

# Tulsa Installation Scheduled for February

Grand Council, in its fall meeting, set February as the installation date for the fraternity's newest chapter, which will be at the University of Tulsa. This action follows the final ratification at Grand Convention in June of the petition of Theta Theta Theta, a local sorority on the Tulsa campus, which was sponsored by the Tulsa Alumnae chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Since Convention's action, Theta Theta Theta has successfully participated in rushing, pledging 22 girls. The original group had been formed around a nucleus of six Theta transfers from other schools, augmented by the pledging of four girls last February, immediately after the local sorority was organized.

Officers who will be present for the February installation include Grand Council members Helen French, president, and Louise Crawford, first vice president, and District XII's president, Wanda Buchanan.

## *Introducing the University of Tulsa*

The University of Tulsa traces its origin to a missionary's class for six Indian maidens in Muskogee, Indian Territory, shortly before 1850. Now, only a century later, this tiny class has grown into a university with more than 5,000 students and with an extensive campus.

The tiny school in the middle of Indian Territory had several names, but finally became Henry Kendall College in 1893. By the turn of the century, however, the little mud-streeted cattle and Indian town of Tulsa had obtained the college. Two buildings were built two miles from the village, and the faculty members hunted on the campus grounds. By the time the college was ready to open, the Congress and the President of the United States had decided that the Territory should become a state. The bell in the tower of Kendall Hall was chosen to ring out the news in 1907 that Oklahoma was now a state.

The gusher effect of the oil men and companies that came to Tulsa to make their headquarters made itself felt on the college. Building by building, through the years, was granted by the men who had found their wealth in the sub-strata of Oklahoma's red earth. Soon the names above the carved doorways became the roster of those who had been successful in the oil fields.

Now the University is composed of seven divisions: the Henry Kendall College of Liberal Arts, the College of Business Administration, the College of Petroleum Sciences and Engineering, the College of Fine Arts, the Graduate Division, the School of Law and the Downtown Division.

Six national fraternities for women now have chapters on the Tulsa campus. These groups, and the year in which its chapter was established, are: Chi Omega, 1929; Delta Delta Delta, 1931; Delta Gamma, 1947; Kappa Delta, 1937; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 1946, and Phi Mu, 1939. These chapters average 50 members, and operate under a quota system which permits 25 pledges in the fall and an additional five in the second semester. The lodge system is used on the Tulsa campus, and each of the women's fraternities has its own lodge.

Girls from 29 states and five foreign countries are enrolled at Tulsa this fall. The majority of the out-of-town girls live in the new Lottie Jane Mabee Hall for Women, but those who prefer may live in the city of Tulsa.

The University of Tulsa is fully accredited. It is included on the approved list of the Association of American Universities and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Memberships are also held in the Association of American

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*Talabi Day is celebrated each year on the University of Tulsa campus to commemorate the origin of the University as an Indian mission school. These Indian dancers gathered near McFarlin library before the 1950 celebration.*

Colleges and in the American Council on Education. The University is approved by the American Association of University Women and has a chapter of Mortar Board.

Mary Clay Williams, director of personnel at Tulsa, writes that "Theta Theta Theta is made up of exceptionally fine girls, and the group has achieved an outstanding position on campus. The chapter has won the respect and good will of the campus."

The president of Tulsa, Dr. C. I. Pontius, says, "We will welcome Kappa Alpha Theta to our campus and pledge you our wholehearted cooperation and support." Theta, in turn, is proud to have the University of Tulsa as the home of its newest chapter.

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