



An Interesting Piece of History

"...I secured from the other founders their photographs taken at the time, which photographs I placed in a large frame, and had a plate engraved and placed on the frame, indicating that the pictures were those of the original founders, and this I sent down to the mother chapter at Cornell."

from letter dated May 7, 1913



"...thinking it might be desirable to preserve the photographs of the men who had to do with the founding of Delta Chi."

from letter dated September 9, 1931

"A year later I found it had been hung in the Chapter house, though I am sorry to say I never received any acknowledgement of the receipt of the gift. So much for that."

from letter dated May 7, 1913

"I supposed, of course, that the men whose photographs were used in that picture were the founders, and did not then or thereafter know... that the matter was open to discussion."

from letter dated July 26, 1913

"...I had made a little further investigation and felt convinced that the names of the eight men I had named did not include all the founders of the fraternity..."

from letter dated September 9, 1931

"...I asked Brother Rogalsky (then Treasurer of Cornell University) ...to remove the single frame containing the photographs of the eight men I had sent to the mother chapter, as I felt it was an injustice to one or two of the men whose photographs were not included..."

from letter dated September 9, 1931



Founder Frederick Moore Whitney, Cornell 1891