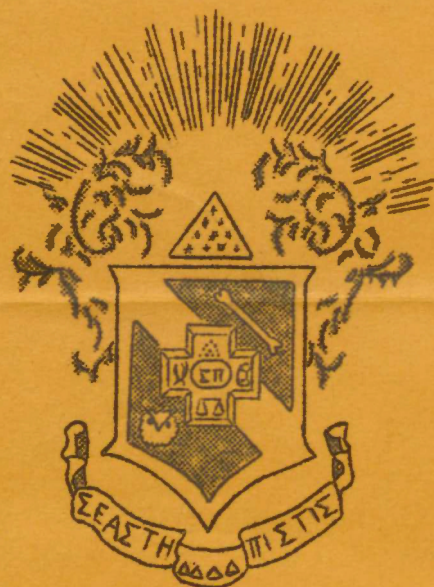








## SIGMA PI FRATERNITY

August, 1963

Congratulations!

I understand that you are planning to enter Wake Forest College this fall. You have made an important decision, and it is one that you will never regret. After a few months on the campus, you will understand what I mean. There is a certain air of friendliness which you will not find anywhere else.

You will find life at Wake Forest to be very different from that with which you have been accustomed and from what you have heard college life is like. It is one filled with many decisions and challenges, and it is one comprised of study and hard work as well as happy times. It would be impossible for any college student to tell you what life at Wake Forest is like; this is something that you must (and will) find out for yourself. However, one thing is certain: when you leave our college community, you will take with you skills, knowledge, friendships, and memories which will remain with you for the rest of your life.

If you have visited the campus recently, you are already aware of two important facts. First, the physical plant is beautiful! We students are proud of our "modified Georgian" style buildings and are a bit boastful, too, for there are only a few colleges in the U.S. that have beautiful, planned campuses comparable with that of Wake Forest. Second, the college is growing-both physically and academically. In the past three years I have witnessed the construction of Babcock Dormitory, Winston Hall, and the Humanities Building, and last spring President Tribble proposed a \$69 million long-range building program. Furthermore, the college's academic standards have been raised, and a number of eminent professors have been added to our already well-qualified faculty.

It can be easily seen, then, that you as an incoming freshman will become an organic part of our campus and will grow with the college, and (here comes the punch line) fraternities will play an important part in your college education. The fraternity system at Wake Forest is a marvelous thing. Under it, you will not only experience brotherhood, but through brotherhood you will be given the incentive to reach greater heights of intellectual, social, and athletic achievement. But not every man has the necessary prerequisites for becoming a fraternity man. Brotherhood in a college fraternity is not obtainable by anyone who desires it. However, those who successfully fulfill the requirements for brotherhood will find their efforts well worthwhile.

It is essential that each man wishing to become a part of the Wake Forest fraternity system become acquainted with as many brothers in as many fraternities as possible, and also for the fraternity men to become acquainted with him. On behalf of Alpha-Nu Chapter, let me be the first to extend to you an invitation to visit, what we consider, the finest fraternity on the Wake Forest Campus-SIGMA PI. If we can be of any assistance in registration, securing books, or in answering any of the questions which will undoubtedly come up, please feel free to come by the house (the section of Taylor Dormitory nearest the main entrance), and we will do our best to help you. Even if you have no needs or problems, come by to see us anyway. Give yourself as well as us the opportunity of making new friends.



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Since the fraternity has such a short time to become acquainted with new students arriving this fall, I have attached a form which should be filled out and returned to me as soon as possible. The purpose of such a form is to help the fraternity get an idea of the student's background so it will be possible to arrange our specific programs to his abilities. Also, if you have any questions concerning the college, or its whereabouts, such as: traveling expenses, routes, shipment of clothes, trunks, etc., or any other problems which you would like to have answered, feel free to write me.

In closing, let me say that there is nothing quite like being a fraternity man, and, in my opinion, no other fraternity is as fine as SIGMA PI.

We will be looking for you in a couple of weeks.

Fraternally yours,

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