



Brinkman
Dickerhoff
Humiston
Schurill

Broderick
Dodge, J. W.
Johnson
Risany

Buckman
Dodge, R.
Jost
Slavin

Laskowski
Speer

Bucko
Gerhardt
Matson
Sturgeon

Bujan
Heidenreich
Olinger
Svehla

Burman
Hodek
Pasel
Thomas

Chaderton
Hoffman
Perlet
Windblad

ALPHA PHI CHAPTER

Established in 1935

CLASS OF 1941

Frank J. Heidenreich

Richard Olinger

Ralph Schmal

Edward Schmidt

PLEDGES

Erwin Biederman

Edwin F. Bucko

Joe Risany, Jr.

Oliver N. Dickerhoof

Leland J. Hall

Albert Bujan

Robert B. Maxwell, Jr.

Robert Johnson

HISTORY

On December 10, 1904, in Charleston, South Carolina, a small but earnest group of collegians of the time-honored College of Charleston, the oldest of municipal colleges, gathered together in the home of the parents of one of them. That meeting was the inception of a new fraternity which adopted in 1906 the draft of a constitution and laws providing for a national organization. Incorporation as a national college fraternity was granted by the State of South Carolina on December 23, 1907. The next twenty-eight years saw the expansion of the fraternity all over the country to a chapter enrollment of forty.

In the spring of 1935, Beta Psi Fraternity looked forward to a national affiliation with some larger organization. It was disclosed that the ideals and principles of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity were similar to Beta Psi, and so a merger was consummated to enable Beta Psi to perpetuate and further disseminate these beliefs through the broader fields of mutual association. On May 5, 1935, Beta Chapter of Beta Psi Fraternity at Armour Institute of Technology was formally installed as the Alpha Phi Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi.

