

April 8, 1964

Mr. Vincent E. Young
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Dear Mr. Young:

Your letter addressed to FILMS in REVIEW in New York City has been forwarded to us for reply. From the letter I gather that the implication of the reference published in FILMS in REVIEW was the primary purpose of Delta Kappa Alpha is a film society in the classical sense of the words. By this, I mean an organization dedicated to procuring and running screenings of significant motion pictures.

The primary purpose of Delta Kappa Alpha is to foster closer relationships between students and professionals who make their living in some branch of the motion picture industry. The founding chapter of the fraternity is at the University of Southern California and I am sorry to say that this is the only chapter which has remained consistently active over a period of years. Several other chapters have been formed at other Universities including UCLA, NYU, and Boston University. These have prospered for a year or two but when the charter members graduated or the initial faculty advisor left the University, the chapter organization failed to maintain active standing.

In light of this experience we are not in a position at the present time to consider an application for the formation of a new chapter at your University since we are not in a position to take the necessary steps to insure that it has a chance of continuing success. I am sorry that I cannot give you a more optimistic reply.

Sincerely yours,



Herbert E. Farmer
Executive Secretary

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