

THE SPIRIT OF ΑΔΦ

For one hundred years, the Brothers of Alpha Delta Phi have cultivated within themselves a spirit of kindness, conciliation, and good will towards fellow members of this Society. In everything in which they have stood related to this Society, they have guarded strictly their conduct and thoughts; and on all occasions have striven to cultivate amiable tempers and kind, affable, and cordial manners, together with everything that has related to their improvement as social and moral beings.



Whenever any member of this Society has asked of another a special and particular favor, the latter has endeavored to use all proper and lawful means to oblige him; and further, whenever a brother has met a member of this Fraternity, whether in or out of college, he has never failed to treat him with a particular and marked attention and respect. Under all circumstances and on all occasions, the brothers have striven to maintain the honor and interests of this Society, and have used all lawful means to guard its intellectual, moral and social character, and to secure its permanent reputation and prosperity. With respect to every brother member of this Society, we have at all times and places and under all circumstances, and on all occasions, done everything in our power to defend, support, and maintain his moral and social character; in short, in all things which pertain to his personal character, and his reputation with his associates and the world, we have espoused his cause as if it were our own, and have constantly exercised towards him a spirit of charity, kindness and fraternal love . . .