



## ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY

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On December 4, 1906, the concept of Negro Brotherhood was for the first time given material expression in the form of Alpha Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity at Cornell. This fact is significant, for it represents a commitment—an assumption on the part of Alpha Phi Alpha of the responsibility of always leading the race. It is this interpretation of the founding of the first chapter which has made Alpha a brotherhood of leaders. It is this doctrine, preached in each of the 169 chapters into which the organization has grown, which is responsible for Alpha men being in the vanguard in every field of human endeavor.

Beta Chapter was founded at Howard University on December 20, 1907, the second chapter of the fraternity and the first on a Negro campus. Since that day Beta has adhered religiously to the fundamental precepts of Alpha Phi Alpha by supplying leaders to the campus community and to the race at large.

*"First of All, Servants of All, We Shall  
Transcend All"*



## SPHINX CLUB

*"To be a noble Alphanian is all we ask"*

The Sphinx Club of Beta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha is a brief stopping place where "the members of the fraternity in theory attempt to study a man's character, to get acquainted with him, and to let him get acquainted with them, in order that both the fraternity and the sphinxman may decide intelligently whether or not either wishes to continue the friendship and cement it into brotherhood. As a part of its activity program the club is required to sponsor some project and a smoker for the fraternity, and to acquire a detailed knowledge and thorough understanding of the history, aims, and ideals of Alpha Phi Alpha. The officers of the present club, consisting of some twenty-odd members feature Gregory McNeill, president; Edward Petty, vice-president-treasurer, and Hugh Holcombe, secretary.



## KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY

# KAPSI

The Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity being organized at Indiana University, 1911, spread from the West to the East and in 1920 began its career at Howard University. This chapter was named the Xi chapter.

After twenty-three years on the campus there are found approximately sixty-five Kappa men here and numerous others in the city of Washington. This year under the leadership of T. D. Hill, Jr. (Polemarch) the Xi chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi has gone on towards its goal of achievement, civically as well as socially. Although the men are not in residence, the fraternity is in the ownership of an elaborate fraternity house (Kappa Kastle) located at 13th and Girard Streets N.W., as soon as the war takes a definite turn it is assured that the Kappa Kastle will again lend its traditional aid in the fostering of good will, fellowship and entertainment for the general student body.

Kappa Alpha Psi has always been with the leaders in the building of Howard spirit. This year along with the members of the Class of '43, Kappa Alpha Psi wishes to extend its compliments to the Howard community and expresses the desire to continue in the building of a better Howard.

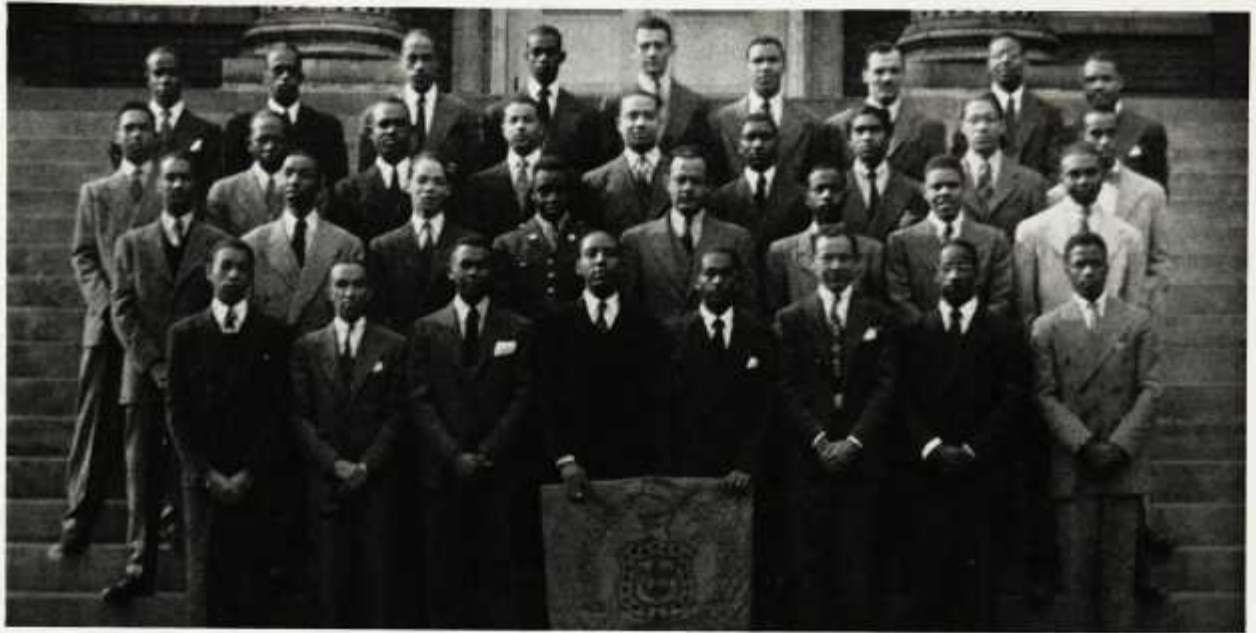


## SCROLLERS CLUB

The Scroller Club is an affiliate organization of Kappa Alpha Psi and is conceived to give intellectual play to prospects for entrance into the fraternity proper.

While in the Scroller Club the pledgee must prove himself qualified for becoming a member in the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Here the rudiments of parliamentary procedure along with some of the instrumental ideals of the fraternity are conveyed to the pledgees through the medium of the fraternity pledge commission.

The colors of the Scroller Club are purple and gold. The flower is the white carnation.



## OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY

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OMEGA PSI PHI  
FRATERNITY

*Baileus*

EDMOND GORDON

*Vice-Baileus*

COLEMAN WALDEN

*Keeper of Records*

ELMER WHITING

*Keeper of Finance*

E. CORLEY

*Dean of Pledges*

ROBERT BELL





## PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY

# ΦΒΣ

### OFFICERS

EDGAR DRAPER  
*President*

PEDRITO FRANCOIS  
*Vice-President*

BRYANT C. WALKER  
*Recording Secretary*

EDWIN SNEED  
*Corresponding Secretary*

ULMONT L. JAMES  
*Treasurer*

RANDALL N. JAMES  
*Dean of Pledges*

WILLIAM H. BRANHAM, JR.  
*Chaplain*

In recent years it has been the practice to write articles for this year book which would include the usual details concerning our inception January 11, 1914, and which even more would convey the pride we take in our expansion over the past twenty-nine years to universities and colleges all over the United States. The articles, though written in a serious vein, reflect a happier mood than we feel it possible to experience in writing this article.

Rather we are despondent now, for we feel heavily the losses which Sigma has experienced from two sources: the absence of so many younger members (now in war service) in whom lie the hopes of our future, and the loss of George Washington Carver, whose life crystallizes the ideals of our fraternity, our objective as expressed in our motto—"Culture for Service and Service for Humanity"—and provides excellent examples for the aspiring youth of the world.

However, let no one suppose that this despondency is of such a nature as to paralyze all activity or blot out all hope of the future. For that same fund of ideals which gave impetus to our organization in the blind uncertainty of 1914 and in the years tangent thereto still bears us strong stead.

Our campus program has deviated little from the usual—if at all, only for the better. In the ignorance of what our fate may be at the hands of the Selective Service (and recently of the Enlisted Reserve Corps), we find it possible to function guided by a happy optimism.



# ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY

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# AKA

GENE THOMPSON	.....	<i>Basilus</i>
JULIA THOMPSON	.....	<i>Anti Basilus</i>
JANE BOWLES	.....	<i>Grammateus</i>
RUTH SIMMONS	.....	<i>Epistoleus</i>
GRACE THOMPSON	.....	<i>Dean of Pledges</i>
CHARLOTTE PARKUS	.....	<i>Sentinel</i>
VIOLET KENNEDY	.....	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>
BEATRICE TURNER	.....	<i>Ivy Leaf Reporter</i>
ESTHER POLLARD	.....	<i>Parliamentarian</i>

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was founded in the year 1908 at Howard University.

The program of Alpha Chapter from its beginning to the present day has been to foster friendships, to cultivate high ethical standards among Negro college women, to instigate scholastic recognition, to enforce a common bond among its members, and to produce efficient leaders who, after college, will continue their well-rounded curriculum.

One of the most outstanding projects still in effect is the Mississippi Health Project, which strives to help the underprivileged of the rural South. The funds contributed to the project this year were received by the girls who were on probation last fall.

Alpha Chapter awarded the "Lucy Slowe Memorial," a scholarship given to the most outstanding girl in the Freshman class of last year. The recipient of this was Josephine Adams.





## IVY LEAF CLUB

### OFFICERS

DEANE CURTIS .....	<i>President</i>
MARY JANE DICKERSON .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
ALICE GARNER .....	<i>Recording Secretary</i>
EDNA McGRUDER .....	<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>
PHYLLIS DOWNING .....	<i>Treasurer</i>

The Ivy Leaf Club is composed of pledgees of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. These persons have shown their eligibility for membership through their scholarship and participation in numerous activities, both social and educational. The aim of the Ivy Leaf Club is to foster finer womanhood and higher ideals.

### MEMBERS

Mamie Adams	Lillias Rivera
Mary Jo Drane	Jean Scott
Beatrice Foster	Eunice Speights
Dorothy Harvey	Mollye Swanson
Joyce Hawkins	Blanche Wells
Ethel Herriford	Janet Williams
Lois Hill	Mildred Williamson
	Lucille Young



# DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY

## OFFICERS

MYRTLE THORNE .....	<i>President</i>
MAUVICE WINSLOW .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
ELAINE BRAZIER .....	<i>Recording Secretary</i>
CATHERINE LEWIS .....	<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>
DOROTHY STEELE .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
BARBARA CHILDS .....	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>
ELIZABETH WINGATE .....	<i>Dean of Pledges</i>



The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was founded on the campus at Howard University in 1913. The sorority emphasizes high scholarship, character, and finer womanhood.

During the academic year 1941-42, Alpha chapter had the largest number of honor students and highest scholastic average of all Greek organizations on the campus. To cap the intellectual standard, Miss Elaine Brazier was elected as President of Kappa Mu Honorary Society. Examples of ability in administration have been shown by other Deltas. Myrtle Thorne, President of Alpha Chapter, is also Sponsor of the House Government for freshmen in Truth Hall; Dorothy Stokes, President of House Government in Frazier Hall; and Mary Wormley, President of the Women's League.

Dorothy Steele was selected as the Gridiron Queen for the 1942 Howard football classic and as Alpha Phi Alpha Queen for 1942-43.

The most important activities which Alpha chapter completed in the past year have been the following: aiding in the purchase of a Service Flag for the University, purchasing a war bond, and giving funds to charitable organizations.



## PYRAMID CLUB

To achieve greatness in all the noble aspirations of life—ethical character, scholarship and worthwhile accomplishment is a goal of the women of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. The pledges, the Pyramids, use the medium of the pledge club to develop an appreciation of the ideals of its affiliate organization. The Pyramids are select women of the campus chosen with a firm belief in their potential possibilities of growth. All projects and activities are geared to aid them as well as the university community develop a deeper faith and understanding of the problems of the day and a hope for progressivism in all fields of worthy endeavor.



## ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY

# ZΦB

Like all sororities on the campus of Howard University, the aim of Zeta Phi Beta is to select and to attract girls who may be considered worthwhile material for a Zeta. We are very particular in that respect in that Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and all its activities are centered around finer womanhood. With this ideal uppermost in the minds of the sorors, Alpha Chapter Plans its activities accordingly. Annually, Alpha Chapter presents a cup through the Women's League to that young woman whose attendance is best thereto, and a bracelet to the Dean of Women of Howard University at the Women's Dinner. Both the cup and the bracelet have the year engraved on it. Also, Alpha Chapter sponsors an annual affair to entertain the Howard Freshmen and Sophomore women who are interested in Zeta, as well as an annual bus ride as a sight-seeing tour. The affairs culminate with Finer Womanhood Week Programs. That week's programs highlight the development of finer womanhood . . . our ideal!