

A Petition to
Delta Zeta

from Kappa Gamma Delta
Ohio Wesleyan University



To the Grand Council and Members of
Delta Zeta Fraternity.

A Petition.

We, the members of Kappa Gamma Delta, a local sorority at Ohio Wesleyan University, do hereby respectfully submit our petition for a charter of Delta Zeta Fraternity.

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PLEDGES

Jane Ellis
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SORORITIES IN THE UNIVERSITY.

Social:	Established
Alpha Gamma Delta	1924
Alpha Delta Pi	1923
Alpha Chi Omega	1924
Kappa Alpha Theta	1924
Delta Rho Delta (local)	1923
Gamma Phi Beta	1923
Gamma Psi Delta (local)	1922
Kappa Gamma Chi (local)	1922
Kappa Gamma Delta (local)	1923
Lambda Alpha Sigma (local)	1923
Delta Gamma	1924
Pi Mu Psi (local)	1922
Pi Phi Psi (local)	1922
Rho Sigma (local)	1922
Sigma Delta Pi (local)	1922
Theta Delta Kappa (local)	1922
Theta Upsilon	1923

HISTORY OF KAPPA GAMMA DELTA.

In 1893 a group of six girls organized as a social group under the name of La Coterie de grand degré. For five years the group was known by this name and in 1898 it took the name of Kappa Gamma Delta which means "Wisdom is pleasing to sisters".

The girls were known on the campus as the special "pets" of the faculty for among them were the daughters of Bishop Bashford, Bishop Welch, former presidents of Ohio Wesleyan University, Professor Davies and Professor Stevenson. One of them, now Mrs. McAllister, was the founder of Ohio Wesleyan's May Day or as we know it Monnett Day which is the one big day in the year for the girls. In 1913 by faculty ruling all women's fraternities were disbanded.

After a period of nine years Kappa Gamma Delta was reorganized with thirteen girls. In the spring of the next year, 1923, eight freshman girls were pledged and initiated the following year making seventeen active members in all. As the result of this year's rushing season we pledged five freshman girls.

The aim of our group is to develop lofty ideals, noble principles, and womanly dignity. All all times we endeavor to hold this aim foremost. Cooperation and congeniality are fundamental requisites.

Since reorganization our goal has been Delta Zeta and we have put forth our efforts to incorporate her ideals.