

DELTA KAPPA ALPHA

Minutes

Cinematography Group  
Will Meet Today

Members of Delta Kappa Alpha, cinematography fraternity, will meet today at 2:30 o'clock in the cinematography office. A story will be selected for a new film which will be financed by the fraternity, Jack secretary, announced.

March 10, 1936--No quorum

March 17, 1936

Members Present--Halpern, Tarleton, Bissinger, Dallas, Rogers  
Dallas Presiding

Discussion on New Members--

Tarleton to contact Brosseau  
Halpern to contact Warner  
Bissinger to contact Stoddard

Report on Pledge book by Tarleton

Decided to charge \$10.00 fee for pledges; \$1.00 for dues; \$3.00 initiation;  
\$6.00 pin

Adopted gild pin as official insignia with key as honorary badge of affiliation

Discussion on the formation of a Motion Picture Guild:--Every member is to gain as much information on the New York Theater Guild as possible and report at a subsequent meeting.

March 19, 1936

Up for Consideration--Final arrangements on ceremony, cost, time of pledgship as regards pledges plus amendments to the constitution.

Pledge Initiation Suggestions (Dallas)--

1. trip to studio
2. Dinner
3. Quiz on Constitution
4. To theater

Prospective Pledges--

Dick Neil as suggested by Dallas  
Jack Warner--to be or not to be?  
Lyman Halliwell  
Butch Brosseau--okayed

\*Stoddard not yet contacted by Bissinger

Allen suggested the production of a 35mm film on sound. The cost to be borne by 20 people at \$5 per person from those interested. Equipment and positive film to be furnished.



March 24

Present: Turner, Rodgers, Findlater, Dallas, Tarleton, Bissinger,

Bissinger gave a report on proposed financing of pledges. The question arose as to whether to have pins for members and keys for pledges. Vote taken and idea as originally proposed by Bissinger was adopted i.e. to have members and pledges both have pins.

Tarleton called upon for pledge rules which were to be due this meeting. Tarleton reported rules uncompleted but promised to present them at next meeting.

Next discussed question of ceremony for pledges as at which time they shall be formally accepted into the fraternity. Turner suggested a ceremony in which pledges would be questioned as if questions came from cameraman, director, etc. each with a question or so pertaining to that particular subject or field. No vote taken.

About foreign students--whether to have them or not. Undecided, so Bissinger was delegated to look into the matter and find the rules adopted by other fraternities regarding this question.

Pledge to-be-Hollowell, Stoddard, and Brosseau all discussed as their willingness to join. Rodgers stated that he contacted Hollowell who consented. Halpern says Stoddard in favor. Tarleton stated Brosseau was interested.



March 26, 1936-brief chapel session

Bissinger brought propose addtiones to and changes in the by-laws. Were commented on and suggested changes made by the group.

Those Present were—Bissinger, Dallas, Findlater, Halpern, Rodgers, and Mc Lelland.

Discussed advisability of asking Jack Warner to joined fraternity. Also Mr. Neil. The matter was held up until next time due to short session. Prospective members Brousseau, Stoddard, and Wong were also mentioned but to be decided upon next time. A definite time was to be arranged for meetings and all members were advised to look up their shhedules to find a convenient meeting time. Meeting adjourned 10.30



DKA MINUTES, March 31, 1936

Meeting opened with announcement by Mr. Dallas the the fraternity pins as ordiered had been shipped from Attleboro and would be available soon. Members owing Balances were urged to pay up.

Robert Rogers, then suggested report on new members. William Halpern motioned that Hugh Stoddard be elected to membership. Motion was carried. Raphael Brousseau was nominated by Louis Tarleton and this new candidate was duly elected. Richard Neil was elected on the motioned of Allan Dillas. The case of Mr. Wong was not voted on pending investigation as to his eligibility for membership.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter to each of the prospective members inviting them formally to join DKA.

Meeting was dismissed and the next meeting set for Thursday, April 2, at Chapel hour.