

To confer honor
Where honor is due

Purpose of Omicron Delta Kappa

The purpose of Omicron Delta Kappa is threefold: *First*, to recognize men who have attained a high standard of efficiency in collegiate activities, and to inspire others to strive for conspicuous attainments along similar lines. *Second*, to bring together the most representative men in all phases of collegiate life and thus to create an organization which will help to mould the sentiment of the institution on questions of local and intercollegiate interest. *Third*, to bring together members of the faculty and student body of the institution on a basis of mutual interest and understanding.

Founded seventeen years ago at Washington and Lee University, Omicron Delta Kappa Fraternity has spread to Johns Hopkins University, the University of Pittsburgh and to thirty other colleges. Alpha Theta Circle, at present the newest addition to the fraternity, was established at the University of Cincinnati in March 1931, the charter being granted to Pi Alpha Omicron, a local honorary fraternity on the campus since 1928.

The members of Omicron Delta Kappa are selected from the recognized leaders of the campus in the following five classifications—scholarship, athletics, social leadership, including conspicuous service to the institution, non-athletic activities other than publications, and publications. A good general average of scholarship is required in any case. Not more than one-fourth of the members may be selected from any one of these groups and thus the domination of the fraternity by any one group is prevented. There are five active faculty members and as many associate or alumni members as the circle may see fit to have.

Alpha Theta Circle wishes to recognize every man who has given loyal service to his Alma Mater regardless of social prestige, creed, or fraternity affiliations.

