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**PHI KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY PETITION,
PURDUE UNIVERSITY
NOVEMBER 25, 1904**

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

Phi Kappa Sigma is a fraternal organization founded on August 16, 1850 by Samuel Brown Wylie Mitchell (1828–1879) at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. As of 2016 it hosts 42 chapters nationwide and internationally. The fraternity's seven core values are trust, honor, respect, wisdom, knowledge, integrity, and responsibility. On November 25, 1904 students of Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana signed a petition addressed to the Grand Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma seeking to establish a chapter on campus. The petition includes a brief historical sketch of Purdue, its growth in student body, and other Greek fraternities on campus.

Sources:

Materials in collection.

Register of Officers and Alumni, 1875–1900. Lafayette, Ind.: Purdue University, 1901.

Register of the Alumni, 1875–1915. Lafayette, Ind.: Purdue University, 1905.

"Fraternity History." *PKS.org*. Last modified 2016. <http://www.pks.org/about/learn-about-the-fraternity/fraternity-history>

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains one type written petition entitled "A Petition to the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity from Purdue University at Lafayette, Indiana." The petition is signed by Purdue students Robert C. Krik, Exum M. Haas, Albert K. Barnes, Thomas S. Hemenway, Paul C. Seyl, Charles E. Shafer, Harrie R. Dilks, Lewis E. Kephart, and J. Bomer Wampler.

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