

Petition of Tau Epsilon
Tau of Colorado Agricultural
College for a Charter
from Kappa Alpha Theta

To the Fraternity Kappa Alpha Theta:

We, the undersigned members of the local Society Tau Epsilon Tau
 at Colorado State Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colorado,

(Name of Institution, City and State)

having had an organized existence of twelve years, seven months, and being desirous of incorporating our-

selves into a national organization of college women, do hereby petition the FRATERNITY KAPPA ALPHA THETA
 to grant Tau Epsilon Tau a charter for the establishment

at the Colorado State Agricultural College of a College Chapter of the
(Name of Local Society)
(Name of Institution)

FRATERNITY KAPPA ALPHA THETA, said Chapter to be organized and governed according to the Constitution of
 the FRATERNITY KAPPA ALPHA THETA.

SIGNATURES

(College Class)

Faculty members

Sarah I. Kettle, A.B., M.A.
 University of Colorado.

Annebel Anderson, B.S., M.S.,
 Graduate students.

Edith McCreevy, A.B., M.S.,
 Colorado College.

Margaret Ross, B.S.,
 1916.

Berian Wink, B.S.

Laura Howe, B.S.,

Sally Coffin, B.S.

Lara Johnson, B.S.

Edna Devitt, B.S.

Winifred Mattson, B.S.

1917.

Geoil Hahn,

Frances Kettle

Florence Morly

Lucile Hayward

Gladys Barr

Jennie Harwood

Hellie Crane.

1918.

Virginia Thompson

Grace Harvey

Jane Grant

Laura Mason

Hazel Cree

Jennie Horn

Florence Crane

Denada Alexander.

1919.

Marie Mann

Crystal Detherton

Elizabeth Van Drimmer

Jarothy Singer

1920.

Margaret Kimball

Bertrude Courtwright.

FACTS ABOUT THE APPLYING GROUP

Date of founding _____ March 1888, 1904, _____
 Date of the beginning of active campaign toward securing a charter of Kappa Alpha Theta _____ Oct., 1910, 1916, _____
 Total membership _____ seventy-five, active and Alumnae,
 Alumnae with degrees _____ twenty-six,
 Alumnae without degrees _____ twenty-eight,
 Graduate students _____ two,
 Seniors _____ seven,
 Juniors _____ ten,
 Sophomores _____ four,
 Freshmen _____ two,
 Pledges _____ _____
 Special students _____ _____

Social events of each college year _____ Initiation Banquet, Christmas Party, Formal Reception,
 Two, Dinner, Dinner, entertainments for Patrons, Faculty Members, Chap-
 erone, Fraternity Men and Women, Y. W. C. A., "Little Sisters", Commencement
~~Schedule 1916~~ at end of last three semesters. Two Apollon Two has ranked first every semes-
 ter since ruling has been made. Semester Reports: 1914-15 W. S. S., 1915-16
 College Union 1916 through the present year. "Collegian": Exchange Editor, Reporter,
 Society Editor, "Silver Spruce": assistant Editor, Literary Editor,
 Y. W. C. A. Secretary, Four Cabinet Members, Two Delegates to Conference,
 Girl's Council: Secretary and one other member, Delegate to Girl's
~~Association~~ Student self-government Conference at Lincoln, Nebraska.
 College Glee Club: Two Members. College Dramatic Club: Two Members,
 Home Conscience Club: Secretary, near-tary Assisted Students, Junior
 Class Secretary, Sophomore Class Secretary.

Alumnae Organization: No organization as such exists. There is,
 however, a hardy co-operation of Alumnae and Active Members. An
 Alumnae fee is set aside toward procuring a National Charter.

Remarks: There are six Alumnae since application eligible for
 initiation.

GENERAL FRATERNITY SITUATION

Attitude of Faculty toward Fraternities _____ Kindly. _____

Names of Men's National Fraternities _____ Sigma Nu. _____ Sigma Phi Epsilon. _____

Number of Men's Locals _____ FOUR. _____

Names of Women's Nationals, with dates of installation _____ Gamma Phi Beta, installed Sept. 1915.

Kappa Delta, installed March 24th, 1916.

Delta Delta Delta, installed Oct. 1916.

Names of Women's Locals, with dates of founding _____ Tau Epsilon Tau, founded Mar. 12, 1904,
oldest women's organization. _____

Names of Honorary Fraternities _____ Alpha Zeta (Agricultural) Pi Kappa Delta
(Sobating) Alpha Psi (Veterinarian). _____

Fraternity Houses _____ Twelve. _____

By whom owned _____ By private individuals. _____

Statement of Pan-Hellenic conditions: There are four women's fraternities organized in the college: Gamma Phi Beta (National), Kappa Delta (National), Delta Delta Delta (National) and Tau Epsilon Tau (local). These fraternities have a local Pan-Hellenic league composed of two representatives from each of the four fraternities and a chairman who is a member of the faculty.

This league regulates all rushing and pledging. Rushing begins with the Pan-Hellenic tea under the auspices of the council. To this all new women students and women faculty members are invited. Rush season begins three weeks after the opening of school and continues for two weeks. During this time each sorority is allowed one formal function and several minor affairs.

Invitations in the hands of the chairman are sent out by her. All girls who have one or more invitations shall be first asked by the chairman to give her written preference vote, in order that she may receive but one invitation.

If rules are broken by a women's fraternity, pledges are forfeited for a year.

The league has proved very satisfactory during the six years of its organization.

THE UNIVERSITY

Date of Founding Established in 1870. Declared State Institution in 1878.

Denomination Non-Sectarian.

Location Fort Collins, Colorado.

Land owned College land grant, originally 90,000 acres (see remarks).

Number of buildings Thirty-six for all purposes.

Value of property, equipment, etc. \$978,910.00.

Total endowment \$443,000.00.

Entrance requirements Students are admitted to college either upon certificates from an accredited High School, or upon examination. Fifteen units are required for admission.

Courses offered Home Economics, General Science, Music, Pedagogy, Mechanical Arts, Civil and Irrigation Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Agricultural, Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Entomology, Forestry, Horticultural, Veterinary Science.

Number of Faculty Entire staff, ninety men and twenty-six women.

Number of students ten years ago 135

Men 118	Women 15	Graduates 18
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Number of students at time of application 650

Men 396	Women 259	Graduates 89
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Further Facts:

(Land owned) Campus (main) 320 acres.
 East Farm, 152 acres.
 West Farm, 1350 acres.
 College land grant - About one-half of the original has been sold, producing an endowment fund of \$100,000.00.

The Chapter of Kappa Theta believes that the petition of Tau Epsilon Tau at Colorado Agricultural College for a charter from our Fraternity ought to receive immediate and careful consideration - for these reasons -

1) A college of this kind is swiftly taking its place at the head of our educational institutions. There is a growing demand for its training.

2) Our Fraternity needs such representation in State of Colorado.

3) A strong State is behind the spirit and finance of this school, and so it cannot help but grow and become strong in the future.

4) Tau Epsilon Tau holds forth to us a splendid record, both in school activities and scholarship. Behind the charming personality of girls themselves, there is the unfaltering desire for Theta, and such a group can only bring their best to our fraternity.

(Signed) Helen E. Cook,
Lincoln, Nebr.

Kappa chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta heartily recommends Tau Epsilon Tau of Colorado Agricultural College for the following reasons:-

1- We believe in the extension policy.

2- Kappa Alpha Theta should be represented in Colorado because it is one of the greatest states of the middle west.

3- Gradually education is trending toward scientific and technical training, thus drawing many of our best girls to agricultural colleges.

4- Personnel of the group is such that it appeals strongly to all who strive for the advancement and welfare of Kappa Alpha Theta.

(signed) Margaret Hadder,
Lawrence, Kansas.

The immediate need of a chapter in this State, and this group meets all of the requirements.

Yan Epillon has is splendidly organized with high ideals - and stands for scholarship, leadership, loyalty.

The girls represent a true type of womanhood and are most efficient in business as well as social life.

When the Faculty wishes any work done promptly and with directedness - these girls are asked to do the work.

The fact that these girls are aspiring to become Thetas is quite characteristic of the group.

It gives me great pleasure to recommend Yan Epillon Yan for immediate consideration in Kappa Alpha Theta.

Margalene Hahn, Ft. Collins, Colo. Theta Chapter.

I wish every Theta knew the Yan Epillon team. You couldn't help being enthusiastic about them. The harmony with which they have worked together as a local group and the high ideals they have kept, thoroughly convinces one that Theta can consider herself fortunate to count them in her sisterhood. The girls are very charming and prominent both in private and school life. In a college of this size, where there are many among whom to strive honors, their prominence in school activities is an evidence of their popularity among their fellow students. Their high scholastic ranking endears them to the Faculty.

Everyone who is familiar with the situation realizes that Theta can make no mistake by putting a chapter in C.A.C. - the only place in fruitful Colorado for a Theta chapter. The girl of today is getting an education of practical value to her. The Home-making courses are a main feature of a school of this type. That this is realized is evidenced by the rapidly increasing number of desirable girls coming here each year.

It is my ardent wish that Theta take advantage of this splendid opportunity and get in on "rock bottom".

Mrs. H. Brunsman, Ft. Collins, Colorado. Theta Chapter.

It has been a pleasure to me to live next door to the Yan Epillon Yan girls for more than two years, and I am most whole-heartedly anxious for them to become Thetas. They are a group of the most capable, efficient and resourceful girls it has been my pleasure to know. Standing high in scholarship of high ideals - they are the representative girls of the college.

They have a wonderful organization, in which everything seems to move so easily and without apparent friction. They are girls of strong character, girls that make good. They command the admiration, respect and love of those who know them, and will reflect on Theta if they obtain a charter.

Gracia Pope Good, Boulder, Colorado. Alpha Epillon Chapter.

From what I learned of the girls of Yan Epillon Yan at Fort Collins during a week-end spent at their house, and from the reports I heard of them in their own town and also here in Boulder, I recommend them as a local sorority worthy of becoming a chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta.

FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Members of Kappa Alpha Theta and others who know the girls of Tau Epsilon Tau in the town, in the college, in their home, support their petition by recommendations, which are on file with Mrs. Edgar E. Forde - Grand Vice President, Emporia, Kansas. She will send them to any chapters desiring to know more of the group.

Following is a partial list of persons who have commended Tau Epsilon Tau:

Mrs. Anne Lindley Atkinson, Beta Chapter
Fort Collins, Colorado.
Miss Magdalene Mahr, Rho Chapter,
Fort Collins, Colorado.
Mrs. Harriet L. Brennan - Theta Chapter
Fort Collins, Colorado.
Mrs. Mary Moses Glesener - Alpha and Beta,
Denver, Colorado.
Miss Gracia Wood, Alpha Epsilon Chapter,
Boulder, Colorado.
Miss Helen Cook - Rho Chapter
Miss Margaret Hadder, Kappa
President Chas. A. Lory, State Agricultural College.
Governor George A. Carlson, State of Colorado.
Senator H. H. Curran - State of Colorado.
A. A. Edwards, Pres. State Board of Agriculture.
Dr. C. F. Gillett - Director of College.
Walter G. Gaskett - Bacteriologist.
Miss Virginia H. Corbett - Dean of Women.
Miss Charlotte E. Carpenter - Head Home Economics Department
L. C. Moore, President First National Bank.
Edwina Mary Layman - Director Women student's activities.