THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

of the

ALPHA CHAPTER

THETA PSI FRATERNITY

KINGSVILLE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
ARTICLE 1

Sec. 1. The name of this fraternity shall be Theta Psi, Alpha Chapter, of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Sec. 2. The translation of Theta Psi shall be known only to its members, shall never be written, and shall be translated only by word of mouth.

Sec. 3. The colors of the fraternity shall be Crimson and Gold, as indicated on the fraternity pin.

Sec. 4. The pin shall be the Crimson Theta superimposed on a Golden Psi in accord with the translation of the name Theta Psi.

Sec. 5. The coat of arms shall be a shield according to the drawing below.

Sec. 6. The seal shall be an enlarged copy of the pin, used for the certificates of membership and all official papers.
ARTICLE 2 - MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 1. To be eligible for membership an individual must be a student at KCOM and have complied with all the regulations of the College.

Sec. 2. Elections to membership shall require 5 blackballs to reject a proposed candidate. The candidate's name shall be brought before the general membership for consideration with resulting rejection or acceptance.

Sec. 3. Any member whose actions, either within or outside of the fraternity house, are detrimental to the fraternity in any way may be removed from the fraternity for a period to be determined by the Executive Council.

Sec. 4. A member who conduct himself in such a way that his actions may prove deleterious to the best interests of the fraternity shall be reprimanded and advised of the charges against him by writing. If a member fails to respond to the summons of the Executive Council then admission of guilt will be assumed and he will be expelled from the fraternity. If the member responds to the summons and appears before the Council, then the Council will hear the case and decide at their discretion with their decision final. A majority vote of 3/4 of the membership will be required to overrule the Executive Council's decision.

Sec. 5. A member can be reinstated to membership only by making proper monetary restitution, if applicable, and upon receiving a 3/4 majority vote of the fraternity.

ARTICLE 3 - OFFICERS

Sec. 1. The officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Council and other positions as may be required from time to time.

Sec. 2. The duties of these officers shall be as follows:
   a. President: to call all meetings at the appointed time, to call all special meetings and notify all members of said meetings, to preside over all meetings, to preside over all initiations and to appoint any committees deemed necessary.
   b. Vice President: to represent and to act in the absence of the President and to be a member of the Executive Council.
   c. Secretary: to keep a written record of all meetings, to prepare ballots for elections and bids for new members, to have charge of fraternity documents.
   d. Treasurer: To receive all dues, fines, assessments, or other funds due the fraternity and to deposit said sums in the appropriate account. He shall present each member a written or verbal statement of his account each month. He shall pay all bills unless told different by the President and the Executive Council.

Sec. 3. All officers except the Treasurer (who shall be appointed by the President) shall be nominated and elected at the end of the second quarter each year. The President shall be elected from the freshman class and the Vice President and the Secretary from any class. The Executive Council will be two members elected from each class.
ARTICLE 4 - DUES AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Sec. 1. Dues will be $180.00 for the four year period. Sixty dollars ($60.00) per year for the first three years and the fourth year free or sixty dollars ($60.00) per year for the first two years and thirty dollars ($30.00) per year for the last two years.

Sec. 2. Dues shall be paid in one of three ways:
   a. If paid by October 1, dues are $55.00.
   b. May be paid $30.00 on October 1, and $30.00 on January 1.
   c. May be paid $25.00 on October 1, and $7.00 per month.
   Dues must be paid in full by March 1, of each year.

Sec. 3. Any member who falls in excess of $10.00 behind in his dues will be subject to suspension or expulsion by the Executive Council.

Sec. 4. All members must have all past obligations to the fraternity paid before October 1, or he will be expelled without notice. THIS WILL BE EXECUTED WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

Sec. 5. The lock will be changed on the front door each October and January.
To receive a key you must return your old key and pay a minimum of $25.00 down payment.

ARTICLE 5

Sec. 1. The policy of this organization shall be non-antagonistic to any other organization in the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine.

ARTICLE 6

Sec. 1. This constitution may be amended from time to time as the occasion may require by the general membership or the Executive Council. All rules past at a general meeting by the membership will be considered a part of this constitution.
1. The business or proceedings of the fraternity shall not be divulged to any non-member or any member not in good standing.

2. No member shall be permitted to transact any business for the fraternity without the sanction of the President or Treasurer or Executive Council.

3. All seniors must have all indebtedness to the fraternity paid in full prior to the Senior Banquet or he will not be eligible to attend the functions or receive a certificate.

4. The fraternity will not accept any form of security from any brother for in-currence of any and all forms of indebtedness to the fraternity.

5. Any member who has been suspended from active membership for indebtedness to the fraternity or any member who has been on the inactive list shall not be reinstated after the second quarter of his final year. To be reinstated a member must have paid all obligations to the fraternity.

6. The names of those members who owe the fraternity and the amount owed shall be read in open meeting each month.

7. The resignation of any officer of the fraternity may be accepted at any time upon the vote of the majority of members in attendance at that time.

8. Each President shall receive a gold gaval upon his retirement from office.

9. When a candidate receives a white ballot and takes the initial pledge or obligation, he shall have the right to defend himself should any action be taken against him.

10. The President shall have the power to appoint all committees and special assistants which shall include a Bar Manager, Rush Chairman, Pledge Master and any others deemed necessary.

11. Any officer of this fraternity may be impeached by a vote of 3/4 of the Executive Council after said officer has been duly advised of the charges against him and has had a chance to defend himself. The desicion of the Council shall then be voted on by the general membership with a 2/3 majority required for impeachment.

12. The Executive Council has the power to interpret the Constitution and its By-Laws in any question that may arise. If the Council does not feel a ruling can be handed down under the present regulations, they will propose a By-Law that will give them legal power to make a ruling.