

# STATE COLLEGE FRAT RECEIVES NATIONAL NAME

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## Delta Chi Local Becomes Sigma Chi National With Impressive Ceremonies.

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The installation of the Delta Chi local fraternity, composed of State college students, as the Beta Rho chapter of the Sigma Chi national fraternity, on November 1, 2 and 3 marks the entrance of national fraternities into the institution.

Sigma Chi was founded in 1855 in Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and with Beta Rho, its newest addition, has seventy-two active chapters in the United States.

Beta Rho lies in the eleventh province which also claims chapters at the University of Washington, University of Oregon, Oregon Agriculture college and the State university at Missoula.

President J. M. Hamilton of the State college and Professor Frederick C. Scheuch of the State university are members of the national. These men, both highly pleased at the introduction of Sigma Chi here, were among those instrumental in securing the national chapter and are figuring prominently in the installation.

A stronger bond of sympathy and cooperation between the two units of the greater university of Montana is sure to result from the fact that the strong national organization has chapters in both institutions. This is the opinion expressed by both Prof. Scheuch and President Hamilton.

As official representative of the national fraternity, William V. Brothers, grand quaestor, Northwestern University, '06, is presiding over the ceremonies. Due to the splendid foresight and cooperation of the local chapter and

its alumni, over a score of whom returned for the event, and the unselfish interest of the Sigma Chis of Montana, eighteen of whom have gathered from various points in the state, no detail was overlooked to lend dignity, impressiveness and joy to the occasion.

After the initiation and the administration of the ritual at the Elk's Home last night, a smoker and luncheon for the Sigma Chis filled out a highly enjoyable social program.

Sigma Chis who functioned in the ceremonies besides those mentioned where: Dr. L. R. Packard, University of Nebraska, '07; Judge A. P. Stark, Albion University, '08; A. P. Stark, Jr., University of Wisconsin, '10; E. F. Bunker, University of Wisconsin, '11; James Brown, '16, J. M. Dietrich, '18, S. M. McHaffie, '17, A. E. Drew, '16, Jack Jones, '13 and Roscoe Wells, '12 State University of Montana; C. L. Stevens, Northwestern University, '89; Otto Romney, University of Utah, '12.

The successful chapter launched its petition last year soon after the State college decided to admit fraternities.

Delta Chi was founded in 1911 with nineteen charter members. These were: Lee B. Anderson, John C. Taylor, George W. Blinn, David V. Higbie, Fred E. Gordon, Roy E. Malsor, E. Lester Cole, J. Harold Dickson, Thomas A. Ross, Clinton G. Stranahan, Ronold E. McDonald, Nelson F. Graves, Daniel B. Noble, Horace D. Taylor, Fred P. Wallace, Russell L. Davis, Don M. Langohr, Clarence D. Bergman and Paul B. Davidson.

Alumni members of the local fraternity who are being initiated into Sigma Chi are: M. E. Kelly, Kenyon I. Talcott, Glen Willson, Robert T. Kelly, William D. Ross, Carl F. Morgan, Victor Cotner, Mortimer J. Lott, and J. Radford Taylor.

Other college men taking the new name are: E. J. Bush, Charles P. Carrall, William H. Tobey, John

Herney, Frank Harris, A. E. McFarlin, M. H. Spaulding, C. N. Arnett, Stanley Yerger, H. B. Willson, Charles H. Draper, W. W. Spain and J. H. Kalmen.

Today the Sigma Chis and their visiting brothers will take in the football games and the crowning event will be the dance and reception scheduled for this evening.

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