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The Creed of Tau Epsilon Phi

O LIVE in the light of friendship—to judge our fellows not by their rank nor wealth but by their worth as men—to hold eternally before us the memory of those whom we have loved and lost—to hold forth in the solidarity of our brotherhood the nobility of action which will make for the preservation of our highest and worthiest aim—and thus be true to the ideal of friendship—

O WALK in the path of chivalry—to be honorable to all men and defend that honor—to fulfill our given pledge at all times—to be true to the precepts of knighthood and win the love and care of the women of our dreams—and thus be true to the ideal of chivalry—

O SERVE for the love of service—to give unselfishly that which we may have to offer—to do voluntarily that which must be done—to revere God and to strive in His worship at all times—and thus be true to the ideal of service—

O PRACTICE each day friendship—chivalry—service—thus keeping true to these—the three ideals—of the founders of our fraternity—this is the Creed of Tau Epsilon Phi.

FOREWORD

■ IN ACCORDANCE with our established custom of a new directory every five years, we herewith present this directory number of ***The Plume of Tau Epsilon Phi.***

We have sought, in the preparation of this issue, a directory to mean more than a mere compilation of names and addresses and in that vein have included such new features as the fraternity creed, a short chronological history, and a list of our consuls.

Instead of a separate commercial and professional directory, we have listed the business and professional men of the fraternity in bold face type in their respective cities. This facilitates finding your fraternity brothers and their business and profession in your home town.

No directory of this kind can possibly achieve one hundred per cent accuracy, particularly where so many of the members live in urban centers. The Central Office will be grateful for any notice of correction, omission, misspelling and the like so that its records may be kept up to date.

Irving Klepper, TA, Editor

THE FOUNDERS

ROBERT L. BLUME
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CHARLES M. DRIESEN
EPHRAIM FREEDMAN
LEO H. FRIED
HAROLD GOLDSMITH
SAMUEL GREENBAUM
JULIUS KLAUBER
ISRAEL SCHWARTZ
JULIUS J. SLOFKIN

THE CONSULS

of

TAU EPSILON PHI FRATERNITY

1917	Monroe H. Weil, Alpha
*1918	Benjamin Pologe, Delta
	Louis H. Radin, Epsilon
1919	Robert Mantler, Beta
1920	M. C. C. Lilienfeld, Zeta
1921	Simon M. Kay, Gamma
1922	Irving M. Kopelman, Beta
1923	Harry L. Kreeger, Gamma
1924	Harry L. Kreeger, Gamma
1925	Irving E. Altman, Delta
1926	Joseph Bower, Lambda
1927	Joseph Bower, Lambda
1928	Frederic R. Mann, Rho
1929	Frederic R. Mann, Rho
1930	J. M. Breitenbach, Alpha
**1931–32	J. M. Breitenbach, Alpha
1933–34	Arthur Pite, Iota
1935–36	J. M. Breitenbach, Alpha
1937–38	Israel Schwartz, Alpha
1939–40	Joseph Bower, Lambda

*Benjamin Pologe called away—new Grand Chapter summoned and Louis H. Radin elected Consul to serve out remaining term.

**Grand Council elected for two years.

CHAPTER ROLL OF
TAU EPSILON PHI

Arranged in Order of Date of Establishment

Chapter	Institution	Location	Date
Alpha	Columbia University	New York City	Oct. 10, 1910
Beta**	New York College of Dentistry	New York City	June 1, 1913
Gamma	New York University	New York City	Oct. 20, 1912
Delta	Cornell University	Ithaca, New York	Nov. 18, 1913
Epsilon*	Fordham University	New York City	June 30, 1914
Zeta**	Bellevue Medical College	New York City	Feb. 18, 1915
Eta*	Tufts College	Medford, Mass.	Jan. 21, 1917
Theta	Boston University	Brookline, Mass.	Mch. 31, 1917
Iota*	Yale University	New Haven, Conn.	May 19, 1918
Kappa	University of Vermont	Burlington, Vt.	May 15, 1919
Lambda*	Harvard University	Cambridge, Mass.	Jan. 17, 1919
Mu*	Emory University	Atlanta, Ga.	Nov. 17, 1919
Nu	University of Georgia	Athens, Ga.	Nov. 17, 1919
Xi*	Mass. Institute of Technology	Cambridge, Mass.	Dec. 6, 1919
Omicron	McGill University	Montreal, P. Q.	May 1, 1920
Pi*	Georgetown University	Washington, D. C.	Apr. 16, 1921

Rho	University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, Pa.	Apr. 15, 1921
Sigma	Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y.	Jan. 28, 1922
Tau*	Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa.	Feb. 18, 1922
Upsilon	College of Charleston	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 25, 1922
Phi	Georgia School of Technology	Atlanta, Ga.	May 1, 1922
Chi*	University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Jan. 13, 1923
Psi	University of Illinois	Champaign, Ill.	May 31, 1924
Omega	University of North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N. C.	May 30, 1924
Tau Alpha	University of Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	Feb. 22, 1925
Tau Beta	University of Maryland	College Park, Md.	May 31, 1925
Tau Gama	Univ. of Southern California	Los Angeles, Calif.	Nov. 25, 1926
Tau Delta	Ohio State University	Columbus, Ohio	May 27, 1927
Tau Epsilon*	University of West Virginia	Morgantown, W. Va.	May 29, 1927
Tau Zeta	University of Maine	Orono, Maine	May 29, 1929
Tau Eta	University of Denver	Denver, Colo.	Feb. 21, 1931
Tau Theta	George Washington University	Washington, D. C.	Feb. 22, 1932
Tau Iota	Dalhousie University	Halifax, N. S.	Apr. 9, 1932
Tau Kappa	University of Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	Apr. 30, 1932
Tau Lambda	Purdue University	W. Lafayette, Ind.	May 15, 1932
Tau Mu	Connecticut State College	Storrs, Conn.	May 21, 1932
Tau Nu	University of Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.	Apr. 4, 1936
Tau Xi	University of Miami	Miami, Fla.	Mch. 28, 1937
Tau Omicron	Alabama Polytechnic Institute	Auburn, Ala.	May 15, 1937
Tau Pi	Massachusetts State College	Amhurst, Mass.	Mch. 12, 1938

*inactive
**merged

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF THE TAU EPSILON PHI FRATERNITY

October 19, 1910—Founders' Day.

October 19, 1910—First Elected Officers:
Charles Driesen, Chancellor
Harold Goldsmith, Vice-Chancellor
J. M. Brietenbach, Treasurer
Israel Schwartz, Scribe

March 1, 1911—Ritual and Constitution Adopted.

July 30, 1912—First Meeting of the Executive Board.

January 8, 1913—Tau Epsilon Phi Fraternity Incorporated at New York City.

June 1, 1913—Installation of Beta Chapter.

October 15, 1913—First Fraternity Quarters Established, 34 East 22nd Street, New York City.

November 18, 1913—Delta Chapter Installed.

January 31, 1914—Epsilon Chapter Installed.

November 29, 1914—Constitutional Committee Called for Ratification of Initial Draft of Grand Chapter Constitution.

February 18, 1915—Gamma-Zeta Chapter Installed.

March 25, 1916—Constitution Ratified.

January 4, 1917—First Grand Chapter Convention, New York City, Seventh Anniversary, Grand Chancellor and Consul Monroe H. Weil.

January 21, 1917—Eta Chapter Installed.

March 31, 1917—Theta Chapter Installed.

January 17, 1918—Lambda Chapter Installed.

May 19, 1918—Iota Chapter Installed.

June 28, 1918—Second Annual Grand Chapter Convention, New York City, Eighth Anniversary.
1918—Inter-Fraternity Conference Recognition.
1918—Praetorian System of Government Installed.
1918—First Edition of Geographic Published.

May 15, 1919—Kappa Chapter Installed.

July 1, 1919—Third Annual Grand Chapter Convention, New York City. Ninth Anniversary.

November 17, 1919—Mu and Nu Chapters Installed.

December 6, 1919—Xi Chapter Installed.

January, 1920—First Edition of Bulletin Published, Frederick Schwartz, Editor.

May 1, 1920—Omicron Chapter Installed.

September 9, 1920—Fourth Annual Grand Chapter Convention, New York City, Tenth Anniversary.

February, 1921—Endowment Fund Established.

April 16, 1921—Pi and Rho Chapters Installed.

September 16, 1921—Fifth Annual Grand Chapter Convention, New York City, Eleventh Anniversary.

January 28, 1922—Sigma Chapter Installed.

February 18, 1922—Tau Chapter Installed.

February 25, 1922—Upsilon Chapter Installed.

February, 1922—Second Edition of Geographic Published.

May 1, 1922—Phi Chapter Installed.

September 15, 1922—Sixth Annual Grand Chapter Convention, Boston, Mass. Twelfth Anniversary.

September, 1922—Board of Trustees Financial Plan Adopted at Boston Convention.

September, 1922—New Ritual Adopted, Boston Convention.

September 8, 1923—Seventh Annual Grand Chapter Convention, New York City, Thirteenth Anniversary.

September 8, 1923—Name of ΤΕΦ Bulletin Changed to The Plume.

January 15, 1924—Chi Chapter Installed.

May 25, 1924—Omega Chapter Installed.

May 31, 1924—Psi Chapter Installed.

September 19, 1924—Eighth Annual Grand Chapter Convention, New York City, Fourteenth Anniversary.

February 22, 1925—Tau Alpha Chapter Installed.

May 30, 1925—Tau Beta Chapter Installed.

December 25, 1925—Ninth Annual Grand Chapter Convention, New York City, Fifteenth Anniversary.

December 25, 1925—Beta, Gamma, Zeta Amalgamated.

February 13, 1926—Tau Beta Chapter Installed.

November 25, 1926—Tau Gamma Chapter Installed.

December 26, 1926—Tenth Annual Grand Chapter Convention, Washington, D. C., Sixteenth Anniversary.

May 27, 1927—Tau Delta Chapter Installed.

May 28, 1927—Tau Epsilon Chapter Installed.

December 30, 1927—Eleventh Annual Grand Chapter Convention, Philadelphia, Pa., Seventeenth Anniversary.

January 1, 1928—Third Edition of Geographic Published.

December 30, 1928—Twelfth Annual Grand Chapter Convention, Chicago, Illinois, Eighteenth Anniversary.

May 29, 1929—Tau Zeta Chapter Installed.

December 29, 1929—Thirteenth Annual Grand Chapter Convention, Baltimore, Maryland, Nineteenth Anniversary.

December 30, 1930—Fourteenth Annual Grand Chapter Convention, Boston, Massachusetts, Twentieth Anniversary.

February 21, 1931—Tau Eta Chapter Installed.

February 22, 1932—Tau Theta Chapter Installed.

April 9, 1932—Tau Iota Chapter Installed.

April 30, 1932—Tau Kappa Chapter Installed.

May 15, 1932—Tau Lambda Chapter Installed.

May 21, 1932—Tau Mu Chapter Installed.

December 28, 1932—Fifteenth Grand Chapter Convention, First Bi-Ennial Meeting, Washington, D. C., Twenty-Second Anniversary.

January 15, 1933—Revision of Initiation Fee, Life Membership Plan Adopted, Abolishment of Per Capita Tax and Yearly Dues from Chapters.

September 1, 1933—Position of Executive Secretary Established, First Full-Time Fraternity Official.

December 29, 1934—Sixteenth Grand Chapter Convention, New York City, Twenty-Fourth Anniversary.

January 1, 1935—Fourth Edition of the Geographic Published.

January 15, 1935—Tau Epsilon Phi Foundation Established.

October 19, 1935—Silver Jubilee Anniversary.

April 4, 1936—Tau Nu Chapter Installed.

December 30, 1936—Seventeenth Grand Chapter Convention, Washington, D. C., Twenty-Sixth Anniversary, Separation of the Board of Trustees and the Grand Council.

March 28, 1937—Tau Xi Chapter Installed.

May 15, 1937—Tau Omicron Chapter Installed.

October 1, 1937—First Edition of the First Pledge Manual, "The Portals of Tau Epsilon Phi," published.

October 1, 1937—Adoption of "The Creed of Tau Epsilon Phi."

October 15, 1937—Name of Official Publication Changed to "The Plume of Tau Epsilon Phi."

March 12, 1938—Tau Pi Chapter Installed.

October 1, 1938—Second Edition of "The Portals of Tau Epsilon Phi" published.

December 29, 1938—Eighteenth Grand Chapter Meeting, New York City, Twenty-Eighth Anniversary, Revision of the Grand Council, Establishment of Regional Vice-Consuls.

October 1, 1939—Fifth Edition of the Geographic Published.

December 29, 1938—Eighteenth Grand Chapter Meeting, New York City, Twenty-Eighth Anniversary, Revision of the Grand Council, Establishment of Regional Vice-Consuls.

October 1, 1939—Fifth Edition of the Geographic Published.

HONORARY MEMBERS

R. H. Alpert.....New Haven, Conn.
George W. Ballard.....New York, N. Y.
Emanuel Brand.....New York, N. Y.
Maurice Bloch.....Selma, Alabama
Jacob Caplan (deceased).....New Haven, Conn.
Harry Caplin.....New York, N. Y.
Virgil Coblentz (deceased).....New York, N. Y.
Isadore Coriat.....Boston, Mass.
Colonel Harry Cutler (deceased).....Providence, R. I.
Albert Ehrenfried.....Brookline, Mass.
Louis M. Freedman.....Boston, Mass.
Archibald J. Freiman.....Ottawa, Ontario
Nathan Isaacs.....Cambridge, Mass.
Hyman Jacobs.....New Haven, Conn.
Samuel W. Jacobs (deceased).....Montreal, P. Q.
Victor H. Kriegshaber (deceased).....Atlanta, Ga.
Leon J. Lascoff.....New York, N. Y.
Harry A. Linenthal.....Brookline, Mass.
Karl J. Loewi.....New York, N. Y.
David A. Lourie (deceased).....Boston, Mass.
Col. M. G. Michael.....Athens, Ga.
Benjamin S. Moss.....New York, N. Y.
Abraham E. Pinanski.....Boston, Mass.
Maurice Schlesinger.....New York, N. Y.
Nathan Strauss (deceased).....New York, N. Y.
Barnett Sure.....Fayetteville, Ark.
I. Maurice Wormser.....New York, N. Y.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Meyer Chessin, Tau Delta.....Shaker Heights, Ohio
Jacob M. Feldman, Tau Gamma...Beverly Hills, Calif.
William Goldring, Zeta.....New York, N. Y.
A. L. Goldsmith, Tau Zeta.....Orono, Maine
Benny Goodman, Tau Delta.....New York, N. Y.
Major Max J. Mackler, Tau Alpha.....Tampa, Fla.
Charles E. Panoff, Lambda.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
Morton M. Weil, Sigma.....Syracuse, N. Y.
Manuel Zive, Tau Iota.....Halifax, Nova Scotia