# The Creed Of Phi Kappa Psi

I believe that Phi Kappa Psi is a brotherhood of honorable men, courteous and cultured, who pledge throughout their lives to be generous, compassionate, and loyal comrades:

I believe that I am honor bound to strive manfully for intellectual, moral, and spiritual excellence; to help and forgive my Brothers; to discharge promptly all just debts; to give aid and sympathy to all who are less fortunate;

I believe I am honor bound to strengthen my character and deepen my integrity; to counsel and guide my Brothers who stray from their obligations; to respect and emulate my Brothers who practice moderation in their manners and morals; to be ever mindful that loyalty to my Fraternity should not weaken loyalty to my college, but rather increase devotion to it, to my country, and to my God;

I believe that to all I meet, wherever I go, I represent not only Phi Kappa Psi, but indeed the spirit of all fraternities; thus I must ever conduct myself so as to bring respect and honor not to myself alone, but also to my Fraternity;

ideals, in the noble perfection of Phi Kappa Psi, I pledge my life and my sacred honor.

# Why Phi Psi?

Let's face it, the University of Alabama is a BIG university and it's easy to feel lost. When you join Phi Psi, you immediately have over 125 men to know and hang out with. We have members from 27 different states, so you are bound to find a friend with common interests. In short, Phi Psi becomes your college home; and one you can even come back to after graduation.

When you join Phi Psi, you'll find a group of men that have fun together, learn together, help our community together, and challenge each other to become the best student and citizen they can become.

"We are striving to develop the good man and the good citizen, and we believe that without the one, you cannot have the other. John F. Ramsey, Alabama Alpha Founder

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# Phi Kappa Psi

# Alabama Alpha Chapter

# The University of Alabama

United by Friendship, Sustained by Honor, and Led by Truth

We Live and Flourish





Phi Kappa Psi is located at 312 University Blvd.

## Our House

Our new Chapter House was completed in August 2016. It has 33 single bedrooms with "Jack and Jill" style bathrooms and 1 double room with a single bathroom. The main floor has 2 living rooms, a formal meeting room, a pool room, and a dining hall and social room. The chapter provides breakfast, lunch and dinner Monday – Thursday, breakfast and lunch on Friday, and special meals on football Saturdays.

## Our Brotherhood

## **Our History**

Phi Kappa Psi was founded at Jefferson College in Canonsburg, PA in 1852. The Alabama Alpha Chapter was established by esteemed history professor, Dr. John F. Ramsey, in 1964. Since our founding, we have initiated just over 1,000 Brothers.

Dr Ramsey's Portrait is proudly displayed in the formal meeting room

Our expectations are simple. Have integrity, be academically sound, fulfill your financial obligations and serve others. Brotherhood is more than friendship; brotherhood lasts a lifetime and is based on shared experiences while in college.

## **Academic Support**

Your first priority in college is to succeed academically. Phi Psi helps you do that with weekly academic counseling and study hours.

In spring 2017, the chapter gpa was 3.12. 60% of our members made a 3.0 gpa or higher and 32% made a 3.5 gpa or higher. In fall 2017 we had a pledge class gpa of 3.11, with a 3.06 overall chapter gpa.

### **Personal Development**

Being a Phi Psi is more than just social life. We strive to develop each member's full potential. We have a full-time, on-site alumni Chapter Advisor and a House Mother that support the Chapter members. Our national fraternity's health and wellness program, ELEVATE, is unique in the fraternity world and educates members about healthy lifestyle choices. Members also have access to a network of alumni across the nation that assist in professional development and career mentorina.



**Mom's Weekend Spring 2017** 

#### Social Life

Social life at UA is important and the Greek system provides many social opportunities. We have weekly swaps with sororities and several band parties each semester. In the spring, we have an out of town weekend formal and a theme party weekend each April.

Simply put, Phi Psi provides a well-rounded experience that helps educate its members in the areas that the classroom leaves untouched.



First tailgate of 2013

### Cost

Phi Psi seeks to keep its costs in line with fraternities of similar size and facilities, while offering more resources and services.

Fall dues - \$4,500

Spring dues - \$4,200

Optional- \$600 for spring formal

Dues include meal plan, social and parlor fees

Room Rent - \$3,725 for 9 month lease