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TO
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MAIN QUADRANGLE, EMORY UNIVERSITY

PETITION

To Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity:

We, the undersigned students of Emory University and members of Gamma Pho Fraternity, realizing the worth and benefit accruing from a national organization, and believing that we can best serve our fellow-men by such affiliation, do hereby respectfully petition that we be granted a charter of Phi Alpha Delta.

And furthermore, believing in the strength and high ideals of your fraternity, we pledge ourselves to abide by and uphold the rules and customs of P. A. D. should our petition be granted:

C. D. BENSON

D. E. McMASTER

J. L. ANTHONY

W. E. COBB

J. O. MAXWELL

R. B. STEPHENS

A. F. FOLTS

H. B. STEPHENS

J. O. FULWOOD

C. J. HANSEN

T. M. ELLIOTT

W. C. WILSON

W. E. VINSON

E. J. CLOWE

W. H. JONES

M. WILLIAMSON

F. Y. FIFE

D. McCLATCHER

T. PEELER



LAW BUILDING

HISTORY OF GAMMA RHO

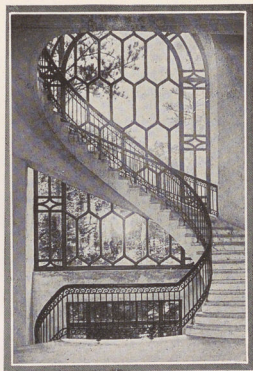
In the fall of 1925, as a result of the friendship of five men, a secret society was formed. The spring of the following year found the membership increased to eight members. It was at this time, the spring of 1926, that it was decided to found a Local Legal Organization. The name Gamma Pho was decided upon for the name of this new Local, and a badge and Coat of Arms were designed, and the Ritual, Constitution and By-Laws were written. Recognition by the faculty and admittance to act as an organization were secured within a few months, a record time on the campus.

The fall of 1926 found the local recognized by the University Council, the faculty, and the officers of the college. In the fall of 1926 it was decided to petition a national fraternity, and after a thorough investigation of the various Nationals, Phi Alpha Delta was decided upon.

One of Gamma Pho's irrevocable principles is that all active and alumni members in good standing may have the opportunity to affiliate with any national group Gamma Pho may become a member of. Gamma Pho would greatly appreciate the privilege of bringing into Phi Alpha Delta as many alumni members as the active body may wish, should our petition be granted.

Scholarship has always played an important part in the life of Gamma Pho. Recognized as the most important part of a college student's life by the organizing members, it was placed in the ritual of the fraternity in the topmost place. Although the fraternity has never stressed scholarship to the exclusion of everything else, still it places study above other activities until an average or better than average standing has been attained.

Gamma Pho now stands with the best Nationals in social activities, scholarship, high calibre of men, and in all phases of competition on the campus and in the city of Atlanta.



STAIRWAY, LAW BUILDING

PERSONNEL

JOHN GOODMAN FULWOOD-----Tifton, Ga.

Born September 4th, 1903. Education: Tifton High School; Emory University, 1922-24; Lamar School of Law, 1925-27. Fraternity, Sigma Nu. Father, C. W. Fulwood, Tifton, Ga. Lawyer.

CHARLES J. HANSEN-----East Point, Ga.

Born June 22, 1905. Education: East Point Public Schools; Tech High School, Atlanta, 1920-22; Emory University, School of Liberal Arts, 1922-25; Lamar School of Law, Emory, 1925. Affiliations: Few Literary Society; Scabbard and Blade (Honorary Military); Gamma Rho (Legal). College Activities: Class Baseball, 1925-26; Varsity Rifle Team, 1923-26; Captain, Varsity Rifle Team, 1925-26; Captain, R. O. T. C., 1925-26; Winner of Lynch Cup for best drilled Company, 1925-26; 2nd Lieutenant, O. R. C., June 25, 1926.

GLENN McALLEN ELLIOTT-----Lawrenceville, Ga.

Born November 17, 1905, Ringgold, Ga. Emory University Academy, 1919-22. Pre-Legal work, Emory University, 1923-26. Senior School of Liberal Arts, 1st Year Law; Beta Tau (Petitioning Lambda Chi Alpha); Freshman Debate Squad; Secretary-Treasurer Freshman Glee Club; International Relations Club; Fall, Winter, Spring Term and Champion Debate Teams, Few Literary Society; Critic, Chancellor Few Literary Society; Secretary-Treasurer Tau Kappa Alpha (National Honorary Forensic), Intercollegiate Debate Squad; Secretary-Treasurer Intercollegiate Debate Council; Secretary-Treasurer First Year Law Class; Winner Freshman-Sophomore Declamation Contest; Winner Champion Debate Medal; Junior-Senior Oratorical Contest; "Wheel" Reporter; Secretary to Dean of Men; Assistant Instructor Sociology.

EMIL JACKSON CLOWER-----Morven, Ga.

Candidate for B. Ph. Degree. Senior Honor Society; Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership fraternity; Pi Delta Epsilon, journalistic fraternity; Gamma Rho; Eagles Club; Campus Social Club. Editor-in-Chief, Emory Wheel, (4); Feature Editor, (3); Editor, Independent Journal, (3); Assistant Editor, (3); Editor, (4); The Democratic Digest; Feature Editor, The Emory Campus, (3); Emory Correspondent, Atlanta Constitution, (3-4); Winner Ernest Rogers' Wheel Prize; Publications Committee, President, Freshman Law Class; President, Few Literary Society, (3); Secretary, (2); President, Independent Student Body, (3); Secretary, Vice-President, (2-3); Few-Phi Gamma fall and winter term debates; Treasurer, Student Lecture Association; Secretary, International Relations Club; Secretary, Democratic Executive Committee; Y Cabinet; Vice-President, Junior Class; member, President's Club. Class Baseball, 3 years; Assistant Tennis Manager, (3).

WILLIAM EMMETTE VINSON, JR.-----

B. Ph. Degree. Graduate from Byron High School; Salutatorian; Varsity Baseball Team; Basketball Team. Sigma Pi Fraternity; Class Basketball Team, 1925-26; Phi Gamma Literary Society; elected Manager Varsity Tennis Team.

HAMILTON BROWN STEPHENS-----Atlanta, Ga.
Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity; Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary forensic fraternity.

DAVID E. McMASTER-----
Bingham Military School. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; Phi Gamma Literary Society. Class Baseball; Basketball Team, 3 years. Greek Guild.

WILLIAM H. H. JONES-----Hephzibah, Ga.
Emory School of Liberal Arts, 1923-26; Lamar School of Law, 1926. Senior Class Council; Vice-President Eagles Club; Campus Club; Democratic Executive Committee; Few Literary Society, serving as Secretary, Vice-President and President during membership; Y. M. C. A.; Independent Council; President Independent Student Body; Manager Varsity Tennis; Athletic Council; "E" Club; Honor Council; International Relations Club, President 4th year; Class Baseball, each year in college; "Wheel" Staff; Council of Presidents.

MARION WILLIAMSON-----Atlanta, Ga.
Spanish Club; French Club; Secretary Greek Guild; Lieutenant in R. O. T. C.; Secretary Student Lecture Association; Company Football; Graduate Infantry School, U. S. Army; Captain Commanding Co. H, 122nd Infantry, National Guard; Captain United States Army Reserve Corps; Gate City Guard (Honorary); Mason.

JOSEPH LYNCH ANTHONY-----Atlanta, Ga.
Boys' High School, Atlanta; College of Liberal Arts, 1923-1925; Entered Lamar School of Law, 1925; Phi Gamma Debating Society; Second Lieutenant R. O. T. C.; Greek Guild.

WAYMAN E. COBB-----
Bachelor of Science, Emory University; High School—University School for Boys, Atlanta, and Decatur High School, Decatur, Ga; Honor Roll in Sophomore Class in College; entered Lamar School of Law, Emory, 1925.

WILLIAM CARSON WILSON-----Savannah, Ga.
Beta Tau Fraternity; President, Beta Tau; Freshman Glee Club, 1923; Class Track Team; Tennis Club; Vice-President, Few Literary Society; Presidents' Club.

ROBERT BRUCE STEPHENS-----Atlanta, Ga.
Bachelor of Philosophy, Emory University; Eagles Club; Independent Council; Phi Gamma Literary Society; Secretary Students Council; President Student Body, Lamar School of Law, 1926-27; Winner of Corpus Juris Legal Research Prize, 1924-25.

AUBREY FAIRFAX FOLTS-----
Graduate College of Liberal Arts with A. B Degree. College Activities: Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity; Track Team; Rifle Team; Adjutant Third Battalion. 1924, R. O. T. C. Law School: Vice-President Freshman Class, 1924-25; Second Honor, Freshman Class, 1924-25; First Honor, Junior Class, 1925-26; Vice-President, Senior Class, 1926-27; one of Emory's Legal Aid representatives, 1925-26. Miscellaneous: Admitted to the Bar State of Tennessee in June, 1926. Will be associated with a Chattanooga firm after June 15th, 1927. Lieutenant in 81st Division, O. R. C.

FRANCIE Y. FIFE-----Atlanta, Ga.
Bachelor of Arts Degree, Oglethorpe University; Member S. A. T. C., Oglethorpe; one year at John Marshall School of Law, Cleveland, Ohio.

FACULTY MEMBER

CARVILLE DICKINSON BENSON, JR.

A.B., LL.B., S.J.D. Born June 29, 1898, Halethorpe, Md. Married September 9, 1926, Miss Miriam Connet, of Baltimore. Education: Public Grammar School, Cantonsville High School, 1911-14; Baltimore City College, 1914-16; Johns Hopkins University, 1916-20, A.B.; Harvard Law School, 1920-23, LL.B.; Harvard Law School, 1925-26, S.J.D. Employment: Practiced law with firm: Benson, Nock and Rowe, 1923-25; Assistant Professor of Law, Lamar School of Law, Emory University, 1926. Affiliations: Member of the Baltimore Bar; Mason; Kappa Alpha Fraternity, (Southern); Omicron Delta Kappa, (Honorary leadership); Member: Harvard Law School Association; Harvard Club of Maryland; Johns Hopkins Alumni Association. College Activities: Member Varsity Baseball Team, 1916-20; Captain, Baseball Team, 1917.

HENRY MILTON QUILLIAN

B.S., Emory University, 1913; University of Chicago Law School, (1916, Summer); Phi Alpha Delta, Columbia Law School, 1917; LL.B., Harvard Law School; 1921 Fraternity, Alpha Tau Omega, Emory University.

ALUMNI

TED PEELER

Tampa, Fla.

D. McCLOTSHER

Atlanta, Ga.

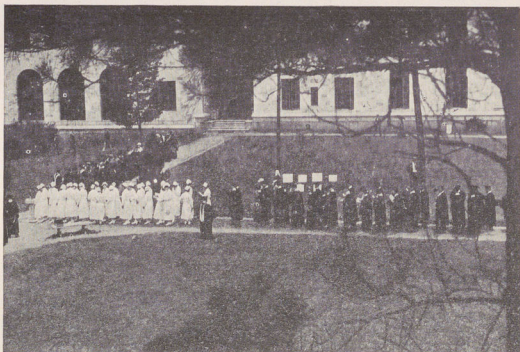
JAMES QUILLIAN MAXWELL, A.B.

Hogansville, Ga.

Affiliations: D. V. S., senior honor society; Omicron Delta Kappa; Tau Kappa Alpha; Eagles Club; Campus Social Club. Honors: Vice-Archon, Greek Guild; Honor Council; President, Independent Council; Secretary, University Debate Council; Vice-President, Liberal Arts Council; Member, Customs and Traditions Committee; Manager, Basketball; Manager, Class Baseball; Intercollegiate Debater; Winner Junior-Senior Oratorical Contest; Washington Birthday Orator; President, Chancellor, Critic, and Treasurer of Few Literary Society; Winner of Few Service Trophy; Editor-in-Chief, Emory Wheel; Associate Editor, The Emory Hub; Editor, Democratic Digest; Publications Committee.

SCHOLARSHIP

The fraternity has always attained an average well above the passing grade of the college, several of its members belonging to scholarship fraternities and societies. The average of the fraternity group has, for the past few years, been above that of the student body and non-fraternity men, one brother making the highest mark ever to be given in Bills and Notes.



PART OF ACADEMIC PROCESSION AT COMMENCEMENT

LOCATION

Emory University is situated just outside the city limits of Atlanta near the Druid Hills residence section. It is only thirty-five minutes ride by street car from the center of the city. Atlanta is the railway center of the South and provides quick and adequate train connections and service. At the University is a railroad station, *Emory, Georgia*, on the Seaboard Air Line railroad east of Atlanta; baggage and express should be sent to this station. The post office of the University is *Emory University, Georgia*. Telegraph and telephone communication is had through Atlanta.

LOCAL ADVANTAGES

Atlanta, with its population of 250,000, is the largest city of Georgia and the surrounding states, the railroad and business center of the South, a city of the greatest diversity of interests and industries, and one becoming more and more distinguished as an educational center. The climate is pleasant, lacking both the enervating heat of the lower South and the extreme cold of the North; the average annual temperature is 78 degrees, which may be compared with New York City's 72 degrees. The influences of the city are good; its large number of churches, of all denominations, its numerous philanthropic organizations, its college and alumni associations, and its educational institutions give opportunity for a broad contract with life and service. Frequent concerts and lectures add to the interest of student life, in music especially Atlanta being the first city of the South. The Carnegie Library, which is open every day, is admirably equipped for service and allows membership, without expense to university students. Living expenses in Atlanta are as reasonable as in most American cities, and the multifarious business of the city offers favorable opportunities for self support to young men who are under the necessity of earning a part of their expenses as they study.

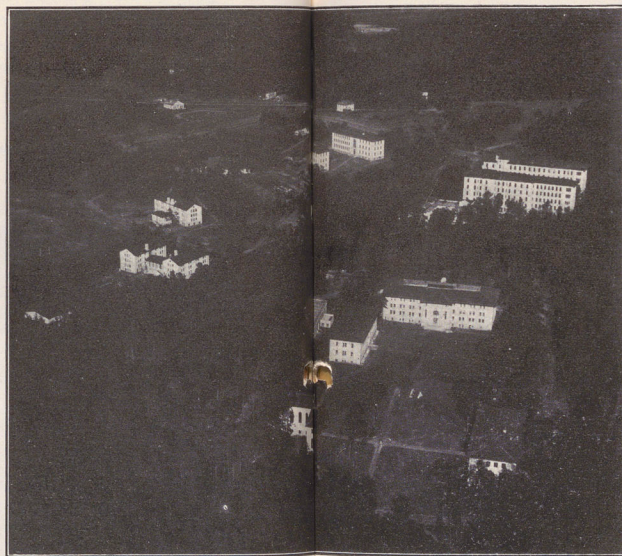
Atlanta, as the capital city of the state, affords numerous advantages to those interested in the study of the law. It is the seat of the State Supreme Court and Court of Appeals as well as the meeting place of various inferior state and city courts. The State Legislature, the Board of Railroad Commissioners, the industrial commission, and other boards and governmental departments hold their sessions here. There is at the capitol building one of the most extensive law libraries in the South, which is open daily to students and the public.



STATE CAPITOL



COURT HOUSE



AIRPLANE VIEW OF CAMPUS



FEDERAL BUILDING



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(LAMAR SCHOOL OF LAW)

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JUDGE ELLIS

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Formerly Judge of Superior Court of Atlanta

EMORY UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

HISTORY

The Lamar School of Law is a department of Emory University, founded by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and chartered by the State of Georgia, January 25th, 1915. It was named in honor of the late Mr. Justice L. Q. C. Lamar, of the United States Supreme Court, a distinguished Georgian and graduate of Emory College in the class of 1845. Its first session began September 25th, 1916.

In establishing this law school, the trustees of the University have realized that there can be no excuse for its existence if it is to do no more than simply increase by one the number of law schools of the type which already exists in the South. These schools are now over-supplying in numbers the demand for lawyers. The legal profession is undoubtedly overcrowded numerically, while the demand for properly trained lawyers continues under-supplied. To provide at home a supply for this real need and to lead other Southern law schools to adopt a program which will enable them to assist therein are the ultimate and larger objects which have led to the establishment of this school.

The immediate object of the school is to provide a thorough training in the fundamental principles of the common law, the English and American system of equity, and the statute law of the United States, such as will fit its graduates for successful practice at the bar of any state. It also aims to offer opportunity for legal study to students who do not intend to engage in the active practice of law but who desire to make a study of some particular legal subject for business or cultural reasons. Lastly, by keeping before its students proper ideals, it hopes to develop in them such a sense of honor and regard for professional ethics as will make them in the practice of the law exponents of the best traditions of the profession.

The School is a member of the *Association of American Law Schools*, and is ranked as a *class A school* by the *American Bar Association*.

The School of Law is open to men and women on equal terms.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

Students applying for admission as candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Laws must be at least eighteen years of age, and must present either a certificate of graduation from a college of approved standing, or a certificate from such a college attesting the fact that they have satisfied the entrance requirements and have satisfactorily completed at least two years of regular residence work.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE

The required work for the degree of Bachelor of Laws consists of seventy-eight semester hours. No candidate for a degree may, without special permission of the Dean, take less than twelve or more than fifteen hours a week. In all cases the full scholastic year next preceding the conferring of the degree must be spent in resident study in this school.



ENTRANCE TO CAMPUS

THE LAW LIBRARY

THE LIBRARY OF THE LAW SCHOOL contains almost 7,500 volumes and has been selected with reference to the needs of the students under the case method of teaching. It includes the National Reporter System, the Reports of the States of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming, United States Supreme Court Reports, the English Reprints, Lawyers' Reports Annotated (both series), American Decisions, American Reports, American Law Reports, Public Utility Reports, Annotated Cases, English Ruling Cases, British Ruling Cases, and other sets of selected cases. It also contains the Key Number Digest System, Cyc, Corpus Juris, Ruling Case Law, and other encyclopedias, the U. S. Code and the Statutes of Georgia and several other states, and a carefully chosen lot of the leading texts. The report of practically every case decided by an appellate court in the United States or England, as well as the standard law treatises and text books, are thus made available for the use of the students.

It also contains complete bound sets of the American Law Register, Central Law Journal, Columbia Law Review, Cornell Law Quarterly, Green-Bag, Harvard Law Review, Illinois Law Bulletin and Quarterly, Michigan Law Review, Minnesota Law Review, North Carolina Law Review, Pennsylvania Law Review, Texas Law Review, Law Quarterly Review (English) and the Canadian Bar Review, together with all obtainable volumes of the Yale Law Journal and the recent volumes of a number of other American legal periodicals and the complete Index to Legal Periodicals. Books of general interest, such as works on legal history and philosophy are placed on open Legal Literature shelves in the reading room.

THE FRATERNITY SITUATION

The University recognizes and exercises supervision over a member of intercollegiate Greek letter fraternities. In College of Liberal Arts are chapters of:

Chi Phi
Kappa Alpha
Phi Delta Theta
Alpha Tau Omega
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Delta Tau Delta
Sigma Nu
Pi Kappa Phi
Pi Kappa Alpha
Sigma Chi
Sigma Pi
Kappa Sigma
Tau Epsilon Phi (Jewish)
Alpha Epsilon Pi (Jewish).

PROFESSIONAL FRATERNITIES

Chi Zeta Chi (Medical)
Phi Chi (Medical)
Theta Kappa Psi (Medical)
Alpha Kappa Kappa (Medical)
Phi Beta Pi (Medical)
Phi Delta Phi (Legal)
Alpha Kappa Psi (Commercial).

HONORARY FRATERNITIES

Omicron Delta Kappa (national leadership).
Sigma Upsilon (honorary literary national).
Tau Kappa Alpha (forensic).
Pi Delta Epsilon (journalistic).
Scabbard and Blade (military).
Phi Sigma (biological).



DOBBS HALL: PROFESSIONAL DORMITORY

WILLIAM ALBERT KEENER—JURIST, SCHOLAR, AUTHOR

William Albert Keener, Dean of the Columbia Law School, was born in Augusta, Ga., March 10, 1856. Of his early life, we will make no detailed record, but rather will recount his achievements as a scholar, as a teacher, and as an author and jurist, in all of which he gained unquestioned eminence.

Entering Emory College at the early age of fourteen, he was graduated with distinction in 1874. One year was then spent in the office of Hon. James C. Black, notable figure of the Augusta bar. With a desire for further legal training, he entered the Harvard Law School and in due course of time was awarded his degree in law in 1877, thereafter taking an additional third year of post-graduate work. He became connected with the firm of James C. Carter. After admission to the bar in 1879, he was associated with the firm of Ashley and Keener until 1883. On retirement of Judge O. W. Holmes from the faculty of Harvard Law School, Mr. Keener was appointed in 1883 as Professor of Law in that School, becoming Story Professor in 1888. Upon reorganization of the Columbia Law School in 1890, Mr. Keener, upon invitation, went there, becoming Dean of the School in 1891, and later Kent Professor of Law there in 1893.

As author of the epoch-making treatise on Quasi-Contracts, the first book written directly on that topic, Mr. Keener gained wide and well-deserved repute. Other works which are a tribute to his name are his compilations of case books on Contracts, Equity, Jurisprudence and Corporations. Columbia Law Reviews of his day are interspersed with his learned essays on many legal topics.

His work as the chief proponent of the establishment of the Langdell method of instruction stands out, along with his sterling ability as a teacher, as one of his most worthy and laudable accomplishments, and his maintenance of high standards and championing of high ideals in the profession which he both taught and practiced wreathed his name with merited distinction.

ENDORSEMENTS

EMORY UNIVERSITY
EMORY UNIVERSITY, GA.
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 21, 1926.

TO THE PHI-ALPHA DELTA FRATERNITY:

It gives me pleasure to recommend for your favorable consideration the local legal fraternity known as Gamma Rho. I am personally acquainted with a majority of the members of this group and can say without hesitation that they would reflect credit upon any national organization. In scholarship, as well as by all other standards by which a fraternity is judged, they rank high.

The esteem in which these young men are held is attested by the fact that the Executive Committee of our Board of Trustees granted them permission to petition your organization without waiting for the meeting of our full board in June. Only once before have we made such a departure from the usual procedure.

Inasmuch as the Lamar School of Law now has only one national legal fraternity, I believe it presents an excellent opportunity to Phi Alpha Delta at this particular time.

Very truly yours,

HARVEY W. COX,
President.

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EMORY UNIVERSITY
LAMAR SCHOOL OF LAW
EMORY UNIVERSITY, GA.
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

December 21, 1926.

MR. REX HARDY,
Van Nuys Building,
Los Angeles, California.
Dear Brother Hardy:

The members of the Gamma Rho Local Legal Fraternity of the Lamar School of Law of Emory University, have decided to petition the Phi Alpha Delta National Legal Fraternity for a charter of a chapter to be placed at Emory. The members of Gamma Rho are to be congratulated upon their decision, and I also think that the Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity should be congratulated in this matter for the members of Gamma Rho are outstanding men in the Emory Law School. They stand very high in their scholastic work as well as in law school activities. I recommend them as individuals and as a group to become brothers with us in Phi Alpha Delta. If I can be of any assistance to them or to you in this matter I will only be too glad to be of such service.

I sincerely hope that you will see your way clear to visit Atlanta sometime during 1927, and I hope that I will be able to be with you for a longer time than I was in September.

Fraternally yours,

HENRY M. QUILLIAN, JR.,
John Marshall Chapter, '16.

HMQ/ec

EMORY UNIVERSITY
LAMAR SCHOOL OF LAW
EMORY UNIVERSITY, GA.
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

December 21, 1926.

PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY,
Los Angeles, California.

Gentlemen:

I am glad to have the opportunity to say a few words in assisting the group of young men who are making application for a charter from your fraternity. It seems to me that the Lamar School of Law is now large enough to well support two legal fraternities, and after having reached that point in numbers it is certainly highly desirable that another organization be added, the purpose of which is to advance the interests of the Law School and promote legal scholarship.

The Law School is composed of a select body of students since the sifting process has been applied to those desiring to enter upon the study of the profession. We require two years of college work for entrance to our Freshman class, and do not admit special students upon any consideration whatsoever. The present student body has an average of something over three years of college work and a large percent of them have already received their college degrees. Practically every student is thus fitted to add something to a legal fraternity if given the opportunity of becoming a member.

The group of young men who have formed a local organization and are now petitioning you is quite representative of the Law School student body, and I believe will make you a very active and strong chapter should you decide to grant them a charter. Individually and collectively I recommend them without reservation, and trust that they may secure your approval.

Very truly yours,

C. J. HILKEY,
Dean.

CJH/cc

EMORY UNIVERSITY
LAMAR SCHOOL OF LAW
EMORY UNIVERSITY, GA.
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY,
Los Angeles, California.

Gentlemen:

I have been asked to write you in regard to the members of Gamma Rho local fraternity. I have known all of these men, except Clower, Vinson and Elliott, who are first year men, at least one year, and believe that I have had a good opportunity to judge of their character. I can unqualifiedly recommend them all as men of good character and pleasant personality, who should benefit by their association together. I believe that they are serious in their purposes, and will use their association together as a means of improving rather than detracting from their scholastic work. I have not checked over their scholastic records, as I understand that they are being investigated in another way.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH M. CORMACK.

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EMORY UNIVERSITY
LAMAR SCHOOL OF LAW
EMORY UNIVERSITY, GA.
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
PHI ALPHA DELTA LEGAL FRATERNITY,
Greetings:

Lamar's Inn of Phi Delta Phi takes this opportunity to heartily recommend to Phi Alpha Delta the petition of the Gamma Rho Local of this school. We come in daily contact with the members of this local and have found them to be men of studious nature and serious purpose, well capable of organizing a chapter of a national legal fraternity.

Due to the position of our law school and the personnel of the Gamma Rho Local we feel that you can make no mistake in granting them a charter.

Sincerely,

LAMAR'S INN OF PHI DELTA PHI,
ROBERT LEE AVARY, JR.,
Clerk.

KING, CALDWELL & PARTRIDGE
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Atlanta Trust Company Bldg.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

November 5, 1926.

THE PHI ALPHA DELTA FRATERNITY,
Gentlemen:

I am well acquainted with the young men who are members of the local legal fraternity at the law school of Emory University, which fraternity is now known as the Gamma Rho Fraternity. I know them to be men of sterling characters and very pleasing personalities. As a whole, they possess intellectual qualities and a seriousness of purpose that place them above the average in scholarship. In my opinion they merit the recognition of a good national fraternity, and as a local chapter would be a credit to the fraternity to which they belonged.

Very truly yours,

HWC:L

H. W. CALDWELL.

EMORY UNIVERSITY
EMORY UNIVERSITY, GA.
OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF MEN

PHI ALPHA DELTA FRATERNITY,
Dear Sirs:

I am well acquainted with the fact that a group of our men, students in the Lamar School of Law, working now as Gamma Rho, are petitioning for admittance to Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity.

I am personally acquainted with these young men, and with some my associations have been quite intimate. They are a fine type of fellows, representing some of our best in scholarship and character. It is my hope that they may receive favorable consideration at your hands.

Respectfully yours,

CMW/GE

COMER M. WOODWARD,
Dean of Men.
December 20, 1926.

ALEX M. HITZ
ATTORNEY AT LAW
210 Atlanta Trust Co. Bldg.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

December 20, 1926.

TO THE BRETHREN IN PHI ALPHA DELTA,
(Through the National Organization):

This letter will accompany the petition for the installation of a chapter of Phi Alpha Delta at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

While I heartily approve and recommend the installation of a chapter at Emory University, I believe my recommendation will be strengthened by saying that since last summer I have known the men composing the petitioning group and that I have been working with them and for them to the best of my ability, even to the extent of inducing the Supreme Justice to come here to examine the University.

The University itself is rated as a Class A school by the American Bar Association and it is one of the most heavily endowed schools in the South. As to the personnel of the members of the local club which is petitioning you, I can say through personal acquaintance that each one of them would be a credit to Phi Alpha Delta. Collectively, their scholastic honors, athletic honors, military honors and officerships in all school activities outnumber not only those of Phi Delta Phi (the only other law fraternity) but also those of all other general and literary fraternities on the campus. It is sufficient to say that the men themselves are all gentlemen.

It has been my belief for several years that our Fraternity has needed a chapter in one of the three ranking Georgia law schools, and this belief is greatly strengthened when I consider the qualifications and abilities of this petitioning group of Emory University, situated in the largest city in the Southeastern States.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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Campbell, '15.

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MR. REX HARDY,
Supreme Justice,
PHI ALPHA DELTA FRATERNITY.
Dear Brother Hardy:

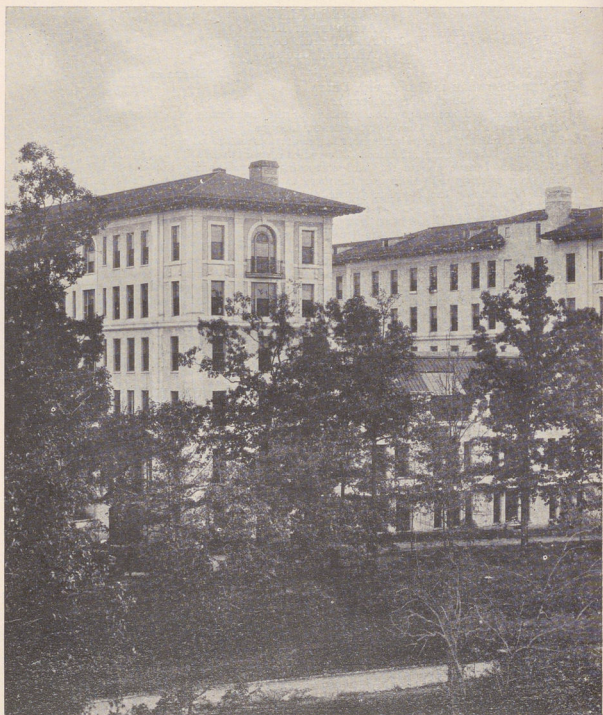
Having been advised sometime ago of the probability of a petition being made to Phi Alpha Delta for a charter by a local fraternity at Emory University Law School, I went out to the school and met the boys now petitioning.

I can recommend them very highly, as they are all of very good standing in school and impress me as being men of excellent moral character. There are several who have important places among student activities and some who show very good scholastic ability.

The school is, in my opinion, the best law school in this state. It is a member of the Association of American Law School, and is on the list of accredited schools of the American Bar Association.

Fraternally yours,

JOSEPH A. JORDAN,
John Jay, '23.



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