

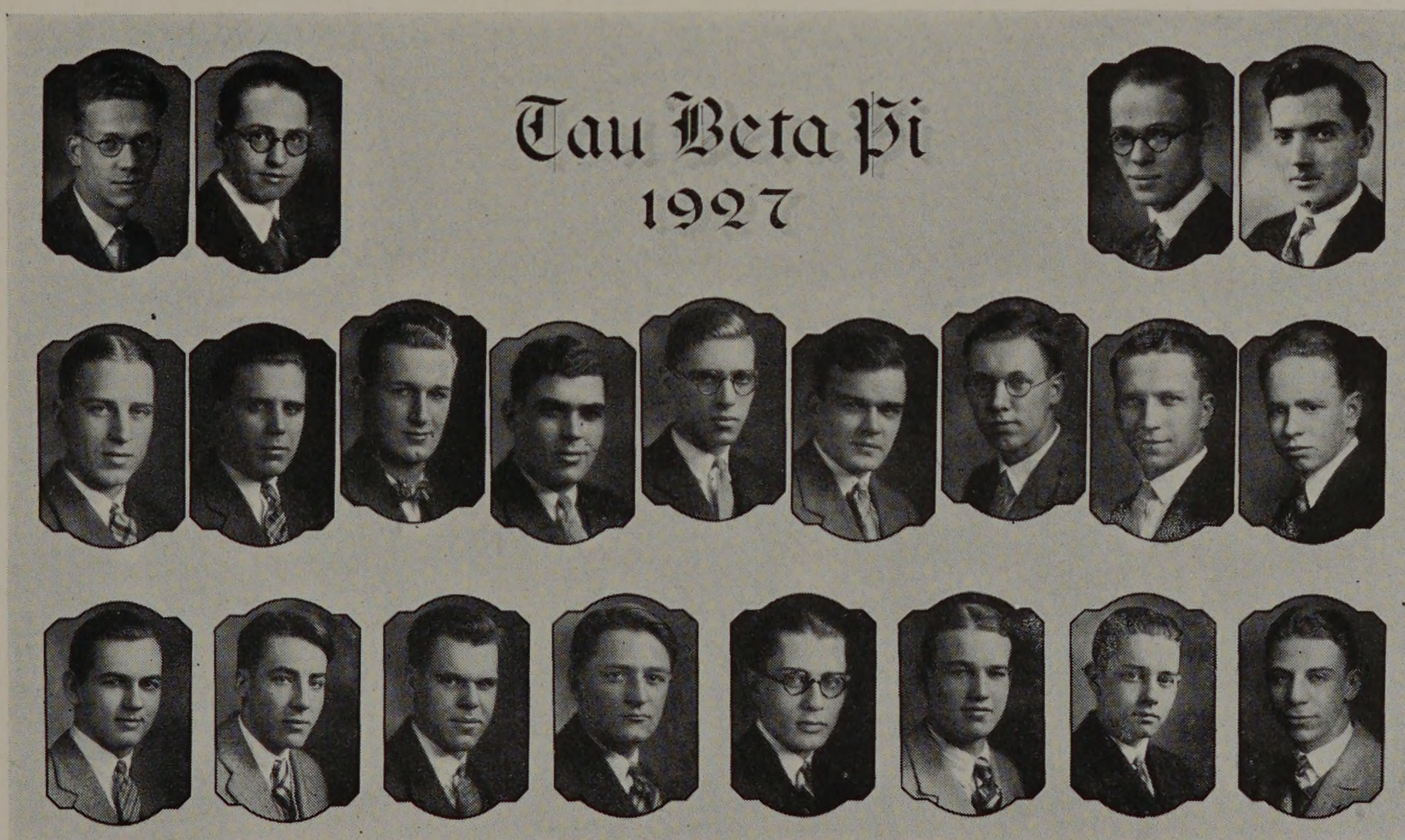
## HONORARY FRATERNITIES

## Beta of Illinois

Tau Beta Pi is an honorary society which was founded at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, in June, 1885. Its object, primarily, is to confer honor upon those engineering students who have maintained a high standard of scholarship and who have also displayed marked leadership, initiative and character during their college courses. By placing emphasis upon the cultural side of a man's life as well as the scholastic, Tau Beta Pi seeks to inculcate a broader spirit of liberal education in the engineering students of the institutions in which its chapters are located.

Beta Chapter of Illinois was chartered in 1906 and was the fourteenth chapter of the fraternity established. There are now forty-seven active chapters in the engineering colleges of the United States and nine active alumni organizations in various large cities. A convention is held each year to foster the bonds of friendship and professional interest that exist between the members of the various chapters. This year the convention was held at the University of Missouri and proved of great inspiration and help to the delegates attending.

In the spring students are elected to Tau Beta Pi from the highest one-eighth of the Junior Class, scholastically; and in the fall Seniors in the upper quarter of their class, together with the Junior having the highest average in his class, become eligible. Membership may also be conferred upon graduates and prominent engineers. But mere scholarship does not admit a man to membership in Tau Beta Pi. The man's qualities of character, personality, college activity, and leadership prove his ultimate worth to society and the school, and it is only through maintaining a proper balance between these attributes and scholarship that a man can hope to win a prominent place as an engineer.



Petersen, Seeley  
 Figenbaum, Nelson, Urban, Green, Goetz, Collins, Usler, Burecky, Parkhurst  
 Anderson, Parker, Ewald, Harschnek, Herbst, Youngberg, Johnson, Von Gehr  
 Waehner, Walsh

One Hundred Seventy-seven