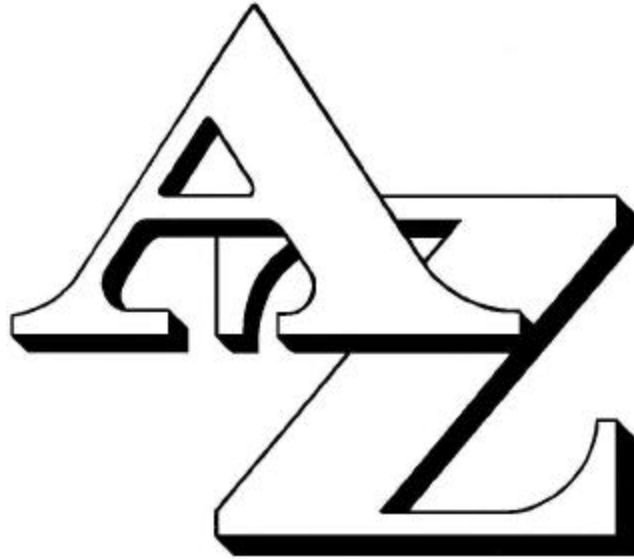


Fraternity of Alpha Zeta



MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION MANUAL

WELCOME TO ALPHA ZETA

Congratulations! Your leadership characteristics, level of academic achievement and quality of character has placed you among a select group of students who qualify for membership in the Fraternity of Alpha Zeta (AZ).

Alpha Zeta is a professional, honorary fraternity for men and women with an interest in the broadly defined field of agriculture. The Fraternity was founded in 1897 at the Ohio State University, in Columbus, Ohio. At the time agriculture and students enrolled in agriculture courses were of low regard at the university. The founders sought to improve the status of agriculture students and promote agriculture as a legitimate and beneficial course of study.

Today Alpha Zeta has grown to more than 115,000 members. It has 78 chapters and alumni associations in United States and Puerto Rico. Selected for scholarship, leadership and character, AZ's are recognized as professionals and leaders in agriculture. The membership is reflective of the diverse opportunities in agriculture. Members are bankers, doctors, educators, executives, farmers, foresters, governors, journalists, managers, ranchers and scientists.

Both your academic and career pursuits can be greatly enhanced by becoming an Alpha Zeta member. Membership is widely recognized as having a special significance, as many alumni are in key leadership positions in major corporations, state and federal governments and academic institutions.

Throughout your membership, remember that beyond the activities of the chapter you are part of the national Fraternity and a worldwide brother and sisterhood of agriculture professionals. Keep this manual to refer to throughout your lifetime.

Welcome to the Fraternity of Alpha Zeta!

Fraternally,



Steven C. Drake
Alpha Zeta Chief Executive Officer (Townshend, '64)

COMMITMENT AND RESPONSIBILITY

Alpha Zeta and its members recognize scholarship, develop leadership, seek fellowship, exhibit character, serve the college and promote agriculture.

Participation in chapter activities and contribution of time and talents is an important part of being a member of the Fraternity. Activities include campus and community service projects, regular meetings, social events and other activities unique to each chapter.

As a member, you are asked to abide by the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, the chapter's constitution and policies of the university, college and Fraternity. In addition, you are asked to keep the National Office informed of your address, e-mail and personal and professional development following graduation to support our network of alumni.

THE HISTORY OF ALPHA ZETA

Charles W. Burkett and John F. Cunningham founded the Fraternity of Alpha Zeta on November 4, 1897 at The Ohio State University.

Brothers Burkett and Cunningham were roommates while studying in the College of Agriculture at Ohio State. They realized the need for fellowship among students dedicated to the cause of agriculture. Agricultural education was of low standing at the University. Similarly, there was little regard for the few students enrolled in agriculture courses. Burkett and Cunningham wanted an organized way to promote agriculture openly and cooperatively and to gain respect for agriculture students.

It was three years between the first planning and the actual organization of the Fraternity. In June 1897, Brother Burkett and Brother Cunningham took the following oath, "The Fraternity of Alpha Zeta begins its work. Its spirit will be: To give, not to receive; to serve, not ourselves only, but the agricultural body, the whole cause of higher education, and in every way possible all people engaged in the profession of agriculture. May the Fraternity live forever."

Ten other men were included in the plans and ideas. These twelve men became the charter members of the first, and therefore the oldest, agricultural fraternity in America. The members that made up the group of twelve were:

Charles W. Burkett
John F. Cunningham
Arthur G. Abbott
Clarence Clawson
Vernon H. Davis
Donnelley H. Duncan

Oscar Erf
Marion Imes
Arthur G. McCall
Carl J. Miller
Charles B. Stewart
Leonard C Warden

In Brother Burkett's own words, "Alpha Zeta was to be a professional fraternity – to foster leadership in the college of agriculture, to promote scholarship, to chose manly, personable young men of high character and integrity and unite them in to an elite body with a fraternity bond encircling them. It was not a body to show favor but to serve; it was not a body to give honor to anyone but one where its members could be of help to others. In other words, it was not intended as an honorary fraternity but a fraternity to help all, in its reach, in the cause of agriculture." Burkett and Cunningham were not only dedicated, devoted, and determined men, proud of their places in agriculture, they were also men of vision who took an active role in the fraternity's development.

Alpha Zeta grew quickly. The founding principles appealed to university students on the forefront of agriculture. Chapters sprung up across the nation at colleges and universities with programs in agriculture.

However, the Fraternity was not without controversy. Alpha Zeta remained an all white male organization for its first 55 years of its existence. A proposal was made that the word 'white' be stricken from the constitution at the 1940 Conclave, but it would be another 12 years before this amendment was passed. The issue of deleting the word 'white' was brought up at every conclave from 1940 to 1952.

Finally, a committee of Alpha Zeta alumni was appointed to investigate and report on segregation in the fraternity. The committee found sentiment strongly in favor of amending the constitution to eliminate any restriction based on color. The 1950 Conclave approved the report and agreed to the amendment, "Any male student..."

Thus the amendment was completed at the 1952 conclave.

The next membership issue to face the Fraternity was the admission of women. The issue was first presented at the 1952 Conclave, but the proposal to admit women was failed with a tie vote of 24 to 24. At the time, women in agriculture were awarded recognition certificates for their activities, scholarship or contributions to the college. In 1972, the Conclave voted to stricken the word "male" from the constitution, allowing chapters to initiate women.

Today more than 115,000 men and women have been initiated into the 74 chapters of the Fraternity of Alpha Zeta. Fraternity students and alumni work in all types of agriculture-related careers ranging from farming to politics and agronomy to veterinary medicine.

Through the inspiration, guidance and founding principles constructed by Charles W. Burkett and John F. Cunningham, the Fraternity has become a powerful professional organization striving to further agriculture by promoting scholarship, molding young leaders of character and encouraging fellowship among like-minded students and alumni.

PURPOSE AND MISSION OF ALPHA ZETA

The purpose of The Fraternity of Alpha Zeta is to bind together a group of men and women interested in the continued advancement of agriculture and to foster the founding principles by developing high standards of scholarship, leadership, character and a spirit of fellowship among all members.

Alpha Zeta unites a diverse community of lifelong leaders to actively promote and serve global food, fiber and environmental systems.

THE FOUNDING PRINCIPLES

Scholarship

Mastery of subject matter is essential for strong leadership in a modern scientific world. Unless students can learn to apply themselves effectively – through mental discipline – to maintain an above-average scholarship record, they are less likely to become an outstanding leader in their chosen field.

Agricultural leaders of tomorrow must have the academic training and the practical experience necessary to see the overall problems and know what is theoretically possible, economically feasible and institutionally permissible to alleviate problems. Therefore, it is imperative that scholarship be fostered as a continuing discipline.

Scholarship signifies the ability to do intellectual work. This is presently measured in terms of grades, and is not always an accurate measure of a person's worth. Therefore, scholarship is only one qualification for membership.

Leadership

Alpha Zeta consistently encourages individuals to aspire to high ideals of leadership – a quality that can be cultivated and developed. It comes from the application of acquired knowledge, desire to accomplish, exercise of good judgment, will to do, understanding of human nature and personality to influence and lead others.

Leadership signifies a person's ability and willingness to take hold of something and go forward with it – taking the group or organization along. A person who performs agricultural leadership activities successfully has also demonstrated personality, fellowship and a willingness to serve agriculture.

Character

Good character is essential for effective leadership and service. Too frequently, individuals insist upon their rights, privileges and liberties without consistently emphasizing their responsibilities to society. Good character includes those elements of personal makeup that among other things make a person honest, fair, faithful, loyal and dependable. In other words, a person's principles, standards and conduct, with respect to right and wrong, encompass the essentials of a good character.

People who are dishonest, evasive, selfish and immoral lack the qualities for useful service or potential to leadership. They do not measure up to the ideals of an Alpha Zeta member and therefore do not qualify for membership.

Fellowship

Alpha Zeta members refer to each other as 'Brothers' and 'Sisters' to emphasize the bond of fellowship that comes membership to a common family of interests. This emphasis on developing strong fellowship, interest in and respect for others is essential for successful cooperative enterprise. Alpha Zeta strives to encourage the development of brotherhood and fellowship. This should contribute to preparing Alpha Zeta members for leadership in their chosen field of agriculture.

DEFINING ALPHA ZETA

Alpha Zeta is a professional agriculture honorary fraternity. Our membership is limited to those interested in a specific field – agriculture. Membership is exclusive to that field, and we organize our members to promote agricultural professions and achievement in the field.

However, Alpha Zeta is not simply an honor society. The founders envisioned a mix of scholastic, service and social aspects. Alpha Zeta combines the prestige of an honor society, benefits of a professional organization dedicated to agriculture and enthusiasm of a social fraternity. The blend of characteristics complements the founding principles of the Fraternity – scholarship, leadership, character and fellowship – and shapes the spirit of the Fraternity.

Academic excellence is paramount, yet chapters and members are encouraged to be active in the community and on campus through Alpha Zeta service projects, campus and community events and participation and leadership in other organizations.

A special fraternal bond ties together members of Alpha Zeta. Chapters are expected to gather socially, not simply to conduct Alpha Zeta business. Many chapters will have informal and formal social events, in addition to filling a role as an honor society.

CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

Alpha Zeta is composed of student, alumni, associate, and honorary members who have been initiated by chartered chapters or alumni associations of the Fraternity.

Student - Individuals who are initiated while an undergraduate or graduate student are student members. To qualify for student membership, the student must be receiving instruction in technical agriculture at any agricultural college or university that has a chapter of Alpha Zeta. The student must have completed at least one academic year of the four-year college course, place within the upper two-fifths (2/5) of his or her class, and receive at least 85 percent of the vote of the active membership and the Faculty Advisor Committee. In addition, the student must be of good character and have qualities of leadership.

Associate - Associate membership is conferred upon any member of the teaching, research or extension staff who has attained leadership in their profession, or upon any other outstanding agricultural leader. Election to associate membership requires the unanimous vote of the members of the student chapter and of the Faculty Advisory Committee.

Honorary - Honorary membership is conferred upon persons of special note in agriculture. Honorary members are of regional, national or international recognition. Election to honorary membership requires the unanimous approval of the High Council. Chapters may nominate but not initiate honorary members without the consent of the High Council.

Alumni - Student members become alumni members when they are no longer students enrolled in a university undergraduate, graduate or professional program. Alumni are encouraged to continue their involvement by joining the Alpha Zeta Alumni Association and participating in national, regional and chapter events. The Alpha Zeta Alumni Association offers many benefits to alumni through its networking services, mentoring projects and other programs.

HIGH COUNCIL

The High Council, consisting of seven members (five alumni, one student and the principal administrative officer), is the executive body of the Fraternity. The student representative serves a two-year term and is elected at each biennial Conclave. The five alumni members serve staggered four-year terms with either two or three elected to the High Council at each conclave. The principal administrative officer serves at the discretion of the High Council. The High Council functions as a board of directors and elects its own officers every two years.

High Chancellor: _____

High Censor: _____

High Scribe: _____

High Treasurer: _____

High Chronicler: _____

Student Representative: _____

Executive Director: Phil Parrish

Responsibilities

High Council members volunteer their time to the Fraternity. They typically meet twice a year and may have periodic teleconferences. In addition, each member of the High Council is assigned a region with which he or she works most closely. They correspond with the chapters and region and visit them when needed.

The High Council has the authority to interpret the Bylaws and actions taken by the Conclave. The High Council also acts as a board of review for chapter constitutions.

The High Council has the authority to employ a principal administrative officer and staff and equip a national office to transact the business of the Fraternity and its charitable Foundation. They also have the responsibility for authorizing Fraternity expenditures, recommending changes in the initiation fees, establishing dues and establishing policies and procedures assuring the financial management of the Fraternity.

The High Council establishes the date, location and character of the Conclaves. High Council members are also called upon as needed to perform other duties and represent the Fraternity.

ALPHA ZETA FOUNDATION

The Alpha Zeta Foundation, Inc. (AZFI) was established on April 4, 1984 in Indiana to provide financial support through fundraising for leadership development programs, including the National Agriculture Leadership Conferences, the Conclave and the National Alpha Zeta Scholars Program.

The AZFI Board of Directors consists of the current recipient of the Burkett-Cunningham-Dennis Scholarship, three representatives from the High Council and up to twenty additional members from the agriculture community serve on the board. The Chief Executive Officer of the Fraternity serves as an ex-officio without a vote.

NATIONAL OFFICE

The Alpha Zeta National Office is located in St. Louis, Mo. Some of the duties and services of the National Office are listed below.

1. Maintain all fraternity membership records.
2. Issue membership certificates and pins.
3. Coordinate orders of chapter supplies and jewelry
4. Edit and distribute national publications.
5. Maintain financial records of the Fraternity and the foundation.
6. Handle correspondence regarding general fraternity business.
7. Keep in contact with the individual chapters.
8. Process applications for scholarships and other purposes.
9. Perform directives of the High Council

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT MEETINGS

Biennial Conclave

The biennial Conclave is the Fraternity's national convention. It is held every odd-numbered year, currently in March. A different chapter hosts the Conclave each year. Chapters are expected to send one voting delegate to represent them in the general session, but all members are strongly encouraged to attend.

The Conclave is the governing body of the Fraternity. The official body of the Conclave consists of the members of the High Council and one accredited delegate from each chartered chapter and alumni association. The Conclave establishes policy, elects the High Council and transacts other Fraternity business.

National Agriculture Leadership Conference

The National Agriculture Leadership Conference (NALC) occurs annually. In odd-numbered years it occurs concurrently with the Conclave. The NALC is primarily geared towards leadership training.

Speakers from the host chapter and university hold workshops on leadership and officer training and workshops in the field of agriculture. A tour of the region's agricultural highlights is also incorporated into the conference.

Regional Meetings

Although members are strongly encouraged to attend the Conclave and NALC, for many members of the Fraternity time and money prevent them from attending. Therefore, the National Office encourages each region to host a regional meeting on an annual basis. The Fraternity is divided into five regions: Northeastern, Southeastern, North Central, South Central and Western.

A regional meeting includes special guest speakers, idea exchanges, workshops, tours and social events on the agenda. These meetings also give chapters and members an opportunity to raise and discuss issues and/or proposals they may wish addressed at the next biennial Conclave.

Regional meetings take place over a weekend usually in the fall term. A regional coordinator from the host chapter works with the National Office in organizing the weekend's activities. Regions are list on the Fraternity Web site, www.alphazeta.org.

NATIONAL AWARDS

National Alpha Zeta Scholarship Program

The Alpha Zeta Foundation, Inc. sponsors the National Alpha Zeta Scholarship Program. The annual scholarships recognize outstanding members of the Fraternity who represent the founding principles. Recipients of the scholarships are selected on the basis of leadership, scholarship, character and financial need.

- **Burkett-Cunningham-Dennis** – named in honor of the founders of Alpha Zeta, Charles W. Burkett and John F. Cunningham, and Lindley H. Dennis, a long-time leader of the Fraternity, the scholarship is the highest award presented. The recipient of this scholarship serves a one-year term on the Foundation's Board of Directors and serves on the scholarship selection committee the following year.
- **G.W. 'Bill' Roach** – established in 1988 to recognize the accomplishments of and service to Alpha Zeta by Brother Roach who served as Principal Administrative Officer of the Fraternity for almost eighteen years.
- **Centennial Anniversary** – created by alumni and friends of the Fraternity in 1972 to mark the 75th anniversary of the founding of Alpha Zeta. It was renamed to commemorate the Fraternity's 100th anniversary in 1997.
- **National Alpha Zeta Scholarships** – the number of these scholarships, which members from all chapters are eligible for, varies annually.
- **Townshend Alumni Memorial** – awarded to a member of the Townshend Chapter at Ohio State University where the Fraternity was founded. It is sponsored by contributions from alumni and friends of that chapter.
- **Kent L. Wells** – awarded to a member of the Cornell Chapter. It is a memorial to alumnus Kent L. Wells (Cornell '64) and created by alumni and friends following his death.
- **Lindley H. Dennis Memorial** – awarded to a member of the Morrill Chapter at Pennsylvania State University. It is a memorial to one of the chapter's alumni and long-time leader of the Fraternity. The estate of Mrs. Dorothy A. Dennis created it in 1992.

The Founder's Cup for Chapter of the Year

Out of a need to annually recognize outstanding chapters for achievements, the Fraternity designated this traveling trophy.

The award is based on the chapter's dedication to the principles, purpose and mission of the Fraternity; impact on the campus and community; communication of activities to members and the national office; participation in national and regional conferences; and its timeliness and comprehensiveness of information sent to the national office.

The High Council will make the selection. Nomination forms are not required, however chapters who frequently communicate with the national office (by promptly turning in officer reports, chapter activity reports, initiation reports, scholarship applications, etc.) will stand the best chance of winning. For more information on the award's criteria, go to www.alphazeta.org.

The Founder's Cup will be awarded at the Conclave or NALC.

Chapter Self-Evaluation and Recognition (CSER)

The CSER program is an objective method of annually evaluating chapters and their activities. This program was designed to allow chapter officers and advisors to look at their activities and determine if the chapter is meeting the expectations of the Fraternity. Scores are sent to the national office and chapters are given a gold, silver or bronze ranking. CSER awards are considered in selection of the Founder's Cup.

Middaugh Chapter Achievement Awards

Named in honor of Stephen Middaugh (Cornell, '60), a High Council member and proponent of the "active" chapter, the awards were established to recognize outstanding chapter programs and projects. One winner and an honorable mention are awarded biennially at the Conclave. The purpose of the awards is to:

- Recognize outstanding chapters for specific achievements
- Encourage chapters to promote and keep accurate records
- Encourage alumni and chapter relations
- Promote group spirit among chapters

Middaugh Chapter Achievement Awards are given in seven categories.

1. Chapter Development
2. Promotion of Agriculture
3. Service to College and Campus
4. Service to Community
5. Alumni Relations
6. Fundraising
7. New Member Development

McClure Award for Officer of the Year

Named in honor of former High Chancellor Fred McClure, these awards go to the top officers. Nominations may be made for Chancellor, Censor, Scribe, Treasurer, Chronicler, Sergeant-at-arms and at-large nominations will be accepted for all other officer positions. Nomination forms are available on the Alpha Zeta Web site, www.alphazeta.org. Officers may nominate themselves.

Nominations are due annually by February 15. Winners will be named and recognized during the Conclave or NALC.

Senior Advisor of the Year

Senior Advisors volunteer countless hours to Alpha Zeta and the chapter, this award is the chapter's chance to say thank you on a grand scale. The Senior Advisor Award is given annually to the top advisor, or advisory committee, from one of Alpha Zeta's active chapters. Nominations may be made by any member of the chapter, however only one form is necessary. Nomination forms are available on the Alpha Zeta Web site, www.alphazeta.org.

Nominations are due annually by February 15. Winners will be named and recognized during the Conclave or NALC, on the web site and in AZ News.

Outstanding Alumni Award

Chapters, alumni associations or the national office may nominate an outstanding alumna for this award. He or she would be recognized for service and/or donation of time and/or money to the chapter, region or national office above and beyond that of ordinary alumni.

One outstanding alumna would be selected per year. Nominations are due February 15. Nomination forms are available on the Alpha Zeta Web site, www.alphazeta.org.

The High Council will appoint a three-person committee to choose the winner (nominees may not sit on the committee). He or she will receive a plaque, two, free registrations to the NALC or Conclave and be recognized in AZ News and on the Web site.

OFFICIAL REGALIA

Jewelry, insignia and regalia of the Fraternity may only be worn by members of the Fraternity and is obtainable through the National Office.

- **Official Badge** - The Official Badge of the Fraternity is gold 'A' mounted on a gold 'Z'. Four pearls go down each leg of the 'A' and a ruby is at the foot of each leg of the 'A'. An eye is near the point of the 'A' and a star is on the crossbar of the 'A'. The markings on the badge are explained in the ritual.
- **Key** - The Alpha Zeta key was a later addition to the AZ jewelry. It contains a gold 'A' mounted on a gold 'Z' on a black background.
- **Prospective Member Pin** - The Alpha Zeta New Member Pin is rectangular with sky blue and gold. The National Fraternity does not require prospective members to wear the pin, but it is used at many chapters.
- **Membership Pin** - The Membership Pin is a gold 'A' mounted on a gold 'Z'. It is presented to new members upon their initiation into the Fraternity. The Membership Pin should be worn at all
- **Coat of Arms** - The Fraternity's Coat of Arms consists of a shield on a sunburst. The significance of the markings on the Coat of Arms is explained in the ritual.
- **Official Seal** - The Official Seal has the Greek letters of Alpha Zeta, which is enclosed in a circular design containing the words "Alpha Zeta" and "Founded 1897".
- **Colors** - The official colors of the Fraternity are mode (old gold) and sky blue.
- **Official Flower** - pink carnation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- **AZ News** is the national publication of the Fraternity. AZ News is published quarterly. Issues are mailed to distinguished alumni, chapters, advisors and deans. It includes news about chapter activities and alumni accomplishments.
- **<http://www.alphazeta.org>** - The Fraternity produces website that includes up-to-date information on Fraternity events, meetings, scholarships and leadership programs. It includes downloadable versions of all official fraternity forms, manuals, policies and bylaws. Members may login using their chapter and member number, which is issued after initiation. The site has many features and is frequently updated with chapter and alumni news.
- **Membership Brochure** – The membership brochure is used to recruit new members. The brochure gives a brief history of and explains the purposes of the Fraternity.
- **Membership Education Manual** – This manual provides prospective new members with information about the Fraternity.
- **Guidebook** – This manual is a source of information for the chapter, officers and advisors. It contains specific information about chapter operations, responsibilities and Fraternity policy.
- **Ritual** – This booklet contains instructions for the initiation of new members, installation of officers and opening and closing ceremonies. The ritual is intended to provide a distinctive and memorable initiation for new members while reminding all members of their obligations to the Fraternity, agriculture and humankind. The ritual may not be altered without the vote of the Conclave and may not be copied. Chapters are provided with seven copies. Worn out ritual books must be returned before new ones are issued.

CHAPTER RESPONSIBILITY

Every chapter of Alpha Zeta is responsible for upholding the bylaws and the objectives of the Fraternity, which include:

- Fostering high standards of scholarship, leadership and a spirit of fellowship among all its members.
- Striving for breadth of vision, unity of action and accomplishment of ideals.
- Rendering service to the students and to the agricultural divisions of the university or college.
- Promoting the profession of agriculture.

The diversity of the chapters and the Fraternity should be exhibited in the variety of activities in which the chapter sponsors and participates. Each chapter plans different service, professional and social activities.

The chapter is expected to contribute positively to the growth of the Fraternity as a whole and to create a positive image on campus and in the community. The chapter also is expected to stay in regular contact with the National Office and the alumni of the chapter.

CHAPTER OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Chancellor** – The chancellor is the chief executive officer of the chapter. It is his/her duty to preside at all meetings of the chapter.
- **Censor** – The Censor presides over the chapter in the absence of the Chancellor. The Censor also criticizes and praises the actions of the chapter members at meetings and is often responsible for new member education. The Censor typically arranges chapter programs.
- **Scribe** – The Scribe has the duty of keeping the minutes for all meetings, attending to all correspondence and submitting reports to the National Office.
- **Treasurer** – The Treasurer receives all funds of the chapter and disburses funds as instructed by the chapter.
- **Chronicler** – The Chronicler is the historian, recorder and reporter for the chapter. The Chronicler keeps a complete account of achievements, addresses and locations of all members of the chapter.

CHAPTER INFORMATION

Chapter Name		Chancellor	
Date Founded		Censor	
Founders		Scribe	
		Treasurer	
		Chronicler	
		Sergeant of Arms	
		Senior Advisor	
		Second Advisor	
		Third Advisor	
Brief History		Dean	
		Director of Residence	
		Instruction	
		Alumni on Campus	

REGIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAMS

Alpha Zeta is divided into five geographical regions: Northeast, Southeast, North Central, South Central and Western with each High Council member heading a region. For more information on Regional Leadership Teams and regional representatives, go to www.alphazeta.org.

CHAPTER LIST

Chapter Name	Chartered	Region	Location
Alabama	1941	SE	Auburn University
Alabama Carver	1979	SE	Alabama A& M University
Arizona	1927	W	University of Arizona
Arizona Beta	1964	W	Arizona State University
Arkansas	1917	SC	University of Arkansas-Fayetteville
Babcock	1906	NC	University of Wisconsin-Madison
California*	1908	W	University of California-Berkeley
California Beta*	1937	W	University of California-Los Angeles
California Gamma	1940	W	University of California-Davis
California Delta	1959	W	California Polytechnic-San Luis Obispo
California Epsilon	1962	W	California State University- Fresno
California Zeta*	1966	W	California State Polytechnic University-Pomona
Centennial	1906	W	Colorado State University
Connecticut	1952	NE	University of Connecticut
Cook	1922	NE	Cook College, Rutgers University (New Jersey)
Cornell	1901	NE	Cornell University (New York)
Dacotah	1909	NC	North Dakota State University
Delaware	1949	NE	University of Delaware
Elliot	1907	W	Washington State University
Florida	1922	SE	University of Florida
Georgia	1914	SE	University of Georgia
Granite	1903	NE	University of New Hampshire
Green Mountain	1905	NE	University of Vermont
Idaho	1920	W	University of Idaho
Illinois Beta	1960	NC	Southern Illinois University
Illinois Gamma	1966	NC	Western Illinois University
Illinois Delta	1974	NC	Illinois State University
Kansas	1909	NC	Kansas State University
Kedzie	1902	NC	Michigan State University
La Grange	1905	NC	University of Minnesota-St. Paul
Louisiana	1916	SC	Louisiana State University
Louisiana Beta	1964	SC	University of Louisiana-Lafayette
Louisiana Gamma	1974	SC	Louisiana Tech University
Maine	1906	NE	University of Maine-Orono
Maryland	1920	NE	University of Maryland
Massachusetts	1956	NE	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Mississippi	1928	SE	Mississippi State University
Missouri	1907	NC	University of Missouri-Colombia
Montana	1922	W	Montana State University
Morgan	1912	SE	University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Morrill	1898	NE	Pennsylvania State University
Morrow	1900	NC	University of Illinois-Urbana

Mount Berry	1987	SE	Berry College (Georgia)
Murray	1981	SE	Murray State University (Kentucky)
Nebraska	1904	NC	University of Nebraska- Lincoln
Nevada	1963	W	University of Nevada-Reno
New Mexico	1927	SC	New Mexico State University
North Carolina	1904	SE	North Carolina State University
Oklahoma	1916	SC	Oklahoma State University
Oklahoma Beta	1989	SC	Panhandle State University
Oregon	1918	W	Oregon State University
Puerto Rico	1959	SE	University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez
Purdue	1908	NC	Purdue University (Indiana)
Rhode Island	1936	NE	University of Rhode Island
Scovell	1912	SE	University of Kentucky
South Carolina	1930	SE	Clemson University
South Dakota	1924	NC	South Dakota State University
Tennessee Beta	1976	SE	University of Tennessee-Martin
Texas Alpha	1951	SC	Texas A & M University
Texas Beta	1951	SC	Texas Tech University
Texas Delta	1977	SC	West Texas A & M University
Texas Gamma	1972	SC	Tarleton State University
Townshend	1897	NE	Ohio State University
Utah	1939	W	Utah State University
Utah Beta	1970	W	Brigham Young University
Virginia	1932	SE	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Western Kentucky	1991	SE	Western Kentucky University
West Virginia	1922	SE	West Virginia University
Wilson	1905	NC	Iowa State University
Wisconsin Beta	1971	NC	University of Wisconsin-Platteville
Wisconsin Gamma	1972	NC	University of Wisconsin-River Falls
Wyoming	1933	W	University of Wyoming

*Inactive

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

Alumni Associations are actively involved in the process of establishing Fraternity policy through representation at conclaves. Membership in an alumni association serves as a means for members who wish to continue their relationship with the Fraternity. The following are the current chartered alumni associations.

Association Name	Chartered	Location
California Epsilon Alumni	1993	Fresno, California
Cornell Alumni	1993	Ithaca, New York
North Carolina Alumni	1992	Raleigh, North Carolina
Townshend Alumni	1992	Columbus, Ohio
Morrill Alumni	1992	State College, Pennsylvania
Washington, D.C. Alumni	1989	Washington, D.C.

GREEK ALPHABET

A	Alpha	Ahlpha/Al' -fa
B	Beta	Bayta/Bay' -ta
G	Gamma	Gahmma/Gam' -ma
D	Delta	Delta/Del' -ta
E	Epsilon	Epsilon/Ep' -si-lon
Z	Zeta	Zayta/Zay' -ta
H	Eta	Ayta/Ay' -ta
Q	Theta	Thayta/Thay' -ta
I	Iota	Iota/I-o' -ta
K	Kappa	Kahppa/Kap' -pa
L	Lambda	Lahmbda/Lam' -da
M	Mu	Mew/Mew
N	Nu	New/New
X	Xi	Xee/Zi (eye)
O	Omicron	Omicron/O' -Mi-kron
P	Pi	Pie/Pi (eye)
R	Rho	Roe/Roe
S	Sigma	Sig' -ma
T	Tau	Tow (owl)/Taw
U	Upsilon	Opsilon/Up' -si-lon
F	Phi	Phee/Fi (eye)
C	Chi	Key/Ki (eye)
Y	Psi	See/Sigh
W	Omega	Omayga/o-may' -ga

ALPHA ZETA FRIENDSHIP SONG

Rouse up ye Brothers, join in song,
 Make joyous echoes ring out loud and long,
 With friendship brighten our college days,
 To Alpha Zeta give laud and praise.

Chorus:

Oh, Alpha Zeta Fraternity,
 We seek to cherish and honor thee,
 To thy bold emblems we shall be true,
 And to thy colors, the mode and blue.

Though far we wander in years to come,
 Both in labor and in all our song,
 Spirit fraternal, inspire us still,
 Help us to see and do thy will.

Chorus Repeat

MEMBERSHIP EXAM REVIEW

Each prospective new member of Alpha Zeta should be prepared to answer these questions before formal initiation.

1. When, where, and by whom was Alpha Zeta founded?
2. Why was the Fraternity founded?
3. What are the four objectives of the Fraternity?
4. What is the purpose of the Fraternity?
5. What is the approximate total number of initiates in the Fraternity?
6. What are the classes of membership in the Fraternity?
7. What are the qualifications for student membership?
8. In what year were women allowed into the Fraternity?
9. What is the name of the executive body of the Fraternity?
10. Name the offices and the current officers of the executive body.
11. What is the foundation of the Fraternity?
12. Name the five geographic regions of Alpha Zeta
13. Name the chapters located in your region.
14. Where is the National Office located?
15. What is the web address for the Fraternity Web site?
16. What is your chapter's Web address?
17. Name at least five services of the National Office.
18. What is the name of the of the Fraternity's national convention?
19. What is the governing body of the Fraternity?
20. What is the highest scholarship presented in the Fraternity?
21. What is the highest award given to a chapter?
22. What are the official colors of the Fraternity?
23. What is the official flower of the Fraternity?
24. What is your chapter's name?
25. When and by whom was your chapter founded?
26. Give a brief history of how your chapter was founded.
27. List the officers and advisors of your chapter.
28. List the members of your candidate class, their hometown, birthday and major.
29. How many chapters are there in Alpha Zeta?
30. How many chartered alumni associations are there in the Fraternity?
31. Why do you want to become a member of Alpha Zeta?