

ZETA CHARGE
THETA DELTA CHI
50 WATERMAN STREET
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

April 15, 1938

Mr. Weston F. Eastman
18 Byron Avenue
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Mr. Eastman:

This is a rather latent letter to you concerning your son Weston and Theta Delta Chi, his college fraternity.

While college fraternities are primarily social organizations they, at the same time, fill a very important place in the life of their members not only while in college but after graduation. I am taking the liberty of enclosing a folder which will tell you something about Theta Delta Chi, its traditions and its ideals.

I want you to know that the active members of a Charge of Theta Delta Chi are particularly interested in helping the new men through the more or less trying period when they are getting acquainted with life as it is lived by the college student. We try to keep a watchful eye on them and see that they learn to become college students in the true meaning of the term. I hope that you will feel free to write me in confidence concerning any questions that may come to your mind concerning your son and I want to assure you that I shall give you a frank and confidential answer.

We feel that it is quite proper for us to let you know just what it means in the way of cost to be a member of Theta Delta Chi at this Charge.

The initial expense or initiation fee is made up as follows:

Initiation fee to the Grand Lodge	\$ 5.00
Initiation fee to the Charge	32.00
Life subscription to the Theta Delta Chi Shield	20.00
Catalogue	1.00
Theta Delta Chi pin	<u>22.00</u>
Total initiation fee	\$80.00

The annual expenses, not including assessments for social activities which vary from year to year, are:

Room rent at \$70.00 per semester	\$70.00
House dues at \$25.00 per semester	25.00
Annual Grand Lodge dues	5.00

Weston F. Eastman

Since our main reason for being in college is to obtain an education and since marks are an important aspect of this, Theta Delta Chi maintains a twofold check upon the scholastic standing of all its members; the first check is by a national Scholarship Director; the second and more important (in my mind) is made monthly by Mr. James C. Scott one of our alumni who graduated in 1919. Mr. Scott is keenly interested in us, and all that we do and I know that he is always willing to help the boys in any way. If you should ever wish to write him his address is 69 Weymouth Street, Providence, R.I.

Sincerely yours

John Montgomery, Pres.