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**AGENCY HISTORY**

The Gamma Chapter of the Sigma Tau Fraternity was granted its charter at the University of Pennsylvania on February 22, 1911. The fraternity was an honor society dedicated to the recognition of scholarship and promise of attainment in the field of Engineering.

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