time one year of academic work is the entrance pre-requisite.



THE OMEGA RHO FRATERNITY

Petitioners' Individual Data

JAMES CONDON,

Born Plaquemine, Louisiana, June 26, 1902, Glendy Burke
Literary Society, Secretary Class 1924.

CHARLES HESTER MORTON,

Pi Kappa Alpha, Mason, Born Bernice, Louisiana, October
9, 1901, Varsity Glee Club.

HARRY F. STILES, JR.,

Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Delta Phi, Sphinx Club, born in New
Orleans, Louisiana, January 4, 1902, Tennis Manager 1920,
Basketball Manager 1921.

WALDO H. DUGAS,

Delta Kappa Epsilon, Jambalaya Representative 1922-1923-
1924. Born Lafayette, Louisiana, December 22, 1902.

S. SCHWING KIBLINGER,

Phi Delta Theta. Born Shreveport, Louisiana, August 8,
1899. President Class, 1922-23, 1923-24.

LESTER JOSEPH LAUTENSCHLAEGER,

Delta Kappa Epsilon, Kappa Delta Phi. Born New Or-
leans, Louisiana, May 27, 1904. Vice-president Law Stu-
dent Body 1924-1925, Football, Baseball, Basketball,
1-2-3rd Year.

GARRY DEWITTE LONG,

Pi Kappa Alpha. Born Afton, Oklahoma, November 6,
1902. Baseball 1922-23-24.

JOSEPH ANDREW MEYERS, JR.,

Omicron Tau Alpha. Born New Orleans, Louisiana, Decem-
ber 21, 1902. K. of C., Columbian.

WALKER BRANIERD SPENCER, JR.,

Beta Theta Pi. Born New Orleans, Louisiana, May 12,
1900. Varsity Crew, 1-2-3, Princeton Crew 1-2-3.

THOMAS McLOYD COMEGYS, JR.,

Pi Kappa Phi Pledge. Born Shreveport Louisiana, Febru-
ary 23, 1904.

JAMES V. E. IRION,

Pi Kappa Phi. Born Benton, Louisiana, November 4, 1899,
Sigma Delta, Elk, President Dramatic Club, 1922-1923 and
1924, Secretary and Treasurer Oratorical and Debating
Council, Vice-Speaker Glendy Burke Literary and Debat-
ing Society, Vice President Y. M. C. A.

NORMAN RAU,

Phi Kappa Sigma, Born New Orleans, Louisiana, August
29, 1903. Secretary and Treasurer Class 1924, Track
Team 1924.

JOHN EDMOND SINGREEN,

Born New Orleans, Louisiana, July 16, 1904. White Ele-
phant Club, Freshman Honor Society.

WAYNE SOULÉ STOVALL,

Pi Kappa Phi. Born Dodson, Louisiana, January 14, 1904.
Dramatic Club.

EUGENE WEBER WILLIAMSON,

Pi Kappa Phi. Born Lake Charles, Louisiana, March 22,
1901. Letter Man Football, Centenary College 1921.

Alumni Individual Data

BENJAMIN TEMPLE BROWN,

Class 1923, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Kappa Delta Phi, 1322
Baronne Street, New Orleans, La.

JOHN OLIN CHAMBERLAIN

Class 1923, Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Delta Phi, Sigma Up-
silon, Mason, 2333 General Taylor Street New Orleans La.

ARTHUR ALEXANDER de la HOUSSAYE,

Class 1923, Beta Theta Pi, K. of C., 1009 Broadway Street,
New Orleans, La.

CLANCY ABERNATHY LATHAM,

Class 1923, Pi Kappa Phi, Square and Compass, Elk, Mason,
Royal Arch Mason, 2021 Robert Street, New Orleans, La.

JOHN ERNEST JOHNSON,

Class 1923, Pi Kappa Phi, Square and Compass, Elk,
Mason. Harrisonburg, La.

VERNIS MORGAN,

Class 1923, Elk, Mason, Royal Arch Mason, Knight Tem-
plar, Square and Compass, 2406 Creswell Street, Shreve-
port, La.

BEN C. DAWKINS,

Class 1906, United States Judge, Western District of Lou-
isiana, Kappa Sigma, Monroe, La.

JOHN LEMUEL TOLER,

Class 1921, Beta Theta Pi Mason, Biloxi, Miss.

DOSITE H. PERKINS,

Class 1922, Phi Kappa Sigma, Lake Charles, La.

LOUIS H. GOSSERAND,

Class 1905. City Attorney, Gretna, La.

GEORGE SETH GUION,

Class 1902, First Assistant Attorney General of Louisiana, Mason, Knights of Pythias, Phi Delta Theta, New Orleans, Louisiana.

EDOUARD F. HENDRIQUES,

Class 1902, Special Assistant to the Attorney General (U. S.), in Admiralty, Mason, Druid, Elk. 544 Camp Street, New Orleans, La.

CHARLES A. O'NIELL,

Class 1893, chief Justice Louisiana Supreme Court, K. of C., W. O. W., Elk, Franklin, La.

HENRY WARMOUTH ROBINSON,

Class 1891, Mason, Scottish Rite Mason, Shriner, Capitular Mason, 1735 Palmer Avenue, New Orleans, La.

WYNNE GREY ROGERS

Class 1895, Associate Justice Louisiana Supreme Court, Delta Sigma Phi, Mason, Shrine, Knight Templar, A. A. O. N. M. S. 33rd Degree, Mason, Supreme Court Louisiana, New Orleans, La.

PERCY SAINT,

Class 1893, Attorney General Louisiana, Mason, Elk, Franklin, La.

J. ZACH SPEARING,

Class 1886, member Congress Second Louisiana District, Mason, K. of P., Druids, Elk Shrine. Masonic Temple, New Orleans, La.

ARCHIBALD MAGILL SUTHON,

Class 1921, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Beta Kappa, Mason Square and Compass, 1315 8th Street, New Orleans, La.

RENÉ A. VIOSCA,

Class 1912, K. of C., 502 Hibernia Bank Building, New Orleans, La.

LETTERS

COLLEGE OF LAW

The Tulane University of Louisiana
New Orleans

May 6, 1924.

Frank M. Ludwick, Esq.,
National Secretary of the Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity,
1131 South Olive St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I am informed by the members of the Omega Rho Club of this law school that the club is petitioning for a charter of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.

In my opinion there is ample room for another law fraternity at Tulane. I am glad to express my approval of the establishment here of a chapter of Phi Alpha Delta and my recommendation to you of the personnel of the petitioners, the members of the Omega Rho Club.

Very truly yours,

E. J. NORTHRUP,
Assistant Dean of the College
of Law of the Tulane Uni-
versity of Louisiana.

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

New Orleans

May 6th, 1924.

To the Chapters of Phi Alpha Delta:

I desire to commend to your favorable consideration the application of the Omega Rho Law Fraternity for admission to your organization. I have been a voluntary instructor in the College of Law of the Tulane University for several years. The University is one of the leading educational institutions of the South, and its College of Law is constantly advancing along modern and progressive lines. Many of its graduates have earned distinction as lawyers and jurists. I know either personally, or by reputation all the petitioners for the proposed new chapter. They are a fine body of men, and I am well assured if their petition be granted, will prove to be worthy members of Phi Alpha Delta.

Very respectfully,

WYNNE GREY ROGERS,
Associate Justice.

Department of Justice
OFFICE OF UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
Eastern District of Louisiana
New Post Office Building

New Orleans, La., May 10th, 1924

To the Chapters of Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity:

I understand that the Omega Rho Club of Tulane University is petitioning for a charter of the Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity.

I would like to recommend this Local most highly as the personnel of the Local as well as the Alumni members are of the very highest type. I say, without hesitation, that a chapter formed from this Club at Tulane as a nucleus, will be a credit to Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity.

Very respectfully,
EDOUARD F. HENDRIQUES,
Special Assistant to the
Attorney General in Admiralty

SANDERS, BALDWIN, VIOSCA & HASPEL

Law Offices
Hibernia Bank Building
New Orleans

May 9th, 1924.

To the Chapters of Phi Alpha Delta:

I take great pleasure in writing to you in behalf of Omega Rho Law Fraternity of Tulane University who are petitioning for a local Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta. I have been in close touch with the Tulane Law School and have voluntarily served as professor of Civil Law for the last three years and have been a member of the New Orleans Bar for twelve years. I can say with certainty that Tulane Law School can maintain a Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta that will be a credit to the Fraternity.

I personally know the majority of the petitioners and can say that they are a fine, active and progressive crowd and among the best at the University.

Yours very truly,
RENÉ A. VIOSCA.

Law Office of

H. W. ROBINSON

Commercial Bank Building

New Orleans

Phone Main 4005

Notary In Office

New Orleans, May 1, 1924

To the Chapter, Phi Alpha Delta:

Gentlemen:

The list of petitioners for Omega Rho Chapter, Tulane University, contains the names of some of the best students, and certainly those of the most forward spirit on the whole campus.

During my term as President of the Tulane Alumni Association, and since then as the Alumni representative to the Board of Administrators, I have seen much of the leaders of the student body. While I do not know personally all of the petitioners, I know a number of them, and know the standing and situation of the balance, and I believe they will make excellent material for the new Chapter and will form an organization of which all of us older Tulane law men will be proud.

Faithfully yours,

H. W. ROBINSON.

