DELTA ALPHA NEWS SIGMA NU FRATERNITY 2133 ABINGTON ROAD CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

Dear Brothers,

As you know, we are now electing officers biannually, giving the officers a one semester term of office. Therefore, in early December we elected new officers as follows; Commander, Bob Bockbrader, Lt. Commander, Frank Guenzel, Recorder, Ed Buerckholtz, Treasurer, Larry Scotchie, and Alumni Contact Officer, Dick Reynolds. We hope that this semester under the new leadership will be successful in all ways. As you can see, the office of Alumni Contact Officer has again changed hands, and as is usual the new officer has difficulty learning what has been done in the past, whose addresses we do not have, and which of the addresses we have are valid. So if you get two copies of this letter, throw one away, or if you should not get a copy, don't read it. We hope we will be of more satisfactory service to you in the near future.

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to those alumni who were able to attend the Sigma Nu Christmas Formal, and our regrets that we did not see those of you who did not attend. It was pleasing to see so large a number of alumni present. The formal was certainly a success and the alumni did their share toward making it so.

This Sunday, February 15, initiation of the new actives took place followed by the customary iniation dinner. This semester due to various factors, largely scholastic probation, there are only three new actives; Chuck Merkle, Al Mochnick, and Ken Warrick. As soon as they get off probation, most of the rest will go active.

With the aid of a new edition of the Case Alumni Directory we have been

able to determine what we hope are the correct addresses of many of our lost alumni. However, there still exist many hole in our records. The following is a list of the still lost alumni and their class numbers.

Phillip M. Stambaugh, '15 Theodore E. Hays, 17 Kenneth L. Crysler, '16 William C. Daris, '22 Hal P. Crane, '20 Russell Frice, '20 Charles W. Willits, '20 Winfred E. Hart, 122 William C. Haskell, '24 Virgil M. Maxwell, '24 Eugene N. Himes, '25 Kenneth U. McNaughton, '24 Julius A. Sobon, '26 William M. McCune, 127 Donnald R. Stark, '29 Leroy S. Augden

John Mullen, '30 Joseph D. Galbreith, '31 Paul C. Flandermeyer, '31 Edward C. Doubler, '32 Walter E. Jones, '34 William H. Rorven, '40 Earl K. Hann, '42 S. J. Stock, '47 W. W. Cummings, 149 Clark W. Storey III, '49 Harold A. Holdridge, '50 William O. Klever James M. Clark John C. Hall, '54 Edward D. Salament, '54 Robert E. Keihl, '49

If anyone knows of the whereabouts of any of these men, please let us know.

With the advent of the new leadership has come discussion and plans for a general face lifting of the Sigma Nu active chapter. The first object of this drive has been scholarship. Recently the chapter devoted the major portion of a three hour meeting to this problem. After much discussion two conclusions were made, to put all the house except the recreation room on quiet hours in the evenings, and during these same hours to use the dining room as a Freshman study hall. This, along with a general improvement of attitude toward studying, it is hoped will enable more Freshmen to go active and raise our ebbing fraternity point average. More changes and imprevements will follow.

Concommitant with the improvement of the active chapter will be changes and improvements in the functions of alumni contact. How many of you remember the "Delta Alpha News Beacon"? Possibly not many of you. The latest copy we have on record is dated 1924. It is an alumni contact news paper, far superior to a letter such as this. We are going to try to resurrect this type of alumni correspondance or something of a similar nature. To do this we need your cooperation. We would like to hear from all of you, about your selves, families, occupations, and any other interesting facts you would like to have your brothers hear about. Your brother alumni are always interested in what you are doing as you are undoubtedly curious as to what they are up to.

We have received three letters since our last letter. From one we learned that <u>Karl Keller</u> is Site Manager of the ARMA Division of the American Bosch ARMA Corp. at Cape Canaveral. His company makes the Inertial Guidance System for the Atlas Missile and will later work on subsequent missiles. Two of the brothers are currently receiving pilot training. <u>Al Mikolanis</u> is now training at Spence Air Force Base in Moultrie, Ga. and <u>Bill Duke</u> is stationed at Barton Air Force Base in Florida.

We hope to hear from more of you soon as you will be hearing from us again soon.

Fraternally yours,

Dick Reynolds ynolds Alumni Contact Officer