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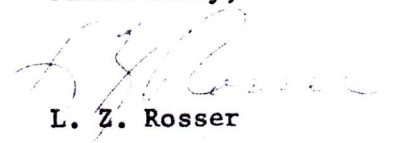
Dear John:

Brother Victor Cullin, Chairman of the Commission on Expansion and Brother Carl Gladfelter, Grand Alpha of the Fraternity, visited the University of Indiana recently and tentatively agreed to undertake to establish a colony for Chi Phi beginning in September 1957.

Their plan is to get two or more students to transfer to the University of Indiana next fall and be the nucleus of the new colony. However, to obtain these transferees it is going to be necessary to furnish them with some type of financial aid, and it has been suggested that a \$2,000 scholarship fund be set up for this purpose.

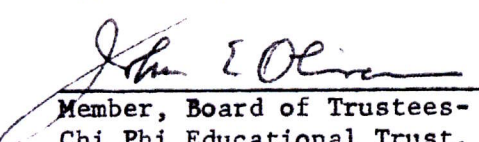
This matter has been talked out at our informal meetings many times and have been tentatively agreed upon, but I am sending copies of this letter to all the members of the Board of Trustees and would like to have their approval, after which I will undertake to incorporate the above in the form of minutes and notify Brothers Cullin and Gladfelter of the action taken by the Trustees.

Fraternally,


L. Z. Rosser

LZR:n

Approved by:


Member, Board of Trustees-
Chi Phi Educational Trust.

Aug. 2, 1957

Mr. Gilbert Paul Gass
92 Croyden Road
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Brother Gass:

The Council of the Chi Phi Fraternity met here in Atlanta the other day and I was delighted when Brother Gladfelter announced that you had agreed to go to Indiana to help us colonize there. I am also delighted to report that the Chi Phi Educational Trust has granted you a scholarship totaling \$800.00 for the year to be paid \$400.00 per semester, to help you with your education, and of course, with the understanding that you will promote the interest of Chi Phi to the best of your ability.

As I understand the schedule you are to contact as many prospects as is possible and get them interested in organizing a Chi Phi Colony which might be called by any name you wish. The name most generally used is "The Chakett Club". I further understand that you are to live in a dormitory this year, and that next year a house will be available for you and the Chi Phi colony. I also am informed that the Indiana rush season is an open one and you can rush the year round.

The Council also feels that you are entitled to some fund for entertaining the men whom you may contact, so the check you will receive, will be for \$500.00, and we will send it to you whenever you need it.

I would like to have your Indiana address as soon as possible and I want you to keep in contact with this office. I would like to have a report every two weeks as to the men you have contacted and their reaction as to joining your Chi Phi colony. We want to help you from this end of the line and will furnish you all the information we can, but we must hear from you periodically.

If you know now, what your address will be at Indiana, please send it to me by wire-collect, as it would be helpful in the article I am writing for The Chakett calling on all Chi Phis, not only in Indiana, but everywhere, to rally to your assistance, and if we could include your Indiana address it would simplify matter a great deal.

Looking forward to hearing from you real soon, I am,

Fraternally,

LZR:n

L. Z. Rosser

92 Croyden Road
Rochester, New York
5 August, 1957

Judge L.Z. Rosser
312 Mark Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Brother Rosser:

Thank you very much for forwarding the information about your meeting so soon. I was surprised and delighted with the amount of the scholarship which I am being awarded.

As I said in my telegram I have not yet received confirmation of my living quarters but when Brother Gladfelter was in Bloomington last winter he made arrangements for two rooms to be occupied by the two members of the Chi Phi Fraternity who will colonize and I am sure I shall be housed in Rogers Hall.

I have received an assistantship from the Mathematics Department of Indiana University. I do not expect that this position will hinder my work for the Fraternity but rather that the two will compliment each other due to my contact with underclassmen in the teaching end of the position.

Since I am so far from Indiana and my summer job takes twelve hours a day seven days a week I have been unable to do much with my summer rushing. I am getting ready to start as soon as I can when I get to Bloomington in September.

I was very interested to learn of the names which are given to the groups as they are colonized. We shall continue the procedure of calling the group the Chakett Club.

Some things which I shall need as soon as I arrive in Bloomington are; pledge buttons, rushing brochures, forms for pledges, and any other material that you think I shall need.

I shall keep you informed of my progress as you have requested and also try to let Brother Gladfelter know of the same. Thank you again for your letter.

Fraternally yours,

Gilbert P. Gass
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92 Croydon Road
Rochester, New York
5 August 1957

Mr. Carl Gladfelter
1 Oak Hill Drive
Storrs, Connecticut

Dear Brother Gladfelter,

I'm sorry I have been so slow in answering your last letter but I have been waiting to hear more from Indiana.

I received an assistantship from Indiana for the year which will require six hours per week. I don't think that I am trying to do too much and I am sure I can do justice to both positions.

Today I received a letter from Judge Rosser in which he gave me more information about starting a new chapter. I sent him my new address at Bloomington and I plan to write him tonight with more of the particulars. He also told me about the scholarship which the Fraternity is giving me for my work at Indiana. I was quite surprised at the amount as you said that it would be \$750. Thank you very much.

This summer I have been life-guarding at a pool in Rochester and filling out forms for Indiana. There is quite a bit more paper work involved than I found in Wesleyan's preliminaries for enrollment.

For your information my address in Bloomington will be Rogers Hall although I have not received confirmation on it yet. This will be a single room and the one which was reserved in the name of the Chi Phi Fraternity. The head of the housing section was very nice, and he assured me that the room would be available. They are also holding a room in the undergraduate dorm under the same setup.

I have not been able to secure a very accurate list of prospective students at Indiana for next Fall so my Summer rushing has not been as much as I had anticipated. My time off is not as much as it could be either as I work seven days per week with a twelve hour day. As you can see I do not have the spare time that I would like to have.

I hope that you will let me know as soon as you have chosen the other member of the colonizing team so I can contact him.

Faternally yours,

Gilbert P. Gass
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