FRATERNITIES
The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity was organized in 1906 at Cornell University. It was the first inter-collegiate Greek letter fraternity to be organized by and for Negro college men. From one chapter with about ten members, the fraternity has grown into a nationally chartered organization with forty-five chapters and a membership of more than twenty-seven hundred.

For five years, the fraternity has successfully conducted a national education movement: "Go to High-School—Go to College Movement."

The official organ of the fraternity, the *Sphinx* is issued bi-monthly and is kept on file in all the leading libraries throughout the country.

The general officers are as follows: President, Raymond W. Cannon; First Vice President, Raymond Pace Alexander; Second Vice President, John W. McGregor; Third Vice-President, D. Langston Brown; Secretary, Norman L. McGhee; Treasurer, Homer Cooper; Editor of the *Sphinx*, Oscar C. Brown.

The officers of Beta Chapter for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four are: President, George L. Johnson; Vice-President, Walter Harmon; Recording Secretary, L. T. Burbridge; Corresponding Secretary, J. Alpheus Butler; Financial Secretary, Linwood Henry; Treasurer, E. S. Wright; Chaplain, Maceo Clark; Chapter Editor, G. D. Curtis.

Chapters have been established at the following institutions:

- University of Southern California
- University of California
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- University of Colorado
- University of Illinois
- Columbia University
- New York University
- University of Pittsburgh
- Case School of Applied Science
- Western Reserve University
- Philadelphia School of Pharmacy
- Meharry Medical College
- University of Pennsylvania
- West Virginia Collegiate Institute
- Detroit College of Law
- Harvard University
- Boston University
- Denver University
- University of Chicago
- Northwestern University
- New York City College
- Cornell University
- Temple University
- Ohio University
- University of Kansas
- Brown University
- Talladega University
- University of Cincinnati
- Howard University
- Union University
- University of Michigan
- Syracuse University
- University of Minnesota
- Carnegie Institute of Technology
- University of Iowa
- State College of Iowa
- Atlanta University
- Johnson C. Smith University
- Marquette University
- DePaul University
- Purdue University
- Yale University
- Ohio State University
- Lincoln University
- Wilberforce University
- Amherst College
- Dartmouth College
- Tufts College
- Springfield College
- Morehouse College
- Butler College
- Indiana University
First organized in 1911, the year 1924 sees Omega Psi Phi established as a truly national Negro fraternity extending from Montreal to Atlanta and from New York to Los Angeles, and comprising forty-eight active, functioning chapters. And it is still growing, not only in magnitude, but more especially in its standard as "the greatest group of thinking Negroes in America."

Alpha Chapter at Howard University is the mother chapter of the fraternity and the first chapter of any fraternity to be established at a Negro institution of learning. This Chapter is endeavoring to set the standard for the fraternity in upholding its four cornerstones of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift, as is seen by the prominent place which the members of Alpha Chapter hold in the scholastic and extra-curriculum life of the University.

Incidentally, Alpha Chapter will have the honor of entertaining the Thirteenth Grand Conclave of the fraternity here in the Capital of the nation next December.

**Alpha Chapter Officers**

Herbert C. Marshall ............... Basileus
George E. Monroe ............... Keeper of Seals
W. A. Hurton ............... Keeper of Records

**College Chapter Roll**

- Alpha .................. Howard University
- Alpha Psi ............... Amherst College
- Beta .................. Lincoln University
- Chi .................. Yale University
- Delta ............... Meharry Med. College
- Epsilon ............... New York, N. Y.
- Epsilon Omega ............... State College, S. C.
- Eta ............... Harvard University
- Gamma ............... Boston, Mass.
- Gamma Psi ............... Talledge College
- Kappa ............... Syracuse University
- Lambda ............... University of Southern Calif.
- Mu ............... University of Pennsylvania
- Nu ............... Pennsylvania State College
- Omicron ............... Gammon Theo. School
- Phi ............... University of Michigan
- Phi Omega ............... University of Buffalo
- Pi ............... Morgan College
- Psi ............... Morehouse College
- Rho ............... Johnson C. Smith University
- Tau ............... Atlanta University
- Theta ............... Wiley University
- Zeta ............... Union University
- Xi ............... University of Minnesota
- Beta Psi ............... Clark University
- Upsilon ............... Willeforce University
- Sigma ............... McGill University

**Graduate Chapter Roll**

- Alpha Omega ............... Washington, D. C.
- Beta Omega ............... Kansas City, Kan.
- Eta Omega ............... Atlanta, Ga.
- Iota Omega ............... Tuskegee, La.
- Kappa Omega ............... Harrisburg, Pa.
- Lambda Omega ............... Norfolk, Va.
- Nu Omega ............... Detroit, Mich.
- Pi Omega ............... Baltimore, Md.
- Rho Omega ............... Shreveport, La.
- Sigma Omega ............... Chicago, Ill.
- Tau Omega ............... Greensboro, N. C.
- Theta Omega ............... Louisville, Ky.
- Upsilon Omega ............... St. Louis, Mo.
- Zeta Omega ............... Cleveland, O.
- Delta Omega ............... Petersburg, Va.
- Xi Omega ............... Muskogee, Okla.
- Delta Psi ............... Raleigh, N. C.
- Omicron Omega ............... Wilson, N. C.
- Chi Omega ............... Thomasville, Ga.
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D. L. Johnson ......................... Sergeant-at-Arms

1924 BISON
The Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was founded at Howard University January 9th 1914, by a group of young men who felt that an organization revolving around the standard of "Culture for service and service for humanity" would be another step in the upward development of our Negro youth. They were not mistaken, and as a proof there are Phi Beta Sigma men all over the country to-day. A recent movement inaugurated by the Fraternity has been the Douglass Scholarship Fund, three of which scholarships are offered each year to its undergraduates.

Upon the return of Dr. E. P. Davis from his extended tour and studies in Europe, he was presented with a beautiful Silver Loving Cup by the Phi Beta Sigma as an appreciation of the achievements of one of their Honorary Brothers. Hon. James Weldon Johnson, another of the honorary members was tendered a smoker at the Whitelaw Apartments on one of his visits here at the Capital City during the spring. Here the grave problems of the welfare of the Fraternity were discussed and plans were worked out for its future development.

Annual Conventions are held during the Christmas holidays. In 1923 the fraternity convened at the seat of the Kappa Chapter at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee. Here three fundamental propositions were designated to committees to be reported at the 1924 convention at the Mu and Epsilon Chapters of Lincoln and the University of Pennsylvania, respectively, in Philadelphia. The propositions are:

First: To give a thorough study of the Negro Migration.

Second: To work out a plan for raising the standards of the Negro Colleges.

Third: To give a thorough study of Negro business conditions.

The Alpha Chapter at Howard has woven itself into the various activities of University life and maintains a pro rata share of representation in the various organizations which go to make up University life. The home is at 325 T Street, N.W.
Tau Delta Sigma

"IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH"

Imbued with this principle twelve members of the classes of '14, '15, and '16 at Howard University Law School sought to perfect an organization representative of the best in the development of the Negro Lawyer. The Tau Delta Sigma Fraternity is the result. It is the only Greek letter Fraternity in any Negro institution for Negro students of the Law, and its response to the demands of this age of specialization is the well trained man; its membership being limited strictly to those actually engaged in the study of the law or those in active practice of the Profession.

The Fraternity has made rapid strides since organizing in 1914, and is now in its own home at 915 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W. The chapter has a comfortable "Fraternity House" admirably located and very suitable for fraternity life, and the traditions of welcome and hospitality maintained are the by-words of both members and its many visitors.

Under the capable leadership of Chief Justice Joseph H. Nelson, of the class of '24, the activities of the fraternity have been demonstrated in a remarkable manner during this school term. Sixteen new members have been initiated into the mysteries of Tau Delta Sigma, and a program is well under way for the establishment of Chapters elsewhere. Several interesting programs have been arranged and rendered by the program committee, with Mr. Charles E. Washington as chairman, in different churches of the city for Young People's Societies. The committee also has brought to the House, on Literary nights, excellent talent; notably, Prof. William H. Richards, who appeared on Friday, February 15, in an interesting lecture on the lives of Douglass and Lincoln. With an eloquence, peculiarly his own, and a topic dear to the hearts of his hearers, it was an occasion not soon to be forgotten.

Fraternal life as exemplified by Tau Delta Sigma is doing much for its members, hence affiliation therewith is something to be coveted.

HONORARY MEMBERS

Judge Robert H. Terrell                         District of Columbia Municipal Court
Prof. James A. Cobb                             Vice-Dean Law School
Prof. William L. Houston                       Judge Moot Court
Prof. James C. Waters                           Secretary Law School
Hon. William H. Richards                       Professor Law School
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