

FORT WAYNE SENATE
AGENDA
DECEMBER 12, 1983
NOON, KT G46

1. Call to order
2. Approval of the minutes of November 14 and 21, 1983
3. Acceptance of the agenda
4. Reports of the Speakers of the Faculties
 - a. Indiana University - M. Downs
 - b. Purdue University - J. Lantz
5. Report of the Presiding Officer
6. Committee reports requiring action
 - a. Educational Policy Committee (Senate Document SD 83-7) - J. Haw
 - b. Educational Policy Committee (Senate Document SD 83-8) - J. Haw
7. New business
8. The general good and welfare of the University
9. Adjournment*

*The meeting will be adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

For

V. Coufoudakis
W. Frederick
J. Giusti
J. Owen

Absent

R. Barrett

Attachments:

"EDUC X150 Requirement" (Senate Document SD 83-7)
"Scholastic Honor Societies" (Senate Document SD 83-8)

TO: The Senate
FROM: Educational Policy Committee
DATE: November 23, 1983
SUBJECT: EDUC X150 Requirement
DISPOSITION: Upon adoption, to the Vice Chancellor and Dean of the Faculty
for implementation

RESOLVED, That beginning in the fall of 1984, all students scoring in the lowest fifteen percentiles of national norms in the university reading placement test be required to complete the reading course, EDUC X150 (or a similar course approved by the Director of Transitional Studies) during one of their first two enrollment periods.

For

W. Bruening
M. Downs
J. Haw
S. Hollander
R. Pippert

Absent

D. Cannon
E. Nicholson

Note: Questions concerning this document should be addressed to Professor James Haw, Chair of the Educational Policy Committee, at Ext. 5771.

TO: The Senate
FROM: Educational Policy Committee
DATE: November 11, 1983
SUBJECT: Scholastic Honor Societies

DISPOSITION: Upon adoption, to the Presiding Officer for implementation

RESOLVED, That IPFW apply for membership in Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Theta Kappa scholastic honor societies.

For

W. Bruening
D. Cannon
M. Downs
J. Haw
S. Hollander
E. Nicholson
R. Pippert

Against

none

Attachments: Information about Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Theta Kappa

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The Honor Society of PHI KAPPA PHI

Purpose

The primary objective of the national Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is the recognition and encouragement of superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. The Society is concerned that in recognizing and honoring those persons of good character who have excelled in scholarship, in whatever field, it will stimulate others to strive for excellence. Moreover, the Society serves the interests of the student capable of excellence by insisting that in order to acquire a chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, an institution provide the means and atmosphere conducive to academic excellence.

Eligibility

The criteria and limits observed in electing persons to membership are determined by each individual chapter, but always within the framework of the Society's Bylaws. The constitutions set forth in the Bylaws may be summarized as follows:

Undergraduate students may be considered who have senior status and are scholastically in the upper 10 percent (or less, if the chapter's bylaws so provide) of their class or who have reached the final period of their junior year and are scholastically in the upper five percent (or more, less if the chapter's bylaws so stipulate) of their class. In no case, however, may the total

number of undergraduates elected in any one year exceed 10 percent of the candidates for graduation in that year.

Graduate students may be elected for their number need not exceed 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees during the year.

Invited members of a chapter who have achieved substantially distinguished in their membership in related numbers.

An occasional *honorary or distinguished member* may be elected by a chapter, with the approval of the Board of Executives.

Membership in Phi Kappa Phi

Admission to the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter in accordance with the bylaws of both the chapter and the national Society. Both require superior scholarship and good character as criteria for membership.

Phi Kappa Phi is an honor society, not an honorary society or fraternities. Membership is earned; it is a true honor.

Meeting Phi Kappa Phi's criteria signifies excellence which, in turn, signifies distinction.

Because of their outstanding records, members of Phi Kappa Phi often are preferred candidates for grants, scholarships, and fellowships from institutions where they may continue their education or do research. When they seek jobs, they find their Phi Kappa Phi membership is widely accepted as an indication of academic ability and merit.

Phi Kappa Phi brings an exclusivity and thus draws membership from all colleges, divisions, or departments within the academic institution, by a unifying force in education today. It is in a unique position to attract, cross awareness of relationships by bringing together individuals from a variety of disciplines. It promotes the intellectual life of the community.

The following criteria within the Society's membership documents indicate with many options that they are in the process of training to create their success:

- Members are eligible for Phi Kappa Phi Fellowships.
- Active members receive *Members of Phi Kappa Phi* magazine, abstract of significant national, social, and scientific issues.
- Active members receive the *Yearbook* on which they share in the national activities and programs of the Society and of its members.

- Members of the Society's in participate in activities sponsored by local chapters.

- Phi Kappa Phi invests upon high quality in the institutions to which it grants chapters, e.g., strong facilities and ample libraries. It thus fulfills an obligation to assure its members that they are coming into a truly significant organization.

- Phi Kappa Phi provides for the association of kindred spirits—kindred in the sense of having integrity of character and the highest ideals, as well as an abiding love of learning.

Meetings and Activities

The Society is governed ultimately by the Executive Council, supplemented by any advisory thought and special commissions deemed necessary. Each chapter may send one official delegate to a convention. Between conventions, the business of the Society is conducted by the Board of Directors, composed of 12 directors of whom eight are executive (president, president-elect, a national vice-president, four regional vice-presidents) and the immediate past president; one person is appointed executive director of the Society, a general editor of *Yearbook of Phi Kappa Phi*, and director of fellowships. The executive director is in charge of the Society's national office.

Every chapter must hold at least two meetings a year and is encouraged to be active in various ways. Many chapters are sponsors for exchange events as the Festival Year. Many chapters are also active in sponsoring students and researchers doing work of scholarly quality. Some also exerted recognition to superior teachers. The annual award is not to give the recipient something which may encourage complacency. It is to challenge the member to continual excellence.

Publications

The Society publishes a quarterly journal for distribution to its active membership. Each issue of *Sigma Iota Tau: The Journal of the Hellenic Studies Association* features the theme and addresses devoted to a significant theme and addresses prominent issues of the day from an interdisciplinary perspective. The journal features articles by scholars inside and outside the academic community. In addition to timely articles, each issue of *Sigma Iota Tau* contains selected poetry and reviews of current books and periodical literature.

Active members of the Society also receive bimonthly issues of the *The Kappa Phi Newsletter*. The *Newsletter* features news items of interest to members on both the national and local levels.

Fellowships

The Phi Kappa Phi Foundation was incorporated in 1969 to promote academic excellence and achievement by means of scholarships and fellowships. To support first-year graduate work the Society offers annually through the Foundation 15 or more fellowships on a competitive basis to graduating students who have been nominated by their chapters for the competition. Many chapters also have their own local scholarship programs.

History

In 1897 a group of students at the University of Maine at Orono who perceived a need for an honor society in their line then met in an existing hall which provided for hand-grant colleges. In 1900 it was transformed into a national society by action of a committee composed at the University of Tennessee and Yenne Yenne State University. The chapters in these institutions are the founding chapters. The Society was renamed Phi Kappa Phi from the initial letters of the Greek words forming its adopted motto: *Philosophia Kratia Thronos*. [At the base of learning one mankind.] Phi Kappa Phi currently has chapters in institutions from Maine to the Philippines and from Alaska to Puerto Rico. A history of the Society, entitled *In Pursuit of Excellence: The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi 1897-1971*, by Edward Schirer is available from the National Office at a cost of \$3.50.

Symbols

The badge of the Society, which appears on the key, is a globe for an expansive realm and radiate in a number of symmetrical directions and behind the globe. These signify equivalence among the various branches of learning and represent the dissemination of truth through letters (Phi Kappa Phi) and symbols (globe) and binds the lovers of wisdom in a common purpose.



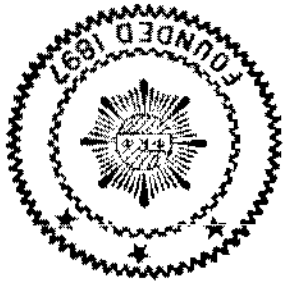
The theme of the Society is an ancient pattern which is common in ancient Greek art and which thus symbolizes the classical features of the Society.

The seal of the Society has all its center the radiating lines which represent the pathfinders and walks of Troy and which symbolize a technique.

In the space between the line and the periphery of the seal appear three stars just above the badge, one for each of the three original chapters. Just below the badge is the phrase "Founded 1897".

General Information

Founded University of Maine at Orono
1897
Number of chapters
135
Geography: all districts have chapters
The Phi Kappa Phi District of Columbia
Membership: Men and women in all academic fields
Has an advisory committee of scholarship and activity of chapter
National Foundation for General Education
A four-year membership and
includes uniform activities and
activities and membership for one
year. Chapter fees are additional
for the membership.
Books on the membership and
activities are available for the
chapter fees are additional.
Special award for active membership
and books are available
for the membership.
Annual chapter dues are added on a
system.



Phi Theta Kappa

The Honorary Scholastic Fraternity for American Community, Junior, and Technical Colleges

Founding and purpose

Phi Theta Kappa was founded in 1918 at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, and was recognized officially in 1929 by the American Association of Junior Colleges as the honor society for two-year colleges. Today, having grown from the original eight chapters to over 700 regular and alumni chapters nationwide, Phi Theta Kappa continues to be a vital and integral part of the epoch-making community, junior, and technical college movement.

The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is to recognize and to encourage scholarship, leadership, and service among two-year college students. In the pursuit of these ideals Phi Theta Kappa becomes more than a club or a list. Its members enter into an intellectual and cultural fellowship that extends beyond a particular campus to regional and national networks. Through the achievement of these goals, Phi Theta Kappans continue to enrich themselves, their communities, and society.

Requirements for membership

Membership is extended by invitation. To be considered for membership, a student must 1) be enrolled in a two-year college, 2) have accumulated the number of credit hours used by the college to designate full-time status, 3) have achieved a grade-point average equivalent to not less than a "B", 4) have established academic excellence as judged by the faculty, and 5) be of good moral character and possess recognized qualities of citizenship. (These are minimum requirements. Local chapters have the option of setting higher standards.)

Value of membership

Phi Theta Kappa offers to the student

- ★ Recognition for academic achievement
- ★ Opportunity for the development of leadership
- ★ Involvement in college and community service
- ★ Stimulation for continuing academic excellence



Over Seven Hundred Chapters. . .

It also provides

- ★ A means of personal enrichment through unique cultural experiences and broad fellowship with peers nationwide
- ★ National conventions in major cities featuring prominent speakers
- ★ National Honors Institutes for in-depth study of timely and timeless topics
- ★ Study tours of England and other countries
- ★ Information about scholarships to four-year colleges and universities
- ★ A concerted effort to develop and obtain designated Phi Theta Kappa scholarships at four-year institutions
- ★ Regular publications to keep members informed about PTK activities
- ★ Scholarships to national Honors Institutes
- ★ Alumni chapters, both community and university based, that afford the member a continuing link to the spirit of excellence nurtured by PTK

Membership in Phi Theta Kappa confers upon the student

- ★ The privilege of wearing the golden key
- ★ A subscription to all PTK publications
- ★ The right to have the PTK stamp affixed to college transcript
- ★ The prerogative to enter national award competitions
- ★ The opportunity to apply for tuition scholarships designated for PTK members only at many four-year institutions across the nation

Membership fees

An initiation fee, set by the national board of directors, is required. The combined membership fees are the sole resource by which Phi Theta Kappa is able to provide educational and cultural programs and services for its members.

National Convention

An assembly of members, sponsors, and alumni from across the nation convenes annually in cities such as Philadelphia, Houston, Orlando, Minneapolis, Kansas City, and Washington, D.C. to elect national officers, to receive national awards, to hear outstanding speakers, to attend cultural events, and to share in the contagious excitement of social and intellectual fellowship.

Convention speakers have included:

- Admiral James B. Stockdale—former prisoner of war in Vietnam
- Willie Morris—writer and journalist
- Senator Mark O. Hatfield—U. S. Senator from Oregon
- Dr. John McKetta—internationally prominent engineer and research director
- Bert Lance—former Director of U. S. Budget
- Richard Wordsworth—English actor, great-great-grandson of poet Wordsworth
- Senator Nancy Kassebaum—U. S. Senator from Kansas

Honors Institute

In 1967 the Honors Institute was inaugurated to offer Phi Theta Kappa members a greater opportunity for cultural and intellectual enrichment. The Institute is an annual seminar that is the culmination of the year's Honors Theme, a topic of study chosen for its relevance to contemporary issues and to community, junior, and technical college education. For members, sponsors, and alumni, it is an intensely rewarding week of cultural programs and tours, of distinguished speakers, and of lively exchanges of ideas in informal seminar groups.