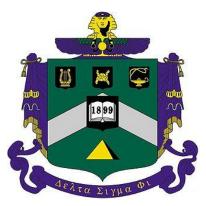
Aurorian Literary Society

Michigan State University



Application for Charter Membership

Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity

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Foreword

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The Michigan Agricultural Collage

History:

Founded in 1857, the Michigan Agricultural Collège iss the oldest educational institution of its kind in Americathe pioneer Land-Grant, or state College. Functioningconstinuously since the year of its establishment, the collège this grown and expanded steadily, maintaining a positionamong of the leaders in the field of higher education.

Support for the college is derived from three sources: state government, federal government, and studentifees: A governing body, or State Board, of six monthers is selected by general election. This Board, working through the administrative officers and the faculty, exents direct control of all the institution's affairs.

In short, the Michigan Agricultural College is a state uni-niversity, organized and supported as are the other stronging public educational institutions of the country.

Finance:

The annual budget of the Michigan Agricultural-Collegege exceeds a million and a half dollars. Its buildings numerobering sixty-five; its grounds, totaling more than 1,20000 acres; and its general educational equipments-inventory at a ground three million dollars. These funds, guaranteed by by state and government action, are permanent and dassure continued strong financial support for the college.

Courses of Study:

In addition to agriculture, the oldest branch of the college and the one from which it takes it present name, strong courses in engineering (including engineery administration), home economics, general science, forestry, and veterinary medicine are offered at the Michigan Agricultural College. This list of divisions provides as broad opportunities for general or technical education as are found in any state university.

Activities



OLLEGE activities at M. A. C. are greatly diversified. Athletics, debating, dramatics, musical organizations, inter-fraternity sports and various departmental and sectional clubs all play an im-

portant part in making M. A. C. known throughout the country.

Athletics here have a large scope. In football the college meets some of the leading universities in the middle west.



such as Michigan. Wisconsin and Notre Dame. Next year's schedule includes South Dakota, Wabash, Indinna, Ohio Wesleyan, Massachusetts Aggies and Creighton. The Aurorian Society is represented on the football team by Gus Thorpe, varsity tackle. Basketball also holds an important place on the Michigan Aggie calendar. For several seasons M. A. C. teams have been recognized as among the fastest in the middle west. Al Brown has represented the Aurorians in this sport. The varsity track team has a regular schedule. This spring De Pauw, Oberlin and Ohio State will be opposed in dual meets and men will be sent to the Drake, Pittsburgh and Western Conference meets.

M. A. C. is likewise known for its strong baseball teams. This year's schedule includes games with such

schools as Notre Dame, Michigan, Maryland and Wisconsin.
Al Brown, an Aurorian, is captain this year. Fullen, also
an Aurorian, is a veteran of two seasons. Swimming, tennis, soccer, wrestling, boxing and fencing are listed as
minor sports and have regular schedules.

M. A. C. debating teams have shared intercollegiate forensic honors in the west. This year the negative team,



CAPT. A. L. BROWN





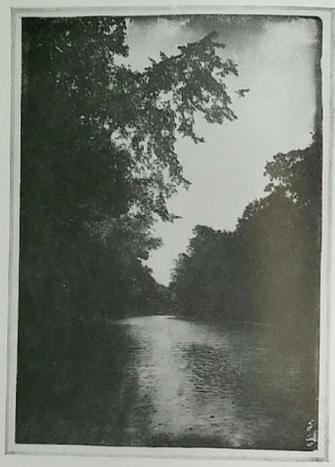
VARSITY DEBATING TEAM

which took part in eleven debates in Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Colorado, Montana, North Dakota and Minnesota, was composed entirely of Aurorians. L. F. Keeley, H. G. Smith and H. K. Menhinick were the men to make the trip.

Dramatics hold a prominent place at M. A. C. The productions of the Dramatic Club and of the College Union reach high standards. The Aurorian Society is represented in these as well as in the Glee and Mandolin Clubs. M. A. C.'s undergraduate publications include a semi-weekly, the Holcad; departmental publications such as the Michigan Agriculturist and the M. A. C. Forester; and a year book of distinction, the Wolverine. The Aurorian Society is represented upon the staffs of each of these publications.

The society takes an active part in intersociety athletics and competes successfully with other societies in baseball, bowling, rifle matches and other sports.

Seven honorary fraternities show Aurorian names on their rolls. These are: Alpha Zeta, Tau Beta Pi, Xi Sigma Pi, Seminarius Botanicus, Varsity Club, Scabbard and Blade, Pi Kappa Delta.



CAMPUS VIEW

M. A. C. enjoys a high type of college democracy which is due, to a large extent, to the friendly intersociety spirit. The inter-society union, organized in 1900, has met with great success and has done much toward fostering closer friendship between the various societies.

In the Fall of 1920 the state board of agriculture lifted the ban on National Fraternities. Since that time every local society has been working toward petitioning a national organization. Some have already petitioned and others will do so in the near future.

Women students of M. A. C. have formed sororities from time to time. At the present time there are two chapters of national Sororities, Alpha Phi and Alpha Gamma Delta, besides the five local sororities, Themian, Sororian, Ero Alphian, Sesame, and Letonian.

The Aurorian Literary Society

Its History

EVENTEEN years of development have given the Aurorian Literary Society both stability and strength.

It was founded in old Williams Hall on September 30, 1905, when nine men united themselves under the name of the Sylvan Literary Society. This name gave way to the present one in 1906.

During the first nine years of its existence, the Society occupied rooms in Wells and Williams Hall. Then in 1914 a home off campus was leased. The last change of location was made in 1915, when the present fraternity house was taken over.

In the period following its organization in 1905, the Aurorian Society steadily forged to the front. Members took an active part in all branches of college life. This strong position was threatened during the war, however, when more than 90 per cent of the membership donned service uniforms. In fact, the ranks of the Society were so depleted that it was found advisable to unite with the

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East Lansing, Mich., April 20, 1922.

Delta Siema Phi Fraternity:

I have known the young men making up the Aurorian Society in the Michigan Agricultural College ever since their organization. They have a very good record in the institution and their personnel has always been strong. I have had occasion the last two years to visit these boys a number of times in their home. I have found them a genial, wholesome, group and with a fine spirit. Their standing in the community is very good. They have been active in all student affairs and in their relationships with the institution and other social groups, they have had a fine attitude. I believe this group has the material for a good fraternal chapter.

Yours truly,

C. L. Brewer, Director of Athletics.

East Lansing, Mich., April 21,1922.

The Delta Sigma Phi Fitzbennity:

The Michigan Againaltural College faculty committee on fraternities, in meeting today, voted unanimous approval of the request of the Suronian Society (local fraternity) for sanction of their proposed petition for a chapter of the Delta Sigma Phi finaternity.

The Aurorian Society has complied with all requirements of the college faculty in featurnity matters and is in thoroughly approved and good standing in every way.

It is with pleasure that the faculty committee gives its unqualified endorsement to the intended petition.

Very sincerely yours,

J. B. Hasselman, Secretary, Michigan Agricultural College Faculty Committee on national fraternities. East Lansing, Midb., April 21, 1992.

Delta Sigma Phi:

I have been in a position to observe the progress of the Aurorian Society since the time of its organization ment's twenty years ago and have also been in close personal contact with many individual members during this time. Many of their alumni occupy positions of official dignity smill importance. The scholastic record of the society is sufficfactory. The personnel of the membership, from a social standpoint is such as to warrant strong commendation.

I recommend the Aurorian Society strongly for the cameful consideration of the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity to which I understand they are applying for admission.

> R. S. Shaw, Dean and Director of Agriculture.

> > East Lansing, Mich., April 22, 1922.

To the Recorder, Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Sir:

Information was given me that the Aurorian Liberary Society of this institution is negotiating with your Featernity, looking toward the granting of a charter for a local chapter.

I am asked to make a statement relating to the standing and reputation of the Aurorian Society since its establishment some years ago. It gives me pleasure to state that the founders of the Society were students of sound scholarship, good character and abundant energy. This, in general, has been the reputation of the students who have become connected with the Society and carried forward its work succeeding its foundation.

I commend to your favorable consideration the application of the Society for membership in your Fraternity.

Yours respectfully,

Frank S. Kedzie, Denn of Applied Science. are gradually turning again for the need is apparent."

"Pete" Bancroft, '12, kept the crowd in excellent humor with a series of stories of which he always has a great store when officiating in his usual role as toastmaster.

Fred M. Wilson, '17, president pro tem of the association, presided at the meeting and introduced the toastmaster. Sherman Coryell, '20, was elected president, Drury Porter, '02, was elected vice president and W. Cawood, '18, was chosen secretary of the organization.

The Swartz Creke band entertained the diners during the early part of the evening and the crowd sang Lankey's "Fight Song" be tween numbers on the speaking program, concluding with "Alma Mater."

FLOWER POT RETURNS TO FORMER LOCATION

The Flower Pot tea room, after a delay of six months, during which its prospective habitation was shifted about on and off the campus will hold forth in its old quarters at the car station. In preparation for the advent of this eating place its former quarters have been thoroughly renovated, repainted and altered to handle larger crowds than was before possible. New equipment has been added to the kitchen facilities and Mrs. Colvin, of the home economics department, who has the project in charge, promises that it will be available for the use of Farmers' week crowds.

Under the new management the Flower Pot will be under full control of the college. The alumnae council has relinquished its rights in favor of the administration so the place will be available for the classes in institutional management among the co-eds. Equipment and the building which houses the tea room are not entirely what is desired by the department, but it is planned to make them serve the purpose until the Union building is completed, when there will be ample opportunity for scientific study of cafeteria and dining room management.

MICHAEL, '03, ALSO LISTED AS SPEAKER

Louis G. Michael, '03, will be one of the important speakers on the Farmers' week program. He is now connected with the U. S. department of agriculture as an agricultural economist, specializing in Russian work. Michael holds the unique distinction of having introduced into some of the southern provinces of Russia an art and science of raising corn. He has also been engaged in other work for the Russian government dealing with investigations of agricultural problems. He, with Signora Agresti of Italy, will explain to Michigan farmers how their brothers in that industry handle problems they face in Europe.

AURORIANS BECOME DELTA SIGMA PHIS

The Aurorian Literary society was granted a charter as the Alpha Pi chapter of Delta Sigma Phi, at the installation services held Saturday afternoon, January 13, at the Aurorian house, 335 East Grand River avenue. Thirty-two active members, 13 alumni members, and two faculty members were admitted to membership.

The installation ceremonies were in charge of R. B. Kilgore, of Danville, Illinois, who is district deputy of the Great Lakes district. He was assisted by delegates from nine chapters of Delta Sigma Ph. The following men were installed as officers of the new chapter: President, H. W. Schmidt; vice president, D. C. Godfrey; secretary, E. Bachman; treasurer, M. W. Marx; sergeant-at-arms, V. O. Bernthal; editor, F. W. Henshaw; historian, P. D. Prentice, and chaplain, A. C. McIntyre.

The installation services were followed in the evening by a formal banquet at the Hotel Downey, at which nearly a hundred were present. After the banquet, R. B. Kilgore acted as toastmaster. H. G. Smith and H. K. Menhenick, of the Alpha Pi chapter of M. A. C.; H. L. Baneroft, city forester of Lansing, and an alumnus of the M. A. C., Alpha Pi chapter; and Dean R. S. Shaw, Dean G. W. Bissell, Prof. A. J. Clark, Prof. C. P. Halligan, and Prof. R. L. Tweed of the M. A. C. faculty, were among the speakers.

The following is a list of the active members of the Alpha Pi chapter of M. A. C.:
R. D. Simons, E. H. Reinhard, L. W. Tornblom, G. A. Thorp, R. Ingleright, D. E. Hasley, V. C. Bernthal, R. K. Mitchell, R. H. Applin, K. M. Fehlig, D. J. Bremer, G. H. Morris, J. H. Thompson, D. C. Godfrey, R. S. Armentrout, B. P. Ruth, G. P. Arnold, M. W. Marx, L. A. Bemis, E. N. Bachman, G. Irvine, A. C. McIntyre, K. R. Korr, P. D. Prentice, H. W. Schmidt, J. W. Percy, H. G. Smith, F. W. Henshaw, W. J. Sweetman, H. K. Menhenick, and W. L. Eva.

Alumni members also affiliated with the chapter: F. V. Nelson, Wayland, Mich.; J. S. Rose, Lansing, Mich.; C. E. Wellman, Hastings, Mich.; F. A. Prentice, Saugatuck, Mich.; D. DenUyl, Holland, Mich.; Z. Goodell, Lansing, Mich.; L. H. Belknap, East Lansing, Mich.; B. L. Bailie, Detroit, Mich.; C. E. Kiefer, Ann Arbor, Mich.; A. W. Walkup, Elgin, Ill.; O. E. Stricklin, Hastings, Mich.; R. A. Jones, Grant, Mich.; D. M. Barnett, Lansing, Mich.; F. Foster, Jr., Lansing, and

H. L. Bancroft, Lansing.

Besides Mr. Kilgore, Geo. Proctor, of Decatur, Ill., deputy of the northern district, was present, as was also Dr. L. H. Sloan of Chicago, the vice president of the fraternity. The Aurorian society was organized in 1905. In 1919, a combination was affected with the Atheneum society, the name, however, remaining the Aurorian Literary society.