

PI TAU SIGMA

HONORARY MECHANICAL

Founded Jointly at University of Wisconsin and University of Illinois in 1915

Fifteen Active Chapters

DELTA CHAPTER

Established in 1924

HONORARY MEMBERS

George F. Gebhardt.....Professor Emeritus of Mechanical Engineering
Ernest Hartford.....Assistant Secretary, A.S.M.E.
Philip C. Huntly.....Professor of Mechanical Engineering
Edwin S. Libby.....Professor of Refrigeration Engineering
Henry L. Nachman.....Professor of Thermodynamics
James C. Peebles.....Professor of Experimental Engineering
Robert V. Perry.....Professor of Machine Design
Arthur W. Sear.....Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering and Physics

FACULTY MEMBER

Arthur W. Sears.....Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering and Physics

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Class of 1935

John M. Birdsong	Millard J. Fotter	James F. Manly
Albert E. Christoph	William W. Henning	Henry L. Mayerowicz
Joseph H. DeBoo	Raymond J. Maci	Bernard L. Messinger

Class of 1936

William Alt	Albert M. Lane	Harry S. Nachman
Edgar P. Auler	Donald E. Howell	Arthur H. Rice
Frank D. Cotterman		Frederick L. Smith

HISTORY

Pi Tau Sigma, national honorary mechanical engineering fraternity, was founded on March 16, 1915, at the University of Illinois. Its establishment came about when certain leading students in mechanical engineering felt the need of an organization to foster the spirit of a liberal culture in engineering students following mechanical lines. Its purpose is three-fold; to emphasize through its membership the high ideals of the mechanical engineering profession, to stimulate interest in extra-curricular activities, and to promote the welfare of its members.

Delta chapter was the fifth chapter in the fraternity, being chartered December 22, 1924. The fraternity has expanded rapidly and now has fifteen chapters on its roll.

Students are elected to Pi Tau Sigma from the upper half of the senior class and the upper quarter of the junior class in the fall. They are also elected from the upper third of the the junior class in the spring of the year. Although a high quality of scholarship is essential to membership, other qualities such as character, loyalty, personality, leadership, and college activity are required.

A "Mechanical Engineer's Handbook" is presented each year to the freshman mechanical student who has the highest scholastic average.

