

HONORARY FRATERNITIES

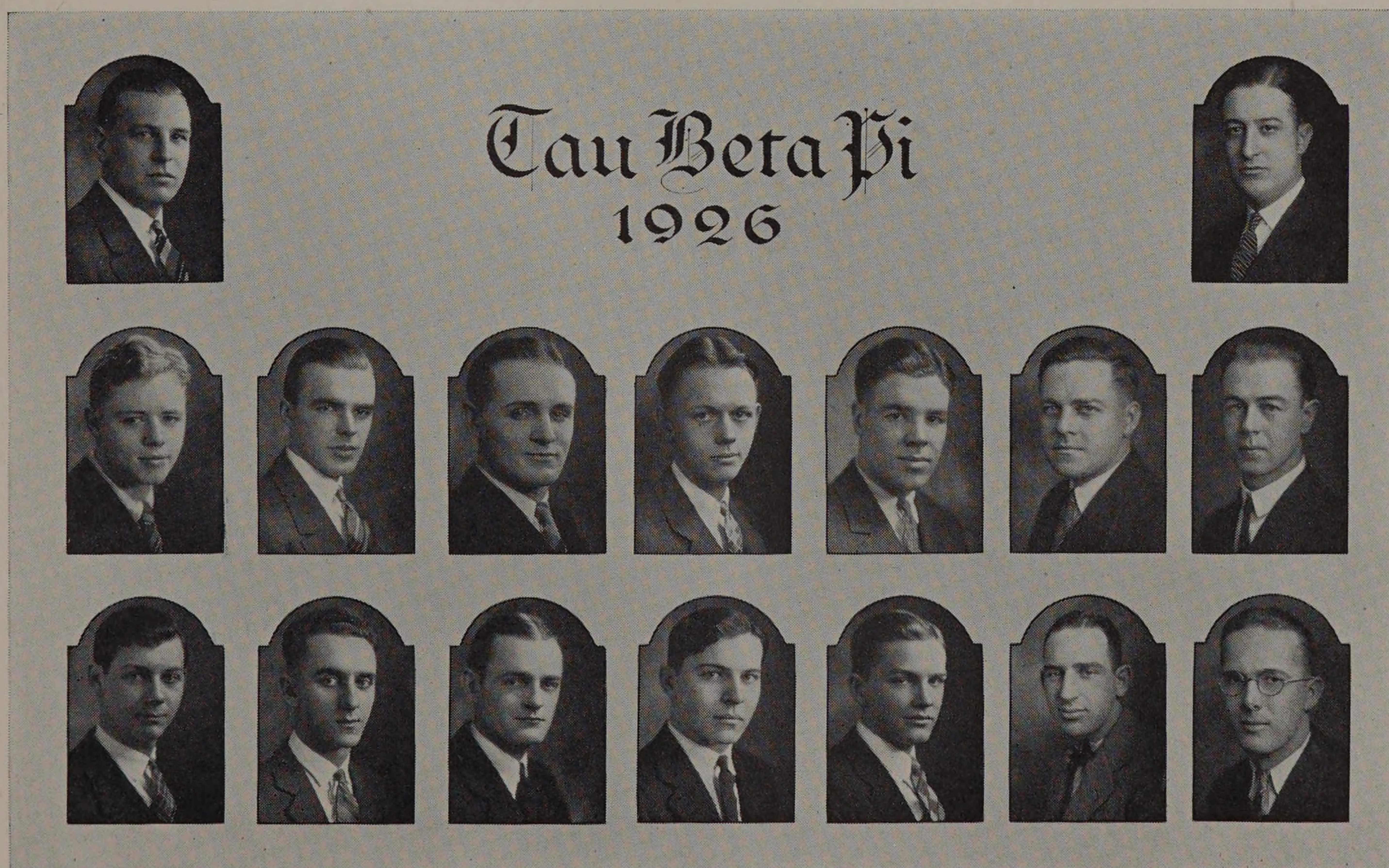
Beta of Illinois

Tau Beta Pi is an honorary association which was founded at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, in June, 1885, under the auspices of Professor E. H. Williams, Jr. Its purpose is to confer distinction upon those students who have maintained a high grade of scholarship and to foster a spirit of liberal culture in the engineering students of the institutions in which its chapters are located.

There are now forty-five active chapters in the engineering colleges in the United States, and there are also nine active alumni sections in the larger cities. The chapter at Armour Institute was founded in 1906 by a number of the members of the senior class of that year. This is the fourteenth chapter established and is the only chapter in Chicago.

Students are elected to Tau Beta Pi from the highest one-eighth of the Junior class, scholastically, in the spring, and in the fall those men in the upper quarters of the Senior class together with the Junior having the highest average of his class, become eligible. The worthiness of a candidate for Tau Beta Pi is determined by the qualities of character, loyalty, personality, leadership, and college activity.

A chapter may also confer the key upon its alumni and students of earlier days in analogy to a similar custom in Phi Beta Kappa. Associate membership may be offered to graduates of engineering colleges where there is no chapter, provided the recipient fulfilled the regular eligibility requirements as a student. Honorary membership may also be conferred upon prominent engineers who are specially interested in engineering education.



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Keating, Stiehl, Prebensen, Nelson, McLaren, Wettley, Slugodski
Hansen, Jaros, Lehman, Bowman, Wagner, Danziger, Norrgard

Jones

One Hundred Ninety-one