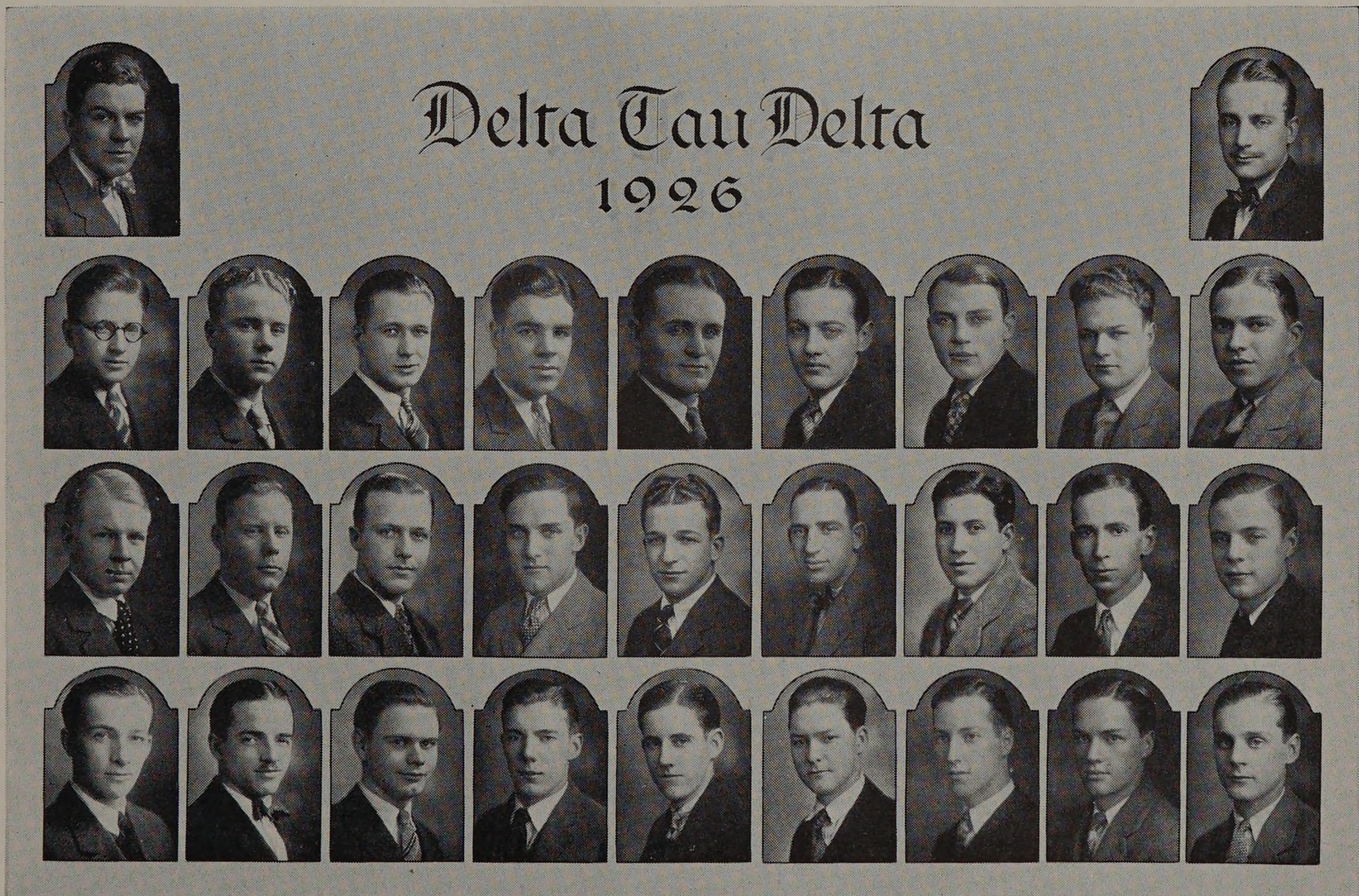


SOCIAL FRATERNITIES

Gamma Beta of Delta Tau Delta

Gamma Beta chapter of Delta Tau Delta grew from a club that was formed by seven men of the class of 1903. In February, 1900, one of the fellows suggested that the benefits of a friendship as existed among these seven classmates, would be greater, were they an organized group. The result of this suggestion was the formation of the Monolith Club. Two months later another classmate was invited to become a member of the club. His acceptance and subsequent presence had a good influence on the growth of the organization, as he had been a member of a preparatory school fraternity and was able to give the club members a clear understanding of the fundamentals of college fraternities.

On April 16, 1900, the name of the club was changed to the Consonant Club. Between this time and the following fall the names of seven new members were added to the roster of the club. After a meeting, which Dean Alderson, of the Institute, attended and offered his advice and full cooperation, one of the flats of the Armour estate was obtained as a home for the club, and it was decided to petition a national fraternity. Since two of the new members were also members of Delta Tau Delta and several of the other fellows had friends in that fraternity, it was decided to petition Delta Tau Delta. The petition was granted and on May 8, 1901, Gamma Beta chapter of Delta Tau Delta was installed at Armour.



Cummings

Peacock

Castle, Ransel, Larson, McLaren, Prebensen, Crane, Davis, Sturm, Phelps.
 Ruddock, Millot, Graf, Lorenz, Osgood, Danziger, Stempel, Renier, Kleinhans.
 Healy, Kernan, M. Davis, Tucker, Brown, Josephson, Smith, Gustafson, Nelson.

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