

Alpha Eta Chapter

University of North Carolina
Fraternity Quadrangle
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

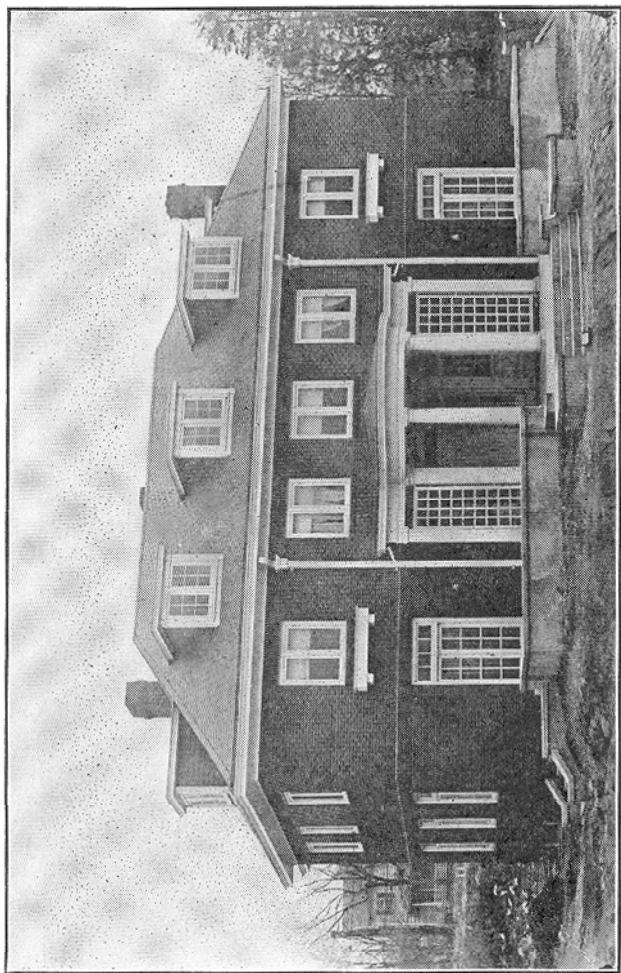
The Zeta Nu local fraternity, that later became Alpha Eta Chapter, was established at the University of North Carolina in the Fall of 1918. The organization was founded intentionally to become a chapter of a national social fraternity.

March 8, 1920, a petition signed by Hugh D. Baker, Jr., and C. H. Canon was tendered to the Grand Chapter of Theta Chi for a charter. The petition was subsequently granted and on June 11th and 12th, 1920, Alpha Eta Chapter was formally installed.

The committee charged with the installation of Alpha Eta Chapter was composed of the following members: J. H. Beazley, Kappa, Chairman; B. A. McIlhany, Nu; Wirt P. Marks, Xi; R. H. Patch, Theta; E. B. Bridges, Nu; F. B. Beazley, Omicron; R. M. Clark, Kappa, and W. J. Sydnor, Omicron. Other members assisting with the induction work were: T. W. Tayloe, J. M. Leps, J. M. Hutcheson, Cramer Morton, D. D. Morton, all of Nu, and E. B. Robinson of Omicron.

The installation committee began its work at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, June 11th, and was formally ended by a banquet given the following evening, at which K. H. Beazley acted as toastmaster. Short talks were given by Professor Hobbs, Theta Chi, Dr. William Noble, Kappa Sigma, both of the faculty, B. A. McIlhany, Nu, and D. B. Leatherwood, Alpha Eta.

The following constitute the charter members and first initiates of Alpha Eta: N. R. Bass, J. H. Lamm, H. D. Baker, A. J. Eley, E. L. Quillan, C. M. Llewellyn, G. T. Colvard, J. T. Maddrey, O. C. Stewart, L. V. Milton, W. R. Francis, D. B. Leatherwood, J. L. Cook, L. E. Teague, Z. A. MacCall, L. G. Wilson, S. L. Arrington, H. E. Marsh, J. F. Hendren, W. G. Burgess, H. T. Gurley, I. E. Brooks, V. E. Swift, C. H. VonCanon, S. H. Hobbs, Jr.



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Alpha Eta's new home, located in one of the fraternity quadrangles, was first occupied in the Fall of 1925. The alumni, incorporated several years earlier, built and own the chapter house and in turn rent it to the active chapter.

Statistics

Number of initiated members to September, 1927: 110.

Average size of chapter: 25.

Name and frequency of chapter publication: Oxman, quarterly.

Both members and pledges may room in the chapter house.

Chapter operates a dining room.

Alpha Eta owns its home. Value \$37,000.

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The University of North Carolina, the oldest State University in the country, was founded in 1779. It is a co-educational State supported institution and had during the college year 1926-27 an enrollment of approximately 2200 men and 500 women. Twenty-eight national social fraternities have chapters at North Carolina of which number Theta Chi is the eighteenth to be established.

Chapel Hill, the home of the university, is a town of 1500 people and located in the North Central part of the State. It is approximately fifteen miles West of the capitol city of that State.