

Delta Alpha News
Sigma Nu Fraternity
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Dear Brothers,

Hello again from Delta Alpha! Your younger brothers of the active chapter hope that the little dip in our economy hasn't bothered any of you. We at Case realized this condition with the reduction in job offers to our June graduating class. This years seniors should not experience quite the same conditions. A number of the major industries, although presently optimistic about business, are not as optimistic about hiring our Case grads as was hoped. The Case Placement Program is very good and is condensed into the campus interview period of October 1 to December 15. The brothers are already lining up company trips and trying to compare opportunities, benefits, locations etc.

Last Spring the active chapter decided to set up a policy of two elections a year with the main thought of trying to give more of the brothers an opportunity to show their leadership qualities. The newly elected officers are Commander, Don Soldatis, Lt. Commander, Harry Cook, Rushing Chairman, Bob Bockbrader, and Alumni Contact Officer, Jim Kennedy.

Speaking of sports, to coin an old phrase, our Intramural Manager, Bill Taylor has led our volleyball team into the playoffs which should give us a successful start toward achievement of the All Sports Trophy.

This year we have instituted two new Sigma Nu honors, an athletic award to the brother contributing the most toward the intramural sports standing of Sigma Nu, and a triple "S" award, standing for all around achievement in spirit, scholarship and service. The purpose of the triple "S" award is to provide the brother who is outstanding in these areas the extra honor over

and above the satisfaction of a job well done.

This year the Case administration in the person of our President T. Keith Glennan offered the "President's Trophy" to the fraternity showing the greatest yearly improvement. This past year Delta Alpha made a good showing ending up in third position.

Brother Bockbrader led us off to a great start with the new 10 day rushing program. His program and the combined efforts of the actives brought us the following freshman who wish to become Sigma Nus:

Geoffrey Grant	-	Armonk, N.Y.
Denis Haladik	-	Akron, O.
Daniel Hynes	-	New Kensington, Pa.
Ken Krause	-	Medina, O.
Charles Merkle	-	Ohio City, O.
Jon Mochnick	-	Jeannette, Pa.
William Samuels	-	Bardstown, Ky.
Charles Stewart	-	Dayton, O.
Terry Smeshek	-	Cleveland
Robert Tucker	-	Barberton, O.
Ken Warrick	-	Columbiana, O.

This pledge class has already shown exceptional leadership, spirit and unity. We are expecting great things from them! They represent 16 years of high school basketball alone and will all play an important part in Sigma Nu's future possession of the All Sports Trophy.

Our Christmas formal this year is on December 20 at the Mentor Yacht Club, Mentor, Ohio. We are hopeful that all brothers and their wives who can possibly attend will make this event. We are looking forward to seeing our recent graduates who have just been out in the world a short time and beginning some new friendships with our brothers who have "conquered the world." Please make an effort to attend not only to get to know the present active chapter but to see again a part of that Sigma Nu gang you remember.

As a real short personal note, I am Jim Kennedy a senior Civil from Shaker Heights who became interested in this post through helping Bill Taylor with his files, etc. As a senior I will not have a long time to spend with you via the mail but with the help of Bill I hope to set up a system whereby we can establish a closer contact with you. Bill's idea of using your personal letters will surely be incorporated. We would certainly appreciate that letter from you that you've been putting off telling us about your family and any of the brothers that you are in contact with.

In the next letter we will include, with your cooperation, some more of these personal notes and a list of the brothers whose addresses have changed or who have otherwise lost contact with Delta Alpha. Just a reminder, be sure that if you are planning to move write us and include a personal note so that we may let your classmates know of your whereabouts.

I'd like to thank those of you who have written us since the last letter. If any of you are in the neighborhood be sure to stop at the house, we'd like to have you! Also if the chapter can be of any assistance to you call or write us.

Remember to save December 20 for our Christmas Formal at the Mentor Yacht Club. See you there.

Fraternally yours,

Jim Kennedy
Alumni Contact Officer