DELTA ALPHA OF SIGMA NU 2235 MURRAY HILL ROAD CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106 721-2500

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Dear Alumnus:

I would like to open this letter by discussing something I hope you will all take to heart. Since it involves each and everyone of you, it merits your undivided attention.

As you probably know, the alumni operations have been handled in the past by the House Corporation, made up of a group of dedicated Delta Alpha Alumni in the Greater Cleveland Area, who have have devoted their time to helping the Chapter. While this group functioned well in the old fraternity house, it is now necessary to redefine and revitalize the organization in order to meet the needs of the new house and the environment in which it Thus the House Corporation is being folded in favor now exists. of an Alumni Association. In making this transition, we have been formally recognized and issued a charter by the National. The initial preparation for this Alumni Association is being handled by a committee of alumni headed by Mr. William Eisenhauer and including the Emminent Commander and Alumni Contact as representatives of the active chapter. This committee has laid the groundwork and it is now necessary to solicit the aid of all Sunday, April 24, 1966, at 1:30 P.M., has been established of you. as the meeting date at the House for all Alumni; at this time officers will be elected and the future program determined. One of the major issues to be discussed is a proposal that the money carried over from the former House Corporation be used to set up a scholarship or loan fund.

We have a good start - lets try to build upon it! If you still feel you are a Sigma Nu and the date is open, inform me of your intentions either by mail or phone(721-2500).

This school year thus far shows Sigma Nu to be one of the strongest fraternities on campus. With 82 members, we are the largest fraternity. Much credit is due here to our co-rush chairmen, Jeff Smigel and Bernie Thompson, for their fine efforts in pledging a class of 25, second highest number of the fraternity rush campaign. They are as follows:

> Barone, Charley Barry, Drew Craig, Joe Dunlevey, Frank Eberhardt, Keith Fischer, Chuck Gearhart, Fred Hookway, Ray Jansen, Larry Koppelberger, Larry Kurpe, Paul Lattie, Bob Lund, Jeff Merrill, Rich Minton, Keith Paul, John Ross, Allan Roth, Howard Tuttle, Terry Verdini, Bill Voress, Terry Vorthman, Bob Walter, Don Weisbruch, Ted Wise, Dan

Hamlin, Conn. New Castle, Pa. Hollywood, Fla. Camp Hill, Pa. Mansfield, Ohio Erie, Pa. Clearfield, Pa. Baldwin, Md. Webster, N.Y. Medina, Ohio St. Petersburg, Fla. Chicago, Ill. Jamestown. N.Y. Minneapolis, Minn. Louisville, Ohio Massilon, Ohio New Eagle, Pa. Erie, Pa. Cincinnati. Ohio Arnold, Pa. Vandalia, Ohio Cleveland Hts., Ohio Canfield, Ohio Rocky River, Ohio Uniontown, Ohio

At the start of this semester four men - Jerry Gottschling, Bill Timmons, Bart Hubbard, and Pravin Shah - were initiated, bringing the total number of Delta Alphas to 693.

Scholarship for the fall semester was again a strong point of the Chapter. We finished with a house average of 2.48, which placed us third amongst Case fraternities. In intramural sports competition, we are hoping to be the dark horse. With only a strong second place finish in basketball, we are currently in fifth place, but the spring competition could vault us into strong contention for the Intramural All-Sports Trophy.

In campus elections, Sigma Nus have captured some key offices: Dave Parham, Interfraternity Council President; Frank Berdan, IFC Recording Secretary; Bill Feth, Junior Senator; Tom Thomas, <u>Engineering and Science Review</u> Editor; and Rich Steinberger, Vice-President of Tau Beta Pi Honorary Fraternity. House elections will be held on April 17,1966.

The White Rose Formal this spring will go ship-board. It will be held Saturday, May 21, on board the Goodtime II, a Lake Erie cruise boat. A full-course roast beef dinner will be served on board beginning at 8:15; music for the evening will be provided by the Highlighters. Due to Coast Guard laws, liquor may not be brought aboard; however, there will be a bar and drinks sold at reasonable prices. As is customary, there will be a breakfast at the House after the formal. The total cost for the entire evening will be \$7.50 per couple. The Brothers are sincerely hopeful that you will join them for a wonderful evening of dining and dancing, one that could bring many happy memories. If it will be possible for you to attend, please contact John Massie at the House for reservations no later than May 14. This will make it possible for John to send you a formal reservation and a set of instructions on how to get to the mooring site. NOTE: The boat will be leaving at exactly 8:15 and there will be no provisions for late-comers; also, it is recommended that you plan on eating the dinner. Hope to see you all there:

Fraternally yours,

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