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Dear Frater,

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At about 10:45 pm on Saturday, November 19th, a fire was discovered on the third floor of the chapter house. Fraters in the house took immediate action to call the fire department and insure that all other fraters were out of the house. No one was injured.

Response from the Maryville Fire Department was immediate and the Fire Department took all ~~action~~ reasonable to save the structure. Due to the nature and progress of the fire at the time it was discovered, fraters were prohibited from reentering the structure. The fire was extinguished at about 3:00 am.

Damage to the structure is extensive. We do not have official notification from the insurance company, but have been unofficially advised that the structure will be considered a total loss. Much of the memorabilia has been salvaged. The chapter charter and membership scroll are safe.

The Board of Trustees met last night (November 20) and discussed the future. Land acquisition is considered the factor most critical to a decision about a new house. Several options are being considered. It would be unwise to speculate about the actual outcome of this search at this time.

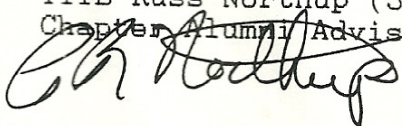
Obviously the Board will have to raise additional funds beyond the insurance proceeds to acquire land and/or construct a replacement house. Delta Nu has about 1200 alumni. If each alumni contributed, sufficient funds could be raised or pledged to provide a Delta Nu Chapter house worthy of the name. Many of you have already contacted the chapter concerning your interest in helping with a fund-raising effort. The support from around the country has been tremendous. We thank you for the phone calls and advanced offers to help. The brotherhood is alive!

The Board of Trustees has a controlled account designated as "New House Fund." Although an official fund-raising effort is being planned, you may forward contributions to this fund as follows:

Delta Nu Board of Trustees
1st Bank CBC
%Rollie Stadlman (473)
Box 800
Maryville, MO 64468

*Make check payable to Delta Nu
Board of Trustees. Note "New House
Fund" on the check.

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