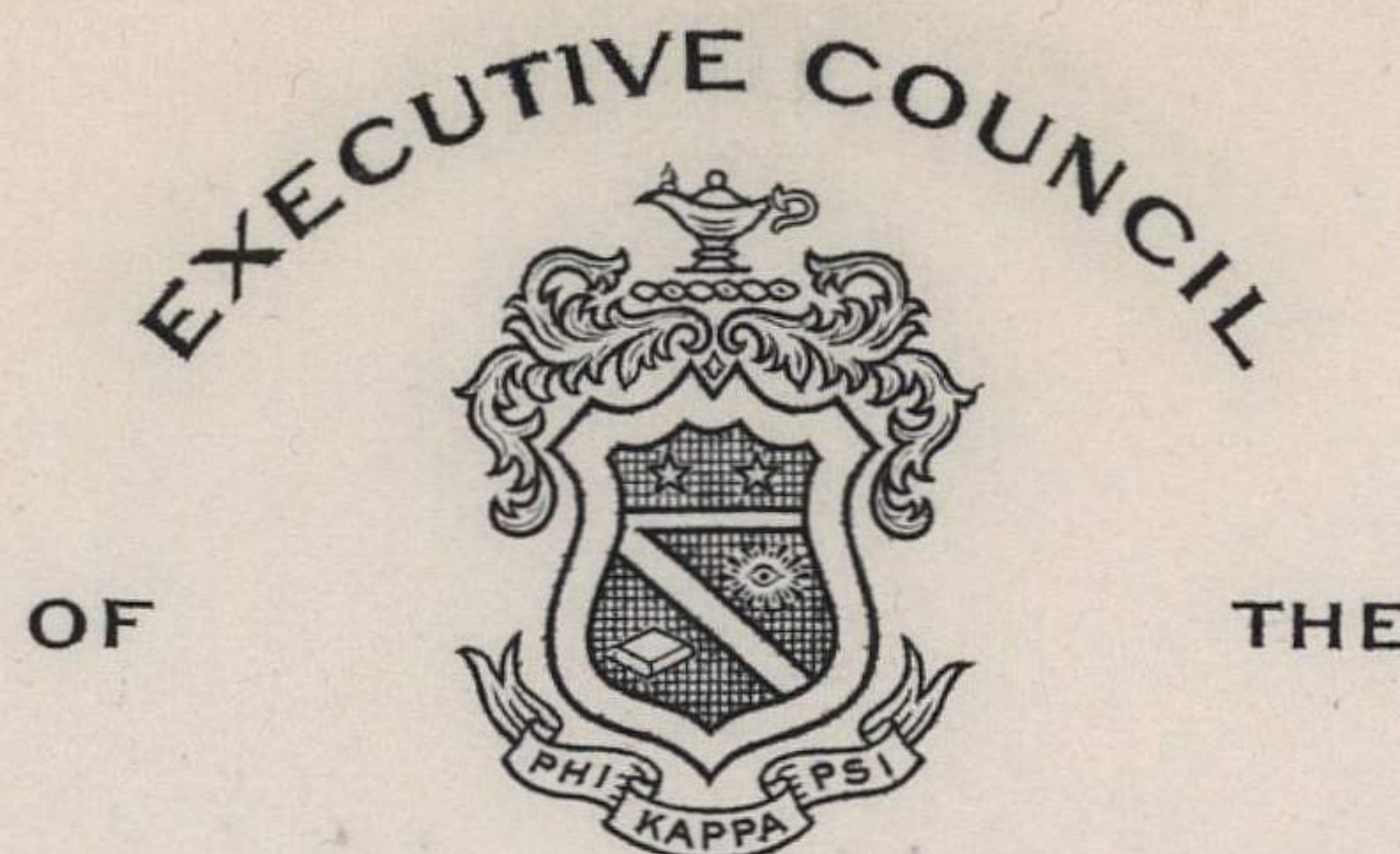


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PHI KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY

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To All Chapters, Alumni Associations, Members of the S.C.,
and about 1,000 other Key Alumni!

Dear Brothers:

Phi Kappa Psi has offered to it an opportunity for expansion which based upon our experience of the past fifteen years is unique and remarkable.

In the course of recent Grand Arch Councils, the demand for expansion of the Fraternity has been very manifest, especially among the undergraduate chapters. There has been a very definite feeling that Phi Kappa Psi should add to its strength particularly in the south and southwest, and should fill in the gaps and link together our more isolated and scattered chapters in the sections of the country where we are sparsely represented.

Some impatience has been expressed with the Executive Council for not providing and bringing to the attention of the Fraternity local fraternities and petitioning groups. The fact is, however, that local fraternities have practically disappeared from college campuses and they are just not available.

Our permanent Committee on Collegiate Information, of which the Chairman is Brother John F. Ramsey, Calif. Gamma '28, formerly an instructor at Alabama and Oregon State and now in Washington, D.C., has presented a report describing and recommending as desirable institutions for expansion by Phi Kappa Psi eleven institutions in the South, Southwest and Northwest.

Among these is the University of Arizona at Tucson regarding which Brother Ramsey reports as follows:

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, TUCSON, ARIZONA: Chartered 1885; first instruction, 1891... Colleges of the University founded as follows: Agriculture, 1890; Mines & Engineering, 1890; Liberal Arts, 1915; Education, 1920; Law, 1925; Fine Arts, 1934; Graduate School, 1934; Home Economics, 1922. . . Fees: No tuition for Arizona residents; out of state residents, \$100 per semester. . . Faculty: 211 . . . Enrollment: 2,873; men, 1,811; graduates, 211 . . . Library: 131,365 volumes. \$12,835 spent on books during 1938-9. . . Endowment: \$48,136. Total income, \$1,907,136. Budget, 1939-40: \$1,868,714. . . Grounds: 75 acres. Buildings valued at \$3,132,157. PWA-WPA grants; \$502,612. . . Fraternities: Kappa Sigma, 1915; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1917; Sigma Nu, 1918; Sigma Chi, 1919; Phi Delta Theta, 1922; Delta Sigma Nu, 1922; Delta Chi, 1925; Pi Kappa Alpha, 1925; Zeta Beta Tau, 1926; Alpha Tau Omega, 1930; Phi Gamma Delta, 1931. . . Inactive Fraternities: Beta Kappa.

We have in Tucson a small but active and interested alumni group including two members of the S.C. In the University we have two Phi Psi undergraduates, also two sons of Phi Psis, and we understand that another Phi Psi is about to enter. The above group is extremely anxious to and is willing and eager to immediately