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Delta Alpha Newsletter
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Dear Brothers,

Delta Alpha began the new semester this fall of 1962 with a bang. There is both good news and bad news to report, but more of that later.

At the first meeting of the semester, initiation was held for five new brothers:

Pete Pankuch	Dwayne "Pork" Morrison
Ron Cotman	Janis "John" Putnins
Chuck Long	

Congratulations go to Brother Dave Hosmer for the great job done on rush this year. His hard work towards gaining the cooperation of the chapter brought the reward of a 33-member pledge class, the largest pledge class on campus. The pledge class role is as follows:

Frank Ammirato- Uniontown, Pa.	John Merrek- South Euclid, Ohio
Gerald Brandby- Akron, Ohio	William Newman- Schenectady, N.Y.
David Butler- Stratford, Conn.	Bruce Nicholson- Washington, D.C.
Gerald Cardwell- Portsmouth, Ohio	Gerald Palagallo- New Castle, Pa.
Stuart Clifton- Alexandria, Va.	Dwight Raciappo- New Castle, Pa.
David French- Andover, Ohio	Philip Schoner- Louisville, Ohio
Leongard Goeller- Chicago, Ill.	John Smith- Bardstown, Ky.
Howard Georg- Woodburn, Ind.	Robert Smith- Louisville, Ohio
Dennis Haff- Morris Plains, N.J.	Raymond Stevens- Pittsburg, Pa.
Hubert Hill- Connellsville, Pa.	John Stillwell- Portsmouth, Ohio
Cyrus Humphreys- Oregon, Ohio	J. Douglas Swarts- Cumberland, Ohio
James Johnson- Portsmouth, Ohio	Charles Truett- South Bend, Ind.
Phillip Caster- Akron, Ohio	Carl Walters- Brooklyn, N.Y.
Michal Korenko- Garfield Heights, Ohio	Warren Weinstein- St. Louis, Mo.
Gary Leatherman- Rittman, Ohio	Jeffery Williams- Galion, Ohio
Thomas McHugh- Wheaton, Md.	Richard Zacks- Erie, Pa.
Bruce McClain- Clinton, N.Y.	

With the return to school came the unwanted but inevitable news that Delta Alpha's chapter house is scheduled to be taken soon. Next June, at the end of this school year, the house will be razed to make room for hospital expansion. We will be moved into an interim house somewhere on the other side of Euclid Ave. for approximately two years.

This news was balanced, though, by the information last week that Delta Alpha had been granted a Waiver-With-Honor by the national office to permit us the chance to participate in Case's housing plans for the Murry Hill area.

The active chapter would like to take this opportunity to extend their thanks to the alumni, who came to our aid when they were needed.

Next year, when taps is blown for the chapter house, the White Star Window will be removed and sent to the Sigma Nu museum at national headquarters. This wish was expressed by Dick Fletcher at the national convention this summer. His wish was conveyed to the chapter by Brothers Chips Mathewson, Fred Trenor, and Bill Brockett who attended the convention.

Recognition goes to Brother Jerry Condren who is playing football for the Institute this year. Recognition also goes to pledges Jeff Williams, Dave Butler, Len Goeller, and Warren Weinstein, who are playing freshman football. We might also mention managers Chips Mathewson, "Pork" Morrison, and George Bondor.

Congratulations are in order for Brother Karl Newkirk and his pin-mate Loni Price, who were married on September 29 at Epworth Methodist Church.

Speaking of pin-mates, girl friends, and wives, reminds me of two important dates to mark with an x on your calendar. On October 27 the annual homecoming game will be played, this year with Washington and Jefferson, after which the I.F.C. Homecoming Formal is to be held at the Tudor Arms Hotel. Only one month later, on December 8, the Delta Alpha of Sigma Nu Christmas Formal takes place at the Park Lane Villa Hotel. The dance will begin at 9PM and end at 1AM. Brother Fred Trenor, our social chairman, would appreciate a note from those expecting to attend so that he may plan accordingly.

These are two important dates and we are looking forward to seeing you there.

Fraternally,



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