



A PETITION FROM MEMBERS OF THE
HONORARY BUSINESS FRATERNITY

"ALPHA BETA PI"

CHICO STATE COLLEGE

CHICO, CALIFORNIA

TO

THE GRAND COUNCIL

OF

DELTA SIGMA PI

CHICO STATE COLLEGE

Historical Sketch

Chico State College is a liberal arts and teacher training college serving as the regional college of Northeastern California. Originally founded as a normal school in 1889, its status was changed in 1921 to a State Teachers College, and in 1924 the State Legislature, through the State Board of Education, authorized it to become a four-year college and to confer the baccalaureate degree.

With the broadening of the curriculums and increasing of the functions of the institution, the Legislature in 1935 directed that it become a State College, and in 1949 the college was authorized to grant the Master of Arts degree.

Location

The college is located in Chico, a community of approximately 25,000 people. The excellent soil produces an abundance of trees, shrubs and flowers to beautify the residential area. Most of the drives leading from the city are lined with trees, which are living monuments to the community spirit of General John Bidwell.

In addition to being the site of one of the leading institutions of higher learning in the State, the City of Chico is proud of its public schools, recreational facilities of every kind, and all the advantages that make it one of the most desirable home communities in the State.

The college campus, carved from the famous Bidwell Rancho, contains ample space for future expansion. The Bidwell Mansion, in very much its original form, serves the college in various ways.

A cool mountain stream, Chico Creek, flows across the campus in a westerly direction and blends in well with the landscaping which has made the Chico State College campus one of the most attractive in the State.

Functions and Programs

In terms of publicly supported higher education, the state colleges and the university together make provision for the realization of all the essential objectives of higher education in California. Chico State College provides:

1. General education for students who take work which leads toward the bachelor's and master's degrees or to the higher professions through graduate work.

2. Professional education curriculums in the following fields: kindergarten, elementary school, junior high school, high school, special fields in high school, administration and supervision. Other professional programs in such fields as engineering, laboratory technology, nursing, etc.

3. Pre-professional curriculums.

4. Curriculums of varying lengths in such fields as business, industry, governmental services, homemaking, and social service.

5. Extension courses in appropriate fields.

6. Guidance services to assist the individual student to plan his educational program and to make his college and life adjustments.

The preservation and improvement of democracy depend upon the full and unhampered development of all potential citizenship and leadership resources. Chico State College accepts the principle that higher education should be available to all capable high school graduates. It maintains adjustive curriculums, and adequate and effective guidance and counseling services to promote the personal and educational development of worthy students. It modifies traditional academic restrictions and provides new curriculums and services whenever such modifications and additions seem to serve the legitimate desirable needs of individuals and society.

The promotion of civic intelligence and competence is the underlying aim of all activities at this college. Special emphasis centers on warm personal relationships between instructors and students, on friendly counsel in time of need, and on the day-to-day routine of living in a friendly atmosphere.

Accreditation

Chico State College is accredited by the Western College Association, by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, and by the California State Board of Education.

HISTORY OF
HONORARY BUSINESS FRATERNITY
"ALPHA BETA PI"

During the fall semester of 1958 two enterprising business students conducted a survey of the business students enrolled at Chico State College to determine the extent of their interest in organizing a Professional Business Fraternity. Sufficient students were located to warrant forming the fraternity.

The fraternity was officially organized and recognized during the spring of 1959. Grade points were checked to determine eligibility for membership and invitations were sent out in April. At the first meeting of the fraternity an election of officers was held. The objectives of the fraternity were stated and a partial constitution was drawn up and submitted to the Dean of Activities and formal approval was subsequently received from the Activity Committee. Several of the members volunteered to draft a formal constitution during the summer and to develop plans for the fall semester.

In the school year, 1959-1960, the fraternity began to become more solidly established. Through the unfailing efforts of a few members, the organization blossomed and grew. It had doubled in strength prior to the terminus of the school year.

The fraternity members acted as guides during homecoming week and as a group been active with the local Chamber of Commerce in offering their aid in conducting a Business Climate Survey. Officially, the fraternity had arrived - it was not only providing a sound organization for its members on a professional business basis but was rendering assistance to the college and to the local community.

In addition to an occasional dinner which is sponsored for pledges and for installation of officers, the fraternity, in a more professional aspect, had invited speakers from different branches of the business world to address the organization. During the spring semester 1960, there were speakers from the Department of Internal Revenue; The Accounting Firm of Auther Anderson and Company of San Francisco; Donica Realty Office of Chico; A member of the Petroleum Industry of Chico; and, Insurance, which covered the fields of life and industrial insurance. As the schedule permits, movies are viewed on current trends in the professional business world.



BUSINESS - SOCIAL SCIENCE BUILDING

CHICO STATE COLLEGE

CHICO, CALIFORNIA

May 27, 1960

Mr. J. D. Thomson, Executive Director
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi
330 South Campus Avenue
Oxford, Ohio

Dear Mr. Thomson:

I have been informed by members of our business fraternity of their intention to petition for membership in Delta Sigma Pi.

Since its formation here over one year ago the business fraternity has conducted an active professional program. I can state that the organization has evidenced a degree of maturity in its leadership and direction which has been most encouraging.

Should Delta Sigma Pi grant chapter status to the Chico State business fraternity you may be assured that the group will receive the full support of the administration of the College, as well as that of the Business Division.

Cordially yours,

Glenn Kendall

Note:

The original letter was mailed direct.

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Dr. Glenn Kendall
President
Chico State College

CHICO STATE COLLEGE

CHICO, CALIFORNIA

DIVISION OF BUSINESS

June 6, 1960

Mr. J. D. Thomson, Executive Director
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi
330 South Campus Avenue
Oxford, Ohio

Dear Mr. Thomson:

As Chairman of the Division of Business, it is a pleasure to support the petition of our local business fraternity to become a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi. I am confident that these students now merit chapter status in a national professional business fraternity.

The organization of our local fraternity began some eighteen months ago to afford group opportunities to develop leadership abilities and to promote higher scholarship. The initiative came from the students. It is gratifying that the Division faculty has been especially pleased with the professional activities of the fraternity and with the fine influence it has exerted upon all students generally.

You may be interested in a few facts concerning our business programs which are growing steadily. On the undergraduate level we offer majors in Accounting, Business Administration (with options in Finance and Real Estate), Marketing (with an option in Sales Management), Business Education, and Secretarial Administration. Since 1959 we have offered the master's degree in Business Administration (with concentrations in Accounting, Business Administration, Marketing, and Economics.) In the Fall 1959 Semester 402 undergraduate and 15 graduate students were enrolled (265 men and 152 women), instructed by 14 full-time faculty members. The total College enrollment is 3411 students, or 2978 full-time equivalents (students averaging 15 units).

I am sure the faculty of the Division and the administration of the College will cooperate with and support the fraternity to the end that it will be an active chapter of Delta Sigma Pi fraternity.

Sincerely yours,

Albert C. Fries

Albert C. Fries, Chairman

ACF:ef



Dr. Albert C. Fries, Chairman
Division of Business
Chico State College

B.S., M.S. - U. of Illinois
Ed.D. - New York University

CHICO STATE COLLEGE

CHICO, CALIFORNIA

DIVISION OF BUSINESS

June 6, 1960

Mr. J. D. Thomson, Executive Director
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi
330 South Campus Avenue
Oxford, Ohio

Dear Mr. Thomson:

When I was approached by a group of our students in business about a year and a half ago regarding the possibility of forming a professional fraternity on our campus I was frankly somewhat negative regarding the proposal. My attitude stemmed from a feeling that perhaps we were not yet ready to promote this venture here.

I suggested to the fellows I would be willing to cooperate with them, but did not take the initiative myself, nor did I urge my fellow faculty members to push hard for the fraternity in the absence of strong student support.

Faced with that edict the students worked very hard to prove their contention that we were indeed ready for a professional fraternity here at Chico. I am happy now to have been associated with the formation of this group. I can say that they have lived up to every possible expectation. They are aggressive, active and professional. I can assure you that I am most happy to support their petition to you for chapter status in Delta Sigma Pi.

I am sure that the entire staff of the Business Division is happy to see this move and stands ready to support the fraternity in the future.

Very truly yours,

Myles A. Tracy

Myles A. Tracy
Assistant Professor

MAT:ef



Dr. Myles Arthur Tracy
Faculty Adviser
Honorary Business Fraternity
"Alpha Beta Pi"

B.S.)
M.B.A.) - U. of Southern Calif.
Ed.D.)

CHICO STATE COLLEGE

CHICO, CALIFORNIA

June 10, 1960

DIVISION OF BUSINESS

Mr. J. D. Thomason, Executive Director
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi
330 South Campus Avenue
Oxford, Ohio

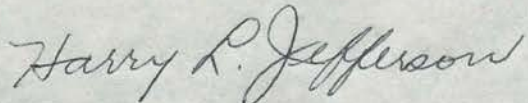
Dear Mr. Thomson:

I have kept in close contact with the group of students who form our present business fraternity which is petitioning for admission into the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi. As with any new group, one adopts the "wait and see" attitude.

In the nearly two years that this group has been active on the campus, they have shown their ability to carry on a professional project with the local Chamber of Commerce, they have invited professional men to their chapter meetings, they have taken the initiative and responsibility for their administration. There has been a change of officers and the chapter has remained strong--even increased in its effectiveness.

Under the circumstances I am pleased to support their petition to you for a chapter status in Delta Sigma Pi and I am sure that the entire staff of the Business Division heartily concurs in this move and is ready to support the fraternity in all its professional aims.

Sincerely,



Harry L. Jefferson
Professor
Business Division

HLJ:ef



Mr. Harry Leonard Jefferson
Faculty Co-adviser
Honorary Business Fraternity
"Alpha Beta Pi"

B.S. - U. of Southern Calif.
M.S. - U. of Calif. (Berkeley)
C.P.A.

CHICO STATE COLLEGE

CHICO, CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS

June 22, 1960

Mr. J. D. Thompson
Executive Director
Delta Sigma Pi
330 South Campus Avenue
Oxford, Ohio

Dear Mr. Thompson:

It is a pleasure to write you concerning our local business fraternity, Alpha Beta Pi, which is petitioning for an affiliation with Delta Sigma Pi. Although established fairly recently on the Chico campus, this group has already distinguished itself in terms of seriousness of purpose and ability to accomplish its objectives efficiently and with dispatch. Individually the officers and members have worked well together; collectively the group has already made a place for itself within the division of business, as well as on the campus generally.

I can endorse without reservation their application for a charter. If it is granted, we shall be glad to welcome Delta Sigma Pi to the Chico State College campus.

Sincerely yours,

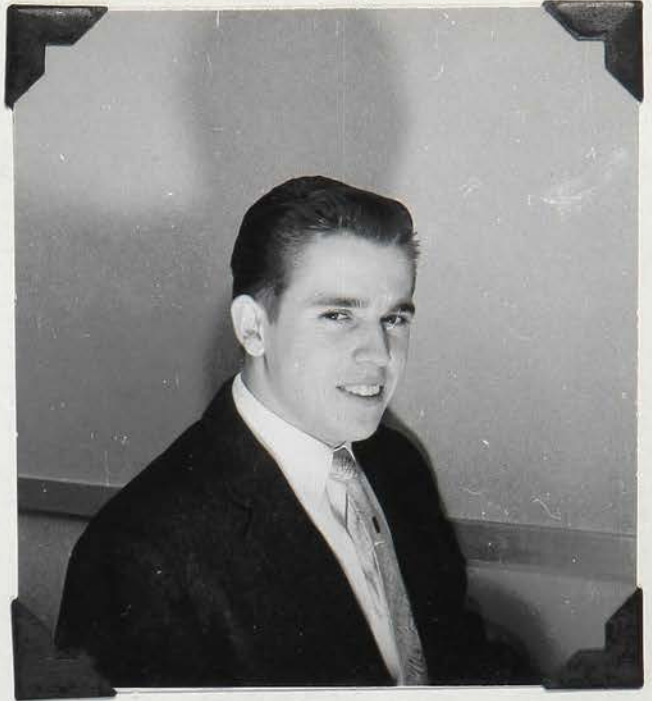
Margaret C. Fagin

(Mrs.) Margaret C. Fagin
Associate Dean of Students (Activities)

MCF:md

PETITIONERS

NAME: BARNES, James A. Jr.
AGE: 21
LOCAL ADDRESS: P.O. Box 641
Paradise, California
HOME ADDRESS: Same
VETERAN: No
MAJOR: Marketing
GRADUATION: Spring 1961
ACTIVITIES: Honorary Business Fraternity



NAME: BISE, Robert J.
AGE: 27
LOCAL ADDRESS: 444 C Warner Ave.
Chico, California
HOME ADDRESS: Same
VETERAN: Yes
MAJOR: Business Education
GRADUATION: 1962
ACTIVITIES: Honorary Business Fraternity

NAME: BOCK, Bryan
AGE: 21
LOCAL ADDRESS: 1014 5th Ave.
Corning, California
HOME ADDRESS: Same
VETERAN: No
MAJOR: Business Education
GRADUATION: Spring 1961
ACTIVITIES: Honorary Business Fraternity



NAME: BRACKETT, Elvern J.
AGE: 28
LOCAL ADDRESS: 343 W. 1st Ave.
Chico, California
HOME ADDRESS: Same
VETERAN: Yes
MAJOR: Business Administration
GRADUATION: Spring 1961
ACTIVITIES: Honorary Business Fraternity



NAME: DICKS, Gordon D.
AGE: 21
LOCAL ADDRESS: Rt. 1, Box 760,
Chico, California
HOME ADDRESS: 1415 Knights Row,
Yuba City, California
VETERAN: No
MAJOR: Accounting
GRADUATION: 1961
ACTIVITIES: Honorary Business Fraternity



NAME: EASTHAM, George
AGE: 20
LOCAL ADDRESS: 1182 Warner St.,
Chico, California
HOME ADDRESS: Same
VETERAN: No
MAJOR: Business Administration
GRADUATION: 1961
ACTIVITIES: Honorary Business Fraternity

NAME: EERNISSE, Robert L.
AGE: 24
LOCAL ADDRESS: 293 E. 4th Ave., Apt.
Chico, California
HOME ADDRESS: 623 Eye St.,
Davis, California
VETERAN: Yes
MAJOR: Accounting
GRADUATION: 1961
ACTIVITIES: Honorary Business Fraternity
Lambda Pi



NAME: FINK, Robert E.
AGE: 45
LOCAL ADDRESS: 220 Walnut
Chico, California
HOME ADDRESS: Same
VETERAN: Yes
MAJOR: Accounting
GRADUATION: Spring 1962
ACTIVITIES: Honorary Business Fraternity

NAME: FLOOD, Daryl L.
AGE: 26
LOCAL ADDRESS: 744 West 2nd St.,
Chico, California
HOME ADDRESS: Box 9,
Storrie, California
VETERAN: Yes
MAJOR: Business Administration
GRADUATION: Spring 1961
ACTIVITIES: Honorary Business Fraternity



NAME: FRANZ, Clifford L.
AGE: 22
LOCAL ADDRESS: Route 1, Box 319
Live Oak, California
HOME ADDRESS: Same
VETERAN: No
MAJOR: Marketing
GRADUATION: 1961
ACTIVITIES: Honorary Business Fraternity

NAME: HAMASAKI, Franklin F.
AGE: 25
LOCAL ADDRESS: 505 W. 5th St.,
Chico, California
HOME ADDRESS: 1757 Mill St.,
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii
VETERAN: Yes
MAJOR: Business Education
GRADUATION: 1962
ACTIVITIES: Honorary Business Fraternity
Pi Omega Pi



NAME: HERYFORD, M. Duane
AGE: 21
LOCAL ADDRESS: 230 W. 15th St.
Chico, California
HOME ADDRESS: Box 273
Weaverville, California
VETERAN: No
MAJOR: Marketing
GRADUATION: 1961
ACTIVITIES: Honorary Business Fraternity

NAME: McDOUGAL, Bruce
AGE: 18
LOCAL ADDRESS: 630 Bidwell Drive
Chico, California
HOME ADDRESS: Same
VETERAN: No
MAJOR: Business Administration
GRADUATION: 1963
ACTIVITIES: Honorary Business Fraternity



NAME: MYRICK, Harry G.
AGE: 39
LOCAL ADDRESS: 1287 Dale Way
Chico, California
HOME ADDRESS: Same
VETERAN: Yes
MAJOR: Business Administration
GRADUATION: 1963
ACTIVITIES: Honorary Business Fraternity

NAME: PETERSON, Allan K.R.
AGE: 24
LOCAL ADDRESS: 1050 Cypress
Chico, California
HOME ADDRESS: Same
VETERAN: Yes
MAJOR: Accounting
GRADUATION: Spring 1962
ACTIVITIES: Honorary Business Fraternity



NAME: PRUDEN, Henry
AGE: 23
LOCAL ADDRESS: 828 Wall St.
Chico, California
HOME ADDRESS: 1050 Wetter Way
Red Bluff, California
VETERAN: Yes
MAJOR: Marketing
GRADUATION: 1961
ACTIVITIES: Honorary Business Fraternity

NAME: ROBINSON, Edwin P.
AGE: 23
LOCAL ADDRESS: 722 W. 1st St., Apt. #1
Chico, California
HOME ADDRESS: 247 6th St.
Ashland, Oregon
VETERAN: Yes
MAJOR: Accounting
GRADUATION: 1962
ACTIVITIES: Honorary Business Fraternity



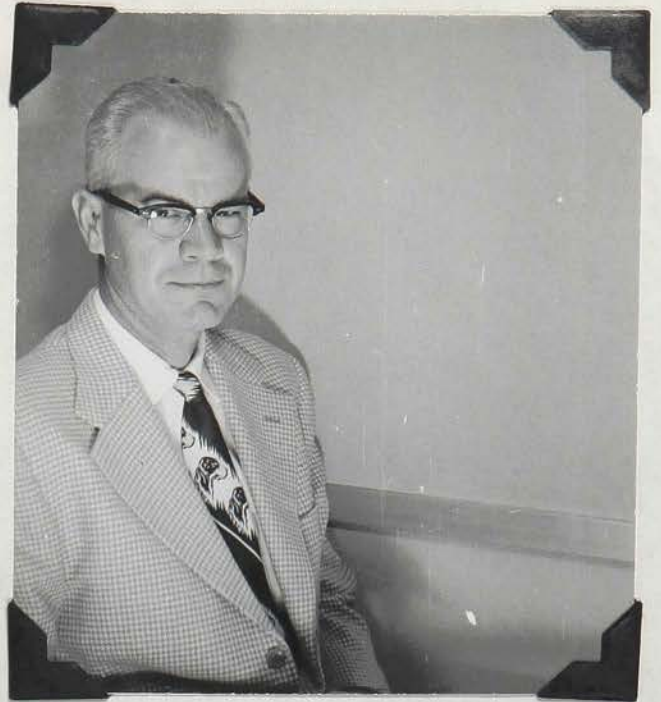
NAME: SMITH, Lonnie P.
AGE: 24
LOCAL ADDRESS: 318 Hazel St.
Chico, California
HOME ADDRESS: 1005 Jacobs St.
Marysville, California
VETERAN: No
MAJOR: Marketing
GRADUATION: 1961
ACTIVITIES: Honorary Business Fraternity

NAME: SWENSON, Daniel H.
AGE: 24
LOCAL ADDRESS: 346 Oak St.
Chico, California
HOME ADDRESS: Same
VETERAN: Yes
MAJOR: Marketing
GRADUATION: Spring 1960 (Post graduate)
ACTIVITIES: Honorary Business Fraternity
Phi Kappa Tau



NAME: TAYLOR, Clifton H.
AGE: 44
LOCAL ADDRESS: 1062 East Ave.
Chico, California
HOME ADDRESS: Same
VETERAN: Yes
MAJOR: Business Administration
GRADUATION: Spring 1962
ACTIVITIES: Honorary Business Fraternity

NAME: WALLEN, Clay D.
AGE: 44
LOCAL ADDRESS: 25 Franciscan Drive
Chico, California
HOME ADDRESS: Same
VETERAN: Yes
MAJOR: Business Education
GRADUATION: Spring 1961
ACTIVITIES: Honorary Business Fraternity
Pi Omega Pi



ALUMNI

(Pregraduation Petitioners)

NAME: CHEW, Chris
AGE: 24
LOCAL ADDRESS: 379½ E. 2nd Ave.
Chico, California
HOME ADDRESS: 860 Main St.
Red Bluff, California
VETERAN: No
MAJOR: Business Education
GRADUATION: 1960
ACTIVITIES: Honorary Business Fraternity
Pi Omega Pi



NAME: COX, Leroy F.
AGE: 29
LOCAL ADDRESS: Rt. 2, Box 233
Orland, California
HOME ADDRESS: Same
VETERAN: Yes
MAJOR: Accounting
GRADUATION: 1960
ACTIVITIES: Honorary Business Fraternity

NAME: CROMBIE, Hugh E.
AGE: 24
LOCAL ADDRESS: 1024½ Hazel St.
Chico, California
HOME ADDRESS: Same
VETERAN: Yes
MAJOR: Business Administration
GRADUATION: 1960
ACTIVITIES: Honorary Business Fraternity



NAME: DUTTER, Roy F.
AGE: 32
LOCAL ADDRESS: 537 C., Warner St.,
Chico, California
HOME ADDRESS: Same
VETERAN: Yes
MAJOR: Business Administration
GRADUATION: 1958 (Post graduate)
ACTIVITIES: Honorary Business Fraternity



NAME: ISOM, Howard
AGE: 26
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Chico, California
HOME ADDRESS: 505 E. Lennox St.
Yreka, California
VETERAN: Yes
MAJOR: Accounting
GRADUATION: 1960
ACTIVITIES: Honorary Business Fraternity



NAME: LANAM, John D.
AGE: 24
LOCAL ADDRESS: 545 W. 2nd St., Apt. 7
Chico, California
HOME ADDRESS: 6434 Pentz Road
Paradise, California
VETERAN: Yes
MAJOR: Business Administration
GRADUATION: Spring 1960
ACTIVITIES: Honorary Business Fraternity

NAME: MERRITT, Glen H.
AGE: 22
LOCAL ADDRESS: 1020 Hazel
Chico, California
HOME ADDRESS: Same
VETERAN: No
MAJOR: Accounting
GRADUATION: 1960
ACTIVITIES: Honorary Business Fraternity



NAME: REYN, William C.
AGE: 21
LOCAL ADDRESS: 284 E. 2nd Ave.
Chico, California
HOME ADDRESS: Rt. 1, Box 1205,
Woodland, California
VETERAN: No
MAJOR: Accounting
GRADUATION: 1960
ACTIVITIES: Honorary Business Fraternity

SIGNATURE OF PETITIONERS

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Harry G. Myrick
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Clifford Lee Franz
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Daryl L. Flood.
Eburn J. Brackett
Gordon D. Dicka
Robert L. Eernisse
Allen K.R. Petersen
Bruce W. McDougall
Robert E. Link
Clifton H. Taylor
Chris Chew
William C. Reyn

Hugh E. Crombie
Lennie P. Smith
Edwin P. Robinson
Daniel Swenson
Jim Barnes
Franklin L. Hamasaki
Duane Sanford
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