

Delta Alpha of Sigma Nu
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Dear Alumnus,

The coming semester will be an important one for Delta Alpha, for we will have completed the move into school owned housing. The house that has served the chapter for the last 35 years is scheduled to be vacated by June 15 and razed this summer. The new housing will present many problems, especially during the transition period. Starting next semester rush will be deferred; there will be no contact between freshmen and fraternities until second semester. Competition during rush between the four fraternities in new housing and those in their present houses could become intense since the fraternities in their own houses will have more independence from the school and will pay less for room and board. Pledging will have to take on a new character. A minimum number will be put on our membership under threat of having independents living in the house. These and the many other problems that will surely arise mean that the chapter will need and appreciate all the support that the alumni can offer.

Much credit is due Brother Ray Stephens who, besides being House Manager, has served as liaison between the chapter and the school in matters of decor and furnishings for the new house. The four fraternity houses the school is building this year are in two basic styles with similar houses being arranged at the opposite corners of a quadrangle. Both styles are three stories tall, and our version is the longer of the two having a 135' frontage. On the first floor will be a 36'x23' living room with a fireplace, a dining room seating about 65, and house mother's quarters. In addition there will be a warming kitchen where main dishes from Stouffer Catering will be kept warm and side dishes prepared. In the basement will be a 24'x25' game room, a fraternity office, a laundry room, and a storage area. The second and third floors will have 24 single man rooms apiece. Total cost of the house is approximately \$420,000. Construction was started last fall, so alumni who attend the formal can get a first-hand preview of the new house.

The chapter is in good shape for the move to the new house. Eleven men went active this semester, and through the efforts of Brother Ed Hall, this semester's Rush Chairman, we have seven pledges:

Dale Hofmeister	New Castle, Pa.
Tom Innes	Canton, Pa.
Bob Lawler	New Carlisle, Ohio
Wayne Lehker	Amelia, Ohio
Walter Lobodinsky	Cleveland, Ohio
John Massie	Massillon, Ohio
Bill Sederholm	Euclid, Ohio

Sigma Nu's scholarship moved up from fourth place to third last semester. Brothers Fred Trenor and Chuck Long were recently elected to the offices of IFC President and Senate President, respectively. Incidentally Fred and Chuck are roommates! Also elected to school offices were Brother Bob Cotabish, Sophomore Vice-President and Brother Tom McHugh, Junior Senator.

As you may recall from the last newsletter, Sigma Nu won first place in intramural volleyball and thus earned the privilege of representing Case in the conference intermurals. When the intermurals were played last week, Sigma Nu captured second place. Brother "Pork" Morrison took third place in the recent handball singles. Sigma Nu currently stands fourth in the All Sports Race.

Since this is the last semester in the house, this year's Spring Formal takes on special importance. This is the last chance to visit the house before it is torn down. Every alumni should make an extra effort to attend the formal, and we hope and expect to see even more alumni than usual. Brother Jeff Williams, this semester's Social Chairman, informs me that the formal will be held Saturday, April 18. Activities will begin that afternoon with a picnic at 2:00. (Directions to the picnic area will be at the house, and we will provide food and refreshments.) The formal will be held at the Tudor Arms Hotel, and a dinner featuring Roast Top Prime Sirloin of Beef will be served at 7:00. Alumni who wish dinners should reserve them by sending Jeff \$3.50 per dinner by Wednesday, April 15. At 9:00 the dance will begin with music provided by the Le Cinq Quintet. The formal promises to be an exceptional one, so circle April 18 on your calendar and be sure to attend.

Fraternally,

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